

FRANK MARQUIS'
32nd AUCTION SALE

:: of the ::

Coveleski Collection

:: of ::

CANAL ZONE AND
PANAMA RARITIES

:-: TO BE HELD :-:

Saturday, March 14, 1931

AT 2:00 P. M.

AT

Frank Marquis' Stamp Store

~~30 Ann Street, New York, N. Y.~~

Room 711 at 116 Nassau St.

WALTER S. SCOTT, Auctioneer

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NOTICE

Presenting this wonderful and unique collection of Canal Zone and Panama, to which our late friend Coveleski, devoted 20 years of his life and incessant work, not to mention his splendid connections with all authoritative agencies of those issues, we feel that our Auction patrons are again called upon to take an advantage of absolutely unusual opportunity.

As in the past, we are always on the lookout, for something unusual and big to present to our patrons, who in coming years, will be able to point, with pride, to unique items, acquired at our sales. Our specialty is "Specialties", and if there is or will in a near future arise a need of disposal of something extremely fine or unusual, in the line of stamps, we stand ready, to handle same, to the best advantage of the owners and buyers.

Description and Estimate

All lots in good condition unless otherwise mentioned. Numbers and prices in some instances have been taken from Scotts Catalog 1931 edition, balance of appraisal quotations, numbers of certain stamps issued and comments, to describe rarity or scarcity of variety, taken from the original notations of the late J. P. Coveleski who devoted over 20 years of his life to study, investigations and comparisons of the stamps of Panama and Canal Zone. All lots are on original mountings and with the Coveleski notations underneath each stamp. We believe that the appraisal figures should be taken as a catalog value instead of net prices, but would suggest that mail bidders use their own judgment in this matter. It is very hard even for an expert to set exact price on a scarce or rare stamp or a unique item, but those who were acquainted with the late J. P. Coveleski will be glad to have this estimate as a guide.

Our instructions are to sell without reserve regardless of the actual price the collections will bring and to accept no returns, and this will be strictly carried out except in cases where genuineness of stamps is involved which is always guaranteed by us, and correctness of description as far as conditions of stamps and Scotts catalog numbers are concerned. Unlimited bids must of course, be respectfully declined but parties deciding to send unlimited bids, can do so by means of sending same to any reliable New York dealer with instructions to execute bids on commission basis. We are always willing to assist our buyers by sending lots to them for inspection and will be glad to do so in this case, where lots are consisting of not more than a few stamps, charging the buyers the postage and registration both ways. This however will be done only in cases where parties are known to us favorably or new bidders giving satisfactory New York references. Very large panes or complete sheets of stamps could be sent for inspection only in a special packing, insured for the full amount of the estimate, all at the expense of the bidders. Any additional information will be gladly furnished by ordinary mail, airmail, telephone, wire or cable.

CATALOGUE

SALE, SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1931, 2 P.M.

CANAL ZONE COVERS

Lot No.		Coveleski Estimate
1	8c violet & black #44, without surcharge, very fine on cover, with horiz. strip of 4, #41, with various spacings. Rare item. Estimated	100 00
2	Vertical pair, 1c #41, ^{31 a. var.} with lower sheet margin, which bears full surcharge. Rare item, only ten issued. Est.	20 00
3	Vertical pair, 1c #41A, ^{36a} one stamp without surcharge, very fine and very rare, only 10 copies issued and this is the only one known used. Estimated	200 00
4	Horizontal pair 1c #41B, [?] surcharge reading down, very fine on cover, rare, only one sheet found. Est.	60 00
5	Vertical pair, 2c #42, ³⁹ with perforated "P", which was issued for official purposes only, and sold at Ancon by mistake. Very fine and very rare, one stamp "P" inverted. Est.	20 00
6	2c centre inverted #42A, ^{39a} with surcharge reading down. Very fine, on cover, very rare. Est.	15 00
7	10c gray #47, ³⁷ perforated thru the middle of 2 stamps, very fine on cover, with 2c #42, rare cover. Est.	30 00
8	9 covers of Canal Zone, very fine lot, priced by Koveleski at \$35.50, sold "as is". Est.	35 50

RARE CANAL ZONE AIR MAIL COVERS AND SUBMARINE COVER

- 9 First trip Air Mail, Panama Canal, Atlantic-Pacific, Oct. 18, 1918. Very fine cover in very fine condition with 10c violet & black #45, first trip dated 'canc. in blue, receiving first trip canc., Balboa Heights in purple, both canc. very plain. Letter mailed by postmaster Gerald D. Bliss, Cristobal to postmaster Geo. E. Lemire, Balboa Heights, in official envelope. Official letter inside, signed by postmaster Bliss presenting his respects to P. M. Lemire, on the occasion of the first trip. Very rare and valuable. Absolutely unique

- 10 Similar cover, with letter inside, P. M. Bliss to Mr. Coveleski, also private letter of P. M. Bliss, turning down Mr. Koveleski's request for Air Mail cover, an incident showing how rare and hard to get these covers are. The cover (official envelope) in splendid condition, first trip cancels & 10c stamp orange & Black #51⁴² Very rare & desirable. Koveleski's statement inside to the effect that P. M. Bliss stated that he doubted if over 100 covers with Panama #41 & ~~51~~⁴³, are in existence, and these not to be had without great difficulty.
- 11 Same as above lot. Same description, without letter
- 12 Official cover, small size, P. O. Cristobal, with both cancellations of the first trip "Atlantic-Pacific", the only cover of this kind known to exist
- 13 Same Official Liberty Loan Committee envelope, rare
- 14 First Air Mail trip Canal Zone to U. S. A. re-dispatched by steamer from a point near Jamaica due to impossible weather, and so stamped on the cover, which bears 2c stamp #49⁴³, rare, the only one known with this stamp, only 621 letters carried on this trip.
- 15 Same as above cover, with strip of 5 of same stamp, ⁴³ with plate number & imprint on top, unique
- 16 Same as above cover, with same stamp, single only with the Mt. Hope, C. Z., surcharge, which is a local surcharge. The only cover known, with this surch.
- 17 First trip Canal Zone-U. S. A. with 2c #42, in fine strip of 5, with plate number, rare
- 18 Same trip, stamped envelope, returned to dead letter office on account of wrong address, rare
- 19 First Submarine trip cover, Victory Loan Committee to owner, official envelope with special cancels. Rare, 1855 mailed but all Rept. as souvenirs, the contents having been the Liberty Loan Bonds and bearing signatures of the Director & Chairman of the Committee

CANAL ZONE
STAMPS OFF COVERS

1894

2c rose #1

58 ★ Beautiful and very rare collection of 30 copies of this stamp, 13 copies of which are used, balance unused. All in fine condition and none of the common type, which catalogues at \$10.00 each. The collection is probably unique and contains nothing but very scarce varieties of errors. Each stamp properly checked up by its variety, by Mr. Coveleski, and each stamp priced by himself. Exceedingly rare as a collection and very valuable as such. Single items. Est. 725 00

2c blue #2

59 ○ Very rare, used copy of this stamp, with "Canal Zone" omitted. Fine, on piece of original cover, Est. 100 00

60 ○ Same stamp, fine used pair, with sheet margin at left, on piece of original. Very rare plate misplacement, one stamp being surcharged "Panama" once, reading up, at left, the other "Panama" three times. Est. 60 00

61 ○ Same stamp, used copy, on piece of original, fine condition, "Canal Zone" inverted, Scott's #2A, cat. 50 00

62 ★ Same as above, nice unused copy (#2A), cat. 50 00

63 ○ Same used, small nick at top 50 00

64 ○ Same stamp nice used copy, with double surcharge, Scott's #2B, not priced, est. 50 00

65 ○ Same stamp, used, nice copy, "Canal Zone" diagonal, rare, Est. 50 00

66 ○ Same stamp, 2 fine used copies, surcharged "Panama" only once, at left, est. 50 00

67 ○ Same stamp, 2 fine used copies, surcharged "Panama" twice at left, Est. 30 00

68 ○ Same, fine used, "Panama" up, only once, at left. Est. 25 00

69 ○ Same, 5 used and 3 unused copies, various, errors fine condition, rare lot, Est. 59 00

10c yellow #3

70 ○ Nice lot of 2 used copies, surcharge shifted, showing the "Zone", without "E", rare, Est. 75 00

71 ★ Same stamp, inverted surcharge, #3A, fine unused copy, cat.....	45 00
72 ○ Same fine, used, cat.	45 00
73 ○ Same, same description, cat.	45 00
○ Same 3 used, 3 unused, regular varieties, cat.	30 00

CANAL ZONE ON U. S. ISSUES

74 ○ Fine and rare lot of 8 copies 1c #4, and 14 copies 2c #5, various type varieties. Est.	105 45
75 ○ 5c blue #6, 3 unused, 7 used copies, incl. horiz. strip of 4, various rare types, Est.	58 00
76 ★ 8c violet black, 3 fine unused copies, from top of sheet, with the str. edge lines, all type breaks, Est. \$24.00, Scott's ord. copies cat.	15 00
77 ★ 10c orange brown #8, 2 fine unused copies, with type defects, Scotts price on ordinary copies	10 00
78 ★ Same o. g. pair, str. line margin at top, both type breaks, cat.....	15 00
79 ○ Same used pair, type breaks, from top of sheet, with str. edge cat.	13 00
80 ★ Same 2 singles, & 2 copies of #7, one fine unused of each, & one used with str. edge, cat.	20 00

1904-06 ISSUES

81 ★ Rare collection of 50 copies, 1c green #9, various types etc., none of the ordinary variety. Fine condition, extremely rare and valuable lot, of which 27 are unused & 23 used, est.	108 00
82 ○ Collection of 23 copies 2c #10, incl. 4 unused, fine and rare item, all very scarce types. Est.	51 30
83 ○ The only known used copy, of 2c #10, with "L" sideways, of which only a few exist, fine condition and item worth serious consideration. Est.	75 00
84 ○ Same stamp, inverted surch., fine, cat.	15 00
85 ★ Rare collection of 32 copies, 2c #11, of which 18 are unused, fine condition, all rare types, mounted and properly checked up, very desirable and valuable item. Est.	103 40

5c blue #12

- 86 ★ Rare collection of 93 copies, of 5c #12, none common, all classified and checked as to their proper varieties, 66 unused bal. used, fine, and very rare lot. Est. 501 30
- 87 ○ 5c blue #12, double surcharge, one inverted at left, single at right. Fine and very rare copy, ordinary double surch., listing Scott's \$40.00, Est. 55 00
- 88 ★ Similar lot, in o. g. v. f. pair, one stamp as above lot only single at left, double one inv. at right, second stamp none at left, two at right, rare. Est. 60 00
- 89 ★ Same as above lot, two pairs, one used one unused, very fine & very rare. Est. 120 00
- 90 ○ Same stamp, 2 used copies, with bar at bottom instead of top, fine and rare item. Est. 50 00
- 91 ○ Same stamp, fine used copy of the "Panaam" type Cat. 20 00
- 92 ○ Same #^{12c}12E, "Canal Zone" double, fine, and very scarce, cat. 20 00
- 93 ★ Same unused o. g. block of 4, with first stamp in Antique type, 3rd stamp "Panama" twice at right, rare item, Est. 30 00

10c Yellow #13

- 94 ★ Rare collection of 77 copies of 10c #13, of which 53 are unused, balance used. Very fine condition, all rare, mounted and checked up by varieties. Very rare, unusual and valuable lot. Est. 506 75
- 95 ★ 8c on 50c bistre brown #14, o. g. v. f. vert. pair, 3 type varieties in first stamp, "Canal Zone" omitted in second, very rare, Est. 50 00
- 96 ★ Same, very fine horiz. pair, first stamp small, broken "8", second large "8", both "Canal Zone" omitted, very rare, Est. 50 00
- 97 ★ Same pair & single, all with the bar at bottom and all with "Canal Zone" omitted, very rare, Est. 60 00
- 98 ○ Same used, "Canal Zone" inverted, very fine, Scott's #14B, Cat. 25 00
- 99 ★ Same stamp, 9 copies, incl. 2 used, very fine lot, all very scarce varieties, including 3 copies "Canal Zone" omitted, rare and valuable lot, Est. 96 25
- 100 ★ Same stamp 12 copies, very fine lot, all scarce varieties, incl. two without "Canal Zone", Est. 81 00

1905

- 101 ★ 8 on 50c #15, fine unused copy, "Panama" up, both sides, rare,
Est. 20 00
- 102 ★ Fine and very desirable collection of 150 copies, 1 on 20c violet
= 16 #22, of which 88 are unused bal. used. All very scarce
and rare as a lot. Properly classified. Est. 122 00
- 103 ★ Rare collection of 83 copies, 2c on 1p, lake #25, fine copies,
76 unused, bal. used, some very scarce. Est. 47 45
- 8 on 50c bistre #28 #16
- 104 ★ Rare collection of 46 copies, #28, of which 10 are used. Many
rare and very scarce. Fine condition, can not be dup-
licated today. Very desirable & valuable lot. Est. 287 00
- 8 on 50c bistre #28 #19
- 105 ★ Beautiful o. g. block of 4, stamp #1, "Panama" down on left, ^{19c} up
on right, "V" for first "A". Stamp #2, 8c double, one in-
verted, first "A" narrow, "N" inverted, Stamp #3, right
"Panama" "V" for first "A". Stamp #4, "N" inverted.
Very rare block, probably unique. Est. 250 00
- 106 ★ Same stamp, o. g. very fine block of 9, containing about 14
errors, all of which are properly checked up and noted,
great rarity. Est. 100 00
- 107 ★ Similar o. g. v. f. block of 9, 5 stamps with errors, all checked
up, rare item. Est. 50 00
- 108 ★ Extreme rarity of nice unused o. g. copy 8 on 50c #29G and
#19c 29E, on one stamp, which is 8c double, one inverted and
"Canal Zone" omitted, also first "A" large, surch. 15 m. m.
long, probably unique, Est. 150 00
- 109 ★ Very rare vertical pair, of same stamp with sheet margin at
left, which is surcharged 8cts. Stamps are also sur-
charged 8cts., but "Canal Zone" omitted on both stamps.
First stamp "Panama" down on left, up on right, Second
stamp, broken letters. Great rarity, probably unique, Est. 120 00
- 110 ★ Same o. g. v. f. "Canal Zone" omitted, Scott's #29G, large type
surch., shifted, showing only "Anama", below the bar, very
rare, ordinary copy cat. 50 00
- 111 ★ Same as above lot, same description, with "V" for first "A",
very rare, ord. copy, cat. 50 00

112	★ Same with "V" for first "A", "Canal Zone" omitted, ord. cat.....	50 00
113	★ Same as above, with large "P" at right, surch. 14 m. m. long, "Canal Zone" omitted, ord. cat.	50 00
114	★ Same, only "PA" large, surch., 15 m. m. long, without "Canal Zone", ord.	50 00
115	★ Same, with accent on last "A", without "Canal Zone", ord. cat.	50 00
116	★ Same with "P. NAMA" without "Canal Zone", ord. cat.	50 00
117	★ Same "P . . AMA" down on left, up on right, "Canal Zone" omitted, ord. cat.	50 00
118	★ Same, "Canal Zone" omitted, "V" for "A" first "A" large, sur- charge 14 m. m., ord. cat.	50 00
119	★ Same, "Canal Zone" omitted, # ¹⁹ 29G, cat.	50 00
120	★ Very fine and very scarce collection of 34 copies # ¹⁹ 29, of which 23 are unused o. g., balance used, all very scarce varieties, very desirable and valuable lot. Est.	107 60
	8 on 50c bistre # 30 ²⁰ = 20	
121	★ Extreme rarity, in vertical unused pair, with "Panama" only once, 8c double, one vertical, "Canal Zone" omitted. Est.	200 00
122	○ Same used, on piece of original, both "Panama" & "Canal Zone" omitted, extremely rare. Est.	150 00
123	○ Same as above lot, unused, same description, Est.	150 00
124	★ Same, as above, o. g. v. f. copy, "Panama" & line inverted, "8 cts." inverted, "Canal Zone" omitted, extremely rare. Est.	150 00
125	★ Same "Panama" down at right, only once, 8 cts, at left "Canal Zone" omitted, very rare, est.	100 00
126	○ Same used, on piece of original, "Canal Zone" omitted, "8 cts." double, one diagonal, very rare, est.	100 00
127	★ Same unused, "Canal Zone" omitted, "8 cts." double, Scotts #20c & 30E, on one stamp, very rare, est.	100 00
128	★ Same with sheet margin at left. "Canal Zone" omitted, "8" on the sheet margin, rare, est.	60 00
129	★ Same, "Panama" down, only once, at right, "cts" only, "Canal Zone" omitted, rare, est.	60 00
130	★ Collection of 38 copies # ²⁰ 30, incl. blocks, and 11 used copies, all very scarce, and rare as a collection, est.	47 00

1906

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| 131 | ★ Rare collection of 73 copies, 1c green & black ^{# 22} #32 , incl. 25 used copies, & 4 blks. of 4, all very scarce varieties, incl. inverted surch. imperf. between etc. etc. Very rare collection and very valuable, est. | 264 00 |
| 132 | ○ 1c green & black, center inverted ^{# 22 g} 32B , very fine used copy, very rare, est. | 100 00 |
| 133 | ★ 1c green & black ^{# 22 c} #32 , o. g. block of 4 & fine used pair, all double surcharge, singles, cat. | 90 00 |
| 134 | ★ Same as above lot, same description | 90 00 |
| 135 | ★ Same vertical pair o. g. & vert. pair used, both imperf. between, Scott's ^{# 22 c} #32F _{# 326} , rare, est. | 100 00 |
| 136 | ★ Same stamp, o. g. blk. of 4, imperf. at right margin, and misplaced perforations, very rare, est. | 80 00 |
| 137 | ○ Same used pair, unused single, all double surcharge, Scott's ^{# 22 c} #32E , cat. | 45 00 |
| 138 | ○ Same, same description, one o. g. 2 used, double surch., cat. | 45 00 |
| 139 | ○ Same, one used, one unused, very fine | 30 00 |
| 140 | ○ Rare collection of 60 copies, 2c ^{2c scarlet & black #33 23} #33 , of which 17 are unused. All scarce, many very rare, fine condition, can not be duplicated as a collection. Very valuable, est. | 317 00 |
| 141 | ○ 2c ^{# 23} #33 , without "Canal", very rare, probably unique used, est. | 150 00 |
| 142 | ○ Same, without "C", "I" instead of "L" and "A, Z, & O" broken, very rare, est. | 100 00 |
| 143 | ★ Same, fine unused block of 4, with sheet margins, imperfect perforations, part of first stamp half imperforated, very rare item, est. | 100 00 |
| 144 | ○ Same fine used copy, double surcharge, Scott's ^{# 23 c} #33C , cat. | 25 00 |
| 145 | ○ Same as above, 2 used one unused copy, cat. | 75 00 |
| 146 | ○ Same as above lot, same description | 75 00 |
| 147 | ★ Same, single unused, double surcharge, one diagonal, very rare, est. | 50 00 |

148 ○ Same used copy, surcharged "Canal Zoni" "I" instead of "E",
rare, est. 50 00

5c blue & black #~~34~~ ^{#24}

149 ○ Rare collection of 60 copies, 5c #~~34~~ ^{#24}, of which 11 are unused.
Fine condition, all scarce & rare, impossible to duplicate
as a collection. Properly classified & very rare, est.....209 00

150 ○ Same, two used copies, with second "A" omitted, very rare, est. 40 00

151 ○ Same 2 copies, double surch. #~~34B~~, fine, cat. 35 00

152 ○ Same one used one unused, both fine 35 00

8c purple & black #~~35~~ ^{#25}

153 ○ Rare collection of 28 copies, 8c #~~35~~ ^{#25}, of which 11 are unused,
Fine condition, very rare item, incl. v. rare spacings, est. 88 00

154 ★ Same one unused pair, one used pair, both with sheet margins
at left, both very fine, imperf. vertically, Scott's #~~35A~~ ^{#25A},
Cat. 60 00

10c violet & black #~~36~~ ^{#26}

155 ★ Very fine unused copy with sheet margin at bottom, where it is
imperforate, very rare variety, est. 40 00

156 ○ Rare collection of 30 copies, 10c #~~36~~ ^{#26}, incl., 2 unused, fine con-
dition, very scarce varieties, many used as postage dues,
est. 82 00

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157 ★ 2c vermilion & black #~~37~~ ^{#27}, o. g. v. f. block of 4 with "N"
omitted on one stamp, also one used copy, very faint "N"
Very rare, est. 40 00

158 ★ Rare collection of 2, 5 & 8c #~~37~~ ^{#27}, #~~38~~ ^{#28}, #~~39~~ ^{#29}, containing 41 stamps
used & o. g. very fine lot, properly classified, some very
rare spacings some might be unique. Very valuable, est.....674 00

159 ○ Rare collection of 24 copies, 10c violet & black #~~40~~ ^{#30}, of which 4
are unused. Many very rare, used for postage dues. Rare
item, properly classified, fine condition, est.212 95

1909-10

160 ★ Complete unused sheet of 100, 1c green & black #~~41~~ ^{#31}, with
stamp #10 on plate, surcharged only "C" instead of
"Canal Zone". Extreme rarity, est.500 00

paper fold ?

161 ★ Same stamp, v. f. complete o. g. half sheet of 50 which is unique. Stamp #81 on plate "Canal" omitted. Only two known of this variety, of which one is used, and this one. Stamp #91, "Canal Zone" omitted, which is the only known copy in existence. Stamp #97 "N" of "Zone" with comma on top. Extreme rarity, est.2,000 00

PAPER FOLD ?

162 ★ Same complete vertical half sheet of 50, o. g. very fine. Unique item, with last stamp "ZO" of Zone omitted, "C" broken, "N" broken. The only one known. Extreme rarity, est.1,000.00

PAPER FOLD

163 ★ Same vertical strip of 20, 10x2, also strip of 10, both strips unusual v. f., with sheet margins. Each stamp on top row is without surcharge. Margins at bottom have "Canal Zone". Very rare, only one sheet of this variety found, at the Cristobal, C. Z., Post Office, thus making ten "pairs, one without surcharge", as listed in Scott's, under #41A, known. Very rare item, est.500 00

38a ?

164 ★ Same stamp, 2 unused blocks of 4, all stamps surcharge shifted down. Top rows showing only "ANAL ONE", bottom rows "C & Z" on top, "ANAL ZONE" at Bottom. Extremely rare, only 10 copies of the top row variety known, and only 20 of the bottom variety, est.400 00

46 ?

165 ★ Same stamp, unused block of 6, Stamp No. 4, only diagonal half of "Canal" printed, extremely rare, est. 50 00

PAPER FOLD

166 ★ Same stamp unused block of 4, surcharged "Canal Zone" down, rare, only 100 issued, est.240 00

46a ?

167 ★ Rare collection of same stamp, consisting of 59 copies, incl. 18 used, some very rare varieties, incl. perforated "P", which was issued for official use. Very rare and valuable item, est.147 40

2c vermilion & black #42 #32, 39

168 ★ Complete unused sheet of 100, with top row separated. Unique sheet, with the whole row at right, without surcharge, thus making the #42c variety, listed in Scott's. In all probability this variety was listed from this sheet, and this is the only one known. Extreme rarity, est.1,500.00

39a ?

169 ★ Same complete unused sheet of 100, with upper right corner block separated. Entire sheet with surcharge reading down. This is unique item. The only sheet known, and the only one issued. Scott's listing was taken from this sheet and the variety is listed as #42B, est.1,500 00

39d ?

- 170 ★ Unique sheet of 100, unused very fine, same stamp #42, all normal except the last stamp, which has only "E" for "Zone". Unique item. Est.1,000 00
PAPER FOLD
- 171 ★ Unique, unused, complete sheet of 100, same stamp. All normal except stamps #91, 92 & 93 on plate, which are partly blank, due to diagonal crease of paper, before printing, but the missing part of the printing is not to be found, on the reverse side of the sheet, as is the case in such errors. Very valuable item. Est.1,000 00
PAPER FOLD
- 172 ★ Same, as above, complete unused sheet of 100, with stamps #8, 9 & 10, only partly printed, due probably to crease, but nothing printed on back, and a small missing portion at top margin, unique and rare item, Est.1,000 00
PAPER FOLD
- 173 ★ Same, unused half sheet of 50 with stamp #100 partly printed. The missing printing, on margin. Stamps #71 & 94 defective letters, very rare, est.200 00
PAPER FOLD
- 174 ★ Same, unused block of 59 stamps, last stamp "Cana" diagonally for "Canal", "L" raised to normal position with very big space. The only one known, est.1,000 00
- 175 ★ Same unused block of 10, with two diagonal blank lines, on first row. Rare, est.100 00
- 176 ★ Same unused block of 8, with stamp #5 imperf. at bottom, due to misplaced perfs., very rare, est.1,000 00
- 177 ★ Same unused block of 4, full print of the vermilion color. Heads on two upper stamps separated diagonally, in middle by wide blank lines. The only item of its kind known, est.2,000.00
- 32a 178 ★ Same vertical unused pair, imperf., at top, bottom & between, very rare, Est.200 00
- 179 ★ Same unused single, inverted centre ³⁹#42A, with bar after "Zone", the only one known, est.150 00
- 39a 180 ★ Same, unused block of 4, inverted centre, with surcharge reading down, instead of up, very rare, est.200 00
- 181 ○ Same used single, with "ON" of Zone missing, est. 20 00
- 182 ★ Collection of 50 copies 2c #42, incl. 5 used copies, all perforated "P" in various positions, which was issued for Official use and sold to public thru oversight. Very rare, est.445 00

- 183 ○ Rare collection of 59 copies, 2c #42, of which 20 are unused. Very scarce varieties, properly checked up. Very valuable as a collection, est.283 95
- 5c blue & black #48 #33, 40
- 184 ★ Complete unused sheet of 100 with perforated "P's" horizontally, with two rows in "Tete Beche" position, very rare, official, sold by mistake, at the P. O. probably unique. Mr. Coveleski's records show that stamps with these perforations were sent to Scott Stamp & Coin Co. for listing, and Mr. Luff answered that no stamps with perfs. of any kind are accepted for listing. Mr. Coveleski turned down a very high offer for this item, at one time. Est...1,500 00
- 185 ★ Same stamp, normal, unused fine block of 10, with "Zone" dropped, very rare, est.200 00
- 186 ★ Same 2 unused & one used copy, all with double surcharge #33a #48A, very rare, est.300 00
- 187 ★ Rare and very fine collection of 58 copies of 5c #48, of which 15 are used. Very valuable lot, all scarce, incl. blocks, est.259 50
- 188 ○ Rare collection of 30 copies 5c #48, with Official perforations, incl. 2 unused. Very rare item, est.370 00
- 189 ○ 10c violet & black #45, 24 copies & 8c #44, 6 copies, all very scarce varieties, chiefly with surcharges "T" for use as postage dues. Very valuable lot, est.171 10
- 190 ★ ¹⁸ on 13c #46, Rare collection of 33 copies, incl. 14 used, fine lot, all very scarce & rare208 50
- 191 ★ 10c #47, unused o. g. copy, "Canal" missing, by the stamp being perforated so that only part of stamp and balance of blank margin are showing. Very rare, est.300 00
- 192 ★ Same as above, 2 halves of stamps, forming one stamp, missing the "Canal" very rare, est.200 00
- 193 ★ 5c blue & black, unused block of 21, showing double surcharge. Very rare item, est. #33a200 00
- 194 ★ #48 to #45, in unused strips of 5, also 10 copies of these stamps used, in Panama instead of Canal Zone, which are very scarce, est.64 60

- 195 ★ 24c ^{#51}~~#54~~, unused block 20, & 6 used, all with the rare "P" perforations, various positions on the block, very rare lot and probably unique, as only one sheet of 100 of this variety was sold, est. 1,110 00
- 196 ★ 12 to 24c ~~#52 to 54~~ ^{#49-51} in unused blocks of 4, very fine lot, cat. 11 60
- 197 ★ 50c orange & black, very fine unused block of 4 32 00
_{#58}
- 198 ★ 1 b., dark violet & black, very fine unused block of 4 50 00
_{#59}

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- 199 ★ 1c green ⁶⁰~~#57~~ complete unused sheet of 100, top row separated. The unique item with last right vertical strip with "Canal" twice. The only sheet known and the only one issued. Scott's ~~#57A~~ ^{#60a}, taken from this item, est. 1,500 00
- 200 ★ ^{#60-66}~~#57~~ to ~~68~~, in o. g. v. f. blocks of 4, cat. 23 84
- 201 ★ 1c postage due ⁵⁴~~#805~~, o. g. v. f. pair, with surcharge 14 m. m. high, est. 20 00
- 202 ★ 1 on 1c ⁵⁵~~#208~~, v. f. o. g. block of 6, one stamp "F" for "E" of "Zone", rare, est. 20 00
- 203 ★ 44 dues, used & o. g. mostly blocks, very fine lot, cat. 52 30

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All unused dues of this issue are rare and not priced in Scott's.

- 51 204 ★ 1c carm. rose ~~#314~~, fine unused block of 15, with stamp #13 "E" upright, stamp #15, "NE" broken, Very rare item, est. 200 00
- 205 ★ Same, fine unused block of 10, with "E" upright in stamps #2 & 8, & "C" upright in stamps #2 & 6, very rare, est. 200 00
- 206 ★ Same 3 unused 3 used, one stamp "C" upright, rare, est. 40 00
- 207 ★ Same used & unused pair, fine, one stamp "E" upright, rare, est. 30 00
- 208 ★ Same, as above lot, only one stamp "C" & "E" upright, est. 40 00
- 209 ★ Same, unused pair, no normal, est. 10 00
- 210 ○ Same used pair, "N E" broken, est. 20 00

	211 ○ Same, two singles, shifted surcharge, with "E's" omitted, rare, est.	50 00
12	212 ★ 2c claret #315, unused block of 16, one stamp "Canal" broken, one "C A" broken, very rare, est.	250 00
	213 ★ Same, unused blk. of 10, one stamp "E" upright, very rare, est.	200 00
	214 ★ Same unused block of 4, str. edge at top, surcharge penetrates two stamps, est.	30 00
	215 ★ Same unused & used pairs, one stamp "E" upright on each pair, rare, est.	40 00
	216 ★ Same as above lot one "C" upright in each pair, Est.	40 00
	217 ★ Same, unused pair, 2 used singles, with "E" upright, fine, scarce, est.	30 00
	218 ★ Same stamp, unused & used pairs, est.	40 00
	219 ○ Same, used pairs, "C A" broken, est.	25 00
	220 ○ Same, "Canal" broken, est.	25 00
13	221 ★ 10c claret #317, unused block of 4, one stamp "E" upright, rare, est.	50 00
	222 ★ Same unused pair, 2 used singles, 3 stamp, narrow "C" on lower pair, est.	35 00
	223 ★ Same used & unused pairs, "E" upright in one stamp of each pair, est.	50 00
	224 ★ Same as above lot, with "C's" upright, est.	50 00
	225 ★ Same unused pair, one "E" upright, est.	25 00
	226 ★ Very rare booklet pane of 12, 2c stamps ^{#53d} #42 . One pane with the vertical strip of 3, without surcharge. This is the only complete booklet of this variety known. Beautiful & unique. Est.	1,500 00
32	227 ★ Booklet pane of 24, 2c stamps, in the cover of the 1c booklet. Five of these booklets were sold at the Ancon, C. Z. P. O., at 25c each, before the error was discovered, and booklets called in. The clerk, Mr. Geo. Backer, who furnished this information, was obliged to make up for the loss. Rare item, est.	100 00

- 228 ★ 1 booklet of 1c stamps, one of 2c stamps, of 24 stamps each,
with stamps #41 & 42 —
- 229 ★ 40 used & unused stamps of Canal Zone. Balance of collection,
some very scarce, fine lot, est. 66 50