

# *Gem Series Sale*

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U.S. Selection of Gem Quality Stamps  
Plus  
U.S. Collections and Philatelic Literature



Sale 55  
December 17, 2022



Golden  
Oak | Online  
Auctions

## Highlights of the Sale



- 19 ○ 1867, 1¢ Franklin, blue, F. grill (Scott 92), a one-in-a-million **Gem of Philately** with near perfect centering and a neat light cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb; with a 2022 P.F. certificate graded **XF-SUP 95** plus an ungraded 1989 P.F. certificate, *rarely seen in this rarefied high quality*. SMQ \$4,250. **Hammer Price \$2,700**



- 24 ○ 1869, 15¢ Landing of Columbus, type I (Scott 118), a world-class gem example of this popular Pictorial, with quality that will please the most demanding connoisseur, the centering is fantastic, the cancel is very light and the colors are bright and fresh, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2005 P.S.E. certificate graded **XF-SUP 95** plus ungraded 2002 P.F. certificate. Scott \$850. SMQ \$4,750.

**Hammer Price \$3,000**



- 29 ○ 1870, 24¢ Scott, N.B.N.C. printing (Scott 153), a wonderful used gem with gorgeous centering and an equally gorgeous crossroads cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded **XF-SUP 95**. SMQ \$1,200.

**Hammer Price \$800**



- 49 ○ 1893, \$5 Columbian (Scott 245), a spectacular choice example of this high value featuring essentially perfect centering, ample margins, and a very light town postmark, visibly stunning and clearly a Gem of Philately that will please the most demanding collector, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2022 P.F. certificate graded **XF-SUP 95**, plus an ungraded 1994 P.F. certificate, *extremely rare so choice*. Scott \$1,200. SMQ \$8,000.

**Hammer Price \$4,500**



- 77 ★★ 1909, 1¢ Franklin, green, on bluish paper (Scott 357), wonderfully well centered with bright fresh color, a gem, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2018 P.F. certificate graded **XF 90** and ungraded 2005 P.F. certificate. Scott \$190. SMQ \$375.

**Hammer Price \$350**



- 100 ★★ 1914, 2¢ Washington, carmine rose, type I, S.L. watermark, horizontal rotary press coil (Scott 453), a wonderfully choice pair, fresh and exceptionally well centered, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2021 P.F. certificate graded **XF 90**.

Scott \$625. SMQ \$1,750.

**Hammer Price \$1,200**

## Highlights of the Sale



- 108 ★★ 1916, \$1 Franklin, violet black, unwatermarked, perf 10 (Scott 478), wow what a stamp! It has essentially perfect centering and deep luxurious color and impression on bright white paper, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded **XF 90**.

Scott \$1,400. SMQ \$2,350.

**Hammer Price \$1,700**



- 234 ★★ 1960, 1 1/4¢ Santa Fe, vertical coil, small perf holes (Scott 1054A), a perfectly centered line pair, magnificent in every respect, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded **Gem 100**. SMQ \$225 as 98.

**Hammer Price \$750**



- 121 ○ 1917, 2¢ Washington, deep rose, type Ia, perf 11 (Scott 500), a used one-in-a-million gem with near perfect centering and a neat light cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate graded **XF-SUP 95J** plus ungraded 1988 P.F. certificate. SMQ \$1,650.

**Hammer Price \$1,500**



- 291 ★★ Special Delivery, 1916, 10¢ pale ultramarine (Scott E10), a gorgeous gem, almost perfectly centered within boardwalk margins and with brilliant color, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine; with 2011 P.S.E. certificate graded **XF 90J**.

Scott \$750. SMQ \$1,350. **Hammer Price \$900**



- 130 ○ 1917, 50¢ Franklin, red violet, perf 11 (Scott 517), a lovely used gem, perfectly centered within jumbo margins, Superb; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded **SUP 98J**. SMQ \$475.

**Hammer Price \$550**



- 325 ★★ Hunting Permit, 2005, \$15 Hooded Mergansers, type I, souvenir sheet of 1 (Scott RW72b), signed in black by the artist, perfect in every respect, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine.

Scott \$1,950.

**Hammer Price \$1,600**

*The Scott catalog notes that only 1000 were issued and most examples are in the grade of F.-V.F. The example here is a premium quality sheet, a true gem of a scarce issue.*



# Prices Realized

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 Auction Date: December 17, 2022  
 Total Realized: \$64,169

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	\$300	59	\$1,000	123	\$40	182	\$65
2	\$1,100	60	\$75	125	\$55	183	\$50
4	\$400	61	\$120	126	\$140	186	\$160
6	\$190	62	\$275	127	\$140	187	\$90
7	\$150	63	\$350	128	\$180	191	\$150
8	\$1,200	64	\$225	129	\$50	192	\$45
9	\$250	65	\$1,500	130	\$550	195	\$40
11	\$250	66	\$375	131	\$24	196	\$24
12	\$160	68	\$550	132	\$40	199	\$225
13	\$55	69	\$250	133	\$325	200	\$190
14	\$275	71	\$40	134	\$275	201	\$130
16	\$160	72	\$180	136	\$180	203	\$28
17	\$160	74	\$300	137	\$600	206	\$80
18	\$200	75	\$275	139	\$900	207	\$110
19	\$2,700	76	\$275	140	\$120	208	\$90
20	\$160	77	\$350	141	\$70	209	\$75
21	\$250	78	\$40	142	\$45	212	\$28
23	\$225	80	\$30	143	\$40	214	\$110
24	\$3,000	82	\$160	144	\$400	217	\$120
25	\$650	83	\$65	145	\$60	218	\$120
27	\$250	84	\$120	146	\$225	219	\$130
28	\$190	87	\$160	148	\$120	220	\$26
29	\$800	88	\$150	150	\$80	221	\$35
30	\$80	89	\$225	151	\$450	222	\$50
31	\$150	92	\$60	153	\$80	223	\$50
32	\$130	93	\$80	155	\$110	224	\$30
34	\$90	94	\$200	156	\$55	227	\$350
35	\$200	95	\$400	159	\$65	229	\$60
36	\$325	96	\$24	160	\$150	230	\$160
37	\$200	100	\$1,200	161	\$190	232	\$28
38	\$75	101	\$1,200	162	\$40	233	\$80
39	\$160	102	\$170	164	\$35	234	\$750
40	\$275	103	\$65	165	\$65	235	\$28
41	\$250	104	\$150	166	\$70	236	\$35
42	\$65	106	\$250	167	\$110	237	\$55
45	\$275	107	\$24	168	\$50	238	\$35
46	\$225	108	\$1,700	169	\$250	239	\$140
47	\$400	110	\$90	170	\$65	240	\$45
49	\$4,500	113	\$150	171	\$80	241	\$110
50	\$600	114	\$180	172	\$28	242	\$110
51	\$225	116	\$75	173	\$50	243	\$130
52	\$250	117	\$450	174	\$110	244	\$100
53	\$190	118	\$120	175	\$55	246	\$160
54	\$150	119	\$45	176	\$90	247	\$120
55	\$160	120	\$24	177	\$26	248	\$140
56	\$475	121	\$1,500	178	\$120	249	\$225
57	\$110	122	\$800	179	\$120	250	\$50



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251	\$50	317	\$35				
252	\$50	320	\$70				
253	\$55	323	\$150				
258	\$110	324	\$28				
259	\$50	325	\$1,600				
260	\$40	327	\$100				
264	\$190	329	\$180				
265	\$450	332	\$3,600				
266	\$425	333	\$250				
267	\$140	334	\$130				
269	\$35	335	\$160				
271	\$80	336	\$24				
272	\$120	337	\$40				
273	\$100	339	\$30				
274	\$100	340	\$45				
276	\$70	341	\$45				
277	\$100	342	\$40				
278	\$35	343	\$26				
279	\$75	344	\$28				
280	\$225	345	\$35				
281	\$35	346	\$30				
282	\$40	347	\$35				
285	\$45	348	\$26				
286	\$40	349	\$35				
287	\$45	350	\$50				
288	\$40						
290	\$70						
291	\$900						
292	\$75						
293	\$50						
294	\$100						
296	\$350						
297	\$275						
298	\$65						
299	\$250						
300	\$60						
302	\$120						
303	\$200						
304	\$225						
305	\$130						
306	\$225						
309	\$80						
310	\$110						
311	\$275						
314	\$35						
315	\$35						
316	\$35						