The Meter Stamp Society Auction #37

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### Classic US Postage Meter Stamps

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<td>1</td>
<td>Type AB2 “Shield” cut. Accompanying letter attesting that Arthur Pitney saved this cut from the 1914 test</td>
<td>$400 P</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Lot of 2 Type BA top cuts</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Lot of 4 Type BA cuts</td>
<td>$15.00</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Type CA3c. Small cut with the 'NO 1 serif font' variety. Listed as Rare in the US Postage Meter Stamp Catalog. Known only with meter #8637</td>
<td>$7.50 P</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Type CA4. Folded top cut of this 18-cent value. Listed as Rare in the US Postage Meter Stamp Catalog</td>
<td>$7.50</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Type CA6. Small cut. Listed as Rare in the US Postage Meter Stamp Catalog</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Type CD1a. Small cut with the 'Very large NO 2' variety. Listed as RRR in the US Postage Meter Stamp Catalog</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Type CD3. Small cut of this 1 1/2-cent value. Listed as Very Rare in the US Postage Meter Stamp Catalog</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Type CD4. 2 Small cut of this 1 1/2-cent value. Listed as Rare in the US Postage Meter Stamp Catalog</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Type CE1 cover. Nice example of this Whitlock type. Listed as Rare in the US Postage Meter Stamp Catalog</td>
<td>$7.50</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Type CK1-1 cover, with 'AD'L 1c PD' below frank</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Type DB1A. Tape with two 23 cent impressions. List as RRR. Meter # 15101</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Type DE1A tape with $1.00 value impression</td>
<td>$4.00</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Type DF3. Shortened cover with .02 1/2 value. Listed as VR</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Type EC2g NCR 'Ticket'. Variety with 'missing wavy lines at bottom right'. (M#1024) Additional 'Ticket' with the wavy lines.</td>
<td>$20.00 P</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>Type IB1 cover with Experimental meter stamp. (M#109960)</td>
<td>$10.00 P</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>Type JA1a cover. Variety with the second number of the meter number intentionally missing</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>Type PO-KE1a cover. Variety with &quot;P O&quot; partially removed from town mark. M# 5005798. Listed as VR</td>
<td>$15.00 P</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>Type VM-A-GA1. The first Experimental Mail-O-Mat. (M#100). Dated DEC 7 '36. 3-cent value</td>
<td>$10.00 P</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>Type VM-A-GA1. First Day of the first Experimental Mail-O-Mat. (M#100). Dated DEC 7 '36. 6-cent value.</td>
<td>$30.00 P</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>Type VMX-B1a. Autopost. This is 'Unsevered Multiples' variety. (FIRST CLASS)</td>
<td>$100.00 P</td>
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### US Essays, Specimens, and Proofs

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<td>Walt Disney theme meter stamp slogan covers. Lot of 2 covers</td>
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<td>Scarce PROOF cover. Large town mark. 3-cent red. M#9010. No postally used copies are known</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>Scarce Type SPE-A(BA1) SPECIMEN cut</td>
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<td>25</td>
<td>Scarce PROOF cover. Large town mark. 1 1/2cent brown. M#9004. No postally used copies are known</td>
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<td>26</td>
<td>EC2. Lot of 3 PROOF NCR 'Tickets'. M#s 1001, 1002, and 1100. No postally used copies are known</td>
<td>$8.00</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>NCR SPECIMEN 'Ticket'. M#0000.</td>
<td>$15.00</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>Lot of 9 SPECIMEN cuts and tapes. Mixed variety of Types</td>
<td>$14.00</td>
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<td>29</td>
<td>Interesting normal meter stamp and SPECIMEN on cut</td>
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<td>30</td>
<td>SPE-A(DE3)1 SPECIMEN. .20 value. Scarce slogan</td>
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<td>31</td>
<td>Unlisted SPECIMEN. Similar to SPE-A(DF1), but M#0102</td>
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<td>32</td>
<td>Unlisted SPECIMEN value. Similar to SPE-A(DF5) or SPE-A(DF6), but unlisted 02 value (no decimal)</td>
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<td>33</td>
<td>Unlisted SPECIMEN. Similar to SPE-A(DF8) but with '39CFR 34.65' at bottom of town mark</td>
<td>$25.00 P</td>
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<td>34</td>
<td>SPE-A(DF7)1B SPECIMEN cover. Nice slogan.</td>
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35 Unlisted SPECIMEN. Similar to SPE-A(DF7)2, but with .03 value and M#57064 ..................$35.00 P
36 Unlisted SPECIMEN. Similar to SPE-A(HA4), but TM: BIC, on cover with photo of the machine.
   Enclosure .............................................$30.00 P
37 Unlisted SPECIMEN cut. Similar to Type SPE-A(HC1), but frank is narrower .....................$20.00 P
38 HC4 PROOF tape with town mark broken inner circle. CHICAGO / ILL. Listed as VR (M#6203) $15.00 P
39 Type PO-HA4-la PROOF tape. Post Office stamp used in error from a private firm (Vultee Field).
   Additional stamp properly used.................................................................$10.00
40 Lot of 5 WWII Patriotic meter stamp tapes. Nice variety ..................................................$7.00
41 Lot of 5 WWII Patriotic meter stamp tapes. Nice variety ..................................................$7.00
42 Lot of 5 WWII Patriotic meter stamp tapes. Nice variety ..................................................$7.00
43 HC1 PROOF tape with un-engraved M#.................................................................$5.00
44 SPE-A(IA4)A SPECIMEN covers. Lot of 2 covers. PB advertisement slogan on 1 .............$12.00 P
45 Unlisted SPECIMEN. Similar to SPE-A(IA3), but with both town mark and value box empty $30.00 P
46 Type ESY-B(PO-IA4) ESSAY card, with 'PAID' below 'POSTAGE' ...............................$50.00 P
47 SPE-A(IB4)1 SPECIMEN cover .........................................................................................$7.00
48 SPE-A(J)1 Postalia SPECIMEN cover. Stack of 3 dashes at far right. 2 impressions on front and back. # 6 size.................................................................$15.00 P
49 SPE-A(J)1 Postalia SPECIMEN cover. As lot 48 but on larger #10 size cover ....................$15.00
50 SPE-A(J)2 Postalia SPECIMEN cover. Stack of 3 dashes at far right.........................$15.00
51 SPE-A(J)3 Postalia SPECIMEN cover .............................................................................$15.00 P
52 SPE-A(J)4 Postalia SPECIMEN cover .............................................................................$10.00 P
53 Unlisted Pitney Bowes SPECIMEN tape. Similar to the UPS early design. Inverted date line$15.00 P
54 Autopost SPECIMEN tape. Type SPE-B18. Solid black field in place of denomination. Generated when the machines are first powered up or tested for problems .........................................................$75.00 P
55 Pitney Bowes 'work up' impression. Similar to Type IA-series, but without denomination and town mark$20.00 P
56 Pitney Bowes 'work up' impression. Similar to Type IB4, but without denomination and town mark$20.00 P
57 Pitney Bowes ESSAY. ESY-B-(IC)1. Similar to Type IC1, but smaller meter# and larger value figures$10.00 P
58 State of Indiana “Intangibles” PROOF cards. Faulty at top right. Lot of four cards ............$30.00 P
59 New Hampshire Cigarette Tax Stamp. Applied with a Pitney Bowes Tax Stamp Imprinting Machine and Meter, 7-cent tax.........................................................................................................................................$5.00
60 State of America Liquor Tax PROOF tape. Pitney Bowes meter .......................................$7.50
61 State of Maryland Liquor Tax tape. (Annapolis) .................................................................$5.00
62 Fairmont West Virginia Punchboard Tax meter stamp tape ...............................................$5.00
63 State of Idaho Punchboard tape (faint impression)...............................................................$10.00 P
64 South Carolina State Highway Department Metal Tax cut ..................................................$10.00 P
65 Boise Idaho Punchboard Tax meter stamp PROOF tape ....................................................$10.00 P
66 Boise Idaho Punchboard Tax meter stamp PROOF cover. Pitney Bowes ad slogan ............$15.00 P
67 Clark Biscuit Co Tax meter stamp PROOF cover. Zero Value with WWII Patriotic slogan ..$20.00 P
68 Clark Biscuit Co Tax meter stamp PROOF cover. 55 3/4 value. With WWII Patriotic slogan $20.00 P
69 Clark Biscuit Co Tax meter stamp cover. 2 zero value impressions....................................$20.00 P
70 Georgia Driver's License Certificate PROOF cards. Set of 8 impressions on 4 cards. Values 100 to 1000 (less 500 and 600) .................................................................$50.00 P
71 Georgia Driver's License Certificate PROOF cards. As Lot 70 but values 115 to 855 ..........$50.00
72 Georgia Driver's License Certificate PROOF card. Value 000............................................$20.00 P
73 Georgia Driver's License Certificate PROOF cards. Set of 6 impressions on 3 covers. Values 045 to 055$50.00 P
74 North Carolina Inspection Stamp Feeding Stuff cover. M190061 ....................................$15.00 P
75 North Carolina Inspection Stamp Feeding Stuff card. M190069 .......................................$20.00 P
76 South Carolina Inspection Tax Feed Stuff cover. M190058 .............................................$15.00 P
77 Virginia Inspection Tag Feeding Stuff cards. Lot of two. M190031 ....................................$25.00 P
A lot of 20 early Great Britain covers, 1930s and 1940s.............................................................$15.00
A lot of 50 early Great Britain cuts, 1920s. (see scan for a sampling) .......................................$25.00
A lot of 10 early Great Britain covers and fronts, 1920s.............................................................$15.00
The Basic Type Meter Stamp Catalog, another copy as Lot 118................................................$10.00
Panama and Brazil Pitney Bowes SPECIMEN cover..................................................................$15.00
German Pitney Bowes ESSAY covers. Lot of two. Designed, but not approved for issue ......$15.00
Belgium Pitney Bowes ESSAY covers. Lot of two. Designed, but not approved for issue .......$15.00
Great Britain Pitney Bowes SPECIMEN cover .................................................................$15.00
The Basic Type Meter Stamp Catalog, by Walter Swan, 2nd edition, 1958 .........................$10.00
The following lots have been generously donated. All proceeds will go directly to the Meter Stamp Society.
123 Nice Hot Air Balloon on 1938 Great Britain cover. .................................................................$15.00  P
124 Nice early 'Adhesive Stamps are out of Date' slogan on 1928 Great Britain front..............$15.00  P
125 Concord slogan cover, Great Britain.....................................................................................$5.00
126 1947 Censored Great Britain cover.......................................................................................$10.00  P
127 1923 German Inflation cover. Dated 3 5 23 .........................................................................$10.00  P
128 1923 German Inflation card. Dated 26 2 23 .............................................................................$10.00  P
129 Lot of 10 German Francotyp cuts. (see scan for sampling).........................................................$10.00
130 Mystery Box of US covers, fronts, and tapes. Approx 15 pounds. (due to weight, US bidders only) $40.00
131 Mystery Box of Non-US covers, fronts, and tapes. Approx 15 pounds. (due to weight, US bidders only) $40.00

End of Sale
Prices Realized for Auction #37

#4: $7.50  #47: $7.00  #72: $26.00  #96: $45.00
#6: $5.00  #53: $15.00  #73: $72.00  #99: $6.00
#7: $16.50  #55: $20.00  #74: $15.00  #100: $36.00
#8: $12.00  #56: $20.00  #75: $20.00  #104: $15.00
#9: $7.50  #57: $10.00  #76: $16.05  #106: $10.00
#10: $12.50  #58: $57.00  #77: $25.00  #108: $33.00
#11: $6.50  #61: $5.00  #80: $15.00  #113: $15.00
#12: $7.50  #62: $5.00  #81: $169.00  #120: $18.50
#13: $7.50  #63: $10.00  #82: $169.00  #121: $37.50
#15: $26.00  #64: $10.00  #83: $26.00  #122: $15.00
#16: $15.50  #65: $10.00  #84: $50.00  #123: $15.00
#17: $10.00  #66: $15.00  #85: $15.00  #124: $15.00
#18: $15.00  #67: $20.00  #86: $15.00  #130: $43.50
#19: $15.50  #68: $20.00  #87: $5.00  #131: $40.00
#26: $10.00  #69: $20.00  #88: $30.00
#27: $15.00  #70: $90.00  #93: $20.00
#34: $15.50  #71: $90.00  #94: $20.00

Income to MSS
from donation lots: $184.50  •  from commission: $167.95  •  Total to MSS: $352.45