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Lot #411: 1960s-1970s BUSINESS IN A BOX, HUGE NASA LOCAL POSTS LOT

Space Cover/Stamp Collections

Here's a chance to be King of Space local posts! Huge and heavy box containing 10,000 or more mint sheets of various local post issues (many tens of thousands individual labels) produced by the Space City Cover Society of Houston, Texas, during the late 1960s and early 1970s, as well as a smattering of covers. Lot includes '\$24 Rapid Private Express Mail' booklets (regular and 'revised,' several thousand sheets and 500+ booklets), Apollo 8 (100 or so sheets), Apollo 9 (both white and gold set-up paper, 25 or so sheets of each), Apollo 11 10th anniversary (500+ sheets), Apollo 17 (200-300 sheets), 10th anniversary of first man in space 100+ sheets), 10th anniversary of Friendship 7 (500+ sheets), 10th anniversary of Liberty Bell flight (500+ sheets), Skylab I (1,000+ sheets), Skylab IV (1,000+ sheets), Columbia 1/Columbia 2 (many hundreds of sheets), Columbia 3/Percheron (200+ sheets) and American Hostages Released (400+ sheets). Lot also includes around 30 or so 1979 'First Day of Service' \$6 NASA Local Post 'Extremely Urgent' covers, and a handful of covers postmarked on significant space dates, including maybe a half-dozen unofficial first day covers for 10¢ Pioneer/Jupiter stamp postmarked Moffett Field, Calif., Feb. 28, 1975. Lots of potential value and VERY deep stock!