

1857 - 14 99R2

Lot 111 - 1c blue type III(42); the very rare pos. 99R2 stamp, rarest of the 1c perforated types. Small, neat town cancel; type is very clear as T & B margins are wide.

Cat. \$800.00

Lambert W. Gerber Sale of March 10-11, 1948.

Mr. Lambert W. Gerber,
Tamaqua, Pa.

Jan 15 1948

Dear Mr. Gerber:

I note that Lot 60 in your coming sale of Jan. 29-30 - is a 1¢ 1857 - 99R2. May I inquire if this is the same stamp that was Lot 218A in your sale of Dec. 12, 1945?

I am enclosing card for reply.

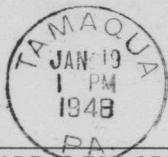
With kindest regards -

Sincerely yours,

STANLEY B. ASHBROOK

No, the lc 99R2 in Dec. 1945 sale was a sound copy; this has minor perforation faults and was formerly in the Blum collection, I believe. As far as my records show, this is the 4th perforated #99R2 I have seen.

LWGerber



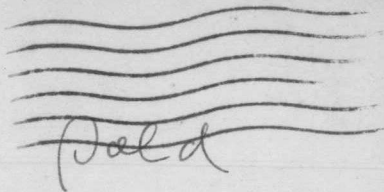
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33 N. Ft. Thomas Ave.

Fort Thomas, Ky.

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
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STANLEY B. ASHBROOK
100 HENRY COURT
FORT THOMAS, KENTUCKY



Dec 12-45 1857 PERFORATED Gerber Sale

- 216  1c blue type I C; good copy with wide margin at B to show type; few perfs short; tied by v. light town cancel. (40B) 250.00
- 217  1c blue type I; single and pair with mss cancels on cover; design cut B as usual but two show traces of the type. (40) 135.00
- 218  1c blue type III; design cut as usual but type clear enough; one s. e. side; scarce PAID cancel. (42) 75.00
- 218A  1c same; the excessively rare pos. 99R2 with large margins T and B clearly and perfectly showing the type; centered L but fine & bright in every respect. Actually much scarcer than the celebrated imperforate #30. (42) 800.00
- 99R2

236	★	24c violet AUGUST; unusually bright and fine; full o. g.	(60)	350.00
237	★田	1c pale blue; off center o. g. block; design cuts deep L.	(63)	40.00
238	★田	1c dark blue; fine average o. g. NH block.	(63)	40.00
239	○	3c PINK; well centered and bright color; neat blue grid; tiny gum thin in one corner.	(64)	22.50
240	○	5c buff; quite fine and scarce.	(67)	35.00
241	○	5c brown yellow; good used copy.	(67a)	40.00
242	○	24c red lilac; nice color and stamp; tiny perf thin.	(70)	10.00
243	○	24c red lilac; fine used; excellent color.	(70)	10.00
244	○	24c red lilac; extra fine pair; nice color.	(70)	60.00
245	○	30c orange; fine used copy.	(71)	9.00
246	○	30c deep orange; extra fine.	(71a)	10.00
247	○	30c orange; fine used; bright shade.	(71)	9.00
248	○	30c orange; fine; odd fancy cancel.	(71)	9.00
249	○	30c orange; 2 average used shades.	(71)	19.00
250	○	90c blue; fine used; light cancel for this.	(72)	20.00
251	○	90c dark blue; fine, deep shade; fine stamp.	(72)	20.00
252	○	90c dull blue; fine used copy.	(72)	20.00



52 ★	12c black; choice unused for this.	(17)	100.00
53 ○	12c black; neat copy; pinhead thin; scarce "no recut in BR corner" variety.	(17)	40.00
54 ○	12c black; fine average used pair; tied to small piece by magenta grids; also carries rare magenta numeral 9.	(17)	125.00
1857 PERFORATED			
55 ○	1c blue type I, old #40; very good; excellent type.	(18)	35.00
56 ☒	1c same; select copy; lightly tied with 3c to cover.	(18)	50.00
57 ○	1c type Ia, old #40B; rare pos. 100R stamp; average, sound copy; dark shade; light town cancel.	(19)	150.00
58 ○	1c type II, old #41; tiny marginal fault; rare PAID cancel.	(20)	17.50
59 ☒	1c same; fine or better; tied by PAID cancel.	(20)	18.50
60 ○	1c type III, old #42; the extremely rare pos. 99R2 stamp, finest example of the type and rarest of all 1c perforated stamps; neat copy though minor perf. faults.	(21)	800.00
61 ○	1c type IIIa, old #42B; fine for this; blue grid.	(22)	22.50
62 ○	1c same; fine average PAIR, rare Cracked Plate variety and scarce dated 1858 town cancel.	(22)	65.00
63 ○	1c blue type IV, old #42D; extra fine for this.	(23)	27.50
64 ★	3c type I, old #43; fine, fresh unused copy.	(25)	17.50
65 ○田	3c type II, old #44; 2 fine used blocks; one s.e.	(26)	40.00
66 ○	5c brick red, old #45; fine, bright used copy; scarce.	(27)	67.50
67 ○	5c same; fine used vertical PAIR. Rare.	(27)	175.00
68 ○	5c red brown, old #46; fine used; PAID cancel struck twice.	(28)	35.00
69 ★	5c brown type I, old #47; fine, full o.g.	(29)	100.00
70 ★	5c same; dark shade; bright, fresh unused copy.	(29)	75.00
71 ○	5c same; fine vertical pair for this; neat town cancel; trimmed from sheet as usual by New Orleans PM.	(29)	40.00
72 ★	5c dark brown type II, old #48a; fine, bright unused.	(30a)	17.50
73 ○	5c same; well centered, red grid; very good used.	(30a)	17.50
74 ★	10c green type I, old #49; fine o.g. Very rare.	(31)	600.00
75 ○	10c same; fine used copy.	(31)	60.00
76 ○	10c type II, old #49a; bright color; light cancel.	(32)	11.00
77 ☒	10c same; fine copy; tied by PAID cancel.	(32)	15.50
78 ○	10c type III, old #49b; well centered; very good copy.	(33)	9.00
79 ○	10c type IV, old #49C; fine recut at B type in pair with type II stamp; fine rarity; mms cancel.	(34, 32)	110.00
80 ○	10c same; very good vertical PAIR; extremely rare item combining two types of recuts.	(34)	500.00
81 ★	12c black, old #51; average o.g., extra line at R var.	(36)	45.00
82 ○	12c same; fine, nicely centered; no recut at BR.	(36)	10.00
83 ○	12c same; beautifully centered; tiny tear; mss cancel.	(36)	10.00
84 ○	12c gray black; excellent pair; L stamp uncanceled.	(36)	30.00



1857 Perforated (Continued)

85 ★	24c gray lilac, old #52; fine, bright o.g. (Photo)	(37)	25.00
86 ○	24c lilac; bright red grid; small thin spot.	(37)	25.00
87 ★	30c orange, old #53; very good o.g. NH copy.	(38)	40.00
88 ○	30c same; fine, fresh used copy; magenta cancel.	(38)	40.00
89 ○	30c same; good used pair; rare extra row perfs between.	(38)	125.00
90 ○	90c blue, old #54; good, neat copy; cancel questionable so sold as cheaper unused item.	(39)	75.00

1875 REISSUE OF 1857 ISSUE

91 ★	1c bright blue; very fine copy. Retail is \$13.	(40)	12.00
92 ★	5c orange brown; fine, bright unused.	(42)	25.00
93 ★	24c blackish violet; select. Retail is \$60.	(45)	70.00
94 ★	30c yellow orange; vg copy; retail \$45. thus.	(46)	50.00
95 ★	90c blue; choice unused copy. Retail is \$90.	(47)	90.00

1861 SEPTEMBER ISSUE

96 ★	3c brown red; fine copy; most o.g. Retail \$21.	(56)	—
97 ○	1c to 24c incl 5c buff; poor lot incl shades.	(63//70)	72.00
98 ★	1c blue; 3 shades; fine unused lot.	(63)	15.00
99 ☒	3c PINK; beautiful color; repaired copy tied by PAID cancel.	(64)	37.50
100 ★	5c brown yellow; extremely well centered o.g. copy; lightly creased. Pretty stamp.	(67a)	350.00
101 ○	5c same; good copy; scarce red grid.	(67a)	50.00
102 ○	5c same; fine used; light PAID cancel.	(67a)	65.00
103 ○	5c olive yellow; superb centered, red grid; tear.	(67b)	55.00
104 ★	10c green; fine unused set 4 shades incl rare August.	(68)	58.50
105 ★	12c black; fine unused, deep shade.	(69)	20.00
106 ★	30c orange; brilliant o.g. copy; good number.	(71)	25.00
107 ○	30c same; average used; pen and small portion PAID.	(71)	9.00
108 ★	90c blue; fine average unused; fresh color and stamp.	(72)	60.00
109 ○	90c dull blue; fine or better.	(72)	30.00
110 ○	90c blue; fine used; 4-point star cancel.	(72)	20.00

1862 ISSUES 1866

111	○	2c to 24c values; poor lot with dups, incl block #94. (73, 76-8, 97)	59.50
112	○田	2c black; fine used block; scarce and popular.	(73) 75.00
113	★	5c red brown; fine o.g. NH copy.	(75) 60.00
114	○	5c brown; 5 average used incl shades.	(76) 25.00
115	★	5c dark brown; good o.g. corner margin copy.	(76) 35.00
116	★	15c black; fine average, fresh o.g. copy.	(77) 30.00
117	○	15c same; fine used copy.	(77) 9.00
118	○	15c same; fine average used; red cancel.	(77) 10.00
119	○	24c lilac; 3 average shades; also one pale red lilac.	(70, 78) 30.00

255-256

Telephone 147

LAMBERT W. GERBER

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TAMAQUA, PENNA.

Dear Sir :- Please by for me the lots I enumerate below, at your

255-256 AUCTION SALE, to be held THURS. & FRI., JAN. 29th & 20th, 1948

I annex the highest price I will pay for each lot, it being understood that you will buy for me as much below such limits as possible. Any lots you may secure for me I will take up and pay for within three days, in accordance with the terms of sale.

REFERENCES

SIGNED

Stan:

Was just curious.

N. B. Please confine my total purchase to the amount of \$.....

Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid
Wonder if Lot 60 is					
Really 99R 2 nd if so					
if it's that old copy which					
once was up for sale last					
year in some small cheap					
house. - Thought I'd call it to					
your attention for photo if					
you so desired - etc					
— Ben					

Please add Zone number to your address.

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