

# PHILSTAMPS

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## !READ THIS BEFORE BIDDING!

**THIS IS A MULTI-MEDIA AUCTION. BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY E-MAIL, PHONE, FAX AND REGULAR MAIL.**

All bids must be in U.S. dollars. ESTIMATES GIVEN ARE FROM THE CURRENT SCOTT CATALOGS OR OUR ESTIMATE OF SELLING PRICE, they are NOT starting bids or reserve bids. Little or no gum is to be expected on 19th century issues. Separation of some perfs in blocks of four or more is to be expected. Light soiling and minor flaws on older covers are to be expected. Grading terms such as VF, etc. refer to stamp centering only. All items are guaranteed genuine as described.

**BIDDING WILL BE BY PROXY BIDDING, AS COMMONLY USED BY EBAY AND OTHER AUCTIONS. LOTS ARE PURCHASED FOR THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE NEXT REGULAR ADVANCE OVER THE SECOND HIGHEST BID. BID WITH CONFIDENCE.**

### TELEPHONE, FAX, AND EMAIL BIDS

The deadline for the receipt of bids is midnight U.S. Pacific Coast Time, on the closing date of the auction. A live person will be in our offices to provide you with opening bid information from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM on both the closing date of the auction and the day before the closing date. During this period the opening bid (the next regular advance over the second highest bid) will most likely be available for your guidance. In fairness to all we DO NOT give out the highest bid. After 5 PM on the closing date of the auction you may still bid by phone (leaving a message on our answering machine) fax, or email, all three until midnight, but no one will be in the office to assist you. Both our telephone and fax number is 909-8040549, email for auction bidding is: [philstamps@yahoo.com](mailto:philstamps@yahoo.com).

### BIDDING INTERVALS (REGULAR ADVANCES)

Bidding intervals are shown in the table below. Bids will be lowered, if necessary, to conform to these intervals. For example a bid of \$104 becomes \$100. Adjust your bids to conform to these intervals. Please do not bid in fractions of less than \$1.

BIDS	REGULAR ADVANCE
UP TO \$50.00	Increases by \$1.00
\$51.00 to \$100.00	Increases by \$5.00
\$101.00 to \$300.00	Increases by \$10.00
\$301.00 to \$500.00	Increases by \$25.00
\$501.00 to 1,000.00	Increases by \$50.00
\$1,001.00 to \$5,000.00	Increases by \$100.00
\$5,001.00 to 10,000.00	Increases by \$250.00
\$10,001.00 and OVER	Increases by \$500.00

Payment may be made by cash, money order, bank draft, personal check, VISA or MasterCard credit cards, Pay Pal, or electronic wire transfer. We do not accept Western Union transfers. There is a 3% (overseas 4%) special handling charge for use of credit cards or PayPal. This is to help pay a portion of the higher fees charged to us for these services.

### OVERSEAS BUYERS

If paying by check, please ensure that the check is payable in U.S. dollars, drawn on U.S. a bank, and includes the bank's micro-encoding line (numbers at the bottom of check). We recommend that payments in cash be sent securely wrapped, by registered mail.

### PHOTOCOPIES

For our bidders not using the internet, color photocopies in actual size or magnified/reduced (25%-400%) sizes are available at a charge of \$0.50 cents per stamp, small block or cover (per side), and \$0.75 cents for documents and larger blocks. We try to ship the photocopies by return mail. Your request for photocopies must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, (No.10). Overseas and U.S. bidders requiring fax transmissions or special mailing, please phone, fax or e-mail us for costs.

### EXTENDED TIME PAYMENTS

We will be happy to arrange for extended payments for larger purchases. In most cases we can arrange for payments to be spread over an extended period. Please inquire **BEFORE** bidding. No extra charge for this service.