

stamp of the sheet shows a white place about $\frac{3}{8}$ ths of an inch long by $\frac{1}{8}$ th wide, running up to a point from the bottom of the stamp.

A misprint may also occasionally be found amongst the registered envelopes of N. S. W. and I have a very fine example of the 3d. registration which is printed about half on the body of the envelope. This, however, is easily accounted for, as each stamp is printed separately, and of course is entirely dependent on the skill of the machinist in placing it correctly in position under the die, which in some cases is not done as carefully as it might be.

One of our Sydney dealers had lately a fine block of 2d. Queensland 1861 issue, water marked large star; they were perforated horizontally, but imperforated vertically, and are certainly very rare, and I should say unique, but alas! like nearly all the good things that are found in the Colonies they have gone to Europe, buyers in the colonies in these hard times have either too little money, or not sufficient pluck to invest in high priced stamps. Collectors may be quite certain that stamps like these are a good investment, besides having the pleasure of possessing something no one else has got, if they are kept for a few years and then misfortune or other cause brings them into the market, one is pretty sure to double their money, whereas stamps of a common grade will never realize what they cost.

UNITED STATES OF COLUMBIA.

I offer the following scarce U. S. of Columbia stamps at reasonable prices and as I only have one of each specimen for sale, "the early bird will catch the worm." CASH MUST ACCOMPANY THE ORDER. Every stamp guaranteed genuine and as represented, and if not found satisfactory may be returned at once and money will be refunded.

ANTIOQUIA, 1875, 10c, lilac, on laid paper, used.....	\$21 00	TOLIMA, 1870, 5c., black on blue vertically laid paper, (large C in center).....	\$13 00
" 1883, 2½c., green, on laid paper, used.....	15 00	" " 5c., black on blue quadrille paper, used.....	12 00
" 1873, 5 pesos, pink paper, unused.....	5 00	" " 5c., black on buff laid botonne paper, used.....	32 00
" 1869, 1 peso, carmine, unused....	1 50	" " 10c., black on white wove paper, used.....	13 00
" 1889, 1c., rose paper, PAIR UNPERFORATED, unused.....	1 50	" " 10c., black on white wove paper, unsevered, pair of 2 varieties..	30 00
" " 5c., yellow paper, PAIR UNPERFORATED, unused.....	1 50	" " 5c., black on blue wove paper, from 1st. plate, used.....	20 00
U. S. OF COLUMBIA, 1870, 2½c., violet, pair, unused, on botonne paper, fine.....	6 00	BOLIVAR, 1882, 5 pesos, blue and red, perf. 12, unused.....	1 75
" 1868, 1 peso, rose, on BLUE PAPER, unused.....	2 00	" " 5 pesos, blue and red, perf. 16, unused.....	1 75
" " 50c., on blue paper, unused.....	1 00	" " 10 pesos, blue and red, perf. 12, unused.....	3 50
" " 50c., on white laid paper, unused....	2 25	" " 10 pesos, blue and red, perf. 16, unused.....	3 50
" 1889, 20c., violet, on lilac paper, pair no longitudinal perforation, used, pair.....	2 00	U. S. OF COLUMBIA, 1870, 5 pesos, unused....	4 00
PANAMA, 1888 50c., brown, white wove paper, pair with no longitudinal perforations, pair.....	3 00	" " 10 pesos, unused....	8 00
TOLIMA, 1870, 5c., black on blue laid botonne paper, used.....	15 00	" " 5 pesos, on green paper, unused.....	4 00
" " 5c., black on blue vertically laid paper, used.....	13 00	" " 5 pesos, on vermilion paper, unused.....	8 00
" " 5c., black on blue vertically laid paper, (CVTS).....	13 00	" " 1886, 5 pesos, unused....	4 00
" " 5c., black on blue vertically laid paper (CRS).....	13 00	" " 10 pesos, unused....	8 00
" " 5c., black on blue vertically laid paper, (Estado).....	13 00	" " 1870, 25c, black on PINK paper, very rare, error.....	20 00
		CAUCA, 1882, 5c, lilac rose, a great rarity....	75 00
		" 1883, (cut A 3) lilac, rose....	20 00
		" " (cut A 4) lilac, rose.....	7 50
		" 1890, 5c., red, unused.....	2 00
		" " 5c., red, used.....	2 50
		" " 5c., red, entire sheet, (2 stamps).....	6 00

I also have a number of pairs of unperforated and part perforated U. S. of Columbia stamp. Collectors desiring list please write me.

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