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14 RIL

Former

Chase

UNIQUE

BROWN

Sale

1939

Types II And IV  
See Special  
Service

June 1<sup>st</sup>  
1954





Harmer Rooker & Co

Sale Oct 23 - 24  
1951

Lot 32

Sold @

\$260<sup>00</sup>

B  
411

Recd July 26<sup>th</sup> 1857. C

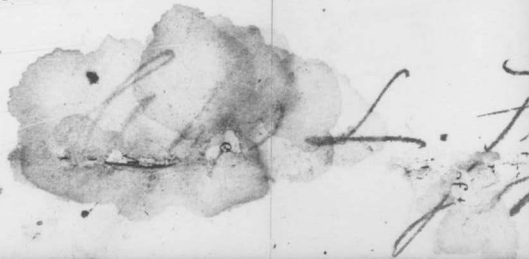
CASTLETON VT



95114

July 25 1857

C5-F64-50Sec



1857 - 14 IV - Unused

Lot 109 - 1c blue type IV (plate IL). Recut<sup>14</sup> once at top and once at bottom. A very pretty copy, well centered and showing recuts very plainly. Scarce stamp, especially in such fine condition.

Green Sale 8

Harmer Rooke & Co. Sale of May 27 and 28, 1943

Sold @ \$430.00 (Saurin)

# *United States*

## *Notes and Comments*

By PHILIP H. WARD, JR.

*MORE CHATTER Sep 2 1946*

Scott lists a block of the 1857 1c type IV in unused condition. We have never seen a block and Stan Ashbrook writes that he has no knowledge of such a block existing. We have never seen but one block and that was a block of four in the Gibson collection with small manuscript cross cancellation on each stamp. This block shows the variety double recut at top and bottom of which but two copies are to be found on the plate of 200 subjects.

Perf 4R1L Ward wrote Krug Nov. 1939 Re V.Pair  
from Brown sale:

"The third item enclosed is a pair of 1857 1¢ showing type II and IV together. This 4R1 perforated is a very rare stamp and Ashbrook said this is the only pair of perforated known. I believe only about three pair of the imperforate exist. I have never owned before either of the last two items although I think in my time I have had practically everything in U.S. issues including the great rarities.

I might incidentally mention that such items

as these make a collection of interest any time it is sold either privately or through auction. A dealer likes to buy things that he does not have in stock and is not likely to acquire for in buying a collection which is a duplication of things on hand it is difficult to pay as much as when you are getting items that are an addition to a stock. I know from actual experience that I have often purchased collections in order to obtain several items which were outstanding pieces whereas without these there would not have been a great amount of interest."

1¢ 1857 - 4R1L - 14R1L - Brown Sale - Lot 672.

Regarding the vertical 4R1L - 14R1L - lot <sup>193</sup>~~672~~.  
Note the following from Chase sale:

"Lot 193 - Perfectly centered, lightly canceled, vertical pair, perforated 4R1L and 14R1L, thus showing Type II and Type IV in an unsevered pair. Paper slightly stained, otherwise superb. Such a pair imperf. catalogs \$75. This is many times rarer and possibly unique." Sold at \$80. There was nothing in the Brown description about the stain.