

# SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES

## CENSUS OF 30-CENT ORANGE, A GRILL (SCOTT 81)

**SPECIAL NOTE:** There are many United States stamps that look similar to the rarities listed below. Some of the differences between expensive rarities and common stamps can be subtle, including differences in perforation, shade and size. These stamps should have certificates from a recognized expertizing committee, such as The Philatelic Foundation or P.S.E. If you think you have one of these rarities, we cannot help you until after it has such a certificate.

There are eight 30c A Grill stamps recorded in our census, all centered to upper right and cancelled by a quartered cork (either two types or the same cancel showing wear). One of the eight is the New York Public Library's copy, which was stolen and recovered, but those responsible for finding a buyer for the stolen stamp added ink to the face to change its appearance. Excluding the NYPL copy, there are seven 30c A Grill stamps available to collectors. Six of the available stamps have missing or pulled perforations and/or margin defects.



**81-CAN-01**  
 RAS 1977 Rarities, Lot 86  
 RAS 1982 Rarities, Lot 221 - \$15,000  
 McNall Coll. - Sup. 10/26/1992  
 PFC 345 "Genuine"  
 PFC 259609 "Genuine"



**81-CAN-02**  
 Schilling Coll.  
 RAS 1975 Rarities  
 PFC 30716 "Genuine with small stains at B."



**81-CAN-03**  
 Mielstrup Coll. - RAS 5/2/1973,  
 Lot 147 "few irregular perfs"  
 PFC 27753 "Genuine"



**81-CAN-04**  
 Worthington Coll.  
 Hind Coll.  
 Isleham Coll. - RAS 5/1986  
 Lutwak Coll. - DFK 1/2/1988,  
 Lot 918 "sm. tear, sm. perf flaws"  
 Lessin Coll. - SPG 5/31/2002,  
 Lot 155 - \$47,500 "sm. tear in R. margin"  
 PFC 162934 "Genuine with small tear and pulled perf"



**81-CAN-05**  
 RAS 1975 Rarities - \$24,000  
 RAS 1976 Rarities - \$25,000  
 RAS 1979 Rarities - \$45,000  
 Ishikawa Coll. - Christie's  
 9/29/1993, Lot 502 - \$35,000  
 PFC 49740 "Genuine with a few tiny margin defects"  
 PFC 276515 "Genuine with tiny tears"



**81-CAN-06**  
 JW Scott 3/15/1897  
 PFC 29682 "Genuine with small defects and piece added at R."



**81-CAN-07**  
 Engel Coll.  
 Sheriff Coll. - RAS 12/11/1985  
 Zoellner Coll. - RAS Sale 804  
 10/9/1998, Lot 216 - \$52,500  
 PFC 11322 "Genuine"



**81-CAN-08**  
 Miller Coll., NYPL.  
  
 No photo available, approximate appearance shown (before ink added to face of stamp)