

**Instructions to Bidders**

Auction closes at Midnight, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Mailed Bid Sheets must be received at the Pinehurst P.O. in time to be sorted into boxes by 11 am that day. Bid Sheets sent as attachments to e-mails must bear a Date/Time before February 15, 2011.

I will attempt to promptly confirm receipt of all Bid Sheets. I will “reply” to e-mails and place one telephone call if no e-mail address is provided.

Ask any questions, or request additional scans, as early as possible but not later than February 10<sup>th</sup> for reply by e-mail.

Fill out the Bid Sheet completely, and sign it. In the event you decide to change one or more bids later, be sure to mark the replacement Bid Sheet as such.

On the Bid Sheet, you are asked to record the stated Minimum Bid, aka Reserve, designated by the Consignor to minimize the possibility of entering an invalid Bid.

Accept my apologies if you wish to bid on more than ten lots and have to make a second copy of the Bid Sheet (I hope I have that problem!)

If you wish, record your comments and suggestions for our June 2011 auction in your transmittal e-mail or on the back of your mailed submission.

**And while you are thinking about it, put together a packet of up to five New York State items of postal history for consignment to the June 2011 auction!**

*Thanks and Good Luck!!*

**Happy Holidays  
To One and All**

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**Lot #1** 2 sailor “FREE” covers from U.S. Naval Training School, Sampson, NY. 1943 U. S. NAVY machine CDS and 1944 GENEVA, N.Y. (Ontario) machine CDS. Good condition. Min: \$6



**Lot #2** Sailor “FREE” cover from U.S. Naval Convalescent Hospital Seagate, Brooklyn, NY. 1945 BROOKLYN, N.Y. machine CDS w/ CONEY ISLAND STA. in killer. Slightly rough top opening does not affect rate. Min: \$4



**Lot #3** #26 tied by well struck 32mm CHERRY VALLEY N.Y. (Otsego) CDS on cover to Dansville, NY (Livingston) Reduced ¾” at left. Torn flap held with tape. Min: \$6



**Lot #4** Buff U35 with legible NEW HAMBURGH N.Y. (Dutchess DPO 1828-1993) 32mm CDS. Flap has tear with some staining. Min: \$6



**Lot #5** 3<sup>c</sup> banknote on small cover w/ partially struck CDS (Kingston, NY?). U. STATES arced ribbon and lite Saint Catherines, Ont receiver on reverse. Reduced at right affects flap. Min: \$13.50



**Lot #6** Group of 9 covers, all with contemporaneous Christmas Seals, years from 1913 to 1932. Posted from a variety of upstate NY towns; 3 with content; 2 with aux. markings. Some tears but generally good condition. (individual scans available from auction administrator on request) Min: \$16



**Lot #7** 1830 Little Falls / Herk Co. NY. FLS to Saybrook, Ct. Ms 14 Dec w/ red SAYBROOK CT rimless and red DEC handstamp. Forwarded to unidentified P.O., thus uprated from 18<sup>3/4</sup> to 24<sup>3/4</sup>. Fragile paper with separations and tape reinforcements. Pencil notations on reverse; pencil 1830 on front lower left. Min: \$101



**Lot #8** #210 on mourning cover tied by 25mm NEW YORK / E CDS w/ 84 year date outside rim and E ellipse killer "triplex". Well struck 32mm HIGHLAND FALLS, / ORANGE CO. / NEW YORK. serrated rim CDS on rev. Black border yields arresting "X" on reverse. Min: \$11



**Lot #9** Group of 3 NYS County postmarks: 35mm BATH, N.Y. STEUBEN COUNTY double rim CDS 3/16/1881; 27<sup>1/2</sup>mm BROOKTON, N.Y. TOMPKINS CO. octagon 9/6/1884; 37 X 27mm BOLIVAR All(egany) Co., N.Y. octagonal rectangle 6/16/1882 Min: \$21



**Lot #10** #210 on corner card cover with blue-gray CORNWALL, Orange Co., N.Y. 36mm x 23mm serrated oval date stamp and 4 ring killer. NEWBURGH, N.Y. / REC'D. on reverse. Opened by knife cut on flap. Min: \$11



**Lot #11** Purple 30mm SAUGERTIES, N.Y. (Ulster) DC 8/26/1878 duplexed w/ five point star killer tied to U165 Die 2 on cream. BROOKLYN, N.Y. REC'D. on reverse. Carefully opened. Min: \$1



**Lot #12** #11 tied by good 32mm FORT EDWARD N.Y. (Washington) CDS to small embossed ladies cover to Andes (Delaware) N.Y. May 4 ca 1855. Min: \$1



**Lot #13** #210 tied by legible 26mm CASTILE, NEW YORK (Wyoming) DC duplexed hand stamp 6/25/1885 to Westfield, Ma. Illegible circular stamp on front, illegible transit mark and WESTFIELD, MASS. REC'D. on reverse. 1/4" rip top center. Reduced right. Min: \$1



**Lot #14** 3<sup>c</sup> banknote tied by well struck 30mm purple ELLENBURGH CENTRE, CLINTON CO. N.Y. DC duplexed hand stamp w/ small five point star. 11/18/1878 to Plattsburgh, N.Y. Repaired tear affects postmark. Min: \$1



**Lot #15** #210 Tied by 28mm WEST GALWAY, N.Y. (Fulton) duplexed CDS w/ five point star in circle killer. 12/31/1885 to Springboro, Penna. Amsterdam, NY transit and Springboro PA marking on reverse. Carefully opened right. Corner wear and general soiling but sound. Min: \$1



**Lot #16** Ms Deposit, NY (Broome) FLS to Kensington, Pa. datelined 7/2/1847 (vs. 7/19/1847 LKD) Manuscript 5<sup>c</sup> rate for business letter on fine grey blue paper. Min: \$1



**Lot #17** Ms Wassaic, N.Y. (Dutchess) FLS to Pine Plains, NY 3/24/1855 (vs. 2/26/1855 EKD) Ms. Paid 3<sup>c</sup> Short business letter on fine paper. Min \$1



**Lot #18** Solid 30mm HILLS DALE N.Y. (Columbia) FLS to Pine Plains, NY. 5/10/1855, which is the new LKD. PAID hand stamp as Postmaster's Free Frank. Tear from rough opening. Min: \$1



**Lot #19** #220 tied to cover by light strike of 29mm WEST TAGHKANIC N.Y. (Columbia) CDS Dec 28 1893. HUDSON NY & RED HOOK NY hand stamps on reverse as transit marks. glue stain around stamp. Gently opened Min: \$1



**Lot #20** 30mm PENN YAN N.Y. to Pine Plains, NY rated 18<sup>3/4c</sup> and marked Paid DBP with PAID hand stamp. Dated May 5, 1838, a new LKD. Content refers to enclosed draft apparently not reflected in rate. Sound paper. Min: \$1



**Lot #21** FLS identified as earliest known correspondence from Carmel, NY (now Putnam, then Dutchess) dtd 4/29/1809. Fully described in March 2008 Excelsior! and accompanied by copy of the 3 page letter. Fragile paper with separations common to letters of this age. Min: \$126



**Lot #22** Well struck dark blue 30mm LODI NY (Seneca) town/county mark w. five point star killer on fine UX5 postal card of 12/24/1879. Addressed to Watkins, NY (Schuyler 1852-1926). Min: \$11



**Lot #23** 2 strikes of 30mm LINDENHURST N.Y. duplex CDS tie 3 color 13<sup>c</sup> franking to war-rate registered mail to Hammondspott, NY (Steuben). 2 strikes of Lindenhurst registry DC on reverse with legible Hammondspott DC registry mark. Rough opening slightly affects postmarks. Min: \$11



**Lot #24** Handsome red strikes of UTICA N.Y. (Oneida) double line oval and PAID in scroll with ms 6<sup>c</sup> rate dated 10/29/1839 in legal contents addressed to Clinton, NY (Oneida). Noticeable docketing & file fold. Ex-Lounsbury. Min: \$16



**Lot #25** Elaborate advertising cover bearing #501 3<sup>c</sup> tied by 22mm Universal BUFFALO NY (Erie) machine w. large "2" in dial and small "c" in killer. 3/30/1918 war rate. Very clean. Min: \$21



**Lot #26** 3<sup>c</sup> war rate #502 on advertising cover tied by 20mm ROCHESTER N.Y. (Monroe) Universal machine to Hammondspott, NY 2/17/1919. Large "1" in dial; strong pencil marking over address. Top opening shows wear. Min: \$16



**Lot #27** Legible 30mm red ALBION N.Y. (Orleans) CDS dated 1/7/1844 per commercial FLS contents w/ ms 10<sup>c</sup> rate and red PAID hand stamp to Buffalo, NY. Usual file folds. Min: \$6



**Lot #28** #300 tied to private mailing card by 31mm AYERS, N.Y. (Franklin 1901-1918) 4-bar CDS dated 8/7/1907. Hotel Ayers cameo photo on reverse. Crease at lower left. Min: \$1



**Lot #29** 1850 FLS with complete blue 30mm BALLSTON, N.Y. (Saratoga) CDS and blue "X" 10<sup>c</sup> rate hand stamp for unpaid delivery to Franklin, Oh. Thin but sound paper contains personal correspondence between brothers. Min: \$6



**Lot #30** #65 on embossed corner card cover of American Linen Thread Co. of Mechanicsville, Saratoga Co., N.Y. Light strike of 30mm MECHANICSVILLE N Y DC to Pawtucket, RI. Docketing shows postmark to be 4/26/1864. Few creases & wrinkles. Gently opened. Min \$11