

Member Discussion

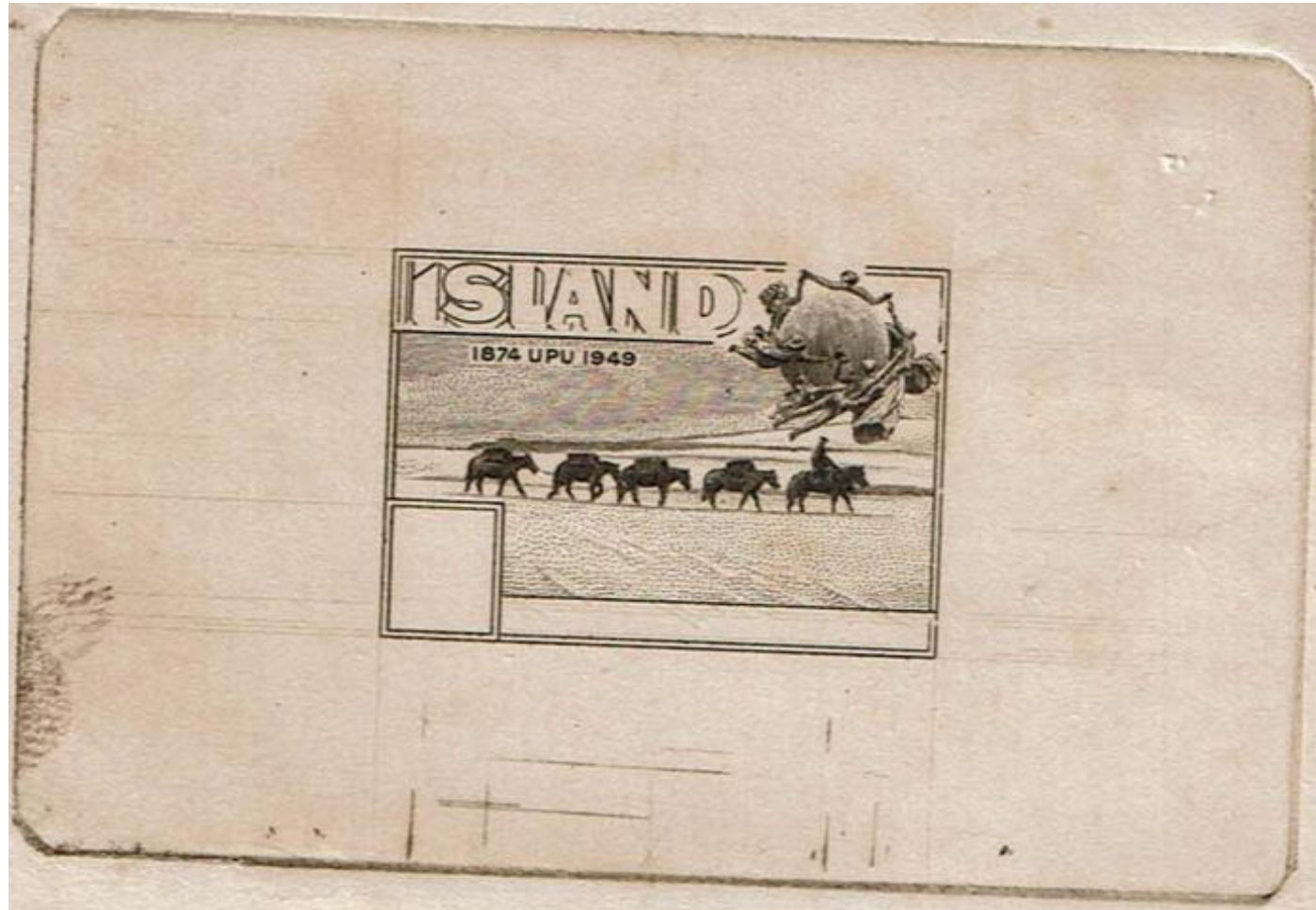
***Sharing Stories About Our Prized
Stamp Possessions***

2nd March 2023

Mike Schumacher

Interesting variations of the 1949 Iceland UPU Anniversary Stamp

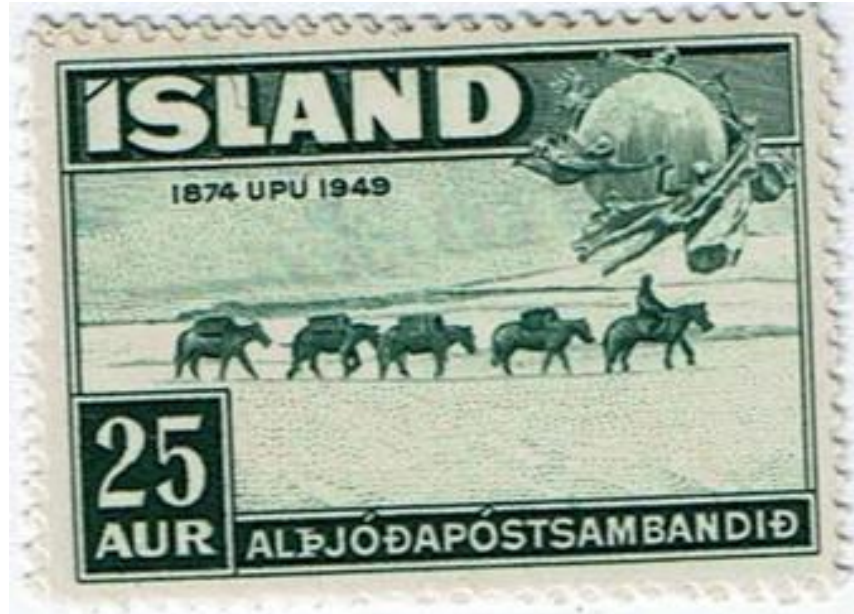
- Unfinished die proof of the 1949 Iceland UPU Anniversary stamp



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- Actual stamp



- Reverse image imprinted on the back of an actual stamp



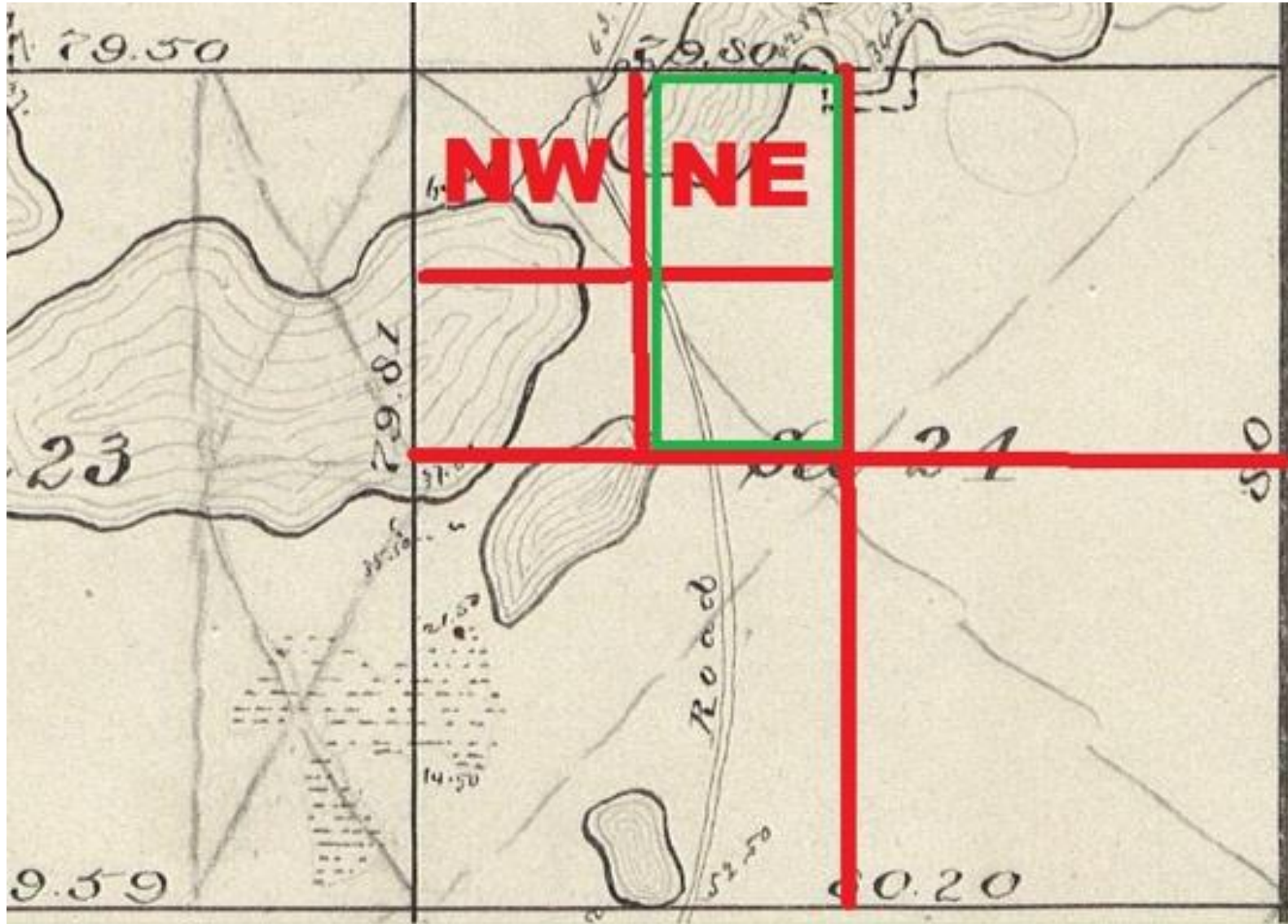
Steve Patrick

Interesting
Historic Letter

Hot Water Dec 4th 1837
To O. S. Walker Esq
Dear Sir
I want you to read this and tell me the
consequence of this matter. About the middle
of July last I bought an improvement on
Sect 24 T 22 R 29 S & E and immediately sent
\$100 to St Augustine to a friend and he proved
not to be at home for some time and I did not hear
from my money until in Oct, but in the later
part of Sept I found the land was state property
I was moving my matters down and went to the place
and there found an man by the name of Spear on the
Sect but not on the improvement told him it was
mine and I had commenced settling it I went with him
to the lines he taken the nos with my pencil
the last day of Sept I started to Marion fearing his
intention on the 2nd of Oct made application for the
land and he (Spear) had his after that date
but the Jacksonville folks deranged the mail matters
and his word for, but with the proof I made it seem
it ought to save the land but what say you about it
I proposed if he would willingly give up one 4th of my improve-
ment was on I would the other but he is an unpromis-
ing Democrat, though to show a willingness to settle it
I will relinq with the N & E 1/4 of the N W 1/4 and
take the N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 in ligh there of over

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Phil Pfettig

A "Top Secret" Naval Cover

- When did you acquire it?
Sometime in the 1990's
- Where did you acquire it?
At a FLOREX Show
- Why is this item special to you?
In the 1950's I read Jules Vernes "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" and was fascinated with his submarine named "Nautilus". The interest resulted in my serving on U.S. Navy Submarines in the 1960's.
- Is there any historical significance surrounding it?
First transit from Pacific to Atlantic submerged under the North Pole.**
- What else can you share with the club about your item?
It was not authorized and it took intervention by the First Lady, Mamie Eisenhower to keep them from being destroyed.**
** I will tell the details in a very short presentation.
- Would you sell your item if the price was right? Perhaps donate it??
I will not sell it & it will be donated to a Navy Submarine Veteran's group sometime in the future.

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Prisoner's Letter

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SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

RE: INQUIRING ON HOW TO PROPERLY WRITE A BOOK FOR PUBLISHING.

DEAR RIVER CROSS PUBLISHING,

I'M INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO PROPERLY WRITE A BOOK OR PRACTICE THE ART OF CREATIVE WRITING. MY INSTRUCTIONS OR INSIGHT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. SO IF YOU CAN ASSIST ME WITH MY POINTERS IT WOULD BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED! I'M INTO WRITING ABOUT PRISON AND GANGS LIFESTYLE.

Sincerely →

Jorge Luis Valdez.

HIGH DESERT
STATE PRISON

Mike Smith

A World Class Columbian

- When did you acquire it?
May 27, 2020
- Where did you acquire it?
Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. From the Robert Morton collection
- Why is this item special to you?
This is the pinnacle of the 1893 Columbian series. I was able to acquire it for below SMQ value. Still need the \$2 and \$4 to complete the set
- Is there any historical significance surrounding it?
None in particular other than it was issued along with the others in the set to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the landing of Columbus in the Americas
- What else can you share with the club about your item?
This stamp is so lightly hinged you can hardly see any hinging at all. It is graded XF 90 and has 3 certificates of authenticity
- Would you sell your item if the price was right? Perhaps donate it??
My plan is to consign my better philatelic items to a reputable auction firm at no reserve, sometime after age 75

Mike Smith

A World Class Columbian



Francis Ferguson

- TBD

Jim Cooney

- TBD