

# ESPHS *Bulletin* Postal History Auction #2

## Instructions to Bidders

Auction closes at Midnight, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Mailed Bid Sheets must be received at the Pinehurst P.O. in time to be sorted into boxes by 11 a.m. that day. Bid Sheets sent as attachments to e-mails must bear a Date/Time *before* August 16, 2011.

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

Ask any questions, or request additional scans, as early as possible but not later than August 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 enter the stated Minimum Bid followed by Your Bid to minimize the possibility of entering an invalid Bid.

**Minimum Bids shown for each lot do not include an allowance of shipping and handling.**

**A revised Shipping Cost policy has been adopted as follows: \$1 for USPS First Class on shipments less than \$100; \$5 (or actual cost if higher) for Priority Mail/Insured for shipments of \$100 or more, or winning bidders may specify either of these USPS methods irrespective of value of shipment.**

*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 Dec. 2011 auction!*

**Thanks and Good Luck!!**

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**Lot #1** JOHNSTOWN/N.Y. (Fulton) 27 mm CDS, May 11, 1882, on U45 entire w/ City of Johnstown advertising on reverse to Mauch Chunk, Pa. Clean. Min. \$10 WP1



**Lot #2** Orange-red ELBRIDGE/N.Y. (Onondaga) 30mm CDS w/ ms Paid 6 on court Notice of Judgment. Ms “Filed Nov. 7, 1842 7 P.M.” Address and Paid 6 lined out; Charge Account mark “Chg” on reverse. w/o explanation. Min: \$7 JL1



**Lot #3** 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: \$15 ML1



**Lot #4** 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: \$3 ML2



**Lot #5** Legible NEW HAMBURGH N.Y. (Dutchess DPO 1828-1893) 32mm CDS on buff U35 entire. Flap has tear with some staining. Min: \$5 ML3



**Lot #6** Handsome red strikes of UTICA / N.Y. (Oneida) double line oval and PAID in ribbon with ms 6 rate dated 10/29/1839 Legal contents addressed to Clinton, NY (Oneida). Noticeable docketing & file fold. Ex-Lounsbury. Min: \$15 AP1



**Lot #7** Faint but complete red COLD-SP. N.Y. (Fulton) 32mm w/ ms. 5 rate to New York. Business use, enclosure removed. Docketing on reverse. Clean & fine. Min: \$1 AF1



**Lot #8** Ms. Coldenham NY/May 28<sup>th</sup>/1860 (Orange) over VF #26 to Philly. Opened at left; flap sealed. Later pencil notations mostly erased. Top-left bumped. Min: \$5 AF2



**Lot #12** #210 on ladies cover bearing MONTGOMERY/N.Y. (Orange) OCT 18 CDS. Enclosure written on a borrowed form of mourning stationery. Sharply cut cork killer should be submitted to USCC for Whitfield collection. Min: \$5 AF5



**Lot #16** Legible 31mm WARSAW/N.Y. (Wyoming) AUG 30 w. unusual (4x4mm) "5" rate stamp to Strykersville, NY. Full personal letter datelined Middlebury Aug 28 1844 on fine paper with some toning/stain on reverse. Min: \$7 JL3



**Lot #9** Hartford Fire "Stag" agent CC envelope bears 30mm HIGHLAND FALLS/N.Y. (Orange) MAY 2 3 PM 1915 CDS w/ duplexed killer. Minor water stains on right & reverse; solid otherwise. Min: \$3 AF3



**Lot #17** Very small SFL bearing ms. Greens Corners N Y/Dec 22<sup>d</sup> and 5 rate to East Middleborough, Mass. This Oneida Co. P.O. opened 1846 and closed 1857 (rarity S/R-7 \$100-200). Min: \$35 WP3



**Lot #13** 2 strikes of blue UTICA/N.Y. (Onandaga) 30mm Integral-Rate CDS to Albany w. partial blue PAID-in-ribbon and ms. Paid. Docket "Nov 30, 1849 Jno Ballard" on reverse. No contents. Mind: \$3 JL2



**Lot #10** CC envelope of Dr. Strong's The Saratoga Springs Sanitarium w/ 23mm SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y./1902 (Saratoga) AUG 3/1 30 P CDS. Probably Barr-Fyke type. HAINES FALLS, N.Y./REC'D. AUG 9 9AM 1902 on reverse. Min: \$3 AF4



**Lot #14** Weed, Becker advertising CC postmarked COHOES/N.Y. (Albany) JUN 18 in 24mm CDS w. neat quartered cork killer to Edinburgh. Clean. Min: \$5 WP2



**Lot #18** Well struck blue SARATOGA SPRINGS/N.Y. (Saratoga) JUN 1 CDS w. blue ms. 6 rate to Luzerne? or for OTM carriage by Mr. Low. Contents datelined Troy 31 May 1843. Min: \$5 JL5



**Lot #11** Buffalo Express advertising CC w. #220 (caps on both 2s) canceled by BUFFALO, N.Y. (Niagara) MAR 6 1893 International machine slugged for Station 2 and addressed for local delivery. Clean. Min: \$3 WP4



**Lot #15** 34mm ELBRIDGE/N.Y. (Onondaga) JAN 19 CDS w. 17mm PAID/3 circle to Syracuse. Ms "R. Farnham Jan 19, '53". No content in good envelope. Min: \$20 JL4



**Lot #19** red 29mm NEW-YORK integral 5 Cts CDS ton FLS o Philadelphia. Letter datelined July 8<sup>th</sup> 1846, placing this cover earlier than ASCC. Ms. "picture 'Morn'" refers to a painting to be sent later by Adams Express. Min: \$4



**Lot #20** Sc. 220 on State of New York Constitutional Convention "advertising" cover w. 23mm ALBANY / AUG 29 / NY duplex stamper. Reduced slightly at left with a few small stains. Min: \$10 WP5



**Lot #24** 1930 GLOVERSVILLE / N.Y. (Montgomery) to Germany. Machine pass failed to cancel 3° Lincoln (555) so the duplex hand stamp was used. Min: \$3 GE3



**Lot #27** Blue 33mm "date-over-rate" SYRACUSE N.Y. (Onondaga) CDS to Worcester, Ma. Ms. "1851" in line with ASCC. Remnants of sealing wax. Min: \$6 RB2



**Lot #21** Last Day of Service signed by Postmistress Havens. BELVIDERE/N.Y. (Allegany) APR/30/1932. Clean & fine w. slight "sunburn" on bottom third. Min: \$5



**Lot #25** 2 different LODI, / SENECA CO., N.Y. county cancels. Blue 1880 "Seneca Co." with large 19mm star; black 1884 "SENECA CO." with star in 16mm circle. ROCHESTER REC'D. on 1884 cover, which is torn open from bottom (letter enclosed). SCHENEVUS / N.Y. CDS on reverse of 1880 cover. Min: \$15



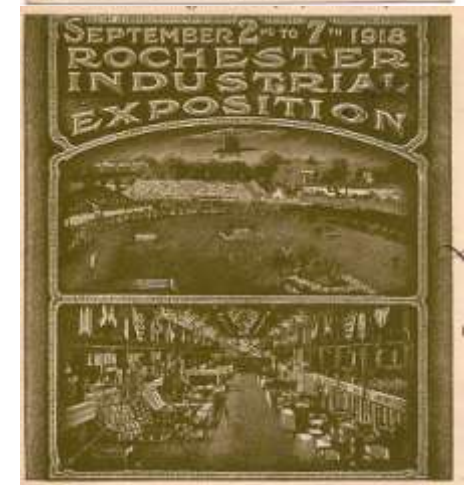
**Lot #28** April 1946 AMSTERDAM / N.Y. (Montgomery) Universal machine cancel on Houghton & Son advertising CC to Johnstown, NY. Clean. Min: \$3 RB3



**Lot #22** Group of 3 BUFFALO, NY 142 (Niagara) SAY NO TO DRUGS in dial w. slogan cancels: "Begin an Adventure of Giant Proportions – Collect Stamps" w. dinosaur (top); "PLEASE MAIL / EARLY FOR / CHRISTMAS" (middle); "ALWAYS USE ZIP CODE" (bottom). Unopened & fine. Min: \$7.50 GE2



**Lot #26** Group of 4 County cancels, all good to fine condition. ELLENBURGH CENTRE, CLINTON CO. N.Y. to forward Plattsburgh, NY April 19 1882 cover (TL); Blue LIMESTONE, CATZ. CO., N.Y. w. duplex negative star in circle Dec 222 1883 cover - roughly handled (TR); Grey-blue CORNWALL, Orange Co., N.Y. SEP 23 1885 serrated oval with star in double circle killer and BROOKLYN, N.Y. RECD on reverse (BL); Weak-at-top NORWICH CORNERS, HERKIMER CO. N.Y. OCT 10 1887 w. 4 ring concentric killer and partial HOMER / N.Y. CDS as receiver. Min: \$30 GE5



**Lot #29** Feb 1919 3° war rate #502 on corner card cover of Charles Bradshaw – COAL tied by 20mm ROCHESTER N.Y. (Monroe) machine to Hammonds-port, NY wine merchant. Pictorial cachet (enlarged) advertises September 1918 Rochester Industrial Exposition. Top opening shows wear. Min: \$15 AP2



**Lot #23** Blue 30mm OXFORD / N.Y. (Chenango) of APR 27 (184?) on FLS to Albany w/o contents. Blue PAID and 5 rate stamps. Ink-blot fingerprints top left. Min: \$5 RB1