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Coin Dealers Land Legendary Inverted Jenny

Ironia, NJ-November 25, 2009. A New Jersey collector consigned his prized stamp collection including two famous inverted Jenny stamps to coin dealers Peter Cabral, President of ProCoin, LLC, and Michael S. Fey, Ph.D., President of Rare Coin Investments (RCI). The inverted Jenny, an upside-down misprint of the 24 cent Curtiss JN-4 biplane, is considered one of the most famous of all U.S. stamps. Even more historically significant and included in the consignment was an inverted Jenny enclosed in a gold and glass case known as the “Locket Copy” (photo). The famed “locket copy” was a gift by Col. H.R. Green to his wife Mabel in 1918 who

kept it in her possession until her death in 1950. Col Green's mother, Hetty Green, was notoriously known as the "Witch of Wall Street".

A stamp collector as a child, and now a successful New Jersey entrepreneur, the consignor's collection also included a complete set of 1893 Columbian Exposition stamps with the only "never hinged" 4 cent blue error color shift graded by PSE a VG 50, and a complete set of the 1901 Pan-American Exposition stamps including the rare 1, 2, and 4 cent inverted stamps. Although a 1918 24 cent inverted Jenny sold for \$825,000 in November, 2007 in a Robert A Siegel auction, the "Locket Copy" which remains in tact and not graded, and the PSE graded 75 Jenny each have Scott catalog values of \$500,000.

The rare stamp collection was consigned in its entirety to a December 11-12, 2009 auction by Heritage Auction Galleries at the Four Seasons Hotel in New York City (heritagecoins.com).

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