

INVERTED MEDALIONS

OF THE

1869 Issue of U. S. Postage Stamps

IN

CARDBOARD PROOFS.

The 15c. Type 3 — 24c., 30c., and 90c.

I have had placed in my hands for sale what I believe to be the *only sheets* of these stamps ever printed that have been preserved. One entire sheet of 100 stamps of *each value*. The originals are priced in the 59th Edition of Standard Catalogue as follows: The 15 cent, \$200; 24 cent, \$200; 30 cent, \$600; and up to this time no copy of the 90 cent has been catalogued, seen or priced. *These are space fillers*. There are places for them in your album which are, and probably will forever remain vacant, *unless* you secure one of these sets to fill them. They belong in the 1869 set as much as do the others, and no set is complete without them. When the opportunity to fill these spaces presents itself, you should avail yourself of it. They are from the original dies, in the original colors, and are a most excellent substitute for the original stamps. If original sets were to be had, they would cost you in the neighborhood of \$2,000. You can have this set complete, all perfect specimens, with good full margins, at a very small proportionate cost. I am allowed to cut these sheets and sell the set of 4—sets of unsevered pairs, sets in blocks of 4, or in any other form desired by purchasers *only* when I am assured that at least *one-half* of the number will be sold. The price is \$50 for the set of 4 values, and at the same proportionate rate for unsevered pairs, blocks of 4, or otherwise. I ask and urge all who wish to secure a set of these stamps, to at once, upon receipt of this circular, notify me of their desire, and at the same time send me a subscription for what they wish to purchase, specifying whether a single set, pair, or block of 4. I will acknowledge receipt of the subscription and file it in order received, and the day I receive the last subscription, fulfilling the requirement made of me, I shall notify every subscriber in the order in which they were received, and fill them as quickly as possible.

Secure one of these Sets for your Collection.

— I ALSO HAVE —

The Department of State \$2, \$5, and \$20.

One sheet of each, *only 10 stamps to the sheet*, with head of Seward inverted. It is said the \$10 value was overlooked, and not printed. These sets can be sold on same terms and conditions as the 1869 set. The price is \$150—per set of 3, perfect specimens with full margins, but as there are only 10 sets, of these altogether, I only have to receive subscribers to 5 sets, when I can cut and deliver these. None of these have ever before been catalogued, priced, or seen by collectors, nor have they been offered for sale in sets.

Secure one of these Sets for your Collection while you can.

I ALSO HAVE

An Absolutely Unique Collection

of all stamps ever issued by the United States Government in Card Board Proofs. It is unique in the condition it is in, being in *entire sheets*, and includes all the various issues from 1847 to 1893. This collection is complete with two exceptions, the 1 cent of 1890, and the 15 cent of the Department of Interior. There are 208 varieties, in sheets mostly of 100 stamps each. More than 21,000 stamps in this collection.

The price is \$3,500.

If not sold as a whole, and I receive applications enough to warrant the breaking up of this collection, I will sell the various issues at prices opposite each. All on this list were issued by the U. S. Government. Printed from the original dies, in the original colors. All specimens are absolutely *first class* with good full margins.

1847. 5c-10c	2 var	\$.60
1851-60. 1c-90c	10 "	2.00
1861-66. 1c-90c	10 "	2.50

In this set I put the *3 cent scarlet*, which is never sold singly in proof for less than \$3.00

1869. 1c-90c	10 var	\$3.50
1c-12c inclusive	6 "	1.50
1870-88. 1c-90c	24 "	3.00
1890-93. 2c-90c	10 "	2.50
1893. Columbian issue	16 "	4.00
Postage due	7 "	1.00
Newspaper, 1865	3 "	1.00
Periodicals, 1c-\$60	25 "	5.00
Agriculture	9 "	2.50
Executive	5 "	2.50
Interior	9 "	1.00
Justice	10 "	3.50
Navy	11 "	2.50
Post-Office	10 "	1.00
State	11 "	2.50
State \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20	4 "	6.00
Treasury	11 "	1.00
War	11 "	1.00

A still further reduction of 10 per cent. from above very low prices will be made on all orders from above list that amount to \$50 or more. Cash to accompany order, or bank or other reference required.

I ALSO HAVE

One Set Each of the Following:

U. S. 1890 Set, 1 cent to 90 cents, unperforated.

1 unsevered pair	\$100
1 block of 4	200

Fine and perfect, with full margins.

These are regular stamps, and were sent by error (in this condition), by American Bank Note Co., on a requisition to the P. M., at Kansas City, Mo., and by him returned to the 3rd Assis't P. M. Gen'l, at Washington, where all but a few, these are of the lot, were saved from the macerating vat of the Department.

1 Card of *trial proofs* containing 11 varying *shades* of color of the 4 cent, and 13 varying *shades* of the 5 cent of 1890, all *unperforated*. Under the selected color an endorsement by the P. M. Gen'l. Price of this card with 24 *unperforated* specimens \$50. These are not stamped "Samples."

- 1 Set of 10 of all values 1880 issue, trial proofs, stamped "Sample," Price of this set, - - - \$10.00
- 1 set of the same stamps - - - - - 15.00
Stamped "Sample," but *printed in the colors* of the 1890 issue.
- 1 set of 1890 Bank Note Co. Die Proofs - - - - - 10.00
On large card boards, 7 × 9 inches, incomplete, no 4, 5, or 6 cents.

1 set	Columbian Bank Note Co. Die Proofs	-	-	-	25.00
	Complete, on large card board, 7 × 9 inches.				
1 set	Letter Sheet Proofs	-	-	-	50.00
	7 × 9 inches in 19 different colors.				
1 set of 11	different U. S. Envelope essays	-	-	-	25.00
	Entire, watermarked, perfect condition.				
1 block of 4	Post-Obitum	-	-	-	50.00
	Proofs in green.				
1 set of 35	Patent Medicine Stamps	-	-	-	75.00
	Bank Note Co. Die Proofs, on large card, 7 × 9 inches.				
1 set of 25	Match Stamps	-	-	-	50.00
	Bank Note Co. Die Proofs, on large card, 7 × 9 inches.				

U. S. Revenues.

I am breaking up 3 large, well-filled collections of revenues, patent medicine, match, proprietary, and document stamps. Many of the pink papers, and of the scarcer and rarer varieties, but in many cases *only one* of each. Please send your want lists quickly, so as to secure what you require to fill your vacant spaces.

U. S. and Foreign Postage.

Also, have two good collections of postage stamps which will be broken up. Please send your want list of these, as the number of specimens are limited.

1 Collection of Entire U. S. Envelopes.

One specimen only of the scarcer and rarer ones of these. All are in perfect condition. Send want list.

CONFEDERATE PAPER MONEY.

1 Large Collection of C. S. A. Paper Money,

containing several 100 varieties. Sets of 8 varieties—\$.50, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100.00.

Only 25 Cents.

A Few \$500 Bills, only 25c. each. Hundreds of varieties of State, City, and Local Bills, and Shinplasters at 5c. each.

TERMS.

Cash with order. All specimens perfect. If not satisfactory after inspection cash will be returned. Prices will be made as low as possible considering the rarity of the specimen. I will endeavor to meet the lowest price made by any dealer, or advertiser in "Mekeels Weekly Stamp News" for same stamp in same condition. Will sell at one-half the prices of the New 60th Edition of Standard Catalogue when issued when possible to do so. Address all orders to

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