Undersander Nos. E37Cc, e, & f 1869 Envelope essays

5c Blue, Brown & Black, envelopes (194x93 mm) on white laid paper, no watermark. Produced by the National Bank Note Company in 1869 using the five-cent essay die. Very rare, there may only be one of each color. (EP88-05 to 07) $1,000.00 each

3X2 – Baltimore, Md. Provisional

10c Black on white paper, a very well executed forgery. Accompanied by PF certificate and a proof of the 1945 Baltimore Philatelic Society Baltimore provisional souvenir on 41/2 x 6” card stock. There are also two sets of the souvenir labels. Ex-Bagby (EPEM88-01) $450.00

1 – Deep red-brown pair - Chicago

5c Deep red-brown variety tied by red grid cancels to FLS (outer leaf) with red Chicago, Nov 13th CDS and matching “10” in cog oval on cover going to the Pine Insurance Company of New York City. Docketed on back: “Nov 12/47”. Strong early impression, certificate mentions “right stamp with a vertical crease” which can barely be seen! Karlen census only lists six pairs on cover used from Chicago. Nice eye appeal! Ex-Saadi (PH88-01) $875.00
The First Word

In this Issue

We are trying a different approach with this issue, offering entire exhibits for sale. It is not possible to illustrate every page, so each collection is represented by just a few pages. These can be sent out on approval for you to inspect before committing to purchase.

India paper and card proof sets are being offered for the first time this year. All are premium quality sets.

A small collection of James M. Buchanan labels on cover, most with PF certificates, formed by the late Daniel Bagby is offered. It is an interesting study of posthumous use of the labels, some of which came from the Caspary collection and the Weill stock.

The lifetime collection of model photographs, photo essays, articles and personal memorabilia to Albert Hall, Jr., shown as a boy in the 1932 Arbor day stamp is also being offered intact. This would be an important archive for the collector specializing in this stamp.

CHICAGOPEX 2018

Chicagopex, our home town show, will be held the weekend before Thanksgiving, at the Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Boulevard, in Itasca, Illinois. The show dates are November 16th through the 18th, opening at 10 AM each day.

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For the past 28 years, this has always been our last show of the year, and our favorite. One reason, when the show closes on Sunday, at 4 PM, it is a short 20-minute ride home!

We bring everything but the “kitchen sink” to this show. It will draw collectors from all over the Midwest and the East coast. The Westin is a beautiful property, which is a draw unto itself. On average around 300 rooms will be sold at a very attractive rate of under $125.00 per night for a first-class hotel. There is plenty of free parking, and it is convenient cab ride from O’Hare International airport.

This is one of the three best World Series of Philately shows, so make your reservations today. Call: 866-773-4000 and mention the “Chicago Philatelic Society Room Block”.

May I Invite You To Join?
The 131-Year Old Home of American Philately

This endorsement is not one of those that tells you about the vast number of services and benefits offered by the largest of all national societies for stamp collectors in America. Many of you are, of course, already members—but we know that a sizable number of you may not have considered joining. I sure hope you do consider it. It’s very much the key to enjoying philately to the fullest!

What I have to say about the APS is brief and concise and goes way beyond telling you what you get for the $45 annual dues that I consider one of the key bargains in our hobby. It’s simply this: When you are a member of the American Philatelic Society you are part of the greatest social medium ever con-ceived for the philatelist. See for yourself at www.stamps.org (where you’ll find a membership app) What’s more, I’d be very pleased to propose you for membership, too! Just email me at jim@jameslee.com/

Our Show Schedule for the Balance of 2018 & 2019

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Five Important Auction Sales for 20th Century, Postal Stationery, Postal cards and Revenue Essays & Proofs

Schwartz - The Barry K. Schwartz Collection of the 1893 Columbian Issue
RAS, Sale no. 952, Feb. 28, 2008, 178 lots shown in full color of which 21 are essays and proofs, includes prices realized. This is the most important sale of the 1893 Columbian issue to ever be brought to public auction. $25.00

The Caroline Prentice Cromwell Collection of Stamps, Proofs and Essays, 1893 - 1956 - Two Parts
Irwin Heiman, November 7-8, 1957 & March 20, 1958, Sale nos. 179 & 181, a total of about 750 lots, well-illustrated throughout, includes prices realized. Contains the unique complete set of Southgate die proofs as well as other rare early 20th century die proofs. $95.00

United States Proof and Essays
Greg Manning Auctions, Inc., Sale, November 28, 1973, includes All 263 lots in full color. A complete run of small die proofs starting with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition issue (323-327) and ending with 3c Navy issue (935). This collection was sold for the benefit of the Philatelic Foundation. $25.00

19th & 20th Century Essays and Proofs
Daniel F. Kelleher Co. Inc., Sale no. 533, Jun. 28, 1977, 465 lots, well-illustrated throughout. The strength is in the Columbian, Trans-Mississippi and early 20th Century commemoratives. Most of the items are unique and many come from the FDR collection which was sold by Harmers in 1946. $25.00

The Clarence Brazer Collection of Revenue, Postal Stationery, and Postal Card Essays and Proofs
Greg Manning Auctions, Inc. Sale, Apr. 11, 1990, 1699 lots well illustrated throughout, includes prices realized. This is the material that Morton dean Joyce bought from Mrs. Brazer after the death of Clarence Brazer in 1956. It includes sheets and part sheets of the first and second issue revenues. $25.00

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Chattanooga “Straight-line” Cancellations 1863-1864 Exhibit

Pages four and five illustrate four of the 16 pages that comprise the finest collection ever formed of the Union Army Provisional Field Cancellations of 1863-1864, known today as the Chattanooga “Straight-line” cancellations. Built one cover at a time the study encompasses all three known types and features at least one example of each day of use. The overall quality is unimprovable.

“On September 9, 1863 the Confederate Army withdrew from Chattanooga to North Georgia. Harvey T. Phillips, the Confederate postmaster, accompanied them taking the Chattanooga postal cancellation devices. Phillips continued to apply them in North Georgia from early September 1863 until January 23, 1864.”

Once Chattanooga was occupied it came under siege, by the fleeing Confederate forces until November 23, 1863. During that time mail was sent to Nashville for processing. More Union forces arrived at Chattanooga until the breakout battles of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. At that time, it was decided to start processing the mail at Chattanooga. To cancel the high volume of outgoing mail a unique provisional army field cancellation was improvised from printers’ type and rule. It was in use for a period of 40 days from December 9th until January 17th, 1864.

A unique opportunity to acquire an intact exhibit of 36 covers. It includes all the research material used to write up the collection plus a unique wrapper (which is not part of the exhibit) containing a strip of three of the 3c 1861 issue with a manuscript “Due 12” marking. It can be viewed on approval. Ex- James C. Cate (PH88-02) $5,250.00