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Abbreviations, Quality, and Condition

Superb: Perfectly centered.

VF: Very Fine (very well centered with almost equal margins; will please the most discriminating collector).

F-VF+: Fine to Very Fine Plus (middle range between VF and F-VF). F-VF: Fine to Very Fine (a middle range between Fine and VF with 2 opposite equal margins).

Fine+: Fine Plus (perforations well clear of the design; a middle range between F-VF and Fine).

Fine: (perforations clear the design).

Ave: Average (perforations touch or cut the design).

SD: Slightly Damaged (a presentable copy, but may have a thin, crease, pulled perf, etc.).

NH: Never Hinged Original Gum, Unmounted, Postfrisk.

Mint: Stamps have original gum, but are hinged.

LH: Lightly Hinged.

NG: No Gum.

pp: Pulled perforation.

OG: Original Gum.

RG: Regummed.

FDC: First day cover.

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Danish West Indies Gallery

A selection of especially attractive and interesting seldom-offered items. All are available for approval viewing. Scott numbers have been used unless otherwise mentioned.

Select Stamps

Item # Description NH Mint Used

- 237705 1a [1856 3 cent Dark Carmine with Yellow Gum] Used VF+ (4 large margins) with most of full yellow gum still intact. A very nice example, with only very slight discoloration in upper right. (Keep in mind that the #1a yellow gum and #1 brown gum were official regumming because the original shipment #1b with white gum was damaged by sea water. Some minor discoloration is typical and expected.) Very fresh and bright example that will look great in any collection.
- 236362 5-Ring/Dot MUTE black postmark on Scott #1a (Facit #1b) [1855 3 cent Carmine with YEL-LOW GUM]. Stamp Fine with 2 full margins, but actually looks F-VF. The postmark Superb for this. Stunning example of this postmark on the brightly colored #1a. --- 290.00
- 238271 2 [1866 3 cent Rose, Imperforate] Used Superb with four ample to large margins. Outstanding Rose color. Neat, light 5-ring-dot mute cancel in the upper left corner. --- 95.00
- 238273 2 [1866 3 cent Rose, Imperforate] Used Superb with four large to very large margins. Outstanding Bright Rose color. Neat, mute in the lower left corner. It would be hard to find a prettier example!
- 230855 3 Used F-VF+ with nice perforations for this issue and complete mute target cancellation. --- 349.00
- 238274 3 [1872 3 cent Carmine Red, Perforated]
 Used F-VF with two full margins, which is typical
 for the issue. Remarkably nice and clean perforations (usually the perfs are terrible) and very light,
 neat (but correct) cancellation. An excellent example.
 --- 330.00
- 238576 7 [1873 4 cent Bicolor, 1878 printing with blue center] Mint VF++ (XF in U.S. terminology) with extremely good centering, perforations, color, and gum. The hinge mark is so light that a 10x magnifying glass is needed to see it. Wonderfully fresh.
- 230861 9a (Print I: Violet and Dark Yellow) Used VF+ with unusually neat cancellation. Very scarce so nice. --- 146.00
- 230862 9b (Inverted Frame) NH VF+. Very fresh and attractive! 235.00 ---
- 234231 9/9b [1878 7 cent Red Lilac and Orange, Normal and Inverted Frames] Mint VF+ vertical pair with INVERTED FRAME on lower stamp. Sensibly reinforced. Very attractive. Facit 2010 value for Mint combination pair, but with normal centering, is SEK 1500 = US\$200 [7/10], however, this is above that grade and vertical combination pairs are much scarcer. --- 225.00 ---
- 236074 9b + 9 [1874 7 Cent Bicolor, Perf 14 x 13.5, Inverted + Normal Frame (1878 printing)] Mint VF-Superb horizontal pair lightly hinged and sensibly reinforced for safety. Wonderful quality and freshness. --- 240.00 ---
- 234228 9/9b [1878 7 cent Red Lilac and Orange, Normal and Inverted Frames] Mint F-VF 4-block containing INVERTED FRAME in the lower left position. The block has been lightly and sensibly reinforced [the perforations were so weak on this issue that very few unreinforced blocks have survived]. Despite the catalog value premium for blocks and frame combinations, this is reasonably priced at only the break-up value of the stamps!

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NH Mint Used

- 237667 15 [1895 "10 CENTS 1895" on 50 cent Bicolor] Used Superb with neat, light cancellation. Used examples of this stamp are rare in such nice quality. --- 120.00
- 237671 17 [1898 3c Bicolor Perf 12.75 Inverted Frame] Mint VF / F-VF 4-block. Fresh and attractive. Priced just below the break-up value of the singles.
- 237677 18, Facit #16a Greenish Blue [1901 4c Bicolor Perf 12.75 Normal Frame] Mint VF 4-block. Extremely attractive. --- 125.00 ---
- 230869 18 Used Superb with nearly complete, upright cancellation. Very nice!
- --- 22.75 230870 19 Used Superb with neat, light cancel.
- 230871 20 Used Superb with neat, light cancel. --- 210.00
- 238250 22 [1900 5 Cent Arms] Mint Superb, lightly hinged and wonderfully fresh. Outstanding! 35.00 ---
- 237680 25 [1902 "2 CENTS 1902" Surcharge with small letters, Perf 12.75, Normal Frame] Used Fine / F-VF horizontal pair. Both "1" in surcharge look like "I". --- 84.00
- 230879 28a, "T.S" variety on left stamp. Used Superb. Scarce so nice! --- 46.2
- 238691 37 [1905 1 franc Ship in St. Thomas Harbor] NH with Superb centering. Wonderful color and freshness. 60.00 --- ---
- 238695 37 [1905 1 franc Ship in St. Thomas Harbor] NH upper left corner margin 4-block with VF/F-VF+ centering. Lower right stamp (sheet position 7) with PLATE VARIETY AFA #30x "break in lower frame line below F and doubling of thin frame line to left of F". Plain NH VF singles sell for \$45 and the variety NH VF \$135 -- priced below the break-up value of \$270! This is a seldom-offered plate variety.
- 238276 37 [1905 1 franc Harbor] Mint F-VF+, lightly hinged, with INVERTED WATERMARK. Very fresh. --- 80.00 ---
- 238693 38 [1905 2 franc Ship in St. Thomas Harbor] NH with VF+ centering. INVERTED WATER-MARK (Facit #39v1: 2016 SEK 1500). Wonderful color and freshness. Quite scarce.
- 238694 38 [1905 2 franc Ship in St. Thomas Harbor] NH upper left corner margin 4-block with F-VF/F-VF+ centering. INVERTED WATERMARK (Facit #39v1: 2016 SEK 1500 per stamp). Wonderful color and freshness. Quite scarce even as a single stamp!
- 238277 39 [1905 5 franc Harbor] NEVER HINGED F-VF with INVERTED WATERMARK. Very fresh. Quite scarce; Facit 2015 value \$750! --- 580.00 ---
- 237683 45 [1908 15 bit Frederik VIII] NH F-VF 4-block. Very fresh and bright.
- 230891 46 NH F-VF+. 65.00 ---
- 237684 46 [1908 20 bit Frederik VIII] Used Superb with neat, proper cancellation. Seldom seen this nice! --- 48.00
- 237685 47 [1908 25 bit Frederik VIII] Mint Fine 4-block, lightly hinged. Very fresh and bright.
- 237686 51 [1915 5 bit Christian X] NH / Mint (only 3 stamps LH, rest NH) F-VF / VF 10-block. No catalog-listed plate varieties, but various interesting smaller varieties in several positions. Priced below the individual break-up value of over \$110!

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NH Mint Used

- 237688 52 [1915 10 bit Christian X] Mint, lightly hinged, F-VF 4-block. Fresh and attractive.
- 237689 55 [1915 25 bit Christian X] NH / Mint (top two stamps lightly hinged) F-VF 4-block. Fresh and attractive. --- 29.00 ---
- 237690 56 [1916 30 bit Christian X] Mint Fine 4-block. Fresh and attractive. --- 11.00
- 237691 56 [1916 30 bit Christian X] Mint Fine 4-block. Fresh and attractive. --- 11.00
- 237692 58 [1915 50 bit Christian X] Mint Fine 4-block. Fresh and attractive. --- 11.00
- 230894 J5 Used VF+. Unusually attractive.
- 238696 J6 IMPERFORATE [1905 20 bit Postage Due] NH Superb imperforate right-margin (full) single with huge margins and full NH gum that appears to be original and contemporaneous. This appears to be an actual imperforate of the issued stamp and NOT a gummed proof (which would have a different color shade under natural and long-wave UV light). The actual imperforates are seldom offered.
- 238697 J8 IMPERFORATE [1905 50 bit Postage Due] NH Superb imperforate right-margin (full) single with huge margins and full NH gum that appears to be original and contemporaneous. This appears to be an actual imperforate of the issued stamp and NOT a gummed proof (which would have a different color shade under natural and long-wave UV light). The actual imperforates are seldom offered.

Bargain Stamps

These bargain-priced stamps are attractive, but most have hidden flaws. You can save a tremendous amount of money when you add such stamps to your collection. Each stamp is one of a kind, so please let me know if I may substitute a different example (that looks as good or better, for the same cost) if the stamp you order has sold. If you have any doubts, all are available for approval viewing. If you are seeking stamps of this quality and price level from any of the Scandinavian countries, just send along your want list—I will be happy to send bargains on approval. Scott numbers have been used unless otherwise stated.

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- 238268 1 [1855 1 cent Dark Carmine, Imperforate, Brown Gum] Mint VF with three very large margins and one close margin, but no gum (typical), and small thin spot. Some people have/had intentionally soaked the gum off examples of #1 to prevent the gum from damaging the paper. (The brown gum was officially applied at Christiansted after humidity or seawater [reportedly variously in the literature] damage on the trip from Denmark.) Mint VF with gum otherwise \$330. Very attractive example with wonderfully clear impression.
- 238270 1 [1855 1 cent Dark Carmine, Imperforate, Brown Gum] Mint VF+ appearing with four large margins and full gum, but with tiny tear at bottom (caused by internal paper stress typical of the brown gum stamps). (The brown gum was officially applied at Christiansted after humidity or seawater [reportedly variously in the literature] damage on the trip from Denmark.) Mint VF otherwise \$330. Very attractive example.
- 230902 1 Mint with Fine centering but with thin.

 Looks nice. --- 42.00 --
- 230901 1 Used slight defects, lightly canceled.

 Looks nice. (The lighter paper coloration suggests that this might be 1a, yellow gum, but cannot be determined for sure.)

 --- 42.00
- 238258 2 [1866 3 cent Rose, Imperforate] Mint F-VF, but no gum, and with very tiny (0.5 mm) tear

in lower right margin. Very fresh looking.

 $238256\ 2$ [1866 3 cent Rose, Imperforate] Used Fine

Unusually "reddish" color. Interesting variety:

200 subjects and a net distribution of less than

with only two margins and various small defects.

Plate 1, Sheet Position 12: "doubling of lower half of right outer frame edge". With a double-plate of

264,000 stamps, each variety represents only 0.5%

of the stamp issue, thus less than 1320 examples.

230907 3 Used VF centering with usual tropical ag-

ing and tiny tear (otherwise \$393!). An inexpen-

Mint F-VF, but no gum (typical), and with small

around (unusual). Mint F-VF with gum would be

Mint Fine, but no gum (typical), and slightly aged.

236373 4 Used with better than usual VF centering

and proper cancellation, but rough, irregular per-

forations at bottom apparently resulting from not

being fully punched out. This stamp is often found

with rough, irregular perforations. An example of

this centering would otherwise sell for \$900!!!

236366 5a, Facit #5a First Printing: Violet (Purple)

and Emerald Green on Thin Paper [1873 1 cent Bi-

color] Mint no gum, Just Fine centering. Brilliant,

true colors that make this an excellent example for

a color comparison set. Scott lists only four colors/

papers for this stamp though there are nine print-

ings, thus nine colors/papers; Scott #5a comes the

closest (because it is the listing for thin paper), but

the 2012 Facit value for this stamp is SEK 1300 =

US\$185! A nice example at a very reasonable price.

236069 5e [1873 1 Cent Bicolor, Perf 14 x 13.5, In-

232328 7b [4c Brown and Ultramarine] Mint VF+

stamp are usually found without gum or defec-

203955 7b Brown and Ultramarine. Mint Fine, no

232330 7b [4c Brown and Ultramarine] Mint Fine

stamp are usually found without gum or defec-

230908 7b [Brown and Ultramarine] Mint Average.

232329 7b [4c Brown and Ultramarine] Mint VF

Fresh example; this stamp is scarce with nice cen-

with partial gum remaining (mint examples of this

tive). Rounded corner perf. Very pretty with won-

centering and light cancellation (otherwise \$250!) with a few blunted perfs at top and hint of tiny

stamp are usually found without gum or defec-

230910 7b [Brown and Ultramarine] Used F-VF+

215157 7b Used Fine+. Nice but reperfed at right.

 $203956\ 7b$ Brown and Ultramarine. Used Average;

230909 7b [Brown and Ultramarine] Used Average.

Fresh example; this stamp is scarce with nice cen-

thin speck. A very pretty stamp.

typical centering. Nice, fresh color.

tive). Wonderful color. Scarce stamp.

gum. Examples with gum are quite scarce. An at-

with partial gum remaining (mint examples of this

tive). Extremely pretty with wonderful color.

with partial gum remaining (mint examples of this

verted Frame] Mint with Superb centering, but

238264 4 [1873 4 cent Ultramarine, Perforated]

thin. Very attractive with visible margins all

238267 4 [1873 4 cent Ultramarine, Perforated]

A scarce stamp in fairly typical quality.

sive example of a very scarce stamp!

\$340! Scarce stamp.

Very attractive.

without gum. Brilliant.

tractive example.

derful color.

Item # Description

NH Mint Used

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--- 16.00

--- 110.00

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--- 18.00

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--- 72.50

--- 59.00

236374 8 Mint, no gum, with typical Fine centering. No defects other than the lack of gum. Very attrac-

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- 235633 9a [Lilac and Dark Yellow] Mint with Superb centering but without gum. Very attractive example. Otherwise would be \$175!
- without gum. Very attractive example. --- 39 00
 - Extremely light crease. Pretty!
 - tering but light crease not visible from front. Looks nice.
 - 236378 9a Lilac and Yellow. Used with F-VF centering and wonderfully neat cancellation, but small tear at lower right (hidden by the postmark). Very attractive. This stamp would otherwise be \$119!
 - 236070 9b [1874 7 Cent Bicolor, Perf 14 x 13.5, Inverted Frame (1878 printing)] Mint with VF centering, full gum and lightly hinged, but with a crease (that may be a natural stress crease) that is only obvious from the backside. Otherwise \$110! Brilliant looking example of a scarce stamp.
 - 236376 9b INVERTED FRAME Mint, no gum, with F-VF centering. No defects other than the lack of gum. Very attractive and fresh looking. This stamp would otherwise be \$88!
 - 203957 9a First Print, Lilac and Yellow. Used F-VF+ but with two left corner perf tips improved. Wonderful color, nice centering, and neat post-
 - 230916 10 NH Average, very fresh and bright. 18.90
 - VF+ no gum (otherwise \$175). Very fresh and attractive --- 89.00
 - erage, lightly hinged. Amazingly strong color for --- 59.00
 - centering, but faint thin (otherwise \$184). Quite attractive.
 - Used Fine centering but with pulled perf and thin (otherwise \$243!). This stamp is quite scarce in
 - attractive and with unusually well centered overprint.
 - 230932 14 Mint Fine without gum. Attractive.
 - and Lilac Bicolor, first printing] Mint Superbly centered example without gum (typical) and small natural inclusion in the paper. Otherwise this stamp would fetch \$150 or more. This stamp is usually poorly centered; such attractive examples are not often seen. --- 69.00
 - tering but expert repair that most people would not find (otherwise \$245). Looks very nice.
 - 236383 14c INVERTED FRAME [1887 "1 CENT" on 7 cent Bicolor] Mint, full original gum, with Fine centering, but with rounded lower left corner perforation (the only problem). This stamp would otherwise be \$150 with this centering! Fresh and attractive. 69.00
 - 230935 14c [Inverted Frame] Mint Average. Nice color. Attractive example of a very scarce stamp! 84.00

tive and fresh looking. --- 11.00

NH Mint Used

- 230912 9a [Lilac and Dark Yellow] Mint F-VF but
- 215160 9a Used F-VF with almost full 1878 cancel.
- 230914 9a [Lilac and Dark Yellow] Used F-VF cen-

- 230922 11a [Dark Lilac and Dark Green] Mint F-
- 230923 11a [Dark Lilac and Dark Green] Mint Av-
- 230924 11a [Dark Lilac and Dark Green] Mint F-VF
- 230929 13a [Pale Violet, thick yellowish paper] used condition.
- 230931 14 Mint F-VF without gum. Very fresh and
- 221454 14a [1887 "1 CENT" on 7 cent Dark Yellow
- 230934 14a [Lilac and Dark Yellow] Used F-VF cen-

NH Mint Used Item # Description

- 237668 15 [1895 "10 CENTS 1895" on 50 cent Bicolor] Mint with VF centering, but only partial gum. This stamp would otherwise be \$59 with this centering! Nice looking example. --- 19.00
- 237669 15 [1895 "10 CENTS 1895" on 50 cent Bi $color]\,Mint\,with\,F-VF\,centering, but\,without\,gum.$ This stamp would otherwise be \$44 with this centering! Nice looking example.
- --- 14.00 230939 18a Bisect on piece, Fine. 12.50 230940 18a Bisect on piece, Fine.
- 12.50230941 18a Bisect on piece, Fine.
- --- 12.50 203976 18b Inverted Frame Used Superb with tiny
- thin spot. Attractive examples are scarce.
- 237678 19 [1896 5c Bicolor Perf 12.75 Inverted Frame] Mint Average-centered 4-block. Separated horizontally and sensibly reattached / reinforced. Priced below the \$62 break-up value of the four singles. --- 54.00
- 230945 19 Used with VF centering, small thin spot.
- $230947\;\; 24a\, [1902$ with straight foot on 2] Mint with Fine+ centering, but tiny thin on corner. Hard to
- $230948\;\;25a\;[1902$ with straight foot on 2] Used Average. Hard to obtain.
- 230949 28a [T.S variety] Used with Fine centering, minor thin. Hard to obtain. --- 11.00 222279 29 [1903 2 Cent Arms] Mint no gum F-VF/ VF centered 4-BLOCK. Very attractive and very
- low price. --- 12.00 230950 30 Used with VF+ centering, but minor --- 17.00 thin (otherwise \$60). ---
- 230952 31-6 Used F-VF centering, but with minor defects (otherwise \$39.50). Nice looking.
- 238689 39 [1905 5 franc Ship in St. Thomas Harbor] Mint with VF centering, but expertly regummed (NH). Looks great! Otherwise, Mint Hinged VF would be \$105! 230954 40-2 Mint Average. --- 12.80
- 232348 40a INVERTED FRAME Mint F-VF+ appearance, but small thin spot. Very fresh looking. --- 45.00
- 230955 J1 Plate I, Mint Superb without gum.
- 230956 J4 Plate I, Used with VF+ centering, but couple blunted perfs (otherwise \$93.50). Attractive!
- 230957 J4 Plate I, Used with F-VF+ centering, but tiny thin speck (otherwise \$85). Attractive!
- 230959 J5-8 Used F-VF centering, but minor defects (otherwise \$75.50). --- 14.50
- 230960 J8a Used with Superb centering, but thin (otherwise \$352!). Scarce stamp! --- 89.00
- 230961 J8a Used with F-VF centering, but small facial scrape (otherwise \$275!). Scarce stamp!

Covers

Scott numbers have been used unless otherwise indicated. All items are available for viewing on approval.

Pre-Stamp

Item # Description

234760 May 15, 1848, cover with complete letter, from St. Thomas to London. "ST. THOMAS" large (30 mm) double-line arc (DWI Mails #BR16b) postmark on reverse as usual. Marked "pr Steamer" and with "1/5" ship letter rate marking as far

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as Falmouth or Southampton. No indication of the base 2d rate beyond that point. Red London arrival mark. Very nice example from this era. 160.00

1873-1895 Perf 14 Bicolors

Item # Description

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234765 10, Facit #10e Print V (damaged) on 18 November 1891 cover from ST. THOMAS to Penn Yan (a village in central western New York state), with receiver. 2011 Facit value (in good condition) is SEK 3500 = \$510 [1/2011].

234764 10, Facit #10f Print VI (Average-Fine, but damaged where over edge of envelope) on 1 November 1889 cover from ST. THOMAS to New York, with receiver. 2011 Facit value (in good condition) is SEK 3500 = \$510 [1/2011]. Very fresh and attractive appearance.

234766 10c, Facit #10g Print VII Inverted Frame (Fine) on 31 December 1899 cover from FRED-ERIKSTED to the U.S., with NY transit and NEWPORT, KENTUCKY receiver. Upper left corner of cover repaired (well away from stamp). Even by the turn of the century, it is unusual to find DWI covers to areas away from the usual business centers. 2011 Facit value (in good condition) is SEK 3500 = \$510 [1/2011].

1903 Bisect Covers

Four cent stamps were officially allowed to be bisected due to a shortage of two cent stamps. Use started 20 January 1903 and continued until 23 May on St. Thomas and 4 June on St. Croix (Christiansted and Frederiksted). Typical use is for the two cent domestic letter rate, however two cent foreign post card rate uses do exist (very scarce). Double weight printed matter items probably also exist, but are rare. Only one bisected example of the Perf 14 Printing I (ultramarine) Bicolor is recorded. However, the second printing of the Perf 14 is available. The Perf 12.75 4 cent Bicolor had two printings (greenblue vs blue) as well as various inverted frame positions of both colors; all exist bisected though the blue color is scarcer and the inverted frame examples are very scarce. The bisects are diagonal and are often collected in all four possible positions of each of the available printings. Additionally some collectors seek examples with all the different postmarks in use at the time. First day and last day uses are also sought. Because of the exciting nature of the bisects, they were also used on "cacheted" souvenir covers which are avidly sought after. I usually have more examples available than are shown on my website and in my price list. If you are seeking printings, positions, or postmarks not listed here, please inquire. All items are available on approval.

Item # Description

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234785 7c [4 Cent Perf 14 Bicolor] F-VF BISECT (lower left corner) on full small cover: Superb FREDERIKSTED 27 March 1903 cancel. Bisect covers canceled at Frederiksted are scarcer than those canceled at St. Thomas. Very fresh and attractive example.

234786 7c [4 Cent Perf 14 Bicolor] VF BISECT (upper left corner) on full yellow-colored cover: FRE-DERIKSTED 11 April 1903 cancel. Bisect covers canceled at Frederiksted are scarcer than those canceled at St. Thomas. Very fresh and attractive example.

234787 7c [4 Cent Perf 14 Bicolor] F-VF BISECT (upper right corner) on full cover: FREDERIKST-ED 13 February 1903 cancel and CHRISTIANST-ED receiver. Bisect covers canceled at Frederiksted are scarcer than those canceled at St. Thomas. Very fresh and attractive example.

234788 7c [4 Cent Perf 14 Bicolor] VF BISECT (upper right corner) on full cover: FREDERIKSTED 14 February 1903 cancel and CHRISTIANSTED

receiver. Minor age spots typical of the islands; much better than usual. Bisect covers canceled at Frederiksted are scarcer than those canceled at St. Thomas.

234792 18a Green-Blue Printing [4 Cent Perf 12.75 Bicolor] VF BISECT (upper left corner) on full, unaddressed cover, with firm cachet of FECHT-ENBURG, listed in DWI Mails as a probable forwarder.. ST. THOMAS 27 January 1903 cancel.

237885 18a Green-Blue Printing [4 Cent Perf 12.75 Bicolor] VF BISECT (lower left corner) on full cover with ST. THOMAS 27 January 1903 cancel (in first week of use), used locally. Very attractive.

203997 18a [4 Cent Perforation 13 Bicolor] -- the scarcer greenish blue printing -- VF BISECT (lower left corner) on full cover 20 January 1903 FIRST DAY USAGE at St. Thomas. Very fresh, attractive, and scarce example.

1905 Christian IX

Item # Description

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234770 34 [1905 25 bit Christian IX] (F-VF) on 19 March 1917 commercial cover from ST. THOMAS to the U.S. Used less than two weeks before the U.S. purchase of the islands, this is remarkably late genuine commercial use of this stamp issue. Backside of envelope with some mounting damage, but the scarcity of the late use is quite important. Facit 2011 value for ordinary use is SEK 1000 = \$145 [1/2011].

1907 Frederik VIII

Item # Description

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237883 43 [1907 5 bit Frederik VIII] (Fine) on 4 August 1911 picture post card used within CHRIS-TIANSTED. Nice (hand?) colored card of :"Blue Beards Castle", with publisher imprint "Edwd. Fraas copyright. Series No. 23".

234777 44 [1908 10 bit Frederik VIII] (F-VF) on 2 May 1914 picture post card (beautiful woman, German printed) from FREDERIKSTED to the U.S. 30.00

238024 45, 44 [1908 15, 10 bit Frederik VIII] (F-VF) on 15 February 1911 cover to the Montgomery Ward company in the U.S., with their receiver. Normal 25 bit foreign rate, but the 15 bit stamp is much scarcer on cover. Excellent quality; very attractive.

221499 47 [1908 25 bit Frederik VIII] (Superb) on 1 July 1913 cover from CHRISTIANSTED to the U.S. Marked "via St. Thomas" and with a St. Thomas transit on reverse. This little cover is beautiful in every way. While not a scarce usage, this quality is rarely offered.

234783 47 [1908 25 bit Frederik VIII] (Fine) on 1 June 1915 commercial cover from CHRISTIAN-STED to the U.S. Very attractive. 35.00

Transit Mail

Covers originating in other countries, to destinations other countries, that have passed through the Danish West Indies and bear DWI postal markings. The location of the DWI provided an excellent transit point for mail passing through the region and thus one can find surprisingly interesting transit usages.

Item # Description

203965 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 1890 2c postal card sent from Monte Cristy to France, via St. Thomas. 70.00

238020 HAITI 18983 centimes postal post card sent from ?? (no postmark; has dateline, but hard to read), via St. Thomas, to Germany. Clear ST. TH-OMAS postmark showing transit through DWI. Though with typical wear, very attractive and interesting. 60.00

238019 MARTINIQUE 1902 stamps-missing picture post card sent from FOR....??, via St. Thomas, to the U.S., and forwarded in the U.S. Clear ST. THOMAS postmark showing transit through DWI. Stamps missing and for reasons unknown with randomly applied 1965 dated handstamp. Despite the condition, unusual use. 8.00

Virgin Islands

Item # Description

Price

238022 Liberia 5c Alligator stamp on 9 November 1967 SHIP MAIL cover from the MV Almaflora (Monrovia, Liberian flag), posted with machine cancellation "CHARLOTTE AMALIE / V.I." and with 4-RING TARGET CANCEL. Also with violet "PAQUEBOT" handstamp. Appears to be philatelic, to the U.S.; with U.S. sorter markings on the backside, so it did go through the mail. The use of the 4-ring target cancellation is a surprise to me; I do not know if this is the same device still in use since the DWI days (but it sure looks like it) or if it is a later device.

238023 Liberia 5c Edward James Roye stamp on 9 November 1967 SHIP MAIL cover from the MV Almaflora (Monrovia, Liberian flag), posted with machine cancellation "CHARLOTTE AMALIE / V.I." and with 4-RING TARGET CANCEL. Also with violet "PAQUEBOT" handstamp. Appears to be philatelic, to the U.S.; with U.S. sorter markings on the backside, so it did go through the mail. The use of the 4-ring target cancellation is a surprise to me; I do not know if this is the same device still in use since the DWI days (but it sure looks like it) or if it is a later device.

234736 1967 50th Anniversary of the Purchase of the Virgin Islands postal stationery card. Mint VF.

238021 U.S. Scott #2597 [1992 29 cent Eagle with red text] on 1994 business size envelope with "CHARLOTTE AMALIE, USVI 00801" machine cancel to the U.S. 7.00

238017 U.S. Scott #4139 [2007 26 cent Panther] on 2011 picture post card (Coral Bay, St. John) with red 2-ring "CRUZ BAY VI 00830 / USPS" cancel to the U.S. And with "SAN JUAN PR 609" sprayed machine TRANSIT cancel. Any use, even modern, from Cruz Bay is scarce. This is only the third item I have had in 42 years from Cruz Bay. 10.00

238018 U.S. Scott #4139 [2007 26 cent Panther] on 2011 picture post card (Moravian Church at Coral Bay, St. John) with red 2-ring "CRUZ BAY VI 00830 / USPS" cancel to the U.S. And with "SAN JUAN PR 609" sprayed machine TRANSIT cancel. Any use, even modern, from Cruz Bay is scarce. This is only the fourth item I have had in 42 years from Cruz Bay.

Cancellations

DWI postmarks have been most recently cataloged and valued in the DAKA Dansk Vestindien Handbog 1997 which I have available.

Scott numbers have been used unless otherwise indicated. These items and **much more of all types of DWI cancellations** are available for viewing on approval; please request approvals.

Town Cancellations

Christianssted - Double S

The Christiansted (Christianssted) Double-S postmark has only one type; it is in a sans-serif typestyle and thus can always be distinguished from Frederikssted Double-S which only exists in a serif typestyle.

Item # Description

PUsed

234873 CHRISTIANSSTED -- Double S -- 30 August 1890 postmark on Scott #6, Facit #6f (Print 6) Dark Rose and Gray Blue. Stamp centering Average. Postmark is virtually complete and well

Item # Description

PUsed

centered, but is very light. DAKA 1997 assigned a premium of DKK 400 = \$70 to this cancellation type. Complete postmarks of this type are very scarce 60.00

234874 CHRISTIANSSTED -- Double S -- postmark on Scott #10. Stamp centering VF. Postmark just shows "ANSSTE", but the sans-serif typestyle confirms it. DAKA 1997 assigned a premium of DKK 400 = \$70 to this cancellation type. Complete postmarks of this type are very scarce; they are usually partial such as this one. 40.00

Kingshill

There are three Kingshill DWI postmarks: Two serif typestyle and one sans-serif. Serif 26 mm, very rare. Serif 22 mm, rare and extremely rare before 1917. Sans-serif 26 (or 27) mm, scarce but the most often found from this post office. Nearly all the sans-serif type are found on Frederik VIII stamps; any other use is rare. Examples on single stamps with complete strikes are rare.

Item # Description

PUsed

- 234879 KINGSHILL sans-serif postmark on Scott #44 [1907 10 Bit Frederik VIII]. Stamp Fine, aged. Postmark shows "HILL" and is 1910. Complete postmarks are very scarce. 10.00
- 234877 KINGSHILL sans-serif postmark on Scott #43 [1907 5 Bit Frederik VIII]. Stamp F-VF. Postmark shows "HILL" and is probably 1911. Pretty. Complete postmarks are very scarce. 22.00
- 234878 KINGSHILL sans-serif postmark on Scott #43 [1907 5 Bit Frederik VIII]. Stamp Average. Postmark shows "LL" and is 1911. Complete postmarks are very scarce. 6.00

St. Jan

There are two St. Jan DWI postmarks, both in serif typestyle. 26 mm, very rare. 22 mm, scarce. The 22 mm type is usually found on Frederik VIII stamps and sometimes on Cents postage due stamps; any other use is rare.

Item # Description PUsed

- 234880 ST. JAN 22 mm postmark on Scott #17 [1898 3 cent Bicolor Perf 12.75]. Stamp F-VF ON PIECE. Postmark COMPLETE and dated 20 November 1900. Complete postmarks are unusual, use on piece or cover is very scarce, and use on Bicolors stamps is extremely scarce! Exceptional item! 150.00
- 234884 ST. JAN 22 mm postmark on Scott #44 [1907 10 Bit Frederik VIII]. Stamp F-VF centered, but with thin. Postmark COMPLETE and well centered, though light as usual, dated 2 October 1913. Complete postmarks are unusual. 15.00
- 234882 ST. JAN 22 mm postmark on Scott #44 [1907 10 Bit Frederik VIII]. Stamp F-VF ON PIECE. Postmark COMPLETE, but light as usual, dated 30 April 1914. Complete postmarks are unusual
- 234883 ST. JAN 22 mm postmark on Scott #44 [1907 10 Bit Frederik VIII]. Stamp Fine ON PIECE. Postmark COMPLETE, but light as usual, dated 5 July 1915. Complete postmarks are unusual.

Mute Cancellations

Item # Description

PUsed

236362 5-Ring/Dot MUTE black postmark on Scott #1a (Facit #1b) [1855 3 cent Carmine with YEL-LOW GUM]. Stamp Fine with 2 full margins, but actually looks F-VF. The postmark Superb for this. Stunning example of this postmark on the brightly colored #1a. 290.00

Specialized Stamps

Scott numbers have been used unless otherwise indicated. All items are available for viewing on approval.

1855-1873 Classic Issues

Item # Description

Used

236362 5-Ring/Dot MUTE black postmark on Scott #1a (Facit #1b) [1855 3 cent Carmine with YEL-LOW GUM]. Stamp Fine with 2 full margins, but actually looks F-VF. The postmark Superb for this. Stunning example of this postmark on the brightly colored #1a. 290.00

238256 2 [1866 3 cent Rose, Imperforate] Used Fine with only two margins and various small defects. Unusually "reddish" color. Interesting variety: Plate 1, Sheet Position 12: "doubling of lower half of right outer frame edge". With a double-plate of 200 subjects and a net distribution of less than 264,000 stamps, each variety represents only 0.5% of the stamp issue, thus less than 1320 examples.

1873-1895 Perf 14 Bicolors

Item # Description

Price Mint Used

- 236366 5a, Facit #5a First Printing: Violet (Purple) and Emerald Green on Thin Paper [1873 1 cent Bicolor] Mint no gum, Just Fine centering. Brilliant, true colors that make this an excellent example for a color comparison set. Scott lists only four colors/papers for this stamp though there are nine printings, thus nine colors/papers; Scott #5a comes the closest (because it is the listing for thin paper), but the 2012 Facit value for this stamp is SEK 1300 = US\$185! A nice example at a very reasonable price.
- 237891 5, Facit #5dv2 INVERTED WATERMARK, Print 4 [1 Cent Bicolor, Perf 14, Normal Frame] Used Fine with neat, well-centered 4-ring mute cancellation, but with a thin. Delicate color and very attractive. The inverted watermark of this printing is quite scarce; Facit 2014 value is SEK 1000 = \$160.
- 205593 6a, Facit #6b, AFA #6 Print 2, the Thick Frame printing; Rose and Light Blue. Used VF. Scarce so nice. 85.00 ---
- 203990 8, Facit #8b, AFA #10 Print II. Used Superb with perfect centering, light cancellation, and strong color. Outstanding! 75.00 ---
- 234231 9/9b [1878 7 cent Red Lilac and Orange, Normal and Inverted Frames] Mint VF+ vertical pair with INVERTED FRAME on lower stamp. Sensibly reinforced. Very attractive. Facit 2010 value for Mint combination pair, but with normal centering, is SEK 1500 = US\$200 [7/10], however, this is above that grade and vertical combination pairs are much scarcer.
- 236074 9b + 9 [1874 7 Cent Bicolor, Perf 14 x 13.5, Inverted + Normal Frame (1878 printing)] Mint VF-Superb horizontal pair lightly hinged and sensibly reinforced for safety. Wonderful quality and freshness. --- 240.00 ---
- 234228 9/9b [1878 7 cent Red Lilac and Orange,
 Normal and Inverted Frames] Mint F-VF 4-block
 containing INVERTED FRAME in the lower left
 position. The block has been lightly and sensibly
 reinforced [the perforations were so weak on this
 issue that very few unreinforced blocks have survived]. Despite the catalog value premium for
 blocks and frame combinations, this is reasonably
 priced at only the break-up value of the stamps!
 235.00 ---
- 236867 10a (Thin Paper), Print II. Facit #10b, AFA #11 Print II. [Dark Chocolate Brown and Dark Steel Blue] Used F-VF appearance with light early-period (serif) cancellation, but a couple shorter perf teeth. Very fresh and nice example of this color (which is often faded). Because the paper is extremely thin, undamaged examples are very scarce and undercataloged. Facit 2013 value SEK 550 = US\$88 [1/2013].
- 205600 10, Facit #10e, AFA #11 Print 5; Light Brown and Light Pearl Gray. Used Superb with neat fully dated cancellation.

Item # Description

Price Mint Used

236866 10c variety, Print VII, Inverted Frame. Facit #10gv16, AFA #11yv Print VII; with oval variety "white line extending base of E of VEST".

Used F-VF with postmark clear of variety.

--- 39.00

1896-1902 Perf 13 Bicolors

Item # Description

Mint Used

- 237671 17 [1898 3c Bicolor Perf 12.75 Inverted Frame] Mint VF / F-VF 4-block. Fresh and attractive. Priced just below the break-up value of the singles.
- 235309 17 "White Wedge" variety, Facit #15v11, AFA #6Byx Inverted Frame; with oval variety "white wedge below S of VEST". Mint Fine + lightly hinged. Very fresh and attractive.
- 75.00 --237677 18, Facit #16a Greenish Blue [1901 4c Bicolor Perf 12.75 Normal Frame] Mint VF 4-block.
 Extremely attractive. 125.00 ---
- 205612 18a Used VF BISECT on piece, upper right corner. --- 24.00
- 205613 18a Used VF BISECT on piece, lower left corner. --- 24.00
- 237678 19 [1896 5c Bicolor Perf 12.75 Inverted Frame] Mint Average-centered 4-block. Separated horizontally and sensibly reattached / reinforced. Priced below the \$62 break-up value of the four singles.

1900-1903 Arms

Item # Description

Price Used

- 235642 21 [1900 1 cent Arms] Used F-VF pair on 24 July 1905 small piece (from picture post card). Priced only as the used pair. --- 7.00
- 221458 21 [1900 1 cent Arms] NH VF with IN-VERTED WATERMARK. Facit 2009 NH value SEK 2200 (\$285) and AFA 2009 NH value DKK 1800 (\$300). Nicely centered and very fresh. Very scarce, especially NH. 240.00 ---
- 229265 21 [1900 1 cent Arms] NH VF with IN-VERTED WATERMARK. Facit 2009 NH value SEK 2200 (\$285) and AFA 2009 NH value DKK 1800 (\$300). Nicely centered and very fresh. Very scarce, especially NH. 240.00 ---
- 229266 21 [1900 1 cent Arms] Mint Superb lightly hinged with INVERTED WATERMARK. Facit 2009 hinged value SEK 1500 (\$200) and AFA 2009 hinged value DKK 1200 (\$200). Nicely centered and very fresh. Very scarce.
- 221457 21 [1900 1 cent Arms] Mint VF lightly hinged with INVERTED WATERMARK. Facit 2009 hinged value SEK 1500 (\$200) and AFA 2009 hinged value DKK 1200 (\$200). Nicely centered and very fresh. Very scarce.
- 204367 21, AFA #16y "white spot below T of CENT". Used Fine, thin spot. Seldom offered. 17.50
- 204385 29 Used Superb. Scarce so nice! 42.00

1887-1905 Surcharges

Item # Description Price Mint Used

- 237667 15 [1895 "10 CENTS 1895" on 50 cent Bicolor] Used Superb with neat, light cancellation. Used examples of this stamp are rare in such nice quality.
- 235310 24 "White Wedge" variety, Facit #24bv11, AFA #18Byy Inverted Frame, Local Surcharge; with oval variety "white wedge below S of VEST" Mint Fine centered with thin spot in hinge area. --- 29.00 ---
- 237680 25 [1902 "2 CENTS 1902" Surcharge with small letters, Perf 12.75, Normal Frame] Used Fine / F-VF horizontal pair. Both "1" in surcharge look like "I".
- 205607 40 NH VF 4-block with rough perforation variety (fairly scarce on this issue).

Danish West Indies Specialized Stamps: 1887-19	us Surcharges	Danish West Indies Stamps
Item # Description Price Mint Used	Item # Description NH Mint	Scott # Description NH Mint Used
205608 41 NH F-VF 4-block. Fresh and nice 115.00 237889 41 [1905 "5 BIT 1905" Surcharge on 5 cent Arms] Mint F-VF/Fine centered 4-block; one stamp is NH. Very fresh and bright. Priced below	237687 51 [1915 5 bit Christian X] NH / Mint (top two stamps hinged) F-VF / Fine 4-block. Fresh and attractive 19.00 237688 52 [1915 10 bit Christian X] Mint, lightly hinged, F-VF 4-block. Fresh and attractive.	236362 5-Ring/Dot MUTE black postmark on Scott #1a (Facit #1b) [1855 3 cent Carmine with YEL- LOW GUM]. Stamp Fine with 2 full margins, but actually looks F-VF. The postmark Superb for this. Stunning example of this postmark on the
the break-up value as singles 54.00 205609 42 NH F-VF 4-block. Fresh and nice 135.00 237888 42 [1905 "5 BIT 1905" Surcharge on 8 cent	19.00 237689 55 [1915 25 bit Christian X] NH / Mint (top two stamps lightly hinged) F-VF 4-block. Fresh and attractive 29.00 237690 56 [1916 30 bit Christian X] Mint Fine 4-	brightly colored #1a 290.00 2 VF 77.50 2 F-VF 55.00 2 Fine 30.50 2 Ave 20.25
Arms] Half NH Fine+ centered 4-block; the bottom two stamps are NH. Very fresh and bright. Priced below the break-up value as singles 59.00	block. Fresh and attractive 11.00 237691 56 [1916 30 bit Christian X] Mint Fine 4- block. Fresh and attractive 11.00 237692 58 [1915 50 bit Christian X] Mint Fine 4-	2 SD 7.25 238258 2 [1866 3 cent Rose, Imperforate] Mint F- VF, but no gum, and with very tiny (0.5 mm) tear in lower right margin. Very fresh looking.
1905 Christian IX	block. Fresh and attractive 11.00	16.00
Item # Description Price Mint 236389 31 [1905 5 bit Christian IX] Mint F-VF with AFA-listed Plate Variety #24x "cuts in lower left frame to left of left 5". Printing 1, Clear Bright Green. 17.00 205625 33 Used Superb block of four. Nice strong CHRISTIANSTED 25 November 1914 cancella- tion. 55.00	Postage Dues Item # Description NH 238696 J6 IMPERFORATE [1905 20 bit Postage Due] NH Superb imperforate right-margin (full) single with huge margins and full NH gum that appears to be original and contemporaneous. This appears to be an actual imperforate of the issued stamp and NOT a gummed proof (which would	238271 2 [1866 3 cent Rose, Imperforate] Used Superb with four ample to large margins. Outstanding Rose color. Neat, light 5-ring-dot mute cancel in the upper left corner 95.00 238273 2 [1866 3 cent Rose, Imperforate] Used Superb with four large to very large margins. Outstanding Bright Rose color. Neat, mute in the lower left corner. It would be hard to find a prettier example! 110.00
205626 36 Used VF block of four. Nice strong ST. THOMAS 16 February 1914 cancellation. 70.00	have a different color shade under natural and long-wave UV light). The actual imperforates are seldom offered. 130.00	238274 3 [1872 3 cent Carmine Red, Perforated] Used F-VF with two full margins, which is typical
1905 Harbor	238697 J8 IMPERFORATE [1905 50 bit Postage	for the issue. Remarkably nice and clean perfora- tions (usually the perfs are terrible) and very light,
Item # Description NH Mint	Due] NH Superb imperforate right-margin (full) single with huge margins and full NH gum that	neat (but correct) cancellation. An excellent exam-
238695 37 [1905 1 franc Ship in St. Thomas Harbor] NH upper left corner margin 4-block with VF/F- VF+ centering. Lower right stamp (sheet position 7) with PLATE VARIETY AFA #30x "break in lower frame line below F and doubling of thin frame line to left of F". Plain NH VF singles sell for \$45 and the variety NH VF \$135 priced below the break-up value of \$270! This is a seldom-of- fered plate variety. 255.00	appears to be original and contemporaneous. This appears to be an actual imperforate of the issued stamp and NOT a gummed proof (which would have a different color shade under natural and long-wave UV light). The actual imperforates are seldom offered. 130.00 Stamps Scott numbers have been given for these listings.	ple 330.00 238264 4 [1873 4 cent Ultramarine, Perforated] Mint F-VF, but no gum (typical), and with small thin. Very attractive with visible margins all around (unusual). Mint F-VF with gum would be \$340! Scarce stamp 110.00 238267 4 [1873 4 cent Ultramarine, Perforated] Mint Fine, but no gum (typical), and slightly aged. A scarce stamp in fairly typical quality.
238276 37 [1905 1 franc Harbor] Mint F-VF+, light-	If you would prefer to examine the stamps before	70.00
ly hinged, with INVERTED WATERMARK. Very fresh 80.00	purchasing, or you are seeking stamps (or condi- tion or quality) not listed here, you are also wel-	236373 4 Used with better than usual VF centering and proper cancellation, but rough, irregular per-
238693 38 [1905 2 franc Ship in St. Thomas Harbor] NH with VF+ centering. INVERTED WATER- MARK (Facit #39v1: 2016 SEK 1500). Wonderful color and freshness. Quite scarce. 200.00	come to send your want list using Scott, Facit, or AFA numbers. Scott # Description NH Mint Used	forations at bottom apparently resulting from not being fully punched out. This stamp is often found with rough, irregular perforations. An example of this centering would otherwise sell for \$900!!!
238694 38 [1905 2 franc Ship in St. Thomas Harbor]	238268 1 [1855 1 cent Dark Carmine, Imperforate, Brown Gum] Mint VF with three very large mar-	Very attractive 265.00 5 VF 38.00
NH upper left corner margin 4-block with F-VF/F- VF+ centering, INVERTED WATERMARK (Fac-	gins and one close margin, but no gum (typical),	5 F-VF 28.50
it #39v1: 2016 SEK 1500 per stamp). Wonderful	and small thin spot. Some people have/had inten- tionally soaked the gum off examples of #1 to pre-	5 Fine 22.50 19.90
color and freshness. Quite scarce even as a single stamp! 600.00	vent the gum from damaging the paper. (The	5 Ave 9.90 9.25 5 SD 3.25 3.95
238277 39 [1905 5 franc Harbor] NEVER HINGED	brown gum was officially applied at Christiansted after humidity or seawater [reportedly variously	5e VF 110.00 52.00 44.00
F-VF with INVERTED WATERMARK. Very fresh. Quite scarce; Facit 2015 value \$750!	in the literature] damage on the trip from Den-	5e F-VF 42.00 33.00
4uite scarce, Facit 2013 value \$750:	mark.) Mint VF with gum otherwise \$330. Very attractive example with wonderfully clear	5e Fine 23.00 5e Ave 13.00 11.50
1907 Frederik VIII	impression 85.00	5e SD 3.40 4.75
Item # DescriptionNH Mint Used238388 43 [1907 5 Bit Frederik VIII] with AFA-list-	238270 1 [1855 1 cent Dark Carmine, Imperforate, Brown Gum] Mint VF+ appearing with four large margins and full gum, but with tiny tear at bottom	236069 5e [1873 1 Cent Bicolor, Perf 14 x 13.5, Inverted Frame] Mint with Superb centering, but without gum. Brilliant 18.00
ed variety #36z "extra white leaf on upper right side of wreath", plate position 74 in 2nd Printing	(caused by internal paper stress typical of the	6 VF 28.00
(Light Green / Green). Used Fine, with light can-	brown gum stamps). (The brown gum was officially applied at Christiansted after humidity or sea-	6 F-VF 19.50
cellation well away from the variety. 2008 AFA Specialized value DKK 180 19.00	water [reportedly variously in the literature]	6 Fine 13.75
237683 45 [1908 15 bit Frederik VIII] NH F-VF 4-	damage on the trip from Denmark.) Mint VF oth-	6 Ave 6.25 6 SD 2.40
block. Very fresh and bright.	erwise \$330. Very attractive example 110.00	6e VF 49.00
34.00 237685 47 [1908 25 bit Frederik VIII] Mint Fine 4-	1a Fine 260.00	6e F-VF 108.00 47.00 34.50
block, lightly hinged. Very fresh and bright.	237705 1a [1856 3 cent Dark Carmine with Yellow Gum] Used VF+ (4 large margins) with most of	6e Fine 76.00 32.00 24.00 6e Ave 9.90
7.50	full yellow gum still intact. A very nice example,	6e SD 4.25
1915 Christian X	with only very slight discoloration in upper right.	7 VF 32.00
Item # Description NH Mint 237686 51 [1915 5 bit Christian X] NH / Mint (only	(Keep in mind that the #1a yellow gum and #1 brown gum were official regumming because the	7 F-VF 23.00 22.50
3 stamps LH, rest NH) F-VF / VF 10-block. No cat-	original shipment #1b with white gum was dam-	7 Fine 15.25 15.50 7 SD 2.65 3.40
alog-listed plate varieties, but various interesting smaller varieties in several positions. Priced below the individual break-up value of over \$110!	aged by sea water. Some minor discoloration is typical and expected.) Very fresh and bright exam- ple that will look great in any collection.	238576 7 [1873 4 cent Bicolor, 1878 printing with blue center] Mint VF++ (XF in U.S. terminology) with extremely good centering, perforations, color,

--- 395.00

Danish West Indies Stamps

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Scott # Description	NH M	int 1	Used	Scott #	Description	NH	Mint	Used	Scott #	Description	NH	Mint	Used
and gum. The hinge mark i				10c SD			4.75	3.95	21 F-VI	न		2.85	2.85
magnifying glass is needed fresh.	to see it. Wo 36		ully	11 VF	_			250.00	21 Fine	•	3.20	1.70	1.60
7b F-VF	50	.00 36	60.00	11 F-VF 11 Fine	ŗ			170.00 120.00	21 Ave 21 SD			.85 .30	.80 .30
7b Fine		24		11 Ave			19.50	55.00	21 SD 22 VF			29.00	39.00
7b Ave	130	.00 1	15.00	11 SD			9.25	24.00	22 F-VI	₹		19.90	27.50
7b SD		.00 8		11a VF				330.00	22 Fine	:	39.00	13.90	16.50
232328 7b [4c Brown and Uli with partial gum remaining				11a F-V				230.00	22 Ave		18.50		7.90
stamp are usually found wi				11a Fin 11a Ave				$160.00 \\ 75.00$	22 SD	22 [1900 5 Cent Ar	 mal Mint 9	 Cunoub	3.70
tive). Extremely pretty with				11a Ave	,		38.00	75.00 35.00		d and wonderfully f			
 232329 7b [4c Brown and Ult	165 ramarinal M		/F	13 VF				550.00		•		35.00	
with partial gum remaining				13 F-VF	,			390.00	23 VF		WTD	WTD	WTD
stamp are usually found wi				13 Fine			195.00		24 VF 24 F-VI	ਦ		14.90 11.50	42.00
tive). Rounded corner perf. derful color.	very pretty 79		won-	13 Ave 13 SD			39.00	130.00 60.00	24 Fine		11.00	7.95	22.50
232330 7b [4c Brown and Ult				13a F-V	F		420.00		24 SD			1.60	4.90
with partial gum remaining				14 SD				40.00	25 VF			36.00	75.00
stamp are usually found witive). Wonderful color. Scar		r defe	ec-	14a VF				430.00	25 F-VI			26.50	55.00
	89	.00		14a F-V				295.00	25 Fine 25 Ave	!		8.50	39.00
7c bisect on piece VF		7	75.00	14a Fin 14a SD	e		145.00	44.00	25 SD			3.75	7.75
7c bisect on piece F-VF			52.50		14c INVERTED	FRAME [18			25a VF				87.00
8 VF			42.00	on 7 ce	ent Bicolor] Min	t, full origina	l gum, v	with	25a Fin	ie		25.00	
8 F-VF 8 Fine			29.00 18.50		entering, but wit				27 SD			1.80	
8 Ave	15		9.30	otherv	ation (the only p vise be \$150 witl	h this centeri	s stamp ng! Fres	sh and	28 VF 28 F-VI	7	26.00	19.00 13.75	21.00 14.75
8 SD	6	.25	3.25	attrac			69.00		28 Fine		20.00	9.40	9.90
236374 8 Mint, no gum, with				15 VF	_			105.00	28 SD			1.80	2.00
No defects other than the la tive and fresh looking.	ck of gum. V 11		trac-	15 F-VF	,		44.00	73.00	28a VF				39.00
8b VF	11		38.00	15 Fine 15 SD			29.00 5.90	49.00 9.90	28a F-V				32.00
8b F-VF			26.50		15 [1895 "10 CE	NTS 1895" o			28a Fin 28a Ave				24.00 13.00
8b Fine	26	.50	18.50	color]	Mint with VF ce	entering, but	only pai	rtial	29 VF	e			36.00
8b Ave			9.30		This stamp would ing! Nice looking		e \$59 wi	th this	29 F-VI	र		9.50	24.75
8b SD 9 F-VF	105.00 49	00	3.25		ing: Nice looking		19.00		29 Fine	•	14.00	6.25	16.50
9 Fine		.00			15 [1895 "10 CE			nt Bi-	29 Ave				8.25
9 SD			21.00		Mint with F-VF				29 SD 30 F-VI	7		1.40	3.80 62.00
9a VF		17			tamp would othe! Nice looking ex		with th	us cen-	30 F-v1				43.00
9a F-VF			19.00		· - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		14.00		30 SD	•			9.90
9a Ave 9a SD	17		$37.50 \\ 16.50$		15 [1895 "10 CE				31-6 VI	י			57.20
236378 9a Lilac and Yellow. U					Used Superb wit examples of this				31-6 F-			51.75	39.95
ing and wonderfully neat ca	ancellation, l	out sn	nall	quality				120.00	31-6 Fi				$25.90 \\ 4.35$
tear at lower right (hidden be attractive. This stamp would				16 VF				43.50	31 VF	,	16.00	7.00	4.40
attractive. This stamp woul	u omerwise		28.00	16 F-VF	7			36.50	31 F-VI	7	12.00	4.75	2.95
9b Fine	60			16 Fine 16 Ave		13.90		$24.75 \\ 7.75$	31 Fine	!		2.95	1.95
236070 9b [1874 7 Cent Bico				16 SD				3.60	31 Ave		3.70	1.30	
verted Frame (1878 printin tering, full gum and lightly				17 VF			20.50	26.00	31 SD 32 VF			.50	.35 4.40
crease (that may be a natura				17 F-VF	•	28.50	15.50	17.50	32 F-VI	ਕ			2.95
only obvious from the backs			110!	17 Fine		19.90	4.05	12.25	32 Fine		8.25		1.95
Brilliant looking example of	a scarce sta 22	-		17 Ave 17 SD			4.95 2.10	$5.50 \\ 2.45$	32 Ave		3.70		.95
236376 9b INVERTED FRAM				18 VF			2.10	17.50	32 SD			.50	.35
F-VF centering. No defects			ck of	18 F-VF	י		21.50	13.50	33 VF 33 F-VI	ਦ		14.00 9.50	11.50 7.95
gum. Very attractive and fr stamp would otherwise be \$		This		18 Fine				8.75	33 Fine			3.50	5.15
	29	.00		18 Ave				3.90	33 Ave			2.60	2.25
236074 9b + 9 [1874 7 Cent l	Bicolor, Perf	14 x	13.5,	18 SD	ct on piece VF		2.90	$1.75 \\ 55.00$	33 SD			.95	
Inverted + Normal Frame VF-Superb horizontal pair					ct on piece F-VF			36.00	34 VF	-			11.50
sibly reinforced for safety.					ct on piece Fine			22.00	34 F-VI 34 Fine		24.00		7.95 5.15
freshness.	240	.00		18b F-V				110.00	34 Ave	•		2.60	2.25
10 VF			47.50	18b Fin	e		 65 00	83.00	34 SD			.95	.85
10 F-VF 10 Fine			34.00 23.00	19 VF 19 F-VF	,		65.00	55.00 39.00	35 VF			14.00	9.90
10 Ave			11.00	19 Fine				27.50	35 F-VI		24.00	9.50	6.90
10 SD	9	.90	3.95	19 Ave				12.25	35 Fine 35 Ave	•	16.50 7.40	5.90 2.60	$\frac{4.40}{1.10}$
10c VF			39.00	19 SD			6.60	5.40	35 Ave 35 SD		7.40	.95	.45
10c F-VF			27.50	20 VF				195.00	36 VF				15.50
10c Fine 10c Ave	52.00 21 25.00 9	.50 I .90	$18.90 \\ 9.20$	20 Fine 21 VF			3.85	99.00 3.90	36 F-VI	र	33.25		11.25
TUC AVE	∠5.00 9	.00	Ð.∠U	21 VF			0.00	0.30					

Danish West Indies Stamps Danish West Indies Reprints

Scott #	Description	NH	Mint	Used	Scott # Description	NH	Mint	Used
36 Fine		23.25	8.90	7.30	47 SD		.25	.25
36 Ave		11.25	4.20		48 F-VF	120.00		
36 SD			1.60	1.50	48 SD		7.90	7.90
37 VF			22.50	66.00	49 VF		11.90	16.80
	37 [1905 1 franc Shi				49 F-VF	14.50	7.90	
freshn	ith Superb centering	g. Wonder 60.00	ful colo	r and	49 Fine	9.90		
38 VF	less.		39.00		49 SD 50 VF	17.00	1.10 11.25	
39 F-VF	י		85.00		50 VF 50 F-VF	17.00	8.40	29.00 19.00
	39 [1905 5 franc Shi	p in St. Th		[arbor]	50 Fine		0.40	14.25
Mint v	with VF centering, b	out expert	ly regur	$_{ m nmed}$	50 Ave	3.75		6.40
	Looks great! Other				50 SD		1.10	2.65
would 40-2 VF	be \$105!		39.00 60.90		51 VF		7.75	9.25
40-2 VF 40-2 F-V			48.10		51 F-VF	10.75	5.25	6.25
40-2 Fir			25.70		51 Fine	6.95	2.95	3.95
40-2 Av			12.85		51 Ave		1.20	1.45
40 VF			22.50		51 SD	15.00	.45	.60
40 F-VF	י		17.70		52 VF 52 F-VF	15.00	7.75	
40 Fine			9.50		52 Fine	$10.75 \\ 6.95$		
40 Ave		13.50	4.75		52 Ave	2.80	1.20	
40 SD	-		2.25		53 VF	15.00		
40a F-V	=		98.00		53 F-VF	10.75	5.25	
	40a INVERTED FF ace, but small thin s			-	53 Fine	6.95	2.95	
	ice, but sman timi s		45.00		53 Ave		1.20	
41 VF		49.50	19.20		54 VF	15.00		
41 F-VF	י	37.25	15.20	64.00	54 F-VF		5.25	
41 Fine		24.50	8.10	44.00	54 Ave		1.20	
41 Ave			4.05		54 SD 55 VF	15.00	.45	24.00
41 SD	41 [100F #F DITE 10		1.90		55 F-VF	10.75	5.25	15.75
	41 [1905 "5 BIT 190 Mint F-VF/Fine cer		_		55 Fine	6.95	2.95	9.45
	is NH. Very fresh a				55 Ave			3.75
	eak-up value as sing				55 SD		.45	1.40
			54.00		56 VF		7.75	
42 VF	,		19.20		56 Fine	6.95	2.95	
42 F-VF 42 Fine		$37.25 \\ 24.50$	$15.20 \\ 8.10$		57 F-VF			195.00
42 Fine 42 Ave		12.00	4.05		J1 Plate I VF J1 Plate I SD	19.50	1 20	7 20
42 SD			1.90	13.00	J1 Plate I w/o cancel VF		1.30	7.20 6.60
237888	42 [1905 "5 BIT 190	05" Surch	arge on	8 cent	J4 Plate I VF	97.00		115.00
	Half NH Fine+ cer				J4 Plate I F-VF			87.00
	vo stamps are NH. \ below the break-up			_	J4 Plate I SD		7.60	17.50
	below the break-up		59.00		J1 Plate II VF	19.50	11.00	
43-50 F	-VF			128.95	J1 Plate II F-VF	15.75	8.25	7.00
43-50 F	ine			86.70	J1 Plate II SD J1 Plate II w/o cancel F-VF		1.75	$7.20 \\ 4.95$
43 VF	_		4.00		J2 Plate II Fine		14.75	4.55
43 F-VF		4.00	1.70	1.85	J2 Plate II Ave	16.20		
43 Fine 43 SD		4.30	1.70 .35	.90 .20	J3 Plate II Ave		15.20	
44 VF			4.00	2.90	J3 Plate II SD		7.60	
44 F-VF	י	6.30	2.80	1.85	J4 Plate II SD		7.60	
44 Fine		3.80		.90	J5-8 VF J5-8 F-VF			107.25
44 Ave		1.50	.75	.55	J5-8 Fine			$73.60 \\ 46.05$
44 SD			.35	.20	J5 VF			11.25
45 VF 45 F-VF	,	8.40		$8.40 \\ 5.70$	J5 F-VF		6.40	8.10
45 Fine		5.05		3.85	J5 Fine	9.50	3.80	4.15
45 Ave			1.25	1.60	J5 Ave			2.05
45 SD			.55	.70	J5 SD			1.00
46 VF				38.00	J6 VF J6 F-VF			$22.00 \\ 14.50$
46 F-VF		72.00	33.00	27.00	J6 Fine			8.50
46 Fine			23.00	17.50	J6 SD			1.50
46 Ave			10.50	7.90	J7 VF			22.00
46 SD	46 [1908 20 bit Fred	 donik VIII	4.75	3.60	J7 F-VF	19.25	9.50	14.50
	eat, proper cancella				J7 Fine		5.75	8.50
nice!				48.00	J7 Ave		2.30	3.40
47 VF			3.40	3.90	J7 SD		.95	1.50
47 F-VF				2.80	J8 VF J8 F-VF		8.90	$52.00 \\ 36.50$
47 Fine 47 Ave		3.35 1.50	.65	1.60 .70	J8 SD		.95	
1, 11,0		1.00	.50	0				

Postal Stationery

In the United States, Scott numbers (Sc#) are often used for DWI stationery, however, Scott does not have complete listings, especially for the envelopes. Facit numbers (F#) are most commonly used and Facit values are the most realistic in my opinion. Ringstrom numbers (R#) are also used; Ringstrom is the stationery catalog for Danish stationery (as well as DWI, Iceland, Slesvig).

All items are available for viewing on approval. I have a large and constantly changing stock of mint and used DWI postal stationery of all types: single and double cards, and envelopes. What are you seeking?

Proofs

Scott numbers have been used unless otherwise indicated. All items are available for viewing on approval.

Bicolors

 Item #
 Description
 Price

 230147
 Scott #5 [1 Cent Bicolor] Plate Proof in Em

erald Green and Light Violet. AFA 2002 Specialized #P5a (DKK 3000 = \$500): 1873, Frame Group 3. Thick, ungummed, unwatermarked, grayish paper. Brilliant color and sharp impression. Quite scarce.

Postage Dues

Item # Description Price

202413 J8 [50 bit] Orange and Light Gray ungummed plate proof VF imperforate bottom margin single without any sign of cutting lines.

Reprints

Scott numbers have been used unless otherwise indicated. All items are available for viewing on approval.

Item # Description Price

230159 Scott #1 and 4 reproductions on 1977 "KPK 90" souvenir card, as issued. Officially sanctioned photolithography reprints from photo images of the original sheets. 3 Cent with burelage and 4 Cent with simulated perforations. Souvenir card pictures artwork for Scott #37 [1 Franc Harbor] and celebrates 90th anniversary of the København Philatelist Klub and the 70th anniversary of the transfer of DWI to the U.S. Virgin Islands. Though this card should not be scarce, it is very hard to find if you are seeking an example.

230161 1977 "KPK 90" Bicolor Reproductions SET OF SINGLES. The complete set of 6 officially sanctioned photolithography reprints from photo images of the original sheets: 1 Cent Printings II and IV; 3 Cent Printing III, 4 Cent Printing IV (perf 12.5); 5 Cent Printing II, 10 Cent Print III. All but the 10 Cent have simulated (embossed) perforations. Issued to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the København Philatelist Klub and the 70th anniversary of the transfer of DWI to the U.S. Virgin Islands.

230163 1977 "KPK 90" Bicolor Reproductions SET OF PAIRS. The complete set of 6 officially sanctioned photolithography reprints from photo images of the original sheets: 1 Cent Printings II and IV; 3 Cent Printing III, 4 Cent Printing IV (perf 12.5); 5 Cent Printing II; 10 Cent Print III. All but the 10 Cent have simulated (embossed) perforations. Issued to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the København Philatelist Klub and the 70th anniversary of the transfer of DWI to the U.S. Virgin Islands

230162 1977 "KPK 90" Bicolor Reproductions SET OF 4-BLOCKS. The complete set of 6 officially sanctioned photolithography reprints from photo images of the original sheets: 1 Cent Printings II and IV; 3 Cent Printing III, 4 Cent Printing IV (perf 12.5); 5 Cent Printing II; 10 Cent Print III.

Item # Description

Price

All but the 10 Cent have simulated (embossed) perforations. Issued to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the København Philatelist Klub and the 70th anniversary of the transfer of DWI to the U.S. Virgin Islands.

230160 1977 "KPK 90" Bicolor Reproductions in FULL SHEETS. The complete set of 6 officially sanctioned photolithography reprints from photo images of the original sheets: 1 Cent Printings II and IV; 3 Cent Printing III, 4 Cent Printing IV (perf 12.5); 5 Cent Printing II; 10 Cent Print III. These sheets were selected to show rare inverted frames, large and small pearl flaws, the Caroe cut, and other varieties. All but the 10 Cent have simulated (embossed) perforations. Issued to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the København Philatelist Klub and the 70th anniversary of the transfer of DWI to the U.S. Virgin Islands. A wonderful reference for identifying varieties and/or beautiful displayed in frames.

234698 Scott #1 1978 Official Reprint prepared from the original plate, with the original burelage, for volume II of the DWI Mails book. The sheets of 100 were divided into quarters and placed into the books, one quarter per book; all four quarters can be found. The smaller-size marginal number indicates into which volume number the sheet was placed. Quarter sheet, as issued.

Shipping Company Stamps

These interesting stamps are often called Ship Letter Stamps. They were sold by the agents of ship operators and paid the postage on letters carried by commercial ships, usually when government mail service was not available. The DWI Shipping Company Stamps are listed in the annual Facit Specialized Catalog which I distribute and are most comprehensively listed in the beautiful 1976 handbook and catalog by S. Ringström and H.E. Tester The Private Ship Letter Stamps of the World, Part 1, The Caribbean which I have available.

I often have a wide range of Danish West Indies (as well as Danish, Finnish, Norwegian and Swedish) shipping company stamps in stock. These usually never make it to the website or price lists and are usually only available via approvals. Please be sure to let me know of your interests.

Revenues

Often additional items are in stock but have not been put on the website or price list. All items are available for viewing on approval. Please let me know of your interest.

Danish West Indies Revenue Stamps

DWI revenues (before the U.S. Virgin Islands era) are quite simple and do not really need numbering. However, they are listed by Baird in the March 1977 American Revenuer.

Item # Description Price

234203 2 Francs Mint (probably NH) F-VF centered but with a couple short perfs. 7.50

234204 2 Francs Mint, no gum, VF. Very pretty with dark color.

233985 5 Francs PARTIAL DIAMOND PERFORATION (DOUBLE PERFORATION) of the three right-most top and bottom horizontal teeth. (The perforation comb appears to have perforated one column of stamps at a time; it did not fully advance to the next column, thus cutting out some of the already-cut perforations.) Mint F-VF LH. The only example of such an error that I can recall seeing on a DWI revenue stamp.

Christmas Seals

Official Christmas Seals

All items are available for viewing on approval.

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Year	Description	NH	Mint	M NG	PUsed
1907	VF	WTD			
1908	VF	34.00	24.00		40.00
1908	F-VF		19.00		
1908	Fine		12.00		
1908	SD		4.00		
1909	VF	34.00			
1909	F-VF	26.00			
1911	VF	20.00			
1911	F-VF	15.00			
1911	Fine	11.00			
1911	Ave	7.00			
1911	SD				12.00
1912	VF		10.00		
1912	F-VF	14.00	8.00		
1912	SD		4.00		
1913	VF	15.00	10.00	7.00	30.00
1913	F-VF	12.00	8.00		
1913	SD		3.00		15.00
1914	VF	15.00	10.00		
1914	F-VF	12.00	8.00		
1914	SD		3.00		
1915	VF	15.00	10.00	7.00	
1915	SD				15.00
1916	VF	15.00	10.00	7.00	35.00
1916	F-VF	12.00			
1916	SD		3.00		
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Christmas Seal Souvenir Sheets

All items are available for viewing on approval.

Year Description NE

(1907) 1953 Caritas Christmas Seal Souvenir Sheet. Contains the first issue designs of DWI 1907, Denmark 1904, and Iceland 1904. Imperforate, ungummed as issued. VF 16.00

(1908) 1958 Caritas Christmas Seal Souvenir Sheet. Contains the second issue designs of DWI 1908, Denmark 1905, and Iceland 1905. Imperforate, ungummed as issued. Quite difficult to obtain. VF 45.00

U.S. Virgin Islands Christmas Seals

The Virgin Islands Christmas Seals Fund issued very attractive perforated and imperforate Christmas Seal sheets from 1987 though 1999. In some years, the perforated sheets exist with perforated and/or imperforate top (?) margins (similar to most Christmas Seals of Greenland and Faroe). For the 1988-1999 issues, there are also perforated (only one margin type) and imperforate "annual" seals which do NOT bear the legend "Christmas" or the year date -- these were issued for use throughout the year, not just during the Christmas season. In some years, the seal sheet includes illustrations of the original DWI Christmas Seals. Artist-signed sheets exist for all years (but are scarce). Progressive color proof sheet sets exist for some years. All of these seals can be quite difficult to obtain, even though they are not costly. If you are interested in these issues, please let me know -- I do get material that never makes it into the website or price lists. All items are available for viewing on approval.

Year Description F

1987 Perforated with Imperforate Top Margin Maps of the islands. Reproduces 1916 Christmas seal. 18.00

1987 JSA choice of margin perforation type. Minor bends/creases or very small defects not really visible from front. Looks nice. (Perfect condition is normally \$18!) 6.00

1989 Perforated with Perforated Top Margin (im-

Year Description

Price

perforate bottom margin). Churches of the islands. Reproduces 1907 Christmas seal. Couple creases affecting a couple seals.

5.00

Labels

The DWI labels of which I am aware are all propaganda labels that either protest or support the sale of DWI to the U.S. The sale was proposed during WWI when the German government was also interested in DWI as a submarine base (which is what the U.S. ended up building there, along with other installations). Prior to the negotiations with the U.S., as the result of a vote by the Danish legislature, there was to be a plebicite in DWI; these seals were propaganda leading up to that vote. Some versions of the labels are scarce. Labels canceled with properly dated Danish cancel are very scarce, but examples canceled in DWI are rare if they exist (I do not recall seeing any). Labels are extremely scarce to rare used on cover; they must either be tied by the postmark or the cover must show some other convincing relationship to the label.

Patriotic and Political Labels

Stem Mod Salg af Dansk Vestindien Item # Description Min

The "STEM MOD SALG af DANSK VESTINDIEN" (vote against the sale of the Danish West Indies) version is the most often seen. I am aware of only one printing: Muted colors on yellowish uncoated paper, perforation 11.5. Examples with full gum and without defects are unusual.

237995 "STEM MOD SALG AF DANSK VESTIN-DIEN" (Vote against the sale...) Mint F-VF centered, without gum. Some staining, and minor other defects, from poor storage conditions (probably in the islands). This is fairly typical quality.

Dansk Vestindien Protest Mod Salget Item # Description Mind

The "DANSK VESTINDIEN PROTEST MOD SALGET" (Danish West Indies Protest Against The Sale) version is seldom seen. This seal was issued by the Dansk Vestindisk Samfund, which seems to have been based in København. I am aware of at least two printings: a) Brilliant colors colors with ultramarine text (though sometimes greenish blue, but that may be due to light exposure), on bright white chalk coated paper, perforation 11.5. b) Strong colors (but some not as bright as on the coated paper version) with dull greenish-blue text, on yellowish uncoated paper, perforation 11.5. Examples of either printing with full gum are extremely scarce; examples without defects are quite scarce.

237998 "DANSK VESTINDIEN PROTEST MOD SALGET" (Protest against the sale...) w/ ULTRA-MARINE ON CHALK COATED PAPER. Mint VF centered, no gum, but staining from poor storage conditions. 8.00

237997 "DANSK VESTINDIEN PROTEST MOD SALGET" (Protest against the sale...) w/ ULTRA-MARINE ON CHALK COATED PAPER. Mint VF, no gum. Despite missing its gum, still excellent quality for this. 45.00

Dansk Vestindien Protest Mod Salget Item # Description Mint

The "PANAMA CANAL ST. THOMAS HARBOUR" version is seldom seen, perhaps because it was possibly produced outside of Denmark (based on the British English text) and thus not found in as many DWI collections. The Danish flag indicates that this was made in the pre-sale era. However, it is not clear if this is a supportive or protest seal, though the presence of the U.S. flag tends to indicate support (*DWI Mails* says "possibly promoting the sale"). I am aware of

only one printing: Perforation 11.5. I am not sure if the paper was originally coated paper. I have only seen example that have been soaked, but I suspect they were on chalk coated paper. Examples with full gum are extremely scarce; examples without defects are scarce. Imperforate examples exist, but are extremely scarce or rare.

238002 "PANAMA CANAL / ST. THOMAS HARBOUR" believed to be in support of the sale. Mint VF, without gum, but otherwise excellent quality. Examples with gum are extremely scarce. 30.00

238003 "PANAMA CANAL / ST. THOMAS HAR-BOUR" believed to be in support of the sale. Mint VF centered, without gum, but with minor stain spot and/or small defects. This is fairly typical quality for this.

238004 "PANAMA CANAL / ST. THOMAS HAR-BOUR" believed to be in support of the sale. Mint VF centered, without gum, but with stains and defects from poor storage conditions. 5.00

Picture Post Cards

Please also see listings of post cards in the various Covers sections. All items are available for approval viewing. Many other examples and many other types of picture post cards (of all the Scandinavian countries) are also available; this is just a small sample of my stock. Please inquire

All of these picture post cards are illustrated on the website.

DWI Pre-1917

Item # Description

Pric

238008 "St. Thomas W.I. / Blue Beards Castle", vertical format, close-up. Mint VF picture post card (no publisher imprint) with undivided back normally indicating pre-1907 printing. 15.00

238010 "Statue of King Christian IX unveiled August 1909 / Emancipation Garden, St. Thomas, D.W.I." vertical format. Mint VF picture post card. Publisher imprint: Lightbourns West India Series. 12.00

237883 43 [1907 5 bit Frederik VIII] (Fine) on 4 August 1911 picture post card used within CHRIS-TIANSTED. Nice (hand?) colored card of :"Blue Beards Castle", with publisher imprint "Edwd. Fraas copyright. Series No. 23".

Virgin Islands Post-1916

Item # Description

Price

238016 "Bluebeards Castle, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, U.S.A.", color, horizontal format. Publisher imprint: Pub by The Virgin Islands Cooperative, St. Thomas, V.I. Used VF 14 February 1954, mailed from Haiti with Haitian airmail stamp to the U.S. Probably posted from a cruise ship on arrival in Haiti. Unusual to see VI cards used from other countries.

238017 U.S. Scott #4139 [2007 26 cent Panther] on 2011 picture post card (Coral Bay, St. John) with red 2-ring "CRUZ BAY VI 00830 / USPS" cancel to the U.S. And with "SAN JUAN PR 609" sprayed machine TRANSIT cancel. Any use, even modern, from Cruz Bay is scarce. This is only the third item I have had in 42 years from Cruz Bay. 10.00

238018 U.S. Scott #4139 [2007 26 cent Panther] on 2011 picture post card (Moravian Church at Coral Bay, St. John) with red 2-ring "CRUZ BAY VI 00830 / USPS" cancel to the U.S. And with "SAN JUAN PR 609" sprayed machine TRANSIT cancel. Any use, even modern, from Cruz Bay is scarce. This is only the fourth item I have had in 42 years from Cruz Bay.



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