

The
COLLECTOR
Series



Sale 42
November 20, 2021
– Featuring –
**United States & Worldwide
Stamps and Postal History**



**Golden
Oak** Online
Auctions

Highlights of the Sale



- 3 **Clemens, Samuel L.**, usually known by his pen name **Mark Twain**, an American writer famous for the "Adventures of Tom Sawyer". Clear signature on a canceled bank check dated Feb. 27, 1875, for \$50, Fine to Very Fine.

Hammer Price \$800

The check is written on Revenue Stamped Paper, 1865-75, Franklin Type D, 2¢ orange #RN-D1.



- 18 **Revenue Bond Scrip, State of South Carolina, 1872, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50, 6 different, each with lovely engravings by the American Bank Note Co., Uncirculated.**

Hammer Price \$300



- 46 ○ **St. Louis, Mo., 1846, 10¢ black on gray lilac (Scott 11X5)**, type II, position 4, margins all around, pen cancel, almost Very Fine; with 2021 P.S.A.G., P.S.E. and P.F. certificates. Scott \$12,500. **Hammer Price \$3,250**

The certificates on this lot are a comedy, and do not reflect well on the expertising community. All 3 certificates are from 2021. The P.S.A.G. certificate indicates that the lot is genuine, and mentions no faults. The P.S.E. certificate mentions "a small repair and part of the design drawn in in the right foot of the right bear" - none of which are visible to us, even under strong magnification. The P.F. certificate mentions "a tiny thin spot at upper left and small filled thins at lower right" - none of which are visible in fluid, and which does not match what P.S.E. reported. Go figure. At any rate, all 3 concur at least that the stamp is genuine.



- 50 ○ **1851, 3¢ orange brown, type II (Scott 10A)**, 4 ample to large margins, red grid cancel, Extremely Fine and choice. Scott \$150. **Hammer Price \$150**



- 54 ○ **1860, 5¢ brown, type II (Scott 30A)**, well centered with deep rich color; some ink offset on back from a pen canceled cover, red grid cancel, Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scott \$320. **Hammer Price \$450**

Highlights of the Sale



- 59 ○ 1861, 12¢ black (Scott 69), nicely centered, with a lightly struck magenta grid cancel, almost Very Fine.
Scott \$195. **Hammer Price \$150**



- 70 ○ 1869, 90¢ Lincoln (Scott 122), nicely centered, very bright and fresh, almost Very Fine.
Scott \$1,800. **Hammer Price \$850**



- 107 ★★/★ 1908, 5¢ blue, experimental coil, perf 12 horizontally (Scott 317), pair, o.g., hinged at top, never hinged at bottom, Fine to Very Fine appearance; with a 1956 P.F. certificate as genuine (signed Louise Boyd Dale), and 2019 P.S.E. and 2021 P.F. certificates, each calling it not genuine (made from #304).
Hammer Price \$400

The pair would catalog \$15,000 if genuine. This is possibly the highest price ever paid for an F.-V.F. #304.



- 108 ★★ 1904, 5¢ Louisiana Purchase (Scott 326), complete sheet of 50 (sort of), separated between horizontal rows 6 and 7, o.g., never hinged, Fine to Very Fine.
Scott \$10,540. **Hammer Price \$3,250**



- 117 ★★ 1914, 10¢ Franklin, S.L. watermark, perf 10 (Scott 433), o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90J. SMQ \$375. **Hammer Price \$275**



- 378 (★) Japan, 1871, Dragon, 200m vermilion, plate 1, laid paper (Scott 3. J.S.C.A. 3a), position 38, a premium example with large margins all around and excellent color, without gum as issued, Very Fine.
Scott \$325. J.S.C.A. 30,000 yen (\$270). **Hammer Price \$190**

Prices Realized

Auction No.: **42** Collector Series
 Auction Date: November 20, 2021
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 Total Realized: \$43,425

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Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized	Lot No.	Realized
1	\$325	65	\$30	143	\$45	262	\$70
2	\$70	66	\$65	146	\$24	265	\$65
3	\$800	70	\$850	148	\$500	266	\$75
4	\$140	71	\$80	149	\$90	267	\$1,400
7	\$60	72	\$50	151	\$90	270	\$75
8	\$36	73	\$90	153	\$55	271	\$60
9	\$28	74	\$275	154	\$50	273	\$45
10	\$60	78	\$180	156	\$180	274	\$65
11	\$75	79	\$120	162	\$38	276	\$65
13	\$75	82	\$50	164	\$70	277	\$180
15	\$150	84	\$28	169	\$140	279	\$45
18	\$300	85	\$60	172	\$80	281	\$90
19	\$80	86	\$55	177	\$40	285	\$120
22	\$110	87	\$90	180	\$170	286	\$75
23	\$65	89	\$100	181	\$140	287	\$130
24	\$80	90	\$110	183	\$100	296	\$650
25	\$75	91	\$80	184	\$100	299	\$70
26	\$80	92	\$900	185	\$75	300	\$1,400
28	\$100	93	\$190	187	\$55	301	\$425
29	\$75	97	\$70	192	\$160	302	\$80
30	\$75	98	\$60	193	\$40	303	\$325
31	\$90	99	\$650	195	\$45	304	\$950
33	\$65	101	\$70	196	\$150	305	\$160
37	\$75	102	\$36	197	\$80	306	\$600
40	\$40	103	\$80	198	\$140	307	\$275
41	\$70	104	\$55	199	\$60	309	\$275
43	\$70	105	\$50	200	\$55	310	\$190
44	\$80	106	\$1,100	209	\$60	311	\$400
45	\$150	107	\$400	213	\$55	313	\$750
46	\$3,250	108	\$3,250	216	\$180	314	\$325
47	\$120	109	\$160	219	\$110	315	\$180
48	\$325	110	\$50	222	\$170	316	\$80
49	\$100	111	\$30	228	\$60	317	\$700
50	\$150	112	\$36	230	\$45	318	\$100
51	\$110	113	\$28	234	\$40	319	\$450
52	\$75	117	\$275	235	\$60	320	\$150
53	\$90	118	\$60	238	\$60	321	\$200
54	\$450	126	\$28	241	\$32	322	\$140
55	\$550	129	\$30	242	\$22	325	\$120
56	\$300	131	\$100	244	\$140	326	\$130
57	\$1,700	133	\$90	245	\$60	327	\$38
59	\$150	137	\$28	249	\$80	336	\$40
60	\$45	138	\$170	250	\$75	340	\$28
62	\$110	139	\$90	254	\$110	349	\$55
63	\$80	140	\$225	256	\$180	353	\$180
64	\$75	142	\$60	257	\$150	356	\$65

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358	\$300						
359	\$120						
361	\$70						
362	\$90						
363	\$45						
364	\$55						
366	\$60						
367	\$130						
368	\$100						
370	\$50						
371	\$75						
372	\$250						
374	\$60						
376	\$60						
378	\$190						
379	\$120						
380	\$40						
381	\$60						
382	\$100						
385	\$80						
386	\$65						
387	\$55						
388	\$50						
389	\$45						
392	\$30						
394	\$300						
397	\$1,700						
400	\$110						