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PRICED

AUCTION SALE.

Auction sales of postage stamps have been held in New York City for many years. Most of the purchases are made by persons who live in other parts of the United States and send in their bids by mail.

An auction on this plan can be held as successfully in St. Louis as in New York.

The stamps in this sale are all guaranteed to be as represented and are all genuine. They will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder.

The sale will occur at 7:30 P. M., February 17th at at Room I, Turner Building.

Bids will be executed by the parties named at the end of the catalogue, free of charge.

In reference to the method of selling at auction, we should say that each lot is sold to the highest bidder, at so much for each stamp in the lot; so, if you desire a lot of stamps which contain 10 pieces, and you wish to pay \$1.00 for it, you should bid 10 cents each. Always state your highest price, relying on the honor of those you employ to make the purchase for you at the lowest possible figure.

The stamps will be on exhibition at the place of sale on the day of the sale, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Collectors are respectfully requested to forward their bids at the earliest possible day after receipt of Catalogue.

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CATALOGUE.

	No. of Pieces.	<i>Lot</i>
1. EARLY POSTMASTERS' Hand Struck Stamps.* 3c green, Schaghticoke, N. Y. (2 varieties); 3c black, Bridgeton, N. Y.; 3c black, Friendsville, Pa.; 3c red, New Orleans, La.; 3c blue, Buffalo, N. Y.; 3c red, Philadelphia, Pa.; 3c red, Richmond, Ind.; 3c black, Carmel, N. Y.; 3c black, Auburn, N. Y.; 3c red, New York; 3c black, Homer, N. Y.; 3c black, Sherwood, N. Y.; 5c red, Bloomsburg, Pa.; 5c red, Schenectady, N. Y.; 10c red, Richmond, Ind.; 10c blue, Trenton, N. J.; 10c blue, Nashville, Tenn.; 10c red, New York City; 10c red, Haverford, Pa.; 10c red, Providence, R. I.; 10c blue, Elizabethtown, N. J.; 10c red, Auburn, N. Y.; 6c black, Canada; 10c black, over 6d blue, Canada.	25	12.50
These are all on entire envelopes or letters in good condition, a 5c Brattleboro envelope of this kind sold at Sterling's first sale for \$50.00. This is the finest collection of these hand-struck stamps known.		
2. NEW YORK, 1845. 5c black, red initials, black cancellation, a beauty	1	2.75
3. " " 1845. 5c black, red initials, blue cancellation, just as fine	1	2.75
4. NEW HAVEN, 1845. 5c envelope, with a clear and beautiful signature of E. A Mitchell, the P. M. The impression of the stamp which was struck in common pad ink is faded into obscurity. The signature was the sign of prepayment and so it was of great value,	1	193.00
This is the only New Haven envelope known, the recent references in the American Philatelist and Philatelic Journal of America were made about this envelope, which was found by R. C. Fagen, Middletown, Conn., among his grandfather's letters.		
5. NEW HAVEN. 5c red, and unsigned reprint on white paper.	1	3.45
6. PROVIDENCE, 1846. 5c black, unused.	1	2.00
7. " " 1846. 5c black, unused.	1	2.00
8. BALTIMORE, 1841. Horseman, 1c red, cancelled.	1	5.00
		228.45

* See pages 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Tiffany's History of the Postage Stamps of the United States.

			No. of Pieces.
9.	U. S., 1851.	Carriers, Eagle and Franklin reprints.....	2 - 12
9a.	" 1851.	Carriers, Franklin (three kinds paper) reprints.....	3 - 30
10.	" 1847.	5c brown, 10c black, cancelled.....	2 - 120
11.	" 1851.	1c blue, strip attached top and bottom, cancelled.....	2 - 12
12.	" 1851.	1c blue, strip attached at sides, cancelled.....	3 - 18
13.	" 1851.	1c blue, 3c red, 10c green, cancelled.....	3 - 41
14.	" 1851.	12c black, pair attached at sides, cancelled.....	2 - 200
15.	" 1851.	24c lilac, trimmed close at bottom, cancelled.....	1 - 30
16.	" 1857.	1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 12c, 24c, the 12c unused.....	6 - 180
17.	" 1857.	5c red brown, with projections, cancelled.....	1 - 253
18.	" 1857.	5c brown, projections partially cut off at bottom, unused.....	1 - 105
19.	" 1857.	5c brown, projections cut off at top and bottom, unused.....	1 - 73
20.	" 1857.	90c blue, unused.....	1 - 253
21.	" 1861-7.	1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 24c (2), 30c, 90c, cancelled.....	11 - 170
22.	" 1861.	5c yellow brown, cancelled.....	1 - 230
23.	" 1861.	5c yellow brown, cancelled.....	1 - 22
24.	" 1861.	30c orange, unused.....	1 - 37
25.	" 1861.	90c blue, cancelled.....	1 - 90
26.	" 1868.	1c, 2c, 3c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 24c, 30c, grilled, cancelled.....	8 - 160
27.	" 1869.	1c, 2c, 3c, 6c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 24c, 30c, cancelled.....	9 - 23
28.	" 1869.	10c, 12c, unused.....	2 - 7
29.	" 1869.	15c without diamond, fine, cancelled.....	1 - 7
30.	" 1870.	1c, 2c, 3c, grilled, cancelled.....	3 - 2
31.	" 1870.	30c, grilled, cancelled.....	1 - 14
32.	" 1870.	7c, 12c, 15c, 24c, 30c, 90c, cancelled.....	6 - 4
33.	U. S. PERIODICAL, 1865.	5c blue, white border, showing imprint at top, unused.....	1 - 12
34.	" " 1865.	10c green, uncanceled.....	1 - 11
35.	" " 1874.	1c to \$1.92, cancelled with pen strokes.....	17 - 77
36.	" " 1874.	\$1.92 brown, cancelled.....	1 - 17
37.	" " 1874.	\$6.00 blue, cancelled.....	1 - 45
38.	U. S. AGRICULTURE.	Complete, unused.....	9 - 313
39.	" "	Complete, unused.....	9 - 301
40.	" "	Complete, unused.....	9 - 301
41.	U. S. EXECUTIVE.	Complete, unused.....	5 - 77
42.	" "	Complete, unused.....	5 - 77
43.	" "	Complete, unused.....	5 - 75
44.	" "	Complete, unused.....	5 - 60
45.	U. S. INTERIOR.	Complete, unused.....	10 - 15
46.	U. S. POST OFFICE.	Complete, unused.....	10 - 157
47.	" "	Complete, unused.....	10 - 14
48.	U. S. TREASURY.	Complete, cancelled.....	11 - 12
49.	" "	Complete, cancelled.....	11 - 12
50.	" "	Complete, cancelled.....	11 - 12
51.	U. S. STATE.	1c to 90c, unused.....	11 - 37
52.	" "	1c to 90c, unused.....	11 - 37
53.	" "	1c to 90c, unused.....	11 - 37
54.	" "	1c to 90c, unused.....	11 - 37
55.	U. S. WAR.	Complete, unused.....	11 - 7
56.	" "	Complete, unused.....	11 - 7
57.	" "	Complete, unused.....	11 - 60
58.	" "	Complete, unused.....	11 - 60
59.	U. S. LOCAL.	West Town on original envelope.....	1 - 105
60.	" "	Bloods—Post Office—Dispatch; Bloods—one cent—Dispatch, and Bloods— Penny Post—Philad'a; duplicates, all on original envelopes.....	14 - 168
61.	U. S. ENVELOPE, 1853.	3c, buff paper, Die 2 D, entire, unused.....	1 - 50
62.	" " 1855.	10c, buff paper, Die 1, cut square.....	1 - 60
63.	" " 1855.	10c, buff paper, Die 1, entire, used.....	1 - 105
64.	" " 1855.	10c, buff paper, Die 2, entire, used.....	1 - 125
65.	" " 1857.	1c, buff paper, entire, unused.....	1 - 21

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			No. of Pieces.
66.	U. S. ENVELOPE	1864. 6c, purple, buff and white paper, entire, unused.	2 - 50
67.	" "	1880. 3c, green, Die C, amber paper, entire, used, but a very clean specimen	1 - 55
68.	" "	1883. October die, 2c, red on fawn, No. 3, with star watermark, unused	1 - 70
69.	" "	1883. November die, 2c, red on fawn, No. 3, with star watermark, unused	1 - 80
70.	" "	1883. November, recut dies, 2c red, 2 links, No. 3, blue and fawn paper, unused	2 - 82
71.	" "	1883. November, recut dies, 2c red 3½ links, No. 5, rare, unused. Only 37 of above envelopes have ever been found on amber paper.	1 - 70
72.	" "	1884. 2c brown, No. 5, white paper, no watermark, unused	1 - 55
73.	" "	1886. 10c brown, No. 5, blue and buff paper, unused	2 - 50
74.	" "	1886. 10c brown, No. 9, blue and buff paper, unused	2 - 52
75.	" "	1886. 10c brown, No. 7, blue and buff paper, unused	2 - 66
76.	" "	1874. 10c brown, No. 7, amber paper, '82 watermark, unused	1 - 40
77.	" "	1874. 15c orange, No. 8, white paper, star watermark, unused	1 - 75
78.	" "	1874. 30c black, No. 8, white paper, '82 watermark, unused	1 - 65
79.	" "	1874. 90c carmine, No. 8, white paper, '82 watermark, unused	1 - 135
80.	CONFEDERATE LOCAL, Salem, N. C., reprint of this rare envelope on original kind of envelope and from the original die.		1 - 250
81.	BOLIVIA (Correos de la Chimbra) envelope cut square, exceedingly rare.		1 - 745
82.	BRITISH GUIANA, prov. 1882. 1c rose paper, 3-mast ship, used		1 - 50
83.	CANADA, 1855. 10 pence blue, beautiful specimen, used		1 - 240
84.	CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 1861. 4 pence blue (wood block) used, fine		1 - 250
85.	" " " " 1864. 1 shilling, emerald green, used, fine		1 - 100
86.	CEYLON, 1885, 1 rupee, 12c, on 2 rupee, 50c, surcharge in words, used		1 - 60
87.	CORRIENTES, 1861-75. Dark and light blue, rose, one used		3 - 75
88.	COSTA RICA, 1882, provs. 1c, 2c, 5c on ½r, blue, unused		3 - 60
89.	DANISH WEST INDIES, 1887, prov. 1c on 7c, unused		1 - 12
90.	DOMINICA, 1882, prov. ½ on half of 1 p., surcharge red, pair, used, fine		2 - 30
91.	" 1882, prov. ¼ on half of 1 p., the three varieties, used, fine		3 - 120
92.	" 1886, prov. ½ on 6 p., ½ on 1 s., used		2 - 44
93.	ECUADOR, 1886. 4r red, (arms in oval) used, fine		1 - 80
94.	" 1872. 1r yellow on blue paper, used, fine		1 - 70
95.	" 1872. 1 peso, rose, used		1 - 30
96.	FRANCE, 1874, 15c brown on rose (error) unused		1 - 150
97.	GREAT BRITAIN, Levant, 1885. 12 piasters, used, fine		1 - 55
98.	HONG KONG, 1865. 96 yellow-brown, used, fine		1 - 135
99.	" " Revenues, used postally, \$2 and \$3, used, fine		2 - 120
100.	" " " " " 1885. 1c lilac, used, fine		1 - 31
101.	MAURITIUS, 1887. 2c red on 13c gray, unused		1 - 45
102.	MEXICO, 1856. 4r red, used, fine		1 - 55
103.	" 1867, prov. Gothic surcharge, 2r, black on pink paper; 2r green on bluish paper		2 - 72
104.	" 1867, prov. 1 real, blue, very rare, used, fine		1 - 500
105.	" 1867, prov. ¼ of an 8 reales 1861 stamp; used for 2 reales on original letter, unique, fine		1 - 250
106.	" 1867, prov. ½ of a 4 reales 1861 stamp, used for 2 reales on original letter, rare		1 - 250
107.	" Another, on original letter, rare		1 - 100
108.	" Another, on original letter, rare		1 - 55
109.	MEXICO GUADALAJARA, 1867. 4 reales, blue quadrille paper, unused		1 - 125
110.	" " 1868. Un real, green batonne paper, unused		1 - 85
111.	" " 1868. 2 reales, lilac wove paper, used		1 - 125
112.	" " 1868. 2 reales, lilac quadrille paper, unused		1 - 55
113.	MEXICO POSTE DE MAR, 1875. 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 100c, yellow paper, unused		8 - 256
114.	" " " 1875. 2c, 5c, 10c, 12c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 100c, white paper, unused		12 - 180
115.	" " " 1880. 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 100c, colors, unused		6 - 48

		No. of Pieces.	
116.	MEXICO, 1887. 1c green on ruled paper, used.....	1	-50
117.	" 1887. 5c blue, pair on ruled paper, used.....	2	-50
118.	" 1887. 5c blue, pair on ruled paper, unused.....	2	-50
119.	" 1887. 10c lilac, pair on ruled paper, unused.....	2	-50
120.	" 1887. 10c lilac, pair on paper ruled on back, unused.....	1	-56
121.	MONTSERRAT, May 14, 1884. Provisional, 1/2 of 1 p. rose used for 1/2c, on entire envelope, paid postage to Dominico showing both postmarks, <i>unique</i>	1	-100
22.	NEW BRUNSWICK, 1851. 3 pence, used.....	1	-80
123.	NEVIS. Provisional, 1/2 of 1 p., violet, used, rare.....	1	-40
124.	PERU, 1876. Provisional, half of 20c, brown, used for 10c, on part of envelope showing postmark.....	1	-75
125.	" 1882. 5c blue, with Chilian arms, unused.....	1	-50
126.	" Arequipa, 1882. Provisional, 10c blue, used.....	1	-50
127.	" Pasco, 1884. 5c blue, red surcharge, used.....	1	-35
128.	" Yea, 1884. 5c blue, black surcharge, used.....	1	-35
129.	" Unpaid Letter. 1c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, with triangle surcharge, used.....	5	-75
130.	PERSIA, 1882. 5 fr, 10 fr, used.....	2	-50
131.	" Official, 1881. 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s, unused.....	4	-20
132.	POLAND, 1860. 10k, blue and rose, used.....	1	-40
133.	PORTO RICO, 1882. 8c orange (error), unused.....	1	-45
134.	SOUTH BULGARIA, 1885. 5 pa, 10, 20 pa, 1 pi, 5 pi, surcharged with lion in blue and black, also lion in frame, unused.....	15	-625
135.	" " 1885. 5 pi, black surcharge, unused.....	1	-125
136.	" " 1885. 5 pi, blue surcharge, unused.....	1	-125
137.	" " 1885. 20 pa, rose and black, lion in frame, surcharge, used.....	1	-20
138.	SWITZERLAND, 1862-82. Used.....	20	-20
139.	TOBAGO, 1881. 5 sh, gray, used.....	1	-90
140.	U. S. OF COLOMBIA, Cubierta, 1865. 50c, red, blue and yellow, used.....	1	-40
141.	U. S. War Dep't, 1c red, unused.....	50	-50
142.	" " " 10c red, ".....	10	-35
143.	" " " 24c red, ".....	10	-50
144.	" " " 3c red, envelopes blue paper, entire and unused.....	10	-40
145.	Danish West Indies, 1887. 1c on 7c, unused.....	10	-150
146.	Peru, 1882. Chilian arms on 10c green, unused.....	10	50
147.	So. Bulgaria, 1885, 20 pa, black orange, unused.....	10	100
148.	" 1885, 1 pi, " " ".....	10	180

The following parties will execute bids for any who cannot attend the sale.

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