

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 975 as Lot 1478 on 2009-06-24

SOLD For US\$ 4,425 (3,750 + 675 BP)



US-230-O-1

1c Columbian (230). Mathematically perfect centering, rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, neat strike of Mass. machine cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS PHENOMENAL STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100, unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$365.00 as 98)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1032 , Lot No:3336 , Offered:2012-10-24

1c Columbian (230). Mathematically perfect centering, rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, neat strike of Mass. machine cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS PHENOMENAL ONE-CENT COLUMBIAN HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PERFECT GRADE OF GEM 100 BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS LOFTY GRADE.

With 2010 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Gem 100, unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$400.00 as 98)

SOLD For US\$ 767 (650 + 117 BP)

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Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1199 as Lot 1301 on 2019-05-01

SOLD For US\$ 944 (800 + 144 BP)



US-230-O-2

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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NETWORK

1c Columbian (230). Perfect centering with Jumbo margins, neat "Merrill (N.Y.) Feb. 23, 5PM 1894" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$625.00), only one is graded higher (at 100) and three others share this grade

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Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 976 as Lot 1671 on 2009-09-30

SOLD For US\$ 885 (750 + 135 BP)



US-230-O-3

1c Columbian (230). Rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, neat "Trenton N.J. Aug. 17, 1894" machine cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo, unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$365.00 as 98). Only one has graded higher to date and only three others share this grade

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Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 914 as Lot 952 on 2006-06-20

SOLD For US\$ 590 (500 + 90 BP)



US-230-O-4

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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NETWORK

1c-2c Columbian (230-231). One 1c and five 2c, each with bold strike of **Mask fancy cancels**, incl. Devil's Mask, negative Skull, negative Skull and Crossbones, each different, stamps with few faults to be expected, Very Fine strikes, four ex Takahashi, four with certificates

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 761 as Lot 652 on 2021-10-27

SOLD For US\$ 510 (425 + 85 BP)



US-230-O-5

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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NETWORK

1893, 1¢ Columbian (Scott 230), a top-notch low value, on pristine paper in deep color with bold lines and spot-on centering, plus a light as you'd like cancel, Superb, a real beauty to grace the finest of collections, *one of just five stamps at this grade in PSE's Population Report, with six higher*, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98.

SMQ SUP 98; \$450.

Estimate \$400 - 500.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1061 as Lot 3662 on 2013-11-19

SOLD For US\$ 472 (400 + 72 BP)



US-230-O-6

1c Columbian (230). Wide margins, perfectly centered, rich color, unobtrusive cancel leaving the entire design visible, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$400.00), only five have graded higher

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Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1067 as Lot 1215 on 2014-03-26

SOLD For US\$ 413 (350 + 63 BP)



US-230-O-7

1c Columbian (230). Rich color on bright paper, Jumbo margins, perfect strike of **World's Fair** duplex datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 PSAG certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No: 1174 , Lot No: 75 , Offered: 2018-03-07

1c Columbian (230). Rich color on bright paper, Jumbo margins, perfect strike of **World's Fair** duplex datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 PSAG certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo)

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1174 as Lot 74 on 2018-03-07

SOLD For US\$ 325 (275 + 50 BP)



US-230-O-8

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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NETWORK

1c Columbian (230). Rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, unobtrusive target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, P.S.E. Encapsulated (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$625.00), only two have graded higher and only three others share this grade

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 727 as Lot 1484 on 2019-08-14

SOLD For US\$ 240 (200 + 40 BP)



US-230-O-9

1893, Columbian, 1¢ deep blue (Scott 230), lovely richness of color and impression which is only exceeded by its largeness of perfectly framed margins, Superb, *only four examples in tis lofty grade and only four awarded higher grades, a looker!* with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98.

SMQ SUP 98; \$400.

Estimate \$300 - 400. Suggested Bid \$300-400

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Golden Oak Online Auctions

Sale 43 as Lot 39 on 2021-12-11

SOLD For US\$ 180 (150 + 30 BP)



US-230-O-10

1893, 1¢ Columbian (Scott 230), a simply gorgeous Post Office fresh example with vivid color and outstanding centering; light cancel on glowing paper, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ \$50. Suggested Bid \$40-60

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 975 as Lot 1479 on 2009-06-24

SOLD For US\$ 142 (120 + 22 BP)



US-230-O-11

1c Columbian (230). Jumbo margins, fresh color on bright paper and lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ \$125.00 as 95, \$365.00 as 98)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by H.R. Harmer GPN, Inc.
Sale 3006 as Lot 1249 on 2014-10-30
SOLD For US\$ 130 (110 + 20 BP)



US-230-O-12

230, 1893 1c Columbian, San Francisco, Cal. double oval cancel, large balanced margins, 2012 PSE Graded *XF-Sup 95* certificate (SMQ \$135)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No: **5045** , Lot No: **9129** , Offered: **2019-04-28**

1893, Columbian, 1c deep blue (Scott 230), Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95, \$150.

Suggested Bid \$150 . Suggested Bid \$150-200

Opened at US\$ 90 (75 + 15 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale **5080** as Lot **13007** on **2019-12-29**

Offered at **US\$ 120 (100 + 20 BP)**



US-230-O-13

1893, Columbian, 1¢ deep blue (Scott 230), Reference Item, 1¢ tied neatly on cover by a Chicago machine cancel that *appears* to be clearly dated "JAN 2", 1893, but is *actually a cleverly altered "MAR 12"*, Very Fine. *A very dangerous fake, but a great adjunct to a collection of Columbian FDCs, .*
Suggested Bid \$200 . Suggested Bid \$200-300

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Paradise Valley Stamp Company
Sale F623 as Lot 6008 on 2021-12-27
Offered at US\$ 75



US-230-O-14

1893, 1c COLUMBIAN USED, #230, large margins all around, light cancel, choice very fine, with 2021 PSE cert.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Paradise Valley Stamp Company

Sale No: F627 , Lot No: 2007 , Offered: 2022-01-21

1893, 1c COLUMBIAN USED, #230, large margins all around, light cancel, choice very fine, with 2021 PSE cert.

Opened at US\$ 84 (75 + 9 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Alan E. Cohen
Sale 10 as Lot 54 on 2021-04-19
Offered at US\$ 45



US-230-O-15

230 Light cork cancel on a larger than normal example. 2007 PSE certificate graded 90J. Choice

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Alan E. Cohen

Sale No:11 , Lot No:118 , Offered:2022-01-17

230 Light cork cancel on a larger than normal example. 2007 PSE certificate graded 90J. Choice

Opened at US\$ 52 (45 + 7 BP)

Alan E. Cohen

Sale No:8 , Lot No:36 , Offered:2020-02-17

230 Light cork cancel on a larger than normal example. 2007 PSE certificate graded 90J. Choice

Opened at US\$ 52 (45 + 7 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 724 as Lot 1104 on 2019-05-22

SOLD For US\$ 1,320 (1,100 + 220 BP)



US-231 var.-O-1

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:737 , Lot No:1006 , Offered:2020-04-01

1893, Columbian, 2¢ brown violet, "broken hat" variety (Scott 231 var.), massive balanced jumbo margins all around, Superb, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ SUP 98J; \$750.

Estimate \$600 - 800. Suggested Bid \$600-800

SOLD For US\$ 420 (350 + 70 BP)

1893, Columbian, 2¢ brown violet, "broken hat" variety (Scott 231 var.), massive balanced jumbo margins all around, Superb, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J.

SMQ SUP 98J; \$600 without premium for var.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000. Suggested Bid \$750-1,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1174 as Lot 76 on 2018-03-07

SOLD For US\$ 502 (425 + 77 BP)



US-231 var.-O-2

2c Columbian, Broken Frame Line (231 var). Deep rich color, detailed impression clearly showing the frameline broken at lower right, huge Jumbo margins with perfect centering, target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of this collectible variety, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ as "Broken Frame Line" variety, SMQ \$600.00 as normal), this is the highest grade on record for any used 2c Columbian with only four others sharing this grade

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1032 as Lot 3338 on 2012-10-24

SOLD For US\$ 384 (325 + 59 BP)



US-231 var.-O-3

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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2c Columbian, "Broken Hat" (231 var). Deep rich color, beautifully balanced margins, neat strike of small target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of this popular plate variety, with 2010 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95, unpriced in SMQ as "Broken Hat" variety, SMQ \$135.00 as normal), Scott Retail for this variety is more than 10x the normal used stamp, extrapolating from SMQ values for the normal stamp would give this stamp an SMQ value of more than \$1,300.00

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1174 as Lot 77 on 2018-03-07

SOLD For US\$ 325 (275 + 50 BP)



US-231 var.-O-4

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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2c Columbian, Broken Frame Line (231 var). Huge margins and near mathematical perfect centering, light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of the "Broken Frame Line" plate variety, ex Kirke, with 2010 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; unpriced in SMQ as "Broken Frame Line" variety, SMQ \$400.00 as normal), Scott Retail for this variety is 1.5x the normal used stamp

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 865 as Lot 793 on 2003-10-08

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



US-231-O-1

2c Columbian (231). Tied by bold star and "R.P.O. Worlds Columbian Exposition Mar. 10, 1893 North" Shield datestamp on small piece, Very Fine strike of this rare exposition R.P.O. cancel, William J. Bomar records only six postally used examples, this is the earliest

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 137 as Lot 135 on 2011-11-18
SOLD For US\$ 4,200 (3,500 + 700 BP)



US-231-O-2

#231, 2c Columbian, tied to piece by a nearly full strike of **Eagle and Thunderbolts** of Boston, Mass., a very fine strike of this scarce cancel that was in use only six hours; 2011 Weiss certificate.

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 148 as Lot 201 on 2014-05-21
SOLD For US\$ 660 (550 + 110 BP)



US-231-O-3

#231, 2c Columbian, gem used single that is exceedingly well centered within particularly large margins, plus its color is extraordinarily rich and its impression deeply etched on bright paper, neat portion of machine cancel, extremely fine jumbo; 2014 PSE certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00 for 98).

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Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 679 as Lot 329 on 2016-02-02

SOLD For US\$ 637 (531 + 106 BP)



US-231-O-4

1893, 2¢ Columbian (Scott 231), "World' Fair Station" Exposition cancellation, magnificent used stamp with a perfectly struck cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1991 and 2015 P.F. certificates.
Estimate \$150 - 200. Suggested Bid \$150-200

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

ABC/Michael E. Aldrich Auctions

Sale No:95 , Lot No:185 , Offered:2018-11-01

(231) 2c Brown Violet, SON HC, "World Fair Station", exposition cancel, large margins, Very Fine+, certainly rare this nice, the certs are no longer with the stamp, (ENV 75-100), 1991, 2015 PFC

SOLD For US\$ 127 (110 + 17 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1032 as Lot 3337 on 2012-10-24

SOLD For US\$ 561 (475 + 86 BP)



US-231-O-5

2c Columbian (231). Jumbo margins and essentially perfect centering, brilliant color on fresh paper, neat duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent stamp, with 2010 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo, SMQ \$400.00 as 98, unpriced in higher grade), this is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1032 as Lot 3339 on 2012-10-24

SOLD For US\$ 384 (325 + 59 BP)



US-231-O-6

2c Columbian, "Broken Frame Line" (231 var). Huge margins and near mathematical perfect centering, light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of the "Broken Frame Line" plate variety, with 2010 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98, unpriced in SMQ as "Broken Frame Line" variety, SMQ \$400.00 as normal), Scott Retail for this variety is 1.5x the normal used stamp

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1140 as Lot 595 on 2016-11-10

SOLD For US\$ 384 (325 + 59 BP)



US-231-O-7

2c Columbian, Broken Frame Line (231 var). Detailed impression clearly showing the frameline broken at lower right, huge Jumbo margins and outstanding centering, light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb example of this variety, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$205.00 as normal stamp with no premium for the variety)

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 975 as Lot 1483 on 2009-06-24

SOLD For US\$ 384 (325 + 59 BP)



US-231-O-8

2c Columbian (231). Brilliant color on post-office fresh paper, neat machine cancel, perfectly centered with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, a magnificent stamp, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98, SMQ \$365.00), only one has graded higher to date and only one other shares this grade

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 117 as Lot 708 on 2018-08-10

SOLD For US\$ 225 (196 + 29 BP)



US-231-O-9

U.S.; General Issues, 1893, Columbian, 2¢ Brown Violet, #231, used, a jumbo example, Grade 95J Extremely Fine to Superb, 2012 P.S.E. cert. SMQ \$135 for 95, 13 known same grade, 9 graded higher . Estimate \$100-150.

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 85 as Lot 1501 on 2019-04-26

Offered at US\$ 276 (240 + 36 BP)



US-231-O-10

1893, Columbian, 2¢ brown violet. Neat cork cancel, precision centering amid large beautifully balanced margins, rich bright color, **Superb**, an exceptional used gem, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (98, SSV \$375)**.

Scott No. 231; \$1. Scott \$1

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No: **120** , Lot No: **643** , Offered: **2019-08-02**

U.S.; General Issues, 1893, Columbian, 2¢ Brown Violet, #231, very lightly canceled, a gem, perfectly centered within awesome margins, Superb, 2019 P.S.A.G. cert. graded SUP 98.

SMQ \$400, , *only 4 with higher grade* .

Estimate \$150-200.

SOLD For US\$ 196 (170 + 26 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 724 as Lot 1106 on 2019-05-22

Offered at US\$ 228 (190 + 38 BP)



US-231-O-11

1893, Columbian, 2¢ brown violet (Scott 231), neat black cancellation, one of the most remarkable examples obtainable; perfectly centered with dazzling color; simply awesome, Superb, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98.

SMQ SUP 98; \$400.

Scott \$1.

Estimate \$300 - 400. Suggested Bid \$300-400

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 701 as Lot 3385 on 2017-06-22

SOLD For US\$ 156 (130 + 26 BP)



US-231-O-12

1893, Columbian, 2¢ brown violet (Scott 231), Extremely Fine to Superb,
with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J.

SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$205.

Estimate \$150 - 200. Suggested Bid \$150-200

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Sold by Paradise Valley Stamp Company

Sale F623 as Lot 6010 on 2021-12-27

Offered at US\$ 75



US-231-O-13

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Paradise Valley Stamp Company

Sale No: F627 , Lot No: 2009 , Offered: 2022-01-21

1893, 2c COLUMBIAN USED JUMBIO, #231, huge evenly balanced margins, target cancel, extremely fine, with 2021 PSE cert.

Opened at US\$ 84 (75 + 9 BP)

1893, 2c COLUMBIAN USED JUMBIO, #231, huge evenly balanced margins, target cancel, extremely fine, with 2021 PSE cert.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 5069 as Lot 7036 on 2019-10-13

Offered at US\$ 90 (75 + 15 BP)



US-231-O-14

1893, Columbian, 2¢ brown violet (Scott 231), Extremely Fine to Superb,
with 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$150.

Suggested Bid \$150 .

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Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 5094 as Lot 6418 on 2020-04-05

Offered at US\$ 60 (50 + 10 BP)

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US-231-O-15

1893, Columbian, 2¢ brown violet, selection of ten with fancy cancels (Scott 231), from the final years of widespread fancy cancel usage; the selection here on a Scott stockpage; includes two examples of the "Broken Hat" variety, F.-V.F.
Suggested Bid \$100 .

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Sold by Alan E. Cohen
Sale **11** as Lot **120** on **2022-01-17**
Offered at **US\$ 45**



US-231-O-16

231 Light duplex cancel. on a nicely centered example. 2020 PSE certificate graded 90J. Good color

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Alan E. Cohen
Sale **8** as Lot **38** on **2020-02-17**
Offered at **US\$ 52 (45 + 7 BP)**



US-231-O-17

231 Machine cancel. 2014 PSE certificate graded 90J

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Alan E. Cohen
Sale No:**9** , Lot No:**60** , Offered:**2021-01-18**
231 Machine cancel. 2014 PSE certificate graded 90J
Opened at US\$ 46 (40 + 6 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 5046 as Lot 6144 on 2019-05-05

Offered at US\$ 48 (40 + 8 BP)



US-231-O-18

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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**1893, Columbian, 2¢ brown violet (Scott 231), tied to piece by Chicago
Worlds Fair cancel; some toning around perfs, F.-V.F.**

Suggested Bid \$80 .

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1032 as Lot 3340 on 2012-10-24

SOLD For US\$ 767 (650 + 117 BP)



US-232-O-1

3c Columbian (232). Huge perfectly balanced margins, deep rich color on fresh paper, unobtrusive cancel leaves entire design visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of the 3c Columbian, with 2010 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98, SMQ \$650.00), this is one of only two examples to achieve this grade, which is the highest awarded

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 **138** as Lot **1174** on **2012-03-29**
SOLD For **US\$ 510** (425 + 85 BP)



US-232-O-2

#232, 3c Columbian, unusually choice used single, particularly well centered within uncharacteristically large margins, deeply rich color, complete light target cancel, extremely fine; 2011 PSE certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$250.00).

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 117 as Lot 710 on 2018-08-10

SOLD For US\$ 463 (403 + 60 BP)



US-232-O-3

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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NETWORK

U.S.; General Issues, 1893, Columbian, 3c Green, #232, faint quartered

cork, Grade 95 Extremely Fine to Superb, 2015 P.S.E. cert.

SMQ \$275.

Estimate \$100-150.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 695 as Lot 3475 on 2016-11-30

SOLD For US\$ 390 (325 + 65 BP)



US-232-O-4

1893, Columbian, 3¢ green (Scott 232), perfectly struck "World's Fair Sta., Chicago, Ill, Nov 29" cancellation, outstanding socked-on-the-nose cancel on a beautifully centered stamp, Extremely Fine.
Scott \$17.

Estimate \$100 - 150. Suggested Bid \$100-150

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 870 as Lot 1142 on 2003-12-16

SOLD For US\$ 177 (150 + 27 BP)



US-232-O-5

3c Columbian (232). Tied by Oct. 30 **World's Fair Station** duplex *and* machine cancels on small piece, **used with Liberia, 1892, 1c Vermilion (33)** which is similarly tied, fresh and Very Fine, scarce and most unusual combination

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No: **5048** , Lot No: **12158** , Offered: **2019-05-19**

1893, Columbian, 3c green (Scott 232), tied to piece by Chicago Worlds Fair cancel includes Liberian stamp at left; slight toning around perfs, Very Fine.

Suggested Bid \$80 .

Opened at US\$ 48 (40 + 8 BP)

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No: **5046** , Lot No: **6147** , Offered: **2019-05-05**

1893, Columbian, 3c green (Scott 232), tied to piece by Chicago Worlds Fair cancel includes Liberian stamp at left; slight toning around perfs, Very Fine.

Suggested Bid \$100 .

Opened at US\$ 60 (50 + 10 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Alan E. Cohen
Sale **11** as Lot **123** on **2022-01-17**
Offered at **US\$ 45**



US-232-O-6

232 Duplex cancel. 2021 PFC graded 90. A wide stamp that is very well centered

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 1019 as Lot 544 on 2012-03-01

SOLD For US\$ 1,003 (850 + 153 BP)



US-233-O-1

4c Columbian (233). Brilliant color on bright paper, gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, neat strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo, unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$575.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded to date and only three others share this grade

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 1027 as Lot 116 on 2012-09-19

SOLD For US\$ 649 (550 + 99 BP)



US-233-O-2

4c Columbian (233). Beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed, long and even perforations, neat strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo, unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$575.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded to date and one of only five to achieve this grade

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:350 , Lot No:340 , Offered:2014-05-13

1893, 4c Columbian (233), perfectly centered within immense margins, bright fresh color and paper, neat duplex cancel, Superb, a magnificent jumbo used single, the highest graded by the PSE, which grade is shared by only 4 others. *SMQ \$575+*.
Scott \$9

Expertization: 2009 P.S.E. Certificate graded Superb 98J.

Provenance: **Natalee Grace.** Scott \$9

SOLD For US\$ 502 (425 + 77 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1174 as Lot 78 on 2018-03-07

SOLD For US\$ 649 (550 + 99 BP)



US-233-O-3

4c Columbian (233). Near perfect centering with Jumbo margins, rich color and sharp impression, neat circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a delightful used example in every respect, P.S.E. encapsulated (Superb 98 Jumbo; SMQ \$875.00), this is the highest grade awarded and one of only five to achieve this grade

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 1231 as Lot 177 on 2021-02-09

SOLD For US\$ 502 (425 + 77 BP)



US-233-O-4

4c Columbian (233). Jumbo margins and outstanding centering, lightly cancelled in margins only, leaving the design completely visible, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1999 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$400.00)

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 Fusco Auctions
Sale **128** as Lot **50** on **2018-02-24**
SOLD For US\$ **431** (**375** + **56 BP**)



US-233-O-5

19th c. U.S. Stamps

United States Scott 233 Used PSE Cert 98JUnited States Scott 233 used
SUPERB JUMBO graded PSAG certificate (98J) SMQ \$875. Fresh and
choice gem with large and nearly perfectly-balanced margins. 2016 PSAG
graded certificate (98J). The PSE census currently shows nothing higher than
98J. Easily one of the finest known used examples. Looking for perfection?
PSE SMQ value \$875

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 1032 as Lot 3341 on 2012-10-24

SOLD For US\$ 443 (375 + 68 BP)



US-233-O-6

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1084 , Lot No:3531 , Offered:2014-11-05

4c Columbian (233). Vivid color, wide and beautifully balanced margins, neat strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2012 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$575.00), only three others share this grade and only five have graded higher (all at 98J)

SOLD For US\$ 443 (375 + 68 BP)

4c Columbian (233). Vivid color, wide and beautifully balanced margins, neat strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98, SMQ \$575.00), only five have graded higher (all at 98J)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 325 as Lot 1726 on 2007-12-19

SOLD For US\$ 413 (350 + 63 BP)



US-233-O-7

4¢ Columbian (233). Perfectly centered with enormous margins, bright color, target cancel, an Extremely Fine jumbo. *SMQ \$205 for XF-Sup 95, \$560 for Superb 98 (Photo).* **\$8**

Expertization: **2006 P.S.E. Certificate graded XF-Sup 95J.** Scott \$8

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 1591 on 2016-03-23

SOLD For US\$ 360 (300 + 60 BP)



US-233-O-8

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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1893, Columbian, 4¢ ultramarine (Scott 233), light black cancellation, awesome example with huge JUMBO margins and brilliant fresh color; among the finest known copies of this stamp, Superb, with 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98J.

Scott Stamp Values SUP 98J; \$500.

Scott \$9.

Estimate \$400 - 600. Suggested Bid \$400-600

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1187 as Lot 361 on 2018-07-25

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



US-233-O-9

4c Columbian (233). Beautiful centering with wide margins, neat Hoboken N.J. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.A.G. (98) and 2018 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$215.00)

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 975 as Lot 1495 on 2009-06-24

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



US-233-O-10

4c Columbian (233). Choice centering with Jumbo margins, brilliant color on bright paper, bold strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ \$195.00 as 95, \$540.00 as 98), only two have graded higher to date

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 Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 682 as Lot 1147 on 2016-04-20

SOLD For US\$ 240 (200 + 40 BP)



US-233-O-11

1893, Columbian, 4¢ ultramarine (Scott 233), target cancel, scarce three leaf variety, deep rich color, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-Sup 95; \$215.

Estimate \$150 - 200. Suggested Bid \$150-200

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 Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 701 as Lot 3396 on 2017-06-22

SOLD For US\$ 240 (200 + 40 BP)



US-233-O-12

1893, Columbian, 4¢ ultramarine (Scott 233), light cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J.

SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$330.

Estimate \$250 - 350. Suggested Bid \$250-350

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 733 as Lot 331 on 2020-02-18

SOLD For US\$ 168 (140 + 28 BP)



US-233-O-13

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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1893, Columbian, 4¢ ultramarine (Scott 233), light unobtrusive cancel, outstanding stamp, large balanced margins, excellent color and impression, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$215.

Estimate \$150 - 200. Suggested Bid \$150-200

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale **5107** as Lot **6258** on **2020-07-05**

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



US-233-O-14

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

1893, Columbian, 4c ultramarine (Scott 233), target cancels, a full complete richness in both color and impression within matched borders, Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95, SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$225.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 117 as Lot 713 on 2018-08-10

SOLD For US\$ 132 (115 + 17 BP)



US-233-O-15

U.S.; General Issues, 1893, Columbian, 4¢ Ultramarine, #233, used,

Grade 95 Extremely Fine to Superb, 2012 P.S.E. cert.

SMQ \$225, 9 known same grade, 16 graded higher .

Estimate \$100-150.

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 Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 5046 as Lot 6150 on 2019-05-05

Offered at US\$ 120 (100 + 20 BP)



US-233-O-16

**1893, Columbian, 4¢ ultramarine (Scott 233), SOTN Chicago Worlds Fair
cancel, F.-V.F.**

Suggested Bid \$200 .

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 Alan E. Cohen
Sale 11 as Lot 128 on 2022-01-17
Offered at US\$ 90



US-233-O-17

233 Target cancel. ♦ 2018 PSE certificate graded 90J. Large and well centered

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 Matthew Bennett International

Sale **315** as Lot **1170** on **2007-05-22**

SOLD For US\$ **41,300** (35,000 + 6,300 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-233a--1**

4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a). Left sheet margin single, wonderfully fresh with intense color, a proof-like impression on crisp white paper, flawless, never hinged original gum, Very Fine and choice (**Photo**).
Scott \$34,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 846 as Lot 2242 on 2002-05-18

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



US-233a--2**

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H. with part imprint at right, deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1231 , Lot No:178 , Offered:2021-02-09

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H. with part imprint in selvage at right, deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper

SOLD For US\$ 19,470 (16,500 + 2,970 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1180 , Lot No:264 , Offered:2018-04-12

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H. with part imprint at right, deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY A VERY FEW MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. NEVER-HINGED COPIES IN THE FIRST, DEEPER SHADE, ARE INCREDIBLY RARE.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components. There are two slightly different shades of the 4c error, this being the deeper of the two.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from other panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With copy of 1977 P.F. and with 2002 P.F. certificate

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 878 as Lot 432 on 2004-06-12

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



US-233a--3**

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H., deep rich color on fresh and bright paper

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:684 , Lot No:1242 , Offered:2016-05-17

1893, Columbian, 4c blue, color error (Scott 233a), o.g., never hinged, absolutely gorgeous example of the blue color error in pristine mint condition with sharp clear color and gleaming fresh gum; a true condition rarity as this stamp is virtually impossible to find in never hinged condition; a great rarity missing from even the most advanced collections, Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$32,500.

Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000. Suggested Bid \$15,000-20,000

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

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:851 , Lot No:199 , Offered:2002-10-09

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H., deep rich color on fresh and bright paper

SOLD For US\$ 15,930 (13,500 + 2,430 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1244 as Lot 323 on 2021-11-09

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



US-233a--4**

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H. with part of left sheet selvage, deep rich color in the darker of the two recognized shades, bright paper, unusually wide margins, natural inclusion speck in top margin

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1096 , Lot No:408 , Offered:2015-04-29

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H. with part of left sheet selvage, deep rich color in the darker of the two recognized shades, bright paper, unusually wide margins, natural inclusion speck in top margin

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 1970 and 1999 P.F. certificates.

SOLD For US\$ 15,930 (13,500 + 2,430 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0720 as Lot 8097 on 2020-07-07
Offered at US\$ 27,600 (24,000 + 3,600 BP)



US-233a--5**

1893 4c blue, error of color, n.h., well centered with wide margins, beautiful color and sharp impression, tiny natural gum inclusion mentioned for accuracy only (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), fresh and v.f., with 2019 PSE certificate. One of the few available in never hinged, v.f. condition, cat. \$32500 (Cat No. 233a)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:753 , Lot No:4548 , Offered:2021-03-03

1893, 4¢ Columbian, blue color error (Scott 233a), o.g., never hinged, if ever you've wondered what the difference is, you can't miss it here; absolutely breathtaking color and incredible impression, all on immaculate paper with gum that's never hinged, Very Fine, one of the nicest we've seen—especially never hinged, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate.

Scott \$32,500

Suggested Bid \$25,000-30,000

Opened at US\$ 26,400 (22,000 + 4,400 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 968A as Lot 279 on 2009-04-15

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

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US-233a--6**

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, the deeper of the two shades, wide margins for this difficult issue

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE FEW AVAILABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 1980 and 1994 P.F. certificates

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 910 as Lot 8 on 2006-04-21

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

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-233a--7**

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H., deep rich color on fresh and bright paper, unusually wide margins for this difficult issue

FINE-VERY FINE AND PRISTINE. ONE OF THE FEW AVAILABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 1970, 1985 and 1999 P.F. certificates.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 829 as Lot 497 on 2000-10-18

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



US-233a--8**

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H., beautiful deep rich color on brilliant paper, the more intense of the two error shades, proof-like impression, centered low with three wide margins

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 693 as Lot 1320 on 2016-09-29
SOLD For US\$ 14,400 (12,000 + 2,400 BP)



US-233a--9**

1893, Columbian, 4¢ blue, color error (Scott 233a), o.g., never hinged, incredibly fresh mint stamp in a condition rarely encountered; a great rarity with gleaming fresh full unblemished gum; a wonderful opportunity for the collector who demands Never Hinged stamps, as this stamp is as pristine as they come, Fine, with photocopy of 2014 P.F. certificate for block of 9, from which this stamp was taken.

Scott \$32,500.

Estimate \$15,000 - 20,000. Suggested Bid \$15,000-20,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1227 , Lot No:2890 , Offered:2020-10-21

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, margins clear of design all around

FRESH AND FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 2018 P.F. certificate

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

Cherrystone Auctions

Sale No:0120 , Lot No:89 , Offered:2020-01-14

1893 4c blue, Error of Color, n.h., beautiful color and sharp impression, fine example of this popular rarity, with 2018 PFC, cat. \$32500 (Cat No. 233a)

Opened at US\$ 13,800 (12,000 + 1,800 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC
Sale 727 as Lot 1490 on 2019-08-14
SOLD For US\$ 13,800 (11,500 + 2,300 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-233a--10**

1893, Columbian, 4¢ blue, color error (Scott 233a), o.g., never hinged, incredibly deep rich luxuriant color and proof-like impression, margins well clear of the design and balanced left to right, Fine, *desirable example*, with 2018 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$32,500.

Estimate \$12,000 - 18,000

The 4c Columbian color error was made due to the use of a wrong batch of ink, which was intended for use on the 1¢. It is believed that at least two panes reached collectors, keeping this a desirable rarity from the first commemorative issue . Suggested Bid \$12,000-18,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1192 as Lot 298 on 2018-11-14

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



US-233a--11**

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H. with wide right selvage, deep rich color in the darker of the two recognized shades, bright paper, three wide margins, small natural inclusion at right

VERY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED
EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With copy of 2014 P.F. certificate for irregular block of nine

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 956 as Lot 229 on 2008-05-08

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



US-233a--12**

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H., deep rich color in the darker of the two recognized shades, bright paper, centered to bottom left but with perfs clear of design

FINE AND PRISTINE. ONE OF THE FEW AVAILABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With copy of 1967 P.F. certificate for block of four and with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. We have offered only four other Mint N.H. examples since keeping computerized records.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:983 , Lot No:143 , Offered:2010-02-23

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H., deep rich color in the darker of the two recognized shades, bright paper, centered to bottom left but with perfs clear of design

FINE AND PRISTINE. ONE OF THE FEW AVAILABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Ex Hoffman. With 2002 P.S.E. certificate. With copy of 1967 (for block of four) and 2008 P.F. certificates. We have offered only five other Mint N.H. examples since keeping computerized records.

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1245 as Lot 1455 on 2021-11-16

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



US-233a--13**

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, margins clear of design all around

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1197 , Lot No:1831 , Offered:2019-03-14

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H., deep rich color on bright paper, margins clear of design all around

FRESH AND FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 2018 P.F. certificate

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

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:711 , Lot No:1897 , Offered:2018-02-28

1893, Columbian, 4c blue, color error (Scott 233a), o.g., never hinged, deep dark captivating blue (error of color) with Post Office freshness, Fine, *a stamp of great rarity, as only two panes reached the marketplace*, with photocopy of 2014 P.F. certificate for block. Scott \$32,500.

Estimate \$12,000 - 18,000

The 4c Columbian error of color was likely caused by the mistaken use of the same ink as the 1c, two panes reached the collecting community and it is believed that used examples were sourced from outside this quantity . Suggested Bid \$12,000-18,000

SOLD For US\$ 11,400 (9,500 + 1,900 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 148 as Lot 203 on 2014-05-21
SOLD For US\$ 9,600 (8,000 + 1,600 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-233a--14**

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, a magnificent mint **Never Hinged** example of this famous rarity, possessing an extraordinary overall freshness and brilliance few existing copies can boast, with stunningly rich color and a razor-sharp impression on bright white paper, centered to the left as nearly all never hinged examples are, usually with perforations touching or cutting the design, this with well clear margins all around, full clean o.g., never hinged, attractive fine centering. The Four Cent Columbian color error exists in two different shades, one being far more deep, having come from at least two different sheets. The example offered here possesses an especially intense shade. One of the few existing sound, original gum, never hinged examples of the Four Cent Columbian error of color. Accompanied by 1993 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0221 as Lot 64 on 2021-02-02
Offered at US\$ 9,200 (8,000 + 1,200 BP)



US-233a--15**

1893 4c blue, error of color, n.h., fresh color, fine example of this popular rarity, with 2014 PFC for a block of nine from which it originated, also a 2020 PSAG certificate (the 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components. Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and it is likely that many of the stamps have been lost to philately) cat. \$32500 (Cat No. 233a)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1232 , Lot No:1158 , Offered:2021-03-30

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H., rich color, detailed impression on crisp paper

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 1037 as Lot 1811 on 2012-12-12

SOLD For US\$ 7,965 (6,750 + 1,215 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-233a--16**

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H., deep rich color and proof-like impression, centered to left with perfs barely touching frame, other sides wide margins

FRESH AND FINE. ONE OF THE FEW AVAILABLE MINT NEVER-HINGED EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 1967 P.F. certificate for block of four. With 2002 P.S.E. certificate for pair. We have offered only six other Mint N.H. examples since keeping computerized records, including another stamp from the block that yielded this example (the other ex Hoffman, Sale 956, lot 229).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 755 as Lot 1405 on 2021-03-31

SOLD For US\$ 7,500 (6,250 + 1,250 BP)



US-233a--17**

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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1893, 4¢ Columbian, blue color error (Scott 233a), o.g., never hinged, in rich, unmistakable color, with razor-sharp detail on pristine paper; natural straight edge and natural gum skips in top margin ("selvage" on most recent certificate), Fine to Very Fine, this is your chance for this rarity, missing from nearly all collections, with copy of 2014 P.F. certificate for irregular block of nine, plus original 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates for block of four and single.

Scott \$32,500

Suggested Bid \$7,500-10,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 760 as Lot 1223 on 2021-09-16

SOLD For US\$ 6,900 (5,750 + 1,150 BP)



US-233a--18**

1893, 4¢ Columbian, blue color error (Scott 233a), o.g., never hinged, exquisitely detailed on glowing white paper; three paper inclusions, Fine, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$32,500 .

Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000.

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 **0821** as Lot **82** on **2021-08-10**
Offered at **US\$ 8,050 (7,000 + 1,050 BP)**



US-233a--19**

1893 4c blue, error of color, n.h., brilliant color and fresh, fine example of this popular rarity, with 2021 PSAG certificate, cat. \$32500 (Cat No. 233a)

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 824 as Lot 255 on 2000-05-13

SOLD For US\$ 41,300 (35,000 + 6,300 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-233a-*-1

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, spectacular centering with wide margins

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1034 as Lot 213 on 2012-11-28

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



US-233a-*-2

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, breathtaking deep rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. A MARVELOUS STAMP.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from other panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Ex Hetherington. With 1951 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85 Jumbo, SMQ \$20,900.00 as 85, \$26,700.00 as 90). Only one has graded higher (at 90).

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1251 , Lot No:1145 , Offered:2022-03-02

4c Blue, Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, breathtaking deep rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins

Selling For US\$ 20,650 (17,500 + 3,150 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:921 , Lot No:554 , Offered:2006-10-18

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, breathtaking deep rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. A MARVELOUS STAMP.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from other panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Ex Hetherington. With 1951 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85 Jumbo, the highest grade priced by SMQ is VF 80 at \$37,000.00). The P.S.E. population report lists one example in the grade of 85 and one in the grade of 90.

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

Spink New York

Sale No:70 , Lot No:1173 , Offered:2005-07-15

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, a phenomenal mint example of this high profile rarity, possessing an overall freshness and crispness unlike any other, with sensationally rich and true error color, plus its impression is extraordinarily detailed on bright clean paper, and most impressive of all is this stamp's spectacular centering amid the most immense margins of any existing example, full clean o.g., lightly hinged, extremely fine. *The Four Cent Columbian color error exists in two different shades, one being far more deep, having come from at least two different sheets. The example offered here possesses the most intense rich shade of any we have ever seen.* An exciting opportunity to acquire what has long been considered one of the very finest Four Cent Columbian color errors in existence. The last appearance at auction of this incomparable stamp was in our March 2002 "Premier Sale" where it realized \$29,700.00. Since that time no comparable #233a has appeared on the auction block. Accompanied by a 1951 PF certificate; *ex-Hetherington, Anderson and Higgins.*

SOLD For US\$ 32,400 (27,000 + 5,400 BP)

Spink New York

Sale No:47 , Lot No:252 , Offered:2002-03-08

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, a phenomenal mint example of this high profile rarity, possessing an overall freshness and crispness unlike any other, with sensationally rich and true error color, plus its impression is extraordinarily detailed on bright clean paper, and most impressive of all is this stamp's spectacular centering amid the most immense margins of any existing example, full clean o.g., lightly hinged, extremely fine. *The Four Cent Columbian color error exists in two different shades, one being far more deep, having come from at least two different sheets. The example offered here possesses the most intense rich shade of any we have had the pleasure to offer in our auctions.* An exciting opportunity to acquire what has long been considered one of the very finest Four Cent Columbian color errors in existence. The last appearance at auction of this incomparable stamp was in the September 1992 sale of the Roland E. Anderson collection (Ivy, Shreve & Mader, lot #557). It was the highlight of the Anderson sale, realizing a record \$32,500.00 (plus 10% buyer's premium) against a then catalog value of \$6,500.00. Since that time no comparable #233a has appeared on the auction block. Accompanied by a 1951 PF certificate; *ex-Hetherington and Anderson.*

SOLD For US\$ 32,400 (27,000 + 5,400 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 48 as Lot 375 on 2002-05-31
SOLD For US\$ 28,800 (24,000 + 4,800 BP)



US-233a-*-3

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, an exceptionally handsome and choice mint example of this famous rarity, possessing an impressive overall freshness few other existing copies enjoy, with gloriously rich color and a sharp impression on bright paper, wonderfully well centered within large margins, full o.g., extremely fine. *The Four Cent Columbian color error exists in two different shades, one being far more deep, having come from at least two different sheets. The example offered here possess the more desirable deep color.* Few examples of this error possess the overall brilliance and exceptional centering that this particular copy boasts. Accompanied by a 1981 PF certificate.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:85 , Lot No:266 , Offered:2006-10-27

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, an exceptionally handsome and choice mint example of this famous rarity, possessing an impressive overall freshness few other existing copies enjoy, with gloriously rich color and a sharp impression on bright paper, wonderfully well centered within large margins, full o.g., extremely fine. *The Four Cent Columbian color error exists in two different shades, one being far more deep, having come from at least two different sheets. The example offered here possess the more desirable deep color.* Few examples of this error possess the overall brilliance and exceptional centering that this particular copy boasts. Accompanied by 1981 and 2002 PF certificates; *ex-Lessin.*
SOLD For US\$ 18,000 (15,000 + 3,000 BP)

Spink New York

Sale No:63 , Lot No:1390 , Offered:2004-06-11

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, an exceptionally handsome and choice mint example of this famous rarity, possessing an impressive overall freshness few other existing copies enjoy, with gloriously rich color and a sharp impression on bright paper, wonderfully well centered within large margins, full o.g., extremely fine. *The Four Cent Columbian color error exists in two different shades, one being far more deep, having come from at least two different sheets. The example offered here possess the more desirable deep color.* *ex-Lessin.*
SOLD For US\$ 15,600 (13,000 + 2,600 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 804 as Lot 436 on 1998-10-10

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



US-233a-*-4

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum which is very slightly disturbed, lightly hinged, the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, well-centered with enormously wide margins

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1062 , Lot No:420 , Offered:2013-12-17

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum which is very slightly disturbed, lightly hinged, the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, well-centered with enormously wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. A PHENOMENAL STAMP.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Ex Zoellner. With 1984, 1998 and 2008 P.F. certificates

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

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1048 , Lot No:312 , Offered:2013-06-25

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum which is very slightly disturbed, lightly hinged, the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, well-centered with enormously wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. A PHENOMENAL STAMP.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Ex Zoellner. With 1984, 1998 and 2008 P.F. certificates

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

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:833 , Lot No:873 , Offered:2000-12-14

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum which is very slightly disturbed, lightly

hinged, the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, perfectly centered with enormous wide margins

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 972 as Lot 3225 on 2009-04-28

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



US-233a-*-5

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:345 , Lot No:256 , Offered:2012-09-11

1893, 4c Columbian, blue color error (233a), beautifully centered with large margins, deep rich color and full original gum; remarkably fresh and Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *SMQ* \$20,900.

Scott \$18,000

AN TRULY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE ERROR; THE ONLY ONE TO HAVE RECEIVED A PSE 85, WITH JUST TWO BEING GRADED HIGHER—A 90 AND A 90J.

Expertization: 2005 PSE Certificate graded VF-XF 85.

Provenance: "Laila". Scott \$18,000

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

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, deep rich color on fresh paper, choice centering with wide even margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85, SMQ \$23,200.00). Only two examples have graded higher to date. No other stamps share this grade.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale **28** as Lot **236** on **1998-06-26**
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-233a-* -6

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, an extraordinarily handsome and choice mint example of this immensely rare and popular error, in a far fresher state of preservation than the vast majority of existing examples, boasting spectacularly intense blue color and a deeply etched impression on uncommonly bright white paper, this wonderful stamp is also exceptionally well centered within uncharacteristically large margins, fresh o.g. which has several h.r.'s, overall extremely fine for this and one of the most visually stunning examples of this rarity we have offered; 1962 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale **38** as Lot **180** on **2000-03-31**
SOLD For **US\$ 21,600 (18,000 + 3,600 BP)**

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-233a-*-7

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, an extraordinarily handsome and choice mint example of this popular error rarity, with an incredible overall freshness and brilliance few other existing errors possess, gloriously rich color in the preferred more intense shade (there are two error shades known, the other is less luxuriant), crisp prooflike impression on bright fresh paper, well centered, full clean o.g., minor h.r., very fine; a marvelous stamp with tremendous eye appeal; 1961 and 1980 PF certificates; *ex-Golin*.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 812 as Lot 218 on 1999-06-25

SOLD For US\$ 20,650 (17,500 + 3,150 BP)



US-233a-* -8

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, well-centered with wide margins

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 811 as Lot 157 on 1999-05-15

SOLD For US\$ 19,470 (16,500 + 2,970 BP)



US-233a-* -9

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Full original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, wonderful deep shade on bright fresh paper

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:863 , Lot No:505 , Offered:2003-05-31

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, detailed proof-like impression, fresh and bright paper

SOLD For US\$ 18,585 (15,750 + 2,835 BP)

Spink New York

Sale No:46 , Lot No:325 , Offered:2001-12-07

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, a fabulously fresh and bright mint example of this famous and popular error rarity, possessing spectacularly intense color and a razor-sharp impression on crisp white paper, marvelously well centered, full o.g. that is far cleaner and in a more pristine state than typically encountered, lightly hinged as well, very fine and exceedingly choice. *The Four Cent Columbian color error exists in two different shades, one being far more deep, having come from at least two different sheets. The example offered here is in the more preferred deeper shade.* One of the few existing sound, premium quality original gum examples of this important rarity. Accompanied by a 1999 PF certificate.

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International
Sale 324 as Lot 1137 on 2007-12-08
SOLD For US\$ 18,880 (16,000 + 2,880 BP)



US-233a-*-10

4c Colombian, blue color error (233a). Nicely centered, with deep, rich color, a detailed prooflike impression and full lightly hinged original gum, fresh and Fine (Photo). Scott \$19,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1014 , Lot No:1484 , Offered:2011-10-12

4c Colombian, Error of Color (233a). Lightly hinged, deep rich color in the darker of the two recognized shades, bright paper, centered to bottom but with perfs well clear of the design

FINE AND PRISTINE. AN ATTRACTIVE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Colombian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Colombian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 1992 P.F. certificate

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 45 as Lot 409 on 2001-10-23
SOLD For US\$ 19,200 (16,000 + 3,200 BP)



US-233a-*-11

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, a magnificent mint example of this famous rarity, possessing an extraordinary overall freshness and brilliance few existing copies can boast, with stunningly rich color and a razor-sharp impression on bright white paper, marvelously well centered amid margins that are considerably larger than typically found, full clean o.g., lightly hinged, certainly extremely fine considering this stamp's exceptional overall attributes. *The Four Cent Columbian color error exists in two different shades, one being far more deep, having come from at least two different sheets. The example offered here possesses the most intense rich shade we have ever seen on this error.* One of the few existing sound, premium quality original gum examples of the Four Cent Columbian error of color. Accompanied by 1974 and 1991 PF certificates, as well as a 1973 APS certificate; *ex-Back*.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:72 , Lot No:664 , Offered:2005-10-01

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, a magnificent mint example of this famous rarity, possessing an extraordinary overall freshness and brilliance few existing copies can boast, with stunningly rich color and a razor-sharp impression on bright white paper, marvelously well centered amid margins that are considerably larger than typically found, full clean o.g., lightly hinged, certainly extremely fine considering this stamp's exceptional overall attributes. *The Four Cent Columbian color error exists in two different shades, one being far more deep, having come from at least two different sheets. The example offered here possesses an especially intense shade.* One of the few existing sound, premium quality original gum examples of the Four Cent Columbian error of color. Accompanied by 1974 and 1991 PF certificates, as well as a 1973 APS certificate; *ex-Floyd*.

SOLD For US\$ 19,200 (16,000 + 3,200 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1075 as Lot 1137 on 2014-06-26

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



US-233a-*-12

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, well-centered with beautifully wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 1989 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 276 as Lot 1297 on 2004-04-24

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-233a-*-13

4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a). Nearly perfectly centered within large balanced margins deep color and slightly disturbed original gum, Extremely Fine and choice (photo). **\$19,000**

ONE OF THE FINEST RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS RARE ERROR OF COLOR.

Expertization: **1984 and 1998 P.F. Certificates.**

Provenance: **Zoellner.**

The 4¢ error of color is the result of a quantity of 4¢ Columbians being printed in the color of the 1¢ value. At least two panes of slightly different shades are known to have made it into collectors' hands, this example being the deeper shade of the two. Used examples are known and would have come from other panes indicating that many more sheets were likely printed.

A large number of the known 4¢ errors are faulty and/or poorly centered, and very few choice examples such as this exist. Scott \$19,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 317 as Lot 1386 on 2007-05-23

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-233a-*-14

4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a). Wonderfully fresh with intense color and a prooflike impression on bright white paper, original gum very lightly hinged if at all. Fine **(Photo)**. Scott \$19,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 41 as Lot 224 on 2000-11-17
SOLD For US\$ 15,600 (13,000 + 2,600 BP)



US-233a-*-15

#233a, 4c Columbian, error of color, an especially rare and desirable sound mint example of this popular commemorative color error, possessing outstanding freshness highlighted by incredibly intense and vivid error color (this being the darker and more desirable of the two error shades in which this stamp can be found), plus it is quite nicely centered, full clean o.g. which has been relatively lightly hinged, nearly very fine for this; mint examples of this important rarity without faults are few and far between; 1962 and 1991 PF certificates.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:58 , Lot No:1216 , Offered:2003-10-17

#233a, 4c Columbian, error of color, an especially rare and desirable sound mint example of this popular commemorative color error, possessing outstanding freshness highlighted by incredibly intense and vivid error color (this being the darker and more desirable of the two error shades in which this stamp can be found), plus it is quite nicely centered, full clean o.g. which has been relatively lightly hinged, nearly very fine for this; mint examples of this important rarity without faults are few and far between; 1962 and 1991 PF certificates.

SOLD For US\$ 10,800 (9,000 + 1,800 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 806 as Lot 1061 on 1998-11-11

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

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-233a-*-16



4c Columbian, Error of

Color (233a). Full original gum, wonderful deep shade of the error color

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 1507 as Lot 2083 on 2015-07-01
SOLD For US\$ 14,375 (12,500 + 1,875 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-233a-*-17

1893 4c blue, error of color, h.r., bright color, small thin, fresh and fine example of this popular rarity, with 1981 PFC. Also included is a poor photocopy of a 1966 PFC from which this stamp originated. Research indicates that while a few full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, most of these stamps have been lost to philately, cat. \$ 17,500 (Cat No. 233a)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 826 as Lot 441 on 2000-09-12

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



US-233a-*-18

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Variety with third leaf in oval surrounding right "4", original gum, lightly hinged, the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:963 , Lot No:865 , Offered:2008-10-30

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, the more intense of the two error shades, **variety with third leaf in oval surrounding right "4"**, fresh and bright paper

VERY FINE AND BRILLIANT EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. ONE OF THE FEW KNOWN WITH THE "THIRD LEAF" VARIETY.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink. Spectrographic analysis proves that the ink of the 4c error matches that used for the 1c.

With 1979 and 2000 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail with no premium for the variety

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 913 as Lot 782 on 2006-05-13

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

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-233a-*-19

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum which is very lightly hinged, the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper

VERY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components. There are two slightly different shades of the 4c error, this being the deeper of the two.

This stamp is remarkable for its pristine gum, its rich color and its overall freshness. Most examples of this rarity do not approach its freshness.

With 1975 and 1984 P.F. certificates.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0603 as Lot 117 on 2006-03-01
SOLD For US\$ 13,800 (12,000 + 1,800 BP)



US-233a-*-20

1893 4c blue, error of color, beautiful color and post office fresh, appears completely n.h., with 1977 and 2002 PFCs (the latter states "previously hinged", yet we are unable to find any trace of a hinge mark), fine example of this elusive rarity cat. \$18,500 (Cat No. 233a)

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 982 as Lot 5548 on 2009-12-17

SOLD For US\$ 14,160 (12,000 + 2,160 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-233a-*-21

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, marvelous depth of color and sharp impression

VERY FINE. A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR IN THE DEEPER OF TWO SHADES.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Signed Colson ("WHC" handstamp) and with 2009 P.S.E. certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1055 as Lot 101 on 2013-11-06

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



US-233a-*-22

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, single hinge mark, deep rich color in the true shade of the error on bright paper

FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Ex Rosenthal. With 1976 P.F. certificate.

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 H.R. Harmer GPN, Inc.
Sale **3008** as Lot **2214** on **2015-10-30**
SOLD For US\$ 12,390 (10,500 + 1,890 BP)



US-233a-*-23

233a, 1893 4c Columbian, Error of color, a lovely deep color, showing a crisp detailed impression and overall fresh appearance, o.g., lightly hinged, nearly Very Fine; resulting from a wrong batch of ink (similar to the 1c value) it is believed several sheets were printed and at least two full panes reached collectors with a handful of used examples originating from other sheets and most of the balance lost; *1974 Brettl and 1979 PF certificates* (Scott \$17,500)

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 Cherrystone Auctions
Sale **0411** as Lot **127** on **2004-11-01**
SOLD For US\$ **12,075** (**10,500** + **1,575** BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-233a-*-24

1893 4c ultramarine, error of color, post office fresh, appears completely n.h., but 2002 PFC states "genuine, previously hinged" (we cannot find any traces of a hinge mark), also with 1977 PFC, fine and very rare cat. \$19,500 (Cat No. 233a)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 846 as Lot 2243 on 2002-05-18

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



US-233a-*-25

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Slightly disturbed original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, wide margins

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:878 , Lot No:433 , Offered:2004-06-12

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Slightly disturbed original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, wide margins

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 270 as Lot 285 on 2004-02-07

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-233a-*-26

4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a) very well centered within unusually large margins, dark color and clear impression, somewhat disturbed o.g. as usual, Extremely Fine (photo). **\$19,500**

AMONG THE FINEST CENTERED, LARGE MARGINED AND SOUND MINT SINGLES AVAILABLE.

Expertization: **1942 A.P.S. Certificate, 1996 P.F. Certificate.**

The 4¢ Columbian color error was the result of mistakenly using ink intended for the 1¢ value to print a run of 4¢ sheets. It is known that at least two panes reached collectors, as there are two slightly different shades known. In addition, the few used examples known apparently came from another pane(s). Scott \$19,500

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by **Matthew Bennett International**
Sale 336 as Lot 1217 on 2011-03-05
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-233a-*-27

1893, 4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a), bright and fresh with rich color and barely hinged original gum, F.-V.F. and most attractive.
Scott \$19,000

A REMARKABLY FRESH, TRULY HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THIS POPULAR ERROR.

Expertization: **1992 PF Certificate.**

The 4¢ Columbian color error was the result of mistakenly using ink intended for the 1¢ value to print a run of 4¢ sheets. It is known that at least two panes reached collectors, as there are two slightly different shades known. In addition, the few used examples known apparently came from another pane(s). Scott \$19,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 65 as Lot 516 on 2004-11-05
SOLD For US\$ 11,400 (9,500 + 1,900 BP)



US-233a-*-28

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, an especially rare and desirable sound mint example of this popular commemorative color error, possessing outstanding freshness highlighted by incredibly intense and vivid error color, this being the darker and more desirable of the two error shades in which this stamp can be found, attractively centered, full clean o.g. which has been relatively lightly hinged, very fine for this rare and popular color error; 2002 PSE certificate.

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 Matthew Bennett International

Sale **315** as Lot **1171** on **2007-05-22**

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

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-233a-*-29

4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a). Nicely centered, deep rich color and detailed prooflike impression, lightly hinged original gum, fresh and Very Fine **(Photo)**. Scott \$19,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale **315** as Lot **1172** on **2007-05-22**

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

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-233a-*-30

4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a). Deep and vibrant color on bright paper, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Fine, a handsome example of this rare color error. *SMQ \$14,000 (Photo)*. Scott \$19,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by H.R. Harmer GPN, Inc.

Sale 3010 as Lot 72 on 2016-06-03

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



US-233a-*-31

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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233a, 1893 4c Columbian, Error of color, a lovely deep color, showing a crisp detailed impression and overall fresh appearance, o.g., lightly hinged, nearly Very Fine; resulting from a wrong batch of ink (similar to the 1c value) it is believed several sheets were printed and at least two full panes reached collectors with a handful of used examples originating from other sheets and most of the balance lost; 1974 Brettl and 1979 PF certificates (Scott \$17,500) [\(Image 2\)](#)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0610 as Lot 269 on 2006-10-01
SOLD For US\$ 9,775 (8,500 + 1,275 BP)



US-233a-*-32

1893 4c blue, error of color, well centered, fresh color, original gum (h.r), small, barely visible surface scrape above the left "4", otherwise a fine example of this rare stamp, with 2006 PFC, cat. \$18,500 (Cat No. 233a)

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 878 as Lot 434 on 2004-06-12

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



US-233a-*-33

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, detailed proof-like impression, fresh and bright paper, three Jumbo margins

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:327 , Lot No:220 , Offered:2008-05-24

4c Columbian, blue color error (233a). Nicely centered and remarkably fresh with deep, distinctive color, original gum, Fine to Very Fine **(Photo)**. **\$19,000**

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE AND POPULAR COLOR ERROR.

Expertization: **2004 P.F. Certificate**. Scott \$19,000

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1082 as Lot 406 on 2014-10-21

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



US-233a-*-34

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, deep rich color in the darker of the two shades, small thin spots

VERY FINE APPEARING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN COLOR ERROR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 1992 P.F. certificate

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 935 as Lot 6 on 2007-05-22

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



US-233a-*-35

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Disturbed original gum, deep rich color in the more intense of the two shades, wide margins for this difficult issue, light diagonal crease at bottom

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from other panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 1987 P.F. certificate

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 Spink New York
Sale 125 as Lot 296 on 2010-07-21
SOLD For US\$ 8,400 (7,000 + 1,400 BP)



US-233a-*-36

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, an extraordinarily handsome and choice mint example of this popular error rarity, possessing gloriously rich color and an excellent clarity of impression, well centered within large margins, full original gum, very fine; an most eye appealing Four Cent Columbian Error; 1947 and 1988 PF certificates.

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 Spink New York
Sale 22 as Lot 373 on 1997-10-24
SOLD For US\$ 8,400 (7,000 + 1,400 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-233a-*-37

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, an especially rare and desirable sound mint single of this popular commemorative color error, possessing outstanding freshness and highlighted by incredibly intense and lively true error color, plus it is quite nicely centered, with its perforations being well clear of the design at left, full clean o.g which has been relatively lightly hinged, fine; mint examples of this important rarity without faults are surprisingly few and far between; while it is apparent that one sheet of 100, comprised of two panes of 50 each was printed, the number of surviving examples seem to be far fewer, its in known that one pane of 50 was discovered by J.V. Painter, and half of this pane was sold to George Worthington, however the current whereabouts of these is unknown, as for the other pane, a portion of these were used as postage and this is where the few existing used examples came from, as far as the availability of singles is concerned, it must be noted that there remain at least three intact blocks of four and an imprint and plate number strip of four, which further reduce the available supply; 1962 and 1991 PF certificates.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 920 as Lot 131 on 2006-10-17

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

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-233a-*-38

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum with hinge mark, deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, beautifully centered with well-balanced margins, small vertical crease at bottom center

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

With 1995 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 81 as Lot 191 on 2006-09-08
SOLD For US\$ 7,800 (6,500 + 1,300 BP)



US-233a-*-39

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, strikingly intense color in the deeper of two shades found on this stamp, sharp detailed impression on bright paper, quite well centered within large margins, full o.g., small thin spot and negligible inclusion speck, otherwise a very fine and handsome appearing example of this famous rarity; 1948 PF certificate; *ex-Ballman*.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:325 , Lot No:1728 , Offered:2007-12-19

4c Columbian, blue color error (233a). Vibrant color and a prooflike impression on bright paper, small thin spot, VG-Fine appearance (Photo). \$19,000

Expertization: 1948 P.F. Certificate. Scott \$19,000

SOLD For US\$ 6,195 (5,250 + 945 BP)

Spink New York

Sale No:56 , Lot No:311 , Offered:2003-05-30

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, strikingly intense color in the deeper of two shades found on this stamp, sharp detailed impression on bright paper, quite well centered within large margins, full o.g., small thin spot and negligible inclusion speck, otherwise a very fine and handsome appearing example of this famous rarity; 1948 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 5,400 (4,500 + 900 BP)

Spink New York

Sale No:53 , Lot No:273 , Offered:2002-10-18

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, strikingly intense color in the deeper of two shades found on this stamp, sharp detailed impression on bright paper, quite well centered within large margins, full o.g., small thin spot and negligible inclusion speck, otherwise a very fine and handsome appearing example of this famous rarity; 1948 PF 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 976 as Lot 1680 on 2009-09-30

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



US-233a-*-40

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, narrow h.r. at top, intense shade and impression in the darker of the two recognized shades, trivial corner crease at top right not mentioned on accompanying certificate

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 1960 P.F. certificate.

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 1187 as Lot 362 on 2018-07-25

SOLD For US\$ 6,785 (5,750 + 1,035 BP)



US-233a-* -41

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, fresh and bright paper

FRESH AND FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components. Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from other panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (F 70; SMQ \$11,500.00)

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 Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 888 as Lot 143 on 2004-12-07

SOLD For US\$ 6,490 (5,500 + 990 BP)



US-233a-*-42

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Slightly disturbed original gum, deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, wide margins

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:325 , Lot No:1727 , Offered:2007-12-19

4c Columbian, blue color error (233a). Deep rich color, slightly disturbed o.g., reperforated at top, Fine appearance (Photo). \$19,000

Expertization: 2006 P.S.E. Certificate. Scott \$19,000

SOLD For US\$ 6,195 (5,250 + 945 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 824 as Lot 256 on 2000-05-13

SOLD For US\$ 6,490 (5,500 + 990 BP)



US-233a-*-43

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, sharp proof-like impression, light horizontal crease barely noticeable from front of stamp

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 Spink New York
Sale 129 as Lot 383 on 2010-12-03
SOLD For US\$ 6,300 (5,250 + 1,050 BP)



US-233a-*44

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, excellent color in an especially dark shade, razor-sharp impression as well, o.g., lightly hinged, reperforated at top, fine appearance; a highly collectable example of this error rarity; 1981 PF and 2001 PSE certificates.

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 Spink New York
Sale 85 as Lot 267 on 2006-10-27
SOLD For US\$ 6,300 (5,250 + 1,050 BP)



US-233a-*-45

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, deep rich color and a crisp impression, full o.g., minor h.r., fine; a sound and quite collectable example of this very rare and popular error; 1949 APS and 2003 PSE certificates.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:696 , Lot No:1004 , Offered:2017-02-22

1893, Columbian, 4c blue, color error (Scott 233a), o.g., hinged, worthwhile example of this rare blue color error; a completely sound and attractive example of this seldom offered stamp in the "better" of the two shades associated with this error, as the color of this stamp is unmistakable, Fine, with 1949 A.P.S. and 2003 P.S.E. certificates.

Scott \$17,500.

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

SOLD For US\$ 6,300 (5,250 + 1,050 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1075 , Lot No:1138 , Offered:2014-06-26

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, single hinge mark, deep rich color

FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 1949 A.P.S. and 2003 P.S.E. certificates.

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1240 as Lot 298 on 2021-07-20

SOLD For US\$ 6,195 (5,250 + 945 BP)



US-233a-*-46

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum described on accompanying certificate as disturbed but we feel this is overly harsh, rich color, certificate also notes a small corner crease which is limited to the corner perf tip and is difficult to detect, we believe reperfed at top which is not noted on certificate

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 1239 as Lot 562 on 2021-06-24

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



US-233a-*-47

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, three wide margins

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

H.R. Harmer GPN, Inc.

Sale No:3005 , Lot No:1163 , Offered:2014-05-15

233a, 1893 4c Columbian, Error of color, brilliant detailed impression, o.g., tiny inclusion on back, a Fine example of this desirable color error caused by using an incorrect batch of ink, 1980 PF certificate (Scott \$17,500)

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0719 as Lot 153 on 2019-07-10
SOLD For US\$ 5,463 (4,750 + 713 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-233a-* -48

1893 4c blue, error of color, h.r., centered to left, nice blue color, tiny natural inclusion, fine example of this rarity, with 1953 and 2019 Philatelic Foundation Certificates (the 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components. Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and it is likely that many of the stamps have been lost to philately) cat. \$17500 (Cat No. 233a)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 272 as Lot 2124 on 2004-02-06

SOLD For US\$ 5,458 (4,625 + 833 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-233a-*-49

4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a) bright unmistakable color, full lightly hinged, o.g. (most of these have disturbed o.g.), faint horizontal bend (not mentioned in certificate), fresh and about Fine (**photo**). **\$19,000**

Expertization: **clear 1995 P.S.E. Certificate**. Scott \$19,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 719 as Lot 1081 on 2018-10-11

SOLD For US\$ 5,400 (4,500 + 900 BP)



US-233a-*-50

1893, Columbian, 4¢ blue, color error (Scott 233a), o.g., hinged, impressive example of this rare blue error of color; a sound and pleasing example of this seldom offered stamp, missing from all but the most advanced collections, Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$17,500.

Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000. Suggested Bid \$6,000-8,000

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 824 as Lot 255 on 2000-05-13

SOLD For US\$ 41,300 (35,000 + 6,300 BP)



US-233a-*-1

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, spectacular centering with wide margins

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 1034 as Lot 213 on 2012-11-28

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



US-233a-*-2

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, breathtaking deep rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. A MARVELOUS STAMP.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from other panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Ex Hetherington. With 1951 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (OGph, VF-XF 85 Jumbo, SMQ \$20,900.00 as 85, \$26,700.00 as 90). Only one has graded higher (at 90).

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1251 , Lot No:1145 , Offered:2022-03-02

4c Blue, Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, breathtaking deep rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins

Selling For US\$ 20,650 (17,500 + 3,150 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:921 , Lot No:554 , Offered:2006-10-18

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, breathtaking deep rich color on bright paper, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. A MARVELOUS STAMP.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from other panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Ex Hetherington. With 1951 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85 Jumbo, the highest grade priced by SMQ is VF 80 at \$37,000.00). The P.S.E. population report lists one example in the grade of 85 and one in the grade of 90.

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

Spink New York

Sale No:70 , Lot No:1173 , Offered:2005-07-15

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, a phenomenal mint example of this high profile rarity, possessing an overall freshness and crispness unlike any other, with sensationally rich and true error color, plus its impression is extraordinarily detailed on bright clean paper, and most impressive of all is this stamp's spectacular centering amid the most immense margins of any existing example, full clean o.g., lightly hinged, extremely fine. *The Four Cent Columbian color error exists in two different shades, one being far more deep, having come from at least two different sheets. The example offered here possesses the most intense rich shade of any we have ever seen.* An exciting opportunity to acquire what has long been considered one of the very finest Four Cent Columbian color errors in existence. The last appearance at auction of this incomparable stamp was in our March 2002 "Premier Sale" where it realized \$29,700.00. Since that time no comparable #233a has appeared on the auction block. Accompanied by a 1951 PF certificate; *ex-Hetherington, Anderson and Higgins.*

SOLD For US\$ 32,400 (27,000 + 5,400 BP)

Spink New York

Sale No:47 , Lot No:252 , Offered:2002-03-08

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, a phenomenal mint example of this high profile rarity, possessing an overall freshness and crispness unlike any other, with sensationally rich and true error color, plus its impression is extraordinarily detailed on bright clean paper, and most impressive of all is this stamp's spectacular centering amid the most immense margins of any existing example, full clean o.g., lightly hinged, extremely fine. *The Four Cent Columbian color error exists in two different shades, one being far more deep, having come from at least two different sheets. The example offered here possesses the most intense rich shade of any we have had the pleasure to offer in our auctions.* An exciting opportunity to acquire what has long been considered one of the very finest Four Cent Columbian color errors in existence. The last appearance at auction of this incomparable stamp was in the September 1992 sale of the Roland E. Anderson collection (Ivy, Shreve & Mader, lot #557). It was the highlight of the Anderson sale, realizing a record \$32,500.00 (plus 10% buyer's premium) against a then catalog value of \$6,500.00. Since that time no comparable #233a has appeared on the auction block. Accompanied by a 1951 PF certificate; *ex-Hetherington and Anderson.*

SOLD For US\$ 32,400 (27,000 + 5,400 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 48 as Lot 375 on 2002-05-31
SOLD For US\$ 28,800 (24,000 + 4,800 BP)



US-233a-*-3

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, an exceptionally handsome and choice mint example of this famous rarity, possessing an impressive overall freshness few other existing copies enjoy, with gloriously rich color and a sharp impression on bright paper, wonderfully well centered within large margins, full o.g., extremely fine. *The Four Cent Columbian color error exists in two different shades, one being far more deep, having come from at least two different sheets. The example offered here possess the more desirable deep color.* Few examples of this error possess the overall brilliance and exceptional centering that this particular copy boasts. Accompanied by a 1981 PF certificate.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:85 , Lot No:266 , Offered:2006-10-27

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, an exceptionally handsome and choice mint example of this famous rarity, possessing an impressive overall freshness few other existing copies enjoy, with gloriously rich color and a sharp impression on bright paper, wonderfully well centered within large margins, full o.g., extremely fine. *The Four Cent Columbian color error exists in two different shades, one being far more deep, having come from at least two different sheets. The example offered here possess the more desirable deep color.* Few examples of this error possess the overall brilliance and exceptional centering that this particular copy boasts. Accompanied by 1981 and 2002 PF certificates; *ex-Lessin.*

SOLD For US\$ 18,000 (15,000 + 3,000 BP)

Spink New York

Sale No:63 , Lot No:1390 , Offered:2004-06-11

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, an exceptionally handsome and choice mint example of this famous rarity, possessing an impressive overall freshness few other existing copies enjoy, with gloriously rich color and a sharp impression on bright paper, wonderfully well centered within large margins, full o.g., extremely fine. *The Four Cent Columbian color error exists in two different shades, one being far more deep, having come from at least two different sheets. The example offered here possess the more desirable deep color.* *ex-Lessin.*

SOLD For US\$ 15,600 (13,000 + 2,600 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 804 as Lot 436 on 1998-10-10

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



US-233a-* -4

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum which is very slightly disturbed, lightly hinged, the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, well-centered with enormously wide margins

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1062 , Lot No:420 , Offered:2013-12-17

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum which is very slightly disturbed, lightly hinged, the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, well-centered with enormously wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. A PHENOMENAL STAMP.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Ex Zoellner. With 1984, 1998 and 2008 P.F. certificates

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

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1048 , Lot No:312 , Offered:2013-06-25

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum which is very slightly disturbed, lightly hinged, the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, well-centered with enormously wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. A PHENOMENAL STAMP.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Ex Zoellner. With 1984, 1998 and 2008 P.F. certificates

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

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:833 , Lot No:873 , Offered:2000-12-14

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum which is very slightly disturbed, lightly

hinged, the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, perfectly centered with enormous wide margins

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 972 as Lot 3225 on 2009-04-28

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



US-233a-*-5

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, deep rich color on fresh paper, choice centering with wide even margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (OGph, VF-XF 85, SMQ \$23,200.00). Only two examples have graded higher to date. No other stamps share this grade.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:345 , Lot No:256 , Offered:2012-09-11

1893, 4c Columbian, blue color error (233a), beautifully centered with large margins, deep rich color and full original gum; remarkably fresh and Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *SMQ* \$20,900.

Scott \$18,000

AN TRULY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE ERROR; THE ONLY ONE TO HAVE RECEIVED A PSE 85, WITH JUST TWO BEING GRADED HIGHER—A 90 AND A 90J.

Expertization: **2005 PSE Certificate graded VF-XF 85.**

Provenance: "**Laila**". Scott \$18,000

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale **28** as Lot **236** on **1998-06-26**
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-233a-* -6

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, an extraordinarily handsome and choice mint example of this immensely rare and popular error, in a far fresher state of preservation than the vast majority of existing examples, boasting spectacularly intense blue color and a deeply etched impression on uncommonly bright white paper, this wonderful stamp is also exceptionally well centered within uncharacteristically large margins, fresh o.g. which has several h.r.'s, overall extremely fine for this and one of the most visually stunning examples of this rarity we have offered; 1962 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale **38** as Lot **180** on **2000-03-31**
SOLD For **US\$ 21,600 (18,000 + 3,600 BP)**

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-233a-*-7

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, an extraordinarily handsome and choice mint example of this popular error rarity, with an incredible overall freshness and brilliance few other existing errors possess, gloriously rich color in the preferred more intense shade (there are two error shades known, the other is less luxuriant), crisp prooflike impression on bright fresh paper, well centered, full clean o.g., minor h.r., very fine; a marvelous stamp with tremendous eye appeal; 1961 and 1980 PF certificates; *ex-Golin*.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 812 as Lot 218 on 1999-06-25

SOLD For US\$ 20,650 (17,500 + 3,150 BP)



US-233a-* -8

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, well-centered with wide margins

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 811 as Lot 157 on 1999-05-15

SOLD For US\$ 19,470 (16,500 + 2,970 BP)



US-233a-*-9

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Full original gum, lightly hinged, well-centered, wonderful deep shade on bright fresh paper

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:863 , Lot No:505 , Offered:2003-05-31

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, detailed proof-like impression, fresh and bright paper

SOLD For US\$ 18,585 (15,750 + 2,835 BP)

Spink New York

Sale No:46 , Lot No:325 , Offered:2001-12-07

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, a fabulously fresh and bright mint example of this famous and popular error rarity, possessing spectacularly intense color and a razor-sharp impression on crisp white paper, marvelously well centered, full o.g. that is far cleaner and in a more pristine state than typically encountered, lightly hinged as well, very fine and exceedingly choice. *The Four Cent Columbian color error exists in two different shades, one being far more deep, having come from at least two different sheets. The example offered here is in the more preferred deeper shade.* One of the few existing sound, premium quality original gum examples of this important rarity. Accompanied by a 1999 PF certificate.

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International
Sale 324 as Lot 1137 on 2007-12-08
SOLD For US\$ 18,880 (16,000 + 2,880 BP)



US-233a-*-10

4c Columbian, blue color error (233a). Nicely centered, with deep, rich color, a detailed prooflike impression and full lightly hinged original gum, fresh and Fine (Photo). Scott \$19,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1014 , Lot No:1484 , Offered:2011-10-12

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Lightly hinged, deep rich color in the darker of the two recognized shades, bright paper, centered to bottom but with perfs well clear of the design

FINE AND PRISTINE. AN ATTRACTIVE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 1992 P.F. certificate

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 45 as Lot 409 on 2001-10-23
SOLD For US\$ 19,200 (16,000 + 3,200 BP)

**US-233a-*-11**

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, a magnificent mint example of this famous rarity, possessing an extraordinary overall freshness and brilliance few existing copies can boast, with stunningly rich color and a razor-sharp impression on bright white paper, marvelously well centered amid margins that are considerably larger than typically found, full clean o.g., lightly hinged, certainly extremely fine considering this stamp's exceptional overall attributes. *The Four Cent Columbian color error exists in two different shades, one being far more deep, having come from at least two different sheets. The example offered here possesses the most intense rich shade we have ever seen on this error.* One of the few existing sound, premium quality original gum examples of the Four Cent Columbian error of color. Accompanied by 1974 and 1991 PF certificates, as well as a 1973 APS certificate; *ex-Back*.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**Spink New York****Sale No:72 , Lot No:664 , Offered:2005-10-01**

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, a magnificent mint example of this famous rarity, possessing an extraordinary overall freshness and brilliance few existing copies can boast, with stunningly rich color and a razor-sharp impression on bright white paper, marvelously well centered amid margins that are considerably larger than typically found, full clean o.g., lightly hinged, certainly extremely fine considering this stamp's exceptional overall attributes. *The Four Cent Columbian color error exists in two different shades, one being far more deep, having come from at least two different sheets. The example offered here possesses an especially intense shade.* One of the few existing sound, premium quality original gum examples of the Four Cent Columbian error of color. Accompanied by 1974 and 1991 PF certificates, as well as a 1973 APS certificate; *ex-Floyd*.

SOLD For US\$ 19,200 (16,000 + 3,200 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1075 as Lot 1137 on 2014-06-26

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



US-233a-*-12

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, well-centered with beautifully wide margins

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 1989 P.F. certificate

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 Matthew Bennett International

Sale 276 as Lot 1297 on 2004-04-24

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-233a-*-13

4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a). Nearly perfectly centered within large balanced margins deep color and slightly disturbed original gum, Extremely Fine and choice **(photo). \$19,000**

ONE OF THE FINEST RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS RARE ERROR OF COLOR.

Expertization: **1984 and 1998 P.F. Certificates.**

Provenance: **Zoellner.**

The 4¢ error of color is the result of a quantity of 4¢ Columbians being printed in the color of the 1¢ value. At least two panes of slightly different shades are known to have made it into collectors' hands, this example being the deeper shade of the two. Used examples are known and would have come from other panes indicating that many more sheets were likely printed.

A large number of the known 4¢ errors are faulty and/or poorly centered, and very few choice examples such as this exist. Scott \$19,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International
Sale 317 as Lot 1386 on 2007-05-23
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-233a-*-14

4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a). Wonderfully fresh with intense color and a prooflike impression on bright white paper, original gum very lightly hinged if at all. Fine **(Photo)**. Scott \$19,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 41 as Lot 224 on 2000-11-17
SOLD For US\$ 15,600 (13,000 + 2,600 BP)



US-233a-*-15

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:58 , Lot No:1216 , Offered:2003-10-17

#233a, 4c **Columbian, error of color**, an especially rare and desirable sound mint example of this popular commemorative color error, possessing outstanding freshness highlighted by incredibly intense and vivid error color (this being the darker and more desirable of the two error shades in which this stamp can be found), plus it is quite nicely centered, full clean o.g. which has been relatively lightly hinged, nearly very fine for this; mint examples of this important rarity without faults are few and far between; 1962 and 1991 PF certificates.

SOLD For US\$ 10,800 (9,000 + 1,800 BP)

#233a, 4c **Columbian, error of color**, an especially rare and desirable sound mint example of this popular commemorative color error, possessing outstanding freshness highlighted by incredibly intense and vivid error color (this being the darker and more desirable of the two error shades in which this stamp can be found), plus it is quite nicely centered, full clean o.g. which has been relatively lightly hinged, nearly very fine for this; mint examples of this important rarity without faults are few and far between; 1962 and 1991 PF certificates.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 806 as Lot 1061 on 1998-11-11

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



US-233a-*-16



4c Columbian, Error of

Color (233a). Full original gum, wonderful deep shade of the error color

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 Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 1507 as Lot 2083 on 2015-07-01
SOLD For US\$ 14,375 (12,500 + 1,875 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-233a-*-17

1893 4c blue, error of color, h.r., bright color, small thin, fresh and fine example of this popular rarity, with 1981 PFC. Also included is a poor photocopy of a 1966 PFC from which this stamp originated. Research indicates that while a few full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, most of these stamps have been lost to philately, cat. \$ 17,500 (Cat No. 233a)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 826 as Lot 441 on 2000-09-12

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



US-233a-*-18

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Variety with third leaf in oval surrounding right "4", original gum, lightly hinged, the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:963 , Lot No:865 , Offered:2008-10-30

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, the more intense of the two error shades, **variety with third leaf in oval surrounding right "4"**, fresh and bright paper

VERY FINE AND BRILLIANT EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. ONE OF THE FEW KNOWN WITH THE "THIRD LEAF" VARIETY.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink. Spectrographic analysis proves that the ink of the 4c error matches that used for the 1c.

With 1979 and 2000 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail with no premium for the variety

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 913 as Lot 782 on 2006-05-13

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

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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US-233a-*-19

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum which is very lightly hinged, the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper

VERY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components. There are two slightly different shades of the 4c error, this being the deeper of the two.

This stamp is remarkable for its pristine gum, its rich color and its overall freshness. Most examples of this rarity do not approach its freshness.

With 1975 and 1984 P.F. certificates.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0603 as Lot 117 on 2006-03-01
SOLD For US\$ 13,800 (12,000 + 1,800 BP)



US-233a-*-20

1893 4c blue, error of color, beautiful color and post office fresh, appears completely n.h., with 1977 and 2002 PFCs (the latter states "previously hinged", yet we are unable to find any trace of a hinge mark), fine example of this elusive rarity cat. \$18,500 (Cat No. 233a)

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 982 as Lot 5548 on 2009-12-17

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

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-233a-*-21

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, marvelous depth of color and sharp impression

VERY FINE. A HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR IN THE DEEPER OF TWO SHADES.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Signed Colson ("WHC" handstamp) and with 2009 P.S.E. certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1055 as Lot 101 on 2013-11-06

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

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-233a-*-22

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, single hinge mark, deep rich color in the true shade of the error on bright paper

FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Ex Rosenthal. With 1976 P.F. certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by H.R. Harmer GPN, Inc.
Sale 3008 as Lot 2214 on 2015-10-30
SOLD For US\$ 12,390 (10,500 + 1,890 BP)



US-233a-* -23

233a, 1893 4c Columbian, Error of color, a lovely deep color, showing a crisp detailed impression and overall fresh appearance, o.g., lightly hinged, nearly Very Fine; resulting from a wrong batch of ink (similar to the 1c value) it is believed several sheets were printed and at least two full panes reached collectors with a handful of used examples originating from other sheets and most of the balance lost; *1974 Brettl and 1979 PF certificates* (Scott \$17,500)

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 Cherrystone Auctions

Sale **0411** as Lot **127** on **2004-11-01**

SOLD For US\$ 12,075 (10,500 + 1,575 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-233a-*-24

1893 4c ultramarine, error of color, post office fresh, appears completely n.h., but 2002 PFC states "genuine, previously hinged" (we cannot find any traces of a hinge mark), also with 1977 PFC, fine and very rare cat. \$19,500 (Cat No. 233a)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 846 as Lot 2243 on 2002-05-18

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



US-233a-*-25

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Slightly disturbed original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, wide margins

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:878 , Lot No:433 , Offered:2004-06-12

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Slightly disturbed original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, wide margins

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 270 as Lot 285 on 2004-02-07

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

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US-233a-* -26

4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a) very well centered within unusually large margins, dark color and clear impression, somewhat disturbed o.g. as usual, Extremely Fine (photo). **\$19,500**

AMONG THE FINEST CENTERED, LARGE MARGINED AND SOUND MINT SINGLES AVAILABLE.

Expertization: **1942 A.P.S. Certificate, 1996 P.F. Certificate.**

The 4¢ Columbian color error was the result of mistakenly using ink intended for the 1¢ value to print a run of 4¢ sheets. It is known that at least two panes reached collectors, as there are two slightly different shades known. In addition, the few used examples known apparently came from another pane(s). Scott \$19,500

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 336 as Lot 1217 on 2011-03-05

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

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US-233a-*-27

1893, 4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a), bright and fresh with rich color and barely hinged original gum, F.- V.F. and most attractive.
Scott \$19,000

A REMARKABLY FRESH, TRULY HANDSOME EXAMPLE OF THIS POPULAR ERROR.

Expertization: **1992 PF Certificate.**

The 4¢ Columbian color error was the result of mistakenly using ink intended for the 1¢ value to print a run of 4¢ sheets. It is known that at least two panes reached collectors, as there are two slightly different shades known. In addition, the few used examples known apparently came from another pane(s). Scott \$19,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 65 as Lot 516 on 2004-11-05
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-233a-*-28

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, an especially rare and desirable sound mint example of this popular commemorative color error, possessing outstanding freshness highlighted by incredibly intense and vivid error color, this being the darker and more desirable of the two error shades in which this stamp can be found, attractively centered, full clean o.g. which has been relatively lightly hinged, very fine for this rare and popular color error; 2002 PSE certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale **315** as Lot **1171** on **2007-05-22**

SOLD For US\$ 10,620 (9,000 + 1,620 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-233a-*-29

4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a). Nicely centered, deep rich color and detailed prooflike impression, lightly hinged original gum, fresh and Very Fine **(Photo)**. Scott \$19,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale **315** as Lot **1172** on **2007-05-22**

SOLD For **US\$ 10,620** (9,000 + 1,620 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-233a-*-30

4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a). Deep and vibrant color on bright paper, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Fine, a handsome example of this rare color error. *SMQ \$14,000 (Photo)*. Scott \$19,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by H.R. Harmer GPN, Inc.

Sale 3010 as Lot 72 on 2016-06-03

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



US-233a-*-31

233a, 1893 4c Columbian, Error of color, a lovely deep color, showing a crisp detailed impression and overall fresh appearance, o.g., lightly hinged, nearly Very Fine; resulting from a wrong batch of ink (similar to the 1c value) it is believed several sheets were printed and at least two full panes reached collectors with a handful of used examples originating from other sheets and most of the balance lost; 1974 Brettl and 1979 PF certificates (Scott \$17,500) [\(Image 2\)](#)

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 Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0610 as Lot 269 on 2006-10-01
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

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US-233a-*-32

1893 4c blue, error of color, well centered, fresh color, original gum (h.r), small, barely visible surface scrape above the left "4", otherwise a fine example of this rare stamp, with 2006 PFC, cat. \$18,500 (Cat No. 233a)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 878 as Lot 434 on 2004-06-12

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



US-233a-*-33

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, detailed proof-like impression, fresh and bright paper, three Jumbo margins

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:327 , Lot No:220 , Offered:2008-05-24

4c Columbian, blue color error (233a). Nicely centered and remarkably fresh with deep, distinctive color, original gum, Fine to Very Fine **(Photo)**. \$19,000

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE AND POPULAR COLOR ERROR.

Expertization: 2004 P.F. Certificate. Scott \$19,000

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1082 as Lot 406 on 2014-10-21

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-233a-* -34

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, deep rich color in the darker of the two shades, small thin spots

VERY FINE APPEARING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN COLOR ERROR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 1992 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 935 as Lot 6 on 2007-05-22

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



US-233a-*-35

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Disturbed original gum, deep rich color in the more intense of the two shades, wide margins for this difficult issue, light diagonal crease at bottom

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from other panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 1987 P.F. certificate

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 Spink New York
Sale 125 as Lot 296 on 2010-07-21
SOLD For US\$ 8,400 (7,000 + 1,400 BP)



US-233a-*-36

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, an extraordinarily handsome and choice mint example of this popular error rarity, possessing gloriously rich color and an excellent clarity of impression, well centered within large margins, full original gum, very fine; an most eye appealing Four Cent Columbian Error; 1947 and 1988 PF certificates.

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 Spink New York

Sale 22 as Lot 373 on 1997-10-24

SOLD For US\$ 8,400 (7,000 + 1,400 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-233a-* -37

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, an especially rare and desirable sound mint single of this popular commemorative color error, possessing outstanding freshness and highlighted by incredibly intense and lively true error color, plus it is quite nicely centered, with its perforations being well clear of the design at left, full clean o.g which has been relatively lightly hinged, fine; mint examples of this important rarity without faults are surprisingly few and far between; while it is apparent that one sheet of 100, comprised of two panes of 50 each was printed, the number of surviving examples seem to be far fewer, its in known that one pane of 50 was discovered by J.V. Painter, and half of this pane was sold to George Worthington, however the current whereabouts of these is unknown, as for the other pane, a portion of these were used as postage and this is where the few existing used examples came from, as far as the availability of singles is concerned, it must be noted that there remain at least three intact blocks of four and an imprint and plate number strip of four, which further reduce the available supply; 1962 and 1991 PF certificates.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 920 as Lot 131 on 2006-10-17

SOLD For US\$ 7,965 (6,750 + 1,215 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-233a-*-38

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum with hinge mark, deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, beautifully centered with well-balanced margins, small vertical crease at bottom center

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

With 1995 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 81 as Lot 191 on 2006-09-08
SOLD For US\$ 7,800 (6,500 + 1,300 BP)



US-233a-*-39

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, strikingly intense color in the deeper of two shades found on this stamp, sharp detailed impression on bright paper, quite well centered within large margins, full o.g., small thin spot and negligible inclusion speck, otherwise a very fine and handsome appearing example of this famous rarity; 1948 PF certificate; *ex-Ballman*.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**Matthew Bennett International**

Sale No:325 , Lot No:1728 , Offered:2007-12-19

4c Columbian, blue color error (233a). Vibrant color and a prooflike impression on bright paper, small thin spot, VG-Fine appearance **(Photo)**. **\$19,000**

Expertization: 1948 P.F. Certificate. Scott \$19,000

SOLD For US\$ 6,195 (5,250 + 945 BP)

Spink New York

Sale No:56 , Lot No:311 , Offered:2003-05-30

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, strikingly intense color in the deeper of two shades found on this stamp, sharp detailed impression on bright paper, quite well centered within large margins, full o.g., small thin spot and negligible inclusion speck, otherwise a very fine and handsome appearing example of this famous rarity; 1948 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 5,400 (4,500 + 900 BP)

Spink New York

Sale No:53 , Lot No:273 , Offered:2002-10-18

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, strikingly intense color in the deeper of two shades found on this stamp, sharp detailed impression on bright paper, quite well centered within large margins, full o.g., small thin spot and negligible inclusion speck, otherwise a very fine and handsome appearing example of this famous rarity; 1948 PF 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 976 as Lot 1680 on 2009-09-30

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-233a-*-40

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, narrow h.r. at top, intense shade and impression in the darker of the two recognized shades, trivial corner crease at top right not mentioned on accompanying certificate

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 1960 P.F. certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1187 as Lot 362 on 2018-07-25

SOLD For US\$ 6,785 (5,750 + 1,035 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-233a-* -41

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, fresh and bright paper

FRESH AND FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components. Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from other panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (F 70; SMQ \$11,500.00)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 888 as Lot 143 on 2004-12-07

SOLD For US\$ 6,490 (5,500 + 990 BP)



US-233a-*-42

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Slightly disturbed original gum, deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, fresh and bright paper, wide margins

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:325 , Lot No:1727 , Offered:2007-12-19

4c Columbian, blue color error (233a). Deep rich color, slightly disturbed o.g., reperforated at top, Fine appearance (Photo). \$19,000

Expertization: 2006 P.S.E. Certificate. Scott \$19,000

SOLD For US\$ 6,195 (5,250 + 945 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 824 as Lot 256 on 2000-05-13

SOLD For US\$ 6,490 (5,500 + 990 BP)



US-233a-*-43

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, sharp proof-like impression, light horizontal crease barely noticeable from front of stamp

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 Spink New York
Sale 129 as Lot 383 on 2010-12-03
SOLD For US\$ 6,300 (5,250 + 1,050 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-233a-*-44

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, excellent color in an especially dark shade, razor-sharp impression as well, o.g., lightly hinged, reperforated at top, fine appearance; a highly collectable example of this error rarity; 1981 PF and 2001 PSE certificates.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 85 as Lot 267 on 2006-10-27
SOLD For US\$ 6,300 (5,250 + 1,050 BP)



US-233a-*-45

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, deep rich color and a crisp impression, full o.g., minor h.r., fine; a sound and quite collectable example of this very rare and popular error; 1949 APS and 2003 PSE certificates.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:696 , Lot No:1004 , Offered:2017-02-22

1893, Columbian, 4c blue, color error (Scott 233a), o.g., hinged, worthwhile example of this rare blue color error; a completely sound and attractive example of this seldom offered stamp in the "better" of the two shades associated with this error, as the color of this stamp is unmistakable, Fine, with 1949 A.P.S. and 2003 P.S.E. certificates.

Scott \$17,500.

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

SOLD For US\$ 6,300 (5,250 + 1,050 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1075 , Lot No:1138 , Offered:2014-06-26

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, single hinge mark, deep rich color

FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 1949 A.P.S. and 2003 P.S.E. certificates.

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1240 as Lot 298 on 2021-07-20

SOLD For US\$ 6,195 (5,250 + 945 BP)



US-233a-* -46

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum described on accompanying certificate as disturbed but we feel this is overly harsh, rich color, certificate also notes a small corner crease which is limited to the corner perf tip and is difficult to detect, we believe reperfed at top which is not noted on certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1239 as Lot 562 on 2021-06-24

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



US-233a-*-47

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color, three wide margins

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

H.R. Harmer GPN, Inc.

Sale No:3005 , Lot No:1163 , Offered:2014-05-15

233a, 1893 4c Columbian, Error of color, brilliant detailed impression, o.g., tiny inclusion on back, a Fine example of this desirable color error caused by using an incorrect batch of ink, 1980 PF certificate (Scott \$17,500)

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0719 as Lot 153 on 2019-07-10
SOLD For US\$ 5,463 (4,750 + 713 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-233a-* -48

1893 4c blue, error of color, h.r., centered to left, nice blue color, tiny natural inclusion, fine example of this rarity, with 1953 and 2019 Philatelic Foundation Certificates (the 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components. Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and it is likely that many of the stamps have been lost to philately) cat. \$17500 (Cat No. 233a)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 272 as Lot 2124 on 2004-02-06

SOLD For US\$ 5,458 (4,625 + 833 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-233a-*-49

4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a) bright unmistakable color, full lightly hinged, o.g. (most of these have disturbed o.g.), faint horizontal bend (not mentioned in certificate), fresh and about Fine (**photo**). **\$19,000**

Expertization: **clear 1995 P.S.E. Certificate.** Scott \$19,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 719 as Lot 1081 on 2018-10-11

SOLD For US\$ 5,400 (4,500 + 900 BP)



US-233a-*-50

1893, Columbian, 4¢ blue, color error (Scott 233a), o.g., hinged, impressive example of this rare blue error of color; a sound and pleasing example of this seldom offered stamp, missing from all but the most advanced collections, Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate.
Scott \$17,500.

Estimate \$6,000 - 8,000. Suggested Bid \$6,000-8,000

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 1027 as Lot 117 on 2012-09-19

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

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-233a-O-1

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Beautiful centering with Jumbo margins, intense color in the darker of the two shades, with **three-leaves variety** at right, bold strike of duplex datestamp and oval grid numeral cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY SOUND AND CENTERED USED COPY OF THIS ERROR IN EXISTENCE. THIS IS BY FAR THE FINEST USED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. ONLY TWELVE USED EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF USED UNITED STATES PHILATELY AND OF THE POPULAR COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components. Stamps from at least three panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from at least one additional pane. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Our census of used Scott 233a, illustrated at left and available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/233a/233a.pdf>, contains 13 stamps which at one time have been certified as genuine used examples. One was originally certified as Deep Ultramarine and subsequently received a certificate as the genuine Blue error of color. Another was originally

certified as the genuine error of color and received a recent certificate as the Dark Ultramarine sub-shade. The copy offered here is the only one confirmed as sound. Census Nos. 4 and 7 may be sound but have not been seen in many years. Even if they are sound, neither has choice centering. Only the stamp offered here is sound and centered.

Census No. 233a-CAN-01. With 1999 and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (VF-XF 85 Jumbo). This is the only graded used example of this issue. Scott Catalogue notes that "No. 233a used is valued with small faults, as almost all examples come thus."

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1140 as Lot 601 on 2016-11-10

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



US-233a-O-2

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Deep rich color, attractive margins and centering, bold duplex cancel, completely sound

VERY FINE. ONLY THIRTEEN USED EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION AND ONLY TWO ARE CONFIRMED AS SOUND. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF USED UNITED STATES PHILATELY AND OF THE POPULAR COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components. Stamps from at least three panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from at least one additional pane. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Our census of used Scott 233a, available at

<http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/233a/233a.pdf> , contains 13 stamps certified as No 233a. One additional stamp was previously certified as the error, but received a recent certificate as the Dark Ultramarine sub-shade. Only two stamps listed in our census are confirmed as sound -- the example offered here and the ex Natalee Grace example (Census No. 1). Census No. 7 may be sound but it has not been seen in many years.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

Census No. 233a-CAN-04. With 2016 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail value is for an example with small faults

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1055 as Lot 102 on 2013-11-06

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



US-233a-O-3

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Wide to huge margins, intense color, neat strike of duplex cancel, faint narrow thins at top right, certificate describes an "internal paper rift at left center" which used to be called a wrinkle and left unmentioned

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY THIRTEEN USED EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF USED UNITED STATES PHILATELY AND OF THE POPULAR COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components. Stamps from at least three panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from at least one additional pane. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Our census of used Scott 233a, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/233a/233a.pdf>, contains 13 stamps certified as No 233a. One additional stamp was previously certified as the error, but received a recent certificate as the Dark Ultramarine sub-shade.

Census No. 233a-CAN-02. Ex A.T. Seymour. With 1947 and 2013 P.F. certificates.

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 1048 as Lot 313 on 2013-06-25

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

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-233a-O-4

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Three wide to huge margins, intense color, neat machine cancel, small corner crease at bottom left and tiny margin thin at lower left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY THIRTEEN USED EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF USED UNITED STATES PHILATELY AND OF THE POPULAR COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components. Stamps from at least three panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from at least one additional pane. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Our census of used Scott 233a, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/233a/233a.pdf>, contains 13 stamps certified as No 233a, including this newest addition. One additional stamp was previously certified as the error, but received a recent certificate as the Dark Ultramarine sub-shade. The copy offered here is the only one in our census with a machine cancel.

Census No. 233a-CAN-13. With 2013 P.F. certificate. Scott Catalogue notes

that "No. 233a used is valued with small faults, as almost all examples come thus."

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 961 as Lot 110 on 2008-09-23

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



US-233a-O-5

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Beautiful deep rich color, light strike of duplex circular datestamp, faint diagonal crease at top left

FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY THIRTEEN USED EXAMPLES OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF USED UNITED STATES STAMPS.

Only four of the thirteen are sound, and two of the sound copies have not been re-examined for faults since the 1940's. Therefore, the number of sound copies may actually be less than four, and may only be two. Most of the used examples are also off-center to some degree, with eight having the perforations either close or touching on at least one side. In the last seven years, this is only the fifth used example of this rarity we have handled.

Unpublished Census No. 233a-CAN-09. Ex Lake Shore. With 1979 Friedl and 1997 P.F. certificates. In our opinion, this is undercatalogued in Scott given its rarity compared to unused copies.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:888 , Lot No:144 , Offered:2004-12-07

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Beautiful deep rich color, light strike of duplex circular datestamp, faint diagonal crease at top left.

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1061 as Lot 3679 on 2013-11-19

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-233a-O-6

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Wide margins and choice centering, deep color in the more intense of the two shades, bold duplex cancel, small filled thin at bottom right not mentioned on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY THIRTEEN USED EXAMPLES HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED AS GENUINE BY THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF USED UNITED STATES PHILATELY AND OF THE POPULAR COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components. Stamps from at least three panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from at least one additional pane. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Our census of used Scott 233a, available at <http://www.siegelauctions.com/dynamic/census/233a/233a.pdf>, contains 13 stamps certified as No 233a. One additional stamp was previously certified as the error, but received a recent certificate as the Dark Ultramarine sub-shade. This is one of the best centered of the examples contained in our census.

Census No. 233a-CAN-06. With 1978 P.F. certificate not mentioning the filled thin

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 878 as Lot 435 on 2004-06-12

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



US-233a-O-7

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Beautiful deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, bold strike of duplex circular datestamp and "2" oval grid, small filled thin in corner not noted on accompanying certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:698 , Lot No:1442 , Offered:2017-05-03

1893, Columbian, 4c blue, color error (Scott 233a), black duplex cancellation, among the most impressive appearing examples of this rare "blue" color error obtainable; with excellent centering and stunning deep color; small hidden faults, as usually found, that only show in fluid, otherwise Very Fine, *a stamp of great rarity, as only two panes reached the marketplace, of these less than two dozen are known in used condition*, with clear 1978 P.F. certificate mentioning no faults.

Scott \$16,500.

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

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

Spink New York

Sale No:55 , Lot No:366 , Offered:2003-03-07

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, used, uncharacteristically well centered and margined, strong color in the preferred dark shade, repaired, very fine appearance; a very presentable and highly collectable used example of this rare error; clear 1978 PF certificate.

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 351 as Lot 139 on 2015-02-25

SOLD For US\$ 8,555 (7,250 + 1,305 BP)



US-233a-O-8

4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a). Well centered for this shade, intense color, oval grid cancel, tiny expert repair lower right corner, choice Fine appearance (Photo). Scott \$16,500

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 0319 as Lot 106 on 2019-03-12
SOLD For US\$ 7,763 (6,750 + 1,013 BP)

**US-233a-O-9**

1893 4c blue, Error of Color, used, picked out inclusion and small crease, otherwise fine and rare, only 15 used examples have been recorded, with 1993 PFC, cat. \$16500 (Cat No. 233a)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1245 , Lot No:1456 , Offered:2021-11-16

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Deep rich color, bold oval grid cancel, small horizontal crease at right and tiny picked out inclusion at left

SOLD For US\$ 6,785 (5,750 + 1,035 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1185 , Lot No:67 , Offered:2018-06-27

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Deep rich color, bold duplex cancel, small horizontal crease at right and tiny picked out inclusion at left

FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY 15 USED EXAMPLES OF THE ONE-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR ARE LISTED IN OUR CENSUS. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF USED UNITED STATES PHILATELY AND OF THE POPULAR COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components. Stamps from at least three panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from at least one additional pane. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Our census of used Scott 233a, available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/233a>, contains 15 stamps. One additional stamp was previously certified as the error, but received a recent certificate as the Dark Ultramarine sub-shade. Only two stamps listed in our census are confirmed as sound.

Census No. 233a-CAN-08. With 1993 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail value is for an example with small faults

Opened at US\$ 7,965 (6,750 + 1,215 BP)

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:709 , Lot No:1425 , Offered:2017-12-11

1893, Columbian, 4c blue, color error (Scott 233a), duplex cancel, bright example of this difficult shade; picked out inclusion at left and small horizontal crease at right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, Scott value is with small faults, with 1993 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$16,500.

Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

Brookman posed the question 'is this an error or a color variety?', and the truth is no one knows. It doesn't quite match the 1c or 4c shades, although it is reported that spectrograph

analysis shows many similar elements between this stamp and the 1¢ color. Either way, this shade is very distinct and has become one of the keys of a respectable U.S. collection. It is estimated that only two panes exist, although there is some variation of color between the stamps known and some argue there are as many as four shades. Suggested Bid \$7,500-10,000

SOLD For US\$ 7,500 (6,250 + 1,250 BP)

Spink New York

Sale No:115 , Lot No:333 , Offered:2009-07-22

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, color,"

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 835 as Lot 306 on 2001-04-10

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



US-233a-O-10

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Beautiful deep rich color in the more intense of the two error shades, choice centering with wide margins, neat strike of duplex circular datestamp and "2" oval grid, trivial crease and minor repair, accompanying certificate (1973) remarks that shade has been affected by "aging", which we feel is not at all the case

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 Spink New York
Sale 151 as Lot 182 on 2015-07-15
SOLD For US\$ 6,600 (5,500 + 1,100 BP)



US-233a-O-11

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, a fairly attractive used example of this extremely rare and popular color error, actually being seen with far less frequency used than mint, possessing the preferred intensely dark blue color, centered a bit to bottom, tear in the margin at top right and thinned spots, fine appearance; most used examples of this error are found with flaws and this particular copy is actually less flawed than the majority, in fact the Scott catalog value is for stamps with small faults; a key stamp for either the collector of important U.S. errors or for the serious collector of used stamps; 1997 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 75 as Lot 910 on 2017-10-13

SOLD For US\$ 6,038 (5,250 + 788 BP)



US-233a-O-12

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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1893, 4¢ Columbian, blue color error. Duplex cancel, rich distinctive blue color; small filled thin, **F.-V.F. appearance**, a newly discovered example and one of only fifteen recorded examples known according to the Siegel census, of which one two examples are in sound condition, with 2017 P.F. certificate.

Scott No. 233a; \$16,500 with small faults.

A HANDSOME AND EXTREMELY RARE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 4¢ COLUMBIAN BLUE COLOR ERROR. Scott \$16,500 with small faults

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 13 as Lot 362 on 1996-11-15
SOLD For US\$ 5,700 (4,750 + 950 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-233a-O-13

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, a rather handsome example of this extremely rare and popular color error, actually being seen with far less frequency used than mint despite its large differential in catalog value, possessing the preferred intensely dark blue color, fairly well centered, tiny picked out inclusion at left and a small horizontal crease confined to far right, otherwise nearly very fine for this; most used examples of this error are found with flaws and this particular copy is actually less flawed than the majority; a key stamp for either the collector of important U.S. errors or for the serious collector of used stamps; 1993 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 336 as Lot 1218 on 2011-03-05

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



US-233a-O-14

1893, 4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a), nicely centered and lightly canceled with bright color, filled thins and lower left corner perf replaced; fresh, F.-V.F. appearance.

Scott \$16,500

THE USED FOUR-CENT COLUMBIAN COLOR ERROR IS A GREAT RARITY, AS PROBABLY NO MORE THAN 15-20 ARE KNOWN AND MOST OF THESE ARE FAULTY.

Expertization: 1972 PF Certificate as "slightly defective". Scott \$16,500

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 Matthew Bennett International

Sale **263** as Lot **1192** on **2003-06-13**

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-233a-O-15

4¢ Columbian, blue color error (233a). Strong color in the preferred darker shade, neatly cancelled, small thin spots, Fine appearance (**photo**).
\$15,000

A VERY PRESENTABLE USED EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE ERROR OF WHICH THERE ARE LESS THAN 15 CERTIFIED USED SINGLES.

Expertization: **1974 P.F. Certificate.** Scott \$15,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale **10** as Lot **428** on **1996-06-21**
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-233a-O-16

#233a, 4c Blue Columbian, error of color, a rather handsome example of this extremely rare and popular color error, actually being seen with far less frequency used than mint despite its large differential in catalog value, possessing the prefers.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 952 as Lot 250 on 2008-02-28

SOLD For US\$ 200,600 (170,000 + 30,600 BP)



US-233a-BL-1

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Bottom imprint, plate no. 18 and letter "D" strip of four, original gum, h.r., deep rich color in the darker of the two shades, centered to left, completely sound

FINE. THE ONLY CERTIFIED SOUND IMPRINT AND PLATE NUMBER STRIP OF FOUR OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN COLOR ERROR, AND ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED. OFFERED TO THE MARKET FOR THE FIRST TIME IN DECADES.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from other panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

This imprint and plate number strip is from Plate 18, the other recorded example is from Plate 17. The shade of this plate strip is the deeper of the two known Blue error shades.

With 1975 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0603 as Lot 118 on 2006-03-01
SOLD For US\$ 172,500 (150,000 + 22,500 BP)



US-233a-BL-2

1893 4c blue, error of color, right sheet margin and part imprint block of four, never hinged and post office fresh, beautiful color and well centered for this rarity, upper right stamp with a natural inclusion speck (not mentioned in the 2005 PFC). Printed by using a wrong batch of ink, only two error panes of 50 were discovered, with perhaps more possible. Of the three recorded blocks, this is the only one with imprint. A true philatelic gem, worthy of the finest collection cat. \$145,000+ (Cat No. 233a)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1055 , Lot No:103 , Offered:2013-11-06

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H. block of four with **full imprint selvage at right**, intense color in the deeper of the two shades, detailed impression, crisp paper

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. VERY FEW MULTIPLES ARE KNOWN OF THIS DISTINCTIVE COLOR ERROR, AND EVEN FEWER ARE IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION. A GREAT RARITY OF THE ISSUE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE FULL IMPRINT SELVAGE AT RIGHT.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 2005 P.F. certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 94,400 (80,000 + 14,400 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1188 as Lot 94 on 2018-10-03

SOLD For US\$ 118,000 (100,000 + 18,000 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-233a-BL-3

The finest of the 4♦ Columbian Blue color error plate number multiples--one of the greatest United States commemorative rarities extant

DESCRIPTION

4♦ Columbian, Blue Error of Color (233a), strip of four from the lower right of the plate of 200 with AMERICAN BANKNOTE COMPANY.♦ imprint, plate No. 17♦ and plate letter D♦, original gum, very deep shade of the Blue color, which resulted from an ink mixture error and exists in lighter and darker shades

PROVENANCE

* Benjamin D. Phillips (bought in H. R. Harmer sale, 10/4/1966; collection sold privately to Weills, 1968)

* Bought by William H. Gross privately from Hagendorf/Columbian

CENSUS, LITERATURE AND EXHIBITION REFERENCES

* David Lidman, *Treasury of Stamps: 1,200 Rare and Beautiful Stamps in Color*, fig. 137, p. 79

CERTIFICATION

* The Philatelic Foundation (1998)

CONDITION NOTES

* Extremely Fine; right stamp has negligible small thin spot at center

VIEW PDF OF HISTORY AND COMMENTARY at
<https://siegelauctions.com/2018/1188/94.pdf>

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1239 as Lot 563 on 2021-06-24

SOLD For US\$ 118,000 (100,000 + 18,000 BP)



US-233a-BL-4

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H. block of four with right selvage, deep rich color and proof-like impression, wonderfully well-centered, in particular the two bottom stamps are wide-margined and extraordinarily choice

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 280 on 2009-04-15

SOLD For US\$ 118,000 (100,000 + 18,000 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-233a-BL-5

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H. block of four with sheet selvage at right, intense color in the deeper of the two shades, detailed impression, crisp paper

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. VERY FEW MULTIPLES ARE KNOWN OF THIS DISTINCTIVE COLOR ERROR, AND FEW ARE IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION. A GREAT RARITY OF THE ISSUE.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 2001 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1075 as Lot 1139 on 2014-06-26

SOLD For US\$ 70,800 (60,000 + 10,800 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-233a-BL-6

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H. block of four, deep rich color, proof-like impression

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. VERY FEW MULTIPLES ARE KNOWN OF THIS DISTINCTIVE COLOR ERROR, AND EVEN FEWER ARE IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 2014 P.F. certificate as a block of five (top right stamp removed)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1159 as Lot 200 on 2017-06-27

SOLD For US\$ 41,300 (35,000 + 6,300 BP)



US-233a-BL-7

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H. block of four with right selvage, wonderful depth of color, proof-like impression, completely sound

FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 2017 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail as singles

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1096 as Lot 409 on 2015-04-29

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



US-233a-BL-8

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Block of four, original gum with hinge marks, piece of hinge reinforcing some perf separations at right, deep rich color and proof-like impression, top right stamp has a small tear extending from a stain spot, other three stamps have small shallow thin spots where hinges were removed

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1205 , Lot No:2060 , Offered:2019-06-26

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Block of four, original gum with hinge marks, piece of hinge sensibly reinforcing some perf separations at right, deep rich color and proof-like impression, top right stamp has a small tear extending from a stain spot, other three stamps have small shallow thin spots where hinges were removed

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Ex Hall.

Opened at US\$ 20,650 (17,500 + 3,150 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1185 , Lot No:68 , Offered:2018-06-27

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Block of four, original gum with hinge marks, piece of hinge sensibly reinforcing some perf separations at right, deep rich color and proof-like impression, top right stamp has a small tear extending from a stain spot, other three stamps have small shallow thin spots where hinges were removed

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

Ex Hall.

Opened at US\$ 17,110 (14,500 + 2,610 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 731 as Lot 1241 on 2019-12-04

Offered at US\$ 25,200 (21,000 + 4,200 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-233a-BL-9

1893, Columbian, 4¢ blue, color error (Scott 233a), block of 4, o.g., never hinged, rare block, fresh with strong color, reasonably well centered for this difficult error, a showpiece; natural straight edge at top, top right stamp with tiny natural inclusion virtually invisible from front, Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate for irregular block of nine from which this came.

Scott \$150,000.

Estimate \$25,000 - 35,000

By using the ink from the 1¢ stamp and printing the 4¢ stamp, this caused the creation of the iconic "blue error of color". It is believed that two panes reached the marketplace. With several used examples having surfaced, one census suggests as many as 15 examples have been recorded, which leads one to believe at least one additional pane may have existed. Suggested Bid \$25,000-35,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 758 as Lot 656 on 2021-07-14

SOLD For US\$ 9,600 (8,000 + 1,600 BP)



US-233a-BL-10

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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1893, 4¢ Columbian, blue color error (Scott 233a), o.g., never hinged, Post Office fresh with exceptional color and detail on eye-popping paper; sound and alluring. Fine, a lovely example of this sought-after Columbian error, with photocopy of 2014 P.F. certificate for irregular block of nine, plus 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate for single.
Scott \$32,500.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.
Sale 1092 as Lot 1171 on 2015-02-19

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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US-233a-BL-11

4c Columbian, Error of Color (233a). Mint N.H. block of six from the top right corner of the sheet with natural straight edge at top and full selvage at right, deep rich color, proof-like impression, couple tiny natural inclusions, small tear at top of straight-edge stamp at top right

FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF THE 4-CENT COLUMBIAN ERROR OF COLOR. ONE OF THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLES OF THIS DISTINCTIVE COLOR ERROR, AND EVEN MORE DESIRABLE IN MINT NEVER-HINGED CONDITION.

The 4c Columbian color error was caused by the use of a wrong batch of ink, and spectrographic analysis has shown that the blue inks of the 4c error and 1c Columbian have the same components.

Stamps from at least two panes reached collectors, and the few cancelled examples indicate that stamps used by the public came from additional panes. It is likely that a number of full sheets were printed using the wrong ink, and most of the stamps have simply been lost to philately.

With 2014 P.F. certificate as a block of nine (three stamps removed)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 938 as Lot 1374 on 2007-06-19

SOLD For US\$ 3,835 (3,250 + 585 BP)



US-234-O-1

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:951 , Lot No:77 , Offered:2008-02-27

5c Columbian (234). Lightly cancelled, perfectly balanced Jumbo margins, strong color

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT COLUMBIAN IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. THIS MAGNIFICENT STAMP HAS RECEIVED THE EXALTED GRADE OF SUPERB 98 JUMBO FROM P.S.E. -- THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND ONLY THIS STAMP HAS THIS GRADE.

A note from master grader William Litle of P.S.E. accompanies wherein he states "This is, I believe, the finest used Columbian so far (only a 230 '98J' and a 239 '98' precede this one)." With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo, \$560.00 as an ordinary 98, 100 grade not listed). The P.S.E. Population Report lists one used 98 and this 98J.

SOLD For US\$ 3,422 (2,900 + 522 BP)

5c Columbian (234). Lightly cancelled, perfectly balanced Jumbo margins, strong color, Extremely Fine Gem, a note from master grader William Litle of P.S.E. accompanies wherein he states "This is, I believe, the finest used Columbian so far (only a 230 '98J' and a 239 '98' precede this one).", with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo, \$490.00 as an ordinary 98, 100 grade not listed)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 982 as Lot 5555 on 2009-12-17

SOLD For US\$ 944 (800 + 144 BP)



US-234-O-2

5c Columbian (234). Perfectly centered with wide balanced margins, rich color and fine impression, neat waving flag machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98, SMQ \$540.00), one of only two in this grade with one higher

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1084 , Lot No:3533 , Offered:2014-11-05

5c Columbian (234). Perfectly centered with wide balanced margins, rich color and fine impression, neat waving flag machine cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98, SMQ \$700.00), only three have graded higher

SOLD For US\$ 885 (750 + 135 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale **1231** as Lot **179** on **2021-02-09**

SOLD For US\$ 708 (600 + 108 BP)



US-234-O-3

5c Columbian (234). Jumbo margins and choice centering, lightly cancelled leaving the design fully visible, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate (95J used)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**Sold by ABC/Michael E. Aldrich Auctions**Sale **101** as Lot **1125** on **2020-04-03****SOLD For US\$ 633 (550 + 83 BP)****US-234-O-4**

(234) 5c Chocolate, Light HC, stunning deep dark color and rich impression, huge margins which are perfectly balanced all around, quite fresh and Superb Gem, a truly amazing stamp and in fact we are perplexed this stamp did not get the "J" designation, only six others at this lofty grade, 2019 PSAG (98)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**ABC/Michael E. Aldrich Auctions**Sale No:**106** , Lot No:**110** , Offered:**2021-11-19**

(234) 5c Chocolate, Light HC, stunning deep dark color and rich impression, huge margins which are perfectly balanced all around, quite fresh and Superb Gem, a truly amazing stamp and in fact we are perplexed this stamp did not get the "J" designation, only six others at this lofty grade, 2019 PSAG (98)

SOLD For US\$ 518 (450 + 68 BP)**ABC/Michael E. Aldrich Auctions**Sale No:**104** , Lot No:**90** , Offered:**2021-04-23**

(234) 5c Chocolate, Light HC, stunning deep dark color and rich impression, huge margins which are perfectly balanced all around, quite fresh and Superb Gem, a truly amazing stamp and in fact we are perplexed this stamp did not get the "J" designation, only six others at this lofty grade, 2019 PSAG (98)

SOLD For US\$ 633 (550 + 83 BP)**ABC/Michael E. Aldrich Auctions**Sale No:**102** , Lot No:**141** , Offered:**2020-10-06**

(234) 5c Chocolate, Light HC, stunning deep dark color and rich impression, huge margins which are perfectly balanced all around, quite fresh and Superb Gem, a truly amazing stamp and in fact we are perplexed this stamp did not get the "J" designation, only six others at this lofty grade, 2019 PSAG (98)

SOLD For US\$ 633 (550 + 83 BP)**ABC/Michael E. Aldrich Auctions**Sale No:**99** , Lot No:**290** , Offered:**2019-12-11**

(234) 5c Chocolate, Light HC, stunning deep dark color and rich impression, huge margins which are perfectly balanced all around, quite fresh and Superb Gem, a truly amazing stamp and in fact we are perplexed this stamp did not get the "J" designation, only six others at this lofty grade, 2019 PSAG (98)

SOLD For US\$ 518 (450 + 68 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by H.R. Harmer GPN, Inc.
Sale 3022 as Lot 1267 on 2018-10-25
SOLD For US\$ 502 (425 + 77 BP)



US-234-O-5

234, 1893 5c Columbian, "HADLEY, MASS." precancel, sound example with Fine centering; PSS type L-2 HS; long believed to exist but not confirmed until now; listed but not priced in the 1940 Hoover Precancel Catalog and the 2011 Precancel Stamp Society Classic Catalog Part I due to lack confirmation; precancels on any Columbian issue are rare.

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 835 as Lot 307 on 2001-04-10

SOLD For US\$ 502 (425 + 77 BP)



US-234-O-6

1c-30c Columbian (230-239). Fifteen, incl. two each of 2c (one with broken hat), 4c, 6c, 10c and 15c, each is different shade, most are well-centered and a few have Jumbo margins, few small faults, most are Very Fine-Extremely Fine

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 Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 117 as Lot 716 on 2018-08-10

SOLD For US\$ 463 (403 + 60 BP)



US-234-O-7

U.S.; General Issues, 1893, Columbian, 5¢ Chocolate, #234, used, Grade

98 Superb, 2012 P.S.E. cert.

SMQ \$800, 6 known same grade, 3 graded higher .

Estimate \$300-400.

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 1032 as Lot 3342 on 2012-10-24

SOLD For US\$ 472 (400 + 72 BP)



US-234-O-8

5c Columbian (234). Perfectly centered with wide balanced margins, rich color and detailed impression, light duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98, SMQ \$750.00), only three have graded higher

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 1027 as Lot 118 on 2012-09-19

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



US-234-O-9

5c Columbian (234). Deep rich color and proof-like impression, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, gorgeous long perforations all around, unobtrusive duplex cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ \$225.00 as 95, \$750.00 as 98)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1140 as Lot 604 on 2016-11-10

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



US-234-O-10

5c Columbian (234). Unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, rich color on fresh paper, light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$375.00)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1174 , Lot No:79 , Offered:2018-03-07

5c Columbian (234). Unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, rich color on fresh paper, light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$375.00)

SOLD For US\$ 236 (200 + 36 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale **85** as Lot **1509** on **2019-04-26**

Offered at **US\$ 431** (375 + 56 BP)



US-234-O-11

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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1893, Columbian, 5¢ chocolate. Light unobtrusive target cancel, rich vibrant color enhancing a proof-like impression, large even margins and precise centering, **Superb**, a stunning used gem, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (98, SSV \$775)**.

Scott No. 234; \$9. Scott \$9

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 660 as Lot 2214 on 2014-10-25

SOLD For US\$ 240 (200 + 40 BP)



US-234-O-12

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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1893, 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), lightly struck "Olympia, Wash" oval cancellations, an exquisite example with a light postmark, beautifully balanced margins and vivid bright color, simply incredible condition, Extremely Fine to Superb, 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP-95 (1 of 12 at this grade, with 18 others grading higher).

SMQ \$225 in the grade of XF-Sup-95.

Scott \$9.

Estimate \$200 - 300. Suggested Bid \$200-300

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1032 as Lot 3343 on 2012-10-24

SOLD For US\$ 236 (200 + 36 BP)



US-234-O-13

5c Columbian (234). Unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, rich color on white paper, bold duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2011 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ \$225.00 as 95, \$750.00 as 98)

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 1179 as Lot 2242 on 2018-03-27

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



US-234-O-14

5c Columbian (234). Unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, rich color, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$375.00)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:133 , Lot No:306 , Offered:2011-03-24

#234, 5c Columbian, a highly select used example, extraordinarily well centered amid lavishly large margins, rich bright color and an excellent clarity of impression, light and unobtrusive cancel, an extremely fine gem; 2010 PSE certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$225.00 for 95 and \$750.00 for 98).

SOLD For US\$ 192 (160 + 32 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 879 as Lot 540 on 2004-06-29

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



US-234-O-15

5c Columbian (234). Sharp proof-like impression, tied by "**World's Fair Sta. Chicago Ill., Oct. 31, 1893**" **duplex** cancel on small piece, Very Fine and choice, scarce cancel, the Scott Catalogue applies a multiplier of over sixteen times for a World's Fair cancel versus a normal cancel

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 Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 120 as Lot 647 on 2019-08-02

SOLD For US\$ 184 (160 + 24 BP)



US-234-O-16

U.S.; General Issues, 1893, Columbian, 5¢ Chocolate, #234, target cancel,

Extremely Fine to Superb, 2014 P.S.E. cert. graded 95.

SMQ \$225.

Estimate \$110-140.

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 Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 81 as Lot 830 on 2018-10-12

SOLD For US\$ 173 (150 + 23 BP)



US-234-O-17

1893, Columbian, 5¢ chocolate. Duplex cancel, precision centering, rich vivid color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a lovely gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$225)**.

Scott No. 234; \$9. Scott \$9

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 Matthew Bennett International

Sale 344 as Lot 4421 on 2012-03-02

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



US-234-O-18

1893, 5¢ Columbian (234), choice centering within oversized margins, sharp impression on brilliant paper, fresh and Extremely Fine.
Scott \$9

Expertization: **1992 P.F. Certificate.**

Provenance: **Saadi.** Scott \$9

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 Sam Houston Philatelics, Inc.

Sale **3022** as Lot **31** on **2014-08-06**

SOLD For US\$ **132** (**115** + **17** BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-234-O-19

234, 5 ♦ Columbian, XF-Superb 95 used, 2014 PSE graded cert, a beauty!

Cat(\$225)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 88 as Lot 1170 on 2019-10-05

SOLD For US\$ 115 (100 + 15 BP)



US-234-O-20

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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1893, Columbian, 5¢ chocolate. Machine line cancel, choice centering amid large margins, gorgeous deep rich color seldom encountered on this issue, **Extremely Fine.**

Scott No. 234; \$9. Scott \$9

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 4019 as Lot 8279 on 2012-09-26

SOLD For US\$ 120 (100 + 20 BP)



US-234-O-21

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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Offices in China, 1893, duplex cancel on 5¢ Columbian (Scott 234), tied to small piece, early usage abroad, F.-V.F.
Suggested Bid \$200. ([Image 1](#))

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by H.R. Harmer GPN, Inc.
Sale 3022 as Lot 1268 on 2018-10-25
Offered at US\$ 130 (110 + 20 BP)



US-234-O-22

234, 1893 5c Columbian, two singles on piece with "US POSTAL AGENCY / SHANGHAI" duplex cancel, Fine

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 Alan E. Cohen
Sale 9 as Lot 67 on 2021-01-18
Offered at US\$ 115 (100 + 15 BP)



US-234-O-23

234 cds cancel on an especially well centered stamp. 2014 PSAG certificate graded 95. Choice

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 Alan E. Cohen
Sale 10 as Lot 62 on 2021-04-19
Offered at US\$ 60

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-234-O-24

234 Double oval cancel. 2014 PSE certificate graded 90J. Pretty color and impression

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Alan E. Cohen
Sale 11 as Lot 130 on 2022-01-17
Offered at US\$ 55



US-234-O-25

234 Oval cancel. 2019 PSE certificate graded 90. Fresh color

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 Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 5046 as Lot 6153 on 2019-05-05

Offered at US\$ 60 (50 + 10 BP)



US-234-O-26

1893, Columbian, 5¢ chocolate (Scott 234), tied to piece by Shanghai duplex cancel; small faults, F.-V.F.

Suggested Bid \$100 .

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No: **5048** , Lot No: **12163** , Offered: **2019-05-19**

1893, Columbian, 5¢ chocolate (Scott 234), tied to piece by Shanghai duplex cancel; small faults, F.-V.F.

Suggested Bid \$80 .

Opened at US\$ 48 (40 + 8 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 113 as Lot 107 on 2009-05-08
SOLD For US\$ 6,600 (5,500 + 1,100 BP)



US-235-O-1

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1061 , Lot No:3686 , Offered:2013-11-19

6c Columbian (235). Mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, bright shade, detailed impression, neat strike of Indianapolis Ind. oval handstamp, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E. -- THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE ON THE GRADING CHART AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

Only two used examples of the Columbian Issue have been awarded this perfect grade -- the 6c offered here, and a 10c offered in our Kirke sale.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$725.00 as 98). This is the highest grade possible and this is the only example to achieve it. The next-highest grade awarded is a 98 (one copy).

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

#235, 6c Columbian, absolutely perfect centering within incredibly large margins, rich luxuriant color and a sharp impression, light Indianapolis oval cancel, a superb gem in every regard. *If one could imagine the features needed to make the "perfect" used Columbian, they would be mathematically precise centering, huge margins, beautiful color, even perforations and a light town cancel - all of the traits this stamp possesses. That all of these marvelous attributes would converge on a single Six Cent value, which is widely regarded as the most difficult value to find in gem quality, is truly amazing. The PSE also concurs with this stamp's perfect status, assigning it the highest grade possible - Gem 100 Jumbo. No other used Columbian has graded higher than 98J. In fact, there are only two mint Columbians to grade 100J, both of which were offered in our September 2008 sale of the Westchester Collection, where they each sold for in excess of \$50,000.00. A stamp that has no equal, being the finest quality used copy of any Columbian value we have ever seen. Accompanied by a 2009 PSE certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; SMQ \$860.00 for a mere 98, which is totally irrelevant on this spectacular stamp); this is the only used stamp in the entire Columbian series to receive a grade of 100, whether Jumbo or not.*

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 946 as Lot 664 on 2007-11-13

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



US-235-O-2

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1027 , Lot No:119 , Offered:2012-09-19

6c Columbian (235). Intense shade and impression, wide and balanced margins, light strike of oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$300.00), only four have graded higher to date

SOLD For US\$ 502 (425 + 77 BP)

6c Columbian (235). Wide margins and nearly perfectly centered, light cancel and good color, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$270.00), only one reported in this grade and only one higher (95J)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 753 as Lot 4551 on 2021-03-03

SOLD For US\$ 600 (500 + 100 BP)



US-235-O-3

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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1893, 6¢ Columbian (Scott 235), a splendiferous stamp in cool color and proof-like detail, the double-oval New York Registry cancel at left allowing the vignette to show through, Superb, a great-looking stamp, *PSE's Population Report* notes just one 98, plus one higher—a 100J, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 98.
SMQ SUP 98; \$725. Suggested Bid \$500-700

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 959 as Lot 2508 on 2008-06-24

SOLD For US\$ 590 (500 + 90 BP)



US-235-O-4

6c Columbian (235). Wide margins and wonderful centering, rich color, bright magenta New York Supplementary Mail Ty. G cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for ordinary N.Y. Supplementary Mail cancel

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1032 as Lot 3344 on 2012-10-24

SOLD For US\$ 561 (475 + 86 BP)



US-235-O-5

6c Columbian (235). Jumbo margins and choice centering, bright color, unobtrusive strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, with 2010 P.F. and 2004 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ \$300.00 as 95, \$725.00 as 98), only two have graded higher and only one other shares this grade

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 879 as Lot 543 on 2004-06-29

SOLD For US\$ 177 (150 + 27 BP)



US-235-O-6

6c Columbian (235). Radiant color, tied by "World's Fair Sta. Chicago Ill., Oct. 31, 1893" duplex cancel on piece, Very Fine and choice, scarce cancel, Scott Catalogue applies a multiplier of over eight times for a World's Fair cancel versus a normal cancel

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 953 as Lot 715 on 2008-03-26

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



US-235-O-7

6c Columbian (235). Choice centering with massive margins at sides, deep rich color, bold target cancel, Extremely Fine

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 1067 as Lot 1224 on 2014-03-26

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-236-O-1

8c Columbian (236). Mathematically perfect centering with Jumbo margins, deep rich color, long and full perforations, neat target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE POSSIBLE. THIS IS ALSO ONE OF ONLY THREE COLUMBIAN DENOMINATIONS TO ACHIEVE THIS PERFECT GRADE.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$625.00 as 98). This is the highest grade possible on the grading chart and the only example to achieve it. One 6c and one 10c Columbian have also graded Gem 100 Jumbo -- no others have achieved this ultimate grade.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 99 as Lot 362 on 2008-02-28
SOLD For US\$ 690 (575 + 115 BP)



US-236-O-2

#236, 8c **Columbian**, exceedingly well centered within very large margins, lovely rich color and a detailed impression, large Chicago oval pmk., extremely fine; actually a difficult stamp to find in this premium used quality; 2007 PSE certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$230.00); only one used stamp grades higher (95J).

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 Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 76 as Lot 167 on 2017-12-13

SOLD For US\$ 518 (450 + 68 BP)



US-236-O-3

1893, Columbian, 8¢ magenta. Neat target cancel, rich vivid color, large well balanced margins and exceptional centering. **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a wonderful used gem, with 2016 P.S.E. **Graded** certificate (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$250).

Scott No. 236; \$12. Scott \$12

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 Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 117 as Lot 723 on 2018-08-10

SOLD For US\$ 463 (403 + 60 BP)



US-236-O-4

U.S.; General Issues, 1893, Columbian, 8¢ Magenta, #236, target cancel, a jumbo example, Grade 95J Extremely Fine to Superb, 2011 P.S.E. cert.

SMQ \$250 for 95, *4 known same grade, 2 graded higher* .

Estimate \$100-150.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1011 , Lot No:590 , Offered:2011-06-21

8¢ Columbian (236). Gorgeous centering with Jumbo margins, rich color on bright paper, neat strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, scarce with such wide margins, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ \$265.00 as 95, \$620.00 as 98), only one has graded higher to date (at 98) and only three others share this grade

SOLD For US\$ 325 (275 + 50 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1032 as Lot 3345 on 2012-10-24

SOLD For US\$ 325 (275 + 50 BP)



US-236-O-5

8c Columbian (236). Wonderfully well centered with Jumbo margins, rich color on bright paper, neat strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2010 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ \$250.00 as 95, \$620.00 as 98), only one has graded higher (at 98) and only three others share this grade

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 1027 as Lot 120 on 2012-09-19

SOLD For US\$ 236 (200 + 36 BP)



US-236-O-6

8c Columbian (236). Brilliant color, detailed impression, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of target cancel and also part of circular datestamp at right, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp in every respect, this was issued to pay the reduced 8c registry fee and was the first 8c denomination ever issued (the 8c 1890-93 Issue, Scott 225, was issued a few weeks later), Brookman notes that it is surprisingly difficult to find a really choice used copy

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 Spink New York
Sale 136 as Lot 189 on 2011-08-19
SOLD For US\$ 228 (190 + 38 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-236-O-7

#236, 8c Columbian, marvelously well centered and margined, sumptuously rich color and a deeply etched impression, lightly cancelled, extremely fine; actually a very difficult stamp to find in this gem used condition; 2011 PSE certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$265.00).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 879 as Lot 546 on 2004-06-29

SOLD For US\$ 201 (170 + 31 BP)



US-236-O-8

8c Columbian (236). Deep rich color, tied by well-struck **"World's Fair Sta. Chicago Ill., Oct. 31, 1893"** duplex cancel on small piece, Extremely Fine, scarce cancel, Scott Catalogue applies a multiplier of twenty times for a World's Fair cancel versus a normal cancel

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 727 as Lot 1495 on 2019-08-14

SOLD For US\$ 180 (150 + 30 BP)



US-236-O-9

1893, Columbian, 8¢ magenta (Scott 236), World's Fair Sta. Chicago, IL.

May 26 duplex cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine centering, with 2019

P.F. certificate.

Scott \$10.

Estimate \$200 - 300. Suggested Bid \$200-300

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 117 as Lot 343 on 2009-10-14
SOLD For US\$ 132 (110 + 22 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-236-O-10

#236, 8c **Columbian**, impressive used example, exceptionally large and well balanced margins all around, intensely rich color and impression, unobtrusive cancel at top left, extremely fine used gem; 2009 PSE certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$220.00).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 95 as Lot 113 on 2007-07-20
SOLD For US\$ 132 (110 + 22 BP)



US-236-O-11

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

#236, 8c Columbian, an amazing used single that possesses that most gigantic margins we have ever seen on any Columbian issue, and remarkably, it is perfectly centered within these breathtaking borders, strong rich color and impression, quartered-cork cancel, current certificate mentions a shorter perf. at right and natural paper inclusion at top right, neither of which are distracting but it may help explain the unexpectedly low grade the PSE has assigned to this gem, a superb stamp of record proportions; clear 1993 PSE certificate and a 2007 PSE certificate (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$60.00 for 90 and \$210.00 for 98).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 5046 as Lot 6157 on 2019-05-05

Offered at US\$ 60 (50 + 10 BP)



US-236-O-12

1893, Columbian, 8¢ magenta (Scott 236), sharp Chicago Worlds Fair cancel; small faults, F.-V.F.

Suggested Bid \$100 .

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:5048 , Lot No:12168 , Offered:2019-05-19

1893, Columbian, 8¢ magenta (Scott 236), sharp Chicago Worlds Fair cancel; small faults, F.-V.F.

Suggested Bid \$80 .

Opened at US\$ 48 (40 + 8 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1084 as Lot 3540 on 2014-11-05

SOLD For US\$ 2,596 (2,200 + 396 BP)



US-237-O-1

10c Columbian (237). Mathematically perfect centering with massive Jumbo margins, rich color and clear impression, long and full perforations, light strike of duplex cancel leaves design clearly visible, Extremely Fine Gem, this stunning used stamp has been awarded the ultimate grade of Gem 100 Jumbo, which is the highest grade possible on the grading chart, ex Kirke, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo; unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$1,600.00 as 98), this is one of only two used Columbians to be awarded the highest possible grade of Gem 100 Jumbo, the other is a 6c, the next highest graded used 10c is a single example at 98J.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1032 , Lot No:3346 , Offered:2012-10-24

10c Columbian (237). Mathematically perfect centering with massive Jumbo margins, rich color and clear impression, long and full perforations, light strike of duplex cancel leaves design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE ULTIMATE GRADE OF GEM 100 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100 Jumbo, unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$625.00 as 98). This is one of only two used Columbians to be awarded the highest possible grade of Gem 100 Jumbo. The other is a 6c. The next highest graded used 10c is a single example at 98J.

SOLD For US\$ 944 (800 + 144 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1096 as Lot 414 on 2015-04-29

SOLD For US\$ 1,534 (1,300 + 234 BP)



US-237-O-2

10c Columbian (237). Deep rich color and proof-like impression, Jumbo margins and gorgeous centering, neat target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, with 2003 P.S.E. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 117 as Lot 725 on 2018-08-10

SOLD For US\$ 463 (403 + 60 BP)



US-237-O-3

U.S.; General Issues, 1893, Columbian, 10¢ Grey Black, #237, used, a jumbo example, Grade 95J Extremely Fine to Superb, 2016 P.S.E. cert. SMQ \$275 for 95, 3 known same grade, 2 graded higher . 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 1108 as Lot 113 on 2015-09-29

SOLD For US\$ 384 (325 + 59 BP)



US-237-O-4

10c Columbian (237). Deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with Jumbo margins, duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, surprisingly difficult to obtain in the higher grades, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$350.00), only two have graded higher and one other shares this grade

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 1061 as Lot 3698 on 2013-11-19

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



US-237-O-5

10c Columbian (237). Crisp shade and proof-like impression, wide margins and gorgeous centering, neat target cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, P.S.E. encapsulated (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$250.00), only four have graded higher

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 879 as Lot 550 on 2004-06-29

SOLD For US\$ 189 (160 + 29 BP)



US-237-O-6

10c Columbian (237). Crisp impression, tied by bold "World's Fair Sta. Chicago Ill., Oct. 31, 1893" duplex cancel on small piece, Very Fine and choice, scarce cancel, Scott Catalogue applies a multiplier of over fifteen times for the duplex cancel versus a normal cover

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 Paradise Valley Stamp Company
Sale F623 as Lot 6011 on 2021-12-27
SOLD For US\$ 105

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-237-O-7

1893, 10c COLUMBIAN USED GRADED '90J'., target cancel, extremely fine jumbo, with 2021 PSE cert. graded "90J", SMQ \$185.00

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 976 as Lot 1687 on 2009-09-30

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



US-238-O-1

15c Columbian (238). Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, long and full perforations all around, unobtrusive strikes of quartered cork and purple cancels, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. -- THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98 Jumbo, unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$1,700.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded to date in any category, and it is the only used copy to achieve this grade.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1032 , Lot No:3347 , Offered:2012-10-24

15c Columbian (238). Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, long and full perforations all around, unobtrusive strikes of quartered cork and purple cancels, bright and fresh

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 JUMBO BY P.S.E. -- THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT.

With 2010 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98 Jumbo, unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 98, SMQ \$1,750.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded in any category, and it is the only used copy to achieve it.

SOLD For US\$ 1,652 (1,400 + 252 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 992 as Lot 2283 on 2010-06-24

SOLD For US\$ 3,304 (2,800 + 504 BP)



US-238-O-2

1c-15c Columbian (230-238). Each tied on separate piece by perfect strike of "World's Fair Sta. Chicago Ill. Nov. 2, 1893" exposition duplex datestamp on small piece, Fine-Very Fine, very rare with the exposition duplex handstamp, we sold examples of the \$3.00 and \$5.00 in 2003 for \$1,900.00 and \$3,250.00 hammer respectively, this complete assemblage of the lower denominations is a great rarity (on cover they catalogue \$3,885.00)

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 Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 975 as Lot 1523 on 2009-06-24

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



US-238-O-3

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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15c Columbian (238). Rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, unusually choice centering with Jumbo margins, unobtrusive strike of oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp in every respect, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ \$740.00 as 95, \$1,700.00 as 98), this is the highest grade awarded to a used example of this issue and only two others share this grade

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Golden Oak Online Auctions
Sale 39 as Lot 43 on 2021-08-07
SOLD For US\$ 1,320 (1,100 + 220 BP)



US-238-O-4

1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238), a perfectly centered used gem that would satisfy the most demanding connoisseur, spectacularly choice, Superb, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ \$1,800.

Scott \$73

Suggested Bid \$1,200-1,500

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 Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 117 as Lot 728 on 2018-08-10

SOLD For US\$ 1,190 (1,035 + 155 BP)



US-238-O-5

U.S.; General Issues, 1893, Columbian, 15¢ Dark Green, #238, used, a jumbo example, Grade 95J Extremely Fine to Superb, 2012 P.S.E. cert. SMQ \$750 for 95, 7 known same grade, 2 graded higher . Estimate \$300-400.

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 852 as Lot 741 on 2002-12-17

SOLD For US\$ 1,062 (900 + 162 BP)



US-238-O-6

15c Columbian (238). Jumbo margins all around, crisp impression on bright paper, neat boxed cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1027 , Lot No:121 , Offered:2012-09-19

15c Columbian (238). Jumbo margins all around, rich color and crisp impression on bright paper, neat strike of boxed handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp with an unusual cancel, with 2003 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 443 (375 + 68 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 328 as Lot 754 on 2008-06-28

SOLD For US\$ 826 (700 + 126 BP)



US-238-O-7

15¢ Columbian (238). Marvelous centering with large, beautifully balanced margins, rich color and a light cancel, a fresh and choice Extremely Fine gem (Photo). \$70

Expertization: 1985 A.P.S. Certificate. Scott \$70

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:967 , Lot No:4385A , Offered:2008-12-16

15c Columbian (238). Wide margins all around, almost perfect centering, crisp white paper, Extremely Fine, with 1985 A.P.S. and 2008 P.F. certificates

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

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 737 as Lot 1011 on 2020-04-01

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



US-238-O-8

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Cherrystone Auctions

Sale No:0120 , Lot No:91 , Offered:2020-01-14

1893 15c dark green, used, well centered with large margins, with 2019 PSAG certificate graded "95J" (SMQ \$1,100) (Cat No. 238)

Opened at US\$ 690 (600 + 90 BP)

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1893, Columbian, 15¢ dark green (Scott 238), a magnificent stamp with intense color and perfect centering amid jumbo margins; with an amazingly light, unobtrusive duplex cancel at left, Extremely Fine to Superb, if you've been waiting for the perfect 15¢, this is it, *a top-flight item, with only two stamps grading higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95J.

SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$1,100.

Scott \$73.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500. Suggested Bid \$1,000-1,500

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1061 as Lot 3703 on 2013-11-19

SOLD For US\$ 767 (650 + 117 BP)



US-238-O-9

15c Columbian (238). Deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with Jumbo margins, bold strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2005 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$775.00 as 95, \$1,750.00 as 98), only one has graded higher

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 1174 as Lot 80 on 2018-03-07

SOLD For US\$ 708 (600 + 108 BP)



US-238-O-10

15c Columbian (238). Deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly struck "U.S. German Sea P.O., Jul. 6 '93 11 AM" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, this datestamp was used on board the German steamers of the North German Lloyd and HAPAG lines on their way between New York and Germany, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$250.00 with no premium for the cancel)

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 702 as Lot 1317 on 2017-08-16

SOLD For US\$ 660 (550 + 110 BP)



US-238-O-11

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1040 , Lot No:1489 , Offered:2013-03-27

15c Columbian (238). Intense shade on bright paper, unobtrusive strike of duplex cancel, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$775.00)

SOLD For US\$ 502 (425 + 77 BP)

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1893, Columbian, 15¢ dark green (Scott 238), complimentary light duplex cancel, rich exuberant color and impression placed within perfectly balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, *a true condition rarity*, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ **XF-SUP 95**; \$750.

Estimate \$600 - 800. Suggested Bid \$600-800

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 722 as Lot 589 on 2019-02-19

SOLD For US\$ 600 (500 + 100 BP)



US-238-O-12

1893, Columbian, 15¢ dark green (Scott 238), amazing example featuring boardwalk margins and gleaming bright color; certainly one of the finest known examples of this stamp in used condition, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J.

SMQ XF 90J; \$460.

Scott \$72.

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

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:724 , Lot No:1112 , Offered:2019-05-22

1893, Columbian, 15¢ dark green (Scott 238), amazing example featuring boardwalk margins and gleaming bright color; certainly one of the finest known examples of this stamp in used condition, Extremely Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J.

SMQ XF 90J; \$460.

Scott \$72.

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

SOLD For US\$ 360 (300 + 60 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 743 as Lot 388 on 2020-09-02

SOLD For US\$ 600 (500 + 100 BP)



US-238-O-13

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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1893, Columbian, 15¢ dark green (Scott 238), very light duplex cancel, deep color on bright paper, large margins all around, unobtrusive cancel, choice used example, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$750. Suggested Bid \$500-750

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 967 as Lot 4385 on 2008-12-16

SOLD For US\$ 590 (500 + 90 BP)



US-238-O-14

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:984 , Lot No:553 , Offered:2010-04-07

15c Columbian (238). Wide margins all around, crisp impression, bold cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$740.00)

SOLD For US\$ 561 (475 + 86 BP)

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15c Columbian (238). Wide margins all around, crisp impression, bold cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$820.00), only two examples have graded higher to date (both 95J) and only two others share this grade

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1199 as Lot 1315 on 2019-05-01

SOLD For US\$ 472 (400 + 72 BP)



US-238-O-15

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

15c Columbian (238). Wide margins and precise centering, deep rich color, light circular datestamp cancel leaves design fully visible, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful used 15c Columbian, with 1987, 2002 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$700.00)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1084 as Lot 3521 on 2014-11-05

SOLD For US\$ 431 (365 + 66 BP)



US-238-O-16

1c-15c Columbian (230-232, 235-239). Used singles, mostly with wide margins and superior centering, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, several graded including 1c (95), 3c (95J), 8c (90), additional 8c (80, tiny corner crease) and 30c (P.S.E. 90J, P.F. 85)

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 Matthew Bennett International

Sale 350 as Lot 353 on 2014-05-13

SOLD For US\$ 319 (270 + 49 BP)



US-238-O-17

1893, 15¢ Columbian (238), essentially perfectly centered within extravagant margins, N.Y. double oval registry cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine. *SMQ \$460.*
Scott \$82

Expertization: **2008 P.S.E. Certificate graded XF 90J.** Scott \$82

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 879 as Lot 553 on 2004-06-29

SOLD For US\$ 307 (260 + 47 BP)



US-238-O-18

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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15c Columbian (238). Rich color, tied by "World's Fair Sta. Chicago Ill., Oct. 31, 1893" **duplex** cancel on small piece, fresh and Very Fine, scarce cancel, Scott Catalogue applies a multiplier of four times for a World's Fair cancel versus a normal cancel

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 747 as Lot 754 on 2020-11-19

SOLD For US\$ 300 (250 + 50 BP)



US-238-O-19

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

1893, Columbian, 15¢ dark green (Scott 238), light postmark, bright rich radiant color and impression within large oversized margins, Extremely Fine, P.S.E. encapsulated, graded XF 90J.

SMQ XF 90J; \$500. Suggested Bid \$350-500

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 764 as Lot 470 on 2022-02-16

Offered at US\$ 360 (300 + 60 BP)



US-238-O-20

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238), exquisitely centered with exceptionally strong color; duplex cancel amazingly does not obscure the scene, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just nine stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.
SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$750.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 150 as Lot 121 on 2015-01-21
SOLD For US\$ 252 (210 + 42 BP)



US-238-O-21

#238, 15c Columbian, used, wonderfully well centered within large margins, bright fresh color, very lightly cancelled with target cancel, extremely fine; PF certificate.(VF-XF 85;SSV \$115.00).

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 Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 94 as Lot 1257 on 2020-12-15

SOLD For US\$ 230 (200 + 30 BP)



US-238-O-22

1893, Columbian, 15¢ dark green. Tied by grid cancel on small parcel tag to Messrs. Otis Clapp & Son in Providence R.I., **Very Fine and rare high-value Columbian parcel tag use.**

Scott No. 238; Estimate \$200 - 300. Est. \$200-300

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 5107 as Lot 6268 on 2020-07-05
SOLD For US\$ 240 (200 + 40 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK



US-238-O-23

1893, Columbian, 15¢ dark green (Scott 238), duplex postmark, Extremely Fine, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90.
SMQ XF 90; \$250.
Scott \$23

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 713 as Lot 2720 on 2018-05-18

SOLD For US\$ 228 (190 + 38 BP)



US-238-O-24

1893, Columbian, 15¢ dark green (Scott 238), light black cancellation, absolutely gorgeous top quality stamp with scintillating color, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90.

SMQ XF 90; \$250.

Scott \$73.

Estimate \$200 - 300. Suggested Bid \$200-300

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 967 as Lot 4386 on 2008-12-16

SOLD For US\$ 201 (170 + 31 BP)



US-238-O-25

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

15c Columbian (238). Rich color, wide and balanced margins, neat strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90, SMQ \$255.00)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 984 as Lot 554 on 2010-04-07

SOLD For US\$ 189 (160 + 29 BP)



US-238-O-26

15c Columbian (238). Wide margins all around, choice centering on crisp paper, unobtrusive cancel leaves the design clearly visible, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 652 as Lot 358 on 2014-05-21

Offered at US\$ 240 (200 + 40 BP)



US-238-O-27

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

H.R. Harmer GPN, Inc.

Sale No:3006 , Lot No:1263 , Offered:2014-10-30

238, 1893 15c Columbian,very well centered, 2014 PSE Graded XF 90 certificate (SMQ \$250)

SOLD For US\$ 177 (150 + 27 BP)

1893, 15c Columbian (Scott 238), light black cancellation, absolutely gorgeous top quality stamp with scintillating color, Extremely Fine, 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-90.
SMQ \$250 in grade of XF-90.
Scott \$83.
Estimate \$250 - 350. Scott \$83
Est. \$250-350

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 344 as Lot 4426 on 2012-03-02

SOLD For US\$ 165 (140 + 25 BP)



US-238-O-28

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

1893, 15¢ Columbian (238), near perfect centering with oversize margins, ddc and a clear New York Station 3 oval cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine. Scott \$83

Expertization: **1995 PF Certificate**. Scott \$83

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 325 as Lot 1744 on 2007-12-19

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



US-238-O-29

15c Columbian (238). Well centered with intense color and an excellent impression, light double oval registry cancel, fresh and Very Fine. *SMQ*
\$130 (Photo). \$70

Expertization: **2006 P.S.E. Certificate graded VF-XF 85.** Scott \$70

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 Matthew Bennett International

Sale 325 as Lot 1743 on 2007-12-19

SOLD For US\$ 142 (120 + 22 BP)



US-238-O-30

15¢ Columbian (238). Cancelled by "World's Fair Sta, Chicago, Ill" third class oval (Bomar C93-07), red crayon stroke, Fine and rare (**Photo**).

Estimate 200 - 300

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Alan E. Cohen
Sale **11** as Lot **135** on **2022-01-17**
Offered at **US\$ 150**



US-238-O-31

238 Light cancel. 2017 PSAG certificate graded 90. Good color

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 Fusco Auctions
Sale 130 as Lot 55 on 2018-10-20
SOLD For US\$ 127 (110 + 17 BP)



US-238-O-32

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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19th c. U.S. Stamps

United States Scott 237 VF Used with Rare World's Fair Station

Handstamp 15◆ dark green Columbian issue with a rare handstamp station cancel two days after the close of the fair, Scott 237, Used with VF centering, great cancel. Sound. Suggested bid \$200

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 865 as Lot 832 on 2003-10-08

SOLD For US\$ 124 (105 + 19 BP)



US-238-O-33

15c Columbian (238). Rich color, neat strike of "World's Fair Sta. Chicago Ill." oval handstamp, few thin spots, Fine appearance, very rare cancel, William J. Bomar notes that this was mostly seen on third-class mail and is most often seen on the 3c (perhaps ten known), Scott Retail with no premium for cancel

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 630 as Lot 1524 on 2012-06-29

Offered at US\$ 108 (90 + 18 BP)



US-238-O-34

1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238), neat duplex cancel, lovely color with wide even margins, **very choice**, Extremely Fine, 2012 PF Cert.

Scott \$83.

Estimate \$100 - 150. [\(Image 1\)](#) Scott \$83

Est. \$100-150

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 Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 5046 as Lot 6162 on 2019-05-05

Offered at US\$ 90 (75 + 15 BP)



US-238-O-35

1893, Columbian, 15¢ dark green (Scott 238), Chicago Worlds Fair cancel; small faults, F.-V.F. Scott \$73 .

Suggested Bid \$150 . Scott \$73

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:5050 , Lot No:6699 , Offered:2019-06-02

1893, Columbian, 15¢ dark green (Scott 238), Chicago Worlds Fair cancel; small faults, F.-V.F. Scott \$73 .

Suggested Bid \$90 . Scott \$73

Opened at US\$ 54 (45 + 9 BP)

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:5048 , Lot No:12171 , Offered:2019-05-19

1893, Columbian, 15¢ dark green (Scott 238), Chicago Worlds Fair cancel; small faults, F.-V.F. Scott \$73 .

Suggested Bid \$120 . Scott \$73

Opened at US\$ 72 (60 + 12 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Jim Forte
Sale **0122** as Lot **8799** on **2022-01-31**
Offered at **US\$ 50**



US-238-O-36

1893 Scott 238, 15c Columbian. Used. (Inv USA0238S9)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Jim Forte
Sale No:**0222** , Lot No:**8891** , Offered:**2022-02-28**
1893 Scott 238, 15c Columbian. Used. (Inv USA0238S9)
Selling For US\$ 50

Jim Forte
Sale No:**1221** , Lot No:**8773** , Offered:**2021-12-31**
1893 Scott 238, 15c Columbian. Used. (Inv USA0238S9)
Opened at US\$ 50

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Jim Forte
Sale **0122** as Lot **8797** on **2022-01-31**
Offered at **US\$ 45**



US-238-O-37

1893 Scott 238, 15c Columbian. Used. (Inv USA0238S2)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Jim Forte
Sale No:**0222** , Lot No:**8889** , Offered:**2022-02-28**
1893 Scott 238, 15c Columbian. Used. (Inv USA0238S2)
Selling For US\$ 45

Jim Forte
Sale No:**1221** , Lot No:**8771** , Offered:**2021-12-31**
1893 Scott 238, 15c Columbian. Used. (Inv USA0238S2)
Opened at US\$ 45

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Stampedia Auction Japan, inc
Sale 15 as Lot 1212 on 2020-10-01
SOLD For YEN 3,120 (2,600 + 520 BP)



US-238-O-38

USA 1893 Columbian EXPO 15c used cancelled by obliteration in , 8,
WASHINGTON DC catalog value:9,000YEN SCOTT 238

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 1199 as Lot 1317 on 2019-05-01

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



US-239-O-1

30c Columbian (239). Outstanding centering with wide margins, gorgeous color, neat "West Union" circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example, with 2002 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$825.00), only three grade higher, this is the most attractively cancelled used 30c we have offered graded 95 or better

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 1032 as Lot 3348 on 2012-10-24

SOLD For US\$ 1,003 (850 + 153 BP)



US-239-O-2

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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30c Columbian (239). Bright color, Jumbo margins and choice centering, neat strike of Cincinnati registry oval cancel, crisp and fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, rare with these dimensions, with 2002 and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ \$850.00 as 95, \$1,950.00 as 98), this is one of only two 30c Columbians to achieve this desirable grade, with only one higher (at 98)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 727 as Lot 1497 on 2019-08-14

SOLD For US\$ 960 (800 + 160 BP)



US-239-O-3

1893, Columbian, 30¢ orange brown (Scott 239), Lynn, Mass. double oval cancel, bright radiant color and fullness of impression within the most lovely balanced margins one could imagine, Extremely Fine to Superb, *tough to live without this most incredible stamp*, with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$825.

Estimate \$700 - 800. Suggested Bid \$700-800

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 713 as Lot 2705 on 2018-05-18

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



US-239-O-4

1893, Columbian, 1¢ deep blue (Scott 230/240), sensational selection of desirable cancellations on piece or on individual stamps; #230-233, 236, and 238-240 with beautifully struck "World's Fair Sta., Chicago, Ill" postmarks; #234 on small piece with "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai" duplex cancellation; a terrific group of 9 different, Fine to Very Fine. Scott \$386.

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

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 Spink New York
Sale 148 as Lot 208 on 2014-05-21
SOLD For US\$ 810 (675 + 135 BP)



US-239-O-5

#239, 30c **Columbian**, highly select used single, wonderfully well centered within large margins, sumptuously rich color and a crisp impression, portion of duplex cancel, extremely fine and exceedingly choice; 2013 PSE certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$825.00).

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:639 , Lot No:1075 , Offered:2013-09-18

1893, 30c **Columbian** (239), neat black cancellation, beautiful centering, a particularly choice top quality stamp with dynamite color, Extremely Fine.

Scott \$100.

Estimate \$150 - 200. Scott \$100

Est. \$150-200

SOLD For US\$ 360 (300 + 60 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 92 as Lot 322 on 2007-04-12
SOLD For US\$ 780 (650 + 130 BP)



US-239-O-6

#239, 30c Columbian, premium used single, very well centered within extraordinarily large margins, sumptuously rich color and a crisp impression, unusually light cancel, extremely fine; 2005 PSE certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$230.00).

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:108 , Lot No:301 , Offered:2009-01-29

#239, 30c Columbian, premium used single, very well centered within extraordinarily large margins, sumptuously rich color and a crisp impression, unusually light cancel, extremely fine; 2005 PSE certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$290.00).

SOLD For US\$ 276 (230 + 46 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 992 as Lot 2282 on 2010-06-24

SOLD For US\$ 767 (650 + 117 BP)



US-239-O-7

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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1c-50c Columbian (230, 232-240). Each with "World's Fair Sta. Chicago, Ill." exposition duplex datestamp, 6c creased, couple other trivial flaws, otherwise Very Good-Very Fine, scarce lot, Scott Retail as ordinary used singles

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1199 as Lot 1318 on 2019-05-01

SOLD For US\$ 708 (600 + 108 BP)



US-239-O-8

30c Columbian (239). Gorgeous centering with unusually wide margins, neat cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a huge stamp, difficult to obtain in such choice condition -- the highest grade awarded is a 98 (one copy) followed by two at 95J, with 2002 P.S.E. certificate

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 722 as Lot 592 on 2019-02-19

SOLD For US\$ 660 (550 + 110 BP)



US-239-O-9

1893, Columbian, 30¢ orange brown (Scott 239), scarcer "German Sea Post" cancellation, phenomenal used example with a perfectly struck cancel; an eye catching stamp in flawless condition, Very Fine, with 2018 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$90.

Estimate \$400 - 600. Suggested Bid \$400-600

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 Dutch Country Auctions/The Stamp Center

Sale 337 as Lot 413 on 2021-11-16

SOLD For US\$ 604 (525 + 79 BP)



US-239-O-10

239 VF 30♦ orange brown Columbian, Jan 4, 1893 duplex cancel (currently earliest documented use) issued Jan 1 (a Sunday) and Jan 2 (Monday), prior earliest use Jan 10, 1893 as listed in Scott, 2021 APS Cert

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 829 as Lot 510 on 2000-10-18

SOLD For US\$ 590 (500 + 90 BP)



US-239-O-11

30c Columbian (239). Incredibly rich color on white paper, perfect strike of "Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 27, 1893" datestamp, Extremely Fine, an attractive stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:344 , Lot No:4430 , Offered:2012-03-02

1893, 30c Columbian (239), unusually fresh and well centered with bright color and a clear, socked-on-the-nose Philadelphia c.d.s., Feb 27, 1893, Extremely Fine.

Scott \$100

Expertization: 2000 PF Certificate. Scott \$100

SOLD For US\$ 443 (375 + 68 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 696 as Lot 1017 on 2017-02-22

SOLD For US\$ 600 (500 + 100 BP)



US-239-O-12

1893, Columbian, 30¢ orange brown (Scott 239), neat "New York" duplex cancellation, huge boardwalk margins and warm rich color; the ultimate used example of this stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2011 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$100.

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

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 Spink New York
Sale 43 as Lot 398 on 2001-02-23
SOLD For US\$ 570 (475 + 95 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-239-O-13

#239, 30c Columbian, a gem used example, being in a quality that is almost impossible to find on the higher value Columbians, featuring enormous jumbo margins all around and being precisely centered within them, lovely rich color and impression, light and neat central strike of a registry oval pmk., extremely fine; a great stamp for the collector assembling their set of used Columbians one gem stamp at a time; 2000 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 722 as Lot 591 on 2019-02-19

SOLD For US\$ 540 (450 + 90 BP)



US-239-O-14

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

1893, Columbian, 30¢ orange brown (Scott 239), neatly struck duplex cancellation, extraordinary example featuring huge JUMBO margins and ravishing rich color; this awesome GEM quality stamp is a true condition rarity, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2018 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J.

SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$500.

Scott \$90.

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 984 as Lot 559 on 2010-04-07

SOLD For US\$ 531 (450 + 81 BP)



US-239-O-15

30c Columbian (239). Brilliant color nicely complemented by **magenta New York Supplementary Mail Ty. G** handstamp, Very Fine and choice, exceedingly rare with this handstamp struck in magenta, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:959 , Lot No:2519 , Offered:2008-06-24

30c Columbian (239). Attractively centered, rich color, **magenta New York**

Supplementary Mail Ty. G cancel, Very Fine, scarce colored cancel, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 325 (275 + 50 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 338 as Lot 1864 on 2011-09-22

SOLD For US\$ 502 (425 + 77 BP)



US-239-O-16

1893, 30¢ Columbian (239), tied on small piece with "World's Fair St., Chicago Ill., Oct 31 '93" exposition handstamp (Bomar C93-02), fresh and Very Fine, *Catalog on cover with Expo handstamps is \$1,750.*
Scott \$100+

Expertization: **2004 P.S.E. Certificate.** Scott \$100+

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:879 , Lot No:559 , Offered:2004-06-29

30c Columbian (239). Detailed impression, tied by bold strike of "World's Fair Sta.

Chicago Ill., Oct. 31, 1893" duplex cancel on small piece, fresh and Fine, scarce cancel, Scott Catalogue applies a multiplier of almost four times for a World's Fair cancel versus a normal cancel

SOLD For US\$ 248 (210 + 38 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1032 as Lot 3349 on 2012-10-24

SOLD For US\$ 502 (425 + 77 BP)



US-239-O-17

30c Columbian (239). Wonderfully well-balanced margins, fresh color, unobtrusive cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$850.00), only three have graded higher

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1084 , Lot No:3543 , Offered:2014-11-05

30c Columbian (239). Wonderfully well-balanced margins, fresh color, unobtrusive cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 2012 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$825.00), only three have graded higher
SOLD For US\$ 502 (425 + 77 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 984 as Lot 558 on 2010-04-07

SOLD For US\$ 502 (425 + 77 BP)



US-239-O-18

30c Columbian (239). Beautifully centered with wide margins, rich color, perfectly struck boxed "**Registered**" cancel showing the full word, Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1174 , Lot No:81 , Offered:2018-03-07

30c Columbian (239). Beautifully centered with wide margins, rich color, perfectly struck boxed "**Registered**" cancel showing the full word, Extremely Fine, with 1990 and 2010 P.F. certificates (XF 90)

SOLD For US\$ 236 (200 + 36 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 967 as Lot 4394 on 2008-12-16

SOLD For US\$ 413 (350 + 63 BP)



US-239-O-19

30c Columbian (239). Bright color, choice centering with Jumbo margins, neat strike of Boston registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo, SMQ \$290.00 as 90, \$840.00 as 95)

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 Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 117 as Lot 730 on 2018-08-10

SOLD For US\$ 384 (334 + 50 BP)



US-239-O-20

U.S.; General Issues, 1893, Columbian, 30¢ Orange Brown, #239, used,

Grade 95 Extremely Fine to Superb, 2005 P.F., 2012 P.S.E. certs.

SMQ \$825, 10 known same grade, 3 graded higher .

Estimate \$300-400.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale **263** as Lot **1194** on **2003-06-13**

SOLD For **US\$ 384** (**325** + **59 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-239-O-21

30¢ Columbian (239). Beautifully centered, bright and fresh with a perfectly struck socked-on-the-nose Philadelphia c.d.s., Feb 27, 1893, Extremely Fine, the ultimate used single **(photo). \$90**

Expertization: **2000 P.F. Certificate.** Scott \$90

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale **299** as Lot **2545** on **2006-01-20**

SOLD For **US\$ 384** (**325** + **59** BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-239-O-22

30¢ Columbian (239). Top plate "No. 59" single with star-in-circle cancel,
Very Fine (photo). \$90+ Scott \$90+

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 344 as Lot 4432 on 2012-03-02

SOLD For US\$ 384 (325 + 59 BP)



US-239-O-23

1893, 30¢ Columbian (239), virtually perfectly centered with large margins, rich color and a bold "52" barred ellipse cancel, Extremely Fine.
Scott \$100

Expertization: **1994 PF Certificate**. Scott \$100

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 15 as Lot 453 on 1997-03-07
SOLD For US\$ 390 (325 + 65 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-239-O-24

#239, 30c Columbian, stunning used single, boasting the largest margins imaginable for any Columbian, exceedingly well centered within these massive borders, with rich color, lightly cancelled, extremely fine; 1985 PF and 1986 APS certificates.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 176 as Lot 162 on 2021-01-28
SOLD For US\$ 390 (325 + 65 BP)



US-239-O-25

1893 30c Columbian, a beautifully-centered used example, large balanced margins, warm shade, extremely fine. (Sc. 239, \$90)

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 628 as Lot 362 on 2012-01-25

SOLD For US\$ 390 (325 + 65 BP)



US-239-O-26

1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), neatly struck "World's Fair" exposition cancellation, extremely attractive example with large margins and brilliant fresh color, Very Fine.

Scott \$100 Estimate \$200 - 300. Scott \$100

Est. \$200-300

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:663 , Lot No:1464 , Offered:2015-01-28

1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), neatly struck "World's Fair" exposition cancellation, extremely attractive example with large margins and brilliant fresh color, Very Fine.

Scott \$100.

Estimate \$200 - 300. Suggested Bid \$200-300

SOLD For US\$ 228 (190 + 38 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 41 as Lot 249 on 2000-11-17
SOLD For US\$ 336 (280 + 56 BP)



US-239-O-27

#239, 30c Columbian, choice used single, well centered within extraordinarily large margins, beautiful fresh color and paper, light unobtrusive oval cancel, extremely fine; actually an elusive stamp to find in choice used condition; 1984 PF certificate.

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 Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 97 as Lot 1773 on 2021-07-30

SOLD For US\$ 322 (280 + 42 BP)



US-239-O-28

U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Sep 18 '95. Duplex with "1" barred oval on 30¢ Columbian (239), well centered, Very Fine and rare 30¢ Columbian with Shanghai cancel.

Estimate; \$150 - 200. Est. \$150-200

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1037 as Lot 1832 on 2012-12-12

SOLD For US\$ 325 (275 + 50 BP)



US-239-O-29

30c Columbian (239). Bright color and paper, neat strike of small circle of wedges cancel, Extremely Fine, unusual cancel undoubtedly applied at a small-town post office, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90, SMQ \$275.00)

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 Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1108 as Lot 114 on 2015-09-29

SOLD For US\$ 325 (275 + 50 BP)



US-239-O-30

30c Columbian (239). Brilliant color, choice centering with wide margins, neat strike of "Registered" boxed handstamp, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1987 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1166 , Lot No:837 , Offered:2017-10-25

30c Columbian (239). Choice centering, detailed impression, neat strike of **framed "Registered" handstamp** used as a cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 201 (170 + 31 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 53 as Lot 285 on 2002-10-18
SOLD For US\$ 324 (270 + 54 BP)



US-239-O-31

#239, 30c Columbian, an eye-catching used single that possesses enormous margins and is remarkably well centered within these huge borders, rich color and a clean impression, oval registry cancel which is unusually lightly struck as well as a faint trace of a red cancel, an extremely fine used jumbo; 1999 PSE certificate.

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 905 as Lot 2013 on 2005-12-12

SOLD For US\$ 319 (270 + 49 BP)



US-239-O-32

30c Columbian (239). Huge margins all around, bright color, bold New York duplex cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 2005 P.F. certificate

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 Matthew Bennett International

Sale 299 as Lot 2544 on 2006-01-20

SOLD For US\$ 307 (260 + 47 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-239-O-33

30¢ Columbian (239). Perfectly centered within incredibly wide margins, light Hartford, Conn. double oval cancel, fresh and choice Extremely Fine (photo). \$90

Expertization: **1987 P.F. Certificate.** Scott \$90

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 138 as Lot 1177 on 2012-03-29
SOLD For US\$ 312 (260 + 52 BP)



US-239-O-34

#239, 30c Columbian, remarkably well centered within extraordinarily large margins, sumptuously rich color and crisp impression, New York duplex cancel, an extremely fine used jumbo; 2010 PF certificate.

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 **5112** as Lot **5267** on **2020-08-09****SOLD For US\$ 300 (250 + 50 BP)****US-239-O-35**

1893, Columbian, 30¢ orange brown (Scott 239), sharp Chicago Worlds Fair cancel, deep color, Fine to Very Fine.
Scott \$90

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**Sale No:**5046** , Lot No:**6164** , Offered:**2019-05-05****1893, Columbian, 30¢ orange brown (Scott 239), sharp Chicago Worlds Fair cancel, deep color, F.-V.F. Scott \$90 .****Suggested Bid \$250 . Scott \$90****SOLD For US\$ 168 (140 + 28 BP)**

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1055 as Lot 18 on 2013-11-06

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



US-239-O-36

30c Columbian (239). S.e. at top, rich color on bright paper, perfect strike of "World's Fair Sta., Chicago Ill., Nov. 28 10:30AM 93" duplex datestamp, Very Fine, scarce with the exposition duplex marking which is perfectly positioned to show all dates in the cancelling device, dated after the fair was closed, this cancel is known used up to Dec. 27, 1893, Scott Catalogue assigns a \$1,350.00 premium for this cancel on cover versus a normal cover

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 Matthew Bennett International

Sale **280** as Lot **1254** on **2004-10-04**

SOLD For US\$ **283** (240 + 43 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-239-O-37

30¢ Columbian (239). Well centered with large margins, strong, warm color and neat Lynn, Mass. double oval cancels, fresh and choice Extremely Fine (photo). \$90

Expertization: **1993 P.S.E. Certificate.** Scott \$90

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 22 as Lot 403 on 1997-10-24
SOLD For US\$ 276 (230 + 46 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-239-O-38

#239, 30c **Columbian**, a choice used single, well centered within extraordinarily large margins, beautiful fresh color, light oval cancel, extremely fine; 1984 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 32 as Lot 233 on 1999-05-14
SOLD For US\$ 276 (230 + 46 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-239-O-39

#239, 30c **Columbian**, huge jumbo-margined used single, with oversized and well balanced margins all around, rich luxuriant color, neat double oval registry pmk., extremely fine; 1998 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 74 as Lot 2086 on 2017-04-29

SOLD For US\$ 265 (230 + 35 BP)



US-239-O-40

1893, Columbian, 30¢ orange brown. Remarkably well centered within large margins, deep rich color on bright paper, partial New York duplex strikes, **fresh and Extremely Fine.**

Scott No. 239; \$100. Scott \$100

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 1027 as Lot 122 on 2012-09-19

SOLD For US\$ 266 (225 + 41 BP)



US-239-O-41

30c Columbian (239). Radiant color and proof-like impression on bright paper, choice centering with Jumbo margins, perfect strike of New York oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a stunning stamp in terms of color, centering, cancel and overall eye appeal, with 1998 P.F. certificate

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 Spink New York
Sale **33** as Lot **226** on **1999-07-30**
SOLD For **US\$ 240 (200 + 40 BP)**

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-239-O-42

#239, 30c Columbian, a superlative used example, being not only remarkably well centered amid large margins, but is unusually lightly cancelled which is seldom seen on this value, rich luxuriant color, extremely fine and quite choice; 1996 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 722 as Lot 593 on 2019-02-19

SOLD For US\$ 240 (200 + 40 BP)



US-239-O-43

1893, Columbian, 30¢ orange brown (Scott 239), neat strike of bold "New York" registry cancellation, luscious rich shade and boardwalk margins; a flawless top quality example in a quality seldom seen, Extremely Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$90.

Estimate \$200 - 300. Suggested Bid \$200-300

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:833 , Lot No:889 , Offered:2000-12-14

30c Columbian (239). Superb centering with enormous margins, bold New York registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 159 (135 + 24 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 65 as Lot 546 on 2004-11-05
SOLD For US\$ 216 (180 + 36 BP)



US-239-O-44

#239, 30c Columbian, used, extraordinarily well centered within lavishly large margins, intensely rich color and impression, lightly cancelled, extremely fine; an uncommonly choice used example; 1999 APS certificate.

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 Spink New York
Sale 142 as Lot 238 on 2013-03-22
SOLD For US\$ 204 (170 + 34 BP)



US-239-O-45

#239, 30c Columbian, used, excellent centering within large margins, bright and fresh, light town cancel, extremely fine; 2013 PSE certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$150.00).

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 Sam Houston Philatelics, Inc.

Sale 3020 as Lot 44 on 2014-05-21

SOLD For US\$ 184 (160 + 24 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-239-O-46

239, 30 ♦ ORG BRN, W/PARTIAL (but legible) "WORLD STAMP
EXHIBITION" CDS

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 8 as Lot 541 on 1996-03-29
SOLD For US\$ 168 (140 + 28 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-239-O-47

#239, 30c Columbian, impressive used single, boasting incredibly large margins for any Columbian and being perfectly centered within these lavish borders, bright fresh color and crisp impression, light Chicago duplex postmark, extremely fine; 199rounding stamps at left and top, while the margins at bottom and right are corner sheet margins, fabulously bright and fresh, vivid color and impression, remarkably clean full o.g. with only a single trace of one hinge mark, extremely fine; an amazing imperforate classic mint multiple in incomparable quality; 1999 PF certificate for a block of four, this being the bottom pair.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 660 as Lot 2225 on 2014-10-25

SOLD For US\$ 168 (140 + 28 BP)



US-239-O-48

1893, 30¢ Columbian (Scott 239), neat black cancellation, marvelous centering and nice big margins, a great stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, 2010 P.S.E. certificate.

Scott \$200.

Estimate \$200 - 300. Suggested Bid \$200-300

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 Spink New York
Sale 10 as Lot 443 on 1996-06-21
SOLD For US\$ 156 (130 + 26 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-239-O-49

#239, 30c **Columbian**, especially select used single, being much fresher than typically seen on a used stamp, deep luxuriant color and a crisp impression on bright paper, marvelously well centered and margined, neat duplex cancel, extremely fine; 1paid \$3,500 + 10% in 1/98 Shreves sale (\$4,000)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 254 as Lot 829 on 2002-12-02

SOLD For US\$ 148 (125 + 23 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-239-O-50

1893, 30¢ Columbian (239). With U.S. German Seapost bulls-eye cancel, Very Fine (Photo). Estimate 100 - 150

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**Sale **982** as Lot **5574** on **2009-12-17****SOLD For US\$ 5,900 (5,000 + 900 BP)****US-240-O-1**

50c Columbian (240). Perfectly centered within choice balanced margins, magnificent intense color, large unobtrusive circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL USED 50-CENT COLUMBIANS AVAILABLE IN SUPERB QUALITY.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98, SMQ \$2,700.00). According to the P.S.E. Population Report, this is the only example to have been awarded this lofty grade with none higher. This value is notoriously difficult to find in used condition in such a high grade.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**Sale No:**1032** , Lot No:**3350** , Offered:**2012-10-24**

50c Columbian (240). Perfectly centered within choice balanced margins, magnificent intense color, large unobtrusive circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL USED 50-CENT COLUMBIANS AVAILABLE IN SUPERB QUALITY. THIS STAMP IS THE ONLY ONE GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. -- THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

This value is notoriously difficult to find in used condition in such a high grade. Only 80 used examples have been submitted to P.S.E. for grading, which is approximately equal to the number of both \$1.00 and \$2.00 used stamps submitted. Of those 80, only 12 have been graded at 95 or above.

With 2010 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98, SMQ \$2,700.00). According to the P.S.E. Population Report, this is the only example to have been awarded this lofty grade with none higher.

SOLD For US\$ 2,832 (2,400 + 432 BP)**Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**Sale No:**967** , Lot No:**4396** , Offered:**2008-12-16**

50c Columbian (240). Choice margins and nearly perfect centering, incredibly intense shade, neat corner cancel, Extremely Fine Gem

SOLD For US\$ 826 (700 + 126 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 946 as Lot 687 on 2007-11-13

SOLD For US\$ 3,186 (2,700 + 486 BP)



US-240-O-2

50c Columbian (240). Perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich color on bright paper, duplex cancel leaves design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. -- THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 1997 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ \$1,150.00 as 95, \$2,650.00 as 98). This is the highest grade awarded by P.S.E. to a used 50c Columbian, and only one other has achieved this grade.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1032 , Lot No:3351 , Offered:2012-10-24

50c Columbian (240). Wonderfully well-centered with Jumbo margins, deep rich color on bright paper, duplex cancel leaves design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E.

With 1997 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ \$1,200.00 as 95, \$2,700.00 as 98). Only one example has been graded higher (offered in previous lot) and only one other shares this grade

SOLD For US\$ 1,298 (1,100 + 198 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 761 as Lot 671 on 2021-10-27

SOLD For US\$ 2,280 (1,900 + 380 BP)



US-240-O-3

1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240), a sensational jumbo with intense color, flawless centering, and a centrally struck double-bar San Francisco double-oval cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, as pretty as they come, *only three stamps at this grade in PSE's Population Report, with a single 98 grading higher*, with 2003 P.F. and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95J.

SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$1,850.

Scott \$175.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:757 , Lot No:327 , Offered:2021-06-15

1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240), a sensational jumbo with intense color, flawless centering, and a centrally struck double-bar San Francisco double-oval cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, as pretty as they come, *only three stamps at this grade in PSE's Population Report, with a single 98 grading higher*, with 2003 P.F. and 2019 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95J.

SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$1,850.

SMQ XF-SUP 95J \$1,850

Estimate \$1,500-2,000

SOLD For US\$ 1,320 (1,100 + 220 BP)

Cherrystone Auctions

Sale No:0720 , Lot No:8101 , Offered:2020-07-07

1893 50c slate blue, used, well centered with jumbo margins, with 2003 PFC and 2019 PSAG certificate, the latter graded "95J" (SMQ \$1,850) (Cat No. 240)

SOLD For US\$ 1,265 (1,100 + 165 BP)

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:731 , Lot No:1199 , Offered:2019-12-04

1893, Columbian, 50¢ slate blue (Scott 240), SAN FRANCISCO double oval registry cancel, huge boardwalk margins all around, an incredible used example, Extremely Fine to Superb Jumbo, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J and 2003 P.F. certificate. SMQ XF-SUP 95J; \$1,700.

Estimate \$1,500 - 1,798. Suggested Bid \$1,500-1,798

Opened at US\$ 1,320 (1,100 + 220 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 930 as Lot 2177 on 2007-02-28

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



US-240-O-4

50c Columbian (240). Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, rich color, neat strike of registry oval cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful used example of this issue

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1084 , Lot No:3547 , Offered:2014-11-05

50c Columbian (240). Rich color and detailed impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,150.00), only three have graded higher

SOLD For US\$ 885 (750 + 135 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:813 , Lot No:704 , Offered:1999-06-26

50c Columbian (240). Perfectly centered with wide even margins, light registry cancel, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1997 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 590 (500 + 90 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1174 as Lot 83 on 2018-03-07

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



US-240-O-5

50c Columbian (240). Deep shade on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins, perfect strike of "U.S. German Sea P.O., Jul. 20 '93 4 PM" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, this datestamp was used on board the German steamers of the North German Lloyd and HAPAG lines on their way between New York and Germany, with 2016 P.F. certificate (XF-Superb 95 with no premium for the cancel)

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 Spink New York
Sale 148 as Lot 210 on 2014-05-21
SOLD For US\$ 1,800 (1,500 + 300 BP)



US-240-O-6

#240, 50c Columbian, used single, exceptionally well centered within large margins, crisp color and an especially detailed impression, lightly cancelled, extremely fine and exceedingly choice; 2014 PF certificate (XF-Superb 95; SSV \$1,100.00).

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 Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1108 as Lot 115 on 2015-09-29

SOLD For US\$ 1,652 (1,400 + 252 BP)



US-240-O-7

50c Columbian (240). Deep rich color and proof-like impression, perfectly centered with Jumbo margins, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal stamp, with 1994 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo; SMQ \$1,650.00), only one has graded higher (at 98, ex Kirke) and one other shares this grade, a statistic that has not changed since 2007

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 661 as Lot 207 on 2014-12-06

SOLD For US\$ 1,320 (1,100 + 220 BP)



US-240-O-8

1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240), light black cancellation at bottom right, monumental showpiece, featuring virtually perfect centering, wide balanced margins, and an incredible depth of color; a gorgeous stamp and a true condition rarity, Extremely Fine to Superb, 2014 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup-95 (1 of 14 examples at this high grade, with only 3 others currently grading higher).

SMQ \$1,150 in the grade of XF-Sup-95.

Scott \$200.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500. Suggested Bid \$1,000-1,500

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1179 , Lot No:2253 , Offered:2018-03-27

50c Columbian (240). Intense shade and impression, choice centering with wide and balanced margins, unusually light and vignette-free cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00), only three grade higher

SOLD For US\$ 1,180 (1,000 + 180 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Sale 914 as Lot 1003 on 2006-06-20

SOLD For US\$ 1,239 (1,050 + 189 BP)**US-240-O-9**

50c Columbian (240). Enormous margins, deep rich color, oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Sale No:117 , Lot No:732 , Offered:2018-08-10

U.S.; General Issues, 1893, Columbian, 50c Slate Blue, #240, used, a jumbo example,

Grade 90J Extremely Fine, 1997 P.F., 2009 P.S.E. certs.

SMQ \$450 for 90.

Estimate \$150-200.

SOLD For US\$ 370 (322 + 48 BP)**Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Sale No:1027 , Lot No:123 , Offered:2012-09-19

50c Columbian (240). Enormous margins, deep rich color on fresh paper, bold strike of oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1997 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90

Jumbo, SMQ \$450.00 as 90, \$1,200.00 as 95)

SOLD For US\$ 502 (425 + 77 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 865 as Lot 848 on 2003-10-08

SOLD For US\$ 1,239 (1,050 + 189 BP)



US-240-O-10

1c-50c Columbian (230-240). Each tied on small piece by "World's Fair Sta. Chicago Ill. Sep. 30 2PM 1893" exposition duplex datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, very scarce set to the 50c with exposition cancels, the 50c on cover with duplex handstamp catalogues \$2,000.00

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 Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 72 as Lot 273 on 2017-03-21

SOLD For US\$ 1,150 (1,000 + 150 BP)



US-240-O-11

1893, 50¢ Columbian. Remarkably well centered with beautiful large margins, lightly canceled, **fresh and Extremely Fine to Superb**, with 2006 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates, both **Graded (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$1250)**.

Scott No. 240; \$200. Scott \$200

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:350 , Lot No:359 , Offered:2014-05-13

1893, 50¢ Columbian (240), choice centering, deep prooflike color, faint, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine, a choice and striking used gem. *SMQ \$1,150*.

Scott \$200

Expertization: 2006 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. Certificates, both graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$200

SOLD For US\$ 826 (700 + 126 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1231 as Lot 180 on 2021-02-09

SOLD For US\$ 1,180 (1,000 + 180 BP)



US-240-O-12

50c Columbian (240). Wide margins and excellent centering, unobtrusive oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Kirke, with 1997 and 2005 P.F. certificates, with 2005 and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,200.00), only four used stamps grade higher

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 946 as Lot 688 on 2007-11-13

SOLD For US\$ 1,180 (1,000 + 180 BP)



US-240-O-13

50c Columbian (240). Jumbo margins, exceptionally well-centered, oval grid and duplex datestamp cancel, bright white paper, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo, SMQ \$455.00 for 90, \$1,150.00 for 95)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 727 as Lot 1503 on 2019-08-14

Offered at US\$ 1,560 (1,300 + 260 BP)



US-240-O-14

1893, Columbian, 50¢ slate blue (Scott 240), unobtrusive purple cancel, bold richness of both color and impression within the most lovely balanced margins and a light unobtrusive complimentary colored cancels, Extremely Fine, *tantalizing and desirable example*, with 1992 P.F. certificate & 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90.

SMQ XF 90; \$450.

Estimate \$400 - 500. Suggested Bid \$400-500

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

H.R. Harmer GPN, Inc.

Sale No:3027 , Lot No:1164 , Offered:2019-11-13

240, 1893 50c Columbian, unusual purple cancel on a very well centered single with intense color, 1992 PF and 2018 PF graded XF 90 certificates (Scott \$400)

Opened at US\$ 307 (260 + 47 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1179 , Lot No:2256 , Offered:2018-03-27

50c Columbian (240). Choice margins and extraordinarily well-centered, intense shade with light **purple** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 384 (325 + 59 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1040 , Lot No:1494 , Offered:2013-03-27

50c Columbian (240). Choice margins and extraordinarily well-centered, intense shade with light **purple** cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 649 (550 + 99 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1199 as Lot 1330 on 2019-05-01

SOLD For US\$ 1,121 (950 + 171 BP)



US-240-O-15

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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1c-50c Columbians, Superb Graded Balance (230-237, 240). Choice group of used stamps, including 1c-10c and 50c, all but the 4c are P.S.E. graded, 10c graded XF 90 and 50c graded VF-XF 85, the others graded XF-Superb 95, neat cancels, fresh and Extremely Fine, 50c with additional P.F. certificate, total SMQ \$1,735.00

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 835 as Lot 308 on 2001-04-10

SOLD For US\$ 1,062 (900 + 162 BP)



US-240-O-16

50c Columbian (240). Jumbo margins, intense shade and impression on bright paper, light strike of cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb stamp, with 1990 P.F. certificate

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 951 as Lot 78 on 2008-02-27

SOLD For US\$ 1,062 (900 + 162 BP)



US-240-O-17

50c Columbian (240). Gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins deep rich color and proof-like impression, neat strike of New York registry oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 50-CENT COLUMBIAN ISSUE. A GORGEOUS STAMP IN TERMS OF CENTERING, COLOR, CANCEL AND OVERALL APPEAL.

With 1995 P.F. certificate

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 Matthew Bennett International

Sale 323 as Lot 461 on 2007-12-08

SOLD For US\$ 944 (800 + 144 BP)



US-240-O-18

50¢ slate blue (240). Precisely centered with large margins and a lightly struck New York double oval registry cancel, fresh and choice, Extremely Fine, a gem used example of the 50¢ Columbian (**Photo**). Scott \$180

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 Spink New York
Sale 53 as Lot 294 on 2002-10-18
SOLD For US\$ 960 (800 + 160 BP)



US-240-O-19

#240, 50c Columbian, a truly extraordinary used example, possessing huge margins and being remarkably well centered within them, deep luxuriant color and a highly detailed impression, an especially light cancel further contributes to this stamp's desirability, extremely fine; used Fifty Cent Columbians are rarely encountered in such magnificent condition; 1990 PF certificate.

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 758 as Lot 666 on 2021-07-14

SOLD For US\$ 960 (800 + 160 BP)



US-240-O-20

1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240), the Recall you've been waiting for, with exceptional detail in deep color, mathematically centered and with the lightest cancel imaginable, Extremely Fine to Superb, bring this one home, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,200.

Scott \$175.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:120 , Lot No:655 , Offered:2019-08-02

U.S.; General Issues, 1893, Columbian, 50¢ Slate Blue, #240, well centered, with fresh rich color, 2013 P.S.E. cert. graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ \$1,250, , *only 4 graded higher* .

Estimate \$600-750.

SOLD For US\$ 863 (750 + 113 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1187 , Lot No:373 , Offered:2018-07-25

50c Columbian (240). Rich color, exceptionally choice centering with wide margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00), only three have graded higher

SOLD For US\$ 708 (600 + 108 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1040 as Lot 1493 on 2013-03-27

SOLD For US\$ 944 (800 + 144 BP)



US-240-O-21

50c Columbian (240). Deep shade on bright paper, choice centering with wide margins, bold San Francisco registry oval cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$1,200.00)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1174 , Lot No:82 , Offered:2018-03-07

50c Columbian (240). Bold shade, choice centering within wide and balanced margins, neat registry oval cancels, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00), only three have graded higher

SOLD For US\$ 708 (600 + 108 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1162 as Lot 330 on 2017-07-25

SOLD For US\$ 885 (750 + 135 BP)



US-240-O-22

50c Columbian (240). Rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$1,250.00), only three have graded higher (two at 95J and one at 98)

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 1014 as Lot 1527 on 2011-10-12

SOLD For US\$ 885 (750 + 135 BP)



US-240-O-23

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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50c Columbian (240). Uncharacteristically wide Jumbo margins and very well-centered, intense shade, light San Francisco double-oval cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90 Jumbo, SMQ \$450.00 as 90, \$1,200.00 as 95)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 677 as Lot 120 on 2016-01-12

SOLD For US\$ 780 (650 + 130 BP)



US-240-O-24

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240), lightly struck postmark that at first glance appears unused, proof-like impression and brilliant color within huge balanced margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2000 P.F. & 2015 P.S.E. certificates.

Scott \$200.

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC
Sale 5108 as Lot 8418 on 2020-07-12
SOLD For US\$ 720 (600 + 120 BP)



US-240-O-25

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:740 , Lot No:971 , Offered:2020-06-10

1893, Columbian, 50¢ slate blue (Scott 240), a top-of-the-line used Columbian, the stamp with intense color and perfect margins, the cancel lightly struck and leaving the vignette's details fully visible, Extremely Fine to Superb, a supreme example, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,200.

Scott \$175

Suggested Bid \$800-1,200

Opened at US\$ 720 (600 + 120 BP)

1893, Columbian, 50¢ slate blue (Scott 240), a top-of-the-line used Columbian, the stamp with intense color and perfect margins, the cancel lightly struck and leaving the vignette's details fully visible, Extremely Fine to Superb, a supreme example, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,200.

Scott \$175

Suggested Bid \$800-1,200

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 727 as Lot 1502 on 2019-08-14

SOLD For US\$ 720 (600 + 120 BP)



US-240-O-26

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

StampAuction
NETWORK

1893, Columbian, 50¢ slate blue (Scott 240), rich black color and complete impression within nice margins, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2019

P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,250.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,200. Suggested Bid \$1,000-1,200

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 930 as Lot 2178 on 2007-02-28

SOLD For US\$ 708 (600 + 108 BP)



US-240-O-27

50c Columbian (240). Beautiful wide margins and handsomely centered, incredibly intense color on bright white paper, light circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, striking used example, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85, SMQ \$270.00)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:961 , Lot No:111 , Offered:2008-09-23

50c Columbian (240). Beautiful wide margins and handsomely centered, incredibly intense color on bright white paper, light strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, striking used example, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85, SMQ \$270.00)

SOLD For US\$ 708 (600 + 108 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:864 , Lot No:273 , Offered:2003-06-24

50c Columbian (240). Dark color on bright white paper, neat circular datestamp, well-centered, Extremely Fine

SOLD For US\$ 384 (325 + 59 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:843 , Lot No:1475 , Offered:2002-02-27

50c Columbian (240). Dark color on bright white paper, neat circular datestamp, well-centered, Extremely Fine

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

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:818 , Lot No:864 , Offered:1999-12-13

50c Columbian (240). Dark color on bright white paper, neat cds cancel, well-centered, Extremely Fine

SOLD For US\$ 342 (290 + 52 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by **Matthew Bennett International**
Sale **340** as Lot **319** on **2012-02-28**
SOLD For **US\$ 649 (550 + 99 BP)**



US-240-O-28

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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1893, 50¢ Columbian (240), choice centering with intense color and a lightly struck *Chicago World's Fair Station* c.d.s., Extremely Fine. *Scott \$2,250 on cover.*
Scott \$200 ++

Expertization: **1991 PF Certificate.** Scott \$200 ++

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1050 as Lot 366 on 2013-07-16

SOLD For US\$ 649 (550 + 99 BP)



US-240-O-29

50c Columbian (240). Choice margins and centering, intense shade, light strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate (XF 90)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1179 , Lot No:2254 , Offered:2018-03-27

50c Columbian (240). Choice margins and centering, intense shade, light strike of circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate (XF 90)

SOLD For US\$ 384 (325 + 59 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 921 as Lot 560 on 2006-10-18

SOLD For US\$ 649 (550 + 99 BP)



US-240-O-30

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

50c Columbian (240). Choice wide margins and wonderfully well-centered, intense color, New York grid duplex cancellation, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90, SMQ \$395.00)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 328 as Lot 762 on 2008-06-28

SOLD For US\$ 620 (525 + 95 BP)



US-240-O-31

50¢ Columbian (240). Centered with mathematical precision with perfectly balanced margins, deep color, bright paper and a neat target cancel, in all respects an absolutely Superb gem (photo). \$180 Scott \$180

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1037 as Lot 1835 on 2012-12-12

SOLD For US\$ 561 (475 + 86 BP)



US-240-O-32

50c Columbian (240). Deep rich color, Jumbo margins, unobtrusive cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1989 P.F. and 2011 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90 Jumbo, SMQ \$450.00 as 90, \$1,200.00 as 95)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:338 , Lot No:1867 , Offered:2011-09-22

1893, 50c Columbian (240), near perfect centering within wide margins, strong impression, lightly cancelled by barred oval, Extremely Fine and choice.

Scott \$200

Expertization: 1989 P.F. Certificate. Scott \$200

SOLD For US\$ 443 (375 + 68 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 81 as Lot 832 on 2018-10-12

SOLD For US\$ 546 (475 + 71 BP)



US-240-O-33

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

H.R. Harmer GPN, Inc.

Sale No:3041 , Lot No:1217 , Offered:2021-04-12

240, 1893 50c **Columbian**, San Francisco double oval cancel, beautifully centered amid large evenly balanced margins, wonderful rich deep color, a striking used single; 2011 PSAG graded 95 certificate (Scott \$1,150)

SOLD For US\$ 531 (450 + 81 BP)

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1893, Columbian, 50¢ slate blue. San Francisco oval cancel, beautifully centered amid large evenly balanced margins, wonderful rich deep color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a striking used gem, with 2011 P.S.A.G. certificate **Graded (95, SSV \$1,150)**.

Scott No. 240; \$175. Scott \$175

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 879 as Lot 565 on 2004-06-29

SOLD For US\$ 531 (450 + 81 BP)



US-240-O-34

50c Columbian (240). Well-centered, intense color, tied by bold "World's Fair Sta. Chicago Ill., Oct. 31, 1893" duplex cancel on piece, Very Fine and choice, scarce cancel, Scott Catalogue applies a multiplier of over three times for a World's Fair cancel versus a normal cancel

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:338 , Lot No:1866 , Offered:2011-09-22

1893, 50c Columbian (240), absolutely perfectly centered and tied on piece by beautiful strike *World's Fair Station* duplex handstamp, Oct 21, 1893, a Superb example of this rare cancel; *Scott prices a cover at \$2,250.*
Scott \$200+

Expertization: **2004 PSE Certificate.** Scott \$200+

SOLD For US\$ 413 (350 + 63 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 755 as Lot 1425 on 2021-03-31

Offered at US\$ 720 (600 + 120 BP)



US-240-O-35

1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240), an exquisite stamp, fresh, solidly printed in deep color, and with a cancel that allows the design to show, Extremely Fine to Superb, everything you could hope for, *just four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1989 A.P.S. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,200.

Scott \$175

Suggested Bid \$800-1,200

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:763 , Lot No:4589 , Offered:2021-12-21

1893, 50¢ Columbian (Scott 240), a magnificent example, flawlessly printed and perforated, with a light cancel uncommon for these, Extremely Fine to Superb, remember to bid on this Recall, *only four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1989 A.P.S. and 2020 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$1,200.

Scott \$175.

SOLD For US\$ 510 (425 + 85 BP)

Cherrystone Auctions

Sale No:1021 , Lot No:132 , Offered:2021-10-12

1893 50c slate blue, used, well centered with wide margins, with 1989 APS certificate and 2020 PSAG certificate, the latter graded "95" (SMQ \$1,200) (Cat No. 240)

Opened at US\$ 518 (450 + 68 BP)

Cherrystone Auctions

Sale No:0221 , Lot No:70 , Offered:2021-02-02

1893 50c slate blue, used, well centered with even margins, with 1989 APS certificate, also 2020 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$1,200) (Cat No. 240)

Opened at US\$ 690 (600 + 90 BP)

H.R. Harmer GPN, Inc.

Sale No:3005 , Lot No:1178 , Offered:2014-05-15

240, 1893 50c Columbian, light duplex cancel, bold color and balanced margins, Extremely Fine, *2014 PSE certificate* (Scott \$200)

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale **254** as Lot **834** on **2002-12-02**

SOLD For US\$ **502** (**425** + **77** 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-240-O-36

1893, 50¢ Columbian (240). Choice stamp with beautiful saturated color and huge even margins, San Francisco, Cal. oval cancel, Extremely Fine, most attractive **(Photo)**. **\$160** Scott \$160

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 108 as Lot 306 on 2009-01-29
SOLD For US\$ 510 (425 + 85 BP)



US-240-O-37

#240, 50c Columbian, used, excellent centering within large margins, lovely rich color on bright paper, very light cancel, tiny corner perf. crease, otherwise extremely fine; 2008 PSE certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$455.00).

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Vance Auctions

Sale No:352 , Lot No:4172 , Offered:2021-09-29

240, A superb centered used single, brilliant fresh colour, light black CDS. XF, minute corner perf crease (hardly discernable). Has 2008 PSE Certificate graded XF90

Opened at CS 300

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 946 as Lot 689 on 2007-11-13

SOLD For US\$ 502 (425 + 77 BP)



US-240-O-38

50c Columbian (240). Lightly cancelled, beautiful margins and centering, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.F. certificate (XF 90, SMQ \$455.00)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:125 , Lot No:305 , Offered:2010-07-21

#240, 50c Columbian, lovely used example, exceptionally well centered within wide margins, strong color in a dark shade, lightly cancelled, extremely fine; 2007 PF certificate (XF 90).

SOLD For US\$ 312 (260 + 52 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale **263** as Lot **1195** on **2003-06-13**

SOLD For US\$ **472** (**400** + **72** BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-240-O-39

50¢ Columbian (240). Beautifully centered within exceptionally large margins and incredibly deep color, light cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, an outstanding stamp **(photo)**. **\$160**

Expertization: **1990 P.F. Certificate.** Scott \$160

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1174 as Lot 84 on 2018-03-07

SOLD For US\$ 472 (400 + 72 BP)



US-240-O-40

50c Columbian (240). Uncharacteristically wide Jumbo margins with excellent centering, deep rich color, "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 27, 1894" circular datestamp, with 1995 P.F. certificate, P.S.E. encapsulated (XF 90 Jumbo; SMQ \$725.00)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 750 as Lot 2656 on 2020-12-09

SOLD For US\$ 450 (375 + 75 BP)



US-240-O-41

1893, Columbian, 50¢ slate blue (Scott 240), Post Office fresh with an unusual New York c.d.s. cancel, Extremely Fine, as pretty as they come, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90.

SMQ XF 90; \$450.

Scott \$175

Suggested Bid \$350-450

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1179 , Lot No:2255 , Offered:2018-03-27

50c Columbian (240). Rich color on bright paper, well-proportioned margins, neat circular datestamp cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$450.00)

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 814 as Lot 2688 on 1999-09-28

SOLD For US\$ 443 (375 + 68 BP)



US-240-O-42

50c Columbian (240). Well-centered, very faint cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1019 , Lot No:559 , Offered:2012-03-01

50c Columbian (240). Well-centered, faint corner cancel leaves design clearly visible, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale **301** as Lot **1451** on **2006-03-15**

SOLD For **US\$ 425 (360 + 65 BP)**

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-240-O-43

50¢ Columbian (240). Near perfect centering, intense color on fresh paper, faintly cancelled, Extremely Fine and choice (**photo**). **\$180**

Expertization: **2001 PSE Certificate.** Scott \$180

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 35 as Lot 177 on 1999-12-10
SOLD For US\$ 420 (350 + 70 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-240-O-44

#240, 50c Columbian, striking used single, with huge balanced margins all around, deep luxuriant color, unobtrusive duplex pmk., extremely fine; not often seen this well margined used; 1999 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 41 as Lot 253 on 2000-11-17
SOLD For US\$ 420 (350 + 70 BP)



US-240-O-45

#240, 50c Columbian, striking used single, with huge balanced margins all around, deep luxuriant color, unobtrusive duplex pmk., extremely fine; seldom seen this well margined used; 1999 PF certificate.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:848 , Lot No:1800 , Offered:2002-09-18

50c Columbian (240). Choice centering with wide margins all around, rich color and proof-like impression, duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of the 50c Columbian, with 1999 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 384 (325 + 59 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1199 as Lot 1320 on 2019-05-01

SOLD For US\$ 413 (350 + 63 BP)



US-240-O-46

50c Columbian (240). Gorgeous centering, deep rich color and proof-like impression, unobtrusive duplex cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate

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 96 as Lot 340 on 2007-11-01
SOLD For US\$ 402 (335 + 67 BP)



US-240-O-47

#240, 50c Columbian, premium quality used single, with stunning intense color and a prooflike impression, exceedingly well centered within large margins, light and unobtrusive cancel which is quite uncommon on this value, extremely fine; an especially challenging stamp to find in this choice used condition; 2005 PF certificate.

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 Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 92 as Lot 1351 on 2020-06-09

SOLD For US\$ 374 (325 + 49 BP)



US-240-O-48

1893, Columbian, 50¢ slate blue. Tied by "Newark N.J." registry oval on parcel tag from William Roemer, Newark N.J. to Messrs. Otis Clapp & Son in Providence R.I., **Very Fine and rare high-value Columbian parcel tag use.**

Scott No. 240; \$600 on cover; Estimate \$300 - 400.

Otis Clapp and Co. is one of the oldest pharmaceutical manufacturers in the U.S. Scott \$600 on cover
Est. \$300-400

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 711 as Lot 1907 on 2018-02-28

SOLD For US\$ 390 (325 + 65 BP)



US-240-O-49

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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1893, Columbian, 50¢ slate blue (Scott 240), light unobtrusive town cancel, deep rich vibrant color and impression within near-perfect borders, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate graded XF 90.

SMQ XF 90; \$450.

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 733 as Lot 329 on 2020-02-18

SOLD For US\$ 390 (325 + 65 BP)



US-240-O-50

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

1893, Columbians, 1¢ to 50¢ (Scott 230-240), outstanding group of used low value Columbians, all are way better than usual, many exceptional examples, sure to satisfy the most demanding collector and upgrade any collection, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, 50c with 1999 A.P.S. certificate and 5c with 1991 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$448.

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 951 as Lot 79 on 2008-02-27

SOLD For US\$ 6,195 (5,250 + 945 BP)



US-241-O-1

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Choice centering with unusually wide margins for this issue, brilliant color, neat strike of "Liebenthal Kans. Aug. 21, 1902" circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE IS SURPRISINGLY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB USED CONDITION. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. -- THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

With 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ \$3,350.00 as 95, unpriced above the grade of 95 in SMQ). This is the highest grade awarded to a used \$1.00 Columbian (there are three ordinary 95's).

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1032 , Lot No:3352 , Offered:2012-10-24

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Choice centering with unusually wide margins for this issue, brilliant color, neat strike of "Liebenthal Kans. Aug. 21, 1902" circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE IS SURPRISINGLY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB USED CONDITION. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. -- THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE IT.

Ex Tahoe. With 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ \$2,650.00 as 95, unpriced above the grade of 95 in SMQ). This is the highest grade awarded to a used \$1.00 Columbian (there are five ordinary 95's). Among all the dollar-value Columbians, the \$1.00 has the fewest stamps graded 95 or better in the P.S.E. Population Report.

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

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1010 , Lot No:84 , Offered:2011-06-18

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Choice centering with unusually wide margins for this issue, brilliant color, neat strike of "Liebenthal Kans. Aug. 21, 1902" circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE IS SURPRISINGLY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB USED CONDITION. THIS IS EASILY ONE OF THE FINEST WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED. THIS REMARKABLE STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. -- THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

Ex Tahoe. With 1999 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, SMQ \$2,950.00 as 95, unpriced above the grade of 95 in SMQ). This is the highest grade awarded to a used \$1.00 Columbian (there are four ordinary 95's).

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

Spink New York

Sale No:46 , Lot No:342 , Offered:2001-12-07

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, an absolutely superb used example of this value, **certainly the finest used example we have ever offered and may very well be the finest extant**, as this stamp possesses all of the qualities one could hope to find, beginning with its perfect centering amid truly gigantic margins, plus its color is an intense "fiery" shade and its impression deeply etched, a neatly struck 1902 town c.d.s. contributes further to the stamp's immense desirability, extremely fine; a stamp worthy of placement in the finest collection of used gems; 1999 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 2,760 (2,300 + 460 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 92 as Lot 327 on 2007-04-12
SOLD For US\$ 3,360 (2,800 + 560 BP)



US-241-O-2

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, a fabulous quality used example, possessing deep "fiery" color and an especially intense impression on fresh paper, in addition it is marvelously well centered within extravagantly large margins (most uncommon on this value), its cancel is uncharacteristically light and unobtrusive, an extremely fine gem in every regard; 2002 PF certificate and a 2006 PF certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00); **this is the highest grade awarded to a used One Dollar Columbian by either the PF or PSE.**

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1174 , Lot No:87 , Offered:2018-03-07

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Excellent centering with balanced margins, intense color on fresh paper, lightly struck circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MORE DIFFICULT DENOMINATIONS TO OBTAIN USED IN THE HIGHER GRADES.

With 2002 and 2006 P.F. certificates (XF-Superb 95).

SOLD For US\$ 1,652 (1,400 + 252 BP)

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:350 , Lot No:362 , Offered:2014-05-13

1893, \$1 Columbian (241), exceptionally well centered, brilliant color and paper, as fresh as the day it was printed, light town cancel, Extremely Fine. *SMQ \$900.*
Scott \$650

A SUPERB USED DOLLAR VALUE COLUMBIAN THAT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO IMPROVE UPON— GRADED HIGHER, AND DESERVEDLY SO BY THE PF.

Expertization: **2002 and 2006 P.F. Certificates, the latter graded XF-Sup 95 and 2011**

P.S.E. Certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$650

SOLD For US\$ 1,711 (1,450 + 261 BP)

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:330 , Lot No:1699 , Offered:2008-12-04

\$1 Columbian (241). Exceptionally well centered within balanced margins, lightly cancelled by partial San Francisco c.d.s., radiant color and a sharp impression on bright paper, Extremely Fine **(photo).** **\$650**

A GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1 COLUMBIAN WITH OUTSTANDING CENTERING AND FRESHNESS.

Expertization: **2002 and 2006 P.F. Certificates, latter graded XF-Superb 95.** Scott \$650

SOLD For US\$ 2,596 (2,200 + 396 BP)

Spink New York

Sale No:55 , Lot No:383 , Offered:2003-03-07

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, a striking used single, featuring numerous eye-appealing qualities, including its outstanding color, being an incredibly deep "fiery" red shade, in addition it has a deeply etched impression and is exceedingly well centered within extravagantly large margins that are most uncharacteristic, an unusually light and unobtrusive c.d.s. cancel further

contributes to this stamp's high desirability, an extremely fine gem for the collector who seeks out only the finest quality used stamps; 2002 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 1,500 (1,250 + 250 BP)

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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 743 on 2008-03-26

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-241-O-3

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Nearly perfect centering, vivid color and clear impression, neat circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THE COLUMBIAN DOLLAR VALUES ARE ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE IN THIS HIGH GRADE WHEN FOUND WITH A NEAT CIRCULAR DATESTAMP INSTEAD OF THE USUAL HEAVY DOUBLE OVAL CANCEL.

With 1991 P.F. and 1991 and 2003 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$3,350.00)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1108 as Lot 116 on 2015-09-29

SOLD For US\$ 2,596 (2,200 + 396 BP)



US-241-O-4

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Beautifully centered with balanced margins, rich color, neat strike of Hoboken N.J. circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN.

With 2000 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00). Only one has graded higher (at 95J) and only five others share this desirable grade.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1179 , Lot No:2261 , Offered:2018-03-27

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Beautifully centered with balanced margins, rich color, neat strike of Hoboken N.J. circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED \$1.00 COLUMBIAN.

Ex Bowman. With 2000 P.F., 2008 and 2018 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,600.00). Only one grades higher (at 95J) and only five others share this desirable grade.

SOLD For US\$ 1,534 (1,300 + 234 BP)

Cherrystone Auctions

Sale No:1601 , Lot No:112 , Offered:2016-01-01

1893 \$1 salmon, black Hoboken, NJ cds, near perfect centering, with 2000 PFC and 2008 PSE cert. graded "XF-Sup 95" (SMQ \$2,650) cat. \$600 (Cat No. 241)

SOLD For US\$ 1,955 (1,700 + 255 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 818 as Lot 869 on 1999-12-13

SOLD For US\$ 2,478 (2,100 + 378 BP)



US-241-O-5

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Well-centered with wide and even margins all around, tied on small piece by perfect bold strike of "World's Fair Station Chicago Sep. 14, 1893" datestamp, deep rich color

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:362 , Lot No:136 , Offered:2021-10-08

1893, \$1 Columbian (241), tied on small piece by perfect strike "World's Fair Station Chicago Sept 14, 1893". The stamp is very well centered and fresh with rich color.

Extremely Fine.

Scott \$525

AN ABSOLUTELY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF A \$1.00 COLUMBIAN WITH THE EXPO CANCEL.

Expertization: **with 1981, 1999 P.F. certificates.**

Provenance: **Puliafito, Bowman** US\$0

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

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:TEST , Lot No:5136 , Offered:2021-10-06

1893, \$1 Columbian (241), tied on small piece by perfect strike "World's Fair Station Chicago Sept 14, 1893". The stamp is very well centered and fresh with rich color.

Extremely Fine.

Scott \$525

AN ABSOLUTELY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF A \$1.00 COLUMBIAN WITH THE EXPO CANCEL.

Expertization: **with 1981, 1999 P.F. certificates.**

Provenance: **Puliafito, Bowman** US\$0

Opened at US\$ 1,003 (850 + 153 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:808 , Lot No:233 , Offered:1999-03-23

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Well-centered, deep rich color tied on piece by sharp **Chicago Sep. 14 1893 World's Fair Station** machine cancel, Extremely Fine and choice, with 1981 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 1,652 (1,400 + 252 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 95 as Lot 120 on 2007-07-20
SOLD For US\$ 2,400 (2,000 + 400 BP)



US-241-O-6

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, a used example that possesses tremendous eye appeal, being incredibly well centered amid extravagantly large margins, and even more impressive is this stamp's spectacular "fiery" color in an unusually deep shade, plus its impression is well incised on bright paper, neat strike of a double oval registry cancel, extremely fine gem; 1987 and 2002 PF certificates, as well as a 2004 PSE certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,350.00); *ex-Hinrichs*.

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 727 as Lot 1510 on 2019-08-14

SOLD For US\$ 2,280 (1,900 + 380 BP)



US-241-O-7

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale No:85 , Lot No:1520 , Offered:2019-04-26

1893, Columbian, \$1 salmon. Neat line machine cancel, rich radiant color, attractively centered, **Very Fine**, with 1998 P.F. certificate.

Scott No. 241; \$525. Scott \$525

SOLD For US\$ 276 (240 + 36 BP)

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1893, Columbian, \$1 salmon (Scott 241), machine cancel "1", full complete color and impression only encountered on the finest examples, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only one example graded higher, a top-notch stamp*, with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Superb 95.

SMQ XF-Superb 95; \$2,600.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000. Suggested Bid \$2,000-3,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 41 as Lot 259 on 2000-11-17
SOLD For US\$ 2,160 (1,800 + 360 BP)



US-241-O-8

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

StampAuction
NETWORK

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, a truly extraordinary used example, possessing huge margins, particularly for this typically tightly margined value, and being incredibly well centered within them, deep luxuriant color, unobtrusive double oval pmk. confined to the bottom left corner only, an extremely fine used gem; dollar value Columbians are seldom found this choice used; 1995 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 301 as Lot 1454 on 2006-03-15

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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NETWORK

US-241-O-9

\$1 Columbian (241). Virtually perfect centering, particularly deep color on bright paper, 1893 cds cancel, Extremely Fine, an outstanding used example **(photo). \$625**

Expertization: **1998 PSE Certificate.** Scott \$625

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1092 as Lot 1183 on 2015-02-19

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



US-241-O-10

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, intense fiery color on fresh paper, lightly struck mute double oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MORE DIFFICULT DENOMINATIONS TO OBTAIN IN HIGHER USED GRADES.

With 2003 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,750.00)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1032 , Lot No:3353 , Offered:2012-10-24

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, intense fiery color on fresh paper, lightly struck mute double oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MORE DIFFICULT DENOMINATIONS TO OBTAIN IN HIGHER GRADES.

With 2010 P.F. and 2003 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$2,650.00). Only one has graded higher (offered in previous lot) and only four others share this grade.

SOLD For US\$ 1,888 (1,600 + 288 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 835 as Lot 309 on 2001-04-10

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



US-241-O-11

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Brilliant color, neat strike of "New York" circular handstamp, Very Fine and choice

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1014 as Lot 1535 on 2011-10-12

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-241-O-12

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, intense color on bright paper, well-struck New York registry oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MORE DIFFICULT DENOMINATIONS TO OBTAIN IN HIGHER GRADES.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$2,950.00). Only one has graded higher to date (at 95J) and only four others share this grade.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1067 as Lot 1237 on 2014-03-26

SOLD For US\$ 1,888 (1,600 + 288 BP)



US-241-O-13

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Brilliant color, bold strike of New York duplex cancel, wide and balanced margins, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate (XF-Superb 95)

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 Spink New York
Sale **58** as Lot **1233** on **2003-10-17**
SOLD For **US\$ 1,560 (1,300 + 260 BP)**



US-241-O-14

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, a highly select used example, being marvelously well centered within large margins, bright vibrant color, beautifully postmarked with a desirable town c.d.s. confined to the top right corner (instead of the usual heavy registry oval pmk.), extremely fine; a lovely used gem; 2003 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 864 as Lot 275 on 2003-06-24

SOLD For US\$ 1,475 (1,250 + 225 BP)



US-241-O-15

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Light strike of cancel, choice centering, Extremely Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:55 , Lot No:385 , Offered:2003-03-07

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, used, very well centered within exceptionally large margins, rich color, unusually light duplex cancel, miniscule pinhole, otherwise extremely fine; clear 1995 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 510 (425 + 85 BP)

Spink New York

Sale No:53 , Lot No:300 , Offered:2002-10-18

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, used, very well centered within exceptionally large margins, rich color, unusually light duplex cancel, extremely fine; a gem used One Dollar Columbian; 1995 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 870 (725 + 145 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International
Sale 325 as Lot 1759 on 2007-12-19
SOLD For US\$ 1,357 (1,150 + 207 BP)



US-241-O-16

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:330 , Lot No:1700 , Offered:2008-12-04

\$1 Columbian (241). Exceptionally well centered within balanced margins, neatly cancelled by four-ring target, deep radiant color on bright paper, fresh and Extremely Fine, *SMQ* \$1,350 (photo). \$650

Expertization: 2005 P.S.E. Certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$650

SOLD For US\$ 944 (800 + 144 BP)

\$1 Columbian (241). Exceptionally fresh with deep, radiant color, bright paper and a light, unobtrusive target cancel, well centered, Extremely Fine. *SMQ* \$1,350 (Photo). \$650

A HANDSOME USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1 COLUMBIAN.

Expertization: 2005 P.S.E. Certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$650

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 914 as Lot 1010 on 2006-06-20

SOLD For US\$ 1,357 (1,150 + 207 BP)



US-241-O-17

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Bright color, virtually perfect centering with balanced margins all around, neat target cancel, Extremely Fine, Ebel backstamp

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 833 as Lot 914 on 2000-12-14

SOLD For US\$ 1,298 (1,100 + 198 BP)



US-241-O-18

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Deep rich color on bright white paper, almost perfectly centered, well-struck cds, Extremely Fine Gem

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1179 , Lot No:2262 , Offered:2018-03-27

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Wide margins and well-centered, fresh bright color, corner strike of circular datestamp cancel leaves the central vignette fully visible, Extremely Fine, a lovely \$1.00 Columbian

SOLD For US\$ 502 (425 + 77 BP)

Spink New York

Sale No:108 , Lot No:310 , Offered:2009-01-29

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, impressive used example that is especially well centered within large margins, wonderfully bright and fresh, light unobtrusive town cancel, extremely fine; a premium quality One Dollar Columbian.

SOLD For US\$ 1,140 (950 + 190 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 984 as Lot 577 on 2010-04-07

SOLD For US\$ 1,298 (1,100 + 198 BP)



US-241-O-19

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Radiant color, bold strikes of World's Fair duplex cancels, Very Fine, attractive with the exposition cancels, with 1980 and 2009 P.F. certificates

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Cherrystone Auctions

Sale No:0611 , Lot No:44 , Offered:2006-11-01

1893 \$1 salmon, World's Fair cancellation, well centered, v.f., with 1980 PFC cat. \$650 (Cat No. 241)

SOLD For US\$ 633 (550 + 83 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 809 as Lot 253 on 1999-04-26

SOLD For US\$ 1,298 (1,100 + 198 BP)



US-241-O-20

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Full strike of "Worlds Fair Sta. Chicago Ill Jul. 21" duplex cds, rich color on fresh white paper, Extremely Fine and choice

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 848 as Lot 1813 on 2002-09-18

SOLD For US\$ 1,298 (1,100 + 198 BP)



US-241-O-21

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Rich color, well-centered, light target cancels, Extremely Fine, an attractive stamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

StampAuction
NETWORK

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 938 as Lot 1392 on 2007-06-19

SOLD For US\$ 1,298 (1,100 + 198 BP)



US-241-O-22

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Wonderfully well-centered, deep rich color, small part of a town circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90, SMQ \$1,350.00)

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 Spink New York
Sale 29 as Lot 774 on 1998-10-23
SOLD For US\$ 1,260 (1,050 + 210 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-241-O-23

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, an exceptionally handsome used example, possessing extraordinarily large margins, particularly for this value, and being incredibly well centered within them, deep luxuriant color, unobtrusive double oval pmk. confined to the bottom left corner only, extremely fine; seldom found this choice used; 1995 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale **280** as Lot **1264** on **2004-10-04**

SOLD For US\$ 1,180 (1,000 + 180 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-241-O-24

\$1 Columbian (241). Beautifully centered with rich color and a neat target cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, a superlative used example of the \$1 Columbian **(photo)**. **\$625**

Expertization: **1998 P.F. Certificate.** Scott \$625

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1219 as Lot 435 on 2020-04-09

SOLD For US\$ 1,180 (1,000 + 180 BP)



US-241-O-25

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed, detailed impression, well-struck New York oval registry cancel, phenomenal centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE, WHICH IS A VERY DIFFICULT STAMP TO OBTAIN IN SUCH OUTSTANDING CONDITION

Ex "Natalee Grace". With 1995 and 2012 P.F. certificates. With 2019 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$2,600.00). Only one grades higher (at 95J)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:709 , Lot No:1434 , Offered:2017-12-11

1893, Columbian, \$1 salmon (Scott 241), New York double oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1995 and 2012 P.F. certificates and 2015 P.F. certificate graded XF 90.

SMQ XF 90; \$1,250.

Estimate \$800 - 1,200. Suggested Bid \$800-1,200

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

Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale No:74 , Lot No:2095 , Offered:2017-04-29

1893, Columbian, \$1 salmon. Registry oval cancel, large well balanced margins and choice centering, intensely rich color, **Extremely Fine and choice**, with 1995, 2012 and 2015 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF 90, SSV \$900)**.

Scott No. 241; \$600. Scott \$600

Opened at US\$ 633 (550 + 83 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1027 , Lot No:124 , Offered:2012-09-19

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Brilliant color as fresh as the day it was printed, detailed impression, well-struck New York oval registry cancel, phenomenal centering with well-balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$1.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE, WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT DOLLAR-VALUE COLUMBIANS TO OBTAIN IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION

With 1995 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 708 (600 + 108 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale **826** as Lot **462** on **2000-09-12**

SOLD For US\$ 1,180 (1,000 + 180 BP)



US-241-O-26

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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\$1.00 Columbian (241). Beautifully centered with balanced margins, rich color, neat strike of Hoboken N.J. datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 869 as Lot 3166 on 2003-11-15

SOLD For US\$ 1,180 (1,000 + 180 BP)



US-241-O-27

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Light strike of "Tompkinsville N.Y. Sep. 4 8AM 1893" circular datestamp, choice centering on fresh paper with long full perfs all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a pretty stamp, ex Saadi and Mayer, with 1990 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1174 , Lot No:89 , Offered:2018-03-07

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Light strike of "Tompkinsville N.Y. Sep. 4 8AM 1893" circular datestamp, choice centering on fresh paper with long full perfs all around, Extremely Fine Gem and scarce, ex Saadi and Mayer, with 1990 and 2016 P.F. certificates (XF 90)

SOLD For US\$ 826 (700 + 126 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1133 , Lot No:375 , Offered:2016-07-26

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Light strike of "Tompkinsville N.Y. Sep. 4 8AM 1893" circular datestamp, choice centering on fresh paper with long full perfs all around, Extremely Fine Gem and scarce, ex Saadi and Mayer, with 1990 P.F. certificate

Opened at US\$ 590 (500 + 90 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1078 , Lot No:360 , Offered:2014-09-16

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Light strike of "Tompkinsville N.Y. Sep. 4 8AM 1893" circular datestamp, choice centering on fresh paper with long full perfs all around, Extremely Fine Gem, a pretty stamp, ex Saadi and Mayer, with 1990 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 826 (700 + 126 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale **8** as Lot **562** on **1996-03-29**
SOLD For **US\$ 1,140 (950 + 190 BP)**

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-241-O-28

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, an impressive used example, possessing huge margins for this value, and being exceedingly well centered within them, sumptuously rich color and razor sharp impression, wonderfully fresh, New York registry postmark, extremelfantastic stamp

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1197 as Lot 1836 on 2019-03-14

SOLD For US\$ 1,121 (950 + 171 BP)



US-241-O-29

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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\$1.00 Columbian (241). Attractive margins and nicely centered, deep rich color, bold nearly complete strike of "United States Sea P.O. Sep. 20, 1893" circular datestamp, Very Fine, scarce cancel on this issue and especially desirable fully struck on stamp, Power Search reveals that every other Columbian we have offered with a similar cancel is struck with the "U.S. German Sea P.O." variety, this is the only example we have offered with the "United States Sea P.O." variety, with 1997 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 843 as Lot 1485 on 2002-02-27

SOLD For US\$ 1,121 (950 + 171 BP)



US-241-O-30

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Intense shade, neat "Brooklyn N.Y. Dec. 18, 1893" cds, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate

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 Matthew Bennett International

Sale 309 as Lot 1274 on 2006-11-11

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

US-241-O-31

\$1 Columbian (241). Beautifully centered with intense color and a neat target cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine with tremendous eye-appeal (**photo**).
\$650

Expertization: **1998 P.F. Certificate.** Scott \$650

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale **15** as Lot **465** on **1997-03-07**
SOLD For **US\$ 1,080 (900 + 180 BP)**

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-241-O-32

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, striking used example, boasting huge margins for this normally tightly margined value, extraordinarily well centered within these perfectly balanced borders, with sumptuously rich color and detailed impression on clean crisp paper, neatly cancelled, an extremely fine used gem; 1984 APS certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 30 as Lot 343 on 1998-12-11
SOLD For US\$ 1,080 (900 + 180 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-241-O-33

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, a lovely used single possessing an intensely vivid color, well centered within larger margins than usually encountered, neatly struck duplex machine cancel, choice very fine; 1998 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 992 as Lot 2314 on 2010-06-24

SOLD For US\$ 1,062 (900 + 162 BP)



US-241-O-34

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Nicely centered with rich color, bold "U.S. German Sea P.O. Sep. 16 4 M 93" circular datestamp, Very Fine and quite handsome, Scott Retail for ordinary cancel

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1050 , Lot No:373 , Offered:2013-07-16

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Attractive margins and nicely centered, marvelous deep rich color, bold strike of "U.S. German Sea PO Sep. 16 4AM 93" circular datestamp, Very Fine, a scarce cancel on this issue

SOLD For US\$ 944 (800 + 144 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1231 as Lot 181 on 2021-02-09

SOLD For US\$ 1,062 (900 + 162 BP)



US-241-O-35

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Wide margins and choice centering, bright color, light handstamp cancel leaves all the details of "Isabella Pledging Her Jewels" clearly visible, Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,150.00)

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 Spink New York
Sale 24 as Lot 520 on 1998-03-06
SOLD For US\$ 1,020 (850 + 170 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-241-O-36

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, an uncommonly choice used single, featuring outstanding color that is both intense and vibrant for a used stamp, additionally it is wonderfully well centered within large margins, just faintly cancelled at top left, extremely fine; 1998 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 976 as Lot 1700 on 2009-09-30

SOLD For US\$ 1,003 (850 + 153 BP)



US-241-O-37

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Wide margins with choice centering, vivid color, neat unobtrusive circular datestamp rather than the usual heavy double oval, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90, SMQ \$1,050.00)

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 Spink New York
Sale **13** as Lot **406** on **1996-11-15**
SOLD For **US\$ 960 (800 + 160 BP)**

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-241-O-38

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, a striking used example, boasting comparatively huge margins for this difficult value, exceptionally well centered, with rich vibrant color and a razor-sharp impression, very light 1893 dated handstamped postmark, extremely fine; 1995 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale **28** as Lot **268** on **1998-06-26**
SOLD For **US\$ 960 (800 + 160 BP)**

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-241-O-39

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, a lovely used example of this value in a quality not often seen, being marvelously well centered within large margins, deep luxuriant color and a crisp impression on bright paper, neat strike of 1893 Philadelphia machine cancel, extremely fine; especially scarce so choice; 1998 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 48 as Lot 384 on 2002-05-31
SOLD For US\$ 960 (800 + 160 BP)



US-241-O-40

#241, \$1.00 **Columbian**, highly select used example, wonderfully well centered amid uncharacteristically large margins, sumptuously rich color and a sharp impression, very light town c.d.s. dated 1893 and a duplex numeral grid (far more desirable than the typical registry oval postmark), extremely fine; the One Dollar Columbian is perhaps the most challenging of all the dollar value Columbians to find in this premium used condition; 1992 PF certificate.

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 1133 as Lot 376 on 2016-07-26

SOLD For US\$ 944 (800 + 144 BP)



US-241-O-41

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1111 , Lot No:145 , Offered:2015-10-27

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Brilliant color, neat strike of "Stockbridge Mass. Apr. 15 12AM 1893" circular datestamp, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$750.00)

SOLD For US\$ 885 (750 + 135 BP)

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Brilliant color, neat strike of "Stockbridge Mass. Apr. 15 12AM 1893" circular datestamp, balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$725.00)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 829 as Lot 530 on 2000-10-18

SOLD For US\$ 944 (800 + 144 BP)



US-241-O-42

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Fresh color, neat target cancel, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate

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 838 as Lot 544 on 2001-06-19

SOLD For US\$ 944 (800 + 144 BP)



US-241-O-43

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Proof-like impression, light circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate

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 847 as Lot 3678 on 2002-05-20

SOLD For US\$ 944 (800 + 144 BP)



US-241-O-44

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Detailed impression, bold "U.S. German Sea Post Aug. 1, 93 9AM" duplex cancel, small thin spot and corner perf crease at bottom left, Very Fine appearing example of this scarce cancel

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 930 as Lot 2184 on 2007-02-28

SOLD For US\$ 944 (800 + 144 BP)



US-241-O-45

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Slightly disturbed original gum, wonderfully well-centered, fiery color, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate

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 946 as Lot 696 on 2007-11-13

SOLD For US\$ 944 (800 + 144 BP)



US-241-O-46

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Lovely balanced margins, rich color, neat oval cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90, SMQ \$1,350.00)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

StampAuction
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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 338 as Lot 1871 on 2011-09-22

SOLD For US\$ 885 (750 + 135 BP)



US-241-O-47

1893, \$1 Columbian (241), virtually perfectly centered with large balanced margins, brilliant color and a light New York registry oval cancel; fresh and choice Extremely Fine. *SMQ \$1,050.*

Scott \$675

Expertization: **1996 PF and 2007 PSE Certificates**, the latter graded XF

90. Scott \$675

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 Spink New York
Sale 10 as Lot 457 on 1996-06-21
SOLD For US\$ 900 (750 + 150 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-241-O-48

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, an especially select used example, possessing outstanding centering and margins, bright fresh color, lightly cancelled with a more desirable town c.d.s. rather than the more typically seen registry pmk., extremely fine; 199paid \$400 + 10% in 5/99 Shreves sale (\$350)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 33 as Lot 231 on 1999-07-30
SOLD For US\$ 900 (750 + 150 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-241-O-49

#241, \$1.00 Columbian, an especially handsome and choice used example of this value, which is actually more difficult than any of the other dollar value Columbians to find in premium quality, extraordinarily well centered within large margins, truly vibrant color, unobtrusive portion of town c.d.s. at left, rather than the less desirable registry pmk., extremely fine; 1994 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1040 as Lot 1496 on 2013-03-27

SOLD For US\$ 885 (750 + 135 BP)



US-241-O-50

\$1.00 Columbian (241). Rich color, cancelled by perfect strike of **World's Fair Station duplex** cancel, Extremely Fine, a wonderful example of the \$1.00 Columbian with the World's Fair cancel, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85, SMQ \$725.00 with no premium for the cancel)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:361 , Lot No:100 , Offered:2021-06-11

1893, \$1 Columbian (241), excellent centering. Rich color with beautifully struck World's Fair Station duplex cancel (Cat. value on cover \$4,500). Extremely Fine and most eye catching. SMQ \$775 w/o premium for cancel.

Scott \$525 without cancel premium

Expertization: **with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85.** Scott \$525 without cancel premium

SOLD For US\$ 620 (525 + 95 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1108 as Lot 117 on 2015-09-29

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



US-242-O-1

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Intense color and proof-like impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering with unusually wide and balanced margins, **Chicago World's Fair receiving datestamp used as a cancelling device after the close of the Exposition** and dated Nov. 20, 1893

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. -- THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The Columbian Exposition was open from May 1 to October 30, 1893, and the use of this exposition marking is very unusual. The \$2.00 is one of the most difficult of all dollar-value Columbians to obtain in such superb condition.

With 1992 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98; SMQ \$8,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only three others share it.

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 1019 as Lot 568 on 2012-03-01

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



US-242-O-2

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, deep rich color on bright paper, neat strike of "New York Jan. 15 2:30 PM 94" circular datestamp, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. -- THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND ONLY ONE OTHER HAS ACHIEVED THIS GRADE.

The \$2.00 is one of the most difficult of all dollar-value Columbians to obtain in such superb condition. With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98, SMQ \$7,700.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and one of only two to achieve this grade. The other is currently part of the "Natalee Grace" Collection, available for collectors to view at the Exhibits section of our website.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1032 , Lot No:3354 , Offered:2012-10-24

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, deep rich color on bright paper, neat strike of "New York Jan. 15 2:30 PM 94" circular datestamp, long and full perforations

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. -- THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The \$2.00 is one of the most difficult of all dollar-value Columbians to obtain in such superb condition. With 2012 P.F. and P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98, SMQ \$7,700.00). This is the highest grade awarded and one of only three to achieve this grade.

SOLD For US\$ 6,490 (5,500 + 990 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 951 as Lot 80 on 2008-02-27

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



US-242-O-3

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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\$2.00 Columbian (242). Brilliant color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins all around, neat strikes of New York registry oval cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE. THIS BEAUTIFUL STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$3,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date, and only three others share this grade

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1027 as Lot 125 on 2012-09-19

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



US-242-O-4

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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\$2.00 Columbian (242). Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, radiant color and crisp impression on bright paper, neat strike of circular datestamp at top

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. -- THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND ONE OF ONLY THREE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

Used examples of the \$2.00 Columbian are difficult to find in high grades. The margins are never Jumbo, and are rarely wide. It is often found with a heavy cancel which obliterates part of the design. The stamp offered here is the exception -- the margins are wide and perfectly balanced, the color is beautiful, the perforations are long and even, and the cancel is well-placed and not too heavy. It is easily the finest we have ever encountered.

With 1994 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98, SMQ \$7,700.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only two others have achieved this grade.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 973 as Lot 158 on 2009-06-13

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



US-242-O-5

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Brilliant color and crisp impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, neat strike of **purple** New York registry oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$3,800.00). Only two have graded higher to date and only five others share this grade.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1219 , Lot No:437 , Offered:2020-04-09

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Brilliant color and crisp impression, unusually wide and balanced margins, neat strike of **purple** New York registry oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only four grade higher
SOLD For US\$ 2,124 (1,800 + 324 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 978 as Lot 1071 on 2009-12-04

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

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-242-O-6

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Brilliant color and proof-like impression, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins all around, neat strikes of New York registry oval cancels

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE. THIS BEAUTIFUL STAMP HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GRADE OF XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

P.S.E. encapsulated (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$3,100.00). Only two have graded higher to date in the P.S.E. Population Report.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 722 as Lot 609 on 2019-02-19

SOLD For US\$ 3,240 (2,700 + 540 BP)



US-242-O-7

1893, Columbian, \$2 brown red (Scott 242), great strike of black New York postmark, among the finest known used \$2 Columbians; a fabulous well centered example nicely complimented by neat cancel; a true GEM deserving placement in a collection of distinction, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$3,250.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500. Suggested Bid \$2,500-3,500

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1007 , Lot No:2441 , Offered:2011-03-08

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Radiant color on bright paper, perfect strike of "New York May 13 3:30PM D" circular datestamp, wide and balanced margins, long and full perforations all around

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 1990 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$3,400.00). Only two have graded higher to date (at 98) and only five others share this grade.

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

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:914 , Lot No:1021 , Offered:2006-06-20

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Almost perfectly centered with wide margins, deep rich colors, well-struck New York circular datestamp, tiny corner perf tip thin at top left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, appears Extremely Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 758 as Lot 680 on 2021-07-14

Offered at US\$ 4,200 (3,500 + 700 BP)



US-242-O-8

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242), deeply colored and cleanly printed; fresh with mathematical centering and a double-oval New York "P" cancel, Superb, *a Top of the Pop*; PSE's *Population Report* notes just four stamps at this grade, with none higher, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ SUP 98; \$10,000. Scott \$525.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Heritage Auctions Europe

Sale 61 as Lot 607 on 2019-02-16

SOLD For EUR 2,200

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-242-O-9

242 - used \$2.00 brown red 1893, cert. PSE 2009: XF-Sup 95 (genuine, purple New York double oval REGISTRY cancels), catw. \$ 3250

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 711 as Lot 1923 on 2018-02-28

SOLD For US\$ 3,120 (2,600 + 520 BP)



US-242-O-10

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:158 , Lot No:210 , Offered:2017-01-24

#242, \$2.00 **Columbian**, attractive used single with light c.d.s. cancel, beautifully centered with in generous and well balanced margins, deep color on clean fresh paper, extremely fine.

SOLD For US\$ 1,260 (1,050 + 210 BP)

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1893, Columbian, \$2 brown red (Scott 242), light face-free part New York postmark, razor sharp color and impression very uncommon for this stamp that is so often displayed in a muted shade, Extremely Fine to Superb, well centered and very close to a 98 which would then have an SMQ value of \$10,000, maybe worth re-submitting, *a truly desirable example that could satisfy the most finicky collector*, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$3,250.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000. Suggested Bid \$3,000-4,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1174 as Lot 94 on 2018-03-07

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



US-242-O-11

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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\$2.00 Columbian (242). Bold color on bright paper, unobtrusive cancel, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2013 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$3,250.00). Only four examples grade higher (all at 98).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1231 as Lot 183 on 2021-02-09

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



US-242-O-12

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Bold color on fresh paper, wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive corner cancel

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1245 as Lot 1505 on 2021-11-16

SOLD For US\$ 2,596 (2,200 + 396 BP)



US-242-O-13

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Gorgeous color on fresh paper, wide and balanced margins, remarkable face-free strike of duplex cancel

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 1166 as Lot 845 on 2017-10-25

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



US-242-O-14

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Faintly cancelled (almost appears unused), detailed impression, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1032 as Lot 3355 on 2012-10-24

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



US-242-O-15

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Radiant color on fresh paper, vignette-free light strike of target cancel leaves design fully visible, wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2003 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$3,300.00). Only three have graded higher (at 98)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:129 , Lot No:408 , Offered:2010-12-03

#242, \$2.00 Columbian, used, nicely centered within large margins, lovely rich color and a crisp impression, light target cancel, very fine; 1991 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 570 (475 + 95 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:959 , Lot No:2537 , Offered:2008-06-24

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Almost perfectly centered, neat vignette-free strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine, scarce in such superb used condition, with 2003 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 1,062 (900 + 162 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:870 , Lot No:374 , Offered:2003-12-16

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Almost perfectly centered, neat vignette-free strike of target cancel, Extremely Fine, scarce in such superb used condition, with 2003 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 1,357 (1,150 + 207 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 306 as Lot 1125 on 2006-05-30

SOLD For US\$ 1,770 (1,500 + 270 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-242-O-16

\$2 Columbian (242). Exceptionally well centered with deep color and bright paper, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine (**photo**). **\$600**

A RARE SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2 COLUMBIAN.

Expertization: **2000 P.F. Certificate.** Scott \$600

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 758 as Lot 681 on 2021-07-14

SOLD For US\$ 1,800 (1,500 + 300 BP)



US-242-O-17

1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242), deeply engraved lines in magnificently rich color; well-centered, with a neat, bold double-oval "New York U.S.A." dated cancel; creased perforation tip at top right mentioned for accuracy, Extremely Fine to Superb, *just four stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$3,250. Scott \$525.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 930 as Lot 2191 on 2007-02-28

SOLD For US\$ 1,652 (1,400 + 252 BP)



US-242-O-18

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Choice centering with wide margins, intense shade and impression, lightly-struck cancel leaves design clearly visible, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1990 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:961 , Lot No:112 , Offered:2008-09-23

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Choice centering with wide margins, intense shade and impression, lightly-struck cancel leaves design clearly visible

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 1990 and 2007 P.F. certificates

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 323 as Lot 463 on 2007-12-08

SOLD For US\$ 1,593 (1,350 + 243 BP)



US-242-O-19

\$2 brown red (242). Exceptionally well centered with deep, rich color, bright paper and a light New York double oval registry cancellation, Extremely Fine and choice (**Photo**). Scott \$600

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 **0421** as Lot **108** on **2021-04-13**
Offered at **US\$ 2,070 (1,800 + 270 BP)**



US-242-O-20

1893 \$2 brown red, used, well centered with wide margins, with 2021 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$3,250) (Cat No. 242)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1092 as Lot 1185 on 2015-02-19

SOLD For US\$ 1,534 (1,300 + 234 BP)



US-242-O-21

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

ABC/Michael E. Aldrich Auctions

Sale No:97 , Lot No:187 , Offered:2019-05-16

(242) \$2 Brown Red, Nearly SON HC, "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 6, '94", amazing deep dark color, quite fresh and Very Fine+, this stamp realized over \$2,000 in a 2015 RAS sale

SOLD For US\$ 633 (550 + 83 BP)

ABC/Michael E. Aldrich Auctions

Sale No:95 , Lot No:208 , Offered:2018-11-01

(242) \$2 Brown Red, Nearly SON HC, "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 6, '94", amazing deep dark color, quite fresh and Very Fine+, this stamp realized over \$2,000 in a 2015 RAS sale

SOLD For US\$ 690 (600 + 90 BP)

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Pretty shade, neat strike of "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 6, 94 12AM" circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 67 as Lot 2013 on 2016-04-29

SOLD For US\$ 1,495 (1,300 + 195 BP)



US-242-O-22

1893, \$2 Columbian. Sharp Washington D.C. waving flag machine cancel, large margins, beautiful deep rich color, **Extremely Fine**, very attractive with a fancy postmark, with 2003 P.S.E. and 2004 P.F. certificates, the former **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$1,125)**.

Scott No. 242; \$600.

A GORGEOUS STAMP WITH THIS PERFECT FLAG CANCELLATION.

Scott \$600

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 895 as Lot 279 on 2005-06-03

SOLD For US\$ 1,475 (1,250 + 225 BP)



US-242-O-23

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Light cancel at bottom left, beautiful centering, rich color, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:843 , Lot No:1501 , Offered:2002-02-27

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Light strike of purple cancel at left, fresh color on bright paper, Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 1,121 (950 + 171 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 961 as Lot 113 on 2008-09-23

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



US-242-O-24

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Brilliant shade, neat strike of circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Very Fine, a pretty stamp, many are plagued by heavy cancels, with 1995 and 2005 P.F. certificates

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:65 , Lot No:564 , Offered:2004-11-05

#242, \$2.00 **Columbian**, a premium used example that is well centered within uncommonly large margins, plus its color is quite deep and its impression especially sharp, all beautifully postmarked with a neat and light town c.d.s. confined to the bottom left, which is more desirable than the typical registry postmark, extremely fine overall; 1995 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 870 (725 + 145 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 930 as Lot 2192 on 2007-02-28

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

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-242-O-25

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Choice wide margins and incredibly well-centered, rich color, light New York registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale **8** as Lot **570** on **1996-03-29**
SOLD For US\$ **1,320** (**1,100** + **220** BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-242-O-26

#242, \$2.00 Columbian, an extraordinarily choice used single, being exceptionally well centered amid margins that are much larger than typically found, vivid fresh color, light and unobtrusive target cancel confined to the top left corner, extremum skips

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 838 as Lot 554 on 2001-06-19

SOLD For US\$ 1,239 (1,050 + 189 BP)



US-242-O-27

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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\$2.00 Columbian (242). Neat strike of circular datestamp, brilliant color on bright paper, detailed impression, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 2000 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 322 as Lot 2095 on 2007-10-20

SOLD For US\$ 1,180 (1,000 + 180 BP)



US-242-O-28

\$2 Columbian (242). Precisely centered within well balanced margins, clear New York station D registry oval cancellation, fresh and Extremely Fine, *SMQ* \$1,300 (photo). \$600

Expertization: **P.S.E. encapsulated, graded XF 90.** Scott \$600

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 Spink New York
Sale **25** as Lot **1191** on **1998-01-23**
SOLD For US\$ **1,200** (**1,000** + **200** BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-242-O-29

#242, \$2.00 Columbian, a lovely used example that is not only in premium condition, but it has been beautifully postmarked with a neat and nearly complete strike of a very scarce **World's Fair Station exposition** c.d.s., quite well centered and margined, warm rich color, certainly extremely fine overall; used dollar value Columbians are seldom encountered this nice; the Scott catalog prices this cancel on cover at \$4,000.00; 1997 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1174 as Lot 95 on 2018-03-07

SOLD For US\$ 1,180 (1,000 + 180 BP)



US-242-O-30

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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\$2.00 Columbian (242). Crisp impression on fresh paper, light vignette-free cancel, well-proportioned margins, Extremely Fine, ex Kirke, with 1997, 2005 P.F. and 2008 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$1,250.00)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 813 as Lot 713 on 1999-06-26

SOLD For US\$ 1,180 (1,000 + 180 BP)



US-242-O-31

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Light target cancel, intense color and sharp proof-like impression, bright and fresh, tiny natural inclusion, Extremely Fine, an absolutely gorgeous stamp

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:861 , Lot No:1460 , Offered:2003-05-15

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Choice centering with wide margins, crisp impression, neat target cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 797 (675 + 122 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:833 , Lot No:924 , Offered:2000-12-14

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Light target cancel, intense color and sharp proof-like impression, bright and fresh, tiny natural inclusion, Extremely Fine, an absolutely gorgeous stamp

SOLD For US\$ 944 (800 + 144 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale **953** as Lot **747** on **2008-03-26**

SOLD For US\$ 1,180 (1,000 + 180 BP)



US-242-O-32

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Jumbo margins and attractively centered, deep color, neat double oval cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85 Jumbo, SMQ \$980.00 as 85, \$1,400.00 as 95)

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 **108** as Lot **317** on **2009-01-29**
SOLD For US\$ 1,140 (950 + 190 BP)



US-242-O-33

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No: **115** , Lot No: **344** , Offered: **2009-07-22**

#242, \$2.00 Columbian, exceedingly well centered, rich color, neat c.d.s. cancel, tiny perf. tear at bottom right, otherwise extremely fine; clear 2000 PF certificate.

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

#242, \$2.00 Columbian, a highly select quality used single, extraordinarily well centered and margined, sumptuously rich color and a crisp clean impression, light town cancel confined to the bottom left corner, extremely fine; 2000 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 29 as Lot 782 on 1998-10-23
SOLD For US\$ 1,140 (950 + 190 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-242-O-34

#242, \$2.00 Columbian, a premium used example, possessing near perfect centering amid very large margins, fresh color and impression on uncommonly bright and immaculate paper, light central strike of a neat registry double oval pmk., an extremely fine used gem; used dollar value Columbians in this premium condition are hard to come by, as most are found heavily cancelled or with faults due to the heavier parcels they franked; 1984 and 1998 PF certificates.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 41 as Lot 266 on 2000-11-17
SOLD For US\$ 1,080 (900 + 180 BP)



US-242-O-35

#242, \$2.00 Columbian, premium used single, remarkably well centered and margined, rich color, light and unobtrusive oval pmk., extremely fine; 1999 PF certificate; *ex-Lyons*.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1140 , Lot No:620 , Offered:2016-11-10

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Well-centered, rich color, light and unobtrusive cancel, Very Fine and choice, ex Lyons, with 1999 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 590 (500 + 90 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 8 as Lot 571 on 1996-03-29
SOLD For US\$ 1,080 (900 + 180 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-242-O-36

#242, \$2.00 Columbian, a premium used example in a quality few used dollar value Columbians can be found, being well centered within uncommonly large margins, plus its color is quite deep and its impression especially sharp, all beautifully postmst never seen on this, intense shade and a razor-sharp impression on brilliantly white paper, an extremely fine gem that is certainly **one of the finest centered Ten Cent 1857 Reprints known among the 516 issued**; 1992 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 655 as Lot 324 on 2014-09-09

SOLD For US\$ 1,080 (900 + 180 BP)



US-242-O-37

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242), neat New York registry cancellation, an awesome \$2 Columbian with ravishing rich color and sharp detailed impression, a flawless high quality example, Extremely Fine, 2014 P.F. certificate graded XF-90 XQ.

Scott Stamp Values \$975 in the grade of XF-90.

Scott \$650.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000. Suggested Bid \$750-1,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International
Sale 362 as Lot 139 on 2021-10-08
SOLD For US\$ 1,003 (850 + 153 BP)



US-242-O-38

1893, \$2 Columbian (242), excellent centering, bright color. Light unobtrusive cancel. Extremely Fine, choice. *SSV \$1,050 (SMQ \$1,150)*.
Scott \$525

Expertization: **with 2000, 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90.**
US\$0

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No: **TEST** , Lot No: **5139** , Offered: **2021-10-06**

1893, \$2 Columbian (242), excellent centering, bright color. Light unobtrusive cancel.

Extremely Fine, choice. *SSV \$1,050 (SMQ \$1,150)*.

Scott \$525

Expertization: **with 2000, 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90.** US\$0

Opened at US\$ 738 (625 + 113 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 881 as Lot 698 on 2004-09-21

SOLD For US\$ 1,003 (850 + 153 BP)



US-242-O-39

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Choice centering with well-balanced margins, sharp proof-like impression, light strike of New York registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1078 , Lot No:365 , Offered:2014-09-16

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Choice centering with well-balanced margins, sharp proof-like impression, light strike of New York registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2004 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 502 (425 + 77 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 257 as Lot 2296 on 2003-02-08

SOLD For US\$ 944 (800 + 144 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-242-O-40

\$2 Columbian (242). Remarkably well centered with particularly fresh color and paper bearing the faintest trace of a cancel at bottom left, Extremely Fine, a choice used example of this high value **(photo)**. **\$600**

Expertization: **1987 P.F. Certificate.** Scott \$600

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 144 as Lot 183 on 2013-08-15
SOLD For US\$ 960 (800 + 160 BP)



US-242-O-41

#242, \$2.00 Columbian, select used single, particularly well centered within balanced margins, sumptuously rich color on crisp white paper, neat New York double oval registry postmark, extremely fine; 2013 PSE certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,250.00).

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 Spink New York
Sale 154 as Lot 213 on 2016-05-11
SOLD For US\$ 960 (800 + 160 BP)



US-242-O-42

#242, \$2.00 Columbian, choice used single, wonderfully well centered within balanced margins, deep rich color on crisp white paper, centrally struck double oval New York registry postmark, extremely fine; 2015 PF certificate (XF 90; SSV \$1,050.00).

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 Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 753 as Lot 4569 on 2021-03-03

SOLD For US\$ 960 (800 + 160 BP)



US-242-O-43

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale No:74 , Lot No:2103 , Offered:2017-04-29

1893, **Columbian, \$2 brown red**. Exceedingly well centered within balanced margins, rich color, neat "Boston Mass" registry oval, **Extremely Fine and choice**, with 1998 P.F. certificate.

Scott No. 242; \$575. Scott \$575

SOLD For US\$ 863 (750 + 113 BP)

1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242), phenomenally centered with deep color and rich detail; light Boston double-oval cancel, Extremely Fine, with 1998 and 2017 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90.

SMQ XF 90; \$1,150.

Scott \$525

Suggested Bid \$750-1,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale **818** as Lot **881** on 1999-12-13

SOLD For US\$ 944 (800 + 144 BP)



US-242-O-44

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Lightly cancelled, perfectly centered within wide even margins, fresh, Extremely Fine Gem

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 848 as Lot 1824 on 2002-09-18

SOLD For US\$ 944 (800 + 144 BP)



US-242-O-45

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:891 , Lot No:2850 , Offered:2005-03-22

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Deep rich color on crisp paper, well-struck New York 1893 duplex cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2002 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 915 (775 + 140 BP)

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\$2.00 Columbian (242). Deep shade on fresh white paper, bold "New York Oct. 9, 93" duplex cancel, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 338 as Lot 1873 on 2011-09-22

SOLD For US\$ 885 (750 + 135 BP)



US-242-O-46

1893, \$2 Columbian (242), nicely centered with warm rich color and a clear *World's Fair Station* duplex handstamp cancel, Nov 2 (1893); F.-V.F. A rare cancel on the dollar-value Columbians; *Scott prices a cover at \$4,500*. Scott \$675+

Expertization: **1989 PF Certificate**. Scott \$675+

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:865 , Lot No:862 , Offered:2003-10-08

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Bold strike of "World's Fair Sta. Chicago Ill. Nov. 2 4PM" **exposition** duplex datestamp, light corner crease at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine

SOLD For US\$ 413 (350 + 63 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 976 as Lot 1705 on 2009-09-30

SOLD For US\$ 885 (750 + 135 BP)



US-242-O-47

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:350 , Lot No:366 , Offered:2014-05-13

1893, \$2 Columbian (242), nearly perfectly centered, extravagant margins, neat NY Registry cancel, fresh and choice Extremely Fine. *SMQ \$1,250.*

Scott \$650

Expertization: 2009 P.S.E. Certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$650

SOLD For US\$ 856 (725 + 131 BP)

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Wide and balanced margins, attractive color with bold New York oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90, SMQ \$1,100.00)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 36 as Lot 264 on 2000-01-21
SOLD For US\$ 900 (750 + 150 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-242-O-48

#242, \$2.00 Columbian, premium used single, remarkably well centered and margined, rich color, light and unobtrusive oval postmark, extremely fine; 1999 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 41 as Lot 267 on 2000-11-17
SOLD For US\$ 900 (750 + 150 BP)



US-242-O-49

#242, \$2.00 Columbian, an uncommonly clean and fresh used example, rather well centered, rich luxuriant color and crisp impression, light and neat New York registry pmk., very fine and quite choice; 1986 and 1992 PF certificates.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:967 , Lot No:4405 , Offered:2008-12-16

\$2.00 Columbian (242). Well-centered, light registry oval cancel, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (VF 80, SMQ \$700.00)

SOLD For US\$ 413 (350 + 63 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0222 as Lot 79 on 2022-02-01
SOLD For US\$ 863 (750 + 113 BP)



US-242-O-50

1893 \$2 brown red, used, well centered, v.f., signed Diena, cat. \$525 (Cat No. 242)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1116 as Lot 3249 on 2015-12-16

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

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-243-O-1

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, bright color and proof-like impression, neat circular datestamp cancel leaves full design clearly visible.

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. -- THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

With 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$10,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only one other.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 989 as Lot 165 on 2010-06-19

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



US-243-O-2

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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\$3.00 Columbian (243). Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, bright color and crisp impression, light strike of duplex cancel leaves entire design clearly visible.

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS MAGNIFICENT USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. -- THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

With 2000 P.F. and 2010 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98, SMQ \$11,600.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade. The next-highest grade is a 95.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 976 as Lot 1713 on 2009-09-30

SOLD For US\$ 6,785 (5,750 + 1,035 BP)



US-243-O-3

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Wonderful color and choice wide margins, nearly perfectly centered, small neat socked-on-the-nose "Washington D.C. Aug. 28 2-PM 1895" machine datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. AN IDEAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN.

With 2002 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$4,650.00)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1174 , Lot No:97 , Offered:2018-03-07

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Wonderful color and choice wide margins, nearly perfectly centered, small neat socked-on-the-nose "Washington D.C. Aug. 28 2-PM 1895" machine datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

Signed A. Diena and Raybaudi. With 2002, 2012 P.F. (XF-Superb 95) and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,850.00). Only two grade higher.

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

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1014 , Lot No:1552 , Offered:2011-10-12

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Wonderful color and choice wide margins, nearly perfectly centered, small neat socked-on-the-nose "Washington D.C. Aug. 28 2-PM 1895" machine datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN IDEAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN.

With 2002 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$5,000.00)

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

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:930 , Lot No:2200 , Offered:2007-02-28

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Wonderful color and choice wide margins, nearly perfectly centered, small neat socked-on-the-nose "Washington D.C. Aug. 28 2-PM 1895" machine datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. AN IDEAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN.

With 2002 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$4,250.00)

Opened at US\$ 3,068 (2,600 + 468 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 930 as Lot 2199 on 2007-02-28

SOLD For US\$ 6,195 (5,250 + 945 BP)



US-243-O-4

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, radiant color, socked-on-the-nose "Washington D.C. Nov. 27 3-PM 1894" machine datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE. SCARCE IN SUCH GEM-QUALITY CONDITION.

With 2002 P.S.E. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1075 as Lot 1143 on 2014-06-26

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



US-243-O-5

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Deep rich color, wide beautifully balanced margins, lightly cancelled with full design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING LIGHTLY-CANCELLED AND CENTERED USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN.

Approximately half the quantity of \$3.00 Columbian stamps was issued compared to each of the \$1.00 and \$2.00. We do not know the distribution of quantity for the two shades. Sales of the Columbians were disappointing to the post office, as collectors complained about the high price of the stamps. Plans to print additional quantities were cancelled. There was speculation in the dollar-value Columbians at the time they were issued, and the quantity which were used was fairly small.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$4,850.00). Of the main Yellow Green shade \$3.00 Columbian, only one stamp has graded higher (at 98).

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 117 as Lot 743 on 2018-08-10

SOLD For US\$ 4,629 (4,025 + 604 BP)



US-243-O-6

U.S.; General Issues, 1893, Columbian, \$3 Yellow Green, #243, lightly cancelled, Grade 95 Extremely Fine to Superb, 1990 P.F., 2005 P.S.E. certs. SMQ \$4,850, *10 known same grade, 2 graded higher* . Estimate \$2,000-2,500.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1245 , Lot No:1515 , Offered:2021-11-16

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Vivid color, wide beautifully balanced margins, lightly cancelled by double-oval handstamp

SOLD For US\$ 3,304 (2,800 + 504 BP)

Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale No:67 , Lot No:2018 , Offered:2016-04-29

1893, \$3 Columbian. Light unobtrusive oval cancels, exceptional centering and beautifully balanced margins, rich bold yellow green color, **an Extremely Fine to Superb gem**, with nine examples to obtain this lofty grade with only two examples higher, with 1990 P.F. certificate and 2005 P.S.E. **Graded** certificate (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$4,850). Scott No. 243; \$825.

ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1893 \$3 COLUMBIAN ISSUE. Scott \$825

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

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1032 , Lot No:3356 , Offered:2012-10-24

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Vivid color, wide beautifully balanced margins, lightly cancelled

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A GORGEOUS, LIGHTLY-CANCELLED AND CENTERED USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN.

Approximately half the quantity of \$3.00 Columbian stamps was issued compared to each of the \$1.00 and \$2.00. We do not know the distribution of quantity for the two shades. Sales of the Columbians were disappointing to the post office, as collectors complained about the high price of the stamps. Plans to print additional quantities were cancelled. There was speculation in the dollar-value Columbians at the time they were issued, and the quantity which were used was fairly small.

With 1990 P.F. and 2005 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$5,000.00). Of the Yellow Green shade \$3.00 Columbian, only one stamp has graded higher (at 98).

SOLD For US\$ 3,422 (2,900 + 522 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 937 as Lot 191 on 2007-06-16

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



US-243-O-7

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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\$3.00 Columbian (243). Bright shade and detailed impression on crisp paper, almost perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of circular datestamp at top right

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

The \$3.00 is one of the most difficult denominations to obtain in such choice used condition.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1027 as Lot 126 on 2012-09-19

SOLD For US\$ 3,835 (3,250 + 585 BP)



US-243-O-8

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:809 , Lot No:265 , Offered:1999-04-26

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Oval New York registry cancel, faint blue crayon at L., perfectly centered with large even margins, Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 1,888 (1,600 + 288 BP)

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Deep rich color and proof-like impression on crisp paper, unusually choice centering with wide and balanced margins, bold strike of New York oval registry cancel at center and with part of blue crayon cancel at left

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN. A BEAUTIFUL STAMP IN EVERY RESPECT. THIS HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. -- ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER TO DATE.

Approximately half the number of \$3.00 Columbian stamps was issued compared to each of the \$1.00 and \$2.00. We do not know the distribution of quantity for the two shades. Sales of the Columbians were disappointing to the post office, as collectors complained about the high price of the stamps. Plans to print additional quantities were cancelled. There was speculation in the dollar-value Columbians at the time they were issued, and the quantity which were used was fairly small.

From our 1999 Hillmer sale, where Scott Catalogue value was exactly the same. With 1991 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$5,000.00). Only one has graded higher to date (at 98) and only five others share this grade.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Heritage Auctions Europe

Sale 61 as Lot 609 on 2019-02-16

SOLD For EUR 2,700



US-243-O-9

243 - used \$3.00 yellow green 1893, slab and cert. PSE 2006: XF-Sup 95
(genuine with an 1893 duplex cancel), catw. \$ 4750

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 982 as Lot 5587 on 2009-12-17

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



US-243-O-10

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:953 , Lot No:756 , Offered:2008-03-26

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Exceptionally wide margins and almost perfectly centered, partial numeral oval grid cancel, tiny corner perf crease at bottom left, otherwise an Extremely Fine Gem, with 2007 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90, SMQ \$2,100.00)

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

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\$3.00 Columbian (243). Bright shade and detailed impression, unusually wide and balanced margins for this difficult issue, bold strike of "52" duplex cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. -- THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE TO THIS SHADE.

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$4,650.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only five others share this grade. The next highest is graded 90. For the 243a sub-shade, two have graded 98 and only one has graded 95, and the next-highest is a 90.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 967 as Lot 4409 on 2008-12-16

SOLD For US\$ 3,422 (2,900 + 522 BP)



US-243-O-11

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Choice margins and near-perfect centering, magnificent deep intense color, neat unobtrusive corner circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, lovely used example, with 2004 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:863 , Lot No:513 , Offered:2003-05-31

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Bright shade, light strike of cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, well-centered

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 814 as Lot 2698 on 1999-09-28

SOLD For US\$ 3,068 (2,600 + 468 BP)



US-243-O-12

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Well-centered, light strike of cds, rich color, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, with 1994 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 745 as Lot 703 on 2020-10-29

SOLD For US\$ 3,000 (2,500 + 500 BP)



US-243-O-13

1893, Columbian, \$3 yellow green (Scott 243), a glorious stamp with perfect printing and centering, its New York Registry cancel lightly struck, Extremely Fine to Superb, a top-notch dollar-value Columbian, *only ten stamps at this grade, with just two higher, according to PSE's Population Report*, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-Sup 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$4,850.

Scott \$750

Suggested Bid \$4,000-5,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 72 as Lot 275 on 2017-03-21

SOLD For US\$ 2,760 (2,400 + 360 BP)



US-243-O-14

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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1893, \$3 Columbian. Neat oval cancel, precision centering with well balanced margins around, rich deep color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, with 2003 P.F. & 2012 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter **Graded (95, SSV \$4,750)**. Scott No. 243; \$825.

A GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4 COLUMBIAN ISSUE. Scott \$825

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC****Sale 733 as Lot 350 on 2020-02-18****Offered at US\$ 2,880 (2,400 + 480 BP)****US-243-O-15**

1893, Columbian, \$3 yellow green (Scott 243), this stamp will leave you gob-smacked, at first (and even third) glance appearing mint no gum; vibrant color, a perfect impression and incredible margins; the accompanying certificate states "lightly canceled", and they aren't kidding: you'll find just a hint of black in the bottom ball of the left-hand "3", Extremely Fine to Superb, the apex of used—you won't find one finer, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$4,850.**Scott \$750.****Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000. Suggested Bid \$3,500-5,000****Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover****Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC****Sale No:743 , Lot No:402 , Offered:2020-09-02**

1893, Columbian, \$3 yellow green (Scott 243), this stamp will leave you gob-smacked, at first (and even third) glance appearing mint no gum; vibrant color, a perfect impression and incredible margins; the accompanying certificate states "lightly canceled", and they aren't kidding: you'll find just a hint of black in the bottom ball of the left-hand "3", Extremely Fine to Superb, the apex of used—you won't find one finer, with 2019 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$4,850.**Scott \$750****Suggested Bid \$2,500-3,500****SOLD For US\$ 2,760 (2,300 + 460 BP)**

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 953 as Lot 755 on 2008-03-26

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



US-243-O-16

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Essentially perfectly centered, wonderful deep rich color, light **purple** cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE WITH COLORED CANCELLATION.

The \$3.00 is one of the most difficult denominations to obtain in such choice used condition.

With 1985 P.F. and 1994 and 2002 P.S.E. certificates, each with different color nomenclature for the cancel (XF 90, SMQ \$2,100.00)

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 Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 938 as Lot 1399 on 2007-06-19

SOLD For US\$ 2,596 (2,200 + 396 BP)



US-243-O-17

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Choice wide margins and incredibly well-centered, neat New York registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate conservatively graded XF 90 (SMQ \$2,100.00), in our opinion this is a solid XF-Superb 95

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale **829** as Lot **545** on **2000-10-18**

SOLD For US\$ **2,478** (**2,100** + **378** BP)



US-243-O-18

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Bright shade, light strike of cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, well-centered

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 961 as Lot 114 on 2008-09-23

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



US-243-O-19

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Deep rich color, proof-like impression, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, open grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL LIGHTLY-CANCELLED USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$3.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 1989 and 2005 P.F. certificates

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 865 as Lot 873 on 2003-10-08

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



US-243-O-20

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Deep rich color, choice centering, tied by perfect strike of "World's Fair Sta. Chicago Ill. Nov. 2, 1893" exposition duplex datestamp on small piece, Extremely Fine, scarce with exposition duplex handstamp, (catalogues \$6,000.00 on cover), with 1979 P.F. certificate

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 Spink New York
Sale 41 as Lot 272 on 2000-11-17
SOLD For US\$ 2,160 (1,800 + 360 BP)



US-243-O-21

#243, \$3.00 **Columbian**, used, lovely fresh yellow green color on immaculate paper, quite well centered, desirable and unusually light town c.d.s., choice very fine; 1997 PF certificate.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:129 , Lot No:413 , Offered:2010-12-03

#243, \$3.00 **Columbian**, pleasing used single, with lovely fresh yellow green color on fresh white paper, quite well centered, desirable and unusual light town cancel, choice very fine; 1997 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 960 (800 + 160 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International
Sale 351 as Lot 140 on 2015-02-25
SOLD For US\$ 1,888 (1,600 + 288 BP)



US-243-O-22

\$3 Columbian (243). Exceptionally well centered, bright color, light town postmark, leaves the vignette completely visible, Extremely Fine, a choice used \$3 Columbian (Photo). Scott \$825

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Cherrystone Auctions

Sale No:0821 , Lot No:105 , Offered:2021-08-10

1893 \$3 yellow green, neat face free cancel, well centered, beautiful color, with 1986 PFC and 2015 PSAG certificate, the latter graded "90" (SMQ \$1,900) (Cat No. 243)

Opened at US\$ 1,840 (1,600 + 240 BP)

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:753 , Lot No:4572 , Offered:2021-03-03

1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), neatly struck cancellation at top right corner, sensational top quality stamp, with gleaming rich color and excellent centering; a true condition rarity, Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F.C. and 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90.

SMQ XF 90; \$1,750.

Scott \$800

Suggested Bid \$1,700-2,000

SOLD For US\$ 1,920 (1,600 + 320 BP)

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:706 , Lot No:1937 , Offered:2017-10-12

1893, Columbian, \$3 yellow green (Scott 243), neatly struck cancellation at top right corner, sensational top quality stamp, with gleaming rich color and excellent centering; a true condition rarity, Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F.C. and 2015 P.S.A.G. certificate graded 90.

SMQ XF 90; \$1,750.

Scott \$800.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000. Suggested Bid \$2,000-3,000

Opened at US\$ 1,680 (1,400 + 280 BP)

Spink New York

Sale No:55 , Lot No:392 , Offered:2003-03-07

#243, \$3.00 Columbian, an extraordinary quality used example, being marvelously well centered amid large margins, deep luxuriant color and a crisp impression, neat c.d.s. postmark confined to the top right corner, an extremely fine gem; 1986 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 1,560 (1,300 + 260 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 362 as Lot 141 on 2021-10-08

SOLD For US\$ 1,888 (1,600 + 288 BP)



US-243-O-23

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No: TEST , Lot No: 5141 , Offered: 2021-10-06

1893, \$3 Columbian (243), beautifully centered, radiant color. Neat target cancels confined to upper right and lower right corners. Extremely Fine, a lovely used gem.

Scott \$775

Expertization: **with 1983, 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90.** US\$0

Opened at US\$ 1,770 (1,500 + 270 BP)

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 33 as Lot 235 on 1999-07-30
SOLD For US\$ 1,920 (1,600 + 320 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-243-O-24

#243, \$3.00 Columbian, a highly desirable used example beautifully postmarked with a socked-on-the-nose "U.S. German Sea P.O./Nov 8 93" c.d.s., quite well centered, rich luxuriant color, choice very fine; particularly scarce with this unusual cancel; two 1989 PF certificates; *ex-Saadi*.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale **65** as Lot **570** on **2004-11-05**
SOLD For US\$ **1,920** (**1,600** + **320** BP)



US-243-O-25

#243, \$3.00 Columbian, a select used example in a quality few used dollar value Columbians are found, being virtually perfectly centered amid uncommonly large margins, with sumptuously rich color, and bearing a light duplex cancel that leaves most of the design unobscured, extremely fine; 1989 PF certificate.

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 1140 as Lot 623 on 2016-11-10

SOLD For US\$ 1,888 (1,600 + 288 BP)



US-243-O-26

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Exceptional centering, rich color, unusually light cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$1,750.00)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1221 as Lot 1372 on 2020-05-27

SOLD For US\$ 1,888 (1,600 + 288 BP)



US-243-O-27

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Wide margins, rich color, barely cancelled, tiny corner perf tip crease, appears Extremely Fine

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale **43** as Lot **415** on **2001-02-23**
SOLD For **US\$ 1,800 (1,500 + 300 BP)**

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-243-O-28

#243, \$3.00 Columbian, a fabulous used example that is in a condition that is terribly challenging to find on any used dollar value Columbians, possessing mathematically precise centering amid very large margins, its color is bright and fresh, beautifully cancelled with a light strike of a desirable town c.d.s. rather than the usual registry oval pmk., even its perforations are uniformly full and intact, extremely fine; a used gem that is perfect for the collector who is assembling a truly choice set of used Columbians; 2000 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 73 as Lot 2154 on 2017-03-23

SOLD For US\$ 1,725 (1,500 + 225 BP)



US-243-O-29

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

1893, Columbian, \$3 yellow green. Neat **purple Chicago town** cancel, rich color and choice centering, **Extremely Fine and choice**, an attractive Columbian high value bearing a premium color cancellation, with 2005 & 2012 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. 243; \$825. Scott \$825

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale **984** as Lot **602** on **2010-04-07**

SOLD For US\$ 1,770 (1,500 + 270 BP)



US-243-O-30

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Bright shade, unobtrusive strikes of oval cancel, well-balanced margins, Extremely Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90, SMQ \$1,700.00)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0821 as Lot 106 on 2021-08-10
Offered at US\$ 1,725 (1,500 + 225 BP)



US-243-O-31

1893 \$3 yellow green, neat cds at right, well centered, deep color and fresh, v.f., with 1987 PFC, also 2021 PSAG certificate graded "90 used" (Cat No. 243)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:55 , Lot No:393 , Offered:2003-03-07

#243, \$3.00 **Columbian**, used, exceedingly well centered amid large margins, beautiful rich color and a deeply etched impression on fresh white paper, light town c.d.s. postmark, extremely fine; an especially handsome used example; 1987 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 1,740 (1,450 + 290 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 72 as Lot 276 on 2017-03-21

SOLD For US\$ 1,610 (1,400 + 210 BP)



US-243-O-32

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

1893, \$3 Columbian. Wavy line machine cancel, choice centering and large beautifully balanced margins, rich bold color, **Extremely Fine**, with 2016 P.S.A.G. **Graded** certificate (90, SSV \$1,600).
Scott No. 243; \$825. Scott \$825

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 652 as Lot 378 on 2014-05-21

SOLD For US\$ 1,680 (1,400 + 280 BP)



US-243-O-33

1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), light black town cancellation, among the finest used examples we have had the pleasure to offer at public auction, a spectacular example featuring beautiful centering, large balanced margins, and glowing rich color, a true condition rarity, as this stamp almost never comes this nice, deserving placement in the finest collection, Extremely Fine to Superb, 1996 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$900.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500. Scott \$900

Est. \$1,000-1,500

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:663 , Lot No:1490 , Offered:2015-01-28

1893, \$3 Columbian (Scott 243), counterfeit cancel, otherwise Extremely Fine to Superb, 2014 and 1996 P.F. certificates.

Scott \$900.

Estimate \$300 - 400. Suggested Bid \$300-400

SOLD For US\$ 450 (375 + 75 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 959 as Lot 2543 on 2008-06-24

SOLD For US\$ 1,652 (1,400 + 252 BP)



US-243-O-34

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Beautifully centered, wonderful deep rich color, San Francisco duplex, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90, SMQ \$2,100.00)

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 H.R. Harmer GPN, Inc.
Sale 3001 as Lot 1253 on 2012-05-24
SOLD For US\$ 1,593 (1,350 + 243 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

US-243-O-35

243, 1893 \$3 Columbian, lovely color and unusually well centered with large balanced margins, unobtrusive portion of a black town cancel, Extremely Fine and choice (Scott \$950) [\(Image 1\)](#)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 861 as Lot 1467 on 2003-05-15

SOLD For US\$ 1,593 (1,350 + 243 BP)



US-243-O-36

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Choice centering with well-balanced margins,
bright color, neat machine cancel

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1017 as Lot 636 on 2011-12-14

SOLD For US\$ 1,534 (1,300 + 234 BP)



US-243-O-37

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Radiant color on bright paper, unobtrusive target cancel at top and circular datestamp at right, Extremely Fine, difficult to find in such choice used condition, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1067 , Lot No:1241 , Offered:2014-03-26

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Radiant color on bright paper, unobtrusive target cancel at top and circular datestamp at right, Extremely Fine, difficult to find in such choice used condition, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 1,534 (1,300 + 234 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by **Matthew Bennett International**
Sale **350** as Lot **371** on **2014-05-13**
SOLD For **US\$ 1,475** (**1,250** + **225** BP)



US-243-O-38

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

1893, \$3 Columbian (243), outstanding centering, bright fresh color, light double oval registry cancel, Extremely Fine, a premium used single. *SMQ*
\$1,900.

Scott \$900

Expertization: **2010 P.S.E. Certificate graded XF 90.** Scott \$900

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1084 as Lot 3555 on 2014-11-05

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



US-243-O-39

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, rich color, neat strike of Washington D.C. registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp

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 1227 as Lot 2941 on 2020-10-21

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



US-243-O-40

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Intense color and detailed impression, unobtrusive circular datestamp cancel at left, Very Fine and choice, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,250.00)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:992 , Lot No:2332 , Offered:2010-06-24

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Intense color and detailed impression, unobtrusive circular datestamp at left, Very Fine and choice, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85, SMQ \$1,150.00)

SOLD For US\$ 1,298 (1,100 + 198 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 113 as Lot 110 on 2009-05-08
SOLD For US\$ 1,380 (1,150 + 230 BP)



US-243-O-41

#243, \$3.00 Columbian, well centered within uncharacteristically large margins, brilliantly rich color on pristine white paper, light town c.d.s. cancel, very fine and most attractive; 1994 PSE certificate.

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 Spink New York
Sale **15** as Lot **483** on **1997-03-07**
SOLD For **US\$ 1,380 (1,150 + 230 BP)**

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-243-O-42

#243, \$3.00 Columbian, used, exceptionally well centered within large balanced margins, fresh rich color and crisp impression on clean paper, double line oval registry cancel, extremely fine; 1984 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 891 as Lot 2861 on 2005-03-22

SOLD For US\$ 1,357 (1,150 + 207 BP)



US-243-O-43

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Bright shade, lightly struck circular datestamp, beautifully centered, bright and fresh

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:984 , Lot No:604 , Offered:2010-04-07

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Wonderful margins and centering, deep rich color with a light indistinguishable cancel, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85)

SOLD For US\$ 1,062 (900 + 162 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:967 , Lot No:4410 , Offered:2008-12-16

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Wonderfully well-centered, rich color and light cancel, Very Fine and choice, a handsome used example of the \$3.00 Columbian, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF-XF 85, SMQ \$1,450.00)

SOLD For US\$ 1,121 (950 + 171 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 8 as Lot 579 on 1996-03-29
SOLD For US\$ 1,320 (1,100 + 220 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-243-O-44

#243, \$3.00 Columbian, a select used example in a quality few used dollar value Columbians are found, being virtually perfectly centered amid uncommonly large margins, with sumptuously rich color, and bearing a light duplex cancel that leaves moswithin them, plus its color could not be more deep and luxuriant, nor its impression more deeply etched on bright paper, immaculate o.g., n.h., extremely fine; an eye-arresting gem; 1999 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0703 as Lot 1213 on 2007-03-01
SOLD For US\$ 1,265 (1,100 + 165 BP)



US-243-O-45

1893 \$3 olive green, cancelled on piece by Cincinnati Dec.13 cds, well centered, v.f. cat. \$ 1,000 (Cat No. 243)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:632 , Lot No:1148 , Offered:2012-10-12

1893, \$3 **Columbian (Scott 243)**, wonderfully fresh example with a face free cancel, beautiful deep color, neat black "Cincinnati, Dec. 12, 1893" town cancellation, Very Fine. Scott \$900.

Estimate \$500 - 750. [\(Image 1\)](#) Scott \$900

Est. \$500-750

SOLD For US\$ 450 (375 + 75 BP)

Cherrystone Auctions

Sale No:0509 , Lot No:239 , Offered:2005-09-01

1893 \$3 olive green, well centered and canc. on piece by Cincinnati Dec.13, 1893 cds, v.f. cat. \$1,000 (Cat No. 243)

SOLD For US\$ 1,035 (900 + 135 BP)

Cherrystone Auctions

Sale No:0406 , Lot No:266 , Offered:2004-06-01

1893 \$3 olive green, well centered and canc. on piece by Cincinnati Dec.13, 1893 cds, v.f. cat. \$1,000 (Cat No. 243)

SOLD For US\$ 1,035 (900 + 135 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 721 as Lot 2651 on 2018-12-19

SOLD For US\$ 1,320 (1,100 + 220 BP)



US-243-O-46

1893, Columbian, \$3 yellow green (Scott 243), neat black cancellation, astounding high quality example of this tough used stamp; near perfect centering and radiating color, Extremely Fine, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90.

SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,900.

Scott \$750.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000. Suggested Bid \$1,500-2,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:745 , Lot No:704 , Offered:2020-10-29

1893, Columbian, \$3 yellow green (Scott 243), in strong color on clean paper, with a lightly struck cancel (plus hints of a second cancel in red at upper left), Extremely Fine, a great example, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90.

SMQ **XF 90**; \$1,900.

Scott \$750

Suggested Bid \$1,500-2,000

SOLD For US\$ 1,320 (1,100 + 220 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1061 as Lot 3726 on 2013-11-19

SOLD For US\$ 1,298 (1,100 + 198 BP)



US-243-O-47

\$3.00 Columbian (243). Wide margins and exceptionally well-centered, rich color, face-free target cancel at bottom, Extremely Fine, an outstanding used example of this Columbian dollar value, with 1971 P.F. certificate

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 Spink New York
Sale 92 as Lot 336 on 2007-04-12
SOLD For US\$ 1,200 (1,000 + 200 BP)



US-243-O-48

#243, \$3.00 Columbian, exceedingly bright and fresh, with beautiful rich color on pristine white paper, nicely centered within large margins, neatly struck c.d.s. pmk., very fine; 2002 PF certificate and a 2006 PF certificate (VF 80; SMQ \$1,050.00).

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 Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 0207 as Lot 249 on 2002-07-01
SOLD For US\$ 1,150 (1,000 + 150 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-243-O-49

1893 \$3 yellow green, neat registry canc., well centered, v.f., with 1988 PFC
cat. \$1,100 (Cat No. 243)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale **0312** as Lot **264** on **2003-12-01**
SOLD For US\$ **1,150** (**1,000** + **150** BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-243-O-50

1893 \$3 yellow green, neat registry canc., well centered, v.f., with 1988 PFC
cat. \$1,050 (Cat No. 243)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 90 as Lot 213 on 2019-12-11

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



US-244-O-1

1893, Columbian, \$4 crimson lake. Exceptional centering amid evenly balanced margins, gorgeous deep rich color, a **Superb gem**, the highest grade used example and the sole example to receive this grade, with 2018 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (Superb 98, SSV \$13,500)**. Scott No. 244; \$950.

WITHOUT QUESTION - ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4 COLUMBIAN ISSUE. Scott \$950

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 961 as Lot 115 on 2008-09-23

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



US-244-O-2

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Radiant color as fresh as the day it was printed, bright paper, long and full perforations all around, neat strike of Dec. 30, 1893 circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. -- THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND ONLY ONE OTHER SHARES THIS GRADE.

With 2006 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$7,450.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only one other has achieved this grade. The next-highest grade is a 90. SMQ does not even price this stamp in used condition above the grade of 95.

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 1231 as Lot 186 on 2021-02-09

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



US-244-O-3

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Intense shade on bright paper, outstanding centering and margins, unusually light oval cancels

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

H.R. Harmer GPN, Inc.

Sale No:3031 , Lot No:1151 , Offered:2020-06-16

244, 1893 \$4 Columbian, lovely shade with light cancels, wonderfully well centered, 2004 PSE graded XF-S 95 certificate; just 8 singles at this desirable grade and just two graded higher (SMQ \$6,500)

Opened at US\$ 4,720 (4,000 + 720 BP)

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:731 , Lot No:1227 , Offered:2019-12-04

1893, Columbian, \$4 crimson lake (Scott 244), light double circle oval cancels, outstanding example, unobtrusive cancel, choice centering, fresh rich color, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$6,500.

Scott \$950.

Estimate \$4,500 - 6,000. Suggested Bid \$4,500-6,000

Opened at US\$ 4,800 (4,000 + 800 BP)

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:632 , Lot No:1150 , Offered:2012-10-12

1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), an exemplary example with gorgeous deep rich color, with beautiful large margins and Superb centering, without a doubt this is the quintessential \$4 Columbian, deserving placement in the finest collection, light black cancellation, Extremely Fine to Superb, 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP-95, 1 of 7 examples attaining this grade, with only 1 other currently grading higher.

SMQ \$7,000.

Scott \$1,200.

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000. [\(Image 1\)](#) Scott \$1,200

Est. \$4,000-6,000

SOLD For US\$ 5,100 (4,250 + 850 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 679 as Lot 343 on 2016-02-02

SOLD For US\$ 7,434 (6,195 + 1,239 BP)



US-244-O-4

1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), incredibly light black cancellation, one of the most impressive examples we have ever had the pleasure to offer; beautifully centered amid generous margins, with refreshing rich color; a matchless GEM; 1 of 8 examples to achieve the desirable grade of XF-Sup-95, with only 1 other currently grading higher - according to PSE's population report, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$6,750.

Scott \$1,050.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500. Suggested Bid \$5,000-7,500

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 1032 as Lot 3358 on 2012-10-24

SOLD For US\$ 6,785 (5,750 + 1,035 BP)



US-244-O-5

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:863 , Lot No:514 , Offered:2003-05-31

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Choice centering with exceptionally wide margins, light New York circular datestamp at top left leaves vast majority of design clearly visible, bright and fresh

SOLD For US\$ 6,195 (5,250 + 945 BP)

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Jumbo margins and almost perfect centering, radiant color on bright paper, long and full perforations all around, corner strike of circular datestamp cancel leaves entire design fully visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 JUMBO BY P.S.E. THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED AND THIS STAMP IS THE ONLY ONE TO ACHIEVE IT.

With 2000 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95 Jumbo, unpriced in SMQ above the grade of 95, SMQ \$7,000.00 as 95). This is the highest grade awarded and no other examples have achieved this grade

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 913 as Lot 787 on 2006-05-13

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



US-244-O-6

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Brilliant color, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, neat strike of "Detroit Mich. Jan. 22, 1894" cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

With 1989 P.F. certificate as on piece (which accompanies)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:961 , Lot No:116 , Offered:2008-09-23

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Brilliant color, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, neat strike of "Detroit Mich. Jan. 22, 1894" cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 1989 P.F. certificate as on piece (which accompanies) and 2006 P.F. certificate off-piece (XF 90, SMQ \$2,700.00)

SOLD For US\$ 4,425 (3,750 + 675 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 117 as Lot 749 on 2018-08-10

SOLD For US\$ 5,290 (4,600 + 690 BP)



US-244-O-7

U.S.; General Issues, 1893, Columbian, \$4 Crimson Lake, #244, partial target, Grade 95 Extremely Fine to Superb, 2012 P.S.E. cert. SMQ \$6,500, *8 known same grade, 1 graded higher* . Estimate \$2,500-3,000.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale No:72 , Lot No:277 , Offered:2017-03-21

1893, \$4 Columbian. Neat and unobtrusive face-free target cancel, exceptional centering amid beautifully balanced margins, strong bright color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, one of eight examples to grade as such with only one higher, with 2012 P.S.E. **Graded** certificate (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$6,500).

Scott No. 244; \$1,050.

ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE 1893 \$4 COLUMBIAN ISSUE. Scott \$1,050

SOLD For US\$ 4,600 (4,000 + 600 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1037 , Lot No:1854 , Offered:2012-12-12

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Brilliant color, beautiful centering with wide and balanced margins, face-free strike of target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. -- ONLY ONE HAS GRADED HIGHER.

With 2012 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$7,000.00). Only one has graded higher (at 95J) and only six others share this grade.

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 108 as Lot 324 on 2009-01-29
SOLD For US\$ 5,400 (4,500 + 900 BP)



US-244-O-8

#244, \$4.00 **Columbian**, an absolutely superb used example of this value, with each and every aspect of this stamp being sheer perfection, including its mathematically precise centering amid generously large margins, fabulously fresh and radiantly rich color on brilliantly white paper, beautifully cancelled with a perfect socked-on-the-nose "Registered/New York City" double ring postmark that is lightly struck, extremely fine; the perfect stamp for the collector who is meticulously assembling a gem set of used dollar value Columbians; 1985 PF certificate; *ex-Yost*.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:340 , Lot No:332 , Offered:2012-02-28

1893, \$4 Columbian (244), virtually perfectly centered with generous margins, radiant color and a light, centrally struck New York City double circle registry cancel; fresh and choice, Extremely Fine to Superb. *SMQ \$7,000*.
Scott \$1,250

AN ABSOLUTELY SUPERB USED \$4 COLUMBIAN, ONE OF JUST EIGHT TO RECEIVE A PSE 95 WITH ONLY A SINGLE EXAMPLE GRADED HIGHER.

Expertization: 1985 PF and 2009 PSE Certificates, the latter graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$1,250

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 727 as Lot 1521 on 2019-08-14

SOLD For US\$ 5,100 (4,250 + 850 BP)



US-244-O-9

1893, Columbian, \$4 crimson lake (Scott 244), black double oval registry cancel with trace red crayon cancel, amazing vibrant color and impression within the most lovely and balanced margins; tiny natural paper inclusion, Extremely Fine to Superb, ex - Raymond Weill, with 1968 P.F. certificate and 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$6,500.

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000. Suggested Bid \$4,000-6,000

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:764 , Lot No:487 , Offered:2022-02-16

1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), a regal stamp with exceptional color and proof-like detail; near-perfectly centered with a double-oval Registry cancel and partial red cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1968 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$6,500.

Scott \$975.

Selling For US\$ 4,500 (3,750 + 750 BP)

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:755 , Lot No:1452 , Offered:2021-03-31

1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), a breathtaking stamp in luxuriant color and flawlessly centered; light double-oval Registry cancel with partial red transit at top left, Extremely Fine to Superb, destined for a collection of distinction, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*, with 1968 P.F. and 2021 P.S.A.G. certificates, the latter graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$6,500.

Scott \$975

Suggested Bid \$4,000-6,000

Opened at US\$ 4,500 (3,750 + 750 BP)

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:750 , Lot No:2677 , Offered:2020-12-09

1893, Columbian, \$4 crimson lake (Scott 244), registry and trace of crayon, a sensational stamp, with magnificent color, detail and centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, truly a thing of beauty, with 1968 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$950

Suggested Bid \$2,000-3,000

SOLD For US\$ 2,280 (1,900 + 380 BP)

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:716 , Lot No:859 , Offered:2018-08-02

1893, Columbian, \$4 crimson lake (Scott 244), black Registry and trace red crayon cancel, beautiful color and visually near-perfect centering; tiny natural paper inclusion at left of top margin, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$6,500.

Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000. Suggested Bid \$3,500-5,000

Opened at US\$ 3,000 (2,500 + 500 BP)

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:701 , Lot No:3454 , Offered:2017-06-22

1893, Columbian, \$4 crimson lake (Scott 244), black registry and trace red crayon cancel,

beautiful color and visually near perfect centering; tiny natural paper inclusion at left of top margin, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.
SMQ **XF-SUP 95**, \$6,500.
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000. Suggested Bid \$4,000-6,000
SOLD For US\$ 3,120 (2,600 + 520 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 66 as Lot 1169 on 2016-03-19

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



US-244-O-10

1893, \$4 Columbian. Neat registry oval cancel, precision centering and beautifully balanced margins, bright color, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, with 1989, 2005 and 2010 P.F. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-S 95, SSV \$5,750)**.

Scott No. 244; \$1,150.

THE ONLY USED \$4 COLUMBIAN HIGH VALUE TO BE AWARDED THIS LOFTY GRADE WITH NONE HIGHER. ONE OF THE FINEST USED \$4 COLUMBIAN ISSUES. Scott \$1,150

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:336 , Lot No:1223 , Offered:2011-03-05

1893, \$4 Columbian (244), mathematically centered with large balanced margins, bright color and a centrally struck double oval "New York REG" cancel, remarkably fresh and Extremely Fine to Superb. Scott Stamp Values \$4,750.
Scott \$1,250

AN EXTRAORDINARY USED \$4 COLUMBIAN IN THE FINEST OBTAINABLE CONDITION.

Expertization: 1989, 2005 & 2010 PF Certificates, last graded XF-S 95. Scott \$1,250
SOLD For US\$ 3,835 (3,250 + 585 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 129 as Lot 417 on 2010-12-03
SOLD For US\$ 4,200 (3,500 + 700 BP)



US-244-O-11

#244, \$4.00 Columbian, a phenomenal used example that is certainly among **the finest centered and largest margined used Four Dollar Columbians we have ever offered**, as this remarkable stamp features enormously large and absolutely perfectly balanced margins all around, rich color and sharp impression on fresh white paper contribute further to this wonderful stamp's eye-appeal, as does a very light and unobtrusive double oval registry postmark confined to the lower left, extremely fine; a striking used gem for the finest collection; 2000 PF certificate.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1219 , Lot No:440 , Offered:2020-04-09

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Intense shade on bright paper, outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins, unusually light registry oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SENSATIONAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. -- ONLY TWO GRADE HIGHER.

Ex Helton. With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,500.00). Only two grade higher (at 95J and 98).

SOLD For US\$ 3,422 (2,900 + 522 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1174 , Lot No:100 , Offered:2018-03-07

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Intense shade on bright paper, outstanding centering with wide and balanced margins, unusually light registry oval cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SENSATIONAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. -- ONLY ONE HAS BEEN GRADED HIGHER.

With 2011 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,500.00). Only one has been graded higher (at 95J).

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 1010 as Lot 86 on 2011-06-18

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



US-244-O-12

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Heritage Auctions Europe

Sale No:61 , Lot No:612 , Offered:2019-02-16

244 - used \$4.00 crimson lake 1893, cert. PSE 2010: XF-Sup 95 (genuine), catw. \$ 5750

SOLD For EUR 2,700

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\$4.00 Columbian (244). Radiant color, bright paper, long and full perforations all around, unobtrusive strike of registry oval handstamps

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN, WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

With 2010 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$6,100.00). Only one has graded higher to date (at 95J) and only five others share this grade.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 351 as Lot 142 on 2015-02-25

SOLD For US\$ 3,835 (3,250 + 585 BP)



US-244-O-13

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:55 , Lot No:399 , Offered:2003-03-07

#244, \$4.00 Columbian, a highly desirable used single, featuring impeccable centering within large balanced margins, intensely rich color and a sharp impression on fresh paper, very light cancel confined to the bottom right, extremely fine; a most appealing gem used example; 1989 PF certificate.

SOLD For US\$ 1,920 (1,600 + 320 BP)

\$4 Columbian (244). Outstanding centering, brilliant color, neat bit of c.d.s. confined to the lower right corner, Extremely Fine **(Photo)**. Scott \$1,050

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 325 as Lot 1764 on 2007-12-19

SOLD For US\$ 3,688 (3,125 + 563 BP)



US-244-O-14

\$4 Columbian (244). Beautifully centered and remarkably fresh with vivid color on bright white paper and a neatly struck 1902 Liebenthal Kansas c.d.s., Extremely Fine and pretty. *SMQ \$2,700 for XF 90 (Photo).* **\$1,300**

Expertization: **2006 P.S.E. Certificate graded XF 90.** Scott \$1,300

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No: **340** , Lot No: **333** , Offered: **2012-02-28**

1893, \$4 Columbian (244), choice centering and truly radiant color with a neat Liebenthal, Kans. c.d.s., wonderfully fresh and Extremely Fine. *SMQ \$2,150.*

Scott \$1,250

A GEM USED EXAMPLE OF THIS HIGH VALUE, WITH GREAT EYE APPEAL.

Expertization: **2006 PSE Certificate graded XF 90.** Scott \$1,250

SOLD For US\$ 3,186 (2,700 + 486 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale 1120 as Lot 2181 on 2020-11-10
Offered at US\$ 3,450 (3,000 + 450 BP)

**US-244-O-15**

1893 \$4 crimson lake, nearly face free cancels, precisely centered with wide margins, deep rich color, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$6,500) (Cat No. 244)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**Golden Oak Online Auctions**

Sale No:34 , Lot No:32 , Offered:2021-02-06

1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), a world class example of this tremendously popular high value, perfectly centered, with bright fresh color and the lightest of light cancels, a gem for the most demanding connoisseur, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ \$6,500. Suggested Bid \$3,500-5,000

SOLD For US\$ 3,480 (2,900 + 580 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 962 as Lot 2528 on 2008-09-24

SOLD For US\$ 3,068 (2,600 + 468 BP)



US-244-O-16

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:340 , Lot No:334 , Offered:2012-02-28

1893, \$4 Columbian (244), fresh and beautifully centered with large margins, brilliant color and a light cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. *SMQ \$1,425*.

Scott \$1,250

Expertization: 2008 PSE Certificate graded VF-XF 85. Scott \$1,250

SOLD For US\$ 1,062 (900 + 162 BP)

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Wide margins and handsome centering, excellent color and impression, light slightly overlapped target cancels which essentially leave the two portraits distraction free, Very Fine and choice, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate (VF-XF 85, SMQ \$1,850.00)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 881 as Lot 713 on 2004-09-21

SOLD For US\$ 3,068 (2,600 + 468 BP)



US-244-O-17

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Almost perfectly centered, brilliant color, neat strike of New York duplex cancel

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 39 as Lot 313 on 2000-06-16
SOLD For US\$ 3,000 (2,500 + 500 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-244-O-18

#244, \$4.00 Columbian, an incredible appearing used example, possessing margins of gigantic size and being extraordinarily well centered although expertly reperforated at right, strong color, unobtrusive cancel at top left, extremely fine appearance.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 706 as Lot 1948 on 2017-10-12

SOLD For US\$ 3,000 (2,500 + 500 BP)



US-244-O-19

1893, Columbian, \$4 crimson lake (Scott 244), light New York circle date cancels, phenomenal example with near perfect centering and gleaming rich color; a true condition rarity destined for placement in a collection of distinction, Extremely Fine, with 1967 P.F. certificate and 2016 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90.

SMQ XF 90; \$2,150.

Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500. Suggested Bid \$2,500-3,500

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 41 as Lot 278 on 2000-11-17
SOLD For US\$ 2,880 (2,400 + 480 BP)



US-244-O-20

#244, \$4.00 Columbian, a gorgeous used example which is in a quality that is incredibly challenging to find, featuring near perfect centering amid lavishly large margins, pretty color and a very lightly struck town cancel that is not at all obtrusive, extremely fine; a stamp which combines all of the necessary desirable physical qualities (centering, size of margins and cancel) to qualify as a true gem used example; 1999 PF certificate.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:55 , Lot No:398 , Offered:2003-03-07

#244, \$4.00 Columbian, a gorgeous used example which is in a quality that is incredibly challenging to find, featuring near perfect centering amid lavishly large margins, pretty color and a very lightly struck town cancel that is not at all obtrusive, extremely fine; a stamp which combines all of the necessary desirable physical qualities (centering, size of margins and cancel) to qualify as a true gem used example; 1999 PF certificate; *ex-Vreeland*.
SOLD For US\$ 2,280 (1,900 + 380 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York

Sale 33 as Lot 236 on 1999-07-30

SOLD For US\$ 2,760 (2,300 + 460 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-244-O-21

#244, \$4.00 Columbian, an absolutely superb used example of this value, with each and every aspect of this stamp being sheer perfection, including its mathematically precise centering amid generously large margins, fabulously fresh and radiantly rich color on brilliantly white paper, beautifully cancelled with a perfect socked-on-the-nose "Registered/New York City" double ring postmark that is lightly struck, an extremely fine gem; the perfect stamp for the collector who is meticulously assembling a gem set of used dollar value Columbians; 1985 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 29 as Lot 804 on 1998-10-23
SOLD For US\$ 2,640 (2,200 + 440 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-244-O-22

#244, \$4.00 Columbian, a truly lovely used example, being in a quality that is extremely difficult to find on used dollar value Columbians, possessing outstanding rich color and impression on uncommonly bright fresh paper, marvelous centering as well, with large margins all around, beautifully cancelled with a more desirable neat New York 1893 town c.d.s. rather than the more typically seen registry pmk., extremely fine; 1998 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 323 as Lot 465 on 2007-12-08

SOLD For US\$ 2,478 (2,100 + 378 BP)



US-244-O-23

\$4 crimson lake (244). Well centered, exceptionally bright and fresh with a faint trace of a **violet** cancellation, Very Fine and choice **(Photo)**. Scott \$1,300

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 Matthew Bennett International

Sale 338 as Lot 1879 on 2011-09-22

SOLD For US\$ 2,478 (2,100 + 378 BP)



US-244-O-24

1893, \$4 Columbian (244), choice centering with large even margins, absolutely brilliant color and a light double oval New York registry; a remarkable, Extremely Fine gem.

Scott \$1,250

Expertization: **1992 PF Certificate**. Scott \$1,250

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 ABC/Michael E. Aldrich Auctions

Sale 95 as Lot 214 on 2018-11-01

SOLD For US\$ 2,415 (2,100 + 315 BP)



US-244-O-25

(244) \$4 Crimson Lake, Nice SON HC with partial matching duplex cancel, "New York Oct. 3, 1893", deep dark color, incredible large and well balanced margins all around, tiny insignificant natural inclusion on the back of the stamp, bright white paper, exceptionally fresh appearance, Extremely Fine and choice stamp which appears to be very close if not having a solid 95 grade which is most unusual for used high value Columbians and which in our opinion the \$4 is the toughest of the dollar values to find in this superior condition, certainly one of the best we have ever offered, (ENV 3,000-4,000)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

ABC/Michael E. Aldrich Auctions

Sale No:97 , Lot No:194 , Offered:2019-05-16

(244) \$4 Crimson Lake, Nice SON HC with partial matching duplex cancel, "New York Oct. 3, 1893", deep dark color, incredible large and well balanced margins all around, tiny insignificant natural inclusion on the back of the stamp, bright white paper, exceptionally fresh appearance, Extremely Fine and choice stamp which appears to be very close if not having a solid 95 grade which is most unusual for used high value Columbians and which in our opinion the \$4 is the toughest of the dollar values to find in this superior condition, certainly one of the best we have ever offered, (ENV 3,000-4,000)

SOLD For US\$ 2,300 (2,000 + 300 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1140 , Lot No:633 , Offered:2016-11-10

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Well-struck "New York Oct. 3 12:30 PM 93" duplex cancel, rich color, Extremely Fine

SOLD For US\$ 1,534 (1,300 + 234 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 946 as Lot 716 on 2007-11-13

SOLD For US\$ 2,478 (2,100 + 378 BP)



US-244-O-26

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Lightly struck oval cancel, deep rich color and exceptionally well-centered

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE USED \$4.00 COLUMBIAN.

With 2005 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90, SMQ \$2,700.00)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:891 , Lot No:2872 , Offered:2005-03-22

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Radiant color, almost perfectly centered, lightly cancelled, faint corner crease at top right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, appears Extremely Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 1,888 (1,600 + 288 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale **257** as Lot **2304** on **2003-02-08**

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-244-O-27

\$4 Columbian (244). Wonderfully fresh, deep vivid color on exceptionally bright paper, beautifully centered within wide margins, lightly struck registry cancels, Very Fine and choice, an outstanding used example **(photo)**. \$1,350 Scott \$1,350

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 43 as Lot 420 on 2001-02-23
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-244-O-28

#244, \$4.00 Columbian, a phenomenal used example that is, unquestionably, **the finest centered and largest-margined used Four Dollar Columbian we have ever offered**, as this remarkable stamp features enormously large and absolutely perfectly balanced margins all around, rich color and a strong impression on white paper contribute further to this wonderful stamp's overall eye appeal, very light and unobtrusive double oval registry pmk. at bottom left, extremely fine; a striking used gem for the finest collection; 2000 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 826 as Lot 480 on 2000-09-12

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



US-244-O-29

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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\$4.00 Columbian (244). Perfectly clear strike of New York 1893 circular datestamp, deep shade, Very Fine and choice (almost Extremely Fine), with 1995 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 35 as Lot 193 on 1999-12-10
SOLD For US\$ 2,280 (1,900 + 380 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-244-O-30

#244, \$4.00 Columbian, very well centered within extravagantly large margins, fresh color, neatly and centrally struck 1893 Tomkinsville, N.Y. c.d.s., tiny perforation crease at bottom, otherwise an extremely fine and attractive example.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 92 as Lot 339 on 2007-04-12
SOLD For US\$ 2,160 (1,800 + 360 BP)



US-244-O-31

#244, \$4.00 Columbian, a marvelous quality used example, being extraordinarily well centered within large margins, gorgeous color and a clean impression, unusually light c.d.s. pmk. attractively struck in the bottom left corner, extremely fine **among the finest used examples we have had the pleasure to offer**; 2002 PF certificate and a 2006 PF certificate (VF-XF 85; SMQ \$1,850.00).

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 Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 72 as Lot 278 on 2017-03-21

SOLD For US\$ 2,070 (1,800 + 270 BP)



US-244-O-32

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

1893, \$4 Columbian. Neat 1894 town cancel, rich bright color, attractively centered amid wide margins, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**, a lovely used Columbian high value bearing an town cancellation, with 2015 P.F. **Graded** certificate (**VF-XF 85, SMQ \$1,425**).

Scott No. 244; \$1,050. Scott \$1,050

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Cherrystone Auctions
Sale **1119** as Lot **89** on **2019-11-12**
SOLD For US\$ 2,070 (1,800 + 270 BP)



US-244-O-33

1893 \$4 crimson lake, New York Registry cancel, well centered, with 2019 PFC graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$2,150) (Cat No. 244)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:**724** , Lot No:**1138** , Offered:**2019-05-22**

1893, Columbian, \$4 crimson lake (Scott 244), neat registry cancellation, tremendous top quality example of this tough used stamp; outstanding rich color, much more intense than usually found, Extremely Fine, with 2019 P.F. certificate graded XF 90.

SMQ **XF 90**; \$2,150.

Scott \$950.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000. Suggested Bid \$2,000-3,000

SOLD For US\$ 1,560 (1,300 + 260 BP)

Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale No:**83** , Lot No:**221** , Offered:**2018-12-10**

1893, Columbian, \$4 crimson lake. Neat oval cancel, well balanced margins and choice centering, rich color, **Extremely Fine**, a choice used Columbian high value, with 2009 P.F. certificate.

Scott No. 244; \$950. Scott \$950

SOLD For US\$ 978 (850 + 128 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 674 as Lot 630 on 2015-10-26

SOLD For US\$ 2,160 (1,800 + 360 BP)



US-244-O-34

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

1893, \$4 Columbian (Scott 244), neatly placed target cancellation, vivid and fresh example with choice centering and impressive eye appeal, Very Fine.

Scott \$1,050.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000. Suggested Bid \$750-1,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 53 as Lot 311 on 2002-10-18
SOLD For US\$ 2,040 (1,700 + 340 BP)



US-244-O-35

#244, \$4.00 **Columbian**, a most impressive used single, featuring outstanding centering within well balanced margins, plus its color is uncharacteristically strong and rich, but perhaps most appealing of all is the unusually light town c.d.s. postmark at the top right, extremely fine; a gem used Four Dollar Columbian with great eye appeal; 1999 PF certificate.

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 Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 74 as Lot 2122 on 2017-04-29

SOLD For US\$ 1,955 (1,700 + 255 BP)



US-244-O-36

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

StampAuction
NETWORK

1893, Columbian, \$4 crimson lake. Well centered within wide margins, vibrant color on bright paper, neat face free town cds, **Extremely Fine and choice**, with 2017 P.S.E. **Graded** certificate (XF 90, SMQ \$2,150). Scott No. 244; \$1,050. Scott \$1,050

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale **268** as Lot **1212** on **2003-11-01**

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-244-O-37

\$4 Columbian (244). Particularly well centered with exceptionally large margins, vivid color, lightly cancelled, Extremely Fine **(photo)**. **\$1,300**

Expertization: **2002 P.F. Certificate.** Scott \$1,300

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 63 as Lot 1426 on 2004-06-11
SOLD For US\$ 1,920 (1,600 + 320 BP)



US-244-O-38

#244, \$4.00 **Columbian**, used, very well centered, bright color, light centrally struck New York c.d.s., choice very fine; an attractive used example; 1998 PF certificate.

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 Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 66 as Lot 1171 on 2016-03-19

SOLD For US\$ 1,840 (1,600 + 240 BP)



US-244-O-39

1893, \$4 Columbian. Socked-on-the-nose Liebenthal, Kans town cancel, beautifully centering amid evenly balanced margins, rich brilliant color, **Extremely Fine**, with 2015 P.S.E. **Graded** certificate (VF-XF 85, SMQ \$1,425).

Scott No. 244; \$1,150.

A BEAUTIFUL USED \$4 COLUMBIAN BEARING AN ATTRACTIVE COMPLIMENTARY TOWN CANCELLATION. Scott \$1,150

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 1027 as Lot 128 on 2012-09-19

SOLD For US\$ 1,888 (1,600 + 288 BP)



US-244-O-40

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale No:71 , Lot No:1816 , Offered:2016-09-24

1893, \$4 Columbian. Neat bold N.Y. registry oval cancel, choice centering amid large well balanced margins, rich brilliant color, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a beautiful used \$4 Columbian high value, with 1981, 1999 and 2012 P.F. certificates.
Scott No. 244; \$1,050. Scott \$1,050

SOLD For US\$ 1,495 (1,300 + 195 BP)

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with well-proportioned margins, perfect strike of New York oval registry cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4.00 COLUMBIAN, WITH WONDERFUL COLOR AND A PERFECT CANCEL.

Brookman notes that "this stamp is very difficult to find in fine used condition as the shades of the stamp seem to lend themselves to showing up the cancellations. In addition to the difficulty of the cancellations, the stamp tends to fade badly and it is very much the exception to the rule to find a copy in the rich color in which it was issued."

With 1981 and 1999 P.F. certificates

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 976 as Lot 1720 on 2009-09-30

SOLD For US\$ 1,888 (1,600 + 288 BP)



US-244-O-41

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Well-centered, attractive rich color, large bold New York oval registry cancel and blue registry crayon line at top, Very Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1014 , Lot No:1562 , Offered:2011-10-12

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Well-centered, attractive rich color, large bold New York oval registry cancel and blue registry crayon line at top, Very Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 1,003 (850 + 153 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1055 as Lot 32 on 2013-11-06

SOLD For US\$ 1,888 (1,600 + 288 BP)



US-244-O-42

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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\$4.00 Columbian (244). Vibrant color, neat strike of New York registry oval cancel, extra wide margins at top and bottom, Extremely Fine

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1140 as Lot 632 on 2016-11-10

SOLD For US\$ 1,888 (1,600 + 288 BP)



US-244-O-43

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

\$4.00 Columbian (244). With **part imprint and "107" plate no. selva**ge at **bottom**, brilliant color, wide margins, four strikes of target cancel, Very Fine and choice, a stunning used \$4.00 Columbian, with 2008 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail without premium for the imprint selva

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 904 as Lot 231 on 2005-12-10

SOLD For US\$ 1,888 (1,600 + 288 BP)



US-244-O-44

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Deep rich color, clear strike of "New York Jan. 19, 1894" cancel, wide and balanced margins

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 905 as Lot 2082 on 2005-12-12

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

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US-244-O-45

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Brilliant color, perfect strike of 1893 New York duplex cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 2005 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 74 as Lot 2123 on 2017-04-29

SOLD For US\$ 1,725 (1,500 + 225 BP)



US-244-O-46

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

1893, Columbian, \$4 crimson lake. Neat face-free target cancel, beautifully centered within large well balanced margins, rich deep color, **an Extremely Fine gem**, with 2007 P.S.E. & 2008 P.F. certificates, the former **Graded (XF 90, SMQ \$2,150)** .
Scott No. 244; \$1,050.

AN EXCEPTIONAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$4 COLUMBIAN
ISSUE. Scott \$1,050

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 73 as Lot 2156 on 2017-03-23

SOLD For US\$ 1,668 (1,450 + 218 BP)



US-244-O-47

1893, Columbian, \$4 crimson lake. Neat target cancel, choice centering, rich radiant color enhancing a crisp detailed impression, **Extremely Fine and choice**, a beautiful used Columbian high value, with 2014 P.F. certificate.

Scott No. 244; \$1,050. Scott \$1,050

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1078 , Lot No:373 , Offered:2014-09-16

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Rich color, well-balanced margins, neat target cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 326 as Lot 230 on 2008-04-17

SOLD For US\$ 1,652 (1,400 + 252 BP)



US-244-O-48

1893, \$4 Columbian (244), exceptionally well centered, soft color on crisp paper, relatively lightly cancelled, Very Fine-Extremely Fine. *SMQ \$1,850 (photo). \$1,300*

Expertization: **2007 P.S.E. Certificate graded VF-XF 85.** Scott \$1,300

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 Spink New York
Sale 68 as Lot 535 on 2005-04-08
SOLD For US\$ 1,680 (1,400 + 280 BP)



US-244-O-49

#244, \$4.00 Columbian, a most impressive used single, featuring outstanding centering within extraordinarily large margins, plus its color is uncharacteristically strong and rich, cancelled with desirable town c.d.s. postmark, extremely fine; 2003 PF certificate.

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 1217 as Lot 999 on 2020-03-03

SOLD For US\$ 1,652 (1,400 + 252 BP)



US-244-O-50

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

StampAuction
NETWORK

\$4.00 Columbian (244). Wide margins and choice centering, vibrant color, neat strike of New York registry oval cancel, Extremely Fine, purple backstamp

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1027 as Lot 130 on 2012-09-19

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



US-245-O-1

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Heritage Auctions Europe

Sale No:61 , Lot No:615 , Offered:2019-02-16

245 - used, \$5.00 black 1893 Columbus, cert. The Philatelic Foundation 1988 (genuine),

catw. \$ 1200++

SOLD For EUR 1,200

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Perfectly centered with unusually wide margins, intense shade and proof-like impression, long and full perforations all around, unobtrusive cancel at upper right

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENALLY BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN. THIS STUNNING STAMP HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. -- THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO ACHIEVE THIS GRADE.

The dollar-value Columbians are extremely difficult to obtain in superb used condition. For the five denominations a total of seven copies have graded 98 and none have graded higher, as illustrated in the chart below. None has graded 98 for the \$1.00 and \$4.00, and this is the only \$5.00 to receive this grade. The denomination was not designed to pay any actual postage rate, and collectors protested the high cost. Only 21,844 were sold, and only a small percentage of those were used, either on philatelic covers or on heavy registered parcels. The stamps on parcels or registered mail were frequently heavily cancelled, and the large package wrappers were susceptible to damage. The stamp offered here is a notable exception. It is lightly cancelled, the paper is fresh and bright, the impression and shade and beautiful, and it is perfectly centered. It is truly a condition rarity.

With 1988 P.F. and 2009 P.S.E. certificates (Superb 98, SMQ does not price this in the grade of 98, SMQ \$6,850.00 as 95). This is the highest grade

awarded to date and the only example to achieve this grade.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1140 as Lot 638 on 2016-11-10

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



US-245-O-2

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Perfectly centered with wide margins approaching Jumbo proportions, intense shade and proof-like impression, neat registry cancel leaves design completely visible

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A TRULY STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED SUPERB 98 BY P.S.E. -- THIS IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO ANY USED DOLLAR VALUE COLUMBIAN.

The dollar-value Columbians are extremely difficult to obtain in superb used condition. Of the five different dollar denominations, a total of eight copies have been graded 98 and none have been graded higher (four \$2.00 and two each of the \$3.00 and \$5.00). None of the \$1.00 or \$4.00 stamps have graded 98. The \$5.00 denomination was not designed to pay any actual postage rate, and collectors protested the high cost. Only 21,844 were sold, and a small percentage of those were used, either on philatelic covers or on heavy registered parcels. The stamps on parcels or registered mail were frequently heavily cancelled, and the large package wrappers were susceptible to damage. The stamp offered here is a notable exception. It is lightly cancelled for a registered use, the paper is fresh and bright and it is perfectly centered. It is a true condition rarity.

With 2016 P.S.E. certificate (Superb 98; SMQ \$13,500.00). Only one other used stamp shares this grade, from our 2012 sale of the Natalee Grace collection.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 930 as Lot 2210 on 2007-02-28

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



US-245-O-3

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, crisp impression, face-free cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 1985 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:961 , Lot No:117 , Offered:2008-09-23

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Choice centering with wide and balanced margins, crisp impression, face-free cork cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 1985 and 2007 P.F. certificates (XF 90, SMQ \$3,100.0)

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1174 as Lot 104 on 2018-03-07

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



US-245-O-4

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Choice centering with wide margins, intense shade and proof-like impression, neat strike of New York 1894 circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN COMBINING CENTERING, FRESHNESS AND AN ATTRACTIVE CANCEL.

The dollar-value Columbians are extremely difficult to obtain in superb used condition. This denomination was not designed to pay any actual postage rate, and collectors protested the high cost. Only 21,844 of the \$5.00 were sold, and only a small percentage of those were used, either on philatelic covers or on heavy registered parcels. The stamps on parcels or registered mail were frequently heavily cancelled, and the large package wrappers were susceptible to damage. The stamp offered here is a notable exception. It is attractively cancelled and has balanced margins.

Ex Kirke. With 2000 and 2005 P.F. certificates. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,750.00). Only two examples have graded higher, offered in the Natalie Grace collection (Siegel Sale 1027, lot 130) and Siegel Sale 1140, Lot 638

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1032 , Lot No:3361 , Offered:2012-10-24

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Choice centering with wide margins, intense shade and proof-like impression, neat strike of New York 1894 circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN COMBINING CENTERING, FRESHNESS AND AN ATTRACTIVE CANCEL.

The dollar-value Columbians are extremely difficult to obtain in superb used condition. This denomination was not designed to pay any actual postage rate, and collectors protested the high cost. Only 21,844 were sold, and only a small percentage of those were used, either on philatelic covers or on heavy registered parcels. The stamps on parcels or registered mail were frequently heavily cancelled, and the large package wrappers were susceptible to damage. The stamp offered here is a notable exception. It is attractively cancelled and has balanced margins.

With 2000 and 2005 P.F. certificates. With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$6,500.00). Only one example has graded higher, offered in the Natalie Grace collection (Siegel Sale 1027, lot 130)

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 660 as Lot 2248 on 2014-10-25

SOLD For US\$ 6,300 (5,250 + 1,050 BP)



US-245-O-5

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), neatly struck black target cancellation, large margins and precise centering, with astounding deep rich color on clean white paper, this is the most impressive used \$5 Columbian we have ever had the pleasure to offer at Public auction, and a stamp deserving placement in a collection of distinction, an amazing stamp, Extremely Fine to Superb, 2007 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP-95 (1 of only 11 examples attaining this impressive grade, with just a single example currently grading higher, according to PSE's population report).

SMQ \$7,000 in the grade of XF-SUP-95.

Scott \$1,300.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500. Suggested Bid \$5,000-7,500

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1179 as Lot 2281 on 2018-03-27

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



US-245-O-6

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Remarkably well-centered with balanced margins, bold color and proof-like impression, lightly cancelled

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A HANDSOME USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN, WHICH IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

The dollar-value Columbians are extremely difficult to obtain in superb used condition. This denomination was not designed to pay any actual postage rate, and collectors protested the high cost. Only 21,844 were sold, and only a small percentage of those were used, either on philatelic covers or on heavy registered parcels. The stamps on parcels or registered mail were frequently heavily cancelled, and the large package wrappers were susceptible to damage. The stamp offered here is a notable exception. It is lightly cancelled and has balanced margins.

P.S.E. Encapsulated (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,750.00). Only two examples grade higher (both 98, one ex "Natalee Grace" and the other offered in Siegel Sale 1140, Lot 638).

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:338 , Lot No:1881 , Offered:2011-09-22

1893, \$5 Columbian (245), choice centering with unusually large margins, a razor-sharp impression and a light, face-free Mass. town cancel; an Extremely Fine to Superb gem. *SMQ* \$6,850.

Scott \$1,400

A FINER USED \$5 COLUMBIAN WOULD BE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO FINE—TO DATE PSE HAS GRADED JUST A SINGLE EXAMPLE HIGHER.

Expertization: **PSE encapsulated XF-Sup 95.** Scott \$1,400

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1000 as Lot 1146 on 2010-12-08

SOLD For US\$ 5,192 (4,400 + 792 BP)



US-245-O-7

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:952 , Lot No:279 , Offered:2008-02-28

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Intense shade and impression, unusually wide margins all around, neat strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE AND VERY SCARCE WITH THIS DATESTAMP CANCEL.

Small purple backstamp

SOLD For US\$ 4,425 (3,750 + 675 BP)

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Intense shade and impression, unusually wide margins all around, neat strike of circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE AND VERY SCARCE WITH THIS DATESTAMP CANCEL.

Small purple backstamp. With 2008 P.F. certificate (XF 95 XQ)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 117 as Lot 754 on 2018-08-10

SOLD For US\$ 4,959 (4,313 + 647 BP)



US-245-O-8

U.S.; General Issues, 1893, Columbian, \$5 Black, #245, New York double oval registry and trace of red cancel, Grade 95 Extremely Fine to Superb, 2006, 2010 P.F., 2012 P.S.E. certs.

SMQ \$6,750, *16 known same grade, 12 graded higher*.

Estimate \$2,500-3,000.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:340 , Lot No:338 , Offered:2012-02-28

1893, \$5 Columbian (245), virtually perfectly centered with beautifully balanced margins, a light New York Station "H" double oval cancel and traces of a red transit marking at top; fresh and choice Extremely Fine.

Scott \$1,400

Expertization: 2006 & 2010 PF Certificates. Scott \$1,400

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

Spink New York

Sale No:129 , Lot No:422 , Offered:2010-12-03

#245, \$5.00 Columbian, an outstanding used copy, possessing exquisite centering amid large margins, excellent color in a dark shade and a sharp detailed impression, light oval cancel as well as a trace of a red transit marking, the latter being most unusual on this high value, extremely fine; 2006 and 2010 PF certificates.

SOLD For US\$ 1,920 (1,600 + 320 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1185 as Lot 72 on 2018-06-27

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



US-245-O-9

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Matthew Bennett International

Sale No:336 , Lot No:1225 , Offered:2011-03-05

1893, \$5 Columbian (245), centered with mathematical precision and featuring perfectly symmetrical margins, intense color and a light, face-free circular cancel; fresh and choice, Extremely Fine to Superb. SMQ \$6,850.

Scott \$1,400

AN EXTRAORDINARY USED \$5 COLUMBIAN; TO DATE JUST A SINGLE EXAMPLE HAS BEEN GRADED HIGHER BY PSE.

Expertization: 2010 PSE Certificate graded XF-Sup 95. Scott \$1,400

SOLD For US\$ 4,425 (3,750 + 675 BP)

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Exceptional centering with wide and balanced margins, intense shade and razor-sharp impression, light face-free target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN, WHICH IS GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

The dollar-value Columbians are extremely difficult to obtain in superb used condition. None of the denominations were issued to pay any actual postage rate, and collectors protested the high cost. Only 21,844 of the \$5.00 were sold, and a small percentage of those were used, either on philatelic covers or on heavy registered parcels. The stamps on parcels or registered mail were frequently heavily cancelled, and the large package wrappers were susceptible to damage. The stamp offered here is a notable exception. It is lightly cancelled and has balanced margins.

With 2010 and 2013 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,750.00). Only two examples have graded higher (both 98, one ex "Natalee Grace" and the other offered in Siegel Sale 1140, Lot 638).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1174 as Lot 105 on 2018-03-07

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



US-245-O-10

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Precise centering with unusually wide margins, intense shade and proof-like impression, neat circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN FEATURING EXCEPTIONAL CENTERING, A NEAT CANCEL AND OVERALL FRESHNESS.

The dollar-value Columbians are extremely difficult to obtain in superb used condition. This denomination was not designed to pay any actual postage rate, and collectors protested the high cost. Only 21,844 of the \$5.00 were sold, and only a small percentage of those were used, either on philatelic covers or on heavy registered parcels. The stamps on parcels or registered mail were frequently heavily cancelled, and the large package wrappers were susceptible to damage. The stamp offered here is a notable exception. It is attractively cancelled and has balanced margins.

With 2009 and 2016 P.F. certificates. With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,750.00). Only two examples have graded higher (both 98, one ex "Natalee Grace" and the other offered in Siegel Sale 1140, Lot 638).

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1231 as Lot 187 on 2021-02-09

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



US-245-O-11

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Exceptional centering with wide and balanced margins, intense shade on bright paper, face-free target cancel

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 951 as Lot 82 on 2008-02-27

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-245-O-12

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Perfectly centered with Jumbo even margins, deep dark color on fresh paper, bold cancel still leaves design clearly visible

EXTREMELY FINE. A MASSIVE USED \$5.00 COLUMBIAN WITH PERFECT CENTERING. EXTREMELY RARE WITH SUCH HUGE MARGINS.

With 2004 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 696 as Lot 1055 on 2017-02-22

Offered at US\$ 6,300 (5,250 + 1,050 BP)



US-245-O-13

1893, Columbian, \$5 black (Scott 245), wonderful strike of a light registry cancellation, a magnificent example in a quality rarely encountered; the quintessential used \$5 Columbian, being perfectly centered with astounding rich color printed on clean white paper; we cannot recall ever seeing a finer example of this tough used stamp, as this stamp is a one in a million GEM deserving placement in the finest collection, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$7,000.

Scott \$1,200.

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

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale No:702 , Lot No:1353 , Offered:2017-08-16

1893, Columbian, \$5 black (Scott 245), wonderful strike of a light registry cancellation, a magnificent example in a quality rarely encountered; the quintessential used \$5 Columbian, being perfectly centered with astounding rich color printed on clean white paper; we cannot recall ever seeing a finer example of this tough used stamp, as this stamp is a one in a million GEM deserving placement in the finest collection, Extremely Fine to Superb, with 2016 P.F. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

SMQ XF-SUP 95; \$7,000.

Scott \$1,200.

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

Opened at US\$ 6,000 (5,000 + 1,000 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 47 as Lot 280 on 2002-03-08
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-245-O-14

#245, \$5.00 Columbian, a remarkable used example in the finest attainable quality, featuring spectacular centering amid immensely large margins that are most uncharacteristic of this value, but equally as striking and appealing is this stamp's truly prooflike color and deeply etched impression on the most brilliantly white paper imaginable, and the whole is surrounded by full and even perforations, and quite incredibly this stamp has been only very lightly cancelled at the bottom right corner, leaving the entire central portion of the design cancel free, a superb used gem; **unquestionably one of the very finest used Five Dollar Columbians in existence**; 2001 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 863 as Lot 517 on 2003-05-31

SOLD For US\$ 4,425 (3,750 + 675 BP)



US-245-O-15

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Spink New York

Sale No:108 , Lot No:326 , Offered:2009-01-29

#245, \$5.00 **Columbian**, a marvelously choice used example, boasting on overall freshness that few others enjoy, with strong bright color and an excellent clarity of impression on immaculate white paper, plus it is exceedingly well centered within uncharacteristically large margins, its cancel is also out of the ordinary, being a light town postmark confined to the bottom right corner, extremely fine; an outstanding gem with tremendous eye appeal; 2001 and 2008 PF certificates.

SOLD For US\$ 3,000 (2,500 + 500 BP)

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Choice centering with wide balanced margins, deep dark shade and detailed impression on brilliant white paper, light circular datestamp leaves design almost completely unobscured

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 83 as Lot 222 on 2018-12-10

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



US-245-O-16

1893, Columbian, \$5 black. Neat unobtrusive face-free target cancel, exceptional centering amid large well balanced margins, bold color and crisp detailed impression, **Extremely Fine to Superb**, a wonderful used high value gem, with only two graded higher at 98, with 1980 P.F., 2003 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates, the latter **Graded (XF-Sup 95, SMQ \$6,750)**. Scott No. 245; \$1,150.

ONE OF THE FINEST USED EXAMPLES OF THE \$5 COLUMBIAN HIGH VALUE. Scott \$1,150

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1219 , Lot No:442 , Offered:2020-04-09

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Exceptional centering with wide and balanced margins, intense shade on bright paper, face-free target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUSTANDING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E.

The dollar-value Columbians are extremely difficult to obtain in superb used condition. None of the denominations were issued to pay any actual postage rate, and collectors protested the high cost. Only 21,844 of the \$5.00 were sold, and a small percentage of those were used, either on philatelic covers or on heavy registered parcels. The stamps on parcels or registered mail were frequently heavily cancelled, and the large package wrappers were susceptible to damage. The stamp offered here is a notable exception. It has a face-free cancel and beautifully balanced margins.

With 1980 P.F., 2003 and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$6,750.00). Only two examples grade higher (both 98, one ex "Natalee Grace" and the other offered in Sale 1140, Lot 638).

SOLD For US\$ 4,425 (3,750 + 675 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 953 as Lot 771 on 2008-03-26

SOLD For US\$ 4,425 (3,750 + 675 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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US-245-O-17

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Exceptionally wide margins and near-perfect centering, fabulous intense color on bright white paper with clear impression

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE USED \$5.00 COLUMBIAN STAMPS WE HAVE SEEN.

With 1992 P.F. and 2003 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90, SMQ \$3,100.00). Only six have graded higher to date and only five others share this grade.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 953 as Lot 772 on 2008-03-26

SOLD For US\$ 4,425 (3,750 + 675 BP)



US-245-O-18

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Intense shade and impression on bright paper, gorgeous centering with well-balanced margins, unobtrusive strike of target cancel at top right

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2008 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90, SMQ \$3,100.00). Only six have graded higher to date and only five others share this grade.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 362 as Lot 143 on 2021-10-08

SOLD For US\$ 3,835 (3,250 + 585 BP)



US-245-O-19

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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NETWORK

1893, \$5 Columbian (245), choice centering within huge margins, intense color and sharp impression, crisp white paper. Neat town postmark confined to the lower right corner. Extremely Fine. *SMQ unpriced for 90J, \$2,850 for regular 90.*

Scott \$1,175

A WONDERFUL, VISUALLY STRIKING USED SINGLE.

Expertization: **with 1990, 2021 P.S.E. certificates, the latter graded XF 90J.** US\$0

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions

Sale 97 as Lot 1552 on 2021-07-30

SOLD For US\$ 3,738 (3,250 + 488 BP)



US-245-O-20

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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NETWORK

1893, \$5 Columbian. Socked-on-the-nose "Detroit, Mich., Transit" circular date stamp cancel, choice centering amid large oversized margins, rich deep color and a sharp detailed impression, **an Extremely Fine jumbo**, a stunning large margin stamp.
Scott No. 245; \$1,175.

AN OUTSTANDING USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5 COLUMBIAN BEARING A CIRCULAR DATE STAMP CANCEL. Scott \$1,175

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 865 as Lot 890 on 2003-10-08

SOLD For US\$ 3,835 (3,250 + 585 BP)



US-245-O-21

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Intense shade, tied on small piece by "**World's Fair Sta. Chicago Ill. Nov. 2 10AM 1893**" **exposition** duplex datestamp, Extremely Fine, scarce cancel, Scott Catalogue values this cancel on cover at \$12,000.00, with 1979 P.F. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 33 as Lot 239 on 1999-07-30
SOLD For US\$ 3,600 (3,000 + 600 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-245-O-22

#245, \$5.00 Columbian, a magnificent used example in the finest attainable quality, featuring spectacular centering amid immensely large margins that are almost unheard of on this value, but just as striking and appealing is this stamp's truly prooflike color and deeply etched impression on brilliantly fresh paper, and the whole is surrounded by full and even perforations, and mercifully this stunning stamp has been only lightly cancelled in the bottom right corner with a c.d.s. postmark, leaving the entire central portion of the stamp cancel free, an extremely fine gem in every regard; **easily one of the very finest used \$5.00 Columbians we have ever offered**; 1995 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions**

Sale 76 as Lot 170 on 2017-12-13

SOLD For US\$ 3,450 (3,000 + 450 BP)**US-245-O-23**

1893, Columbian, \$5 black. Choice centering with strong impression and color, cancelled by neat New York Registry oval, **Extremely Fine**, a choice used example of this classic commemorative, with 1984 and 2016 P.F. certificates, the later **Graded (XF 90, SSV \$3,000)**.
Scott No. 245; \$1,200. Scott \$1,200

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**

Sale No:692 , Lot No:1727 , Offered:2016-08-30

1893, Columbian, \$5 black (Scott 245), lightly struck registry cancellation, evenly balanced margins and exuberant color, simply outstanding, Extremely Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate.
Scott \$1,200.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000. Suggested Bid \$1,500-2,000

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

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Matthew Bennett International

Sale 323 as Lot 466 on 2007-12-08

SOLD For US\$ 3,304 (2,800 + 504 BP)



US-245-O-24

\$5 black (245). Virtually perfectly centered with a deeply etched impression, bright, white paper and a neatly struck undated New York fourth class mail circular cancellation, Extremely Fine **(Photo)**. Scott \$1,500

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 848 as Lot 1869 on 2002-09-18

SOLD For US\$ 3,186 (2,700 + 486 BP)



US-245-O-25

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Perfectly centered with wide balanced margins, deep dark shade on brilliant paper, bold New York registry oval cancel

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 41 as Lot 284 on 2000-11-17
SOLD For US\$ 3,120 (2,600 + 520 BP)



US-245-O-26

#245, \$5.00 Columbian, an especially handsome used example that is not only exceptionally well centered and margined, but is cancelled with a light c.d.s. postmark which is most unusual on this high value, fresh color, extremely fine and highly desirable in this gem used condition; 2000 PF certificate.

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 Spink New York
Sale 65 as Lot 582 on 2004-11-05
SOLD For US\$ 3,120 (2,600 + 520 BP)



US-245-O-27

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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NETWORK

#245, \$5.00 **Columbian**, a fantastic used example in a quality few, if any, can compare, possessing an extraordinary freshness used stamps typically fail to retain upon their usage, featuring incredibly intense "jet" black color and a deeply etched impression on brilliantly white paper, all beautifully surrounded by immense oversized margins and wonderfully well centered, very lightly cancelled with a town c.d.s. at right which does not obscure the design in the least, extremely fine; a perfect stamp for the collector assembling their set of Columbians one used gem at a time; 1991 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 881 as Lot 720 on 2004-09-21

SOLD For US\$ 3,068 (2,600 + 468 BP)



US-245-O-28

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Perfectly centered with Jumbo even margins, deep dark color on fresh paper

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1244 , Lot No:347 , Offered:2021-11-09

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Beautifully centered with Jumbo margins, deep dark color on fresh paper, bold cancel still leaves design clearly visible

SOLD For US\$ 1,652 (1,400 + 252 BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 888 as Lot 147 on 2004-12-07

SOLD For US\$ 3,068 (2,600 + 468 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK



US-245-O-29

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Bottom sheet selvage with **plate no. 108** and **part imprint**, perfect strike of "Mount Savage Md. Dec. 30, 1893" circular datestamp, slight crease and small thin, Very Fine appearance, unusual and ideally suited for exhibition

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 806 as Lot 1063 on 1998-11-11

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



US-245-O-30



\$5.00 Columbian (245). Wide

margins with fresh bright paper, unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine Gem,
with 1983 P.F. certificate

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 Matthew Bennett International

Sale **317** as Lot **1393** on **2007-05-23**

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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NETWORK

US-245-O-31

\$5 Columbian (245). Exceptionally well centered within large margins, rich color on bright paper, neat N.Y. town cancellation, Extremely Fine **(Photo)**.
Scott \$1,500

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 745 as Lot 715 on 2020-10-29

SOLD For US\$ 2,880 (2,400 + 480 BP)



US-245-O-32

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

1893, Columbian, \$5 black (Scott 245), precision printed in intense color on bright paper, with double-oval Cranford, N.J. cancel lightly struck, Extremely Fine, a remarkable example in outstanding quality, with 1996 and 2009 P.F., plus 2005 P.S.E. certificate, the latter two each graded XF 90. **SMQ XF 90; \$2,850.**

Scott \$1,150

Suggested Bid \$2,000-3,000

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 869 as Lot 3171 on 2003-11-15

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



US-245-O-33

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Choice centering with well-proportioned margins, deep dark shade and detailed impression on brilliant white paper, light target cancel

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 Spink New York
Sale 8 as Lot 598 on 1996-03-29
SOLD For US\$ 2,760 (2,300 + 460 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-245-O-34

#245, \$5.00 Columbian, a fantastic used example in a quality few if any, can compare, possessing an extraordinary freshness used stamps typically fail to retain upon their usage, featuring incredibly intense "jet" black color and a deeply etched .g., never hinged, extremely fine for the issue; a very scarce stamp in this premium condition; 1999 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1174 as Lot 106 on 2018-03-07

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



US-245-O-35

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Exceptionally wide margins and well-centered, bold color and sharp impression, uncharacteristically light circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2014 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$2,850.00)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 881 as Lot 721 on 2004-09-21

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



US-245-O-36

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Almost perfectly centered, proof-like impression, lightly cancelled

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 Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 115 as Lot 629 on 2018-01-13

SOLD For US\$ 2,530 (2,200 + 330 BP)



US-245-O-37

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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NETWORK

U.S.; General Issues, 1893, Columbian, \$5 Black, #245, cds, Grade 90

Extremely Fine, 1981 P.F., 2017 P.S.E. certs.

Scott Stamp Values #245 \$2,200, *only 13 graded higher*.

Estimate \$1,000-1,500.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 35 as Lot 196 on 1999-12-10
SOLD For US\$ 2,520 (2,100 + 420 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-245-O-38

#245, \$5.00 Columbian, an especially handsome used single, being exceptionally well centered within large margins, strong fresh color, tied to piece by a lightly struck 1893 town c.d.s., extremely fine.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 37 as Lot 1211 on 2000-04-01
SOLD For US\$ 2,520 (2,100 + 420 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-245-O-39

#245, \$5.00 Columbian, a highly select used example that is not only extraordinarily well centered amid very large margins, but it is unusually lightly cancelled, with portions of face-free town postmarks, extremely fine; an especially handsome used stamp; 2000 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 39 as Lot 314 on 2000-06-16
SOLD For US\$ 2,520 (2,100 + 420 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-245-O-40

#245, \$5.00 Columbian, an especially choice used example that is the freshest and most lightly cancelled \$5.00 Columbian we have seen in quite some time, featuring an exceptionally clean impression on brilliantly white paper (not toned as is so often the case), extraordinarily well centered, full and even perforations, very lightly cancelled in both the top left and bottom right corners only, leaving the central portion of the stamp completely cancel free, extremely fine; a most desirable stamp for the collector assembling a choice set of used Columbians; 1997 PSE and 1998 PF certificates.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 41 as Lot 285 on 2000-11-17
SOLD For US\$ 2,520 (2,100 + 420 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-245-O-41

#245, \$5.00 Columbian, a truly remarkable used example of this high value, being **among the best centered and lightly cancelled Five Dollar Columbians we have ever offered**, featuring essentially perfect centering within very large margins, deep rich color and a strong impression, very light face-free target cancel confined to left, extremely fine; gem used examples such as this of the dollar value Columbians are quite challenging to find; 1999 PSE certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 963 as Lot 874 on 2008-10-30

SOLD For US\$ 2,478 (2,100 + 378 BP)



US-245-O-42

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Neat strike of Maine circular datestamp and also part of target cancel, intense shade and impression, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp, with 1997 P.F. certificate

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 1185 as Lot 73 on 2018-06-27

SOLD For US\$ 2,419 (2,050 + 369 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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



US-245-O-43

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Wide margins and particularly well-centered, bold color and sharp impression, neat New Bedford Mass. circular datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE.

With 2018 P.S.E. certificate (XF 90; SMQ \$2,850.00)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 32 as Lot 256 on 1999-05-14
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-245-O-44

#245, \$5.00 Columbian, well centered and margined, strong color and an uncommonly clean impression on fresh paper, unobtrusive face-free cancels, a very fine and choice example of this popular commemorative; 1990 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC

Sale 702 as Lot 1354 on 2017-08-16

SOLD For US\$ 2,400 (2,000 + 400 BP)



US-245-O-45

1893, Columbian, \$5 black (Scott 245), double oval cancel, Extremely

Fine, with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90.

SMQ XF 90; \$2,650.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000. Suggested Bid \$2,000-3,000

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 Matthew Bennett International

Sale 336 as Lot 1226 on 2011-03-05

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



US-245-O-46

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

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1893, \$5 Columbian (245), virtually perfectly centered with beautifully balanced margins and a neat, face-free double oval "New York REG" cancel, fresh and choice Extremely Fine. Scott Stamp Values \$2,350. Scott \$1,400

A TOP QUALITY USED SINGLE.

Expertization: **2008 PF Certificate graded XF 90**. Scott \$1,400

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale **43** as Lot **428** on **2001-02-23**
SOLD For **US\$ 2,280 (1,900 + 380 BP)**

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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

US-245-O-47

#245, \$5.00 Columbian, an extraordinarily choice used example of this high value, being among the few truly premium quality examples that can be found, possessing flawless centering amid very large margins, deep rich color and a strong impression, very light and virtually face-free target cancel, its even and intact perforations contribute further to its overall appeal, extremely fine; used gem examples of the Five Dollar Columbian are quite difficult to locate; 2000 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Spink New York
Sale 53 as Lot 316 on 2002-10-18
SOLD For US\$ 2,280 (1,900 + 380 BP)



US-245-O-48

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1187 , Lot No:386 , Offered:2018-07-25

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Wide margins, clear strike of an unusual circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate as "genuine, used", with 2018 P.F. certificate as sound but declining opinion on whether or not the cancel is contemporary, Scott Retail as used
SOLD For US\$ 1,003 (850 + 153 BP)

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:1166 , Lot No:854 , Offered:2017-10-25

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Wide margins, clear strike of an unusual circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate
SOLD For US\$ 1,770 (1,500 + 270 BP)

#245, \$5.00 Columbian, a truly remarkable used example of this high value, being among the finest used Five Dollar Columbians we have ever offered, featuring magnificent centering within enormously large margins, intensely rich color and impression on fresh white paper, light town cancel at top, extremely fine; a gem stamp for the finest used collection; 1998 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 930 as Lot 2211 on 2007-02-28

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



US-245-O-49

\$5.00 Columbian (245). Exceptionally well-centered, faint cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate

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 **Matthew Bennett International**

Sale **351** as Lot **145** on **2015-02-25**

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



US-245-O-50

\$5 Columbian (245). Excellent centering, intense color, face-free duplex cancels, Extremely Fine **(Photo)**. Scott \$1,200

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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