

Gem Series Sale

featuring

U.S. Singles & Blocks



Sale 39
August 7, 2021



Golden
Oak | Online
Auctions

Highlights of the Sale



- 8 ○ 1867, 10¢ green, E. grill (Scott 89), lightly canceled, a magnificent used gem, with near perfect centering within large margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J.

Scott \$325. SMQ \$4,750.

Hammer Price \$2,600



- 18 ○ 1870, 90¢ Perry, H. grill, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 144), a marvelous world-class gem example of this high value, featuring superlative near-perfect centering, a light cancel and excellent color, Extremely Fine and choice; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90, *very rare in this extremely high grade, with only a handful known graded higher.*

Scott \$2,250. SMQ \$4,850.

Hammer Price \$4,000



- 12 ★ 1869, 2¢ Postrider (Scott 113), o.g., very lightly hinged, an eye-popping gem, beautifully well centered within *immense* jumbo margins, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J, plus an ungraded 2015 P.F. certificate for the block of 16 from which this came.

Scott \$500. SMQ \$4,250.

Hammer Price \$2,300



- 20 ○ 1870, 90¢ Perry, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 155), a sensationally choice used gem, perfectly centered within ample margins, with excellent color and a fairly light cancel, Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98, *as good as this issue comes.*

Scott \$325. SMQ \$6,400.

Hammer Price \$3,000



- 32 ★★ 1890, 6¢ Garfield (Scott 224), o.g., never hinged, a superlative gem with stunningly choice centering, Extremely Fine to Superb, a true condition rarity; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95, plus an ungraded 1996 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$160. SMQ \$1,750.

Hammer Price \$1,100

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- 43 ○ 1893, 15¢ Columbian (Scott 238), a perfectly centered used gem that would satisfy the most demanding connoisseur, spectacularly choice, Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98.
Scott \$73. SMQ \$1,800.

Hammer Price \$1,100



- 53 ○ 1895, 50¢ Jefferson, D.L. watermark (Scott 275), a practically perfect used gem, the centering is awesome - this stamp is a joy to behold! Superb; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98, a condition rarity for the most demanding connoisseur.

Scott \$40. SMQ \$2,150. **Hammer Price \$1,300**



- 46 ○ 1893, \$4 Columbian, rose carmine color (Scott 244a), a lovely used gem with centering that is nearly perfect and bright fresh color, Extremely Fine and choice; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded XF 90.
Scott \$975. SMQ \$2,150.

Hammer Price \$1,300



- 55 ★ 1898, 5¢ Grant (Scott 281), a beautiful part imprint single, the centering and color are superlative, o.g., lightly hinged, Extremely Fine and choice; with 2020 P.F. certificate graded XF 90.
Scott \$33. SMQ \$65.

Hammer Price \$110 - 169% of SMQ



- 51 ★★ 1895, 2¢ Washington, type III, D.L. watermark (Scott 267), a beautiful top margin plate number single, perfectly centered and with lovely bright fresh color, wow! what a stamp! o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98.
Scott \$16. SMQ \$1,000. **Hammer Price \$750**



- 56 ★★ 1898, 15¢ Clay (Scott 284), a beautifully well centered gem with lovely bright fresh color, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85, plus ungraded 1990 P.F. certificate.
Scott \$475. SMQ \$875. **Hammer Price \$800**

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- 61 ★ 1898, 4¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 287), a gem with excellent centering and radiant color on crisp white paper, o.g., invisibly hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.F. certificate graded XF 90.

Scott \$110. SMQ \$225.

Hammer Price \$550 - 244% of SMQ



- 79 ○ 1903, 15¢ Clay (Scott 309), you probably won't live to see a nicer used example, as this one just about perfect - a real stunner! Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Scott \$13. SMQ \$750.

Hammer Price \$800 - 107% of SMQ



- 65 ○ 1898, 50¢ Trans-Miss. (Scott 291), a used gem for the most demanding connoisseur, the centering is simply awesome, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

Scott \$175. SMQ \$1,100.

Hammer Price \$750



- 113 ★★ 1916, 2¢ Washington, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott 463), a lovely gem with essentially perfect centering, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with photocopy of 2019 P.F. certificate for block.

Scott \$10.

Hammer Price \$120



- 71 ★★田 1901, 2¢ Pan-American (Scott 295), a magnificent plate block of 10, just about perfectly centered throughout, the quality overall is stunning and makes this one of the finest plate blocks of this issue known, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.

Scott \$1,000.

Hammer Price \$1,700



- 115 ★★ 1916, 5¢ Washington, carmine color error, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott 467), the single error in a partial strip of 3 (showing parts of both neighboring 2¢ stamps), a world-class gem that reaches the most rarified heights of quality, this is clearly one of the very finest known examples, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98.

Scott \$800+. SMQ \$12,000.

Hammer Price \$5,250

Highlights of the Sale



- 118 ★★ 1917, \$2 Madison, perf 10 (Scott 479), o.g., never hinged, a wonderfully choice gem example of the \$2 Madison, with just about everything a perfectionist could want, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95, plus ungraded 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$475. SMQ \$1,500.

Hammer Price \$1,300



- 172 ★★ 1928, 2¢ Molly Pitcher (Scott 646), o.g., never hinged, just feast your eyes and you will see it all, Superb; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ \$350.

Hammer Price \$350 - 100% of SMQ



- 131 ★★ 1918, 3¢ Washington, type IV, offset printing (Scott 530), o.g., never hinged, an incredibly choice jumbo gem, the margins and centering are simply awesome, Superb; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ \$450.

Hammer Price \$425



- 180 ★★ 1929, 9¢ Kans. (Scott 667), o.g., never hinged, a mint gem that is close to absolute perfection, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$28. SMQ \$165.

Hammer Price \$180 - 109% of SMQ



- 140 ★★ 1920, \$2 Franklin, lake & black color (Scott 547a), o.g., never hinged, one of the nicest mint examples you will ever see of this scarce color variety, the centering and color are magnificent, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$425. SMQ \$1,900.

Hammer Price \$1,100



- 182 ★★ 1929, 1½¢ Nebr. (Scott 670), o.g., never hinged, awesome centering, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ \$75.

Hammer Price \$100 - 133% of SMQ

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- 185 ★★ 1930, 2¢ Massachusetts Bay Colony (Scott 682), o.g., never hinged, perfect in every respect, Superb; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100, as good as this issue gets. SMQ \$400.

Hammer Price \$400 - 100% of SMQ



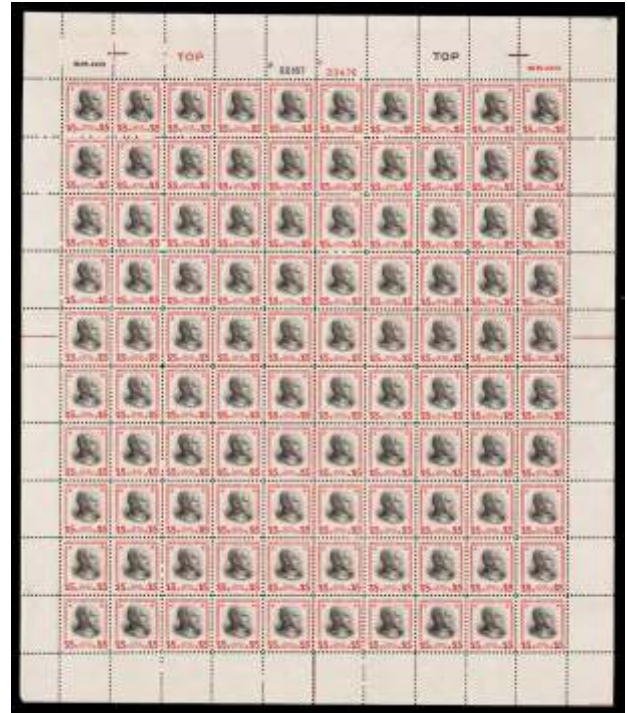
- 186 ★★ 1930, 2¢ Charleston (Scott 683), o.g., never hinged, a gem that is the epitome of perfection, Superb; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ \$450.

Hammer Price \$550 - 122% of SMQ



- 190 ★★ 1931, 20¢ Golden Gate, rotary press printing (Scott 698), o.g., never hinged, truly magnificent centering, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ \$95.

Hammer Price \$100 - 105% of SMQ



- 209 ★★田 1938, \$5 Coolidge (Scott 834), a rare complete sheet of 100, well centered throughout and with gorgeous post office fresh color, o.g., never hinged (natural gum skips along the bottom row), Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$8,000.

Hammer Price \$7,250

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- 244 ★★ Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14), this blimp rises to rarefied heights of quality, the centering is simply sensational, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98.
Scott \$550. SMQ \$3,500.

Hammer Price \$1,600



- 267 ★★ Airmail, 1999, 40¢ Rio Grande (Scott C134), an outstandingly choice gem example, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ \$95.

Hammer Price \$100 - 105% of SMQ



- 270 ★ Special Delivery, 1885, 10¢ blue (Scott E1), a magnificent gem, perfectly centered and with great color, o.g., hinged, Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98.
Scott \$550. SMQ \$2,700.

Hammer Price \$1,500



- 275 ★★ Postage Due, 1917, 30¢ deep claret, unwatermarked, perf 11 (Scott J66a), a truly world-class gem, phenomenally choice, perfectly centered within majestic margins, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98.

Scott \$220.

Hammer Price \$700

SMQ does not value this stamp in such a high grade. The closest they value is XF-SUP 95 at \$600.



- 278 ★★ Offices in China, 1919, 16¢ on 8¢ olive green (Scott K8a), a gorgeous well centered gem with excellent color, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine and choice; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90.

Scott \$150. SMQ \$425.

Hammer Price \$350



Prices Realized

Auction No.: **39** U.S. Gem Series Sale
 Auction Date: August 7, 2021
 Total Realized: \$78,342

Prices shown are the prices the lots sold for. Any lots not listed were withdrawn, skipped or combined.
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Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized
1	\$1,300	74	\$34	140	\$1,100	216	\$28
3	\$55	75	\$75	142	\$40	218	\$32
4	\$1,700	79	\$800	143	\$275	219	\$28
8	\$2,600	80	\$180	144	\$55	220	\$90
10	\$950	82	\$600	146	\$45	221	\$50
11	\$120	83	\$275	147	\$30	222	\$65
12	\$2,300	84	\$90	148	\$250	223	\$45
13	\$170	85	\$375	153	\$190	224	\$90
14	\$180	88	\$110	154	\$120	225	\$130
18	\$4,000	89	\$550	159	\$750	226	\$50
19	\$425	90	\$110	160	\$38	227	\$55
20	\$3,000	91	\$40	161	\$40	228	\$55
21	\$30	93	\$225	162	\$350	229	\$32
22	\$90	94	\$180	163	\$55	230	\$28
24	\$160	96	\$40	166	\$24	233	\$130
26	\$325	97	\$160	168	\$40	240	\$200
27	\$900	98	\$50	172	\$350	241	\$200
28	\$250	99	\$120	175	\$130	242	\$30
29	\$375	101	\$650	176	\$130	244	\$1,600
30	\$425	102	\$180	177	\$32	245	\$2,600
31	\$550	103	\$120	178	\$36	250	\$350
32	\$1,100	106	\$45	180	\$180	251	\$45
34	\$30	107	\$110	181	\$475	252	\$350
36	\$250	108	\$100	182	\$100	253	\$28
37	\$180	109	\$160	183	\$375	254	\$28
39	\$900	110	\$1,200	184	\$150	255	\$30
42	\$300	111	\$225	185	\$400	256	\$40
43	\$1,100	112	\$850	186	\$550	257	\$28
46	\$1,300	113	\$120	187	\$50	258	\$80
47	\$120	114	\$90	188	\$26	259	\$28
48	\$130	115	\$5,250	190	\$100	260	\$28
51	\$750	116	\$130	193	\$28	261	\$250
52	\$30	118	\$1,300	194	\$65	262	\$70
53	\$1,300	119	\$120	195	\$100	263	\$30
55	\$110	120	\$190	196	\$150	264	\$24
56	\$800	121	\$375	197	\$45	266	\$30
58	\$140	122	\$180	198	\$50	267	\$100
59	\$38	123	\$60	200	\$55	268	\$38
60	\$36	124	\$600	204	\$28	269	\$90
61	\$550	126	\$40	205	\$28	270	\$1,500
62	\$36	127	\$180	206	\$1,200	271	\$550
65	\$750	130	\$650	207	\$75	272	\$65
66	\$700	131	\$425	208	\$60	273	\$60
67	\$38	134	\$200	209	\$7,250	275	\$700
70	\$45	136	\$70	211	\$28	276	\$180
71	\$1,700	138	\$140	212	\$24	277	\$750
73	\$80	139	\$90	213	\$22	278	\$350



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289	\$36						
291	\$100						
292	\$50						
296	\$225						