

Gem Series Sale

featuring

the "West" Collection



Sale 36
April 17, 2021



Golden
Oak | Online
Auctions

Highlights of the Sale



- 4 (★) 1857, 10¢ green, type III (Scott 33), unused without gum, wonderfully well centered with rich fresh color, a classic gem, Extremely Fine and choice; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90.
Scott \$2,000. SMQ \$3,500.

Hammer Price \$2,200



- 18 ○ 1870, 90¢ Perry, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 155), a very high-grade example of this high value, with gorgeous centering within huge jumbo margins, excellent color and a fairly light cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J. SMQ \$3,500.

Hammer Price \$2,400



- 7 ★ 1863, 5¢ brown (Scott 76), o.g., lightly hinged twice, outstandingly well centered and with lovely bright rich color, a gem destined for the most discerning classic collector, Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90.

Scott \$1,400. SMQ \$3,500.

Hammer Price \$1,700



- 20 ★ 1873, 6¢ Lincoln, C.B.N.C. printing (Scott 159), o.g. (very slightly disturbed from hinge removal), a beautiful stamp, with premium centering and excellent color, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate for block.

Scott \$375.

Hammer Price \$450



- 11 ★★ 1869, 3¢ Locomotive (Scott 114), o.g., never hinged, a spectacularly choice example, with magnificent near perfect centering and bright fresh color, Extremely Fine to Superb; with photocopy of 2018 P.S.E. certificate for block, *rare in this top quality - and never hinged!*.

Scott \$225 as hinged.

Hammer Price \$550



- 24 ★ 1890, 10¢ Webster (Scott 226), o.g., very lightly hinged, a truly incredible one-in-a-million gem, perfectly centered within margins that are simply *immense*, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98.

Scott \$160. SMQ \$1,200.

Hammer Price \$750

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- 40 ★★ 1894, 2¢ Washington, type I, pink, unwatermarked (Scott 248), o.g., never hinged, a stellar example with gorgeous centering and luscious color, one of the very finest in existence, Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ \$4,000.

Hammer Price \$2,500



- 59 ★★ 1901, 5¢ Pan-American (Scott 297), o.g., never hinged, a fantastically choice gem, perfectly centered and with great color, incredibly rare this nice, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ \$4,250.

Hammer Price \$2,100



- 45 ★ 1895, 50¢ Jefferson, D.L. watermark (Scott 275), o.g., hinged, well centered, with bright vivid color and crisp impression, Very Fine.

Scott \$240.

Hammer Price \$600



- 66 ★★ 1908, 5¢ Lincoln, imperf (Scott 315), a magnificent sheet margin single, o.g., never hinged, gorgeous centering and color, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2017 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ \$850.

Hammer Price \$650



- 58 ○ 1901, 4¢ Pan-American (Scott 296), a wonderfully choice used gem, perfectly centered within *huge* margins, with rich bright color and a faint cancel, a Superb jumbo; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J. SMQ \$1,500 for plain 98.

Hammer Price \$900



- 70 ★★ 1907, 2¢ Jamestown (Scott 329), o.g., never hinged, an exquisite gem, perfectly centered and with wonderful rich bright color, extremely rare this nice, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ \$4,750.

Hammer Price \$2,600

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- 80 ★★ 1909, 50¢ Washington, D.L. watermark (Scott 341), o.g., never hinged, an exceptionally beautiful gem with outstandingly choice centering, Extremely Fine; with 2010 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$650. **Hammer Price \$550**



- 87 ★ 1909, 15¢ Washington, bluish paper (Scott 366), o.g., very lightly hinged, amazingly well centered for a Bluish Paper, and with excellent color, a gem! Extremely Fine and choice; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$1,300. SMQ \$2,150.

Hammer Price \$1,800



- 81 ★★ 1909, 50¢ Washington, D.L. watermark (Scott 341), o.g., never hinged, a wonderful Washington in premium condition, well centered and with great color, Very Fine and choice; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF 80. Scott \$650. SMQ \$700. **Hammer Price \$550**



- 134 ★★ 1917, 5¢ Washington, rose color error, unwatermarked, perf 11 (Scott 505), the single error in a remarkably choice strip of 3, o.g., never hinged, spectacularly well centered, Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. Such choice centering is rare for a strip of this issue, the 2¢ values usually being off-center, even if the 5¢ is well centered.

Hammer Price \$3,250

SMQ is \$4,250 for a single 5¢ error, there should clearly be a premium for a strip.



- 86 ★ 1909, 3¢ Washington, bluish paper (Scott 359), o.g., very lightly hinged, outstandingly choice, wonderfully well centered and with bright rich color, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$1,800. SMQ \$2,750.

Hammer Price \$2,200



- 147 ★★ 1920, \$2 Franklin, in the scarcer lake & black color (Scott 547a), o.g., never hinged, a wonderfully choice example of this color variety, just about perfect in every respect and a true condition rarity, Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ \$4,100.

Hammer Price \$2,100

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- 150 ★★ 1923, 3¢ Lincoln (Scott 555), o.g., never hinged, Old Abe never looked better than in this wonderfully choice gem, featuring mathematically perfect centering and lovely color, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ \$1,500. **Hammer Price \$950**



- 323 ★★ Postage Due, 1910, 3¢ deep claret (Scott J47), o.g., never hinged, fresh and uncommonly well centered, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$1,600. **Hammer Price \$1,000**



- 168 ★★ 1925, 10¢ Monroe, rotary press printing, perf 10 (Scott 591), o.g., never hinged, a magnificent gem, perfectly centered and with bright fresh color, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ \$1,275. **Hammer Price \$800**



- 325 ★★ Postage Due, 1914, 1¢ carmine lake, S.L. watermark, perf 10 (Scott J52), o.g., never hinged, a practically perfect postage due, wonderfully well centered and with bright rich color, Extremely Fine and choice; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$220. SMQ \$375. **Hammer Price \$325**



- 182 ★★ 1926, 2¢ White Plains (Scott 629), o.g., never hinged, a one-in-a-million gem, with mathematically perfect centering within huge margins, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ \$350. **Hammer Price \$275**



- 328 ★★ Offices in China, 1919, 4¢ on 2¢ rose (Scott K2), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$68. SMQ \$450. **Hammer Price \$325**

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Hammer Price Exceeds SMQ



- 44 ○ 1895, 8¢ Sherman, D.L. watermark (Scott 272), barely canceled, almost perfectly centered and with bright fresh color, a wonderfully choice used gem, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. SMQ \$165. **Hammer Price \$170**



- 259 ★★ 1940, 3¢ Pan American Union (Scott 895), o.g., never hinged, the Three Graces at their most gracious best, Superb; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ \$70. **Hammer Price \$80**



- 178 ★★ 1925, 2¢ Norse-American (Scott 620), o.g., never hinged, a practically perfect gem, Superb; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ \$165. **Hammer Price \$300**



- 327 ★★ Postage Due, 1956, \$1 scarlet (Scott J87), o.g., never hinged, a superlative and near perfect gem that is clearly "due" for some spirited bidding, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2018 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95. Scott \$53. SMQ \$160. **Hammer Price \$325**



- 191 ★★ 1928, 2¢ Hawaii (Scott 647), o.g., never hinged, an exceptionally handsome Hawaii, perfectly centered and with wonderfully choice color, Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ \$265. **Hammer Price \$300**



- 337 ★★ Parcel Post Postage Due, 1913, 2¢ dark green (Scott JQ2), o.g., never hinged, a gem with beautiful centering that is very close to perfection, very bright and fresh, Extremely Fine and choice; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF 90. Scott \$160. SMQ \$400. **Hammer Price \$425**

Prices Realized

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 Total Realized: \$68,340

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Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized
1	\$80	63	\$40	117	\$190	173	\$40
4	\$2,200	64	\$350	118	\$40	174	\$45
5	\$34	65	\$375	119	\$110	177	\$30
6	\$400	66	\$650	120	\$75	178	\$300
7	\$1,700	67	\$200	121	\$60	179	\$45
8	\$130	68	\$300	122	\$45	180	\$38
10	\$110	69	\$80	123	\$80	182	\$275
11	\$550	70	\$2,600	124	\$80	183	\$32
12	\$120	71	\$70	125	\$60	184	\$90
13	\$500	72	\$190	126	\$75	185	\$150
16	\$110	73	\$80	128	\$300	186	\$38
17	\$38	74	\$190	129	\$70	188	\$250
18	\$2,400	75	\$375	130	\$60	189	\$40
20	\$450	76	\$110	131	\$75	190	\$50
21	\$80	77	\$160	132	\$450	191	\$300
22	\$300	78	\$38	133	\$75	195	\$110
23	\$90	79	\$65	134	\$3,250	196	\$45
24	\$750	80	\$550	135	\$45	198	\$28
25	\$160	81	\$550	136	\$38	199	\$120
26	\$100	82	\$200	137	\$60	200	\$70
31	\$30	83	\$250	138	\$200	201	\$90
32	\$180	84	\$130	139	\$45	202	\$60
33	\$65	85	\$160	142	\$40	203	\$40
35	\$70	86	\$2,200	144	\$170	204	\$36
36	\$170	87	\$1,800	146	\$170	205	\$500
37	\$650	90	\$36	147	\$2,100	206	\$65
40	\$2,500	93	\$160	149	\$38	207	\$160
41	\$50	94	\$500	150	\$950	209	\$38
42	\$450	95	\$140	151	\$170	211	\$75
43	\$70	96	\$30	152	\$150	213	\$160
44	\$170	97	\$22	153	\$40	214	\$90
45	\$600	101	\$350	154	\$50	215	\$38
46	\$75	102	\$325	156	\$50	217	\$28
47	\$275	103	\$225	157	\$110	218	\$38
48	\$30	104	\$170	158	\$120	219	\$30
49	\$45	105	\$80	159	\$38	220	\$45
50	\$70	106	\$160	160	\$30	221	\$32
53	\$45	107	\$160	162	\$90	222	\$200
55	\$40	108	\$60	163	\$30	223	\$32
56	\$75	110	\$110	164	\$40	225	\$38
57	\$250	111	\$3,500	165	\$70	226	\$45
58	\$900	112	\$475	166	\$38	227	\$225
59	\$2,100	113	\$225	168	\$800	228	\$70
60	\$3,750	114	\$32	169	\$40	229	\$45
61	\$22	115	\$45	171	\$30	230	\$50
62	\$55	116	\$30	172	\$40	231	\$36

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232	\$90	304	\$26				
234	\$200	306	\$55				
235	\$30	307	\$30				
237	\$30	313	\$60				
238	\$30	315	\$200				
240	\$30	316	\$250				
241	\$30	317	\$65				
242	\$30	318	\$250				
244	\$170	320	\$300				
245	\$40	321	\$45				
246	\$160	322	\$75				
248	\$24	323	\$1,000				
250	\$130	324	\$190				
251	\$90	325	\$325				
252	\$24	326	\$120				
253	\$26	327	\$325				
254	\$36	328	\$325				
256	\$28	329	\$90				
257	\$38	331	\$225				
258	\$28	332	\$225				
259	\$80	334	\$120				
260	\$55	335	\$65				
261	\$40	336	\$110				
262	\$700	337	\$425				
263	\$130	339	\$375				
264	\$120	340	\$300				
265	\$75	341	\$80				
267	\$90	342	\$40				
268	\$32	343	\$120				
269	\$22	344	\$45				
270	\$100	345	\$32				
271	\$60	346	\$150				
272	\$750	347	\$36				
275	\$120	348	\$120				
277	\$130	350	\$34				
278	\$24	351	\$120				
279	\$34	353	\$110				
283	\$30	354	\$45				
284	\$225	355	\$38				
286	\$38	356	\$425				
290	\$160						
291	\$110						
293	\$40						
299	\$50						
302	\$30						
303	\$24						