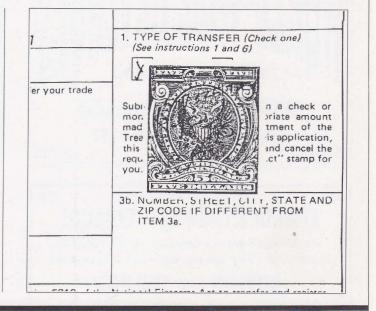


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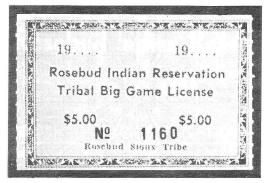


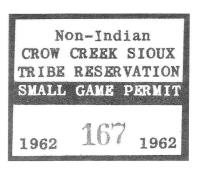
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1038	* SCa	U481b, "Purple Error", unused, 41x39, 3 arce, (ENV 100-125)	90.00		
1039	* U5	UC9, Airmail entire with boxed 6 cent surc 525, XF mint (NP)	harge on 100.00	1058	P R 18P3, India, Double Tra transfer along right side of bot nice piece
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1041	*	UO6, unused, Superb Gem (NP)	50.00		and VF+, scarce multiple
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1045	*	UO63, unused, VF, close cut	600.00	1063	P R131P3, India, fresh and
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1052	E XF 500	37b(Turner), large margins, 49x75mm, bright a and choice example of a very scarce essay, (E 0)		1149	nice National Bank Note proo o R83c, MC, very sharp co around, Superb Gem and quite:
1053	E	75(Turner), Georgia Coat of Arms Essay, 3c,		1150	125)

Turner but not priced, noted as existing only as photographs in the Eagle Collection, quite rare and VF and interesting Essay, (ENV 200-250)

1054 P R2P4, L. margin blk of 6 on card, quite fresh and XF 370.00

1055	TC R3TC, partial gum, VF 125.00	1152	o R89a, MC, nice large margins all around, VF+, (ENV 40-50) 35.00
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1057	$P\square$ R17P4, Blk of 4 on card, fresh and VF+ and choice $$375.00$	1154	
1058	P□ R18P3, India, Double Transfer, blk of 4, nice double transfer along right side of both R. stamps, fresh and VF+, nice piece 225.00	1155	o R91a, MC, HC, fresh and VF 100.00
		1156	o R91a, MC, sharp color, VF+ 100.00
1059	TCDR51TC, Deep Red Violet, India, blk of 4, quite fresh and VF+, scarce multiple 620.00	1157	o $\ \ R94a, MC, deep color with nice margins, VF \ 85.00$
1060	TCD R73TC, Carmine, India, blk of 4, fresh and VF,	1158	o R95a, MC, dark color, bend, F+ (NP) 300.00
	cataloged as four singles (NP) 340.00	1159	o R97a, MC, deep dark color and impression, in at R., VG 1.025.00
1061	P R75P4, Pair on card, fresh and XF and choice 180.00		VG 1,025.00
1062	P R99P4, on card, fresh and XF and choice, tough proof 200.00	1160	o R98a, nice SON HC, "C & H 1863", crease, sharp color, VF+ 95.00
1063	P R131P3, India, fresh and XF and choice 150.00	1161	o R99a, MC, good color, faults and sm. margin repair, VF+ appearance 1,200.00
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1065	P R143P4, blk. of 4 on Card, fresh and VF+ 170.00		XF+, a big stamp, (ENV 125-150) 80.00
1066	P R144P3, blk. of 4 on Card, VF+ 170.00	1163	o R101a, H. Pair, MC, light bend between stamps, strong color, VF appearing pair 325.00
1067	P R144P4, B. margin blk. of 4 on Card, fresh and VF+ 170.00	1164	 R101a, MC, most interesting Yellow Green shade which is quite scarce for the imperf., large margins all around, fresh and XF and choice, (ENV 200-250)150.00
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1071	TC R152TC, 2c Green, Liberty, Die on India, reduced to 62x74mm, fresh and VF, quite rare with only a few known, nice National Bank Note proof 600.00	1167	o R102a, R.R. MC, sharp colors, crease and sm. thin, fresh and F+, scarce stamp 1,300.00
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114)	around, Superb Gem and quite scarce this nice, (ENV 100- 125) 45.00	1175	o R128, Horizontal strip of four, light MC, very sharp
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President's Letter Ronald E. Lesher, ARA President

State of the ARA

The past few years have seen a decline in subscriptions to the major philatelic newspapers and in many specialty organizations within the hobby. The ARA has followed this trend. However, there seems to be a new enthusiasm and a return to the hobby. One of the announcers of this trend is APS President Randy Neil. I know of no more upbeat spokesperson for our hobby than Randy.

But cheers from a cheerleader like Randy may be necessary, but they are not sufficient, if there is no matching enthusiasm and accompanying action by the people at whom the cheers are directed. But APS membership is increasing and for the first time I believe we can say that our own membership is on the rise. Check out the Secretary's Report for last month and this month! Attendance at the New York Mega-Events has also been on the rise. Even in our local stamp club, I see glimmers of a new found enthusiasm.

Each of these positive signs is the result of an individual or a group of individuals that are brimming with enthusiasm and have begun conveying that enthusiasm to fellow collectors. In our own corner of the hobby we could point to the efforts of Martin Erler and Gary Ryan who have done much to promote the collecting and exhibiting of revenues at the international level.

Our past president, Richard Friedberg, with his monthly column in *Linn's* has kept the subject of revenues before the collecting public. Three introductory volumes have been published in the past eighteen months: Friedberg's collected columns by *Linn's*, Bill Castenholtz's introduction to revenue stamps and Clive Akerman's book on collecting and displaying revenues all speak well to the growing popularity of revenues. In a country and a world that is so cynical, these bright lights need to be applauded. They point the way to a positive future.

Various shows around the country eagerly seek the ARA's decision to hold its convention in conjunction with their event. Over the past two years I have received numerous invitations. If the ARA were to respond positively to every invitation, we could be scheduled through 2010! Readers of the recently published membership directory know that the ARA is only scheduled for the next four years, a longer period of time than most specialty organizations like ours.

One of the key ingredients for a successful

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Caveat Emptor: The Original Process part perforate (R60b)

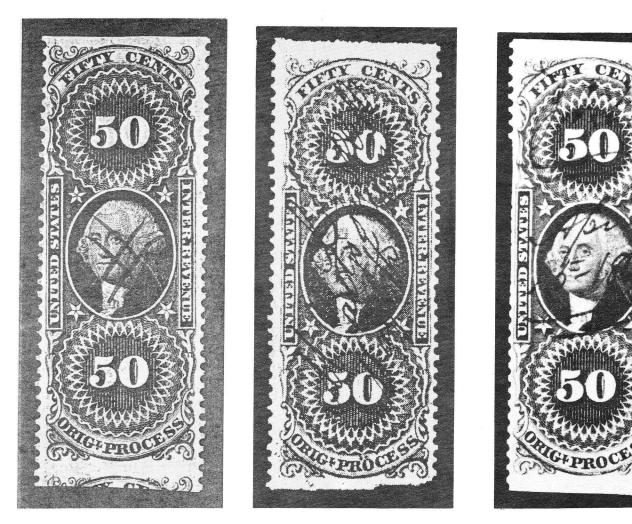


Figure 1. The 50¢ Original Process part perforate stamp from the Joyce collection sold by Kelleher in 1991 with a "genuine" PF certificate.

Figure 2. A 50¢ Original Process part perforate from the Judge Fay collection sold by Siegel in 1983 also with a "genuine" PF certificate.

Figure 3. Another 50¢ Original Process part perforate described in the March 1984 issue of The American Revenuer.

by Bill Castenholz, ARA

Until 1991 Scott did not list a part perforate version of the Original Process 50 cent First Issue revenue. Thus far, no vertical multiples have been found showing the absence of horizontal perforations. But the piece offered at the Morton Dean Joyce Sale in 1991 passed the critical eyes of the Philatelic Foundation and received a "genuine" certificate (Figure 1).

The color of the Joyce piece is consistent with the early printings of this stamp. The margins are giant, including a small portion of the stamp below. The piece is from position 64, the thirteenth stamp in the fourth row. (All of the 50 cent plates have five horizontal rows.) No date appears in the cancel, just the crisscross lines of a tic-tac-toe frame.

If a genuine Original Process part perforate stamp exists, this has to be it.

Actually, another example of the part perforate Original Process appeared in Robert A. Siegel's offering of the Judge Fay (et al) material (October 12-13, 1983, lot 229) (Figure 2). While it did not have margins as large as the Joyce piece, it too was submitted to the Philatelic Foundation where it received a "genuine" certificate. It has an 1863 manuscript cancellation and is from position 41, the seventh stamp in row three.

And, yet another example of the part perforate Original Process was illustrated in the March 1984 issue of The American Revenuer. It was described and pictured by David H. Atwater, Jr., on page 56. (The plate position of this very wide-margined stamp (Figure 3), is not known.

So, now what? Do we create a space in our albums for the R60b?

Let us digress for a moment and consider a factor which is very helpful in studying part perforate stamps. It is plating - establishing the exact location on the printing plate from which a stamp originated. For the 50 cent values of the First Issue, we are speaking of 85 positions from which stamps were printed.

The significance of plating a suspected part perforate stamp lies in the manner in which Butler & Carpenter perforated sheets of stamps. Often the line of perforation holes between the outer rows of stamps and the sheet margin ran at quite a distance from the stamps, sometimes wildly! The results are fully perforated stamps with exceptionally large margins top and bottom or side to side.

An example of how stamps are produced with very wide margins on both top and bot-

Figure 4. Positions 84 and 85 (the lower right corner pair of the sheet) exhibiting such wide margins at the bottom that it begs to be trimmed 6 0 0 6 late printing scarlet color. 0 A. B. W. B. B. a 68

into a pair of R60b (at a profit of about \$900).

Figure 5. A horizontal part perforate pair of the \$1 Inland Exchange in the



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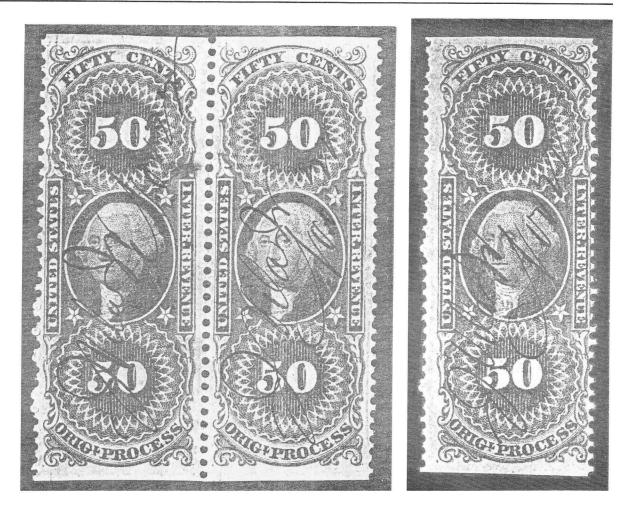


Figure 6 (Above). A rejoined pair of 50¢ Original Process part perforate stamps in the greenish-blue shade which first appeared in mid-1865. Figure 7 (Above, right). This stamp is the same shade of color and comes from the row of stamps below the pair in Figure 6.

tom is a sheet with horizontal perforations shifted upward with respect to the printing, but with the bottom row of horizontal perforations running very low. (Figure 7)

Thus, a perforated stamp with these very large margins can be fraudulently made into a very impressive part perforate simply by trimming the top and bottom of the stamp.

It should be stated here, simply for the record, that part perforates can be faked in two ways: either by trimming fully perforated stamps or by fraudulently adding perforations in one direction to an imperforate piece.

Logically, a true part perforate stamp can come from anywhere on the plate. But, also logically, a stamp emanating from the inner rows of the sheet has less of a question surrounding its origins because stamps from the inner rows of the sheet are far less likely to have unusually large margins.

Let's take a big step backward and try to see the whole scene of perforation variations with some perspective.

Butler and Carpenter took on a formidable task when they bid on and received the contract to print the First Issue Civil War revenues. Ultimately there were 31 different values and 28 different titles resulting in a total of 97 face-different stamps. That's a lot of dies and plates, not to mention that the most commonly used stamps required several plates each.

Surprisingly, it was not the preparation of the dies and plates nor the printing which stifled production. It was the perforating which showed the deliveries of stamps to such a degree that the Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue ordered that stamps were to be delivered even if perforating could not be accomplished. A letter from Butler and Carpenter, dated November 7, 1862, states:

"Your telegraphic communication: 'Fill all orders for stamps with utmost despatch without perforation,' is duly received and we will act at once thereon. Within two or three weeks we expect to have an adequate number of perforators in working order, and we will, in the meantime, perforate as many as possible, while we also obey your directions as above indicated — The delay is in the requisite changes of the Machinery."

The result was the production of "unfinished" stamps which were not perforated in either or both directions. And the wonderful result for us as revenue philatelists is the First Issue with imperforates, stamps perforated horizontally only, perforated vertically only and fully perforated.

Incidentally, we do not have a definite date at which time Butler & Carpenter had "an adequate number of perforators in working order...."

But when Butler and Carpenter managed to catch up with the initial demand, fully perforated stamps became the rule and no further imperforates or part perforates were again issued. Or were they?

There are at least three examples which pose a problem to the above. 1. The \$200 bicolor was issued imperforate, yet it's first printing was made in July 1964 long after the time when demand exceeded Butler & Carpenter's production capacity. 2. A horizontal pair of the \$1.00 Inland Exchange exists perforated only horizontally but in the scarlet color of the late printings which proves it was not made from an imperforate pair (Figure 5). It was known to Elliot Perry as early as 1917 when, under the pen name Christopher West, he wrote what later became the standard reference work The Revenue Stamps of the United States. This piece last appeared in the Joyce Sale (Kelleher, June 4-6, 1991, lot 2036) where it brought \$2,420. 3. A group of three Original Process 50 centers which appear to be part perforate but which are in the greenish-blue shade (Figures 6 and 7). This shade was not used by Butler and Carpenter until about the middle of 1865 and it did not appear on the Original Process stamps until about a year later.

Normally we would reject these last three

stamps out-of-hand. The margins are adequate but not extremely large, the color is wrong for the early printing, and while the stamps show the date "Nov 22," no year date appears.

Based on the likelihood that these stamps are from the same sheet, an interesting situation occurs when they are plated. The stamps occupy positions 62-63 and 71. Positions 62-63 are a rejoined pair with perforations between. They are the eleventh and twelfth stamps in the fourth row and position 71 is the third stamp in the fifth row. There appears to be no room for horizontal perforations between the fourth and fifth rows, as illustrated by this group of three stamps.

I believe this to be the most convincing evidence yet for the existence of at least one sheet of R60s having escaped the perforator (horizontally). And they are clearly not from the *unfinished* period.

So now we have a dilemma. We have three stamps from the earliest printing, all with very

good margins. At least two of these occupy positions in the middle of the plate and have Philatelic Foundation certificates. But there are no known vertical pairs to substantiate the existence of a true part perforate from the unfinished period.

What does all of this add up to? If you are going to buy, and pay good money for an R60b (Scott's catalog value is now \$450.00) you had better be very careful!

An example of what I refer to was recently offered in a major East Coast sale (Figure 8). The stamp has jumbo margins. The color is very close to the earliest printing, although a later printing also appeared in the deep shade quite similar to the earliest printing. *R60b*/page 33



Figure 8.

This stamp with a large top margin was recently offered in a major sale. It comes from the top row of stamps on the sheet.

New \$5 Firearms Transfer Tax stamp variety noted

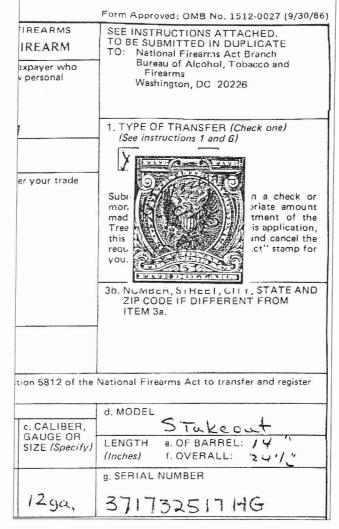
by Gregg Greenwald, ARA

A new variety of the \$5 Firearms Transfer Tax stamp has been found used on an ATF Form 4 dated August 18, 1995. The stamp is printed by offset rather than engraved and is perforated 12 $^{1}/_{2}$. It has a much deeper red shade and does not show as much detail as its predecessor, Scott RY4.

As for the usage of the stamp, it has been manuscript canceled with the serial number of the weapon (371732517HG), the date (8-18-95) and the initials of the person at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms who processed the form (DB). The stamp has been affixed to the document with tape on both the left and the right side of the stamp.

For additional information regarding the stamps, see Peter Martin's earlier report in *The American Revenuer* (1992 July-August; 46:141-2).

A portion of ATF Form 4 bearing a new variety of the \$5 Firearm Transfer tax stamp. The weapon is a short barrelled (14 inches) 12 guage shotgun with a short stock.



Letter: state of the ARA/ page 5

ARA convention is a group of hard working ARA members in the vicinity of the show. It is impossible for me living in Maryland to make a show in, say North Dakota, a success without a group of enthusiastic and hard working ARA members in North Dakota spearheading the ARA show booth, securing the details for a banquet, etc. So a letter of invitation often falls on deaf ears unless there is a core of hard working ARA members also lobbying for our attendance. In some cases we have tested the waters to see if local ARA members are willing to make the effort. When the commitment is lacking we forego the show. I am looking forward to this year's convention at NAPEX and hope that many of you are working on an exhibit and are planning to be at the show. I am aware that there are several new exhibits that have completed preliminary applications. Now is the time to get that application mailed.

Other details are rapidly falling into place. Three speakers have agreed to make presentations and there are several other invitations awaiting response. This should be the most diverse set of speakers we have ever had. Now is the time for each of you to set your plans to attend NAPEX, May 31 through June 2, 1996. Time to catch up on a few awards to exhibitors: Match and Medicine by B. J. Campbell received a gold at SESCAL in October 1995; Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps by Charles J. Ekstrom III received a gold and the BIA President's Award for the Best U.S. stamp exhibit at THAMESPEX in October 1995.

Finally, I must announce that for personal reasons our treasurer, Larry Cohn, is resigning. Larry has given the ARA many years of dedicated and faithful service. Taking his place will be long-time ARA member Gerald Krupnikoff. Gerry brings an excellent background to the position, having been a Certified Public Accountant.

Collector's and Exhibitor's Forum

U.S. Sales Circuit Notes

The new year is a time for reflection on the previous year's events, and so it is with the newly prosperous U.S. Circuit program. All indicators point to a solidly successful past year in the U.S. sales circuits. nearly 200 books were submitted, and of these, almost fifty have been retired, netting their owners \$3,500 and the ARA \$525.

But the demand for circuits still out paces the supply. I formed sixty separate circuits in 1995, and likely could have handled dozens more had the material been available. Winter is traditionally the season many philatelists find most conducive to working on their collections. Why not schedule an evening or two this month to mount those duplicates in some ARA salesbooks, available from me for fifty cents, and turn those unwanted revenues into cash. You will be helping your fellow revenuers fill some voids in their collections. Plus your association enjoys a small commission to further the cause. Truly a win-win-win situation!

I could readily place into circulation nearly everything, but particularly needed are RBs, Bs, RNs, liquor strips, taxpaids and special tax stamps. Dozens of members eagerly await your material.

I will close with a lesson learned. I recently requested a tracer placed on a circuit sent but never delivered to the intended recipient. The postal clerk was presented with the blue numbered insured mail receipt, who glanced at it and said, "It's not postmarked." My reply that it wasn't my fault that the receipt wasn't postmarked was met with indifference. Apparently, we are expected to do the Postal Service's job. So, be certain that your insured receipt is date stamped and initialed when you submit a circuit for forwarding.

As always, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the circuit program. Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous new year, one blessed with plenty of revenue stamps!

> Paul Weidhaas U.S. Sales Circuit Manager Box 1890, Manhattan, KS 66505-1890

1996 Specialized Catalog of U.S. Non-pictorial Waterfowl Stamps

In mid-January the American Revenue Association will be shipping *The 1996 Specialized Catalog of U.S. Non-pictorial Waterfowl Stamps* by David R. Torre. This is a 52 page, 8.5 x 11, card covered catalog based on the author's 1994 catalog which appeared as part of *The American Revenuer*.

This catalog lists the non-pictorial waterfowl stamps issued by various state, local and tribal governments. Values are given for the vast majority of the stamps mint, unsigned and signed as well as unsigned and signed on license. All varieties are illustrated; a paragraph to almost a page of text introduces each section providing background information for the issues.

Publication is planned for early January. There will be no additional printings. This publication will be available through leading revenue stamp and philatelic literature dealers. A limited number of copies will be available direct from the ARA at the cover price of \$15 postpaid (write to Editor, *The American Revenuer*, Rockford, Iowa 50468-0056. Make

checks payable to The American Revenue Association.)

Atalaya—Winter 1995-1996

Issue 42 of the semi-annual publication *Atalaya* has been mailed. Bernhard Lürssen begins with an article "Principato di Seborga" a 5 square kms. area in Italy with about 500 inhabitants that recently declared its independence from Italy. Of course, it has begun to issue its own stamps.

Kirill Protopopov, a Moscow, Russia, collector, catalogs the issues of Buchara and Chorezm, two small Soviet people's republics that existed for a short time in the 1920s. Their stamps are quite elusive. Another article tells of the recent discovery of some Swedish steamship stamps issued by the Jämtlands Kommunikations Bolag in the mid 1800s.

As always, *Atalaya* contains several pages of cinderella and revenue book reviews, news of new discoveries and new cinderella issues. A sample copy is available for \$3.00 in dollar bills or twenty back issues for \$20.00 from Christer Brunström, Kungsgatan 23, S-302 45 Halmstad, Sweden.

To the Editor...

1995 Directory

Having been a member of the American Revenue Association since 1974, I must say this is by far the best Membership Directory you have ever published.

As I perused the first ten pages or so, I thought to myself "better get out the highlighter and see who resides in my area"! Low and behold, as I read on, you had already accomplished this task. Ah, the modern age of computers!

Now that I have this information, I may contact other members in my area, deter-

mine what their collecting interests are and maybe get together to discuss our hobby.

I just thought I would drop you a line and tell you how much I enjoy your publication and directory. Please continue to publish your fine publication. I have every issue of "TAR" from 1974 to date, even those in the smaller size. It is becoming a storage problem. If you know of anyone who would be interested in 15-18 years of issues please have them get in touch with me.

Earl T. Spicer, ARA

The Revenue Journal of Great Britain—September 1995

The September 1995 issue of The Revenue Journal of Great Britain features articles about Monaco, Great Britain, Tasmania, Russia and Chile. Jerold Massler discusses the identity card stamps issued by the Principality of Monaco after the end of World War II. These stamps were used until 1970. Ed Hitchings writes about Great Britain's "Copyright Royalty Receipt Stamps" which exist in a wide variety having been used on early mechanical recordings and player piano rolls. Ronald Butler looks at "Tasmania-Forgery of the St. George and Dragon stamp" which was believed to have been done sometime before 1892. Jack G. Moyes writes about "Russia-Usage of the Court Fee and

Document Tax Stamps, 1887" and includes illustrations of documents. An unsigned item illustrates an identity card from Chile with a copy of the 1928 \$8 Servicio de Indentificacion stamp. Editor Clive Akerman also devotes a considerable amount of space to commentary, short news items and various types of reviews.

The Revenue Journal of Great Britain is published quarterly by the Revenue Society of Great Britain. Annual dues are £15 in the U.K. and £20 overseas. More information about membership and the journal can be obtained from secretary Tony Hall, 53a High Street, Whitwell, Hitchin, Herts SG4 8AJ; phone 01438-871676.

Arbeitsgemeinschaft Fiskalmarken—III/1995

The third 1995 issue of Arbeitsgemeinschaft Fiskalmarken leads with a report of the revenue section winners from the international philatelic exhibition Singapore 1995 and a report about the international revenue judges seminar held in London in October. Ralph Ebner commented about a constant concern of revenue exhibitors—page size. There is talk that the FIP plans to limit exhibition pages to A4 size only (possibly U.S. letter size as well); citing he problems of mounting revenue material because of its large size, he would encourage the FIP to abandon an official page size and allow individual exhibitors to consider their own special needs especially in light of the fact that the FIP has no standard exhibit frame size.

This issue also contains comments about Austro-Hungarian Military Border newspaper stamps, German colonies new finds and additions to the catalog listing of Motor Vehicle Tax stamps from the DDR found in Erler's *Catalogue of the Adhesive Revenues of Germany* Volume XII.

For information about subscriptions to Arbeitsgemeinschaft Fiskalmarken please write to Martin Erler, Irschenhauserstr. 5, D 82057, Icking, Germany. The publication is in English as well as German.

Literature in Review

The Alnis Series of Standard Guides & Catalogues, Volume IV, The Adhesive Revenue Stamps of All Ireland, by Roger Booth and Andrew Hall (ISBN 1 85829 0422). 30 + viii pages, A5, card cover, saddle stapled, illustrated, priced. Published by Alnis Press, c/o The Post Office, Bishop Wilton, York, England YO4 1SR. Price £9.50 including postage in U.K., £11 overseas.

This book is noted as the first of a new series to be issued by Alnis Press. The listing distinguishes between different perforation, paper and watermark varieties but ignores shades and minor varieties. Valuations are given for mint and used copies and for specimen overprints. Under each heading of a tax

Transvaal: Revenue and Telegraph Stamps including customs and pass stamps and telegraph stationery, by Alan R. Drysdall (ISBN 9963 579 71 X). 182 + xxpages, 6 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches, hard cover smyth sewn, unpriced and unnumbered checklists, illustrated. Published by James Bendon Ltd. (P.O. Box 6484, 3307 Limassol, Cyprus) in association with The Transvaal Study Circle. Available from the publisher for UK £30.00 or US \$52.50 or in North America from Eric Jackson for \$52.50.

The is the second volume of a handbook series by the Transvaal Study Circle and covers both the revenue and telegraph stamps of the area. It is not a catalog but there is a very category are given, where appropriate, data for pre-1922 issues, issues for Northern Ireland, issues inscribed Southern Ireland, issues overprinted for the Irish Free State and issues for Eire. Illustrations are approximately 70% of actual size, and while many leave much to be desired in clarity, the authors have attempted to illustrate all of the material listed, and most will probably prove adequate for the collector. With the exception of the general duty stamps, the numbering system used is that used in A Catalogue of the Revenue Stamps of the UK, Isle of Man and Erie by R. G. Booth, third edition.

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comprehensive unnumbered and unpriced checklist at the end of each chapter covering one specific issue.

Virtually every stamp issued is illustrated with very few illustrations being less than the very best quality—the first eight pages of the book are absolutely superb color photos of trial colors, proofs, specimens and issued stamps including items from the Royal Collection. Most issues are also illustrated on documents.

The text details the stamps on an issue by issue basis. Specifics are given about printing orders, deliveries, dates of use and various philatelically important varieties. While these stamps are documented with numerous citations to contemporary and subsequent philatelic literature, it is all strictly philatelic. Herein lies the biggest fault with the book—the lack of information about the laws and regulations which created these stamps and determined how they were to be used. It seems that the study of such enabling legislation and the knowledge of correct tax rates has become as important to fiscal philately as postage rates and routes are to postal philately. Despite this flaw, his handbook does an excellent job of defining and describing what there is to collect.

A short chapter is also devoted to the turn of the century usage of postage stamps as fiscals. Two other chapters cover the Swazieland Government Committee revenue stamps and Transvaal revenues overprinted for use in Swaziland and Transvaal stamps overprinted for fiscal us in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

The section on telegraph stamps begins with its own introduction. Several chapters cover the identification of cancellations that indicate telegraphic usage of fiscal and postage stamps, overprinted stamps, telegraph stationery and army telegraphs.

There are over two pages of references cited it the text of the book and a bibliography listing over 80 works on various related subjects. The index primarily references proper names. It would be safe to say that this will be the standard reference for revenue stamps for this area.

Kenneth Trettin

State Revenue News—second quarter 1995

The second quarter issue of *State Revenue* News, the official journal of the State Revenue Society, features duck stamps in this 32 page theme issue. Editor Peter Martin reports "Who's Who in duck stamp dealers" reporting about eight hunting stamp and art print dealers. (He was unable to get telephone replies from two others but interestingly does not list The American Revenuer advertiser David Torry.) Other duck stamp articles include an editorial about "Scott's state ducks get mixed reaction," an illustrations of all the 1994 state duck stamps, a list of the 1995 state duck stamps compiled by Michael Jaffe and a listing of the state duck agencies by Bob Dumaine.

Among the non theme articles are "Michigan's cisco netting stamps rare" by

The Penny Post—October 1995

The October 1995 issue of *The Penny Post* contains a major article of wide philatelic interest and importance. Written by the widely known postal historian and author Calvet M. Hahn, "The beginning of Adhesive Postage in the U.S." actually begins in Britain, tells of the rise of north Atlantic steam transportation and the arrival of British adhesives in America. Several of the early local posts and their stamps that predate government adhesive stamps are discussed. Hahn examines

Dick Bilek, "Vermont hunting and fishing license validation stamp use began in 1988" by Terence Hines, "Virginia county bear-deer damage stamps updated" by Peter Martin, a report on the May SRS auction, "New Washington apple stamp discovered; use extended to 1979" by Michael Florer, "Ohio sales tax stamps turn 60" by David Stivison (this article appeared in the July-August issue of *The American Revenuer*), and a variety of short items covering stamps from South Dakota, Texas, North Carolina and New York.

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who made the dies and printed these early stamps as well as examines the gum and paper used to make these early stamps. (He even tells how Perkins Bacon wrote of making gum from "Potatoe Starch well burnt" and gum arabic.)

Other articles, though shorter, include "Into the Frey: the Carnes connection" by Richard Schwartz; "Philadelphia Despatch Post" and "A Blood 25 cent rate?" both by Steven Roth; "A *Penny Post* updater" by Calvet Hahn; and several informative letters to the editor.

The Penny Post is published quarterly by Carriers and Locals Society. Information

about the society and its publication can be obtained from the Carriers and Local Society, Box 1574, Dayton, OH 45401.

Cal-Rev met in Redwood City

Fifteen members of Cal-Rev, the northern California chapter of the ARA, met December 29 during Penpex in Redwood City, California. Peter Bonsen and John Inglis were welcomed as new associates.

The programs was a fascinating talk by George Condes about Greek revenues. Some of the major interesting points of his presentation include the fact that the earliest fiscals were Turkish with Greek overprints. In Greece there is a huge government bureaucracy with many government departments producing their own revenue stamps. The most common stamps are documentary while the scarcest are "specific taxation," fixed fees, welfare tax, surtax and tobacco.

Generally, up to 1912, regular postage stamps were used as fiscals. After that, unique design stamps (such as the second victory design) took their place. The most interesting stamps, rare and underpriced in the U.S., are the second (1906) Olympic games surcharged revenues.

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Among the non theme articles are "Michigan's cisco netting stamps rare" by Dick Bilek, "Vermont hunting and fishing license validation stamp use began in 1988" by Greece is not issue Christmas seals but tuberculosis and welfare tax revenue stamps are used. Before 1940, as an alternative to documentary revenue stamps, embossed stamps were widely used. There are three main revenue cancellations: a signature over the stamp, "AKYPON" meaning invalid, and after 1960 removing partial perforations on documentary stamps.

The exact number of different or even presently used revenues is not commonly known—or perhaps the government does not want it known. George ended his presentation by showing a newly acquired cinderella commemorating the Greek congress.

Cal-Rev's next three meetings will be held February 17 at the Holiday Inn, San Francisco, March 16 at Filatelic Fiesta in San Jose and April 28 at WESTPEX in San Francisco. All ARA members are invited to attend. Requests for information are welcomed; contact Jerry Lurie at Box 5593, Concord, CA 94524-0593 or telephone 510-682-3020.

State Revenue News—second and third quarters 1995

Terence Hines, "Virginia county bear-deer damage stamps updated" by Peter Martin, a report on the May SRS auction, "New Washington apple stamp discovered; use extended to 1979" by Michael Florer, "Ohio sales tax stamps turn 60" by David Stivison (this article appeared in the July-August issue of *The American Revenuer*), and a variety of short items covering stamps from South Dakota, Texas, North Carolina and New York.

The third quarter issue was another theme issue—this time featuring Drug stamps. This 40 page issue also has a fifteen page society auction with over 400 lots of state revenues. You must be a SRS member to bid—if you are interested in state revenues (including waterfowl, fish and game stamps) these auctions are reason enough to join the SRS.

Theme articles constitute the majority of

Australian Departure Tax stamp



by Paul A. Nelson, ARA

All travelers from Australia, except those making a quick transfer, are apparently required to procure a Departure Tax stamp. This tax, in March, 1995, when my wife and I were in Australia for a business/vacation trip, is \$27 Australian, and the tax is not payable to the airline as part of the ticket procurement cost. Departure tax stamps are available at Post Offices, from hotels, as well as at certain offices at the airport.I found it interesting that, at the Sydney main post office, where I got my copies, even though I purchased a significant number of other philatelic items using my VISA card, the departure tax stamps required cash payment.

This stamp has a simple design, but it is probably difficult to counterfeit. The black printing shown here is on a light blue green background printing, which color defied photocopying by me. There is a vertical solid

The use of these drug stamps to be able to file tax evasion charges is controversial. Terence Hines in a short items that the U.S. Supreme Court in Montana v. Kurth Ranch area in back of each of the two "COMMON-WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA" texts. Horizontally, unprinted (white) text, in serifed, back slanting capital letters, is repeated "DEPAR-TURE TAX" in eleven lines, with an additional half line at the top and the bottom. Diagonally, going up to the right, is a pattern of solid and dashed lines and very light solid bands, which forms the background against which this unprinted, "white" text appears.

The stamps are rouletted in sheets, and have a self-adhesive gum. The peelable backing over the gum has occasional occurrences, at a 45 degree angle, of the Australian coat of arms, with a kangaroo and an emu on either side of a shield, in a light gray color. This also would not photocopy for me. Each stamp does not have an instance of this coat of arms on its back. I was not able to learn how many stamps occur on a sheet, or how many instances of the arms occurs on the backing. The sheets have selvedge, and the roulettes did not go through the left selvedge of the sheet (one of the two stamps I needed was a left-margin copy).

The official who cleared us for departure by reviewing our passport, visa, and canceling the departure tax stamps, told us that these are soon to vanish. Apparently the airlines have lately agreed to include this tax in the ticketing procedure. The sign above the immigration gate illustrated a departure tax stamp with an A\$20 denomination.

ruled that such taxes over and above the standard criminal penalties for possession and sale of drugs constituted illegal double jeopardy. Yet in another note taken from the *State Tax Review* reports that the Kansas Supreme Court ruled recently that Kansas's law which is differs from Montana's was legal.

Another article by Karen Murray profiles stamp dealer Rich Loomis of Scottsdale AZ who handles many state drug stamps. Other drug stamp articles refer to the stamps of North Dakota, Alabama, Massachusetts and Kentucky.

Articles on other subjects include "1953 Philadelphia documentary stamps reviewed"

the balance of this issue. Peter Martin updates an earlier list of stamps by Terence Hines in "State Drug Stamps." This list is an unpriced illustrated catalog listing. Rick Loomis writes about "Arizona first state to issue drug stamps." Peter Martin writes that in a recent drug raid stamps were found used in "Oklahoma Marijuana stamps found 'on tag." This 1992 raid was the first time Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics agents found the stamps used; normally they file tax evasion charges when unstamped drugs are found.

U.S. Customs baggage labels

by David Wenzelman, ARA

Several articles about U.S. Customs baggage labels were printed in the February 1980 issue of *The American Revenuer*. "U.S. Customs passengers' baggage stamps" by Louis Alfano described what the stamps were, how they were used and in what form they were issued. "U.S. Customs: baggage labels" by Ogden Scoville is a listing of

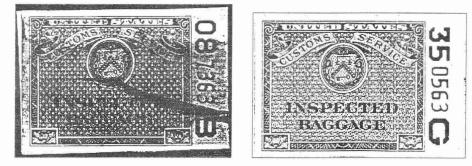


Figure 1. Two baggage labels that seem to be a cross between Scoville's types 12 and 14.

these labels that were known to him. Since that time there have not been any updates in this journal.

I have several items that are not included in the 1980 Scoville listing. The first two items shown in Figure 1 are a cross between Scoville's types 12 and 14. They both have the seal of type 12, but lack the frame around the letter and serial number as does type 14. The Bis for black; the G for green. Figure 2 is a type 13 label but is printed in an unlisted blue color.

The decision to discontinue the use of Aland's own revenue stamps is being prepared according to information received. The use of these stamps on f. ex. local driver's licenses has already ended, but stamps are still on sale, since they are being used on certain provincial licenses involving livelihoods etc. If one wants the stamps for their collection, the order should be places as soon as possible to the address of Alands Landskapsstyrelse, Registratorskontoret, PB 60, FIN 22101 MARIEHAMN. The complete set (13 stamps) is priced at about FIM 800. If

and "Wisconsin liquor issue dates questioned" both by Scott Troutman, "Baltimore taxi license and badges" by Edward Miles, "Nebraska 'white spot' anti-tax labels are rare collectible with brief history" by M. K. Malehorn and several short items featuring stamps from West Virginia, Maine, Kansas,

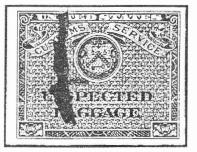


Figure 2. A Scoville type 13 in an unlisted color blue.

The use of Aland revenue stamps is ending

you leave out the top value FIM 500, the price drops accordingly. Stamps will also be delivered COD. Even by telephone one can handle the matter at 928 25 000/ Registratorskontoret. In making an investment decision it is good to remember that the price development of the top values is generally the best. In Finland the revenue stamps were removed from sale on January 1, 1994, and from use March 1, 1994.

[Translated from a recent issue of ABOPHIL by Kauko Aro and supplied by Paul Nelson.]

Washington and Mississippi.

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The American Revenuer, January 1996

Government of India World War II five year interest-free prize bonds

ON GRAMME (DISP) CO Series AN 1514 JANUARY 1944 Nº 026285 K(|) 🚎 FIVE YEAR INTEREST-FREE PRIZE BONDS 1949. 🖻 TIKN IRNIPKIKS The Governor General of India in Council hereby promises topay the bearer at any Indian Office of the Reserve Bank of India or any agency thereof conducting Government treasury business or al any treasury or subtreasury in British Indiaor in a State in India conducting Government of India treasury businesson the 15. January 1949 RUPEES TEN only. PRIZES, tobe determined by lottery in the manner indicated on the reverse, will, in addition, be paid to the owners of prize winning londs. Office of Issue :-DER OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL, Reserve-Bank-of-India C.D. Deshmukh Imperial Bank of India 27. JUL 1945. ve Bank of India Treasury/Sub-treasu Mace Manager/Agent casury Officer Dated Sub-treasury Officer mill

by Narendra S. Sengar, ARA

a Rs. 10 Five [While these five year interest-free prize Year Interestbonds are not fiscal stamps nor do they bear Free Prize fiscals, they are collected by Indian fiscal phibond wich latelists and sold by stamp dealers specializpaid interest ing in Indian revenues. They are government in the form of securities and present an interesting way to lottery prizes minimize the necessity of paying interest on equal to 2 per cent of the borrowed money.] bond issue.

During World War II, the Indian affairs were run by a provisional government. In September 1939, when war broke out between Great Britain and Germany, the Governor General declared India a belligerent without taking into consideration the Indian legislature. The legislature, though, condemned the German aggression, refused to support the war efforts unless India was declared independent. Ultimately the opposition legislatures resigned in November 1939. Thereafter the legislatures kept away from the legislators stayed away from the meeting of the house. However, they attended the assembly for one day only out of each session to fulfill the letter of the law and to prevent their seats from being declared vacant.

When Japan entered the war there was a sharp break in government securities prices forcing the government to fix minimum prices under the authority of Defense of India Rules. The Secretary of State also advised the government to issue new securities to finance the war efforts.

Among the schemes considered the question or organizing state lotteries for encouraging subscriptions to war loans and other war pur-

poses funds was under consideration by the government as early as 1940. At that time the government was not in favor of lotteries. However, in 1943 the suggestion was renewed by various agencies including several Provisional States Governments. The Finance Member, at last gave his assent and the government invited the Reserve Bank of India's comments. The then Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, Sir C. D.I Deshmuch, opposed the proposal giving the following reasons:

"In the first place there is the ethical aspect of it that certain principles should not be abandoned by the State, no matter how severe the crises calling for such abandonment, e.g., that the State should not appeal to the baser passions of the populace.... But apart from this, if the State countenanced even a mild form of gambling, would it not

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be weakening its hands for dealing severely with the various forms of speculation it is endeavouring to check?

"There is, in my opinion, a real danger of lottery loans merely attracting money which would either be already invested in a Government security or would be intended for such inventment....

"From the practical point of view, expenses will be considerable on account of printing, advertising, distribution, commission on sales, remittance of funds etc. On bearer instruments, there will be legal claims to face as well as claims for lost and stolen bonds, and these claims will not be easy to settle."

The government, however, decided against this recommendation and approached the Secretary of State for his approval. He cabled back as follows:

"My predecessors and I have also in the past been opposed to any arrangements of this character but in present circumstances welcome your proposals.

"You might also consider whether path of scheme might be smoothed by using some such title as prize loan or premium bond issue rather than word 'Lottery."

The outcome of all this was the issue of Five Year Interest-Free Prize Bonds 1944-49,

issued on January 15, 1944. The prize bonds were in denominations of rupees 10 and 100. This scheme brought in a meager amount of 5.30 crores with the prize money costing 2 per cent per annum.

The prize bonds were issued by the Reserve Bank of India, under the order of the Governor General of India in Council, with the signatures of Deshmukh. They were released by the Reserve Bank of India, Imperial Bank of India, Treasuries and sub-Treasuries all over India. The draws of prizes was to be held twice a year, on January 15 and July 15. The number and amount of the prizes were listed on the reverse side of the bond as follows: one first prize of Rs. 2,500; two second prizes of Rs.

1,250 each; five third prizes of Rs. 500 each; and, ten fourth prizes of Rs. 250 each.

The bonds were printed in purple and green with an underprint reading "FIVE YEAR INTEREST FREE PRIZE BOND" on paper watermarked with multiple stras and "GOVT. OF INDIA." They measure 16.5 x 20.5 cm.

The bonds matured on January 15, 1949. The amount refunded up to March 31, 1949, was Rs. 3.69 crores (3.59 crores in India and 10 lacs in Pakistan). It is not known how much was eventually paid back due to the lack of information.

In the last thirty plus years we have handled only 12 bond certificates, all being the Rs. 10 denomination. Normally government securities at the time of repayment were canceled with "PAID" or "CAN-CELLED" rubber stamps or some sort of writing on them. But the bonds we came across were without any such marks. There-

The reverse side of the bond with an



ARA Auction No. 54—Closing Date: April 1, 1996

ARA Auction Rules

These rules apply to the ARA auction in this issue.

- 1. Only ARA members in good standing are eligible
 - to participate in the auction.
- The Auction Manager reserves the right to reject any bids which in his judgement are unrealistic.
- 3. Bids should be in even dollar amounts only. All lots sold to the highest bidder at a slight advance over the next higher bid. A 10% buyers premium will be added to all successful bids. Bidding increments are as follows:

\$5	to	\$29	by	\$1
\$30	to	\$68	by	\$2
\$70	to	\$195	by	\$5
\$200	and o	ver by 5%	over ne	xt
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4. If only one bid is received for a lot it shall be sold at the amount bid or the catalog or estimated value, whichever is lower.

- 5. Buy bids or bids under \$5 will not be accepted.
- 6. Bids must be submitted on the bid sheet accompanying these rules or a reproduction or facsimile therof. No bids will be entered after the closing date. In the case of tie bids, the earliest postmark will be considered the winner.
- 7. In the descriptions a hyphen between two numbers (e.g.: R214-222) indicates that these numbers (inclusive) are included. A slash (e.g.: R214/R222) means that all numbers are not included.
- Lots not properly described must be returned within 10 days. Lots described as defective or as having faults cannot be returned because of such defects or faults.
- 9. Lots sold"AS IS" have not been counted or appraised by the Auction Manager and are not returnable. Bid accordingly.
- 10. If similar lots are listed and you are interested in only one of them enter "OR" between the lot numbers.
- 11. An invoice will be sent each winning bidder and lots will be forwarded upon receipt of full payment. Payment is due within 10 days of the receipt of the lots. Postage, handling and insurance will be billed to the buyer, \$1.50 minimum.
- 12. Payment in full should be made by check, cash or money order. Foreign payments by check must be in US dollars drawn on a US bank, or in cash. Credit card payments are NOT acceptable. Postage cannot be accepted in payment. Make all checks to "The American Revenue Association."
- 13. The placing of any bid constitutes acceptance of the foregoing rules. Prices realized will be published as soon as possible after the sale.
- 14. A 10% commission will be deducted from the final bid price when payment is made to the seller. The ARA auctions will be held without reserves. Consignors may bid on their own material and if the consignor buys back his own lot he will be charged only a 10% seller's commission and for the postage and insurance costs to return the lot.
- 15. Mail bids to: ARA Auction, Martin Richardson, Manager, 7130 Claybeck Drive, Dayton, OH 45424. Phone 513-236-4058-bids may be left on the answering machine if no one answers.

Deadline for submitting material for ARA Auction No. 55 is

March 4, 1996

Submit material or inquiries to the ARA Auction Manager

A.R.A. Auction No. 54 Closing Date: 1 April 1996

1996 Scott Catalog Values used unless noted. Copies of any lot are available on request; B&W 25¢ ea, Color 50¢ ea, plus SASE

First Issue Revenues

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1	R1/89	Old time mounted collection; 368 stamps, un- checked for varieties, includes few better such as R7c, R10c, R11c, R43b. Mixed condition, some space fillers other VF. NOT RETURNABLE CV \$466.65
2	R1c/960	cLot of 32 singles, all selected for better condition and centering. CV \$111.75 Est. \$90-100
3	R1c/RB	14a Collection of 25, majority First Issue, incl 2 prs, 1 on piece, all with legitimate double perfs. Normal CV \$15.50
4	R32a	10¢ Bill of Lading, VF appearance, black HS, horiz crease not evident from the front CV \$40.00
5	R39c	15¢ Foreign Exchange, smudge cancel, well centered, F CV \$22.50
6	R39c	15¢ Foreign Exchange, 4 copies, 2 w/mss, 2 w/HS, small faults, AVGCV \$52.00
7	R42a	20¢ Inland Exchange, 4 margins, small mss cancel, XF CV \$15.00
8	R42a	20¢ Inland Exchange, centered to It but clear, F. CV \$15.00
9	R45a	25¢ Entry of Goods, 4 clear margins, VF. CV \$17.50
10	R46a	25¢ Insurance, 4 margins, nick in LR margin, F CV \$10.00
11	R51c	30¢ Foreign Exchange, 3 copies (diff shades) all with additional perfs Est. \$5.00
12	R59c	50¢ Mortage, 2 copies with left and middle portions of listed diagonal plate scratch, F CV \$25.00
13	R59c	50¢ Mortage, strong example of C59 plate crack, F centering, small faults. CV \$12.50 OPEN
14	R60a	50¢ Original Process, nice margins, VF. Est. \$5.00+

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Lots 17, 18 and 19

15	R65b	70¢ Exchange, unused, OG?, close at lt., minor perf faults, horz. creaseCV \$95.00
16	R69d	\$1.00 Inland Exchange, DT in top shields, close at top, few blunt perfs
17	R73c	\$1 Mortgage, just in at It., few blunt perfs, FCV \$150.00
18	R73c	\$1 Mortgage, well in at It. and bottom, AVG CV \$150.00
19	R74c	\$1 Passage Ticket, 2 filled in punches, centered to It., AVG CV \$175.00
20	R76c	\$1 Probate of Will, in at rt., few blunt & toned perfs. AVG CV \$30.00
21	R76c	\$1 Probate of Will, blunt perfs on rt.,
		AVG CV \$30.00
22	R77c	\$1.30 Foreign Exchange, used, HS cancels, pin- hole, close on 2 sidesCV \$50.00
23	R77c	\$1.30 Foreign Exchange, HS cancel, centered to rt.,
20	11/70	2mm tear LR, F CV \$50.00
24	R77c	\$1.30 Inland Exchange, HS cancel, poorly centered
-		to UR CV \$50.00
25	R78a	\$1.50 Inland Exchange, 1863 mss cancel, margins all 4 sides, F-VFCV \$22.50
26	R78a	\$1.50 Inland Exchange, 1863 mss cancel, margins all 4 sides, fresh, VFCV \$22.50
27	R81c(x	4), R85c5 singles, each with small portion of imprint at It., VG-VF
28	R83c	\$2.00 Probate of Will, VF centering, several blunt perfs
29	R93c	\$10 Charter Party, centered to It., few torn perfs, F-VF
30	R94c	\$10.00 Conveyance, listed DT at top,
		stamp with faults but shows the variety
		clearly. CV \$80.00 OPEN
31	R97c	\$15.00 Mortage, just touches at It., some perf toning from OG?, not canceled, F CV \$110.00
Essa	ys/Proo	fs/Trial Colors

32	R2P4	1¢ Playing	Cards,	proof	on card,	VF	CV	\$60.00
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22	R7TC	Of Contificate Illtremering trial color plate press on
33	R/IC	2¢ Certificate, Ultramarine trial color plate proof on card, minor toning LR, VF CV \$65.00
34	R19P4	3¢ Telegraph, proof on card, VF CV \$25.00
35	R22P4	
		LR corners, slight color variation CV \$55.00
36	R40P4	
37	R52P4	30¢ Inland Exchange, some thinning and color
38	R59P4	variation CV \$50.00 50¢ Mortgage, VF margins, bend and toning in LR
50	N3314	comer
39	R72P4	\$1.00 Manifest, F, close along rt side CV \$100.00
40	R85P4	
41	R91P4	\$5.00 Mortage, proof on card, VF CV \$50.00
42	R95P4	\$10.00 Mortgage, proof on card, VF CV \$50.00
43	R99P4	\$20.00 Probate of Will, proof on card,
	Dicip	F-VF
44	R101P4	\$50.00 USIR, proof on card, F-VF. CV \$210.00
Multi		
45	R1b	1¢ Express, vertical pair, close at rt., repaired 7mm tear in top stamp, FCV \$95.00
46	R3c	1¢ Proprietary, multiples as follows: horiz pairs (x8),
40	HUC	strip of 3, strip of 5, block of 4 (x4), F lot CV \$16.95
47	R5a, R	
		strip of 3, both VF-XF CV \$20.90
48	R6c/R8	
		usual faults. CV \$121.35 Est. \$40.00
49	R29c	5¢ Proprietary, horiz. pair, almost VF, vert crease
		left stamp CV \$40.00
50	R36b	Vert. strip of 3, centered to It, mss cancels,
54	D200	F Est. \$10.00 Block of 4, two horiz pen strokes cancel, nice
51	R38c	centering, VF CV \$80.00
52	R81d	\$2.00 Conveyance, silk paper, vert. pair,
52	nord	bright fresh color, horiz. crease in bottom
		stamp, VG-F Est.
		CV \$66.50
53	R82c	\$2.00 Mortage, horiz. pair, VF+ CV \$6.00
Canc	ellations	
54	R3c	JOB MOSES, patent medicine NYC, SON black HS
		cancel Est. \$50.00
55	R3c	H.H. & CO. / Sept. 8,'69, SL HS cancel, stamp
		centered to UL, cancel VFEst. \$50.00

56	R3c	J.R.D. / Nov 1866, Durling SL HS cancel, stamp
57	R3c	centered to UL, cancel VFEst. \$75.00 M.D. / Sept.'64., Michael Daily Matches, Phil.(see RO132), SL HS cancel, stamp VF, rare, seldom
58	R3c	offered Est. \$200.00 N. & E.R.T. / New Haven, Tyler, stamp tom & repaired, cancel VF and rare, seldom
59	R3c	offered Est. \$200.00 C.R.G./Jan, 1867, SL HS, stamp centered
		to top Est. \$15.00
60	R5a	Wells, Fargo & Co., small oval HS Est. \$10.00
61	R5a	James Tinker, 1-27-63, SON HS Est. \$5.00
62	R5a	New York & New Haven RR cancel, type N-9c, on
		small piece Est. \$25.00
63	R5a/77	C Lot of 50 singles, all with partial or
		SON HS cancels, includes RR, Insurance,
		etc. CV \$124.55 Est. \$75.00
64	R5c, R	
	1100,11	Tolman listed Tioga RR mss cancels (4 diff),
		1863-65 Est. \$20-25
65	R6c	B. & E. R.R.Co. / Feb-1-66, Buffalo & Erie RR, black
05	HOU	
	De	boxed cancel, not listed Est. \$20.00
66	R6c	Cin. Ham. & Day. & Day. & Mich R.R., black CDS
		type C-18G Est. \$10.00
67	R6c	Philadelphia & Reading R.R., black oval type



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		P-6A Est. \$10.00		
68	R8c	Boxed HS, "Sep 10 63" Est. \$20.00		
69	R8c	S.B. script HS, unusual Est. \$20.00		
70	R10c	Imperial Silver Mining Co. (Comstock lode mine),		
		HS CDS Est. \$15.00		
71	R13c	Wells, Fargo & Co., small oval HS OPEN		
72	R15c	L.M. & C. & X. R.R., blue oval CDS type L-7D, not		
12	11100	complete		
73	R15c	Little Miami, Columbus & Xenia R.R., black SON		
13	HISC	Construction opposed and a product party set a party of a party of a set of		
74	R15c	CDS type L-7F Est. \$10.00 Lake Shore Railway, blue oval type		
74	HISC			
	DIE	L-14-1 Est. \$10.00		
75	R15c	Central Ohio R.R., mss cancel type C5A Est. \$5.00		
76	R15c	Pit F.W. & C. Ry., blue CDS, not listed OPEN		
77	R18c	F.W. Weill, NYC photographer, black		
		CDS Est. \$15.00		
78	R19c	H. TEL. OFF / JAN 5 1864, HS CDS Est. \$10.00		
79	R22c	L.Q.C., Wishart, bold black HS, stamp centered		
		to It Est. \$20.00		
80	R24c	J.R. S(NOWDEN), Phil. Ct. Clerk, script style CDS		
		HS Est. \$7.50		
81	R24c	J.N.S. 1863, black CDS SON HS Est. \$10.00		
82	R44c	Western R.R. Corp., blue CDS type		
		W-1H Est. \$5.00		
83	R68c	P.M.S.S. "COSTA RICA" HS cancel in blue, stamp		
		has faults Est. \$35.00		
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Second Issue Revenues

84	R119	\$1.50, heavy mss cancel, centered to rt, few blunt
		perfs, VG CV \$250.00
Essay	ys/Proof	s/Trial Colors
85	R104T0	2¢ Documentary, block of 4, rt margin, It blue and
		black on bond, minor flts at left, barely noticable
		purple ink stain on top edge, overall fine appear-
		ance. CV \$240.00+ Est. \$100.00
86	R122P4	\$1.90 proof on card, VF CV \$34.00
87	R126P3	\$3.50 proof on India, F-VF CV \$50.00

Third Issue Revenues

88	R145	\$2.00 claret & black, centered to LL, shows portion of printer's imprint at top, mss cancels,
		stains, AVG CV \$20.00
89	R145	\$2.00 claret & black, sound, not cut, centered
		to It CV \$20.00
90	R147	\$3.00 green, in at rt, herringbone cut
		cancel, F CV \$32.50
91	R150	\$20 orange & black, defect at rt from pulled perf, in
		at bottom, mss cancel, AVG CV \$475.00
92	R155	2¢ carmine, two plt no. strips of 3, no. 510, top and
		It, some perf sep CV \$20.00
Essay		s/Trial Colors
93	R146P4	\$2.50 proof on card, VF CV \$38.00
Multip	les	
94	R153	1¢ green, plate no. block of 6, no. 495, MNH,
		VF CV \$60.00
95	R154	2¢ green, left plate no. block of 6, no. 534,
		mint OG, HR, FineCV \$45.00
Doci	imenta	aries
96	R236	
		Horiz block of 10 with "U.S. WAR TAX COL-
-		LECTED" purple S/L HS'sOPEN
Battle	ships	

97 R162/172 Accumulation of 423, mix of mss and HS cancels, some multiples, usual mixed condition but overall F-VF. NOT RETURNABLE CV \$63.00

Great Northern). Tied by handstamp cancel to 1889 bill of lading issued at Galveston, Texas. Est. \$15.00 R163 Cancel lot of 16 with SON HS RR or Express co. 99 cancels. OPEN 100 R163 C., B. & Q.R.R.Co., black printed cancel, mss date cancel. OPEN 101 R163 St. L., K. & N.W. R.R., black printed cancel, HS date cancel. OPEN 102 R163 C.M. & St. P. Ry., black printed cancel plus mss cancel. OPEN R163 F.E. & M.V.R.R., black printed cancel plus mss 103 cancel. OPEN 104 R163 THE MO.PAC.RY.CO., printed black arc cancel. OPEN R163 "Memphis Route", black printed cancel plus mss 105 cancel. OPEN ST. L. & M. & S. RY, red printed cancel in arc plus 106 R163 additional blue CDS. OPEN R164 Tied by handstamp to Lake Superior & Ishpeming 107 RR Co. 1898 draft to the Marquette County Savings Bank, Marquette, MI. OPEN R164 LR corner strip of 4 with imprint, screw head and 108 other markings in margins, dist. OG. OPEN 109 R164 Accumulation of 200+, mint, used, mss and HS cancels. Est. \$5.00 R164 2¢ carmine, 8 singles, each with selvege showing plt 110 no., imprint or other marking, mint. Est. \$5.00 111 R165/171 Accumulation of about 200, 100+ are 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢, mint, used, mss and HS cancels. Est. \$10.00 R170 40¢ Purple, block of 4, purple HS, used, VF. CV 112 \$50.00 **Dated Documentaries** R486/540 Dated Docs, 28 on stock page, mint, includes 113

few better, R498 (x5).CV \$38.45 OPEN 4 R669 \$1.65 1954. F centering, neat purple HS, not

114 R669 \$1.65 1954, F centering, neat purple HS, not punched...... CV \$55.00

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115	R669	\$1.65 1954, AVG centering, SE at bottom, neat purple HS, not cutCV \$55.00		
Proj	Proprietaries			
116	RB1P4	-RB7P4 1¢ thru 10¢ Proprietaries, card proofs, all have HR, minor soiling on few, overall a VF set		
117	RB1TC	q 1¢ Blue and It orange trial color, block of 4 on granite paper, VFCV \$260.00		
118 119		3¢ plate proof on India, HR, VFCV \$22.00 4¢ plate proof on India, HR, margins close but clearCV \$22.00		
120	RB5P4	5¢ green & black, block of 4, proof on card, VFCV \$52.00		
121	RB11b	Used horiz strip of 3 with Nat Bank Note at top, mss cancel, toned		
122	RB11b	1¢ green, vert. pair, only faintest indications of perforator contact between stamps, black HS cancels, VF except for pulled perf at bottom CV imperf between is \$250.00		
123 124	RB11b RB32	Horiz. block of 10, dist OG, centered to top, F.OPEN 33 Small group of multiples (4), all but 1 have margin markings, used		
125	RB34	3/8¢ black, top right imprint block of 10, OG, HR, F		
126	RB45	1/4¢ black, left plt. no. block of 6, no. 260, few perf seps. in margin, MNH, FEst. \$25.00		
127	RB48	5/8¢ black, UL imprint block of 10 with 5/8 entered by hand, OG, HR, F Est. \$15.00		
128	RB54	2 1/2¢ black, left plt. no. block of 4, no. 270-, OG, HR, F		
129	RB65	1¢ blue, bottom plt. no. block of 8, no. 9724, OG, HR, VF Est. \$25.00		
	ships			
130	RB20/28	and HS cancels, includes a few multiples, perfins, etc., mixed condition. NOT RETURN- ABLE CV \$31.00 OPEN		
131	RB27a	2¢ brown, imperf. vert. horiz. pair, OG, HR, close at bottom CV \$25.00		
Cance				
132	RB3a	2 stamps showing reconstructed "H.R.S./FEB. 9, 1875" H.R. Stevens printed cancel. CV \$24.00 Est. \$20-25		

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133	RB3a	H.R.(S.)/FEB. 9, left half of H.R. Stevens black HS,
		stamp faulty Est. \$10.00
134	RB11b	M.M. Fenner, patent medicine co., Fredonia, NY,
		black HS cancel, stamp defective Est. \$15.00
135	RB12b	Red "4711" cologne cancel, stamp is VF. Est. \$20.00
136	RB13b	3¢ orange, "H.R./ FEB. 9" left half of H.R. Stevens,

- Boston, Mass printed cancel, stamp if F. .. Est. \$7.50 RB13b 3¢ orange, "E.F. & CO. / N.Y. / Jan. 5, 1118.", E. 137 Fougera & Co., NY black prtd cancel reading down, stamp is AVG. Est. \$7.50
- RB17b 6¢ violet, "E.F. & CO. / N.Y. / April 1, 1880", black 138 prtd cancel reading down, stamp is F. Est. \$25,00
- 139 RB20/28 Medicine Co. printed cancels, 7 diff, selected for centering, VF. Est. \$20.00
- RB33/67 Printed cancel lot of 10 diff, RB33, RB35 (x4), RB36 140 (x2), RB67 (x3). OPEN

Stock Transfer

- 141 RD1 1¢ UR plate no. block of 18, plt. no. 1978, MNH, VF. Est. \$25.00 142 \$1 green, red ovpt. down, red cancel, not cut, RD11a VF. CV \$17.50
- 143 RD18 \$20 olive bistre, neat dated cancel, F. CV \$20.00
- RD23a \$500 blue w/orange s/n 1232, cut cancel just 144 breaks paper in 2 places, VF. CV \$140.00

Beer Stamps

- REA31 Series 1875 16-2/3¢, defect in LL margin, small thin 145 O/W F. CV \$30.00
- REA34 Series 1875 50¢, 2 small repaired tears, HS 146 cancel, F. CV \$30.00
- REA39bSilk paper, repaired at top with 4mm strip, HS 147 cancel, Fine. CV \$75.00 REA41c Series of 1878, silk paper (color not obvious), small
- 148 repair at rt., internal faults, Fine. CV \$50.00
- REA41e, 42e 50¢ and \$1 Series of 1878; 41e in at rt., 149 crease, not cut; 42e in at It., close at top, creases. Both appear F-VF. CV \$42.50
- 150 REA42f \$1 red on dark blue, sheet margin at left, in at rt and close at bottom. Repaired. CV \$50.00
- 151 REA58 25¢ 1/8 bbl Series of 1898, in at rt and bottom, repaired, F. CV \$45.00
- 152 REA94 \$1 carmine, 1909, repaired, fine appearance..... CV \$17.50
- 153 REA97 1914 Provisional on 16-2/3¢, torn in half and repaired, centered to UR, perf cancel, Fine appearance. CV \$50.00
- REA99 1914 Provisional on 33-1/3¢, torn in half 154 and repaired, centered to LL, Fine appearance. CV \$75.00
- REA99 Emergency Tax in yellow on 33-1/3, close or in on 155 three sides, repaired, still a nice example of this scarce stamp. CV \$75.00
- REA110, REA161 \$1.50 Issue of 1914, center cut-out, 156 Priester Type 129a; 25 bbl Issue of 1933, center cut-out, Priester Type 199a, Priester CV \$1.00. Est. \$10.00
- REA11675¢ 1/2 barrel fermented liquor, wide margins on 3 157 sides, in at left. CV \$20.00
- REA124c ... 1917 Provisional, Type C surcharge on REA116, 158 Priester 152C. F. Est. \$5.00 REA159a-161a Issue of 1933, 5, 10 & 25 bbl, VF 159
- set. CV \$18.50 REA166Act of March 22, 1933 on 1/2 bbl orange, perfin 160
- cancel, F. CV \$10.00 REA1791/4 Barrel, green, Act of MArch 22, 1933, 161

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162	REA19	VF CV \$15.00 90Issue of 1947, 1/8 bbl carmine, center cut-out, Priester Type 216b Est. \$7.50	
Pla	ying Ca		
163	5 T.	M.W. & Co., 9/10/94, boxed purple HS OPEN	
164	RF18a	8c blue, inverted surcharge, F CV \$30.00	
165	RF26,	27 3 diff Bureau precancels, RF26-21, -24, RF27-19, usual faults OPEN	
Silv	ver Tax		
166	RG5	4¢ carmine rose, bottom plt. no. block of 8, no. 28151, MNH, F Est. \$40.00	1
Na	rcotic T	ax	1
167	RJA33	1¢ carmin, printed E.L(illy). CO. 3-10-19	1
168	RJA34	cancel, F Est. \$5.00 2¢ carmine rose, bottom plt. block of 6, plt. no. 2001, OG, HR, F Est. \$30.00	1
169	RJA38	8¢ carmine, No. 4/6th District/E.L.Co./10-20-19,	
170	B.1459	printed cancel, F Est. \$5.00 b 1¢ rouletted, block of 3, MNH, VF CV \$10.00	1
171		b 19¢ violet, rouletted 7, used, few small thins, VF	
		appearance CV \$175.00 -	1
	stoms F		
172	RL6	70¢ brown violet, used, VF CV \$30.00	1
Em		Revenue Stamped Paper	
173	RM98	10¢ Maryland on 195x110mm Nov. 1798 handwrit- ten note 53£-15s-10p, 2 horiz creases, one thru	1
	Distan	stamp CV \$20.00	1
174	RIVI 188	4¢ Rhode Island on 195x105mm Aug. 1799 handwritten note, creases repaired on back, one	1
175	DM101	effecting stamp, FCV \$35.00 25¢ Rhode Island on 190x100mm Oct. 1800	
175	1101131	handwritten note for payment of \$137.75 for 114	1
		gals of rum. Creases not effecting stamp, VF appearance CV \$65.00	
176	RM202	10¢ South Carolina on 190x100mm Jan. 1801	1
		handwritten administrators receipt, usual creases, one effecting stamp. VF appearance CV \$50.00	1
177	RM206	50¢ South Carolina on 200x95mm Feb. 1800	'
		handwritten administrators receipt. Usual creases, age stain effects small portion of stamp. CV \$125.00	1
178	RM215	10¢ Tennessee on 200x85mm December 1796	
179	RM228	handwritten note. Crease effects stamp. CV \$150.00 10¢ Vermont on 200x80mm Jan. 1799 handwritten	2
170		note on reverse of stamped paper. Heavt crease	_
		through stampCV \$35.00	2
Rev	enue S	tamped Paper	-
<i>(Cas</i> 180	tenholtz V	<i>/alues unless noted.)</i> RN Lot of 16 diff pieces unlisted in the Field Guide.	2
180		The 13 checks, 2 drafts and a receipt include types	2
101		B-D, F, G, L and X Est. \$50.00 RN Lot of 44 diff pieces listed in the Field Guide.	
181		The 37 checks, six drafts and a receipt list in Field	2
		up to \$15 and total \$224.00. Included are types B-G, J, L and X Est. \$100.00	2
182	RN-B1	Draft; First National Bank of Green Bay, Wis. to the	2
		Third National Bank of New York. Orange pink in	2
		color with paddle wheel lake steamer illus in UR. Cut cancel does not effect stamp. Some toning at	
	-	top edge. Field CV \$15.00	2
183	RN-B1,	C1, F1 Checks; 3 Downer & Remis Brewing Co. F1	

		has usual toning, B1 has some It toning on the rt edge, C1 is VF. Toning is usual with these. Field GuideCV \$42.00
184	RN-B1	Est. \$40.00
104	nn-bh	Check; Central National Bank, NY, Apr. 1866, Porter & Higby in red tablet at rt., stamp at UR, cut cancelCV \$25.00
185	RN-B1	5 Check; San Francisco, CA; Bank of California, North Pacific Transportation Co, ship vignette. Stamp dealers ad printed on reverse
186	RN-C1	
187	RN-C2	
188	RN-C5	
189	RN-C2	1 Check; The Bank of California, Oct. 1871, North Pacific Transportation Co. sailing ship vignette
190	RN-D1	at rt., tonined UR, punch cancels CV \$12.50 Check; Warren County Bank, Lebanon, Ohio, payable by Commercial Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio, Wm Mann printer. Small stain and pin hole in
191	RN-D1	stamp. Not listed in Field Guide
192	RN-D1	Draft; Pittsburgh, PA; Pennsylvania Co. (Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago RR), some
193	RN-D1	edge wear CV \$15.00 Check; Nelsonville, OH; Merchants & Miners Bank,
194	RN-D1/	unused Est. \$5.00 X7 Checks; 5 diff RN-D1 (2), RN-F1, RN-X7 (2), few
195	RN-D3,	with vignettes Est. \$15.00 L10 Checks; New York, NY; Merchants NB, Lanman & Kemp, each with large GOLD overprinted in gold
196	RN-D7	colored ink CV \$18.00 Check; San Francisco, CA; Bank of California, North Pacific Transportation Co. ship vignette
197	RN-E7	at ItCV \$7.50 Check; San Francisco, CA; Belloc Freres, light soilingCV \$20.00
198	RN-E7	Check; Aubum, NY; National Exchange Bank, cut canel
199	RN-F1	Check; First National Bank of Green Bay, Wis. to Central National Bank of New York. Purple color
200	RN-G1	with paddle wheel lake steamer illus in rt. corner. Stamp has punch cancel. Field CV \$15.00 Check; 3-up on unused pane of Continental National Bank, New York. Black on blue with bldg vignette at
201	RN-G1	left. Not listed in Field Guide Est. \$20.00 Draft; Central City, CO; Rocky Mountain NB, printed by A. Gast, not listed, cut cancel Est. \$12.00
202	RN-G1	Check; Odessa, DE; New Castle County NB, heavy
203	RN-G1	cross-roads cut cancel
204	RN-J11	car at left Est. \$5.00 Check; Tunkhannock, PA; F. C. Bunnell & Co., Daniel Hankinson CV \$20.00
205	RN-K4	Check; Philadelphia, PA; NB of the Northern Liberties, unusedCV \$45.00
206	RN-K5	Check; 2¢ brown on Bank of Lexington check. Small piece missing at top and UR corner, cut cancel,
207	RN-K6	small creses, VF appearance

		National Bank of New York, 1875. Cut cancel effects	231	Brewer's Permit, First Series (1872), black on gray silk
209	RN-N3	stamp. Not listed by Field Est. \$15.00 3 Draft; Townsend, MA; Townsend NB, vignette, cut	Cigar	paper. Punched remainder with stub
210	RN-W2	cancel CV \$20.00 2 \$1 on Plymouth, Kankakee and Pacific RR	232	TC5/10 5 Cigars, Class C & E, lot of 10 diff. CV \$13.80 Est.
		\$1000 gold bond, beautiful engraving. CV \$65.00 Est. \$100.00	233	TC10, 15, 16, 18 Cigar Stamp strips, unused remainder fresh and XFCV s
211	RN-X7	Check; San Antonio (Texas) National Bank, black on white with blue overall lathework safety print. Cut	234	TC316 50 Cigars, Class E, Series of 1917, repaired, AVG CV S
		cancel. Not listed in Field Guide Est. \$20.00	Distil	ed Spirits
212	RN-X7	Draft; St. Louis, MO; Missouri Pacific Ry, debit/credit block, fresh, not cutCV \$20.00	235	Distilled Spirits, 1 gallon Series of 1940 with 2 coupons brown on blue
213	RN-X7	Checks; 21 different, 13 not listed, no vignettes Est. \$100.00	236	Distilled Spirits for Exportation, 10¢ Series of 1940, blue white, portion of UL corner missing, nice appear
214	RN-X5	a Pere Marquette parlor car ticket, VF CV \$15.00		ance
		e Proprietary	237	Distilled Spirits for Exportation, Series of 1878, black or green silk paper. Punched remainder with
215	HO88a	1¢ Wm. Gates, die 2, perfs trimmed at top, nice margins, F CV \$35.00	238	Stub Distilled Spirits, 30 gallon series of 1878, with eight cou
216	RO159	b3¢ Richardson Match Co., blue, in at rt and bottom,		Shellac stains and tack holes
217	RS94a	thin UR corner, AVGCV \$65.00 Hall & Co., 4¢ black, repaired tear at far rt, VGCV \$17.50	239	Distilled Spirits, 1 gallon black on blue with 4 one gallon six 1/10 gallon coupons. Surcharged in red "Ac 1938/Tax \$2.25 per gallon". Tear and tape stai
218	RS132	dHostetter & Smith, 4¢ black, significant DT thru left		top
Dist	illed S	half of stamp, repaired tear at rt, F CV \$35.00 pirits	240	Distilled Spirits Non Beverage, 3 gallons, black on blue, usage, heavy crease, black wavy line cancels,
219	RX1	\$.01 yellow green & black, punched, VF. CV \$20.00	241	appearance
220	RX3	\$.05 yellow green & black, not punched, VF CV \$20.00		five 1/10 gal coupons, black on blue, 1924 usag Usual faults, shellac, few holes
221	RX8	\$3.00 yellow green & black, not punched, VF	242	Distilled Spirits, 1 gallon with one 1 gal coupon, black or blue, 1937 usage. Usual faults, shellac, etc
222	RX19	\$3000.00 yellow green & black, punched, VFCV \$15.00	243	Distilled Spirits case stamp, Series 1933, 3 gallons, ster cancel
223	RX21	\$10000.00 yellow green & black, not punched,	Distill	ery Warehouse
		VF CV \$27.00	244	General Bonded Warehouse Stamp, Series of 1894, bla
224 225	RX28 RX46	\$.05 inscription omitted, punched, VF CV \$40.00 \$10000.00, inscription omitted, punched,	245	on blue, unpunched remainder with stub Distillery Warehouse Stamp, Series of 1875, black &
		VF CV \$80.00		green on green silk paper. Punched remainder
Fire	arms T	ransfer Tax	246	with stub C Distillery Warehouse, Series of 1878, black and
226	RY6	s/n 030049, on ATF Form 4 issued in Speedway, IN and dated 11/26/85, for Auto-Ordance		green on green USIR wmkd paper. Punched remainder.
		Corp .45 cal submachine gun. Color pictures of gun and owner (Indy race car driver Bob Harkey)	247	Distillery Warehouse, Series of 1878, black & green on wmkd paper. Punched remainder
007	DVc	attached. CV \$90.00 Est. \$75-100	248	Distillary Warehouse, Series of 1878, black & green on wmkd paper. Remainder, pane of 4
227	RY6	s/n 032181, on ATF Form 1 issued in Speedway, IN and dated 5/6/86, for German MP 40 9mm	Rectif	ed Spirits
		submachine gun. Color pictures of gun and owner		Rectified Spirits, Series of 1878, 10 gals with 9 cupons
		(Indy race car driver Bob Harkey) attached.		attached. Usual nail holes, black cancel
228	RY6	CV \$90.00 Est. \$75-100 s/n 032183, on ATF Form 1 issued in Speedway,	250	Rectified Spirits, Series of 1875, 40 gal with 4 coupons attached, black on green silk paper. Five nail ho
		IN and dated 5-6-86, for a Colt AR-15 machine gun. Color photos of gun and owner (Indy race car driver	Tobba	and glue stains C
		Bob Harkey) attached. CV \$90.00 Est. \$75-100		Manufactured Tobacco for Exportation, First Series (Act
229	RY6	s/n 032184, on ATF Form 1 issued in Speedway, IN and dated 5/6/86, for an M-3 Grease Gun. Color		1872), black on gray silk, punched remainder w stubC
		photos of gun and owner (Indy race car driver Bob Harkey) attached. CV \$90.00 Est. \$75-100	252	Tobacco or Snuff for Immediate Exportation, Series of 1 black on blue, punched remainderC
USIF	R Tax P		253	TF117B Manufactured tobacco, 1/2 lb Series of 1878, fe
		log values unless noted.)	254	faults, fine appearanceCV 5 TF122B Tobacco Stamp, 10 lbs Series of 1875, small fa
	er's Pern			and some staining, fine appearance
230	Brewer's	s Permit, Series of 1875, black on green silk paper.		sale Liquor Dealer
		Punched remainder OPEN	256	Wholesale Liquor Dealers Stamp for 30 Wine

		CV \$13.80 Est. \$8.00
233	TC10, 1	15, 16, 18 Cigar Stamp strips, unused remainders, all fresh and XFCV \$11,55
234	TC316	50 Cigars, Class E, Series of 1917, repaired, AVG CV \$12.50
Distil	led Spiri	
235		Spirits, 1 gallon Series of 1940 with 2 coupons,
236		brown on blueOPEN Spirits for Exportation, 10¢ Series of 1940, blue on white, portion of UL corner missing, nice appear- anceOPEN
237	Distilled	Spirits for Exportation, Series of 1878, black on green silk paper. Punched remainder with stub
238	Distilled	Spirits, 30 gallon series of 1878, with eight coupons. Shellac stains and tack holes
239	Distilled	Spirits, 1 gallon black on blue with 4 one gallon & six 1/10 gallon coupons. Surcharged in red "Act of 1938/Tax \$2.25 per gallon". Tear and tape stain at top
240	Distilled	Spirits Non Beverage, 3 gallons, black on blue, 1937 usage, heavy crease, black wavy line cancels, fine appearance. OPEN
241	Distilled	Spirits Non Beverage, 8 gallons with one 1 gal and five 1/10 gal coupons, black on blue, 1924 usage. Usual faults, shellac, few holesOPEN
242	Distilled	Spirits, 1 gallon with one 1 gal coupon, black on blue, 1937 usage. Usual faults, shellac, etc OPEN
243	Distilled	Spirits case stamp, Series 1933, 3 gallons, stencil cancel
Distill	ery Ware	ehouse
244		Bonded Warehouse Stamp, Series of 1894, black
245		on blue, unpunched remainder with stub OPEN Warehouse Stamp, Series of 1875, black &
		green on green silk paper. Punched remainder with stub
246		Warehouse, Series of 1878, black and green on green USIR wmkd paper. Punched remainder
47	Distillery	Warehouse, Series of 1878, black & green on blue wmkd paper. Punched remainderOPEN
48	Distillary	Warehouse, Series of 1878, black & green on blue wmkd paper. Remainder, pane of 4OPEN
Rectif	ied Spiri	
	Rectified	l Spirits, Series of 1878, 10 gals with 9 cupons attached. Usual nail holes, black cancel OPEN
50	Rectified	l Spirits, Series of 1875, 40 gal with 4 coupons attached, black on green silk paper. Five nail holes and glue stains
obba	CCO	
51		tured Tobacco for Exportation, First Series (Act of 1872), black on gray silk, punched remainder with stub
52		or Snuff for Immediate Exportation, Series of 1883, black on blue, punched remainderOPEN
53		Manufactured tobacco, 1/2 lb Series of 1878, few faults, fine appearanceCV \$9.00
54	TF122B	Tobacco Stamp, 10 lbs Series of 1875, small faults and some staining, fine appearance CV \$8.50
55		3/4 ounce green, Series 109 (1939), F CV \$20.00
Vhole		uor Dealer
56		Wholesale Liquor Dealers Stamp for 30 Wine
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paper. Punched remainder with stub. OPEN

Lot 292

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Gallons Distilled Spirits, Series of 1910, vermillion S/N, black on dark blue wmkd paper, remainder. OPEN Wholesale Liquor Dealers Stamp for 40 Wine 257 Gallons Distilled Spirits, Series of 1910, red S/N, black on blue wmkd paper, remainder. OPEN 258 Wholesale Liquor Dealers Stamp for 20 Wine Gallons Distilled Spirits, Series of 1910, red S/N, black on blue wmkd paper, remainder. OPEN **USIR Special Tax Stamps** 259 Retail Liquor Dealer, \$27.50 1941-42, black on green. Wrinkles, edges trimmed to design, clean appearance. OPEN 260 Temporary Retail Dealer in Fermented Liguors, (Malt or Vinous), \$2.20 brown on white, Issued for one day party at Hercules Mens Club, Aug. 17, 1947. Est. \$50.00 The following 22 lots are Deats and Sterling remainders, all are punched, VF and include all coupons and the stub. The catalog values are from Springer, Vol. 6, 1973. Quantities issued and remainders are from Hines Special Tax Stamp listing, 1976. 261 1879 \$50 Manufacturer of Stills, Issued 26, Remainders 324. CV \$6.00 262 1878 \$20 One Still, Issued 49, Remainders 281. CV \$6.00 263 1879 \$20 One Worm, Issued 55, Remainders 195. CV \$9.00 1878 \$50 Peddler 1st Class, Issued 9, 264 Remainders 331..... CV \$7.50 265 Peddler 3rd Class. Complete set of 13 for D & S remainders. CV \$32.50 Wholesale Liquor Dealer. Set of 14, includes 1873 266 with and without penalty overprint. Complete for D&S remainders. CV \$22.20 Manufacturer of Worms, One Worm, 268 1874. CV \$10.00 269 Manufacturer of Worms, One Worm, 1875, CV \$9.00 Manufacturer of Worms, One Worm, 1877. CV \$9.00 270 Manufacturer of Worms, One Worm, 1878. CV \$9.00 271 Manufacturer of Worms, One Worm, 272 1879. CV \$12.00 Manufacturer of Worms, One Worm, 1880, CV \$9.00 273 Manufacturer of Worms, One Worm, 1881. CV \$9.00 274 275 Manufacturer of Worms, One Worm, 1882. CV \$9.00 276 Manufacturer of Worms, One Worm, 1883. CV \$9.00 Manufacturer of Worms, One Worm, 277 1884. CV \$12.00 278 Peddler 2nd Class, Complete Set of 13 issues. CV \$27.00

	1877, 1879 Cv \$26.25
280	Peddler 4th Class, Complete Set of 13
	issues CV \$37.10
281	Dealer in Leaf Tobacco of Twenty Five Thousand
	Pounds or less per year, Complete Set of
	6 issues CV \$24.00
282	Dealer in Leaf Tobacco, Set of 11 issues, missing
	1884, '85 CV \$22.75
283	Dealer in Manufactured Tobacco, Complete Set of
	14 issues plus 9 duplicates CV \$16.40
267	Retail Liquor Dealer, \$25.00 1940, handstamped
	"Value increased under/Revenue Act of 1940" in
	purple. With 11 monthly coupons. Additional HS
	Transferred 4-29-41 by Collector of Iowa. VF. OPEN
284	Retail Liquor Dealer, 1943, '44 and '47, some
	toning, one with couponsEst. \$15.00
285	Retail Malt Liquor Dealer, 1953, '54, one stained.
	Est. \$10.00
286	Coin-Operated Amusement Devices, \$10.00 1950,
	two edges worn Est. \$5.00
287	Retail Dealer in Fermented Malt Liquor, 1953, some
	edge tears and toning Est. \$5.00
War Savi	ings Stamps

Postal Savings Stamps

290	PS13	50¢ MNH stamp, includes a fresh never used
		\$50 bond savings book to get you started. Also
		included is a fresh, never used 25¢ book for a
		\$25 bond OPEN

United States Telegraph Stamps

291	Lot, Telegraph advertising labels and seals about
	175 diff. Also 10 blank holiday telegrm forms with
	multicolored scenes, 16 small printed advertising
	brochures, etc. 350 pieces all told. No Scott listed
	stamps. Very nice lot! Est. \$70.00

Revenues on documents

292	Eastman College Bank check with 2¢ Eastman
	College "revenue stamp", New Orleans, 4 Feb 1881, used to train bank personnel, water stained at
	used to train bank personnel, water stained at
	bottom Est. \$25.00
293	Lot of 10 checks, receipts & misc docs, includes
	R15c (x3), R164 (x2), R197, R229, 2 with vignettes,
	few good HS cancels Est. \$15.00

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294 Lot of 35+ misc documents, receipts, stock transfers, checks, etc., 1860's-1940's, Should be worth looking! Est. \$25.00 295 Lot of 35+ from the same consignor as previous lot. Again, should be worthwhile. Est. \$25.00 R1c, 3c Photograph; R3c is defective, mss 296 cancels. Est. \$5.00 297 R3c Photograph: mss cancel..... Est. \$5.00 R5/R152 20 Checks; CA (9), NV (4), CO (6), UT (1); 3 298 with RN's. Est. \$60.00 299 R5/R152 47 Checks; CT (15), ME (7), MA (21), NH (1), RI (2), VT (1); 4 with RN's. Est. \$100.00 R5/R152 21 Checks; AL (1), GA (3), KY (9), L (1), TN 300 (1), VA (1), WV (5); 4 with RN's. Est. \$45.00 301 R5/R152 30 Checks; DE (1), DC (5), MD (7), NJ (17); no RN's. Est. \$60.00 R5/R152 56 Checks; IL (15), IN (8), IA (6), KS (1), MI 302 (5), MN (1), MO (4), NE (3), OH (8), WI (5); 10 with RN's. Est. \$110.00 R5/R152 57 Checks; all New York State (no NYC); 2 303 with RN's. Est. \$100.00 65 Checks; all New York City; 7 with 304 R5/R152 RN's. Est. \$100.00 63 Checks; all Pennsylvania (no Philadelphia); 305 R5/R152 12 with RN's. Est. \$125.00 306 R5/R152 39 Checks; all Philadelphia; 19 with RN's including RN-J11..... Est. \$90.00 Photograph; Geo. K. Knapp & Co., Syracuse, NY, R5c 307 mss cancel. Est. \$5.00 Photographs; 4 diff, all w/mss cancels. Est. \$5.00 308 R6c Photographs; 3 diff, all w/mss cancels.... Est. \$10.00 309 R11c Photographs; 5 diff, 2 w/HS cancels, 310 R13c 3 w/mss. Est. \$20.00 R15c 2¢ USIR, mss WF&Co cancel on Wells Fargo & Co., 311 San Francisco, May 7, 1870, First Bill of Exchange, "In U.S. Gold Coin" boxed red HS, VF. ... Est. \$50.00 2¢ USIR plus Nevada imperf revenue stamp on 312 R15c Sept 8, 1866, Virginia, Nev. green & white check, Gould & Curry Silver Mining Co. Est \$15.00 Check; Dutch Flat, CA; W. & P. Nichols, miner R15c 313 vignette, edge faults. Est. \$8.00 Receipt: 2¢ Nevada rev added, Virginia, NV; 314 R15c Savage Mine, receipt for 28 days work @ \$4.50 per day..... Est. \$10.00 315 R15c Photographs; 8 diff, all w/mss cancels.... Est. \$25.00 Receipt; Express Steamboat Co. for the conveyance 316 R15c of merchandise via Delaware and Raritan canal. Nov. 3, 1865, no vignette. Est. \$5.00 Misc docs (3), teaching license (R24c), R15c/45c 317 promissory note and check. Est. \$5.00 R15c/R155 17 Checks; some with vignettes. Est. \$15.00 318 Photographs; 7 diff, all w/mss cancels.... Est. \$20.00 319 R18c Photographs; 4 diff, 3 w/ "A.J.F." HS, other"Pittman R18c 320 & Wolfrom". Est. \$20.00 R18c Photograph; 4-" x 6 1/2", portion of 2nd stamps 321 remains, mss cancel. Est. \$5.00 Photograph; 6" x 8" oval shape, 2 stamps used, not R18c 322 cancelled, J. Simmond, Photographer, Quincy, Ill label. Est. \$10.00 Photograph; mss cancel, G.C. Gilbert, Ann Arbor, 323 R19c Mich. Est. \$5.00 R27c, 42c, 44c Receipts; Aetna Insurance Co.; 1 in black 324 (1867) w/R42c, R27c, other in red (1872) w/ R44c; both have vignettes showing steam powered fire pumpers. Est. \$20.00 Photograph; 4¬" x 6 1/2", mss cancel. CV \$15.00 R28c 325

326	R28c	Patent Deed; Fostoria, OH, Sept. 19, 1865, for an "Extension Lever Jack" Est. \$10.00
327	R44c	Stock Certificate; Burlington & Missouri River RR,
		small certificate with lowa state seal vignette, HS cancel (B-15A) Est. \$15.00
328	R48c	Deed; 25¢ Power of Attorney, pair on large folded
		deed, dated Jan 3, 1868, San Francisco, Henry F.
		Williams & Co., Real Estate Agents. Est \$10.00
329	R48c	Stock Certificate; Cape Cod RR, small certificate
		with red seal, mss cancel (C-34A) Est. \$15.00
330	R54a	Deed; holographic, 1863, stamp with mss cancel,
		VF Est. \$35.00
331	R54c	Deed; dated March, 1869 Est. \$5.00
332	R68c	Power of Attorney; Park County, Colorado Territory,
		Aug. 29, 1868 Est. \$50.00
333	R152	Checks; (2), Pima County Bank, Tombstone, AZ
		and McCornick & Co., Salt Lake City, UT, both
		territorial usage Est. \$10.00
334	R154/F	R164 . Checks; 47 Spainish American War-era, 20 with
		vignettes Est. \$100.00
335	R164	Certif. of Deposit; Carlisle Deposit Bank, Carlisle,
		PA, R164 (x2), vignettesEst. \$15.00

Hawaii Revenues

336	R1,4	5¢ & 25¢ Duty revenues, R1 mint w/HR,	R4 dist OG
		w/HHR,	CV \$107.50

Foreign Revenues

337	-	Austria-Hungary; 35 diff plus 8 Bosnia, 1880's to
338 339		1920'sOPEN Austria; Certificate of Analysis for a pharmaceutical, Jan. 1957, has 6 & 10 sch Austrian Justice revenues, also a pair of Egyptian 1956 200 mill and a 50 mill Consular revenues, various Austrian and Egyptian consular markings, A4 size, fresh appearance
		photocopy of 1975 document with another page added in 1976. Second page has Austria 1953 3.8 sch Consular fee stamp plus Egyptian 25 mill (x5), 900 mill and 500 mill Consular fee stamps, A4 size, fresh and clean
340		Austria; another similiar to previous, dated Dec., 1976 and renewed in Mar., 1977. Austria 10 & 70 sch doc stamps plus 70 sch Justice revenu. Egyptian Consular stamps 50 mills (x2) and 1£ (x4). Est. \$10.00
341		Belgium; Chemical Analysis doc, March 1958, with Belgium 1951 50F Affaires Etrangers and Egypt 1956 200 mills (x2) Consular revenues Est. \$5.00
342		Belgium; Certificate with 1951 Affaires Etrangers 100F (B&H #51)CV £7.50 Est. \$5.00
343		Belgium; Documents, 7 diff 1922-1964 with revenue stamps Est. \$5.00
344		Bulgaria; Documents, 10 diff 1924/27 with 28 revenues, 16 diff Est. \$18.00
345	FSC22	Canada; 10¢ with 20¢ blue ovpt, used, single punch hole as usyal, VFCV \$25.00
346		Canada; Lot, Tax Paid Tobacco stamps, about 350, 70 different. Includes 25 19th Century, 13 diff, 2 used. Most of duplication is in cigarette stamps. Not checked for cancels
347	FU39/7	
348		Dominican Republic; Document, 1969, with \$1.00

	Internal Revenue stamp Est. \$5.00
349	China; Collection of Postal Savings Stamps, 58 diff. Among the group are several scarce items, one
	inverted overprint, a few forgeries. All stamps
350	identified on included list. Ex-Fuerst Est. \$100.00 Egypt; 1943 Receipt with 1916 de LaRue & Co. 5 & 50 mill revenues, Feltus #11, 15,
	CV \$80.00 Est. \$35.00
351	Egypt; Revenue stamped paper, Feltus #151 3pt black. CV \$15.00
352	Egypt; Revenue stamped paper, Feltus #152, 3 pt blue. CV \$15.00
353	Egypt; Revenue stamped paper, 5pt black, Feltus #153. CV \$15.00
354	Egypt; Revenue stamped paper, 7 pt carmine, Feltus #154. CV \$15.00 Est. \$10.00
355	Egypt; Revenue stamped paper, 1925-31, 3 diff 3 pt,
356	2 are not listed other Feltus #161 Est. \$15.00 Egypt; Revenue stamped paper, 1960's 50 mils, Festus #172 with additional 100 mils Legal Witnessing Fee revenue, Feltus #507 added.
057	CV \$15.50 Est. \$10.00 France; Hospital Certificate, 1955 with 1940
357	Gratis Affaires Etrangers, French Consul in Suez HSEst. \$5.00
358	France; Certificate of pharmaceutical analysis, 1959, 100 fr (x2) Affaires Etrangeres, additional India consulers 4Rs (x2), 75p, also Egyptian
	consuler 50 mills Est. \$15.00
359	France; Certificate of analysis, May 1956, 1940 100Fr stamp plus additional Egyptian consuler 200
360	mills (x2) and 50 mill doc revenueEst. \$5.00 Gt. Britain; Embossed revenues, perforated gray-
000	blue, 95 mostly different. 1989 Booth CV £138 Est.
361	\$125.00 Gt. Britain; Lot Embossed revenues on blue, 108
	mostly 1st generation composite dies. Includes 5 pairs, variety of types and dies. All catalogue
	between £1 and £8 each in 1989 Booth, total is
362	£337Est. \$150.00 Gt. Britain; Printed Company "Recieved" cancels, lot
	of 13 diff on various stamps Est. \$25.00
363	Gt. Britain; Ministery of Health doc with 1959 Foreign Service £1 stamp, B&H #29, also Egyptian £1 and 200 mills Consuler revs
364	Indonesia; Receipts (2), Japan occupation, 1940's,
365	with 2 diff rev's, B&H #1, #94Est. \$10.00 Italy; Certificate, 1955, 200L revenue stamped
	paper with 100L Atti Admin and Egypt 200 mills (x2) consular and 50 mill doc revs
366	Italy; Certificate, 1956, 200L revenue stamped
	paper with 200L (x2) Atti Admin rev's plus Egypt 200 mills (x2) consular and 50 mills doc rev's. Est. \$5.00
367	Italy; Certificate of analysis, 1974, 500L revenue
	stamped paper, additional Egyptian £1 1965 and 500 mill 1966 revs and 3 other doc revs Est. \$5.00
368	IC51/IC102 Italian issues ovpt'd for AMG use, used lot of 16 includes Bush-Cass cat #'s IC51 (2), IC52
	(2), IC53, IC55, IC55b (2), IC56b (2), IC57b (3),
369	IC69 and IC102OPEN Japan; 3 diff telegraph stamps, AVG Est. \$5.00
370	Japan; pre 1867 paper currency w/chop, soiled and
371	wrinkled, G OPEN Korea; pre-1905 1 wn and 10 wn bi-colored
	revenues OPEN
372	Latvia; Documents,1939-56, 4 diff each with rev

270		stampEst. \$5.00
373		Norway; Certificate of Origin, 1979, 1954 3Kr rev and Egyptian consular (Oslo) revs, £4, £1 (x4), 150
		mill stamps
374	W488	Philippines, 1P. 80C. Giro blue, used, VF.CV \$25.00
375	W491	Philippines, 3 Pesos Giro blue, used, lt crease, VF.
	141	CV \$7.00
376	W499	Philippines, 10 Pesos Giro blue, used, VF. CV \$7.00
377	W627	Philippines, 200 Pesos brown, perf on 4 sides, only 5 copies of each sheet of 21 are so perforated.
		Used, VF CV \$15.00+
378	W7827	Philippines, 1 Peso Sweepstakes coupon, lower rt
		quarter, VF CV \$100.00
379	W70-99	Philippines, 10 Pesos green documentary, SE at rt.,
		used, VF CV \$15.00
380	W771	Philippines, 20 Pesos yellow documentary, SE at
381		top & It, used, VFCV \$30.00 Poland; Document dated 1825 with Dziesiec Groszy
001		revenue imprint OPEN
382		Poland; Document dated 1851 with 7 1/2 K revenue
		imprint Est. \$10.00
383		Romania; Document, 1919, poor condition, pair of
204		1L petitle revs with "MF" security ovpt Est. \$5.00
384		Russia; Documnet dated 1872, revenue stamped paper 15K imprint, very scarce, some
		soiling
385		Serbia; Documents, 3 diff, 1909/1922, with 2, 5 &
		50p rev stamps Est. \$10.00
386		Spain; Inspection Certificate for pharmaceuticals,
		1956, 7.50, 5 & 3 pts revs plus Egyptian 200 mill (x2) doc revs
387		Spain; Certificate, 1966, with 3 and 10 pts (x2)
007		revs, also Egyptian 50, 100, 400 and 900 mills
		doc revs Est. \$5.00
388		Switzerland; Certificate for pharmaceuticals, 1967,
		Canton De Bale-Ville, 10Fr Chancellerie rev and the
389		usual Egyptian consular revsEst. \$10.00 Switzerland; Document, Legalization (signature
000		guarantee), 1977, Canton Basel, with 30cts rev.
		The Egyptian consular seal is present but no
		stamps were used Est \$5.00
390		Switzerland; Certificate for pharmaceutical, 1961,
		Canton Berne, with 1957 2FR and 1966 5Fr revs, 400 mill Egyptian Consular on reverse Est. \$10.00
391		Switzerland; Certificate for pharmaceutical analysis,
		1957, Canton Vaud, with 50c (x2) Timbre Cantonal
		revs. (No Egyptian!) Est. \$5.00
392		Turkey; Document for approval to import pharma-
		ceuticals, 1919/1960 50K (x2) revs, also Egypt
393		consulars (x4) and 100 mill doc rev Est. \$5.00 Finland; Forbin no's. 25-28, 30, 32, 58, 73,
090		AVG-F
394		Hungary; Certificate for pharmaceutical export,
		1979, with 1966 30F (B&H #99) and Egypt 1965 £1
		consulars (x8) and 150 mils doc rev Est. \$10.00
395		Netherlands; Certificate of Origin, 1971, 2 1/2G rev plus additional Egyptian £4 1959 consular, also 500
		and 100 mills doc revs Est. \$10.00
396		Netherlands; Certificate of origin for pharmaceuti-
		cals, 1958, 50¢ (x2) B&H #1, also Egypt 1956
		200 mills (x2) consular revs also 50 mill doc
207		revEst. \$10.00 Sweden; Board of Health & Welfare Certificate,
397		Sweden; Board of Health & Welfare Certificate, 1976, 30K & 50K 1968 issue revs plus Egyptian £1
		and 125 mill consular revs Est. \$5.00
398		Albania; Document, 1948, with unlisted 5Fr Takse

399	Pulle and 1/2L Red Cross revenue Est. \$10.00 Czechoslovakia; Document, 1893 from Nachode with 1893 5Kr and 1898 Austrian 8lt (x2)and 1Kr
400	revs. Est. \$10.00 Greece; Certificate of Analysis for pharmaceutical? (my Greek is poor), 1982, with 5 & 10 Dr stamps also Yugoslavia 15 (x2) & 75d consular revs. Est. \$5.00
401	Greece; Document, 1984, photocopy which has been certified, 10 Dr rev stamp Est. \$5.00
402	Iraq; Document portion from consulate in Bombay, India, 1970's, with 20 & 100D revs
403	Ireland; Certificate of Analysis for pharmaceutical, 1974, with 37p and £1 Consular Service revs, also 500 and 900 mills Egyptian Consular Service revs, also 100 mill (x2) and 10 mill (x2) Health Syndicate revs. Est. \$10.00
404	Jordan; Diploma (photo removed), general mechanic machinist, 1973, from U.N.R.W.A.P. training center, Wadi Seer, 500 fils rev, also Yugoslovia 25D consular rev dated 1980
405	Portugal; Revenue stamped paper, 1957, 5\$00 imprint rev plus the ubiquitous Egyptian Consular
406	revs

United States Seals & Labels

407	WX19/88	Christmas Seals, accumulation of 180	
		pairs and blocks, duplication. NOT RE	: IURN-
		ABLE CV	√ \$27.00+
408	Wilk	insburg Pa. Stamp Club souvenir shee	ts, 1961 -
	198	3, 23 years of complete nonsense! E	st. \$20.00

State Revenues

(Hubbard Catalog No's and values unless noted.)

409	New York State Stock Transfer stamps; ac tion of over 1,000; 2¢ (125+), 4¢ (80+), 10¢ 20¢ (500+), 50¢ (175+), \$2 (300+), some n some unpunched copies, not checked for v NOT RETURNABLE	t (180+), nultiples, varieties.
410	New York State Stock Transfer stamps; 42 transfer docs stamped with various combin NY and US stock transfer revs, most dated few not punched. NOT RETURNABLE	ations of 1933, a
411	Alaska; Liquor Revenue Stamp, 1 pint, 19x blue decal, unused	
412	Alaska; Liquor Revenue Stamp, 4/5 qt, 19x brown decal, unused.	32mm
413	Alaska; Liquor Revenue Stamp, 1 qt, 19x3 orange decal, A0 s/n, unused.	2mm
414	Alaska; Liquor Revenue Stamp, 1/2 gal, 19 yellow decal, A3 s/n, unused.	x32mm
415 D	Kansas; Secured Debt, 10¢ green, mint OG. Cabot	
416 D	Kansas; Secured Debt, 30¢ green, mint OG. Cabot	
417 D4	Kansas; Secured Debt, 40¢ green, mint OG. Cabot	
418 D	Kansas; Secured Debt, 50¢ green, used H cancel	S
419 De	Kansas; Secured Debt, 60¢ green, mss cal Cabot	ncel.
420 D	Kansas; Secured Debt, \$1 brown, mss can Cabot	cel.

421	D11	Kansas; Secured Debt, \$2 brown, mss cancel. Cabot CV RR
422	D13	Kansas; Secured Debt, \$4 brown, mss cancel.
		Cabot CV RR
423	D14	Kansas; Secured Debt, \$5 orange, mss cancel.
		Cabot CV RRR
424	D15	Kansas; Secured Debt, \$8 orange, mss cancel.
		Cabot CV \$6.00
425	D16	Kansas; Secured Debt, \$7 orange, HS & mss
		cancels. Cabot CV RRR
100	Dia	Kanaga Cassing Data \$10 blue managed Oab t

426 D19 Kansas; Secured Debt, \$10 blue, mss cancel. Cabot CV RRR



Lot 427

427	D27	Kansas; Secured Debt, \$18 red, HS & mss cancels. CabotCV RRR
428	West V	irginia; National Forest Hunting License stamp, 1955, \$1.15 green, used
429	Michiga	n; Trout Stamps, 8 diff, 1948-57, missing '51 & '52, used
430	Delawa	re; Non-resident Trout Stamp, 1975, \$5.25, black on white, MNH OPEN
431	A1	Minnesota; 1957, \$1.00 blue & black on white, perf. 12 1/2, no gumCV \$15.00
Accu	ummul	ations and Misc

International Postal Money Order issued at 432 Plymouth, Ind. on Dec. 9, 1896, to Germany for \$5.00. Never redeemed. Est. \$25.00 433 Trade Cards; Arm & Hammer Baking Soda, Beautiful Birds Series, 48x76mm, 4 diff. OPEN Trade Card; Lazell, Dalley & Co. Perfumes, multi-434 color soldier & lady, crease UL corner. OPEN Trade Card; R.P. Hall & Co., Hair Renewer, multi-435 color, little girl holding bottle, trivial edge wear no creases, VF. OPEN Trade Card; Emmert Proprietary Co., Chicago, III, 436 Eilert's Daylight Family Liver Pills, multi-color, two little girls under umbrella, trivial toning, two spots on back from mounting, VF. OPEN Trade Card; Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass, 437 Ayers Ague Cure, multi-color, South America jungle theme, small portion of design chipped off in rt margin, no creases or blunt corners, back is perfect. OPEN Trade Card; Burdock Blood Bitters, multi-color, little 438 girl "Call Her May" with kitten, trivial back stains, no blunt corners or creases, VF. OPEN

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439	Trade Card; Rumford Chemical Works, Horsford's Acid Phosphate, multi-color, "The Littel Dancer", not creased, no blunt corners, few trivial stains on back from mounting, VF	444	Teas, Spice & Baking Powder Co., Cincinnati. OPEN Accumulation of 500+ U.S. revenues, 1875-1940's, includes documentaries, wines, stock transfers, taxpaids, and ? NOT RETURNABLE Should be
440	Trade Card; Scott & Bowne, NY, Scott's Emulsion, mult-color, twin girls holding flags, druggist HS on fron UL, trivial edge wear, VF	445	worth \$15.00 Accumulation of about 600 U.S. revenues, first three issues, some multiples, not checked for
441	Trade Card; C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., Hood's Tooth Powder, mult-color, "Alike the World Over", trivial toning and back fault from mounting,	446	varieties or cancels. NOT RETURNABLE Should be worth \$20.00 Accumulation of U.S. Revenues, R104/RE53, usual
442	VF OPEN Trade Card; Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup for		mixed condition, includes few better such as R127, mostly docs, '96 Scott \$189.35OPEN
	Children Teething, multi-color, mother & baby, 1889 calendar and text in 3 languages on reverse. Strong horiz. crease shows on frontOPEN	447	Accumulation of U.S. Revenues, R6/RF28, on stock pages, mostly 1914 docs, mixed condition, not checked for cancels, varieties. NOT RETURNABLE
443	Trade Cards; Lot of 5 diff, Dr. Fenner Pleasant Worm Syrup (Defective), R.L. Zerbe Publisher, Lambert's Restaurant, Fleischmann Yeast, People's		Est. CV \$27.00 OPEN [END OF SALE]

Prices realized for ARA Auction No. 53 — sale Date: Nov. 27, 1995

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Estonian revenue stamps on the home stretch

The new revenue stamps of Estonia, which had been placed into use in 1992, are also coming to the end of their road. According to information received by *Abophil* from Tallinn, the stamps are no longer in use as their face values (10, 30 and 50 s and 1, 2, 5 and 10 kr) are too low for the current taxes. The newest tal law effective February 15, 1995, only recognizes 10 krooni and higher taxes on documents. Similarly the same law no longer mentions the term stamp tax (tempelmaksu), but only discusses fees in general. According to the local source of information the State Finance Ministry has announced that stamps will no longer be ordered. The only current use for the stamps is on certain court documents.

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The American Revenue Association

Secretary's Report

Applications for Membership

In accordance with Article 4, Section 2(c) as ammended December 31, 1979, of the ARA By-laws, the following have applied for membership in the ARA. If the Secretary receives no objections to their membership by the last day of the month following publication the applicants will be admitted to membership.

Carl W Albrecht 5285, 49 E California Ave, Columbus, OH 43202, by Eric Jackson. US-First Issue, US-State: Ohio.

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James Berryhill 5291, 1700 Plum Circle, Waco, TX 76706, by Ronald Lesher. US-Stock Transfer, US-Savings, US-Stamps on Documents, US-Telegraphs.

Frederick A Cline, Jr 5280, 409 Cheltena Ave, Jenkintown, PA 19046, by Eric Jackson. US-Scott Listed, US-Playing Cards, US-Hunting Permit.

Daniel B Curtin 5287, 3333 W Kennedy Blvd,

Suite 206, Tampa, FL 3369, by Ronald Lesher. US-Documentary, US-Documentary on Document.

Reynaldo B De Jesus 5289, PO Box 564, Greenhills 1502, Metro Manila, Philippines, by Eric Jackson. Dealer, RJAY's Variety Store. Philippines.

John W Doble 5279, Box 118, Rexford, MT 59930, by Eric Jackson. Canada-Embossed Check, US-Embossed Revenue Stamped Paper, US-Express Labels, US-Stamps on Documents.

Jack Harwood 5276, Box 32015, Midtown Station, Sarasota, FL 34239, by Eric Jackson. Postal Notes. Postal Money Orders.

Ralph G Hill, Jr 5277, 1232 Van Steffy Ave, Wyomissing, PA 19610, by Eric Jackson.

Dwayne S Hindiyeh 5292, 5531 Ridgewood Dr, Fremont, CA 94555, by Richard Friedberg. US-1,2,3 Issues, US-1,2,3 Issues Cancels, US-Telegraphs, US-State: Nevada.

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J L Richardson 5284, Box 37, Clarksville, AR 72830, by Eric Jackson. US-Stock Transfer, US-Narcotic, US-Embossed Revenue Stamped paper, US-Revenue Stamped Paper, US-Hunting Permit.

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Numbers 5233-5244

Applications for Reinstatement

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4310 John W Bove 3868 Robert P Britch 4100 Dr Nathan Canter 5122 Wallace A Craig 5129 L Evans 5105 Robert L Frailey 824 Roy e Hansen 3558 Raymond L Hulsman 5193 Timothy E Kapshandy 5139 Robert E Lewis 3803 John R Luton 1610 Dr Nathan Rosenbloom 4459 Leo Scarlet 4818 Mark W Swetland 5010 William A Tench 1473 Michael Zinman

Deceased

491 Edwin H Meyer

Dropped (No Forwarding Address)

4018 Chris Steenerson

Membership Summary

Previous membership total	1284
Applications for membership	18
Applications for reinstatement	4
Resigned	16
Deceased	1
Dropped	1
Current membership total (12/19/95)	

R60b: the Original Process part perforate/ from page 9

The date, Jan (?) 21, 1867, is a problem (but not impossible) for the use of an unfinished stamp. But, ironically, it is the larger top margin which raises a question. You see, the stamp comes from the top row (position 2) which would be expected to occasionally produce very tall stamps, especially with large top margins.

There is no proof that this piece is not a true part perforate R60b but the circumstantial evidence raises serious questions about it. — *Caveat emptor!*

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UNITED	STATES .	- Scott C	atalogue	Numbers
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	UNITED STATES - Scott Catalogue Numbers	
1	R178, R179 pair, cut cancels, used on Schuylkill and Juniata Railroad Co. stock certificate, orange & black ABNC engraved, VF	
2	RE158* F-VF	125.00
3	RE160* F-VF RE170 partia E light upprich large thin	20.00
4 5	RE179 perfin, F, light varnish, large thin RE196a F	85.00 15.00
	BEER STAMPS - Scott numbers followed by Priester numbers in parentheses.	10100
6	REA2 (2A) VF light creases, small stain at bottom PF	1 75.00
7	REA3 (3D) cut to shape, VF light crease	13.00
8	REA4 (4A) VF light creases PHOTO REA5 (5D) out to shape E large scaled tear PHOTO	18.00
10	REA5 (5D) cut to shape, F large sealed tear PHOTO REA9 (9D) cut to shape, F-VF PHOTO	50.00 40.00
11	REA16 (16B) F small thin PHOTO	20.00
12 13	REA21 (22A) F light stain PHOTO REA21b (22C) F large sealed internal tear, thins PH	125.00
14	REA22 (23A) VF light crease, minor soiling	15.00
15	REA25 (27C) VF crease	15.00
16 17	REA30 (31) F small faults PHOTO REA31 (32) F PHOTO	17.50 30.00
18	REA32 (33) F-VF light creases	7.50
19	REA34 (35) VF creases, two tiny holes PHOTO	50.00
20 21	REA35 (36) VG small faults REA37e (38E) right sheet margin, F	75.00 20.00
22	REA37f (38F) corner margins, creases, small tear PH	
23	REA38 (39B) VF	5.00
24 25	REA39 (40B) F small thins REA39d (40D) F small thins	2.50
26	REA39e (40E) right sheet margin, F crease	7.50
27	REA39f (40F) VG light crease, pinhole	15.00
28 29	REA41 (42B) VF two small thins REA41b (42A) F crease, small faults & light soiling	7.50
	PHOTO	125.00
30 31	REA41e (42E) unused, F-VF REA41f (42F) VF light crease, pinhole	7.50 7.50
32	REA42e (43E) F PHOTO	35.00
33	REA43 (44B) F PHOTO	50.00
34 35	REA55 (55B) bottom sheet mgn, plate #6634, F sm flt REA60 (66) VF light crease	s 7.50 10.00
36	REA62 (68) VF crease, pinhole	5.00
37	REA67 (73) unused, F-VF light crease	10.00
38 39	REA69 (75) F-VF small crease and thin REA79b (87B) F creases, small thin PHOTO	10.00 20.00
40	REA79c (87C) VF	12.50
41 42	REA79d (87D) F small faults	10.00 75.00
42	REA80a (88A) F sm separation in perfin cancel PH REA80c (88C) F creases, sealed tear PHOTO	45.00
44	REA86 (94) F small faults	2.50
45 46	REA93 (98) F REA98 (110A) VF light crease	5.00
47	REA108 (127) top sheet mgn, F-VF lt stain & crease	10.00
48	REA109 (128) VF light stain	2.50
49 50	REA122 (151A type 81) VF REA122* (151A type 86) bottom sheet margin, F PH	20.00
51	REA122 (151A type 99) F small faults	20.00
52	REA124 (152A type 88) VF small thin	12.50
53 54	REA124 (152A type 92) VF REA124 (152A type 100) F creases	12.50 12.50
55	REA124c (152C) VF creases	3.50
56 57	REA143 (184A type 154) right sheet margin, F REA143 (184A type 156) F left margin rejoined	15.00 15.00
58	REA143 (184A type 156) F left margin rejoined REA143 (184A type 157) F	15.00
59	REA145 (178A type 152) F-VF	20.00
60 61	REA164 (192B) VF staple holes REA171 (200A) unused, F-VF	10.00 20.00
62	REA175 (205A) VF staple holes PHOTO	50.00
63	REA177a (197) VF	7.50
64 65	REA178a (198) VF REA178Ab (199) VF	7.50 3.50
66	REA181a (207) F	1.00
67	REA182 (208a) VG thin REA186a (212) VE crease	75.00
68 69	REA186a (212) VF crease REA188a (214) VF	4.50 5.00
70	RF29* F PHOTO	175.00
71 72	RJA41 F RJA59c* VF	17.50 4.00
73		140.00
74	RM45 sharp strike on an 1800 promissory note, mss.	45.00
	& fold affect stamp, VF	45.00

75	RM46 sharp strike on an 1800 promissory note, fold	ls
	affect stamp, F-VF	27.50
76	RM111 sharp strike on an 1800 promissory note, fol	
77	affects stamp, VF RM177 sharp strike on a 1799 foreign bill of exchan	20.00
1 "	payable in Hamburg, F heavily foxed, nick in left	Be
	margi n	27.50
78	RM179 sharp strike on a 1798 promissory note, fold	
	affects stamp, VF	15.00
79	RM181 sharp strike on an 1800 promissory note, fol	
80	affects stamp, VF RM189 sharp strike on a 1799 promissory note, fold	17.50
00	affects stamp, VF	30.00
81	RM261a sharp strike on an 1801 promissory note,	
	mss. & fold affect stamp, VF	15.00
82	RM261b sharp strike on an 1801 promissory note,	20.00
83	fold affects stamp, VF RM263b shapr strike on an 1801 promissory note,	20.00
0.5	mss. on stamp, VF	15.00
84	RM264a sharp strike on an 1801 promissory note,	
	fold affects stamp, VF	55.00
85	RM266b sharp strike on an 1801 promissory note,	50.00
86	mss. and fold affect stamp, VF RM370 sharp strike on an 1846 promissory note, VF	
87	RM558 sharp strike on an 1832 import certificate for	
	tea, VF	20.00
88	RN-G1* stamp redeemed. Cooperstown, NY, First	
	National Bank check, black & violet safety. Vignette	
89	of Leatherstocking, VF RVB2* VF disturbed gum	45.00
90	RW4* F PHOTO	260.00
91	RW10* plate # single, F-VF PHOTO	67.50
92	RW27 F-VF	8.00
93 94	RW28 F-VF RW29 F-VF	8.00 8.50
95	RW33 F-VF	8.50
96	RW34* F-VF	100.00
97	RW41 F-VF	5.50
98	RW46 used on Arizona license, F-VF	5.50
99	RW47* VF	12.50
100	RW48 used on Arizona license, F-VF RX1 punch cancel, F-VF	5.50 20.00
102		100.00
	RX3 punch cancel, F-VF	17.50
	RX4 VF	17.50
	RX5 punch cancel, VF corner crease	7.00
106		9.00 2.00
	RX8 punch cancel, VF	15.00
109		5.00
110		2.50
111		12.50
112 113		6.00 21.00
114		10.00
115		7.50
	RX17 punch cancel, F-VF	40.00
117		3.25
118 119		15.00 15.00
120		22.50
121		30.00
122	RX28 punch cancel, VF	40.00
	RX30 punch cancel, VF	15.00
124		12.00
125 126	RX33 punch cancel, VF RX34 punch cancel, F-VF	22.50 25.00
127		25.00
128	RX40 punch cancel, VF	30.00
129		6.00
130 131	RX43 punch cancel, VF RX45 punch cancel, VF	70.00 50.00
131		80.00
133	RY3* F-VF PHOTO	85.00
134	RY5* (formerly RY4), VF	25.00
135		00.00
126	caliber Suppressor, F	90.00 8.00
136 137	RZ2 VF RZ18 F-VF	80.00
	CIGARETTES TA219a* pair with violet h/s "U.S.	
	Customs Imported in Passengers Baggage," VF	
139	TOBACCO FOR EXPORTATION, Series of 1872,	
140	F-VF punched remainder	

EXPORTATION, Series of 1878, VF punched remainder

- CUSTOMS CIGARS TCC38 VF full repaired tear 141

10.00

- USI CUSTOMS SERVICE Stamp for Imported Wine and Malt Liquors, Series of 1935, VF It stains on back
 DISTILLED SPIRITS FOR EXPORTATION, Series of 1878, blue paper, VF punched remainder
 DISTILLED SPIRITS FOR EXPORTATION WITHOUT DATA SERVICE STATISTICS (1955)
- PAYMENT OF TAX, Series of 1955, blue on white, VF 145
- 190 PROOF ALCOHOL, Series of 1921, coupon A, roulette 3 1/2, F-VF staple holes PHOTO DISTILLERY WAREHOUSE Series of 1868, black on 146
- white silk, VF punched remainder WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALER Series of 1876, 20 147
- gallons, F-VF punched remainder -Series of 1878, 10 gallons, F punched remainder -Series of 1910, 20 gallons, F-VF partially filled in 148
- 150 -30 gallons, VF partially filled in
 151 -40 gallons, unsed, VF
 152 -Series 1955, black on white, VF staple holes
 153 GENERAL BONDED WAREHOUSE STAMP Series of
- 1892, unused, F-VF HYDROMETER LABEL Series of 1889, F-VF PHOTO 154 CERTIFICATE OF TAGGING LINT COTTON,
- 1935-36, black on green safety paper, VF crease PROCESS BUTTER FB36a VF usual tack hole, tiny 156
- margin nick MIXED FLOUR FD5B, 6B, 7B, first with thin, last with 8.50 157
- small hole, o/w VF 158 OLEOMARGARINE FE19 usual tack holes, thins, 5.75
- small faults, appears F-VF 159 FE83 VF wrinkles 160 USIR ORDER FORM FOR OPIUM, ETC., Series of 17.50 7.00
- 1915, 1c Original & Duplicate, black h/s CLASS 4 at top, unused, VF
- SPECIAL TAX STAMPS Bowling Alley Premises,
- 1944 \$40, F tape stains, small faults 162 Retail Liquor Dealer, 1963, F tape stain, small tear
- 163 -1966, F tape stain 164 Peddler Second Class, 1877, 1882-4, 4 diff. punched
- remainders, VF 165 Peddler Third Class, 1875-77, 3 diff. punched
- remainders, VF 166 Peddler Fourth Class, 1873-85, 13 diff. punched
- renainders, VF few minor edge faults Manufacturer of Cigars, 1873-85, 13 diff. punched remainders, VF few minor edge faults Retail Dealer in Malt Liquors, 1873-85, 13 diff. punched remainders, VF few small edge faults Brewer of Less Than 500 Bbls. Per Year, 1873-85, 13 167
- 168
- 169 diff. punched remainders, VF
- Wholesale Liquor Dealer, 1878-1885 complete 13 diff., VF punched remainders 170 20.20
- Rectifier of Less Than 500 Bbls. Per Year, 1879-85, 7 diff. punched remainders, VF 171 172
- Practitioner Dispensing Opium, Coca Leaves, Etc., 1938, with h/s transfering address in San Francisco, F-VF small faults
- 173 Opium, Coca Leaves, Marihuana, Etc., 1964, VF 174 -1969, VF
- 175 -1970, VF
 - 176 Dealer in Manufactured Tobacco, 1878, VF few small faults
 - -1883, F margins trimmed 177

- 177 1805, F marguis trimined
 178 1884, F small faults, margins trimmed
 179 1885, VF crease, edge flaws
 180 Wagering, 1952 used w/8 coupons, F heavily creased
 1953, used with 3 coupons, F heavily creased
 182 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REGISTRATION
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