

U.S. Essays & Die Proofs

HGPI has amassed many Unique & Interesting US essays & Die Proofs which will enhance your Collection or Exhibit.
All are pictured on our website at https://bit.ly/USProof_Essays

Scott	Description	Price
9X1 P2	NY Postmaster Provisional XF Proof - Brilliant Dark Green, Oversized Margins cv \$200+...	\$200.00
9X1 P2	VF Proof in black Small Margins	\$300.00
9X1 TC5a	VF - XF Proof in Brown - Fresh! cv \$200\$175.00	
9X1 TC5a	XF - Sup Proof in Deep Blue - Enormous Margins	\$225.00
9X1 TC5	VF Mint Set of Trial Essays in 4 colors: Vermillion, Green, Blue, and Brown	\$800.00
10x1 TC4A	RI Postmaster Provisional VF Rare! Proof Block of 4 in Grey Blue very slight thin cv 1000.00	\$750.00
1 TC2bf, 2 TC1bf	XF Dull blue green trial color Die Proof on bond with cross hatching cv 1600.00	\$1,350.00
2 TC1e	Large Die Proof in Blue, on Bond. Scott price for this size \$800.00	\$650.00
3 P4 - 4 P4	3 Margin Pristine Card Proofs cv 500.	\$400.00
11 E4b	3c Vignette of Washington Die Proof on India in black - cut close to design	\$195.00
65	Lowenberg Decalomania Proof Block of 23 + 25 more Partial stamps	\$550.00
67 E9d	5c Adams Premiere Gravure Die Essay on India - Red Brown - Complete Design - Small Die Proof cv \$300.00	\$250.00
67 E9	Large Die Hybrid Proof Premiere written in pencil - Unlisted	\$375.00
72 E5e	Complete set of 6 Essays like design of #39 in 6 different colors on 6 different colored glazed cards. Mostly 74 x 74mm. Stunningly Beautiful Set. Undervalued cv \$1500.00	\$1,400.00
73 TC3	VF Mint 7 Different Trial Colors Proofs on India 6 @ \$250.00 + dull chalky blue cv \$500.00 total cv \$2,000.	\$1,250.00
73 P4	XF Fresh Card Proof	\$75.00
77 P1	15c Lincoln Large Die Proof Hybrid mounted on India & Die sunk Pristine	\$500.00

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113 E3e	2c Pony Rider Essay on gummed stamp paper w/9 x 9 mm grill F-VF/NH in blue green cv \$80.00	\$65.00
114 E6b	3c Train Essay Plate Proof VF LR corner block of 6 in Brown rose - Beautiful cv \$510.00+...	\$450.00
116 E1d	10c Lincoln XF Die on Proof Paper in black Rare!	\$825.00

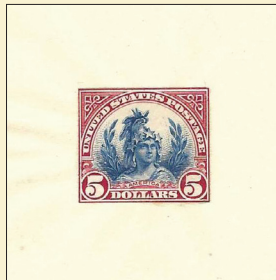


116 E2a	10c Essay Die on India in brown Vignette of signing of Declaration of Independence used for 24c (Sc #120) 32mm x 32mm cv \$4,250.00...	\$1,750.00
116 TC1ac	10c Large Die on India paper in black 38 x 45mm	\$1,250.00
117 E2c	12c Essay XF Complete Die Proof on India in green - small numerals cv \$1,350.00	\$800.00
185 P2	5c Zachary Taylor Small Die Proof on white wove paper in blue - Roosevelt Proof	\$180.00
188 E1a	12c & 24c Se-tenant VF Die Proofs in two colors - Brown & Dull Violet (cv \$200.)	\$135.00
219 P1 - 229 P1	1890 Large Die Proof Set (missing 2c lake & 3c which do appear periodically) Full set from a bound book - all 157 x 236 exc 1c 167 x 215. Beautiful Superb Proof. Have sold once at auction for over cv of \$3400.00	\$2,600.00
230-45 P2	VF-XF Complete 1c-\$5.00 Columbian Set of Roosevelt Small Die Proofs mounted on gray card - Only 85 issued - Bright colors (cv \$5,850.00)	\$3,250.00
234 TC1ay	5c Columbian Large Die Proof in Black Brown on India, Probably one of few known at most...	\$1,200.00
243 P4	\$3.00 Columbian F-VF Proof on card	\$180.00
246 PP1/263 PP1	1893 Bureau Set of 13 Large Large Die Proofs 247P1, 250P1, 253AP1, 254P1 - 263P1. Accompanying 1897 Presentation Letter from PMG Wilson \$1-\$3 have PFC's. Beautiful	\$4,500.00

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262 P1	\$2.00 Bank Note Large Die Proof noted "II" below design. Pencil signed Lyman Ellis & George F.C. Smillie. 120 x 49 mm Ex-Brazer & Whitpain (2009 Siegel) Few toning spots & mounting flaws on reverse of no consequence to this Unique proof w/both signatures. Rich color, sharp proof impression	\$475.00
269 55	4c Lincoln VF LH Mint Imperf Plate Proof on gummed paper Block of 4 cv \$700	\$500.00
289 P1	8c Trans-Miss Large Die Proof VF	\$650.00
290 P1	10c Trans-Miss Large Die Proof XF Somewhat reduced in size	\$550.00
294-99 P1	1901 Pan-American Set Pristine! Fresh Set Large Die Proofs - Could be finest set known	\$3,500.00
294-99 P1	Same in VF Nice quality	\$3,000.00
294 P1	1c Pan Am - Steamship Large Die Proof. Slight toning spots - still beautiful & fresh	\$500.00

Still looking for other Proofs - HGPI has large stock of Foreign Proofs including Artist Die Proofs, Belgium Black Proofs, Austrian Black Prints, France & Colonies Deluxe Proofs.

303 E3	4c Grant VF Essay on Retouched photo-sensitive paper in black. Different Portrait + Eagles exactly as pictured, tiny back thin spot of no consequence \$900.00	\$2.00
332-342	2c - \$1.00 Washington VF set of 11 Photo Essays - each the entire design printed on glossy photo paper 89x102 mm Some light toning to edges	\$2,500.00
523 E3	\$2.00 Large Die Proof of Franklin vignette only in black. Inscribed "#845967 July 7, 1917 BEP" on reverse. VF but with light soiling at bottom. Fabulous Wash-Frank Exhibit piece. Very under-catalogued @ \$1000.00	\$1,250.00
567 E2	20c Flat Plate - unadopted vignette Large Die proof on India showing Yosemite Falls with unadopted engraved frame cut away. Die sunk on 151 x 201 mm card dated Nov 22-22 in pencil. Top of card heavily toned otherwise VF - Unique	\$1,750.00
571 P1	\$1.00 Lincoln Memorial Large Die Proof on India in violet brown on sunken cream colored card. 202 x 15 mm. Blue control # 1189547 on reverse, slight scuff on front	\$1,300.00
572 P1	\$2.00 Deep Blue Large Die Proof on India on flawless die sunk on 197 x 147 mm cream card with Hubert Work's signed approval below & control #15404 in blue on reverse - Beautiful (cv \$2,500.00)	\$2,300.00



573 P1	\$5.00 Freedom Statue Large Die Proof (actual size 123x202mm) signed by J. Eissler-engraver. Similar proof signed by PM sold by Siegel brought \$4600.00 in 2001. VF but slight corner crease LR corner of card. Siegel proof had faint toning	\$4,000.00
623 P1	17c Wilson Large Die Proof on Card - Small Scuff - Unlisted with PFC old cv \$1000.00 cut to 33x40mm	\$650.00
643 P1+A1	8:D41 2c Vermont Large Die Proof Unique "Approved" Design Signed by PMG Harry New & others	\$1,250.00
710 P1	5c Washington Bicentennial Large Die Proof - only 2 known to exist	\$1,350.00
737 P1	3c Mother's Day Large Die Proof VF	\$1,250.00
740 P2-749 P2	1934 National Parks Small Die Proofs - XF - Extremely rare - Only 2-3 sets known, (cv \$15,000.00)	\$13,500.00
742	Violet colored clear transparent etching of 3c Park vignette only, J.C. Benzinger. Etched signature below-noted BEP vignette engraver, (who also did the \$2.00 bill vignette) Scott lists similar but on card @ \$1750.00. Unique!	\$1,500.00
773 P2	3c California Expo VF/NH Small Die Proofs	\$1,250.00

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773 TC1d	3c California Expo XF Large Die Trial Color proof on yellow glazed card. Bureau handstamp on reverse. Great rarity - Unique	\$1,500.00
835 P2	3c Constitution Small Die Proof	\$1,250.00
835 P2	3c Constitution Ratification, F-VF Die Proof on yellowish wove affixed to a hole-punched 188 x 136 mm card. Remarkably detailed. Blue cont.#55029 reverse w/ a taped initialed "Engraver's Stock Proof/Authorized by" HS strip of paper; slight toning, 13 mm horiz. tear right, Pretty Nonetheless. cv \$1,500	\$1,350.00
837 TC1ae	3c Northwest Territory VF Large Die on India, die sunk on 153 x 203 mm card; "999" penciled LR; Dark blue cont.#557330 w/lt blue initialed "Engraver's Stock Proof/Authorized by" HS on reverse. Sharp lines & Deep Color cv \$1,500.	\$1,450.00

FAMOUS AMERICANS

863 P1	10c Samuel Clemens Large Die Proof mounted on Brown card. VF Bureau markings on reverse. Unique outside National Postal Museum (cv 2500.00)	\$2,000.00
864 P1	1c Longfellow, VF Die Proof in green on India, die sunk on 153 x 203 mm cream card; "P.O. 1030" penciled at LR, Blue control #622460A & "Engraver's Stock Proof/Authorized by" HS; one toned spot LR. Stunning Immense Color & Incredible Detail cv \$1,500.	\$1,400.00
867 P2	5c Whitman, VF Blue Die Proof on white wove, on 136 x 190 mm hole-punched card; Cont # 622531A in blue taped on, matching HS "Engraver's Stock Proof/Authorized by", and taped-on plastic interleaving; slightly toned. cv \$1,500	\$1,400.00
868 P1	10c Riley, F-VF Die Proof on India, sunk on 136 x 178 mm hole-punched card, Strong color Blue cont. #621267A & "Engraver's Stock Proof/Authorized by" HS 5 small punches thru "0"s of denomination; lightly wrinkled when adhered to card. Small stains front right - An Uncommon find. cv \$1,500	\$1,400.00
887 P1	5c Daniel French, VF Die Proof on India, sunk on 152 x 203mm card, XF Fresh. Blue "Engraver's Stock Proof/Authorized by" & cont #627028A handstamps, pencil erasures bottom, 2008 PFC Scott \$1,500	\$1,400.00
888 P1	10c Frederic Remington, VF Die Proof on India, sunk on card, Signed "Harry R. Rollins" -LR. Blue cont. #626309A & "Engraver's Stock Proof/Authorized by" HS cv \$1,500	\$1,400.00

Others May be Available!

898 P1	3c Coronado Expedition, VF Large Die Proof in purple on India paper, 178 x 136 mm, filing punch holes top. Bureau HS on reverse w/ "Engraver's Stock Proof/Authorized by" & initials/ Blue cont # cv \$1,500. Perhaps the only known large die of this issue \$1,400.00	
928	Photo Proof - Unfinished - in BEP Special Folder. Differences from final design include no quotation mark, FDR's name smaller, leaves lower. Unique	\$750.00

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977 P1	3c Florida Centennial XF Large Die Proof on Wove paper. Bureau markings on reverse. Probably unique in private hands	\$1,500.00
1004 P1	3c Betsy Ross, VF Die Proof in Red sunk on 203 x 153 mm hole-punched card, strong lines & color that glows, Blue cont. #60742B, Violet "Engraver's Stock Proof/Approved by" penciled "1259 141R Brooks" and "C"-shaped security punch. cv \$1,500.	\$1,400.00

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1005 P1a	3c 4-H Club VF Large Die Proof on wove paper. Bureau markings on reverse - signed by Fenton-Vignette engraver - Probably unique	\$1,500.00
1016 E1	3c Red Cross Die Proof sunk on VF card w/ a "C"-shaped security punch (secured by tape on back) instead of the cross, card hole-punched, blue cont. #103120B, violet "Engraver's Stock Proof/Authorized by" HS, & penciled "1274 B277R Brooks." on reverse. Scott \$2,500	\$2,300.00



1139/44 var	Hand Drawn Essay for unissued American Credo series - FDR Quote - signed by Artist Frank P. Conley. Slight toning from tape - Unique PFC	\$2,000.00
1193 var	4c John Glenn orbit proposed design - Large Die Proof in purple on Photographic paper #6235 Beacon" on lower left of proof	\$500.00
4806 Var	Inverted Jenny S/S Sealed Limited Edition Boxed Set includes Proofs - sold in Siegel 2017 sale for \$1652.00	\$950.00

BACK OF THE BOOK



C13 P1	65c Graf Zeppelin Large Die Proof Unique variant likely from estate of engraver. Razor sharp detail as one would expect. Originally 74 x 53 mm mounted on larger card by brown tape now trimmed off. Now 55 x 53mm - Beautiful & Pristine. Exactly as pictured. Only 3 sets known of C13-15 Large Die Proofs Scott cv \$17,500.00 Original mounting card accompanies	\$11,000.00
J1-7 P1	1879 1st Postage Due Complete Set on VF Large Die Hybrid Proofs on Gilt-edged cards (cv \$1750.00)	\$850.00
Ø83 P1 - 93 P1	1c - 90c War Department Officials XF Large Die Proofs - Beautifully mounted, Pristine front & back (cv 880.00)	\$600.00
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