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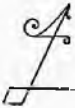
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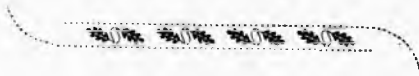
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ANNOUNCEMENT.



The Stamps offered on the following pages are the remainders, supplemented by a few duplicates and others taken in trade, of the subscriber's collection, first broken up and offered for sale about one year ago. The securing and arranging of the original collection, covering a period of five or six years, afforded a great many hours of unalloyed pleasure, and the breaking and disposing of it is far from pleasant.

Description It needs but a hasty glance to see that what is offered is not a lot of "Common Stuff," but a choice selection of single copies of stamps not found every day. A great deal of pains has been taken in describing each lot, and it is believed that, if anything, they are finer than the description warrants.

Explanatory All references or descriptions are in accordance with Scott's 57th Catalogue, and the catalogue value of each lot is given with each description. The price asked for each lot is printed at the end of the line, after all lots.

Terms of Sale The owner of these stamps is not a stamp dealer, and cannot therefore open any accounts or send the stamps on approval, without first receiving the cash for any and all lots wanted. If the buyer, however, upon receipt of the lots, is *for any reason* dis-

satisfied, he may return his purchases and all money paid will be immediately and cheerfully refunded. All purchases of over \$5.00 will be registered, and postage on all lots paid by the subscriber.

Time Limit. On February 1st, 1898, all stamps and lots offered in this catalogue remaining unsold will be withdrawn. It is hardly necessary to say, however, that it is wise to send in orders at once if you wish to secure any coveted lot, as the best bargains are always quickly "snapped up." In order to give all an equal chance, special care was taken in mailing the catalogues so that those from a distance should have a fair show.

Reference Although well known to all prominent dealers in the United States, it is due to the Philatelic Fraternity that they should have a reference from any one who "asks for the money before he delivers the goods." To all who wish to make inquiries allow the undersigned to direct them to the Birmingham National Bank, Derby, Conn.

Incidentally Before closing this short "Announcement" is it out of place to incidentally call attention to the printing of this catalogue and the establishment in which it was executed? Any inquiries regarding anything in the line of printing will receive my prompt and careful attention.

Fraternally,

Am. Phil. Association, No. 363.
Staten Island Phil. Society, N. Y.
Collector's Club, New York.
Baltimore Phil. Society, Baltimore.

D. H. BACON,
DERBY, CONN.

United States Stamps.

Carriers & Provisionals.

1	1851 <i>Eagle Carrier</i> , unused original, fine.	\$1.00	\$	50
2	— — unused reprints, imperf. and perf.			50
3	1845 <i>New York</i> , 5c black, magnificent copy, used, signed in red, on original cover.	\$8.00		5 50
4	— <i>New Haven</i> , 5c reprint in red, signed in blue by E. A. Mitchell; one of the thirty copies made and signed by the Ex-Postmaster; very fine			19 75

General Issues.

Imperforate Series, 1847-1851.

5	1847 5c, fine used pair.	\$1.70		1 10
6	— another pair, not so fine			95
7	— single copy, fine.	85c		50
8	— 10c, unused and very fine, no gum.	\$20.00		14 75
9	— 10c, very fine used copy on orig. cover.	\$4.00		2 25
10	— single copy, fine.	\$4.00		2 00
11	— 10c, Government reprint, fine			2 00
12	— 5c and 10c, Government reprints, fine			2 50
13	— — India Paper Proofs			1 25
14	1851 1c, type II, fine unused copy, full gum.	\$3.00		1 75
15	— another, very fine, no gum			1 40
16	— 3c, fine unused copy, no gum.	\$2.00		90
17	— another, not so fine			60

18 — 12c, fine unused copy, a trifle close at right side, no gum. \$25.00	13 00
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First Perforated Series, 1856.

19 1c, type II, fine unused copy, with o.g. \$2.50	4 00
20 — same, but used, off center. \$1.00	75
21 1c, type III, unused and fine, o.g. 50c	30
22 3c, outer line, fine unused copy with o.g. \$15.00	6 00
23 5c, type I, <i>Brick Red</i> , full gum and unused, a magnificent copy of this extremely rare stamp in unused condition. \$75.00	62 50
24 5c, type II, magnificent, unused, full o.g. \$5.00	4 00
25 10c, very fine unused copy, o.g. \$3.00	1 65
26 12c, fine unused copy, no gum. \$3.00	\$1 40
27 24c, perfectly centered, very fine unused copy, no gum. \$7.50	4 25
28 30c, used, nice copy. \$7.50	4 25
29 90c, very fine, unused, full gum. \$27.50	16 25
30 <i>Reprints</i> , 1c-90c, every stamp nicely centered, fine color and perfect, a magnificent set	125 00

Second Perforated Issue, 1861-66.

31 3c <i>scarlet</i> , very fine, full gum, but penmkd. \$100	48 00
32 3c <i>pink</i> , unused, full gum, very fine. \$35.00	19 00
33 5c mustard, unused and fine color, perfs. trimmed at one side, and it has two very slight tears, but a great bargain at the price. \$50.00	7 50
34 — — very fine used copy. \$8.50	5 00
35 5c red brown, fine used copy. \$3.50	2 00
36 10c, fine unused copy, no gum. \$1.75	1 00
37 12c, same condition. \$2.00	1 10
38 24c <i>red lilac</i> , unused, full gum. \$10.00	6 00
39 24c mauve, same condition	4 00

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40	24c gray, same condition.	\$4.00	2 10
41	24c gray, unsevered pair with gum, off center.	\$8	3 75
42	30c, unused and fine, full gum.	\$6.00	3 50
43	— pair, rather heavily cancelled.	\$1.20	75
44	90c, unused and very fine, no gum.	\$20.00	13 00
45	— fine used copy.	\$4.00	2 25

Issue of 1868 (First Grilled Issue).

46	1c 11 x 13, unused, o.g., no perfs. at right side, and small yellow spot, fine though, rare.	\$6.50	2 75
47	2c 11 x 13, appears unused, but has light ink spot at bottom, finely centered		60
48	3c 11 x 13, deep red, unused, o.g., very fine.	\$1.00	1 10
49	3c 11 x 13, light rose, same condition		1 10
50	3c 11 x 13, usual color, unsevered pair, no gum, perfs. cut into design.	\$2.00	90
51	10c 11 x 13, unused, full o.g.	\$5.00	2 75
52	— — used.	\$1.00	40
53	12c 11 x 13, unused and fine, no gum.	\$5.00	2 75
54	15c 11 x 13, used, but you would hardly know it, off centre.	\$5.00	3 00
55	1c 9 x 13, unused, o.g. and fine.	\$6.50	3 75
56	2c 9 x 13, unused, fine, no gum.	\$1.25	70
57	3c 9 x 13, unused, full gum.	75c	40
58	5c 9 x 13, unused and fine, no gum.	\$12.50	7 00
59	— — used, with a very distinct <i>double grill</i> , rare		5 00
60	10c 9 x 13, unused, o.g. and very fine.	\$5.00	3 25
61	12c 9 x 13, unused and fine, no gum.	\$5.00	3 00
62	15c 9 x 13, fine used copy on orig. cover.	\$1.50	95
63	— another fine copy, off cover		85
64	24c 9 x 13, unused, no gum, fair copy.	\$15.00	8 00

1875 Reissue of 1861 Set.

65	1c light blue, unused, very fine, no gum.	\$12.50	6 75
66	3c brown red, unused, very fine, full o.g.	\$25.00	17 50
67	30c orange, unused and very fine, no gum.	\$50.00	31 75
68	90c blue, unused and very fine, no gum.	\$50.00	29 75

Issue of 1869.

69	1c, very fine unused copy, no gum.	\$1.50	75
70	2c, same condition.	\$1.25	65
71	3c, fine unused copy, part gum.	\$1.00	50
72	10c, fine unused copy, no gum.	\$7.00	4 00
73	10c, exceptionally fine used copy.	\$1.00	55
74	12c, good unused copy, no gum.	\$5.00	2 75
75	15c, picture framed, very fine used copy.	\$2.00	1 25
76	24c, good used copy.	\$7.50	4 00
77	30c, magnificent unused copy with o.g.	\$20.00	13 00

1875 Reissue of 1869 Set.

78	6c blue, fine, unused, o.g.	\$10.00	6 00
79	10c yellow, same condition.	\$12.50	7 00
80	12c green, fine but no gum.	\$10.00	4 50
81	— same stamp used		4 00
82	90c, nice unused copy, no gum.	\$40.00	25 00

Issue of 1870, with Grill.

83	1c unused, no gum.	\$5.00	2 00
84	2c unused and fine, o.g.	\$5.00	3 00
85	3c, same condition.	\$2.50	1 35
86	6c, fine unused copy but no gum.	\$15.00	8 50
87	15c, fine unused copy with o.g.	\$25.00	15 00

Issues of 1871-1888.

88	2c National, unused and and fine, part gum.	\$2.00	1 10
89	6c National, unused, fine, no gum.	\$5.00	2 50

90 6c National, two perfs. gone from upper right corner		1 00
91 24c purple, fine used copy. \$2.00		1 00
92 3c Continental, unused and fine, o.g. 75c		35
93 6c Continental, unused and fine, no gum. \$1.25		60
94 10c Continental, a beauty, no gum. \$2.00		1 75
95 12c Continental, very fine, o.g., no perforations at right. \$12.50		5 50
96 6c American, full o.g. and fine. \$2.00		1 00
97 6c American, re-engraved, full o.g., fine. \$1.50		75
98 1875 5c blue (Taylor) unused, no gum, small piece of corner gone. \$2.00		50
99 1879 15c red orange, fine unused block of four, o.g. \$2.00		1 25
100 — 30c black, fine, unused, no gum. \$2.00		75
101 — 90c carmine, unused and fine, o.g. \$7.50		3 75
102 1888 30c brown, unused, o.g., fine. 85c		45
103 — 90c purple, fine used copy. \$1.25		80
104 1871-1888 1c (5); 2c (4, including vermilion); 3c (2); 4c (both colors); 10c (3, shades); 15c, all unused and fine, face value 72c		1 00

1893. Columbian Issue.

105 1c-50c, all fine, o.g. and unused; face \$1.34		1 40
106 Same set, used. \$2.03		70
107 \$2.00, very fine, unused, o.g.		2 00
108 \$3.00, same condition		3 10
109 — Strip of four, with margins and letters BB and plate No. 106, full o.g. of course		12 50
110 \$4.00, very fine, unused, o.g.		4 10
111 — Strip of four, same condition as the \$3.00; letters CC, No. 107		16 50

112	\$5.00, very fine, unused, o.g.	5	10
113	Strip of four, same condition as the \$3.00; letters DD, No. 108	20	50
113a	Complete set Cardboard Proofs, 1c-\$5.00, fine	6	00
Issue of 1894 (no Watermark).			
114	1c-50c, all fine and unused, o.g., face \$1.04	1	20
115	50c, very fine, o.g.		55
116	— Strip of three with margins and plate No. 57	2	00
117	— fine block of eight, marginal paper	4	35

Unpaid Letter Stamps.

118	Complete set, brown, used and fine. \$2.45	1	25
119	Complete set, bright claret, same condition	1	25
120	1894 No wmk., set 1c-50c, used. \$2.52	1	25

Proofs of Newspaper Stamps.

121	1865 5c blue, white border, perforated and fine	60
122	— 10c green, same	1 00
123a	— 25c red, same	1 00

Department Stamps.

123	<i>Agriculture</i> , complete set, very fine, marked "Specimen"	19	00
124	— 1c, fine unused copy, no gum. \$4.00	2	25
125	— 2c, same condition. \$1.25		75
126	— 10c, fine used copy. \$6.00	3	00
127	— 15c, fine unused copy. \$4.00	2	50

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128	<i>Executive</i> , 1c, unused, o.g. and very fine. \$10.00	5 25
129	— 2c, very fine used copy. \$10.00	4 75
130	— 3c, same condition, unusually bright color. \$7.50	4 00
131	— 6c, very fine used copy. \$20.00	10 75
132	— 2c, block of four, marked "Specimen"	5 00
133	<i>Interior</i> , complete set, unused and fine, mostly o.g. \$8.40	4 40
134	— same, used. \$5.75	2 75
135	<i>Justice</i> , 1c, fine unused copy, o.g. \$2.00	1 15
136	— 2c, same condition. \$4.00	2 24
137	— 3c, fine and unused, no gum. \$2.00	1 00
138	— 6c, fine and unused, o.g. \$2.50	1 40
139	— 10c, fine and unused, o.g. \$3.50	2 00
139a	— 12c, fine and unused, o.g. \$3.50	2 00
140	— 15c, very fine and unused, no gum. \$7.50	4 00
141	— 24c, nice unused copy. \$20.00	11 00
142	— 30c, very fine used copy. \$25.00	13 75
143	— 90c, unused, fine color, a trifle off centre. \$60	28 00
145	<i>State</i> , complete set, 1c-90c, exceptionally fine, all unused and o.g. except 12c and 30c. \$62.75	35 00
146	— fine used set. \$54.75	29 00
147	— \$2.00, magnificent unused copy, no gum. \$25	15 75
148	— \$20.00, very fine, unused, no gum. \$60.00	37 50
149	<i>Post Office</i> , complete set, unused, fine. \$10.10	5 50
150	— same, used. \$8.56	4 00
151	<i>Navy</i> , complete set, all selected copies and very bright colors, nicely centered, about half have gum. \$51.65	28 00
152	— same, used. \$36.85	19 00
153	<i>Treasury</i> , set except 24c, unused and fine. \$7.75	4 00
154	— complete used set, fine. \$8.95	4 50

155	— 24c, fine used copy.	\$5.00	2	75
156	— 90c, fine used copy.	\$1.00		55
157	— Complete set of Proofs on thin paper, perforated, unused and very fine		2	50
158	— 2c, fine block of four marked "Specimen" rare		1	50
159	<i>War</i> , complete unused set.	\$6.35	3	00
160	— complete used set.	\$6.10	2	50
161	— another set lacking the 7c.	\$3.60	1	50
162	— 7c, fine used copy.	\$2.50	1	40

Envelopes.

163	1853 3c ⁷ red on white, Die 5, unused, entire and fine.	50c		25
164	— 3c red on buff, Die 3 (K ends), unused, cut square.	\$3.00	1	40
165	— another copy, but used		1	25
166	— 3c red on buff, Die 2, used, cut square.	\$1.25		40
167	— 6c red on buff, unused, cut square; <i>Reprint</i>		1	35
168	— 10c green on buff, entire envelope, used, good copy.	\$3.00	1	35
169	1857 1c blue on buff, period after postage, unused, entire and fine.	\$1.00		50
170	— another, just as fine			50
171	1863 U.S. Postage, 2c black on <i>Manila</i> (wrapper), unused, cut square.	\$4.00	1	25
172	1864 U.S. Post, 2c black on buff, Die 1, used, cut square.	75c		30
173	— — on orange, unused, entire and fine.	50c		25
174	1870 7c red on amber, entire, unused, fine.	\$2.00	1	00
175	1875 2c vermilion on cream, Die 6, unused, entire and fine.	\$2.50		75

- 176 A lot of 56 cut square envelopes from 1863-1892, in good condition; 36 unused; among them is a 12c light red War, and several others cataloguing from 25c to 75c each, and one or two over a dollar. Total catalogue value, \$18.50 4 00

Revenue Stamps.

First Issue, Imperforate.

179	3c Telegraph, green.	\$1.50	75
180	10c Inland Exchange, blue, very fine.	\$5.00	2 50
181	15c Inland Exchange, red.	\$1.25	65
182	25c Protest, red, fine.	\$1.25	50
183	25c Life Insurance.	\$1.75	90
184	40c Inland Exchange, rare.	\$7.50	4 00
185	50c Lease.	\$1.50	75
186	50c Life Insurance.	\$3.00	1 50
187	50c Mortgage.	\$1.75	90
188	50c Probate of Will.	\$4.00	2 00
189	60c Inland Exchange.	\$1.50	75
190	\$1.00 Entry of Goods.	\$2.00	1 00
191	1.00 Lease.	\$2.00	1 00
192	1.00 Life Insurance.	\$5.00	2 50
193	1.00 Mortgage.	\$1.25	65
195	3.00 Charter Party.	\$2.00	1 00
196	3.00 Manifest.	\$2.00	1 00
197	5.00 Mortgage.	\$3.50	2 00
198	5.00 Manifest.	\$3.50	2 00
199	\$10.00 Conveyance, very fine.	\$4.00	2 25
200	50.00 U. S. I. R., fine, but very small hole near center.	\$10.00	4 50

First Issue, Perforated.

204	15c Foreign Exchange.	\$1.25	45
205	30c Foreign Exchange, <i>mauve</i> .	\$2.00	1 35
206	30c Foreign Exchange, lilac.	\$2.00	1 10
207	\$ 1.30 Foreign Exchange.	\$1.25	75

Second Issue, Blue and Black.

210	1c, fine copy.	\$1.25	65
211	3c, same condition.	50c	30
212	4c " "	75c	40
213	6c " "	\$2.50	1 45
214	15c " "	60	35
216	30c " "	\$1.25	65
217	40c " "	75c	40
218	60c " "	\$1.25	65
219	70c " "	85c	45
220	\$1.30 " "	\$7.00	4 25
221	1.90 " "	\$5.00	3 00
222	2.00 " "	75c	40
223	2.50 " "	50c	30
224	3.00 " "	\$2.00	1 05

Third Issue.

225	1c black and claret.	\$1.75	1 00
226	4c " " brown.	\$1.50	80
227	6c " " orange.	\$1.50	80
228	15c " " brown.	60c	35
229	30c " " orange.	40c	25
230	40c " " brown.	\$1.00	55
231	60c " " orange.	\$1.00	55
232	70c " " green.	75c	40
233	\$2.00 " " vermilion.	75c	40
234	2.50 " " claret.	75c	40
235	5.00 " " vermilion.	\$1.00	65

Foreign Stamps.



GREAT BRITAIN AND COLONIES.

301	Great Britain, 1878 10sh lake, used, fair.	\$6.00	3 25
302	— — £1. violet, used.	\$10.00	5 75
303	— 1880 2sh pale brown, used, fine, but heavy cancellation.	\$15.00	8 25
304	— 1883 £1. violet, fine used copy.	\$3.00	1 65
305	Dominica, 1879 CC, <i>Revenue used for postage</i> , 1sh lake, on piece of orig. cover, fine.	\$15.00	7 50
306	Gibraltar, 1886 6p violet, very fine, unused, o.g.	\$4.00	2 50
307	Hong Kong, 1863-66 96c yellow brown used, no perfs. on right side.	\$7.50	4 00
308	Mauritius, 1859 6p blue, imperf., a fine copy, used.	\$1.25	75
309	— — 1sh green, very fine, used.	\$4.00	2 75
310	Nova Scotia, 1852 3p dark blue used.	\$1.75	1 00
311	New Brunswick, 1851 6p yellow, used on original cover; a little close at bottom, but stamp and cover are clean and desirable.	\$30.00	12 50
312	Newfoundland, 1863 1sh lake, very fine unsevered block of six.	\$15.00	6 50
313	St. Christopher, 1882 CA 2½p red brown, very fine used copy.	\$4.50	2 50

314	St. Vincent, 1869 1p rose unused, good copy.	75c	45
315	— — no wmk. 1sh slate, unused and fine, but perforations as usual very close.	\$25.00	12 00
316	— 1883 CA 4p ultramarine, used.	\$3.50	2 00
317	Virgin Islands, 1867 1p green, perf. 15, unused, fair only.	\$2.50	1 00

OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

318	France, 1849 15c green used.	\$2.00	1 05
319	— — 1fr carmine, used and fine.	\$1.00	55
320	— 1853 1fr lake, good used copy.	\$5.00	2 75
321	Hamburg, 1859 3s ultramarine, very fine unsevered pair, used on original cover.	\$6.00	3 75
322	Italy, 1854 40c rose, a <i>very fine</i> used copy.	\$7.50	4 00
323	Saxony, 1855 10ng blue, a very fine used copy.	\$4.50	2 50
324	— 1851 2ng dark blue; 1855 ½ng gray; 1863 3ng and 5ng violet; all used but 3ng.	88c	35
325	Wurtemberg, 1851 18kr violet, fine used copy.	\$7.00	4 00
326	— 1858 18kr blue, silk thread, used, fine.	\$10.00	6 00
327	— 1861 18kr blue, thin paper, fine, used.	\$7.00	4 00
328	— 1863 18kr orange, very slight defect in one corner.	\$3.75	1 05

ADDENDA.

Through an oversight the following stamps were omitted from the main catalogue.

Confederate States.

400	1861 5c green, used.	40c	20
401	— — blue, unused.	60c	25
402	— 10c blue, a beautiful unused copy.	\$1.25	75
403	— — — used.	\$1.00	50
404	1862 2c green, good unused copy.	\$2.00	1 00
405	— — — used.	\$3.00	1 25
406	— 10c rose, fine unused copy.	\$6.00	3 75
407	— — — used.	\$4.00	2 00
408	1863 2c rose, used on piece of orig. cover.	\$2.00	1 25
409	— 10c blue, <i>perforated</i> , good unused copy.	75c	50
410	— — — outer line, very fine, on piece of orig. cover.	\$6.00	4 00
411	— 20c green, a very fine used copy on piece of orig. cover.	\$3.00	1 75
412	1862 5c (two, one used); 1863 2c rose, 10c blue (three, shades), 20c green; 1864 1c orange; all unused.	\$1.63	75
413	1862 5c pale blue, London print, unsevered unused block of thirty, three strips of ten.	\$3.00	1 25

On page 15 of catalogue, lot 301, read 10sh *slate* for lake.

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408	1863 2c rose, used on piece of orig. cover.	\$2.00	1 25
409	— 10c blue, <i>perforated</i> , good unused copy.	75c	50
410	— — — outer line, very fine, on piece of orig. cover.	\$6.00	4 00
411	— 20c green, a very fine used copy on piece of orig. cover.	\$3.00	1 75
412	1862 5c (two, one used); 1863 2c rose, 10c blue (three, shades), 20c green; 1864 1c orange; all unused.	\$1.63	75
413	1862 5c pale blue, London print, unsevered un- used block of thirty, three strips of ten.	\$3.00	1 25

On page 15 of catalogue, lot 301, read 10sh *slate* for lake.