



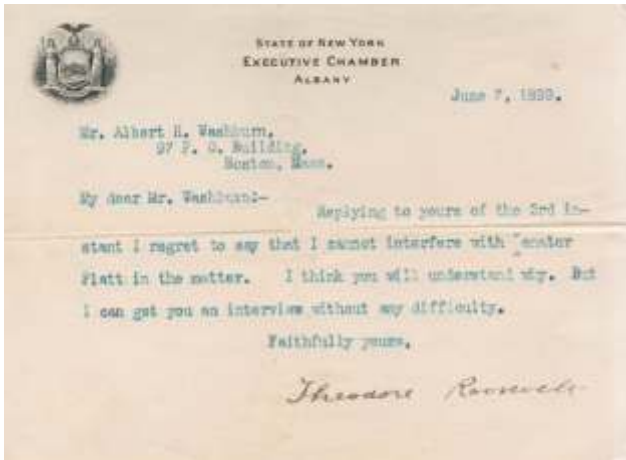
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## Highlights of the Sale



- 20 **Roosevelt, Theodore**, President of the United States (1858-1919, served 1901-9); known as much for his sharp intellect as for his energetic style and outdoorsy vigor, he fought to end monopolies and built the Panama Canal. Typewritten Letter Signed "Theodore Roosevelt" as Governor of NY, 1p, small 8vo, on Executive Chamber stationery, Albany, NY, June 7, 1899. He replies to Albert Washburn of Boston, "...I cannot interfere with Senator [Orville H.] Pratt in the matter. I think you will understand why. But I can get you an interview without any difficulty." Mounted to a larger sheet with typed envelope, easily removed. Senator Pratt of Connecticut was one of the most powerful members of Congress at the time, and opposed progressive policies such as those Roosevelt would promote as President.

**Hammer Price \$325**



- 38  **5¢ red brown**, an extraordinarily handsome vertical pair with large margins all around, rich color and razor sharp impression, tied exclusively to an 1849 folded letter to Webster, Mass. by triply struck "Philada. Pa/Apr 23/10" integral rate c.d.s. in blue, an additional complete strike and two partial strikes appear at right also in blue, Extremely Fine, *vertical pairs on the Five Cent 1847 are quite scare on cover.* Scott 1.

**Hammer Price \$750**



- 52  **10¢ black**, a spectacular quality example displaying enormous margins all around, includes a partial sheet margin at top, and bits of the next stamps appear at bottom and right, additionally its color is incredibly intense and deep, tied to an immaculate blue 1850 folded letter to New York by lightly struck red grid cancels, a matching large size "St. Louis, Mo./Dec 10/10" rated c.d.s. is at left, Extremely Fine, ex-Boker. Scott 2.

**Hammer Price \$600**



- 53  **10¢ black**, large to very large margins, tied by black grid cancel to 1851 folded entire, matching "Tallahassee Flor/Jan 23" c.d.s. at left to New York; small tear to entire at bottom and minor age spotting, still a rare Florida usage, Very Fine to Extremely Fine, *only seven covers having been recorded from this town, ex - Gibson, Sampson; with 1989 P.F. certificate.* Scott 2.

**Hammer Price \$400**

## Highlights of the Sale



- 54  **10¢ black**, a select single amid large margins and sharp impression, tied on 1847 light blue folded letter by nicely struck "PAID" oval handstamp in blue, matching "Philada, Pa./Nov 19/10cts" integral c.d.s. at right indicated the usage to Milledgeville, Georgia was over 300 miles; minor staining along right edge and at center fold; however stamp itself is, Extremely Fine, ex-Hart; signed Stanley B. Ashbrook on reverse. Scott 2. **Hammer Price \$425**



- 67  **Magnus patriotic lettersheet**, used in 1863, Fine to Very Fine. **Hammer Price \$225**



- 66  **Magnus Civil War patriotic lettersheet**, black & white, used in 1863 and showing the Battle of Pittsburgh Landing (one of Grant's early victories), Fine to Very Fine. **Hammer Price \$200**



- 69  **Soldier**, attractive design with verses, on cover from Knoxville to Indiana. The franking with two 2¢ Black Jacks is unusual, Fine to Very Fine. **Hammer Price \$225**

## Highlights of the Sale



- 277 ★★ 1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss., definitely a premium example for the high-grade collector, featuring excellent centering and great color, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott 289 \$400. **Hammer Price \$300**



- 586 ✉ 1897 (Aug. 28), registered cover sent from Turkey to China, forwarded to US, sent from Tarsus to Rev. Francis W. Davis at the American Mission in Fen-cho-foo, China, and then sent on to Ravenna, OH; measuring approximately 142 x 111 mm, the lightweight cover is franked by a 2pi orange (#98) tied by light bilingual Tarsus dater, with two red "R" and a black rectangular "U.[P.U.]/Turquie/R" registry markings, plus partial Mersine [Mersin] cancel at center (date illegible); the reverse tells the rest of the story: the cover arrived at Port Saïd on Sept. 7, where it entered the British mails, going via the Suez Canal to Hong Kong (Oct. 4) and Shanghai (Oct. 9), there transferred to the Chinese Post, receiving an Oct. 14 Customs Tientsin dater in brown (Chang T. 28-1, four months after his latest recorded usage); finding the Reverend gone, the cover received a larger Customs Tientsin dater on Oct. 18, two brown Tientsin Large Dollar daters (Oct. 19) and a blue Shanghai Large Dollar (Oct. 23), a British Shanghai dater (Oct. 23), thence to Vancouver B.C. (Nov. 19), Winnipeg Canada (Nov. 23), St. Paul MN (Nov. 25), and finally Ravenna OH (Nov. 27); three partial red seals with the first name of the sender, Najib A. Zehil, in relief; slightly reduced at right on opening and with expected travel edge wear, but still a magnificent item with an uncommon origin-destination combination and UPU marking, which passed through nine cities on three continents, and with markings in five languages (including a late Chinese Customs strike), Very Fine.

**Hammer Price \$1,800**



- 485 ★★a 1919, 2¢ on 1¢ green, bottom plate block of 6, well centered throughout (scarce thus!), o.g., never hinged, Very Fine. Scott K1 \$600. **Hammer Price \$300**



- 510 ★★a 1944, \$1 White-Fronted Geese, plate block of 6, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine. Scott RW11 \$750. **Hammer Price \$375**

*American Mission covers are much scarcer to those to or from the China Inland Mission. The Rev. Davis was killed at Taiku, in Shansi Province, in 1900 during the Boxer Rebellion.*



# Prices Realized

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7	\$60	130	\$36	557	\$50		
9	\$65	134	\$36	562	\$150		
11	\$130	141	\$75	564	\$150		
12	\$65	150	\$130	569	\$28		
13	\$150	159	\$17	570	\$50		
14	\$60	166	\$200	572	\$1,400		
20	\$325	168	\$65	576	\$60		
33	\$170	196	\$24	577	\$28		
34	\$80	245	\$200	578	\$45		
35	\$60	277	\$300	585	\$75		
36	\$750	282	\$325	586	\$1,800		
38	\$750	286	\$90	593	\$22		
47	\$225	295	\$36	594	\$20		
48	\$180	300	\$40	595	\$22		
49	\$275	302	\$75	596	\$15		
52	\$600	309	\$55	597	\$20		
53	\$400	311	\$36				
54	\$425	314	\$38				
55	\$400	323	\$60				
56	\$350	339	\$80				
57	\$350	343	\$45				
58	\$26	351	\$38				
59	\$45	361	\$60				
60	\$45	382	\$40				
61	\$225	410	\$70				
63	\$45	414	\$45				
65	\$90	430	\$75				
66	\$200	432	\$90				
67	\$225	433	\$55				
68	\$110	444	\$100				
69	\$225	483	\$38				
70	\$500	485	\$300				
71	\$170	494	\$80				
72	\$90	495	\$75				
83	\$140	499	\$45				
84	\$225	501	\$30				
85	\$90	508	\$60				
86	\$75	509	\$60				
93	\$120	510	\$375				
94	\$60	511	\$28				
111	\$190	512	\$30				
112	\$190	514	\$30				
115	\$180	515	\$38				
121	\$24	550	\$60				
123	\$275	552	\$32				
125	\$180	553	\$38				
126	\$36	554	\$200				