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The APS Sale



Welcome to our second annual auction at the Great American Stamp Show. It contains an interesting selection of U.S. and Worldwide stamps and covers. There is a little bit of everything for collectors with many highlights including the used 10c Providence Provisional #10X2, the 24c Navy #O43 on a small cover to Uruguay and the DWI #1a cover to Hawaii. We hope you find something of interst. We look forward to seeing everyone at the show in August!

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U.S. Postal History

Western Express Covers



Adams & Co., Sacramento (Thomas ADA-100c) blue express company double-circle datestamp cancels 3¢ red (U2) buff entire with Nesbitt seal on backflap to San Francisco; barely reduced at left with some insignificant creases, Very Fine, the double-circle cancel was used by Adams & Co. for only a short period of time.

Estimate \$150 - 200



2 Allman U.S. Mail Co., black on yellow express company printed frank or corner card, pictorial design with stagecoach on yellow cover bearing 2¢ red brown (210) tied by circle of wedges cancel, matching "Duncan's Mills, Sonoma Co., Cal. Mar 1, 1888" datestamp (SON-1300) to San Francisco, Mar. 1st arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at right, Very Fine and rare unlisted design.

Estimate \$500 - 750



3 Alta Express Co., Paid (Thomas ALT-001) illustrated printed frank on 3¢ red (U10) buff entire canceled by "Alta Express Co., Stockton" circular handstamp (ALT-104c) to San Francisco Cal., Very Fine and scarce.

Estimate \$300 - 400



4 American Express (Thomas AME-600) cut-out printed frank, pen-canceled and affixed over printed Pacific Express frank, tied by red "Watsonville" straightline (AME100b) on 3¢ red (U10) buff Nesbitt entire to San Francisco Cal.; some gum toning by adhesive application, otherwise fresh and Very Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS CUT-OUT AMERICAN EXPRESS PAID FRANK.



5 American Express (Thomas AME-007) cut-out black on yellow printed frank tied by Adams red "Paid" in oval (AME-200c) on 3¢ red (U10) buff entire to San Francisco Cal.; some number notes couple minor tone spots, backflap mostly missing, Very Fine, illustrated in Letters of Gold, ex-Jessup, Pearce, Haas. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS CUT-OUT AMERICAN EXPRESS FRANK.





Bamber & Co.'s Express Paid (Thomas BAM-001) printed frank in a scroll design used with mostly clear blue "Bamber & Co. Oakland, Apr 10, 1868" double-oval, and faint partial blue "Wells Fargo & Co. S.F." datestamp on 3¢ pink (U59) buff entire to the U.S. Mint at San Francisco Cal., Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Bamber & Co.'s Express, W.B. Hardy's Office, Oakland, Paid (Thomas BAM-003) scroll printed frank 3¢ pink (U35) buff entire to New York City, red "Bamber & Co.'s Express, S.F., Jan 4" double-circle datestamp (BAM-102) and blue "Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express, S. Frco. 4 Jan" San Francisco double-circle datestamp, entered mails with "New-York city, Feb 24" local duplex with circular grid cancel, 1864 docketing on reverse; minor edge tears and wear, Very Fine and scarce Bamber Oakland conjuctive use to New York City.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Carried by Bamber from its W. B. Hardy's Office in Oakland to San Francisco and then by Wells Fargo north to La Porte.



8 Buckley's Express., Paid. (Thomas BUK-100) blue framed handstamped frank (BUK-100) on 3¢ green entire with usual conjunctive black printed Wells, Fargo & Co. frank to San Francisco, Chinese docketing at right, Very Fine and scarce conjuctive express use.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A very scarce combination express usage, Buckley's Express operated circa 1874-75 between Kernville and connecting at Bakersfield with Wells, Fargo & Co. and served the wild mining camps in sections of the Kern River, Owens Valley and Death Valley.





9 C.C. Huntley Stage & Express Line, Paid (Thomas HUT-001) purple printed fancy express company frank on 3¢ pink (U58) entire addressed to Deer Lodge, Montana Territory; reduced at left and top edge tear, Fine and rare Montana express company.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Huntley was a small operation which ran stages primarily in Idaho and Montana to the gold country.

The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company St. Joseph Mo. Jun. 18, boldly struck oval, repeated on reverse of yellow cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by "Lyons N.Y. Jun" cds to Central City, Kansas; 3¢ bit of soiling, reduced at left, F.-V.F. appearance.

Estimate \$400 - 600





11 Eureka Express Co., Paid, Columbian Issue (Thomas EUR-003) blue printed frank on 2¢ Columbian (U349) entire to North Bloomfield Cal., with enclosure datelined "Nevada City, May 17, 1895"; small nick at bottom, F.-V.F. and scarce Columbian frank.

Estimate \$300 - 400

From a base at North Bloomfield, California this express operated between the north and south forks of the Yuba River serving the Eureka mining areas. They connected with Wells Fargo at Nevada City and North San Juan.

12 F.W. Blake & Co.'s Express, Weaverville (Thomas BAK-001) printed frank in shield design on 3¢ red (U9) Nesbitt entire to Yreka Cal.; flap torn and bit of edge wear, Very Fine, ex-Barkhausen.

Estimate \$300 - 400





"Pr Freeman & Co. via Panama", Aug. 18th 1855 express endorsement on 6¢ green (U12) buff Nesbitt entire to New York City, endorsed per "Golden Gate", original letter datelined "San Francisco Aug 17th 1855" reading "We have written you fully by the steamer "Uncle Sam" which we think will arrive before the mail steamer" and postscript "When Barstow has received the agency of the Cala. Steam Navigation Co. at Stockton"; some edge wear, F.-V.F. and early Freeman's Express use, ex-Gallagher.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Freeman operated an express in 1850-51, sold to Adams & worked with them until they failed in 1855. In that same year he organized a new company which operated until he sold to Wells Fargo in 1860.

J. C. Truman's Express, S.F. & S.J. Rail Road (Thomas TRU-001) printed frank with train illustration on 3¢ pink (U34) entire to San Jose, no markings as often, couple small stain spots, Very Fine and scarce. Estimate \$200 - 300

Arriving in California in November 1863, James Christopher Truman started J. C. Trumans Express in early 1864. This express ran between San Francisco and the San Jose area. Shortly afterward, in February of 1864, Chapman joined the operation and they formed Truman & Chapmans Express. Chapman left this partnership in early 1865 and Truman continued to operate as Truman & Co.s Express over the same route until 1868.



Langton's Express, Downieville, Dec 29, neat black oval handstamp on 3¢ red (U10) buff Nesbitt entire with printed "Langton's Pioneer Express" fancy printed frank to San Francisco, Cal.; reduced slightly at top, backflap missing, Very Fine.



Langton's Pioneer Express, Downieville, express oval cancels 3¢ pink (U58) entire with scarcer Langton's Pioneer Express. Paid printed frank in ornate frame to San Francisco Cal., blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Marysville, Aug. 7" double-oval datestamp, a Very Fine Langton Pioneer Express conjuctive use connecting with Wells Fargo in Marysville, Illustrated in Letters of Gold.

Estimate \$300 - 400





front reverse

Langton's Pioneer Express, Marysville, blue oval express company marking on 3¢ pink (U34) entire with black Wells, Fargo & Co. Paid. frank (Haller WF-E) canceled by clear blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Austin, N.T., Feb 6" oval to Downieville Cal. with paste-up on backflap: 3c pink (U35) buff entire with both the Wells, Fargo frank and Austin, N.T. office oval to Downieville Cal.; mostly light edgewear with opening tear at top and light crease affecting indicia, Fine and unusual Nevada conjuctive Langton-Wells paste-up use.



Pacific Express Co. Paid. (Thomas PAC-001) printed Horse and Rider frank with manuscript "*LR*" initials of Levi Robie on 10¢ green (U18) buff Nesbitt entire to Coila N.Y., endorsed "Mail at N.Y." at lower left, postmarked in transit "New York, Nov 14" cds; light tone spots, still a Very Fine and rare use, *ex-Knapp*. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

AN EXCEPTIONAL RARE PACIFIC EXPRESS CO. FRANK WITH LEVI ROBIE INITIALS ON A 10¢ ENTIRE TO THE EAST COAST.

It is believed the manuscript initials applied in the area around the front legs of the horse were an approval for express usage that appeared early in the life cycle of Pacific Express Co.



19 Reticker's Poney Express (Utah Terr.) (Thomas RET-100) handstamped express company frank on large part of 3¢ green (U82) entire with printed Wells, Fargo & Co. frank, faint address to Salt Lake City; rebacked with another entire, part of indicia cut away but markings are intact, Fine and presentable example of this rare express. Estimate \$500 - 750

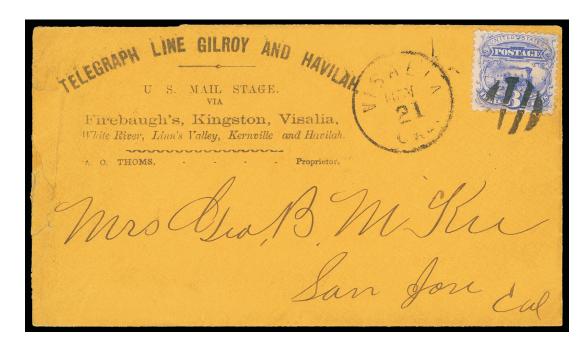
ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED USED EXAMPLES OF THE RETICKER'S PONEY EXPRESS FRANK HANDSTAMP, A REMARKABLE CONJUNCTIVE USE WITH WELLS FARGO & CO.

An express service by Charles Reticker that ran from the Salt Lake City area and connected with Wells Fargo at that point.



20 San Francisco Letter Express, blue oval Running Pony handstamp on locally addressed orange cover, Fine and scarce.

Estimate \$200 - 300



21 Elegraph Line Gilroy and Havilah, U.S. Mail Stage via Firebaugh's, Kingston, Visalia, orange corner card advertising cover bearing 3¢ ultramarine (114) tied by circular grid cancel duplexed with "Visalia, Cal. Nov 21" cds to San Jose, Cal.; small edge tears at left, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

ONLY TWO EXAMPLES OF THIS VERY RARE SANTA CLARA TO KERN COUNTY STAGE AND EXPRESS SERVICE ARE KNOWN.

This stage line operated between Los Angeles and the Southern Pacific railhead in the Central California valleys and continued on to the Owens Valley and Cerro Gordo mining district, it connected with the Coast Line Stage Co., Southern California Atlantic and Pacific Stage lines.





From Todd's Express Office, Sonora (Thomas TOE-104) clear blue oblong handstamp with matching "Paid" frank in double-lined oval on blue folded cover to San Francisco, endorsed "p Todd's Express" at top left; horizontal fold, Very Fine and choice, ex-Clifford.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Charles A. Todd ran his express from 1852 until 1853, when he sold out to Wells, Fargo & Co. in September of that year, giving Wells Fargo their initial foothold in the Southern Mines.

Forwarded by Todd's Express, Stockton (Thomas TOE-101) blue oval matching sharp "Paid" double-lined oval on buff cover with ornate black "May & Webster, Wholesale Grocers" corner card to Sonora Cal., original July 5th 1853 enclosures including letterhead invoice; top left corner repaired and some minor edgewear, Very Fine appearance.

Estimate \$300 - 400





Truman & Co.'s Express, Office in S.F., Prepaid Envelopes, \$7.00 per Hundred (Thomas TRE-001) blue printed frank with illustration of train on 3¢ pink (U59) buff entire with purple "San Francisco" straightline (TRE-101) and manuscript "April 5th, 1865" dating to San Jose Cal.; light toning at bottom left edge, flap flaws, otherwise Very Fine, WC8036, the unique listing example of TRE-101.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Wells & Co's, Moore's Flat and Eureka Express (Thomas WEC-005) printed frank with fancy frame on 3¢ pink (U59) buff cover canceled by partial "Wells Fargo & Co., San Juan, Cal. May 14" oval datestamp to San Francisco Cal.; reduced at left and light soiling, F.-V.F. and scarce used example, Only five recorded examples of this Well's & Co's "Moore's Flat and Eureka Express" frank, ex-Parker.

Estimate \$500 - 750

L.H. Wells sold one-half interest in his express to Absalom W. Herring and this operation became Wells & Company. This operation ran over the same route from Nevada City to Lake City, North Broomfield, Moore's Flat, Woolsey's Flat, Orleans Flat and Eureka South. They connected with Wells Fargo at Nevada City.





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Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Steamboat, neat blue oval handstamp on 3¢ red (U10) Nesbitt buff entire with black Wells Fargo imprint to San Francisco Cal.; pencil "May 4" dating at left; flap torn and sealed opening tear, Very Fine appearance, illustrated in Letters of Gold.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Wells, Fargo & Co. Mazatlan Mex, blue struck on 10¢ brown (U92) amber entire canceled by partial "Wells, Fargo & Co., Mexican Route" oval and matching "Paid" in oval, originally part of a paste-up with some paper adhering to reverse, Very Fine and choice.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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Wells, Fargo & Co., La Paz, Mexico, Jun 11, blue oval datestamp on 10¢ brown (U92) entire with "Mexican Coast and California Express — 35 Cts" printed frank to San Francisco Cal., "June 12, 1873" docketing at right; reduced at left, F.-V.F.

Estimate \$150 - 200

whiting & Co.'s Feather River Express, banner frank on 3¢ pink (U58) rebacked front to Whitby, Canada uprated with 10¢ green (68), corner flaw, canceled by "Paid" handstamps, matching partial "Quincy, Cal., Sep 15" cds and red "U.S. 10cts, Paid" oval handstamp, "Crescent Q.M. Co., Indian Valley" company circular datestamp; toning at bottom and sealed tear at top, F.-V.F. appearance, only two recorded Whiting Feather River Express uses to Canada.

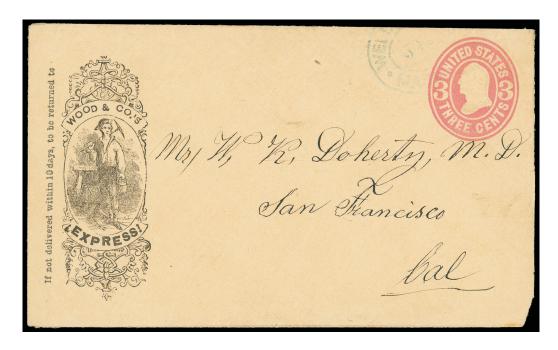
Estimate \$750 - 1,000



Whiting & Co.'s Feather River Express, Paid. (Thomas WHI-002) printed express frank in a double-lined box with large "Paid" on 3¢ pink (U34) buff entire cancelled by clear blue oval "Langton's Pioneer Express, Marysville" to Carson City, Nevada Terr.; slightly reduced at left, Very Fine.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A RARE CONJUNCTIVE WHITING & CO. FEATHER RIVER AND LANGTON PIONEER EXPRESS USE.



31 Wood & Co's Express. (Thomas WOO-001) illustrated fancy frank showing miner with pick on 3¢ pink (U58) buff entire cancelled by partial blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Marysville, Jun" oval datestamp to San Francisco Cal.; bottom right corner slightly clipped, Very Fine.

On Nov. 2nd 1867, Wood & Co.s Express announced service from Susanville to Oroville, connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co.s Express at Oroville. Service was shortly thereafter extended from Oroville and Chico to Longville, Greenville, Taylorville, Susanville and all intermediate places. It was announced May 30th 1868 that "Wood & Co. have sold out their Express line from Susanville to Oroville to Wells, Fargo & Co.".

Western Covers



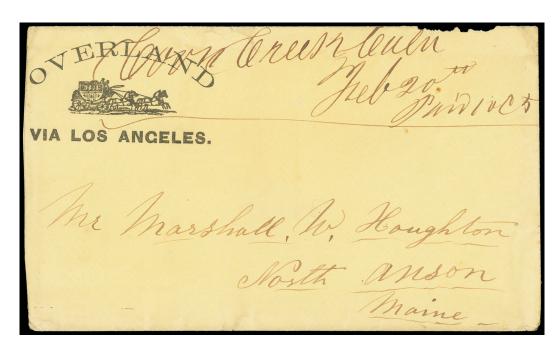
32 "Long Tom" Miners' Camp, illustrated miner's brown cover bearing 3¢ dull red (11) margins to in with small tear, tied by "San Francisco Cal. 30 May" cds to Dry Town Cal., forwarded with "Dry Town Cal. 9 Jun" cds; faults with toning and wear, flap missing, Fine and scarce illustrated miner's cover, ex-Knapp.

Estimate \$400 - 600



(Mail Routes) 1850 Gold Rush letter to St. Louis, Mo. via Acapulco and New Orleans, blue folded letter written between July 31st and August 3rd aboard the steamship *Northerner* by William T. Reynolds to his wife, the ship departed Panama on its way to San Francisco and the letter dropped off at Acapulco to be transported back via Panama City, Chagres and New Orleans, then up the Mississippi to St. Louis, entered the U.S. mails with red "New Orleans, La., Sep 6" cds with matching "Steam" straightline and "30" in circle ratemaker, with lengthy enclosure illuminating the trip; tiny edge tear, Very Fine and rare routing, ex-Skinner.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



Overland via Los Angeles, four-horse stagecoach illustrated design on yellow cover with manuscript "Coon Creek Cala. Feb. 20th" postmark and "Paid 10cts" rating to North Anson Me.; reduced at left and top right edge nibble, otherwise fresh and Very Fine, ex-Knapp, Wiltsee.

Estimate \$500 - 750



Whitney & Co., Forwarding Merchants, printed forwarder's corner card on 3¢ pink (U58) entire with Wells Fargo & Co. printed frank and canceled by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Dec 20" oval to Carson City, Nevada, includes Whitney & Co. letterhead enclosure concerning money matters; slightly reduced at bottom with small repaired nick, missing bottom backflap and couple creases, Very Fine, illustrated in Letters of Gold.

Estimate \$400 - 600

State Covers



Sacramento Cal. Nov 27, oval postmark with "40" ratemarker on 1849 folded letter to Morrisville Vt., interesting miner letter back home to his parents reading "...I have been up in the mines more about two months + half. I have had no good luck mining yet. I have built a log cabbin in the mines where I intend to winter...the mail closed last night & this will not go until the first of Jan...the largest piece of gold I have found weighs \$2.50 which I intend to carry home with me. I should not advise anyone to come out here although they make more here than their but it costs a grat deal more to live...with the best places ore dug out in the mines and I expect if we make Eight dolars a day next year it will be as well as we can do...", transcript of letter accompanies; cover tear, Fine miner's letter.

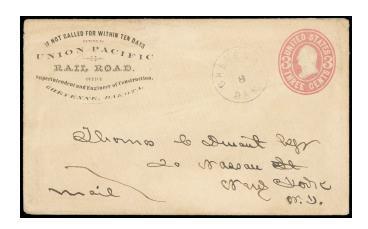


Windsor Locks, Ct., Dec 10, bold strike of first type fancy illustrated Steamboat in Lock postmark in red with month in type (Duffney type Ia) and red ms. "Free" rating with ms. "C.H. Dexter, P.M." postmaster free frank on 1840 folded letter to Springfield, Mass., letter in postmaster's hand; file folds, Very Fine and choice.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A BOLD DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE FIRST TYPE OF WINDSOR LOCKS FANCY ILLUSTRATED STEAMBOAT IN LOCK POSTMARK.

Alfred Smith, president of the Enfield Falls Canal Company, proposed to change the name of Pine Meadow to Windsor Locks. The Windsor Locks Post Office was opened in 1833 and was located in a store near a grist mill owned by Charles Haskell Dexter. He was eventually appointed first postmaster.



Cheyenne Dak. Mar. 8 (Dakota Territory), mostly clear strike duplexed with quartered cork lightly canceling 3¢ pink (U59) buff entire with Union Pacific R.R. Office of Superintendent & Engineer of Construction corner card to New York City; small tear at top and some edge wear, Very Fine.

Estimate \$300 - 400



New Orleans La. Mar. 1, cds with matching large "10" handstamp on 1849 blue folded letter to Boston Mass., Very Fine and highly unusual cover, this numeral "10" handstamp was previously used at Vera Cruz, one of only two examples of this marking on mail originating in New Orleans.

Estimate \$400 - 600



40 ► NATCHEZ june*30, sharp straightline with manuscript "25" cent rating on 1807 folded letter datelined "Washington, Mississippi Territory, June the 14 - 1807" to Providence R.I., Aug. 8th receipt docketing, letter concerns wages after leaving Ship *John Jay* in Bermuda, **Very Fine and choice Mississippi Territory use.**

ASCC \$750 Estimate \$500 - 750





Camp Floyd, U.T. Feb 13 (Utah Territory), bold cds ties 3¢ dull red (26) on orange cover to South Weare N.H.; docketing at left, Very Fine and choice.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Johnson Vt. Apr 15 (Vermont), sharp red strike of ornamental cds with matching perfect "Paid" and "5" rating handstamps on embossed ladies cover to Whitehall N.Y., faint stain top left corner, Extremely Fine and choice strikes.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Waterway Covers



Red River Packet Countess (Milgram 299) sharp red oval handstamp on 3¢ red (U10) buff Nesbitt entire from the Carroll Hoy & Co. correspondence to New Orleans La.; edge tear just into oval, otherwise Extremely Fine and choice example of this rare handstamp.

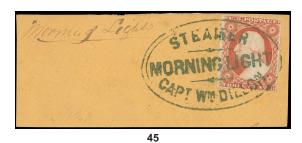
Estimate \$500 - 750

The "Countess" of 198 tons was built at Cincinnati in 1860, owned by Capt. William C. Harrison with Captain George W. Wilson as Master. It burned at Alexandria in March 1864 to avoid capture by Union forces.



Frank Lyon (Milgram 473) partial red oval illustrated handstamp on May 27th 1853 cover from Natchez bearing 3¢ dull red (11A), tied by bold "STEAM" straightline, red "New Orleans La. Mar 28" cds adjacent to Baltimore Md., forwarded with 3¢ dull red (11A) tied by "Baltimore Md. Apr 5" cds to Bel Air Md., original "Natchez May 27. 1853" datelined letter accompanies; small edge tear, otherwise Very Fine and unusual forwarded steamboat letter.

Estimate \$300 - 400





45 Steamer, Morning Light, Capt. Wm. Dillon. (Milgram 938) intense blue oval handstamp ties 3¢ dull red (26), rich color, on orange piece endorsed "Morning Light" at top, Extremely Fine and choice.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Steamer Franklin, New-York and Havre Steam Navigation Company, blue double-oval handstamp on blue folded letter datelined "New York 14th Nov 1851" to Cognac, France, Havre red "Outre-Mer Le Havre 28 Nov 51" entry cds and "6" decimes due handstamp struck, Very Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750

The "Franklin" was the only Atlantic steamer to have used a Name-of-Boat cachet.





Ex 48

- From Steamer J.M. Relf (Milgram 702) red oval handstamp on cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26), small tear at top, canceled by manuscript squiggle from the Carroll Hoy & Co. correspondence to New Orleans La., endorsed "Per Steamer Relf" at bottom left, Very Fine and choice strike.

 Estimate \$200 300
- 48 "Steam Boat", straightline and matching "Due 1" in circle handstamps four 3¢ pink entires (U58 or U59) to Bound Brook N.J., one with additional partial 1866 steamship cachet handstamp; few small faults, F.-V.F.

Estimate \$150 - 200

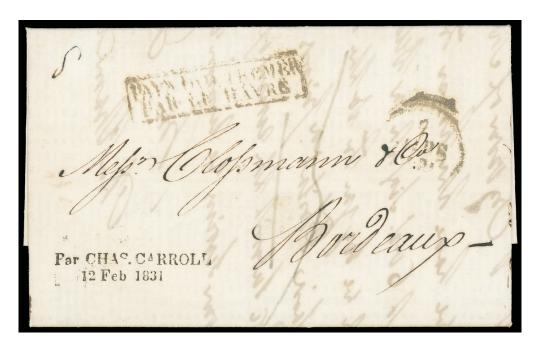
Foreign Mail



1826 (Dec. 29) London, England to Philadelphia Pa. via Annapolis Md., double-weight folded letter with red London "Paid" (12.26) cds and red manuscript "4/4" 4s4d rating for prepaid packet fee, carried by Falmouth Packet Redpole from Falmouth Jan. 11th to Bermuda arriving Mar. 3rd, then Cunard Sailing Packet Susan to Annapolis arriving Mar. 18th after running aground twice, red "Annaps. Md. Mar 19" cds with matching "Ship" handstamp and ms. "14½" due incorrect rating for single-rate to Philadelphia, Very Fine and choice, the first of only nine monthly voyages to Annapolis, a very rare British packet service cover.

ONE OF FOUR COVERS RECORDED FROM THIS FIRST MONTHLY VOYAGE. ONLY 10 COVERS ARE KNOWN FROM ALL VOYAGES.

Since the British Falmouth packet service to New York was suspended in late 1826, letters for America in 1827 were put off at Bermuda, where a Cunard sailing packet was contracted to carry them to Annapolis, Maryland, where they entered the U.S. mail system. This letter was carried on the first of only nine monthly voyages to Annapolis before the British Government ended the service. About 1,200 letters were landed on each voyage.



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1835 (Mar. 12) Bordeaux, France to New Orleans La. and forwarded New York City, folded letter datelined "Bordeaux 12 March 1835" and endorsed "*Pr Pomona*" at top left, addressed originally to New Orleans and rewritten as New York, clear red "Phila., May 5" octagon datestamp and matching Full Rigged Ship octagon handstamp with red manuscript "14½" rating rerated to double "27" rate most likely in New York, Very Fine.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A CHOICE STRIKE OF THE POPULAR PHILADELPHIA RIGGED SHIP HANDSTAMP.



"Unicorn" Maiden Voyage, Liverpool May 16th - Boston June 3rd 1840, folded letter from the Abraham Bell correpsonde to New York datelined "Liverpool 4 Mo 30th 1840", endorsed "'Unicorn' via Halifax & Boston", carried by Cunard Line Unicorn from Liverpool May 16th to Boston arriving Jun. 3rd, entered U.S. mails with red "Boston Ms., Ship, Jun 4" cds with "39" cent rating for two-times the 181/2¢ inland postage (150-400 miles) plus 2¢ ship fee, Very Fine.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

THIS VOYAGE MARKED THE INAUGURATION OF CUNARD LINE SERVICE.

The "Unicorn" made the First Transatlantic Voyage of the Cunard Line in anticipation of a feeder service she would perform between Pictou, Nova Scotia and Quebec and to insure facilities were ready at Boston for the inaugural mail voyage of the line in July 1840. This was the maiden voyage of the "Unicorn".



1852 (Mar. 15) San Francisco, Cal. to Herford, Germany, blue folded letter with red "San Francisco, Cal. 15 Mar" cds and matching bold "Paid" and error "26" rating handstamps (26¢ British rate instead of 27¢ for Bremen Mail), red "New York, Apr 21" exchange backstamp and matching "PAID ALL" straightline with "26" rating crossed out and magenta "7" cent credit, carried by Ocean Line Hermann from New York Apr. 24th to Bremen arriving Sep. 8th, Hannover P.O. in Bremen red script "Fr. 2 5/12" straightline applied, Minden (5.10) arrival backstamp, Very Fine and unique error use.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A BEAUTIFUL SAN FRANCISCO BREMEN MAILS TRANSATLANTIC ERROR USE WITH ALL MARKINGS STRUCK IN RED.

San Francisco erroneously struck "26" (British Rate of 10¢ plus 16¢, instead of 27¢ for Bremen Mail). New York noticed the error and crossed out the "26" and still credited "7" cents. The "Paid All" handstamp is a New York marking indicating that the letter was prepaid to destination. The Hanover P.O. in Bremen red "Fr. 2 5/12" gutegroschen credit handstamp is know used only from April to June 1852.



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1853 (Aug.) Pisa, Italy via Paris forwarder to Groton Mass., cover written in Pisa and endorsed "p Humboldt", sent under separate cover to forwarder Green & Co., Paris with company cachet struck on reverse, red Havre (8.2) exchange cds and matching "PD" framed handstamp, carried as endorsed by Havre Line *Humboldt* from Havre Sep. 3rd to New York arriving Aug. 15th, bold "N. York, Am. Pkt. '40' Aug 16" integral exchange debit cds; some edge wear and small tear, a Very Fine and scarce New York "40" debit exchange cds.

Estimate \$300 - 400

1853 (Sep. 14) Havana, Cuba to Cadiz, Spain via New York and London, blue folded letter sent care of New York forwarder with "Aguirre & Galwey, New York" oval backstamp, carried by steamship to New York with bold "Steamship 10" circular handstamp, then forwarded with "New York '5' Oct 5" debit cds, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line Africa from New York Oct. 5th to Liverpool arriving Oct. 15th, red London (10.17) arrival backstamp and manuscript "1/-" one-shilling due rating, forwarder privately to Cadiz, Very Fine and scarce forwarded use.

Estimate \$200 - 300





1854 (Oct.) Havana, Cuba to Madrid, Spain via New York, folded letter carried per "Black Warrior" to New York, forwarder Gudewill & Mohr prepaid 73¢ for the expensive rate via Southampton to Spain, red "New.York Am. Packet, Nov 4" exhange cds with pencil "73" prepaid rating and magenta "53" cent credit to G.B., carried by Ocean Line Washington from New York Nov. 4th to Southampton arriving Nov. 19th, red-orange London Paid (11.20) transit and matching "PF" oval, arrived after the Peninsula packet had sailed, so sent to Madrid by French railways, Spain "20 Rs." reales due handstamp for Spanish inland, Very Fine and rare 73¢ rate to Spain via British Open Mail and French Transit.

Estimate \$400 - 600

57 Masses (Jun. 3) Philadelphia Pa. to Cape Palmas, Liberia, orange buff cover to Rev. Jacob Rambo with red "Philadelphia Pa. 'Paid' Jun 3" cds and matching circled "Paid" handstamp with magenta "33" cent prepaid rating, carried by Inman Line City of Baltimore from New York Jun. 4th to Queenstown arriving Jun. 14th, red London Paid (6.15) and Liverpool (6.16) transits, then by African Steam Ship Co. from Liverpool to Cape Palmas, Very Fine and rare transatlantic use to Liberia.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF MAIL TO LIBERIA DURING THIS TIME PERIOD.

Cover was prepaid 33¢ for 5¢ inland, 16¢ transatlantic and 12¢ Br. packet to Liberia.





58 Mar. 20) Valença, Portugal to Boston Mass. via New York, gray folded letter sent unpaid endorsed "Via England", red London (3.5) transit backstamp and manuscript "24" cent debit to U.S., carried by Havre Line Fulton from Southampton Mar. 7th to New York arriving Mar. 20th, "New.York, Am. Packet, Mar 20" exchange cds with matching bold "45" cent due rating, Very Fine and scarce use from Portugal.

Estimate \$150 - 200

(Depreciated Currency) 1864 (Dec. 8) Smyrna, Turkey to New York N.Y., blue unpaid triple-weight folded letter from the Lanman & Kemp correspondence datelined "Smyrna, December 8th 1864" with "Smyrne 8 Dec 64" origin cds, Marseilles (12.15, 12.16) transit backstamps, carried by Havre Line Etna from Queenstown Dec. 22nd to New York arriving Jan. 2nd, "New-York, Am. Pkt. Jan 2" exchange cds with manuscript "198/90" depreciated currency rating adjacent for 90¢ in gold or 198¢ in notes, Very Fine and scarce high-rate use.

Estimate \$400 - 600



1868 (Aug. 1) Belize, British Honduras to Pocasset, Mass. via New Orleans, clear strike of red British Post Office "Belize, Paid, AU 1, 68" cds and red crayon "4" pence rating on all-over gray shaded ad cover of E.R. Poole, Commissioner Merchant, New Orleans, "Agent for the Charleston & Savannah Line of Packets", carried by Steamship *Trade Wind* direct from Belize to New Orleans arriving Aug. 7th, entered U.S. mails with "New Orleans La., Aug 8" duplex and matching sharp "Steamship 10" circular due handstamp as loose incoming steamship letter; reduced slightly at right, Very Fine and attractive.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A RARE INCOMING STEAMSHIP COVER CARRIED BY DIRECT STEAMSHIP PACKET "TRADE WIND" FROM BELIZE TO NEW ORLEANS.

The Steamship "Trade Wind" operated packet service between New Orleans and British Honduras for about two years, from May 1867 to Sept. 24th 1869 when she sank off the coast of Mississippi. She was owned by Spofford & Tiletson of Charleston S.C., a partnership formed by Paul N. Spofford and Thomas Tileston in 1819 as commission agents, later becoming agents for a line of sloops operating New York-Boston and then charterers and finally owners, being involved in the first two coastwise steamships "Southerner" and "Northerner" as part of the New York and Charleston Steam Ship Line that operated from 1848 to the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861. This route was initially listed as Contract 3197 with weekly service carrying the great Southern mail. They started a Liverpool Line in 1852 and up until 1860 they had a mail contract to Charleston, Savannah, Key West and Havana.



1876 c. (Jan. 27) Havana, Cuba to Saxony, Germany via New York, cover bearing Cuba 50c black tied by grid cancel, blue merchant "Valentin Gardia Banbon, Habana" double-oval flap seal, sharp black "New York, Jan 27" exchange cds also ties stamp and matching "T" in circle due handstamp, blue "10" due handstamp, Bremen black "Aus Westindien/über Newyork." framed handstamp and updated with blue crayon "50" pfennings due; flap torn, Very Fine and rare use.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

ONE OF ONLY 7 RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE BREMEN "AUS WESTINDIEN/ÜBER NEWYORK." HANDSTAMP.

Cuba stamps were not recognized since it did not become a member of the U.P.U. until May 1, 1877. This cover is important because it shows postage due in the 1875 single German currency (1 Mark = 100 pfennings).





front reverse

62 MR76 (Oct. 28) Iquique, Peru to New York N.Y. via Callao (11.14) and Panama (11.26), official Iquique Post Office Detained for Postage Card requesting 20 centavos postage due for a letter detained for postage, British "Callao, NO 14, 76" transit backstamp, "Panama, 26 NO 1876, Transit" three-line and matching large "12" cents debit handstamp, "New-York, Due 19 Cts., Dec 13" arrival cds, Very Fine and rare detained for postage card, ex-Lebow.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Transpacific Mail



10¢ green (68) nat. s.e. at right, canceled by Shanghai grid (SHA-Can5), matching neat "P.O.D. Con. Genl., Shanghai, Feb 24" cds on 1868 Consulate General of the United States, Shanghai, China." imprint cover to New York City, endorsed "Costa Rica & China" at top left, carried as endorsed by branch line PMSS Costa Rica departing Shanghai Feb. 24th to Yokohama arriving Mar. 4th, then PMSS China departing Mar 8th for San Francisco arriving Mar 31st, then closed bag to N.Y.; reduced slightly at right, fresh and Very Fine, ex-Kugel. Estimate \$500 - 750



10¢ green (68) tied by Yokohama 5-Spoke chop on blue cover to Waynesburg Pa. with San Francisco magenta "China and Japan Steam Service" oval handstamp; minor flaws, Fine appearance, ex-Hutchinson, Gilbart.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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10¢ dark green (68a) dark shade, tied by target cancel, "Stratham N.H. Feb" cds on 1869 cover to J. C. A. Wingate, U.S. Consul, Swatow, China, sender's directive "Via California", red "New York, Paid All, Mar" exchange cds, dates correspond to the sailing of the PMSS *Great Republic* departing San Francisco Apr. 5th 1869 to Hong Kong arriving May 9th, reverse with "Hong-Kong, C MY 9, 69" transit and blurry Swatow arrival cds; reduced slightly at left, Very Fine, ex-Magnolia.

Estimate \$400 - 600



A COLORFUL COVER FROM SHANGHAI TO YOKOHAMA AT DOUBLE THE 6¢ INTERCONSULAR RATE.





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Ex 68

67 Martin 1870, 10¢ brown (150) tied by cork cancel duplexed with "Yokohama, Japan, Oct 8" cds on cover with preprinted address to Medford Mass., endorsed "Via San Francisco", San Francisco (10.28) transit backstamp; some minor cosmetic repairs, Very Fine.

Estimate \$200 - 300

68 Magasaki, Tokio and Yokohama; #223 to Miyazaki; #U330 to Japan and a 1906 2c Philippines overprint used on post card to Japan, F.-V.F. group.

Estimate \$200 - 300



1870, 3¢ green (147) two singles, canceled by two strikes of Hiogo quartered cork (Frajola HIO-Can2) cancel on circa 1871 blue folded cover from Japan to Shanghai, China at the 6¢ interconsular rate, cancel attributed to U.S. post office in Hiogo, addressed to F. Peil, Shanghai, with sender's directive "per Said", small part of blue Shanghai Local Post cds on back (part of back flaps torn off), inside reinforced with another unrelated folded cover, 3¢ with some gum stains and cover has bleached spots, Fine and rare, ex-Spicer, Magnolia.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE 6ϕ INTERCONSULAR USAGE FROM THE U.S. POSTAL AGENCY IN HIOGO IN COMBINATION WITH THE SHANGHAI LOCAL POST.



70 Magasaki Split Radial cancel on folded cover to J. Raud & Co., Yokohama, Japan, "Pignatel & Cie., Nagasaki (Japon)" double-oval handstamp, receipt docketing with Jan. 5, 1874 origin date and Jan. 14 receipt date; slight wear along file folds, **Very Fine.**Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A RARE 6¢ INTERCONSULAR USE FROM NAGASAKI TO YOKOHAMA.

This Nagasaki Split Radial cancel was unrecorded by Frajola in his work on the U.S. Postal Agencies in China and Japan.



1870, 10¢ brown (150) used with pair of 3¢ green (147), all three stamps canceled by Hiogo "H" (HIO-Can4) on cover to London, England prepaid for the 10¢ trans-pacific rate to the U.S. plus the 6¢ treaty rate from the U.S. to England, endorsed "Via San Francisco & N. York", carried on branch-line steamer from Hiogo, then by PMSS *China* departing Yokohama Jun. 7th to San Francisco arriving Jun. 27th, magenta "San Francisco, Cal., Paid, Jun 28" exchange backstamp, red "London, Paid" (7.15) arrival cds; 3¢ pair small flaws at top from fold over, Very Fine and extremely rare, ex-Magnolia.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

THE ONLY RECORDED HIOGO SMALL "H" COVER FROM JAPAN TO GREAT BRITAIN.

There are less than 6 recorded covers with the Hiogo small "H" (HIO-Can4) cancel, all of which are known to the United States except for the cover offered here.



72 May 14, 80" duplex to Yokohama, Japan, San Francisco (5.22) transit cds and magenta "Too Late" oval handstamp, Yokohama (7.8) arrival backstamp, F.-V.F. Estimate \$150 - 200



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Estimate \$500 - 750





Estimate \$200 - 300

75 May 1893, 15¢ Columbian (238) two covers, each with single used on 1874 Washington D.C. cover to Lieut. on U.S. Flagship at Yokohama, Japan, each with "Yokohama, Japan, Meiji" arrival backstamp, F.-V.F. pair. Estimate \$200 - 300

Rare Chinkiang Local Post and United States Combination



1890, 10¢ green (226) bright color, tied by "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Nov. 21, 94" duplex datestamp and used with Chinkiang Local Post 1c Ultramarine tied by "Chinkiang * Postal Service * 5 P.M. 94 19N" double-circle datestamp on oversize cover to Alameda Cal., second strike of Chinkiang datestamp on back, indistinct strike of blue "Shanghai Local Post NO 20 94" backstamp, San Francisco (12.14) and Oakland (12.14) backstamps; cover tears expertly repaired also affect U.S. stamp, Very Fine appearance, ex-Drucker. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

A RARE EARLY CHINKIANG LOCAL POST AND UNITED STATES COMBINATION COVER.

According to the Webb book, the local posts were set up to cover the cost of conveying local mail to and from the Shanghai postal system. By prior arrangement, the mails were handed directly to the foreign post offices without going through the Chinese post office.

Rare United States and Shanghai Local Post Combination





1896 (Apr. 27) New York N.Y. to Kantcheufu, China, registered cover bearing U.S. 6¢ dull brown, 8¢ violet brown (271, 272) tied by "New York, P" station double-oval cancels on 1896 registered cover to Kantcheufu, China and returned to United States, magenta "Registered, Apr 27 1896, Branch P.O., Station P, New York P.O." framed datestamp, Fernand Noel backstamp (New York City stamp dealer), purple San Francisco (5.2) transit backstamp and San Francisco (FX-SF1a) registry label affixed, used with Shanghai Local Post 1c and 4c stamps, 1c torn, tied by "Registered-Shanghai JU 9" datestamp, neat "Customs Shanghai Jun. 15, 1896" backstamp, ms. "Try Via Newchwang" crossed out in blue crayon with "Not Known" added at bottom left, clear strike of "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Jul. 25 10:30AM 95" duplex datestamp (mis-dated "95"), San Francisco (Aug. 13) backstamp where "Returned to Writer" handstamp applied, Very Fine.

Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE REGISTERED COMBINATION USAGE OF UNITED STATES AND SHANGHAI LOCAL POST ISSUES.

According to Webb, an Imperial Decree announced in March 1896 formally established an Imperial Chinese Postal Administration under the direction of Sir Robert Hart. The Local This cover was mailed during a transitional period in the history of the Chinese posts. Posts were absorbed into this new administration over a period of time ending in November 1897. The cover offered here was sent approximately one month after the Imperial Decree, yet before it could fully be implemented.

Advertising Covers





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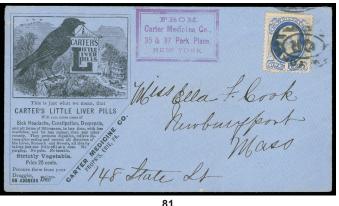
78 (Appliances) White Mountain Refrigerators, multicolored all-over illustrated advertising cover depicting Uncle Sam and scenes from around the world on front and back, bearing 2¢ Jamestown (329) tied by "Nashua N.H. Sep 3, 1907" datestamp to Louisville Ky., Very Fine and striking, ex-Gabriel.

Estimate \$300 - 400

79 (Cameo) C.E Austin Co Bakers of Pilot and Navy Ship Bread, Boston Mass., blue illustrated cameo-style corner card depicting rigged ship on cover bearing 3¢ green (158) tied by negative "C" fancy cancel duplexed with "Boston Mass. Nov 10" cds to Milton Mills N.H.; some edge toning and lower right corner wear, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200





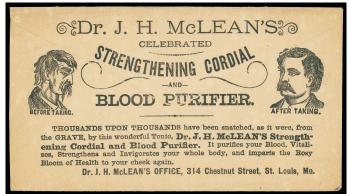
80 (Medical) B.L. Fahnestock Druggists, Pittsburgh Pa., all-over orange shaded advertising design on cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by "Pittsburgh Pa., Nov 22, 1860" duplex to Manfield, Ohio; some edge wear and tone spot, F.-V.F. and scarce proprietary medicine design.

Estimate \$150 - 200

81 (Medical) Carter's Little Liver Pills, Carter Medicine Co., New York N.Y., illustrated ad design showing crow holding sign on blue cover bearing 1¢ ultramarine (156) tied by "New York, CR" oval to Newburyport Mass.; small top left edge tear, Very Fine.

Estimate \$100 - 150





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82 (Medical) Dr. J.H. McLean's Laboratory, St. Louis Mo., illustrated building ad cover and reverse with all-over Dr. J.H. McLean's Celebrated Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier ad, bearing 1¢ ultramarine (145) tied by "St. Louis Mo., 1" large circular third-class cancel to Forksville Pa.; reduced slightly at right.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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83 (Medical) Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton N.Y., all-over green illustrated shaded ad design showing Dr. Kilmer and medicine bottles on cover bearing 2¢ red brown (210), small flaws, tied by split cork cancel duplexed with "Binghampton N.Y. Apr 29, 1885" duplex to New Orleans La., May 4th arrival backstamp; some edge flaws, F.-V.F. appearance, a fantastic early medicine design.

Estimate \$200 - 300

84 (Medical) Dr. Lindsey's Blood Search, Medical Depot, Hollidaysburg Pa., all-over shaded ad design showing medical bottle, on cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by "Holidaysburg, Pa. aug 8" cds to Shippensburg Pa., 1860 docketing at left, F.-V.F.

Estimate \$150 - 200

85 (Medical) Dr. W.R. Merwin & Co., Cherokee Medicines, New York N.Y., illustrated advertising design showing Indian cooking, on orange cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by fancy four-point star cancel duplexed with "New York, Jun 1" cds onto Boonville N.Y., Very Fine.

Estimate \$200 - 300

(Medical) H.W. Barker's Cough Catarrh consumption Remedy, Sparta Wisc., multicolor design of H.W. Barker Medical Co. on cover bearing 2¢ shield (319) tied by "Sparta Wis., Sep 11, 1905" duplex to Loyd Wis., Sep. 12th arrival backstamp; reduced at right, **otherwise Very Fine and attractive design,** *ex-Gabriel*.

Estimate \$200 - 300





87 (Medical) Jockey Club House Bitters, J.H. Dudley & Co. Boston Mass., all-over design showing Jockey on reverse of buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by "Paid" in circle cancel, red "Boston Ms. Nov 6" cds to Middlebury Vt., Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200

88 (Medical) Lawton's Indian Herbal Remedies, Manning N.Y., illustrated design showing Indian with bow on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (220) canceled by target, matching "Manning N.Y. Jun 4" cds to North Hector N.Y.; reduced slightly at right, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200









89 (Medical) Mishler's Herb Bitters, Dr. S.B. Hartman & Co. Pittsburg Pa., illustrated design showing Rhode Island "Hope" Anchor seal on unsealed orange cover bearing 2¢ black, grill (93), heavily impress grill, tied by cork cancel to Castile N.Y. at the 2¢ circular rate, Very Fine, ex-Gabriel.

Estimate \$150 - 200

90 (Medical) Red Raven Splits, The Stein-Vogeler Drug Co., Cincinnati Oh., red design showing ravens on cover bearing 2¢ bureau (279B) tied by "Cincinnati O. Oct 11, 1901" machine cancel to Philadelphia Pa., Oct. 12th arrival machine backstamp; bit of flap missing, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200

91 (Medical) Rohrer's Wild Cherry Tonic, Lancaster Pa., illustrated caricature design showing bottle race won by Rohrer's, reverse with additional ad text, on orange cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by segmented cork cancel duplexed with partial "Lancaster Pa." cds to Shippensburg Pa., Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200

92 (Medical) Samaritan Nervine, S.A. Richmond Md., St. Joseph Mo., all-over light blue illustrated ad front and back showing Dr. Richmond with various globe vignettes and ships surrounding, on cover bearing 2¢ red brown (210) tied by partial "St. Joseph Mo." duplex on 1886 cover to Sandusky, Ohio, Jul. 9th arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at right, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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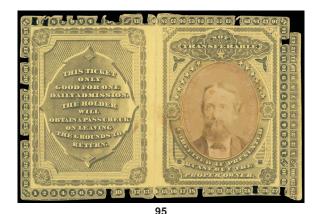
93 (Medical) Tanner's German Ointment, Syracuse N.Y., ornate illustrated design showing engraved portraits on cover bearing well centered 3¢ green (158) tied by circle of wedges duplexed with "Syracuse N.y. Mar 11" cds addressed in purple ms. to Hudson N.Y., Very Fine and attractive, ex-Gabriel.



94 (Medical) Warden's Health Pills, St. Johnsbury Vt., illustrated design showing soldier with "Price 25 Cents" shield, reverse with all-over matching design for "Warden's Vegetable Scotch Liniment" on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) canceled by sharp star fancy cancel duplexed with sharp "St. Johnsbury Vt. Mar 3" cds to West Concord Vt., Very Fine and rare medicine design.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Exposition Covers



95 Mark Centennial Exhibition Exhibitor's Pass, booklet with security printing, photographic identification and key punches for dates used, in excellent condition, the ideal collateral item for an exhibit of Centennial-related philately, Very Fine.

Estimate \$300 - 400



96 (1893 Chicago) World's Fair Station, Sep 27, 1893 (Bomar C93-11A) bold expo station machine cancel ties 3¢ Columbian (232) on Civil War "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue" Navy Sailor and Flag patriotic design cover serviced by J.A. Pierce, Chicago III., Extremely Fine. Estimate \$300 - 400



97 (1893 Columbian Exposition) Registered, Sep 11, 1893, World's Fair Station, Chicago, III. (Bomar C93-04) magenta four-line handstamp, "Chicago, III." registry ovals cancel 3¢ Columbian (232) on 10¢ Columbian (U351) entire to Zurich, Switzerland, reverse with New York (9.13) transit and Zurich (9.22) arrival cds; stamp small flaws, lifted and replaced, otherwise Very Fine and scarce overseas registry use; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400

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98 (1893 Columbian Exposition) Registered, Sep 22, 1893, World's Fair Station, Chicago, III. (Bomar C93-04) magenta four-line handstamp, "Chicago, III." registry ovals cancel 3¢ Columbian (232) and 6¢ purple (235) on 1¢ Columbian (U348) entire to New York N.Y., Sep. 24th arrival backstamp; some mounting residue on reverse, Very Fine and scarce registry use.



99 (1904 St. Louis) St. Louis, Mo., Exposition Sta. Sep 27, 1904, duplex datestamps tie 1¢-10¢ Louisiana Purchase (323-327) complete set on 4c Lincoln entire to Switzerland, Luzern (10.8) receiving backstamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, a scarce cover with complete set used from the Exposition.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

100 Seattle, Wash. Exposition Sta. Jun. 26 5 PM, 1909 (Bomar S09-01) duplex with oval grid ties 1¢ green (300) on illustrated Alaska-Yukon Exposition postcard to Santa Barbara Cal.; some extraneous ink around stamp and on perfs, still Very Fine and scarce Alaska-Yukon Exposition cancel, ex-Haber.

Bomar \$350

Fancy Cancels

Pictorial Cancels





102

101 (Cole JO-116) complete sharp fancy cancel strike duplexed with "Tom's River N.J., Aug 31, 1887" cds on 2¢ red brown (210) on cover to Mifflintown, Pennsylvania, reverse with Philadelphia (8.31) transit and Miffintown (9.1) marking on reverse; large repaired opening tear and flap replaced, Very Fine appearance, ex-Challenger.

Estimate \$200 - 300

102 o Locomotive (Cole Pi-67) of South Hanson Mass., bold strike cancels 2¢ red brown (210), well centered, perfs slightly scissor-trimmed, Very Fine and choice strike of this elaborate fancy cancel which is too large to fit on one stamp.
Estimate \$500 - 750





103 Man in Coffin (Cole JO-179) duplexed with "Harrisburg Pa., Dec 6" cds on 3¢ green (U82) entire to Dauphin Pa., Very Fine and scarce; with 2009 A.P.S. certificate.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Negative Anchor (Skinner-Eno PO-An 21) bold fancy cancel duplexed with "Cooperstown N.Y., Aug 14 '65" cds on 3¢ pink (U59) buff entire to Stockbridge N.Y.; reduced at left, Very Fine and choice strike, ex-Challenger.

Estimate \$150 - 200



o North-South Handshake (Cole HF-5) Worcester Mass. positive fancy cancel on 3¢ green (207), centered left, F.-V.F. and scarce reconstruction era fancy cancel; with 2000 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Star Cancels





106 Large Hallow Five-Point Star (Skinner-Eno ST-O 14) bold fancy cancel ties 3¢ ultramarine (114), matching sharp "West Hampton, Mass. Nov 15, 69" cds on orange cover to Springfield Mass.; reduced slightly at right with light bend, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200

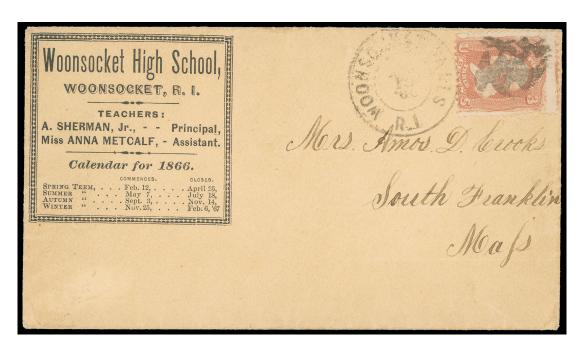
107 Star with Center Dot (Skinner-Eno ST-D 1) neat blue strike ties 3¢ rose (65), pulled perf, matching bold "Jersey Shore Pa. Jul 27" cds on orange cover to Glen Hope Pa.; reduced slightly at right, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

Patriotic Cancels



108

108 s Corry, Pa. "Eagle & Shield" fancy cancel (Skinner-Eno PT-E 4) bold strike duplexed with "Corry Pa., Jun 17" cds on small yellow piece. Estimate \$200 - 300



109 Eagle clutching Olive Branch (Skinner-Eno PT-E 8) sharp fancy cancel strike duplexed with slightly indistinct "Woonsocket Falls, R.I. Aug 15 '66" cds ties 3¢ rose (65), nicked at right, on attractive Woonsocket High School 1866 calendar corner card buff cover to South Franklin Mass., Very Fine, ex-Challenger. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A RARE ON COVER STRIKE OF THIS DESIRABLE FANCY CANCEL.



Shield and Star (Skinner-Eno PS-C 9) well struck fancy cancel ties 3¢ rose (65), matching "Madalin N.Y., Aprl 20" cds on cover to Gansevoort N.Y.; slightly reduced at left, Very Fine and rare fancy cancel, ex-Mitchell.

Estimate \$500 - 750

Madalin N.Y. was a small settlement that in 1872 along with Upper Red Hook Landing was incorporated into current day Tivoli. Current population is only 1,012 for the area.





111 Shield and Stars (Skinner-Eno PS-ST 55) crisp strike duplexed with "Fort Plain, N.Y., 14 Dec 1861" cds cancels well-centered 3¢ rose (65), couple trivial short perfs, on orange cover to Schenectady N.Y., Very Fine and choice, ex-Eno, Challenger, signed Ashbrook noting early rose shade.

Estimate \$200 - 300

112 Shield with "U" within Rays (Cole SH-123) clear strike duplexed with "North Andover, Mass. Feb 12" datestamp (Lincoln's Birthday) on 1888 cover to New York City; slightly reduced at top for display, bit of flap missing, fresh and Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200



113 Shield with Stars (Skinner-Eno PS-ST 19) choice complete strike ties 24¢ gray lilac (78), red "Paterson N.J. Aug 20" on 1867 yellow cover to Cheetham, England, red "N.York, Br. Pkt. 'Paid 19' Aug 21" credit exchange cds, Manchester (8.31) arrival backstamp; bit of backflap missing, Very Fine and choice strike, ex-Arch, Kramer.

Estimate \$400 - 600

Masonic Cancels



114 Odd Fellows Three Links, Seeing Eye and Crossed Arrows (Skinner-Eno FR-N Mb 1) choice fancy cancel strike ties 3¢ dull red (11A), large margins to touched, matching "Canton Mi. Jan 9" cds on buff Buchanan Carroll cover to New Orleans, Very Fine, ex-Judd (note on back), Gabriel, Eubanks; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A CHOICE CLEAR STRIKE OF THE CANTON MASONIC FANCY CANCEL ON A BEAUTIFUL COVER.

Canton's postmaster is well known for his fancy cancellations, including a Lyre, Star in Rope Circle, Negative Star, Negative "Paid 3", Christian Cross and an unusual Open Triangle, as well as the star used as a Confederate Postmaster's Provisional. This is the most elaborate of the Canton designs.



Waterbury Ct. Cancels

115 Waterbury, Ct. "A" fancy cancel (Rohloff K-2) solid strike duplexed with "Waterbury Con., Jun 21 '66" double-circle postmark ties on 1866 cover to Saugatuck, Conn; light crease at top left and hinge-reinforced backflap tears, Very Fine, Rarity RRR, ex-Matthies, Houser; with 1990 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

ONE OF THE FINEST WATERBURY "A" TYPE K-2 COVERS RECORDED.





- 116 Waterbury, Ct. "Rosette" Seven-Segment fancy cancel (Rohloff P-9) bold strike duplexed with partial "Waterbury Conn., Feb 12" cds on yellow cover with fancy green frame design to Woodbury Conn.; edge tear at right, otherwise Very Fine and scarce cancel, Rarity RR.

 Estimate \$200 300
- 117 Waterbury, Ct. "W" fancy cancel (Rohloff K-14) clear strike duplexed with "Waterbury Con., May 18 '66" double-circle datestamp ties 2¢ rose (65) on orange cover to New York City; tiny edge tear, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, Rarity RRR.

 Estimate \$150 200

Letter Cancels



118 Encircled "C" in Star of David (Whitfield 5559) duplexed with "Seester, cook Co., Ills., Jul 7, 1887" cds on 1¢ postal card (UX8) to Milwaukee Wisc.; couple light card creases, an Extremely Fine gem cancel use. Estimate \$150 - 200



119 Script "D" in Fancy Ring (Skinner-Eno LS-D 10) perfect sharp strike cancels 3¢ pink (U58) entire, matching sharp "High Point, N.C. Dec 14" cds to Chester S.C.; opening tear, an Extremely Fine strike of this scarce fancy cancel.

Estimate \$200 - 300





120 "Harry" in Grid (Whitfield 4513) perfect bold fancy cancel duplexed with "Ann Arbor, Mich. Dec 8" cds tie 2¢ red brown (210) on cover to Columbus Oh., Dec. 8th 1884 arrival backstamp; cover and stamp restored at right and top, rare and Fine appearance.

Estimate \$300 - 400

The is an exceptionally rare Ann Arbor Mich. cancel made for postmaster Harry C. Nichols, unlisted by Cole. Nichols made a variety of cancels including negative "H" in Star, "H" in oval grid, "HN" between bars, "HCN" and "I AM H N" for I am Harry Nichols.



121 "L.B." in Octagonal Grid (Skinner-Eno LC-L 1) clear strike on 3¢ dull red (26), some minor toned perfs, matching "West Hartford Ct. Nov 13" cds on yellow cover to Mt. Holyoke Seminary, South Hadley Mass., Very Fine and scarce.

Estimate \$500 - 750

122 Outlined "US" (Whitfield 5099) sharp blue strike duplexed with sharp "Cheyenne, Wyoming, Sep 4" cds ties 3¢ rose, F grill (94) on yellow cover to Bellefonte Pa.; tiny edge tear, Very Fine and rare Wyoming territory fancy cancel, ex-Challenger.

Estimate \$300 - 400

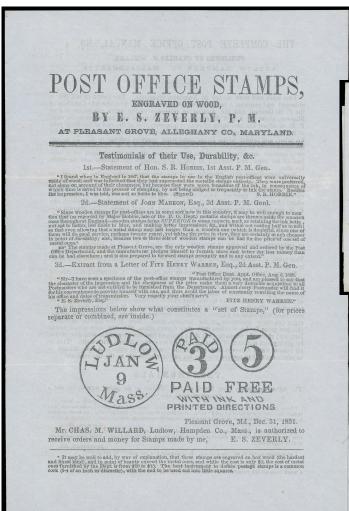
Postal Markings and Cancels





- 123 New * Boston, Mass "Jany 8" (Skinner-Eno PM-TF 18) mostly clear strike of blue fancy framed postmark with manuscript dating and matching pen strokes canceling 3¢ deep orange brown (10A), four margins, on 1852 blue folded letter to Springfield Mass.; 3¢ tears and creasing, otherwise Very Fine appearance. Estimate \$300 400
- 124 "PAID" (Skinner-Eno PM-PD 6) sharp strikes cancel 1¢ blue (63) and 3¢ rose (65), matching sharp "St. Johnsbury Centre, Vt. Aug 14" cds on cover to Rockville Conn., includes piece with "St. Johnsbury, Aug 13, 1862" dateline; reduced slightly at right, couple stamp flaws, Very Fine, this could possibly be a prepaid way fee use.

 Estimate \$300 400





125 M 1851 (Dec. 31) Zevely Circular of "Post Office Stamps", blue printed circular headed "Post Office Stamps, Engraved on Wood, By E.S. Zeverly, P.M." by Mr. Chas. M. Willard illustrating the Ludlow postmark and other rating handstamps, mailed with red "Ludlow, Mass. Mar 3" cds with attached "Paid" below, addressed to the Postmaster at Marionville Pa., Very Fine.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Machine Cancels



Pittsburgh, Pa. "Shield with Fancy Stars and Stripes" Machine Cancel, couple flaws, clear strike with matching bold "Pittsburgh, Pa, Aug 12, 1 P.M." framed datestampon cover to Waterford, Ireland, bold red "New York, Aug 14" exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *Cuba* from New York Aug. 14th to Queenstown arriving Aug. 24th, Waterford (8.25) arrival backstamp; slightly rough opening at top with small tear at top, Very Fine and striking use.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A REMARKABLE USE OF THIS RARE EARLY FANCY MACHINE POSTMARK TO A FOREIGN DESTINATION.

This is the only recorded 6¢ Bank Note cover with the scarce Goff-Hursy patented machine cancel with Shield design. There are only three recorded foreign mail uses, two 7¢ Bank Note uses to Germany and the 6¢ cover here.





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127 U.S. Postal Agency, Siberia, Jun 12, 1919, complete neat duplex ties 3¢ purple on Roesler cover to East Orange N.J., purple "Am. E.F. Siberia, Passed by Censored" oval handstamp, Very Fine.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Covers by Stamp Issue



New York, N.Y., 1846, 5¢ black on bluish, signed "ACM" connected (9X1) filing crease that breaks paper, tied by red "Providence R.I., Jun 3" cds, matching red "2" due rating handstamp on blue folded Metcalf correspondence letter datelined "New York June 2d/46" to Providence R.I., letter was carried privately to Providence where dropped in the mails and treated as unpaid, F.-V.F. appearance, an unusual use, ex-Erivan; with 1995 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750

In the John W. Kaufmann sale held February 26, 1977, there were three covers from the same correspondence from New York City to Edwin Metcalf Esq., Providence, Rhode Island, and each had a single copy of the provisional affixed in the upper left corner of the cover.

Reference: Illustrated in Phil Wall's article on New York Provisional uses, Chronicle 101, p. 15, Fig. 12.



A RARE USE OF THE 5¢ 1847 TIED BY THE CHICAGO "5" IN COGWHEEL CANCEL.



5¢ red brown (1) ample to large margins, canceled by crisp centrally struck bright red grid, matching "Rockville Ct. Mar. 1" cds on pale green envelope to Norfolk Conn., Very Fine and choice, ex-Craveri, Erivan.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



131 S¢ red brown (1) four full to large margins, tied by red circular grid cancel, matching red "Pittsburgh Pa. Mar 9" cds on blue letter with printed Pittsburgh Portable Boat Line Hauling Freight Overland circular and one page Mar. 8th business letter dated, the circular is for the Pittsburgh Portable Boat Line for the Transportation of Freight to and from Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York,Boston; ink spot at right, Very Fine.

The Line was a private shipping line that carried freight along the Pennsylvania Canal system from Pittsburgh east to Philadelphia, and then to New York, Baltimore and Boston and west to Cincinnati. The 82 feet long portable boats were built in three sections with each section watertight. The section locked together to form a complete boat, but were hauled separately while still holding their freight for overland transportation, either by train or teams of horses or oxen to the next water route on the canal system.

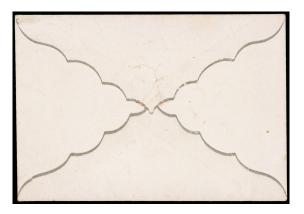














Flushing never received a supply of 1847 stamps.





138 Margin, tied by green cancel, matching bold strike of green "Tallahassee Flor. Dec 19" cds on blue 1849 folded cover to New York City, Very Fine, ex-Hart, Mirsky; with 1998 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10¢ 1847 ISSUE ON COVER WITH A GREEN CANCELLATION.

Tallahassee was one of the few post offices in the 1847 Issue era to use true green ink for its postmark and cancellation.



139 Moreover 10¢ black (2) position 94R, large margins to clear, unusual extension of right frameline at top, intense shade and impression, tied by three bold strikes of red circular grid cancel, matching "New Orleans La. Apr 16" cds struck partly off 1851 blue folded printed Prices Current to New York City; faint toning, Very Fine and attractive, ex-Kapiloff, Wagshal; signed Ashbrook, with 2010 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



140 Me 10¢ black (2) four large margins except clear at right, strong impression, tied by red circular grid cancel,matching "New-York, Nov 3" cds on blue 1849 folded letter to Hamilton, Canada West, "Queenston, U.C. Nov 5, 1849" transit cds and manuscript "4½" pence due rating; vertical file fold and some cover age bleaching, F.-V.F. Scott \$1,750





141 (🖂) 10¢ black (2) four full to huge margins, canceled by bold blue circular grid, matching "Detroit Mich. Dec 17" cds on refolded cover front to Pittsburgh Pa.; ms. 1849 dating in cds, Very Fine and attractive.

Scott \$900 as used off-cover







THIS WAS THE FIRST DAY OF THE 3¢ LETTER RATE FOR ANY DISTANCE.



3¢ pink (64) radiant color, used with 1¢ blue (63), each tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Sep 3" circular datestamp on cover to Washington D.C., fresh and Very Fine, a pretty cover, ex-Starnes. Estimate \$500 - 750





30¢ orange (71) used with 5¢ brownn (76), slightly overlapping, 30¢ tied by boxed fancy cancel, 5¢ tied by blue boxed Aachen transit handstamp on small cover to **St. Petersburg, Russia**, red "Paterson N.J. Nov 7" cds, partial red New York transit, with 1865 enclosure; cover repaired tear, stamp faults, **Fine and scarce use**, *ex-Arch*, *Kramer*.

Estimate \$400 - 600



149 Solve orange (71) used with 5¢ brown (76) and 10¢ green (68), tied by three strikes of NYFM floral geometric fancy cancel, red "New York 'Paid 18' Jul 30" credit exchange cds on 1864 blue Payen correspondence cover to Lyon, France, carried by Cunard Line America, red Calais (8.12) entry cds and matching large "P.D." framed handstamp, some cover wear, 30¢ minor corner crease, Very Fine and pretty use to France, ex-Erivan.

Estimate \$400 - 600



5¢ red brown (75) intense color, used with 10¢ green (68), each cancelled by circular cancel duplexed with "North Brookfield Ms. Oct 17" cds on yellow cover to the USS Colorado at Cherbourg, France, red "Boston 'Paid 12' Oct 17" credit exchange cds, blue Calais (10.30) entry cds, forwarded to Lisbon, Portugal, Nov. 8th arrival backstamp with matching "240" reis due handstamp; reduced at left and some wear, otherwise Very Fine and rare 5¢ red brown forwarded use to Portugal.

Estimate \$500 - 750



2¢ black, D. grill (84) well centered with large margins, canceled by fancy rosette duplexed with "Union Springs N.Y. May 22" cds on unsealed New York Central Insurance Co. corner card cover to Chateaugay N.Y. at the 2¢ circular rate, neat 1868 docketing at left; ms. smears do not affect stamp, Very Fine, ex-Allen; signed M.B. Lane, with 2016 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$5.750

A RARE USE OF A WELL CENTERED 1868 2¢ D GRILL TO PAY THE 2¢ CIRCULAR RATE.



152 2¢ black, Z. grill (85B) strip of three, well incised grills, left with small tear and pulled perf, canceled by circular grids, blue "Vellejo, Cal. Jul 22" cds on cover to Philadelphia Pa., reverse with Philadelphia receiver, F.-V.F. and rare Z. grill multiple use on cover.

Scott \$3,300 as used singles





Estimate \$300 - 400

2¢ brown (113) tied by New York circle of wedges cancel on all-over tan illustrated "Guffroy's Sugar Coated Pills of Cod Liver Extract, New York N.Y." advertising cover depicting eagles, shields, flags and a large cod, the designs at bottom implying government endorsement, George H. Felt 1868 imprint on flap, addressed to Franklin Vt.; small stain at top, F.-V.F., an outstanding design and desirable with the 2¢ 1869 Pictorial Issue.

Estimate \$300 - 400



155 Dec 2" exchange cds on 1870 cover to Paris, France, blue Calais (1.4) entry cds with small red "PD" framed handstamp, Very Fine and rare NYFM cancel.

Scott \$800





1871, 7¢ vermilion (149) well centered, tied by NYFM grid cancel, partial red "New York, Paid All, Direct Sep 23" exchange cds on orange blind embossed corner card cover to Berlin, Germany, "Bremen, Franco" 1871 framed transit, Oct. 7th arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at left, Very Fine and beautiful NYFM use.

Estimate \$150 - 200

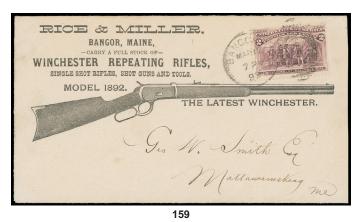


1870, 24¢ purple (153) used With 1¢ Ultramarine (145) and 3¢ green (147), each with grid of tiny diamonds cancels, 3¢ also tied by "Pottsville Pa, Oct 2" cds on small 1871 cover with printed address to "Assistant Engineer, Hiram Parker, Jr., U.S.N., U.S. Steamer 'Lancaster,' Rio de Janeiro, Brazil", red "New York '24' Oct 3" credit datestamp, sender's directive "Via England + Str from Liverpool on the 13th", red London Paid (10.14) transit, lengthy original contents; 1¢ folded over edge, light edgewear, still Fine and attractive, ex-Bitgood; with 1986 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

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1873, 7ϕ orange vermilion (160) vibrant shade, tied by quartered cork duplexed with "San Francisco Cal. May 26" cds on 3ϕ entire with all-over shaded ad for W.W. Dodge & Co. whiskey importer to Vevey, Switzerland, red New York exchange cds also ties 7ϕ , Vevey (6.15) arrival backstamp, original enclosure accompanies; reduced slightly at right, Very Fine and attractive.





159 May 1893, 2¢ Columbian (231) tied by "Bangor, Me. Mar 17, 93" duplex on Winchester Repeating Rifles gun advertising cover to Mattawamkeag Me., receiving backstamp; reduced slightly at right, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200

160 May 1893, 4¢ Columbian (233) tied by "World's Fair Station, Chicago, Sep, 1893" expo machine cancel on Civil War Eagle and Flag "Our Union Forever" patriotic design used locally, Very Fine and attractive; with 1990 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$200 - 300



161 May 1893, 15¢ Columbian (238) used with 8¢ Columbian (236), each tied by "Cincinnati, O. Apr 24, 94" and with purple "Registered" straightline on 1894 Stefan Stecher philatelist corner card cover to Prague, Bohemia, "New York, N.Y., Reg'y Div." (4.26) transit backstamp and New York (FX-NY1a) exchange label affixed; reduced slightly at left, F.-V.F.

Estimate \$200 - 300



162 May 1893, 15¢ Columbian (238) tied by "New York, Reg" oval on 2¢ Columbian (U349) entire registered to Germany, partial "New York, Registered, 1-13, 1894" oval postmark and New York (FX-NY1b) registry label affixed, Jan. 23 arrival backstamp, Very Fine.



1893, 50¢ Columbian (240) well centered, tied by "Hoboken, N.J., Dec 13" duplex on John Pabst registered preprinted envelope to Stettin, Germany, sharp purple "Registered, Dec 13 1893, Hoboken, N.J." framed handstamp, New York (12.14) transit backstamp and New York (FX-NY1a) exchange label affixed, Stettin (12.25) arrival backstamp, Extremely Fine and choice.



164 May 1898, 1¢ Trans-Miss. (285) just tied by four-ring cancel duplexed with "Edgewood N.Y., Jul 28, 1899" cds on on elaborate red and blue "Anglo-Saxon" Flags, Globe, Liberty and Warrior with Lion Patriotic card to Philadelphia Pa.; 1¢ corner faulty, otherwise Very Fine and scarce G.B. Spanish American war card used in the U.S. Estimate \$150 - 200



165 May 1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (291) used with 10¢ brown (282C), tied by "New York, Jan 28, 1900" duplex on "The Fairbanks Co." illustrated corner card cover with printed address to their office in London, England; edge tear and wrinkles, F.-V.F. and scarce commercial use.

Scott \$1,750

The Earliest Document Use of any Government Issued Coil

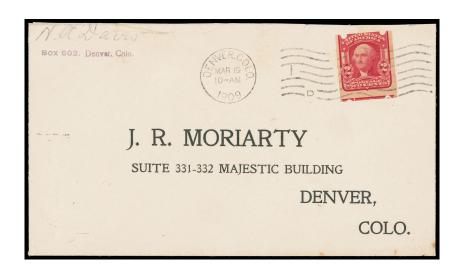


1906, 1¢ blue green, imperf., horizontal coil (314H) guide line pair, full margins with rich color, neatly tied by "West Pepperell, Mass., Mar 9, 1908" duplex on small cover to Springfield, Mass., reverse with "Springfield, Mass. Mar 9, 1908" cds arrival backstamp, Very Fine, ex-Aristocrats (Berkun); with 2003 A.P.S. certificate.

THIS IS THE EARLIEST DOCUMENTED USAGE OF ANY GOVERNMENT ISSUED COIL.

OUT OF ONLY FIVE RECORDED COVERS OF THIS RARE EXPERIMENTAL COIL, THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE BEARING A GUIDELINE PAIR.

This extraordinary cover was featured in a front page article in Linn's Stamp News on November 10, 2003 (Vol. 76, No. 3915). It was discovered in a collection unidentified for nearly 30 years before being found by the owner and subsequently certified by the A.P.S.



167 Month 1906, 2¢ lake, type II, Brinkerhoff type II perfs (320A) tied by "Denver Colo. Mar 19, 1909" wavy-line machine cancel on cover to J. R. Moriarty in Denver, manuscript "N.A. Davis" return address; cover with some minor nicks at top, still Very Fine, ex-Getlan, Haber; with 2003 P.F. certificate.

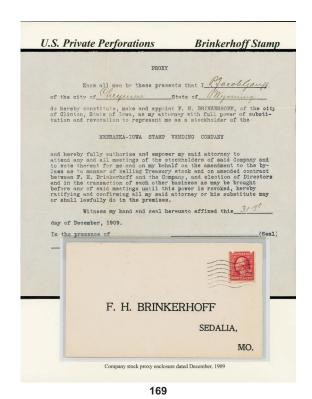
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

THE EARLIEST RECORDED USE OF A BRINKERHOFF PERFORATION.

One of only two recorded covers with any date (Illustrated in Belasco book on p. 127).



168 1904, Louisiana Purchase complete (323-327) complete set of five tied by ovals on registered 2¢ entire to purple, purple "Registered, Sep 30 1904, Exposition Station, St. Louis Mo." four-line backstamp; small edge tear at right and corner nick, F.-V.F. and Exposition Station Registered complete set use; with 1959 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$400 - 600





169 1908, 2¢ carmine, Brinkerhoff type IIa perfs (344) tied by wavy-line machine cancel on cover with printed address to F. H. Brinkerhoff, Sedalia Mo., accompanied by a proxy for the Nebraska-Iowa Stamp Vending Company dated Dec. 31, 1909 as well as three other documents headed "The Brinkerhoff Stamp Seller and Money Changer", one describing advances in the business and soliciting additional investors, another related to the 1910 annual meeting and a third a subscription to buy shares in the Mississippi Valley Stamp Vending Company, Very Fine, Belasco records only nine covers with Type lia perforations on

Scott 344, Brinkerhoff used various companies to carry out his activities, the Nebraska-Iowa Stamp Vending Co. was the licensee to sell Brinkerhoff vending machines in 11 central and western states, investors in the company were given options to buy shares in any future operating companies established by Brinkerhoff, Very Fine, ex-Getlan.

Estimate \$500 - 750

170 1909, 5¢ blue, vertical coil (351) vertical pair, tied by "St. Louis, Mo." ovals on registered 2¢ carmine entire to Filstrup at Benton Harbor Mich., purple "Registered" straightline and on reverse matching "St. Louis, Mo., Registered, May 19, 1916" cds on reverse along with Benton Harbor (5.20) arrival cds, the 5¢ coil pair and the 2¢ stamped envelope correctly pay the registry fee plus single-weight postage; mild central vertical bend to entire does not affecting pair, Very Fine and exceptionally rare used pair on cover, ex-Agris; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$825 as used pair





- 171 May 26, 1909, 2¢ carmine, on bluish paper (358) deep shade on strong bluish paper, well-centered, tied by "Ballston Va. May 26, 1909" duplex on corner card cover to Falls Church Va., blue "Answered" cds, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce bluish paper use outside Washington D.C., ex-Siskin, Martin, Haber. Estimate \$300 400
- 172 Mass. Feb. 10, 1909" pre-First Day wavy-line machine cancel on cover to Washington D.C., return address corner card at top left, Feb. 11th machine receiving backstamp; addressee name erased, missing backflap and minute tear above corner card, still Very Fine and scarce pre-first day, ex-Haber.

Estimate \$300 - 400

The First Day of Issue for Scott 367 was February 12, 1909, there are probably fewer than ten covers known with this February 10 pre-date.



173 🖂 1909, 2¢ Lincoln (367) tied by "Babylon N.Y. Feb 12, 1909" First Day of Issue duplex on small Valentine cover to Milford Conn., with original Valentine enclosure, Feb. 12th receiving backstamp, Very Fine, reportedly the only recorded 367 First Day Valentine cover, ex-Haber. Scott \$500 as normal Estimate \$300 - 400



174 Madison, Wis Feb 12, 1909" First Day duplex strikes along with 1¢ Franklin strip of three on special delivery 1¢ green entire to local address, purple "fee collected at, office of first address" two-line handstamp; some envelope wrinkles at top, some trivial toned perfs, a Very Fine and rare special delivery First Day cover.



175 Marchicago III." oval cancels on registered 2¢ entire with Hugh M. Clark stamp dealer corner card to Des Moines Iowa, bold purple "Registered, Return Receipt Demanded" handstamp and magenta "Registered No. 802167" boxed handstamp, magenta "Chicago III. Registered Nov. 14, '11" double-circle datestamps on back tie a "Clark's Auctions" label; small edge tear at right, Very Fine, ex-Getlan, Haber.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A RARE COMBINATION USE OF THE 2ϕ LINCOLN WITH U.S.A.V. TYPE I PERFORATIONS AND THE 4ϕ 1908 ISSUE WITH SCHERMACK TYPE III PERFORATIONS.

Both Stanley Gibbons and Scott Stamp & Coin Co. advertised U.S.A.V. coils for sale and used some on their mail. This dual use with U.S.A.V. and Schermack perforations from Hugh Clark is a wonderful example.



176 Mark 1909, 2¢ Lincoln, U.S. Automatic Vending type I perfs (368) tied by "Brooklyn N.Y. Feb 12, 1909" First Day of Issue wavy-line machine cancel on Merrill-Ruckgaber-Fraser Co. corner card cover to the same 50 Church Street address in New York City, Very Fine, ex-Getlan, Haber.

Scott \$7,500

ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED FIRST DAY COVERS OF THE 2ϕ IMPERFORATE LINCOLN CENTENARY ISSUE WITH U.S. AUTOMATIC VENDING CO. PERFORATIONS.

There are only three First Day Lincoln imperforate covers with private vending and affixing machine perforations, each with U.S.A.V. Ty. I perforations. All three were postmarked in Brooklyn on Feb. 12, 1909. On that date an advertisement was placed in The New York Times by Frederick Loeser & Co. stating that three vending machines would be selling the new Lincoln stamps in their Brooklyn N.Y. store.





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177 Mac. Jun. 1914" cds duplex with grid duplex on cover to Pittsburgh Pa., Jun. 24th receiving backstamp, Very Fine, the only recorded use of the 2¢ Lincoln Bluish during Vera Cruz Occupation, ex-Haber.

Estimate \$300 - 400

178 1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon (370) exceptionally well centered, rich color, tied by "Boston Mass. May 29 4-PM 1909" pre-First Day wavy-line machine cancel on cover to Mr. Chas. Powers in Dorchester Centre, Mass., Extremely Fine, ex-Dr. Martin, Dr. Lobdell, Haber.

Scott \$3,000 as normal FDC

ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED PRE-FIRST DAY USES OF THE 2ϕ ALASKA-YUKON ISSUE, THIS MAY 29, 1909 COVER IS THE EARLIEST KNOWN USE.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition opened on June 1, 1909, which was a Tuesday and the first official day of use for this stamp. This cover was postmarked on the preceding Friday, four days before it was supposed to be used.



179 Maska-Yukon (370) tied by "Seattle Wash. Jun. 1, 1909 5:30 P.M." Exposition First Day machine cancel on beautiful multicolored postcard of "Entrance to Manufacturer's Building. Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. Seattle Wash. 1909", serviced by Fred Lindsley with original content "June 1st 1909 opening day of P. E."; vertical crease at left of card which is insignificant given the rarity of this card, Very Fine, ex-Dr. Martin, Haber.

Scott \$5,000

A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE FIRST DAY USE OF THE 2ϕ ALASKA-YUKON ISSUE ON AN EXPOSITION POSTCARD WITH STATION CANCEL.

Reference: This is the actual card illustrated in Planty (#2).



180 Months 1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, Diagonal Half Used as 1¢ (370) bottom right diagonal half, tied by "Seattle Wash. Jun. 1, 5-P.M., 1909" World's Fair Seattle 1909 First Day of Issue machine cancel on postcard with elaborate birthday greetings to St. Louis Mo., Very Fine and unique, ex-Haber.

Scott \$3,000 as normal Estimate \$750 - 1,000

THE ONLY RECORDED 2¢ ALASKA-YUKON BISECTED STAMP ON A FIRST DAY COVER.



181 Marka-Yukon (370) choice centering with wide margins, brilliant color, tied by clear "Milwaukee Wis., Jun 1, 1909" First Day of Issue wavy-line machine cancel on jewelers corner card cover addressed locally, a choice 2¢ Alaska-Yukon First Day Cover, fresh and Extremely Fine; with 2001 A.P.S. certificate.

Scott \$3,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL FIRST DAY COVER OF THE 2¢ ALASKA-YUKON ISSUE.





- 182 1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon (370) exceptionally well center, tied by "Cambridge Mass. Jun 1, 1909" First Day of Issue wavy flag machine cancel on cover addressed locally; slight toning along bottom of cover and lightened at left, backflap tear, otherwise Very Fine and attractive First Day use with flag machine cancel, 1998 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies.

 Scott \$3,000
- 183 1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon (370) tied by bold "Richmond. Va. Jun 1, 1909" First Day of Issue wavy-line machine cancel on cover to Greenwood Va., Jun. 1st receiving backstamp; some slightly gum-soaked perfs, otherwise Very Fine First Day use, ex-Haber.



184 1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon (370) tied by "Washington, D.C. Jun 1, 1909" First Day machine cancel on Treasury Department imprint cover to Dept. of Agriculture Washington D.C., Very Fine and scarce.

Scott \$3,000



185 Maska-Yukon (370) used with 2¢ Hudson-Fulton (372) tied by "South Norwalk Conn. Feb 8, 1910" wavy-line machine cancel on Cuba, 1¢ Green (U10) amber entire to Grolanda, Sweden, Sorby (2.17.10) transit backstamp dated 1910, Very Fine and unusual illegal use of the Cuba entire at the 5¢ UPU rate, ex-Haber. Estimate \$300 - 400





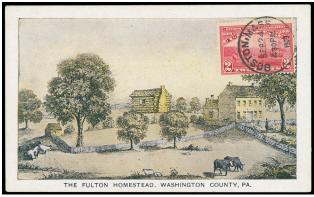
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186 1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton (372) tied by clear "Boston Mass. Sep 24, 1909" pre-First Day waving flag machine cancel on pristine cover to Belmont Mass., Very Fine and scarce pre-date use, the First Day was the following day.

Estimate \$500 - 750

187 1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton (372) tied by "Boston, Mass. Sep 24, 1909" pre-First Day duplex cds on beautiful multicolored postcard depicting "The Death of Hudson" painting, unaddressed on other side which has Hudson-Fulton information, Very Fine and scarce pre-date use; with 2010 A.P.S. certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750







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188 1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton (372) tied by "Boston, Mass. Sep 24, 1909" pre-First Day cds on beautiful multicolored postcard depicting "The Fulton Homestead", unaddressed on other side which has Hudson-Fulton information, Very Fine and scarce pre-date use; with 2004 A.P.S. certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750

189 1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton (372) tied by "Boston, Mass. Sep 24, 4:30 P.M. 1909" pre-First Day duplex datestamp and oval grid on beautiful multicolored postcard depicting the Hudson Memorial Monument and Hudson Memorial Bridge, unaddressed on other side which has Hudson-Fulton information, some slight enamel chipping at right edge and on back, still Very Fine and scarce pre-date use; with 1976 A.F.D.C. certificate.

Estimate \$300 - 400





 \bowtie 190 1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton (372) three Sep. 25, 1909 First Day of Issue picture postcards, including one with "First Trip of the Clermont" illustration, other two depicting Trinity Church in New York and Rustic Bridge in Rochester, New York and Rochester machine cancels, each addressed to a foreign destination including Germany, France and England, a couple small flaws including the Trinity Church card stamp with corner crease (lifted and placed back), the Rochester card with slight toning and some ink smearing, still Very Fine appearing and scarce trio, two with P.F. certificates, Haber records only seven overseas First Day covers.

Scott \$3,400+ Estimate \$500 - 750

191 \bowtie 1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton (372) horizontal pair with bottom part imprint and plate no. 5391 selvage, tied by "Dodgeville Mass. Sep 25, 1909" First Day of Issue machine cancel on Dodgeville Mill corner card cover to Ashton R.I., Sep. 25th arrival backstamp, fresh and Extremely Fine; with 1995 P.S.E. certificate.

Scott \$950 for normal Estimate \$300 - 400





192 1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton (372) tied by "Lancaster Pa. 12:30-AM Sep. 25, 09" First Day of Issue machine cancel on W. W. Greist three-part fold-out postcard, with two pictures of Robert Fulton and a third of his birthplace along with descriptive text, addressed to Strasburg Pa., stamp also tied by "Strasburg Pa., Rec'd, Sep 25, 1909" cds, Very Fine and attractive Greist First Day card. Scott \$950 Estimate \$300 - 400

This unusual postcard format was created by U.S. Representative William Walton Greist, who represented the Lancaster Pa. birthplace of Robert Fulton, Greist served as chairman of the House Committee on the Post Office.

193 1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton (372) three illustrated postcards mailed on Sep. 26, 1909, the second day of use and a Sunday, one perfectly centered, tied by Hudson Term. Sta. machine cancel on picture postcard of the Statue of Liberty to London, England, card with minor edgewear, still Very Fine, ex Bianchi, second tied by Hoboken N.J. machine cancel on picture postcard of the Half Moon and addressed to Hamburg, Germany, Very Fine, finally one tied by Grand Central Sta. machine cancel on picture postcard depicting Fulton and the Clermont to France, stamp with corner fault, otherwise Very Fine, a rare trio of Sunday uses paying the proper rates to the U.K. and Europe, since the second day of issue was a Sunday, relatively few covers were posted in comparison to second day uses of other issues.

Estimate \$300 - 400



194 Mass. Apr 10, 1916" flag machine cancel on blue Tatian importer corner card cover to Mohammerah, Persia, Oct. 18th arrival backstamp, forwarded to Brinder-Abbai, Persian Gulf, various markings including purple "Passed by Censor, Bushire" double-circle, eventually returned; small flaws, F.-V.F. and rare use to Iran.



195 Material Park, 2¢ pale carmine red, S.L. watermark, perf. 11 (461) horizontal pair, nat. s.e. at top, used with 9¢ salmon (415), tied by "New York, Reg" ovals on registered 2¢ carmine (U412) amber entire with J.M. Bartels corner card to Germany, reverse with "New York, Registered, 7-14, 1915" ovals and Berlin (8.4) arrival backstamp, Very Fine; with 1999 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



196 Pine.

1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia (500) tied by "Audubon N.J., Apr 1, 20" machine on buff cover to Washington D.C., Very Scott \$650



197 May 1938, 10¢ Tyler (815) block of four, nicked and creased, used with 2¢ Army and Navy (901) eight and 3¢ Defense (902) thirteen, and 40¢ & 50¢ Pitney Bowes meters, all tied by "New Haven" roller cancels and "New Haven, Conn. Jul 12, 1941" duplex on legal-size cover to Bloemfontein, South Africa, blue "By Air Mail" label, carried by *Anzac Clipper* departing San Francisco Jul. 15th 1941 to Singapore arriving Jul. 22nd, then BOAC to Rangoon - Cairo - Durban, South Africa, surface to Bloemfontein, F.-V.F. and rare 95¢ American Clipper rate to South Africa.

Estimate \$200 - 300

This cover was originally posted with 95¢ for the ½ ounce single rate, and was returned for additional 95¢ postage.





198 1938, 11¢ Polk (816) tied by "Rockford III. Dec 3, 1962" machine cancel on cover to Sweden at the 11¢ UPU rate, Very Fine and scarce late 11¢ UPU solo use, this is far scarcer that the uncommon airmail post card rate.

Estimate \$200 - 300

From Suffet, the 11¢ Liberty Series stamp was issued on 15 June 1961. In anticipation of this new rate and in anticipation of the new 11¢ international airmail postcard rate, which also went into effect on July 1st. No 11¢ Prexies had been sent to the post offices since fiscal year 1957, which ended four years earlier. However, demand for the 11¢ value remained comparatively light over the life of the presidential series. So, it's not surprising that there are still some on hand in 1961.

1938, 13¢ Millard Fillmore (818) horizontal pair, tied by "Knoxville, Tenn. Nov 18, 1955" machine cancel on brown cover with preprinted address to Detroit, Mich. endorsed "Via Air Mail, Special Delivery", Nov 21st arrival backstamp, Very Fine use at the 6¢ airmail rate plus the 20¢ Special Delivery fee, pictured in The Prexies by Rustad on page 225.

Estimate \$200 - 300



200 May 1938, 20¢ Garfield (825) two singles, tied by "New York, N.Y., Wall St. Sta., Aug 28, 1941" duplex on legal-size airmail cover to New Caledonia at the 40¢ airmail rate, purple "Via Air Mail" handstamp, sent on Anzac Clipper departing San Francisco Sep. 8th 1941 to Noumea arriving Sep. 13th, New Caledonia censor tape at right tied by "Nouvelle, Calédonie" circular censor handstamp; bit of paper loss lower left, otherwise Very Fine and scarce commercial war-time use to New Caledonia.

Estimate \$200 - 300

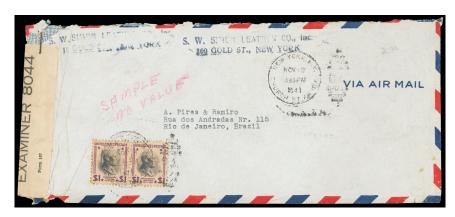


201 Mashington D.C., May 3, 1941" cds and matching "Special Delivery, Fee Paid, 35 Cents" two-line handstamp on "National Headquarters, Selective Service System" penalty Official Business tag to Phoenix Az., prepaid for 35¢ Special Delivery fee for non-first class matter more than one pound, reverse with Selective Service handstamp and Phoenix (5.6) receiver; minor card crease, a Very Fine use.



202 1938, \$1 Wilson (832) used with 20¢ Prexie (825) pair tied by "New York, N.Y., Times Square Sta., Sep 23, 1940" duplex on legal-size cover to Medan, Sumatra at double the 70¢ rate, domestic air to San Francisco, then by American Clipper departed San Francisco Sep. 27th 1940 to Hong Kong, Victoria (4.30) backstamp and purple "Hong Kong Censor Passed" handstamp, surface to Singapore, KLM to Batavia and Sumatra, Netherland Indies censor handstamp and tape at left, Very Fine and scarce American China Clipper war-time use to Sumatra.

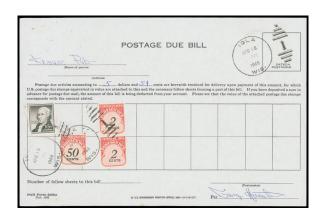
Estimate \$200 - 300



203 Mark 1 Wilson (832) horizontal pair, tied by "New York, N.Y., Church St. Annex, Nov 19, 1941" duplex on air mail legal-size cover to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil at five-times the 40¢ per ½ oz. air mail rate, pink "Sample, No Value" endorsement, censor tape at left, partial arrival backstamp; some wrinkling and staple sealed, Very Fine and scarce war-time samples use.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Prior to May 1, 1949, it was possible to send other articles (AO) via airmail only if the full letter rate was paid, an expensive proposition. The other articles was a catchall for commercial papers, printed matter, samples of merchandise, etc. Special rates were introduced on May 1, 1949.



204 1956, \$5 Hamilton (1053) perfs torn away at bottom left, used with 2¢, 50¢ postage dues (J90 pair, J99), all tied by two strikes of "lola, Wis. Apr 18, 1968" duplex on postage due bill paying amount owed of \$5.54. Estimate \$200 - 300

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205 Mary 1935, 25¢ China Clipper (C20) single and pair, tied by oval on registered 1937 Apr. 21st San Francisco to Hong Kong first flight cover with "U.S. Postal Agency, Barranquilla, Columbia, Registered, Mar 7, 1937" backstamp and sent via Trinidad with Trinidad & Tobago 3c, 8c and 24c tied by Trinidad cds, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Special Delivery



206 Mass, 10¢ blue, First Day Cover (E1) stamp nicely centered, tied by "New Haven, Conn., Oct 1, 1885" on 2¢ brown on white die I (U277) entire to Hartford Conn.; same-day Hartford (10.1) arrival backstamp; couple small stamp flaws, cover with light vertical file fold and portion of backflap missing., Fine and rare.

Scott \$27,500 Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

ONE OF ONLY A HANDFUL OF FIRST DAY OF SERVICE COVERS OF THE 1885 10¢ SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS.

Hartford Ct. was one of the 555 authorized post offices that offered service starting on October 1, 1885. The stamps were available across the country to prepay the Special Delivery fee on letters to one of the 555 towns that offered service.

References: Illustrated and discussed in Robert L. Markovits article in Collectors Club Philatelist, May-June 2001, pp. 133-139.



207 Mark 1908, 10¢ green (E7) tied by "Granite, Va. Feb 7, 1910" Doane duplex on 1¢ postal card (UX19) with local handstamped address, message concerning appointment; some light card creases, Very Fine and rare, only 6 recorded postal card uses.

Estimate \$500 - 750



208 1917, 10¢ ultramarine (E11) in combination with 10¢ orange (562), each tied by "Salem, Oregon" oval, partial "Salem, Apr 25, 1924" duplex at top right on Southern Pacific Co. parcel tag to Eugene Ore.; 10¢ with a few blunt perfs at bottom, a Very Fine and scarce use. Estimate \$200 - 300



209 1931, 15¢ orange, First Day Use (E16) with 80¢ Hawaii Airmail (C46) and 20¢ Prexie (820), tied by "Honolulu, Hawaii, Mar 26, 1952, 9 AM." machine cancel on Hawaii Blossoms complete package shipping fresh flowers to Tuscaloosa, Ala., comes with stand for display, Very Fine and rare complete box use, reportedly only 2 complete boxes exist.

Estimate \$500 - 750



210 1944, 13¢ blue, Dorothy Knapp Handpainted First Day Cover (E17) used with 3¢ steamship, tied by "Washington D.C., Oct 30, 1944" First Day of Issue machine cancel addressed lightly in pencil to Dorothy Knapp in Rhinebeck N.Y., Nov 1st arrival backstamp, colorful design with blues and yellow; some envelope adhesive bleed on reverse, Very Fine and attractive. Estimate \$300 - 400

Registry Exchange Labels

The Al Kugel Collection

This collection shows examples of the special exchange labels used by the U.S. Post Office Department on outgoing international registered mail (except for Canada) between 1883 and 1911. The idea was adopted by the U.P.U. at its 1882 convention in Paris, with a regulation stating that for international mail "Registered articles must bear a label or impression of a stamp, showing the capital letter R in Roman text." Based on this, the Post Office Dept. ordered the printing of the special labels for designated offices authorized to exchange mail with foreign countries.

The collection is the most complete assemblage of registry labels from different cities, with 27 of the 28 recorded locations being represented (missing only Brownsville). Some of the labels have the name of the city printed on them, while other places used generic labels with the name added by handstamp or in manuscript. With the exception of a few temporary labels for Shanghai, all of the labels were produced at the Government Printing Office on white pelure paper and then gummed, perforated and numbered at the Bureau of Engraving & Printing. While these are clearly postal paper, they were not accountable. Thus, the official records are obviously incomplete and may be inaccurate in some respects. For example, the United States Official Postal Guide of December 1882 states that labels were supplied to 20 different offices, but examples have been reported from only 14 of these. In addition, however, labels have been recorded from fourteen other cities.



211 Baltimore, MD, handstamped name (FX-BA2) utility registry label with handstamped name and number "25" on buff registered cover bearing 15¢ orange (189) tied by two bold "New York, Reg" ovals, purple "New York, N.y. Jun 3, 1884" postmark to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, endorsed "Registered via Baltimore", "R.R. Bogert, New York" stamp dealers label along with Baltimore (6.4) and Rio de Janeiro (7.6) arrivals, Very Fine, ex-Kugel.

Scott \$1,500

THE EARLIEST OF 11 RECORDED BALTIMORE MD. REGISTRY LABEL USAGES, THIS BEING ONE OF 9 HANDSTAMPED EXAMPLES.

The postal guide routed South American mail through New York City at this time. This letter was apparently rerouted through Baltimore to take advantage of favorable shipping schedules.





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Boston, MA, printed name (FX-BO1) label without handstamped number, unusual blue "Regsitered, 10278 OC 5' 06, Boston, Mass" three-line postmark on cover bearing 8¢ violet black (306) and 10¢ pale red brown (307) tied by "Boston, Mass" oval to Angra, Azores; minor soiling, backflap missing, Very Fine and unusual use, ex-Kugel.

Estimate \$200 - 300

This cover is unusual because it has a label without registration number (shown in the adjacent blue postmark).

213 Cristobal, CZ, printed name (FX-CZ1) with blue "15498" handstamp, used on cover with Canal Zone 1c on 20c violet (15), 2c on 1p lake (17), 5c blue (12, three) and 10c yellow (13), each tied by partial barred ovals and 10c by purple "Bas Obispo, Canal Zone, Registered, Nov 8, 1906" cds to Silver City, New Mexico, reverse with blue Cristobal (11.9) transit and purple Silver City (11.22) arrival cds, ex-Kugel.



Douglas, AZ, handstamped name (FX-DO2) with ms. "994", used on cover bearing 2¢ shield (319) and 8¢ violet black (306) tied by "Oakland Cal." ovals, purple "Oakland, Cal. Registered, Feb 12, 1908" cds to Sonora, Mexico, purple "Douglas, Ariz. Registered, Feb 16, 1908" transit cds, Nacozari (3.20) arrival cds, unclaimed and returned via Dead Letter Office, various backstamps including D.L.O. (4.20) framed postmark; small edge tear, fresh and Very Fine, Census DO-2, ex-Kugel.

Scott \$3.000

ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED DOUGLAS EXCHANGE LABELS, ONE OF THE EXCHANGE LABEL RARITIES.

Douglas was an exchange point for registered mail with Mexico. However, it was not heavily used, so only three recorded examples of this label have been recorded, all with handstamps city name.



Eagle Pass, TX, handstamped name (FX-EG2) registry label with smaller red handstamped name and number "1602" affixed on cover from Canada to Mexico bearing Canada 5¢ Small Queen (42) and Registry 5¢ dark green (F2), tied by circular grid cancels, matching "Lucknow Ont. NO 6 88" origin cds and backstamps, reverse with Hamilton (11.7), Buffalo (11.7) and Eagle Pass (11.14) transits, Torreon and Celaya registry markings, Mexican (11.22) arrival backstamp; faulty, Fine, Census No. EG-3, ex-Meroni, Kugel.

ONE OF ONLY 8 RECORDED EAGLE PASS REGISTRY LABELS, THIS BEING ONE OF SIX WITH HANDSTAMPED NAMES.

Eagle Pass was a minor exchange point for Mexican mail.





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EI Paso, TX, printed name with narrow Roman letter "R" (FX-EP1b) "15305" handstamp, affixed on blue 1809 cover from Italian P.O. in Constantinople, Turkey to Gudalajara, Mexico bearing Italy Turkish Empire 10p on 5c green (1), 30p on 15c slate (5) and 40p on 25c blue (3), each tied by "Contantinople, Poste Italiane, 4/9, 09" cds, "R, Contantinopoli" handstamp, reverse with New York (9.14), El Paso (9.18) transits and Guadalajara (9.21) arrival ovals, Very Fine, Census EP-28, ex-Kugel.

El Paso was the busiest exchange point in Texas.

El Paso, TX, handstamped name with all capital letters (FX-EP2a) magenta handstamp and black "19214", used on cover front bearing 2¢ shield (320) and 8¢ violet black (308) tied by "St. Louis Mo." oval, perfect bold purple "St. Louis, Mo., Nov 30 1908, Station No. 40." three-line postmark to Mexico, ultramarine Mexican registration handstamp; lower left tear, otherwise Very Fine, Only 5 Recorded Examples, ex-Kugel.

Scott \$600





El Paso, TX, handstamped name with upper and lower case letters (FX-EP2b) violet handstamp and red "40887" handstamp, used on 1910 cover from Haiti to Guadalajara, Mexico bearing Haiti 10c orange tied by "Port au Prince, Haiti, 22 Oct 1910" cds, reverse with El Paso (11.6) transit and Guadalajara (11.8) arrival oval; reduced slightly at right, fresh and Very Fine, the only recorded example of this label.

Scott \$700

El Paso, TX, blank, no name (FX-EP4) black "15282" handstamp, used on 2¢ red entire uprated with 8¢ violet brown (306) tied by "Jerome, Ariz." straightline to Mexico, purple "Jerome, Ariz, Registered, Oct 30, 1903" cds, reverse with El Paso (11.4) transit and Mexican (11.7) arrival oval, matching greenish Mexican registry handstamps, Very Fine, only recorded bank utility use, ex-Kugel.

Scott \$700



220 Havana, Cuba, printed name (FX-HA1) red "8094" handstamp, affixed on buff cover bearing Cuba, 1c green, 3c violet and 5c blue pair to Coldwater, Mich., endorsed "Soldiers letter, from Capt. Partelle USA, Camdg, Guantanamo" at left, partial Santiago Jun. 6th 1900 registry postmark, reverse with Havana transit and Jacksonville Fla. (6.20) transits, Very Fine, Census No. HA-4, ex-Kugel.

Scott \$2,000

A SCARCE U.S. SOLDIER'S LETTER USE OF THE HAVANA REGISTRY EXCHANGE LABEL.



221 Monolulu, HI, printed name (FX-HO1) blue "1625" handstamp, used on cover bearing 8¢ violet brown (272) and 10¢ pale red brown (307), tied by "Honolulu" registry oval, bold purple "Honolulu, Hawaii. Registered, Jul 17, 1905" cds to Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 7th arrival backstamp; some abrasion on reverse, Very Fine and choice example, Census No. HO-5, ex-Kugel.

Scott \$2,000

ONE OF ONLY TEN RECORDED HONOLULU EXCHANGE LABEL USES.



Jacksonville, FL, handstamped name (FX-JA2) purple name handstamp and ms. "5335" number, used on 2¢ pink on blue entire bearing 1¢ green (279) and 10¢ brown (282C) tied by "South Omaha, Neb." ovals, magenta "Registered, May 4 1900, South Omaha, Nebr." three-line postmark to Havana, Cuba, reverse with pork advertising text along with matching purple Jacksonville (5.8) transit and magenta Havana (5.12) arrival, Very Fine, Census No. JA-4, ex-Kugel.

Scott \$2,500

ONE OF ONLY 9 RECORDED JACKSONVILLE EXCHANGE LABELS, SIX OF WHICH ARE HANDSTAMP EXAMPLES.

Florida provided registry exchange offices that dealt with mail to and from Latin America. These were located in Jacksonville, Key West, Miami and Tampa. The amount of mail processed there must have been modest as the number of labels from these locations is very small.



Key West, FL, manuscript name (FX-KW3) red ms. name and "156" number, on 1896 cover from Key West sent by doctor on the German warship S.M.S. *Storch* **to Breslau, Germany**, franked with 1¢ 2¢ & two 10¢ First Bureaus (264, 267, 258) tied by two of three strikes fancy framed violet "Registered, Jan 21 1896, Key West, Fla." registered postmark, backstamped New York (Jan 27) and Breslau distribution c.d.s. (Feb 7); file fold across bottom, bit of soiling., **Fine and rare**, *Census No. KW-*2, ex-Landau, Kugel.

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED KEY WEST REGISTRY EXCHANGE LABEL USES.



224 Laredo, TX, printed name (FX-LA1) ms. "2362" number, used on cover from Guatemala to Mexico bearing Guatemala 1c blue (2) and 25c orange tied by purple "Correos, Panzos, 12 Mar 1899" octagon datestamps, reverse with New Orleans (3.21), Laredo (3.23) straightline and Mexico (3.24) entry cds; cover tears, Fine and scarce, Census No. LA-11, ex-Kugel.

Scott \$1,000

The Only Recorded Miami Exchange Label



Miami, FL, handstamped name (FX-MA2) purple name and manuscript "361" number, used in conjunction with New York exchange office label FX-NY1a (iv) on 1904 cover from New Angledool, New South Wales to Nassau, Bahamas bearing N.S.W. ½d green and 5d dark green tied by "1199" barred ovals, large handstamped "R" adjacent, reverse with Angledool (2.5) origin cds, transits from Sydney N.S.W. (2.8), San Francisco (3.16), New York (3.20, 3.21), Miami (3.24) plus Nassau (3.26) receiver; horizontal crease slightly affects ½d, some wear and bit of mounting scuffing on reverse, otherwise Very Fine and unique, Census MA-1, ex-Landau, Kugel.

Scott \$5,000

THE ONLY RECORDED MIAMI, FLORIDA EXCHANGE LABEL COVER.



226 Mobile, AL, printed name (FX-MO1) registry label with "5641" number on 1904 registered cover from Panama to New York City bearing Panama 50c brown (81), used with Colombia 20c blue (F17) and A.R. 10c blue (H3), former and later tied by purple cds, Mobile (3.17) transit, red New York (3.20) backstamp; small flaws, otherwise Very Fine.

Scott \$400



Naco, AZ, handstamped name with block letters (FX-NA2b) magenta name handstamp with blue "6367" handstamp, used on 2¢ red entire to Sonora, Mexico bearing 1¢-5¢ Jamestown (328-330) set with extra 2¢ for 12¢ postage, tied by "Westfield, Mass, Sep 13, 1907" duplexes and also purple "Westfield, Mass. Registered, Sep 18, 1907" oval, "Missent to Nogales, Arizona" straightline, reverse with "Nogales, Ariz. Registered Sep. 24, 1907" double-circle transit and Mexican purple "R Naco., Son." backstamp numbered "825", Very Fine, Census NA-4, ex-Kugel.

Scott \$3,500

ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED NACO, TEXAS EXCHANGE LABEL USES, TWO OF WHICH ARE WITH BLOCK LETTERS.



New Orleans, LA, printed name (FX-NO1) red "23069" handstamp, used in combination with New York (FX-NY1a) label, on cover from San Juan, Porto Rico to Guatemala bearing Porto Rico 1¢ green, 2¢ carmine and 5¢ blue pair, tied by grid cancels, purple "San Juan, Porto Rico, Registered, Jun 15, 1900" framed postmark, reverse with New York (6.22) and New Orleans (6.25) transits, Very Fine, ex-Kugel.

Scott \$600



New Orleans, LA, blank, no name (FX-NO4) blue crayon "3199" number, used on registered Buenos Aires Sep. 24th 1894 "Le Courier" newspaper piece to British Honduras bearing Argentina 2c green, 24c dark brown tied by cds, purple "New Orleans, La., Aug 6, 1899" transit cds, Santiago framed registry handstamp, red Danish West Indies registry handstamp, F.-V.F. and scarce use.

Scott \$525



New York "City" (FX-NY1b) used on Tonga registered letter with Tonga 2½d on 8d purple pair tied by "Neiaiu, 9 NO 94" cds to Germany, reverse with Nukualofa (11.11), New York (12.23, 12.29) transit and Stettin (1.7) arrival cds; some wear and light soiling, Very Fine and exotic use from Tonga, ex-Kugel.

Estimate \$200 - 300





reverse

New York, N.Y. "Exchange" (FX-NY1a) blue "88883" handstamp, used on 1896 Guatemala 5c light blue entire to Germany uprated with 1c on 2c orange and 1c on 5c purple (3), 5c purple and 10c orange on both sides, tied by purple "Correos, Coban, 23 Jul 1896" octagon datestamps and grids, matching small "A.R." handstamp, reverse with New Orleans (8.11), New York (8.14) and Oppeln (8.24) arrival cds, Very Fine, ex-Kugel.

Estimate \$150 - 200



New York, NY, printed name without "City" or "Exchange" (FX-NY1c) black "60161" handstamp, used on 2¢ carmine entire uprated with 1¢ green (300), 5¢ blue (304) and 10¢ pale red brown (307) tied by blurry "Brooklyn" oval, purple "Mar 19 1906, Station No. 99, Brooklyn N.Y." three-line postmark to Germany, reverse with New York (3.20) transit backstamp; some light tone spots, F.-V.F., ex-Kugel.

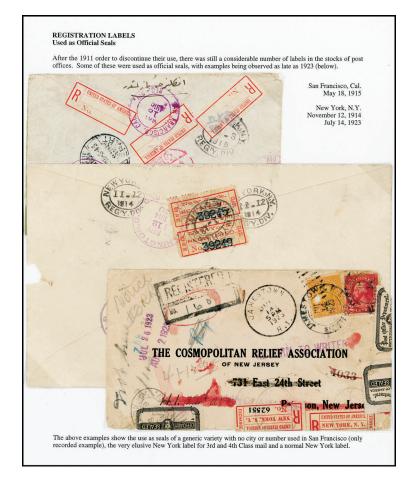
Scott \$500



New York, NY, printed name and "3rd or 4th CLASS" (FX-NY1d) blue printed "28009" number, used on wrapper bearing India ½d green and 2d purple pair, each tied by "Krishnagiri, 4 OC 05" cds to Fort Wayne Ind., framed "R, Krishnagiri" registry handstamp, reverse with New York (12.29) transit and Fort Wayne (10.31) arrival cds; edge flaws, Very Fine and rare properly used 3rd class label, ex-A.R.T., Kugel.

Scott \$1,000

New York was the only exchange office to utilize a specifically prepared label for printed matter. Properly used examples mailing newspapers or business papers are very elusive.



Registry Exchange Labels used as Official Seals (FX-NY1a, FX-NY1d, FX-NY4) exhibit page of three covers comprising 1915 Ottaman Empire via New York with three FX-NY4 blank labels used to seal envelope; 1914 Germany to Washington D.C. with two FX-NY3 3rd Class labels used to seal envelope; and 1923 Jamestown R.I. registerd forwarded cover with both OX and FX-NY1a seals repairing edge of cover; couple faults on last two, F.-V.F.

Scott \$650+





- New York, NY, blank with ms. (FX-NY4) ms. name of clerk maybe and blue "25986" handstamp, used on 2¢ green entire to Finland bearing 1890 1¢, 2¢, 4¢, 6¢ small banknotes tied by "Philadelphia, Pa. RD" ovals, bold purple "Philadelphia Pa., May 28 1892, Registered." backstamp along with New York (5.30) transit and Tampere (6.12) arrival cds; reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine.

 Scott \$200+
- Nogales, AZ, printed name (FX-NOG1) ms. "9086", used on reverse of 1906 cover from New South Wales to Mazatlan, Mexico bearing N.S.W. ½d green, 2½d pair tied by smudgy postmarks, "R" in oval handstamp, reverse with Sydney (4.25) cds, San Francisco (5.22) and Nogales (5.26) transits, Mazatlan (6.5) arrival oval; edge flaws and opened for display, Fine and scarce use, Census NOG-11, the only recorded Nogales exchange use from Australia, ex-Kugel.

Scott \$1,000



Nogales, AZ, handstamped name (FX-NOG2) magenta handstamp and ms. "449" number, used on registered legal size cover bearing 8¢ lilac (225) and 2¢ carmine (252), tied by cork cancel, bold purple "Lawrence, Kans. Reg'y Div., Oct 26, 1895" cds to Guaymas, Mexico, with Mexican registry transit datestamp (10.31) and Guaymas (11.1) receiver; the letter was unclaimed and bears later Mexican (12.30) cds, reverse with U.S. Dead Letter Office (2.19) oval backstamp and small "Recd In Bad Condition" circular handstamp; minor flaws, Fine, Only five recorded Nogales handstamped registry labels, ex-Landau, Kugel.



Philadelphia, PA, printed name in sans-serif letters (FX-PH1a) red "41674" handstamp, used on 1893 incoming G.B. 2d registered letter to Philadelphia Pa. bearing G.B. 1½d, one stamp missing, "Supposed Liable to United States Customs Duties" framed handstamp, various transits, Fine and rare, Census No. PH-8, only two recorded examples, ex-Kugel.

Scott \$1,000



Philadelphia, PA, printed name in serif letters (FX-PH1b) ms. "35" number, used with additional utility label on 1895 cover bearing 5¢ chocolate (255), 8¢ violet brown (257) tied by "New York, O" station ovals, magenta "Registered, Jun 20, 1895, Branch P.O., Station O, New York P.O." framed handstamp, purple "Registered" and "Return Receipt" straightlines, reverse with Philadelphia (7.3) transit and St. Thomas (7.14) arrival cds, fresh and Very Fine.

Scott \$400



240 (🖂) St. Louis, MO, printed name (FX-STL1) purple "2083" handstamp, used on St. Louis Mo. registered matter cover front to Mexico City, Mexico, enclosing a returned cover, endorsed "12cts postage" and "unsealed", Very Fine.

Scott \$700



St. Louis, MO, handstamped name (FX-STL2) magenta name handstamp and ms. "20318" number, used on 2¢ entire uprated with 1¢ green (300), 2¢ carmine (301), 3¢ bright violet (302) and 4¢ brown (303), each canceled by four-ring cancel, matching "Colusa III. May 2, 1903" cds to Guadalajara, Mexico, purple "Certificación, Guadalajara, May 10, 1903" arrival cds, reverse with St. Louis (5.3), Mexico City (5.7) transit and Mexico "District Federal" registry label affixed; slightly rough opening at right with small tear, F.-V.F.

Scott \$1,200



242 San Antonio, TX, printed name (FX-SA1) bluish black "849" handstamp, used on cover bearing 13¢ purple black (308) tied by partial "Cambridge" oval, purple "Cambridge A Sta., Boston, Mass., Registered, Jan 10, 1906" cds to Guadalajara, Mexico, reverse with bold Boston (1.10), San Antonio (1.14) transits and C.P. Diaz (1.15) arrival oval struck on both sides; reduced slightly at left, Very Fine, Census SA-1, ex-A.R.T., Kugel.

Scott \$2,000





243 (🖂) San Diego, CA, manuscript name (FX-SD3) ms. "144" number, used on 2¢ Columbian (U349) front uprated with 3¢, 4¢ and 8¢ Columbians (232 three, 233, 236), each cork canceled, magenta "Registered, Sep 23 1893, Station K, San Francisco, Cal." four-line postmark to Bogota, Columbia, purple Nov. 4th arrival cds, various registry numbers; some perf toning, F.-V.F. and exceptionally rare, Census No. SD-2, ex-Kugel. Scott \$4,500 as listing example

THE ONLY RECORDED SAN DIEGO EXCHANGE LABEL USE WITH MANUSCRIPT NAME DESIGNATION.

There are two San Diego exchange label uses, the manuscript example offered here and second blank utility use.





- San Francisco, CA, printed name in sans-serif letters (FX-SF1a) affixed on registered 10¢ brown (U191) oriental buff entire uprated with 3¢ purple (253) tied by "Madison Square, N.Y." ovals to Cook Islands, purple "G.B. Calman" oval c.c. handstamp and matching "Registered", "Return Receipt" straightlines, reverse with New York (11.9), San Francisco (11.15) and partial arrival cds; small edge tears, iron seal causing some wear, F.-V.F. and exceptionally rare use to the Cook Islands, ex-Landau.
- San Francisco, CA, printed name in sans-serif letters (FX-SF1a) purple "39985" number, used on 1¢ green entire bearing 1¢, 3¢ and 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (323, 325 two, 327) tied by "Proctorsville Vt., Oct 24, 1904" cds to Toowomba, Queensland, Australia, matching purple "Registered No. 94" straightline, reverse with San Francisco (10.31) and Brisbane (12.6, 12.7) transits; 1¢ flaws, reduced slightly at right, bit of toning, F.-V.F. Estimate \$200 300



San Juan, PR, printed name (FX-SJ1) magenta "1588" handstamp, used on 1907 blue cover bearing U.S. 3¢ bright violet (302) and 15¢ olive green (309) tied by bold "San Juan, P.R." oval, purple "San Juan, P.R., Registered, Apr 12, 1907" cds, New York "Exchange" label (FX-NY1a) affixed, reverse with New York (3.22) oval and Buenos Aires (4.25) arrival backstamp; small edge tears, Census No. SJ-1.

Scott \$2,000

THE ONLY RECORDED SAN JUAN REGISTRY EXCHANGE LABEL USE TO SOUTH AMERICA.



247 Seattle, WA, printed name with narrow Roman letter "R" (FX-SE1b) registry label on cover from Buenos Aires, Argentina to San Fernando, Philippines bearing Argentina 3c and 24c stamps tied by "Buenos Aires, Mar 1907" cds with B.A. registry label and Manila reg. no. handstamp, reverse with New York (4.3), Seattle (4.9) transits and Manila (5.19) arrival cds; small mounting stains, F.-V.F., Census SE-10, ex-A.R.T., Kugel.

Scott \$800



Shanghai, China, printed name with narrow red Roman letter "R" (FX-SH1b) black "2108" handstamp, used on cover bearing U.S. 3¢ bright violet, 5¢ dark blue (281) and 10¢ orange brown (283) pair, tied by neat "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, 19 Jul, 1902" duplexes to New York City, reverse with Seattle (8.6) transit and magenta New York (8.11) arrival oval, pencil "28¢ Gold" notation at top right; opened for display, Very Fine and scarce.

Scott \$2,000



249 Shanghai, China, printed name with Gothic black letter "R" (FX-SH1c) label affixed on cover bearing 1¢-2¢, 5¢, 10¢ Trans-Mississippi (285 three, 286, 288, 290), tied by partial "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Dec 4, 99" duplexes to Germany, New York "Exchange" (FX-NY1a) label affixed, reverse with New York (1.5) transit and Lichtenthal (1.16) arrival backstamp; 10¢ light crease, Very Fine and striking, Census SH-29, ex-Kugel.

A RARE SHANGHAI BLACK REGISTRY LABEL USE VIA THE UNITED STATES TO GERMANY.



Tacoma, WA, printed name (FX-TA1) black "6944" handstamp, used on Chile 20c dark olive green entire canceled by "Valparaiso, Chile 9.VII.98" cds **to Singapore**, Valparaiso registry label, endorsed "Via Panama & San Francisco" at top left, reverse with New York (8.11), San Francisco (8.17), Tacoma (8.19), Hong Kong (9.17) transits and Singapore arrival cds, **Very Fine and rare routing to Singapore**, *Census No. TA-1*.

The Only Tampa Exchange Label Available to Collectors



Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

THE ONLY RECORDED TAMPA, FLORIDA REGISTRY EXCHANGE LABEL AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS.

The second Tampa label is held in the collection of the Historical Society of Haddonfield and is not available to collectors.



Ex 252

New York Registry Exchange Labels (FX-NY1) small group of 5 covers all with New York Registry Exchange labels comprising 1893 World's Fair Station Registry four-line handstamp on cover with 1¢-6¢ #230-235 on cover to Germany, 1895 Mexico 2c postal card uprated with 12c via New York to Germany; 1900 Colombia via New York to Germany; 1903 Colombia via New York to Italy; 1907 Tonga via New York to Great Britain; few flaws, F.-V.F. group. Estimate \$300 - 400

Registry



253 Purple "San Juan, P.R., Registered, Jun 3, 1912" backstamps on registered 2¢ carmine entire to Brazil; ink smear, otherwise Very Fine and rare F1 use from Puerto Rico to Brazil.

258 Estimate \$500 - 750

Postage Dues



254 Mastrian 2kr postal card (H&G 43) canceled by "Linz, 18/7 88" cds to New York City, "New York, F.d. Jul 31" and "B, 7 31 88" arrivals, Very Fine and choice; with 2013 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A RARE USE OF THE 30¢ DEEP CLARET 1895 POSTAGE DUE STAMP ON COVER.



256 Mark 1916, 1¢ rose (J59) vertical strip of four tied by "Flushing, N.Y." double-ring ovals on 1917 censored cover from British Field Post Office 56 (cancel partly covered by censor's tape) to Flushing N.Y., with pink "Passed Field Censor" crown handstamp, red circled "S", black hexagonal "T/20/L" and double-circle New York Penn Station "Due 4 Cents" handstamps, Fine, F.-V.F.; with 1979 A.P.S. certificate.

Scott \$3,000 as used singles Estimate \$750 - 1,000

257 Postage Dues used on Hotel Keys (J73, J83, J93) Three individual hotel keys each with a postage due stamp affixed. Customers dropped keys in the mailbox as instructed and returned the key to the hotel, Very Fine use of postage due stamps rarely seen use.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Offices in China





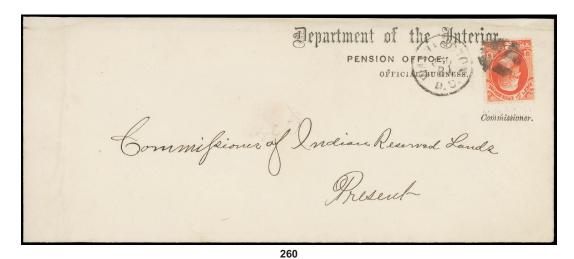
258 1919, 6¢ on 3¢ violet (K3) block of four, canceled by light U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai Oct. 14th 1922 duplex on cover with purple "Special Delivery" straightline to Madison Wisc., endorsed "Special Delivery", Nov. 10th arrival backstamp; cover toning and horizontal fold at bottom, F.-V.F. and scarce special delivery use from Shanghai.

Scott \$675 as used block Estimate \$300 - 400

Officials

259 Agriculture Dept., 1873, 3¢ yellow (O3) tied by bold quartered cork duplexed with "Washington D.C. Feb 25" cds on Department of Agriculture imprint cover to Columbus Neb.; cover irregularly reduced at right trimming some perfs, 3¢ smalled toned spots, Fine and scarce; with 2006 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$900



260 Interior Dept., 1873, 2¢ vermilion (O16) tied by widely-spaced quartered cork duplexed with "Washington D.C., Jul 21" 25.5mm cds on 1873 Department of Interior Pension Office imprint cover addressed locally to the Commission of Indian Reserved Lands; reduced slightly at top, otherwise Very Fine.

Estimate \$300 - 400

See Matthew Kewriga Chronicle article (Chronicle 204, Nov. 2004 p. 290-93) detailing the 1873 year dating of this Washington D.C. 25.5mm diameter datestamp duplexed with widely quartered cork.



261 Justice Dept., 1873, 3¢ purple (O27) canceled by cork duplexed with "Saint Paul, Minn. Feb 18" cds on Office of United States Attorney, St. Paul, Minn. imprint cover to Minneapolis Minn., pencil "Rec'd 2/20/74" on reverse; reduced at right, otherwise Very Fine.

Estimate \$400 - 600

The Finest of Three Recorded 6¢, 15¢ Justice Combination Covers



Justice Dept., 1873, 15¢ purple (O31) used with 3¢ Justice (O28), each tied by matching cork cancel duplexed with "Washington D.C. Aug 14" 23mm 1873 cds on legal-size Department of Justice crimson seal cover to New York City; small edge flaws and wear, 6¢ light crease, F.-V.F. and scarce use at seven-times the 3¢ letter rate, ex-Waud, Markovits.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

THE FINEST OF ONLY THREE RECORDED 6ϕ , 15ϕ JUSTICE COMBINATION COVERS, THIS BEING THE EARLIEST RECORDED USE OF BOTH STAMPS.

The Washington, D.C. 23mm small circular datestamp was used in 1873 only.

One of the Premier Official Covers



Navy Dept., 1873, 24¢ ultramarine (O43) tied by violet quartered cork cancel duplexed with "Washington D.C. Apr 12, 1878" cds as forwarding postage on 3¢ Green (U164) amber entire with Geo. Tiemann & Co. surgical instrument advertising corner card canceled by "New-York, Apr 2" duplex to George Cooper, an Apothecary aboard the U.S.S. Essex at Norfolk Va., then readdressed to the Navy Dept., Washington D.C. where the 24¢ stamp was affixed over the Norfolk cds and forwarded to Montevideo, Uruguay at the 27¢ British mail rate via England with the 3¢ indicia apparently accepted as part of the postage, red "New York, Apr 13" duplex with "110" centimes (22¢) credit to G.B., red London Paid (4.2x.78) transit cds, then by British packet to Uruguay, Montevideo (5.22) arrival backstamp and large encircled "20" centimos due handstamp for inland postage, reverse with pencil note indicating Cooper was discharged July 1877 in Norfolk and should be written to at Wakefield, cover returned to Wakefield Mass. and eventually sent to the Dead Letter Office, blue "Dead Letter Office, July 19, 1878" triangular backstamp and "Return to Writer, D.L.O., Jul 23" pointing hand handstamp; surprising light cover wear with tiny left edge tear, Very Fine and choice use; with 1979 P.F. and 1997 P.S.E. certificates.

Scott \$30,000

ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED 24¢ NAVY USAGES, A REMARKABLE HIGH-VALUE OFFICIAL STAMP USE ON A SMALL COVER FORWARDED TO URUGUAY.

The Navy Department forwarded mail to meet sailors around the world using Navy Department stamps. The majority of Official Departmental mail with high-value stamps were posted with large imprint envelopes. The use here is remarkable.

The three recorded 24¢ Navy covers:

- 1. 24¢ Navy on legal size Navy Department cover to Uruguay, ex-Starnes, Curtis, Middendorf
- 2. 24¢ Navy on 3¢ U164 3¢ stamped envelope forwarded to Uruguay at 27¢ treaty rate (cover offered here).
- 3. 24¢, 6¢ (3), 2¢ Navy on Nautical Almanac Office package label at 44¢ printed matter rate, ex-Waud, Markovits, Lanphear.



State Dept., 1873, 3¢ dark green (O59) tied by fishtail "1" barred oval duplexed with "Washington D.c., Apr 23, 1883" cds on gray United States Consulate at "Funchal" imprint cover with purple "Department of States" straightline and signed by U.S. Consul Louis Du Pont Lyle to Bloomington III., arrival backstamp; cover tear, Fine and scarce incoming consular cover from Funchal, only three recorded incoming consular covers from Madeira.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Official Seals





Sea Post Seal, 1895, black (OXSP1) with blue crayon "12" number, used to seal flap over edge of 1¢ Franklin registered entire bearing 8¢ Violet Brown, 4¢ Orange Brown, 5¢ Blue (272, 280, 281) tied by "Cleveland, Ohio" ovals to Germany, purple "Cleveland, Ohio, Reg. Div. Aug 25, 1899" double-circle datestamp, endorsed "Samples, No Value" at bottom left, reverse with "New York (8.28) oval, "U.S. German Sea Post, Aug, 99" cds and Magdeburg arrival backstamp, Very Fine, ex-Lake Shore, Bailar.

Scott \$1,750

THE FINEST OF ONLY THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE NEW YORK-BREMEN SEA POST SEAL USED ON COVER.

Sea Post Offices operated on board transoceanic steamers and processed mail posted on board or picked up at ports along the voyage. The need for official seals was very limited.



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o Typeset Seal, black (LOX1) Type 3, wide margins, "Leland Brooks" pencil signature; few minor wrinkles, Very Fine.

Scott \$350





front reverse

Typeset Seal, black (LOX1) affixed over left edge of cover bearing 2¢ Alaska-Yukon (368), corner flaw, tied by "Des Moines, Iowa, Oct 11, 1909" machine cancel to Letts, Iowa, address crossed out and "Returned to Writer" pointing hand handstamp, reverse with Letts (10.12) and Des Moines (10.21) backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, Illustrated in Kotanchik (p. 196), ex-Richardson.

Scott \$900

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES USED ON COVER.





front reverse

268 Typeset Seal, black, "Offically" (LOX2c) tied by "Unclaimed, Return to Writer" hand hand

Typeset Seal, black, "Offically" (LOX2c) tied by "Unclaimed, Return to Writer" hand handstamp sealing right edge of cover bearing 2¢ shield (319) tied by "Kansas City Mo., Jan 8, 1905" cds to Caldwell Kans., returned with "Caldwell Kans. Feb 20, 1905" duplex and Salisbury Mo. (2.21) arrival backstamp; small top edge tear, seal split upon opening, Fine appearance.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

THE ONLY RECORDED ON COVER USE OF THE "OFFICALLY" TYPESET SEAL ERROR.

There are only 3 recorded examples of this error, two unused and the example used on this cover.





Typeset Seal, black on pink (LOX4) signed "Cohen", small flaws as usual, Very Fine and rare seal. 269 Scott \$800 with small flaws

270 Typeset Seal, black (LOX7) Position 1 from the vertical pane of 3 with s.e. at sides and top, signed, with part of "Gardner, Sep 26" flag machine cancel and blue crayon over ms. street name at bottom, heavy crease as usual for a used seal, Very Fine appearance and exceptionally rare, the only recorded used example of the "Form D" seal, illustrated in Kotanchik (p. 200), ex-Richardson.

Scott \$750





271 Typeset Seal, black, rouletted 161/2 (LOX8f) Setting 4, affixed on reverse to seal flap of 2¢ entire cancelled by bold "Worcester Mass., Jan 14, 1901" flay machine cancel to North Grafton Mass., purple "Return to Writer" pointing hand and "Unclaimed" handstamps, North Grafton (1.21) duplex and Worcester (1.21) arrival backstamp, Very Fine and choice.

Scott \$800





272 Typeset Seal, black on pink, dot after "Officially" (LOX10a) wide margins, pencil signature; few minor wrinkles, Very Fine and rare used variety. Scott \$450 as normal used

Typeset Seal, black on pink (LOX10) bright and fresh, Very Fine and scarce. 273

Scott \$250





o Typeset Seal, blue (LOX11e) signed "1st National Bank Geneseo", crease and small flaws from use as usual, Very Fine.

Scott \$550

* Typeset Seal, blue (LOX14) otherwise Very Fine and rare mint example, only three recorded examples.

Scott \$1,000



276 s Typeset Seal, black (LOX15) signed seal over additional example and parts of two additional on piece with magenta "Casper, Wyo. Jan 27, 1940" cds, Very Fine and choice used example. Scott \$600



Typeset Seal, dark blue (LOX17) used on cover repairing rough opening bearing 2¢ shield (319) tied by "Mass., Sep. 27" duplex to Warner N.H., Sep. 28, 1905 arrival backstamp; small tone spot, F.-V.F. and scarce use.

Scott \$600





front

Typeset Seal, black (LOX18) Type I, signed in red ms. "Received open at Saybrook Ct." and just tied by "New Haven, Conn. Oct 31, 1903" machine cancel arrival on reverse of cover bearing 2¢ carmine (301) tied by "Huntington, Oct 30, 1903" duplex to Saybrook Conn., forwarded with "Saybrook Conn., Oct 31, 1903" cds to New Haven Conn.; reduced at right, couple tape mounts, Very Fine and rare.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE USED ON COVER.



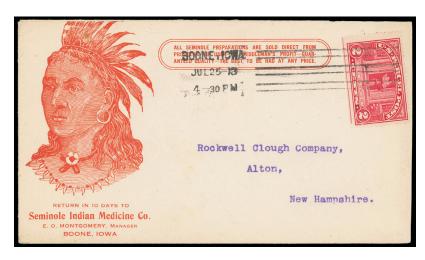
Typeset Seal, black (LOX24) affixed to top of opened 1897 cover from Ipswich Mass. and mailed locally bearing 1¢ blue (264) tied by "Ipswich, Mass., 14 Jul 1897" cds, seal tied by purple "Unclaimed" handstamp, manuscript "Opened by Mistake", seal unfolded to show complete design, Very Fine and exceptional rarity, ex-Richardson.

Scott \$2,000

THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE AND THE BASIS OF THE SCOTT CATALOG LISTING. A KEY TO A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF OFFICIAL SEALS.

This cover and an analysis of the manufacturing origins of the typeset lines of the seal are described by Kotanchik (p. 222-223). Illustrated in Scott Catalogue.

Parcel Post



280 1913, 2¢ City Carrier (Q2) tied by "Boone, Iowa, Jul 25 -13" machine cancel on red Seminole Indian Medicine Co. illustrated advertising cover to Alton N.H., Very Fine and quite striking. Estimate \$200 - 300



281 Martin 1913, 3¢ Railway Postal Clerk (Q3 (2), Q4, Q5) aesthetically arranged in rectangle, each tied by purple "U.S. Sea Post, Reg. Sep 20, 1913" cds on registered cover to Germany, endorsed "Via England From Sea Post #16", intense bold purple "Registered" handstamp, Very Fine and rare parcel post sea post use.

Estimate \$300 - 400





282 1913, 3¢ Railway Postal Clerk (Q3) single tied by sharp "Vera Cruz, Mexico, Jul 21, 1914" duplex on fresh cover to New York City, Very Fine during the Mexican Occupation.

Estimate \$150 - 200

283 Marie (Q4) two singles, each tied by blurry "Hammond, Ind." ovals on parcel wrapper label from Hammond, Indiana to Baileysville W.V., pencil docketed "Received Jan. 12, 1913"; some minor creasing just affects one stamp, Very Fine and scarce early use during the restricted period.

Estimate \$200 - 300





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284 1913, 5¢ Mail Train (Q5) two singles, used with 2¢ Wash. tied by two strikes of "N.H. Sep. 10, 1913" duplex on special delivery cover to Yonkers N.Y.; reduced at right, F.-V.F. and scarce use.

285 Particle (Q7) used with 1¢ Franklin, both bright and fresh tied by "Chicago III." double-oval on registered brown Wolsieffer stamp dealer cover to Canton, Ohio, purple "Chicago, III. Registered, Jul 21, 1913" origin and Canton (7.22) arrival backstamps, purple "Return Receipt Requested" straightline, Very Fine.

Scott \$400



286 Manufacturing (Q9) used with 1¢ Parcel Post (Q1), each canceled by "Hammond, Ind" double-oval on parcel wrapper label from Hammond, Ind to Baileysville W.V., pencil "Received, Jan. 18, 1913." docketing; vertical fold not affecting stamps, F.-V.F. and scarce early use during the restricted period.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Special Handling





front

reverse



288 (☒) 1928, 15¢ yellow green (QE2) tied by "Boston, Mass., Back Bay Sta., Dec 7, 1928" duplex, used with precanceled 3¢ purple (555) and 8¢ olive green (560) on package wrapper front with purple handstamp "Perishable" straightlines from Cambridge Mass. to Portsmouth N.H., F.-V.F. Estimate \$300 - 400

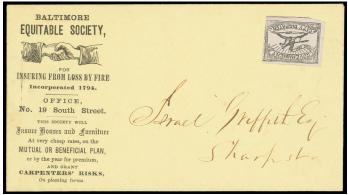


Ex 289

289 Page 1928, 10¢ and 20¢ yellow green Group (QE1, QE3) group of 4 items comprising QE1 on business reply envelope with 1¢ & 30¢ postage dues, QE1 strip of three with 3¢, 6¢ Prexies and 5¢ airmail pair; QE1 used with 3¢ Prexie on Special Delivery cover; and QE3 on reduced Mar. 4, 1948 piece with P.B. \$2.94 label and purple "Special Handling" handstamp without address, F.-V.F. group.

Carriers





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- 290 Baltimore, Md., 1857, 1¢ black (1LB8) used with 3¢ dull red (26), tied by blue "Baltimore Md. May 6, 1861" cds on cover to Hagerstown Md.; reduced slightly at left, Very Fine.
- 291 Baltimore, Md., 1857, 1¢ black (1LB8) large margins to in, uncanceled on Baltimore Equitable Society illustrated shaking hands corner yellow cover to local Baltimore street address, original Nov. 24th 1860 letterhead enclosure concerning expiring policy; also includes an unused Western Union Valentine Greeting envelope with tears, a Very Fine carrier use.

 Estimate \$50 75



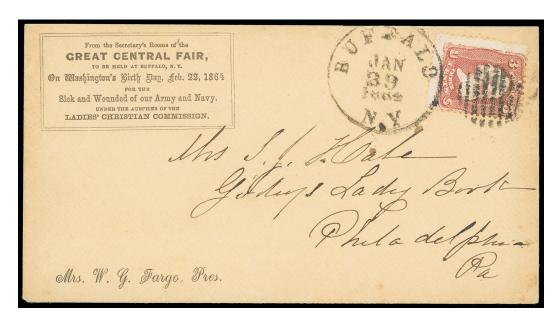
292 Baltimore, Md., 1857, 1¢ red (1LB9) huge margins to slightly into frameline at bottom, tied by light "1" in circle handstamp, matching "Baltimore Md. Nov 2" cds on buff cover with blue embossed "Mann's Hotel & Restaurant" illustrated cameo showing Quail, Deer and Turtle addressed to the Baltimore Post Office; vertical central crease, cds with some ms., otherwise Very Fine and scarce cameo carrier use.



293 Baltimore, Md., 1857, 1¢ red (1LB9) canceled by ms. "F" initial (J. S. Fusselbaugh) on cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by "Baltimore Md., Nov 13" cds to Lebanon, Ohio; reduced slightly at right just affecting 3¢, otherwise Very Fine and scarce carrier initial use.

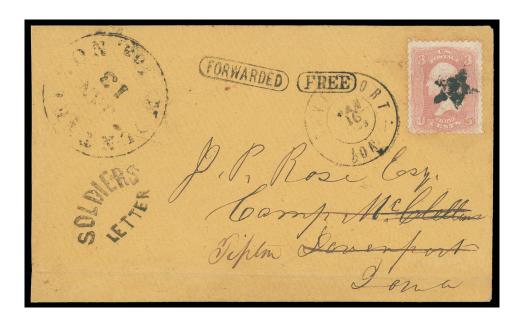
Estimate \$200 - 300

Civil War Postal History



Great Central Fair, to be held at Buffalo, N.Y., On Washington's Birth Day, Feb. 22, 1864, Ladies' Christian Commission, eight-line framed imprint with additional line at bottom "Mrs. W. G. Fargo, Pres." on light buff cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Jan. 29, 1864" duplex with circular open grid to Mrs. Hale of Godey's Lady Book magazine in Philadelphia; slightly reduced at top, Very Fine and rare Buffalo Sanitary Fair use.

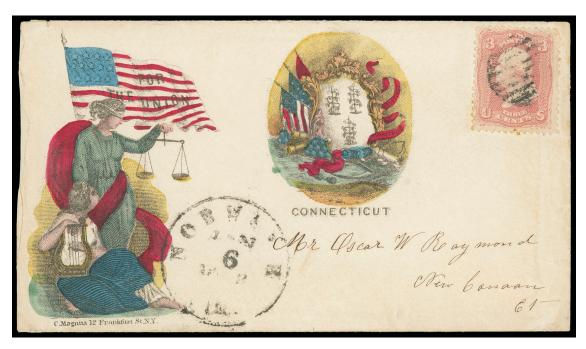
Estimate \$500 - 750



295 "Soldiers Letter", rimless oval handstamp on orange buff cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), light crease canceled by crude star fancy cancel, matching "partial "Mount Vernon Ioa., Jan 13" cds to Camp McClellan, Davenport Ia., forwarded with "Davenport, Ioa. Jan 16, 1863" cds with matching bold "Forwarded" and "Free" ovals; reduced slightly at right and light hor. bend at bottom, Very Fine and unusual soldier's letter forwarded free.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Patriotic Covers

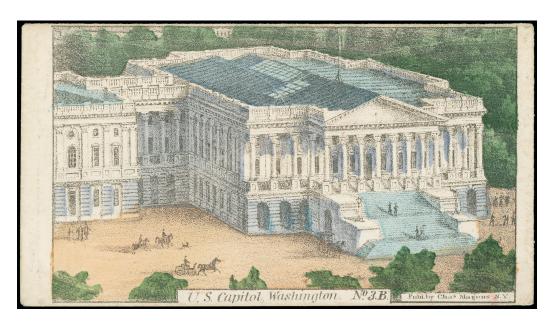


296 "For the Union, Connecticut", Magnus multicolored two-panel hand painted patriotic design bearing 3¢ rose (65), canceled by circular grid, matching "Norwalk Ct. Jan 6, 1862" cds to New Canaan Ct.; slightly rough opening at left and some cover wrinkles, 3¢ couple toned perfs, Very Fine and attractive.

Estimate \$500 - 750



A Magnificent Magnus U.S. Capitol Patriotic





298 U.S. Capitol, Washington, No. 3.B., Magnus patriotic design on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), perfs slightly trimmed at top, tied by blue four-ring target duplexed with "Bethel Me. Dec 2" cds to Brentwood N.H., Very Fine and choice, ex-Knapp, Bischel.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

THE ONLY RECORDED USED EXAMPLE OF THIS STUNNING MAGNUS CIVIL WAR PATRIOTIC COVER OF THE U.S. CAPITOL.



299 Scotts' Hold on the Secessionists, blue caricature patriotic design with Lynch imprint at left, on cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by "Salem Mich. Sep 11" cds to Plumb Brook Mich.; flap tear, Very Fine and rare unlisted design.

Estimate \$500 - 750



300 General Winfield Scott holding Flag (64) embossed patriotic design with "Brave in the Field" verse on cover bearing two 3¢ pink (64) singles, tied by light strike of "G.B.D. Nov. 25" postmark to New London, Conn.; some foreign matter adhering under left stamp causing fault, Fine and scarce 3¢ pink General Bank Division use; with 1995 P.F. certificate, Scott \$1,300 on patriotic.



301 © "Col. Ellsworth was shot dead this morning. I killed his murderer." (Walcott W432) black patriotic design showing three soldiers and the murderer being bayoneted, Wells flap imprint, cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26), small tear, tied by circular grid cancel, matching "Castile N.Y. Aug 1" cds to Preston Conn.; reduced slightly at right, Very Fine, only two recorded used examples, ex-Bischel.

Estimate \$500 - 750



302 Col. Ellsworth, red and blue patriotic design on cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by circular grid cancel, matching "Elmira N.Y., Jun 17, 1861" cds to Mount Morris N.Y., matching Col. Ellsworth patriotic lettersheet datelined "Elmira. June. 16th/61" from Corp. Ebenezer R. Parker of Company H to his love interest with some camp news and hoping his regiment will head to war soon; cover small edge tear at right, Very Fine and scarce patriotic cover and matching lettersheet.

Estimate \$300 - 400





303 Col. Baxter, portrait patriotic design with "Head-Quarters Baxter's Fire Zouaves, Seventy-Second Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers" imprint on buff cover bearing "Adamstown, B. & O. R.R., Feb 17 1862" railroad station oval (274-S-10a) with matching "Due 3" oval rating handstamp to Philadelphia Pa., Very Fine and scarce patriotic design.

Estimate \$300 - 400

The Capitol at Washington, purple patriotic design on cover with partial "Darnestown Md. Sep 6" cds with pencil day and free frank addressed to South Pultney N.Y., flap replaced, Very Fine.

Estimate \$200 - 300



Lady Liberty, George Washington, Eagle clutching Fags, embossed enamel patriotic design on cover bearing 3¢ pink (64) wide margins, beautiful color, tied by "Washington D.C. Jan 26" cds oto Weathersfield Vt., flap with embossed Eagle clutching Flags; 3¢ with light diagonal crease not mentioned on certificate, otherwise Very Fine and exceptionally rare enamel patriotic design, ex-Skinner; with clear 2002 P.S.E. certificate.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE EMBOSSED ENAMEL CIVIL WAR PATRIOTIC COVER.



The Union Must & Shall Be Preserved, red and blue overall shaded patriotic design showing Soldier and Sailor, on cover bearing 1¢ blue (63) and 2¢ black (73) tied by "Dunkirk, N.Y. Apr 11 '64" duplex to Salamanca N.Y.; small edge flaws, Very Fine and attractive Black Jack patriotic.

Estimate \$300 - 400



307 "Corinth, and the scene of the great Battle at Pittsburgh, Tenn.", all-over patriotic design in violet on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by grid cancel, matching "Augusta Mich., Aug 2" cds neatly addressed to Northville N.Y.; bit of perf toning, Very Fine and choice example of this rare patriotic design, ex-J.R. Hill Jr. Estimate \$500 - 750

CONFEDERACY



Fine and rare Confederate advertising label.

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309

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Estimate \$300 - 400

"Southern Soothing Syrup", shield advertising label for children's teething syrup affixed on cover bearing 5¢ light blue (6) tied by "Charleston S.C., Jun 5, 1862" cds on cover to Camden S.C.; reduced at left with small nick, otherwise Very

Montgomery, Ala., 1861, 5¢ red (59XU1) clear strike of red provisional handstamp with partial "Montgomery Ala. Aug 7, 1861" cds on small cover to Starkville Ga., fresh and Very Fine, ex-Handy, Kilbourne. Scott \$1,000



310 1862, 2¢ green (3) huge margins including portions of adjacent stamp at left, tied by clear strike of "Charleston S.C. Jun 20, 1862" cds on blue drop-rate cover made from printed receipt form, docketing at left, Very Fine, Warren Census No. Scott \$3,500 SC-018, ex-Judd, Brooks, Wishnietsky.

A CHOICE ADVERSITY USE OF THE 2¢ GREEN LITHOGRAPH ON A CHARLESTON DROP-RATE COVER.



311 Mac 1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing (6) lower left corner margin single, full margins, tied by "Charleston, S.C. Jun 6, 186" on 1862 blue cover to Greenville N.C., forwarded with "Greenville S.C. Jun 10" cds and red crayon "Due 5, For'd" rating to Flat Rock N.C.; flap tear, Very Fine and choice.

Estimate \$300 - 400



312 Machine 1863, 2¢ brown red (8) bright color, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Oct 20" cds on unsealed buff cover at the 2¢ circular-rate to Eutow Ala., a Very Fine circular-rate use, ex-Dietz; signed Kimbrough. Scott \$1,500

U.S. Possessions Stamps and Covers

Canal Zone





*r 1905, 8¢ on 50c bister brown, Inverted "N" in "Panama" variety (18 var.) block of 4 with right sheet margin, partial tropicalized o.g. with some adherances, nicely centered with green arrow showing inverted "N" in "Panama" and broken letters, F.-V.F. and unusual.

Scott \$200

* 1906, 5c ultramarine & black, "Nal" of "Canal" partially missing (24 var.) o.g., well centered with large margins, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200



* 1912, 2c vermilion & black, type II overprint, horizontal pair, right stamp without overprint (39a) usual tropicalized o.g., sheet selvage at right, bright and fresh, Very Fine and scarce, Only 20 Pairs were Produced.

Scott \$1,250

A BEAUTIFUL PAIR SHOWING THE WITHOUT OVERPRINT ERROR AT RIGHT.



o 1912, 2c vermilion & black, type II overprint reading down, center inverted (39e) nicely centered with rich color, canceled by "Balboa Heights, C.Z., Jul 22, 09" cds, fresh and Very Fine used example. Scott \$750





317 1915, 1c green & black, type III overprint, Dramatic Missperf (46) horizontal pair, disturbed o.g. with h.r., vertical perfs grossly shifted bisecting stamps, Very Fine and striking.

Estimate \$300 - 400

318 1921, 1c light green & black, type V overprint, Dramatic Missperf (55 var.) horizontal pair with left sheet margin, full o.g., horizontal perfs grossly shifted bisecting stamps, bright and fresh, light gum creases affect left stamp, Very Fine and striking perforation variety.

Estimate \$300 - 400





319 1924, 1¢ Franklin, flat "A", "ZONE CANAL" (71d) o.g., strong color and impression, Fine and scarce variety; with 1977 A.P.S. certificate for block.

Scott \$400

320 1926, \$1 Lincoln Memorial, sharp "A" (95) o.g., three lightly hinged, overprint shifted to right, well centered with rich color, Very Fine. Scott \$575



321 1926, \$1 Lincoln Memorial, sharp "A" (95) tied by partial "Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, Feb 2" cds and bold blue "Registered" framed handstamp on registered air mail cover to Columbus, Ohio, blue official corner card handstamp, backstamps include Cristobal (2.3) and Columbus (2.12) arrival cds, Very Fine. Scott \$1,000



Estimate \$500 - 750



or 1914, 2¢ rose carmine (J2) bottom plate 6706 block of 6, well centered, light cork cancels, Very Fine and rare used plate block, unpriced in Scott used.



324 o 1925, 10¢ rose red (J20b) light precancel with o.g., Fine and scarce shade.

Scott \$150

Danish West Indies



325 Masses 1869 (Oct. 31) St. Thomas, D.W.I. to Kingston, Jamaica, gray folded letter bearing G.B. 4d vermilion, radiant color tied by bold "C51" barred oval, red "St. Thomas, OC 31 '69" cds, carried by RMSP *Neva* from St. Thomas to Kingston, Nov. 4th arrival backstamp, Very Fine.

One of the most Important covers of Danish West Indies Postal History



1856, 3¢ dark carmine, yellow gum (1a) huge margins except close at bottom, tied by five-ring canceller, matching antiqua "Frederiksted, 26/5, 1860" origin cds on cover to Lahaina, Hawaii, sent from Frederiksted to St. Thomas by coastal ship arriving May 27th, Danish "St. Thomas, 27/5, 1860" cds backstamp, handed over to the British Post Office who struck the "St. Thomas, MY 28, 1860" double-arc backstamp and red "Paid at St. Thomas" crown mark with magenta "Paid 1/4" rating for the prepaid 1s 4d rate to Hawaii, carried by RMSP Tamar from St. Thomas Jun. 1st to Colon arriving Jun. 6th, "Panama, JU 6, 1860" double-arc transit, mail transferred from Colon to Aspinwall and across the Isthmus to Panama City, then by contract PMSS Sonora from Panama departing Jun. 15th to San Francisco arriving Jun. 28th, "San Francisco, Cal. Jun 28, 1860" arrival cds and "20" cent due handstamp, then by American Bank Yankee sailing from San Francisco Jun. 29th to Honolulu arriving Jul. 12th., Very Fine and remarkable use, ex-Schnell; with 2007 Moller certificate.

Estimate \$75,000 - 100,000

THE ONLY RECORDED FIRST ISSUE COVER FROM ST. THOMAS TO HAWAII.

The D.W.I. 3¢ carmine, yellow gum 1856 issue prepays the Danish West Indies internal rate from Frederiksted to St. Thomas. British postage of 1 shilling 4 pence was prepaid for carriage to Hawaii, but picked up at Panama by a U.S. contract ship. San Francisco marked letter 20¢ due for the 10¢ steamship rate from Panama to San Francisco, plus the 10¢ rate from San Francisco to Hawaii.

This is the earliest recorded combination cover from the Danish West Indies with both DWI and British postage prepaid, the only example using the British "Paid at St. Thomas" crown mark.



327 Mark 1874, 7¢ lilac & orange (9. Facit 9) horizontal pair, tied by four-ring cancel, matching "St. Thomas 17/9 1878" cds on folded cover to Vera Cruz, Mexico at the 14¢ British Mail, carried as endorsed by RMSP *Tiber*, purple merchant oval; right 7¢ lower right corner crease, Very Fine and rare, ex-Schnell.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS SPECIAL 14¢ PACKET RATE TO MEXICO.

Guam



1899, 10¢ brown, type I (8) tied by "Guam, Isl. Guam, Jun 12, 1905" duplex on Zug cover to Everett, Wash., violet "Guam, Guam, Registered, Jun 12, 1905" cds and red ms. "no 644" registry number adjacent, **Very Fine.**

Scott \$275



329 May 1899, 2¢, 10¢, 50¢ and \$1 Overprints (2, 8, 11, 12) tied by strikes of brilliant blue "Guam Ladrone Isls. Oct 31, 1901" duplex cancels on registered cover to Saipan, Mariana Islands, Germany, blue "Agana, Guam" dateless handstamp with ms. registry no., German "Saipan, Marianen, 10/1, 02" arrival cds, Extremely Fine and choice, ex-Kugel.

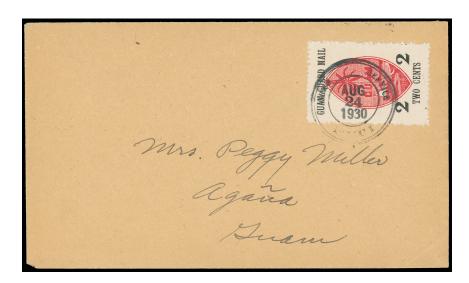
Scott \$3,990+ Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A RARE AND BEAUTIFUL HIGH-VALUE FRANKING OF THE GUAM 1899 OVERPRINTS.

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Fine.



1930, 2¢ Guard Mail (M4) tied by "Guard Service, Piti, Aug 24, 1930" cds on brown cover to Agana, Guam, Very

Scott \$250

Samoa





American Samoa Collection, 1900-1918, collection of 7 covers, written-up on Al Kugel exhibit pages, starting with a forerunner cover franked with pair of 20pf German Eagle, sent via the German postal agency at Apia, originating from "U.S.S. Abarenda", the earliest recorded American Samoa cover with 1¢ green (279) pair tied by "Pago Pago, Samoa, Dec 9, 1900" duplex, registered cover franked with a combination of Bureau issues and 8c Trans-Mississippi, UX16 postal card canceled by "Pago Pago, Samoa, Dec 19, 1901" duplex to London, England (only recorded 2¢ postal card use), other registered covers, etc, F.-V.F. and important American Samoa group with the earliest recorded cover, ex-Kugel.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000



Tau. Samoa Jun. 23, 1909 P.M., perfect bold duplex strike ties 1¢ green (300) on illustrated "Greetings from Samoa" postcard depicting indigenous peoples addressed to Binghamton N.Y., entire message states "Some native belles", Very Fine and rare, ex-Haber.

Estimate \$300 - 400

There are only five recorded strikes of this postmark, three post cards, a cover and another post card used in the WWII era.

Selections from the James Allan Collection of Classic United States



333 Island of Mackinaw, Michigan, Edgar Conkling Proprietor, illustrated Mackinaw Island map advertising design showing the Straits of Mackinaw with steamboat and the city street layout, on circa 1870 orange cover bearing 3¢ ultramarine (114), tied by four-ring cancel, matching partial "Duncan, Mich. Jan 3" cds to Maquette Mich.; opened at left, a Very Fine and wonderful Michigan ad cover, ex-Gabriel. Estimate \$400 - 600

Edgar Conkling (1812-1881) was founder of Mackinaw City, originally Michilimackinac. Mackinaw City was planned to become the next Chicago but the railroad construction was interrupted by the Civil War and Conkling's plans were never fulfilled.

Fancy Cancels

Color Cancels







334 Bright Green Circular Grid, brilliant strike cancels 3¢ brownish carmine (26), nicely centered, Very Fine and striking; with 2002 A.P.S. certificate.

Scott \$160

335 Green 6-Bar Grid, intense bold strike cancels 3¢ brownish carmine (11A), pos. 84L1L, corner flaw, margins to touched, striking and Very Fine appearance, ex-Grunin.

Estimate \$75 - 100

Green 6-Bar Grid, neat contrasting strike cancels 3¢ brownish carmine (11A), pos. 6R2L, large margins with rich 336 color and sharp imipression; tiny corner creases at top corners, fresh and Extremely Fine appearance.

Estimate \$75 - 100





337 \bowtie Green Circle Grid, sharp strike ties 3¢ dull red (26), rich color, matching sharp green "Winchendon Mas. Jan 27l cds on immaculate buff cover to Wilbraham Mass.; reduced slightly at left, Extremely Fine. Estimate \$150 - 200

338 Ingham, Mich. Mar 10, bright olive green balloon cds ties 3¢ rose (65) on light buff cover to Greenville Ohio; \bowtie reduced slightly at left, otherwise Very Fine and beautiful.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Ingham, Michigan was established in 1846, named for Secretary of the Treasury Samuel Ingram, who served under President Andrew Jackson.



339 \bowtie Lancaster Pa. Feb 2, perfect green cds cancels 3¢ red (U2) buff entire to York Pa., Extremely Fine and choice. Estimate \$150 - 200



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340 Red Grid of Rectangles, bold sharp strike canceled 3¢ dull red (26), exceedingly well centered, brilliant color on Estimate \$100 - 150 bright paper, an Extremely Fine gem, ex-H. Lehman.

Weaverville Cal. Feb 25, red cds cancels 10¢ green (U16) buff Nesbitt entire to Manchester N.H.; some wear, flap 341 tears, Very Fine and striking. Estimate \$150 - 200

Geometrics





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- 342 Circular Geometric (Skinner-Eno GE-C 4) of Stillwater Minn., complete strike cancels 3¢ dull red (26), brilliant color, couple short perfs, Very Fine and choice strike.
- o Radial Geometric (Skinner-Eno GE-C unlisted) complete socked-on-the-nose strike of blue circular geometric cancels 3¢ dull red (11A), pos. 14R1L, huge margins to barely clear, Very Fine and choice color fancy cancel.

 Estimate \$100 150



Elaborate Geometric (Skinner-Eno GE-E unlisted) perfect strike cancels 3¢ dull red (11A) sheet margin single, pos. 80R3, huge margins except touched at bottom, matching "Canton Mi. Nov 23" cds on blue cover to New Orleans La., 1853 pencil note, Extremely Fine and choice, ex-Rohloff.

Estimate \$300 - 400



345 Rectangular Grid (Skinner-Eno SD-G unlisted) blue central strike cancels 3¢ dull red (11A), pos. 86R2L, large margins except barely touched at right, matching blue "Leicester Ms. Jun 17" cds on 1853 orange cover to Danielsonville Ct., enclosed letter, Very Fine and attractive, ex-Amonette. Estimate \$150 - 200



Triangle (Skinner-Eno GE-T unlisted) perfect strike cancels 3¢ dull red (11A), pos. four margins, blue "Chickopee Mass., 20 Mar" cds on dark buff cover to Philadelphia Pa.; cover wrinkle, an Extremely Fine gem, ex-Beane.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Reference: Simpson-Alexander U.S. Postal Markings, p. 137 #108.



347 "Windmill" of Henry III. (Skinner-Eno SD-G 127) each stamp with strike of fancy grid cancel on 3¢ dull red (11A) strip of nine, pos. 2-10R3, margins all around; left stamp stained and tiny tear at top in seventh stamp, Very Fine and exceptional multiple, the largest fancy cancel multiple of the 1851 series, ex-Newbury.

Estimate \$400 - 600



Patent Grid (Skinner-Eno PN-D 25 var.) bold strikes tie 3¢ dull red (26), matching "Hecktown. Pa. Sep 9, 1861" double-oval (PM-TF 10) on orange cover to Watson Town, Pa., accompanied by off-cover 3¢ stamp with stamp cancel; some insect spotting, partial flap, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200



o Dotted Circular Grid (Skinner-Eno SD-G unlisted) horizontal pair, of Minersville Pa., exceptionally well centered, each with bold strike, rich color, trivial lower left corner crease, otherwise Extremely Fine. Estimate \$75 - 100

Pictorial



350 Flower (Skinner-Eno PP-FI unlisted) nine-petal design canceling 3¢ dull red (11A), pos. 99R1L, four full to just clear margins, trivial corner crease, on orange cover with red "Deham Ms. Jul 18" cds to Webster Mass., Very Fine.

Estimate \$200 - 300

This fancy cancel design is very similar to the Skinner-Eno PP-FI 27 of Cornwall, Vermont except it has 10-petals.



Lyre (Skinner-Eno PO-Lh 1) clear strike cancels 3¢ dull red (26), rich color; tiny pinhole, a Very Fine strike; with 1992 P.F. certificate.



A MAGNIFICANT STRIKE OF THE CANTON MISS. "LYRE" FANCY CANCEL ON AN IMMACULATE ENTIRE.

Stars





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4-Point Star and Circular Grid of Turner Me. (Skinner-Eno ST-4P 4) two covers from same correspondence bearing **3¢ dull red (26)**, first canceled by sharp Four-Point Star, matching sharp "Turner Me. Dec 26" cds, second canceled by neat circular grid, matching sharp "Turner Me. May 8", Extremely Fine pair of covers.

Estimate \$150 - 200



354 Incised Star (Skinner-Eno ST-O unlisted) neat strike ties 3¢ dull red (26), matching "Canton Mi. Sep 1" cds on blue 1858 folded cover from the Carroll Hoy correspondence to New Orleans La., Very Fine and choice.

Estimate \$200 - 300





355 Star within Segmented Ring (Skinner-Eno ST-E 35) bold strike ties 3¢ dull red (26), indistinct Grandville Mich. cds on cover to Wakeman, Ohio, a Very Fine and rare strike, ex-Haas. Estimate \$300 - 400

Reference: Simpson-Alexander U.S. Postal Markings, p. 140 #163.

Patriotic

356 Shield in Circle (Skinner-Eno PS-FC 49) of Conshohocken Pa., clear strike cancels 3¢ dull red (26), some short perfs at top left, a Very Fine strike, ex-H. Lehman, Haas.

Estimate \$150 - 200



357 Shield with Stars at top (Skinner-Eno PS-ST 12) bold strike duplexed with "Dayton O. Aug 22" cds ties huge 3¢ Rose (65) with wide margins, on orange cover to Indianapolis Ind.; cover slightly reduced at left, an Extremely Fine gem, ex-Sapperstein.

Estimate \$500 - 750

Fraternal



Masonic Triangle (Skinner-Eno GE-T 1) bold strike ties 3¢ dull red (26), red "Canton Mi. Jul 23" cds on buff cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans La., Extremely Fine and choice, ex-Moody, Rohloff.

Estimate \$300 - 400



359 Square & Compass in Circle (Skinner-Eno FR-M4c 1) complete strike ties fresh 3¢ dull red (26), matching "Mittineague, Mass., Jan 18" at left on cover to Kenosha Wisc., Very Fine and choice.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Letters





360 I. Field, P.M. (Skinner-Eno LC-NP 9) clear complete strike of circular cancel ties 3¢ dull red (26), matching "Harrison Square Mass. Feb 7" cds on light blue cover to North Bridgewater Mass., pencil 1859 docketing on reverse; small edge tear, Very Fine and choice strike.

Estimate \$200 - 300

361 W "LV" Initials of Leonard Vail, P.M. (Skinner-Eno LC-L 7) perfect bold strike duplexed with "Lockport N.Y., Apr 23" ties 3¢ red, grilled (94), s.e. at right, on orange United States Internal Revenue imprint cover to Wilson N.Y., corrected to Cambria; tiny edge tear at bottom right, Extremely Fine and choice strike.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Lewis M. Vail was the postmaster at Lockport in 1866-69.



Negative "UV" of University of Virginia (Skinner-Eno LC-U 8) clear bold bright blue strike duplexed with "University of Va., Va., Apr 27" cds ties 3¢ ultramarine (114) on cover to Wilmington N.C. LC-U 8????? Estimate \$150 - 200., Very Fine and choice.

Estimate \$150 - 200





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PAID (Skinner-Eno PM-PD unlisted) neat central strike cancels 3¢ dull red (11A), pos. 42L2L, four clear to huge margins, matching "Edwardsburgh Mich. July 25" balloon-style cds on embossed lady's cover to Enon Valley Pa., Extremely Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Edwardsburgh Mich. (1850 population 243) to Enon Valley Pa (1850 population 100).

364 PAID (Skinner-Eno PM-PD unlisted) bold central strike cancels 3¢ dull red (26), matching neat "Greenville, Mich. Jul 10" balloon cds on buff cover to Salisbury Conn., Very Fine and choice, ex-Chase. Estimate \$100 - 150

Greenville was "Potato Capitol of the World" in the 1890s averaging 1.5 million bushels of potatoes shipped each year.



o "Paid 3" in Circle (Skinner-Eno PM-PNc 21) of Sangerville Me., bold bright red cancel on 3¢ dull red (11A), position 46R3, four wide margins in bright 1853 dull red shade, a Superb gem with great eye appeal.

Estimate \$200 - 300



"Paid 3" in Circle (Skinner-Eno PM-PNc 19) sharp strike ties 3¢ dull red (11A) pos. 67L2L, four margins, matching "South Lancaster Mass., May 31" cds on ornate embossed lady's envelope to Weston Mass., flap with "Take You'll" seal, an Extremely Fine gem use.
Estimate \$300 - 400





o "Paid 3." (Skinner-Eno PM-PNc 4) of Orfordville N.H., perfect blue strike cancels 3¢ claret (11A), pos. 44L1L, four margins, bright and fresh with 1852 early claret shade, a Superb gem.

Estimate \$300 - 400

o "Paid 3." (Skinner-Eno PM-PNc 4) of Orfordville N.H., socked-on-nose blue strike cancels 3¢ dulled red (11A), pos. 91L3, margins to barely touching frameline at bottom, thin speck, still an Extremely Fine and choice strike.

Estimate \$200 - 300







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s Negative "Paid" in Grid (Skinner-Eno PM-PG 7 var.) of Norwich Ct., bold blue strike ties 3¢ brownish carmine (11A), pos. 73R1L, small tear and creases, on small blue piece, Very Fine appearance.

Estimate \$150 - 200

This Norwich Conn. negative "Paid" in grid is different than the Skinner tracing with a bar at left. The Amonette note indicates "odd 1852 color fits best with brownish carmine more brown...".

o "Paid" Open Grid (Skinner-Eno PM-PG 8) of Wells River Vt., clear strike in blue on 3¢ dull red (11), position 100R6 with huge margins, fresh and Extremely Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200

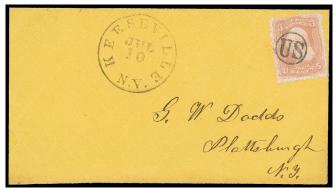
o "Paid" in Oval Grid (Skinner-Eno PM-PG 1) of East Winthrop Me., bold blue central strike on 3¢ dull red (11A), pos. 19L1L, margins to slightly in, bright and fresh, some light creasing, a Very Fine strike, ex-Fox. Estimate \$100 - 150



372 Large "R" (Skinner-Eno LS-R unlisted) ties 3¢ rose red (11), matching fancy "Passumpsic 'Paid 3 Cts' May 18" cds on cover to Lower Waterford Vt.; cover lightly cleaned, missing left flap, Fine and rare cancel with a most unusual datestamp, ex-Chase, Amonette.

Estimate \$300 - 400





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373 Quill Pen "W" of Weston Mass. (Skinner-Eno LS-W 24) beautiful cancel ties 3¢ dull red (26), blue "Weston Mass. Jun 24" cds on orange cover to Weymouth Mass., Extremely Fine, an early example of this cancel that rarely ties the stamp.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Reference: Simpson-Alexander U.S. Postal Markings, p. 156 #28.

374 "U.S." in Circle (Skinner-Eno PT-US 61) perfect strike on 3¢ rose (65), pulled perf, matching clear "Keeseville N.Y. Jul 10" cds on orange cover to Plattsburgh N.Y.; reduced slightly at left with small nick, an Extremely Fine strike.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Numerals



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o "3" (Skinner-Eno NS-C unlisted) of Oberlin Oh., intense strike in blue cancels 3¢ pale claret (11A), position 13L3, four margins, bright shade; faint diagonal corner crease, still an Extremely Fine gem, ex-Amonette.

Estimate \$200 - 300

376 Underlined "3" (Skinner-Eno NS-C unlisted) of Oberlin Oh., sharp blue strike socked-on-the-nose of 3¢ dull red (11A), four margins with wide right sheet margin showing bit of centerline and dot, slightly rough at bottom, bright shade; faint top left corner crease, Extremely Fine appearance, ex-Amonette.

Estimate \$200 - 300

This is the same Oberlin Oh. ratemaker with an underline bar variety.



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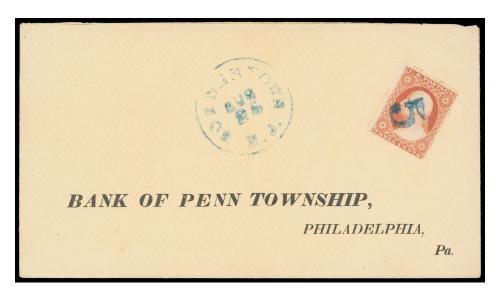
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o "3" (Skinner-Eno NS-C unlisted) bold orange-red cancel on 3¢ brownish carmine (11A), pos. 27R2L, four wide margins, bright 1852 shade; trivial inclusion speck in upper left margin, Extremely Fine and choice, with Amonette note.

Estimate \$150 - 200

378 "3" in Circle (Skinner-Eno NS-C 13) exceptional central strike on 3¢ dull red (26), well centered, an Extremely Fine gem.

Estimate \$150 - 200



5 (Skinner-Eno NS-E 19) bold blue strike cancels 3¢ dull red (26), matching "Bordentown N.J. Aug 25" cds on buff cover with preprinted address to Bank of Penn Township, Philadelphia Pa., Extremely Fine, ex-Moody.

Estimate \$200 - 300



380 Encircled "5" (Skinner-Eno NS-E 25 var.) bold central strike on 3¢ dull red (26), nicely centered, bright, small flaws, Very Fine appearance.

Estimate \$30 - 40







Large Red "6" (Skinner-Eno NS-F 2) complete bold strike and additional partial red "Paid" handstamp on 3¢ dull red (26), exceptionally well centered; couple trivial short perfs of no consquence, Extremely Fine and choice example of this exceptional rare cancel.

Estimate \$150 - 200

383 Slanted "10" (Skinner-Eno NS-J 14) of Oquawka III., intense bold strike cancels 3¢ dull red (26); perfs trimmed slightly at right, a Very Fine strike, ex-H. Lehman.

Estimate \$75 - 100

Postal Markings



384 Anaqua, Tex. June 19, perfect bold brown cds cancels 3¢ red (U9) Nesbitt entire to Laurenceville Ga.; some abrasion and small flaws, F.-V.F. and rare, SR 9.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Anaqua, Texas was established in 1852 as a wooden box nailed to an Anaqua tree (Ehretia Anacua). Population in 1855 was only 15, growing to 50 by 1890. The post office closed in 1919.



385 Corsicana Tex. Nov. 21, intense 36mm dotted cds cancels 3¢ red (U10) Nesbitt buff entire to Anderson, Texas; reduced slightly at top and aging, Fine appearance, a remarkable strike.

Estimate \$150 - 200



Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE MOBILE "DUE WAY 1¢" GRID CANCEL.

Ashbrook noted that all examples seen by him were for the most part indistinct.



387 Gorrissen Brothers, New Orleans (Skinner-Eno PM-TF unlisted) merchant double-oval ties 3¢ dull red (11A), margins to in, on blue Aug. 28th 1855 folded letter to Ashton La., Very Fine and rare merchant's oval cancellation.

Estimate \$200 - 300

This marking was previously only known in black (1848 reference covers). Very unusual use of merchant oval on stamp.

Reference: Stamp Specialist, Red Book, 1942, "Forwarded by" Handstamps, p. 107, p. 125.





Minnesota Mine, Mich., Ontonagon Co., 13 June (Skinner-Eno PM-TF unlisted) bold strike of large Zevely balloon-style cds ties 3¢ dull red (26) on cover to West Novi, Mich.; reduced slightly at right, Very Fine and choice strike.

Estimate \$400 - 600

Illustrated in Alexander-Simpson, p. 78-79 #16. This cds was manufactured by Zevely out of wood.

Minnesota Mine, Michigan in Ontonagon County on the Upper Peninsula was the most productive native copper mine in the United States 1855-62. It was discovered in 1847 and mined aboriginally dug to 1,200 feet producing 35 million lbs of refined copper.

N. York Steamship (Skinner-Eno PM-SS 2) perfect crisp circular handstamp ties 3¢ dull red (11), rich color, large margins except slightly in at left, matching bold "DUE 7" handstamp on buff cover to Greensboro Vt.; refolded, Extremely Fine strikes, ex-H. Spring, H. Lehman.

Estimate \$200 - 300



New Hartford N.Y. Aug 22, bold green cds with matching intense "V" ratemarker on 1845 folded letter to Augusta N.Y., Extremely Fine and gem green stampless use.

Estimate \$300 - 400



391 New-York City 'Paid 1 ct. Jul 17 (Skinner-Eno PM-CR 11) perfect bold strike cancels 1¢ blue (U19) cut square, an Extremely Fine gem. Estimate \$75 - 100



392 New-York 'Paid 1ct.' City Delivery, Feb 12 (Skinner-Eno PM-CR 8) bold red cds cancels 1¢ blue (U19) buff Star die entire to local New York City address, endorsed "Rec'd Feb 12/61"; flap reattached, Very Fine and early use of this entire.

Estimate \$100 - 150



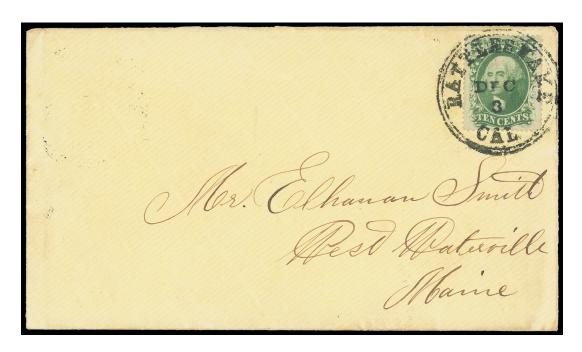
393 New-York 'Paid 1ct.' City Delivery, Oct 22 (Skinner-Eno PM-CR 8) sharp cds strike ties 3¢ dull red (26) on immaculate buff local New York City cover to the American Express Office, Extremely Fine and scarce strike on the 3¢ value.

Estimate \$150 - 200



394 (Steamboats) New Orleans, Alexandria & Natchitoches Packet P. Dalmau (Milgram 1071) blue oval handstamp ties 3¢ dull red (11A), full margins except bottom corners in, along with circular grid cancel, entered mails with bold red "New Orleans La. Mar 26" cds and matching "Way 1" rating handstamp on blue Mar. 20, 1852 folded cover docketed from Oak Isle to New Orleans La., Very Fine and attractive, ex-Kapiloff.

Estimate \$500 - 750



395 Rattlesnake, Cal Dec 3, sharp Collins cds ties well centered 10¢ green (35) on yellow cover to Newburgh N.Y., Extremely Fine and choice use.

Estimate \$300 - 400



396 RINGVILLE MASS. SEP 11 (Skinner-Eno PM-TS unlisted) sharp straightline datestamp ties 3¢ dull red (11A), pos. 22R1L, large margins to just touched, on immaculate orange cover to Durham N.H., Extremely Fine and choice.

Estimate \$200 - 300



397 Rolling Prairie, Wis. (Skinner-Eno PM-TS unlisted) sharp boxed postmark cancels 3¢ dull red (26), rich color, Very Fine and rare cancel, Scarcity 10.

Estimate \$50 - 75



398 Sand Gate Vt. Nov 13 (Skinner-Eno PM-TF unlisted) blue dotted stencil cds ties 3¢ dull red (26), bright and fresh, on cover to Bennington Vt.; reduced at right, Very Fine and striking.

Estimate \$150 - 200



399 Shabbona Grove, Dekalb Co., Illinois, Jul 28 (Skinner-Eno PM-TF 25) sharp shield postmark ties 3¢ dull red (26) on yellow cover to Watertown N.Y., Very Fine and scarce fancy postmark; with 2020 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$300 - 400



400 Shabbona Grove, III. Nov 7 (Skinner-Eno PM-TF unlisted) fancy ribbon postmark ties 3¢ dull red (26) on 1857 yellow cover to Watertown N.Y., original Nov. 3rd 1857 enclosed letter; bottom flap tear, some light soiling, a Very Fine strike of this popular fancy postmark, ex-Lounsberry, Alexander.

Estimate \$150 - 200





STEAM, sharp strike ties **3¢ dull red (11A)**, pos. 62R5L, deep rich color, margins to slightly in, on buff cover to Hempstead Branch N.Y., **Extremely Fine.**Estimate \$150 - 200

STEAM BOAT, red straightline on folded letter bearing **3¢ dull red (11A)** tied by "Providence R.I. Sep 12" cds from the Shepard & Co. correspondence to Providence, **an Extremely Fine gem use**, *ex-Judd*. Estimate \$150 - 200





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- 403 (Steamboat Agent) Lou. & Cin., S.B. Mail Line, Aug 7 (Towle O-21-e) reddish orange route agent cds with matching circular grid cancel ties 3¢ dull red (11A), three margins, on cover to Avon Conn., fresh and Very Fine; signed Holcombe.

 Estimate \$300 400
- 404 U.S. Penny Mail, Phila. Pa, A, Nov 22 (Skinner-Eno PM-CR 16 var.) octagon datestamp ties 1¢ blue (63), small tear, second bold octagon strike adjacent on immaculate peach Philadelphia Pa. cover addressed locally, Extremely Fine appearance.

 Estimate \$75 100



Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, S.Fr Co, 2 Aug (Skinner-Eno PM-EX 2) blue double-circle datestamp ties 3¢ dull red (26), couple flaws at top, on cover to Marysville Cal., faint sender's "M. Brumagin, San Francisco, Aug 2" double-oval, a Very Fine use, ex-Chase, Knapp, Jessup, Kramer.

Estimate \$200 - 300



Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, S.Fr Co, 24 Oct (Skinner-Eno PM-EX 2) blue double-circle datestamp ties 3¢ dull red (11A), matching "Paid" oval on orange cover to Sacramento Cal.; faint staining, ex-Chase, Knapp.

Estimate \$200 - 300



Wenona, Sep 28 185 (Skinner-Eno PM-TS unlisted) bold strike ties 3¢ dull red (26) on cover to Westchester Pa.; flap missing, Very Fine and choice Illinois straightline.

Estimate \$300 - 400



West Hartford Ct., Jun 17, sharp strike of chamfered postmark ties 3¢ dull red (11A) on fresh 1856 cover to Milton Conn., pencil "April 17, '56", an Extremely Fine gem (Simpson p.19 #35).

Estimate \$300 - 400

Covers by Stamp Issue





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Estimate \$200 - 300

1¢ blue, type II (7) strip of three, positions 37-38-39R2, margins to in, rich color, tied by two strikes of "New-York, Oct 24, 1857" cds on blue folded letter to Philadelphia Pa.; horizontal file fold away from stamps, **Very Fine.**

Scott \$500 as used strip





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Scott \$175

1¢ blue, type II (7) position 73R1E, large margins, sharp impression on bright paper, tied by "Boston 'Paid' May 19" circular-rate cds on blue 1852 printed stock exchange report to Whitinsville Mass., Very Fine and choice.

Scott \$175





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Estimate \$200 - 300

1¢ blue, type IV (9) position 36L1L, huge margins all around, tied by neat "Syracuse N.Y., Apr 2, 1857" cds on prtined Highland Nursery price list to Plainville N.Y., Extremely Fine and choice.

Scott \$120



1¢ blue, type IV, double transfer (9 var.) position 1R1L, large margins except close at left, tied by neat "Fitchburg Mass. Sep 15" cds on orange cover to Deerfield Mass., Very Fine.

Scott \$120+



416 Media (416 blue, type IV (9) position 50R1L, rich color, tied by large Boston Paid circular grid, matching bold "Boston, Mass. Jan 16" cds on small embossed lady's cover to local address, fresh and Very Fine, a late 1860 use.

Scott \$120



417 Sq orange brown, type I (10) position 33R1i, large margins to just touched, canceled by neat blue rosette, matching "Toledo Ohio. Sep 1" cds on blue folded letter to Oswego N.Y., Very Fine and choice, a pretty cover.

Estimate \$200 - 300



Estimate \$200 - 300





419 Se orange brown, type II (10A) pos. 28L2e, large margins to clear at top, canceled by honeycomb grid (Skinner-Eno SD-G 117), matching sharp "Sterling Ms. Aug 25" cds on fresh cover to Boston Mass., Very Fine and choice use.

Estimate \$200 - 300

420 S¢ orange brown, type II (10A) pos. 22L1e, full margins except just touching bottom left, rich color, tied by bold "New York, Aug 18" one-bar cds on blue 1851 folded letter to Naugatuck Conn., Very Fine and striking, Chase pencil note "The NY "one bar" town, Superb Example" on reverse., ex-Chase.

Estimate \$200 - 300





- **3¢ orange brown, type II (10A)** pos. 38R2e, four large to barely clear margins, rich color, tied by blue "Due 3" in circle rating handstamp, matching blue "Lancaster Ms. Mar 10I cds on orange cover to Burlington, lowa. Estimate \$200 300
- 422 Se orange brown, type II (10A) position 14L0, margins to in, tied by grayish blue three-bar circular grid, matching "Worcester Ms. Dec 24" cds on fresh buff cover to Slatersville R.I.; some paper loss from wax seal removal, Very Fine.

 Scott \$150





424 S¢ brownish carmine, type I (11) large margins to just touching at top, deep rich color, tied by bold square geometric cancel (GE-S unlisted), matching "Worcester Mass, Sep 23" cds on buff cover to Springfield Mass., Very Fine and choice, ex-Amonette.

Estimate \$200 - 300



12¢ gray black (17) vertical pair, pos. 40/50R1, full to large margins, used with 3¢ dull red (11A) vertical pair, cancelled by bold "Auburn Cal. Jul 14" cds, second strike at right on buff 1853 cover to Cherbourg, France, red "New-York, Am. Pkt., Aug 13" exchange cds, red Calais (8.27) entry cds and "16" decimes due handstamp, Cherbourg (8.29) arrival backstamp; cover a bit worn and stamps with flaws, Fine and rare usage from California to France via American Packet.

Estimate \$500 - 750



426 \(\text{\text{\$\subset\$ 1¢ blue, type IIIa (22)}}\) position 20R4, deep intense color, tied by "Paid" in Circle cancel, red "Boston Mass., Dec 13" cds on light yellow cover used locally to South Boston, **F.-V.F.**

Scott \$550





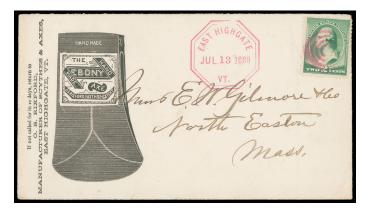


- **1870, 3¢ green (147)** very well centered, tied by bold red quartered cork duplexed with red "Auburn N.Y. Mar 31" cds on bright orange cover to Skaneateles N.Y.; reduced slightly at right, **Extremely Fine.** Estimate \$50 75
- 429 ⊠ 1873, 1¢ ultramarine (156) well centered, tied by vivid red segmented cork cancel duplexed with "Washington D.C., Local, Mar 1" cds on immaculate local cover to Hon. A.M. Davis Member of Congress, Washington D.C., a Superb gem, ex-Emerson.



430 Mark 1873, 3¢ green (158) exceedingly well centered within large margins, tied by pink maltese cross fancy cancel duplexed with "Olivet. Mich. Sept 22, 1879" cds on immaculate cover to Boston Mass., magenta "Rec'd in Boston, Mass. Sep 24" cds, blue "Boston Mass., Carrier, Sep 24" backstamp, fresh and Extremely Fine gem.

Estimate \$75 - 100



431 Marrival backstamp, Extremely Fine and striking.

1887, 2¢ green (213) canceled by brilliant pink four-ring target, matching bold "East Highgate Vt. Jul 13, 1888" double-octagon datestamp on illustrated The Ebony Axe advertising cover showing axe head to North Easton Mass., Jul. 14 arrival backstamp, Extremely Fine and striking.

Estimate \$100 - 150

Stamps







s 1¢ blue, type II (7) position 41L1E, large to huge margins except slightly in at left, tied by green Georgia town cancel on small piece, F.-V.F. and rare true green cancel on the 1¢.

Scott \$550

o 1¢ blue, type II, plate 3 (7) position 61L3, large margins to barely touched, deep rich color, neat 1857 year-dated cancel, Very Fine and scarce 1857 cancel, ex-Wagshal.

Scott \$360

o 1¢ blue, type II, triple transfer, one inverted (7 var.) position 91L1E, large margins including bottom sheet margin, canceled by sharp New York "1ct" integral-rate cds, creases, F.-V.F. appearance, a scarce variety.

Scott \$425







s 1¢ blue, type II (7) position 48R1E, wide margins except touched at bottom, intense color and impression from early printing, tied on small piece by contrasting red "New York 'Paid 1 ct.' Oct 25" cds, Very Fine and beautiful stamp.

Scott \$170+

o 1¢ blue, type II (7) plate 1E, large margins to touched at bottom, rich color with strong impression, neat strike of "Savannah Ga. '3' Mar 15" integral 3¢ rate cds, original piece accompanies, Very Fine, ex-Neinken.

Scott \$150

o 1¢ blue, type II (7) right straddle-line pair, positions 19-20L1L, huge right margin showing full centerline at right, canceled by New Orleans cds and French transit cds, left stamp with light vertical crease; with 2001 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$210





439

o 1¢ blue, type II (7) strip of three, positions 12-14R1E, large margins to in, pretty bright shade, each neatly canceled by black circular grids, left stamp small crease, F.-V.F.; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$500

439 o 1¢ blue, type Illa (8A) position 54R4, three huge margins, blue town cancel, F.-V.F.

Scott \$850











o 1¢ blue, type IIIa (8A) position 12L4, large margins to touched at top, sharp impression with rich color, fill thin, fresh and Very Fine appearance.

Scott \$800

441 o 1¢ blue, type IV, preprint paper fold (9 var.) huge preprint fold, partial town cds, light tone spot, still Very Fine and remarkable.

Estimate \$150 - 200

o 1¢ blue, type IV (9) position 100L1L, large to huge margins all around, neat Feb. 26th town cancel, Extremely Fine and choice; with 1990 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$100

o 1¢ blue, type IV (9) large margins, crisp impression, neat strike of New York Ocean Mail Grid cds cancel, faint horizontal crease, Extremely Fine appearance.

Scott \$100+

o 1¢ blue, type IV (9) huge wide margins to close at bottom, strong color and impression, canceled by French "25 Mars 56" transit cds, faulty, Very Fine appearance, a rare cancel.

Scott \$100+



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s 3¢ orange brown, type I (10) pos. 24R1e, four margins including parts of adjacent stamps at top and bottom, tied by gem strike of blue "Lynchburg Va., Sep 25" three-bar cds on small blue piece, a Superb blue strike of this town cds usually struck in black.

Scott \$155

o 3¢ orange brown, type I (10) pos. 22R1e, full to large margins except just into bottom right frameline, rich color with strong impression, canceled by honeycomb grid (Skinner-Eno SD-G 117) of Sterling Mass., Very Fine and rare fancy cancel on the orange brown.

Scott \$190

o 3¢ orange brown, type I (10) position 10R1e, four mostly large margins, light orange circular grid cancel, light creases, still Very Fine and rare true orange cancel unpriced in Scott.

Estimate \$150 - 200









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o 3¢ orange brown, type I (10) position 46R1e, four margins including part of stamps at left and right, bright shade, canceled by blue "PAID" handstamp overstruck with 7-bar circular grid cancel, Very Fine.

Scott \$200

o 3¢ orange brown, type I (10) position 34R1i, three huge margins showing parts of adjoining stamps at upper left and right, barely touching frameline at bottom, rich shade, tied by perfect strike of New York 11-bar square grid on small blue piece, Very Fine and choice strike of the New York 11-bar square grid.

Scott \$190

o 3¢ orange brown, type I (10) position 72R1e, four large to clear margins, strong shade, bold red circular grid cancel, Very Fine and attractive.

Scott \$210

o 3¢ orange brown, type I (10. Skinner-Eno NS-28 var.) position 11L5e, full to large margins except just into frameline at top, canceled by blue encircled "5" cancel of Milwaukee Wisc.; tiny thin spot at top, Very Fine appearance.

Estimate \$100 - 150

We sold a cover with this cancel used from Milwaukee Wisc. in our sale 5002 lot 30.







s 3¢ orange brown, type II (10A) pos. 53L1i, large margins to barely touched at top, canceled by sharp blue "Paid" in Six Bars cancel (PM-PF 6) and hinged on small blue piece with matching "Centre-Sandwich N.H., 18 Sep" cds, accompanied by Amonette note confirming color and printing, Very Fine and choice.

Estimate \$200 - 300

o 3¢ orange brown, type II (10A) position 7L1e, four margins, full to barely clear, neat magenta circular grid cancel of Hartford Ct., Very Fine, magenta cancel unlisted in Scott, ex-Morris, Amonette; with 1997 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$150+

o 3¢ orange brown, type II (10A) huge straddle-pane single with full centerline, huge margins at bottom and left showing adjacent stamp, full at top, canceled by 1851 New York four-bar cds, Extremely Fine and stunning straddle-pane single.

Scott \$150







o 3¢ orange brown, type II (10A) four wide margins to just clear at bottom, bright and fresh canceled by two neat strikes of "Paid" handstamps, an Extremely Fine gem.

Scott \$155

o 3¢ orange brown, type II (10A) position 89L1e, four margins, bright color and detailed impression, maroon 7-bar circular grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine.

Scott \$165

o 3¢ orange brown, type II (10A) positions 98-99L1e, horizontal pair, large margins except just touched at top right, rich color, each canceled by neat blue circular grid cancel, Very Fine.

Scott \$500







o 3¢ pale yellowish red, type I (11) position 40L7, huge wide margins including right sheet margin showing full straddle line and portions of stamps at left and bottom, just clear at top left, canceled by green "Saltzburgh Pa., Mar 12" town cds, Extremely Fine and striking.

Scott \$142

o 3¢ dull red, type I (11) position 91R4, large to huge margins showing part of adjacent stamp at top and left sheet margin, deep blue "Lodi, N.Y. Apr 24" cds, a Superb gem with great eye appeal, ex-Amonette.

Scott \$21

o **3¢ purplish claret, type I (11)** position 88L4, four large to huge margins, centrally struck **red vermilion** "San Augustine FI., Aug 13" town cds; upper left corner crease, **Extremely Fine appearance**, *ex-Amonette*.

Scott \$35+ Estimate \$100 - 150





o 3¢ dull red, type I (11) position 93R6, huge even margins all around including part of adjacent stamp at top, rich color, partial red Boston cds and large "Paid" in grid cancel, Extremely Fine and remarkable stamp.

Scott \$17

o 3¢ brownish carmine, type II (11A) position 19L1L, four margins, rich color with sharp impression, canceled by red circular grid of Pawtucket R.I., Very Fine and premium of this scarcer 1852 shade.

Estimate \$100 - 150







o 3¢ dull red, type II (11A) position 51R2L, huge margins on all sides with left sheet margin and portions of four adjacent stamps, light strike of deep blue "Jul 6" town cds, bright and fresh, a Superb gem.

Estimate \$100 - 150

o 3¢ dull red, type II (11A) position 41R3, left straddle margin single showing full center-line, large to huge margins on other sides including part of stamps at right and bottom, neat **bright blue** four-bar circular grid cancel; trivial tiny scissor-cut in left extreme margin, a **Superb gem.**

Scott \$21

o 3¢ dull red, type II (11A) position 95R2L, huge margins all around including sheet margin at bottom and adjacent stamp at right, canceled by bold dull blue monstor circular grid, an Extremely Fine jumbo, ex-Amonette.

Estimate \$75 - 100







466 o 10¢ green, type II (14) four large margins except close at right, canceled by blue circular grid, strong color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine; with 1986 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$160

o 10¢ green, type II (14) full to large margins, bright color and paper, neat circular grid of small rectangles, fresh and Very Fine; with 2006 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$145

o 10¢ green, type II (14) huge margins except close at right, showing bit of adjacent stamp at left, deep rich color, light face free cancel, Very Fine.

Scott \$145





470

o 10¢ green, type III (15) large margins except close at right, strong impression on bright paper, sharp socked-on-the-nose strike of Pinwheel fancy cancel (Skinner-Eno GE-P17), Very Fine and choice fancy cancel; with 1992 P.F. certificate.

o 10¢ green, type III (15) four margins, canceled by two sharp strikes of sans-serif "PAID" handstamp, Very Fine and scarce cancel; with 1992 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$170





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- o 12¢ gray black (17) position 40R1, full to large margins, sharp impression, neat face-free circular grid cancel, Very Fine; with 1981 P.F. certificate as top stamp in pair. Scott \$260
- o 12¢ black, very thin paper (17 var.) horizontal pair, position 57-58R1, early impression, left stamp with double transfer, margins to just clear at upper left, circular grid cancels; couple faint corner creases, otherwise Very Fine and scarce variety, ex-Neinken.

Scott \$3,500 as singles







o 1¢ blue, type IV (23) two well centered singles, positions 49-50R1L, light cancels, left with tiny perf tear and right with corner flaw, Very Fine appearance; 49R1L with 2006 P.S.E. certificate.

Scott \$1,150

474 o 1¢ blue, type Va (24) position 27R5, wide margins, strong color, couple short perfs, Very Fine.

Scott \$300

o 1¢ blue, type Va (24) horizontal pair, positions 47-48R5, canceled by fancy three-wedge radials, corner crease upper left, Fine and scarce pair with fancy cancle.

Scott \$600 as singles





- or 3¢ dull red, type III (26) block of four, well centered, rich color, three bold Boston large "Paid" in grid cancels, additional manuscript cancel at bottom left, Very Fine and choice used block in this outstanding quality; with 2007 P.F. certificate.
- or 3¢ dull red, type III (26) block of four, each stamp neatly canceled by fancy Circle of Eight Carats, trivial light top left corner creases, F.-V.F. and attractive block of four.

 Scott \$175







o 10¢ green, type V, "curl on forehead" variety (35 var.) position 78L2, well centered with beautiful wide margins, rich color canceled by paint red open grid cancel, an Extremely Fine gem example of this plate variety.

Scott \$127

o 10¢ green, type V (35) well centered, bright color, brilliant red "Paid" in Circle of Providence R.I., upper right corner perf tear, still Very Fine appearing and striking; with clear 2004 A.P.S. certificate.

Estimate \$150 - 200

480 o 10¢ green, type V (35) deep rich color, wide margins, partial strike of vivid red New York exchange "Paid" cds and additional light black town cds, Very Fine and attractive, ex-Koppersmith; with 1988 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$62

United States Stamps



o New York, N.Y., 1846, 5¢ black on bluish, signed "ACM" connected, double transfer at bottom (pos. 2) (9X1 var.) Positions 2-3, horizontal pair, large margins clearly showing variety, canceled solely by two strikes of New York red square grid and right with partial cds, Very Fine.

Scott \$1,500+

A CHOICE PAIR CANCELED SHOWING THE MAJOR DOUBLE TRANSFER AT BOTTOM IN POSITION 2.



o New York, N.Y., 1846, 5¢ black on bluish, signed "ACM" connected (9X1) Positions 38-39, large to huge margins all around, sharp impressions, each canceled solely by Boston red circular grids leaving design mostly clear; left stamp with internal vertical cut, Extremely Fine appearance.

Scott \$1,500+

A RARE PAIR USED FROM BOSTON SHOWING THE DISTINCTIVE RED CIRCULAR GRID CANCELS.

A Great Philatelic Used Rarity



o Providence, R.I., 1846, 10¢ gray black (10X2) four margins, canceled by neat manuscript check mark and part of red "Providence R.I." cds, faint small stain spot in right margin, Very Fine and exceptionally rare used, ex-Erivan; with 2024 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000

THE ONLY RECORDED USED OFF-COVER $10 \c c$ PROVIDENCE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.

There are only three recorded used examples of the Providence Provisional, two solo usages on cover and the used off-cover single offered here.









o 5¢ orange brown (1b) rich shade from the fourth delivery, huge margins to clear, rich shade, bold circular grid cancel, faint diagonal crease, Very Fine appearance.

Scott \$675

o 5¢ orange brown (1b) 5th delivery printing, huge wide margins showing portion of stamp at right, barely clear at bottom, bold circular grid cancel, some faint toning spots, otherwise Very Fine; with 2003 Saadi certificate.

Scott \$675

o 1¢ blue, type lb (5A) position 9R1E, large margins all around including top sheet margin, pretty color, light circular grid cancel, vertical crease, Extremely Fine appearance.

Scott \$6,500

o 1¢ blue, type III (8) huge margins all around including part of adjacent stamp at right, rich plate 4 color with a strong impression, light town cancel, an Extremely Fine gem.

Scott \$1,500

A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 IMPERFORATE 1¢ TYPE III FROM PLATE FOUR.









s 1¢ blue, type IIIa (8A) huge margins to just in at top right, strong impression, tied by neat "Buffalo, N.Y., Feb 27" cds on tan piece within "Circular. Pre-Paid." frame, Very Fine.

Scott \$800

o 1¢ blue, type IV, triple transfer, one inverted (9 var.) position 90L1L, large margins except touched at left, red New York "Paid 1" carrier cds, Very Fine and scarce variety.

Scott \$160

o 3¢ dull red, type I (11) top right corner vertical pair with huge sheet margins, other sides ample, neat blue "St. Louis Mo. Jun 4" cds, rich color on bright paper, Extremely Fine.

Scott \$62

491 s 5¢ red brown (12) four large to huge margins, rich color on bright paper, tied by "New Orleans La. Jul 2" cds and additional red transit cds on small blue piece, Extremely Fine and choice.

Scott \$925







492 s 10¢ green, type II (14) large to huge margins, rich color, tied by blue "Baltimore Md." cds on small blue piece, Very Fine.

Scott \$160

o 12¢ gray black (17) positions 93-94L, four clear to huge margins showing part of adjacent stamp at left, strong impression, canceled by two circular grids, Very Fine.

Scott \$600

s 24¢ lilac (78) used with 10¢ green (68), tied by NYFM circular of wedges fancy cancels along with bit of red exchange cds and blue "Aachen" framed transits on small piece, Very Fine and attractive. Scott \$480+



s 5¢ brown (76) well centered, tied by sharp strike of New York type A red "Supplementary Mail" framed handstamp ties on blue piece, an Extremely Fine gem.

Estimate \$400 - 600



496 E National Bank Note Co., 3¢ dark red brown, Typographed Shield Die Essay on Thin Card (79-E19c var.) colored and colorless parts interchanged, strip of three showing progressively lighter impressions, 122 x 36mm, fresh and Very Fine, ex-Finkleburg, Lake Shore.

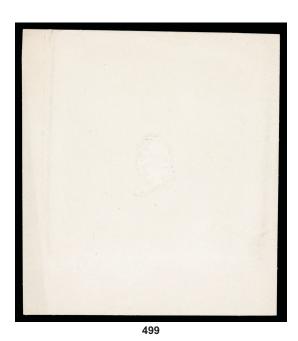
Scott \$2,750 as normal



497 E National Bank Note Co., 3¢ blue green, Typographed Shield Die Essay on India (79-E19c va) colored and colorless parts interchanged, strip of three showing progressively lighter impressions, 119 x 37mm, fresh and Very Fine.

Scott \$2,750 as normal





498 E 3¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. lithographed essay, in red violet (79-E24a) vignette only, face dotted, solid background, 81 x 46mm with showing die sinkage, minor top right corner thin, otherwise Very Fine and scarce.

Scott \$750

499 E 3¢ Liberty, N.B.N.C. albino vignette only essay (79-E30b var.) die sunk on 67x77mm white card showing smaller die size, Very Fine.

Estimate \$200 - 300

This Liberty head is slightly different than the 79-E30 finished design lacking the "Liberty" head band, hair placement, etc.







o 10¢ green, E. grill (89) canceled by "Hiogo, Japan" double-circle, light horizontal crease, Fine and scarce Japan cancel on the 10¢ E. grill; with 1986 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$575

501 o 30¢ orange, F. grill (100) strong grill, canceled by Yokohama chop cancel, tiny tear at top right, Fine and scarce Japan cancel on the 30¢ F grill; with 2014 P.S.E. certificate.

Scott \$1,400

502 o 3¢ ultramarine (114) clear strike of Yokohama, Japan cds, pre-print paper fold at left, Fine and scarce Japan cancel; with 2012 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$620







o **3¢ ultramarine (114)** wide margins, canceled by **"Hiogo" Japan** double-circle handstamp (Frajola HIO-Pmk1) used by the U.S. Postal Agency, **F.-V.F. and scarce Japan cancel**; with 2012 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$620

- o 6¢ ultramarine (115) wide margins, canceled by "Hiogo" Japan double-circle handstamp (HIO-Pmk1) used by the U.S. Postal Agency, small corner crease and split perf, F.-V.F. appearance, a rare cancel on the 6¢ value; with 2012 P.F. certificate.

 Scott \$1,725
- o 10¢ yellow (116) exceedingly well centered within large margins, brilliant color on fresh paper, sharp "Hiogo, Japan" double-circle cancel, Extremely Fine and choice Japan cancel; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded VF-XF 85.

Scott \$310







06 Ex 507

- o 1870, 10¢ brown (150) canceled by circle of wedges duplexed with "Yokohama, Japan, Oct 1" cds on piece with "Consulate of the United States, Kanagawa, Japan." printed imprint, Very Fine. Estimate \$150 200
- o 1893, 1¢//50¢ Columbians with Worlds Fair Expo Cancellations (230//240) group with the handstamp cds cancel (C93-02) comprising 230 on World Fair expo card, 232 on small piece with 1c Liberian piece, 234, 235 on small piece showing full duplex (PSE), 236, 235 on small piece showing full duplex (PSE), 238, 239 with faint crease (PF) and 240; few flaws, F.-V.F., a scarce assemblage.



508 * 1893, \$1 Columbian (241) o.g., well centered with balanced margins, vibrant color, Very Fine. So

Scott \$1,000





509 o 1893, \$1 Columbian (241) well centered within balanced margins, vivid color on bright paper, intense bold "World's Fair Sta., Chicago, III. Sep 1" duplex, Extremely Fine and choice expo cancel; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ \$775 without expo premium).

Scott \$525

* 1909, 2¢ Lincoln Centenary, bluish paper (369) o.g., hinge remnant, wide margins, previously offered as thick experimental paper but now with conflicting opinions, Very Fine and unusual item worthy of further study, ex-Haber; with 2000 P.S.E. as #367 thick experimental pair and 2023 P.F. certificate as #369.

Scott \$150

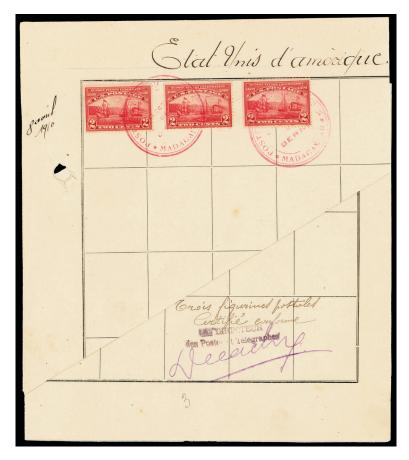




E 1909, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, Pencil Drawing Essays (370-E var.) two pencil drawings on 140x93mm card, one showing Seward facing right and one left, each with pencil "C. Aubrey Huston" and bluish gray "For Official Use Only" handstamp, Very Fine and fascinating pair offered as is; each with 2021 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750

These essays originated from the William Fox holdings, various letters from that estate between Fox, Ezra Cole and George Brett discussed attempts to determine their origins, but nothing definitive was determined. Similar essays for the Louisiana Purchase and Jamestown Issues were produced.



512 S 1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, U.P.U. Specimen (372 var.) three singles with natural straight edge at left, tied by two strikes of large magenta "Postes et Telegraphes * Madagascar * Collection De Bern" double-circle handstamps at top of 275 x 361mm page with Director of Posts handstamp and signature at bottom right, sheet with scissors cut at right center and creases from folding to fit an exhibit page, otherwise Very Fine, sent by the U.P.U. to the Postmaster of Madagascar who dutifully placed them in his archives, ex-Bianchi, Haber.

Estimate \$300 - 400







- * 1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (404) o.g., lightly hinged, nicely centered, virbant color on bright paper, fresh and Very Fine.
- 514 P 1924, 1¢ Huguenot-Walloon, large die proof on India paper (614P1) on card reduced to 50x36mm, Very Fine and rare. Scott \$3,000 as full size Estimate \$300 400
- ** **1956, \$5 Hamilton (1053)** o.g., never hinged, **Superb**; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (SUP 98, SMQ \$150)**. Scott \$48

Back of the Book



516 **/* 1918-23, First and Second Issues complete (C1-C6) set of 6, o.g., all never hinged except C4 is l.h., strong colors, C3 with fast high flying plane, F.-V.F. set.

Scott \$590



*r 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (C3) top plate block of 12 with arrow, double plate nos. 8493/8492 and two "TOP", rich colors, o.g., top stamps and selvage with hinge remnants, bottom stamps n.h., couple gum creases, bit of separation at top hinge reinforced, F.-V.F.

Scott \$1,250



or 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (C3) nicely centered, purple with "Washington D.C." roller cancels, F.-V.F. and rare used double plate block, unpriced as used in Scott.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000





o 1923, 8¢ dark green (C4) well centered through, bright and fresh, each block canceled with neat "Los Angeles, Cal." oval cancels, faint reddish cancel at bottom left, Very Fine and choice, unpriced as used blocks.

Estimate \$200 - 300

or 1896, 50¢ deep claret (J44) block of four, brilliant color, well-centered, neat central strike of South Omaha Nebraska received handstamp, a few horizontal perf separations not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine and choice, ex-Helton Jr.; with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85.

Scott \$275



o 1914, 50¢ carmine lake (J58) \$500, rich color, attractive margins and centering, unobtrusive cancel, light creasing at top, Very Fine appearance. Scott \$1,700





o Pacific Mail Steamship Co. Handstamps, group of 7 stamps including strikes of the "Arizona", "Alaska", "Henry Chauncey" and "Great Republic" on R68c, R69c, R81c, R82c, R123; few small flaws, F.-V.F. and scarce group.

Estimate \$300 - 400

523 E Revenue, 1862-71, 10¢ Bicolored Essays (R32E var.) four pairs in different colors, large to huge margins, Very Fine and scarce group. Estimate \$300 - 400





or 1862, First Issue, 5¢ Inland Exchange, perf'd (R27c) block of ten, well centered with brilliant color, three bold complete "John Myers, Agent, Rouse's Point, Apr. 12, 1864" oval handstamps, couple very trivial perf flaws, Extremely Fine and spectacular multiple.

Estimate \$200 - 300

o 1862, First Issue, 10¢ Inland Exchange, part perf. (R36b) reconstructed block of 60 with selvage at top and bottom, manuscript cancels, one at top defective where selvage and part of stamp missing, few other faults, Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple, ex-Curtis.

Scott \$1,200 as blocks of four

o 1862, First Issue, 15¢ Inland Exchange, imperf. (R40a) vertical pair, sharp "D.L. & W.R.R. Co., Sep 23, 1864" circular railroad handstamp cancels, large margins, strong vibrant color; small shallow thin at top and light horizontal crease at bottom, Very Fine appearance; with 2012 P.F. certificate.







o 1862, First Issue, 25¢ Entry of Goods, imperf. (R45a) straight line "S de V" handstamp cancels, mostly large to huge margins, bright vibrant color and proof-like impression, E, horizontal strip of three, Extremely Fine and attractive, a beautiful multiple.

Scott \$122 for pair and single

o 1862, First Issue, 50¢ Foreign Exchange, imperf. (R56a) socked-on-the-nose red "LEA & Co." boxed handstamp with manuscript date cancel, large margins, bright vibrant color, an Extremely Fine gem.

Scott \$75

o 1862, First Issue, \$1 Foreign Exchange, imperf. (R68a) socked-on-the-nose "R.C.G., Apr 7, 1863" circular handstamp cancel, bold bright color and sharp impression, large well balanced margins, Extremely Fine and choice.

Scott \$125







o 1863, First Issue, \$1.30 Foreign Exchange, imperf. (R77a) socked-on-the-nose blue "J. P. Morgan & Co., Jun 26, 1863" cds cancel, ample to large margins, rich deep color, couple tears at upper right, one into design, o, otherwise Very Fine and very attractive color handstamped example of this rare \$1.30 Foreign Exchange Imperforate issue, ex-Bulkeley.

Scott \$11,000

o 1862, First Issue, \$1.50 Inland Exchange, imperf. (R78a) rich color, large margins all around, canceled by sharp "A.Ins.Co. Boston, May 20, 1863" handstamp cancel (Tolman A-2), an Extremely Fine gem, ex-Cunliffe. Scott \$32

o 1862, First Issue, \$20 Conveyance, imperf. (R98a) strong color on bright paper, canceled three bold sharp strikes of "P.F.W. & C. Ry Co., Comptr's Office. Nov 10, 1864" oval handstamp (Tolman P-11K) of Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Co., trivial tone spot, Very Fine and choice railroad cancel.

Scott \$150





o 1864, First Issue, \$200 U.S. Internal Revenue, perf'd (R102c) deep vibrant colors, bold manuscript "C. & P. R.R. Co, Augt 1, 1867" cancel of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Co., Fine and choice railroad cancel; P.F. certificate no longer accompanies.

o 1864, First Issue, \$200 U.S. Internal Revenue, perf'd (R102c) bright colors, well centered, neat "Long Island R.R. Co., May 7, 1868" double-circle datestamp, fresh and Very Fine.



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o **1864, First Issue, \$200 U.S. Internal Revenue, perf'd (R102c)** strong bright colors, nicely centered with manuscript "Lehigh Valley R.R. Co., June 29, 1870" cancel (S&T L-4P-1), Very Fine and scarce railroad cancel. Scott \$650

536 o 1864, First Issue, \$200 U.S. Internal Revenue, perf'd (R102c) bright fresh colors, canceled by manuscript "The Minn. Val. R.R. Co. June 30, 1866, E.L.D."; hint of perf toning at top improved, Fine appearance, a rare Minnesota Valley Railroad cancel.
Scott \$850







o Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, 1¢//\$2 blue & black with Handstamped Cancels (R103//R123) nice group of 25 stamps with singles and one pair, each with a handstamped cancel comprising R103, R104 (3), R107, R110 (2), R112 (3), R114, R115 pair, R116, R117, R118 (4), R120 (3), R123 (3); some small flaws to be expected, F.-V.F. and attractive group.

Estimate \$400 - 600

o Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$3.50 blue & black (R126) well centered, bright colors, canceled "J.A. Bryson, New Orleans" double-oval.

539 o Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$20 blue & black (R129) rich colors, neat manuscript "E. Grimia, Norpub, 24 June 1872" cancel, F.-V.F.
Scott \$800







or Documentary, 1871, Third Issue, 2¢ orange & black (R135) block of 15, well centered, canceled by multiple strikes of blue "Nashua, Acton & Boston R.R., Superintendents Office, Nashua. N.H. Sep 5, 1872" oval handstamp (S&T N-25), Very Fine and remarkable railroad canceled block.

Estimate \$300 - 400

o Proprietary, 1871, 6¢ green & black (RB6) rich colors, canceled by NYFM geometric (GE-EP3), trivial corner crease, Fine and rare, the only recorded strike of a New York foreign mail fancy cancel on a Proprietary revenue stamp.

Estimate \$300 - 400

o **Proprietary, 1873, \$1 green & black, violet paper (RB9a)** well centered with wide margins, rich colors, bold purple "Paris, Allen & Co., 51 Broadway, New York." framed handstamp and ms. "July 3, 1882" cancel, **Very Fine appearance**; P.F. certificate 543053 is missing.

Scott \$3,500





** 1948, \$1 Buffleheads (RW15) o.g., never hinged, lower right corner margin single, exceedingly well centered, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate Graded XF-Superb 95 (SMQ \$200).

Scott \$60

* 1963, \$3 Brants (RW30) o.g., lightly hinged, extraordinarily well centered, fresh and Superb; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate Graded Superb 98 (SMQ \$425 as N.H.).

Scott \$100 as n.h.







* 1969, \$3 White-Winged Scoters (RW36) o.g., very lightly hinged, choice centering within extra large margins, an Extremely Fine jumbo; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate Graded XF-Superb 95J (SMQ \$375 as N.H.).

Scott \$65 as N.H.

* 1970, \$3 Ross's Geese (RW37) o.g., lightly hinged, extraordinarily well centered, fresh and Superb; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate Graded Superb 98 (SMQ \$350 as N.H.).

Scott \$65 as N.H.

* 1995, \$15 Mallards (RW62) fresh and Superb; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate Graded Superb 98 (SMQ \$125).

Scott \$33

Foreign Stamps and Covers



New Brunswick, 1851, 3d red (1) full margins except slightly in at bottom left, tied by "11" numeral grid cancel on 1856 folded cover with Perth (1.15) and Dorchester (1.15) backstamps to Moncton; small edge tear at top center, a Very Fine use; with 2019 Greene Foundation certificate.

Scott \$950



New Brunswick, 1851, 6d olive yellow, bisected (2b) full to large margins, brilliant color, tied by "11" oval, matching "Dorchester, N.B., SE 23, 1858" backstamp on orange buff cover to Fredericton, reverse with St. John (9.24) transit and Fredericton (9.24) arrival cds; cover creases away from bisect.

Scott \$3,500



Canada, 1851, 3d red, on laid paper (1) margins to touched, small corner crease, tied by two strikes of seven-ring target, matching partial "Guelph, U.C., NO 7, 1852" cds on blue folded letter to Cobourg (11.20), forwarded to London, Dec. 4th arrival backstamp, **F.-V.F.**; with 1998 Greene Foundation certificate.

Scott \$1,900 Estimate \$300 - 400



Canada, 1913, dark brown (Unitrade OX4. Scott OX4) used at top to seal opening along with paper tape, tied by "Victoria, B.C. Dec 7, 1916" machine backstamp on cover bearing 2¢ carmine (90) tied by "Victoria, B.C." machine cancel to Hove, England, purple "Returned for War Tax" straightline and blue crayon circled "T" due rating, purple double-oval Dead Letter Office backstamp; small edge flaws, bit of seal missing with some perf toning, still a Very Fine and scarce officially sealed use.

Unitrade C\$3,000 (\$2,220)



* Great Britain, 1870, ½d rose (58. SG 49) tied by "E.C. 20." barred oval on ½d wrapper to Fort Wayne Ind., small flaws, F.-V.F. and scarce wrapper use.

Estimate \$150 - 200



perfect condition.



Estimate \$500 - 750

France (Ballon *Fulton*) 1870 (Oct. 30) Paris to Rapperswyl, Switzerland, folded letter postmarked "Paris, R. Montaigne, 30 Oct 70" double-circle postmark and franked with 10c + 20c Empire Lauré tied by numeral "9" star cancels, carried by the *Fulton*, backstamped "Geneve-Culoz, 4.XI.70" Swiss transit postmark, Extremely Fine and attractive, a lovely cover in

On November 2nd (Wednesday), the balloon Fulton (Godard) left the Gare dOrléans at 8:30am with 4 sacks of mail (250 kg) and landed at 2:30pm near Chanzeaux (south of Angers). The mail was taken to Angers on November 2, and the pilot (Le Gloarnec) and passenger (Louis Cezanne) reached Tours on November 3.

France (Ballon *Fulton*) 1870 (Oct. 31) Paris to Quenne, France, folded Gazette des Absents No. 3 postmarked "Paris, R. Pascal, 31 Oct 70" double-circle datestamp bearing 20c Empire Lauré tied by superb strike of numeral "29" star cancel, reverse with "Quenne, 4 Nov 70" arrival cds, Extremely Fine and attractive.

Estimate \$500 - 750

A BEAUTIFUL COVER FROM THE RARE PARIS OFFICE CARRIED BY THE FULTON.



France (Ballon *Duquesne*) 1871 (Jan. 4) Paris to St. Petersburg, Russia, folded Gazette des Absents No 21 postmarked "Paris, Ministëre des Finances, 4 Janv 70" double-circle datestamp and bearing 80c Empire Lauré tied by superb strike of numeral "35" star cancels, carried by the *Duquesne*, blue manuscript Prussian crayon "fr 2" credit rating, no arrival marking; trivial flap restoration, Extremely Fine and attractive.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A WONDERFUL BALLON MONTÉ USE TO RUSSIA CARRIED ON THE DUQUESNE.

On January 9 (Monday), the balloon Duquesne (Godard) left the Gare dOrléans at 3:15am with 6 sacks of mail (150 kg) and landed in occupied territory at 3:00pm near Puisieulx (12km southeast of Reims). The pilot (Charles Richard) arranged to smuggle the mail to Reims (where it was pre-sorted) and then north to Hirson late on January 10. Richard went via Hirson, Valenciennes and Lille to Bordeaux on January 18.







*r France, 1860, Napoleon III imperforate, 10c bister on yellowish, type II (14c. Yvert 13A var.) block of 4, o.g., lightly hinged, full to large margins, bright color, fresh and Very Fine block; signed by Calves on reverse, with 2023 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$1,800 as singles

557 (*) France, 1900, Merson, 2fr gray violet & yellow (126a. Yvert 122a) without gum as issued, large margins all around, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine and choice. Scott \$1,300

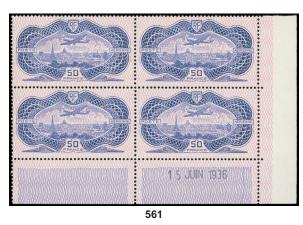
**r France, 1925, 5fr Paris Philatelic Exhibition (226b. Yvert 216) block of four, o.g., never hinged, well centered with brilliant color on fresh paper, Very Fine. Scott \$900





559 B** France, 1930, 1.50fr+3.50fr Smile of Reims (B34b. Yvert 256 var.) complete booklet with pane of 8, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine and scarce complete booklet. Scott \$1,100

** France, Airmail, 1936, 50fr "Banknote" (C15. Yvert 15) o.g., never hinged, bottom left corner margin single, bright and fresh, Very Fine.





r France, Airmail, 1936, 50fr "Banknote" (C15. Yvert 15) bottom right corner margin block of four showing "15 Juin 1936" coin date, o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered with bright color, **Very Fine and scarce block; with 1968 Robineau certificate.

Scott \$6,800

** France, Airmail, 1936, 10fr South Atlantic Crossing (C17. Yvert 321) o.g., never hinged, left selvage single, exceedingly well centered with strong color, Extremely Fine and choice. Scott \$700





Bavaria, 1849, 1kr black, plate I (1. Michel 1 la) three large margins, in at left, tied by "Bayreuth, VI, 14/12" semi-circle datestamp on gray folded cover to Busch; central vertical file fold, F.-V.F. and scarce first-issue use.

Scott \$4,750 Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

564 Bavaria, 1850, 1kr pink (4. Michel 3) bright shade, tied by "350" numeral cancel, "Nurnberg, 14 Dec. 1860" double-circle datestamp on blue folded cover addressed locally, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200





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o Kiauchau, 1901, 3m black violet (21. Michel 16) deep rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, bold strikes of "KD Feldpost Station No. 2 14/5l (Peking) cds, Very Fine, a beautiful stamp with a scarce cancel used during the Boxer Rebellion.

Estimate \$500 - 750

Japan, 1888 (Mar. 13) Rome, Italy to Kyota, Japan via Yokohama, Italy 10c postal card canceled by "Roma, Ferrovia, 13, 3-88" cds with Japan 2s carmine tied by Japanese framed handstamp, reverse with Yokohama (4.26) and Kobe (4.28) backstamps; card creases, small stamp flaws, Fine and scarce mixed franking.

Estimate \$300 - 400





Japan, 1865 (Jan. 17) Yokohama, Japan to Marseilles, France via Hong Kong, blue folded letter endorsed "via Marseilles", blue "Carst, Lels & Co. Kanagawa, Japan" sender's oval and Hong Kong "C" (1.29) transit, "GB/1f22 1c/4c" diamond accountancy handstamp, bold red "Pays Etr. V. Suez, Marseilles, 13 Mars 65" entry cds and "8" decimes due handstamp, fresh and Very Fine.

Estimate \$200 - 300

o Japan, Yokohama "5118" Lozenge Cancel, clear strike on France 1869, Napoleon III Laureate, 5fr gray lilac on lavender (37), faults, Fine appearance.

Estimate \$300 - 400



Japan, 1879 (Apr. 26) Malta mourning cover to Yokohama, Japan, mourning cover from the Chamberlain correspondence to Imperial Naval College bearing G.B. 4d sage tied by "Malta, AP 26, 79" duplex with "A25", forwarded locally, reverse with Singapore (5.25) transit and Yokohama (6.8) arrival cds, Very Fine.

Estimate \$200 - 300

A Beautiful French-Japanese Combination Use



Japan, 1874, Cherry Blossom, 2s yellow, foreign wove paper (34) Syllabic 7, vivid color, tied by syllabic numeral in circle cancel on 1874 European-size cover from Captain Lebon to his mother Madame Lebon, Paris, France, sender's directive "via Marseilles", boldly struck Degron-kun Type 1 handstamp ("Mr. Degron, Chief of French Mail Ship Co., Honcho 5-chome, Yokohama") on the front at lower left, used with France, 1872, 80c Rose, Large Numerals (63; Yvert 57), 1873, 15c Bister, Large Numerals (61; Yvert 55) and 1872, 5c Yellow Green (53; Yvert 53), each tied by bold "5118" dotted diamond cancel, "Yokohama, Japon, 7 Dec 74" double-circle datestamp, red "PD" framed handstamp, Paris (1.22.1875) backstamp, with original letter datelined "Mito-Yaski 6 Debre 74" from the residence of Lord Mito in Tokyo; 15c has small part of corner torn off, Very Fine, ex-Magnolia.

Estimate \$4.000 - 6.000

A COLORFUL AND RARE DEGRON-KUN COVER WITH JAPANESE CHERRY BLOSSOM AND THREE-COLOR FRENCH CERES FRANKING. THE MARKINGS AND STAMPS ARE ALL ON THE FRONT AND THE ORIGINAL LETTER IS INTACT, MAKING THIS ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE OF ALL DEGRON-KUN COVERS.

This cover was sent by Felix Frederic Georges Lebon (1845-1923), who was captain and Chief Artillery Instructor of the French Military Mission to Japan. He arrived in Tokyo on May 17, 1872, and was employed by the Japanese Ministry of Army. Captain Lebon resided in the Instructors' House at Nagatacho in Tokyo. His time in Japan spanned four years.

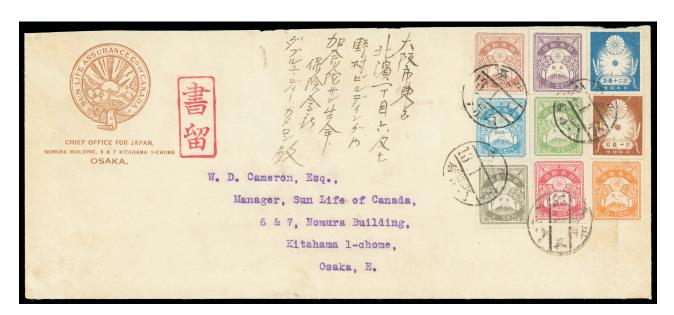
No later than January 1873, members of the French Military Mission began using the "Degron-kun" method to send letters by Japanese mail to Henri J. Degron, postmaster of the French post office in Yokohama, for entry into the international mail system. The handstamped address to Postmaster Degron identifies covers sent by this method. Many of the covers have Japanese and French mixed frankings (the Japanese stamps have been removed from some).

Nearly 90% of the Degron-kun covers reported by Matsumoto have the Type 1 handstamp. As Matsumoto points out (p. 151), the wording of the Type 1 handstamp is inaccurate. Degron was never "Chief of French Mail Ship Co." (Messageries Maritimes). He was the postmaster of the French post office in Yokohama, who prepared mail for French steamship packet sailings as part of his responsibilities. This was prepaid for the 100c rate by French Packet via Marseilles.



Japan, 1875, Cherry Blossom, 10s ultramarine, foreign wove paper, with syllabic (45) tied by bold quartered cork, red "Yokohama, Paid All, May 11" cds and matching "5 Cents" credit handstamp on 1877 gray cover to London, England, endorsed "Via San Francisco", magenta "San Francisco, Cal. May 29" exchange, red London Paid (6.18.77) arrival cds; light toning band, small perf flaws at top, F.-V.F. and scarce foreign mail use; with 2016 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750



Japan, 1923, Earthquake Emergency Series, ½s to 20s complete (179-187) set on registered commercial cover from Osaka with corner card to Canada postmarked Jan 4, 1924, F.-V.F. and scarce use, Sakura #200-208.

Estimate \$200 - 300



573 Mexico, 1856, First Issue, 1r yellow, Durango (2) without district name, wide margins, tied by neat fancy "Cuencame" handstamp (Schatzkes 24B) on fresh folded letter sheet to Durango, with official Principal De Rentas wreath cachet handstamp, Very Fine and choice, a scarce revenue office official cover from a very small town.

Estimate \$300 - 400



574 Mexico, 1856, First Issue, 1r yellow, Mazatlan (2) horizontal pair, right stamp with partial incomplete impression at right, canceled by bold "El Fuerte" box handstamp (Schatzkes 763) on 1858 folded letter sheet to Mazatlan, Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200



575 Mexico, 1856, First Issue, 4r red (4) used with 1r yellow (2), margins to in, both tied by strikes of red "Franqueado en Tepic." framed handstamp on gray folded cover to Guadalajara; tiny stain spot, otherwise Very Fine and choice strike.

Estimate \$300 - 400



s Mexico, 1856, First Issue, 8r red lilac, vertical quadrisect, Zacatecas (5d) on gray piece tied by full strike of "San Juan del Mesquital" box cancel (Schatzkes 1879), Very Fine and choice, Very Fine and choice, seldom cut in this way; with 2021 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.

Estimate \$300 - 400



577 Mexico, 1861, Second Issue, 2r black on pink, Mexico (8) tied by "Franco, Mexico, 29 Dic, 1861" cds on gray folded letter to Llanes, Spain, with bold clear "Paid At Vera-Cruz" crown circle handstamp and red manuscript "1/-" rating, reverse with British "Vera Cruz, Ja 1, 1862" cds and Mexico British Consulate coat of arms seal handstamp, Havana (1.6) and London (1.29) transit backstamps, Spain "8Rs" due handstamp, Very Fine.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A CHOICE USE FROM THE BRITISH CONSULATE IN MEXICO TO SPAIN.





578 Mexico, 1861, Second Issue, 8r black on red brown, quadrisect, Guadalajara (11b) bottom right portion of stamp tied by fancy floral handstamp with oval "Tepic" handstamp alongside (Schatzkes 411 & 412) on gray folded letter to San Blas; horizontal cover split reinforced at sides, otherwise Very Fine; with 2021 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.

Estimate \$200 - 300

579 Mexico, 1868, Hidalgo (thick figures, imperf), 6c black on buff, Saltillo (58) cons 30-70, horizontal pair and two singles, tied by two strikes of Parras de la Fuente circular handstamps (Schatzkes 1415) on blue 1870 folded letter to Parral, Very Fine, a very small town and scarce cancel.

Estimate \$300 - 400



580 Mexico, 1868, Hidalgo (thick figures, imperf), 25c blue on pink (61) single on three fresh covers tied by choice strikes on exhibit page; includes Silao (Schatzkes 527) Guanajuato 6-69, Toluca (Schatzkes 1669) Guadalajara 41-70 used out of district, and Penjamo (Schatzkes 515) Guanajuato 6-69, Extremely Fine and choice. Estimate \$300 - 400



r **Portugal, 1866, King Luiz, 10r yellow (18) block of 4, o.g., never hinged, full to large margins, **F.-V.F.**; with 1987 A.P.S. certificate.



Switzerland, Geneva, 1850, "Vaud", 5c black & red (2L6. Zumstein 10) large margins to clear at left, small tear bottom left, tied by sharp red rosette cancel, matching "Geneve, 3 Juin 50" cds on folded letter to Plainpalais; addressee name rewritten with small hole adjacent, Very Fine appearing use of the the Geneva 1850 5c transitional issue; signed Roger Calves, with 1966 Nussbaum certificate.

Scott \$3,750



Switzerland, 1850, Poste Locale, 2½rp black & red, with frame around cross (2. Zumstein 14 I) large margins to clear all around, tied by bold strike of "P.P." in circle with corresponding "Chaux de Fonds, 14 Aout 51" double-circle datestamp which also ties stamp to preprinted folded letter addressed locally, Very Fine and choice, ex-Przybyl; with 2020 Marchand certificate. Zumstein 600 SFr (\$610).

Scott \$4,750 Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A REMARKABLY BEAUTIFUL SINGLE-FRANKING COVER OF SWITZERLAND'S FIRST ISSUE.



Uruguay, 1859, Thin Figure, 180c green (11) type 7, large margins all around, tied by oval "Admon de Correos, Montevideo, 4 Mayo, 1861" datestamp on double-rate cover endorsed "Constitution" to Buenos Aires, Argentina, Very Fine and choice; signed Diaz.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



585 Uruguay, 1864, 6c Brick Red (18c) large margins, tied by "Montevideo, Apr 27, 1865" oval datestamp upon arrival on folded letter datelined "Durazno, Abril 22 de 1865", stamp with minor flaw in top right corner, otherwise Very Fine and rare, ex-Bustamante.

Scott \$1,400

The 6c Brick Red is the rarest shade of the Escudito issue to find on cover, this cover was accepted but underpaid the 8c rate for two sheets sent domestically.



586 Uruguay, 1864, 6c Blood Red, Bisect used as 3c (18 var.) bottom left diagonal bisect, tied across the cut by intricate Montevideo postmaster seal on 1876 orange cover to Salto, clear strike of "Detenida por Falta de Franqueo" two-line handstamp for insufficient postage, additionally struck boxed "Archivo" and "Listas, 30 Dec 76" double-circle datestamp as the addressee could not be found, Very Fine and intriguing cover, ex-Hoffmann.

Estimate \$200 - 300

The Escudito issue was discontinued in 1866 making this an exceptionally late use, also the bisect presumably pays a 3c rate that did not exist as the normal rate was 6c.

Collections

U.S. Postal History Collections

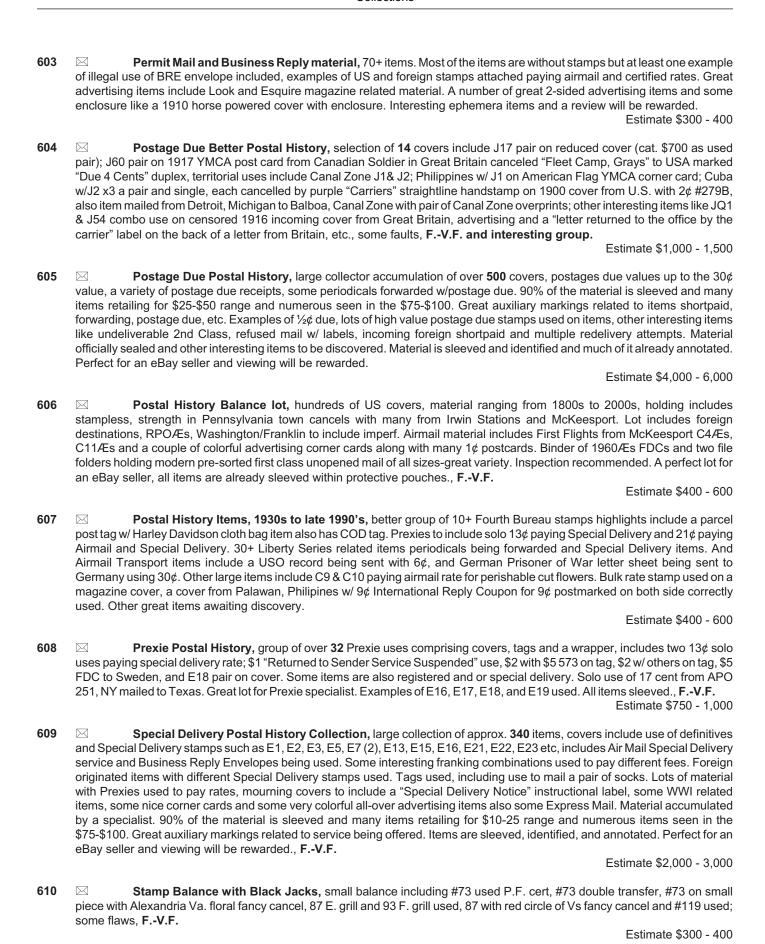
Civil War Postal History

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587	1850s-1860s Parker Pre-War and Civil War Correspondence and Related, group of over 160 covers including mail from Lt. Parker during the Civil War back home to his wife, several envelopes with pre-printed address, mostly 3¢ #11, 26 and 65 frankings, a number posted from Old Point Comfort Va. with fancy cork cancels, other Civil War towns include New Berne N.C., Norfolk Va., Port Royal S.C., Key West Fla., etc., note a couple Richmond Va. gun advertising on flap covers; some mixed condition, FV.F.
	Estimate \$300 - 400
588	1862-64 Civil War correspondence to Lt. Commander Parker on Blockading Squadron Ships, group of 23 covers from Newark N.J. with #65 single or double frankings to Lt. Commander James Parker on the U.S.S. <i>Minnesota</i> , <i>Seneca Maumee</i> , <i>Galena</i> and stained <i>R.R. Cuylee</i> , via Hampton Roads Va., Port Royal S.C., Fortress Monroe, City Point Va., etc., one addressed to him in the blockading squadron without ship designation, and last is an 1864 #65 use docketed from the USS Seneca back home with preprinted address; some faults including later with 3¢ faulty, FV.F. group . Estimate \$500 - 750
589	Civil War Postal History including Patriotics, group of over 30 covers mostly bearing #65 singles, a couple soldier letters sent postage due, some content letters, and a print of Camp Alexander, note some better patriotic designs including a Wells "Loyal to the Union" all-over design with a New York Due 3 marking, two Maj. Gen. McClellan designs, an interesting cover front with an unlisted design of the "Tomb of Washington.", "Jeff DavisÆ Doom,", a couple of regimental designs (13th MA & 14th NH), great two-color designs including examples of "Flag of the Free" and a number of soldierÆs items, a number of interesting postmarks including a type II "G.B.D" handstamp, a number of Maryland and Washington DC postal markings, lots of great letter content, some usual mixed condition, FV.F.
	Estimate \$750 - 1,000
590	Unused Patriotic Cover Collection, better collection of over 105 envelopes including many better like 7 all-over Magnus designs incl. "Naval Expedition" and "Siegel and Capture of Fort Donelson", group of Loyal States, some Berlin imprints caricatures, etc plus one Confederate; few flaws but overall good quality, Very Fine group.
	Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
591	WWII British Solomon Islands Campaign in the Pacific, USMC collection of 75+ censored covers of the British Solomon Island Campaign in the Western Pacific, each cover mounted and described in depth with type and handwritten notes detailing censor type, cancellation markings and historical details about the military unit of assignment. Items sent from the Banika Island, Guadalcanal Island, New Caledonia. and others with a great selection of APOÆs. Does not appear to be much duplication of senders or locations. Many pages annotated with the different units/batteries. Covers seeme to about evenly franked using 6¢ orange Air Post Stamped Envelopes and 6¢ Transports. A must for a Marine Corp enthusiast or anyone focused on WWII censorship material.
	Estimate \$500 - 750
	Cover Collections and Balances
592	1909 Alaska-Yukon Exhibition and Hudson-Fulton Celebration Balance, one binder of approximately 50 picture postcards sent through the mails, these are a mix of the two events, faults to be found, also two small binders of unused Hudson-Fulton picture postcards and one large art-size binder of mounted Hudson-Fulton unused picture postcards, which is beautifully done, FV.F. collection.
	Estimate \$500 - 750
593	1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, Cover Balance (372) choice cover balance from the Haber collection, including 12 First Day of Issue (one is a front only to Germany used with three Washington-Franklin stamps), three First Days are on W.W. Greist fold-out postcards with three different illustrations, one First Day with an illustration of a mill, also uses in the several dayst following the First Day including two on Celebration postcards, plus a No. 331 on cover with the Hudson-Fulton Celebration yellow label depicting an airplane, a few small faults to be found including on the Greist cards, overall a Very Fine appearing and attractive group, several certificates accompany, Scott value just for the First Day uses with no premium for Greist cards. Scott \$10,000 + as normal FDCs Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

594	1913 Parcel Post Issue Postal History (Q1-Q9) group of 27 covers up to the 20¢ value comprising Q1 x 11 items including a small envelope from Hendee Mfg in Denver, Co with nice Indian Motorcycle advertising in right corner, a local-use postcard, a Cleveland Ohio precancel and a couple of pairs. 4 x Q2 including a postcard to Germany and mailer from Photo Stock Co in Baltimore with 2 singles paying 4¢, 3 x Q3 used with a Scott 307 from Auburn, California to Boston, Mass. and Scott 432, 2 x Q4 a single and 2 singles on 2¢ stationary, 5 x Q6 singles used with W/F stamps paying registered or special delivery fees, and Q8 on posts card box front; and finally Q9 on 2¢ stationary and an orange Postal Savings stamp (PS1) on front and a 1¢ W/F on reverse. Uses include domestic/foreign destinations and registered w/ return receipt; some faults, FV.F. Estimate \$750 - 1,000
595	1945-46 Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Issue FDCs and Uses - the Landau Exhibit (930-933) mostly mounted collection of over 200 covers, mostly FDCs, including numerous sets by many of the best designers including a Dorothy Knapp complete set cover (one of three known), plus a group of FDCs on WWII Patriotic covers, several covers signed by Eleanor and children, a VE day Patriotic signed by Truman, plus some unusual usages, including a Chinese newspaper (intact) mailed from San Francisco, rare destinations include Spanish Guinea and Gilbert and Ellice Is., etc., A stunning group that took Landau decades to assemble. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000
596	20th Century Fancy Cancel Collection, large collection of over 150 covers from the 1930s with many better fancy cancel designs including Ed Ky. cancels, better noted Cherry Tree Pa. showing George Washington with fallen Cherry Tree, Corry Pa. "Pointing Hand", Genesee Depot Wisc. "Dairy Cow", Bear Ark. "Grizzely Bear", Ed Ky. "Witch" for halloween, Lakewood III "Four-Leaf Clover", Fly Oh. "Fly", Liberty Ariz "Statue of Liberty" two-types, Boat Ky. "Sailing Boat" etc, wonderful goup.
	Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
597	Better Cover Group, group of 19 covers including #86 on cover, C18 block of four on zeppelin flight cover, 5L1 cover, two 15L13 uses with 3¢ #11, 15L14 with #11 pair, #136L9 cover, four 617-619 FDC set covers, etc; some faults. Estimate \$500 - 750
598	Christmas Topical Accumulation, hundreds of Santa Claus, St. Nicholas and Christmas themed postcards, postal history and ephemera materia. Material ranges from the early 1900Æs to the 2000Æs, including from Germany and other foreign countries. Very colorful items including attractive Christmas related advertising items, material sent to or from WWI & WWII soldiers. This accumulation includes U.S. and foreign unused cards, seals on cards, and some early Disney items that are also Christmas related. Everything is already sleeved., FV.F. Estimate \$500 - 750
599	Cover Accumulation, 1840s-1900s, large accumulation of 100s of covers, lots of commercial airmail covers to domestic and foreign destinations, registered and certified mail along with a few parcel post items. Some WWII era material but most relatively modern material, a handful of Certificates of Mailing seen with some commemoratives, Prexies on tags, cards paying library rates, and other interesting items, foreign destinations are mostly to Europe. Inspection warranted and treasures will be found.
	Estimate \$500 - 750
600	"Last Day of Service" Postal Cards plus more, 3,000 postal cards stamped "Last Day of Service" and signed the dates of these cards range form the late 1930s through late 1950s, also includes 2 binders of precancels, US coil wrapper labels in a binders on stock pages, 100+ Utah State Fishing license booklets (1951-53) and some other odds and ends. Estimate \$200 - 300
601	Magazines Posted in the Mails with Postage Dues, Postage, two box lot with 40+ magazines forwarded and a variety of postage due stamps affixed paying the forwarding fee. J-series, commemoratives and definitive stamps used-the Americana, Prominent Amcericas, and Prexies (3, 7, 9, 8, 10 cent values seen) Mostly the 1959 J-Series Rotary Press used. Close inspection will yield some surprises. Also in banker box 125+ oversize Airmail, Certified, Express Mail, Registered and Priority mailers and tags sent domestically and overseas. High values used \$1, \$2, \$5 along w/ Express Mail stamps. Material mailed in the 80Æs - present day. All sleeved.
	Estimate \$200 - 300
602	Pension Related Postal History, group of over 40 covers with great corner card advertisements, Department of Interior uses incl. O17 3¢ and O18 6¢ covers, Pension Office postal stationary, an item with a blue circular receiving strike on front from U.S. PENSION OFFICE dated APR 23 1902. Many items mention new Pensions Laws from the late 1800Æs along with a couple modern items, an item references the War of 1812 and another includes original enclosures. Also a number of items mailed to/from pension lawyers. Viewing will be rewarded.

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Estimate \$400 - 600



611	U.S. and World Wide Postal History, 1910s-1940s, Large cover lot of over 300 covers, includes airmail, censored material, some postage due, WWI and WWII time frame. Lot consists of \$5 to \$25 retail items. Great markings, some AEF covers with a variety of censor markings, also some WWI YMCA related items. Great foreign destinations. Perfect lot for eBay seller. Estimate \$500 - 750
612	o/ U.S. Classics Group, 1851-1869, group including #7 pos. 9L3, #7 plate 3L crack, #7, 9 pair on piece, #19 blue cancel, faults (2017 PFC), #20 used pulled perf (PF as #22, new cert missing), #22 pos. 87R4 perfs trimmed on circular, #112 two wide margin singles; some faults, FV.F.
	Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
613	US WWII Marine Corp Covers, 75 covers. Most items related to WWII. Includes interesting hand stamps like "UNIT DECOMMISSIONED" with pointing finger, items signed by generals, commissioning or decommissioning, Tokyo Bay and cancelled wth "U.S.S SIRIUS" in Nicaragua in 1924. Many items retail for \$100 or more. Great lot for WWII specialist, closer inspection will result in other discoveries.
	Estimate \$400 - 600
614	US WWII Military Postal History, 86 covers individually sleeved, some with short description. Most of the material from the WWII era but also saw a couple late 1920's items-1 item postmarked "NICARAGUA" and others with ship names. Also a Southwestern US Cavalary item, 1870 cover-B.H. Grierson, the soldier protrayed by John Wayne in the movie titled "The Horse Soldiers." The cover is sent to Ft Sill in Indian Territory. WWII APO's (264, 915 (Christmas Island), 682 (Litwinsky, Palestine), 608 (Khartoum) and others. Some differnt Tokyo Bay covers, submarine related and senior officer material and some hand-painted.
	Estimate \$500 - 750
615	Washington-Franklin Postal History, group of 15 items including Special Delivery usages with #374a booklet pair with E8 with "Top Frame Line Missing" plate 5514 variety on cover (PFC); #E8 used with 1¢ on PPC, 5¢ #504 pair on WWI AEF cover, a solo 13¢ (513) and 1¢ #390 coil strip of 6 with paste-up pair; a few registered bank tags including a solo \$1 #518 tag, a 2¢, \$1 tag from Alaska, a few with perfins; etc; some faults, FV.F. and interesting group. Estimate \$400 - 600
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	Back of the Book Postal History Collections
616	80¢ Hawaii #C46 Airmail Postal History Group (C46) group of 10 covers including C46 used with 20¢ Special Delivery #E13 on overpaid 1953 Chicago airmail cover to Germany; 1959 (Apr. 20) APO piece to New Hampshire - air parcel rate is 80 cent for 1 pound from Zone 8; 1953 #C46 registered use to Brazil, 1954 #C46 solo registered legal-size use to Venezuela, overpaid by 15 cents; along with 6 FDCs - Artcraft, Artmaster, Anderson, and unknown creator of a very attractive all-over cover design, etc., FV.F.
	Estimate \$300 - 400
617	United States and World Wide Zepplin Flight covers, 18 sleeved. Highlights include US Fourth Bureau issue used, examples used from Brazil "DOX - 1931" marking, transatlantic marking in green, another has a nice seal used on the backside of a German cover mailed to Brazil and another item with nice "KOBLENZ" and "KOLN RIEHL" strikes on backside, and others with "DO-X" type markings. Many items retail for \$100 or more. Great lot for Zeppelin enthusiast, closer inspection necessary to determine a winning bid.
	Estimate \$500 - 750
618	Special Delivery Better Postal History (E1//E18) small group of 18 items comprising six postal cards uses: UX9 with E1; UX14 with E5; UX18 with E5; UX22 with E6; two UX27 with E15 and E16; two E5 1898 Spanish-American War Patriotic covers, E1 on Coke Co. cameo ad cover, E3 on ad cover, E3 on U293 Grant Lettersheet front, E5 tied on a 2¢ stationary envelope with purple single line mark of "PAY NO MONEY - TO MESSENGER"; E6 used with #307, 309 on New Haven Ct. parcel label to Rochester N.Y.; two E7 ad covers, E15 cover from San Francisco with two-line purple "DAMAGED IN PLANE FIRE AT WARREN, OHIO 9-21-30" handstamp on burned cover; E18 package wrapper tied by "Orange N.Y. Jun 14, 1948" duplex with purple "Special Delivery" and "Insured" markings along with Form 3813, Receipt for Insured Mail Delivery; etc, some faults, FV.F. and intriguing group. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

1913, 1¢-10¢ Parcel Postage Due Postal History (JQ1-JQ4) group of 9 uses comprising JQ1(3), JQ2(2), JQ3(3) and JQ4(1), better include JQ1 used on Form 3579 affixed to a portion of newspaper, items on postcards and covers J. Card mailed from Bremen with Hudson Terminal marking along w/ "DUE 2 CENTS"w/JQ2 paying. A pair of JQ3 used on back of cover-front marked with Budapest marking along with DUE 10 CENTS and faint "Not in Directory" and unclaimed marking on back. Another military item sent without postage and "On Active Service" written at top along with a green censor tape pre-printed stating "Opened by Censor" along with other marks including triangle in red. JQ4 from Moscow w/ curricular T and "DUE 10 CENTS" mailed to Chicago. And a sheet of paper with 21 #JQ3 cancelled in "Chase City, VA" Dec 1, 1917, great lot for the collector.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Modern Postal Cards used to Foreign Destinations, group of 300+ sleeved modern postal cards sent to foreign destinations during the 2000's, cards sent throughout the world with auxiliary markings related to unclaimed, undeliverable as addressed, return to sender, and damaged during handling. Themed cards include stamps such as comics, Disney, Olympics, etc., Very Fine.

Estimate \$200 - 300

U.S. Stamp Collections

**/*/o U.S. Collection 1847-1947, mint and used collection in a Lighthouse hingeless album and slipcase incl. key items and some better cancels, feat. used Scott #1 and 2 both four margin examples, 14 type II, 36, 67 w/red cancel, 71 w/blue cancel, 77 (2), 78, 78a w/PF cert., 87 w/red cancel, 89, 95a, 97, 98, 115 (2), 116 w/red wedge cancel, 117, 151, 153 w/red cancel, 154 w/red cancel, 159 w/green cancel, 162, 163, 165 w/blue numeral "2" in grid cancel w/PF cert, 166, 245 \$5 Columbian, CSA #1, 2, and 4, better mint incl. Scott #26, 63B unused, 236 NH, 238, 239, 240, 241 \$1 Columbian, 288, 296 NH, 299, 327, 330 NH, 497 NH pair, K1-14 complete, also some used, White Plains s/s, 669-79, and more, very clean collection w/good value throughout, owner's Scott \$23K, F,-V,F, or better.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

*/o U.S. Mixed Group, 1851-1900s, 19th and 20th Century assortment of over 70 items incl. Scott #9, 24 strip of three, 37, 37a, 165, 191, 369 blue paper, and other definitives and commemoratives, some o.g., some unused, a mixed condition lot w/some better items, cat. value noted by owner \$11,800, generally Fine or better.

Estimate \$400 - 600

P 19th Century Proofs & Specimens, selection of 13 different on stock cards incl. plate proofs on India Scott #76P3 (5¢ brown), 122P3 (90¢ Lincoln), 243P3 (\$3 Columbian), R152P3 (2¢ revenue), plus LO2P4 (1¢ Eagle local on card), Specimens 1861-63 incl. 63SB, 65SB, 68SB, 71SB, 72SB and 73SB (1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 10¢, 30¢ and 90¢), also 190SD (30¢ Hamilton) and 205SD (5¢ Garfield), neat group, F.-V.F. or better.

Estimate \$400 - 600

* Roosevelt & Goodall Small Die Proofs, group of eight 1¢-15¢ banknote values from 1903 Roosevelt album incl. Scott #145P2, 157P2, 158P2, 160P2, 162P2, 163P2, 208aP2, plus "Goodall" small die proofs in dull red for 3¢, 6¢ and 10¢ justice officials O27TC2f, O28TC2f and O29TC2f, plus Sanitary Fair plate proof on card, all on old "Stampazine New York City" auction pages, great old time group for the specialist, fine to very fine, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

S 1889 Specimen Group, group of 17 different "SAMPLE" and "SAMPLE A" overprints on 1¢-90¢ banknotes, incl. as listed by Scott 189SK, 190SK, 191SK, 205SK,208SK, 209SK,210SK, 211SK, 212SK, 214SK, plus 189SL, 190SL, 205SL, 209SL, 211SL, 212SL, gum condition varies, nice specialist group, **F.-V.F. group**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

626 **/* Mint Collection, 1893-1954, collection ranging from the Columbians to Liberty Series including back of the book, mostly hinged but with some nh throughout, note 230-240, 242, 245 (thin spot), 285-293 Trans-Miss complete, 294-299, 323-327, 328-330, 367-373, 398-400A, 401-403, two 630 sheets - one with dot over s, 693-701, 803-834, 839-851 in pairs and line pairs with extras, 1030-1053 nh, C1-C6, C13-C15 Zepp set, C18, C10A, J67, J77, J86, Q1-Q12, JQ1-JQ5; some flaws to be expected, generally F.-V.F. with some better.

Scott approximately \$18,000+ Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

*/o Back of the Book Collection, 1893-1900s, mostly used with some mint collection in hingeless Lindner album including Airmail, Special Delivery, Parcel Post, Parcel Postage Due, and Special Handling; note C4 blk/4, C3, Q1-Q12 multiple used including Q11 PSE graded VF-XF 85, Q12 PSE graded XF90, Q9 Shanghai cancel and Q12 blk/4, JQ3 with Darrah "Shanghai, China" overprint on one stamp in pair; JQ5 used block of 20; some QE plates; Cuba E1, Phillipines E1, etc; some usual, F.-V.F.

Estimate \$500 - 750

* U.S. 20th Century Mint Collection, lovely all mint mostly NH collection in mounts in a Scott Pony Express album, incl. commeratives complete with s/s's (less Scott #613), and definitives from 631 on, better NH incl. #630 White Plains sheet, 634A 2¢ Washington Type II, Kansas-Nebraska overprints (some Nebraska o.g.), 692-701 11¢-50¢ rotary press, 1938 Presidentials complete #803-34 and 839-51 incl coils etc., nice and clean with good value, F.-V.F.

Estimate \$400 - 600

** 1909, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, Perforated and Imperforate (372-373) collection of 34 plate blocks of six, representing all eight plates used to print the issue, each plate no. has both perforated (372) and imperforate (373) plate blocks, a few show the complete set of all four positions including plate nos. 5389 (perforated), 5392 (imperforate) and 5394 (imperforate), several others show three of the four positions, mix of hinged and Mint N.H. with plenty of the latter, no doubt a couple small flaws could be found including some perf separations (two plate no. 5389 perforated blocks show significant separations), overall a Very Fine and attractive group.

Scott \$8,500 as hinged Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

**/*r 1920, 2¢ Washington #528B Specialized Plate Number Group (528B) 2¢ Washington offset Type VII plate blocks of six, specialized lot of 111 different plate numbers and positions, all mint incl. 39 NH, fine to very fine to XF, great lot for the specialist, picked for centering and freshness, owner's Scott \$29K+, fine to very fine to XF.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

**/*/o Mint and Used Accumulation including Prexies to \$5, includes 2 albums with slip cases, 7 loose pages of mounted stamps and some loose coils in glassines, first album is a Lindner US album with preprinted pages containing mostly used Washington-Franklin material but many album pages have something on them, some duplication and blocks. Other is also Lindner with 8-pouch stock type pages with a lot of pencil annotations organized by denomination with multiple Scott numbers detailed on each page with groupings of used stamps 150 to 200 stamps possible. A stock book with more used US material and Christmas seals. Also a handful of modern US coil strips MNH in glassines. 1938 Presidential series complete MNH to \$5 and includes a set of coil line pairs and booklet panes, and some used stamps. Other pages include documentaries and postage due singles.

Estimate \$300 - 400

*/o/\infty 1973, 10¢ Jefferson Memorial Specialized Collection (1510) small group includes a complete used sheet, booklets, coils, and covers, highlights include miscut and mis-assembled BK124 booklet with second pane reversed and miscut, booklet is complete and unexploded, other normal booklets included, coil pre-cancel pairs for Baltimore MD, Oakland CA and New York NY; Efos include coil with cracked plate, misperfs; 25 plate blocks includes a matched set; 1510e imperf pair variety included; Sheet stamp paying Second Class Transient Rate; a pair paying postage due for item mailed without postage and sent to Temporary Dead Letter office in Bergenfield, NJ - few known ex-Tony W; and much more, nice collection needing close inspection, F.-V.F.

Estimate \$300 - 400

*/o **US Modern Coil Collection**, Binder starts with Transportation coil line pairs, strips of 4 & 5 w/ plate number and a few pre-cancelled. Scott 2468, \$1 strips of 4 w/ plt #3, flowers, flags and many others view. Recommend adding up the face, in excess of \$200. Did not check for premuim plate numbers.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Back of the Book Collections including Revenues

**/* U.S. Airmail Mint Collection, lovely all mint mostly never hinged collection in mounts on Scott pages, incl. 1918 and 1926 first issues Scott #C1-6 w/an attractive C3, a well centered Zeppelin set C13-15, C18 etc., clean and worth review, F.-V.F. or better.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

**/*/o Airmail & Back of Book Collection, neat and clean group on Lighthouse hingeless pages feat. all mint airpost complete, mostly o.g. w/NH throughout, 1918 and 1923 first issue w/Scott #C4 and C6 NH, Zepps C13-15 well-centered w/C13 NH, Special Delivery mint and used complete, a number of Postage Due incl. J3, and J16 o.g. etc., also Parcel Post complete unused-NH, Parcel Post Postage Due 1912 set mint and used etc., great little lot, owner's Scott \$4600+, well collected w/better throughout, F.-V.F.

Estimate \$750 - 1.000

**/*r 1969-71, 45¢ & 60¢ Special Delivery Group (E22, E23) three exhibit pages with first comprising Seattle Wash. experimental booklets comprising three complete booklets (a pink cover and blue cover w/ masking tape on top) mounted on a page with another example below with cover removed for display; two additional pages of E22 and E23 mounted mint stamps showing a variety of ink smears, a fold-over and other misperfs, also E22 used on parcel post card with Famous Americans, Very Fine and scarce group, ex-Markovits.

Estimate \$300 - 400

*/o Postage Due Collection, 1879-1959, collection mounted in Lindner album with stock pages including J1-J7P4 (two sets), J22-J28P4 set, note J7 precanceled blk/4 with NY pearls, J28 used blk/4, J48a rose carmine used plate block of 10, J50 with precancel (PSE), Canal Zone J12 and J13 used blks/4, etc.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

*/o Carriers and Locals Comprehensive Collection, wonderful collection of 1,000s from A to Z housed on stock pages and with a portion beginning to be mounted on Lyons pages, reprints, forgeries and bogus with some genuine mixed throughout, multiples and sheets, good showing of Postmaster Provisional forgeries, some one-of-a-kind and unlisted items throughout, note extensive grouping throughout including Wells Fargo group with several genuine, Allen's Dispatch, American Letter Mail, Bloods, Boyds, Bouton's, genuine Berford & Co's California Express Label used on piece of cover (ex-RL auction), Bigelow's Express label on cover (PFC), genuine Depuy 60L2, etc. viewing is a must, a fabulous opportunity.

Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

*/o Lovely Officials Collection, 1873-79, well-filled mint and used collection on Lighthouse hingeless pages, better items to be found, used incl. O24 (3), O26, O31,O39, O45, O65, O66, O80, unused incl. Scott #O11, O31, O41, O81, O82, O84, mint incl. O23, O25 (3), O29, O36, O38 (2), O40, O52, O58, O60, O62 (2), O63, O64, O68 w/ APS cert (\$1800), O78, O87, O88, O96, O122 (2 - one NH and one mint), O123 (2), also a selection of Periodicals w/PR3 and PR6 unused, PR61 NH etc., owner's Scott \$18,860+, condition varies, duplication, inspection recommended, great specialist lot, generally F.-V.F.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

S Official & Newspaper Specimens, group of nine official special printings of 1875 overprinted "SPECIMEN" incl. agriculture Scott #O1SD 1¢, O2SD 2¢ (2), O7SD 15¢ (only 370 issued), executive O11SD 2¢, justice O26SD 2¢, NAVY O35SD 1¢ (2), also newspaper PR71SD \$9, PR76SD \$24, PR77SD \$36, PR78SD \$48, PR115SO 2¢ (UPU Congress 1897), great specialist lot, fine to very fine, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

** Booklet Pane Specialized Accumulation 1939-96, more than 1200 mint NH identified in glassines in a red box in quantities of 1-138 each of more than 50 different (mostly 1-20 each), many partial plate numbers, some electric eye markings, no hole panes, various slogans etc., highlights incl. 50+ of Scott #807a w/a variety of part plate numbers and positions, and 1213a and 1213c three different slogans, nice range of more than 250 partial plates, etc., also about 200 used panes, best is C10a (6), cat. value as normal panes alone \$4500+, F.-V.F. or better, treasure trove for the specialist.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

o Comstock Mine Cancels on First Issue Revenues, specialized collection of over 65 items mounted and identified on quadrille pages; about 15 mines represented including Alpha Gold Hill, Imperial Silver, Empire Milling & Mining, Chollar Potosi, Gould & Curry Silver, Savage, Union Consolidated, Ophir Gold & Silver, Yellow Jacket Silver, Kentuck, E. Belcher, Overman Silver, etc., some with various type cancels, few Nevada state revenue items including on document, few scarce manuscript items, etc.; a nice group for the specialist.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

o Impressive Revenue Handstamp Cancels - The Dan Richards Collection, box full of revenues with handstamped cancels with mostly first issue revenues including imperfs and perfs, some later and good selection of proprietary stamps, some multiples and a few documents, range of cancels including strikes in red and blue, fancy types and ovals, note Steamer Star of the East, Steamboat Shield Monogram, R38c blk/4 with Photographers handstamp, etc. note many items on dealer cards and auction cards, as well as on stockpages, a treasurer trove of material worth close inspection.

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

o Railroad Cancels on Revenues - The Dan Richards Collection, beautiful collection of over 2,000 stamps on Lindner stock pages, album with stock pages, groups on 102 cards plus some better dealer and auction lot cards, highlights numerous including fancy ovals, shields, red strikes, etc., also includes a binder of documents with many noted as ex-Joyce, better noted includes three \$200 #R102c with ms. Philadelphia & Reading R.R., second with ms. Lehigh & Mahanoy R.R. Co., R6c block wit Chicago & Rock Island R.R. shield, R84s with Penn. R.R. blue handstamp, and so much more, a fabulous collection needing close inspection to fully appreciate this popular revenue area.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

*/o Revenue Balance of the Richards Collection, good balance of the Richards revenue collection ranging from first issues to documentaries, some double transfer blocks, note R81a faint tone spot (PFC), R33a nice margins, R147 with plate number selvage, many still with dealer invoices or pricing noted, plenty of value to be found with viewing.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

o Revenue Collection with Handstamp Cancels, mostly first-issue collection of over 230 stamps in singles, pairs and a few blocks, many better and choice strikes in red, blue and black, includes some nice imperfs and perfed, two blocks of 8 with different shield handstamps, an attractive collection.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

o First Issue Revenue Collection with Handstamp Cancels, stockbook of approximately 205 mostly perfed stamps ranging from 2¢ to \$3 values, each with handstamp, some nice strikes, note R5a with Wells Fargo cancel, a R44c double transfer variety, etc., some usual flaws to be expected, nice collection.

Estimate \$500 - 750

o Wells Fargo & Co. Cancels on First Issue Revenues, 1862-1926, over 40 issues mounted on album pages; 2¢ to 5¢ issues with a range of cancels including small oval date stamp in red, blue and black, manuscript, Virginia City circular, large oval date stamps from Sonora and Gold Hill on piece in combination with state revenues, includes a section of later usages on battleship revenues and other; some duplication.

Estimate \$500 - 750

o Proprietary Cancellations on 1875-81 Proprietary Revenue Issues, approximately 248 stamps on stock pages, showing a wide range of companies with many printed cancels with some in gold, other interesting including Humphreys Specific circular cancels, some duplication to be expected, some faults, many Fine-Very Fine.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

o Cigarette, Tobacco, Narcotic and Liquor related Revenues, A collection of domestic cigarette and little cigar private labels arranged alphabetically. Manufactures include American Tobacco, Brown & Williamson, Liggett, P. Lollard, R.J. and others all in 4" binder. 400+ wrappers, some duplication and varieties. US Cigarette Stamps by manufacturer codes. Stamps range from the late 1920s to the 1950s. Pretty comprehensive in some areas, including split dates, collector correspondence on the topic and a few pages of reference material everything in two 1 ½" binders. Small stock book of 1933 cigarette tube stamps and another grouping of cigar material. Grouping of special tax revenue documents business taxes for Retail Liquor and tobacco sellers. Narcotic Tax Stamps grouping on 9 stock pages w/ mostly used ranging from RJA46b-RJA55 (100+ copies of RJ47a), a couple of unused items included.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

651 **/* Duck Collection 1934-2005 (RW1-RW63) clean and comprehensive collection complete from RW1-63 and misc. others, mostly LH, NH incl. RW1, RW3 plate number single, RW9, RW11 (2), RW12, RW13, RW16, RW20, RW21 plate number single, RW24, RW25, and RW26-66, owner's Scott \$5600+, F.-V.F. or better.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

*/o/
Christmas Seals, 1907-1996, 3 volume mounted collection w/mint singles, covers and sheets, 2 mint sheet files, and other seal related material. Collection spans 1907-1996 and includes mint singles, full sheets, varieties to include missing colors, and used on postcards and covers. Note include WX2 mint single, WX3 on postcard and many others. A 1957 full sheet signed by the designer Clint Bradley and other seal related items.

Estimate \$500 - 750

*/o/ Balance Lot, two large boxes of material. This consignment balance lot is mostly US and includes 2 small boxes full of glassines with used US stamps listed by Scott number, loose stamps and material in stock books. Multiple (8+) binders of relatively inexpensive mint and used stamps, cut squares, trading stamps, labels, some U.S. revenues, and perfins. Two books of cut squares of 20th century congressional free franks and meter material, some FDCs and commercial mail/postal history. Used stamps sorted into glassines include W/F material. Mint stamps also mounted on pages in complete sets. A little bit of everything in these two large cartons.

Estimate \$400 - 600

Hawaii

* Hawaii Specimens & Proofs, group of 15 incl. Scott #10S (2), 11S Type A (3) plus block of four, 11R5, 29S (2), 50S, 51S single plus vertical pair, India plate proof 33P3 (2), 32TC3f 5¢ trial color plate proof on India, great little group, fine to very fine or better.

Estimate \$400 - 600

** United Nations Outstanding Collection 1951-2016, all mint NH collection in mounts in 18 pristine White Ace albums w/slipcases, virtually complete for the period incl. New York, Geneva and Vienna Offices, feat. sets, singles, souvenir sheets, miniature sheets, booklets, souvenir cards etc., also partially filled pages for 2017 and 2018, inspection essential to fully apprecaite this collection, fresh and Very Fine.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

Foreign Country Collections

*/o Austria Collection, 1850-1920, mint and used collection mounted on Scott pages, 10+ ranging from 1850 to 1920. Each pages is very complete, includes Air Post, Newspaper, Postage Due Stamps and other back of the book. A high percentage is used and owners cat value \$2,097. Pages are very complete. A great starter collection or perfect for any wouldwide collector needing to fill in gaps.

Scott \$2,097 (Owner's) Estimate \$200 - 300

*/o/ Belgium Large Collection, 8 SAFE albums. Collection starts with used material in Vol 1, Scott #1 in the year of 1849 and stops in 1980. Collection is about 90% complete with many examples of both MNH and used copies, high values included. Highlights include full sheet of 25 for the 1921 Philatelic Exhibition issue among others and a cover w/ #3. Continue to build off of this great collection.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

658 **/* Stamp Collection and Accumulation, collection from QV to QEII period with high degree of completion with most QV mint and used (some really nice early mint og copies with a One penny surcharge included and 4 inverted wtmk varieties at SG £1,900), docks and caravels mainly complete with multiple shades, some KGV keyplates with 12/6p Specimen, KGV commems complete with mint sets and 2 scarce Tercentenary sets used (missing one value each), KGVI has a highly specialized VF used keyplate collection with 60 of the 66 printings present (including most of the line perfs, the rare 5/- Wong Shade, and Lemon Yellow) with each hand selected for true color match of printing and for better quality cancels (85 stamps total) and QEII mainly complete with all mint and mostly duplicate in VF used, especially for the definitive sets to the late 90s/early 2000Æs. SG Catalog exceeds £12,500, o.g., some never hinged / some hinged.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

Bermuda Postal History Collection, accumulation of 520 items covering every aspect of usage from the QV period to a few early QEII with emphasis on KGVI period or earlier and including a plethora of smaller town cancels for all periods, including stampless (with some Bermuda markings), QV with reg, multi franked covers and rates and better village cancels, Docks and Caravels with many better cancels and usages, postage dues (including better early items, over 50 censored covers from Boer period (one very nice mourning cover and a commercial 5/ keyplate usage) to WWII with tapes and censor numbers, a variety of ship/paquebot usages (1920s to 60s-many scarce ships), better flight covers including 5 zeps, official h/s covers including earlier, mostly all commercial with varied rates and usages in all periods. A great collector/dealer group that will pay rewards if carefully viewed and appreciated. Rarely found in this quantity and diversity.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

*/o/
Bolivia, Outstanding Specialized Coat-of-Arms Issues Collection, 1894-99 (40-46) terrific, well-presented and annotated old-time collection, neatly assembled by denomination, including a superb, wonderfully researched history of the issue on typed pages, done decades ago; includes analysis by shades, perforations, printing houses with identified forgeries included, reprints, wonderful cancellation groups, plus about ten select covers and items of postal history, F.-V.F., a wonderful study.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

*/o
Brazil Collection on Scott Pages, 1850-1984, mint and used collection mounted on pages, 2 groupings 50+ total pages. Starts in 1850 and pages are very complete to 1984. Includes Air Post, souvenior sheets. High percentage is unused and owners cat value \$2,979. A very complete mostly unused collection but early material used. A great starter collection or perfect for any wouldwide collector needing to fill in gaps.

Scott \$2,979 (Owner's) Estimate \$400 - 600

662	British Africa Postal History WWII Era, 50 covers from different countries like Ceylon, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Uganda, and more. Many covers addressed to the United States and couple have US Postage Due stamps affixed. Many covers are censored, many different paper tapes in use. Many of these covers retail at \$100 or more. Some covers worn as should be expected for the timeframe. Estimate \$500 - 600
663	British Commonwealth - Censored Cover Grouping, 38 sleeved covers. Many great censor tapes and markings used during the WWII timeframe. Some of the items are incoming into the United States from places like BWI, Grenada, Malta, St Kitts, St Vincent, and Rangoon. Many better items, close inspection warranted and overall condition is very good. Most items retailing for \$30 or more. Estimate \$400 - 600

664 High Value Censored Incoming Covers, 13 covers sent to the United States. Items sent during WWII and much of it is censored. Most retailing in the \$100-\$200 range. All are sleeved. Material sent from Southern Rhodesia, Malaya, Papua, Tonga New Guinea, Ceyelon and others. Many items retail for \$100 or more. Great uses and condition varies. Estimate \$400 - 600

665 1940s British Commonwealth covers to the United States or India, items sent during 1940s with much of it censored, great markings for specialist-some rare. Most items retail for \$25 to \$75 with couple marked at \$200-250 range. All are sleeved. Material sent from Burma, Fiji, Singapore, Malaya, New Zealand and North Boreneo. Inspection warranted to determine true value.

Estimate \$300 - 400

666 */o Canada Collection 1859-1969, mint and used collection in a Davo hingeless album w/slipcase, 19th Century mostly used, 20th century mostly mint w/some NH, better used Scott #18, 22-30, 46, 47, 94, 95, mint incl. 56, 57, 60 (2), 71, 72, 81, 87 NH block of six, 96-103, 104-22, 111, 125-30, 129 NH pair, 136-48, 149-59, 162-77, 160 NH pair, 241-45 NH, E1, E2 and E4 NH, O1//15A, O16-32 etc., owner's Scott \$17K+, clean and attractive, worth consideration, F.-V.F.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

667 */o/⊠ Revenue Collection, excellent collection in single binder with 57 stock pages of material neatly organized and labeled by catalog number. Collection relatively complete with shillings and pound values including revenues related to cigarette, customs, patent, penalty, embossed revenues, some examples on piece, a variety of cancels, includes some imperfs and proofs, "Cancelled" etc, some duplication, also includes two pages of Cape Triangular forgeries, etc, outstanding collection worth close inspection.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

668 PRC - Modern China, 1997-2000s, China material-individual stamps starting in the year of 1997. Also a handful of 102 cards and some large stock pages of both mint and used modern stamps. And a number of souvenir sheets (2006) and other modern stamps mounted in an album. A great starter album for the 2003 - 2007 time period. Forty+ large cards with sets, sheetlets and souvenir items. And an estimate of another 150+ smaller cards with sets and singles. Little duplication.

Estimate \$400 - 600

669 China PRC Group, 1978-81, attractive never hinged assortment in a small stockbook, better items incl. Scott #1067-71 and 1075, 1074a, 1557-72, 1632-5, 1664a, fresh and clean, Very Fine.

Estimate \$300 - 400

670 Congo - (DPR) Belgian Congo Collection, 1941-1980s, mint and used collection on 50+ Scott pages. Starts in 1941 to mid-80's. Very complete. Many of the pages have stamps mounted on both sides. The collection includes air posts for the same period. A very complete mostly used collection. A great starter collection or perfect for any wouldwide collector needing to fill in gaps., Owner cat value \$1,815.

Estimate \$200 - 275

671 Denmark Collection on Scott Pages, 1851-1940, mint and used collection mounted on 6 Scott pages ranging from 1851 to 1940. Each pages is very complete, includes Air Post and other back of the book. A high percentage is unused and owners cat value \$1,600. A very complete mostly unused collection but early material used. A great starter collection or perfect for any wouldwide collector needing to fill in gaps.

Scott \$1,600 (Owner's) Estimate \$300 - 400

*/o France Collection, 1940-1984, mint and used collection in Scott International album on 80+ pages. Starts with 1940-1944 set and is 99% complete to 1984. Many of the pages have stamps mounted on both sides and unused stamps make up about 75% of the collection. The collection includes semi-postals, air posts, postage due stamps for the same period. Some stamps condition is average but generally very complete. A great starter collection or perfect for any wouldwide collector needing to fill in gaps., Owner cat value \$2,787.

Estimate \$200 - 275

**/*/o Germany & Area 1850s-1990s, mint and used accumulation on black stock pages in a Lighthouse binder loaded w/Germany, Weimar republic, Third Reich, post war Bundesrepublik, Berlin, DDR, Occupation, officials, colonies, Danzig and Saar, better mint incl. Scott #351-62 Famous Germans, 366//383, Ebert/Hindenburg original 1928 set, 398-400 NH Frederick the Great, 1349-57 Wagner Opera set, C35 and 37 1 and 4 mark Zepps and other airmail, Saar B23-9 etc., also significant German States, Baden, Bavaria, Prussia, Saxony, Thurn & Taxis and Wurttemberg, diverese group, inspection recommended, F.-V.F.

Estimate \$500 - 750

- Great Britain, 1841, 2d Blue Postal History Group, better group of 12 items and one single stamp all bearing 1841 2d, including 1851 cover to Bombay bearing 11 2d singles prepaying the 1s10d rate per ¼ oz via Marseilles, 1852 registered double rate folded cover to Dewsbury bearing 1841 2d pair and two singles, 1854 folded letter to London with 1841 2d canceled by Plymouth "620" spoon duplex, registered and late fee items; some small faults, F.-V.F. and attractive group, ex-Dillaway.

 Estimate \$1,000 1,500
- */o/ Great Britain, Machin Collections, large box with great starter material to build up and further the study. Three different mini-collections, one mounted on Kabe pages and the other 2 are on 12 pocket stock pages. Duplication to be expected and continued sorting needed. Second bundle of pages with used material annotated about tagging, high brights, bars, papers, regionals and other material, also includes sever hundred covers. Inspection will be very worthwhile, great material. The June 2017, APS magazine which highlights this collecting era for anyone wanting to start collecting this fascinating topic.

Estimate \$400 - 600

o **Great Britain Revenues,** 4 binders of material to include parcel stamps, groupings by rail lines, impressed duty stamps, some documents, seals some stock pages with cut squares and other pages with significant duplication, hundreds of items. Other items noted include medicine, television stamps on document, and other interesting items. Viewing will yield some interesting discoveries.

Estimate \$400 - 600

*/o Hungary Collection, 1941-1984, mint and used collection in Scott International album on 120+ pages. Starts with 1941-43 set and is 99% complete to 1984. Many of the pages have stamps mounted on both sides. The collection includes semi-postals, air posts, postage due stamps for the same period. A very complete mostly used collection. A great starter collection or perfect for any wouldwide collector needing to fill in gaps., Owner cat value \$1,815.

Estimate \$200 - 300

*/o Iceland Collection/Accumulation, 1873-2000s, Iceland 2 albums with black stock pages starting with used material Scott #7 with a couple examples of each identified stamp, in some cases blocks of 4, NH and lightly hinged mint airmail sets of C4-8 which cat for \$130 and a pair of covers. Other highlights include 140 w/revenue overprint, CO1, nice blocks, and lots of complete sets. Second album is more modern material with used and mint material, many complete sets, some booklets, and packets issued by the Iceland Post like the Marine Mammal sets.

Estimate \$300 - 400

o India & States, Revenue Stamps and Documents, box of 1000+ mostly on 100s of documents, includes state revenues, GB Victoria revenue stamps put an individual pages, a small booklet of 1,500 Indian States stamps, and an album of better India State Revenues, items are mostly sleeved, worth a close look.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

*/o Indonesia Collection, 1950-1984, mostly unused collection mounted on 30+ Scott pages, ranging from 1950 to 1984. Material is mostly unused. Condition is generally pretty good. Each pages is very complete and includes back of the book items. Owners cat value \$1,529. A great starter collection or perfect for any wouldwide collector needing to fill in gaps or to build upon.

Scott \$1,529 (Owner's) Estimate \$150 - 200

**/* Ireland, Mint Collection 1922-70, nearly complete fresh and attractive pre-decimal collection in mounts in a Minkus album, highlights incl. Scott #7, 9, 10 and 10A blocks of four, 11 and 33 control blocks of six, 56-8, 77-9, 77b-9b, 87a, 93-5 two sets, 96-8, 106-17, and 145-50 blocks of four, owner's Scott \$7100+, generally F.-V.F., with much later NH, well worth inspection.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

o Ireland Collection, 1922-1954, used collection mounted on 13 Scott pages, ranging from 1922 to 1954. Material almost all used and hinged to the pages. Condition is generally average. Each pages is pretty complete and includes postage dues. Owners cat value \$1,962. A great starter collection or perfect for any wouldwide collector needing to fill in gaps or to build upon.

Scott \$1,962 (Owner's) Estimate \$200 - 300

*/o Italy Collection, 1941-1985, mostly unused collection mounted on 30+ Scott pages, ranging from 1941 to 1984.

Material is mostly unused. Condition is generally very good. Each pages is very complete and includes back of the book items like Air Post, Special Delivery and Occupation and AMG. Owners cat value \$1,857. A great starter collection or perfect for any wouldwide collector needing to fill in gaps or to build upon.

Scott \$1,857 (Owner's) Estimate \$200 - 300

*/o **Italy Collection, 1863-1930s,** collection starts in 1863 and consists of more than 12 double sided album pages. Stamps are mint and used with each page about 98% complete with some extra exmples. Most set have the high values included. Some stamps condition is average but generally very complete. A great starter collection or perfect for any wouldwide collector needing to fill in gaps., Owner cat value \$5,871.

Estimate \$750 - 900

Japan, 1880-98, incoming foreign mail to Japan, group of 5 covers comprising 1883 Italy 20c pair from Chamberlain correspondence; 1898 Girenti 10c postal card to Tokio; 1885 France 25c use to Tokio; two 1880s Great Britain uses with 1d (5) and other with G.B. ½d, 1d and 2½d to Chamberlain at Shiba Sannai, Tokio; couple flaws, F.-V.F.

Estimate \$200 - 300

*/o/ Japan Accumulation - 1872-1960s, Box lot of Japan Scott Specialty Album with Sem-Postals and a folder of Scott pages from another collection that is much more complete with stamps from 1872 until 1960Æs including Prefectures. Plus 3 more binders of material. White Ace pages with some stamps mounted ranging from 2007 - 2010 plus stock pages and sheets of paper. Another binder containing 20 stock pages full of stamps ranging early 1920 to 2000. Another binder w/ 35 8-pocket stock pages of mostly used material Great starter collection.

Estimate \$400 - 600

* Japan Collection Binder Plus Bundleware, two volumes plus a number of envelopes and a bundle of 102 cards that are focused on prefecture items. Cards have multiple examples annotated and priced. A grouping of modern used mounted on White Ace pages. Another file folder of mint material. Binder includes modern pairs with margin and sheetlets. The stock book contains empire to modern material.

Estimate \$300 - 400

*/o Japan Large Collection., 16 binders of mint and used Japan. Japan offices used abroad, offices in Korea and occupation of the Philippines. Other binders include some fancy cancels, blocks, souvenir sheets, sheetlets, booklet varieties. Many complete sets of modern material, specific groups of prefecture cancellations (Z1-Z469) w/ significant duplication along with large blocks used.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

*/o Japan, Mint and Used Stamp Accumulation, 1890s-1980s, Japan - 5 albums plus many envelopes of used and mint stamps ranging from 1890Æs through 1980Æs. Albums are mostly remainders along with some stock pages, used postcards, some souvenir sheets, a handful of booklets and a page of likely forgeries as annotated. Worthy of inspection & you will make some good discoveries and be rewarded.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

*/o Japan Collection on Scott Pages, 1941-1984, mint and used collection on 40+ Scott pages. Starts in 1941 to 1984, includes back of book. Very complete. Many of the pages have stamps mounted on both sides. A very complete mostly used collection. A great starter collection or perfect for any worldwide collector needing to fill in gaps., Owner cat value \$2,194.

Estimate \$300 - 400

*/o **Japan Collection**, **1990-2003**, 3 albums of mint stamps mounted on album pages. Collection runs from 1990 through 2003 to include blocks of 4 for some issues. Great starter and complete through this period. Estimated \$2,500 Cat value is much higher.

Estimate \$500 - 750

* Japan, Modern Bundleware, two cartons with thousands of modern stamps used on paper. Stamps include bags of bundled stamps in some cases prefecture stamps have been segregated into separate bags. over 36 pounds of material for the Japanese enthusiast.

Estimate \$300 - 400

*/o Latin America Revenues: Cuba, Argentina & Nicaragua, Four binders of revenue material with strength in Cuba mint and used stamps plus 30+ documents (1856-1870 "Derecho Judicial") with large multiples. Also some "Compania Ron Bacardi" documents with revenues. Each binder has hundreds of stamps and some documents. The Nicaragua material includes telegraphs, revenues, cut squares, officials plus more. Also included is small oldschool stock book. A great lot for a revenue specialist.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

694 **/* Liechtenstein Mint Holding 1912-90s Three Volumes, nearly all mint collection/accumulation of sets, singles and sheets, neatly arranged on black pages in two deluxe Lighthouse binders and an album, first volume contains mint mostly NH sets, singles and souvenir sheets, second contains full sheets 1950s-90s, third volume mint NH single collection in a Lindner hingeless album 1960-70 and 1982-93, highlights incl. Scott #1a-2a (2), 62-69, 94-107, 99a (rare perf variety), B11-13, B14 (3), C3-5, C7, C8 (2) etc., sheets incl. more than 200 different stamps, mostly complete sets w/sheets of 4-20 each as issued, duplication throughout, owner's Scott \$10K+, outstanding holding of fresh mint material, generally Very Fine.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

*/o Luxembourg Collection, 1852-1900s, collection on album pages starting in 1852 and consists of more than 45 pages. Stamps are mint and used with each page about 90% complete. Most sets have the high values. Some stamps condition is average but generally very complete. A great starter collection or perfect for any wouldwide collector needing to fill in gaps., Owner cat value \$8,043.

Estimate \$750 - 1.000

*/o Netherlands Collection, 1852-1900s, collection starts in 1852 and consists of more than 40 album pages. Stamps are mint and used with each page about 90% complete. Mostly mint after 1930s. Includes semi-postal stamps. Most sets have the high values. Some stamps condition is average but generally very complete. A great starter collection or perfect for any wouldwide collector needing to fill in gaps., Owner cat value \$4,345.

Estimate \$500 - 600

* Netherlands Specialized Booklet Collection 1964-80, over 230 unexploded booklets arranged and annotated in a Davo stockbook w/slipcase, incl. cover and production varieties, plate flaws etc., a second Safe stockbook w/slipcase contains additional specialized booklets, strips and singles, owner's specialized catalog value €8000+, great lot for the specialist, generally F.-V.F.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 698 ** Curaçao-Netherlands Antilles Collection Three Volumes 1873-1991, worthwhile collection incl. early Curaçao to 1948 and Netherlands Antilles mosty mint NH complete sets from 1949-91, well collected and worth review, F.-V.F. and better.

 Estimate \$500 750
- */o Surinam Collection, 1873-1962, mint and used collection mounted on 25+ Scott pages. Pages range from 1873 to 1962. Each page is very complete, includes Air Post and other back of the book. A high percentage is unused and owners cat value \$2,230. A very complete mostly unused collection but early material used. A great starter collection or perfect for any wouldwide collector needing to fill in gaps.

Scott \$2,230 (Owner's) Estimate \$200 - 300

700 */o Panama, Old-Time Mint and Used Collection, 1878-1968, mounted collection on 30+ oversize pages, most pages very complete, earlier material is hinged with the later material using mounts. Stamps are both unused and used starting with #1. Overprints not checked for varieties but notice doubles and a number of extensive pencil annotations on page related to varieties. Some large blocks and even a full sheet w/some missing selvage, also some items with nice clear strong cancel strikes. Starting with 1962 material is unused and mounts are used and very complete until 1968.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

701 */o Portugal Collection, 1853-1940, mint and used collection on 14+ Scott pages. Starts in 1853 to 1940. Includes Portuguese Guinea and Portugese India, postage due, Air Post, War Tax Postal Tax Due and other back of book. Very complete. Many of the pages have stamps mounted on both sides. Owner cat value \$2,070. A very complete mostly used collection. A great starter collection or perfect for any wouldwide collector needing to fill in gaps.

Scott \$2,070 (Owner's) Estimate \$200 - 300

*/o Salvador, Mostly All 19th Century Specialized Collection, two binders and a few stockcards, we note some early Salvadoran cancels, including scarce towns; a great study of the fascinating "Star" cancels, identified forgeries, etc.; other noteworthy sections include a solid offering of the 1879 Coat-of-Arms issues for cancels, excellent Officials (including many seldom-offered issues), plus a nice range of varieties on "Pinwheel" and surcharge types, etc.; a nice holding not be missed, F.-V.F.

Estimate \$500 - 750

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Nordic Region-Finland & Greenland & Faroe Island, Box lot containing 2 binders of mint modern stamps of Finland in one and the other contains Greenland. Also 3 individual pages of Faroe Island material from 1983, two sets of most items. Many pairs and blocks of 4, 50 plus items. Material in binders mostly MNH with moderate duplication. Greenland seems pretty complete and a great starter binder along with a couple of registered airmail covers. A few canceled items wrinkled. The Finland material is in a 2" binder and includes mint year sets from 1999-2013 some useful duplication with singles, blocks of 4 and some used. Also some bags of used modern stamps on paper.

Estimate \$500 - 750

*/o Switzerland Collection on Scott Pages, 1854-1937, mint and used collection on 6 Scott pages, includes pages starting at the beginning in 1854-41 to 1937, includes Semi-Postal, Franchise Stamps, and other back of book. Pages are very complete. Many of the pages have stamps mounted on both sides. Mostly used collection. A great starter collection or perfect for any worldwide collector needing to fill in gaps., Owner cat value \$2,156.

Estimate \$300 - 400

705 */o/ Turkey, Collection, 1873-1900s, extensive collection mounted on pages in album with various cancellations including a few pieces and covers, some bisects, used abroad, etc, fakes noted.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

*/o/ Turkey - Ottoman Empire, Turkey & Greece 23 recent purchases of Turkish Ottoman Empire stamps and postal history. Covers to Germany, individual stamps w/ Smyrna cancellations and 2 cards from Greece (Selankik & Serez) to Turkey. Other covers to Germany and Belgium, one from Diyabikir. Owner paid in excess of \$2,250 retail for the bundle. Also includes several other groups of Turkish material. Bound to find some better items.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

707 */o Turkey, Postage Dues, 1863-1936, balance of the specialized collection on pages, hundreds of used and unused stamps, arranged in chronological order using Scott, Pulko and Barak catalogues, with 70 copies from the first issue, Duloz arranged by types and perforations, with some blocks of four and larger, imperforate and part perforate varieties, later issues with better stamps, proofs, specimens, inverted and double overprints (Scott J59-62), fractional usages on pieces, "T" handstamps (approx. 100 different), also Turkey in Asia and Hatay, plus eight interesting covers, mixed condition, with many fine or better, high catalogue value.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

Worldwide Collections

708 O Worldwide Bundleware including Iceland, Kiloware thousands of modern stamps mostly still on paper from the countries of Iceland (5lbs) singles and blocks packed into multiple individual bags and a small grouping of older stamps sorted into glassines by individual sets; also including Austria, Denmark, Iceland, Isle of Man, Sweden packed by country in multiple individual bags. Hours of enjoyment while you sort and identify the material - 13 lbs total.

Estimate \$300 - 400

709 o Worldwide Revenues, 1870s-1900s, Large box of 1000s of worldwide revenue material in 8 stockbooks and binders noted from late 1870s into the 20th century, some individual group lots but most material is on stock pages by country, material includes countries like Albania, Austria, Greece, Germany Portugal, Poland, many smaller eastern European countries and others, some material used on pieces, checks, business correspondence, travel documents and a lot more. Viewing is a must.

Estimate \$1.000 - 1.500

710 o Worldwide Collection Balance, balance includes three old-time albums - a Scott International Album and a Minkus with used material hinged with significant gaps in each of the albums. Some areas of concentration include Turkey, Russia, Japan, Australia, Somali Coast, Czechoslovakia and in the Minkus Dubai, Hungry and Spain. Some of the pages are stained and damaged. The condition is average. Also includes some worldwide kiloware and a small binder of foreign sets.

Estimate \$300 - 400

*/o Worldwide Consignment Balance Lot, large carton containing balance of foreign material. A bundle of UN souvenir folders, clear plastic bags containing material from France, Canada, Viet Nam and the Orient. Very mixed but bags include stamps in glassines, 102 type cards. Binders/albums are also included-a sparsely populated (Possessions) American Heirloom binder with slip case, a stock book with some revenues, a very clean National Postage Stamp Album but few stamps and damaged binder spline, a small stock book with territories. Another binder of stock pages that has a few pages full of French stamps, also an International Junior Postage Stamp Album with hinged stamps, relatively sparsley populated but great item for new person to continue working. A folder full of foreign stamps on stock pages including revenue items. Binder of hinged blocks of 4 of Nicaragua (1893-1898) also imperf El Salvador 1896 material. Condition varies and viewing encouraged.

Estimate \$300 - 400

*/o/ Worldwide Consignment Balance, box of mint and used stamps plus covers ranging 1880s to modern, some US FDCs, Endangered Species limited edition booklet, foreign highlights is interesting group of DDR 1953-1959 definitives mint singles, used blocks and covers and some related literature; some UN material, 1973 Bhutan Records mint set (cat \$400) and one used on cover, 1963 Tonga Coin set, some modern used China, recent Ukraine commercially used, Vietnam progressive color proof set of six-Lighthouse, etc; worth a look, F.-V.F.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Worldwide Postal History and Literature

713 Worldwide WWI Related Postal History, Large cover of mostly foreign, includes airmail, AEF/WWI censored material, lots foreign cards to/from WWI POWs. A variety of worldwide censor tapes used and saw a number of different Red Cross related items. Covers retail for \$10 to \$25. Nice markings and great variety in terms of the country the material is sent to and from. Perfect lot for eBay seller. Great cover lot with about 500 items, worth viewing-interesting covers will be discovered.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

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Worldwide Scott International Collection, mint and used collection in 5 Scott International albums in large carton, with a good scattering of stamps, note Russia, Turkey, Hungary, Chile, Germany, France, etc.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

WWII Censor Tapes of African Countries, collection of 45 covers from African countries on 21 exhibit pages of different censor tape types, origins comprise Algeria, Angola, Belgian Congo (2), Egypt (2), French Cameroun (2), Madagascar (6), Mozambique (2), Nigeria (2), Northern and Southern Rhodesia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Southwest Africa, most are paper type with lots of additional markings on both fronts and back, some dual censoring, the commercial mail is destined for other African countries, Europe and the United States, Very Fine and attractive collection of this interesting area.

Estimate \$500 - 750

716 Worldwide Postal History & Postal Stationery, 56 sleeved covers, grouping of mint US Postal Stationary U218, U58, UX8, UX15, UX20 and others. Confederate facsimile currency item in great condition (retails \$100+), 2 foreign items with labels for "REDIRECTION or RETURN." Items retail price ranging from \$10 to \$100 with many in the \$50 range.

Estimate \$300 - 400

717 United States Literature, small library including Federal Civil War PH by Milgram, Special Civil War Routes by Walske, Griffiths 1925 4th Bureau Issue, 1851 Sesquintennial, some ASCC sb vols, etc., heavy shippig weight.

Estimate \$100 - 150















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