#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:**

Auction closes at Midnight, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014. 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* February 16, 2014.

I will attempt to promptly confirm receipt of all Bid Sheets. I will send e-mails, or place a phone call if you provide a telephone number in place of your e-mail address.

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.

#### **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 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 a \$2 surcharge per lot, up to \$3 maximum to send 2 or more such lots, subject to the winner's instructions as above.

On behalf of the staff here at ESPHS,



Christmas!

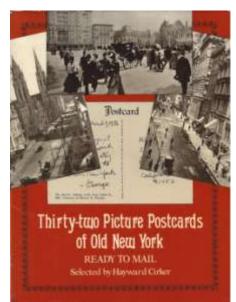
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**Lot 1** Last Day of Service Jun 29 1935 BRASIE CORNERS (St. Lawrence). #706 pays 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Single Piece rate. Min. \$3



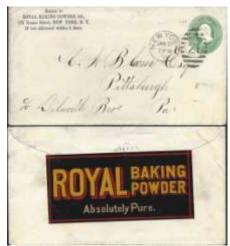
(\*)Lot 2 OSWEGO / N. York on 1853 cover to Toronto with full letter sheet enclosure. Clear Exchange markings on front; Toronto receiver on rear with unrelated (?) red PAID 3. Min. \$10



**Lot 3** Bound and complete offering of 32 sepia duotone scenes of NYC on post cards. Booklet measures 8 ¼ " by 11" and will be sent flat, with extra postage graciously paid by consignor. Min. \$20



Lot 4 1896 JAMESTOWN C-27 with duplexed target tying #252 to neat allover advertising cover. Sliced open at left with small tear. Min. \$15



Lot 5 1879 NEW YORK cds and 21 ellipse killer on Royal Baking Co cover with their poster stamp. Min. \$24



Lot 6 Nov 1860 partial strike of 32mm NEW-YORK cds (EKU Aug 8 1860) on nicked cover to Newark, Ohio. Full merchant's cameo on flap. Min. \$4



Lot 7 Columbia machine device used at HEMPSTEAD (Nassau) Jan 17, 1918. 3¢ violet pays the letter rate, including a 1¢ war surcharge. Min. \$3



Lot 8 July 1847 ALBANY / N.Y. w. fleurons on PAID 5 printed form letter signed by Sec. of State H. J. Benton to Kingston. Min \$6



Lot 9 4-bar YANKEE LAKE (Sullivan) on picture post card f Smithem's Park lodge to Lewistown, Pa. Min. \$7



(\*)Lot 10 Pristine *Esperfance / March* 17 [1842] manuscript on Supreme Court document to Clerk of Court, Albany. Ms. *Paid* 6. Min. \$10



(\*)Lot 11 Precisely struck dark blue WARSAW / N.Y. (Wyoming) cds with well struck PAID / 3 arc. Excellent condition. Min. \$15



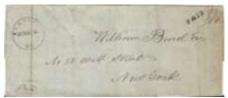
Lot 15 Stellar strike of GREENWOOD WORKS N.Y. (Orange) DPO 1854-1869 Envelope roughly opened. Min. \$10



Lot 16 Red ALBANY / N.Y. with fleurons carried from NYC, deposited as drop letter and marked ms 1¢. Datelined 1845 with comm'l contents. V. Nice. Min. \$20



Lot 17 1915 CORTLAND double strike on c/c sent Spl. Delivery to Hammondsport. Large PREPAID and clear RMS on reverse. Severla small faults. Min. \$30



Lot 18 1833 30mm SYRACUSE / N.Y. (Onondaga) cds on 3 ½ x 8" folded letter to New York. Well struck raised letter PAID w. 37 ½ manuscript rate. Min. \$10



Lot 12 Legible WAVERLY (Tioga) cds with duplexed bold cork 5 point star killer on U83 to Alfred, Maine. Nice. Min. \$15

Lot 13 Well struck RFD of MADRID SPRINGS (St. Lawrence). 1907 color postal shows County Court House n Canton, NY. Min. \$3



Lot 14 Light RFD GREENVILLE, NY (Green) on 1908 Easter card. Faint DORMANSBILLE postmark as receiver. Min. \$3



Lot 19 Beautiful (unsealed) c/c cover from NYC w. NEW YORK mute double oval canceling 1¢ blue to Allentown, Pa. Cat. Value \$100; Min. \$55



(\*)Lot 20 1826 superb strike of 25mm ALBANY cds on drop-rated FLS. Enigmatic content regards deceased Sec. of State. Staining at right. Min. \$5



Lot 21 CENTERVILLE STATION / N.Y. (Sullivan) DPO 1894-1917. 1907 to Ellenville (30mm REC"D on front). Period greeting card artwork. Min \$10



(\*)Lot 22 Striking OVID / NEW . YORK double oval of 1832; ASCC Listing item. PM Gibbs uses franking privilege for first 10¢ rate to Auburn and pays excess 50¢. Paper lost where sealed does not affect text. Min. \$60



**Lot 23** Letter datelined 1855 with NEW BALTIMORE (Green) cds tying #11A to lemon envelope to Raritan, NJ. Flap torn when opened, but complete. Min. \$12



Lot 24 DPO SLOAN, / N.Y. (Erie) 4-bar balloon on 1912 post card to Dunkirk, NY. Sloan PO 1890-1914. Card shows colorized Buffalo post office. Min. \$7



Lot 25 July 2 1815 War Rate cover. 25mm NEW YORK cds on sound FLS to Philadelphia, rated 18 ¾¢ with the short lived 50% surcharge. Min. \$12

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Lot 26 1895 Registered Package Receipt from Washington, NY to Canoe Camp, Pa. w/ Elmira & Blossburg RPO Agent stamp. Nice piece. Min. \$15



Lot 27 Pretty SOUTH SYRACUSE (Onon) duplex on lady's envelope to Pompey. Helbock S/I-4. Few spots on reverse. Min. \$4



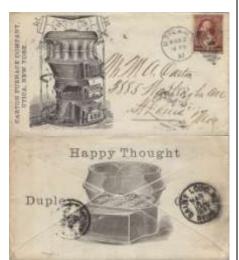
(\*)Lot 28 Manuscript *Wayne July 25 Free / U. W. Owen / PM* on faultless 1838 FLS to Brunswick, Maine. Mr. Owen orders a cap. Min. \$10

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Lot 29 Multi-color franking obliterated with partial strikes of SCIPIO CENTER (Cayuga) 4-bar balloon on Registered letter to Ithaca. Irregular use as flap seal, with UTICA double circle. Min. \$5



(\*)Lot 30 Superb TROY N.Y. integral 2cts. Drop rate postmark on 1848 FLS. Godd content on fine piece. Min. \$30



Lot 31 1887 UTICA, N.Y. (Oneida) all over advertising cover to St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis REC'D together with muddled cds on reverse. Cat. \$180; Min. \$80



(\*)Lot 32 Elegant 1832 CHERRY VALLEY / N.Y. (Otsego) FLS to Cooperstown. Banking content. Min. \$15



Lot 33 WHITNEY'S POINT (Broome) to Louisville. 1870 per docket on reverse. Reduced at right to open. Min. \$17



Lot 34 Clear AUBURN (Cayuga) flag cancel May 10 1908 on c/c of *The Osborne House*. Slight toning. Min. \$3



Lot 35 March 12 1831 SYRACUSE N Y (Onon) 30mm cds used 1830-32 only. Free to M/C at Lawrenceville, Pa. Contents propose sending letter bundles by alternate route. Interesting lined letter paper Min. \$50

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Lot 36 Violet OWEGO N Y (Tioga) with PAID 37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Nov 1842 to Columbia, Pa. Double-rated for enclosed draft; "33" may refer to senders Box. Bernadt rating B; Cat \$60. Min. \$25



Lot 37 Legible FARMER N.Y. (Seneca) PAID 3 to Trumansburgh. Docketing on folded sheet dated 1852. No contents. Min. \$20



Lot 38 VF #159 pays double rate from NEW YORK to Virginia. Numbered ellipse killer. Min. \$12



Lot 39 Neat blue attorney c/c with good strike of BUFFALO (Erie) to Dresden (receiver on reverse). #304 pays UPU rate to Germany. Flap removed. Min. \$4.50



Lot 40 Ca. 1870 UNION SPRINGS / N Y (Cayuga) faint cds w/ duplex cork to New York City. Small tear at top. Min. \$17



(\*)Lot 41 XF condition *Herkimer / July* 4 1819 manuscript, *Paid* 10 to Albany. Writer seeks relief when "left on the hook for payments" Min. \$5



Lot 42 Pair of NEW YORK 28mm cds on 3 1¢ blues (#24 – bottom stamp faulty) to New Bedford. No contents, no year date. Min. \$17



Lot 43 1848 GERRY / N.Y. 32mm cds (Chautauqua) w. PAID stamp and ms 5 rate to Meadville, Pa. Note routing "Via Fredonia". Listing item in red. No contents. Min. \$20



Lot 44 Scott #158 franks cover from CENTRAL SQUARE (Oswego) to Bear Grove, Iowa. Contents included in nice envelope opened on right. Min. \$1



Lot 45 Complete 33mm HEMPSTEAD / N Y of 1873 w. grilled 3¢ green (#136) hit SON by 5 point cark star killer. Grill pts evident near Washington's chin & mouth. Carefully opened right. Min. \$30



Lot 46 Clear NEW YORK duplex on c/c to Columbia, Ct. Very interesting negative "7" killer. Paper loss on flap. Min. \$1



Lot 47 June 1900 advertising cover from NEW YORK to CUBA, with Receiver. Good #281 pays the freight. Min. \$2



(\*)Lot 48 EKU. Oversize FLS (3 x 7" if folded) bears XF *Sterling* 17<sup>th</sup> April 1828 (Cayuga) to Albany. Letter contained \$25 of bank bills, resulting in re-rating in Albany. Good content but no money! Min. \$10



Lot 49 Perfectly struck pinwheel kills 3¢ green (#147) on ladiy's cover to Skaneateles from SYRACUSE (Onondaga). Min. \$9



Lot 50 Legible LONG ISLAND CITY c-24 (Queens) w. cork killer on #147 to NYC. V. pretty monogram on reverse. Min. \$3



**Lot 51** Manuscript *Chapinville, Nov 24* (Helbock S/I – 1) with letter datelined Nov 24 1860. Don't miss this one. Min. \$3



Lot 52 Legible red NEW YORK 30mm cds and black diamond grid tie #10 to folded cover sheet to Wakefield, R.I. Easily removed hinge on verso. Min. \$30



Lot 53 DPO 1819-1865. Scarcer blue FARMER / NY cds (Seneca) of the 1850's ties #10 to fragile lady's cover. Penciled arithmetic on reverse. Min. \$25



Lot 54 1850's era 30mm NEW-YORK cds ties #10 to FLS to Taunton, Mass. Sound. Min. \$40