# **AUCTION SALE** TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025

# AT 10:00 A.M.

## **1847 Issue**

1	0	1847 5c red brown, red grid cancel, large margins all around, fresh and v.f. stamp, with 1983 Alcuri certificate, cat. \$425(1)	200.00
2	×	1847 5c black brown, horizontal pair, large margins all around, canceled by pen crosses on FL to Boston, red Washington City, DC departure and April 27 1849 docketing on back, filing fold away from the stamps, v.f(1)	400.00
3	×	1847 10c black, margins all around, canceled by faint red grids, with corresponding New York Oct 20 pmk on FL used in 1850 to New Orleans, minor toning along the horizontal filing fold, well away from the stamp, v.f., with 1996 Richter certificate, cat. \$1,200(2)	300.00
		1851-57 Issue	
4	0	1851 1c blue, canceled on small piece in combination with a vertical pair of 10c green Type III and Type I (at bottom), canceled by black grids and partial departure and arrival pmks, margins large to partially in at bottom, fine and attractive piece, with 2001 PFC(9,13,15)	300.00
5	$\boxtimes$	1851 1c blue, horizontal strip of three, canceled by pen markings, partially tied by Gerry, NY June 3 departure cds on FL originating from South Stockton NY, sent to Center Point, Iowa, fine(9)	100.00
6	E	1851 George Washington vignette in black, with V45341 die and "P-1112", large die on full card, v.f., rare(11-E11)	250.00
7	E	1851 George Washington vignette in black, with V39907, horizontal design, large die on full card, v.f., rare(11-E11)	500.00
8	0	1851 5c red brown, horizontal pair, New Orleans cds, large margins at top and left, showing portions of adjoining stamps, close to just clear at right and bottom, v.f. and striking multiple, with 2006 PFC, cat. \$1,650(12)	600.00
		(12)	000.00



9	$\boxtimes$	5c red brown, horizontal pair, large margins all around, including part of adjacent stamps at top, tied by "Baltimore Mar 18" cds on cover (with letter) to Placer County, California, minor cover wear, with small part of backflap missing, stamps v.f. (catalogue value for pair off cover) cat. \$1,650(12)	1,250.00
		1857-61 Issue	
10	0	1857 1c blue, type Ia, pos. 95R4, used, perforations trimmed off at bottom and small laminated thin,	

fine appearing example of this rare stamp, with 2025 PSE certificate, cat. \$10,000.....(19)

1,500.00



0	1857 5c red brown, pen cancel, nicely centered, fine, with 2025 PSE certificate, cat. \$525(28)	350.00
0	1857 5c red brown, single and horizontal pair, tied by town cancels on small piece, left stamp with pulled perforation at bottom right, otherwise fine and attractive piece, with 2001 PFC, cat. \$3,450	
	(28)	400.00
$\blacksquare$	1857 12c black, block of thirteen, used, some perf. reinforcing, short perforations and other small faults, still an impressive multiple (catalogued as two pairs, two blocks of four and a single) cat. \$8,825(36)	750.00
	1861-68 Issues	
Е	1861 George Washington complete design, engraved vignette in green (similar to 65-E7A) but with "25869" die, American Bank Note Company imprint and initials in four corners, die sunk on complete card, v.f., rare	250.00
Е	1861 George Washington vignette only in black, die with V-39242 on india, mounted on full card, v.f. (similar to 65-E6) (web photo)	250.00
0	1861 5c olive yellow, pen and manuscript cancels, top right corner repaired and reperforated at top and left, fine appearance, with 2024 PSE certificate, cat. \$4,850(67b)	400.00
$\boxtimes$	1863 Soldier's letter from Washington, D.C. to New York, with "Forwarded by the U.S. Sanitary Commission" handstamp on back, appropriate endorsements and departure pmk (web photo)	150.00
	1867 Grill Issue	
Е	1867 George Washington vignette only in black, die Continental Bank Note Co., V-48238 die sunk on card, v.f., cat. \$350(79E37b)	250.00
Е	1867 George Washington vignette only in black, Continental Bank Note Co. and "85" at bottom, die sunk on full card, v.f., cat. \$350 (web photo)(79E37b)	250.00
	<ul><li>○</li><li>E</li><li>E</li><li>E</li><li>E</li></ul>	1857 5c red brown, single and horizontal pair, tied by town cancels on small piece, left stamp with pulled perforation at bottom right, otherwise fine and attractive piece, with 2001 PFC, cat. \$3,450

## 1875 Re-Issue of 1861-66 Issue





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20 ★ 1875 3c brown red, small h.r., nice color, few nibbed perfs., otherwise fine, with 2003 PSE certificate, only 465 sold, cat. \$3,750......(104) 1,200.00

21 (★) 1875 12c black, unused without gum, wide margins, small faults, fine appearance, with 2025 PSE certificate, only 389 sold, cat. \$1,750.....(107) 1,000.00

# **1869 Pictorials**









22 P 15c, 24c, 30c and 90c, Centers Inverted, four plate proofs on card, fresh bright colors, strong proof impressions and well balanced margins all around, v.f. set of the Pictorial Inverts on card, only 100 printed (120P4a,121P4a,122P4a,129P4a) cat. \$11,000 ......





23 \* 90c carmine and black, heavy h.r., nice color, a fine sound copy of this rare stamp, with 1990 APS and 2025 PSE certificates, cat. \$11,000.....(122) 2,500.00

## 1870-71 Issue



12c dull violet, H.Grill, small traces of original gum, nice color, a fine sound example of this rare 24 \* stamp, with 1992 and 2024 PFCs. Aside from the 24c, which does not exist unused, the 12c H.Grill is the most difficult to obtain unused, in any condition. Probably less than a dozen exist with gum, most of those recorded with faults or poorly centered. A rarity, cat. \$32,500.....(140)

10,000.00



15c orange, H.Grill, original gum (small h.r.), well centered, bright color, v.f., with 1997 and 2024 25 \* PFCs, ex-Wingate, cat. \$7,500.....(141) 3.500.00

#### 1873 Continental Bank Note Company

26 ⊠ 1874 (2 Sep) cover from Syracuse to Paris, franked with 10c Bank Note adhesive (overpaid by 1c), tied by Foreign Mail pmk, with departure cds alongside, red New York transit, redirected to Vienna, Austria, with 2x30c Ceres tied by Paris Star pmks, with 16.9.74 cds and oval "Forwarded by Munroe & Co." handstamp, two red "PD", "Wien" arrival pmk on back, also ms docketing, fine redirected France/USA cover .....

500.00

27 ⊠ 1883 two FLs and one cover from Japan, first one franked with pair of 3c green, tied by Foreign Mail cancel, with faint but readable "HYOGO" departure pmk alongside, addressed to Shanghai, with Local Post Sep 19, 1874 arrival pmk on back, also FL to New York, single 10c franking, showing clear Yokohama Japan 14 Oct departure and San Francisco transit below, endorsed "Overland", plus cover with 10c brown, Yokohama Japan Sep 23 departure pmk, transit and Sandusky arrival pmk on back, mixed condition .....

300.00

#### 1881-1888 Bank Note Issue

28	*	1882 5c yellow brown, I.h., jumbo margins, with 2025 PSE certificate (graded "VF 80J") and 2021 Crowe certificate (graded "85J") (SMQ \$1,000 for "80J" n.h., unpriced for hinged)(205)	350.00
		1893 Columbian Exposition	
29	**=	1893 4c ultramarine, bottom Plate No.17, imprint block of 10, n.h., left pair partly separated, fresh, fine-v.f. multiple, cat. \$3,450(233)	750.00
30	$\boxtimes$	1893 4c ultramarine, diagonal half used as 2c on cover locally addressed in New York City, franking unrecognized and charged "2 cents" postage due on arrival, with 2c bright claret added and canceled by New York oval, with "1-12-94" "J" cancel on back, cover with tear at top, otherwise fine, interesting usage	250.00
31	Р	1893 30c orange brown, large die on india paper, die sunk on reduced card 98x75mm, v.f., cat. \$900(239P1)	500.00
32	*	1893 50c slate blue, I.h., well centered, with 2025 PSE certificate graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$650)(240)	350.00
33	⊠	1893 \$1 salmon, used on registered cover from Lyman, MD to St. Helena, CA, tied by concentric rings cancel, with March 7, 1894 departure alongside, some light perf. stains, otherwise fine, cat. \$1,800(241)	750.00
34	0	1893 \$4 crimson lake, canceled on piece by New York July 29, 1893 duplex pmk, fine, signed Jakubek, cat. \$975(244)	500.00
35	0	1893 \$4 crimson lake, used, fine, with 2025 PSE certificate, cat. \$975(244)	650.00



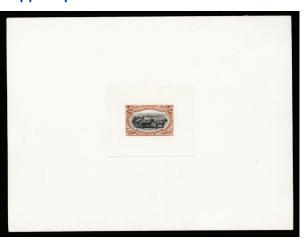
36 (★) \$5 black, unused without gum, with 2025 PSE certificate graded "VF 80" (SMQ \$1,100) ......(245) 850.00

#### 1894-97 Bureau Issue

37 ★★ 1895 4c dark brown, horizontal imprint and plate number strip of three, n.h., well centered, with 2024 PFC graded "VF 80" (SMQ \$375 as singles) cat. \$450......(269) 300.00

# 1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition









39 P 1c-\$2 complete set of nine large die proofs complete, die sunk cards (approximately 188mm x 153mm), bright rich color throughout, 1c, 2c have partial blue control numbers on back, \$1 has a complete control number, 10c and 50c have a couple of minor tone specks, v.f. and scarce set of Trans-Mississippi large die proofs, cat. \$7,950 .......(285P1-293P1) 3,000.00



40 O \$2 orange brown, used, well centered with nicely balanced large margins all around, v.f. and exceptional piece, with 2000 and 2004 PFCs, cat. \$1,000......(293) 1,000.00







- 41 P 1c-10c, complete set of large die proofs, die sunk on full cards (approximately 203mm x 151mm), each with blue control number on reverse, fresh and v.f. set of Pan-American large die proofs, cat. \$3,400 ......(294P1-299P1)
- 1,500.00
- 400.00
- 43 ★★⊞ 1c green and black, top margin plate number and imprint block of ten, with siderographer's initials, n.h., some light perf. toning at bottom, otherwise fine-v.f., cat. \$1,100.....(294)





44	★⊞	1901 8c brown violet and black, top margin plate number block of six, n.h., slightly dried gum, well centered, fine-v.f. (catalogued as hinged) cat. \$3,800(298)	1,000.00
		1902-08 Issue	
45	В	1902 2c carmine, booklet pane of six, pos. E, n.h., fine, with 2009 PFC, cat. \$950(301c)	300.00
46	**	1902 3c bright violet, n.h., well centered, with 2023 PSE certificate graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$350) (302)	150.00
47	*	1902 50c orange, I.h., bright color, with 2023 PSE certificate graded "VF 80" (SMQ \$400)(310)	200.00
48	*	1902 \$2 dark blue, barest trace of a hinge, bright color, fine, with 2021 PFC, cat. \$825(312)	250.00



49	*	1902 \$5 dark green, heavy h.r., sharp impression, fresh and fine stamp, with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$2,250(313)	750.00
		1902-08 Coil Stamps	
50	*	1908 5c blue, left sheet margin single, l.h., with a photocopy of a 2022 PFC graded "XF 90 XQ" for a pair from which this originated (SMQ \$400 for regular "90")(315)	350.00
51	**	1908 5c blue, n.h., natural gum wrinkle, otherwise fine, with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$600(315)	200.00
52	**	1908 5c blue, n.h., full margins all around, with 2024 PSE certificate graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$700)(315)	500.00
53	*	1908 International Vending Machine Co. private perforations, 2c carmine, single, h.r., v.f., with 2025 PSE certificate (a pair is catalogued at \$3,000, singles are not priced)(320)	500.00
		1904 Louisiana-Purchase Exposition	
54	**	1c-10c, set of five, n.h., fine-v.f., each with a certificate (1c with 2024 Crowe, graded "80", 2c with 2003 PFC, 3c with 2003 PSE, 5c with 2017 PSE and 2024 Crowe, graded "80", and 10c with 1993 PFC), cat. \$770(323-327)	250.00
		1907 Jamestown Exposition	
55	**	1c-5c, set of three n.h., well centered, with 2023 PSE certificate for the 1c, 2015 PFC for the 2c, graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$150) and 2024 Crowe certificate for the 5c, graded "80" (SMQ \$275), cat. \$535(328-330)	200.00

# 1908-09 Issues

56	*	1908 \$1 violet brown, small h.r., nice color, with 2023 PSE certificate graded "F-VF 75" (SMQ \$325)(342)	150.00
57	**	1908 4c orange brown, n.h., large margins on all four sides, with 2024 PSE certificate graded "Gem 100" (SMQ \$275)(346)	150.00
58	*	1908 1c green, barest trace of a hinge, near perfect centering, beautiful color, with 2009 PSE certificate graded "Superb 98" (SMQ \$200)(348)	100.00
59	**	1908 1c green, vertical guide line pair, n.h., nicely centered, v.f., with 1998 PFC, cat. \$650(348)	250.00
60	**	1908 1c green, vertical guide line pair, n.h., well centered, with 2024 PSE certificate graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$725)(348)	400.00
61	**	1908 2c carmine, vertical guide line pair, n.h., bright color, fine, with 2002 PFC, cat. \$1,350(349)	300.00
62	**	1908 4c orange brown, n.h., fresh color, fine-v.f., with 2023 PSE certificate for a pair from which this originated, cat. \$350(350)	150.00



63	*	bright color, with 2023 PSE certificate graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$2,100)(350)	1,000.00
64	**	1908 5c blue, n.h., bright color, with 2023 PSAG certificate graded "80" (SMQ \$350)(351)	150.00
65	*	1908 5c blue, vertical guide line pair, heavy h.r., well centered, beautiful color, bottom stamp with a corner crease, with a 2023 PSE certificate graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$1,600)(351)	700.00
66	*	1909 1c green, horizontal guide line pair, l.h., right stamp with a minor crease, otherwise fine, with 2011 Weiss certificate, cat. \$825(352)	150.00
67	**	1909 2c carmine, n.h., well centered, v.f., with a photocopy of a 2024 PSE certificate for a strip of three from which this originated, cat. \$220(353)	250.00
68	**	1909 2c carmine, horizontal pair, 2mm Spacing, n.h., fine, with a photocopy of a 2024 PSE certificate for a strip of four from which this originated, cat. \$525(353)	350.00
69	*	1909 2c carmine, horizontal guide line pair, l.h., bright color, fine, with 2014 Weiss certificate, cat. \$750(353)	250.00
70	*	1909 4c orange brown, horizontal pair, h.r., fine, with 2022 PFC, cat. \$600(354)	150.00
71	**	1909 5c blue, horizontal pair, n.h., beautiful color, fine, with 2022 Crowe certificate, cat. \$1,100 (355)	250.00

# 1909 Bluish Paper



72	*	1909 15c pale ultramarine, right imprint single, l.h., well centered, fresh color, with 2022 PFC graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$2,000)(366)	1,500.00
		1909 Commemoratives	
73	**	1909 Lincoln Centenary, 2c carmine, imperforate single, n.h., with parts of adjoining stamps on all sides, with 2024 PSE certificate graded "Gem 100J" (SMQ \$410)(368)	200.00
74	0	1909 Bluish Paper, 2c carmine, used, well centered, with 2025 PSE certificate graded "XF-Sup 95" (SMQ \$600)(369)	400.00
75	**	1909 Alaska-Yukon, 2c carmine, imperforate single, n.h., with parts of adjoining stamps on all sides, with 2019 PSE certificate graded "Gem 100J" (SMQ \$350)(371)	150.00
		1910-13 Issues	
76	*	1910 2c lake, l.h., fresh color, pencil notation on reverse, a fine example of this rare shade, with 2024 PFC, cat. \$825(375b)	250.00
77	**	1910 1c green, vertical guide line pair, n.h., with 2023 PSE certificate graded "F 70" (SMQ \$475) (385)	200.00
78	*	1910 2c carmine, vertical guide line pair, small h.r., fresh color, fine, with 2019 PSE certificate, cat. \$1,600(386)	400.00
79	*	1910 1c green, horizontal guide line pair, small h.r., bright color, fine, with 2002 PFC, cat. \$1,250 (387)	300.00
80	**	1910 1c green and 2c carmine, vertical guide line pairs, n.h., fresh colors, fine-v.f., with 2021 Crowe and 2016 PSE certificates respectively, cat. \$647(390,391)	200.00
81	**	1910 1c green, horizontal guide line pair, n.h., wide margins, with 2022 PSE certificate graded "VF 80" (SMQ \$350)(392)	150.00
82	**	1910 2c carmine, horizontal guide line pair, n.h., fresh and fine, with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$600(393)	200.00
83	*	1910 3c deep violet, horizontal guide line pair, small h.r., nice color, fine, with 1974 APS certificate, cat. \$425(394)	150.00
84	**	1910 4c brown, horizontal guide line pair, n.h., wide margins, fine, with 2021 PSE certificate, cat. \$1,100(395)	350.00
85	**	1913 5c blue, horizontal guide line pair, n.h., fine, with 1997 PFC, cat. \$975(396)	350.00
		1913-15 Panama-Pacific Exposition	
86	**	1913 1c-10c, graded set of five, n.h., 1c and 2c with 2024 Crowe certificates ("90"), 5c with PFC ("VF 80"), 10c orange yellow with 2020 PSAG certificate ("90"), and 10c orange with 2024 PSE certificate ("VF-XF 85"), (SMQ \$1,440)(397-400A)	700.00
87	**	1914-15 1c-10c, perf. 10, set of four, n.h., 2c with short perf., otherwise fine-v.f., with 2024 Crowe certificates for the 1c and 10c, and 2024 and 2007 PSE certificates for the 2c and 5c, cat. \$2,280	
		(401-404)	750.00



# 1914-17 Issues

88	**	1914 10c orange yellow, n.h, well centered, bright color, with 2004 PSE certificate graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$200)(416)	100.00
89	*	1914 15c gray, small h.r., well centered with wide margins, with 1996 PFC and 2016 PSE certificate, the latter graded "XF-Sup 95" (SMQ \$225)(418)	100.00
90	**	1914 30c orange red, n.h., well centered, fresh and v.f., with 2015 PSE certificate, cat. \$250(420)	100.00
91	*	1914 30c orange red, small h.r., well centered, with 2013 PFC graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$275) (439)	100.00
92	*	1914 50c violet, I.h., well centered, with 2023 PFC graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$525)(440)	250.00
93	*	1914 3c violet, I.h., well centered with wide margins, with 2025 PSE certificate graded "XF-Sup 95" (SMQ \$750)(445)	500.00
94	*	1914 3c violet, horizontal guide line pair, l.h., fresh color, fine, with 2015 PSE certificate, cat. \$1,200	300.00



95	**	1914 3c violet, horizontal coil guide line pair, n.h., penciled number on back, fine, cat. \$2,600.(445)	1,000.00
96	*	1914 4c brown, horizontal pair, l.h., well centered, with 2024 PFC graded "XF 90" (SMQ 450) .(446)	350.00
97	**	1914 4c brown, horizontal guide line pair, n.h., fresh and fine, with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$1,550(446)	400.00
98	*	1914 5c blue, horizontal guide line pair, h.r., well centered, beautiful color, with 2006 PSE certificate graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$300)(447)	150.00
99	**	1915 2c carmine, vertical guide line pair, n.h., fine, with 2021 PSE certificate, cat. \$550(450)	150.00
100	**	1915 2c carmine rose, type I, n.h., bright color, with 2023 PSAG certificate graded "80" (SMQ \$300)(453)	150.00
101	*	1915 2c carmine rose, type I, horizontal joint line pair, small h.r., fine-v.f., with 2003 PSE certificate, cat. \$675(453)	200.00
102	**	1915 2c carmine rose, type II, horizontal joint line pair, n.h., bright color, fine, with 2002 and 2023 PSE certificates, cat. \$850(454)	250.00
103	*	1915 3c violet, l.h., well centered, with 1990 and 2017 PFCs, the latter graded "VF 80" (SMQ \$225)(456)	100.00
104	*	1915 3c violet, horizontal guide line pair, small h.r., sharp impression, fine, with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$1,300(456)	300.00
105	**	1915 4c brown, horizontal guide line pair, n.h., fine, with 2020 PSE certificate, cat. \$390(457)	100.00
106	**	1915 2c carmine, n.h., full margins all around, with 2024 PSE certificate graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$425)(459)	300.00
107	*	1915 \$1 violet black, l.h., rich color, fine, with 2021 PFC, cat. \$650(460)	250.00
108	**	1915 2c pale carmine red, n.h., well centered, v.f., with 2024 PFC, cat. \$350(461)	150.00
109	★⊞	1915 2c pale carmine red, block of four, l.h. at left, right pair n.h., fine, cat. \$1,050(461)	200.00



110		1916 (15 Dec) home-made picture postcard (front is a photograph of a German military unit), Registered, Return Receipt Requested from Providence, R.I., paying 15c with 10c, 2c (2) and 1c (faults), addressed to a member of the Tsingtao Orchestra, Prisoner of War in Kurume, Japan, violet double-ring censor "E" handstamp applied on arrival, with two additional chops added. Also included is a 1c stationery card, uprated with 3c violet, sent from Paterson, N.J. on Feb 6,1916 to a German POW in Kurume, with Japanese censor mark applied on arrival. Most unusual destination from the United States to a Japanese POW camp holding German prisoners captured in Kiauchau (web photo)	400.00
111	**	1916 20c light ultramarine, n.h., well centered, with 2024 Crowe certificate graded "80" (SMQ \$525)	250.00
112	*	1916 50c light violet, I.h., well centered, v.f., with 2005 PSE certificate, cat. \$850(477)	250.00
113	*	1916 \$1 violet black, h.r., fresh color, fine, with 2024 Crowe certificate, cat. \$600(478)	200.00
114	**	1917 \$2 dark blue, n.h., fine, with 1986 PFC, cat. \$475(479)	150.00
115	*	1917 \$2 dark blue, barest trace of a hinge, well centered, with 2024 PFC graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$300)(479)	250.00
116	**	1917 \$5 light green, n.h., fresh and fine, with 1980 PFC, cat. \$375(480)	150.00
117	**	1917 10c orange yellow, horizontal joint line pair, n.h., with 2017 PSE certificate graded "VF 80" (SMQ \$225)(497)	100.00

# 1917-29 Issues





118 ⊠	1917 2c rose, double impression, natural straight edge at left, tied by Flag Cancel on cover from Wabash, Indiana (Sep 17, 1919) to New York City, fine and extremely rare, not listed on cover (Siegel Census recorded only seven used copies, none on cover), with 2024 PFC (catalogue value	
	for used off cover is \$2,000)(499g)	2,500.00
119 ★★	1917 2c deep rose, type Ia, n.h., bright color, fine, with 2023 Crowe certificate, cat. \$570(500)	150.00
120 ★	1917 3c dark violet, double impression, small h.r., bright colors, rare stamp, with 2024 PFC, cat.	
	\$800(502d)	250.00



121 ★★ 1917 5c rose, n.h., well centered with wide margins, with 2025 PSE certificate graded "XF-Sup 95" (SMQ \$2,150) ......(505) 1,500.00

122	**=	1917 5c rose, double error in 2c block of twelve, n.h., lower left 2c stamp creased, otherwise fine-v.f., cat. \$1,850(505)	500.00
123	**	1917 30c orange red, n.h., well centered with wide margins, with 2025 PSE certificate graded "XF-Sup 95" (SMQ \$475)(516)	300.00
124	⋆⋆⊞	1917 30c orange red, right margin plate number block of six, n.h., marginal perf. separations, fine, cat. \$925(516)	250.00
125	**	1917 2c carmine, n.h., beautiful color, fresh and fine, with 1998 and 2023 PFC, cat. \$950(519)	300.00
126	*	1918 \$2 orange red and black, barest trace of a hinge, well centered, with 2016 PSAG certificate graded "90" (SMQ \$650)(523)	300.00
127	**	1918 \$5 deep green and black, n.h., with 2023 PSE certificate graded "VF 80" (SMQ \$275)(524)	150.00
128	**	1920 1c green, n.h., usual centering, fine, with 2022 APS certificate, cat. \$600(545)	200.00
129	<b>★/★★</b> ⊞	1920 Rotary Printing, Perf. 11, 2c carmine rose, three blocks of four, one n.h., others hinged at top, bottom pairs n.h., usual centering, fine (catalogued as singles) cat. \$2,260 (web photo)(546)	500.00
130	**	1921 \$2 carmine and black, n.h., with 2023 PSE certificate graded "VF 80" (SMQ \$270)(547)	150.00
131	**	1922 \$5 carmine and blue, n.h., well centered, beautiful color, with 2023 PSE certificate graded "XF-Sup 95" (SMQ \$425)(573)	200.00
132	** <b></b>	1922 \$5 Liberty, top sheet margin Plate No. block of six, n.h., fine-v.f. (cataloged as singles) cat. \$1,080(573)	350.00
133	$\boxplus$	1922 \$5 Liberty, block of 20, canceled by oval Registry pmks on piece, well centered, v.f. (catalogued as singles) cat. \$300(573)	150.00



134	<b>★/★★</b> ⊞	1923 Rotary Press Printing, Perf. 11x10, 2c carmine, block of 36, four middle stamps h.r., balance n.h., well centered for issue, fine-v.f., cat. \$4,780(579)	1,500.00
135	**	1923 2c carmine, n.h., with 2003 PSE certificate graded "F-VF 75" (SMQ \$250)(595)	100.00
136	★⊞	1923 2c carmine, top margin plate number block of four with Star, h.r., clipped perforations at upper left, otherwise fine, cat. \$2,100(595)	500.00

137 ★★ 1929 2c carmine, horizontal coil pair, n.h., fine, with a photocopy of a 2024 PSE certificate for a strip of six from which this originated, cat. \$500......(599A) 200.00

138 ★★ 1929 2c carmine, horizontal joint line pair, n.h., bright color, fresh and fine, with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$1,350......(599A) 300.00



5,000.00



4,000.00

141 ★★ 1929 2c carmine, type II, n.h., bright color, fine, with 2023 PSE certificate, cat. \$600 ......(634A)

200.00

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1926 97c unexploded booklet containing eight panes of 2c carmine lake, n.h., v.f., with 2014 PSE certificate (catalogued as individual panes \$6,000, complete BK 82a, \$7,500) ......(634e)

1,000.00



143	**=	1929 8c Nebraska, plate number block of four, n.h., fine, cat. \$550(677)	150.00
		1930-79 Issues	
144	**=	1931 Postal Counterfeits, 2c carmine Perf. 11.65, block of 12, n.h., fine-v.f., rare, cat. \$2,700(634 (CF1))	500.00
145	<b>★★</b> ⊞	1931 Postal Counterfeits, 2c carmine Perf. 11.65, block of 32, n.h., some perf. separations at bottom, fine-v.f., rare multiple, cat. \$7,200 (web photo)(634 (CF1))	1,000.00
146	**	1931 Yorktown, 2c carmine red & black, variety "black color omitted", n.h., fine, with 2017 PFC stating "it is a genuine, never hinged Scott 703 variety, with faint albino impression of each vignette portrait, but with faint traces of black in the lower left area of the left vignette, and at the bottom of the right vignette". In both cases, these "traces of black" are virtually impossible to see. A spectacular variety	500.00
147	⊠	1944 (9 Aug) Prisoner of War card (little reduced at top) to Germany, sent by an inmate in Camp Papago Park, with U.S. Censor and German "Gepruft" cachet handstamped on arrival (a POW facility located in Papago Park in the eastern part of Phoenix. It consisted of five compounds, four for enlisted men and one for officers. Called "Schlaraffenland" - "the land of milk and honey", by its mostly U-boat-crew inmates)	150.00
148	**	1979 15c John Paul Jones, with dramatic perforation shift resulting in text nearly omitted at bottom, n.h., v.f(1789var)	150.00

# Modern Issues



149	**	1979 \$1 Candle holder, brown (engraved) color inverted, n.h., fresh, v.f. Popularly called the "C.I.A. Invert", a single pane of 100 stamps was purchased at the McLean Va. Post Office by employees of the C.I.A., for use on mail from the agency. They noticed the error, pooled together funds to buy a replacement sheet and kept the pane for themselves. When it was discovered who had purchased the stamps, a scandal ensued over who actually owned the stamps. cat. \$17,000	
		(1610c)	12,000.00
150	**	1980 15c General Bernardo de Galvez, colors omitted, n.h., v.f., with regular stamp included for comparison, cat. \$550 (web photo)(1826a)	150.00
151	⋆⋆⊞	1981 Space Achievement, upper left sheet corner se-tenant block of eight, Tagging Omitted, n.h., v.f., with R.Loeffler certificate, cat. \$1,000 (web photo)(1912-19d)	300.00
152	Р	1992 Eagle only, die proof in black, affixed on large card, v.f. (web photo)(2595P)	250.00
153	P	1992 Eagle and Shield only, four large die proofs in brown or black, various stages, each affixed on card, fine-v.f., scarce (web photo)(2595P)	1,000.00
154	P⊞	1992 Eagle and Shield only, "USA" omitted, imperforate block of four, proof on card, v.f. (web photo)(2595P)	250.00
155	Р	1994 Virginia Apgar, 20c black, red, also red brown, selection of seven large die proofs, mostly die sunk on thin cards (different sizes), various stages and paper varieties, minor flaws, mostly fine-v.f. A rare assembly (web photo)(2179P)	1,500.00
156	Р	1994 Pine Cone, large die proof of the center only in black, affixed to card, v.f. (web photo)	500.00
157	Р	1994 Pine Cone, horizontal pair, large die proof in red brown, printed directly on card, dated 10/28/92 in pencil and with "II" stage notation at bottom, v.f. (web photo)(2491P)	750.00

158	Р	1994 James Polk, 32c red brown, large die proof on gummed paper, dated 7/17/95 "#3" at bottom, scotch tape stain at top, otherwise v.f. (web photo)(2587P)	500.00
159	Р	1994 James Polk, 32c red brown, large die proof on gummed paper, dated 7/17/95 "#3" at bottom, scotch taped at top, otherwise v.f. (web photo)(2587P)	500.00
		Air Post	
160	**=	1927-30 10c booklet pane of three (2) and 50c Century of Progress, block of four with Plate No. at bottom, n.h., v.f., cat. \$530 (web photo)(C10a,C18)	250.00
161	$\boxtimes$	1930 Zeppelin \$1.30 brown, used on Round Flight (May 24) cover to Germany, with Hamburg and Friedrichshafen (6.6.) markings(C14)	250.00
162	⊠	1930 Zeppelin \$2.60 dark blue, bottom sheet margin single, v.f., used on flown 2c legal size envelope to Lakehurst, minor creases and toning away from the stamps(C15)	500.00
163	$\boxtimes$	1930 Zeppelin, \$2.60 blue, used on May 7 New York Round-Flight cover, fine-v.f., with appropriate cachet and Lakehurst arrival pmk, addressee's name obliterated, fine-v.f(C15)	300.00
		Special Delivery	
164	★⊞	1893 10c orange, bottom margin block of four with plate number, h.r., bright color, upper right stamp thin, otherwise fine-v.f. (catalogue value for singles) cat. \$1,200(E3)	350.00

# **Registration Stamps**



500.00	nicely centered, v.f., cat. \$1,650(F1)	★⊞	165
	Postage Dues		
	1879 1c, 3c, 5c and 30c (2) blocks of four, l.h. or h.r. except for 5c part paper adhesions and faults, one of the 30c blocks with some gum stains, usual centering (catalogued as singles) cat. \$6,666	★⊞	166
500.00	(J1,3,4,6)		
400.00	1884 30c red brown, n.h., well centered, with 2024 PFC graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$750)(J20)	**	167



169 ★⊞ 1910 1c deep claret, bottom margin plate number and star block of six, middle stamps h.r. (others n.h.), fine-v.f., cat. \$575 ......(J45)

150.00

# Postal Agency in Shanghai, China



170 ⊠	1894 (27 Jan) cover to New York, franked with pair of 5c Columbian (234), tied by duplex with strikes, with corresponding "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai" cds alongside, "Rev. W.O. Elterich, Care of Miss. Press. Shanghai, China" missionary's return label at left, cover repaired at right, still fine and scarce franking, with arrival pmk on back	500.00
171 ⊠	1915 (8 Oct) large registered cover to Rotterdam, Holland, franked with 2c carmine, 7c black and 12c violet brown (Scott 407,425,435), tied by "Shanghai China Registered" ovals, with violet Registry hs alongside, transit and arrival pmks on back, filing fold well away from the stamps, transit and arrival pmks on back, fine triple-weight (21c rate) commercial usage to the Netherlands, rare franking combination (especially with 7c usage from Shanghai) (web photo)	250.00
172 ⊠	1915 (31 Dec) cover to Dayton, Ohio, with bilingual "Hankow" (China) origin pmk (incorrect "12" year-date as often), routed via the "U.S. Pos. Agency Shanghai, China", where it was franked with 2c carmine and tied by Jan 10, 1916 duplex, arriving in Dayton on Feb 14, 1916, fine (web photo)	150.00
173 ⊠	1917 (18 Jan) large cover addressed to Budapest, franked with 4c brown, 5c blue and strip of 3x10c orange yellow, tied by oval "Postal Agency Shanghai" Registry ovals, "Hungary via New York - Bergin (Norway) routing instructions at left, with New York Feb 17 1917 arrival pmks, handstamped "Mail Service Suspended to Country Addressed" and "Return to Writer" handstamps, several Officially Sealed labels (faulty), seven-line "From P.O." markings, eventually landing back in New York after the War (Mar 15, 1920), arriving in Budapest (Apr 24, 1920), fascinating three-year journey from Shanghai to Hungary (web photo)	250.00
174 ⊠	1917 (3 Mar) Shanghai Life Insurance Company cover franked with 3c violet booklet single (Scott 501b), tied by duplex departure pmk, addressed to Hawaiian Philatelic Society in Honolulu, opened and resealed by censor, most attractive War-time usage to Hawaii	150.00
175 ⊠	1918 cover (backflap missing) sent by a U.S. Missionary in Tsingtao (Kiauchau), China to San Francisco, carried to Shanghai, where it was franked with 3c violet, tied by "U.S.Post. Service Shanghai" duplex (Sep 3, 1918), straight-line "Passed by Censor 1400" hs, minor cover flaws, rare War-time usage from Tsingtao	150.00
176 ⊠	1918 (22 Apr) Belgian Trading Company, Shanghai cover to New York, franked with unoverprinted strip of 3x1c green (paying 2c plus 1c War Tax), tied by faint departure duplex pmk, with framed "P.B.C." (Passed British Censor) hs, censor label apparently removed at left, minor cover flaws, fine example of the British Post Office censor mark used during World War One in Shanghai	150.00
177 O	1919-22 surcharges, 2c-\$1, three pieces cut out from parcels franked with 18 stamps, including two \$1 on 50c light violet (each with bottom straight edge, one with tiny tears), some minor faults, scarce group, with three 1999 PFCs, cat. \$5,170 (web photo)(K1/15)	500.00
178 ⊠	1919-22 surcharges, selection of 14 commercial covers or cards to the United States, Germany and Austria, single or combination frankings, also a coverfront with 4c and 6c surcharges to Neuchatel (Switzerland), plus a cover with 2c on 1c and unoverprinted 2c carmine, addressed to Brooklyn, few minor cover flaws, mostly fine-v.f., scarce holding (web photo)(K1/10)	1,000.00
179 ⊠	1919-22 full color triptych fold-out Panorama (of the Bund of Shanghai, the waterfront promenade), franked with 2x2c on 1c green and single 6c on 3c violet, tied by Shanghai duplex departure pmks, addressed to Vienna, Austria, fine and attractive item (web photo)(K1,3)	200.00



500.00	1919-22 2c on 1c green (four pairs and two singles), used in combination with unoverprinted pair of 1c green on both sides of a Registered "Mercantile Bank of the Americas" cover (opened for display) to New York, the stamps on front tied by Shanghai departure pmks in oval, two of the stamps uncanceled, the unoverprinted pair tied by Wall Street Station arrival, another by New York 5.24.1922 New York Registry, minor cover mending, scarce 12c rate "mixed franking" (web photo)		180
200.00	1919 2c on 1c green, 4c on 2c rose, right margin plate number blocks of six, both with top two stamps hinged, balance n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$600(K1-2)	★⊞	181
200.00	1919 8c on 4c brown, left margin plate number block of six, h.r., fine-v.f., cat, \$675(K4)	★⊞	182



183 ★★⊞	1919 18c on 9c salmon red, left margin plate number block of six, n.h., fine, cat. \$1,200(K9)	300.00
184 ⊠	1919-22 cover franked with imperforate block of 4x1c green, also 3c stationery entire envelope additionally franked with 3c Victory (Scott 537), each with "U.S. Pos.Service Shanghai, China" March 10, 1920 departure pmk, addressed to Washington, D.C., with red "Received under cover at Shanghai China from PO at Washington, D.C." ms, both covers slightly reduced at left, minor folds away from the stamps, fine (web photo)	200.00
185 ⊠	1919-22 unoverprinted 2c carmine and 6c orange, tied by U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai Feb 12, 1922 pmk large commercial cover from Shanghai to Singapore, Hong Kong (Feb 14) transit and Singapore (Feb 20) arrival pmks on back, filing fold away from the stamps, uncommon destination (web photo)	150.00
186 ⊠	1919-22 unoverprinted 2c carmine (block of four and two singles) tied by oval "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai China R.D." pmks on illustrated Registered cover to Los Angeles, July 27, 1922 San Francisco transit and arrival pmks on back, attractive (web photo)	150.00
187 ⊠	1919-22 unoverprinted 3c stationery entire envelope, canceled "U.S. Post.Service Shanghai China" Apr 13, 1921 and sent to Washington, D.C., minor wrinkles and faint toning on back, fine (web photo)	150.00
188 ⊠	1919-22 4c on 2c carmine, tied by "U.S.Pos.Service Shanghai China" July 11, 1922 duplex on cover addressed to Bristol, Pennsylvania, fine, early usage of the local surcharge which went on sale on 3rd July, 1922 (web photo)(K18)	150.00
189 ⊠	1922 native cover sent by a U.S. Missionary in China to Woodbine, Pa, franked with 2c Pilgrim Issue (Scott 549), tied by clear "U.S. Pos. Service China Mar 2 1922" duplex, rare usage, with 2008 PFC	150.00
190 ⊠	1922 native cover sent by a U.S. Missionary in China to Logansport, Indiana, franked with 2c Pilgrim Issue (Scott 549), straight edge single, tied by clear "U.S. Pos. Service China Feb 10 1922" duplex, rare usage	150.00
191 ⊠	Naval and Maritime Mail. 1917 (21 Apr) cover (well described on exhibit page), franked with 2c carmine, tied by "U.S. Pos. Agency Shanghai, China" duplex, addressed to New York, with directional "Per S/S "Persia Maru Via San Frisco" and May 21 arrival datestamp, minor cover flaws, fine maritime usage (web photo)	150.00

# Official Stamps

192	**=	1873 War, 15c rose, eleven n.h. stamps including a sheet margin block of six, horizontal pair and two singles, few natural inclusions or wrinkles, mostly fine, cat. \$2,860 (web photo)(O90)	500.00
193	*	1910 Postal Savings, \$1 ultramarine, re-attached block of four, heavy h.r., fine, cat. \$800 (web photo)(O123)	150.00
		Newspaper Stamps	
194	⋆⋆⊞	1894 1c intense black, block of ten, lower left stamp n.h. (with gum skips), balance h.r., nearly fine,	400.00

# **Parcel Post**



195	**=	1913 4c carmine rose, top margin plate number block of six, n.h., natural gum creases, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,600(Q4)	500.00
196	⋆⋆⊞	1913 5c carmine rose, left margin plate number block of six, n.h., fresh and fine, cat. \$1,550(Q5)	500.00
		Parcel Post Postage Dues	
197	★⊞	1913 1c dark green, bottom margin plate number block of six, bottom stamps with some marginal hinge reinforcing (top stamps n.h.), nicely centered, v.f., cat. \$450 (web photo)(JQ1)	150.00
		Postal Stationery	
198	$\boxtimes$	1887-94 2c green, entire, selection of seven unused, each with double impression, one albino, some faults, quite impressive (web photo)	500.00
199	$\boxtimes$	1910 1c black, group of 10 unused stationery cards, fresh and v.f. (web photo)(UX5)	150.00
		Revenue Stamps	
200	P⊞	1871-72 3c-\$50, set of plate proofs on card in blocks of four, fine-v.f., cat. \$2,165 (web photo)(R105/131P4)	350.00
201	P⊞	1871-72 1c-\$20, set of 17 plate proofs on card in blocks of four, v.f., cat. \$3,160 (web photo)(R134-150P4)	650.00
202	(*)	1940 1c-50c, eleven different imperf. pairs (3c and 50c in strips of three), unused without gum as issued, 25c with natural paper inclusion, still v.f., each with 2014 PSE certificate, cat. \$2,200 (web photo)(R288-298a)	350.00
203	(★)⊞	1940 six different imperf. blocks of four, with 3c, 4c, 8c, 20c, 25c and 50c, unused without gum as issued, 8c with natural paper wrinkles, fine-v.f., each with 2014 PSE certificate, cat. \$4,800 (web photo)(R290a/298a)	600.00
204	B	1954 \$1,000 carmine, six complete booklets, unused without gum as issued, fine-v.f., cat. \$3,000 (web photo)(R684a)	500.00
205	В	1958 \$30-\$1,000, six complete booklets, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$2,520 (web photo)(R724a-729a)	400.00
206	В	1958 \$10,000 carmine, three booklet panes of four, n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,800 (web photo)(R732a)	200.00

## **Stock Transfer Stamps**

		Stock Transfer Stamps	
207	(★)	1940 1c-80c, ten imperf. horizontal or vertical pairs, unused without gum as issued, 4c with corner crease, otherwise fine-v.f., each with 2014 PSE certificate, cat. \$2,500 (web photo)(RD67/78a)	300.00
208	(★)⊞	1940 four imperf. blocks of four, with 10c, 25c, 40c and 50c, unused without gum as issued, v.f., each with 2014 PSE certificate (the 50c with a photocopy of a certificate for a block of eight from which this originated) cat. \$1,600 (web photo)(RD73/77a)	200.00
		Playing Cards	
209	S	1926-29 10c blue and 10c light blue, overprinted Specimen, horizontal or vertical joint line strips of four, n.h., 10c blue with perf. disc indent affecting one stamp, still v.f., each with 2014 PSE certificate, cat. \$1,000 (web photo)(RF20/23S)	250.00
		Revenue Stamped Paper	
210	E	1865-75 2c Washington, embossed die essay in blue, also folded Treasury Department Office of Internal Revenue 1864 official circular, fine	150.00
		Distilled Spirits Excise Tax	
211	(★)	1950 \$40,000 yellow green and black, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with 2014 PSE certificate, cat. \$750(RX24)	200.00
212	(★)⊞	1952 3c and 5c yellow green and black, unused without gum as issued, v.f., each with 2014 PSE certificate, cat. \$1,000 (web photo)(RX27-28)	200.00
213	(★)⊞	1952 \$500, \$1,500, \$2,000 and \$3,000, four different, unused without gum as issued, fine-v.f., each with 2014 PSE certificate, cat. \$2,400 (web photo)(RX40/44)	400.00
		Firearms Transfer Tax Stamps	
214	(★)	1990-94 \$200 dull blue, \$5 red, upper left sheet corner margin singles, unused without gum as issued, v.f., scarce, cat. \$800(RY8-9)	500.00

# **Duck Hunting Permit Stamps**



215 ★★ 1934 \$1 blue, n.h., well centered, with 2024 PFC graded "XF 90" (SMQ 1,150) ......(RW1) 800.00

216 ★★⊞ 1943-45 \$1 Wood Ducks, Geese and Shoveller Ducks in Flight, upper left sheet corner margin Plate
No. Blocks of six, n.h., occasional tiny natural gum skips as always, fresh and fine-v.f., cat. \$2,050.

(RW10,11,12) 1,000.00





217 O 1990 \$12.50 multicolored, back inscription printed on the stamp paper rather than the gum, used (signed), with sheet margin at left, v.f., 2006 PSE certificate graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ unlisted, Scott listed, but unpriced) ......(RW57b)

1,000.00

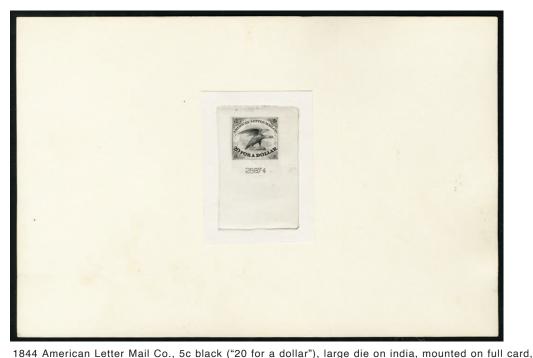
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## **Sanitary Fair**

218 (★) 1864 10c blue, pos. 3, unused without gum as issued, full margins all around, with 2020 APS certificate and 2024 PFC, the latter graded "VF 80" (unpriced in SMQ) cat. \$350 .....(WV8) 250.00

#### **Locals & Carriers**



UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS

Flight Covers. 1930 (24 Feb) flown cover from Cali, Colombia, via Cristobal and Panama to Buenos

#### **Canal Zone**

## Guam

\$4,000 (web photo).....(UF1)

150.00

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# Hawaii



227	⋆⋆⊞	Officials. 1896 2c-25c, set of six in bottom sheet margin blocks of four, n.h., fine-v.f. (catalogued as singles) cat. \$2,400(O1-6)	1,000.00
		Philippines	
228	$\boxtimes$	1926 Legislative Palace, complete set on seven individual FDCs, one sent to Galveston, Texas, others used locally in Manila, fine-v.f., cat. \$400(319-25)	150.00
229		Japanese Occupation. 1942 1p on 4p blue and black, block of four, central Manila cancel, fine, cat. \$600(N7)	150.00
		<b>WORLDWIDE STAMPS AND COVERS</b>	
		ALBANIA	
230	$\boxtimes$	1906 picture postcard from "Scutari in Albanien (Turkei)", franked with Ottoman 20pa red canceled Austrian "Lloyd Thetis", addressed to Vienna, fine, signed Sorani	150.00
231	0	1913 2½pi violet brown, canceled on piece, v.f., signed Prindushi, also Enzo Diena, with his 1985 certificate (Mi.9, €1,200) cat. \$900(1)	250.00

1913 10pa blue green, handstamp inverted, I.h., fine, signed Diena, etc., cat. \$1,000.....(5a)





233	0	1913 20pa carmine rose, 1pi ultramarine, overprinted in red, horizontal Tete-Beche pairs, used, v.f., the former signed Prindushi and Richter, the latter by Raybaudi, etc., v.f., cat. \$2,700(6c,7c)	750.00
234	田	1913 2pi blue black, block of four, canceled on piece, well centered, fine and extremely rare multiple, signed Stolow, Sorani, etc., also Raybaudi, Enzo Diena, with his 1983 certificate (Mi.8, €2,000) (catalogued as singles) cat. \$1,800(8)	750.00
235	*	1913 2pi blue black, overprinted in red, l.h., v.f., signed Diena, etc., cat. \$1,350(8c)	250.00
236	0	1913 5pi dark violet, canceled on piece, fine, signed Prindushi, also Enzo Diena, with his 1985 certificate (Mi.A10, €2,800) cat. \$1,500(10)	500.00







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237 🔾	1913 10pi dull red, canceled on piece by the rare "Lushnje 18.8.1913" pmk, v.f., signed Raybaudi, Diena, with their 1973 and 1985 certificates (Mi.11, €4,800) cat. \$4,750(11)	1,500.00
238 🔾	1913 10pi dull red, canceled on piece by the rare "Fier" pmk, fine, signed Prindushi, etc., also Enzo Diena, with his 1985 certificate (Mi.11, €4.800) cat. \$4.750(11)	1.500.00

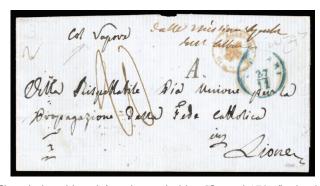


239 1913 25 Piastre deep green, canceled on piece by Elbasan pmk, well centered, fine, signed 0 Prindushi, Herbert Bloch, also Friedl and Enzo Diena, with their 1959 and 1981 certificates. A world-class rarity, only a few genuine examples exist (Mi.A11, €10,000) (see note in Scott following No.11) ..... 15,000.00 240 0 1913 10pa blue green, red "Behyie" overprint, canceled on small piece, signed Prindushi, etc., v.f. (Mi.A12, €800) cat. \$850.....(13A) 200.00 241 1913 1pi bright blue, red "Behyie" overprint, l.h., well centered, v.f., signed Prindushi, etc., rare unused (Mi.14, €1,800) cat. \$1,900 .....(15) 750.00 1913 1pi bright blue, red "Behyie" overprint, canceled on small piece, fine example of this scarce 242 0 stamp, signed Prindushi, etc. (Mi.14, €1,700) cat. \$1,750 .....(15) 500.00 243 0 1913 1pi black, deep rose (1908 Postage Due stamp), used, fresh and fine, signed Prindushi, etc., also Enzo Diena, with his 1985 certificate, rare stamp (Mi.15, €2,600) cat. \$2,500 .....(18) 500.00 244 0 1913 10pa on 20pa carmine rose, canceled on piece, fine, signed Prindushi, also Enzo Diena, with his 1985 certificate (Mi.16, €1,200) cat. \$1,250.....(19) 300.00 1913 2pa on 5pa yellow brown, I.h., well centered, v.f., signed Diena, with his 1975 certificate 245 (Mi.A3, €2,200) (footnoted in Scott) cat. \$1,800..... 150.00 1913 (1pi) black, imperforate, without Eagle and Value, unused and used examples, the former 246 signed Prindushi and Diena, fine (Mi.2, €950) cat. \$850.....(20) 500.00 247 ⊠ 1913 Skanderbeg Issue, complete set of six, tied by gold "Shkoder" 7.3.1914 pmks on locally addressed cover, fine. Only 50 sets canceled in Gold were prepared (Mi.29-34, €1,000) ......(35-38) 200.00

150.00

248 ★★⊞	Semi-Postals. 1944 German Occupation Issue, complete set of seven in sheets of 50, n.h., folded between stamps, fresh, fine-v.f. (Mi.15-21, €4,000) (web photo)(B17-23)	750.00
249 ⊠	Postal Stationery. 1913 1gr black, gray black, two entire stationery envelopes, each with clearly struck indicia, arriving pmks "Tier" and "Shkoder", cover folds and separations, each signed Diena, fine appearance, scarce, cat. €4.000(Mi.U1.2)	350.00

#### Austrian Offices in Albania



250 ⊵	1861 (27 Nov) FL to Italy, with red Austrian pmk, blue "Scutari 27/11" cds alongside, endorsed "Col Vapore", addressed to "Propagazione Della Seda Cattolica", with Trieste arrival pmk on back, signed Raybaudi	500.00
251 ⊵	1877 (28 Oct) small cover (minor faults and mending) to Pinerolo, Italy, franked with Austrian Levant 10sld (fine whiskers), tied by a perfect strike of "Prevesa 28/10/77" pmk, Torino and Brindisi transit pmks, arrival (1 Nov) cds on back	150.00
	Central Albania	
252 🗵	1914 (18 Nov) cover to the United States, franked with single 50pa, black handstamp, tied by bilingual "Berat/Berati" departure pmk, two "Administrazione Delle Reggie Poste" labels were used to seal the envelope, "Fier" (27.11.1914) and bilingual "Durazzo" (25 Nov 1915) transit pmks on back, indicating that the cover languished in the mails for one year, violet censor hs, filing folds away from the stamp, scarce usage	500.00
253 🗵	1915 (11 Apr) cover to Austria, franked with horizontal strip of 4x10pa green, each stamp with red handstamp, tied by Durazzo departure pmks, with "Hinter Bruhl" (16.IV.15) arrival cds alongside, minor toning at bottom of the cover, otherwise fine	150.00



# Albanian Locals - Korce

256 ⋈ 1914 10pa red handstamp on black "Commission De Controle Provisoire Korca", struck twice on cover (backflap missing), canceled Korce 12.4.1914, addressed to Elbasan, with (erroneous year-date) arrival (15.4.1911), filing folds, rare, signed Diena ......(52Ac) 350.00



257	0	1918 French Administration of Koritsa, surcharges on stamps of North Epirus, complete set of five, each canceled on piece "12 Jan 1917" and "27 Dec. 1916", some irregular perforations, mostly finev.f., rare, cat. €5,800(Mi.I-V)	1,500.00
258	0	1918 10c on 2L rose, l.h., fine, signed Diena, etc., cat. €1,000(Mi.II)	350.00
		Shkodra	
259	*	1915 "19 Mars" overprints, complete set of six, l.h. or h.r., signed Diena, Bloch, etc., only 250 sets issued, cat. €1,200(Mi.1-6)	250.00
260	$\boxtimes$	Postage Dues. 1915 four covers, each with "T" overprint, addressed locally, showing bilingual "Scutari-Shkoder" pmks, also "Obot" and "Shengjin" origin markings, some faults, rare group	
		(Mi.2,3)	500.00
		Tepelena	
261	*	1914 Official Tepelena seal, handstamped "1 Grosch" in violet, used, v.f., signed Prindushi, Dr.Oertel, cat. €1,000(Mi.1b)	150.00
		Vlora	
262	$\boxtimes$	1914 5pa-5gr surcharges on Skanderbeg stamps, six different, canceled to order by violet 17 Oct 1914 bilingual Valona pmks on cover addressed to Santi Quaranta, signed Diena, etc(Mi.1-6)	250.00
		ARGENTINA	
263	$\boxtimes$	1872 (29 Mar) outer FL from Buenos Aires to Toulouse, franked with 25c Ceres, used in combination with 80c Empire, tied by Anchor pmk, with corresponding French office in Buenos Aires octagonal cancel, red "PD", Bordeaux a Cette and Toulouse arrival pmks on back, fine, with 2015 Roumet certificate	250.00
264	P⊞	1951-54 Selection of imperforate trial colors, Postage and Air Post, 20 different blocks of four, also six imperf. horizontal pairs, v.f. (web photo)(619/C59P)	500.00
		AUSTRIA	
265	0	1850 3kr and 6kr, each with margins all around tied by "Wien 6 June" starburst pmks on piece, v.f.	150.00
266	*	1936 10s Dollfuss, h.r., v.f., cat. \$725(380)	200.00
267	*	1936 10s Dollfuss, l.h., v.f., cat. \$725(380)	200.00
268	0	1936 Dollfuss, 10s dark blue, neat corner cds, large margins, fresh and v.f., cat. \$725(380)	250.00
269	$\boxtimes$	1936 10sh Dollfuss, left sheet margin single, tied by Graz 25.VI.36 cds on locally addressed cover, v.f. (catalogued as used off cover), cat. \$725(380)	300.00
270	**	1954 150th Anniversary of Staatsdruckerei Wien, imperforate single, red color omitted, n.h., v.f. (ANK 1020PU) cat. €800(598var)	200.00
271	<b>★/★★</b> ⊞	Semi-Postals. 1933 WIPA Exhibition, souvenir sheet of four, margins trimmed, h.r. at top, bottom pair n.h., v.f. (catalogued as four stamps from the souvenir sheet) cat. \$2,250(B111)	500.00





272	**	1935 Military Leaders, imperforate horizontal pairs, n.h., v.f. (ANK €2,600) cat. \$1,700 (B132-37var)	750.00
273	**	1946 Karl Renner, horizontal pairs from the middle of the souvenir sheets, with central labels, n.h., v.f. (ANK €750) (web photo)(B185-88)	250.00
274	Р	1946 Reconstruction of Stephansdome, 12+40g black, five large die proofs on glazed cards, showing different stages, including the final, handstamped and dated "Staadsdruckerei Wien", some creases, mostly fine, scarce unit(B194P)	750.00



275 P	1947 Kunstlerhaus, perforated trial color proofs, privately gummed, fresh, fine-v.f., rare (ANK 827-36P II) cat. €10,000(B208-17P)	2.500.00
	30F 11) Cat. +10,000(B200-17F)	2,500.00
276 ★★	1955 Returnees, 1+25s orange red, perforated and gummed trial color proof, n.h., v.f. (ANK 1028PI)	
	cat. €1,500(B295P)	300.00

# Issued under Italian Occupation - Trentino



277	0	1918 90h red violet, canceled on piece by Trentino 10.XI.18 cds, v.f., pencil signed, with handstamped guarantee mark on back, rare, cat. \$3,100(N46)	1,000.00
		BELGIUM	
278	*	1919 Helmet, complete set, 2fr perfectly centered, h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$646(124-37)	150.00
279	*	Semi-Postals. 1932 Cardinal Mercier, complete set, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$591(B114-122)	150.00
280	*	1932 Cardinal Mercier, complete set, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$591(B114-122)	150.00
281	*	1932 Cardinal Mercier, complete set, l.h. or h.r., fine-v.f., cat. \$591 (web photo)(B114-122)	150.00
282	**=	Parcel Post. 1960 International Association of Railway Congresses, 75th Anniversary, set of four perforated and gummed souvenir sheets of four, n.h., also perf. and imperf. ministerial sheets of four on thick paper, v.f., rare (COB €4,800)(Q374-77var)	800.00

283	s S	Telegraph Stamps. 1866-91 50c gray, 1fr blue green, 10c-5fr set of five, plus 5c gray, eight different overprinted "Specimen", l.h. or h.r., 1fr thin, others mostly fine, scarce (web photo)(YT 1-8)	400.00
		BELGIAN POST OFFICE IN CHINA	
284		1914 (1 July) registered large part parcel wrapper from a member of the Belgian Guard in Peking to Regensburg, bearing 1905 4c on 10pf singles (2) and 10c on 20pf (Mi.30,31) pair and two singles, canceled by "Peking/Deutsche Post" cds, with "Peking Deutsche Post" Registry label, fine and what was an unusual parcel sent by a member of the Belgian Legation Guard in Peking	200.00
		BRAZIL	
285	<b>★★</b> ⊞	1940 World's Fair souvenir sheets of 10, unused without gum as issued, n.h., v.f., cat. \$399 (web photo)(496a-98a)	150.00
286	S 🗵	Air Post Semi-Officials. 1930 VARIG (24 Dec) cover flown from Porto Alegre to Rio Grande, with attractive franking including four "Varig" surcharges, two 50Rs in black and 500Rs and 2,000Rs in red, with 500rs government franking, little toning, fine cover, with arrival pmk(3CL4,9,12)	250.00
		BULGARIA	
287	<b>*</b> /★★⊞	1881 3s carmine & gray, red & silver, two distinct shades, blocks of four, one n.h., the other l.h. at top only, fine-v.f(6)	150.00
288	3 ⊠	1905 Ottoman Rule, cover franked with 1pi blue, tied by bilingual Cisr-i Mustapa-Pacha ("Bridge of Mustapha Pasha") cds, addressed to Galata, fine usage from present-day Svilengrad, with arrival pmk on back (the town was ceded to Bulgaria in 1912 after the First Balkan War)	200.00



289 ★★⊞ 1933 4th Balkan Games, sheet corner margin blocks of four, n.h., fine-v.f., top value signed Zagor and Karaivanoff, rare set of blocks (Mi.252-58, €4,400) cat. \$1,964 ......(244-50) 1,000.00

#### **CARPATHO-UKRAINE**

290 ★★⊞ 1945 100f black blue, sheet of 52, with 6 "star" labels at sides, also 200f blue & red, sheet of 50, some marginal flaws, stamps n.h., fine-v.f., cat. €4,500 (web photo) ......(Mi.79A,80A) 500.00

## **CENTRAL LITHUANIA**





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#### **CHINA**





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293	*	1897 ½c on 3c orange, surcharge inverted, h.r., usual centering, good color, fine example of this rarity, signed Brun, etc., cat. \$4,500(65a)	2,000.00
294	*	1897 10c on 9c green, surcharge inverted, h.r., usual centering, good color, fine example of this rarity, signed Brun, etc., cat. \$3,000(70a)	2,000.00
295	$\boxtimes$	1899 (25 Jan) registered cover from Kobe to Tientsin, franked with 50sen brown, tied by departure cds, sent via Shanghai, where 1c, 2c (5) and 5c (2) were added, last two tied by large Dollar pmk, 1 Feb 99 arrival pmk on back, fine (web photo)	250.00
296	⊠	1899 (19 Aug) cover (opened for display) from Peitaiho to USA, franked on back with 10c C.I.P. green, tied by departure cds, with additional pmk alongside, sent via Taku (19 Aug) and Shanghai, where Japanese vertical strip of 5x2sen carmine was added, tied by Shanghai I.J.P.O. and rectangular "I.P.O." tieprints, then via Yokohama (23 Aug) to Osage City, Kansas, arriving 22 Sep 1899	500.00
297		1915 (22 Jan) 1c stationery card (additional stamp has fallen off), dateline "Chengchow 27.7.14", sent from Shanghai, "Via Siberia" to Brussels, framed "Zuruck Wegen Kriegszustand" (return State of War) handstamp applied in Germany, fine (web photo)	150.00
		Sinkiang	
298	**	1921 Issue, three sets, n.h., some gum toning, signed F.Z.Chun (catalogued as hinged) cat. \$296 (web photo)(39-42)	150.00
		Formosa	
299		1887-98 selection on a display page, with First Issue on wove paper (Chan F1), also Black Flag Republic 30 Cash yellow green unused (Chan 38), plus 1889 (6 July) cover to Boston, franked with Japanese 10sen red brown, left sheet margin single, tied by native "Taipei-Taiwan" (Dwa Dyou Dyoung-Maiji 31), sent via Yokohama, with Boston (Aug 7) arrival, fine and scarce group	750.00

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