

U.S. Plate Blocks

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1893
COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE ISSUE

THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION
Chicago, Illinois, May 1 through October 30, 1893
The Chicago World's Fair



Columbus Restored to Favor



Columbus Presenting Native



1896
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TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION

Omaha, Nebraska, June 1 through November 1, 1898

A world's fair whose purpose was to showcase the development
of the western United States in agriculture, industry and culture

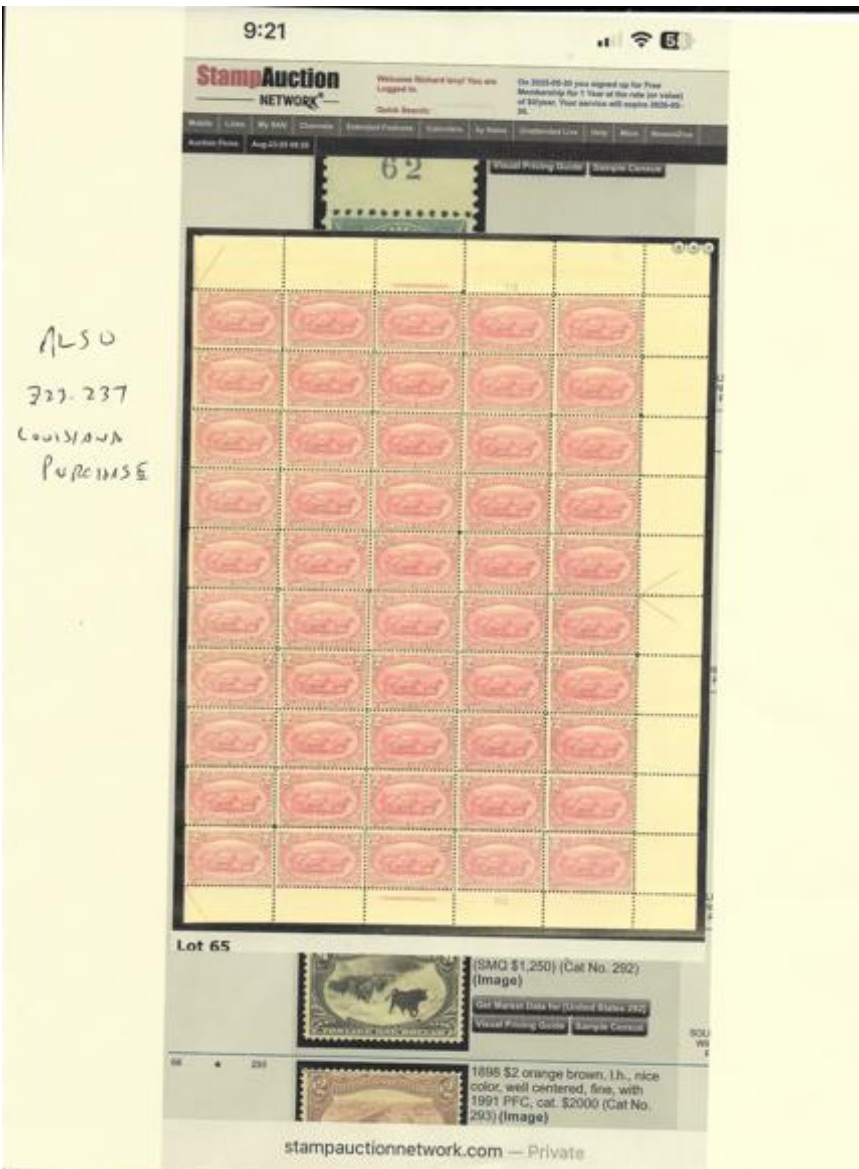


Jacques Marquette on the Mississippi



Farming in the West

The Trans-Mississippi issue has always been collected in plate blocks of 4.
They have been listed in the catalog as plate blocks of 4.
Recently, collector preferences have moved towards the balance of a plate block of 6.
Plate blocks of 6 are difficult to locate above the 2 cent value.



1898
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TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION

Omaha, Nebraska, June 1 through November 1, 1898

A world's fair whose purpose was to showcase the development of the western United States in agriculture, industry and culture



Cattle in A Storm
Considered to be the most beautiful stamp of the classic era.



Mississippi River Bridge, St. Louis

1901
COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE ISSUE

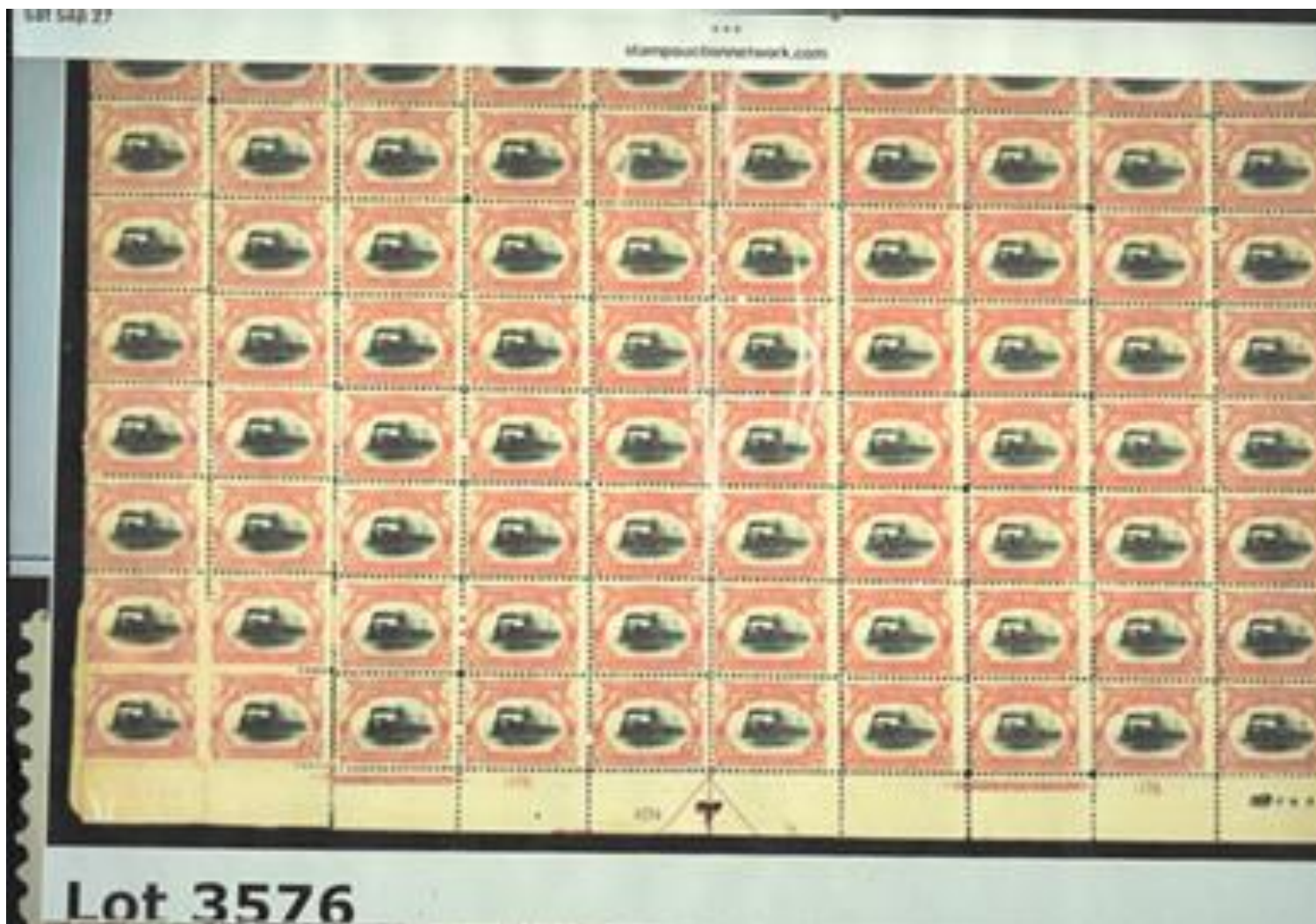
PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION
Buffalo, New York, May 1 through October 31, 1901



Canal locks at Fault Saint Marie



Fast ocean navigation; steamship "St. Paul"



SPECIAL DELIVERY POSTAGE

A Special Delivery stamp, when affixed to any stamped letter or article of mailable matter, secured later delivery during daytime and evening at most post offices, so that the item did not have to wait until next day for delivery.

The service was instituted October 1, 1885. Post Offices that served populations of 4,000 or more were eligible for this service. It included 555 Post Offices.

On August 4, 1886, this service was expanded to all Post Offices. The issue of 1885 was used until 1888, when supplies were exhausted.

PRINTED BY THE AMERICAN BANKNOTE COMPANY

1885



1888



1893



1885

Secures immediate delivery at a SPECIAL DELIVERY post office



stamps are very rare.
issue of 1885.
issues of 1888 and 1893.

SPECIAL DELIVERY POSTAGE

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MATCHED SET OF LOWER POSITION PLATE #73 ON BOTH 1868 and 1893 ISSUE

1868

Secures immediate delivery at ANY post office



1893

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION



Though not issued expressly for the Columbian Exhibition, this issue is considered part of it. The color was changed to orange to avoid confusion with the blue 1 cent Columbian stamp.

1902-02
REGULAR POSTAGE ISSUE



Henry Clay
Top positions on the 15 cent stamp are extremely difficult to obtain. Very few are known. It is sensible to show a bottom position here.



Thomas Jefferson



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color, well centered, fine, with 1991 PFC, cat. \$2000 (Cat No. 293) (Image)

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United States 1901 Pan-American Exposition



Lot 71



minus postage was in turn forwarded on receipt of stamp", also "Held for Postage", with 2c added and tied by Washington D.C. cds, backstamped in Camden, N.J. on arrival (Image)

73 ** 315



1908 5c blue, imperf. horizontal pair, n.h., large margins all around, with 2024 PFC graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$1,600) (Cat No. 315) (Image)

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