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## Auction Announcements

11th Sale, THORNE COLLECTION, Part III  
October 10, 11, 17, 18 and 21, 1907.

12th Sale, BAGG COLLECTION  
October 28, 1907.

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" 1895, 20r.	.....	40	.26
" 1895, 75r	.....	40	.26
" 1895, 80r.	.....	1.25	.80
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## THE CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY'S 500th REGULAR MEETING.

By H. N. MUDGE, President.

It is seldom given to a local society of any character whose existence depends on interest in some so-called hobby, to be able to celebrate a 500th regular meeting. Especially is this the case when the occurrence of such meetings have not been of abnormal frequency, due to some unusual circumstance of interest, but have been held without break at regular stated intervals alike through periods of ordinary routine and seasons of extraordinary incentive.

Remarkable in any case, it becomes a matter of felicitation and general interest to the philatelic world when a stamp society, especially in America, achieves the right to celebrate such an event. Hence it is with feelings of admittance pride, and with the full belief that other stamp societies and philatelists in general will share in that pride, that announcement is hereby made that on Thursday, October 17th of the present year the Chicago Philatelic Society will hold its five-hundredth regular meeting at its club room in the Roanoke Building, No. 145 LaSalle Street, Room 523. The occasion will be made one of special celebration, extending over into the following evening, Friday the 18th. While this celebration, as seems most befitting in the case of a local society, will be in its nature confined to the membership of the "C. P. S.", all philatelists who reside in, or who may be in, Chicago on October 17th, will be cordially welcomed at this regular five-hundredth meeting.

The special committee having the matter in charge will in due time make a proper announcement of details, but in a broad way the features of the occasion will be as follows: On Thursday evening there will be a competitive exhibition of stamps, in which connection the standard C. P. S. medals will be awarded to successful contestants under conditions prescribed by the committee, competition being confined to members of the Society. In addition,

on the same evening an especially prepared commemorative token will be distributed, with appropriate ceremonies, among the members. Each member of the Society, honorary, active and passive, is to receive one of these tokens, and for a limited time after October 17th they will also be given to each new member joining the Society. In general features the token will be in the nature of a bronze medal and of particularly unique and original design, the latter being the conception of a member of the Society. On one side will be the commemorative legend, the Society's emblem, the date and the recipient's society number. On the other side will be an artistic grouping of symbols, for the most part in stamp shapes and suggestive of the greatness of the philatelic science. The principal legend on this side will be, "The ultimate thought of Nations is expressed in symbol," supplemented by the additional legends, "Philately, King of Thought," and "Chalef," the latter standing for the Classification, History, Art, Language, Emblemism and Fellowship of Philately.

The second, or Friday evening, will be devoted more specifically to social features, including a Bohemian lunch and appropriate entertainment of a varied but semi-philatelic nature.

Thus will formal recognition be given of the fact that in regular uninterrupted twice-a-month meetings the Chicago Philatelic Society will have reached the half century mark on October 17th. The Society will at the same time have just entered the twenty-first year of its existence. Of it, during this score of years of its life, it may truthfully be said that it has occupied no mean position in the field of Philatelic usefulness. That on entering on its second half century it may constantly increase in that usefulness is undoubtedly the sincere thought of all philatelists, regardless of sectional boundaries, who read these lines.

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<b>Australian Commonwealth</b> —109a, 109b, 109c, 111, 112, 113, 127a, 128, 129a.	<b>Duttla</b> —29.	<b>South Australia</b> —305, 306, 308, 309, 310.
<b>British Somaliland</b> —17a.	<b>Holkar</b> —106.	<b>Tasmania</b> —206, 207, 208, 221, 222.
<b>Brunel</b> —1c, black surch.	<b>Jamaica</b> —2½d, broken letters, in pair.	<b>Petersburg</b> —31a, 34a, 79a, 79d, 103a, 103b, 107a, 109a, 116.
<b>Cook Islands</b> —27, 28, 35.	<b>Labuan</b> —136, 137, 138.	<b>Transvaal</b> —546.
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<b>Gwalior</b> —67.	<b>New South Wales</b> —456a, 253, 254a, 255a, 274, 282, 301, 302, 304, 305.	<b>Victoria</b> —269a, 281, 285, 287, 290, 305, 536.
<b>Jhind</b> —529.	<b>New Zealand</b> —238a, 240, 253, 254a, 255a, 274, 282, 301, 302, 304, 305.	<b>Western Australia</b> —126, 127, 152, 153.
<b>Alwar</b> —8.	<b>North Borneo</b> —313, 327, 328, 329.	
<b>Bhopal</b> —198, 199.	<b>Seychelles</b> —44c, 44d.	
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1 " " " " " "	2.00
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2 " " " 1891, " " " " " "	.75
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List 3 BIG REVENUE SALE List 3

Table with columns: Item, Price, Cat. pr. Sale pr. Includes items like 2c Certificate, 5c Playing Cards, 10c Foreign Exchange, etc.

Bargains galore next week.

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A FEW FOREIGN

Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes items like Cape Good Hope 1880, France 1900, England 1883, Egypt 1879, Hayti 1887, Hawaiian Is. 1864, U. S. Rev. 1898, etc.

SPECIAL.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes Russia 1905, Labuan 1902-3, Venezuela 1903, etc.

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different sizes. It was most puzzling to account for its appearance until this information came to light.

Since I described Types 109 and 116 in the issue of July 27th, other new varieties have appeared so that the vacant numbers 117 and 131 have been filled and the list continued from 133 to 139 inclusive. It should be noted that a common feature of all these last types as well as 109 and 116 (but with the exception of Type 139) is the long upper shade-line in the swallow-tails of the upper ribbon. It is continuous across both halves of the swallow-tails. These types undoubtedly were the work of one engraver.

Following are the descriptions of these new varieties:—

Type 117. (Size 5 on W.)

- (a) In this type all the inscriptions have a blurry appearance due to fragments of the old letters showing faintly beside the later cut ones. It has the general effect of a "shifted die" impression.
(b) The left end of upper ribbon is straight, slants upward, and forms a sharp outer angle with the outside line of ribbon.
(c) The long shade-line in swallow-tails is horizontal in both.
(d) Two shade-lines at left end of lower ribbon are long and straight, the third is small and obscure.
(e) E of CENTS small and low down, while N is nearly the full width of ribbon.

Type 131. (Size 5 on W, A.)

- (a) There are but two shade-lines in left end of lower ribbon.
(b) PO of POSTAGE very close, almost touching, while G is high up, nearly touching outer line of ribbon.
(c) First S of STATES is by itself, about

FIJI 1880-'83

Table with columns: Item, Stanley Gibbons' Price, Scott's Price, Our Price. Includes items like 6d pale rose, 6d bright rose, 1sh brown, 1sh red and black, FORMOSA 1888, 1883, etc.

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half way between D of UNITED and T of STATES.

- (d) Lower lobe at left end of lower ribbon is large and slants upward sharply.
(e) T of CENTS is low down.

Type 133. (Size 5 on W, A, BU, BL.)

- (a) AG of POSTAGE are joined together.
(b) This appears to be a retouch of Type 69; the lobes at left end of lower ribbon, the reverse folds of upper ribbon and the swallow-tails all are identical with that type.
(c) Both T's in STATES lean to the left where in Type 69 they inclined to the right.
(d) Shade-lines are missing entirely from both halves of left swallow-tail with the exception of the newly cut upper line.
(e) Both the N in UNITED and the N in CENTS are larger than in Type 69.

Type 134. (Size 8 on W.)

- (a) There is a short line branching off from the outer border line, immediately under the O of TWO.
(b) The left end of upper ribbon is straight but unlike Type 117, here it slants downward.
(c) E of STATES leans back towards the T.
(d) E of CENTS is so close to lower line of ribbon that a notch seems to have been cut out of the ribbon line to provide for a line of color to separate them.
(e) There is but one shade-line in reverse-fold at right end of upper ribbon.

Type 135. (Size 5 on W, BU, BL.)

- (a) Shade lines at left end of lower ribbon are far from end line of ribbon, while there are but two lines in right end.
(b) The long new upper shade-line in left swallow-tail slants sharply downward.
(c) I of UNITED is high up and close to T, and touches outer line.
(d) T of POSTAGE leans back towards the S.
(e) There are no shade-lines in reverse-folds at either end of upper ribbon.

Type 136. (Size 13 on W.)

- (a) Shade-lines at both ends of lower ribbon are evenly spaced and slant slightly inward. The third or inner line in each case is about half the width of the ribbon.
(b) O of POSTAGE low down.
(c) C of CENTS high up.
(d) The new upper line in right swallow-tail is slightly curved, conforming to the curvature of end line of ribbon.
(e) U of UNITED is far from end line of ribbon.

Type 137. (Size 13 on W, BU.)

- (a) New upper shade-line in left swallow-tail slants sharply downward as in Type 135.
(b) 32 of 1732 are above the level of other figures.
(c) There are three shade-lines in left half of left swallow-tail below the long line.
(d) Left stem of U of UNITED extends into outer line of ribbon as in Type 135.
(e) Left end of lower ribbon forms a sharp angle at its lower corner as in Type 50.

Type 138. (Size 13 on WA.)

- (a) There are three long shade-lines at both ends of lower ribbon.
(b) E of STATES high up.
(c) C of CENTS leans backwards.
(d) Shade-lines in swallow-tails are far from end lines of ribbon.
(e) Upper lobe at left end of lower ribbon has a vertical tip.

Type 139. (Size 13 on BL.)

- (a) The remains of the old end lines of upper ribbon are plainly seen just inside the new end lines.
(b) Shade-lines at left end of lower ribbon are very close to end of ribbon.
(c) There are six shade-lines in left half of right swallow-tail and four in the right half.
(d) N of UNITED tall, nearly touching outer line of ribbon.

Collectors interested in these varieties of the 1903 issue should note the following:—

Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes Type 10 has been found on Size 2 on BL, etc.

These as well as the numbers of the new types described in these notes should be added, under their proper sizes, to the list as published on page 256 of the issue of July 27, 1907.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Under this heading we desire to publish all the news from the various philatelic centres. Correspondents' names will be given unless prohibited as we desire to give full credit for services rendered.

—Collectors who possess any encased postage stamps are requested to send a detailed list of the same to William C. Stone, 21 Princeton St., Springfield, Mass. The Springfield club proposes to print a list of all known varieties in their next publication and will greatly appreciate any information that can be sent them.

—Have you any stamps to sell or exchange? Join the A. P. A. or some local society and get rid of your duplicates. Don't lose this chance.

—We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a pictorial post card from W. Sellschopp, issued in connection with the great German gatherings convened at Hamburg, August 24-26. Particulars of the meetings are not yet at hand.

—Theo. Siddell of Manila, P. I., has been spending a few days in Philadelphia and vicinity, after a pleasant tour through France, Germany, China, Russia and Japan. He starts shortly for the Islands, which he looks upon as his home. He is brim full of anecdotes both philatelic and otherwise.—A. F. HENKELS.

—The Sydney Philatelic Club has decided to offer a gold medal for competition by subscribing members, the medal to be awarded to the writer of the best original philatelic manuscript.

—A spirit of pride in the progress of our national association should cause you to identify yourself with the A. P. A. No national stamp society in the world to compare with it.

—Receipt of clippings is acknowledged with thanks from John Terry, Wallace A. Wright and Franklin S. Smith.

—Elsewhere will be found the adv. of Maj. F. L. Palmer, who has contracted for space to be used regularly during the coming year. An authority on the stamps of the Philippines, it is reasonable to expect that the stamps of these island possessions will prove a specialty. Our readers may feel perfectly at home in opening correspondence with Mr. Palmer, whose application for membership in the A. P. A. will also be noted as being filed this week.

—Mr. Eugene Klein, formerly of New York has associated himself with Percival Parrish of the Philadelphia Stamp Co. Mr. Klein has many friends in this city, who cordially welcome him to their brotherhood. He is about to be admitted to the inner circle of Branch No. 18. A good all around man he should do much to make a success of the aforesaid company.—A. F. HENKELS.

—We have recently been favored with calls from Frank D. Goodhue, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and L. E. Richardson, Putnam, Conn.

—We are indebted to Paul Mason for clippings from the Ohio State Journal, giving particulars of the annual meeting of the American Numismatic Society. Farran Zerbe of Tyrone, Pa., was elected President. Greetings from

Bargains! U. S. Envelopes.

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Labuan

Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes items like 43 6c green, 45 10c brown, 46 12c blue, etc.

Leeward Islands

Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes items like 1 & 2 1/2 and 1p, 8 5sh, 20 and 21 1/2 and 1p (Kings), etc.

Mauritius

Table with columns: Item, Price. Includes items like 82 2 on 38c violet, 83 2 on 38c violet, 84-85 1 on 2, and 1 on 16c, etc.

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the Columbus Collectors Club were extended from Opha Moore, of Gov. Harris' office.

—The Co-Operative Exchange favors us with an announcement soliciting consignments or collections of stamps to be sold at auction. This firm seems to be out after a portion of auction business.

—The Secretary of the A. P. A. announces this week the death of Prof. Oren Root, of Clinton, N. Y. Prof. Root has been justly celebrated in the literary and educational worlds, and has for many years been an enthusiastic stamp collector.

—Upon the expert committee appointed to prepare stamps for the Australian Commonwealth, is to be found no less a philatelic authority than Mr. Bassett-Hull. The stamp collectors of Australia may well feel pleased over this appointment.

—Branch No. 18, A. P. A., held their meeting at the Hotel Walton on the evening of the 3rd. Nominations were made for officers for the coming year. A little talk on the Denver Convention was given by your correspondent, and two applications for membership were received, the outlook for a rapid growth in membership is promising. The annual meeting and election occurs next month.—A. F. HENKELS.

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