

ESPHS Bulletin Postal History Auction #10

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

Auction closes at Midnight Saturday, **October 31st**, 2015. Mailed Bid Sheets must be received at the Pinehurst P.O. that day. Bid Sheets sent as attachments to e-mails must bear a Date/Time *before* November 1, 2015.

Ask any questions, or request additional scans, as early as possible but not later than October 14th for reply by e-mail, as I will be traveling from Oct. 15 to 29.

Fill out your 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.

SHIPPING :

Lots will be carefully packaged and mailed to winners by USPS First Class service and \$1 will be added to the total of each winners' bids. If instructed on winner's Bid Sheet to add Insurance or to use a premium USPS service, the Actual Cost plus \$1 for materials will be added to the total of Winner's bids.

Lots marked with (*) will be sent flat (unfolded, as consigned to ESPHS) and will bear \$2 "large envelope" postage & materials charge, or \$3 to send 3 or more such lots, subject to the winner's instructions as above.

This auction again features postmarking devices from towns in New York State. These lots will be shipped separately from covers and flats for safety's sake by USPS Priority Mail Small Flat Rate Box for \$5.95 with no addition for material.



**BIDS ARE DUE
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Lot 1 1846 ROME (Oneida) double oval with Jan. 28 in center. Matching PAID in ribbon and V-in-double circle rate on cover sheet to Albany (no content). This postmark is not shown in ASCC but is an exact match of the illustrated ROSE, NY (Wayne) mark. What's up with this? Min: \$20 KH20



(*)Lot 2 1817 HUDSON N. YORK (Columbia) 27mm cds on short matter of banking business. Min: \$10 KH17



Lot 3 Jan 1 1871 Box Rent Due slip of the New York Post Office. Bears blue PAID stamp and ms. Receipt on reverse. Min: \$10 SJ6



(*)Lot 4 Feb 1834 Marcy, NY (Oneida, estab. Jan 1833) 25¢ to Laporte, Indiana

newsy family letter, easy to read. Not recorded in ASCC. Min: \$20 KH5



(*)Lot 5 1840 fine strike of double rim Schoharie C. H. (Schoharie) paid 10 to Albany. Portion of sheet detached, affects content. Min: \$20 KH7



(*)Lot 6 Superb strike of GOUVERNEUR, NY (St. Lawrence) on 1843 court business to NYC turned back to Gouverneur. Min: \$10 KH4



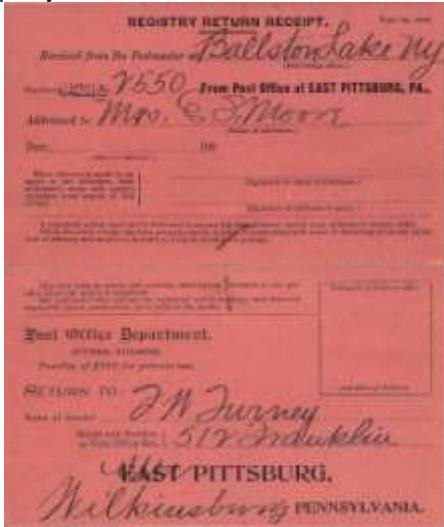
Lot 7 Perfectly struck WATERTOWN N.Y. (Jefferson) 1860 to Ogdensburgh. Double strike of closed grid on #26. Docketing intrudes, o/wise neat & clean. Min: \$20 MF1



Lot 8 Complete strike of 1897 NEW YORK Station 6 "waving flag" tying #252

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to Elmira (on reverse, 11 hrs. in transit!). Fascinating all-over advertising wraps partly to back. Min: \$50 MF8



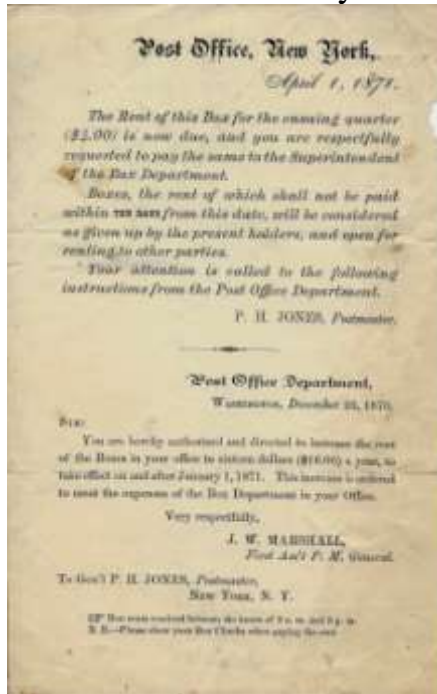
Lot 9 Ballston Lake, NY as delivery office Registry Return Receipt (Form 1548) to Wilksburg, Pa. Min: \$5 SJ5



(*)Lot 10 Pleasing 1824 strike of ESPERANCE (Schoharie Co.) arc with date 24 JUN below. Supreme Court boiler-plate. paid to Albany. Min: \$50 KH16



Lot 11 Bicolor franking on extravagant ad cover from NYC to Regensburg, Germany. Duplex (24) carefully struck; NY Transit on reverse. Tear on rear panel hardly visible. Min: \$50 MF6



Lot 12 New York Post Office quarterly box rental notice, \$4.00 due for April-June 1871. Slight nick, otherwise fine. Min: \$10 SJ10



(*)Lot 13 1852 oval of MAMARONECK (Westchester Co.) marked PAID 3 (perhaps 2 stamps) on letter to Conesus concerning settlement of an estate. Min: \$25 KH19



Lot 14 1908 BUFFALO (Erie) corner card ties 5¢ #304 paying UPU rate to Dresden Germany. Dresden receiver on reverse. Flap removed. Min: \$1 GH3



Lot 15 1870 Registered Stamped Envelope Bill, March 31 from New York to Whitensville, Mass. Spindle hole in center. Min: \$10 SJ9



(*)Lot 16 Aug 1845 CHERRY-VALLEY (Otsego) cds wit PAID stamp and ms. 5 rate on administrative letter to Albany. Letter paper shows "ghost" image of the New York Postmaster's Provisional stamp of 1845. Min: \$15 KH13



(*)Lot 17 TROY N. Y. (Rensselaer) dotted oval, but the "Y" is missing. Long 1833 letter from Lumber Inspector about measurement error. Min: \$40 KH9



Lot 18 NEW-YORK Duplex (7) ties 3¢ #184 to 2-tone grey all-over advertising cover of Bruce & Cook – metal products – to Islip, NY. Flap roughly opened but whole. Min: \$45 MF7

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Lot 19 Oct 6 1903 RFD Newburgh (type 2 RR 1) on U358 to Newburgh. Clean, with enclosure. Min: \$8 SJ1



(*)Lot 23 Complete but dry strike of the COOPERSTOWN (Otsego) "moon shaped" postmark, dated to 1820 by contents, replying to an inquiry. Min: \$20 KH14



(*)Lot 27 Manuscript East Schuyler / June 21 (Herkimer Co.) Paid 10 on 1847 letter to Farmington, Maine. Min: \$15 KH15



Lot 20 EAST GERMAN, N.Y. (Chenango), dated 1860 by contents, on U9 Nesbitt to West Epping, N.H. Helbeck 5; slight corner wear, o/wise VF. Min: \$4 GH1



Lot 24 1911 Forestville, NY RFD (type 2 RR7) on Easter greeting card. Min: \$8 SJ2



(*)Lot 28 Unlisted color and rate mark plus excellent strikes on this business-size DELHI, N.Y. (Delaware) lawyer's cover (no content). Min: \$20 KH1



(*)Lot 21 1850 BULLAFO integral 5 cds with PAID stamp on banking letter to Cleveland. Letter also bears a pair of unidentified red stamps (carrier?). Min: \$10 KH12



(*)Lot 25 1801 NEW-YORK "clam shell" type on double rated letter – enclosure mentioned now removed – to Albany. Min: \$25 KH2



Lot 29 1883 NEW-YORK Station D (1874-1947) ties 3c #184 to adv cover (J.W. Bouton, book-seller) to Pleasanton, Cal. Min: \$15 MF5



Lot 22 Aug 31 1869/70 JAMESTOWN (Chataqua). 4-bar grid does not tie #114 to cover; stamp reduced on left? Min: \$9 MF3



(*)Lot 26 1832 strike of New Rochelle (Westchester) double circle to Albany. Chenango Bridge Co. report on half sheet with transmittal on half a sheet, so rated a single letter. Min: \$50 KH6



Lot 30 Tricolor franking pays postage and registry fee to New York, (entered mails at Madison Square branch). New York Reg'y Div &c. on reverse. This franking carries hefty cat value. Min: \$20 GH2

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Lot 31 Deposit receipt dated 11 July 1835 to Postmaster of Danbury, Ct. in amount \$91.82 to credit the Post Office Dept. Min: \$5 SJ8



Lot 32 1839 PAID 30 turned cover between Hudson, NY and Albany on court business. 3 1/2 by 8 " as first mailed, center fold now partly split. Min: \$6 GH5



Lot 33 1906 RFD Henrietta (type 2 RR 6) to Livonia, NY RFD 2 with Livonia REC'D. Min: \$10 SJ3



(*)Lot 34 Clear strike of LEWISTON, N.Y. (Niagara) dotted oval postmark. 1824 letter is sent free to the Postmaster of Niagara Falls. Min: \$30 KH18



Lot 35 Complete but somewhat dry strike of ALFRED CENTRE (Allegany 1850-1793) on ladies note to Filmore. Opened left, slight tear. Min: \$10 MF2



Lot 36 3 early machine postmarks: 1892 B-11 International on 3rd Class. 1898 Barry from Rochester with 25 due. 1900 Barry from NYC. Min: \$2 GH4



(*)Lot 37 June 1837 letter datelined New Scotland, postmarked Union Church (Albany) to Wisconsin Territory. Much news and family matters during Panic of 1837. Unlisted ms. postmark. Sensible but non-archival repairs. Min: \$50 KH10



Lot 38 U.S. Branch Bank, N.Y. deposit receipt dated Mar 28 1827 to Postmaster, Danbury, Ct. \$200 credited to General Post Office. Min: \$5 SJ7



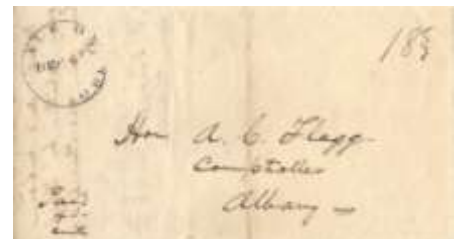
Lot 39 RFD Marlboro, NY (type 2 RR 1) to Bay Shore, L.I. with partial receiver. Min: \$8 SJ4



Lot 40 NEW-YORK Station E (1857-1914) duplex ties 3¢ green to CC of The Gilsey House to Troy, NY. Troy REC'D on back. Min: \$10 MF4



(*)Lot 41 SCHUYLER-VILLE (Saratoga) with interesting negative 5-in-circle rate on 1846 letter to St. Albans, Vt. Min: \$20 KH8



(*)Lot 42 This Albion, N.Y. (Orleans) postmark is just a mess: The "l" is missing from ALBION; The "NEW" is missing from NEW YORK. The "R" in YORK is inverted. The letter is about lots sold to pay taxes on the land. If you care, the letter was written in 1833. Min: \$30 KH11

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(*)Lot 43 Very well struck straightline FORT COVINGTON, N.Y. September 20, 1830 postmark on paid 10 letter to Ogdensburgh between sisters. Min: \$50 KH3



Lot 45 22mm WEST LEYDEN N.Y. NOR cds (Lewis Co. 1825 - PR) Head slips onto turned wood handle; total length 5". Mortised for month and date slugs. Fully operational, and shipped with 6 different Month slugs of proper size and length (sorry, no Date slugs of this size). An exceptional survivor! Min: \$95

Official Business.



Lot 48 Vulcanised rubber on rustic carved wood handle. Marker for Official Business – the German long double s (ß) is a nice touch. Min: \$25



Lot 49 FREE in collar; rubber mounted to 4" turned wood handle. Above average condition. Min: \$55

General comments: these post office tools are genuine 100+ year old relics showing much use. Paper fibers quickly accumulated on rubber and metal marking surfaces, held in place by dried ink. It is still present.

WEST LEYDEN N.Y.



Lot 46 Straightline hand stamp of West Leyden, N.Y. Vulcanized rubber on casually carved wood. Not a postmarker; likely used to identify the office on POD forms. Min: \$15

WEST LEYDEN
LEWIS CO N.Y.



Lot 50 Unusual County Postmark from WEST LEYDEN, N.Y. Vulcanized rubber on stout carved wood handle. Min: \$75

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Lot 44 2 "rustic", much-used hand stamps, vulcanized rubber glued to carved wood. Typical of markers from a 4th class office. These devices make very clear imprints. Min: \$55



Lot 47 19mm 4-ring target obliterator. Vulcanized rubber on 4 inch turned handle. Very good condition for a rubber killer. Min: \$55



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Lot 51 27mm cds of HAWKINSVILLE, N.Y. (Oneida 1851-1935). Cast iron head mortised for M/D/Y slugs offered as Lots 55 and 56. Turned wood handle reinforced with brass collar. This is a sturdy device, altho' the turn screw is rusted in place (a fixer upper). Min: \$85



Lot 52 25mm WEST LEYDEN N.Y. cds, cast iron head on turned wood handle. 4½" overall; mortise accepts M/D slugs offered as Lots 55 and 56 for a fully functional postmarking device. Has already taken a beating. Min: \$95

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Returns to writer.



Lot 53 2 Auxiliary hand stamps, rubber on hand-shapped wood handles. "D" missing from ADVERTISED. Min: \$55



Lot 54 Complete WEST LEYDEN, N.Y. 4-Bar "Balloon" cds hand stamp likely retired 1933. Rubber postmarking partly loose but in no danger of falling apart. Backing plate has interesting design. A choice piece. Min: \$105



Lots 55, Lot 56 Each lot is one half of a large mixture of "short" date slugs showing Month, Date or Year, and will be carefully sorted to represent these types equally. Slugs fit both Lots 51 and 52

devices, and almost certainly Lots 25 and 29 from Auction #9. Min: \$5 per lot

Sample Date Imprint (enlarged)

JAN
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1888

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