



BEL-AIRE Mail Sale

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Terms and Conditions of Sale:

1. All lots are cataloged at the current Scott Catalog Value, unless stated otherwise.
2. All stamps are sold as genuine and are guaranteed to be as represented in the catalog. Should an error of description arise, the lot must be returned within 10 days of receipt. Large Lots and any lot which are viewed are not returnable.
3. Bidders who wish to obtain a certificate must notify us in writing within 10 days upon receipt of the invoice. If we do not receive your request in writing, we have no obligation to refund the purchase if an adverse opinion is given. Opinions will only be accepted if made by a competent authority. Buyers are responsible for all costs incurred by putting a lot on extension. If a lot is returned as "not genuine", "reperfed", "regummed" or "repaired", we will refund the total purchase price plus the expertization fees. All invoices must be paid in full regardless of status to obtain a certificate. Obtaining a certificate for an item with a catalog value less than \$100.00 is at the buyer's expense in the event of a negative outcome.
4. All lots are sold to the highest bidder at one increment advance over the second highest bidder.
5. Payment must be made in U.S. funds and received within 7 days of notification of successful bids. We accept checks, money orders, cash, Visa, Mastercard and Discover. Sorry, no Paypal or Western Union.
6. You may view all lots at our retail location, Wednesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and by appointment. Viewing begins two weeks prior to the sale.
7. Minnesota Sales Tax is added to all residents of Minnesota unless a Sales Tax Number is registered with us in advance of the sale.
8. There will be a 10% buyer's fee added to the hammer price. The minimum postage and handling fee that will be added to all successful bidders is \$4.50. This fee covers, postage, insurance and shipping and handling. Sorry, no special mailing instructions allowed.
9. Fax, mail, telephone, and in-person bids will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. on January 22, 2010 (email and internet until 5:00 p.m.). All telephone bids must be confirmed in writing. See the Website for complete internet bidding terms of sale. Please, no phone calls for results of the sale. All successful and non-successful bid results are mailed via first class mail. Prices realized are not published.
10. All bid sheets must be signed and a phone number included. Failure to do so may result in no bids being placed.
11. Placing a bid constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of sale.
12. After each lot description there is a "MB". This indicates the minimum bid that will be accepted on that lot.

Symbols & Abbreviations:

*	Mint	H	Hinged	R	Right
AR	Arrow	HBC	Herring Bone Cancel	RG	Regummed
blk.	Block	HC	Hand Cancel	S	Side
BP	Booklet Pane	HH	Heavy Hinge	SCV	Scott Catalog Value
BX	Boxed	HR	Hinge Remnant	SE	Straight Edge
CIR	Circular	IMPT	Imprint	SG	Stanley Gibbons
CDS	Circular Date Stamp	INC	Inclusion	SL	Straight Line
CL	Center Line	L	Left	SON	Socked on the Nose
CPL	Cracked Plate	LH	Light Hinge	SP	Short Perf
CR	Crease	LP	Line Pair	SS	Souvenir Sheet
CS	Cut Square	LS	Line Stripe	ST	Strip
DC	Double Circular	(MB)	Minimum Bid	T	Top
DFL	Double Frame Line	NG	No Gum	VF	Very Fine
DG	Disturbed Gum	OG	Original Gum	VG	Very Good
DIMP	Double Impression	OV	Oval	VLH	Very Light Hinge
DT	Double Transfer	PB	Plate Block	XF	Extremely Fine
(ENV)	Estimated Net Value	PC	Printed Cancel	o	Used
F	Fine	PH	Pin Hole		
FPS	Freak Perfs	(PH)	Photo		
GS	Gum Skip	PHC	Punched Hole Cancel		
GW	Gum Wrinkle	PPF	Pre-Print Paper Fold		

Bid Sheet:

Please print your bids clearly. To ensure that your bid sheet is received and processed, please mail early. In the case of a tie bid, the first bid received is the winner. We cannot be responsible for bidding errors, so check your bids carefully. If you are unsure about a lot and need a further description, call us and we will be happy to give you a more detailed description or photocopy.