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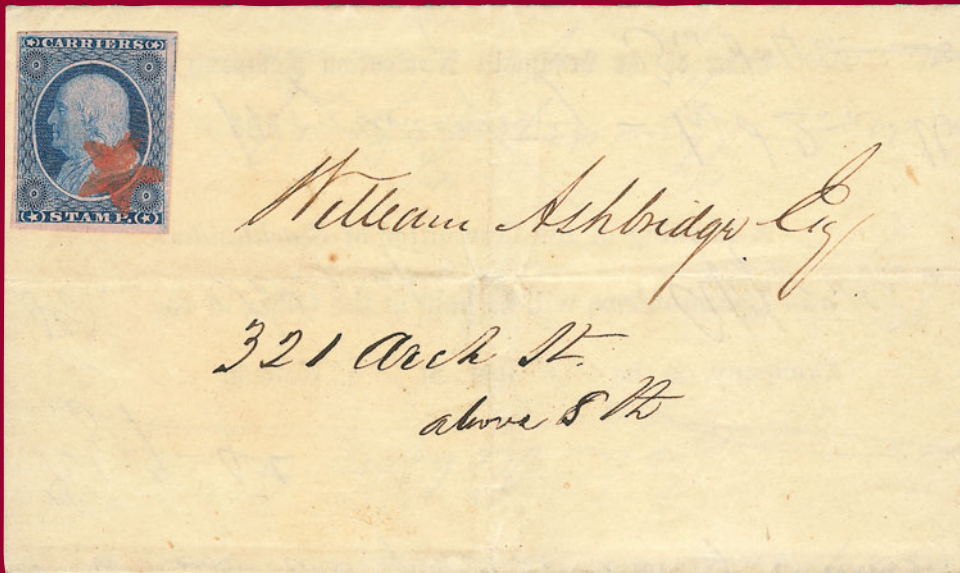
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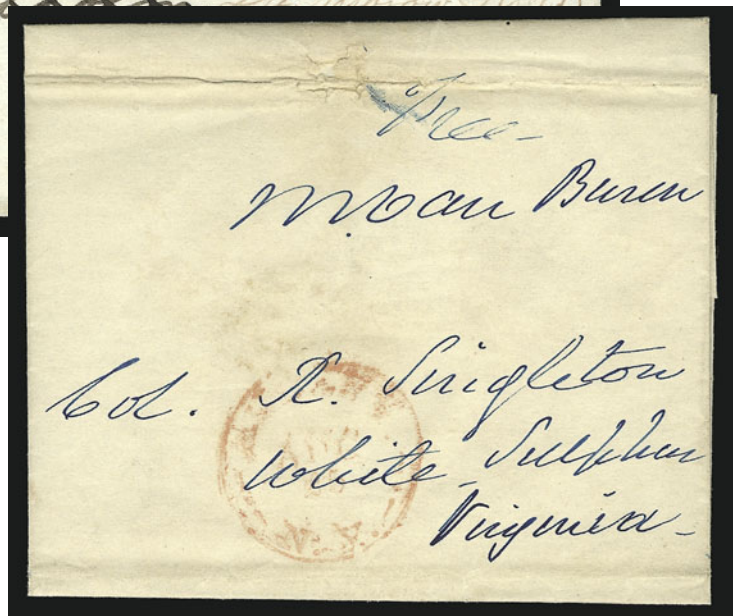
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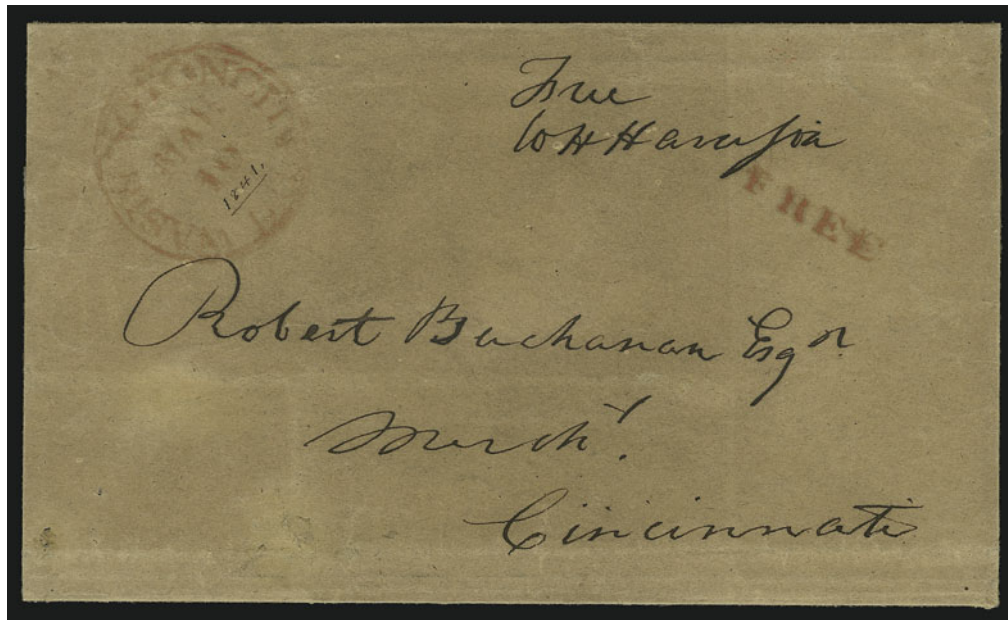


2004

FIRST SESSION (LOTS 2001-2213)  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2002, AT 10:30 A.M.

## PRESIDENTS' FREE FRANKS

- 2001 ☒ **John Quincy Adams.** Free frank "*J. Q. Adams*" on folded cover addressed to George W. Bryant in Boston, red "City of Washington Nov. 29" circular datestamp with matching "Free" handstamp, intact red wax seal on back, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 2002 ☒ **John Quincy Adams.** Free frank "*J. Q. Adams*" on cover with red "Washington City ? 31" circular datestamp and matching "Free" handstamp to Louisa Adams at Lenox Mass., some slight edgewear, Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 2003 ☒ **Andrew Jackson.** Free frank "*Free Andrew Jackson*" as President on folded cover to West Point and forwarded to New York City, red "City of Washington Sep. 13" circular datestamp and matching "Free" handstamp, also red "West-Point N.Y. Sep. 17" circular datestamp, trivial edge tear at top from opening, Very Fine and choice ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2004 ☒ **Martin Van Buren.** Free frank "*Free M. Van Buren*" on folded cover to White Sulphur Va., red "Albany N.Y. Aug. 25" circular datestamp, 1844 docketing, light file folds and small erosion spot at top, otherwise Fine post-Presidential free frank ..... E. 200-300



2005

- 2005 ☒ **William Henry Harrison.** Free frank "*Free W. H. Harrison*" as President on brown folded cover addressed in Harrison's hand to Robert Buchanan in Cincinnati, red "Washington City D.C. Mar. 10" circular datestamp with tiny ms. "1841" in contemporary writing, matching "Free" handstamp, small portion of contemporary docketing on inside reads "*(Pre)sident*", some additional pencil notations regarding Harrison's tenure in office, three mostly intact red wax seals on back, slightly toned and refolded

VERY FINE. THE ONLY CONFIRMED FREE FRANK OF WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON SENT DURING HIS BRIEF TERM AS PRESIDENT.

William Henry Harrison assumed the office of President of the United States on March 4, 1841. He caught a cold at his inauguration ceremony, contracted pneumonia, and died on April 4, 1841, exactly one month after assuming office. Harrison has the distinction of being the first United States President to die in office.

Harrison's brief period in office, combined with his illness, provided very little opportunity to produce letters or free-franked mail. According to our records, this is the only surviving presidential free frank of William Henry Harrison, and it is one of the few presidential signatures in private hands.

The style of Washington D.C. datestamp and docketing notations confirm this as an 1841 usage. Harrison had the free-franking privilege as Northwest Territorial delegate in 1800, as a member of Congress in 1816-19 and as a U.S. Senator in 1825-28. This particular style of Washington D.C. datestamp did not come into use until years after Harrison's 1825-28 franking privilege expired. It was used in 1841, and the combination of Harrison's frank and this datestamp usage could only occur after his inauguration in March 1841. .... E. 30,000-40,000





- 2006 ☒ **John Tyler.** Free frank "J. Tyler" on cover addressed to John M. Speed in Williamsburg Va., red "Washington City D.C. Dec. 22" circular datestamp and matching "Free" handstamp, trivial edgewear, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2007 ☒ **James K. Polk.** Free frank "Free J.K. Polk" as President on cover to Boston, red "Free Washington Nov. 2" datestamp, mostly intact red wax seal on back, fresh and Very Fine, very scarce Presidential free frank ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2008 ☒ **James K. Polk.** Signature "J. K. Polk" on cover to Howell Cobb in Georgia, virtually intact wax seal on back, faint horizontal file fold barely affects signature, fresh and Very Fine, likely carried outside of the mails either during Polk's presidency or during the three months after before he died ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2009 ☒ **Zachary Taylor.** Free frank "Free Z. Taylor" on cover to Mobile Ala., red "Free Washington D.C. Jun. 11" circular datestamp, some slight toning around edges, small piece of scotch tape on back, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2010 ☒ **James Buchanan.** Free frank "Free James Buchanan" on cover to Boston, neat "Lancaster Pa. Mar. 16, 1861" datestamp and "Free" handstamp, Very Fine and choice usage, Buchanan left office on March 3, 1861, thirteen days before this was sent ... E. 300-400
- 2011 ☒ **Andrew Johnson.** Free frank as member of Congress "Free Andrew Johnson M.C." to Greenville Tenn., "Washington D.C. Free 16 Jul. " circular datestamp, some slight edgewear, Very Fine ..... E. 400-500

PRESIDENTS' AUTOGRAPHS  
AND RELATED MATERIAL

- 2012 ☒ **FDR Third Inauguration.** Cacheted cover with No. 854 tied by "Washington D.C. Jan. 20, 1941" machine cancel, erased pencil address, Extremely Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 100-150
- 2013 ☒ **Eleanor Roosevelt and the Roosevelt Children.** 25 items, incl. 23 signed comprising Eleanor (seven), James (four), Elliott (three), Franklin N. (six), John (two) and Anna, mostly on cacheted first day covers, majority unaddressed, Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 2014 ☒ **Harry S. Truman.** Signature just above that of wife **Bess W. Truman** on unaddressed Artcraft cacheted First Day cover for 8c Missouri issue, cover also with 13c Missouri Flag (1656) tied by its First Day cancel, and signature of Thomas H. Benton, all signatures in ink, Extremely Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2015 ☒ **Harry S. and Bess W. Truman.** Signatures on fifteen (eight Harry and seven Bess) different cacheted covers, incl. one Harry 1949 inauguration, others mostly first days, Bess signed three "Bess Wallace Truman", most of Harry's tie stamps, Extremely Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 2016 ☒ **John F. Kennedy.** Signature on Inauguration Day cover with Artcraft cachet, unaddressed, with typed letter on White House Stationery dated Oct. 29, 1962 signed by the President's secretary, Extremely Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 2017 ☒ **Jacqueline Kennedy.** Signature in ink on 4c 1962 Malaria first day cover, Artcraft cachet with picture of JFK, unaddressed, with typed letter on White House Stationery dated Nov. 5, 1962 signed by Mrs. Kennedy's secretary, Extremely Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2018 ☒ **Jacqueline Kennedy.** Signature in ink on 4c 1962 Christmas first day cover, Cascade cachet, unaddressed, Extremely Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2019 ☒ **Robert Kennedy.** Three covers with signature, incl. first day cover of 1963 5c Flag, Kennedy Airport renaming cover, and cover with 4c Chile stamp with gold and black JFK commemorative "plaque" cachet, unaddressed, Extremely Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300



- 2020 ☒ **John F. Kennedy Thematic Collection.** 37 covers with mostly different JFK cachets incl. 21 with signatures incl. John Glenn, Lyndon Johnson (two), Rose Kennedy, Richard Nixon, Chang Kai Shek, Alan Shepard, Extremely Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2021 ☒ **Lyndon B. and Lady Bird Johnson.** Five signatures each on ten different cacheted covers incl. nine first day and one inauguration, first days incl. Texas statehood and Sam Houston, inauguration addressed, first days unaddressed, three Lady Bird's with typed letters on White House stationery signed by her secretary, Extremely Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 2022 ☒ **Richard Nixon.** Seven signatures on seven different cacheted and unaddressed covers, comprising five signed "Richard Nixon", one signed "Dick Nixon" and one signed "**Dick Nixon**" and "**Dwight Eisenhower**", latter with printed 1952 election day cachet, others first days, Extremely Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400

## AUTOGRAPHS AND FREE FRANKS



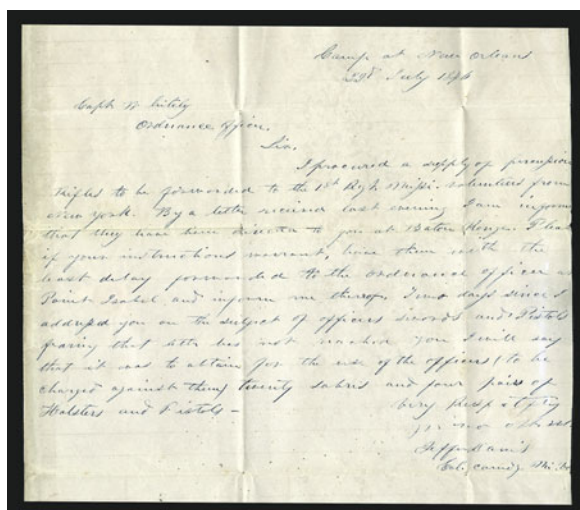
- 2023 ☒ **Douglas MacArthur.** Seventeen different signed cacheted covers and two signed 8½ x 11 in. photos, covers first days or World War Patriotic covers, mostly unaddressed, also incl. two cards with printed signatures, couple signatures with traces of smearing, Very Fine, a remarkable collection .....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 2024 ☒ **Return J. Meigs, Jr.** Signature at bottom of ALS as postmaster general to "Mr. Chester Bailey, Philadelphia", datelined "General Post Office Department, September, 28th, 1818" and reads "Sir, It has been reported to this department that Drivers of Stages are in the habit of carrying a great number of letters on roads where mails are regularly established by Law. It is your duty to prosecute all such as may come under your notice after this time." expertly inlaid on larger sheet, Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 2025 ☒ **Chester W. Nimitz.** 29 different cacheted covers, mostly first days or multicolor World War II patriotics, most signed "**C.W. Nimitz, Fleet Admiral USN**", most unaddressed, Extremely Fine, an outstanding collection .....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 2026 ☒ **Jackie Robinson.** Signature on cacheted first day cover for No. 855 with typed address, signature reads "Best Wishes, Jackie Robinson", cover with faint toning, otherwise Extremely Fine signature ..... E. 200-300
- 2027 ☒ **Norman Rockwell.** Full signatures in ink on eight first day covers, six with "Sincerely, Norman Rockwell", one with "My best wishes to William S. Leavy, Sincerely Norman Rockwell" and one with "I once occupied Remington's studio in New Rochelle, Sincerely, Norman Rockwell", cachets incl. three different Famous American Artists, Mt. Rushmore, two different Winslow Homer and Remington, three Famous Americans with same typed address, others unaddressed, Extremely Fine signatures .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750



- 2028 ☒ **Carl Sandburg.** Signature on seven different covers, each with different stamp and different Lincoln cachet, unaddressed, Extremely Fine group .....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2029 **Samuel Southard.** 1pp document signed as Secretary of the Navy, dated 10 July 1826, contents announce death of John Adams, attractively framed with portraits of Jefferson and Adams at top and typed transcript below, Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 2030 ☒ **Igor Stravinsky.** Souvenir Card with Bohemia and Moravia Nos. B27 and B28 (composer Bedrich Smetana) tied by individual Prague May 12, 1944 double-circle datestamp, signed in red “How strange to ask me to sign this music! Igor Stravinsky May 1964”, Extremely Fine ..... E. 100-150
- 2031 ☒ **Artisans.** Nine signatures on different cacheted first day covers incl. Grandma Moses, Richard Rogers (four), Irving Berlin (two), W.H. (William) White, and Clare Booth Luce, seven unaddressed, White with erased pencil address, Extremely Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 2032 ☒ **Aviation and Aerospace.** 25 covers, variety of signatures on cacheted first day or event covers, better signatures incl. Eddie Rickenbacker, Donald Douglas (two), James Lovell, James Doolittle (three), and Dave Scott and Neil Armstrong on one cover, Extremely Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2033 ☒ **Entertainment.** Eleven signatures on cacheted and unaddressed first day covers comprising Eddie Cantor, Joan Crawford, Jimmy Durante, Lillian Gish, Buster Keaton, Emmitt Kelly (two), Raymond Massey, Mary Pickford, Lily Pons, and Gloria Swanson, Extremely Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 250-350
- 2034 ☒ **Famous Americans.** 38 cacheted covers with signatures, better signatures incl. Hubert Humphrey (two), Henry Wallace (two), Robert Wagner (six), Jonas Salk (three) and Al Smith, Extremely Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 2035 ☒ **Military.** Collection of 135 cacheted covers with signatures, many different of signatures incl. Omar Bradley (seventeen), R.E. Byrd (two), Mark Clark (thirteen), William Halsey (three), Husband E. Kimmel (seven), Douglas MacArthur, George Marshall (two), Chester Nimitz, Matthew Ridgeway (five) and Carl Spaatz (five), mostly World War II Patriotic or first day covers, in two albums, Extremely Fine, a beautiful collection.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000
- 2036 ☒ **Military Accumulation.** Approximately 550 covers incl. about 500 signed with military return addresses incl. many lesser known officers, variety of cancels incl. A.P.O., Air Force, Navals and ships, many on first day or World War II Patriotic covers, and about 50 department heads or officials, also incl. about 50 US and Worldwide first day covers incl. No. 1053, Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 2037 ☒ **Poets.** Five cacheted first day covers with signatures incl. John Steinbeck (two), Edna Ferber (two) and Robert Frost, Frost and one Steinbeck with same typed address, others unaddressed, Extremely Fine .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2038 ☒ **Religion and Politics.** 41 cacheted covers, 22 religion mostly Cardinals incl. F. Cardinal Spellman (nine) and Richard Cardinal Cushing (four), Politics incl. Earl Warren (four), Felix Frankfurter, William O. Douglas, James Doolittle (three), Hugo Black, Douglas MacArthur, Omar Bradley and Chester Nimitz, mostly unaddressed first day covers, Extremely Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2039 ☒ **Worldwide Politicians.** Collection of 58 cacheted mostly unaddressed first day covers with signatures, better signatures incl. Herbert Hoover, J. Edgar Hoover (two), Wernher von Braun, Alex Deseversky (two), Trygve Lie, Cordell Hull (two), Henry Wallace (two), also incl. Mamie Eisenhower (thirteen), Extremely Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 2040 ☒ **Sports.** Seventeen signed cacheted first day covers incl. ten No. 855, signatures incl. Jack Dempsey, Joe DiMaggio, Rogers Hornsby, Carl Hubbell (three), Mickey Mantle, Jesse Owens (two), Casey Stengel, Bill Terry (three) and Gene Tunney (two), also incl. Ted Williams rubber stamp (not counted), Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2041 ☒ **1964 World’s Fair.** Nine cacheted and unaddressed first day covers with signatures incl. Robert Moses (four), Lady Bird Johnson, James Farley (three), also incl. two Vatican City first day covers signed by Cardinal Spellman, Extremely Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 50-75
- 2042 ☒ **Autograph Collection.** 51 different signed cacheted covers, mostly unaddressed first days, signatures incl. Irving Berlin (two), Leonard Bernstein, Jacqueline Cochran (two), Chang Kai Shek (two), Bernard Montgomery (three), Richard Rogers (two), Jonas Salk (five), Igor Sikorsky, and Wernher von Braun, Extremely Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500

## THE STEVEN M. KARBO COLLECTION OF MEXICAN WAR POSTAL HISTORY

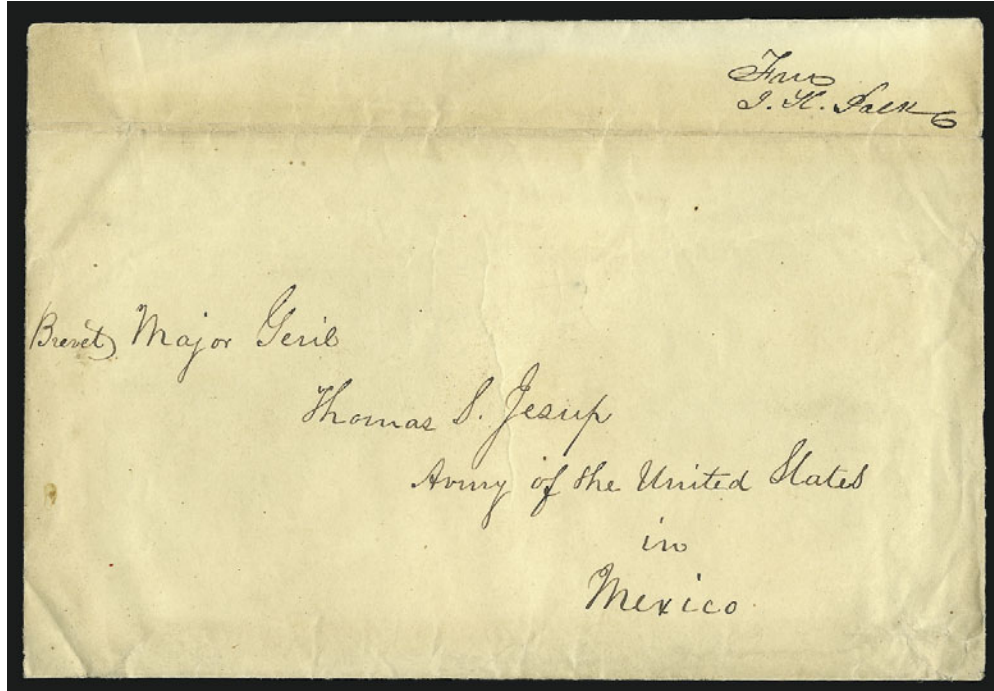
- 2043 **The Steven M. Karbo Collection of Mexican War Postal History and Letters.** 85 folded covers and letters expertly presented on exhibit pages with extensive write-up and transcription, a complete history of the U.S.-Mexican War with emphasis on postal markings and significant letter content, begins with pre-war letters from military forts in Louisiana with mention of annexation and "Pres. Tyler's army of observation"; an 1845 letter from Texas senator notes "*Santa anna is down and we are in fine spirits*"; a significant letter from Col. Joseph K. F. Mansfield (later Maj. Gen.) datelined "*Camp Opposite Matamoros 1 May 1846*", to his wife with lengthy discussion of military events including assessment of enemy's strength, recent casualties and "*Genl Taylor was going today to open his batteries on the city but I pointed out the invisibility of the city & advised him by all means to march out & give battle if he could find them, if not to march in Isabelle his Depot which in my opinion he will reach without a battle*"; a Jul. 26, 1845 letter from Fort Jessup describes troop movement into Texas; a Sep. 28, 1846 letter signed by Maj. Gen. John E. Wool; Sep. 25, 1847 autograph letter signed by William Belknap; Mar. 30, 1848 autograph letter signed by Nathaniel Lyon; numerous letters with references to troop movements and engagements with Mexican army; some naval correspondence to and from Pensacola Fla.; fall of Vera Cruz described on the day of occupation; also includes prints of famous military leaders and some additional unmounted correspondence; many of the covers have scarce postal markings incl. "Pt. Isabel" straightline with shadow letters, "Vera Cruz" framed and unframed and military fort markings; in total, this is a formidable collection of a fascinating chapter of American history, in which many participants learned the skills of warfare that would later be used against each other in the Civil War.....*Not illustrated* E. 10,000-15,000
- 2044 ☒ **The Mexican War Correspondence of Dr. Grayson M. Prevost, 1846-48.** Approximately 90 letters (more than 450 pages), many with postmarked covers, from Dr. Prevost, a young army surgeon, to his family in Philadelphia, lengthy and detailed content from a very articulate observer, a virtual chronicle of Prevost's service in General Taylor's army in northern Mexico during the war, several scarce postal markings including a "**BRAOZS/JAN. 11**" spelling error, most letters clear and legible, overall in excellent condition, an outstanding correspondence acquired 15 years ago from David G. Phillips.....*Not illustrated* E. 10,000-15,000
- 2045 ☒ **Correspondence of Commodore Samuel Lockwood U.S.N.** Approximately 80 folded letters and/or covers with postal markings, written between Lockwood and his family in New Bedford Mass., many written aboard ship with detailed content re visits to France, Turkey, Chile, Sweden, Gibraltar and Ecuador, mention of cholera and attempted revolutions, condition is generally excellent, a fascinating archive from this well-known naval figure.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 2046 **Account of the Surrender of Vera Cruz.** 8pp letter from Charles P. Stone to his brother, datelined "*Camp Washington Before Vera Cruz, March 27th 1847*", a remarkably detailed account of the siege and surrender of Vera Cruz, a virtual day-by-day description of attacks under General Scott's command, culminating in the surrender of the city, toward the end the writer reveals some anti-war sentiment — "*why should we demolish this beautiful city! why should we break up hundreds of homes & destroy the lives of harmless children—I cannot see—How much Mr. Polk has to answer for—He has committed injustice here, and to carry out one injustice has been obliged to commit many minor ones*" — a fascinating letter from an eyewitness to and participant in this historic event ....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 2047 ☒ **Vera Cruz Mexico April 12.** Bold strike of framed datestamp, ms. "10" rate on folded cover to Iowaville Iowa, endorsed "*From the army*" at bottom left, some overall wear, otherwise Very Fine, scarce Mexican War usage .....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300



- 2048 ☒ **Jefferson Davis.** One-page autograph letter signed (in blue) as Colonel in command of 1st Mississippi Volunteers in Mexican War, datelined "*Camp at New Orleans, 22nd July 1846*" to ordnance officer in Baton Rouge, with address leaf also in Davis's hand ("Steam" and "10" rate handstamps), letter requests percussion rifles to be sent to Point Isabel, Very Fine, a desirable Mexican War letter from Jefferson Davis..... E. 2,000-3,000

2048

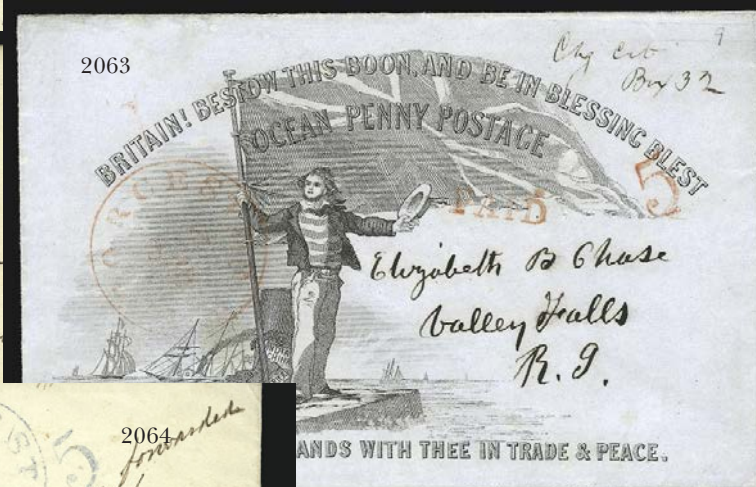
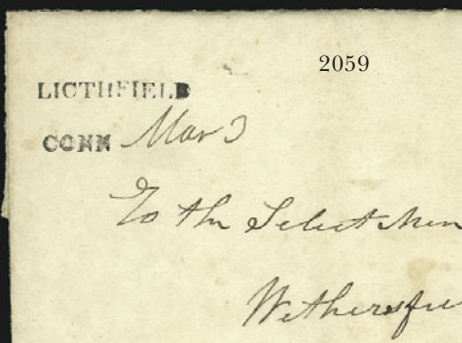
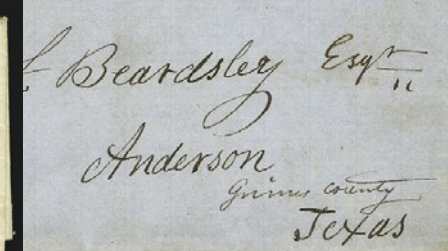
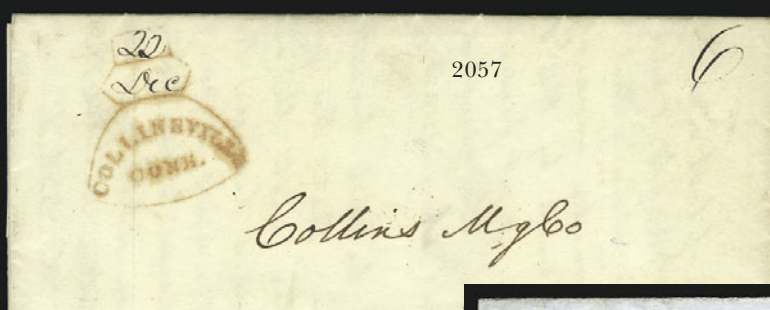
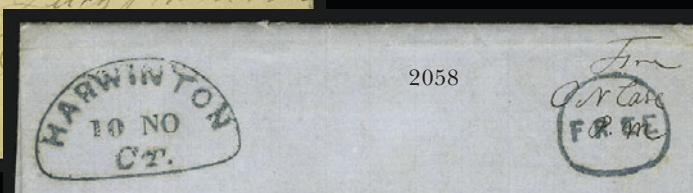
- 2049 **Matthew Calbraith Perry.** One-page letter signed by Commodore Perry as second in command of U.S.S. *Mississippi*, to Capt. George R. Lambert, datelined "U.S. Steamer *Mississippi*, Anton Lizardo Decr. 9th 46" on separate cut-out paper, letter states (in part) "I have this moment been informed by Lieut. Comd. Semmes of the disastrous fate of the U.S. Brig Somers, and the loss of two of her officers and a large number of her crew, and of the daring efforts made by the officers and men under your command, to save the lives of the unfortunates. . . The gallant rivalry displayed by the boats of the different flags affords a gratifying proof that sailors of whatever nation while disregarding their own safety, will dare everything to save the lives of others." lightened mucilage stains but readable and otherwise in good condition .....Not illustrated E. 500-750
- 2050 **Matthew Calbraith Perry.** One-page letter signed as commander of U.S. Naval Forces in Gulf of Mexico, datelined "Flag Ship *Mississippi* off Vera Cruz Mch 24 1847", giving orders to an officer to report for duty, in excellent condition .....Not illustrated E. 400-500



2051

- 2051 ☒ **J. K. Polk.** Free frank "Free J. K. Polk" on cover addressed to "Brevet Maj. Gen'l Thomas S. Jesup, Army of the United States in Mexico", largely intact red wax seal on back, horizontal file fold at top just below free frank, some edgewear, still Very Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2052 **Zachary Taylor.** 1¼pp letter signed as general in the Mexican War, datelined "Head Quarters Army of Occupation, Camp near Matamoros, April 3rd, 1846" to J. P. Henderson, Governor of Texas, at Austin, informing him (in part): "The Army under my orders reached its present position on the left bank of the Rio Grande direct opposite Matamoros on the 28th ults. having previously secured its depot at Point Isabel. We met with no actual resistance from the Mexican forces, through their attitude is so far hostile. A considerable body of troops is collected in Matamoros and a reinforcement said to be expected under General Ampudia. I am now engaged in strengthening my position and shall defend it at all hazards. From the indications which reach me however, I cannot believe that the Mexicans will attempt any offensive operations." Split and rejoined along vertical fold, otherwise in excellent condition, a desirable war-time Taylor letter .....Not illustrated E. 1,500-2,000
- 2053 **Zachary Taylor.** Bold signature as general in the Mexican War on Apr. 25, 1847 part-printed **Safe-Guard Pass** document with counter-signature but not filled in with name of the safe-guarded person, excerpt from *Rules and Articles of War* at bottom "Art. 55. Whosoever, belonging to the Armies of the United States, employed in foreign parts, shall force a Safe-guard, shall suffer death", unusual document with Taylor's signature... .....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000
- 2054 **Orders No. 12 — Taylor Congratulates His Army on the Victory at Buena Vista.** Autograph letter signed by W. W. F. Bliss, Asst. Adj. Gen., datelined "Hd. 2nd Army of Occupation, Buena Vista, Feby 26th 1847" with full message of congratulations from General Zachary Taylor to his officers and men, excellent condition.....Not illustrated E. 400-500





POSTAL MARKINGS BY STATE

- 2055 ☒ **CALIFORNIA. "Foster's Bar Cal. Dec. 27".** Bold circular datestamp with matching "Paid" and ms. "6" rating on **illustrated mining scene** cover to N.H., Hutchings imprint at left, expertly repaired incl. top flap added, otherwise Fine, scarce design ..... E. 300-400
- 2056 ☒ **San Francisco 1 Feb. 40.** Red circular datestamp with rate crossed out on cover **addressed by Gen. Kearny** to Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott at Washington D.C., docketing on inside reads "*Benicia Cal. Jan. 29, 1857, Reports his voyages to, and state of health, in California*", light file folds, Very Fine and choice, sent free ..... E. 150-200
- 2057 ☒ **CONNECTICUT. "Collinsville Conn. 22 Dec."** Well-struck **red Axe fancy handstamp** with ms. date and "6" rating on 1840 folded letter to Hartford Conn., contents concern axe business, faint vertical file fold, Very Fine strike, scarce as such a clear strike in red, ex Keffer and Jarrett ..... E. 500-750
- 2058 ☒ **Harwinton 10 NO Ct.** Bold greenish blue handstamp with matching "Free" handstamp on 1851 folded letter to Anderson Tex., minor edge toning, Very Fine strikes, ex Jarrett ..... E. 150-200
- 2059 ☒ **Litchfield Conn.** Clear two-line handstamp with **Litchfield misspelled**, ms. "Mar. 3" and "10" rating on 1828 folded letter to Wethersfield Conn., very light toning, Very Fine example of this scarce variety, illustrated in ASCC, ex Jarrett ..... E. 200-300
- 2060 ☒ **Connecticut Covers.** Eleven, incl. No. 219D with New Boston "belt", No. 279 tied by Glasonbury "Kiss", some stampless incl. New Haven "Missent", Tolland, Brooklyn, Windsor (2), West Hartford, Very Fine, four ex Jarrett ..... *Not illustrated* E. 500-750

MASSACHUSETTS

- 2061 ☒ **Boston Postmarks Prior to 1900.** Comprehensive collection from 1742 with virtually all mounted on exhibit pages and with owner's typed notes, many with illustrations of postmarks, tremendous range of usages incl. early manuscript, some straightline, range of different circular datestamps, some other markings incl. "Rail Road Car" of Boston & Worcester Railroad, Steamboat, railroads, also some incoming covers incl. "Ship" handstamps, some better outgoing incl. cover to India, few fancy cancels incl Spade, Heart, Sunburst, Star, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine, a rare and valuable collection ..... *Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000



2062

- 2062 ☒ **Worcester Apr. 29.** Neat straightline handstamp on **twice-forwarded** 1796 cover from Columbia to New York to Worcester and then back to New York, red "Columbia April 7" and "Free" handstamps, "N. York Apr. 22" straightline handstamp, ms. "12½" twice with both crossed out, tiny tear at left, Very Fine and choice, scarce double-forwarded use, especially with three straightline handstamps ..... E. 500-750
- 2063 ☒ **Ocean Penny Postage.** Gray propaganda envelope with red "Worcester Ms. Jan. 5" circular datestamp, matching "Paid" and "5" handstamps, to Valley Falls R.I., ms. box charge no. at top right, Very Fine and choice, scarce domestic usage of this propaganda cover ..... E. 400-500
- 2064 ☒ **Worcester Ms. Apr. 9.** Clear strike of blue circular datestamp with matching "5" handstamp on **blue New-York & New England Union Telegraph Company corner card** cover to Mill Village Mass. and **forwarded** to Millville Mass., brown "Dedham Ms. Apr. 10" circular datestamp with matching "5" and "10" due handstamps, with original 1853 enclosure mounted on card backing, Very Fine and choice ..... E. 300-400
- 2065 **Worcester Mass. Postmaster's Account Books.** Two books from 1839-60 giving day-by-day account of receipts, cover and page wear with splitting along bindings, still interesting collateral item ..... *Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2066 ☒ **Worcester Mass. Stampless Covers, 1790's-1800's.** 62, incl. 47 straightlines mostly from 1790's, ten oval datestamps in red, blue or black, range of rates incl. circular datestamp with elaborate "Paid 3" handstamp, most are Fine-Very Fine ..... *Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 2067 ☒ **Worcester Mass. to London, England.** Five stampless covers used from Apr. thru Aug. 1853, four with blue Worcester datestamps and "24" ratings, other in black, various markings, Fine-Very Fine ..... *Not illustrated* E. 150-200



NEW HAMPSHIRE



2068

- 2068 ☒ **INLAND AND/PACKET POSTAGE.** Two-line handstamp on folded letter datelined "Portsmouth New Hampshire 5th March 1772" to **London**, some tears and splitting along folds, otherwise Very Fine, scarce ship-letter marking applied to mail from the American Colonies ..... E. 750-1,000



2069

- 2069 ☒ **Portsmouth/Apr. 7.** Well-struck two-line handstamp in **red** on **1775** folded letter to Boston, some splitting along folds, few scotch tape repairs at edges, Very Fine strike, this is the latest recorded usage in ASCC, where it is listed in black in error, ASCC value \$1,750 ..... E. 1,000-1,500

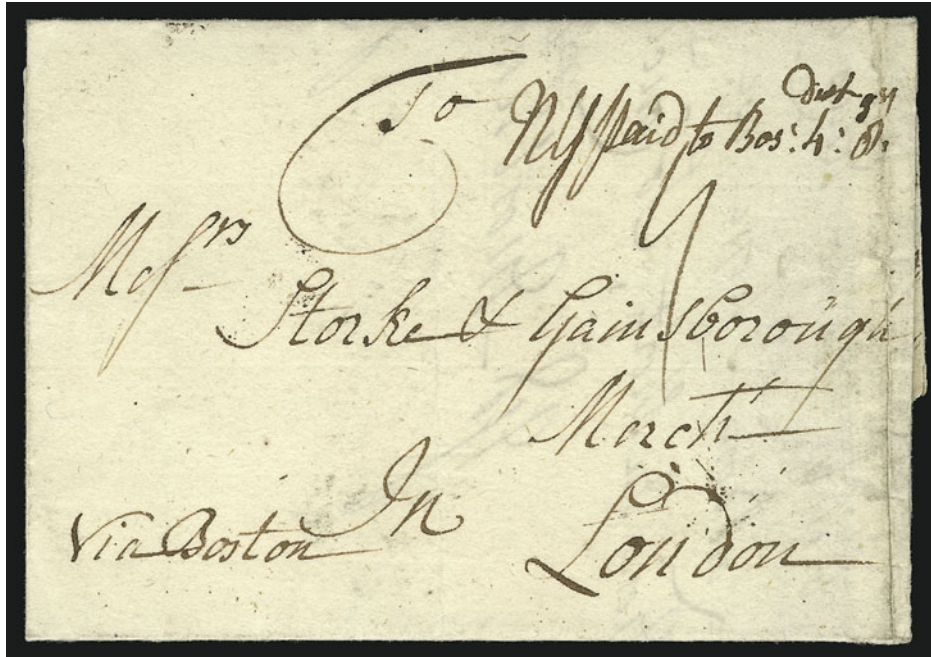
NEW MEXICO



- 2070 ☒ **Fort Craig N.M.** Bold handstamp with ms. date on light yellow cover to military address near Richmond Va., 1862 docketing at top right, missing top flap, some slight wear, Very Fine strike, scarce usage ..... E. 500-750
- 2071 ☒ **Fort Union New Mexico Jun. 1866.** Bold circular datestamp on orange cover to Pecatonica Ill., ms. "Pd3" at top right, some slight wear, Very Fine strike of this scarce cancel ..... E. 400-500
- 2072 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by target and tied by "**Fort Union N.M. Nov. 16**" rimless datestamp on cover to Fort Riley Kans., **forwarded four times** incl. to Jefferson Barracks Mo. Louisville Ky., Fort Seldin, Fort Garney and Enfield N.H. (not necessarily in that order), also with two town handstamps and "Forwarded" handstamp, surprisingly fresh and Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2073 ☒ **From S.J. Spiegelberg, Santa Fe N.M.** Red octagonal handstamp at top left of blue 1852 folded letter to Philadelphia, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2074 ☒ **New Mexico Covers.** Over 100 covers and cards from 19th and 20th Century, range of town and usages with almost all prior to 1908, some faults, some are Fine-Very Fine, worth close inspection .....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

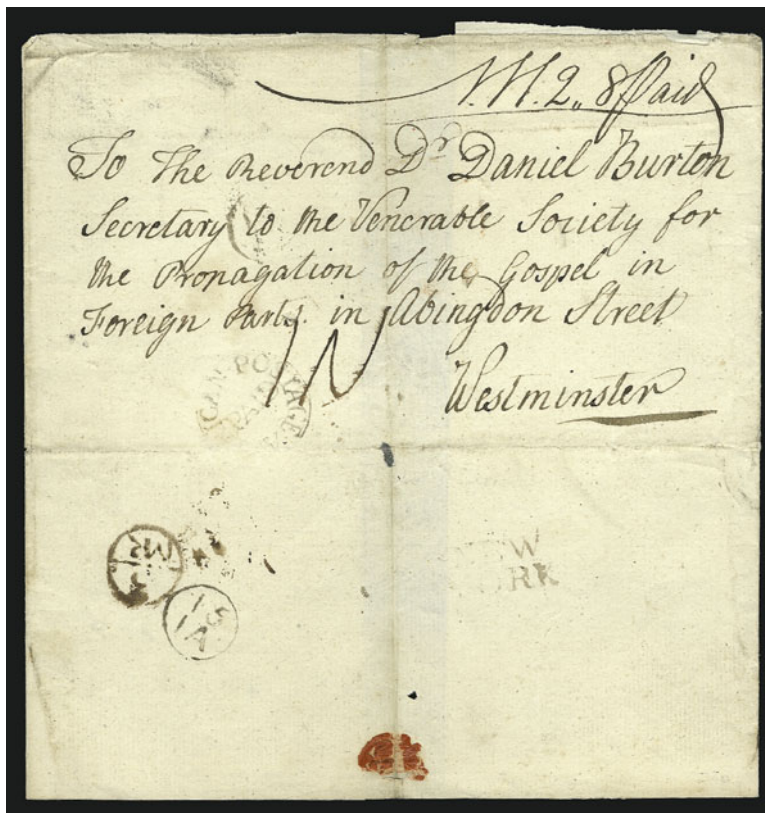


NEW YORK



2075

- 2075 ☒ **"New York Paid to Boston"**. Ms. postmark and rate on folded letter datelined "New York Sept. 27th 1736" and addressed to **London**, London Bishop's marking on back of Dec. 4, Very Fine and choice, very early prepaid marking ..... E. 750-1,000



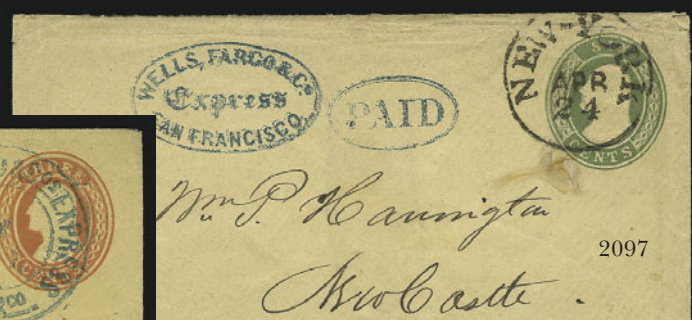
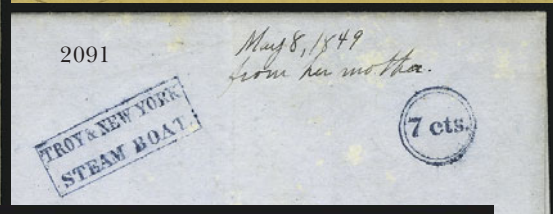
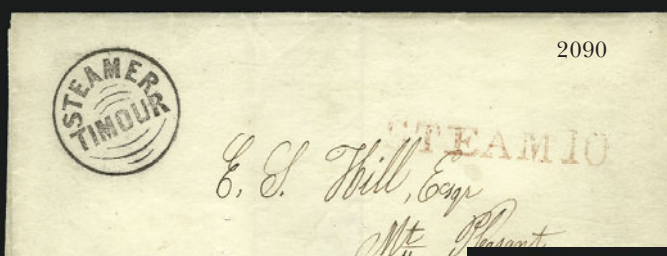
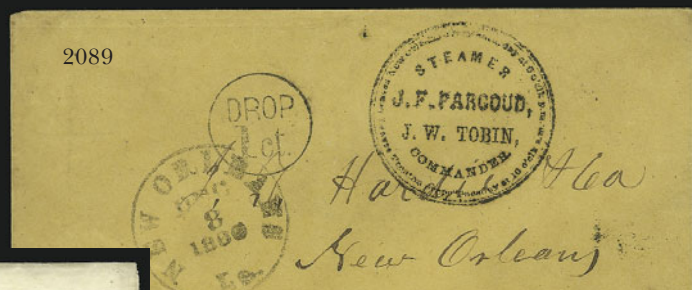
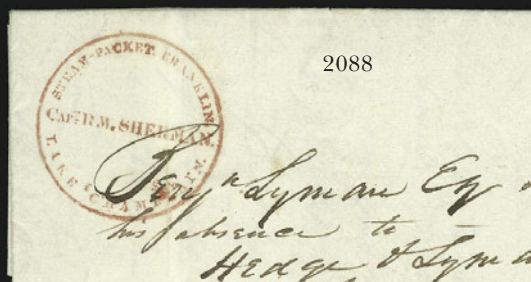
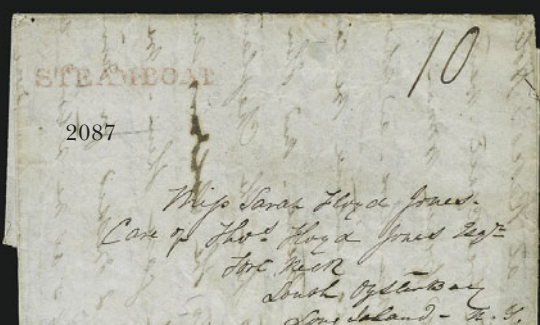
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- 2076 ☒ **American Postage Paid**. Circular handstamp on 1769 folded cover to **Westminster, England**, "NEW/YORK" two-line handstamp on bottom flap with "15/IA" (Jan. 15) in circle and "3/MR" Bishop's receiving mark, vertical file fold, Very Fine, very rare ship-letter handstamp applied to mail from the American Colonies ..... E. 750-1,000



- 2077 ☒ **IND. AND PCKT./POSTAGE.** Brown two-line handstamp boldly struck on folded cover addressed to "The Reverend Dost Hind, Secretary to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts, at his house, St. Ann's Westminster", docketing inside indicates sender was a Reverend in Newburgh N.Y., letter datelined Fairfield Conn. Sept. 5, 1774, bold "NEW-YORK" straightline and "29/SE" in circle on back, brownish "10/NO" Bishop's mark on back, ms. "1N6" and "Fd 2" rates, faint vertical file folds, Very Fine Colonial markings..... E. 500-750
- 2078 ☒ **Brooklyn N.Y. to Canada.** Two stampless covers with Brooklyn N.Y. circular datestamps to Canada West, one 1854 with red two-line "Paid 10" and horseshoe "Ud. States Paid 6d" cancels, other 1856 with violet "Paid 10" and red two-line "United States Paid 6D" cancels, latter with top backflap removed, otherwise Very Fine .....Not illustrated E. 150-200
- 2079 ☒ **Hermitage N.Y. Mar. 20.** Neat straightline handstamp with ms. "5" 1850 folded letter to Springville N.Y., Very Fine and choice..... E. 150-200
- 2080 ☒ **OHIO. "Ostrander Ohio Jun. 1".** Clearly struck circular datestamp with "Wm. C. Winget. PM." straightline in ornately framed Eagle handstamp on cover to Keokuk Ia., ms. "Free" applied by postmaster, reduced at right just barely into handstamp, Very Fine, this is the ASCC listing example of this rare postmaster's handstamp..... E. 500-750
- 2081 ☒ **PENNSYLVANIA. "PHILA/DELPHIA".** Bold strike of two-line handstamp on bottom flap of 1767 folded letter dated May 5 to Boston, red ms. "4" rate, faint vertical file fold, Very Fine strike of this scarce Colonial handstamp..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2082 ☒ **PHILA/DELPHIA.** Bold strike of red two-line handstamp and "16/NO" in circle on sideflap of Nov. 16, 1771 folded letter addressed to "Salem, New England," fresh and Fine, scarce Colonial marking. .... E. 750-1,000
- 2083 ☒ **VIRGINIA. "FRED BURG, Jun. 22".** Straightline handstamp on June 22, 1788 folded letter to Philadelphia, ms. rating, faint vertical file fold clear of marking, Fine and rare, this particular marking is unlisted in ASCC..... E. 400-500
- 2084 ☒ **18th Century Stampless Covers.** Two, first is "Richmond, March 24" straightline on 1790 folded letter to Philadelphia, second is "Boston" with "27 AP" in circle handstamp on 1788 folded letter to Philadelphia, some slight toning and wear along folds, Very Fine strikes .Not illustrated E. 100-150
- 2085 ☒ **19th Century Stampless Covers.** Approx. 60 mostly mounted in two albums, range of markings incl. two different Troy N.Y., green Hudson N.Y., red Brattleboro Vt., some faults, many are Fine-Very Fine .....Not illustrated E. 300-400







## STEAMBOAT AND SHIP MAIL

- 2086 ☒ **Mail Route.** Well-struck red arc handstamp with magenta ms. rate on folded letter dated "New Orleans Aug. 10, 1829" to New York, light horizontal file fold well clear of markings, Extremely Fine strike, ex Jarrett ..... E. 300-400
- 2087 ☒ **Steamboat.** Neat strike of red straightline handstamp on folded letter **datelined** "Montreal U.C. July 7th" to Fort Neck, Long Island, N.Y., ms. "10" rating, Very Fine and choice, scarce usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2088 ☒ **Steam-Packet Franklin, Lake Champlain, Capt. R.M. Sherman.** Bold strike of red handstamp on folded letter datelined "Burlington July 17, 1834" to **Montreal, Canada**, light vertical file folds, Extremely Fine strike, ex Jarrett ..... E. 300-400
- 2089 ☒ **Steamer J. F. Pargoud, J. W. Tobin Commander.** Bold handstamp with neat "New Orleans La. Dec. 8, 1860" circular datestamp and "Drop 1ct" handstamp on buff cover to New Orleans, small corner repair at bottom left, Very Fine and choice, the *J. F. Pargoud* was built in 1860 for its owner-commander, it was used as a Confederate transport before being burnt at its mooring in the Yazoo River in 1863 to avoid capture, ex Rohloff ..... E. 300-400
- 2090 ☒ **Steamer Timour.** Perfect strike of handstamp with red "Steam 10" handstamp on folded cover to Mt. Pleasant Iowa, fresh and Extremely Fine, scarce name of-boat handstamp, ex Jarrett ..... E. 300-400
- 2091 ☒ **Troy & New York/Steam Boat.** Well-struck blue framed handstamp with matching "7cts" handstamp on blue folded letter datelined "New York May 8th 1847" to Troy N.Y., docketing at top incorrectly reads 1849, Very Fine and choice ..... E. 300-400
- 2092 ☒ **Steamboat Covers.** 55 covers and postcards, steamboat or steamer-related, most mounted on exhibit pages, incl. Louisville & Cincinnati Mail Line, Steamer Natchez, "Route 7309" oval tying No. 26, "Steamer Cuba", "S.B. Lake Champlain", few Canadian usages, minor faults to be expected, Fine-Very Fine and fascinating group *Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 2093 ☒ **Portland Me. Depreciated Currency Datestamp.** "Colmar 2 Fevr. 1864" circular datestamp on cover to Vernon Centre N.Y., red framed "Br. Service" handstamp, "Port 15 Land Feb. 24 U.S. Notes 23" depreciated currency datestamp, some slight edgewear, otherwise Fine, scarce marking ..... E. 200-300
- 2094 ☒ **U.S.-French Transatlantic Covers.** 1820's-1880, 113 covers mounted in old-time album with meticulous handwritten notations on rates and markings, excellent range of usages in both directions, incl. various rates, incl. double 5c British Mails paid by 10c U.S. stamps, few 15c rates, double also few Phantom Rate covers, excellent group of covers inbound to U.S. paying different rates, some faults, many are Fine-Very Fine, valuable holding ..... *Not illustrated* E. 7,500-10,000

## WESTERN EXPRESS

- 2095 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Steamboat.** Blue handstamp on 3c Red Nesbitt entire (U10) with printed frank, to Nevada Cal., minor tear at top left from opening, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2096 ☒ **3c Red Nesbitt entire (U10).** With **Wells Fargo & Co.** imprint at top and at left and also red **Freeman & Co.**'s imprint, cancelled by "Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express S. Frco. 2 Jul." double-circle datestamp to Jamestown, trivial edgewear, Very Fine ..... E. 100-150
- 2097 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Express San Francisco.** Blue oval handstamp on 6c Green Nesbitt entire cancelled by "New-York Apr. 24" circular datestamp to Newcastle Me., matching "Paid" oval handstamp, some slight wear, Very Fine and choice usage ..... E. 500-750
- 2098 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. New York Apr. 11.** Blue double-circle datestamp cancels 10c Green entire with imprint, to San Francisco, target also cancels entire, neat "San Francisco Cal. May 5, 1862" double-circle datestamp, trivial wear, barely reduced at top and small tear at top right, otherwise Very Fine East-West usage ..... E. 500-750



2099

- 2099 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria, Jul. 16.** Blue oval datestamp on 3c Pink entire (U35) with printed frank, to San Francisco, blue "Post Office Victoria V.I." crown oval handstamp, barely reduced at right, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 500-750



2100

- 2100 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.** Dateless oval handstamps tie vertical strip of three, pair and a single of **Canada, 1872, 6c Brown (39)** on paste-up cover with printed frank from Victoria, Vancouver Island, Very Fine and choice, rare usage ..... E. 750-1,000

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



2101

- 2101 ☒ **Brattleboro Vt., 5c Black on Buff (5X1).** Position 7, large margins to in, repaired tear at bottom left where stamp was affected by file fold (since lifted and moved to the right), cancelled by red "Paid" handstamp, second strike at left, matching "Brattleboro Vt. Apr. 19" circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Greenfield Mass.

FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY BRATTLEBORO FROM POSITION 7 KNOWN ON COVER, AND THE ONLY STAMP FROM THIS POSITION CANCELLED BY THE RED "PAID" HANDSTAMP.

The unpublished Brattleboro census by Philip T. Wall lists a total of 52 stamps, including 20 stamps on 19 covers.

Ex Allen. .... 35,000.00





2102

- 2102 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, “AC M” Initials (9X1a).** Large margins to just clear, cancelled and tied by blue pen strokes on 1845 folded cover **to Liverpool, England**, bold red “New-York 5cts 23 Nov.” datestamp and matching “Paid”, ms. “Via Boston” and “Steamer Britannia” (Cunarder which left Boston on Dec. 2, arriving in Liverpool on Dec. 16), “1/-” due marking for British postage, neat strike of “America Liverpool De. 16, 1845” back-stamp, light file fold barely affecting stamp

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE TRANSATLANTIC USAGE OF THE NEW YORK POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL USED TO PAY THE INTERNAL U.S. SHORE-TO-SHIP RATE.

Ex Hubbard. .... 2,250.00



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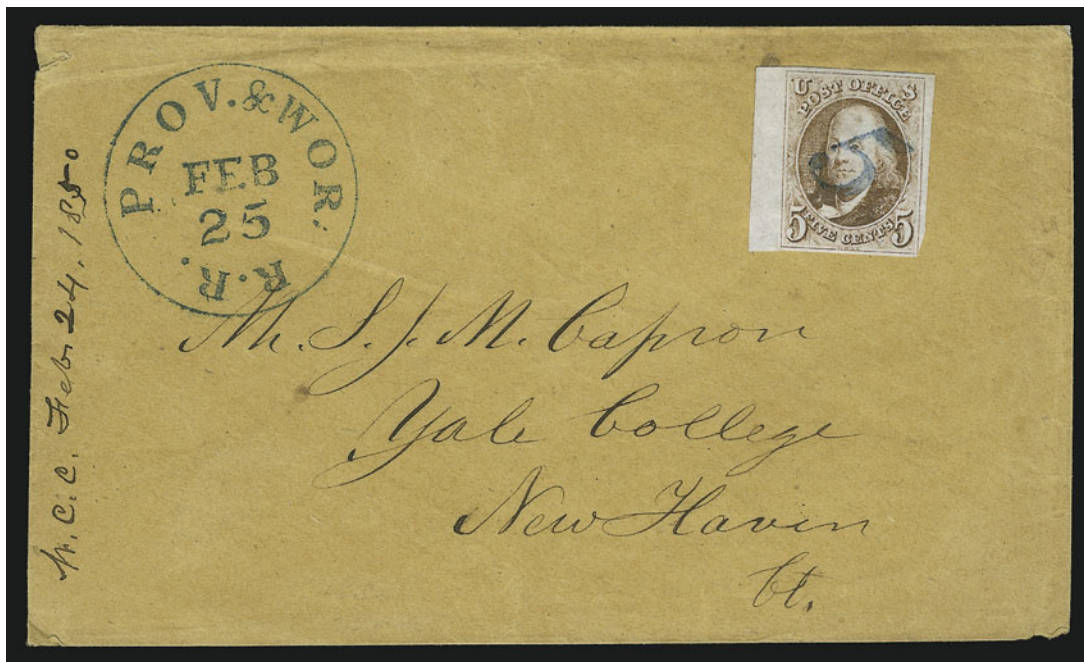
- 2103 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, “ACM” Initials (9X1).** Pos. 14, clear to large margins, **used from Boston to New York City**, tied on folded cover by perfect strike of red New York square grid applied on arrival along with matching “Paid” in arc, red “Boston 24 Mar. 5 cts” integral-rate circular datestamp, from the Howland & Aspinwall correspondence with name cut out as often found, otherwise Very Fine and scarce use of the New York provisional from Boston..... E. 1,000-1,500

## 1847 ISSUE



2104

- 2104 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Large margins to just in, tied by red grid, matching “**Boston & Albany R.R. Feb. 10**” circular datestamp on **Valentine** cover to Dorchester Mass., with enclosure (may not be original), Very Fine and choice, scarce Valentine usage with railroad route agent marking, with 1961 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000



2105

- 2105 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Large margins to just clear incl. **sheet margin at left**, cancelled by well-struck **blue “5”** on buff cover to Yale College at New Haven Conn., matching “**Prov. & Wor. R.R. Feb. 25**” circular datestamp, 1850 docketing at left, trivial edgewear, Extremely Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500





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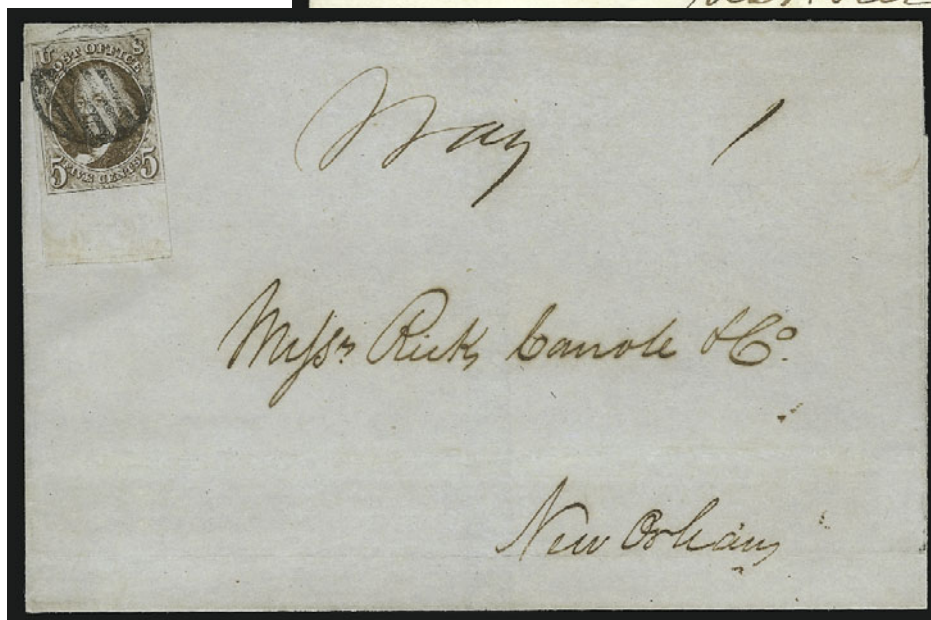


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- 2106 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins all around, bright shade, tied by blue grid, matching "Prov. & Wor. R.R. Jul. 26" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Woonsocket R.I., small toned spot at top of stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2107 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three large margins, just in at bottom, rich color, tied by blue grid, matching "Prov. & Wor. R.R. Jun. 3" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Northampton Mass., few light age spots, Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2108 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to clear at top, tied by red 'PHILADA. RAILROAD' straightline handstamp with second strike at left on folded letter datelined "Trenton N.J. Jany. 17/49" to the Postmaster of New York, stamp and cover with tiny soiled spot at top right, otherwise Very Fine, a significant usage, proving beyond doubt that the red Philadelphia Railroad straightline was applied at New York and not at Philadelphia, ex Grinnell..... E. 300-400



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- 2109 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large even margins, rich color, tied by red “**PHILADA. RAIL ROAD**” straightline handstamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Providence R.I., matching red “New-York Nov. 13” circular datestamp, Extremely Fine..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2110 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins incl. **sheet margin at right**, cancelled by penstrokes, red “**Hudson Riv. Mail N.Y. Sep. 4**” circular datestamp on cover to Saratoga N.Y., faint file fold barely affects stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine, accompanied by stampless cover with similar circular datestamp and ms. “5” rating ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2111 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just touched incl. **sheet margin at bottom**, tied by **black grid** on blue folded cover to New Orleans, ms. “**Way 1**”, 1848 docketing on back, fresh and Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 750-1,000





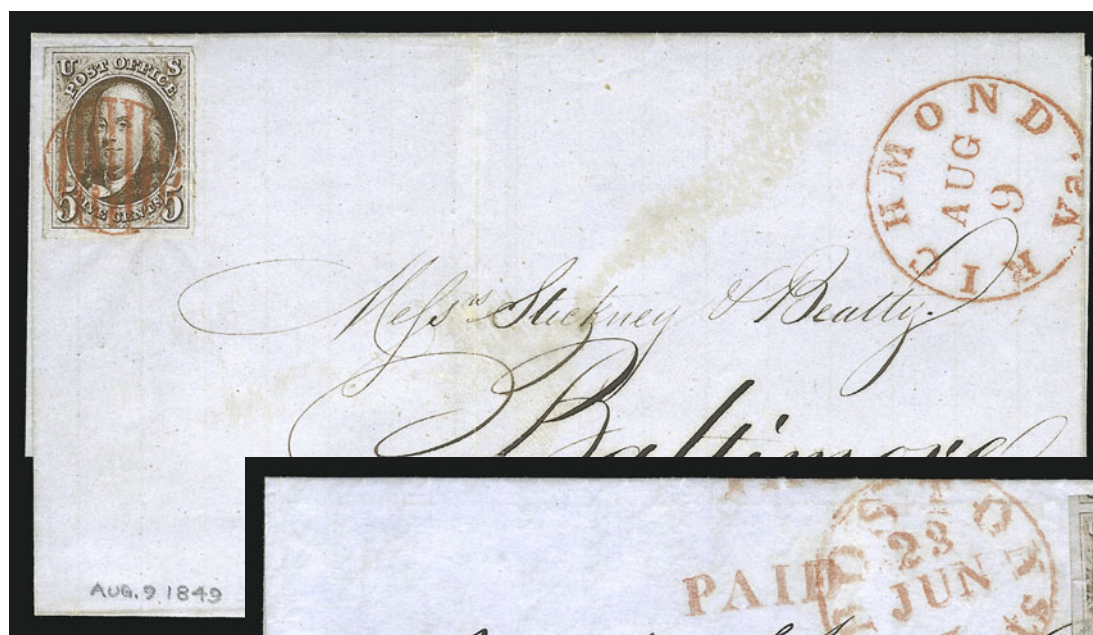
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- 2114 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins, tied by red grid, matching "Worcester Ms. Nov. 18" circular datestamp and "5" handstamp on small cover to Boston Mass., fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 2115 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large to full margins, tied by red grid and matching "Worcester Ms. Jun. 23" circular datestamp on folded cover to Brighton Mass., red "5", blue ms. "Paid", Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2116 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to clear, tied by red grid, matching "Worcester Ms. Nov. 2" circular datestamp on cover to Hampden Me., faint vertical crease at left, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2117 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by red grid, matching "Worcester Ms. Aug. 29" circular datestamp and "5" handstamp on folded cover to Roxbury Mass., slightly reduced at bottom and missing bottom flap, otherwise Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2118 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just in at left, cancelled by blue grid, matching "Worcester Ms. Feb. 19" circular datestamp on blue folded letter datelined "West Boylertown 18th February 1850" to Boston Mass., stamp with corner crease at bottom left, otherwise Fine, ex Sampson ..... E. 200-300
- 2119 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge sheet margin at bottom, large at sides, ample at top, remarkably fresh color, tied by one of three neat pen strokes on cover to New York City, red "Worcester Ms. Jan. 28" circular datestamp, Very Fine ..... 700.00

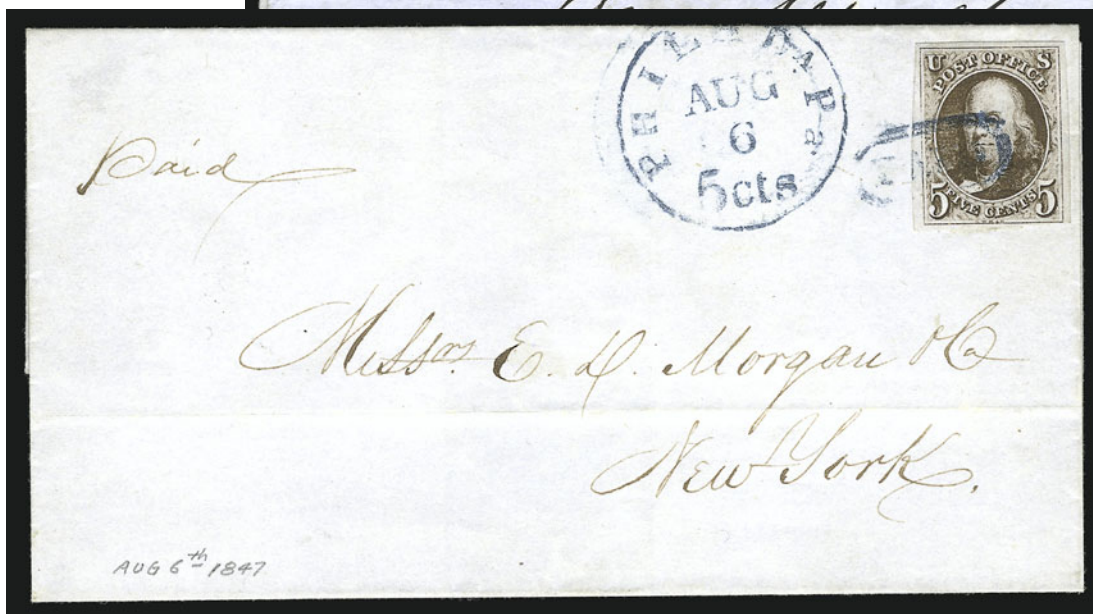




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- 2120 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to huge margins, fine impression, cancelled by vivid red grid, matching "Richmond Va. Aug. 9" circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded cover to Baltimore, Extremely Fine ..... 700.00
- 2121 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins incl. significant portion of adjoining stamp at top, cancelled by neat **black grid** on 1851 folded letter to Worcester Mass., red "Boston 5 cts 23 Jun." integral-rate circular datestamp and matching "Paid", Extremely Fine and very late usage of the 1847 issue, which was demonetized seven days later ..... 800.00
- 2122 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three full margins, just in to clear at bottom, tied by well-struck **black grid** on blue folded cover to Belfast Me., red "Boston 5 cts 3 Oct." integral-rate circular datestamp, fresh and Fine, scarce with the black grid cancel used from Boston.. 775.00



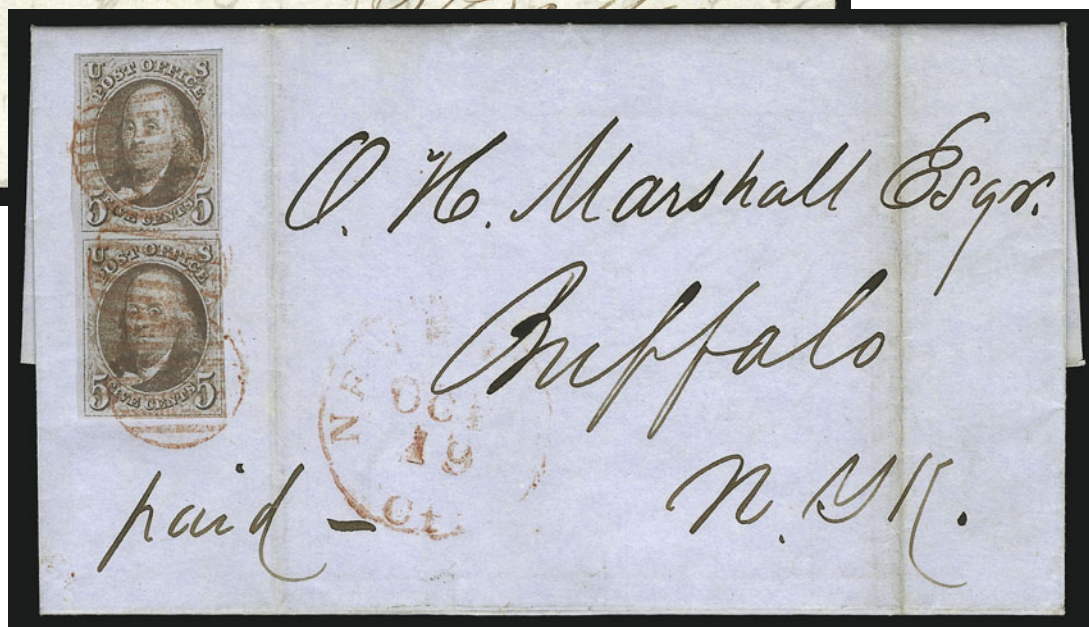
- 2123 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Intense shade and rich color, ample to large margins, tied by blue "Paid" in frame on 1847 folded cover to New York, matching "Philadelphia Pa. 5 cts Aug. 6" integral-rate circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice early usage of the Dark Brown ..... 785.00
- 2124 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Enormous margins including wide right sheet margin, close but clear at bottom, rich color, tied by two strikes of blue "Trenton N.J. Mar. 12" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Philadelphia, Very Fine, an extraordinarily attractive New Jersey 1847 usage ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2125 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large margins except just clear at top left, tied by red square grid on Nov. 1847 folded letter to **Samuel Colt**, famous 19th Century gun maker, at Hartford Ct., with docketing in his hand, Very Fine, ex Beals ..... E. 500-750



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- 2126 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just barely in, tied by bold blue “2” in circle handstamps, matching “Philada Pa. 10 Jan. 19” integral-rate circular datestamp folded cover to Ill., light file fold affects right stamp, otherwise Fine, ex Knapp ..... 1,620.00
- 2127 ☒ **5c Grayish Brown (1a var).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear tied by four strikes of blue 10” handstamps on 1849 folded letter to Boston, matching “Baltimore Md. Dec. 31” circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, attractive usage ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2128 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Vertical pair, large margins to clear, tied by red grids on blue 1848 folded letter to Buffalo N.Y., matching “New Haven Ct. Oct. 19” circular datestamp, vertical file folds well clear of stamps, Very Fine and choice..... 1,400.00



- 2129 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins to just in, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Sep. 10" circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia, light corner crease at bottom right, otherwise Fine..... 675.00
- 2130 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample to full margins, rich color, tied by well-struck red grid cancel with matching "New York Nov. 1" circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded cover to Providence R.I., light horizontal file fold thru address, Very Fine, with European certificates..... 700.00
- 2131 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three clear to ample margins, large margin at left with frameline of adjoining stamp, tied by red grid cancel, matching perfectly struck "Richmond Va. Nov. 5" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Philadelphia, Ludlow Beebe correspondence, Very Fine..... 700.00
- 2132 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Clear to ample margins, rich color, tied by bold red grid cancels on blue 1850 folded letter to Bradford, N.H., red "Boston 5 cts. 20 Apr." integral-rate circular datestamp, two vertical file folds clear of stamp, otherwise Fine..... 700.00
- 2133 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample margins at sides, clear top and bottom, tied by red grid, matching "Boston Mass. Apr. 7" circular datestamp on blue folded letter with paper water-marked "1850", Beebe correspondence, Fine, ex Ackerman..... 700.00
- 2134 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three full margins, just into at bottom, light grid cancel, matching "Lowell Mass. Dec. 23" circular datestamp and "Paid" straightline on cover to Brentwood N.H., edges with couple light stains and small reductions clear of stamp and address, otherwise Fine, stamp may not originate ("as is")..... 700.00





- 2135 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just in at top, tied by perfect strike of bright red grid, matching "Rockville Ct. Jan. 29" circular datestamp on cover to Norfolk Conn., matching "Paid" handstamp, small scissors-cut in bottom margin not affecting design, Fine, a cover of great visual appeal..... 675.00
- 2136 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Wide margin at left, into at bottom, red grid cancel and tied by "Richmond Va. Jul. 2" circular datestamp on 1850 folded cover to Harris' Store, Va., with original letter, cover with light vertical file fold, Fine..... 700.00
- 2137 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1, shades).** Five on separate covers or folded letters, incl. Albany & Buffalo R.R., ms. "Way 1" on letter from Mobile to New Orleans, two have ms. cancels, a couple stamps cut in or creased, otherwise Fine .....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000
- 2138 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by red "5" handstamp and affixed to cover to New York, red "Norwich & Worcester R.R. Apr. 27" circular datestamp, stamp probably does not originate, still Fine, ex Knapp..... E. 150-200
- 2139 ☒ **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Large margins, bright color, tied by blue "Philada. Pa. Mar. ? 5cts" circular datestamp on folded cover to Reading Pa., faint file fold barely affects stamp (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), otherwise Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail off cover ..... 850.00
- 2140 ☒ **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Horizontal pair, large margins to in at top of left stamp incl. **sheet margin at left**, tied by red "St. Louis Mo. May 31/10" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1850 folded cover to Baltimore, file fold affects left stamp, otherwise almost Fine, Scott Retail for normal pair..... 1,350.00



2141

- 2141 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Position 49L, large margins incl. part of adjoining stamps at bottom and left, tied by red grid, matching “U.S. Express Mail Boston Mass. Apr. 20” circular datestamp on light blue folded cover to Philadelphia, 1849 docketing, horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine, ex Knapp..... E. 1,500-2,000



2142

- 2142 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins, cancelled by red “5” numeral on 1848 folded letter to Somerset O., blue “Baltimore Md. Nov. 5” circular datestamp, Extremely Fine and choice, the numeral cancel was used solely as a cancelling device and not as an indication of rate paid..... E. 1,500-2,000





2143

- 2143 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Position 92L, enormous margins all around, tied by red grid, matching "New-York Nov. 15" circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to Newbern N.C., vertical file fold well clear of stamp, the stamp is Extremely Fine..... E. 1,500-2,000



2144

- 2144 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins all around, tied by red grid, matching "Rochester N.Y. Mar. 9" circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded cover to New York City, Extremely Fine..... E. 1,500-2,000

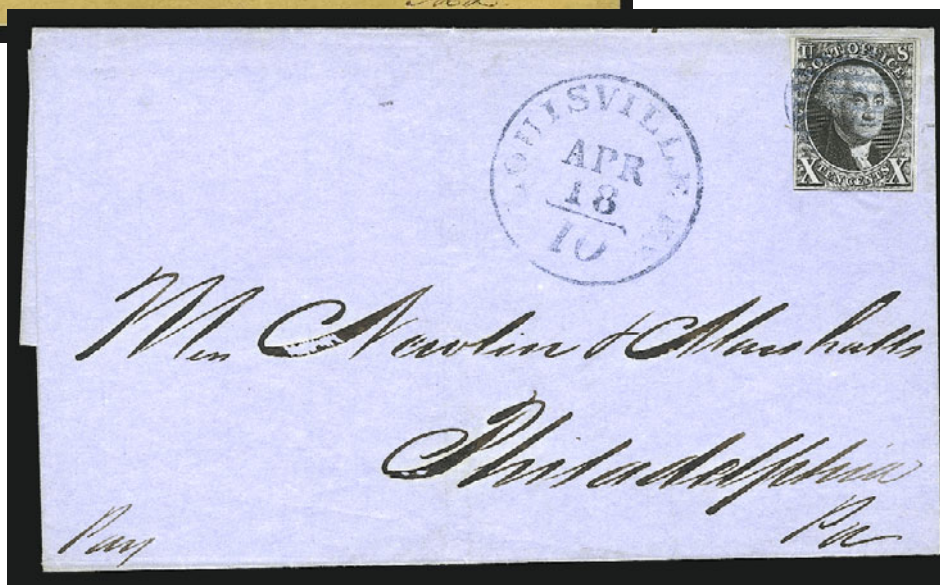


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- 2145 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, red square grid cancels, matching "New York May 4" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Buffalo N.Y., horizontal file fold clear of stamp, tiny wrinkle in right margin of stamp, still Extremely Fine ..... 1,750.00
- 2146 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to just clear, tied by red grid, matching "Boston 14 Jan. 10cts." integral rate datestamp on orange cover to Baltimore, 1848 docketing at left, slightly reduced at left, Fine ..... 1,800.00
- 2147 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full margins to barely in, tied by blue grid, matching "Louisville Ky. Apr. 18 10" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded cover to Philadelphia, couple minor worn spots in address, Fine..... 1,750.00







## 1851-56 ISSUE

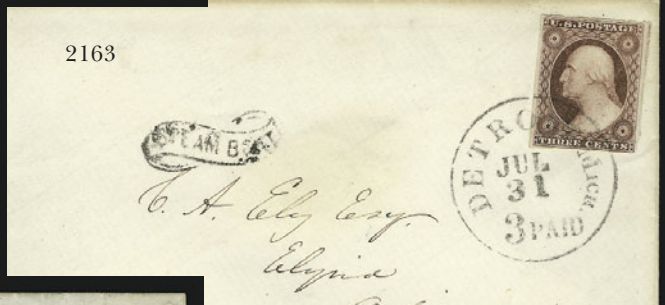
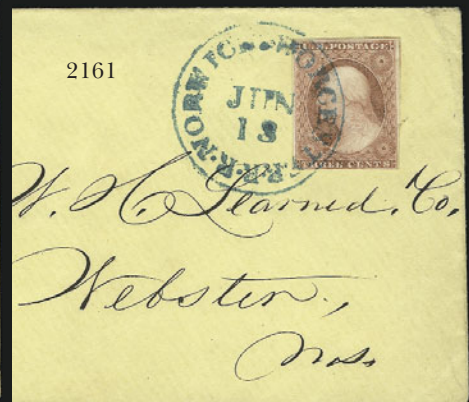
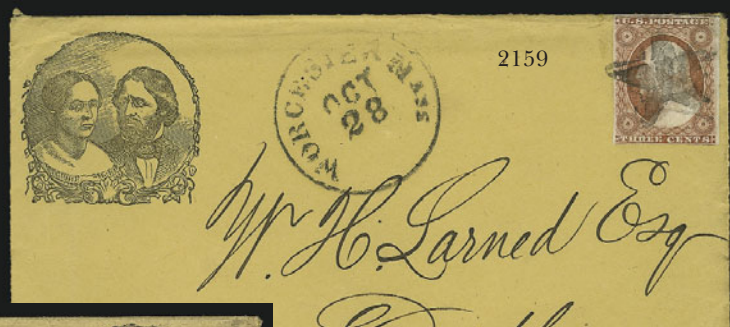
- 2148 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Rich color, ample margins to touching, tied by well-struck **blue** "Concord N.H. Mar. 12" circular datestamp on orange cover to Chicester N.H., Very Fine and choice... E. 100-150
- 2149 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Recut once at top and once at bottom, deep rich color, large margins to just in, tied by neat "**San Francisco Cal. 20 Oct. Free**" circular datestamp on cover to Washington D.C., minor edgewear, Very Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 2150 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins to just in incl. massive **sheet margin at bottom**, cancelled by two strikes of large Boston "Paid" handstamp on cover to Augusta Me., red "Boston Mass. 9 Nov." circular datestamp, fresh and Fine, dramatic sheet margin strip, ex Krug.. ..... E. 300-400
- 2151 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Horizontal pair, Positions 52-53L1L, used with 3c Dull Red (11), margins to in, tied by grids, red "Providence R.I. Nov. 21" circular datestamp on 1854 folded letter **to Paris, France**, French transit also ties stamps, Boston backstamp, red British transit marking obliterated by ink, light file fold affects stamps, otherwise Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2152 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Vertical pair, used with 3c Dull Red (11) and tied by grids, red "New Orleans La. Apr. 14" circular datestamp on 1855 folded letter **to Bordeaux, France**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Apr. 24" datestamp, French transits and due marking, faint file folds affect stamps, otherwise Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2153 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Horizontal pair, large margins to in, tied by blue "Memphis Tn. Oct. 15, 1855" circular datestamp on 3c Red Nesbitt entire **to Lyon, France**, red "New York Br. Pkt. Oct. 23" circular datestamp, French transits and due marking, overall wear, Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2154 ☒ **3c Orange Brown (10).** Vertical pair, Positions 47/57L5E, large margins to just barely in at lower right incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, bright shade, tied by blue grids and by red "**Holidaysburgh Pa. Jul. 3**" circular datestamp (no year date) on buff cover to Mormon Island Cal., trivial edgewear, Very Fine and choice, if this is an 1851 usage, then it is the **earliest recorded usage** of a Plate 5 Early stamp and of a pair of Scott No. 10, with 2002 P.F. certificate stating "genuine usage, but decline opinion as to year of usage of the cover". Further research is required ..... E. 300-400



2155

- 2155 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Large margins to in incl. part of adjoining stamps at left and bottom, tied by bold grid, "Worcester Ms. Aug. 9" circular datestamp on **illustrated Allen's Revolving Pistol** cover to New Salem Mass., red embossed Fire Arms Manufacturer's seal on top flap, minor edgewear, Very Fine and choice, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2156 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Full margins to clear, tied by grid, "Worcester Mass. Sep. 13" circular datestamp on **temperance** cover to Hartford Conn., fresh and Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2157 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Full margins to just touched, cancelled by grid, "New Britain Ct. Oct. 23" circular datestamp on **temperance** cover to Masonville N.Y., trivial edgewear, Very Fine . E. 200-300





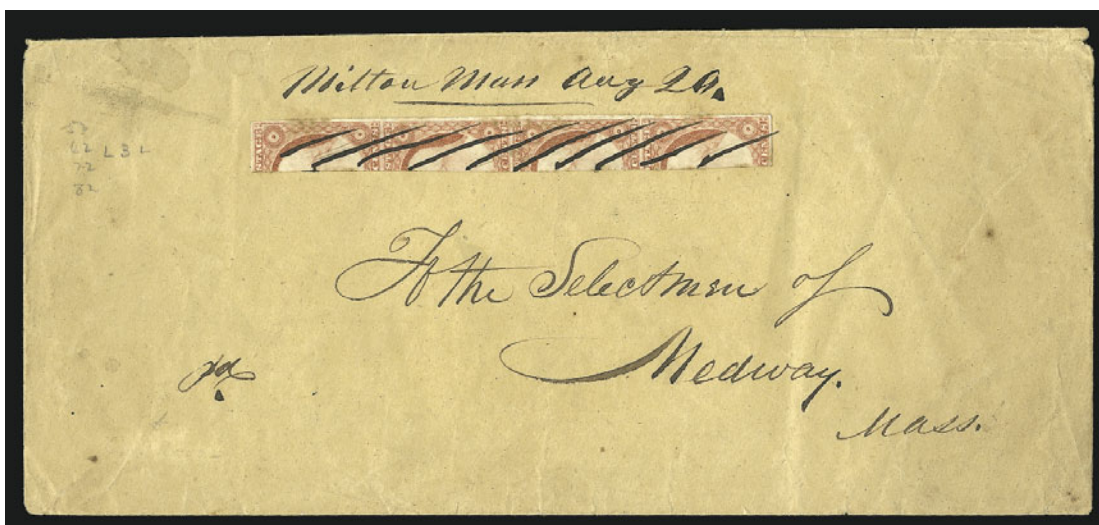
- 2158 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Bright shade, margins to in, cancelled by pen on **temperance** cover to Wellington O., indistinct circular datestamp at right, some edgewear, Fine.. E. 200-300
- 2159 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Large margins to just in, tied by **Star fancy cancel**, "Worcester Mass. Oct. 28" circular datestamp on **illustrated Jessie and Fremont** cover to Dudley Mass., with 1856 printed contents, stamp with small corner crease, Very Fine, attractive combination of illustrated cover design and fancy cancel..... E. 400-500
- 2160 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Two covers with blue embossed corner cards for Baltimore Commission Merchants to same addressee in Frederick Md., one with full margins to into, tied by Ohio town circular datestamp embossed corner card with **Masonic symbol**, other with large margins to just into, tied by Baltimore circular datestamp, Fine-Very Fine..... (Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 2161 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Large margins to just in at bottom incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and right, tied by blue "**Norwich & Worcester R.R. Jun. 13**" circular datestamp on yellow **railroad corner card** cover to Webster Mass., fresh and Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 2162 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Large margins to just in, tied by bold "**Louisville & Cincinnati Mail Line Mar. 2**" circular datestamp on 1852 part-printed bill of lading for packages on the steamboat *Sam Cloon* to Nashville Tenn., Very Fine and choice..... E. 200-300
- 2163 ☒ **3c Brownish Carmine (11 var)**. Deep rich color, large margins to clear, tiny corner crease at top left, tied by neat "Detroit Mich. 3 Paid Jul. 31" integral-rate circular datestamp with neat "**Steamboat**" handstamp to Elysia O., Very Fine and choice..... E. 200-300
- 2164 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Huge margins to clear, tied by **fancy geometric cancel**, "Worcester Mass. Dec. 28" circular datestamp on small embossed lady's cover to Montpelier Vt., Very Fine strike..... E. 200-300
- 2165 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Full margins to into at bottom, tied by bold "Paid" in grid cancel, "Boston Br. Packet 17 Nov. 24" debit datestamp and "19 cents" crossed out by two ms. pen strokes, red "Boston 21 Nov. 3cts." integral-rate circular datestamp on 1854 folded letter **from London, England** to Boston and forwarded to Kennebunkport Me., Liverpool handstamp, Very Fine, scarce usage of 3c 1851 on cover originating in London ..... E. 1,000-1,500



2166

- 2166 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Large margins incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, cancelled by bold **Star fancy cancel** and tied by "Worcester Mass. Oct. 16" circular datestamp on cover **originating in Germany to Worcester and forwarded to Phillipston**, cover also bears **Brunswick 2sgr Blue on Blue (9)** tied by grid, blue German and red transit datestamps, tiny tear at top  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE AND POSSIBLY UNIQUE COMBINATION FRANKING.  
From the Daniels Estate..... E. 3,000-4,000





2167

- 2167 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Vertical Half (11c).** Right half of **vertical strip of four**, lightly plated in pencil as Position 52/62/72/82L3, large margins, canceled by nine neat penstrokes with the ninth tying the strip on legal-size cover to Medway Mass., matching "Milton Mass. Aug. 29" ms. pmk., some very minor cover wear

VERY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED MULTIPLE OF A BISECTED STAMP IN UNITED STATES PHILATELY. A TRULY REMARKABLE COVER PREPAID AT THE DOUBLE 3-CENT DOMESTIC RATE WITH STAMPS PREPARED FOR THE ONE-CENT RATE.

The census of 3c 1851 bisects published by Stanley M. Piller in *The Chronicle* does not contain this extraordinary cover. In our opinion, the sender cut vertical strips of 3c stamps precisely in half in anticipation of mailing circulars at the 1c rate. However, in this case, the sender used a strip of four to prepay the double 3c rate, and the postmaster at Milton accepted the "four halves equals two stamps" principle. Given the address, perhaps he was more accommodating.

With 2002 P.F. certificate stating "It is a genuine usage of the bisected stamps, but it is not possible to say what rate the strip is paying." ..... E. 7,500-10,000



2168

- 2168 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Full to large margins, rich color, tied by "New Orleans La. Mar. 16, 1857" circular datestamp on folded cover **to Paris, France**, merchant's blue oval handstamp, "Boston Br. Pkt. 25 Mar." backstamp, well-struck "GB/1F60C" accountancy handstamp, "8" decimes due handstamp, British and French transits front and back, couple faint toned spots at center, Very Fine example of the "Three-Months" period of U.S.-French mails, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 1,850.00



- 2169 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large margins all around, tied by "Columbia Cal. Jan. 4" circular datestamp on orange cover to New Sharon Me., slightly reduced at right and some edge wear, the stamp is Extremely Fine ..... 900.00
- 2170 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just in, used with **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22)** and tied by blue "Memphis Ten. Sep. 7, 1857" circular datestamp on blue cover to **Genoa, Italy**, red "New York Paid 18 Sep. 16" credit circular datestamp, red framed "P.D." and French transit, receiving backstamps, some overall wear and cover refolded, Fine and scarce mixed-issue franking, ex Kapiloff ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2171 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Huge margins to close at right, dark color, grid cancel and tied by oval "Vera Cruz Nov. 1855" datestamp on blue folded letter to **Mexico**, written in Spanish and datelined "New Orleans, 13 Nov. 1855", red New Orleans circular datestamp at left, Very Fine, this is the **earliest documented use of No. 13**, with 1999 A.P.S. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2172 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Position 99L1, large margins to clear, tied by "Salem N.H. Sep. ?" on orange cover to Salem N.H., some wear, slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, otherwise Very Fine, ex Kapiloff ..... 900.00
- 2173 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Huge margins incl. **sheet margin at left**, tied by bold "Worcester Ms. Sep. 18, 1857" circular datestamp on cover to San Francisco Cal., Very Fine and choice, illustrated in Brookman ..... E. 400-500
- 2174 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins, tied by bold grid, "Worcester Ms. Oct. 19, 1857" circular datestamp on cover to San Francisco Cal., ms. "Due 10" probably for weight, fresh and Very Fine, ex Brigham ..... E. 300-400





- 2175 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins to clear, tied by light strike of "New Orleans La. Jan. 15" circular datestamp on gray folded cover **to Genoa, Italy**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Feb. 1" circular datestamp, neat strike of accountancy marking, horizontal file fold well away from stamp, edgewear incl. few edge tears, otherwise Fine double-rate usage ..... E. 300-400
- 2176 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Used with 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9), large margins to just in, cancelled by grids, red "New-York Am. Pkt. Jan. 26" circular datestamp on 1856 folded letter **to Paris, France**, French transits and "8" decimes due marking, horizontal file fold well away from stamps, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2177 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Top sheet margin horizontal strip of three, large margins to ample at right, neat red pen cancels and matching ms. "Paid 30" on buff cover **to Laufenberg, Switzerland**, "Lancaster Pa. May 20" circular datestamp, red New York and German transits, vertical bend/crease in cover barely affects center stamp, still Very Fine, an extremely colorful and attractive usage, with 1989 Jakubek certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2178 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II, III (14, 15).** Left stamp Position 55R1, large margins to just in, slightly overlapping and tied by light strike of "Bangor Me. Oct. 1" circular datestamp on blue cover **to Honolulu, Hawaii**, 1857 docketing, some edgewear, Very Fine and scarce usage ..... E. 400-500
- 2179 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Used with horizontal strip of three of 3c Dull Red (11), margins to just in, tied by "Greensboro Ala. Nov. 2" datestamps on 1851 folded letter **to Paris, France**, ms. "6" decimes due marking also ties stamps, Le Havre and Paris transits, cover tears at top and bottom incl. one affecting one 3c stamp, otherwise Very Fine, scarce franking for 21c rate ..... E. 500-750

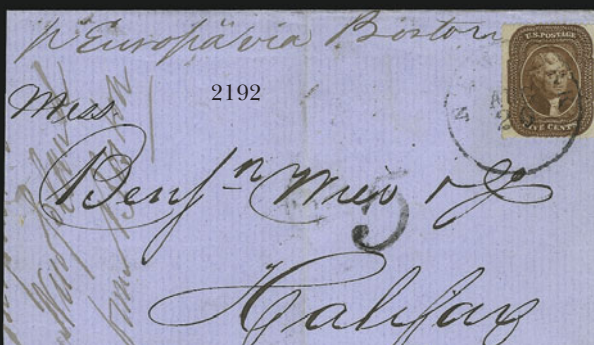
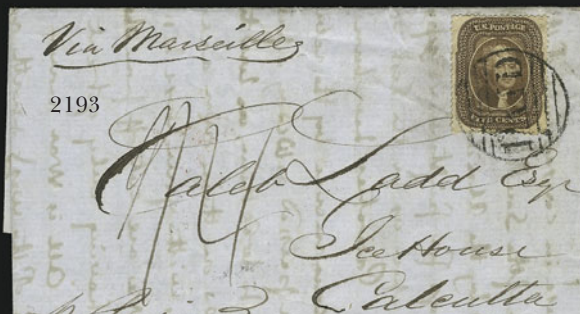


- 2180 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just in incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, tied by bold red "Cleveland O. Nov. 11 Paid" circular datestamp on cover to **Hereford, England**, 1857 backstamps, red "19" credit handstamp, barely reduced at sides and some slight wear, Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate..... 800.00
- 2181 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, right stamp has large margins incl. part of adjoining stamp, left cut into, tied by red grid cancel on cover to **Gloucestershire, England**, red "New York 19 Aug. 12" credit datestamp, 1856 Liverpool transit, receiving backstamp, left stamp with small faults, right stamp Extremely Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 800.00
- 2182 ☒ **1c-10c 1851-57 Issues Used from Worcester Mass.** 19 covers, incl. horizontal strip of three of No. 9 to Guilford Conn., single No. 9 on printed prices current to Suffield Conn., five covers each with No. 11 tied by Star fancy cancel incl. one advertised, two covers each with No. 15 incl. one to Canada, few faults, most are Fine-Very Fine .....Not illustrated E. 500-750

## 1857-60 ISSUE

- 2183 ☒ **1857 Issue Used from Worcester Mass. to Foreign Destinations.** Ten, incl. strip of three of No. 15 to France, strip of three of No. 35 to France, No. 36 and 26 to France (three), No. 36b and 26 to France (two), also pair of No. 36 to England (three), some faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine . .....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000
- 2184 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Rich Plate 4 color, tied by "Worcester Ms. Feb. 10" circular datestamp on **printer's corner card** cover to Sutton Mass., some slight toning at top and around stamp edges, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2185 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Three, tied by neat "Chicago Ill. Oct. 17, 1859" datestamps on small cover to Noyesville P.O. Ill., bold strike of oval "**Held for Postage**" handstamp, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 2186 ☒ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Tied by well-struck "**Baltimore R.R.**" straightline handstamp on cover to Saratoga N.Y. and **forwarded** to Adamsville R.I., bold "Forwarded 3", "Advt 1" in arc cancels and perfectly struck "Saratoga Springs N.Y. Sep. 7" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2187 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Rich color, tied by "Westfield Ms. Jun. 1, 1859" duplex on **organ builder's illustrated green corner card** cover to Warren Mass., with original enclosure, barely reduced at right, Fine ..... E. 200-300









2188

- 2188 ☒ **5c Red Brown (28).** Block of three and single, **used with 10c Green, Ty. III (33)**, tied by "New Orleans La. Apr. 29, 1858" circular datestamp on folded letter **to Nantes, France**, Garnier correspondence, red "New York Paid 12 May 8" credit datestamp, French transits and red framed "P.D.", light horizontal file fold barely affects two 5c stamps, otherwise Very Fine, scarce franking to pay double the 15c rate, ex Burrus..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2189 ☒ **5c Red Brown (28).** Used with **10c Green, Ty. II (32)**, tied by "Norwich Ct. Nov. ?" circular datestamp on yellow cover **to Lyons, France**, 1858 French transit, red framed "P.D." handstamp, address partly erased, otherwise Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2190 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Tied by grid, with part of adjoining stamp at top and trace of 3c Dull Red (cut away), tied by grid cancel, on large piece of **handwritten sheet music** showing complete song "Who Shall Sing", with printed address to Bridgeton N.J., Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2191 ☒ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Used with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24), tied by grids, indistinct strike of West Point N.Y. circular datestamp on cover to Lansing Mich., with original contents datelined July 23, 1861, and discussing the opening of an Army surgical college (scotch tape repairs along splits at folds), some cover wear, otherwise Fine, ex Kapiloff, with 1980 P.F. certificate 2,250.00
- 2192 ☒ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Rich color, tied by neat "New York Aug. 20" (1861) circular datestamp on blue folded cover **from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to Halifax, Nova Scotia**, neat "5" due handstamp, original ship routing "*via Jamaica*" crossed out, endorsed "*Pr 'Europa' via Boston*", red "Forwarded by J.V. Onativia & Co. New-York" two-line backstamp with ms. Aug. 20, 1861 date, docketing indicates St. Johns origin date of Jul. 30, 1861, light vertical file fold does not affect stamp, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine and choice, a most unusual routing, ex Kapiloff, with 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 2,250.00
- 2193 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Choice centering, tied by large Boston "Paid" grid on April 1861 folded letter **to Calcutta, India**, London and receiving backstamps, ms. rating, stamp has slight diagonal crease, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2194 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Used with 1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Dull Red, Ty. II and 10c Green, Ty. II (24, 26, 32), affixed over ms. "Paid", tied by two clear strikes of "Saratoga Springs N.Y. Sep. 3" circular datestamp on cover **to Liverpool, England**, red "19" credit handstamp, Nos. 31 and 32 with small faults, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2195 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II/III/II (32-33-32).** Vertical strip of three, center stamp Type III, tied by "New Orleans La. Jul. 2, 1858" circular datestamps on folded cover **to Kempsten, Germany**, endorsed "*per Prussian Closed Mail*", red "N. York 7 Am. Pkt. Paid Jul. 10" credit datestamp, red framed "Aachen Franco" transit, receiving backstamp, vertical file fold away from stamps, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2196 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Horizontal pair, used with 1c Blue, Ty. V and 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (24, 26), tied by two strikes of "Windsor Vt. 22 1859 Oct." circular datestamp on buff cover **to London, England**, red "3" credit handstamp, slightly rough opening at top with tear in top backflap, 1c and 3c stamps with small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2197 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Three, slightly overlapping and tied by "Augusta Ga. Aug. 29, 1859" datestamps on folded letter **to Hanover, Germany**, red "N. York Bremen Pkt. Paid 24 Sep. 3" credit datestamp, blue Bremen transit handstamp, fresh and Fine ..... E. 300-400





- 2198 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Horizontal strip of three, s.e. at bottom, pretty pastel shade, tied by grids, "Wilmington Del. Jul. 3" circular datestamp on cover **to Singapore**, magenta ms. "28" credit for 33c rate — evidently underpaid as there is no evidence of missing stamp — red 1858 British transit datestamp also ties stamps, second strike at left, red "New-York Br. Pkt." backstamp, some edgewear barely affects stamps, small tear at top of cover, otherwise Fine ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2199 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Horizontal strip of four, used with **1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Dull Red (24, 26)**, cancelled by "Paid" in circle handstamps, "West Cambridge Ms. Sep. 6, 1859" circular datestamp on cover **to Melbourne, Australia**, 1c and 3c stamps affixed to back, magenta "Paid 45" and red crayon "40" credit marking, London transit, Boston and receiving backstamps, some slight edgewear and soiling affects stamps, still Fine and scarce usage ..... E. 400-500
- 2200 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Wide margins, tied by red "New York Paid May 18" circular datestamp on cover **to Cuba**, bold "NA1" in oval handstamp, slightly reduced at left, some slight soiling, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2201 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Position 24R2, rich color, tied by neat "Philadelphia Pa. Jan. 18, 1858" octagonal datestamp on cover **to Panama**, fresh and Very Fine, ex Gibson, Ward, Kapiloff ..... E. 150-200
- 2202 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Tied by "Decorah Iowa Aug. 13" circular datestamp on **illustrated sewing machine corner card** cover **to St. Ann's, Canada West**, red "U.S. Paid 10" in oval struck twice, four 1861 Canadian backstamps, fresh and Fine ..... E. 100-150



2203

- 2203 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Block of four, used with **1c Blue, Ty. V. (24)** and **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26)**, tied by neat "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 1, 1861" datestamps on back of orange cover to **Guatemala**, Crosby correspondence, neat "Panama JU 15, 1861" datestamp and "4" reales due marking, opened for display, minor edgewear

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING AND VERY RARE USE OF THE 10-CENT TYPE V BLOCK AS PART OF THE 34-CENT RATE TO GUATEMALA.

On the day this cover was postmarked in San Francisco, June 1, 1861, the Confederate postal system commenced operation..... E. 3,000-4,000





2204

- 2204 ☒ **10c Green (35).** Tied by red "New York Hamb. Pkt. Paid Aug. 24" (1861) circular datestamp on red and blue **Eagle, Flag, and "Union & Liberty Onward to Victory"** patriotic cover to **Hamburg, Germany**, red "Supplementary Mail" Type A handstamp at upper right, Hamburg 1861 receiving oval backstamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL CIVIL WAR PATRIOTIC TO HAMBURG, GERMANY, WITH 10-CENT RATE PAID BY STAMP AND SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL FEE PAID IN CASH.

With 2001 P.F. certificate..... E. 3,000-4,000



2205

- 2205 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Horizontal pair with **part imprint at right**, used with single and tied by bold grids, "Brunswick Me. Apr. 5, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to **St. Petersburg, Russia**, red "N. York Brem. Pkt. Paid Apr. 13" circular datestamp also ties pair, blue German transit, magenta "26" credit, prepaid for 30c French Mail rate but sent via Bremen (21c rate), receiving backstamp, part of backflap missing

FRESH AND VERY FINE. A REMARKABLY CHOICE 1857 ISSUE COVER TO RUSSIA.

Ex Knapp, White and Haas..... E. 2,000-3,000





- 2206 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Vertical strip of three, choice centering, few pulled perfs at right, tied by "New Orleans La. Aug. 21, 1858" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Budapest, Hungary**, red "New York Am. Pkt." and "Aachen Franco" transits, receiving backstamp, sealed tears at top and bottom right and some overall soiling, still Fine, scarce destination ..... E. 300-400
- 2207 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Horizontal pair and single, choice centering, tied by large red "Columbia Ill. Feb. 2" circular datestamp on cover **to Germany**, red "N. York Am. Pkt." and framed "Aachen Franco" transits, magenta "30" at top right, some overall wear affects one stamp, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2208 ☒ **12c Black (36).** Horizontal pair, somewhat toned, tied by two perfect strikes of "Paid" handstamp, "Brunswick Me. Aug. 9, 1859" circular datestamp on blue folded cover **to Liverpool, England**, red "19" credit handstamp, Boston and 1859 receiving backstamps, Very Fine ..... 625.00
- 2209 ☒ **12c Black (36).** Horizontal pair, bright shade, cancelled by grids, "Kanawha C.H. Va. Feb. 17" circular datestamp on 1859 folded letter **to London, England**, red London receiving datestamp ties stamps, red "19" credit handstamp, receiving backstamp, fresh and Fine ..... 625.00
- 2210 ☒ **12c Black (36).** Horizontal pair, tied by octagonal "Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 9, 1860" datestamp and red "Phila. Br. Pkt. 19" credit datestamp on folded letter **to England**, receiving backstamp, few faint toned spots around stamps, otherwise Fine ..... 625.00





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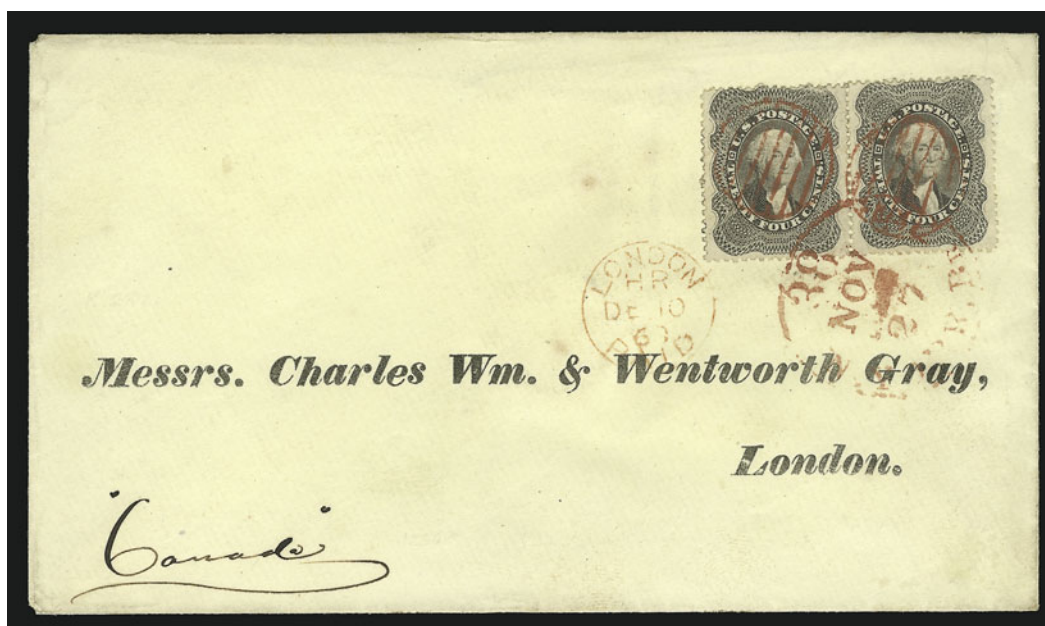
2211 ☒ **Two Covers from The Barrand Correspondence.**

**12c Black (36).** Pair and three singles, small faults, used with **5c Brown (28)**, trivial margin toning, tied by blue "Norfolk Va. Mar. 20, 1858" circular datestamp on cover to **Funchal, Madeira**, Boston exchange backstamp, red "60" credit handstamp, red London transit, blue "160" reis due handstamp, Fine, enormously rare destination, illustrated in Starnes book (p. 28), ex Gibson, Baker, Grunin and Kapiloff.

**12 Black (36).** Horizontal strip of five, used with **5c Red Brown (28)**, tied by blue "Norfolk Va. Jan. 20, 1859" circular datestamp on cover to **Isle St. Vincent, Cape Verde**, red New York exchange backstamp, magenta ms. "60" credit, red London transit, minor perf toning and small flaws, still Very Fine, a rare multiple franking and destination, ex Grunin and Kapiloff

A SPECTACULAR AND EXTREMELY RARE MATCHING PAIR OF COVERS. TWO OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING 12-CENT 1857 COVERS KNOWN.

These covers were a highlight of Part Three of The Grunin Sales, where they realized \$16,000 hammer ..... E. 10,000-15,000



2212

2212° ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Horizontal pair, brilliant **red** grid cancels, tied by matching "N. York Br. Pkt. 38 Nov. 27" credit datestamp on fresh cover with printed address to **London, England**, red London 1860 receiving datestamp, sender's ms. "Canada" ship routing

EXTREMELY FINE COVER WITH A CHOICE PAIR OF THE 24-CENT 1860 ISSUE.

Ex Knapp and Shierson. With 1999 P.F. certificate..... E. 4,000-5,000

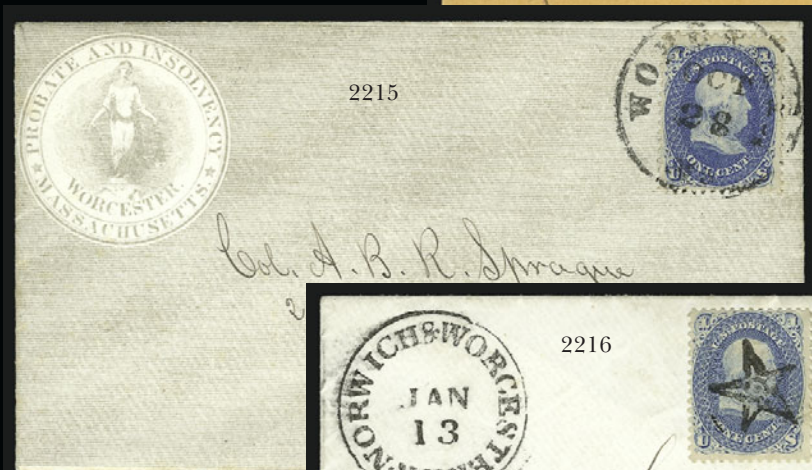


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2213 ☒ **30c Orange (38).** Bright color, tied by "New Orleans La. Oct. 28, 1860" circular datestamp on blue folded cover **to Gironde, France**, Boston 24c credit datestamp, French transits, light file fold well away from stamp, some slight splitting along folds, few age bleach spots, otherwise Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400

END OF FIRST SESSION





SECOND SESSION (LOTS 2214-2461)  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2002, AT 1:30 P.M.

## 1861-66 ISSUE

- 2214 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** The famous "skinny" stamp, **double vertical perforation and separated at both sides along the inner perfs**, resulting in an extremely narrow stamp, tied by targets on immaculate orange cover to Pottsville Pa., docketing at left, Extremely Fine and choice..... E. 500-750
- 2215 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Tied by bold "Worcester Mass. Oct. 28" circular datestamp on **Probate and Insolvency corner card** cover to local address, with original 1861 illustrated enclosure, fresh and Extremely Fine, a superb cover ..... E. 150-200
- 2216 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Three, piece out at right of right stamp, cancelled by perfect strikes of **Star fancy cancels**, "Norwich & Worcester R.R. Jan. 13" circular datestamp on cover to Nashua N.H., Very Fine strikes of the fancy cancels..... E. 200-300
- 2217 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Strip of three, dark shade, tied by grids, part strike of Brooklyn N.Y. double-circle datestamp on purple **Brooklyn Heights Water-Cure and Kinesapathic Institute** illustrated advertising cover with street map on back showing location, Very Fine ..... E. 150-200



2218

- 2218 ☒ **3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a).** Brilliant color with bluish cast indicative of the true Pigeon Blood Pink shade, superb centering with wide margins, tied by neat strike of "West Farms N.Y. Oct. 12" (1861) circular datestamp on immaculate cover to Albany N.Y.  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM STAMP AND COVER BEARING THE RARE 3-CENT PIGEON BLOOD PINK.  
Ex Klein. With 1961 and 2000 P.F. certificates ..... 4,250.00
- 2219 ☒ **3c Pink, Rose (64, 65).** Four items comprising No. 64 (oxidized and toned) on cover to Boston, No. 65 (faults) with St. Thomas cancel, No. 65 tied by "Hooksett R.R. Jul. 30" circular datestamp on cover, and No. 65 "tied" by fake "U.S. Govt." cancel on cover, Fine-Very Fine, No. 64 and fake No. 65 cover with 1995 P.F. certificates.....*Not illustrated* E. 100-150
- 2220 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Superb centering with wide even margins, tied by perfectly struck "Contoocook Village N.H. Nov. 7" circular datestamp on small embossed ladies cover to Meredith Village N.H., Extremely Fine stamp, cancel and cover..... E. 100-150
- 2221 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright shade, small piece out at left, tied by indistinct N.Y. duplex on **illustrated "American Agriculturist"** cover to Flint Mich., Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 2222 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Two covers, each stamp tied by "New-York" duplex, two different **illustrated Tea and Coffee Importer's** corner cards, one to Pa., other to Mich., each barely reduced, Very Fine and choice, one ex Knapp.....(Photo Ex) E. 150-200

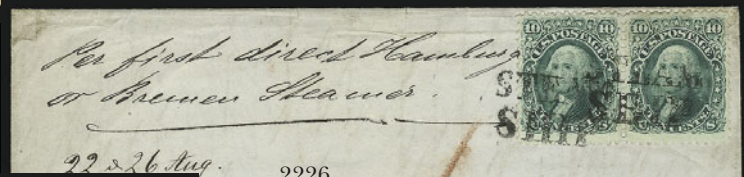




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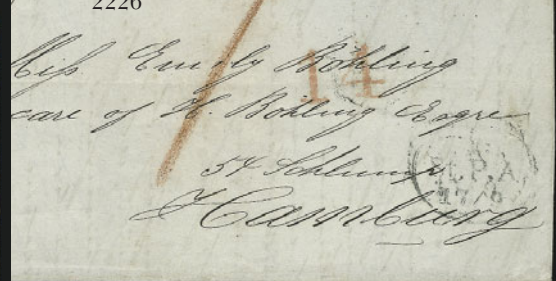
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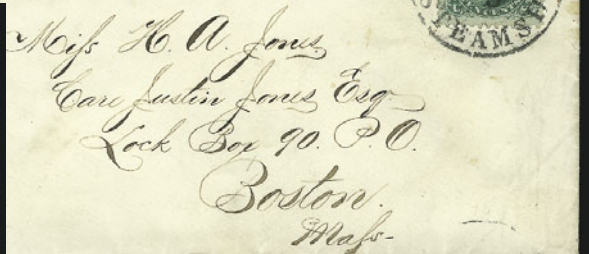
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- 2223 ☒ **5c Buff (67)**. Two, choice centering, deep rich color, tied by grids on 1862 folded letter **to Cadiz, Spain**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Jun. 24" circular datestamp, blue "12rs" due marking, light file fold well away from stamps, one 5c nibbed perfs, Very Fine and choice usage paying double the 5c rate via British Open Mail, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,200-1,500
- 2224 ☒ **5c Buff (67)**. Used with **1c Blue and 3c Rose (63, 65)**, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Nov. 29, 1862" circular datestamp on large piece of **handwritten sheet music** showing complete song "Be Kind", addressed to Bridgeton N.J., 5c with large pre-use tear, 3c with color badly faded, paper with couple erosion holes and light toning and small tear at left (both clear of music), still a very rare and exhibit-worthy usage ..... E. 100-150
- 2225 ☒ **5c Buff, 10c Yellow Green (67, 68)**. Tied by red grids on cover **to France**, red "New York Paid 12 Jan. 8" credit datestamp, 1864 French transit and red framed "P.D.", transit and receiving backstamps, part of address crossed out, Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2226 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Horizontal pair, bright color, tied by two strikes of "**Steam Ship**" two-line handstamp on folded cover (part letter in German) **to Hamburg, Germany**, red "14" credit handstamp, receiving backstamp, docketing indicates Aug. 22/26 origin date but location unknown (probably in Caribbean), Very Fine and choice, an attractive and scarce usage ..... E. 300-400
- 2227 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Bright shade, tied by "**N. York Steamship Jun. 9**" circular datestamp on incoming cover to Boston Mass., endorsed "*From U.S. Ship "St. Mary's", Panama U.S.C.*", fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2228 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Vertical pair, natural s.e. at right incl. part guideline, tied by targets, "Bowensburgh Ill. Jun. 18" double-circle datestamp on buff cover **to Dublin, Ireland**, "Boston Br. Pkt. 18 Jun. 5" debit datestamp, marked "**Short Paid**", neat "1-/" due marking, 1867 receiving datestamp, some slight wear, Fine and unusual usage, treated as completely unpaid, the rate was 24c to Ireland ..... E. 300-400
- 2229 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Used with 5c Brown (76) and tied by red grids on orange cover **to Dusseldorf, Germany**, matching "N. York Brem. Pkt. Paid 12 Apr. 12" credit datestamp, blue transit handstamp, receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2230 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Horizontal pair and single, used with 12c Black (69) and 3c Rose (65), cancelled by light strikes of handstamp, "Stockton Md. Feb. 21" circular datestamp with date changed in ms. to "12" on yellow cover **to Buenos Aires, Argentina**, red Boston 24c credit datestamp, 1867 London transit ties some stamps, slightly reduced at right, some slight wear, Fine usage sent via American Packet to London then by British Packet to Argentina ..... E. 300-400
- 2231 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Just tied by target, "San Francisco Cal. May 19, 1865" double-circle datestamp on cover **originating in Vancouver Island and sent to New Brunswick**, blue oval "**Post Office, Paid, Victoria Vancouver Island**" handstamp, Extremely Fine, ex Knapp and Kutz, an exceptional usage of a cover sent from a Canadian address to a Canadian address thru San Francisco and franked only with a U.S. stamp ..... E. 1,000-1,500





- 2232 ☒ **5c Brown, 10c Yellow Green (68, 76).** Cogwheel cancels, used on cover **originating in Vancouver Island and sent to Niagara, Canada West**, "San Francisco Jan. 25, 1864" double-circle datestamp, blue oval "Post Office, Paid, Victoria Vancouver Island" handstamp, three backstamps incl. "G.W.R. East Feb. 24, 64" Railway circular datestamp, cover with toned spots slightly affecting stamps, small tear at left, otherwise Fine, only two recorded examples of this franking to Niagara ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2233 ☒ **5c Brown, 10c Yellow Green (68, 76).** Slightly overlapping, cogwheel cancels, just tied by "San Francisco Apr. 23" double-circle datestamp on cover **originating in Vancouver Island and sent to New Brunswick** blue oval "Post Office, Paid, Victoria Vancouver Island" handstamp, St. John and Mouth of Nerepis N.B. backstamps, cover with small faults incl. couple repairs, otherwise Fine, only two recorded examples of this franking to New Brunswick..... E. 400-500
- 2234 ☒ **12c Black (69).** Sharp impression, tied by neat "Bath Me. Aug. 5, 186?" double-circle datestamp, second strike at left, on light yellow cover to North Boothbay Me., some light wear, Very Fine and scarce quadruple-rate usage..... E. 300-400
- 2235 ☒ **12c Black (69).** Used with horizontal strip of three of 3c Rose (65) and tied by circle of wedges cancel on blue 1865 folded cover **to Palermo, Sicily**, red "New York Paid 18 Jun. 15" credit datestamp, Genova and receiving backstamps, light horizontal file folds incl. one at top affecting stamps, Fine appearance ..... E. 200-300
- 2236 ☒ **12c Black (69).** Two, tied by segmented cork, red "Boston Paid 12 20 Oct." on cover **to Milan, Italy**, 1865 Paris and Milan backstamps, stamp also tied by framed "P.D." handstamp, barely reduced at left, fresh and Fine, carried aboard the Inman line's *City of London* and overpaying the 21c rate..... E. 300-400
- 2237 ☒ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Used with vertical pair of 3c Rose (65), affixed over edge of cover, tied by targets, "Harrisburg Pa. Nov. 14, 1864" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Leipzig, Germany**, red New York credit datestamp and blue framed "Aachen Franco" transit, Ausgabe backstamp, 24c affected from placement at edge of cover, missing bottom flap, almost Fine ..... E. 200-300





2238

- 2238 ☒ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Used with three singles of **1c Blue (63)** and **3c Rose (65)**, tied by large "Paid" grids and red "Boston Sep. 19 Paid 12" circular datestamp on red and blue **Young's Kentucky Regiment Patriotic** cover to **Paris, France**, Angell correspondence, originally addressed to Florence, Italy, but crossed out by sender (probably to reflect recipient's current whereabouts), lefthand 1c stamp small piece out

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A COLORFUL AND SPECTACULAR PATRIOTIC COVER FROM THE ANGELL CORRESPONDENCE.

Ex Matthies..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 2239 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Horizontal pair, tied by unusual geometric cork cancel, "New Bedford Mass. Jan. 18" double-circle datestamp on orange cover to **Seychelle Islands**, stamps also tied by blue framed "P.D." handstamp, second strike in red at left, 1869 Calais transit, red crayon "42" credit, some slight edgewear, Fine usage to a scarce destination .....

E. 750-1,000





- 2240 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Bright color, tied by perfect strike of **Star in Circle** fancy cancel, red "New York Paid 12 Apr. 23" credit datestamp on 1864 folded cover **to Paris, France**, French transits and framed "P.D." handstamp, horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine and choice double rate usage ..... E. 400-500
- 2241 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Centered to top right, bright color, tied by quartered cork, "Portland Orgn. Aug. 5" circular datestamp on yellow cover **to Switzerland**, red New York transit, red "16" credit handstamp, 1867 receiving backstamp, some overall wear and soiling, otherwise Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2242 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Vertical pair, tied by large "X" in circle handstamp and "Cherrill's Mount Ga. Aug. 10" circular datestamp on 1864 orange cover **to Switzerland**, red Boston 12c credit datestamp, magenta Aachen transit, appropriate backstamps, slightly reduced at bottom and at left, otherwise Fine double-rate usage ..... E. 300-400
- 2243 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Bright color, tied by bold cork cancel and red New York Feb. 24 circular datestamp on 1866 cover **to Calcutta, India**, French transit also ties stamp, red crayon "21" credit and framed "P.D." handstamp, Marseilles and receiving backstamps, Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2244 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Bright color, tied by bold blue "Baltimore Md. May 15, 1866" circular datestamp on blue cover **to Bengal, India**, stamp also tied by red French transit, purple crayon rating, red and black framed "P.D." handstamps, stamp with internal tear and affected by horizontal file fold, otherwise Fine ..... E. 300-400



2245



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2247

- 2245 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with 3c Rose (65), tied by grids and "Petaluma Cal. Jun. 13" double-circle datestamp on 1866 yellow cover **to Locarno, Switzerland**, red New York and blue Aachen transits, appropriate backstamps, some overall soiling, 3c stamp tear at top, otherwise Fine, interesting usage from west coast ..... E. 300-400
- 2246 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with 10c Yellow Green (68) and 5c Brown (76), latter s.e. at left, tied by segmented cork cancels on cover **to Bombay, India**, red "Boston Am. Pkt. Paid 17 Aug" and receiving backstamps, London transit, red crayon "24" credit, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 2247 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with 12c Black (69) and cancelled by bold grid on blue 1864 folded cover **to Palermo, Sicily**, red "New York Paid 36 Mar. 9" credit datestamp, 1864 French transit, receiving backstamp, few toned perf tips, few light file folds incl. one barely affecting 12c stamp, otherwise Fine double-rate usage ..... E. 400-500





- 2248 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Choice centering, tied by neat target and "Boston Mass. Paid May 12" double-circle datestamp on cover with printed address to Swanze Mass., Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp and cover..... E. 200-300
- 2249 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Well-centered, small piece out at left, tied by cork and "N.Y. City Apr. 8" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Darmstadt, Germany**, blue Bremen transit and "22/1" rate handstamp, receiving backstamp, top flap reattached, Fine and scarce circular-rate usage. E. 150-200
- 2250 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Horizontal pair, used with **24c Lilac (78)**, tied by "Worcester Mass. Sep. 1" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Darmstadt, Germany**, also tied by blue Aachen transit and blue crayon "1", red New York credit datestamp also ties stamps, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2251 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Horizontal pair, used with **24c Lilac (78)**, tied by two strikes of blue "Cincinnati O. May 24" circular datestamp and grid on cover **to Germany**, printed corner card and route instructions at top, red New York and blue framed Aachen transits, German backstamps incl. one dated 1865, cover with small sealed tears at top and right, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2252 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with **3c Rose**, **10c Yellow Green (65, 68)**, cancelled by segmented cork and tied by red "Boston Paid 12 17 Jan." credit datestamp on cover **to Paris, France**, 1866 French transit also ties stamps, small red framed "P.D." handstamp, docketing at left, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2253 ☒ **24c Lilac (78).** Used with **10c Green** and two **2c Black (68, 73)**, tied by targets, "Alpena Mich. Jul. 23" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Trondheim, Norway**, faint strike of red New York credit datestamp, red "22" handstamp, Hamburg and receiving backstamps, stamps faulty, some overall wear, Fine appearing double-rate usage to Norway, an extremely rare Black Jack destination..... E. 500-750



- 2254 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Rich color, tied by bold strike of unusual open grid on orange cover **to Halifax, Nova Scotia**, neat "Cts 10" handstamp, 1865 docketing, "Boston Br. Pkt. Mar. 1" and receiving backstamps, horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 2255 ☒ **15c Black (77)**. Deep shade, tied by bold circle of wedges cancel on small fresh cover **to Paris, France**, red Boston and blue French transits, Extremely Fine, ex Krug, signed Ashbrook ..... 225.00
- 2256 ☒ **24c Lilac (78)**. Tied by target, "Worcester Mass. Jun. 9" double-circle datestamp on blue cover **to London, England and forwarded with G.B. 1p Red** within England, 1p partly affixed over U.S. stamp and tied by "E.C. 80" numeral duplex, red 1865 London backstamp, Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 2257 ☒ **24c Lilac (78)**. Tied by target, "Worcester Mass. Jun. 9" double-circle datestamp on blue cover **to London, England and forwarded with G.B. 1p Red** within England, 1p partly affixed over U.S. stamp and tied by "71" numeral duplex, faint bend from enclosure affects stamps, otherwise Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 2258 ☒ **24c Lilac (78)**. Rich color, natural s.e. at right incl. full guideline, tied by bold **Cross fancy cancel** on orange corner card cover **to London, England**, red "Boston Br. Pkt. 19 Paid Sep. 13, 1865" credit datestamp, London transit also ties stamp, fresh and Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 2259 ☒ **24c Lilac, Gray, Dark Gray (78, 78b)**. Three covers all used from Worcester Mass. **to London, England** incl. one forwarded back to Worcester Mass., all 1866 usages, range of markings, Fine group ..... *Not illustrated* E. 200-300



## 1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE

2260



- 2260 ☒ **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Beautiful centering and rich color, clearly visible grill, tied by grid and "Cleveland O. Nov. 23" (1867) circular datestamp on orange cover to New York City, 1867 docketing at left, stamp with small corner crease at bottom right that in no way detracts

EXTREMELY FINE STAMP AND COVER IN THE FINEST CONDITION ATTAINABLE. A BEAUTIFUL COVER IN EVERY RESPECT.

The earliest recorded usage of Scott 83 is November 19, 1867, only four days prior to this cover. Ex Zoellner. With 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 1,200.00

2262

2261



- 2261 ☒ **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Tied by geometric fancy cancel, "New-York Jan. 11" (1868) circular datestamp on yellow cover with **patent medicine corner card** to Carlisle Penn., docketing at left, stamp lifted and hinged in place, minor perf toning, otherwise Very Fine ... 1,150.00
- 2262 ☒ **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Clearly-defined grill points, tied by neat "Detroit Mich. Nov. 20" double-circle datestamp on orange cover with printed return address to Delaware City Del., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, almost certainly 1867, which makes this a second day usage ..... 1,150.00



- 2263 ☒ **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Clear grill points, tied by bold cork cancel on orange **grocer's corner card** cover to Academia Pa., stamp with light crease at top left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Fine, scarce used on cover, with 1974 P.F. certificate ..... 3,500.00
- 2264 ☒ **2c Black, Z. Grill (85B).** Used with 2c Black (73), light cancels, on yellow cover to Independance Iowa, light circular datestamp at right, with original letter dated Asplington Feb. 9, 1869, cover slightly reduced at right, No. 73 with light horizontal crease and tiny sealed tear at top, otherwise Fine ..... 1,200.00
- 2265 ☒ **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Used on 3c Pink entire (U59), tied by two bold strikes of "Steamboat" straightline handstamp, to San Francisco Cal., ms. "Steamer", tiny tear at top and small scuff, Very Fine, scarce coastal waterway usage into San Francisco ..... E. 500-750
- 2266 ☒ **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Four covers incl. vertical strip of three, single and pair on cover tied by F.C. & R. & B.R.R. (Railroad) cancel, single with No. 88, and single with No. 113, each on home-made page with write-up, stamps with faults, generally Fine, Scott Retail as used singles..... Not illustrated 3,700.00
- 2267 ☒ **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Bright shade and noticeable grill points, tied by indistinct Albany datestamp on **stove manufacturer's illustrated corner card** cover to Portland Me., additional illustration on back, opened for display, small tear at bottom, Very Fine, attractive usage, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 2268 ☒ **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Used with vertical pair of **10c Green, E. Grill (89)** and horizontal pair of **3c Red, F. Grill (94)**, tied by quartered cork cancels, red "Springfield Mass. Feb. 26" circular datestamp on **Bituminous Coal corner card** cover to **Bombay, India**, red 1869 London transit, red "18" credit handstamp, cover tears incl. one affecting 10c stamps, otherwise Fine..... E. 300-400





2269

- 2269 ☒ **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Deep rich color, tied by bold grid and used with **Danish West Indies, 1866, 3c Rose (2)**, margins to slightly in, tied by same grid and faint "New-York ? 31" circular datestamp on cover to Rocky Hill Conn., D.W.I. stamp cancelled at origin by target, neat "Christiansted 11/9 1868" and "St. Thomas 14/9 1868" circular datestamps, red ms. "Pd. 10" at top left, some edgewear and faint stain at top left corner

VERY FINE AND RARE MIXED FRANKING OF THE UNITED STATES GRILLED ISSUE AND THE DANISH WEST INDIES SECOND ISSUE.

The red "Pd. 10c" at top left indicates that the 10c United States postage was paid in cash by the sender at Christiansted. The U.S. stamp was presumably affixed in transit at the St. Thomas post office. .... E. 4,000-5,000



- 2270 ☒ **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Deep rich color, clear grill, tied by quartered cork, "Chicago Ill. Aug. 15" (1868) circular datestamp on orange cover **to Orfurt, Prussia**, red framed Bremen transit, receiving backstamp, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2271 ☒ **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Horizontal pair, used with **3c Red, F. Grill (94)** and tied by quartered corks, "Milwaukee Wis. Dec. 22" circular datestamp on registered cover to Alfred Me., fresh and Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2272 ☒ **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Horizontal pair, clearly-defined grills, deep rich color, tied by indistinct corks and town datestamps on orange cover **to Germany**, red New York transit datestamp, receiving backstamp, some overall wear, Fine double-rate usage via Hamburg packet ..... E. 200-300
- 2273 ☒ **12c Black, E. Grill (90).** Clear grill, tied by cork cancel on cover **to London, England**, red "New York Paid All Apr. 18" circular datestamp, 1868 London receiving datestamp, small corner crease at top left, otherwise Fine ..... 500.00
- 2274 ☒ **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Clear grill points, tied by quartered cork on brown wrapper with printed address **to Paris, France**, red decimes due handstamp, small tape stain at right, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2275 ☒ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Centered to bottom left, cancelled by rosette, "Baltimore Md. Apr. 17" circular datestamp on yellow cover with **leather dealer's illustrated cameo corner card** to New York City, fresh and Fine ..... E. 200-300





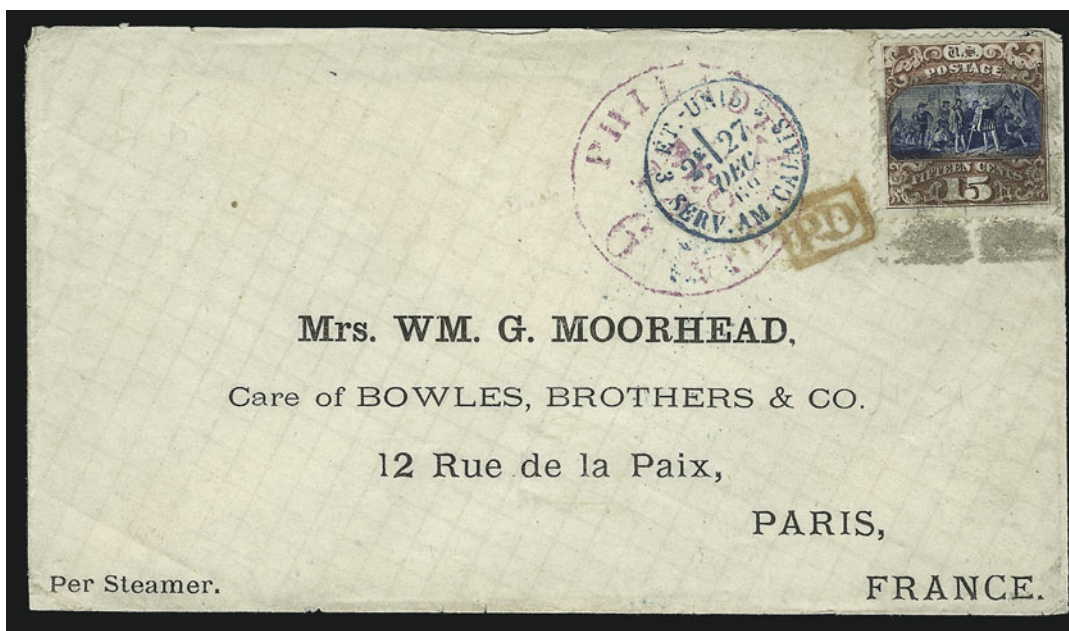
- 2276 ☒ **3c Red, F. Grill, Grill Rotated and Inverted (94 var).** Grill rotated about 90 degrees with points up, rich color, tied by target, "Columbus O. Jun. 18" double-circle datestamp on Commissioner of Common Schools corner card cover to Delaware O., stamp and cover with two stained spots, cover slightly reduced and small tears at left, otherwise Fine, an extremely rare and striking variety undoubtedly caused by a foldover, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... E. 100-150
- 2277 ☒ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Horizontal pair and single, clear grill points, tied by circle of V's, "Buffalo N.Y. Feb. 13" circular datestamp on small cover to **Paris, France**, also tied by 1869 French transit datestamp, red "New York Paid 24 Feb. 20" credit datestamp, red framed "P.D.", receiving backstamp, Fine double-rate usage to France by American packet..... E. 200-300
- 2278 ☒ **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Noticeable grill points, tied by segmented cork cancel on cover to **Paris, France**, neat **purple** "Philadelphia Paid 12 Oct. 29" credit datestamp, 1869 French transit, also with green oval "Forwarded by Drexel Harjes & Co., Paris" handstamp, with original enclosure, Fine, scarce usage..... E. 200-300
- 2279 ☒ **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Discernible grill points, tied by quartered cork and red "Boston Paid 6 Dec. 22" credit datestamp on cover to **Paris and forwarded to Rome, Italy**, blue transit datestamp also ties stamp, Jan. 1869 receiving backstamps, Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2280 ☒ **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Tied by large circle of wedges handstamp on small cover to **Göttingen, Germany**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Oct. 6" circular datestamp, red Verviers transit, receiving backstamp, 1869 docketing, Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2281 ☒ **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Clear grill points, tied by segmented cork on small cover to **Göttingen, Germany**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Mar. 13" circular datestamp, red Verviers transit and receiving backstamp, 1869 docketing on back, some toning around stamp edges from gum, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300

## 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



- 2282 ☒ **1c Buff (112).** Two covers, each cancelled by bold "Paid" handstamp of Lincoln Mass., one s.e. at right, both with light creases, still Very Fine strikes. *Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 2283 ☒ **2c Brown (113).** Centered to bottom left with enormous margin at top, tied by "Milton Pa. Mar. 1" duplex on **horse clothier's red illustrated corner card** cover to Boston, few faint toned spots, Fine, unusual and scarce advertising usage..... E. 200-300
- 2284 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Cancelled by bold cork, "Worcester Mass. Jan. 28" circular datestamp on **blue Lincoln cameo** cover to St. Louis Mo., blue 1870 die sinkers and engraver's company handstamp, with original enclosure, few cover edge tears at top, otherwise Very Fine, rare Knox & Lang cameo design, especially rare used in 1869 period. E. 400-500
- 2285 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Vertical strip of three, tied by cogwheels and matching "Cheyenne Wyoming Oct. 2" circular datestamp on legal-size 1869 cover to Omaha Nebr., reduced at left, fresh and Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2286 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Bright shade, tied by perfectly struck segmented cork on tissue cover to **London, England**, red "New York Apr. 21" circular datestamp, 1870 London transit, missing top flap and some slight edgewear barely affects stamp, otherwise Very Fine..... 425.00
- 2287 ☒ **12c Green (117).** Rich color, tied by **Star fancy cancel** on mourning cover to **England**, purple "Philadelphia Paid All May 7" circular datestamp, 1869 docketing at left, Fine, early usage..... E. 200-300
- 2288 **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Tied by neat strike of rosette cancel on part of folded letter to **Switzerland**, centered to bottom left, Fine..... E. 200-300





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- 2289 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Choice centering, wide margins, deep rich colors, tied by light strike of cork cancel on cover with printed address to **Paris, France**, purple "Philadelphia Pa. 6 Dec. 14" credit datestamp, blue 1869 Calais transit, receiving backstamp, stamp and cover are Extremely Fine, a superb single usage of the 15c 1869 Pictorial, ex Haas..... E. 1,000-1,500

## WATERBURY FANCY CANCELLATIONS



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- 2290 FC **Dog's Head.** Waterbury Conn. (Rohloff A-4), clear strike of dog's face on 3c Rose (65), Very Fine strike..... E. 300-400
- 2291 FC **Woman in Snood.** Waterbury Conn. (Rohloff E-12) on 1c Buff (112), bold strike of full profile and part of snood, an extremely rare Waterbury ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2292 FC **Acorn.** Waterbury Conn. (Rohloff G4), perfectly clear and full strike ties 3c Ultramarine (114) on small piece, neat "Waterbury Ct. Mar. 3" circular datestamp also ties stamp, stamp with small tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, scarce cancel..... E. 500-750
- 2293 ☒ **Waterbury Fancy Cancellations on Cover.** 74 covers, wide range of cancels incl. Geometrics, Grids, Rosettes, Maple Leafs, Crossroads, Garden Paths, Circle of Hearts, Shield, and others, most are very clear strikes, some faults to be expected, most strikes are Very Fine, fascinating group ..... *Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000



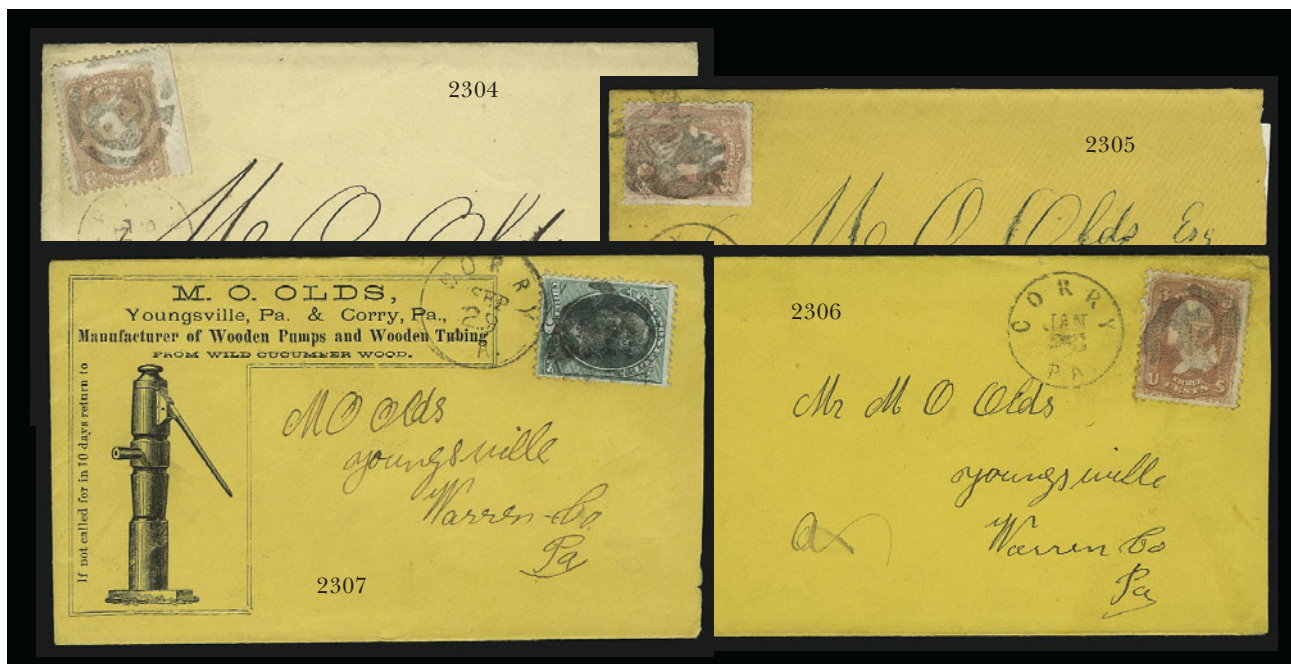
- 2294 ☒ **Skull and Crossbones.** Rohloff R-1, perfect strike in jet black ink with "Waterbury Con. Apr. 17, 1866" double-circle datestamp tying 3c Rose (65) on small cover to Bridgeport Conn., stamp with small tear and nick at bottom right, cover repaired at left, Extremely Fine strike of this rare Waterbury fancy cancel..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2295 ☒ **Pear.** Rohloff G-3, two strikes tie horizontal pair of 3c Rose (65) on cover to Blackstone Mass., "Waterbury Con. Oct. 14 '67" double-circle datestamp, cover tear at left and slightly reduced, light stain, easily restorable and otherwise Fine, an extremely rare Waterbury fancy cancel, none was offered in the Houser sale and only a handful exist.... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2296 ☒ **Heart within Heart.** Rohloff J-1, clear strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Waukegan Ill., neat "Waterbury Con. Feb. 29" double-circle datestamp, stamp centered to bottom left, few tears at bottom, still Very Fine strike of this scarce fancy cancel..... E. 500-750
- 2297 ☒ **"G".** Rohloff K-7, clear strike cancels 3c Rose (65), perf faults, on cover to Bloomfield N.J., bold "Waterbury Con. Sep. 10, 1866" double-circle datestamp, barely reduced at right, Very Fine strike..... E. 400-500
- 2298 ☒ **Arrow Heads, Seven Segment.** Rohloff No. B-8, absolutely perfect full strike ties 3c Rose (65), perfs trimmed at right, on mourning cover to Woodbury Ct., neat "Waterbury Con. Aug. 6, 1867" double-circle datestamp also ties stamp, Very Fine strike, ex Houser, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300





- 2299 ☒ **"T".** Full mostly clear strike ties 3c Rose (65), small tear at top, "Waterbury Con. Jun. 25 '66" double-circle datestamp on cover to Livingstonville N.Y., Fine, a rare cancel unrecorded in major references, only a few are known, ex Houser, with 1990 P.F. certificate ..... E. 500-750
- 2300 ☒ **"W" With Serifs at Top.** Rohloff K-17, clear strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Brooklyn N.Y., "Waterbury Con. Feb. 19, 1866" double-circle datestamp also ties stamp, barely reduced at left, light crease at top of stamp, Very Fine strike ..... E. 300-400
- 2301 ☒ **Square Grid.** Rohloff H-25, perfect strike cancels 3c Pink entire (U58) to Syracuse N.Y., full clear "Waterbury Ct. Jul. 1" circular datestamp, part of backflap missing, Very Fine strike, ex Houser, with 1990 P.F. certificate ..... E. 150-200
- 2302 ☒ **Buttonless Gaiter Shoe.** Rohloff O-12, clear and mostly complete strike of fancy cancel with "Waterbury Ct. Mar. 22" (1870) circular datestamp tying 1c Buff (114) on **Merchant's Insurance Co. corner card** cover to local address, right edge of cover expertly restored (not affecting stamp), Extremely Fine appearance, a very rare Waterbury fancy cancel and especially rare on the 1c 1869 ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2303 **Left-Handed Mug.** Rohloff O9a, clear strike ties 3c Ultramarine (114) on buff cover front only to New York City, neat "Waterbury Ct. Feb. 12" circular datestamp, faint horizontal file fold affects stamp, Very Fine strike ..... E. 750-1,000

## CORRY, PENNSYLVANIA, FANCY CANCELLATIONS



- 2304 ☒ **Mask in Segmented Circle.** Clear strike of this rare and unusual design with "Corry Pa. Jul. 26" circular datestamp tying 3c Rose (65), natural s.e. at left, on cover to Youngsville Pa., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine strike ..... E. 500-750
- 2305 ☒ **Large Eagle and Shield.** Mostly complete detailed strike ties 3c Rose (65) on orange cover to Youngsville Pa., neat "Corry Pa. Oct. 22" circular datestamp, with 1866-dated original enclosure, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine strike of this scarce fancy cancel..... E. 500-750
- 2306 ☒ **Small Eagle and Shield.** Lightly inked but clear strike on 3c Red, F. Grill (94) on orange cover to Youngsville Pa., neat "Corry Pa. Jan. 20" circular datestamp, barely reduced at right, some slight toning from gum around stamp edges, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2307 ☒ **Small Eagle and Shield.** Full strike and "Corry Pa. Sep. 29" circular datestamp tie 3c Green (147) on orange cover with **pump manufacturer's illustrated corner card** to Youngsville Pa., with original 1870-dated enclosure, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine..... E. 400-500

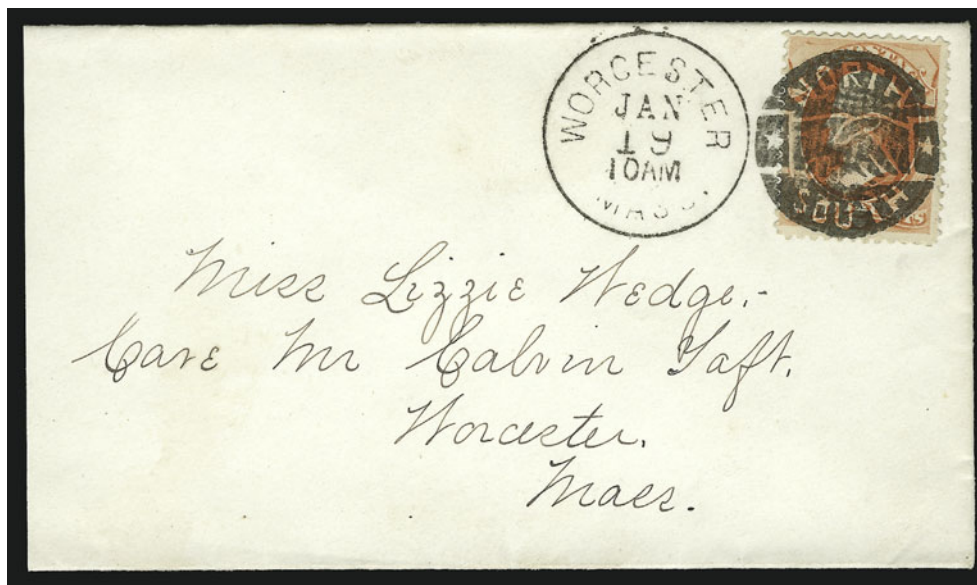
## WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, FANCY CANCELLATIONS



- 2308 ☒ **"N & W".** Perfect bold strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Milford Mass., bold **"Norwich & Worcester R.R. Mar. 27"** circular datestamp, barely reduced at right affecting stamp, minor edge tears, Very Fine strike of this scarce cancel..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2309 FC **"N & W".** Clear strike on 3c Rose (65), tear at bottom right and small thin spot, Very Fine strike ..... E. 200-300



WORCESTER "NORTH-SOUTH" SHAKING HANDS CANCELLATION  
Specialized Study from The Estate of Bruce G. Daniels



2310

- 2310 ☒ **North-South Shaking Hands.** Perfect bold strike ties 2c Vermilion (183) on cover to local address, neat "Worcester Mass. Jan. 19" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at right  
EXTREMELY FINE. IN OUR OPINION THIS IS THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THE "NORTH-SOUTH" SHAKING HANDS FANCY CANCEL EXTANT.

Over the years in several conversations with the late Bruce G. Daniels, he remarked (in his usual modest tone) that the clarity of the strike on this cover and the bright Vermilion background of the stamp made this the finest example he had ever seen. We concur. ....  
..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 2311 FC **North-South Shaking Hands.** Bold virtually complete strike on 5c Blue (185), enormous margins and choice centering  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM STAMP AND SUPERB STRIKE OF THE "NORTH-SOUTH" SHAKING HANDS CANCELLATION. EXTREMELY RARE ON THE 5-CENT TAYLOR ISSUE.  
With 1999 P.F. certificate ..... E. 750-1,000



2311



2312

- 2312 FC **North-South Shaking Hands.** Clear practically complete strike on 6c Dull Pink (186), tiny thin speck and corner perf crease at bottom left, Very Fine strike, scarce and especially desirable and appropriate on the Lincoln Issue .....  
..... E. 500-750



- 2313 FC **North-South Shaking Hands.** Bold strike on **6c Dull Pink (186)**, Very Fine and choice, scarce and especially desirable on the Lincoln Issue ..... E. 500-750
- 2314 FC **North-South Shaking Hands.** Bold strike on **6c Dull Pink (159)**, tiny thin speck at bottom right not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Extremely Fine appearance, scarce and especially desirable on the Lincoln Issue, with 1979 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 2315 FC **North-South Shaking Hands.** Bold strike on **6c Dull Pink (186)**, Very Fine and choice, scarce and desirable ..... E. 400-500
- 2316 FC **North-South Shaking Hands.** Bold strike on **6c Dull Pink (186)**, rounded corner at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2317 FC **North-South Shaking Hands.** Incredibly bold strike on **2c Vermilion (183)**, faint corner crease at bottom left, Very Fine strike ..... E. 400-500
- 2318 FC **North-South Shaking Hands.** Bold strike on **2c Vermilion (183)**, s.e. at left, Very Fine strike..... E. 200-300
- 2319 FC **North-South Shaking Hands.** Bold strike and "Worcester Mass. Dec. 9" circular datestamp tie **3c Green (184)** on piece, Very Fine and choice, ex Emerson ..... E. 300-400
- 2320 **North-South Shaking Hands.** Clear strike on **3c Green (184)**, rich color, tiny repaired tear at left, Very Fine strike, with 1990 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 2321 FC **North-South Shaking Hands.** Three stamps, incl. 1c, 2c and 3c Bank Notes each with bold strike, few small faults, Very Fine strikes.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2322 ☒ **North-South Shaking Hands.** Bold strike and "Worcester Mass. Feb. 17" circular datestamp on **1c Postal Card to Newburyport Mass.**, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 400-500



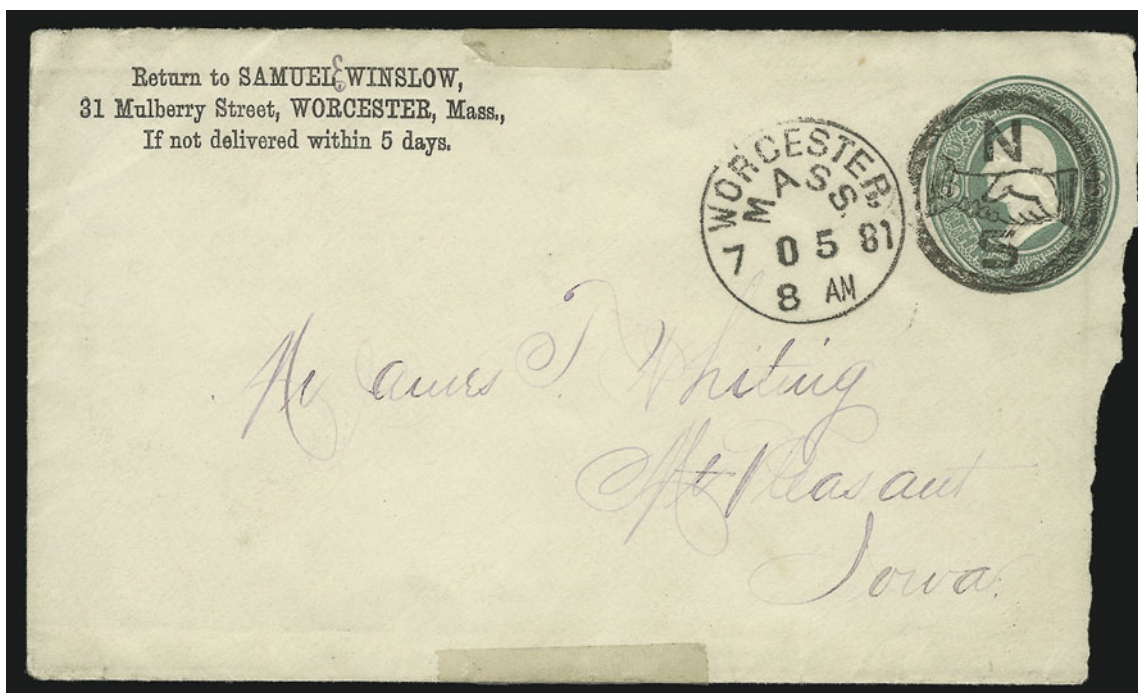


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- 2323 ☒ **“N S” North-South Shaking Hands, Positive Version.** Perfect strike ties 3c Green (184), “Worcester Mass. 7 06 81 8AM” circular datestamp on cover to Mendota Ill., cover expertly cleaned with few tiny mended nicks at edge

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE FINEST KNOWN COVER WITH THE RARE POSITIVE VERSION OF THE NORTH-SOUTH SHAKING HANDS FANCY CANCELLATION.

Only a few covers are known with this Reconstruction-era cancellation. In our opinion, this is the finest strike and overall best condition of the known covers. ... E. 3,000-4,000



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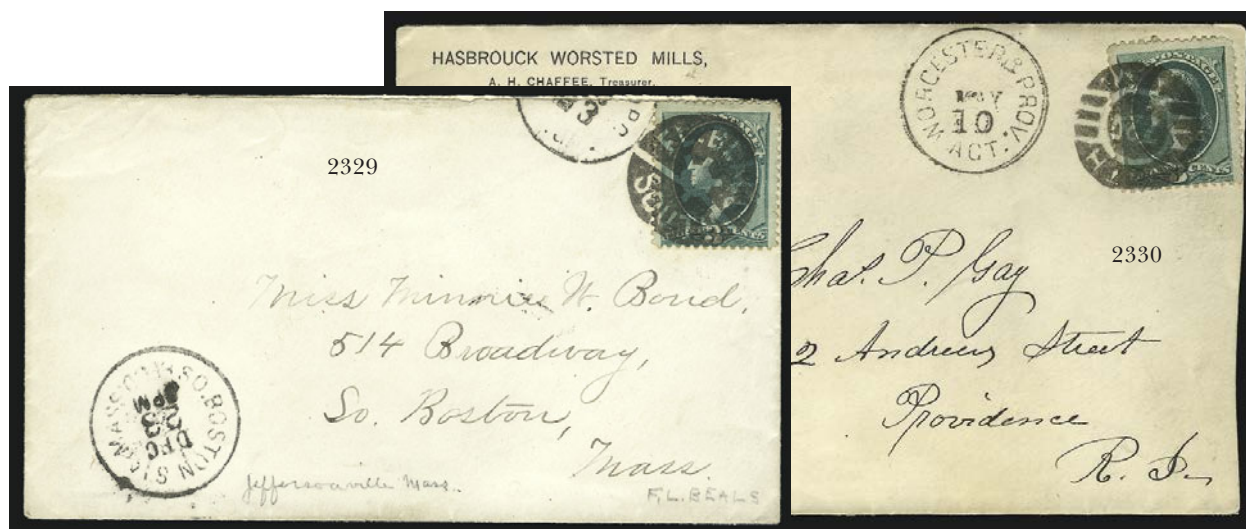
- 2324 ☒ **“N S” North-South Shaking Hands, Positive Version.** Perfect strike with “Worcester Mass. 7 05 81” circular datestamp on 3c Green entire to Mt. Pleasant Iowa, receiving backstamp, reduced and opened bit roughly at right, scotch tape marks at top and bottom, still Extremely Fine strike of this scarce cancel ..... E. 1,000-1,500



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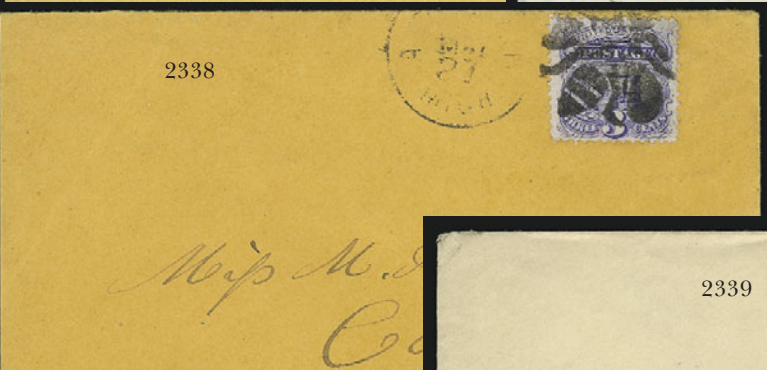
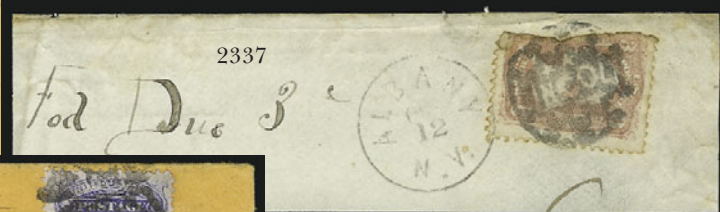
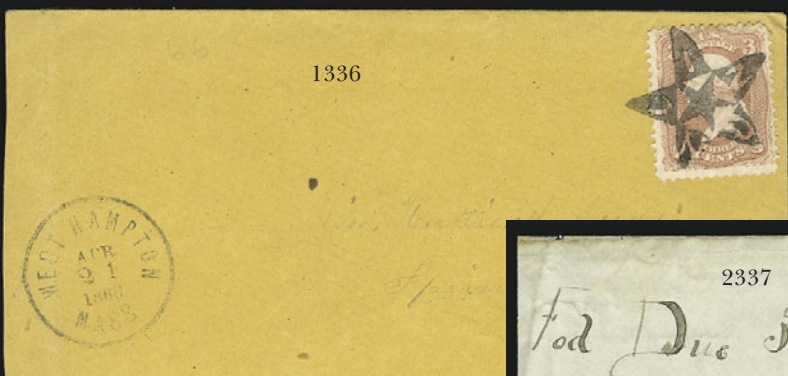
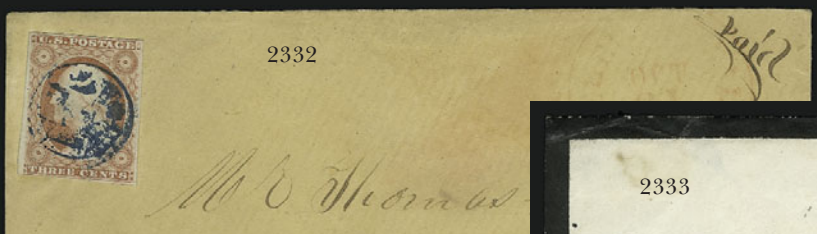
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- 2325 ☒ **"N S" North-South Shaking Hands, Positive Version.** Remarkably bold and complete strike with "Worcester Mass. 12 04 81" circular datestamp on 1c Postal Card to Jeffrey N.H., minor corner wear, Extremely Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2326 ☒ **"N S" North-South Shaking Hands, Positive Version.** Clear strike of with "Worcester Mass. 7 05 81" circular datestamp on 1c Postal Card to Hampton Falls N.H., receiving datestamp also cancels card, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2327 FC **"N S" North-South Shaking Hands, Positive Version.** Bold strike on 3c Green (184), thinned and corner creases, still Very Fine strike..... E. 400-500
- 2328 FC **"N S" North-South Shaking Hands, Positive Version.** Clear strike on 3c Green (184), choice centering, Very Fine strike..... E. 400-500



- 2329 ☒ **FL. Beals South.** Bold fancy cancel ties 3c Green (184) on cover to Boston Mass., partial strike of R.P.O. datestamp (Jeffersonville) at top, Dec. 23 Boston receiving datestamp at bottom, Very Fine, F.L. Beals was the agent at Jeffersonville on the Winchester & Worcester R.R. and is one of the few route agents to use his name on a fancy cancel, an extreme rarity ..... E. 500-750
- 2330 ☒ **North/720/AM.** Bold fancy cancel ties 3c Green (184) on cover to Providence R.I., neat "Worcester & Prov. Agt. May 10" circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, barely reduced at right, Very Fine strike of this rare route agent's cancellation ..... E. 400-500
- 2331 FC **Worcester Mass. Fancy Cancellations.** 64 covers and 17 stamps (few on piece) with several different, incl. several North-South Shaking Hands, large negative "Worcester" with shield (3), few other shields, some geometrics, most selected for quality of the strike, few small faults to be expected, Fine-Very Fine, colorful and scarce group.....  
.....Not illustrated E. 1,500-2,000





## OTHER FANCY CANCELLATIONS

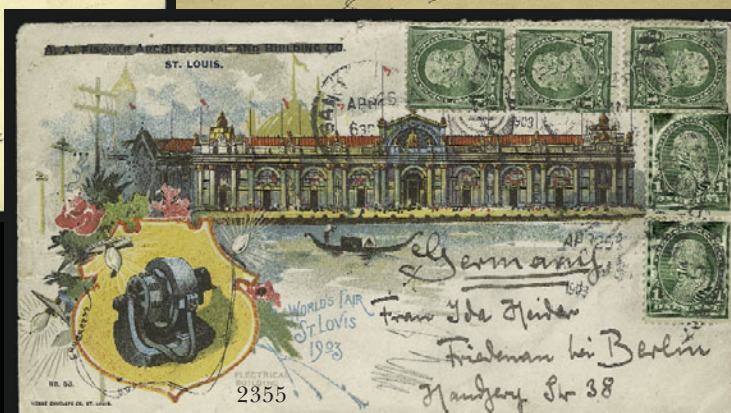
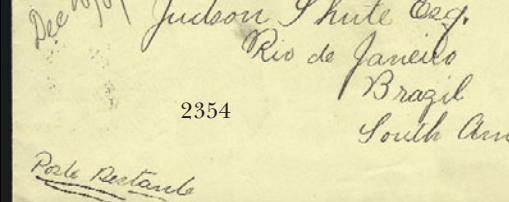
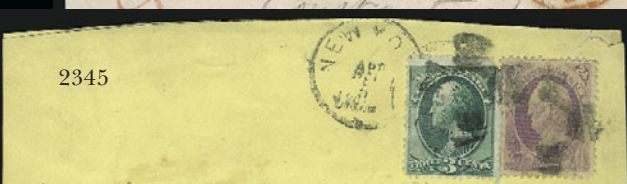
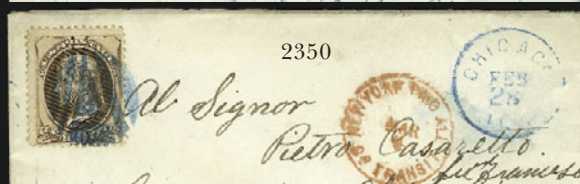
- 2332 ☒ **Running Stag.** Complete and mostly discernible strike in blue on 3c Dull Red (11), large margins to barely touched, red "Shelburne Falls Mass. Oct. 31" circular datestamp on cover, Fine strike of this scarce cancel ..... E. 200-300
- 2333 ☒ **Masonic Square & Compass.** Bold strike in blue ties 3c Rose (65) on mourning cover, matching "Brattleboro Vt. Sep. 20" double-circle datestamp, stamp with single short perf, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2334 ☒ **Eagle.** Full clear strike on 3c Rose (65), natural s.e. at left, "Cambridge Mass. May 28" circular datestamp on cover to Millet's Point N.Y., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine strike..... E. 200-300
- 2335 ☒ **"Union" in Star.** Full clear strike ties 3c Rose (65), "West Hampton Mass. Sep. 24, 1863" circular datestamp on cover to Springfield Mass., slightly reduced at right, stamp with tiny toned spot, otherwise Very Fine strike ..... E. 200-300
- 2336 ☒ **"Union" in Star.** Bold strike ties 3c Rose (65) on orange cover to Springfield Mass., neat "West Hampton Mass. Apr. 21, 1860" circular datestamp at left, Extremely Fine strike, beautiful cover..... E. 200-300
- 2337 FC **Negative "Lincoln" and Stars.** Full strike ties faulty 3c Rose (65) on small piece, "Albany N.Y. Oct. 12" circular datestamp, ms. "Fold Due 3", Very Fine strike..... E. 200-300
- 2338 ☒ **Large Bee.** Bold mostly complete strike ties 3c Ultramarine (114), bright color, "Adrian Mich. May 27" circular datestamp on orange cover to Canastota N.Y., slightly reduced at left, stamp with small tear at top right, Very Fine strike, coincidentally (or perhaps deliberately), Adrian and Canastota used similar Bee fancy cancels, with 2002 P.F. certificate . ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2339 ☒ **Skull & Crossbones.** Bold strike ties 3c Green (158), natural s.e. at right, "Ovid Mich. Nov. 15" circular datestamp on cover to Ypsilante Mich., barely reduced at right and trivial edgewear, Extremely Fine strike..... E. 300-400
- 2340 FC **Anchor in Circle.** Clear strike cancels 6c Dull Pink (159) on piece, neat "Hebron Conn. Nov. 7" circular datestamp, Very Fine strike of this rare fancy cancel ..... E. 300-400



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- 2341 FC **Eagle & Thunderbolts Machine Cancel.** 2c Carmine, Ty. I (265), bright color, tied by bold machine cancel and "Boston Jan. 2, 1895" datestamp on small piece, Extremely Fine, the Eagle & Thunderbolts machine cancel was used for only one day before being replaced by the ubiquitous flag design ..... E. 750-1,000







## BANK NOTE AND LATER ISSUES

- 2342 ☒ **1c Ultramarine, 3c Green (145, 147).** Tied by bold grids and "Worcester Mass. Jul. 18" circular datestamp on cover **to Paris, France**, red New York transit, "GB 40c" Anglo-French accountancy marking, 1870 French transit, fresh and Fine usage paying the 4c British Open Mail rate..... E. 200-300
- 2343 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Used with **2c Red Brown, 6c Carmine (146, 148)**, tied by quartered cork and "New York Aug. 23" circular datestamp on 1871 folded cover **to Montevideo, Uruguay**, red "N. York U.S. Pkt. Aug. 23 8" credit datestamp, fresh and Fine, colorful usage..... E. 300-400
- 2344 ☒ **12c Dull Violet (151).** Centered to bottom right, tied by quartered cork, "Middleborough Mass. Jul. 21" circular datestamp on cover **to Constantinople, Turkey**, red "New York Paid All" datestamp, receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at left, faint file fold affects stamp, otherwise Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2345 ☒ **24c Purple (153).** Used with 3c Green (147) and tied by corks and "New York Apr. 5" circular datestamp on part of yellow courthouse cover to Nashville Tenn., notary public's seal on back, 3c stamp small piece out at top right, otherwise Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2346 ☒ **1c Blue (156).** Tied by grid and used on **15c Orange Entire (U198)** made by sender into small cover and sent to La Porte Ind., registered usage with purple "Registered/Dec. 16, 1878/New York P.O." three-line datestamp struck twice, slightly reduced at left, Fine and unusual usage ..... E. 300-400
- 2347 ☒ **3c Green (158).** Tied by bold grid, "Worcester Mass. Apr. 6" circular datestamp, some slight soiling and barely reduced at right, Fine on **illustrated Peace Propaganda** cover to Hallowell Me., Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 2348 ☒ **3c Green (158).** Used with 2c Vermilion (178) and tied by bold cork cancels on cover **to Beirut, Syria**, neat "Jacksonville Fla. May 14" circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, 3c stamp with two creases, otherwise Very Fine, unusual usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2349 ☒ **7c Orange Vermilion, 3c Vermilion (160, 214).** Two covers, first with No. 160 tied by "Worcester Mass. Jun. 14" duplex to Berlin, Prussia, second with No. 214 used on 2c entire and cancelled by "Worcester Mass. Aug. 7" duplex to Stockholm, Sweden, first slightly reduced at left, second small tear at top, Fine-Very Fine pair of covers from Worcester to Europe ..... *Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2350 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Tied by unusual **blue "A" fancy cancel** with tiny numeral "3" at center, matching "Chicago Ill. Feb. 28" circular datestamp on 1874 cover **to Genoa, Italy**, sender's routing instructions crossed out, red New York transit, fresh and Fine ..... E. 200-300



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- 2351 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** Rich color, tied by perfect strike of "Worcester Mass. Oct. 1, 1883" duplex on **First Day** cover to Sempronius N.Y., stamp with some toning at top, slightly reduced at right and small edge tear, otherwise Fine, scarce first day cover..... 2,000.00
- 2352 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** Tied by "Worcester Mass. Mar. 1, 1887" duplex cancel on **illustrated gun cover to St. John's, Newfoundland**, bold "T" and "15" in circle due handstamps, 1887 Boston and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, scarce pistol design with cartridges dropping out..... E. 400-500
- 2353 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** Choice centering, deep rich color, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Sep. 2, 1885" duplex on **illustrated Thoroughbred Stock Journal** advertising cover to Springboro Pa., receiving backstamp, barely reduced at right, Very Fine and choice..... E. 100-150
- 2354 ☒ **2c Green, 3c Vermilion (213, 214).** Tied by bold strikes of "Worcester Mass. Nov. 11, 1888" duplexes on **illustrated woodworking corner card cover to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, receiving backstamps, fresh and Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2355 ☒ **1c Deep Green (279).** Two vertical pairs and a single, tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Apr. 25, 1903" duplexes on multicolored **St. Louis Fair illustrated cover to Germany**, receiving backstamp, slight edgewear, Very Fine and colorful usage..... E. 200-300





2356

- 2356 ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Complete set, each has deep rich color, tied by strikes of "Worcester Mass. Reg. May 1 12 PM" circular date stamps on 5c entire **First Day Cover** addressed to Worcester Mass.

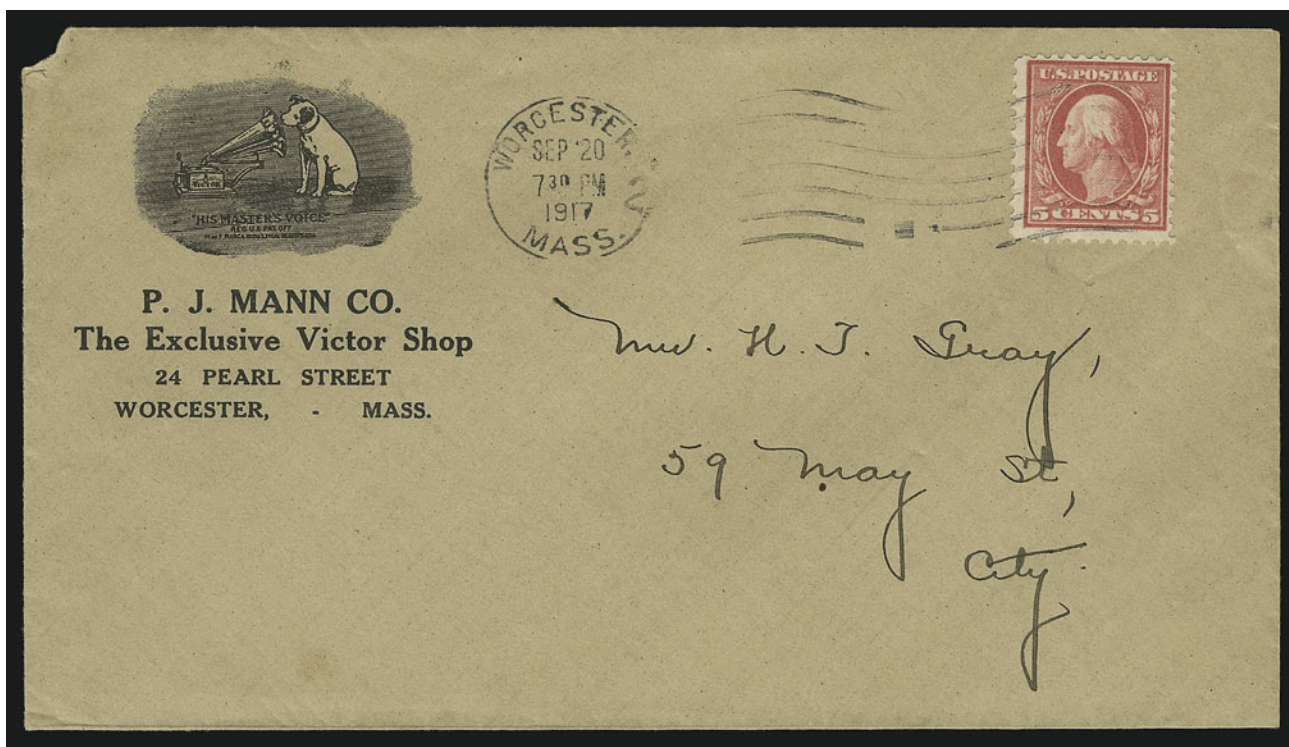
EXTREMELY FINE. ONLY THIRTEEN FIRST DAY COVERS ARE KNOWN BEARING A COMPLETE SET OF THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION SERIES.

In an article in the June 1999 issue of *First Days*, Alan Berkun records eleven covers bearing complete sets of the Pan-American Issue, including four from District of Columbia (all to Germany), four from Mass. (not including the cover offered here), two from New York and one from Seattle (sold in our 2001 Rarities sale). The cover offered in our 2002 Rarities sale from Washington D.C. to Switzerland becomes the 12th first day in the census. The cover offered here becomes No. 13. .... 27,500.00



- 2356A **1c Pan-American (294)**. Vertical pair, cancelled by ms. "J.R. 6/27/01 MS" on **cancelled check** from Michigan State Bank, also second check bearing 2c Red (279B) similarly cancelled on check, light vertical file folds well away from stamps, Very Fine, unusual usage ..... E. 100-150
- 2357 ☒ **10c Yellow (338)**. Natural s.e. at top, tied by bold "Danvers Ill. Feb. 1, 1909" duplex cancel on fresh cover to Fresno Cal., magenta Fresno registered backstamp, blue ms. "no go" and blue registry no. handstamp, Extremely Fine, **this is the earliest documented use of No. 338 on cover**, there is an off cover stamp with a Jan 28 circular datestamp — a mere three days earlier, ex Siskin ..... E. 500-750
- 2358 ☒ **10c Yellow, China Clay (338a)**. Tied by framed "Franklin N.H." cancel on cover to Randolph Vt., red Sep. 16, 1909 registry double-circle datestamp at left, stamp with small corner crease, cover cleaned and repaired, appears Very Fine, **one of three known examples of No. 338a on cover**, with 1991 P.F. certificate (before cosmetic changes) and copy of Jan. 2001 U.S. *Specialist* census by Alan Berkun ..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 2359 ☒ **3c Violet, Coil (445)**. Pair, bright and fresh, tied by bold "Grand Rapides Michigan Jul. 1, 1916" machine cancel on manila cover to Covell Mfg. Co., Benton Harbor, Mich., cover significantly reduced at left clear of markings, Very Fine and choice, **this is the earliest documented usage of Scott No. 445**, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2360 ☒ **2c Carmine, Ty. III, Coil (455)**. Tied by "Chicago Ill. Dec. 15, 1915" machine cancel on cover to Los Angeles, Cal., Very Fine, **this is one of two known earliest documented uses of No. 455**, (the other is a strip of four), with 2000 A.P.S. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 2361 ☒ **1c Green, 2c Rose, 5c Blue (498, 499, 504)**. Incl three of 2c, tied by bold "Muncie Ind. May 5, 1922" duplexes on cover to Bronx N.Y., ms. "Special Delivery" and purple "Fee Claimed by Office" handstamp, receiving backstamp, Very Fine ..... E. 100-150
- 2362 **\$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524)**. Vertical pair with few separated perfs, used with 1c Green, 20c Carmine and \$2.00 Deep Blue (552, 567, 572), tied by multiple New York registry ovals, violet "New York Fed. Reserve Sta. Mar. 17, 1926" registry double-circle datestamp on mailing tag to Federal Reserve Bank, Philadelphia, stamps with perforated initials, Very Fine, **this is the new earliest documented use of No. 524**, (the 2003 *Specialized* states June 11, 1926 on parcel tag) with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 2363 ☒ **1c Green, Perf 10 (543)**. Centered to bottom right, tied by "Washington D.C. May 29, 1921" machine cancel on picture postcard of White House to Brooklyn N.Y., Very Fine, this is the former earliest documented use of No. 543, the new date being May. 21, with 1995 A.P.S. certificate ..... E. 50-75





2364

- 2364 ☒ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Tied by "Worcester Mass. Sep. 20, 1917" pmk. on **illustrated Victor record player corner card** cover to local address, tiny nick at top left of cover, fresh and Fine..... 2,250.00



2365

- 2365 ☒ **1c-10c Nebr. Overprints (669-679).** Complete set on **First Day Cover**, stamps tied by strikes of "Washington D.C. May 1, 1929" duplexes and addressed to Philip Ward, "Fee claimed by Office of First Address", "Special Delivery" and "Air-Mail" handstamp in violet and blue, a fresh and Very Fine first day cover ..... E. 1,000-1,500



## AIR POST



- 2366 ☒ **8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6).** Each tied on separate Washington D.C. **First Day** cover, addressed to Philip Ward, a fresh and Very Fine set..... 1,950.00
- 2367 ☒ **16c Dark Blue, 1923 Air Post (C5).** Right plate no. block of six, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 1, 1924 5 AM" duplex on **first transcontinental night flight** cover to Milburn N.J., purple cachet at left, July 2 receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, rare used plate block, especially on an event cover..... E. 500-750
- 2368 ☒ **8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6).** Blocks of four tied by New York duplex cancels, 8c & 16c Aug. 21, 24c Aug. 22, on individual Worden covers (AAMC 162) addressed to Los Angeles, violet "Night Air Mail" and blue "Via Air Mail" handstamp cachets, Very Fine, the first flight usages of the new stamps.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 1,000-1,500
- 2369 ☒ **8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6).** Collection of 78 covers, incl. Nos. C4 (29), C5 (19), C6 (23) and Nos. C4-C5 combos (five), Nos. C4-C6 combos (two), better usages incl. few Aug. 21-Aug. 22, C5 from Hawaii, C6 on uprated Canal Zone stationery, few Zeppelin flown, foreign destinations incl. Toronto, Germany, also blocks of four each on cover carried on **First Bermuda Flight**, also incl. few related items, Very Fine, fascinating and valuable group .....*Not illustrated* E. 4,000-5,000







## GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE

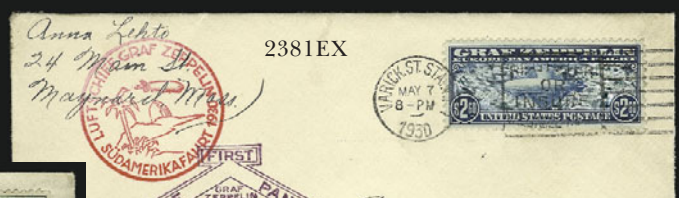
- 2370 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Each tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" datestamp on **First Day** covers, 65c to Tampa Fla., others to New York, usual red and purple cachets, fresh and Very Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** 3,600.00
- 2371 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Rich color, tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" datestamp on **Roessler sage-green cachet First Day** cover to Newark N.J., Very Fine and choice, Barry Newton notes that only 27 are known in this color, ex Berkun ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2372 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" datestamp on **Linprint cachet First Day** card to New Brighton N.Y., usual cachets, Seville backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, ex Berkun ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2373 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Rich color, tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" datestamp on **Roessler gray cachet First Day** cover to Madison Wis., usual cachets, Friedrichschafen, Lakehurst and receiving backstamps, Very Fine and choice, exceedingly scarce cachet, ex Berkun..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2374 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by Washington D.C. **First Day** datestamp on cacheted cover to Philadelphia, Seville and Lakehurst backstamps, fresh and Very Fine 1,100.00
- 2375 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" datestamp on **Linprint cacheted First Day** cover to New Brighton N.Y., May 31 Lakehurst backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, ex Berkun ..... E. 1,000-1,500



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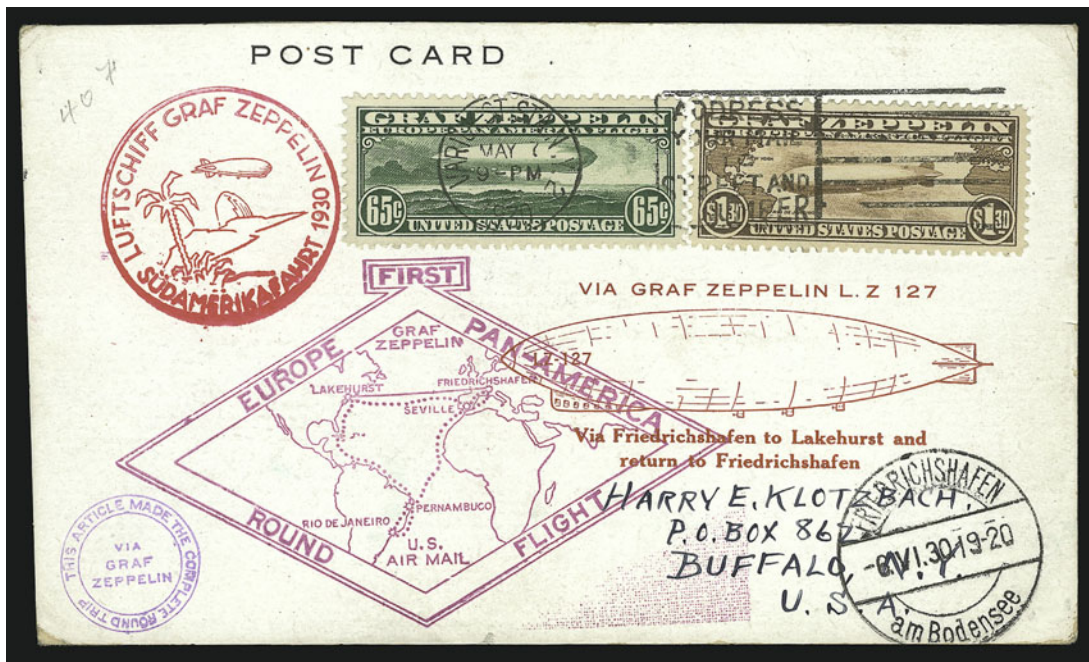
- 2376 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Used with No. C12 on 5c entire and tied by "New York N.Y. Apr. 26, 1930" datestamps to New York, red and purple cachets, Friedrichschafen and Lakehurst backstamps, Very Fine and choice, colorful flown usage ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2377 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Complete set tied by "New York May 31 1930" duplex cancel to flown Zeppelin cover addressed to **Lucerne, Switzerland**, usual cachets, cover with small sealed tear and toned spot at right, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail for used set..... 1,110.00
- 2378 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Three covers, all paying \$2.60 rate incl. one with four 65, one with two \$1.0 and one with \$2.60 stamp, tied by "New York N.Y. May 6, 1930" cancels, usual red and purple cachets, each addressed to Indiana, fresh and Very Fine set of \$2.60-rate covers .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 1,500-2,000
- 2379 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Each on separate cacheted cover or card with Varick Street N.Y. machine cancel, Very Fine .....**(Photo Ex)** 1,175.00







- 2380 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Three cacheted and flown covers, first with two 65c and additional 5c stamp from New York to Basel, Switzerland and used on April 30, 1930, second bears \$1.30 used on same flight, last with \$2.60 used on same day to Los Angeles Cal., first two with Friedrichschafen backstamps, last with Lakehurst backstamp, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 2381 ☒ **\$1.30, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C14, C15).** Each tied by Varick Street N.Y. machine cancels on separate flown covers, appropriate cachets, Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 1,000.00
- 2382 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Vertical pair, tied by "Lakehurst N.J. May ?, 1930" datestamp on **Fairway cacheted cover to Seville, Spain**, purple cachet, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, ex Berkun..... E. 500-750
- 2383 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. May 31, 1930" datestamp on **Griffin brown cachet card** to Cleveland O., usual cachets, June 18 New York receiving backstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine, ex Berkun..... E. 300-400
- 2384 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Rich color, tied by "Cleveland Ohio May 27, 1930" duplex on **Griffin brown cachet card** to Cleveland Heights O., neat Friedrichschafen and Lakehurst datestamps, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, ex Berkun..... E. 300-400
- 2385 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Block of four, tied by "New York N.Y. Varick St. Sta. May 7, 1930" duplex on **Fairway cacheted cover to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, usual cachets, two different receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, scarce usage, only 100 covers were flown on this leg of the flight, ex Berkun..... E. 750-1,000
- 2386 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Block of four, rich color, tied by neat "New York N.Y. Apr. 21, 1930" duplex cancels on cacheted cover to New York, May 31 Lakehurst backstamp, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2387 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Two vertical pairs, tied by "New York N.Y. May 7, 1930" duplex and purple cachet on cover to Devon Pa., May 31 Lakehurst backstamp, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2388 ☒ **65c-\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C14).** Horizontal pair of 65c, tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 30, 1930" datestamp on flown cacheted cover to Wells River Vt., Lakehurst May 31 receiving backstamp, Very Fine and choice ..... E. 300-400



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- 2389 ☒ **65c-\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C14).** Tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. May 7, 1930" datestamp on **Klotzbach handstamped cachet card** to Buffalo N.Y., usual cachets incl. small round-trip, Friedrichschafen datestamp and June 18 New York backstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine and choice, scarce, ex Berkun..... E. 750-1,000
- 2390 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by "Lakehurst N.J. May 30, 1930" datestamp on **Fairway cacheted cover to Friedrichschafen, Germany**, usual cachets, receiving backstamp with typed "Return to Lowell Mass" with address, Lowell receiving backstamp, Very Fine and choice, ex Berkun..... E. 500-750





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Dr. D.H. Booth,  
Conneaut, Ohio.  
U. S. A.



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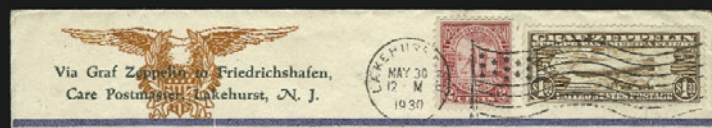


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Miss Frances J. Norton,  
4114 Rocky River Dr.,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.



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William D. Hanford,  
Unadilla, New York.



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- 2391 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by "Lakehurst N.J. May 30, 1930" datestamp on **Griffin blue cachet** cover to Conneaut O., usual cachets, Friedrichschafen and New York receiving backstamps, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, ex Berkun ..... E. 500-750
- 2392 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Jun. 2, 1930" datestamp on **Griffin blue cachet** cover to Sandusky O., usual cachets, Friedrichschafen and New York receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, ex Berkun..... E. 400-500
- 2393 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by "Lakehurst N.J. May 30, 1930" datestamp on **Griffin green cachet** cover to Cleveland O., usual cachets, Friedrichschafen and New York receiving backstamps, trivial edgewear, Very Fine and choice, scarce cachet in green, ex Berkun ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2394 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by bold "Cleveland Ohio May 27, 1930" datestamp on **Griffin green cachet** cover to **Sao Paulo, Brazil**, neat Friedrichschafen backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, ex Berkun..... E. 750-1,000
- 2395 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Used with 2c No. 683 and tied by "Lakehurst N.J. May 30, 1930" datestamp on **Hanford cachet** cover to Unadilla N.Y., usual cachets, Eckner label on back, Friedrichschafen, New York and receiving backstamps, Very Fine and choice, this is the only recorded 1930 Graf Zeppelin cover with a Hanford cachet, ex Berkun .... E. 750-1,000
- 2396 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Perfectly centered, tied by "Lakehurst N.H. May 31, 1930" datestamp and Friedrichshafen cancels on flown cover to Berlin, Germany, usual hand-stamp cachets, Extremely Fine stamp and cover ..... 400.00



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- 2397 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Horizontal pair, tied by neat "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. May 6, 1930" datestamp on **Ioor green cachet** cover to Peoria Ill., usual cachets, May 31 Lakehurst receiving backstamp, Very Fine and choice, only two examples of this cachet are known (the other is offered in lot 2405), ex Berkun ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2398 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Vertical pair, tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 30, 1930" datestamp on **hand-colored cacheted** cover to Detroit Mich., drawn by Staehle in a design similar to the issued stamp, usual cachets, May 31 Lakehurst backstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine, beautiful and rare hand-drawn cachet, ex Berkun ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2399 ☒ **\$1.30-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C14-C15).** Tied by "New York N.Y. Varick St. Sta. May 7, 1930" datestamp on **Roessler brown cachet** cover to East Orange N.J., usual cachets incl. small violet round-trip, Friedrichschafen and June 18 New York receiving backstamps, Very Fine and choice, scarce and colorful usage, ex Berkun..... E. 750-1,000
- 2400 ☒ **\$1.30-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C14-C15).** Tied by bold "New York N.Y. Varick St. Sta. May 7, 1930" datestamp on yellow and black **Eckner cachet** cover to Bellefonte Pa., usual cachets incl. small violet round-trip, Friedrichschafen and June 18 New York backstamps, Very Fine and choice, a scarce and attractive cover..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2401 ☒ **\$1.30-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C14-C15).** Tied by bold "New York N.Y. Varick St. Sta. May 7, 1930" datestamp on **brown Eckner cachet** cover to Franklin N.J., usual cachets incl. small violet round-trip, Friedrichschafen, June 18 New York and receiving backstamps, Very Fine and choice, attractive and colorful cover, ex Berkun..... E. 1,000-1,500





- 2402 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Rich color, tied by “Varick St. Sta. N.Y. May 5, 1930” datestamp on **Fairway cacheted** cover to **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, usual cachets, two receiving backstamps, Very Fine and choice, only 100 covers were carried on this leg of the flight, ex Berkun..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2403 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Rich color, tied by “Varick St. Sta. N.Y. May 7, 1930” datestamp on **Fairway cacheted** cover to Lowell Mass., usual cachets, May 31 Lakehurst and receiving backstamps, Very Fine and choice, ex Berkun ..... E. 400-500
- 2404 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by “Varick St. Sta. Apr. 28, 1930” datestamp on **Griffin blue cachet** cover to Cleveland O., usual cachets, May 31 Lakehurst backstamp, Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover, ex Berkun ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2405 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Rich color, tied by neat “Varick St. Sta. N.Y. May 6, 1930” datestamp on **Ioor green cachet** cover to Shelbyville Ind., usual cachets, May 31 lakehurst backstamp, tiny piece out at top left, otherwise Very Fine and choice, one of only two known Ioor cacheted covers and the only one bearing the \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin stamp (the other example is offered in lot 2397), ex Berkun ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2406 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by “Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 30, 1930” datestamp on flown cacheted cover to Wells River Vt., May 31 Lakehurst backstamp, Very Fine and choice ..... E. 300-400
- 2407 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Used with No. C12, both tied by “Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 21, 1930” (third day) datestamp on flown cover to Louis F. Fuhrman, Asst. Postmaster’s Office, New York, N.Y., magenta and violet handstamp cachets, Very Fine ..... 600.00
- 2408 ☒ **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).** Three cacheted covers, first used on Oct. 4, 1933, second dispatched from Chicago on Oct. 26, 1933, third from Akron O. on Oct. 28, 1933, first with vertical file fold away from stamp, second with stamp torn from opening, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2409 ☒ **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).** Block of four, tied by neat “New York N.Y. Oct. 4, 1933” datestamps on cacheted cover to St. Joseph Mo., Friedrichschafen and receiving backstamps, Very Fine and choice ..... E. 200-300

## FLIGHT COVERS

- 2410 ☒ **1912, March 17, Galveston, Texas-La Marque, Texas. National School Grounds Aviation Meet (AAMC 19).** Neat strike of three-line handstamp cancels 2c Green entire to Galveston Tex., fresh and Very Fine ..... 300.00
- 2411 ☒ **1915, September 6-14, Detroit, Michigan. State Fair Aviation Meet (AAMC 86).** Michigan State Fair cover bearing 2c stamp tied by “Detroit Mich. Sep. 9, 1915” duplex to local address, usual purple cachet, faint file fold, Very Fine ..... 500.00
- 2412° **U.S.A., Sasebo Pigeon Post, 1952.** Magenta “U.S.F.A. Sasebo Traffic Sect. Pigeon Posted” cancel on 105 x 105mm flimsy datelined 9-17-52, usual folds associated with being carried by pigeon, Extremely Fine, “U.S.F.A.” means “U.S. Forces Afloat” and Sasebo was a U.S. Naval base in Japan established after the end of the second world war, this pigeon service operated from the ship to Japan from April 1951 to Dec. 1952, reportedly only 12 known, with articles by Robert Murch and William Miller Jr., and Feb. 18, 2002 Linn’s article by Mike Rogers..... E. 400-500
- 2413 ☒ **Worldwide Air Post and Flight Covers.** Approximately 200, few better incl. three carried on **First Polar Flight of Zeppelin** with Germany 4m Polar Flight stamps tied by either Friedrichschafen, Berlin or on-board cancels and each with Malyguin datestamp and red cachet, three other Zeppelin covers, most others are F.A.M.’s , also few C.A.M.’s, fresh and Fine-Very Fine group.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 2414 ☒ **Polar Covers.** 1933-83, collection of 130 covers and cards, good variety, mostly US with many Deep Freeze, High Jump, most with Little America or ship cancels, minor duplication, also incl. small photograph of Admiral Byrd, generally Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-600



## APOLLO 15 FLIGHT COVERS



2415

- 2415 ☒ **1971, Apollo 15 Moon Exploration Cover.** Pair of No. 1278 and 1371 tied by Kennedy Space Center Jul. 26, 1971 machine cancel, No. 1435a tied by "U.S.S. Okinawa (LPH-3) Aug 7, 1971 AM" datestamp on cacheted flown cover, numbered "115 of 300" and signed by the three astronauts — David Scott, Al Worden and James Irwin — two copies of printed enclosure, accompanied by a typed certification signed by Worden, Scott and Irwin, NASA serial no. 283 on back

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. OFFERED TO THE PHILATELIC MARKET FOR THE FIRST TIME.

The card enclosure explains: "This cover is #[115] of 300 postmarked just prior to the launch of Apollo 15 on July 26, 1971 at Kennedy Space Center; stowed aboard the spacecraft in a sealed fireproof jacket; carried on the LM 'FALCON'; returned to earth in CM 'ENDEAVOUR'; an postmarked immediately after splashdown on August 7, 1971 by the U.S. Navy Postal Station aboard the recovery ship USS OKINAWA." A large number of the flown covers were held by the United States government and only released to Alfred Worden after litigation. This is one of those covers..... E. 3,000-4,000



2416

- 2416 ☒ **1971, Apollo 15 Moon Exploration Cover.** Nos. 1396 and 1435a tied by "U.S.S. Okinawa (LPH-3) Aug 7, 1971 AM" datestamp on cacheted flown cover, "Launch July 26, 1971" circular datestamp at upper left, red "Recovery Aug. 7, 1971" circular datestamp also ties stamps, signed by the three astronauts — David Scott, Al Worden and James Irwin — NASA serial no. 353 on back, right stamp in pair nicked at top from separation

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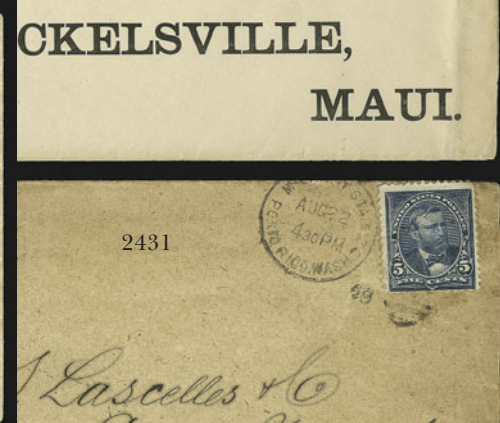
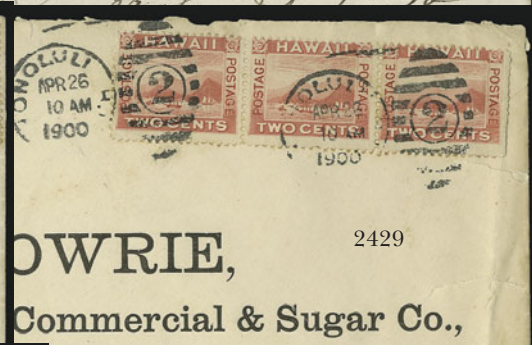
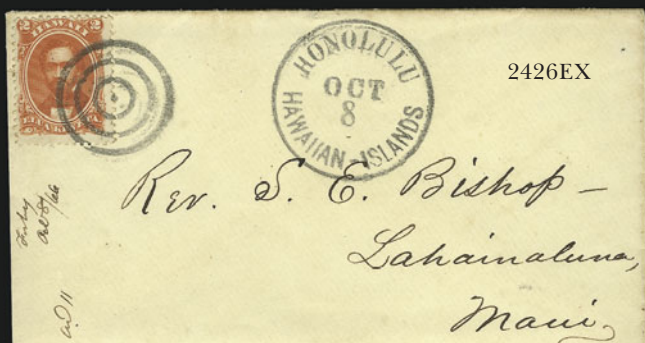
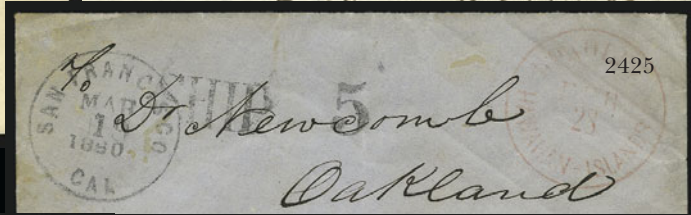
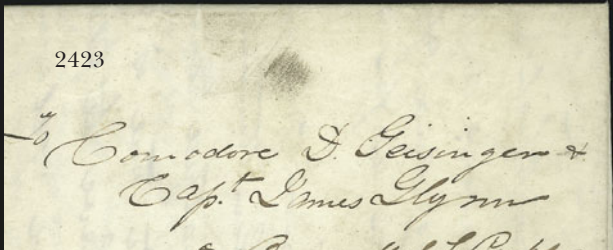
Accompanied by a typed certification signed by Scott, Worden and Irwin, with an additional certification from Worden explaining the mismatch between the certificate number and number on the cover (a clerical error). ..... E. 3,000-4,000

## BACK-OF-BOOK ISSUES



- 2417 ☒ **6c Post Office (O50).** Tied by quartered cork, "Washington D.C. Aug. 5" circular datestamp on Post Office Department printed cover to Bucks County Pa., with **original 1875 printed enclosure stating that the fee for registered matter will increase**, cover slightly reduced at right and some edgewear, otherwise Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2418 ☒ **3c State (O59).** Deep rich color, tied by bold "1" in target, "Washington D.C. Jan. 4, 1882" circular datestamp on light blue cover to Peoria Ill., ms. "U.S. Legation to Bolivia" at top left and "Department of State" handstamp, Very Fine and choice ..... 450.00
- 2419 ☒ **6c State (O60).** Tied by "6" in target and "Washington D.C. Jun. 17, 1882" circular datestamp on light blue cover to Manitou Col., ms. "Legation U.S. to Bolivia" and "Department of State" handstamp, some slight edgewear at bottom right, Very Fine ..... 650.00
- 2420 ☒ **6c State (O60).** Right sheet margin, tied by "1" in target and "Washington D.C. Jan. 4, 1882" circular datestamp on light blue cover to Peoria Ill., ms. "U.S. Legation to Bolivia" and "Department of State" handstamp at top left, trivial edgewear, Very Fine and choice ..... 650.00





- 2421 ☒ **1c Blue on Amber entire, Die III (U24).** With 1c Blue (63) pair, tied by blue targets, matching “Newton Iowa Jul. 14” double-circle datestamp, to Lancaster Pa., slightly reduced at left, Fine, the Die III U24 entire is much scarcer than the usual Franklin entires ..... E. 250-300
- 2422 ☒ **U.S. Postal Agency in China.** Collection of six items with five different Shanghai China cancels, incl. No. 96 on cover to Iowa with U.S. Con. Genl. Shanghai circular datestamp, No. 116 on large part of folded cover to New York with same circular datestamp (diff. date), No. 150 (pair) on cover to North Carolina, No. 205 with violet 1889 double oval on cover to Brushton N.Y., Nos. 305 and 319 (three) on registered cover with four-line Shanghai registry handstamp to Bethlehem Pa., and 28 1c Green (405) with Shanghai duplex cancels on large piece, Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750

## HAWAII

- 2423 ☒ **“Hilo July 6th 1848”.** Dateline on folded letter addressed to “*Commodore D. Geisinger & Capt. James Glynn on board U.S.S. ‘Preble’ off Hilo Bay*”, carried privately, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 2424 ☒ **Honolulu \* U.S. Postage Paid \* Mar. 15.** Bold strike of red circular datestamp on lady’s small cover to Brooklyn N.Y., neat “San Francisco Cal. 21 Apr.” circular datestamp struck twice with “Paid” and “12” handstamps, with original 1856-dated enclosure, some slight overall toning, Very Fine strikes ..... E. 400-500
- 2425 ☒ **Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands Feb. 28.** Red circular datestamp on gray cover to Oakland Cal., neat “San Francisco Cal. Mar. 19, 1860” circular datestamp with “Ship” and “5” handstamps, some slight edgewear and faint vertical file fold, Fine, ex Van Dyke ..... E. 200-300
- 2426 ☒ **1864, 2c Rose Vermilion, 2c Rose (31, 43).** On cover, first tied by target from Honolulu to Maui, second tied by grid on cover from Hilo to Honolulu, fresh and Fine ... 150-00
- 2427 ☒ **1882, 10c Black (40).** Tied by target, “Waianae Oahu, Mar. 31, 1884” double-circle datestamp on cover to **Hannover, Germany**, red “Honolulu Hawaii Apr. 1” circular datestamp, neat New York transit backstamp, part of address crossed out and corrected by sender, slightly reduced at left and few toned spots around stamp, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2428 ☒ **1893, 5c Ultramarine (59).** Two incl. one with part imprint at left, used with 10c Red Brown (68) and tied by light strikes of targets on registered cover to Floral Park N.Y., red “Honolulu Hawaii Feb. 3, 1894” double-circle datestamp and matching registry markings, hotel illustration on back as well as purple San Francisco transit, Very Fine .... E. 100-150
- 2429 ☒ **1899, 2c Rose (81).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by two strikes of “Honolulu H.I. Apr. 26, 1900” duplexes on large cover with both printed address and printed return address to Spreckelsville, Maui, minor edgewear, Fine ..... E. 100-150
- 2430 ☒ **PHILIPPINES, 1900, 1c-10c 1899 Issues (213-217).** Tied by bold “Philippine Islands Cavite Mil. Sta. No. 2 May 12, 1900” circular datestamps on No. U8 entire to Hoboken N.J., two magenta registry markings incl. four line cancel tying 1c and 2c stamps, magenta Mil. Sta. No. 2 handstamp corner card, stamps with light gum toning, San Francisco and Hoboken three-line registry backstamps, Very Fine ..... E. 100-150
- 2431 ☒ **PUERTO RICO, U.S. 5c Blue (281).** Tied by “Military Sta. Porto Rico, Wash Aug. 22, 1898” duplex cancel on buff cover to New York, Managuez Porto Rico forwarders oval, Philadelphia 1898 transit backstamp, cover with small tear at top thru circular datestamp, otherwise Fine ..... E. 200-250



## GROUP LOTS

- 2432 ☒ **Advertising Covers Used From Worcester Mass.** 21 covers, range of frankings incl. Black Jacks, No. 115 on illustrated Insurance cover, few Bank Note covers, one from Dale Sanitary Commission, other subjects incl. several hotels, sewing machines, few faults to be expected, most are Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2433 ☒ **Cameo Advertising Covers Used from Worcester Mass.** Thirteen covers, incl. eight used with No. 11, one with No. 26, four with No. 65, themes incl. hotel, machine tools, carding machine, commission merchants, few faults to be expected, most are Fine-Very Fine. .... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2434 ☒ **Guns & Fur Advertising Covers, Early 20th Century.** 18 multicolored covers for guns, ammunition and fur merchants, all early 20th century, Very Fine, each has a retail value of \$50-75..... E. 750-1,000
- 2435 ☒ **Illustrated 19th Century Advertising Covers.** 17, bearing either Nos. 11, 26 or 65, incl. No. 11 on temperance cover (stamp removed), few better incl. hardwood ship planks, writing ink, farm implements, Insurance, Iron Works, some faults, many are Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2436 ☒ **Corner Card and Illustrated Covers Balance, 19th Century.** Thirteen, few stampless, range of themes incl. cover illustrating route of two Va. railroads, No. 26 on pink Emory & Henry College cover, apothecary, hotel, commission merchants, latest usage is with No. 26, few faults, some are Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2437 ☒ **Advertising Covers, 19th Century.** Six from 1880's and 1890's, incl. Ohio Centennial, Knights Templar Insurance Co., Wisconsin State Semi-Centennial, cycle manufacturer, Grand Army of the Republic multicolored, also No. 210 on weekly periodical ad cover, fresh and Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2438 ☒ **Advertising Covers, 20th Century.** Small carton of unused and used advertising covers, some nice thematics incl. golf, political, few World's Fairs, Boy Scouts, Christmas, most are Fine-Very Fine, colorful group..... E. 200-300
- 2439 ☒ **Valentines.** Four covers (three with original enclosures), two stampless incl. one paying 5c rate and one 2c rate, one with 3c No. 26 to Webster Mass., last with 2c No. 210 used locally, all are fresh and Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2440 ☒ **Cover Balance, 19th Century.** Over 150, mostly from Worcester Mass. or Lincoln Mass., range of stamps, cancels and usages, incl. one Advertised, few advertising covers, some faults, many are Fine-Very Fine, worth inspection ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2441 ☒ **Cover Balance, 19th Century.** 24, many are Jamaica-related incl. few Commercial Buildings, also a Maryland "Way 1" ms. marking, few related to John Purviance, most are Fine-Very Fine, worth inspection ..... E. 500-750
- 2442 ☒ **Cover Balance, 19th Century.** Approx. 40 covers, incl. early certified mail cover from Wytheville Va., cover with two different types of Norfolk Va. datestamps, no. 10 severed horizontally prior to use and reattached, four Nebr. territorial covers, few other goodies, mixed condition, some are Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2443 ☒ **Cover Balance, 19th Century.** 1867-99, five, incl. one with two singles of No. 69 to Paris, France, one with No. 68 to Montreal, Canada, another with two pairs of Nos. 210 and 211 from Buffalo N.Y. to Roxbury Mass., pair of No. 211 on 2c entire to Germany, few faults, most are Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2444 ☒ **Cover Balance, 19th Century.** Twelve, incl. pair of No. 279 on illustrated Winchester Rifle cover to Canada, one with twelve No. 264 on registered corner card cover, one with two singles of No. 156 used with J1 on cover used in New York City, few other interesting, most are Fine-Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2445 ☒ **Cover Balance, 19th & 20th Century.** Ten covers, better incl. No. 15 on cover to Niagra Falls, Canada, No. 91 on cover to London, Nos. 205 (pair), 206 and 210 on registered 2c entire to Germany, C18 on flown cover, generally Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2446 ☒ **Cover Balance, 19th & 20th Century.** Few hundred covers, wide range of areas covered incl. small group of ship-related, nice group of unused Postal Stationery, group of First Day Covers, approx. 50 space-related, also some railroad and ephemera, also some U.S. Possessions, most are Fine-Very Fine, fascinating and eclectic group worth inspection..... E. 400-500
- 2447 ☒ **Cover Balance, 19th & 20th Century.** Approx. 60, few better incl. two patriotics with No. 65, nice range of Bank Note issues incl. some to foreign destinations, 1915 cover from Little Falls N.Y. to Belgium and returned as "destination inaccessible", mixed condition, overall Fine group ..... E. 300-400

- 2448 ☒ **Cover Balance, 19th Century.** 28 covers (incl. some unused patriotics), eclectic group of items selected by a knowledgeable postal historian and philatelist, stampless with several Mexican War-related addresses, San Francisco 40c rate with 5pp Jul. 1849 letter from a soldier, set of unused Lincoln Prize Fight patriotics, 3c 1851's incl. Orange Brown and Copper shades, generally Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2449 ☒ **Black Jack Balance.** Six covers, incl. three with No. 73 incl. one on Western Union Telegraph printed cover, two with No. 93 incl. one on Charter Oak Life Insurance Co. illustrated cover and one on Stove Manufacturer's illustrated cover, few small faults, Fine group ..... E. 200-300
- 2450 ☒ **1870-89 Bank Note Issue Covers.** Twelve, incl. No. 158 **double paper** variety from Amherst Mass., No. 148 Supplementary Mail to England, No. 137 to England, No. 158 with **Harrisburg Pa. Man in Coffin fancy cancel**, No. 207 pair on cover with all-over 1883 St. Louis Fair design on back, No. 210 with Seminole Terr. cancel, Fine-Very Fine, interesting group ..... E. 300-400
- 2451 ☒ **First Day Covers.** 215, mostly different, variety of cachets incl. Crosby, Cachet Craft, Anderson, some addressed and some unaddressed, better incl. Nos. 610, 735, 855, C10, C16, C24, U481, UC1, few 2c Reds, modern \$5 and Express Mail, Very Fine . 1,463.00
- 2452 ☒ **First Day Covers.** Hundreds contained in six volumes and loose, some better incl. virtually complete Famous Americans in blocks of four, many cacheted, most are Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 2453 ☒ **Military-Related Covers.** Few hundred, incl. nice group of Navy ship's dedication covers, few WWII POW covers, small group of WWI-related post cards (unused), most are Fine-Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2454 ☒ **State Postal History.** Few hundred covers neatly organized by state and city, wide range of states and time periods represented incl. larger groups of Virginia, North Carolina and New York, incl. some stampless, most are Fine-Very Fine, worth inspection..... E. 500-750
- 2455 ☒ **Cover and Postal Card Accumulation.** 64 incl. eighteen 19th Century covers incl. Railroad cancel, No. 5L2 on 1844 FL, No. 179 to Beirut, No. 68 to Canada, No. 216 to Hungary, No. 205 to Hungary, No. 11 with **green** circular datestamp, Nos. 63 & 64b on locally addressed NYC cover (with 1972 PFC), collection of 39 R.P.O. cancels mostly on postal cards, strength in Philadelphia and trolleys, also incl. three 1927-28 first flights in Latin America and four H.P.O. covers, Fine-Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2456 ☒ **Covers Accumulation.** Approx. 135, mostly 20th Century but few earlier incl. wrapper with 1c-30c Columbians, ten unused Columbian Exposition post cards, most others are flight covers incl. few Zeppelins, F.A.M.'s, foreign flights, most are Fine-Very Fine, worth close inspection ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2457 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** Few hundred covers, mostly 1c-3c Bank Notes, also incl. groups of 2c 1890's postal stationery (some uprated with stamps) to Germany, 1930's event and first day covers, and unused postal stationery, also incl. legal-size cover with printed address to the Collector of Customs at Boston with American Consular Service, Hankow, China corner card and 24 Chinese junk stamps on reverse, mixed condition, generally Fine-Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2458 ☒ **Cover Accumulation, 19th & 20th Century.** Large carton jam-packed with covers, wide range of usages, the deeper you dig in the box the more there is to find, incl. WWII, Air Post, many other areas, mixed condition, worth close inspection ..... E. 300-400
- 2459 **Cover Accumulation, 19th & 20th Century.** 382 covers and cards, incl. few stampless, events, and advertising, mixed condition, generally Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2460 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** Approx. 100 covers and cards from stampless to modern, range of usages incl. Nos. 24, 73, 112, 114, C4 (two), also reference Adams Express item, most are Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 2461 **Photographs.** 51 items, incl. three silver gelatin prints, two showing San Francisco crowds standing in post-earthquake rubble waiting to see Great White Fleet and one of ca. 1908 Canadian omnibus; two ambrotypes of couple; tintype of sisters in Scovill Union case; 1931 photo of a Brady camera found in Ct. by descendant of Washington; cabinet photo of Steamboat Natty Bumppo by W.G. Smith; five albumen photos of Paris Expo (1889); also CDV's, cabinet photos, etc. mixed condition but much historically interesting material..... E. 200-300

## END OF SECOND SESSION



## Introduction to The Donald B. Johnstone Collection

POPULAR ATTENTION IN MATTERS OF HISTORY IS OFTEN DRAWN TO mankind's impressive inventions, usually at the expense of the simple human contributions.

In military history, the author Stephen Ambrose helped to increase recognition of the foot soldier in World War II, whose heroic efforts were long overshadowed by the public's fascination with the awesome firepower of guns, battleships and aircraft.

Likewise, in postal history, the romance of the pony express rider, the power of the steam locomotive, the excitement of ocean navigation and the phenomenon of air travel have distracted attention from the essential role of the local postman. However, Donald B. Johnstone, through his published articles and philatelic exhibiting, has done much to make people more aware of the carriers who transported mail from street to street and door to door in 19th century American cities.

A *carrier* is a government employee who collects and delivers mail within a city. Carrier service was essential to people located far from the post office in sprawling 19th century cities. The carrier's popular name, penny postman, derives from the one or two-cent fee he charged per letter.

The carrier performed several functions. He would pick up mail from collection boxes and residents along his route. Then, based on the letter's address, he would either bring it to the post office or to another location within the city. If instructed, a carrier would also deliver mail to the addressee's home or business, in an era when mail was usually picked up at the post office.

Although each city's carrier department was connected to the post office, it was treated as a separate entity and responsible for its own bookkeeping. Fees were paid to carriers on a per-letter basis and were accounted separately from postage received by the post office. Therefore, the required amount on each carrier letter, whether prepaid, collected in coin or charged to a rental box, was divided between the carrier department and post office, according to the prevailing rates.

Mr. Johnstone's goal in exhibiting has been to show the numerous and innovative ways used to prepay the carrier fees for street box collection and the methods employed to indicate payment or lack of it. The story told in this exhibit also involves delivery of letter mail by carrier and the indicia used to inform carriers or the addressees of such service. Along with this overview of carrier service, Mr. Johnstone's exhibit explores the technical aspects of stamp production, including original research and discoveries.

The exhibit has won numerous awards, including gold medals at Sarapex (1990), Boxborough (1991), Sepad (1991), Chicagopex (1993), Garfield-Perry (1998), Napex (1998), APS Providence (2000) and the Grand Award at Boxborough (2002). The exhibit won international awards at Stockholmia (1955), Fipex (1956), London (1960) and Sipex (1966).

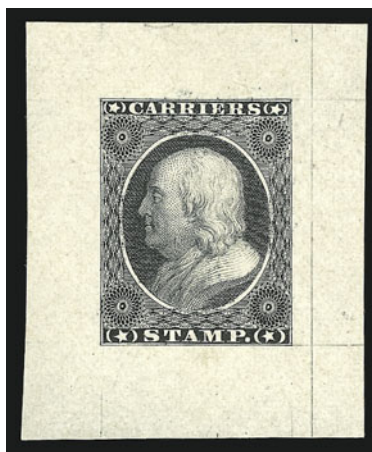
We are pleased to present the lifetime study and exhibit collection of Donald B. Johnstone.

—SCOTT R. TREPEL

THIRD SESSION (LOTS 2463-2694)  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2002, AT 4:00 P.M.

THE DONALD B. JOHNSTONE COLLECTION  
OF CARRIER STAMPS AND COVERS

FRANKLIN CARRIER—ESSAYS AND PROOFS



2462

- 2462 E (1c) **Black, Large Die Essay on White Bond, Franklin Carrier (LO1E — Unlisted in Scott).** 34 x 42mm, unfinished die with lathework impinging on white oval and frame-lines complete at top and bottom, vertical and horizontal layout lines especially distinct at right

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS AN ORIGINAL 1851 TOPPAN CARPENTER DIE PROOF IN BLACK — ONE OF TWO KNOWN IN PRIVATE HANDS.

Students currently attribute the design of the Franklin Carrier to E. Pitcher. The vignette was engraved by Joseph Ives Pease after a marble bust by Caffieri. The frame is thought to have been the lathework of Asa Spencer, and the letter was by Henry Earle. At the time of production, Henry Saulnier was the siderographer.

According to Mr. Johnstone's article (*Chronicle* 122, p. 93), there are three original large die essays in Black. One is contained in the New York Public Library's collection (ex Chase), and another was part of the Brazer reference collection. The ex-Brazer proof and the proof offered here are the only examples available to the public.

Ex Hackett..... E. 5,000-7,500

- 2463 E (1c) **Red, Large Die Essay on Thin Green Bond, Franklin Carrier (LO1E — Unlisted in Scott).** 62 x 54mm, shows 57 x 50mm die dimensions and traces of additional rosettes at lower right — these are characteristics of the original die proofs (as opposed to later impressions from the Schernikow die) — diagonal creases at lower left

VERY FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS RED-ON-GREEN PROOF FROM THE ORIGINAL 1851 TOPPAN CARPENTER DIE.

Ex Brazer ..... E. 5,000-7,500



2463





2464



2465

- 2464 P (1c) **Franklin Carrier, Blue Plate Proof on India, Cracked Plate (LO1P3 var)**. Positions 19-20L, horizontal pair with sheet margin and centerline at right, other sides large, shows prominent plate crack in left pane, thin specks, Very Fine appearance, listed but unpriced in Scott ..... E. 200-300
- 2465 TC (1c) **Franklin Carrier, Orange Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (LO1TC4a)**. Large to huge margins, bright color, diagonal crease, otherwise Extremely Fine ..... 350.00
- 2466 P (1c) **Franklin Carrier, Essays and Proofs, Reprints (LO1E/P/TC, LO3)**. 30 Franklin items plus three 1851 Issue proofs, includes trial colors (incl. set of Atlanta's), proofs on card and India, hybrid large die, Roosevelt small die, reprints (incl. multiples), small group of Schernikow essays, Brazer 1952 large die, a few facsimiles, generally Very Fine, excellent study group ..... *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

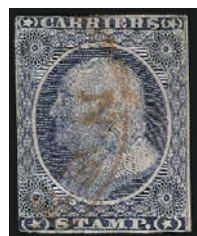
## FRANKLIN CARRIER—ISSUED STAMPS



2467



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- 2467 ★ (1c) **Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier, Double Transfer (LO1 var)**. From the right pane, part original gum, large to huge margins, thins and scissors-cut at upper left, faint gum stains, otherwise Extremely Fine, only a few examples of this major double transfer are known, listed but unpriced in Scott, value for normal unused single ..... 5,000.00
- 2468 (★) (1c) **Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1)**. Unused (no gum), ample margins to slightly cut in, heavy thins and other small faults, still presentable and rare in genuine unused condition, with 1987 A.P.S. certificate ..... 5,000.00
- 2469 (1c) **Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1)**. Ample margins to slightly in, clear strike of **red "New York" dateless circle**, small thin at top left and thin spot at bottom left, Fine appearance — information recently gleaned from the Travers Papers indicates that only 6,800 of the 250,000 Franklin Carrier stamps delivered to New York City were actually sold (the balance was returned), examples such as this are rare — with 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 6,000.00



2470

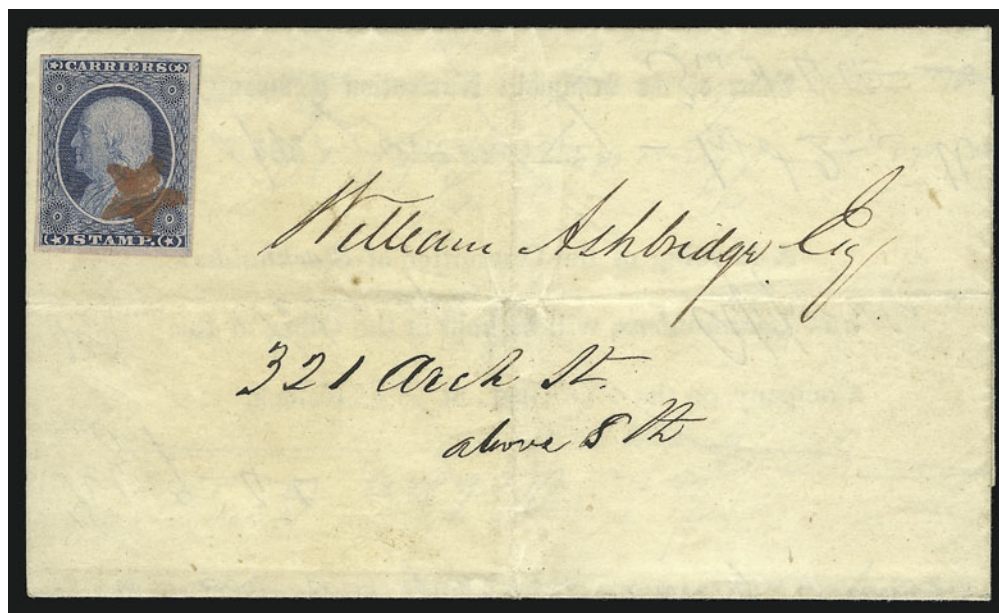
(1c) **Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1)**. Large to ample margins, clear impression and rich color, bold **red star** cancel and part of blue **"Philadelphia Pa."** circular datestamp, couple tiny thin specks

VERY FINE AND CHOICE APPEARANCE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED FRANKLIN CARRIER STAMPS WITH BOTH THE RED STAR AND BLUE PHILADELPHIA DATESTAMP.

With 1954 P.F. certificate (does not note thin speck). Scott Retail with premium for blue datestamp ..... 6,000.00

2470

- 2471 (1c) **Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1)**. Huge margins incl. large part of adjoining stamp at top, **red star** cancel, repaired along left and lower left with portions of design painted in, still an acceptable example of this rare used Franklin Carrier ..... 5,000.00



2472

2472°

**(1c) Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier, Double Transfer (LO1 var).** Strong double transfer in "Stamp", huge margins all around including part of adjoining stamp at right, bright shade and beautiful early impression, cancelled by Philadelphia **red star**, impressed strongly enough to tie stamp thru paper, used on Schuylkill Navigation Company folded meeting notice dated Jan. 13, 1852, to William Ashbridge, 321 Arch Street, Philadelphia, neat receipt docketing on back

EXTREMELY FINE GEM STAMP AND PRISTINE COVER. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE SEVENTEEN FRANKLIN CARRIER COVERS RECORDED IN THE MEYERSBURG CENSUS, OF WHICH TEN ARE CANCELLED BY THE PHILADELPHIA RED STAR. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE DOUBLE TRANSFER POSITION ON COVER.

This superb cover shows proper use of the Franklin Carrier stamp in January 1852 to prepay the fee for delivery within city limits by the carrier department, entirely outside of the regular mails. The Meyersburg census of Franklin Carrier covers, which has been revised with corrections, contains 17 confirmed examples. Included among the 17 covers are 3 from New York (each tied by the red circular datestamp, one of which is in the New York Public Library), one cover from New Orleans, and 13 covers from Philadelphia (3 tied by blue circular datestamp, 9 cancelled by red star but not tied, and one tied by red star). The stamp on this cover has exceptionally large margins, and the cover is fresh and clean. The Scott-listed double transfer is found only on this position, in which the bottom label "Stamp" shows noticeable lines from a previous entry. Very few examples are known, and this is the only recorded cover with the double transfer.

Ex Mason and Hall. With 2001 P.F. certificate. .... E. 25,000-35,000





2473

2473° (1c) Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1). Three full to large margins, touched at top, couple ink marks, used with 3c Orange Brown (10), two large margins, other sides mostly clear, both stamps tied by black grids, red "New Orleans La. Jan. 21" (1852) circular datestamp, green "N.O.U.S. City Post, Jan. 1" snow-shovel datestamp on brown cover to New York City, top backflap removed, a second Franklin Carrier stamp (evidently forming a pair) has been cut out of the cover

THE ONLY FRANKLIN CARRIER COVER KNOWN FROM NEW ORLEANS, WHERE 50,000 STAMPS WERE SENT IN 1851, AND THE ONLY FRANKLIN CARRIER GENUINELY USED WITH A REGULAR POSTAGE STAMP.

New Orleans carrier service to the post office was free. However, the original franking on this cover to New York City included a pair of Franklin Carrier stamps, one of which remains, and the 3c 1851 stamp. It is possible that the sender, who used a street address, intended to prepay the 2c "from the mails" carrier fee in New York City.

Despite the removal of one stamp, this cover remains an important and unique artifact of carrier service in New Orleans. The few other existing Franklin Carrier stamps from New Orleans are off cover or on piece. This is also the only genuine combination of the Franklin Carrier and 1851 Issue, since both of other two combination covers have been certified as not genuine.

Ex Waterhouse, Middendorf and Golden. .... E. 10,000-15,000

## EAGLE CARRIER

- 2474 P **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier, Proofs and Stamps (LO2, LO2P).** 15 items, includes trial colors in Green and Orange, hybrid large die, plate proofs in India and card, LO2 pairs showing siderographer's dots, plate flaws (an original research study by Mr. Johnstone), Fine-Very Fine ..... *Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2475 ★田 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2, LO5).** Imprint block of eight, strip of four, block of four and block of eight of issued stamp, imprint block of eight of reprint, stamps original gum, few minor imperfections, Fine-Very Fine group ..... *Not illustrated* 1,665.00



- 2476 ★ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Block of 36 with part imprint and block of 12 with full imprint, original gum, large margins to slightly in, displayed together to show Pos. 83 with and without the plate flaw below wing, small wrinkles and tears, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ..... 1,800.00
- 2477 ★田 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier, Double Transfer (LO2 var).** Pos. 7-8/17-18, block of four with top sheet margin, original gum, upper left stamp shows double transfer in "T" of "Cent" and border, trifle heavy natural gum wrinkle, still Very Fine ..... E. 100-150
- 2478 匣 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier, Double Transfer (LO2 var).** Position 7 Upper Pane, shows double transfer in "T" of "Cent" and border, ample to large margins, red cancel (not tied), used with 3c Dull Red (11), large margins, crease and sealed tear, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 30" circular datestamp on cover to Germantown Pa., Fine, recorded by Johnstone as the only example of the Eagle double transfer on cover ..... E. 500-750
- 2479 **Balance of Eagle Carrier Study.** 28 items, incl. Reprints (LO5, LO6) classified by printing, set of Atlanta trial proofs, Roosevelt die proof, variety of collateral items incl. identical vignette on other issues and banknotes (one signed by Spinner), copy of Mar. 2, 1849 Act of Congress re carrier fees, excellent study group ..... *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000



## EAGLE CARRIER USED FROM CINCINNATI



- 2480     **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Horizontal pair, ample to large margins, cancelled by clear strike of **Cincinnati red squared grid**, Very Fine, Cincinnati was the only place where two Eagle carrier stamps were used to pay the 2c intra-city carrier fee, examples of such usage are extremely rare (on or off cover) — this is reported to be one of two Eagle Carrier pairs with the red squared grid cancel ..... E. 500-750
- 2481     **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Large to clear margins, tied by bold blue **“Cincinnati O. Dec. 12”** circular datestamp on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Boston, small stain spot, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2482     **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier, Private Pin-Perf (LO2 var).** Pin-perfs on all four sides, used with 3c Dull Red (26), s.e. at bottom, both tied by blue **“Cincinnati O. Nov. 9”** circular datestamp on cover to New York City, magenta docketing, one backflap and part of another missing, otherwise Fine, this is the first and only pin-perf we have seen on the Eagle Carrier ..... E. 400-500

## EAGLE CARRIER USED FROM CLEVELAND



- 2483     **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Ample margins, tied by bold **“Cleveland O. Jun. 29”** circular datestamp on cover front only to addressee’s local box number, reduced and rounded at right

THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE EAGLE CARRIER USED IN CLEVELAND.

With the appointment of Henry S. Bishop, Cleveland’s carrier system commenced operation in 1853. There is no record of an Eagle Carrier shipment to Cleveland, so it is likely that this cover was mailed by someone passing through who had in his possession an Eagle Carrier stamp.

Illustrated and discussed in *Chronicle* 125 (Feb. 1985)..... E. 1,500-2,000

## EAGLE CARRIER USED FROM KENSINGTON PA.



- 2484 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Large margins to clear at top, tied by red “Kensington Pa. Feb. 9” circular datestamp on small embossed Valentine cover to New York City street address, 3c Dull Red (11), large margins to barely in, cancelled by partly clear red numeral handstamp, backflap removed, worn with small tears along edges, still Very Fine, very rare tied usage of Eagle Carrier from Kensington, ex Knapp, Caspary and Middendorf ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2485 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Full margins all around, cancelled by red grid, second strike ties 3c Dull Red (11), small margins to slightly in, matching “Kensington Pa. Jan. 26” circular datestamp on brown cover to Pottsville Pa., small scuffs and nicked at top, otherwise Very Fine and rare combination of Eagle Carrier and 3c 1851 from Kensington ..... E. 500-750
- 2486 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Seven, one used on cover with red “Philadelphia Pa. 3c Paid” integral-rate circular datestamp to Easton Pa. (unusual with carrier fee paid by stamp and postage paid in cash), others off cover incl. three with red star cancels, two with red star and blue datestamp, one with Type C31 red oval (rare) and other with Type C32 oval (very scarce), minor faults, Fine appearance and highly exhibitable group ..... E. 400-500

## EAGLE CARRIER USED FROM PHILADELPHIA



- 2487 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Ample margins, bright shade, tied by blue “Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 23” circular datestamp on cover to local addressee, very light and skillful cleaning, Extremely Fine, rare use of blue datestamp to cancel Eagle on local cover ..... E. 500-750





- 2488 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Large margins, tied by red cancel on **lumber merchant's bronze corner card** cover to local address, Dec. 1854 docketing at left, Extremely Fine, a beautiful Eagle Carrier cover, seldom seen with attractive corner cards..... E. 500-750
- 2489 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Ample margins, beautiful deep rich color and impression, **tied** by Philadelphia **red star** on small folded cover (appears to be half of a notice without side flaps) to local addressee, docketed on back Mar. 11, 1852, file fold, Very Fine, ex Burrus..... E. 200-300
- 2490 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Large margins, odd and indecipherable manuscript along top, just tied by red smudge cancel on blue local cover with **Pennsylvania Rail Road Co.** cameo card on backflap, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2491 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Large margins, **precancelled with two horizontal pen lines**, used on blue cover to local street address, docketing with pencil "1857" notation which would make this a late use of the Eagle Carrier in Philadelphia, Very Fine, accompanied by *Chronicle* 146 article describing this as the only known precancelled Eagle out of Philadelphia ..... E. 300-400
- 2492 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Tied by red cancel, blue "Philadelphia Pa. 5 cts. May 9" integral-rate circular datestamp on buff cover to New York, light bend at top from contents barely affects stamp, otherwise Fine ..... 500.00
- 2493 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Large margins, bright shade, used with 3c Dull Red (11), ample margins to cut in, **each stamp tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 5" circular datestamp** on cover to Warren Mass., light stains and small edge tears, otherwise Very Fine, rare use of blue datestamp to cancel both the Eagle Carrier and regular postage ..... E. 400-500



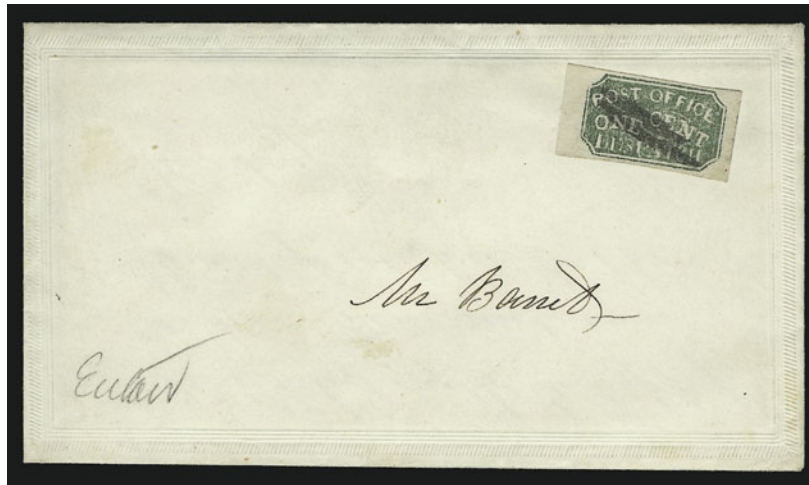
- 2494 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Large margins, **tied by red star**, used with 3c Dull Red (11), ample to large margins, both stamps tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 4" circular datestamp on small cover to New York City, faint wax seal stain, 3c slightly oxidized, still Extremely Fine, a choice tied combination, ex Gibson ..... E. 300-400
- 2495 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Ample margins, used with 3c Dull Red (11), large to clear margins, Eagle Carrier cancelled by red smudge, both stamps tied by "Philadelphia Pa. May 28" circular datestamp on cover to New York City, slight edgewear and creasing along right margin of stamp, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2496 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Ample to large margins, dark shade, tied at lower left by blurry black "U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent" double-oval handstamp, used with 3c Dull Red (11), large margins to touching at top, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 1" circular datestamp at upper right on small cover to Bangor Me., Very Fine, rare use of U.S.P.O. oval on Eagle Carrier (circa 1855)..... E. 750-1,000
- 2497 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Horizontal strip of three, cut in at bottom, cancelled by three strikes of **red star and tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. 5cts Dec. 23"** integral-rate circular datestamp on cover front only to Washington D.C., Fine, rare attempted use of Eagle Carrier to prepay regular postage, ex Middendorf..... E. 300-400
- 2498 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Six, each used in **Washington D.C.**, incl. three on separate covers with 3c 1851 (one with "H" carrier initial, another with "CJW" and third tied by circular datestamp), three off cover with carrier's initials (H, T and B), minor faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, scarce group..... E. 750-1,000
- 2499 ★田 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier, Perf 12 (LO6).** Block of four, unused (without gum as issued), typical centering, Very Good and scarce multiple of the Eagle Reprint Perf 12.. 900.00



CARRIER DEPARTMENT ISSUES  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND



- 2500 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 1c Red on Bluish (1LB1).** Type 3, left sheet margin, other sides large to just touching at top, tied by black grid on Mar. 3, 1853 folded letter to local addressee, Very Fine and choice, ex Hall ..... E. 300-400
- 2501 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 1c Red on Bluish (1LB1).** Position 2, huge corner sheet margins, other sides large, tied by bold grid cancel on blue folded cover to local addressee, wrinkles at top, repaired tear and small hole at top well clear of stamp, Extremely Fine stamp and attractive cover ..... E. 300-400
- 2502 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 1c Red on Bluish (1LB1).** Type 9, huge margins including bottom sheet margin, bright color, tied by large ms. "X" on buff cover to local address, two vertical folds clear of stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Kelly, Golden, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 2503 **Baltimore Md., 1850-56 Issues (1LB1-1LB3, 1LB6-1LB7).** Six incl. 1LB1 on and off cover, 1LB2 cut to shape, 1LB3 uncanceled, 1LB6 blue cancel and 1LB7 uncanceled, faults, still an attractive group ..... E. 200-300
- 2504 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 1c Blue (1LB3).** Type 7, huge margins including left sheet margin, tied by pen strokes on blue cover to local street address, bookseller's handstamped corner card, Extremely Fine, a remarkably choice cover, ex Waterhouse and Hall.. E. 200-300
- 2505 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 1c Blue (1LB3).** Large margins to slightly in, tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Jan. 11" circular datestamp on cover to local street address, some disturbance around stamp indicating removal and reaffixing, otherwise Very Fine, rarely found tied in this manner ..... 1,000.00



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- 2506 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 1c Green (1LB4).** Type 3, huge margins including left sheet margin, cancelled by pencil on lady's embossed cover to "Mr. Barret" with carrier's pencil street notation "Eutaw" at lower left, with matching embossed letter enclosure, a lady's acceptance of Mr. Barret's invitation EXTREMELY FINE STAMP AND IMMACULATE COVER. THE BALTIMORE GREEN CARRIER STAMP IS AMONG THE RAREST OF SEMI-OFFICIAL ISSUES.

Ex Hall and acquired by them in the Harmer, Rooke Oct. 26, 1949, sale..... E. 1,000-1,500



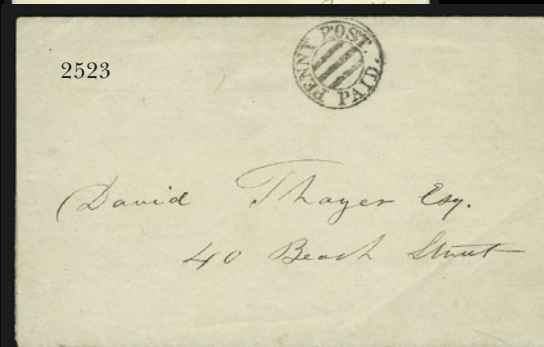
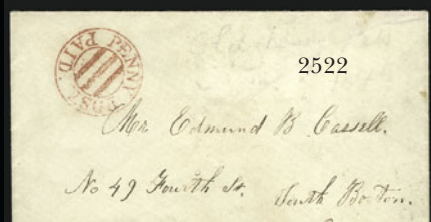
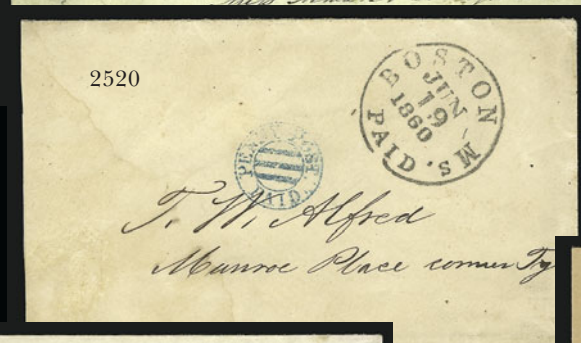
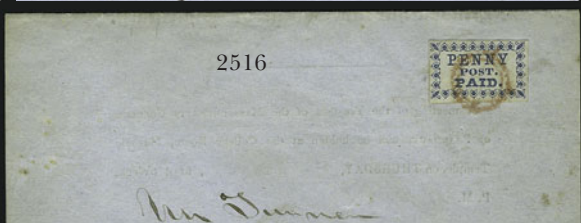
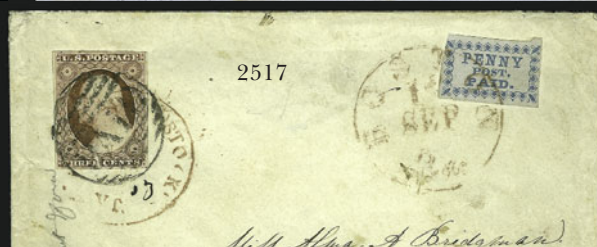
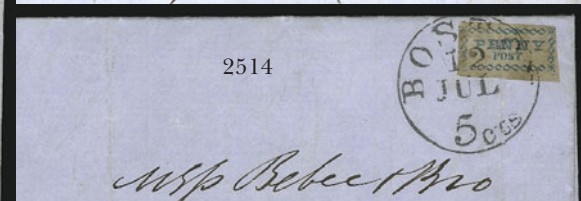
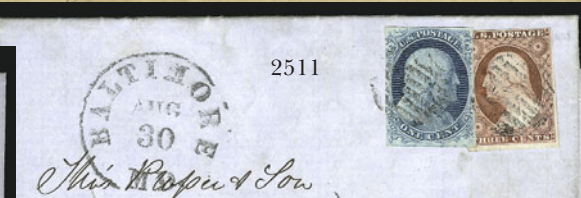
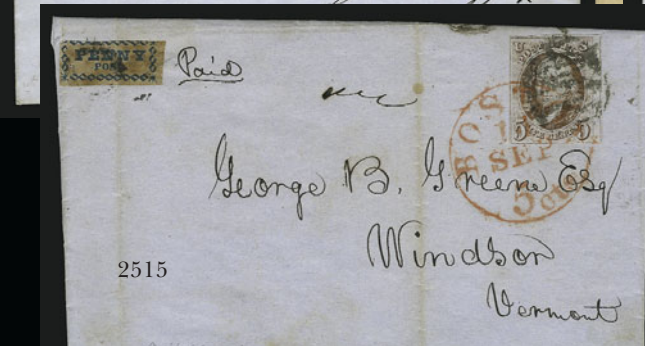
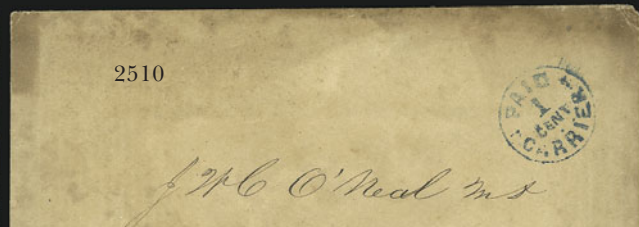
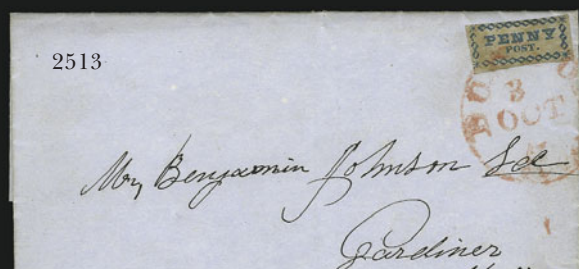
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- 2507 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 1c Red (1LB7).** Ample to clear margins, used with 3c Dull Red (26), both stamps tied by "Baltimore Md. Jun. 23, 1859" circular datestamp on small cover to Charlottesville Va., mended backflap faults, otherwise Fine, ex Judd..... E. 100-150
- 2508 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 1c Blue (1LB6).** Ample margins to just touching, tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Mar. 2" circular datestamp on buff cover to Commissioner of Pensions in Washington D.C., free of regular postage but carrier fee was required and paid, horizontal fold clear of stamp, Very Fine.. 400.00
- 2509 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 1857 Horse & Rider Issue (1LB8-1LB9).** Five covers, incl. 1LB8 and 1LB9 tied with 3c 1857 on separate covers, 1LB9 with ms. "F" carrier initial (Fusselbaugh) also tied with 3c 1857, 1LB8a and 1LB8b varieties on separate covers (former tied with 3c 1857), minor faults, Fine-Very Fine, desirable group .....Not illustrated E. 500-750



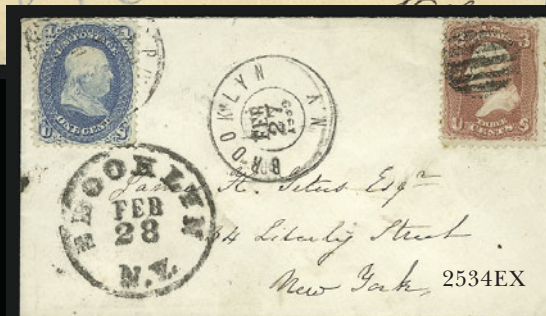


- 2510 ☒ **Paid/Carrier/1/Cent.** Blue circular handstamp on cover to local street address, St. Thalberg's Concert embossed card on flap and printed circular enclosure announcing free concert, considerably toned, but a clear strike of this rare marking, ex Golden..... E. 150-200
- 2511 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II, 3c Brownish Carmine (7, 11).** 1c Plate 2, mostly ample margins, 3c large margins to touching, tied by grid cancels, "Baltimore Md. Aug. 30" circular datestamp on 1852 blue folded letter to New York, Very Fine, extremely rare use of the 1c 1851 to prepaid carrier fee on an outbound letter, illustrated in Kelly series (*CCP*, Vol. 51, No. 4, p. 212), ex Hessel and Golden ..... E. 400-500
- 2512 ☒ **Baltimore Md.** Four covers incl. stampless from N.Y.C. with blue "2" oval for delivery, 3c 1851 on lady's cover from Berlin Md. with "1" in circle for delivery, 1c & 3c 1861 combination and four 1c 1861's, minor faults, generally Fine-Very Fine appearance .....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200

## BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

- 2513 ☒ **Boston Mass., 1c Blue on Pelure (3LB1).** Large margins to slightly in at top, usual brownish gum toning, tied by red "Boston 5 cts. 3 Oct." integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Gardiner Me., Very Fine, choice tied usage of Boston's first carrier stamp ..... 275.00
- 2514 ☒ **Boston Mass., 1c Blue on Pelure (3LB1).** Large margins to just touched, brown gum toning, tied by clear strike of "Boston 5 cts. 12 Jul." integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded cover to New York, file crease thru stamp, but not disfiguring, Very Fine appearance, ex Forster, Middendorf and Golden ..... 275.00
- 2515 ☒ **Boston Mass., 1c Blue on Pelure (3LB1).** Large margins to cut in along top, usual brownish gum toning, tied by ring cancel, used with **5c Red Brown (1)**, large margins to clear, tied by black grid and red "Boston 5 cts. 14 Sep." integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Windsor Vt., two file folds, one thru carrier stamp, otherwise Fine, scarce tied combination with 1847 Issue ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2516 ☒ **Boston Mass., 1c Blue (3LB2).** Full to large margins, tied by red ring of pearls cancel on folded Mass. College of Pharmacy notice to local street address, Extremely Fine, ex Middendorf..... 220.00
- 2517 ☒ **Boston Mass., 1c Blue (3LB2).** Large margins to barely in, tied by red "Boston 3 cts. 13 Sep." integral-rate circular datestamp, used with 3c Dull Red (11), tied by large "Paid" grid on cover to South Wardwick Vt., pencil "*Missent from*" and red "South Woodstock Vt." circular datestamp, 3c has small tear and crease, otherwise Fine, unusual usage, ex Golden..... E. 150-200
- 2518 ☒ **Boston Mass., 1c Dark Blue (3LB2).** Two huge margins, other sides ample, used with 3c Dull Red (11), ample margins to touching, carrier tied by diamond of diamonds, 3c tied by large "Paid" grid, red "Boston 3 cts. 25 Dec." integral-rate circular datestamp on orange cover to Newburyport Mass., Very Fine ..... 325.00
- 2519 ☒ **Boston Mass.** Nine items incl. 3LB1 off cover and four others on covers (two uncanceled), one of which was gummed on face in error and affixed with printing showing thru back in mirror image, 3LB2 off cover and three others tied on covers (one reduced), minor faults, still a Fine and desirable group of Boston's carrier issues .....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 2520 ☒ **Penny Post Paid.** Blue grid in circle handstamp with bold "Boston Ms. Paid Jun. 19, 1860" circular datestamp on cover to local street address, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, blue is the scarcest of the colors used with this marking, ex Golden ..... E. 200-300
- 2521 ☒ **Penny Post Paid.** Red grid in circle handstamp clearly struck, red "Boston Dec. 4" circular datestamp and "Paid" on buff cover to local addressee, carrier to the post office for general delivery, Very Fine and extremely scarce usage ..... E. 150-200
- 2522 ☒ **Penny Post Paid.** Red grid in circle handstamp on small cover to South Boston street address, Very Fine, an unusually clear strike of this very scarce Boston carrier marking.. E. 150-200
- 2523 ☒ **Penny Post Paid.** Black grid in circle clearly struck on Aug. 1854 folded notice to local street address, Extremely Fine and scarce, ex Middendorf..... E. 150-200
- 2524 ☒ **Soldiers Letter, 24th Regt. Mass. Vol., N.E.G.** Circular handstamp and "Due 3" on cover to Boston street address, pencil "**4 cents**" indicating 1c extra for carrier delivery, Very Fine, extremely scarce cover showing combination of soldier's due rate and carrier charge ..... E. 150-200





- 2525 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Pair and single (small pre-use tear), tied by "Paid" in circle and red "Boston Ms. Oct. 4, 1860" circular datestamp on cover to Newburyport Mass., "**Due 1 cent**" straightline handstamp for carrier fee — very scarce combination of stamps and marking — Very Fine, signed Ashbrook and discussed in 1946 *Stamp Specialist* (p. 97)..... E. 200-300
- 2526 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Dull Red (24, 26).** Tied by "Paid" in oval cancels, red "Boston Mass. Aug. 3" double-circle datestamp on green and brown **illustrated verse corner card** cover to Mason Centre N.H., barely reduced at right, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2527 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Dull Red (24, 26).** Tied by large "Paid" grids, neat strike of "Boston Mass. Jul 8" double-circle datestamp on red and blue **Ellsworth Patriotic** cover to Hollis N.H., barely reduced at right, 3c stamp small tear at top right, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2528 ☒ **3c Dull Red, 10c Green, Ty. V (26, 35).** 3c pair, 10c guideline straddle margin at left, tied by "Paid" grids, red "Boston Oct. 11 Paid 12" credit datestamp on blue 1859 folded cover to **Paris, France**, clearly struck Oct. 25 transit, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, the 1c overpayment of 15c U.S-France treaty rate was presumably for carrier service in Boston..... E. 400-500

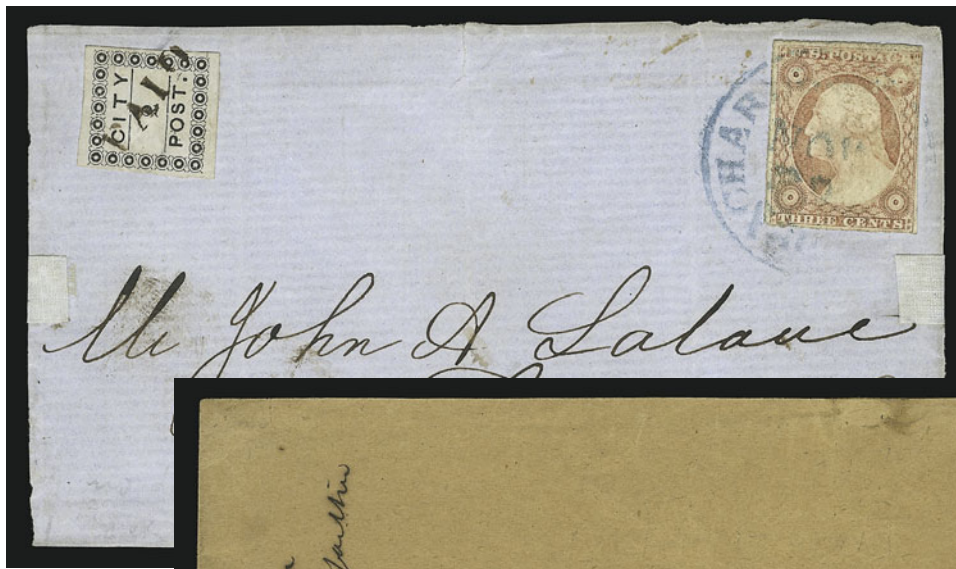


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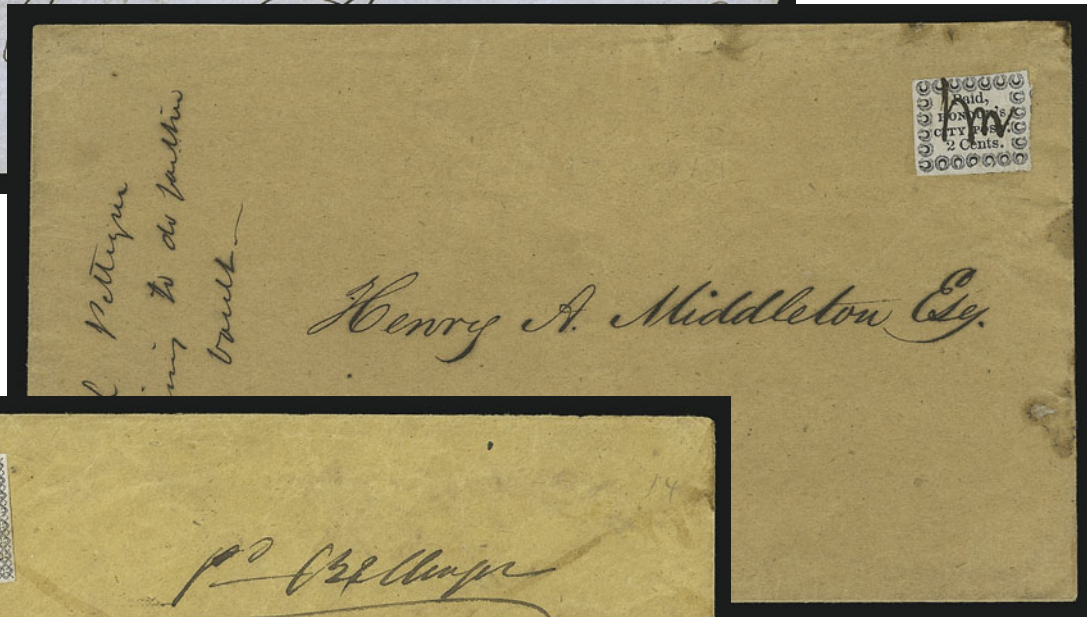
- 2529 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65).** 1c wide straddle pane margin, 3c perfs trimmed at right, tied together by "Paid" in oval, red "Boston Mass. Apr. 16" double-circle datestamp on red and blue "**Illustrated History of 'The Stars and Stripes'**" patriotic cover to Portsmouth N.H., vertical bend at center, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, attractive carrier/patriotic usage, ex Meyersburg..... E. 400-500
- 2530 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose Pink (63, 64a).** Both have gum toning around perfs, each tied by "Paid" in oval, red "Boston Mass. Sep. 10" double-circle datestamp on red and blue **Globe & Flag** patriotic cover to Kennebunkport Me., 1861 year date on back, Very Fine patriotic/carrier usage, ex Walcott and Blake..... E. 150-200
- 2531 ☒ **1c Blue, 10c Green (63, 68).** Slight crease and tiny perf faults from placement near edge, tied by "Paid" grid, red "Boston Mass. Aug. 30" double-circle datestamp on cover to San Francisco, bold "10" due handstamp, blue crayon box number, reduced 1/2 in. at left, Fine, unusual carrier usage..... E. 100-150
- 2532 ☒ **Boston — Attempted Prepayment.** Two covers to Boston street addresses, each with 1c & 3c 1861, Waltham and Holyoke Mass. datestamps, Very Fine, neither originating town had appointed carriers, thus these are attempted prepayments of Boston carrier delivery fee.....(Photo Ex) E. 100-150
- 2533 ☒ **Boston Mass.** 23 covers and one printed notice, almost all with 1c & 3c combinations incl. 1851's, 1857's and 1861's, one stampless Valentine marked "Paid" with "for Delivery" in pencil, a few 4x 1c covers and "Due 1 cent", some have faults, still Fine, a highly exhibitable and scarce group of Boston carrier covers.....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000
- 2534 ☒ **Brooklyn N.Y.** Three covers showing different carrier usage, 1c & 3c 1857, 3c and "Due 1 Cent", and 1c & 3c 1861, clear Brooklyn markings, few trivial flaws, still Very Fine, scarce group.....(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 2535 ☒ **1c Dark Blue, 3c Rose (63b, 65).** 1c perfectly centered and deep rich color, both tied by large grids, "Brooklyn N.Y. Apr. 3, 1862" double-circle datestamp on small cover to New York City street address with red and blue **engraved Flag** patriotic design, Extremely Fine, engraved patriotics are scarce, ex Haas, with 1966 P.F. certificate (1c as No. 63) .... E. 200-300



CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA



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- 2536° ⊠ **(Honour's) City Post, Charleston S.C., 2c Black (4LB3).** Large margins, tied by brownish "Paid" straightline, used with 3c Dull Red (11), ample margins to clear, tied by blue "Charleston S.C. Paid Nov. 22" (ca. 1854) circular datestamp on blue front only to New York City street address, couple pieces of tape at sides, Very Fine, only three or four 4LB3 covers/fronts are known with the "Paid" cancel, ex Hind and Hall, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2537 ⊠ **Honour's City Post, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Bluish (4LB8).** Ample to large margins, bold ms. "M" cancel, used on brown cover to local addressee, neatly docketed, few brown spots around edges, still Very Fine, accompanied by Honour's ad clipped from newspaper..... E. 300-400
- 2538 ⊠ **Honour's City Post, Charleston S.C., (2c) Black on Bluish (4LB11).** Three full margins, touched at bottom, ms. "2" cancel, "tied" by light stain on brown cover to Hampstead in North Charleston, ms. "Pd. Bellinger" which is a most unusual marking for Honour's carrier service, Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750

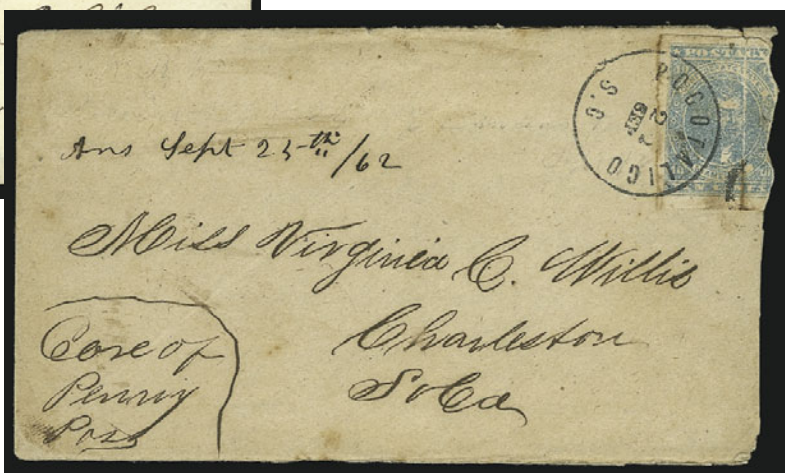


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- 2539 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (24, 25).** Tied by "Charleston S.C. Paid Apr. 25, 1859" circular datestamp on folded letter from Charleston merchant to South Santee S.C., Very Fine, this is clearly not a way letter — Mr. Johnstone regards it as one piece of evidence indicating a 1c carrier fee to the post office payable with regular stamps..... E. 150-200
- 2540 ☒ **"Penny Post will please deliver".** Sender's instructions on blue folded cover to Charleston street address, 3c Orange Brown (10), ample margins to slightly in, tied by red **"Paid 3" in circle**, matching "Bethlehem Ct. Sept. 2" (1851) circular datestamp, Very Fine, attractive and scarce incoming carrier usage ..... E. 150-200
- 2541 ☒ **Charleston S.C.** Five covers to Charleston with "Penny Post" endorsements, incl. 1c & 3c prepaid way combinations with dated "Penny Post" ms. markings evidently applied by carrier, others with 3c 1857 and endorsed by senders, minor faults, Fine and scarce..... E. 200-300
- 2542 ☒ **Confederate Period "Penny Post"** 10c Blue, Paterson (2) tied by "Pocotaligo S.C. 22 Sep." circular datestamp on cover to Charleston, sender's instructions "Care of Penny Post", docketed 1862, with original enclosure, stamp damaged from opening, nonetheless a significant and extremely rare artifact of the carrier operation in Charleston during the Civil War, ex Meyersburg ..... E. 300-400





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- 2543 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Dull Red (24, 26).** Tied by grids, red “**Charlestown Ms. Sep. 10, 1860**” circular datestamp on bright buff cover to New York City street address, reduced at right, still Very Fine, one of three recorded carrier covers from Charlestown (carried by Joseph Bryant, according to Mr. Johnstone) ..... E. 200-300
- 2544 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65).** 1c wide straddle margin, tied by grids, red “**Charlestown Ms. Apr. 25, 1862**” double-circle datestamp on cover to Boston, couple small opening tears at right, otherwise Very Fine, one of three recorded carrier covers from Charlestown (carried by Joseph Bryant, according to Mr. Johnstone) ..... E. 200-300
- 2545 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Dark shade, tied by segmented grid and “**Richmond Va. Jun. 4**” (ca. 1865) circular datestamp on blue cover to **Chelsea Mass.**, sender’s instructions “**Penny Post deliver**”, Very Fine, unusual usage, the 5c stamp possibly intended to prepay collection and delivery fees in Richmond and Chelsea..... E. 200-300

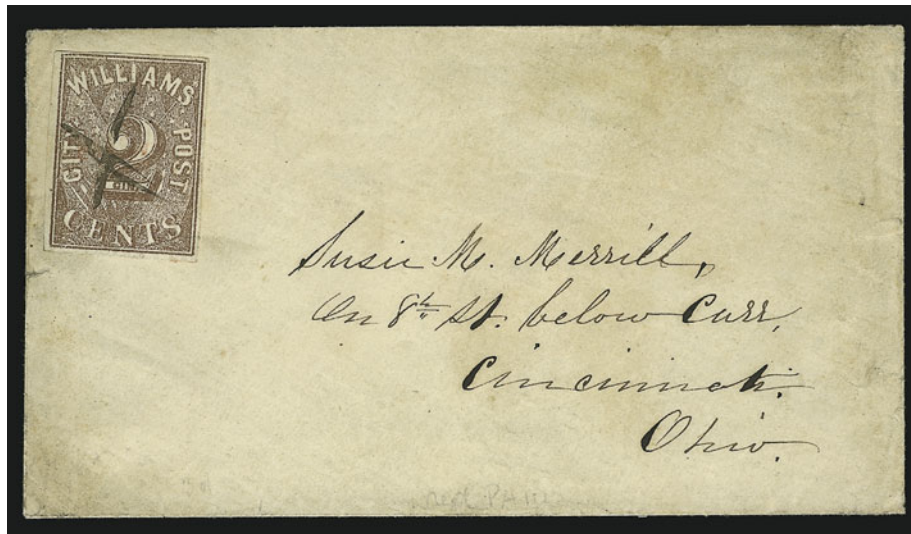


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## CINCINNATI, OHIO

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**Williams' City Post, Cincinnati O., 2c Brown (9LB1).** Full to large margins, cancellation not evident but stained and thinned, a very rare Carrier Department stamp..... 3,000.00



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- 2547 ☒ **Williams' City Post, Cincinnati O., 2c Brown (9LB1).** Large margins all around, lightly-inked red cancel ("Paid"?) with impression tying thru paper, additional ms. "X" cancel, used on small cover to Susie M. Merrill, 8th St. below Carr

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF SIX RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE RARE WILLIAMS' CITY POST CARRIER STAMP.

Beginning in late October 1854, C. C. Williams was appointed as superintendent of Cincinnati's carrier department, which had functioned sporadically since 1837 (in fact, there was no carrier service from October 1845 to February 1848). The earliest advertisements for Williams' City Post specified carrier fees for city delivery (2c) or delivery to the mails (1c). The announcements specifically required that carrier fees be prepaid with carrier stamps; that is, the official Eagle Carrier (LO1) or semi-official Williams' City Post (9LB1) stamps issued for this purpose. Research by Elliott Perry establishes that Williams left the carrier department and joined the post office as a clerk on April 1, 1855. However, the 9LB1 stamp remained in use, as evidenced by two genuine covers dated in May 1855 and June 1855.

The Williams 9LB1 stamp is extremely rare, with one unused pair and perhaps seven or eight singles known off cover (or added to covers). Our census of covers, revised since the Golden sale, contains just six that are now believed to be genuine: 1) 1854 docketing, tied by blue "City Post" in circle as found on Browne & Co. local post covers, to 112 Clinton St., ex Knapp; 2) May 29, 1855 (contents), tied by red square target, to 294 Plum St., ex Caspary, Middendorf; 3) Jun. 18 blue circular datestamp, 1855 content, tied by red square target, with 1c 1851 on printed circular to NYC, ex Meyersburg; 4) 1855?, tied by ms. lines, to Maj. Schley, no street designation, the cover offered in Golden sale, which the P.F. rejected but we still believe is genuine; 5) No date, ms. "X" cancel (not tied), to Susie M. Merrill, 8th St. below Carr, Costales photo files (same correspondence as the cover offered here); and 6) No date, red cancel ("Paid"?) and ms. "X", to Susie M. Merrill, 8th St. below Carr, the cover offered here (same correspondence as No. 5).

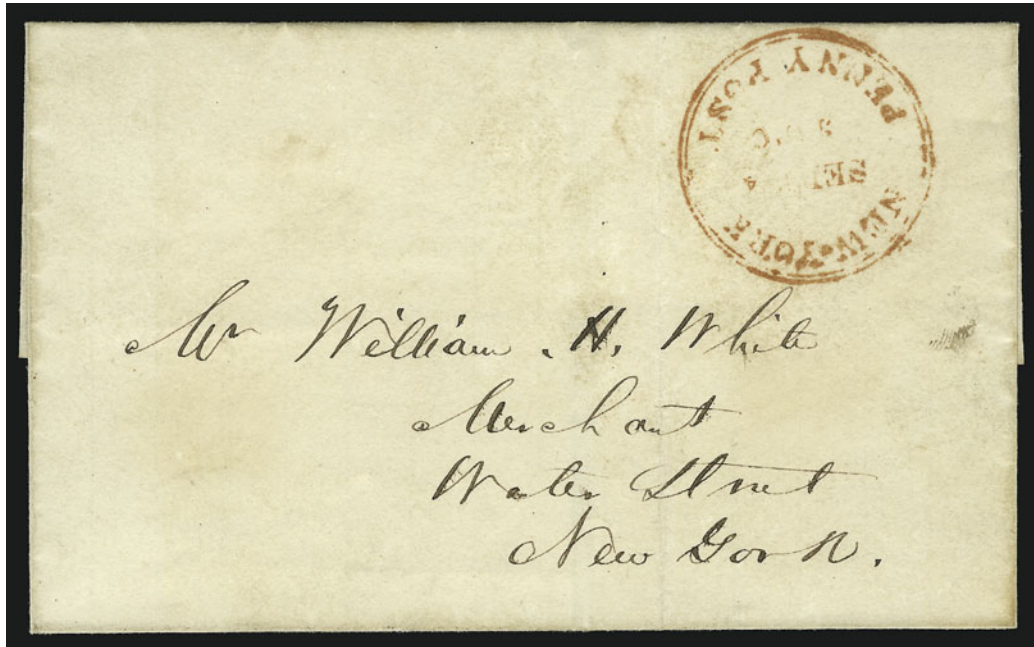
Ex Hall. With 2001 P.F. certificate. .... E. 7,500-10,000





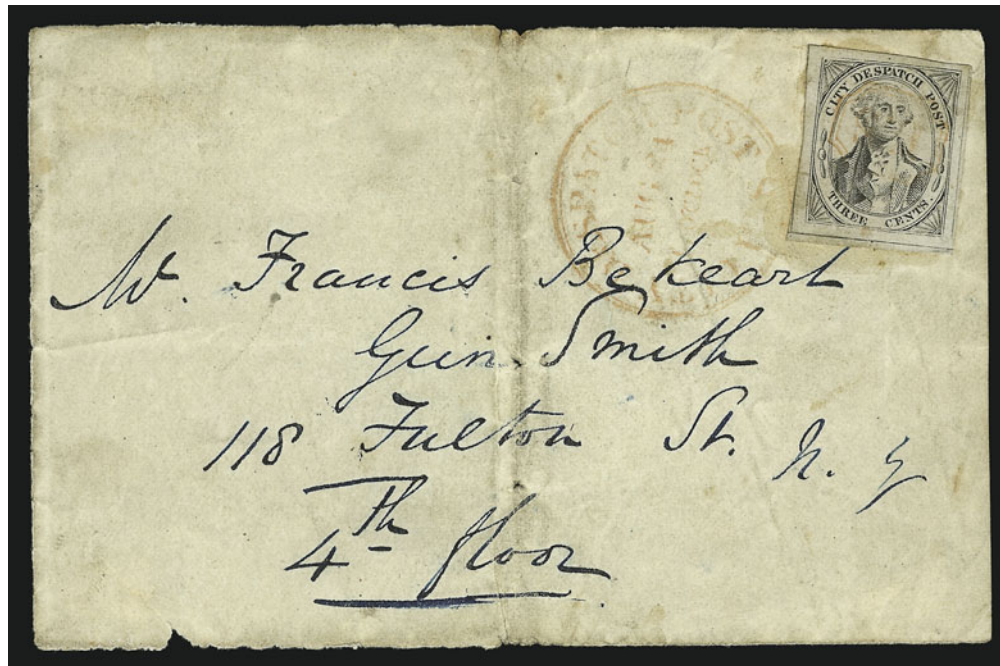
- 2548 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65).** Tied by grids, 3c also tied by “Cleveland O. Apr. 8” double-circle datestamp on cover to Ravenna O., 3c short perfs at top, otherwise Fine, very scarce carrier usage from Cleveland ..... E. 150-200
- 2549 ☒ **Brown & McGill’s U.S.P.O. Despatch, Louisville Ky., (2c) Blue (5LB2).** Large margins, “tied” by fold which causes some splitting of the stamp, used with 3c Dull Red (26), s.e. at left, tied by blue grid, matching “Louisville Ky. Aug. 12, 1860” circular datestamp on legal-size cover to Smithland Ky., docketing at left, slightly reduced at right, Fine appearance, scarce usage, Scott Retail for this combination with the carrier tied by handstamp is \$5,000.00 ..... E. 500-750
- 2550 **Louisville Ky.** Wharton’s No. 5LB1 with original gum, Brown & McGill’s 5LB2 unused and uncanceled on cover, Fine-Very Fine ..... (Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2551 ☒ **Lowell Mass.** Three 3c 1857-61 covers to Lowell with distinctive black star carrier handstamp, reportedly used to alert carrier to absence of street address (all recorded covers fit this pattern), minor faults, Fine and scarce group ..... (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2552 ☒ **Newburyport Mass.** Ms. “2 cts Paid” on cover to Ocean House hotel in Newburyport, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by “New-York May 28” circular datestamp, 1859 docketing, Extremely Fine, Benjamin Ordway was the carrier in Newburyport in 1859, the “2 cts Paid” notation may have been applied by the hotel clerk to collect reimbursement from the addressee — to date this is the only recorded Newburyport carrier usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2553 ☒ **New Orleans La.** Six covers to or from New Orleans incl. five with 3c 1851, different markings or usages incl. snow-shovel datestamps in green and blue, “CAR.2” oval, large circular datestamp, minor faults, otherwise Fine, desirable group (Photo Ex) E. 500-750

NEW YORK, N.Y.



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- 2554 ☒ **New-York Penny Post.** Double-line circular datestamps in red and black on folded letter and large part cover, respectively, latter with addressee's name erased, otherwise Fine, scarce ..... E. 150-200



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- 2555 **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (6LB1).** Large margins, lightly struck orange-red "U.S." in frame, matching "U.S. City Despatch Post Aug. 24, 1 O'Clock" Type I double-line circular datestamp on cover front only to local street address, light stains and creases, still Fine, only fifteen 6LB1 covers are recorded, this is an extremely early usage only eight days after carrier operations began, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... E. 750-1,000





- 2556 (★) **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Light Blue Unsurfaced (6LB3).** Unused (no gum), large margins, small scissors-cut in margin at right, faint vertical crease, otherwise Very Fine, ex Middendorf..... 500.00
- 2557 **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Light Blue Unsurfaced (6LB3).** Position 23R, large margins, tied by red "U.S. City Despatch Post Feb. 16, — O'Clock" Type I double-line circular datestamp on piece, Extremely Fine, ex Caspary and Hall..... 500.00
- 2558 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Light Blue Unsurfaced (6LB3).** Full even margins, cancelled by orange-red "U.S." in frame, matching "U.S. City Despatch Post Sep. 5, — O'Clock" Type I double-line circular datestamp on 1842 folded letter from Syracuse N.Y. to New York City street address, magenta ms. "1", Very Fine, very early use of the first stamp printed and issued under U.S. authority, initialled by Perry, ex Middendorf ..... 750.00
- 2559 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Green Glazed (6LB5d).** Large margins, tied by red "U.S. City Despatch Post Apr. 3, 1 O'Clock" Type I double-line circular datestamp on 1843 folded letter to local street address, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp and cover, the early printing on Glazed Paper (in Green) is scarce, especially tied by the datestamp ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2560° ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Green Glazed (6LB5).** Large margins, tied by perfectly struck "U.S. City Despatch Post Feb. 14, 9 O'Clock" Type I double-line circular datestamp on 1844 folded letter with handwritten **Valentine's Day poem** to local address, Extremely Fine stamp and cover..... E. 750-1,000
- 2561 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Glazed (6LB5b).** Large margins, **affixed over red "Paid" arc** and tied by two strikes of "U.S." in frame, matching "U.S. City Despatch Post Aug 8, 3 O'Clock" Type II circular datestamp on folded cover (notice without content) to local street address, pencil "3" rate, 1845 docketing on back, Extremely Fine, unusual use of Post Office Dept.'s "Paid" handstamp on mail handled by U.S. City Despatch. E. 300-400
- 2562 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y.** Twelve items incl. June 1842 stampless with Greig's Type I datestamp, No. 40L1 and reprint die proof from cracked die, 1850 banknote with Washington and Hephaestus vignettes, Nos. 6LB5 on two covers (one used to Albany), 6LB5b and 6LB5d off cover, four stampless with U.S. City Despatch datestamp (one with Howard's Hotel oval, another with 2c drop-rate datestamp), minor faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine group..... *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000



- 2563 ✉ **U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Buff Glazed (6LB11).** Three large margins, clear at right, **tied** by red "New-York 5 cts 13 Mar." integral-rate circular datestamp on buff cover to Boston, Very Fine, scarce tied in this manner ..... E. 150-200
- 2564 ✉ **U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Yellow Glazed (6LB10).** Three large margins, slightly in at left, **tied** by pencil and red "New York 5cts Sep. 6" (1850) integral-rate circular datestamp on folded cover to Washington D.C. patent office, side panels removed, Very Fine and scarce..... E. 150-200
- 2565 ✉ **U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Rose, Buff (6LB9-6LB10).** Two of each, former off cover and tied on front, latter off and on cover, small faults, otherwise Fine .....  
.....Not illustrated E. 200-300
- 2566 ✉ **New York/U.S. City Mail.** Clear strike in red with matching "Paid" straightline on blue Nov. 6, 1849 folded letter to local street address, fresh and Very Fine, very scarce markings..... E. 150-200
- 2567 ✉ **1c Blue, Ty. II, 3c Dull Red (7, 26).** 1c Plate 1 Early, both stamps tied by "New-York Aug. 11, 1860" duplex circular datestamp and grid on insurance agent's gray lithographed cover to Hillsdale N.Y., inside with printed text message, small piece of backflap missing, still Very Fine, attractive carrier cover and late use of 1c Plate 1 Early .  
..... E. 300-400
- 2568 ✉ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Dark shade, tied by red "Paid/U.S. Mail/City Delivery/1/Jul. 2" double-circle carrier datestamp on blue Jun. 18, 1858 folded letter **from Mexico** to Lanman & Kemp in New York City, merchant's blue oval handstamp states "Mexico" as origin, Very Fine, scarce carrier handling of bootlegged letter ..... E. 300-400
- 2569 ✉ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Dull Red (24, 26).** 1c rounded corner, 3c stained, tied by "New-York Apr. 30" duplex datestamp and grid on red and blue **Liberty and Flag** patriotic cover to Windsor Vt., embossed Francis & Loutrel stationer's imprint, ms. missent marking, with 1861 enclosure, Very Fine cover, an outstanding exhibition item..... E. 400-500





- 2570 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Horizontal strip of four, tied by circle of V's and "New-York Mar. 27, 1863" double-circle datestamp on yellow **metalware corner card** cover to Mason Centre N.H., with original enclosure, Very Fine and choice, attractive usage..... E. 200-300
- 2571 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65).** Tied by circle of wedges, "New-York ? 9" circular datestamp on red and blue **"The War For the Union"** Patriotic cover cover to East Newfield Mass., Very Fine and choice carrier usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2572 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65).** Tied by bold segmented grid and **"New-York 1863 Jun. 29"** double-circle datestamp on cover to Rhinebeck N.Y., fresh and Extremely Fine, one of the latest recorded covers with this carrier-free combination (1c fee abolished June 30, 1863) ..... E. 100-150
- 2573 ☒ **1c Blue, 10c Green (63, 68).** Each ties by "'New-York 1862 15 Oct." **patent duplex** datestamp and knife-cut grid on small cover to San Francisco, 1c pulled perf and small tear at right, otherwise Very Fine, scarce carrier/transcontinental rate usage with patent cancel ..... E. 150-200
- 2574 ☒ **1c Blue, 5c Brown, 10c Green (63, 68, 76).** 10c perfs in, tied by grids, red "New York Paid 12 Apr. 14" credit datestamp and red French transit also tie stamps on small cover to **Paris, France**, red framed "PD", 1863 receiving backstamps, small mended tear at upper right beneath stamp, otherwise Very Fine, scarce combination for carrier/transatlantic usage ..... E. 300-400
- 2575 ☒ **1c Blue, 24c Red Lilac (63, 70).** Each with perfs in, tied by grids and red "New-York Am. Pkt. 3 Jun. 6" credit datestamp on small blue 1863 cover to **Caledon, Ireland**, Fine and scarce carrier/transatlantic rate combination ..... E. 300-400
- 2576 ☒ **3c + 1c Red & Blue on Buff Star Die entire (U29).** Cancelled by "New-York ? 29, 1863" duplex and used to Plymouth N.H., minor backflap fault, otherwise Very Fine and choice carrier usage..... E. 150-200
- 2577 ☒ **New York City.** 33 items, covers except for one piece, a few stampless, wide range of frankings for carrier fee incl. 1c 1851's, 1857's, 1861's, Star Die entire, each selected for unusual usage incl. 1c & 10c transcontinental and cross-border to Canada, Norton patent cancel, unusual combinations, minor faults, overall Fine-Very Fine, an excellent nucleus for further study.....  
.....Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA



2578

- 2578 ✉ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black on Rose, "L S" (7LB4).** Complete bottom frameline and part of top, uncanceled, used on folded letter datelined "*Cheltenham May 15th 1849*" to New York City, blue "Philada. Pa. May 17/5" integral-rate circular datestamp, letter mentions trips to "town" (thus the two-day delay in posting), small waterstain effectively ties stamp to cover
- VERY FINE. ONE OF FIVE REPORTED COVERS WITH THE "LS" PHILADELPHIA CARRIER STAMP.
- This May 17 postmark on a clearly-dated 1849 letter is an appropriately early use of the "LS" stamp. The Philadelphia carrier service was reorganized in February 1849, and stamps were issued at that time.
- Ex Hollowbush ..... E. 1,500-2,000



2579

- 2579 **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black on Rose (7LB6).** Large top margin, frameline at right, uncanceled, used on front only to Newtown Pa., blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts. Jan. 19" integral-rate circular datestamp, faint stains, Fine stamp (only 10 reported covers), ex Caspary and Hall..... E. 300-400





2580

- 2580 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black on Blue Glazed (7LB7).** Large bottom margin, framelines at top and right, corner crease with usual slightly rubbed surface coloring, uncanceled, used on 1850 blue folded letter to Alexandria Va., lightly struck blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts. Jul. 6" integral-rate circular datestamp, minor staining along top, otherwise Fine, scarce (17 reported covers), ex Caspary and Hall..... E. 750-1,000

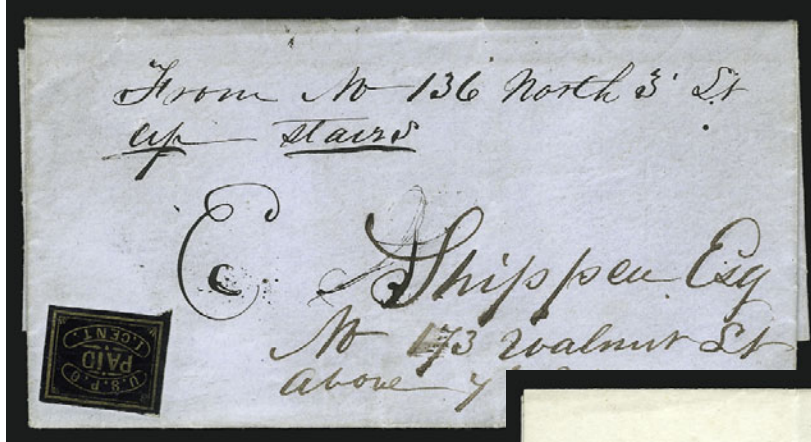


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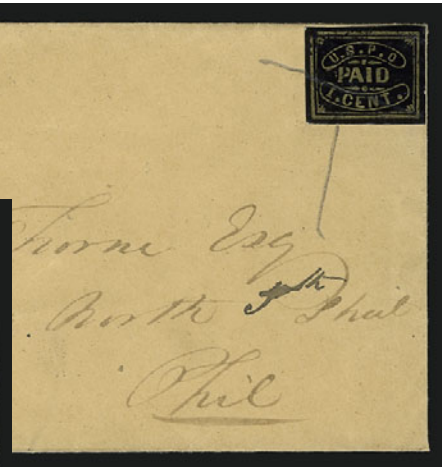
- 2581 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black on Vermilion Glazed (7LB8).** Large top margin, trace of frameline at right, slightly creased at corner, uncanceled, used on 1850 folded letter to Cross Roads Pa., partly readable strike of blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts. Feb. 11" integral-rate circular datestamp, a bit toned and spotted, otherwise Fine, very scarce (14 reported covers), ex Green, Gibson and Golden..... E. 750-1,000



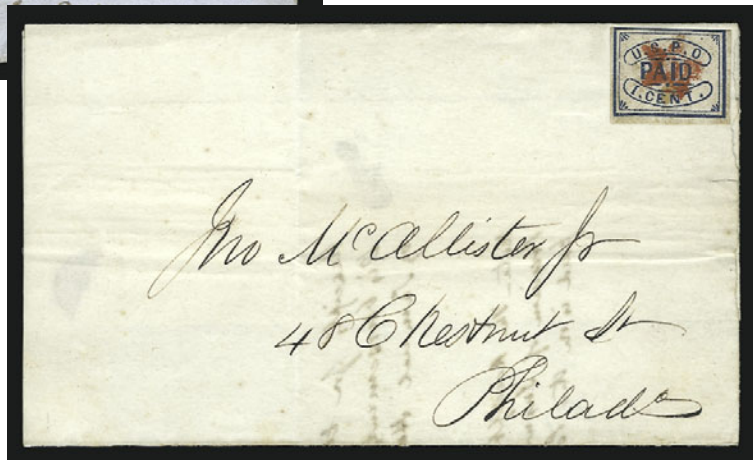
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- 2582 ☒ **U.S.P.O. Philadelphia Pa., 1c Gold on Black Glazed (7LB11).** Ample to large margins, cancelled by clear strike of **red star**, which ties by impression thru paper on folded notice to local street address, **Oct. 20, 1851** receipt docketing, stamp has faint diagonal crease at upper left, still Extremely Fine, this Gold on Black was used between April 1851 and October 1851 — this example, a late usage, has the red star cancel, which came into us in October (10/16 earliest recorded usage in lot 2591) — ex Meyersburg..... E. 400-500
- 2583° ☒ **U.S.P.O. Philadelphia Pa., 1c Gold on Black Glazed (7LB11).** Large even margins, tied by large pencil "X" cancel on fresh buff cover to local street address, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate stating "it is a genuine stamp but decline opinion as to whether it originated on this cover" ..... E. 100-150
- 2584 ☒ **U.S.P.O. Philadelphia Pa., 1c Gold on Black Glazed (7LB11).** Large margins, uncanceled, used on Aug. 29, 1851 folded letter to local street address, unusual notation at top "From No. 136 North 3 St Up Stairs", Very Fine, used in the appropriate period prior to introduction of red star cancel, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... E. 150-200
- 2585 ☒ **U.S.P.O. Philadelphia Pa., 1c Blue (7LB12).** Large margins to touched at top, bold **red star** cancel (not tied), used on folded cover to local street address, some bleed-thru from writing inside, Very Fine, scarce carrier usage, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750



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- 2586 ☒ **U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent.** Type C31 oval in red with matching “Paid” straightline on Jul. 1855 folded notice to local street address, file folds, still Fine and very rare, ex Worthington and Schwartz..... E. 200-300
- 2587 ★ **U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent.** Bold red double-oval handstamp on green folded notice to local street address dated Aug. 23, 1852, minor splits along folds, Extremely Fine, ex Golden ..... E. 200-300
- 2588 ☒ **U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent.** Mostly clear red double-oval handstamp on buff cover to local street address, bold red “Paid”, Very Fine, ex Schwartz, with 1976 P.F. certificate..... E. 150-200
- 2589 ☒ **Philadelphia Red Star Handstamp.** Three covers with clear strikes, two have blue “Philadelphia Pa. 5 cts” integral-rate circular datestamp, one with 3c Dull Red (11) tied by blue circular datestamp, Very Fine group..... E. 150-200
- 2590 ☒ **Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 20.** Blue circular datestamp and matching “Free” in frame handstamp on cover to postmaster of Falmouth Va., **red star** carrier handstamp, faint stains and edge wear, otherwise Very Fine, unusual combination of carrier fee (indicated by star) and postmaster’s free-mail privilege ..... E. 100-150
- 2591 ☒ **3c Orange Brown (10).** Ample margins except touched at top right, tied by blue “Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 16” circular datestamp, **red star** carrier handstamp on blue cover to Princeton N.J., 1851 docketing on back, Very Fine, this is the earliest recorded use of the red star according to Mr. Johnstone, ex Gibson ..... E. 150-200
- 2592 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV, 3c Dull Red (9, 11).** 1c recut once at top and once at bottom, 1c tied by grid, 3c tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 13” circular datestamp on cover to St. Paul Minn., 1857 docketing at left, Very Fine and choice, in 1856 the supply of Eagle Carriers in Philadelphia was exhausted, and for the first time 1c regular-postage stamps were used for the carrier fee, thus requiring a new accounting procedure — in this period we find rare examples of 1c 1851’s used for the carrier fee, as well as use of the black grid or U.S.P.O. oval to cancel the stamp prepaying carrier fee..... E. 400-500
- 2593 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV, 3c Dull Red (11).** 1c huge margins incl. portion of adjoining stamp above, 3c large margins to slightly in, 1c cancelled by grid (a carrier marking), both stamps tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 4” (1856) circular datestamp on cover to New York City street address, waterstain around stamps indicates possible removal and replacement, otherwise Very Fine, rare use of 1c 1851 stamp to pay carrier fee in Philadelphia after supply of the Eagle stamp was exhausted in 1856..... E. 400-500
- 2594 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Ample margins to barely in, tied by blue “Philadelphia Pa.” circular datestamp (ca. 1852-53) on buff cover to local street address, blue “1” in octagon for carrier fee due from addressee, ms. note on back **“The wrong stamp — J. C. Montgomery Asst. P.M.”** — the significance of this notation is that at this time (prior to 1856) Philadelphia’s carrier department sold its own carrier stamps and the money received went into the carrier fund; therefore, a regular-postage stamp (for which the post office received payment) could not be used to prepay the carrier fee, because the two departments had separate accounts without any facility for handling a letter such as this — a Fine and fascinating artifact of Philadelphia’s carrier era ..... E. 300-400
- 2595 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa, 3c Dull Red (22, 26).** Tied by grids, “Philadelphia Pa. Apr. 14, 1861” octagonal datestamp on buff cover to Howard Pa. with **blue cameo hotel corner card**, tear in backflap, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2596 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65).** 1c choice centering with wide margins, 3c s.e. at left, both stamps tied by bold “Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 12, 1863” duplex on cover to Baltimore Md., neat U.S. Penny Post backstamp, Very Fine and choice, late usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2597 ☒ **Blood’s City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Bronze on Lilac (15L14).** Large margins to just touched at top, acid cancel, lightly struck Blood’s Dec. 27 datestamp on buff cover to a post office box, undeliverable by Blood thus given to carrier department, “U.S.P.O. Despatch Phila. Dec. 27 5 PM” octagonal datestamp and “Due 1 Ct.” straightline, refolded, Fine and unusual usage ..... E. 150-200
- 2598 ☒ **Philadelphia, “Due 1 Cent” Notice of Procedure.** Folded notice to Athens Me., stating “A Letter, bearing your address, is detained in this Office for *non-payment* of Postage. It will be sent to you upon enclosing to me, *without delay*, ONE *one cent Postage Stamp*, and PRE-PAYING your note of reply. *Please return this Circular.* Respectfully, yours, N. B. BROWNE, *Post Master.*”, postmarked Nov. 22, 1860 and “P.O. Business Free” in frame, Very Fine, this procedure was followed when a letter for the post office was dropped in a carrier box without prepayment of the 1c carrier fee, according to Mr. Johnstone, this is a recent discovery.....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 2599 ☒ **Philadelphia Pa. 25 covers** (a few fronts only), range of interesting usages incl. No. 7LB12 (cut out and replaced), 1c and 2c due, U.S.P.O. Despatch ovals, 5c ship letter plus 1c, 1c 1857 demonetized usage with 3c 1861, minor faults, most are Fine-Very Fine appearance, a desirable group of highly exhibitable Philadelphia carrier covers.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000





- 2600 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Dull Red (24, 26).** Tied together by grid, “Portland Me. Paid Oct. 1” circular datestamp on cover to Boston street address, part of backflap removed, Very Fine, Portland had carrier service, this may be a prepaid usage to the mails or an attempt to prepay Boston’s carrier fee..... E. 150-200
- 2601 ☒ **3c Rose, 5c Red Brown (65, 75).** 3c pair, choice centering, 5c perfs in, tied by “Portland Me. Aug. 21, 1862” double-circle datestamp on cover to Sherbrook, Canada, “U.States” in arc also tied 3c, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, 1c overpayment of 10c rate possibly prepays carrier fee in Portland..... E. 200-300
- 2602 ☒ **Poughkeepsie N.Y.** Two 1860 covers to same addressee, 3c 1857’s tied by Jersey City N.J. double-circle datestamps, black and red “O” carrier handstamps, as with the Lowell star it is believed that this marking was used to alert the Poughkeepsie carrier (John Keech, at this time) to absence of street address, one cover has minor toned spots, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2603 ☒ **St. Louis “1 ct” in Frame, “2” in Circle.** Black 1c handstamp on local cover, red 2c handstamp on folded May 1851 notice, Very Fine and scarce ..... E. 150-200
- 2604 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65).** 1c corner crease, both tied by “Washington D.C. May 12, 1863” circular datestamps on red and blue **State of Michigan patriotic** cover to Albany N.Y., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine cover, one of four recorded Washington D.C. carrier covers with 1c & 3c regular postage, an outstanding usage..... E. 400-500
- 2605 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65).** Both stamps faulty, tied by target and large “Washington City D.C. Dec. 6, 186-” circular datestamp on cover to New York City street address, Fine cover, one of four recorded Washington D.C. carrier covers with 1c & 3c regular postage ..... E. 200-300
- 2606 **Balance of the Donald B. Johnstone Carrier Collection.** Three-ring binder with stockpages containing dozens of items, many better incl. Franklin Reprints, Shernikow proofs, Eagle stamps unused and used, Perf 12 Reprints, department stamps from Baltimore, Boston and Louisville, a variety of 1c & 3c combination covers (several with retail prices of \$100 or more), condition slightly mixed, many Fine or better, a fascinating group assembled by an astute philatelist.....  
.....Not illustrated E. 2,000-3,000
- 2607 **Reference Collection.** A couple of hundred stamps, mostly forgeries but some genuine mixed in with stampless covers, worth careful examination .....Not illustrated E. 300-400

## LOCAL POSTS AND INDEPENDENT MAILS



2608

- 2608 田 **Adams & Co.'s Express, Cal., 25c Black, "LR" (L. Reed) Initials in Black (1L2).** Complete sheet of 40, part original gum, large margins to slightly in, several stamps have slight wrinkles (very trivial)

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING INTACT SHEETS OF THE ADAMS & CO. CALIFORNIA EXPRESS STAMP — INITIALED BY L. REED, A PARTNER IN THE ADAMS FIRM. A TRULY REMARKABLE EXHIBITION ITEM.

The California branch of the Eastern express company founded by Alvin Adams was established late in 1849, following the discovery of gold that led to the great Gold Rush. Under the direction of Daniel H. Haskell, the Adams firm prospered as an express company and banking house in California. In 1855, in the midst of a national banking crisis, the firm was dissolved, and its express business was taken over by Freeman & Co. Isaiah C. Woods, whose name appears in the minute copyright inscriptions along the sides of the design, left for Australia after the Adams California branch folded. Haskell's portrait appears on the different Adams stamps, which were used to prepay express charges on letters carried by Adams & Co. Their rarity suggests that they were not issued until soon before the firm collapsed (the copyright is dated 1853). ..... E. 2,000-3,000



2609

- 2609 田 **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Large even margins, cancelled by sharp strike of red "Paid", tied by impression thru paper on undated folded cover to New York City with street address added in pencil, Extremely Fine, exceptionally choice example of the Small Eagle on cover, ex Emerson and Hall..... E. 1,000-1,500





- 2610 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Large margins all around, tied by **red oval of stars** cancel on Feb. 28, 1844 folded letter from Boston to New York City with street address added in pencil, sender's notation "P.M." (possibly "Private Mail"), Extremely Fine, remarkably choice tied usage, ex Hall ..... E. 500-750
- 2611 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Position 4 with double transfer at top, large margins, tied by **red oval of stars** cancel on Mar. 29, 1844 folded letter from Boston to New York City, addressed in blue to Front Street with number added by ALMCo. office in pencil, slight wear along file fold, Extremely Fine, a beautiful and very scarce tied Small Eagle usage..... E. 750-1,000
- 2612 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Large margins, tied by **red oval of stars** cancel on folded cover to New York City street address, May 17 (1844) docketing, Extremely Fine, a remarkably choice tied example of the Small Eagle stamp ..... E. 500-750
- 2613 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Large to huge margins, tied by ms. "X" cancel, red "Forwarded by American Mail Co. Oct. 14 from No. 101 Chestnut St. Philada." circular datestamp on folded cover to Philadelphia, 1844 docketing, file fold, Very Fine, ex Hall ..... E. 500-750
- 2614 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Gum toned as often for this early printing, large margins, ink wash cancel, used on folded letter to New York City datelined "Boston, Jany. 26th 1844" — **two days after Boston office opened** — Very Fine, only a few American Letter Mail covers from January 1844 are recorded — service commenced on January 23 (NYC to Philadelphia) and the earliest recorded cover is docketed as originating from Philadelphia on January 25, followed by two January 26 covers (one from Baltimore, ex Golden, and the cover from Boston offered here) ..... E. 500-750



2615

- 2615 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Thick Paper (First Printing), Positions 4-5, horizontal pair, left stamp double transfer at top, large margins all around, faint gum toning as often with this early printing, ms. "X" cancels, sender's "Paid" notation beneath pair on Feb. 4, 1844 folded letter from Philadelphia to Boston street address, ms. "2 cts Due" for local delivery charge, some wear and splits along folds (reinforced with hinges), trivial scuff in top margin of pair

VERY FINE. THE EARLIEST OF FIVE RECORDED MULTIPLES OF THE AMERICAN LETTER MAIL SMALL EAGLE STAMP ON COVER (ALL PAIRS). AN OUTSTANDING INDEPENDENT MAIL USAGE.

Our records contain just five Small Eagle pairs on four covers and one front only (offered in lot 2616). These are listed chronologically as follows: 1) Feb. 4, 1844 folded letter to Tileston & Hollingsworth, Phila. to Boston, ms. "X" cancels, 2c delivery charge, the cover offered here; 2) May 28, 1844 folded letter to Tileston & Hollingsworth, Phila. to Boston, ms. "X" cancels, 2c delivery charge, Robson Lowe sale, Oct. 26, 1973; 3) ca. June-August 1844 front only to Jasigi & Goddard, NYC? to Boston, red "Paid" cancels, Boston handstamp, offered in lot 2616; 4) vertical pair, red "Paid" cancels, on Jul. 1, 1844 folded cover to Buck & Peters, Boston to NYC, red NY handstamp, ex Duckworth, Schwartz; and 5) Sep. 14, 1844 docketing on folded cover (unknown origin) to E. Bingham, Detroit, pair used with Letter Express 96L3a bisect, Siegel Sale 784, lot 2200. .... E. 2,000-3,000



2616

- 2616 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Horizontal pair, torn from sheet with mostly large margins except at sides where slightly scraping design, two strikes of vivid red "Paid" cancel (impressions tie thru paper) on cover front only to Boston, matching "Forwarded by/American Mail Company/Office 12 State Street, Boston" three-line handstamp — this marking was used from June to August 1844 — fold barely affects pair, Very Fine appearance, only five Small Eagle pairs are recorded on covers, including this front (see lot 2615 for census details).. E. 750-1,000



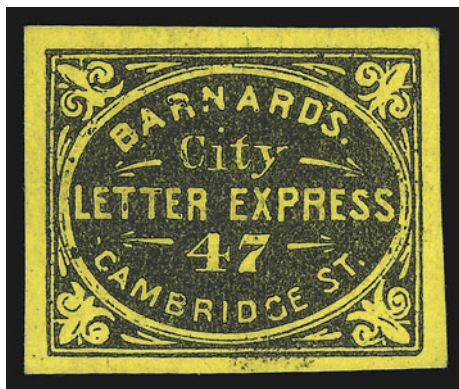


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- 2617 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Large to huge margins all around, uncanceled but tied by gum toning, used on Sep. 22, 1844 folded letter from Boston to Troy N.Y., small red "PAID." straightline handstamp applied by Wm. Wyman

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE CONJUNCTIVE USAGE, INVOLVING WYMAN'S AND AMERICAN LETTER MAIL COMPANY FOR TRANSPORTATION FROM BOSTON TO TROY.

This cover is comparable to the Wyman-ALMCo.-Pomeroy triple-conjunctive usage from Boston to Buffalo in our Golden sale (lot 452), which was the subject of an article by Richard Schwartz (*The Penny Post*, Apr. 1995). However, in this case, only two firms were involved, because the American Letter Mail Co. maintained offices in Albany and Troy. The sender gave the letter to Wyman, whose main office was located in Boston and whose principal route was New York-Boston. Because Wyman did not serve Troy, the letter was given to ALMCo. in Boston for transmission to its Troy office via Albany. The stamp prepaid the ALMCo. postage. We can speculate that Wyman, who did nothing but convey the letter to ALMCo. within Boston, probably applied the stamp after collecting 5c from the sender..... E. 2,000-3,000



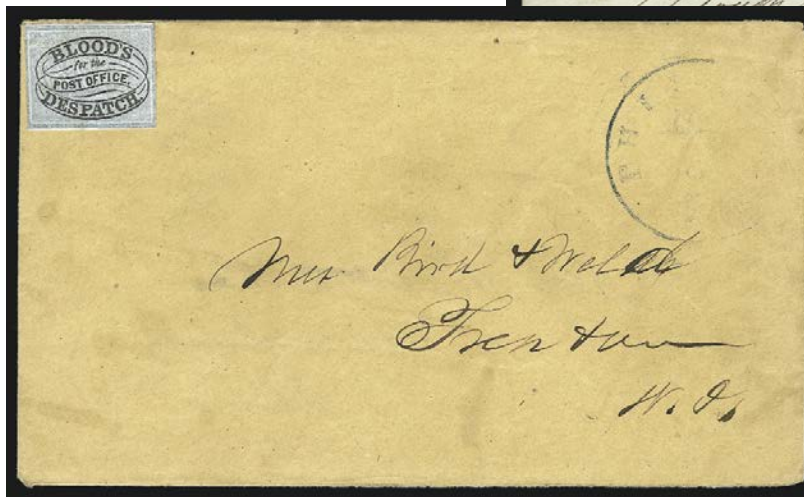
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- 2618 (★) **Barnard's City Letter Express, Boston Mass., (unstated value) Black on Yellow Glazed (7L1).** Unused (no gum), large margins all around, dark shade on bright yellow paper, Extremely Fine Gem, approximately ten covers are known with this stamp, which is also very scarce off cover (a cover realized \$3,250 hammer in our Golden sale), ex Hall..... 1,250.00



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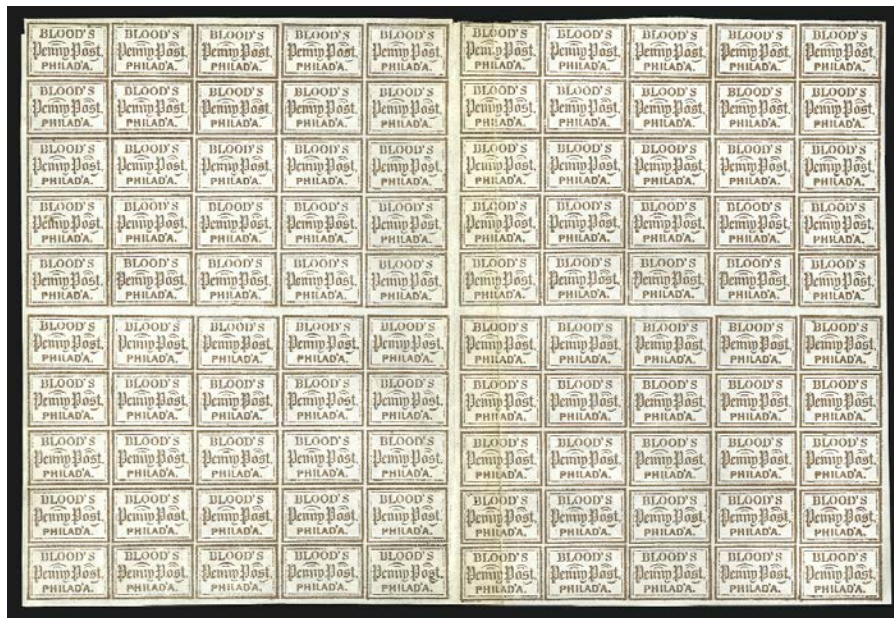
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- 2619 ☒ **Philadelphia Despatch Post, Philadelphia Pa., (3c) Black on Grayish, "R & Co." Initials (15L3).** On thin paper with clear background lines, two large margins, clear at bottom and slightly in at right, tied by ms. "X" with large matching "1" on Sep. 29, 1844 folded letter from Philadelphia to Richmond Va., red "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 2" circular datestamp and blue ms. "18¾" rate, Fine, a survey of our records produced no more than eight 15L3 covers addressed to other cities, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2620 ☒ **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black (15L6).** Large margins to slightly in, sealed tear at bottom right, cancelled by black dots, impression ties thru paper on Feb. 14, 1848 folded letter to local street address, Fine appearance ..... E. 300-400
- 2621 **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (unstated value) Black on Pale Green (15L11).** Huge margins at top and left — evidently a corner position — others sides full, small 5-bar grid cancel (not tied), used on folded cover to Southwark, about one-third of cover is missing, ad label on back, Extremely Fine stamp, an underrated rarity of Blood's, ex Golden ..... E. 150-200
- 2622 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (unstated value) Black & Blue (15L10).** Margins clear at top and bottom, touching at sides, uncanceled as usual, used on brown cover to Trenton N.J., partly clear blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts. Dec. 3" (ca. 1848) integral-rate circular datestamp, Fine, very scarce, ex Golden ..... E. 400-500





- 2623 **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Black, "For the Post Office" (15L7).** Margins just touch but extra large bottom margin shows peculiar arrangement of subjects, red "Paid" cancel, slight crease and tiny thin, Very Fine appearance, extremely scarce, ex Caspary and Hall..... 300.00
- 2624 ☒ **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Black, "For the Post Office" (15L9).** Large to huge margins except touched at top, uncanceled, used on 1848 folded letter to New York, blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts. Jul. 7" integral-rate circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, ex Golden..... E. 150-200
- 2625 ☒ **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Black, "For the Post Office" (15L9).** Margins touching or slightly into outer frameline, uncanceled, blue "Philada Pa. 10 cts. Mar. 2" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1848 blue folded cover to Roanoke Va., stamp slightly toned, otherwise Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2626 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Gold on Black Glazed (15L12).** Large margins to in at right, tied by small 4-bar grid on insurance company's printed buff cover to local street address, Blood's ad label at right, minor flap fault, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-250
- 2627 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Gold on Black Glazed (15L12).** Full margins, acid cancel, used on folded cover to local street address, Very Fine, scarce 15L12 usage .. E. 100-150
- 2628 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., 1c Bronze on Black Glazed (15L13).** Ample to large margins, acid cancel, "Blood's Despatch Apl 23 9 P.M." circular datestamp on buff cover to Chestertown Md., 3c Dull Red (11), margins to slightly in, cancelled "WAY" with matching "Baltimore Md. Apr. 26" circular datestamp, put on train by Blood's and entered Baltimore post office as a way letter, creased clear of stamps, tear at lower right corner, otherwise Fine, unusual usage ..... E. 100-150



2629

- 2629°(★)田 **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Bronze on Lilac (15L14).** Block of 100 comprising four complete panes of 25 (none have period after "Blood's"), unused (no gum), large margins almost all around, vertical creases, one of which is slightly stained VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF BLOOD'S 15L14 STAMP.  
Ex Lowe and Golden. With 1975 and 2000 P.F. certificates..... E. 2,000-2,500



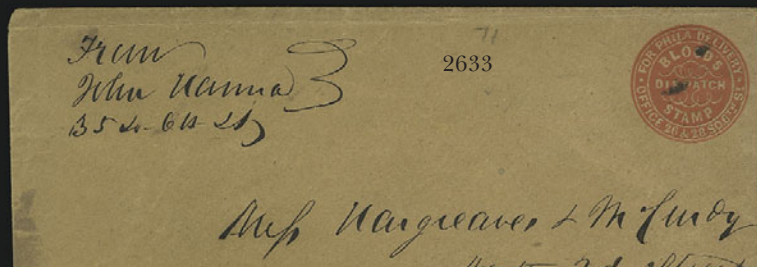
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- 2630 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Bronze on Lilac (15L14).** Ample margins to touching, tied by acid cancel, "Blood's Despatch Jul. 10 10½ A.M. 1856" circular datestamp on folded cover to Eastern Penitentiary, pencil "2", "Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 10" circular datestamp and "1" octagonal due handstamp, faint toning, otherwise Very Fine, an unusual Blood's cover that was placed into regular mails for local delivery, ex Gibson, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... E. 100-150
- 2631 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Blue & Pink on Bluish (15L15).** Two huge margins, others clear, tied by acid cancel, "Blood's Despatch Feb. 15 2 P.M." double-line datestamp on bronze **Valentine** cover to local street address, Very Fine, attractive Valentine usage ..... E. 200-300





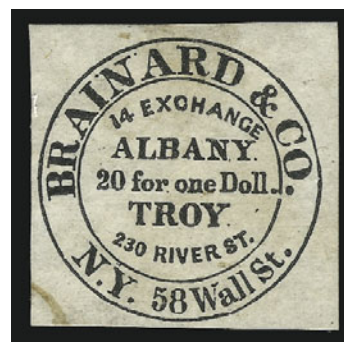
- 2632 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (unstated value) Red on White Entire (15LU1).** Cancelled by small 4-bar grid, to local street address, faint toning, still Very Fine, this is the first colored entire issued by Blood's (with the 28 So. 6th Street address), much scarcer than Scott value indicates, ex Hollowbush..... 100.00
- 2633 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (unstated value) Red on Buff Entire (15LU4).** Lightly cancelled, to local street address, slightly toned, otherwise Very Fine, ex Hollowbush..... 125.00
- 2634 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Red on White Entire (15LU5).** "Blood's Despatch Apl 6 10½ A.M. 1856" circular datestamp, to local street address, opening tear long left edge, otherwise Very Fine ..... 75.00
- 2635 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Red on White Laid Entire (15LU7).** Partly clear "Blood's Despatch Oct. 2 10½ A.M. 1856" circular datestamp, to local street address, Very Fine..... 125.00
- 2636 ☒ **City Despatch \* D. O. Blood & Co. \* Paid.** Bold strike on Oct. 5, 1847 folded letter to local hospital, Extremely Fine, scarce Blood's handstamp ..... E. 100-150
- 2637 ★ **City Despatch D. O. Blood & Co. 2 Cts.** Large double-circle due handstamp on blue cover to local street address, Blood's vermilion advertising label at upper right, Extremely Fine, ex Lamborn and Schwartz ..... E. 150-200
- 2638 ☒ **Blood's Despatch 2 Cts.** Double-circle handstamp and **Blood's blue ad label** on cover to local street address, Very Fine, ex Ackerman and Mason ..... E. 100-150



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- 2639 (★) **Bouton's Manhattan Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Pink (17L1).** Cut to shape mostly clear of oval, Fine, a very rare stamp (seven or eight known), signed Sloane ..... 900.00
- 2640 **Bouton's City Dispatch Post, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Gray Blue, Dots in Corners (18L2).** Large margins, red "Paid/Bouton" cancel, Extremely Fine, ex Hall..... 250.00
- 2641 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Blue Gray (20L18).** Large margins, tied by "Paid" in oval with "New York City Feb. 18 1ct" datestamp on cover addressed to "Union Square Post Office N. York", docketing at left, Very Fine and choice, unusual usage of the Boyd's to the post office ..... E. 150-200
- 2642 **Brainard & Co., (5c) Black (24L1).** Large margins all around, uncanceled, trace of pen at lower left, Extremely Fine, a very rare stamp and seldom found in this condition, ex Schwartz..... E. 750-1,000



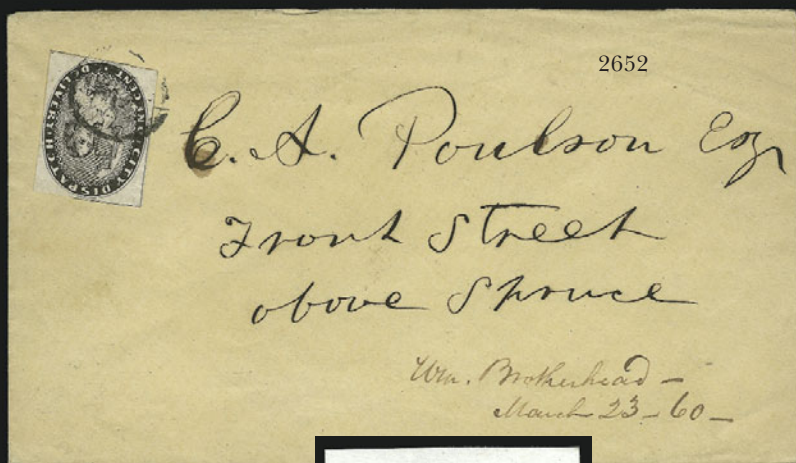


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- 2643 ☒ **Broadway Post Office, New York N.Y., (1c) Black (26L2).** Three large margins, full at top, uncanceled, "Broadway Post-Office City Express 2 Cts." oval handstamp at right on small embossed Valentine cover to local street address, cover with tiny tear at top and small internal tear — both clear of stamp but latter affects express marking, light pencil at top left just touches stamp  
VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE BROADWAY LOCOMOTIVE STAMP ON COVER.  
With 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00
- 2644 ☒ **Forwarded by Adams Express Company Worcester Mass.** Orange label on back of 1850 folded letter datelined "Bangor June 8th 1850" to New York City, also with orange "Bryant & Spear Penobscot Express" label, faint red oval handstamp at right, light horizontal file fold does not affect labels, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2645° **Carnes & Co. City Letter & Package Express Essay.** Business card in red embossed on white glazed, with logo at left, and address and proprietors names at bottom, **logo with pencil frame and "5" in all four corners, and "City Letter Express" lightly obliterated by pen**, card with light soiling at edges and faint diagonal crease, pencil on back, Very Fine, this is the only recorded sketch of Carnes' second stamp design — the first design, used to produce Scott No. 35L1, is the same design as the original illustration on the business card; the second design, used to produce Scott Nos. 35L2-35L8, is virtually identical to the amended design on the card ..... E. 500-750
- 2646 ☒ **G. Carter's Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., 2c Black (36L1).** Large margins, huge at top and bottom, ms. "X" cancel, used on Dec. 10, 1849 folded letter addressed in blue to Danville Pa., blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts. Dec. 11" integral-rate circular datestamp, stamp has usual gum toning, still Very Fine, ex Golden ..... E. 200-300
- 2647 **Cheever & Towle, Boston Mass., 2c Blue (37L1).** Two, one cut to shape with ms. "X" cancel, other uncanceled with square margin clipped at each corner, minor faults, Fine appearance, very scarce, ex Golden ..... 450.00
- 2648 ★田 **(Greig's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (40L1).** Positions 4-5/10-11, top sheet margin block of four, original gum, large margins all around, Extremely Fine Gem block, ex Chapin, Golden, with 1956 P.F. certificate ..... 1,900.00
- 2649 ★田 **(Greig's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (40L1).** Positions 1-4/7-10, top left corner sheet margin block of eight, original gum, large margins all around, corner crease in extreme upper left part of selvage, one stamp has tiny pinpoint thin speck, still Extremely Fine, very choice block of the first stamp issued in the Western Hemisphere, ex Hind, Norvin Green, Chapin, Golden, with 1970 P.F. certificate ..... 3,800.00
- 2650 **(Mead's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green Glazed (40L2).** Large even margins, bright fresh color, vivid red "Free" in frame cancel, two tiny corner creases, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Hall, with 2001 P.F. certificate ..... 150.00
- 2651 **(Coles) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green Glazed, Black on Grayish, "CC" (40L4, 40L5).** Former with ms. cancel, latter with "Paid" straightline, minor faults, both with large margins and generally Very Fine appearance, ex Schwartz ..... (Photo Ex) 700.00
- 2652 ☒ **City Dispatch, Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black (41L1).** Clear to ample margins, tied by circular grid on cover to local street address, docketed Mar. 23, 1860, Very Fine and scarce, ex Golden ..... E. 500-750





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- 2653 **Cummings' City Post, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Yellow Glazed (55L3).** Full margins all around, deep shade on bright paper, red "Free" in frame cancel, slight thin, Extremely Fine appearance, rare, ex Caspary and Schwartz..... 750.00
- 2654 **Cummings' City Post, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Rose Glazed (55L1).** Enormous margins all around — possibly a left sheet-margin position — ms. "#" cancel, faint trace of red cancel at bottom right, minor abraded spot in top margin, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Hall, with 2001 P.F. certificate not noting faults and showing stamp on cover on which it did not originate..... 1,000.00
- 2655 **Dupuy & Schenck, New York N.Y., (1c) Black on Glazed (60L1).** Large margins all around, neat ms. check mark, Extremely Fine, ex Hall, with 2001 P.F. certificate showing cover on which it may have originated..... 275.00



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- 2656 ☒ **Hale & Co., (5c) Light Blue (75L1).** Large margins to just touched incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, cancelled by small penstrokes on 1845 folded cover to Boston, red oval "Hale & Co.'s Worcester Mail" oval handstamp, vertical file fold clear of stamp, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2657 ☒ **Hale & Co., (5c) Red on Bluish (75L2).** Large margins all around, beautiful intense shade and impression, ms. "AB" (Amos Bates, Hale's agent) with orientation to stamp, thus mostly likely a control mark, clear "Paid" straightline cancel (impression ties thru paper), pencil "X" cancel just ties corner of stamp, lightly struck "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from New Bedford" oval handstamp on folded letter to Salem Mass., datelined "1st Day" with no other notation, few scattered soiling specks, Extremely Fine, the Red stamp is scarce on cover, especially from the New Bedford office, this cover comes from a correspondence that has not previously been offered to the market ..... 500.00
- 2658 ☒ **Hale & Co., (5c) Red on Bluish (75L2).** Partly cut to shape, cancelled by small penstrokes on Nov. 21, 1844 folded letter to Boston Mass., red oval "Hale & Co.'s Worcester Mail" handstamp, light vertical file fold affects stamp, otherwise Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2659 **Hale & Co., (5c) Red on Bluish (75L2).** Large margins to just in, light strike of handstamp, affixed to cover to Providence R.I., red oval "Hale & Co.'s Worcester Mail" handstamp, stamp probably does not originate, still Fine..... E. 150-200



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- 2660 **Hale & Co., (5c) Red on Bluish, Address Deleted in Ms. (75L2 var).** Our Type D (see Sale 830, lot 257), with additional ms. "P NH" initials of Portsmouth N.H. office, ms. crossed-lines precancel, cut to shape (mostly clear), used on cover front only to New York City street address, ms. "March 26" date (1845), red "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Boston" oval handstamp, sealed tear at top well clear of stamp, which is Very Fine, extremely rare — with this new addition, we now record ten examples of this manuscript overprint variety, including 6 covers, this cover-front and 3 off cover — with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... E. 750-1,000



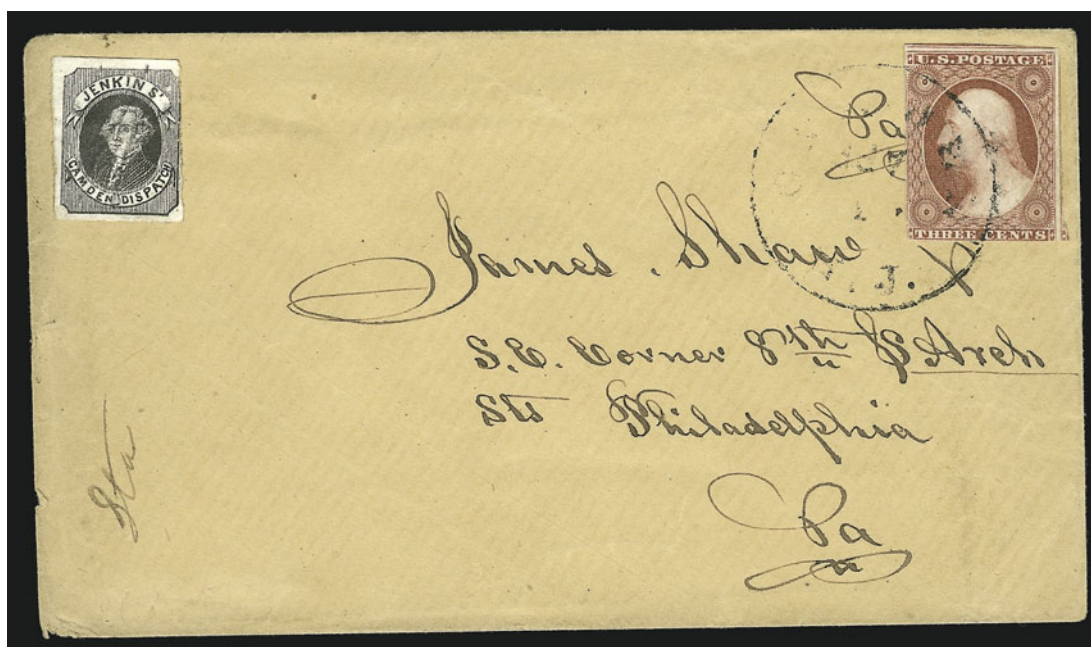
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- 2661 ☒ **Hale & Co., (5c) Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5).** Full to large margins, tied by red Collect box on **June 1, 1844** folded letter to New York City, clearly dated with "May" crossed out and corrected to "June", docketing confirms origin date, Extremely Fine, this is the **earliest recorded use** of Hale's second issue with the old 13 Court Street address deleted from the plate (previous earliest use was June 5, 1844 — see our Sale 830, page 100) ..... E. 500-750





- 2662 ☒ **Hale & Co., (5c) Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5).** Large margins to just touched incl. part of one adjoining stamp, cancelled by magenta pen, red "Hale & Co.'s Worcester Mail" handstamp on folded cover to Boston, stamp with diagonal crease, otherwise Fine. .... E. 300-400
- 2663 ☒ **Hale & Co., (5c) Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5).** Position 20, Third State showing defect in plate along right, magenta ms. "AB" initials of Amos Bates, Hale's agent, cut to shape, cancelled by red "Collect 6 Cents for N. Bedford Office" framed handstamp, tied by impression thru paper, matching lightly-struck "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from New Bedford" oval handstamp on Apr. 17, 1845 folded letter to Boston, fresh and Very Fine, the "AB" initials are rare, ex Hall ..... E. 500-750
- 2664 ☒ **Hale & Co.** Four covers each with red Hale & Co. handstamp, incl. one with rectangular Hale & Co. handstamp **used to Paris, France**, two others with red oval Boston handstamps, last from New Haven to Philadelphia, all are Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2665 ☒ **Hale & Co.** Two covers, first with red oval Worcester handstamp to New York, second with red oval Boston handstamp to Worcester, Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 2666 (★) **Hanford's Pony Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Orange Yellow (78L1).** Unused (no gum), clear to large margins, small corner at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine ..... 300.00
- 2667 **Hartford Conn. Mail Route, (5c) Black on Yellow Glazed (80L1).** Position 9, ms. "South" overprint, margins cutting in, Fine, still scarce and desirable, ex Golden ..... 2,000.00
- 2668°★ **Humboldt Express (Langton's), Nevada, 25c Brown (86L1).** Original gum, ample margins to just touching outer frameline, Very Fine, ex Hall, with 2001 P.F. certificate... ..... 1,750.00
- 2669°☒ **Hussey's Post, New York N.Y., (unstated value) Blue, Wove (87L45).** Large to huge margins all around, tied by purple "Hussey's Special Messenger Paid, 54 Pine St." double-line oval handstamp on cover to North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., fresh and Extremely Fine, very scarce on cover, ex Golden..... 300.00



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- 2670 ☒ **Jenkins' Camden Dispatch, Camden N.J., (unstated value) Black, Lithographed, Fine Impression (89L1).** Halstead Type 4, three large margins, just slightly in at upper right, pencil cancel, used with 3c Dull Red (11), large margins to in on two sides, tied by "Camden N.J. Apr. 21" circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia street address

VERY FINE. ONE OF ELEVEN RECORDED COVERS WITH JENKINS' CAMDEN DISPATCH LITHOGRAPHED STAMP (89L1), OF WHICH THIS IS THE ONLY TO-THE-MAILS USAGE WITH REGULAR POSTAGE.

An overview of the post and different stamp printings is provided in the description of lot 1273 in our Golden sale ([www.siegelauctions.com/1999/817/yf817209.htm#222](http://www.siegelauctions.com/1999/817/yf817209.htm#222)). Our records and information kindly provided by John P. Halstead contain eleven complete covers bearing 89L1 (either Halstead Type 3 or 4). The lithographed stamp was printed by Wagner and McGuigan, a Philadelphia firm, in June 1854 and January 1857. The eleven covers are as follows: 1) Ty. 4, two diagonal pen lines, not tied, with 3c 1851 on cover to James Shaw, Philadelphia, Sloane file, pictured in an article by Eugene Klein, the cover offered here; 2) Ty. 3, tied by two red diagonal crayon lines on cover to Hudson Sheeve, Engineer at W. Jersey Ferry, ex Ferrary, Hall; 3) Ty. 4, tied by two diagonal red crayon lines on cover to P. L. Vorhees, N. Camden, ex Caspary, Middendorf; 4) Ty. 4, tied by wavy pen line on cover to Judge Carpenter, Trenton N.J., with Camden Jan. 18 datestamp and "5" rate (1855 or 1857, year?), ex Abt, Golden (realized \$7,500 hammer); 5) Ty. 3 on Mar. 24, 1856 folded invitation to Joshua J. Benson, ex Arch (our Sale 825, realized \$2,000 hammer); 6) Ty. 4, tied by red crayon on cover to John Gardiner, ex Arch (our Sale 825, realized \$4,000 hammer); 7) Ty. 4, tied by ms. lines on large Valentine cover to Miss Amy W. Brooks, ex Arch (our Sale 825, realized \$3,500 hammer); 8) Ty. 4, ms. cancel, on cover to Eleanore H. Davis, Schwartz collection; 9) Ty. 3, uncanceled on Girard House (Phila.) corner cover to "Proprietor of Jenkin's Despatch", ex J. W. Brown collection; 10) Ty. 3, tied by ms. on cover to Joseph Frain, reported to Halstead by Gordon Stimmell; and 11) Ty. 3 tied by wavy pencil line on small folded Jan. 1, 1855 letter to Hudson Sheeve, ex Caspary, Hall. The Type 4 lithographs are attributed by Halstead (*Penny Post*, Jan. 1991) to the January 1857 printing.....

E. 2,000-3,000

- 2671 (★) **Kidder's City Express Post, Brooklyn N.Y., 2c Black on Pale Blue Glazed (93L1).** Initialed "IS" (Isaac Snedeker), unused (no gum), margins just into frameline at top, clear other three sides, small scuffs in paper glaze at bottom, otherwise Fine, illustrated in Patton..... 600.00

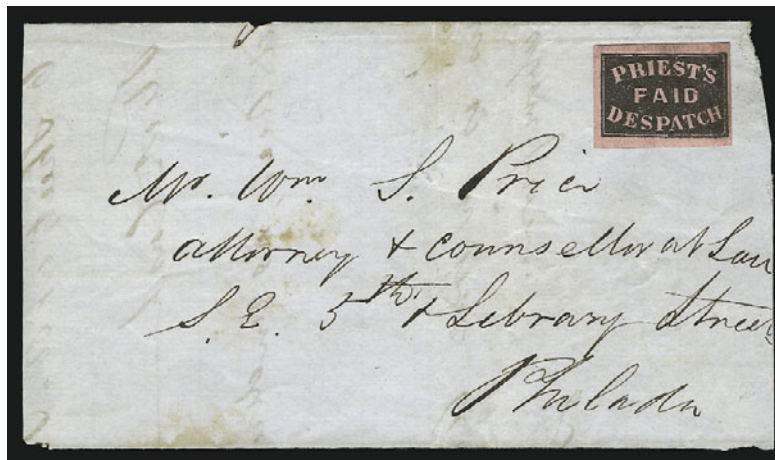


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- 2672 ✉ **Forwarded by Leonard's Express, Boston and Worcester.** Shield handstamp on orange cover to Boston, with original enclosure, minor edgewear, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2673 ✉ **Letter Express (Wells), 5c Black on Pink Glazed (96L1).** Large margins to clear (appears to be separated from upper right corner of sheet), uncanceled on Nov. 20, 1844 folded letter from Buffalo to Cleveland, file crease thru stamp, which is oxidized, otherwise Fine, scarce ..... E. 400-500
- 2674 **Letter Express (Wells), 5c Black, 10c Black on Pink Glazed (96L1, 96L3).** One 5c with slightly rounded margins on one side, others have large margins, 10c typical oxidation, minor faults, Very Fine appearance, scarce, ex Golden .....(Photo Ex) 700.00
- 2675 ✉ **Messenkope's Union Square Post Office, New York N.Y., (1c) Black on Green Glazed (106L1).** Large margins to ample at top, tied by pencil cancel, used with 3c Dull Red (11), full margins, tied by "New-York Jan. 10" (ca. 1852) circular datestamp on cover to Cleveland O., Messenkope stamp slightly scuffed and creased, cover lightly cleaned, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2676°P **Metropolitan Errand and Carrier Express Co., New York N.Y., 20c Red Orange, Die Proof on India (107L4P).** 38 x 38mm, Extremely Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 2677 (★) **G. A. Mills' Despatch Post, New York N.Y., (2c) Black on Green Glazed (109L1).** Margins touching or slightly into framelines, uncanceled, slight creases and rounded lower left corner, otherwise Fine, rare, ex Schwartz ..... 500.00
- 2678 **Overton & Co., (6c) Black on Greenish (113L1).** Three large margins, clear at bottom, ms. cancel, small faults, Fine appearance, scarce, ex Golden ..... 400.00



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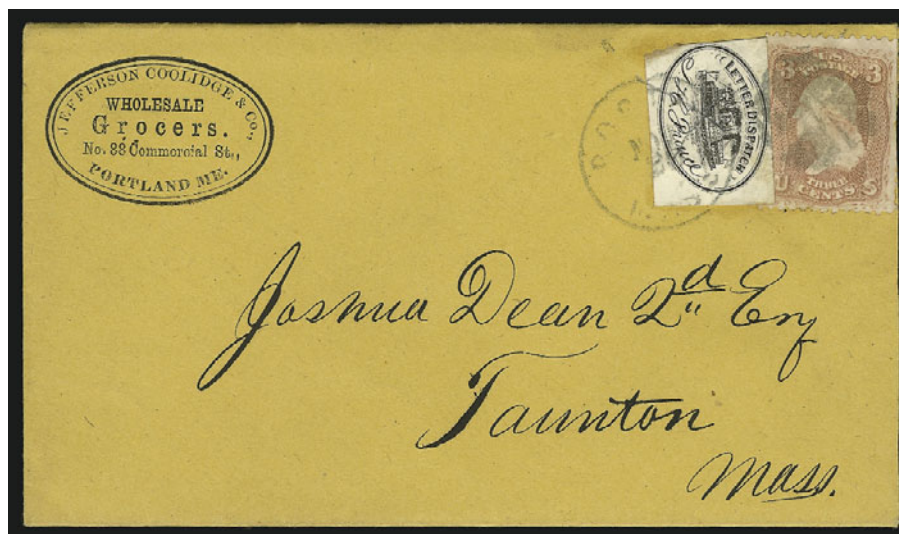
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**Priest's Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black on Rose Wove (121L4).** Large to huge margins, intense shade, uncanceled as usual, used on large part of folded cover (address panel and back panel) to local street address, tiny eroded spot at top, stamp is superb and lettersheet is otherwise clean

EXTREMELY FINE STAMP AND ONE OF NINE RECORDED PRIEST'S DESPATCH BLACK-ON-PINK USAGES.

Steven M. Roth's census lists eight covers with 121L4, and we have added one additional cover (see Golden sale, lot 1445). Not all of the recorded covers have stamps that necessarily originated.

Pencil note on back "Found in Phila. 1919." Ex Needham, Boker, Lilly and Golden. With 1999 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000



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**Prince's Letter Dispatch, Portland Me., (unstated value) Black (122L1).** Large to clear margins all around, tied by ms. cancel, used with 3c Rose (65), **both stamps tied by "Boston Mass. Nov. 2?" circular datestamp and quartered cork on grocer's corner card** cover to Taunton Mass., Nov. 28, 1865 receiving backstamp, with original contents, slightly reduced at right affecting 3c stamp

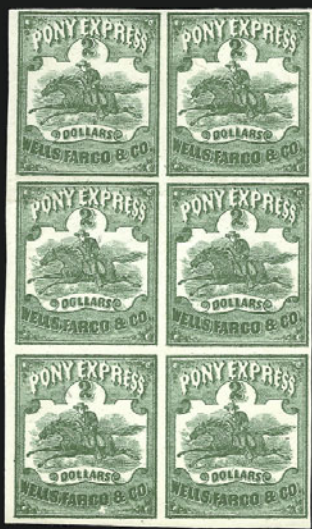
ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL INDEPENDENT MAIL USAGES FROM THE ONLY STEAMBOAT CARRIER TO ISSUE STAMPS.

Prince's Letter Dispatch was established by J. H. Prince of Portland Me. and carried mail by steamboat to Boston, which is probably why it continued to function without government interference as late as 1869. The pictorial stamps used by Prince were engraved and printed by Lowell & Brett of Boston (Lowell's imprint appears below the steamboat vignette). Although an abundant supply of unused stamps reached philatelic hands, genuinely used stamps are extremely rare, and only nine or ten complete covers are known (Lyons census in *Penny Post*, Oct. 2002). ..... 8,000.00

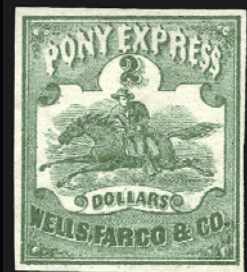




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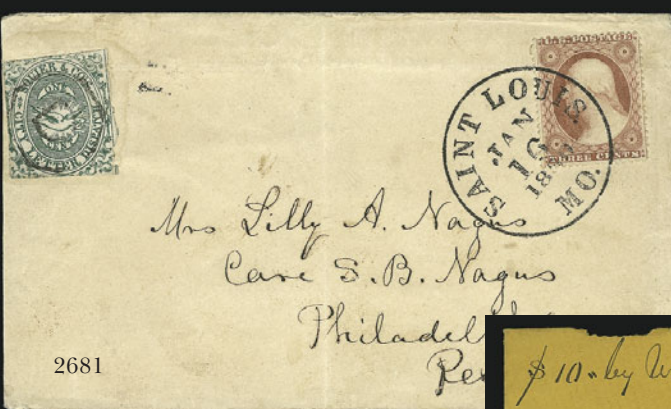
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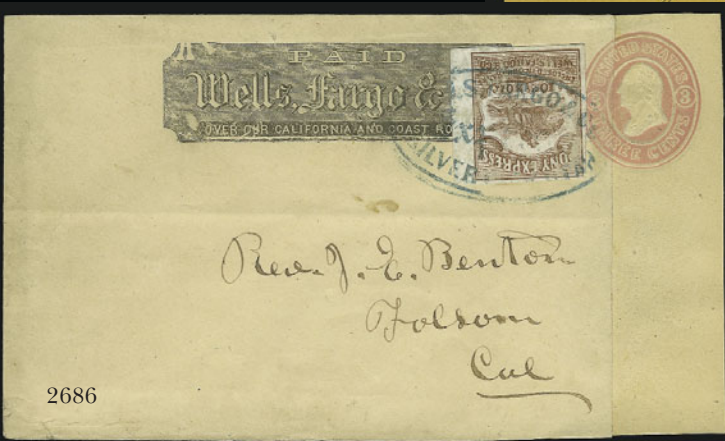
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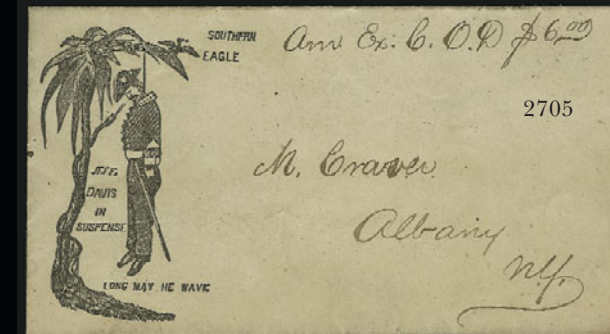
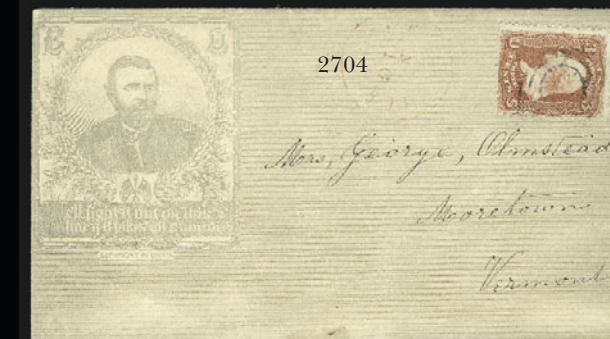
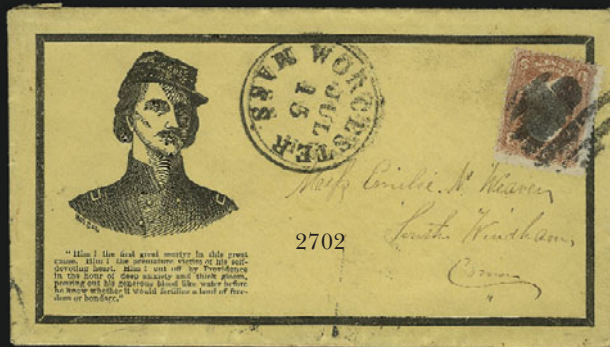
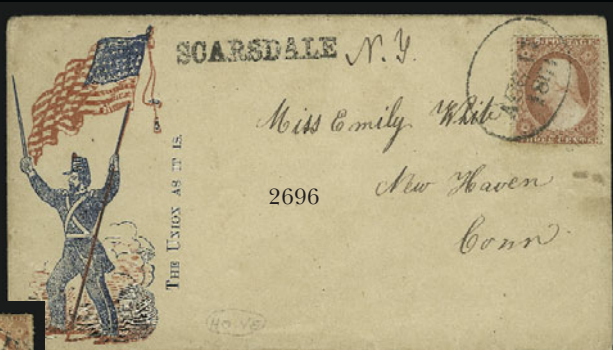
- 2681 ☒ **Squier & Co. City Letter Dispatch, St. Louis Mo., 1c Green, Imperforate (132L1).** Cut in, cancelled by “D” in octagonal frame, used with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by bold “Saint Louis Mo. Jan. 16, 1860” circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia, waterstain around Squier stamp, cover slightly reduced and folded vertically at center, still Fine, the imperforate stamp used during Squier & Co.’s ownership is very rare on cover, this is the only recorded example of the “D” cancel, ex C. Corwith Wagner, with 2002 P.F. certificate stating genuine of usage of No. 26 and genuine No. 132L1, but declining opinion whether the local originated..... E. 500-750
- 2682 ★★☐ **Swarts’ City Dispatch Post, New York N.Y., (2c) Red on Wove (136L4).** Mint N.H. block of 25 (5x5), sheet margins at top and left, into at right, full to into at bottom, rich color, usual unevenly distributed gum, natural gum creases affect three stamps at bottom right, bottom right stamp with small corner crease, otherwise Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as hinged singles..... 500.00
- 2683 ☒ **Forwarded by the United States Express Co. From Lexington Ill.** Green label “tied” by fingerprint on orange cover to New York City, endorsed “\$10 by United States Express” at top left, pencil “1860” at bottom, missing top flap and small nick at top left, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 500-750
- 2684 (★) **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$2.00 Green (143L4).** Unused (no gum), large and even margins, rich color, Very Fine and choice ..... 250.00
- 2685°(★)☐ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$2.00 Green (143L4).** Vertical block of six, unused (no gum), large margins, \$2.00 slight creases in top right stamp and center pair, otherwise Extremely Fine, a choice and rare block, with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as block of four and two singles ..... 1,700.00
- 2686 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 10c Brown (143L7).** Tied by blue “Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Silver City Utah” oval handstamp on 3c Pink entire (U38) which has had large portion added at right, to Folsom Cal., the stamp is Very Fine, scarce in any condition, with 1976 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2687 **W. Wyman, Boston Mass., 5c Black (149L1).** This position with incomplete “W” initial, large margins, ms. “X” cancel, Extremely Fine, choice example of this scarce independent mail stamp — the first stamp in the world to picture a locomotive, ex Hall ..... 750.00

## LOCAL POSTS AND INDEPENDENT MAILS GROUP LOTS

- 2688 **Carriers and Locals Collection.** 72, incl. several reprints or forgeries, genuine incl. 40L1, 6LB5, 75L5, few faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2689 ☒ **Philadelphia Local and Independent Mail Balance.** Three stampless covers, incl. American Letter Mail Co. Phila. red handstamp, Harnden Phila. red handstamp to England, and Blood’s “28 So. Sixth” handstamp, Very Fine group ..... E. 150-200
- 2690 ☒ **Carriers and Locals Balance.** Seven covers incl. 1c & 3c 1861 with blue Chicago duplex, Towle’s City Post oval, Hale & Co. stampless, four different Blood’s, also a small group of modern “locals” (Shrub Oak etc), Fine-Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2691 **Carriers and Locals Balance.** 18 mostly unused stamps, incl. Nos. LO2 (2), 1LB8 (3), 5LB2 used, 70L3 used, few reprints, few faults, many Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2692 **Carriers and Locals Balance.** 13, incl. Nos. LO2, LO3, LO5, LO6, 1LB7, 3LB2, 143L3, few reprints, few faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2693 ☒ **Independent Mails.** Seven folded letters all related to Boston, incl. American Letter Mail Co. (3), Hale & Co. (2), Lowell Express, Child & Co.’s Express, strikes are clear, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 2694 **Carriers and Locals Literature.** Seven catalogues, incl. Siegel Hall Sale 830 (hardbound), Golden Sale 817 (hardbound), three-volume Lyons fakes and forgeries, Caspary, Myersburg, Middendorf, Fine-Very Fine..... E. 200-300

END OF THIRD SESSION





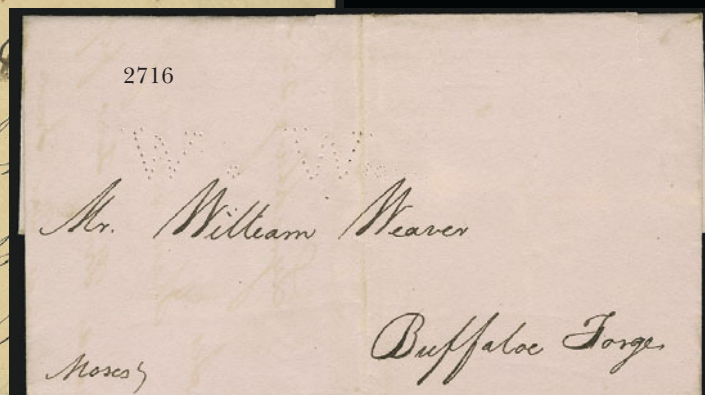
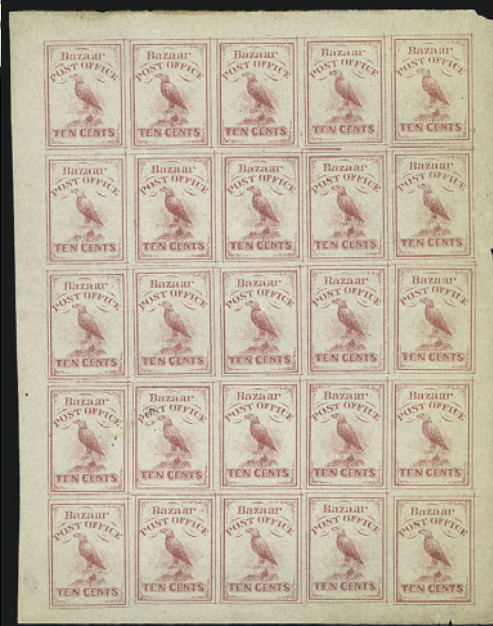
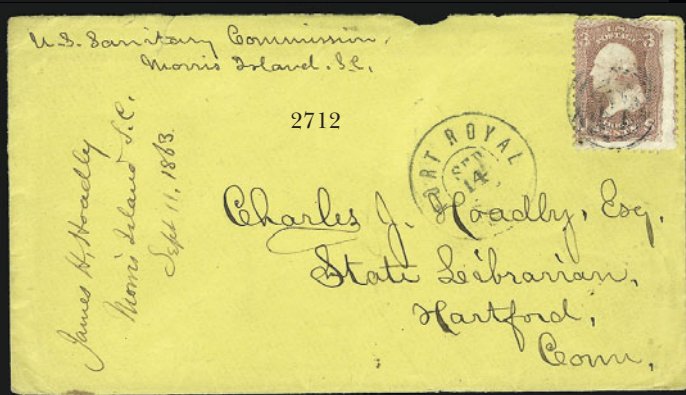
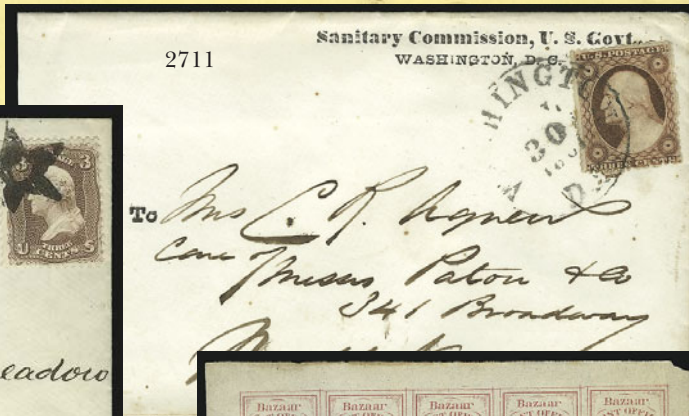
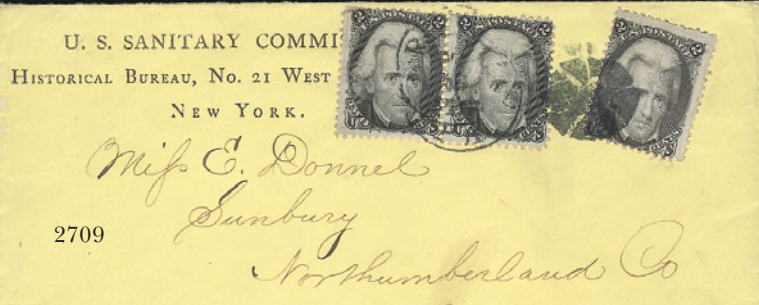
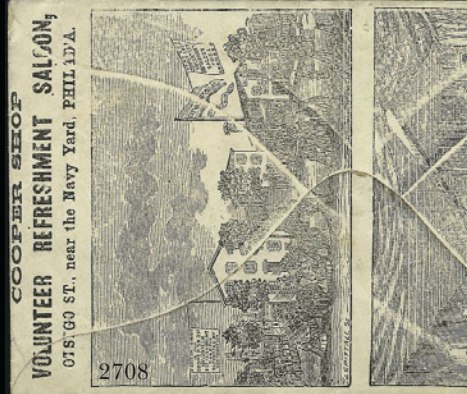
FOURTH SESSION (LOTS 2695-2878)  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2002, AT 10:30 A.M.

## CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY

## UNION PATRIOTICS AND CAMPAIGN COVERS

- 2695 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Tied by bold "Worcester Mass. Jun. 24" circular datestamp on "**Traitor Jeff**" **Patriotic Cartoon** cover to New Haven Conn., cover with small tear at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, ex Walcott ..... E. 200-300
- 2696 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Tied by "Aug. 17, 1861" oval handstamp on red and blue "**The Union As It Is**" **Standing Soldier & Flag Patriotic** cover to New Haven Conn., bold "Scarsdale" straightline handstamp with ms. "N.Y.", Very Fine and choice, scarce marking from Scarsdale ..... E. 400-500
- 2697 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Tied by "Warre Mass. Aug. 2" circular datestamp on red and blue "**Laboratory of Liberty**" **Patriotic Cartoon** cover to Windsor Locks Conn., some cover toning, stamp barely affected from placement near edge of cover, Fine, scarce design..... E. 200-300
- 2698 ☒ **3c 1851-57 Issue Campaign Covers Used from Worcester Mass.** Five, incl. two Fremont used with No. 11, three Lincoln used with No. 26, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine group .....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2699 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Choice centering, tied by bold "Worcester Mass. Aug. 15" circular datestamp on red and blue **Southern Chivalry Satirical Patriotic Cartoon** cover to Buffalo N.Y., Very Fine and choice ..... E. 200-300
- 2700 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Pretty shade, tied by grid, "Worcester Ms. Nov. 29" circular datestamp on **Kimmel design of Ellsworth Memorial** cover to Buffalo N.Y., missing top flap, Very Fine and choice, ex Walcott..... E. 400-500
- 2701 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Pretty shade, tied by faint strike of "Old Point Comfort" double-circle datestamp on red, yellow and blue **Standing Liberty and Shield two-panel Magnus Patriotic** cover to Shoemakertown Pa., trivial edgewear, Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2702 ☒ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Clear grill points, tied by bold grid, "Worcester Mass. Jul. 15" circular datestamp on **Ellsworth patriotic** yellow cover to South Windham Conn., with original 1869-dated enclosure, minor edgewear, Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2703 ☒ **Ellsworth.** Red and blue patriotic design with "New-York Jul. 27, 1861 Free" datestamp to Scottsborough N.Y. free frank of Thomas J. Barr (U.S. Representative from N.Y.), barely reduced at right, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2704 ☒ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Rich color, tied by target, indistinct red circular datestamp, on **Grant Campaign** cover to Moretown Vt., barely reduced at right, Very Fine, ex Wolcott . ..... E. 150-200
- 2705 ☒ **"Am. Ex. C.O.D. \$6.00".** Ms. marking at top of **Hanging Jefferson Davis Patriotic Cartoon** cover to Albany N.Y., Very Fine and choice..... E. 150-200
- 2706 ☒ **Patriotics Used from Worcester Mass.** 21 covers, incl. one used with strip of three of No. 24 (one stamp torn prior to use), seven used with No. 26, rest used with No. 65, nice range of designs, some faults, most are Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 2707 ☒ **"Spirit of 1776" Covers.** 25 covers on exhibit pages all relating to Spirit of '76, mostly Patriotic covers bearing 3c Rose No. 65 but also some 1776 Centennial Exhibition covers, also incl. three Exposition tickets, few faults, most are Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750





## SANITARY FAIRS

- 2708 ☒ **Cooper Shop Volunteer Refreshment Saloon.** Black overall illustration in two panels with views of exterior and interior of building on back of cover to Ohio, front with 1c Blue and 3c Rose (63, 65) tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 28, 1863" circular datestamp, Very Fine, ex Kantor (Fig. 253) ..... E. 200-300
- 2709 ☒ **U.S. Sanitary Commission, Historical Bureau.** Three-line imprint with N.Y.C. return address on unsealed yellow cover to Sunbury Pa., pair and single 2c Black (73) tied by "Phila. Pa." circular datestamp and cork, based upon the differences in the centering, it appears that the single 2c was applied first and the pair from another sheet added when the circular was weighed, Very Fine, scarce and unusual triple rate circular usage, ex Kantor (Fig. 50) ..... E. 300-400
- 2710 ☒ **U.S. Sanitary Commission. Washington, D.C.** Two-line imprint, 3c Rose (65) tied **Star with Circle at Center** cancel, "Washington D.C. Aug. 9, 1864" double-circle datestamp on immaculate cover to Mass., Extremely Fine, fancy cancels from Washington D.C. are extremely rare, ex Kantor (Fig. 10)..... E. 100-150
- 2711 ☒ **Sanitary Commission, U.S. Govt. Washington, D.C.** Crudely printed two-line imprint at top right of cover with "To" printed directive and ms. New York City address, 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Washington D.C. Jul. 30, 1861" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, the U.S. Sanitary Commission was created in June 1861, this is a very early and scarce type of official imprint, ex Kantor (Fig. 6) ..... E. 100-150
- 2712 ☒ **U.S. Sanitary Commission, Morris Island, S.C.** Neat two-line ms. endorsement on yellow cover addressed to Charles J. Hoadly, State Librarian at Hartford Conn., 3c Rose (65) tied by target and "Port Royal S.C. Sep. 14" (1863) double-circle datestamp, backflap missing and minor opening tears; two enclosures from Hoadly's brother, James, who together with Dr. M. M. Marsh provided aid to Federal troops on Morris Island in Charleston harbor, an important military objective that fell to Union forces only days before this letter was mailed; enclosed is a printed General Orders No. 73 from Brig. Gen. Gillmore, datelined "Department of the South, Headquarters in the Field, Morris Island, S.C., Sept. 9th, 1863" and signed by Capt. Israel Sealy, expressing gratitude and indebtedness to the U.S. Sanitary Commission and Dr. M. M. Marsh for their efforts, with this notice is a letter in which James states: "You can see by the enclosed General Order how our efforts are appreciated here, it is the first time that a Genl. Order has been issued to this effect." Very Fine, a rare and unusual Sanitary Commission field office usage, ex Kantor ..... E. 500-750
- 2713 ☐ **Army Relief Bazaar, Albany, 10c Rose (WV1).** Setting B, complete pane of 25, unused, horizontal crease thru center row (as usual), slightly toned at edges, otherwise Very Fine, very few complete sheets are known ..... E. 2000-3000

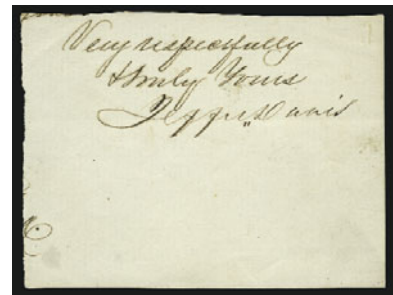
## CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY AND DOCUMENTS

- 2714 ☒ **Public Document. Report of Committee on the Conduct of the War. REBEL ATROCITIES AT MANASSAS. SENATE U.S..** Blue handstamp at left of cover **free franked by Sen. Charles Sumner** to Mass., minor edgewear, Very Fine, unusual and scarce ..... E. 300-400
- 2715 **Civil War Photographs.** Group of ten photographs, incl. single 2¾ x 4½ in. card with small albumen portraits of Generals Grant, Sherman, Thomas and McPherson, CDV of Gen. Sedwick (Anthony/Brady) with 2c Bank Check and ms. "killed in battle of the Wilderness", CDV of headquarters of Maj. Gen. Rousseau, appealing full-length cabinet photo of child dressed up as soldier with rifle, cabinet photo with composite images of Lincoln and his commanders, etc., Very Good-Very Fine lot.....*Not illustrated* E. 100-150
- 2716 ☒ **Slave-Carried Cover.** Folded cover to Buffalo Forge endorsed "Moses" at lower left, on pink stationery with "W.W." perforated initials (done after cover was folded), 1834 docketing, light vertical file fold, Very Fine ..... E. 100-150
- 2717 **Slave-Related Documents.** Ten, includes 1820 receipt for payment at auction, 1813 sheriff's document, 1827 receipt for capture of slaves in Ohio, 1848 deed of gift, receipts of sale (1818, 1856, 1858, 1859), 1862 freedom document, 1865 contract to hire slave, minor faults, desirable group .. *Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500

## CONFEDERATE AUTOGRAPHS

- 2718 **"Very respectfully, & truly yours, Jeffn Davis"**  
Clipped signature on 100 x 75mm piece, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300

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Sam<sup>r</sup> F Moreley Esqr  
Jefferson  
Marion Co

John H. Reagan  
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Thos P. Shields  
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Fort Pickens  
Prince William County  
Va

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2728EX

R. Anderson

J. R. Anderson & Co.

Richmond Va.

- 2719 ☒ **J. C. Calhoun.** Free frank as Secretary of War (1817-25) “*War Dept. J. C. Calhoun*” on folded cover to Philadelphia, red wax seal is intact, indistinct town datestamp, some slight overall toning. Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2720 ☒ **Howell Cobb.** 23 Cobb-related covers, incl. eleven addressed to him, few addressed by him, range of usages incl. **adversity cover** made from illustrated Insurance form, several paying 3c rate, some edgewear and tears, overall Fine-Very Fine appearance, interesting group .....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 2721 ☒ **I.T. Mosley, 3rd Texas Cavalry Texas.** Ms. endorsement at left of cover, also “*Brigade Maury’s Div. AW*” (Army of the West) on soldier’s letter addressed to Sam Mosley at Jefferson Tex., additional “*Favor of Capt. Dunn*” at B.L., some edge wear and tears, still Fine and extremely scarce usage, this cover was likely hand-carried from somewhere in New Mexico or Arizona during the Confederate invasion ..... E. 150-200
- 2722 **John H. Reagan.** Autograph with “Palestine Texas” on piece, Very Fine and choice ..... E. 100-150

## INDEPENDENT AND CONFEDERATE STATE USE OF U.S. STAMPS

- 2723 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Apr. 27, 1861.** Neat double-circle datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on **blue Palmetto Flag Patriotic** cover to Richland Miss., with unused and unfolded enclosure of similar design, few edge tears and toning, otherwise Fine, attractive and scarce use ..... E. 300-400
- 2724 ☒ **Memphis Ten. Jun. 10 (1861).** Partly clear circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on red and blue **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Lieut. Thos. P. Shields, Co. A, 2nd Regt. Va. Vol., Fort Pickens Va., ms. “due 3”, with original letters enclosed, dated Jun. 3 and Jun. 9 with interesting comments regarding current events — for example, “*The Lincolns are doubtless preparing to make the attempt to take Memphis, but I am inclined to think that they will not do so till they have subjugated Va. & that is equivalent to an indefinite postponement of any attack on us here.*” (in fact, Memphis fell to Union forces one year later, almost to the day) — expertly repaired flap tear and cleaned stain at center, Very Fine appearance, a rare use of United States stamps from Memphis after Tennessee was admitted to Confederacy (May 16) and the Confederate postal system started (June 1), but before the June 24 ratification vote confirmed Tennessee’s status as a Confederate State, which explains the use of U.S. rates and postage on this cover ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2725 ☒ **Plymouth N.C. May 31, 1861 — Last Day of U.S. Postal System.** Red circular datestamp on cover bearing 3c Dull Red (26) cancelled by penstrokes to Edenton, few toned spots, otherwise Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2726 ☒ **France to Columbus Ga.** Vertical pair of France 80c Rose, large margins to just touched, tied by “481” diamond cancel, “Bourges (17) 14 Mars 61” circular datestamp on small mourning cover to Columbus Ga., red “PD” and “Br. Service”, red “New York Paid 30 Mar. 21” credit datestamp, transit backstamps, some edge wear affecting mourning border, slight crease in one stamp, Fine, ex Green ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2727 ☒ **Independent and Confederate State Use of U.S. Stamps.** Four covers (one with enclosure), three bear No. 26, one is 3c Star Die entire, usages incl. “Charleston S.C. Feb 1, 1861”, “Columbia S.C. Feb. 4” “Charleston S.C. Dec. 22, 1860”, last is “Clinton S.C. Jan. 28, 1861”, few small faults, overall Fine-Very Fine group ..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2728 ☒ **Confederate State Use of U.S. Stamps.** Two covers, first bears three 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) tied by grids, “Charleston S.C. Mar. 1, 1861” double-circle datestamp, on cover to Richmond Va., second is 3c Star Die entire with “Charleston S.C. Mar. 25, 1861” circular datestamp to Darlington C.H. S.C., first with one 1c stamp torn, otherwise Very Fine ..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300

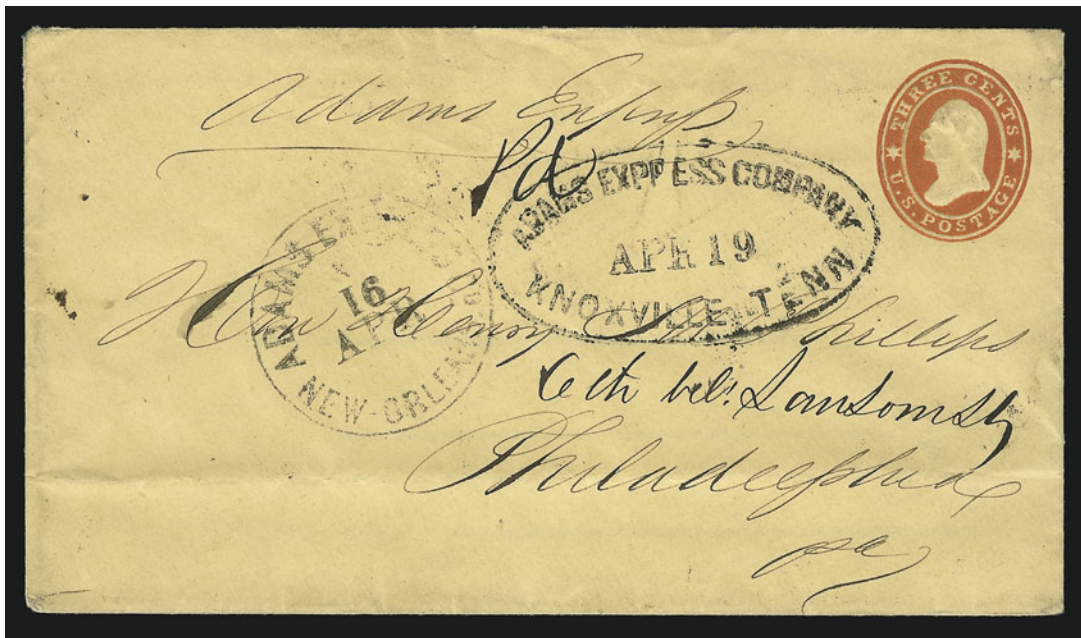


OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED AND SUSPENDED MAILS



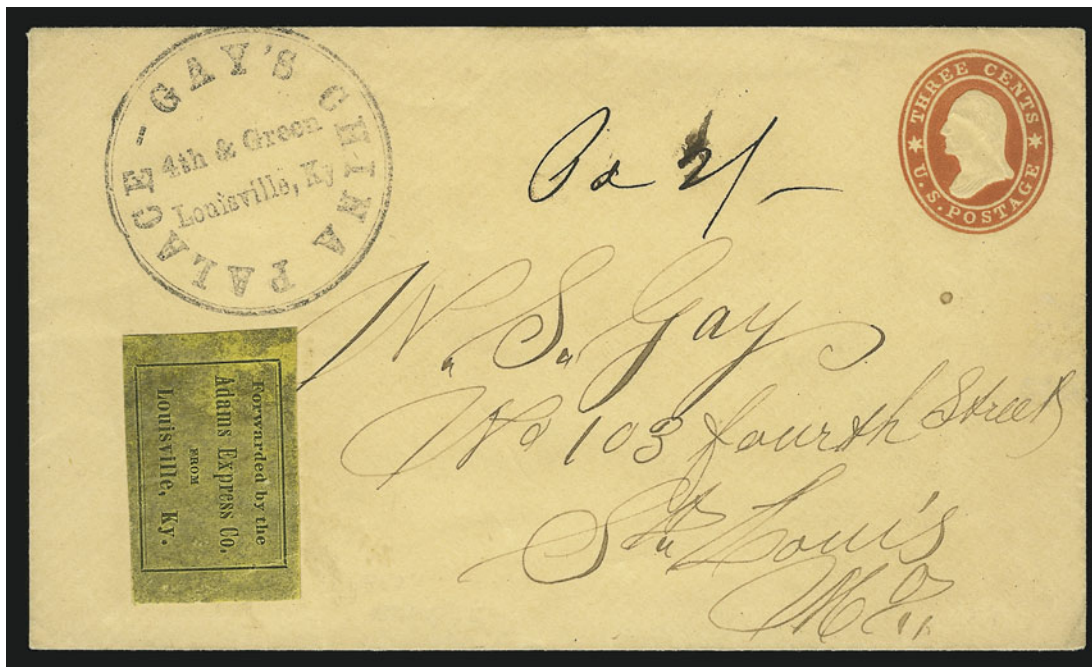
- 2729 ☒ **Hendersonville N.C. June 3 (1861).** Clearly-struck circular datestamp (some letters in watery ink) ties 3c Dull Red (26) on lady's small cover to Bowman's Bluff N.C., **obsolete Federal stamp not recognized**, blurry "Hendersonville N.C. June 5" circular datestamp and ms. "Pd 5" Confederate rate applied two days later, neatly docketed on back "Annie — Rec'd June 6th 1861"
- EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY RARE EXAMPLE OF CONFEDERATE "OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED" TREATMENT OF A LETTER PREPAID WITH UNITED STATES POSTAGE AFTER JUNE 1, 1861.
- The Federal demonetization of all United States stamps issued before the new 1861 series resulted in use of "Old Stamps Not Recognized" markings on letters originating in the North with obsolete postage affixed. In the South, Federal postage stamps were not accepted as prepayment of the Confederate rates effective June 1, 1861. Markings used to reject prepayment were applied in manuscript, or letters were simply marked postage due or held for postage. This cover was mailed by a young lady (Annie) to another young lady (Harriet) on June 3 with the old United States 3c stamp affixed (upside down — deliberately?). The postmaster at Hendersonville held the letter until the 5c required Confederate postage was prepaid. Examples such as this are extremely rare.
- Ex Birkinbine. .... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2730 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Used with **3c Dull Red (26)** on attempted mixed franking of a carrier rate cover from Philadelphia to Cincinnati, tied together by Mar. 27, 1863 circular datestamp with 3c additionally struck with pencil "X", ms. "Due 3/old stamp/not recognized" Fine and scarce, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2731 ☒ **3c Dull Red (26).** Tied by neat "Lafayette Ind. Aug. 2, 1862" double-circle datestamp, second strike at left, on orange cover to Logansport Ind., "**Held for Postage**" handstamp, blue "La Fayette Inc. Sep. 4, 1862" backstamp, Very Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 2732 ☒ **SENT BACK TO ENGLAND/WITHOUT A REASON/FOR NON-DELIVERY.** Three-line handstamp in frame clearly struck in red on 1p entire from Great Britain to Breckinridge Tex., oval cancel and "Bewdley Au 21 61" circular datestamp on back, "3 Cents" debit handstamp, "Boston Sep. 3 A.Pkt. 24" circular debit datestamp, "Boston Mass. Sep. 10" backstamp, long and interesting note on back in the sender's hand: "Nov. 30 1862, this was returned to my hands, on it stamped 'sent back to Engd. without a reason for non-delivery.' Our friends here are all well. Kent came from Edinburgh to Bewdley a few days ago. I was much struck with his likeness to his father. He left earlier than he first intended. I will pay the postage & see then if it will find you. Can such unjust tyranny prevail in your land of freedom, as to sanction the opening of private letters & if the Boston office do so, is it sanctioned by authority? Our cotton spinners are badly off. America is persisting in a mad course. Shall be glad to hear from you. CPB" — the message clearly indicates that the sender remailed this envelope, but it is unclear if it was sent to the Confederacy thru the blockade — a Very Fine and fascinating usage, ex Green .... E. 2,500-3,000

## EXPRESS MAILS



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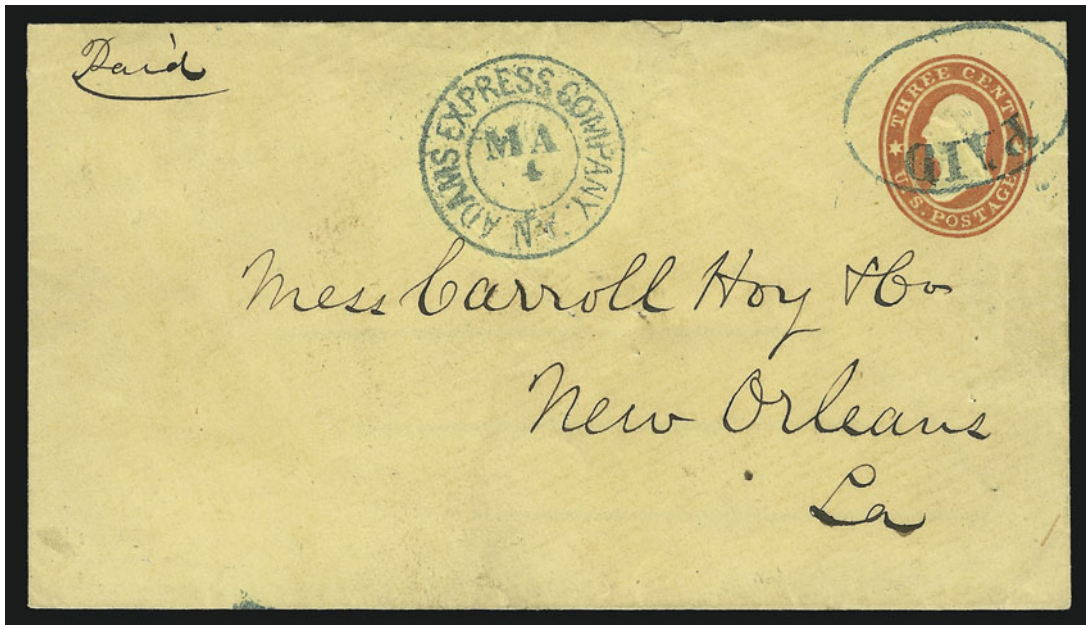
- 2733 ☒ **Adams Express Co. New-Orleans 16 Apr. (1861).** Mostly clear circular datestamp used in conjunction with “Adams Express Company, Knoxville Tenn. Apr. 19” oval datestamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to Philadelphia street address, sender’s routing “Adams Express” and ms. “Pd” notation, light horizontal fold at bottom, Very Fine, sent from New Orleans days after the first shots of the war were fired on Fort Sumter, during which period concerns over disruption of the regular mails accelerated use of the expresses — this combination of the scarce markings from Adams’s New Orleans and Knoxville offices indicates an unusual route to Philadelphia (Nashville or Louisville being more typical) ..... E. 2,000-3,000



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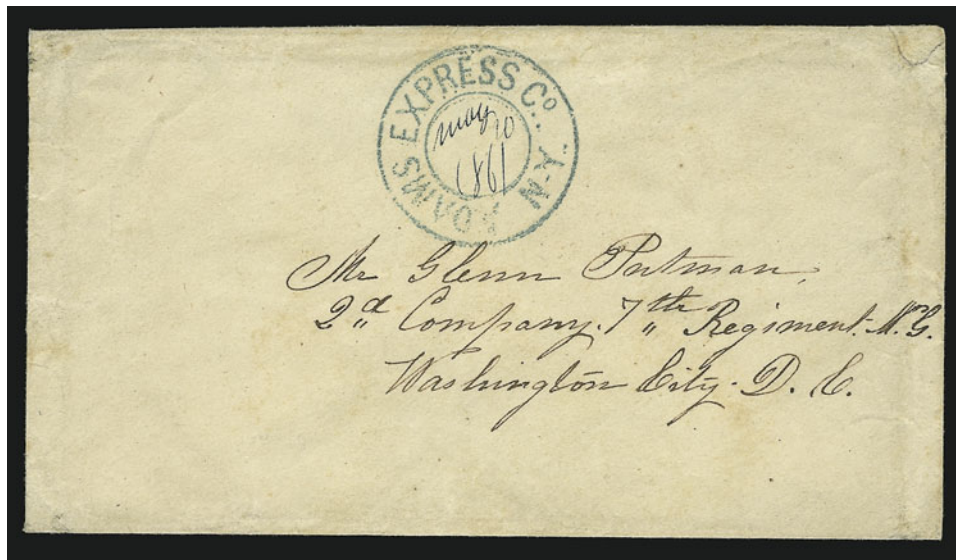
- 2734 ☒ **Forwarded by the Adams Express Co. from Louisville Ky.** Black on yellow glazed label (slightly oxidized) used on 3c Red Star Die entire to St. Louis Mo., merchant’s handstamped return card, ms. “Pd 2/-” express charge (two bits, or 25c), Extremely Fine, ex DeWindt ..... E. 1,000-1,500





2735

- 2735 ☒ **Adams Express Company N.Y. MA 4 (1861).** Greenish blue double-circle datestamp with matching "Paid" in oval on 3c Red Star Die entire to Carroll Hoy & Co. New Orleans, usual pinholes, fresh and Extremely Fine, signed Ashbrook, ex Everett .... E. 750-1,000



2736

- 2736 ☒ **Adams Express Co. N.Y.** Mostly clear blue double-circle with ms. "May 10, 1861" date at center on small cover to member of New York 7th Regiment at Washington D.C., Very Fine, choice example of this scarce Adams usage to the regiments guarding Washington D.C. early in the war ..... E. 750-1,000



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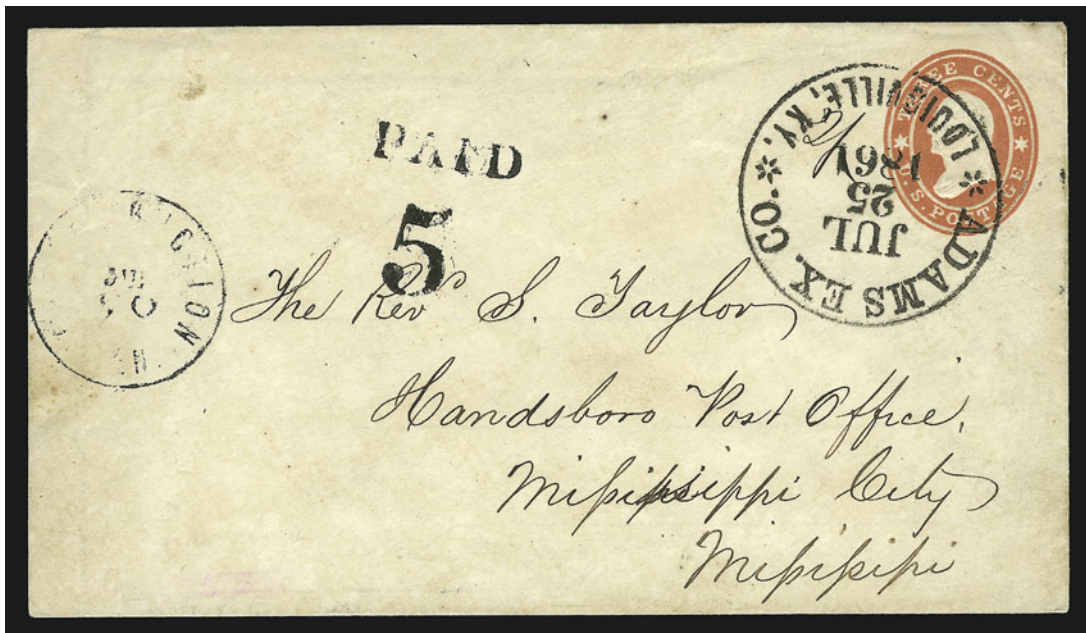
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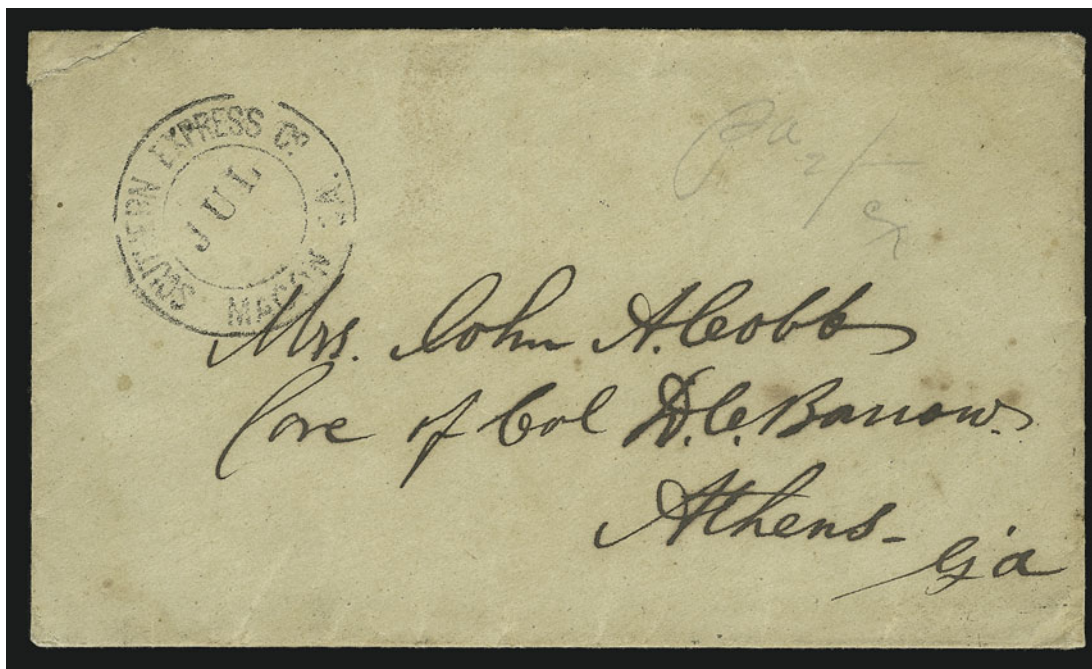
- 2737 ☒ **Adams Express Company, Great Eastern Western & Southern Express Forwarders, New-York.** Large blue oval handstamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to Athens Tenn., "Augusta Ga. Jan. 14" (1861) circular datestamp, from the Cleage correspondence, Very Fine, scarce North-to-South express usage prior to suspension of mails on June 1, 1861..  
..... E. 500-750
- 2738 ☒ **Adams Express Company, Great Eastern Western & Southern Express Forwarders, New-York.** Perfect strike of greenish blue oval handstamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to Athens Tenn., "Augusta Ga. Jun. 21" (1861) circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, very rare post-June 1 express usage into independent state of Tennessee via Confederate State of Georgia — the U.S. entire was accepted at Augusta..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2739 ☒ **Adams Express Company, Great Eastern Western & Southern Express Forwarders, New-York.** Perfect strike of greenish blue oval handstamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to Athens Tenn., "Augusta Ga. Jun. 2" (1861) circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, very rare post-June 1 express usage into independent state of Tennessee via Confederate State of Georgia — the U.S. entire was accepted at Augusta — ex Birkinbine..... E. 1,000-1,500





2740

- 2740 ☒ **Adams Ex. Co. \* Louisville, Ky. \* Jul. 25, 1861.** Bold circular datestamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to Hardsboro Miss., partly clear “**Grand Junction Ten. Jul. 30**” circular datestamp and bold “**Paid 5**” C.S.A. rate, Very Fine, Grand Junction is a short distance east of Memphis (southwest of Nashville and north of Hardsboro) — it is a most unusual postal entry point for express mail (one other in our records, sent from Louisville Jul. 30), ex Green, with 1976 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,500-2,000



2741

- 2741 ☒ **Southern Express Co. Macon Ga. Jul.** Neat double-circle datestamp with pencil “Pd 2/-” on cover to Athens Ga., small cover edge tear at top left from opening, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 300-400

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

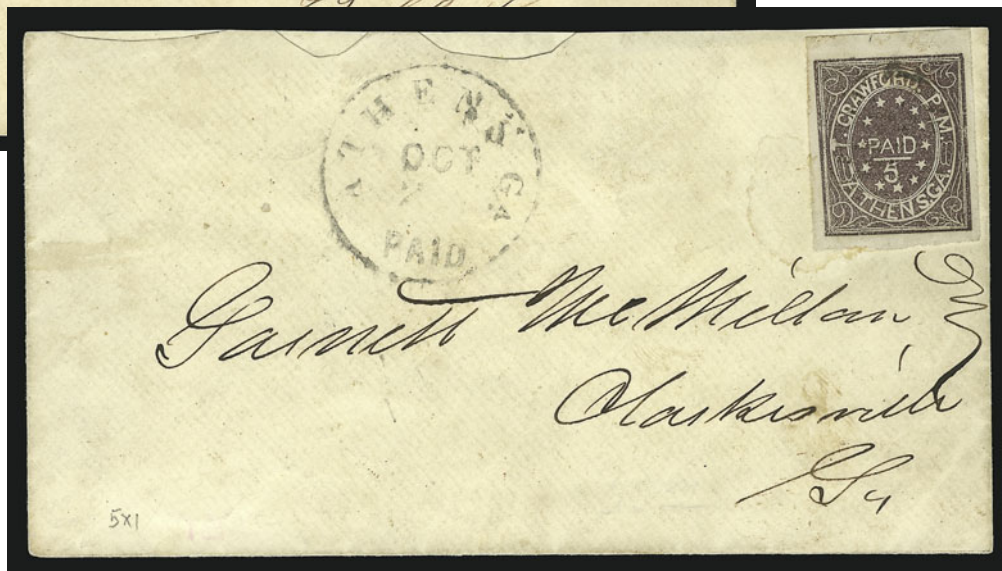
- 2742 **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Type I showing small "Paid", huge margins all around, deep shade, lightly cancelled by grid  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE ATHENS GA. 5-CENT PURPLE PROVISIONAL STAMP.  
Ex Caspary, Birkinbine (where it realized \$2,600 hammer) and our sale 810 (where it realized \$4,000 hammer) ..... 1,100.00



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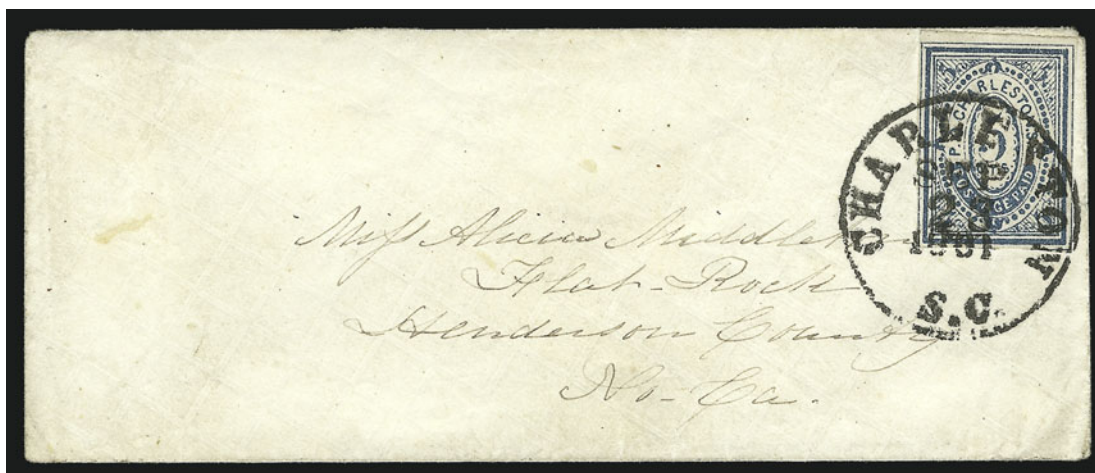
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- 2743 ☒ **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Type II, huge margins to ample at upper left, deep shade, grid cancel, matching "Athens Ga. Dec. 20" circular datestamp (usual indistinct strike) on cover to Col. John B. Lamar at Macon Ga., a bit reduced at top, otherwise Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..... 2,500.00
- 2744 ☒ **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Type II, large to huge margins all around, usual light cancel, matching "Athens Ga. Paid Oct. 2" circular datestamp, on cover to Clarksville Ga., repaired at top clear of stamp, backflap mostly gone, appears Very Fine, with 1986 C.S.A. certificate ..... 2,000.00





2745

- 2745 ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Huge margins all around showing three outer frame-lines and top sheet margin, tied by perfect bold "Charleston S.C. Sep. 23, 1861" circular datestamp on small cover to Flat Rock N.C.

EXTREMELY FINE. A REMARKABLY CHOICE STAMP ON A FRESH AND IMMACULATE COVER.

Ex Gehrmann and Emerson. .... 2,250.00



2746

- 2746 ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Large margins to just touched, tied by "Charleston S.C. Oct. 23" double-circle datestamp on 1861 part-printed bill of sale to Marion C.H. S.C., fresh and Very Fine .... 2,250.00



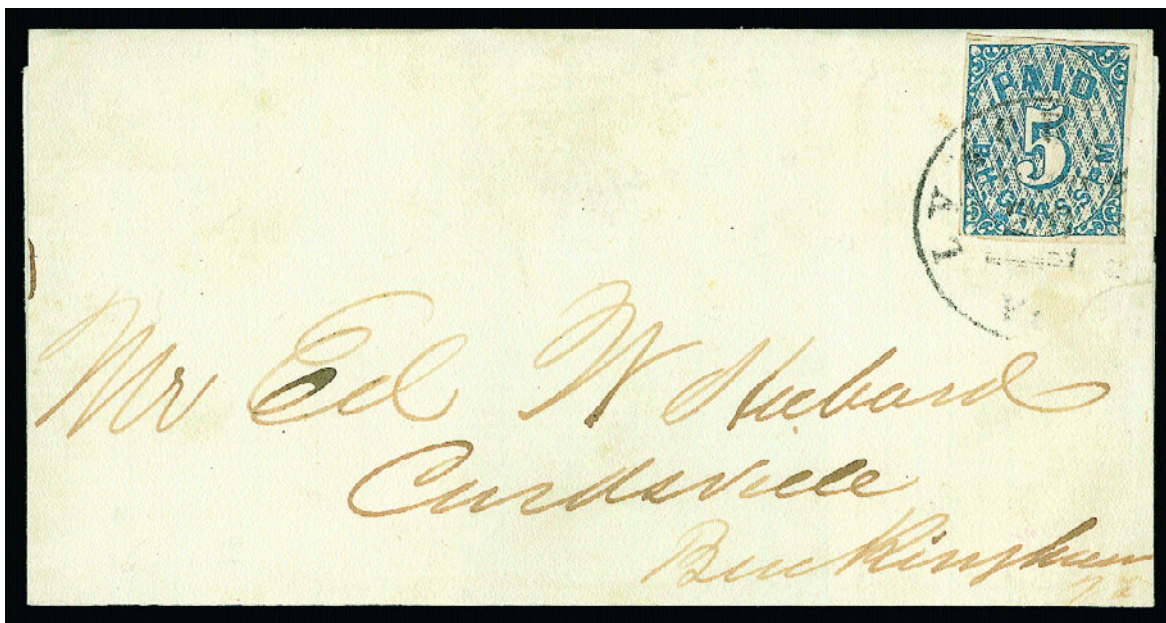
- 2747 ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Large margins to in, tied by "Charleston S.C. Sep. 18, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Columbia S.C., docketing at left, some overall wear, Fine..... 2,250.00
- 2748 ☒ **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire (18XU1).** Bold strike of provisional handstamp, blue "Columbia S.C. 21 Nov." (1861) circular datestamp on orange entire to Monticello S.C., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine ..... 900.00
- 2749 ☒ **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire (18XU1).** Remarkably clear strike with "Paid" and partly clear "Columbia S.C. 10 Oct." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Richmond Va., back-flap removed and slightly reduced at top, otherwise Fine ..... 900.00
- 2750 ☒ **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire, Seal on Back (18XU4a).** Partly clear strike of oval seal on side backflap, matching "Paid" and "5" rate handstamp (Dietz Ty. IF) with bold "Columbia S.C. Aug. 3" (1861) circular datestamp on **Southern Mutual Life Insurance Co.** imprint cover to Wetumpka Ala., with original enclosure, slightly reduced at top, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, ex Worthington, Hart and Green ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2751 ☒ **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire, Seal on Front (18XU4).** Mostly clear strike of oval provisional seal, overstruck by blue "5" with "Paid" in circle (Dietz Ty. IIA) and "Columbia S.C. Aug. 23 5 cts." (1861) pre-war integral rate circular datestamp on buff cover to Hopkins S.C., ms. note "SCRR" (South Carolina Rail Road), minor repaired corner at upper left  
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF SEVEN RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE COLUMBIA OVAL PROVISIONAL SEAL STRUCK ON THE FACE.  
 Our records contain just seven Columbia provisional entires with the oval seal struck on front and not on the flaps, all dated in August and September 1861 with the pre-war integral rate datestamp.  
 Ex Green ..... 2,500.00
- 2752 ☒ **Houston Tex., 5c Red entire (40XU1).** Red provisional handstamp struck more clearly than usual, "Houston Tex. Aug. 9, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Hempstead Tex., horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine, ex Hall..... 700.00





2753

- 2753 ✉ **Knoxville Tenn., 5c Brick Red on Grayish Laid (47X1).** Large margins to just in incl. sheet margin at right, cancelled by neat ms. "X" on orange cover to Athens Tenn., Very Fine, scarce ..... 2,100.00



2754

- 2754 ✉ **Lynchburg Va., 5c Blue (52X1).** Ample to large margins, tied by "Lynchburg Va. Oct. 26" (1861) circular datestamp on folded cover to Curdsville Va., small scissors-cut in top margin of stamp only and not affecting design  
 VERY FINE STAMP AND ATTRACTIVE COVER. PERHAPS SIX OR SEVEN FOUR-MARGIN EXAMPLES OF THE LYNCHBURG PROVISIONAL EXIST ON COVER.  
 Of the 20 single Lynchburg provisional stamps known on cover, only six or seven have four full margins., while the majority is cut into on one side. The few known pairs demonstrate the extremely narrow spacing between stamps.  
 Ex Brown, Brooks ..... 4,750.00





2755

- 2755 ☒ **Lynchburg Va., 5c Blue (52X1).** Large even margins, fine impression, tied by "Lynchburg Va. Aug. 13, 1861" circular datestamp on blue printed notice to Amherst C.H. Va., couple lightened stains

VERY FINE STAMP AND ATTRACTIVE COVER. PERHAPS SIX OR SEVEN FOUR-MARGIN EXAMPLES OF THE LYNCHBURG PROVISIONAL EXIST ON COVER.

Rare provisional usage..... 4,750.00



2756

- 2756 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Deep Red (56X2).** Large margins, intense shade and impression, tied by "Memphis Tenn. Oct. 4, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Athens Ga., neat docketing, "DUE/5" two-line handstamp applied at Memphis, slightly reduced at top, Extremely Fine stamp and colorful cover, ex Caspary and Kilbourne (where it realized \$2,100 hammer)..... 1,750.00





2757

- 2757 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Large margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by bold "Memphis Ten. Nov. 14, 1861" circular datestamp on orange cover to Fulton Miss., Very Fine and choice..... 1,750.00



2758

- 2758 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Vertical pair, large margins to just barely touched at T. and showing part of adjacent stamp at B. and R., tied by "Memphis Ten. Dec. 21" circular datestamp on cover with Branch Planter's Bank corner card at bottom left, printed "New York" address crossed out and directed to Lynchburg Va.

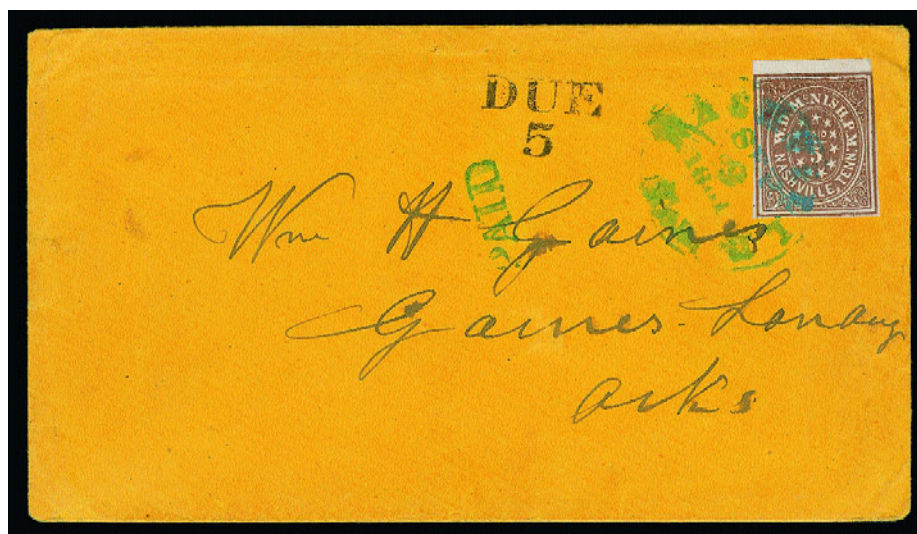
VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY CHOICE MULTIPLE OF THE MEMPHIS PROVISIONAL ON A CORNER CARD COVER.

The noticeable difference in the two impressions of these stamps demonstrates the "work-and-turn" method used to print these stamps, which created tête-bêche varieties or, in this case, correctly positioned impressions from two different impressions..... 3,500.00





- 2759 **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Two, large margins, each tied by Mobile double-circle datestamp on small piece, Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 450.00
- 2760 ☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, deep rich color, tied by "Mobile Ala. ? 17, 1861" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to New Orleans La., minor edgewear, Very Fine ..... 1,750.00
- 2761 ☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Large margins to just touched, top left corner affected from placement at edge, tied by "Mobile Ala. Oct. 25, 1861" double-circle datestamp on orange cover to New Orleans La., slightly reduced at left, Fine ..... 1,800.00
- 2762 ☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Vertical pair, margins to just in, bright color, tied by neat "Mobile Ala. Jan. 3, 1862" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to Camden S.C., some slight wear incl. age spotting, missing top flap and small edge tears, otherwise Fine ..... 2,400.00



- 2763 ☒ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5).** Top sheet margin with full margins except in one place where frameline just touched, intense shade and impression, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Sep. 9, 1861" circular datestamp on orange cover to William Gaines at Gaines Landing Ark., matching "Paid" handstamp, two-line "Due 5" handstamp, filing pinholes at top not affecting stamp  
VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT VIOLET BROWN PROVISIONAL.  
The due marking was applied at Memphis in transit to Arkansas via the Little Rock and Memphis Railroad, after it was determined that Gaines Landing exceeded the distance for the 5c rate. Gaines Landing lies on the Mississippi River, approximately 350 miles south of Memphis ..... 4,500.00





2764

- 2764 **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Position 3, full to large margins with **part imprint at top**, light New Orleans circular datestamp  
 EXTREMELY FINE. THE FINER OF TWO RECORDED USED EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT BLUE WITH IMPRINT.  
 The other used 2c Blue with imprint is found on the cover offered in lot 3052. This stamp is illustrated in Dr. Skinner's study in the 1978 *Congress Book*.  
 Ex Grant and Skinner ..... E. 1,500-2,000



2765

- 2765 **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Position 34, two large margins with part of adjoining stamp at top, other two sides ample, tied by bold "New Orleans La. 2 Aug." circular datestamp on small piece, Very Fine and choice, ex Ashbrook and Skinner ..... 500.00



2766

- 2766 ☒ **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Vertical pair, three large margins, in at left, bright shade, tied by full clear strike of "New Orleans La. 3 Sep." (1861) circular datestamp, additional "**N.O.U.S. City Post**" **carrier datestamp** in large rimless circle — a much better strike of this well-worn marking than usually found at this late date — on cover addressed to "Miss Martha Maddern, 34 Gasquet St., New Orleans La.", small opening tear at top center has been invisibly sealed

FINE AND ATTRACTIVE. THIS UNIQUE COVER REPRESENTS AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENT IN CONFEDERATE POSTAL HISTORY — THE USE OF POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL STAMPS TO PREPAY THE CARRIER FEE AND DROP RATE FOR INTRA-CITY MAIL. NOTHING ELSE EVEN REMOTELY COMPARABLE TO THIS COVER IS KNOWN IN CONFEDERATE PHILATELY.

The New Orleans U.S. City Post continued to operate after Louisiana entered the Confederacy in 1861. Prior to the Confederate period, there is only one cover known with the carrier fee and drop rate prepaid by stamps; the cover will be found in our Sale 791 as lot 182. The pre-war cover has a U.S. 1c 1851 pair for the 1c fee plus 1c rate. During the Confederate period, the N.O.U.S. City Post charged 2c for a letter, and the post office charged the standard 2c rate for a drop letter. We have no record of another Confederate cover with both rates prepaid by stamps, and the use of a New Orleans 2c Blue provisional pair — a major rarity in its own right — to prepay the 2-plus-2 postage is a fantastic example of a theoretical possibility actually surviving for collectors.

Another cover addressed to Miss Martha Maddern in the same hand was offered in the Meroni sale (lot 165). It has a faint strike of the "N.O.U.S. City Post Sep. 7" circular datestamp and 5c 62X4 provisional tied by the "New Orleans La. Sep. 6" river-mail double-circle datestamp, indicating that it arrived by steamboat and was mailed at the wharf, using carrier service to bring it to the addressee. The identical handwriting and use of the city name "New Orleans La." in the address are evidence that this cover was brought in by someone on a steamboat, who mailed it as a drop letter with carrier service to the addressee.

Ex Needham and Skinner..... 10,000.00





- 2767 ★ **New Orleans La., 2c Orange Red (62X2).** Horizontal pair, Positions 13-14, full to large margins, original gum, lightly hinged, Very Fine, a beautiful pair in the Orange Red shade, ex Caspary and Skinner..... 300.00
- 2768 **New Orleans La., 2c Red (62X2).** Large to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by "New Orleans La. 22 Mar." (1862) circular datestamp on piece  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM. ONE OF THE FINEST CANCELLED EXAMPLES OF THE NEW ORLEANS 2-CENT RED PROVISIONAL, WHICH IS RARE IN USED CONDITION.  
Ex Hind (with original lot card) and ex Hall ..... 1,000.00
- 2769 **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Position 36, large to huge margins including sheet margin at bottom with **part imprint**, tied by "New Orleans La. 12 Nov." circular datestamp on small piece, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Caspary and Skinner ..... 150.00
- 2770° **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Horizontal pair, Positions 37-38, large margins all around with sheet margin at bottom with **part imprint**, late worn impression, light "Paid" cancels, Extremely Fine, ex Skinner..... 325.00
- 2771 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Two singles, slightly overlapping and tied by "New Orleans La. 3 Aug." circular datestamp on yellow cover to Gen. Dahlgren at Natchez Miss., trivial edgewear, Very Fine and choice, ex White..... E. 750-1,000





- 2772 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Vertical strip of three, pair and single, Positions 4/12/20, 19/11 and 3, respectively, single and top stamp in strip show **part imprint**, tied by "New Orleans La. 19 Jun." (1861) circular datestamps on buff triple-rate cover to Hon. Henry Marshall, Louisiana Delegate to Confederate Congress at Richmond  
EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE LARGEST KNOWN FRANKINGS OF THE NEW ORLEANS PROVISIONAL AND, WITH RESPECT TO CONDITION, PERHAPS THE CHOICEST EXTANT.  
Illustrated in Ashbrook article on the Brooks collection (*Stamp Specialist*, 1945 Black Book). Ex Knapp, Brown, Brooks, Grant and Weatherly (acquired by the Kilbournes in 1964)..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 2773 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Vertical strip of five, Positions 8/16/24/32/40, huge margin at left, other sides close to touching, tied by multiple strikes of "New Orleans La. 28 Jun." circular datestamp on 1861 cover to Sixth District Court Parish of St. Helena, Greensburgh La., ms. receipt docketing, red wax seal affixed over, cover reduced by a few inches at left, top stamp in strip has closed tear  
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED VERTICAL STRIP OF FIVE ON COVER AND THE SECOND LARGEST ON-COVER MULTIPLE OF THE 5-CENT PROVISIONAL.  
We are aware of covers bearing a horizontal strip of six, horizontal strip of five (end stamp deeply cut into) and two blocks of four. A block of six and vertical strip of five also exist off cover.  
Ex Grant and Skinner. .... E. 3,000-4,000





2774

- 2774 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Ocher (62X3b).** Large margins incl. **sheet margin at left**, tied by "New Orleans La. Aug." circular datestamp on yellow cover to Pensacola Fla., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine and choice example of this scarce shade, ex Grant, Meroni, Simon ..... 2,250.00



2775

- 2775 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Ocher (62X3b).** Vertical pair, large to huge margins, beautiful rich orange shade, tied by clear strike of "New Orleans La. 11 Aug." (1861) circular datestamp on yellow cover to Jefferson Tex., reduced at left  
EXTREMELY FINE GEM PAIR AND COVER. ONLY SIX TO EIGHT PAIRS OF THE RARE OCHER SHADE ARE BELIEVED TO EXIST ON COVER — THIS IS ONE OF THE TWO FINEST.  
Ex Worthington, Caspary, Freeland and Howard Green (where it realized \$6,750 hammer) ..... 3,000.00



- 2776 **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Vertical pair with **top sheet margin containing "ble exclusiv"** portion of "Usable exclusively in the New Orleans Post Office" imprint - a unique feature of the New Orleans provisionals - huge margins, beautiful shade on deep blue paper, perfect strike of New Orleans circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem pair, ex Birkinbine..... 425.00



2776



- 2777 **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Position 13, large to huge margins all around, tied by bold "New Orleans 12 Feb." (1862) circular datestamp on small piece, tiny wrinkle at lower left, Extremely Fine, ex Caspary and Skinner ..... 175.00
- 2778 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Position 8, huge margins with **sheet margin at right**, clear at bottom, removed and hinged in place over blue crayon "5" rate marking, tied by "New Orleans La. Sep. 11, 1861" **river-mail** double-circle datestamp on cover addressed to Carroll Hoy & Co. New Orleans, ms. "Order for Fr.t" at top, couple usual file pinholes, Extremely Fine and choice cover, carried to New Orleans by steamboat and posted at the wharfside office, ex Caspary, Matz and Skinner ..... E. 500-750
- 2779 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Position 33, enormous margins with **huge bottom left corner sheet margin**, mottled Second Printing impression on blue paper, tied by "New Orleans La. 3 Nov." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Reading Miss., backflap removed, stain at upper left, otherwise Very Fine, the stamp is Extremely Fine, ex Haas and Skinner..... 400.00
- 2780 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Large to huge margins, sharp early impression, "Paid" cancel, bold "New Orleans La. 27 Aug." (1861) circular datestamp on small fresh cover to St. Jacques La., Extremely Fine, ex Haas and Skinner ..... 400.00





- 2781 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Horizontal pair, Positions 21-22, full to large margins, tied by sharp "New Orleans La. 10 Nov." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Tallahassee Fla., Extremely Fine Gem, ex Judd and Skinner ..... 675.00
- 2782 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Horizontal pair, ample to large margins, rich color on deeply blued paper, tied by "New Orleans La. 22 Oct." (1861) circular datestamp on fresh cover to Griffin Ga., two flaps partly torn away, otherwise Very Fine, ex Caspary and Kilbourne, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 675.00
- 2783 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Vertical pair, Positions 16/24, enormous margins with **sheet margin at right**, full at bottom, "Paid" cancels, "New Orleans La. 22 Aug." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Morristown East Tenn., backflap removed and light vertical file fold clear of stamps, Very Fine, early usage (Aug. 20 is the earliest known), ex Seybold and Skinner..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2784 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Large margins, rich color, tied by neat "New Orleans La. 25 Oct." circular datestamp on blue 1861 folded letter to Memphis Tenn., vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine ..... 400.00
- 2785 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Vertical pair, huge margins incl. large part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by "New Orleans La. 11 Nov." (1861) circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Memphis Tenn., diagonal pen mark ties stamps (its meaning is not known), vertical file fold clear of stamps, Extremely Fine ..... 675.00
- 2786 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Horizontal pair, large margins to in, tied by "New Orleans La. 27 Oct." circular datestamp on cover to Charleston S.C., neat "Paid" handstamp, cover reduced and repaired at right, otherwise Fine..... 675.00





- 2787 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on Bluish, Printed on Both Sides (62X4a).** Large margins all around, tied by "New Orleans La. Dec. 3" (1861) circular datestamp on folded cover to East Baton Rouge La., stamp has a vertical crease and a second part impression on back, evidently due to printing, stamp lifted and hinged in place to show reverse, cover with minor faults and edge wear

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE ONLY RECORDED COVER BEARING THE 5-CENT PRINTED-ON-BOTH-SIDES ERROR.

The shade and impression of this stamp are unusual for the Scott-listed Red Brown on Bluish 62X4 — it is a dull Brown color, not Red Brown, but the paper is definitely bluish. The Scott Catalogue lists the Brown on White printed on both sides (62X3a) on cover, but our records only contain an off-cover copy. This is the only cover extant with the 5c printed-on-both-sides error.

Ex Caspary and Skinner. .... E. 5,000-7,500

- 2788 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Position 35, intense shade, large to huge margins, tied by mostly clear strike of "PD 5 CTS/N.O.P.O." **two-line provisional handstamp** with "J. L. RIDDELL, P.M." straightline and "New Orleans La. Nov. 7, 1861" **river-mail** double-circle datestamp on orange cover to Providence La., ms. "Quilman" steamboat identification at lower left, slightly reduced at right

VERY FINE AND RARE USAGE OF THE PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP TO CANCEL THE 5-CENT PROVISIONAL STAMP. ONLY 12 TO 15 EXAMPLES KNOWN.

Ex Brown and Hall. .... E. 1,500-2,000





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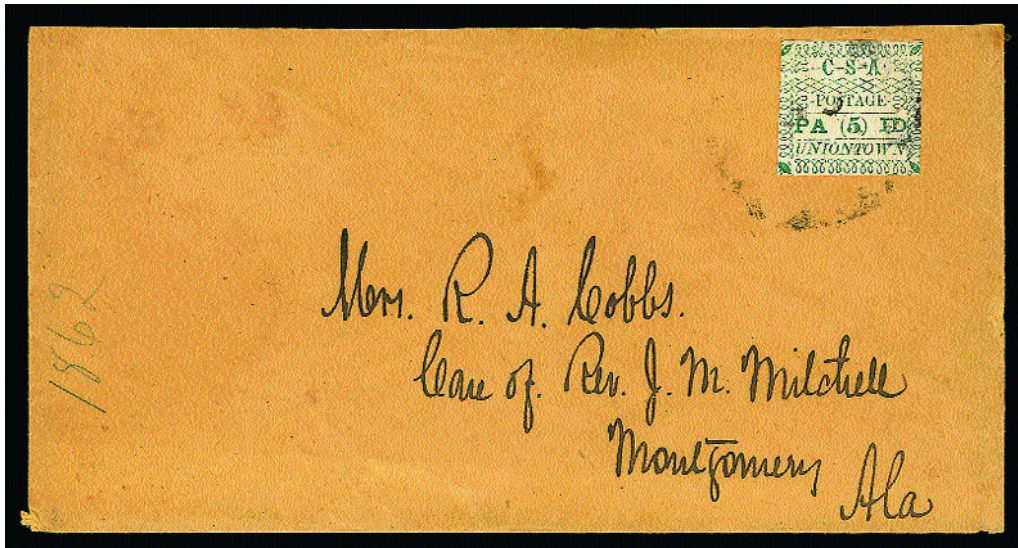
- 2789 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X5).** Position 6, huge side margins and full to clear at top and bottom, tied by well-struck "New Orleans La. 10 Dec." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Tallahassee Fla., left edge of cover reduced with a portion added at upper left, Very Fine stamp and attractive Third Printing usage, ex Skinner ..... 500.00
- 2790 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X5).** Large margins, tied by "New Orleans La. 3 Dec." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Natchez Miss., Very Fine and choice **this is the earliest known usage** of the Third Printing, ex Shenfield ..... E. 750-1,000



2792

- 2791 ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Clear strike with blue "Raleigh N.C. Jan. 13, 1862" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to Louisburg N.C., fresh and Fine..... 500.00
- 2792 ☒ **Salem N.C., 5c Black entire (73XU3).** Perfectly clear strikes of provisional markings, "Salem N.C. Nov. 27" (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Raleigh N.C., lightly toned, still Extremely Fine, ex Brown and Hall, this strike is the basis of the Scott Catalogue illustration, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00





2793

- 2793 ☒ **Uniontown Ala., 5c Green (86X4).** Position 3, margins close to touching, tied by usual indistinct circular datestamp on buff cover to Montgomery Ala., Cobbs correspondence, slightly reduced at top clear of stamp and datestamp

VERY FINE. A RARE STAMP AND COVER. ONLY THIRTEEN COVERS WITH THE UNIONTOWN 5-CENT GREEN ON WHITE ARE RECORDED IN THE CROWN CENSUS.

Ex Carnahan. With 2002 C.S.A. and P.S.E. certificates..... 7,000.00

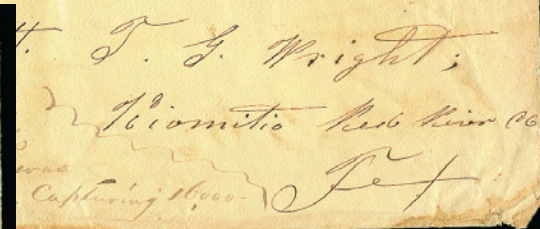
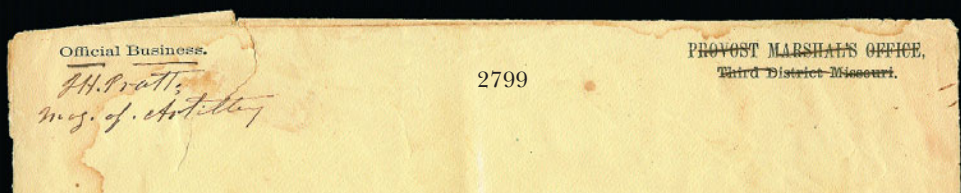
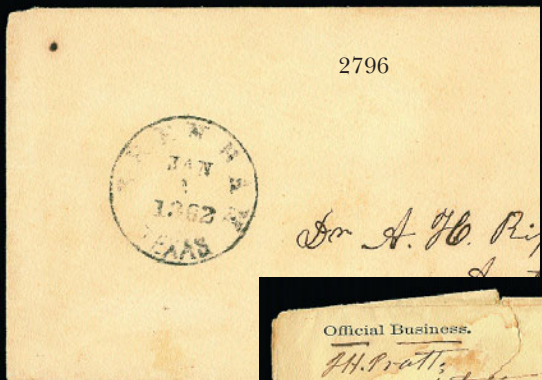
## CONFEDERATE HANDSTAMPED PAID AND DUE MARKINGS



2794

- 2794 ☒ **Winona Miss. Jun. 1 (1861) — First Day of the Confederate Postal System.** Clearly struck circular datestamp with two strikes of "Paid" in oval frame on cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. New Orleans, no indication of new Confederate rate, usual filing pinholes, Very Fine, a rare example of one of the key dates in Confederate postal history, ex Green..... E. 1,000-1,500







- 2795 ☒ **Mobile Ala. Covers.** Four covers, incl. framed "Paid 5" handstamp, No. 2 to Line Creek Ala., two No. 1's to Macon Ga., pair of No. 1 to Thorne Hill Ala., few faults, overall Fine group.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2796 ☒ **Brenham Texas Jan. 2, 1862.** Neat circular datestamp with "Paid 5" handstamp on cover to Austin City Tex., fresh and Very Fine, ex Kohn ..... E. 300-400



2797

- 2797 ☒ **San Antonio Tex. Nov. 27.** Bold circular datestamp struck in **green** with matching "Due" and "5" handstamps on red and blue **11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover with T. Fitzwilliam New Orleans imprint, to Mt. Enterprise Tex., small part of top flap missing, few small faults at top right, otherwise Very Fine, scarce green handstamped marking, especially on this patriotic, with 2002 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2798 ☒ **Velasco Tex. Jul. 19.** Neat circular datestamp with "Paid 10" in circle on buff **turned cover** to Galveston Tex., inside with indistinct circular datestamp and 1865 docketing to Chappell Hill Tex., opened for display and mysteriously repaired, Fine, ex Dietz ..... E. 300-400
- 2799 ☒ **Confederate Texas Usage.** Legal-size cover with printed "Official Business" at left and "Provost Marshal's Office, Third District Missouri" at right, latter crossed out, ms. "J.H. Pratt, Maj. of Artillery" and addressed to Capt. Wright in Tex., interesting note at left reads "Since closing this letter we have news that Lee's fight at Fayette S.C. was successful Killing 15,000 Capturing 16,000", edgewear and waterstaining, still interesting item E. 150-200
- 2800 ☒ **Richmond Va. Jun. 29, 1862.** Bold strike of circular datestamp on **captured Union Patriotic** cover to Columbia S.C., neat "Due 5" handstamp and red crayon "Due", missing top flap, some edgewear and edge tears, overall Very Fine ..... E. 300-400

## GENERAL ISSUES OFF COVER

- 2801 **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Position 31, huge left sheet and enormous margins on three other sides incl. piece of adjoining stamp below, deep shade, tied by "Salisbury N.C. Aug. 7, 1861" circular datestamp (year date in error as usual for Salisbury) on piece, faint toned spot at right, still an Extremely Fine Gem, ex Hall ..... 150.00
- 2802 **5c Olive Green, Stone 1 (1c).** Top left corner sheet margins, others sides large, tied by "Mobile Ala. Feb. 8, 1862" double-circle datestamp on piece of lithographed cover, faint gum toned spots, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Knapp and Hall ..... 175.00
- 2803 **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins all around, tied by "New Orleans La. 4 Feb." (1862) circular datestamp on piece, right stamp with small thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Walcott and Hall, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as pair and single ..... 525.00
- 2804 ★ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Original gum, large margins, fine early impression, thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Hall..... 550.00
- 2805°(★) **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Horizontal pair with part **Hoyer & Ludwig** imprint at bottom, unused (no gum), full to huge margins, right stamp with tiny toned spot at right, otherwise Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 800.00





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| 2806 | ★田  | <b>10c Blue, Paterson (2).</b> Left margin block of four, large margins other sides, original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and bright color, Very Fine and choice.....  | 1,750.00                              |
| 2807 | ★田  | <b>5c Dark Blue, Stone 2 (4a).</b> Block of four, Position 27-28/47-48, top pair original gum, lightly hinged, <b>bottom pair Mint N.H.</b> , full even margins, fresh color on unusually bright white paper, Extremely Fine, a beautiful block, with 1998 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as singles.....   | 960.00                                |
| 2808 |     | <b>10c Bright Pink (5).</b> Huge margins, beautiful pastel shade, <b>blue</b> Columbia S.C. circular datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine Gem, ex Hall.....  | 550.00                                |
| 2809 |     | <b>10c Rose (5).</b> Full to large margins, brilliant color, light strike of town datestamp, two small thins, appears Very Fine.....  | 500.00                                |
| 2810 | ★★田 | <b>5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).</b> Mint N.H. bottom margin block of twelve, large margins other sides, two small moisture spots on gum, fresh and Very Fine.....  | 132.00                                |
| 2811 | ★田  | <b>2c Brown Red (8).</b> Bottom margin block of four, large margins, original gum, h.r., few light natural gum bends in margin only, otherwise Very Fine.....   | 350.00                                |
| 2812 | ★田  | <b>2c Brown Red (8).</b> Block of fifteen, original gum, rich color, large margins to touching, scissors cuts at left and bottom in margin, natural inclusion in one stamp, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, ex Hall, Scott value as blocks and pairs.....   | 1,220.00                              |
| 2813 | ★   | <b>2c Brown Red, Horizontal Pair, Vertical Gutter Between (8 var).</b> Position 10L/1-2R, horizontal strip of three with top sheet margin and vertical gutter, original gum, slightly toned and creased along gutter (as usual), otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Hall....  | 395.00                                |
| 2814 | ★田  | <b>2c Brown Red, Horizontal Pair, Vertical Gutter Between (8 var).</b> Block of eight with vertical gutter between, original gum, large margins, vertical crease along gutter as usual, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, ex Hall, Scott value as two gutter pairs and two regular pairs.....   | 950.00                                |
| 2815 | ★   | <b>10c Blue, "TEN" (9).</b> Original gum, huge bottom sheet margin, other sides full to large, brilliant color, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Hall.....  | 850.00                                |
| 2816 |     | <b>10c Blue, "TEN" (9).</b> Enormous margins all around, perfect sharp strike of 7-bar grid cancel, beautiful pastel shade, small thin spot in top margin, appears Extremely Fine, ex Hall, with 2002 P.F. certificate.....   | 525.00                                |
| 2817 |     | <b>10c Milky Blue, "TEN" (9a).</b> Large to huge margins, beautiful early shade and impression, 10-bar open grid cancel, tiny thin in top margin, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Hall, with 2002 P.F. certificate.....   | 525.00                                |
| 2818 |     | <b>10c Milky Blue, "TEN" (9a).</b> Large margins, pretty color, bold circular datestamp, light horizontal crease at top invisible on face and light toning on back, appears Extremely Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate (not noting toning).....   | 525.00                                |
| 2819 | ★田  | <b>10c Blue, Die B (12).</b> Two imprint and plate no. blocks of twelve, large margins, one with No. 3 K & B impt., other with No. 4 Bank Note Engraver impt., few light creases, otherwise Very Fine.....  | <i>Not illustrated</i> 750.00         |
| 2820 |     | <b>Confederate General Issues.</b> Approx. 70 unused and used, incl. used Nos. 1 (10), 2 (3), 4 (3), 5 (2), 13, unused Nos. 3, 8 (2), 14, mixed condition, few Postmaster's Provisionals incl. forgeries, some are Fine.....  | <i>Not illustrated</i> E. 1,500-2,000 |
| 2821 | ★   | <b>Confederate General Issues.</b> Unused, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6-8, 11-14, No. 14 Mint N.H., No. 4 unused (no gum), others original gum, lightly hinged or small h.r., bright colors, mostly large margins except No. 3 cut into at right, Nos. 1, 6, 11, 13 and 14 small faults, Fine-Very Fine.....   | <i>Not illustrated</i> 1,325.00       |
| 2822 |     | <b>Confederate General Issues.</b> 20 unused and used, incl. used Nos. 1, 2 (2), 4, 5, unused Nos. 3, 4, 8, few multiples of No. 11 or 12, few faults, some are Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail approx. ....   | <i>Not illustrated</i> 2,290.00       |
| 2823 | ★   | <b>Confederate General Issues.</b> Ten unused, Nos. 1-2, 4-8, 11-13, almost all original gum, large margins, few minor imperfections, Very Fine appearance, No. 5 with 1983 P.F. certificate.....   | <i>Not illustrated</i> 2,256.00       |
| 2824 |     | <b>Confederate Stamp Balance.</b> Four used stamps comprising No. 58X2 with double-circle datestamp, No. 51X3 with blue cancel, No. 2 with circular datestamp and No. 4 (Stone 2) with red Camden S.C. circular datestamp, large to huge margins, small faults that do not detract, also incl. No. 13 with fake cancel and fake No. 4AX1, Extremely Fine appearing group, ex Hall, with 2002 P.F. certificates except No. 4AX1 with 2002 C.S.A. certificate.. | <i>Not illustrated</i> 1,125.00       |





## GENERAL ISSUES ON COVER

- 2825 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Position 6, large margins except close at upper right, fine impression, tied by vivid **red** "Smithfield Va. Jan. 13" (1862) circular datestamp on bright buff cover to Cunningham's Store N.C., P.F. notes a "small crease at top left" that in no way detracts, still fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Knapp and Hall, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 375.00
- 2826 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by neat "Paid" handstamp, "Ashville N.C. Feb. 10, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Franklin N.C., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, ex Knapp ..... E. 200-300
- 2827 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Vertical pair, huge margins all around incl. **sheet margin at right**, tied by partial strike of "Richmond Va. Jan. 11, 1862" circular datestamp on orange cover to Fayetteville Ga., slightly reduced at right and minor edgewear, stamps are Extremely Fine ..... 550.00
- 2828 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Vertical pair, large margins to just in at top right, tied by red "Alexandria La. Jan. 27" circular datestamp on blue 1863 folded cover to Berzelia Ga., contents refer to skirmish near plantation, fresh and Very Fine ..... 700.00
- 2829 ☒ **5c Green (1).** Large margins all around, tied by **blue** "Tuskegee Ala. Feb. 3, 1862" double-circle datestamp on small cover to military address at Pensacola Fla., tiny toned spot at top left, Very Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 2830 ☒ **5c Green (1).** Margins to in, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. ? 12" circular datestamp on **South Carolina R.R. Co. Official Business corner card** cover to Charleston S.C., small cover toned spot at top left, otherwise Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2831 ☒ **5c Green (1).** Four covers, incl. three with singles and one with pair, two used from Mobile Ala., pair from Orange C.H. Va. to Martin's Depot S.C., mixed condition, Fine..... 1,150.00



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**5c Green, Stone 2, Misplaced Transfer (1 var).** Horizontal pair, Positions 9-35, enormous margins all around including top sheet margin, tied by blue "Norfolk Va. Jan. 7, 1862" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. New Orleans, usual filing pinholes, one of which passes thru pair, yellow cover slightly bleached

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING EXAMPLES OF ANY MISPLACED TRANSFER VARIETY. THIS COVER WAS HIGHLY REGARDED BY THE LATE EDWARD S. KNAPP AND HAS NOT BEEN AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS SINCE 1928.

The two stamps in this pair come from the 9th and 10th positions of the top row of Stone 2. However, the right impression (in Position 10) comes from the transfer copied from Position 35, which was used to replace the original entry on the printing stone after it was damaged during production. The space on the stone was not thoroughly cleaned, leaving vestiges of the original Position 10 entry in the bottom left margin, which are visible in this pair. For comparison, the cover is accompanied by a 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4) strip of three showing the normal Positions 8-9-10 and a single from the normal Position 35. Also included in the lot is a 5c Olive Green from Position 20 that shows the traces of the removed transfer in the top margin, indicating it comes from a sheet containing the Position 35 misplaced transfer.

Ex Knapp and Hall..... E. 2,000-3,000

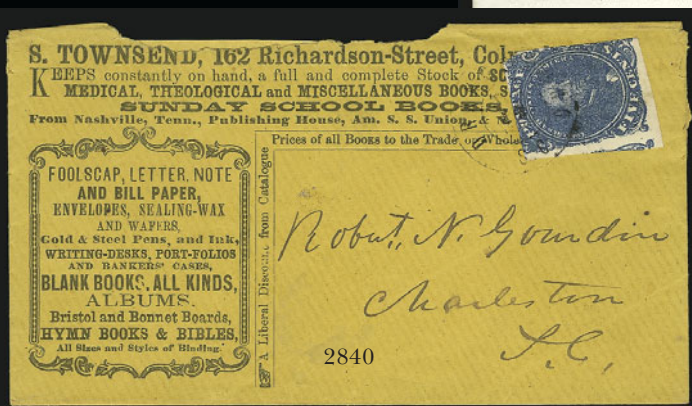
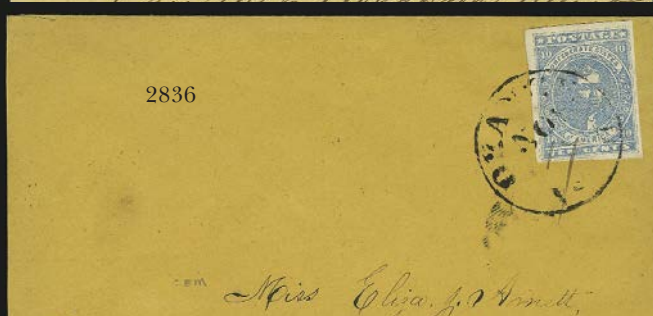
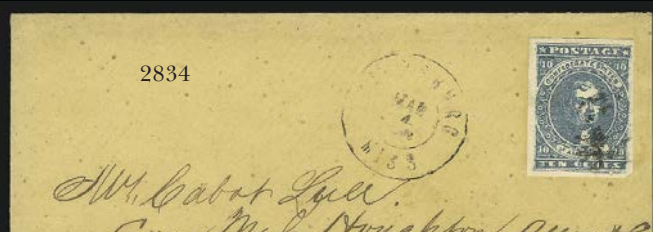
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**10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Huge margins including **bottom sheet margin** with "LITHO. OF HOYER & LUDWIG" portion of imprint, tied by "Sutherland Springs Tex. Sep. 27" balloon-style circular datestamp on small cover to Waskey's Mills Va., stamp has faint pre-use crease ending in a tiny tear

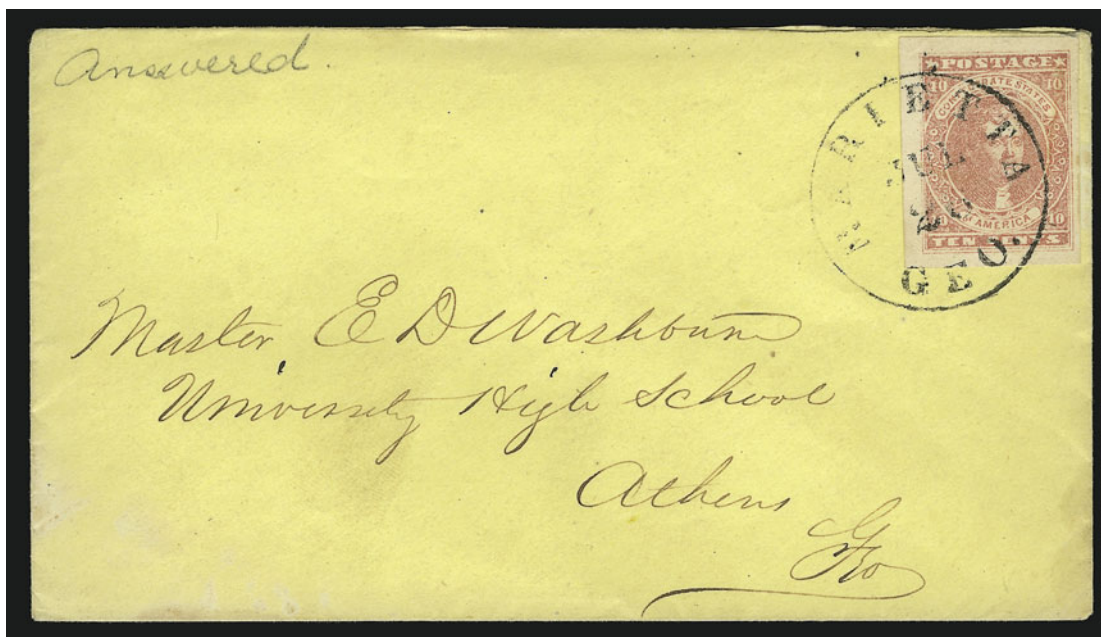
EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. AN OUTSTANDING AND EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE PORTION OF THE HOYER & LUDWIG IMPRINT.

Ex Green (where it realized \$3,500 hammer in our sale 822). With 1986 P.F. certificate..  
..... E. 3,000-4,000





- 2834 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Rich color, large margins, indistinct cancel, neat "Vicksburg Miss. Mar. 4" double-circle datestamp on homemade cover to Wetumpka Ala., Very Fine and choice ..... 425.00
- 2835 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Huge margins to clear incl. **top left corner sheet margin**, tied by neat "Mobile Ala." double-circle datestamp on homemade cover to Artesia Miss., stamp with light diagonal crease, cover with minor wear, Very Fine and choice, scarce corner margin usage ..... 250.00
- 2836 ☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Large margins, tied by bold "Orange C.H. Va. Nov. 17" circular datestamp with ms. date on buff cover to Macon Ga., cover slightly reduced at left, Very Fine and choice ..... 250.00
- 2837 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Three covers, range of shades and usages, one from Selma Ala. to Greensboro, one used in Miss., last from Jackson Miss. to Tuscaloosa Ala. and also with "Due 10" handstamp, few faults, all appear Fine ..... 750.00
- 2838 ☒ **5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 3 (4b).** Knapp plating Position 48, full even margins, beautiful bright shade, grid cancel, "Franklin Geo. 1862 May 3" circular datestamp on folded letter made from lined paper to Albany Ga., letter split along folds with one fold reinforced with scotch tape, stamp has tiny corner crease, still Very Fine and choice appearance, ex Knapp and Hall ..... 100.00
- 2839 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Huge margins incl. **sheet margin at top**, tied by well-struck "New Orleans La. 17 Apr. (1862) circular datestamp on **Wholesale Grocer's corner card** cover to Memphis Tenn., slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, small repair to corner card at top left, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage just before New Orleans fell to Union forces, signed Green, ex Haas ..... E. 300-400
- 2840 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Large margins to in, tied by indistinct strike of S.C. double-circle datestamp on **Book Dealer's corner card** cover to Charleston S.C., missing top flap and piece out at top, otherwise Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2841 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Horizontal pair, margins to in, tied by "Darlington C.H. S.C. Jul. 28" circular datestamp on **adversity** cover made from printed election form to Summerville S.C., fresh and Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2842 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Large margins to in incl. **sheet margin at top**, vertical crease at left, tied by indistinct S.C. town datestamp on "Office of the Greenville & Columbia R.R." corner card cover to Charleston S.C., some overall toning, light file folds away from stamp, Fine ..... E. 200-300



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- 2843 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large to huge margins, bright shade, tied by clear "Marietta Geo. Jul. 26" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Athens Ga., P.F. notes the stamp has faint toning in the right margin which in no way detracts, still an Extremely Fine stamp on a pristine colorful cover, and in our opinion, still ranks as one of the finest 10-cent Rose covers in existence, ex Knapp and Hall. With 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 800.00



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*Geo. A. Fike,*



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Pickens Co.*

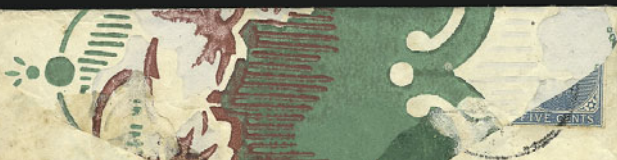
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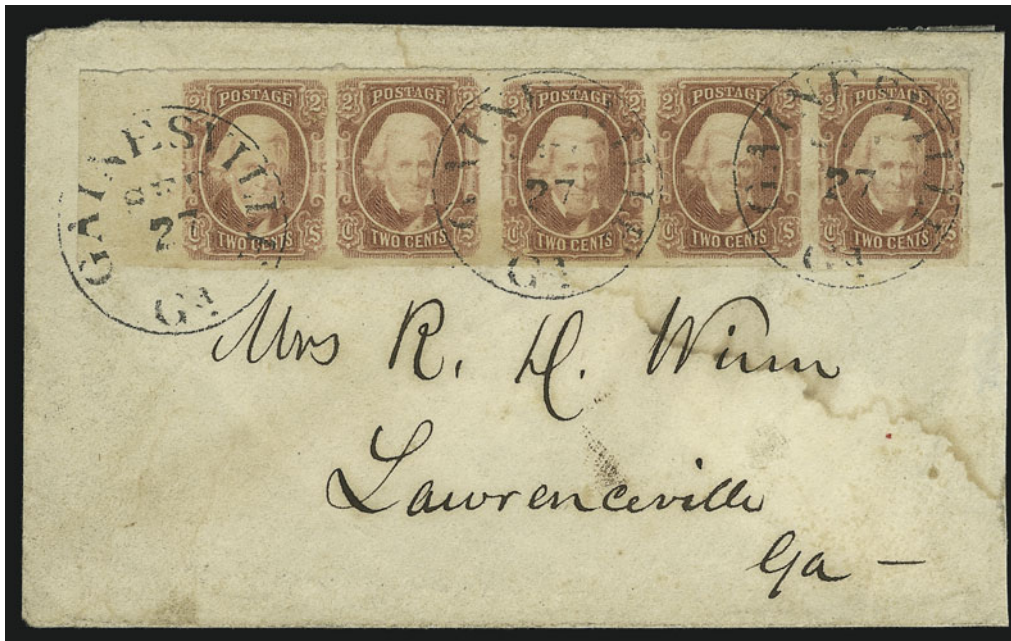
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- 2844 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large margins, bright color, tied by blue "Lynchburg Ten. Aug. 16" circular datestamp on cover to Holston Bridge Va., some slight overall wear, Very Fine, ex Judd ..... 800.00
- 2845 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Full to large margins, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Sep. 5" circular datestamp on buff cover to Spartanburg S.C., few tiny gum soaks at left edge, cover with creases that do not affect stamp, Fine ..... 800.00
- 2846 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large margins, tied by blue "Pendleton S.C. Aug. 1" circular datestamp on **turned cover** to Pickens C.H. S.C., box charge no. at top right, inside privately carried to Pickens C.H., cover expertly repaired incl. tear at top (top flap reattached), Very Fine appearance ..... 850.00
- 2847° ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, ample to large margins, tied by well struck "VA C(entral) R.R. Cobham" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Richmond Va., datelined "Castle Hill 21 Apr. 1863", Extremely Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 2848 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, margins to in, tied by indistinct S.C. town datestamp on **green, red and gray wallpaper cover** to Flat Rock N.C., trivial wear, Fine and colorful usage ..... E. 300-400
- 2849 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, margins to just in, tied by ms. "X" cancels on **green, gray and red wallpaper cover** to Flat Rock N.C., some slight wear, Fine and colorful usage .... E. 300-400
- 2850 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just in, tied by "**Boerne Texas Aug. 1**" circular datestamp on blue 1863 folded letter to New Braunfels Tex., vertical file fold affects left stamp, otherwise Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2851 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, clear to large margins, tied by bold "Marion Ala. Jun. 10" circular datestamp on **adversity** cover made from multicolored map to Dayton Ala., left stamp with diagonal crease, top backflap with sealed tear, light toning, otherwise Fine ..... E. 100-150
- 2852 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Local (6, 7).** Four covers (two of each) each with pair, usages incl. Tex., Va. (2), S.C., few faults, overall Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 2853 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Large margins, tied by "Charleston S.C. Nov. 17" circular datestamp on **adversity** cover made from part-printed form to local address, original 1863 contents, Very Fine and choice ..... 1,250.00
- 2854 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Pale shade, margins to just in, tied by "Charleston S.C. Apr. 27" circular datestamp on blue folded letter to local address, light vertical file fold well away from stamp, Fine ..... 1,250.00



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- 2855 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Horizontal strip of five with left sheet margin and huge margins all around, rich color, tied by three neat strikes of "Gainesville Ga. Sep. 27" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Lawrenceville Ga., reduced at right, waterstain across upper right third of cover does not affect strip

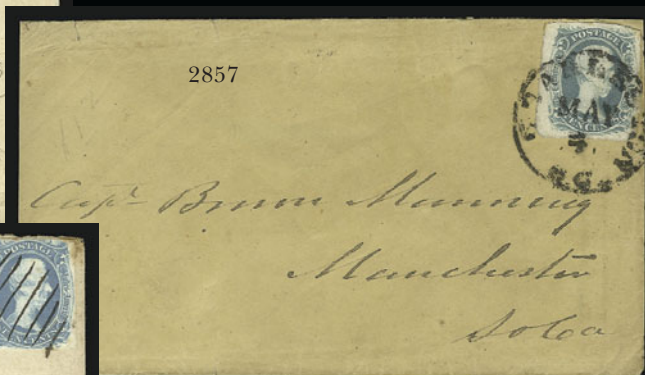
EXTREMELY FINE GEM STRIP. THE 2-CENT "RED JACK" USED TO PAY THE 10-CENT RATE IS ONE OF THE KEYS OF CONFEDERATE PHILATELY. THIS MAGNIFICENT STRIP RANKS AMONG THE FINEST.

Despite the significant number of 2c Red strips on cover sold by this firm over 70 years, only a handful have been sound with full margins all around. A sound strip with margins of the dimensions seen here exists on probably no more than five covers. Ex Hall ..... 5,000.00

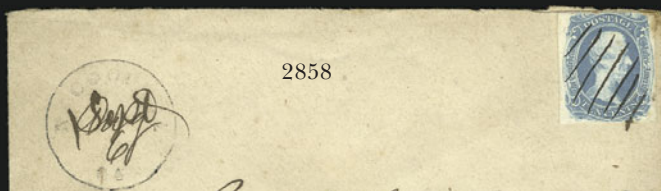




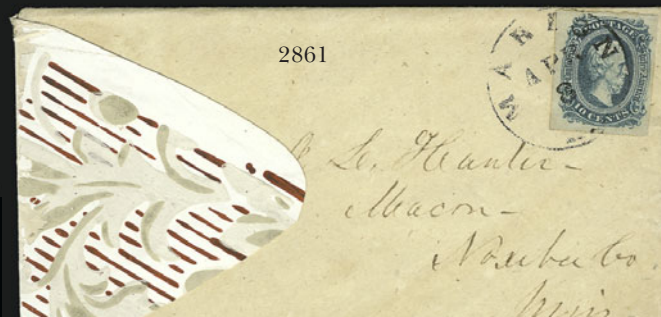
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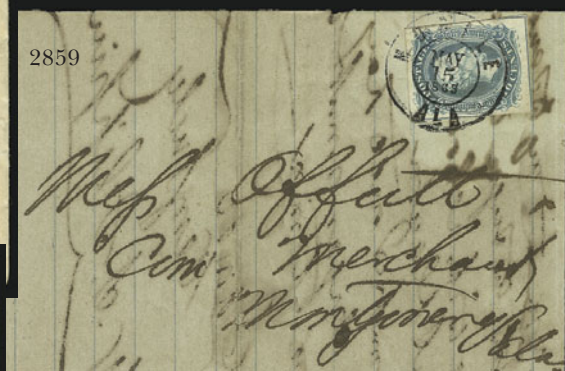
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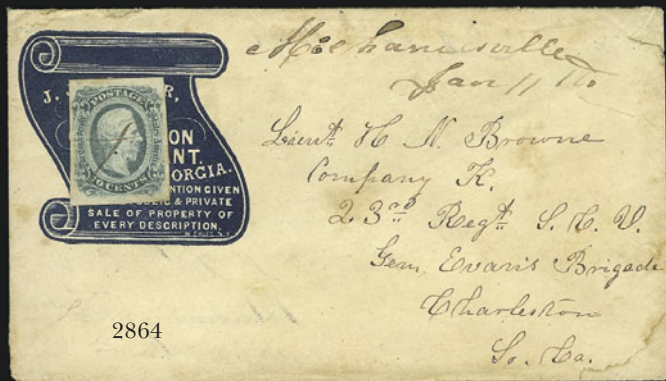
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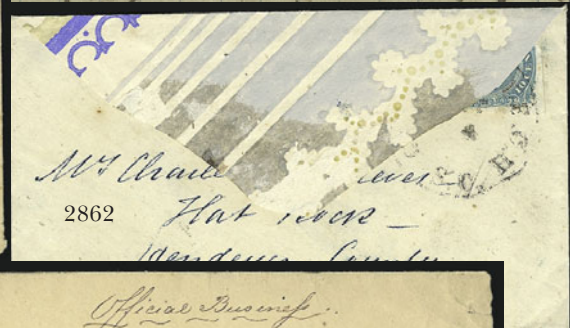
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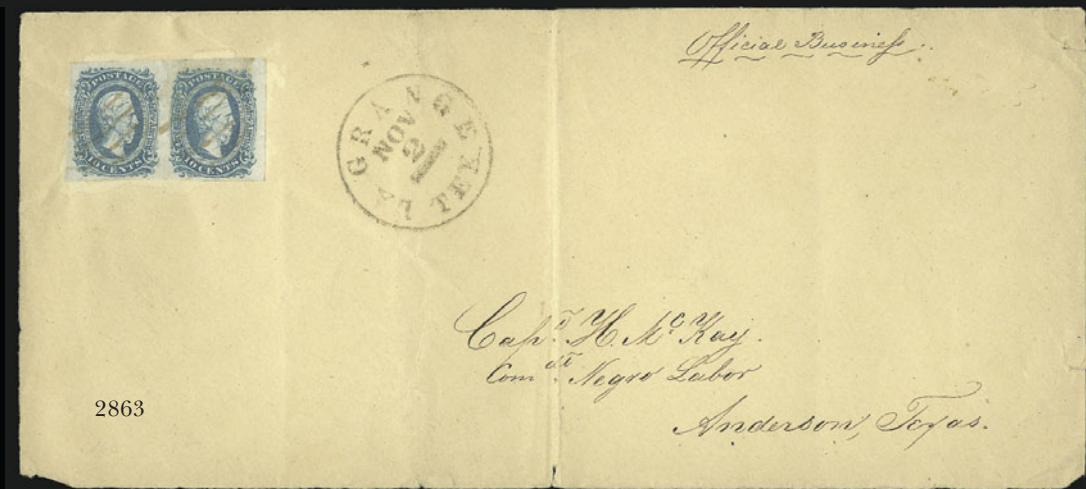
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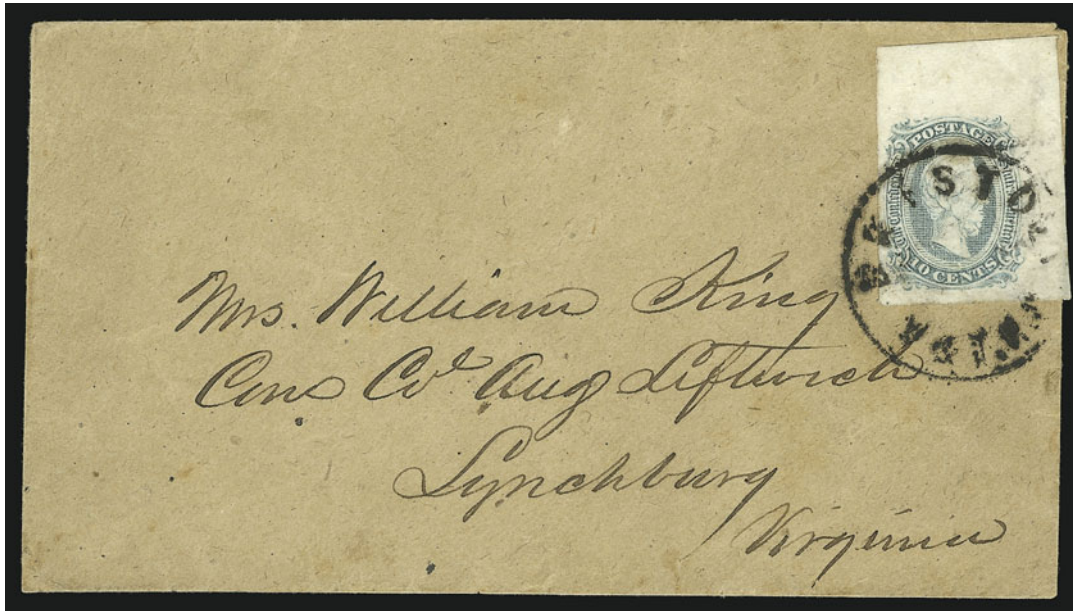


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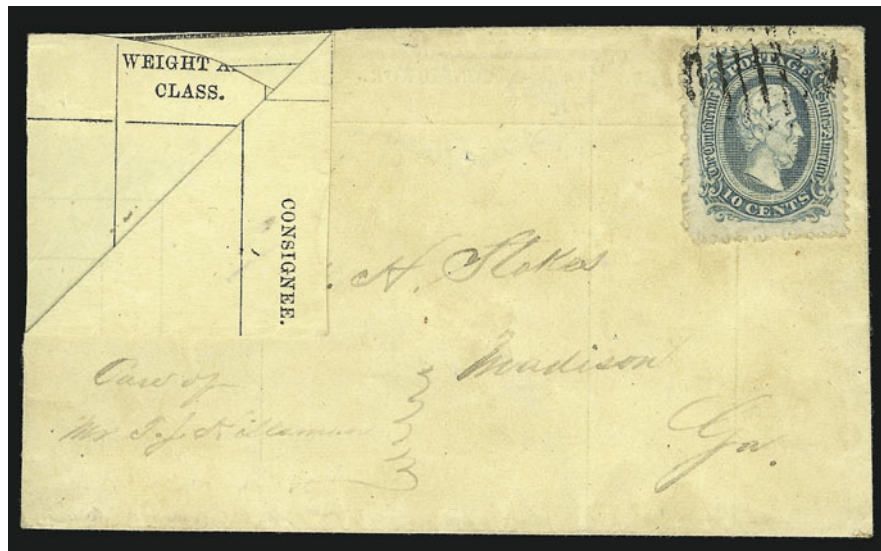
- 2856 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Three singles, margins to in, **used with 5c Blue, Local (7)** and tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 22" circular datestamp on back of cover to Mount Sidney Ga., stamps also tied by ms., 5c damaged prior to use, two 2c damaged on opening, cover opened on three sides and slightly reduced, still Fine, very rare usage overpaying the 10c rate by 1c, with 2001 C.S.A. certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 2857 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Large margins to in from uneven separation, tied by "Charleston S.C. May 4" circular datestamp on cover to Manchester S.C., some slight wear, Fine..... 1,600.00
- 2858 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Large margins to barely in at top, bright color, tied by penstrokes on cover to Athens Ga., neat "Macon Ga. 1 Sept. with date in ms. previous Aug. ms. date overwritten, stamp slightly toned at top right, otherwise Very Fine..... 1,600.00
- 2859 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Full margins incl. complete frameline at bottom and part or frameline at sides, tied by bold "Mobile Ala. May 15, 1863" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to Montgomery Ala., light vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine..... 2,500.00



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- 2860 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge margins incl. **top right corner sheet margin**, tied by "Bristol V & T.R.R." circular handstamp on homemade cover to Lynchburg Va., faint corner crease at bottom left and top right, otherwise Extremely Fine, a huge stamp ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2861 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, tied by "Marion Miss. Apr. 8" circular datestamp on **red and gray wallpaper** cover to Macon Miss., opened for display, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2862 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, tied by "Greenville C.H. S.C. Oct. 4" circular datestamp on **blue, yellow and gray wallpaper cover** to Flat Rock N.C., few toned spots on stamp edges, otherwise Very Fine ..... 400.00
- 2863 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Horizontal pair, full to large margins, each stamp with red four-bar cancel, right stamp light toning, "La Grange Tex. Nov. 2" circular datestamp, on legal-size cover front with top backflap to "Capt. H. McKay, Commdt. **Negro Labor**, Anderson, Texas" central vertical file fold and couple minor edge faults, otherwise Very Fine, during the war the Confederates used black slaves for labor, but postal references to such enterprises are rare ..... E. 200-250
- 2864 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins, cancelled by penstrokes, matching "Mechanicsville Jan. 11" ms. pmk., on blue **turned corner card** cover to Charleston S.C., inside bears No. 11 tied by "Charleston S.C. Feb. 26" circular datestamp to Mechanicsville S.C., 1864 docketing, opened to expose turned usage, few toned spots, Very Fine and choice ..... E. 300-400
- 2865 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Two **turned covers**, first tied by "Anderson Tex. Jun. 16" circular datestamp to Galveston Tex. and inside with indistinct circular datestamp, second tied by "Nacagdoches Tex." circular datestamp to Houston Tex. and inside missing stamps from Tex. to Louisiana, opened for display, some faults, almost Fine ..... *Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 2866 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Six covers, range of shades and usages, all pen-cancelled and most with ms. pmks. also incl. two No. 6 on cover similarly used, some faults, overall Fine appearance . 430.00
- 2867 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Die B (11, 12).** Ten covers, different shades, mostly large margins, range of usages, some faults, some are Fine ..... *Not illustrated* E. 300-400





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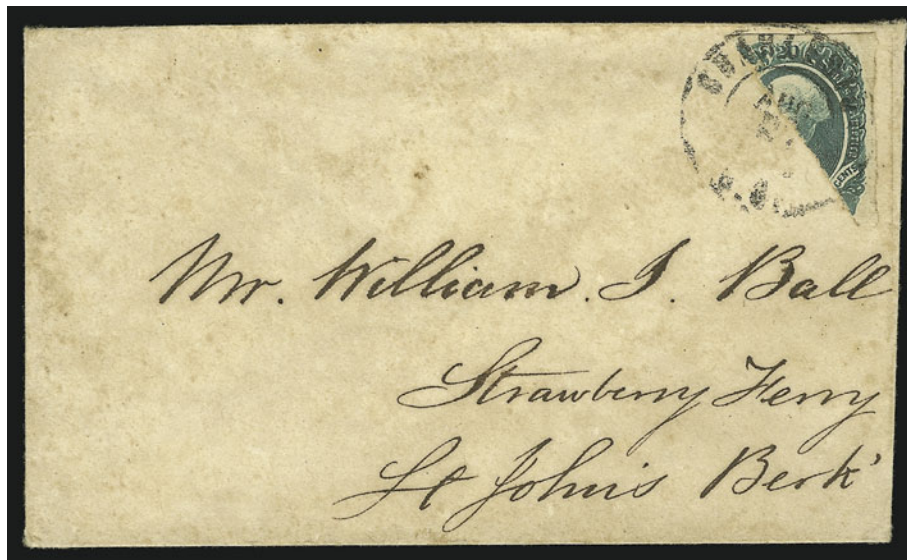
- 2868 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Beautiful shade, tied by **Army of Tennessee Grid** (Ty. ATN 1 EG) on small adversity cover to Madison Ga. made from printed Montgomery & West Point Railroad freight bill, Extremely Fine, rare Army of Tennessee usage (two known), one of five recorded adversity covers with a perforated stamp, ex MacBride, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,500-2,000

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- 2869 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Affixed over backflap and tied by "Selma Ala. Jul. 29" circular datestamp, second strike on front of cover, to Demopolis Ala., some slight edgewear and perf scissors-trimmed at bottom prior to use, otherwise Fine ..... 500.00
- 2870 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Rouletted Unofficially (11 var).** Large margins all around with full roulettes at left, tied by "Macon Ga. Dec. 1" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to Augusta Ga., 1863 docketing at top, ink smear at bottom right of cover from address panel, Very Fine and choice ..... E. 200-300



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- 2871 ☒ **20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13c).** Rich color, large margins, tied by "Charleston S.C. Aug. 27" double-circle datestamp on homemade cover to Strawberry Ferry, 1864 docketing on back, some toning spots, Very Fine..... 2,000.00



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- 2872 ☒ **10c Deep Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12).** Horizontal strip of four, huge margins incl. **right sheet margin**, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 27" (1864) circular datestamps on rebaked blue cover front to **Jefferson Tex.**, stamps affected by toned spots, minor scuffs, otherwise Fine, a rare Trans-Mississippi Express usage, ex Mueller..... E. 750-1,000





- 2873 ☒ **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Appointment Bureau.** Dietz Type I signed by B. N. Clements, cancelled by light strike of Va, circular datestamp, "Free" handstamp, to Fredericksburg Va. postmaster, light cover bend at left, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2874 ☒ **CANNOT BE FORWARDED.** Mostly clear framed straightline on cover to Collinsburg La., 3c Rose (65) cancelled in ms., matching ms. "Randolph ?? July 17" postmark at lower left corner, sender's routing "Via Shreveport", "New Orleans La. Aug. 8" double-circle datestamp on back (where "Cannot Be Forwarded" marking was applied), reduced at left, faint lightened stain, Fine appearance, rare attempted trans-Mississippi mailing, probably post-war before service was fully restored, ex Seacrest..... E. 500-750
- 2875 ☒ **Morris Island "600".** Cover and letter datelined "Fort Pulaski Ga. Nov. 15th 1864" from from Capt. B. G. Brown to his family in Charlottesville Va., "Charleston S.C. Jan. 7 186-" (1865) circular datestamp and "10" due handstamp, red crayon "10", magenta ms. "Ex" examiner's mark, very slightly toned, otherwise Very Fine, written from one of the Confederate prisoner's moved to Fort Pulaski after the stalemate between Confederate and Federal forces, in which each side exposed prisoners to the enemy bombardment .... E. 500-750
- 2876 ☒ **Johnson's Island.** 3c Rose (65) tied by target, "Sandusky O. Nov. 4" double-circle datestamp on cover to a member of Congress at Richmond Va., oval examiner's marking, Richmond circular datestamp and "Due 2" handstamp, with original 1864-dated enclosure, trivial wear, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2877 ☒ **Rock Island III.** Nov. 22, 1864 double-circle and target cancels No. U34 entire addressed to Louisville Ky., blue oval "R.I. Barracks Prisoner's Letter Examined" handstamp, with original letter dated Sep. 1, 1864, Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2878 ☒ **Confederate Covers.** Six covers and one front only, incl. U.S. No. 26 used on Feb. 22 from Charleston S.C. to New York, one handstamped Paid, two with No. 1, cover front with No. 2, two with No. 4, various usages, mixed condition, overall Fine..... Not illustrated E. 400-500

END OF SALE — THANK YOU

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| 2001 | 700      | 2049 | 850      | 2094 | 5,000    | 2146 | 525      | 2190 | 115      | 2240 | 250      | 2290 | 2,100    | 2335 | 115      |
| 2002 | 700      | 2050 | 625      | 2095 | 130      | 2147 | 525      | 2191 | 500      | 2241 | 100      | 2291 | 2,100    | 2336 | 105      |
| 2003 | 1,500    | 2051 | 1,100    | 2096 | 230      | 2148 | 85       | 2192 | 850      | 2242 | 125      | 2292 | 1,400    | 2337 | 105      |
| 2004 | 325      | 2052 | 3,250    | 2097 | 500      | 2149 | 260      | 2193 | 220      | 2243 | 65       | 2293 | 4,500    | 2338 | 425      |
| 2005 | 52,500   | 2053 | 900      | 2098 | 425      | 2150 | 650      | 2194 | 250      | 2244 | 100      | 2294 | 3,250    | 2339 | 675      |
| 2006 | 375      | 2054 | 325      | 2099 | 675      | 2151 | 280      | 2195 | 300      | 2245 | 100      | 2295 | 3,250    | 2340 | 180      |
| 2007 | 1,800    | 2055 | 600      | 2100 | 750      | 2153 | 240      | 2196 | 220      | 2246 | 1,700    | 2296 | 575      | 2341 | 2,300    |
| 2008 | 750      | 2056 | 425      | 2101 | 9,000    | 2154 | 260      | 2197 | 180      | 2247 | 475      | 2297 | 550      | 2342 | 250      |
| 2009 | 1,250    | 2057 | 650      | 2102 | 2,600    | 2155 | 1,000    | 2198 | 625      | 2248 | 300      | 2298 | 550      | 2343 | 475      |
| 2010 | 500      | 2058 | 230      | 2104 | 1,400    | 2156 | 950      | 2199 | 250      | 2250 | 325      | 2299 | 600      | 2344 | 240      |
| 2011 | 800      | 2059 | 260      | 2105 | 900      | 2157 | 210      | 2200 | 95       | 2251 | 200      | 2300 | 375      | 2345 | 325      |
| 2012 | 100      | 2060 | 400      | 2106 | 700      | 2158 | 210      | 2201 | 550      | 2253 | 210      | 2301 | 200      | 2346 | 300      |
| 2013 | 475      | 2061 | 5,750    | 2107 | 350      | 2159 | 200      | 2202 | 210      | 2254 | 75       | 2302 | 3,000    | 2348 | 170      |
| 2014 | 575      | 2062 | 1,200    | 2108 | 550      | 2160 | 190      | 2203 | 2,000    | 2255 | 160      | 2303 | 500      | 2350 | 325      |
| 2015 | 2,600    | 2063 | 700      | 2109 | 2,100    | 2161 | 160      | 2204 | 2,700    | 2256 | 200      | 2304 | 625      | 2351 | 625      |
| 2017 | 500      | 2064 | 280      | 2110 | 475      | 2162 | 350      | 2205 | 5,250    | 2257 | 180      | 2305 | 425      | 2352 | 220      |
| 2019 | 400      | 2065 | 200      | 2111 | 625      | 2163 | 300      | 2206 | 260      | 2258 | 220      | 2306 | 200      | 2353 | 100      |
| 2020 | 750      | 2066 | 1,600    | 2112 | 600      | 2164 | 230      | 2207 | 160      | 2259 | 100      | 2307 | 140      | 2354 | 800      |
| 2023 | 1,700    | 2067 | 190      | 2113 | 1,600    | 2165 | 750      | 2208 | 160      | 2260 | 1,250    | 2308 | 1,600    | 2355 | 105      |
| 2024 | 125      | 2068 | 1,150    | 2114 | 350      | 2166 | 4,500    | 2209 | 230      | 2261 | 325      | 2309 | 190      | 2356 | 16,500   |
| 2025 | 950      | 2069 | 1,800    | 2116 | 250      | 2167 | 13,500   | 2210 | 150      | 2263 | 500      | 2310 | 12,500   | 2356 | 200      |
| 2026 | 350      | 2070 | 210      | 2117 | 230      | 2168 | 1,600    | 2211 | 7,000    | 2264 | 170      | 2311 | 2,300    | 2357 | 450      |
| 2027 | 1,300    | 2071 | 200      | 2118 | 210      | 2169 | 750      | 2213 | 450      | 2265 | 260      | 2312 | 425      | 2359 | 750      |
| 2028 | 525      | 2072 | 260      | 2119 | 300      | 2170 | 500      | 2214 | 525      | 2266 | 400      | 2313 | 400      | 2360 | 425      |
| 2029 | 450      | 2073 | 135      | 2125 | 425      | 2171 | 1,100    | 2215 | 100      | 2267 | 210      | 2315 | 675      | 2362 | 425      |
| 2030 | 180      | 2074 | 1,250    | 2126 | 625      | 2172 | 650      | 2216 | 425      | 2268 | 600      | 2316 | 160      | 2363 | 30       |
| 2031 | 375      | 2075 | 4,750    | 2128 | 575      | 2173 | 625      | 2217 | 250      | 2269 | 5,250    | 2318 | 350      | 2364 | 1,600    |
| 2032 | 575      | 2076 | 5,000    | 2129 | 250      | 2174 | 220      | 2218 | 7,500    | 2270 | 95       | 2319 | 250      | 2365 | 900      |
| 2033 | 260      | 2077 | 4,750    | 2130 | 220      | 2175 | 550      | 2219 | 230      | 2271 | 180      | 2320 | 140      | 2366 | 625      |
| 2034 | 575      | 2078 | 80       | 2131 | 525      | 2176 | 210      | 2220 | 220      | 2274 | 150      | 2321 | 190      | 2367 | 425      |
| 2035 | 2,700    | 2079 | 125      | 2132 | 220      | 2177 | 800      | 2223 | 1,500    | 2275 | 350      | 2322 | 475      | 2370 | 1,300    |
| 2036 | 900      | 2080 | 575      | 2133 | 230      | 2178 | 400      | 2224 | 350      | 2276 | 80       | 2323 | 2,900    | 2371 | 1,100    |
| 2037 | 900      | 2082 | 400      | 2134 | 180      | 2179 | 1,100    | 2225 | 210      | 2277 | 100      | 2324 | 1,100    | 2373 | 1,600    |
| 2038 | 850      | 2083 | 425      | 2135 | 350      | 2180 | 260      | 2226 | 2,100    | 2279 | 125      | 2325 | 1,150    | 2375 | 850      |
| 2039 | 600      | 2084 | 110      | 2136 | 400      | 2181 | 250      | 2227 | 475      | 2280 | 100      | 2326 | 625      | 2376 | 1,900    |
| 2040 | 800      | 2085 | 270      | 2137 | 850      | 2182 | 625      | 2229 | 150      | 2281 | 100      | 2327 | 450      | 2377 | 700      |
| 2041 | 250      | 2087 | 100      | 2138 | 180      | 2183 | 1,300    | 2230 | 160      | 2282 | 95       | 2328 | 325      | 2379 | 625      |
| 2042 | 1,800    | 2088 | 400      | 2139 | 290      | 2184 | 300      | 2231 | 2,100    | 2283 | 220      | 2329 | 750      | 2380 | 650      |
| 2043 | 18,000   | 2089 | 325      | 2140 | 375      | 2185 | 270      | 2233 | 1,350    | 2284 | 350      | 2330 | 525      | 2381 | 475      |
| 2044 | 12,000   | 2090 | 1,200    | 2141 | 1,600    | 2186 | 550      | 2234 | 250      | 2285 | 135      | 2331 | 2,600    | 2382 | 425      |
| 2045 | 1,400    | 2091 | 180      | 2142 | 1,200    | 2187 | 400      | 2236 | 115      | 2286 | 170      | 2332 | 200      | 2383 | 260      |
| 2046 | 800      | 2092 | 1,800    | 2143 | 1,600    | 2188 | 850      | 2238 | 1,800    | 2287 | 230      | 2333 | 200      | 2384 | 325      |
| 2048 | 2,100    | 2093 | 1,050    | 2144 | 1,500    | 2189 | 160      | 2239 | 525      | 2289 | 1,400    | 2334 | 115      | 2385 | 500      |



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|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|------|----------|
| 2386 | 750      | 2440 | 1,100    | 2486 | 600      | 2532 | 160      | 2576 | 240      | 2623 | 250      | 2673 | 200      | 2719 | 475      |
| 2388 | 375      | 2441 | 325      | 2487 | 1,050    | 2533 | 850      | 2577 | 6,000    | 2624 | 90       | 2674 | 425      | 2720 | 600      |
| 2389 | 500      | 2443 | 230      | 2488 | 2,300    | 2534 | 230      | 2578 | 1,100    | 2625 | 90       | 2675 | 125      | 2721 | 170      |
| 2390 | 425      | 2444 | 300      | 2489 | 250      | 2535 | 575      | 2579 | 150      | 2626 | 250      | 2676 | 190      | 2722 | 55       |
| 2391 | 425      | 2445 | 270      | 2490 | 100      | 2536 | 1,350    | 2580 | 475      | 2627 | 60       | 2677 | 280      | 2723 | 1,150    |
| 2392 | 300      | 2448 | 800      | 2492 | 100      | 2537 | 200      | 2581 | 475      | 2628 | 200      | 2678 | 450      | 2724 | 1,400    |
| 2393 | 600      | 2449 | 100      | 2493 | 850      | 2538 | 900      | 2582 | 325      | 2630 | 130      | 2679 | 950      | 2725 | 525      |
| 2396 | 300      | 2450 | 500      | 2494 | 450      | 2539 | 210      | 2584 | 140      | 2631 | 600      | 2680 | 2,600    | 2726 | 900      |
| 2399 | 800      | 2451 | 400      | 2495 | 260      | 2540 | 270      | 2585 | 300      | 2632 | 110      | 2681 | 400      | 2727 | 325      |
| 2400 | 750      | 2452 | 900      | 2496 | 2,000    | 2541 | 220      | 2586 | 125      | 2633 | 60       | 2682 | 170      | 2728 | 270      |
| 2403 | 350      | 2453 | 250      | 2497 | 4,000    | 2542 | 150      | 2587 | 220      | 2634 | 55       | 2684 | 270      | 2730 | 550      |
| 2406 | 375      | 2454 | 375      | 2498 | 2,100    | 2543 | 210      | 2588 | 150      | 2636 | 180      | 2685 | 2,100    | 2731 | 400      |
| 2407 | 170      | 2455 | 250      | 2499 | 575      | 2544 | 350      | 2589 | 220      | 2637 | 375      | 2686 | 850      | 2733 | 2,300    |
| 2408 | 200      | 2456 | 1,600    | 2500 | 170      | 2545 | 260      | 2590 | 280      | 2638 | 280      | 2687 | 850      | 2734 | 800      |
| 2409 | 240      | 2457 | 575      | 2501 | 150      | 2546 | 800      | 2591 | 400      | 2640 | 400      | 2688 | 650      | 2735 | 625      |
| 2410 | 170      | 2458 | 625      | 2503 | 125      | 2547 | 9,500    | 2592 | 400      | 2641 | 425      | 2689 | 150      | 2736 | 625      |
| 2411 | 210      | 2459 | 210      | 2504 | 290      | 2548 | 220      | 2593 | 400      | 2643 | 1,600    | 2690 | 180      | 2737 | 300      |
| 2412 | 600      | 2460 | 675      | 2505 | 150      | 2550 | 350      | 2594 | 425      | 2644 | 400      | 2692 | 130      | 2740 | 1,700    |
| 2413 | 1,400    | 2461 | 350      | 2506 | 900      | 2551 | 300      | 2595 | 375      | 2645 | 1,050    | 2693 | 350      | 2741 | 425      |
| 2414 | 350      | 2462 | 9,500    | 2507 | 170      | 2552 | 150      | 2597 | 180      | 2646 | 130      | 2694 | 115      | 2742 | 2,700    |
| 2415 | 4,750    | 2463 | 3,000    | 2508 | 325      | 2553 | 950      | 2598 | 80       | 2647 | 260      | 2695 | 130      | 2746 | 800      |
| 2416 | 3,000    | 2464 | 625      | 2509 | 375      | 2554 | 80       | 2599 | 1,050    | 2650 | 250      | 2696 | 160      | 2747 | 325      |
| 2417 | 425      | 2465 | 190      | 2510 | 140      | 2555 | 1,050    | 2600 | 110      | 2651 | 525      | 2697 | 260      | 2750 | 750      |
| 2418 | 425      | 2466 | 3,500    | 2511 | 450      | 2556 | 200      | 2601 | 200      | 2652 | 300      | 2698 | 375      | 2752 | 250      |
| 2419 | 625      | 2467 | 3,000    | 2512 | 170      | 2557 | 400      | 2602 | 105      | 2653 | 500      | 2699 | 425      | 2753 | 500      |
| 2420 | 675      | 2468 | 1,200    | 2514 | 150      | 2558 | 500      | 2603 | 475      | 2654 | 625      | 2700 | 400      | 2754 | 3,750    |
| 2421 | 300      | 2469 | 1,800    | 2515 | 600      | 2559 | 625      | 2604 | 525      | 2655 | 425      | 2701 | 280      | 2756 | 1,500    |
| 2422 | 950      | 2470 | 3,250    | 2516 | 140      | 2560 | 700      | 2605 | 240      | 2656 | 525      | 2702 | 75       | 2759 | 220      |
| 2423 | 350      | 2471 | 950      | 2517 | 160      | 2561 | 210      | 2606 | 4,750    | 2657 | 1,000    | 2703 | 160      | 2760 | 425      |
| 2424 | 850      | 2472 | 27,000   | 2518 | 160      | 2562 | 1,000    | 2607 | 1,050    | 2658 | 400      | 2704 | 130      | 2761 | 280      |
| 2425 | 350      | 2473 | 24,000   | 2519 | 600      | 2563 | 170      | 2609 | 950      | 2659 | 230      | 2705 | 180      | 2762 | 325      |
| 2426 | 210      | 2474 | 1,050    | 2520 | 200      | 2564 | 75       | 2610 | 625      | 2660 | 475      | 2706 | 575      | 2782 | 625      |
| 2427 | 650      | 2475 | 650      | 2521 | 100      | 2565 | 120      | 2611 | 600      | 2661 | 1,050    | 2707 | 800      | 2784 | 325      |
| 2428 | 400      | 2476 | 900      | 2522 | 100      | 2566 | 180      | 2612 | 475      | 2662 | 300      | 2708 | 425      | 2786 | 270      |
| 2429 | 135      | 2477 | 200      | 2523 | 425      | 2567 | 375      | 2613 | 400      | 2663 | 650      | 2709 | 350      | 2791 | 80       |
| 2430 | 280      | 2478 | 950      | 2524 | 230      | 2568 | 600      | 2614 | 550      | 2664 | 600      | 2710 | 210      | 2792 | 1,300    |
| 2432 | 1,300    | 2479 | 2,100    | 2525 | 350      | 2569 | 400      | 2616 | 550      | 2665 | 80       | 2711 | 150      | 2793 | 3,250    |
| 2433 | 1,900    | 2480 | 900      | 2526 | 220      | 2570 | 425      | 2617 | 1,800    | 2666 | 525      | 2713 | 1,600    | 2794 | 900      |
| 2434 | 1,050    | 2481 | 280      | 2527 | 170      | 2571 | 100      | 2618 | 1,800    | 2667 | 350      | 2714 | 105      | 2795 | 240      |
| 2435 | 625      | 2482 | 950      | 2528 | 280      | 2572 | 300      | 2619 | 950      | 2669 | 150      | 2715 | 675      | 2797 | 1,200    |
| 2437 | 160      | 2483 | 3,500    | 2529 | 900      | 2573 | 525      | 2620 | 350      | 2670 | 1,200    | 2716 | 220      | 2798 | 110      |
| 2438 | 260      | 2484 | 900      | 2530 | 250      | 2574 | 230      | 2621 | 180      | 2671 | 800      | 2717 | 800      | 2799 | 130      |
| 2439 | 80       | 2485 | 400      | 2531 | 260      | 2575 | 350      | 2622 | 200      | 2672 | 270      | 2718 | 575      | 2800 | 260      |

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| 2801 | 180      | 2848 | 425      |
| 2803 | 220      | 2849 | 425      |
| 2804 | 140      | 2850 | 290      |
| 2805 | 500      | 2851 | 230      |
| 2806 | 1,150    | 2852 | 160      |
| 2807 | 750      | 2853 | 550      |
| 2808 | 325      | 2855 | 5,250    |
| 2809 | 120      | 2856 | 280      |
| 2810 | 150      | 2857 | 400      |
| 2811 | 130      | 2858 | 260      |
| 2814 | 325      | 2859 | 850      |
| 2815 | 600      | 2860 | 575      |
| 2816 | 260      | 2861 | 575      |
| 2817 | 120      | 2862 | 425      |
| 2818 | 160      | 2863 | 290      |
| 2819 | 230      | 2864 | 450      |
| 2820 | 900      | 2865 | 100      |
| 2821 | 260      | 2866 | 100      |
| 2822 | 450      | 2867 | 270      |
| 2823 | 575      | 2868 | 1,500    |
| 2824 | 260      | 2869 | 425      |
| 2825 | 260      | 2870 | 170      |
| 2826 | 140      | 2871 | 1,100    |
| 2827 | 325      | 2872 | 1,000    |
| 2828 | 220      | 2873 | 375      |
| 2829 | 180      | 2875 | 1,150    |
| 2830 | 400      | 2876 | 800      |
| 2831 | 200      | 2877 | 525      |
| 2832 | 2,100    | 2878 | 350      |
| 2834 | 170      |      |          |
| 2835 | 140      |      |          |
| 2836 | 180      |      |          |
| 2837 | 200      |      |          |
| 2838 | 270      |      |          |
| 2839 | 300      |      |          |
| 2840 | 105      |      |          |
| 2841 | 350      |      |          |
| 2842 | 425      |      |          |
| 2843 | 900      |      |          |
| 2844 | 250      |      |          |
| 2845 | 260      |      |          |
| 2846 | 325      |      |          |
| 2847 | 525      |      |          |