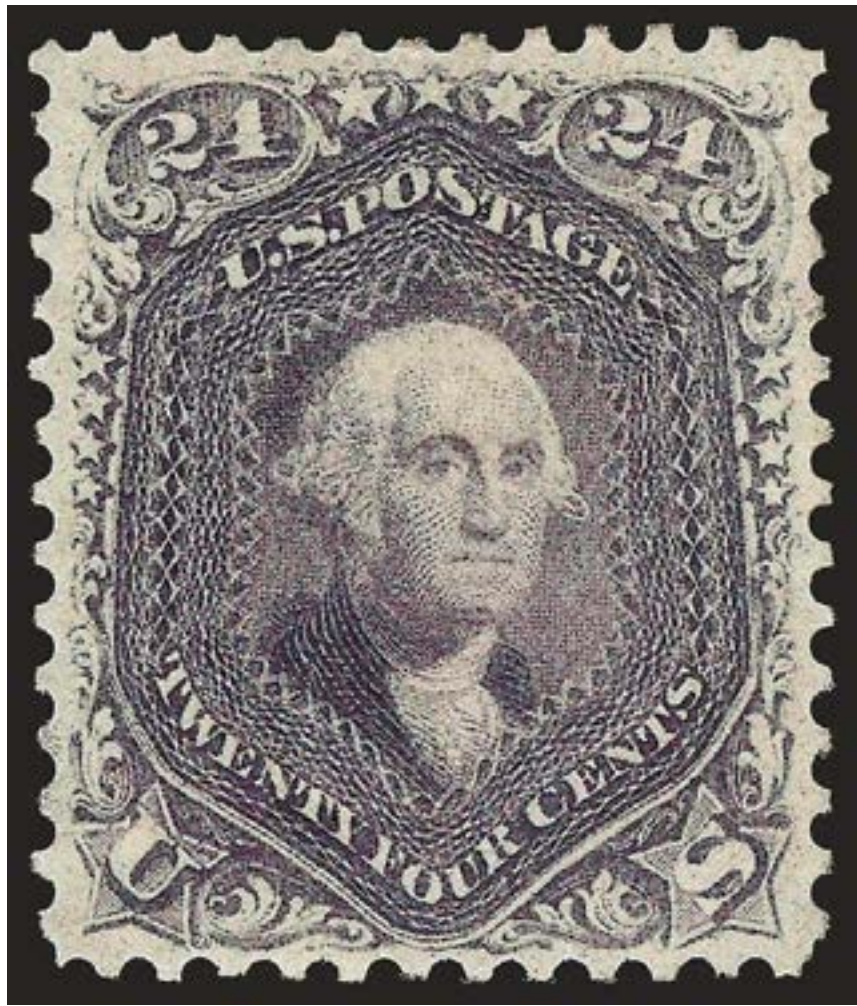


**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 968 as Lot 89 on 2009-01-28  
**SOLD For US\$ 106,200 ( 90,000 + 16,200 BP)**



**US-70c-\*-1**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color and proof-like impression on bright paper, remarkably choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 186124-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED. ONE OF THE RAREST ORIGINAL-GUM STAMPS IN SOUND, CENTERED AND ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet: Dark Violet (August 1861 trial printing, formerly Scott 60), Violet on Thin Paper (August-September 1861 regular issue, Scott 70c -- the shade offered here), Pale Gray Violet (1861 regular issue, Scott 70d) and Blackish Violet (ca. 1863 printing, Scott 78c). All four are rare, especially in sound original-gum condition. We feel this is nearly as rare as the Blackish Violet, which has a catalogue value of \$60,000.00.

With 2006 P.F. certificate

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale No:1244 , Lot No:119 , Offered:2021-11-09  
**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color and proof-like impression on bright paper, remarkably choice centering for this difficult issue

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

**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale No:1234 , Lot No:93 , Offered:2021-04-29  
**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color and proof-like impression on bright paper, remarkably choice centering for this difficult issue

**SOLD For US\$ 50,150 ( 42,500 + 7,650 BP)**

**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale No:913 , Lot No:613 , Offered:2006-05-13  
**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, brilliant color and proof-like impression on bright paper, remarkably choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED. ONE OF THE RAREST ORIGINAL-GUM STAMPS IN SOUND, CENTERED AND ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

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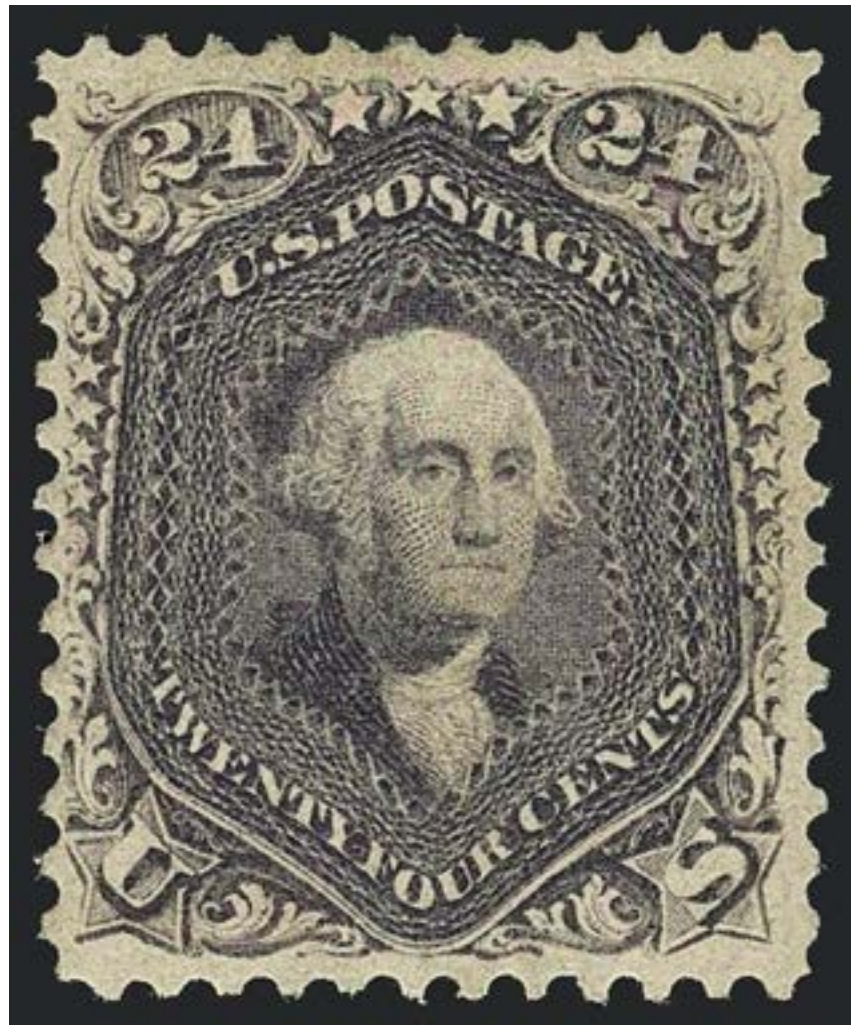
With 2006 P.F. certificate  
**SOLD For US\$ 50,150 ( 42,500 + 7,650 BP)**

**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale No:851 , Lot No:65 , Offered:2002-10-09  
**24c Violet (70c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, distinctive regular-issue Violet shade

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



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**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
**Sale 1122 as Lot 33 on 2016-04-07**



**US-70c-\*-2**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, remarkably choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED. THIS IS ONE OF THE RAREST STAMPS IN SOUND, CENTERED AND ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

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With 2006 P.F. certificate. This stamp and the ex-Whitman copy (Siegel

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
**Sale No:1172 , Lot No:528 , Offered:2017-12-19**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, remarkably choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED. THIS IS ONE OF THE RAREST STAMPS IN SOUND, CENTERED AND ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

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With 2006 P.F. certificate. This stamp and the ex-Whitman copy (Siegel Sale 968, lot 89, realized \$90,000 hammer) are the two finest we have encountered.  
**SOLD For US\$ 23,600 ( 20,000 + 3,600 BP)**

**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
**Sale No:1150 , Lot No:661 , Offered:2017-03-01**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, lightly hinged, deep rich color and proof-like impression, remarkably choice centering for this difficult issue

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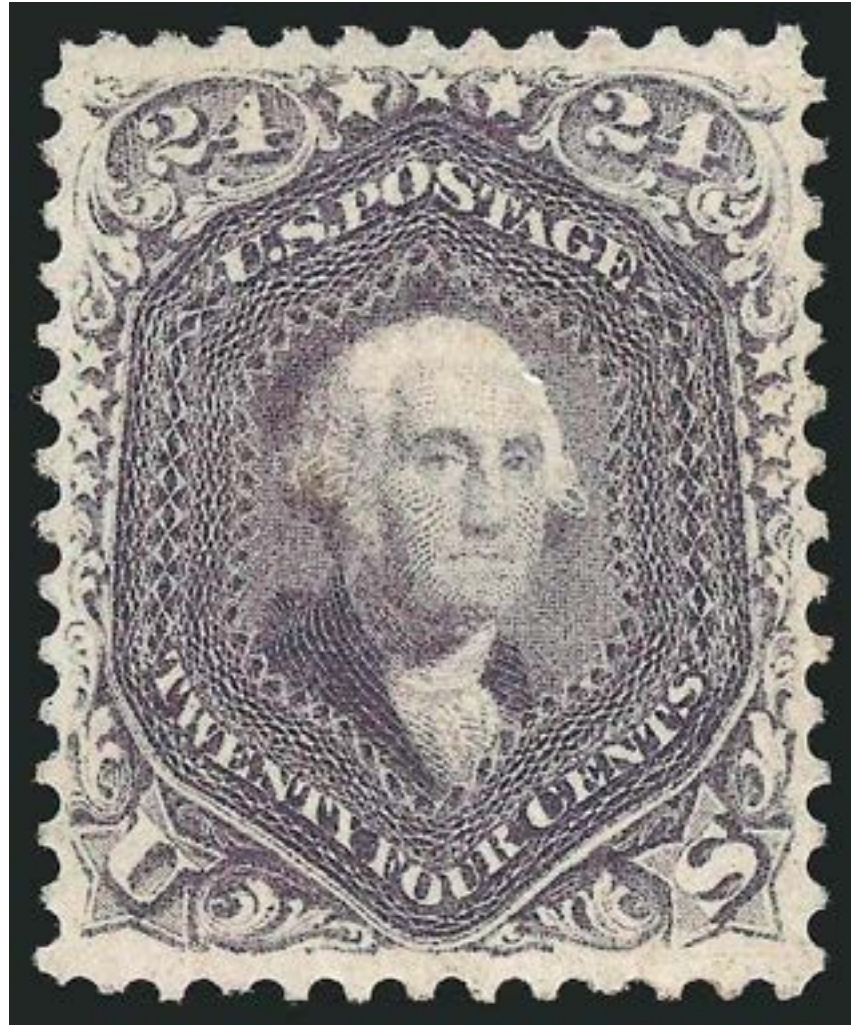
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With 2006 P.F. certificate. This stamp and the ex-Whitman copy (Siegel Sale 968, lot 89, realized \$90,000 hammer) are the two finest we have encountered.  
**Opened at US\$ 35,400 ( 30,000 + 5,400 BP)**



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 1025 as Lot 109 on 2012-06-26

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
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**US-70c-\*-3**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, single hinge mark, deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, remarkably choice centering for this difficult issue

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER. ONE OF THE RAREST CLASSIC STAMPS IN SOUND AND CENTERED ORIGINAL-GUM CONDITION.

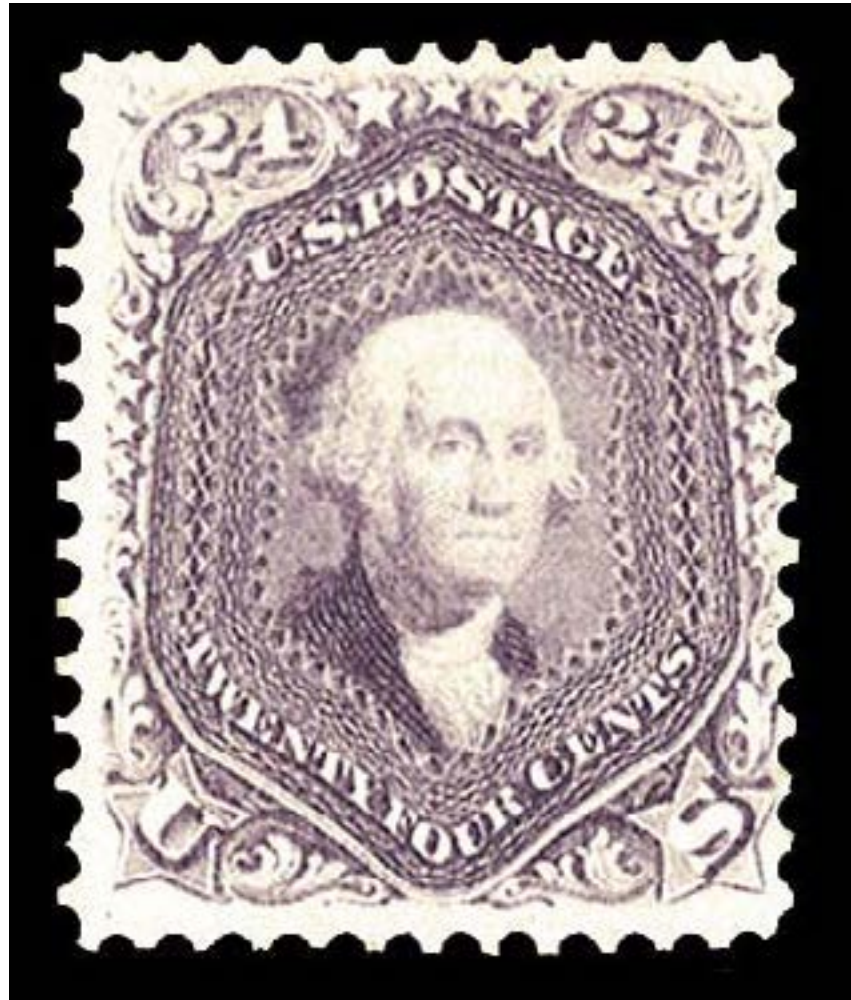
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With 2008 P.F. certificate. The only comparable copy we were able to locate was offered in our 2009 Whitman sale.



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**

**Sold by Cherrystone Auctions**  
Sale 1202 as Lot 2032 on 2012-02-01  
SOLD For US\$ 23,000 ( 20,000 + 3,000 BP)



**US-70c-\*-4**

1861 24c violet, unused with full original gum, well centered for this, with large margins, rich color, fresh and fine example of this rare stamp, seldom offered in any condition, with 2002 PFC, cat. \$35,000 (Cat No. 70c)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

**Sold by Cherrystone Auctions**  
Sale No:1604 , Lot No:25 , Offered:2016-04-01

1861 24c violet, unused with full original gum, well centered for this, with large margins, rich color, fresh and fine example of this rare stamp, seldom offered in any condition, with 2002 PFC, cat. \$35,000 (Cat No. 70c)  
SOLD For US\$ 19,550 ( 17,000 + 2,550 BP)

**Sold by Cherrystone Auctions**  
Sale No:1403 , Lot No:14 , Offered:2014-03-01

1861 24c violet, unused with full original gum, well centered for this, with large margins, rich color, fresh and fine example of this rare stamp, seldom offered in any condition, with 2002 PFC, cat. \$35,000 (Cat No. 70c)  
SOLD For US\$ 21,275 ( 18,500 + 2,775 BP)

**Sold by Cherrystone Auctions**  
Sale No:0911 , Lot No:3041 , Offered:2009-11-01

1861 24c violet, unused with full original gum, well centered for this, with large margins, rich color, fresh and fine example of this rare stamp, seldom offered in any condition, with 2002 PFC, cat. \$35,000 (Cat No. 70c)  
SOLD For US\$ 20,700 ( 18,000 + 2,700 BP)

**Sold by Spink New York**  
Sale No:48 , Lot No:130 , Offered:2002-05-31

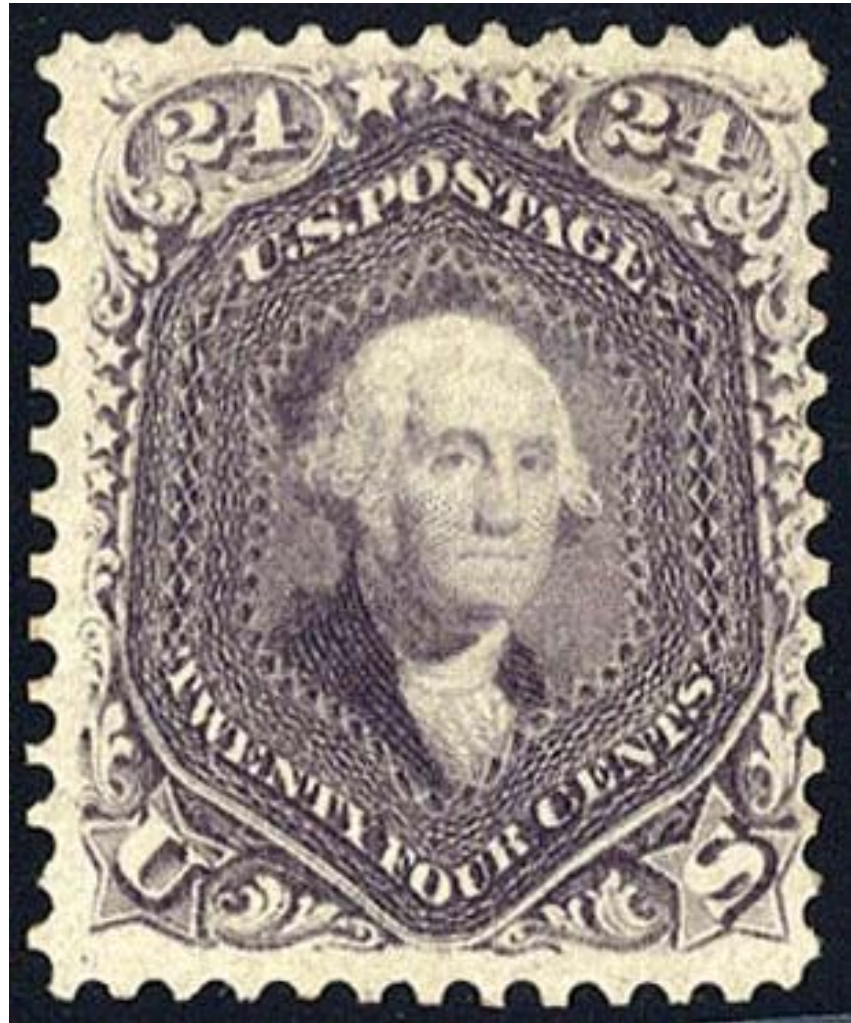
#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper, an exciting mint example of one of the most elusive stamps of the 19th century to find in any quality, let alone in the exceptional condition of the copy offered here, possessing a remarkable overall freshness, with absolutely gorgeous and unmistakable Violet color, plus its impression is highly detailed on bright paper, quite well centered as most existing mint examples have the design impinged by their perforations, full o.g., lightly hinged, very fine; an enormously rare and desirable original gum example of the 1861 Twenty Four Cent Violet; 1993 PF certificate.  
SOLD For US\$ 12,600 ( 10,500 + 2,100 BP)

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**

**Sold by Cherrystone Auctions**

Sale 0711 as Lot 1038 on 2007-11-01

**SOLD For US\$ 21,850 ( 19,000 + 2,850 BP)**



**US-70c-\*-5**

1861 24c violet, thin paper, well centered with large margins, rich color, original gum which is only lightly hinged, a fresh and fine example of this rare stamp, seldom offered in any condition, with 2002 PFC, cat. \$ 35,000 (Cat No. 70c)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

**Sold by Cherrystone Auctions**

Sale No:0603 , Lot No:65 , Offered:2006-03-01

1861 24c violet, thin paper, well centered with large margins, rich color, original gum which is only lightly hinged, a fresh and v.f. example of this rare stamp, seldom seen in such condition, with 2002 PFC cat. \$12,000 (Cat No. 70c)

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

**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Sale No:878 , Lot No:315 , Offered:2004-06-12

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, rich color and detailed impression, choice centering

**SOLD For US\$ 3,422 ( 2,900 + 522 BP)**



Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Spink New York  
Sale 32 as Lot 91 on 1999-05-14  
SOLD For US\$ 15,000 ( 12,500 + 2,500 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover  
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US-70c-\*-6

#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper, an exciting mint example of one of the most elusive stamps of the 19th century to find in any quality, let alone the exceptional condition of the copy offered here, possessing a remarkable overall freshness, with absolutely gorgeous and unmistakable violet color, plus its impression is highly detailed on bright paper, quite well centered as most existing mint copies have the design impinged by their perforations, full o.g., very fine; a rare opportunity to acquire a premium quality, full original gum example of the rarest of all the 24c 1861 shades; 1993 PF certificate.

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 1115 as Lot 2221 on 2015-12-15  
SOLD For US\$ 12,390 ( 10,500 + 1,890 BP)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
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**US-70c-\*-7**

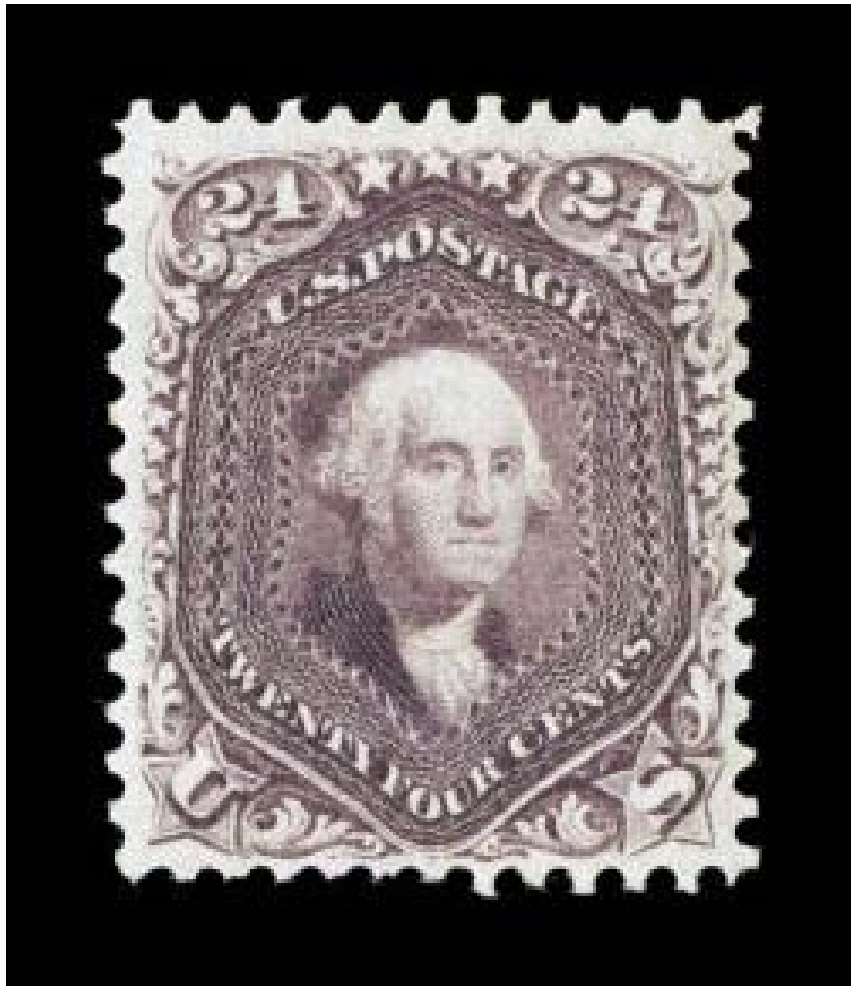
**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum with slight disturbance from previous hinges, extraordinary rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, remarkably choice centering for this difficult issue, negligible corner perf crease, red swan-shaped handstamp on back does not show thru

EXTREMELY FINE CENTERING AND ESSENTIALLY SOUND. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER WITH THE COLOR BEAUTIFULLY PRESERVED.

The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet: Dark Violet (August 1861 trial printing, formerly Scott 60); Violet on Thin Paper (August-September 1861 regular issue, Scott 70c -- the shade offered here); Pale Gray Violet (1861 regular issue, Scott 70d) and Blackish Violet (ca. 1863 printing, Scott 78c). All four are rare, especially in sound original-gum condition.

The ink used to print the 24c 1861 stamps in Violet is prone to change with continued exposure to light. Because the European Connoisseur's collection

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Spink New York**  
**Sale 96 as Lot 128 on 2007-11-01**  
**SOLD For US\$ 10,200 ( 8,500 + 1,700 BP)**



**US-70c-\*-8**

**#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper**, an enormously rare mint example of the first issued color of the 1861 24c stamp, with gorgeous color that shows the true violet shade quite well, attractively centered, full original gum, horizontal crease at top which may actually have occurred during production (a common situation on "August" printings), very fine appearance; a highly collectable example of one of the rarest of all 1861-66 Issues to find with original gum; 1997 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 **929** as Lot **86** on **2007-02-26**  
SOLD For **US\$ 8,850** ( 7,500 + 1,350 BP)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
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**US-70c-\*-9**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with well-balanced margins, small gum covered thin spot at top left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER.

The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet. All four are rare, especially in sound original-gum condition. The stamp offered here is remarkable in that the Violet ink retains much of its purplish hue, especially in the darker engraved areas, which is most unusual among unused or original-gum examples.

With 2001 P.F. certificate

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 1239 as Lot 538 on 2021-06-24  
SOLD For US\$ 7,670 ( 6,500 + 1,170 BP)



**US-70c-\*-10**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, hinge mark at bottom, wonderful depth of color and detailed impression, attractive margins and centering for this difficult issue, single slightly short perf at lower right

**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 846 as Lot 2118 on 2002-05-18  
SOLD For US\$ 6,785 ( 5,750 + 1,035 BP)



**US-70c-\*-11**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, rich color and detailed impression, choice centering

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
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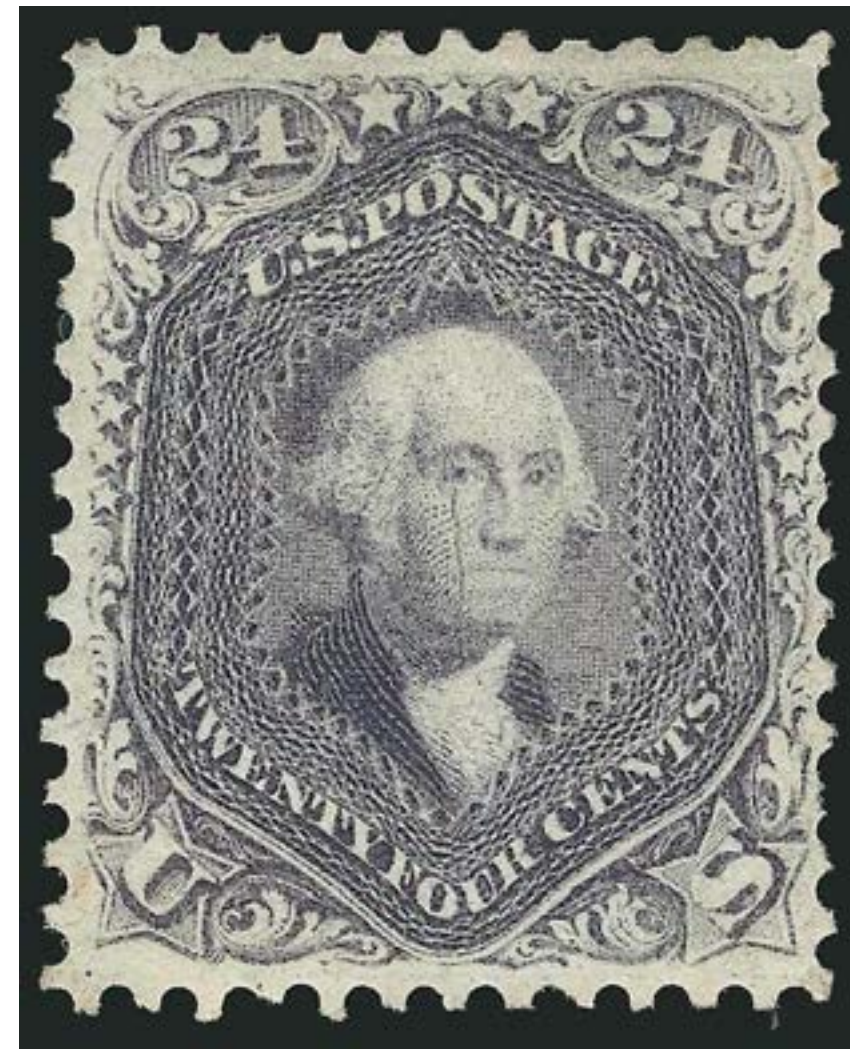
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Sale 1096 as Lot 136A on 2015-04-28

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

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

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**US-70c-\*-12**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, well-centered, bright fresh color, light horizontal and vertical creases, trivial short perfs at right

VERY FINE CENTERING. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET.

With 2015 P.F. certificate



Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Rasdale Stamp Company  
Sale 435 as Lot 1021 on 2018-02-16  
SOLD For US\$ 4,930 ( 4,250 + 680 BP)



US-70c-\*-13

United States (70c) 24♦violet, thin paper 1861 issue. OG, 2001 PFC states,  
♦it is genuine previously hinged with slightly disturbed OG and slightly  
toned.♦ Rarely seen in OG condition, centered Fine+.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

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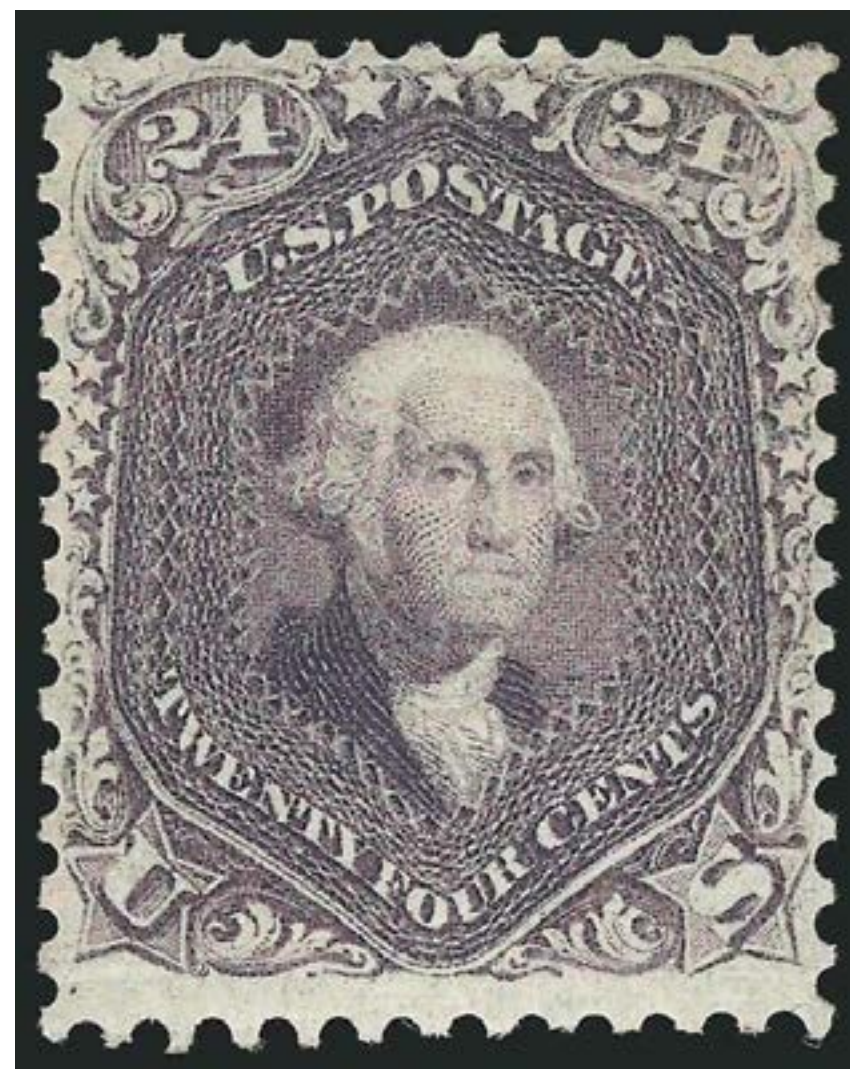
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Sale **1048** as Lot **266** on **2013-06-25**

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-70c-\*-14**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, bright color, detailed impression, reperfed at left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER.

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With 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate.



Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Spink New York  
Sale 29 as Lot 224 on 1998-10-23  
SOLD For US\$ 4,800 ( 4,000 + 800 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover  
This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-70c-\*-15

**#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper**, an exciting mint example of one of the most elusive stamps of the 19th century to find in any quality, let alone the exceptional condition of the copy offered here, possessing a remarkable overall freshness, with absolutely gorgeous and unmistakable violet color, plus its impression is highly detailed on bright paper, quite well centered as most existing mint copies have the design impinged by their perforations, full o.g., very fine; a rare opportunity to acquire a premium quality, full original gum example of the rarest of all the 24c 1861 shades; 1993 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Spink New York  
Sale 55 as Lot 131 on 2003-03-07  
SOLD For US\$ 4,800 ( 4,000 + 800 BP)



US-70c-\*-16

#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper, an immensely rare mint example, possessing far better centering than normally encountered on this very difficult value, faintly toned but with unmistakable violet color, slightly disturbed o.g., very fine appearance; **only a handful of mint Twenty Four Cent Violet stamps exist in any condition**; 2001 PF certificate.

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.  
Sale No:843 , Lot No:884 , Offered:2002-02-27  
24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c). Slightly disturbed original gum, choice centering, slightly toned

SOLD For US\$ 3,068 ( 2,600 + 468 BP)



Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Spink New York  
Sale 8 as Lot 211 on 1996-03-29  
SOLD For US\$ 4,800 ( 4,000 + 800 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover  
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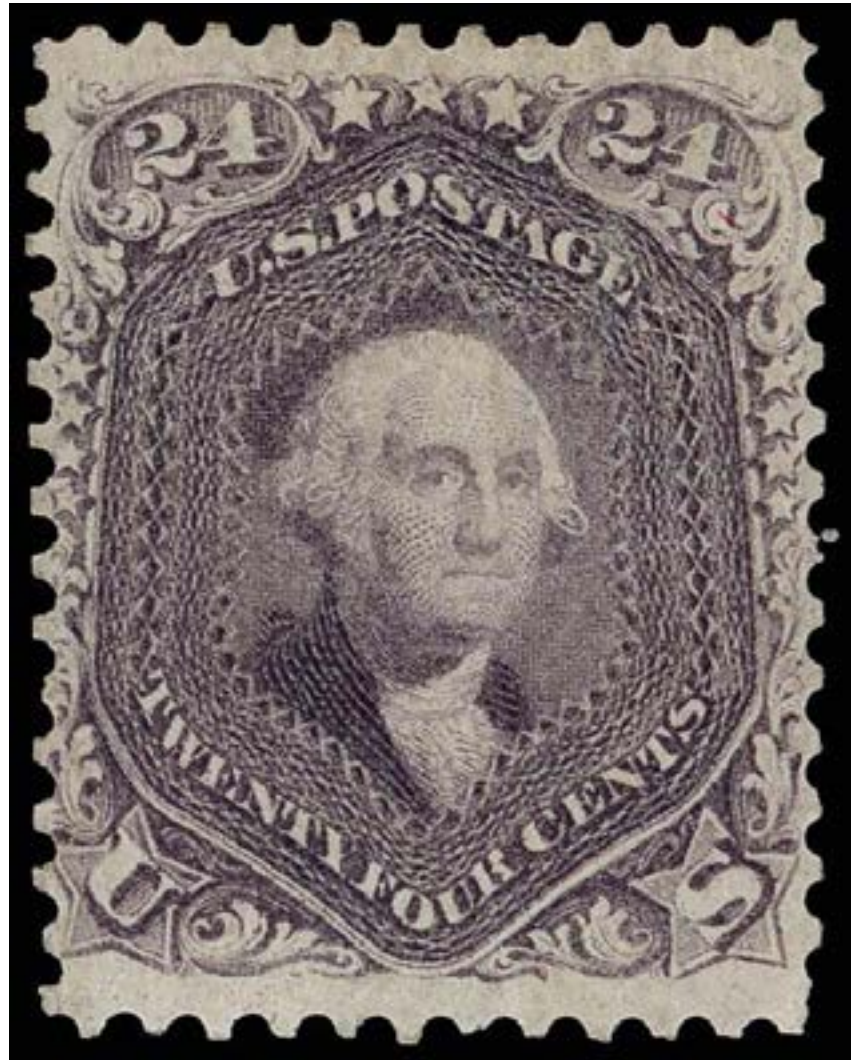


US-70c-\*-17

#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper, an incredibly rare mint example of this distinctive shade, being one of only two mint copies we have seen in over ten years, possessing outstanding rich color which is unmistakably violet, clean crisp impression onl, full o.g., very fine; premium quality mint #119's are rarely offered and are undercataloged, in our opinion; 1999 PF certificate.

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**

**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale 757 as Lot 140 on 2021-06-15  
Offered at US\$ 6,000 ( 5,000 + 1,000 BP)



**US-70c-\*-18**

**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, o.g., previously hinged, fresh with crisp color and clean detail; reperforated at left, Very Fine appearance, an incredibly difficult stamp in any condition, *scarce shade, with few mint examples known*, with 2003 P.F. certificate.  
Scott \$35,000  
Estimate \$7,500-10,000

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale No:761 , Lot No:583 , Offered:2021-10-26  
**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, o.g., previously hinged, fresh with crisp color and clean detail; reperforated at left, Very Fine appearance, an incredibly difficult stamp in any condition, *scarce shade, with few mint examples known*, with 2003 P.F. certificate.  
Scott \$35,000.  
Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000.  
**SOLD For US\$ 4,800 ( 4,000 + 800 BP)**

**Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions**  
Sale No:74 , Lot No:1838 , Offered:2017-04-29  
**1861, 24¢ violet**. Full o.g., strong bold color; reperfed at left, **Very Fine appearance**, with 2003 P.F. certificate.  
Scott No. 70c; \$35,000.

AN ATTRACTIVE APPEARING MINT EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24¢ VIOLET - A GREAT RARITY IN MINT ORIGINAL GUM CONDITION. Scott \$35,000

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

**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale No:681 , Lot No:1367 , Offered:2016-03-23  
**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, o.g., hinged, most impressive example of this scarce violet shade, with intense color on clean white paper; few mint examples are known; reperforated at left, otherwise Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate.  
Scott \$35,000.  
Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000. Suggested Bid \$7,500-10,000  
**Opened at 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 881 as Lot 309 on 2004-09-21  
SOLD For US\$ 4,425 ( 3,750 + 675 BP)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
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**US-70c-\*-19**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, choice centering, diagonal crease at top

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**

**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale **745** as Lot **273** on **2020-10-28**  
**SOLD For US\$ 3,900 ( 3,250 + 650 BP)**



**US-70c-\*-20**

**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, part o.g., rare example of this bold and beautiful violet shade, usual centering, strong impression, rare opportunity to acquire this remarkable shade; tiny flaw on a single perforation at right, strong Fine, *a very rare mint stamp*, with 1987 P.F. certificate.  
Scott \$35,000  
Suggested Bid \$5,000-7,500

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale No:**692** , Lot No:**1329** , Offered:**2016-08-30**  
**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, part o.g., rarely offered mint example of the notoriously difficult violet shade; breathtaking color and crisp clear impression; missing from all but the most advanced collections; small perf fault at the right, otherwise Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate.  
Scott \$35,000.  
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500. Suggested Bid \$2,500-3,500  
**SOLD For US\$ 3,120 ( 2,600 + 520 BP)**

**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale No:**681** , Lot No:**1368** , Offered:**2016-03-23**  
**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, part o.g., decent example with ravishing rich color, only a handful of mint examples are known to exist; small perf faults at right, Very Good to Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate.  
Scott \$35,000 for full o.g.  
Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000. Suggested Bid \$4,000-6,000  
**Opened at US\$ 3,000 ( 2,500 + 500 BP)**

**Sold by Spink New York**  
Sale No:**140** , Lot No:**116** , Offered:**2012-07-18**  
**#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper**, an immensely rare mint example, with part original gum, strong Violet color, trivial perf. fault at right, fine appearance; scant few mint copies of #70c exist; 1987 PF certificate.  
**SOLD For US\$ 3,000 ( 2,500 + 500 BP)**



Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Matthew Bennett International  
Sale 276 as Lot 1049 on 2004-04-24  
SOLD For US\$ 2,714 ( 2,300 + 414 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover  
This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



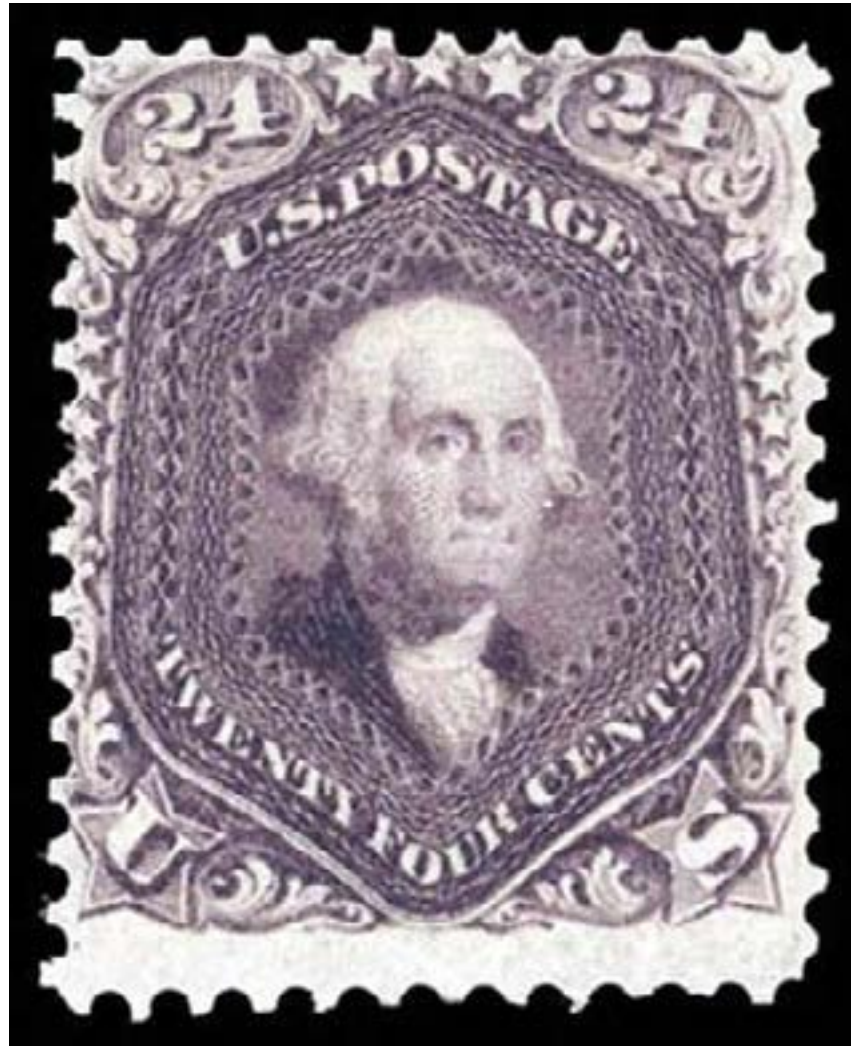
US-70c-\*-21

24¢ violet, thin paper (70c). Exceptionally well centered, slightly disturbed  
o.g., a bit of toning, otherwise Very Fine (photo). \$10,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE SHADE TO FIND IN MINT, ORIGINAL GUM  
CONDITION.

Expertization: 2001 P.F. certificate. Scott \$10,000

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale **693** as Lot **1214** on **2016-09-28**  
Offered at **US\$ 3,600 ( 3,000 + 600 BP)**



**US-70c-\*-22**

**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, o.g., hinged, among the most attractive examples of this rarely offered color variety we have ever had the pleasure to offer; a pristine example with the most intense shade of violet we've encountered; an eye catching rarity deserving placement in a serious collection; reperforated at left, otherwise Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$35,000.  
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500. Suggested Bid \$5,000-7,500

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale No:**695** , Lot No:**3225** , Offered:**2016-11-30**  
**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, o.g., hinged, among the most attractive examples of this rarely offered color variety we have ever had the pleasure to offer; a pristine example with the most intense shade of violet we've encountered; an eye catching rarity deserving placement in a serious collection; reperforated at left, otherwise Fine, with 2016 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$35,000.  
Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000. Suggested Bid \$3,500-5,000  
**SOLD For US\$ 2,280 ( 1,900 + 380 BP)**



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale **1057** as Lot **628** on **2013-11-07**  
SOLD For **US\$ 2,596 ( 2,200 + 396 BP)**



**US-70c-\*-23**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Original gum, bright color, detailed impression, several holes at both top and bottom reperfed

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER.

The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet: Dark Violet (August 1861 trial printing, formerly Scott 60); Violet on Thin Paper (August-September 1861 regular issue, Scott 70c -- the shade offered here); Pale Gray Violet (1861 regular issue, Scott 70d) and Blackish Violet (ca. 1863 printing, Scott 78c). All four are rare, especially in original-gum condition. We feel this shade is nearly as rare as the Blackish Violet, which has a catalogue value of \$100,000.00.

With 1960 P.F. certificate as Dark Violet, Scott 60. The P.F.'s understanding of these shades has evolved over the years and this example, which is a lighter shade of Violet than the Scott 60 Dark Violet shade, would receive a certificate as No. 70c today.

**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 1084 on 2014-06-26  
SOLD For US\$ 2,596 ( 2,200 + 396 BP)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



**US-70c-\*-24**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Large part original gum, beautiful color, a few lightly gum soaked perfs at left

FINE. THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET IS AN EXTREMELY RARE UNUSED STAMP IN ANY CONDITION, ESPECIALLY WITH ORIGINAL GUM.

With 2008 P.F. certificate



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**

Sold by Spink New York  
Sale 53 as Lot 93 on 2002-10-18  
SOLD For US\$ 2,400 ( 2,000 + 400 BP)



**US-70c-\*-25**

#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper, an immensely rare mint example of this distinctive and often misidentified shade, with lovely rich color and a strong characteristic impression, while centered to the bottom left, this is actually much better centering than most of the few other mint examples know to us, nearly full original gum (certificate states "part o.g."), minor h.r., tiny perf. thin at top left, very fine appearance; 2001 PF certificate.

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

Sold by Spink New York  
Sale No:58 , Lot No:1070 , Offered:2003-10-17

#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper, an immensely rare mint example of this distinctive and often misidentified shade, with lovely rich color and a strong characteristic impression, while centered to the bottom left, this is actually much better centering than most of the few other mint examples known to us, nearly full original gum (certificate states "part o.g."), minor h.r., tiny perf. thin at top left, very fine appearance; 2001 PF certificate.  
SOLD For US\$ 2,400 ( 2,000 + 400 BP)

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**

**Sold by Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions**

Sale 74 as Lot 1839 on 2017-04-29

Offered at US\$ 2,760 ( 2,400 + 360 BP)



**US-70c-\*-26**

**1861, 24¢ violet.** Small part o.g., rich bold color; reperforated at sides and top, tiny thin, **Fine appearance**, still a presentable and affordable example of this extremely rare mint stamp, with 2002 P.F. certificate.

Scott No. 70c; \$35,000. Scott \$35,000

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**

Sale No:681 , Lot No:1369 , Offered:2016-03-23

**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, traces of o.g., decent example of this high powered stamp; extremely fresh and affordable example for the economy minded collector; tiny thin spot, and mostly reperforated, otherwise Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$35,000 for full o.g.

Estimate \$3,500 - 5,000. Suggested Bid \$3,500-5,000

**Opened at US\$ 2,640 ( 2,200 + 440 BP)**

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Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Matthew Bennett International  
Sale 263 as Lot 1078 on 2003-06-13  
SOLD For US\$ 1,770 ( 1,500 + 270 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover  
This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

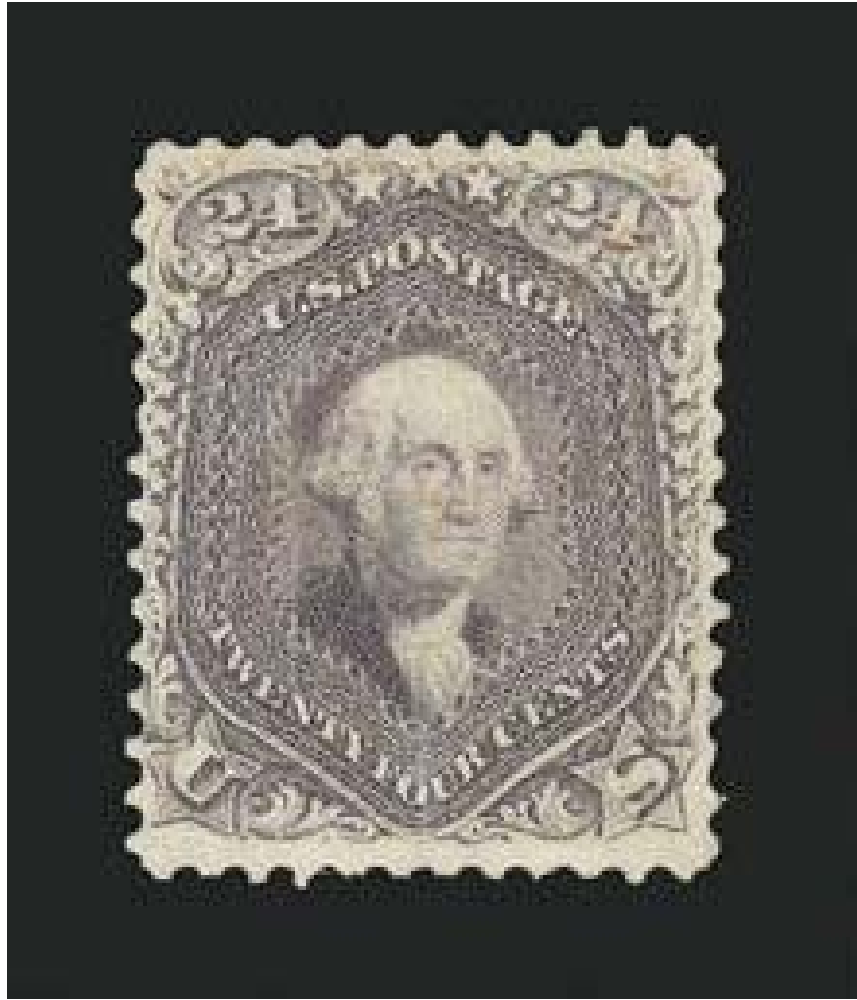


US-70c-\*-27

24¢ violet (70c). Deep unmistakable color and fine impression, centered to the right, a fresh and pleasing example of this rare shade, trace o.g (photo).  
\$5,000

Expertization: 2002 P.S.E. Certificate. Scott \$5,000

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 833 as Lot 387 on 2000-12-14  
SOLD For US\$ 1,770 ( 1,500 + 270 BP)



**US-70c-\*-28**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Disturbed original gum, rich color, light creases, small thin spot, reperfed at left, Very Fine appearance, a scarce stamp in original-gum condition

**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**

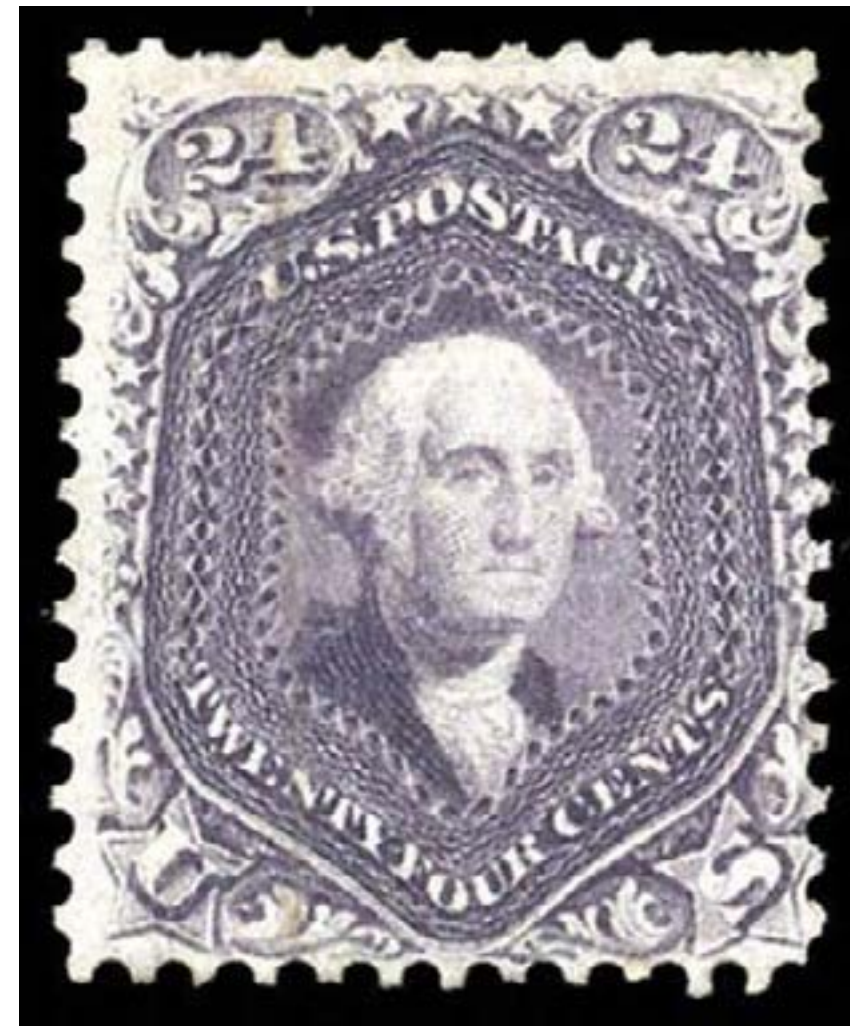
**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**

Sale **693** as Lot **1215** on **2016-09-28**

Offered at **US\$ 2,160 ( 1,800 + 360 BP)**

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

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



**US-70c-\*-29**

**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, disturbed o.g., nice looking example of this rare violet shade, with the deepest and richest color imaginable; decent stamp available at a fraction of it's enormous catalog value; repaired vertical tear, otherwise Fine, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate.

Scott \$35,000.

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 1074 as Lot 757 on 2014-06-25

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-70c-PR-1

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Horizontal pair, intense shade and impression on bright paper, bold strikes of blue "**Baltimore Md. Sep. 14**" circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED PAIR OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER. MULTIPLES OF THIS SHADE ARE VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTENT.

A Power Search review indicates we have never offered a block, strip or another pair since keeping computerized records. Given the superior centering of the pair offered here, we wonder whether this rare intact artifact will survive another month.

With 1987 and 1991 P.F. certificates. Unlisted as a multiple in Scott. Scott Retail as singles



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.  
Sale 1195 as Lot 151 on 2018-12-12  
SOLD For US\$ 4,130 ( 3,500 + 630 BP)



**US-70c-PR-2**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Vertical pair, deep rich color, tied by **blue grid** cancels and matching "Cincinnati O. Sep. 30" double-circle datestamp on piece

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE PAIR OF THE 1862 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER.

Ex Newbury and Saadi. With 1987 and 1990 P.F. certificates

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.  
Sale No:1074 , Lot No:758 , Offered:2014-06-25  
**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Vertical pair, deep rich color, tied by **blue grid** cancels and matching "Cincinnati O. Sep. 30" double-circle datestamp on piece  
  
VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE PAIR OF THE 1862 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER.  
  
Ex Newbury. With 1987 and 1990 P.F. certificates  
**SOLD For US\$ 2,714 ( 2,300 + 414 BP)**



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 943 as Lot 2041 on 2007-10-04  
SOLD For US\$ 8,850 ( 7,500 + 1,350 BP)



**US-70c-O-1**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, choice centering with wide margins on all sides, well-struck large Boston "Paid" grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1861 ISSUE IN THE VIOLET SHADE ON THIN PAPER. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 2001 P.F. certificate

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale No:1219 , Lot No:194 , Offered:2020-04-08

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, essentially perfect centering with wide margins on all sides, well-struck large Boston "Paid" grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SPECTACULAR USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT IN THE VIOLET SHADE ON THIN PAPER, GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. -- THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet: Dark Violet (August 1861 trial printing, formerly Scott 60); Violet on Thin Paper (August-September 1861 regular issue, Scott 70c -- the shade offered here); Pale Gray Violet (1861 regular issue, Scott 70d) and Blackish Violet (ca. 1863 printing, Scott 78c).

Ex "Scarsdale" and Kirke. With 2001 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$14,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others  
**SOLD For US\$ 6,195 ( 5,250 + 945 BP)**

**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale No:1032 , Lot No:3128 , Offered:2012-10-23

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, essentially perfect centering with wide margins on all sides, well-struck large Boston "Paid" grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1861 ISSUE IN THE VIOLET SHADE ON THIN PAPER. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH SUPERB CONDITION.

The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet: Dark Violet (August 1861 trial printing, formerly Scott 60), Violet on Thin Paper (August-September 1861 regular issue, Scott 70c -- the shade offered here), Pale Gray Violet (1861 regular issue, Scott 70d) and Blackish Violet (ca. 1863 printing, Scott 78c).

Ex Scarsdale. With 2001 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$14,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only three other examples have achieved this grade  
**SOLD For US\$ 8,260 ( 7,000 + 1,260 BP)**



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 1074 as Lot 755 on 2014-06-25  
SOLD For US\$ 8,260 ( 7,000 + 1,260 BP)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
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**US-70c-O-2**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, perfectly centered with wide and balanced margins, neat strike of 7-bar grid in double-line circle cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet: Dark Violet (August 1861 trial printing, formerly Scott 60); Violet on Thin Paper (August-September 1861 regular issue, Scott 70c -- the shade offered here); Pale Gray Violet (1861 regular issue, Scott 70d) and Blackish Violet (ca. 1863 printing, Scott 78c).

With 1991 and 1992 P.F. and 2014 P.S.E. certificates (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$14,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and only four others share it.



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**

**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Sale 973 as Lot 81 on 2009-06-13

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



**US-70c-O-3**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Brilliant color nicely complemented by **red New York grid** cancel, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. THIS STUNNING EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER HAS BEEN GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E., WHICH IS THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED TO DATE.

The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet: Dark Violet (August 1861 trial printing, formerly Scott 60), Violet on Thin Paper (August-September 1861 regular issue, Scott 70c -- the shade offered here), Pale Gray Violet (1861 regular issue, Scott 70d) and Blackish Violet (ca. 1863 printing, Scott 78c).

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95, SMQ \$16,400.00). This is the highest grade awarded to date and only two others have achieved this grade. As another indication of rarity, SMQ does not even price this above the grade of 95.

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Sale No:1219 , Lot No:195 , Offered:2020-04-08

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Brilliant color nicely complemented by **red New York grid** cancel, gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A STUNNING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER, CANCELLED IN VIVID RED AND GRADED XF-SUPERB 95 BY P.S.E. -- THE HIGHEST GRADE AWARDED.

The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet: Dark Violet (August 1861 trial printing, formerly Scott 60); Violet on Thin Paper (August-September 1861 regular issue, Scott 70c -- the shade offered here); Pale Gray Violet (1861 regular issue, Scott 70d) and Blackish Violet (ca. 1863 printing, Scott 78c).

With 2009 P.S.E. certificate (XF-Superb 95; SMQ \$14,000.00). This is the highest grade awarded and it is shared by only three others. We have offered two of the others and both are cancelled in black

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



Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Spink New York  
Sale 38 as Lot 58 on 2000-03-31  
SOLD For US\$ 7,800 ( 6,500 + 1,300 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover  
This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-70c-O-4

#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper, a breathtakingly beautiful used example of this rare shade, easily being **the finest Twenty Four Cent violet we have ever seen offered at auction**, possessing near perfect centering amid margins which are uncharacteristically large, stunning rich color that is unmistakably violet, and an unusually detailed impression, lovely vivid **red** grid cancel further complements its overall appearance, an extremely fine gem for the finest collection; an absolutely gorgeous stamp; 1992 PF certificate; *ex-Morris*.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.  
Sale 881 as Lot 311 on 2004-09-21  
SOLD For US\$ 7,375 ( 6,250 + 1,125 BP)



US-70c-O-5

24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c). Intense color and proof-like impression nicely contrasted by blue grid cancel, trace of red cancel at bottom right, beautiful centering

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.  
Sale No:848 , Lot No:1378 , Offered:2002-09-18  
24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c). Intense color and proof-like impression nicely contrasted by blue grid cancel, trace of red cancel at bottom right, beautiful centering

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 **846** as Lot **2119** on **2002-05-18**  
SOLD For **US\$ 6,490** ( **5,500** + **990** BP)



**US-70c-O-6**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Perfectly centered with wide margins  
margins, intense Violet color and proof-like impression, bold **blue**  
"**Cincinnati O. Aug. 10**" circular datestamp and also part of **red foreign**  
**transit** handstamp at bottom

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale No:**1062** , Lot No:**226** , Offered:**2013-12-17**  
**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Perfectly centered with wide margins, intense Violet color and  
proof-like impression, bold **blue** "**Cincinnati O. Aug. 10**" circular datestamp and also part  
of **red foreign transit** handstamp at bottom, most recent certificate notes corner perf crease at  
top right and 1mm tear at top left, Extremely Fine appearance, combined with the blue and  
red cancellations, the shade of this stamp and its superb overall appearance make this a  
desirable stamp, with 1985 P.F. and 2007 P.S.E. certificates  
**SOLD For US\$ 1,534** ( **1,300** + **234** BP)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Matthew Bennett International  
Sale 309 as Lot 1162 on 2006-11-11  
SOLD For US\$ 5,310 ( 4,500 + 810 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover  
This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-70c-O-7

**24¢ violet (70c).** Virtually perfectly centered with deep, vibrant color, an exquisite, prooflike impression and a light Cincinnati grid duplex cancel. Exceptionally well centered, remarkably fresh and Extremely Fine **(photo).**  
**\$1,700**

A TRULY EXTRAORDINARY EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE AUGUST SHADE.

Expertization: **2006 P.S.E. Certificate.** Scott \$1,700



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale **865** as Lot **370** on **2003-10-08**  
SOLD For **US\$ 5,310 ( 4,500 + 810 BP)**

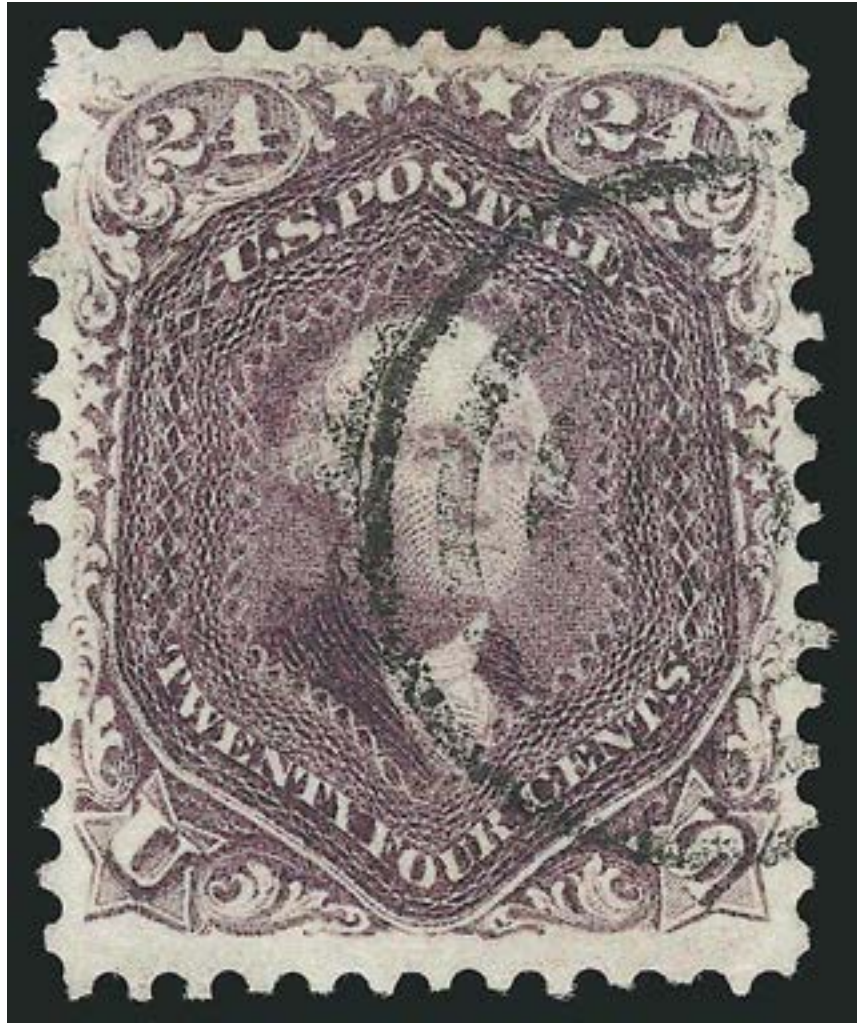


**US-70c-O-8**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Intense color and proof-like impression nicely contrasted by well-struck **blue grid** cancel, beautiful centering

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale No:**1024** , Lot No:**118** , Offered:**2012-06-07**  
**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Intense color and proof-like impression nicely contrasted by well-struck **blue grid** cancel, bright paper, beautiful centering with well-proportioned margins  
  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT VIOLET 1861 ISSUE ON THIN PAPER. AMONG THE FINEST COPIES OF THIS STAMP IN EXISTENCE.  
  
The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet: Dark Violet (August 1861 trial printing, formerly Scott 60), Violet on Thin Paper (August-September 1861 regular issue, Scott 70c -- the shade offered here), Pale Gray Violet (1861 regular issue, Scott 70d) and Blackish Violet (ca. 1863 printing, Scott 78c).  
  
With 2003 P.F. certificate  
**SOLD For US\$ 2,950 ( 2,500 + 450 BP)**

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 913 as Lot 614 on 2006-05-13  
SOLD For US\$ 5,310 ( 4,500 + 810 BP)



**US-70c-O-9**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, neat strike of target cancel

EXTREMELY FINE USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 1985 P.F. certificate

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale No:930 , Lot No:1733 , Offered:2007-02-28  
**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression on bright paper, neat strike of target cancel, trivial strengthened corner perf crease at top left, Extremely Fine appearance, a beautiful stamp, with 1985 P.F. and 2006 P.S.E. certificates, the former not mentioning the perf  
SOLD For US\$ 1,298 ( 1,100 + 198 BP)



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Matthew Bennett International**  
Sale 323 as Lot 200 on 2007-12-08  
SOLD For US\$ 5,015 ( 4,250 + 765 BP)



**US-70c-O-10**

**24¢ violet (70c).** Well centered with rich vibrant color and bright paper, cancelled by a beautifully struck Philadelphia dotted grid, Extremely Fine **(Photo)**. Scott \$2,000

**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 Spink New York  
Sale 96 as Lot 129 on 2007-11-01  
SOLD For US\$ 5,100 ( 4,250 + 850 BP)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

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



**US-70c-O-11**

**#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper**, an exceptional used example of this very scarce stamp, possessing far better centering within much larger margins than normally found, lovely rich Violet color and a crisp detailed impression, lightly cancelled, extremely fine; 2006 PF certificate.



Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Spink New York  
Sale 31 as Lot 161 on 1999-02-19  
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-70c-O-12

#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper, a spectacular used example of this truly rare and often misidentified stamp, possessing numerous physical characteristics which rarely converge on a single copy, including having the most radiant and unmistakably violet color we have ever seen on this stamp, plus its impression could not be more detailed on brilliantly white paper, but equally impressive is this stamp's outstanding centering amid lavishly large margins which are most uncharacteristic of this, or any other 24c value, very light portions of black and red cancels at bottom left, an extremely fine gem in every regard; an incredible rarity in this matchless condition; 1997 PF certificate.

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale **623** as Lot **1784** on **2011-01-14**  
SOLD For **US\$ 3,900 ( 3,250 + 650 BP)**



**US-70c-O-13**

**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, grid cancel with trace of red cancel; small faults, beautiful color, select appearance, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$2,200. Scott \$2,200

**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 Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 821 as Lot 397 on 2000-03-28  
SOLD For US\$ 3,540 ( 3,000 + 540 BP)



**US-70c-O-14**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Perfectly centered, rich color, bold **blue** grids

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Sale No:**1187** , Lot No:**136** , Offered:**2018-07-25**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Choice centering, rich color nicely complemented by bold **blue grid** cancels (possibly Cincinnati or Louisville)

EXTREMELY FINE. A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF THE TRUE 24-CENT 1861 VIOLET ON THIN PAPER.

The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet: Dark Violet (August 1861 trial printing, formerly Scott 60); Violet on Thin Paper (August-September 1861 regular issue, Scott 70c -- the shade offered here); Pale Gray Violet (1861 regular issue, Scott 70d) and Blackish Violet (ca. 1863 printing, Scott 78c).

Ex "Golden Oak". With 1999 and 2014 P.F. certificates (VF-XF 85)

**SOLD For US\$ 1,652 ( 1,400 + 252 BP)**

**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**

Sale No:**1062** , Lot No:**223** , Offered:**2013-12-17**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Choice centering, rich color nicely complemented by bold **blue grid** cancels (probably Cincinnati)

EXTREMELY FINE. A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF THE TRUE 24-CENT 1861 VIOLET ON THIN PAPER.

The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet: Dark Violet (August 1861 trial printing, formerly Scott 60); Violet on Thin Paper (August-September 1861 regular issue, Scott 70c -- the shade offered here); Pale Gray Violet (1861 regular issue, Scott 70d) and Blackish Violet (ca. 1863 printing, Scott 78c).

With 1999 P.F. certificate

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

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**

Sold by Spink New York  
Sale 74 as Lot 126 on 2005-12-09  
SOLD For US\$ 3,480 ( 2,900 + 580 BP)



**US-70c-O-15**

**#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper**, an incredibly choice used example of this truly rare regularly issued Violet shade, being in a quality that is far superior to the vast majority of known examples, boasting exceptional centering amid very large margins, so large in fact that its perforations are well clear of the design all around (an uncommon occurrence), excellent color and a detailed impression on bright paper, beautifully postmarked with a **blue** Cincinnati, Ohio duplex, extremely fine; a highly desirable and elusive stamp in this gem quality; 1966 PF certificate; *ex-Lessin, "Ganymede"*.

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

Sold by Spink New York  
Sale No:48 , Lot No:131 , Offered:2002-05-31

**#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper**, an incredibly choice used example of this truly rare regularly issued Violet shade, being in a quality that is far superior to the vast majority of known examples, boasting exceptional centering amid very large margins, so large in fact that its perforations are well clear of the design all around (an uncommon occurrence), excellent color and a detailed impression on bright paper, beautifully postmarked with a **blue** Cincinnati, Ohio duplex, extremely fine; a highly desirable and elusive stamp in this gem quality; 1966 PF certificate.  
**SOLD For US\$ 1,920 ( 1,600 + 320 BP)**



Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Spink New York  
Sale 24 as Lot 381 on 1998-03-06  
SOLD For US\$ 3,360 ( 2,800 + 560 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover  
This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-70c-O-16

#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper, a spectacular used example of this truly rare and often misidentified stamp, possessing numerous physical characteristics which rarely converge on a single copy, including having the most radiant and unmistakably violet color we have ever seen on this stamp, plus its impression could not be more detailed on brilliantly white paper, but equally impressive is this stamp's outstanding centering amid lavishly large margins which are most uncharacteristic of this, or any other 24c shade, very light portions of black and red cancels at bottom left, an extremely fine gem in every regard; an incredible rarity in this matchless condition; 1997 PF certificate.

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.  
Sale 1108 as Lot 49 on 2015-09-29  
SOLD For US\$ 3,304 ( 2,800 + 504 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover  
This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-70c-O-17

24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c). Intense shade and impression, bold grid cancel, well-balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, with 1995 P.F. certificate



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 984 as Lot 298 on 2010-04-06  
SOLD For US\$ 3,304 ( 2,800 + 504 BP)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



**US-70c-O-18**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Deep rich color and detailed impression, choice centering with well proportioned margins, large Boston "Paid" grid cancel

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1861 ISSUE IN THE VIOLET SHADE ON THIN PAPER. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

With 1989 P.F. certificate

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**

Sold by Spink New York  
Sale 105 as Lot 1103 on 2008-09-11  
SOLD For US\$ 3,240 ( 2,700 + 540 BP)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

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



**US-70c-O-19**

**#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper**, a gorgeous used example of this rare shade, possessing deep luxuriant color and a superbly detailed impression from an early printing, plus it is extraordinarily well centered within much larger margins than typically associated with this value, light unobtrusive duplex cancel, extremely fine gem; 2006 PSE certificate.



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Spink New York**  
**Sale 65 as Lot 201 on 2004-11-05**  
**SOLD For US\$ 3,240 ( 2,700 + 540 BP)**



**US-70c-O-20**

**#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper**, an incredibly beautiful used example of a stamp that is among the most difficult of all the 1861-66 issues to locate in premium quality, possessing outstanding centering amid uniform margins that clear the design nicely all around, plus its color is a rich distinctive true violet that can not be confused with any other of the varied 24c shades, fresh bright paper with full even perforations, all wonderfully complemented by striking central red grid cancel, extremely fine; a true gem for the collector who appreciates the rarity of this stamp in this outstanding quality; 1987 and 1999 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 Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 937 as Lot 84 on 2007-06-16  
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



**US-70c-O-21**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Choice centering with balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression nicely complemented by **blue** Springfield double-circle datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1860 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER. A DIFFICULT STAMP TO FIND IN SUCH CHOICE CONDITION.

This is especially desirable with the blue town cancel, which leaves the entire design clearly visible.



Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Spink New York  
Sale 13 as Lot 136 on 1996-11-15  
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-70c-O-22

#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper, an extraordinary used example that is not only desirable for its outstanding quality, but for its visually stunning cancellation as well, this stamp is in far superior condition than one typically sees on this very scarce shade variety, being wonderfully well centered within uncommonly large margins, plus its color is perhaps the most definitive violet shade we have ever seen, all marvelously cancelled by two superb central strikes of a barred oval cancel, struck "criss-cross" to one another giving the impression of "Washington behind Bars", extremely fine; a true condition rarity; 1996 PF certificate.

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale **976** as Lot **1346** on **2009-09-29**  
SOLD For **US\$ 2,950 ( 2,500 + 450 BP)**



**US-70c-O-23**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Deep rich color and proof-like impression, bold strike of target cancel, well-proportioned margins

VERY FINE AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 24-CENT VIOLET ON THIN PAPER.

With 1993 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 287 as Lot 1469 on 2005-04-02  
SOLD For US\$ 2,714 ( 2,300 + 414 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover  
This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-70c-O-24

24¢ violet (70c). Remarkably deep color, quite nicely centered, light grid cancel, fresh and nearly Very Fine, a lovely example of this rare shade (photo). \$1,600

Expertization: 1993 P.F. Certificate. Scott \$1,600

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Spink New York  
Sale 22 as Lot 208 on 1997-10-24  
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-70c-O-25

#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper, we cannot recall ever having sold a more impressive used example of this incredibly difficult stamp than the one offered here, as this stamp possesses every physical characteristic that is typically lacking on most examples, including being magnificently well centered amid uncharacteristically large margins, plus its color could not be a more accurate representative of a true violet shade and its impression crisp and detailed, all wonderfully complemented by a deep blue Cincinnati, Ohio town c.d.s., an extremely fine gem destined for the finest quality collection of used U.S. stamps; a true condition rarity; 1997 PF certificate.



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**

Sold by Spink New York  
Sale 84 as Lot 59 on 2006-09-29  
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-70c-O-26**

**#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper**, an incredibly quality used example of this rare and often misidentified stamp, extraordinarily well centered within large margins, wonderfully rich color in the distinctive violet shade, strong impression on bright white paper, light target cancel, extremely fine; **one of the finest used examples of Scott #70c we have ever encountered**; 2004 PF and PSE certificates.

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale 745 as Lot 274 on 2020-10-28  
**SOLD For US\$ 2,640 ( 2,200 + 440 BP)**



**US-70c-O-27**

**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, unused without gum, cool color and clean detail; small tear at bottom center, tiny tear at top right, light staining, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, *a handsome example of a rare stamp*, with 2020 Crowe certificate.  
Scott \$13,500  
Suggested Bid \$3,000-4,000

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale No:**652** , Lot No:**163** , Offered:**2014-05-21**  
**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, faint trace of cancellation, wonderful example with delicate soft color, looks unused at first glance; reperforated at top, otherwise Fine.  
Scott \$250.  
Estimate \$500 - 750. Scott \$250  
Est. \$500-750  
**SOLD For US\$ 780 ( 650 + 130 BP)**

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**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
Sold by Spink New York  
Sale 146 as Lot 215 on 2014-01-29  
SOLD For US\$ 2,520 ( 2,100 + 420 BP)



**US-70c-O-28**

#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper, a wonderful used example of this scarce and distinctive shade, with rich characteristic "August" color and impression, plus it is well centered within larger margins than normally encountered, black grid cancel, extremely fine for this; rarely encountered in this choice condition; 1966 and 2012 PF certificates.

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale No:1025 , Lot No:110 , Offered:2012-06-26  
24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c). Superb centering with wide margins all around, strong color, neat grid cancel  
  
EXTREMELY FINE. THE 1861 24c VIOLET ON THIN PAPER IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT DENOMINATIONS OF THE 1861-66 ISSUE TO FIND WITH WIDE MARGINS SURROUNDING THE DESIGN.  
  
With 1966 P.F. certificate  
**SOLD For US\$ 2,242 ( 1,900 + 342 BP)**

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Spink New York  
Sale 15 as Lot 160 on 1997-03-07  
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-70c-O-29**

**#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper**, an incredible used example of a stamp that is among the most difficult of all the 1861-66 issues to locate in premium quality, however, the stamp offered here is such an example, possessing outstanding centering amid uniform margins that clear the design nicely all around, plus its color is a rich distinctive true Violet that can not be confused with any other of the varied 24c shades, fresh bright paper with full even perforations, extremely fine; a true gem for the collector who appreciates the rarity of this stamp in this outstanding quality; 1996 PF certificate.



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Spink New York**  
**Sale 56 as Lot 149 on 2003-05-30**  
**SOLD For US\$ 2,400 ( 2,000 + 400 BP)**



**US-70c-O-30**

**#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper**, an exceptional quality used example of a stamp that is among the most difficult of all the 1861-66 issues to locate in premium condition, possessing outstanding centering amid uniformly large margins that clear the design all around (a rarely seen occurrence), plus its color is a rich distinctive violet that cannot be confused with any of the other various 24c shades, bright fresh paper with full even perforations, extremely fine; a gem for the collector who appreciates the rarity of this stamp in such outstanding quality; 1996 PF certificate; *ex-Chapin*.

**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 **963** as Lot **512** on **2008-10-29**  
SOLD For **US\$ 2,360 ( 2,000 + 360 BP)**

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
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**US-70c-O-31**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Gorgeous rich color, bold strike of **blue** Louisville Ky. double-circle datestamp and grid cancel, partly intact selvage at bottom and with **trace of imprint** at bottom right, Very Fine and choice, tremendous visual appeal, with 1982 P.F. certificate



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale **1062** as Lot **222** on **2013-12-17**  
SOLD For **US\$ 2,242 ( 1,900 + 342 BP)**

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
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**US-70c-O-32**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Intense shade and impression, bold strike of Cincinnati **boxed grid** cancel (so-called "Jail Bars") and trace of red transit datestamp at lower left, well-proportioned margins

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL USED EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1861 VIOLET ON THIN PAPER.

The 24c 1861 exists in four basic shades of Violet: Dark Violet (August 1861 trial printing, formerly Scott 60); Violet on Thin Paper (August-September 1861 regular issue, Scott 70c -- the shade offered here); Pale Gray Violet (1861 regular issue, Scott 70d) and Blackish Violet (ca. 1863 printing, Scott 78c).

With 1993 P.S.E. and 1998 P.F. certificates

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 1245 as Lot 1178 on 2021-11-16  
SOLD For US\$ 2,242 ( 1,900 + 342 BP)



**US-70c-O-33**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Deep rich color, grid cancel, well-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 **814** as Lot **2393** on **1999-09-28**  
SOLD For **US\$ 2,242** ( 1,900 + 342 BP)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
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**US-70c-O-34**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** So-called "Cincinnati Violet" with that post office's distinctive blue grid cancel and the deep purplish berry shade, well-centered, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 835 as Lot 142 on 2001-04-10  
SOLD For US\$ 2,242 ( 1,900 + 342 BP)



**US-70c-O-35**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Deep rich color and sharp proof-like impression, neat strike of open-bar grid cancel, fresh and Very Fine, rarely found with this intensity of color, with 1985 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 350 as Lot 123 on 2014-05-13  
SOLD For US\$ 2,124 ( 1,800 + 324 BP)



**US-70c-O-36**

**1861, 24¢ violet (70c)**, deep rich color, excellent centering, grid and partial red transit cancels, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, a premium used example of this rare shade. *SMQ \$3,250 SSV \$5,520*.  
Scott \$2,250

Expertization: **2003 and 2005 P.F. Certificates, the latter graded XF 90 and 2012 P.S.E. Certificate graded VF-XF 85.** Scott \$2,250

**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 716 as Lot 679 on 2018-08-01  
SOLD For US\$ 2,160 ( 1,800 + 360 BP)



**US-70c-O-37**

**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, pretty pastel blue cancellation, exceptionally fresh example of the violet shade; with strong color nicely complimented by the colored cancel; much nicer than normally encountered; light vertical crease; tiny thin at top right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate.  
Scott \$2,275.  
Estimate \$750 - 1,000. Suggested Bid \$750-1,000

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale No:713 , Lot No:2433 , Offered:2018-05-18  
**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, pretty pastel blue cancellation, exceptionally fresh example of the violet shade; with strong color nicely complimented by the colored cancel; much nicer than normally encountered; light vertical crease; tiny thin at top right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate.  
Scott \$2,275.  
Estimate \$750 - 1,000. Suggested Bid \$750-1,000  
**Opened at US\$ 480 ( 400 + 80 BP)**

**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale No:701 , Lot No:3017 , Offered:2017-06-21  
**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, pretty pastel blue cancellation, exceptionally fresh example of the violet shade; with strong color nicely complimented by the colored cancel; much nicer than normally encountered; light vertical crease; tiny thin at top right, otherwise Fine to Very Fine, with 2017 P.S.E. certificate.  
Scott \$2,275.  
Estimate \$750 - 1,000. Suggested Bid \$750-1,000  
**SOLD For US\$ 480 ( 400 + 80 BP)**



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 836 as Lot 1283 on 2001-04-11  
SOLD For US\$ 2,124 ( 1,800 + 324 BP)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



**US-70c-O-38**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Rich color, wide margins, light strike of grid cancel at lower left leaves entire design completely visible, fresh and 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 923 as Lot 2192 on 2006-10-23  
SOLD For US\$ 2,124 ( 1,800 + 324 BP)



**US-70c-O-39**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Well-centered, exceptionally intense dark color, "San Francisco Cal. Jan. 1, 1862" double-circle datestamp, single short perf at right, otherwise Very 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 Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale 760 as Lot 1052 on 2021-09-15  
SOLD For US\$ 2,040 ( 1,700 + 340 BP)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



**US-70c-O-40**

**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, crisply printed in unquestionable color; nicely centered on fresh paper with a red target cancel, Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate. Scott \$2,290 .  
**Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000.**

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**

Sold by Spink New York  
Sale 163 as Lot 1666 on 2017-12-07  
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



**US-70c-O-41**

#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper, choice used example of this elusive August issue shade, particularly well centered within larger than normal margins, which allow the perforations to be well clear of the design all around, a rare occurrence on this tightly spaced plate, fresh distinctive color on characteristic thin paper, neatly struck circular grid cancel, very fine and choice; 2017 PF certificate conservatively graded VF 80.



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 881 as Lot 312 on 2004-09-21  
**SOLD For US\$ 1,888 ( 1,600 + 288 BP)**



**US-70c-O-42**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Almost perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, bold strike of grid cancel

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale No:121 , Lot No:625 , Offered:2020-01-10  
**U.S.; General Issues, 1861, 24¢ Violet, #70c,** grid cancel, "tiny pinhole and tiny tear at top right", Fine to Very Fine appearance, 1974, 2004 P.F. certs.  
Scott \$2,250.  
Estimate \$350-450.  
**SOLD For US\$ 345 ( 300 + 45 BP)**

**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale No:982 , Lot No:5207 , Offered:2009-12-16  
**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Almost perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, bold strike of grid cancel, tiny pinhole and tiny tear at top right not mentioned on earlier certificate, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1976 and 2004 P.F. certificates  
**SOLD For US\$ 1,180 ( 1,000 + 180 BP)**

**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale No:930 , Lot No:1736 , Offered:2007-02-28  
**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Almost perfectly centered with well-balanced margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, bold strike of grid cancel, tiny pinhole and tiny tear at top right not mentioned on earlier certificate, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1976 and 2004 P.F. certificates  
**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 1172 as Lot 527 on 2017-12-19  
SOLD For US\$ 1,888 ( 1,600 + 288 BP)



**US-70c-O-43**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Beautifully centered, true shade and unusually vibrant color, cancelled by neat San Francisco double-circle datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate (VF 80)

**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 1221 as Lot 1161 on 2020-05-27  
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-70c-O-44**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Brilliant color, well-centered, neat strike of **blue target** cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2020 P.F. certificate

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 930 as Lot 1734 on 2007-02-28  
SOLD For US\$ 1,770 ( 1,500 + 270 BP)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork

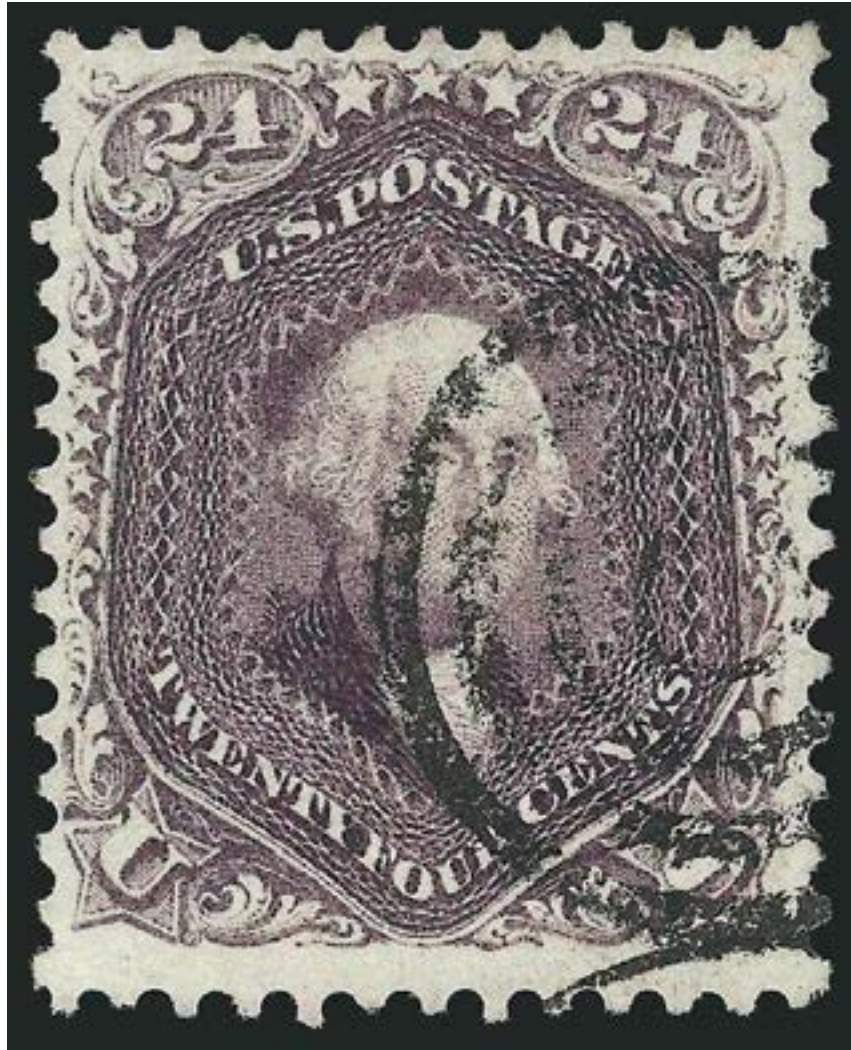


**US-70c-O-45**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Well-centered, attractive color, bold target cancel, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 1019 as Lot 401 on 2012-03-01  
SOLD For US\$ 1,652 ( 1,400 + 252 BP)



**US-70c-O-46**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Intense shade and detailed impression on bright paper, neat strike of target cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2011 P.S.E. certificate

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

**Sold by Spink New York**  
Sale No:**150** , Lot No:**77** , Offered:**2015-01-21**  
#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper, unusually fresh and pretty used single, nicely centered, large margins and surrounded by full even perforations, strong gorgeous violet color and detailed impression, black target cancel, a very fine example of this scarce stamp; 2011 PF certificate.  
SOLD For US\$ 1,620 ( 1,350 + 270 BP)

**Sold by Spink New York**  
Sale No:**136** , Lot No:**104** , Offered:**2011-08-19**  
#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper, well centered and margined, wonderfully rich color and a sharp early impression, light target cancel, trivial corner perf. crease, otherwise a very fine example of this scarce stamp.  
SOLD For US\$ 840 ( 700 + 140 BP)

**Sold by Cherrystone Auctions**  
Sale No:**1011** , Lot No:**77** , Offered:**2010-11-01**  
1861 24c violet, thin paper, neat target cancel, tiny corner creases, otherwise v.f., cat. \$2,200 (Cat No. 70c)  
SOLD For US\$ 661 ( 575 + 86 BP)

**Sold by Cherrystone Auctions**  
Sale No:**0901** , Lot No:**88** , Offered:**2009-01-01**  
1861-66 24c violet, thin paper, neat target cancel, few small corner creases, v.f. appearance, cat. \$ 2,100 (Cat No. 70c)  
SOLD For US\$ 748 ( 650 + 98 BP)

**Sold by Cherrystone Auctions**  
Sale No:**0509** , Lot No:**120** , Offered:**2005-09-01**  
1861 24c violet, thin paper, deep rich color, neat target cancel, few small corner creases, v.f. appearance cat. \$1,600 (Cat No. 70c)  
SOLD For US\$ 805 ( 700 + 105 BP)

**Sold by Cherrystone Auctions**  
Sale No:**0406** , Lot No:**133** , Offered:**2004-06-01**  
1861 24c violet, thin paper, deep rich color, neat target cancel, few small corner creases, v.f. appearance cat. \$1,450 (Cat No. 70c)  
SOLD For US\$ 805 ( 700 + 105 BP)

**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale No:**839** , Lot No:**534** , Offered:**2001-10-15**  
24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c). Deep rich color, neat target cancel, few small corner creases,

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale **623** as Lot **1785** on **2011-01-14**  
SOLD For **US\$ 1,680 ( 1,400 + 280 BP)**



**US-70c-O-47**

**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, tied to small piece by red & blue cancels, a well centered example with true color, Very Fine, 1989 P.F. cert.  
Scott \$2,200. Scott \$2,200

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale No:**625** , Lot No:**709** , Offered:**2011-07-09**  
**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, tied to small piece by red & blue cancels; one nibbed perf at bottom, a well centered example with true color, Very Fine, 1989 P.F. certificate.  
Scott \$2,200. Scott \$2,200

**SOLD For US\$ 1,680 ( 1,400 + 280 BP)**



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale 731 as Lot 981 on 2019-12-04  
SOLD For US\$ 1,680 ( 1,400 + 280 BP)



**US-70c-O-48**

**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, black circular grid and traces of red cancels, scarce violet shade, attractive stamp, Very Fine, with 2010 P.S.E. certificate graded VF 80.  
SMQ **VF 80**; \$2,250.  
Scott \$2,250.  
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000. Suggested Bid \$1,500-2,000

**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 818 as Lot 60 on 1999-12-13  
SOLD For US\$ 1,652 ( 1,400 + 252 BP)



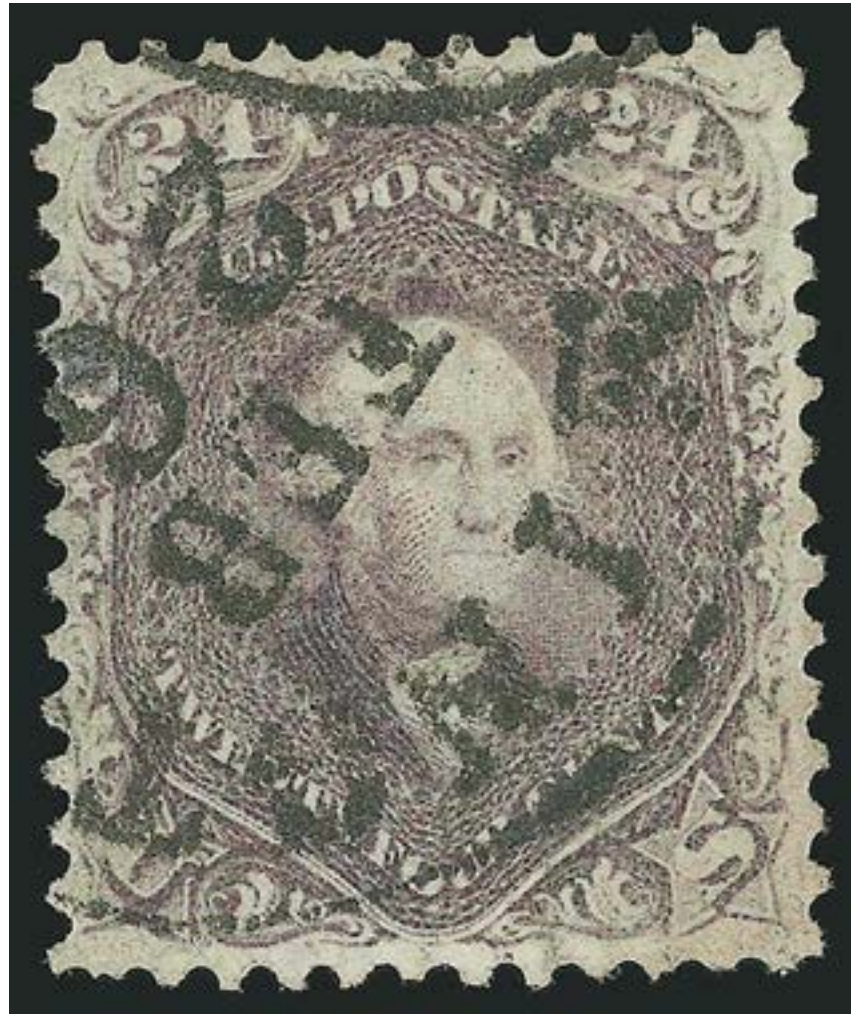
US-70c-O-49

24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c). Intense purplish shade and rich well-preserved color, bold "Paid" cancel, fresh and Very Fine, very scarce shade, with 1997 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 865 as Lot 371 on 2003-10-08  
SOLD For US\$ 1,593 ( 1,350 + 243 BP)



**US-70c-O-50**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Well-centered, bold circular datestamp,  
Extremely Fine

**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 118 as Lot 79 on 2009-11-19  
SOLD For US\$ 22,800 ( 19,000 + 3,800 BP)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

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**US-70c-C-1**

**#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper**, a lovely example with absolutely magnificent intense violet color, attractively centered, tied to immaculate 1861 red and blue **Waving Flag with National Shield patriotic** cover (Walcott 2409) by a boldly struck grid cancel in red, addressed to Norwich, England, with red "New/19/York/Sep 25" exchange credit handstamp, manuscript "Per Steamship Africa", Norwich backstamp, very fine. *A beautiful patriotic cover bearing the extremely scarce Twenty Four Cent Violet paying the 24c British Mail Rate. A cover whose eye appeal is simply stunning.* Offered for the first time on the auction market since the 1993 Ryohei Ishikawa sale; *ex-Moody, Ishikawa.*



Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Spink New York  
Sale 11 as Lot 48 on 1996-05-30  
SOLD For US\$ 15,000 ( 12,500 + 2,500 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover  
This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-70c-C-2

#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper, a fine single with gloriously rich and true violet color, tied to striking Civil War patriotic cover to Lancashire, England by black grid, originating "Lowell, Ms./Aug 20/1861" c.d.s. and red "Boston Br. Pkt.mpletely uncut example we have ever offered; 1999 PF certificate; *ex-Cunliffe.*""

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale **886** as Lot **3110** on **2004-11-10**  
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-70c-C-3**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Proof-like impression, **used with 1c Blue (63) and two 3c Rose (65),** tied by **red grids,** matching "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 7 Nov. 6" credit datestamp on cover **to Berlin, Prussia,** red "Aachen Franco" handstamp, receiving backstamp, endorsed "*Pr. 'Africa'*", **1c pays carrier fee,** sailing information points to 1861 usage (as does the rate), trivial edgewear, few tiny perf creases not mentiond on accompanying certificate



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 1211 as Lot 503 on 2019-10-30  
SOLD For US\$ 8,260 ( 7,000 + 1,260 BP)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
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**US-70c-C-4**

**A colorful and rare 24♦ Violet and 30♦ 1861 Issue franking to Greece**

**24♦ Violet, Thin Paper (70c)**, used with **vertical pair of 30♦ Orange (71)**, tied by **red "Paid" in circle** cancels, matching "Providence R.I. Oct. 1" (1861) circular datestamp on cover **to Athens, Greece**--carried on the Cunarder *Europa* from Boston on October 2, 1861, arriving Queenstown October 12, red crayon "38" credit, red "AACHEN 15/10 FRANCO" (October 15) framed datestamp, manuscript rates front and back including "f 5" silbergroschen for transit beyond the German-Austrian Postal Union, receiving backstamp, 24♦ tiny expert repair at right and tiny corner crease which are difficult to detect, Extremely Fine appearance, a spectacular and very rare 1861 Issue cover to Greece from the Reverend Hill correspondence, double 42♦ rate via Prussian Closed Mail, ex Paliafito and Myers, accompanied by Paliafito's detailed rate analysis, with 1972 A.P.S. certificate

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.  
Sale 1090 as Lot 2194 on 2014-12-19  
SOLD For US\$ 4,425 ( 3,750 + 675 BP)



US-70c-C-5

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Choice centering and margins, intense shade, cancelled by grid and tied by "Albany N.Y. Apr. 8" circular datestamp on 1862 cover **to Norwich, England**, red "Paid" and "19" credit handstamp, 1862 docketing, Extremely Fine, signed Ashbrook, with 1983 P.F. certificate

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover

Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale No:834 , Lot No:362 , Offered:2001-03-06

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Choice centering and margins, intense shade, cancelled by grid and tied by "Albany N.Y. Apr. 8" circular datestamp on cover **to Norwich, England**, red "Paid" and "19" handstamp, 1862 docketing, Extremely Fine, signed Ashbrook, with 1983 P.F. certificate

SOLD For US\$ 1,534 ( 1,300 + 234 BP)



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Spink New York**  
**Sale 172 as Lot 78 on 2020-01-28**  
**SOLD For US\$ 4,200 ( 3,500 + 700 BP)**

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
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**US-70c-C-6**

**#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper** , two horizontal strips of three, a pair, and a single, tied to large cover (approximately 9.25"x10") by black open grid cancels, the top left stamp being a straddle pane copy with vertical guide line at left, the bottom right stamp a straddle pane copy irregularly cut at left, the cover postmarked Philadelphia Br Pkt Dec 23. to Oxford, England, with JA 11 62 circular datestamp arrival backstamps, inscribed "5oz" and handstamped "Insufficiently / Prepaid", with original enclosure, a December 9, 1861 edition of the New York Herald, some creasing and small edge tears as as expected, with 2019 P.F. certificate noting "additional stamps removed." **Multiples of the 70c thin paper are incredibly scarce, and our research yielded no examples of strips of three either on or off cover. A dramatic and visually striking usage, and an undoubtably unique rarity.**

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Spink New York**  
Sale 158 as Lot 113 on 2017-01-24  
SOLD For US\$ 3,900 ( 3,250 + 650 BP)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



**US-70c-C-7**

**#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper**, vertical pair, gorgeous rich color and prooflike "August" issue impression, bottom stamp with a missing perf. at bottom right, tied by bold red grid cancels to 1861 cover to England, red "N. York Br Pkt/Nov 20/38" exchange office datestamp, Manchester backstamp, cover slightly reduced at top, fine and very rare usage of a pair of this rare shade; annotated and signed Ashbrook; *ex-Gore*.



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 1129 as Lot 350 on 2016-05-31  
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



**US-70c-C-8**

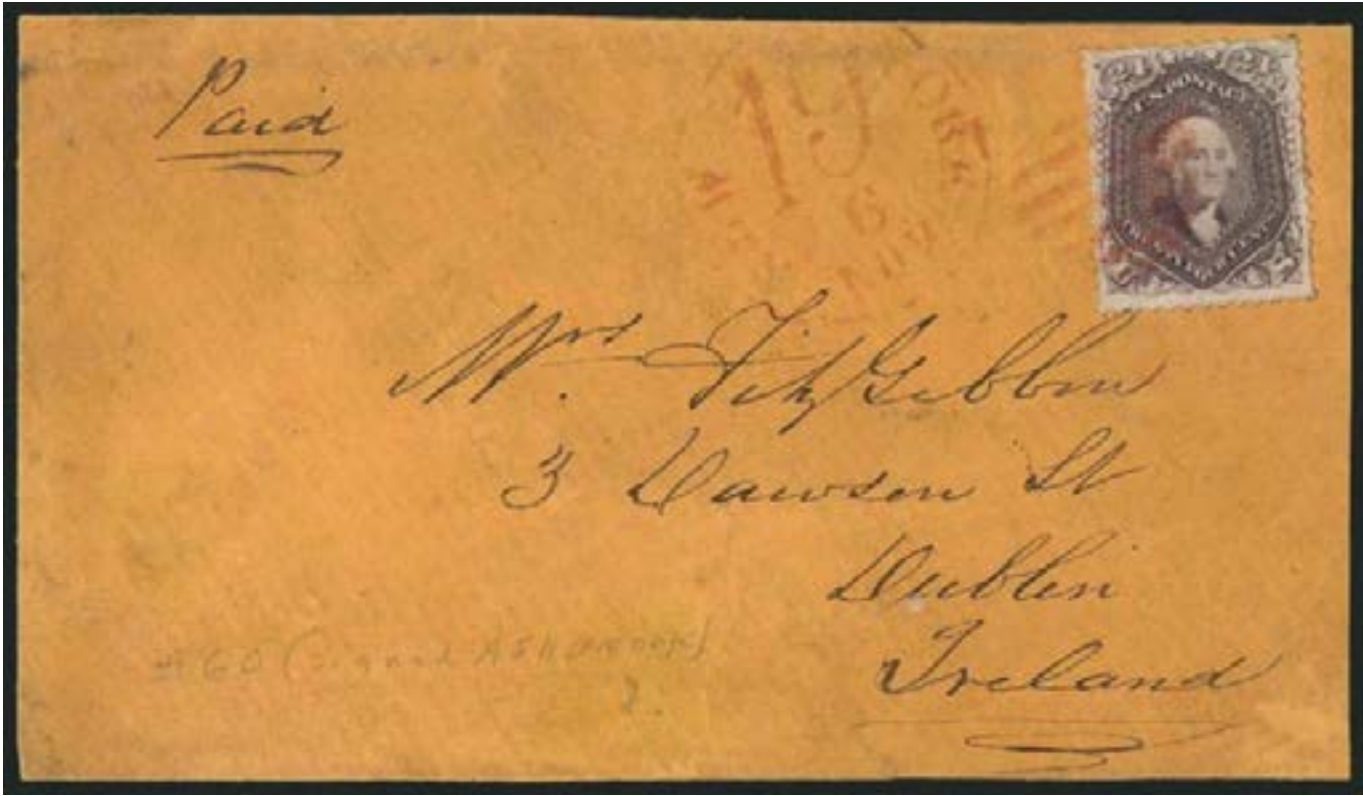
**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Deep rich color in the true "Cincinnati Violet" shade, used with horizontal pair of **2c Black (73)**, tied by **blue** "Cincinnati O. Apr. 25" (1864) double-circle datestamps and grid cancels on buff cover **to Herborn, Germany**, red New York 7c credit datestamp, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, receiving backstamp, missing bottom flap, some slight cover wear

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 24-CENT 1861 ISSUE IN THE "CINCINNATI VIOLET" SHADE, USED ON A COVER FROM CINCINNATI TO GERMANY.

The 28c paid the rate via Prussian Closed Mail. Ex Stephen Brown and Shierson.

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale **1084** as Lot **3209** on **2014-11-05**  
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



**US-70c-C-9**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Rich color on bright paper, tied by red grid cancel, "New York 19 6 Nov." credit datestamp on buff cover **to Dublin, Ireland**, receiving backstamp, stamp with few faults, lifted and placed back, cover refolded at edges, some slight soiling, still Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale **906** as Lot **1907** on **2006-03-14**  
SOLD For **US\$ 1,298 ( 1,100 + 198 BP)**

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

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



**US-70c-C-11**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Used with **1c Blue (63)** and two **3c Rose (65)**, tied by grids, red "New York Paid 24 Oct. 1" credit datestamp on small 1861 cover **to Paris, France and forwarded to Biarritz**, small red boxed "PD" handstamp, various transits, slightly reduced at top affecting 1c stamp and missing top flap, 24c small tears, otherwise Fine, colorful and unusual usage paying double the 15c rate plus a 1c carrier fee, ex Haas and Hyzen, with 2004 P.F. certificate

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
Sale 674 as Lot 189 on 2015-10-26  
SOLD For US\$ 1,140 ( 950 + 190 BP)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**

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**US-70c-C-12**

**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, tied by grid cancel on patriotic cover to **England** featuring a *steamship framed by and eagle, two flags and a cannon*; postmarked St. Clair Mich., Sep 10 (1863) with red Sep 15 "N. York Br. Pkt./ Paid 19" exchange office circular datestamp, British backstamps Sep 27-28; stamp and cover with slight edge flaws, Fine appearance. A very rare usage.  
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500. Suggested Bid \$1,000-1,500



Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Sam Houston Philatelics, Inc.  
Sale 1110 as Lot 31 on 2010-12-08  
SOLD For US\$ 978 ( 850 + 128 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover  
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US-70c-C-13

70c, 24◆ Violet on thin paper, Just Fine w/lgt cds ccl, gorgeous color  
Cat(\$2200)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.  
Sale 810 as Lot 1299 on 1999-04-27  
SOLD For US\$ 1,003 ( 850 + 153 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover  
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US-70c-C-14

24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c). Tied by "Paid" grid, red "Boston Br. Pkt. Sep. 19" cds on cream cover addressed to Capt. R. W. Simpson in Liverpool, England, 1861 receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at R., Very Fine and extremely scarce on cover and used approximately one month after issue



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale 834 as Lot 363 on 2001-03-06  
SOLD For US\$ 885 ( 750 + 135 BP)

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
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**US-70c-C-15**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Straddle-pane margin single, blue grid and tied by matching "Cincinnati O. Jan. 3" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Norfolk, England**, red N.Y. credit datestamp, horizontal crease clear of stamp, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate, ex Grunin

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Sam Houston Philatelics, Inc.  
Sale 1009 as Lot 27 on 2009-11-12  
SOLD For US\$ 776 ( 675 + 101 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover  
This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



US-70c-C-16

70c, 24◆ Violet, F-VF, black grid ccl, reperfed at L plus cpl other fl  
Cat(\$2100)

Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover  
Sold by Sam Houston Philatelics, Inc.  
Sale 0411 as Lot 36 on 2011-04-27  
SOLD For US\$ 604 ( 525 + 79 BP)

Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover  
This is the only time this lot has been offered at StampAuctionNetwork



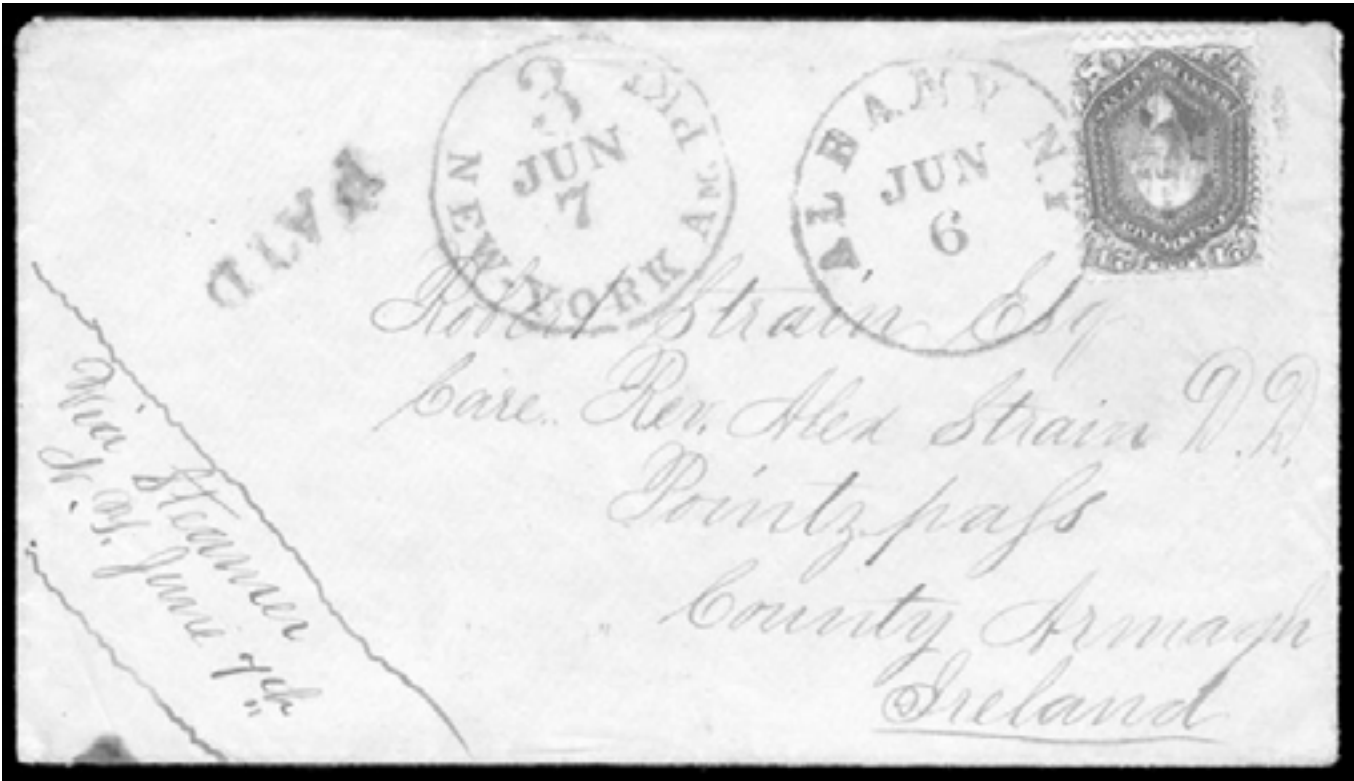
US-70c-C-17

70c, 24◆ Violet on thin paper, Fine-Avg w/blue grid ccl, 2009 Philatel  
Cat(\$2225)



**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale **845** as Lot **122** on **2002-05-15**  
SOLD For **US\$ 590 ( 500 + 90 BP)**

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
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**US-70c-C-18**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Tied by "Albany N.Y. Jun 6" cds and faint grid on blue cover **to Ireland**, red "New-York Am. Pkt. 3 Jun. 7" credit ds, red "Paid" hs, 1862 receiving backstamp, trivial aged spot at bottom left, Very Fine

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Spink New York**  
**Sale 161 as Lot 71 on 2017-06-15**  
**SOLD For US\$ 480 ( 400 + 80 BP)**



**US-70c-C-19**

**#70c, 24c Violet on thin paper**, single centered a bit to upper right, fresh distinctive color, tied by red open grid to folded cover to London, red and black New York debit and exchange office datestamps and red 1862 London arrival backstamp, blu**#13, 2c Light blue on bluish white paper**, Plate 3-B, Type VII, (Pos. 7), a desirable used single, showing its plating characteristics well, the upper left corner with a horizontal gap, the stamp possesses exceptionally large margins all around, soft pastel color, neat pen stroke "X" cancel, tiny thin caused by the erosion of the ink, insignificant bottom left corner crease almost entirely in the margin, still of extremely fine appearance; *ex-Wilcox*.

**Previous Offerings of this Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions, LLC**  
**Sale No:690 , Lot No:21 , Offered:2016-07-13**  
**1861, 24¢ violet (Scott 70c)**, tied by red grid with New York debit & exchange handstamps, addressed to London, **England**; some paper erosion at right edge, Fine to Very Fine.  
Scott \$350.  
Estimate \$300 - 400. Suggested Bid \$300-400  
**SOLD For US\$ 156 ( 130 + 26 BP)**

**Highest Price Paid for this Example Stamp or Cover**  
**Sold by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.**  
Sale **950** as Lot **2220** on **2007-12-19**  
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-70c-C-20**

**24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Rich color, small sealed tear at bottom left, affixed upside down and tied by target, "Dayton O. Sep. 2, 1863" double-circle datestamp on cover **to London, England**, red "New York Br. Pkt. 3 Sep. 5" credit datestamp, receiving datestamp, missing small part of backflap and some edgewear, Very Fine appearing example of this shade on cover, with 2007 P.F. certificate



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