

For those of you who are "new" to us, please note that we have operated full-time since 1980 and have been members in good standing of the APS since 1985. This is your assurance of fairness. Our conditions of sale are simple: we ask that you pay for your purchases promptly, in about a week of notice. Any lot that you are successful in buying is backed by our guarantee: if you are not completely satisfied with your purchase you may return it for a full refund. We ask only that you decide within about one week of your receipt. Please note that VSA is now a one-man operation. So, shipping or invoicing all the purchases can take 3 weeks (or more) following the auction. I'd like to thank you for placing your trust in me, and hope to hear from you with this sale. Stay safe. Don Cal

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### Grading Abbreviations

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VF	Very Fine, top quality & centered
F/VF	Fine to Very Fine (and in-between)
F+	Fine plus (better than Fine)
F	Fine, centered within perfs (& no faults)
just-F	Just-Fine, off centre but design still within perfs.
VG	Very Good, perfs cut design on 1 margin, some short perfs - average for many 19th century issues.

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### Abbreviations

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Bk	Booklet
bkl	booklet
blk	block (of four, etc)
BOB	back of the book issues
C	cover
cvr	cover
cxl	cancel
F/L	folded letter
MS	matched set of PB's
M/S	Mini-sheet
PB	plate block
pce	piece [of paper]
S	Specimen
S/S	souvenir sheet
sx	Supplies
var	variety
-	complete series
//	incomplete series

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### Used Stamps

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o	used
cds	circular date stamp
lt cds	light cds
lt cxl	light cancel
v lt cxl	very light cancel
CC	corner cancel
lt CC	light corner cancel
SON	socked-on-the-nose
CTO	cancelled to order

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### Mint Stamps

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*	Mint
**	Mint unhinged
(*)	mint (unused) no gum
OG	original gum
NH	never hinged
VLH	very lightly hinged
LH	lightly hinged
HR	hinge remnant
HHR	heavy hinge remnant
FOG	fingerprint on gum
PA	paper adherence on gum
NPI	natural paper inclusion
DG	disturbed gum

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### Miscellaneous

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flts	faults
lg	large
marg	margin
o/w	otherwise
perf	perforation
PP	pulled perf
pr	pair
SE	straight edge
sl	slight
sm	small
SP	short perf
w/	with
w/o	without