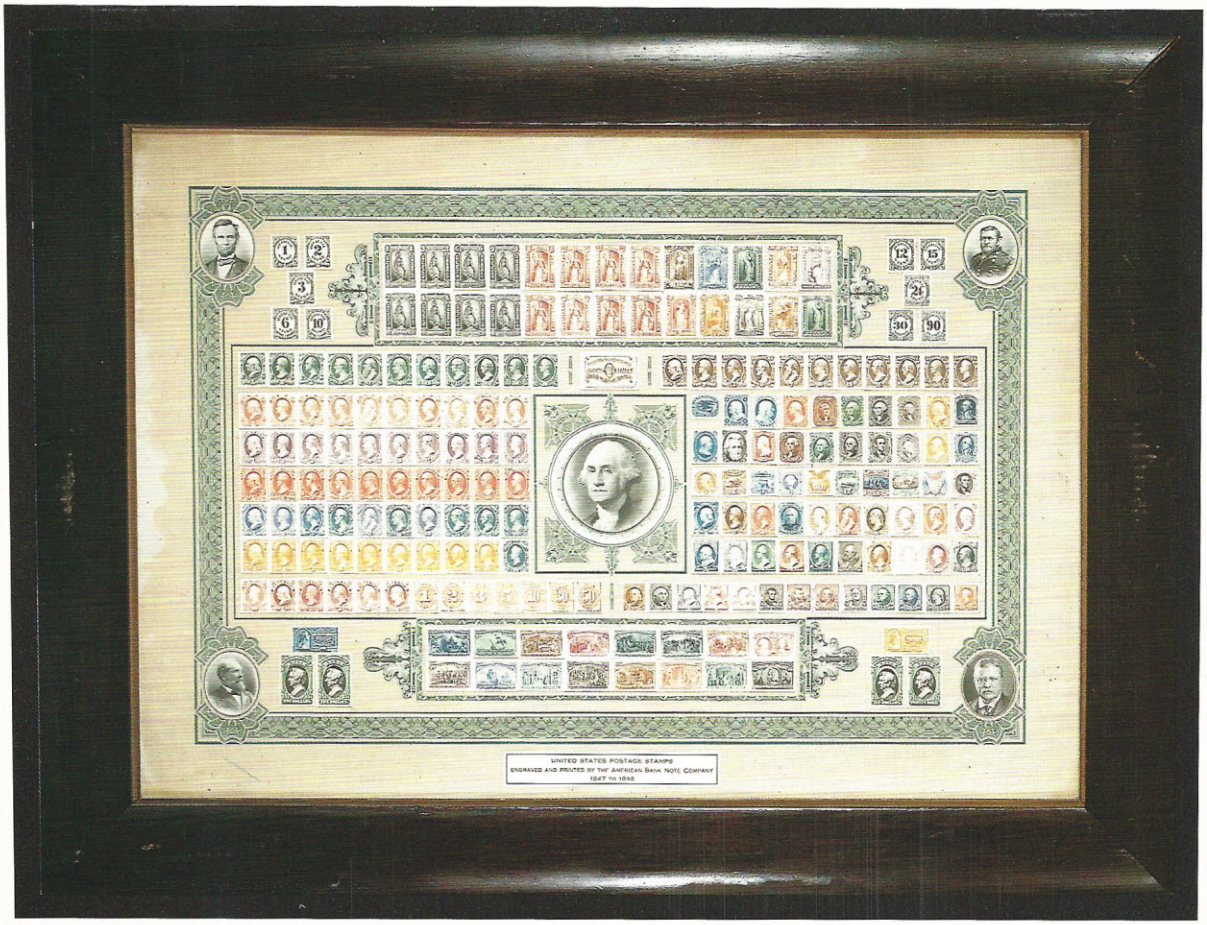
MORNING SESSION
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1990 — 10:00 a.m.
THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ARCHIVES



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•1 PROOFS MOUNTED ON CARD IN HARDWOOD FRAME

Two hundred United States proofs, produced by American Bank Note and predecessor companies from 1847 to 1892, including 5c and 10c 1847, the 1851 issue, the 1861 issue, the 1869 Pictorials, the Bank Note, Columbian, Postage Due, Official, Newspaper, Post Office Seal and Carrier issues, the design is completed by vignettes of five early presidents, a magnificent collage

Composite dimensions: 18 × 26in.
Overall dimensions: 27 × 36in. ..... est. $3,500-5,000

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•2 FRAMED PROOFS MOUNTED ON CARD

Approximately 250 proofs from mostly Western Hemisphere countries including Brazil 1866 Dom Pedro, Nicaragua 1869 issue and U.S. 1892 Columbians, set on decorative background, slight fading, an unusual and interesting item

Composite dimensions: 19 × 23in.
Overall dimensions: 22 × 27in. ..... est. $2,000-3,000

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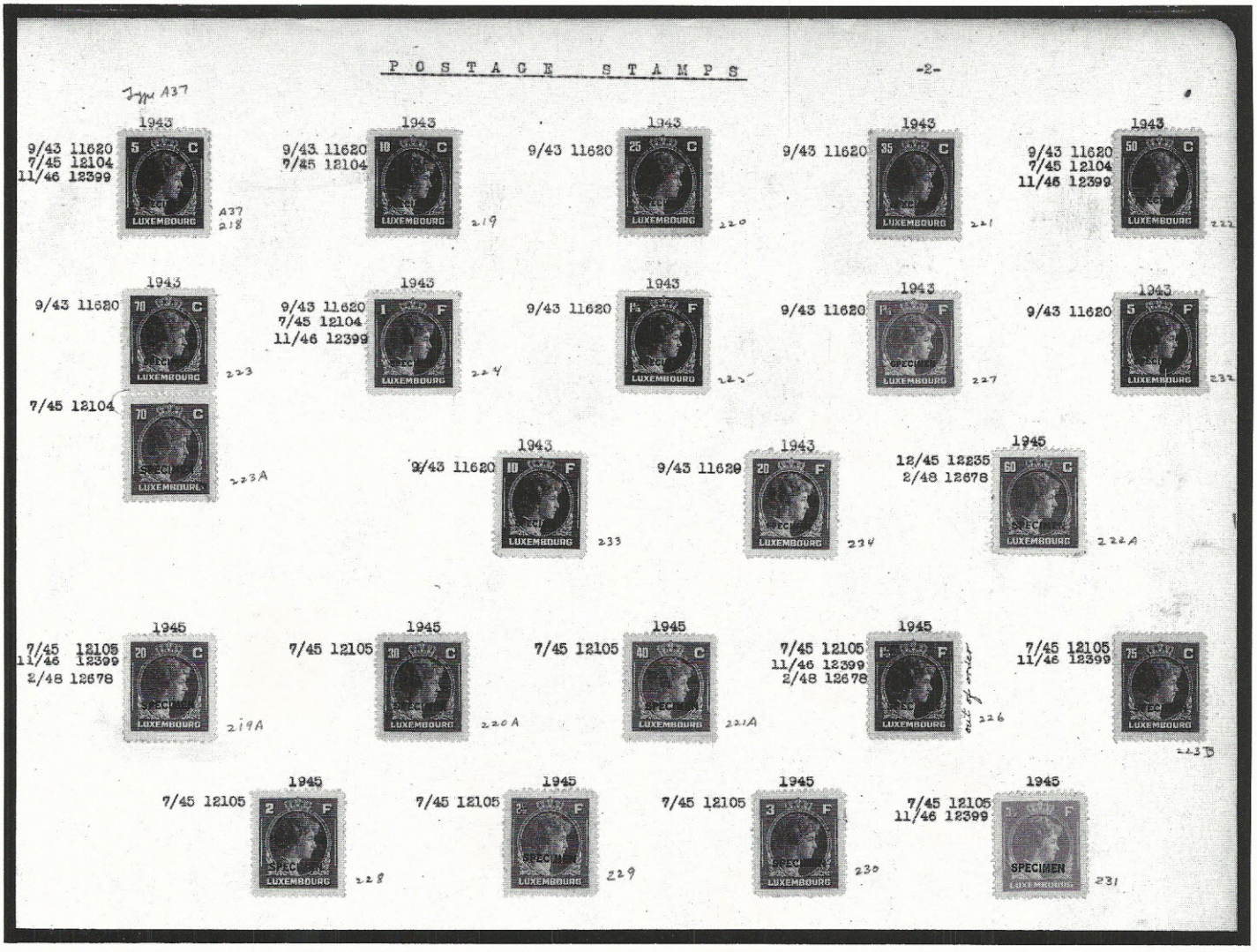
●3 **Two Presentation Books** containing 751 plate proofs printed between 1847 and 1910 by American Bank Note or predecessor companies; 96 U.S. include postage, Special Delivery, Postage Due, Official, Newspaper and Revenue issues; strong in Hawaii and Brazil, balance is British North America and Latin America, books are black leather bound, 133 × 320mm., gold imprint 'Postage and Revenue Stamps/W.L. Green' (President of ABN 1906-19), linen-hinged pages, proofs immaculate, an exquisite compilation ..... photo est. $5,000-7,500



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●4 **1858-1972, Sample collection in two albums,** a combination of stamps and proofs, some with 'Specimen' overprints and security punches, approximately 6,200 items pasted onto sheets including Latin America, Bahamas, China, Greenland, Hawaii, Belgium, Luxemburg and Canada, a few damaged stamps and a little discoloration from adhesive, unusual lot ..... photo ex est. $2,000-3,000

●5 **1930-1940, Salesman's Sample Book** (114 x 210mm.), black leather in matching case, 105 proofs on cards, includes Belgian Congo, Belgium, China, Greenland, Latin America, Liberia, Netherlands Colonies, imprinted 'Property of American Bank Note Co. New York', unusual and very attractive ..... est. $750-1,000

●6 **'Portraits',** book containing 103 engravings of prominent personages, many with engraver's name annotated, handsome and **very fine** ..... est. $100-150

●7 **'Vignettes',** two books containing 368 engravings, large variety of subjects, cut-to-shape and mounted, first volume annotated as to engraver, date, etc., beautiful and **very fine** ..... est. $150-200