

# Gem Series Sale

featuring

U.S. Gem Quality Stamps, Very Fine to Superb



Sale 59  
May 6, 2023



Golden  
Oak | Online  
Auctions

## Highlights of the Sale



- 3 ○ **1852, 1¢ Franklin, blue, type IV (Scott 9)**, corner margin single, position 10L1L, a magnificent gem of exhibition quality, with massive margins, rich color and sharp impression, black c.d.s., Superb; with 2016 P.S.E. certificate graded **SUP 98** and 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$100. SMQ \$1,200.

**Hammer Price \$750**



- 51 ★★ **1898, 1¢ Franklin, deep green (Scott 279)**, a gorgeous plate number single, perfect in every respect and deserving of placement in the most meticulous collector's collection, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded **SUP 98** and 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$25. SMQ \$1,100. **Hammer Price \$800**



- 18 (★) **1869 (1875 Re-issue), 24¢ Declaration of Independence (Scott 130)**, a classic gem with premium centering and bright fresh color, unused without gum, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded **VF-XF 85**. Scott \$1,000. SMQ \$1,350.

**Hammer Price \$850**



- 62 ★★ **1901, 8¢ Pan-American (Scott 298)**, a magnificent plate number single, boasting mathematically precise centering within large margins, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2006 P.S.E. certificate graded **XF-SUP 95**. Scott \$230. SMQ \$1,400. **Hammer Price \$850**



- 45 ○ **1893, \$2 Columbian (Scott 242)**, a beautifully well centered used gem, with bright fresh color and a light unobtrusive cancel, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2013 P.S.E. certificate graded **XF-SUP 95**. Scott \$525. SMQ \$3,500.

**Hammer Price \$2,300**



- 81 ★★ **1909, 2¢ Lincoln Centenary, on bluish paper (Scott 369)**, a magnificent gem with near perfect centering and rich true color, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine to Superb; with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded **XF-SUP 95** and 1997 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$300. SMQ \$1,150.

**Hammer Price \$800**

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- 100 ★ 1915, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, perf. 10 (Scott 404), an extraordinarily choice example, exceptionally well centered and with vibrant color, o.g., barest trace of hinge (appears never hinged), Superb; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate graded **SUP 98**.

Scott \$675. SMQ \$2,150.

**Hammer Price \$1,800**



- 106 ★★ 1914, 10¢ Franklin, orange yellow, S.L. watermark, perf. 10 (Scott 433), a world-class gem with magnificent centering and radiant color, the quality is simply *fantastic*, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded **SUP 98**.

Scott \$95. SMQ \$2,500.

**Hammer Price \$1,400**



- 113 ★★ 1916, 3¢ Washington, violet, unwatermarked, perf. 10 (Scott 464), a world class gem that is the epitome of perfection, the highest graded example, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2020 P.S.A.G. certificate graded **SUP 98**.

Scott \$165. SMQ \$3,250.

**Hammer Price \$1,700**



- 230 ★★ 1939, 1 1/2¢ Martha Washington, vertical coil (Scott 849), a magnificent line pair, perfect in every respect and fantastically choice, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2009 P.S.E. certificate graded **SUP 98**.

Scott \$5. SMQ \$420.

**Hammer Price \$850**



- 291 ★★ 1979, 15¢ John Paul Jones, perf. 12 (Scott 1789B), a lovely example of this very scarce modern perforation variety, o.g., never hinged, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2023 P.F. certificate graded **VF-XF 85**.

Scott \$3,000.

**Hammer Price \$2,800**



## Highlights of the Sale



- 358 ★★ Airmail, 1930, 65¢ Graf Zeppelin (Scott C13), a perfectly centered gem for the most advanced collector trying to acquire the finest quality obtainable, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2012 P.S.E. certificate graded **SUP 98** and 2002 P.F. certificate.  
Scott \$250. SMQ \$1,500.

**Hammer Price \$1,000**



- 363 ★★ Airmail, 1934, 6¢ Winged Globe (Scott C19), a fantastically choice plate number single, with one-in-a-million centering, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2022 P.S.E. certificate graded **SUP 98J**.  
Scott \$4. SMQ \$2,350. **Hammer Price \$1,700**



- 359 ★★ Airmail, 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (Scott C15), a truly magnificent plate number single, with gorgeous near perfect centering, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine and choice; with 2052 P.F. certificate graded **XF 90**.  
Scott \$850. SMQ \$1,250.

**Hammer Price \$800**



- 383 ★★ Special Delivery, 1902, 10¢ blue (Scott E6a), exceptionally well centered, o.g., never hinged, Extremely Fine.  
Scott \$750. **Hammer Price \$1,400**



- 360 ★★ Airmail, 1932, 8¢ Winged Globe (Scott C17), an incredibly well centered, one-in-a-million gem, o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate graded **SUP 98J**.  
Scott \$4. SMQ \$2,750.

**Hammer Price \$2,900**



- 421 ★★ Federal Duck Stamp, 1978, \$5 Hooded Merganser (Scott RW45), o.g., never hinged, Superb; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded **Gem 100J**, *this is the only one graded this high!*  
Scott \$10. SMQ \$275 for 100.

**Hammer Price \$2,300**



# Prices Realized

Auction No.: **59** U.S. Gem Series Sale  
 Auction Date: May 6, 2023  
 Total Realized: \$80,193

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	\$400	54	\$40	107	\$110	161	\$60
2	\$280	56	\$240	108	\$240	162	\$50
3	\$750	57	\$75	109	\$550	163	\$55
5	\$260	59	\$40	110	\$80	166	\$240
6	\$400	60	\$140	111	\$130	167	\$170
7	\$375	61	\$28	113	\$1,700	168	\$240
10	\$475	62	\$850	114	\$2,500	170	\$500
11	\$500	64	\$40	115	\$50	172	\$190
12	\$160	65	\$300	116	\$100	173	\$130
13	\$80	66	\$375	117	\$150	174	\$60
14	\$300	67	\$35	118	\$70	175	\$110
15	\$1,100	69	\$70	119	\$40	177	\$24
16	\$375	71	\$160	121	\$70	178	\$150
17	\$120	72	\$90	122	\$300	180	\$110
18	\$850	73	\$90	123	\$140	181	\$325
19	\$100	74	\$140	124	\$260	183	\$140
20	\$190	75	\$150	125	\$140	184	\$70
21	\$75	76	\$130	126	\$50	185	\$55
22	\$650	77	\$70	127	\$55	186	\$120
23	\$90	78	\$40	128	\$100	187	\$450
24	\$22	79	\$24	129	\$200	189	\$70
25	\$300	80	\$220	130	\$60	190	\$70
26	\$130	81	\$800	131	\$450	191	\$70
27	\$50	82	\$280	132	\$50	192	\$50
28	\$28	83	\$180	134	\$40	193	\$24
29	\$375	84	\$200	135	\$35	194	\$110
30	\$425	85	\$60	137	\$280	195	\$40
31	\$240	86	\$65	138	\$55	196	\$55
32	\$170	87	\$40	139	\$140	197	\$50
33	\$55	88	\$55	140	\$55	198	\$100
34	\$375	90	\$110	141	\$180	199	\$300
35	\$350	91	\$325	142	\$180	200	\$375
36	\$200	92	\$140	143	\$240	201	\$375
37	\$110	93	\$140	144	\$240	202	\$350
41	\$90	94	\$500	145	\$70	203	\$70
42	\$45	95	\$190	146	\$120	204	\$75
43	\$140	96	\$500	147	\$325	205	\$40
44	\$90	97	\$170	148	\$70	206	\$35
45	\$2,300	98	\$220	151	\$75	207	\$24
46	\$325	99	\$35	152	\$75	208	\$26
47	\$200	100	\$1,800	153	\$40	209	\$60
48	\$200	101	\$90	154	\$475	210	\$35
49	\$500	102	\$450	155	\$80	211	\$90
50	\$75	103	\$75	156	\$22	212	\$60
51	\$800	104	\$375	157	\$120	213	\$110
52	\$24	105	\$160	158	\$220	214	\$90
53	\$375	106	\$1,400	160	\$55	215	\$50



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216	\$35	273	\$24	359	\$800	430	\$260
217	\$75	274	\$35	360	\$2,900	432	\$325
218	\$110	278	\$50	361	\$60	434	\$375
219	\$55	279	\$90	362	\$220	435	\$220
220	\$70	281	\$22	363	\$1,700	436	\$280
221	\$55	282	\$45	364	\$45	437	\$45
222	\$24	284	\$35	365	\$60	438	\$140
223	\$70	285	\$45	367	\$75	439	\$260
224	\$80	286	\$35	368	\$22	440	\$240
225	\$200	287	\$40	369	\$150	441	\$130
226	\$200	289	\$45	371	\$40	442	\$120
227	\$140	291	\$2,800	373	\$60	443	\$130
228	\$100	292	\$40	374	\$90	444	\$55
229	\$260	293	\$50	375	\$90	445	\$35
230	\$850	294	\$50	377	\$65	449	\$180
231	\$55	298	\$50	378	\$180	450	\$600
232	\$55	299	\$40	379	\$40	451	\$120
233	\$45	300	\$40	380	\$28	452	\$280
234	\$35	301	\$40	381	\$240	453	\$60
235	\$28	302	\$40	383	\$1,400	454	\$220
236	\$45	303	\$60	384	\$35	455	\$170
237	\$160	304	\$45	385	\$450	456	\$140
238	\$50	306	\$40	387	\$110		
242	\$50	319	\$55	388	\$40		
244	\$30	321	\$35	389	\$200		
245	\$65	324	\$50	390	\$280		
246	\$60	325	\$70	391	\$200		
247	\$35	329	\$50	392	\$24		
248	\$26	330	\$50	393	\$120		
250	\$50	333	\$35	394	\$140		
251	\$28	334	\$50	395	\$550		
252	\$35	335	\$35	396	\$550		
253	\$80	336	\$35	397	\$750		
255	\$26	338	\$55	398	\$240		
256	\$65	339	\$40	399	\$300		
257	\$24	342	\$40	400	\$70		
260	\$140	345	\$350	401	\$100		
261	\$150	348	\$35	402	\$600		
262	\$40	349	\$200	403	\$3,000		
263	\$400	351	\$75	405	\$750		
264	\$40	352	\$140	410	\$700		
266	\$260	353	\$70	411	\$110		
267	\$80	354	\$75	418	\$100		
268	\$120	355	\$280	421	\$2,300		
269	\$120	356	\$40	422	\$200		
270	\$26	357	\$60	423	\$40		
272	\$40	358	\$1,000	424	\$40		