



# 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. Any lot on extension after 120 days is considered cleared with a good certificate, unless you notify us otherwise.
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, and telephone bids will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. on December 2, 2011 (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:

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