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# The Concord Collection

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#### **Symbols**

**	Mint (never hinged)	$\bowtie$	Cover	S	Specimen
*	Mint (hinged)	$(\boxtimes)$	Cover Front	//	Incomplete Set
(*)	Mint (no gum/regummed)	В	Booklet or Booklet Pane		On Piece
0	Used	E	Essay		
	Block	P	Proof		

### **Grading and Condition**

Extraordinary item in the finest condition. **Superb** 

Outstanding and exceptional quality. **Extremely Fine** 

**Very Fine** Choice, first-class condition.

**Fine-Very Fine (F-VF)** Stamp or cover in sound condition; if a stamp, it is slightly less well-centered than Very Fine but

better centered than Fine.

**Fine** Sound in all respects. Perforated stamps will have the designs clear of the perforations; the designs

of imperforate stamps will not be cut in to any significant degree.

Very Good (VG) Imperfect centering (stamps) or poor general appearance.

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

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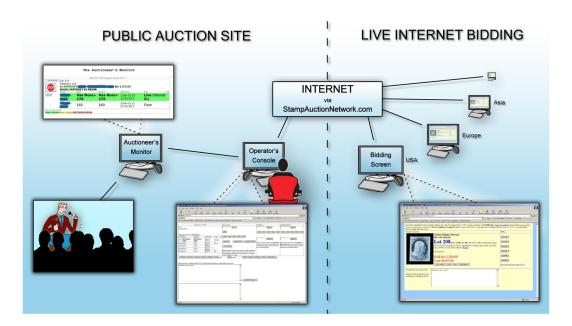
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OR

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### The Concord Collection

We are pleased to offer the Concord collection. This is one of the finest collections to come across the block at Rumsey auctions. The collection was formed over the course of 40+ years, each stamp selected for its individual beauty.

As you will note, only a small percentage of the stamps carry graded certificates. The collection was formed primarily in the 1970's, 80's and 90's, prior to the current grading system. The collector handpicked stamps not only for centering, but for color, cancels, perforations, and freshness. The owner took all of these factors into consideration when judging the overall beauty for inclusion in the collection.

In his quest to find the finest available, he was guided on many of his purchases by the long time and venerable stamp dealer, Richard Champagne. Richard was a fixture at stamp exhibitions throughout the United States during the last half a century and helped build some of the finest collections during his tenure as a stamp dealer.

We would love to take credit for the beauty included here in, but it is the collector who deserves praise, he has done the hard work, patiently selecting items, so we tip our hat to the Concord Collection.

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PS: Please see the collection section of the main catalog for the Concord Collection balance collection.

Two Select Gems, Both Graded Superb 98 by the P.S.E.





### **1847 Issue**









### **1851 Issue**



4005 o **1¢ Blue, Type Ib,** position 8R1E, light town cancel leaving the design characteristics entirely visible, four large margins to just touching the extreme edge of the bottom left plume, lovely blue pastel shade, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.

A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE STAMP WITH POSITION 8R1E BEING ONE OF THE TWO FINEST EXAMPLES SHOWING THE TYPE.

Type Ib was produced only as an imperforate stamp. Six positions on Plate 1 Early provided stamps qualifying as Type Ib—Positions 3-6R and 8-9R—distinguished by the complete design at top and nearly complete design at bottom. When first entered on the plate, these six positions (as well as 7R1E) had the complete design at top and bottom. However, small portions of the bottoms were burnished away, with the exception of 7R. Positions 6R and 8R had less of the bottom erased than the other Type Ib positions, and for this reason they are more desirable examples of the type.

A Type Ib with large margins all around is a great rarity, particularly in sound condition.

### The Rare 1851 1¢ Blue, Type Ia, Graded Superb 98 by the P.S.E.



A SUPERB GEM WHICH IS ONE OF THE GREAT CLASSICS OF THE 19TH CENTURY. THIS IS ONE OF TWO GRADE SUPERB 98 BY THE P.S.E. WITH NONE HIGHER. THE EXAMPLE HERE IN OUR OPINION IS THE FINER OF THE TWO STAMPS.

Produced only from 18 of the 20 subjects in the bottom row of both panes of Plate 4, the  $1\phi$  imperforate, type Ia owes it's rarity to the short three month period that the Plate 4 imperforates where produced.











Ex 4011













4016 o 10¢ Green, Type II, crisp red grid cancel, four large margins, fresh color, Very Fine and attractive; with 1991 P.F. certificate.

 Scott No. 14
 \$145

 4017 o 10¢ Green, Type III, New Orleans cds, large to huge margins, slightly dry print, Extremely Fine.

 Scott No. 15
 \$145





### **1857 Issue**









4023 o	1¢ Blue, Type III, light St. Louis cds, nicely center with full perforations, fresh, bright color, Very Fine and particul	arl
	attractive; with 1991 P.F. certificate.	
	Scott No. 21	400





1025 o	1¢ Blue, Type IV, light, unobtrusive postmark, bright fresh color, FV.F. and attractive; with 1994 & 2020 P.F. certificates
	latter Graded F-VF 75.
	Scott No. 23







### One of the Finest 1857 5¢ Red Brown



A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT RED BROWN. THIS ISSUE IS RARE WITH SUCH CHOICE CENTERING.

This should be catalogued as Deep Red Brown, as it is much closer to the Indian Red than it is to the 1856 Red Brown.



A REMARKABLY FRESH AND VIBRANT SHADE OF INDIAN RED, THE MOST DESIRABLE COLOR VARIETY OF THE 5-CENT 1857 ISSUE.



### A STUNNING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 5-CENT ORANGE BROWN.

The 5¢ stamps in the Orange Brown shade (Scott 30) were printed from Plate 2 in 1861. They were the last stamps of the 1857 Issue distributed before the Post Office Department demonetized all circulating stamps in August 1861 due to the Civil War. Unused remainders were discovered in the South after the war, and so unused copies are readily available. However, it is difficult to find this issue in sound and centered original-gum condition.



4032 o	10¢ Green, Type I, light town cancel of what appears to be San Francisco Jul 20 1860, bright, fresh color with large even
	margins for the issue, an Extremely Fine gem; with 1998 P.F. certificate.
	Scott No. <b>31</b>

ONE OF THE FINEST 1857 10¢ TYPE I THAT WE HAVE EVER OFFERED.





A LOVELY USED EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 1857  $10 \, \text{¢}$  TYPE IV SHOWING THE SINGLE RECUT AT TOP FROM POSITION 74L1.

The 10¢ 1855 Type IV stamps are defined by the recut of one or both outer lines at the top or bottom of the design. Type IV stamps come from only seven positions on the left pane and one position on the right pane of Plate 1.



4035 o	24¢ Gray Lilac, neat black grid cancel, beautifully centered with perforation clear of the design, fresh Post Office color,	an
	Extremely Fine gem; with 1986 P.F. certificate.	
	Scott No. 37	00

A SUPERB GEM WHICH IS ONE IN A MILLION.



### A Gem Example of the 1858 90¢ Blue



A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THIS ICONIC HIGH VALUE WHICH IS RARELY FOUND IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.

The high denomination stamps of the 1857 Issue were needed to prepay high international letter rates established by various postal treaties. When supplies of current postage stamps were demonetized by the Federal government, the 90¢ had been in use for only one year. Most unused examples come from supplies recovered from Southern post offices. The vast majority of these have no gum or poor centering, this is an extraordinary exception to the rule.

### 1875 Reprints of the 1857 Issue



















## 1861 First Designs



A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THIS ISSUE, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT 19TH CENTURY STAMPS TO FIND IN SOUND CONDITION, AS EVIDENCED BY INCLUSION IN THE DR. VERNON MORRIS COLLECTION OF SUPERB USED UNITED STATES STAMPS.

### 1861-1866 Issue







### 1867 Grilled Issues



4050 o **3¢ Rose, A. Grill,** segmented cork cancel, typical centering however the perforations are full and complete, **F.-V.F.**; with 1996 P.F. certificate.

#### ONE OF THE FEW STAMPS SHOWING FULL AND COMPLETE PERFORATIONS.

The 1867 A Grill was the first experimental grill to be used in the United States, which proved to be a failure, as the all over grill damaged the stamps. It was soon modified into smaller grills and was far more effective. As a result, examples showing intact perforations are very rare and highly sought after.

The Scott catalogue states that, "Values for No. 79 are for Fine-Very Fine examples with minor perf. faults. Examples with complete or virtually complete perforations sell for much more.".



4051 o **3¢ Rose, C. Grill,** segmented cork cancel, well centered amid large margins, fresh color & sharp impression of the grill, **Extremely Fine**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.

A GEM EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 3¢ C. GRILL WHICH IS RARELY FOUND IN THIS CHOICE CONDITION.



OFF CENTERED AND OFTEN DEFECTIVE.

A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THIS NOTORIOUSLY DIFFICULT STAMP, WHICH IS USUALLY FOUND BADLY

# An Outstanding Example of the 2¢ Black Jack Z. Grill



A VERY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN CHOICE CONDITION AND WELL CENTERED IN FOUR MARGINS.



AN IMMENSELY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN THIS SOUND CONDITION.







4057 o 1¢ Blue, E. Grill, unusual Slanted Bar grid cancel, beautifully centered with fresh color, Extremely Fine and attractive; with 1985 P.F. certificate.

 Scott No. 86
 \$450

 4058 o 3¢ Rose, E. Grill, attractive blue cork cancel, large margins, fresh color, full perforations, Very Fine and choice.

 Scott No. 88
 \$30



4059 o	10¢ Green, E. Grill, geometric cancel, beautifully centered with jumbo margins, fresh color, Extremely Fine and choic	e, ar
	outstanding premium example; with 1994 P.F. certificate.	
	Scott No. 89	3350





4061 o	15¢ Black, E. Grill, black cork cancel, well centered & fresh color, Extremely Fine; with 1991 P.F. certificate.	
	Scott No. 91	\$574



4062 o	t Blue, F. Grill, cork cancel, virtually perfect centering with large margins, bright color, Extremely Fine to Super	b.
	cott No. <b>92</b>	\$425

THIS LOVELY GEM SHOULD RECEIVE A VERY NICE GRADE WHEN SUBMITTED FOR CERTIFICATION.



4063 o	5¢ Brown, F. Grill, black radial cancel, deep, fresh color, Extremely Fine example of this tightly margined stamp	; with
	1992 P.F. certificate.	
	Scott No. 95	\$850



A GORGEOUS STAMP COMPLIMENTED BY THE SCARCE NEW YORK STEAMSHIP CANCEL.



4065 o 12¢ Black, F. Grill, perfect bold strike of "leaf" cancel, very well centered, full perforations, Extremely Fine, an outstanding example; with 1994 P.F. certificate.





4067 o **24¢ Gray Lilac, F. Grill,** light cork cancel, well centered with large margins, full perfs, **Extremely Fine**; with 1996 P.S.E. certificate.



4068 o **30¢ Orange, F. Grill,** segment cancel and a small portion of blue French entry cds, well centered for this tightly margined stamp, fresh color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1986 P.F. certificate.

### A Gem Example of this Rare 90¢ Blue, F. Grill



ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1868  $90 \, \text{¢}$  F. GRILL, COMBINING CHOICE CENTERING, PERFORATIONS AND COLOR.

The  $90\phi$  stamps used to make grilled issues were printed on a thick stock of paper. It is likely that sheets remaining from the pre-grill period were used and that the thinner paper introduced in 1868 had not been used for the  $90\phi$  value. Two characteristics of  $90\phi$  F Grill stamps are poorly punched perforations and generally bad centering. This stamp is a remarkable exception. The perfs are much better formed than usual and the centering is precise.

### 1875 Re-Issue of the 1861-1866 Issues













# A Stunning 15¢ Black, Re-Issue Graded XF-Superb 95 by the P.S.E.



A GORGEOUS GEM, WHICH IS ONE OF ONLY FOUR EXAMPLES TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE IN ANY MINT STATE.

# A Superb 24¢ Dark Violet, Re-Issue Graded 98 by the P.S.E.



A SUPERB GEM WHICH IS THE SOLE EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE, IN ANY STATE, MINT OR USED.



A LOVELY STAMP WITH ONLY TWO MINT EXAMPLES GRADED HIGHER, ONE WITH NO GUM AND ONE WITH O.G.

# An Outstanding 90¢ Blue, Re-Issue Graded XF-Superb 95 by the P.S.E.



ONE OF ONLY THREE EXAMPLES TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE, WITH NONE HIGHER IN ANY STATE, MINT OR USED.

# 1869 Pictorial Issue





4080*	1¢ Buff, large part o.g., fresh color, Very Fine.         Scott No. 112       \$575
4081*	2¢ Brown, the P.F. calls this previously hinged, however it looks never hinged, Post Office fresh, Very Fine and attractive; with 1996 P.F. certificate.
	Scott No. 113













#### A Handsome 1869 90¢ Carmine & Black in Choice Condition



A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THIS EVER POPULAR 19TH CENTURY HIGH VALUE.

#### 1875 Re-Issue of the 1869 Pictorial Issue



4089 (*)	1¢ Buff, Re-Issue, no gum, deep color on fresh white paper, Very Fine and choice; with 1992 P.F. certificate.	
	Scott No. 123	20





A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE 1869 PICTORIAL RE-ISSUE.













# A Superb Gem of the 90¢ Carmine & Black, Re-Issue





# 1870-1871 National Bank Note Co. Issue, Grilled













# An Outstanding 1870, 12¢ Dull Violet, H. Grill in Choice Condition



A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 12¢ NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY GRILLED ISSUE. THIS IS CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.



A LOVELY EXAMPLE WITH THIS FANCY CANCELLATION LEAVING THE PORTRAIT UNOBSTRUCTED.



THIS IS A STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE STAMP, GIVEN THE COLOR AND FRESHNESS OF THIS GEM.



This is a difficult issue to obtain in sound condition with good centering.



# 1870-1871 National Bank Note Co. Issue, Without Grill





4112\* **1870, 2¢ Red Brown,** o.g., previously hinged, Post Office fresh, **Very Fine**; with 1990 P.F. certificate for block.

Scott No. **146** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$350



4113\* **1870, 3¢ Green,** o.g., lightly hinged, well centered, bright color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1999 P.F. certificate.

Scott No. **147** . . . . . . . . . . . . \$200



4114\*

1870, 6¢ Carmine, o.g., lightly hinged, deep color, Very Fine and choice, a lovely example of this Post Office fresh mint stamp; with 1984 & 1997 P.F. certificates.



4115\* **1871, 7¢ Vermilion,** slightly disturbed o.g., bright fresh color, **F.-V.F.**Scott No. **149** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$900



4116 o **1870, 12¢ Dull Violet,** bold red **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancellation, rich, fresh color, perfectly centered, a **Superb gem with this attractive cancel**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.

Scott No. **151** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$215







# A Striking Example of the 1870 90¢ Carmine



A WONDERFUL GEM WHICH ONCE GRACED THE VERNON MORRIS COLLECTION.

#### 1873-1875 Continental Bank Note Co. Issue



4121\* **1873, 1¢ Ultramarine,** o.g., lightly hinged, **fresh & Very Fine**; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **156** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$200



4122\* **1873,2¢ Brown,** o.g., lightly hinged, deep, rich color, Post Office fresh, **F.-V.F.**Scott No. **157** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$325



4123 \*\* 1873, 6¢ Dull Pink, o.g., never hinged, fresh & Fine, a tough stamp to find never hinged.

Scott No. 159 . . . . . . . . . . \$375 for hinged



4124\* **1873, 10¢ Brown,** full o.g., which appears never hinged, but slightly sweated, lovely fresh Post Office color, **F.-V.F. and attractive.**Scott No. **161** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$800









### 1875 "Hard Paper" Special Printings



A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1875  $7\phi$  CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY A HANDFUL EXIST IN THIS SUPERB CONDITION WITH INTACT PERFORATIONS.

Nearly all the Continental Special Printings where separated by scissors affecting perforations on at least one side. This stamp with full perforations is one of the few that escaped this procedure. It is believed that approximately 75 examples of this Special Printing exist.



4130(\*) **1875, 12¢ Dark Violet, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, scissor cut with perforations showing on all four sides, bright color, **F.-V.F.** 

ONE OF ONLY A HANDFUL OF THE SPECIAL PRINTING SHOWS COMPLETE PERFORATION ON ALL FOUR SIDES.

# One of the Finest Known Special Printing in Existence



ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THIS RARE CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. ONLY TWO EXAMPLES GRADED HIGHER, ONE AT 95 AND ONE AT 95J.

The rarity of this Gem can not be overstated as the majority of these Special Printings were off centered and the perforations trimmed off on one or more sides. A far inferior example with perfs on all four sides sold in 2021 for over \$28,000.



4132(\*) **1875, 30¢ Greenish Black, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, usual scissor cut perfs, perfectly centered, intense shade and impression on bright paper, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1993 & 2004 P.F. certificates.

A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.



4133 (\*) **1875, 90¢ Violet Carmine, C.B.N.C. "Hard Paper" Special Printing,** without gum as issued, beautiful bright color on fresh paper, scissors-separated as usual leaving full and intact perfs on two sides, **Very Fine and choice,** *ex-Chapin*; with 1974 and 2003 P.F. certificates.

A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THE 90-CENT 1875 CONTINENTAL SPECIAL PRINTING. APPROXIMATELY 48 ARE BELIEVED TO EXIST.

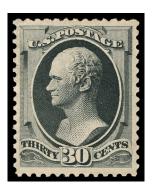
#### 1879 American Bank Note Co. Issue













A FRESH AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1879  $90\phi$  AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WHICH IS UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN.

# 1880 "Soft Paper" Special Printings



FRESH AND FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 7¢ 1880 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING.

# One of the Finest 1880 12¢ Blackish Purple, "Soft Paper" Special Printings



4141 (*)	1880, 12¢ Blackish Purple, A.B.N.C. "Soft Paper" Special Printing, without gum as issued, beautifully centered with rich
	color, Extremely Fine, ex-M. Lutwak; with 1947, 1976 & 1998 P.F. certificates.
	Scott No. 198

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THIS SPECIAL PRINTING RARITY, WHICH IS ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN.



A LOVELY AND SOUND EXAMPLE OF THIS ELUSIVE SPECIAL PRINTING.

# A Gem 1880 30¢ Greenish Black, "Soft Paper" Special Printing



A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 1880  $30 \, \text{¢}$  AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY SPECIAL PRINTING. THIS STAMP RANKS AMONG THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.

The Philatelic Foundation records approximately 45 certified copies of Scott 201. Sound and centered examples are extremely rare — 15 have faults and of the sound copies very few compare favorably to the example offered here.



A WONDERFUL RARITY OF WHICH THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 42 KNOWN EXAMPLES, MANY OF WHICH ARE DEFECTIVE.

#### 1881-1888 American Bank Note Co. Issues



4145\* **1882, 6¢ Rose,** o.g., very lightly hinged, Post Office fresh, **Very Fine and attractive.**Scott No. **208** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$825



4146\* **1883, 4¢ Blue Green,** o.g., lightly hinged, bright, fresh color, **Extremely Fine.**Scott No. **211** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$225

# **1883 Special Printing**



4147\*\* **1883, 2¢ Pale Red Brown, Special Printing,** o.g., never hinged, well centered & Post Office fresh, **Extremely Fine**; with 1987 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **211B** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1,000

#### 1881-1888 American Bank Note Co. Issues



4148\* **1888, 5¢ Indigo,** o.g., barest trace of hinge, well centered, **fresh & Extremely Fine, a lovely mint example.**Scott No. **216** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$210



4149\*\* **1888, 30¢ Orange Brown,** o.g., never hinged (natural gum bend), **Very Fine and choice.**Scott No. **217** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1,075



4150\* **1888, 90¢ Purple,** o.g., lightly hinged, beautifully centered & fresh color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1993 P.F. certificate.

Scott No. **218** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$800

#### 1890 A.B.N.C. Small Bank Note Issue











4155 **	1890, 10¢ Green, o.g., never hinged, well centered, Extremely Fine and attractive.
	Scott No. <b>226</b>



4156\*\* **1890, 15¢ Indigo,** o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered amid large even margins, rich, fresh color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1986 P.F. certificate.

#### A VERY DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN THIS GEM NEVER HINGED CONDITION.





#### 1893 Columbian Issue





A WONDERFUL NEVER HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 50¢ COLUMBIAN.







A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE IN CHOICE CONDITION OF THIS COLUMBIAN HIGH VALUE.





#### 1894 Bureau Issue, Unwatermarked



4166\*\* **1894, 2¢ Carmine Lake, Type I,** o.g., never hinged, bright color, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1988 P.F. certificate.



4167\*\* **1894, 2¢ Carmine, Type II,** o.g., never hinged, large margins & well centered, **fresh & Extremely Fine**; with 1992 P.S.E. certificate.

ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THIS RARE STAMP IN PRISTINE POST OFFICE CONDITION.



4168\*\* **1894, 10¢ Dark Green,** o.g., never hinged (tiny natural gum skips & trivial bend), beautifully centered with fresh color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1989 P.F. certificate.



4169\* **1894, 15¢ Dark Blue,** o.g., very lightly hinged, beautifully centered with huge margins, deep color, an Extremely Fine gem; with 1999 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **259** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$275



4170\* 1894, \$1 Black, Type I, o.g., lightly hinged, Very Fine and attractive.



4171\* **1894, \$1 Black, Type II**, o.g., lightly hinged, nicely centered amid large margins, deep color, **Extremely Fine**; with 1980 & 1996 P.F. certificates.

Scott No. **261A** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$2,100

A WONDERFUL GEM IN MINT POST OFFICE FRESH CONDITION.



1894, \$2 Bright Blue, o.g., very lightly hinged, beautifully centered with vibrant fresh color, an Extremely Fine gem; with 4172\* 1989 P.F. certificate. 

A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1894 \$2.00 UNWATERMARKED BUREAU ISSUE.



4173 \* 1894, \$5 Dark Green, slightly disturbed o.g., lovely single with bright, fresh color, Very Fine and choice; with 1993 P.F. certificate for block (top left stamp).

# 1895-1903 Bureau Issues, Watermarked





4175 \*\* **1895, 10¢ Dark Green,** o.g., never hinged, outstanding centering amid jumbo margins, **Extremely Fine**; with 1989 P.F. certificate.

A STUNNING GEM IN POST OFFICE CONDITION.









1895, \$5 Dark Green, o.g., lightly hinged, beautifully centered with large margins, bright, fresh color, Extremely Fine; with 1984 P.F. certificate.

A GORGEOUS EXAMPLE OF THE \$5 MARSHALL ON WATERMARKED PAPER.



### 1898 Trans-Mississippi Issue



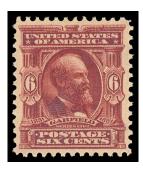


A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THIS POPULAR HIGH VALUE. RARELY IS THE \$2 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI FOUND WITH LARGE MARGINS AND CHOICE CENTERING.

### 1902-1908 Regular Issues











4187 **	1903, \$2 Dark Blue, o.g., never hinged, deep color on fresh paper, Very Fine and choice; with 1985 P.F. certificate.	
	Scott No. <b>312</b>	2,500
	A RARE NEVER HINGED 1902 \$2 MADISON HIGH VALUE.	







According to Johl, these first government coils were an experiment, and collectors were generally unaware of their existence. Sheets of 400 were printed and then perforated only in one direction. They were subsequently cut into strips of 20. The strips were then hand pasted together to form rolls. As such, they are almost always strongly off centered to one side.



THIS IS PERHAPS THE FINEST KNOWN PAIR OF THIS NOTORIOUSLY DIFFICULT ISSUE.









A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THIS EARLY 20TH CENTURY COIL RARITY.

### 1908-1910 Washington-Franklin Issue, DL Watermark



















## A Choice 1909 10¢ Yellow, Horizontal Coil Pair



According to Johl (Volume 1, page 181), only 10,000 of the 10¢ Washington coil stamps were issued. They were made especially for a New York firm to send out advertising samples. Only a few rolls were sold to the firm, and the remaining rolls were distributed to some of the large post offices across the country. Dealers acquired several rolls, but because most contemporary collectors did not collect coils, many were used and destroyed.

# 1909 Bluish Paper Issue



### A Well Centered Example of the Rare 1909 4¢ Orange Brown on Bluish Paper



#### ONE OF THE FINEST MINT EXAMPLE OF THE ELUSIVE 4¢ BLUISH PAPER.

H.F. Colman was a Washington, D.C. Stamp Dealer who was involved in numerous trades with the National Museum including the 1914 National Museum exchange, in which Mr. Colman received a very limited supply of the Bluish Papers including (12 copies) of the  $4\phi$  and  $8\phi$  values.



A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF THE  $5\phi$  BLUISH PAPER, WHICH IS THE RAREST OF ALL THE BLUISH PAPERS AFTER THE  $4\phi$  AND  $8\phi$  VALUES.

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#### A WONDERFULLY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT BLUISH PAPER ISSUE.

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# 1910-1911 Washington-Franklin Issue, SL Watermark







4212 **	1911, 3¢ Deep Violet, o.g., never hinged, well centered with large margins, bright color, Extremely Fine and choice.  Scott No. 376
4213 **	1911, 5¢ Blue, o.g., never hinged, large margins, rich color, Extremely Fine.  Scott No. 378
4214**	1911, 8¢ Olive Green, o.g., never hinged, large even margins, Post Office fresh color, Extremely Fine and choice, a beautiful stamp.  Scott No. 380







A VERY RARE PAIR IN THIS GEM CONDITION.













4223 \*\*/\* **1913, 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Coil,** guide line pair, o.g., very lightly hinged at left, never hinged at right, deep color, **Very Fine**; with 1976 P.F. certificate. Scott No. **396** 

### 1912-1914 Washington-Franklin Issue, SL Watermark, Perf. 12



## 1914-1915 Washington-Franklin Issue, SL Watermark, Perf.10





4225 **	1914, 30¢ Orange Red, o.g., never hinged, intense color with beautiful centering, an Extremely Fine gem.  Scott No. 439	
	AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THIS 30¢ WASHINGTON-FRANKLIN WHICH SHOULD GRADE VER	RY HIGH.
4226 **	1915, 50¢ Violet, o.g., never hinged (tiny natural gum skip), well centered, fresh & Extremely Fine.	¢1 100









4230 \*\* 1914, 5¢ Blue, Horizontal Flat Plate Coil, guide line pair, o.g., never hinged, perfect centering with intense, rich color, an Extremely Fine gem; with 1980 P.F. certificate.

A ONE-IN-A-MILLION PAIR WHICH SHOULD GRADE VERY HIGH.











### 1916-1919 Washington-Franklin Issue, Unwatermarked, Perf. 10



A LOVELY BLOCK WITH THE ERROR STAMPS BEING PARTICULARLY WELL CENTERED.

# The Rare Unwatermarked 1916 30¢ Orange Red



A LOVELY EXAMPLE OF THE 30¢ UNWATERMARKED VARIETY FROM ONE OF THE ORIGINAL SHEETS FOUND BY THE LONG TIME STAMP DEALER, LAWSON NAGEL.





### A Gem Example of the 1916 2¢ Carmine, Type II, Horizontal Rotary Press Coil



# 1917-1919 Washington-Franklin Issue, Perf. 11











### **1918-1920 Offset Issues**

### A Superb Pair of the Imperforate 1918 2¢ Carmine, Type VII, Offset Printing



A GEM PAIR OF THE RARE 2¢ TYPE VII IMPERFORATE, WITH PART ARROW AND GUIDE LINE.

#### 1919-1921 Issues



At the start or end of a coil-stamp print run from the 170-subject rotary plates, some leading or trailing paper was left over that was too short for 500 stamp coil rolls. The Bureau devised a plan to salvage this waste by converting the stamps from coil stamps into sheet stamps. This was accomplished by cutting the sheets into panes and putting the panes through the flat-plate perforator, giving the stamps perforations on all sides.

# 1923-1928 Regular Issues

#### A Rare Sound Used Example of the 1923 1¢ Franklin, Rotary Press Coil Waste



ONE OF THE FEW SOUND EXAMPLES OF THE 1¢ ROTARY PERF 11, WHICH IS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE RAREST 20TH CENTURY UNITED STATES STAMPS.

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4250 \*\* **1928,2¢ Washington, Type II, Rotary Press Printing,** o.g., never hinged, right color & well centered, **Extremely Fine**; with 1985 P.F. certificate.

#### 1935 National Parks







4251 \*\* 1935, National Parks Complete, Imperf, with Original Gum, complete sets of all guide arrow position blocks of 4 and centerline blocks of 4 (50 blocks), o.g., never hinged (usual gum skips as always), all select with full even margins, a Very Fine set.

### 1954-2007 Regular Issue Varieties



ONE OF ONLY FIVE EXAMPLES TO ACHIEVE THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98, WITH NONE HIGHER.

#### One of the Rarest 20th Century Modern Errors



A similar pair in our December 2022 Gems Sale (#107, Lot 2331) realized \$4,500 hammer.



4254\*\* 1954, 2¢ Jefferson, Horizontal Coil, Untagged, Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged, bold Riverdale, Md. precancels, Very Fine and choice.

Scott No. 1055c. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$325



4255\* 1968, 2¢ Jefferson, Horizontal Coil, Tagged, Imperf Pair, wide margins, Post Office fresh, Very Fine and rare.



4256\* **1954, 3¢ Statue of Liberty, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Pair,** o.g., lightly hinged, evenly balanced margins, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and rare.**Scott No. **1057b**. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1,250



4257\*\* 1962, 5¢ Washington, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged, large even margins, Post Office fresh, Very Fine and choice, a rare imperforate pair.

Scott No. 1229b. . . . . . . . . . . . . \$300



4258\*\* 1967, 6¢ Franklin D. Roosevelt, Vertical Coil, Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine and rare. Scott No. 1298a. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1,500



4259\*\* 1966, 4¢ Lincoln, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh & Very Fine.

Scott No. 1303b. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$400



4260\*\*

1966, 5¢ Washington, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Joint Line Pair, Untagged (Bureau Precanceled), o.g., never hinged with Mount Pleasant, IA precancel, Very Fine and rare.

Scott No. 1304e.....\$800



4261 \*\* 1973, \$1 Eugene O'Neill, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged, large even margins, Very Fine and choice. Scott No. 1305Cd. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1,250



4262 \*\* 1969, 6¢ Flag Over White House, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh & Very Fine. Scott No. 1338Ab. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$350



4263 \*\* 1970, 6¢ Eisenhower, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Pair, issued many with part gum or no gum, o.g., never hinged, right stamp with trivial wrinkle (not mentioned on cert.), Very Fine and rare, only a few pairs exist with full gum & in relatively sound condition; with 1991 P.F. certificate.

Scott No. 1401b. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$2,500

Scott footnote states, "No. 1401b often found with small faults and/or without gum.".

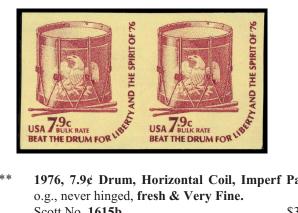


4264 \*\* 1979, 3.1¢ Guitar, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh & Very Fine. Scott No. 1613b. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .



4265 \*\* 1976, 7.7¢ Saxhorns, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Pair, Untagged (Bureau Precanceled), o.g., never hinged with Washington, D.C. precancel, fresh & Very Fine, a rare imperf. pair.

Scott No. **1614b**. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1,250



4266 \*\* 1976, 7.9¢ Drum, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh & Very Fine. 



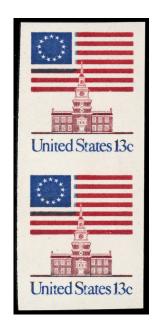
4267 \*\* 1978, 8.4¢ Piano, Horizontal Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precanceled), Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine and rare. Scott No. **1615Cf** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1,500



4268\*\* 1978, 8.4¢ Piano, Horizontal Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precanceled), Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged with Brownstown, Ind. precancel, fresh & Very Fine.



4269\*\* 1978, 8.4¢ Piano, Horizontal Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precanceled), Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged with Washington, D.C. precancel, Very Fine and rare.

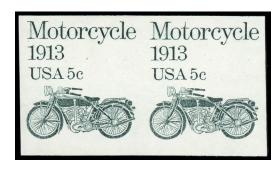


4270 \*\* 1975, 13¢ Flag Over Independence Hall, Vertical Pair, Imperf, o.g., never hinged, fresh & Very Fine.

Scott No. 1622b. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$225



4271\*\* 1982, 4¢ Stagecoach, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Pairs, With and Without Precancel, o.g., never hinged, fresh & Very Fine.



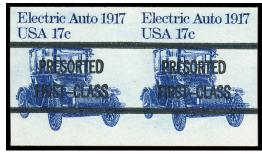
4272 \*\* 1983, 5¢ Motorcycle, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine and rare.

Scott No. 1899a. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1,500



4273 \*\* 1981, 17¢ Electric Auto, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Line Strip of 6 with Plate #3, o.g., never hinged, fresh & Very Fine.

Scott No. **1906b** . . . . . . . Estimate \$300 - 400



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4274\*\* 1981, 17¢ Electric Auto, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Pairs, With & Without Precancel, o.g., never hinged, fresh & Very Fine.

Scott No. 1906b, 1906c. . . . . . . . . . . \$530







4277\*\* 1985, 18¢ George Washington, Horizontal Coil, Untagged (Bureau Precanceled), Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine.

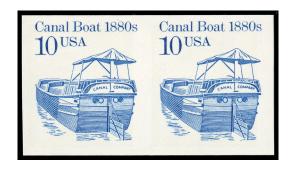


4278 \*\* 1986, 1¢ Omnibus, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine and choice, many of these imperf coils are cut close at bottom or are into design.



4279\*\* 1988, 3¢ Conestoga Wagon, Horizontal Coil, Transitional Strip with Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, Very Fine.

A CHOICE TRANSITIONAL STRIP OF THIS EXTREMELY RARE IMPERFORATE TRANSPORTATION COIL ISSUE.



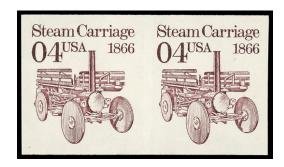
4280 \*\* 1987, 10¢ Canal Boat, Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged, well centered for this notoriously off centered imperforate, bright and fresh, Very Fine.

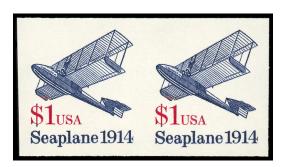




4282 \*\* 1987, 17.5¢ Racing Car, Horizontal Coil, Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh & Very Fine, a pristine example of this rare error.









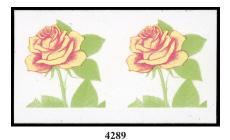
#### The Unique Transitional Strip

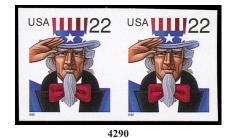


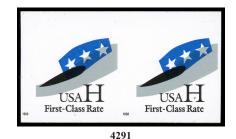
This strip provided two fully imperforate pairs and this transitional strip. As a point of reference regarding rarity, the William Langs Inventory did not include any of these items.



A UNIQUE ITEM, WHICH THE OWNER PURCHASED IN 2010 FOR \$5,500. BOTH VARIETIES ARE LISTED BY UNPRICED BY SCOTT.









4292 (\*) **2002, 5¢ Toleware Coffeepot Coil, Imperf Pair,** no gum (as often), **Very Fine,** a rare imperf pair. Scott No. **3612a** . . . . . \$1,200 for disturbed gum



4293 \*\* 2002, 23¢ George Washington, Self-Adhesive Coil, Pair, Die Cutting Omitted, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine and scarce.



4294\*\* **2002 (37¢) Flag, Self-Adhesive Coil, Pair, Die Cutting Omitted,** o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine.** Scott No. **3622a**....\$475





4296\*\* 2006, 39¢ Flag & Statue of Liberty, Unslit Between, Block of 10, with top strip showing Plate Number "S1111", o.g., never hinged, Very Fine and rare, accompanied by 2007 Linns article regarding this find; with photocopy of 2007 P.S.E. certificate for similar block.

Scott No. **3982a** . . . . . . . . . \$2,500 as pairs



4297\*\* **2007 (41¢) Flag, Die Cutting Omitted, Pair,** o.g., never hinged, **Very Fine and rare.** 

#### **Airmail Issues**



4298\*\* 1968, 10¢ Fifty-Star Runway, Imperf Pair, o.g., never hinged, fresh & Very Fine.

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