

VANCE AUCTIONS

50th Anniversary Sale

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SALE #359

CLOSING DATE: NOVEMBER 23, 2022

IT'S OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

As you can see, this sale is a very special milestone for us here at Vance Auctions. Our very first auction sale was published 50 years ago in November 1972. Sale #1 offered 348 lots and the catalogue was printed on a single page. The whole sale also appeared in Linn's Stamp News.

For the first four years, I did all the buying, lotting, typing, and shipping myself. Now with a hard-working staff of about 15 full and part time employees, we offer over 40,000 lots and Net Specials every year. My son Chris has been a big help since he joined the company in 1996. Chris is the third generation of Carmichaels in the stamp and coin business.

Over the years, we have adapted to many changes and our office has expanded in the same building 3 times. Computers had the greatest impact. The internet and email have also increased the speed and efficiency of doing business around the world. The only thing that has not changed is our policy of giving good old-fashioned service and treating everyone fairly whether they are buying or selling.



250 bidders will win a Vance Auctions 50th Anniversary mug in this auction!



Sale #359 contains some of our best material of the year! There is a wonderful array of better singles, sets, varieties, errors, proofs, postal history, postcards and coins. Mark November 23rd on your calendar so that you will remember to bid on your favourite lots.

If you are looking for something to work on right away, take a look at the bumper crop of Specials below this newsletter. We also hope that you will enjoy looking at the photos as much as we enjoyed putting them together. These photos bring back a lot of great memories.

Thank you for being a part of 50 years of Vance Auctions! We plan to celebrate many more anniversaries with you.

James W. Carmichael

VANCE AUCTIONS OVER THE YEARS...



Vance, 1985



Vance & Chris, 1991



Vance, 1987



1992 World Series



Gillian, 1985



Chris at Expo 2000, Anaheim, California