

Gem Series Sale

featuring

*High Quality & Graded
U.S. Stamps*



Sale 43
December 11, 2021



Golden
Oak | Online
Auctions

Highlights of the Sale



- 7 ○ **1855, 10¢ green, type I (Scott 13)**, position 91R1, an uncommonly lovely example with ample to large margins all around, neat town cancel, Very Fine.
Scott \$750. **Hammer Price \$900**



- 17 ○ **1867, 2¢ black, E. grill (Scott 87)**, a fantastic Black Jack with awesome centering and a neat blue segmented cork cancel, a gem for the most demanding connoisseur, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.
Scott \$200. **Hammer Price \$1,600**



- 15 ○ **1867, 3¢ rose, D. grill (Scott 85)**, boldly colored and outstandingly centered, sound with a face-visible grill heightened by the quartered cork cancel, Extremely Fine; with 1976 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90.
Scott \$1,100. SMQ \$2,500. **Hammer Price \$1,400**



- 31 ○ **1870, 2¢ Jackson, I. grill (Scott 135A)**, a beautiful example, exceptionally well centered and lightly canceled, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded VF-XF 85.
Scott \$300. SMQ \$350. **Hammer Price \$325**



- 16 ○ **1867, 12¢ intense black, Z. grill (Scott 85E)**, fresh and sound, flawlessly printed in rich color, its grill brought into relief by the fancy cancel, Extremely Fine, don't snooze for this Z; with 1976 and 2021 P.F. certificates, the latter graded XF 90, *just four stamps attain this grade, with three higher, in PSE's Population Report*.
Scott \$2,500. SMQ \$7,250. **Hammer Price \$3,750**



- 71 ★★ **1903, 2¢ Washington & Shield, type I (Scott 319)**, a beautiful plate number single, perfectly centered and with bright fresh color, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with photocopy of 2019 P.F. certificate for strip.
Hammer Price \$250

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- 85 ★★ 1911, 6¢ Washington, S.L. watermark (Scott 379), a beauty with near perfect centering, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine and choice; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90.
Scott \$85. SMQ \$160. **Hammer Price \$150**



- 119 ★★ 1916, 20¢ Franklin, light ultramarine, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott 476), a magnificent plate number single, phenomenally well centered and with brilliant fresh color, a gem for the most demanding connoisseur, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded XF-SUP 95.
Scott \$500. **Hammer Price \$1,700**



- 90 ★★ 1913, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, perf 12 (Scott 397), a top-notch example with deep color and mathematically precise centering, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98. SMQ \$600.
Hammer Price \$425



- 146 ★★ 1922, 15¢ Statue of Liberty (Scott 566), a world-class gem, clearly one of the very finest known, perfectly centered within ample margins, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100.
Hammer Price \$800



- 117 ★★ 1916, 8¢ Franklin, olive green, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott 470), a wonderful choice gem with near perfect centering amid oversized margins, o.g., never hinged, an Extremely Fine to Superb jumbo; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate graded XF-SUP 95J.
Scott \$165. SMQ \$1,250.
Hammer Price \$1,000



- 188 ○ 1929, 2¢ Nebr. (Scott 671), a one-in-a-million used gem, perfectly centered and lightly canceled, Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98.
Hammer Price \$325

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- 267 ★★ Airmail, 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (Scott C13-C15), a superlative near-perfect set, outstandingly choice, flawless o.g. without any of the usual cracks or bends, never hinged, Extremely Fine.
Scott \$1,675. **Hammer Price \$1,100**



- 271 ○ Airmail, 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C14), essentially perfect centering, lightly canceled and with brilliant fresh color - this is one lofty Zepp! Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98.
Scott \$360. **Hammer Price \$1,400**



- 270 ○ Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13), a world-class used gem, perfectly centered and just possibly the finest known used example, Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded Gem 100.
Scott \$160. **Hammer Price \$1,600**

Literally "Top of the Pop". Not priced by SMQ in this extremely lofty grade and none listed at this level in the Pop Report.

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13 Lots in This Sale Sold For SMQ or More. Here is a Sample



- 39 ○ 1893, 1¢ Columbian (Scott 230), a simply gorgeous Post Office fresh example with vivid color and outstanding centering; light cancel on glowing paper, Extremely Fine; with 2019 P.S.E. certificate graded XF 90. SMQ \$50.

Hammer Price \$150



- 236 ★★ 1960, 4¢ Champion of Liberty: Gustaf Mannerheim (Scott 1165), absolute perfection, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2020 P.S.E. certificate graded Gem 100. SMQ \$225.

Hammer Price \$250



- 59 ★★ 1901, 5¢ Pan-American (Scott 297), a beautiful plate number single, featuring near perfect centering and bright fresh color; folded between stamp and selvedge, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2011 P.F. certificate graded XF 90.

Scott \$180. SMQ \$400. **Hammer Price \$450**



- 302 ★★ Special Delivery, 1944, 17¢ orange yellow (Scott E18), an outstanding example with exceptional color depth and freshness, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded SUP 98, *only two stamps grade higher in PSE's Population Report*. SMQ \$135.

Hammer Price \$170



- 104 ★★ 1914, 6¢ Washington, red orange, S.L. watermark, perf 10 (Scott 429), a gem for the most demanding connoisseur, outstandingly well centered within jumbo margins and with dazzling color, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine and choice; with 2000 P.F. certificate and 2017 P.F. certificate graded XF 90 XQ.

Scott \$105. SMQ \$250. **Hammer Price \$325**



- 314 ★★ Offices in China, 1922, 4¢ on 2¢ carmine (Scott K18), gorgeous centering - rare this nice! o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2008 P.S.E. certificate conservatively graded VF-XF 85.

Scott \$225. SMQ \$375. **Hammer Price \$375**



Prices Realized

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 Auction Date: December 11, 2021
 Total Realized: \$48,425

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	\$100	58	\$40	120	\$150	181	\$26
2	\$1,500	59	\$450	121	\$120	186	\$55
3	\$60	60	\$50	122	\$60	187	\$80
4	\$80	61	\$300	123	\$180	188	\$325
5	\$36	63	\$70	124	\$110	189	\$170
6	\$375	64	\$30	125	\$110	190	\$30
7	\$900	66	\$70	126	\$45	191	\$45
8	\$140	67	\$70	127	\$120	192	\$275
9	\$80	69	\$45	128	\$70	193	\$110
10	\$140	70	\$55	129	\$50	194	\$55
12	\$75	71	\$250	130	\$600	195	\$190
13	\$80	75	\$120	131	\$300	196	\$55
14	\$475	78	\$400	132	\$80	197	\$100
15	\$1,400	79	\$55	137	\$65	198	\$75
16	\$3,750	81	\$75	138	\$120	199	\$60
17	\$1,600	82	\$160	139	\$65	201	\$36
20	\$100	83	\$60	140	\$90	202	\$34
21	\$75	85	\$150	141	\$24	203	\$65
22	\$100	87	\$225	142	\$250	204	\$60
24	\$65	89	\$110	143	\$100	206	\$55
25	\$55	90	\$425	144	\$100	208	\$34
26	\$50	91	\$26	145	\$140	209	\$55
28	\$150	93	\$36	146	\$800	210	\$70
29	\$150	95	\$100	147	\$250	213	\$150
30	\$40	96	\$45	148	\$40	215	\$350
31	\$325	97	\$30	149	\$80	216	\$120
32	\$75	98	\$80	150	\$120	218	\$150
33	\$60	99	\$40	151	\$75	219	\$55
34	\$30	100	\$1,100	152	\$40	220	\$55
35	\$750	101	\$350	153	\$50	221	\$130
37	\$80	102	\$70	156	\$140	222	\$24
39	\$150	103	\$400	157	\$80	224	\$34
40	\$65	104	\$325	158	\$45	225	\$26
41	\$55	105	\$120	159	\$22	226	\$30
42	\$55	106	\$550	160	\$60	227	\$30
43	\$50	107	\$190	162	\$130	228	\$30
44	\$70	109	\$90	163	\$120	229	\$24
45	\$80	110	\$90	164	\$60	230	\$30
47	\$75	111	\$80	165	\$28	232	\$30
48	\$250	112	\$100	167	\$140	234	\$30
49	\$100	113	\$100	169	\$20	235	\$24
51	\$800	114	\$350	170	\$60	236	\$250
52	\$475	115	\$100	171	\$275	237	\$1,400
54	\$500	116	\$225	173	\$130	241	\$130
55	\$28	117	\$1,000	177	\$20	242	\$45
56	\$30	118	\$300	179	\$45	245	\$140
57	\$80	119	\$1,700	180	\$45	246	\$30



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247	\$275	318	\$375				
248	\$32	320	\$22				
249	\$150	321	\$40				
250	\$55	322	\$110				
251	\$140	323	\$40				
252	\$150	330	\$50				
253	\$55	331	\$80				
254	\$60	332	\$80				
255	\$50	333	\$150				
257	\$24	335	\$180				
258	\$70	344	\$100				
259	\$28	346	\$55				
264	\$34	350	\$28				
265	\$75	352	\$28				
267	\$1,100	354	\$40				
268	\$120	356	\$40				
269	\$170						
270	\$1,600						
271	\$1,400						
274	\$45						
275	\$45						
276	\$160						
279	\$28						
280	\$40						
282	\$110						
285	\$70						
286	\$120						
287	\$28						
288	\$36						
289	\$350						
293	\$140						
295	\$425						
296	\$325						
298	\$110						
299	\$60						
300	\$75						
301	\$30						
302	\$170						
304	\$150						
305	\$50						
307	\$100						
308	\$80						
311	\$275						
312	\$110						
313	\$100						
314	\$375						
316	\$45						