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 20th Century Issues 2020 Rarities of the World
 Washington-Franklin Issues

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1c Green, Perf 10 at Top or Bottom (498g). Mint N.H. block of 25 with plate no. 13366 at top right, **four stamps in the block are the error**, Perf 10 between positions 10 and 15 in the block, perfs between positions 9 and 14 are transitional (3 holes Perf 11 and 7 holes Perf 10), deep rich color, choice centering

EXTREMELY FINE. SINCE ITS DISCOVERY ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO, THIS HAS MAINTAINED ITS POSITION AS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE ONE-CENT 1917 ISSUE WITH PERF 10 ON ONE SIDE. ONE OF THE GREAT 20TH-CENTURY RARITIES.

Our census of Scott 498g is available at <https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/498g>. Tallying the number of stamps in a summary is complicated by the existence of multiples containing Perf 10 One Side and Transitional Perf 10/11 One Side stamps, as well Mint N.H.

and hinged stamps in the same multiple. Here is the tally (current 5/25/2020):

- Mint N.H.** = 10 stamps (6=Perf 10 and 4=Transitional P10/11) -- 8 are in multiples
- Previously Hinged** = 2 stamps (both Perf 10) -- 1 is in a multiple
- Used** = 7 stamps (6=Perf 10 and 1=Transitional P10/11) -- 3 are in multiples

Accompanied by a dealer's old envelope which does not mention the Perf 10 on one side stamps and offers the block for \$2.48. It is believed that the block was purchased from the post office in Rochester N.Y. and sat in a dealer's stock until its discovery about 15 years ago.

Census no. 498g-OG-BL-01. With 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott value \$27,500.00 for Mint N.H. single (the same for transitional variety) -- total \$110,000.00

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