U.S. Classics

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ABBREVIATIONS:
• CC = Corner crease • CR = Crease • MF = Minor Faults/Flaws
• NG = No Gum • NGAI = No gum as Issued • SP = Short Perf
• TR = Tear • TS = Tiny Spot • U = Used

Sct #	Description	Price
9X1	VF U Pair, dramatic double transfer bottom left -Beautifully centered (cv $1,525.++)	$1,150.00
9x1a	F-VF NG"AC connected, 4-marg, 3 lge Part of top stp, close at rt. Incredibly Fresh, (cv $1,750.)	$1,300.00
10X1	VF-XF LH LR corner block-full OG w/at least 1 x NH-Fresh	$1,400.00
10X1R	XF Unused-full sheet of 1989 Reprint. Scarce & undervalued, NGAI w/Printed letters on reverse	$975.00
1	XF U lge even marg.	$550.00
1	VF U 4-marg	$360.00
1a	VF-XF U-Dark brown, Genuine red grid cancel, 4 nice beautifully balanced marg. Dual PF Certs	$700.00
	 2 F-V LH Unused NG 4-marg. close LR APS & New Crowe cert. $9,500.00	
2	F-VF+ 4 marg. beautiful red grid	$825.00
3	F-VF+ NGAI 4-marg, left sheet marg. APS cert.	$950.00
9	F-VF NG Pos. 82R1L Doporto Cert.	$230.00
9var	VF NG Double transfer, Pos. 98L	$295.00
10A	F NH Just in at left-originally from a Strip/7 found in a Bible	$1,600.00
10A	VF U 4-clear marg. Nice!	$130.00
11A	XF U on cover Blue Acton Mass to Billerica Mass on John Fremont campaign cover. Accompanying letter mentions lectures at Harvard. Beautiful quality	$250.00
12	F-VF U 4-marg. close at left TS	$275.00
	 13 F+ Unused 3-marg. Old PFC (cv $8,500.) $4,250.00	
13	F-VF U lt blue canc, just touches LL Still Beautiful PSE Cert.	$550.00
14	VF LH regummed, sound-clean PSE cert.	$1,500.00
15	XF U large even margins	$275.00
17	Ave-F NG Vert. pair ea/3-marg, Top stamp TS .....Weiss Cert, (cv $17,500 as gummed)	$1,750.00
17	F-VF NG rich color 3½ marg.	$1,050.00
18	XF U short perf noted for accuracy (cv $1,500. as 90)	$600.00
	 19 Ave-F U sound, centered rt, Pos 99R4 PF & Doporto Cert (cv $10,000. / Fine 90) $3,750.00	
19	Ave U Type Ia, space filler-Pen canc. New Doporto cert Pos 99L4	$400.00
20	Fine U Plate 2, Pos. 5R9 minor flaws PF cert.	$110.00
21	F-VF Used, sound but lightly clipped perfs left & top, PFC, Pos. 26R4 (cv $1,350.)	$650.00
22	F Unused, Type IIIa, OG slightly dist. Doporto cert mentions scissor clipped perfs for accuracy (cv $2200.)	$950.00

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23	Ave-F Mint Unused NG, Type IV short perfs Pos 35R1L New Cert. (cv $4,250.)	$1,950.00
		
23	F U triple transfer 1 inverted, Pos 81L1L PSAG cert notes few perf flaws-actually sound w/natural SP & blind perf. Light canc to see variety (cv $2500.)	$825.00
23	VF-XF U Extraordinary Centering Lt canc. Pos 84R1L DoPorto Cert, 2 slightly SP at rt.	$750.00
24	VF LH Very Fresh Beautiful	$120.00
25	Ave-F LH very fresh OG, Type I (cv $2,750)	$750.00
25	F-VF U Nicely centered for this, Blue canc. PFC grade 70	$150.00
26	F-VF LH Fresh OG	$65.00
26	F U Blk/4 rare sound blk, perfs in at top. Blue canc.	$125.00
26A	F-VF H Fresh OG, Top stamp fr Strip/3. New Crowe cert.	$400.00
27	VF U Expertly reperfed left Bright color (cv $1,450.)	$650.00
29	F-VF Regummed, priced as NG.	$875.00
29	VF U light red canc.	$300.00
30A	VF Unused-regummed lge marg (cv $850. as NG)	$625.00
31	Fine U, light canc (cv $1200.)	$650.00
32	F-VF U light cancel	$120.00
	 33 Fine NG, sound, PFC mentions, few natural blind perfs. Very fresh for this scarce unused stamp $1,350.00	
35	XF U Beautiful centering + canc, PF XF-90 cert. ($160./90)	$145.00
36	Fine Unused NG very fresh	$450.00
36	F-VF U Beautiful pair	$350.00
36	F-VFU Strip/5 pos.91-95R1, left stamp missing perf (cv $1800.)	$800.00
36B	VF U New PSE VF Cert.	$230.00
36B	Fine Unused NG SE left-fr pl#3	$200.00
37	F-VF LH PFC Very fresh!	$900.00
37	VF-XF NG Beautiful	$450.00
38	VF Unused expertly regum	$575.00
38var	F-VF Used Fresh perf UL, Red NY M/S cds part of address "Berlin"	$240.00
	 39 Fine+ Unused NG $1,125.00	
39	Ave U sound but trimmed perfs top PFC, 1861 dated cds.	$1,950.00
40	Ave-F NGAI	$325.00
63	Fine H Fresh-evenly centered	$150.00
63	F-VF U Vertical pair cds	$50.00
65	Ave-F NH-H Block of 24, Many NH- Off-center as usual (cv $4,200 as 6 blocks/4)	$650.00
65	Ave U S-O-N "Bluebird" from Rockford, IL, few SP top	$60.00
67	F-VF U, Nicely centered	495.00

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67	F-VF U, reperfed still nicely , lovely color & light cancel	$250.00
	 67b F-VF U, Rare olive-yellow shade, expertly reperfed left, blue Cincinnati canc, (cv $4850.) $975.00	
68	F-VF Unused-expertly regum	$300.00
68	Fine U S-o-N Maltese Cross canc	$80.00
68	VF U	$50.00
69	F-VF Unused NG PSAG cert.	$500.00
69	VF-XF U lt blue cancel-Beautiful	$175.00
70b	XF U Steel Blue, tiny flaws-PFC	$300.00
70c	VF U 24¢ violet on TS paper. Nice blue cancel, 1 SP bottom, Very well centered for this.(cv $2,250.)	$750.00
71	F-VF U red cancel	$150.00
	 72 Ave-F NG Rich color, expertly reperfed Left, (cv $1,200.) $475.00	
72	VF-XF U MF, Beautiful w/Face Free Cancel	$200.00
73	VF Used on large piece, "Patent" cut cancel from Buffalo, NY Aug. 16,1864 RARE!	$150.00
75	Fine LH Red Brown, Full OG barely H-Appears NH. Found in a book where it was placed 140 years ago- rich Red brown color PSE (SMQ F-70 $2250.) Scott says#75 exists only w/small margins(cv $5,750.)	$1,500.00
75	Fine H, full OG, TH at top, slight CC Rich color	$750.00
76	F-VF U large margins	$70.00
	 77 F-VF Unused-NG PSE $1,200.00	
77	Ave- F pr on F-VF Folded letter, New Orleans to Bordeaux dated Jan. 20,1869	$135.00
78	VF U Exceptional	$250.00
78	Fine Lrg marg-Starburst canc	$160.00
78b	F-VF U Gray Nicely centered strip/3 Perf flaws L + R stamps	$375.00
84	Just Fine U "D" Grill, slight sealed TR Left, 2 SP (cv$5,250.00)	$1,400.00
	 85 Ave-F NG "D" Grill Fresh! $1,700.00	
85	F-VF U Sharp"D"Grill Stunning	$550.00
85	F-VF U Clear grill 15x18 pts. Very well centered, neat canc. Lt. horiz bend or very faint cr bottom	$425.00
85B	Ave NG very clear grill showing ideal "Z"Grill characteristics-Tiny invisible flaw (cv $6,750.)	$700.00
85E	XF U Exceptional centering. Heavy canc.APS cert says creased, thinned in grill, Stain on back, minor thin, (cv $5000.)	$600.00
86	F-VF NG Unusually well-centered. PFC notes light toned spots in left margin no longer visible	$900.00

Sct #	Description	Price
86	F-VF U Dark blue, Sound "E" Grill, Bold fance cancel	$225.00
89	F+ NG PSE Cert—"Tag" variety mentioned on cert. but no added premium (cv $2,000.)	$1,350.00
90	F-VF+ U Beautiful used stamp with nice blue cancel	$285.00
	 91 F LH NG "sharp impression, (cv $4,500.) $2,500.00	
92	Ave LH Scarce "F" Grill Weiss Cert Very fresh-Centered right	$500.00
92	F U, Just clears design Lt.canc.	$200.00
94	F-VF LH NG blk/4-Fresh PSE cert (cv $3,000.) w/(gum)	$600.00
94	VF+ U lrg marg. Beautiful	$25.00
95	Fine U very light target canc.	$450.00
95	Ave U Rare Brown target canc. Unlisted in Scott Spec.	$375.00
96	VF LH NG Unusally large marg. Beautiful! (cv $1,200.)	$900.00
	 96 VF-XF LH Expertly regummed-Lovely Stamp (cv $1,100.) $800.00	
96	Fine + NG Fresh PSAG Cert	$750.00
96	F-VF U Barely cancelled	$175.00
97	F-VF Unused expertly regum	$650.00
97	F-VF U on piece tied by beautiful "circle of V's" fancy	$210.00
97	Fine+ U on piece full Brooklyn NH Cancel	$165.00
97var	Fine NG APS cert says very thin Paper variety (cv $1,300)	$750.00
98	F-VF appears as OG but expertly Regum (cv $1,500. as NG)	$1,000.00
98	Just F U Bold blue canc.	$135.00
98	VF-XF U TS beautiful centering, nice blue cancel	$95.00
99	VF U Extraordinary centering, clear "F" Grill (cv $1,500.)	$1,000.00
99	Fine U Fresh.	$750.00
100	F-VF U Rich color-Unusually nice For this (cv $1000.)	$600.00
100	Almost F U Rich color, nice cancels PSE Cert.	$395.00
102	F+NG TT at UR-PSE cert.	$300.00
	 111 F-VF OG-H UR corner perf missing PSE cert. (cv $7,000.) $2,350.00	

FANCY CANCELS

Sct #	Description	Price
25	Ave—Gorgeous Green cds-striking & unusual	$100.00
65	Just F—Boston MA "Flying Bats"	$120.00
65	Just F-Leroy, NY S-o-N Insect	$225.00

FANCY CANCELS

Sct #	Description	Price
	 65 F—Guilford CT Insects in Blue $225.00	
71	XF—Boston "Paid"cancel. MF PSE	$75.00
71	Ave-F—Neat strong leaf canc	$100.00
78	VF-XF U fancy "Bats" cancel	$450.00
78	Ave-Negative 6-point star, partial red cds	$150.00

PROOFS, ESSAYS & TRIAL COLORS

Sct #	Description	Price
10X1TC4b	XF pair of green trial color plate Proof from UL corner marg	$385.00
1TC1bf + 2TC1bf	XF Dull blue-green trial Color die proofs on bone w/cross-Hatching (cv $1,600.)	$1,350.00
2TC1ak	XF LH full size proof in dk brown on India paper w/cross-hatching—very scarce! (cv $1,000.)	$900.00
3P4-4P4	5¢ Franklin & 10¢ Washington on large die proof-some toning (cv $500.00)	$350.00
3P4-4P4	XF Card Proof set Lrg marg	$475.00
	Same VF	$450.00
3P3	XF proof on India PSE Cert.	$300.00
11E12b	XF 1851 Essay by Danforth, Bald & Co, Philadelphia in green	$260.00
11E12d	XF Die essay in scarlet on glazed paper, 64x71 Lovely.	$525.00
11E15a	Die Essay on India paper.	$550.00
11E15b	VF 3¢ 1851 Numerical essay in scarlet	$125.00
39TC5a	F LH—orange-red trial color proof Just touches LR-Rare.	$210.00
65E15h(56)	VF-XF LH 3¢ August issue PFC (cv $650.)	$550.00
	 66TC6 (66) Fine LH 3¢ lake on gummed stamp paper, Clean PFC $1000.00	
67E9d	VF Premiere gravure die essay on India-Red brown complete design Small die proof.	$250.00
69E3P	XF Die I essay in blue on thin pink\ wove 50x50mm rare & lovely.	$525.00
72E5a	VF LH Dark Blue essay, cut to shape as listed in Scott.	$250.00
72E6b	VF Mint like E7g but design of E6—100 issued	$210.00
73P4	VF mint card proof Die II.	$80.00
73TCb	VF NG rare dull chalky blue trial Color proof slight stain	$300.00
73TC3el	VF H 2x Trial color proofs in green+grey, slight TS on each	$175.00
77P1	15¢ Lincoln Large Die Proof-"Hybrid" mounted on India and die sunk. Superb + Pristine (cv $1,500. as reg. die proof)	$500.00
77P3	VF Plate proof on India	$35.00
79E36a	XF G. Washington vignette with "United States" 36x44mm	$325.00

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