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Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	T. C. IVI.	ORIGINAL	GUM (O.G.)	Mary Treat	NO GUM	
	Mint Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Lightly Hinged Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	Hinge Mark or Remnant Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining	Part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Small part o.g. Approximately less than half of the gum intact	No gum Only if issued with gum	
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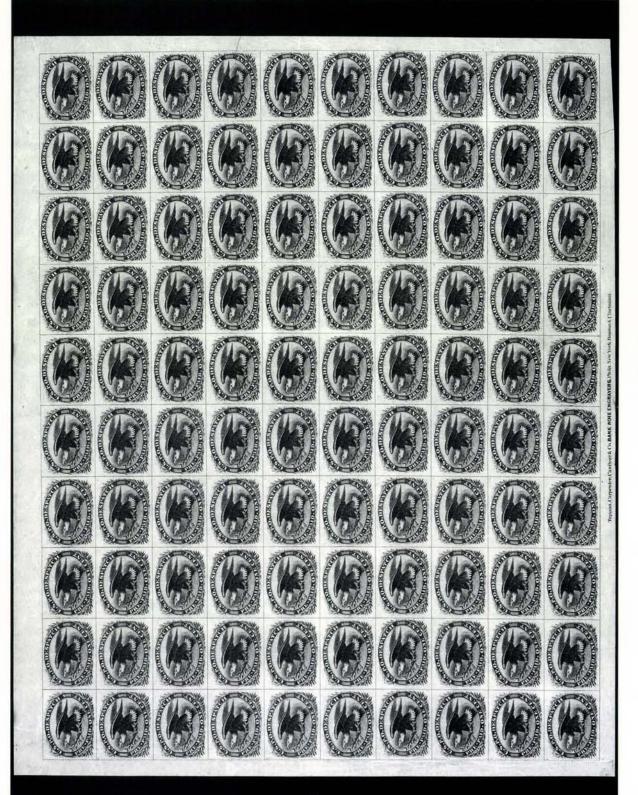
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#### Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart for gum symbols)

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$\blacksquare$	Block	E	Essay	pmk.	Postmark	No.	Scott Catalogue Number
$\boxtimes$	Cover	P	Proof	cds	Circular Datestamp	hs	Handstamp
FC	<b>Fancy Cancel</b>	TC	Trial Color Proof	var.	Variety	ms.	Manuscript



### EVENING SESSION WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1997, AT 6:00 P.M.

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#### 1851 OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT CARRIER ISSUE

Much has been written about the 1851 Franklin and Eagle Carrier stamps by such distinguished philatelic writers as Elliott Perry, Donald B. Johnstone and, of course, Robert B. Meyersburg. Their research has given philately the facts about the Franklin and Eagle Carrier stamps, yet collectors in general remain aloof to the significance of the first government carrier issue. Perhaps the occasion of this important offering of the Meyersburg collection will be a catalyst for change.

The Franklin and Eagle Carrier stamps were engraved and printed in 1851 by Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co. under orders from the Post Office Department. Both the Franklin and Eagle Carrier stamps were part of the 1851 Issue, but they have not achieved recognition on the same level as their regular postage counterparts. This situation is undoubtedly the result of their position in the Scott Catalogue, where they are located in the "back of the book" with the listings for semi-official carrier and local post stamps. Out of sight (and mind), the Franklin and Eagle Carrier stamps, like Cinderella, have been treated as poor stepsisters to their 1851 Issue brethren. The Scott Catalogue introduction to the 1851 Issue neglects to even mention the Franklin and Eagle Carrier stamps, and we suspect that most collectors, if asked to list the stamps issued by the United States Post Office in 1851, would come up two short.

Exactly 310,000 Franklin Carrier stamps were issued to post offices in New York (250,000), New Orleans (50,000) and Philadelphia (10,000). Because of differences in the fee structure for carrier service in these cities, the Franklin stamp was used more extensively in Philadelphia and New Orleans. Timing was an even more significant factor in the limited use of the Franklin stamp. By the time supplies were sent out on October 11, 1851, the Eagle stamp had already been chosen as a replacement for the Franklin, which postal officials realized was too similar to the regular 1c 1851 Issue (reference: *Chronicle* 117, pp. 28-30). The Eagle was issued on November 17, 1851. This decision to immediately replace the Franklin stamp explains its great rarity.

The Franklin and Eagle Carrier usages in this section are arranged by the post office of origin. The magnitude of this offering equals or surpasses other important collections and auctions sold over many years, beginning with the 1957 Caspary sale. We implore all collectors of classic United States stamps to pay careful attention to this section of 1851 Franklin and Eagle Carrier stamps.

#### FRANKLIN CARRIER ESSAYS AND PROOFS

- 1 E (1c) Dark Blue, Franklin Carrier Die Proof on Gummed Thick Rose Paper (LO1-E var).

  Design shows characteristics of original die including top and bottom framelines, lathework impinging on oval and none of the traits of later Schernikow printings, large margins, fully gummed, Extremely Fine, an extremely rare 1851 die proof produced by Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co., probably as a trial impression in the color and on the paper intended for the issued stamp ........................(Color Photo, p. 29) E. 2,000-3,000
- 2 P (1c) Franklin, 1c Eagle Carrier Small Die Proofs (LO1P2, LO2P2). Each mounted on gray card from the Roosevelt album, Very Fine ................(Photo Ex) 600.00
- 3 TC (1c) Franklin Carrier, Orange Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (LO1TCa). Large margins, small thin, Extremely Fine appearance, very scarce, with 1978 P.F. certificate ...............................(Photo) 350.00

4 P/TC (1c) Franklin Carrier, Plate Proofs, Trial Colors and Reprints (LO1P, LO1TC various). A valuable study collection mounted on exhibit pages, comprising Green and Blue trial colors on India (Blue with part imprint); plate proofs on card, wove (scarce 1900 Paris International Exposition printing) and India; Roosevelt die proof mounted with 3c, 12c and 30c 1857 plate proofs (the three dies "cannibalized" for production of a new Franklin carrier die); hybrid large die proof; Atlanta trial colors (all five colors); and Reprints incl. single, block of four and six (different printings); also a group of four Schernikow vignette reprints in different colors—some minor faults may be present, but overall a Very Fine and choice assembly...................................(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000

#### FRANKLIN CARRIER—ISSUED STAMPS

- 6 (1c) Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1). Full to large margins, blue Philadelphia circular datestamp, fine impression and bright shade, negligible corner crease, still Extremely Fine, one of the finest used examples of this rarity and especially desirable with the blue datestamp cancellation................................(Color Photo, p. 29) 5,000.00
- 8 (1c) Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1). Two large margins, slightly in at right and bottom, tied by red star cancel on blue Jan. 26, 1852 folded letter with local street address, stamp has pre-use crease at bottom along the top edge of the label—almost invisible unless examined closely under strong light (described as a "defect" on accompanying P.F. certificate), still fresh and choice

THE ONLY RECORDED GENUINE FRANKLIN CARRIER COVER WITH THE STAMP ACTUALLY TIED BY THE PHILADELPHIA RED STAR CANCELLATION.

The current Meyersburg census of Franklin Carrier covers contains twenty examples, including five covers from New York (four tied by the red cds), one cover from New Orleans (tied but with one stamp missing), and fourteen covers from Philadelphia (three tied by blue cds, ten cancelled by red star but not tied, and this single example tied by the red star).

An outstanding rarity of the 1851 Issue and carrier field. With 1976 P.F. certificate ......
(Color Photo, p. 29) E. 10,000-15,000

9 (1c) Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1). Three full margins, slightly in at top, deep rich color, red star cancel (not tied as usual), used on printed notice of meeting dated Feb. 2, 1852

FRESH AND VERY FINE LOCAL CARRIER USAGE OF THE FRANKLIN CARRIER.

#### EAGLE CARRIER PROOFS

- 11 TC Ic Eagle Carrier, Orange Trial Color Plate Proof in Wove (LO2TCa). Margins all around, Very Fine .................(Photo) 350.00
- 12 **Ic Eagle Carrier, Proofs and Design Study (LO2, LO2P, LO2TC various).** Desirable study collection mounted on exhibit pages, comprising proofs, trial colors and issued stamp, includes \$2.00 bank note with eagle vignette and Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co. imprint, Holloway's Pills and Ointment 1c plate proof, trial colors in green and blue, Roosevelt die proofs on gray card, Atlanta trial colors (all five), Hessheimer etching, two issued stamps (one with part imprint), Very Fine condition ....... E. 750-1,000

#### EAGLE CARRIER—ISSUED STAMPS

- 13 ★★⊞ 1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Full pane of 100 with bottom imprint, full original gum, few hinge remnants around perimeter leaving most stamps Mint N.H., two trivial tears (barely into positions 40 and 99), otherwise Extremely Fine—although a relatively large supply of the Eagle Carrier remained on hand in 1861, complete sheets have become very scarce, especially in this choice condition, Scott Retail does not include any premium for the unlisted imprint block .........................(Photo, p. 4) 3,750.00
- 14 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Large margins, tied on small piece by blue Cincinnati O. cds and **red squared grid,** a remarkably bold and vivid strike, Extremely Fine Gem, a rare cancel used by C. C. Williams when he assumed control over Cincinnati carrier service in October 1854, ex Boker.........................(Color Photo, p. 29) E. 300-400
- 15 **Ic Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Full to large margins, used on piece with **Blood's (1c) Bronze on Lilac (15L14),** carrier tied by grid, Blood's acid tied, carrier lifted for verification and hinged in place, Very Fine, an extraordinary and extremely rare carrier/local combination—as a full cover this usage would be valued in the thousands of dollars.....

  (Photo) E. 200-300
- 16 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Margins all around, **red Baltimore Md. cds**, the letters "TIM" show, crease, Very Fine appearance.................(Photo) E. 100-150
- 17 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Margins all around, **blue Cincinnati O.** cds and grid, Very Fine......(Photo) E. 100-150
- 19 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Two, each with different type of grid (one identified by owner as Gallipolis O. origin), Very Fine...............(Photo Ex) E. 100-150

#### EAGLE CARRIER USAGES

#### CALDWELL, NEW YORK

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1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Clear to large margins, used with 3c Orange Red (11), margins all around, tied by orange-red "Caldwell N.Y. Aug. 9" cds, second strike at left on cover to Wilmot Johnson, in care of Gen. Van Rensselaer at Manor House in Albany N.Y.

VERY FINE AND UNIQUE USE OF THE EAGLE CARRIER FROM CALDWELL, NEW YORK.

Caldwell (now Lake George) did not have a carrier service; therefore, this use of the Eagle Carrier stamp was intended to prepay the fee for delivery to Manor House in Albany. Ex Waterhouse...............................(Color Photo, p. 30) E. 3,000-4,000

#### CINCINNATI, OHIO

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  1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Two, each has full margins, uncancelled but properly paying 2c city letter rate on brown cover with Cincinnati street address, stain and a bit worn at right, Fine, only three or four 2c city letter rate usages with the Eagle Carrier are known, Ashbrook note on back "From the S. W. Richey (Cint. O.) Collection—From An Original Find. Guaranteed By Stanley B. Ashbrook"........(Color Photo, p. 41) E. 750-1,000

24 ⋈ 1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Large margins incl. right sheet margin, tied by blue "Cincinnati O. 1 Unpd. Apr. 30" cds on small local cover, some extraneous gum around stamp, Very Fine, an extremely rare use of the Eagle Carrier and 1c due handstamp to make up the 2c city letter rate-possibly unique with the stamp tied ...... (Color Photo, p. 41) E. 1,000-1,500 1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Full to large margins, uncancelled but tied by filing 25 ⋈ crease, blue "Cincinnati O. 1 Unpd. Dec. 21" cds on folded 1859 affidavit with local street address, fresh and Very Fine, an extremely rare use of the Eagle Carrier and 1c due handstamp for the 2c city letter rate, ex Hollowbush, signed Ashbrook who notes that the cover came from an original find in Cincinnati..... 26 ⋈ 1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Large even margins, tied by red squared grid, used with 3c Dull Red (11), ample margins to slightly in, tied by bold blue "Cincinnati O. Dec. 20" cds on brown cover to Poplar Ridge N.Y., 1854 docketing, cover slightly worn and folded clear of stamps, still Fine, extremely rare use of Cincinnati red grid on Eagle Carrier, this cancel was used by C. C. Williams (former local post operator) when he assumed control over Cincinnati carrier service in September 1854, ex Mayer ..... (Color Photo, p. 41) E. 750-1,000 27 ⋈ 1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Rough separation with margins in at places and huge at others, tied by vivid red squared grid, used with 3c Dull Red (11), full corner sheet margin, other sides large to barely touching at upper left, tied by bold blue "Cincinnati O. Sep. 25" cds on buff cover to Pittsburgh Pa., Fine. Based on the use of the red Williams grid, it is our opinion that this cover is an 1854 usage, which would make it the earliest known cover with the Eagle Carrier used in Cincinnati-Williams was appointed on September 22nd; therefore, this September 25th cover was probably mailed within days of his appointment—ex Emerson .......(Color Photo, p. 41) E. 750-1,000 28 1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Margins all around, tied by red squared grid, used with vertical pair and single 3c Dull Red (11), tied by bold blue "Cincinnati O. Dec. 19" (1854) cds on large part of cover to Denmark, all flaps and half of cover front are intact, various rate marking indicating 21c British open mail rate by American Packet (Collins Line), Fine and spectacular usage, only four Eagle Carrier transatlantic usages are 29 ⋈ 1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Three large margins, close at L., used with 3c Dull Red (11), clear to ample margins, ms. "X" cancels carrier, both stamps tied by blue "Cincinnati O. Jul. 9" cds on cover to Jeffersonville Ind. with broker's blue shieldshaped corner card, few scattered stain specks, minor splits in embossing along top of corner card, Very Fine and handsome combination ......(Photo) E. 500-750 1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Margins all around, red smudge cancel, used with 3c Dull 30 ⋈ Red (11), ample margins, tied by blue "Cincinnati O. Jun. 18" cds on cover to Stillwell O., Very Fine, choice and scarce usage .......(Photo) E. 500-750 1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Clear to ample margins, used with 3c Dull Red (11), full 31 ⋈ to large margins, both tied by blue "Cincinnati O. Sep. 20" cds on brown cover to Blue Lick Springs Ky., tiny edge nick at B.R., still Very Fine......(Photo) E. 400-500 1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Affixed beneath average 3c Dull Red (11) tied by blue 32 ⋈ "Cincinnati O. Jul. 10" cds on cover to Stillwell O., minor ink erosion in one letter, Fine, evidently carried to the post office by the carrier where postage was affixed and presumably charged to the sender's box account ......(Photo) E. 200-300

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**1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Clear to ample margins, used with 3c Dull Red (11), clear all around, tied by blue "Cincinnati O. Nov. 4" cds on large part of folded cover (front and one flap) to Warm Springs Va., small tear at B., Fine ............(**Photo**) E. 150-200

1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Three Cincinnati covers, each with 3c Dull Red (11), one has red cancel on carrier with both stamps tied by blue Sep. 4 cds, others uncancelled but originating on covers from known correspondences (May 15 and Jul. 15), minor faults, Fine and scarce group...............................(Photo Ex) E. 400-500 1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Three full margins, in at L., used with 3c Rose, Ty. I

- 38 Description 1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Clear to ample margins, used with 3c Dull Red (26), perfstrimmed at sides, both stamps tied by blue "Cincinnati O. Nov. 4" (1860) double-circle ds and grid on oblong cover to Lancaster O., sealed tear at top, fold at center, otherwise Fine, scarce combination (Scott Retail \$1,500.00), ex Caspary.......(Photo) E. 500-750
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  1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Margins all around, used with 3c Dull Red (26), carrier tied by blue grid, both stamps tied by matching "Cincinnati O. Mar. 24" cds on c. 1860 cover to Camden O., surface abrasions over cover but not readily apparent, creases clear of stamps, Fine and scarce usage..................(Photo) E. 400-500

#### EAGLE CARRIER USED FROM PHILADELPHIA

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  1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Margins all around, rich color, tied by red "U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent" double-oval hs on brown locally-addressed cover with Oct. 3, 1853 enclosure, Very Fine, extremely rare use of the U.S.P.O. Despatch handstamp to cancel the Eagle Carrier................(Color Photo, p. 41) E. 1,000-1,500

- 45 Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Large margins, red star cancel, used on fresh cover to Bristol Pa., Extremely Fine, the Bristol post office was served by the Philadelphia carrier department ..................................(Photo) E. 200-300
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  Ic Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Full to large margins, tied by black grid in circle on locally-addressed cover, Very Fine, scarce tied by grid .......(Photo) E. 200-300
- 48 Description 1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Clear to large margins, red star cancel, red "Philadelphia Pa. Paid 3 Cts. Jun. 15" cds on folded printed notice with additional letter to New York, fresh and Very Fine.......................(Photo) E. 150-200

- 50 E Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Clear to ample margins, bold red star cancel, used with 3c Dull Red (11), clear to ample margins, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 23" cds on small cover to Boston, fresh and Very Fine ...................(Photo) E. 200-300
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  1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Three ample margins, in at R., red star cancel, used with 3c Dull Red (11), cut into at T., tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. May 17" cds on brown cover to New York City, Fine, ex Waterhouse........................(Photo) E. 150-200
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  1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Ample margins, double struck red star cancel, used with 3c Dull Red (11), cut into at R., both stamps tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 15" cds on brown cover to New York City, Fine ........................(Photo) E. 150-200

#### EAGLE CARRIER USED FROM KENSINGTON AND DOYLESTOWN

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  1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Clear to ample margins, tied by lightly struck red 
  "Kensington Pa." cds with matching "Paid 3" on folded cover to New Providence Pa., 
  ms. "Paid X" applied by carrier, Fine and scarce...............(Photo) E. 500-750

#### EAGLE CARRIER USED FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.

One of the largest offerings of these scarce covers ever made.

- 60 ⋈ 1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Full margins, "J" initial of carrier Vincent R. Jackson, used with two 3c Dull Red (11), ample margins to touched, all stamps tied by "Washington D.C. Jun. 6" cds on cover to Baltimore, some crossed-out docketing, one 3c has scissors cut, carrier has slight crease and two tiny tears, still a Fine and extremely rare example of the Eagle Carrier with initials ......(Color Photo, p. 31) E. 1,000-1,500
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  Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Clear to ample margins, "J" initial of carrier Vincent R. Jackson, used with 3c Dull Red (11), large margins to touched, both tied by faint "Washington D.C." cds on brown cover to Baltimore, Fine, scarce (Photo) E. 750-1,000

- 63 E lost Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Three large margins, touched at B., magenta "H" initial of carrier Thomas F. Harkness, used with 3c Dull Red (11), large margins, both stamps tied by "Washington D.C. Feb. 8" cds on brown cover to Chestertown Md., redirected to Upper Marlboro and again to Baltimore with cds and "5" of first two offices, ink erosion and cover scuffs, flap removed, still attractive and rare usage.......(Photo) E. 400-500
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  1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Magenta "CJW" initials of carrier Charles J. Wright, ample margins to touched, uncancelled, used with 3c Dull Red (11), ample margins to touched, tied by "Washington D.C. Oct. 1" cds on brown cover to Baltimore, 1853 docketing, Fine, scarce initialled Eagle Carrier usage ................(Photo) E. 400-500

- 67 Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Three large margins, touched at R., used with 3c Dull Red (11), clear to large margins, tied by "Washington D.C. Nov. 5, 1856" cds on cover to Providence R.I., side flap removed, others taped to card, Fine, ex Hollowbush, Baker....

  (Photo) E. 400-500
- 68 E Ic Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Irregular margins slightly cutting in, used with 3c Dull Red (11), ample margins to touched, both tied by "Washington D.C. Dec. 22, 1856" cds on cover to Leesburg Va., faint stain spot, otherwise Fine...........(Photo) E. 300-400
- 69 to Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2). Two uncancelled stamps on separate Washington D.C. covers to Baltimore from the Morfit correspondence, each with 3c Dull Red (11) tied by cds, Fine ...... E. 300-400
- 70 Mashington D.C. Nov. 2, 1861" cds on small cover to Philadelphia

  EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED COVERS WITH THE EAGLE CARRIER AND 3-

One of the three recorded Eagle/3c 1861 combination covers realized a \$4,750 hammer price in our sale of the Sapperstein collection (Sale 761, Sept. 27-28, 1994); the other is offered in the following lot.

#### EAGLE CARRIER USED FROM WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

CENT 1861 ISSUE.

#### POSTAL STATIONERY CARRIER USAGES

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  1c Blue on Buff Star Die entire (U19). A lovely matched pair of carrier rate usages to the same addressee in Bangor Me., the first with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "New-York Sep. 16, 1861" duplex cds and grid, second with 3c Rose Pink (64b) tied by "New-York Sep. 23" duplex cds and grid (different style), neat receipt docketing, fresh and Extremely Fine, an immaculate pair showing use of the 1c Star Die for the carrier fee during the transition from the 1857 to 1861 issue ...................(Photo) E. 300-400
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  1c Blue on Buff Star Die entire (U19). Two, "U.S. Penny Mail Phila. Pa." octagon and red "New York Paid City Delivery 1ct." cds, Very Fine...... E. 100-150

#### BALTIMORE SEMI-OFFICIAL CARRIER STAMPS

- 80 Baltimore Md., 1c Red on Bluish (1LB1). Large margins, pencil cancel (not tied), used wth 3c Dull Red (26), tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Dec. 15" cds on cover front only to New York, Fine, ex Hessel........................(Photo) E. 100-150
- 81 Baltimore Md., 1c Blue (1LB3). Large margins to touched at top, faint pencil cancel (not tied), used on small cover to street address, tiny ms. "Carrier" at lower left, Very Fine, ex Middendorf................................(Photo) E. 300-400
- 82 Baltimore Md., 1c Blue (1LB3). Margins all around, tied by ms. cancel, used with 3c Dull Red (11), small margins touching, tied by grid, "Baltimore Md. Mar. 7" cds on brown cover to New York City, Fine, scarce combination..............(Photo) E. 500-750

- 87 Baltimore Md., 1c Blue (1LB6). Full to large margins, ms. "X" cancel (not tied), used with 3c Dull Red (26), well-centered, tied by blue "Baltimore Md." cds on buff cover to Bremo Bluff Va., fresh and Very Fine .......(Photo) E. 200-300

- 89 Baltimore Md., 1c Red (1LB7). Ms. "G" carrier's initial (three of whom had last names beginning with G), full margins, rich color, used on buff cover to street address, slight edgewear, Very Fine, scarce, signed Lowe......(Photo) E. 300-400
- 91 Baltimore Md., 1c Red (1LB7). Mostly clear but slightly irregular margins touching in places, pencil cancel, used with 3c Dull Red (26), both tied by "Baltimore Md. Jul. 6" cds on buff cover to Abingdon Va. with beautiful blue marble works corner card, illustrations of memorials and fireplace, top of cover expertly repaired to mend opening tears (flap and small pieces added, but stamps not affected), Extremely Fine appearance, a spectacular cover...................................(Photo) E. 250-350

- 94 Baltimore Md., 1c Black (1LB8). Full even margins, five-line ms. cancel (not tied), used on fresh local cover with embossed return card on backflap, pencil March 1860 note on back, Very Fine.......................(Photo) E. 100-150
- 95 Baltimore Md., 1c Black (1LB8). Ample to large margins, used with 3c Dull Red (26), small tear, both tied by blue open grid, matching "Baltimore Md. Aug. 27, 1860" cds on cover to Frederick Md., cover lightly cleaned, Very Fine ......(Photo) E. 300-400
- 96 Baltimore Md., 1c Black (1LB8). Mostly large margins, clear at T.R., pencil cancel (not tied), used on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Houston Tex., blue "Baltimore Md. May 4" cds, stains and slight reduction at L., otherwise Fine.......(Photo) E. 100-150

- 100 ₪ Baltimore Md., 1c Red, 1c Black (1LB7, 1LB8, 1LB8a). Three covers, No. 1LB7 tied by pencil with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by blue cds, other two with uncancelled No. 1LB8 or 1LB8a and 3c Dull Red (26), also includes stampless cover from the period, Fine group E. 200-300

#### REGULAR POSTAGE USED ON BALTIMORE CARRIER COVERS

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  1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). 1c s.e., each tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Nov. 22" cds on small cover to Washington D.C., Very Fine, postage stamps were rarely used to prepay carrier fee, due to the widespread use of the Horse & Rider stamps (Photo) E. 150-200

- 103 ⋈ Ic Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). Two 1c and three 3c making up 10c transcontinental rate plus 1c carrier fee, tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Mar. 11" cds on cover to Stockton Cal., one 1c has fault at top, cover slightly reduced at R., still fresh and Very Fine, rare franking (Photo) E. 300-400
- Baltimore Postage Bills. Three accounting slips made out to Rev. Furlong, shows payment due for postage and carrier fees, interesting postal ephemera ...... E. 75-100

#### WILEY'S BALTIMORE LOCAL POST

#### BOSTON SEMI-OFFICIAL CARRIER STAMPS

- 106 
   Boston Mass., 1c Blue on Pelure (3LB1). Margins mostly clear all around, used with two 5c Red Brown (1), each has large margins to just touched at one point, all tied by multiple strikes of red circular grids, matching "Boston 10cts 2 May" (1849) integral rate cds on cover to Milwaukie Wis., negligible wrinkles around edges, carrier stamp and one 5c slightly overlapping edge, causing tiny corner creases
  - VERY FINE AND BEAUTIFUL. THE ONLY RECORDED 10-CENT RATE COVER WITH THE BOSTON CARRIER STAMP AND 1847 ISSUE.

The Meyersburg census records 23 covers with Scott 3LB1 and the 1847 Issue (only known with 5c stamp), of which this is the only combination with two 5c stamps. This cover is the basis of the Scott listing..................(Color Photo, p. 32) E. 7,500-10,000

- 110 
   Boston Mass., 1c Blue on Pelure, Slate (3LB1, 3LB2). Two 3LB1 on separate covers—
  one uncancelled for city delivery, other cancelled by red pencil for "to the mails" fee—
  No. 3LB2 tied on cover front with 3c Dull Red (11), oxidized, minor faults, scarce group

  E. 200-300

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   Boston Mass., 1c Blue (3LB2). Three large margins, just touching at L., tied by open circle on blue July 1855 folded letter to street address, red framed time-stamp on back, Very Fine and choice, with 1982 P.F. certificate ......(Photo) E. 300-400
- 114 
   Boston Mass., 1c Blue (3LB2). Ample margins to just touching, uncancelled, "Boston 28 Oct." cds on small cover to street address, fresh and Very Fine ......(Photo) E. 150-200

- Boston Mass., 1c Blue (3LB2). Large margin at B., touched on other sides, tied by brownish-black diamond grid, used with 3c Orange Brown (10), ample margins to touching, rich color, both stamps tied by matching brownish-black small "Paid" grid, red "Boston 3 27 Aug." integral rate cds on brown cover to Mount Vernon N.H., fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful combination with the "Paid" cancel and diamond grid applied in identical ink.................................(Color Photo, p. 36) E. 400-500
- Boston Mass., 1c Blue (3LB2). Margins all around, tied by diamond grid, used with 3c Dull Red (11), ample margins to barely touching, tied by large "Paid" grid, red "Boston Sep. 29" cds on cover to New York City, handstamped oval corner card, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Eagle.................(Photo) E. 400-500
- Boston Mass., 1c Blue (3LB2). Two large margins, other sides touched, tied by diamond grid, used with 3c Dull Red (11), large margins to ample at R., long sealed separation tear at lower left, red "Boston Mass. Jan. 18" cds on cover to Brunswick me., backflap removed, fresh and Fine.......................(Photo) E. 100-150

#### BOSTON CARRIER USAGES

- 122 
   Penny Post Paid. Double-circle with bars handstamped in black on cover to street address, Very Fine, scarce [note: this and the previous lot are addressed in the same hand to different persons] ...............................(Photo) E. 150-200
- 123 

  E. Boston Ms. Paid, Feb. 19, 1859. Well-struck cds and "Paid" hs with pencil "for Delivery" on large embossed Valentine cover to street address, few stained spots, still Very Fine, scarce carrier notation and usage ......................... E. 100-150

#### REGULAR POSTAGE USED ON BOSTON CARRIER COVERS

- 125 ₪ 1c Blue, Ty. V, 1c Dark Blue, 1c Light Blue (24, 63 shades). A remarkable combination of two issues and two different 1c 1861 shades, tied by "Paid" in oval cancels and red "Boston Mass. Dec. 4" double-circle ds on buff cover to Winstead Conn., blue pencil "due 1"—applied either to indicate unpaid collection fee or unrecognized 1857 Issue—Very Fine and most unusual...............................(Color Photo, p. 42) E. 400-500

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  1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). 1c straddle pane margin, 3c perfs trimmed at R., tied by "Paid" in oval, red "Boston Mass. Apr. 16" double-circle ds on red and blue "Illustrated History of 'Stars and Stripes'" patriotic cover to Portsmouth N.H., Very Fine, a colorful example of the postage-plus-carrier fee combination ...(Color Photo, p. 42) E. 500-750
- 129 
   Boston Carrier Usages. Seven covers, examples of carrier usage, includes 1c drop plus 1c delivery fee with two No. 24, No. 24 & 26 combination, No. 63 & 65, No. 63 & 3c entire, "Due 1 cent" hs (two), red time-stamp on back, generally Very Fine, desirable group ...... E. 200-300

#### BROOKLYN CARRIER USAGES

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  1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Dull Red (24, 26). 1c straddle pane margin, both tied by large 7-bar grid in circle, "Brooklyn N.Y. May 11" (1861) cds on red and blue Waving Flag patriotic cover to New York City, with enclosure, fresh and Very Fine .......(Photo) E. 300-400
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  1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). Tied by large 7-bar grid in circle, "Brooklyn N.Y. Apr. 15" (1861) cds on cover to Marblehead Mass. with red and blue engraved Waving Flag patriotic design, Extremely Fine and choice ..................................(Photo) E. 300-400
- 134 
   Brooklyn Carrier "Due" Usages. Two covers, first has 3c Dull Red (26) tied by 7-bar grid, "Brooklyn N.Y. Oct. 31" cds and "DUE 1 CENT" straightline (very rare), second has 3c Rose (65) used from Riverhead N.Y. to Brooklyn with carrier's ms. notation "2c due—Tom" (last word could also be "7am"), Very Fine and unusual pair...... E. 200-300

#### CHARLESTON SEMI-OFFICIAL CARRIER STAMPS

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  Honour's City Express, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Yellow (4LB7). Cut into but bright color, uncancelled, red "Charleston S.C. Oct. 20 / 10" integral rate cds on 1849 blue folded cover to New York City, part of address crossed out (some erosion spots), a presentable example of this rare carrier, ex Chapman..............(Photo) E. 500-750
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  Honour's City Express, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Bluish (4LB8). Clear to ample margins, tied by ms. "X", red "Charleston S.C. Jun. 24 / 10" integral rate cds on 1851 folded letter to Philadelphia, light soiling along file fold, still Extremely Fine and choice tied usage of the Honour's carrier stamp ......................(Photo) E. 500-750

- 141 Mingman's City Post, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Bluish (4LB14). Large margins all around, tied by ms. cancel, used with 3c Dull Red (26), tied by "Charleston S.C. Mar. 5" cds on small cover to Abbeville S.C.

AN EXTREMELY FINE TIED EXAMPLE OF THE SCARCE KINGMAN'S CARRIER STAMP USED ON COVER.

Scott Retail \$2,500.00......(Color Photo, p. 32) E. 3,000-4,000

#### CINCINNATI CARRIER AND LOCAL POST USAGES

- Baker's City Express Post, Cincinnati O., 2c Black on Pink (6L1). Full bottom sheet margin and large margins all around, razor cut across top, minor wrinkles, red "Cincinnati O. 10 Dec. 12" integral rate cds on 1849 folded letter to Jersey City N.J.

FRESH AND VERY FINE. ONLY THREE COVERS WITH THE BAKER'S CITY EXPRESS POST STAMP ARE RECORDED.

It has been suggested by certain specialists that Baker (along with Browne) may have served the Cincinnati post office as semi-official carriers. The three recorded Baker covers are all dated in 1849.

Ex Knapp.....(Color Photo, p. 33) E. 3,000-4,000

- Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, Cincinnati O., 1c Black (29L1). Ample margins, vertical crease, tied by "City Post \*" dateless circle on cover to local street address, skillfully repaired creases and tears, Fine appearance, scarce ...................(Photo) E. 500-750

- Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, Cincinnati O., 1c Black (29L1). Large margins to clear at lower left, uncancelled, used with 3c Brownish Carmine (11), cut in, tied by blue "Cincinnati O. Dec. 7" cds on brown cover front to Moreheadville Pa., with blue carpenter's corner card, vertical fold, Fine................(Photo) E. 400-500
- 150 
   Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, Cincinnati O., 2c Black (29L2). Ample margins to touching, uncancelled, bright orange-red "Paid" straightline hs, brownish-red "Cincinnati O. 3 Paid Sep. 3" cds on cover to Philadelphia, fresh and Very Fine, choice example of the scarce 2c rate to the mails...............(Color Photo, p. 37) É. 2,000-2,500

- 152 ⋈ Frazer & Co., Cincinnati O., 2c Black on Yellow (69L4). Full margins to well clear of frameline, ms. cancel, used with 10c Black (2), large margins except at upper left corner where frameline touched, ms. "X" cancel, both stamps tied (carrier stamp at tip of bottom right corner) by red "Cincinnati O. 10 Nov. 3" integral rate cds on bluish 1848 folded cover to New York City, addressee's last name disguised in ink

A FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE COVER SHOWING USE OF THE FRAZER & COMPANY STAMP DURING THE PERIOD WHEN HIRAM FRAZER WAS A SEMI-OFFICIAL CARRIER FOR THE CINCINNATI POST OFFICE.

This cover is one of three 1847/Frazer combination covers offered in the March 6-7, 1951, auction held by Harmer, Rooke & Co. Another similar usage with the green Frazer & Co. Eagle stamp was among that group, as well as a combination with the Horse & Rider stamp (to the same address on this cover). To the best of our knowledge, there are no other 1847/Frazer covers extant.

Between February 8, 1848, and June 5, 1849, Hiram Frazer served the Cincinnati post office as a government carrier; therefore, any cover with the Frazer & Co. stamps dated during this period may be classified as a semi-official carrier usage. Very few covers bearing the Eagle or Horse & Rider stamps are known—an even smaller number date from the carrier period.

Ex Matthies ......(Color Photo, p. 33) E. 30,000-40,000

Williams' City Post, Cincinnati O., 2c Brown (9LB1). Full margins, tied by red cancel, used with 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9), margins cutting into design, tied by blue "Cincinnati O. Jun. 18" cds on folded printed notice to New York City, sender's return address printed on address side, some faults have been mended with paper, including piece cut out in address, small missing pieces at top and lower left corner have also been patched, nevertheless quite colorful and attractive

THE UNIQUE USE OF THE WILLIAMS CARRIER STAMP IN COMBINATION WITH THE 1-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

During the period when C. C. Williams managed Cincinnati's carrier department, the 2c city delivery fee had to be prepaid with either two Eagle carrier stamps (Scott LO2) or one of Williams' 2c stamps (Scott 9LB1). Such usages are extremely rare. The "to the mails" fee of 1c was usually prepaid by a single Eagle stamp, explaining the rarity of genuine covers bearing the Williams 2c stamp. In this case the sender might have erred in paying 2c for service to the mails—another explanation is that two circulars were handed to the carrier with one stamp covering the fee for both. The combination of rates and stamps on this cover is unique, as far as we know.

Ex Gibson, Sheriff. With 1981 P.F. certificate....(Color Photo, p. 34) E. 10,000-15,000

#### CLEVELAND CARRIER USAGES

#### KENSINGTON CARRIER USAGES

- 158 ⋈ U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Blue (7LB12). Full margins, tied by red star cancel on cover to Kensington street address, cover slightly worn and soiled, tiny tears at bottom, otherwise Fine, scarce usage, ex Seybold ...............................(Photo) E. 400-500
- 159 ⊠ 1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Dull Red (24, 26). 1c s.e., tied by grids, red "Kensington Pa. Sep. 12" cds on small cover to Savannah Ga., fresh and Very Fine, very rare prepaid usage from Kensington................................(Photo) E. 300-400
- 160 ₪ 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Grid cancel, red "Kensington Pa. May 15" cds on cover to Philadelphia street address, "U.S.P.O. Dispatch \* Phila. \* May 16 8AM" octagonal ds, Very Fine, a rare and significant cover showing affiliation between Kensington and Philadelphia carrier services.................................(Photo) E. 300-400

#### LOUISVILLE SEMI-OFFICIAL CARRIER STAMPS

- 161 ★⊞ Wharton's U.S.P.O. Despatch, Louisville Ky., (2c) Bluish Green (5LB1). Block of four, unused (no gum), large margins, thinned and wrinkled, Very Fine appearance................................(Photo) 450.00
- Brown & McGill's U.S.P.O. Despatch, Louisville Ky., (2c) Blue (5LB2). Three large margins, mostly clear at top except at upper left corner, tied by pencil, used with 3c Dull Red (26), tied by blue "Louisville Ky. May 25, 1859" cds on newspaper publisher's advertising cover with overall illustrated design lithographed in green on yellow, to the "Patriot" newspaper office at Baltimore Md.

VERY FINE AND OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE BROWN & McGILL'S CARRIER STAMP TIED ON COVER.

- Brown & McGill's U.S.P.O. Despatch, Louisville Ky., (2c) Blue (5LB2). Full margins, unusual dark shade, faint blue offset of cancelling ink matching "Louisville Ky. Mar. 3, 1859" cds used to tie 3c Dull Red (26) on buff cover to Washington D.C., docketed, slightly reduced at top, fresh and Fine ..............................(Photo) E. 750-1,000

#### NEW ORLEANS CARRIER USAGES

- 166 ⋈ N.O.U.S. City Post, Apr. 3. Green snow-shovel datestamp, red "New Orleans La. Apr. 3" cds, 3c Brownish Carmine (11), cut into, tied by grid on blue 1852 folded letter to Vicksburg Miss., Fine.................................(Photo) E. 200-300
- 167 M.O.U.S. City Post, Mar. 24. Green snow-shovel datestamp, red "New Orleans La. Mar. 24" cds, 3c Brownish Carmine (11), clear to ample margins, tied by grid on brown cover to Chelsea Vt., creases not affecting stamp, otherwise Fine...........(Photo) E. 100-150

- N.O.U.S. City Post, Jul. 30, 8 A.M. Green snow-shovel datestamp with matching "NOT FOUND" in frame and "Car. 2" oval on brown cover to New Orleans street address, redirected with red "New Orleans La. Aug. 3" cds and "Forwarded" straightline, originating "New-York Jul. 22 5cts." integral rate cds up-rated in ms. to 10c, slightly toned, Fine and unusual usage, the "Not Found" marking is rare......(Photo) E. 150-200
- N.O.U.S. City Post, Apr. 20, 8 A.M. Bold blue snow-shovel datestamp and matching "Car. 2" oval on brown 1853 cover to New Orleans, faint red town cds and "Paid 3" in circle, small erosion spot, Fine.................(Photo) E. 100-150
- 173 ⋈ N.O.U.S. City Post, Mar. 17, 8 A.M. Blue snow-shovel ds and matching "Car. 2" in oval on 1854 folded cover from France to New Orleans, red Bordeaux cds and "PD" in frame, N.Y. debit cds, file fold, Fine, ex Meyer ...............(Photo) E. 150-200
- 174 M.O.U.S. City Post, Oct. 14. Large blue cds and matching "Car. 2" oval on brown cover to New Orleans, ms. "Millsboro Del. Oct. 6th" pmk. and "Paid 3c", faint ms. offset, Very Fine strike of the scarce circular handstamp in blue......(Photo) E. 300-400

- N.O.U.S. City Post, Apr. 24. Large cds on 1856 folded letter from France to New Orleans, 1854 80c Lake, ample to large margins, tied by diamond cancel, red Bureau Maritime Havre cds and "P.P." in frame, N.Y. debit cds, Fine .......(Photo) E. 150-200

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  New Orleans Carrier Balance. Four covers, markings incl. green snow-shovel on outbound cover, "Way" hs with 3c 1851 (no carrier marking), large N.O.U.S. City Post cds in blue and black on separate covers, Fine group ....... E. 150-200

## RARE NEW ORLEANS DROP LETTER AND CARRIER RATE COMBINATIONS

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■ 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Horizontal pair, large margins mostly all around, touched at bottom, tied by grids, faint red "New Orleans La. Dec. 21" cds on small cover to local street address, sender ms. instructions "Please send by Penny Post" across top, small piece of backflap missing, very faint and minor toning

THE ONLY RECORDED COVER WITH THE CARRIER FEE AND DROP LETTER POSTAGE PREPAID BY STAMPS.

1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Position 4R1L, the only Type II on Plate 1 Late, huge top sheet margin, large margins at right and bottom, mostly clear at left, tied by "New Orleans La. Jun. 6" cds on 1857 folded letter to local street address, faint "Drop 1ct." in circle and "N.O.U.S. City Post Jun. 6" large cds, the letter is written from a prisoner detained at "Parech Prison" (Parish Prison)—a barely literate plea to be released from prison—file fold and cuts along some of the interior folds (mended with archival tape)

A VERY FINE AND EXTRAORDINARY CARRIER USAGE IN NEW ORLEANS, COMBINING THE DROP LETTER RATE AND CARRIER FEE, WITH THE FORMER PREPAID BY A RARE 1851 STAMP.

All positions except 4R were recut on Plate 1 Late (Type IV, Scott 9, is the more common recut stamp; Type II from Plate 1 Late was produced only by position 4R and is very scarce). On this letter from a prisoner in New Orleans, the 1c stamp prepays the drop letter postage, while the carrier received 1c from the addressee. This combination is extremely rare.

Illustrated in Ashbrook Vol. 2, p. 172. Ex Haas....(Color Photo, p. 34) E. 3,000-4,000

#### NEW YORK CITY

186 ⋈ 1827 New York City Delivery. Red "Augusta Ga. Mar. 13" cds on 1827 folded letter to street address in New York City, red ms. "25" rate with "1" cent fee written over in ms., Very Fine and unusual.......................(Photo) E. 200-300

#### **NEW-YORK PENNY POST**

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New-York Penny Post. Four 1841 city delivery folded letters, each has clear strike of double-line cds in black, Jan. 22 (NYC), May 4 (Troy), May 10 (Troy), Jun. 18 (Albany), the May 4th letter includes instructions to send reply to Howard's Hotel, Very Fine group ..... E. 400-500

- New-York Penny Post. Bold red double-line circle without date ("8 O'C" only) on folded letter to Royalton, Vermont, datelined "N. York 9th Oct. 1840"—possibly the sender's error, as the red cds is dated "New-York Nov. 10", matching "Paid" in arc, ms. "18¾" rate, fresh and Extremely Fine, an extremely rare "to the mails" usage by the New York Penny Post, which delivered city letters almost exclusively ...........(Photo) E. 400-500

#### GREIG'S CITY DESPATCH POST, NEW YORK CITY

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  City Despatch Post N.Y. 2 Jun. 9 O'Clock. Vivid orange-red double-line cds boldly struck on white envelope to street address, ms. "Paid" and sender's signature, anchor wax seal intact on backflap, Extremely Fine, an immaculate cover...(Photo) E. 100-150
- 191 \* (Greig's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (40L1). Bottom sheet margin and large margins all around, o.g., Extremely Fine Gem, with 1956 R.P.S. certificate................................(Photo) 400.00

#### UNITED STATES CITY DESPATCH POST, NEW YORK CITY

- 194 ⋈ U.S. City Despatch Post, Feb. 4, 1 O'Clock. Red double-line cds on folded 1843 part-printed bankruptcy notice to street address, ms. "1" rate, two-line "NOTICE TO CREDITORS/UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY ACT." handstamp applied by sender, Very Fine, unusual, ex Hollowbush........................(Photo) E. 200-300
- 195 ₪ U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (6LB1). Large even margins, tied by orange-red "U.S. City Despatch Post Aug. 25 1 O'Clock" double-line cds on folded letter to street address, contents regarding the Transfiguration Church, neatly docketed (part of which shows at lower left)

EXTREMELY FINE EXAMPLE OF GREIG'S ADHESIVE USED BY THE UNITED STATES CITY DESPATCH POST PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1842.

The privately-owned City Despatch Post was sold to the government and reorganized as an official carrier department in New York City, commencing operations on August 16, 1842. Greig's stamps were accepted by the government carrier department for months after August 16th.

Fewer than twenty examples of Greig's stamp used during the United States City Despatch Post carrier period are known. One early example has the words "United States" written in faded purple ink over the "City Despatch Post" label. The Greig stamps cancelled before September 1st are, without question, the first adhesives accepted by the United States Post Office as prepayment of postage.

- U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Green Glazed (6LB5d). Large margins, corner creases causing minor cracks in glaze, cancelled by red "U.S." in frame (rim leaving indentation thru lettersheet), matching "U.S. City Despatch Post Nov. 26 1 O'Clock" double-line cds on small folded church notice dated 1842, with additional writing (biblical content), Very Fine cover, the earliest recorded use of the U.S. City Despatch Post stamp on glazed paper—subsequent recorded covers dated Dec. 2 and 3—No. 6LB5d valued at \$900.00 off cover................(Photo) E. 500-750
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  U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Green Glazed (6LB5). Large margins, unusual pale shade, cancelled by red "U.S." in frame, matching "U.S. City Despatch Post Sep. 21 9 O'Clock" cds on 1843 folded cover to street address, faint toning at corner of stamp, still Very Fine................................(Photo) E. 300-400
- 200 ☑ U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Green Glazed (6LB5). Large margins, slight creasing and cracked glaze, cancelled by red "U.S." in frame, blue "Forwarded from Howard's Hotel, New-York" oval handstamp on folded letter originating in Montreal, Canada, Mar. 25, 1844, Very Fine, scarce example of mail circumventing government mail route between Canada and New York, but using government carrier service for only 3c................................(Photo) E. 500-750

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  "The Penny Post will deliver". Sender's instructions in ms. on white envelope to Globe Hotel in New York City, red "PHILADA. RAILROAD" straightline and "5" in circle, Extremely Fine, a beautiful and scarce cover ..................(Photo) E. 300-400
- New York City Carrier Accounting. Remarkable series of five covers to a professor at New York University, each has red "New Haven Ct. 5" integral rate cds, pencil notations at upper left show professor's account increasing by 7c for each letter delivered (5c postage plus 2c delivery fee), fresh and Very Fine, an impossible group to duplicate ....

  E. 200-300

#### CITY DESPATCH POST 1847-50

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  (Mead's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green Glazed (40L2). Large margins, tied by faint red "Free" in frame, red "New-York 5cts. 10 Mar." (1847) cds on folded cover to Governor of New York, side panels removed, vertical file folds, otherwise Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate.......(Photo) E. 400-500

- (Coles) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green Glazed, "CC" (40L4). Large margins, negligible and typical crack in glazed surface, bolder-than-usual black "Free" in frame cancels stamp, tied by red "New-York 10cts. 8 Feb." cds on 1848 folded letter to Bath N.Y., red "P.O. City Despatch Post Feb. 8—O'Clock" cds on back, fresh and Very Fine, a rare and choice tied example of the Coles stamp—one of the underrated rarities of local posts, ex Boker.................(Color Photo, p. 42) E. 1,000-1,500

#### NEW YORK CITY U.S. MAIL SEMI-OFFICIAL CARRIER STAMPS

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  U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Rose (6LB9). Ample to large margins, ms. cancel (not tied), red "New York 10cts 19 Jun." cds on 1849 folded letter to "Patriot, Switzerland County, Indiana", Very Fine ................................(Photo) E. 200-300
- U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Rose, Buff, Yellow (6LB9-6LB11). A desirable group of seven covers and folded letters: four have Rose stamps—two tied by pencil, one pen-cancelled, last uncancelled—including two "to the mails" usages with 5c and 10c integral rate markings and one with faint "U.S. City Mail" in circle; one has uncancelled Yellow "to the mails" to N.C. with red 10c integral rate cds; two have Buff (one pencancelled, other uncancelled and creased), both "to the mails"; Fine group of these scarce U.S. Mail carrier usages, Scott Retail \$1,800.00.........(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Yellow Glazed (6LB10). Three large margins, clear at L., few tiny scratches in glaze, tied by pencil, used with 5c Red Brown (1), three huge margins, touched at B., slight crease at right where overlapping edge, tied by ms. "X" (applied by carrier?), also tied by red square grid and matching "New-York Sep. 23" cds on small cover to Elizabethtown N.J., faint stains in lower half and opening tear across lower right, still Fine, a beautiful and scarce combination—only nine covers recorded in Meyersburg census................................(Color Photo, p. 38) E. 1,000-1,500
- U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Yellow Glazed (6LB10). Two large margins, others touching, few tiny scuffs, pencil cancel (indent ties thru lettersheet), red "New-York 10cts. 20 Mar." integral rate cds and "Paid" in arc on blue 1851 folded cover addressed in blue to Toronto, Canada, sender's note "Paid 10 cents", Queenston transit, ms. "4½" due, Toronto backstamp, Very Fine, a colorful and extremely rare use of the U.S. Mail carrier on a cross-border cover...............(Color Photo, p. 43) E. 750-1,000
- U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Yellow Glazed (6LB10). Three, all have clear to large margins, slightly oxidized, uncancelled but tied by filing creases, prepaying 3c letter rate with red "New-York Paid 3 Cts Jul. 24" cds on blue 1851 folded letter to Newburgh N.Y., red pencil "3", Fine, a remarkable and unique use of the U.S. Mail carrier stamp to prepay the letter rate—applied by sender or possibly by carrier as a receipt for postage received in coin ........................(Color Photo, p. 43) E. 1,500-2,000

- 228 ₪ U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Buff Glazed (6LB11). Large margins to clear at right, ms. cancel (not tied), used with 5c Pale Brown (1), small margins clear all around, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York May 24" cds on small oblong cover to Albany N.Y., part of flap missing, fresh and Very Fine, one of thirteen recorded 6LB11 plus 5c 1847 combination covers ................................(Color Photo, p. 38) E. 1,000-1,500
- 229 
   U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Buff Glazed (6LB11). Clear to ample margins, pencil cancel (not tied), used with 5c Red Brown (1), three large margins, touched at B., tied by uncommon red grid in circle, matching "New-York Mar. 2" cds on 1850 blue folded cover to Baltimore, Very Fine, only thirteen 6LB11 plus 5c 1847 combination covers recorded in Meyersburg census .........................(Color Photo, p. 38) E. 1,500-2,000
- 231 ₪ U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Buff Glazed (6LB11). Margins all around, fresh and beautiful, uncancelled, with red "New-York 5cts. 25 Oct." cds on small cover to Middletown Conn., 1849 docketing, Extremely Fine, very early use of the Buff stamp, with 1981 P.F. certificate (misidentifying stamp as 6LB10) ............(Photo) E. 200-300
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  U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Buff Glazed (6LB11). Large margins to slightly in, tied by pencil on blue folded cover to city street address, faint scratch across stamp, otherwise Very Fine.......(Photo) E. 100-150

#### NEW YORK CITY CARRIER USAGES

- 234 ⋈ New York U.S. City Mail. Mostly complete and readable strike in red with matching "Paid" straightline hs on folded letter to city street address, fresh and Fine, very scarce markings (see lot 224 for "Paid" on U.S. Mail stamp)......(Photo) E. 300-400
- 235 ⋈ New York U.S. City Mail. Unusually clear strike in red on folded printed notice to city street address, Very Fine, scarce...............(Photo) E. 200-300
- 236 ⋈ U.S. Mail/4 P.M./Delivery. Framed hs on buff cover to city street address, partly clear "New York Ship Letter 5 Apr. 16" cds, fresh and Very Fine.........(Photo) E. 100-150

#### REGULAR POSTAGE USED ON NEW YORK CITY CARRIER COVERS

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  1c Blue, Ty. II, IV (7, 9). Tied on separate folded letters, each stamp has ample margins to slightly in, tied by "Paid/U.S. Mail/City Delivery/1" carrier cds in red and brownish-red, respectively, writing shows thru latter cover, Fine pair..... E. 100-150
- 241 ⊠ 1c Blue, Ty. II, Cracked Plate (20 var). Pos. 2L2 showing huge crack, tied by red City Delivery cds on local buff cover, delivery time-stamp, Fine and very scarce stamp on cover.................(Photo) E. 400-500

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  1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Four singles artfully arranged along top of blue cover to Yonkers N.Y., tied by "New-York Mar. 30" cds, Very Fine 3c plus 1c rate....(Photo) E. 150-200
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  1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Vertical pair with right perfs trimmed, tied by two strikes of "Paid/U.S. Mail/City Delivery/2" 2-cents carrier cds on small cover to street address, partly clear time-stamp, small piece of flap missing, fresh and Very Fine, very scarce 2c carrier handstamp in black, ex Grunin.............................(Photo) E. 200-300

- 248 Die Character Characte
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  1c Blue (63). Two Apr. 1863 covers, each with four stamps paying 3c postage plus 1c fee, tied by New York duplex cds and cork, minor wear and perf flaws, still Fine......

  E. 150-200

- 254 ⋈ 10c Green (68). Tied by cork cancel on cover originating outside New York City, addressed to N.Y.C. street address, two strikes of red "New York City Paid Ict. Dec. 15" cds also tie stamp, docketing indicates Nov. 20, 1862 origin date, slightly reduced at R., couple tiny tears, otherwise Very Fine, unusual usage..............(Photo) E. 100-150
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  New York City Carrier Covers. Six covers mounted on exhibit page, showing time-stamps with the range of stations A thru E, frankings incl. No. 7, single and three pairs of No. 24, and No. 63, each with red or black "City Delivery" cds with 1c integral rate, fresh and Very Fine group ...... E. 400-500
- New York City Carrier Usages. 17 unusual covers mounted on exhibit pages, each cover is noteworthy, including due markings on covers to addresses beyond range of 1c city delivery rate, advertising and corner cards, 3c plus 1c combinations (Nesbitt and Star Die entires, 1c/3c 1857's), etc., condition generally Very Fine ...... E. 750-1,000

#### PHILADELPHIA CARRIER AND LOCAL POST USAGES

- 259 ⋈ D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black (15L6). Clear margins to slightly in at upper right, "X" handstamped cancel (not tied), used with 5c Red Brown (1), ample to large margins, deep rich color from first printing, tied by blue "Paid" in oval, matching "Philada. Pa. 5cts Aug. 6" cds on 1847 folded letter to New Haven Conn.

FRESH AND VERY FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED BLOOD'S STRIDING MESSENGER AND 1847 ISSUE COMBINATION COVERS.

Illustrated in Chronicle 153, p. 10......(Color Photo, p. 35) E. 7,500-10,000

#### PHILADELPHIA SEMI-OFFICIAL CARRIER STAMPS

261 ☑ U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black on Rose, "L P" (7LB1). Two full margins, left and top framelines cut into, uncancelled, used on Nov. 2, 1850 folded letter to street address, lightly struck blue cds, faint toning and small scuffs around address, Fine and very scarce, ex Gibson ..................................(Color Photo, p. 43) E. 1,000-1,500







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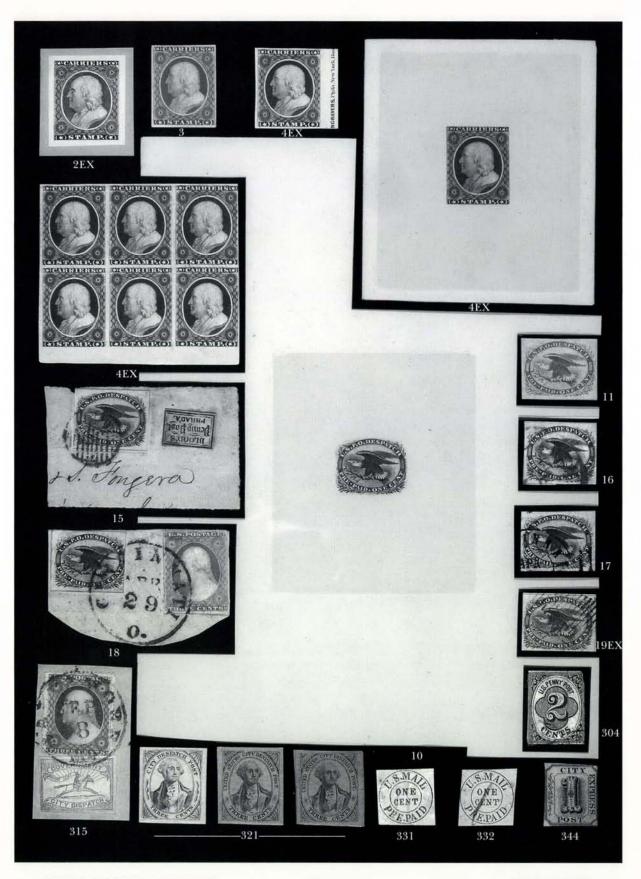






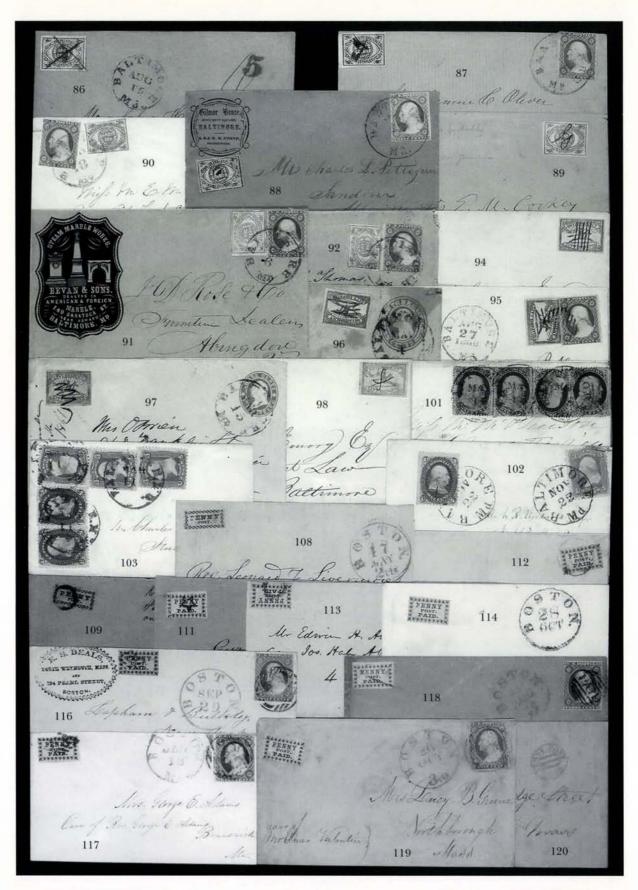


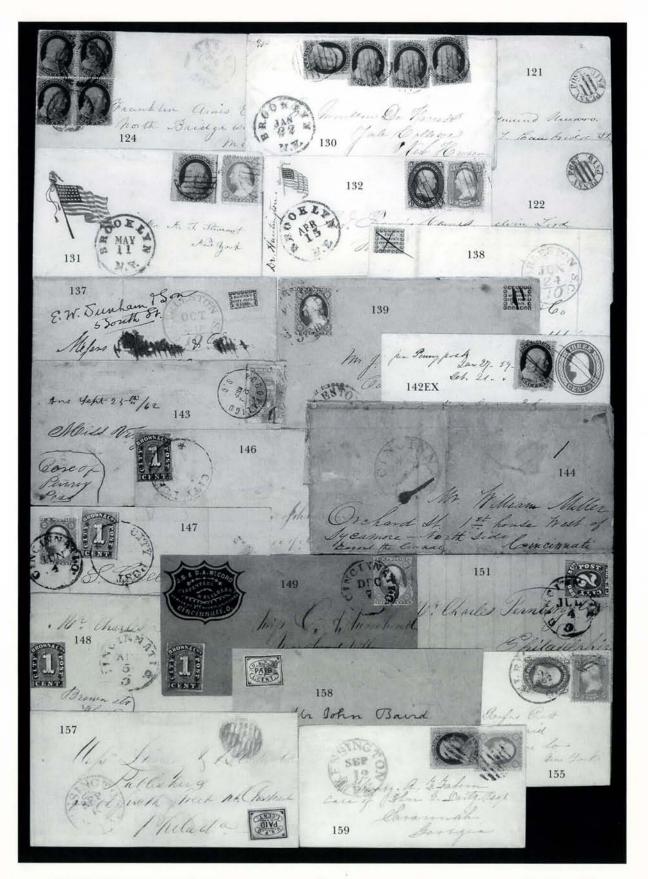






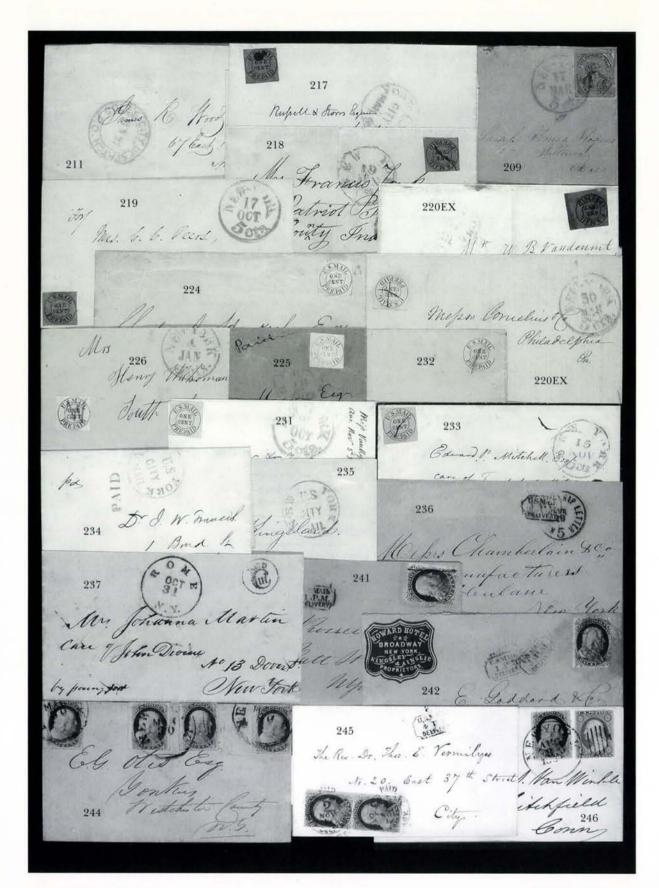


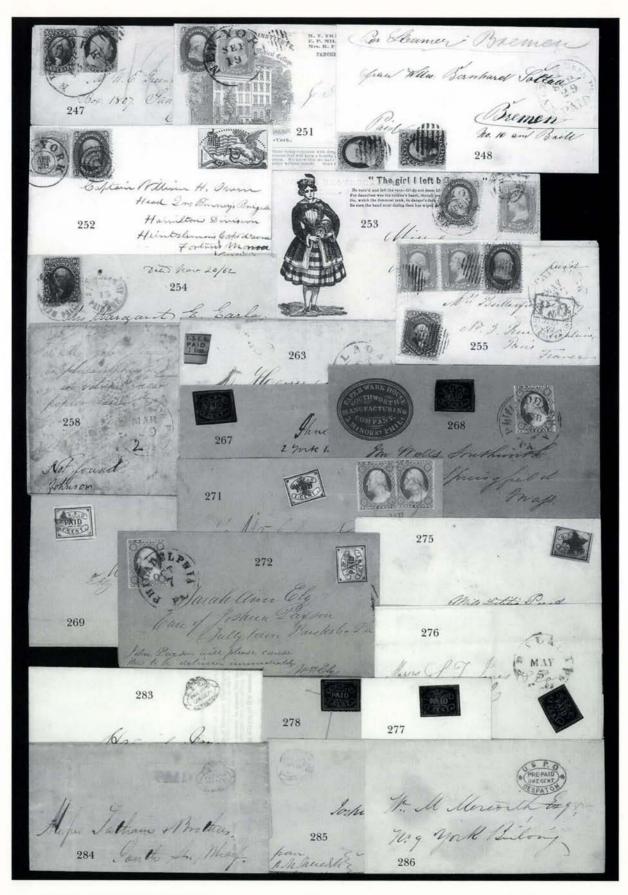




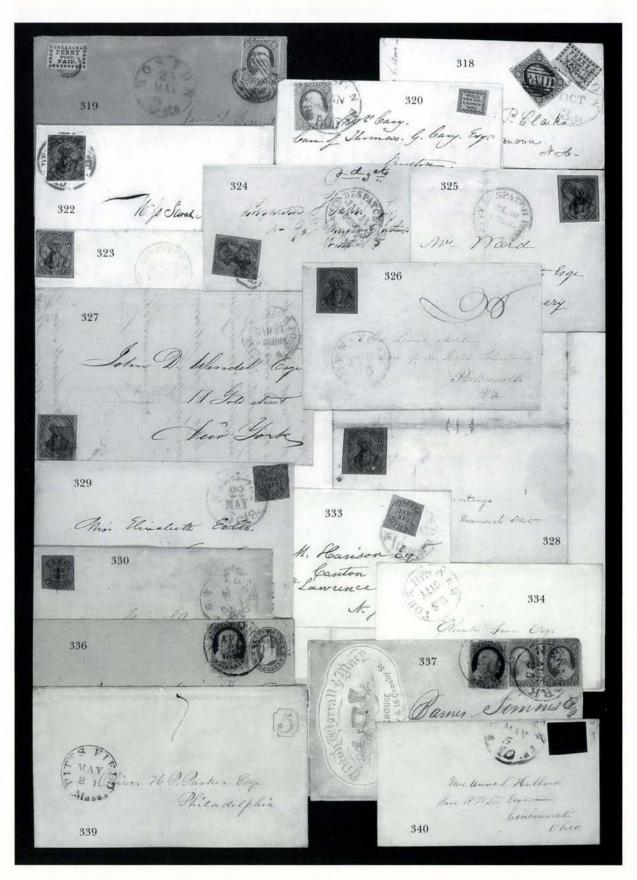


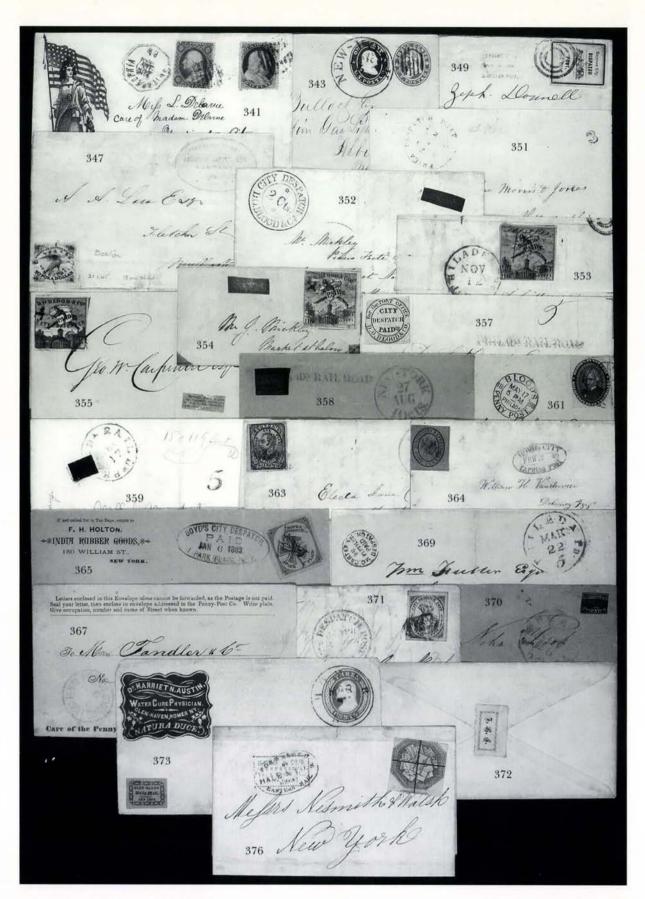


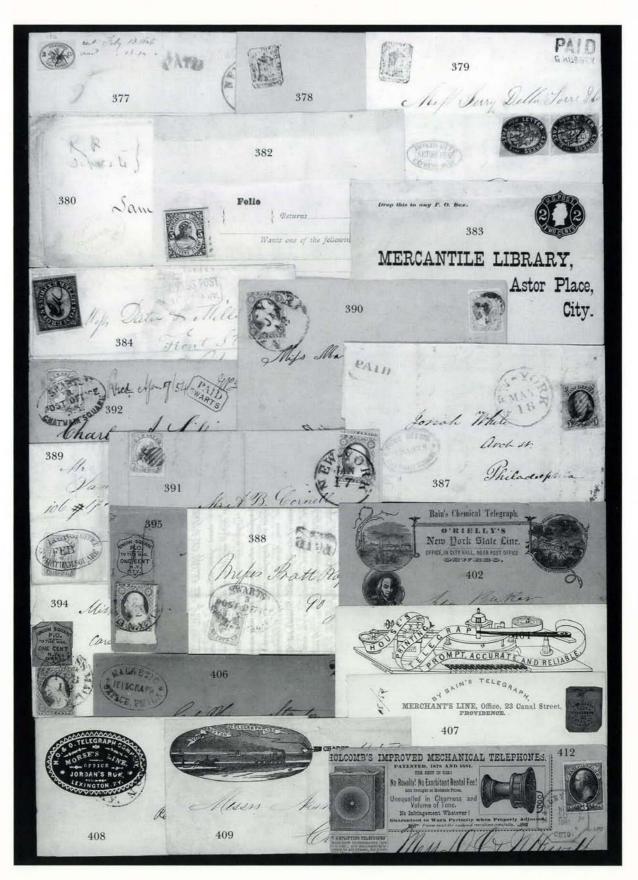














- 263 ⋈ U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black on Rose (7LB6). Margins at top and bottom, in at sides, uncancelled, blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts Oct. 30" cds on 1849 folded letter to Bartonville Pa., some wear and damp stains, otherwise Fine..........(Photo) E. 400-500

- 267 ₪ U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Gold on Black Glazed (7LB11). Large margins, cancelled by red star (not tied), used on brown cover to street address, with original Oct. 30, 1851 letter enclosure, fresh and Extremely Fine, signed Bartels ............(Photo) E. 400-500
- U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Gold on Black Glazed (7LB11). Large margins to just touched, small corner creases, cancelled by red star (not tied), used with 3c Brownish Carmine (11), ample margins to just into frameline, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 3" (1852) cds on brown cover to West Springfield Mass., manufacturer's green oval corner card, light horizontal fold clear of stamps, Very Fine ........(Photo) E. 500-750
- 269 ⋈ U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Blue (7LB12). Ample to huge margins, faint pre-use crease, tied by red star on Dec. 1852 blue folded letter to local street address, fresh and Very Fine.......................(Photo) E. 600-800
- U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Blue (7LB12). Top sheet margin, large margins on others sides except for tiny nick at upper right, plate variety showing white gash thru "P" of "U.S.P.O." and "D" of "PAID", natural gum soaks, tied by "Boston Mass. Jul. 13" cds on printed notice datelined "Philadelphia, July 10, 1852" informing addressee of sender's relocation from Boston to Philadelphia, Very Fine, a remarkable use of the Philadelphia carrier stamp on mail delivered to Boston post office and evidently accepted as prepayment, ex Emerson.................(Color Photo, p. 44) E. 1,000-1,500

- U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black (7LB13). Two large margins, framelines touched on other sides, cancelled by bold red star (not tied), used with 3c Brownish Carmine (11), ample margins to touched at left, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 27" cds on 1852 folded cover to New York City, vertical file fold, Very Fine and extremely rare combination of the Black U.S.P.O. carrier stamp and 1851 Issue, also reported to be the earliest use of the Black stamp.................................(Color Photo, p. 40) E. 2,500-3,500
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  U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Gold on Black Glazed (7LB11). Large margins to just touched, tied by blue "Philada. Pa. 5cts May 5" cds on 1851 folded cover to New York City, fresh and Very Fine ................................(Photo) E. 300-400
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   U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Gold on Black Glazed (7LB11). Ample to large margins, cancelled by bright red star (not tied), used on Oct. 1851 folded printed notice to street address, fresh and Extremely Fine ........................(Photo) E. 300-400
- 278 Substitution U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Gold on Black Glazed (7LB11). Large even margins, tied by pencil "X" on cover to street address, fresh and Very Fine .......(Photo) E. 200-300
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  U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Gold on Black Glazed (7LB11). Two, each uncancelled on cover in combination with 3c Dull Red (11), blue and black Philadelphia cds, Fine....

  E. 300-400
- U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black (7LB18). Top and bottom margins scissors-cut with small trace of imprint at bottom, sides torn mostly clear of handstamp, uncancelled, used on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to New York City, "Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 21" cds, vertical fold thru embossed stamp, carrier stamp lifted to remove surrounding gum smears (still "tied" thru cover by brownish gum), otherwise Very Fine, the handstamped Philadelphia carrier stamps (on 1c 1851 sheet selvage) were used contemporaneously with the printed U.S.P.O. stamps, leading students to the hypothesis that they were prepared by one or more carriers and affixed en route to show receipt of the carrier fee when paid by coin—very few examples are known, this being an unusually clear and complete impression ... (Color Photo, p. 35) E. 2,000-3,000

#### U.S.P.O. DESPATCH PREPAID MARKINGS

- U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent. Double-oval handstamp with eagle struck in blue on brown envelope, sold as a prepaid entire and addressed to local street address, hand-stamp cancelled by red star with matching "U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent" double oval hs, sealed tear at right, wrinkles and small stain at upper left, otherwise Fine, very rare, ex Worthington, Caspary—see Scott footnote under "Envelopes" on p. 289 of U.S. Specialized catalogue ...............................(Color Photo, p. 40) E. 1,000-1,500

284 ⋈	U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent. Lightly struck red double-oval handstamp with eagle on blue August 1855 folded letter to street address, orange-red "Paid" hs (in different color than carrier marking), Fine and rare, ex Hind, Gibson(Photo) E. 150-200
285 ⊠	U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent. Lightly struck red double-oval handstamp with eagle on blue cover to street address, Apr. 1851 date, Fine, ex Gibson(Photo) E. 200-300
286 ⋈	<b>U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent.</b> Double-oval handstamp in red boldly struck on Mar. 1855 folded printed notice to street address, two faint toned spots, still Extremely Fine and a perfect strike of the scarce double oval, ex Hind( <b>Photo</b> ) E. 300-400
287 ⊠	U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent. Red double-oval handstamp on brown cover to street address, Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
288 ⊠	<b>U.S.P.O.</b> Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent. Double-oval handstamp and red crayon "P1" on immaculate small white envelope to street address, Very Fine(Photo) E. 150-200
289 ⋈	U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent. Double-oval handstamp and red "Philadelphia Pa. Paid Jul. 12" cds on cover to street address, Very Fine, ex Worthington
290 ⊠	U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent. Red double-oval handstamp struck on two covers and printed folded notice from South Amboy N.J. brick manufacturer, all fresh and Fine
291 ⋈	<b>U.S.P.O.</b> Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent. Double-oval handstamps in red and black on separate covers, one with red "Paid" hs and ms. "3c", other with faint red "Paid" hs, both to street addresses, minor wear and edge wrinkles, Fine(Photo) E. 400-500
292 ⋈	U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent. Red double-oval handstamp, used with 3c Dull Red (11), clear to ample margins, color somewhat faded, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 17" cds on mourning cover to La., skillfully cleaned, mended edge faults, otherwise Fine, ex Hollowbush, illustrated in Ashbrook Vol. 2(Photo) E. 300-400
293 ⋈	<b>U.S.P.O.</b> Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent. Red double-oval handstamp used with 3c Dull Red (11), clear to ample margins, tied by blue "Washington & Phila. R.R. 1 Nov." cds on cover to Cincinnati, tiny tear at upper right, Fine and rare(Photo) E. 300-400
294 ⋈	U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent. Part strike of double-oval handstamp ties 1c Blue, Ty. II (20), well-centered, on cover to post office box, Fine, extremely scarce marking on 1c stamp, ex Col. Green, Gibson(Photo) E. 300-400
295 ⊠	U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent. Double-oval handstamp cancels pair of 3c Dull Red (26) on part of folded cover to New York City, "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 18" double-octagon, pair tied by docketing and vertical file fold, Fine, very rare, ex Chapman, Emerson, Gibson(Photo) E. 300-400
296 ⋈	U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent. Double-oval handstamp ties 3c Dull Red (26), used with Blood's (1c) Bronze on Lilac (15L14), acid tied, Blood's company ds and "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 21" double-octagon ds on small cover to Riddeville Pa., tear at left and slightly reduced, otherwise Fine, an unusual combination of private post and official carrier markings, ex Gibson(Photo) E. 300-400
297 ⊠	"Penny Post Deliver". Sender's instructions on Nov. 1854 folded letter to Philadelphia street address, 3c Dull Red (11), ample margins to slightly in, tied by "Peace Dale R.I. Nov. 28" cds, Very Fine, scarce delivery endorsement(Photo) E. 100-150
298 ⊠	1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Two horizontal pairs, tied by dotted grids, "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 22, 1861" octagonal ds on cover to Williamsport Pa., fresh and Very Fine, attractive and scarce usage from the twilight days of the 1857 Issue(Photo) E. 300-400
299 ⋈	1c Blue, Ty. IIIa, 3c Dull Red (22, 26). 1c Pl. 12, tied by grids, "Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 27, 1861" octagonal ds on red and blue Liberty & Flag patriotic cover to Wilmington Del., Very Fine, scarce franking and colorful cover(Photo) E. 400-500
300 ⋈	Prepaid Philadelphia Carrier Fee. Two 1860 covers from the Taylor correspondence, each has No. 24 & 26 paying 3c postage plus 1c carrier fee for delivery to Philadelphia street address, tied by grids, "Freeport Ill." cds, one reduced 1 in. at L., other with large mended tears, unusual

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   Philadelphia Carrier/Drop Letter Markings. Small balance of study collection comprising U.S.P.O. Despatch double-oval handstamp on two fronts (with 1c 1851, 3c 1857) and one full cover (1c 1851), "1" in octagon on cover, and red crayon "C" carrier charge marking, and red star on 3c 1851 cover, Fine and interesting group ....... E. 200-300
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   Philadelphia Carrier Usages. Study collection of 15 covers mounted on exhibit pages, range of frankings for 3c postage plus 1c carrier fee incl. Nos. 7 & 11, Nos. 9 & 26, No. 24 on 3c Star Die, four No. 63 and Nos. 63 & 64b (on patriotic cover), markings incl. "Due 1Ct", "Drop 1ct", U.S. Penny Mail octagon, Very Fine group ....... E. 500-750

#### ST. LOUIS SEMI-OFFICIAL CARRIER STAMPS

303 ★ U.S. Penny Post, St. Louis Mo., 2c Black (8LB1). Type II, unused (no gum), clear to ample margins

FRESH AND VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS CARRIER RARITY.

Very few copies of the St. Louis 2c Black carrier stamp exist. Only three cancelled stamps are recorded, and none has been found on cover.

304 U.S. Penny Post, St. Louis Mo., 2c Black (8LB1). Type I, cancelled at lower right, damaged incl. hole at bottom, still presentable, one of three recorded used examples of the St. Louis 2c Black, Scott Retail \$7,500.00 .......................(Photo) E. 750-1,000

### ST. LOUIS CARRIER USAGES

- 305 ⋈ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Plate 1E, clear to large margins, cancelled by "1 ct" in frame on small city delivery cover, Very Fine, signed Ashbrook ......(Photo) E. 500-750
- 307 ⋈ 3c Rose (65). Tied by "STEAM" straightline hs, "1 ct" in frame struck twice for 2c charge on small cover to St. Louis street address, Very Fine, brought by river packet into St. Louis and delivered to addressee................(Photo) E. 150-200
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  ☐ Ic Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). 1c s.e., tied by target and "St. Louis Mo. Mar. 12, 1862" cds on cover to Cincinnati, "Due 3" hs for short-paid double rate, fresh and Fine, only three prepaid 3c-plus-1c covers from St. Louis are recorded .......................(Photo) E. 300-400
- 309 E Ic Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). 3c s.e. cutting in, tied by target and "St. Louis Mo. Apr. ?, 1862" cds on cover to Cincinnati, "Due 3" hs for short-paid double rate, fresh and Fine, only three prepaid 3c-plus-1c covers from St. Louis are recorded—all from this correspondence—Elliott Perry backstamp ........................(Photo) E. 200-300

#### WASHINGTON, D.C., CARRIER AND LOCAL POST USAGES

- 311 ⊠ 1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). 1c s.e. and corner crease, tied by "Washington D.C. May. 12, 1863" cds on red and blue "Union" and Michigan State Coat of Arms patriotic cover to N.J., slightly reduced at R., still Very Fine, very scarce usage.......(Photo) E. 300-400
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   Washington D.C. Carrier Usages. Three covers, two have Nos. 63 & 65 (one patriotic Liberty & Flag design), other has No. 65 and ms. "one cent" carrier's mark, faults in stamps and covers, all presentable and scarce ...... E. 150-200

## OTHER CONSIGNORS' PROPERTY

### **CARRIERS**

	CARRIERS
313°E	(1c) Franklin Carrier, Brazer Die Essay, Scarlet on Glazed Card (LO1-E3b). 50 x 50mm die sunk on large card, Very Fine, rare essay showing lathework impinging on colorless frame around portrait, printed in 1953 by Clarence Brazer
314°⊠	Baltimore Md., 1c Blue (ILB6). Large to huge margins, used with 3c Dull Red (26), some scissors-trimmed perfs, both stamps tied by "Baltimore Md. Feb. 9" cds on small cover to Washington D.C., Very Fine and choice tied example of the "1c Coin" carrier
314A ⊠	Baltimore Md., 1c Black (1LB8). Large margins, pencil "X" cancel, used with 3c Dull Red (26), both stamps well-tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Feb. 12" double-circle ds on blue cover to Taylor Md., Extremely Fine and choice(Photo) E. 150-200
315	Baltimore Md., 1c Red (1LB9). Just touched at B.L. to large margins, tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Sep. 8" cds which also ties 3c Dull Red (26) on small piece, fresh and Very Fine(Photo) E. 100-150
316°⊠	<b>Baltimore Md., 1c Red (1LB9).</b> Large margins to touched at B.R. frameline, used with 3c Dull Red (26), <b>both stamps tied</b> by blue "Baltimore Md. Nov. 26" cds on buff cover to Frederick Md., Extremely Fine and choice tied usage, ex Wiltsee( <b>Photo)</b> E. 200-300
317°⊠	Boston Mass., 1c Blue (3LB2). Large to huge margins, tied by red crayon, used with 3c Orange Brown (10), large margins to just in, deep rich color, tied by small "Paid" grid, red "Boston 3cts 4 Oct." integral rate cds on folded cover to Dorchester Mass., Extremely Fine, ex Caspary, Middendorf, with 1991 P.F. certificate (Photo) E. 400-500
318°⊠	Boston Mass., 1c Blue (3LB2). Two huge margins showing bits of adjoining stamps, other sides touched, used with 3c Orange Brown (10), large margins to barely in, fine impression, clear small "Paid" grid, both stamps tied by red "Boston 3 cts 15 Oct." cds on small cover to Hanover N.H., additional red crayon cancel on carrier, Very Fine and choice tied usage
319°⊠	Boston Mass., 1c Blue (3LB2). Full margins, tied by small fancy cancel on buff cover with 3c Dull Red (11) tied by large "Paid" in grid, red "Boston 3 cts 25 May" cds, Very Fine
320°⊠	Charleston S.C., Honour's City Post, 2c Black on Bluish (4LB8). Uncancelled, large margins to clear, on fresh ca. 1852 folded letter to Boston with 3c Dull Red (11), ample to large margins, tied by blue "Charleston S.C. Paid Jan. 7" cds, Very Fine and choice, with 1996 P.F. certificate(Photo) 1,500.00
321 ★	City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish, 3c Black on Bluish Green, 3c Black on Blue Glazed (40L1, 6LB5, 6LB5b). Greig's stamp unused (no gum), U.S. carriers o.g., full margins, each has slight crease, Very Fine appearance, a choice trio of this famous local post and government carrier service(Photo) 1,225.00
322°⊠	U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Green Glazed (6LB5). Large even margins, pre-use crease, tied by vivid red "U.S. City Despatch Post, Feb. 14, 9 O'Clock" Ty. I double-line cds on folded hand-written Valentine poem, local address, faded 1844 docketing, Extremely Fine, scarce with datestamp tying adhesive, ex Kapiloff
323°⊠	U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Green Glazed (6LB5). Four margins, "tied" by clear indentation from "U.S." in octagon, matching City Despatch Post cds on undated folded letter headed "Rockaway" (N.J.) and hand-carried to Manhattan, Fine(Photo) 500.00
324°⊠	U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Green Glazed (6LB5). Full to large margins, pre-use crease, tied by red "U.S." in frame, matching "U.S. City Despatch Post, Jan. 14, 4 O'Clock" Ty. II double-line cds on folded cover, locally addressed and endorsed "Pd 3 cts", Very Fine, Scott Retail \$500.00 (Photo) E. 200-300
325°⊠	U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Green Glazed (6LB5). Light shade, red "U.S." in frame, matching lightly struck Ty. II cds on folded locally addressed cover, Very Fine, Scott Retail \$500.00(Photo) E. 200-300

U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Glazed (6LB5b). Large even 326°⊠ margins, red "U.S." in frame, on folded letter to Portsmouth Va. with red "New-York Feb. 25" cds and blue ms. "25" rate, Very Fine, very scarce to-the-mails use of carrier stamp on outbound letter, Scott Retail \$1,000.00.....(Photo) E. 300-400 327°⊠ U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Glazed (6LB5b). Full to large margins, tied by twin strikes of red "U.S." in octagon on undated folded cover with portion of contents regarding furs, red "U.S. City Despatch Post Mar. 27" cds, small internal tear along file fold, far from stamp, Fine, with 1978 Friedl certificate ..... .....(Photo) 1,000.00 328°⊠ U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Glazed (6LB5b). Large margins, minor corner crease and tiny scrapes in glazing, tied by faint red cds on folded lace Valentine with envelope pocket on other side, locally addressed, some toning and splits at folds, otherwise Fine, ex Haas, with 1991 P.F. certificate ...... E. 500-750 329°⊠ U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Rose (6LB9). Large margins, trivial gum soaks, pencil cancel and tied by red "New-York 5 cts. 22 May" cds on cover to Norwich Conn., Very Fine, rarely found tied by the cds, ex Middendorf ......(Photo) E. 200-300 U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Rose (6LB9). Ample margins to touched at R., 330°⊠ tied by pencil, red "New York 5 cts. 8 Oct." on 1849 folded letter headed "West Chester" to Lenox Mass., Fine......(Photo) E. 150-200 U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Yellow Glazed (6LB10). Clear to ample margins, 331° 332° U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Buff Glazed (6LB11). Three ample margins, touched at left, pencil cancel, small stain spot at T.R., otherwise Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate 90.00 333°∞ U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Buff Glazed (6LB11). Large margins to just touched, tied by red "New-York 10 cts. Jan. 11" cds on neat white envelope to Canton N.Y., fresh and Extremely Fine, very scarce tied in this fashion ..... (Photo) E. 400-500 334°⊠ New York U.S. City Mail. Red circular hs clearly struck on immaculate white envelope locally addressed, Very Fine and very scarce......(Photo) E. 150-200 335°⊠ U.S. Mail/City Delivery/1. Double-circle carrier rate ds, two examples: single clear strike on locally addressed cover; and double strike on Jul. 1, 1857 folded printed prices current, Very Fine E. 50-75 1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Pl. 2, deep shade, tied by "New-York Apr. 3, 1861" cds and grid on 336°⊠ 3c Red Star Die entire (U26) to Baltimore, Very Fine and choice ... (Photo) E. 200-300 337°⊠ 1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Dull Red (24, 26). 3c pair for double rate, plus single 1c carrier fee, pulled perfs and margin faults, tied by "New-York Aug. 25" cds on gray lithographed ad cover for carriage warehouse, to Ala., slightly reduced, Fine appearance...... (Photo) E. 150-200 Ic Blue, Ty. V, 24c Gray Lilac (24, 37). Ic s.e., tied by vivid red large 8-bar grids on 338°⊠ pale lilac 1860 cover to London, England, red "New York 19 Sep. 4" credit cds also ties 1c, wrinkles and light soiling at edges, small hole in center of cover, still Very Fine...... .....(Color Photo, p. 44) E. 500-750 [Philadelphia Carrier]. Bold red "Pittsfield Mass. May 21" cds, matching "5" in frame on 339 ⋈ folded cover to Philadelphia, blue "7" in ms. at top for the 2c carrier fee and the 5c collect fee, fresh and Very Fine .................(Photo) E. 300-400 U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Gold on Black Glazed (7LB11). Full margins, usual faint 340°⊠ wrinkles, tied by two strikes of blue "Philada. Pa. May 5 10" integral rate cds on small neat cover to Cincinnati, Extremely Fine, one of the rarest tied usages among the carrier issues, ex Seybold, Knapp......(Photo) E. 400-500 341°⊠ 1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Dull Red (24, 26). Tied by grids, "Philadelphia Pa., Jun. 30, 1861" octagonal ds on red & blue Liberty & Flag patriotic cover, Extremely Fine, very attractive .......(Photo) E. 150-200

#### LOCAL POSTS

- 344 (★) Adams' City Express Post, New York, N.Y., 1c Black, Gray (2L3). Just touched to clear margins, two tiny thin spots, still Fine and rare ................(Photo) 500.00

- 348 ⋈ American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1). Two, large margins to cutting, tied together by unusual small floral cancel in bright red, repeated at left, on Feb. 15, 1844 folded letter from Philadelphia to New York, stamps with faint gum soiling, Fine and scarce early usage (this mail line commenced Jan. 1844) ..(Color Photo, p. 44) E. 1,000-1,500
- 349° Bayonne City Dispatch, N.J., 1c Black (9L1). Large margins, tied by purple target, matching "Bayonne City, May, 15, 1883, Dispatch Paid" three-line ds on local cover, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$750.00......(Photo) E. 500-750

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  City Despatch, D. O. Blood & Co. \* 2 Cts. \* Double-circle hs clearly struck on locally addressed folded letter, black on orange rectangular Blood's advertising label at upper right ("Physicians send their bills through Blood's City Despatch, and find it a great convenience."), Extremely Fine and choice, scarce usage ...............(Photo) E. 200-300

- D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black (15L5). Full to large margins, tiny margin tear, small black cross cancel, used with black on yellow rectangular Blood's advertising label ("When a paid Stamp is on a Letter sent by Blood's City Despatch, no other charge it made for its delivery"), on small blue folded letter dated Nov. 11, 1847, trivial tape stains in bottom corners, Very Fine example of the famous Striding Messenger stamp...............................(Photo) E. 500-750
- 355° D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black (15L6). Large margins to just touched, fine impression, tied by small black cross cancel on folded Dec. 1847 printed notice, black on pink rectangular Blood's advertising label ("Through Blood & Co.'s City Despatch, letters can be sent to the Post-office three times a day."), Very Fine, considerably rarer tied in this manner, with 1989 P.F. certificate............(Photo) E. 500-750

- D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Bronze on Black Glazed (15L13). Full top right corner margin copy with large margins on other sides, lightly acid cancelled, tied by red "PHILADA. RAIL ROAD" straightline, red "New-York 10cts. 27 Aug." cds on brown cover addressed in blue to Lowell Mass., light folds in cover clear of stamp, Extremely Fine, an extremely rare tied railroad usage of the humble Blood's stamp, quite a remarkable cover................................(Photo) E. 500-750
- 359° D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Bronze on Black Glazed (15L13). Margins cut in, acid cancelled and tied by blue "Philada. Rail Rd. Dec. 17" cds with matching "5" rate hs on fresh folded cover to Pikesville Arsenal in Maryland, file fold, Very Fine, an extremely rare use of this railroad marking to tie the Blood's stamp, a great companion to the northbound tied usage offered in lot 358.......(Photo) E. 500-750

- Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Bluish Green Glazed (20L3). Large margins all around, couple tiny wrinkles, red "Free" hs, matching "Boyd's City Express Post Feb. 17 O'C" oval datestamp on folded Valentine poem to street address, very slight toning, still Very Fine, the first three Boyd's issues are much scarcer on cover than generally perceived..............................(Photo) E. 400-500

365°⊠ Boyd's Dispatch, New York N.Y., Black on Pink (20L56). Tied by violet "Boyd's City Despatch, I Park Place, N.Y., Paid, Jan. 6, 1883" oval ds and Maltese cross on local corner card cover, Very Fine.....(Photo) E. 100-150 366° ₪ Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y., Collection of 18 covers and one cover front, the cover front bears No. 20L56, nice range of numbers from 20L7-20L45, four are cut to shape, four are used in combination with U.S. stamps from No. 11 to No. 65, range of 367°⊠ California Penny Post Co. "Penny Post Co. San Francisco" double-line circle lightly but legibly struck on printed entire with instructions at top and "Care of the Penny-Post Co." directive at bottom, S.F. street address, somewhat long sealed tear at right, otherwise Fine, extremely rare, ex Knapp, Hertz, with letter from Dr. Polland verifying genuineness (Photo) E. 750-1,000 California Penny Post Co., Penny-Postage Paid, 5, on Buff (34LU9). Unused entire, 368 ⋈ fresh and Very Fine ..... G. Carter's Despatch. 90 N. Fifth St. Paid. Small circular handstamp, much clearer 369°⊠ strike than usual, with blue "Philada. Pa. 5 Mar. 22" cds on 1849 folded letter from the proprietor, George Carter, with interesting content re accounts with the post office, light wear and soiling along file fold, otherwise Very Fine, scarce marking..... .....(Photo) E. 600-800 370°⊠ G. Carter's Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., 2c Black (36L1). Margins just slightly into frameline, red brush stroke pre-cancel, used on brown cover to New Providence Pa., blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts Nov. 26" cds, Very Fine......(Photo) E. 150-200 371°∞ City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (40L1). Large to huge margins, tied by red "Free" in frame, matching partly clear "City Despatch Post N.Y. 10 Apr. 4 O'Clock" double-line cds on folded letter locally addressed, minor age toning and splits at folds, Fine example of the first adhesive stamp used in the United States ....... (Photo) E. 400-500 372° ₪ Friend's Boarding School, Barnesville O., (1c) Black (151L1). Type III, large to huge margins, affixed to back of cover with 2c Red Brown (210) cancelled by Maltese Cross, "Barnesville O. Oct. 31 11 AM" cds, addressed to Kansas, faint toning around edges, otherwise Very Fine, only fourteen Friend's Boarding School covers recorded by Ullom, of which four are Type III adhesives—as a further indication of rarity, not one cover was contained in the massive Middendorf collection ..................(Photo) E. 400-500 373°⊠ Glen Haven Daily Mail, N.Y., 1c Black on Green Glazed, Ty. III (71L3). Links at corners, Patton sub-type IIc, large margins, fresh and bright color, used on 3c Red on White Entire (U9) with blue embossed watercure physician's corner card, "Homer N.Y. Mar. ?" cds, to Springfield Mass., a bit worn at edges, otherwise Very Fine, ex Boker ..... ......(Photo) E. 500-750 374°⊠ Glen Haven Daily Mail, N.Y., 1c Black on Green Glazed, Ty. IV (71L4). Ornaments in corners, Patton sub-type Ic, large margins, slight surface flaking in enamel, used with 3c Dull Red (26), both stamps tied by "Scott N.Y. Sep. 16" cds on small cover to Bonsack's Va., Extremely Fine, rarely found tied in this manner, ex Judd, Sheriff...... (Color Photo, p. 44) E. 750-1,000 Gordon's City Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green Glazed (72L3). Large 375°⊠ margins all around, tied by red "New-York 5 cts. 5 Oct." cds on brown cover to Little Falls N.Y., stamp has three small black dots, Extremely Fine, signed Robson Lowe...... (Color Photo, p. 44) E. 500-750 376°∞ Hale & Co., (6c) Blue (75L5). Cut square with large margin at L., others sides touching to slightly in, ms. pre-cancel, Jerome & Co.'s Express Boston rectangular framed handstamp overstruck by "Forwarded by Hale & Co.'s Great Eastern Mail" oval hs on Sept. 1844 folded cover to New York City, light soiling along file fold, Fine, scarce conjunctive usage, with 1997 P.F. certificate......(Photo) E. 300-400 377°⊠ Hanford's Pony Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Orange Yellow Glazed (78L1). Three full margins, barely in at bottom, ms. cancel, used on 1846 folded letter to

Hartford Conn., red "New-York 5 cts. 12 Feb." cds, "Paid" in arc and red "5" crayon rate, neat docketing, Very Fine, Scott Retail \$1,250.00.......(Photo) E. 400-500

378°⊠ Hussey's Post, New York N.Y., (no value) Black Handstamped Wrapper (87LUP1). Inscribed "82 Broadway", clear strike with "Free" hs on folded printed notice of meeting of Mechanics & Tradesmen Society, dated Nov. 27, 1856, the earliest of the three recorded examples, Very Fine, illustrated in Perry book on Hussey (p. 12) and Byways of Philately (p. 93), ex Middendorf, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate......(Photo) E. 500-750 Hussey's Post, New York N.Y., (no value) Black Handstamped Wrapper (87LUP1). 379°∞ Inscribed "82 Broadway", clear strike with "PAID/G.HUSSEY" hs on small folded cover to local address, lightly soiled, Very Fine .......(Photo) E. 400-500 Kenyon's Letter Office New-York. Red oval hs lightly struck (as almost always) on cover 380°∞ to Trenton N.J., with letter enclosure datelined New York, Sep. 24, 1849; red crayon "R.R. Sept. 24} 5" on cover, in the same hand as letter, presumably a Philadelphia Railroad usage between New York City and Trenton .......(Photo) E. 150-200 381 Letter Express (Henry Wells), 5c Black on Pink (96L1). Two, margins to slightly in, each pen-cancelled, on front only to New York, with a helpful "City" added at end of address, red "Boyd's City Express Post Sep. 30" oval ds, very scarce(Photo) E. 500-750 382 ⋈ Mercantile Library Association, New York, N.Y., 5c Black on Yellow (105L2). Large margins, on inside on unused 2c Black on Buff, Die 4 wrapper (W55) with pre-printed library address, few toned spots, light file fold, still Very Fine .......(Photo) E. 150-200 383 ⋈ Mercantile Library Association, New York, N.Y., 5c Black on Yellow (105L2). On inside of 2c Black on Buff, Die 4, wrapper (W55) which has printed library address and printed notice on inside, in at B. and some scrapes at L., still a Fine usage ...... 384°⊠ Pomeroy's Letter Express, 5c Black (117L4). Large margins to touching, cancelled by ms. initials (minor acid cracks in ink), used on Aug. 8, 1844 folded letter to New York City, delivered by Boyd's with part strike of red rectangular framed datestamp, a bit soiled, still a Fine and scarce conjunctive usage......(Photo) E. 200-300 385°∞ Stait's Despatch Post/at/Adams' Exp'ss/Paid/48 S. 3d st. Mostly clear red circular hs on 1850 printed pamphlet with pencil street address, PROHIBITION OF SUNDAY TRAVEL-LING ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD with an argument against the Sabbath prohibition, Fine and scarce local usage with interesting historical content ...... E. 300-400 386°⊠ Swarts' B. Post Office N.Y. Chatham Square. Clear red oval on 73/4 x 51/4 in. Valentine envelope with ornate design including floral address panel, additional designs on all four flaps, address in blue, appropriate Valentine enclosure accompanies, Extremely Fine ..... E. 350-450 387°∞ Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York N.Y. Red oval hs "Post Office \* Swarts \* Chatham Square" and "Paid" straightline, 5c Brown (1), huge margins except touched at upper left, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York May 18" cds on 1849 folded letter to Phila., red Swarts' oval "Direct to" backstamp, Very Fine, ex Meroni..... Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York N.Y., (1c) Red (136L9). Margins all around, tied 388°⊠ by bold black "Swarts' B. Post Office N.Y. Chatham Square" oval hs, "Paid/Swarts" in frame on local cover, 1854 docketing, Very Fine, Scott Retail \$300.00 ..... (Photo) E. 200-300 389°⊠ Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York N.Y., (1c) Red (136L9). Margins all around, tied by bold black "Swart's Post Office Chatham Square Feb" oval ds (no date), "Paid/Swarts" in frame on Oct. 1855 local folded letter in German, trivial wrinkles in lettersheet, Very Fine, Scott Retail \$300.00 ......(Photo) E. 200-300 390 ⋈ Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York N.Y., (1c) Red (136L9). Full margins, tied by black star in circle hs, used with 3c Dull Red (11), just touched to large margins, tied by "New-York Jan. 18" cds on buff cover to Sing Sing N.Y., file fold affects local, appears Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate.....(Photo) E. 150-200 391 ⋈ Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York N.Y., (1c) Red (136L9). Large margins to touched at T., tied by five-bar open grid on 1855 folded letter to Ithaca with 3c Dull Red (11) tied by "New-York Jan. 17" cds, latter stamp with small faults, Fine (Photo) E. 100-150 392° ₪ Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York N.Y., 1c Pink (136L10). Full to large margins, tied by "Swarts B. Post Office N.Y. Chatham Square" oval in black with matching "PAID" hs on 1853 circular, light toning along file fold, Very Fine, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... ......(Photo) E. 200-250

Union Square Post Office, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Light Apple Green (141L2). 393°⊠ Margins except just in at T.R., pen-cancelled, used with 3c Dull Red (11), margins all around, tied together by "New-York Dec. 29" cds on small oblong cover to Charleston S.C., Extremely Fine, illustrated in Patton's The Private Local Posts of the United States, p. 253, with 1995 P.F. certificate ................................(Color Photo, p. 44) E. 750-1,000 394 ⋈ Union Square Post Office, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Apple Green (141L2). Ample margins to slightly in, used with 3c Dull Red (11), ample to large margins, both stamps tied by "U.S. Express Mail N.Y. N.York Feb. 12" cds on cover to providence R.I., unusual shape of envelope (Valentine style), light toning and small sealed tear at left, otherwise Fine, a scarce combination and very rare with the U.S. Express Mail marking (Photo) E. 400-500 395° ₪ Union Square Post Office, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Apple Green (141L2). Two large margins, touched or in on other sides, tied by pencil, used with 3c Dull Red (11), bottom sheet margin, touched on two side, both stamps tied by "U.S. Express Mail N.Y. Feb. 12" cds on brown cover to Boston, minor gum staining, Fine, the Union Sq. Post Office seems to have regularly posted mail on northbound trains where letters were postmarked by the route agent aboard......(Photo) E. 400-500 396 Wells, Fargo & Co., 10c Brown, 25c Red (143L7, 143L9). Both have full to large margins, neat blue Wells Fargo cancels, light crease on 25c, otherwise Very Fine ........ 397°⊠ Wells, Fargo & Co. Paid. Printed frank in black on unused legal-size 9c Lemon on Buff entire (U66), light creasing, appears Very Fine...... E. 150-200 CARRIERS AND LOCALS GROUP LOTS 398° Carriers and Locals Balance. Small stockbook of mostly used stamps, incl. Nos. 40L1, 112L1, 31L1, large groups of Boyd's and Husseys, some reference items, unused incl. No. 40L1 with 1985 P.F. certificate, some faults to be expected, many are Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,000-1,500 399 Carriers and Locals Balance in Stockbook. Small blue stockbook with dozens of stamps incl. Franklin Reprints, Eagle Carriers unused and used, Eagle Reprint Perf 12 (two), U.S. City Despatch Post (6LB5 varieties), Baltimore Horse & Rider (some with initials), also a set of Great Central Fair stamps (10c used-scarce), not counted are various modern stamps and odds & ends, also included is a small group of covers (most are carrier-related), worthwhile lot ...... E. 1,000-1,500 400 Carriers Collection. 23 stamps on Scott National pages, includes Franklin Reprint, Eagle Carrier (w/ Perf. 12 Reprint), Baltimore (w/ Green No. 1LB4) and Boston semi-officials, Wharton, Brown & McGill, U.S. City Despatch Post and U.S. Mail, Philadelphia U.S.P.O., a representative showing with minor faults, scarce group ...... E. 500-750 401 Carriers and Locals Reference Collection. Several hundred different stamps incl. counterfeits, bogus posts, reprints and remainders, also a small number of genuine items incl. Pony Express stamps (a few used), some are the work of better 19th century counterfeiters, mounted on pages or arranged on stock cards, worth careful examination ...... ..... E. 750-1,000 TELEGRAPH COVERS 402 ⋈ Bain's Chemical Telegraph. Illustrated cover with vignettes of Franklin and flying-kite electricity conduction experiment, harbor scene, local address with "20c chgs", horizontal crease, part of flap removed, Fine and scarce ......(Photo) E. 100-150 California Telegraph Covers. Two, "Telegram by The Stebbins Line" blue imprint, local 403°⊠ address, and California State Telegraph with original 1866 enclosure on matching form, Very Fine........(Photo Ex) E. 150-200 404°⊠ House's Printing Telegraph. Cover with illustration of patented telegraph device, New

York City office address, with original printed tape with message, Very Fine.................................(Photo) E. 200-300

405°⊠ House's Printing Telegraph, Cleveland. Printed cover with local address, original printed tape enclosure, small burned spot at right, otherwise Very Fine ..... ......(Photo) E. 200-300 Magnetic Telegraph Office. Phila. Oval handstamp with "2" rate hs on brown cover to 406°⊠ Philadelphia street address, with original telegram enclosure on N.Y. and Washington Magnetic Telegraph Office form, message dated Washington D.C., Sept. 2, 1847, from Thomas S. Jessup to Col. Henry Stanton, begins "In consequence of the sudden departure of the Acting Sect'y of War. . .", Very Fine, scarce early handstamped telegraph cover ....... .....(Photo) E. 400-500 Merchant's Line Telegraph, 23 Canal St., Providence. Black on vermilion glazed label, 407°∞ sealed tear, affixed at upper right of Bain's Telegraph cover with local address, Nov. 18, 408°⊠ N. O. & O. Telegraph Company, Morses' Line, Lexington Ky. Blue embossed oval corner card on cover to Keene Ky., "Lexington Ky. Jun. 5" cds and "5" hs, tiny nick at B.L., otherwise Very Fine ......(Photo) E. 100-150 Vermont & Boston Telegraph Line. Oval illustrated corner card cover with modes of 409°⊠ communication overtaken by electric bolt, "No Charge" with "No" crossed out and "25cts" added, local Concord N.H. address, minor wrinkling, still Very Fine ...... (Photo) E. 100-150 410°∞ Telegraph Covers. Eight different covers incl. Magnetic Telgraph Co. (1853), handstamped "By Telegraph" (Newport Telegraph Co. enclosure, 1856), Morse Telegraph New Haven (1852 enclosure), International Telegraph Co. (w/ 3c 1861), Illinois & Mississippi Telegraph Co. St. Louis, Western Union, Long Island Telegraph Co. (w/ 2c Banknote), also a few other related items incl. telephone ad cover, Very Fine group...... E. 300-400 TELEPHONE ADVERTISING COVERS 411°⊠ Holcomb's Improved Amplifying Telephones. Marvelous advertising cover with matching enclosure, extensively illustrated and loaded with sales hyperbole, 1c Gray Blue (206) tied by cork, Extremely Fine .......(Photo) E. 400-500 Holcomb's Improved Mechanical Telephones. 3c Green (207) tied by scarce purple 412°∞ "Mallet Creek Ohio Nov. 10, 1881" octagon postmark on illustrated cover in black on pink, original enclosure from Holcomb advertising card printing ("Teachers' Name Cards & Chromo Reward Cards a Specialty"), slightly reduced at L., Fine and rare..... .....(Photo) E. 200-250 Holcomb's Acoustic Telephone. Illustrated advertising cover, 1c Ultramarine (182), 413°⊠ light purple cancel, Very Fine ......(Photo) E. 100-150 414°⊠ American Private Line Telephone Co. Illustrated ad cover with original pamphlet enclosure describing this as "the Only Reliable Substitute for the Electric Telephone," small cover scrape near stamp, otherwise fresh and Fine..................(Photo) E. 150-200

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- We will be pleased to assist out-oftown clients in obtaining hotel reservations nearby our gallery
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