

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All bids are per lot as numbered in the catalog. The right is reserved to regroup lots, withdraw lots and act on behalf of the seller. The auctioneer shall regulate the bidding and his/her decisions shall be final and binding on all parties.

**2. All bids are handled competitively and confidentially. LOTS ARE PURCHASED FOR THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE NEXT REGULAR ADVANCE OVER THE SECOND HIGHEST BID. Bid with confidence.**

3. Successful bidders are expected to make payment in full, in US dollars, before lots are shipped. This includes lots submitted for expertizing. **A 17.5 BUYERS COMMISSION WILL BE ADDED TO THE HAMMER PRICE.** Postage and insurance will be charged to the buyer. Bidders are expected to make payment within five days of notification. Defaulter's names will be published. A 3% special handling fee will be added to invoices paid by credit card or Pay Pal.

4. All lots are sold as genuine unless described otherwise. Should any lot prove otherwise by written opinion of an authority acceptable to us, immediate refund of the purchase price will be made, provided the notification of such claim is received, in writing, within thirty days of the date of sale, and provided that the item is returned in identical condition as shipped. If claim is not received within the thirty (30) day period, no lots are returnable for any reason at any time. As long as we are notified within the thirty (30) day period that an opinion is being sought, the matter will remain open until opinion is rendered. However, no lot will be accepted back under any circumstances more than four (4) months after the auction date. We will be responsible for expertizing fees incurred by the buyer, up to \$50.00, should the lot prove not to be as described or not genuine. A finding of "no opinion" shall not be grounds for refund.

5. **THIS IS NOT AN APPROVAL SALE.** However, any lot incorrectly described is returnable within five (5) days of receipt if returned in the identical condition as shipped including holders and shipping materials. The following lots may not be returned for any reason: Lots of ten (10) or more items; documents and literature.

6. Any account more than thirty (30) days in arrears will suffer a late charge of 2% per month until paid. Collection expenses will be added to the amount due. Should legal action be required to enforce these conditions of sale, defaulting purchaser is responsible for all costs incurred by all parties, including collection costs. The courts of San Bernardino County, California shall have exclusive jurisdiction and venue over any suit related to this auction.

**7. Underlined lot numbers designate lots with photos.**

**8. PLACING A BID CONSTITUTES FULL ACCEPTANCE OF THESE CONDITIONS OF SALE.**

## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS SALE

AAMC	Amer. Airmail Cat.	H&G	Higgings & Gage Catalog	r/s	receiving stamp
B/4	Block of 4	HR	Hinge Remnant	S	specimen, Muestra
b/s	backstamp (ed)	h/s	handstamp (ed)	SE	straight Edge
C	Cover, postal history	LH	Light Hinge	SCV.	Scott Catalog Value
cc	corner card	LL	Lower Left	s/c	surcharge
CDS	Circular Date Stamp	LR	Lower Right	SFL	Stampless Folded Letter
cor.	corner	M	Margin(s)/ mint, used	t/s	transit stamp
cvr.	cover	MC	Machine Cancel	UL	Upper Left
dist.	disturbed	ms	manuscript	UPSS	United Postal Stationery Society
E	Edifil Catalog	NG	No Gum (glue)	UR	Upper Right
FL	Folded Letter, no correspondence	NH	Never hinged	VF	Excellent centering
F	Fine: pers. just touch or are clear of design	⊖	used or cancelled	VG	Very Good, perfs cut into design
FDC	First Day Cover	OG	Original Gum (glue)	w/	with
FFC	First Flight Cover	o/p	overprint	wmk	watermark(ed)
H	Hinged	o/w	otherwise	XF	Extra Fine, near perfect centering
(H-)	Harradine Catalog number	P	Proof	*	mint, unused
HH	Heavy Hinge	PB/6	Plate Block of 6		
		PC	Post or Postal Card		
		PM	postmark(ed)		

