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## An 1898 Fantasy

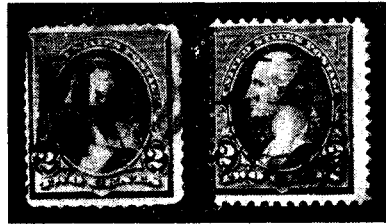
John S. Bobo

The handstamped IR item was submitted by ARA member Terry Hines. The item in question is undoubtedly philatelic hanky panky and not for the purpose indicated or intended.

The blackish ink handstamp is impressed upon Scott's 2c #220 issued June 3, 1890. The war revenue tax of 1898 became effective July 1st, 1898, long after #220 had ceased to be available in practically any postoffice. The stamp used for overprinting the regular 1898 provisional surely was available in the postoffices about January of 1898, fully six months before the advent of the government emission.

This is not to say that these provisionals were available at all places at one time. They weren't. As a matter of fact there are numerous hand made provisionals extant that were created because the regular revenue stamps were not available. An example is illustrated, altho this is late usage, it is on the right stamp and undoubtedly genuine. Not rare perhaps but a true example of the emergency type usage of the era.

Oh yes. As a sort of coup de grace I might point out that the example submitted for an opinion has the "handstamp" OVER the target can-



cel, which is a contemporary POSTAL cancellation. Sic transit gloria.

## "MATT" & MEDICINES

By Louis S. Alfano (ARA 1142)

Despite the fact that fiscals have been described as undesirable and that they don't often take awards at many shows, one ARA member seems to always take home his share of the marbles whenever he exhibits his "medicine show." I'm speaking of Mathias ("Matt") Koref (ARA 1020) whose presentation of Private Die Medicine Stamps has taken seven awards at five shows in the past year.

Matt's exhibit consists of Private Die Stamps, medicine advertising cards, provisional medicine firm cancellations on regular proprietary stamps, and encased postage stamps issued by medicine companies, all properly identified. A typical page might have an advertising card, one or two private die stamps, and an encased postage stamp—all issued by

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one medicine firm.

The presentation is excellent, and the collection, although incomplete, is far more than merely "representative." Every page is hand-lettered with the name and a minimal amount of descriptive matter, and, in my opinion, it is his manner of presentation, rather than just the stamps themselves, which is responsible for Matty's success.

The following are the awards the collection has received:

MAIPEX, May '69, Falmouth, Maine

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Revere bowl—Most Popular Exh.

BALPEX, Oct. '69, Baltimore, Md.

Silver award—Open class

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Bronze award for revenues

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Gold award for revenues

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## A CALL FOR ACTION

The year 1972 will be the 25th anniversary of the founding of the American Revenue Association.

What do we plan to do about it?

I think it calls for an all-out effort on the part of every one of our members to let the philatelic world know that the collecting of revenue stamps is THE most interesting field there is.

Just what form our celebration will take, I shall leave up to the President and the Board of Directors. (But I'll bet they would welcome suggestions from YOU!)

One very definite phase of the celebration, I believe, should be a very special publication to honor the occasion.

I think this should take the form of a hard-cover book of from 50 to 100 pages, with plenty of good illustrations.

Content? "Ay, there's the rub." What should it include, or what should it be?

We want a book that will be useful to every member of ARA and to a lot of people outside—one that can be considered a great help to stamp collecting.

Because 400 heads are better than one, I'm asking YOU to make suggestions. Already suggested: a reprint of Forbin's; a reprint of the "Springfield" list of U. S. Tax Paid's; a volume of new articles on ALL phases of revenue collecting. This by no means exhausts the possibilities, though.

I am inviting EACH member of ARA (not just 10 or 12) to write me with suggestions. If you suggest reprints of past AR articles, name some you think should be included. If you think a volume of fresh material is best, suggest some articles (and any thoughts you might have on authors of such articles). If you believe it best to reprint some out-of-print item, be specific in your suggestion and tell me why you think it should be reprinted.

A committee will be formed to make a selection and their recommendation will have to be approved by

the Board of Directors. All this will take some time (as will the writing, editing and printing)—and the time is growing short. Write me NOW.

John C. Ruback, Editor  
(ARA 298)

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## BORDERED IN BLACK ARA Obituaries

**THEODORE SHELDON**—On September 9, 1969, Theodore Sheldon's album closed for the last time. Mr. Sheldon had been an ARA member for many years, as his membership number (85) clearly testifies, and had been a very active member in the infancy years of the Association, serving as Central Representative from 1949 to 1952.

Mr. Sheldon had been a member of nine philatelic organizations (including ARA) and many historical and social service groups. His fiscal interests were U. S. Playing Cards Stamps and Embossed Revenue Stamped Paper, and the fiscals of Hawaii and the Philippines.

He was 85 years of age when he passed on, and is survived by his wife Margaret, two daughters, six grandchildren, and a sister.

We hope the Lord will reward him with a well-balanced collection of the fiscals of the Kingdom of God.

**L. B. GATCHELL**—Bart Gatchell's First Flight into Eternity occurred on October 3, 1969, after a brief illness. Although his principal philatelic interest was airpost stamps, he also had an interest in revenues and was an ARA member (236).

He was a prolific writer in the airpost field, and edited the American Air Mail Catalogue series for the American Air Mail Society. Mr. Gatchell's philatelic accomplishments are too numerous to list here, but a token of them can be surmised from the fact that he was a special guest of the Post Office Department at the First Day Ceremonies for the Moon Landing Stamp.

He died at the age of 68, and is survived by his wife Constance and a daughter.

## CIRCUIT NOTES

At this writing we have initiated 22 Sales Circuits, of which 12 have been completed and 10 are still making the rounds. Again we must stress the fact that this has been accomplished with only 37 sales books returned from the owners. That is not a commendable situation, considering that over 250 books have been sold. Five books have been returned to their owners with payment.

Again, a cautionary note must be given. Certain members — and they must know who they are—have been removing stamps from the books and neither initialing the spaces nor paying for the items. The average isn't too bad, but out of 22 circuits, we have lost about \$6.00 to this practice.

The money to pay the owners for these must come from the department treasury, so if this practice continues, we will shortly be bankrupt and out of business. Members who have been doing this are only fooling themselves, for this is a sure way to eliminate the circuits altogether.

All should realize that in the event the identity of these people is established, it will be cause for expulsion from the society, with the attendant publicity in *The American Revenuer* that the person is being expelled for stealing.

As regards the first auction, just completed: the results were far better than anticipated, for there were sales of over \$1000. The successful bidders are listed below in alphabetical order: Alfano, Baron, Bloom, Bomar, Chapman, Christie, Decker, Dote, Emery, Feltus, Garrett, Gokaris, Griffenhagen, Haley, Hicks, Howard, Huffman, Ittel, James, Koepel, Leisher, Mitchell, Nicholson, Novotny, Nussman, O'Brien, Pruess, Rhoades, Sanders, Sexton, Siefen, Starr (F.), Vincent, Weinhardt, Zinkel.

These successful bidders have been notified of the lots they have won and the amount owed.

For those of you who bid and who don't find your names above, you just didn't bid high enough! But we thank all of you for submitting bids.

We will not take the space to list the realized prices but those who

wish to know the price that any lot or lots sold for may write me. Please enclose a self-addressed envelope.

In the last issue we requested material for another auction. With sufficient response, we will have another go at it in the spring or early summer. Without the response, we'll cancel any further auctions until you do respond.

Lastly, we have on hand a sales book of British postage stamps (small size), precancelled with company, town and district names for use as revenues. Any interested parties please let me know if you would like to see this book.

See you next month.

Gerald M. Abrams (ARA 1065)  
Sales Manager

## PLEASE NOTE

On account of the fine multiple-page auction ad in this issue, and the large Year Book supplement, the 4-page instalment of "The Classic Revenue Stamps of Lombardy-Venetia" will not appear in this issue, but will be continued next month.



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## EDITORIAL COMMENTS

I suppose that, having sort of editorialized in my "CALL FOR ACTION" article, I should keep this short, but that never seems possible, for there are many things which need to be said, and which don't in themselves make story-type articles. Being the editor, though, I am going to take my space, come — — or high water!

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First-off, I must apologize for a slip-up in last month's issue. Not intentional on anyone's part; just one of those things that could not be avoided, given the size of the article and the amount of space available and the "must" articles.

In my "Editorial Comments" I mentioned that there was an article about Mathias Koref—and then there wasn't such an article!

Putting together any publication is like packing different sized books in a box. When half a dozen books must go in the box, then you've got to pick and choose what other ones to fit in. Unfortunately, "Matt and Medicine" didn't fit in the box!

Sorry that my editorial misled you. Read the article in this issue.

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**WANTED:** Two or three values of the Potato Tax, Potato Tax Exempt and Tobacco Sales Stamps of 1934-5. We need them to illustrate some articles, and the editor doesn't have them. Stamps will be returned upon publication of the articles.

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Have had some very strong comments from a member on the review we published some months back of a foreign revenue book. We used a review from another publication, not one done by one of our members.

The comments our member made were backed up by another member, so it wasn't any personal grudge. And his comments were/are most v.a.l.d.

Why did we use a reprint of someone else's opinion? Because we could get no one of our members to write a review!! One knowledgeable member was asked to do it—and didn't even reply to the request!

The American Revenuer can only print what it has or what it can persuade its readers to write. Your editor's knowledge of revenues is limited. Particularly where foreign items are concerned, is this true, for language is also a problem.

When we ask you for help, please believe we are not trying to impose on you or to make you do my work. We call for help when we think you are the best qualified person to help. So please help us.

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Another subject which has drawn a few letters is the auction just held. (See the "Circuit Notes" for other comments.)

One complaint had to do with too much foreign material in comparison to the U. S. material. Another complained about the large lots of so many of one country or type. A third complained of inadequate descriptions particularly as to condition of certain U. S. Scott-listed.

Correspondence from the Sales Manager acknowledges all of these complaints as being valid. **But they aren't his fault.**

Can you imagine the hours (all unpaid) it took him to just type up the final draft for publication? And that doesn't take into consideration the hours spent before in arranging and after in checking bids and in mailing notices and then the lots.

So how could we expect him to check lots for condition, or try to break down large lots—even presuming he knew all there is to know about revenues so that he could do the job perfectly?

As with articles in this magazine, the auction will be only as good as YOU make it. We can't auction what YOU don't send in. We must take YOUR description of the lot and its condition.

So there you are. The auction will be what YOU make it—no more and no less.

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Had a letter the other day from Robson Lowe. His company (Robson Lowe Ltd., 50 Pall Mall, London, SW 1, England) plans a handbook on the stamps of the island of St. Vincent.

In it will be a reprint of a serial article Mr. Lowe wrote for the British magazine *Philatelist*. What Mr. Lowe urgently needs is the loan of some revenue stamps which he has not been able to find in England. Anyone with St. Vincent revenues should communicate directly with Mr. Lowe.

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With this issue (presuming any degree of luck and hard work on the part of our printer) you should receive a copy of our biennial Year Book. It has a complete listing of members (can you guess how much time our Secretary, Bruce Miller had to spend on that?!), a cumulative index of *The American Revenuer* from volume 1 through last year's issues (Joe Schonfeld is to be congratulated for such a labor of love), and a complete list of material now in the library.

I'll pat myself on the back for the library listing, but it will be only a tiny pat, for there wasn't much to add to the 1966 listing.

Personally, I think that is almost a crime—that we have had only a dozen or so articles or books added in four years. I KNOW that more has been published. I also know that many members have extra copies of material we don't have. I even know of members who have published material, from lengthy articles to books—and they haven't thought it worthwhile to donate a copy to the ARA library.

At the risk of sounding like a rep- etitious old scold, the library can be

only as good as YOU make it.

John C. Ruback, Editor  
(ARA 292)

### CANADA REVENUES

#### Electric Inspection

R186...16	R195...10	R204...30
R187...16	R196...15	R205...10
R188...15	R197...08	R207...16
R189...30	R198...15	R208...16
R190...50	R199...09	R209...10
R191...60	R200...09	R210...20
R192...65	R201...13	R211...35
R193...20	R202...13	R212...14
R194...30	R203...16	R213...40

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J. R. OVERPRINTS with plate numbers wanted, esp. R153, R154 and R155.

P159, R160 and R156-7-8, 158A, 158B singles. Also unusual Dr. Kilmer items. Bob Markovitz, Box 891, Middletown, N. Y. 10940 232

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

**Bruce Miller, Secretary-Treasurer**  
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### New Members

1242 Dorothy W. Wessel  
1243 Robin C. Harrison  
1244 Michael Stanifer  
1245 Josef Burianek  
1246 Bernard Nathan  
1247 Bert N. Kiener  
1248 Leroy E. Moss  
1249 Stephen J. Hasegawa

### Deceased

1169 William W. Fey, Jr.

### Dropped for Non-Payment of Dues

964 Peter L. Erek  
1126 Gregory V. Feret  
374 George E. Flagg  
1143 Arthur Florman  
1098 Roscoe Grimm  
1197 Anthony Gruzdis  
955 Gene E. Jones  
604 Dolores K. Lingle  
1131 Steven G. Olson  
411 Elwood S. Poore  
1047 Carl H. Scheele  
1129 Joseph W. Taliaferro, Jr.  
1118 Maynard Violet  
197 Honer E. Webb

### Applications Received

**BRANDON, William C., Jr.**, 5515 Elliott St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19143, by G. M. Abrams. US ducks, and illustrated hunting, fishing and trapping stamps of all states.

**COULTER, William H.**, 4834 Jason Houston, Tex. 77035. (Subscription, no application received).

**HEALD, William R.**, P. O. Box 216, Albuquerque, N. M. 87103, by John C. Ruback. Genl US, esp. bank checks and stamped paper.

**HOFFMAN, Melvin T.**, EM Bks 403, Box 849, Ft. Meyer, Va. 22211, by John C. Ruback. US listed and unlisted, esp. M&M.

**JOHNSON, Russell M.**, 109 S. Jefferson St., Danville, Ill. 61832, by Secretary. US 1st issue.

**KWASTEL, Howard S.**, P. O. Box 221, Lake Peekskill, N. Y. 10537, by Louis S. Alfano. All US.

### Address Changes

**Wilds Bacot, Jr.**, P. O. Box 1082, New Iberia, La. 70560.

**Antonio Fiocco**, 6220 31st Ave., Apt. 1, Montreal 409, P. Q., Canada.  
**Joe F. Frye**, Box 11425, Memphis, Tenn. 38111.

**Robin C. Harrison**, 288 Nashua Rd., Billerica, Mass. 01821.

**John B. Norton**, 4850 Canary Dr., Pleasanton, Cal. 94566.

**Stanley Pyczynski**, 31953 Gilbert Dr., Warren, Mich. 48093.

Previous membership total 444  
New members ----- 8  
Deceased ----- 1  
Dropped for NPD ----- 14  
Current membership total -- 437

## LOUIE'S LITTLE LINES

**KABOOM.** Another set of best laid plans up in smoke. The New York Chapter's plans to participate in **INTERPEX** went awry—we got our application in too late. From now on I'll keep my big trap shut about shows until we get definite commitments.

I read an article on Lombardy-Venetia fiscals, their printing processes and postal use, by Edwin Mueller in the 17th American Philatelic Congress Book (1951). Those of you who have been following the series by Bill Ittel and Dom Facci in the American Revenuer should read it, as it contains a good deal of interesting background material. When I showed it to Dom at the February N. Y. Chapter meeting, he dropped everything and spent a good half hour reading it.

Ideas for our 25th Anniversary in 1972 were suggested by Bill Ittel and Ron Friedlander. Bill wants to see Forbin's 1915 World Revenue Catalog reprinted, and Ron wants a reprint of the 1912 Springfield List of U. S. Taxpays. Any comments or other ideas are welcome. Send your thoughts to me or to the editor and maybe we can have a definite schedule for '72 before the end of this year.

I'm wiring this column in to the Editor, so in the interest of economy, that's all for now.

Louis Alfano (ARA 1142)  
Assistant Editor

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All lots sold to highest bidder. Successful mail bidders will be notified of lots allocated to them and will please remit. A minimum charge of 50c will be added for postage and insurance.

All lots will have a suggested minimum bid. This suggested bid will, in the majority of cases, be a percentage of a known retail or auction "buy" price.

### ABBREVIATIONS USED:

bbwp—bright blue watermark paper	gsp—green silk paper
bdwp—dark blue watermark paper	gwp—green watermark paper
bsp—blue silk paper	vsp—violet silk paper
bwp—blue watermark paper	wwm—watermarked
ST—strip	wwp—white wove paper
Sq—square	ymp—yellow mottled paper
Cl—class	

As this is our first mail sale of revenues, we are hopeful that descriptions are understood. Although catalog numbers are not used, Bartlett can be used to identify further—Forbin for foreign revenues. We would be grateful for any constructive criticism on any aspect of this sale.

Any paper may be used to submit bids on. **THANK YOU.**

**TOBACCO:** Lots #1-68 are all strip stamps, 1868 issue all white wove paper, imperforate. The ½, 1, and 2 oz. are small stamps.

Lot #	Year	Description	Suggested Bid
1	1868	½ oz. Negro black sm. wwp, scarce. F.	\$25.00
2	1868	2 oz. large 2, woman, sm. wwp. imp. F.	10.00
3	1868	4 oz. man smoking, wwp. 16c cl. imp. VF.	7.50
4	1868	8 ozz. Indian, 16c cl. wwp. VF.	6.00
5	1868	16 oz. sailor, 16c cl. wwp. F+	6.90
6	1868	4 oz. trapper, 32c cl. wwp. F	6.00
7	1868	8 oz. sailor, 32c cl. wwp. VF	4.00
8	1868	16 oz. farmer, 32c cl. wwp. F	6.00
9	1869	2 oz. woman, 16c cl. wwp. F	4.00
10	1868	4 oz. two women, 16c cl. wwp. F	6.00
11	1869	8 oz. army officer, 16c cl. green VF	6.00
12	1869	16 oz. negro 16c cl. green, scarce. F	20.00
13	1869	½ oz. Washington 32c cl. VF	5.00
14	1869	1 oz. woman, 32c cl. VF	5.00
15	1869	2 oz. bride's head, 32c cl. VF	7.50
16	1870	2 oz. Columbia, 16c cl. gmp. VF	6.00
17	1870	2 oz. Columbia, 16c cl. vsp. VF	3.50
18	1879	8 oz. Harlan, 16c cl. vsp. VF	6.00
19	1870	8 oz. Harlan, ymp. F+	7.50
20	1870	16 oz. negro hoeing, scarce, 16c cl. vsp. VG	20.00
21	1870	16 oz. negro, scarce, 16c cl. green. wwp. F	20.00
22	1870	½ oz. Washington 32c cl. ymp. VF	10.00
23	1870	1 oz. woman 32c cl. ymp. F	7.50
24	1870	1 oz. woman. 32c cl. vsp. VF	10.00
25	1870	2 oz. woman, 32c cl. ymp. F	7.50
26	1870	4 oz. Adams, 32c cl. ymp. F	10.00
27	1870	16 oz. Stanton. 32c cl. ymp. F	12.50
28	1871	2 oz. Columbia, 16c cl. black. vsp. F+	3.00



29	1871	8 oz. Harlan, black. vsp. F+	6.00
36	1871	16 oz. negro black. vsp. F	12.50
31	1872/70	1 oz. woman, 32c cl. vsp. F	10.00
32	1872	1 oz. Jackson. vsp. F	3.00
33	1872	2 oz. Farragut. vsp. perforate. VF	3.00
34	1872	4 oz. Stanton. vsp. VF	4.00
35	1872	8 oz. Benton, vsp. F	7.50

1875 FIRST ISSUE — IN USE JAN-FEB. 1875 ONLY, GSP

36	1875	1 oz. Garfield, black perforate, scarce. VF	12.50
37	1875	2 oz. Orton, black, perforate, scarce. VF	12.50
38	1875	4 oz. Douglass, black, perforate, scarce. VF	12.50
39	1875	8 oz. Morrill, black, perforate, scarce. VF	15.00

1875 SECOND ISSUE — FOR USE UNDER ACT OF  
3 MARCH 1875, GREEN SILK PAPER

40	1875/75	8 oz. Morrill, perforate, gsp. F	6.00
41	1875	1 oz. Garfield, green, perforate. VF	2.50
42	1875	1 oz. Taylor, green, perforate. VF	3.50
43	1875	2 oz. Jefferson, perforate, gsp. VF	3.50
44	1875	2 oz. Orton, perforate, green. VF	3.50
45	1875	4 oz. Douglass, perforate, green. VF	4.00
46	1875	4 oz. Case, perforate, gsp. VF	5.00
47	1875	8 oz. Morrill, perforate, green. F	5.00
48	1875	8 oz. Fillmore, green, gsp. F	10.00
49	1875	16 oz. statue on dome, green gsp. perforate. F	15.00

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50	1878	1 oz. Adams, white cluster paper. VF	3.50
51	1878	2 oz. Adams, white cluster paper. VF	7.50
52	1879/78	4 oz. gwp. VF	3.50
53	1879/78	8 oz. gwp. perforate. F	5.00
54	1879/78	16 oz. gwp. perforate. F	6.00
55	1879	1 oz. gwp. VF	6.00
56	1879	2 oz. perforate, gwp. VF	3.00
57	1879	3 oz. perforate, gwp. VF	7.50
58	1879	8 oz. gwp. perforate. VF	6.00
58a	1879	8 oz. gwp. rouletted. VF	10.00
59	1879	16 oz. gwp. perforate. F	10.00
59a	1879	16 oz. gwp. rouletted. F	15.00
60	1883	8 oz. gwp. rouletted. VF	6.00
61	1883	8 oz. white paper rouletted. F	12.50
62	1883	16 oz. gwp. perforate. VF	6.00
63	1891	16 oz. green, bbwp. perforate. F	5.00
64	1891	8 oz black (new issue) dbwp. rouletted. VF	4.00
65	1891	16 oz. black dbwp. perforate. F	5.00
66	1898/91	16 oz. black, dbwp. rouletted. F	7.50
67	1898	8 oz. dbwp. rouletted. F	2.50
68	1898	16 oz. dbwp. rouletted, VF	2.50
68a	1902	8 oz bwp. rouletted. F	7.50
68b	1902	16 oz. bwp. rouletted. VF	3.50

SQUARE TOBACCO STAMPS: LOTS #69-111

69	1869	½ lb. steamship sq. wavy lines, VF	10.00
70	1869	5 lbs. soldier 32c cl. network. F	7.50
71	1869	10 lbs. sailor 32c cl. parallel lines. VF	10.00

72	1869	15 lbs. eagle 32c cl. wavy lines. VF	10.00
73	1870	10 lbs. sailor, v. wavy lines. VF	10.00
74	1871	20 lbs. Washington, vsp. F	15.00
75	1872/71	20 lbs. Washington, vsp. VF	20.00
76	1872/71	21 lbs. Richardsen, vsp. scarce. F	35.00
77	1872	½ lb. Hamilton, gsp. VF	7.50
78	1872	2 lbs. steamboat, vsp. F	10.00
79	1872	10 lbs. farmer, vsp. F	12.50
80	1872	21 lbs. Richardson, vsp. VF	25.00
81	1875	½ lb. gsp. VF	3.00
82	1875	1 lb. gsp. VF	2.50
83	1875	2 lbs. gsp. F	2.50
84	1875	3 lbs. gsp. F	3.00
85	1875	5 lbs. gsp. F	3.00
86	1875	10 lbs. gsp. VF	5.00
87	1875	15 lbs. gsp. F	7.50
88	1875	20 lbs. gsp. VF	7.50
89	1875	21 lbs. gsp. VF	15.00
90	1875	22 lbs. gsp. VF	15.00
91	1875	40 lbs. gsp. VF	10.00
92	1875	60 lbs. gsp. F	15.00
93	1878	10 lbs. gwp. VF	5.00
94	1878	40 lbs. gsp. VF	15.00
95	1879/78	10 lbs. bwp. VF	10.00
96	1879	10 lbs. gwp. F	5.00
97	1879	20 lbs. bwp. F	7.50
98	1879	50 lbs. bwp. VF. Rare	50.00
99	1879	60 lbs. bwp. F	20.00
i00	1883/79	10 lbs. bwp. F	6.00
101	1883	10 lbs. gwp. F	4.00
102	1883	20 lbs. bwp. F	7.50
103	1891	5 lbs. Fessenden, bbwp. VF	5.00
104	1891	10 lbs. bwp. VG	5.00
105	1891	10 lbs. bbwp. F	7.50
106	1898/91	10 lbs. bbwp. F	5.00
107	1898	5 lbs. Fessenden, dbwp. unlisted by Bartlett, scarce. F	35.00
108	1909	10 lbs. Indian, bbwp. scarce. F	25.00
109	1910	½ lbs. bbwp. F	4.00
110	1910	2 lbs. bbwp. F	5.00
111	1910	5 lbs. bbwp. F	5.00

CIGAR STAMPS: ALL ARE STRIP STAMPS. Issues of 1865 to 67 are on thin white paper; 1868 on white wove paper. After 1878 all bear portrait of Henry Clay

112	1865	25. black, horizontal pair, rare. F	50.00
113	1867	50. blue, VG	3.50
114	1867	100. Washington, red brown, F	10.00
115	1868	25. Washington, vermillion, VF	5.00
116	1868	50. sailing ship, green, VF	7.50
117	1868	100. sailor, black, F	10.00
118	1869	50. General Sherman, ymp. scarce paper type. VG	20.00
119	1871	25. Washington, black, vsp. VF	10.00
120	1872	50 Fessenden, perforate, vsp. F	7.50
121	1872	100 Hamilton, vsp. perforate, VF	12.50
122	187575	100 Waite, gsp. perforate, F	15.00
123	1875	25 Fessenden, gsp. roulette, VF	7.50

124	1875	50 Fessenden, gsp. perforate, VF	5.00
125	1875	50 Fessenden, gsp. rouletted, VF	20.00
126	1875	100 Fessenden, gsp. roulette, VF	10.00
127	1875	250 Fessenden, gsp. roulette, VF	15.00
128	1875	500 Fessenden, gsp. roulette, VF	20.00
129	1878	25 black, gwp. perforate, F	5.00
130	1878	50 black, white paper, perforate, VF	7.50
131	1878	50 black, gwp. roulette, VF	5.00
132	1878	100 black, gsp. perforate, VF	5.00
133	1878	100 black, bwp. perforate, VF	5.00
134	1878	100 gwp. roulette, VG	5.00
135	1878	250 bwp. perforate, VF	10.00
136	1883/78	50 black, gwp. roulette, VF	7.50
137	1883/78	100 black, gwp. roulette, F+	10.00
158	1883	25 black, dbwp, roulette, VF	15.00
139	1883	25 black, gwp. perforate, VF	3.50
140	1883	25 black, bwp. roulette, pair, scarce, VF	25.00
141	1883	50 black gwp. roulette, VF	1.50
142	1883	50 black, gray paper, roulette, VF	5.00
143	1883	50 bwp. top margin, roulette, VF	3.00
144	1883	100 bbwp. roulette, VF	3.00
145	1883	200gwp. perforate, VF	5.00
146	1883	250 bbwp, roulette, VF	7.50
149	1883	250 bwp. perforate, VF	12.50
150	1891	12 black, dwp, roulette, VF	7.50
151	1891	12 black, dbwp. perforate, VF	7.50
152	1891	13 bwp. perforate, VF	7.50
153	1898/83	25 dbwp. roulette, VG	1.50
154	1898/83	50 dbwp. plate no. VF	5.00
155	1898/83	100 dbwp. plate no. F	10.00
156	1898/83	250 dbwp. plate no. F+	10.00
157	1898/91	12 dbwp. roulette, F	2.50
158	1898	50 black, dbwp. roulette, F+	2.50
159	1898	100 dbwp. roulette, VF	2.50
160	1901	12. dbwp. roulette. VF	7.50
161	1901	12. bwp. roulette. VF	2.00
162	1901	50 dbwp. roulette. VF	2.00
163	1901	100 bbwp. roulette. F	3.50
164	1901	250 bbwp. roulette. VF	4.00
165	1910	100 bbwp. roulette. VF	3.00

SNUFF STAMPS: INCLUDES SMALL, STRIP AND SQUARE STAMPS

166	1872	1 oz. Washington, sm. vsp. imperforate, F	10.00
167	1872	2 oz. Hamilton, sm. vsp. imperforate, F	15.00
168	1872	4 oz. woman, strip, vsp. perforate, F	3.50
169	1872	6 oz. Taylor, vsp. perforate, VF	6.00
170	1872	8 oz. ship, strip, vsp. perforate, VF	15.00
171	1872	16 oz. river steamboat strip, vsp. VF	15.00
172	1872	½ lb. eagle, square, vsp. F	10.00
173	1875	4 oz. Adams, strip, gsp. perforate, F	6.00
174	1875	8 oz. Rawlins, strip, perforate, gsp. F	5.00
175	1875	16 oz. Jackson, gsp. imperforate, F	10.00
176	1875	½ lb. 2 females, square, gsp. F	7.50
179	1875	1 lb. 2 females, square, gsp. VF	7.50
180	1875	2 lbs. 2 females, square, gsp. VF	10.00
181	1875	5 lbs. 2 females, square, gsp. F	10.00

1878 OUNCE SIZES 4 to 16 ARE STRIP STAMPS WITH PORTRAIT OF SEWARD; ½ to 5 lbs. ARE SQUARE WITH PORTRAIT OF ADMIRAL BAINBRIDGE

182	1878	1 lb. square, gwp. VF	5.00
183	1879/78	4 oz. Seward strip, bwp. perforate, F	7.50
184	1879/78	8 oz. strip, perforate, vsp. G	10.00
185	1879/78	1 lb. square, bwp. F	6.00
186	1879/78	5 lbs. square, gwp. F	5.00
187	1879	8 oz. strip, bwp. perforate, F	5.00
188	1879	16 oz. strip, vsp. perforate, VF	7.50
189	1879	½ lb. square, gwp. VF	7.50
190	1879	1 lb. square, bwp. F	3.50
191	1879	2 lbs. square, gwp. F	5.00
192	1879	3 lbs. square, gwp. VF	10.00
193	1879	5 lbs. square, bwp. VF	5.00
194	1883	4 oz. strip, gwp. VG	10.00
195	1883	4 oz. strip, bwp. F	10.00
196	1883	8 oz. strip, gyp. perforate, VF	7.50
197	1883	8 oz. strip, bwp. perforate, F	7.50
198	1883	16 oz. strip, gwp. perforate, F	5.00
199	1883	1 lb. square, bwp. F	7.50
200	1883	2 lbs. square bwp. F	7.50
201	1891	6 oz. strip, dbwp. perforate, F	12.50
202	1898	16 oz. dbwp. roulette, F	3.50
203	1902	16 oz. strip, bbwp. roulette, VF	7.50
204	1910	16 oz. st. bbwp. roulette, VF	10.00

CIGARETS, SMALL CIGARS, AND CUSTOM CIGARETS

205	1872	500 Jefferson strip, v sp. perforate, VF	10.00
206	1875	500 Seward strip, roulette, VF	10.00
207	1875	500 Clinton strip, vsp. perforate, F	7.50
208	1879	50 strip, gwp. perforate, VF	3.50
209	1879	100 Clinton strip, bwp. perforate, F	7.50
210	1883/79	100 strip, gwp. perforate, F	7.50
211	1883	50 strip, gwp. perforate, F	7.50
212	1883	100 strip, bwp. perf. F	7.50
213	1901	100 green, horizontal strip of 3. Rare, bbwp. VF	75.00
214	1901	100 green bbwp, roulette. VF	5.00
215	1901	100 strip, dbwp, roulette, VF	10.00
216	1910	10 small, bbwp. roulette 3½. Full sheet of 100. VF	75.00
217	1910	10 small, bbwp. part sheet of 40, roulette 3½. VF	50.00
218	1910	10 small, bbwp. roulette horizontal strip of 4. VF	7.50
219	1910	50 strip, bbwp. horizontal pair. VF/F	7.50
220	1910	50 strip, roulette, bbwp. block of 4, VF	10.00
221	1879	50 ship, green, imperforate strip. F	10.00
222	1879	100 ship, strip, wwp. VG	15.00
223	1903	10, small, roulette. ovpt. "cigars", VF	3.50
224	1910	10, small, roulette, ovpt. "cigars". VF	3.50
225	1879	10, small, roulette, VF	3.50
226	1903	10, small, roulette, VF	3.50
227	1910	10, small, roulette, VF	3.50

THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS COMPRISED COMPLETELY OF LINCOLN MATERIAL

TOBACCO STRIPS

228	1870	4 oz. 16c cl. green, vsp. VF (first Lincoln tobacco strip)	20.00
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229	1870	4 oz. 16c cl. vsp. VF (first Lincoln tobacco strip) -----	30.00
230	1871	4 oz. 16c cl. black, vsp. F -----	20.00
231	1872/70	4 oz. 16c cl. vsp. F -----	20.00
232	1872	16 oz. vsp. perforate. F -----	20.00

#### TOBACCO SQUARES

233	1872	5 lbs. vsp. F -----	15.00
234	1878	5 lbs. bwp. VG+ -----	7.50
235	1879/78	½ lb. bwp. F -----	10.00
236	1879	½ lb. bwp. F -----	10.00
237	1879	1 lb. gwp. F -----	10.00
238	1879	3 lbs. gwp. F -----	15.90
239	1879	5 lbs. gwp. F -----	10.00
240	1883	½ lb. bwp. F -----	15.00
241	1883	1 lb. bwp. VF -----	10.00
242	1883	2 lbs. bwp. F -----	10.00
243	1883	2 lbs. gwp. VF -----	10.00
244	1883	3 lbs. bwp. VF -----	15.00
245	1883	4 lbs. bbwp. VF -----	15.00
246	1883	5 lbs. bwp. F -----	10.00
247	1883	5 lbs. gwp. VG -----	10.00
248	1891	2 lbs. bwp. F -----	15.00
249	1891	2 lbs. bbwp. VF -----	15.00
250	1891	4 lbs. bbwp. VF -----	15.00
251	1898/91	½ lb. bbwp. F -----	15.00
252	1898/91	2 lbs. bbwp. F -----	10.90
253	1898	½ lb. dbwp. F+ -----	20.00
254	1902	½ lb. bbwp. VF -----	12.50

#### CIGAR STRIPS

255	1865	50 white wove paper, scarce. VG, imperforate -----	25.00
256	1865	100, large heads, white wove paper, VF -----	25.00
257	1865	100, small heads, white paper, VG -----	15.00
258	1866/65	100, manuscript surcharge. F -----	25.00
259	1869	100, Grant, Lincoln in lathework, ymp. VF -----	15.00
260	1871	100, Grant, Lincoln in lathework, vsp. VF -----	15.00

#### DISTILLED SPIRIT STAMPS

261	1875	20 gallons, green and black, gsp. VF -----	20.00
262	1875	40 gallons, green and black, gsp. VF -----	20.00
263	1875	50 gallons, green and black, gsp. VF -----	25.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS TAX PAIDS AND SPECIAL TAX STAMPS

264	1875	Brewer Permit, dock scene, sq. gsp. F -----	7.50
265	1891	Imported wine and Malt Liq. Steamship sq. brn-orange, F -----	15.00
266	1910	Imported Wine and Malt Liquor, ship. Brown-orange. Sq. F -----	10.00
267	1872	Wholesale Liquor Dealer, eagle sq. orange and black, F -----	7.50
268	1878	Wholesale Liquor Dealer, 10 gallon, Scott. sq. bwp. VF -----	10.00
269	1878	Wholesale Liquor Dealer, 10 gallon, Scott. Sq. bbwp. VG -----	10.00
270	1910	Wholesale Liquor Dealer, 5 gallon, wheat, sq. dbwp. unused. F -----	5.00
271	1910	Wholesale Liquor Dealer, 40 gallon, sc. dbwp. varnished. F -----	15.00
272	1872	Distillery Wholesale, Treasury bldg., sq. orange & black. F -----	15.00
273	1875	Distillery Wholesale, woman with wineglass, sq. gsp. varn. F -----	15.00
274	1875	Distillery Wholesale, woman with wineglass, sq. gsp. unused with stub. VF -----	10.00
275	1878	Distillery Wholesale, Taylor, sq. bwp. varnished. F -----	5.00
276	1933	Alcohol Wholesale Stamp, sq. watermarked. F -----	2.00

277	1872	Rectified Spirits, woman, green and black, sq. vsp. F	5.00
278	1878	Rectified Spirits, 20 gallon, Woodbury, sq. gwp. Varnish. VG	10.00
279	1878	Rectified Spirits, 30 gallon, Woodbury, sq. gwp. VG	10.00
280	1878	Rectified Spirits, 40 gallon, Woodbury, sq. bwp. Varnish. F	10.00
281	1892	Rectified Spirits, 5 gallon, Woodbury, sq. bbwp. VG	5.00
282	1892	Rectified Spirits, 10 gallon, Woodbury, sq. bbwp. Varnish. F	5.00
283	1892	Rectified Spirits, 40 gallon, Woodbury, sq. gray wove paper, scarce. F	5.00
284	1892	Rectified Spirits, 40 gallon, Woodbury, sq. bbwp. F	10.00
285	1906	Rectified Spirits, 5 gallon, Woodbury, sq. bwp. Varnish. VG	3.00
286	1906	Rectified Spirits, 10 gallons, Woodbury, sq. bwp. Varnish. F	3.00
287	1906	Rectified Spirits, 40 gallons, Woodbury, sq. bwp. Varnish. F	5.00

**DISTILLED SPIRIT STAMPS**

**ALL LARGE RECTANGULAR STAMPS WITH COUPONS ATTACHED**

288	1868	40 gallons, black, Harvester scene; white silk wove paper VF	15.00
289	1872	20 gallons, red and black; Fessendon, white silk paper, VF	10.00
290	1872	40 gallons, red and black, Gen. Scott, white silk paper, VF	15.00
291	1872	40 gallons, red and black, General Scott, vsp. VF	15.00
292	1872	50 gallons, red and black, Spinner, white silk paper, VF	15.00
293	1872	60 gallons, red and black, Hamilton, vsp. VF	15.00
294	1872	80 gallons, red and black, Taylor, vsp. Scarce. VF	30.00
295	1875	40 gallons, green and black, Grant, gsp. VF	20.00

**1878 SERIES ALL GREEN & BLACK WITH PORTRAIT OF DANIEL WEBSTER**

296	1878	20 gallons, gws. VF	15.00
297	1878	30 gallons, bwp. VF	15.00
298	1878	40 gallons, bwp. VF	15.00
299	1878	50 gallons, gwp. VF	15.00
300	1878	70 gallons, gwp. VF	20.00
301	1878	80 gallons, bwp. scarce, VF	30.00
302	1878	90 gallons, bwp. scarce, VF	30.00

**FOREIGN REVENUE LOTS:**

The following lots are described minimumly.  
We believe they are better than their description reads.

303	ARGENTINA:	Small box with 1000s, many varieties, mostly 1900-1910 era, but others included. Nice lot	20.00
304	BRAZIL:	Envelope with 5 small stock cards and small manila envelope—500 plus—many different, 19th and 20th, nice lot	7.50
305	CHILE:	Large envelope with 1000s of fiscals, much duplication	10.00
306	CHILE:	Large envelope, many 100s, not much variety, but includes 19th and 20th types	5.00
307	CUBA:	Envelope about 50 pieces, mostly match strips (railroad vignette) singles and pairs.	2.50
308	ECUADOR:	envelope with approximately 150 fiscals, many different, 1900-1930 era	3.00
309	ESPERANTO:	Full sheet of 96, green on white, 12 different labels in strips of 8, anti-war theme	10.00
310	GUATEMALA:	Envelopes with over 50 fiscals, fair variety, mostly around 1900	2.00
311	INDIA:	Cigar box, 1000s Victoria and George, many different	10.00
312	INDIA:	Large envelope containing many 100s on pieces, good variety, includes foreign bill, broker's notes, share transfers, etc.	10.00

313	ITALY: 2-12 line stock cards full, Vittorio Emanuel and Umberto types, fair range. Plus a card of 1930-40 series -----	3.30
314	MEXICO: 6x100 Hilazay Tejidos 1909-10, 20c—1910-11, 1 peso brown, 1 peso green—1909-10, 1 peso blue and 1893-4, 1889-90, 2c brown—1889-90, 5 peso red "CONTRIBUCCION FEDERAL"—strips ----	5.00
315	MEXICO: 3-12 line stock cards, full, many different types and varieties. High catalog (Forbin)—good for the slightly advanced collec.	15.00
316	PARAGUAL: Envelope with under 50 fiscals with variety -----	2.00
317	SPAIN: 12 line stock card, full "Movil" types -----	2.00
318	SPAIN & COLONIES: 12 line stock card, full including Spain, Philippines, Morocco, many different. Interesting lot -----	5.00
319	VENEZUELA: Envelope with few 100, many diff, mostly 20 century	5.00
320	VENEZUELA: Envelope with about 150-200 fiscals, many types --	3.00
321	BRITISH COLONIES: Envelope with few 100, mixed, many different, including Victoria to Edward VII. Including Cape of Good Hope, Hong Kong, Tanganyika, and many more. Nice lot -----	10.00
322	BRITISH COLONIES: 12 line stock card, full. Including Cape of Good Hope, Indian States, Transvaal and Victoria. Many different	6.00
323	BRITISH COLONIES: 12 line stock card, full, includes Malta, Leeward, Malaya, India, Queensland. Good range, many diff. -----	7.50
324	BRITISH COLONIES: 12 line stock card, full, includes Joonpur, Saurashtra, Victoria, Jamaica, India. Many different -----	6.00
325	EUROPE: 12 line stock card, full, includes Fiumano-Kupa (oop on Jugo), Persia, Italy, plus. Interesting lot -----	5.00
326	EUROPE: 12 line stock card, full, includes Italy, Sweden, Alexandria. Many different -----	6.00
327	EUROPE: 12 line stock card, full, includes Russia, Hungary, Bavaria, Denmark, Czech, etc. Many different -----	7.50
328	EUROPE: 12 line stock card, full, includes Hungary, Persia, Bavaria, Denmark, Austria, Siam. Many different -----	7.00
329	EUROPE: 12 line stock card, full, includes Bavaria, Russia, Poland. Many different -----	5.00
330	EUROPE: 12 line stock card full, mostly Austro-Hungary. Many different -----	3.50
331	LATIN AMERICA: Envelope with 100 plus—different—includes Costa Rica, Colombia, Ecuador, Salvador, etc. -----	5.00
332	LATIN AMERICA: Large envelope, over 1000, many varieties. Nice material -----	15.00
333	LATIN AMERICA: 12 line stock card, full, includes Guatemala and Spain. Many different -----	3.00
334	MISCELLANEOUS: Box, mostly Latin America, but others, including many 1000s. Much duplication, but many, many dif. Excellent lot	40.00
335	MISCELLANEOUS: Large envelope with few 100s. World Wide, crazy lot, many nice and interesting items. This lot defies description. A GOOD evening or two with it -----	20.00
336	MISCELLANEOUS: 12 line stock card, full. Mostly South America, but also Austro-Hungary. Many different -----	3.00
337	MISCELLANEOUS: Large envelope, collection on pages, documents, etc. Includes, British, Latin America, Philippines (US), Italy, Cuba, etc. Very interesting and unusual lot -----	35.00

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