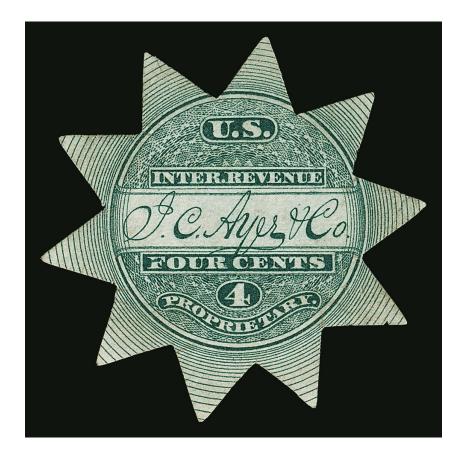
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PART 7 — PRIVATE DIE MEDICINE STAMPS



SALE 1173

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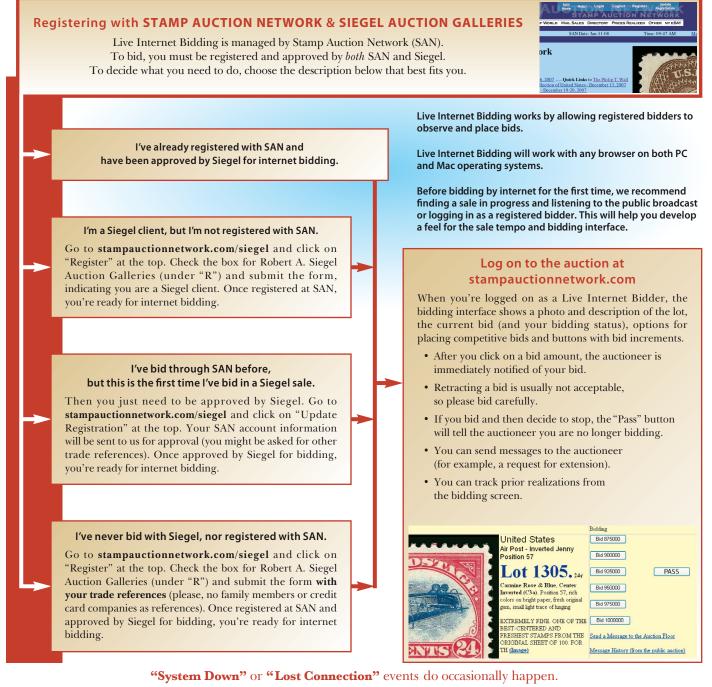
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Grades and Centering

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Extremely Fine (80-90): Exceptionally large/wide margins or near perfect centering.

Very Fine (70-85): Normal-size margins for the issue and wellcentered with the design a bit closer to one side. "Very Fine and choice" applies to stamps that have desirable traits such as rich color, sharp impression, freshness or clarity of cancel.

Fine (60-70): Smaller than usual margins or noticeably off center. Pre-1890 issues may have the design touched in places.

Very Good (below 60): Attractive appearance, but margins or perforations cut into the design.

is not considered a negative factor in pricing.

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.		NO GUM				
	Mint Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Lightly Hinged Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	Hinge Mark or Remnant Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining	Part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Small part o.g. Approximately less than half of the gum intact	No gum Only if issued with gum	
Catalogue Symbol:	**	*	*	*	*	(★)	
PRE-1890 ISSUES		90 stamps in these ca a premium over Sco		Scott Value for "O.G."		Scott "No Gum" Values thru No. 218	
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott "Never Hinged" Values for Nos. 219-771	affected	e for "O.G." lue will be l by the f hinging)	Disturbed Original Gum: Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum			
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for "Unused"			categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition			

Guide to Gum Condition

Covers

Minor nicks, short edge tears, flap tears and slight reduction at one side are normal conditions for 19th century envelopes. Folded letters should be expected to have at least one file fold. Light cleaning of covers and small mends along the edges are accepted forms of conservation. Unusual covers may have a common stamp with a slight crease or tiny tear. **These flaws exist in virtually all 19th century covers and are not always described. They are not grounds for return.**

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Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

\blacksquare	Block	E	Essay	pmk.	Postmark	No.	Scott Catalogue Number
\bowtie	Cover	Р	Proof	cds	Circular Datestamp	hs	Handstamp
FC	Fancy Cancel	TC	Trial Color Proof	var.	Variety	ms.	Manuscript



Sample of items in Lot 2001

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AFTERNOON SESSION (LOTS 2001-2219) WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017, AT 4:30 P.M.

BALANCE OF THE GRANT INMAN PRIVATE DIE MEDICINE COLLECTION

A rare opportunity to start a fascinating new collecting area by acquiring the solid foundation of a collection



Sample of items in Lot 2001

Balance of the Grant Inman Private Die Medicine Collection. Beautiful set of custom pages containing the balance of the Inman Private Die Medicine stamps, including an excellent showing of the different paper types with a nice group of experimental silk papers and several better pink papers, wonderful range of companies, individual Scott Retail values go into several hundred dollars, including Nos. RS27e (with 2008 P.F. certificate), RS29c, RS31a, RS34b, RS36d, RS40c, RS40d, RS42a (with 2009 P.F. certificate), RS43a, RS48a, RS48b, RS48c, RS55b, Jeremiah Curtis & Son complete, RS70b, RS71c, RS76a, RS83e, RS93d, RS100b, RS106b, RS111c, RS125a, RS135b, RS141e, RS147c, RS147cp, RS148e, RS149bp, RS159d, RS165b, RS167c, RS182b, RS194e, RS195e, RS213e (with 2012 P.F. certificate), RS233a, RS235b, RS235d, RS238b, RS246b, RS267a, RS267e, RS307, RS308, RS309, RS310-RS315, some faults to be expected but in far better condition than normally seen

FINE-VERY FINE. A PHENOMENAL COLLECTION BALANCE OF PRIVATE DIE MEDICINE STAMPS. THIS IS A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR A NEW COLLECTION OR AN OPPORTUNITY TO UPGRADE AN EXISTING COLLECTION WITH MANY HIGH-GRADE STAMPS.

J. C. AYER & COMPANY LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

James C. Ayer (1818-1878) founded his own apothecary and patent medicine firm in Lowell, Massachusetts, in 1841. By the 1850's it was the largest manufacturer of patent medicines. Ayer & Co. skillfully marketed popular medicinal remedies, such as Cherry Pectoral, Cathartic Pills, Sarsaparilla, Ague Cure and Hair Vigor.

ONE OF ONLY TWO OR THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES IN BROWN CARMINE



2002

2002 **J. C. Ayer & Co., 1c Brown Carmine, Old Paper, Imperforate (RS2a).** Large margins to just in, rich color, few faults including thin and tear at right and few tiny edge tears

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT J. C. AYER & CO. PRINTED IN BROWN CARMINE. ONLY TWO OR THREE ARE REPORTED TO EXIST. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF PRIVATE DIE MEDICINE COLLECTING.

The one-cent Ayer's stamps were printed and issued in seven different colors. Three colors are the only recorded examples, the Orange is one of two known and the Brown Carmine and Blue are represented by two or three known. All six of these rare colors are included in the Inman collection, which is a remarkable feat. The majority used by Ayer were in Black, where it has been estimated that 1.25 million were used each year.

The rarity of Medicine stamps is often attributable to paper type, such as pink or experimental silk paper. This is an unusual case where the item's rarity is based on the printed color, which is more easily discernible than most paper types. There are three examples of the Brown Carmine reported in the Aldrich book. However, the census notes two were included in the Joyce collection, but the Joyce auction contained only the example offered here. The only other example we were able to locate was in the Lilly sale, which has similar margins and is also faulty.

Ex Joyce and offered to the market for the first time since that 1991 auction..... 25,000.00

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE IN GREEN



2003

2003 J. C. Ayer & Co., 1c Green, Old Paper, Imperforate (RS3a). Large margins to in, rich color, faults including thin spot, tears and expert repair but still very presentable

The only recorded example of the one-cent J. C. ayer & CO. printed in green. One of the highlights of the inman collection and of the entire field.

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Ex Lilly and Joyce. Offered to the market for the first time since 1991...... 30,000.00





2004





2005

ONE OF THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES IN BLUE



2006

2006

J. C. Ayer & Co., 1c Blue, Old Paper, Imperforate (RS5a). Margins to in, rich color, few faults including sealed tear and pinhole

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT J. C. AYER & CO. PRINTED IN BLUE. ONLY THREE ARE REPORTED TO EXIST. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF PRIVATE DIE MEDICINE COLLECTING.

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The rarity of Medicine stamps is often attributable to paper type, such as pink or experimental silk paper. This is an unusual case where the item's rarity is based on the printed color, which is more easily discernible than most paper types. The Blue is extremely rare, with three reported in the Aldrich book. The Joyce collection contained two, but only this one was offered in the auction. The only other example we were able to locate was in the Lilly sale, which has similar margins and is also faulty.

Ex Eagle, Colonel Green and Joyce. Offered to the market for the first time since 1991. 25,000.00



ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES IN ORANGE



2007

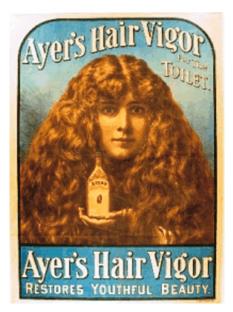
2007 J. C. Ayer & Co., 1c Orange, Old Paper, Imperforate (RS6a). Full margins to in, rich color, few faults that do not detract

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE ONE-CENT J. C. AYER & CO. PRINTED IN ORANGE. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE INMAN COLLECTION AND OF THE ENTIRE FIELD.

The one-cent Ayer's stamps were printed and issued in seven different colors. Three colors are the only recorded examples, the Orange is one of two known and the Brown Carmine and Blue are represented by two or three known. All six of these rare colors are included in the Inman collection, which is a remarkable feat. The majority used by Ayer were in Black, where it has been estimated that 1.25 million were used each year.

The rarity of Medicine stamps is often attributable to paper type, such as pink or experimental silk paper. This is an unusual case where the item's rarity is based on the printed color, which is more easily discernible than most paper types. The Aldrich book notes that only one is recorded in Orange, but the Lilly sale contained a different example.

Ex Joyce. Offered to the market for the first time since 1991. 30,000.00



THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE IN RED



2008

2008 J. C. Ayer & Co., 1c Red, Old Paper, Imperforate (RS6Fa). Large margins to in, rich color, faults including thin spot, tears and expert repair but still very presentable

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT J. C. AYER & CO. PRINTED IN RED. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE INMAN COLLECTION AND OF THE ENTIRE FIELD.

The one-cent Ayer's stamps were printed and issued in seven different colors. Three colors are the only recorded examples, the Orange is one of two known and the Brown Carmine and Blue are represented by two or three known. All six of these rare colors are included in the Inman collection, which is a remarkable feat. The majority used by Ayer were in Black, where it has been estimated that 1.25 million were used each year.

The rarity of Medicine stamps is often attributable to paper type, such as pink or experimental silk paper. This is an unusual case where the item's rarity is based on the printed color, which is more easily discernible than most paper types. This is the only recorded example in Red.

Ex Joyce. Offered to the market for the first time since 1991. 30,000.00



THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE IN GRAY LILAC



2009

2009 J. C. Ayer & Co., 1c Gray Lilac, Old Paper, Imperforate (RS7a). Margins to in, rich color, faults including expert repair but still very presentable

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT J. C. AYER & CO. PRINTED IN GRAY LILAC. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE INMAN COLLECTION AND OF THE ENTIRE FIELD.

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The rarity of Medicine stamps is often attributable to paper type, such as pink or experimental silk paper. This is an unusual case where the item's rarity is based on the printed color, which is more easily discernible than most paper types. This is the only recorded example in Gray Lilac.

Ex Lilly and Joyce. Offered to the market for the first time since 1991...... 30,000.00



ONE OF FIVE RECORDED EXAMPLES IN RED



2010

2010 J. C. Ayer & Co., 4c Red, Old Paper, Die Cut (RS8a). Most points intact, rich color, few faults are not readily apparent

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT RED J. C. AYER & CO. "STAR" DIE CUT ISSUE. ONLY FIVE ARE RECORDED.

The 4c J. C. Ayer & Co. stamps were initially printed in six colors on old paper — Black (none known), Red (5 known), Vermilion (3 or 4 known), Green (3 known), Purple (1 known) and Blue. The majority of stamps issued were Blue on various papers. It has been estimated that slightly over a million per year were used, over a 20-year period, so most of the Blue stamps are common, except for some paper varieties. They were generally not cancelled, since they were normally destroyed or damaged when the pill box or bottle was opened.

The Aldrich book records three examples. There are two additional examples recorded by Eric Jackson. Our census illustrates them at https://siegelauctions.com/census/US/RS8a. Part 25 of the Colonel Green collection also contained one, described as "fine looking but expertly repaired" but not illustrated — this is likely one of the examples listed in the census.

Ex Joyce..... 12,500.00



2011

2011 J. C. Ayer & Co., 4c Blue, Experimental Silk Paper, Die Cut (RS9e). Showing all points of the star, a few blue silk fibers are readily apparent, few faults including thin spots and creases and expert repair

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT BLUE J. C. AYER & CO. ON EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER.

As an indication of rarity, none was offered in the Lilly or Joyce sales. It was first listed in the 1993 Scott U.S. Specialized, two years after the Joyce sale, with a dash for the price. It is also not mentioned in the 1994 Aldrich book. This is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records.

With 1985 P.F. certificate noting only a thin spot 2,000.00





J. C. Ayer & Co., 4c Blue, Old Paper, Imperforate (RS10a). Deep rich color,

large margins all around, completely sound, fresh and Extremely Fine, very rare in such pristine condition, this is the first sound example we have offered since keeping computerized records 400.00



2013



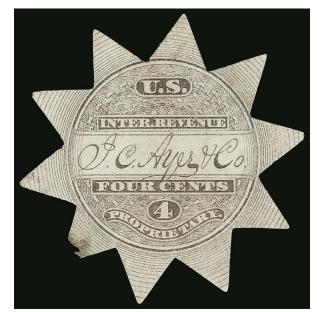
2013

2014

2014 J. C. Ayer & Co., 4c Blue, Silk Paper, Imperforate (RS10b). Large to huge margins including bottom left corner sheet margins, bright color, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, rare in such pristine condition and especially desirable with the corner sheet margin, ex Lilly and Tolman 450.00



2015



THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE IN PURPLE

2016

2016 J. C. Ayer & Co., 4c Purple, Old Paper, Die Cut (RS11a). All but one point of the star intact, few faults to be expected including thin spots and pinhole

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT PURPLE J. C. AYER & CO. — ONE OF THE KEYS TO A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF THESE ISSUES AND A PHENOMENAL REVENUE RARITY.

The 4c J. C. Ayer & Co. stamps were initially printed in six colors on old paper — Black (none known), Red (5 known), Vermilion (3 or 4 known), Green (3 known), Purple (1 known) and Blue. The majority of stamps issued were Blue, on various papers. It has been estimated that slightly over a million per year were used, over a 20-year period, so most of the Blue stamps are common, except for some paper varieties. They were generally not cancelled, since they were normally destroyed or damaged when the pill box or bottle was opened.

Ex Colonel Green and Joyce. Offered to the market for the first time since 1991..... 30,000.00





ONE OF THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES IN GREEN

2017

2017 J. C. Ayer & Co., 4c Green, Old Paper, Die Cut (RS12a). With full points all around, deep rich color, few small faults including small tears

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 4-CENT GREEN J.C. AYER & CO. ISSUE. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF MEDICINE COLLECTING.

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The three examples are illustrated at our website at https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/RS12a. One has all points of the star trimmed away.

Ex Colonel Green and Joyce. Offered to the market for the first time since 1991..... 15,000.00





ONE OF THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES IN VERMILION

2018

2018 J. C. Ayer & Co., 4c Vermilion, Old Paper, Die Cut (RS13a). With all points of the star, rich color, few faults including thin spots, small tears and tiny repairs

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT VERMILION J. C. AYER & CO. ISSUE. ONLY THREE ARE RECORDED, AND THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE OFFERED IN DECADES.

The 4c J. C. Ayer & Co. stamps were initially printed in six colors on old paper — Black (none known), Red (5 known), Vermilion (3 or 4 known), Green (3 known), Purple (1 known) and Blue. The majority of stamps issued were Blue, on various papers. It has been estimated that slightly over a million per year were used, over a 20-year period, so most of the Blue stamps are common, except for some paper varieties. They were generally not cancelled, since they were normally destroyed or damaged when the pill box or bottle was opened.

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D. S. BARNES NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Demas Barnes was one of the first to request private die stamps after they were authorized, and the first three Barnes stamps were approved by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in September 1862. Barnes was very successful in his business, and was an original trustee of the Brooklyn Bridge. He served one term in the U.S. House of Representatives, and did not run for reelection.



MEDICINE COMPANIES





2023

2023 **Demas Barnes & Co., 1c Black, Experimental Silk Paper (RS24e).** Sharp impression, few tiny silk fibers clearly visible on back, tiny thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE DEMAS BARNES & CO. ONE-CENT ON EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER.





2026 W. T. Blow, 1c Green, Pink Paper (RS31c). Rich color, faults, including thin and repair along right edge, appears Fine, only 43 are recorded in the Aldrich book, of which no more than 17 are sound, ex "Scarsdale"......





2027

2027

W. T. Blow, 1c Green, Experimental Silk Paper (RS31e). Few discernible silk paper fibers, detailed impression, thin spots, Very Fine appearance, scarce example of this, none was offered in either Tolman or "Scarsdale", with 2012 P.F. certificate......



2028

2028 B. Bandreth, 1c Black, Perforated, Old Paper (RS32a). Small thin at lower left and major repair at lower right corner, still Fine appearance and rare, only 22 recorded in Aldrich book, of which the vast majority are faulty, ex "Scarsdale", with 2007 P.S.E.

- 2029 B. Bandreth, 1c Black, Silk Paper (RS34b). Large margins to ample at left, intense shade
- 2030 Dr. C. F. Brown, 1c Blue, Old Paper (RS36a). Rich color on bright paper, small corner crease at bottom right is barely noticeable, still Very Fine and choice, ex Tolman and

FREDERICK BROWN CO. PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

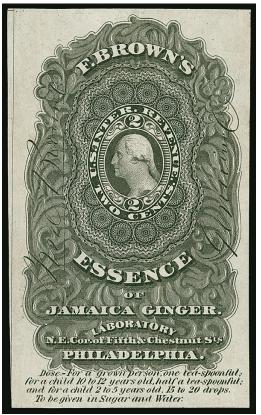
2031



2031

Fred Brown Co., 2c Black, Die I, Pink Paper (RS37c). Large margins to clear, rich color and proof-like impression

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT FRED BROWN & CO. ISSUE ON PINK PAPER.



2032

JOHN I. BROWN & SON BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

John I. Brown & Son was a Boston-based patent medicine manufacturer and marketer. Brown's Bronchial Troches was advertised as a tonic for the throat and breathing passages with endorsements from singers, teachers, ministers and others. They also sold Brown's Vermifuge Comfits or Worm Lozenges and other preparations. The firm was later associated with the sale of the notorious "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," a morphine and alcohol-based concoction that caused the deaths of hundreds of children through overdoses.







2034

- 2033 John I. Brown & Son, 2c Green, Experimental Silk Paper (RS40e). Rich color, clearly evident short blue silk fibers, Fine, a scarce stamp, this is the only example we have offered since keeping computerized records, ex "Scarsdale", with 2012 P.F. certificate
- 2034 John I. Brown & Son, 4c Brown, Old Paper (RS41a). Deep rich color, choice centering for this difficult issue, completely sound, fresh and Very Fine, scarce in sound condition, the Aldrich book records 40 examples but only 12 are sound — this is the first sound



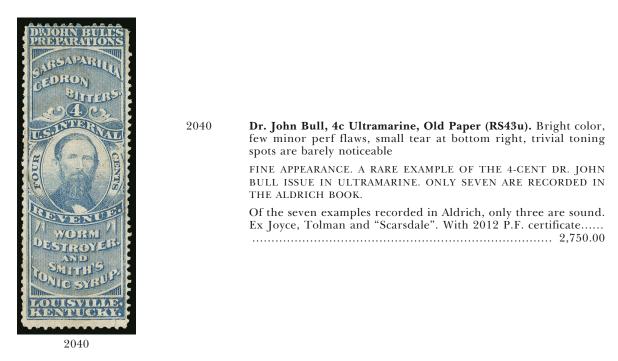




- 2035 John I. Brown & Son, 4c Brown, Silk Paper (RS41b). Bright shade, unusually wide and balanced margins, Very Fine and choice, very difficult to obtain in such wonderful condi-
- 2036 John I. Brown & Son, 4c Brown, Watermarked Paper (RS41d). Rich color, with unusual diagonal plate scratch at left, thin spots at right, short perf at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, very unusual with the plate scratch, only 16 are recorded in the Aldrich book of which only seven are potentially sound, this may be unique with the plate scratch, ex Himpsl, with 2011 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail with no premium for the plate scratch...... 2,000.00

DR. JOHN BULL-LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY





J. S. BURDSAL CINCINNATI, OHIO

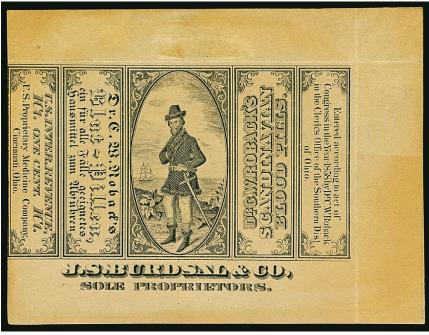


2041 J. S. Burdsal & Co., 1c Black, Orange Wrapper, Silk Paper (RS45b). Three large margins as usually found on all paper types for this issue, paper with deep Orange color, few faults including thin spots, pinhole and small tear

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE J. S. BURDSAL & CO. ON ORANGE SILK PAPER IS ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF MEDICINE STAMP COLLECTING. ONLY FIVE ARE RECORDED IN THE CENSUS, AND THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

The Aldrich book reports only five examples of this issue. However, the number could be smaller, because some examples of the Yellow silk paper variety, Scott RS45Ab, may be included in Aldrich's count. The latter was only recently listed as a separate Scott number (post-2012).

MEDICINE COMPANIES







2043



2044

Joseph Burnett & Co., 4c Black, Pink Paper (RS46c). Full to wide margins, minor internal paper wrinkle on back described on accompanying certificate as "internal paper rift", otherwise Very Fine, only 36 recorded in Aldrich book, ex "Scarsdale", with 2009 P.F. certificate.... 400.00

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES



2045



2046

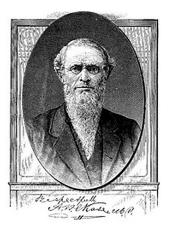


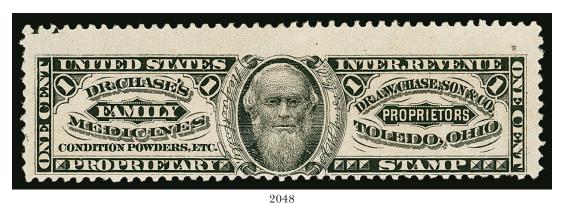
2047EX

2047 **Cannon & Co., 4c Green, Silk, Pink and Watermarked Papers (RS49b, RS49c, RS49d).** Three, first large margins all around, small fault at bottom left, Very Fine, second with three full margins, touched at right, Fine, third three large margins to close at top, thinned, Fine appearance, these are attractive examples of the stamps used on Dr. Cheeseman's "Female Regulating Pills"......(Photo Ex) 517.50

DR. A. W. CHASE, SON & COMPANY TOLEDO, OHIO

Dr. Alvin Wood Chase (1817-1885), a resident of Ann Arbor, Michigan, operated his patent medicine business in Toledo, Ohio. Among his products, advertised as "Dr. Chase's Family Medicines," were Kidney-Liver Pills, Backache Powder, Ointment, Catarrh Cure, and Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Dr. Chase also authored numerous books on homeopathic medicines and practical advice, promoted as "Dr. Chase's recipes or, Information for everybody: an invaluable collection of about eight hundred practical recipes... with a rational treatment of pleurisy, inflammation of the lungs, and other inflammatory diseases, and also for general female debility and irregularities."





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- 2048 **Dr. A. W. Chase, Son & Co., 1c Black, Watermarked Paper (RS53d).** Huge margins three sides, centered to bottom (as are the other two examples of this issue we have been able to locate), clear watermark, unusual lettering at top left which may be plate no. or other production notation, small internal flaw is barely noticeable, small ink mark at top right

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THIS GREAT RARITY OF MATCH & MEDICINE COLLECT-ING. THE ONE-CENT DR. A.W. CHASE ISSUE ON WATERMARKED PAPER IS EXTREMELY RARE.







- 2052
- 2052 Oliver Crook & Co., 4c Black, Old Paper (RS65a). Detailed impression, few faults including small tears and thin spots, Very Fine appearance, surprisingly scarce, this is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records (none were mentioned in group lots either), the stamp was intended to be broken when the bottle was opened ... 500.00





2053 **Curtis & Brown, 1c Black, Experimental Silk Paper (RS69e).** Showing several blue silk threads, bright shade, unobtrusive thin spot, faint diagonal crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT CURTIS & BROWN ISSUE ON EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER.

This is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records..... 2,750.00



2054



2055

2055 **Curtis & Brown Mfg. Co., 2c Black, Watermarked Paper (RS72d).** Choice centering, few faults including creases, thin spots and small pinholes, otherwise Very Fine, only 24 are recorded in the Aldrich book and at least 16 have faults...... 1,750.00

DALLEY'S GALVANIC HORSE SALVE AND MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR NEW YORK, N.Y.



2056

2057



2057



2058



2059

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor, 1c Black, Old Paper, "\$100" Instead of \$1.00 (RS74ah). Bright shade, faint natural paper wrinkle, fresh and Very Fine, this is far nicer than most others, which tend to be defective, only 27 are recorded in the Aldrich book of which at least 17 have faults 500.00

PERRY DAVIS & SON PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND



2060

2061 **Perry Davis & Son, 1c Ultramarine, Old Paper** (**RS75u**). Rich color in the true Ultramarine shade, choice centering, thinned at right causing tear and short perfs, otherwise Very Fine, ex Bulkley, with 2012 P.F. certificate 1,750.00



2061



2062

2062 Perry Davis & Son, 2c Brown, Silk Paper (RS80b). Detailed impression, tiny thin spot, some violet indelible pencil on back
FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS REPORTED TO BE THE ONLY EXAMPLE OF THE PERRY DAVIS & SON 2-CENT BROWN ON SILK PAPER.
The example offered in our Sale 1107 was subsequently determined not to be this issue.
Ex Eagle, Colonel Green, Joyce and Bulkley. With 2012 P.F. certificate...... 10,000.00

DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS NEW YORK, N.Y.

Col. Patrick H. Drake and Demas Barnes formed a partnership sometime around 1862 to manufacture and market Drake's Plantation Bitters. Their partnership ended in 1867, and Plantation Bitters was sold thereafter by P. H. Drake & Co. The digestive aid — made with 38% alcohol — was sold in a distinctive log cabin-shaped bottle. This bottle design was patented in 1862, and Plantation Bitters was one of more than 40 cabin-shaped bitters bottles produced by various makers.





2063

P. H. Drake & Co., 2c Black, Old Paper (RS82a). Intense shade and impression, few faults including stain on back shows at bottom
VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT P. H. DRAKE & CO. ON OLD PAPER. A GREAT RARITY OF MATCH AND MEDICINE STAMPS.
Only 12 are recorded in the Aldrich book, of which half are faulty. This is better centered than most.

FLEMING BROTHERS, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA "DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS"

A history of Dr. McLane's Liver Pills and the Fleming Brothers is provided in a June 1872 trademark infringement suit brought by Cochrane Fleming against Dr. James H. McLean:

"As early as 1834, Dr. Charles McLane, of Morgantown, Va., made and sold liver pills, putting them up in wooden boxes, labelled 'Dr. McLane's Liver Pills.' In June, 1844, Jonathan Kidd, having purchased the exclusive right from him, began, at Pittsburg, Penn., to make and sell them. In 1845, Kidd formed a partnership with John Fleming, under the name of Jonathan Kidd & Co. Kidd died in 1853, and Fleming, the surviving partner, and one Cochrane Fleming, having purchased from Kidd's executors all his interest in the business, entered into partnership, under the name of Fleming Brothers. That firm continued until 1865, when Cochrane retired. John carried on the business in the firm name until his death, in November, 1870, whereupon Cochrane succeeded under his will to all his rights in the business."



2064

2064 Fleming Bros. Liver Pills, 1c Black, Old Paper (RS89a). Large margins to clear, bright shade, tiny thin spot at top left

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT BLACK FLEMING BROS. LIVER PILLS ISSUE.

Only 13 are recorded in the Aldrich Book. Of these, 10 are faulty with the general quality described as being "poor". This is one of the finest.

Ex Tolman. With 2007 P.F. certificate 7,000.00





2066

2066 Fleming Bros. Liver Pills, 1c Ultramarine, Old Paper (RS90u). Bright color, large margins to touched at right, completely sound

FINE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE FLEMING BROTHERS LIVER PILLS ONE-CENT ULTRAMARINE.



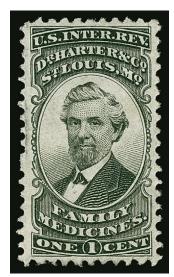
MEDICINE COMPANIES





2068

- 2067 **★** G. G. Green, 3c Black, Watermarked Paper, Tête-Bêche Pair (RS92dh). Original gum, h.r., wide to clear margins, deep shade and crisp impression, some perf separations, top stamp small thin spots, otherwise Fine, the Aldrich book lists only eight examples, ex "Scarsdale", with 2006 P.F. certificate 1,500.00







2070

2070 (Dr.) S. B. Hartman & Co., 4c Black, Old Paper (RS99a). Bright shade, tiny thin spot at bottom left, light vertical crease at left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE S. B. HARTMAN & CO. 4-CENT ON OLD PAPER.

Only 26 are recorded in the Aldrich book, most well off-center, and at least 18 are faulty. This example is centered better than most.

Ex Tolman and "Scarsdale". With 2012 P.F. certificate 2,500.00





2072 (Dr.) S. B. Hartman & Co., 4c Black, Watermarked Paper (RS99d). Intense shade and impression, few faults not readily apparent including expertly repaired tear at right, Very Fine appearance, scarce, only 22 are recorded in the Aldrich book, ex Himpsl 1,900.00



2073

E. T. HAZELTINE—WARREN, PENNSYLVANIA





- 2075
- 2075 E. T. Hazeltine, 4c Black, Old Paper, Imperforate (RS103ai). Single, huge margins to full, few faults including thins at top and small tear, Very Fine appearance, the Aldrich census records only five pairs, the Joyce sale only had a single and Lilly did not have any, this is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records, Scott Retail as pair \$3,000.00 E. 750-1,000





2076 **E. T. Hazeltine, 4c Black, Experimental Silk Paper (RS103e).** Detailed impression, few silk paper fibers clearly visible, better centering than normally seen, few thin spots, couple short perfs at bottom right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE E. T. HAZELTINE 4-CENT ON EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER. ONLY FIVE ARE RECORDED IN THE ALDRICH CENSUS.

This is one of the rarest of all Match & Medicine stamps printed on experimental silk paper. Of the five recorded in the Aldrich book, four are listed as faulty and three are listed with centering worse than Fine. 3,750.00



- 2077 **A. L. Helmbold's, 2c Blue, Pink Paper (RS110c).** Gorgeous centering with wide and balanced margins, rich color on deep pink paper, completely sound, Extremely Fine Gem, a phenomenal condition rarity, ex Bulkley, with 2012 P.F. certificate...... 500.00
- 2078 **John F. Henry, 2c Violet, Old Paper (RS112a).** Bright color, few faults including light creases, thin spot, some slight rubbing, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, only 34 are recorded in the Aldrich book and less than ten are sound, "HHH" backstamp shows thru. 900.00

2080 Herrick's Pills, 1c Black, Old Paper, Imperforate Pair (RS117i). Large to huge margins including bottom right sheet margins, faint creases are barely noticeable

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE POSITION PAIR OF THE IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT HERRICK'S PILLS ON OLD PAPER.







2083 **J. E. Hetherington, 3c Black, Watermarked Paper, Imperforate Pair (RS121id).** Large margins all around, crisp impression, light vertical crease at left, appears Very Fine, only 23 are recorded in the Aldrich book, ex Tolman 2,250.00





MEDICINE COMPANIES



- 2087 The Home Bitters Co., 3c Green, Silk Paper, Pink Paper, Watermarked Paper, 4c Green, Silk Paper, Watermarked Paper (RS129b, RS129c, RS129d, RS130b, RS130d). Choice centering, last with part of captured imprint at right, few small imperfections, appear Very Fine, an excellent opportunity to acquire a complete set of all three papers of the 3c and both papers of the 4c for this issue, last is ex Joyce.....(Photo Ex) 1,060.00











2093 ★ James A. Jackson & Co., 4c Green, Old Paper (RS143a). Original gum, h.r., rich color and detailed impression, few thin spots, Fine appearance, scarce with original gum, only 20 are recorded in the Aldrich book, small "GSD" backstamp 2,250.00



2094

DR. D. JAYNE & CO.





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DR. DAVID JAYNE & SON PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Dr. David Jayne, born in Stroudsburg in 1799, was a University of Pennsylvania graduate and started his practice as a rural family doctor in Salem, New Jersey, in 1822. He was first listed as a doctor in Philadelphia in 1839. Jayne sold various products, including a "Tonic Vermifuge" for the expulsion of worms, and he published *Jayne's Medical Almanac & Guide to Good Health*. In 1846 his two sons joined him, and in 1855 the business name was changed to David Jayne & Son. Dr. Jayne became president of the Commonwealth Insurance Company, while his sons managed the medicine business. He died in 1866, leaving an estate worth a reported \$3,000,000. The family business carried on into the 20th century.





2095 **Dr. D. Jayne & Son, 1c Blue, Old Paper, Perforated (RS144ap).** Centered to bottom where just in, bright color, Fine and scarce, only 17 are recorded in the Aldrich book, of which 13 are faulty, ex "Scarsdale", with 2012 P.F. certificate 1,250.00



2030



THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE PERFORATED ON WATERMARKED PAPER



2098 **Dr. D. Jayne & Son, 1c Blue, Watermarked Paper, Perforated (RS144dp).** Rich color, choice centering, thin spots, small tear at top VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED ONE-CENT DR. D. JAYNE & SON ON WATERMARKED PAPER. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES

OF THE ISSUE. The 1c Dr. D. Jayne & Son issue is known perforated on old paper, silk paper and watermarked paper. The others are scarce, but this example on the distinctive watermarked paper is unique.

Ex Eagle, Colonel Green, Joyce and Bulkley. With 2012 P.F. certificate 5,500.00



ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES ON OLD PAPER

2099

2099 **Dr. D. Jayne & Son, 2c Black, Old Paper, Imperforate (RS145a).** Large margins to full, crisp impression on bright paper, some **slight doubling of design and plate scratches,** doubling likely due to kiss print and is especially noticeable at bottom center

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT DR. D. JAYNE & SON ON OLD PAPER. OFFERED TO THE MARKET FOR THE FIRST TIME IN DECADES.

Only two examples are recorded in the 1994 Aldrich book, and both were offered in the Joyce sale. The other example was described with light thins, and does not show the doubling or plate scratches. The 1934 census recorded five, but the other three had not been seen in the intervening 60 years.

Ex Joyce, and offered to the market for the first time since 1991..... 10,000.00



THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE PERFORATED ON OLD PAPER

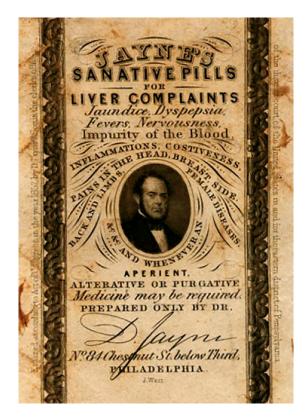


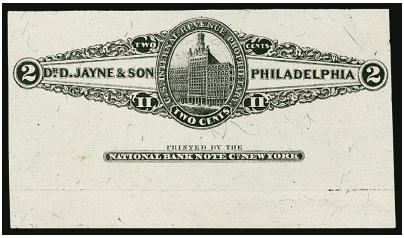
2100 **Dr. D. Jayne & Son, 2c Black, Old Paper, Perforated (RS145ap).** Detailed impression, faults including repaired tears

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 2-CENT DR. D. JAYNE & SON ON OLD PAPER. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

Only two imperforate examples of this stamp on old paper are known (one is offered in the previous lot). The perforated version offered here is unique.

Ex Joyce and offered to the market for the first time since 1991. 3,750.00





2101 **Dr. D. Jayne & Son, 2c Back, Silk Paper, Imperforate (RS145b).** Large to huge margins including **sheet margin with imprint at bottom,** small indentation at bottom from edge of the printing plate, small thin spot at top right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLACK D. JAYNE & SON IMPERFORATE ON SILK PAPER. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE IMPRINT AND SHEET MARGIN.

Only 14 are recorded in the Aldrich book. The Joyce collection also contained an example with imprint and sheet margin at bottom, but the example offered here has a wider sheet margin.



2102

ONE OF ONLY FIVE RECORDED EXAMPLES IMPERFORATE ON OLD PAPER



2103 **Dr. D. Jayne & Son, 4c Green, Old Paper, Imperforate (RS146a).** Large margins to just touched at left, partly hand trimmed at bottom left, faint corner crease at top left

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT DR. D. JAYNE & SONS ON OLD PAPER. ONLY FIVE ARE RECORDED AND THIS IS THE FINEST IN TERMS OF CONDITION.

The Aldrich book reports five are known, and that only one is sound. The stamp offered here was described in the Joyce sale as sound. Of the other two offered in the Joyce sale, one has vertical creases and square margins, and one has a repaired tear and is hand trimmed on all sides.

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES PERFORATED ON OLD PAPER



2104

2104 **Dr. D. Jayne & Son, 4c Green, Old Paper, Perforated (RS146ap).** Deep rich color, few faults including stain spots, few creases and small tear

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE FINER OF THE TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE PERFORATED 4-CENT GREEN DR. D. JAYNE & SON ON OLD PAPER.

The Aldrich book lists two known examples. The other has significant creases and is missing the bottom right corner.

Ex Joyce and offered to the market for the first time since 1991. 4,750.00



2105



2106 **Dr. D. Jayne & Son, 4c Green, Pink Paper, Imperforate (RS146c).** Large margins all around, rich color, small natural inclusion at top left, few tiny thin specks, Very Fine appearance, scarce, only 28 are recorded in the Aldrich book 1,500.00



2107

2107 **Dr. D. Jayne & Son, 4c Green, Watermarked Paper, Imperforate (RS146d).** Large margins all around, rich color, completely sound, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp, only 52 are recorded in the Aldrich book and at most 17 are sound....... 650.00

ONE OF FOUR OR FIVE RECORDED EXAMPLES IN RED ON OLD PAPER



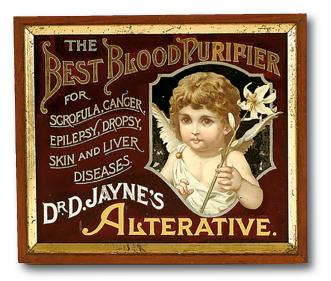
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2108 **Dr. D. Jayne & Son, 4c Red, Old Paper, Imperforate (RS146Fa).** Large margins to clear, partly hand trimmed at right, creased including hinge reinforced at center

AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT DR. D. JAYNE & SONS ISSUE IN RED. PERHAPS FOUR OR FIVE ARE KNOWN.

The Joyce sale contained one example of this rarity, with creases. The Don Green collection contained another, hand trimmed on all sides and with vertical creases. All known copies of this stamp have green offset on back, in what appears to be the color of the normally issued stamp.

With 1992 P.F. certificate	7,000.00
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ONE OF TWO OR THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES IN ORANGE



2109

2109 **Dr. D. Jayne & Son, 4c Orange, Old Paper, Imperforate (RS146Ga).** Large margins all around, intense color, unobtrusive vertical crease ending in tiny tear at top and bottom

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT ORANGE DR. D. JAYNE & SON ISSUE. PERHAPS TWO OR THREE ARE KNOWN. A WONDERFUL SHOWPIECE.

The Joyce sale contained one example of this rarity, with creases. One is also known die cut, offered in the following lot. All known copies of this stamp have green offset on back, in what appears to be the color of the normally issued stamp.



THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE DIE CUT IN ORANGE



2110 Dr. D. Jayne & Son, 4c Orange, Old Paper, Die Cut (RS146Gh). Vibrant color, partly broken vertical crease at center

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE DIE CUT 4-CENT ORANGE DR. D. JAYNE & CO. — A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

The Joyce sale did not contain any examples that were die cut, and contained one cut square, similar to the example offered in the previous lot. This is the only one that is die cut. All known copies of this stamp have green offset on back, in what appears to be the color of the normally issued stamp.

Ex Bulkley. With 2012 P.F. certificate...... 17,500.00





2111



2112





J. B. Kelly & Co., 4c Black, Old Paper (RS153a). Large margins to

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE J. B.

Only 19 examples of this issue are recorded in the Aldrich census.

About half are reported with faults. 2,250.00

full, crisp impression, completely sound

KELLY & CO. ISSUE ON OLD PAPER.







2115

2115 J. B. Kelly & Co., 4c Black, Experimental Silk Paper (RS153e). Large margins to clear, bright shade, small thin spots at top and bottom VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE J. B. KELLY & CO. ISSUE ON EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER. ONLY 15 ARE RECORDED IN THE ALDRICH BOOK.

Ex Tolman. With 2007 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00

2116 D. Kennedy, 2c Green, Experimental Silk Paper (RS155e). Gorgeous color, clear short silk fibers, nice margins

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE DR. KENNEDY 2-CENT GREEN ISSUE ON EXPERI-MENTAL SILK PAPER.

This is the first we have offered in any condition since keeping computerized records. None was offered in the Joyce sale.

Ex "Scarsdale". With 2009 P.F. certificate..... 3,500.00







2114

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES

DR. JAMES C. KERR CINCINNATI, OHIO

The Holcombe book cites James C. Kerr's entries in the Williams' Cincinnati business directories, starting with 1864 as a "clerk," in 1865 as a "showman," and in 1866 as a "museum." In 1868 he has the title "Dr. Kerr, system renovator," and subsequently he emerges as "Proprietor of Kerr's System Renovator." Dr. Kerr's private die stamp bears a portrait of himself. The denomination was reduced from $6 \notin$ to $4 \notin$ in 1870 when the price of his product was reduced to a dollar per bottle.

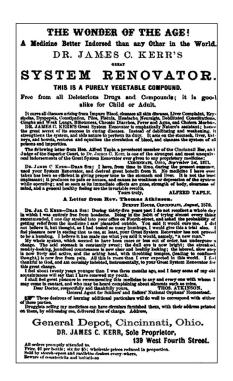


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2117 Dr. Jas. C. Kerr, 4c Blue, Old Paper (RS159a). Radiant color, few faults, including thins, creases and repair at top right with corner added

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT BLUE KERR ISSUE ON OLD PAPER. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL MEDICINE STAMPS.

Only 7 are recorded in the Aldrich census. Of these only 3 are reported as sound. The example with repaired tears offered in the 1991 Joyce sale and this example from our 2006 Tolman sale each realized more than 1.5 times Scott Retail value. This is the only example we have offered since keeping computerized records.







2118 **Dr. Jas. C. Kerr, 4c Blue, Silk Paper (RS159b).** Vivid color, full to wide margins, few small thin spots, Very Fine appearance, ex "Scarsdale"...... 350.00



2119

2119 **Dr. Jas. C. Kerr, 6c Black, Old Paper (RS160a).** Fresh and nicely centered, tiny tears at top near center, Very Fine appearance, one of the nicest surviving examples of this scarce stamp, ex "Scarsdale", with 2012 P.F. certificate 1,000.00





2121 **Jacob Lippman & Bro., 4c Dark Blue, Silk Paper (RS163b).** Deep rich color, faint vertical crease and slight toning at right, otherwise Fine, scarce, only 16 are recorded in the Aldrich book and less than half are potentially sound 2,500.00



2122 Jacob Lippman & Bro., 4c Milky Blue, Experimental Silk Paper (RS163e). Bright shade, a few brown and blue short silk fibers, tiny thin spot

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT J. LIPPMANN & BROTHERS ON EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

2123



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2124 Alva Dee

2125 Lyon Manufg. Co., 2c Black, Watermarked Paper, Vertical Pair Imperforate Between (RS168di). Choice centering, intense shade and impression, sensibly rejoined along vertical tear

> VERY FINE CENTERING. AN EXTREMELY RARE VERTICAL PAIR IMPERFORATE BETWEEN OF THE 2-CENT LYON MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY ISSUE ON WATER-MARKED PAPER. ONLY THREE ARE RECORDED.

> The Aldrich book notes three examples of this rarity, two of which were offered in the Joyce sale. This is the finer of the two.

> Ex Joyce and offered to the market for the first time since 1991..... 2,250.00



2125



2126	Mansfield & Higbee, 1c Blue, Silk Paper, Horizontal Pair, Imperforate Between (RS173bi). Ri-	ch
	color, huge margins to clear at right, right perfs with trace of red ink, Very Fine, ex "Scarsdale	<u>,</u> ",
	with 2008 P.F. certificate	00



2130

2131 ⊞ S. Mansfield & Co., 1c Blue, Pink Paper, Block of Four, Imperforate Between (RS174cj). Rich color, thinned at right center, Fine appearance, scarce block, only 25 recorded in the Aldrich book...... 1,000.00









THOMAS W. MARSDEN

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AND NEW YORK, N.Y.

Thomas W. Marsden advertised his medicines in the Texas *McKinney Messenger* newspaper (May 31, 1867, available at http://texashistory.unt.edu). The address in the 1867 advertisement is 487 Broadway, the same address in an 1866 *Harper's Weekly* ad. Holcombe reports an 1868 directory listing with a new address at 7 Platt Street. A citation of Marsden's promotional pamphlets (*An Annotated Catalogue of the Edward C. Atwater Collection of American Popular Medicine and Health Reform: M-Z*) shows that Marsden was selling his medicines in New Orleans just after the war, which explains the Texas newspaper advertisement. New Orleans marriage records show Thomas W. Marsden marrying Jane C. Willis on March 9, 1855. An 1879 Commissioner of Patents report lists Marsden in partnership with G. R. Finlay in New Orleans, selling all of the same products.



2134

2134 **T. W. Marsden, 2c Blue, Old Paper (RS175a).** Bright color, small thin spot at bottom left, small tear at top

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A WELL-CENTERED AND ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE EXTREMELY RARE T. W. MARSDEN 2-CENT BLUE PROPRIETARY ISSUE.

The Aldrich census records a total of only eleven examples. Several of the others are very faulty — we count four with repairs.

Ex Tolman and "Scarsdale". With 2012 P.F. certificate 11,500.00

MERCADO & SEULLY

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

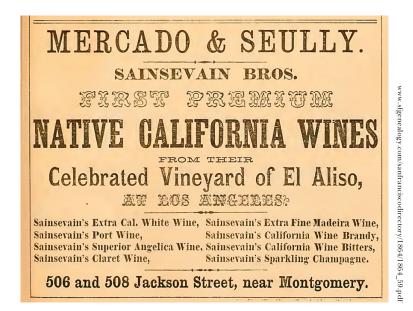
Felix Mercado and Firmin Seully were partners in a wine distributing firm in San Francisco. In 1860 they approached the winemaker Sainsevain Brothers with a proposal to sell wine bitters made from Sainsevain wine. In March 1861 they marketed the new product under the name "Sainsevain," to which they received exclusive rights. To make their wine bitters, they hired G. A. Simon, who had 17 years experience producing wine and wine bitters. Shortly after, Simon and Mercado & Seully got into a dispute over who had claim to Sainsevain's California Wine Bitters, and Simon left the company in 1863 to launch his own California Wine Bitters under his name. Mercado & Seully continued to market their wine bitters until Pierre Sainsevain started selling his own California Wine Bitters. In February 1868 Mercado & Seully dissolved their partnership and Mercado & Co was formed in October at the same address.



2135

2135 **Mercado & Seully, 2c Black, Old Paper (RS177a).** Large margins, rich color, few faults including creases (one ending in small tear), pinhole and tiny edge tears

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2-CENT MERCADO AND SEULLY PRIVATE DIE PROPRIETARY ISSUE. ONLY FIFTEEN EXAMPLES OF THIS ISSUE FROM THIS SAN FRAN-CISCO PRODUCER ARE KNOWN.





MERCHANT'S GARGLING OIL LOCKPORT, NEW YORK

The Merchant's Gargling Oil Company of Lockport was founded by Dr. George W. Merchant in 1833. His product was initially sold to teamsters alongside the Erie Canal, marketed with the slogan "Good for Man and Beast." Merchant sold the business to M. H. Tucker around 1855. John Hodge joined the company as a teenager and was elected secretary when M. H. Tucker & Company was incorporated in 1858. Hodge gained control of the company in 1865 after Tucker died.



2136

2136 Merchant's Gargling Oil, 1c Black, Pink Paper (RS178c). Choice centering, detailed impression

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT MERCHANT'S GARGLING OIL ON PINK PAPER. THIS MAY WELL BE THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE.



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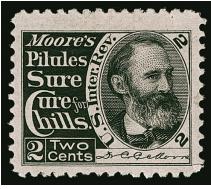


2140EX

2140 Mishler Herb Bitters Co., 4c Black, Watermarked Paper, Imperforate at Ends (RS181d, RS181dp). Second with original gum, choice centering, usual faults associated with such large-format issues, Very Fine appearing complete set from this producer, ex Tolman.... (Photo Ex) 1,650.00

DR. CHARLES C. MOORE LOCKPORT, NEW YORK

Dr. Charles C. Moore introduced his Throat and Lung Lozenges in 1867. The first private die stamp was ordered in 1877. It was last issued on December 8, 1881. 704,150 of the stamps were printed, on silk, pink and watermarked papers. The Pink stamps are by far the rarest.



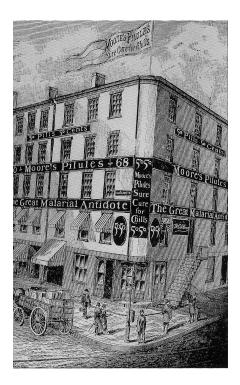
2141

2141 **Dr. C. C. Moore, 2c Black, Pink Paper (RS184c).** Choice centering with wide margins, detailed impression, deep pink paper, completely sound

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT DR. C. C. MOORE ISSUE ON PINK PAPER. AN OUTSTANDING PRIVATE DIE MEDICINE RARITY.

Only seven examples of Dr. Moore's 2c on Pink Paper are recorded in the Aldrich book, of which four are reported as sound. Considering the centering of the example offered here, we are confident in stating that this is one of the finest in existence.

Ex Joyce and Himpsl. With 2011 P.F. certificate 22,500.00



Dear Sir: Fulton les "Church Extension Lozenges." Chaplain McCabe. "Invaluable to me." Hon, S. S. Cox, "Superior to any I ever used." (Judge) W. R. Beebe, "I recommend them as the best." (Rev.) W. H. Boole, "They greatly benefited me." H. Boehm. Superior to all others, in coughs, colds and sore throat, or Bronchitis. Dr. C. C. Moore, 68 Cortlandt St., N. Y. Sold in 1O ct., 25 ct. and \$1 boxes, by Druggists. The 25 ct. box holds $3\frac{1}{2}$ ten ct. boxes. The \$1 box holds six 25 ct. or 21 ten ct. boxes. Moore's Sure Cure for Chills. A positive Malarial Antidote. The safest, most ertain and speedy remedy ever produced for Malaria, far *far* better than Quinine. 50.50 Sold by Druggists. 50 cts. per box, 50 Pilules. Dr. C. C. Moore, 68 Cortlandt St., N. Y.



2142 **Morehead's Neurodyne, 4c Black, Old Paper (RS186a).** Crisp impression, few light creases, Fine appearing example of this scarce issue, only 17 are recorded in the Aldrich book and most are faulty — we have never offered a sound copy 4,500.00



2143

2143 Dr. M. Perl & Co., 6c Black, Old Paper (RS188a). Margins close to just in as usual for this difficult issue, detailed impression, few light creases and thin spots, Fine appearance, only 23 are recorded in the Aldrich book and most have faults 1,650.00

BENNETT H. PIETERS & COMPANY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Bennett Pieters & Company of Chicago sold "Red Jacket Bitters," which was named after a Seneca Indian who lived in the New York area from 1756 to 1830. Red Jacket was named for the bright red jacket he wore, a gift from the British. Pieters & Co. was listed in the 1860 city directory with Bennett Pieters, John F. Stafford and John D. Smedley as partners at 149 Water Street. They moved to 21 River Street, and again to 31-33 Michigan Avenue in 1866. The city directory lists the firm as distillers and wholesale liquor dealers. In the 1866 *Stranger's and Tourists' Guide to the City of Chicago*, Bennett Pieters & Co is described as follows.: "This firm had long and successfully pursued the manufacturer of the Red Jacket Bitters, and their business expanding beyond the limits of their former building, has erected and now occupies a store of palatial proportions—solid stone and brick, five stories high."







2145 **Bennett Pieters & Co., 4c Black, Silk Paper (RS191b).** Choice centering for this difficult issue, crisp impression, completely sound

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT BENNETT PIETER & CO. ISSUE ON SILK PAPER. ONLY THREE OF THE TEN RECORDED EXAMPLES ARE POTENTIALLY SOUND.

The Aldrich census records a total of 10 examples of this issue, of which at least seven have faults.

Ex Tolman. With 2007 P.F. certificate. Small "GSD" backstamp...... 4,500.00





2147

2147 **Bennett Pieters & Co., 6c Black, Old Paper (RS192a).** Choice centering, few faults including expertly repaired at right, otherwise Very Fine, only 20 are recorded in the Aldrich book and of these only four are potentially sound 1,600.00



"RING'S VEGETABLE AMBROSIA" E. M. TUBBS & COMPANY, MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE RING'S AMBROSIA COMPANY, NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the early 1860's Philander Ring (1824-1910) began selling "Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer" (Reuben P. Hall's own private die stamp is Scott RS94). Ring was persuaded by Dr. Elisha M. Tubbs, a friend, dentist and chemist in Petersborough N.H., to manufacture their own product — "Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia" — and, together with a third partner, they started E. M. Tubbs & Co in 1864. The company was located in Petersborough until 1866, when it moved to Manchester. Sometime prior to this, Ring had sold out his interest in the firm. E. M. Tubbs & Company ordered the 2¢ and 4¢ dies, which depict Dr. Tubbs. Stamps from these plates were printed from 1867 to 1881. Dr. Tubbs died in 1878, and Ring returned to the business. His partners were Colby Cheney and Ira Cross, and the reconstituted firm was named Ring's Ambrosia Company. Sometime between 1878 and 1882, they moved the business to Nashua, N.H. Stamps ordered during this period were invoiced to Ring's Ambrosia Company.



2148

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE PERFORATED ON SILK PAPER



2149

2149 **Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 2c Blue, Silk Paper, Perforated (RS199bp).** Deep rich color and detailed impression, choice centering, small horizontal thin in bottom margin is hardly noticeable

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE PERFORATED 2-CENT RING'S VEGETABLE AMBROSIA ISSUE ON SILK PAPER.

This is one of the keys to a complete collection of these issues. It was lacking from the Joyce collection.

Ex Hochman, Watson and Bulkley. With 2012 P.F. certificate 14,500.00





2150

2150 **Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 4c Black, Old Paper, Imperforate (RS200a).** Large margins to ample, detailed impression, few thins

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 4-CENT BLACK RING'S VEGETABLE AMBROSIA ON OLD PAPER. ONLY NINE ARE RECORDED.



2151

2151 **Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 4c Black, Silk Paper, Imperforate (RS200b).** Three large margins, barely in at right, intense shade and impression, tiny thin speck at far right FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT RING'S VEGETABLE AMBROSIA ON SILK PAPER.



2152 ***** Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 4c Black, Silk Paper, Perforated (RS203b). Original gum, crisp impression, completely sound

VERY FINE. A RARE SOUND ORIGINAL-GUM EXAM-PLE OF THE PERFORATED 4-CENT RING'S VEGETABLE AMBROSIA ISSUE ON SILK PAPER.

Only 24 are recorded in the Aldrich book. It is unknown how many retain their original gum. Ex Tolman. With 2007 P.F. certificate 2,000.00

2153 ★ Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 4c Black, Silk Paper, Part Perforated (RS203bp). Original gum, h.r., intense shade and impression, choice centering, tiny hinge thin speck

> EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE RING'S 4-CENT PART-PERFO-RATED ISSUE ON SILK PAPER.



2153



2154

2154 Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, 4c Black, Watermarked Paper, Perforated (RS203d). Detailed impression, tiny thin speck is barely noticeable, some lightened manuscript on back, Very Fine appearance, scarce, only 13 are recorded in the Aldrich book and less than half are sound 2,750.00





2156

2156 ★ Schenck's Mandrake Pills, 1c Green, Watermarked Paper, Perforated (RS212dp). Original gum, well-centered, rich color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS ONE-CENT PERFORATED ON WATERMARKED PAPER.

2,479,000 of the 1ct Mandrake Pills stamps were issued on Old Paper, 27,000 of which were perforated. 3,439,827 were issued on Silk Paper, and 1,266,827 were issued on Pink and Watermarked papers, most of which were imperforate. This stamp on Watermarked paper with perforations is exceedingly rare. The Joyce and Lilly collections did not contain an example, and this is the only example we have offered since keeping computerized records.

Ex Tolman and "Scarsdale". With 2003 P.F. certificate 4,000.00





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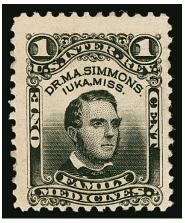
2160 A. L. Scovill & Co., 4c Green, Experimental Silk Paper (RS221e). Few short blue silk fibers, brilliant color, fresh and Very Fine, a lovely sound example of this scarce experimental silk paper issue, ex "Scarsdale", with 2007 P.F. certificate, undercatalogued in Scott 190.00

DR. MILES A. SIMMONS

IUKA, MISSISSIPPI, AND ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Dr. Miles Alexander Simmons (ca 1820-1901) started practicing medicine in Georgia in 1840 and sold "Simmons Liver Medicine" from a cart-mounted five-gallon keg. Dr. Simmons moved to Mississippi in 1842 and was involved in newspaper publishing. In 1850, B. S. Kenyon bought the *Iuka Reporter* from Dr. Simmons (http://msgw.org/tishomingo/newspapers.html).

Dr. Simmons began production of "Dr. M. A. Simmons Vegetable Liver Medicine" around 1875 in Iuka. He moved to St. Louis in 1878 and sold the business shortly after to his son, Calvin F. Simmons, who continued to produce and sell the products at the C. F. Simmons Medicine Company in St. Louis. The firm also manufactured "Dr. Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine." The "Iuka, Miss." private die stamp, depicting Dr. Simmons, was issued from December 1875 through December 1879. A new die with "St. Louis, Mo." was prepared, and stamps from the new plate were issued from January 1879 through November 25, 1881.



2161

2161 **★** Dr. M. A. Simmons, Iuka Miss., 1c Black, Watermarked Paper (RS223d). Traces of original gum, intense shade and detailed impression, typical centering for this difficult issue, completely sound

FINE. ONLY SIX EXAMPLES OF THE SIMMONS IUKA ISSUE ON WATERMARKED PAPER ARE RECORDED, AND ONLY THREE ARE SOUND. ONE OF THE GREAT MEDICINE STAMP RARITIES.

The Dr. Simmons stamps were originally engraved and printed with the Iuka inscription. After the firm moved to St. Louis, the inscription was changed. The "Iuka" stamps were normally printed on silk paper, and the "St. Louis" stamps on Bureau watermarked paper. The "Iuka "on watermarked paper is a great rarity. Richard Friedberg offers the theory that the first supply delivered by the Bureau was printed with the "Iuka" inscription, and that Simmons returned the stamps with a request to change the address to St. Louis.

The Aldrich book records six examples, of which three are potentially sound. We have offered only one other since keeping computerized records — the ex-Lilly, Tolman and "Scarsdale" copy — with similar centering and top left corner sheet selvage. The 1991 Joyce sale had one, with similar centering and a thin spot. We have been unable to locate any others in the past several decades of auctions.

Ex Joyce. With 1993 P.F. certificate 14,000.00



2162

2163 E. L. Soule & Co., 1c Ultramarine, Syracuse Wrapper, Old Paper (RS227u). Large margins to just in, radiant color, usual light creases, few thin spots, usual scissors-cuts of approximately 10 mm on each side mostly between the design and the larger white margins, Very Fine appearance and an attractive example of this unusual color variety, only 26 are recorded in the Aldrich book, we have yet to encounter one in sound condition, ex Bulkley, with

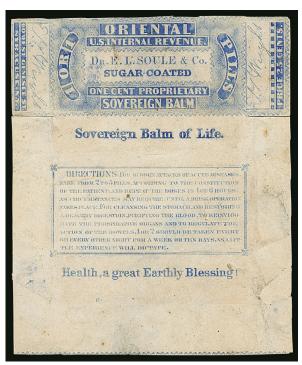


2162

E. L. Soule & Co., 1c Blue, Syracuse Wrapper, Experimental Silk Paper (RS227e). Several of the tell-tale short blue silk fibers, deep rich color, some typical light creases as normally found on these large-format stamps, usual scissorscuts of approximately 10 mm on each side between the design and the larger white margins

> FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE SYRACUSE ONE-CENT BLUE EXPERI-MENTAL SILK PAPER WRAPPER.

> No examples of the experimental silk wrapper were offered in either the Joyce or Tolman sales. This issue was recently listed in Scott, just after our 2012 "Scarsdale" sale.



2163

JAMES AND WILLIAM SWAIM











8 UNTIED STATES

JAMES AND WILLIAM SWAIM, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

The stamps used on the popular "Swaim's Panacea" were issued with facsimile signatures of Dr. James Swaim and his son, William. The product was originally created in 1820 by James' father, William Swaim, a New York City bookbinder located at 241 Pearl Street, who started selling his medicinal cure for "diseases arising from impurity of the blood and juices — also, those who suffer by directed Liver, Rheumatic affections, or from indiscretion of their youth [syphilis]." William died in 1846, and the business continued under the supervision of Dr. James Swaim. When James died in 1870, his son William took over.



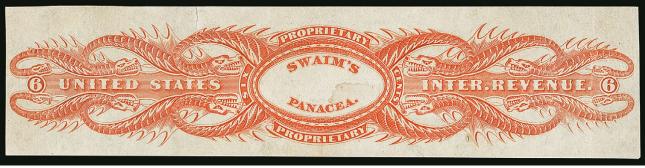
2165

2165 **James Swaim, 6c Orange, Old Paper, Die Cut, Manuscript Signature (RS231a).** Vibrant color, few faults including small pieces out at left and right plus usual creases and thin spots

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT ORANGE DIE CUT JAMES SWAIM ISSUE WITH MANUSCRIPT SIGNATURE. ONLY NINE ARE RECORDED, AND ALMOST ALL HAVE FAULTS.

The Aldrich book records only nine examples of the 6c on old paper. It is not known on any other paper. It is believed the price for Swaim's Panacea was raised to \$2 per bottle in early 1864, requiring the use of 8c stamps. The book notes that three are sound, but we have been unable to locate these in our extensive records.

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT WITHOUT SIGNATURE



2166

2166 **James Swaim, 6c Orange, Old Paper, Imperforate, Without Signature (RS231af).** Large margins all around, radiant color, few faults including tears, creases, thin spots and slight soiling

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 6-CENT ORANGE JAMES SWAIM ISSUE WITHOUT SIGNATURE. ONE OF THE KEYS TO A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF THE SWAIM ISSUES, AND OFFERED TO THE MARKET FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE 1991 JOYCE SALE.

The Swaim stamps were printed by Butler & Carpenter in James Swaim's home town of Philadelphia. The stamps were printed in sheets of 16 (2 x 8). They are very unusual, in that the stamps were run through the press a second time to apply the facsimile signature (no inverted signatures are known until William Swain took over — see lot 2176 in this sale).

Two orders were placed for the 6c stamps; the first, in April 1863, was for 9,185. The second order, in November of the same year, was for 8,768 stamps. It is believed the price for Swaim's Panacea was raised to \$2 per bottle in early 1864, making the 6c stamps obsolete and requiring the use of 8c stamps.

Apparently some of the 6c *and* 8c stamps did not go thru the press the second time for the facsimile signature. The 8c is known with manuscript signature — these are extremely rare — in both imperforate and die cut format. The 8c stamp without signature on old paper is listed in Scott under William Swain, Scott 234ak, and is also unique. It is offered in this sale as lot 2171. This 6c is the sole example of the James Swaim issue without signature.

Ex Joyce and offered to the market for the first time since 1991. With 1991 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail of \$5,000.00 is hopelessly outdated...... E. 10,000-15,000

MEDICINE COMPANIES



2167

2167 **James Swaim, 8c Orange, Old Paper, Imperforate (RS232a).** Large margins to full, radiant color, vertical creases, small hole at center between "a" and "c" of "Panacea"

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT JAMES SWAIM IMPERFORATE ISSUE ON OLD PAPER. ONLY 14 ARE RECORDED.

A small supply was issued in imperforate form. The Aldrich book records 14 copies and notes half are sound, but we have been unable to locate any without at least a crease..... 3,000.00



2168

2168 **James Swaim, 8c Orange, Old Paper, Die Cut, Manuscript Signature (RS233ah).** Rich color, distinctive manuscript signature which is easily distinguishable from the printed version, few faults including creases, thin spots and small tears

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT JAMES SWAIM DIE CUT ISSUE WITH MANUSCRIPT SIGNATURE. PERHAPS NINE ARE RECORDED.



2169

2169 **James Swaim, 8c Orange, Experimental Silk Paper, Die Cut (RS233e).** Showing several of the tell-tale short blue silk fibers, few creases, thins and tears

FINE CENTERING. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT JAMES SWAIM ISSUE ON EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER. THIS IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL SWAIM ISSUES.

The Aldrich book lists only one example, which is ex Joyce. The Joyce copy was described in that 1991 catalogue as "a rare new discovery", and had the corners clipped at right. The online records of the P.F. contain two others, including one that appears to be partly hand trimmed, bringing the total count of this rarity known to us up to four copies. The example offered here has the nicest margins of any of the four, all of which have faults.

 With 2009 P.F. certificate. Scott Catalogue is woefully underpriced for a rarity such as this. ..

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8-CENT WILLIAM SWAIM ON OLD PAPER, IMPERFORATE ONE OF ONLY ONE OR TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES

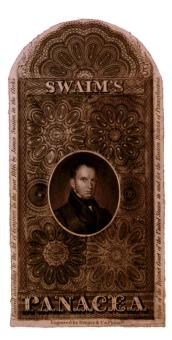


2170

2170 William Swaim, 8c Orange, Old Paper, Imperforate (RS234a). Huge margins all around including bottom left corner sheet margins, deep rich color, light natural paper wrinkles at bottom right in margin only, faint vertical crease at right center

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. THE IMPERFORATE 8-CENT WILLIAM SWAIM ISSUE ON OLD PAPER IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL SWAIM ISSUES — PERHAPS TWO ARE KNOWN — THIS VIRTUALLY SOUND CORNER SHEET-MARGIN EXAMPLE IS SPECTACULAR .

The Aldrich book notes that two are known, and when this was sold in Joyce it was described as "believed to be the only known example on old paper". The April 1959 Siegel auction of the Gordon S. Dills Collection contained one, but we are unsure of its whereabouts, and it no doubt needs to be examined again for authenticity.



THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT ON OLD PAPER WITHOUT SIGNATURE



2171

2171 William Swaim, 8c Orange, Old Paper, Imperforate, Without Signature (RS234ak). Large margins all around, vibrant color, faint indentation at center of no consequence

EXTREMELY FINE AND THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT SWAIM STAMP ON OLD PAPER WITHOUT SIGNATURE. ONE OF THE GREATEST REVENUE RARITIES, AND ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE INMAN MEDICINE COLLECTION.

The 8c Swaim stamp on old paper without signature is listed in Scott Catalogue under the William Swaim section. It is not known when or how the plates and use of the stamps were transferred from James to William. The 6c without signature is listed in Scott (offered as lot 2166 in this sale), which can definitely be attributed to James, since that denomination was never used by William.

The Swaim stamps were printed in sheets of 16 (2 x 8). They are very unusual, in that the stamps were run through the press a second time to apply the facsimile signature (no inverted signatures are known until William Swain took over — see lot 2176 in this sale). A single 8c on silk paper without signature is also known (offered as lot 2173 in this sale), which must come from the William Swaim period, since silk paper was never used to print the James Swaim stamps.

Ex Colonel Green and Joyce. Offered to the market for the first time since 1991. Scott Catalogue value of \$10,000.00 is low. We have placed what we think is a conservative estimate on this great rarity. E. 10,000-15,000

8-CENT ON SILK PAPER ONE OF NINE RECORDED EXAMPLES

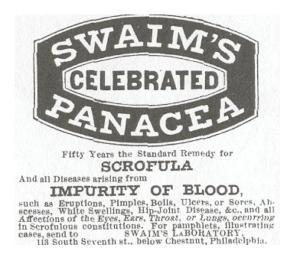


2172

2172 William Swaim, 8c Orange, Silk Paper, Imperforate (RS234b). Large margins, significant number of long silk threads easily visible, especially at top right, brilliant color, edges of corners clipped, light vertical crease at center where also two tiny ink spots

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT WILLIAM SWAIM ISSUE ON SILK PAPER. ONLY NINE ARE RECORDED.

The Aldrich book notes only nine examples of this issue on silk paper, including a rejoined pair from the Joyce sale. Most have faults. The example offered here, with a light vertical crease, may be considered one of the most desirable.



THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT ON SILK PAPER WITHOUT SIGNATURE



2173

2173 William Swaim, 8c Orange, Silk Paper, Imperforate, Without Signature (RS234bk). Large margins all around including "(CA)RPENTER PHILADELPHIA" of imprint at right, rich color, small tear at bottom, light vertical crease at right near denomination

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 8-CENT SWAIM ISSUE ON SILK PAPER WITHOUT SIGNATURE. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE ISSUE.

One example without signature on old paper and one on silk paper is known for the 8c Swaim stamp. It is not known when or how the plates and use of the stamps were transferred from James to William. The silk paper was never used by James Swaim, so this can positively be attributed to the William Swaim time period. Old paper was used by both James and William, so there is no way to determine whether the sole example on old paper without signature was issued during the James or William time period. The unique 6c without signature can be attributed to James, since this denomination was never used by William.

Ex Van Derlip, Colonel Green and Joyce. Offered to the market for the first time since 1991. Scott Catalogue value of \$10,000.00 seems very low to us, we have placed what we think is a conservative estimate on this great rarity. E. 10,000-15,000



SWAIM'S PANACEA.





2175

2175 William Swaim, 8c Orange, Old Paper, Die Cut (RS235a). Vibrant color, usual creases, small thin at left

VERY FINE AND CHOICE APPEARANCE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THE DIE CUT 8-CENT WILLIAM SWAIM ISSUE ON OLD PAPER IN EXISTENCE.

The Aldrich book records only 17 examples, and notes only two are sound. We would like to see those, as every example we have encountered has faults, including several that are repaired.

Ex Bulkley. With 2012 P.F. certificate 2,250.00

ONE OF THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 8-CENT SWAIM WITH INVERTED SIGNATURE

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2176 William Swaim, 8c Orange, Silk Paper, Die Cut, Inverted Signature (RS235bk). Rich color, few faults including staining

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 8-CENT WILLIAM SWAIM WITH INVERTED SIGNATURE. A WONDERFUL INVERT RARITY.

The Swaim stamps were printed in sheets of 16 (2 x 8), and were put through the press twice. The second pass through the press applied the signature facsimile. The inverted signature is only known on silk paper — it is not known on any of the previous James Swaim issues, or on old paper or watermarked paper. The Aldrich book records three examples. One of the three was offered in our 2006 auction of the Tolman collection.



DR. GEORGE W. SWETT, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS "DR. J. W. POLAND'S WHITE PINE COMPOUND"

Dr. J. W. Poland's White Pine Compound was advertised as "the great New England remedy, cures sore throat, colds, cough, diphtheria, bronchitis, spitting of blood, and pulmonary affections generally. It is a remarkable remedy for kidney complaints, diabetes, difficulty in voiding urine, bleeding from the kidneys and bladder, gravel, and other complaints." The product was marketed by Dr. George W. Swett, a druggist and manufacturer of root beer.





2178 Dr. G. W. Swett, 4c Green, Watermarked Paper, Perforated (RS237d). Deep rich color, completely sound

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE SOUND EXAMPLE OF THE DR. G. W. SWETT 4-CENT PERFORATED ISSUE ON WATERMARKED PAPER.

The Aldrich book records only 19 examples, of which less than five are sound. The "Scarsdale" copy, offered as sound, was later determined to have small thin spots 2,750.00



GEORGE TALCOTT NEW YORK, N.Y.

The Commissioners of Patents' Journal (June 15, 1875) lists George Talcott "of Brooklyn, N.Y." filing patent numbers 2503 and 2504 on April 29, 1875, for "Magic Cure" and "Magic Pills." The Holcombe book quotes Talcott's personal recollections of his Magic Cure and Little Red Book, which include a reference to the rare stamp on Pink paper: "Then they sent me some printed on pink paper. I used a few because I was short, but most of them were sent right back — I didn't like them."



2180

2180 **George Talcott, 4c Black, Pink Paper (RS240c).** Choice centering with huge margins, intense impression on deep Pink paper, small thin spot at top left not mentioned on accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE RARE GEORGE TALCOTT 4-CENT ON PINK PAPER. ONLY SIX ARE RECORDED.

At least four of the six copies recorded in the Aldrich book are faulty. This is the only example we have offered since keeping computerized records, and has far better centering than the two others we were able to locate in our digital records.

Ex Tolman and "Scarsdale". Small "D. & Co." backstamp. With 2012 P.F. certificate as sound (VF 80)...... 12,000.00

UNITED STATES PROPRIETARY MEDICINE CO. CINCINNATI, OHIO

The United States Proprietary Medicine Company filed for incorporation in Ohio on May 18, 1866. They took over the manufacture and marketing of three different Dr. Roback products: "Scandinavian Blood Pills," "Scandinavian Blood Purifier," and "Scandinavian Stomach Bitters." A proof for the 6¢ stamp was approved on October 15, 1866. The company turned over this product line to F E. Squire & Co. in late 1870 or early 1871. In July 1874 the business was acquired by J. S. Bursdal & Co.











2182











2185 U.S. Proprietary Medicine Co., 1c Black on Orange Red Wrapper, Old Paper (RS248a). Three large margins, just in at left, few light natural pre-printing paperfolds, few creases, small thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A DESIRABLE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-CENT UNITED STATES PROPRIETARY MEDICINE COMPANY ISSUE ON ORANGE RED WRAPPER.

ONE OF THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE ONE-CENT BLACK ON ORANGE RED WRAPPER



2186

2186 **U.S. Proprietary Medicine Co., 1c Black on Orange Red Wrapper, Silk Paper (RS248b).** Three large margins, unusually wide margin at left, tiny nick at edge of top margin, light creases, tiny pinhole at right just outside design, minor soiling

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE ONE-CENT UNITED STATES PROPRIETARY MEDICINE COMPANY ISSUE ON ORANGE RED SILK PAPER IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL PRIVATE DIE MEDICINE STAMPS. ONLY THREE ARE RECORDED.

Only three examples on silk paper are recorded in the Aldrich book. The book notes one is sound, but the three we have been able to locate all have faults. The example offered here is the most presentable of the three.

Ex Joyce and offered to the market for the first time since 1991..... 10,000.00



U. S. PROPRIETARY MEDICINE COMPANY,

The above is a Cut of the Manufactory of the Celebrated ROBACK'S STOMACH BITTERS, BLOOD PILLS, AND BLOOD PURIFIER. EF Also, Wholesala Liquor Dealers and Distillers of Catawba Brandy.

MEDICINE COMPANIES



2187	S. R. Van Duzer, 4c Black, Watermarked Paper (RS249d). Wide beautifully balanced margins, two line "S.R.V.D. Mar. 1, 1879" printed precancel, crisp shade and impression, Extremely Fine, wonderful quality for this ornately designed issue, ex "Scarsdale", with 2006 P.F. certificate
2188	Dr. J. Walker, 4c Black, Experimental Silk Paper (RS253e). Deep shade on fresh paper, clear short blue silk fibers, small thin and pinhole, otherwise Very Fine, surprisingly scarce stamp from a manufacturer whose claim to fame was that his products were free from alcohol, ex "Scarsdale", with 2008 P.F. certificate 1,500.00
2189	West India Manufacturing Co., 4c Black, Die I, Silk Paper (RS264b). Choice centering, detailed impression, two light vertical creases, tiny pinhole at top left, appears Very Fine, only 39 are recorded in the Aldrich book and over half have faults, ex Tolman 250.00
2190	West India Manufacturing Co., 4c Black, Die I, Pink Paper (RS264c). Choice centering with well-balanced margins, intense shade and impression, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful sound example of this issue, ex Tolman
2191	West India Manufacturing Co., 4c Black, Die I, Watermarked Paper (RS264d). Choice centering for this difficult issue, crisp impression, two faint vertical creases, Very Fine appearance, only 27 are recorded in the Aldrich book, ex Turner and Himpsl, with 2011 P.F. certificate
2192 ★	West India Manufacturing Co., 4c Black, Die II, Watermarked Paper (RS264Ad). Original gum, h.r., well-balanced margins, light creases, appears Extremely Fine, only 30 are recorded, including a vertical strip of four, and it is rare with original gum, ex Tolman

EDWARD WILDER & CO., LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Edward Wilder was born in 1825 and moved with his widowed mother and four siblings to Louisivlle in 1830. When his ediucation was completed Edward joined his brothers, James B. and Oscar, in the wholesale druggist business they bought from the owner in 1838. In 1858 Edward left to go on his own, and he started marketing products such as stomach bitters, sarsaparilla, potash, worm syrup and tonics.



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Edward Wilder, 1c Silk Green, Paper, (RS265b). Imperforate Large margins all around, intense shade and impression, silk fibers are clearly visible, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful stamp.. 325.00



2194

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2195

ONE OF TWO RECORDED IMPERFORATE EXAMPLES ON EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER



2196

2196 Edward Wilder, 1c Green, Experimental Silk Paper, Imperforate (RS265e). Large margins all around including plate layout line at top left, showing few short blue silk fibers, deep rich color in the so-called "blue green" shade which is typical of the later printings, tiny pinhole at right center in "Y" of "KY"

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE IMPERFORATE ONE-CENT EDWARD WILDER ISSUE ON EXPERIMENTAL SILK PAPER IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL MEDICINE STAMPS. ONLY TWO ARE KNOWN.

The Edward Wilder stamp depicts the five-story building at 215 West Main St. in Louisville, which today is the location of the KFC Yum! Center Arena and is half a dozen blocks from the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory. The die cut version of the 1c on experimental silk paper was first listed in Scott Catalogue in 1937, unpriced. The imperforate version on experimental silk paper is a relatively new discovery. The stamp offered here was sold in the Joyce sale as on old paper. However, the old paper stamps were printed in a distinctly different yellow green color (see lot 2193). The P.F. has certified one other, also from the top row of the sheet, which has a light vertical crease.





THE ONLY RECORDED IMPERFORATE EXAMPLE OF THE 4-CENT VERMILION

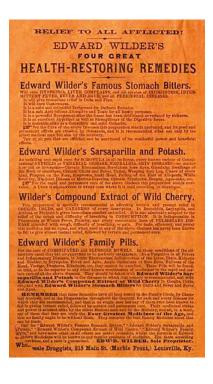


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2198 **★** Edward Wilder, 4c Vermilion, Experimental Silk Paper, Imperforate (RS266Ae). Original gum which covers almost the entire back, large margins, radiant color, horizontal crease at bottom, two tiny pinholes

> VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE IMPERFORATE 4-CENT VERMILION EDWARD WILDER ISSUE. ONE OF THE KEYS TO A COMPLETE COLLEC-TION OF THESE ISSUES.

> A fair number of imperforate 1c Edward Wilder stamps are known on a variety of papers (old, silk, watermarked and experimental silk). However, the stamp offered here is the only example of the 4c Vermilion known in imperforate form (it is on experimental silk paper). All other examples of the 4c Vermilion are die cut.



2199 Edward Wilder, 4c Vermilion, Silk Paper, Die Cut (RS267b). Bright color, slightly irregular margin at top but completely sound

VERY FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE DIE CUT 4-CENT VERMILION EDWARD WILDER ON SILK PAPER.



2199



2200

2201 Edward Wilder, 4c Lake, Watermarked Paper, Imperforate (RS268d). Large margins from the top row of the sheet with plate layout lines at top left, deep rich color, small thin spot at bottom EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE WILDER IMPERFO-RATE 4-CENT LAKE ON WATERMARKED PAPER.

Only 13 are recorded in the Aldrich book, which notes seven are sound. We have only been able to locate two sound copies.

Ex Joyce as left stamp in horizontal pair..... 2,250.00



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2203	Rev. E. A. Wilson, 12c Blue, Watermarked Paper (RS270d). Rich color, manuscript "2/1/1881" cancel, fresh and Fine, only 35 are recorded in the Aldrich book and less than half are sound, small backstamp
2204	J. H. Zeilin & Co., 2c Red, Silk Paper, Perforated (RS275b). Vibrant color, few thin spots, Fine appearance, only 22 are recorded in the Aldrich book and less than half are sound
2205	J. H. Zeilin & Co., 2c Green, Old Paper, Imperforate (RS277a). Horizontal pair, large margins to full, deep rich color, Very Fine, only 43 are recorded in the Aldrich book, ex Tolman and "Scarsdale", Scott Retail as two singles



2206EX

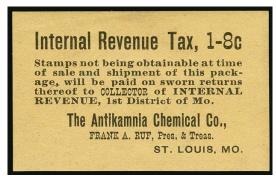
2206 (★) **Dr. Kilmer & Co., Provisional Proprietary Stamps, 1c-3c Ty. I-III (RS308/RS315).** 61 stamps, unused (no gum), each identified according to Morton Dean Joyce's checklist of type variations such as second hyphen gothic etc., some faults to be expected, overall Fine with a few Very Fine, Scott Retail with no premium for any of the text variations ... (Photo Ex/Website PDF) 5,922.50



2207

SAINT LOUIS PROVISIONAL ISSUES

At the start of the Spanish-American War, revenue rates were changed to help pay for the conflict. The U.S. "Battleship" revenue stamps were not ready in time to meet the effective date of July 1, 1898. The local tax collector in St. Louis was approached by several companies, who received authorization to accept labels in lieu of stamps until the new stamps were ready. Ten companies in St. Louis and one in Macon, Georgia, printed these special labels. The government-issued stamps became available several days after the beginning of July.



2208

2208 **★** Antikamnia Chemical Co., %c Black on Yellow Paper (RS320). Original gum, h.r., large margins, completely sound

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-EIGHTH CENT ANTIKAMNIA CHEMICAL COMPANY ST. LOUIS PROVISIONAL PROPRIETARY ISSUE.

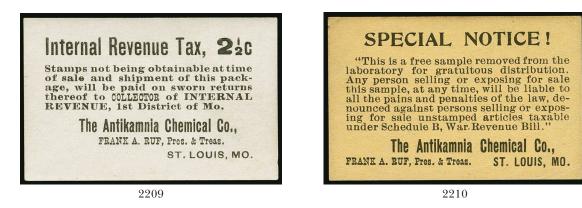
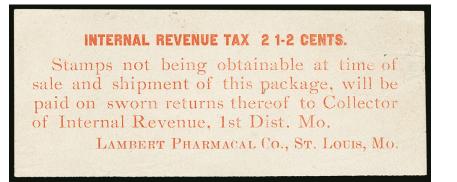
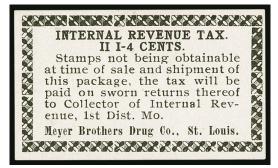




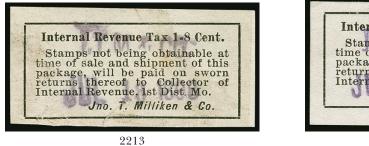
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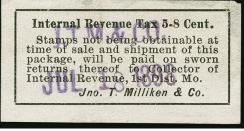




2212EX

2212 Meyer Brothers Drug Co., %c to 11%c Black, Imperforate (RS351a-RS361a). Complete set of the imperforates, large margins to full, virtually free of the tiny flaws that can plague these issues, fresh and Very Fine set, Meyer Brothers was one of the largest drug distributors in the country, in 1981 they merged with Fox-Vliet Drug Co. to become FoxMeyer, which was the nation's fifth-largest distributor of pharmaceuticals with annual sales of \$5 billion until the mid-1990's when they went bankrupt, today they are used as a case study for poor implementation of computerized distribution(Photo Ex) 1,250.00



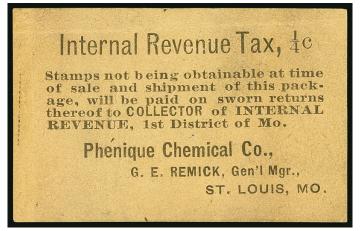


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- 2213 **John T. Milliken & Co., %c Black (RS365).** Large margins all around, violet handstamp cancel, small faults, Very Fine appearance, the Milliken firm eventually merged with Abbott Laboratories in the late 1920's, ex Bulkley, with 2012 P.F. certificate ... 1,250.00

PHENIQUE CHEMICAL CO.

ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE QUARTER-CENT ON YELLOW PAPER



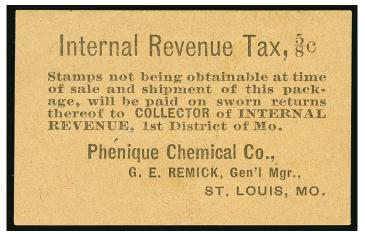
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2215 **Phenique Chemical Co.,** ¼**c Black on Yellow Paper (RS371a).** Large margins, rich color, light horizontal crease at top, tiny thin speck

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE ONE-QUARTER CENT PHENIQUE CHEMICAL COMPANY ISSUE ON YELLOW PAPER. ERIC JACKSON RECORDS ONLY TWO EXAMPLES OF THIS ISSUE.



ONE OF THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE FIVE-EIGHTHS-CENT ON YELLOW PAPER



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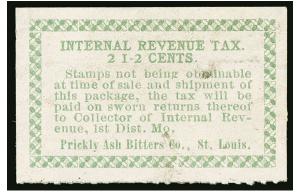
2216 Phenique Chemical Co., %c Black on Yellow Paper (RS372a). Large margins, rich color, few thin spots, tiny nick at top left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE FIVE-EIGHTHS CENT PHENIQUE CHEMICAL COMPANY ISSUE ON YELLOW PAPER. ERIC JACKSON RECORDS ONLY THREE EXAMPLES OF THIS ISSUE.



PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

ONE OF THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES



2217

Prickly Ash Bitters Co., 2½c Green (RS381). Large margins, rich color, small thin along 2217 bottom margin, either lightly soiled or lightly cancelled (we can't tell which)

> VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 2½ CENT PRICKLY ASH BITTERS STAMP. ERIC JACKSON RECORDS ONLY THREE EXAMPLES. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

> Prickly Ash Bitters Co. was founded by Dr. B.F. Sherman, and the company was acquired around 1883 by Meyer Brothers Drug Co. (see lot 2212). It was advertised as a cure-all for liver, kidney, stomach and other complaints. It was popular with cowboys in the Old West - apparently the alcohol content was in the neighborhood of 20-25% - and a sign featuring the brand was captured in the old photograph of Dodge City shown below. The company went out of business around 1910 after the Pure Food and Drug Act came into being. The name has recently been revived by Boot Hill Distillery, who have painstakingly reproduced the recipe using FDA-approved ingredients. For additional information, go to: http://www.dodgeglobe.com/news/20170901/search-for-prickly-ash-bitters....... 12,500.00

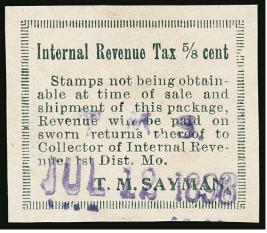


Dodge City



T. M. SAYMAN

ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE FIVE-EIGHTHS CENT



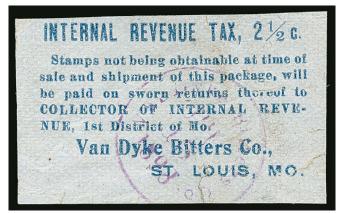
2218

2218 T. M. Sayman, %c Dark Blue (RS386). Large margins, purple "T. M. S. Jul. 12 1898" two-line cancel, small thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE FIVE-EIGHTHS CENT T. M. SAYMAN PROVISIONAL PROPRIETARY ISSUE. ONLY TWO ARE RECORDED BY ERIC JACKSON.



VAN DYKE BITTERS CO.



2219

2219 Van Dyke Bitters Co., 2¹/₂c Blue on Bluish Glazed Paper (RS390). Large margins to full, purple "Van Dyke Bitters Co. Jul. 15, 1898" circular datestamp cancel, few thins and sealed tears

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE $2\!\!\!\!/_2$ CENT VAN DYKE BITTERS COMPANY PROVISIONAL PROPRIETARY ISSUE.



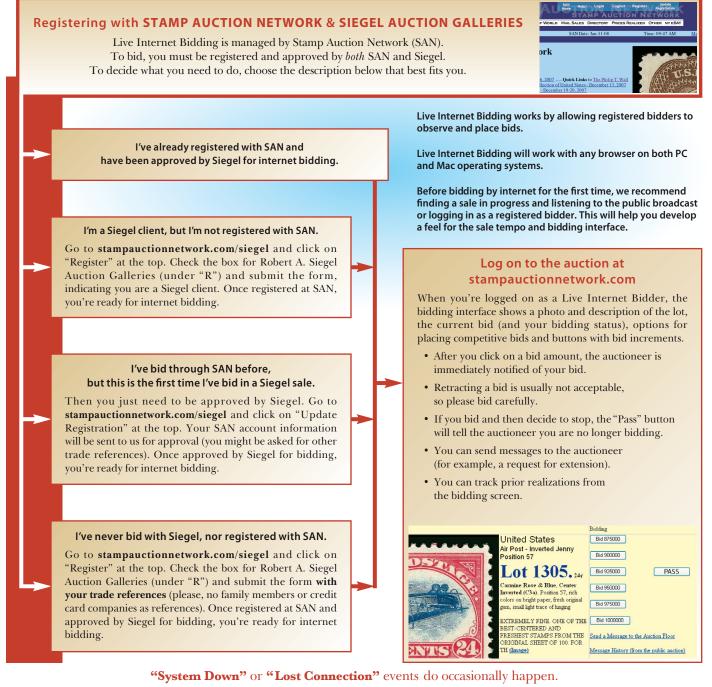
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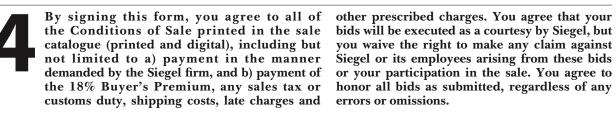
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2014	450	2056	325	2098	6,500	2140	300	2182	1,600		
2015	225	2057	450	2099	9,500	2141	10,000	2183	850		
2016	14,000	2058	475	2100	3,250	2142	3,250	2184	1,200		
2017	17,500	2059	425	2101	2,600	2143	1,100	2185	2,100		
2018	17,000	2060	425	2102	900	2144	550	2186	6,250		
2019	500	2061	900	2103	4,500	2145	2,600	2187	450		
2020	375	2062	9,000	2104	5,250	2146	650	2188	850		
2021	850	2063	2,300	2105	1,600	2147	700	2189	250		
2022	475	2064	3,750	2106	1,200	2148	2,800	2190	700		
2023	5,750	2065	1,300	2107	1,300	2149	10,000	2191	650		
2024	800	2066	2,100	2108	4,750	2150	4,750	2192	475		
2025	4,500	2067	3,500	2109	10,500	2151	4,250	2193	1,300		
2026	300	2068	1,500	2110	12,000	2152	1,800	2194	475		
2027	1,500	2069	6,250	2111	1,200	2153	2,700	2195	350		
2028	1,600	2070	1,400	2112	600	2154	1,700	2196	5,250		
2029	130	2071	850	2113	1,400	2155	950	2197	600		
2030	950	2072	900	2114	2,100	2156	5,250	2198	12,000		
2031	3,250	2073	900	2115	2,200	2157	250	2199	1,600		
2032	1,300	2074	950	2116	3,500	2158	950	2200	500		
2033	1,400	2075	2,100	2117	5,500	2159	1,800	2201	2,100		
2034	700	2076	2,000	2118	325	2160	375	2202	2,600		
2035	200	2077	1,000	2119	800	2161	9,500	2203	425		
2036	900	2078	700	2120	1,900	2162	1,900	2204	700		
2037	500	2079	1,900	2121	1,700	2163	550	2205	400		
2038	850	2080	2,200	2122	2,800	2164	225	2206	2,000		
2039	450	2081	4,000	2123	500	2165	2,900	2208	1,300		
2040	2,300	2082	550	2124	1,100	2166	18,500	2209	550		
2041	12,500	2083	1,500	2125	1,900	2167	2,000	2210	900		
2042	3,500	2084	400	2126	325	2168	2,100	2211	400		