

1857-1860 Proof Panes - Perry wrote 6/3/42:

"In reference to the Ackerman proof sheets of 1857-60 etc. mentioned in your letter of the 1st just received, I may have omitted to state that these were not on india or cardboard, but were on paper identical with or similar to stamp paper. That is how I learned that the Cornwall/Worthington block of 10c in the wrong type was certainly not a block of imperf stamp. Apparently that block had been cut from another such sheet.

The Library of Congress did not get those proof sheets and I do not know what became of them unless the heirs of E.R.A.'s estate still have them. The afternoon when I examined them in his home in Plainfield is the only

time I ever saw them."

304 Plate Proofs

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