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CHICAGO

1857 -

Lot 36 - 1857, 1c to 90c (42F, 44, 48, 50-54).
Remarkable set of denominations of the 1857
issue from the famous "THORNE" collection.

Mr. Thorne purchased a top sheet margin block
of 9 of each denomination and then proceeded to
cut out, with scissors, the top center stamp
of each block, thereby making margins so large
the other 8 stamps were destroyed. Very fine
and probably unique as such.

Green Sale 25

Eugene N. Costales Sale of Feb. 18, 19, 20 &
21, 1946.

Sold @ \$325.00

Re - gum of the fifties & 60's Phil Ward
wrote June 26, 1944:

"While in Washington this week I had the opportunity of going back over some files of the fifties and sixties and found quite a few interesting notes. Did you ever know that the early gum used by the British was made from Buffalo hide and other things? I got a copy of a letter they wrote to Washington evidently in reply to a request as to how the gum was made. Whether Washington ever mixed gum in this manner, I cannot say.

We also found some old records of the sixties and seventies which certainly are new to me and I see they have a copy of every P.L.R. ever issued. Their library is most complete

and I still think with this literature if one had the time to search we could definitely establish whether prepayment could be made of the carrier fee at both ends."