

AUCTION SALE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

AT 10:00 A.M.

United States

Stampless covers

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| 1 | ☒ | 1803 FL from Paris (datelined "30 Messidor ou 11 July 18") addressed to the French Consul in Boston, with red oval "New York Dec 24" transit pmk, various charge markings, fine Napoleonic era letter to the United States | 150.00 |
| 2 | ☒ | 1804 FL from Bordeaux to Philadelphia, with red "6" and no other markings, also 1826 FL from Philadelphia to Bordeaux, datelined 26 July, with red "Colonies Par Le Havre" and blue "10" (decimes) charged on arrival | 250.00 |

1847 Issue

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| 3 | ○ | 1847 5c dark red brown, neat red grid cancel, full margins all around incl. sheet margin at left, parts of adjoining stamps at right and bottom, minute flaws which in no way detract from the stamp's superb appearance, signed Calves, etc. A rare positional piece(1) | 350.00 |
| 4 | ☒ | 1847 5c red brown, margins in at top and at right, part of adjoining stamp at bottom, paying 5c Postage Due on Swarts Post Office wrapper to Poughkeepsie, NY, with red oval "Swarts Post Office Chatham Square" handstamp and New York cds alongside, manuscript "9 Jan.1848" at bottom, filing fold away from the stamp, scarce usage(1) | 350.00 |



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| 5 | ☒ | 1847 10c black, full margins all around, v.f., tied by red grid cancel on cover from Pittsburgh, PA to Burlington, NJ, with red Pittsburgh Dec.28 cds, cat. \$1,000.....(2) | 700.00 |
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1851-57 Issue

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| 6 | ★ | 1851 3c dull red, small h.r., large margins all around showing parts of adjoining stamps at top and at left, fresh, with 2015 PFC graded "XF90" (SMQ \$550)(11A) | 250.00 |
| 7 | E | 1851 Bald, Cousland & Co., "Postage 3 Cents" imperforate Essays on bond paper, two different in scarlet and black, v.f.(11-E15b) | 700.00 |
| 8 | ○ | 1851 10c green, type II, large margins all around including large portion of adjoining stamp at left, used on piece in combination with 3c red brown, v.f.(14) | 250.00 |



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- 9 ○ 1851 12c black, horizontal pair, right stamp shifted transfer (1L-2L1), red grid cancels, margins all around, deep color, v.f., with 1978 PFC(17,17var) 1,000.00
- 10 ☒ 1851 1c blue, type II, used in combination with three overlapped examples of 3c dull red (one torn at left), all tied by 1858 San Francisco cds on cover to Warren, Rhode Island, overall ageing, fine combination franking, with clear 2012 APS certificate(7,26) 150.00
- 11 ☒ 1851-68 Mississippi packet boats, four stampless covers, including "Alice Vivian", "Str. Gov. Allen" (3c stationery entire) and steamers "Amanda" & "Dr Batey", mixed condition but good markings, fine-v.f. (web photo) 250.00



- 12 ☒ 1853 (22 July) FL from New York to Tabasco, Mexico, sent via New Orleans, forwarded there August 1st by "J.W. Zacharie & Co." (embossed oval) franked with 4x3c red (overpaid by 2 cents) and continuing on the steamer "Texas" departing August 13th and arriving Veracruz, August 18th, where it was charged 3 reales due for internal postage(11) 750.00
- 13 ☒ 1860 (9 Aug) outer FL originating from Paris, France, with oval "Apesteguy & Mairesse" oval, addressed to the U.S. Consul in Vera Cruz, Mexico, sent by unknown means to New Orleans, where it was franked with 3c red (imperf. at right, with vertical gutter lines), tied by 1 September cds, oval "Forwarded by E.J. Forstall" handstamp on back, carried by the schooner "Potomac", with no charges assessed in Mexico, some cover mending at top, little toning at left, otherwise fine and interesting item, with Molesworth's pencil noted on reverse(11) 500.00

1857-61 Issue



- 14 ★ 1857 1c blue, type I, unused with original gum, bright color, sharp impression, well centered for this issue, fine, with 2002 PFC, cat. \$2,100.....(18) 1,000.00
- 15 ○ 1857 1c blue, type IV, triple transfer, one inverted, position 71L1L, recut twice at top and once at bottom (only four such recuts on the plate), deep rich color, used, faint crease, otherwise fine and very rare, cat. \$2,500.....(23var) 750.00
- 16 ★★ 1857 3c dull red, two distinct shades, n.h., exceptionally wide margins for issue, with 2006 PSE and 2018 PSAG certificates, each graded "XF90" (SMQ \$1,250)(26) 500.00



- 17 1857 cover (partly restored on back) sent in 1861 from San Francisco, paying 16 cents (10c and pair of 3c) overpaying the rate by 6c, to Guadalajara, via a ship of the PMSC line to Acapulco, where 2 reales was charged for internal postage, fine(26,35) 1,000.00
- 18 1857 24c gray lilac, tied by red grids on cover via New York (Apr 30) to London, with May 13, 1861 arrival pmk, minor cover flaws, otherwise fine, signed Alcuri, with 1984 Scott Philatelic Co. certificate, cat. \$1,000.....(37) 250.00



- 19 1857 90c blue, used, relatively light black cancel, well centered for issue, small faults as often encountered in this high value, very rare genuinely used, with 2004 PFC ("with a tear at left center and small faults"), fine appearance (This 90c stamp was actually issued in 1860 and was in use for only one year because of the outbreak of the Civil War, when supplies of current U.S. stamps were declared invalid in the South and ultimately demonetized in the North. Genuinely canceled copies of the 90c are scarce) cat. \$10,500(39) 2,500.00
- 20 1858 Mississippi boat "Bluff City", red straight line "per Bluff City" cancel in red, neatly struck on 3c stationery entire envelope to New Orleans, with black "Steam" and New Orleans May 24 pmks, fine 250.00
- 21 1861 outer FL with oval "Wells, Fargo San Francisco May 14" and "Paid" in blue alongside, addressed to the United States Consul in Victoria, Vancouver Island, sent by Capt. George G. Welles of the bank "Emily Banning," filing folds, otherwise fine, scarce Ship Letter 500.00
- 22 1864 cover endorsed "from U.S.Steamer Saranac Pacific Squadron," addressed to Philadelphia, with "Steamship 10" payment at upper right, some toning, otherwise fine (USS Saranac was a sloop of war of the United States Navy. She was commissioned in 1850 and saw service protecting American interests in the Atlantic Ocean as well as the Pacific Ocean. During the Civil War, Saranac patrolled America's west coast) 150.00

1875 Reprints of the 1857-61 Issue



- 23 (★) 1875 90c deep blue, unused without gum as issued, well centered, v.f., only 454 sold, with 1988 PFC, cat. \$3,600(47) 2,500.00

1861-68 Issues



- 24 田 1861 3c Washington, Lowenberg Essay on onionskin paper, printed in reverse, block of four, set-tenant with France 1c Empire, block of four, all in red brown, usual creases, fine, scarce 2,500.00
- 25 ★ 1861 10c dark green, full original gum, l.h., natural straight edge at left, beautiful color, fresh and fine, rare unused, with 2001 PSE certificate, cat. \$8,500(62B) 1,500.00
- 26 ★ 1861 3c brown rose, "Premiere Gravure", beautiful color, h.r., fresh and fine, with 2004 PFC (formerly Scott 56) cat. \$550(65-E15h) 300.00
- 27 ○ 1861 24c steel blue, neat "PAID" cancel, well centered, excellent color, fresh and v.f., with 1999 PFC, cat. \$840(70b) 600.00
- 28 (★) 1861 5c red brown, unused without gum, centered to top, deep rich color, fine, cat. \$2,100.....(75) 300.00
- 29 1863 Carte de Visite, signed and dated by General George H. Thomas, framed under glass, v.f. (*George Henry Thomas (1816-1870) was an American general in the Union Army during the Civil War and one of the principal commanders in the Western Theater. His defense at the Battle of Chickamauga in 1863 saved the Union Army from being completely routed, earning him his most famous nickname "the Rock of Chickamauga." In the Franklin-Nashville Campaign of 1864, he defeated the army of General John Bell Hood, his former student at West Point*) (web photo) 200.00
- 30 ㊟ 1863 (26 June) small letter from Camp Dennison to Green Co., Ohio, franked with 3c rose, tied by black target, with matching "Camp Dennison Miamiville" pmk alongside, fine, with 2001 PSE certificate (s)(65) 150.00

1867 Grill Issue

- 31 ○ 1867 2c black, Z.Grill, black cork cancel, well centered for this issue, with fully intact perforations all around, v.f., with 2002 PFC, cat. \$1,200(85B) 600.00
- 32 ○ 1867 3c rose, Z.Grill, circle of wedges cancel, reperfornated at left with two short perfs at right, fine appearance, with 2022 PFC, cat. \$3,500(85C) 400.00



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- 33 ○ 1867 24c gray lilac, black segmented cork cancel, nicely centered, with 2022 PSAG certificate graded "85" (SMQ \$2,250)(99) 1,000.00
- 34 ○ 1867 90c blue, F.Grill. used, fairly well centered, fine and sound example, with 2022 PSE certificate, cat. \$2,500(101) 1,000.00



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1875 Re-Issue of the 1861-66 Issue

- 35 ★ 1875 5c brown, h.r., creased, bottom left corner missing, otherwise a presentable copy of this rare stamp, with 2023 PFC, cat. \$2,500 (web photo)(105) 650.00

1869 Pictorials

- 36 P 1869 1c-90c, set of ten plate proofs on card, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,015.....(112-122P4) 500.00
- 37 (★) 1869 6c ultramarine, unused without gum, fresh color, fine, with 2023 PFC (catalogued as unused without gum) cat. \$1,000(115) 350.00



- 38 (★) 1869 24c green and violet, unused without gum, centered to upper right, with hairline plate scratches at top left and through "Postage" variety, fine, with 1994 PFC (catalogue value does not include premium for variety) cat. \$2,700(120var) 1,000.00
- 39 (★) 1869 30c ultramarine & carmine, unused (regummed), nice colors, fresh and v.f., with 1995 PFC, cat. \$1,450(121) 600.00



- 40 ○ 1869 90c carmine and black, light red cork cancel (rare), centered to top, fine, with 2000 PFC, cat. \$3,000.....(122) 1,500.00

1875 Re-Issue of the 1869 Pictorials

- 41 P 1875 15c trial color proof on card from the Atlanta set, with brown frame and black center, v.f., cat. \$375.....(129TC4e) 150.00
- 42 P 1875 24c trial color proof on card from the Atlanta set, with brown frame and black center, v.f., cat. \$375.....(130TC4f) 150.00

1870-71 Issue

- 43 ☒ 1870 (31 Jan) San Francisco Foreign Mail, FL used in 1874 to San Jose, Costa Rica, franked with 10c brown, paying the pre-UPU 10c West Indies Rate (stated to be one of only five recorded to Costa Rica), usual filing fold, clear markings, fine, ex-Millet correspondence 500.00
- 44 (★) 1870 15c orange, H-Grill, unused without gum, bright color, well centered, with a small tear at bottom right corner, fine appearance, with 2009 PFC (catalogued as unused without gum) cat. \$2,500.....(141) 500.00
- 45 ★ 1870 2c red brown, small h.r., bright color, v.f., with 2023 PFC, cat. \$325.....(146) 250.00
- 46 E 1870 2c unadopted design, completed die in black on ivory paper, v.f., rare, cat. \$1,000...(146-E7b) 750.00
- 47 ☒ 1870 FL originating from Hamburg and addressed to Laguna, Mexico, carried by a HAPAG Line steamer "Holstata" departing January 15th and arriving New York January 28th, where 10c U.S. franking was added by an unknown forwarding agent, then via "City of Merida" to Campeche, arriving on 7th February, with "2" (Reales) due handstamp, overall toning, scarce usage from Germany, via New York to Mexico(150) 500.00



- 48 ✉ 1871 (Aug) cover from Boston to Rev. Bissel in Ahmednuggur, India, paying 44c with pair of 10c brown & single 24c, red "London Paid 28 Aug. 71" transit, also "36/2" in crayon (indicating British credit) on front, oval "Sea Post Office" and red "Ahmednuggur Camp PO." arrival pmks on back, also with some inked computations (*which could indicate why the Reverend saved them; he may have used them for record keeping in lieu of scarce paper. When he returned to the U.S., he brought his records with him. Rev. Lemuel Bissell was a missionary in India from 1851 to 1891. The envelopes to Rev. Bissell came on the philatelic market in the spring of 1912 in a sale to J. Murray Bartels, a well known stamp dealer in New York City*)(150,153) 1,200.00

1879 American Bank Note Company

- 49 (★) 1879 10c brown, both without and with Secret Mark, unused (regummed), the former reperforated, the latter with heavy creases, fine-v.f. appearance (catalogued as unused without gum) cat. \$1,650(187,188) 200.00

1880 Special Printing



- 50 (★) 1880 7c scarlet vermilion, unused without gum as issued, bright color, centered slightly to lower left, a fine sound copy, with 1994 and 2023 PFCs (Siegel census records only 85 examples of the 7c Special Printing, many with various faults) cat. \$6,750(196) 3,000.00

1881-1888 Bank Note Issues

- 51 ★ 1882 10c black brown, disturbed original gum, well centered, tiny thin spot, v.f. appearance of this scarce black brown color shade, with 2023 PFC, cat. \$3,000(209b) 700.00
- 52 ★★田 1883 2c red brown, sheet of 100, mostly well centered, five stamps at left hinged (not affecting the two plate blocks), balance n.h., few hinge reinforcements at right selvage, couple of minor perf. separations, two stamps at left thin, otherwise well centered, mostly fine-v.f., rare intact sheet (210) 7,500.00
- 53 ★★ 1888 4c carmine, never hinged, beautiful color, fine, with 2023 PFC, cat. \$525(215) 150.00
- 54 田 1883 90c purple, an incredible block of forty, oval Boston Registered pmks, stamps amazingly well centered, straight edge at right, some toned spots and occasional perf. flaws, affixed on piece, with some perf. strengthening possible, fine and most impressive multiple, one of the only two known blocks of 40, signed Holcombe, with 1979 Mario Zanini certificate(218) 5,000.00

1890-93 Issue

- 55 ★★ 1890 15c indigo, n.h., wide margins all around, bright color, v.f., with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$550(227) 500.00

1893 Columbian Exposition

56	★★田	1893 1c blue, top Plate No.163, imprint and “OO” block of eight, n.h., post office fresh, nearly v.f., cat. \$1,000.....(230)	300.00
57	★★田	1893 3c green, block of four, n.h., well centered, v.f., with 2023 PFC, cat. \$390.....(232)	250.00
58	★田	1893 3c green, Top Plate No.75 imprint block of six, l.h. at bottom, fresh, fine-v.f., cat. \$700...(232)	200.00
59	★田	1893 4c ultramarine, bottom margin plate number and imprint block of eight, l.h. in the selvage (stamps n.h.), well centered, fresh and fine-v.f., cat. \$1,800.....(233)	500.00
60	★★田	1893 5c chocolate, bottom margin plate number and imprint block of eight, n.h., faint staining affecting two right stamps, otherwise fine-v.f., cat. \$4,700.....(234)	700.00
61	★★田	1893 8c brown purple, Bottom Plate No.132, part imprint block of four, n.h., v.f. (catalogued as four singles) cat. \$560.....(236)	150.00
62	★★	1893 15c dark green, n.h., well centered, v.f., cat. \$600.....(238)	150.00



63	★/★★田	1893 15c dark green, bottom margin plate number and imprint block of ten, plate block lightly hinged in a few places (two left stamps n.h.), sensibly folded along the perforations, bright color, fresh and fine (catalogued as hinged block of eight and two n.h. stamps) cat. \$7,200.....(238)	1,500.00
64	★	1893 30c orange brown, small h.r., fresh color, well centered, v.f., with 2020 PFC, cat. \$225.....(239)	150.00
65	(★)	1893 \$1-\$5, five high values, unused or regummed, faults (reperforated, creases, slight toning, etc.), fine appearance, with 2018 PSE certificates for the \$3 and \$4 (both reperforated, the \$3 creased) cat. \$4,050 (web photo).....(241-245)	1,500.00
66	★田	1893 \$1 salmon, block of four, exceptionally well centered, h.r. and minor perf. strengthening, fresh and v.f., cat. \$4,500.....(241)	3,000.00



67	★★田	1893 \$1 salmon, block of four, well centered, beautiful color, n.h. and post office fresh, some perf. strengthening, v.f. (cat. value for n.h. singles) cat. \$13,600.....(241)	7,000.00
68	★	1893 \$3 yellow green, h.r., tiny thin and toned perforation, otherwise fine, cat. \$1,500.....(243)	350.00



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- 69 ★田 1893 \$4 carmine, block of four, beautiful color, partly disturbed original gum, right pair with faint natural wrinkle, two trivial perf. tip toned specks, still v.f., cat. \$10,500(244) 7,500.00
- 70 ○ 1893 \$4 crimson lake, used, well centered, tiny hinge thins, v.f. appearance, with 2018 PSE certificate, cat. \$975(244) 500.00

1894-97 Bureau Issues

- 71 ★★田 1894 1c ultramarine, top margin block of four, n.h., well centered, lower left stamp with natural gum wrinkle, v.f., with 2023 PSE certificate for a block of six from which this originated (catalogued as singles) cat. \$360(246) 150.00
- 72 ★★田 1894 1c blue, top Plate No.33, imprint block of six, n.h., fresh and fine, cat. \$1,750(247) 250.00
- 73 ★★ 1894 5c chocolate, n.h., well centered, reperforated at right, otherwise v.f., with 2022 PFC, cat. \$360(255) 150.00



- 74 ★ 1894 \$5 dark green, well centered with wide margins, beautiful color, original gum, h.r., fine, with 1990 and 2005 PFCs (the former stating "previously hinged", the latter "slightly disturbed o.g.") cat. \$4,000(263) 2,000.00
- 75 ★ 1894 \$5 dark green, h.r., centered to top, fresh color, creases, very good, with 2023 PFC, cat. \$4,000(263) 650.00
- 76 ★ 1895 \$1 black, type II, bottom margin single, very lightly hinged, well centered, with 2023 PFC graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$775)(276) 600.00

1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition

- 77 ★★田 1898 4c orange, Top Plate No.599, Imprint block of four, n.h., good color, fine, cat. \$1,550(287) 300.00
- 78 ★★ 1898 5c dull blue, n.h., bright color, v.f., with a photocopy of a 2022 PFC for a block of four from which this originated, cat. \$300(288) 150.00

1901 Pan-American Exposition

- 79 ★★田 1901 1c, 2c (19), 4c (15), 5c (17), 8c (5) and 10c (3), mostly n.h., occasional disturbed gum, few blocks, mostly fine-v.f., cat. \$8,122 (web photo)(294-299) 1,500.00



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- 80 ★ 1901 4c deep red brown and black, center inverted, part original gum, nicely centered for this difficult stamp, vertical thin at left, crease and small surface scrape, otherwise a v.f. example of this rare stamp, most of which were handstamped "Specimen" or stuck down for distribution through official channels and thus the catalogue value is for partial or disturbed gum, with 2018 PFC, cat. \$80,000(296a) 15,000.00
- 81 ★★ 1901 8c brown violet and black, n.h., well centered, v.f., with a 2022 PFC for a block of eight from which this originated, cat. \$230(298) 150.00

1902-08 Issue

- 82 S 1902 4c brown, with violet "Ultramar" handstamp, applied for overseas offices in Portugal (used for Philatelic Exhibition), disturbed original gum, fine and rare(303S) 350.00
- 83 ○ 1902 \$5 dark green, used, nicely centered, with nibbed perf. at left, otherwise v.f., with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$700(313) 350.00
- 84 ★★ 1908 5c blue, bottom plate number single, n.h., fresh color, fine, with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$600(315) 350.00



- 85 ★ 1908 Coils, 1c blue green, horizontal pair, well centered for this issue, beautiful color, fresh and fine, h.r., hs guarantee on reverse, only 80 pairs have been certified by the Philatelic Foundation, with 1982 PFC, cat. \$11,000(318) 6,000.00

1904 Louisiana-Purchase Exposition

- 86 ★/★★田 1904 1c-10c blocks of four, 10c n.h., balance hinged, 1c with perf. flaws affecting a few stamps, 5c toned on gum, otherwise fine set of blocks, cat. \$1,980(323-327) 500.00
- 87 ★★田 1904 3c violet, Top Plate No.2102, Imprint block of four, n.h., post office fresh, minor perf. separations, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,050(325) 200.00
- 88 ★★ 1904 10c red brown, left margin single, n.h., fine, with 2023 PFC for a block of four from which this originated, cat. \$300(327) 200.00
- 89 ★★ 1904 10c red brown, n.h., fine, with a photocopy of 2023 PFC for a block of four from which this originated, cat. \$300(327) 150.00

1908-09 Issues

- 90 ★/★★田 1908 1c green, two different sheets of 100, first one Plate No.4874, the latter Plate No.5498 and star, siderographer's initials in the left margins, some hinge reinforcements at top, most of the stamps, including Plate Blocks n.h., occasional perf. separations, fine-v.f. (web photo)(331,374) 500.00
- 91 ★ 1909 \$1 violet brown, small h.r., well centered, with 2023 PSE certificate graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$600)(342) 400.00
- 92 ★★ 1909 \$1 violet brown, n.h., rich color, wide margins, fine, with 2017 PSE certificate, cat. \$1,050(342) 650.00



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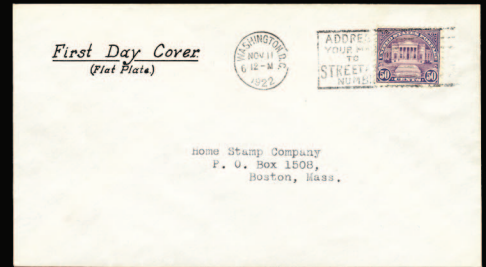
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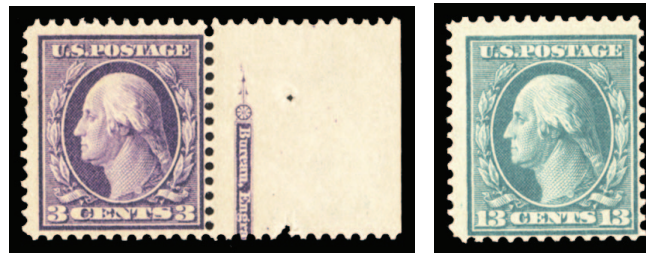
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- 93 ★ 1909 Coils, 5c blue, small h.r., well centered with wide margins including guide line at right, v.f., with 2022 PFC, cat. \$155(351) 200.00

1909 Bluish Paper



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- 94 ★★ 1909 3c deep violet, right margin part imprint single, n.h. (hinged in margin), sharp impression, fine, with 2018 PFC, cat. \$4,000(359) 1,500.00
- 95 ★ 1909 13c blue green, l.h., beautiful color, fine, with 1983 and 2023 PFCs, cat. \$2,600(365) 1,500.00

1909-13 Issues

- 96 ★★ 1910 8c olive green, top margin part imprint single, n.h., v.f., with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$200(380) 150.00
- 97 ★★ 1910 10c yellow, n.h., well centered, v.f., with a 2004 PFC for a block of four from which this originated, cat. \$200(381) 200.00
- 98 ★★ 1910 Coils, 2c carmine, horizontal guide line pair, n.h., fresh and fine, with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$650(393) 250.00
- 99 ★★ 1910 Coils, 5c blue, horizontal paste-up pair, n.h., well centered, v.f., with 2020 PFC graded "XF 90"(396) 250.00

1914-17 Issues

- 100 ★★田 1914 6c red orange, bottom margin plate number block of six, n.h., bright color, fine-v.f., with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$725(429) 300.00
- 101 ○ 1914 Coils, 3c violet, Chicago double oval registry cancel, v.f., with 2021 PFC, cat. \$250(445) 200.00
- 102 ★★ 1916 Coils, 3c violet, n.h., fresh, with 2023 PSE certificate graded "VF 80" (SMQ 550)(456) 250.00
- 103 ★ 1916 Coils, 3c violet, horizontal joint line pair, l.h, well centered, with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$1,300(456) 700.00
- 104 ★★ 1916 5c blue, horizontal joint line pair, n.h., well centered, with 2023 PFC graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$375)(458) 300.00
- 105 ★★ 1916 2c carmine, n.h., full margins all around, with 2023 PFC graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$425)(459) 350.00
- 106 ★★ 1916 2c pale carmine red, type I, n.h., fresh and v.f., with 2004 PFC, cat. \$330(461) 250.00
- 107 ★/★★田 1916 3c violet, upper right sheet corner margin block of four, top stamps n.h., bottom stamps hinged, fine-v.f., with 2023 PFC (catalogued as singles) cat. \$460(464) 350.00
- 108 ★★ 1916 7c black, bottom margin single, n.h., nicely centered with wide margins, v.f., with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$270(469) 200.00
- 109 ★ 1917 \$2 dark blue, small h.r., nice color, with a photocopy of a 2023 block of four from which this originated, graded "VF 80" (SMQ \$210)(479) 150.00
- 110 ★★ 1917 \$2 dark blue, n.h., wide margins, with a photocopy of a 2023 block of four from which this originated, graded "VF 80" (SMQ \$475)(479) 300.00

1917-29 Issues

- 111 ★★田 1917 7c black, right margin plate number block of six, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$450(507) 150.00
- 112 ★★ 1917 2c carmine, n.h., bottom margin single, bright color, fine, with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$900(519) 350.00

- 113 ★★ 1917 2c carmine, n.h., fresh color, reperforated at right, otherwise fine, with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$900(519) 250.00
- 114 ★田 1918 2c carmine, Top Plate No. 12068 block of six, containing "C"R"NTS" variety, h.r., little perf. toning, fine-v.f., cat. \$450(528var) 250.00
- 115 ★★田 1919 3c violet, two right Plate No. Blocks of six, n.h., fresh, fine-v.f., cat. \$700(537) 150.00
- 116 ★★田 1922 7c black, 9c rose, Left and Bottom Plate No. Blocks of six, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$545...(559,561) 150.00
- 117 田 1922 50c Arlington Amphitheater, Washington Nov.11, 1922 FDC, v.f., rare, cat. \$1,500.....(570) 500.00
- 118 ★★田 1922 \$5 carmine and blue, center line block of four, n.h., fresh color, well centered, with 2023 PFC graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$800 as singles)(573) 500.00



- 119 ★★田 1922 \$5 carmine and blue, top margin double plate number block of eight, n.h., beautiful color, fresh and v.f., with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$2,600(573) 2,000.00



- 120 ★★田 1922-25 \$5 carmine and blue, top margin double plate no. block of eight, n.h., fresh color, usual natural wrinkles, fine-v.f., cat. \$2,600(573) 1,500.00
- 121 ★/★★田 1923 Rotary Press Printing, 1c and 2c perforated 11x10, top margin Plate No. and Star blocks of four, 1c n.h., 2c l.h., scissors separated perforations at left, scarce pair of Rotary Plate Blocks, cat. \$2,050(578,579) 500.00
- 122 田田 1923 2c carmine, top margin block of four, used on cover from Chicago, fine and scarce on cover, with 2023 PFC (catalogued as used block off cover) cat. \$1,750(579) 500.00



123 ○	1923 Rotary perf. 11, 1c green, used, light cancel and well centered for issue, design well clear of the perforations on all sides, fresh color, fine example of this difficult stamp, with clear 1997 PFC and 2010 PFC stating "with a small internal paper split at bottom in arc of 3rd perf. from the right" (catalogue value is for a stamp with perforations touching the frameline on one side) (Siegel census of Scott 594 records 112 used stamps, many with perforations cutting in on one or more sides, or with faults) cat. \$10,500	(594) 3,000.00
124 ★★田	1923 2c carmine, top margin plate block of four with Star, straight edge at left, n.h., fine, with 2022 PFC, cat. \$3,000	(595) 400.00
125 ○	1923 2c carmine, used, fine, with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$375	(595) 150.00
126 ★★	1923 Coils, 2c carmine, horizontal pair, n.h., fine, with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$500	(599A) 350.00
127 ★★田	1925 Lexington-Concord, 5c dark blue, Right Plate No. Block of six, also 1933 50c Century of Progress, Top Plate No. Block of six, n.h., some natural gum skips, fine-v.f., cat. \$875.....	(619,C18) 200.00
128 ★★	1928 2c carmine, n.h., beautiful color, v.f., with a photocopy of a 2006 PSE certificate for a block of 15 from which this originated, cat. \$600.....	(634A) 300.00
129 ★/★★	1929 Kansas-Nebraska, complete sets, Kansas 1½c and 8c, Nebraska 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c and 9c hinged, balance n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$777 (web photo)	(658-679) 150.00



130 ㊟	1929 Kansas & Nebraska, complete set of individual First Day Covers, with "Washington D.C. May 1, 1929" cds, some sent via Air Mail, mostly fine-v.f., cat. \$2,560.....	(658-679) 1,000.00
131 ★★田	1929 Kansas, 8c olive green, block of four, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$580	(666) 250.00

1930-79 Issues

132 ㊟	1931 Regular Issue, 11c-50c complete set on individual Washington D.C. FDCs, fine-v.f., cat. \$2,270 (web photo)	(692-701) 750.00
133 (★)田	1933 APS souvenir sheets, 100 sets, unused without gum as issued, n.h., occasional wrinkles or corner bends, mostly fine-v.f., cat. \$4,000 (web photo)	(730-31) 1,000.00
134 ㊟	1960 4c Boy Scouts of America, two different cacheted Washington D.C. FDCs, each signed "Sincerely, Norman Rockwell", who designed this popular Boy Scout stamp (<i>Norman Rockwell was famous for creating some of the most iconic American art, artwork that celebrated American men and boys</i>)	(1145) 150.00
135 ㊟	1962 5c dark blue, horizontal pair imperf. between booklet pane of 5+ "Add Zipp to your Mail" label, which was miscut, n.h., rare, with 1981 PFC, cat. \$1,750	(1213d) 500.00



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1979 “CIA” Invert



- 136 ★★ 1979 \$1.00 Rush Lamp & Candle Holder, intaglio brown color inverted, n.h., v.f., with 2003 APS certificate. The so-called CIA invert is one of the best known inverted color errors in United States philately (these stamps were discovered by an on-duty CIA employee who teamed up with some colleagues to purchase the pane from a post office. Saving a copy each, the group later sold the bulk of the sheet to a prominent stamp dealer. News of the error reached CIA officials who sought to claim ownership, and US Postal authorities tried to recover the stamps. Official queries, threats, and even job losses followed the group until the sale of the pane was ruled legal) cat. \$17,000
(1610c) 15,000.00

Modern Issues

- 137 ★★ 1982 Girl Scouts of USA, 75th Anniversary Issue, 22c red and black Engraved Omitted, the color-missing error is apparent in the wagon, Capitol building, globe and shoe, n.h., v.f., with copy of the 2000 APS certificate for the unique pane of 50, with regular stamp included for comparison, cat. \$1,500
(2251b) 750.00

Air Post

- 138 ★★ 1930 Zeppelin, set of three, n.h., faint gum skips or inclusions, \$1.30 with toned perf. at upper left, otherwise fine-v.f., cat. \$1,675(C13-15) 700.00
- 139 (★) 1930 Zeppelin, 65c-\$2.60 set of three, regummed, fresh colors, fine-v.f.(C13-15) 500.00
- 140 ★★ 1930 65c green, n.h., jumbo margins, with 2023 PSE certificate graded “VF 80J” (SMQ \$300) (C13) 250.00
- 141 ★★ 1930 65c green, n.h., with 2020 PSAG certificate graded “85” (SMQ \$350)(C13) 250.00
- 142 ★★ 1930 \$1.30 brown, n.h., v.f., with a photocopy of a 2022 PFC for a block of four from which this originated, cat. \$575(C14) 300.00
- 143 ○ 1930 \$1.30 brown, used, well centered, with 2023 PSE certificate graded “VF 90” (SMQ \$525)
(C14) 300.00
- 144 ✉ 1930 \$1.30 brown, used on flown Roessler cover address to Germany, with Roessler handstamp on reverse, v.f., cat. \$390(C14) 250.00



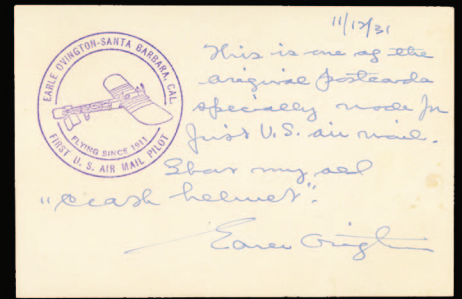
- 145 ★★ 1930 \$2.60 blue, n.h., well centered with wide margins, with 2023 PSE certificate graded “XF 90” (SMQ \$1,250)(C15) 750.00
- 146 ★★ 1930 \$2.60 blue, n.h., well centered, with 2023 PSE certificate graded “VF-XF 85” (SMQ \$1,000) ...
(C15) 650.00
- 147 ✉ 1930 \$2.60 blue, v.f., used on flown Apr. 29, 1930 Zeppelin cover with appropriate markings, cat. \$575(C15) 300.00
- 148 ★★田 1933 50c green, Top Plate No. Block of six, n.h., natural gum creases, v.f., cat. \$600(C18) 150.00
- 149 ★★田 1933 50c green, bottom margin plate block of six, n.h., v.f., cat. \$600(C18) 250.00



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1919 Offices in Shanghai



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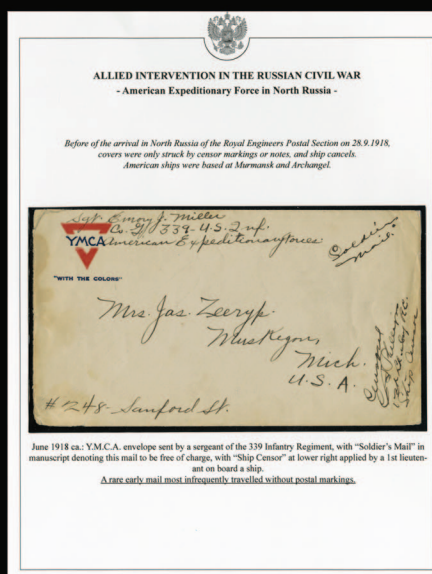
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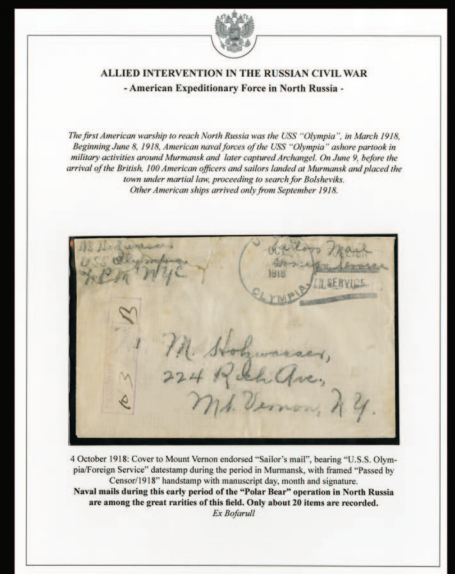
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- 150 ✉ **Flight Covers.** 1929 (29 Sep) 5c Beacon, used on cover with "Land of the Soviets Plane Alaska to U.S." typewritten description, addressed to Roessler in East Orange, flown from Seward, Alaska and signed by the Russian fliers, including Commander Shestakoff, backstamped on arrival in New York (2 November 1929), some hinge stains on back, otherwise v.f., signed Mikulski, Arthur Falk. Only 10 covers were carried on the "Land of the Soviets" from Seward(AAMC TO1095a) 750.00



- 151 ✉ 1929 (29 Sep) 5c Beacon, used on cover, endorsed "this letter was carried to Seattle, Wash. on Russian Airplane "Land of the Soviets", through the courtesy of Commander Shestakoff", signed Chass A. Sheldon, Postmaster, Seward, Alaska, addressed to Seattle, with Oct.14 arrival pmk on back, fine. Only 10 covers were carried on the "Land of the Soviets" from Seward (a stop was made at Seward, Alaska on September 29th and ten covers were posted, all this is noted in the AAMC, what is not noted is that there were a few covers posted from Seward to Seattle) .(AAMC TO1095b) 750.00
- 152 ✉ 1931 (5 Oct) 5c stationery entire envelope flown from Seattle to Divernon, Ill., with "Pangborn & Herndon First Trans-Pacific Hop./ 7 AM. Wenatchee" handstamp, fine 250.00
- 153 ✉ 1931 picture postcard, large newspaper clipping and personal stationery letter, each signed by Earle Ovington, with corresponding "Earle Ovington-Santa Barbara, Cal. First U.S. Air Mail Pilot", fine group of three autographed items (Earle Lewis Ovington (1879-1936) was a American aeronautical engineer, aviator, and inventor who served as an assistant to Thomas Edison and became the pilot of the first official airmail flight in the United States. The flight took place on September 23, 1911 in a Bleriot airplane and he carried mail from Garden City, New York to Mineola, New York. The flight carried a total of 640 letters and 1,280 postcards which included a letter to himself from the United States Post Office Department designating him as "Official Air Mail Pilot 1") (web photo) 500.00
- 154 ✉ 1931 (21 June) Wiley Post & Harold Gatty Record Circumnavigation, cover with 2c canceled at Mineola, N.Y, Berlin cds (June 24) and Russian cachets, one dated June 29, signed by Post and Gatty (Their journey began on 23 June 1931 at Roosevelt Field in New York and followed a 15,000-mile course across Europe, Russia, and Siberia, due to the lack of suitable airfields nearer the equator. Post and Gatty crossed the Atlantic in a record time of 16 hours and 17 minutes and continued to Berlin, Moscow, and Khabarovsk, then crossed the Bering Sea, landing on the beach near Solomon, Alaska, then to Edmonton, Alberta, arriving finally back at Roosevelt Field after 8 days, 15 hours, and 51 minutes. The pair received a Ticker tape parade in New York City)(AAMC TO1141) 250.00
- 155 ✉ 1932 (5 May) Mattern & Griffin Round the World Flight, cover franked with U.S. (5c Winged Globe, stamp folded over), German (4pf) canceled Berlin 6.7.32 and Russian (15k) canceled 7.7.32, bearing appropriate postmarks and endorsed "Flown by us from New York to Berlin & Borisov, Russia," and autographed by both fliers, light adhesive toning, 5c U.S. stamp folded over, otherwise fine, signed Mikulski, also Arthur Falk on back. The U.S. pilot Jimmy Mattern, with Lt. Griffin attempted to beat the "round-the-world" record, held at the time by Post and Gatty. After flying from New York via Harbour Grace, they landed in Berlin and later reached Moscow. Their plane crashed on the way to Siberia. Only a handful of covers carried on this flight(AAMC TO1167) 500.00
- 156 ✉ 1938 (10 July) Howard Hughes Record Around the World Flight, the aviation epic of the year. Howard Hughes and a crew flew a Lockheed 14 and the flight took 91 hours, with stops in Paris, Moscow, Omsk, Yakutsk, Fairbanks (Minn.) and back to New York. A specially prepared legal-size airmail cover, franked with U.S., French and Russian adhesives, with corresponding handstamped cachet, addressed to Lakeland, Florida, with New York July 10 and July 14 cds, fine-v.f.(AAMC TO1307) 500.00



157 ☒ 1939 (28 Apr) Non-stop Transatlantic flight, Moscow-New York, by Soviet aviators Gen.Kokkinaki and Major Gordienko on their airplane "Moskva". After successfully crossing the Atlantic, the aviators were forced (due to bad weather over Labrador) to fly at 30,000 feet using oxygen masks. Their supply of oxygen was nearly depleted and at high altitude, the radio equipment froze up. Eventually, Gen. Kokkinaki fainted and his navigator Gordienko took over the controls and managed an emergency landing at Miscou Island, off the coast of New Brunswick. After repairs, the "Moskva" proceeded to New York. This postcard (Lenin Mausoleum) is one of only 32 carried on this flight, with Registry label No.81, addressed to B.N. Nikolsky, with Miscou Lighthouse N.B. Apr 28, 39 arrival pmk, v.f. "Moscow to Miscou" card, signed Mikulski(AAMC TO1320) 1,500.00

158 ☒ 1942 (20 Dec) 6c stationery entire envelope signed by Orville Wright (on the 39th Anniversary of the first Airplane flight Dec.17, 1942), fine (Orville Wright (1871-1948), with his brother Wilbur, were American aviation pioneers generally credited with inventing, building, and flying the world's first successful motor-operated airplane) 200.00

Special Delivery

159 ★ 1893 10c orange, barest trace of a hinge, fresh color, with 2023 PSE certificate graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$300)(E3) 250.00

160 ★★ 1895 10c blue, right margin single, n.h., well centered, with 2023 PFC certificate graded "VF-XF 85XQ" (SMQ \$675)(E5) 400.00

Postage Dues



161 ★★ 1894 1c vermilion, top margin part imprint pair, n.h., bright color, fine, with a 2013 PSE certificate for a pair from which this originated, cat. \$6,000.....(J29) 1,500.00

Offices in China

162 ★ 1919-22 Shanghai surcharges, 2c-\$2 complete, l.h. or h.r., fresh colors, mostly well centered, fine-v.f., cat. \$2,120(K1-18) 750.00

U.S - American Expeditionary Force in North Russia

163 ✉ 1918 (August) YMCA envelope to Muskegon, Michigan, sent by a sergeant of the 339th U.S. Infantry Regiment, endorsed "Soldier's Mail" (i.e. this mail to be free of charge), with "Ship Censor" at lower right added by a 1st Lieutenant on board the ship, fine and rare early mail from the American North Russia Expeditionary Force (*on July 14, 1918, the U.S. Army's 85th Division left their training camp at Camp Custer, Michigan for the Western Front in France. Three days later, President Wilson agreed to a limited participation by American troops in the Allied Intervention in Russia with the stipulation that they would only be used for guarding the stockpiled war material. When General John J. Pershing received the directive from President Wilson, he changed the orders for the 339th Infantry Regiment, along with a few other ancillary units from the 85th Division. Instead of heading for France, these units were trained and re-outfitted in England with Russian guns and then sent to North Russia. They arrived in already British occupied Arkhangelsk on September 4, 1918, coming under British command*) 500.00

164 ✉ 1918 (4 Oct) cover to Mt.Vernon, endorsed "Sailor's Mail" bearing "U.S.S. Olympia / Foreign Service" datestamp, with framed "Passed by Censor 10/3/1918" alongside, cover repaired, still fine and quite rare (*in early 1918, with the war in France his biggest concern, President Woodrow Wilson was reluctant to send troops anywhere other than to the Western Front. He did eventually agree to commit the 339th Infantry to the North Russia expedition and send as an advance party the cruiser Olympia, which arrived at Murmansk on 24 May. With the remote port rumored to be in danger of capture by German and Finnish troops, local Soviet authorities welcomed the Americans and other Allies. Thousands of miles away, Allied forces also would occupy Vladivostok, the eastern terminus of the Trans-Siberian Railroad*) 500.00

U.S.Postal Agency Siberia

165 ✉ 1919 (5 Feb) cover sent by a member of the Russian Railway Service Corps in Russia (RRSC), placed in the Civilian Mail, as confirmed by the Vladivostok cds, as well as purple Japanese censor marking struck in the center, four-line Censor cachet and "Opened by Censor No.21" seal at left. The Russian Railway Service Corps was a semi military organization of American railway engineers and technicians formed by the Department of State in September 1917 at the request of the Provisional Government of Russia to operate the Trans-Siberian, Chinese Eastern, and Ussuri Railways. The first contingent of 350 men under the command of Colonel George Emerson arrived in Vladivostok on December 14, 1917. Shortly after, they left for Nagasaki, Japan, because of unsettled conditions. In March 1918, the Corps returned to Russia and began its work under the direction of John F. Stevens, Chairman of the Advisory Commission of Railway Experts to Russia and later President of the Interallied Technical Board. Evacuation of the entire Corps from Siberia was completed by July 1920. The RRSC did not enjoy free-franking privileges, therefore the cover was taxed "T" and the 3c stamp was added on arrival in Fresno. There is an accompanying letter ("nearly all men are blue, sick and disgusted and its got me so bad that at times I feel as I would go crazy") 500.00

Official Stamps

166 ★ 1873 Agriculture, 1c-30c yellow, complete set of nine, l.h. or h.r., nice fresh colors, occasional short or irregular perfs as often, fine-v.f. complete set of Agriculture Department Officials, with three W.R. Weiss certificates, cat. \$3,450.....(O1-9) 1,000.00



167 ★ 1873 State, \$2-\$20 green and black, four top values, \$2 and \$10 unused without gum, reperforated (the latter regummed over faults), others part original, disturbed gum, minor thin spots or shorter perforations, good colors, fine group of \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20 Department of State Revenues, with 2010 W.R. Weiss certificates, cat. \$15,850.....(O68-71) 5,000.00



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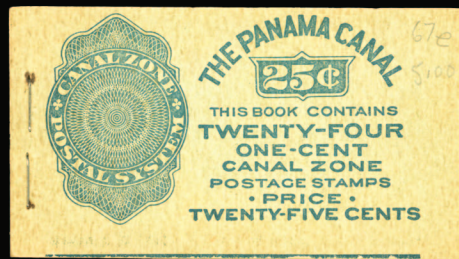
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168 ○	1873 State, \$2 green and black, used, a fine sound copy, with 2022 PSAG certificate, cat. \$3,000(O68)	650.00
169 ★	1873 Treasury, 1c-90c brown, complete set of eleven, l.h. or h.r., last two without gum, few minor flaws, generally fine or better set of the Treasury Department Officials, W.R. Weiss certificates, cat. \$2,335(O72-82)	500.00
170 (★)	1873 Treasury, 90c brown, unused without gum, well centered, with 2021 PFC graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$160)(O82)	150.00
171 ★	1873 War Dept, 1c-90c rose, complete set of eleven, l.h. or h.r., 12c unused (regummed), couple of minor gum creases or perf. flaws, fine-v.f. set of War Department Officials, cat. \$2,165.....(O83-93)	500.00



172 (★)	1879 Treasury, 90c brown, Soft Paper, unused without gum, small thin and short perf. at top, fine appearance, with 2008 PSE certificate. A very rare 90 cent Treasury American Bank Note Co. printing on sold paper (catalogued as unused without gum) cat. \$5,000(O113)	1,000.00
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Newspaper Stamps

173 (★)田	1875 5c dull blue, pane of 10, unused without gum as issued, hinge reinforcements, otherwise fine-v.f., cat. \$2,250(PR5)	1,500.00
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174 ★	1875 \$9 yellow orange, small h.r., bright color, fine, with 2001 PFC, cat. \$4,500(PR27)	1,500.00
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Special Handling Stamps

175 ★★田	1925-55 10c-25c, set of four plate number blocks of six, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$687 (web photo)(QE1-4)	150.00
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Locals & Carriers

176 匣	1847 (11 Dec) Swartz Post Office, FL used from Oakland, U.C., via Hamilton (Dec 12) and Queenston, U.C. (Dec 13) to Lewiston, NY, with red "Swartz Post Office Chatham Square", also "Oakland, U.C." (date filled in by hand), Lewiston arrival, v.f.	250.00
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177 匣	1850 1c blue on FL used from New York to Philadelphia, PA, tied by red star cancel, with corresponding "New York Dec. 15 Paid 3cts", fine usage, with 2000 PFC, cat. \$750.....(7LB12)	500.00
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Postal Stationery

178 P	1950s unused and unfolded yellow letter sheet (153:176mm) essay, showing non-denominated Transportation indicia surcharge (19:22½mm) in black (Train, Airplane and Ship), perforated and gummed, v.f. and rare stationery essay (web photo).....	250.00
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179 E	Postal Reply Cards. 1878 stationery essay, imperforate and unfolded pair of 1c black, type 6, unused, v.f., rare (web photo)(UY1E-Jd)	500.00
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180 P	Postal Stationery Air Post. 1929-44 5c dark ultramarine, large uncut proof on empire bond (210x280mm), v.f. and extremely rare (web photo).....(UC1P)	1,000.00
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Postal Cards

- 181 P 1901 1c black on buff postal card, imprinted "Die Proof of the McKinley Postal Card. Issue of 1901", unused, minor creasing and hinge thins, otherwise fine, scarce proof of the Full Face McKinley Postal Card(UX17P) 500.00

Revenue Stamps



- 182 O 1862 Mortgage, \$15 blue, imperforate single, nice even margins all around, manuscript cancel, fresh and v.f. with 1991 PFC,, cat. \$4,500.....(R97a) 1,500.00
- 183 O 1864 \$200 green and red, perforated and well centered, ms cancel, fresh and nearly v.f., with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$750(R102c) 700.00

Telegraph Stamps

- 184 B 1908 Chicago & Western Railway, unexploded booklet with 10 panes of 2c carmine, n.h., fine-v.f., back cover with minor stains, rare, cat. \$1,750 (web photo)(15TO2) 1,000.00

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

Postmasters' Provisionals - New Orleans, LA.

- 185 ★/★★田 1861 5c brown, block of four, top right stamp hinged, other three n.h., stamps with tiny faults, otherwise v.f. piece, with 2023 PSE certificate (catalogued as hinged block of four) cat. \$2,000(62X3) 350.00

General Issues

- 186 P 1862 1c orange, die proof on glazed paper, reduced to stamp size, also proof of central vignette in black, another of Jefferson Davis cut to stamp size, also "fifty" of De Witt Clinton in blue, each item mounted on non-contemporary presentation card, some ageing, fine group of proofs from De La Rue archives(14P) 500.00
- 187 ★★ 1863 2c brown red, left margin single with parts of adjoining stamps on three sides, n.h., with 2020 PSE certificate graded "Gem 100" (SMQ \$550)(8) 350.00
- 188 ★★ 1863 10c greenish blue, high margins with adjoining stamps on all sides, n.h., tiny marginal inclusion well away from the stamp not mentioned on accompanying certificate, with 2014 PSE certificate graded "Superb 98" (SMQ \$225)(11c) 150.00

- 189 ☒ 1866 (29 Jan) small cover from London, franked with 1sh green, addressed to Commodore Samuel Barron, care of L.D. Crenshaw, Richmond, Va, fine cover, with “21 Cents” and arrival pmks. In 1862, Samuel Barron was sent to Great Britain to take command of the two ships (CSS North Carolina and CSS Mississippi), that were being built for the Confederacy. After the ships were seized by British authorities the following year, Barron traveled to France, remaining in Paris as “Flag Officer” commanding Confederate States Naval Forces in Europe 150.00

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS

Canal Zone



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- 190 ★★☒ 1912 2c vermilion & black, center inverted, block of four, n.h., usual gum toning, fine-v.f., with 1977 PFC (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$2,400(39e) 1,800.00
- 191 ★ 1912 2c orange vermilion and black, centered to top, fresh and fine example of this rare stamp, with 2001 PSE certificate, cat. \$2,750(47) 1,800.00
- 192 ☒ 1924-25 25c unexploded booklet, containing four 1c green panes of six, n.h., fine-v.f., scarce (71e) 500.00
- 193 ★☒ **Postage Dues.** 1924 1c-10c surcharges, blocks of four, usual dried and somewhat disturbed gum, h.r., fine-v.f., with 1987 Diena certificate, cat. \$1,660.....(J12-14) 500.00

Guam

- 194 ☒ 1900 (24 Feb) cover franked with 1c, 2c and 5c, tied by San Luis D’Apra Guam datestamp on cover to Altoona, Pa, San Francisco (Mar 22) transit and March 27 arrival pmks, fine(1,2,5) 150.00

Hawaii

- 195 ☒ 1892 buff cover franked with single 1c green and pair of 2c red (Royal Family Issue) prepaying the 5c UPU rate to USA, unusual waffle canc. and San Francisco “Paid All” transit cds, v.f. with Boston arrival strike, rare & colorful Hawaiian cover 600.00

Puerto Rico

- 196 ☒ **Flight Covers.** 1938 selection of six covers franked with regular United States Postage, used in combination with various arrangements of 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c Semi Official Air Post (for service between San Juan, Ponce, Guanica, Virgin and Vieques Islands), tied by mostly different datestamps and sent to England, various markings, fine-v.f. 500.00
- 197 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1899-1900 1c-5c stationery entire envelopes, selection of 10 different including 4c brown (U10), plus 1c wrapper, unused, fine-v.f., cat. \$992 (web photo).....(U2/W1) 300.00

AUTOGRAPHS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE

- 198 **BENES, Eduard.** (1884-1948), Czechoslovak statesman; forced into exile by Hitler after the Nazi occupation of Sudetenland; president of the Czechoslovak government in exile, with headquarters in England (1939-45). ALS dated 29 May, 1918, in French on imprinted “Conseil National des Pays Tcheques” stationery, 4 pages, octavo, Paris. Benes writes: “Mon Colonel”, regarding the Czech prisoners, including those in Russia, fine and very rare ALS, with full English translation (web photo) 250.00
- 199 **COOLIDGE, Calvin.** (1872-1933), 30th U.S. President, signed photo by Harris & Ewing (9½:13½inches), with dedication at bottom and dated 1929, fine (web photo)..... 250.00



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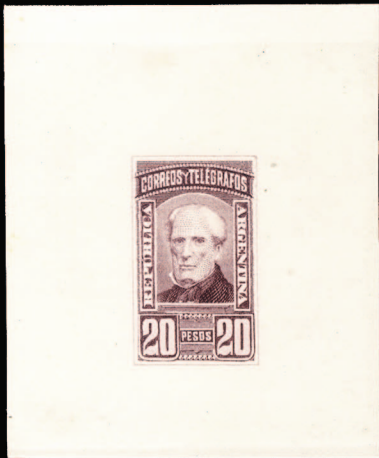
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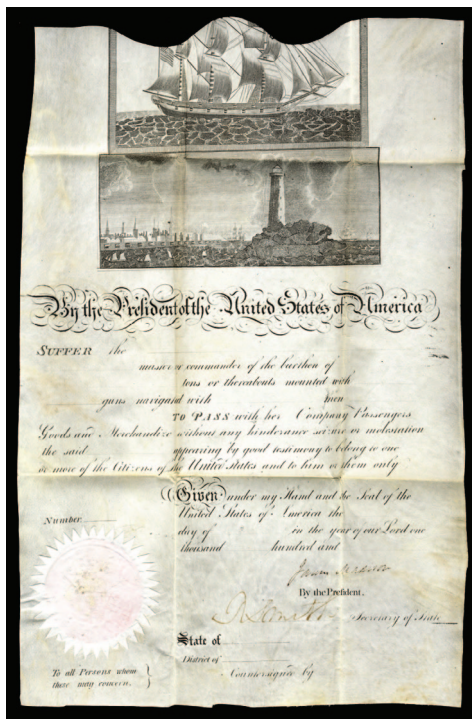


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- 200 **COOLIDGE, Calvin** (1872-1933), 30th U.S. President, signed photo by Underwood & Underwood (9½:13½inches), with dedication at bottom “to Theodore J. Krokus, with regards”, fine (web photo). 250.00
- 201 **GILBERT, William and SULLIVAN, Arthur.** (The Victorian-era theatrical partnership of the dramatist W. S. Gilbert (1836-1911) and the composer Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900). The two men collaborated on 14 comic operas between 1871 and 1896, of which H.M.S. Pinafore, The Pirates of Penzance and The Mikado are among the best known). A selection of relevant letters including an 1872 ALS from Gilbert, 1883 4-page letter, also signed carte de visite (1880) and printed lithographed 6x9 portrait with facsimile signature from Sullivan, additional ALS by Sir Edward German (completed “Ivanhoe”), Sabine Baring-Gould (“Onward Christian Soldiers”), George Grossmith (actor), Richard D’Oyly Carte (manager), Sir Bernard (“Cox and Box”), Henry Irving (actor), a wonderful assembly (web photo)..... 2,500.00
- 202 **HOOVER, Herbert.** (1874-1964), 31st U.S. President, signed full-face, bust-pose photo (9x12inches), inscribed “To Harley C. Moore Jr, with the good wishes of Herbert Hoover”, v.f. (web photo) 250.00
- 203 **HUMPHREY, Hubert H.** (1911-1978), U.S. Political leader, Vice President (1965-69), two typewritten letters headed “The Vice President, Washington”, addressed to Mr. Pollock, President, Textile Workers Union of America, dated May 31, 1968 and April 19, 1968, the latter discussing the death of Martin Luther King, also accompanied by a copy of Humphrey’s speech following Dr.King’s assassination (web photo) 200.00
- 204 **KENNEDY, Jacqueline, Onassis.** Two items, one typewritten letter dated Nov.9, 1960 to Mr. Fuller thanking him for a donation to the party; the other is the donation itself: a cashed check for \$2, endorsed by Mrs. Kennedy, v.f., scarce (web photo) 1,500.00
- 205 **LINDBERGH, Charles Augustus.** (1902-1974), an American aviator who made the first solo nonstop flight across the Atlantic Ocean on May 20-21, 1927. A check from Charles A.Lindbergh, Sr. payable on the First National Bank of Little Falls, Minn., to (his later famous son) “Chas A Lindbergh, Jr”, dated Dec.14, 1918 in the amount of \$25, stamped “Paid” and signed on the back “C A Lindbergh Jr.” An early autographed item, signed by the 16-year old Lindbergh 500.00



- 206 **MADISON, James.** (1751-1836) Fourth U.S. President, large folded Naval Commission, undated, with name left blank, beautifully engraved, signed by President James Madison and his Secretary of State, Robert Smith, a fine showpiece, with embossed Government seal, rare 1,000.00
- 207 **MEANY, George.** (1894-1980), U.S. Labor Leader, president of AFL-CIO, typewritten letter dated Feb.3, 1970 to William Pollock, President, Textile Workers Union of America, v.f. (web photo)..... 150.00

WORLDWIDE STAMPS & COVERS

ALBANIA

- 208 ★田 1914 20pa on 10q, sheet of 50 (perf. separations, partly rejoined), surcharge inverted, couple of minor flaws, many stamps n.h., fine-v.f. (web photo)(40a) 500.00
- 209 ★田 1914 5pa on 2q, sheet of 50 (perf. separations, partly rejoined), surcharge shifted diagonally resulting in 19 stamps without surcharge, creating interesting varieties incl. at least 10 pairs, each with one stamp missing surcharge, also varieties with part surcharge, some shifted to sheet margin, etc., great item for a specialist (web photo).....(47var) 500.00
- 210 ★★田 **Postage Dues.** 1926 20q green, double impression, one inverted, sheet margin block of four, n.h., gum offsets and creases, otherwise fine, with 2002 Alex Rendon certificate(J32var) 250.00

ANDORRA (FRENCH)

- 211 ★ 1931-43 issues, complete sets, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$1,831 (web photo)(1-63A) 250.00

ARGENTINA

- 212 匣 1858 10c green, margins all around, tied by blue "Franca", with oval "Mensagerias Argentinas" Stagecoach handstamp on outer FL used from Rosario De Santafe, filing folds away from the stamp, fine and attractive cover, cat. \$700(2) 250.00
- 213 匣 1860 5c red, margins all around, tied by blue oval "Franca" on outer FL from Parana, used Jan 17, 1861 to Goya (Corrientes Province), corresponding "Correos des Parana" pmk, minor peripheral toning and filing folds away from the stamp, cat. \$900.....(4) 200.00
- 214 匣 1862 5c rose, margins all around, tied by blue oval "Correo Nacional del Rosario" on outer FL to Tucuman, with 16 May 62 departure cds below, fine and early usage, cat. \$200.....(5) 150.00
- 215 P 1891 20p plum, large die proof on card, v.f.(88P) 200.00



- 216 ★/★★田 1899 5p orange and black, inverted center, block of ten with selvage at both sides, rich colors, full original gum, six stamps never hinged, others l.h., fine, with 2002 Philatelic Foundation Certificate. A magnificent showpiece, only 50 (!) printed, this is the largest existing multiple of this error (Kneitchel records this unique block of 10 as "Piezas Notables" of Argentine Philately) (YT 128a, €40,000) (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$27,500.....(140a) 15,000.00
- 217 匣 **Air Post.** 1930 Argentina-Brazil flight to New York, franked with 3x1p Zeppelin with additional 5c (one folded over), tied by Buenos Aires cds, with usual cachets, fine-v.f. (web photo)(C28) 200.00
- 218 P田 **Revenue Stamps.** 1920 (ca), 5c+10c and 5p+10p se-tenant uncut imperf. pane of 20, folded between stamps, unused without gum, some paper separations and tears, stamps v.f. (web photo). 500.00

Buenos Aires

- 219 匣 1858 (27 July) outer FL from Buenos Aires to Tucuman, franked with 2p blue, ample margins all around except just touching at upper right, tied by oval grids, with departure pmk below, overall toning, usual filing fold away from the stamp, fine cover, with 1997 APS certificate, cat. \$1,000 ... (2) 250.00

Corrientes

- 220 ☒ 1857 1r black, blue, large margins all around, large crease or tear, canceled by pen on outer FL used in 1857 from Cordoba to Bella Vista, cat. \$450.....(1) 150.00
- 221 ☒ 1914 Round the World card, with stamps of Argentina, cancelled "Ushuaia (Tierra del Fuego)", also Chile, Japan, Papeete (Tahiti), Honolulu (Hawaii), Yokohama and Tokyo (Japan), with appropriate stamps and postmarks, fine and unusual 250.00

AUSTRIA



- 222 ☒ 1850 cover franked with 3kr and 6kr Arms, tied by "Wien 1 July" datestamps and sent to Verona, where it was additionally franked with 30 Centesimi brown and sent to Venice, both Verona and Venezia pmks on back, stamps with margins all around or just touching (6kr), fine and interesting "forwarded" mixed franking combination Austria/Lombardy-Venetia cover, with 1974 Albert Matl, 1996 Sorani and 2002 Colla certificates(3,4) 5,000.00



- 223 ☒ 1865 large cover (opened for display) from Wiener Neustadt, Austria, 13 May to Mexico, franked with 3kr green (2), 10kr blue (2) and 15kr brown (7) for a total of 131kr, addressed to a lieutenant in the Hussar regiment of Austrian Volunteers at Puebla, Mexico. The letter was intended to be sent via Paris and St. Nazaire, but the French ship had departed (red boxed "apres le depart" hs), so it was sent instead by British ship "Seine" departing Southampton May 17th and arriving at St. Thomas May 31st, then by "Conway" departing June 17th, with a stop at Puerto Rico, arriving at Veracruz June 27th. The ½r concessionary rate (applied by a black handstamp) was charged - the only recorded instance of this on inbound mail. A remarkable cover, of importance to both Mexican and Austrian philately 5,000.00



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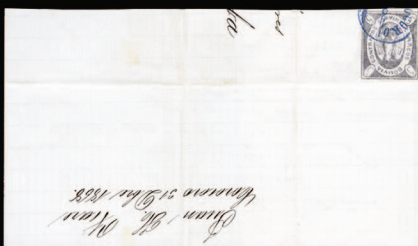
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224	★★	1945 Styria Issue, 1m, 5m type I, 2m and 3m type II Osterreich overprints, n.h., fine-v.f., with 2016 Soecknick certificate (ANK €520 for the mixed set)(425,25,28,31)	150.00
225	P	1948 Costumes, 45g perforated and gummed trial color proof in violet, n.h., v.f. (ANK 897P) cat. €1,500(530P)	300.00
226	★★	1948 Costumes, 1s green, variety imperf. on three sides, n.h., v.f., signed Dr.Wallner (ANK 912var)(539var)	200.00
227	★★	1948 Costumes, 2,20s gray blue, imperforate horizontal pair, n.h., v.f. (ANK 914var)(547var)	300.00
228	P	1961 Industry, 1.80s imperforate trial color proofs in red and in violet, unused without gum as issued, v.f. (ANK 1136P) cat. €1,000(670P)	200.00



229	★★	1962 Boy Scout Issue, imperforate horizontal pair, n.h., v.f. (ANK 1153U) cat. €1,600.....(684var)	500.00
230	★★	1963 Winter Olympics, imperforate singles, complete set n.h., v.f. (ANK 1166-72U) cat. €2,200.....(711-17var)	500.00
231	★田	Semi-Postals. 1933 WIPA souvenir sheet of four, l.h. in top margin as usual, stamps n.h., accompanied by the original folder, v.f., cat. \$2,500(B111)	900.00
232	★★	1935 Winterhilfe, horizontal pairs without surcharges, n.h., v.f. (ANK 613-16P) cat. €1,500(B128-31var)	500.00
233	P	1945 Dawn of Peace, 1s+10s dark carmine, perforated and gummed trial color proof, h.r., fine (ANK 737P) cat. €450(B165P)	150.00
234	★田	1946 Renner souvenir sheets, complete set of four imperf. sheetlets of eight, hinged in margins, stamps n.h., v.f., cat. \$2,000 (web photo)(B185-188)	500.00
235	★	Special Handling. 1919 2h and 5h vertical pairs imperf. between, l.h., fine-v.f. (ANK 252-53, €1,100 for n.h.)(QE5-6var)	250.00
236	E	Postal Stationery. 1910 Franz Josef, 11 imperforate proofs in various colors, fine-v.f.	250.00
237	✉	1913 5h green, private stationery card, with German 5pf Germania, indicia inverted at lower left, sent from Reichenau to Germany, with Schneekoppe (4 Aug) cds below, fine and unusual "mixed franking" combination card(B185-188)	250.00

Austrian Offices in Crete

238	✉	1869-83 two FLs to Syros, one used in 1869 with 10sld Coarse print, sent from Candia, charged 20L due, with Greece 10L orange pair (ample margins to just in at left), added on arrival; the other letter used in 1883, single 10sld tied by "Candia" cds, with "PP" (Port Paye) alongside, addressed to Syra, with partial arrival pmk on back, usual filing folds away from the stamps, the former with 1988 Ferchenbauer certificate ("Sehr Schones Stuck")	300.00
239	✉	1877-81 two FLs, each with 10sld franking, used from Candia and Canea to Syros and Nantes, the latter with Trieste transit and appropriate French entry pmks, fine-v.f.	250.00
240	✉	1911 (24 Sep) picture postcard (Beirut) franked with pair of 5c Franz Josef, tied by red "Maria Teresa O.E. Lloyd" ship cancel, with Port Said (15.X.11) cds alongside, addressed to Graz. Also included 1911 ppc from Candia, franked with single 10c carmine, addressed to Zig	150.00

Lombardy Venetia



- 241 ✉ 1853 (2 Sep) FL from Vicenza to Venezia, franked with 15c Verona Postal Forgery, margins all around, slight filing fold, otherwise v.f., tied by clear Vicenza 2/9 pmk, with arrival strike, with clear 1984 Albert Matl and 2001 Dr.Giorgio Colla certificates. A rare Verona Postal Forgery on cover, cat. €20,000(Sass.F1) 3,000.00
- 242 ○ 1863 2s yellow, perf. 9½, vertical pair, central “Agenzie Lloyd Smyrna 7/12” postmark, fine usage of Lombardy franking in Austrian Levant, with Royal certificate (Sass. 41L) cat. €1,400.....(20) 250.00
- 243 ○ **Newspaper Stamps.** 1861 1,05s gray and lilac gray, two distinct shades, large margins, the former showing portion of adjoining stamp at top, each tied on piece by Bergamo or Limbergo pmks, v.f. (Sass. 10) cat. €2,800.....(P7) 400.00



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- 244 ★ **Newspaper Tax Stamps.** 1858 1kr black, unused with original gum (h.r.), margins all around, v.f., with 1972 Diena certificate (Sass.2, €14,000) cat. \$8,000(PR1) 1,500.00
- 245 ★ 1858 1kr gray black, unused with original gum (l.h.), margins all around, fresh impression, v.f., with 2000 Colla certificate (Sass. 2a, €17,500) cat. \$8,000.....(PR1var) 1,500.00

Austrian Occupation of Italy

- 246 (★) 1919 4c green, horizontal imperf. strip of four, se-tenant “Latisana”, with “Auronzo” (pos.2), unused without gum as issued, v.f., with 2013 Soecknick certificate 500.00

BELGIAN CONGO



- 247 ★★ 1935 50th Anniversary of the Founding of Congo Free States, imperforate vertical pairs, complete set of seven, n.h., 5fr with marginal scissors cuts at upper right, still v.f. set of imperforate pairs (catalogued as hinged singles) cat. \$7,000(159-165var) 1,500.00

BELGIUM

248	★	1883 10c-50c, imperforate singles, complete set of four, h.r., fine-v.f.(45-48var)	250.00
249	★★	1915 5fr blue "Franken", n.h., fine, signed Brun, cat. \$775(121)	250.00
250	★★	1957 Boy Scouts, Baden-Powell, imperforate vertical pairs, n.h., v.f.(509-10var)	500.00
251	★	Semi-Postals. 1929 Orval Abbey, "L" and Crown Overprint, complete set, l.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$650(B69-77var)	250.00
252	★	1929 Orval Abbey, "L" and Crown Overprint, complete set, h.r., two low values with minute toned spots, otherwise fine-v.f., few signed Stolow (COB 272A-K) cat. \$650(B69-77var)	250.00
253	(★)★	1933 Cardinal Mercier Issue overprinted "Braine-L'Alleud", complete set, top value l.h. (natural gum crease), others unused without gum, fine-v.f. (COB 374A-K) cat. €2,125(B114-22var)	500.00

BOLIVIA

254	✉	1867 5c violet, two singles of this scarce stamp, largely well margined examples, fresh colors, each tied to a different partial FL to Cochabamba, one with portion of black "Correos de La Paz/RB" double circle cds, the other with "Corocoro" ornamented circular handstamp, the two postal cancels that are most normally used on this value, v.f., ex-Ortiz-Patino collection(3)	500.00
255	★	1868 Nine Stars, 500r black, h.r., fresh and fine, cat. \$1,000(14)	400.00
256	✉	1898 (27 July) cover (opened for display) from La Paz to Concepcion (Chile), franked on both sides with nine copies of 1c rose (one stamp folded over), cancelled by grids and Valparaiso transit (web photo)	150.00
257	○	1917 "Correos /10 Cts./1917" on 1c blue, Cobija provisional surcharge in carmine, type I, used, well centered, fresh with strong bright colors of both the stamp and surcharge, portion of the black violet Cobija cds and a similar strike on the reverse as a control, v.f., signed Roig, cat. \$1,750(102)	750.00

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA



258	✉	1897 (9 Nov) 5k stationery entire, additionally franked with typographed 2k, 3k and 10k, last two perf. 11½, registered from Sarajevo to Denmark, small cover tears away from the stamps, fine and very rare usage, with Hohnsens arrival pmk	2,000.00
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BRAZIL



259	★	1844 "Inclinados" 90r black, type II, unused small part original gum, strong color, margins all around, clear doubling of the lower part of the closed loop of the figure "9", fine stamp, with 2004 Brian Moorhouse certificate, cat. \$1,000(10var)	900.00
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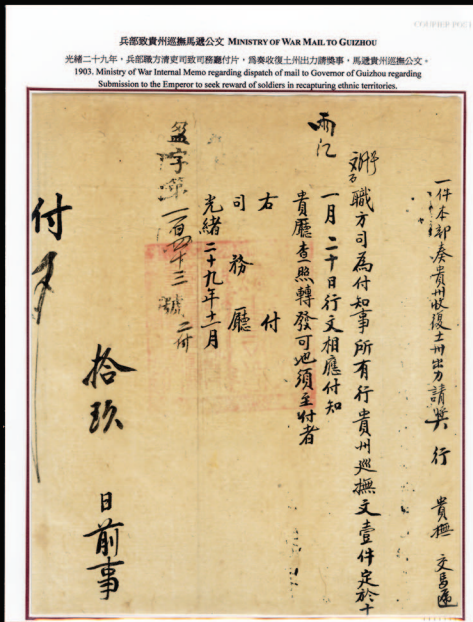
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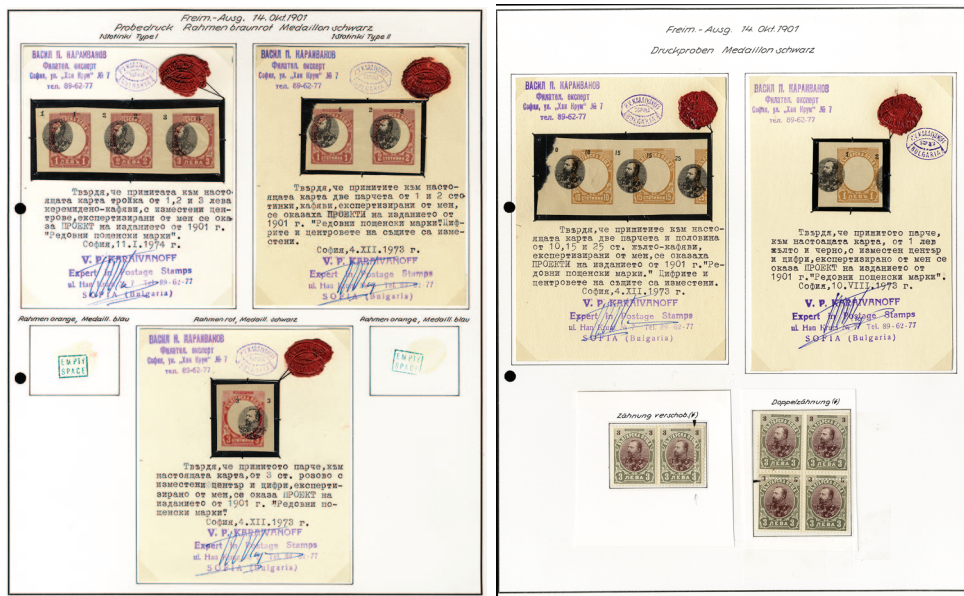
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- 260 ☒ 1867 (16 Oct) cover from Lubeck, via Bordeaux to Bahia, "Hamburg-Berlin" T.P.O. transit datestamp on back, blue "Prusse-Erquelines" (18.10), Prussian "P.44" and "F 21" (decimes) charge markings, manuscript "860" (Rs) charged in Bahia (13.11.1867), backflap missing, otherwise fine 150.00
- 261 ☒ 1868 (31 Jan) FL from Ceara to St. Gallen, Switzerland, with "Per Steamer 'Jerome' via Liverpool" routing endorsement, "GB 1F60c" and triangular "29" accountancy markings, Liverpool Ship Mar 1, 1868 and red London transit, French entry (3 Mar) and Basel-Olten and Zwyl arrival pmks on back . 250.00
- 262 ☒ 1871 (29 Dec) FL from Bahia to Mulhouse, framed "G.B. 1F60c" accountancy mark and red London transit cds on back, French entry 16 Jan 1872 and "F 48" mark applied, with blue crayon "8" (decimes) charged on arrival, fine and unusual application of the "F.48" mark on FL to French Alsace Lorraine 250.00
- 263 ☒ 1906-16 unexploded "4\$900" booklet, with four panes of 6x200r blue, all adhering to glassine interleaves, toned, otherwise fine intact booklet (web photo)(178a) 250.00
- 264 ☒ **Flight Covers.** 1926 First Flight Rio de Janeiro to Buenos Aires, cover franked with 2x100r, tied by indistinct cds and boxed "Aviao Buenos Ayres / Raid / New York - Rio de Janeiro - Buenos Aires", addressed to Montevideo, little toning, otherwise fine. A rare cover, one of only 10 carried 750.00

BULGARIA



- 265 ★☒☒ 1901 Tsar Ferdinand Issue, collection on 19 exhibition pages, also on cards, with 32+ trial color proofs, some multiple values and spectacular shifts of center (all with Karaivanoff certificates), issued stamps in large panes and blocks from various printings and different types, including large cross gutter panes, many with marginal inscriptions, numerous plate flaws, errors (double impression) and varieties including double and shifted perforations, plate flaws, etc. There are also 10 covers including TPOs, cards and stationery items. A splendid collection(57-69) 3,000.00
- 266 ★☒ **Postage Dues.** 1886 imperforate 5s orange, 25s lake and 50s blue, h.r., large margins, also additional 50s dark blue, imperf. block of four, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,160(J4-6) 250.00

CHILE

- 267 ☒ 1854 5c pale red brown, block of four, ample margins except in at right, tied by circular grids on FL used 30 Nov. 1858 from Valparaiso to Lima, red departure cds, filing fold through the bottom pair of the block, framed "MZ" arrival handstamp on back 250.00
- 268 ☒ 1854 5c burnt sienna, three ample margins, just in at top, tied by circular cancel on FL from Santiago to Valparaiso, red 18 Feb 57 departure cds, filing fold away from the stamp, fine cover from the Jagerschmidt & Julian correspondence, 250.00
- 269 ☒ 1856 (29 Mar) FL from Valparaiso to Bordeaux, with red "Panama Transit", French entry and charged "21" (decimes), London and Paris transit, Bordeaux arrival pmks on back 150.00

- 270 ★田 **Consular Stamps.** 1907 10p green and black, center inverted, block of four, l.h., top right stamp with a pulled perforation, top left stamp with a natural inclusion, otherwise v.f., rare multiple, with 2009 PFC 750.00

CHINA

- 271 ○ 1878 3c brown red, neatly canceled "Customs Chinking April 9 80," well centered, beautiful color, v.f.(2) 250.00
- 272 ○ 1878 3c brown red, neatly canceled "Customs Chefoo Sep 23 80," perfectly centered, v.f.(2) 250.00
- 273 ○ 1878 5c orange, five used examples, different postmarks, paper and shade variations, fine-v.f., cat. \$3,000(3) 1,000.00



- 274 ☒ 1894 (30 Nov) cover franked on reverse with horizontal strip of 3x3c purple (Small Dragon), tied by chops and blue Customs (Chunking) cds, with corresponding Customs Shanghai (Dec 4) pmk alongside, sent via the French Post Office in Shanghai to Germany, French 25c type Sage added on front to pay external postage, faint toning, fine usage, with Gudenhagen arrival (8 Jan) on back 2,500.00



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- 275 ★○ 1897 Dowager Surcharges, 2½mm below Chinese Characters, ½c-30c complete set of nine, both 10c values used, others unused, part original gum, overall toning, ½ short perfs at bottom, good colors, 10c on 12c brown orange with closed tear at bottom, otherwise fine, extremely rare, cat. \$12,225(37-46) 3,000.00
- 276 ★ 1897 Dowager Surcharges, 1½mm below Chinese Characters, ½c, 1c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c on 9ca green and 10c on 12ca brown orange, seven different, unused with original gum, overall toning, 5c on 5ca and 10c on 9ca creased, 10c on 12ca small thin, otherwise fine and scarce group of Dowagers, cat. \$5,090(56,57,59-63) 1,500.00
- 277 ★ 1897 Surcharges on Shanghai Printing, 1½mm below Chinese Characters, ½c-10c seven different, also Redrawn Designs ½c and 2c, unused, l.h. or h.r., occasional faint toning, mostly fresh, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,540(65-71,73-74) 500.00
- 278 ☒ 1900s Official red band cover from Qing's Chinese Embassy in Berlin, addressed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, via Tianjin, with both Tianjin and Peking Wenbaoju branch handstamps on back, neatly displayed on exhibition page 250.00
- 279 ☒ 1903 Official Ministry of War, large Internal memo regarding dispatch of mail to Governor of Guizhou, regarding petitions to the Emperor by soldiers seeking reward for recapturing ethnic territory, written up on exhibition page 250.00

280	✉	1905 (6th day,10th month) Tientsin to Shanghai, large official cover with cachet "through Wenbaoju" and datestamp Baiyang wenbao Chu	250.00
281	✉	1906 (14 Aug) Official mail from Anhui Foreign Affairs Bureau director to the Bishop of Jiangnan. Anqing, Anhui, Xuijiahui, Shanghai, large cover dispatched by Wenbaoju, neatly written-up on exhibition page	250.00
282	✉	1915 (30 May) 4c carmine stationery card to Berlin, canceled by framed "Hui Zhou AO PI XU" in red, endorsed "via Waichow, East River, via Canton, China", with "Waichow" and Shanghai transits (8 June 15), lunar pmk (province Kwantung) below, fine and extremely rare example of the Huizhou pmk	500.00
283	P	1945 Treaty, engraver's sample die proofs on cards, plus additional master die in black (value tablets blank), each with plate number at top, v.f., possibly unique group of seven die proofs	2,500.00
284	P	1945 Pres. Lin Sen, engraver's sample die proofs on cards, plus additional two master dies in black and green (vignette only and frame only), each with plate number at top, v.f., possibly unique group of eight die proofs	2,500.00
285	P	1945 Inauguration of Chiang Kai-shek, engraver's sample die proofs on cards, generally in black, two with flag in color, plus an additional master die in black (value tablets blank), each with plate number at top or bottom, fine-v.f., unique group of seven die proofs	2,500.00
286	P	1947 Chinese Postal Administration, \$20 black, \$50 ultramarine, unissued values, engraver's sample die proofs on cards, each with plate number at top, v.f.	1,000.00
287	P	1947 Chinese Postal Administration, three master dies in black or green, engraver's sample die proofs on cards, each with plate number at top, v.f.	1,000.00
288	P	1947 Chinese Postal Administration, complete set of five engraver's sample die proofs on cards, each with plate number at top, v.f., possibly unique	2,000.00
289		1949 Boy Scouts color print (325x167mm), fine-v.f., attractive	250.00
290	★★田	1950 \$1 green, block of four, unused without gum as issued, fine-v.f., cat. \$700	250.00
291	★★	1955 First Anniversary of Re-Election, two souvenir sheets of four, unused without gum as issued, one without selvage, n.h., v.f. (web photo)	200.00

Formosa



292	★	1895 surcharges on 20c Large Dragons, Taipei to His Kou, Shui Chain Chiao to His Kou and Taipei to Shui Chuan Chiao, three different part perf. surcharges, fine-v.f. (Chan F25-27, \$4,100)	2,500.00
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Offices in Tibet



293	★	1911 3p-2r surcharges, complete set of 11, l.h. or h.r., fresh, fine-v.f., cat. \$3,255	1,500.00
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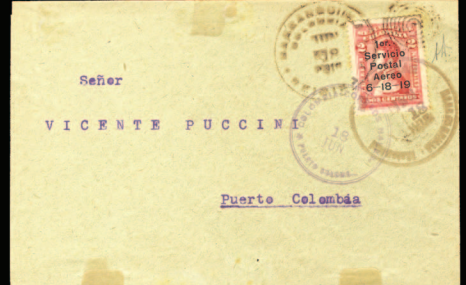
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CHINA - PRC

- 294 ★★田 1952 Physical Exercises, originals on thin gray paper, se-tenant blocks of four, unused without gum as issued, n.h., fresh, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,400 (web photo)(141-50) 500.00
- 295 ★★ 1962 Mei Lang-fang souvenir sheet, n.h., dried disturbed gum, otherwise v.f.....(628) 5,000.00



- 296 ★★ 1968 "Great Victory of the Cultural Revolution", upper right sheet corner margin single, prepared but unissued 8f value showing Chairman Mao and Lin Bin Piao before a Victory celebration in the countryside, n.h. and beautiful colors, with a private heart-shaped marginal marking matching the printing ink color, v.f., with 1995 BPA certificate, graded "VF/XF 85" and encapsulated by ASG (Authenticated Stamp Guaranty). This issue is known to have been released early by the post office in Hebei, which sold the stamp before the officially anticipated date of issue. Therefore, prior to the cancellation of this issue, a few examples actually came on the market before the entire supply of stamps was returned to Beijing. One of the rarest stamps of the Cultural Revolution and certainly one of the greatest treasures of world philately (Yang W82, HK \$2,362,200) (Scott 999A footnote), cat. \$300,000..... 200,000.00

297 ★★ 1978 Horses, souvenir sheet, n.h., v.f., cat. \$650.....(1399) 250.00

COLOMBIA



298 ○ 1863 50c red, error of color (from the stone of 20c), canceled in manuscript, full margins all around showing parts of the frame line on two sides, beautiful color, fresh and v.f., with 1995 Holcombe certificate, cat. \$2,500(26b) 1,500.00

299 ○ 1863 50c red, error of color (from the stone of 20c), canceled in manuscript, cut very close but clear of design, nice color, with 2000 Alex Rendon certificate, cat. \$2,500(26b) 500.00

300 ☒ **Air Post.** 1919 2c carmine rose, used on flown cover from Barranquilla to Puerto Colombia, cover with hinge stains and slightly reduced at left, stamp v.f., signed A.Diena, cat. \$1,500(C1) 500.00



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301 ☒ 1919 2c carmine rose, variety numeral "1" of "18" with serifs, used on flown cover from Barranquilla to Puerto Colombia, filing fold away from the stamp, fine and very rare, only 20 (!) printed, with 2001 Alex Rendon certificate, cat. \$4,500(C1a) 3,000.00

302 ☒ 1920 10c Condor on Cliff, margin clipped at left as usual, used on cover (somewhat reduced at bottom and at left) dated 22 February, cancelled by CCNA/Cartagena, up franked at single rate with National Post 1c and 2c, both tied by "Correo Aereo/Cartagena-Colombia" special cds, Recibo datestamp of Barranquilla on back, slight bend in center at top, fine and rare usage, only six covers recorded with this franking, cat. \$5,000.....(C8) 3,000.00

303 (★) 1920 (October) Lithographed by Valiente, Barranquilla, issued but not used, 10c green, 10c vermilion, vertical se-tenant pairs, also four additional copies of 10c red, written-up on album page, with positions of the sheet indicated, v.f. (San.12-16) (web photo).....(YT PA10-13) 250.00

304 ○ 1921 "Vaolr 10 Centavos" on 50c pale green, used on piece in combination with regular 3c stamp, fine, with 2000 PFC, cat. \$825.....(C19) 250.00

305 ☒ 1921 surcharged "Vaolr 10 Centavos" on 50c, canceled "Sociedad Colombo-Alemana Correos Aereos" in green and used in combination with 3c regular franking on cover from Girardot to Neiva, with arrival hs, fine(C19) 500.00

306 ★ 1921 Surcharged "Valor 30 Centavos" on 50c green, vertical pair, bottom stamp with double surcharge, some natural gum creases at top, otherwise fine, signed Brun, Alex Rendon (catalogued as two normal stamps) cat. \$1,850.....(C20,20var) 1,000.00



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- 307 ☒ 1921 Surcharged in black "Valor 30 Centavos" on 50c green, double surcharge, used with additional 3c National franking on cover from Medellin, November 7, 1921 to Tampa, Fla, tied by "Sociedad Colombo Alemana de Transportes Aereos Medellin", roughly opened at right, otherwise fine(C20var) 1,000.00
- 308 ☒ 1921 handstamped "\$0 30c" on 50c green, used with 3c government franking on cover from the Colombian National Railway Company in Girardot to Scadta Company in Barranquilla, 3 November 1921 departure datestamp, filing folds and some toning, otherwise fine, signed Alex Rendon, ex-Debbie Friedman(C24) 1,000.00
- 309 ☒ 1921 Typewritten "Valor \$0.10" in red on 50c green, tied by "Navegacion Aerea Neiva" and faint oval "Sociedad Colombo Alemana Correos Aereos Girardot" (repeated on back) on cover, used with government franking to Bogota, with government franking canceled by November 16, 1921 arrival datestamps, fine, signed Kessler, Alex West, cat. \$1,000(C24C) 500.00
- 310 1923 (June 4) Issue, 1peso gray, double impression, used on large coverfront, perf. defects, otherwise v.f., ex-Rothschild (web photo)(San.85d) 150.00
- 311 ☒ 1928 4c stationery entire additionally franked with 4c and used from "Paipa" to the Scadta Office in Bogota, additionally franked on reverse with pair of 6c red (Correos Extra Rapidos) and tied by boxed "Compania de Transportes Terrestries" in blue, fine and scarce usage 250.00
- 312 ☒ **Consular Air Post - EU (United States).** 1929 United States, huge cover from San Francisco, paying \$4.50 (9x50c), cancelled May 13, 1931, with Scadta gold franking added in Barranquilla, May 20, with Medellin, 22 May, 1931 arrival, cover creases, otherwise a fine showpiece, ex-Friedman (web photo) 500.00
- 313 ☒ **Flight Covers.** 1930 flown cover from Cali to Argentina, mixed franking with a stamp from Canal Zone, with Cristobal 27.2.30 transit and Buenos Aires 10.3.30. arrival pmk, fine and scarce Scadta cover from Colombia 250.00
- 314 ☒ 1930 flown cover from Cali to Panama, mixed franking with stamps from Canal Zone, with Cristobal 21.10.30 arrival pmk, fine and scarce Scadta cover from Colombia 150.00

COLOMBIAN STATES

Antioquia

- 315 P 1896 Coat of Arms, also Registration Stamps, imperforate plate proofs in issued colors, fresh, v.f.(97-116,F1-2P) 250.00

Bolivar

- 316 ☒ 1902 No Stamps Available, (24 June) small cover with provisional "Ne hoy estampillas El Agente Postal Nacional" with "Pago \$" (0.20 filled in by hand), sent to USA, with large Republica de Colombia Departamento Bolivar Barranquilla handstamp in violet, fine 250.00

CORFU - Issued under Italian Occupation

- 317 ★★ 1941 Greek Mythological Series, etc., all overprinted CORFU, the complete set of 20, including the rare 10L, etc., n.h., fine-v.f., signed Diena (Sass.15-34, €8,125) cat. \$3,900(N15-34) 1,500.00



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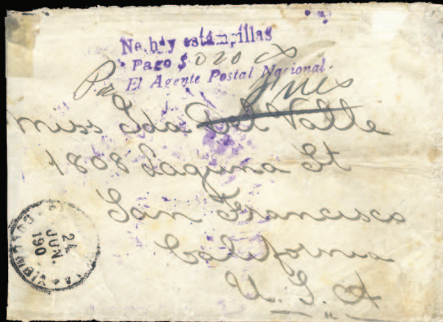
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- 318 ★★ **Postage Dues.** 1941 10L-100d, complete set of 11, n.h., fine-v.f. and rare, only 80 sets were printed, signed Diena, (Sass. S1-11, €13,750) cat. \$5,000(NJ1-11) 3,000.00

COSTA RICA

- 319 ☒ 1863 ½r blue, tied by "1" circle of bars on outer FL to San Jose, with "Cartago" in oval departure handstamp at top, fine. Holcombe certificate stating "the cover has been bleached to remove staining as are most of the letters from the Jimenes correspondence", rare stamp on cover(1) 250.00

CRETE

- 320 S 1901 1L-5d complete set of nine, yellow, yellow & black, each with diamond shape puncture marks, n.h., fine-v.f.(64-71S) 250.00
- 321 ☒ 1909-13 three registered covers from La Canee to Austria, Egypt and England, various franking combinations, "Xania" departure pmks, fine-v.f., with arrival pmks 200.00
- 322 ☒ 1909-17 three registered covers from Retimmo and Candia to Athens, Vathy and Cairo, the last one with multiple overprinted franking, another used in combination with Venizelos overprint, showing censor markings on reverse, mixed condition, fine 200.00

Russian Administration

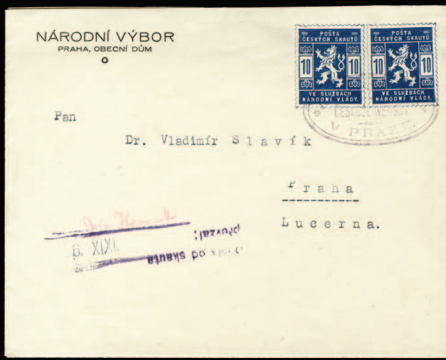
- 323 ★★田 1899 2m black, block of 10, violet control marks, middle stamp double impression, v.f. (web photo)(11E) 250.00
- 324 田 1899 2m black, block of six, also pair of 2m rose, violet control marks, straight line Rethymnon cancels, fine-v.f.(11E,12E) 250.00
- 325 ○ 1899 2m blue, variety imperf. at bottom, used, v.f.(36var) 150.00

CUBA

- 326 ☒ 1856 (1 Jan) FL used locally in Havana, franked with "Y 1/4" surcharge on 2rp carmine, tied by oval of crosses, with blue "Havana Isla de Cuba" departure pmk, filing folds away from the stamp, rare usage, with 1995 Graus certificate, cat. \$1,250(7) 500.00
- 327 ☒ 1863 (18 May) outer FL from Havana to Vera Cruz, franked with 1r green, tied by oval grids, with "C.Suarez y Co." in oval, conveyed via a Spanish steamer "Mejico," arriving May 24th, fine 250.00



- 328 田 1930 2nd Central American Games, imperf. plate proofs in green, complete set in marginal blocks of four, v.f.(299-303P) 1,000.00
- 329 P 1937 Americas, complete set of 23 imperforate horizontal or vertical gutter pairs, total of 46 plate proofs on stamp paper, various colors, mostly in dark or yellow green, others in red or blue, v.f.(340-54,C24-29,E10-11P) 2,000.00



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ECUADOR COSTAL MAIL
Since the PSNC had permission to establish its own post offices it was found necessary to issue a special stamp; the 1 real green. The Feb 1 1866 contract suspended company's post office and required the use of the green stamp for foreign mail. The earliest dates for the yellow green are May 1865 the dark green are later, in 1866.
Rate to South America fully paid.



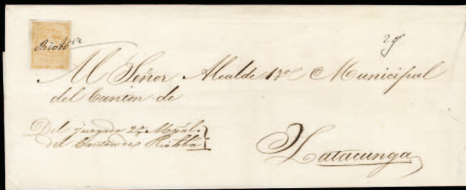
Guayaquil cds Dec 28 1865 & Jan 1. Letter may have waited 3 days for the PSNC ship. Receiving CDS Lima Jan 9 1866

Yellow and Green stamps used indiscriminately

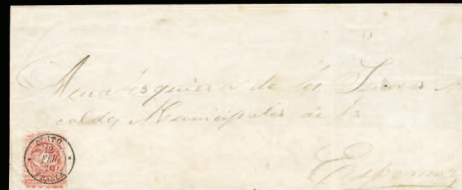


Guayaquil to Lima July 4 1867 CDS receiving July 10, six days.

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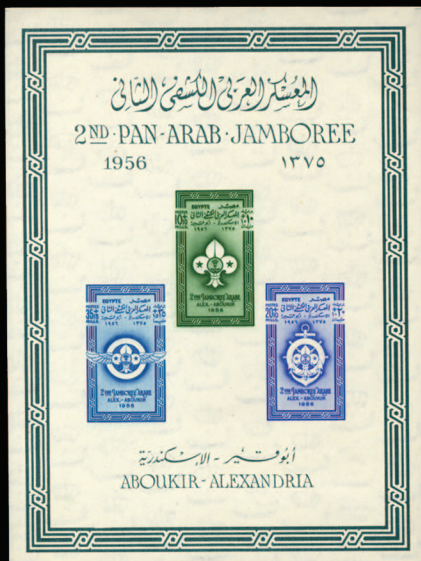
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330	P	1957 Boy Scouts, imperforate pairs, plate proofs in red and green on yellowish paper, v.f.(565,C152P)	250.00
331	P田	Air Post. 1942 Columbus, 5c carmine, imperforate block of four, plate proof on stamp paper, v.f.(C36P)	250.00
332	P	1952 Col. Hernandez y Sandrino, 5c-\$1 set of ten imperf. plate proofs in green, v.f.(C63-72P)	500.00
333	P	1954 Airplane and Industrial Designs, 5c-\$1 set of eleven imperf. plate proofs in green, vertical or horizontal pairs, v.f.(C96-106P)	1,000.00

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

334	P	1961 Puppets, 30h two die proofs in red brown & violet brown, v.f., signed Karasek (web photo)(1054P)	200.00
335	★★	Local Official Stamps. 1918 Coat of Arms Boy Scout Stamps, 10h and 20h, four different shades of each, n.h., v.f., signed Gilbert, etc. There are an additional seven perforated singles which are reprints or forgeries (not counted)(OL1-2)	250.00
336	✉	1918 10h dark blue (2) and 20h carmine, used on two National Committee covers, black or violet "Narodni Vybor" oval cancels, fine-v.f., the latter signed Mahr(OL1-2)	500.00



337	★	1918 Scout Stamps 20h red, overprinted "Příjezd Presidenta Masaryka" in black, h.r., v.f., signed Karel Kaplanek, with 1999 Tribuna Expert Committee certificate. Only 600 prepared, cat. \$2,450(OL2var)	1,000.00
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Czechoslovak Legion Post in Siberia

338	✉	1918-19 selection of fifteen covers or cards, including picture postcard from Japan to a Czech soldier c/o Czech HQ Vladivostok, smudged four-line Russian censor handstamp, covers from Czechoslovakia to soldiers in Omsk and Irkutsk, each with "Polni Posta Militaire Cesko Vojsko na Rusi" cachets, others from Siberia to Czechoslovakia, variety of markings, some cover faults, mostly fine or better, interesting and useful specialist group (web photo)	1,500.00
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DANZIG



339	★	1920 5m slate and carmine, both the center and "Danzig" overprint inverted, additional variety broken "a" in "Danzig", unused with some original gum, which has been redistributed and to some extent manipulated and enhanced, minute soiling, h.r., centered to left, fine, with 2007 Sergio Sismondo certificate. Only one sheet of 20 was discovered with both the center and overprint inverted. One can argue that in this case, it is the frame which is inverted, hence both the center vignette and overprint are correctly positioned to one another. Only 12 examples of this error have been documented, this one being the only known broken type variety (according to Sismondo "unique") (Mi.15BK1, €18,000+) cat. \$15,000(15a,var)	10,000.00
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DENMARK



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- 340 ☒ 1852 2rs blue, Thiele printing, plate II, type 3, margins all around, tied by "1" ring cancel on small FL used in 1854 to Christianshavn, blue oval Foot Post datestamp, fresh and absolutely beautiful example of Denmark No.1 on cover, with 1972 Gronlund certificate (AFA 2b) cat. \$2,200.....(1) 2,000.00
- 341 ☒ 1852 2rs blue, Thiele printing, plate I, type 7, margins all around, tied by "1" ring cancel on FL used 1855 in Copenhagen, blue oval Foot Post datestamp, minor cover tears at top, otherwise a v.f. example of Denmark No.1 on cover, with 1973 Nielsen and 1986 Enzo Diena certificates (AFA 2b) cat. \$2,200(1) 1,500.00
- 342 ★田 1875 50c brown and blue violet, block of four, well centered, small hinge reinforcements, fresh and fine-v.f. block, with 1967 Helge Witt certificate (catalogue value for singles) cat. \$1,600(33a) 500.00
- 343 ★ Local Issues. 1877 Svendborg Bypost, 10c carmine & black, center inverted, left margin single, l.h., v.f. and rare with original gum 400.00



- 344 ★★田 Parcel Post. 1930 10kr vermilion & green, top right sheet corner margin block of 25, n.h. and post office fresh, couple of tiny natural inclusions, v.f., rare multiple, cat. \$3,750(Q10) 1,200.00

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- 345 ★/★★田 Postal Tax Air Post Stamps. 1930 5c+5c on 5c ultramarine and rose, two perforated and one imperf. blocks of four, including tete-beche pair, inverted surcharge; pair, one without surcharge; imperf. tete-beche, inverted surcharge, also 10c+10c yellow and rose, perf. and imperf. blocks of four, the former with gold surcharge inverted, latter tete-beche, surcharge inverted, fine-v.f., scarce lot(RAC4/7var) 1,500.00

DUBAI

- 346 ☒ 1946 (Feb) flown cover to Bombay, franked on back with India ½a purple and block of 4x1a carmine, tied by Dubai departure cds, with Express Delivery label on front, arrival cds, fine and scarce cover from Dubai 250.00
- 347 ★★ 1964 Boy Scouts Issue, 28 different errors, missing vignettes, frames, double and reverse printings etc., n.h., v.f. (web photo)(28-32,C30-32var) 250.00

ECUADOR

- 348 ☒ 1865 1r orange buff, 1r green, horizontal pairs, each used on FL from Guayaquil to Lima, fine-v.f., attractive pair of covers written-up on exhibition page(3a,5) 250.00
- 349 ☒ 1865 two complete wrappers, one to Latacunga, franked with 1r buff, margins all around, tied by Riobla manuscript, with departure and arrival docketing on back, the other franked with 1r green, used from Riobamba to Quito, fine(4,5) 200.00
- 350 1866-67 two wrappers, one with ½r ultramarine, used from Loja to Quito (Dec. 12, 1867), the other with single 4r red, margins all around, tied by Quito 12 Feb 70 Franca cds, addressed to Esperanza, fine-v.f., cat. \$825.....(2,6) 200.00
- 351 P **Air Post.** 1929 2c-10s, complete set of proofs on card, plus master die proof (without value), all in black, some minor staining affecting only a few, fine-v.f.(C8-15P) 750.00
- 352 ☒ 1949 F.D.Roosevelt Issue, two unexploded booklets, one in blue "Presidencia de la Republica", another in green "Vicepresidencia de la Republica", each with red letters on front and back (with postal rates), contents are two panes of 2x30c and 2x60c each ("Presidencia" or "Vicepresidencia"), stapled at left, n.h., v.f. set of booklets(San.277-278,281-82) 750.00

EGYPT

- 353 ☒ 1858 large part of a FL from the French Post Office in Alexandria, franked with Empire 2x10c, 40c and 3x80c, mostly with margins all around, paying 3fr rate to Aleppo, with boxed "P.P." and "Poste Francaise D'Alep" hs, also "Beirut, Syrie" transit, fine and impressive cover 750.00
- 354 E 1976 Flowers, signed artist drawing by Edmondo Calivis, v.f. (web photo) 200.00
- 355 ★★ **Semi-Postals.** 1956 2nd Pan-Arab Jamboree, perf. and imperf. souvenir sheets of three, n.h. and post office fresh, v.f., cat. \$3,500(B13-15) 1,500.00
- 356 ★★ 1956 2nd Pan-Arab Jamboree, perf. and imperf. souvenir sheets of three, n.h. and post office fresh, v.f., cat. \$3,500(B13-15) 1,500.00



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- 357 ★★ 1956 Boy Scouts, imperforate top sheet margin singles, n.h., v.f.(B13-15var) 1,500.00
- 358 ★★ 1956 Boy Scouts, imperforate horizontal pairs, n.h., natural gum wrinkles, v.f., only 50 printed(B13-15var) 2,500.00
- 359 ★★☒ **Military Mail.** 1939 3m green and 10m carmine rose, top margin blocks of 20, n.h., v.f. (SG A14-15) cat. £360 (web photo).....(M14-15) 150.00

ESTONIA - German Occupation of Dorpat

- 360 ★★ 1918 20pf and 40pf surcharges on Russian 10k and 20k, horizontal gutter pairs, n.h., the latter with perf. separations, fine-v.f., signed Richter, etc., cat. €800.....(Mi.1-2) 150.00

ETHIOPIA

- 361 1911 Dire-Dawa provisionals, complete set of seven canceled on piece, fine (YT 93-99) cat. €700...(94-100) 250.00
- 362 ★★☒ 1917 Coronation of Empress Zauditu, ¼g blue, double overprint, one inverted, sheet corner margin block of nine, n.h., v.f.(108var) 500.00



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363	★(★)	1919 Issue, imperforate pairs, complete set, few without gum, others mostly n.h., few thin spots, otherwise v.f.(120-34var)	500.00
364	★★	1930 Coronation of Haile Selassie, imperforate sheet margin singles, complete set, n.h., couple of minor gum disturbances entirely in outer sheet margin, v.f. and rare, signed Bileski, only 200 imperf. sets produced (YT 181-87) cat. €1,400.....(210-16var)	500.00
365	○	1943 Obelisk surcharges, complete set of five, canceled on two pieces by 4.1.43 pmks, v.f., scarce used (Mi.207-11) cat. €500.....(258-62)	300.00
366	P	1965 Flowers, 5c, 10c, 25c, 35c and 60c, three imperforate strips of five, composite and gummed trial color proofs, one in green, another in blue, last one central colors omitted, all n.h., v.f. (web photo).....(434-438P)	500.00
367	P田	1985 Birds, imperforate stage proofs, seven gummed sheetlets of four, various colors and progressive stages, some with comments by pen, last dated and approved, corner creases away from the stamps, v.f., rare (web photo).....(1110-13P)	750.00
368	★	Air Post. 1931 Issue, 1g, 2g, 4g and 1t, four diff. imperforate singles, last with bottom sheet margin, v.f., rare (YT PA 111/15ND) cat. €1,300.....(C11/15var)	500.00
369	P田	1966 Animals, large composite, gummed proof sheet showing the issued stamps at right and central vignettes at left, v.f. and unique item (web photo).....(C102-106P)	500.00

FAROE ISLANDS

370	☒	1919 Denmark 4o blue, diagonal right half (88a) used together with unoverprinted 5o green on locally addressed Thorshavn 6.1.19 cover. Also included is a small piece with a 4o bisect and intact 5o green, canceled 19.1.19, v.f., with Wowern certificates (catalogue value for cover only) cat. \$1,250.....	250.00
371	★	1919 2o on 5o green, h.r., fresh and nearly v.f., signed Stolow, with 1958 certificate, cat. \$1,400 (1)	500.00
372	☒	1919 2o on 5o used in combination with unoverprinted 5o on locally addressed Torshavn cover, also Denmark 4o blue (88a), diagonal bisect used together with 5o green, canceled 12.1.19 on local cover, v.f., with Kaiser and Wowern certificates, cat. \$1,725.....(1)	300.00
373	○	1940-41 surcharges, complete set of five, used, fine-v.f., cat. \$507.....(2-6)	150.00

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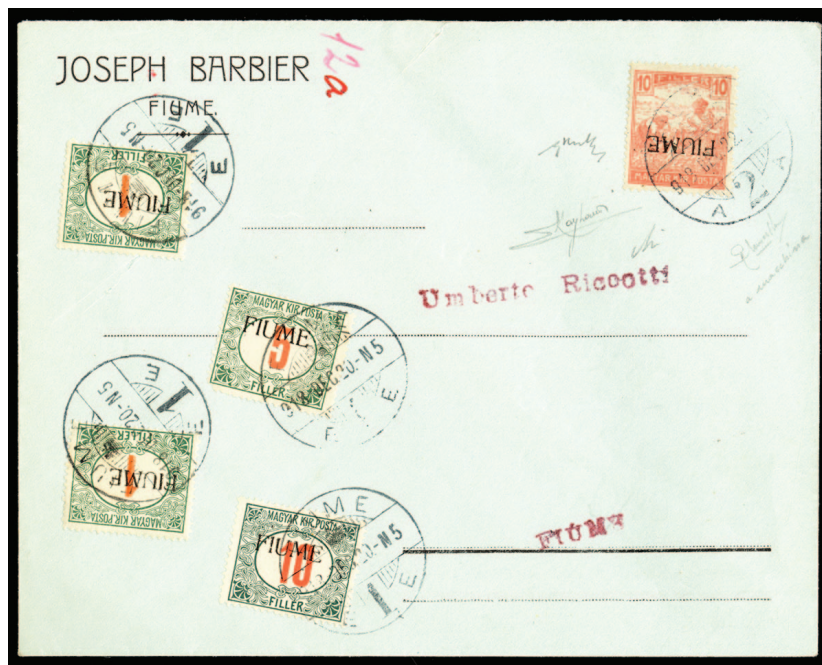
374	☒	1943 registered cover from Sebha to Algeria, franked with four different overprints and surcharges incl. Air Post, with 19 May, 1943 Mourzouk transit and 10.6.43 Alger arrival pmks, fine(Sass.1,2,6,PA1)	750.00
375	☒	1943 registered cover from Sebha to Algeria, franked with four different overprints and surcharges incl. two Air Post, with 13 June, 1943 departure, opened by censor, with arrival pmk, signed Calves(Sass.1,7,PA1,2)	750.00

FINLAND



376	☒	1866-70 Serpentine roulette III, 8p black on green horizontal pair, 40p lilac rose, tied by Postal Car pmks on cover, sent via St. Petersburg (12 May, 1875) to Switzerland, with transit and Lichtensteig arrival pmks, fine, with 2009 Scheller certificate (catalogue value for single 8p on cover) cat. \$2,850.....(7,10)	1,500.00
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FIUME



- 377 ✉ 1918 (Hungary) 10f rose, machine overprint inverted (as always), used on locally addressed cover from Joseph Barbier to Umberto Ricotti in Fiume, tied by "Fiume A2A 918 Dec.22" cds, with 1f (2), 5f and 10f Postage Dues canceled by "Fiume E1E 918 Dec.20" pmks, fine-v.f., signed Chiavarello, Raybaudi, Mondolfo, with 2022 Dr.Avi certificate. Only 50 of 10f issued, few recorded on cover (Sass.8, €35,000) cat. \$13,500(7) 5,000.00



- 378 ★★ 1918 (Hungary) 50f violet, handstamped overprint Type IV, n.h., v.f., with 1961 Oliva and 1997 Sorani certificates. A rare unissued stamp, only a few recorded, cat. €52,500(Sass.28A/IV) 7,500.00

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