1851 - 12 & Block of 16 -

Lot 213 - 12c black, block of 16, black grid, the left vertical row slightly creased, a great rarity in such a block and undoubtedly the largest used block of this stamp.

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J.C. Morgenthau & Co. Sale of the Leon Adutt Collection on June 26 and 27, 1923

12¢ 1851 - Used block of 16 S.B.A. wrote Phil Ward 5/18/51:

"12¢ 1851 - used block - I believe the block of 16 - (4 x 4) with black grids is a far more desirable block than the Jessup 9H x 2V - block of 18. This was in a Morgenthau Sale of June 1923 - (Adutt Collection). I thought this went to Gibson. Do you know who owns it at present?"