

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 687 as Lot 5031 on 2016-06-02

SOLD For US\$ 900 (750 + 150 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Bahamas-4-*-1

BAHAMAS, 1861, Queen Victoria, 1d lake, rough perf 14 to 16 (Scott 2),

o.g. with just the barest trace of hinging, fresh and perfectly centered,

Extremely Fine.

SG 4; £650 (\$1,010).

Scott \$900.

Estimate \$350 - 500. Suggested Bid \$350-500

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 142 as Lot 550 on 2013-03-23
SOLD For US\$ 600 (500 + 100 BP)



Bahamas-4-* -2

#2, 1861 1p Lake, fresh and attractive, full rough perforations though just in at left but scissors separated to give well clear to large margins, strong color and impression, o.g., fine; 1967 R.P.S. certificate (S.G. #4; £650).

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 40 as Lot 1149 on 2000-09-15
SOLD For US\$ 480 (400 + 80 BP)

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 **S.G. #4, 1861 1p Lake, rough perf. 14 to 16**, scarce mint single with o.g., h.r., couple of minor light soiling spots, fine for this seldom seen stamp; 1988 Brandon certificate (Scott #2; \$925.00). [\(Image\)](#)

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Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 702 as Lot 46 on 2017-08-15

SOLD For US\$ 480 (400 + 80 BP)

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Bahamas-4-* -4

Bahamas, 1861, Queen Victoria, 1d lake, rough perf 14 to 16 (Scott 2), full o.g., lightly hinged, fresh and nicely centered, Very Fine, with photocopy of 1956 R.P.S.L. certificate.

SG 4; £650 (\$1,010).

Scott \$925.

Estimate \$350 - 500. Suggested Bid \$350-500

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 116 as Lot 2003 on 2009-07-24
SOLD For US\$ 450 (375 + 75 BP)

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Bahamas-4-*-5

S.G. #4, 1861 1p Lake, rough perf. 14 to 16, bright color, full original gum, fine; 2006 Brandon certificate (Scott #2; \$925.00).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 137 as Lot 374 on 2011-11-19
SOLD For US\$ 390 (325 + 65 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Bahamas-4-*-6

#2, 1861 1p Lake, rough perf. 14 to 16, strong color and impression, full original gum, fine; 1996 Brandon certificate (S.G. #4; £650).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Grosvenor
Sale 127 as Lot 157 on 2019-02-21
SOLD For **GBP 276 (230 + 46 BP)**



Bahamas-4-*-7

Bahamas: 1861-62 Rough perf. 14 to 16 1d. lake, large part original gum, fine and fresh appearance. S.G. 4, cat. ◆650. R.P.S. certificate (1967). Photo.

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale **159** as Lot **1308** on **2017-01-25**
SOLD For **US\$ 204** (170 + 34 BP)

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Bahamas-4-*-8

#2, 1861 1d Lake, rough perforations, very fresh, o.g., relatively lightly hinged, centered a bit to upper left but fine for this difficult issue; 1977 PF certificate; *ex-Israelow* (S.G. #4; £650).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Modern Stamps, Inc.
Sale 477 as Lot 183 on 2019-09-21
SOLD For US\$ 100

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Bahamas-4-* -9

2 "1 p. Lake", 1861 Issue, Unused, No Gum, Sound Cond., Fine

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale **828** as Lot **2227** on **2000-09-15**


SOLD For US\$ 118 (100 + 18 BP)

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Bahamas-4-*-10

BAHAMAS, 1862, 1p Lake, Rough Perf 14 to 16 (5; SG 4). Original gum,
deep rich color, Fine, SG 750

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 1011 as Lot 722 on 2010-11-01
SOLD For US\$ 460 (400 + 60 BP)

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Bahamas-4-(*)-1

1861 1p lake, rough perf. 14 to 16, unused with original gum, h.r., fine (SG 4) cat. £650 (Cat No. 2)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 101 as Lot 19 on 2008-05-13
SOLD For US\$ 228 (190 + 38 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Bahamas-4-(*)-2

S.G. #4, 1861 1p Lake, rough perf. 14 to 16, unused, certificate states color faded but it is a typical color for this, very fine centering; 2008 BPA certificate (Scott #2; \$925.00).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by David Feldman SA
Sale **193** as Lot **40302** on **2015-12-30**
SOLD For **GBP 220 (180 + 40 BP)**



Bahamas-4-(*)-3

1861-62 1d Lake, rough perf. 14 to 16, unused small part gum, fine and scarce (SG -◆650) ([Image 1](#))

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Universal Philatelic Auctions

Sale 81 as Lot 977 on 2021-04-13

SOLD For GBP 135



Bahamas-4-(*)-4

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1861-2 No wmk rough perf 1d lake unused no gum, a little pale (Start Price
= 58.40)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Colonial Stamp Company
Sale **133** as Lot **208** on **2020-11-19**
SOLD For US\$ **374** (**325** + **49** BP)



Bahamas-4-O-1

2 (4) 1861 1d lake Q Victoria, unwmkd, rough perf 14 to 16, perfectly centered, light "A 05" cancel, SUPERB

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 74 as Lot 135 on 2017-04-27

SOLD For US\$ 311 (270 + 41 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Bahamas-4-O-2

Bahamas, 1861, Queen Victoria, 1d Lake, Rough Perf 14 to 16. Neat face free barred oval cancel, strong color; hint of soiling, otherwise **Very Fine**, with 2017 R.P.S.L. certificate. Scott No. 2. SG No. 4; £325 (\$400). SG 325 (\$400)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Paradise Valley Stamp Company

Sale S114 as Lot 304 on 2021-07-17

SOLD For US\$ 281 (250 + 31 BP)



Bahamas-4-O-3

BAHAMAS, 1861, 6p GRAY LILAC ROUGH PERF 14 TO 16 USED,
#4, attractive, fine-very fine, cat. \$800.00

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Vance Auctions
Sale **353** as Lot **1247** on **2021-11-24**
Offered at **C\$ 230**



Bahamas-4-O-4

4, Gray lilac, VG+. Scarce

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Vance Auctions

Sale No:**355** , Lot No:**1300** , Offered:**2022-03-23**

4, Gray lilac, VG+. Scarce

Selling For C\$ 230

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale **39** as Lot **1070** on **2000-06-16**
SOLD For **US\$ 156 (130 + 26 BP)**

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Bahamas-4-O-5

#2, 1861 1p Lake, remarkably well centered, fresh color, unobtrusive face-free cancel, extremely fine; *ex-"Alford"* (S.G. #4; £300).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Paradise Valley Stamp Company
Sale F615 as Lot 7190 on 2021-10-29
SOLD For US\$ 125

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Bahamas-4-O-6

BAHAMAS, 1861, 1p LAKE ROUGH PERF 14 TO 16 USED, #2,
attractive, fine-very fine, cat. \$425.00

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Universal Philatelic Auctions

Sale 72 as Lot 1263 on 2019-01-08

SOLD For GBP 122

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Bahamas-4-O-7

No wmk rough perf 14-16 1d lake fine used [US1] (Start Price = \$98.40)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Grosvenor
Sale **130** as Lot **478** on **2019-09-18**
SOLD For **GBP 120 (100 + 20 BP)**

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Bahamas-4-O-8

Bahamas: 1861-62 Rough perf. 14 to 16 1d. lake, fine used. S.G. 4, cat.
◆325. B.P.A. certificate (1991). Photo.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Universal Philatelic Auctions

Sale 83 as Lot 1855 on 2021-10-05


Offered at GBP 655

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Bahamas-4-PR-1

1861 1d lake rough perf 14 to 16 MINT PAIR Ex Hall and Ex Staircase, light diagonal gum crease not affecting the Fine appearance of this scarce item. Ex T W Hall (1964) and Ex Staircase (lot 106 where it was estimated 800 to a 1000 pounds. {O} [US1] (Start Price = 655.20)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink London
Sale 2106 as Lot 8 on 2021-12-08
SOLD For **GBP 576 (480 + 96 BP)**

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Bahamas-4-PR-2

Bahamas. 1861-62, rough perf. 14 to 16, 1d. lake horizontal pair; large part original gum. Fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1983). S.G. 4, £1,300

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 167 as Lot 323 on 2018-09-12
SOLD For US\$ 216 (180 + 36 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Bahamas-4-PR-3

S.G. #4, 1861-62 1d Lake, horizontal pair, unused without gum, fine and unusual; 1978 B.P.A. certificate (S.G. £1,300+; Scott #2, \$1,850.00+ with gum).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 119 as Lot 287 on 2009-11-19
SOLD For US\$ 7,800 (6,500 + 1,300 BP)



Canada (New Brunswick)-5-*-1

#5, 1860 5c Brown Connell, a handsome appearing example of this rarity, being quite well centered and with nearly intact perforations all around (most of the existing copies have significant perf. damage either due to scissor separating or being roughly pulled apart), rich color, small part o.g., tiny tear at bottom and a faint trace of a corner crease at bottom right, still very fine; **among the better condition examples extant within a population of perhaps no more than 50 or 60**; 1956 RPS and 1998 Bernard Behr certificates; *ex-Argenti* (Unitrade C\$15,000.00).

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:824 , Lot No:498 , Offered:2000-05-13

1860, 5c Connell (5; SG 13). Part original gum, fresh color, full and intact perfs, scissors-separated at bottom, tiny tear at bottom, faint corner crease at bottom right

SOLD For US\$ 4,130 (3,500 + 630 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

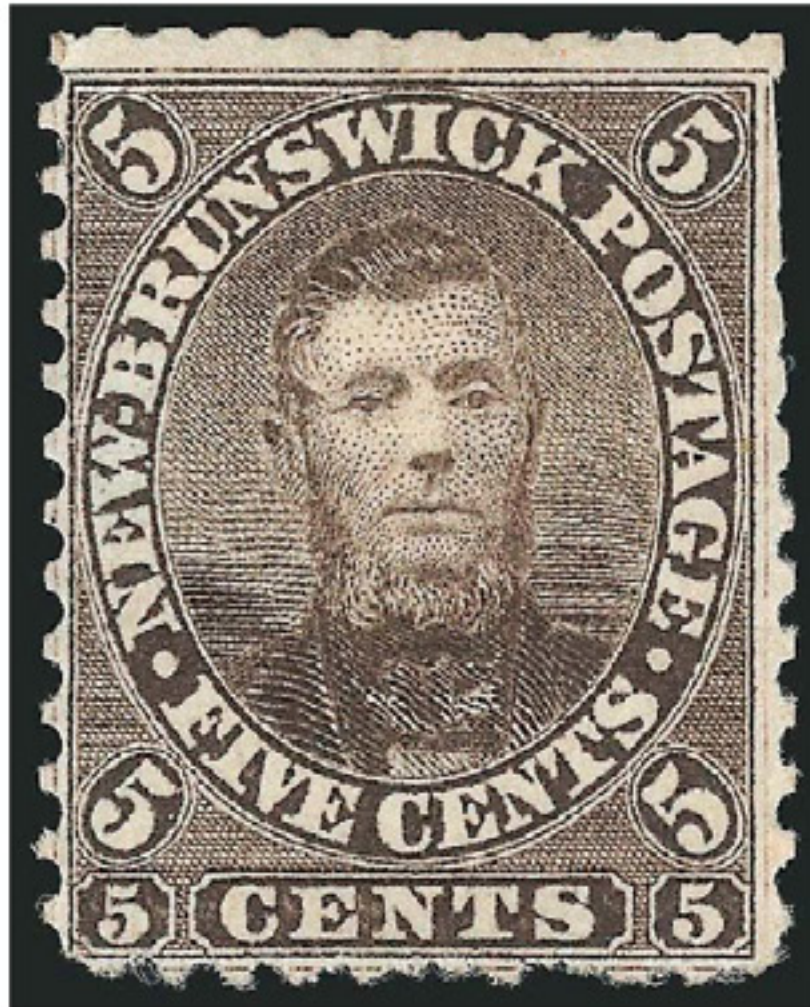
Sale 1075 as Lot 1293 on 2014-06-26

SOLD For US\$ 7,375 (6,250 + 1,125 BP)

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Canada (New Brunswick)-5-* -2

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1860, 5c Connell (5; SG 13). Large part original gum, rich color, some blunt or irregular perfs as is almost always the case on this stamp

A FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 5-CENT CONNELL STAMP. PERHAPS 50-60 EXIST.

Connell, a provincial postmaster, had his own portrait engraved on the 5c stamp instead of Queen Victoria. Once this was discovered the entire printing of the Connell stamp was seized and destroyed. Some escaped destruction and today are very rare and much sought-after stamps.

The 5c Connell stamp is usually found with poor centering. The perforations are nearly always damaged from scissor-separation or are roughly pulled apart, the result of poor perforating. They also usually have creases, thins, and/or lack gum. The example offered here, being essentially sound and with large part original gum, is in far better condition than most of the other existing examples.

Signed Bloch. SG 8,500. Unitrade C\$18,000.00

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

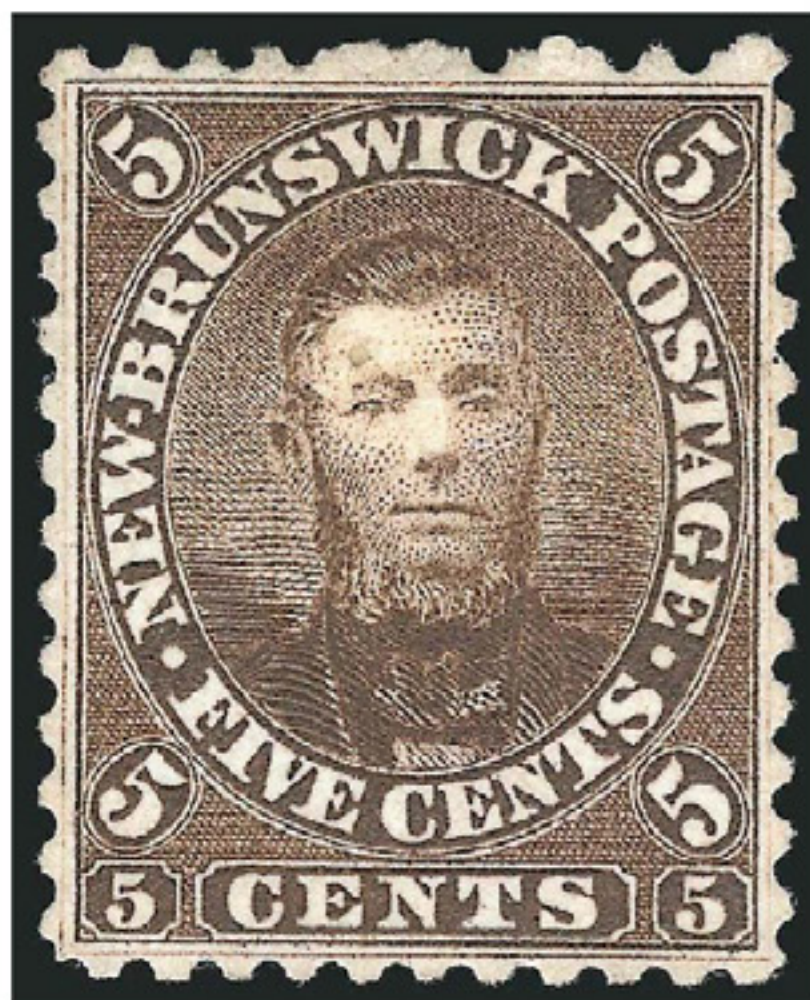
Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1042 as Lot 3034 on 2013-04-16

SOLD For US\$ 5,900 (5,000 + 900 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Canada (New Brunswick)-5-* -3

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1860, 5c Connell (5, SG 13). Part original gum, bright color, full and intact perfs all around with just a few unpunched, unusually well-centered, small repaired hole in the forehead

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 5-CENT CONNELL STAMP. PERHAPS 50-60 EXIST.

The 5c Connell stamp is usually found with poor centering. The perfs are often damaged from scissor-separation or are roughly pulled apart, the result of poor perforating. The example offered here, with its excellent centering and intact perforations, is in better condition than most of the other existing examples.

With 1950 B.P.A. certificate. SG ◆8,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 119 as Lot 286 on 2009-11-19
SOLD For US\$ 4,500 (3,750 + 750 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



Canada (New Brunswick)-5-*-4

#5, 1860 5c Brown Connell, imperforate on thicker paper, the only known example of this variety on a presentation sheet, with full to mostly huge margins all around, mounted just at the top by its full original gum on a "Post Office Department/Inspector's Office" form, with a manuscript notation "With the Compliments of the Subscriber" and signed William Paisley (the accountant of the New Brunswick P.O. Department in 1860), this extraordinary document, which originally bore a pair of the imperforate stamp (the right stamp having been torn away), was first noted in the famous Warren Colson stock, the stamp itself is very fine, while the P.O. form has some faults, primarily some splitting along the folds; we are aware of only three recorded examples of this extremely rare variety, the example offered here on the presentation sheet, an original gum single (with small faults) and a third that is "cancelled" by a grid, an essential item for an exhibit or for the specialist in the philately of New Brunswick; 1998 V.G. Greene certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 122 as Lot 1399 on 2010-03-12
SOLD For US\$ 2,880 (2,400 + 480 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Canada (New Brunswick)-5-*-5

#5, 1860 5c Brown Connell, a presentable example of this rare unissued stamp, scissor separated with perforations on two sides, part original gum, fine; 1957 BPA certificate (Unitrade C\$7,500.00).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Modern Stamps, Inc.
Sale 340 as Lot 335 on 2004-07-10
SOLD For US\$ 100

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Canada (New Brunswick)-5-*-6

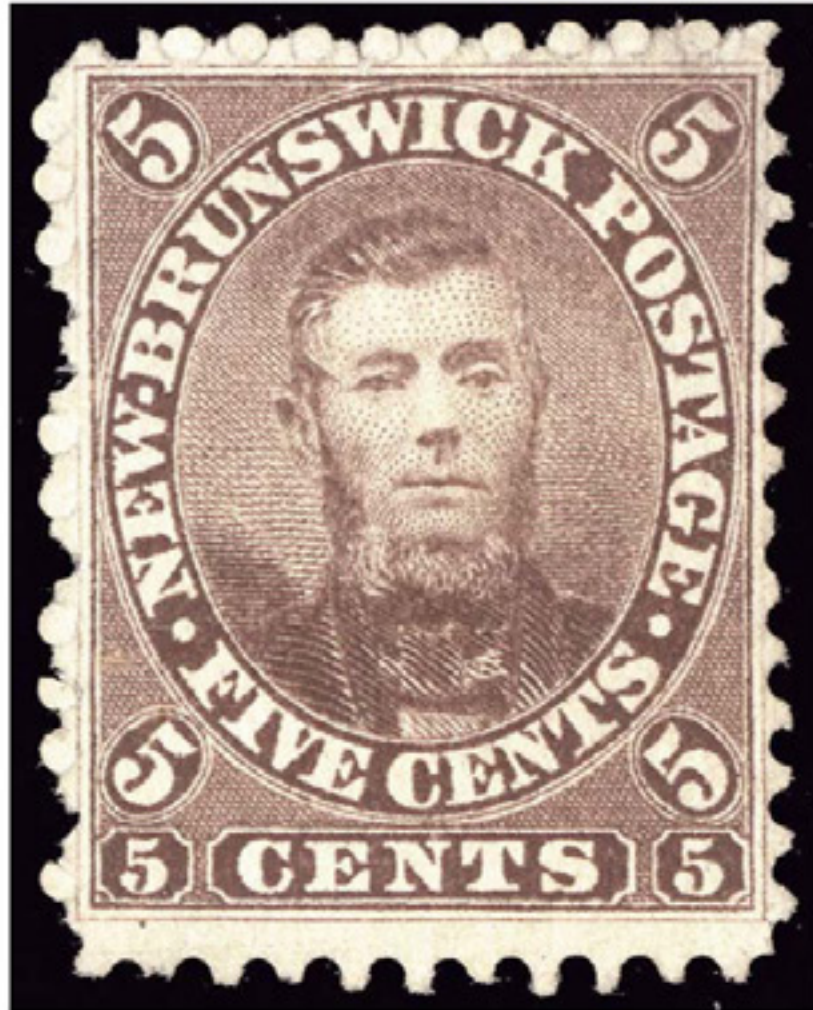
5 Imperf. Single with Red "Specimen." Ovpt. (Dot After "N", F-VF, Dist.
Gum (1860 Issue)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 147 as Lot 13 on 2014-01-30
SOLD For US\$ 14,400 (12,000 + 2,400 BP)

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Canada (New Brunswick)-5-(*)-1

#5, 1860 5c Brown Connell, an especially handsome and choice unused example of this sought-after rarity, being particularly well centered and boasting completely intact perforations all around (most of the existing copies have significant perforation damage, either due to scissor separating or from having been roughly pulled apart), rich color and crisp impression on fresh white paper, very fine; **clearly one of the finest condition examples extant among a population of perhaps no more than 50 or 60 copies**; signed Bloch and accompanied by 1979 Friedl certificate (Unitrade C\$18,000.00). *The 1860 Five Cent Connell issue of New Brunswick is one of philately's most "infamous" stamps. The stamp was prepared at the request of Postmaster Charles Connell, who decided to use his own portrait on this value, the most commonly used value of the period, instead of Queen Victoria's portrait. This vain decision was so egregious that it offended the sensibilities of virtually everyone at the time resulting in Connell's removal as the Postmaster. The stamp was immediately withdrawn from circulation before any were issued. Very few examples exist of this fascinating stamp, and those that do are invariably found with creases, thins and most often*

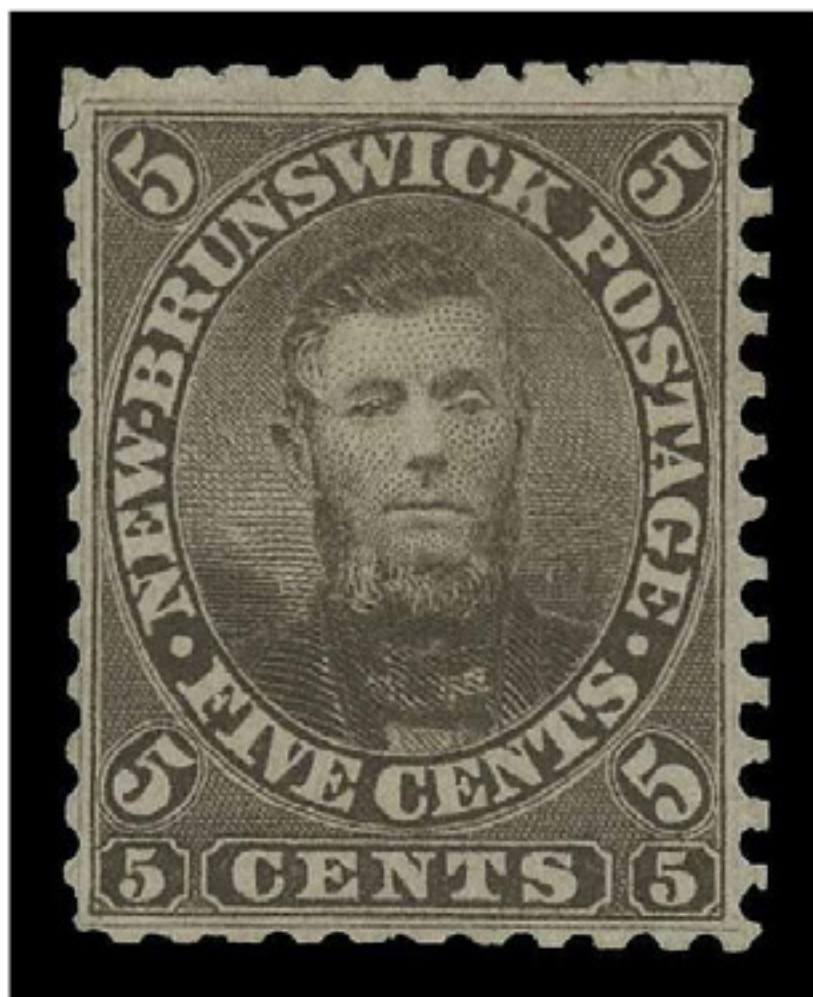
perforation faults. Sound examples are extreme rarities.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Eastern Auctions
Sale 855 as Lot 29 on 2018-11-06
SOLD For C\$ 11,500

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Canada (New Brunswick)-5-(*)-2

1860 5c Brown Connell, Perf 11 ♦ A marvelous unused example of this notoriously difficult stamp, well centered and displaying unusually fresh characteristic colour and clear impression, perforations slightly trimmed on two sides but all are intact, most existing examples are noticeably clipped on one or more sides. The overall condition of this stamp is superior to what we are accustomed to seeing, VF and rare

Expertization: 2018 Greene Foundation certificate

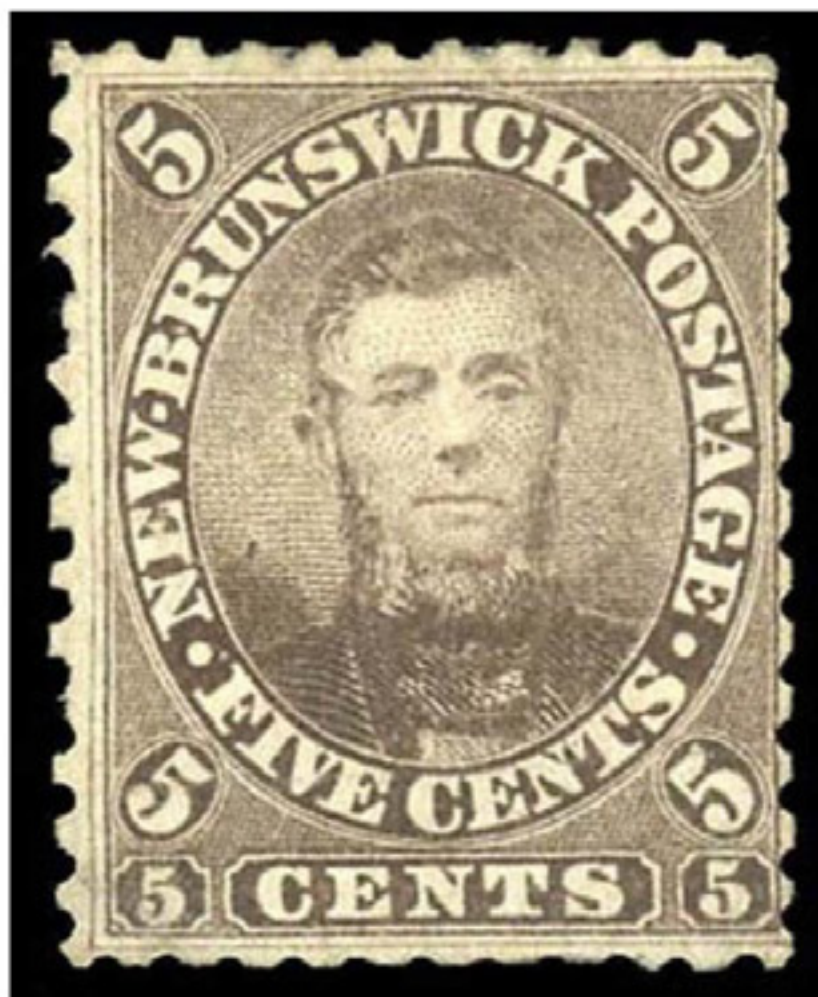
A SELECTED VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS WELL-DOCUMENTED STAMP. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE PRINTING WAS DESTROYED AFTER IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE POSTMASTER GENERAL HAD USED HIS OWN PORTRAIT INSTEAD OF THAT OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 698 as Lot 39 on 2017-05-02

SOLD For US\$ 8,400 (7,000 + 1,400 BP)

**Canada (New Brunswick)-5-(*)-3**

New Brunswick, 1860, 5¢ brown, unissued (Scott 5), unused without gum, margins clear to touching, Very Fine for this, unusually nice example, *very rare unused stamp*, with 1954 R.P.S.C. certificate.

Unitrade 5.

Scott \$16,000.

Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000. Suggested Bid \$7,500-10,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1246 , Lot No:3081 , Offered:2021-12-01

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1860, 5c Connell (5; SG 13). Unused (no gum), rich color, few perf flaws and possibly enhanced

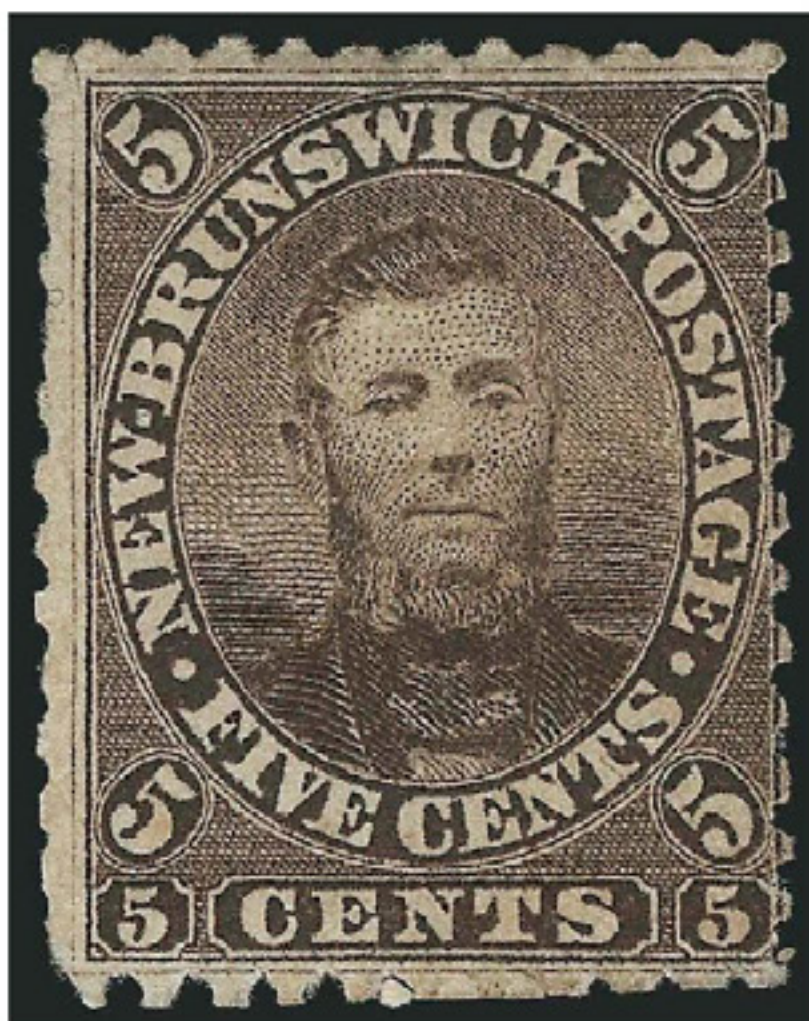
SOLD For US\$ 5,310 (4,500 + 810 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1042 as Lot 3035 on 2013-04-16

SOLD For US\$ 5,605 (4,750 + 855 BP)

**Canada (New Brunswick)-5-(*)-4**

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1860, 5c Connell (5, SG 13). Unused (no gum), fresh color, perfs bit blunted as is usual for this stamp, centered to right, tiny perf tear at top left caused when separated from adjacent stamp

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 5-CENT CONNELL STAMP.

The perforations, centering and condition of the stamp offered here are typical for the 5c Connell stamp. Ex Argenti. With 1938 R.P.S. certificate.
SG ◆8,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:824 , Lot No:499 , Offered:2000-05-13

1860, 5c Connell (5; SG 13). Unused (no gum), fresh color, perfs bit blunted as is usual for this stamp, centered to right, tiny perf tear at top left caused when separated from adjacent stamp

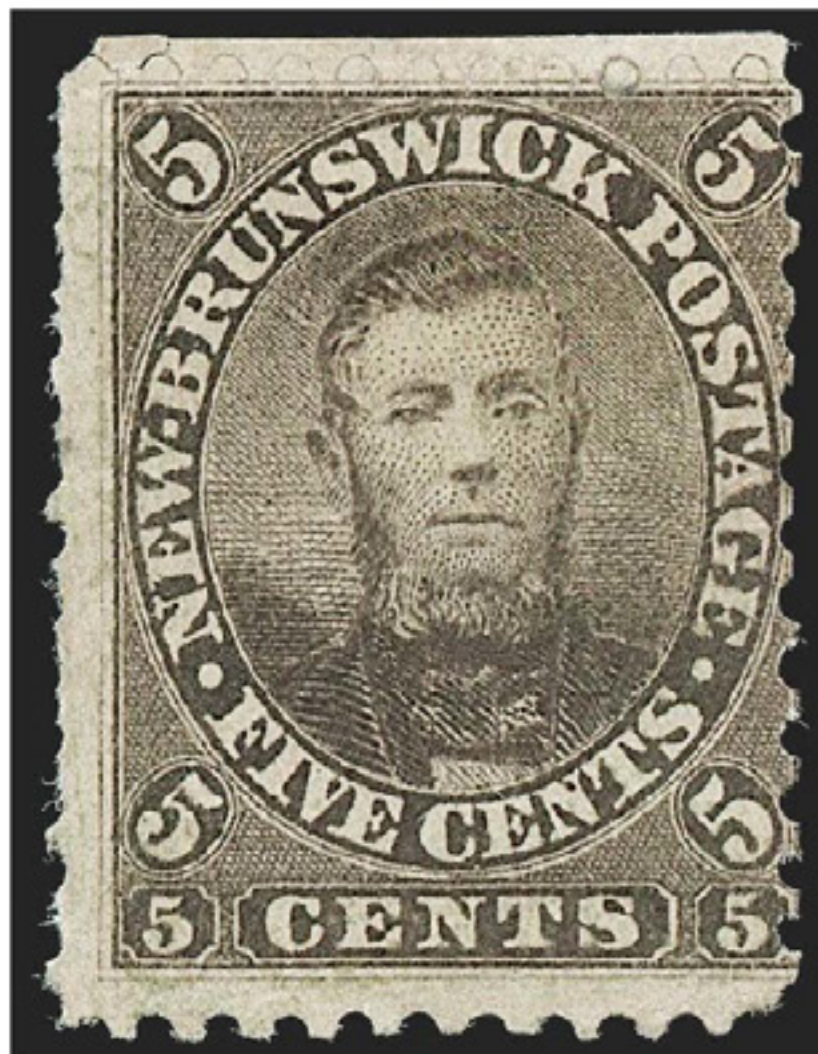
SOLD For US\$ 2,360 (2,000 + 360 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1246 as Lot 3080 on 2021-12-01

SOLD For US\$ 5,310 (4,500 + 810 BP)

**Canada (New Brunswick)-5-(*)-5**

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1860, 5c Connell (5; SG 13). Unused (no gum), rich shade, perfs intact though a bit blunted at left as often seen, unpunched at top as it was scissor cut from stamp above

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink London

Sale No:2010 , Lot No:730 , Offered:2020-10-01

New Brunswick. 1860-63 Charles Connell 5c. brown, prepared for use but not issued; irregular perfs and partially perforated at top, trimmed perfs at left; nevertheless a presentable example of this rare stamp most of which were destroyed. Vincent Greene Certificate (1981). S.G. 13, £10,000

SOLD For GBP 1,800 (1,500 + 300 BP)

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Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 305 as Lot 199 on 2006-05-30

SOLD For US\$ 5,015 (4,250 + 765 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

Canada (New Brunswick)-5-(*)-6

5¢ brown, unissued (5). Well centered with full perforations on three sides, straightedge at bottom, unused, no gum, Fine example of this notorious rarity. SG 13. Unitrade C\$6,000 (\$4,500) **(Photo). \$6,000**

ONE OF THE FEW SOUND EXAMPLES OF THE 50 OR SO THAT HAVE SURVIVED.

Expertization: **2003 B.P.A. Certificate.**

Historically, this is one of the most controversial stamps ever prepared for issue, and its background and circumstance have given rise to a multitude of stories supported by various eyewitness accounts and official documents. Suffice it to say, that for whatever reason, the head of Charles Connell, the then Postmaster General of New Brunswick, was printed on the five cents value for the 1860 issue. This was completely at variance with the policy of depicting members of the Royal Family or famous historical figures on Colonial stamps. Following the printing of 500,000 examples of the Connell stamp, the Executive Council did not approve the design and instead instructed that a new five cents stamp bearing the portrait of Queen Victoria be produced in its place. Connell resigned his position, the stamp bearing his likeness was never issued, and practically the entire print run was destroyed. Robson Lowe estimated that, aside from the proofs, approximately 50 examples of the perforated stamps intended for issue have survived. Of these, Nicholas Argenti wrote that very few perfect examples with original gum exist, and even sound examples without gum are very rare. Most of the examples still in existence are damaged with perforations missing. There are no used examples recorded. Scott \$6,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 70 as Lot 124 on 2016-09-23

Offered at US\$ 5,463 (4,750 + 713 BP)



Canada (New Brunswick)-5-(*)-7

New Brunswick, 1860, 5¢ Brown, Unissued. Nicely centered with large margins; scissor trimmed perfs at right, **Very Fine for this difficult stamp, ex-Foxbridge.** SG No. 13.
Scott No. 5; \$16,000.

A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 5¢ CONNELL.

A printing of 500,000 stamps bearing the head of Charles Connell, the Postmaster General of New Brunswick from 1858 was made with the set of definitives for issue on May 1st 1860. The order had been placed in December 1859 together with that for the other values. After printing, the design was not approved by the Council and a 5¢ stamp bearing the Queen's portrait was ordered. Owing to the episode, Charles Connell resigned his office of Postmaster General in May 1860. He paid the bill of £56 6s. From evidence known so far, these stamps were never issued for postage, no used examples have been found. The bulk of the printing was destroyed. Scott \$16,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink London

Sale No:2106 , Lot No:219 , Offered:2021-12-08

New Brunswick. 1860-63 Charles Connell 5c. brown, prepared for use but not issued, trimmed perfs at right and top, still a good example of this rare unissued stamp. S.G. 13, £10,000

SOLD For GBP 1,920 (1,600 + 320 BP)

Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale No:84 , Lot No:1042 , Offered:2018-12-11

New Brunswick, 1860, 5¢ brown, unissued. Nicely centered with large margins; scissor trimmed perfs at right, **Very Fine for this difficult stamp, ex-Foxbridge.** SG No. 13.
Scott No. 5; \$16,000.

A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 5¢ CONNELL.

A printing of 500,000 stamps bearing the head of Charles Connell, the Postmaster General of New Brunswick from 1858 was made with the set of definitives for issue on May 1st 1860. The order had been placed in December 1859 together with that for the other values. After printing, the design was not approved by the Council and a 5¢ stamp bearing the Queen's portrait was ordered. Owing to the episode, Charles Connell resigned his office of Postmaster General in May 1860. He paid the bill of £56 6s. From evidence known so far, these stamps were never issued for postage, no used examples have been found. The bulk of the printing was destroyed. Scott \$16,000

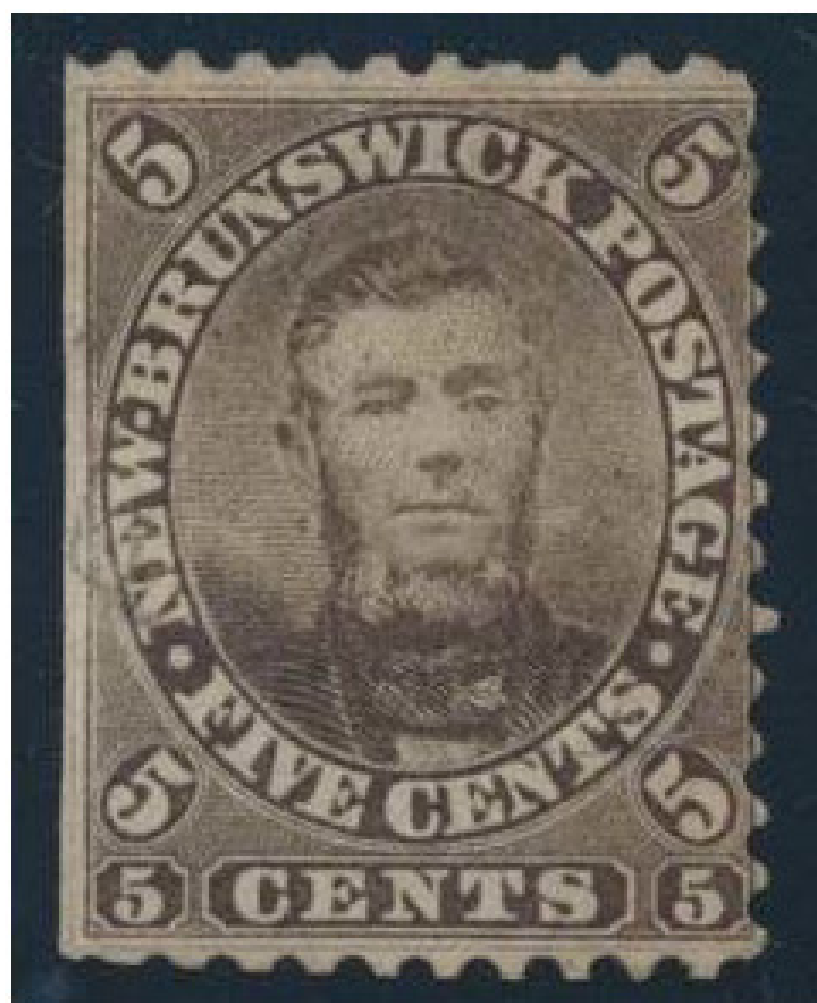
SOLD For US\$ 4,313 (3,750 + 563 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Sparks Auctions
Sale 25 as Lot 259 on 2017-09-26
SOLD For C\$ 5,616 (4,800 + 816 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



Canada (New Brunswick)-5-(*)-8

1860 5c brown Connell, Perforated 12, unused (no gum), trimmed at left, fine. Accompanied by a 1945 RPS London certificate not mentioning the very light marks running across the middle of the stamp. A presentable example of this infamous stamp.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Dutch Country Auctions/The Stamp Center

Sale 307 as Lot 1102 on 2016-11-12

SOLD For US\$ 4,025 (3,500 + 525 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Canada (New Brunswick)-5-(*)-9

5 F-VF NH, 1990 APS Cert "unused, genuine, regummed" sharp copy of a very rare stamp!

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

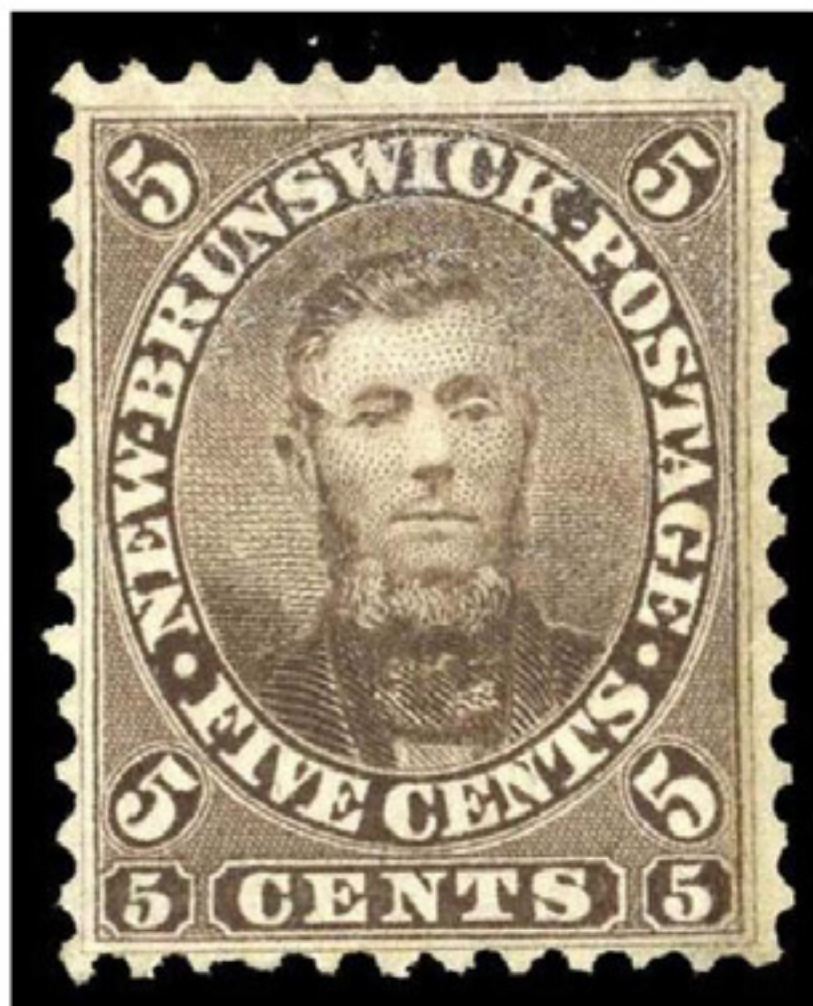
Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 693 as Lot 457 on 2016-09-27

SOLD For US\$ 4,200 (3,500 + 700 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



Canada (New Brunswick)-5-(*)-10

New Brunswick, 1860, Unissued 5¢ Connell (Scott 5), unused without gum, exceptionally well centered; right margin skillfully added, Very Fine appearance, with 2011 Sismondo certificate.

Scott \$16,000.

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

A MOST ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THIS CLASSIC B.N.A. RARITY.

In 1860, when New Brunswick converted from Sterling to Decimal currency, Charles Connell, the provincial Postmaster General, had 1¢, 5¢, 10¢ & 12½ ¢ stamps designed and printed by the American Bank Note Co. He had his own portrait, instead of that of Queen Victoria, engraved on the 5¢ stamp. The Governor General, appalled at Connell's arrogance, refused to approve the design. As a result, Connell resigned his post and the entire printing of 500,000 stamps was recalled and burned, save for one sheet of 100 retained by Connell and a single copy kept by the government agent responsible for

destroying them . Suggested Bid \$4,000-6,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by **Cherrystone Auctions**
Sale **0803** as Lot **1231** on **2008-03-01**
SOLD For **US\$ 3,105 (2,700 + 405 BP)**

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



Canada (New Brunswick)-5-(*)-11

1860 Charles Connell, 5c brown, unused without gum, usual centering, with 2007 BPA cert. stating "partially reperforated at right". Much of the original sheet was carefully cut apart with scissors and it is possible that this copy originated from that portion of the sheet, with perforations hollowed out manually. A rare stamp in any condition, cat. \$ 10,000 (Cat No. 5)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

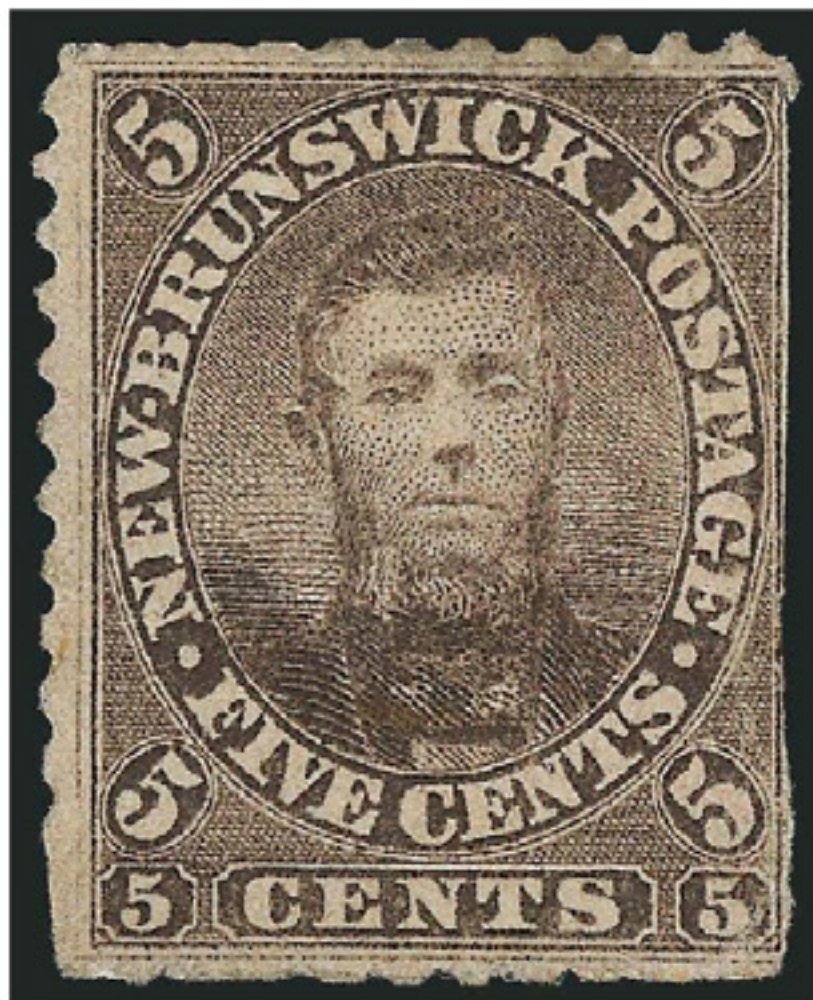
Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 987 as Lot 2139 on 2010-04-28

SOLD For US\$ 2,950 (2,500 + 450 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



Canada (New Brunswick)-5-(*)-12

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1860, 5c Connell (5, SG 13). Unused (no gum), some perfs trimmed (mostly at right), otherwise about Fine appearance, a very rare stamp and seldom seen offered in any condition, signed H. Bloch and with 1958 Friedl certificate, Scott Catalog notes that "Most examples of No. 5 have creases or other faults.", SG \$6,000 as with gum

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by R. Maresch & Son Auctions Ltd

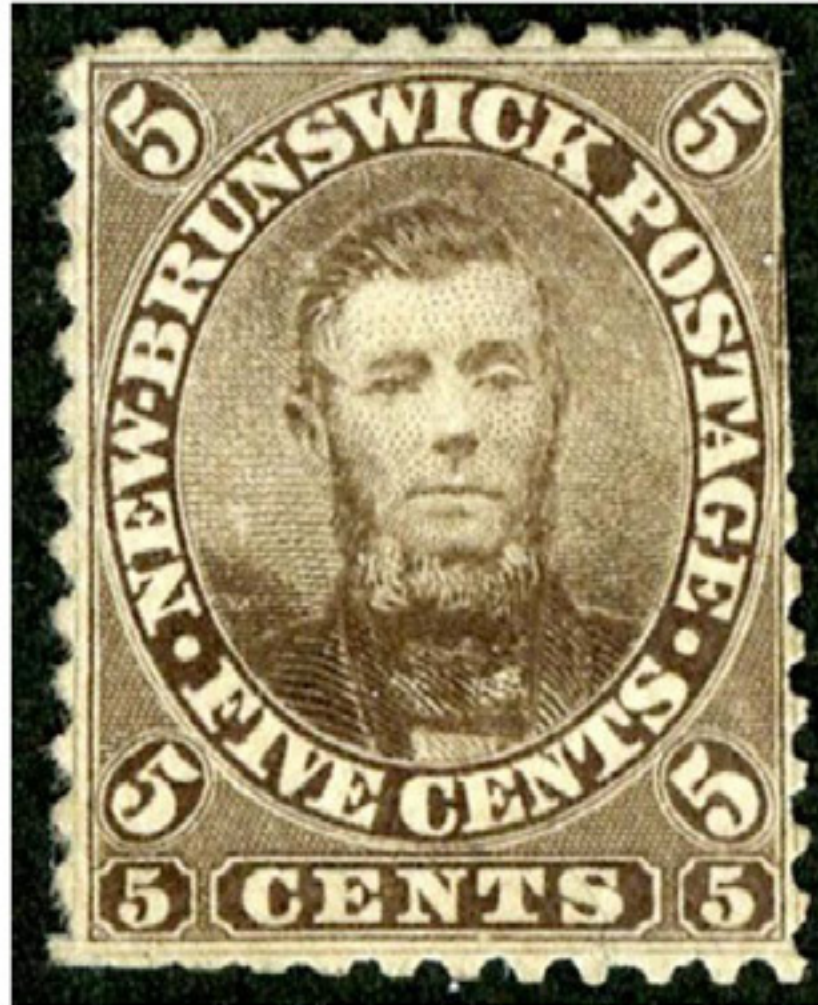
Sale 547 as Lot 811 on 2019-02-28

SOLD For C\$ 3,540 (3,000 + 540 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Canada (New Brunswick)-5-(*)-13

5: FIVE CENT CONNELL, unused, no gum, good colour, trimmed perfs right side (top) and bottom (left), still well centered and fine with 2015 Greene cert

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 692 as Lot 2673 on 2016-09-01

SOLD For US\$ 2,640 (2,200 + 440 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Canada (New Brunswick)-5-(*)-14

New Brunswick, 1860, Unissued 5¢ Connell (Scott 5), unused without gum, virtually perfectly centered; vertical crease and skillfully rebacked "adding some perforations", according to the accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1976 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$15,000.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500

A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THIS CLASSIC BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN RARITY.

In 1860, when New Brunswick converted from Sterling to Decimal currency, Charles Connell, the provincial Postmaster General, had 1¢, 5¢, 10¢ & 12½¢ stamps designed and printed by the American Bank Note Co. He had his own portrait, instead of that of Queen Victoria, engraved on the 5¢ stamp. The Governor General, appalled at Connell's arrogance, refused to approve the design. As a result, Connell resigned his post and the entire printing of 500,000 stamps was recalled and burned, save for one sheet of 100 retained by Connell and a single copy kept by the government agent responsible for

destroying them. Suggested Bid \$2,500-3,500

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover


Sold by Sparks Auctions
Sale 3 as Lot 864 on 2009-01-13
SOLD For C\$ 2,925 (2,500 + 425 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Canada (New Brunswick)-5-(*)-15

1860 5c brown Charles Connell with portrait of Postmaster Charles Connell, the design caused an uproar and was never issued to the public. We offer one of the few genuine examples which were not destroyed. It was separated with scissors as are most genuine examples, and is unused no gum. The stamp has a fake cancel and a 1.5mm closed tear at top right. Accompanied by 2008 Sismondo certificate. (Scott \$12,000, SG  6,000).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1114 as Lot 881 on 2015-12-10

SOLD For US\$ 2,006 (1,700 + 306 BP)

**Canada (New Brunswick)-5-(*)-16**

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1860, 5c Connell (5; SG 13). Unused (no gum), faults and repaired at top

FINE APPEARANCE. THE FAMOUS "POCKET WATCH STAMP" NAMED BECAUSE CHARLES CONNELL'S SON KEPT IT IN THE BACK OF HIS WATCH.

This was given by Charles Connell to his son Herbert, who kept it in the back of his watch. Upon Herbert's death, it passed on to Kinsman Connell, Charles' grandson. It later became the property of Dr. George Frederick Clarke. Accompanied by a signed letter from Dr. Clarke attesting to the stamp's provenance. SG ◆10,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1042 , Lot No:3036 , Offered:2013-04-16

NEW BRUNSWICK, 1860, 5c Connell (5, SG 13). Unused (no gum), faults and repaired at top

FINE APPEARANCE. THE FAMOUS "POCKET WATCH STAMP" NAMED BECAUSE CHARLES CONNELL'S SON KEPT IT IN THE BACK OF HIS WATCH.

This was given by Charles Connell to his son Herbert, who kept it in the back of his watch. Upon Herbert's death, it passed on to Kinsman Connell, Charles' grandson. It later became the property of Dr. George Frederick Clarke. Accompanied by a signed letter from Dr. Clarke attesting to the stamp's provenance. SG ◆8,000

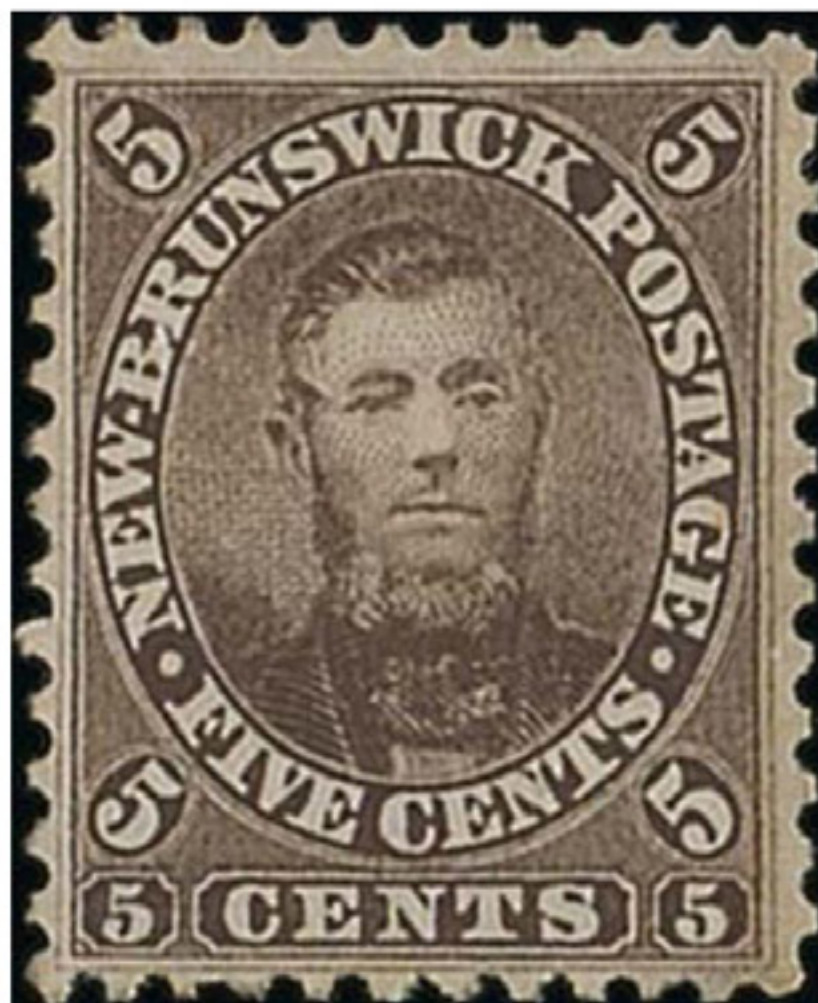
SOLD For US\$ 1,416 (1,200 + 216 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink London
Sale 2007 as Lot 238 on 2020-07-15
SOLD For GBP 1,440 (1,200 + 240 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



Canada (New Brunswick)-5-(*)-17

New Brunswick. 1860-63 Charles Connell, 5c. brown, prepared for use but not issued; skillfully repaired with margin added at right and therefore additionally reperforated; nevertheless scarce and attractive appearance. Sergio Sismondo Certificate (2017). S.G. 13, £10,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Earl P.L. Apfelbaum, Inc.
Sale R544 as Lot 462 on 2018-01-08
SOLD For US\$ 531 (450 + 81 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



Canada (New Brunswick)-5-BL-1

(5), proof block of 8, EXTREMELY FINE (crease on the back of the card that the proof is attached to) (Unitrade C\$2,400 as singles) [\(Scan a\)](#)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 119 as Lot 288 on 2009-11-19
SOLD For US\$ 22,800 (19,000 + 3,800 BP)



Canada (New Brunswick)-5-PR-1

#5, 1860 5c Brown Connell, vertical pair, without gum as most often encountered on these stamps, extraordinarily well centered and with fully intact perforations all around, both are virtues that are almost never seen on

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:824 , Lot No:497 , Offered:2000-05-13

1860, 5c Connell (5; SG 13). Vertical pair, fresh and bright color, full perforations all around including several unpunched perf discs at right, small tear at left of bottom stamp caused during separation from adjoining stamp, two tiny thin spots affect top stamp, some slight toning expertly removed prior to the 1963 Argenti sale

SOLD For US\$ 22,420 (19,000 + 3,420 BP)

most existing copies, deep rich color and impression, couple of small flaws, including a small tear at bottom left and two insignificant thin spots in top stamp, some light toning which was expertly removed years ago, of extremely fine appearance. *This eye-appealing pair is the only recorded multiple of the famous Five Cent Connell stamp. As such it is not only an incredible rarity, but is also considered one of the most important items in British North America philately. This pair was not discovered until 1933 when it was reported to have been found laying on the floor in a book-filled house of the husband of one of Charles Connell's daughters.* Accompanied by a 1981 V.G. Greene certificate; ex-Reford, Galt and Argenti (Unitrade C\$35,000.00).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 958 as Lot 636 on 2008-06-07

SOLD For US\$ 737,500 (625,000 + 112,500 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-296a-*-1

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Original gum which is only lightly hinged, fresh and bright colors, nearly perfect centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STAMP, WITH ITS SUPERB CENTERING, BRIGHT FRESH COLOR AND PRISTINE ORIGINAL GUM, IS THE HIGHEST-GRADED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT. BY FAR THE RAREST OF THE PAN-AMERICAN INVERTS IN CHOICE SOUND CONDITION.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum. The example offered here, with near-perfect centering and in pristine condition, is a rare exception.

Anyone who has attempted to form a superb set of the three Pan-American Inverts knows that the difficulty of acquisition increases exponentially from the 1c to the 4c denominations. In fact, the 4c Invert stamps in almost every "Superb" collection have been compromise copies, acquired out of frustration and desperation after staring at the last remaining blank space for too long. In our opinion, the stamp offered here could set a record not only for the 4c Invert, but for *any* of the Pan-American Inverts. The 4c Invert

with plate number, offered in our Odeneal sale (Sale 941) with a P.S.E. grade of 80, realized \$300,000 hammer. Prospective bidders should use the Odeneal realization as a benchmark for the value of the stamp offered here, which is two grade levels higher.

Ex Clifford C. Cole. With 1947 A.P.S., 1988 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90). SMQ does not even price this stamp above the grade of 80. SMQ \$300,000.00 as 80, which is two full grades below this.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 941 as Lot 1207 on 2007-10-03

SOLD For US\$ 354,000 (300,000 + 54,000 BP)



US-296a-*-2

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Original gum which is only lightly hinged, with **plate number "1145"** and **plate letters in selvage** at bottom, fresh and bright colors, choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE PLATE NUMBER SINGLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT. THIS STAMP, WITH ITS PRISTINE GUM, RICH COLOR, LONG AND FULL PERFORATIONS AND WITH THE PLATE NUMBER SELVAGE, IS TRULY ONE OF THE FINEST AND MOST DESIRABLE EXAMPLES EXTANT.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum. The example offered here, from the bottom of the sheet, is extraordinary for its pristine gum, choice centering

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1052 , Lot No:5 , Offered:2013-10-09

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Original gum, lightly hinged, with plate number 1145 and plate letters in selvage at bottom, fresh and bright colors, choice centering, small W.H.C. handstamp applied on back of stamp and selvage by Warren H. Colson

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS STAMP, WITH ITS PRISTINE GUM, RICH COLOR, LONG AND FULL PERFORATIONS AND PLATE NUMBER SELVAGE, IS THE FINEST OF ALL EXAMPLES OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT WITH IMPRINT SELVAGE.

Ex John F. Odeneal (Siegel Sale 941, October 3, 2007, lot 1207, \$300,000 hammer)

Certified by The Philatelic Foundation in 1991 as Genuine, previously hinged (certificate 241269, which no longer accompanies stamp). With 2013 Professional Stamp Experts certificate (1270177), which states genuine unused, o.g., previously hinged with a grade of Very Fine 80, Mint OGph.

The grade of Very Fine 80 is the second highest for Scott 296a in the PSE Population Report, and this is the only stamp to receive it. One higher grade (XF 90) has been awarded to a single without the plate number selvage. After the 80 and 90 point stamps, there are two stamps graded Fine 70.

The 2013 Scott U.S. Specialized Catalogue and Stamp Market Quarterly values for Scott 296a in Very Fine 80 are \$75,000 and \$270,000, respectively, but neither conveys the true value of this stamp, which has both philatelic significance, by virtue of the plate number selvage, and high-grade condition status.

Click here for an introduction to the 1901 Pan-American Issue:

http://siegelauctions.com/2013/1052/1901_Intro.pdf

Click here for an introduction to the 4c Pan-American Invert:

http://siegelauctions.com/2013/1052/296a_Intro.pdf

SOLD For US\$ 153,400 (130,000 + 23,400 BP)

and plate number selvage.

We record only four other examples with the plate no., including a block of four with part imprint and plate no. (perfs are in at bottom), a strip of four with imprint and plate no. (perfs touch at bottom) and two other singles (one with perfs touching design at bottom).

Anyone who has attempted to form a superb set of the three Pan-American Inverts knows that the difficulty of acquisition increases exponentially from the 1c to the 4c denominations. In fact, the 4c Invert stamps in almost every "Superb" collection have been compromise copies, acquired out of frustration and desperation after staring at the last remaining blank space for too long. In our opinion, the stamp offered here could set a record not only for the 4c Invert, but for *any* of the Pan-American Inverts.

With 1991 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80, SMQ \$75,000.00 is irrelevant for a stamp of this quality and unique character).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1138 as Lot 1509 on 2016-10-06

SOLD For US\$ 123,900 (105,000 + 18,900 BP)



US-296a-*-3

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and bright colors, nearly perfect centering with well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT IN EXISTENCE. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP IS GRADED EXTREMELY FINE 90 BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. THE 4-CENT IS BY FAR THE MOST DIFFICULT OF THE PAN-AMERICAN INVERTS TO OBTAIN IN SUCH CHOICE SOUND CONDITION.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. One of the two men seated at the front was Samuel B. Hege, B&O's passenger agent, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum. This is a rare exception.

Ex Drucker. With 1987, 2002 and 2012 P.F. certificates (XF 90)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:345 , Lot No:296 , Offered:2012-09-11

1901, 4c Pan-American, center inverted (296a), extraordinarily well centered for the 4c invert with exceptionally bright and fresh colors and full original gum, Extremely Fine and choice. *SSV* \$750,000.
Scott \$75,000+

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE STAMP IN SOUND, WELL CENTERED CONDITION WITH FULL, UNDISTURBED ORIGINAL GUM, THIS IS, IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, THE FINEST 4c PAN-AMERICAN INVERT EXTANT. THERE IS ONLY ONE OTHER EXAMPLE GRADED XF 90 (BY PSE) AND THERE ARE NONE HIGHER.

Expertization: **2002 & 2012 PF Certificates, the latter graded XF 90.**

Provenance: **Drucker, Gorham.**

The 4c Pan-American invert, unlike the 1c and 2c, was printed intentionally and was never intended for release to the public. While up to 100 examples were distributed unofficially, many of these were overprinted "Specimen". Another group of about 100 were later traded to philatelists for other stamps needed for the collection of the National Museum. This second group came from a sheet that had been stuck down to a backing sheet by the Post Office Department when they decided to make it part of their archives. This is why the large majority of non-Specimen overprints have disturbed gum. There are probably fewer than ten mint examples with the perforations clearing the design, that still maintain their full undisturbed original gum, making these examples the rarest of all the 20th century inverts in similar quality

The Scott Catalogue value for the 4c Invert, like that of the 2c, is for "examples with full original gum that is slightly disturbed. Scott \$75,000+
SOLD For US\$ 73,750 (62,500 + 11,250 BP)

Spink New York

Sale No:56 , Lot No:339 , Offered:2003-05-30

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, magnificently bright and fresh, deep luxuriant colors and strong impressions, exceptionally well centered within large margins, full clean undisturbed o.g., lightly hinged, extremely fine. *A spectacular and highly desirable example of this important 20th century rarity. In a quality which ranks it among the very finest, if not the finest, in existence, as it is among the scant few that are not only well centered and sound, but it is also without the disturbed gum which is present on the vast majority of known copies (as well as one of the few whose accompanying certificate simply states "previously hinged"). There were two sheets of 100 each of the Four Cent Pan-American with centers inverted intentionally made for Post Office records. An unknown number of these were overprinted "Specimen" and still others were destroyed. The non-"Specimen" examples were mounted in a Post Office Department book resulting in the vast majority of them having disturbed gum, and a number were also thinned in an effort to remove them from mounting paper. Very few*

exist today with completely undisturbed original gum and/or free of faults. The catalog value quoted in Scott is for copies with disturbed gum and, of course, the remarkably few that exist in premium condition with full undisturbed gum such as this command substantial premiums over the catalog price. Accompanied by a 2002 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 66,000 (55,000 + 11,000 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:851 , Lot No:273 , Offered:2002-10-09

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Beautiful colors, full original gum showing usual slight disturbance but so minor it was not noted by the P.F. in 1987, unusually well-centered and fresh

SOLD For US\$ 38,350 (32,500 + 5,850 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 968A as Lot 366 on 2009-04-15

SOLD For US\$ 106,200 (90,000 + 16,200 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-*-4

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Original gum, lightly hinged for this issue, fresh and completely sound

FINE. ONE OF THE FEW SOUND EXAMPLES OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT WITH INTACT ORIGINAL GUM.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum. This is a rare exception.

With 1976 and 1999 P.F. certificates and 2008 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Fine 70). The Scott Catalogue value is for a stamp with slightly disturbed gum.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 310 as Lot 3204 on 2006-11-11

SOLD For US\$ 85,550 (72,500 + 13,050 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-296a-*-5

4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (296a). Extraordinarily well centered for the 4¢ invert with exceptionally bright and fresh colors, full original gum, Extremely Fine and choice **(photo)**. **\$35,000**

Expertization: **2002 P.F. Certificate.**

This invert, as opposed to the 1¢ and 2¢, was printed intentionally and was never intended for release to the public. While up to 100 examples were distributed unofficially, many of these were overprinted "Specimen". Another group of about 100 were later traded to philatelists for other stamps lacking in the collection of the National Museum. This second group came from a sheet that had been stuck down by the Post Office Department when it had been intended to be part of their archives. It is for this reason that the large majority of non-Specimen overprints have disturbed original gum. There are probably less than ten mint examples with the perforations clearing the design, that exist with full undisturbed original gum, making these examples the rarest of all the 20th century inverts in similar quality. Scott \$35,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 956 as Lot 288 on 2008-05-08

SOLD For US\$ 73,750 (62,500 + 11,250 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-*-6

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Beautiful colors, usual slightly disturbed original gum, unusually well-centered and fresh

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT. SCARCE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 114 as Lot 35 on 2009-06-18
SOLD For US\$ 66,000 (55,000 + 11,000 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-*-7

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, incredibly bright and fresh, sumptuously rich colors and deeply etched impressions, while centered just slightly to the bottom, this stamp possesses far superior centering to most existing examples, full o.g. which is in a much fresher state of preservation than typically found and with only the slightest trace of disturbance endemic to virtually all known copies, very fine and exceedingly choice. *An exceptional and highly desirable example of this important 20th century rarity. In a quality which ranks it among the finest available, as it is one of a scant few that are not only attractively centered and sound, but it is also virtually without the heavily disturbed gum which is present on the vast majority of known copies. There were two sheets of 100 each of the Four Cent Pan-American with centers inverted intentionally made for Post Office records. An unknown number of these were overprinted "Specimen" and still others were destroyed. The non-"Specimen" examples were mounted in a Post Office Department book resulting in the vast majority of them having disturbed gum, and a number were also thinned in an effort to remove them from mounting paper. Very few exist today with completely undisturbed original gum and/or free of faults.* This wonderful stamp is accompanied by a 1960 PF certificate which states the stamp has "disturbed gum". We happen to fully agree with the written notations on the certificate by the legendary dealer Jack Molesworth who states "Ridiculous comment, probably the most undisturbed gum of any copy known - most of which have gum missing, thinned, etc. from being stuck down." We are confident once this stamp is resubmitted to the Philatelic Foundation, they will state, at worst, the stamp

has slightly disturbed gum as usually found. In fact, the value quoted in the Scott catalog is for examples that have "full original gum that is slightly disturbed."

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1000 as Lot 1168 on 2010-12-08

SOLD For US\$ 59,000 (50,000 + 9,000 BP)



US-296a-*-8

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). With bottom sheet selvage showing **brown frame plate no. 1145** and **black vignette plate letters**, unusually fresh original gum for this issue, which is normally found with disturbed original gum, crisp paper, slightly rounded corner perf at top left which does not detract from this great rarity

VERY FINE. ONE OF FOUR RECORDED PLATE NUMBER AND PLATE LETTER SINGLES OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT. A PHENOMENAL SHOWPIECE.

The production and distribution of the 4c Pan-American Invert occurred under extraordinary circumstances. After the 1c and 2c Inverts were discovered, rumors of a 4c Invert caused the Post Office Department to order a special printing of 4c Inverts to retain as specimens. It was reported that two sheets of 200 were printed, for a total of 400 stamps, however, as we shall describe further on, at least four plate impressions were made. It

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale No:74 , Lot No:2187 , Offered:2017-04-29

1901, Pan-American, 4¢ deep red brown & black, center inverted. Bottom margin plate number single with siderographer's initials, o.g., lightly hinged which is normally encountered with disturbed o.g., deep color and wide margins; slightly rounded corner at top left not detracting, **Very Fine**, with 2010 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 296a; \$85,000.

A WONDERFUL PLATE NUMBER SINGLE OF THE 1901 4¢ PAN-AMERICAN INVERTED CENTER - A GREAT RARITY AS ONLY FOUR PLATE NUMBER SINGLES ARE RECORDED.

The 4¢ invert was printed deliberately as the result of a misunderstanding. After the discovery of the 1¢ and 2¢ inverts in mid-1901, the Third Assistant Postmaster, Edwin C. Madden, decided to track down any additional errors. He had his assistant instruct the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to send any inverted Pan-American stamps to Madden's office. No inverted stamps in fact remained on hand, and interpreting Madden's communique as an unconditional demand for inverts, the Bureau produced four sheets of them from the 4 cent plates and sent 400 copies on to Madden. About about half were marked "Specimen" and between 1901 and 1904 Madden distributed 172 examples. Scott \$85,000

Opened at US\$ 54,625 (47,500 + 7,125 BP)

appears that only the lower halves of the sheets were finished with gum and perforations.

If the reported quantities are correct, 203 4c Inverts were released with or without the small "Specimen" overprint. Some examples, both with and without the overprint, were given away by Third Asst. Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden. When postal authorities learned of the practice, they destroyed 194 copies and put one pane of 100 into the official archives. At a later date, 97 of these were traded for rarities missing from the archives.

We are in the process of studying this fascinating Invert "Special Printing" and have recorded imprint and plate number examples of the 4c Pan-American Invert from the bottoms of four different sheets of 100, each comprising left and right panes of 50 (six of the eight panes are represented by at least one bottom-margin position). The sequence of vignette plate letters in the bottom selvage, which were normally printed in the top selvage, can be used to identify Left or Right pane positions. These letters were applied each time the vignette plate was used, and the 4c Invert has the longest sequence of letters we can find on any 4c Pan-American, presumably because the plate was used for the last time to make the Invert "Special Printing" after the regular stamps were printed. There are at least 48 separate entries of the two or three-letter initials on the 4c Invert vignette plate.

For the purpose of identification, we will refer to these four sheets as S1, S2, S3 and S4 (Left/Right for each). From S1 Left we record three singles with plate letters and the unique plate block of four with the imprint and plate number. None of the S1 Left imprint stamps have a "Specimen" overprint. From S1 Right we record the imprint and plate number strip of four recently sold in the Cunliffe auction by Spink-Shreves. It, too, does not have a "Specimen" overprint. From S2 we record only one imprint and plate number single, from the Right pane and without overprint, ex Odeneal (Siegel Sale 941, lot 1207). From S3 we record an imprint and plate number single from the Left pane (Siegel Sale 745, lot 717) and another from the Right pane (the stamp offered here). Finally, from S4 we record an imprint and plate number single, from the Left pane and with "Specimen" overprint, ex Green and Cunliffe.

Scott Catalogue states that "Values are for examples with full original gum that is slightly disturbed"

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1021 as Lot 476 on 2012-03-29

SOLD For US\$ 53,100 (45,000 + 8,100 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-296a-*-9

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Slightly disturbed original gum, small h.r., rich colors, tiny perf disc inclusion at bottom right corner of the vignette

FRESH AND VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. The two men depicted in the front seat are both chauffeurs. The man in the passenger compartment is Samuel P. Hege, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

With 2011 P.F. certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.****Sale 962 as Lot 2605 on 2008-09-25****SOLD For US\$ 53,100 (45,000 + 8,100 BP)****US-296a-*-10**

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Lightly hinged for this issue which is normally found with either disturbed gum or heavy hinging, deep rich colors, three wide margins

FINE. A SCARCE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

With 1968 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (VG 50, SMQ \$50,000.00)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.****Sale No:978 , Lot No:1098 , Offered:2009-12-04**

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Lightly hinged for this issue which is normally found with either disturbed gum or heavy hinging, deep rich colors, three wide margins

FINE. A SCARCE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. The two men depicted in the front seat are both chauffeurs. The man in the passenger compartment is Samuel P. Hege, so this stamp actually depicts living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

1968 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies. P.S.E. encapsulated (OGh, VG 50, SMQ \$45,000.00)

SOLD For US\$ 47,200 (40,000 + 7,200 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 963 as Lot 916 on 2008-10-30

SOLD For US\$ 44,250 (37,500 + 6,750 BP)



US-296a-*-11

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Beautiful colors, original gum has only a small hinge remnant, fresh and completely sound

FINE. ONE OF THE FEW SOUND EXAMPLES OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT WITH INTACT ORIGINAL GUM.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum. This is a rare exception.

Ex King Farouk and Balner. With 1997 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:52 , Lot No:710 , Offered:2002-09-14

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, an exciting mint example that is **among the very few completely fault free original gum Four Cent Pan-American Inverts in existence**, possessing extraordinarily intense colors, full original gum, small h.r., devoid of any of the faults which plague most existing copies, fine; the Four Cent Pan-American Invert was actually a special printing with the center vignette intentionally inverted and examples were distributed via two official channels; the gum on the great majority of stamps without the "Specimen." overprint was disturbed due to their removal from mounting paper in Post Office archives, which also resulted a large number having thins or other faults associated with trying to remove the stamps from the mounting paper in a careless manner; 1997 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 10,200 (8,500 + 1,700 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.
Sale 1048 as Lot 341 on 2013-06-25



US-296a-*-12

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Original gum, lightly hinged for this issue, fresh and completely sound

FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT WITH INTACT ORIGINAL GUM.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. The two men depicted in the front seat are both chauffeurs. The man in the passenger compartment is Samuel P. Hege, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum. This is a rare exception.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Fine 70, SMQ \$90,000.00). The Scott Catalogue value is for a stamp with slightly disturbed gum.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1092 , Lot No:1252A , Offered:2015-02-19

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Original gum, lightly hinged for this issue, fresh and completely sound

FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT WITH INTACT ORIGINAL GUM.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. One of the two men seated as the front was Samuel B. Hege, B&O's passenger agent, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum. This is a rare exception.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, Fine 70; SMQ \$85,000.00). The Scott Catalogue value is for a stamp with slightly disturbed gum.

SOLD For US\$ 35,400 (30,000 + 5,400 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:812 , Lot No:230 , Offered:1999-06-25

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Beautiful colors, full original gum, h.r.,

SOLD For US\$ 38,350 (32,500 + 5,850 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 904 as Lot 305 on 2005-12-10

SOLD For US\$ 38,350 (32,500 + 5,850 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-296a-*-13

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Beautiful colors, full original gum showing usual slight disturbance, unusually well-centered and fresh

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1014 as Lot 1710 on 2011-10-13

SOLD For US\$ 34,220 (29,000 + 5,220 BP)



US-296a-*-14

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Disturbed original gum, rich colors, well-balanced margins, thin spot at center

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. The two men depicted in the front seat are both chauffeurs. The man in the passenger compartment is Samuel P. Hege, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

Ex Newport. With 2007 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1134 , Lot No:249 , Offered:2016-09-14

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Disturbed original gum, rich colors, choice centering with well-balanced margins, thin spot at center

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. One of the two men seated at the front was Samuel B. Hege, B&O's passenger agent, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because 97 of the stamps were removed from an album page, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

Ex "Newport." With 2007 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 17,700 (15,000 + 2,700 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 807 as Lot 224 on 1999-02-23

SOLD For US\$ 34,220 (29,000 + 5,220 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-296a-*-15

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Beautiful colors, full original gum showing usual slight disturbance, remarkably well-centered and fresh

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC
Sale 639 as Lot 3402 on 2013-09-20
Offered at US\$ 34,800 (29,000 + 5,800 BP)



US-296a-*-16

1901, 4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (296a), o.g., paper hinge remnants, magnificent example of this extremely rare inverted center, with the deepest and richest color ever seen on this issue, a true condition rarity as the sheet was discovered stuck down to cardboard, resulting in most known examples with thins, creases or no gum; the example offered here is among the nicest obtainable example in completely sound condition, Fine to Very Fine, *less than 100 are known to exist*, 2007 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott \$75,000.
Estimate \$40,000 - 60,000. Scott \$75,000
Est. \$40,000-60,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:679 , Lot No:401 , Offered:2016-02-02

1901, 4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 296a), o.g., paper hinge remnants, extremely desirable example of this eye catching invert with absolutely gorgeous deep rich color and clean original gum, much fresher than normally encountered - as the sheet from which these scarce inverts came was stuck to paper backing when it was discovered; of the 200 or so examples that are known to exist, approximately half had Specimen overprints applied; the example offered here is among the few completely sound examples available to collectors, Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate.

Scott \$85,000.

Estimate \$30,000 - 40,000. Suggested Bid \$30,000-40,000

SOLD For US\$ 33,984 (28,320 + 5,664 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 849 as Lot 4034 on 2002-09-20

SOLD For US\$ 32,450 (27,500 + 4,950 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-296a-*-17

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Beautiful colors, full original gum showing usual slight disturbance, unusually well-centered and fresh

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 824 as Lot 283 on 2000-05-13

SOLD For US\$ 29,500 (25,000 + 4,500 BP)



US-296a-*-18

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Part original gum, rich colors and fine impressions

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:45 , Lot No:524 , Offered:2001-10-24

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, an extremely rare sound mint example of this important error rarity, being **among the very few existing examples that is without any of the faults which affect the vast majority of known copies**, part o.g., deep rich colors, quite well centered, particularly when compared to the existing population, very fine for this; there were two sheets of 100 each of the Four Cent Pan-Americans intentionally produced with centers inverted for Post Office records, and an unknown number of these were overprinted "Specimen", and still others were destroyed; the non-"Specimen" examples were mounted in a Post Office Department book resulting in the vast majority having disturbed gum, and a number were also thinned in an effort to remove them from mounting paper, therefore to find an example that escaped damage is a rare occurrence; 1962 and 1996 PF certificates; *ex-Engel*.

SOLD For US\$ 17,400 (14,500 + 2,900 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1025 as Lot 211 on 2012-06-26

SOLD For US\$ 25,960 (22,000 + 3,960 BP)



US-296a-*-19

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Lightly hinged for this issue which is normally found with either disturbed gum or heavy hinging, deep rich colors, three wide margins

FINE. A SCARCE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (G-VG 40, SMQ \$22,500.00 as 30, \$47,500.00 as 50).

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale No:78 , Lot No:1773 , Offered:2018-04-28

1901, Pan-American, 4¢ deep red brown & black, center inverted. O.g., fairly lightly hinging which is normally found with disturbed gum, centered just slightly in to touching at bottom with nicely balanced margins around, rich vivid colors, **Fine**, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate.

Scott No. 296a; \$85,000.

A SOUND ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4¢ PAN-AMERICAN WITH CENTER INVERTED. A GREAT 20TH CENTURY RARITY.

The 4¢ invert was printed deliberately as the result of a misunderstanding. After the discovery of the 1¢ and 2¢ inverts in mid-1901, the Third Assistant Postmaster, Edwin C. Madden, decided to track down any additional errors. He had his assistant instruct the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to send any inverted Pan-American stamps to Madden's office. No inverted stamps in fact remained on hand, and interpreting Madden's communique as an unconditional demand for inverts, the Bureau produced four sheets of them from the 4 cent plates and sent 400 copies on to Madden. About about half were marked "Specimen" and between 1901 and 1904 Madden distributed 172 examples. Scott \$85,000

Opened at US\$ 18,400 (16,000 + 2,400 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1187 as Lot 447 on 2018-07-25

SOLD For US\$ 24,780 (21,000 + 3,780 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-*-20

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Original gum, crisp impressions, outstanding centering for this difficult issue, reperfed at top

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

With 1999 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 10 as Lot 545 on 1996-06-21
SOLD For US\$ 22,800 (19,000 + 3,800 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-296a-*-21

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, an exceptional mint example of this important error rarity, in a quality which certainly places it **among the finest known**, as this exciting stamp possesses physical characteristics rarely associated with paid \$500 + 10% in unknown ISM sale (\$450)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 297 as Lot 3196 on 2005-12-02

SOLD For US\$ 21,240 (18,000 + 3,240 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

US-296a-*-22

4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (296a). Quite well centered for the 4¢ invert, with the perfs clear of design all around, fresh rich colors, part original gum (**photo**). **\$35,000 for disturbed o.g.**

WELL CENTERED, SOUND MINT EXAMPLES SUCH AS THIS ARE EXCEEDINGLY RARE.

Expertization: **1962, 1996 and 2002 P.F. Certificates.**

The large majority of the non-overprinted errors have disturbed or partial original gum. Of these, the large majority are quite off center and/or have faults (usually thins). Sound well centered examples such as this are seldom seen. Scott \$35,000 for disturbed o.g.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International
Sale 340 as Lot 381 on 2012-02-28
SOLD For US\$ 21,240 (18,000 + 3,240 BP)

**US-296a-*-23**

1901, 4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (296a), fresh, bright and nicely centered, original gum, reperforated at right and tiny scuff below the "I" of "America" (neither mentioned in the earlier certificate); Fine appearance.
Scott \$75,000

A MOST ATTRACTIVE ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RAREST OF THE PAN-AMERICAN INVERTS.

Expertization: **1962 (clear) & 2011 PF Certificates.**

The 4¢ Pan-American invert was not regularly issued but was instead created intentionally in a special printing of two sheets of 200. Of the 400 inverts printed, one sheet of 200 was handstamped with a small "Specimen" overprint, while another half-sheet (pane) of 100 was stuck onto a Post Office ledger sheet and retained in the postal archives. Of the 300 not retained by the post office, both with and without the "Specimen" overprint, a little over 100 were distributed by postal authorities to friends and dignitaries and the rest were destroyed. Sometime in the mid-1910s the Post Office exchanged 97 of the 100 copies in the archives for stamps that were needed for the government collection. These 97, since they had been stuck onto a ledger sheet, were nearly all thinned and/or had badly disturbed gum.
Scott \$75,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:85 , Lot No:394 , Offered:2006-10-27

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, an attractive appearing example of this rare error, far better centering than typically encountered, as most are found quite off center, strong rich colors, full o.g., lightly hinged, which is a rare trait, as most have gum faults (or no gum) due to having been stuck down at one time in a Post Office Department book, small closed tear at left, very fine appearance; a highly collectable copy of this seldom offered error; clear 1962 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 20,400 (17,000 + 3,400 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC
Sale 760 as Lot 1335 on 2021-09-16
SOLD For US\$ 19,200 (16,000 + 3,200 BP)



US-296a-*24

1901, 4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 296a), disturbed o.g., exquisitely printed with clean colors in perfect, if tête-bêche, registration; paper fresh and bright; diagonal crease, small thin in top left corner, reperfected at right and top, Very Fine to Extremely Fine appearance, a great-looking example of this sought-after error, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$85,000 .

Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

There were approximately 200 examples of this stamp released by the Post Office Department, some of which were overprinted "Specimen". Approximately 100 examples are known without the Specimen overprint, making the example offered here among the scarcest stamps in United States philately.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Cherrystone Auctions

Sale No:0920 , Lot No:127 , Offered:2020-09-15

1901 4c deep red brown and black, center inverted, disturbed original gum, well centered with wide margins, expertly reperfected at top and right, diagonal crease and small thin, otherwise v.f. example of this rare inverted center, with 2019 PSE certificate (it has been reported that a total of 203 4c Inverts were released, both with and without the small "Specimen" overprint (it is not known how many were overprinted). Some examples, both with and without the overprint, were given away by Third Asst. Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden. When postal authorities learned of the practice, they destroyed 194 copies and put one pane of 100 into the official archives. At a later date, 97 of these were traded for rarities missing from the archives. Scott notes that "Almost all unused examples of No. 296a have partial or disturbed gum. Values are for examples with full original gum that is slightly disturbed") cat. \$85000 (Cat No. 296a)

Opened at US\$ 17,250 (15,000 + 2,250 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 833 as Lot 1085 on 2000-12-14

SOLD For US\$ 17,700 (15,000 + 2,700 BP)



US-296a-*-25

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Lightly hinged, deep rich colors and sharp impressions, showing guide line at right

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 167 as Lot 146 on 2018-09-12
SOLD For US\$ 17,400 (14,500 + 2,900 BP)



US-296a-*-26

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, an especially well centered and sound mint example of this sought-after invert, with rich colors and detailed impression, marvelously well centered for this error rarity, with the perforations clearing the design all around, an uncommon occurrence, disturbed original gum as nearly always, h.r., a couple slightly blunt perfs., very fine; an attractive and desirable example of this popular error of which fewer than 100 exist.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:757 , Lot No:394 , Offered:2021-06-15

1901, 4c Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 296a), o.g., hinged, fresh with clean impression and rich colors, three nicely balanced margins; reperforated at left, Fine to Very Fine appearance. The sheet was discovered stuck down to cardboard, resulting in most known examples with thins, creases or no gum, as Scott notes, this was a Special Printing and not regularly issued, making it one of the toughest of all US inverts—especially this pretty, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate.

There were approximately 200 examples of this stamp released by the Post Office department, some were overprinted "Specimen"; approximately 100 examples are known without the Specimen overprint, thus the example offered here is among the scarcest stamps in United States philately.

Scott \$85,000

Estimate \$15,000-20,000

SOLD For US\$ 16,800 (14,000 + 2,800 BP)

Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale No:92 , Lot No:1764 , Offered:2020-06-10

1901, Pan-American, 4c deep red brown & black, center inverted. Full o.g., rich colors; reperfed at left, F.-V.F. appearance, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate.

Scott No. 296a; \$85,000.

AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 4c PAN-AMERICAN WITH CENTER INVERTED - A GREAT 20TH CENTURY RARITY.

The 4c invert was printed deliberately as the result of a misunderstanding. After the discovery of the 1c and 2c inverts in mid-1901, the Third Assistant Postmaster, Edwin C. Madden, decided to track down any additional errors. He had his assistant instruct the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to send any inverted Pan-American stamps to Madden's office. No inverted stamps in fact remained on hand, and interpreting Madden's communique as an unconditional demand for inverts, the Bureau produced four sheets of them from the 4 cent plates and sent 400 copies on to Madden. About about half were marked "Specimen" and between 1901 and 1904 Madden distributed 172 examples. Scott \$85,000

SOLD For US\$ 14,950 (13,000 + 1,950 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1212 , Lot No:56 , Offered:2019-11-20

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Original gum, pretty colors, reperfed at left

VERY FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

With 2019 P.S.E. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 13,570 (11,500 + 2,070 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0618 as Lot 98 on 2018-06-12
SOLD For US\$ 16,675 (14,500 + 2,175 BP)



US-296a-*-27

1901 4c deep red brown and black, center inverted, part original gum, nicely centered for this difficult stamp, vertical thin at left, crease and small surface scrape, otherwise v.f. example of this rare stamp, most of which were handstamped "Specimen" or stuck down for distribution through official channels and thus the catalogue value is for partial or disturbed gum, with 2018 PFC, cat. \$85000 (Cat No. 296a)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1180 , Lot No:298 , Offered:2018-04-12

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Part original gum, crisp impressions, choice centering for this difficult issue, vertical thin along left edge, slight horizontal crease, small scuff above right 4

VERY FINE CENTERING AND AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

With 2018 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 12,980 (11,000 + 1,980 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale **283** as Lot **2093** on **2004-11-13**

SOLD For US\$ **16,520** (**14,000** + **2,520** BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

US-296a-*-28

4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (296a). Exceptionally well centered, slightly disturbed o.g., hinge remnant, small repair at right, Extremely Fine appearance (**photo**). **\$35,000**

Expertization: **1999 P.F. Certificate.**

Provenance: **Lyons.**

The 4¢ Pan-American was produced in a special printing only. Most of the approximately 200 examples believed to exist (including an unknown number with "specimen" overprint) were removed from backing paper and as a result were damaged or at a minimum have disturbed gum. The majority are poorly centered. This example is one of the best centered available. Scott \$35,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1244 as Lot 382 on 2021-11-09

SOLD For US\$ 16,520 (14,000 + 2,520 BP)



US-296a-*-29

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Rich color, intense vignette impression and shifted with wheels into brown frame, large part original gum with hinge remnants, two tiny picked-out inclusions at top (noted on certificate), tiny thin spot in area of hinge removal (not noted on certificate)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1096 , Lot No:533 , Offered:2015-04-29

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Rich color, intense vignette impression and shifted with wheels into brown frame, large part original gum with hinge remnants, two tiny picked-out inclusions at top (noted on certificate), tiny thin spot in area of hinge removal (not noted on certificate)

FINE CENTERING. A VERY ATTRACTIVE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. One of the two men seated at the front was Samuel B. Hege, B&O's passenger agent, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum. Based on the centering of this stamp, absence of "Specimen" overprint, and the shifted vignette, we believe this stamp comes from "Sheet 1 Left" as diagrammed in our catalogue for the "Beverly Hills" collection (Siegel Sale 1052, pages 52-53).

With 1987 P.F. certificate stating "genuine with part o.g. and with two removed inclusions at top"

SOLD For US\$ 14,750 (12,500 + 2,250 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 846 as Lot 2266 on 2002-05-18

SOLD For US\$ 14,160 (12,000 + 2,160 BP)



US-296a-*-30

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Original gum, rich colors and fine impressions

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0903 as Lot 195 on 2009-03-01
SOLD For US\$ 12,075 (10,500 + 1,575 BP)



US-296a-*-31

1901 4c deep red brown and black, center inverted, well centered, rich color, usual part disturbed original gum (catalogue value is for full original gum which is slightly disturbed), filled thin, repaired perforation and small crease, an affordable and fine appearing example of this rare invert, with 2005 PSE cert., cat. \$ 70,000 (Cat No. 296a)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Cherrystone Auctions

Sale No:0705 , Lot No:1166 , Offered:2007-05-01

1901 4c deep red brown and black, center inverted, well centered, rich color, usual part disturbed original gum (catalogue value is for full original gum which is slightly disturbed), filled thin, repaired perf. and small crease, an affordable and fine ap cat. \$ 35,000 (Cat No. 296a)

SOLD For US\$ 9,775 (8,500 + 1,275 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1234 as Lot 285 on 2021-04-29

SOLD For US\$ 12,390 (10,500 + 1,890 BP)



US-296a-*-32

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Part original gum, deep rich colors, detailed impressions, light corner creases at top left and top right

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 681 as Lot 1708 on 2016-03-23

SOLD For US\$ 12,000 (10,000 + 2,000 BP)



US-296a-*-33

1901, Pan-American, 4¢ deep red brown & black, center inverted (Scott 296a), o.g., hinged, decent appearing example of this popular inverted center, with brilliant fresh color; small tear at upper left, reperforated at top, and a repaired perf tip at bottom, below "G" of "Postage", Very Good to Fine, with 2013 Weiss certificate.

Scott \$85,000.

Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000. Suggested Bid \$10,000-15,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1118 as Lot 214 on 2016-03-15

SOLD For US\$ 11,800 (10,000 + 1,800 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-*-34

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Rich colors and detailed impressions, small h.r., tiny margin thin at lower right

FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. One of the two men seated at the front was Samuel B. Hege, B&O's passenger agent, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because 97 of the stamps were removed from an album page, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

With 2016 P.F. certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 154 as Lot 260 on 2016-05-11
SOLD For US\$ 11,400 (9,500 + 1,900 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-*-35

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, a highly collectable example of this rare inverted center variety, centered to the bottom as is often the case on these, rich colors on bright paper, only slightly disturbed original gum as nearly all have and many with much worse, a number being regummed or without gum, the example offered here is fairly sound having only an unobtrusive light wrinkle at right and a couple of trivial perf. flaws, otherwise fine. There were two sheets of 100 each of the Four Cent Pan-American with centers inverted. This was a special printing intentionally made for Post Office records. An unknown number of these were overprinted "Specimen" and still others were destroyed. The non-"Specimen" examples were mounted in a Post Office Department book resulting in the vast majority of them having disturbed gum, and a number were also thinned in an effort to remove them from mounting paper. Very few exist today with completely undisturbed original gum and/or free of faults. The example offered here lacks the serious flaws and poor appearance that many of this inverted center variety possess and certainly a very presentable addition to the most serious collection of United States stamps.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 17 as Lot 472 on 1997-06-20
SOLD For US\$ 10,800 (9,000 + 1,800 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

US-296a-*-36

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, an attractive appearing example of this error rarity, with centering far superior to the norm and sumptuously rich colors, full o.g. which has been slightly disturbed from a hinge removal, microscopic tiny tear at top right, otherwise very fine; 1947, 1984, and 1996 PF certificates (the first two are clear).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1235 as Lot 1234 on 2021-05-19

SOLD For US\$ 10,620 (9,000 + 1,620 BP)



US-296a-*37

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Original gum, deep rich color, small faults including couple tiny sealed tears at top and small thin spot

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1057 as Lot 882 on 2013-11-07



US-296a*-38

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Disturbed original gum, margins to touched at bottom, thin spot at upper right and tiny perf tear at top left

FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service", as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. One of the two men in the front is Samuel P. Hege, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

The Scott Catalogue value is for a stamp with slightly disturbed gum.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1084 , Lot No:3692 , Offered:2014-11-06

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Disturbed original gum, margins to touched at bottom, thin spot at upper right and tiny perf tear at top left

FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service", as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. One of the two men in the front is Samuel P. Hege, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

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The Scott Catalogue value is for a stamp with slightly disturbed gum.

SOLD For US\$ 10,030 (8,500 + 1,530 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1061 as Lot 3819 on 2013-11-20

SOLD For US\$ 10,030 (8,500 + 1,530 BP)



US-296a-*-39

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Disturbed original gum, quite well-centered with strong colors, reperfed at top and with small piece replaced (seems to be the original piece), trivial short perf at left

VERY FINE CENTERING. A COST-EFFECTIVE WAY FOR THE COLLECTOR TO OBTAIN AN EXAMPLE OF THIS MAJOR UNITED STATES INVERT RARITY.

With 1974 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:677 , Lot No:152 , Offered:2016-01-12

1901, 4c Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 296a), disturbed o.g., wonderfully well centered and attractive appearing example of this incredible rarity; with beautiful rich color and nice wide margins; reperforated at top, a single short perforation at left, and a small piece replaced at top, Very Fine appearance, with 1974 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$85,000.

Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000

There were approximately 200 examples of this stamp released by the Post Office department, some were overprinted "Specimen"; approximately 100 examples are known without the Specimen overprint, thus the example offered here is among the scarcest stamps in United States philately . Suggested Bid \$15,000-20,000

SOLD For US\$ 9,000 (7,500 + 1,500 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1192 as Lot 388 on 2018-11-14

SOLD For US\$ 10,030 (8,500 + 1,530 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-*-40

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Original gum which is free from any disturbance, rich colors, pulled perf at top, short perf and small sealed tear at bottom

FINE CENTERING. A FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum. The example offered here, which was kept in a safe deposit box for more than 70 years (sharing space with the Inverted Jenny Position 49), is exceedingly fresh.

With 2018 P.F. certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by **Matthew Bennett International**
Sale **325** as Lot **1875** on **2007-12-19**
SOLD For **US\$ 9,440** (**8,000** + **1,440** BP)



US-296a-*-41

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (296a). Centered to bottom, rich colors, o.g., small tear at top left, Very Good appearance (Photo). **\$35,000 for distrubed og** Scott \$35,000 for distrubed og

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1078 as Lot 434 on 2014-09-16

SOLD For US\$ 9,440 (8,000 + 1,440 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-*-42

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Large part disturbed original gum, bright colors, few tiny thin spots, sealed tear at upper left, few tiny perf flaws at top

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. The two men depicted in the front seat are both chauffeurs. The man in the passenger compartment is Samuel P. Hege, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

Scott Catalogue notes that "Values are for examples with full original gum that is slightly disturbed".

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 878 as Lot 468 on 2004-06-12

SOLD For US\$ 9,440 (8,000 + 1,440 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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US-296a-*-43

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Original gum, rich colors and fine impressions, few small thin spots and small corner crease

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 937 as Lot 210 on 2007-06-16

SOLD For US\$ 9,440 (8,000 + 1,440 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-*-44

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Disturbed original gum (as are almost all), h.r., bright colors, thin spot at top left, reperfed at left leaving a few perfs scuffed

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

With 2007 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1037 as Lot 1955 on 2012-12-12

SOLD For US\$ 8,850 (7,500 + 1,350 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-*-45

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Large part disturbed original gum, pretty shade, light crease at bottom, tiny tears at top and bottom, few toned perfs at top

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. The two men depicted in the front seat are both chauffeurs. The man in the passenger compartment is Samuel P. Hege, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum. Scott Catalogue notes that "Values are for examples with full original gum that is slightly disturbed".

With 2012 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1150 as Lot 940 on 2017-03-01

SOLD For US\$ 8,850 (7,500 + 1,350 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-*-46

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Slightly disturbed original gum, h.r., pretty colors, defective with repairs

FINE APPEARANCE. A PRESENTABLE AND AFFORDABLE
EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

With 1970 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$85,000.00

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 29 as Lot 945 on 1998-10-23
SOLD For US\$ 7,500 (6,250 + 1,250 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

US-296a-*-47

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, an attractive appearing example of this rare error, uncommonly well centered, as most are found quite off center, strong rich color, part o.g., large thin and gum crease as is typical of these, as most have gum faults due to having been stuck down at one time in a Post Office Department book, very fine appearance.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 839 as Lot 1210 on 2001-10-15

SOLD For US\$ 5,605 (4,750 + 855 BP)



US-296a-*-48

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Disturbed original gum as usually found on this stamp, beautiful rich colors, detailed impressions, single pulled perf reattached at top, two small thin spots at right

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 37 as Lot 1272 on 2000-04-01
SOLD For US\$ 5,100 (4,250 + 850 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

US-296a-*-49

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, a highly collectable example of this rare invert, centered to the bottom as is often the case on these, rich colors, disturbed original gum as always, a couple small thin specks which are not uncommon as many were damaged when removed from mounting paper in a Post Office Department book, fine appearance.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 35 as Lot 246 on 1999-12-10
SOLD For US\$ 4,500 (3,750 + 750 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

US-296a-*-50

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, a presentable mint example of this very rare error, possessing better centering than usual, o.g. which has been partially redistributed over repaired faults, which is actually not uncommon for this, as the unique sheet of 100 had been stuck down in a Post Office Department book prior to Mr. Leavy trading them to help build the national collection of U.S. stamps; a fine appearing and affordable example.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC
Sale 626 as Lot 285 on 2011-10-13
SOLD For US\$ 24,000 (20,000 + 4,000 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-(*)-1

1901, 4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 296a), handsome example of this rare stamp, beautiful rich color, a most presentable example as most examples have faults from one degree to another, regummed over faults; small thin and a small corner crease, F.-V.F., 1976 P.F. certificate. Scott \$70,000. Scott \$70,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 997 as Lot 5827 on 2010-10-27

SOLD For US\$ 21,830 (18,500 + 3,330 BP)



US-296a-(*)-2

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (regummed), sharp impressions, reperfed

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed due to its removal from mounting paper. In fact, many of these stamps are thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

With 1995 P.S.E. certificate.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:895 , Lot No:315 , Offered:2005-06-03

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (regummed), sharp impressions, reperfed

SOLD For US\$ 20,060 (17,000 + 3,060 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by **Cherrystone Auctions**
Sale **0906** as Lot **148** on **2009-06-01**
SOLD For **US\$ 17,250 (15,000 + 2,250 BP)**



US-296a-(*)-3

1901 4c deep red brown and black, center inverted, wide margins, slightly oxidized color, with gum which is not original (2000 PFC states "no gum"), a fine example of this rare stamp, with only 97 available. When the postal authorities discovered this error, all but a pane of 100 were destroyed. That single pane was stuck down to a page in the archives, hence many existing examples are without gum, or with gum that is disturbed, cat. \$ 70,000 (Cat No. 296a)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**Cherrystone Auctions**

Sale No:**1701** , Lot No:**104** , Offered:**2017-01-01**

1901 4c deep red brown and black, center inverted, wide margins, slightly oxidized color, with gum which is not original (2000 PFC states "no gum"), a fine example of this rare stamp, with only 97 available. When the postal authorities discovered this error, all but a pane of 100 were destroyed. That single pane was stuck down to a page in the archives, hence many existing examples are without gum, or with gum that is disturbed, cat. \$ 85,000 (Cat No. 296a)

SOLD For US\$ 12,650 (11,000 + 1,650 BP)

Cherrystone Auctions

Sale No:**0707** , Lot No:**145** , Offered:**2007-07-01**

1901 4c deep red brown and black, center inverted, wide margins, slightly oxidized color, with gum which is not original (2000 PFC states "no gum"), a fine example of this rare stamp, with only 97 available. When the postal authorities discovered this error, all but a pane of 100 were destroyed. That single pane was stuck down to a page in the archives, hence many existing examples are without gum, or with gum that is disturbed, cat. \$ 35,000 (Cat No. 296a)

SOLD For US\$ 16,100 (14,000 + 2,100 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:**837** , Lot No:**262** , Offered:**2001-05-19**

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (no gum), deep rich colors and sharp impressions

SOLD For US\$ 10,030 (8,500 + 1,530 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC
Sale 764 as Lot 523 on 2022-02-16
SOLD For US\$ 16,800 (14,000 + 2,800 BP)



US-296a-(*)-4

1901, 4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (Scott 296a), regummed, fresh and very well centered with bright color and sharp detail; tiny faults as usual, Fine to Very Fine appearance, a welcome addition to the finest collection, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott \$85,000 for o.g.

There were approximately 200 examples of this stamp released by the Post Office Department, some of which were overprinted "Specimen". Approximately 100 examples are known without the Specimen overprint, making the example offered here among the scarcest stamps in United States philately.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1240 , Lot No:371 , Offered:2021-07-20

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (regummed), rich colors, attractive centering and margins, couple small faults including sealed corner tear at bottom right, tiny surface scuff at left, none of these flaws are particularly visible without magnification

SOLD For US\$ 9,440 (8,000 + 1,440 BP)

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:325 , Lot No:1874 , Offered:2007-12-19

4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (296a). Quite well centered for the 4¢ invert with the perforations clear all around, regummed over faults, Very Fine appearance **(Photo)**. \$35,000

Expertization: 2003 P.S.E. Certificate. Scott \$35,000

SOLD For US\$ 8,850 (7,500 + 1,350 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1048 as Lot 342 on 2013-06-25

SOLD For US\$ 15,340 (13,000 + 2,340 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-(*)-5

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (regummed), bright colors, tiny tear in top margin, reperfed at right (not mentioned on certificate)

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. The two men depicted in the front seat are both chauffeurs. The man in the passenger compartment is Samuel P. Hege, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum. Scott Catalogue notes that "Values are for examples with full original gum that is slightly disturbed".

With 1976 P.F. certificate (not mentioning reperf)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 138 as Lot 1210 on 2012-03-29
SOLD For US\$ 13,200 (11,000 + 2,200 BP)



US-296a-(*)-6

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, rich colors, regummed over repairs, fine appearance; a reasonably attractive and affordable example of this rare inverted center.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1209 , Lot No:1221 , Offered:2019-10-22

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Regummed over small repairs, attractive centering and margins

FINE CENTERING. A COLLECTIBLE AND AFFORDABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

SOLD For US\$ 7,080 (6,000 + 1,080 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 152 as Lot 110 on 2015-11-18
SOLD For US\$ 12,000 (10,000 + 2,000 BP)



US-296a-(*)-7

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, an especially well centered unused example, with rich colors and detailed impression, marvelously well centered for this error rarity, with the perforations clearing the design all around, an uncommon occurrence, tiny thinned spots, very fine appearance; a handsome and desirable example of this popular error of which fewer than 100 exist; 1974 PF certificate. *There were two sheets of 100 each of the Four Cent Pan-American with centers inverted intentionally made for Post Office records. An unknown number of these were overprinted "Specimen" and still others were destroyed. The non-"Specimen" examples were mounted in a Post Office Department book resulting in the vast majority of them having disturbed gum, and a number were also thinned in an effort to remove them from mounting paper. Very few exist today with completely undisturbed original gum and/or free of faults.*

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale No: 74 , Lot No: 2188 , Offered: 2017-04-29

1901, Pan-American, 4¢ deep red brown & black, center inverted. Without gum, well centered, strong colors; small thin, two trivial perf hole scuffs and a few slightly blunt perfs, **Very Fine appearance**, Scott catalog value for full slightly disturbed original gum. Scott No. 296a; \$85,000.

AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 4¢ PAN-AMERICAN WITH CENTER INVERTED - A GREAT 20TH CENTURY RARITY.

The 4¢ invert was printed deliberately as the result of a misunderstanding. After the discovery of the 1¢ and 2¢ inverts in mid-1901, the Third Assistant Postmaster, Edwin C. Madden, decided to track down any additional errors. He had his assistant instruct the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to send any inverted Pan-American stamps to Madden's office. No inverted stamps in fact remained on hand, and interpreting Madden's communique as an unconditional demand for inverts, the Bureau produced four sheets of them from the 4 cent plates and sent 400 copies on to Madden. About about half were marked "Specimen" and between 1901 and 1904 Madden distributed 172 examples. Scott \$85,000

Opened at US\$ 9,775 (8,500 + 1,275 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 263 as Lot 1225 on 2003-06-13

SOLD For US\$ 11,210 (9,500 + 1,710 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

US-296a-(*)-8

4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (296a). Unused, nicely centered and exceptionally fresh with deep rich color, Very Fine (photo). **\$30,000**

4¢ INVERTS THAT ARE NICELY CENTERED AND FAULT-FREE ARE EXCEPTIONALLY RARE.

The 4¢ Pan-American with center inverted was a special printing created for distribution through official channels. Of the 400 originally printed, 106 were given away to various government officials (these 106 included stamps both with and without the small "Specimen" handstamp), 100 were turned over to the National Museum, and 194 were destroyed. The half-sheet of 100 that was given to the Museum was eventually broken up, with 97 stamps being exchanged for items needed for the national collection.

Most examples were mounted on paper backing for presentation. As a result, only a handful exist with full original gum. Even those with disturbed gum were frequently damaged by careless removal from their backing. Sound examples with no gum are considered by many to be preferable to those with original gum but damaged. Scott \$30,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 122 as Lot 545 on 2010-03-10
SOLD For US\$ 10,800 (9,000 + 1,800 BP)



US-296a-(*)-9

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, a presentable unused example of this rare invert, centered to bottom left, but not objectionable so, neatly repaired at right including a tiny portion of the top right corner added, a couple other trivial flaws, fine appearance; an affordable yet reasonably attractive copy of this popular error; 2007 PF certificate.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:115 , Lot No:393 , Offered:2009-07-22

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, a presentable unused example of this rare invert, centered to bottom left, but not objectionable so, neatly repaired at right including a tiny portion of the top right corner added, a couple other trivial flaws, fine appearance; an affordable yet reasonably attractive copy of this popular error; 2007 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 7,200 (6,000 + 1,200 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 122 as Lot 854 on 2021-01-16

SOLD For US\$ 10,350 (9,000 + 1,350 BP)



US-296a-(*)-10

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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U.S., General Issues, 1901, Pan-American, 4¢ Deep Red Brown & Black, Center Inverted (Scott 296a), regummed, "covering a thin spot, reperfed at left and a small repaired tear", attractive Very Fine appearance, The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because 97 of the stamps were removed from an album page, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed or no gum, 1987 P.F. cert.

Scott \$85,000.

Scott \$85,000

Suggested Bid \$6,000-8,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0511 as Lot 1120 on 2005-11-01
SOLD For US\$ 9,775 (8,500 + 1,275 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-(*)-11

1901 4c deep red brown and black, center inverted, well centered, rich color, usual part disturbed original gum, filled thin, repaired perf. and small crease, an affordable and v.f. appearing example of this rare invert, with 2005 PSE cert. cat. \$35,000 (Cat No. 296a)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1068 as Lot 216 on 2014-04-30

SOLD For US\$ 10,030 (8,500 + 1,530 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-(*)-12

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (no gum), wide margins, radiant colors, two horizontal creases, tiny margin tear between two perfs

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT. THE IDEAL STAMP FOR THE COLLECTOR WHO VALUES VISUAL BEAUTY OVER TECHNICAL SOUNDNESS.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. The two men depicted in the front seat are both chauffeurs. The man in the passenger compartment is Samuel P. Hege, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

Scott Catalogue notes that "Values are for examples with full original gum that is slightly disturbed". There is no value given for a stamp with no gum

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1239 as Lot 609 on 2021-06-24

SOLD For US\$ 9,440 (8,000 + 1,440 BP)



US-296a-(*)-13

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (regummed), small repairs including diagonal sealed tear

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Cherrystone Auctions

Sale No:0719 , Lot No:164 , Offered:2019-07-10

1901 4c deep red brown and black, Center Inverted, unused (regummed), h.r., nice color, repairs (including a sealed tear), fine appearance, with 2019 PFC (it has been reported that a total of 203 4c Inverts were released, both with and without the small "Specimen" overprint (it is not known how many were overprinted). Some examples, both with and without the overprint, were given away by Third Asst. Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden. When postal authorities learned of the practice, they destroyed 194 copies and put one pane of 100 into the official archives. At a later date, 97 of these were traded for rarities missing from the archives. Scott notes that "Almost all unused examples of No. 296a have partial or disturbed gum. Values are for examples with full original gum that is slightly disturbed") cat. \$85000 (Cat No. 296a)

SOLD For US\$ 8,625 (7,500 + 1,125 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1082 as Lot 438 on 2014-10-21

SOLD For US\$ 9,440 (8,000 + 1,440 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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US-296a-(*)-14

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Part redistributed original gum, balanced margins three sides to just into frameline at bottom, thin spots

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. One of the two men seated at the front was Samuel P. Hege, B&O's passenger agent, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum. Scott Catalogue notes that "Values are for examples with full original gum that is slightly disturbed"

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1227 as Lot 3192 on 2020-10-21

SOLD For US\$ 9,440 (8,000 + 1,440 BP)



US-296a-(*)-15

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (no gum), rich colors, centered to bottom but other three sides nicely balanced framing the design, tiny corner thin spot at bottom right

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. One of the two men seated at the front was Samuel B. Hege, B&O's passenger agent, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because 97 of the stamps were removed from an album page, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed or no gum.

Ex Dr. Heimburger. With 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott value for original gum

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1165 , Lot No:91 , Offered:2017-10-24

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (no gum), rich colors, centered to bottom but other three sides nicely balanced framing the design, tiny thin spot at bottom right

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. One of the two men seated at the front was Samuel B. Hege, B&O's passenger agent, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

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Scott Catalogue notes that "Values are for examples with full original gum that is slightly disturbed"

SOLD For US\$ 8,850 (7,500 + 1,350 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1221 as Lot 1437 on 2020-05-28

SOLD For US\$ 8,850 (7,500 + 1,350 BP)



US-296a-(*)-16

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (no gum), pretty colors, reperfed at left and light diagonal crease

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed, and in some cases removed entirely.

Scott Retail as original gum \$85,000.00

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 869 as Lot 3189 on 2003-11-15

SOLD For US\$ 8,850 (7,500 + 1,350 BP)



US-296a-(*)-17

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (regummed) over repair, beautiful colors, unusually precise centering

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 962 as Lot 2605A on 2008-09-25

SOLD For US\$ 8,850 (7,500 + 1,350 BP)



US-296a-(*)-18

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (regummed), bright color, rebacked, repaired and reperfed at top

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A PRESENTABLE AND AFFORDABLE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The stamps were mostly removed from mounting paper, and so many are defective. On the other end of the quality spectrum is the example graded 90, which we sold for \$625,000 hammer in our 2008 Rarities sale.

With 1990 P.S.E. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 639 as Lot 3403 on 2013-09-20

SOLD For US\$ 8,700 (7,250 + 1,450 BP)



US-296a-(*)-19

1901, 4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (296a), unused without gum, fresh and appealing example of this extremely rare inverted center, a handsome stamp, without gum and faulty the usual way these stamps come, as the only known sheet was stuck down on cardboard resulting in the expected flaws; with creasing and thinning, perforations trimmed at the top, otherwise Fine, *less than 100 known*, 1976 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$75,000 for o.g.

Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000. Scott \$75,000 for o.g.

Est. \$10,000-15,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 920 as Lot 173 on 2006-10-17

SOLD For US\$ 8,260 (7,000 + 1,260 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-(*)-20

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (regummed), remarkably choice centring, sharp impressions, filled thin spots and creased

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed due to its removal from mounting paper. In fact, many of these stamps are thinned or have seriously disturbed gum. Although the accompanying certificate states "regummed", the gum may in fact be disturbed but original.

With 1974 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail for unused with disturbed gum.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 839 as Lot 1208 on 2001-10-15

SOLD For US\$ 7,965 (6,750 + 1,215 BP)



US-296a-(*)-21

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (regummed), rich colors and fine impressions, three well-balanced margins, perfs just in at bottom

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:829 , Lot No:678 , Offered:2000-10-18

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (regummed), rich colors and fine impressions

SOLD For US\$ 7,375 (6,250 + 1,125 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 280 as Lot 1348 on 2004-10-04

SOLD For US\$ 7,670 (6,500 + 1,170 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

US-296a-(*)-22

4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (296a). Regummed, a bit faded with typical centering, a completely sound and very presentable example of this rare classic U.S. error **(photo)**. **\$3,500**

Expertization: **1974 P.F. Certificate.**

The 4¢ Pan-American invert was produced in a special printing only. Most of the approximately 200 examples believed to exist (including an unknown number with "specimen" overprint) were removed from backing paper and as a result were damaged or at a minimum, have disturbed gum. Scott \$3,500

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1129 as Lot 405 on 2016-05-31

SOLD For US\$ 7,670 (6,500 + 1,170 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-(*)-23

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (no gum), rich colors, few thins, horizontal crease not mentioned on accompanying certificate

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT.

The 4c stamp portrays an electric automobile, known at the time as the "Electric Vehicle Service," as depicted on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brochure from which the engraving was made. In the background one can see the dome of the Capitol. One of the two men seated at the front was Samuel B. Hege, B&O's passenger agent, so this stamp actually depicts a living person in violation of the law.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because 97 of the stamps were removed from an album page, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

With 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott Catalogue notes that "Values are for examples with full original gum that is slightly disturbed".

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 904 as Lot 306 on 2005-12-10

SOLD For US\$ 7,670 (6,500 + 1,170 BP)



US-296a-(*)-24

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (no gum), bright colors, few small tears and creases, reperfed at right

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 953 as Lot 871 on 2008-03-26

SOLD For US\$ 7,375 (6,250 + 1,125 BP)



US-296a-(*)-25

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused, regummed over repaired faults, rich color

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT WITHOUT "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was a special printing and not regularly issued. Examples were distributed through two official channels, and the gum on the majority of stamps without "Specimen" overprint was disturbed. In fact, because the stamps were removed from mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

With 2002 P.S.E. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:63 , Lot No:1531 , Offered:2004-06-11

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, collectable unused example, well centered, strong colors, regummed over repaired faults, still of very fine appearance; a very affordable example of this rare error; fewer than 100 exist, and the majority have at least some kind of problem; 2002 PSE certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 6,000 (5,000 + 1,000 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale **818** as Lot **1002** on **1999-12-13**

SOLD For US\$ 7,375 (6,250 + 1,125 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-296a-(*)-26

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Unused (no gum), intense dark colors

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 15 as Lot 563 on 1997-03-07
SOLD For US\$ 5,100 (4,250 + 850 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

US-296a-(*)-27

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, an especially well centered unused example, with sumptuously rich colors and detailed impression, marvelously well centered for this error rarity, with the perforations clearing the design all around, an uncommon occurrence, small faults, very fine appearance; a handsome and desirable example of this popular error of which fewer than 100 exist; 1984 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 257 as Lot 2359 on 2003-02-08

SOLD For US\$ 4,720 (4,000 + 720 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

US-296a-(*)-28

4¢ Pan-American, center inverted (296a). Quite well centered for this, regummed, bottom right corner reattached, small surface scrape, otherwise Very Fine, a reasonably attractive and affordable example of this rare invert **(photo). \$22,500**

Expertization: **1977 Friedl Certificate.** Scott \$22,500

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 15 as Lot 564 on 1997-03-07
SOLD For US\$ 3,900 (3,250 + 650 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

US-296a-(*)-29

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, collectable unused example, centered to bottom left, slightly faded, minute perf. tear at top, fine centering; still quite a presentable single, as fewer than 100 exist, and the majority have some kind of problem; 1974 PF certificate mentioning only the fading and regumming.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 696 as Lot 1134 on 2017-02-22

SOLD For US\$ 840 (700 + 140 BP)



US-296a-(*)-30

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

1901, Pan-American, 4¢ deep red brown & black, center inverted, Peter Winter forgery/reference item (Scott 296a), regummed, amazingly well done forgery with the frame expertly excised and affixed to another, this would make an excellent addition to any specialized collection or for a space filler and/or reference; reperforated on all sides which naturally occurred when this stamp was made, Fine to Very Fine, one of the best-executed forgeries we have seen.

Estimate \$500 - 750. Suggested Bid \$500-750

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Harmers International, Inc.

Sale 2 as Lot 201 on 2011-04-07

SOLD For US\$ 224 (190 + 34 BP)



US-296a-(*)-31

U.S., 1901, 1¢ & 4¢ Pan-American, centers inverted (Scott 294a, 296a),

1¢ used, 4¢ unused, typical "cut ins", Fine.

Estimate \$100 - 150.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 968A as Lot 369 on 2009-04-15

SOLD For US\$ 383,500 (325,000 + 58,500 BP)



US-296a-BL-1

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1234 , Lot No:286 , Offered:2021-04-29

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Block of four, slightly disturbed original gum as usual, bright colors, proof-like impressions, unusually choice centering throughout, top right and bottom left stamps have small thin spots

SOLD For US\$ 212,400 (180,000 + 32,400 BP)

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Block of four, slightly disturbed original gum as usual, bright colors, proof-like impressions, unusually choice centering throughout, top right and bottom left stamps have small thin spots

EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT. ONLY SEVEN BLOCKS ARE RECORDED, AND THIS IS AMONG THE BEST-CENTERED. A FABULOUS 20TH CENTURY PHILATELIC RARITY.

The 4c Pan-American Invert was not regularly issued. According to Sloane, an erroneous report reached the Post Office department that the 4c had been discovered with inverted center. Edwin C. Madden, the 3rd Assistant Postmaster General, remarked that if any were found they should not be destroyed but kept for the archives. None was found, but two sheets of inverts (400 stamps total) were deliberately printed. This caused an uproar as it was not clear at first whether these had been deliberately ordered by Madden (in violation of his duties). He was later exonerated of any wrongdoing.

Examples were distributed through two official channels. One sheet was overprinted with "Specimen". A total of 106 copies, both with and without

"Specimen", were distributed to friends and dignitaries. 197 were destroyed. One pane of 100 was retained by the Post Office Department and was stuck down on a ledger page in the Post Office archives. The sheet was broken up in about 1916 or 1917, and 97 copies were traded in exchange for material needed for the government collection. Since most of the stamps were removed from the mounting paper, they are generally thinned or have seriously disturbed gum.

A review of our Levi records located seven blocks of four. Two of the blocks have perfs cutting into the design. One has not been seen since the 1944 Col. Edward H. R. Green auction and has probably been broken into singles, and another has not been seen since 1970. Of the other two well-centered blocks, one has a crease and thin spots, and the other has a small tear on the bottom left stamp.

With 1998 P.F. certificate

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Sale 1180 as Lot 299 on 2018-04-12

SOLD For US\$ 365,800 (310,000 + 55,800 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-296a-BL-2

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Block of four, original gum, tiny hinge slivers at top and bottom sensibly reinforcing a few trivial perf separations, each stamp with far superior centering than normally seen on either singles or blocks, top right stamp small thin spot

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST OF THE SIX RECORDED BLOCKS OF FOUR OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT, WHICH IS THE LARGEST SIZE MULTIPLE EXTANT.

Our records contain six blocks of four of the 4c Pan-American Invert. A seventh block that was offered in Part 17 of the Col. Edward H. R. Green auction series has since been divided into singles, two of which have been offered in our auctions. Most of the blocks have disturbed gum and minor flaws. The centering and freshness of the block offered here are unsurpassed.

Ex Wharton Sinkler, Siegel 1976 Rarities sale, 1980 Sotheby's sale (where offered with blocks of the 1c and 2c) and 2000 Shreves sale where acquired by David Wingate. With 1980 and 2018 P.F. certificates

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 114 as Lot 36 on 2009-06-18
SOLD For US\$ 312,000 (260,000 + 52,000 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-296a-BL-3

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, the phenomenal full bottom sheet-margin imprint and plate no. 1145 strip of four, deep luxuriant colors and strong impressions, centered a bit to bottom as found on the majority of known examples of this Invert, o.g. which has been disturbed from having once been affixed to a Post Office ledger book (as have all of these), small sealed tear in the selvage only below the left stamp, fine. *This breathtaking multiple ranks as one of the greatest rarities in United States philately. That such a multiple exists, particularly being an imprint and plate number multiple, of one of the rarest and most popular of all United States Inverts is most remarkable. It is, in fact, one of only two plate number multiples extant of the Four Cent Pan-American Invert. The other is a bottom margin partial imprint and plate no. 1145 block of four, with similar centering and traces of original gum. That exceptional block, previously owned by the Weill Brothers and Jack Rosenthal, was sold in 1998 and was acquired by the famous philatelist, William H. Gross, and it is unlikely that multiple will be sold any time soon. The Cunliffe strip of four is equally impressive and is unique as a full imprint and plate number multiple. There are only a handful of items that can be rightfully described as a true icon of American philately - this strip from the legendary Cunliffe collection is one such item. Accompanied by a 1980 PF certificate.*

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1096 as Lot 534 on 2015-04-29

SOLD For US\$ 295,000 (250,000 + 45,000 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-296a-BL-4

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Block of four, rich color and sharp vignette impression, few small pieces of hinge used to rejoin or reinforce some perf separations, tiny perf thins and minute tear at right of bottom right stamp

FINE-VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT. ONLY SEVEN BLOCKS ARE RECORDED.

This block shows the wheels of the automobile in the vignette touching the surrounding brown frame. Based on the centering of this block, absence of "Specimen" overprint, and the shifted vignette, we believe this block comes from "Sheet 1 Left" as diagrammed in our catalogue for the "Beverly Hills" collection (Siegel Sale 1052, pages 52-53).

A review of our Levi records located seven blocks of four. One has not been seen since the 1944 Col. Edward H. R. Green auction and has probably been broken into singles, and another has not been seen since 1970. One of the well-centered blocks (with thin spots) realized \$325,000 hammer in our sale of the Alan B. Whitman collection (Sale 968B).

Ex Lilly.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1106 as Lot 3147 on 2015-06-25

SOLD For US\$ 283,200 (240,000 + 43,200 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-296a-BL-5

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Block of four, large part disturbed original gum, rich color and sharp vignette impression, bright fresh paper, choice centering throughout, horizontal perfs mostly rejoined, a few irregular perfs at top left, top right stamp with tiny sealed tear and slight diagonal crease

EXTREMELY FINE CENTERING. AN EXTREMELY RARE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 4-CENT PAN-AMERICAN INVERT. ONLY SIX BLOCKS ARE RECORDED, AND THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST CENTERED.

Our records contain six blocks of four of the 4c Pan-American Invert. A seventh block that was offered in Part 17 of the Col. Edward H. R. Green auction series has since been divided into singles, two of which have been offered in our auctions. Most of the blocks have disturbed gum and minor flaws. The centering and freshness of the block offered here are unsurpassed.

Ex Col. Edward H. R. Green, Amos Eno and Stephen Bechtel. With 2015 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York

Sale 39 as Lot 365 on 2000-06-16

SOLD For US\$ 144,000 (120,000 + 24,000 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

US-296a-BL-6

#296a, 4c Pan-American, Center Inverted, block of four, possessing spectacular centering, each stamp within the block being incredibly well centered amid lavishly large margins that are most uncharacteristic of this error, gorgeous intense colors, full original gum that is the least disturbed and cleanest of all existing blocks and singles, top right stamp with the barest suggestion of a thin spot that is not even mentioned on the accompanying certificate, extremely fine. *A magnificent block which has no equal among the seven recorded blocks. Two of the known blocks have their perforations cutting the design - this includes the unique plate number block of four. One, last seen in the 1944 Col. Green sale, is presumed to have been broken into singles, and another has not been publicly offered since 1970. This leaves two well centered blocks, other than this one, but none of these compares to the centering and overall quality of this block. Of these two other blocks, one has a crease and thin spots. The other was sold in the 1998 sale of the magnificent Robert Zoellner collection (Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.). It was the last of the blocks to be offered at auction. It realized \$95,000.00, plus the 10% buyer's premium, despite having numerous rejoined perforation separations, disturbed gum and a tear in one stamp.* This gem block, being not only the finest known, also contains three of the finest quality singles in existence. As we are aware of no singles that even come close to the centering, size of margins, preservation of gum and fault free status which these three stamps possess (less the top right stamp which is still impressive despite a faint thin). Virtually every known single, if not off center, has heavily disturbed gum and thin spots (most were stuck down in a Post Office Department book). We are certain that these three singles, if sold individually, would easily realize \$40,000.00 to \$50,000.00 each, not to mention the strong realization for the top right stamp. In fact, this block realized \$150,000.00, plus 10% premium, when sold in the April 1980 Sotheby Parke Bernet Stamp Auction, when it cataloged \$50,000.00. An exciting showpiece of United States philately. Accompanied by a 1980 PF certificate which simply states that it is a "block of four, o.g., genuine".

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 804 as Lot 507 on 1998-10-10

SOLD For US\$ 112,100 (95,000 + 17,100 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-296a-BL-7

4c Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a). Block of four, bright color, well-centered, slightly disturbed original gum--much better gum condition than found on most examples of this stamp--some perfs expertly reinforced or rejoined, bottom left stamp has small tear at bottom

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1188 as Lot 102 on 2018-10-03

SOLD For US\$ 88,500 (75,000 + 13,500 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-296a-BL-8

The unique plate block of the 4♦ Pan-American Invert Error--an iconic rarity of United States 20th century philately

DESCRIPTION

4♦ Pan-American, Center Inverted (296a), block of four with selvage showing frame plate♦s Bureau, Engraving & Printing♦ imprint and plate number 1145♦ in Red Brown and vignette plate♦s string of plate pressmen♦s initials in Black, top pair with original gum and hinge remnants, bottom pair has traces of gum, most of which was lost when the pane in the National Museum (predecessor of the Smithsonian National Postal Museum) was removed from paper to which it was affixed

PROVENANCE

* National Museum accession (complete pane of 100), inventoried in July 1913

* Either Exchange No. 3 to Nassau Stamp Company (77 copies) or Exchange No. 4 to H. F. Colman, Washington D.C. dealer (20 copies)

* Supposedly discovered in a cigar box of duplicate stamps

* Weill Brothers Stock, Christie's Robson Lowe sale, 10/12/1989, lot 263, to Jack Rosenthal (collection sold privately to Andrew Levitt; later acquired by William H. Gross)

CENSUS, LITERATURE AND EXHIBITION REFERENCES

* INTERPHIL 1976 Aristocrats of Philately (Weill)

* ANPHILEX 1996 Invited Exhibits (Rosenthal)

CONDITION NOTES

* Fine appearance; top left stamp has two small thin spots; brown color slightly affected by oxidation; some vertical perf separations

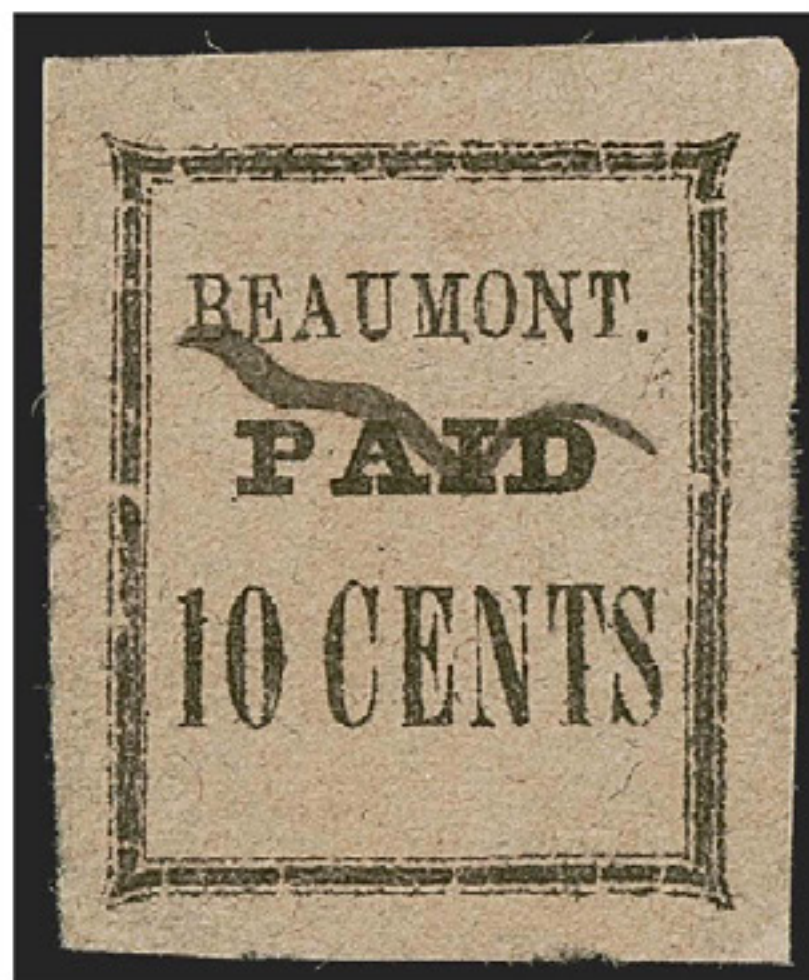
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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1251 as Lot 1700 on 2022-03-02

Offered at US\$ 35,400 (30,000 + 5,400 BP)



CSA-12X2-O-1

Beaumont, Texas, 10c Black on Pink (12X2). Huge margins all around, single pen cancellation, absolutely trivial light corner crease at bottom left

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1075 , Lot No:1225 , Offered:2014-06-26

Beaumont Tex., 10c Black on Pink (12X2). Huge margins all around, single pen cancellation, absolutely trivial light corner crease at bottom left

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE 15 10-CENT BLACK ON PINK BEAUMONT PROVISIONALS RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of the Beaumont Provisionals records only 21 of any kind, including the unique Large 10c on Yellow (on cover), 5 of the Small 10c on Yellow (each on cover), and 15 of the Small 10c on Pink (12 covers, 3 off cover, none known unused). Most of the recorded covers are faulty, which leaves this stamp as one of the finest extant.

Ex Kilbourne. With 1999 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 18,290 (15,500 + 2,790 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

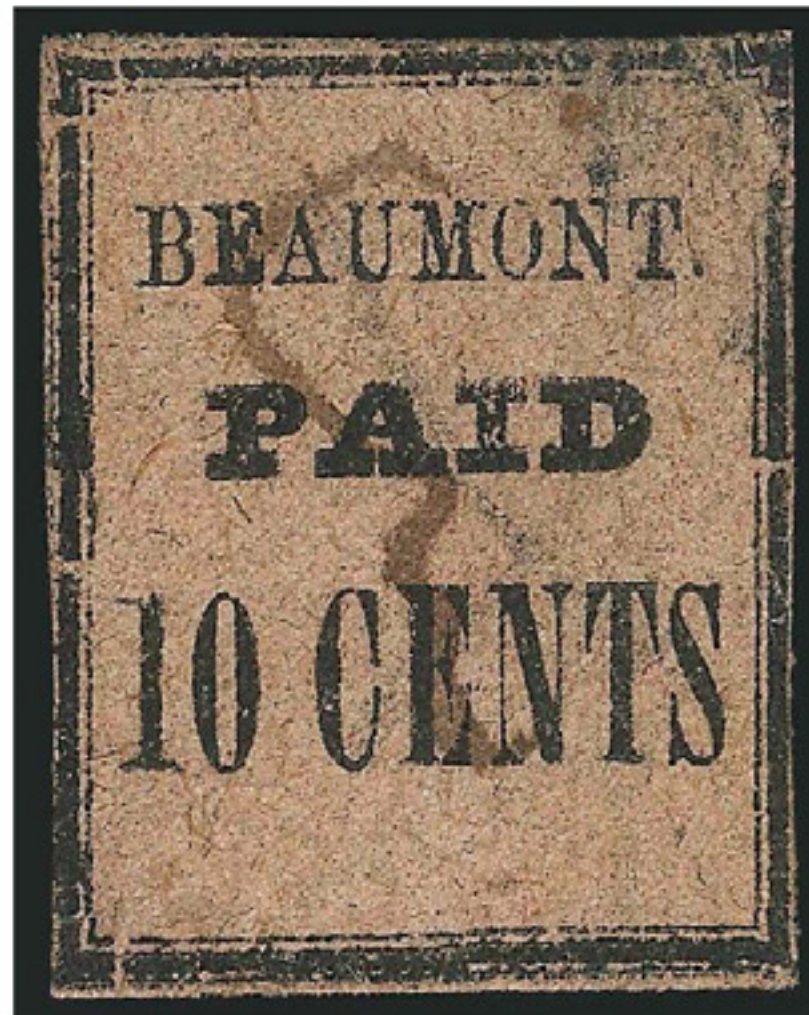
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Sale 1104 as Lot 2096 on 2015-06-24

SOLD For US\$ 21,830 (18,500 + 3,330 BP)

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CSA-12X2-O-2

Beaumont Tex., 10c Black on Pink (12X2). Margins to just in, cancelled by single penstroke, few small faults

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT BLACK ON PINK BEAUMONT PROVISIONAL. ONLY 15 ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of the Beaumont Provisionals records only 21 of any kind, including the unique Large 10c on Yellow (on cover), 5 of the Small 10c on Yellow (each on cover), and 15 of the Small 10c on Pink (12 covers, 3 off cover, none known unused). Most are faulty.

The example offered here was discovered in an old scrapbook which also contained newspaper articles and a No. 11. The scrapbook is referenced in an accompanying 1936 authentication letter from Dietz.

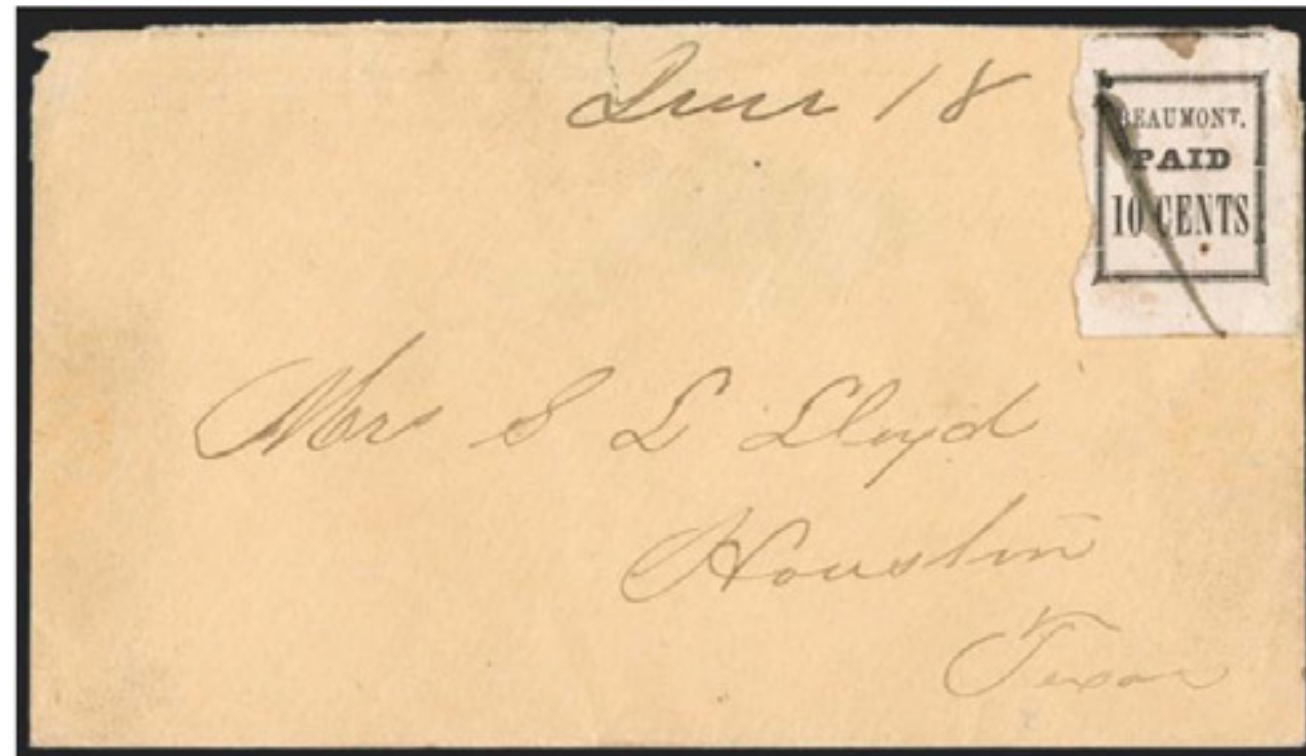
With 1994 CSA certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1225 as Lot 70 on 2020-09-09

SOLD For US\$ 38,350 (32,500 + 5,850 BP)



CSA-12X2-C-1

Beaumont Tex., 10c Black on Pink (12X2). Position 4, from the bottom right corner with "Beaumont" showing broken "T", light pink paper, enormous margins including part of frameline of adjoining stamp above, cleanly-cut margins at bottom and right and rough separation at left, **tied by pen stroke** with matching "June 18" (1864) manuscript date on buff cover to Mrs. S. L. Lloyd, Houston Tex., small piece of backflap torn away, tiny edge tear at top, stamp has light wrinkling in right margin but is sound and very choice

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE TWO OR THREE FINEST OF THE TWELVE RECORDED BEAUMONT 10-CENT PINK PROVISIONAL COVERS -- AND ONE OF ONLY FOUR TIED EXAMPLES OF ANY BEAUMONT PROVISIONAL.

According to Jim Wheat's *Postmasters & Post Offices of Texas, 1846-1930*, the following men served as postmaster of Beaumont, Texas, from 1860 to 1866: John J. Herring, appointed Aug. 17, 1860 (resigned); Wilson A. Junker, Aug 5., 1861 (CSA) (resigned); P. H. Glaze, Nov. 12, 1861 (CSA); Rev. Alexander Hinkle, Dec. 5, 1863 (CSA); Thomas Snow, Feb. 22, 1865 (CSA); John J. Herring, Apr. 6, 1866; and George L. Ewing, Jul. 19, 1866.

Since all recorded examples of the Beaumont provisional stamps are dated in

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1244 , Lot No:524 , Offered:2021-11-09

Beaumont, Texas, 10c Black on Pink (12X2). Position 4, from the bottom right corner with "Beaumont" showing broken "T", light pink paper, enormous margins including part of frameline of adjoining stamp above, cleanly cut margins at bottom and right and rough separation at left, **tied by pen stroke** with matching "June 18" (1864) manuscript date on buff cover to Mrs. S. L. Lloyd, Houston Tex., small piece of backflap torn away, tiny edge tear at top, stamp has light wrinkling in right margin but is sound and very choice

SOLD For US\$ 38,350 (32,500 + 5,850 BP)

Spink New York

Sale No:118 , Lot No:10 , Offered:2009-11-19

#12X2, Beaumont, Tex., 10c Black on pink, bottom right corner position with "Beaumont" showing broken "T", fresh pinkish paper, gigantic margins including showing a portion of the frame line of the adjoining stamp at top, neatly cut margins at bottom and right, roughly separated at top and left (touches at one point), **tied by pen stroke** (which is an especially rare occurrence), with matching "June 18" (1864) manuscript date to a buff cover addressed to Mrs. S.L. Lloyd, Houston, Tex., some backflap flaws, small edge tear at top, stamp with minor wrinkling in right margin but is sound and comparatively speaking superb compared to the small existing population. *Quite likely the finest of the twelve recorded Beaumont Ten Cent Pink Provisional covers and one of only four tied examples of any Beaumont Provisional.* There are only a total of fifteen of the Beaumont Ten Cent on pink recorded, including the twelve covers. Most of the covers are found in quite poor condition, with the stamps damaged in some way, and others with the stamps cut out and reattached to the envelope - in addition to most not being tied by the cancellation. The combination of this stamp's spectacular margins, its sound condition and the tying cancellation make it the most desirable of the available population. *ex-Hind, Caspary, Hill and Kilbourne.*

SOLD For US\$ 26,400 (22,000 + 4,400 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:815 , Lot No:15 , Offered:1999-09-28

Beaumont Tex., 10c Black on Pink (12X2). Bottom right corner position with "Beaumont" showing broken "T", light pink paper, enormous margins including part of frameline of adjoining stamp above, cleanly-cut margins at bottom and right and rough separation at top and left (touches at one point), **tied by pen stroke** with matching "June 18" (1864) ms. date on buff cover to Mrs. S. L. Lloyd, Houston Tex., small piece of backflap torn away, tiny edge tear at top, stamp has light wrinkling in right margin but is **sound and superb**

SOLD For US\$ 35,400 (30,000 + 5,400 BP)

1864, they were probably issued by Reverend Alexander Hinkle, a Methodist pastor who settled in Beaumont around this time and was appointed postmaster on December 5, 1863.

The stamps were typeset and printed from three different settings: one printed on Pink paper (Scott 12X2), and two on Yellow paper (12X1 and 12X3). A setting of four subjects (two by two) has been reconstructed from the Pink singles (there are no recorded multiples). Each subject has a different arrangement of long and short frame pieces. The printings on Yellow paper were made from two entirely different settings: one slightly smaller than the Pink stamps, and the other much taller with the words "Texas" and "Postage" added to the design.

Only 21 of any kind are recorded, including the unique Large 10c on Yellow (on cover), five of the Small 10c on Yellow (each on cover), and 15 of the Small 10c on Pink (12 covers, 3 off cover). Most of the recorded covers are faulty, and only four have postmarks of any kind tying the stamps.

Of the Pink paper stamps on cover, perhaps two others may be considered on a par with this cover -- the July 16 use with a corner-margin stamp, cover restored around edges, ex Hill (2005 Rarities Sale 896, lot 738) and the October 25 cover bearing a stamp with smaller margins and not tied but fresh and sound condition, ex "Camina" (Sale 757, lot 610). By virtue of this stamp's margins, the tying cancel and sound condition, this cover is easily one of the finest extant. The condition of the other nine 10c Pink covers is generally quite poor, with stamps repaired or torn into the design, and several with stamps cut out and reattached to the envelope.

Ex Hind, Caspary, Hill, Kilbourne and Gross

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 896 as Lot 738 on 2005-06-04

SOLD For US\$ 30,680 (26,000 + 4,680 BP)

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CSA-12X2-C-2

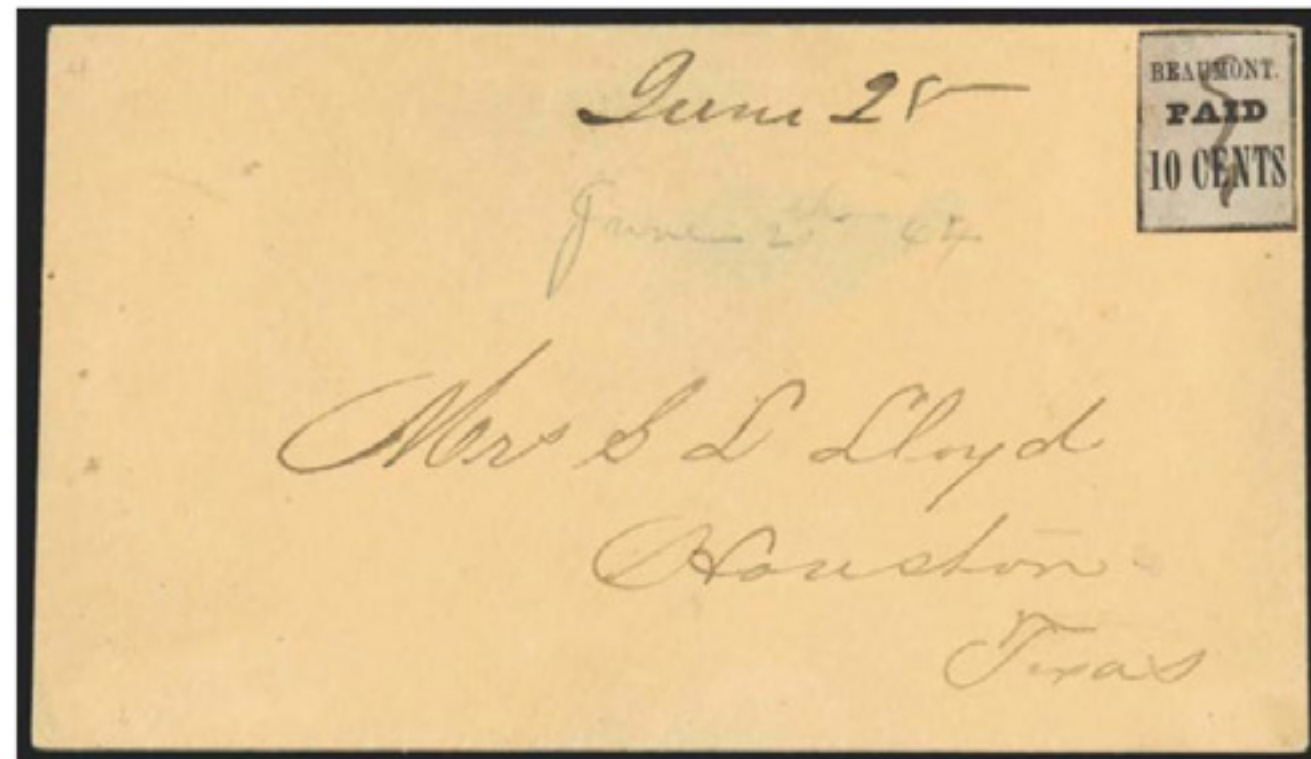
Beaumont Tex., 10c Black on Pink (12X2). Position 4, huge margins all around incl. **bottom right corner sheet margins**, typical pen stroke cancel (not tied), "Beaumont Tex. Jul. 16" (1864) rimless datestamp on blue cover to F. L. Ragsdale in Mountain City Tex., expertly restored along edges

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 815 as Lot 16 on 1999-09-28

SOLD For US\$ 24,780 (21,000 + 3,780 BP)



CSA-12X2-C-3

Beaumont Tex., 10c Black on Pink (12X2). Dark Pink paper, upper right position with left frame pieces in long-short-long configuration, margins slightly in but framelines show on all four sides, typical pen stroke cancel (no tied), matching "June 28" ms. postmark on fresh buff cover to Mrs. S. L. Lloyd, Houston Tex., small piece of flap torn away

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1022 , Lot No:1017 , Offered:2012-03-28

Beaumont Tex., 10c Black on Pink (12X2). Dark Pink paper, upper right position with left frame pieces in long-short-long configuration, margins slightly in but framelines show on all four sides, typical pen stroke cancel (not tied), matching "June 28" manuscript postmark on fresh buff cover to Mrs. S. L. Lloyd, Houston Tex., pencil note "June 28 64" confirming 1864 year date, small piece of flap torn away

FINE STAMP AND CHOICE ATTRACTIVE COVER. ONE OF SIX SOUND EXAMPLES OF THE BEAUMONT 10-CENT PINK PROVISIONAL KNOWN ON COVER. AN IMPORTANT AND DESIRABLE CONFEDERATE RARITY.

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Since all recorded examples of the Beaumont provisional stamps are dated in 1864, they were probably issued by Reverend Alexander Hinkle, a Methodist pastor who settled in Beaumont around this time and was appointed as postmaster on December 5, 1863.

The stamps were typeset and printed from three different settings: one printed on Pink paper (Scott 12X2), and two on Yellow paper (12X1 and 12X3). A setting of four subjects (two by two) has been reconstructed from the Pink singles (there are no recorded multiples). Each subject has a different arrangement of long and short frame pieces. The printings on Yellow paper were made from two entirely different settings: one slightly smaller than the Pink stamps, and the other much taller with the words "Texas" and "Postage" added to the design.

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Of the 15 recorded examples of the 10c on Pink (12X2), 12 are on covers and half of these have faults or serious repairs. Two of the covers with sound stamps are defective, leaving just four covers available to collectors who desire a sound stamp on a sound cover.

Ex Moody, Kilbourne and Dr. Agre. With 2003 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 23,600 (20,000 + 3,600 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:850 , Lot No:5671 , Offered:2002-09-25

Beaumont Tex., 10c Black on Pink (12X2). Dark Pink paper, upper right position with left frame pieces in long-short-long configuration, margins slightly in but framelines show on all four sides, typical pen stroke cancel (no tied), matching "June 28" ms. postmark on fresh buff

cover to Mrs. S. L. Lloyd, Houston Tex., small piece of flap torn away

SOLD For US\$ 18,880 (16,000 + 2,880 BP)

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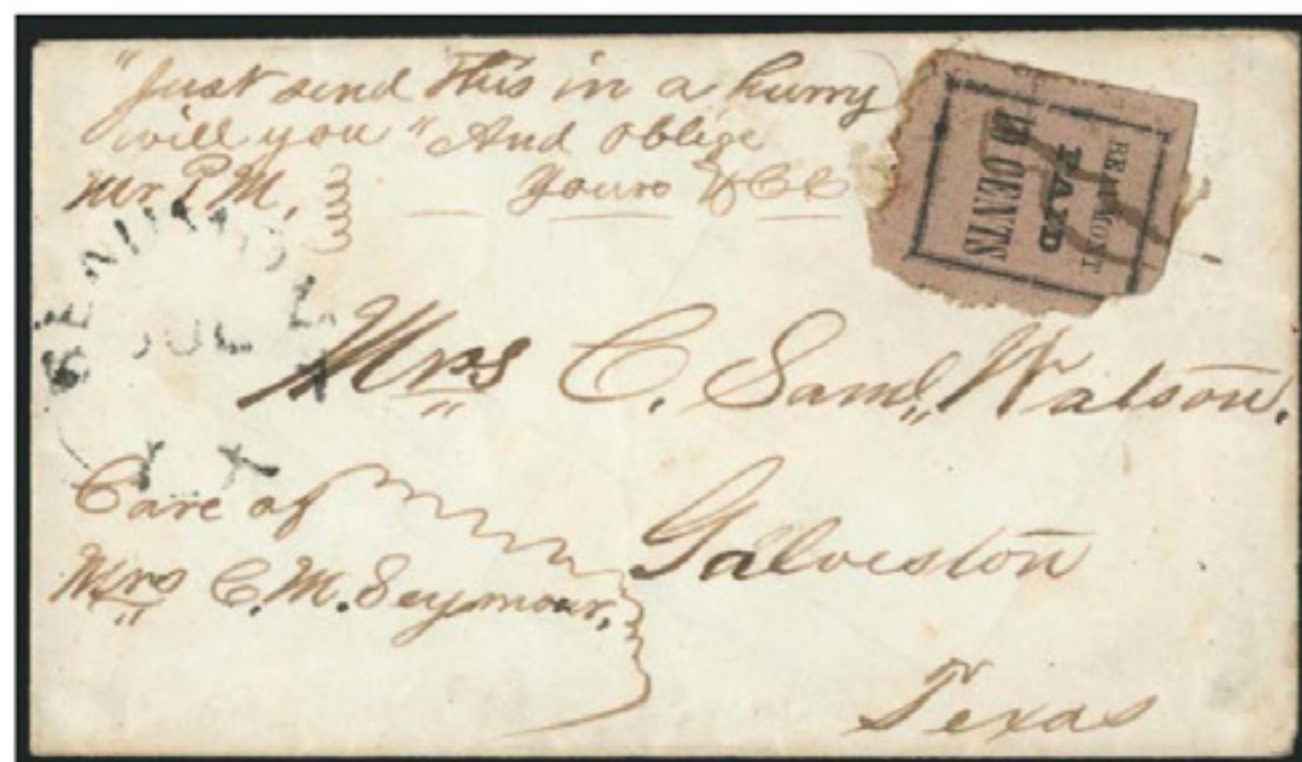
Sale 1073 as Lot 215 on 2014-06-24

SOLD For US\$ 17,700 (15,000 + 2,700 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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CSA-12X2-C-4

Beaumont Tex., 10c Black on Pink (12X2). Position 2, huge margins to slightly in at upper right where irregularly torn from sheet, typical pen stroke cancel just ties stamp at top, also tied by slight gum staining at edges, "Beaumont Tx. Jul.-" (1864) rimless datestamp on cover to "Mrs. C. Sam'l Watson, Galveston, Texas, care of Mrs. C.M. Seymour", sender's directive "Mr PM} 'Just send this in a hurry will you' and oblige. Yours HCC", stamp with slight horizontal crease

FINE APPEARING STAMP ON AN ATTRACTIVE COVER. AN IMPORTANT AND DESIRABLE CONFEDERATE TEXAS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL RARITY.

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Ex Ferrary and Hessel. Toasperm backstamp.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1009 as Lot 258 on 2011-05-25

SOLD For US\$ 17,700 (15,000 + 2,700 BP)



US-HI-7-*-1

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, part original gum, full margins to clear, radiant color

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Ex Adm. Harris. Colson backstamp.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1230 , Lot No:1407 , Offered:2020-12-16

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, large part original gum, full margins to clear, radiant color

VERY FINE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE. EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE FEW KNOWN WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Ex Adm. Harris and Golden. Colson backstamp. With 2011 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 10,030 (8,500 + 1,530 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 14 as Lot 1022 on 1996-09-27
SOLD For US\$ 7,500 (6,250 + 1,250 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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#7, 5c on 13c Dark red, manuscript "5" provisional issue, a four-margined unused single of the 1857 emergency issue, created from a lack of 5c stamps (Scott No. 5) to pay the internal Hawaiian postage rate and used between January and October 1857, authorized by Postmaster Joseph Jackson, this shortage was ameliorated in August 1857 with the arrival of the 5c on thin white wove paper (Scott No. 8); this stamp has a particularly strong impression, intense color, large part original gum, and is absolutely sound which very few are known thus, very fine; signed Dienna with HPS certificate; *ex- Chapin and Mandel*.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 769 as Lot 92 on 1995-11-07

SOLD For US\$ 7,080 (6,000 + 1,080 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-* -3

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I numeral with long flag, unused, full to large margins, bright and fresh

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1126 as Lot 23 on 2016-05-29

SOLD For US\$ 5,900 (5,000 + 900 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-*-4

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral, large part original gum, clear to ample margins, radiant color

VERY FINE. A RARE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Ex J. C. Chapin, Mandel and Pietsch. Signed Diena. With 1979 Hawaiian Philatelic Society certificate and 1953 letter of authenticity from Billig & Rich

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 769 as Lot 93 on 1995-11-07

Offered at US\$ 7,670 (6,500 + 1,170 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-*-5

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I numeral with long flag, large part original gum, large margins, vivid color, faint vertical crease at right

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 769 as Lot 96 on 1995-11-07

SOLD For US\$ 2,832 (2,400 + 432 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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US-HI-7-* -6

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type II numeral with short flag in a shakeir hand than usual, unused, thinned and creased, Very Good appearance

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 769 as Lot 95 on 1995-11-07

SOLD For US\$ 2,714 (2,300 + 414 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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US-HI-7-*-7

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type III numeral with loop, unused (some staining but appears uncanceled), clear to ample margins, Fine

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 769 as Lot 94 on 1995-11-07

SOLD For US\$ 2,242 (1,900 + 342 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-*-8

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type II numeral with short flag, unused, mostly clear margins, thinned, Fine appearance, with 1963 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 337 as Lot 3427 on 2011-03-08

SOLD For US\$ 2,124 (1,800 + 324 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-HI-7-*-9

Hawaii 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red (7), type I "5", four ample margins, horizontal scissors cut and horizontal crease, also lightly toned with a bit of soiling, otherwise Very Fine.
Scott \$7,000

Expertization: 2006 PF Certificate *not noting toning or soiling*. Scott \$7,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by **Cherrystone Auctions**
Sale **0610** as Lot **488** on **2006-10-01**
SOLD For **US\$ 11,500 (10,000 + 1,500 BP)**



US-HI-7-(*)-1

1857 5c on 13c dark red, full to clear margins all around, bright color and sharp impression, unused, fine and scarce stamp, signed W.H.Colson, with 2006 PFC, cat. \$6,750 (Cat No. 7)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:**1083** , Lot No:**1014** , Offered:**2014-10-22**

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral, unused (no gum), large margins to clear, deep rich color and detailed impression on bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SOUND UNUSED AND FOUR-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

With 2006 P.F. certificate.

SOLD For **US\$ 4,720 (4,000 + 720 BP)**

Cherrystone Auctions

Sale No:**1309** , Lot No:**60** , Offered:**2013-09-01**

1857 5c on 13c dark red, full to clear margins all around, bright color and sharp impression, unused, fine and scarce stamp, signed W.H.Colson, with 2006 PFC, ex-Westhaven, cat. \$7,000 (Cat No. 7)

SOLD For **US\$ 7,188 (6,250 + 938 BP)**

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1009 as Lot 259 on 2011-05-25

SOLD For US\$ 6,785 (5,750 + 1,035 BP)



US-HI-7-(*)-2

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, unused (no gum), large even margins all around, small faint toned spots in corners on back do not show on face

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE AND UNUSUALLY CHOICE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

With 1948 P.F. certificate which states "after consulting a high authority that it is genuine" (signed John K. Bash)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:137 , Lot No:309 , Offered:2011-11-18

#7, 5c on 13c Dark red, manuscript "5" provisional issue, a very rare unused example, the "5" with long flag (Type I), large balanced margins all around, strong color and impression, light toned spots on reverse only, very fine and choice; a rare stamp in any condition, with sound very fine examples such as this almost never coming to market; 1948 PF certificate; *ex-Golden*.

SOLD For US\$ 5,100 (4,250 + 850 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 856 as Lot 749 on 2003-02-26

SOLD For US\$ 6,490 (5,500 + 990 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-(*)-3

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I numeral with long flag, unused (no gum), large margins to clear all around, brilliant color

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1230 as Lot 1408 on 2020-12-16

SOLD For US\$ 5,310 (4,500 + 810 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-(*)-4

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral, unused (no gum), clear to ample margins, radiant color, light vertical crease at left

VERY FINE. A RARE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Ex J. C. Chapin, Mandel, Pietsch and Gross. Signed Diena. With 1979 Hawaiian Philatelic Society certificate and 1953 letter of authenticity from Billig & Rich. With 2016 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 891 as Lot 4028 on 2005-03-22

SOLD For US\$ 5,310 (4,500 + 810 BP)



US-HI-7-(*)-5

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Unused (no gum), Type I with long flag, large margins to just barely touched at top left, brilliant color and impression

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:958 , Lot No:807 , Offered:2008-06-07

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Unused (no gum), Type I with long flag, large margins to just barely touched at top left, brilliant color and impression

FRESH AND VERY FINE. THE 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL MANUSCRIPT SURCHARGE IS EXTREMELY RARE IN SOUND CONDITION.

With 2004 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 4,130 (3,500 + 630 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 72 as Lot 1379 on 2005-09-30
SOLD For US\$ 4,800 (4,000 + 800 BP)



US-HI-7-(*)-6

#7, 5c on 13c Dark red, manuscript "5" provisional issue, unused example of this rare provisional, mostly clear margins, thinned and small edge tear at right, fine appearance; an elusive unused stamp missing from most collections; signed Thier and accompanied by a 1963 PF certificate; *ex-Honolulu Advertiser*.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:95 , Lot No:748 , Offered:2007-07-20

#7, 5c on 13c Dark red, manuscript "5" provisional issue, unused example of this rare provisional, mostly clear margins, some thins, fine appearance; an elusive stamp missing from most collections; signed Thier and accompanied by 1963 and 2005 PF certificates; *ex-Honolulu Advertiser*.

SOLD For US\$ 4,500 (3,750 + 750 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 650 as Lot 2680 on 2014-03-28

SOLD For US\$ 4,200 (3,500 + 700 BP)



US-HI-7-(*)-7

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red (Scott 7), Clark type surcharge, unused without gum, ample to clear margins except into at top; small corner creases at top left, otherwise Fine, *D'Assis estimates that not more than 150 still exist and that not more than 1,000 were issued, 1959 P.F. certificate.*

Scott \$7,000.

Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000. Scott \$7,000

Est. \$3,500-5,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale No:83 , Lot No:392 , Offered:2018-12-10

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red. Unused (without gum), Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, three close margins, in at top, **Fine and rare**, with 1959 P.F. certificate.

Scott No. 7; \$7,000.

A RARE SOUND UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5¢ ON 13¢ PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

There was a shortage of 5¢ stamp just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson around the start of 1857. This necessitated the 5¢ provisional manuscript surcharge, with most being made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark (Type I) having a numeral with a long flag, and the rest by Jackson (type II) having a numeral with short flag. New supplies of the 5¢ 1857 Issue (Scott 8) on thin white wove paper were received at the end of June 1857. Scott \$7,000

SOLD For US\$ 2,300 (2,000 + 300 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 745 as Lot 1853 on 2020-10-30

SOLD For US\$ 4,200 (3,500 + 700 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-HI-7-(*)-8

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red (Scott 7), unused without gum, amazingly bright and clean, with deep, rich color and three full margins (just in at left), Fine, with 1976 H.P.S. certificate (No. 1!).

Scott \$7,000

Suggested Bid \$3,500-5,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 78 as Lot 2165 on 2018-04-29

SOLD For US\$ 3,738 (3,250 + 488 BP)

**US-HI-7-(*)-9**

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red. Type I (Clark) Numeral, unused (no gum), margins to touching framelines at sides, rich color, **Very Fine**, signed Small "W.H.C." backstamp (Warren H. Colson), with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 7; \$7,000.

A LOVELY UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5¢ provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5¢ stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5¢ stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857. Scott \$7,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Sale No:117 , Lot No:1189 , Offered:2018-08-10

U.S. Possessions; Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ Manuscript Surcharge on 13¢ Dark Red, #7, unused, Postmaster Clark ms., touching to tight margins, bright color, Fine, 2018 P.F. cert.

Scott \$7,000.

Estimate \$1,600-1,800.

SOLD For US\$ 2,777 (2,415 + 362 BP)**Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Sale No:1172 , Lot No:1024 , Offered:2017-12-20

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral, unused (no gum), margins to touching framelines at sides, rich color

FINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Small "W.H.C." backstamp (Warren H. Colson)

SOLD For US\$ 2,596 (2,200 + 396 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 929 as Lot 596 on 2007-02-26

SOLD For US\$ 3,835 (3,250 + 585 BP)



US-HI-7-(*)-10

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Position 15, Type I numeral with long flag and showing part of flag from adjoining stamp at left, unused (no gum), tiny thin spot, few light toned spots, barely noticeable horizontal crease along top margin, appears Very Fine, ex Aall, with 1972 A.P.S. certificate not mentioning any faults

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:805 , Lot No:75 , Offered:1998-11-11

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Position 15, Type I numeral with long flag and showing part of flag from adjoining stamp at left, unused (no gum), tiny thin spot, few light toned spots, barely noticeable horizontal crease along top margin, appears Very Fine, with 1972 A.P.S. certificate not mentioning any faults

SOLD For US\$ 1,239 (1,050 + 189 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**Sold by Matthew Bennett International**

Sale 340 as Lot 659 on 2012-02-28

SOLD For US\$ 3,422 (2,900 + 522 BP)

**US-HI-7-(*)-11**

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red (7), three large margins, barely touched at top, rich color with detailed impression, unused, small toned spot at left, F.-V.F. appearance.

Scott \$7,000

Expertization: 2003 P.F. Certificate. Scott \$7,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Sale No:1139 , Lot No:136 , Offered:2016-11-09

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral, unused (no gum), large margins to clear, deep rich color, small toned spot at left

VERY FINE APPEARING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Ex Schwenk. With 2003 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 2,242 (1,900 + 342 BP)**Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Sale No:1083 , Lot No:1015 , Offered:2014-10-22

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral, unused (no gum), large margins to clear, deep rich color, small toned spot at left

VERY FINE APPEARING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

With 2003 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 2,596 (2,200 + 396 BP)**Spink New York**

Sale No:55 , Lot No:1028 , Offered:2003-03-07

#7, 5c on 13c Dark red, manuscript "5" provisional issue, type II "5" with short flag, unused single, three large margins, closer but just clear at top, bright color, small spot of toning at left, otherwise very fine; a scarce provisional surcharge that was produced to fill a shortage of 5c values until a new printing could be supplied.

SOLD For US\$ 2,400 (2,000 + 400 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1040 as Lot 2266 on 2013-03-28

SOLD For US\$ 3,422 (2,900 + 522 BP)



US-HI-7-(*)-12

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1067 , Lot No:1864 , Offered:2014-03-27

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral surcharge with long flag, unused (no gum), full margins to just touched, faint horizontal crease at top

FINE APPEARING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

With 2013 P.F. certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 2,478 (2,100 + 378 BP)

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral surcharge with long flag, unused (no gum), full margins to just touched

FINE. A RARE SOUND UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1009 as Lot 260 on 2011-05-25

SOLD For US\$ 3,186 (2,700 + 486 BP)



US-HI-7-(*)-13

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, unused (no gum), large margins to in at top, bright color, few creases, scuffs at bottom, otherwise Fine

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1216 , Lot No:234 , Offered:2020-02-25

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, unused (no gum), large margins to in at top, bright color, few creases, scuff at bottom, otherwise Fine, ex Golden, with 2011 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 2,242 (1,900 + 342 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1112 as Lot 1025 on 2015-10-29

SOLD For US\$ 3,068 (2,600 + 468 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-(*)-14

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral, unused (no gum), ample margins to touched but showing complete framelines on all four sides, bright color, horizontal crease near top, appears Fine, with copy of 1980 A.P.S. certificate, signed Colson

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 805 as Lot 74 on 1998-11-11

SOLD For US\$ 2,360 (2,000 + 360 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-(*)-15

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Position 19, Type I numeral with long flag, unused (no gum), full margins all around, shallow thin and small corner crease, appears Extremely Fine. an unusually high percentage of the known manuscript provisional surcharge stamps are faulty -- very few have this choice appearance -- with 1973 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 974 as Lot 508 on 2009-06-16

SOLD For US\$ 2,360 (2,000 + 360 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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US-HI-7-(*)-16

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Unused (no gum), Type I with long flag, large margins to just barely touched at top right, brilliant color and impression, thinned at right

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL MANUSCRIPT SURCHARGE.

A very presentable copy of this rarity.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1083 as Lot 1016 on 2014-10-22

SOLD For US\$ 2,124 (1,800 + 324 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-(*)-17

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral, unused (no gum), full margins to clear except where small nick at top center, rich color

FINE APPEARING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

With 1980 H.P.S. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 805 as Lot 76 on 1998-11-11

SOLD For US\$ 2,006 (1,700 + 306 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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US-HI-7-(*)-18

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Position 20, Type II numeral with short flag, ample margins to in, thinned and corner crease, appears Fine

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1172 as Lot 1025 on 2017-12-20

SOLD For US\$ 1,888 (1,600 + 288 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-HI-7-(*)-19

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral, unused (no gum), ample margins all around, large thin and slight rubbing

VERY FINE APPEARING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

With 1981 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 637 as Lot 1762 on 2013-06-11

SOLD For US\$ 1,560 (1,300 + 260 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-HI-7-(*)-20

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red (Scott 7),
without gum; defective but an extremely scarce stamp, worth an aggressive
bid, Very Good, signed Bloch, with Livingston guarantee.
Scott \$7,000.

Estimate \$500 - 750. Scott \$7,000

Est. \$500-750

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1009 as Lot 261 on 2011-05-25

SOLD For US\$ 1,416 (1,200 + 216 BP)

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1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, unused (no gum), large margins to in, rich color, filled thin spot, corner crease at top right, almost Fine example of this scarce issue

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

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Sale 1009 as Lot 262 on 2011-05-25

SOLD For US\$ 21,240 (18,000 + 3,240 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-O-1

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type II (Jackson) numeral with short flag, large margins to clear, rich color, neat strike of San Francisco 1857 circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE SOUND AND SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE II "5" PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE APPLIED BY POSTMASTER JACKSON HIMSELF, OF WHICH TEN EXAMPLES ARE REPORTED.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

The Type II numeral with short flag, applied by postmaster Jackson, is much rarer than the Type I numeral with long flag applied by his clerk, Alvah

Clark. Gregory reports ten examples (none on cover).

With 1969 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 931 as Lot 4023 on 2007-03-06

SOLD For US\$ 18,290 (15,500 + 2,790 BP)



US-HI-7-O-2

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I surcharge applied by Alvah Clark (Postmaster Jackson's clerk), beautiful bright color, neatly cancelled by red "Honolulu*U.S. Postage Paid*" circular datestamp and black "San Francisco Cal." 1857 year-dated circular datestamp, a tiny scuff in right margin touches design

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE DESPITE THE TINY HIDDEN FLAW. ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVELY CANCELLED EXAMPLES OF THE 1857 "5" ON 13-CENT KAMEHAMEHA III PROVISIONAL ISSUE.

Cancelled examples of the "5" cents on 13c provisional are scarcer and more valuable than unused copies, and this stamp is especially desirable with its red and black datestamps.

Ex Ostheimer and *Honolulu Advertiser*

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:113 , Lot No:350 , Offered:2009-05-08

#7, 5c on 13c Dark red, manuscript "5" provisional issue, an especially desirable example of this rare provisional, full to mostly large margins all around, exceptionally rich color, wonderfully cancelled by both a red Honolulu and black San Francisco 1857 year date c.d.s., tiny scuff at right, otherwise extremely fine; used copies of this stamp are exceedingly challenging to find in any kind of collectable quality, as nearly all examples are cut in or have serious faults, therefore this example, with its large margins and impressive cancellations, is **one of the most outstanding Five Cent Manuscript surcharges extant**; 2007 PF certificate; *ex-Ostheimer, Honolulu Advertiser and Twigg-Smith.*

SOLD For US\$ 10,800 (9,000 + 1,800 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:769 , Lot No:98 , Offered:1995-11-07

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type II numeral with short flaf, beautiful bright color, red "Honolulu*U.S. Postage Paid*" cds and black S.F. 1857 year-date cds, a tiny scuff in right margin touches design, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Ostheimer

SOLD For US\$ 11,210 (9,500 + 1,710 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 769 as Lot 97 on 1995-11-07

SOLD For US\$ 10,030 (8,500 + 1,530 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-O-3

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type II numeral with short flag, large even margins, rich color and prooflike impression, neatly canceled by rim of black cds (presumably San Francisco)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 72 as Lot 442 on 2017-03-21

SOLD For US\$ 7,188 (6,250 + 938 BP)



US-HI-7-O-4

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red. Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, large margins, vivid color on paper which has very slight overall toning, neat strike of San Francisco cds leaving surcharge fully visible, **Extremely Fine**, *ex-Golden*, with 2011 H.P.S. & 2016 P.F. certificates.

Scott No. 7; \$10,000.

AN OUTSTANDING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5¢ ON 13¢ PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5¢ provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the Start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857. Scott \$10,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1133 , Lot No:645 , Offered:2016-07-27

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, large margins, vivid color on paper which has very slight overall toning, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the Start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Ex Golden. With 1980 A.P.S. and 2011 Hawaiian Philatelic Society certificates.

Opened at US\$ 1,888 (1,600 + 288 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1009 , Lot No:263 , Offered:2011-05-25

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, large margins, vivid color on paper which has very slight overall toning, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

With 1980 A.P.S. certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 6,785 (5,750 + 1,035 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 735 as Lot 1552 on 2020-02-20

SOLD For US\$ 7,200 (6,000 + 1,200 BP)



US-HI-7-O-5

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1129 , Lot No:461 , Offered:2016-05-31

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral, margins to in, neat strike of indistinct circular datestamp (does not look like either Honolulu or San Francisco), few faults including oily spot

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE Fine 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

SOLD For US\$ 1,770 (1,500 + 270 BP)

1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red (Scott 7), type I (Clark) numeral, indistinct town postmark, nice presentable used example of this rare provisional surcharge, ample margins to cutting on two sides; minor repaired faults, Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$10,000.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

In early 1857 the Honolulu Post Office applied the 5(cent) manuscript provisional surcharge to existing 13¢ Kamehameha III issues (Scott #6) due to a shortage of regular 5¢ stamps. Their use was shortlived due to a second shipment of 5¢ stamps received in mid-1857 (Scott #8), thus the scarcity of used examples of the provisional. Suggested Bid \$5,000-7,500

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1009 as Lot 268 on 2011-05-25

SOLD For US\$ 7,080 (6,000 + 1,080 BP)



US-HI-7-O-6

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, large margins all around, used with United States 1851-55 10c Green, Ty. II (14) and 12c Black (17), all three tied together by two strikes of "San Francisco Cal. 20 Feb." circular datestamp, hinged together as they would have originally appeared, 12c defective, 5c slight wrinkles/creasing and tiny faint toned spot

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE USED WITH UNITED STATES 1851-55 10-CENT AND 12-CENT STAMPS.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

With 1980 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as used single with no premium for the other two stamps

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1216 , Lot No:235 , Offered:2020-02-25

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, large margins all around, used with United States 1851-55 10c Green, Ty. II (14) and 12c Black (17), all three tied together by two strikes of San Francisco Cal. 20 Feb. circular datestamp, hinged together as they would have originally appeared, 12c defective, 5c slight wrinkles/creasing and tiny faint toned spot

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE USED WITH UNITED STATES 1851-55 10-CENT AND 12-CENT STAMPS.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Postmaster Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Ex Golden. With 1980 and 2011 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as a used single with no premium for the other two stamps

SOLD For US\$ 6,490 (5,500 + 990 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 97 as Lot 2189 on 2021-08-01

Offered at US\$ 8,338 (7,250 + 1,088 BP)



US-HI-7-O-7

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red. Type I (Clark) surcharge. Large margins to just shaving frameline at bottom right, deep fresh color, canceled by light San Francisco cds, **Very Fine, a very rare stamp in sound condition**, with 1977 & 2009 P.F. certificates. Scott No. 7; \$10,000.

There was a shortage of 5¢ stamp just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson around the start of 1857. This necessitated the 5¢ provisional manuscript surcharge, with most being made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark (Type I) having a numeral with a long flag, and the rest by Jackson (Type II) having a numeral with short flag. New supplies of the 5¢ 1857 Issue (Scott 8) on thin white wove paper were received at the end of June 1857. Scott \$10,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1247 , Lot No:785 , Offered:2021-12-14

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral, full margins to barely touching the frameline at bottom right, lightly-struck San Francisco circular datestamp cancel leaves the full design visible

SOLD For US\$ 6,490 (5,500 + 990 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 67 as Lot 3046 on 2016-05-01

SOLD For US\$ 6,038 (5,250 + 788 BP)



US-HI-7-O-8

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red. Ample to large margins, deep color, uncanceled on piece in combination with U.S. 1851, 12¢ black (17) and is tied by a light San Francisco town cancel, **Very Fine and choice**, signed Bloch.

Scott No. 7; \$10,000.

A RARE UNCANCELED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5¢ ON 13¢ PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE ISSUE IN COMBINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES 1851 12¢ ISSUE. Scott \$10,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1009 , Lot No:269 , Offered:2011-05-25

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, large margins all around, uncanceled, used on piece with **United States 1851 12c Black (17)** which is tied by light strike of San Francisco circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A SCARCE UNCANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE USED ON PIECE WITH THE UNITED STATES 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Signed Bloch. Scott Retail as unused

SOLD For US\$ 5,310 (4,500 + 810 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0421 as Lot 437 on 2021-04-13
Offered at US\$ 6,325 (5,500 + 825 BP)



US-HI-7-O-9

1857 5c on 13c dark red, part San Francisco cancel, large margins all around, tiny surface rub not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise v.f. example of this scarce stamp, with clear 1981 Hawaiian Philatelic Society certificate (a 2012 PFC no longer accompanies) cat. \$10000 (Cat No. 7)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1129 , Lot No:460 , Offered:2016-05-31

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, large margins all around, bright color, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, tiny scuff above the "E" of "Postage" mentioned only on most recent certificate

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Ex Golden. With 1981 H.P.S. and 2012 P.F. certificates

Opened at US\$ 5,310 (4,500 + 810 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1009 , Lot No:265 , Offered:2011-05-25

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, large margins all around, bright color, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, faint vertical crease visible only in fluid (not mentioned on accompanying certificate)

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

With 1981 H.P.S. certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 6,195 (5,250 + 945 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 85 as Lot 2196 on 2019-04-28

SOLD For US\$ 5,750 (5,000 + 750 BP)

**US-HI-7-O-10**

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red. Type II (Jackson) surcharge. Tied to small piece by red Honolulu cancel, full margins to just in, small unobtrusive surface scrape at lower right, **Fine appearance**, an attractive example of this scarce stamp which is rare with the Jackson surcharge, with 1994 PF certificate.
Scott No. 7; \$10,000. Scott \$10,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale No:94 , Lot No:2156 , Offered:2020-12-16

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red. Clark type I surcharge, tied to small piece by red Honolulu cancel, full margins to just in; small unobtrusive surface scrape at lower right, **Fine appearance**, an attractive example of the rare 1857 5¢ on 13¢ Provisional Surcharge issue, with 1994 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 7; \$10,000. Scott \$10,000

SOLD For US\$ 2,300 (2,000 + 300 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1009 as Lot 264 on 2011-05-25

SOLD For US\$ 5,900 (5,000 + 900 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-O-11

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, large margins to barely touched at top right, bright color, face-free strike of San Francisco circular datestamp

VERY FINE. A RARE LIGHTLY-CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

With 1947 P.F. certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 769 as Lot 99 on 1995-11-07

SOLD For US\$ 5,900 (5,000 + 900 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-O-12

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type II numeral with short flag, large even margins, small part of rim of red Honolulu cds at upper left corner, minute shallow thin speck, Extremely Fine appearance

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 95 as Lot 749 on 2007-07-20
SOLD For US\$ 5,700 (4,750 + 950 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-O-13

#7, 5c on 13c Dark red, manuscript "5" provisional issue, a completely sound used example of this provisional rarity, with ample margins to just touching the frame lines in places, strong rich color, neat 1857 San Francisco c.d.s., nearly very fine; any used Five Cent Provisional is rare, but to find one without faults such as this is almost never encountered; 2005 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 81 as Lot 1485 on 2018-10-14

SOLD For US\$ 4,888 (4,250 + 638 BP)



US-HI-7-O-14

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red. Type I surcharge (Clark), San Francisco, Cal. town cancel, margins large to just in at upper left, rich color; tiny wrinkle, **Fine and rare**, an attractive used example of this key provisional surcharge issue, *ex-Advertiser*, with 1980 P.F. certificate.

Scott No. 7; \$10,000. Scott \$10,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:122 , Lot No:1140 , Offered:2010-03-11

#7, 5c on 13c Dark red, manuscript "5" provisional issue, an essentially sound used example of this rare provisional, exceedingly fresh, with deep vibrant color on bright paper, two large margins, just touching at bottom and left, trivial paper wrinkle at top left, fine; clear 1980 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 1,200 (1,000 + 200 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:769 , Lot No:101 , Offered:1995-11-07

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type II numeral with short flag, ample margins to slightly in, bold S.F. cds, Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 2,832 (2,400 + 432 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 805 as Lot 77 on 1998-11-11

SOLD For US\$ 5,015 (4,250 + 765 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-O-15

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Position 6, Type I numeral with long flag, ample to full margins, neat San Francisco cds, thinned at right, appears Very Fine

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 679 as Lot 1026 on 2016-02-03

SOLD For US\$ 4,956 (4,130 + 826 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-HI-7-O-16

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red (Scott 7), type I surcharge, neat black cancellation, a wonderfully fresh and completely sound stamp, with fantastic rich color, Fine to Very Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate.

Scott \$10,000.

Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000. Suggested Bid \$3,500-5,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 72 as Lot 1380 on 2005-09-30
SOLD For US\$ 4,800 (4,000 + 800 BP)



US-HI-7-O-17

#7, 5c on 13c Dark red, manuscript "5" provisional issue, used single with three large margins, just touching frame line at bottom, neat portion of San Francisco c.d.s., thins and creases quite typical of this extremely rare provisional surcharge used, fine appearance; *ex-Honolulu Advertiser*.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:95 , Lot No:750 , Offered:2007-07-20

#7, 5c on 13c Dark red, manuscript "5" provisional issue, another rare used example, this in the more typical condition, with three large margins, just touching frame line at bottom, neat portion of San Francisco c.d.s., small faults and a repaired nick at top left, fine appearance; 2005 PF certificate; *ex-Honolulu Advertiser*.

SOLD For US\$ 2,520 (2,100 + 420 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:769 , Lot No:102 , Offered:1995-11-07

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type II numeral with short flag, large margins to slightly in a lower left, S.F. cds, thinned and creased, otherwise Fine

SOLD For US\$ 2,006 (1,700 + 306 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale **32** as Lot **628** on **1999-05-14**
SOLD For **US\$ 4,500** (3,750 + 750 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

US-HI-7-O-18

#7, 5c on 13c Dark red, manuscript "5" provisional issue, used, three large margins, fourth at top close but clears, rich color, light ms. cancel, tiny tear at left, very fine appearance; a highly collectable example of this very rare provisional; clear 1996 HPS certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 99 as Lot 1055 on 2021-12-09

SOLD For US\$ 4,313 (3,750 + 563 BP)



US-HI-7-O-19

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red. Type I (Clark) surcharge, San Francisco town cancel, margins ample to clear, strong bold color; natural paper inclusion at top left, F.-V.F., an attractive example of this rare provisional surcharge issue, *ex-Admiral Harris*.
Scott No. 7; \$10,000. US\$0

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale No:67 , Lot No:3047 , Offered:2016-05-01

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red. San Francisco town cancel, margins ample to clear, strong bold color; natural paper inclusion at top left, F.-V.F., an attractive example of this rare provisional surcharge issue, *ex-Admiral Harris*.
Scott No. 7; \$10,000. Scott \$10,000

SOLD For US\$ 4,025 (3,500 + 525 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1009 , Lot No:267 , Offered:2011-05-25

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, large margins to clear, bright color, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, some minor soiling, small oily spot at upper left

VERY FINE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Ex Adm. Harris.

SOLD For US\$ 3,835 (3,250 + 585 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 811 as Lot 271 on 1999-05-15

SOLD For US\$ 4,425 (3,750 + 675 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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US-HI-7-O-20

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Large even margins, neatly cancelled by San Francisco circular datestamp, faint horizontal crease and slight thinning. Extremely Fine appearance, a beautiful-appearing example of the rare 5c provisional overprint, with 1997 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1083 as Lot 1017 on 2014-10-22

SOLD For US\$ 4,130 (3,500 + 630 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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US-HI-7-O-21

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type II (Jackson) numeral, large margins to clear, intense shade, neat strike of circular datestamp, few thin specks and corner crease at bottom left, light soiling

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE APPLIED BY POSTMASTER JACKSON.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

The Type II numeral with short flag, applied by postmaster Jackson, is much rarer than the Type I numeral with long flag applied by his clerk, Alvah Clark. Gregory reports ten examples (none on cover).

With 1990 A.P.S. certificate



Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1009 as Lot 266 on 2011-05-25

SOLD For US\$ 3,835 (3,250 + 585 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-O-22

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, large margins, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, small tear at lower left

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Ex Krug. With 1960 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0610 as Lot 489 on 2006-10-01
SOLD For US\$ 3,450 (3,000 + 450 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-O-23

1857 5c on 13c dark red, part San Francisco cds, full to clear margins all around, light crease and thin, nevertheless a v.f. example of this rare stamp, with 2006 PFC, cat. \$9,000 (Cat No. 7)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 931 as Lot 4024 on 2007-03-06

SOLD For US\$ 3,540 (3,000 + 540 BP)



US-HI-7-O-24

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I surcharge applied by Alvah Clark (Postmaster Jackson's clerk), ample margins to touched at lower left, cancelled by "San Francisco Cal." circular datestamp (uncancelled in Hawaii), about one-third of back is thinned (not unusual for this very thick paper)

FINE APPEARANCE. THE 1857 REVALUED "5" ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL IS ONE OF THE SCARCEST AND MOST DESIRABLE HAWAIIAN ISSUES.

Cancelled examples of this issue are scarcer and more valuable than unused (or uncancelled) copies.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:959 , Lot No:3436 , Offered:2008-06-25

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I surcharge applied by Alvah Clark (Postmaster Jackson's clerk), ample margins to touched at lower left, cancelled by "San Francisco Cal." circular datestamp (uncancelled in Hawaii), small tear at upper left, about one-third of back is thinned (not unusual for this very thick paper)

FINE APPEARANCE. THE 1857 REVALUED "5" ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL IS ONE OF THE SCARCEST AND MOST DESIRABLE HAWAIIAN ISSUES.

Cancelled examples of this issue are scarcer and more valuable than unused (or uncancelled) copies. With 2007 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 2,596 (2,200 + 396 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1112 as Lot 1026 on 2015-10-29

SOLD For US\$ 3,422 (2,900 + 522 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-O-25

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral, large margin at top with frameline of adjoining stamp, ample at sides, just in at bottom, vivid color, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, miniscule corner tear at bottom left not mentioned on accompanying certificate

FINE AND VERY ATTRACTIVE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

With 1957 P.F. certificate issued to Raymond H. Weill

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 268 as Lot 1493 on 2003-11-01

SOLD For US\$ 3,304 (2,800 + 504 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-O-26

1853, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red (7). Type II, wide side margins, close or just touching top and bottom, partial May "San Francisco, Cal.". c.d.s., sealed tear at left (visible only on reverse), fresh Fine appearance **(photo). \$9,000**

Expertization: **1995 P.S.E. Certificate.** Scott \$9,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 272 as Lot 2531 on 2004-02-06

SOLD For US\$ 3,186 (2,700 + 486 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-HI-7-O-27

1853, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red (7) type II surcharge with short flag on "5" small margins to just in, rich color, light cancel, small corner crease, otherwise a Fine example of this popular rarity (photo).

\$9,000

Expertization: **1963 and 1994 P.F. Certificates.** Scott \$9,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 65 as Lot 521 on 2016-03-18

SOLD For US\$ 3,105 (2,700 + 405 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-HI-7-O-28

1857, 5¢ Manuscript Surcharge on 13¢ Dark Red. Clark manuscript (Type I), faintly cancelled in bottom right corner, margins ample to just in, rich bright color; tiny scrape at top right corner and top edge thinning, **Fine appearance**, with 2015 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 7; \$10,000.

AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1857 5¢ ON 13¢ PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE ISSUE. Scott \$10,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 99 as Lot 1054 on 2021-12-09

SOLD For US\$ 2,990 (2,600 + 390 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-O-29

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red. Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, no gum, large margins to in at top, bright color; few creases, scuff at bottom, **otherwise Fine**, *ex-Golden, Middendorf*, with 2011 P.F. certificate.

Scott No. 7; \$7,000. US\$0

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1179 as Lot 2788 on 2018-03-28

SOLD For US\$ 2,950 (2,500 + 450 BP)



US-HI-7-O-30

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, full margins to clear with complete framelines all around, light strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, horizontal crease

VERY FINE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:769 , Lot No:100 , Offered:1995-11-07

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type II numeral with short flag, full margins all around, lightly canceled by S.F. cds, horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine, with 1978 Friedl certificate

SOLD For US\$ 2,478 (2,100 + 378 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1112 as Lot 1027 on 2015-10-29

SOLD For US\$ 2,832 (2,400 + 432 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-HI-7-O-31

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Tall narrow numeral surcharge which appears to be in the hand of Postmaster Jackson, ample to clear margins, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, few faults

FINE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. Stamps with the tall narrow numeral applied in Jackson's hand are extremely rare, and this example appears to be his work. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Ex Crocker and Atherton

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 94 as Lot 2157 on 2020-12-16

SOLD For US\$ 2,645 (2,300 + 345 BP)

**US-HI-7-O-32**

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red. Position 19, type I (Clark) surcharge, San Francisco town corner cancel, margins ample to just into frameline at right and bottom left corner, strong bright color; small thins, **F.-V.F. appearance**, an attractive example of the 1857 5¢ on 13¢ Provisional Surcharge issue, with 1981 P.F. certificate.

Scott No. 7; \$10,000. Scott \$10,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**Spink New York**

Sale No:153 , Lot No:1102 , Offered:2015-11-18

#7, 5c on 13c Dark red, manuscript "5" provisional issue, an affordable used example of this rare stamp, neat c.d.s. confined to the lower left, rich color, margins to touching, thins, very good appearance; 1981 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 2,640 (2,200 + 440 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1230 as Lot 1409 on 2020-12-16

SOLD For US\$ 2,714 (2,300 + 414 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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US-HI-7-O-33

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type II (Jackson) numeral, full margins in at bottom and with top right corner clipped, light strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, expertly repaired and rebacked, otherwise Fine example of this scarce issue, the Jackson numeral is scarcer than the Clark style

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1172 as Lot 1026 on 2017-12-20

SOLD For US\$ 2,478 (2,100 + 378 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-HI-7-O-34

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral, large margins to just in at bottom left, used on piece with **United States 1851 12c Black (17)**, tied together by light strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, 12c stamp small corner crease at top right

FINE AND SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE USED ON PIECE WITH THE UNITED STATES 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857. Only 18 complete covers bearing Scott No. 7 are recorded. This is an affordable substitute for a mixed franking cover with the U.S. 12c issue (Scott Retail for full cover is \$45,000.00).

With 1983 Friedl certificate. Scott Retail as used without premium for the use with the U.S. stamp.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1187 as Lot 842 on 2018-07-26

SOLD For US\$ 2,478 (2,100 + 378 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-HI-7-O-35

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral, margins to just in at bottom and right, bold strike of San Francisco circular datestamp cancel, tiny toned spot at bottom left

FINE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

With 1948 (issued to Raymond Weill) and 2014 P.F. certificates

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 17 as Lot 1004 on 1997-06-20
SOLD For US\$ 2,400 (2,000 + 400 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

US-HI-7-O-36

#7, 5c on 13c Dark red, manuscript "5" provisional issue, an especially handsome used example of this sought-after emergency issue, which was used only from January to October 1857 to pay the internal Hawaiian postage rate, with margins virtually all around, except where barely touching the frame line at lower right, fresh and intensely rich color on clean white paper, completely face-free cancel confined to the lower right, small surface scrape at right center, otherwise very fine; still a desirable example of this rarity despite the trivial fault; 1997 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 94 as Lot 2155 on 2020-12-16

SOLD For US\$ 2,300 (2,000 + 300 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-HI-7-O-37

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red. Jackson type II numeral with short flag, light red and black town cancels, clear to large margins; small thin and tiny tear at upper right, **Very Fine appearance**, with 1981 H.P.S. certificate.
Scott No. 7; \$10,000.

A EXTREMELY RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5¢ ON 13¢ PROVISIONAL BEARING THE JACKSON MANUSCRIPT SURCHARGE.

There was a shortage of 5¢ stamp just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson around the start of 1857. This necessitated the 5¢ provisional manuscript surcharge, with most being made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark (Type I) having a numeral with a long flag, and the rest by Jackson (type II) having a numeral with short flag with only four examples recorded. New supplies of the 5¢ 1857 Issue (Scott 8) on thin white wove paper were received at the end of June 1857. Scott \$10,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 122 as Lot 1141 on 2010-03-11
SOLD For US\$ 2,160 (1,800 + 360 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-HI-7-O-38

#7, 5c on 13c Dark red, manuscript "5" provisional issue, used single with close to ample margins, just touching frame line at bottom, light San Francisco c.d.s., a few thins which are quite typical of this extremely rare provisional surcharge used, fine appearance; 1951 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 92 as Lot 2659 on 2020-06-11

SOLD For US\$ 1,840 (1,600 + 240 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-HI-7-O-39

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red. Neat San Francisco town cancel, ample to large margins; some of the design and surcharge scraped away, **lovely Very Fine appearance**, still a rare example of this provisional surcharge, with 1973 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 7; \$10,000. Scott \$10,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 813 as Lot 1096 on 1999-06-26

SOLD For US\$ 1,770 (1,500 + 270 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-HI-7-O-40

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Ty. II numeral with short flag, ample margin at B., others to in, neat San Francisco cds, few thin spots and small tear at R., otherwise Very Good example of this rarity, with 1995 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 863 as Lot 660 on 2003-05-31

SOLD For US\$ 1,652 (1,400 + 252 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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US-HI-7-O-41

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type II numeral with short flag, large margins to just touched at bottom right, bright color, "2" portion of numeral cancel (probably "12"), defective and repaired with backing, Fine appearance, with copy of 1975 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 974 as Lot 509 on 2009-06-16

SOLD For US\$ 1,534 (1,300 + 234 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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US-HI-7-O-42

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I with short flag, large margins to just touched, face-free strike of circular datestamp at top left, few flaws incl. thinned

FINE. A SCARCE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL MANUSCRIPT SURCHARGE.

Cancelled examples of this issue are scarcer and more valuable than unused (or uncanceled) copies.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 13 as Lot 1296 on 1996-11-15
SOLD For US\$ 1,440 (1,200 + 240 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

US-HI-7-O-43

#7, 5c on 13c Dark red, manuscript "5" provisional issue, three ample margins, fourth at bottom just cutting frame line, light town c.d.s., thin spots, fine appearance; an attractive appearing example of this very rare provisional; clear 1951 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1040 as Lot 2267 on 2013-03-28

SOLD For US\$ 1,062 (900 + 162 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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US-HI-7-O-44

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, margins to in at top where corner missing, neat strike of San Francisco circular datestamp, defective, but rare in used condition

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale **789** as Lot **617** on **1997-05-07**

SOLD For US\$ 295 (250 + 45 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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US-HI-7-O-45

[1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7)]. Ghost impression of "5" and stamp on Apr. 1857 folded letter to Steuben Me., red "Honolulu * U.S. Postage Paid * April 8" cds and red "San Francisco Cal. 12 Paid" transit cds, the stamp removed from this cover undoubtedly survives in a collector's album - a reunion awaits

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1126 as Lot 24 on 2016-05-29

SOLD For US\$ 259,600 (220,000 + 39,600 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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US-HI-7-C-1

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral, five singles, all have large margins except one just touched at bottom, they do not come from contiguous plate positions and one is a slightly different numeral style -- no multiples of this issue are known, and the stamps were evidently cut apart for sale at the post office -- uncanceled, red Honolulu * U.S. Postage Paid * Jan. 21 (1857) circular datestamp at upper right (folded over slightly), used with **United States 1851 12c Black (17) and three 1855 10c Green, including Type II (14, single) and Type III (15, pair and single),** mostly full to large margins, pair just touched, one 10c stamp creased before use, tied by San Francisco Cal. 20 Feb. (1857) circular datestamp on large-size buff cover addressed to Thomas Knowles & Company, New Bedford, Massachusetts, manuscript 52 applied at Honolulu post office (the 5 appears to be in the same hand as 5 surcharge on stamps), uneven edge at right has been folded in, few trivial waterstains at top

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED COVER WITH MORE THAN ONE OF THE RARE 1857 5 CENTS ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE, AND IT IS THE EARLIEST RECORDED USE OF THE ISSUE. PICTURED ON THE COVER OF VOLUME II OF GREGORY'S OPUS ON HAWAIIAN POSTAL HISTORY AND WIDELY REGARDED AS THE MOST OUTSTANDING UNITED STATES AND HAWAIIAN MIXED-FRANKING COVER OUTSIDE OF THE MISSIONARY ISSUE.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

The Gregory census lists 18 covers with the 5c on 13c surcharge. This is the earliest recorded cover and the only multiple-rate franking. There are no pairs or larger multiples of the 5c provisional surcharge, and the stamps on this cover are further evidence that the postal clerks cut the stamps apart before they were sold. On this cover the Hawaiian stamps pay the quintuple 5c per half-ounce rate for a letter weighing between 2 and 2 1/2 ounces. The same multiple of the United States 10c per half-ounce rate was paid by the 1851-55 Issue stamps, and the additional 2c paid the ship captain's fee.

This cover was carried by the American bark *Fanny Major*, which cleared Honolulu on January 21, 1857, and arrived in San Francisco on February 6. At San Francisco the U.S. stamps were cancelled by the February 20 datestamp. From there it was carried to Panama on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's *John L. Stephens*, which departed on February 20 and arrived at Panama City on March 5. It crossed the isthmus and was carried from Aspinwall to New York by the U.S. Mail Steamship Company's *George Law*, which departed on March 6 and arrived on March 16 after a stop at Havana. The *George Law* was renamed *Central America* later in 1857, the year that she sank in a hurricane, claiming hundreds of lives and tons of gold.

Thomas Knowles & Company, the addressee, was a New Bedford-based firm with extensive interests in the whaling industry. This large envelope probably held documents related to one of the firm's whaling voyages in the North Pacific.

In the 1957 Caspary sale held by H. R. Harmer, this cover was featured in a two-page spread, a level of treatment reserved for only the most important items. The \$8,500 realization was one-third the price achieved by the Dawson cover (with a 2c Missionary) in the same auction. It next appeared at auction in our 1967 sale of the Lilly collection (U.S. Possessions, Sale 317), where it realized \$15,500. In May 1979 the Siegel firm advertised the direct purchase of two United States covers for more than one-third of a million dollars, establishing a new world record. The two covers were illustrated in an advertisement in *Chronicle* 102: one was the 5c 1847 and Canada 3p Beaver strip, and the other was this Hawaiian mixed-franking cover. They were purchased from Philip G. Rust and sold to Ryohei

Ishikawa, becoming two pillars of his Grand Prix U.S. 1847-1869 exhibit. When Ishikawa's collection was offered at Christie's in 1993, the cover sold for \$210,000 hammer (plus premium) to Guido Craveri, who in turn sold it to Tito Giamporcaro. Mr. Gross acquired it in the 1999 Spink sale of the Tito collection for \$300,000 hammer plus premium.

Ex Caspary, Lilly, Rust, Ishikawa and Giamporcaro (through Craveri). Illustrated on the cover of Gregory Volume II (and on page II-52). W.H.C. (Warren H. Colson) and R. H. Weill Co. backstamps

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1126 as Lot 25 on 2016-05-29

SOLD For US\$ 141,600 (120,000 + 21,600 BP)



US-HI-7-C-2

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral, huge left sheet margin with large margins at top and right and just slightly in at bottom, rich color, faint bend at bottom left, uncanceled, used with **United States 1855 10c Green, Ty. II (14)**, large to huge margins, also uncanceled, red Honolulu * U.S. Postage Paid * Mar. 11 (1857) circular datestamp on small neatly folded four-page letter from Maria Whitney Pogue in Lahainaluna to **Fidelia Fiske in Persia**, datelined *Lahainaluna, Maui, Feb. 26th/57* and addressed to *Oroomiah, Persia* (Urmi, in modern-day Iran), *Care of [space] Gordon Esq., 33 Pemberton Sq., Boston, Mass. U.S.A.*, prepaid to Boston, small 2 (cents) in red pencil indicating payment of ship captain's fee, red PAID straightline handstamp applied at San Francisco with large magenta pen 2 (cents) which ties the 5c provisional stamp, sent outside the mails to Persia, receipt docketing *Mrs. Pogue Ans. Mr 23 & Apr 3/58*, the stamps and folded letter are in immaculate condition

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR UNITED STATES AND HAWAIIAN MIXED-FRANKING COVER ADDRESSED TO FIDELIA FISKE, WHO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST MISSIONARIES TO WORK AMONG THE NESTORIANS IN PERSIA. THIS IS THE ONLY 1857 5-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE COVER ADDRESSED BEYOND THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:769 , Lot No:103 , Offered:1995-11-07

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type II numeral with short flag, huge left sheet margin with large margins at top and right and just slightly in at bottom, rich color, faint bend at bottom left, uncanceled, used with **United States 1855 10c Green, Ty. II (14)**, large to huge margins, also uncanceled, with red "Honolulu*U.S. Postage Paid*Mar. 11" circular datestamp indicating full prepayment, additional small "2" (cents) in red pencil indicating payment of ship captain's fee, red "PAID" straightline handstamp and large magenta pen "2" (cents) which ties the 5c provisional stamp; all on small neatly folded 4-page letter from Maria Whitney Pogue in Lahainaluna to Fidelia Fiske in Persia, datelined *"Lahainaluna, Maui, Feb. 26th/57"* and addressed to *"Oroomisha, Persia, Care of ___ Gordon Esq., 33 Pemberton Sqr., Boston, Mass., U.S.A."*, docketing in Fidelia Fiske's hand *"Mrs. Pogue Ans Mr 23 & Apr 3/58"*, carried by the *Yankee* from Honolulu on March 11, 1857, arriving in San Francisco on April 3; the stamps and folded letter are in immaculate condition

SOLD For US\$ 123,900 (105,000 + 18,900 BP)

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857. The Gregory census lists 18 covers with the 5c on 13c surcharge. This is the only cover to Persia and, in fact, the only one to a destination beyond the United States. Two other 5c provisional covers are recorded with the same date in Honolulu (March 11, 1857), and they traveled in the mails from Hawaii to the U.S. East Coast on the same vessels.

This letter was part of a group discovered in May 1938 in a sea chest in the basement of a library in Shelburne, Massachusetts, which was sold to Spencer Anderson.

Ex Honolulu Advertiser. With 1938 A.P.S. certificate signed by Klemann, Bartels and Barrett. Weill backstamps. Illustrated in Gregory book (page II-53)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1009 as Lot 272 on 2011-05-25

SOLD For US\$ 94,400 (80,000 + 14,400 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-C-3

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, full to large huge margins, rich color, used with **United States 1851 12c Black (17)**, sheet margin at right, other sides ample to touching, red "Honolulu*U.S. Postage Paid*May 21" (1857) circular datestamp on cover from Hilo missionary Rev. Titus Coan to his son Titus Munson Coan at Yale College in New Haven Conn. and **forwarded** to Plymouth Conn., both stamps uncanceled at Honolulu, tied by "San Francisco Cal. 20 Jun." circular datestamp, clear strike of "New Haven Con. Jul. 13, 1857" circular datestamp and **"Forwarded 3"** handstamp, slightly refolded along edges which accompanying certificate calls "somewhat improved"

EXTREMELY FINE. AN ABSOLUTELY STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 5-CENT PROVISIONAL ISSUE USED ON A MIXED-FRANKING COVER WITH THE UNITED STATES 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED FORWARDED COVERS WITH THIS ISSUE.

This cover was carried on the bark *Yankee*, which departed Honolulu on May 21, 1857, and arrived in San Francisco on June 7. From there it was sent to Panama on the *Golden Age*, which departed on June 20 and arrived on July 4. It crossed the isthmus to Aspinwall on the same day and was put on the *Star of the West*, which departed on July 4 and arrived in New York

on July 13.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Fred Gregory records a total of 18 covers bearing the 5c on 13c surcharge, including four from the Coan correspondence. The other forwarded cover is from this correspondence (ex Honolulu Advertiser).

Gregory Census No. 7-7. Ex Ferrary, Caspary and Ishikawa. With 1981 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 769 as Lot 104 on 1995-11-07

SOLD For US\$ 88,500 (75,000 + 13,500 BP)



US-HI-7-C-4

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type III numeral with loop, huge margins all around including part of top sheet margin, deep rich color, used with **United States 1851 12c Black (17)**, large right sheet margin and large margins on other sides except just touched at bottom right, red "Honolulu*U.S. Postage Paid*June 27" circular datestamp, both stamps left Honolulu uncanceled and were tied by the "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 20, 1857" circular datestamp on arrival, on fresh cover from Hilo missionary Rev. Titus Coan to his son, Titus Munson, at Yale College in New Haven, redirected to Plymouth, Conn., with clearly struck "New Haven Con. Sep. 4, 1857" circular datestamp and "Forwarded/3" handstamp for postage due

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1126 , Lot No:26 , Offered:2016-05-29

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral, huge margins all around including part of top sheet margin, deep rich color, used with **United States 1851 12c Black (17)**, large right sheet margin and large margins on other sides except just touched at bottom right, red Honolulu * U.S. Postage Paid * June 27 (1857) circular datestamp, both stamps left Honolulu uncanceled and were tied by the San Francisco Cal. Jul. 20, 1857 circular datestamp on fresh cover from Hilo missionary Rev. Titus Coan to his son, Titus Munson Coan, at Yale College in New Haven, redirected to Plymouth, Connecticut, clearly struck New Haven Con. Sep. 4, 1857 circular datestamp and Forwarded/3 handstamp for postage due

AN EXTREMELY FINE MIXED-FRANKING COVER IN EVERY RESPECT AND AN ABSOLUTELY BREATHTAKING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE HAWAIIAN 1857 5-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE STAMP.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

The Gregory census lists 18 covers with the 5c on 13c surcharge.. Five of the eighteen 5c provisional covers recorded by Gregory (Volume III, Appendix II-F) were carried on this trip of the *Vaquero*, which stopped at Honolulu on its way from Australia and carried two bags of mail when it cleared Honolulu on June 27, 1857. She returned to safe harbor with a broken mast and left again on June 29 with additional mail, arriving in San Francisco on July 16 (Gregory, page II-54-55). The mail from the *Vaquero*, including this cover, was carried on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's *John L. Stephens*, departing San Francisco on July 20 and arriving at Panama City on August 3. It was then carried by the famous steamship *Central America*, departing from Aspinwall on August 3 and arriving at New York on August 12. Later in 1857, the *Central America* sank in a hurricane, claiming hundreds of lives and tons of gold.

Ex Atherton, Honolulu Academy of Arts and Honolulu Advertiser. Illustrated in Gregory book (page II-56). With 1995 P.F. certificate

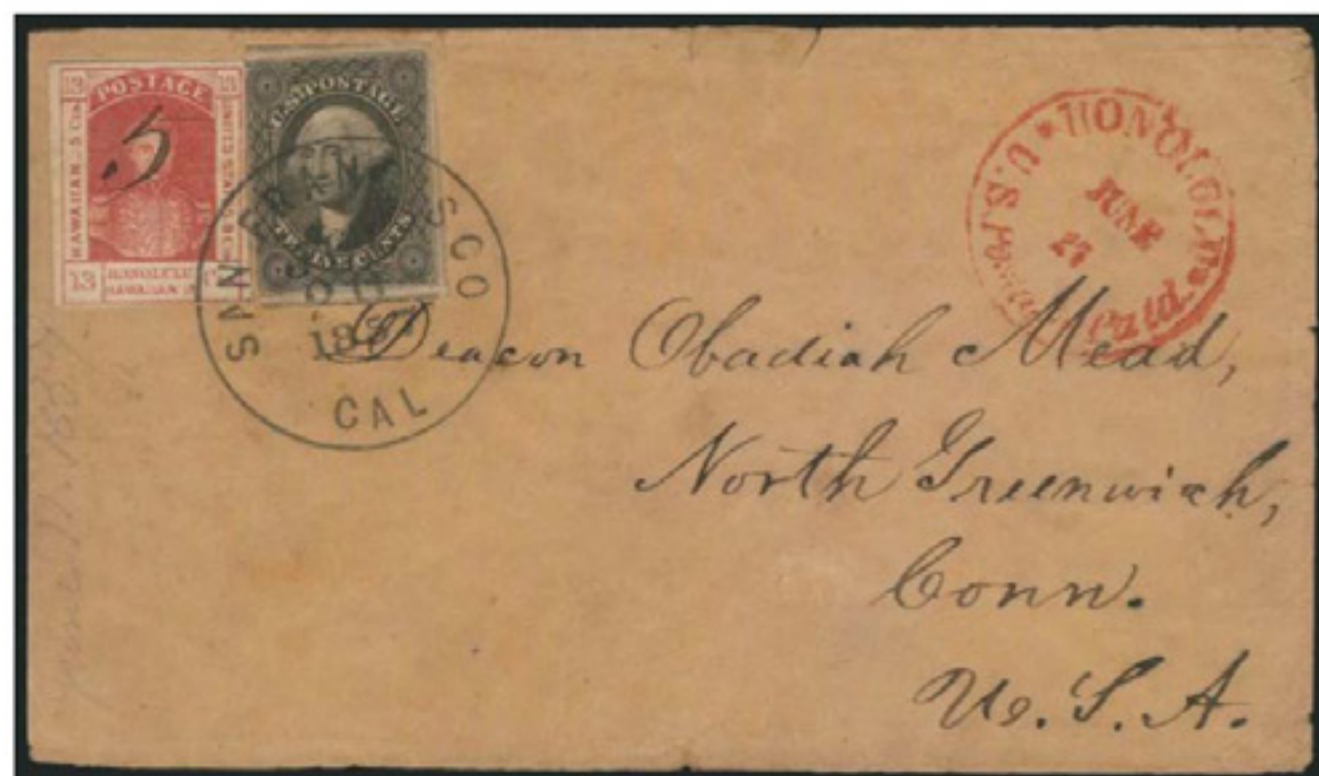
SOLD For US\$ 73,750 (62,500 + 11,250 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 931 as Lot 4025 on 2007-03-06

SOLD For US\$ 61,950 (52,500 + 9,450 BP)



US-HI-7-C-5

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I surcharge applied by Alvah Clark (Postmaster Jackson's clerk), large margins to clear at bottom, deep rich color and impression, small pre-printing fold at left, used with **United States 1851 12c Black (17)**, three huge margins, slightly in at left but not noticeably so since the two stamps are placed close together, red "Honolulu*U.S. Postage Paid*June 27" circular datestamp, both stamps left Honolulu uncanceled and were tied by the "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 20, 1857" circular datestamp on buff cover to Deacon Obadiah Mead at North Greenwich Conn., slight edgwear #

A VERY FINE COVER WITH THE HAWAIIAN 1857 "5" ON 13-CENT KAMEHAMEHA III PROVISIONAL STAMP USED IN COMBINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE. ONE OF ELEVEN SUCH COMBINATIONS RECORDED BY GREGORY.

Five of the nineteen 5c provisional covers recorded by Gregory were carried on this trip of the *Vaquero*, which stopped at Honolulu on its way from Australia and carried two bags of mail when it cleared Honolulu on June 27, 1857. She returned to safe harbor with a broken mast and left again on June 29 with additional mail, arriving in San Francisco on July 16 (Gregory).

A biography of the addressee, Deacon Obahiah Mead, is provided in the

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1041 , Lot No:352 , Offered:2013-04-09

Hawaii, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I surcharge applied by Alvah Clark (Postmaster Jackson's clerk), large margins to clear at bottom, deep rich color and impression, small pre-printing fold at left, used with **12c Black (17)**, three huge margins, slightly in at left but not noticeably so since the two stamps are placed close together, small sealed vertical tear at bottom right, red "Honolulu*U.S. Postage Paid*June 27" circular datestamp, both stamps left Honolulu uncanceled and were tied by the "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 20, 1857" circular datestamp on buff cover to Deacon Obadiah Mead at North Greenwich Conn., slight edgwear

A VERY FINE COVER WITH THE HAWAIIAN 1857 "5" ON 13-CENT KAMEHAMEHA III PROVISIONAL STAMP USED IN COMBINATION WITH THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE. ONE OF TEN SUCH COMBINATIONS RECORDED BY GREGORY.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Five of the eighteen 5c provisional covers recorded by Gregory (*Hawaii Foreign Mail to 1870*, Volume III, Appendix II-F) were carried on this trip of the *Vaquero*, which stopped at Honolulu on its way from Australia and carried two bags of mail when it cleared Honolulu on June 27, 1857. She returned to safe harbor with a broken mast and left again on June 29 with additional mail, arriving in San Francisco on July 16 (Gregory, Vol. II, pp. 54-55). The mail from the *Vaquero*, including this cover, was carried on the PMSS Co.'s *John L. Stephens*, departing San Francisco on July 20 and arriving at Panama City on August 3. It was then carried by the famous steamship *Central America*, departing from Aspinwall on August 3 and arriving at New York on August 12.

A biography of the addressee, Deacon Obahiah Mead, is provided in the genealogical work, *One Life at a Time: A New World Family Narrative, 1630-1960*, by R. Thomas Collins (a Google search will locate the information).

Ex Krug, Rust, Pietsch and Twigg-Smith. With 2007 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 41,300 (35,000 + 6,300 BP)

genealogical work, *One Life at a Time: A New World Family Narrative, 1630-1960*, by R. Thomas Collins (a Google search will locate the information).

Ex Krug, Rust and Pietsch.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

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Sale 1106 as Lot 3178 on 2015-06-25

SOLD For US\$ 59,000 (50,000 + 9,000 BP)

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US-HI-7-C-6

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, large margins to clear, used with **U.S. 10c Green, Ty. II (14) and two 1c Blue, Ty. II (20)**, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 5, 1858" circular datestamps on immaculate cover to Mr. Russell Clark in Peacham Vt., red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Jul. 13" origination circular datestamp, few 1c perfs scissors-trimmed

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE LATEST RECORDED USE OF THE HAWAII 5-CENT PROVISIONAL, AND THE ONLY COVER BEARING ANY STAMPS OF THE U.S. 1857 ISSUE. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

This cover was carried on the bark *Yankee*, which departed Honolulu July 13 and arrived in San Francisco Aug. 2. From there it was carried on the PMSC *John L. Stephens*, which departed San Francisco Aug. 5 and arrived in Panama Aug. 19. After crossing the isthmus it was carried on the USMSC *Moses Taylor*, which departed Aspinwall Aug. 19 and arrived in New York Aug. 27.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June

1857.

The Gregory census lists 18 covers with the 5c on 13c surcharge. Ten are used with the 12c 1851 Issue stamp. Two are used with a similar combination of 1c and 10c stamps, but the 1c stamps are imperforate. This is the latest recorded use.

Gregory Census No. 18.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1009 as Lot 270 on 2011-05-25

SOLD For US\$ 56,050 (47,500 + 8,550 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-C-7

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, large margins to clear, cancelled by rim of red circular datestamp at center (impression visible on inside of envelope), used with **United States 1851 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9) vertical pair** and **1855 10c Green, Ty. II (14)**, 1c pair has large margins to slightly in at top, 10c ample to large margins, rich color, on cover to "*Hon. D. A. Ogden*" in Penn Yan N.Y., bold oily red strike of "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Oct. 6" (1857) circular datestamp at left, U.S. stamps uncanceled at Honolulu and tied by two strikes of "San Francisco Cal. Nov. 5, 1857" circular datestamp, some edgewear and small tears, missing small part of bottom flap, 10c tiny corner crease at top right in margin only

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE HAWAII 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE ISSUE USED ON COVER WITH THE UNITED STATES ONE-CENT 1851 AND 10-CENT 1855 ISSUES. ONLY THREE COVERS ARE RECORDED WITH THIS FRANKING.

This cover was carried on the bark *Yankee*, which departed Honolulu on Oct. 6, 1857, and arrived in San Francisco on Oct. 22. From there it was carried to Panama on the *Golden Gate*, which departed on Nov. 5 and arrived on Nov. 19. After crossing the isthmus, it was carried from

Aspinwall on the *Northern Light*, which departed on Nov. 21 and arrived in New York on Nov. 29 after a stop in Havana.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

The Gregory census lists 18 covers with the 5c on 13c surcharge. Seven covers are mixed frankings with the 10c 1855 Issue, and of these, only three have an additional pair of 1c 1851 stamps to prepay the 10c rate plus 2c ship fee.

The addressee, Darius A. Ogden, was a prominent resident of Penn Yan, New York. In 1855 Ogden was appointed by President Franklin Pierce to be U.S. Consul at Honolulu. Ogden returned from Hawaii in 1857, presumably in time to receive this cover and the cover offered in the following lot.

Gregory Census No. 7-15. With 1954 P.F. certificate in Mr. Golden's name and offered to the market for the first time in 57 years.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1009 as Lot 273 on 2011-05-25

SOLD For US\$ 50,150 (42,500 + 7,650 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-C-8

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, large margins to just clear at bottom right, used with **United States 1851 12c Black (17)**, large to full margins, small scissors-cut in margin at upper left, red "Honolulu*U.S. Postage Paid*Mar. 11" (1857) circular datestamp on cover to Cephas Brainerd in New York, both stamps uncanceled at Honolulu, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Apr. (?)" circular datestamp, 12c tiny corner creases at top

VERY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT HAWAIIAN MIXED-FRANKING COVER WITH THE 1857 5-CENT ON 13-CENT PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE AND UNITED STATES 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

This cover was carried on the bark *Yankee*, which departed Honolulu on Mar. 11, 1857, and arrived in San Francisco on Apr. 3. From there it was sent to Panama on the *Golden Gate*, which departed on May 5 and arrived on May 18. It crossed the isthmus to Aspinwall and was carried to New York on the *Illinois*, which departed on May 19 and arrived on May 28 after a stop at Kingston, Jamaica.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New

supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

Fred Gregory records a total of 18 covers bearing this issue. Three of these were carried on the same trip of the *Yankee*, including the famous cover to Persia from our Honolulu Advertiser sale.

The addressee, Cephas Brainerd, was a partner in the New York City law firm of Ebenezer Seely and Truman Smith. He served as vice-president of the Bar Association of New York City and for 12 years was a lecturer of international law at New York University. In 1864 he successfully represented a group of African-Americans whose property had been damaged in rioting. From 1876 to 1892 he worked on a number of cases relating to the "Alabama Claims," in which money was distributed to United States maritime interests and their insurance companies in compensation for Civil War damages. Brainerd was active in the YMCA, where he served as director in New York and eventually as Secretary General of the International Committee. He advocated an evangelical emphasis and a moderate attitude towards race relations.

Gregory Census No. 7-4. Ex Matthies

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1045 as Lot 27 on 2013-06-25

SOLD For US\$ 30,680 (26,000 + 4,680 BP)



US-HI-7-C-9

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I surcharge applied by Alvah Clark (Postmaster Jackson's clerk), large margins to clear, vertical creases at right, used with **United States 1851 12c Black (17)**, large margins to barely in, small vertical tear at bottom right, red Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Jan. 19 (1858) circular datestamp, both stamps left Honolulu uncanceled, tied by San Francisco Cal. Feb. 20 circular datestamp on cover to Elias Wilcox in Bakersville Conn., cover with some toned spots and edgewear

VERY FINE APPEARING COVER WITH THE HAWAIIAN 1857 5c ON 13-CENT KAMEHAMEHA III PROVISIONAL STAMP USED IN COMBINATION WITH THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE. ONE OF TEN SUCH COMBINATIONS RECORDED BY FRED GREGORY. THIS IS ALSO ONE OF ONLY TWO COVERS WITH THE 5-CENT SURCHARGE USED IN 1858.

This cover was carried on the *Fanny Major*, which departed Honolulu Jan. 20, 1858, and arrived in San Francisco Feb. 7. From there it was carried on the PMSC *John L. Stephens*, which departed San Francisco Feb. 20 and arrived in Panama March 6. After crossing the isthmus it was carried on the USMSC *Star of the West*, which departed Aspinwall March 6 and arrived in New York March 15.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1244 , Lot No:578 , Offered:2021-11-09

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I surcharge applied by Alvah Clark (Postmaster Jackson's clerk), large margins to clear, vertical creases at right, used with **United States 1851 12c Black (17)**, large margins to barely in, small vertical tear at bottom right, red Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Jan. 19 (1858) circular datestamp, both stamps left Honolulu uncanceled, tied by San Francisco Cal. Feb. 20 circular datestamp on cover to Elias Wilcox in Bakersville Conn., cover with some toned spots and edgewear

SOLD For US\$ 18,880 (16,000 + 2,880 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1179 , Lot No:2787 , Offered:2018-03-28

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I surcharge applied by Alvah Clark (Postmaster Jackson's clerk), large margins to clear, vertical creases at right, used with **United States 1851 12c Black (17)**, large margins to barely in, small vertical tear at bottom right, red Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Jan. 19 (1858) circular datestamp, both stamps left Honolulu uncanceled, tied by San Francisco Cal. Feb. 20 circular datestamp on cover to Elias Wilcox in Bakersville Conn., cover with some toned spots and edgewear

VERY FINE APPEARING COVER WITH THE HAWAIIAN 1857 5c ON 13-CENT KAMEHAMEHA III PROVISIONAL STAMP USED IN COMBINATION WITH THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE. ONE OF TEN SUCH COMBINATIONS RECORDED BY FRED GREGORY. THIS IS ALSO ONE OF ONLY TWO COVERS WITH THE 5-CENT SURCHARGE USED IN 1858.

This cover was carried on the *Fanny Major*, which departed Honolulu Jan. 20, 1858, and arrived in San Francisco Feb. 7. From there it was carried on the PMSC *John L. Stephens*, which departed San Francisco Feb. 20 and arrived in Panama March 6. After crossing the isthmus it was carried on the USMSC *Star of the West*, which departed Aspinwall March 6 and arrived in New York March 15.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

The Gregory census lists 18 covers with the 5c on 13c surcharge. Ten are used with the 12c stamp. This is the latest such use, and one of only two examples of the 5c surcharge used in 1858. It was written to Elias Wilcox, a member of the prominent Wilcox missionary family.

Gregory Census No. 17 (illustrated and described in Volume II, page 59). Ex Steven C. Walske. With 1963 and 2005 P.F. certificates.

SOLD For US\$ 24,780 (21,000 + 3,780 BP)

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

The Gregory census lists 18 covers with the 5c on 13c surcharge. Ten are used with the 12c stamp. This is the latest such use, and one of only two examples of the 5c surcharge used in 1858. It was written to Elias Wilcox, a member of the prominent Wilcox missionary family.

Gregory Census No. 17 (illustrated and described in Volume II, page 59).
With 1963 and 2005 P.F. certificates.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1211 as Lot 348 on 2019-10-30

SOLD For US\$ 30,680 (26,000 + 4,680 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-HI-7-C-10

One of two known covers with this combination of the Hawaii "5" on 13-manuscript surcharge and United States 1 1851 and 10 1855 Imperforate stamps

DESCRIPTION

Hawaii, 1857, 5 on 13 Dark Red (7), Type I manuscript surcharge applied by Alvah Clark (Postmaster Jackson's clerk), three ample to large margins, just slightly in at bottom, used with horizontal pair of 1 Blue, Type II (7), Plate 2, mostly large margins, and 10 Green, Type III (15), large even margins, all stamps remained uncanceled in Hawaii where red "Honolulu * U.S. Postage Paid * Mar. 11" (1857) circular datestamp was applied on cover to Mrs. H. W. McCoughtey in New Bedford, Massachusetts, carried on the bark *Yankee*, departing Honolulu March 11, 1857, and arriving in San Francisco April 3--after arriving in San Francisco the stamps were cancelled and tied by two strikes of "San Francisco Cal. 6 Apr." circular datestamp; from San Francisco to Panama on Pacific Mail Steamship Company *John L. Stephens*, departing April 6 and arriving April 19; crossed the isthmus to Aspinwall and carried to New York on U.S. Mail Steamship Company *Illinois*, departing April 20 and arriving April 29#

PROVENANCE

John F. Seybold, J. C. Morgenthau sale, 3/15-16/1910, lot 509

F. Spiegelberg, J. C. Morgenthau sale, 1/10/1911, lot 362

Alfred H. Caspary, H. R. Harmer sale, 10/8/1957, lot 52, to Krug

Emmerson C. Krug (sold privately by Siegel to Middendorf)

Hon. J. William Middendorf II, Siegel Auction Galleries, 4/25/1967, Sale 316, lot 84, to Rust

Philip G. Rust, Siegel Auction Galleries, 1987 Rarities of the World, 5/2/1987, Sale 679, lot 427, to Ishikawa

Ryohei Ishikawa, Christie's Robson Lowe sale, 9/28-29/1993, lot 90, to Guido Craveri (for Giamporcaro)

Tito Giamporcaro, Spink sale, 4/20/1999, lot 110, to Hackmey

Joseph Hackmey (collection sold privately to William H. Gross, 2010)

CENSUS, LITERATURE AND EXHIBITION REFERENCES

Fred Gregory, Hawaii Foreign Mail to 1870, Volume III, p. 54, census no. 5 (Meyer-Harris no. 2)

CERTIFICATION

Signed by Stanley B. Ashbrook (October 15, 1957)

The Philatelic Foundation (1999) notes "stamps with tiny flaws"

CONDITION NOTES

Very Fine overall appearance; 10♦ small tear at top right, stamps have small surface scrapes, small scuff in cover at top left

"John F. Seybold, Syracuse, N.Y." purple backstamp

HISTORY AND COMMENTARY

An Extraordinary Combination of Stamps from Paradise

The Hawaiian 5♦ provisional surcharge was created in 1857 during a

shortage of 5¢ stamps just after the transition from Honolulu postmaster Henry M. Whitney to Joseph Jackson. The April 1855 increase in the U.S. transcontinental rate from 6¢ to 10¢ made the Hawaii 13¢ Kamehameha III stamp obsolete, since it was based on a composite rate of 5¢ Hawaiian, 6¢ U.S. and the 2¢ ship captain's fee. When the supply of 5¢ stamps was exhausted, 13¢ sheets were changed to a 5¢ denomination by writing the numeral "5" on each stamp. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5¢ stamp were received from Boston at the end of June 1857.

Fred Gregory's census in *Hawaii Foreign Mail to 1870* lists 18 covers with the 5¢ on 13¢ surcharge. Three were carried on the same trip of the *Yankee* from Honolulu on March 11, 1857. Only two have this combination of imperforate stamps. There is a third cover with the same denominations, but the 1¢ pair is perforated. The mixed franking paid the 5¢ Hawaii and 10¢ U.S. postage, plus the 2¢ ship fee. This cover is addressed to Mrs. H. W. McCoughtey in New Bedford, Massachusetts. McCoughtey's name and title as Registrar of Public Accounts appears in ads placed by the Hawaiian Minister of Finance's office in the *Polynesian* (starting 11/2/1859).

The first collector known to have owned this cover was John F. Seybold, a pioneering collector of covers. In 1909 Seybold committed suicide, and his collection was bought from the estate by John T. Coit and the prominent New York dealer, J. C. Morgenthau, who put the collection into three auctions between March and April 1910. This cover was sold in the first Seybold auction on March 15-16, 1910. It reappeared in the 1911 Morgenthau sale of the Spiegelberg collection and then 46 years later in the Alfred H. Caspary sale, where it was bought by Ezra D. Cole for Emmerson C. Krug. Robert Siegel sold the Krug Hawaii collection privately, and the cover passed to the Hon. J. William Middendorf II, whose Hawaii collection was offered anonymously in Siegel Sale 316 (April 1967). The cover was acquired by Philip G. Rust and later appeared in the 1987 *Rarities of the World* sale, where it was bought by Ryohei Ishikawa. From Ishikawa it passed to Guido Craveri, Tito Giamporcaro and Joseph Hackmey. The Hackmey collection was purchased privately by William H. Gross in 2010.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

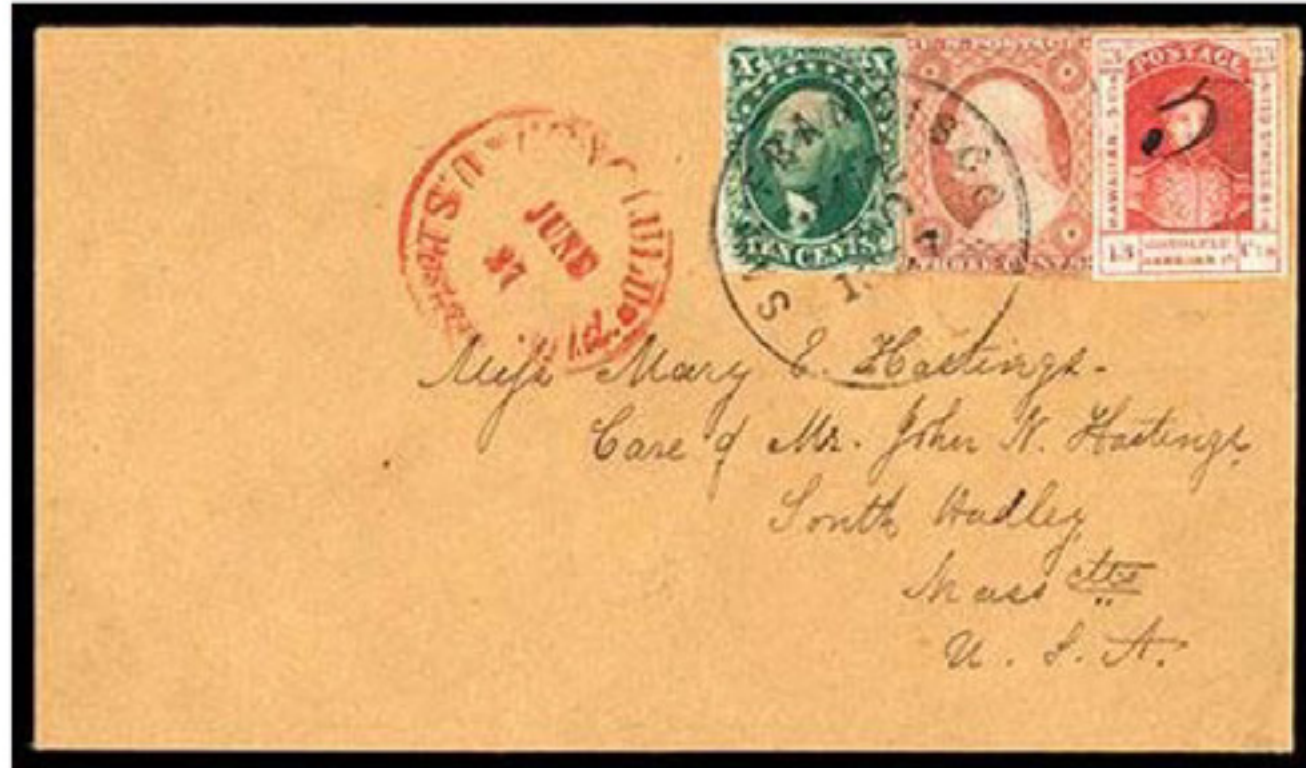
Sale 95 as Lot 4351 on 2020-12-18

Offered at US\$ 34,500 (30,000 + 4,500 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

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US-HI-7-C-11

Hawaii, 1857, 5¢ manuscript surcharge on 13¢ dark red. Type I (Clark) surcharge. Large margins and rich vivid color, uncanceled and affixed to fresh cover to South Hadley, Mass., bold red "Honolulu, U.S. Postage Paid, Jun 27" cds (236.05), in combination with well margined U.S. 1851, 3¢ dull red, type II + 10¢ green, type II (11A+14) tied by neat "San Francisco, Cal., Jul 20, 1857" cds; slightly refolded cover edges not mentioned on certificate, **Extremely Fine**, ex-Caspary, Krug, Rust, Kapiloff, Pietsch and Haub, with 2020 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. 7; \$55,000.

ONE OF MOST OUTSTANDING HAWAII 1857 5¢ ON 13¢
PROVISIONAL SURCHARGE USAGES - SIGNED STANLEY
ASHBROOK, "IN MY OPINION THIS SUPERB COVER IS GENUINE
IN EVERY RESPECT".

This cover was carried on the American schooner "Vaquero" departing Honolulu June 27th but returned to the harbor with a broken mast and sailed again after repairs on June 30th. She arrived in San Francisco on July 16th. From there it was carried on the PMSC "John L. Stephens" that departed San Francisco on July 20th, 1857 for Panama City (August 3rd arrival).

The Gregory census lists 18 covers with the 5¢ on 13¢ surcharge, with this U.S. 10¢ + 3¢ postage overpaying the 12¢ rate by 1¢. The 5¢ provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5¢ stamps just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5¢ stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857. Scott \$55,000

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US-HI-7-C-12

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I (Clark) numeral with long flag, large margins to ample at bottom, used with **United States 1855 10c Green, Ty. II (14)**, large margins to clear at top, 5c tied by red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Oct. 17" (1857) circular datestamp on cover to "*Hon D. A. Ogden*" in Penn Yan N.Y., both stamps tied by "San Francisco Cal. Nov. 5, 1857" circular datestamp, then via Panama on the *Golden Gate*, blue ink stain at lower left, some soiling and edge tears incl. small part of top flap missing

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MIXED FRANKING WITH THE 1857 5-CENT PROVISIONAL ISSUE AND UNITED STATES 10-CENT 1855 ISSUE. ONLY TWO COVERS ARE RECORDED WITH THE 5-CENT SURCHARGE USED WITH A SINGLE 10-CENT 1855 ISSUE AND NO OTHER STAMPS.

This cover was carried on the French man-of-war *Pourseverante*, which departed Honolulu on Oct. 18 and arrived in San Francisco on Nov. 4. From there it was carried in the same mail as the cover to Ogden offered in the previous lot: from San Francisco to Panama on the *Golden Gate*, which departed on Nov. 5 and arrived on Nov. 19, and from Aspinwall on the *Northern Light*, which departed on Nov. 21 and arrived in New York on Nov. 29 after a stop in Havana.

The 5c provisional surcharge was necessary due to a shortage of 5c stamps

just after the transition from Postmaster Whitney to Jackson. Most were made by Jackson's clerk, Alvah Clark, around the start of 1857. New supplies of the 5c stamp (Scott No. 8) were received at the end of June 1857.

The Gregory census lists 18 covers with the 5c on 13c surcharge. Seven covers are mixed frankings with the 10c 1855 Issue, and of these, one other has only a 10c stamp (addressed to Persia). On both covers the 2c ship fee was paid in cash and accounted for between Honolulu and San Francisco.

The addressee, Darius A. Ogden, was a prominent resident of Penn Yan, New York. In 1855 Ogden was appointed by President Franklin Pierce to be U.S. Consul at Honolulu. Ogden returned from Hawaii in 1857, presumably in time to receive this cover and the cover offered in the previous lot.

Gregory Census No. 7-16. With 1963 P.F. certificate.

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Sale 989 as Lot 257 on 2010-06-19



US-HI-7-C-13

HAWAII, 1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I manuscript "5" applied by post office clerk Alvah Clark, huge margins to in, uncanceled, **used with U.S. 12c Black (17)**, large to huge margins incl. **sheet margin at bottom**, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 20, 1857" circular datestamp on folded letter to Mrs. Otis Simmons in Little Compton R.I., red "Honolulu * U.S. Postage Paid * June 27" circular datestamp, manuscript "12" at top right, 12c some faint toning not mentioned on accompanying certificate, the provisional with tiny pinhole at top right

A VERY FINE COVER WITH THE HAWAIIAN 1857 "5" ON 13-CENT KAMEHAMEHA III PROVISIONAL STAMP USED IN COMBINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE. ONE OF ELEVEN SUCH COMBINATIONS RECORDED BY GREGORY.

Five of the nineteen 5c provisional covers recorded by Gregory were carried on this trip of the *Vaquero*, which stopped at Honolulu on its way from Australia and carried two bags of mail when it cleared Honolulu on June 27, 1857. She returned to safe harbor with a broken mast and left again on June 29 with additional mail, arriving in San Francisco on July 16 (Gregory).

No. 8 in the Gregory census. Ex Rohloff and Kramer (where erroneously described as carried on the *Fanny Major*). With 2003 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Sale No:1216 , Lot No:236 , Offered:2020-02-25

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I manuscript 5 applied by post office clerk Alvah Clark, huge margins to in, uncanceled in Hawaii (as usual during this time period), used with **United States 1851 12c Black (17)**, large to huge margins including **bottom sheet margin**, tied by San Francisco Cal. Jul. 20, 1857 circular datestamp on folded letter to Mrs. Otis Simmons in Little Compton R.I., red Honolulu*U.S. Postage Paid*June 27 circular datestamp, manuscript 12 at top right, 12c some faint toning not mentioned on accompanying certificate, the provisional with tiny pinhole at top right

A VERY FINE COVER WITH THE HAWAIIAN 1857 5 ON 13-CENT KAMEHAMEHA III PROVISIONAL STAMP USED IN COMBINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE. ONE OF ELEVEN SUCH COMBINATIONS RECORDED BY GREGORY.

The Gregory census lists 18 covers with the 5c on 13c surcharge (Volume III, Appendix II-F). Five were carried on this trip of the *Vaquero*, which stopped at Honolulu on its way from Australia and carried two bags of mail when it cleared Honolulu on June 27, 1857. She returned to safe harbor with a broken mast and left again on June 30 with additional mail, arriving in San Francisco on July 16. Mail to the east was postmarked in San Francisco on July 20 for the sailing of the PMSC *John L. Stephens*, which arrived in Panama City on August 3. At least some of the mail from the *John L. Stephens* missed the two sailings of USMSC steamers on August 3 (based on east coast postmarks on other No. 7 covers from the same Honolulu sailing). If this cover missed those sailings as well, then it was likely carried on the August 13 sailing of the *Illinois*, which arrived in New York September 3 after a stop at Havana.

No. 9 in the Gregory census and illustrated in *Hawaiian Foreign Mail to 1870* (p. II-55). Ex Rohloff, Kramer (where erroneously described as carried on the *Fanny Major*) and Walske. With 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$45,000.00

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Sale No:1010 , Lot No:191 , Offered:2011-06-18

1857, 5c on 13c Dark Red (7). Type I manuscript "5" applied by post office clerk Alvah Clark, huge margins to in, uncanceled, used with **U.S. 12c Black (17)**, large to huge margins incl. **sheet margin at bottom**, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 20, 1857" circular datestamp on folded letter to Mrs. Otis Simmons in Little Compton R.I., red "Honolulu * U.S. Postage Paid * June 27" circular datestamp, manuscript "12" at top right, 12c some faint toning not mentioned on accompanying certificate, the provisional with tiny pinhole at top right

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No. 8 in the Gregory census. Ex Rohloff and Kramer (where erroneously described as carried on the *Fanny Major*). With 2003 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 17,110 (14,500 + 2,610 BP)

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