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### Arrangement of Sale

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## Welcome to the “November 2005” Postal History Sale

FOR THE PAST FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS, WE HAVE BEEN ASKED MANY TIMES when the November 2005 Postal History sale would be out. Some people asked a few times a month. Some stopped asking. A few stopped receiving an answer.

Well, here it is. Or we should say, here *they* are.

The one sale we envisioned for last November has actually grown into three distinct sales in separate catalogues: United States Postal History (Sale 906), Confederate States Postal History (Sale 907) and Carriers, Locals, Independent Mails and Western Expresses (Sale 908). The sales will be held from Monday, March 13, through Friday, March 17, the week of the ASDA Mega-Show in New York City.

The long delay and mammoth proportions of these sales are a paradox of cause and effect. The enormous Arthur White collection required a lot of time to prepare, and, while that was going on, more Postal History consignments kept coming in, which required even more time, allowing other consignments to sneak in past the deadline, until the concept of a deadline became a sort of joke around the office. (That run-on sentence symbolizes what happened to this sale).

Another factor delaying the production of these three catalogues was the material itself. A competent stamp describer can process up to 150 lots per day. Routine covers can be described at the rate of perhaps 60 per day. However, the lots in these sales required so much analysis, research and words, we spent at least 600 hours just writing the 2,500 descriptions. Because of my own propensity to obsess over historical details, yours truly probably had the lowest rate of production, a fact that was not lost on my more prolific colleague, John Zuckerman.

Seeing the final product, I am impressed by the remarkable diversity of the material in these sales. Almost every facet of U.S. and Confederate States Postal History is represented in this auction. Covers involving many different foreign countries will also be found among the trans-oceanic mail from the White collection.

Another extraordinary feature of these sales is the presence of archival material offered to the market for the first time. For example, the Confederate States sale contains covers addressed to Senator R. M. T. Hunter as a captive aboard a Federal gunboat and covers to Commodore Samuel Barron as a prisoner on Governor’s Island and at Fort Warren. There are many, many more such “first time” offerings.

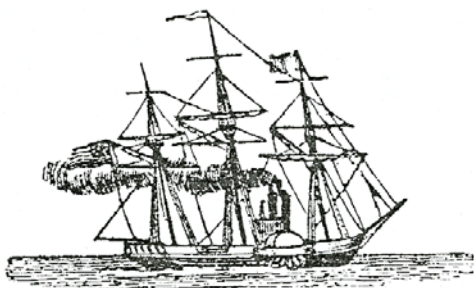
Then there are the covers on which we spent hours unlocking their significance. For example, there is the Bank Note cover to the Emperor of China, Guangxu, who at the time was just a boy, the adopted son and pawn of the Dowager Empress Cixi, a notorious figure in Chinese history. The front cover of this catalogue features another cover that required probing beneath the surface: the War Department entire to an Italian aristocrat, addressed in the hand of Commanding General William T. Sherman. Neither we nor the owner had any idea that Sherman addressed this cover until we researched the handwriting and dates.

To those who were inconvenienced by the delayed arrival of our “November 2005” Postal History sale, we apologize. We hope that these much-anticipated, albeit belated, catalogues will entertain and interest you as much as they overwhelmed us.

—SCOTT R. TREPEL

FIRST SESSION (LOTS 1001-1405)  
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2006, AT 1:30 P.M.

UNITED STATES POSTAL HISTORY  
TRANS-OCEANIC MAILS  
FEATURING THE COLLECTION OF ARTHUR WHITE  
PIONEER STEAMSHIPS



S.S. Robert Fulton



1001EX

- 1001 ☒ **S.S. Robert Fulton.** Two covers on well-annotated exhibit pages, each endorsed "Robert Fulton": Jul. 6, 1821 from New Orleans to Boston entering mails with red "New-York Jul. 24" circular datestamp, matching "Ship" handstamp and ms. "20½" rate; and May 1, 1822 from Balize (at the mouth of the Mississippi River) to Portsmouth N.H. entering mails with red "New-York May 21" circular datestamp, matching "Ship" and ms. "20½" rate; the long voyages included stops at Havana and Charleston, both covers are Very Fine, the *Robert Fulton* is described by historians as the first coal-powered steamship (with auxiliary sails) designed for ocean voyages, launched in 1820 she ran the New York-Charleston-Havana-New Orleans route, making 18 voyages in five years; however, despite this activity, covers carried on the *Robert Fulton* are very scarce.....

.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



1002EX

- 1002 ☒ **S.S. British Queen.** 1841-42, specialized study of mail carried by the *British Queen*, one of the first Cunard steamships to make transatlantic crossings, she sailed under the British flag until August 1841, when she was sold to the Belgian government in the first serious effort to establish a non-British steamship service on the North Atlantic, comprises eleven covers on annotated exhibit pages with copious notes, incl. four carried on the last outbound or homebound voyages as a ship under the British flag, followed by covers from the first, second and last voyages under Belgian flag (one originating in Russia), Very Fine, an extremely scarce group of covers .....(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500



1003EX

- 1003 ☒ **S.S. President.** 1840-41, specialized study collection of this early Cunard steamship, which completed only four transatlantic crossings before disappearing on the return trip from New York to Liverpool in March 1841, comprising 13 covers incl. **three from the maiden outbound voyage**, maiden return, second outbound (3), second return (3, incl. one from New Orleans with 50c plus 50c Freight Money charge), last outbound voyage, also incl. 10/29/1840 from Baltimore intended for the *President* but refused because Freight Money charge had not been paid, and a remarkable cover from Charleston S.C. 8/27/1840 with two large "25" handstamps (25c plus 25c Freight Money) intended for *President* sailing but handstamped "Too Late" in N.Y. and sent on the Blue Swallowtail Line's *Roscoe*, all Very Fine, a fascinating study of mail carried by this historic (and ill-fated) Cunarder, all carefully described on exhibit pages with extensive detail regarding sailings and markings, the maiden voyage covers are worth \$400-500 each, the two prepaid Freight Money covers \$500-750 each, and the others \$200-300 each — the opportunity to acquire this significant collection in one lot is priceless..  
.....(Photo Ex) E. 3,000-4,000

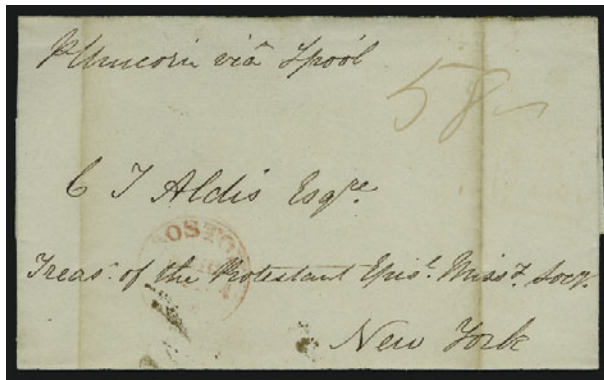


1004EX

- 1004 ☒ **S.S. Great Western.** Three covers carried in 1839 by this famous Cunard steamship, all with **Freight Money** charges and "Bristol/Ship Letter" handstamp, sender's ship designation "*Great Western*", incl. Philadelphia to London rated 37½c (12½c plus 25c Freight Money) on 6/13/1839 trip, another from Philadelphia to London rated \$1.50 (4x postage plus 4x 25c Freight Money) on 8/1/1839 trip, last from Charleston S.C. to Scotland rated in ms. 25c plus 25c (Freight Money) on 11/15/1839 trip, Very Fine, each cover is described in detail on an exhibit page, these are the "Classics" of transatlantic postal history...(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500

- 1005 ☒ **Pioneer Steamship and Sailing Packets.** Approximately 300 covers on annotated exhibit pages in nine albums, each volume identified by line or vessel as follows: Falmouth Packets (1791-1836), Great Western Steamship Co. (1838-46), S.S. *Liverpool* (1838-40), Blue and Red Swallowtail Lines (1827-54), Pioneer Steamship Lines (two volumes, 1838-49), Sailing Packets (1798-1854), and Black Ball Line (1818-47), an extraordinary array of markings and usages incl. maiden and final voyages, Freight Money letters, Harnden markings, U.S. Express Mail, Canada "U.S. Post Paid" straightline, low-volume lines such as Cope's Philadelphia, Welsh, Red Star, Black X Line, Dramatic Line, New Line, H & H, New York-Grennock Immigrant Line, Red Cross, Boston Importing Co., N.O. & N.Y., several "Consignee Letter" endorsements, British "Ship Letter" handstamps, all described in meticulous detail with extensive background notes and letter transcripts, excellent condition, this period of transatlantic mails is filled with history and romance, and this collection represents a unique opportunity to acquire a lifetime's work assembling a representative collection of covers carried by pioneer steamships, sailing packets and obscure early mail lines.....Not illustrated E. 5,000-7,500





1006EX



1007EX

- 1006 ☒ **Cunard Line Maiden Voyages.** Three covers on annotated exhibit pages, incl. **May 16, 1840 Inaugural Cunard Line voyage** of the *Unicorn*, July 4, 1840 maiden outbound voyage and Aug. 1 maiden return voyage of the *Britannia*, each cover has ship name clearly designated, Very Fine, these are significant artifacts from the inception of Cunard's transatlantic packet service.....  
.....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 1007 ☒ **S.S. Unicorn.** Mar. 18, 1846 folded prices current with "Per 'UNICORN' Steamer" printed in heading (very unusual) and endorsed in ms. "per Unicorn" at top left, from Liverpool to Silas Pierce & Co. in Boston, Very Fine, this was carried on the second transatlantic voyage of the *Unicorn* after the end of her service as a contract Cunard steamer, at this point she was privately owned and not under Royal Mail contract, examples of mail carried by the *Unicorn* during this period are rare — on annotated exhibit page and with related correspondence.....  
..... E. 200-300

## RETALIATORY RATES



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1009

- 1008 ☒ **S.S. Washington.** June 1, 1847 folded letter to Dublin, Ireland, carried on **maiden voyage** of this vessel and of the Ocean Steam Navigation Company Line, red "New-York Jun. 1" circular datestamp with matching "Paid" arc, endorsed "p Washington Str.", London Jun. 15 and Dublin Jun. 17 receiving backstamps, ms. "1/-" **due mark**, contents related to relief for victims of the Irish Potato Famine, Very Fine, this American line was established to compete with Cunard; however, when the *Washington's* mail bags arrived in England they were treated by authorities as "Packet Letters" subject to the 1sh packet rate as opposed to the 8d ship letter rate, Britain's actions infuriated U.S. postal authorities and led to the Reprisal and Retaliatory Rates; examples from this maiden voyage are very scarce..... E. 400-500
- 1009 ☒ **"Paid at Wellington New Zealand" Crown Circle.** Red handstamp clearly struck on 1848 folded letter to Baring Bros. in London, England, and **forwarded to Salem Mass. during Retaliatory Rate period**, neat "Wellington New-Zealand JU 27 1848" backstamp and London Oct. 13 receiving backstamp, ms. rate crossed out and re-rated in London, red "Paid/L.S. 3 NO 3 1848" Maltese Cross datestamp, red "Boston Ms. Ship Nov. 19" receiving datestamp and matching **"29" rate handstamp** indicating refusal to recognize prepaid packet postage, sender's original ship designation "Pr 'Philip Laing'" (to England), forwarder's routing "via Southampton" crossed out, Very Fine, this letter arrived on the Cunard *Acadia* at Boston on Nov. 19, 1848, and was subjected to the U.S. Retaliatory Rate of 24c plus 5c, we have never seen another example of this Crown Circle (or any other) on a Retaliatory Rate cover ..... E. 750-1,000

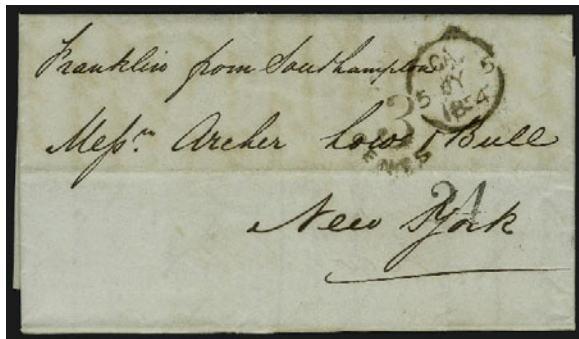




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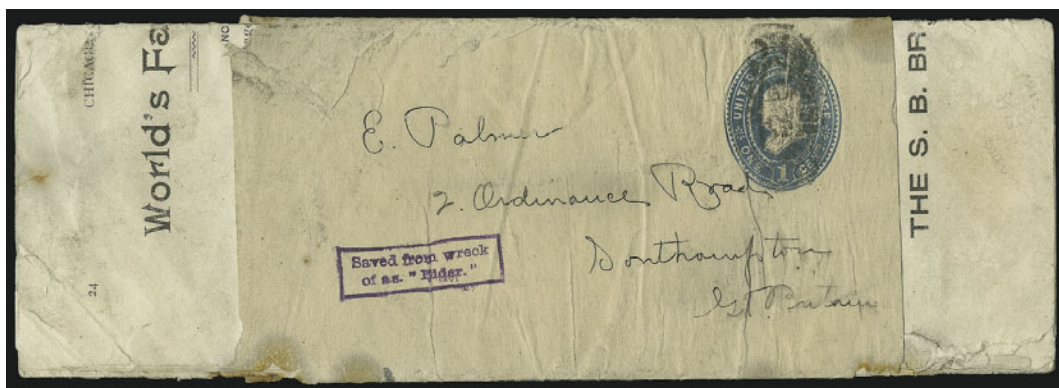
- 1010 ☒ **Boston Ms. Ship Sep. 8.** Red rimless datestamp and matching “58” **Retaliatory Rate** handstamp on Aug. 19, 1848 folded letter from Germany to New York, red “Sonneberg/19 Augt 1848” two-line handstamp, red Liverpool Paid Aug. 24 transit, red “PP” handstamp and black “P” in oval, various rate notations, slight wear along file fold, otherwise Very Fine, scarce double Retaliatory Rate usage from Germany, the Cunarder *Hibernia* departed Liverpool Aug. 26 and arrived in Boston on Sep. 8, 1848 ..... E. 400-500
- 1011 ☒ **Reprisal, Retaliatory, Restored and Treaty Rates, 1847-49.** 36 covers on annotated exhibit pages in album, an extraordinary collection of mail from this significant chapter in transatlantic postal relations, **Reprisal Period** represented by 8/19/1847 sailing of the Cunarder *Caledonia* to Boston where letter was rated 7c due despite 1sh prepaid packet postage, continues with 9/4/1847 and 6/10/1848 sailings of *Britannia* to Boston, both 7c due; **Retaliatory Period** represented by 25 covers, beginning with 6/24/1848 sailing of *Caledonia*, the first westbound trip to be charged with the 24c Retaliatory rate (G.B. 1sh franking and huge red “24” applied at N.Y.), continues with 7/5/1848 first eastbound trip (*Britannia*), variety of “24”, “29” and “34” U.S. rate handstamps, most stampless from England, also from Ireland, France and Gibraltar, some with G.B. frankings incl. very attractive combination of 1p, 2p and 1sh on cover from U.S. to Italy via England, last day cover from Trieste to U.S. via London; **Restored Rates** represented by three covers, beginning with 12/30/1848 first westbound voyage of *America*; finally, the **U.S.-G.B. Treaty Rate Period** begins with first eastbound and westbound sailings of *Niagara* (2/21/1849) and *America* (2/24/1849) and concludes with three different 1849 sailings; values for covers are typically \$200-300 for Reprisal Rates, \$100-200 for Retaliatory Rates (\$500+ for first trips or unusual frankings), and \$200-300 for Restored Rates; therefore, the total value of this group if acquired one by one could easily exceed \$5,000, to which the tremendous value of Arthur White’s research and copious notes must be added; this is a fantastic opportunity for anyone who has been intrigued by covers demonstrating the conflict between the U.S. and Great Britain over transatlantic packets....Not illustrated E. 3,000-4,000

## OCEAN DISASTERS



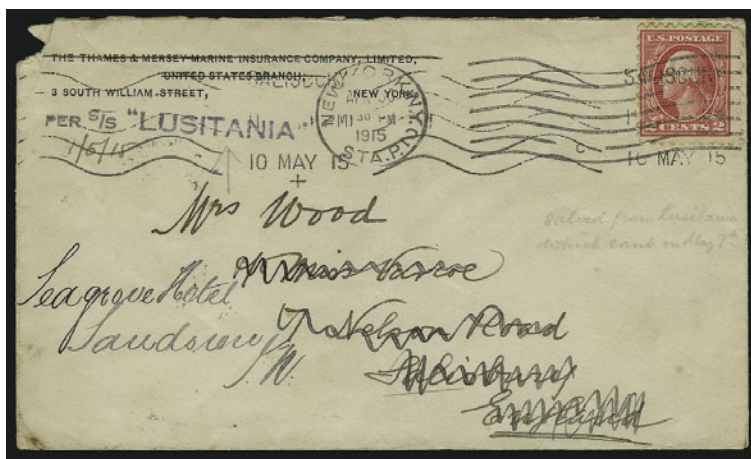
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- 1012 ☒ **U.S.M.S. Franklin.** Folded letter to New York endorsed “Franklin from Southampton” to New York, carried on ill-fated last voyage when wrecked on Long Island near Moriches Inlet, datelined “London 4th July 1854”, “3 Cents” debit and “24” due markings, Very Fine, the *Franklin* ran ashore in a fog on Long Island, the passengers, mail and baggage were taken ashore and the mails were transferred to New York, the ship could not be salvaged and broke up on the rocks, also accompanied by contemporary newspaper’s woodcut illustration of the ship ..... E. 200-300



1013

- 1013 ☒ **“Saved from the Wreck of the S.S. Eider”.** Purple boxed handstamp on 1c wrapper (W301) containing *Chicago Stamp News* newspaper of Jan. 1892, addressed to **Southampton, England**, some water damage as to be expected on a wreck cover but surprisingly intact, Fine ..... E. 750-1,000



1014

- 1014 ☒ **S.S. Lusitania.** 2c Rose Red (425) tied by New York Apr. 30, 1915 wavy-line machine cancel and Salisbury (England) May 10 forwarding machine cancel on cover forwarded from Salisbury to the Seagrove Hotel, “PER S/S ‘LUSITANIA’” straightline handstamp, marine insurance company corner card crossed out, cover crease and cover corner nick, the *Lusitania* sailed from New York on May 1, 1915, and was torpedoed by a German U-Boat on May 7 — she sank 18 minutes after being hit, so it seems unlikely that any mail bags were salvaged — worth further research ..... E. 200-300

## STUDY COLLECTIONS

- 1015 ☒ **Newton, Gordon & Murdock Correspondence to Madeira.** 29 folded letters or covers on annotated exhibit pages in one album, all addressed to Madeira between 1793 and 1859 from the famous Newton, Gordon & Murdock archive sold by Robson Lowe, business content related to the importation of Madeira port wine, earliest letters carried outside the mails with ship names designated by sender, origins incl. U.S., London and Copenhagen, variety of markings, some toned or slightly faulty, overall condition is well above average, a scarce group of interest to the transatlantic or wine thematic collector ..... E. 500-750
- 1016 ☒ **Missionary Correspondence.** 1817-53, 58 covers on annotated exhibit pages in two volumes plus another 20 or so unfolded letters, most from the American Bible Society to or from the U.S. (several domestic), remarkably diverse range of routes and rates, better items incl. “Mail Route”, Independent Mails, cross-border, *Great Western* packet, “Consignee Letter”, Howard’s Hotel oval, U.S. City Despatch Post, Smyrna to U.S. via France, minor faults, generally clean and attractive, some with transcripts of letters with interesting content, a significant group worth careful study ..... E. 750-1,000

- 1017 ☒ **Cunard Transatlantic Sailings.** 223 covers on annotated exhibit pages in six albums, an in-depth study of this preeminent transatlantic mail transporter, generally arranged by ship name, years range from 1840 to the 1920's, stampless and stamped covers (U.S. and G.B. frankings), many maiden and last voyages, disrupted voyages, record-breaking trips, all carefully described and documented, among the items noted are 1851 London to Bermuda on the Halifax-Bermuda line, Harnden forwarder oval, *Europa* 6/18/1849 collision with *Charles Bartlett* (which cut the American immigrant ship in half and left only 43 survivors of 177 persons aboard), *Britannia* 2/5/1844 sailing which was ice-bound in Boston Harbor (citizens helped cut a seven-mile passage thru the ice), scarce handstamped rate markings such as Boston "39½" and "In U.S. Notes 72" in circle, Philadelphia "20¾", condition is generally clean and presentable, the documentation and photos are a fascinating supplement to this significant group of Cunard covers ..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 1018 ☒ **Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co.** 94 covers on annotated exhibit pages in album, years range from 1839 to 1914 with majority pre-1900, a marvelous array of origins and destinations served by the P & O incl. India, Dutch East Indies, Singapore, Egypt, Victoria, Ceylon, Spain, Gibraltar, extraordinarily diverse markings incl. "B.C. Cadiz" British Consulate handstamp, "Gibraltar" arc, British P.O.'s in Vigo (Spain), Alexandria (Egypt), Gibraltar, better U.S.-related covers incl. 1853 Singapore to U.S., 1853 Egypt to U.S., 1857 Batavia to U.S., 1869 Victoria to Canada via Southampton and Portland, some tissue-paper covers have faults as usual, generally clean and attractive, a massive amount of detail in write-ups to explain the routes and rates associated with the P & O Line ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1019 ☒ **Transatlantic Steamship Lines.** Important collection of 472 covers plus collateral material (menus, advertising etc.) on meticulously-annotated exhibit pages in nine albums identified by company, incl. Allan Line (79), Ocean Steamship Navigation Co. (23), Atlantic Steam Navigation Co. (4), La Compagnie General Transatlantique (33), White Star Line (44), Guion Line (23), North German Lloyd (85), Inman Line (85), HAPAG (53) plus a variety of other smaller lines represented by 42 covers, enormous range of origins, destinations and transit countries, many with U.S. and foreign stamp frankings, all identified by sailing with extensive analysis of routes and rates, to briefly describe highlights we note among volumes (shown in bold): **Allan Line** 1861 Silesia to U.S. via Quebec with Portland Me. exchange datestamp; numerous Canada frankings incl. 12½c and 17c Decimal; 1866 registered to U.S. with G.B. franking; 1867-71 Chicago "U.S. Notes" depreciated currency handstamps with 21c, 22c and 31c rates; several with blue Chicago exchange office datestamps; U.S. 3c 1869 to Scotland with Glasgow Packet handstamp; 1867 Smyrna Turkey to N.Y. via French Mail and Allan Line with N.Y. depreciated currency handstamp; 1870 legal-size with South Australia franking to Kansas via Chicago exchange office; **Ocean Steam Navigation Co.** 1847 sailings of the *Washington* (from 2nd voyage on) and *Hermann*, 1848 retaliatory rate; **La Compagnie General Transatlantique** Ligne H covers incl. some with U.S. frankings from 1861 thru Bank Note period (incl. 3c Vermilion No. 214); **Vanderbilt European Line** with numerous stampless and one with U.S. 3c & 12c 1857 franking; **White Star Line** with wide variety of U.S. and foreign stamp frankings incl. Portugal, St. Helena, U.S. Parcel Post; **Guion Line** 1st sailing under U.S. 6c contract rate to G.B. with 6c 1869; nice variety of Bank Note and G.B. frankings; **North German Lloyd** with diverse range of late 19th Century U.S. and foreign frankings, many souvenir cards and illustrated covers; **Inman Line** with U.S. and G.B. 1860's frankings, depreciated currency handstamps; this collection represents a lifetime of collecting and study, there are more than one hundred covers with values in the \$100 to \$200 range and at least another hundred in the \$50 to \$100 range, but beyond the value of the covers themselves is an invaluable trove of information about transatlantic postal history; we encourage prospective buyers to examine this offering and to allocate sufficient time to appreciate the material and presentation ..... E. 10,000-15,000
- 1020 ☒ **Transatlantic Mails.** 19th and 20th Century, more than 250 covers on annotated exhibit pages in seven albums, heavy concentration of British Mails incl. Cunard, Inman and Collins lines, one small volume of Irish Potato famine correspondence and another of G.B. covers to Texas, many with stamp frankings incl. U.S. and G.B., the most interesting volume contains mail to and from India incl. U.S. 5c 1860 (30A) on two Goddard covers (single and double frankings), 30c 1861 to India, 21c rate with 1c & 10c Bank Notes, India to U.S. with wide variety of multi-colored frankings, another volume contains 1870's thru early 20th Century incl. 15c Bank Note to CGH, UPU destinations, unusual U.S. frankings incl. postage dues, North German Lloyd covers, some faults to be expected, overall very clean and presentable, a wonderful group of covers combined with careful research and information regarding routes, rates and vessels ..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 1021 ☒ **Transatlantic Stampless Covers from U.S. to Foreign Destinations.** Ten, incl. 1858 N.Y. to Hamburg and forwarded to Antwerp; New Orleans to Germany; Burlington N.J. to Berlin, Germany; Utica N.Y. to Germany; Mo. to Germany; Baltimore to Germany; Plymouth Mass. to Germany, one from Cuba to London via N.Y.; last two are to London, nice range of ratings and routings, overall quite fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 1022 ☒ **Transatlantic Stampless Covers.** Eight, four inbound to U.S. incl. origins incl. England, Germany and France with one depreciated currency cover, destinations incl. France and England, range of markings, Fine-Very Fine, mounted on exhibit-style pages ..... E. 200-300
- 1023 ☒ **Inbound Transatlantic Stampless Covers.** Five, incl. Germany to N.Y. with depreciated currency markings; 1835 usage from Russia to Boston; 1863 usage from Russia to Boston; 1831 usage from Liverpool to N.Y. and forwarded to Canada; last is 1866 usage from Germany to N.Y., fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 1024 ☒ **Paquebot Markings.** 20th Century, more than 100 covers and cards on pages in two albums, mostly souvenir-type covers with Sea P.O., "Paquebot" and name-of-ship markings, Very Fine, a colorful and attractive group ..... E. 200-300



## U.S. EXCHANGE OFFICE AND TRANSIT MARKINGS



1027EX



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1029EX

- 1027 ☒ **Annaps. Md. Ship Jan.** Clear strike of circular datestamp on Sep. 1839 folded letter from Florence, Italy, to Conn., "Firenze" straightline, red transit, ms. rates, also 1840 folded letter to Hagerstown Md. from the same Terry correspondence, elaborate panoramic view of Florence on lettersheet, each on annotated exhibit pages describing rate and route, Very Fine, the Annapolis "Ship" marking is described as unique .....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 1028 ☒ **Baltimore Am. Pkt. Jan. 28.** Circular datestamp and clear strike of "From Havana" handstamp on blue 1872 folded letter from Havana, Cuba to France via Baltimore and New York, transits incl. diamond "G.B./3F60c" accountancy marking, Very Fine, rare exchange office marking ..... E. 500-750
- 1029 ☒ **Boston "Quarantine".** Three folded letters from 1827-31 with neat strikes of red "Quarantine" handstamp applied at Boston on incoming ship letters, each also with red Boston circular datestamp and "Ship" handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, each with page containing interesting information about the covers.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



1030EX



1031



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- 1030 ☒ **"BOSTON" British Agent's Handstamp.** 1842-44, seven covers, each with red "Boston" straightline applied by British agent T. W. Moore on Cunard mail, destinations incl. London, England, Paris, Dublin (2) and Westmoreland, England (2), nice range of transit markings, Fine-Very Fine, each on page describing rate and route, ASCC \$4,900.00 .....(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000
- 1031 ☒ **Boston "33" Depreciated Currency Handstamp.** Clear strike on blue folded letter dated "Liverpool 23 May 1863", endorsed "pr. Persia via Queenstown" and with "19 cents" due marking, Liverpool and Boston backstamps, Very Fine, reported to be the earliest known Boston depreciated currency marking, with page describing rate and route ..... E. 300-400
- 1032 ☒ **Boston "29" Depreciated Currency Handstamp.** Perfect strike on cover from Italy to Boston with "Firenze 2 Gui 63" datestamp, various transits incl. "Boston 21 Jun. 17" debit, Very Fine, accompanied by page describing rate and route..... E. 200-300
- 1033 ☒ **Boston Ship Letter Markings.** 116 covers on annotated exhibit pages in three volumes, range of years from 1770 thru 1870's, diverse array of markings incl. early straightline "Boston" handstamps, "Ship" and "Ship 6" (in ribbon), forwarders, origins incl. Hawaii (1843), China, French Guiana, various European countries, many with ship names designated by sender, all carefully identified by line and vessel with extensive background information, transcripts of better content, a fascinating study of ship mail entering one of the country's largest ports .....Not illustrated E. 2,000-3,000





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- 1034 ☒ **Chicago Ill. Dec. 8, 1856.** Clear strike of circular datestamp with red "Paid" and "30" in circle handstamps on Goods and Toys corner card cover to **Magdeburg, Germany**, pencil "30" rating, New York 7c credit datestamp, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, receiving backstamp, trivial edgewear, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1035 ☒ **Chicago "21 Cents" Debit Handstamp.** "Girard Ill. Jul. 18" circular datestamp with "Due" in oval and "24" in circle on 1863 cover to **Leeds, England**, 1sh due marking, some edgewear and slight soiling, still Very Fine, scarce Chicago exchange office marking ..... E. 200-300
- 1036 ☒ **Chicago "U.S. Currency 13".** Blue handstamp with red "Insufficiently Stamped" on cover from England to Chicago, three G.B. 1p Red stamps tied by "Northallerton NO. 5, 1873" duplexes, slightly reduced at left and some minor edgewear barely affects stamps, Very Fine appearance, scarce markings on this incoming cover ..... E. 300-400



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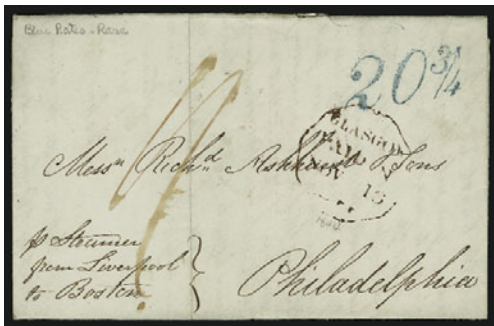
- 1037 ☒ **Detroit Am. Pkt. 21 Feb. 23.** Scarce exchange office datestamp on orange cover to Skeene, Scotland, "Markesan Wis. Feb. 15" circular datestamp, clear "transit, 1sh due marking, ms. "Not paid prepayment optional" at top left, minor edgewear, Very Fine, scarce usage, carried from Detroit to Portland where put on the Allan Line's *Bohemian*, with page describing rate and route ..... E. 200-300
- 1038 ☒ **New Orleans La. (Mar. 18, 1837).** Partly readable blue circular datestamp and matching "Paid" with ms. "75" express rate on 1837 folded letter to **London, England**, neat "Liverpool Ship Letter" backstamp and due marking, light vertical file folds, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1039 ☒ **New Orleans La. Apr. 12.** Well-struck circular datestamp with "Steamship 10" in circle handstamp on folded letter datelined "**Guadalajara March 28, 1856**" and addressed to New York, endorsed "Via di Vera Cruz", fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 1039A ☒ **New Orleans La. Dec. 20.** Circular datestamp and equally clear strikes of "Ship" in oval and "Due 5" in circle on 1875 folded cover to Brownsville Tex. originating with **Cuba, 1875, 50c Green (65)**, tied by grid, Havana merchant's 1875 blue oval datestamp, some overall wear, Very Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 400-500

- 1040 ☒ **N. York U.S. Pkt. Paid 1 Sep. 6.** Clear strike of red circular datestamp on 1856 cover **to Bremen, Germany**, blue "10" crayon rate, some edgewear, Very Fine, rare 1c credit marking, the letter went by American packet so U.S. retained 3c internal postage plus 6c for American Packet, Richard Winter records only about twelve strikes of this marking ..... E. 300-400



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- 1041 ☒ **New York City Ship Letter Markings.** 75 covers on annotated exhibit pages in two volumes, years range from 1793 to 1908, markings incl. straightline and 10 of the attractive "clamshell" framed handstamp (2 in red, 8 in black), most early covers with ship and/or captain's names designated by sender, various rates incl. 1798 red clamshell with \$1.04 (postage plus 4c ship fee), origins incl. Jamaica, Haiti, China (1837 per *Niantic*), Macao, European countries, a few later covers with stamps, all carefully identified by vessel with extensive background notes and transcripts of better content, very clean condition, a wonderful collection of maritime mail via the port of New York ..... *Not illustrated* 0.00
- 1042 ☒ **New York Depreciated Currency Markings.** Approximately 60 covers in sleeves with notes regarding sailing dates and markings, 1860's and 70's, almost all thru New York exchange office, Very Fine, scarce group ..... *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000



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- 1043 ☒ **Philadelphia "20 3/4" Rate Handstamp.** Clear strike on folded letter from Scotland to Philadelphia, deep red "Glasgow Paid ov. 16, 1844" octagonal datestamp, Very Fine example of this scarce due marking, with page describing rate and route ..... E. 200-300

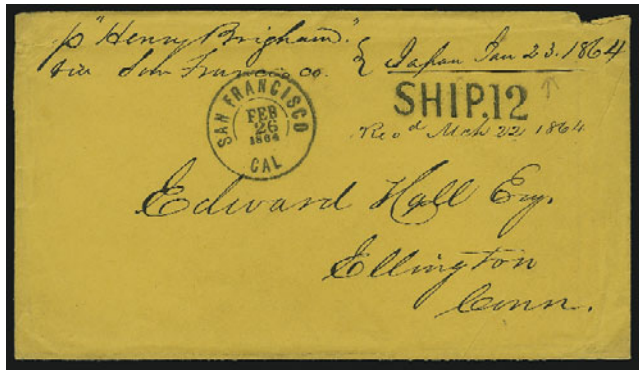
- 1044 ☒ **Philadelphia Ship Letter Markings.** 20 covers on annotated exhibit pages in one album, from 1801 to 1873, most with ship name designated by sender, nice range of markings incl. 1827 from Jamaica with forwarder notation and "Commercial Rooms" straightline, several Cope's Line covers, origins incl. Amsterdam, Barbados, Italy, South America, various rates, most in excellent condition, extensive background re vessels, very desirable group ..... *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

- 1045 ☒ **San Francisco Cal. Jun. 21, 1858.** Partly clear circular datestamp on blue folded letter **to Worcester, England**, clear strike of "ART-5/U.S. PKT." handstamp on back, "1/2 1/2" due handstamp, Liverpool Jul. 29 transit and Worcester receiving datestamp on back, Very Fine, scarce accountancy marking ..... E. 200-300



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- 1046 ☒ **San Francisco Cal. Feb. 26, 1864.** Double-circle datestamp and "SHIP.12" due handstamp on orange-buff cover to Ellington Conn., sender's endorsement "p 'Henry Brigham' via San Francisco } Japan Jan. 23, 1864", neat receipt docketing dated Mar. 22, "W. & Co. Japan" embossed return card on flap, small opening nick at top right, otherwise Very Fine, the Henry Brigham left Yokohama on Jan. 29 and arrived in San Francisco on Feb. 25, 1864, examples of mail from Japan to the U.S. are very scarce in this period ....  
..... E. 750-1,000

- 1047 ☒ **United States Ship Letter and Inland Waterway Markings.** 101 covers on annotated exhibit pages in four volumes, arranged by port with years ranging from 1790's thru 1860's, ports incl. Baltimore Md., Bath Me., Charleston S.C., Eastport Me., Edgartown Mass., Holmes Hole Mass., New Haven Conn., New Orleans La., Norfolk Va., Philadelphia Pa., Plymouth Mass., Portsmouth N.H., San Francisco Cal., Savannah Ga., Warren R.I., wide range of markings incl. ms., straightlines, various rates with ship captain's fee added, origins incl. Europe, Barbados, Bermuda, Cuba, Latin America, India, China, all in clean condition, extensive historical notes re vessels and transcripts of letters with interesting content, a treasure trove of maritime postal history .....Not illustrated E. 1,500-2,000

## U.S. NAVAL-RELATED COVERS



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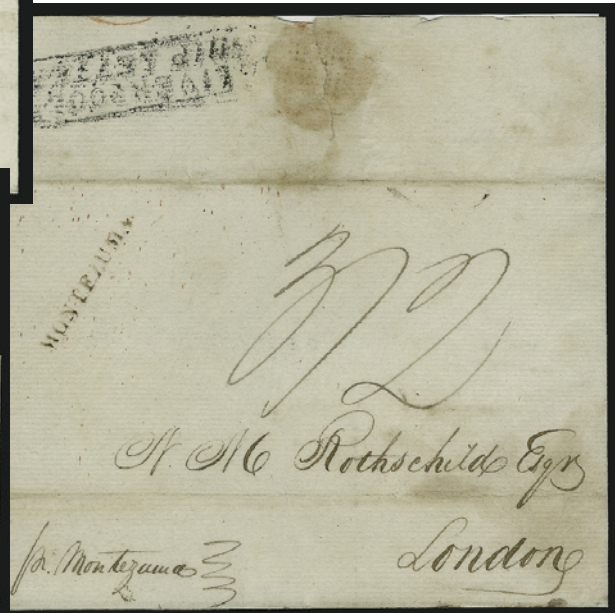
- 1048 ☒ **U.S.S. Pocohantas.** Blue folded letter datelined "Vera Cruz May 12, 1860" and addressed to New York, neat strike of "New Orleans La. May 23, 1860" double-circle datestamp with "Ship" and "5" handstamps, light vertical file folds, Very Fine, carried aboard the U.S. sloop-of-war Pocohantas, Vera Cruz was under siege at the time this was sent, accompanied by exhibition page ..... E. 300-400
- 1049 ☒ **Mexican War-Related Covers.** Five, each on separate exhibition page, all steamship usages incl. one with "Pt. Isabel Feb. 21, 1847" two-line handstamp, one with "Brazos May 29, 1847" handstamp, one with boxed "Vera Cruz Mexico May 11" handstamp, one with "Steam" and "10", overall Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 1050 ☒ **U.S. Naval Covers.** 61 covers on annotated exhibit pages in four albums, wide range of years from 1815 to 1905, all identified by naval vessel, diverse markings and usages incl. War of 1812 rates, Panama forwarder, Gilpin's Foreign Letter Office, 1837 fumigated cover from Greece, B. F. Stevens U.S. Dispatch Agent, numerous ships incl. Congress, Washington, Guerriere, Constellation, United States, Independence and Ohio, Western Gulf and Atlantic Civil War blockading ships (several with interesting content), patriotic with "U.S. Ship 3 cts." in circle, two albums with naval correspondence incl. U.S.S. Kearsage (depreciated currency markings) and U.S.S. Contocook, some later covers with U.S. or foreign stamps, a few covers have faults, overall clean and choice condition, filled with copious notes re ships and lengthy transcripts of interesting letters, the nucleus of a study or exhibit collection of U.S. naval-related postal history .....Not illustrated E. 1,500-2,000
- 1050A ☒ **Covers to U.S. Naval Surgeon, Gustavus R. B. Horner.** Eight covers addressed to this naval surgeon from 1820's-30's, on three different ships and also one in New York, destinations incl. Gibraltar forwarded to Malta, Rio de Janeiro, Cuba, "Mediterranean", one with possible disinfection slits, range of markings, Very Fine .....Not illustrated E. 500-750

## NAME-OF-SHIP MARKINGS

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- 1051 ☒ **Ship Telegraph H. Coffin.** Red handstamp on 1819 folded cover from Philadelphia to London, endorsed "Per Telegraph Via Liverpool", London backstamp, gently cleaned, Very Fine appearance, rare usage..... E. 400-500
- 1052 ☒ **Ship Atlantic \* W. Matlock \* Sailed Jun. 4.** Red oval handstamp on 1820 folded letter to London, England, red "Balt. Md. May 10" datestamp with matching "Paid" handstamp, ms. "18½" and 1sh7d rates, "Liverpool/Ship Letter" handstamp, Very Fine, on page describing rate and route..... E. 200-300
- 1053 ☒ **Ship Milo S.G. Bronson Sail\*d mar. 27.** 1818 folded letter from Stockholm, Sweden, to Providence R.I., red "Boston Ms. Apr. 25" and matching "Ship" handstamps ms. rates, Very Fine, scarce marking and in exceptionally choice condition, with page describing rate and route ..... E. 400-500
- 1054 ☒ **MONTEZUMA.** Brownish straightline handstamp on folded cover from Philadelphia to London, endorsed "pr. Montezuma", red "15 JY 1824" receiving backstamp and "Liverpool/Ship Letter" handstamp, minor wear, Very Fine, the origin can be determined because the *Montezuma* cleared Philadelphia on June 19, arriving at Liverpool on July 13, the "Montezuma" handstamp is very rare and was used by Thomas Cope & Sons to identify conveying the vessel, with page detailing routing ..... E. 300-400



## TRANSATLANTIC MAIL FORWARDERS



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- 1055 ☒ **Adams & Co. Express Melbourne N.S.W.** Red framed handstamp on buff cover to Canaan Me., "Adams & Co. American & European Express Melbourne N.S.W." blue cameo return card on backflap, Liverpool transit backstamp (Aug. 19, 1853), **Edward Sanford forwarder's oval** with ship vignette, red "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid 24c Aug. 31" credit datestamp, red "5 Cents" applied in England, routed "*per Europa*" from England, Very Fine, an extremely rare example of Adams Melbourne express from Australia, the Adams & Co. Australia operation last briefly, from May 1853 to June 1855 (see Levy and Hahn articles in *Collectors Club Philatelist*, May-June 1982 and May-June 1990) ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1056 ☒ **Forwarded Through/Hale's/Foreign Letter Office/New-York.** Four-line red handstamp (Gutman NY-D) on back of greenish folded cover to London, England, docketing indicates origin at Boston Feb. 28, 1842, black De Forest & Co. New York forwarder's oval over Hale marking, "1842 Ap 1/Liverpool/Ship" and London receiving datestamps on back, ms. "8" due, soiled along file folds, otherwise Very Fine, Gutman reports seven covers with this Hale handstamp (not including this cover), ex Schwartz ..... E. 400-500
- 1057 ☒ **Forwarded Through/Hale's/Foreign Letter Office/New-York.** Four-line red handstamp (Gutman NY-D) on back of greenish folded cover to London, England, blue "Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 31" and "Paid" in oval, black De Forest & Co. New York forwarder's oval backstamp, carried on the Black Ball line, Very Fine, scarce Hale marking (seven reported by Gutman, not including this example), with page describing rate and route..... E. 400-500



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- 1058 ☒ **Forwarded from/Hale's For. Let. Office/Corner of Wall and Water Streets/New-York.** Four-line red handstamp (Gutman NY-A) on back of Sep. 22, 1838 folded letter from Philadelphia to London, "Liverpool/Ship Letter" handstamp, red Oct. 20 receiving datestamp, ms. "3/2" rate, Very Fine, Gutman reports eight examples of this Hale marking, ex Schwartz ..... E. 400-500
- 1059 ☒ **Forwarded from/Hale's For. Let. Office/Corner of Wall and Water Streets/New-York.** Four-line red handstamp (Gutman NY-A) on back of folded cover to London, docketed with Dec. 6, 1838 origin date, "Portsmouth/Ship Letter" handstamp, red Dec. 30 receiving datestamp, ms. "3/2" rate, Fine, Gutman reports eight examples of this Hale marking, ex Schwartz..... E. 300-400



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- 1060 ☒ **Hudson's News Room, Gilpin's Reading Room.** Seven transatlantic folded letters, three with "Forwarded Through Hudson's News Room & Foreign Ship Letter Office, New York" red or black oval (3/3/1836 New York to Austria with Havre ship letter handstamp, 3/21/1836 New York to Scotland with "Liverpool/Ship Letter", 2/17/1837 Philadelphia to London with "Penzance/Ship Letter") and four with "Forwarded through Gilpin's Exchange, Reading Room and Foreign Letter Office N-York" red or black oval (two to London, one to Glasgow, one to Switzerland, all with ship letter handstamps), Very Fine, a scarce and exhibit-worthy group, all ex Schwartz.....(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 1061 ☒ **Hudson's News Room, Gilpin's Reading Room.** Four transatlantic folded letters, two with "Forwarded Through Hudson's News Room & Foreign Ship Letter Office, New York" oval in red and black (3/2/1836 New York to France with Havre ship letter handstamp, 1/27/1837 New York to London with "Liverpool/Ship Letter"), and two with "Forwarded through Gilpin's Exchange, Reading Room and Foreign Letter Office N-York" oval in red and black (2/6/1839 New York to London with "Portsmouth/Ship Letter", 6/29/1840 Boston to London with red "Bristol/Ship Letter"), Very Fine, ideally suited for exhibition, each forwarder represented by a red and black oval.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

HARDEN & COMPANY



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- 1062 ☒ **Forwarded by Harnden's Express from Boston.** Large vivid red circular handstamp on folded printed prices current datelined London, Jun. 18, 1841, to New York City, sender's directive "Britannia", red "Boston Ms. Jul. 6" circular datestamp and ms. "18<sup>3/4</sup>" rate, Very Fine, posted at Boston by Harnden just days after his first mail contract expired (7/1/1839 to 6/30/1841), ex Schwartz..... E. 200-300
- 1063 ☒ **Forwd. from Harnden & Cos. Foreign Letter Office, Phila.** Large vivid red circular handstamp on folded cover to Leeds, England, with sender's detailed instructions "Pr the Steamer sailing the 16th Oct. 1841 from Boston", "Leeds OC 30 1841" receiving datestamp and "1/" handstamped due, "America Liverpool" backstamp, Fine, very scarce, ex Schwartz..... E. 150-200





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- 1064 ☒ **Forwarded by Harnden's Express from Boston.** Large vivid red circular handstamp on folded cover from New York City to Salem Mass., ms. "Paid to Boston MMB", red "Boston Ms. Dec. 12" circular datestamp and ms. "6" postage due, Extremely Fine, Sloane notes indicate 1841 usage, ex De Windt and Golden ..... E. 150-200
- 1065 ☒ **Harnden & Co.'s Express New York.** Red oval handstamp on Nov. 10, 1841 folded letter from Charleston S.C. to Lyon, France, red "Packet Letter" framed handstamp and Dec. 1 receiving backstamp, dark red Calais transit and French receiving backstamps, ms. "1/" and French due markings, Very Fine, carried by Harnden as a private express during the brief period between contracts (7/1/1841 to 2/21/1842) ..... E. 300-400
- 1066 ☒ **Harnden & Co.'s Express New York.** Red oval handstamp clearly struck on Jan. 31, 1842 folded letter from New York City to St. Etienne, France, redirected to a hotel in Paris, sender's directive "Steamer Britannia via Lpool", red "Packet Letter" straightline, French transits and ms. due markings incl. "1/-" packet rate, Very Fine and colorful Harnden's usage, ex Golden ..... E. 200-300



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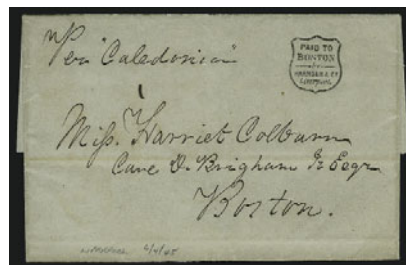
- 1067 ☒ **Harnden & Co.'s Express New York.** Red oval handstamp on 1842 folded letter from Belize, Honduras, to London, titled "Report of the Honduras Bay Schools 1841" and addressed to the General Secretaries of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, "Forwarded by E.F. Gleim New-York" oval handstamp on back, clear strike of red "New-York May 31" circular datestamp and matching "Paid" arc, ms. "18 3/4" single U.S. rate but rated "2/-" double packet rate on arrival, Very Fine, a detailed description of ships and routes provided, very scarce origin for mail handled by Harnden (this was sent after renewal of his mail contract, 2/22/1842 to 1/31/1844) ..... E. 300-400
- 1068 ☒ **Harnden & Co.'s Express New York.** Red oval handstamp clearly struck on Jun. 13, 1842 folded letter from Baltimore to London, sender's directive "p Columbia", ms. "2/" due, Jun. 29 receiving backstamp, Very Fine, carried by Harnden while he had a mail contract, most covers in this period (2/22/1842 to 1/31/1844) have U.S. postmarks, ex Schwartz ..... E. 150-200
- 1069 ☒ **Harnden & Co.'s Express New York.** Red oval handstamp clearly struck on Jul. 15, 1842 folded letter from New York to London, red "New-York Jul. 15" circular datestamp, sender's directive "p Str Caledonia", ms. "1/" due, Jul. 29 receiving backstamp, Very Fine, carried by Harnden under his renewed mail contract, ex Schwartz ..... E. 150-200



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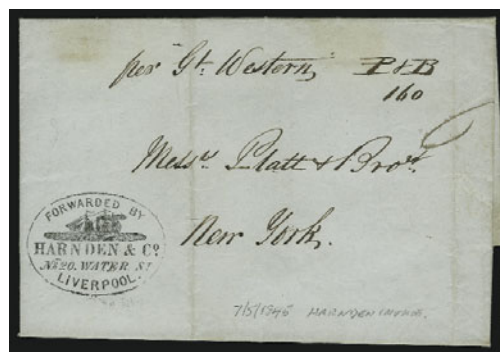


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- 1070 ☒ **Harnden & Co.'s Express New York.** Red oval handstamp clearly struck on Aug. 10, 1842 folded letter from New York to London, red "New-York Aug. 15" circular datestamp, sender's directive "p Str Columbia", ms. "1/" due, Aug. 29 receiving backstamp, Very Fine, carried by Harnden after renewal of his mail contract, ex Schwartz .... E. 150-200
- 1071 ☒ **Harnden & Co.** Red Boston office and black Liverpool office handstamps (latter with ship illustration) on lengthy folded letter to Paris, France, with Dec. 30 and Jan. 1 dates (evidently from Pawtucket) but not carried by Cunarder until nearly one month later, Liverpool Feb. 13, 1845 transit, red "PD" oval, Boulogne transit, Very Fine, a colorful and scarce transatlantic usage..... E. 200-300
- 1072 ☒ **Paid to Boston by Harnden & Co. Liverpool.** Perfectly struck shield-shaped handstamp on Jun. 4, 1845 folded letter from Liverpool to Boston, sender's directive "Per Caledonia", Extremely Fine, very scarce marking and superb cover ..... E. 200-300



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- 1073 ☒ **Harnden & Co.** Red Boston office and black Liverpool office handstamps (latter with ship illustration) on Nov. 30, 1845 folded letter from Concord Mass. to Paris, France, various transits, Very Fine, attractive usage..... E. 200-300
- 1074 ☒ **Harnden & Co., Liverpool.** Oval handstamp with ship illustration clearly struck on greenish Jul. 5, 1845 folded part-printed bill of lading to New York, endorsed "per 'Gt. Western'" and "P&B 160", ms. "6" due, Extremely Fine..... E. 150-200
- 1075 ☒ **Paid to Boston by Harnden & Co., Liverpool.** Perfect strike of shield-shaped handstamp on Feb. 10, 1846 folded invoice from Sheffield, England, to Philadelphia, magnificent illustrated letterhead of Rockingham Works, red "New-York 5 cts. 20 Mar." integral-rate circular datestamp, some tears and erosion along fold at right affects letterhead, otherwise Fine..... E. 200-300





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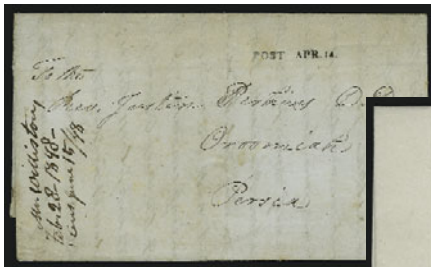
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- 1076 ☒ **Forwarded by Harnden & Co. No. 6 Cook St. Liverpool.** Oval handstamp with steamship illustration clearly struck in **blue** on Jul. 14, 1845 folded letter from Milan, Italy, to Newark N.J., blue ms. "Paid to New York by Harnden & Co. of Liverpool" and ship designation "Per Great Western or 1st Steamer", Very Fine, this blue marking with 6 Cook St. address is extremely rare, ex Hall..... E. 300-400
- 1077 ☒ **Harnden & Co., Liverpool.** Circular handstamp with 1sh transatlantic packet charges specified in ms., applied in transit to Jul. 30, 1847 folded letter from New York to Baring Bros. in London, forwarded to Harnden in Liverpool with **Great Britain 1841 1p Red**, large margins to clear at top, tied by "16" oval grid, Harnden addressed the letter to Springfield Mass. and sent it by a Cunarder, Liverpool transits front and back (Aug. 14, 15 and 16), ms. "33 + 17 = Coll 50" rate, Very Fine, unusual use of G.B. stamp on forwarded cover sent via Harnden & Co., ex Schwartz ..... E. 400-500
- 1078 ☒ **Postage Paid to Destination by Harnden & Co. of Liverpool.** Framed handstamp lightly but legibly struck on Jun. 30, 1847 folded letter from New York to Augustus Heard & Co. in **Canton, China**, red "Paid H & Co." handstamp, carried outside of mails from New York to Boston (faint red Harnden Boston oval backstamp) where put on steamer for Liverpool, red "Liverpool Paid Au 14 1847" circular datestamp and ms. "1/" British packet rate, red Aug. 16 transit on front and Hong Kong Oct. 18 transit on back, Very Fine, scarce example of Harnden mail to China..... E. 300-400

- 1079 ☒ **Harnden & Co.** Seven folded letters with Harnden markings, incl. three from first contract period (2/27/1841 Boston to Paris via Liverpool, 3/27/1841 Boston to Paris, forwarded to Italy, and 6/14/1841 New York to London via Liverpool), two from brief period between contracts when Harnden was a private express (7/15/1841 Boston to Paris, forwarded to Amsterdam and Germany, 8/12/1841 Boston to New York), and two from fourth period as a private express (12/31/1845 Boston to Paris and 1/11/1848 New York to Rome), wide variety of Harnden markings and transits, Very Fine, this is a fascinating and, in our opinion, underappreciated area of postal history, all ex Schwartz.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 1080 ☒ **Harnden & Co..** Three covers with Harnden markings, incl. one originating in Havana, Cuba, to London, one from New York to Italy, last from New York to Edinburgh on first return voyage of the "Columbia" from Boston, fresh and Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 1081 ☒ **Harnden & Co.** Four folded covers, two from first contract period with red New York office ovals (to Lyon and London), one from second period between contracts (10/18/1841 printed prices current from London to New York), last from fourth period as a private express with Liverpool office handstamp specifying transatlantic charges on inbound letter, Fine-Very Fine, scarce group .....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500



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- 1082 ☒ **Missionary Forwarder.** Folded letter datelined "E. Hampton (Mass.) Feb. 28, 1848" and addressed to **Oroomiah, Persia**, neat strike of "Post Apr. 14" handstamp probably applied by one of the forwarders responsible for directing mail to and from missionaries in Persia, docketing at left indicates answered on June 15, some minor wear, Very Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 400-500
- 1083 ☒ **Gimbernat & Escoriaza, New York.** Blue cameo oval return card **used as forwarding label** and tied by "6" in circle New York due handstamp on Nov. 19, 1853 folded letter from Cuba to Lanman & Kemp in New York, Jan. 6, 1854 receipt docketing, Very Fine, this is the first example of its kind we have seen, possibly a unique usage ..... E. 400-500
- 1084 ☒ **Bogota to New York, Triple Forwarder.** Feb. 28, 1860 folded letter from Bogota to Lanman & Kemp in New York City, three different forwarder markings in red or blue incl. T. R. Cowan (Colon and New Granada), Macia E. Hijo (Cartajena) and C. J. Fox (Aspinwall), Very Fine, triple-forwarder combinations are very scarce..... E. 200-300
- 1085 ☒ **United States Despatch Agent, B.F. Stevens London.** Six covers used from 1869-1900, each with oval handstamp, two struck in red and four in purple, incl. one with No. 117 to London, 3c Bank Note on 3c entire to London, 5c 1894 Issue to London and forwarded to Turkey, 5c entire to London and forwarded to France, last is No. 281 to London and forwarded to France, each on page describing rate and route, overall Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 1086 ☒ **Forwarding Agents.** 147 covers on annotated exhibit pages in four albums, all identified by forwarder, route and packet incl. Cunard, Black Ball, Havre and others, many different forwarders incl. Harnden 1842-45 transatlantic usages from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Liverpool, other agents incl. Gilpin, DeForest, Colomb & Iselin, Barnard Adams & Co., T. W. Ward, Viotor & Duckwitz, Goodhue & Co. (on 1843 letter from Macao), Balestier (ms. on 1846 from Singapore with Hong Kong circular datestamp), some later stamped covers thru B. F. Stevens, Baring Bros., Brown Shipley & Co., Munroe & Co. and other banking/forwarding firms, several from South America and Cuba in the 1850's and 60's, two 1856 letters from Bahamas to U.S., also a small group of 1844-45 Independent Mails incl. American Letter Mail Co., Overton, Hale, condition is well above average with clear strikes and many have flaps opened to show back-stamps, this is an extraordinary offering of covers in the \$100 to \$200 value range, some \$500+, there is also a monumental amount of research, letter transcriptions and information in the write-ups, the nucleus for expansion and the makings of a small specialized mail auction or net price sale.....*Not illustrated* E. 7,500-10,000
- 1087 ☒ **Forwarding Agents.** Eight covers with diverse markings incl. A.B.C.F.M. Boston oval, 1858 double forwarder from Cartagena to New York, De Forest & Co. oval on ship letter to London, B. F. Stevens oval with U.S. No. 179, Sanford & Co. ship oval on inbound cover, also a piece with Harnden's Express Cincinnati label and 2c Revenue stamp over American Express label, Fine-Very Fine group .....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750



## TRANS-OCEANIC COVERS BY COUNTRY

## AUSTRALIAN STATES



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- 1088 ☒ **NEW SOUTH WALES, 1854, 1sh Rose Vermilion (31b; SG 99).** Large to huge margins incl. **sheet margin at bottom**, cancelled by obliterator on blue 1857 cover **to Sandhurst, England**, light strike of "Sydney\*New South Wales\*JU 18, 1857" and transit backstamps, stamp affected by toning, otherwise Very Fine, accompanied by page explaining its route ..... E. 300-400
- 1089 ☒ **NEW SOUTH WALES, 1860, 6p Brown, Perf 12 (39; SG 146).** Tied by "N.S.W." in target and by "Sydney MR 7, 1860" datestamp on cover **to France**, May 4, 1860 Paris and other transit backstamps, stamp with few small faults, otherwise Fine..... E. 200-300



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- 1090° ☒ **SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1856-59, 2p Pale Red, 6p Slate Blue, Rouletted (11, 12).** Horizontal pair of 2p, large margins to just in, tied by neat strike of "Adelaide S.A. JU 25, 1861 Paid" datestamps on **wrapper** addressed to Edward D. Morgan as Governor of New York, red London transit and "16 Cents" handstamp, bold "N. York Am. Pkt. 5 Sep. 4" debit datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, rare usage of the South Australia stamps on a wrapper to New York, ex Griffiths..... E. 2,000-3,000

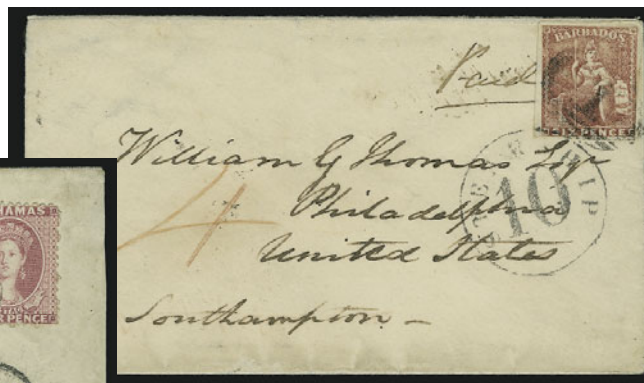


- 1091 ☒ **VICTORIA, "Bendingo, Victoria JU 1, 1853".** Backstamp on **registered** folded letter to Bedford Mass., London transit backstamp, "New York Am. Pkt. Oct. 15" transit, various rates, some wear incl. tear at bottom, still Fine, accompanied by detailed page showing the route and with detailed explanation, due the special handling of registered mails, it missed the P & O ship and instead was carried around the Cape of Africa, hence the change in rate, covers carried on this route are scarce..... E. 300-400



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- 1092 ☒ **AUSTRALASIAN MAILS.** 133 covers on annotated exhibit pages in five albums, an important collection containing covers arranged by sailing line and trip, **numerous Australian States frankings incl. early Victoria and New South Wales**, plus G.B. Victoria issues to Australian States, two volumes dedicated to 1st thru 24th European & Australian Royal Mail Co. "Homeward Mails" (most to England, but a couple to U.S.), other volumes incl. "Yass Post Paid" red framed handstamp and crown oval, private ship letters to England incl. one with New South Wales 1p and 3p 1852 Issue and another with 2p and 3p 1852 Issue, good run of P & O covers incl. pair of Victoria 3p Half-Length, others with 6p or 1sh frankings, also Black Ball and White Star sailings, Liverpool & Australian Navigation Co.'s *Royal Charter*, condition is about average for Australian States with cut-in stamps, file folds thru stamps and minor faults the norm, all are presentable and carefully described with ship sailings and background information, a phenomenal collection of this fascinating postal history subject, many covers worth \$100 to \$200 each and several are \$500+ .....Not illustrated E. 5,000-7,500



1094

1093

- 1093 ☒ **BAHAMAS, 1863, 4p Bright Rose (13b).** Horizontal pair, brilliant color, tied by "A05" oval grid, "Bahamas FE 15, 1864" backstamp on cover to Georgetown Del., stamps also tied by "New York Br. Pkt. Feb. 20" circular date stamp, "10" in circle due handstamp, sender's instructions at left, barely reduced at right and some edgewear, Very Fine appearance, rare double-rate franking, ex Ayre, with 1972 B.P.A. certificate ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1094 ☒ **BARBADOS, 1859, 6p Rose Red (8).** Large margins to just in at bottom right, tied by "1" oval grid and "Steamship 10" in circle handstamps, "Barbadoes MR 13, 1861" backstamp on cover to Philadelphia, endorsed "Via Southampton", sender intended to pay 1sh British Mail rate via Southampton but underpaid it with the 6p, so the cover was sent by U.S. steamer to New York from St. Thomas (transit backstamp), Very Fine, rare usage, with 1963 B.P.A. certificate ..... E. 750-1,000

- 1095 ☒ **TRANSATLANTIC MAIL VIA BELGIUM AND NETHERLANDS.** 36 covers on annotated exhibit pages in one album, mainly 1840's and 50's stampless, some later incl. stamped covers, a fascinating group with markings indicating transit via Belgium or the Netherlands, incl. "Ship-Letter" applied in London on mail received from private ships from Holland or Belgium, "Allemagne Chemin-de-Fer" circular datestamp, covers to and from the U.S. incl. 1834 to Belgium via Havre Old Line, 1855 to Amsterdam via New York & Havre Line with "U.S. Pkt." straightline, scarce Collins and Inman Line covers to Belgium, depreciated currency markings, 1864 cover to Belgium with 3c & pair 12c 1861 Issue, some to U.S. or Canada with Belgian frankings, stampless covers all in excellent condition, some stamp faults, these covers range from scarce to rare, all with copious notes regarding routes, rates and markings .....*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000



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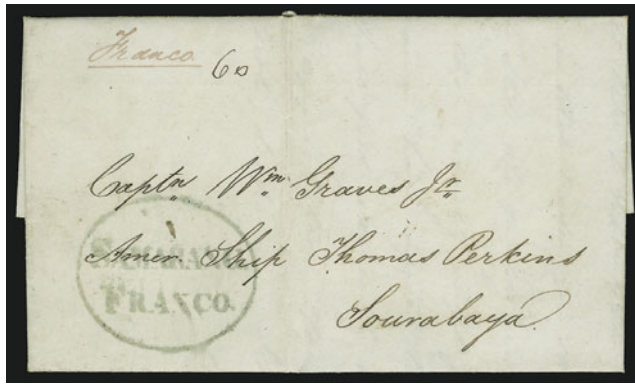
- 1096° ☒ **BRITISH GUIANA, 1860-61, 2c Orange, 8c Rose, Thick Paper (19, 20).** Radiant colors, cancelled by oval grids, "Georgetown Br. Guiana Jan. 7, 1865" datestamp on back of cover to New York, St. Thomas transit backstamp, red crayon "4" rate, "Boston Mass. 10 Feb. 2" due datestamp, trivial edgewear, barely reduced at right, Very Fine, scarce origin during this period..... E. 400-500

- 1097 ☒ **CANADIAN MAIL.** 146 covers on annotated exhibit pages in three albums labelled Canadian Transatlantic Mail (44), Canada Postal History (61) and New Brunswick/Nova Scotia (41), years range from 1813 to 1891, **Transatlantics** incl. U.S.-Canada covers carried by Black Ball, Red Star, Blue Swallowtail and Red Swallowtail lines (some to G.B. via U.S.), extensive run of Cunard and Collins sailings, some with stamp frankings (Canada, Newfoundland, G.B., France); **Canada Postal History** incl. internal rates and markings ("Money Letter" etc.), some cross-border mail with exchange office markings incl. scarce "U. States" Shield applied at Rouse's Point; **New Brunswick/Nova Scotia** incl. P.E.I. origin, 1838 St. Andrews to Maine with ms. "free to the Lines" postmaster frank, 1857 "British/5d/Claim" handstamp, two U.S. 10c 1857's to Nova Scotia; generally in clean and presentable condition, all markings, routes and rates carefully described on pages, an unusual opportunity to acquire a core collection for expansion along with the information to interpret the treaties and mail contracts that governed 19th Century Canadian mails.....*Not illustrated* E. 4,000-5,000

- 1098 ☒ **CORFU.** April 1841 cover to Malta with "Officio Della Posta Generale Corfu" fancy handstamp to Brussels, endorsed "Via Admiralty" but likely carried by P. & O. Steamer *City of Dublin* instead, Very Fine, with page describing rate and route ..... E. 300-400



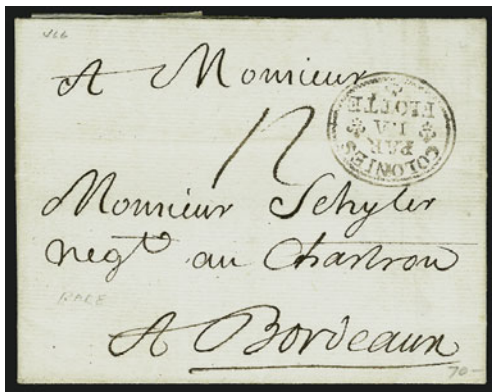
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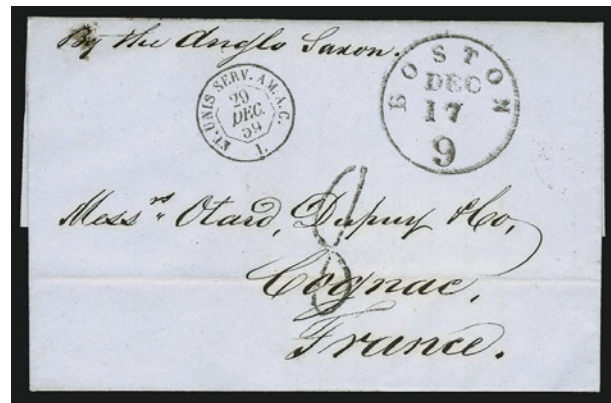
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- 1099 ☒ **DUTCH EAST INDIES, "SAMARANG/FRANCO".** Clear strike of greenish-blue oval handstamp on folded letter datelined at Samarang, Java, Sep. 15, 1838, to Capt. William Graves of the American Ship *Thomas Perkins* at Sourabaya, Java, red ms. "Franco" and "60" rate, fresh and Very Fine, scarce early Javanese postal marking ..... E. 400-500

FRANCE AND COLONIES



1100



1101

- 1100 ☒ **Colonies Par La Flotte.** Well-struck handstamp on folded letter datelined "Cap Le (Hatien), Jan. 30, 1772" and addressed to Bordeaux, France, light horizontal file fold, Very Fine, rare usage ..... E. 300-400
- 1101 ☒ **"Et. Unis Serv. Am. A.C." Allan Line Usage.** Clear strike of French entry datestamp on folded letter from Boston to Cognac, France, "Boston 9 Dec. 17" debit datestamps, sender's directive "by the Anglo Saxon" and sent on that Allan Line ship, "8" decimes due handstamp, Very Fine, rare use of this French entry marking, the U.S. contracted with the Canadian Allan Line to carry mails to France in Nov. 1859, Richard Winters records only two examples of this marking used in that context, with page describing rate and route ..... E. 200-300

- 1102 ☒ **1849-50, 10c Bistre on Yellowish, 25c Light Blue on Bluish, 1fr Light Carmine (1, 6, 9).** Two singles originally forming a pair of 25c, pair of 1fr, large margins to in incl. 1fr with sheet margin at left, tied by diamond roller cancel, "Paris 26 Fevr. 1852" double-circle datestamp on tissue cover to Andover Mass., New York 5c due marking, some wear, Very Fine, scarce rate, franked to pay double the rate in France for letters between 7½ grams and under 15 grams, rated as a single rate of under ½ oz. for the U.S. postage to destination, on page describing rate and route ..... E. 750-1,000



1102





- 1103 ☒ **1853-58, 10c Bistre on Yellowish, 40c Orange on Yellowish (14, 18).** Two of each, large margins to in, tied by diamond of dots with anchor cancels, "Gange 9 Juin 1858" double-circle datestamp on blue folded letter to Barcelona, Spain, red "**Paquebots de la Mediterranee**" boxed handstamp, blue "4Rs." due marking, Very Fine, scarce double-rate usage posted aboard the *Gange* on the day she is recorded to have left Constantinople, on page describing rate and route ..... E. 200-300
- 1104 ☒ **1853-58, 10c Bistre on Yellowish, 40c Orange on Yellowish (14, 18).** Horizontal pairs of each, tied by diamond of dots with anchor, matching "Vatican 8 Juin 1858" datestamp on blue folded cover to Barcelona, Spain, red "**Paquebots De La Mediterranee**" boxed handstamp, blue "4Rs." due marking, vertical file fold affects 10c pair, appears Very Fine, attractive usage, posted aboard the *Vatican* at her stop at Naples, with page describing rate and route ..... E. 200-300
- 1105 ☒ **1853, 40c Orange on Yellowish (18).** Horizontal strip of five and pair, margins to in, used with 20c Blue on Bluish (15), tied by Paris roller cancel and "Paris 1 Aout 1854" datestamp on blue folded letter to **Vera Cruz, Mexico**, red British tombstone transit, receiving datestamp also ties pair and 20c, Fine, accompanied by exhibit page explaining route ..... E. 300-400
- 1106 ☒ **1862-71, 40c Orange on Yellowish (27).** Two, tied by "1065" in diamond of dots cancel and by red "London 21 MY 1870" transit on blue folded letter from Cognac to San Francisco, company origin handstamp with **illustration of wine barrels**, various transits incl. magenta receiving datestamp, Very Fine, attractive usage.....*Not illustrated* E. 75-100



- 1107 ☒ **Ballon Monte to San Francisco Cal.** Folded letter written by two different persons, datelined October 28 and October 29 from Paris, addressed to Edward Maussenet in care of Hentsch & Berton, San Francisco, endorsed "**Par Ballon Monte**" and carried on the voyage of *Le Fulton*, "Paris R. St. Lazare 5e 29 Oct. 70" double-circle datestamp, large dotted star cancels tying 25c and pair of 30c Napoleon Laureated, red "London Paid 4 No 70" transit also ties pair, matching "2 Cents" credit handstamp, red "San Francisco Paid All Nov. 22" receiving datestamp, excellent condition with fully readable letter in French filled with commentary on the situation in Paris  
VERY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT COVER, WHICH IS REPORTED TO BE ONE OF ONLY SIX "BALLON MONTE" COVERS TO CALIFORNIA.  
With 1995 Robineau certificate ..... E. 5,000-7,500



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- 1108 ☒ **Ballon Monte to Alexandria, Virginia.** Tissue cover with France 30c tied by "3" in triangle of dots and also by Paris Rue de la Madeleine Jan. 10, 1871" double-circle datestamp, carried on he voyage of *Le Kepler*, addressed to Alexandria Va., care of London, England, boxed "PD" handstamp, red London receiving marking, some slight edgewear, Very Fine, scarce usage, presumably carried outside of the mails from London to Virginia ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1109 ☒ **FRENCH COLONIES, 1859, 10c Bistre on Yellowish (3).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins to in, tied by diamond of dots, matching "St. Denis Ile De La Reunion 12 Oct." double-circle datestamp on blue 1864 folded letter to Mauritius, blue "6d to Pay" and receiving handstamps, fresh and Fine, on page describing rate and route ..... E. 500-750
- 1110 ☒ **FRENCH COLONIES, 1859, 40c Orange on Yellowish (5).** Vertical pair, large margins, tied by diamond of dots, "St. Denis, Ile De La Reunion 18 Oct." double-circle datestamp on cover to France, red boxed "P.D." also ties pair, 1864 Suez transit datestamp, minor soiling, Very Fine, on page describing rate and route ..... E. 300-400
- 1111 ☒ **FRENCH COLONIES, 1859, 10c Bistre on Yellowish, 40c Orange on Yellowish (3, 5).** Horizontal pair of 10c, three singles of 40c, large margins to just in, one 40c corner crease at bottom right, tied by blue diamond of dots, matching "Reunion St. Denis 6 Aout 65" double-circle datestamp on cover to Paris, France, red boxed "P.D.", Suez transit, Very Fine, scarce double-rate usage, on page describing rate and route ..... E. 300-400



1111

- 1112 ☒ **FRENCH MARITIME AND TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.** Massive collection of more than 700 covers on annotated exhibit pages contained in 13 albums arranged by category, comprising **French Maritime Postal History** (3 volumes, 254 covers) incl. colonial ship letters from numerous places with "Colonies Par Le Havre" and "Pays d'Outremer" handstamps, "Colonies & Art." accountancy handstamps, Lignes de L'Estuaire de la Loire and other internal waterway markings, extensive group of French Mediterranean covers incl. fumigated mail, La Compagnie Fraissinet, Egyptian and Syrian mail, "FR/2f40c" oval, "Poste Francaise D'Alep" two-line handstamp, U.S. depreciated currency markings, Les Paquebots de la Mediterranee (several with French frankings), Ligne X first voyage, Expeditionary Army of Africa markings, British Packet letters from Mauritius to France, Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co., 1860's, 70's and later packet letters with Mauritius frankings, late 19th and early 20th Century with variety of frankings, small group of Ambulants and Etoiles de Paris cancels; **French Entry Marks** (one volume, 55 covers) incl. "D'Angleterre", "Autriche par Huningue", "Autr. Avricourt", "Autriche Strasbourg", "Belgique Lille", "Espagne par Bayonne", and "Norwege Quievrain" (plus similar markings from other transit points); **French-Italian Mails** (2 volumes, 84 covers) incl. 1858 and 1861 from Constantinople both with "Lettre Arrivate/Col Vapore/Dal Levante" handstamp, 1858 Mauritius to Genoa via Trieste with "D.A.a.L." handstamp, 1849 "Pachetto a Vapore/Stati D'Italia", "Via de Mare" handstamps (one in red, scarce), several with Italian frankings; **Havre Packets U.S.-France 1827-44**

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(2 volumes, 55 covers) incl. Old Line sailings identified by ship, many better markings incl. Hudson's News Room oval and other forwarder markings, framed "Paquebots du Havre & de New-Yorck [sic]" handstamp, Havre-Whitlock Line, Havre Second Line incl. maiden voyage of *St. Nicholas*; **New York & Havre Steam Navigation Co.** (one volume, 28 covers) to and from U.S., all identified by ship; **Transatlantic 1838-1938** (4 volumes, 240 covers) incl. ship letters with U.S. and French due markings, pre-treaty packet letters, "Colonies & Art." handstamps, forwarder markings, 1854 restored rates, Collins Line (some with French frankings), Ocean Steam Navigation Co., 1852 from Mass. to Egypt with an extraordinary array of transits, 1857 "Three-Months" period, first westbound voyage under 1857 U.S.-French treaty, variety of 1857 treaty rate mail incl. Havana to France via U.S. Mail Steamship Co.'s *Star of the West* (last contract voyage), 1859 San Francisco to France via Panama, several later from S.F. via PMSS CO., 1860's stampless and U.S. or French frankings, wreck of the HAPAG *Germania*, NGL with "G.B./Art. 33" handstamp, 4c Open Mail via England rate, 1873-74 10c rates with Bank Note frankings, 1875 9c and 50 centimes rates (U.S. and French frankings), depreciated currency, S.S. *Europe* salvaged cover, special study of Cuban and Spanish mails (mostly U.S. related, some French); every cover has been carefully analyzed with extensive information on routes, rates and markings, many with transcripts of letters and supporting articles/correspondence, the covers themselves are clean and presentable, many with a labyrinth of colorful transit markings, a substantial number of stamp frankings incl. U.S., France, Italy, Mauritius, and French Colonies — in addition to the 700+ covers, this offering presents a lifetime of study by Arthur White, which has been meticulously incorporated into the write-ups — the value of the covers, if acquired individually thru dealers or small auctions, could run well into the tens of thousands of dollars .....Not illustrated E. 10,000-15,000

GERMAN STATES AND GERMANY



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1113° ☒ **BAVARIA, 1862, 1kr Yellow, 3kr Rose, 18kr Vermilion Red (9, 10, 14).** Horizontal pair of 1kr and two 18kr, tied by well-struck "86c" in circle of dashes, "Wurzburg May 18, 1864" double-circle datestamp on small cover to Pemberton N.J., red "Aachen 5/19 Paid 23cts" double-circle datestamp, slightly reduced at left, few toned spots, otherwise Fine, attractive and rare three-color franking, ex Oppenheimer, with Pfenninger handstamp ..... E. 1,500-2,000

1114° ☒ **BRUNSWICK, 1864, 3sgr Rose, Serpentine Roulette 16 (18).** Bottom left corner margin vertical pair, used with ½sgr Black on Green (6), tied by "8" in square grid, "Braunschweig 27 Sep. 1865 6-6½" double-circle datestamp on cover to New York, red "Hamburg Packet Paid 3 Sep. 30" circular datestamp, red crayon rate, blue Hamburg backstamp, expertly repaired along edges, bottom stamp horizontal crease, top stamp scissors-cut at top

VERY FINE APPEARING AND RARE USAGE OF A CORNER-MARGIN PAIR OF THE BRUNSWICK 3-SILBERGROSCHEN SERPENTINE ROULETTE. VERY FEW FRANKED COVERS FROM THIS GERMAN STATE TO THE UNITED STATES ARE KNOWN.

With 1996 Van Der Linden certificate and 2004 note from Maria Brettl..... E. 3,000-4,000





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- 1115° ☒ **PRUSSIA, 1861-65, 6pf Orange, 2sgr Ultramarine, 3sgr Bister (16, 18, 20).** Used on Isgr entire and tied by "Dusseldorf 30-7 1863" double-circle datestamps to St. Louis Mo., boxed "Bremen" handstamp, red "Paid" oval and "10" rate, red transit datestamp, receipt docketing on back, some slight wear, 6pf oxidized, otherwise Very Fine, colorful and scarce usage..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 1116 ☒ **SAXONY.** 1855 newspaper wrapper with 2½ng rate to Salem Mass., "Halle 8/4" double-circle datestamp, red boxed "Paid All" and sent via Prussian Closed Mail, 4c credit to U.S., Very Fine, rare usage of a newspaper sent via Prussian Closed Mail, with page describing rate and route..... E. 200-300

- 1117° ☒ **SAXONY, 1855-60, ½ng Black on Gray, 2ng Black on Rose, 5ng Vermilion (9, 10, 13).** Large margins to barely in, cancelled by "193" in diamond grids, "Pillnitz 12/VI 1861" double-circle datestamp on small cover to Fulton Mo., red "Hamburg Paid June 15, 1861" circular datestamp and matching "10" handstamp, red "New York Paid Jul. 2" transit, various rate markings, small cover tear at left, stamps barely affected from placement near edge of cover

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE THREE-COLOR FRANKING FROM SAXONY TO MISSOURI.

The "10" rate handstamp, applied in Hamburg, indicates that the 10c rate from Hamburg to the United States was fully paid. .... E. 3,000-4,000

- 1118 ☒ **GERMAN TRANSATLANTIC MAIL TO AND FROM THE U.S.** 111 covers on exhibit pages in two albums, years range from 1835 to 1875, all between the U.S. and German States or unified Germany, excellent variety of routes, lines, rates and markings, each identified by sailing vessel, some covers addressed beyond German borders with transit markings incl. scarce “12¾/AMERICA/UBER BREMEN” and “AMERICA/UBER/BREMEN 33/9” handstamps and script “By U. St. Mail” straightline, depreciated currency markings, forwarders, a few with U.S. and German stamp frankings, all covers are clean and sound, due to the complexity of U.S.-German mails, these covers have enormous eye appeal and challenge the mind, there is a tremendous wealth of analysis (including letters from noted researcher, Richard Winter) to help explain the routes, rates and currency exchange notations, more than a third of the covers are worth \$100 each .....  
.....Not illustrated E. 2,000-3,000

## GREAT BRITIAN AND BRITISH MAILS



1119



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1121

- 1119 ☒ **Post-Paid-Ship-Letter London May 20, 1802.** Large double-circle datestamp with Crown on fresh folded letter to Baltimore, ms. rate and red “SHIP” handstamp, Very Fine and attractive.....  
..... E. 150-200
- 1120 ☒ **South-Amern. Liverpool JA 4, 1855 Paid.** Clearly struck backstamp on folded letter from Venezuela to Glasgow, Scotland, “Correos De Montevideo 15 11 1854” datestamp, Glasgow backstamp, 1sh due marking, Very Fine, rare with the South American & General Steam Navigation Co. backstamp, only four voyages were made in 1854-55, only three datestamps from this voyage are recorded ..... E. 200-300
- 1121 ☒ **BRITISH P.O. IN THE CRIMEAN WAR, 1856, William Hadfield \* Constantinople.** Clear strike of forwarder’s handstamp with ship’s illustration on back of blue 1856 folded letter to Marseilles, France, red “Post-Office British-Army MY 29 1856” and transit backstamps, contents concern **Crimean War** and state in part “Enclosed I send you a judgement pronounced by a Survey of two Captains appointed by the Naval Commissioner at Kamiesch.”, faint horizontal file fold, Very Fine strike of this rare forwarder’s marking used during the Crimean War, accompanied by exhibit page giving detailed explanation of rate and route ..... E. 500-750
- 1122 ☒ **BRITISH SHIP LETTERS AND PACKETS.** 142 covers on annotated exhibit pages in three albums, mainly 18th and 19th Century with wide range of markings, origins and destinations, one volume of “Ship Letter” handstamps from 1788 thru 1870’s incl. straightlines and Crown Ovals of Dover, Deal, Gravesend, Greenock, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Liverpool and London, Robert R. Hunter Consul handstamp on two ship letters to U.S., Hudson News Room and Gilpin ovals; a second volume of Ship Letter mail incl. 1772 “BARBA/DOES” handstamp with “PORTSMOUTH/SHIP LRE”, 1846 Cape of Good Hope to France via England with scarce “PACKET-LETTER/PORTSMOUTH” handstamp, 1768 “WEYMOUTH/SHIP LRE”, 1815 “Postpaid Withdrawn Ship Letter” Crown Circle backstamp, group of “India Letter” handstamps; third volume contains Packet Letters incl. mail to and from Australasia (some with G.B. or Australian States frankings), fumigated mail, “Colombo Steam Letter” handstamp, St. Thomas B.P.O. datestamp, several unusual 1890’s frankings from distant places; all are carefully described with lots of information regarding routes and rates, stampless in excellent condition, stamped covers have minor faults, a wonderful collection of covers representing the far-reaching British Empire .....Not illustrated E. 3,000-4,000





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- 1123 ☒ **HAITI, "Paid at Port-Au-Prince" Crowned Circle.** Well-struck red handstamp on 1881 cover to Paris, France, bold "Port-Au-Prince D AP 9 81" datestamp, London and receiving backstamps, red ms. rate at top left, slightly reduced and cover torn at top left, otherwise Very Fine, rare, the last example we offered realized \$2,800 hammer in our Sale 863..... E. 750-1,000
- 1124°☒ **INDIA, 1855-64, 1/2a Blue, 1a Brown, 2a Dull Rose, 8a Rose (11, 12, 13, 18).** Tied by octagonal targets, red "G.P.O. Ex Calcutta JA. 3, 1861" double-circle datestamp on back of blue folded letter to Boston, bold strike of red boxed "India Paid" handstamp, London transit, "Boston Am. Pkt. Feb. 20" receiving datestamp with matching "5" due marking, stamps barely affected from placement near edge of cover, 1a affected by vertical file fold, some overall wear, Very Fine appearance, colorful franking..... E. 300-400
- 1125 ☒ **ROMAN STATES, 1852, 2b Black on Yellow Green, 6b Black on Grayish Lilac (3a, 7b).** Horizontal strip of three and pair of 6b, tied by diamond grids and "Roma 6 Apr. 66" double-circle datestamp on cover to Homer N.Y., French transit, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Apr. 27" datestamp, ms. "Adv. May 1 and 2", some wear, Very Fine, scarce and attractive usage, on page describing rate and route..... E. 500-750



1126



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1128

- 1126 ☒ **ROMAN STATES, 1852, 6b Grayish Greasy Ink on Greenish Green, 6b Black on Gray Lilac, 8b Black (7c, 7b, 9).** Two covers, one with No. 7c and two pairs of 8b on 1856 folded letter from Rome to Buffalo N.Y., second with No. 7b and strip of four of 8b on 1857 cover to Buffalo N.Y., appropriate markings, first with vertical file fold affecting one 8b, Fine..(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 1127 ☒ **TUSCANY, 1851-52, 4cr Green, 6cr Blue, 9cr Gray Lilac (6-8).** Horizontal pair of 9cr, large margins to in, tied by grids, "Levorno 14 Lug. 1855" double-circle datestamp on blue folded letter to Buffalo N.Y., red French transit also ties 6cr, "Boston Br. Pkt. 5 Aug. 2" transit, vertical file fold does not affect stamps, some wear, Very Fine, colorful usage ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1128 ☒ **TUSCANY, 1851-52, 6cr Blue, 9cr Gray Lilac (7, 8).** Margins to in, rich colors, cancelled by grid, Aug. 9, 1855 double-circle datestamp on blue folded letter to Buffalo N.Y., red Havre transit backstamp, "New-York Ship 5cts. 7 Sep." arrival marking, vertical file folds do not affect stamps, Very Fine, colorful usage ..... E. 400-500





1129

- 1129° **ITALY, 1863, 15c Blue (22).** Four pairs, large margins to clear, tied by "Firenze 21 Mar. 1863" datestamps on cover to New York, red Cherbourg transit, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Apr. 11" datestamp, endorsed "via Svizzera" at top

VERY FINE. A SUPERB AND VERY RARE FRANKING FOR THE FRENCH MAIL RATE FROM ITALY TO THE UNITED STATES.

The use of eight 15c stamps to prepay the French Mail rate is extremely unusual.....  
..... E. 3,000-4,000

- 1130 **U.S. MAIL TO AND FROM SWITZERLAND AND ITALY.** 55 covers on annotated exhibit pages in one album, all to or from Switzerland and Italy via France and Great Britain, U.S. stamp frankings incl. 1c & 12c 1857 strip of three, 15c 1869 and Bank Note issues, foreign frankings incl. multicolor Roman States, better stampless incl. 1858 San Francisco to Locarno with Swiss Consulate handstamp, 1866 Allan Line from Switzerland to U.S. with N.Y. depreciated currency datestamp, 1846 N.Y. to Sicily via Britain and Austria, many different lines represented, stampless in excellent condition, stamped covers have minor faults, a colorful and scarce group with copious notes regarding routes and rates, almost all covers in the \$100 to \$150 value range.....  
.....Not illustrated E. 3,000-4,000



1131

- 1131° **JAMAICA, 1860-63, 1sh Brown (6).** Tied by oval grid, "Kingston Jamaica JY 5, 1862" circular datestamp on blue folded letter to New York, route instructions at bottom indicates sent via Cuba, bold "Steamship 10" in circle handstamp, faint vertical file folds well away from stamp, Very Fine and rare, very few Lanman & Kemp covers were franked with stamps.....  
..... E. 500-750



1132

- 1132° **LOMBARDY-VENETIA, 1863, 5s Rose (7).** Six, tied by "Venezia 3/9" datestamps on 1863 cover to Jefferson O., one stamp also tied by framed "Bremen" handstamp, red "Paid" in oval, "P.D." in oval and "10" handstamps, red "N. York Brem. Pkt. Paid Sep. 28" datestamp, one stamp few small perf faults

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE AND ATTRACTIVE USE OF THE 5-SOLDI LOMBARDY-VENETIA STAMP FROM VENICE TO OHIO.

With 1992 Diena certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 1133 **MAURITIUS.** Five, from 1866-74, combination frankings incl. two three-color and three two-color, destinations incl. India (2), France (2) and Italy, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine, each on page with detailed rate description ..... E. 400-500
- 1134° **PERU, 1860-61, 1d Blue (9).** Large margins to barely touched, tied by dotted oval cancel on June 1861 folded letter to Philadelphia, Panama transit, "Franca" and "Steamship 10" in circle handstamps, Very Fine, very few franked covers from Peru to the U.S. are known from this period ..... E. 400-500
- 1135 **RUSSIA, 1866-69, 1k Black & Yellow, 10k Brown & Blue, 30k Carmine & Green (19, 23, 25).** Tied by well-struck oval handstamps of St. Petersburg on 1869 folded letter to Lübeck, various transits, horizontal file fold, some slight wear, Very Fine, attractive three-color franking ..... E. 200-300





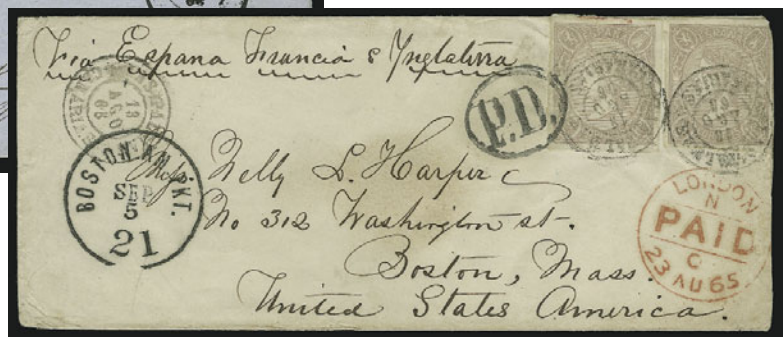
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- 1136 ☒ **RUSSIA, 1866-70, 3k Black & Green, V's in Groundwork Error (20d).** Used with 5k Black & Lilac and 20k Blue & Orange, tied by Apr. 8, 1870 circular datestamp on cover to Paris, France, various transits, some edgewear, appears Very Fine, on page describing route ..... E. 200-300
- 1137 ☒ **RUSSIAN MAIL.** 84 covers on annotated exhibit pages in album, 1838-99 date range, incl. 16 with Russian stamp frankings, variety of European destinations, diverse markings incl. a large number of "Aus Russland" transits, scarce "C.R.p.P." straightline (via Prussia), excellent condition, almost every cover has a colorful array of markings (or stamps), which have been carefully described in the write-ups, a fascinating group of 19th Century Russian covers .....*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000



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- 1138° ☒ **SPAIN, 1864, 2r Blue on Pinkish (66).** Horizontal pair, strip of three and single, large margins to clear, tied by cancels, "Malaga 9 Oct. 1864" double-circle datestamp on blue folded cover to New York, strip tied by "N. York Br. Pkt. 10 Oct. 30" debit datestamp, London Paid transit, trivial edgewear affects top of one stamp, otherwise Very Fine, impressive franking paying three times the 4-reales rate to the British port of departure ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1139° ☒ **SPAIN (USED IN CANARY ISLANDS), 1865, 2r Red Lilac (72).** Two, large margins to just in, tied by "Canary Islands Aug. 13, 1866" double-circle datestamps on cover to Boston, blue Madrid backstamp, red London transit, neat "Boston Am. Pkt. Sep. 5 21" debit datestamp, prepaid only to England, slightly reduced at right, some minor wear, otherwise Fine, extremely scarce usage from the Canary Islands ..... E. 750-1,000

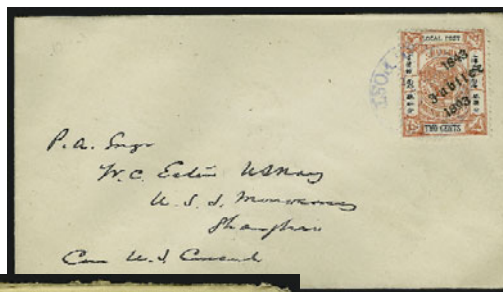


- 1140 ☒ **WEST INDIES AND SOUTH AMERICAN MAIL.** Important collection of 335 covers on annotated exhibit pages in 9 albums, includes two volumes (50 covers) dedicated mainly to stampless 1855-72 South American mail to the U.S. via Royal Mail Steam Packet plus a few via U.S. & Brazil Steamship Co., other seven volumes comprise West Indies and South American mail with in-depth study of RMSP sailings, variety of origins and destinations incl. Brazil, Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico, Guadeloupe, Venezuela, St. Thomas D.W.I., stamp frankings incl. G.B., France, French Colonies, Peru, Chile and British Guiana, numerous forwarder handstamps, "Colonies & Art." and "tray" handstamps incl. "GB/2f87-1/10c", British P.O. datestamps, French Maritime markings incl. "Conf. Argentine Saintonge" datestamp and anchor cancels, several scarce usages incl. Nov. 1861 sailing of RMS *La Plata* (which carried news of the Trent Affair), May 1864 to Germany from the Watson correspondence (a well-known source of blockade-run covers from the C.S.A.), one volume contains a wealth of better U.S. covers incl. 1852 from California miner via Panama, "N.York Steamship" and "40", "N.York Steamship" circle on 10c Nesbitt entire with very interesting letter from Aspinwall en route to San Francisco, 10c 1855-57 frankings via Panama, Charleston and N.Y. "12-12" rate handstamps, ms. "Black Warrior" (N.Y. & Alabama Steamship Co.) on 1853 Mobile to N.Y. via Havana, "Jamaica/Ship Letter", "Baltimore Am. Pkt.", 1860's and 70's incl. some with better frankings such as U.S. 12c 1869 and 2c/6c Bank Notes to Peru (faults), a reasonable number of routine Lanman & Kemp covers and some late 19th Century and early 20th Century, every cover is written-up with extensive detail regarding routes, rates and markings, condition of stampless covers is generally excellent, stamped covers should be expected to have faults, a fantastic study collection worth careful examination.....  
.....Not illustrated E. 7,500-10,000

## CHINA AND THE FAR EAST



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- 1141 ☒ **Shanghai to France.** Folded letter with "Shanghae NO 8, 1863" origin backstamp to Lyon, France, blue Hong Kong and Lyon backstamps, red "Forwarded by Carter & Co." oval handstamp, Anglo-French accountancy marking at top right, marked for 9 decimes due in error (should have been 8 decimes), contents mention silk trade and Japan, sent from Carter & Co. who used their forwarding marking as a corner card, some toning, otherwise Fine, accompanied by page describing rate and route..... E. 200-300
- 1142 ☒ **Shanghai to New Bedford Mass.** Cover with original contents, red "Shanghae Paid MY 12, 1864" origin datestamp, London transit, red "21 Cents" credit, red "Boston Am. Pkt. 24 Paid Jul. 20" datestamp, Hong Kong and receiving backstamps, endorsed "Via Marseilles", Very Fine, accompanied by pages describing rate and route in detail and also typed transcript of contents..... E. 300-400
- 1143 ☒ **SHANGHAI, 1893, 2c Vermilion & Black (162).** Tied by blue "Shanghai Local Post DE 26, 1893" datestamp cover addressed to the *U.S.S. Monacy* at Shanghai, fresh and Very Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 200-300



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- 1144 ☒ **CHINA, 1908, 10c Ultramarine (129).** Tied by Hankow datestamp on 1910 cover to Livermore Falls Me., "Hankow 6 May 5", Shanghai, Nagasaki and receiving backstamps, with original contents which are quite fascinating as they were written for a newspaper in the U.S. and describe in great detail the riots taking place at that time, with typed transcript, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 1145 ☒ **CHINA, 1900-06, 2c Scarlet (112).** Three postal cards, incl. one 1c card with two 2c stamps to Norfolk Va., "Shanghai 22 DEC 1906" datestamp; one 1c card with 1c and 2c stamps to Norfolk Va., "Shanghai 2 Apr. 1906" datestamp and Japanese P.O. cancels; last with two 2c stamps covering entire and sent to Norfolk Va. and forwarded to Va. Beach, some edgewear, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 1146 ☒ **CHINA TO U.S.** Four covers to Binghamton N.Y. dated 1911, each with 10c postage but each with different combination of stamps, incl. one with two 5c, one with 4c, 2c and 1c, one with two 4c and 2c, last with two 2c and two 3c, used from Shanghai, one with I.J.P.O. datestamp, three others marked "Via Siberia", some edge faults, overall Very Fine, attractive set of covers.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 1147 ☒ **CHINA COVERS.** 20, from approximately 1905-30's, incl. registered cover to Japan, several to U.S., few to Nanking, few sent via Air Mail, range of frankings, mixed condition, some appear Fine-Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 300-400

## U.S. MAILS TO AND FROM CHINA



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- 1148 ☒ **10c Brown, Grill (139).** H. Grill, tied by segmented cork, matching "P.O.D. U.S. Con. Gen'l Shanghai Oct. 12" circular datestamp on cover to North Prospect Maine, "San Francisco Cal. Nov. 16" transit, 1871 Russell & Co. company origin backstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 1149 ☒ **2c Red Brown (146).** Vertical strip of four and single, natural s.e. at left, tied by indistinct datestamps on cover from Japan to Norwich Vt., red oval "China and Japan Steam Service" handstamp, San Francisco transit, slightly reduced at left and some minor edgewear, Very Fine, scarce and attractive usage..... E. 500-750
- 1150 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Cancelled by circle of wedges, matching "U.S. Postal Ag'cy Shanghai Sep. 18" circular datestamp on oversize cover to North Marshfield Mass., San Francisco transit, imprint from Customs House Kiukang on back, slightly reduced at left, some overall wear affects stamp, appears Fine, scarce usage..... E. 500-750



1151

- 1151 ☒ **5c Blue (179)**. Deep rich color, tied by circle of wedges cancel, perfect clear strike of "U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai Jan. 16" (1883) circular datestamp on cover to Louisville Ky., transit backstamps, Extremely Fine, uncommonly choice condition ..... E. 300-400



1152

- 1152 ☒ **10c Brown (161)**. Used with two 1c Ultramarine (156) on 3c Green entire (U163), tied by cork cancels, "Ashburnham Mass. Jul. 30" (1878) circular datestamp on **registered cover to the Emperor of China in Peking**, addressed to "His Most Imperial Highness, The Emperor of China. Peking China, The Royal Palace", endorsed "via Russia", marked to be returned to sender, numerous transit markings for the round trip, German postal labels overlap 10c, minor edgewear

FINE. A SPECTACULAR UNITED STATES BANK NOTE ISSUE COVER INTENDED TO REACH GUANGXU, THE 9TH EMPEROR OF THE QING DYNASTY.

During the last 25 years of the 19th Century, Americans would send registered mail to famous world leaders, usually in an effort to obtain their autographs. Some mail was refused and returned to the sender or Dead Letter Office. This is the only piece of mail we have seen from the United States addressed to the Emperor of China.

This registered cover was sent a few years after Guangxu's ascension to the throne at the age of four. He was born in 1871 with the name Zaitian, the nephew of the notorious Empress Dowager Cixi. She adopted him and chose him to become Guangxu, the 9th Emperor of the Qing Dynasty after the death of her 19-year old son. Cixi had also made her son emperor as a child after her husband's death. Although the adoption of her nephew violated the dynastic laws of succession, Cixi was determined to maintain total control over the Chinese government, which she did for the rest of her life. When the adult Emperor Guangxu attempted to reform the government in 1898, Cixi crushed his efforts and kept him captive in the palace. Before her death in 1908, she had Guangxu poisoned and put his brother's three-year old child, Pu Yi, on the throne, who became China's "Last Emperor" until the Revolution of 1911 brought an end to the Qing Dynasty and created the Republic of China. .... E. 2,000-3,000





- 1153 ☒ **5c Chocolate (223)**. Rich color, cancelled by bold grid, perfect strike of purple “U.S. Postal Agency \* Shanghai \* 26 Jun. 1891” handstamp on cover to Grand Rapids Mich., San Francisco and receiving backstamps, trivial edgewear, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1154 ☒ **1c Deep Green (279)**. Five, tied by star cancel and by “Mil. Postal Sta. No. 1 China” circular datestamp on cover to Jersey City N.J., Sep. 1901 Seattle and receiving backstamps, stamps creased at top and with few other faults, still appears Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1155 ☒ **1c Black on Buff, Postal Card (UX14)**. Addressed to Berlin with stamps of U.S., China, Japan, France, Germany and Russia, each tied by their respective post office’s datestamp, 2c 1898 tied by “Mil. P. Sta. No. 1, Tientsin, China Dec. , 1900”, Very Fine..... E. 500-750



- 1156 ☒ **5c Dark Blue (281)**. Rich color, tied by “U.S. Postal Ag’cy Shanghai 5 Jun. 1901” duplex on cover with “Imperial Chinese Railway Administration” imprint at top, to New York, San Francisco and receiving backstamps, minor edgewear, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1157 ☒ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (319)**. Tied by “U.S. Postal Sta., Shanghai, China, Jan. 8, 1906” duplex on cover to Norfolk Va., used with China 2c stamp tied by local cancel, large “T” due marking but apparently delivered without collecting any additional postage, San Francisco backstamp, some edgewear, Very Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 500-750
- 1158 ☒ **2c Carmine (301)**. Tied by indistinct U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai circular datestamps on cover from China to Norfolk Va., used with two China 1c stamps tied by local circular datestamp and purple “Shanghai I.J.P.O. 21.5.06” datestamp, large “T” due marking, 1c, 2c and 5c U.S. Postage Due stamps tied by blue crayons, Shanghai, Seattle and receiving backstamps, some faults, otherwise Fine, colorful usage ..... E. 500-750
- 1159 ☒ **2c Carmine (301)**. Three covers from China to Norfolk Va., each dated 1906 with similar franking incl. single 2c, China 2c postage and U.S. Postage Dues (two with 8c, one with 6c), defective but still colorful usages.....Not illustrated E. 500-750



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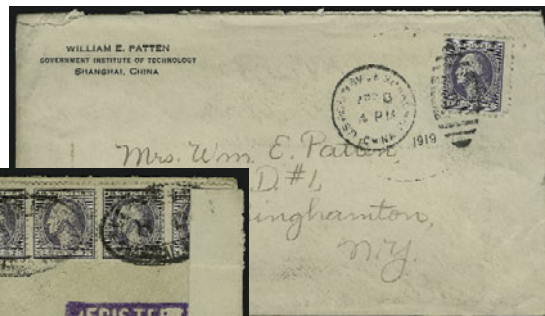


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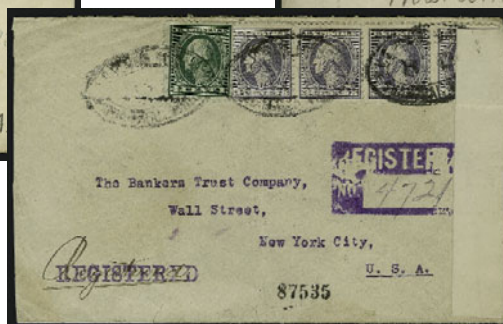
- 1160 ✉ **2c Rose Red, Ty. I (425).** Tied by “U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China, Jan. 22, 1916” duplex on illustrated cover to Binghamton N.Y., minor age spotting, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 1161 ✉ **4c Brown (503).** Vertical pair, used with horizontal pair of 2c Carmine (463), tied by two strikes of “U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China R.D.” oval handstamps on registered cover to Binghamton N.Y., magenta Oct. 23, 1917 origin with Chicago and receiving backstamps, minor edgewear, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1162 ✉ **6c Red Orange (379).** Horizontal pair, tied by well-struck “U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China R.D.” oval handstamp on registered cover to Binghamton N.Y., magenta Nov. 1914 origin and Chicago backstamps, overall soiling, otherwise Fine..... E. 300-400



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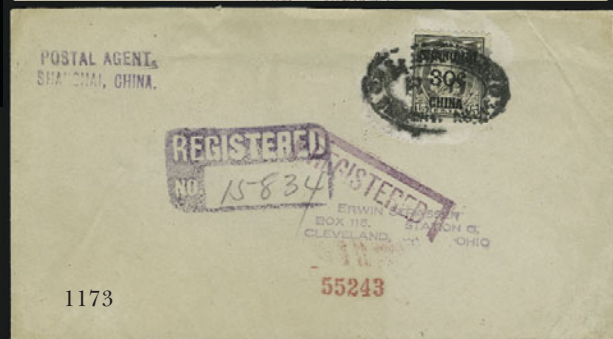
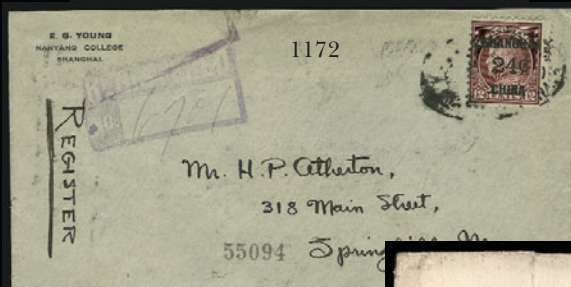
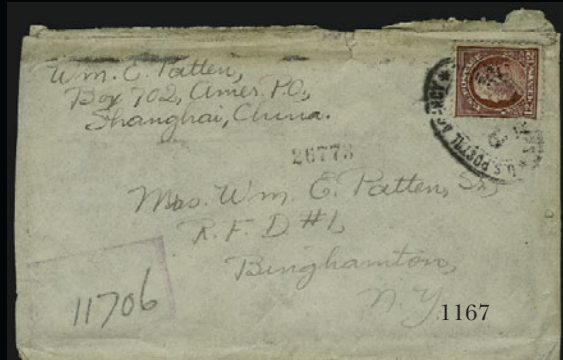
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- 1163 ✉ **10c Yellow (381).** Used with 2c Carmine (375) and tied by bold strike of “U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China R.D.” oval handstamp on registered cover to Binghamton N.Y., magenta Aug. 19, 1911 origin and Chicago transit backstamps, some edgewear, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1164 ✉ **3c Purple, Ty. IV (530).** Tied by “U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China Apr. 8, 1919” duplex on cover to Binghamton N.Y., Govt. Institute of Technology return address, some edgewear, Fine, the War Emergency rates, in effect starting Nov. 2, 1917, were repealed soon after this was sent, on July 1, 1919 ..... E. 200-300
- 1165 ✉ **1c Green, 3c Purple (498, 530).** Horizontal strip of four of 3c, tied by oval “U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China R.D.” handstamps on registered cover to New York, Mar. 8, 1919 origin and transit backstamps, censor’s label at right affixed over one stamp, vertical file fold affects one 3c stamp, Very Fine, scarce War Emergency rate (plus 10c registry fee)..... E. 200-300





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- 1166 ☒ **2c Rose, Ty. I., 4c Brown, 3c Purple (499, 503, 530).** Pair of 4c, tied by purple “**Shanghai Registered May 10, 1919**” double-circle datestamps on cover to New York, few faults affect stamps, appears Fine, attractive usage, scarce War Emergency rate (plus 10c registry fee)..... E. 200-300
- 1167 ☒ **12c Claret Brown (512).** Tied by oval “**U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China R.D.**” oval handstamp on registered cover to Binghamton N.Y., magenta Nov. 28, 1919 origin and Chicago transit backstamps, some edgewear, stamp with small faults, appears Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1168 ☒ **2c Blue on Buff (UX6).** Cancelled by “Cleveland O. Mar. 4, 1897” duplex and **used to Foochow, China, on McKinley’s inauguration day**, San Francisco transit and receiving datestamps, back of card with printed **illustration of President McKinley** and advertisement for The Cleveland Cycle, fresh and Very Fine, attractive and rare ..... E. 100-150
- 1169 ☒ **2c Blue on Buff, Postal Card (UX6).** Cancelled by “Angel Island Cal. Sep. 18 1900” duplex, **used to Taku, China**, and with address changed to Peking, clear strike of “Mil. Postal Sta. No. 1 China Oct. 24, 1900” transit, fresh and Very Fine, probably a unique usage, Angel Island was the “Ellis Island” of the West, ex Spellman..... E. 750-1,000
- 1170 ☒ **2c on 1c Offices in China (K1).** Block of ten and pair, rich color, tied by “U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China, Sep. 16, 1922” duplex datestamp on cover to Madison Wis., receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, impressive franking..... E. 300-400
- 1171 ☒ **2c on 1c and 6c on 3c Offices in China (K3).** Tied by “U.S. Pos. Service, Shanghai, China, Dec. 29, 1922” duplex datestamp on cover to Ohio, cover slightly reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 1172 ☒ **24c on 12c Offices in China (K11).** Tied by indistinct strike of “U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China R.D.” oval on registered cover with Nanyang College of Shanghai printed return address to Springfield Mass., purple Jan. 1922 origin and transit backstamps, missing top flap, Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1173 ☒ **30c on 15c Offices in China (K12).** Tied by bold strike of “U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China R.D.” oval on registered cover to Cleveland O., back of cover with Oct. 24, 1922 origin and transit markings, few defects, appears Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1174 ☒ **2c on 1c Offices in China (K17).** Tied by 1922 Postal Agency circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia with printed corner card of the “**U.S.S. Isabel/Flagship Yangtze Patrol**” with sender’s name in ms. above and “Shanghai, China” beneath, reduced at right, Fine and scarce E. 200-300
- 1175 ☒ **2c, 5c, 25c Parcel Post (Q2, Q5, Q9).** Block of five of 25c, the 5c and block tied by “**U.S. Postal Ag’cy, Shanghai, China, Rec’d. Apr. 17, 1918**” circular datestamps on small piece of what appears to be a Chinese newspaper, 2c similarly cancelled (Mar. 4), Fine-Very Fine, scarce usage.....  
.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 1176 ☒ **1c China International Famine Relief Fund.** Three oversize registered covers to Binghamton N.Y., regular postage cut out but each with six of the Fund stamps, used in 1926, the year in which drought created a devastating famine in China, mixed condition .....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 1177 ☒ **U.S.-China and South America Mails—The Shearman Correspondence.** 1851-62, ten covers on annotated exhibit pages in album, all from the Shearman correspondence to the U.S. from various origins incl. Manila, Singapore, China Islands, “Whampoa” China and Macao, incl. 1851 from David S. Shearman, commander of the Black Ball Line’s *Great Western*, after arriving in Liverpool (letter describes attempted mutiny during the long voyage), some received at U.S. ports as ship letters, others via American or British packets, a few with forwarder handstamps incl. MacDonald & Co. Singapore, write-ups describe routes and rates, some with transcripts of interesting letters, minor edge faults in some, generally in good condition, a desirable group incl. covers with South American and Far East origins .....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 1178 ☒ **U.S.-China Mails—The Williams Correspondence.** 1854-56, nine covers with letters on annotated exhibit pages in album, written by Frank D. Williams, a passenger aboard the bark *Messenger Bird* during its journey thru South East Asia, first from Anjer in the Dutch East Indies (carried outside mails to Singapore, then to Boston), others from Shanghai and Foochow, letters are detailed and well-written incl. descriptions sea travel and local environs (all transcribed), minor faults, still a presentable and very rare intact correspondence reflecting postal routes between China and the U.S. during the 1850’s .....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 1179 ☒ **Covers to and from China.** Five, incl. No. 319 tied by Jul. 8, 1910 U.S. Postal Agency duplex with boxed “The Klongan Dock & Engineering Works” backstamp to Brattleboro Vt., one with No. 304 to Peking, pair of No. 222 used on 2c entire to Foochow, No. 223 tied by 1894 U.S. Postal Agency duplex to Winchester Va., each on exhibit page describing rate and route, few faults, appear Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 1180 ☒ **U.S. Postal Agency in China.** Two covers, one with 12 Claret Brown (435) tied by oval “U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China R.D.” handstamp on registered cover to Philadelphia, second with three 5c Blue (504) tied by similar cancel on 1920 registered cover to London, England, Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 1181 ☒ **U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai.** Ten covers, one used in 1907, others used from 1917-22, range of frankings with 1c or 2c Washingtons, also one with two No. K2, many registered, two censored, some faults, some appear Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500

## HONG KONG



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- 1182 ☒ **Ship Letter/Victoria Hong Kong.** Two-line handstamp on 1849 folded letter to Guildford, England, "Hong Kong 29 DE 1849" backstamp, Very Fine, this marking is identified in Webb on pp. 338-340 as a pre-paquebot marking, this is the only "ship letter" stamp recorded used in Hong Kong, accompanied by page describing rate and route ..... E. 400-500
- 1183 ☒ **1862, 18c Lilac (4; SG 4).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by black "B62" handstamps on cover to Fair Haven Mass., oval "Russell & Sturgis \* Manila \*" forwarder's handstamp, neat "Hong Kong MR 29, 1866" backstamp where it entered the mails, London and New York transits, sent via Marseilles and eventually on the HAPAG line's *Saxonia* to New York, appropriate credits, fresh and Fine, 1c overpayment of 53c rate, accompanied by exhibit page giving detailed explanation of rate and route ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1184 ☒ **1862, 18c Lilac (4; SG 4).** Vertical strip of three, tied by well-struck "B62" barred oval handstamps on 1865 folded cover to Boston Mass., neat "Hong Kong AU 26, 1865" backstamp, "Russell & Sturgis \* Manila \*" forwarder's handstamp, London transit, stamps also tied by red Boston arrival marking, vertical file fold affects center stamp, otherwise Fine, scarce usage from the Philippines to U.S. via Hong Kong ..... E. 500-750



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- 1185 ☒ **1865, 2c Brown (8; SG 8a).** Horizontal strip of three and single, tied by blue "B62" handstamps, blue "Hong Kong AU 5, 1865" backstamp, on blue folded cover to Shanghai, endorsed "Pr Yesso" at top left, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1186 ☒ **1865, 2c Brown, 24c Green (8, 18; SG 8a, 14).** Tied by perfect strike of "S1" oval, matching "Shanghai AU 12, 1869" backstamp on cover to Vienna, Austria, Hong Kong and French transits, opened for display, Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1187 ☒ **1865-69, 2c Brown, 30c Orange Vermilion (8, 19a; SG 8a, 15a).** 2c wing margin at right, 30c unusually deep shade, cancelled or tied by "B62" ovals, "Hong Kong JY 21, 1870" backstamp on cover to London, England, endorsed "Via Marseilles", red London arrival marking, minor edgewear, Very Fine usage, sent at the 32c rate per 1/2 oz. . E. 300-400



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- 1188 ☒ **1864-69, 2c Brown, 30c Orange Vermilion (8, 19a; SG 8a, 15a).** Vertical pair of 30c, tied by "B62" handstamps on 1869 folded letter from the Philippines to London, England, readable "Manila 14 Abr. 69" origin datestamp, Hong Kong (Apr. 19) and London transits, horizontal file fold affects 2c, some overall wear, otherwise Fine, underpaid by 2c but not noted as such, accompanied by detailed description or rate and route... E. 500-750
- 1189 ☒ **1863, 4c Slate (10; SG 9b).** Two, tied by "B62" barred oval handstamps, matching "Hong-Kong MY 23, 1865" backstamp on folded letter to San Francisco, also red **"Forwarded by J. Dos Remedios Hong Kong"** oval backstamp, well-struck arrival datestamp with "Ship" and "4" handstamps, vertical file fold causes some splitting on left stamp, otherwise Very Fine, scarce route, with page describing rate and route..... E. 200-300
- 1190 ☒ **1863-65, 4c Slate, 8c Orange Buff (10, 13; SG 9b, 11).** Tied by neat strikes of "B62" handstamps, "Hong Kong MR 8, 1871" backstamp on cover to Russia, blue sender's company handstamp, some slight wear incl. small cover tear at top, missing part of top flap affecting origin marking, otherwise Fine, accompanied by page describing the rate and route..... E. 300-400



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- 1191 ☒ **1863-65, 4c Slate, 8c Orange Buff (10, 13; SG 9b, 11b).** Tied by "S1" oval, matching "Shanghae MR 18, 1880" datestamp on cover to Mulhouse, Germany, Hong Kong and receiving backstamps, minor edgewear, Very Fine, the rate was reduced to 10c on Feb. 18, 1880 but this was posted at the old 12c rate, accompanied by page describing detailed rate and route ..... E. 200-300
- 1192 ☒ **1863-71, 4c Slate, 30c Violet (10, 20; SG 9b, 16).** Tied by "B62" barred ovals, "Hong Kong Dec. 25, 1871" datestamp on cover to New York, **originating in Amoy** and with blue "Amoy DE 23, 1871" backstamp, endorsed **"Via Brindisi"** and with red London transit also tying stamps, minor edgewear, 30c s.e. at left where scissors-separated, Fine, accompanied by page detailing rate and route..... E. 300-400
- 1193 ☒ **1863-66, 6c Lilac, 18c Lilac (12, 17; SG 10, 13).** Tied by "B62" oval handstamps on cover to Genoa, Italy, lacking origin datestamp but with Alexandria transit of Nov. 20, 1869, Brindisi and arrival backstamps, neat "10" due handstamp, missing top flap, two holes at left, appears Very Fine, Hong Kong letters sent to Italy via British or French mails were prepaid only as far as Alexandria and the recipient was charged for postage from Alexandria to destination ..... E. 400-500





- 1194 ☒ **1865, 8c Bright Orange (13a; SG 11).** Vertical pair, tied by bold strike of "S1" oval, matching "Shanghae SP 16, 1879" datestamp on cover to Mullhouse, Germany, endorsed "Per English Mail Via Brindisi", Hong Kong and receiving backstamps, small cover tear at top right, otherwise Fine double-rate usage, accompanied by page giving detailed rate and route information ..... E. 300-400
- 1195 ☒ **1865, 8c Bright Orange (13a; SG 11).** Tied by "B62" barred oval handstamp on cover with "United States Consulate at Hong Kong" imprint to Boston Mass., light strike of red "Hong Kong Paid All DE 28, 1874" datestamp, San Francisco transit, red "4" credit to U.S., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, attractive usage, accompanied by page giving detailed route information..... E. 300-400
- 1196 ☒ **1863, 12c Light Blue (15; SG 12a).** Cancelled by "B62" barred oval, "Hong-Kong OC 3, 1874" datestamp on cover to Nantes, France, various transits, Very Fine..... E. 150-200



- 1197 ☒ **1863, 12c Light Blue, 48c Rose Carmine (15, 21; SG 12a, 17).** Tied by "B62" barred oval handstamps, "Hong Kong NO 8, 1871" backstamp on blue folded cover to Hamburg, Germany, red boxed "P.D." handstamp, various transits, fresh and Very Fine, accompanied by page giving detailed rate and route information ..... E. 400-500
- 1198 ☒ **1865, 30c Orange Vermilion (19a; SG 15a).** Wing margin at right, tied by "B62" oval on cover to London, England, neat "Hong Kong JY 21, 1871" and London backstamps, endorsed "Via Brindisi", cover toned spot and surface abrasion, couple perf flaws at top, otherwise Fine, this was sent on the second homebound voyage which allowed prepayment all the way, as the agreement between Italy and Britain was not effective until Aug. 9, 1871, accompanied by page describing rate and route in detail ..... E. 200-300
- 1199 ☒ **1871, 30c Violet (20; SG 16).** Horizontal pair, tied by "B62" ovals, "Hong Kong JY 13, 1878" datestamp on cover to Mulhouse, Germany, endorsed "Per English Packet via Brindisi", appropriate transits, some wear, appears Fine, attractive quadruple-rate usage which was sent underpaid by 4c, accompanied by page describing rate and route in detail ..... E. 300-400



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- 1200 ☒ **1888-1902, 2c Rose (36; SG 32).** Horizontal pair, used with China, 1898, 1c Ocher (99), horizontal pair and single, used on 1c postal card to St. Johnsbury Vt., neat "Chefoo 11 Jul. 00" origin datestamps, Shanghai, Yokohama, San Francisco and receiving markings, Very Fine, attractive usage, with page describing the details of the route .... E. 300-400
- 1201 ☒ **Hong Kong Covers.** 1868-1904, 29 covers, mostly to the U.S. but with few other destinations incl. Bombay, Italy, Denmark, England, Japan, two from Amoy to Hong Kong, few interesting usages incl. some nice combination frankings, Very Fine, each on page describing rate and route .....Not illustrated E. 2,000-3,000
- 1202 ☒ **Covers from Hong Kong.** Fifteen, from 1868-1903, destinations incl. London, Bombay (3), U.S. (11), various frankings with several different making up the 10c rate, most Fine-Very Fine, each on page describing rate and route .....Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500



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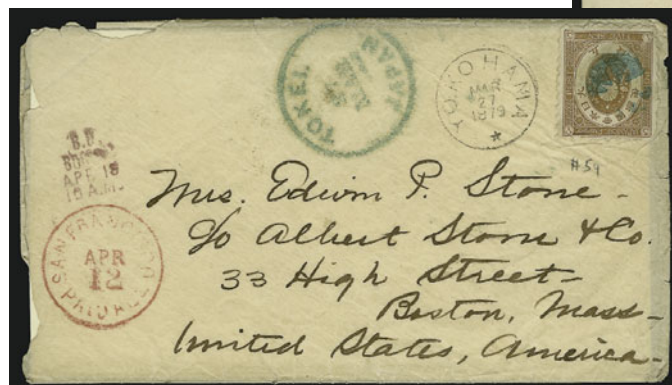


- 1203 ☒ **SINGAPORE, "Forwarded by Spottiswoode & Connolly Singapore".** Red oval hand-stamp on 1847 folded cover from Singapore to Boston, red "New-York Ship 7cts. Jan. 4" datestamp, light vertical file folds, Very Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 200-300
- 1204 ☒ **STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1867-72, 2c Bistre Brown, 8c Orange, 12c Blue (10, 13a, 14; SG 11, 14, 15a).** Cancelled by grid and tied by blue "Kaltenbach, Engler & Co. Singapore 29 Jun. 1872" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to Lyon, France, red "Singapore JU 30, 1872" datestamp, endorsed "via Brindisi" but actually sent via Alexandria, horizontal file fold well away from stamps, few toned spots affect stamps, Fine .. E. 300-400



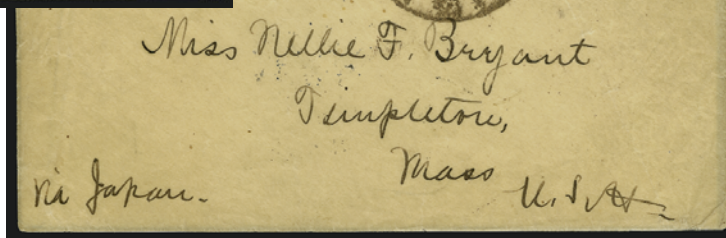
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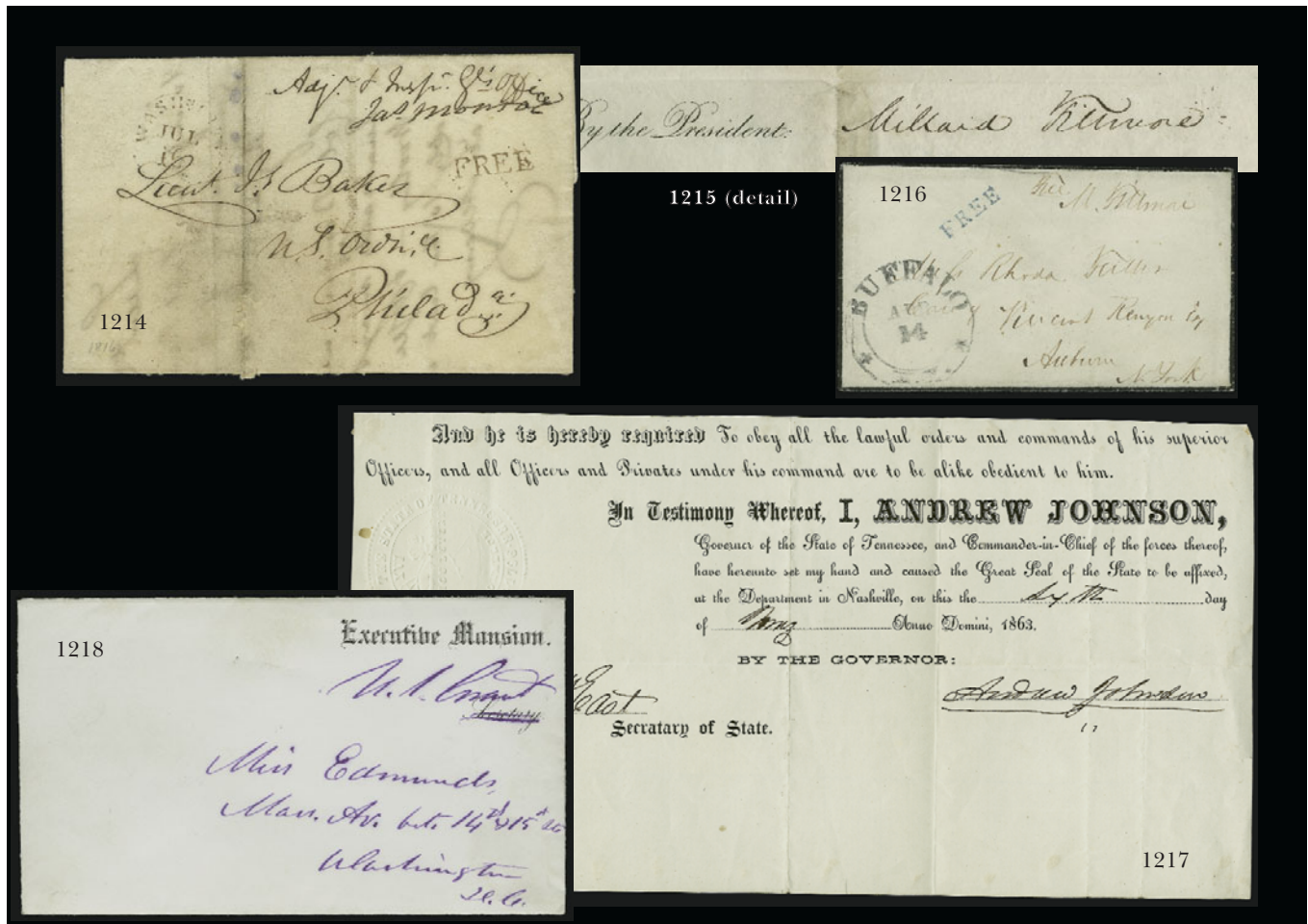
- 1205 ☒ **JAPAN, 1876, 5s Brown (59).** Cancelled by blue cork, matching "Tokei Japan 27 Mar." circular datestamp on cover to Boston Mass., Yokohama and San Francisco transits, Boston arrival marking, some edge faults, otherwise Fine usage from Tokyo, with page describing rate and route..... E. 200-300
- 1206 ☒ **JAPAN, 1883, 5s Ultramarine (74).** Tied by neat strike of "Shanghai I.J.P.O. 2 Aug. 1897" datestamp on cover to Templeton Mass., Foochow origin datestamp of Jul. 26, endorsed "Via Japan" at lower left, minor wear, Very Fine, scarce usage, accompanied by pages describing rate and route..... E. 200-300
- 1207 ☒ **JAPAN, 1900, 1 1/2s Ultramarine, 4s Rose (94, 99).** Pairs of each, one 1 1/2s torn prior to use, tied by magenta "Chefoo 20 Jul. 03" datestamps on cover to Medina N.Y., Yokohama and Seattle backstamps, one 4s some slight wear, appears Fine... E. 200-300
- 1208 ☒ **COVERS TO AND FROM JAPAN.** 14, from 1874-1910, each mounted on exhibit page describing route, incl. ten coming into U.S., range of frankings incl. one from China routed thru Japan, pair of 10c Bank Note stamps to Yokohama from Ohio, few small faults, mostly Fine-Very Fine, worthwhile group .....Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500
- 1209 ☒ **JAPAN COVERS TO U.S.** 20 covers, 1883-1905, range of frankings and markings with many 5s paying the U.P.U. rate, origins incl. Tokyo, Osaka, Nagasaki and Yokohama, each on page detailing rate and route, overall Very Fine ...Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500

## TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

- 1210 ☒ **Trans-Pacific and U.S.-China Mails.** 97 covers on annotated exhibit pages in four albums, first volume contains 26 1841-64 covers between U.S. and China/Philippines via transatlantic mails, incl. "Paid at Hong Kong" crown-circle, ship letters, British and American packets, Hong Kong forwarder handstamps, British P.O. "Hong Kong" and "Shanghai" datestamps, other volumes contain later 19th and early 20th Century covers to/from Hawaii and Australasia via transpacific lines with U.S. and foreign stamp frankings (some postal cards), some slightly stained or small faults, generally presentable, many extremely scarce covers and overall an impressive study of these routes with extensive analysis and background information, the early covers have individual values of \$200 to \$300 each, many \$100+ covers among the later covers ..Not illustrated E. 5,000-7,500
- 1211 ☒ **Pacific Mails.** 1877-1901, sixteen covers, incl. three from Hawaii, one to Hawaii, No. 205 to Foochow, China (2), another to Nagasaki, Japan, one from Philippines to U.S., two with 10c Bank Notes from San Francisco to San Jose, two from Queensland, two from New South Wales, one from New Zealand, range of frankings, each on page describing rate and routes, Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 1,500-2,000



FREE FRANKS, AUTOGRAPHS AND EPHEMERA  
PRESIDENTS AND FIRST LADIES



- 1212 **James Madison.** Signature as President on vellum land grant dated Feb. 29, 1812, also signed by Secretary of State, some minor wear, Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 500-750
- 1213° **John Quincy Adams.** Free frank "J.Q. Adams" in his infirm hand on folded cover to Chandler Price in Philadelphia, red "Washn. City Apr. 24" circular datestamp, 1823 usage, beautifully matted and framed with portrait of Adams and also with brass plaque detailing some of his major accomplishments, Very Fine, a wonderful item for display.....Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500
- 1214 **James Monroe.** Free frank "Adj. & Insp. G's Office, Jas. Monroe" on 1816 folded letter to Philadelphia, red "Washn. City Jul. 16" datestamp, vertical file fold does not affect frank, some overall wear, still Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1215 **Millard Fillmore.** Signature as President at bottom of appointment of Thomas Ewbank as Commissioner of Patents, also signed by Daniel Webster as Secretary of State, dated Sept. 3, 1850, fresh and Very Fine, also accompanied by separate document granting Thomas Ewbank United States citizenship in 1929, typed biography also accompanies..... E. 500-750
- 1216 **Millard Fillmore.** Free frank "Free M. Fillmore" on small mourning cover addressed in his hand to Auburn N.Y., "Buffalo N.Y. Apr. 14" rimless datestamp and "Free" handstamp, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 1217 **Andrew Johnson.** Signature as Governor of Tennessee on part of military appointment, dated May 6, 1863, also signed by Secretary of State, few light file folds, Very Fine, he would be President less than two years later..... E. 750-1,000
- 1218 **Ulysses S. Grant.** Free frank in purple ink "U. S. Grant" on Executive Mansion stationery to Miss Edmunds in Washington D.C., addressed in his hand and with printed "Secretary" crossed out, fresh and Very Fine, Grant was the last President with franking privileges while in office (free franks were abolished in July 1873), with 2004 P.F. certificate declining opinion as to whether this was carried thru the mails..... E. 500-750



- 1219 ☒ **R. B. Hayes.** Autograph endorsement and signature "Soldier Letter RB Hayes May 23rd" on Civil War soldier's cover to Savannah O., light strike of "Point Pleasant Va. Sep. 25" datestamp, pencil "Due 3", 1861 docketing on back, missing most of top flap, small piece out at top and some wear, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage, Hayes fought in and was wounded in the Civil War, before being elected to Congress in 1865 ..... E. 500-750
- 1220 ☒ **James A. Garfield.** Large cover addressed in Garfield's hand to Burlington Vt., 1c Dark Ultramarine (182) cancelled by two penstrokes, purple "West Mentor Ohio Feb. 15, 1881" octagonal handstamp, docketing at top reads "Envelope containing photograph of President James R. Garfield — addressed by himself.", trivial edgewear, stamp with insignificant toned perf tip, Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 1221 ☒ **Edith Bolling Wilson.** Widow of Woodrow Wilson, free frank "Edith Bolling Wilson" on mourning envelope, "Washington D.C. Mar. 12, 1924" machine cancel, with matching printed enclosure acknowledging sympathy for the death of President Wilson (d. Feb. 3), Very Fine, her franking privilege took effect on Mar. 4 and this was used only eight days later ..... E. 150-200
- 1222° ☒ **Edith Roosevelt.** Stockbook containing 34 free franks and two signatures, ranging from 1920-46 (first with two 2c Postage Due stamps), virtually all used from Oyster Bay, few small faults, most are Fine-Very Fine, an impressive assemblage ..... *Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 1223 **Kennedy-Related Autographs.** Five three-ring binders stuffed full of signed photographs and biographies of members of the Kennedy Administration, mostly obscure but some names do pop out as one flips through the pages, overall quite fresh and Very Fine, a rare assemblage that would be impossible to duplicate today ..... *Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 1224 ☒ **Taft Inauguration.** 1c Green (300) tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 4 12:30PM 1909" machine cancel on picture postcard depicting President Taft and his family in a car, to Charlottesville Va., some slight toning, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1225 ☒ **Taft Inauguration.** 1c Green, Bluish (357) tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 4 7-PM 1909" machine cancel on picture postcard depicting President Taft and his family in a car, to New York City, some toning, Fine, scarce usage of the 1c Bluish on an inauguration postcard ..... E. 300-400
- 1226 ☒ **Wilson Inauguration.** 1c Franklin (374) tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 4 1:30AM 1913" machine cancel on picture postcard depicting the Carnegie Library in Washington D.C. to Binghamton N.Y., Very Fine usage from Wilson's first inauguration ..... E. 300-400
- 1227 ☒ **Wilson Inauguration.** 1c Washington (462) tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 5 10PM 1917" machine cancel on picture postcard depicting the White House to Bethlehem Pa., Very Fine, scarce inauguration postcard depicting the White House ..... E. 300-400
- 1228 ☒ **Nixon Inauguration.** Cacheted first Day cover which has been signed by many of the luminaries of his administration, incl. George P. Shulz, John Wolpe, Clifford Hardin, David Kennedy, several others, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 500-750



## FAMOUS AMERICANS



- 1229 **Benedict Arnold.** Three items relating to Benedict Arnold, incl. somewhat defective address panel addressed to Samuel Mansfield and Benedict Arnold as merchants in New Haven Conn., also ALS from Theophylact Bache (brother of Sarah Franklin, Benjamin's wife) discussing insurance, third item is small slip of paper attached to letter and probably Arnold's hand, decidedly mixed condition but still interesting items ..... *Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 1230 ☒ **Thomas H. Benton.** The lovely Jesse Benton's father and father-in-law of John C. Fremont, Senator and a Representative from Missouri, aide-de-camp to General Andrew Jackson, six free franks (three specifically endorsed "U.S. Senate") on folded covers, four with red Washington datestamps, some wear, Fine-Very Fine ..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 1231 **Beast Butler "made" of Orleans.** Pencil notation at bottom of carte-de-visite depicting figure with hooved feet and horns, Richmond photographer's imprint on back, Butler's harsh treatment of citizens during the Federal occupation of New Orleans made him a despised figure among Southerners, as this CDV demonstrates ..... E. 400-500
- 1232 ☒ **Samuel Jordan Cabell.** Revolutionary War soldier, Congressman and ardent Republican, free frank "Free Sam. J. Cabell" on 1800 folded cover to Richmond Va., some toned spots, Very Fine, probably privately carried ..... E. 300-400
- 1233 ☒ **John C. Calhoun.** Representative and Senator from North Carolina, defender of the South, slavery and states' rights, Secretary of War under Monroe and Vice President under Adams and Jackson, free frank "free J. C. Calhoun" on folded cover to Va., red "Pend. S.C. May 20" datestamp with matching "Free", Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1234 **General Hildring.** Commander of 84th Infantry, Assistant Secretary of State, small carton of correspondence relating to the general, incl. photos, letters to him, also some magazines with articles relating to him, invitations to various events, etc., most Fine-Very Fine.. *Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 1235 ☒ **Stephen Hopkins.** Speaker of the Rhode Island Assembly, Delegate to the Albany Convention in 1754, member of the Continental Congress (1774-78), member of Rhode Island Legislature, free frank "S. Hopkins" at bottom left of folded cover to "Nicholas Cook, Governor of the Colony, Rhode Island", addressed in a clerical hand, brown Franklin Mark mark at left, edgewear incl. some splitting along folds, otherwise Fine, extremely rare free frank, Cook was governor from October 1775 thru May 1778 but Hopkins' service when he had free-franking privileges concluded on September 7, 1776..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 1236 ☒ **Sam Houston.** Folded cover addressed to Houston as President of Texas, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 200-300





- 1237 ☒ **Samuel Huntington.** Delegate to the Continental Congress, President of the Continental Congress (1779-81), Lieutenant Governor & Chief Judge of Superior Court of Connecticut (1784-86), Governor of Connecticut (1786-1796), free frank "S. Huntington" at bottom left of cover addressed in his hand to "The Commissioner of the Continental Loan Office in the State of Maryland", also endorsed "On Public Service", some reinforced splitting along folds and some slight toning, otherwise Fine, probably sent as delegate to the Continental Congress ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1238 **John Jay.** Delegate to Continental Congress, President of Continental Congress, first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Governor of New York, signature at bottom of document as Governor on discharge of a deceased sheriff, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1239 **Marilyn Monroe.** 8 x 10 in. glossy photo signed at lower left in felt pen, with indentations from pen visible on back and demonstrate that this was actually signed, Very Fine, a rare autographed photo from one of the 20th Century's greatest icons ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1240° **Robert Morris.** Signer of the Declaration of Independence, delegate from Pennsylvania (Continental Congress of 1776-1778), Superintendent of Finance (1781-1784), known as the "financier of the Revolution" and Senator (1789-1795), free frank "private R. Morris" on cover front only and addressed to **John Hancock**, ms. "Free" at top right, attractively framed with portraits of both sender and recipient and with plaques at bottom detailing their major achievements, Very Fine, a great historical display item.....Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500
- 1241 ☒ **Benjamin Rush.** Signer of the Declaration of Independence, cover endorsed "B. Rush" at bottom left to Staunton Va., some overall wear. Very Fine, scarce..... E. 400-500
- 1242 ☒ **Winfield Scott.** U.S. General, presidential candidate, first commander of the Union forces in Civil War, free frank as Maj. General "Free Winfield Scott Lieut. Genl., &c &c." at top right of "Head Quarters of the Army, Official Business" imprint cover to Nicholas Frist in Philadelphia, "Washington D.C. Oct. 2" datestamp, tears at top, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1243 ☒ **Daniel Webster.** Free frank as U.S. Senator "Danl. Webster U.S. Senate" on cover addressed to Conway Whittle at Union Levee P.O. Va., red "Washington D.C. Free Feb. 24" datestamp, missing top flap and some wear, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1244 ☒ **1932 Olympics Autographed Cover.** Cacheted cover to Beverly Hills Cal., postmarked on opening day of the Olympics and signed by Amelia Earhart, Babe Didrickson, Harold Lloyd, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and Mildred Davis Lloyd, Very Fine, an interesting assortment of autographs on one cover ..... E. 500-750

- 1245 **Famous Personalities' Autographs.** Approximately 18 items, mostly cuts incl. David Lloyd-George, Anthony Eden signed photo, William Wordsworth cut, A. Tennyson cut, Wm. Thackeray, William H. Prescott, mixed condition, most appear Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 1246 **Typed Letters Signed.** Box of TLS items, some better incl. mayors, captains of industry, personalities such as Stephen Sondheim, Dean Rusk, Archibald Cox, J. Edgar Hoover, Ann Landers, many other better, most on letterhead, few possibly secretarial, fresh and Very Fine.. .....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 1247 ☒ **Autographed Covers.** Several hundred, neatly arranged by theme, incl. 34 Harriet Tubman FDC's autographed by different black personalities, 1965 Governors of the State with 47 signed, 1970 Christmas signed by 11 American Cardinals, 22 signed by different American doctors (all Nobel prize winners), fresh and Very Fine, interesting group.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 1248 **Historical Paper Ephemera,** Four extremely interesting items, the first is a one-page document datelined "Boston New Engld April 8th 1748" signed by William Shirley, Governor of Massachusetts (1741-1749), asks Parliament to make a provision for 300 Pounds Sterling to pay the troops raised "for the late intended Expedition against Canada", addressed "To the Right Honorable William Pitt Esq. Paymaster General of his Majesty's Land Forces, or to the Paymaster General for the time being", 1770 deed from Plymouth Mass. ( a bit stained and aged), 1813 two-page handwritten document from the French Minister of the Navy entitled "Certificat D' Existence" to Paris with an enquiry concerning a prisoner of war, official handstamps and several signatures including the minister's, and last a wonderful ship's log from Topsham (1820-21), one page front and back, mentions the Falkland Islands, going ashore on uninhabited Juan Fernandez for water (this was the home of Robinson Crusoe in Defoe's novel), meeting a whaling vessel at sea, arriving at "Ouhyhee" (Hawaii) where they "learned that the king was in Woahoo" (Oahu), this has some aging and some slight flaws along folds and edges, an exciting and valuable lot ....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 1249 **Paper Ephemera.** Album of interesting material with 1893 Columbian Expo ribbon, Pan-American souvenir ticket, 18th century New York tavern liquor license, old photos, Civil War scenes, New York City scenes, four pieces of Colonial currency, Embossed Revenues, and more, condition varies, still an appealing lot for the specialist collector.....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 1250 **Maritime Paper Ephemera,** Interesting lot of bills of lading, receipts, checks, newspaper clippings listing sailings, a few calling cards, etc., approximately 175 items in all from about 1818 to 1875 with a few later, quite a number with illustrated letterheads and some checks with printed ship names, generally Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750

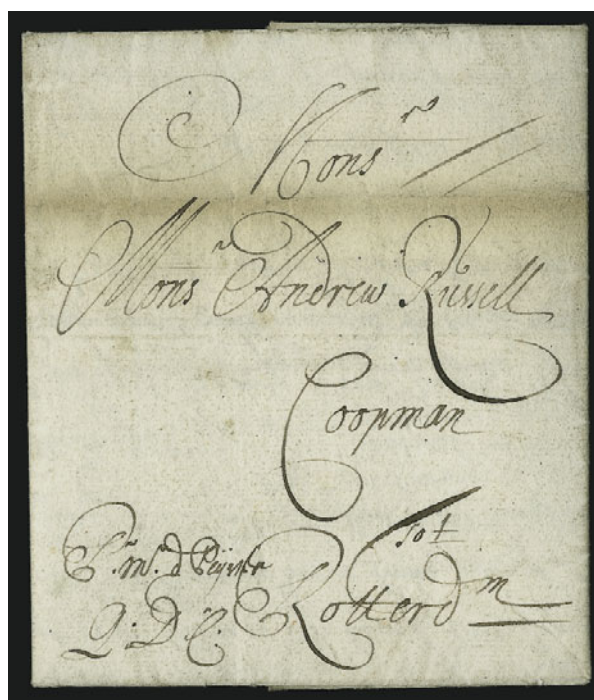
## COLONIAL AND 18TH CENTURY POSTAL HISTORY

- 1251 ☒ **"Albanie 19th July 1682".** Dateline on folded letter from **Robert Livingston to Rotterdam, Holland**, "QDC" notation, interesting content touching on some aspects of trade noting "... the arrival of 7 or so ships yearly from Europe", some toning and faint wear but in excellent condition for a Colonial letter

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EARLY LETTER FROM ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL MEN OF 17TH CENTURY COLONIAL AMERICA.

Fort Orange was established by the Dutch in 1624. In 1664 the Dutch relinquished Albany to British control. In 1686, largely due to the influence of Robert Livingston, Albany was granted the "Dongan Charter", recognizing it as a city. Early letters from Albany are extremely rare, and this one from Robert Livingston, an iconic figure in New York history and in Colonial America as a whole, is outstanding. ...

..... E. 3,000-4,000



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- 1252 ☒ **"NEW/YORK".** Two-line handstamp on folded cover from Ireland to Samuel and Robert Purviance of Baltimore, well-struck **"LARNÉ"** straightline handstamp, docketing indicates sender was Samuel Montgomery and letter date was Dec. 13, 1771, side flap with "15/IA" (Jan. 15, 1772) and "23/IA" (Jan. 23) Bishop's Marks, "24/AP" Franklin Mark indicating arrival date in New York, several rate markings incl. "4" crossed out, "In all 1N10" and "10.16", slight toning along vertical file fold, still Very Fine, a very rare Colonial transatlantic cover from Ireland..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1253 ☒ **1772 Ship Letter.** Folded cover with sender's directive *"pr. the (ship name?), Capt. Richardson"* at bottom left and addressed to Williamsburgh Va., ms. "(port name?) Sh. 2" rate, Very Fine, judging by the rate, this may be the same Capt. Richardson referred to at: <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.asp?compid=38788>, who carried cargo from London to America, worthy of further research to identify the post of entry and the ship ..... E. 300-400
- 1254 **BOSTON.** Clear strike of deep red large straightline handstamp with matching "12/FE" and "15/FE" Franklin Marks on large part of folded cover to Newport R.I., ms. rate, Very Fine strikes ..... E. 200-300
- 1255 ☒ **PHILA/DELPHIA.** Two-line handstamp struck in red on back of Jan. 10, 1775 folded letter to Annapolis, ms. rate and "10/IA" Franklin Mark, Very Fine example of this Colonial handstamp ..... E. 500-750
- 1256 ☒ **Diplomatic Mission to France.** Seven covers, five addressed to Arthur Lee in Paris, one addressed to Benjamin Franklin and Silas Deane in Paris, one sent by Arthur Lee to Paris in June 1777 (before trip), few small faults, most Fine-Very Fine, Silas Dean, Benjamin Franklin and Arthur Lee were sent on a three-man diplomatic mission to France, to obtain arms and an alliance with the French against the British..(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 1257 ☒ **"Wmsburg 4.16".** Ms. postmark on 1778 folded cover to Fredericksburg, May 23 docketing, light file folds, Very Fine, ASCC value \$600.00 ..... E. 400-500



- 1258 ☒ **"Wmsburg 4 16"**. Magenta ms. postmark on 1779 folded cover to Fredericksburg, docketing reads "1779 Philippe de Bowdoin Norfolk 3 Feby.", Very Fine, ASCC value \$600.00 E. 400-500
- 1259 ☒ **"Allens Township, to be forwarded by Mr. Johnston, Inn Keeper in Bethlehem"**. Address instructions on 1779 folded cover to Allens Township, ms. "6" at upper right and "2/6" at upper left, some age spotting, Very Fine and rare Revolutionary War period cover, Allentown was where the Liberty Bell was stored during the British Occupation of Philadelphia, it was in June 1779 that Martha Washington passed thru Bethlehem ..... E. 300-400
- 1260 ☒ **"Retreat Jersey Octo. 15"**. Docketing with 1779 date on folded cover to Fredericksburg Va., ms. "14" rate, vertical file folds, Very Fine, the meaning of this docketing is unclear ..... E. 200-300
- 1261 ☒ **"26:16" 20x Rate**. Ms. rate (26dwt 16gr, or 80p) on folded cover to Fredericksburg Va., docketing reads "1780 Andrew Crawford 30 April", vertical file fold and some toning, otherwise Very Fine, rare example from the 20-times rate period (12/28/1779 to 5/5/1780), Siskin noted only four covers from this period, we doubt he was aware of the example offered here ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1262 ☒ **"Sh. 240" 40x Rate**. Ms. rate on folded cover docketed "1780 John Ball Str. Eustatia 20 Oct." and addressed to Fredericksburg Va., endorsed "favor of Mr. G. Kelly", silked to prevent further deterioration, otherwise Fine, in response to the continued depreciation of American Continental paper currency, on May 5, 1780, Congress doubled the existing rates to 40 times the 1775 postal rates, but this increase lasted only until December 12 ..... E. 1,000-1,500





- 1263 ✉ **Col. Tilghman.** Folded cover addressed to "Thilman" as Aide de Camp to General Washington at Williamsburg, endorsed "Public Service", 1781 date noted on back (Yorktown Campaign), few toned spots and edgewear, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1264 ✉ **"Baron Steuben, March 1st 1781".** Docketing on side flap of folded cover addressed to "Brigadier General Weedon, Fredericksburg", endorsed "pr. Express" at bottom left, Very Fine, this military express cover to Brigadier General George Weedon of Virginia dates from the very beginning of Lafayette's 1781 Virginia Campaign, at this time he was marching south in Maryland, on March 15th Von Steuben and Lafayette had their rendezvous ..... E. 500-750
- 1265 ✉ **Edenton (N.C.) Jul. 9.** Red straightline handstamp with ms. "2" rate on 1788 folded cover to Portsmouth Va., docketing reads in part "1788 Edenton July 9", some toning, light file folds, Very Fine strike of this American Congress and Confederation postmark, ASCC value \$1,250.00 ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1266 ✉ **"Alex. 26 Oct."** Ms. pmk. with "8" rate on 1792 folded letter to Fredericksburg, vertical file folds with one at right split, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1267 ✉ **"Geo. Town Feby. 13".** Ms. pmk. with matching "25" rate on 1793 folded letter to Newbern N.C., some slight overall soiling, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1268 ✉ **"Lower Marlbro (Md.) Sept. 29".** Ms. pmk. with "Way 6, Ford. 8/14" on 1798 folded cover to Port Tobacco Md., fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 200-300

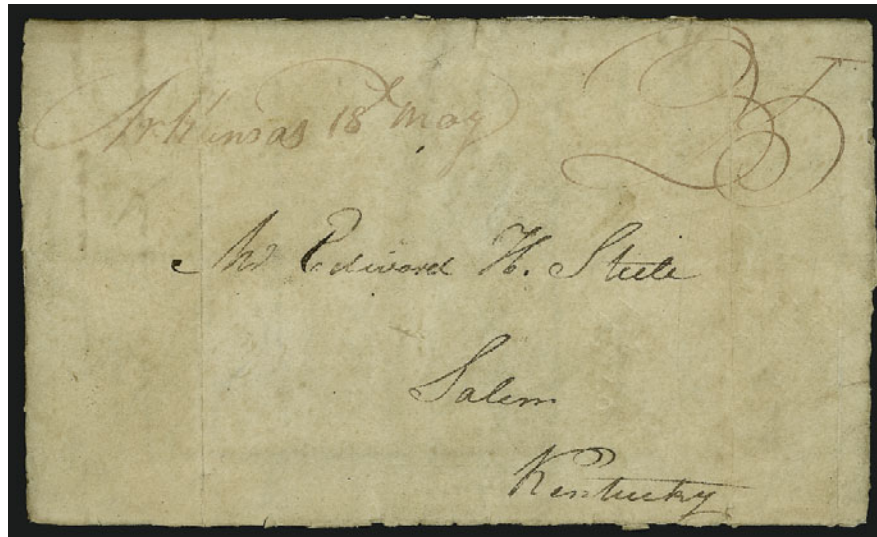


- 1269 ☒ **Rich'd. January 24, 1797.** Straightline datestamp between double lines on folded cover to the postmaster at Shepherd's Town, ms. "Free" rate, vertical file folds and some slight wear, Very Fine strike, ASCC value \$125.00..... E. 150-200
- 1270 ☒ **Richmd. March 21, 1797.** Straightline datestamp between double lines on folded cover to Shepherd's Town, ms. "17" rate, vertical file fold not affecting markings, Very Fine strike, ASCC value \$125.00..... E. 15-200
- 1271 ☒ **Richmond, Feb. 1, 1798.** Straightline datestamp between double lines on folded cover to Shepherd's Town, ms. "Free" rate, vertical file folds, Very Fine strike, ASCC value \$125.00..... E. 150-200
- 1272 ☒ **Richmond, May 30, 1798.** Straightline datestamp between ornamental lines on folded cover to Shepard's Town, ms. "Free" rate, vertical file fold, pencil "Copied" at top left, Very Fine strike, ASCC value \$175.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 1273 ☒ **Richmond. Sept. 12, 1798.** Straightline datestamp between ornamental lines on folded cover to Shepherd's Town, ms. "17" rate, vertical file folds and some slight wear, Very Fine strike, ASCC value \$175.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 1274 ☒ **Richmond. Sept. 24, 1798.** Straightline datestamp between ornamental lines on folded cover to Fredericksburg, ms. "10" rate, vertical file folds and some slight wear, Very Fine strike, ASCC value \$175.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 1275 ☒ **R'D March 12, '99.** Straightline datestamp of Richmond on folded cover to Fredericksburg, ms. "10" rate, vertical file fold, Extremely Fine strike of this marking, ASCC value \$175.00 ..... E. 200-300



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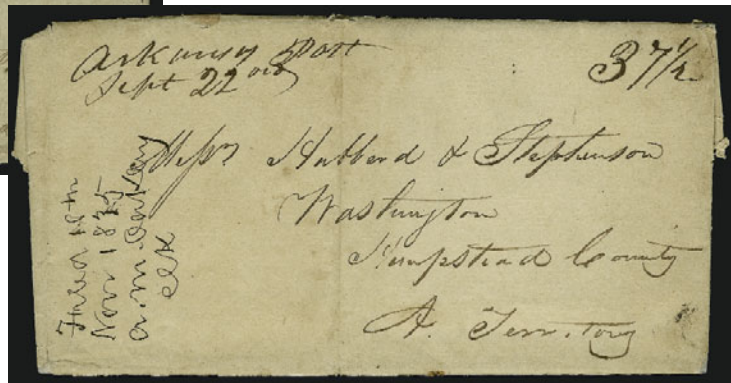


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- 1276 ☒ **"Arkansas 18 May"**. Ms. pmk. and "25" rate on 1820 folded letter to Salem Ky., some soiling, Very Fine, rare, this is one of the earliest reported usages from Arkansas Territory, ASCC value \$1,500.00 ..... E. 1,000-1,500



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1278

- 1277 ☒ **"Free Eli J. Lewis P.M., Arkansas"**. Ms. pmk. at top of 1823 folded letter addressed to "William Russell, Batesville, Arkansas Ter.", docketing at left hints at contents "Eli J. Lewis's Land Claims and memorandum for patents", trivial edgewear, Very Fine, rare early Arkansas territorial usage addressed to William Russell, the founder of Little Rock ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1278 ☒ **"Arkansas Post Sept. 22"**. Ms. pmk. and "37½" rate on 1835 folded letter to Washington in Arkansas Territory, contents contain deposition, vertical file fold, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, scarce territorial usage, the "Arkansas Post" ms. designation was only used from 1832-36, the rate paid for double the letter rate between 150 and 400 miles, ASCC value \$750.00 ..... E. 500-750



- 1279 ☒ **“Bartholomew A.T. March 3rd 1835”**. Ms. pmk. and “18¾” rate on folded letter to Little Rock, gently cleaned, Very Fine, this is the only reported territorial example from Bartholomew, with 1988 P.F. certificate, ASCC value \$450.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 1280 ☒ **“Batesville Ary. May 18th”**. Ms. pmk. and “25” rate on 1830 folded letter to Kingston N.Y., contents reads in part “. . . at this time there is no class of mankind whose prospects are so dull as those of the lawyer and physician, their numbers increase too fast for the population of the country”, several other observations are also noted, Very Fine, scarce territorial usage ..... E. 300-400
- 1281 ☒ **“Batesville A.T. June 12, 1832”**. Ms. pmk. and “25” rate on folded letter to Portland Me., some splitting along folds sensibly reinforced, otherwise Very Fine, scarce territorial usage..... E. 300-400



- 1282 ☒ **Camden Ark. Apr. 27**. Clear strike of circular datestamp in **green** and “10” in circle on 1853 folded letter datelined at New Orleans, steamship endorsement “Rockaway” at bottom left, refolded at bottom, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1283 ☒ **“Chickasaw Nation Nov. 23rd 1805”**. Ms. pmk. and “25” rate on folded letter to Annapolis Md., some slight toning and edgewear, otherwise Fine, scarce Mississippi Territory usage..... E. 500-750
- 1284 ☒ **“Choctaw Agency, July 8, 1845”**. Ms. pmk. and “5” on light green folded cover to Spencer Academy, C.N. (Choctaw Nation), Very Fine, ASCC value \$375.00 . E. 300-400





- 1285 ☒ **Choctaw Agency Ark. Mar. 6.** Circular datestamp with target cancels 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26) on orange cover to Pepperell Mass., with original 1861-dated enclosure, slight edgewear, Very Fine usage exactly two months prior to secession from the Union..... E. 200-300
- 1286 ☒ **“Columbia A.T. May 24th”.** Ms. pmk. and “12½” rate on 1835 folded letter to Lake Providence La., light vertical file folds and some slight toning, some reinforcing of internal splitting, appears Very Fine, this is the only reported example of the Columbia marking, the town name was changed to Villemont sometime between 1833 and 1834, this 1835 usage of the old name must have been an error, ASCC value \$350.00..... E. 300-400
- 1287 ☒ **“Crawford C. House A.T. June 10th 1823”.** Ms. pmk. and “On Service” and “Free” on folded cover to the Paymaster General in Washington City, light file folds and minor edgewear, Very Fine, this is the earliest reported usage from Crawford Court House, the post office was opened in 1823 and was active until 1832, when its name was changed to Pleasant Hill, ASCC value \$500.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 1288 ☒ **“Crawford C.H. A.T. April 15th”.** Ms. pmk. and “25” rate on 1825 folded letter datelined “*Union, Osage Nation, 15 March 1825*” to Andover Mass. and **forwarded** to Worcester Mass., part of contents discuss a friend who died of Typhus, Very Fine, scarce usage, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate, ASCC value \$400.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 1289 ☒ **“Dardanelle AK Nov. 10”.** Ms. pmk. and “Free J.H. Brearly” on 1828 folded letter to Zanesville O., some reinforced splitting along folds, small edge tears at top, otherwise Very Fine, ASCC value \$400.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 1290 ☒ **Doakesville Ark. Jul. 26.** Perfect strike of circular datestamp with ms. 10” rate on 1849 folded cover to New York, docketing indicates origination may have been Spencer Academy but posted at Doakesville, light vertical file folds, Very Fine, scarce datestamp, Doakesville was originally established as Fort Towson, the name was changed in late 1847, after Arkansas entered statehood this settlement was actually in the Indian Territory but continued the usage of “Ark.” in the cancel, ASCC value \$475.00..... E. 300-400
- 1291 ☒ **“Dwight Ark. 5th Jan. 1829”.** Ms. pmk. and “25” rate on folded letter to Mayhew Miss., vertical file fold, some overall toning, some slight reinforcing along few folds, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, ASCC value \$500.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 1292 ☒ **“Dwight Ark. Ter. 15 Feb. 1829”.** Ms. pmk. and “Free C. Washburn Post Master” on folded cover to Natchez Miss., light vertical file fold, some slight toning, some reinforcing along folds, otherwise Very Fine, rare territorial marking, ASCC value \$600.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 1293 ☒ **“Eagletown Ark. June 16, 1854”.** Ms. pmk. and “Paid 3” on blue folded cover to Washington City, Very Fine, Eagletown was located in the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory, ASCC value \$300.00..... E. 200-300
- 1294 ☒ **“Fort Gibson 19 Nov.”** Ms. pmk. as part of Cherokee Nation with matching “25” rate on 1832 folded letter to Greenland N.H., some edge tears, Very Fine, ASCC value \$450.00 ..... E. 200-300
- 1295 ☒ **“Fort Gibson March 26”.** Ms. pmk. and “Free” on 1834 folded letter to Washington D.C., letter sent from Col. Arbuckle, who was the founder of the fort (which was in Indian Territory), light vertical file folds, Very Fine, ASCC value \$450.00..... E. 300-400
- 1296 ☒ **“Fort Gibson, May 16”.** Ms. town marking and matching “6” on 1839 folded cover to Park Hill P.O., two light file folds, expertly sealed margin tear, Fine usage paying the rate for distance up to 30 miles ..... E. 200-300
- 1297 ☒ **Fort Gibson Ark. Sep. 24.** Bold strike of circular datestamp and “Paid” handstamp and ms. “3” rate on folded cover to New York, light vertical file folds, Very Fine strike, ASCC value \$275.00..... E. 200-300
- 1298 ☒ **“Fort Smith A.T. Aug. 28”.** Ms. pmk. and “25” rate on 1835 folded letter to Baltimore, light vertical file folds, some toned spots, some reinforcing along folds, Very Fine, ASCC value \$500.00..... E. 400-500
- 1299 ☒ **Fort Washita Ark. Jun. 5.** Clear strike ties two 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26), second strike at left, on cover to Gainesville Tex., route instructions “*Ft. Arbuckle C.N.*” at bottom left, Very Fine .. E. 200-300
- 1300 ☒ **“Hempstead C.H. May”.** Red ms. pmk. and “25” in circle rate on 1827 folded letter to Cincinnati O., Very Fine, this post office is located in the present-day town of Washington, but the use of Washington postmarks does not occur before 1838, ASCC value \$400.00..... E. 300-400
- 1301 ☒ **Hempstead C.H. A.T. Jan. 18th.** Rimless datestamp with date in red ms., matching ms. “25” rate on 1834 folded letter to Farmington Mo., fresh and Very Fine, ASCC value \$800.00 ..... E. 500-750
- 1302 ☒ **Hempstead C.H. A.T. Nov. 11th.** Rimless datestamp with ms. “Free” on folded cover to Preston Conn., some slight edgewear, Very Fine strike of this territorial marking, ASCC value \$800.00..... E. 500-750





- 1303 ☒ **Hempstead Ar. T. Apr. 3.** Red circular datestamp used as forwarding marking on 1838 folded letter from Boynton Va. to Hempstead C.H. and forwarded to Ill., some slight wear, Very Fine usage of the territorial postmark during statehood period.. E. 100-150
- 1304 ☒ **"Jackson A.T. Feb. 9th".** Ms. pmk. and "Free" and postmaster's signature on 1836 folded letter to Wilmington O., some slight edgewear, Very Fine, scarce late territorial marking, ASCC value \$500.00..... E. 400-500
- 1305 ☒ **"Little Rock A.T. 27th Sept. 1825".** Ms. pmk. and "25" rate on folded letter to Lincolnton N.C., Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1306 ☒ **"Little Rock A.T. 9 Oct. 1827".** Red ms. pmk. and "50" rate on folded letter to Lincolnton N.C., faint vertical file folds, Very Fine, ASCC value \$400.00..... E. 200-300
- 1307 ☒ **"Little Rock A.T. 9 Oct. 1827".** Red ms. pmk. and "50" rate on folded letter to Lincolnton N.C., Very Fine, an excellent companion to the previous lot, ASCC value \$400.00..... E. 200-300
- 1308 ☒ **"Little Rock A.T. Sept. 20th".** Ms. pmk. and "Double 50" rate on 1828 folded printed letter from Military Land Agency Office to Philadelphia, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 1309 ☒ **Little Rock Arks. Sep. 20.** Well-struck circular datestamp with red ms. "25" rate on folded cover to New York, faint vertical file fold, Extremely Fine strike of this first Little Rock territorial circular datestamp..... E. 300-400



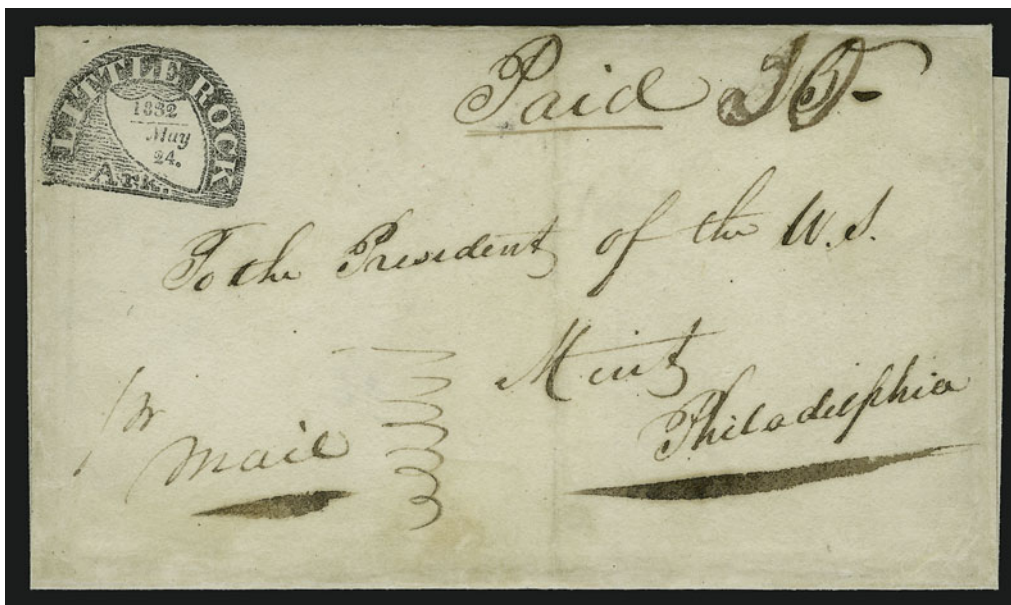
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- 1310 **Little Rock Ark. Sept. 9, 1830.** Clear strike of fancy shield and box cancel with ms. "Paid 18¾" rate on cover front only to St. Louis Mo., docketed at left

VERY FINE STRIKE OF THE RARE LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS SHIELD IN BOX FANCY CANCEL.

The shield in box cancel should not be confused with the shield in semi-circle cancel, which is more common. The cancel offered here is believed to have been used only during September 1830.

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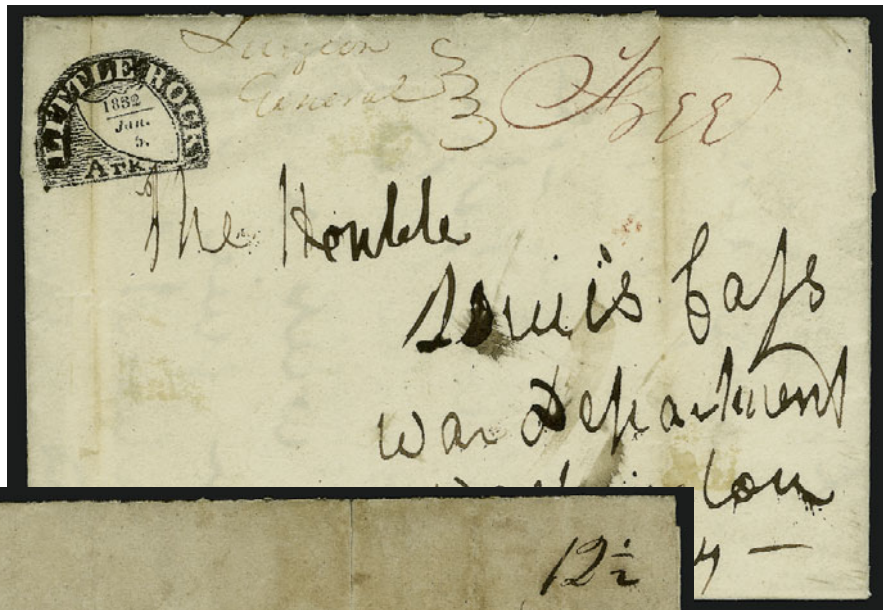


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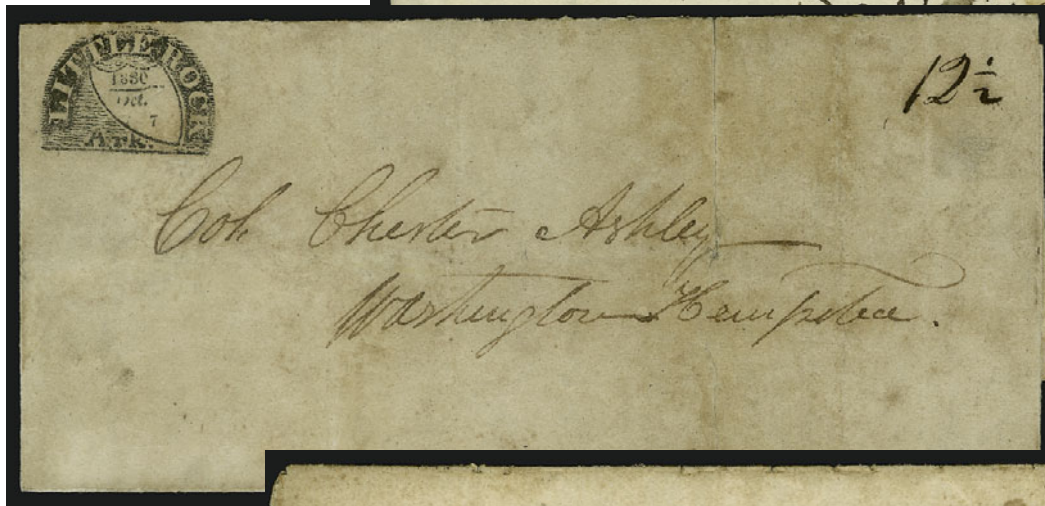
- 1311 ☒ **Little Rock Ark., May 24, 1832.** Crisp strike of shield in semi-circle fancy postmark on folded letter addressed "To the President of the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia", ms. "Paid 50" rate, light vertical file fold, Very Fine ..... E. 1,000-1,500



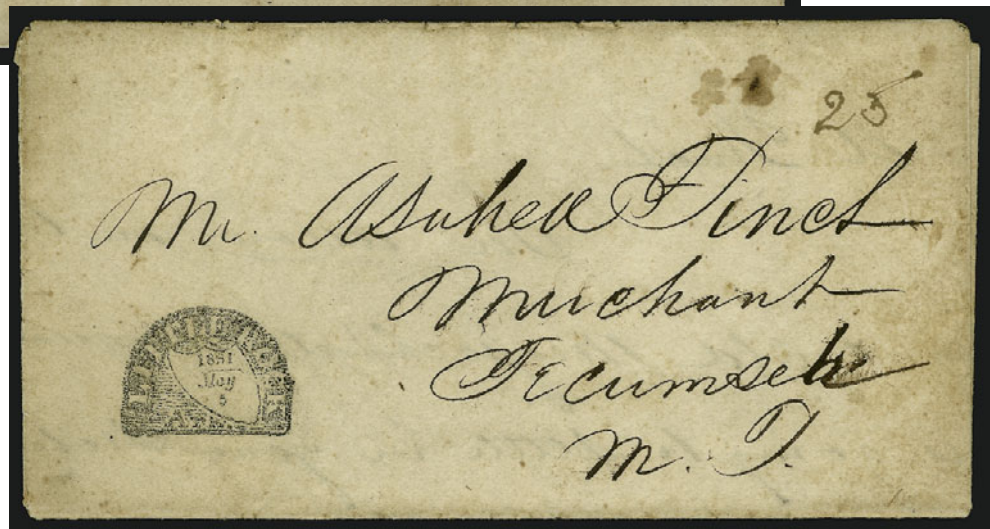
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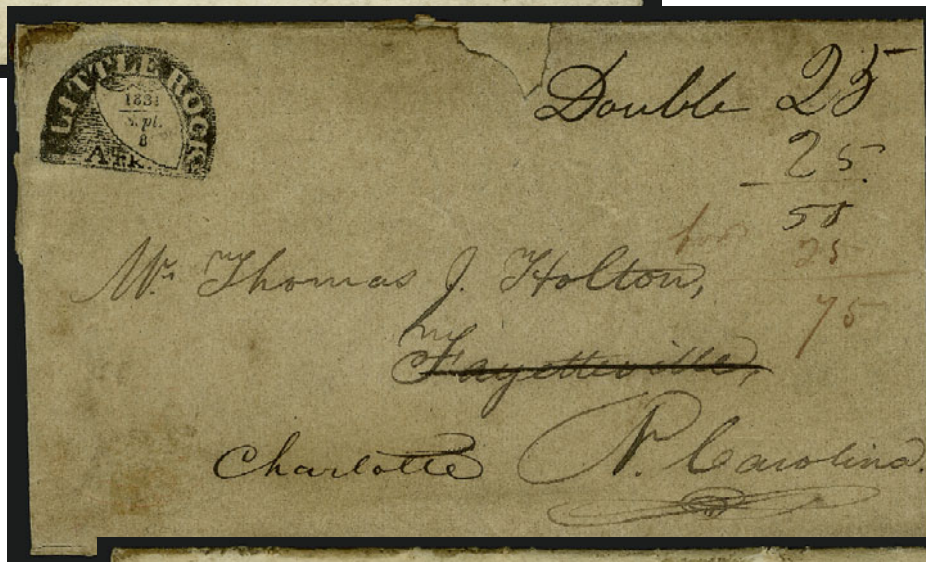
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- 1312 ☒ **Little Rock Ark., Jan. 5, 1832.** Perfect strike of shield in semi-circle fancy postmark on folded letter to Washington D.C., ms. "Surgeon General Free" rate, contents contain recommendation for appointment of a surgeon in the army, vertical file folds, Extremely Fine strike..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1313 ☒ **Little Rock Ark., Oct. 7, 1830.** Clear strike of shield in semi-circle fancy postmark on folded letter, some toning, some splitting along folds reinforced, Very Fine strike, ASCC value \$1,750.00 for similar date..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1314 ☒ **Little Rock Ark., May 5, 1831.** Clear strike of shield in semi-circle fancy postmark struck at bottom left of folded letter to Tecumseh, Michigan Territory, ms. "25" rate, some sight toning, Very Fine letter sent between two territories..... E. 1,000-1,500



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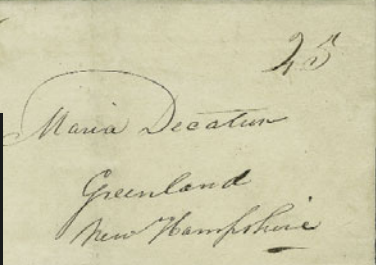
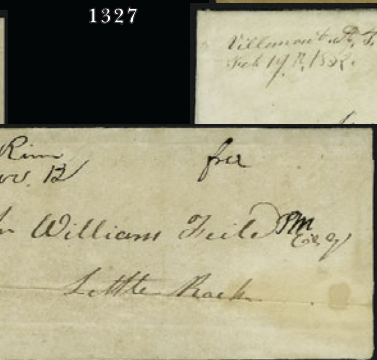
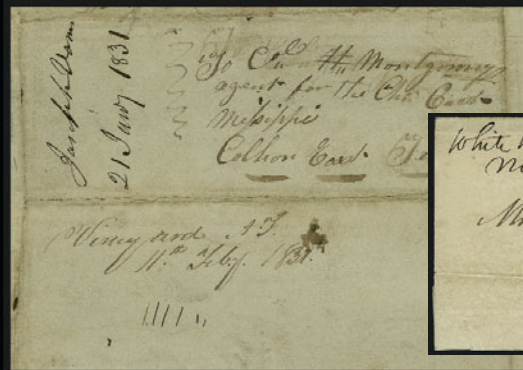
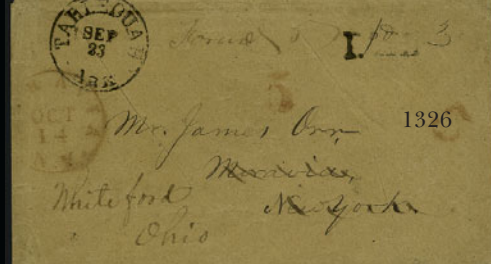
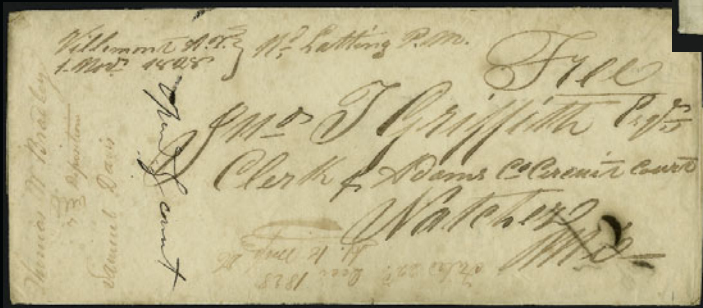
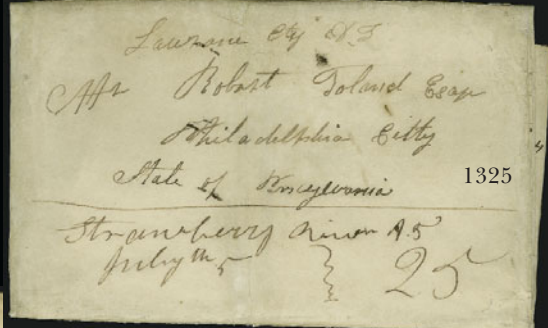
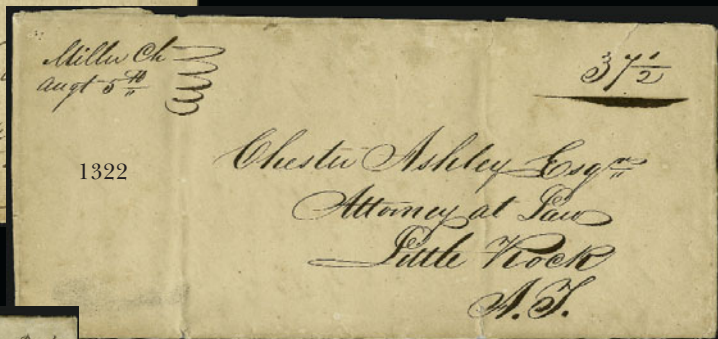
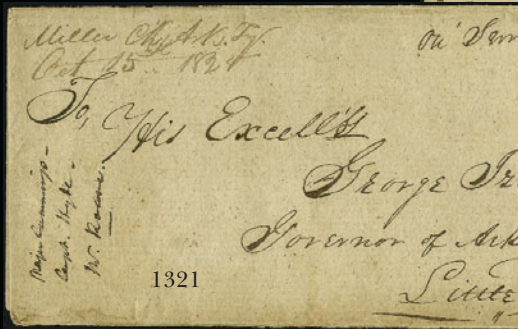
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- 1315 ☒ **Little Rock Ark., Feb. 17, 1831.** Clear strike of shield in semi-circle fancy postmark on folded letter datelined "Hempstead Co. A.T. 2nd Feb. 1831", ms. "18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" rate changed to "25", Very Fine strike..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1316 ☒ **Little Rock Ark., Sept. 8, 1831.** Bold strike of shield in semi-circle fancy postmark on folded letter to Fayetteville N.C. and **forwarded** to Charlotte, ms. "Double 25 25/50" and forwarding rate, some toning, some reinforced splitting along folds, small repair at top, appears Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 1317 ☒ **Little Rock Ark., Oct. 20, 1831.** Intense strike of shield in semi-circle fancy postmark on folded letter to Nashville Tenn., ms. "18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" rate, some ink erosion and splitting along folds, still Extremely Fine strike..... E. 750-1,000





- 1318 ☒ **Little Rock Ark.** Two covers, both with **all-over Phonography** designs to Knoxville Ark., first dated Oct. 8, 1864 and marked “Due 3”, second dated Oct. 12, 1864 and marked “Due 6”, each with soldier’s designation at top right, Very Fine, attractive pair ..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 1319 ☒ **Little Rock Ark. Feb. 8.** Clear strike of circular datestamp with **negative Skull and Bones fancy** cancel on 3c Pink entire to Pine Bluff Ark., minor edgewear, Very Fine strike of this scarce fancy cancel ..... E. 200-300
- 1320 ☒ **Little Rock Ark. Postal History.** 100 covers neatly mounted on pages in two binders, from 1830’s-50’s, with Little Rock circular datestamps struck in blue, black and red, range of rates with some ms. incl. “18¾”, “25”, “50”, “10”, some with bold handstamps incl. “Free”, “10”, “X”, “5” with all the different types represented, range of destinations, virtually all fresh and Very Fine ..... *Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000
- 1321 ☒ **“Miller C.H. Ark. Ty. Oct. 15, 1825”.** Ms. pmk. and “37½” rate on legal-size folded cover addressed to the Governor of Arkansas Territory in Little Rock, slight toning around edges, Very Fine, Miller C.H. was located in Choctaw Nation Indian Territory ... E. 400-500
- 1322 ☒ **“Miller C.H. Augt. 5th”.** Ms. pmk. and “37½” rate on 1826 folded letter to Little Rock, some edgewear and splitting along folds sensibly reinforced, Very Fine, this post office is now in Texas, but was a part of Arkansas Territory at the time ..... E. 400-500
- 1323 ☒ **“St. Francis A.T. June 2nd 1833”.** Ms. pmk. and “25” changed to “Free” on folded cover to Washington D.C., Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1324 ☒ **“Spring Hill A.T. May 24th”.** Ms. pmk. and “25” rate on 1836 folded letter datelined “*At R. M. Cunningham’s, 2 miles from Spring Hill A.T., May 19, 1836*”, to Petersburg Ill., some slight toning, Very Fine, unlisted in ASCC, this is a very late territorial usage (statehood established on June 15, 1836) ..... E. 200-300
- 1325 ☒ **“Strawberry River A.T. July 5th”.** Ms. pmk. and “25” rate on 1834 folded letter to Philadelphia, Very Fine, possibly unique usage from this town, the post office closed in 1837, ASCC value \$500.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 1326 ☒ **Tahlequah Ark. Sep. 23.** Bold strike of circular datestamp and “Paid” and ms. “3” on cover to Moravia N.Y. and **forwarded** to White Ford O., red and ms. forwarding markings, some slight wear, Very Fine, scarce usage, Tahlequah was located in the Cherokee Nation, ASCC value \$525.00 ..... E. 400-500
- 1327 ☒ **“Villemont A.T. 1 Nov. 1828”.** Ms. pmk. and postmaster’s signature and “Free” on **turned folded cover** to Natchez Miss., inside with “Natchez Oct. 6” circular datestamp and “Paid” in fancy scroll handstamp with ms. “75” rate and addressed to Point Cico Ark. Terr., Very Fine, scarce early use from this town, which was first established under the name of Columbia ..... E. 400-500
- 1328 ☒ **“Villemont A.T. Feb. 19th, 1832”.** Ms. pmk. and “25” rate on folded letter to Greenland N.H., faint vertical file fold, Very Fine, the Villemont office was only open from 1825-33, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... E. 400-500
- 1329 ☒ **“Vineyard A.T. 11th Feby. 1831”.** Ms. pmk. and “25” rate on folded letter to Calhoun Tenn., fascinating contents discusses hardships, including complete lack of money and provisions, horizontal file fold, opened for display of contents, Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1330 ☒ **“White River Nov. 12”.** Ms. pmk. and “Free” on 1832 folded letter datelined “*Portland Ky. Sept. 28th, 1832*” to the postmaster at Little Rock, some slight soiling, Very Fine, carried on a river boat where entered the mails at White River, this is the earliest recorded example of this town marking, ASCC value \$450.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 1331 ☒ **Arkansas Stampless Covers.** 259 stampless covers attractively mounted on pages in nine binders, mostly statehood period, arranged alphabetically by town with a wide number represented incl. a few noted by collector as unlisted, wide range of markings from some handstamped to large number of ms. town pmks., various rates, some postmaster free franks, overall quite fresh and Very Fine, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to duplicate this assemblage ..... *Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000
- 1332 ☒ **U.S. Stamps and Stationery Used in Arkansas.** Five binders of covers, incl. two binders containing 114 3c entires used from a wide range of towns, one binder with 46 covers with No. 11, 54 additional covers with various frankings, wide range of towns, several more interesting incl. No. 26 with part imprint from Eudora Ark. to New Orleans, Green Camden circular datestamp (2), No. 9 on circular from Washington Ark., strip of three of No. 7, three covers with No. 73 incl. pair on commission merchant’s cover from St. Charles, some faults, most Fine-Very Fine ..... *Not illustrated* E. 4,000-5,000

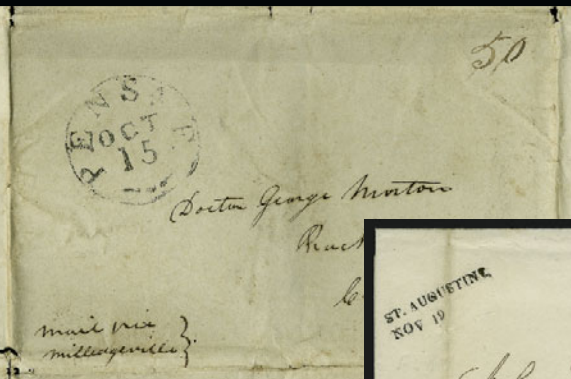
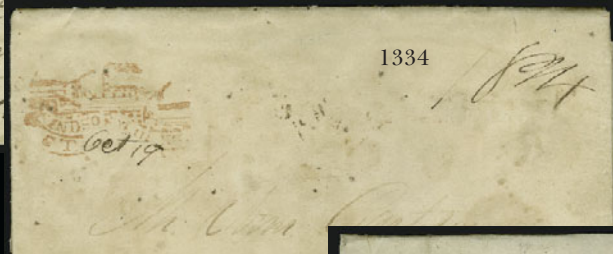




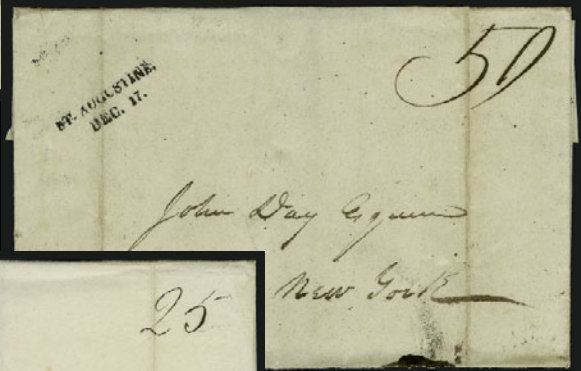
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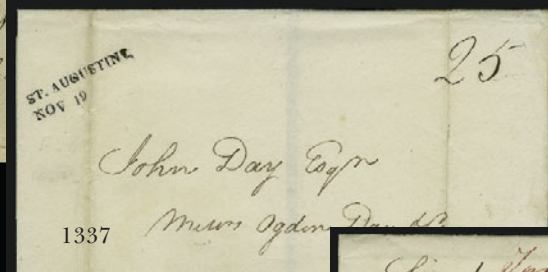
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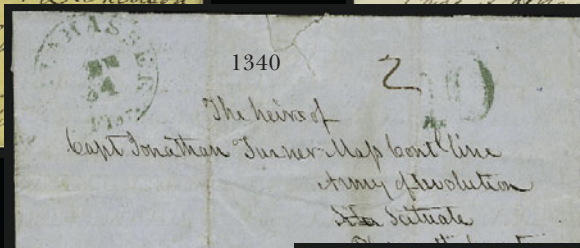
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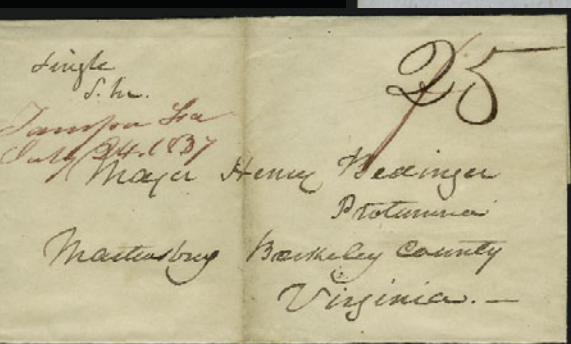
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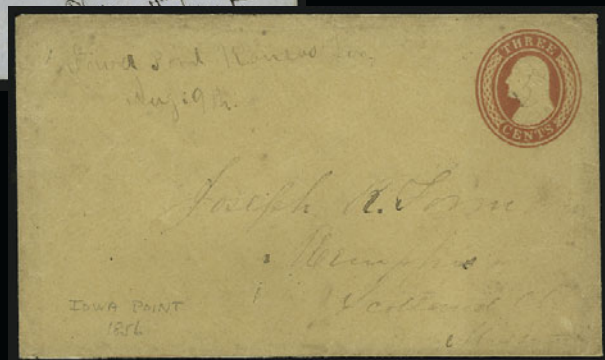
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STAMPLESS COVERS AND MARKINGS BY STATE

- 1333 ☒ **Blakeley, A.** Two-line datestamp on two 1821 folded covers to New York, first with April 18 date, originally rated “25” and uprated to “50”, second dated June 13 and with “50” rate, vertical file folds and some toning, otherwise Very Fine, ASCC value \$250.00 each . . . . . **(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 1334 ☒ **Windsor Locks Ct. Oct. 19.** Bold strike of well-worn red pictorial handstamp with date in ms. “18¾” rate on 1835 folded letter to Bath N.H., waterstains, otherwise Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate . . . . . E. 200-300
- 1335 ☒ **Pensacola, Oct. 30.** Two-line handstamp with ms. “Free” on 1821 folded letter to Washington D.C., some splitting reinforced along vertical file fold, otherwise Fine, rare, ASCC value \$2,000.00 . . . . . E. 300-400
- 1336 ☒ **Pensa F. Oct. 15.** Neat strike of fleuron-type circular datestamp with ms. “50” rate notation on 1833 folded cover to Dr. George Morton in Va., endorsed “*mail via Milledgeville*” bottom flap also with endorsement “*The Post Master at Rockham Town will oblige a friend by forwarding this as soon as possible to Doct. Morton*” and signed by Jackson Morton, opened for display, some slight wear, Very Fine, Morton Jackson was a prominent Senator from Florida, and a member of the Confederate congress from 1862-65 . . . . . E. 300-400
- 1337 ☒ **St. Augustine, Nov. 19.** Two-line handstamp with ms. “25” rate on 1822 folded cover to New York, light vertical file folds, Very Fine, ASCC value \$750.00 . . . . . E. 300-400
- 1338 ☒ **St. Augustine Dec. 17.** Well-struck two-line handstamp with ms. “50” rate on 1822 folded cover to New York, vertical file folds, Very Fine strike of this territorial postmark, ASCC value \$750.00 . . . . . E. 300-400
- 1339 ☒ **Tallahassee Floa. Oct. 17, 1836.** Oval cancel with ms. “25” rate on yellow cover to Rappahannock Va., Very Fine strike of this territorial marking . . . . . E. 200-300
- 1340 ☒ **Tallahassee Flor. Feb. 24.** Green circular datestamp with matching “10” handstamp on 1850 folded letter to Scituate Mass., addressed to the heirs of a Revolutionary War soldier and written by John Duvall (a founding father of Florida), some wear, Fine . . . . . E. 200-300
- 1341 ☒ **Tampa Fla. Ap. 24, 1837.** Ms. pmk. with matching ms. “25” rate on folded cover to Martinsburg Va., Very Fine, unusual with the ms. pmk. used from Tampa. . . . . E. 300-400
- 1342 ☒ **Tampa Fla. July 24, 1837.** Ms. pmk. with ms. “f” rate changed to “25” on folded cover to Martinsburg Va., some slight toning along vertical file fold, Very Fine, unusual with the ms. pmk. used from Tampa . . . . . E. 300-400
- 1343 ☒ **“Iowa Point Kans. Ter. Aug. 9th”.** Ms. pmk. with matching “3” cancels 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Memphis C.H. Mo., with 1856-dated enclosure, minor edgewear, Very Fine, scarce usage . . . . . E. 150-200

- 1344 ☒ **N\*Orleans Ap. 8.** Straightline handstamp on folded letter datelined “*New Orleans 7th April 1804*” and addressed to New York, ms. “25” rate, docketing on back reads “*Brig. ‘Venus’, Carr, New Orleans to New York*”, letter requests insurance on shipment of 28 hogsheads of sugar to New York, light vertical file folds

VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE NEW ORLEANS PRE-TERRITORIAL POSTMARK AND A MARVELOUS PIECE OF EARLY NEW ORLEANS HISTORY.

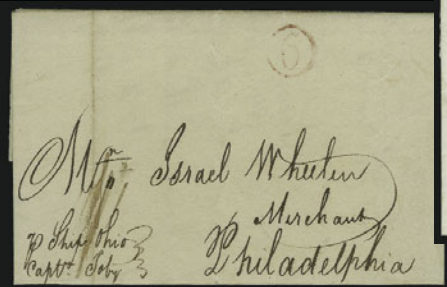
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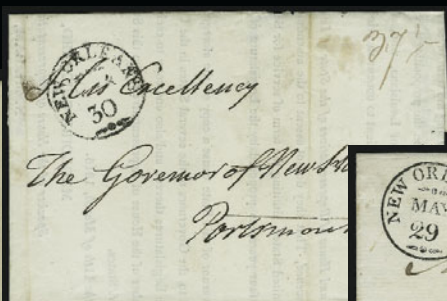
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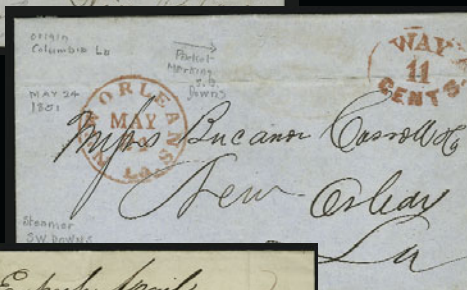
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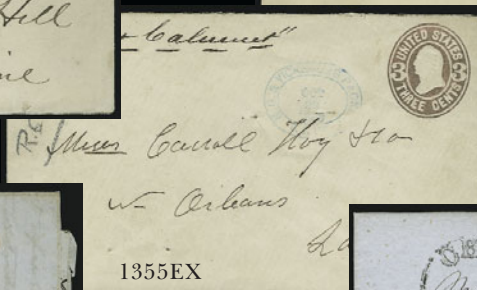
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- 1345 ☒ **"New Orleans 23rd May 1811"**. Dateline on folded letter to Philadelphia, red "6" in circle handstamp, endorsed "*pr. Ship 'Ohio' Capt. Toby*", business contents, light vertical file folds, Very Fine territorial usage ..... E. 200-300
- 1346 ☒ **New Orleans Mar. 30.** Bold strike of circular datestamp on 1815 folded printed notice addressed to the Governor of New Hampshire in Portsmouth, contents discuss the motion to reduce the term limits of U.S. Senators from six years to four and that Louisiana's House and Senate reject the motion, **ms. "37½" War of 1812 rate** (25c plus 50% surcharge), light vertical file fold, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1347 ☒ **New Orleans May 29.** Well-struck fleuron-type circular datestamp on 1809 folded cover to Portsmouth N.H., ms. "25" rate, fresh and Very Fine territorial usage .... E. 100-150
- 1348 ☒ **New Orleans La. Feb. 6.** Clear strike of red circular datestamp, matching "Paid 6" handstamp on **Valentine** to Cincinnati O., with original enclosure, some wear, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1349 ☒ **New Orleans La. Jul. 1.** Well-struck red circular datestamp, matching "**Way 6**" handstamp on 1851 folded letter datelined "*Louisville June 23, 1851*" and addressed to New Orleans, fresh and Very Fine cover postmarked on arrival on the **first day of the July 1851 rates** ..... E. 500-750
- 1350 ☒ **New Orleans La. May 24.** Clear strike of red circular datestamp with matching "**Way 11 Cents**" in oval on folded letter datelined "*Columbia La. May 21, 1851*" to Buchanan Carroll & Co. in New Orleans, faint strike of red oval packet marking (S.B. Downs), Very Fine ..... E. 100-150
- 1351 ☒ **New Orleans La. Feb. 2.** Clear strike of red circular datestamp with matching "**Way 1**" handstamp on blue folded letter datelined "*Grand Gulf Miss. January 29th 1851*" to New Orleans, clear strike of red "**Adv. 1**" handstamp, Very Fine, scarce usage with both the "Adv. 1" and "Way 1" handstamps, ex Fleckenstein ..... E. 150-200
- 1352 ☒ **Express Mail Covers.** Four, incl. two 1838 covers from **New Orleans** with different express rates, No. 11 tied by "U.S. Express Mail Boston Mass. Aug. 8" circular datestamp on blue 1854 folded letter to New York, last stampless from N.Y. to Boston and rated "18¾", fresh and Very Fine ..... (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 1353 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** S.e. at left, tied by "**New Orleans La. Ex. Sta. Feb. 27**" exposition duplex on **illustrated World's Industrial & Cotton Exposition** cover to Blue Hill Me., minor edge wear and few toned spots, Very Fine, scarce exposition usage... E. 500-750
- 1354 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** Tied by "**New Orleans La. Ex. Sta. A. Apr. ?**" exposition duplex on **illustrated World's Industrial & Cotton Exposition** cover to local address, choice centering, Extremely Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 1355 ☒ **New Orleans-Related Usages.** Six covers, first on 3c entire with blue oval "N.O. & Vicksburg Packet Oct. 28, 1866" handstamp into New Orleans, second is 3c entire with "Way" handstamp into New Orleans, third with red agent's handstamp also going into New Orleans, other three from New Orleans incl. two from 1863, last with 3c Rose (65) to Mass., fresh and Very Fine ..... (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 1356 ☒ **Bangor Me. Jul. 1.** Clear strike of red datestamp with matching "Paid" and "5" handstamps on 1845 folded letter to Minot Me., fresh and Very Fine, used on the **first day of the July 1845 rates** ..... E. 200-300
- 1357 ☒ **China Me. May 25.** Clear strike of circular datestamp with date in ms. on 1851 folded letter to Stetson Me., ms. "5" rate, Very Fine example of this scarce townmark ..... E. 100-150

- 1358 ☒ **E. N. Zevely. Free frank** "*Free E. Zevely PM*" on elaborate corner card cover for engraving, designs and stamps to Salem N.C., minor edgewear, Very Fine, a beautiful cover from the premier 19th Century manufacturer of postal markings... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 1359 ☒ **E. N. Zevely.** Free frank "Free E. N. Zevely P.M." on expertly restored cover to Salem N.C., well-struck "Pleasant Grove Md. Allegany Co. 24 Sep." circular datestamp, Extremely Fine appearing free frank from the premier 19th Century manufacturer of postal markings ..... E. 300-400
- 1360 ☒ **E. N. Zevely.** Free frank E. N. Zevely P.M." with well-struck "Pleasant Grove Md. Aleg'y Co. Aug. 23 Free Post Office Stamps Made Here" double-circle datestamp on cover to Salem N.C., vertical file fold, Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 1361 ☒ **"Free Jon Hastings".** Postmaster at Boston (1776-1803), clear free frank on 1799 folded letter to Springfield Mass., contents ask for assistance in selling 7,000 acres in Maine for 60c per acre, "Boston" straightline with "13MR" in circle and "Free" handstamps, light vertical file folds, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1362 ☒ **Boston 3 Jul. 17.** Red circular datestamp with matching "Paid" handstamp on cover with blue **"Dr. Stephen Jewett's Justly and Highly Celebrated Family Medicines" corner card** cover to Norway Me., some toned spots, Very Fine, unusual corner card ..... E. 200-300
- 1363 ☒ **Gloucester Mass. Postal History.** An outstanding collection of approximately 100 covers on annotated pages in two albums, contains numerous significant covers, beginning with **two 1757 autograph letters signed by Samuel Holton to Jonathan Prince in Danvers** (Holton later became a Congressional representative during the Confederation and Constitutional periods), these are among the earliest privately-held Colonial letters from Gloucester, 1794 ms. "Glour. Dec. 2 Free" pmk. to Holton as member of Congress, 1803 free frank and autograph letter signed by Henry Phelps (first Gloucester postmaster), strong showing of incoming ship letters (from London, British Guiana, Martinique, Surinam), 1815 War Rates, 1816 Restored Rates, "SHIP" handstamps, 1850's and 1860's with stamped covers incl. 1c & 3c 1851-57's (one 3c 1857 with ms. "Way Due 1"), 1861-68 Issues represented by a few ordinary covers, picks up with Bank Notes to foreign destinations, followed by related post offices (Annisquam, East Gloucester etc), and concludes with some spectacular fishing industry advertising covers, condition is excellent with most covers Very Fine or better, contains numerous \$100 to \$200 covers, the two 1757 Holton letters are worth \$1,500-2,000 each, but in the interest of preserving Arthur White's lifetime effort to tell the story of Gloucester's postal history, we are offering his collection intact ..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 1364 ☒ **Newburyport Mass. Postal History.** Collection of approximately 150 covers on annotated pages in three albums, a major study of this New England port post office, begins with 9/29/1759 letter from Rev. Edward Bass to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, London, England, 1769 "DEAL/SHIP LRE" handstamp on letter from same correspondence, 7/18/1775 pay authorization to Capt. Ezra Hunt (who served at Bunker Hill), covers starting in 1800 with first type of Federal circular datestamp, incoming ship letters (from Haiti, Rotterdam, England, etc.), 1816 Restored Rate, 1850's and 60's includes some stamped covers, transatlantic stampless (several from the Lanman & Kemp correspondence), Leaf fancy cancel, late 19th Century advertising covers, generally Fine-Very Fine, an outstanding collection including many covers with values in the \$100-\$200 range (the first three mentioned above are worth \$1,500-2,000) ... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1365 ☒ **Salem Mass. Postal History.** Collection of a few hundred covers on annotated pages in four albums, a comprehensive lifetime study of this New England port post office with copious notes and background information (all "earliest recorded" citations are based on Arthur White's records), begins with 12/11/1784 "SALEM" straightline (earliest recorded), 10/23/1790 red "SALEM Oct. 23" (earliest recorded of this type), 4/28/1795 "SALEM/April 28" (unlisted marking), "SALEM/JULY 6" on 5/17/1796 ship letter from Ireland to Beverly Mass., ten others with two-line handstamps, continues with Salem circular datestamp in red on a variety of covers incl. incoming ship letters (from Germany, Portugal, etc.), several War of 1812 related incl. 7/2/1812 folded letter from a sailor on board the *Hercules* at Gibraltar endorsed per ship *Bolina* which was captured by British sloop *Morgiana* (letter re-routed on paroled brig *Belisarius*, all documented on pages), 1815 War Rates, "SHIP" handstamps (red and black, different types) on a number of incoming ship letters (from Nova Scotia, India, Amsterdam, Switzerland, Sardinia, Sumatra, Penang, etc.), 1853 Salem to Italy via Cunard *Asia*, 1840's steamboat mail, 1846 to Canton China via New York forwarder (endorsed per ship *Panama*), 1849 to gold miner in San Francisco, last volume enters the 1850's with a few 3c 1851's, 10c 1857, more stamped covers in the 1861-68 Issues and a few Bank Notes and later issues but very little after 1900, some odd cork cancels (but surprisingly there are no Witch Marks), stampless covers generally Very Fine, minor faults in stamps; this collection could easily have produced 50-75 individual lots, but we feel it is important to preserve the cohesiveness of this important study of Salem's postal history, which would be impossible to duplicate and, even if it could be done, the cost of individual acquisitions would be many thousands of dollars ..... E. 4,000-5,000

- 1366 ☒ **Massachusetts Postal History.** Huge collection of hundreds of stampless and stamped covers on annotated pages in albums and loose as acquired, primarily Essex County in six volumes arranged by post offices A to Z with town markings and various usages (some advertising covers), incl. 1860 covers from Pigeon Cove to Egypt, other mounted volumes comprise Andover, Beverly (incl. 1796 ship letter and 1864 to England with 12c 1861 pair and forwarded with G.B. 1p Red), Haverhill, Ipswich (incl. 1800 ship letter), South Reading (incl. 1828 from New Orleans with "Mail Route" arc), mixed condition to be expected in a study collection such as this, most of the stampless are Very Fine, a tremendous "must have" lot for the Massachusetts specialist ..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 1367 ☒ **Detroit Mich. Paid 3 Jul. 1.** Clear strike of red circular datestamp on cover to Penfield N.Y., also with strike of Detroit 5c integral-rate datestamp with rate obliterated by cancelling device, cover edge tears, missing top flap, Very Fine usage wonderfully demonstrating the **first day of the new 3c rate** ..... E. 200-300
- 1368 ☒ **"Fort Snelling March 3".** Ms. postmark as **Unorganized Territory** (Second Period, listed in ASCC under Minnesota) with matching "Paid 10" on 1847 folded letter to Louisville Mo., non-contemporary yeardate below pmk., trivial toning around edges, otherwise Very Fine, Fort Snelling was at various times part of Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa Territories, from Dec. 28, 1846, to Mar. 2, 1849, it was considered part of the unorganized territory in the Louisiana Purchase region ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1369 ☒ **Washn. MT Sep. 26.** Clear strike of **Mississippi Territory** circular datestamp with ms. "50" rate on folded cover to Georgetown, fresh and Very Fine, ASCC value \$350.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 1370 ☒ **"Cape Girardeau tm 27 Sep. 1813".** Neat ms. postmark with "12½" rate on folded letter datelined "Cadron Septr. 12th 1813" to St. Louis, contents discuss three of the most valuable settlements in the area, few file folds and some soiling, Very Fine, this is **the earliest reported usage from Missouri Territory**, ASCC value \$800.00 (lists Feb. 21, 1814, as the earliest recorded date) ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1371 ☒ **Bannack City M.T. Nov. 1.** Large circular datestamp with ms. date, matching "Paid" handstamp on cover to Tallmadge O., few edge tears and some slight wear, appears Fine, scarce territorial marking ..... E. 500-750
- 1372 ☒ **Clifton Springs N.Y.** Two covers to the same addressee in Concord, Canada, both with **illustrated water cure** designs, one with large Nov. 12 circular datestamp and "United States 6" transit (1861), other with Oct. 1 circular datestamp and "Ud. States 10cts." in arc (1862), some wear, Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1373 ☒ **Croton Mills Cir.** Blue printed design at top left of Croton Flour Mills 1850 folded printed circular to Norwich Conn., red "New-York Paid 3cts. Oct. 10" integral-rate datestamp, light vertical file folds, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1374 ☒ **Springwater N.Y. Oct. 7.** Red circular datestamp with matching "Paid" and "3" handstamps on **illustrated Temperance Propaganda** cover to Glen N.Y., trivial overall soiling, Very Fine and attractive usage ..... E. 300-400





- 1375 ☒ **“Chillicothe June 15 1802”**. Ms. postmark and “20” rate on folded letter to Stephensburg Va., some edgewear, Very Fine, scarce Northwest Territory marking, ASCC value \$2,000.00 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1376 ☒ **Toledo Ohio Jan. 29**. Circular datestamp struck in blue with matching boxed “Paid” and ms. “10” downrated from “12” on folded broadside for sale of farm land, to Detroit Mich., **ms. “Paid 1 J.B.C.”** at top left, vertical file fold, Very Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 1377 ☒ **Wapaukenetta O. Feb.**. Two-line handstamp with matching “Free” on folded cover to the postmaster in Mount Sidney Va., minor wear, Very Fine strike, ASCC value \$400.00 ..... E. 300-400
- 1378 ☒ **Lindsay’s T. O. 5**. Brown circular label sewn onto cover to Lindsay’s Town Out Va., red “5” rate, opened at sides and with some splitting, missing top flap, otherwise Fine, a most unusual item .... E. 200-300
- 1379 ☒ **The Department of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph**. Superintendent’s official imprint cover to Mr. Joseph L. Parry (better known as a prisoner-of-war at Salisbury N.C., who sent his wife a series of dazzling U.S./C.S.A. combination covers), marked “Important”, slight soiling, slightly reduced at R., Fine, examples of municipal telegraph imprints are much scarcer than commercial firms’ imprints ..... E. 100-150
- 1380 ☒ **University of Virga. May 2**. Red oval handstamp with magenta ms. date on light green 1846 folded cover to Richmond and **forwarded** to Warminster, red “Richmond Va. May 11” datestamp with matching “Forwarded” handstamp, ms. “5” rate, light vertical file fold, Very Fine strikes ..... E. 200-300
- 1381 ☒ **Stampless Covers**. One medium-size carton filled with unfolded letters from 1820-50 period, all stampless and most sent thru the mails, about half are 1840’s routine domestic mail (mainly from New York City), the other half considerably more interesting with forwarder handstamps, “Ship” markings, interesting origins and many letter transcripts, a worthwhile group representing Arthur White’s “work in progress” ..... *Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500

## STEAMBOAT, SHIP AND WATERWAY MARKINGS



- 1382 ☒ **SHIP.** Red handstamp and a second red “**STEAM**” handstamp on folded letter datelined “Albany 4th Nov. 1832” to Redding Conn., endorsed “Capt. Darling will please send this over to the center of the town as soon as conveniently can”, Very Fine and unusual combination of markings..... E. 150-200
- 1383 ☒ **Buffalo N.Y. Steam Boat 10cts.** Clear strike of blue handstamp and matching “Buffalo N.Y. 10 Jul. 30” circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter from Detroit to Jay Lower Village N.Y., few small tears, sensibly reinforced where split along some folds, otherwise Very Fine .... E. 300-400
- 1384 ☒ **Troy & New York/Steam Boat.** Well-struck blue framed handstamp with matching “7cts” handstamp on blue folded letter datelined “New York July 11th 1848” to Troy N.Y., Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1385 ☒ **Troy & New York/Steam Boat.** Well-struck blue framed handstamp with ms. “12” rate on blue folded cover to Ravenna O., Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1386 ☒ **Savannah Geo. Dec. 31.** Bold strike of circular datestamp with matching “10” and “**Steam Boat**” straightline on orange cover to Cal., 1859 docketing, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1387 ☒ **Philadelphia Full-Rigged Ship.** Clear strike of this pictorial handstamp in red, matching bold “Phila. 11 Sep.” octagonal double-line frame on incoming folded ship cover to Boston, datelined “Leghorn 16th June 1835”, some overall cover soiling and wrinkling, still Fine strike of this scarce marking ..... E. 500-750
- 1388 ☒ **U.S. Naval Lyceum.** Clear strike at right of 1840 folded cover addressed to “His Excellency W. H. Seward, Albany N.Y.” and forwarded to Auburn N.Y., red “New York Jul. 1” circular datestamp with matching “Paid” crossed out, rated “18¾” and with Albany datestamp also of July 1, faint vertical file folds, fresh and Very Fine, this oval handstamp depicting a full-rigged ship was applied to mail forward to naval personnel from the the U.S. Naval Lyceum in Brooklyn, in this case it was likely used as an origination handstamp, the recipient would become Secretary of State under Lincoln..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1389 **STEAM/SHIP.** Two-line handstamp and “**40**” rate handstamp on 1856 folded letter from Matanzas, Mexico, to New York, merchant’s fancy blue double oval handstamp, ms. “Star of the West”, minor soiling along horizontal file fold, otherwise fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 200-300



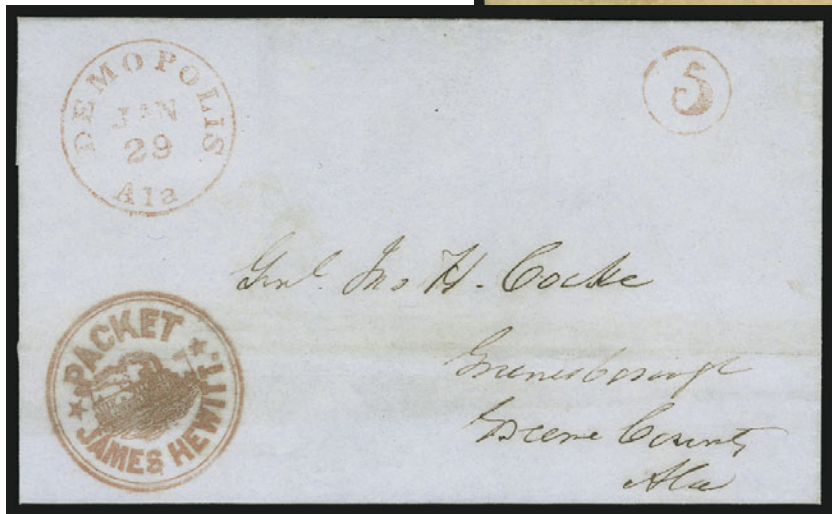
## NAME-OF-BOAT MARKINGS



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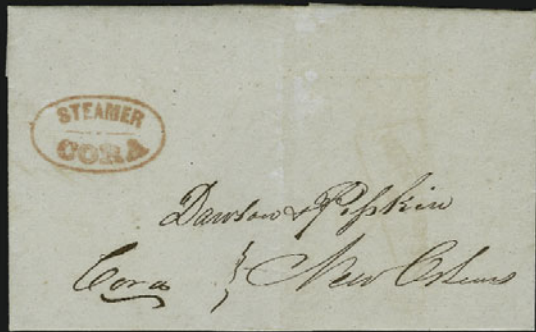
- 1390 ☒ **Louisville & New-Orleans Packet, Bunker Hill No. 3.** Perfectly-struck red illustrated handstamp on December 1849 folded part-printed invoice specifying Silas Miller as Master of the Bunker Hill No. 3, to Rockport Ind., ms. initials and *pr.* "Bunker Hill" name-of-boat endorsement at bottom left, minor age spotting, Extremely Fine and early strike of this scarce marking, the *Bunker Hill No. 3* was built in New Albany Ind. in 1849 and its first captain, Job. Whipple, died aboard ship between Natchez and Memphis on March 25, 1849 (several other crew members also died of cholera) ..... E. 500-750
- 1391 ☒ **Steamer Cherokee.** Perfect strike of elaborate illustrated handstamp on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Tuscaloosa Ala., embossed stamp cancelled by "Tuscaloosa Al. Jan. 11" circular datestamp on arrival, some overall wear incl. waterstaining at bottom left, Very Fine strike of this rare marking, this is the first example we have offered since keeping computerized records, only three are recorded ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1392 ☒ **Packet James Hewitt.** Perfect strike of illustrated handstamp on blue folded cover to Greensborough Ala., red "Demopolis Ala. Jan. 29" datestamp and matching "5" in circle, Extremely Fine strike of this rare marking, ex Haas ..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 1393 ☒ **New Orleans, Alexandria & Natchitoches Packet, P. Dalmau.** Well-struck oval handstamp on blue 1852 folded cover to New Orleans, "Steam 5" handstamp obliterated by grid and re-rated with red "Way 6" handstamp, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1394 ☒ **Steamer Arkansas No. 4.** Red oval handstamp on folded letter datelined "Camden Dec. 8, 1848" to New Orleans, neat "Steam" handstamp, vertical file fold, Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 1395 ☒ **Steamer Cora.** Bold strike of red oval handstamp on folded letter datelined "Camden Ark. Jan. 13, 1848" to New Orleans La., light vertical file fold, Very Fine strike.. E. 200-300
- 1396 ☒ **Steamer Cuba.** Clear strike of red oval handstamp, red "New Orleans La. Aug. 25" circular datestamp with matching "Way 6" handstamp on 1851 folded letter datelined "Milliken's Bend Aug. 21, 1851" to New Orleans, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 100-150
- 1397 ☒ **Regular Passenger Packet Doubloon W. C. Harrison, Master.** Clear strike of large oval handstamp cancels 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Carroll, Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, light strike of "New Orleans La. Apr. 14, 1860" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine strike of this scarce packet marking ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1398 ☒ **Steamer Fashion.** Well-struck red oval handstamp on folded letter datelined "Bessier Parish La. May 2nd 1851" to Buchanan Carroll & Co. in New Orleans, red "New Orleans La. May 7" circular datestamp, matching "Steam 10" in circle handstamp, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 200-300



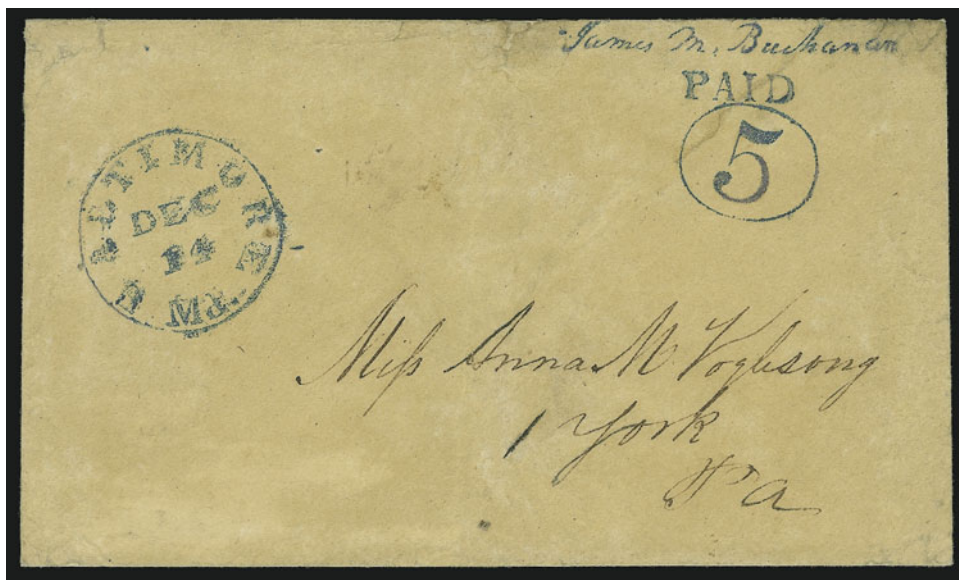


- 1399 ☒ **Ouachita River Packet Idahoe.** Bold strike of oval handstamp on 3c Pink entire to the Supreme Court in New Orleans, light strike of New Orleans circular datestamp and cork cancels entire, with original enclosure dated June 8, 1867, some waterstaining, Very Fine strike of this rare marking ..... E. 300-400
- 1400 ☒ **Ouachita & New Orleans Packet Judge Fletcher.** Blue oval handstamp on 3c Pink entire to New Orleans with commission merchant's corner card, usual filing holes, Very Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 1401 ☒ **S.B. Mary Foley.** Perfectly struck red negative oval handstamp on lady's embossed cover to New Orleans, red "Paid./F.A. Dentzel/Agt. P.O./N.O." in oval handstamp, ms. "Steamer Mary Foley" at top left, with original letter datelined April 25, 1850, Very Fine, outstanding strikes of these route agent's markings, with 1999 P.F. certificate. .... E. 500-750
- 1402 ☒ **S. B. Music.** Bold strike of red handstamp on blue folded letter datelined "Nouvelle Orleans le 10 Novembre 1847" and addressed to Assumption, minor overall soiling, Very Fine strike of this rare steamboat marking, with 1991 Holcombe certificate..... E. 500-750
- 1403 ☒ **Steamboat Piota.** Clear strike of oval handstamp on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Buchanan Carroll & Co. in New Orleans, ms. "Valuable", some offset from writing, usual filing pinholes, Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover, scarce struck in black ..... E. 400-500
- 1404 ☒ **Steamer Sultana St. Louis.** Bold strike of red handstamp on buff cover to St. Louis, rd "Steam" handstamp and ms. "20" rate, some edgewear, Very Fine strike of this rare marking, with 1991 Holcombe certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 1405 ☒ **Arkansas Steamboat Covers.** 23, mostly from 1840's and 1850's, incl. one with large red "Homer" handstamp, most with ms. steamboat designations, destinations incl. New Orleans, Camden Ark, Van Buren Ark., few different rates with most not indicated, overall quite fresh and Very Fine ....  
.....Not illustrated E. 2,000-3,000

END OF FIRST SESSION

SECOND SESSION (LOTS 1406-1649)  
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006, AT 10:30 A.M.

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



1406

- 1406 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 5c Blue entire (3XU1).** Clear strikes of provisional markings, blue "Baltimore Md. Dec. 14 (1846)" circular datestamp used to York Pa., tear at top right affects provisional as does slight rubbing, otherwise Very Fine, No. 44 in Hayes census... 6,500.00



1407

- 1407 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "AC M" Initials (9X1a).** Large margins, tied by French transit on 1845 folded letter to **Lyon, France**, red "New York 5cts. ? Nov." circular datestamp with matching "Paid" arc, red "Colonies &c. Art. 12" boxed handstamp, ms. "20" decimes due, tiny tear at top of stamp, Very Fine, scarce usage, provisional was not cancelled in New York... 2,250.00





1408

- 1408 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Positions 23/28, vertical pair, large margins to clear, tied by blue penstrokes on blue 1846 folded letter to Sandusky O., red "New-York 5cts. 1 Sep." circular datestamp also ties pair, matching "Paid" arc, ms. "Paid 10" at top left, Very Fine, ex Farrington and Wall, with 1992 P.F. certificate .. 2,100.00



1409

- 1409 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Vertical pair, bottom stamp barely shows signature, large margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by red grids and by matching "New-York 10cts. Jan. 29" circular datestamp on blue 1847 folded letter to Lancaster O., matching "Paid" in arc handstamp at left, Very Fine ..... 2,100.00



1410

- 1410 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, “ACM” Initials (9X1).** Positions 11-12, horizontal pair, large margins to clear, cancelled by blue penstrokes, red “New-York 10cts. Jun. 10” circular datestamp with matching “Paid” arc on blue folded letter to Cincinnati O., Very Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 2,100.00



1411

- 1411 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, “ACM” Initials (9X1).** Positions 4-5, horizontal pair, three large to huge margins, clear to ample at top, tied by magenta pen lines, red “New-York Nov 16” circular datestamp and “Paid” arc on neat folded cover to Cincinnati, O., file fold thru left stamp, otherwise Fine, a beautiful appearing cover ..... 2,100.00





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- 1412 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, “AC M” Initials (9X1a).** Position 4, large margins to just clear, tied by blue penstrokes on 1846 folded letter to Philadelphia, red “New-York 5cts. Feb. 25” circular datestamp and matching “Paid” arc, clear strike of **blue “R”** applied in Philadelphia, gently cleaned, Very Fine, scarce usage with the blue “recorded” marking, ex Pope..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1413 ☒ **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



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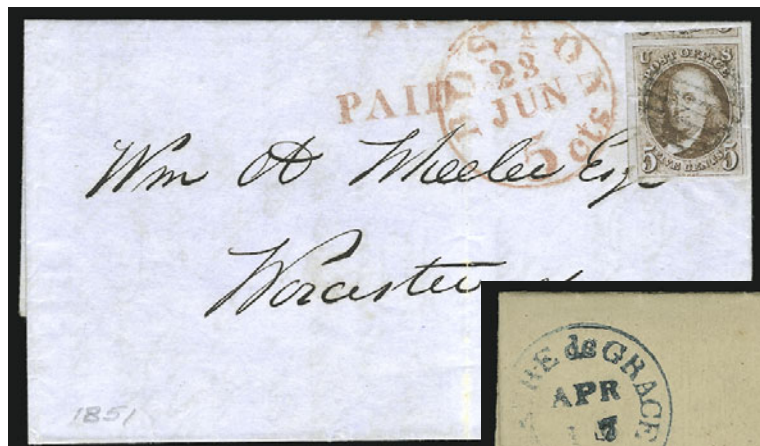
- 1414 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, “ACM” Initials (9X1).** Position 32, large even margins all around, tied by blue penstrokes, red “New-York 5cts. Feb. 2” circular datestamp and matching “Paid” arc on cover to Lakeville Conn., endorsed “via Bridgeport”, central toned spot from wax seal on back, otherwise Very Fine ..... 650.00
- 1415 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, “ACM” Initials (9X1).** Position 26, large to huge margins, natural horizontal **pre-printing paperfold**, tied by blue pen, red “New-York 5cts. Nov. 23” circular datestamp and “Paid” arc on cover to Lakeville Conn., central toned spot from wax seal on back, otherwise Extremely Fine example of this scarce printing variety ..... 650.00
- 1416 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, “ACM” Initials (9X1).** Position 27, large even margins, natural horizontal **pre-printing paper fold**, tied by **red grid**, matching “New-York 5cts. Dec. 29” circular datestamp and “Paid” arc on cover to Lakeville Conn., central toned spot from wax seal on back, otherwise Extremely Fine, scarce printing variety on this issue ..... 700.00



- 1417 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Position 2 with **double transfer at bottom**, full margins, **tied by red grid** and also by matching "New-York 5cts. Jan. 20" circular datestamp with matching "Paid" arc on folded cover to Philadelphia, vertical file fold affects stamp but is not very noticeable, Very Fine appearing example of the double transfer on cover tied by an early use of the red grid, ex Green..... E. 400-500
- 1418 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "AC M" Initials (9X1a).** Clear margins to full, tied by red "Paid" in arc, second strike at left, matching "New-York Jan. 3" circular datestamp on 1846 folded letter to Cincinnati O., light vertical file fold away from stamp, Very Fine..... 725.00
- 1419 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Ample margins to just into at left, tied by **red "U.S." in frame** cancel on Dec. 2, 1846 folded letter to Plattsburgh N.Y., business contents, red "New York 3 Dec. 10cts." integral-rate circular datestamp and "Paid" in arc, accompanying certificate states that "the stamp did not originate on this cover, and the stamp affected by the cover file fold ending in small tears" which seems contradictory to us as the file fold effectively ties the stamp, we are confident this stamp originates, Fine and rare use of the "U.S." cancel days after the U.S. City Despatch Post closed its carrier operation, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... E. 500-750
- 1420 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "A.C.M." Initials (9X1b).** Position 5, large margins to clear, tied by blue penstrokes and by red "New-York 5cts. Aug. 25" circular datestamp on 1845 folded letter to Philadelphia, fresh and Fine, ex Grunin..... 850.00
- 1421 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "A.C.M." Initials (9X1b).** Clear initials, three large margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, in at bottom, cancelled by blue pen and tied by docketing on 1846 folded letter to Westfield Mass., red "New-York 5cts. 29 Apr." circular datestamp with matching "Paid" arc, Fine ... .. 850.00
- 1422 **New York N.Y., 5c Black, Without Signature (9X1e).** Large margins to barely in, tied by magenta penstrokes and also by red "Paid" arc, second strike at right, on cover front only to Albany N.Y., matching "New-York Sep. 4" circular datestamp, blue ms. rate at top right, Fine, Scott Retail as on cover ..... 1,350.00
- 1423 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black on Blue, "ACM" Initials (9X2).** Position 17, large margins to just in, sharp impression on deeply blued paper, tied by **red grid**, matching "New-York 5cts. Mar. 20" circular datestamp and "Paid" arc on folded letter to Norwich Conn., horizontal file fold affects stamp which has been lifted, pressed and reaffixed to cover with protective strengthening on back, otherwise Fine, ex Consul Klep, with 1992 P.F. certificate which states that "it is a genuine usage stamp with a horizontal crease from a file fold which breaks the paper" ..... 5,750.00



## 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE



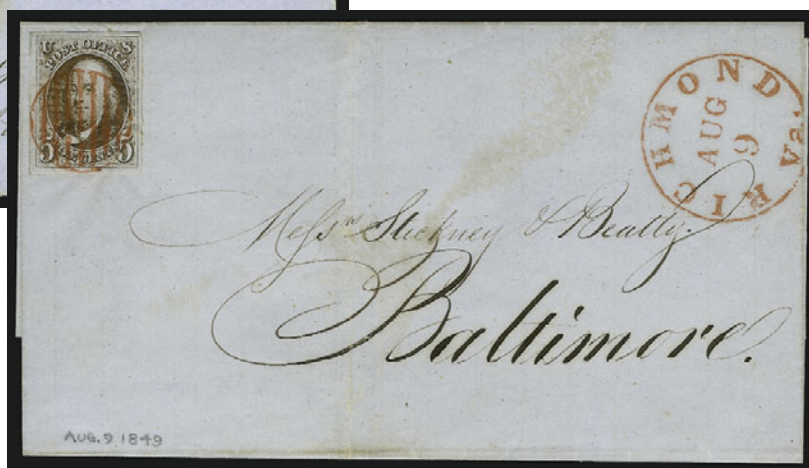
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- 1424 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins incl. significant portion of adjoining stamp at top, cancelled by neat **black grid** on 1851 folded letter to Worcester Mass., red "Boston 5 cts 23 Jun." integral-rate circular datestamp and matching "Paid", Extremely Fine and very late usage of the 1847 issue, which was demonetized seven days later ..... 750.00
- 1425 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Clear to huge margins, light crease at bottom, wonderful deep rich color and clear impression, cancelled by bold **blue "Paid"**, matching "Havre de Grace Md. Apr. 17" circular datestamp on folded cover to Philadelphia, small light cover stain at top center, otherwise Very Fine appearance ..... 650.00
- 1426 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Pre-use crease, bright color, clear to large margins, tied by blue "Troy N.Y. Nov. 15" circular datestamp on blue 1849 cover to South Easton N.Y., central toned spot from wax seal, Very Fine ..... 775.00
- 1427 ☒ **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 ..... 650.00



- 1428 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three large margins, clear at bottom, cancelled by red grid, matching "Richmond Va. Oct. 6" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Ludlow Beebe & Co. in Philadelphia, fresh and Very Fine..... 650.00
- 1429 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by socked-on-the-nose strike of red "Rochester N.Y. 5 Dec. 6" integral-rate circular datestamp on brown cover to Clifton Springs N.Y., minor wrinkling barely affects stamp (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate..... 850.00
- 1430 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full even margins all around, tied by two strikes of blue "5" numeral and also by matching "Baltimore Md. ? 2" circular datestamp on buff cover to Chestertown Md., light horizontal file fold does not affect stamp, Very Fine..... 875.00
- 1431 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, bright color on nicely blued paper, tied by red grids, matching "Providence R.I. Jan. 10" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Fall River, stamp lifted and reaffixed in an attempt to see whether this is the scarcer Red Orange shade, Very Fine appearance, with 1997 and 1999 P.F. certificates (as off cover) calling this the Red Brown shade..... 650.00
- 1432 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Oct. 12" circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Washington D.C., light horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine, ex Brown..... 650.00
- 1433 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full to large margins, red "Paid" cancel and tied by red "New Bedford Ms. Dec. 18" circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter with printed message dated Dec. 9, 1848 to Wareham Mass., cover with two light vertical file folds clear of stamp, Very Fine, scarce usage from New Bedford..... E. 750-1,000
- 1434 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by blue "Philada. Pa. 5cts. May 13" circular datestamp, second strike at left, on blue 1851 folded letter to Clearfield Pa., faint file folds do not affect stamp, Very Fine..... 685.00
- 1435 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Clear and even margins all around, tied by blue "Philada. Pa. 5cts. May 22" circular datestamp, second strike at right, on buff cover to Smyrna Del., top edge of cover refolded and stamp with trivial toned spot at top, appears Very Fine..... E. 500-750





- 1436 ☒ **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 early usage of the Dark Brown, Scott Retail with no premium for the shade (which is not priced on cover)..... 735.00
- 1437 ☒ **5c Brown (1 var)**. Full margins, tied by blue "Philada. Pa. 5cts. Nov. 7" circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to New York, gently cleaned and pressed, appears Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 775.00
- 1438 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Deep rich color, large margins to clear, tied by red grid, matching "Boston 5cts. Feb. 12" circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to Albany N.Y., vertical file fold does not affect stamp, Very Fine..... 650.00
- 1439 ☒ **5c Brown (1 var)**. Full even margins all around, rich color, tied by **black grid**, red "Boston 5cts. Apr. 4" circular datestamp on blue cover to Roxbury Mass., trivial edgewear, Very Fine ..... 750.00
- 1440 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Large margins all around, deep rich color, tied by red grid, matching "Boston 5cts. 1 Apr." circular datestamp on 1849 folded printed circular for Baptist Missionary Rooms to New York, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 650.00
- 1441 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Large even margins, tied by red grid, matching "Boston 5cts. Sep. 8" circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Brunswick Me., Very Fine..... 650.00
- 1442 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Full to large margins, tied by red grid, matching "Boston 5cts. Dec. 3" circular datestamp on cover to Northfield Mass., some wrinkling affects stamp and cover, otherwise Very Fine ..... 650.00
- 1443 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Large margins to clear, rich color, tied by red grid, matching "Chicago Ill. Dec. 9" circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Oregon Ill. and **forwarded** to Galena Ill., neat "Oregon Ill. Dec. 19th" ms. pmk., stamp barely affected by vertical file fold, appears Very Fine ..... E. 500-750



- 1444 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins to clear, tied by red grid, matching "Boston 10cts. 28 Jun." circular datestamp on legal-size cover to Dedham Mass., red crayon "Due 5", embossed attorney's shield design on backflap, folded at left to fit on page for display, Fine, unusual usage, due the extra 5c for weight ..... 650.00
- 1445 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to full incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, tied by blue grid, matching "Philada. Pa. 5cts. Apr. 8" circular datestamp on cover to West Chester Pa., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... 685.00
- 1446 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just in incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by **magenta grid**, matching "Hartford Ct. 5 Feb. 27" circular datestamp and "**Paid**" with **pointing hand** on 1849 folded cover to New York, horizontal file fold well away from stamp, small cover tear at top, Fine ..... 900.00
- 1447 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to barely touched incl. **sheet margin at top**, rich color, tied by **blue "Troy N.Y. Jun. 13"** circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to "University at Cambridge Mass.", light file folds well away from stamp, Very Fine ..... 775.00
- 1448 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by red grid, matching "Rockville Ct. Dec. 18" circular datestamp and "Paid" on blue 1849 folded letter to New York, some overall soiling, Very Fine, purple handstamp to right of stamp ..... 650.00
- 1449 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, intense color (slightly oxidized), tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Jul. 25" circular datestamp on blue cover to Lakeville Conn., endorsed "Via Bridgeport", some slight waterstaining and overall wear, appears Fine ..... 650.00
- 1450 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to full incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Nov. 22" circular datestamp on folded letter to Roxbury Mass. and **forwarded** to Boston, apparently forwarded without additional charge, some slight wear, stamp with faint crease, appears Very Fine ..... 650.00
- 1451 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins to clear, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Mar. 30" circular datestamp on folded cover to Albany N.Y., vertical file fold well clear of stamp, stamp with light corner crease at top left, appears Very Fine ..... 650.00





- 1452 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three huge margins incl. **sheet margin at left**, just in at bottom, tied by red square grid, matching “New-York Oct. 23” circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Proctorsville Vt., Fine ..... 650.00
- 1453 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to clear, intense shade nicely contrasted by red square grid cancel, also tied by matching “New-York May 3” circular datestamp, on 1849 folded cover to Philadelphia, file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate ..... 650.00
- 1454 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just touched incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, tied by red grid, matching “Cumberland Me. Jun. 4” circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Bedford Springs Pa., some slight wear, Very Fine, this is the only recorded usage of the 5c 1847 Issue from Cumberland Me., with 2001 P.S.E. certificate, the distance between destinations was greater than 300 miles and so this must have been sent short paid and not noted as such ..... 650.00
- 1455 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by red circular datestamp on blue Sept. 1848 folded letter from New York to Albany N.Y., light vertical file folds away from stamp, Very Fine ..... 850.00
- 1456 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear at bottom right, tied by blue datestamp, second strike of “Philada. Pa. Dec. 5” circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to New York, stamp with small age spot at right, otherwise Fine ..... 775.00
- 1457 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins to clear, rich color, tied by red grid, matching “Northampton Mass. Dec. 2?” circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to New York, vertical file folds do not affect stamp, adhesive with small corner crease at top right, appears Very Fine ..... 650.00
- 1458 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample margins all around, deep rich color, tied by multiple strikes of blue “Philada. Pa. 5 Mar. 23” circular datestamp on buff cover to Mount Holly N.J., stamp with **pre-printing paperfold**, Very Fine ..... 775.00
- 1459 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear except tiny nick at bottom barely into frame-line, cancelled by red grid, matching “Boston 5 Mar. 29” circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to West Boylston Mass., vertical file fold does not affect stamp, Fine ..... 650.00
- 1460 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just touched, rich color, tied by red square grid, matching “New-York Apr. 12” circular datestamp on cover to Lakeville Conn., some cover toning incl. central spot from wax seal on back, Fine ..... 650.00
- 1461 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three full margins, just in at bottom, tied by red square grid, matching “New-York May 2” circular datestamp on cover to Lakeville Conn., minor central cover toned spot from wax seal, Fine ..... 650.00
- 1462 ☒ **5c Brown (1).** Large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, cancelled by ms. “X”, blue “York Pa. Nov. 13” circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Baltimore, faint horizontal file fold at bottom far from stamp, Very Fine, this is the only recorded usage of the 5c 1847 issue from York Pa., with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... E. 500-750
- 1463 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three huge margins, full to ample at left, late impression from worn plate, ms. “X” cancel, red “Charlestown N.H. Oct. 30” circular datestamp on small cover to Worcester Mass., stamp lifted to remove wax wafer and reaffixed, Very Fine, only four 1847 covers known from this town (all 5c) ..... E. 300-400
- 1464 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by red grid, matching “Boston 5cts. Jun. 26” circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded part-printed bank receipt to Wareham Mass., stamp affected by vertical file fold causing internal tear at left, otherwise Fine... 650.00
- 1465 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three large margins, in at bottom, radiant color, tied by blue grid, matching “Philada. Pa. Oct. 8 5cts.” circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Bellefonte Pa., light vertical file folds well clear of stamp, Fine ..... 650.00
- 1466 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two covers, margins to in, one tied by red grid and red circular datestamp from Boston to Lowell Mass., second tied by blue Philadelphia datestamp to Trenton N.J., defective, almost Fine ..... *Not illustrated* 1,625.00
- 1467 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Hand-made exhibition pages containing fourteen covers or cover fronts and two pieces, range of usages incl. two on a cover from Rome N.Y. to Detroit, one with black grid, few other unusual cancels incl. blue numeral (2), some faults, overall Fine, fascinating group ..... *Not illustrated* E. 4,000-5,000





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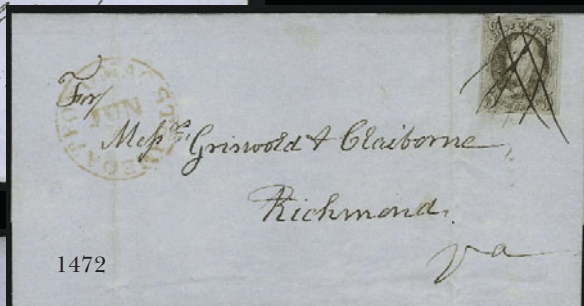
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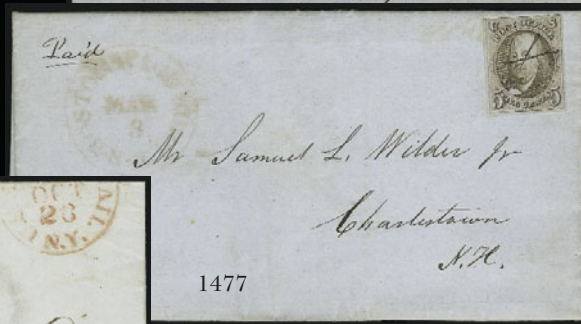
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- 1468 ☒ **5c Dark Brown, Double Transfer Ty. D (1-D).** Rich color, large margins to in, tied by **black grid**, red "Boston 5cts. 15 Mar." circular datestamp on blue 1851 folded letter to New York, stamp also tied by prominent file fold, otherwise Fine, scarce example of the Ty. D double transfer in the dark Brown shade, with 1983 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as normal double transfer off cover..... 3,250.00
- 1469 ☒ **5c Brown, Double Transfer Ty. A (1-A).** Position 80R, large margins to barely in, intense color, tied by blue grid cancel, matching "Philada. Pa. 10cts. Sep. 21" circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Lebanon O., some slight overall cover toning, Very Fine, Scott Retail as off-cover ..... 700.00
- 1470 ☒ **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Large even margins, cancelled by blue penstrokes on blue cover to Lakeville Conn., endorsed "*via Bridgeport*" at bottom left, minor age spotting, Very Fine, unusual usage, this apparently escaped being cancelled when it was sent (probably from N.Y. based on the correspondence) and was cancelled by the blue pen on arrival ..... 950.00
- 1471 **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Clear to large margins nearly all around, marvelous color and impression, tied by two strikes of blue numeral "5" in oval, matching light Baltimore Md. circular datestamp on cover front, about Fine..... 950.00

## 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE STEAMBOAT AND ROUTE AGENT USAGES

- 1472 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by multiple penstrokes, **red "Potomac Steamboat Jun. 4"** circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Richmond Va., stamp slightly oxidized, vertical file folds well clear of stamp, Very Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 300-400
- 1473 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to just touched at top right incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and right, tied by red grid, matching light strike of "**Steam/Boat**" two-line handstamp on 1850 folded letter from New York City to Oswego N.Y., faint vertical file folds do not affect stamp, Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate ..... E. 500-750
- 1474 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, partly separated, tied by penstrokes, **red "Steam"** and matching "Cincinnati O. 10 Aug. 16" circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter datelined in Louisville, to New York City, light vertical file fold affects left stamp, otherwise Very Fine, accompanied by short notation regarding history of the recipient, illustrated in Alexander census book on p. 57, with 1979 P.F. certificate ..... E. 2,000-2,500
- 1475 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by red grid, matching "**U.S. Express Mail Boston Mass. Sep. 28**" circular datestamp on blur 1849 folded letter to New York, light horizontal file fold at bottom well away from stamp, Very Fine, ex White ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1476 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, huge margins to just in incl. **sheet margin at right**, tied by red grids, matching "**U.S. Express Mail N.Y. Oct. 28**" circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Sedgwick Me., light vertical file fold away from stamps, Fine ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1477 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Pale shade, large margins to just touched, cancelled by penstrokes, red "**Boston & Maine R.R. Mar. 3**" circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Charlestown N.H., fresh and Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1478 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by ms. "X", red "**Eastern R.R. Mar. 23**" circular datestamp on buff cover to Boston, matching ms. "Paid" and box charge no., some slight overall wear, Fine railroad usage..... E. 400-500
- 1479 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Clear to mostly large margins, brownish red crisscross grid cancel, matching "**Boston & Albany R.R. 20 Apr.**" circular datestamp cover, ms. 1850 docketing, lightly toned, cover tape stain at left, stamp Very Fine ..... E. 300-400

## 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE HOTEL COVERS

- 1480 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Position 80R1, full even margins all around, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Mar. 24" circular datestamp on 1851 blue folded letter to Philadelphia, "**From Butts' Hotel Murray St. N.Y.**" handstamp, stamp with light horizontal crease, lifted and moved slightly, cover with small mended tear, still Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate describing this as an 1857 usage (which it is not) ..... E. 1,000-1,500



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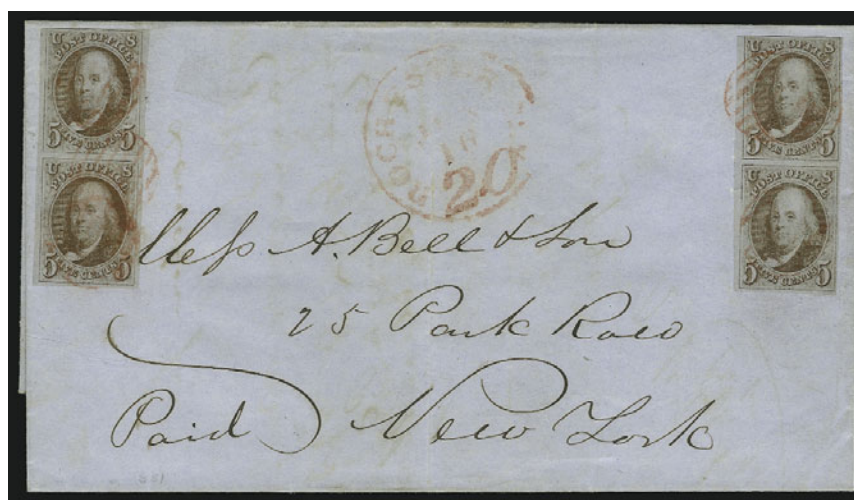
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- 1481 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to just in incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, deep rich color, tied by red round grid, matching "New-York Nov. 14" circular datestamp on 1849 folded cover to Albany N.Y., red "From the D. D. Howard Irving House" Hotel handstamp, fresh and Fine, scarce hotel usage ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1482 ☒ **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Bright color, large margins all around, cancelled by ms. "X", red "Washington City D.C. Jun. 9" circular datestamp on cover with "Thomas's Irving Hotel Washington D.C." handstamp, to Philadelphia, trivial edgewear, fresh and Very Fine, beautiful and rare hotel cover, with 1991 and 2005 P.F. certificates ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1483 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Clear to mostly huge margins, tied by blue "Philada. Pa. 5cts Mar. 13" integral-rate datestamp on buff cover to Huntingdon Pa., framed "Columbia House Philadelphia" hotel handstamp on back, black "Huntingdon Pa, Mar. 16" circular datestamp and "5" rate handstamp for forwarding to Hollidaysburg Pa., slight gum soiling around stamp, otherwise Fine ..... 775.00

## 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE MULTIPLES



1484

- 1484 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two vertical pairs, bottom stamp in each pair with stitch watermark, large margins to just in at top, tied by red grids, matching "Rochester N.Y. 20 Jun. 16" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1851 folded letter to New York City, right pair with light creases prior to use, Very Fine, attractive double-rate usage, ex Sampson, with 1999 and 2005 P.F. certificates ..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 1485 ☒ **5c Brown (1).** Vertical pair, described on accompanying certificate as Blackish Brown but in our opinion this leans more towards Brown, huge margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by red square grids, matching "New-York Dec. 27" circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Hume N.Y., trivial cover edge toning at left, Very Fine, attractive cover, with 1976 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 1486 ☒ **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
- 1487 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Vertical pair, three large margins, in at bottom, bright color, tied by **blue grids**, matching "Philada. 10 Nov. 25" integral-rate datestamp in blue 1850 folded letter to Auburn N.Y., letter datelined "New Bedford Nov. 12th 1850", Fine .. E. 500-750
- 1488 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just in at left, cancelled by **blue grids**, matching "Philada. Pa. 10cts. Mar. 27" circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter to Mercer Pa., some age spotting along vertical file fold, right stamp tiny tear at bottom, Very Fine appearing double-weight usage, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... 1,370.00
- 1489 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two singles, large margins to in, tied by blue "Philada. Pa. 10 Nov. 29" circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Cadiz O., Fine, Scott Retail as pair on cover ..... 1,500.00
- 1490 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two singles, deep rich color, large margins to just touched, tied by **blue "Philada. Pa. 10cts. Apr. 25"** circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Mansfield O., light vertical file fold well away from stamps, right stamp small scissors-cut at right just into frame line, Very Fine, Scott Retail as pair on cover with no premium for the blue town datestamp..... 1,300.00
- 1491 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two singles originally forming horizontal pair, large margins to in, rich color, tied by red grids, matching "New-York Nov. 15" circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Iowa City Ia., fresh and Fine, Scott Retail as pair on cover ..... 1,300.00



## 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE USED WITH CARRIERS AND LOCALS



1492

- 1492 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Large to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by **black grid**, used with **Boston Mass., 1c Blue on Pelure (3LB1)**, large margins to just touched at bottom left, usual brownish gum toning which ties the stamp, red "Boston 5 cts. 25 Dec." integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Chicopee Mass., vertical file fold well away from stamps, small tear at top, few small toned spots, Very Fine, scarce Christmas Day usage, only 23 covers are recorded with the 3LB1 and 1847 Issue in the Meyersburg census (none are known with the 10c), with 1991 A.P.S. certificate ..... 4,000.00



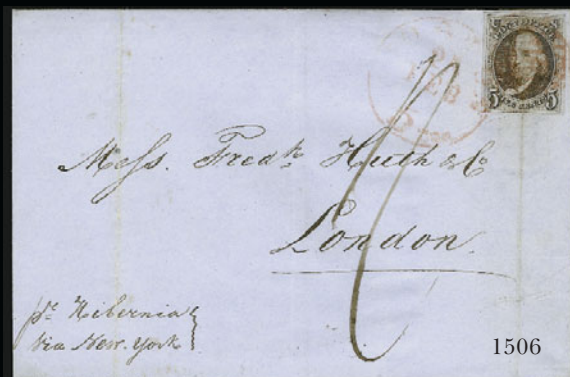
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- 1493 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Large margins al around incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, on blue folded letter to Morristown N.J., used with **New York N.Y., 1c Black on Buff (6LB11)**, not tied, 5c with small tear at left, otherwise Fine, rare, only thirteen such combinations recorded in the Meyersburg census, with 1987 and 2005 P.F. certificates.... 3,000.00



- 1494 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Large margins, significant **pre-printing paperfold**, tied by red grid, used with **Boston Mass., 1c Blue on Pelure (3LB1)**, tied by black handstamp, red "Boston 10cts. Jun. 18" circular datestamp on folded cover to Washington, red crayon "**Due 5**", Fine, only 23 such combinations are recorded in the Meyersburg census, ex Sampson. .... 4,000.00
- 1495 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Two singles, margins to just in, tied by red grids and matching "New-York Nov. 22" circular datestamp, used with **New York N.Y., 1c Black on Rose (6LB9)**, large margins, tied by pencil on blue 1849 folded cover **to Toronto, Canada**, Queenston transit, receiving backstamp, part of address crossed out, some minor wear affects right stamp, otherwise Fine, scarce usage, Scott Retail as used with single 5c 1847 and with no premium for the foreign destination .. 2,000.00
- 1496 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Full margins to barely in, used with **D.O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia, 1c Bronze on Black (15L13)**, acid tied, on cover to New York, 5c stamp tied by red square grid on arrival, light file fold affects 5c stamp, otherwise Fine, carried by Bloods, then by railroad to New York ..... 1,500.00
- 1497 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Clear margins to in at upper left, tied by red grid, used with **D.O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Bronze on Black Glazed (15L13)**, acid tied, on small cover to New York City, Fine, an attractive 1847/Blood's combination cover, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00
- 1498 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Large margins to clear, deep rich color, tied by blue grid, matching "Philada. Pa. 10 Sep. 17" integral-rate circular datestamp, used with **D.O. Blood & Co., (2c) Bronze on Black (15L17)**, acid tied on cover to Pennington N.J., Very Fine, with 1989 A.P.S. certificate ..... 1,250.00
- 1499 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Large margins all around, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Jun. 9" circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter **datelined in Washington D.C.** and addressed to Peekskill N.Y., clear strike of red "**Swarts Post Office Chatham Square**" oval handstamp and additional strike of oval "Letters for N.Y. City Directed to Chatham Square Post Office" backstamp, stamp affected by vertical file fold, otherwise Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500





- 1500 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Apr. 3" circular datestamp on cover to Boston, used with **Messenkopes Union Square Post Office, (1c) Black on Green (106L1)**, usual pen cancel, the local stamp "tied" by few creases, cover with small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, scarce combination usage, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... 2,750.00



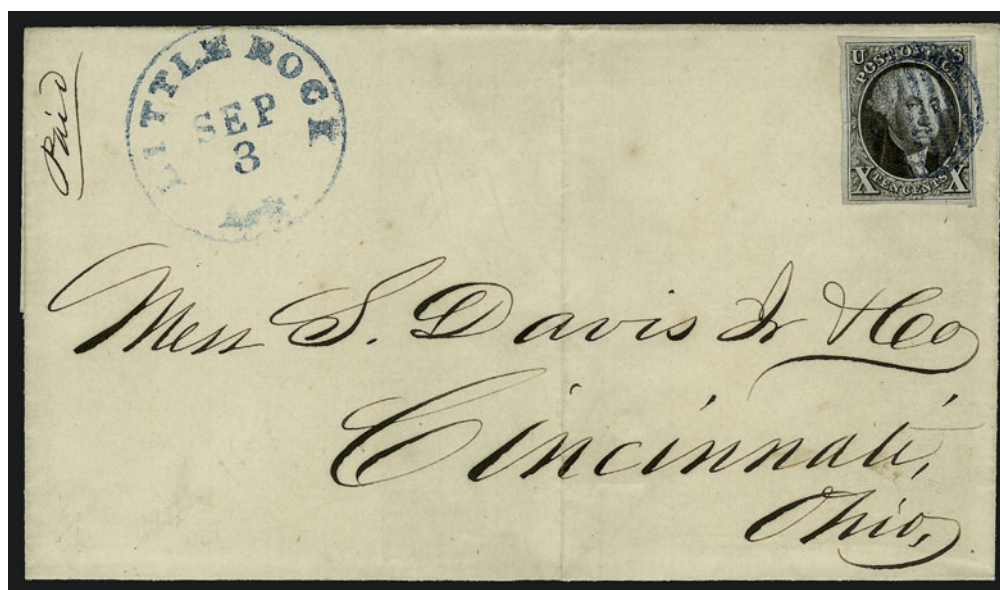
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## 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE USED TO FOREIGN DESTINATIONS

- 1501 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just touched, tied by unusual blue grid, matching "Saratoga Springs N.Y. Dec. 9" circular datestamp with ms. "1850" on cover **to Montreal, Canada**, ms. "4½" due marking, stamp with natural paper creases prior to use, cover with central wax seal stain, otherwise Very Fine, scarce single usage of the 5c stamp on a cover to Canada, signed Ashbrook, with 2005 P.F. certificate describing color of the cancel as "blackish blue" ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1502 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins to clear, tied by **blue grid** and matching "Buffalo N.Y. 5 Feb. 23" integral-rate circular datestamp with rate inverted on 1850 folded letter **to Canada**, neat "Queenston U.C. Feb. 23, 1850" transit, receiving backstamp, few cover faults incl. age bleach spots and vertical file fold well clear of stamp, appears Fine, scarce 5c rate to Canada as most usages were sent from distances greater than 300 miles from the border ..... E. 500-750
- 1503 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to in, left stamp defective, cancelled by **black grids** on 1851 cover **to Quebec, Canada**, light strike of red "**Steam/Boat**" with matching "10" handstamps, "U. States" in arc, Montreal transit ties stamps, cover splitting along folds and expertly silked, appears Very Fine, scarce Steam Boat usage to Canada ..... E. 1,200-1,500
- 1504 **5c Red Brown (1).** Vertical pair, large margins to barely touched, tied by red grids, matching "**U.S. Express Mail N. York N.Y. Sep. 23**" circular datestamp on **rebacked cover front only to Saint John, New Brunswick**, endorsed "*Mail via Robbinstown Maine*", ms. "7" rate, Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1505 **5c Red Brown (1).** Dot in "S" variety, three margins, in at right, tied by red grid, "**Paid at Quebec**" **crowned circle** handstamp on large part of folded cover to Boston, red "Quebec DE 29, 1849" origination datestamp, Montreal backstamp, horizontal file fold breaks paper, still Fine, scarce incoming usage with the "Paid at Quebec" handstamp, this is the only recorded usage of the 5c 1847 from Quebec to a destination other than New York, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 1506 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins to clear, tied by red grid and matching "Boston 5cts. 25 Feb." circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded cover **to London, England**, ms. "1/" due marking, vertical file fold thru stamp, otherwise Fine ..... 2,750.00
- 1507 **5c Red Brown (1).** Two, dark shades, full margins to just touched, tied by blue "Paid" in frame, matching "Philadelphia 10 cts. Sep. 28" circular datestamp on slightly reduced cover front only **to Manchester, England**, "1/" due handstamp, small mended tear at top right, appears Very Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1508 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large even margins all around, tied by red grid and also matching "New Orleans La. Mar. 29" circular datestamp on slightly reduced 1851 cover front only **to Lyon, France**, red "**Colonies &c. Art. 13**" boxed handstamp, French transit and 15 decimes due markings, Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1509 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Stamp lifted and repaired with margins added at top and left, cancelled by red "5" handstamp, blue "Baltimore Md. May 26" circular datestamp on buff cover **to Schwerin, Germany**, various transits incl. 1851 London, central wax seal stain, otherwise Fine, scarce usage, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1510 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to barely touched, tied by two strikes of **blue "Baltimore Rail Road Sept. 10"** circular datestamp on cover front only with flaps added, **to Bremen, Germany**, ms. "44" grote due marked by Prussia, Fine ..... E. 500-750



## 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE



1511

- 1511 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins all around, intense shade and detailed impression, tied by blue grid, matching "Little Rock Ark. Sep. 3" circular datestamp on folded cover to Cincinnati O., 1850 docketing on back, light vertical file fold well clear of stamp

VERY FINE. THE EARLIEST AND THE FINEST OF THE THREE REPORTED USAGES OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE FROM LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS. ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED USAGES FROM ARKANSAS. A GREAT RARITY OF THE 1847 ISSUE.

The Alexander book records a total of five covers with the 1847 Issue, including one with the 5c and four with the 10c. One of the four 10c covers has apparently not been seen for many years. This is probably the finest example of the 1847 Issue used in Arkansas.

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



1512

- 1512 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large to huge margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and left, tied by red grid, matching "U.S. Express Mail Boston Mass. Nov. 15" circular datestamp and "10" handstamp on blue folded cover to Ludlow Beebe in Philadelphia, red crayon "Due", Extremely Fine, an attractive cover, marked due 10c for being overweight, with 1989 P.F. certificate .....

E. 2,000-3,000

1513



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1516

- 1513 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by **paint-red grid**, matching “Mobile Ala. Jun. 8” circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded cover to Philadelphia, Very Fine, attractive example of the Mobile grid, with 1981 P.F. certificate ..... 1,650.00
- 1514 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full margins, tied by large red grid, matching “Georgetown S.C. Jan. 2” circular datestamp on small blue folded letter addressed to Benjamin Allston in West Point N.Y., Very Fine, only ten 10c 1847 covers are recorded from Georgetown S.C., the recipient latter served in the Confederacy ..... 1,650.00
- 1515 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full margins to clear, tied by red “St. Louis Mo. 10 Oct. 7” integral-rate datestamp on cover to Boston, trivial cover edge toning, fresh and Fine, ex Rust..... 1,650.00
- 1516 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full margins to just touched, tied by bold strikes of red “St. Louis Mo. 10 Aug. 14” integral-rate datestamps on blue 1849 folded cover to New York, stamp slightly affected by file folds, appears Very Fine, signed Ashbrook ..... 1,650.00





- 1517 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to just touched at top, tied by red grid, matching "Washington City D.C. Dec. 16" circular datestamp on folded letter to Canton Conn., faint horizontal file fold barely affects stamp, appears Fine ..... 1,650.00
- 1518 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins all around, bright shade, tied by red grid, matching "Washington City D.C. Aug. 13" circular datestamp on buff cover to Salem Mass., few toned spots incl. one from wax seal on back, otherwise Very Fine, ex Brown and Rust.... 1,650.00
- 1519 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to full, cancelled by red grid, matching "Washington City D.C. Aug. 6" circular datestamp on buff cover to Salem Mass., some slight wear incl. central toned spot from wax seal on back, otherwise Fine ..... 1,650.00
- 1520 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, tied by red grid, matching "Pittsburgh Pa. Dec. 28" circular datestamp on buff cover to Burlington N.J., fresh and Very Fine..... 1,650.00
- 1521 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, **short transfer at top**, tied by red grid, matching "Detroit Mich. Sep. 4" circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Albany N.Y., light vertical file folds away from stamp, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... 1,650.00
- 1522 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to full, crisp impression, tied by one of two strikes of blue "Philada. Pa. 10cts. Apr. 11" circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Wareham Mass., vertical file folds away from stamp, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,70.00



- 1523 ✉ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear at top left, tied by blue "Philada. Pa. 10 Dec. 15" circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Greenville Va., minor edgewear, Very Fine 1,700.00
- 1524 ✉ **10c Black (2).** Full margins all around, tied by blue "Philada. Pa. 10 Dec. 24" circular datestamp, second strike at left, on 1850 **illustrated C. W. Carpenter & Co. Chemical Warehouse folded lettersheet** to New Orleans, faint horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine, scarce usage on an illustrated lettersheet..... 1,700.00
- 1525 ✉ **10c Black (2).** Position 9R, large margins to full, tied by blue grids, matching "Philada. Pa. 10cts. Jun. 18" circular datestamp on folded cover to New Orleans La., some overall toning, still Very Fine ..... 1,700.00
- 1526 ✉ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, tied by blue grid, matching "Buffalo N.Y. 10 Dec. 18" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to New York, immaculate condition, Very Fine..... 1,700.00
- 1527 ✉ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to full, tied by two strikes of blue grid cancel, matching "Philada. Pa. 10 Aug. 12" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Mansfield O., light vertical file folds away from stamp, Very Fine..... 1,700.00
- 1528 ✉ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to full incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by red grid and matching "Cincinnati O. 10 Jul. 11" circular datestamp on 1850 blue folded cover to Boston, light vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine ..... 1,650.00





- 1529 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to just clear at bottom, tied by red grid and matching "Cincinnati O. 10 Mar. 17" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Michigan, faint vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine ..... 1,650.00
- 1530 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to full, tied by red grid, matching "Cincinnati O. 10 Jan. 21" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Philadelphia, cover with few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, ex Hyzen ..... 1,650.00
- 1531 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to barely in incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, cancelled by red grid, matching "Cincinnati O. 10 Nov. 9" circular datestamp on blue folded letter to New Haven Conn., light vertical file folds incl. one barely affecting stamp, appears Very Fine ..... 1,650.00
- 1532 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, tied by **black grid** and also by red "Boston 10cts. May 14" circular datestamp with matching "Paid" handstamp on blue folded cover to Philadelphia, stamp barely affected by horizontal cover bend at top, appears Very Fine .. ..... 2,000.00
- 1533 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large even margins, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Sep. 17" circular datestamp on folded cover to Louisville Ky., vertical file fold away from stamp, stamp with small sealed tear at top left, appears Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... 1,650.00
- 1534 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Huge margins to clear, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Dec. 11" circular datestamp on light green 1850 folded letter to St. Louis Mo., stamp with light corner crease at bottom right, appears Very Fine ..... 1,650.00



- 1535 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York May 12" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Cuthbert Geo., some age spotting, Very Fine..... 1,650.00
- 1536 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to just touched, tied by red grid and also by matching "New-York Jan. 14" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Auburn N.Y., Fine ..... 1,650.00
- 1537 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full margins to just touched, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Mar. 24" circular datestamp on 1848 cover to New Orleans La., few toned spots also affect stamp, cover with vertical crease at right, otherwise Fine ..... 1,650.00
- 1538 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three large margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, just touched at right, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Feb. 9" circular datestamp on folded printed circular for fancy and staple silk goods to Richmond Va., light vertical file folds away from stamp, Very Fine, unusual usage which would have qualified for a circular rate if one had existed ..... 1,650.00
- 1539 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three large margins incl. **sheet margin at right**, just in at bottom, tied by ms. "X", blue "Philada. Pa. ? 21" circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Zanesville O., stamp with light diagonal crease at bottom right, otherwise Fine ..... 1,650.00
- 1540 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by penstroke, red "Cleveland O. Jul. 19" circular datestamp on buff cover to New Haven Conn., stamp slightly affected by light cover bend at top from contents, Very Fine..... 1,650.00
- 1541 °☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, tied by blue "Paid" and penstrokes on 1848 folded letter to **Corpus Christi Tex.**, matching "Baltimore Md. Sep. 13" circular datestamp, some toned spots, appears Very Fine, scarce usage to Texas ..... 1,700.00
- 1542 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, tied by red grid, matching "Batavia N.Y. Aug. 3" circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia, light vertical file fold away from stamp, Very Fine, only nine 1847 covers are known used from Batavia, ex Caspary, signed Ashbrook, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... 1,650.00



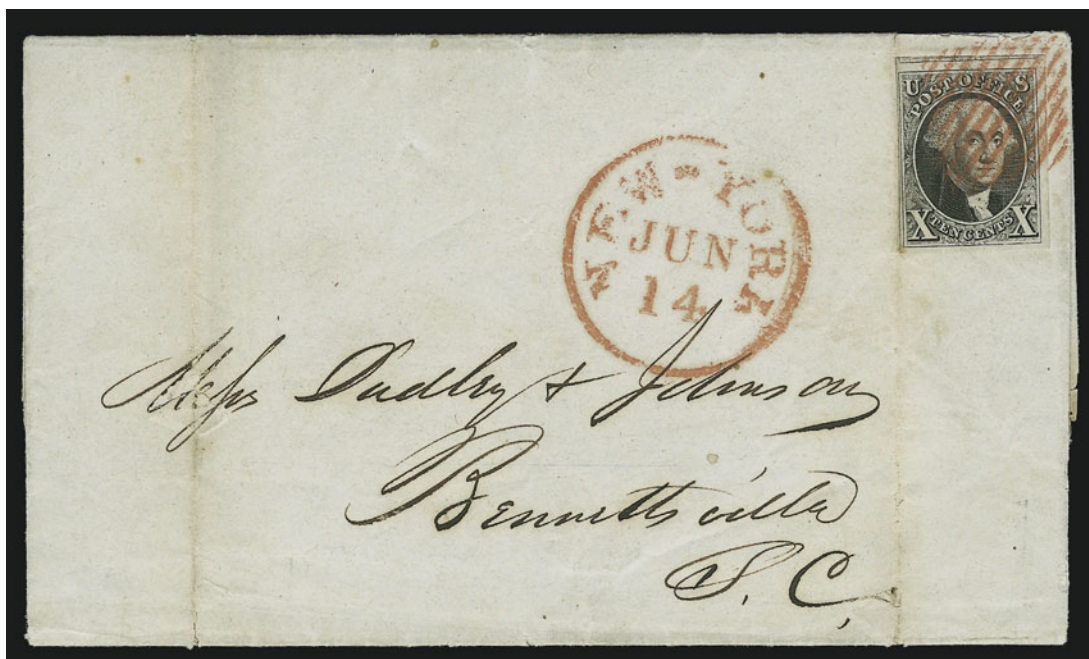


- 1543 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to touched, tied by red "Cincinnati O. 10 Sep. 16" circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Baltimore Md., faint vertical file fold away from the stamp, fresh and Fine..... 1,650.00
- 1544 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large to huge margins incl. **sheet margin at right**, tied by blue "Philada. Pa. 10cts. Feb. 19" circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Winchester Ky., horizontal file fold affects stamp as does some overall toning, cover with small scotch tape mend, appears Very Fine..... 1,650.00
- 1545 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, tied by ms. "X", blue "Sandusky O. May 23" circular datestamp on cover to New York, small ink erosion spot and central stain from wax seal on back, otherwise Very Fine ..... 1,650.00
- 1546 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three clear to huge margins, large to slightly in at left, on 1848 folded letter to New York tied by red grids, matching "Macon Ga 25 Mar 10" circular datestamp, stamp is partially loose, cover file fold and minor edge toning, otherwise nearly Fine ..... 1,650.00
- 1547 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Two full margins, cut into other sides, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Dec. 5" circular datestamp on blue 1847 folded letter to York Me., Very Good stamp and clean cover..... 1,650.00
- 1548 ☒ **10c Black, Double Transfer Ty. B (2-B).** Position 31R1, three large margins, in at left, clearly showing the double transfer, tied by red grid, matching "Providence R.I. Mar. 17" circular datestamp on cover to Alfred Center P.O. N.Y., endorsed "Via N.Y. & E. Rail Road" at bottom, Fine, scarce example of this double transfer on cover, Scott Retail as off cover stamp..... 2,750.00
- 1549 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three covers, incl. one from Philadelphia to Paducah Ky., one from Cleveland O. to Oswego N.Y., last from Wilmington N.C. to Salem Mass., faults affect stamps, otherwise Fine... E. 1,500-2,000



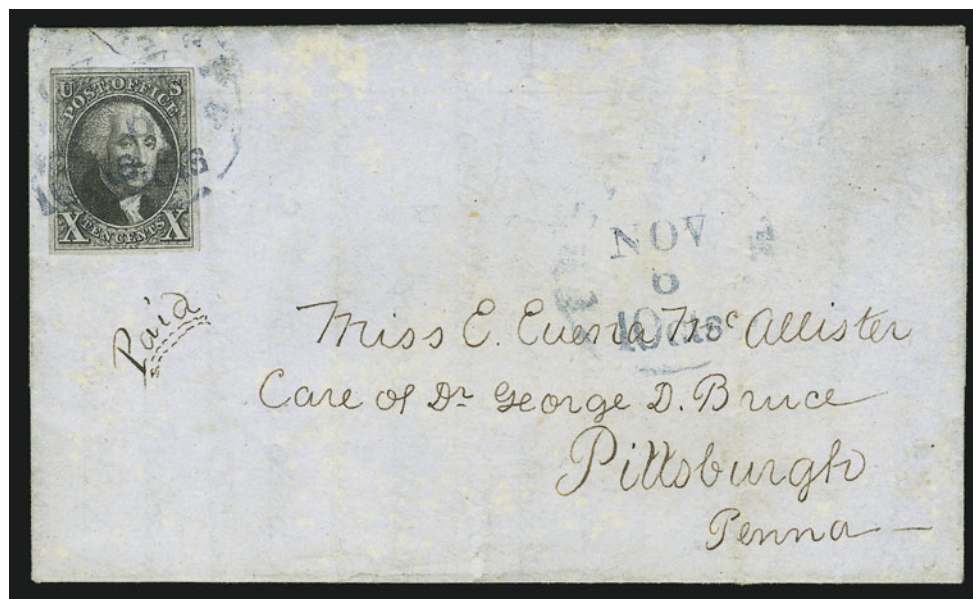
- 1550 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just in, tied by red grids, matching "New-York Nov. 13" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded cover to Grove Township Penn., tiny scissors-cut at bottom between stamps, Fine..... 3,750.00

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1551

- 1551 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Position 52L1 with **Stick Pin variety**, large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, tiny natural inclusion, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Jun. 14" circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to Bennettville S.C., minor splitting along light vertical file folds, stamp with few light toned spots at left edge, otherwise Fine, scarce on-cover usage of the Stick Pin variety, with 1980 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$1,900.00 as off-cover stamp ..... E. 1,000-1,500



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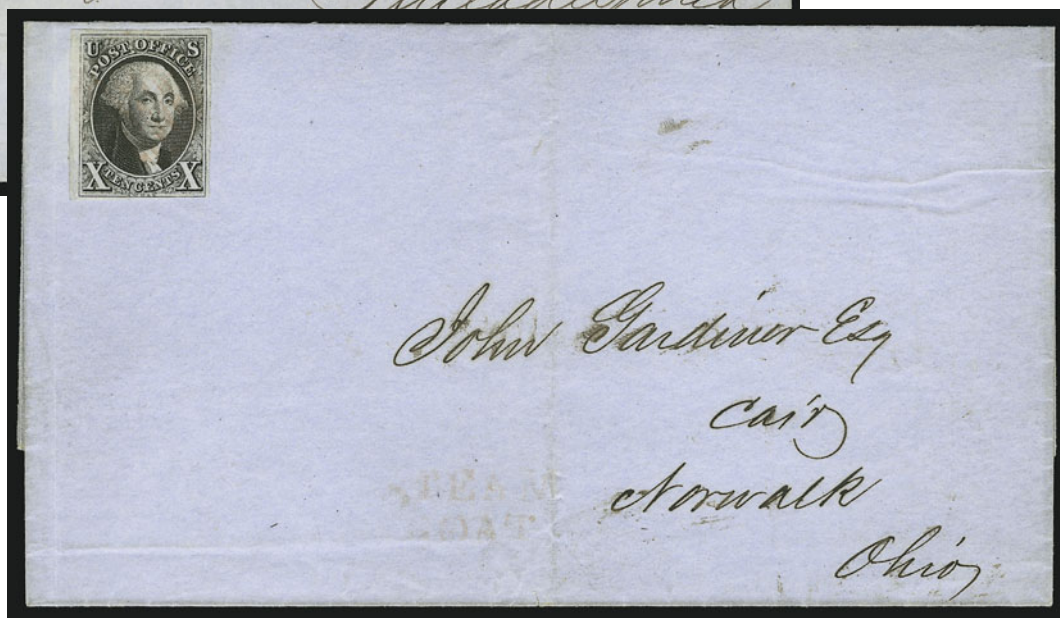
- 1552 ☒ **10c Black, Double Transfer Ty. A (2-A).** Position 1R, large margins to clear, tied by blue "Philada. Pa. 10cts. Nov. 6" circular datestamp, second strike at right on 1848 folded letter to Pittsburgh Pa., gently cleaned, Very Fine, a rare example of the 10c 1847 Type A Double Transfer on cover, Scott Retail as off-cover stamp..... 2,000.00



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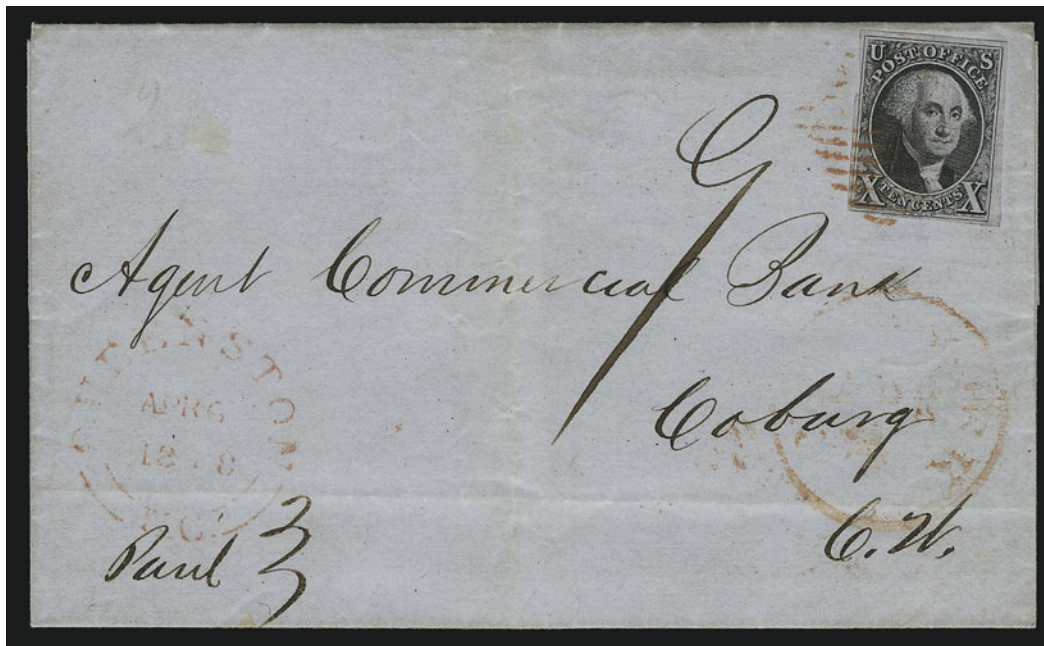
- 1553 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full margins to just touched, tied by well-struck red grids, matching “U.S. Express Mail Boston Mass. Nov. 9” circular datestamp on 1849 folded cover to Philadelphia, light vertical file folds do not affect stamp, Fine ..... 2,150.00
- 1554 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just in (irregular at bottom), cancelled by red grids, matching “U.S. Express Mail Boston Mass. Aug. 25” circular datestamp on folded cover to Ludlow Beebe & Co. in Philadelphia, small toned spot at top, otherwise Fine double-rate usage..... 4,250.00
- 1555 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by light strike of red grid, matching “Steam Boat” two-line handstamp at bottom, on blue folded cover to Norwalk O., Sept. 1850 docketing, gently cleaned, Very Fine, scarce Steamboat usage ..... 2,300.00

## 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE USAGES TO FOREIGN DESTINATIONS



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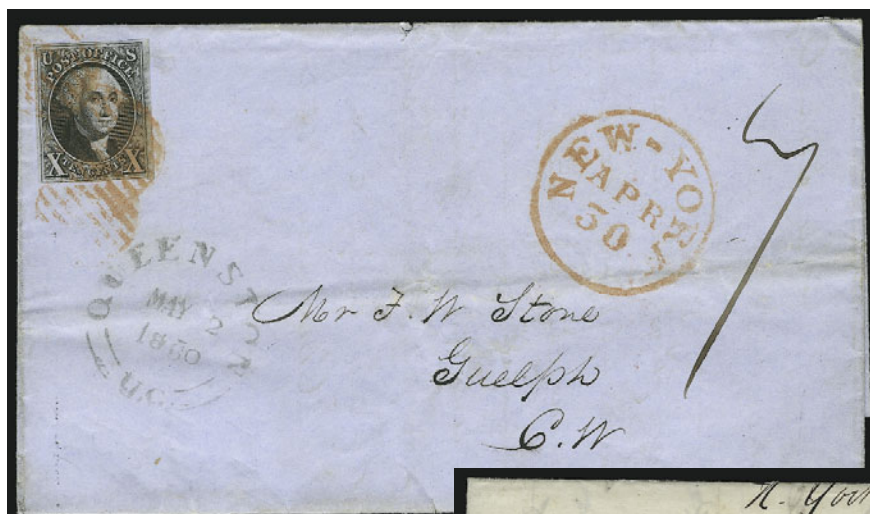
- 1556 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by red grid, matching "New-York Mar. 27" circular datestamp on blue 1851 folded cover to **Toronto, Canada**, ms. "Paid to the lines" and with "4½" due marking, Queenston transit and receiving backstamp, light vertical file folds well away from stamps, Very Fine, attractive cover ..... 2,000.00



1557

- 1557 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, tied by red grid, matching "New-York Mar. 4" circular datestamp on 1848 folded cover to **Coburg, Canada West**, red Queenston transit and receiving backstamp, faint file folds well clear of stamp, Fine ..... 2,000.00





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- 1558 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Apr. 30" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to **Guelph, Canada West**, Queenston, Hamilton and receiving transits, ms. "7" due marking, some slight edgewear, Very Fine . . . . . 2,000.00
- 1559 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Huge margins to just touched at bottom, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Oct. 5" circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to **London, Canada**, Queenston transit, Hamilton and receiving backstamps, faint vertical file folds do not affect stamp, Fine . . . . . 2,000.00
- 1560 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Huge margins to just touched incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and right, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Nov. 18" circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to **St. Hyacinth, Canada East**, Montreal transit datestamp, ms. "7" due marking, stamp with diagonal crease at top right just outside frameline, appears Very Fine, attractive usage, ex Sampson . . . . . 2,000.00



1561

- 1561 ✉ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to just in incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by **black grid** cancel, matching "New Orleans La. Jun. 11" circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter **to Blackburn, England**, "1/-" due marking, Liverpool and receiving backstamps, fresh and Fine, scarce usage, with 1976 P.F. certificate ..... 3,250.00



1562

- 1562 **5c Red Brown and 10c Black (1-2).** Single of former, horizontal pair of latter, cut in top and bottom respectively, tied by red "New York 19 Jan 1" New Year's Day credit datestamp on large part of 1851 folded letter **to Glasgow, Scotland**, red "America Liverpool Paid Ja 12 51" transit, margins cut in because the stamps were originally folded over top edge, reasonably attractive for this very rare usage, Scott Retail for 5c and 10c singles on one cover is \$30,000.00, this has a pair of the 10c stamps used in combination with the 5c, which is far rarer ..... E. 4,000-5,000



## 1851-56 ISSUE



- 1563 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Position 6R1E, large margins to in incl. part of adjoining stamps at bottom and left, tied by light strike of "Memphis Ten. Dec. 7" on blue 1852 printed prices current to Baltimore Md., light vertical file fold well away from stamp, almost Fine, scarce on cover, signed Ashbrook..... 13,000.00
- 1564 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. Ic (6b).** Position 89R4, clear margins to just in but showing the type characteristics clearly, tied by large "Paid" grid, red "Boston Mass. Jun. 13" circular datestamp on locally used cover, stamp with small scissors-cut at top left and light toned spots, Fine, scarce example of this rare type on cover..... 3,750.00
- 1565 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Margins to in, rich color, tied by grid on Aug. 15, 1855 folded printed prices current from Wilmington N.C. to Chapel Hill N.C., neat strike of "Printed Sheet" handstamp, Very Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 1566 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Large margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, in at right, tied by light strike of "Mic. Central R.R. Mich. Jul. 27" circular datestamp on buff cover to Ypsilante, with original printed enclosure datelined at Detroit in July 1852, some cover toned spots, Fine..... E. 150-200
- 1567 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Used with 3c Dull Red (11), tied by grids, "Baltimore Md. Aug. 25" circular datestamp on blue 1852 folded letter to New York, Fine..... E. 150-200
- 1568 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Horizontal strip of three from Plate 1 Early, used with 3c Dull Red (11) and tied by "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 1" circular datestamps on 1852 folded letter to New York, stamps with few faults from placement near edge of cover, otherwise Fine E. 200-300
- 1569 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Horizontal strip of three, brilliant color from Plate 1 Early, A Relief, margins to just in, tied by red grids, matching "Cleveland O. Jul. 28" circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter to New York, light vertical file folds incl. one affecting right stamp, otherwise Fine usage from the first month of issue ..... E. 300-400
- 1570 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Vertical strip of three, Plate 1 Early, top stamp has what appears to be a break in bottom line (Ty. IIIa), large margins to cut in, tied by "Pittsburgh Pa. Jan. 11" circular datestamps on 1852 folded cover to Philadelphia, vertical file folds away from strip, almost Fine..... E. 300-400



- 1571 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Huge margins to barely touched incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and left, used with **horizontal strip of three of 3c Dull Red (11)**, tied by large "Paid" grids, red "Boston May 19" circular datestamp on blue 1856 folded letter addressed to "Capt. Robt. H. Waters, 'Eagle Wing'" in care of San Francisco firm, faint vertical file folds incl. one affecting right 3c stamp, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1572 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. III (8).** Large margins to in, clear break at top, cancelled by black grid on cover to Middletown Conn., stamp "tied" by toning, slightly reduced at right, Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... 3,500.00
- 1573 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Large margins to clear, beautiful bright Plate 1 Early color, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 24" circular datestamp on blue 1851 printed price report to Troy N.Y., light vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... 1,200.00
- 1574 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Large margins, deep rich color from Plate 1E, tied by grid on cover to New York, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... 1,150.00
- 1575 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Position 53R4, large margins to clear, tied by "Plaistow N.H. May 12" circular datestamp on cover to Shutesbury Mass., fresh and Very Fine..... 1,150.00
- 1576 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Large margins to just touched, deep rich Plate 4 color, tied by "New-York May 20" circular datestamp on cover to Robinson Springs Ala., fresh and Very Fine..... 1,150.00
- 1577 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Plate 4, large margins to full, deep rich color, tied by "Albany N.Y. Jul 3" circular datestamp on immaculate Bank of Albany corner card cover to General Peter Gansevort, small internal tear at bottom of the "3" in the postmark, Very Fine and quite handsome, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... 1,150.00





- 1578 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa-IIIa-II (8A-8A-7).** Horizontal strip of three, Positions 32-34R1E, full margins to just in, tied by well-struck "New-York Apr. 24" circular datestamps on blue part-printed folded letter with printed **1852 London, England dateline** to Alexandria Va., back with clear strike of greenish-blue "Forwarded by De Jonge Bros. & Co. New York" oval backstamp, light file folds well clear of stamps, Fine, scarce usage which originated in England and entered the mails in New York ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1579 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa-II-IIIa (8A-7-8A).** Horizontal strip of three, Positions 53-55L1E, large margins to just in incl. part of two adjoining stamps at top, tied by blue grids, matching "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 9" circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter to Cedar Rapids Iowa, right stamp with tiny tear at top, otherwise Fine ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1580 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa/II-IIIa (8A/7/8A).** Vertical strip of three, center stamp Ty. II, margins to in, pretty Plate 1E color, tied by grids, N.Y. town datestamp on buff cover to Cohoes N.Y., minor wear, Fine ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1581 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II-II-IIIa (7-7-8A).** Horizontal strip of three, right stamp Ty. IIIA, large margins to just in, tied by "Rochester N.Y. Nov. 13" circular datestamps on cover to South Royalston Mass., some toning affects stamp, cover somewhat acidified, appears Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1582 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 97L1L, **major double transfer**, margins clear to just touched, fresh color, tied by well-struck "**STEAM**" straight-line handstamp on **turned cover**, first use is a 3c Red Nesbitt entire (U10), cancelled by "New Orleans La. May 16, 1857" datestamp with printed address, both sides are addressed to Bayou Sara La., small repair at bottom right corner of cover, appears Fine, a lovely item for the specialist, "turned" usages are often seen on Confederate Civil War covers but are very unusual prior to that time ..... E. 200-300
- 1583 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Horizontal strip of three, margins to in, tied by blue grids, matching "Evansville Ind. May 9" circular datestamp on buff cover to Merom Ind., clear strike of red "**Forwarded by O'Riley & Mitchell Evansville Ind.**" handstamp, some wear incl. small piece out at bottom, otherwise Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 400-500



- 1584 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins to just in incl. **guideline margin at left**, cancelled by light pencil on folded letter to Hempstead Va., neat "Braxton C.H. Va. Jany. 16th 1857" ms. pmk. at bottom left, Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1585 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 13L1L, used with horizontal pair and single of 3c Dull Red (11), "Paid" cancels and tied by "Jamaica Plain Ms. Sep. 24" circular datestamp on cover to **Montreal, Canada**, red oval "United States" handstamp, 1855 receiving backstamp, left 3c stamp tiny corner creases at top left, still fresh and Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... E. 150-200
- 1586 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Four singles, applied slightly overlapping on **6c Green Nesbitt entire** and cancelled by "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 30" (ca. 1855) circular datestamps to Pittsburgh Pa., clear strike of "**Due 10**" handstamp, some wear incl. small piece out at bottom right, still appears Fine, unusual usage, this must have been overweight and so charged an additional 10c..... E. 400-500
- 1587 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Used with 3c Dull Red (11) on **6c Green Nesbitt entire**, cancelled by "San Francisco Cal. May 16" circular datestamps, to New Bedford Mass., Very Fine, attractive uprated usage..... E. 300-400
- 1588 ☒ **3c Orange Brown (10).** Position 89L2E (plated by Dr. Amonette), full margins all around, bright color, tied by perfect strike of "New-York Nov. 28" circular datestamp on 1851 blue folded letter to New Orleans, fresh and Extremely Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 1589 ☒ **3c Orange Brown (10).** Used with 1c Blue, Ty. II (7), tied by black grids, red "New Orleans La. Jun. 15" circular datestamp on blue 1852 folded cover to New York, Very Fine, ex Koppersmith..... E. 200-300





- 1590 ☒ **3c Orange Brown (10).** Horizontal pair, large margins to in, bright color, tied by neat strike of "San Francisco Cal. Mar. 2" circular datestamp on 1852 folded letter to New York City street address, pencil "**Due 12+2=14c**" at top right, Very Fine, unusual usage with 6c prepayment evidently refused in New York City, carrier delivered letter and charged 2c plus 12c postage ..... E. 300-400
- 1591 ☒ **3c Orange Brown (10).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, rich color, tied by neat strike of "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 16" circular datestamp on blue cover to Portland Me., some minor age spotting, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1592 ☒ **3c Orange Brown (10).** Vertical pair, Positions 89/99R5E, full margins to just in incl. part of sheet margin at bottom, tied by grids, matching "**New-York Aug. 11" Ocean Mail Ty. I** circular datestamp on cover to San Francisco, expertly cleaned, Very Fine appearance, scarce marking ..... E. 500-750
- 1593 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Large margins to in incl. **imprint and plate no. at right**, tied by "San Antonio Tex. Sep. 29" circular datestamp on orange cover to Charlottesville Va., endorsed "*Via Mobile Ala.*", some edgewear, Very Fine, scarce plate no. single on cover .... E. 400-500
- 1594 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Large margins to in incl. **part imprint at left**, cancelled by ms. "X", matching ms. pmk. on cover to Salisbury Center N.Y., minor wear, Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 1595 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Massive margins to clear incl. **top left corner sheet margin**, cancelled by grid, "Lisbon Iowa Feb. 6" circular datestamp on **Valentine** to Huntsville Ind., some overall toning affects stamp as well, otherwise Extremely Fine, a huge stamp ..... E. 200-300



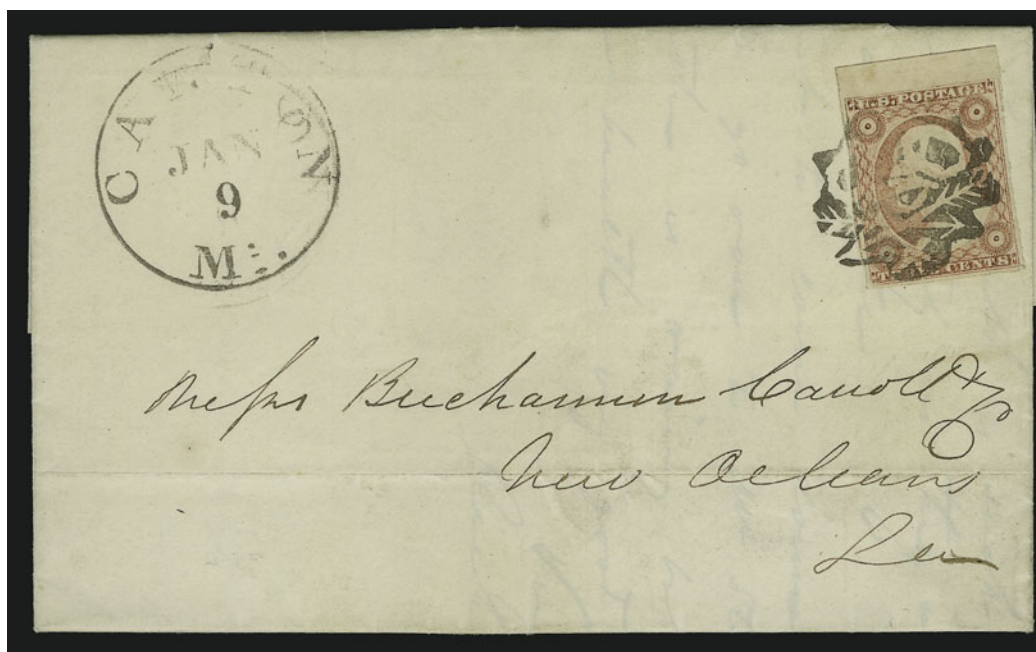
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**FORT BRIDGER, U.T./March 1, 1858.** Two-line territorial fort handstamp struck twice, once lightly tying pair of 3c Rose Red (11), clear to large margins, bright shade, the second strike mostly clear at left on rebacked cover front to Concord N.H., ms. "Due 3", some wear and small faults along edges, faint stain spots

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE THE FORT BRIDGER STRAIGHTLINE ON THE 1851 IMPERFORATE ISSUE.

With 1997 P.F. certificate..... E. 5,000-7,500



1597

1597 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Large to huge margins incl. **sheet margin at top**, tied by well-struck **Odd Fellows Three Links, Seeing Eye and Crossed Arrows fancy cancel**, "Canton Mi. Jan. 9" circular datestamp on 1855 folded letter to New Orleans La., faint horizontal file fold, Extremely Fine ..... E. 750-1,000





- 1598 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Huge margins to in incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom and **large part of imprint at right**, cancelled by perfectly struck **Star and Circle fancy cancel**, "New Alstead N.H. Mar. 14" circular datestamp on light yellow cover to Rochester Mass., fresh and Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 1599 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Large margins all around, bright color, cancelled by well-struck **blue "Paid 3"** handstamp on yellow cover to East Thorndike Me., matching "Andover Mass. Jul. 23" circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1600 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Large margins to clear incl. **sheet margin at top**, sheet margin uneven, tied by **green** "Jackson Mi. Feb. 24" circular datestamp on cover to Scottsville Va., ms. "Due 5", minor wear, Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 1601 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Position 5L21, pale shade, large margins to just in at right, cancelled by penstrokes, light strike of **olive-yellow** "Athens Tenn. Aug. 30" circular datestamp on cover to Keene Ky., Very Fine, ex Chase with his notes on back, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... E. 400-500
- 1602 ☒ **3c Brownish Carmine (11 var)**. Large margins to barely in, tied by perfect strike of "Orfordville N.H. Aug. 15" Collins-type datestamp on cover to Cleveland O., stamp slightly oxidized, Extremely Fine strike and an attractive cover ..... E. 200-300
- 1603 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Large margins to just in, tied by large "Paid" grid, red "Boston Mass. Dec. 22" circular datestamp on orange cover with Commission Dealer's return address on backflap, to Thorndike Me., **missent** with **green grid** also tying stamp, matching "Thorndike Ms. Dec. 23" circular datestamp, some slight edgewear, Fine, a highly unusual usage with the green cancel applied on forwarding..... E. 300-400



1604

- 1604 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by bold strike of "New-York Feb. 12" circular datestamp on illustrated **Barnabas Bates Cheap Inland and Ocean Penny Postage Propaganda** cover to Norfolk Va., minor edgewear, Very Fine ..... E. 1,000-1,500



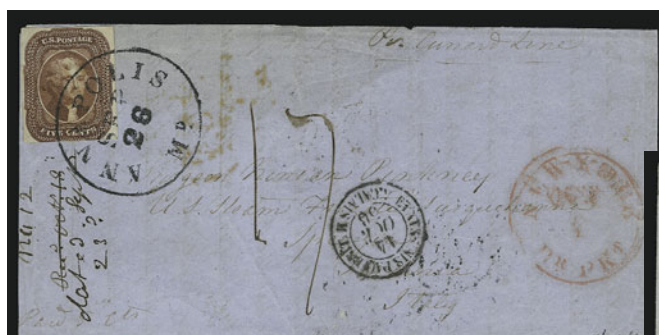
1605

- 1605 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Full margins to in, cancelled by grid, Royalton Vt. Aug. 16" circular datestamp on **Vermont & Boston Telegraph Line** advertising cover to Hanover N.H., illustrating different methods of transporting messages including messenger, steamboat, clipper ship, railroad, horse-and-rider and a turtle — all surpassed by the lightning bolt of the telegraph — cover with some light staining spot not affecting stamp, otherwise Fine, scarce and attractive usage, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... E. 750-1,000





- 1606 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Large margins to clear, tied by perfect strike of "Botetourt Springs Va. May 28" circular datestamp on **Hollins Institute illustrated corner card** cover to Charlottesville Va., Very Fine, a beautiful cover ..... E. 200-300
- 1607 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Large margins to in, stamp defective, tied by "Omaha City N.T. Jul. 1" circular datestamp on **State of Iowa Illustrated map** cover to Spooners Corner N.Y., Fine appearance, attractive territorial usage ..... E. 150-200
- 1608 ☒ **3c Brownish Carmine (11 var)**. Huge margins to just in incl. **sheet margin at top**, intense color on bright color, nicely contrasted by **blue** "Xenia O. Jan. 23" circular datestamp on **Lumber Yard illustrated corner card** cover to Brandon Vt., tiny scissors-cut at bottom right and some overall oxidation, Very Fine, ex Gabriel ..... E. 150-200
- 1609 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Huge margins to clear incl. **sheet margin at bottom** and part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by Feb. 18 N.Y. town datestamp on embossed **Valentine** cover to Alpine N.Y., Extremely Fine..... E. 150-200
- 1610 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Horizontal strip of four, large margins to just in, deep rich color, tied by grid, "Sag Harbor N.Y. Feb. 18" circular datestamp on oversize **embossed Valentine** to Nunda N.Y., folded prior to use as evidenced by placement of wax seals on back, some overall toning and edgewear, Fine quadruple-rate usage on a Valentine ..... E. 200-300
- 1611 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11)**. Two, large margins to in, tied or cancelled by penstrokes, ms. pmk., on cover to **Paris, France and redirected**, black "Boston Br. Pkt. Sep. 14" and 1853 receiving backstamps, "13" decimes due, some wear, Fine, unusual usage with the two 3c stamps, ex Chase..... E. 200-300



1612



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- 1612 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Three large margins, in at bottom, tied by "Annapolis Md. Sep. 26" circular datestamp on large part of blue 1856 folded letter **to Spezzia, Sardinia**, appropriate transits, stamp with light corner crease at top left, cover slightly refolded at top and bottom, faint toning, still Fine and attractive usage, ex "Patrick Henry", unpublished Census No. 12-COV-267 ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1613 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Three large margins incl. part of adjoining stamps at right and bottom, in at left, tied by "New Orleans La. Feb. 14" circular datestamp on blue folded cover **to France**, red "New York Br. Pkt. Feb. 24" transit datestamp, boxed Anglo-French accountancy marking and appropriate transits, minor edgewear, Fine, attractive Three-Months usage, purple dealer's handstamp at left, unpublished Census No. 12-COV-250 ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1614 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to in at bottom, rich color, used with **10c Green, Ty. II (14)** and tied by grids, red "New York Paid 12 Feb. 23" credit datestamp on tissue cover **to Paris, France**, 1858 French transits, some wear as is typical with these fragile covers, some toning around stamp edges, appears Fine, unpublished Census No. 12-COV-352..... E. 500-750



1615

- 1615 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large margins all around, tied by grid, red "Middletown Ct. Nov. 27, 1856" circular datestamp with yeardate in ms. on orange cover **with hand-drawn decorative address to Toronto, Canada**, red "United States/Paid 6c" also ties stamp, Very Fine, attractive usage ..... E. 750-1,000





- 1616 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large even margins all around, tied by neat strike of "Hartford Ct. Aug. 4" circular datestamp on orange cover to Stockton Cal., slightly reduced at right, small hinge marks on front of cover, the stamp is Extremely Fine ..... 1,000.00
- 1617 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large margins to clear, tied by "Marblehead Mass. Nov. 4" circular datestamp on cover to Oregon City Ore., light overall wear, small repair at bottom left corner of cover, otherwise Very Fine ..... 1,000.00
- 1618 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Three large margins, in at bottom, tied by two strikes of "Reynoldsborough O. Mar. 5" circular datestamp on small embossed cover to Mud Springs Cal., some overall wear, Very Fine ..... 1,000.00
- 1619 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large margins to barely in, tied by neat strike of "Clinton N.Y." circular datestamp on cover to Hornitos Cal., Fine ..... 1,000.00
- 1620 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III/I (15/13).** Vertical pair, bottom stamp Ty. I, margins to in, used with vertical pair of 3c Dull Red (11) and tied by "Athens Ga. Jul. 24" circular datestamps on 1857 cover to Paris, France, red "New-York Am. Pkt. Aug. 1" transit, Anglo-French accountancy marking, stamps lifted and hinged in place and some overall wear, still Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1621 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III/II/I (15/14/13).** Positions 80/90/100R1, vertical strip of three, bottom stamp Type I, huge margins to barely touched incl. **sheet margin at right**, tied by grids, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 7 May 27" credit datestamp on cover to **Kyritz, Prussia**, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, receiving backstamp, some cover wear, few toned spots affect stamps, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage, Scott Retail as off-cover strip of three .. 4,250.00



- 1622 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II/III/I (14/15/13).** Vertical strip of three, large margins to barely touched, tied by "New Orleans La. Nov. 17" datestamps on folded cover to **Wurtemberg, Germany**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 7 Nov. 25" and "Aachen Franco" handstamps, appropriate transit backstamps, some age spotting and overall wear, still Very Fine and attractive Prussian Closed mail usage, ex Gibson, Scott Retail as a used strip of three \$4,250.00..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1623 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III/II/I (14/15/13).** Vertical strip of three, margins to in, tied by Pa. circular datestamp on cover to **Paris, France, and forwarded to Florence, Italy**, red "New York Paid 12 Sep. 25" credit datestamp, 1858 Paris backstamp, some wear, almost Fine, scarce combination strip (Scott Retail \$4,250.00 off cover) ..... E. 500-750
- 1624 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Position 60R1, large margins all around, bright color, tied by "Shasta Cal. May 18" circular datestamp on cover to **Chandlerville Ill.**, 1857 docketing at left, Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover, ex Doane and Levi ..... 260.00
- 1625 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Three full margins, just in at left, tied by "New London Con. Dec. 10, 1855" circular datestamp on cover to **Brockville, Canada West**, transit and receiving backstamps, few tiny toned spots incl. one affecting stamp, otherwise Fine .. E. 200-300
- 1626 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large even margins, tied by "Iowa City Cal. Mar. 29" circular datestamp on small embossed lady's cover to **Westfield Mass.**, light corner crease at bottom left, appears Extremely Fine..... 260.00
- 1627 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins to clear incl. **sheet margin at left**, tied by "Rochester N.Y. Jul. 20" circular datestamp on cover to **Kingston, Canada West**, red "United States/Paid 6d" transit, 1857 backstamps, Very Fine..... E. 200-300





- 1628 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins, rich color, tied by "West Chester Pa. May ?" circular datestamp on cover to **Vera Cruz, Mexico**, neat "4" due marking, oval "Vera Cruz 4 Junio 1855" receiving datestamp, slightly reduced at left but part of sender's instructions "via Paquete de N. Orleans a Vera Cruz" still visible, some age spotting, Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 1629 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear incl. **full guideline margin at right**, tied by "New Orleans La. Feb. 7" circular datestamp on folded cover to **Vera Cruz**, "3" due marking, cover with internal tear, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1630 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal pair, Positions 34-35R1, large margins to just in, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jan. 21" circular datestamp on cover to **St. John, New Brunswick**, 1856 transit and receiving backstamps, missing bottom flap, small tear at bottom, Fine, probably a 5c overpayment of the 15c trans-Canada rate..... E. 400-500
- 1631 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large to huge margins incl. **full guideline at right**, tied by "Roxbury Mass. May 19" circular datestamp on cover to San Francisco, sender's route instructions "Per Mail Steamer & Isthmus Rail Road", small central cover toned spot from wax seal, Extremely Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 1632 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Huge margins all around, tied by "Newark N.J. Dec. 6, 1856" circular datestamp on cover to Sacramento Cal., small piece out at top of cover, Extremely Fine, a huge stamp ..... E. 400-500



- 1633 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 54L1, large margins to clear, cancelled by penstrokes, "Hornitos Cal. Dec. 3rd" ms. pmk. on cover to Clinton N.Y., fresh and Very Fine..... 1,900.00
- 1634 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 55L1, large margins to clear, tied by neat strike of "Stockton Cal. Jun. 19, 1857" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Falmouth Mass., slightly reduced at bottom and missing bottom flap, Very Fine..... 1,900.00
- 1635 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 74L1, large margins to just touched incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by "Walden N.Y. May 1" circular datestamp on cover to San Francisco, some minor wrinkling, Very Fine..... 1,900.00
- 1636 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 55L1, three large margins, just in at top but showing the clear recutting at bottom, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Feb. 5" circular datestamp on cover to New York, slightly reduced, missing top flap, Very Fine..... 1,900.00
- 1637 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Recut at top, large balanced margins, pre-use vertical crease and extreme top right corner faulty, tied by Saratoga Springs N.Y Jun 29 circular datestamp on buff blue oval **embossed hotel corner card** cover to California, cover faults at left, fairly attractive..... 1,900.00



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- 1638 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV-II (16-14).** Positions 65-66L1, horizontal pair, left stamp Ty. IV, large margins, tied by "Benecia Cal. Apr. 5" circular datestamp on 10c Green Nesbitt entire to Neponsett Mass., scissors-cut between stamps barely affects left stamp, some overall wear, appears Very Fine, attractive triple-rate usage, with 1984 P.F. certificate, ex Gibson ..... E. 500-750
- 1639 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III-IV-III (15-16-15).** Horizontal strip of three, Positions 85-87L1, large margins to just touched at bottom left (Ty. III stamp), tied by red grids, matching "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 7 Jul. 14" circular datestamp on buff cover to **Germany**, 1857 backstamp, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, blue "1" rate, slightly reduced at right where flap refolded, stamps with faults, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage of the imperforate Ty. IV recut on cover to Germany, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1640 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II-IV-IV (14-16-16).** Positions 53-55L1, horizontal strip of three, right pair Ty. IV, margins to in, tied by "Kenosha Wis. Dec. 30" circular datestamp on cover to **Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Germany**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 7 Jan. 6" circular datestamp and boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, Fine, scarce combination to pay the 30c Prussian Closed Mail rate, signed Ashbrook, with 1990 P.S.E. certificate ..... E. 1,500-2,000



- 1641 ☒ **12c Black (17)**. Large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, tied by well-struck "San Francisco Cal. Mar. 16" circular datestamp on cover to Portland Me., non-contemporary ink at left, otherwise Very Fine double-rate cover, with 1976 P.F. certificate ..... 1,500.00
- 1642 ☒ **12c Black (17)**. Large margins to barely in at top right, tied by "New-York Mar. ?" circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia, slightly reduced at right, small repair at bottom left, appears Very Fine, attractive quadruple-rate domestic usage ..... 1,500.00
- 1643 ☒ **12c Black (17)**. Large margins to barely touched at bottom left, distinctive **pre-printing paperfold**, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 1" circular datestamp on double-rate cover to Beverly Ill., some overall wear, otherwise Very Fine..... 1,500.00
- 1644 ☒ **12c Black (17)**. Horizontal pair, full to large margins, tied by "Savannah Ga. 3 Paid Dec. 8" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1855 folded letter **to Ross, Ireland**, red Liverpool transit, green Ross receiving backstamps, file crease thru righthand stamp breaks it in two, the left stamp could be removed and our estimate is based on an Extremely Fine off-cover single ..... E. 200-300
- 1645 ☒ **12c Black (17)**. Large margins to just in, used with **block of four of 3c Dull Red (11)** and tied by "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 1" datestamps on legal-size cover with red **United States Assay Office illustrated corner card** cover to Delhi N.Y., large red "Paid" handstamp, gently cleaned and with few repairs, otherwise Fine, scarce and unusual cover, the Assay office would examine and analyze substances, particularly metal ores..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1646 ☒ **12c Black (17)**. Two horizontal pairs, large margins to just in, cancelled by open grids, "San Francisco Cal. 5 Apr." circular datestamp on legal-size cover **to Berlin, Germany**, neat "America Uber Bremen" and red "Paid All" handstamps, stamps are faulty and have been lifted and replaced (the tie at right is questionable), cover reduced and with some wear, appears Fine, scarce usage..... E. 300-400





1647

- 1647 ☒ **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Top left diagonal half, tied by light strike of San Francisco Cal. circular datestamp on cover to New York and **forwarded** to Marblehead Mass., bold strikes of "Forwarded" handstamp and "New-York Aug. 30" datestamp, blue San Francisco Commission Merchant's design on back, overall soiling and wear, Fine, scarce forwarded usage of a bisected stamp..... 2,500.00

1648



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- 1648 ☒ **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Top left diagonal half, additionally affixed by red wax and tied by "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 3" circular datestamp on buff cover to Patchogue N.Y., blue "10" rate, stamp with small scissors-cut at top left, cover with small repairs at corners and some overall wear, still Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... 2,500.00
- 1649 **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Well-tied by "New-York Ship 7cts Sep. 25" due datestamp on cover front to Portland Me., red framed "Via Nicaragua/Ahead Of The Mails" handstamp at top center, some sealed tears along top, handsome appearance, various guarantee marks, with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for a complete cover is \$2,500.00..... E. 200-300

END OF SECOND SESSION

THIRD SESSION (LOTS 1650-2023)  
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006, AT 1:30 P.M.

## 1857-60 ISSUE



1650

- 1650 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 5c Brown, Ty. II, 10c Green, Ty. V (24, 30A, 35).** 5c with **captured imprint at left**, all stamps well-centered with deep rich colors, tied by red grids, matching "New York Paid 12 Mar. 13" credit datestamp on 1861 tissue cover **to Paris, France**, red boxed "PD", Havre Mar. 26 transit datestamp also ties 5c, 10c trivial corner crease at top right

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY COLORFUL AND RARE COMBINATION OF 1857 ISSUES TO PREPAY THE 15-CENT TREATY RATE TO FRANCE AND THE ONE-CENT "TO THE MAILS" CARRIER FEE IN NEW YORK CITY.

Based on the New York Mar. 13 and Havre Mar. 26, 1861, dates and 12c credit, this cover was carried on the *Adriatic*, departing from New York on Mar. 13 and arriving at Queenstown on Mar. 23. According to *North Atlantic Mail Sailing 1840-75* (p. 45, footnote 69), the Galway Line's *Adriatic* was used by Cunard for this eastbound voyage.

Very few covers are known with stamps prepaying the transatlantic rate and carrier fee. This is the second such cover we have seen with 5c and 10c 1857 Issues. ... E. 3,000-4,000





1651

- 1651 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II, 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (20, 26).** 1c Plate 12 in a beautiful bright shade, 3c horizontal strip of three and pair, tied by red grids, matching "N. York Hamb. Pkt. Paid 10 Sep. 7" credit datestamp on 1861 tissue cover **to Dusseldorf, Germany**, neat "Franco" handstamp, Hamburg Sep. 23 receiving backstamps, minor wrinkles, Very Fine, attractive and rare franking paying the 15c rate via Bremen-Hamburg Mails plus 1c carrier fee, carried on the HAPAG Line's *Teutonia* (dep. New York Sep. 7, arr. Hamburg Sep. 23)....  
..... E. 1,500-2,000



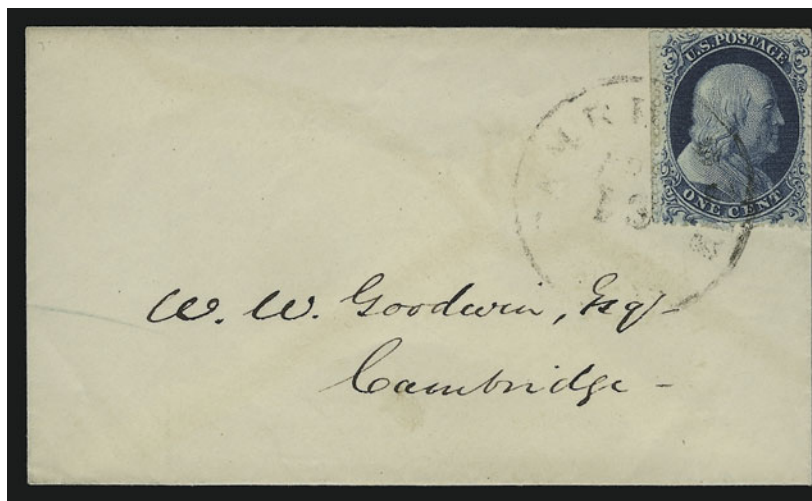
1652

- 1652 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 24c Gray Lilac (24, 37).** Rich colors, tied by red grids, matching light strike of "New York 19 Jan. 22" (1861) credit datestamp on yellow cover **to Belfast, Ireland**, small edge tears, 24c small corner crease at bottom left, appears Very Fine, rare example of treaty rate to England and 1c carrier fee, carried on Cunarder *America*.....  
..... E. 1,000-1,500



1653

- 1653 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Position 97L4 with **curl on shoulder**, used with horizontal strip of three of 3c Rose, Ty. I (25), tied by "New Orleans La. Oct. 15, 1857" datestamp on blue folded cover **to Vera Cruz, Mexico**, endorsed "pr. Steam Ship Tennessee", right 3c stamp toned spot, otherwise Fine, scarce usage of the 1c Ty. Ia on a cover to Mexico, Scott Retail for No. 19 on cover ..... 9,500.00



1654

- 1654 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. Ic (19b).** Position 91R4, choice centering for this difficult issue with intact perfs at left, tied by light strike of "Cambridge Ms. Apr. 13" circular datestamp on locally used cover, stamp with tiny repair at bottom, otherwise Very Fine..... 2,250.00





- 1655 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Plate 12, bright color, cancelled by **blue grid** on blue folded printed Prices Current datelined "Petersburg Va. March 9, 1861" and sent to Clayton N.C., fresh and Very Fine circular rate usage ..... 800.00
- 1656 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Position 91R12 with significant **plate crack** at bottom right, tied by large "Paid" grid, red "Boston Mass. Aug. 14" circular datestamp on locally addressed cover, Very Fine, attractive usage of the plate crack, Scott Retail with no premium for the position ..... 800.00
- 1657 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Horizontal pair and single, tied by grids and by "Addison N.Y. Oct. 14" circular datestamp on orange cover to Dundee N.Y., slightly reduced at left, small tear at top, Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1658 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II/I/II (20/18/20).** Vertical strip of three, bright color, cancelled by grids and tied by "New-York Aug. 3, 1861" circular datestamps on folded cover to North White Creek N.Y., stamps affixed over company handstamp, top stamp affected by file fold, otherwise Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1659 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Horizontal pair and single, tied by light strike of "Washington D.C. Oct. 1, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Boston, stamps with few toned spots around edges from gum, minor edgewear, appears Fine, late usage ..... E. 200-300
- 1660 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Vertical pair and single, tied by Mich. circular datestamps on **registered mourning** cover to Detroit Mich., top and bottom stamps small faults, appears Very Fine, scarce usage, the registry fee was paid in cash ..... E. 400-500
- 1661 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Two, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26) and 10c Green, Ty. V (35), tied by grids, partial strike of Philadelphia 6c credit datestamp on cover **to Paris, France**, red boxed "P.D." handstamp, Aug. 1861 French transits, opened for display, defective, still colorful usage, with 1974 P.F. certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 1662 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Position 55L4, scissors-separated, tied by "Boston Paid Jan. 1" circular datestamp on 1858 printed notice to Providence R.I., fresh and Fine . 3,250.00
- 1663 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. III (21).** Position 62L4, rich color, tied by "Chicago Ill. Feb. 1, 1858" circular datestamp on unsealed cover to Metamora Ill., minor edgewear, Fine ..... 3,250.00
- 1664 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Horizontal strip of three, deep rich Plate 4 color, tied by light strike of May 5 Mass. circular datestamp on light pink cover to Yellow Springs O., some staining at top left affects one stamp, Fine, scarce strip on cover, Scott Retail as strip of three off cover ..... 1,900.00
- 1665 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Positions 85-87L4, horizontal strip of three, deep rich color, tied by neat strikes of "**Corpus Christi Tex. Aug. 1**" circular datestamps on cover to Harrisburg Pa., 1860 docketing at left, barely reduced at left, Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 500-750
- 1666 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Recut once at top and once at bottom, tied by red "St. Johnsbury Vt. 4 Dec." circular datestamp on cover with "Office of Transportation, Passumpsic Road" handstamp, to Whitefield N.H., some slight overall wear, attractive and Fine.. 1,000.00
- 1667 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Recut once at top and once at bottom, tied by clear strike of "Boston Mass. 25 Aug." circular datestamp on locally addressed cover, light vertical file fold, stamp with single short perf at right, Fine example of the 1c Ty. IV used on a drop rate cover ..... 1,000.00
- 1668 ☒ **1c Blue, Type V (24).** Rich color, tied by "Cardiff AU 10 1859 162" barred oval duplex cancel and **used from England** to Lincolnville Me., bold Ms. "Due 24 cents" and "19 Cents" due marking, also "Boston Br. Pkt. 24 Aug. 27" arrival due marking, slightly reduced at left, cover with natural paper wrinkle and some minor edgewear, Fine, extremely rare incoming usage of the 1c stamp which was cancelled but not accepted as partial payment, this may be unique, ex "Patrick Henry" and Kapiloff, with copy of 1992 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1669 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. Va (24 var).** Three singles, two are Ty. Va and one is Ty. V from Plate 5, tied by two strikes of lightly struck **Fort Scott K.T.** circular datestamp on 1858 folded letter to Governor Denver, Fine, very scarce, with old Ashbrook note on back identifying this from the mysterious Plate 6, with 1997 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-250





1670

- 1670 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Positions 31/41L8, vertical pair with wide left margin capturing “Toppan, Carpenter & Co. BANK NOTE” imprint of Plate 8, bright shade, tied by “New Orleans La. Aug. 4, 1860” circular datestamp on blue folded printed circular **to Bremen, Germany**, red “PAID ALL” straightline handstamp, Extremely Fine, imprint multiples from Plate 8 are extremely scarce and very rare on cover, ex Zoellner... E. 1,500-2,000

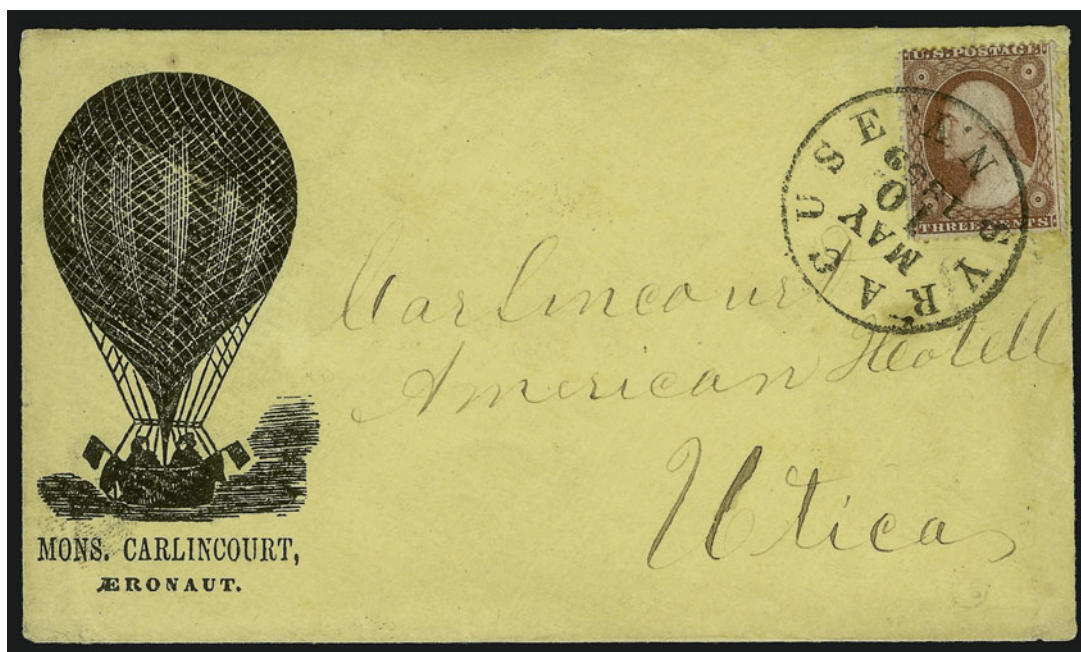


1671



1672

- 1671 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Tied by blue grid, matching “Louisville Ky. Aug. 21” double-circle datestamp on cover **to Baden, Germany**, “N. York Hamb. Pkt. 5” debit marking, various other debit and transit markings, stamp with slight toning, Very Fine, unusual usage which was treated as completely unpaid..... E. 300-400
- 1672 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Two, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26), tied by large “Paid” grids on 1861 folded letter **to Calcutta, India**, Mar. 10 Boston, London and “Calcutta Steam Letter” backstamps, Very Fine..... E. 400-500



1673

- 1673 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Tied by well-struck "Syracuse N.Y. May 10, 1859" circular datestamp on "**Mons. Carlincourt, Aeronaut**" illustrated cover, addressed to to Carlincourt in Utica N.Y., small cover repair at top is barely noticeable

VERY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT EARLY BALLOON-RELATED COVER WITH THE CARLINCOURT DESIGN.

Carlincourt was the name T. S. C. Lowe assumed early in his career as an aeronaut. His first flight was in Ottawa, Canada in 1858. He made several flights in the northeast before twice attempting a transatlantic balloon flight, first in 1859 and again in 1860.

Ex Grunin ..... E. 3,000-4,000



1674

- 1674 ☒ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Tied by neat strike of "Lancaster Pa. May 18, 1859" circular datestamp on cover with **Wise balloon illustration** and addressed to Carlincourt in Utica N.Y., minor wear, Very Fine, Carlincourt was the pseudonym of Lowe, one of Wise's contemporaries in pioneer balloon flights ..... E. 500-750



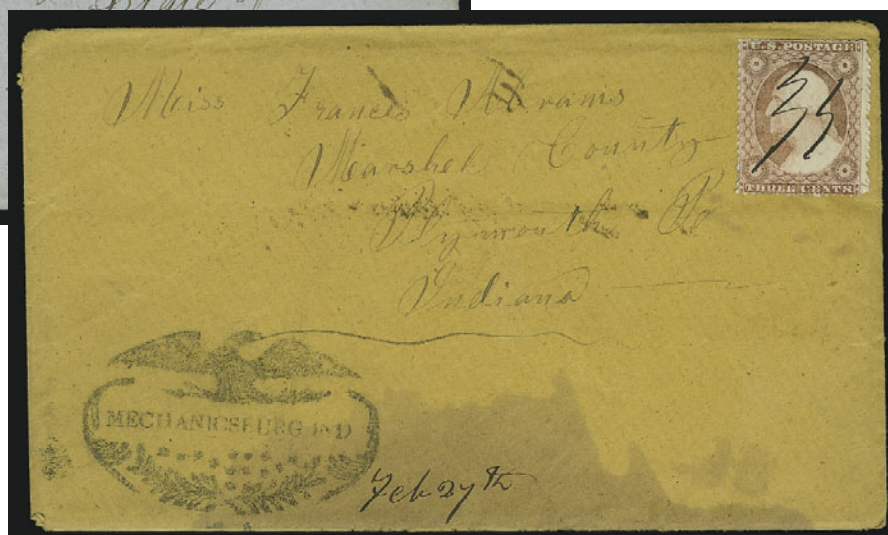


1675

- 1675 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Choice centering, trivial oxidation, cancelled by penstrokes on cover to Plymouth, clear strike of blue “**Mechanicsburg Ind.**” **Eagle, Stars and Branches** fancy town handstamp with ms. “*Decr. 28*” date, with original 1860 enclosure, some wear, Very Fine strike of the Mechanicsburg marking ..... E. 750-1,000



1676



1677

- 1676 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** S.e. at top, ms. cancel, perfect strike of blue “**Mechanicsburg Ind.**” **Eagle, Stars and Branches** fancy town handstamp with ms. “*Jan. 11*” date on blue cover to Plymouth Ind., with original enclosure datelined 1861, Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 1677 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Perfs scissors-separated at top leaving them blunt, cancelled by pen, “**Mechanicsburg Ind.**” **Eagle, Stars and Branches** fancy town handstamp with ms. “*Feb. 27th*” date on orange cover to Plymouth P.O. Ind., waterstaining at bottom, otherwise Fine ..... E. 400-500

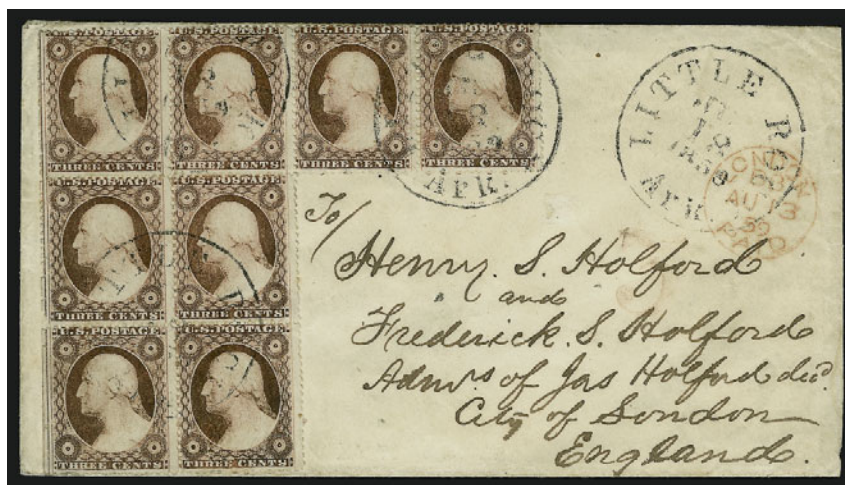


- 1678 ☒ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Horizontal strip of three, few perf separations prior to use, **used with 1c Blue, Ty. II (20)** and tied by clear strike of **"Paid" in circle** handstamps on buff cover to Downieville Cal., bold strike of **"Rome N.Y. Jan. 18, 1858"** circular datestamp, minor edgewear, right 3c stamp small fault at top right, otherwise Very Fine, attractive and scarce franking with the 3c Type I stamps..... E. 500-750
- 1679 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Two covers, each with selvage at side, one with **part imprint and "4P" of plate no.**, cancelled by grid, **"Brownville N.T. Jan. 7"** circular datestamp on **Grand Lodge of Nebraska illustrated corner card** cover to Logansport Ind., other with selvage at right and with **part imprint and "22P" of plate no.**, tied (between perfs) by penstrokes, matching indistinct ms. pmk. on cover, slightly reduced at left, both with some overall wear, Very Fine, attractive and scarce with the plate no. selvage .....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 1680 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Cancelled by pen on orange cover to Bristol R.I., docketing at left reads **"Camp on Big Coon Creek Colorado, Oct. 12th 1861"**, also with ms. **"Rec'd. P.O. Fort Larned Kans. 16 October/61"**, fresh and Very Fine, scarce usage, carried outside of the mails from Colorado to Kans., Fort Larned was not a regular post office until 1866 and so this was probably carried with other military mail to Fort Riley..... E. 500-750
- 1681 °☒ **3c Dull Red (26).** Tied by **"McKinney Texas Dec. 28"** circular datestamp on cover to Kansas Territory, ms. **"Via O L mail"** overland mail endorsement, stamp with corner torn at top left., Fine and rare..... E. 100-150
- 1682 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Tied by **"New-York Feb. 6"** circular datestamp on **printer's illustrated cover** to Andover Mass., accompanied by similarly-illustrated enclosure dated Dec. 13, 1858 (does not originate but goes well), missing top flap, some slight wear, Very Fine, beautiful cover and enclosure..... E. 200-300
- 1683 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Two covers, each with single tied by New York circular datestamp on **Water Cure and Hydropathic Medical College illustrated** covers, one on orange cover, Very Fine, attractive pair of matched covers .....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300





- 1684 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Two used on backs of covers with different **anti-tobacco tracts**, incl. phrases such as "Banish it from your families and premises" and "Said an Indian, 'I wish for three things. First, all the rum there is in the world, secondly, all of the tobacco there is in the world; and then, more rum.'", some slight waterstaining. Very Fine..(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 1685 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Four covers, one No. 11, others No. 26 (two with pairs), **forwarder** usages incl. illustrated Harnden & Co. advertising, A.B.C.F.M. oval, inbound from Rotterdam with red New York forwarder's handstamp, blue New Orleans forwarder on folded letter to New York, Fine-Very Fine group.....Not illustrated E. 300-400
- 1686 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. IIa (26a).** Position 1L11E, bright color, choice centering clearly showing the type characteristics, tied by target, "Washington D.C. Jun. 2" double-circle datestamp on orange cover to Potsdam N.Y., clear strike of "**Due 6**" in circle handstamp, with original contents datelined "*Camp in the field at Col Spring Va. June 2nd 1864*", slightly reduced at right and few insignificantly toned perfs, Very Fine and scarce, the stamp had been demonetized years ago and so was marked due 6c (3c postage plus 3c penalty), with 1986 P.F. certificate describing it as Scott 26 ..... E. 300-400
- 1687 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Horizontal strip of four, natural s.e. at right with full center guideline, tied by "New York Jun. 1?, 1860" circular datestamp and additional **Ocean Mail** datestamp on cover to San Francisco, few toned spots, Very Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 200-300
- 1688 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Two horizontal pairs and single, tied by "New-York Aug. 4, 1858" circular datestamps on cover to McConnellsburg Pa., Very Fine five-times rate usage..... E. 200-300
- 1689 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Horizontal strip of six, tied by grids, "Plattsburgh N.Y. Oct. 8" circular datestamp on legal-size yellow **Northern New York Insurance Company** corner card cover to Rouses Point N.Y., vertical file fold at left not affecting stamps, Very Fine..... E. 500-750



1690

- 1690 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Block of eight, tied by "Little Rock Ark. Jul. 18, 1859" circular datestamps on cover **to London, England**, red London transit, red "3" credit handstamp, stamps slightly oxidized, small cover scuff

VERY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE AND RARE FRANKING OF THE 3-CENT 1857 ISSUE FROM LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, TO ENGLAND.

It is likely that high-denomination stamps were not available at the Little Rock post office. Ex Chase, Knapp and Grunin. .... E. 2,000-3,000



1691

1692

- 1691 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Tied by "Norwich Ct. Oct. 15, 1859" datestamp and used as forwarding postage on cover **from England to Norwich and forwarded to LaSalle Ill.**, originating postage paid by **G.B. 1sh Green** tied by "18" in barred oval handstamp, New York 24c credit, light vertical file fold affects 1sh stamp, appears Very Fine, attractive usage. .... E. 400-500
- 1692 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Horizontal strip of five, tied by grids, red "New York Paid 12 Jul. 3" credit datestamp on 1861 tissue cover **to Paris, France**, red "P.D." and French transit, few trivial perf flaws from placement near edge, Very Fine. .... E. 500-750





1694



1693

- 1693 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Horizontal strip of five, pretty shade, tied by black grids, matching "Newport R.I. Aug. 23, 1859" circular datestamp on **mourning cover to Paris, France**, New York 3c credit datestamp also ties stamps, appropriate transits, some overall wear and soiling, appears Very Fine, attractive multiple used to France on a mourning cover ..... E. 300-400
- 1694 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Two, s.e. at one side with guide lines, tied by grids, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Apr. 16" circular datestamp on 1861 folded letter **to Cadiz, Spain**, blue "8Rs." marking, receiving backstamp, Very Fine usage overpaying the rate by 1c ..... E. 300-400



1695 detail

1695

- 1695 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Imperforate Vertically (26b).** Wide margins, tied by "Fort Plain N.Y. Jul. 19" circular datestamp on orange cover to Cooperstown N.Y.  
 VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY USED ON COVER.  
 Ex Chase. Scott Retail as used pair is \$12,000.00 ..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 1696 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27)**. Radiant color, used with 10c Green, Ty. V (35) and tied by "New Orleans La. May 15" circular datestamp on 1859 blue folded cover **to Bordeaux, France**, red Boston 12c credit datestamp, few slightly toned perf tips not mentioned on accompanying certificate, appears Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 1697 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27)**. Used with 10c Green, Ty. III (33), tied by "New Orleans La. May 16, 1859" circular datestamps on blue folded letter **to Paris, France**, red New York 12c credit datestamp also ties stamps, Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1698 ☒ **5c Red Brown (28)**. Bright color, tied by "Washington D.C. Jan. 12, 1859" circular datestamp on cover **to Hong Kong, China**, red New York transit, London and Hong Kong backstamps, stamp with small toned spot at bottom left from gum, stamp lifted, reperfed and reaffixed to cover, still appears Fine, scarce usage..... E. 750-1,000
- 1699 ☒ **5c Red Brown (28)**. Horizontal pair, rich color approaching the Indian Red shade, right stamp with pre-printing paperfold, tied by grids, octagonal "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 18, 1858" datestamp on blue folded cover **to Sydney, Cape Breton**, "10" handstamp and "8d" due marking, Boston, Halifax and receiving backstamps, left stamp tiny tear at top left, otherwise Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1700 ☒ **5c Red Brown (28)**. Bright color, **used with horizontal strip of three of 10c Green, Ty. III (33)**, tied by blue "Economy Ind. Jan. 20" circular datestamp on cover **to Switzerland**, red "New-York Am. Pkt. Jan. 29" and various other transit backstamps, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp and 12c credit, right stamp in strip separated, some minor wear, Fine ..... E. 750-1,000





- 1701 ☒ **5c Indian Red (28A).** Unusually wide margins, cancelled by small penstrokes, matching "Don Pedro's Bar Cal. July 10th" ms. pmk. on cover to Martinez Cal., stamp with small tear and scuff at right, cover with some staining, otherwise Fine, scarce usage, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... E. 4,750-500
- 1702 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Vertical pair with **selvage at bottom**, tied by bold strikes of "Atlanta Ga. Jan. ?, 1861" datestamps on light yellow cover to San Francisco Cal., endorsed "By Overland Mail Route" at left, some slight wear, Fine, scarce usage, Georgia passed the ordinance of secession on Jan. 19, just a few weeks after this was mailed..... E. 300-400
- 1703 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by "New Orleans La. Feb. 29, 1860" Leap Year double-circle datestamp on folded cover to Nantes, France, red New York 12c credit datestamp, appropriate transits, few minor toned perf tips, Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 500-750
- 1704 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by "New Orleans La. Sep. 3, 1859" circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Bolbec, France, red "Boston Paid 3 Sep. 16" credit datestamp, ultramarine French transit also ties strip, light vertical file fold mostly between stamps, otherwise Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1705 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Used with 10c Green, Ty. V (35), tied by indistinct strike of double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to St. Catharine's, Canada, 10c also tied by red "United States Mail" two-line handstamp, 5c with corner crease at top left, slightly reduced at right, otherwise Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1706 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Bright color, used with horizontal strip of three of 10c Green, Ty. V (35) and tied by light strikes of New Orleans circular datestamps on folded cover to Switzerland, multiple strikes of red "Boston Paid 12 Apr. 2" credit datestamp, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, back with clear strike of Swiss Consular seal, fresh and Fine ..... E. 500-750





1707

- 1707 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Used with **four copies of 10c Green, Ty. V (35)** and tied by red grids, matching "New York Paid 6 May 5" credit datestamp on 1860 folded letter **to Paris, France and forwarded to Bordeaux**, forwarding postage paid by **France 40c Orange on Yellowish (18)**, tied by "5" in diamond of dots, 1860 Paris circular datestamp, vertical file fold affects 5c, cover refolded to show all markings, few cover stain spots and some wear, still Fine, scarce mixed franking ..... E. 1,500-2,000



1708

1709

- 1708 ☒ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Rich color, choice centering, tied by "New York Sep. 3" circular datestamp on blue 1861 folded letter **to Baddeck, Cape Breton**, neat "8d" due marking, Halifax, Boston and receiving backstamps, stamp with two perf faults at left, otherwise Very Fine ..... 2,400.00
- 1709 ☒ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Used with 10c Green, Ty. V (35) and tied by red grids, matching "New York Paid 6 Aug. 3" credit datestamp on 1861 folded letter **to France**, red boxed "P.D." handstamp, various transits, light vertical file fold affects 10c stamp, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 500-750





- 1710 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Tied by "New Orleans La. Nov. 15" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Cadiz, Spain**, red New York transit datestamp, blue "8Rs." due, some slight overall wear incl. toning, Fine, blue handstamp at bottom left..... E. 300-400
- 1711 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Rich color, tied by large "Paid" grid, "Boston Br. Pkt. Feb. 24" backstamp on 1861 folded letter to **Calcutta, India**, London and Calcutta Steam Letter backstamps, Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1712 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Natural s.e. with full guideline at right, tied by **blue** "Baltimore Md. Jul. 17" circular datestamp on 1860 blue folded letter to **Amsterdam**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Jul. 18" transit datestamp, London and receiving backstamps, ms. rate, Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1713 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Vertical pair, choice centering for this difficult issue, tied by two strikes of "New Orleans La. Dec. 28" datestamps on 1861 blue folded letter to **Spain**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Jan. 8" circular datestamp, bold "12Rs." due handstamp, light vertical file folds incl. one affecting bottom stamp, otherwise Very Fine double-rate usage to Spain..... E. 300-400
- 1714 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Three, tied by "New Orleans La. Dec. 28" datestamps on 1860 blue folded letter to **Bordeaux, France**, red New York 3c credit datestamp, some slight wear, Fine..... E. 400-500



- 1715 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Centered to top and clearly showing the type characteristics, bright color, tied by blue "Cincinnati O. Jun. 1" circular datestamp on **Phonography illustrated cover to Halifax, Nova Scotia**, light strike of red "United States" in arc, 1858 transit and receiving backstamps, few toned spots, otherwise Fine, ex Grunin ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1716 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Choice centering for this difficult issue, tied by "New York Feb. 5" **Ocean Mail** datestamp on blue 1859 folded letter to San Francisco, stamp with tear at bottom right, appears Extremely Fine ..... 1,400.00
- 1717 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Centered to left but with wide margins at top and bottom which clearly demonstrates the type characteristics, tied by "Benicia Cal. Jul. 5" circular datestamp on 10c Green Nesbitt entire to Neponsett Mass., Very Fine double-rate usage ..... E. 400-500
- 1718 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Choice centering, scissors-separated leaving intact perfs at top and right and including portion of adjoining stamp at top, cancelled by ms. "X", indistinct east coast circular datestamp, on embossed lady's cover to Cal., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine ..... 1,400.00
- 1719 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Centered to top right, cancelled by penstrokes, matching "Dunbarton N.H. Nov. 2" ms. pmk. on small cover to San Francisco, barely reduced at right, Fine ..... 1,400.00
- 1720 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Horizontal strip of three, scissors-separated leaving part of selvage at bottom, pretty pastel color, tied by "New Orleans La. Feb. 1, 1859" circular datestamps on blue folded cover to **Nantes, France**, red New York 12c credit datestamp, minor age spotting affects right stamp, Very Fine, scarce multiple of the perforated Ty. I on this double-rate cover, ex Waterhouse ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1721 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Horizontal pair, used with 10c Green, Ty. III (33) and tied by grids, red "Philadelphia Pa. Paid 6 Jul. 13" credit datestamp on blue 1860 folded letter to **Lyons, France**, small red "PD" handstamp, minor splitting along vertical file fold well away from stamps, Very Fine ..... E. 500-750





1722

- 1722 ✉ **10c Green, Ty. II, III (32, 33).** Type II pair and Type III single, each with ms. "X", pair just tied at right by magenta ms. "Port Townsend W.T. 10 April 1858" Washington Territory postmark on small cover to Scotland, red London Paid circular datestamp and Haddington receiving backstamp, minor gum toning around perfs, Ty. III with small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, an extremely rare early transatlantic cover from Washington Territory, ex Jarrett, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500

1723



1724

- 1723 ✉ **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Uncancelled but "tied" by some toning around perfs on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to France, red "New York Paid 6 Feb. 13" credit datestamp, 1858 French transit, ms. "Due 2c", cover with central toned spot, appears Very Fine, unusual usage as most short-paid covers were treated as completely unpaid..... E. 750-1,000
- 1724 ✉ **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Horizontal strip of three, centered to right, tied by "Benicia Cal. Dec. 4" circular datestamp on 10c Green Nesbitt entire to Neponsett Mass., few toned spot and minor wear, Fine ..... E. 300-400



- 1725 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Horizontal pair and single, tied by two strikes of "Chicago Ill. Jan. 27, 1859" datestamps on orange cover **to Germany**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. 7 Jan. 25" credit datestamp, red "19" handstamp obliterated by grid, Very Fine Prussian Closed Mail usage, ex Grunin..... E. 750-1,000
- 1726 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Positions 73-75R1, horizontal strip of three, used with right selvage copy of 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26), Position 20L4 and tied by grids, octagonal "Philadelphia Pa. Apr. 24, 1859" datestamp on cover **to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, red London transit, minor edgewear, Very Fine, unusual usage as the rate to Brazil via England was 45c, this was apparently accepted as fully prepaid, ex Piller . E. 750-1,000
- 1727 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II-III-II (32-33-32).** Vertical strip of three, unusually choice centering, s.e. at top, tied by two strikes of "New Orleans La. Jul. 30, 1858" circular datestamps on blue folded letter **to Saxony, Germany**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid 7 Aug. 7" credit datestamp, red boxed "Aachen Franco" also ties strip, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1728 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Deep rich color, tied by "Chicago Ill. Jun. 30, 1859" circular datestamp on cover **to Hamilton, Canada**, red "U. States" in arc and matching "Paid 10" handstamp, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1729 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Stamp defective, cancelled by penstrokes on cover **originating in Canada** and sent to Vt., Montreal rimless handstamp with "17 Oct. 1857" date in ms., "6" due marking, top flap reattached and expertly repaired along edges, still appears Fine, scarce usage, with 1983 P.F. certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 1730 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Used with two 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) and three 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26), tied by "Crooked Creek Ind. Jul. 25" circular datestamps on light yellow 1859 cover **to Switzerland**, red "New York Paid 9 Jul. 30" credit datestamp, red "3" handstamp obliterated by grid, various transits, some overall wear, stamps with few toned spots, otherwise Fine, pretty three-color franking paying the 21c rate to Switzerland via French mails ..... E. 500-750



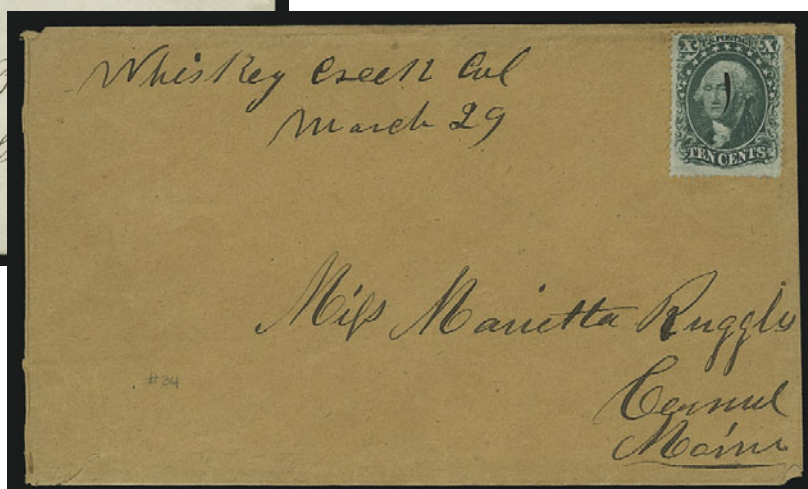


1731

- 1731 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II-II-IV (32-32-34).** Positions 1-3R1, horizontal strip of three, tied by bold strike of "Carondelet Mo. May 27" circular datestamp on yellow cover **to Darmstadt, Germany**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 7 May 31" credit datestamp, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, light gum staining around perforations, otherwise Very Fine, an extremely rare example of the 10c perforated Type IV from Position 3 on cover, especially desirable as a strip of three, with 1995 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



1732



1733

- 1732 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 55L1, tied by "New York Aug. 20" **Ocean Mail** circular datestamp on cover to San Francisco Cal., stamp with small faults at top from placement near edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine, attractive usage, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 2,650.00
- 1733 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 76L1, cancelled by single small penstroke, matching "Whiskey Creek Cal. March 29" ms. pmk. on cover to Maine, minor edgewear, Fine, scarce usage..... 2,650.00



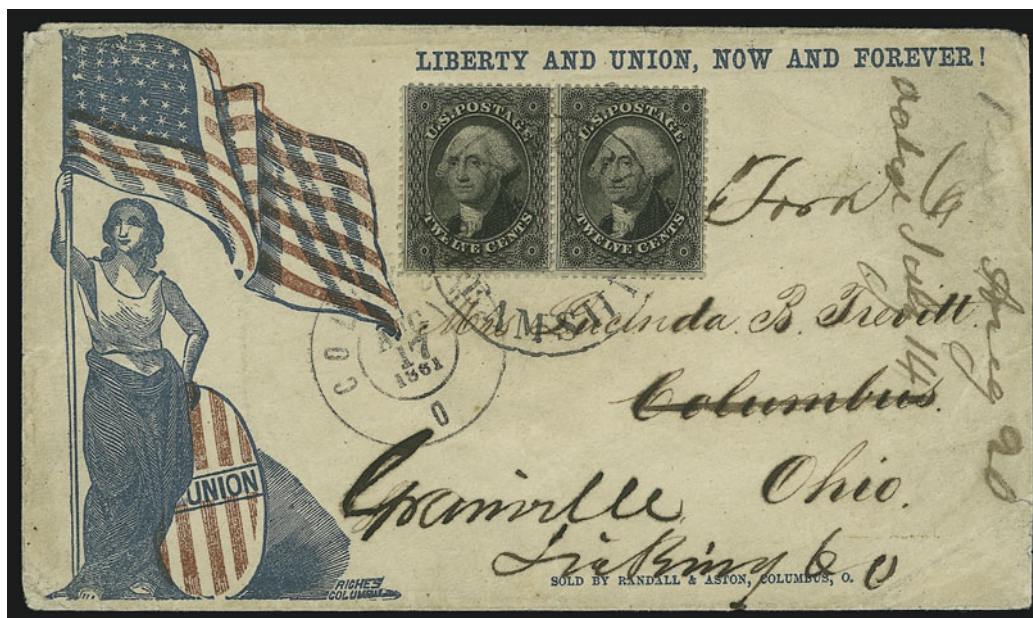
- 1734 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Horizontal pair and single, tied by "New-York N.Y. Aug. 13" circular datestamps on 1859 folded cover **to St. John's, New Brunswick**, red "United States" transit, few small edge tears, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1735 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by "Yreka Cal. Jan. 31" circular datestamps on cover **to London, England**, endorsed "Via Southern Overland Mail" at bottom left, 3c credit handstamp and 1860 London receiving datestamp, some edgewear, right 10c defective at top, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage, sent via Butterfield Overland Route ..... E. 500-750
- 1736 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Three, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Sep. 11, 1860" circular datestamps on cover **to London, England**, red "19" credit also cancels one stamp, red London 1860 receiving datestamp, cover refolded at right, Fine, an excellent companion to the previous lot..... E. 500-750
- 1737 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Used with **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A)** and **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26)**, tied by large "Paid" grids, red "Boston Paid 12 Mar. 12" credit datestamp on 1861 tissue cover **to Paris, France**, boxed "P.D." handstamp, French transit also ties stamps, "Après le Depart" boxed backstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine, a most unusual franking ..... E. 750-1,000





- 1738 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Two, used with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24), tied by red grids and by matching "New York Am. Pkt. Jun. 16" circular datestamp on 1860 folded cover to **Amsterdam**, ms. due markings, London and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, ex Haas... E. 300-400
- 1739 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Two, used with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24), tied by large "Paid" grids on blue 1860 folded letter to **Calcutta, India**, red "New-York Am. Pkt. Aug. 4" circular datestamp, London, Bombay and receiving backstamps, Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 1740 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Two, used with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) with **part imprint at left**, tied by large Boston "Paid" grids on blue 1861 folded letter to **Calcutta, India**, Goddard correspondence, "Boston Am. Pkt. May 10" red London and Calcutta Steam Letter backstamps, top stamp light bend at top right, Very Fine, on exhibit page describing the route in great detail ..... E. 300-400
- 1741 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Three, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26), overlapping and tied by grids, "Augusta Me. Jan. 19" circular datestamp on orange cover to **St. Paul de Loando, West Coast of Africa**, 1861 N.Y. and London transits, with original contents, some edgewear, Very Fine usage to a scarce destination ..... E. 500-750





1742

- 1742° ☒ **12c Black (36).** Horizontal pair, intense shade, choice centering, tied by “N. York Steamship” dateless circular handstamp on red and blue **Standing Liberty, Flag and Shield Patriotic** cover to Columbus O. and **forwarded** to Granville O., neat “Columbus O. Aug. 17, 1861” double-circle datestamp and ms. “Ford. 6”, trivial wear

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USE OF 12-CENT 1857 ON AN INBOUND STEAM-LETTER PATRIOTIC COVER

The origin of this cover is unknown, but it was probably carried on a ship sailing from the Caribbean or coast of South America. The 24c prepayment overpays the double 10c rate. .... E. 3,000-4,000



1743XX

- 1743 ☒ **12c Black, Plate 3 (36b).** Used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26), torn in half horizontally, tied by grids, octagonal “Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 7, 1861” datestamp on red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover to **Gottingen, Germany**, red “N. York Brem. Pkt. Paid 10 Jun. 8” credit datestamp, receiving backstamp, part of address erased, otherwise Fine, scarce usage of a Patriotic ..... E. 300-400





1744

- 1744 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V, 12c Black (35, 36).** Tied by well-struck red “Paid” in circle” cancels, matching “Providence R.I. Sep. 19, 1860” circular datestamp on orange cover to **Paita, Peru**, red “12” credit handstamp, Panama transit, slightly reduced at left, 10c light corner crease at top left, Very Fine appearing usage paying the 22c rate, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750



1745

- 1745 ☒ **12c Black (36).** Used with horizontal pair and single of 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26), **stamps tied by multiple strikes of “New York Paid 3 Jun. 21” credit datestamp** on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to **Paris, France**, appropriate transits, slightly reduced at right, some wear, Very Fine, unusual franking and use of credit marking to cancel stamps..... E. 500-750





- 1746 ☒ **12c Black (36).** Horizontal pair, used with horizontal pair of 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26), tied by red grids, matching "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 7 Nov. 23" credit datestamp on cover to **Baden, Germany**, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, various backstamps, right 3c tiny tear at right, Very Fine, unusual franking for the 30c Prussian Closed Mail rate, ex Haas, with 1980 Friedl certificate ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1747 ☒ **12c Black (36).** Block of four and single, each stamp cancelled by "#" penstroke and tied by red "Carrollton La. Jan. 30" circular datestamp on 1859 cover to **Baden, Germany**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. 14 Paid Feb. 12" credit datestamp, Aachen transit, left stamps in block faint vertical crease not mentioned on accompanying certificate, appears Fine, scarce block on cover, ex Kapiloff, with 1977 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1748 ☒ **12c Black (36).** Three horizontal pairs, tied by grids and octagonal "Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 6, 1856" datestamp on orange cover to **Stockholm, Sweden**, red New York transit backstamp, red ms. "38" credit, boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, missing top flap, piece of cover cut out and reattached, otherwise Fine double-rate usage ..... E. 500-750
- 1749 ☒ **12c Black (36).** Horizontal strip of three, used with vertical pair of 1c Blue, Ty. Va (24), Positions 1/11L5 with natural s.e. at left, tied by "Washington D.C. Nov. 12, 1858" datestamps on cover to **Spezia, Sardinia**, appropriate transits, gently cleaned and with some minor edge restoration, Fine, colorful usage, with 1988 P.F. certificate .. E. 1,500-2,000
- 1750° ☒ **12c Black (36).** Horizontal pair and single, used with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24), tied by magenta grids, matching "Hartford Ct. Jun. 25, 1861" circular datestamp on light yellow cover to **St. Petersburg, Russia**, endorsed "Prussian Closed Mail Via England and Belgium", red framed Aachen transit and red crayon "14" credit, cover tear at top left from opening, otherwise Very Fine, ex Gibson ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1751 ☒ **12c Black (36).** Three, scissors-separated with most perfs trimmed as well as parts of design, used with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24), perfs in similar condition, tied by red grids, "Hartford Ct. Aug. 30, 1858" circular datestamp on cover to **St. Petersburg, Russia**, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, Fine usage to a scarce destination ..... E. 300-400





1752

- 1752 ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Rich color, tied by **red grid**, matching New York 3c credit datestamp on red and blue **Standing Soldier with Waving Flag patriotic cover to Edinburgh, Scotland**, red "London JY 18, 1861" transit, stamp with small tear at right, some edgewear, appears Very Fine, scarce Patriotic usage, with 1998 P.F. certificate 4,000.00



1753

- 1753 ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Wide margins, tied by **red grid**, matching "New York Paid 3 Mar. 3" credit datestamp on cover with blue **American Fire Insurance Company corner card**, sent **to Cheltenham, England**, 1861 London transit, receiving backstamp, some slight soiling, Very Fine..... 1,050.00



- 1754 ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Pretty color, tied by **blue grid**, matching "Chicago Ills. Jan. 4" double-circle datestamp on yellow 1861 cover **to Nottingham, England**, red "19" credit handstamp, Boston and receiving backstamps, Very Fine and colorful..... 1,050.00
- 1755 ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Crisp impression, tied by large "Paid" grid, red "Boston Br. Pkt. 19 May 15" credit datestamp on 1861 cover **to London, England**, receiving backstamp, some toning affects stamp, otherwise Very Fine ..... 1,050.00
- 1756 ☒ **24c Gray (37a).** Bright color, tied by red grid, matching "New York 19 Aug. 1" credit datestamp, on 1860 folded letter **to Dublin, Ireland**, receiving backstamp, horizontal file fold, minor wear, Very Fine example of the Gray shade on cover, with 1977 P.F. certificate ..... 1,050.00
- 1757 ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Rich color, choice centering, tied by **blue grid** and also by matching "Chicago Ills. Feb. 1" double-circle datestamp on orange cover **to England**, red "19" credit, Boston and 1861 London transit backstamps, slightly reduced at right and some overall wear, still Very Fine..... 1,050.00
- 1758 ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Tied by red grid, matching "New-York Am. Pkt. 3 Sep. 8" credit datestamp on 1860 cover **to Ireland**, London transit also ties stamp, some age spotting also affects stamp, otherwise Very Fine ..... 1,050.00



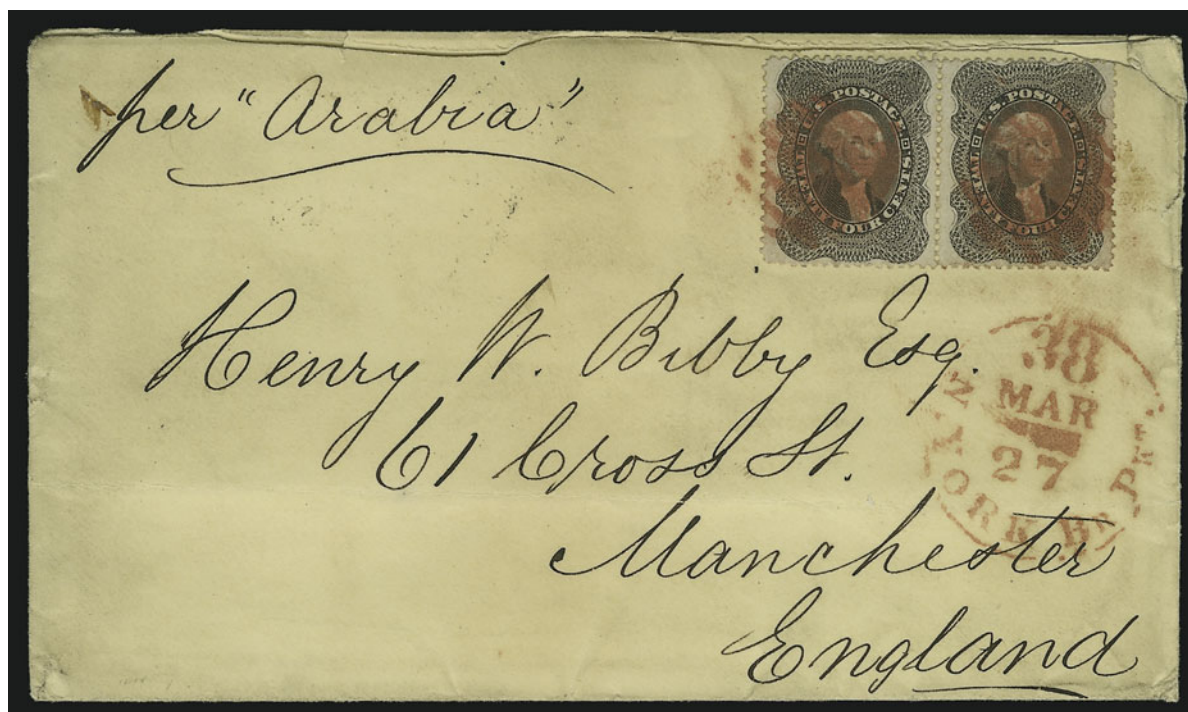


1759

1759° ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Horizontal pair, rich color and proof-like impressions, cancelled by contrasting red grids and tied by matching "N. York Br. Pkt. 38 Nov. 27" credit datestamp on cover with preprinted address to **London, England**, 1860 London receiving datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS COVER PAYING DOUBLE THE 24-CENT RATE TO ENGLAND VIA BRITISH MAIL.

Ex Knapp, Shierson, Klein and Hill. With 1999 P.F. certificate. .... E. 2,500-3,000



1760

1760 ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Horizontal pair, tied by red grids, matching "N. York Br. Pkt. 38 Mar. 27" credit datestamp on cover to **Manchester, England**, with original 1860 enclosure, opened bit unevenly at top, Very Fine..... E. 500-750



1761

- 1761 ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Two horizontal pairs, tied by grids on cover to **London, England**, red "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid Jun. 26" backstamp, London transit, red crayon "76" credit, expertly repaired along edges and on left and right stamps, otherwise Very Fine, scarce quadruple-rate usage, ex Kapiloff, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500



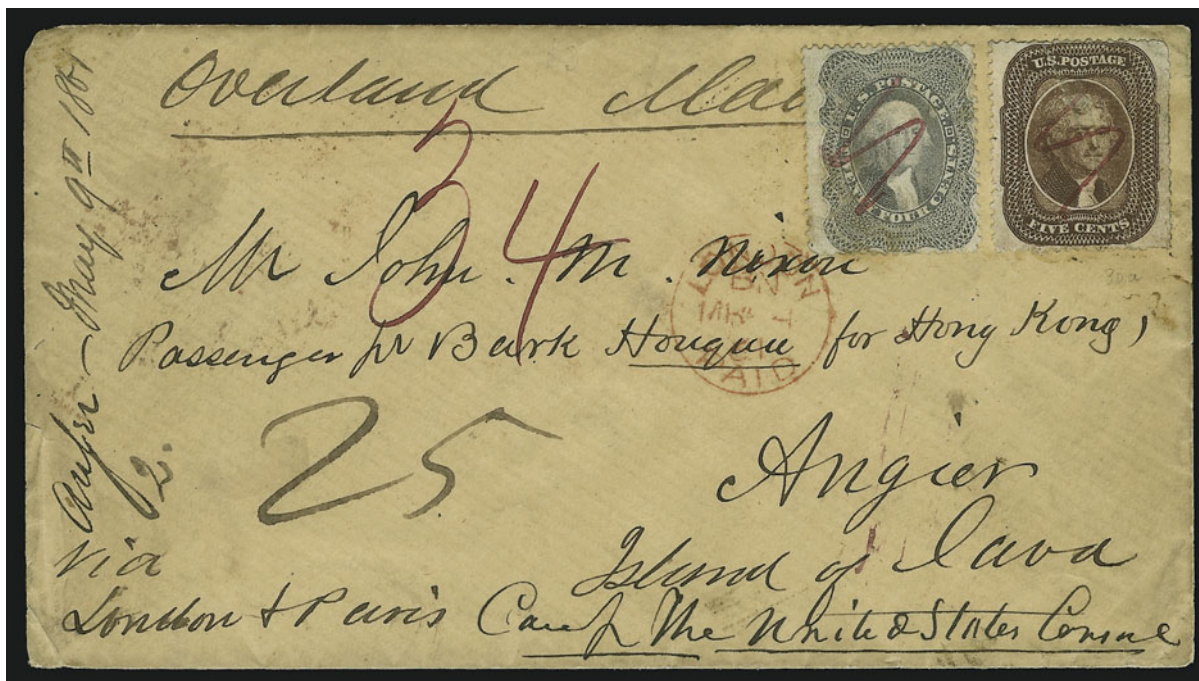
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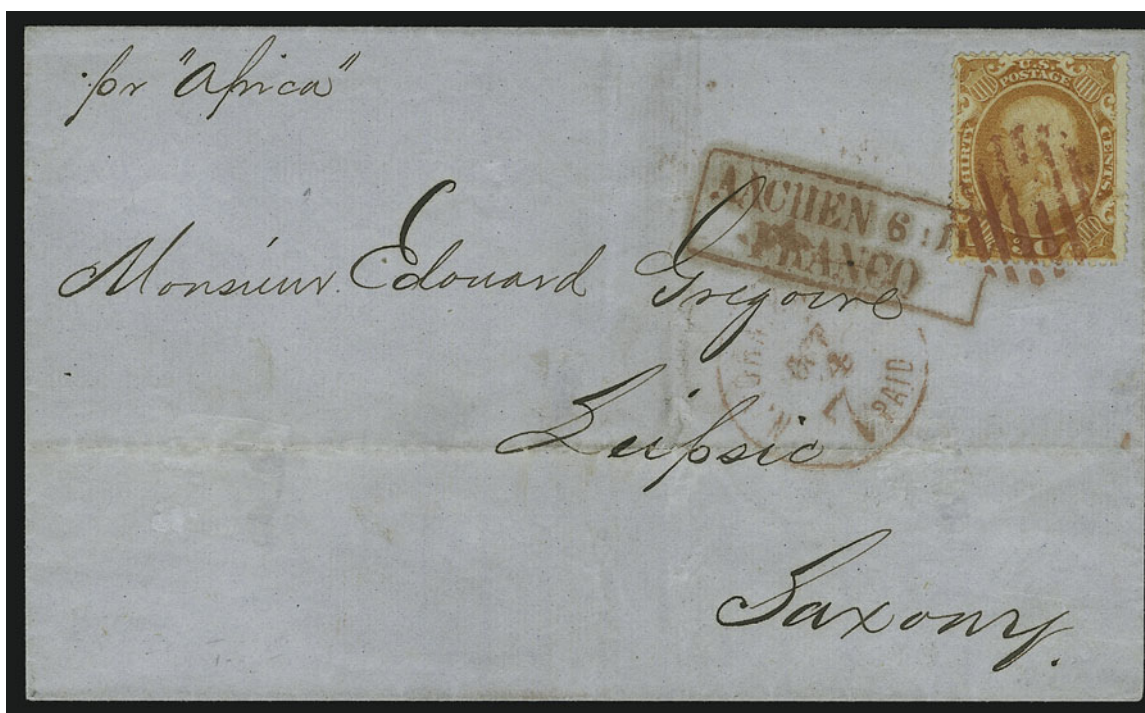
- 1762 ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26) and tied by large "Paid" grids, red "Boston Paid 24 Dec. 4" circular datestamp on blue cover to **Rome, Italy**, 1860 French transits, 24c faint corner crease at top left, appears Very Fine, attractive usage paying the 27c rate to Italy via French Mails, with 1977 P.F. certificate .... E. 750-1,000
- 1763 ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26), tied by blue grids, matching "Cincinnati O. Feb. 25" double-circle datestamps on cover to **Brussels, Belgium**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid 7 Mar. 2" transit datestamp, 24c torn at right and affected from placement at edge of cover, still appears Fine, scarce usage paying the 27c Belgian Closed Mail rate ..... E. 300-400





1764

- 1764° ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37)**. Used with **5c Brown (30A)**, each with magenta pen stroke, used on 1861 cover to **Angier, Java**, endorsed "Overland Mail" and "Via London and Paris", ms. "34" credit, red "New York Br. Pkt. Apr. 19" circular datestamp on back, red London Paid transit, red Singapore backstamp, stamps lifted and replaced, some overall wear, Fine appearance, an extremely rare destination, this cover would have required an additional 10c to pay the 39c British rate via Marseilles, probably paid in cash as there is no evidence of a missing stamp, ex Ishikawa and Gallagher ..... E. 1,500-2,000



1765

- 1765 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Radiant color, tied by red grid on blue 1860 folded cover to **Leipzig, Saxony**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 7 Oct. 4" credit datestamp, stamp also tied by red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, light file folds away from adhesive, fresh and Very Fine ..... 1,300.00





1766

- 1766° ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II , 30c Orange (30A, 38).** Vertical strip of three of 5c, tied by "New Orleans La. 19 Mar." circular datestamps on 1861 tissue-paper cover **from Confederate New Orleans to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, magenta "40" credit, red London transit, fancy framed forwarder's handstamp at left of Geo. J. Esling, some ink erosion affects cover, stamps defective from horizontal paperfold

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USAGE OF THE 5-CENT AND 30-CENT 1860 ISSUE ON A COVER FROM CONFEDERATE NEW ORLEANS TO BRAZIL.

Ex Kapiloff. .... E. 4,000-5,000



1767

- 1767° ☒ **12c Black, Pl. 3, 30c Orange (36b, 38).** Used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26), tied by grids, "East Cambridge Mass. Apr. 13" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Melbourne, Australia**, red 1861 London transit, slightly reduced at right, 12c light diagonal crease at bottom right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE THREE-COLOR FRANKING OF THE 1857-60 ISSUE ON A COVER TO AUSTRALIA.

This rate is seen more frequently with 30c, 10c and 5c stamps. This combination is rare.

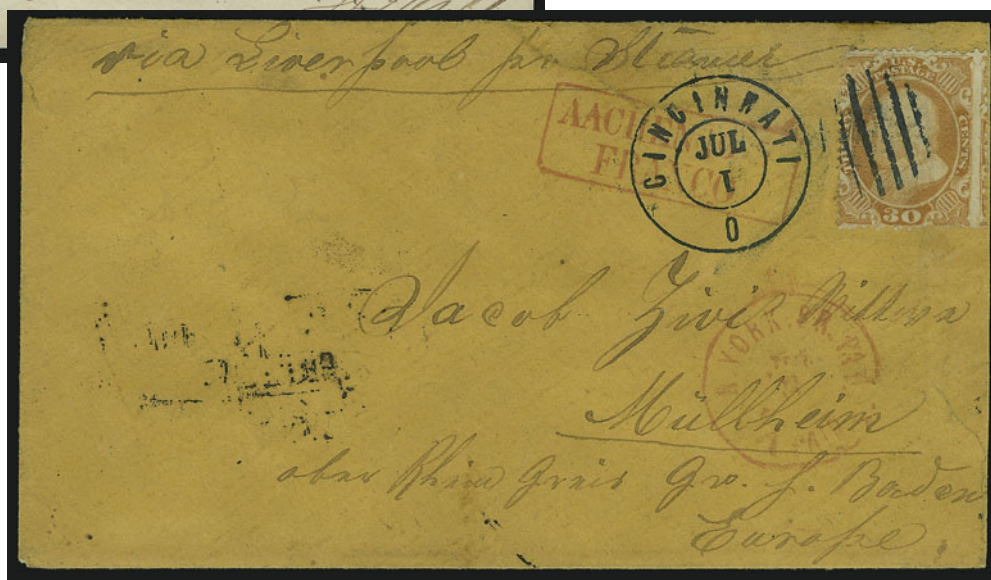
Ex Grunin. Signed Ashbrook. .... E. 3,000-4,000



1768



1769



1770

- 1768 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Intense color (some oxidation), tied by grid, red "N. York Br. Pkt. 7 Oct. 10" credit datestamp on blue 1860 folded cover **to Saxony**, boxed red "Aachen Franco" handstamp, stamp with small tear at bottom, some overall soiling, appears Very Fine, attractive usage ..... 1,300.00
- 1769 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Some oxidation, tied by large "Paid" grid, red "Boston Paid 24 Nov. 28" credit datestamp on cover **to Paris, France**, appropriate transits, receipt docketing, some slight edgewear, Very Fine, with 1961 P.F. certificate ..... 1,300.00
- 1770 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Bright color, tied by **blue grid**, matching "Cincinnati O. Jul. 1" double-circle datestamp on orange cover **to Germany**, red New York 7c credit datestamp, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, barely reduced at right, few sealed cover tears, otherwise Fine ..... 1,300.00



## LINCOLN CAMPAIGN AND MOURNING COVERS



- 1771 ☒ **Beardless Lincoln Campaign.** Attractive large three-quarter profile on cover to Edgerton O., bold strike of "Nicholasville Ky. Oct. 16" circular datestamp with "Due 3" in oval, ms. "Soldier's letter Pay on delivery", slightly reduced at right, some slight wear, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1772 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Tied by grid, "Chittenango N.Y. Aug. 25" circular datestamp on **Beardless Lincoln Campaign** cover to Green Rush Wis., Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 1773 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, cancelled by ms. "X", "Quidnick R.I. Oct. 24" circular datestamp on **Beardless Lincoln Campaign** cover to Slocumville P.O. R.I., stamp with few small faults incl. diagonal crease at left, otherwise Fine, scarce usage, with 1991 P.F. certificate not mentioning any faults..... E. 200-300
- 1774 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Tied by grid, light strike of "New London Con. ? 2" circular datestamp on **Lincoln-Hamlin Railsplitter Campaign** cover to Rome N.Y., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1775 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Harrisburg Pa. Apr. 22, 1862" double-circle datestamp on **Lincoln-Hamlin Railsplitter Campaign** cover to Finleyville P.O. Pa., stamp with tiny tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1776 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, tied by **blue grid** and matching "Chicago Ill. Jul. 5, 1864" double-circle datestamp on **Lincoln Patriotic** cover to Jacksonville Ill., clear strike of **blue oval** "West Branch P.O." handstamp, partly restored, appears Fine, scarce example of this auxiliary marking used on a patriotic ..... E. 1,000-1,500





- 1777 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by grid, "Salineville O. Dec. 6" circular datestamp on **Lincoln-Hamlin Campaign** cover to Ohio, "New York Jan. 5" datestamp also ties stamp, ms. notation on back reads "this has been miscarried and just returned and knowing it was from you or Mr. Wright I return it again J.M. Bayless", stamp with pre-use tear, Very Fine, extraordinary usage..... E. 500-750
- 1778 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by targets, "Joliet Il. Jan. 3, 1865" double-circle datestamp on **Lincoln-Johnson Campaign** cover to Chicago, stamp with few small faults incl. tear at top, otherwise Fine, scarce campaign cover ..... E. 400-500
- 1779 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by quartered cork, "Washington D.C. Jun. 3" circular datestamp on "**We Mourn a Father Slain**" **Lincoln Mourning** cover to Gansevoorts N.Y., some slight wear, stamp with small corner crease, appears Fine..... E. 400-500

### CAMPAIGN COVERS

- 1780 ☒ **3c Dull Red (11).** Large margins to barely in at top, razor-sharp impression, tied by bold blue "Bradford Vt. Mar. 21" circular datestamp on **Fremont Campaign** cover with three-quarter portrait, red and blue patriotic flag label at upper right (accompanying certificate states did not originate but top right corner painted in), beautifully addressed to Fair Haven Conn. in blue on yellow cover, appears Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 1781 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Cancelled by "Whiteside's Corner N.Y. Oct. 29th 1860" ms. pmk. on **Douglas-Johnson Campaign** cover to Cranesville N.Y., stamp with small pieces out at top, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1782 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Tied by Oct. 12 circular datestamp on yellow **Breckinridge-Lane Campaign** cover to Binghamton N.Y., slightly reduced at left, Fine .... E. 300-400





- 1783 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by large “West Rupert Vt. Oct. 11” circular datestamp on blue **McClellan-Pendleton Campaign** cover to Middlebury Vt., 1864 docketing at left, Extremely Fine, attractive campaign cover ..... E. 300-400
- 1784 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by cork, light strike of N.Y. town datestamp on blue **Grant-Colfax Campaign** cover to Montrose Pa., slightly reduced at right and some edgewear, Very Fine, ex Walcott..... E. 300-400
- 1785 ☒ **2c Green (213)**. Tied by “New York Nov. 2, 1886” duplex on red and blue **Waving Flag with Tribune Building Harrison-Morton Presidential Campaign** cover to Benson Vt., some wear affecting stamp, otherwise Very Fine, scarce campaign cover..... E. 300-400
- 1786 ☒ **1c Gray Blue (206)**. Tied by “Philadelphia Pa.” oval on “**Blaine, the Plumed Knight of Maine**” illustrated presidential campaign cover to Preble O., Very Fine, scarce campaign cover ..... E. 300-400

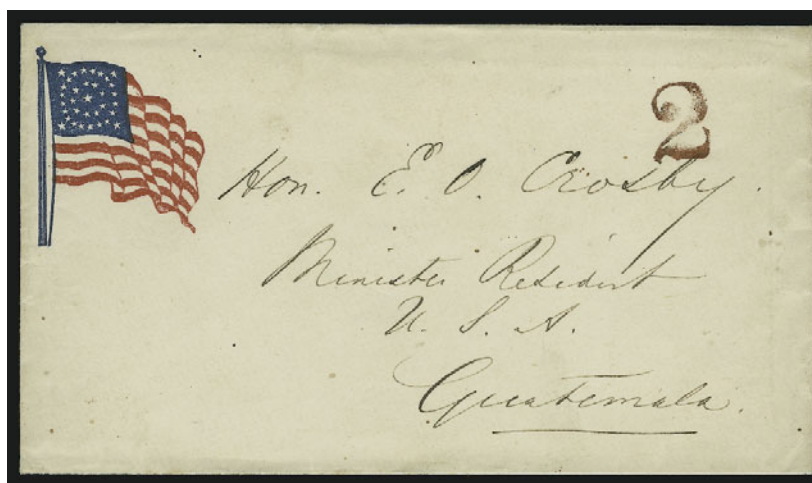
## CIVIL WAR PATRIOTICS



- 1787 ☒ **Consulate U.S.A. Valparaiso**. Clear strike of illustrated eagle handstamp on red and blue **Eagle and Shield Patriotic** cover to Boston, neat “Steamship 20” in circle handstamp, ms. “Dec. 1861” tiny edge tears
- VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE USE OF AN EAGLE CONSULAR HANDSTAMP ON AN EAGLE PATRIOTIC COVER FROM CHILE TO BOSTON.
- Docketing on back reads “Rec’d last of Dec. 1861”..... E. 2,000-3,000



1788



- 1788° **Patriotic Cover to Guatemala.** Red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover to Guatemala, red “2” reales due, ms. “40” on back for four times the 10c rate, fresh and Very Fine, origin is unknown but probably carried privately to Guatemala..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 1789 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Natural s.e. with guideline at left, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26) and tied by “New-York Jul. 10” duplex on “**God Watches Over Them**” **Patriotic** cover to North Vienna Me., some waterstaining at right affects 3c stamp, otherwise Very Fine carrier usage E. 500-750
- 1790 **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Horizontal strip of three, choice centering for this difficult issue, tied by “Springfield Ill. May 15, 1861” circular datestamps on red abd blue “**Our Country**” **Flag, Globe and Verse Patriotic** cover to Greenville Ill., ms. “*I didn’t have any three cent stamps (Jo)*” in small script below stamps, gently cleaned, few toned spots and some minor edgewear, Very Fine, scarce and attractive usage of the 1c Type I stamps on a Patriotic..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1791 **1c Blue, Ty. I, II (18, 20, 18).** Tied by grids, “Concord N.H. Aug. 14, 1861” double-circle datestamp on red and blue **Liberty and Union, Now and Forever Waving Flag Patriotic** cover to Windsor Vt., some overall wear, top stamp light crease, appears Very Fine, scarce and attractive usage..... E. 750-1,000
- 1792 **1c Blue, Ty. IIIA (22).** Tied by N.Y. carrier datestamp on red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover to local street address, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,050.00



1793



1794



1795



1796

- 1793 ☒ **1c Blue Ty. V, 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (24, 26).** Cancelled by grids, "Philadelphia Pa. May 31" octagonal datestamp on blue **Pennsylvania Coat of Arms Patriotic** cover to Boston, Very Fine, colorful carrier usage ..... E. 300-400
- 1794 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26).** Horizontal strip of four and single, tied by red grids, matching "New York 6 Aug. 10" credit datestamp on 1861 cover **to Paris, France**, cover with red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** label "tied" due to placement under one stamp, right stamp and one other in strip small piece out at top, Very Fine, from the Vanderpool correspondence ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1795 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Rich color, tied by "Detroit Mich. May 10, 1861" circular datestamp on red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover to Musquito Cal., small edge tears and wrinkling, otherwise Very Fine ..... 625.00
- 1796 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Cancelled by penstrokes, matching "Little York Oct. 22" ms. pmk. on multicolored **Standing Liberty and Globe Patriotic** cover to Johnston R.I., with original contents, Very Fine ..... 625.00





1797



1798



1799



1800

- 1797 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Brilliant color, cancelled by small segmented cork in circle, "West Gloucester Mass. Oct. 11" circular datestamp on red and blue **Standing Liberty with Waving Flag and Sword Patriotic** cover to Hanover N.H., small repair at top, otherwise Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 1,150.00
- 1798 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Tied by "Albany N.Y. Oct. 7" circular datestamp and grid on red and blue **Remember Ellsworth Patriotic** cover to Tribe's Hill N.Y., slightly reduced at right and some overall wear, Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ..... 1,150.00
- 1799 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Tied by "Washington D.C. Sep. 18, 1861" circular datestamp on red and blue **Eagle & Shield Patriotic** cover to Millport N.Y., slightly reduced at right, some staining and wear, otherwise Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate ..... E. 150-200
- 1800 ☒ **2c Black (73)**. Intense shade, tied by indistinct strike of Philadelphia carrier datestamp on red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover to local street address, slightly reduced at right, expertly cleaned but with traces of waterstaining remaining, appears Fine, scarce .. 2,000.00

## MAGNUS DESIGNS



- 1801 ☒ **Camp Scene.** Multicolored Magnus overall design showing soldiers and rifles on cover with 3c Rose (65), small edge flaws at bottom, tied by "Washington D.C. Oct. 21, 1862" double-circle datestamp, Fine, with original enclosure..... E. 750-1,000
- 1802 ☒ **Camp Scene.** Multicolored Magnus design to South Kingston R.I., back bears 3c Rose (65) tied by blue double-circle datestamp, slightly reduced at right, some toning spots, minor edgewear, Very Fine, colorful datestampign ..... E. 500-750
- 1803 ☒ **Camp Scene.** Multicolored Magnus design to Nottingham N.H., 3c Rose (65) tied by large "Washington D.C. Sep. 18" double-circle datestamp, some staining and edge faults, still Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1804 ☒ **Camp Scene.** Gold Magnus patriotic to Frankfort Mills Me., 3c Rose (65) tied by "Dighton Mass. Apr. 16" datestamp, stamp with faults, appears Very Fine, scarce design ..... E. 500-750
- 1805 ☒ **Illinois.** Magnus two-panel state design, 3c Rose (65) tied by well-struck "Springfield Ill. Nov. 15, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Chicago, blue "Chicago Nov. 23, 1861 Advertised" handstamp, stamp with single short perf at top, Very Fine, attractive Advertised Magnus Patriotic..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1806 ☒ **Vermont.** Two- panel multicolored design with 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Sep. 20, 1863" circular datestamp to New York City, stamp with few faults, some slight wear, Very Fine ... E. 400-500
- 1807 ☒ **View of Washington City.** Multicolored Magnus design used to a town in N.Y., 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 16" circular datestamp, stamp faded, slightly reduced at left, some minor overall wear, Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1808 ☒ **Fort Federal Hill, Baltimore Md..** Multicolored Magnus patriotic to Almond N.Y., 3c Rose (65), stamp defective with bottom left corner replaced, tied on back by target, "Washington D.C. Mar. 14" double-circle datestamp, some slight edgewear, appears Fine, scarce design ..... E. 300-400





- 1809 ☒ **Liberty and St. Louis.** Multicolored two-panel Magnus patriotic to Geneva N.Y., 3c Rose (65) tied by indistinct datestamp, some wear, otherwise Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1810 ☒ **Franz Siegel.** Bronze two-panel Magnus design with map of Missouri to Philadelphia, 3c Rose (65) tied by "Washington D.C. Jan. 20" datestamp, missing top flap, some water-staining, 3c corner crease at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1811 ☒ **Seated Liberty & Flag.** Early Magnus design with "The Star Spangled Banner" verses on back, used to Georgia Plain Vt., ms. "Free Wm. E. Lehman M.C.", clear strike of "Washington City D.C. Free Jul. 6, 1861" datestamp, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, extremely rare early Magnus design..... E. 500-750

### PATRIOTIC CARTOONS AND OTHER DESIGNS

- 1812 ☒ **Why Don't You Take It?.** Caricature illustrated design on cover with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26) tied by large "Paid" grid and also by red "Boston Mass. Jun. 11" double-circle datestamp to Portsmouth N.H., minor edgewear, small piece out at bottom right corner, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1813 ☒ **Repudiation.** Berlin & Jones cartoon design used to Alfred Centre N.Y., free franked by a member of Congress and with "Washington D.C. Feb. 11, 1862" datestamp, with original enclosure datelined "Washington Camp Warren", some slight edgewear, Very Fine, scarce design ..... E. 300-400
- 1814 ☒ **That's the Bait.** Berlin & Jones cartoon design with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26) tied by "New-York Jul. 10, 1861" duplex to Woodbury N.Y., some wear, stamp with light bend from contents, appears Fine, scarce Berlin & Jones design..... E. 300-400
- 1815 ☒ **Just Hold On to This Ere Flag or You are Lost.** Purple Berlin & Jones cartoon design to Farmington Me., 3c Rose (65) cancelled by "Paid", red "Boston Mass. Aug. 26" double-circle datestamp, slightly reduced at right, some slight wear, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1816 ☒ **This is the House That Uncle Sam Built.** Illustrated design to Northampton Mass., 3c Rose (65), defective, tied by indistinct datestamp, appears Very Fine ..... E. 300-400



- 1817 ☒ **“Union” and Flag.** Red and blue patriotic cover with 1c Blue (63) tied by blurry strikes of Philadelphia Sta. A datestamp on locally addressed cover, Very Fine, a beautiful cover in pristine condition, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 1818 ☒ **Liberty Wielding Sword.** Red and blue design used to Lowell Mich., 1c Blue (63) tied by “Lowell Mich. Feb. 14” circular datestamp, stamp slightly faded at top, otherwise Very Fine, attractive usage of a patriotic on Valentine’s day ..... E. 200-300
- 1819 ☒ **Cannot Come Down. Must be Raised in Baltimore.** Red and blue waving flag design with 3c Rose (65) cancelled by **“Falls” in oval fancy cancel**, matching “Park City Falls N.Y. Oct. 16” circular datestamp to Medusa N.Y., Very Fine, this cancel is extremely rare..... E. 300-400
- 1820 ☒ **New Hampshire 7th Regiment.** Blue design used to Francetown N.H., 3c Rose (65) tied by **“Paid” in circle**, “Fort Jefferson Fla. Apr. 23” datestamp, some edgewear and toned spots, otherwise Fine, attractive Patriotic usage from Florida..... E. 200-300
- 1821 ☒ **New Hampshire 7th Regiment.** Red design depicting soldier, flag and ship to N.H., 3c Rose (65) tied by **“Paid” in circle**, “Fort Jefferson Fla. Apr. 12” circular datestamp, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1822 ☒ **Eagle, Flag and State Seals.** Multicolored design to New Road N.Y., 3c Rose (65), choice centering, tied by town datestamp, fresh and Extremely Fine..... E. 150-200
- 1823 ☒ **Patriotic Covers.** Three with 3c Rose (65), designs incl. “The Girl I Left Behind Me”, also Waving Flags with “Liberty and Union Forever”, last is Standing Liberty with Flag, few faults incl. some toning, otherwise Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 1824 ☒ **Hand-Drawn Camp Scene.** On yellow cover with 3c Rose (65) tied by “Gallatin Ill. Dec. 18, 1863” double-circle datestamp, to Sunbury Ill., slightly reduced at right, some minor wear, still Very Fine, attractive hand-drawn patriotic ..... E. 500-750



## SANITARY FAIRS AND CIVIL WAR IMPRINTS



1825



1826



1827



1828

- 1825 ☒ **Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission.** Illustrated cover with postmaster's free frank, "Phila. Pa. Jun. 4, 1864" duplex to Centerville N.J., minor edgewear, small filing hole at top left, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1826 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Station A, Apr. 4" circular datestamp on "Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission" illustrated cover on locally addressed cover, fresh and Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 1827 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "New-York May 27, 1864" double-circle datestamp on "Metropolitan Fair for the U.S. Sanitary Commission" illustrated cover to Jenkintown Pa., fresh and Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1828° ☒ **U.S. Sanitary Commission, Cincinnati Branch.** Large colorless embossed circle over U.S. Sanitary Commission Shield Emblem in black on yellow cover **used in England, G.B. 1p Red (33)** tied by "London-N JY 19 65" circular datestamp and numeral grid, addressed to Liverpool and redirected to Leicester with "Liverpool JY 21 65" circular datestamp and "1d" ms. rate, magenta ms. "Not called for" and corresponding Leicester backstamp, Very Fine, a remarkable usage of Sanitary Commission stationery in England where support for the organization was very strong, ex Kantor ..... E. 1,000-1,500

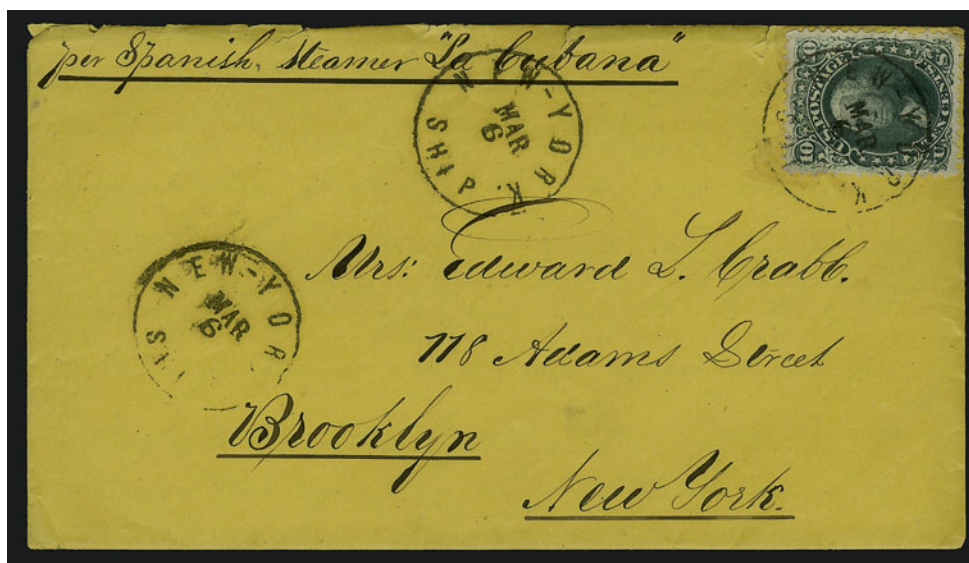


- 1829 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by "St. Louis Mo." double-circle datestamp on "**Rooms of the Mississippi Valley Sanitary Fair**" corner card cover on locally used cover, slightly reduced at right and with tiny edge restoration at top right, Very Fine appearance..... E. 200-300
- 1830 ☒ **U.S. Ship 3cts.** Well-struck handstamp on "**Hd'qrs. U.S. Gen'l. Hospitals**" corner card cover to Washington D.C., free franked by E. Bentley, Surgeon in charge, with original contents describing discharge of a soldier due to amputation, minor edgewear, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1831 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Pine Bluff Ark./July 1, 1864" two-line handstamp on "**Head Quarters District of the Frontier**" imprint cover to Platteville Wis., hand-drawn **Star and Shield Patriotic** design at left, some toning, otherwise Fine, rare and attractive usage..... E. 300-400
- 1832 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by target and by "San Francisco Cal. Jan. 26" circular datestamp on "**American Freedmen's Aid and Union Commission**" corner card cover used locally, stamp with small piece out at top left, appears Fine, scarce usage..... E. 500-750
- 1833 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by quartered cork and by "Little Rock Ark. Aug. 31" circular datestamp on "**Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Little Rock Arkansas, Printed Matter**" imprint cover to Princeton Ark., some slight toning, otherwise Very Fine, scarce corner card and Black Jack usage..... E. 300-400



## 1861-68 ISSUES

1834



- 1834 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Choice centering, tied by "New-York Ship Mar. 6" circular dates-tamp on orange cover from Havana, Cuba to Brooklyn N.Y., two additional strikes at left, with original 1862-dated contents, minor edgewear and excess gum around stamp, Very Fine, this particular type of "New York Ship" marking is extremely rare, mounted on exhibition page and with typed transcript of contents ..... E. 1,000-1,500



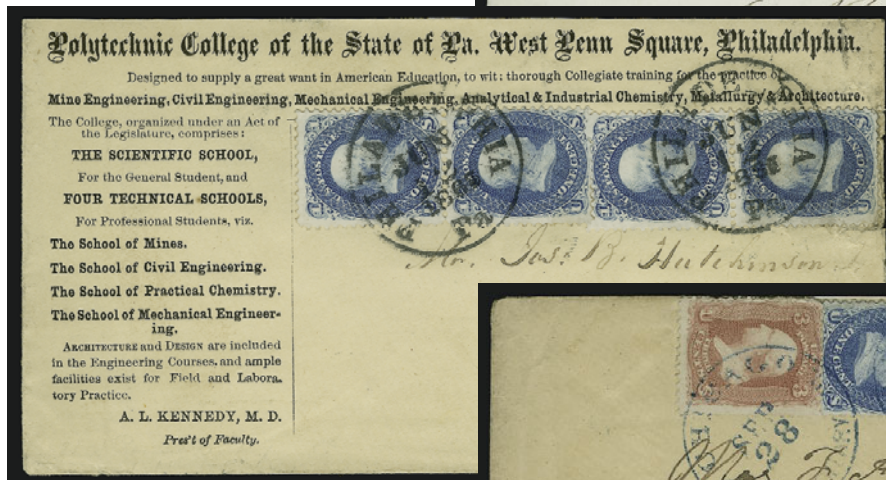
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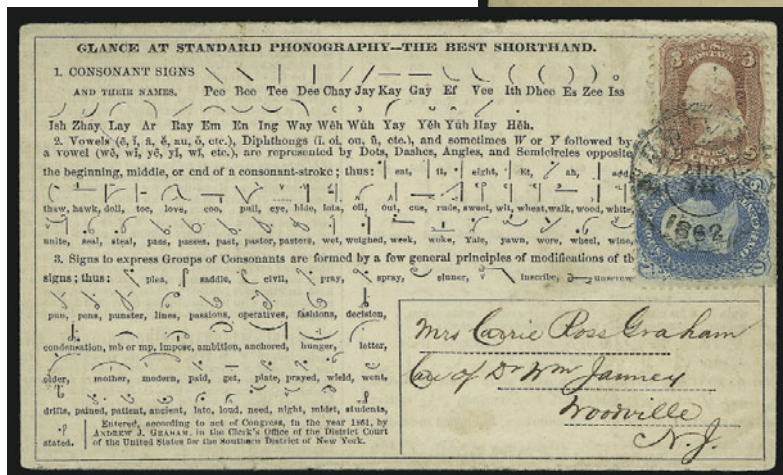
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- 1835 ☒ **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Deep rich color, tied by perfect strike of "Paid" in oval cancel and red "Boston Mass. Oct. 1" double-circle datestamp on cover to San Francisco, with original 1861-dated contents, trivial cover edge tear at top left, fresh and Very Fine, used less than two weeks after the earliest documented use (Sep. 17) ..... 1,600.00
- 1836 ☒ **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Deep rich color, tied by neat strike of grid, red "Charlestown Ms. Nov. 4, 1861" double-circle datestamp, slightly reduced at left, stamp with light corner creases not mentioned on accompanying certificate, appears Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 1,600.00
- 1837 ☒ **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Two, deep rich color, used with 5c Buff (67), tied by grids on cover to London, England, 1861 receiving datestamp, missing part of top flap, overall wear affects stamps, still Fine, scarce franking overpaying the 24c rate by 1c ..... E. 750-1,000

1838



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1841

- 1838 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Vertical strip of four, tied by unusual large grid cancels on cover to Boston Mass., ms. "Due 6", fresh and Very Fine short-paid cover, with 1987 P.F. certificate, signed Ashbrook ..... E. 400-500
- 1839 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Two vertical pairs, tied by well-struck "Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 12, 1862" circular datestamp on **Polytechnic College corner card** cover to Bristol Pa., bottom stamps of both pairs with small faults, Very Fine appearing carrier usage, with 2000 P.F. certificate ..... E. 400-500
- 1840 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65).** Three 3c tied by blue "Chicago Supplementary Mail Sep. 28" circular datestamps on cover to Belleville, Canada West, red "U. States Paid 10" in circle, stamps affected from placement near edge of cover with one 3c tear at left, missing top flap, appears Fine, colorful and attractive usage..... E. 200-300
- 1841 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65).** Tied by "New-York Aug. 14, 1862" double-circle datestamp on **Phonography folded printed circular** to Woodville N.J., 3c defective at top left, otherwise Fine, scarce usage, this could have been sent at the 2c circular rate ..... E. 200-300





- 1842 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65).** Two 1c and three 3c making up 10c transcontinental rate plus **1c carrier fee**, tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Mar. 11" circular datestamp on cover to Stockton Cal., one 1c has fault at top, cover slightly reduced at right, still fresh and Very Fine, rare franking, ex Meyersburg ..... E. 300-400
- 1843 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Cut in half and affixed over flaps of homemade cover to East Franklin Vt., used with 3c Rose (65), tied by targets, "New Orleans La. Apr. 27, 1863" double-circle datestamp, contents incl. "The Rebs admit a loss on their side of 50 men killed 200 wounded and 500 prisoners and 4 gun boats", stamps split from opening, 3c stamp small tear at right, otherwise Fine, unusual usage from occupied New Orleans ..... E. 300-400
- 1844 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Pre-use tears, tied by "Colebrook N.H. Apr. 5" circular datestamp and **used with 2c Bank Check (R5c)** on cover to Erroll N.H., revenue stamp with ms. "Revenue" and cover marked with ms. "Due 2c", Fine, unusual attempted usage of the 2c Revenue stamp, given the state of the 1c stamp the user must have really been scrounging for postage..... E. 200-300
- 1845 **1c Blue (63).** Two, cancelled by ms. on **Cayuga County Bank Check**, one with small tear, appears Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 1846 ☒ **3c Pink (64).** Tied by "New-York Nov. 19" double-circle datestamp on cover to Mount Holly N.J., ms. "U.S. Steamer 'Florida' Port Royal South Carolina" at bottom left, red crayon "OK" at center, with original enclosure, interesting war contents ending with "send me some stamps in yr. next", stamp with small corner crease at top right ending in tiny tear, minor oxidation, Very Fine, scarce usage, with 1991 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-3,00
- 1847 ☒ **3c Pink (64).** Radiant color, choice centering, tied by well-struck **blue grid**, matching "Louisville Ky. Oct. 22" double-circle datestamp on cover to Kalamazoo Mich., barely reduced, Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 950.00
- 1848 ☒ **3c Pink (64).** Two, tied by light strike of "G.B.D. Nov. ?" cancel on embossed **Patriotic** cover to New London Conn., stamps slightly oxidized, some foreign matter adhering under left stamp causing fault, otherwise Fine, scarce, especially desirable with the General Banks Division cancel, with 1995 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 1849 ☒ **3c Rose Pink (64b).** Pretty shade, choice centering, nicely contrasted by **blue grid**, matching "Louisville Ky. Nov. 28" double-circle datestamp on **Physician and Surgeon corner card** cover to Fredonia O., small cover tear at bottom right, Extremely Fine..... E. 300-400



- 1850 ☒ **3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a).** Phenomenal shade — the extreme end of the spectrum of Pigeon Blood — tied by target, “Philadelphia Pa. Jan. 24, 1862” circular datestamp on cover to Auburn N.Y., stamp has tiny tear at top, still Fine centering and fresh cover, one of the outstanding examples of the true Pigeon Blood Pink, with 1965 P.F. certificate..... 4,500.00
- 1851 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by perfect strike of **Waterbury Leaf fancy cancel** (Rohloff L-1), matching “Waterbury Conn. Jul. 30 ‘66” double-circle datestamp on cover to Naugatuck Conn., barely reduced at right, Extremely Fine strike of this rare Waterbury fancy cancel, certainly one of the finest of the few known examples..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1852 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Defective at left, tied by well-struck **Waterbury Heart within Heart fancy cancel** (Rohloff J-1), matching “Waterbury Conn. Feb. 26 ‘67” double-circle datestamp on cover to Troy N.Y., expertly repaired cover tear, Very Fine strike, ex Matthies, Houser, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 1853 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by perfect strike of **negative “Union” and Star fancy cancel**, matching “West Hampton Mass. Mar. 18, 1863” cover to Springfield Mass., Extremely Fine strike... E. 400-500



1855



*Larry Lyman Esq.*

1854



*Mr Gideon Stetson  
Randolph*

1857

This Letter was deposited in the Chicago Post Office unpaid. Under the rules it would have been sent to the Post Letter Office. The Young Men's Christian Association have paid the postage in return for the favor please require to aid us in our work, such sum as you can afford. Address—Young Men's Christian Association, No. 146 Madison Street, Chicago.



1856



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FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO.

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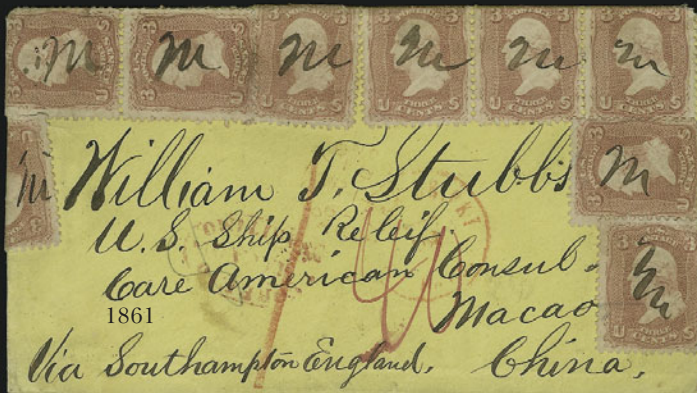
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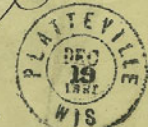
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1862

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1863



*H. H. Gordon  
County Judges Office  
Jackson Amador County  
California*



- 1854 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Cancelled by unusual "C" in grid, "New Bedford Mass. Apr. 29" double-circle datestamp on cover to Randolph Mass., endorsed "*N.B. Soldiers letter rush it through Navy a pay & 6 months Due*", with original 1865-dated contents from the fort at Clark's Point, Very Fine, attractive and unusual usage..... E. 150-200
- 1855 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Choice centering and bright color, cancelled by grid, "Wellsborough Pa. Jul. 15, 1864" double-circle datestamp on **Leeds & Franklin Patent Envelope** to Roulette Pa., with original contents (to which stamp is affixed) which mention coal and oil, some splitting along top flap, Very Fine, desirable and attractive usage especially with the early mention of coal and oil ..... E. 400-500
- 1856 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by "East Hardwick Vt. Jul. 31" circular datestamp on **Leeds & Franklin Patent Envelope**, stamp adhering to original 1863 enclosure, lattice portion of window missing, stamp with tear as to be expected, Fine, scarce patent envelope usage ..... E. 300-400
- 1857 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Pretty shade, affixed over **Young Men's Christian Association "Good Samaritan" label**, tied by quartered cork, "Chicago Ill. Sep. 17" circular datestamp on cover with printed address to New York, some toning around stamp edges, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1857A ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by grid, "Concord N.H., Nov. 13" double-circle datestamp on "**Costar's Vermin Exterminators**" **illustrated** cover with picture of a large rat, stamp with some wear, still Very Fine, scarce design that gives new meaning to the phrase "a ratty cover" ..... E. 300-400
- 1858 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by grid, "New-York Jan. 8, 1864" double-circle datestamp on **Glassware illustrated Patent Lettersheet** to Louisville Ky., stamp defective, appears Very Fine, scarce lettersheet usage ..... E. 300-400
- 1859 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Two, tied by "**L.ville. & Ky. Mail Line Feb. 23**" circular datestamp on cover to Carrollton Ky., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine strike of this railroad cancel..... E. 200-300
- 1860 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Block of four, bright color, tied by "Washington D.C. May 13, 1863" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Nova Scotia**, transit and receiving backstamps, some wear, slightly reduced at top and right, stamps with few faults, still appears Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 200-300
- 1861 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Twelve, affixed over edges and on back of yellow cover to **Macao, China**, each stamp neatly cancelled in ms., red New York and 1865 London transits, stamps affected from placement over edge of cover, appears Very Fine, attractive franking to a scarce destination..... E. 400-500
- 1862 ☒ **5c Buff (67)**. Horizontal pair, cancelled by blue grid, matching "San Andreas Cal. Oct. 14" with day in ms. on 1862 cover to Mass., with original enclosure, left stamp s.e. at left and with small tears, trivial edgewear, Very Fine appearance, with 1990 P.F. certificate ..... E. 400-500
- 1863 ☒ **5c Buff (67)**. Two, cancelled by neat targets, "Platteville Wis. Dec. 19, 1861" double-circle datestamp on light yellow cover to Jackson Cal., slightly reduced at left, stamps affected from placement near edge of cover, otherwise Fine ..... E. 300-400



1864

- 1864 ☒ **5c Buff (67)**. Choice centering, tied by grid and by red "New-York Br. Pkt. Sep. 17" circular datestamp on blue 1861 folded letter to **Amsterdam, Holland**, London and Ostende backstamps, non-contemporary pen notation of date at bottom left, Very Fine ..... E. 750-1,000





- 1865 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Tied by Boston large “Paid” grid on Nov. 11, 1861 folded letter **to Calcutta, India**, red London and “Calcutta Steam Letter” backstamps, Very Fine usage from the Goddard correspondence..... E. 500-750
- 1866 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Horizontal strip of three, cancelled by red grids, matching “New York Paid 12 Oct. 9” credit datestamp on cover **to Paris, France**, stamps tied by penstrokes, appropriate 1861 transits, part of address crossed out causing ink erosion, some edgewear, some perf flaws, otherwise Fine..... E. 500-750
- 1867 ☒ **5c Buff (67), 10c Green (68).** Tied by red grids, matching “New York Paid 12 Nov. 6” credit datestamp on blue 1861 folded cover **to France**, appropriate transits, 10c insignificant corner perf crease at bottom left, Very Fine, a pretty cover..... E. 750-1,000
- 1868 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Used with 10c Green (68), tied by light strikes of circular datestamps, red “New York Paid 6 Jan. 25” credit datestamp on cover **to France**, 1862 transit, filing hole at left, cover cleaned, otherwise Fine, ex Krug..... E. 400-500
- 1869 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Used with 10c Deep Green (68a), tied by “Washington D.C. Sep. 27” double-circle datestamp on cover **to Prussia**, red “N. York Hamb. Pkt. Paid 10 Oct. 4” transit, neat “Franco” handstamp, 1862 docketing on back, barely reduced at left, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 1870 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Used with vertical pair of 10c Yellow Green (68), cancelled by grids, Sep. 22 Il. circular datestamp on cover **to Berne, Switzerland**, blue “Bremen Franco” three-line handstamp, slightly reduced at bottom and missing bottom flap, Very Fine, attractive usage..... E. 400-500
- 1871 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Two covers, both with single showing **double rows of vertical perforations**, both sent to Huntingville, Canada and surely from the same sheet, one tied by ms., other by “Hinsdale Ms. Mar. 1” datestamp, 1866 backstamps, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 1872 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Horizontal pair, tied by “N. York Steamship May 8” circular datestamp on cover to Norfolk Va., bold “Due 10” handstamp, with original contents datelined “U.S.S. *Contoocook, Havana, April 28th*”, missing part of top flap, some cover tears, otherwise Very Fine, the contents provides proof of origin, which is usually missing from New York Steamship covers..... E. 300-400
- 1873° ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Tied by “New-York Mar. 22” circular datestamp and “NA1” in oval on blue **Benjamin Franklin Patriotic** cover **to Havana, Cuba**, part of receiving backstamp, minor edgewear, stamp with sealed tear at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, the only patriotic reported used to Cuba..... E. 750-1,000
- 1874 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Choice centering, tied by well-struck “Paid” in oval, red “Boston Mass. Sep. 16” double-circle datestamp on cover **to St. John’s New Brunswick**, endorsed “By steamboat mail”, red “United States” transit, 1861 backstamp, small tears at top, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 1875 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by cogwheels, “San Francisco Cal. Mar. 9, 1862” double-circle datestamp on blue cover **to London, England**, New York Am. Pkt. 3c credit datestamp, some wear, Fine usage overpaying the 29c rate to England from the West Coast..... E. 500-750
- 1876 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Used with 10c Yellow Green (68), tied by target, “New Orleans La. May 23, 1863” double-circle datestamp on folded letter **to Bordeaux, France**, red “New York Paid 12 Jun. 3” credit datestamp, various transits, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 1877 ☒ **10c Yellow Green, 5c Brown (68, 76).** Tied by cogwheels, “San Francisco Cal. Jun. 23, 1864” double-circle datestamp on yellow cover **to France**, red New York 12c credit datestamp, small edge tears, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1878 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Two vertical pairs, used with horizontal strip of three and single of 10c Yellow Green (68), cancelled by cogwheels and “San Francisco Cal. Dec. 19” double-circle datestamp on cover **to Dordogne, France**, New York 18c credit datestamp, some small faults, appears Very Fine, scarce and attractive quadruple-rate usage..... E. 400-500
- 1879 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Horizontal pair and single, left stamp in pair s.e. at left, tied by circle of wedges and by red “N. York Am. Pkt. Paid 7 Jan. 30” credit datestamp on cover with pre-printed address **to Bavaria, Germany**, red boxed “Aachen Franco” handstamp, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1880 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Used with two 1c Blue (63), different shades, and 3c Rose (65), tied by “Philadelphia Pa. May 16, 1862” circular datestamps on blue cover **to Hanover, Germany**, red New York 10c credit datestamp, missing top flap, one 1c stamp perf flaws, appears Very Fine, colorful usage particularly with the two shades of the 1c E. 300-400







- 1881 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Horizontal pair, used with 1c Blue (63) and tied by circle of wedges cancels on folded letter **to Palermo, Italy**, red "New-York Am. Pkt. Jan. 9" datestamp, clear strike of "Paid-Only to England" and 40c Anglo-French accountancy marking, 1866 French transit, boxed "10" due as well as London and receiving backstamps, vertical file fold does not affect stamps, Very Fine, unusual usage, a subject of a *Chronicle* article, if it had been sent by French Mail the rate to destination would have been 21c, however due to the lack of routing instructions it was sent via England where it was treated as unpaid from England to Palermo ..... E. 400-500
- 1882 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Two, beautiful centering, used with 1c Blue (63) and tied by grids, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Jun. 28" circular datestamp on blue folded cover **to Amsterdam**, endorsed "*Pr. St. 'Etna', p. Open Mail via Ostend*", missing bottom flap, Very Fine ... E. 500-750
- 1883 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Cancelled by grid, clear strike of "Chico Cal. Dec. 28" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Copenhagen, Denmark**, red boxed "Bremen Franco" handstamp, various transits, slight wear incl. stamp with light corner creases, otherwise Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 500-750
- 1884 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Three, used with 3c Rose (65), tied by crossroads, light strike of red New York circular datestamp on cover **to Copenhagen, Denmark**, blue boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp also ties stamps, few perfs affected from placement near edge of cover, 3c light diagonal crease, appears Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1885 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Two, overlapping and used with 1c Blue (63), tied by grids, light strike of red "New York Paid 6 Jul. 19" credit datestamp on cover **to Algeria, Africa**, French transits, some edgewear incl. small piece out at top left from opening, still Fine, scarce usage to Algeria, the rate is overpaid by 6c as rates to Algeria, unlike most other African destinations, were the same as for France ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1886 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Vertical strip of three, used with 3c Rose (65), tied by "Fort Lee N.J. Apr. 2" circular datestamp on 1865 mourning cover **to Melbourne, Australia**, red New York and London transits, blue oval "Unclaimed" handstamp, cover toned and stained, few small faults to stamps not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Fine, scarce used with the auxiliary marking, with 1987 P.F. certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 1887 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Vertical strip of four, used with **3c Rose (65) and 2c Black (73)**, tied by "West Falmouth Me. Oct. 10" circular datestamps on orange cover **to New Zealand**, red Boston 40c credit datestamp, 1864 London transit, 1865 receiving datestamp, overall soiling, some edgewear, bottom 10c stamp faulty, otherwise Fine, scarce double-rate usage, with page detailing rate and route information ..... E. 300-400
- 1888 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Horizontal strip of three, **used with 10c Green, F. Grill (96) and 2c Brown (113)**, tied by targets red "New-Haven Ct. May 27" double-circle datestamp on 1869 cover **to Hong Kong**, red New York transit backstamp, carried by the Inman Line's *City of Antwerp* to Liverpool where sent via Marseilles, red London transit, appropriate credit markings, well-struck **Hong-Kong Marine Sorter** backstamp, stamps defective, otherwise Fine, scarce usage of grilled and ungrilled 10c stamps with the 2c 1869 Pictorial and especially scarce with the Marine Sorter backstamp, accompanied by exhibit page giving exhaustive explanation of rate and routings ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1889 ☒ **10c Yellow Green, 12c Black (68, 69)**. Tied by grids on 1862 blue folded cover **to Lima, Peru**, "Panama SP ?, 1862" transit, red "12" credit handstamp, receiving backstamp, 10c stamp defective, appears Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1890 ☒ **10c Yellow Green, 12c Black (68, 69)**. Tied by grids, "New Orleans La. Apr. 24" circular datestamp on blue 1867 folded letter **to Spain**, red "New-York Am. Pkt. May 2" datestamp, clear strike of "Paid Only to England" handstamp and blue "8Rs." due marking, vertical file fold well away from stamps, Very Fine, unusual routing ..... E. 300-400
- 1891 ☒ **12c Black (69)**. Used with 3c Rose (65), tied by large grids and "New York Oct. 2?" double-circle datestamp on cover with printed address to Philadelphia, small tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine five-times rate usage ..... E. 200-300
- 1892 ☒ **12c Black (69)**. Used with 3c Rose (65) and **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 2½p Dull Rose (2)**, piece out prior to use at bottom left, tied by cogwheels, "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 12, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Niagara, Canada West**, red "Chicago Ill. Paid 15" transit, receiving backstamp, slightly reduced, few faults to stamp and cover, still Fine, scarce usage, there is no indication of where this originated as the British Columbia stamp was cancelled on arrival in San Francisco ..... E. 500-750
- 1893 ☒ **12c Black (69)**. Tied by **magenta** quartered cork, matching "Hartford Ct. Apr. 3" (1868) circular datestamp on cover with **American Emigrant Co.'s illustrated corner card** and printed address **to Liverpool, England**, red New York and Liverpool transits, stamp with tiny tear at top right, appears Extremely Fine, an uncommonly beautiful example of a relatively common usage, ex Judd and Cole, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 1894 ☒ **12c Black (69)**. Two, tied by large "Paid" grid, red "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid 19 Sep. 8" credit datestamp on 1862 tissue cover **to London, England**, red receiving datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, pretty cover ..... E. 300-400



- 1895 ☒ **12c 1861-68 Issue Covers.** Two, first with No. 69 tied by Baltimore circular datestamp to Ireland, second with No. 87 tied by Leaf fancy cancel to England, some faults, otherwise Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 1896 ☒ **12c Black (69).** Five, used with two 3c Rose (65), cancelled by penstrokes, light strike of red New York circular datestamp, on cover to **Denmark**, blue boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, some toning, few stamps with faults, missing top flap, appears Very Fine, attractive and scarce franking to pay double the 33c rate via Prussian Closed Mail .....**(Photo, p. 176)** E. 500-750
- 1897 ☒ **12c Black (69).** Used with **pair of 5c Brown (76)**, cancelled by pen, 12c tied by light strike of large double-circle datestamp on small mourning cover to **Adelaide, Australia**, 1867 Panama transit, missing part of top flap, some wear, appears Very Fine, scarce usage from the West Coast, sent by American Packet to Panama where transferred to British Packet for the remainder of the journey .....**(Photo, p. 176)** E. 500-750



- 1898 ☒ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Rich color, tied by large "Paid" grid and red "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid 19 Aug. 6" credit datestamp on cover to **London, England**, with embossed corner card of boot and shoe maker, slightly reduced at top, some minor edge repairs, appears Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1899 ☒ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Rich color, tied by neat target, "New Orleans La. Dec. 4, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Lincolnshire, England**, red New York 3c credit datestamp, London transit, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1900 ☒ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Tied by **blue cork** cancel, matching faint strike of "Chicago Ill. Sep. 4, 1864" double-circle datestamp on blue cover to **London and forwarded within England with G.B. 1p Red** tied by London duplex, missing top flap, some slight edgewear, Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1901 ☒ **24c Red Lilac, Lilac (70, 78).** Four covers, one of former, all going to England with few different origins incl. Chicago, New York and Boston, markings are well-struck, Fine-Very Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 1902 ☒ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Used with 1c Blue (63) and vertical pair of 3c Rose (65), tied by segmented corks, red "New York Paid 12 Jun. 30" credit datestamp on cover to **Paris, France**, 1863 transits, 3c stamps affected from placement at edge of cover, Very Fine, colorful usage..... E. 300-400
- 1902A ☒ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Used with two 3c Rose (65), tied by grids on 1862 cover to **Paris, France and forwarded to Biarritz**, red "New York Paid 24 Sep. 16" credit datestamp, 24c few tears, one 3c corner crease, cover with repaired tear at left, appears Fine..... E. 200-300



1903



1904

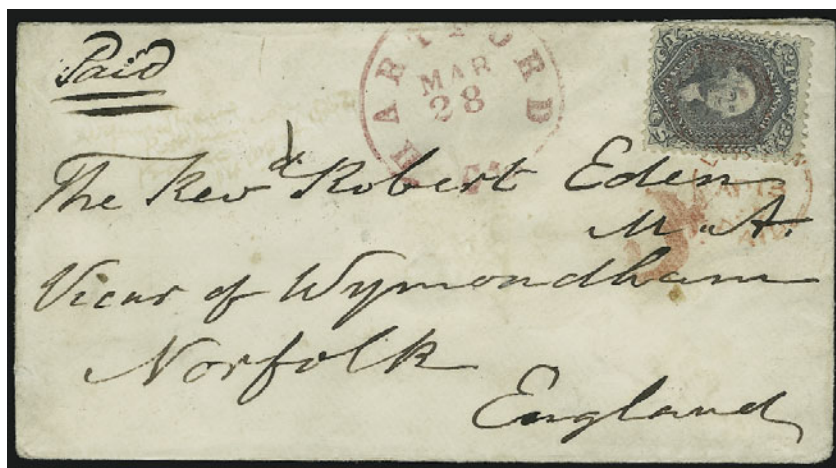


1905

- 1903 ☒ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Used with **3c Rose (65)** and two **10c Yellow Green (68)**, cancelled by grids, "Essex Ct. Mar. 29" circular datestamp on cover **to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Apr. 2" datestamp struck in error ties one stamp, red ms. "24" credit, red 1864 London transit, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, a colorful franking overpaying the 34c rate by British Mails via England, ex Matthies..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1904 ☒ **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Rich color, cancelled by blue grid, red "Danvers Mass. Paid Jul. 11" circular datestamp on cover to London, England, Boston 3c credit transit, 1862 receiving datestamp, Very Fine, scarce usage, ex Jacobs and Seybold..... 1,350.00
- 1905 ☒ **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Bright shade, tied by neat strike of large "Paid" grid, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 19" credit datestamp on cover **to Plymouth, England**, 1866 receiving backstamp, some overall wear, Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate ..... 1,350.00



1906



1907



1908

- 1906 ☒ **24c Steel Blue (70b).** Pretty shade, single short perf at left, cancelled by **magenta grid**, matching "Hartford Ct. Mar. 28" circular datestamp on cover **to Norfolk, England**, red 1862 London transit ties stamp, red "3" credit handstamp, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, attractive cover ..... 1,350.00
- 1907 ☒ **24c Violet, Thin Paper (70c).** Used with **1c Blue (63)** and **two 3c Rose (65)**, tied by grids, red "New York Paid 24 Oct. 1" credit datestamp on small 1861 cover **to Paris, France and forwarded to Biarritz**, small red boxed "PD" handstamp, various transits, slightly reduced at top affecting 1c stamp and missing top flap, 24c small tears, otherwise Fine, colorful and unusual usage paying double the 15c rate plus a 1c carrier fee, ex Haas and Hyzen, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1908 ☒ **24c Pale Gray Violet (70d).** Well-centered, trivial perf flaw, tied by **blue cork and red "19"** credit handstamp, matching blue "Cordova Ill. Dec. 25" (1861) **Christmas Day** circular datestamp on buff cover **to Sheffield, England**, couple pieces of flap missing, still Very Fine appearance, a rare and handsome usage of the 24c Pale Gray Violet, Scott Retail as off-cover stamp ..... 1,600.00



- 1909 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Cancelled by small circle of wedges, "Sacramento Cal. Jan. 19, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover to Baltimore Md., slightly reduced at left and cover repair at top right, otherwise Fine, scarce domestic usage of the 30c stamp paying three-times the 10c transcontinental rate..... E. 150-200
- 1910° ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Three, left stamp s.e. at left, tied by well-struck quartered corks, "Saint Louis Mo. Feb. 24" circular datestamp on cover to **U.S. Consul James Monroe at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, red 1864 London transit, magenta "80" credit, barely reduced at left and trivial edgewear, Very Fine, scarce double-rate usage..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 1911 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Rich color, cancelled by bold target, "New Orleans La. Oct. 26, '65" double-circle datestamp on blue folded letter to **Bordeaux, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Nov. 4" credit datestamp, red "PD" in frame, red Calais transit, receiving backstamps, small tape stain at upper left, otherwise Very Fine, used from New Orleans months after the end of the Civil War ..... E. 200-300
- 1912 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Tied by circle of wedges and by "New Orleans La. Apr. 6" circular datestamp on folded letter to **Bordeaux, France**, red New York 12c credit datestamp, appropriate transits, some slight toning around perfs, appears Fine, carried on the Inman Line, with page describing rate and routing ..... E. 300-400
- 1913 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Horizontal pair, tied by targets, red "New York Paid 24 Dec. 24" credit datestamp on 1865 cover to **Paris, France and forwarded to Rome, Italy**, ms. "60" decimes due, penstrokes applied to stamps and New York markings on forwarding, left stamp small tear at top, appears Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 1914 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with **10c Yellow Green (68)** and **5c Brown (76)**, tied by segmented corks, red "New York Paid 36 Sep. 21" credit datestamp on blue 1864 folded cover to **Lyon, France**, appropriate transits, horizontal file fold away from stamps, Fine, colorful triple-rate usage from the Payen correspondence..... E. 400-500





- 1915 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Horizontal pair, used with **12c Black (69)** and **3c Rose (65)**, tied by grids on blue folded cover **to Lyon, France**, red "New York Paid Sep. 2" circular datestamp with blank credit amount removed due to high rate usage, magenta ms. "60" credit, appropriate transits, few minor perf flaws, otherwise Very Fine, colorful and scarce usage paying five-times the 15c rate ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1916 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Tied by target, reddish "New-York May 13" double-circle **registry date-stamp with fleuron** on registered cover **to Germany**, 1862 transit backstamps, red "Charge" handstamp, Very Fine, this style of datestamp was used by the New York P.O. on registered foreign mail, it is scarce ..... E. 500-750
- 1917 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Rich color, tied by cogwheel, "San Francisco Cal. Mar. 12, 1864" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Munich, Germany**, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp also ties stamp, endorsed "Via Panama" at top left, New York 7c credit datestamp, receiving backstamp, some overall soiling noticeable around perfs, appears Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1918 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Horizontal pair, radiant color, tied by grids, "Ann Arbor Mich. Dec. 31, 1866" double-circle datestamp on 1867 cover **to Russia**, slightly reduced at top and missing part of top flap, Very Fine usage to a scarce destination ..... E. 500-750
- 1919 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Two, tied by targets, "Lexington Mo. Mar. ?" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Baden, Germany**, red New York 14c credit datestamp also ties stamps, blue boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, ms. "Prussian Closed Mail" in a different hand, bottom stamp small fault at bottom right, appears Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1920 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Tied by **magenta grid**, matching "Hartford Ct. Aep. 16, 1861" circular datestamp on cover **to Vienna, Austria**, addressed to Mrs. Henry Angell, red Boston 7c credit, boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp also ties stamp, receiving backstamp, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1921 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Bright color, "Iowa City Ia. Sep. 19" circular datestamp on cover **to Germany and redirected** within Germany, red "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid 7 Sep. 25" credit datestamp, **stamp tied by "Schleitz 9 10" double-circle datestamp**, apparently uncanceled at originating post office, slightly reduced at top and at sides and opened for display of all markings, stamp with single perf tear at top right, otherwise Very Fine, colorful usage ..... E. 500-750





- 1922 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with **12c Black (69)**, tied by cogwheels, "San Francisco Cal. Feb. 18, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Bergamo, Italy**, red New York 24c credit datestamp also ties stamps, trivial edgewear, Very Fine usage via French Mails..... E. 750-1,000
- 1923 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Centered to bottom left, used with **12c Black (69)** and tied by quartered corks, "New Orleans La. Jul. 20" circular datestamp on 1866 folded letter **to Genoa, Italy**, 12c also tied by red New York 36c credit datestamp, some slight wear, 30c with few toned perfs, otherwise Fine double-rate usage via French Mails..... E. 500-750
- 1924 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Horizontal pair, used with 3c Rose (65), tied by quartered corks, "New Orleans La. Sep. 11" circular datestamp on 1866 folded cover **to Genoa, Italy**, red "New York Paid 36 Sep. 20" credit datestamp, French transit also ties pair, fresh and Fine triple-rate usage sent via French Mails..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1925 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Bright color, used with **5c Brown (76)**, tied by grid and by "Stockton Cal. Apr. 13" double-circle datestamp on bright orange 1864 cover **to Locarno, Switzerland**, red New York transit, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1926° ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with **12c Black (69)**, s.e. at left, tied by magenta ms. and target cancels, "Harrisburg Pa. May 23, 1864" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Stockholm, Sweden**, red framed Aachen transit, 12c small faults from placement near edge of cover, Very Fine appearance, apparent overpayment of the 40c rate via Prussian Closed Mail, the rate was reduced from 42c to 40c in May 1863 ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1927 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Vibrant color, used with **5c Brown (76)**, dark shade approaching the Black Brown, cancelled by grids, "Portland Me. May 10" double-circle datestamp on cover **to St. Petersburg, Russia**, 5c also tied by blue boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, red "14" credit, slightly reduced at left, stamps barely affected from placement near edge of cover, appears Very Fine, attractive and scarce usage ..... E. 500-750





1928

- 1928° ☒ **12c Black, 30c Orange (69, 71).** Horizontal pair of 30c, tied by targets and "San Jose Cal. Nov. 10, 1864" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Bombay, India**, endorsed "via Marseilles", red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid" circular datestamp, red ms. "24" credit, London transit, red "1d" British Colonial rate handstamp, receiving backstamp, right 30c light corner crease and tiny tear at bottom right

FRESH AND VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE USAGE OF THE 12-CENT AND 30-CENT 1861 ISSUE FROM CALIFORNIA TO INDIA.

The rate on this cover is very unusual. It was likely franked to pay the 72c rate by Bremen-Hamburg Mail via Marseilles. However, the markings indicate it was actually sent at the much cheaper 33c rate by British Mail via Southampton.

Ex Gibson and Paliafito. With 1973 R.P.S. certificate and 2005 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



1929

- 1929° ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with **10c Yellow Green (68)** and **5c Brown (76)**, tied by bold grids on orange cover to **Shanghai, China**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Mar. 5" and blue 1864 Hong Kong backstamps, red ms. "24" credit, London transit, red "1d" British Colonial rate handstamp, endorsed "Southampton", Fine ..... E. 750-1,000



1930



1931



1932

- 1930 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with **24c Lilac (78)**, tied by segmented cork on cover to **Shanghai, China**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Feb. 10" backstamp as well as blue Hong Kong transit, 1864 London transit, 30c small faults, appears Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 1931 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with horizontal pair of **10c Yellow Green (68)** and **3c Rose (65)**, tied by targets, "Syracuse N.Y. Nov. 27" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Macao, China**, red New York transit also ties 3c, red "48" credit handstamp, 1865 London transit, Hong Kong backstamp, some edgewear affects stamps, otherwise Fine and scarce usage, accompanied by page detailing rate and routing..... E. 500-750
- 1932 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with 3c Rose (65), tied by grids, "Dover Mass. Apr. 28, 1865" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Melbourne, Australia**, red London transit also ties stamps, crayon "12" credit, Boston and receiving backstamps, Very Fine..... E. 300-400





- 1933 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Choice centering, tied by **San Francisco** cogwheel on yellow **boots and shoes advertising** cover to Roseburg Ore., fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1934 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by well-struck cogwheel, “**San Francisco Cal. Nov. 7, 1864**” double-circle datestamp on cover with **fire proof safe illustrated advertising** design used locally, few toned perfs, otherwise Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 1935 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Intense shade, used with 1c Blue (63) and tied by quartered corks, “Chicago Ill. Jul. ?” circular datestamps on orange cover with **Young Men’s Christian Association “Good Samaritan” label** to Belmont O., 1c affixed over edge of cover, slightly reduced at right, Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1936 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Choice margins and extraordinarily well-centered, tied by Boston Mass. target duplex double-circle datestamp on partially printed address cover, Extremely Fine ..... 75.00
- 1937 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by cork cancel and **used with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24)**, similarly tied, “Corbettsville N.Y. Jan. 30” circular datestamp on cover to Cadosia Valley N.Y., stamps defective and cover with some wear, otherwise Fine, scarce demonetized usage with a Black Jack ..... E. 200-300
- 1938 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with 1c Blue (63), cancelled by grids, “Oswego N.Y. Mar. 17” double-circle datestamp on “**American Express Line Steamers, Ontario Steamboat Co.**” **corner card** cover to Sacketts Harbor N.Y., few slightly toned perf tips, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1939 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with **3c Rose (65)**, tied by well-struck circle of wedges, “New-York Sep. 16” circular datestamp on small **mourning** cover to Albany N.Y., fresh and Very Fine, unusual combination, with 2004 P.F. certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 1940 ☒ **2c Black, 3c Rose (65, 73).** Pairs of each tied by cork and “Macon Ga. Nov. 1” circular datestamp on cover **to London, Canada**, slight wear and soiling, otherwise Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 1941 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by **San Francisco cogwheel on wrapper to Liverpool, England**, “1d” debit marking, fresh and Very Fine, scarce usage of a Black Jack on a wrapper from San Francisco to England ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1942 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by smudged cancel on brown **wrapper with printed address to Paris, France**, red “30c” due handstamp, Fine and scarce ..... E. 150-200
- 1943 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with **3c Rose (65) and 10c Yellow Green (68)**, tied by circle of V’s, red “Boston Mass. Paid 12 Mar. 20” credit datestamp on 1866 cover **to Paris, France**, small red boxed “P.D.” also ties 3c, docketed at left, fresh and Very Fine .... E. 300-400
- 1944 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with vertical pair of **10c Yellow Green (68)**, perfs clipped at left, and two **3c Rose (65)**, tied by blue “Louisville Ky. Jul. 17, 1866” double-circle datestamp on orange cover **to Prussia**, red “N. York Am. Pkt. Paid 7 Jul. 22” credit datestamp, blue boxed “Aachen Franco” handstamp, one 3c vertical crease, appears Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1945 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Two, used with **24c Lilac (78)**, tied by circle of wedges on cover with printed address **to Furth, Germany**, blue boxed “Aachen Franco” handstamp also ties two stamps, receiving backstamp, some wrinkling, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1946 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Vertical pair, used with **24c Lilac (78)**, tied by cork “X”, “Brooklyn N.Y. Jan. 13, 1866” double-circle datestamp on cover **to Dresden, Germany**, red “N. York Am. Pkt. Jan. 14” transit, receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at right, 24c small crease at bottom right, appears Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 1947 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Horizontal pair, used with **10c Yellow Green (68) and 5c Brown (76)**, tied by circle of wedges, “Williamsburg Nov. 25” circular datestamp on 1865 cover **to Switzerland**, left 2c internal tear, some edge faults, appears Fine, colorful usage paying the Bremen-Hamburg rate ..... E. 400-500
- 1948 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with 3c Rose (65), cancelled by “X” in circles on cover **to Nassau, Bahamas**, red “Paid” and “5” handstamps, blue crayon “4” due marking, stamps defective, still Fine and scarce usage sent via British Open Mails, signed Ashbrook ..... E. 200-300





1949

- 1949° 2c Black (73). Used with 30c Orange (71) and 3c Rose (65), tied by targets and "San Jose Cal. Mar. 25, 1865" double-circle datestamps on cover to **St. Thomas, West Indies**, red crayon "Paid 34" and "24" credit, May 13 receiving backstamp, expertly repaired at left, 3c small tear at bottom

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE 1861-63 ISSUE FROM CALIFORNIA TO ST. THOMAS.

Ex Allen, Krug and Paliafito. Illustrated in the Lane book on p. 60. Signed Ashbrook ..... E. 4,000-5,000



1951



1950



1952

- 1950 2c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 1c (73a). In pair with 2c, tied by light strike of "Mount Union Pa." circular datestamp on cover to Burlington Ind., slightly reduced at bottom and missing bottom flap, small cover scuff, appears Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00
- 1951 2c Black, Diagonal Half Used Alone as 1c (73b). Bottom left diagonal half, tied across the cut by cork and also by light strike of circular datestamp on cover to Vt., slightly reduced at right, some wear, appears Very Fine ..... 3,000.00
- 1952 2c Black, Vertical Half Used as 1c (73d). In pair with 2c, s.e. at right, to pay 3c rate, cancelled by pen, "Cornwall Bridge Conn. May 5, 1866" double-circle datestamp on Manufacturer's corner card cover to East Sheffield Mass., Very Fine ..... 2,000.00



- 1953 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75)**. Horizontal pair, warm color, tied by “Los Angeles Cal. Mar. 25” circular datestamp on orange cover to Cedar Lake N.Y., slightly reduced at right, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 1954 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75)**. Rich color in the true Red Brown shade, tied by large “Paid” grid on 1863 folded letter to **Calcutta, India**, “Boston Br. Pkt. Mar. 4”, London, Bombay and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 750-1,000
- 1955 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75)**. Horizontal strip of three, tied by targets and “New Orleans La. Jan. 15, 1863” double-circle datestamp on mourning cover to **France**, red “New York Paid 6 Jan. 31” and French transits, few toned perf tips, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage, ex Jessup..... E. 500-750
- 1956 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75)**. Three, warm color, tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 6, 1863” circular datestamps on folded cover to **Frankfort, Germany**, also tied by red New York 10c credit datestamp, light vertical file fold, Very Fine..... E. 500-750



- 1957 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75)**. Choice centering and bright shade, used with **1c Blue (63)** and **24c Red Lilac (70)**, Position 91R1 with straddle-pane margin at left, wide margins all around and beautiful centering, tied by grids, red “New York Paid 24 Feb. 17” (1863) credit datestamp on folded letter to **Paris, France**, sender’s ship designation “p Europa”, red Calais transit ties 5c and 24c, red “P.D.” in frame, Paris backstamp, certificate mentions light diagonal crease at bottom right of 5c (truly negligible)

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A COLORFUL AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE 1861 ISSUE COMBINATION FOR THE DOUBLE TREATY RATE TO FRANCE.

The vast majority of double treaty-rate covers to France are prepaid with a single 30c stamp or three 10c stamps. Combinations of other values range from uncommon to rare, with this 1c/5c/24c being extremely rare. The use of the 5c Red Brown adds another dimension of desirability.

Ex Emerson and Klein. Ashbrook notes “Red Brown” shade and “Red Lilac 91R1” in pencil. With 2005 P.F. certificate ..... E. 2,000-3,000





- 1958 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Vertical pair, cancelled by grids, "Portland Me. Sep. 7, 1864" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Chambley Basin, Canada West**, neat strike of "U. States" in arc transit, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, attractive usage..... E. 300-400
- 1959 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Two horizontal pairs and a single, tied by grids, "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 13, 1864" double-circle datestamp on blue cover **to London, England**, red New York 3c credit datestamp, red London receiving datestamp, horizontal file fold affects single, one other 5c with small corner crease, missing part of bottom flap, Fine, scarce franking, ex Gibson..... E. 400-500
- 1960 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Four, one creased prior to use, tied by grids, light strike of red New York circular datestamp on cover **to Caledon, Ireland**, red 1867 London transit also ties stamps, transit and receiving backstamps, two stamps missing, stamps with small flaws from placement near edge of cover, appears Fine..... E. 100-150
- 1961 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (76a).** Rich color, used with **1c Ultramarine (145)** and tied by corks, "Kinderhook N.Y. Aug. 16" circular datestamp on cover **to London, England**, 1871 London datestamp, missing part of top flap, small cover tear at top, Very Fine, scarce combination, with 1983 P.F. certificate... E. 200-300
- 1962 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Rich color, used with horizontal pair of **24c Gray (78b)**, tied by bold strikes of **Star in Circle** cancels on June 1864 folded letter **to Shanghai, China**, endorsed "Via Marseilles", red London, New York and blue Hong Kong backstamps, lightly toned perfs, Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 1963 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (76a).** Horizontal strip of three, dramatically **misaligned vertical perfs**, tied by corks and light strike of circular datestamp, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Jul. 6" circular datestamp on **Swiss Consulate of St. Louis Mo.** corner card cover **to Zurich, Switzerland**, receiving backstamps, Very Fine, a beautiful cover..... E. 500-750
- 1964 ☒ **15c Black (77).** Horizontal pair, tied by "Insufficiently Paid" straightline on cover **to France**, black "New-York Nov. 24" datestamp, small piece out at top and missing top flap, still Very Fine, unusual usage, signed Ashbrook..... E. 300-400
- 1965 ☒ **24c Lilac (78).** Used with **10c Yellow Green (68)**, tied by "Paid 3" in circle handstamps, "Essex Con. Nov. 21" circular datestamp on yellow cover **to St. Thomas D.W.I.**, receiving datestamp, slightly reduced at right, some edgewear, Fine, scarce usage paying the 34c British Mails rate via Havana, with 1980 P.F. certificate ..... E. 500-750
- 1966 ☒ **24c Lilac (78).** Rich color, used with **10c Yellow Green (68)** and cancelled by corks, "Essex Ct. Sep. 12" circular datestamp on 1864 cover **to Callao, Peru**, Panama transit and red "12" credit handstamp, Lima and receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at left, few perf faults, otherwise Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate not mentioning any faults..... E. 400-500
- 1967 ☒ **24c Grayish Lilac (78a).** Used with **10c Yellow Green (68)**, tied by segmented corks and "New London Con. Feb. 9" double-circle datestamp on orange cover **to Chile and forwarded**, red "25" credit handstamp, 1867 Panama transit datestamp, some edgewear, Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1968 ☒ **24c Grayish Lilac (78a).** Natural s.e. at left, tied by quartered cork, "Troy N.Y. Feb. 12" circular datestamp on **National Express Company** corner card cover **to Lowestoff, England**, red "Boston Br. Transit Paid 19 Feb. 13" credit datestamp, some slight edgewear and toning which affects stamp, otherwise Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1969 ☒ **24c Gray (78b).** Two, one with wide s.e., other torn along left when separated but not readily apparent, tied by circle of V's, red "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid 7 Aug." (1866) backstamp on attractive **pale orange lithographed corner card** cover **to London, England**, sender's ship designation "*Str. Scotia, New York, Aug. 8th*" (departure date in 1866) and red London receiving datestamp (Aug. 18), red "38" credit handstamp, small scuff at upper left, stamps with faults which do not appear obvious, otherwise Very Fine appearance, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... E. 200-300
- 1970 ☒ **24c Lilac (78).** Tied by target and by "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 30, 1865" double-circle datestamp on cover **to London, England and redirected to Malvern**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. 3 Jul. 12" credit datestamp, docketed at top left, some slight wear, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1971 ☒ **24c Gray (78b).** Rich color, used with 3c Rose (65), tied by bold strike of circle of wedges and "Chicago Ill. Oct. 10" circular datestamp on 1866 cover **to Louvain, Belgium**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid 7 Oct. 13" credit datestamp, receiving backstamp, trivial overall wear, Very Fine, scarce usage paying the 27c rate via Belgian Closed Mail..... E. 300-400
- 1972 ☒ **24c Lilac (78).** Used with 3c Rose (65), overlapping and tied by circle of wedges cancels on **mourning cover to Brussels, Belgium**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 7 Dec. 27" credit datestamp, appropriate transits, Very Fine usage paying the Belgian Closed Mail rate ..... E. 500-750
- 1973 ☒ **24c Lilac (78).** Used with 3c Rose (65), cancelled by targets and penstrokes, "North Edgecomb Me. Jun. 5" circular datestamp on cover **to Antwerp, Belgium**, red Boston 7c credit datestamp, Ostende backstamp, light soiling around perfs, Fine, scarce usage via Belgian Closed Mail..... E. 300-400
- 1974 ☒ **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Clearly-defined grill, few short perfs at bottom not mentioned on accompanying certificate, tied by large grid and by "New-York Nov. 22" circular datestamp on **Warehouse illustrated corner card** cover to Plattsburg N.Y., missing small part of top flap, Fine, scarce and attractive usage of the 3c C Grill, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 1,300.00





- 1975 ☒ **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Horizontal pair, clear grills, right stamp small corner crease at bottom right, tied by bold grids, "Charleston S.C. Dec. 12" circular datestamp on 1867 folded letter to New York, part of address cut out, otherwise Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate ..... E. 500-750
- 1976 ☒ **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Bright color, clear grill, tied by target, "Lowell Mass. Apr. 6" circular datestamp on cover to Boston, stamp lifted to confirm the grill and hinged in place, some edge tears, otherwise Fine ..... 1,200.00
- 1977 ☒ **1c Blue, E. Grill (86).** Clearly-defined grill, cancelled by grid, "Dryden N.Y. May 27" circular datestamp on locally used cover, trivial cover edge tear at top, Very Fine, scarce drop rate usage of the 1c E Grill ..... 625.00
- 1978 ☒ **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Tied by circle of wedges, "Lancaster Pa. Mar. 21" circular datestamp on **wild tonic illustrated** cover to Shippensburg Pa., back of cover with additional text advertising, Very Fine, scarce design ..... E. 200-300
- 1979 ☒ **15c Black, F. Grill (91).** Used with **1870 3c Green (147)**, tied by cork cancels, "Brooklyn N.Y. Jun. ?" circular datestamp on **registered** cover to Bates College in Me., with June 1870 enclosure, slightly reduced at left, Fine, scarce combination usage ..... E. 200-300
- 1980 ☒ **1c Blue, F. Grill (92).** Tied by cork, light strike of "Concord N.H. Feb. 7" circular datestamp on **Internal Revenue tax notice**, split at bottom, Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1981 ☒ **1c Blue, 3c Red, F. Grill (92, 94).** Horizontal strip of five and single of 3c, tied by targets, "Henryville Ind. Feb. 17" circular datestamp on 1869 cover **to Switzerland**, bold **"Insufficiently Paid"** straightline, "via Ostende" straightline, New York and Basel transit backstamps, some overall wear, still Very Fine, unusual usage, the 19c postage affixed to the cover may have been intended to pay the Bremen-Hamburg rate which became obsolete a year before this sending, the correct franking would have been 30c ..... E. 400-500
- 1982 ☒ **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Clear grill, tied by well-struck **Star fancy cancel** on unsealed cover with blue **Exchange Broker advertising** design to Albany N.Y., Very Fine, a beautiful cover ..... E. 300-400
- 1983 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Centered to right., **used with 1870 1c Ultramarine, Grill (134)** and tied together by blue target, matching "Mahomet Ill. Jun. 22" circular datestamp on orange cover, Very Fine, rare combination ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 1984 ☒ **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Cancelled by quartered cork, matching **"Carrier May 25"** circular datestamp on red and blue **"Grant and our Country Campaign"** cover from National Union Club of Philadelphia, addressed locally, opened bit roughly at right, stamp with small faults from placement at edge of cover, still a Fine and very scarce usage of a grilled Black Jack on a campaign cover, with 1998 P.F. certificate ..... E. 500-750
- 1985 ☒ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Radically misperforated showing portions of four different stamps but with grill in correct position, tied by segmented cork, "Kansas City Mo. May 13" circular datestamp on orange cover to Wooster O., cover opened roughly at right affecting stamp, still an unusual and attractive item, caused by a foldover before perforating or grilling ..... E. 200-300
- 1986 ☒ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Five, tied by grids, "Omaha Neb. Apr. 27" circular datestamp on yellow cover **to Germany**, blue German oval handstamp with castle, some perfs affected from placement at edge of cover, one stamp tear at top, otherwise Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1987 ☒ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Clear grill, tied by **Shield fancy cancel**, matching "Cambridge Mass. Apr. 20" circular datestamp on cover **to Munich, Bavaria**, red "Boston Paid All Direct Apr. 20" transit, Fine ..... 300.00
- 1988 ☒ **12c Black, F. Grill (97).** Clearly-defined grill, tied by red grid and by matching "Baltimore Md. Dec. 21" circular datestamp on cover **to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, red New York transit, blue "Franca" handstamp, 1871 receiving backstamp, stamp with small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 500-750
- 1989 ☒ **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** S.e. at right, used with 3c Red, F. Grill (94), cancelled by segmented corks, "Holland Mich. Feb. 22" circular datestamp on **registered** cover to Alfred Maine, ms. registry nos., Very Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 200-300
- 1990 ☒ **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Easily discernible grill points, cancelled by segmented cork, "San Francisco Cal. Jan. 29" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Paris, France, red New York transit ties stamp, 1870 French transit and "8" decimes due marking, minor edge tears, top flap added, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1991 ☒ **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Tied by cork and by red "Boston Paid 6 Jul. 27" circular datestamp on cover with printed address **to Paris, France**, 1868 French transit, Fine ..... 350.00
- 1992 ☒ **24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99).** Clear grill points, tied by unusual **New York Foreign Mail** cancel, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 10 May 28" credit datestamp on blue cover **to Cambridge, England**, endorsed **"Via Boston"**, 1868 receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at left, some soiling, appears Very Fine ..... 2,200.00
- 1993 ☒ **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Clear grill points, tied by well-struck circle of wedges on blue 1869 folded cover **to Palermo, Sicily**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Oct. 13" circular datestamp, blue crayon "2", transit and receiving backstamps, few short perfs, part of name inked out, Fine double-rate usage ..... 2,000.00





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- 1994 ☒ **1c Buff (112).** Well-centered, bright shade, tied by cork cancel, “**Salt Lake City Utah**” rimless datestamp on legal-size buff cover to a John Young (related to Brigham?) in the city, folded to reduced size, Fine, ex Sheriff..... E. 150-200
- 1995 ☒ **1c Buff (112).** Used with 2c Black, F. Grill (93), tied by targets, “Liverpool N.Y. Dec. 8” circular datestamp on small cover to Onandaiga Valley N.Y., with original enclosure for Masonic Lodge festival, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 1996 ☒ **1c Buff, 2c Brown (112, 113).** Tied by corks, “Washington Ark. ? 16” circular datestamp on **Phoenix Insurance Co. corner card** cover to Alfred Me., light bend at top of 1c, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 1997 ☒ **2c Brown (113).** Horizontal pair, tied by unusually dark killers and “Arkansas Post Ark. ? 28” circular datestamp on orange cover to Pine Bluffs Ark., with original enclosure from June 1870 which discusses his brother’s hidden treasure, some toning around stamp, otherwise Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1998 ☒ **2c Brown (113).** Used with **10c Green (68)**, cancelled by targets, “Marblehead Mas. Apr. ?” circular datestamp on cover to **Cardiff, Wales**, red Boston transit ties 2c stamp, 1870 receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at left, 2c light corner bend, appears Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 1999 ☒ **2c Brown (113).** S.e. at left, used with **1c Ultramarine (145)**, tied by targets, “Roman N.Y. Sep. 20” circular datestamp on orange cover to Sardinia N.Y., barely reduced at right, 2c with light creases, appears Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2000 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Rich color, tied by ornate **negative “WFJ” fancy cancel**, “West Dover Vt. Jun. ?” circular datestamp on cover to Sadawga Vt., some toning around cover edges, still Very Fine strike of this fancy cancel, William Frank Jones was the postmaster of West Dover ..... E. 300-400
- 2001 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Bright color, tied by crisp strike of target cancel, “Theo. Seminary Va. Feb. 11” circular datestamp on small cover to Clover Depot Va., Very Fine, pretty cover used from this small post office..... E. 100-150
- 2002 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by cork and also by “Little Rock Ark. Sep. 8” circular datestamp on **illustrated New York Life Insurance Co.** cover to New Orleans, Very Fine, the state agent noted on the cover for the insurance company was a former Civil War general ..... E. 300-400
- 2003 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by grid on small **Detroit Young Men’s Christian Association “Good Samaritan” label** on cover to Chenango County N.Y., some soiling and wear, otherwise Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2004 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Horizontal pair, tied by circle of wedges and “St. Louis Mo. Apr. 27” circular datestamp on **all-over Mutual Life Insurance illustrated** cover to **Canada**, Very Fine, attractive usage..... E. 400-500
- 2005 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Block of four, tied by cork, “New Albany Ind. Oct. 2” circular datestamp on oversize yellow cover to Bedford Ind., slightly reduced at right, stamps slightly affected by light file folds, appears Fine, scarce block of four on cover ..... E. 500-750
- 2006 ☒ **3c Ultramarine, 6c Ultramarine (114, 115).** Three 3c, tied by corks, “Trenton N.J.” circular datestamp on cover to Albion Mich., Dec. 31, 1869 docketing at top left, some overall wear and some toned spots, otherwise Fine, unusual combination for five-times the 3c rate ..... E. 400-500
- 2007 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Well-centered, tied by “Philad’a Pa. Sep. 10” duplex datestamp and cork cancel on buff cover to Otter Creek N.C., reduced at left, Very Fine, ex Gibson ..... E. 200-300
- 2008 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Bright color, tied by target, “Wilmington O. Nov. 10” double-circle datestamp on cover to Washington D.C., fresh and Very Fine..... 450.00
- 2009 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Tied by target, “Dayton O. Jun. 30” circular datestamp on orange cover to Department of the Interior in Washington D.C., fresh and Fine ..... 450.00
- 2010 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Cancelled by cork, “Evansville Ind. Feb. 25” circular datestamp on cover to **London, England**, red New York and London transits, red **B.F. Stevens** oval handstamp, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2011 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Rich color, cancelled by quartered cork on gray folded cover to **Rotterdam, Holland**, clear strikes of “**Insufficiently Paid**” and also “**Short Paid**” handstamps, May 29, 1870 receiving backstamp, blue crayon rate ties stamp, Very Fine, scarce with the auxiliary markings to an unusual destination..... E. 300-400





- 2012 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Tied by light cancel and used with **24c Gray Lilac (78)**, similarly tied, "Charleston S.C. May 8" circular datestamp on 1870 cover to **Geneva, Switzerland**, red New York Br. Transit datestamp, transit and receiving backstamps, some minor soiling, Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2013 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Tied by "N. York Steamship Feb. ?" circular datestamp on **U.S. Consulate, Panama** imprint cover to Bowden Geo., neat "Due 10" handstamp (probably for weight), slightly reduced at right, some edgewear and soiling which affects stamp, still Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 300-400
- 2014 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Tied by circle of wedges, red "New York Paid All Direct Mar. 15" circular datestamp on yellow 1870 cover to **Koenigswinter, Prussia**, red Hamburg transit, endorsed "Per Hamburg Steamer 'Silesia'", fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2015 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Two, beautifully centered, tied by corks, "Montrose Pa. Apr. 12" circular datestamp on cover to **Berlin, Prussia**, red "New York Br. Transit Apr. 13" transit also ties stamps, red Verviers-Cologne transit, receiving backstamp, barely reduced at right, fresh and Extremely Fine, a most attractive cover, ex Gibson ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2016 ☒ **12c Green (117).** Bright shade, used with **1c Ultramarine (145)**, s.e. at right, tied by segmented corks, "Unionville Nev. Sep. 10" circular datestamp on **registered** cover to San Francisco, bold strike of "Registered" in circle handstamp with ms. "35" registry no., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, rare mixed-issue franking on a Western registered cover ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2017 ☒ **12c Green (117).** Tied by cork, "Cambridge Mass. Nov. 23" circular datestamp on cover to **London, England**, red Boston transit also ties stamp, 1869 London transit, well-struck B.F. Stevens oval handstamp, fresh and Fine ..... E. 200-300



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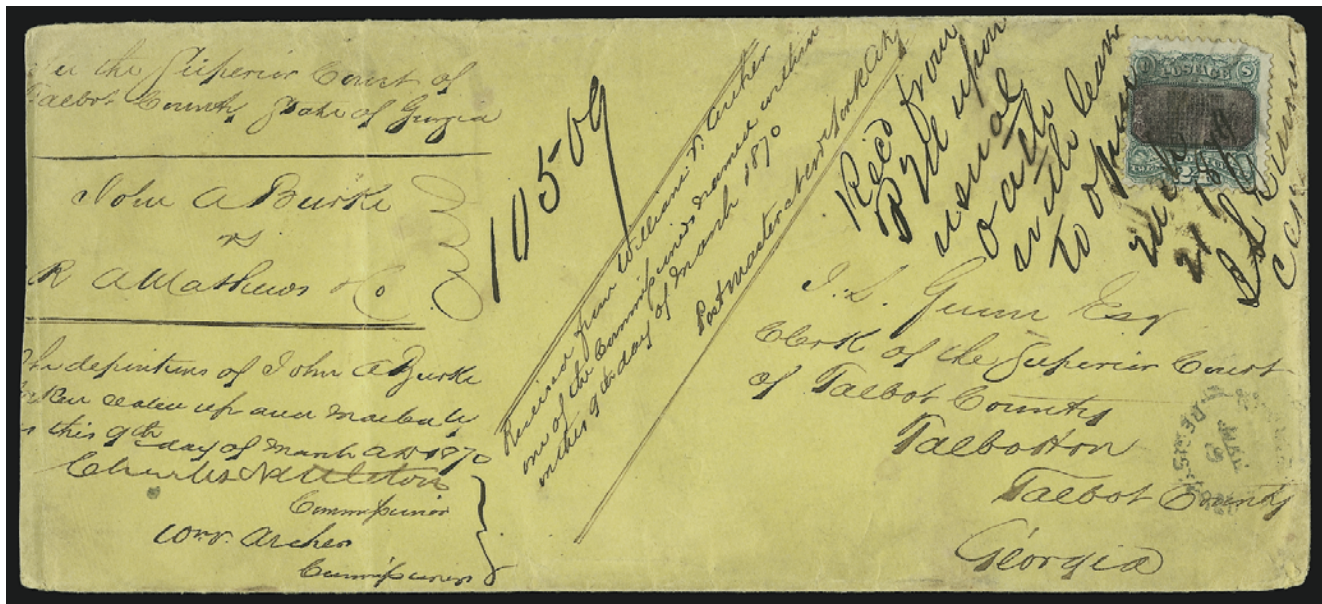
- 2018 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Tied by cork and “New Orleans La. Aug. 28” circular datestamp on 1869 folded cover **to Bordeaux, France**, red “New York Paid 6 Sep. 2” credit datestamp, blue French transit, light horizontal file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine..... 1,900.00
- 2019 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Tied by bold cork cancel, “New Orleans La. Jun. 8” (1869) circular datestamp on orange cover **to Hautes-Pyrenees, France**, red New York 6c credit datestamp, blue French transit, slightly reduced at left (not mentioned on certificate), Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate..... 1,900.00
- 2020 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Tied by cork, “New York 24 Jun. 15” credit datestamp on cover **to Paris, France**, blue French transit, “Insufficiently Paid” handstamp and “16” decimes due marking, also “Short Paid” on back (applied by forwarder), Very Fine..... 1,900.00
- 2021 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Bright colors, tied by rosette and by red “New York Paid 12 May 29” credit datestamp on 1869 cover **to Paris, France**, blue French transit also ties stamp, missing top flap and with edge faults mostly at top, Fine..... 1,900.00





2022

- 2022 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Centered to upper right, a few toned perfs, tied by blue target, matching "Camanche Cal. Dec. 8" circular datestamp on small cover to **Joyeuse, France**, red "New York Paid 6 Dec. 18" credit datestamp (inverted month), red boxed "PD" handstamp, Calais transit (Dec. 29, 1869) and French receiving backstamps, back-flap removed, small mended nick at top center, otherwise Very Fine, extremely rare use of 1869 Pictorial high-value from a small California mining town (P.O. open 1864-86), according to Wikipedia: "Camanche was a settlement in Calaveras County, California. Once called Limerick, the town became Camanche (after Camanche, Iowa) in 1849. Gold mining at nearby Cat Camp, Poverty Bar, and Sand Hill brought its population to a peak of 1,500. Mokelumne River water was brought in by Lancha Plana and Poverty Bar Ditch. A fire on June 21, 1873 destroyed Camanche's large Chinatown." ..... E. 1,000-1,500



2023

- 2023 ☒ **24c Green & Violet (120).** Tied by cork, light strike of "New York Registered Mar. 9" rimless datestamp on yellow legal-size cover to Talbotton Ga., stamp also tied by ms. "Rec'd. from PM upon usual oath with leave to open March 21, 1870", various court docketing, slightly reduced at right, some wear, stamp with small piece out at top right, otherwise Fine, an affordable example of this rare 24c 1869 domestic usage, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 20,000.00

END OF THIRD SESSION

FOURTH SESSION (LOTS 2024-2199)  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006, AT 10:30 A.M.

## 1870-88 BANK NOTE ISSUES



- 2024 ☒ **1c Ultramarine, Grill (134).** H. Grill, unusually strong grill points, horizontal pair and single, tied by corks and "Jackson Mich. Nov. 10" circular datestamp on orange cover to Allegan Mich., 1873 docketing on back, few toned perfs and few small perf flaws from placement at top of cover, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2025 ☒ **1c Ultramarine, Grill (134).** H. Grill, fourteen, incl. block of eight on back, vertical strip of four and vertical pair, tied by grids, "Elizabeth N.J. Jul. 25" circular datestamp on registered cover to Germany, various transits, receiving backstamp, some slight wear, appears Fine-Very Fine, scarce usage, this is reputed to be the largest franking of the 1c Bank Note Grilled Issue on cover..... E. 500-750
- 2026 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (145).** Deep rich color, tied by well-struck blue Chicago "Gin" Barrel fancy cancel on yellow cover to Garnaville Ia., original enclosure from Union College of Law and Northwestern University, 1873 docketing at left, fresh and Very Fine, a superb strike of this fancy cancel ..... E. 500-750
- 2027 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (145).** Ten, affixed to both sides and tied by corks, "Yokohama, Japan Jun. 23" circular datestamp on small cover to Armada Mich., vertical cover split affects one stamp, few other repaired cover edge tears, still Fine, scarce usage ..... E. 500-750
- 2028 ☒ **1c Ultramarine, 2c Red Brown (145, 146).** Cancelled by penstrokes and tied by "Clifton A.T. May 29/7" ms. pmk. on yellow cover to Lewiston Me., Very Fine territorial usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2029 ☒ **2c Red Brown (146).** Used with 1c Ultramarine, 15c Bright Orange (145, 152), tied by well-struck targets, "Liberty Dak. Mar. 5" circular datestamp with day in ms. on orange registered cover to Alfred Me., crayon registry marking, ink spot on 1c and 2c, Very Fine, scarce Dakota territorial registered usage, the Liberty post office was only active from April 1869 thru June 1873 ..... E. 400-500





- 2030 ☒ **1c Ultramarine, 7c Vermilion, 12c Dull Violet (145, 149, 151).** Tied by corks and "Winchester Mass. Oct. 21" circular datestamp on cover **to Rome, Italy**, red New York transit, endorsed "*North German Direct*", Verona and receiving backstamps, stamps with few small faults from placement near edge of cover, Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2031 ☒ **2c Red Brown (146).** Horizontal pair, used with horizontal pair of 3c Green (147), tied by corks, "Boston Mass. Apr. 19" on 1872 cover **to Barbados, West Indies**, red New York transit datestamp, St. Thomas and receiving backstamps, defective at top affecting stamps, otherwise Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2032 ☒ **2c Red Brown, Diagonal Half Used as 1c (146a).** Top right half, tied across the cut by target, light strike of Carlisle Pa. double-circle datestamp on unsealed cover to New Oxford Pa., Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate ..... 700.00
- 2033 ☒ **2c Red Brown, Vertical Half Used as 1c (146a).** Right half, tied by segmented cork on orange cover to Brewster N.Y., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine drop-rate bisect usage, with 1979 P.F. certificate, undercatalogued in Scott ..... 700.00
- 2034 ☒ **2c Red Brown, Vertical Half Used as 1c (146b).** Tied across the cut by cork cancel on orange cover to Bidford Pa., "Bidford Pa. Aug. 10" circular datestamp also ties stamp, slightly reduced at left and some slight edgewear, Very Fine, scarce bisect on a locally used cover, ex Gibson, with 1971 P.F. certificate, undercatalogued in Scott ..... 800.00
- 2035 ☒ **2c Red Brown, Diagonal Half Used as 1c (146a).** Used with single, cancelled by neat strike of circle of V's, "Wassaic N.Y. Oct." circular datestamp on cover to Birmingham Conn., slightly reduced at right affecting right stamp, otherwise Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 2036 ☒ **3c Green (147).** Bright color, cancelled by perfect strike of **Waterbury Heart and Arrow fancy cancel** (Rohloff J-5), clear strike of rimless "Waterbury Ct. Feb. 15" datestamp on embossed **Valentine** cover to Chicopee Mass., some slight toning around stamp edges from gum and some cover edge wear, still Extremely Fine strike of this scarce fancy cancel ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2037° ☒ **3c Green (147).** Rich color, tied by perfect strike of **Eagle fancy cancel**, matching "St. Louis Mo. Oct. 22" circular datestamp on cover to New York, 1872 company receiving handstamp, Extremely Fine strike of this stunning fancy cancel, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2038 ☒ **3c Green (147).** Cancelled by well-struck "**NL**" **fancy cancel** with "New London N.H. Jun. 20" circular datestamp on **New London Literary & Scientific Institution illustrated** cover to Vassar College in Poughkeepsie N.Y., stamp affected from placement near edge of cover, Very Fine strike of this fancy cancel on an illustrated cover..... E. 200-300
- 2039 ☒ **3c Green (147).** Horizontal strip of three, used on 3c Green entire, tied by targets, "Rhinecliff N.Y. May 19" circular datestamp **to Leipzig, Germany**, New York and 1873 Hamburg transits, some edgewear incl. small tear at right, Very Fine, choice multiple usage..... E. 200-300
- 2040 ☒ **3c Green (147).** Horizontal strip of four, tied by crossroads, "New York Mar. 30" circular datestamp on blue cover **to Port of Spain, Trinidad**, red "New-York Mar. 30" credit datestamp, St. Thomas and receiving backstamps, appropriate credits, fresh and Very Fine usage apparently overpaying by 2c the 10c rate by American packet to St. Thomas and then by British Packet to destination..... E. 300-400
- 2041 ☒ **7c Vermilion (149).** Horizontal pair, tied by cork cancels, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Jan. 6" datestamp on 1872 cover **to Leipzig, Germany**, printed form at top for routing information, receiving backstamp, some toning around perfs and edges, otherwise Fine double-rate usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2042 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Used with 1c Ultramarine (145), cancelled by **Star in Circle** fancy cancels, "St. Louis Mo. Apr. 17" circular datestamp on **all-over Mutual Life Insurance illustrated** registered cover **to Canada**, ms. registry nos., 1872 backstamps, Very Fine, attractive and unusual usage ..... E. 300-400
- 2043 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Color slightly washed out, tied by "**N. York Steamship Sep. 18**" circular datestamp on blue 1873 folded letter **originating in Curacao** and sent to Bangor Me., St. Thomas transit, Very Fine, rare inbound usage from Curacao..... E. 500-750
- 2044 ☒ **12c Dull Violet (151).** Two, tied by grids, "Lake George N.Y. Aug. 25" circular datestamp on 1873 **State of New Jersey, Department of State corner card cover to Paris, France**, red "New York 12 Aug. 27" credit datestamp, London transit, contains is illustrated Fort William Henry Hotel lettersheet with some political contents, trivial edgewear, Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 2045 ☒ **15c Bright Orange (152).** Used with 1c Ultramarine (146), tied by "Winchester Ct. Jul. 30" circular datestamp on cover **to Paris, France**, red New York 12c credit datestamp, 1872 London transit, address crossed out, 15c small tear at right, otherwise Fine ..... E. 200-300





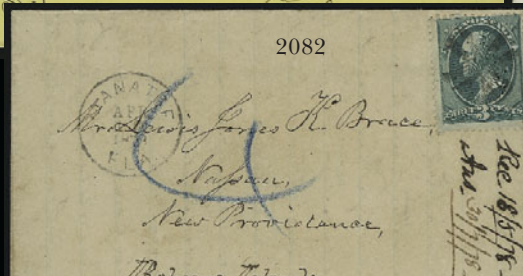
- 2046 ☒ **24c Purple (153).** Natural s.e. at right, tied by cork cancel, "New York Registered Aug. 3" rimless datestamp on **registered** cover to Charleston S.C., stamp with some toning, some cover edgewear, still Fine, scarce domestic usage ..... E. 1500-00
- 2047 ☒ **24c Purple (153).** Used with 3c Green (147), tied by segmented cork and by "Washington D.C. Jul. 16" circular datestamp on reduced legal-size cover to Philadelphia, receipt docketing at right, some toning, otherwise Fine, scarce usage paying nine-times the 3c rate ..... E. 500-750
- 2048 ☒ **24c Purple (153).** Used with **1c Ultramarine (145)** and **2c Red Brown (146)**, tied by quartered corks, "New Jersey R.R. Jan. 18" circular datestamp on cover to **Moradabad, India**, red "New York 1.10 Jan. 19" credit datestamp (110 centimes), red "1d" colonial rate handstamp, London transit also ties two stamps, receiving backstamp, 2c pulled perf at top, missing top flap, Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2049 ☒ **24c Purple (153).** Used with **1c Ultramarine** and **3c Green (156, 158)**, tied by **red** quartered corks, matching "New Haven Ct. Jan. 1" circular datestamp on 1875 cover to **Wellington, Cape of Good Hope**, red New York 24c credit datestamp, London and receiving datestamps, slightly reduced at left, 24c stamp small corner crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine and attractive usage, ex Knapp, with 1974 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 2050 ☒ **24c Purple (153).** Used with horizontal pair of 2c Red Brown (146), tied by corks, "New Haven Ct. Feb. 7" circular datestamp on cover to **Ahmednugger, India**, Bissell correspondence, red New York 24c credit, London transit, receiving backstamp, 24c stamp hinged in place and with small tear at bottom, appears Fine, ex Knapp, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 2051 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Small crease at bottom left, tied by **Waterbury Leaf fancy cancel**, "Waterbury Conn. Jun. 11" circular datestamp on orange cover used locally, minor edgewear, Very Fine strike, with 1986 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2052 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Tied by well-struck **Waterbury Leaf fancy cancel** (Rohloff L-27) and "Waterbury Ct. Apr. 3" circular datestamp on locally used cover, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine strike ..... E. 200-300
- 2053 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Well-centered, tied by cork cancel on "**Parker**" **B.L. Gun illustrated advertising** cover to Gettysburg Pa., faint toning, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2054 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Deep rich color, tied by **Star fancy cancels**, "New York P.O. Jun. 6" circular datestamp on yellow **Fruit and Produce Dealer's corner card** cover to local address, 1874 docketing on back, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2055 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Tied by large "**M**" cancel and "Pine Bluff Ark. Jan. 4" circular datestamp on **2c Black entire (U52)** to Little Rock Ark., Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2056 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Rich color, used on **15c Orange entire (U198)**, tied by segmented cork, registered usage to La Porte Ind., purple "Registered Dec. 16, 1878 New York P.O." three-line datestamp, cover refolded, few toned spots, Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2057 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Bright color, tied by **red Star in Circle**, matching "**Fort Bayard New Mexico Oct. ?**" circular datestamp on 1c Post Card (UX3) to **Germany**, 1878 transit, Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2058 ☒ **1c Ultramarine, 2c Brown, 6c Dull Pink (156, 157, 159).** Two 1c, tied by New York Foreign Mail fancy cancels on cover to **Palermo, Sicily**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Jan. 9" datestamp, 1875 receiving backstamp, 6c corner crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine, colorful usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2059 ☒ **3c Green (158).** Appears to have secret mark, cancelled by cork and used on 3c Green entire (U82), similarly cancelled, matching "San Francisco Cal. Nov. 1" (1872) circular datestamp, to **Nova Scotia**, transit and receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at bottom, some overall soiling, still Fine, this was previously thought to be the earliest recorded usage of Scott 158 (Scott Catalogue lists Jul. 17, 1873), but it predates the Continental contract, with 1973 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 100-150
- 2060 ☒ **6c Dull Pink (159).** Bright color, used with 1c Ultramarine (156), cancelled by **blue lozenge in circle**, matching "Perkin Ill. Mar. 15" circular datestamp on 3c entire to **Germany**, receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at right, Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2061 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Horizontal pair and single, used with 1c Ultramarine (156) and 2c Brown (157), tied by segmented corks, "San Francisco Cal. May 11" **registry** datestamp, on oversize cover to **Dresden, Germany**, red New York registered datestamp also ties stamps, red boxed "Direct Serv. Paid All" also ties 2c, some edgewear, some toning around perfs, otherwise Fine, scarce usage..... E. 150-200





- 2062 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Horizontal strip of five, used with pair of 2c Vermilion (178) and tied by targets, "Macon Ga. Oct. 23" circular datestamp on cover **to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, endorsed "*via England*" and with strip tied by 1877 London transit, receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at top affecting stamps, almost Fine, scarce usage..... E. 300-400
- 2063 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Horizontal pair, used with **7c Orange Vermilion (160)**, tied by red targets and matching "New Haven Conn. May 18" circular datestamp on 1876 cover **to Cape of Good Hope, South Africa**, red "New York 1.10 May 20" credit datestamp (110 centimes), London and receiving transits, slight edgewear, Fine usage paying the 27c British mails via Southampton rate, which was changed to 15c shortly after this cover was used ..... E. 300-400
- 2064 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Horizontal pair, used with **1c Ultramarine, 7c Orange Vermilion (156, 160)**, tied by corks, "South Hadley Mass. Jan. 29" circular datestamp on cover **to Wellington, Cape of Good Hope**, red "New York 1.10 Feb. 1" and 1876 London transits, receiving datestamp, missing small part of top flap, some minor wear, Very Fine, rare and colorful franking, ex Hubbard..... E. 300-400
- 2065 ☒ **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Horizontal pair, deep rich color, tied by segmented corks, "New Orleans La. Oct. 23" circular datestamp on homemade envelope made from ruled paper to St. Louis Mo., 1876 docketing, refolded, right stamp tiny tear at top, appears Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2066 ☒ **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Deep rich color, tied by **New York Foreign Mail Star in Circle** fancy cancel on cover with colored embossed letter "S" **to Baden, Germany**, red "New York Sep. 22" circular datestamp, Very Fine..... 325.00
- 2067 ☒ **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Horizontal pair, s.e. at left, used with **1c Ultramarine, 3c Green (145, 147)**, tied by corks, "Richmond Va. Apr. 9" circular datestamp on cover **to Buenos Ayres, Argentine**, red "New York 24 Apr. 10" credit datestamp and 1875 London transit, few trivial toned spots, Very Fine, colorful usage, signed Ashbrook ..... E. 500-750
- 2068 ☒ **15c Yellow Orange (163).** Bright color, tied by cork killer, "Trenton N.J. May 1" circular datestamp on cover **to a missionary in Lower Guinea, Africa**, red "New York 50 May 2" and 1876 London transits, with original enclosure, Fine, scarce usage..... E. 300-400
- 2069 ☒ **15c Yellow Orange (163).** Used with **1c Ultramarine, 5c Blue (156, 179)**, tied by corks, "Fairfield Conn. Jan. 25" circular datestamp on cover **to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, red New York transit also ties 5c, 1877 London transit, receiving backstamp, missing top flap, 15c tiny tear at right, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2070 ☒ **30c Gray Black (165).** Pretty shade, tied by "New-York May 12" duplex on 1877 folded letter **to Guadalajara, Mexico**, neat "35c." due marking, Very Fine..... 725.00
- 2071 ☒ **30c Gray Black (165).** Used with 10c Brown (161), tied by "New-York Jul. 13" duplexes on 1876 folded cover **to Vera Cruz, Mexico**, small "60cs." due marking, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2072 ☒ **2c Vermilion, 3c Green (178, 184).** Two covers **to Yokohama, Japan**, both franked to pay the 5c U.P.U. rate, tied by corks, Philadelphia datestamps, San Francisco and receiving datestamps, fresh and Very Fine, highly exhibitable, with pages describing routes ..... (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2073 ☒ **2c Vermilion, Diagonal Half Used as 1c (178b).** Bottom right half, tied across the cut by **blue target** cancel on small locally-addressed cover to Taneytown Md., with original Feb. 22, 1879 enclosure, fresh and Very Fine bisected local usage, with 1959 P.F. certificate... 750.00
- 2074 ☒ **5c Blue (179).** Two, tied by blue targets on **registered 3c Green** entire to Gordonsville Va., matching "**W.C.V.M. & G.S.R.R. Brandy Station Mar. 14, 1877**" oval railroad datestamp, accompanied by a second 3c Green entire from same correspondence with 10c Bank Note and same datestamp, Fine-Very Fine pair of scarce covers ..... (Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2075 ☒ **5c Blue (179).** Intense shade, minor perf tip toning, tied by cork, "Middleborough Mass. Jul. 26" (1875) circular datestamp on cover **to Zurich, Switzerland**, red New York transit, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, early use of 5c Taylor (EDU Jul 10, 1875). E. 100-150
- 2076 ☒ **5c Blue (179).** Rich color, used with 1c Ultramarine (156), tied by quartered corks, "Burlington N.J. Dec. 2" circular datestamp on cover **to Panama, New York** transits, stamps with faults, otherwise Fine, unusual franking..... E. 200-300
- 2077 ☒ **1c Dark Ultramarine (182).** Rich color, choice centering, tied by perfectly struck "Wilmington N.C. Nov. 1 8PM" duplex datestamp on folded cover **to Arendal, Norway**, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful usage..... E. 200-300





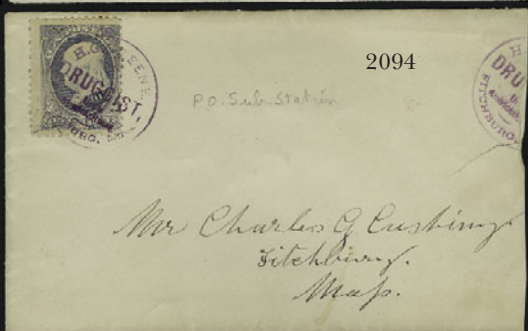
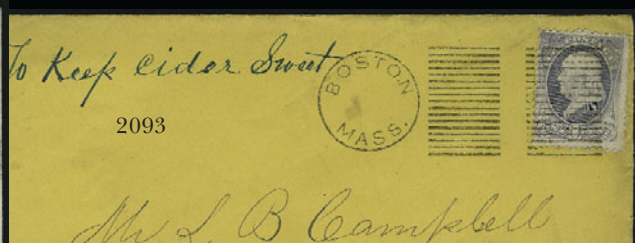
- 2078 ☒ **2c Vermilion (183)**. Overlapping with **Canada 3c Small Queen**, tied by grid cancel on cover with pre-printed address to Springboro Pa., docketed as originating in Ontario, Canada, on Nov. 20, 1880, U.S. stamp with light crease, appears Very Fine, attractive usage E. 300-400
- 2079 ☒ **2c Vermilion, Diagonal Half Used as 1c (183 var)**. Bottom left half, tied across the cut by target on cover to Pemberton N.J., barely reduced at left, stamp oxidized, still Very Fine, scarce bisected usage, with 1972 P.F. certificate, accompanied by 1937 letter from Scott Stamp & Coin promising to list this in the next Scott Catalogue, unlisted in Scott ..... E. 200-300
- 2080 ☒ **5c Blue (185)**. Used with horizontal pair of 1c Blue (182) and 3c Green (184), tied by **blue targets**, matching "**San Juan New Mexico Oct. 30**" circular datestamp on yellow registered cover to New Haven Conn., cover with some edge tears, Very Fine and attractive three-color territorial franking ..... E. 150-200
- 2081 ☒ **5c Blue (185)**. Used with **1c Blue, 3c Green, 10c Brown (182, 184, 188)**, tied by corks, "Sharpville Pa. Dec. 5, 1881" circular datestamp on **registered** cover to Philadelphia, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, colorful usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2082 ☒ **3c Green (184)**. Cancelled by crossroads, "Manatee Fla. Apr. 18, 1878" circular datestamp on folded letter to **Nassau, Bahamas**, blue crayon "4" due marking, some overall toning, Fine ... E. 200-300
- 2083 ☒ **3c Green (184)**. Tied by purple Star in Circle cancel on orange cover to **Switzerland**, short paid with **5c and three 10c Swiss Postage Due** stamps tied by "Einsiedeln 27.3.79" date-stamps, New York backstamp, Very Fine, scarce and colorful usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2084 ☒ **5c Blue (185)**. Used with 3c Green (184), tied by rosette cancels on **registered 7c Vermilion entire to Berne, Switzerland**, Basel and receiving backstamps, stamps with small scuffs, otherwise Very Fine and colorful usage ..... E. 500-750



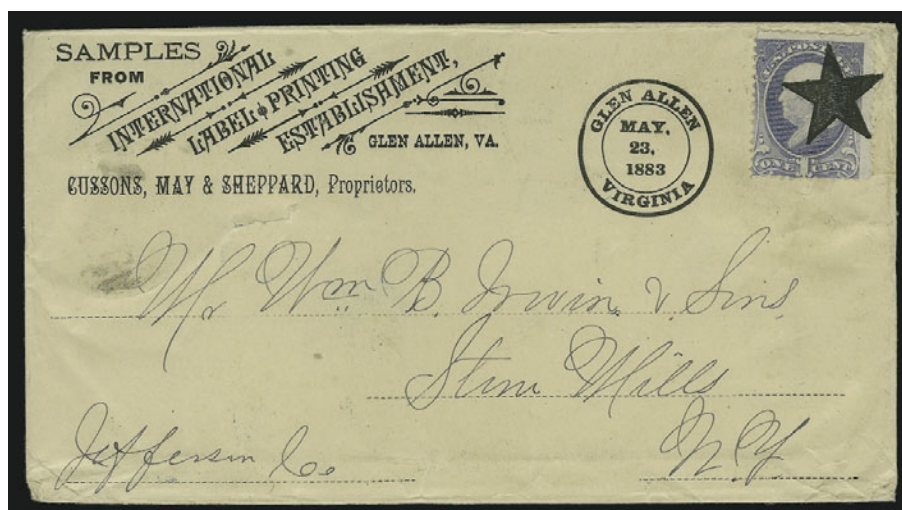
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- 2085 ☒ **5c Blue (185)**. Horizontal pair and two singles, tied by New York registry ovals on legal-size **6c Red entire with Seebeck advertising collar to Dresden, Germany**, purple "Registered Nov. 11, 1880 New York P.O." three-line handstamp, receiving backstamp, endorsed "*Per Republic*" and "*Too Late*", Very Fine, an absolutely fantastic usage, the Seebeck collars are rarely found on used 6c Lincoln entires, and this registered entire to Germany is quite possibly unique ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2086 ☒ **10c Brown, Without Secret Mark, Francis Patent Paper (187 var)**. Used with **1c and 3c Francis Patent papers** on 2c Green on registered yellow entire to New York City, tied by "Cambridge Mass. Jan. 13, 1890" duplex cancels, appropriate registry markings, piece of back missing, Very Fine, scarce use of these experimental papers ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2087 ☒ **15c Red Orange (189)**. Radiant color, tied by "New-York Feb. 3, 1883" duplex on folded cover to **Vera Cruz, Mexico**, cover with some slight overall toning, Very Fine.... E. 150-200
- 2088 ☒ **15c Red Orange (189)**. Cancelled by multiple penstrokes, purple "**Hot Springs Ark., I.W. Carhart, P.M., May 22, 1884**" double-circle datestamp on **registered cover to Italy**, various transits, Very Fine, unusual small town datestamp with postmaster's name on a registered cover to Europe ..... E. 200-300
- 2089 ☒ **15c Red Orange (189)**. Horizontal pair, s.e. at right, rich color, tied by "**N.Y. Supplementary Paid Nov. 29, 1881**" duplex on legal-size cover to **Calcutta, India**, Brindisi and Sea Post Office backstamps, some edge tears and wear, still Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2090 ☒ **1c Gray Blue, 2c Red Brown, 5c Yellow Brown (205, 206, 210)**. Two 2c, tied by corks, indistinct datestamp on 1885 2c entire to **New Zealand**, bold "Held for Postage" handstamp and pencil "Due 7c", second 2c and the 5c stamp placed on entire to pay the short postage, purple "Foreign" handstamp, various backstamps incl. Tampa Fla. (Jun. 9), New York, San Francisco and receiving backstamps, some toning affects stamps and top of cover, otherwise Fine, sent to New Zealand during the UPU period but before the Australian States signed on ..... E. 500-750









2091

- 2091 ☒ **1c Dull Blue (206 var).** Tied by **Glen Allen Star precancel** on buff International Label Printing Establishment corner card cover with illustration on back in blue, to Stone Mills N.Y., "Glen Allen Virginia May 23, 1883" printed datestamp, few edge wrinkles, cover with small internal tear at left, stamp with few creases not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Fine, especially desirable with the stamp tied by the precancel, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2092 ☒ **1c Gray Blue (206).** Tied by **Shield fancy cancel** on **illustrated Time and Pressure Recording Gauge** to Ayer Junction Mass., Very Fine, attractive cover ..... E. 200-300
- 2093 ☒ **1c Gray Blue (206).** Rich color, tied by unusual **Boston Mass. 17-Bar machine cancel** on orange cover to New York, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2094 ☒ **1c Gray Blue (206).** Small faults, tied by purple **"H.G. Greene, Druggist, Under American House, Fitchburg Mass."** handstamp on locally used cover, slightly reduced at right and small tear at right, otherwise Fine, the drug store must have been a sub-station, such cancels are rare ..... E. 200-300
- 2095 ☒ **1c Gray Blue (206).** Cancelled by target with green **"Stall's Lutheran Yearbook 25 Cents"** Cinderella on corner card cover to Utica N.Y., Very Fine, a most unusual and attractive cover ..... E. 200-300
- 2096 ☒ **1c Dark Ultramarine (182).** Tied by target on **2c Vermilion entire (U144) with Bates & Coates Red Advertising Collar** to Trenton N.J., "Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 30" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, ex White ..... E. 500-750
- 2097 ☒ **1c Gray Blue (206).** Horizontal strip of five, tied by black grids and light strike of purple **"U.S. Postal Agency \* Shanghai \* 7 June 1889"** oval datestamp on cover to Rutland Vt., second strike at bottom, San Francisco and receiving backstamps, barely reduced at right, fresh and Very Fine, scarce franking for 5c rate ..... E. 400-500
- 2098 ☒ **1c Gray Blue, 2c Red Brown (206, 210).** Two 2c, tied by "East Capitol Sta. D.C. Aug. 8, 1885" duplex cancels on cover to **Yokohama, Japan**, London, Brindisi and receiving backstamps, one 2c affected from placement at edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage. .... E. 150-200
- 2099 ☒ **1c Gray Blue, 3c Blue Green, 2c Red Brown, 4c Blue Green (206, 207, 210, 211).** Tied by **Half Moon and Star** cancels, "Northampton Mass. Jul. 22" circular datestamp on 2c Red entire to Leicester Mass., some toning around perfs, otherwise Very Fine, colorful franking. .... E. 300-400
- 2100 ☒ **1c Gray Blue, 2c Red Brown, 4c Blue Green (206, 210, 211).** Tied by "New York U.S. 12-10-84" ovals on cover to **Transvaal, Africa**, purple Dec. 8 Return to Writer pointing hand, receiving datestamp, 4c short perf at right and s.e. at left, some wear, appears Fine, attractive and scarce usage ..... E. 300-400
- 2101 **No Lot.**
- 2102 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** Tied by **"Saint Clair Mich. Oct. 1, 1883" First Day** duplex cancel on Breeding Stables return address cover to Providence R.I., receiving backstamp, expertly repaired at right, otherwise Fine ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2103 ☒ **4c Blue Green (211).** Tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Sep. 3, 1884" duplex on blue **Frank Sidalls Soap** illustrated cover to Turin N.Y., oval "In Reply to No." company handstamp, slightly reduced at right, stamp with small wrinkle at right, otherwise Very Fine, scarce and attractive advertising cover ..... E. 150-200

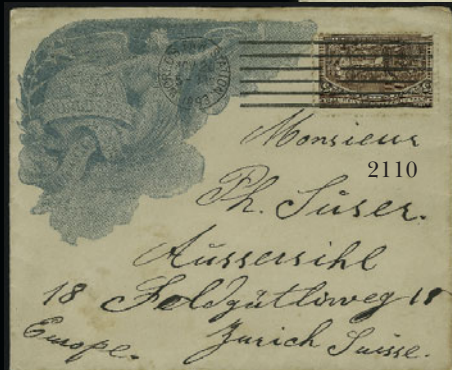




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- 2104 ☒ **90c Purple (218).** Used with **30c Orange Brown (217)** and vertical pair of 10c Brown (209), two other stamps missing, tied by New York ovals on refolded oversize registered cover **to Berlin, Germany**, 90c small perf defect at top left, 10c light gum soak between perfs, still attractive and scarce ..... E. 300-400
- 2105 ☒ **30c Black (228).** Wide margins, tied by “**N.Y. Supplementary Jun. 25, 1890**” duplex on cover with commission merchant’s corner card **to Bremen, Germany**, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine ..... 600.00

## COLUMBIAN ISSUE

- 2106 ☒ **World’s Fair Sta. Chicago Ill.** Readable strike of oval handstamp on 2c wrapper **to Darmstadt, Germany**, Very Fine, scarce exposition marking, Bomar notes that only four are known on cover, this marking was usually used on third-class mail which was normally discarded ..... E. 400-500
- 2107 ☒ **1c-10c Columbian (230-234, 236-237).** Incl. two 3c, used with 5c Chocolate (223) and 10c Green (226), tied by “**New York N.Y. Sep. 27, 1893**” duplex cancels on legal-size 10c Columbian entire **to Antwerp, Belgium**, receiving backstamp, ms. “**S.S. Columbia 9/28/93**” at bottom left, few toned spots, vertical file fold does not affect stamps, Very Fine, scarce and colorful usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2108 ☒ **1c-50c Columbian (230, 235-238, 240).** Tied by “**New York May 8, 1893**” duplex cancels on oversize cover with printed address **to Paris France**, rich colors, minor edgewear, Fine and colorful usage ..... E. 300-400
- 2109 ☒ **1c-8c Columbian, 1c-10c Trans-Mississippi (230-236, 285-290).** Used with 10c Special Delivery (E5) on 4c Carmine legal-size entire to Chicago, tied by “**Chicago Ill. Jun. 23, 1898**” duplex cancels, some wear and small stamp flaws, Fine, colorful usage ..... E. 500-750
- 2110 ☒ **5c Columbian (234).** Rich color, tied by “**World’s Fair Station Nov. 20, 1893**” machine cancel on **World’s Fair illustrated cover to Zurich, Switzerland**, receiving backstamp, some toned spots affect stamp, Fine ..... 250.00
- 2111 ☒ **6c Columbian (235).** Tied by “**World’s Fair Sta. Chicago Ill. Jul. 6, 1893**” duplex cancels on 1c Postal Card (UX10) with illustration of Electrical Building at the fair, **to Dresden, Germany**, New York transit and receiving datestamps, Very Fine ..... 400.00
- 2112 ☒ **3c, 4c, 8c Columbian (232, 233, 236).** Tied by “**World’s Fair Sta. Chicago Ill. Sep. 1, 1893**” duplex cancels on cover **to Gand, Belgium**, New York and receiving backstamps, light file folds do not affect stamps, trivial edgewear, Fine, colorful usage ..... E. 300-400
- 2113 ☒ **8c Columbian (236).** Rich color, tied by “**World’s Fair Sta. Chicago Ill. Aug. 24, 1893**” duplex cancels on 2c Columbian entire **to London, England**, red receiving backstamp, minor edgewear, Fine ..... E. 300-400



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- 2114 ☒ **15c Columbian (238).** Choice centering, tied by “**World’s Fair Sta. Aug. 23, 1893**” machine cancel on registered cover to New York City, purple four-line **World Fair Station registry** datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, ex Knapp ..... 600.00
- 2115 ☒ **50c Columbian (240).** Tied by “**New York Aug. ?, 1893**” machine cancel on 2c Columbian entire **to Germany**, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 500-750





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- 2116 ☒ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Cancelled by New York registry oval on registered cover to **Germany**, oval "New York N.Y. Reg'y. Div.3-13 1894" datestamp and registry label, receiving backstamp, Fine ..... 2,000.00
- 2117 ☒ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Tied by "Dover N.H. May 2, 1894" duplex on oversize registered cover to Boston, purple Boston registry receiving backstamp, stamp with small scuff at bottom left probably caused by cancelling device, otherwise Very Fine ..... 2,000.00
- 2118 ☒ **Columbian Issue Covers.** Nine, each with World's Fair cancel, incl. two with duplex, denominations incl. 1c, 3c, 6c, 8c and 10c as well as four entires, some faults, generally Fine-Very Fine, a useful group.....(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500

## BUREAU AND TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUES

- 2119 ☒ **2c Pink, Ty. I (248).** Bright color, **used with 10c Green (226)** and tied by "Buffalo N.Y." oval registry cancels on registered cover to Floral Park N.Y., clear strike of "**Reg. No. Oct. 16, 1894, Buffalo N.Y.**" three-line handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, this is the **earliest documented usage of the 2c Pink, Scott 248**, with 2006 A.P.S. certificate ..... E. 300-400
- 2120 **\$1.00 Black (261).** Used with 10c Orange Brown (283), tied by "New York Oct. 4, 1901" duplex cancels on large part of cover front only **to Rome, Italy**, Very Fine, rare ..... E. 500-750
- 2121 ☒ **2c Carmine, Ty. III (267).** Tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 20, 1899 Nat'l. Export Exposition" machine cancel on multicolored **illustrated four-panel National Export Exposition** cover to London, England, receiving backstamp, small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, colorful usage..... E. 150-200
- 2122 **2c Carmine, Ty. III (267).** **Left imprint and plate no. block of six** and horizontal pair, tied by Toledo O. ovals on card, also tied by red "Received/May 4, 1897/Teutonia Insurance Co." three-line receiving datestamp, few wrinkles affect two stamps, appears Very Fine, extremely scarce used plate block ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2123 ☒ **8c Violet Brown (272).** Used with 1c Deep Green (279) and 2c Red, Ty. IV (279B), tied by "Hamilton N.Y. Jul. 5, 1902" duplex cancels on registered 2c entire **to Hong Kong, China**, purple San Francisco and Hong Kong backstamps, small tears at top, otherwise Very Fine .. E. 300-400
- 2124 **No Lot.**
- 2125 ☒ **1c Deep Green (279).** Tied by "East Akron Sta., Akron Ohio, 1898" dateless duplex on oversize illustrated "Monroe Doctrine" card to Pittsburgh Pa., back of card with ad for Akron Cereal Co., minor wear, Very Fine Spanish-American War Patriotic souvenir card..... E. 200-300
- 2126 ☒ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Vertical pair, cancelled by cork, "Wrentham Mass. Aug. 1, 1898" circular datestamp on red and blue **Spanish-American War Flag Patriotic to Port Au Prince, Haiti**, New York and receiving backstamps, top stamp small perf fault at top right, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 2127 ☒ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Tied by "San Juan Porto Rico Mil. Sta. No. 4, Nov. 14, 1899" duplex on illustrated cover **to Paris, France**, small toned spot, Very Fine, scarce usage..... E. 200-300
- 2128 ☒ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Tied by "Brooklyn N.Y. Oct. 29, 1898" duplex on **illustrated hotel** cover to the U.S.S. *Scindia* at Punta Arenas, then forwarded three times, to Valparaiso, Callao, and San Francisco, appropriate transit backstamps, some staining, otherwise Very Fine, unusual usage ..... E. 300-400



PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE  
EXPOSITION POSTMARKS



2129

- 2129 ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Complete set nicely arranged in descending order, three tied by part strikes of **exposition circular datestamp**, other three tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Jul. 18, 1901" **exposition machine cancel** on legal-size cover **to Hamilton, Canada**, receiving backstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine and colorful franking, with 1981 P.F. certificate ..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2130 ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Six matching **green illustrated exposition** covers to Malden Mass. with each denomination tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Sep. 17, 1901" **exposition machine cancel** on fresh and Very Fine, an attractive and desirable set, Scott Retail \$2,560.00 without premium for cachets.....(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2131 ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Six covers with each denomination tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Aug. 12, 1901" **exposition machine cancel**, purple typed address to Jersey City N.J., rich colors, fresh and Very Fine, attractive and scarce matched set of covers tied by the exposition machine cancels .....(Photo Ex) 2,560.00
- 2132 ☒ **1c Pan-American (294).** Tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Oct. 13, 1901" **exposition machine cancel** on McKinley picture postcard to Syracuse N.Y., clear strike of purple "**Held for Postage/Pan-Am. Station**" two-line handstamp (Bomar B-10-06), Syracuse cancel also ties stamp, Very Fine example of this rare auxiliary marking, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 500-750



- 2133 ☒ **5c Pan-American (297)**. Rich color, tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Aug. 21, 1901" **exposition machine cancel** on multicolored **exposition cover to Germany**, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2134 ☒ **5c Pan-American (297)**. Tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Sep. 17, 1901" **exposition machine cancel** on exposition corner card cover to Malden Mass., Boston and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine ..... 350.00
- 2135 ☒ **10c Pan-American (299)**. Tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Sep. 17, 1901" **exposition machine cancel** on red exposition corner card cover to Malden Mass., Boston and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, attractive single-franking usage ..... 1,000.00
- 2136 ☒ **1c Pan-American (294)**. Rich colors, tied by "Pan-American Sta., Buffalo N.Y. Aug. 13, 1901" **exposition machine cancel** on souvenir card to Liebenthal Kans., back of card shows various Exposition "stamps" in five colors, Very Fine, an extremely rare machine cancel ..... E. 400-500
- 2137 ☒ **1c Pan-American (294)**. Tied by "Pan-American Station, Jun. 8, 1901, Buffalo N.Y." **exposition machine cancel** on illustrated cover to South Londonberry Vt., trivial toned spots barely affects stamp, Very Fine, a very rare type of machine cancel ..... E. 200-300
- 2138 ☒ **1c Pan-American (294)**. Tied by "Pan-American Station, (date?) 1901, Buffalo N.Y." **exposition machine cancel** on multicolored exposition souvenir card to Cotuit Mass., Very Fine, rare type of machine cancel ..... E. 400-500
- 2139 ☒ **2c Pan-American (295)**. Tied by purple "Pan-Am. Sta. Buffalo N.Y. Aug. 22, 1901" **exposition circular datestamp** on multicolored exposition cover to Clyde O., receiving backstamp, trivial edgewear, Very Fine strike of this rare handstamped exposition cancel ..... E. 200-300
- 2140 ☒ **5c Pan-American (297)**. Used with two 2c and one 1c (294, 295), tied by "Buffalo N.Y. May 7, 1901" duplex and exposition machine cancel on cover **to Thuringen, Germany**, New York and receiving backstamps, minor edgewear affects 5c stamp, still colorful and Very Fine double-rate usage ..... E. 300-400





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2141 front and back

- 2141 ☒ **2c Pan-American (295).** Tied by "Buffalo N.Y. May 1 1901" **First Day** machine cancel on Engraver's corner card cover to Boston Mass., **back of cover with five different Exposition labels**, receiving backstamp, some edge tears, stamp with minor defects, cover with some toning at edges, otherwise Very Fine, attractive and scarce First Day cover..... 2,750.00
- 2142 ☒ **1c Pan-American (294).** Tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Sep. 14 1901 8 AM 1901" **exposition machine cancel** on unaddressed **McKinley** cover, Very Fine, scarce, cancelled the morning McKinley died..... E. 200-300
- 2143 ☒ **1c Pan-American (294).** Rich colors, tied by "Buffalo N.Y. 1901" **waving-flag exposition machine cancel** on illustrated cover depicting the Larkin Building at the Exposition, to New York, cover tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, date removed from machine cancel for third-class matter ..... E. 200-300
- 2144 ☒ **1c-5c Pan-American (294-297).** Incl. two 2c, tied by ovals or "Buffalo N.Y. Jun. 2, 1901" **waving-flag exposition machine cancel** on registered cover **to Lichtenthal, Germany**, appropriate transit and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, colorful usage correctly paying the 8c registry fee plus 5c postage rate ..... E. 400-500
- 2145 ☒ **8c Pan-American (298).** Used with 1c and 4c Pan-American (294, 296), tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Jun. 12, 1901" **waving-flag exposition machine cancel** on registered cover **to Baden, Germany**, various transits and receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2146 ☒ **8c-10c Pan-American (298-299).** Tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Jun. 12, 1901" **waving-flag exposition cancel** on registered cover **to Lichtenthal, Germany**, purple three-line registered datestamp, appropriate transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine double-rate registered usage ..... E. 500-750

### COMPLETE SETS ON COVER

- 2147 ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Attractively arranged and tied by either San Francisco ovals or "San Francisco Cal. May 4, 1901" cancel on locally addressed cover, fresh and Very Fine, beautiful cover..... E. 500-750
- 2148 ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Rich colors, tied by brownish "Liebenthal Kans. Aug. 1, 1901" circular datestamps on registered cover to Ost Kans., receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, colorful usage ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2149 ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Rich colors, tied by "Minneapolis Minn. Jul. 3, 1901" circular datestamps on locally addressed cover, fresh and Very Fine, colorful usage, ex Gibson ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2150 ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Rich colors, tied by unobtrusive strikes of "McCune Kans. Jan. 3, 1901" duplex cancels on 2c entire to Girard Kans., 2c light diagonal crease, vertical file fold miraculously misses stamps, Very Fine, colorful usage..... E. 500-750
- 2151 ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Rich colors, tied by quartered corks, "N.Y. & White Plains P.O. Sep. 7, 1901" circular datestamp on cover **to Brighton, Canada**, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, colorful usage, ex Gibson ..... E. 500-750



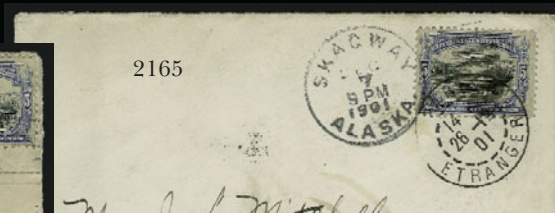


- 2152 ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Incl. three 1c, eight 2c and two each of others, tied by bold strikes of "New York Reg." registry ovals on oversize blue registered cover **to Budapest, Hungary**, appropriate registry markings, minor edgewear barely affects a few stamps, fresh and Very Fine, a colorful and rare multiple franking which pays the 8c registry fee plus 13 times the 5c U.P.U. rate, one of the greatest of all non-error and non-FDC Pan-American covers, ex Rosenthal..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2153 ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Incl. two 1c and two 10c, tied on piece by "Washington D.C." ovals, rich colors, one 1c small faults at top, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300

## PAN-AMERICAN USAGES

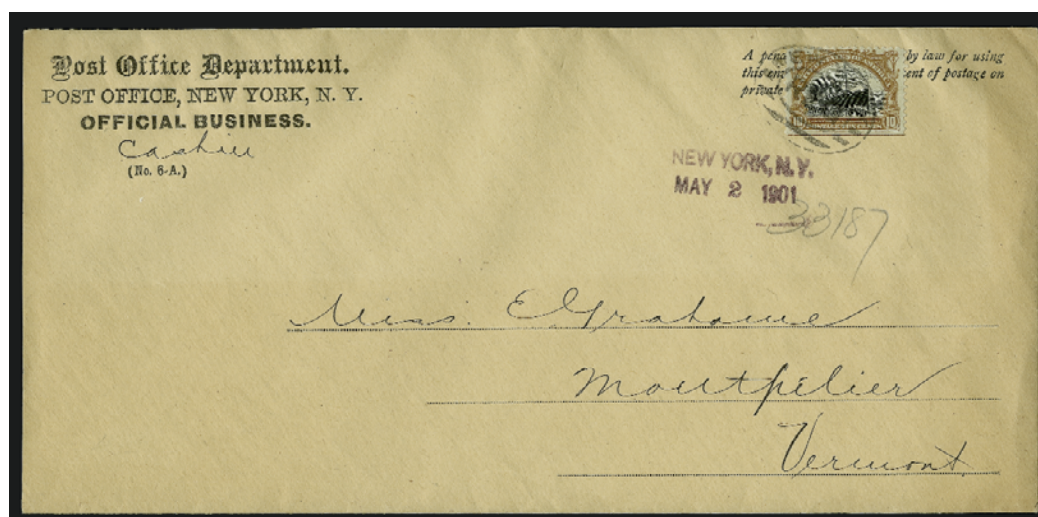
- 2154 ☒ **1c Pan-American (294).** Vertical pair, tied by Apr. 2, 1902 **R.P.O.** datestamp on 1901 Charleston Exposition souvenir card from Charleston S.C. **to Geneva, Switzerland, with 20c and 10c Swiss Postage Dues** tied by Geneva datestamps, some slight wear, Very Fine, unusual usage..... E. 200-300
- 2155 ☒ **1c Pan-American (294).** Two separate items, both are **foldout picture postcards**, one four-part depicting panoramic view of New York City tied by "Brooklyn N.Y. Sep. 30, 1901" cancel **to Hamburg, Germany**, second is three part foldout depicting Park Row building (at the time, the highest in the world) used on the same day to the same recipient, minor splitting along folds, Very Fine, unusual and attractive items.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2156 ☒ **1c-2c Pan-American (294-295).** Nine covers, incl. seven with 1c incl. few unaddressed but with McKinley designs, one cancelled on Sept. 6, 1901 (the day McKinley was shot), two cancelled on Sept. 14 (day he died, one cacheted), also one used from Alaska to Paris, France and forwarded to Rome, Italy, 2c incl. one on McKinley memorial card, other used from Alaska and forwarded to Seattle Wash., overall fresh and Very Fine group.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2157 ☒ **1c Pan-American (294).** Four pairs and strip of three, used with pair of 2c and 4c (295, 298), tied by segmented corks, purple "Registered Apr. 22, 1902 11:30 A.M. Elgin Ill." four-line boxed handstamp, on registered cover **to Madras, India and redirected two times**, few stamps affected from placement near edge of cover, cover toned spot, appears Very Fine, impressive franking on this triple-rated cover, ex Rosenthal..... E. 400-500
- 2158 E **1c-8c Pan-American (294-298).** Tied by "New York" ovals on oversize cover **originating in Haiti, sent to New York and forwarded to Carlisle Penn.**, postage at origin paid by **pairs of Haiti 3c and 7c stamps (56, 60)** tied by "Port De Paix, Haiti May 22, 1901" double-circle datestamps, transit and receiving backstamps, Haiti stamps toned, some slight overall wear, still Very Fine, unusual and rare franking, the 20c Haiti paid for postage to New York, where the letter was then sent registered to the recipient paying the rate for a 3oz. letter, ex Rosenthal..... E. 500-750
- 2159 ☒ **2c-8c Pan-American (294-298).** Rich colors, tied by "Chicago Ill." ovals on multicolored **illustrated Pan-American Exposition** registered cover **to Langenthal, Switzerland**, purple "Oct. 2, 1901 Wicker Park Sta., Chicago Ill." four-line datestamp, New York and receiving backstamps, 8c light corner crease at top right, appears Very Fine, a colorful and attractive usage ..... E. 400-500
- 2160 ☒ **2c Pan-American (295).** Vertical pair of 2c, tied by large "Springfield" ovals on registered cover **to Reunion**, purple oval "Reg. Div. Springfield Mass. May 3, 1901" datestamp, registry label also ties 4c and 5c, various backstamps incl. London, Marseilles and Reunion, some edgewear affects bottom 2c, vertical cover slit sealed with hinge, Very Fine appearance, a scarce usage on the third day of issue to a rarely-seen destination (even in this period)..... E. 300-400
- 2161 ☒ **4c-10c Pan-American (296-299).** Incl. three of 4c, 5c and 8c (last two strips of three) and block of four of 10c, tied by "Heusler Ind. Nov. 1, 1901" circular datestamps on registered cover to Herker Ill., fresh and Very Fine, attractive and unusual franking, Heusler was probably named for Dr. Heusler, who was the first postmaster when the post office was established in 1893..... E. 400-500
- 2162 ☒ **4c-8c Pan-American (296-298).** Block of four of 5c, two singles of 4c and pair of 8c, tied by "Omaha Nebr. R.D." ovals on oversize registered cover to Fremont Nebr., purple "Registered, Feb. 6, 1902 Omaha, Nebr." three-line datestamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine, colorful franking..... E. 300-400
- 2163 ☒ **4c Pan-American, Diagonal Half Used as 2c (296 var).** Top left half tied by "New Haven Conn. Sep. 5, 1901" waving-flag cancel on cover to Leetes Island Conn., receiving backstamp, vertical file fold well clear of stamp, stamp with pulled perf at top right, Very Fine appearance, scarce bisected usage, with 1982 P.F. certificate stating that this is a "genuine unofficial usage" ..... E. 300-400







- 2164 ☒ **5c Pan-American (297).** Tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Mar. 24, 1902" cancel on cover **to Havana, Cuba**, with original enclosure with "Office of Board of General Managers, New York State Exhibit, Pan-American Exposition 1901" letterhead, minor edgewear, Very Fine, attractive usage, especially desirable with the official letterhead, ex Rosenthal ..... E. 200-300
- 2165 ☒ **5c Pan-American (297).** Tied by "**Skagway, Alaska Dec. 7, 1901**" duplex on cover **to Paris, France** and then forwarded within France, stamp also tied by Paris circular datestamp, Very Fine, scarce usage from Alaska ..... E. 150-200
- 2166 ☒ **5c Pan-American (297).** Tied by "Portland Nov. 2, 1901" duplex on legal-size cover **to Paris, France and forwarded to Rome, Italy**, also bearing **French and Italian Postage Due** issues incl. 75c France and 50c Italy, tied by Paris and Rome circular datestamps, cover with edge wear and tears, one Postage Due torn prior to use and missing corner, appears Very Fine, unusual combination of issues from three countries ..... E. 200-300
- 2167 ☒ **5c Pan-American (297).** Tied by "Baltimore Jul. 13" circular datestamp on 1901 foldout postcard depicting panoramic photographic view of New York and sent **to Vienna, Austria and forwarded** within Austria, also bearing **40h imperforate and 10h perforated Postage Due** stamps, some slight wear, Very Fine, highly unusual usage, franked to pay the 5c U.P.U. letter rate (rather than printed matter rate), it was charged 50h due by the Austrian authorities (25h per part of the fold-out card), ex Rosenthal ..... E. 300-400
- 2168 ☒ **5c-10c Pan-American (297-299).** Tied by "Buffalo N.Y. May 24, 1901" duplex cancels on cover **to Strassburg, Germany**, receiving backstamp, 5c few short perfs, otherwise Very Fine. .... E. 400-500
- 2169 ☒ **5c, 8c Pan-American (297, 298).** Tied together by cork target, purple "Lakewood N.J. Nov. 19, 1906 Registered" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Coeln, Germany**, New York and receiving backstamps, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2170 ☒ **1c, 4c, 8c Pan-American (294, 296, 298).** Tied by "New Orleans La." oval on light green registered cover **to Hamburg, Germany**, blue "New Orleans La. Jun. 10, 1901 Reg. No." three-line datestamp, New York registry label, transit and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2171 ☒ **8c Pan-American (298).** Used with two 1c, 5c and top imprint and plate no. strip of four of 2c, affixed to back of registered cover and tied by targets and registry markings, used **to Assiout, Egypt**, purple "Registered Return Receipt Demanded" handstamp, "Newton Center Mass. Aug. 3, 1901" origination datestamp, one 1c small surface scrape, Very Fine, scarce destination ..... E. 300-400
- 2172 ☒ **8c Pan-American (298).** Used with 8c Bureau and tied by "**Tombstone Ariz. Feb. 21, 1902**" duplex on registered 2c entire **to Berlin, Germany**, red registered three-line datestamp, light bends, Very Fine, scarce territorial usage on a double-rate registered cover to Europe, ex Rosenthal ..... E. 200-300
- 2173 ☒ **2c, 8c Pan-American (295, 298).** Tied by Niagara Fall N.Y. machine cancel on cover **originating in London, England, sent to Niagara Falls and forwarded to Paris, France**, postage at origin paid by **G.B. 2½p Violet on Blue (114)**, variety of forwarding and transit markings, Very Fine, unusual and scarce usage ..... E. 200-300



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- 2174 ☒ **10c Pan-American (299).** Tied by clear strike of New York registry cancel, purple "**New York, N.Y. May 2, 1901**" datestamp on oversize Post Office Department penalty cover Montpelier Vt., Very Fine, rare Second Day usage, this is in fact the earliest date of use for a 10c Pan-American used alone on a cover (all others are parts of sets on May 1 first day covers)..... E. 500-750



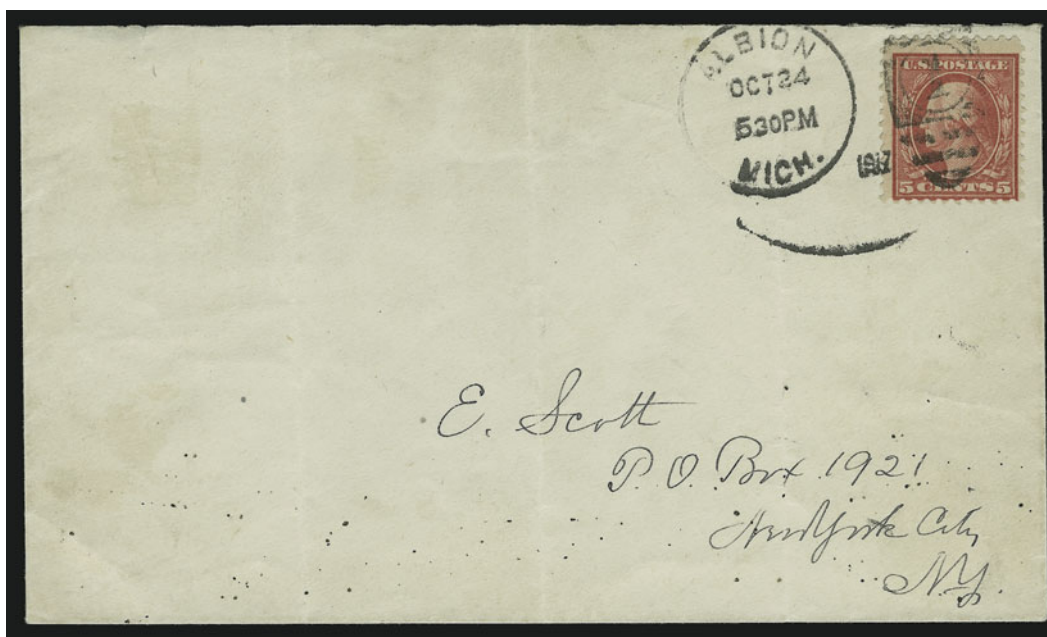


- 2175 ☒ **5c, 10c Pan-American (297, 299).** Tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Aug. 29, 1901" duplex cancels on **Official Souvenir Mailing Card** cover to **Berlin, Germany**, receiving backstamps, some edgewear affects 5c stamp, Very Fine, attractive usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2176 ☒ **1c, 2c, 10c Pan-American (294, 295, 299).** Tied by "Madison Square Branch N.Y." ovals on registered cover to **Budapest, Hungary**, June 8, 1901 New York and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2177 ☒ **10c Pan-American (299).** Tied by "Chicago Ill." oval and used with 3c Bank Note issue on registered cover addressed to the Chief Rabbi at **Jerusalem, Palestine**, purple "Registered Jun. 10, 1901 Chicago, Ill." three-line datestamp, both stamps with few defective perfs, some slight cover wear, still Fine, scarce usage properly paying the registered rate to Palestine ..... E. 300-400
- 2178 ☒ **10c Pan-American (299).** Block of five, rich colors, used with 3c Bureau and tied by "New York Reg." oval registry cancels on oversize blue registered cover to **Budapest, Hungary**, oval "New York Foreign 10-29 1901" datestamp, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, scarce franking, this must have paid the 8c registry fee plus nine times the 5c rate E. 500-750

## LATER ISSUES

- 2179 ☒ **1c Blue Green (300).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Jun. 22, 1906" machine cancel on postcard to Jackson Mich., receiving datestamp, trivial edgewear, Very Fine example of this extremely rare Washington D.C. cancel ..... E. 200-300
- 2180 ☒ **1c Blue Green (300).** Block of twelve and single, tied by circle of small wedges cancels on registered cover from **Puerto Rico to Paris, France**, purple "Arecibo P.R. Registered Oct. 16, 1905" double-circle datestamp, New York registry label, receiving datestamp also ties stamps, fresh and Very Fine, attractive and unusual usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2181 ☒ **1c Blue Green (300).** Eighteen singles, affixed to back of cover and tied by "New York B" ovals on registered cover to **Zaragoza, Spain**, "New York Reg'd. (2) Foreign 6-8 1904" oval datestamp, transit and receiving backstamps also tie three stamps, opened for display, Fine, unusual usage with so many singles..... E. 150-200
- 2182 ☒ **1c Green, Legg Perforations (unlisted).** Horizontal pair with full perfs, tied by "Brooklyn N.Y. Jul. 19, 1909" machine cancel on pre-printed cover to Pepperell Mass., fresh and Very Fine, scarce ..... E. 200-300
- 2183 ☒ **5c Blue, Coil (355).** Pair, tied by "Pine Lawn Mo. Feb. 21, 1910" cancels on registered 2c entire to Sioux City Ioa., Mekeel printed return address, appropriate registry markings incl. receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, scarce used coil pair on cover ..... E. 300-400
- 2184 ☒ **2c Carmine, Bluish (358).** Used with 2c Carmine (332) and tied by "New York N.Y. Apr. 13, 1909" cancel on cover to Mt. Kisco N.Y., Very Fine, attractive usage with the markedly different 2c stamps..... E. 200-300
- 2185 ☒ **2c Carmine, Bluish (358).** Tied by "Washington D.C. May 4, 1909" machine cancel on mourning cover to Richmond Va., Fine..... 190.00
- 2186 ☒ **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Rich color on nicely blued paper, tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 2, 1909" cancel on printed **Asbestos advertising** cover to Ambler Pa., receiving backstamp, some overall wear incl. stamp affected by cover wrinkle, appears Fine, the EDU on cover is March 27, only a few days before this was used ..... 425.00
- 2187 ☒ **30c Orange Red (420).** Natural s.e. at left, **used with Mexico 5c stamp** and cancelled by boxed "Vera Cruz, Mexico. U.S. Mail Agency" handstamp on registered cover to Puebla, purple "Vera Cruz, Mex., U.S.M.AG Sep. 18, 1914" backstamps, charged 20c due for Mexican registration fee, Very Fine, a most unusual usage, U.S. postage and Mexican postage to another city were prepaid, but the Mexican registration fee was unpaid ..... E. 200-300
- 2188 ☒ **2c Rose Red, Ty. I (425).** Bright color, tied by "Tarboro N.C. May 9, 1916" waving-flag cancel on multicolored **Winchester Rifles and Shotguns illustrated** cover to St. Louis Mo., pristine, Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2189 ☒ **50c Light Violet (477).** Horizontal pair, used with 5c Beacon (C11) and tied by "Lancaster Pa. Aug. 7, 1929" duplex cancels on cacheted First Round-The-World Flight cover to **Friedrichschafen, Germany**, receiving backstamps, Very Fine, rare usage of Scott 477, ex Siskin where described as fewer than twelve covers documented, with 1992 P.F. certificate declining opinion on their identification since they cannot confirm watermark on (or lack thereof) on covers, offered on its own merits ..... E. 500-750
- 2190 ☒ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Bright color, tied by "Kansas City Mo. Mar. 5, 1920" machine cancel on cover with printed address to Louisville Ky., small piece out of return address where painted in, stamp with faint horizontal crease, otherwise Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate ..... 650.00





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- 2191 ☒ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Tied by "Albion Mich. Oct. 24, 1917" duplex on cover to New York City, few vertical file folds do not affect stamp, Fine, 1984 BIA survey indicates that only 52 covers are known..... 2,250.00



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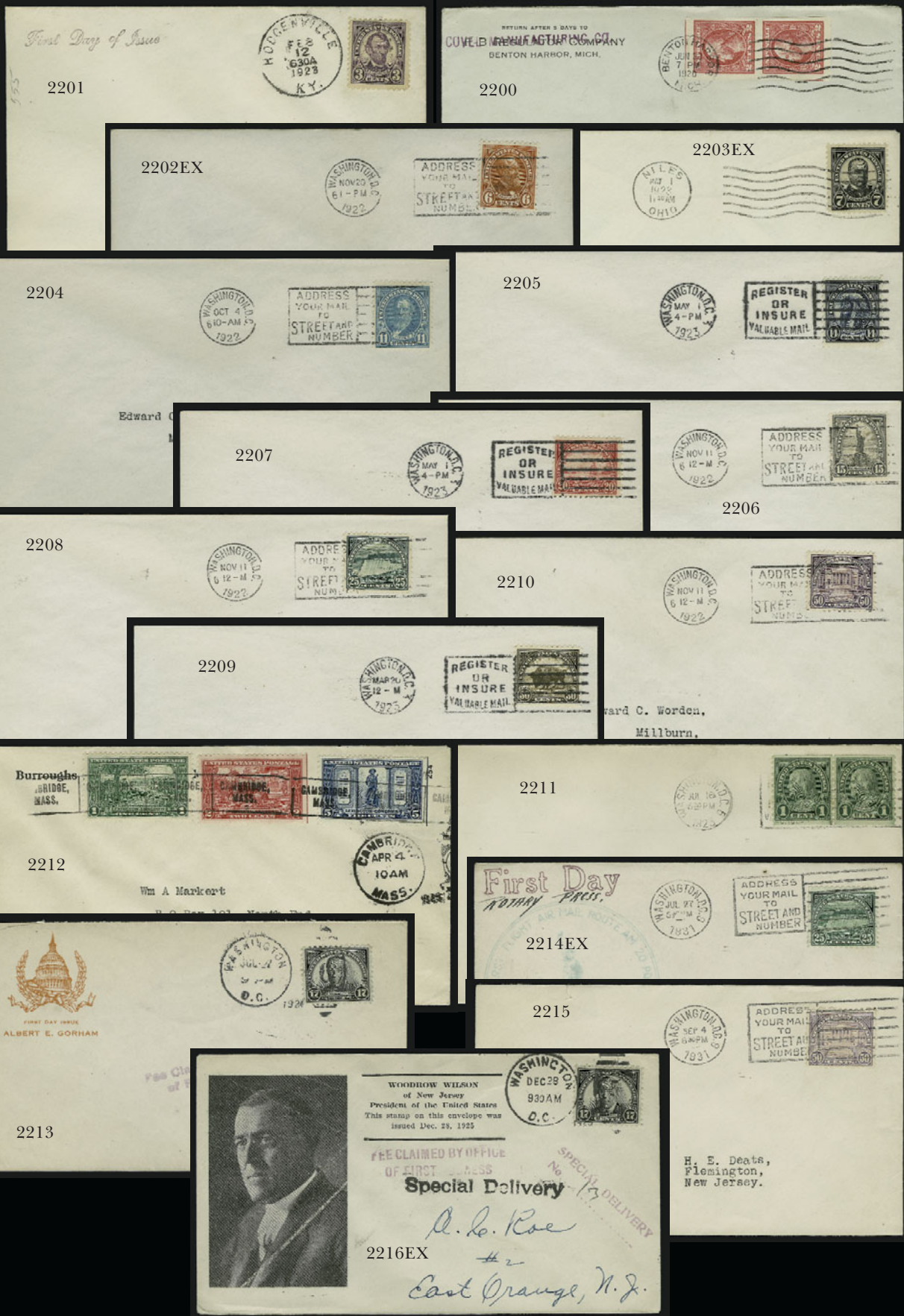
- 2192 ☒ **\$2.00 Orange Red & Black (523).** Tied by light Saint Paul Minn. mute oval on registered 1919 cover to **Copenhagen, Denmark**, backstamped at Saint Paul (Aug. 19), New York and Copenhagen, slightly reduced at bottom and left  
FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE SINGLE FRANKING OF THE 1918 \$2.00 ORANGE RED AND BLACK FRANKLIN ISSUE. ONLY A FEW COVERS EXIST WITH THIS BI-COLORED ISSUE.  
Scott Retail \$2,000.00 is inexplicably low (the more common \$5.00 on cover lists at \$2,500.00) ..... 2,000.00



- 2193 ☒ **\$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524).** Small tear at left, used with four other stamps incl. \$2.00 1922 on **registered Denver Col. Treasury Department parcel tag** to Federal Reserve Bank in Detroit, purple Denver Feb. 1, 1933 double-circle datestamp on address side, Fine, very scarce usage, Scott 523 on cover catalogues \$2,500.00..... E. 500-750
- 2194 **\$5.00 Deep Green & Black (524).** Block of eight and block of four, used with a wide assortment of other stamps, tied by blind ovals on registered package front only to New York, Chicago return address, purple boxed "Please Cancel Lightly, Stamps for Philatelic Purposes" handstamp, tape stain at left, vertical fold does not affect any stamp, otherwise Fine, scarce and colorful usage .....  
.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2195 ☒ **5c Huguenot-Walloon (616).** Bottom plate no. block of ten, used with 13c, 17c and 25c multiples and tied by "Cleveland Ohio Aug. 5, 1929" duplexes on oversize cacheted flight cover to Lakewood O., Lakehurst backstamp (Aug. 29), Very Fine, impressive franking and an unusual usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2196 ☒ **1c-10c National Parks, Imperforate (740-749).** Large margins except 5c torn at top left, used with several other Farleys on oversize registered cover to New York, Chicago return address, "Please Cancel Lightly, Stamps for Philatelic Purposes" handstamp, Mar. 29, 1935 receiving backstamps, one other stamp defective, overall Fine-Very Fine, an impressive 20th Century Commemorative cover .....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 2197 ☒ **10c, 30c Presidential (815, 830).** Four covers, each with two 30c and one 10c tied by Tuckahoe N.Y. 1945 duplexes, all are **70c Air Mail rates to Egypt and Australia**, three to Melbourne, one to Cairo, latter opened by censor, some edgewear, Very Fine, although 70c was the standard Air Mail rate at this time, there are fairly scarce destinations .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2198 ☒ **2c Washington, Counterfeit (634 var).** Used with authentic 1c stamp and tied by "Jamaica N.Y. May 8, 1940" machine cancel on Pennsylvania Rail Road cover to Flushing N.Y., missing top flap, Very Fine, accompanied by short article from 1964 *American Philatelist* describing the origins of this unusual counterfeit..... E. 200-300
- 2199 ☒ **8c Eisenhower, Postal Forgery.** Tied by light "U.S. Postal Service N.Y. 27 Oct. 1972" cancel on legal-size cover to Justice Dept. in Washington D.C., purple "Unable to locate Dept. of Justice" handstamp, "Washington D.C. Nov. 3, 1972" cancel also ties stamp, "Returned to Writer" pointing hand, Very Fine, unusual usage of a postal forgery on mail to a government institution ..... E. 150-200

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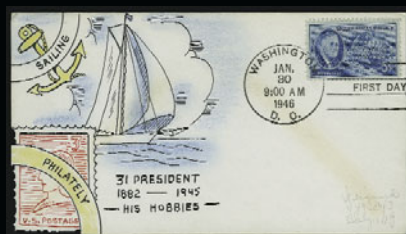
## FIFTH SESSION (LOTS 2200-2472)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006. AT 1:30 P.M.

## FIRST DAYS AND EARLIEST DOCUMENTED USAGES

- 2200 ☒ **2c Carmine, Ty. V, Imperforate (533).** Vertical pair, large margins to full, tied by “**Benton Harbor Mich. Jun. 30, 1920**” machine cancel on cover to Alvin Filstrup in Atlantic City N.J., fresh and Very Fine, this is the **earliest documented usage** of Scott 533, Scott Catalogue notes the EDU as Sept. 29, 1920 on an off-cover block ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2201 ☒ **3c Violet (555).** Tied by Hodgenville Ky Feb 12 1923 grid duplex **First Day** cancellation on Worden cover, “First Day of Issue” corner handstamp, Very Fine..... 300.00
- 2202 ☒ **5c-10c 1922 Issue (557-562).** Each on separate Worden First Day covers, 6c slightly oxidized, otherwise Very Fine .....**(Photo Ex)** 1,050.00
- 2203 ☒ **7c Black, 12c Brown Violet (559, 564).** Each on separate **First Day** cover and cancelled in their Presidential birthplace (7c Niles O., 12c Caldwell N.J.), Very Fine..... **(Photo Ex)** 460.00
- 2204 ☒ **11c Light Blue (563).** Tied by “Washington D.C. Oct. 4, 1922” **First Day** machine cancel on Worden cover, fresh and Very Fine..... 600.00
- 2205 ☒ **14c Blue (565).** Tied by “Washington D.C. May 1, 1923” **First Day** machine cancel on Worden cover, fresh and Very Fine ..... 400.00
- 2206 ☒ **15c Gray (566).** Tied by “Washington D.C. Nov. 11, 1922” **First Day** machine cancel on Worden cover, Very Fine..... 550.00
- 2207 ☒ **20c Carmine Rose (567).** Tied by “Washington D.C. May 1, 1923” **First Day** machine cancel on Worden cover, Very Fine ..... 500.00
- 2208 ☒ **25c Yellow Green (568).** Tied by “Washington D.C. Nov. 11, 1922” **First Day** machine cancel on Worden cover, fresh and Very Fine ..... 650.00
- 2209 ☒ **30c Olive Brown (569).** Tied by “Washington D.C. Mar. 20, 1923” **First Day** machine cancel on Worden cover, Very Fine ..... 850.00
- 2210 ☒ **50c Lilac (570).** Tied by “Washington D.C. Nov. 11, 1922” **First Day** machine cancel on Worden cover, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,250.00
- 2211 ☒ **1c Green, Coil (597).** Pair, tied by “Washington D.C. Jul. 18, 1923” machine cancel on **First Day** cover to local address, Very Fine, scarce ..... 600.00
- 2212 ☒ **1c-5c Huguenot-Walloon (614-616).** Two April 4, 1925 “Set” First Day covers, Cambridge, Mass. and Washington, D.C., last two on former natural se, 1c on latter small margin nick, otherwise, Fine-Very Fine ..... 320.00
- 2213 ☒ **17c Black (697).** Tied by Washington D.C. Jul 27 1931 **First Day** grid duplex on Gorham cacheted cover, pays the correct 2c postage plus 15c special delivery fee and treated as such, small cover corner tear at top left, otherwise Very Fine ..... 400.00
- 2214 ☒ **25c Blue Green, 30c Brown (699-700).** Each on separate **First Day** cover, 25c with First Flight Air Route cachet to Schuerhoff in East Elmhurst N.Y., 30c to Nickles, fresh and Very Fine .....**(Photo Ex)** 650.00
- 2215 ☒ **50c Lilac (701).** Tied by Washington D.C. Sep 4 1931 slogan **First Day** machine cancel on uncacheted addressed cover, tiny edge tear at top, otherwise Very Fine..... 400.00
- 2216 ☒ **17c Black (623).** Five **Dec. 28, 1925 cacheted First Day covers**, two each from Washington, D.C. and Princeton, N.J., one from Staunton, Va., four different cachets, one unaddressed, Fine-Very Fine, scarce lot .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2217 ☒ **3c Peace of 1783 Issue (727).** Complete collection of 120 First Day covers in two albums, most cancelled at Newburgh or Washington D.C., different cachets and with each identified by Planty no., Very Fine and rare complete set, purchased from Siskin in 1982 ..... *Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000





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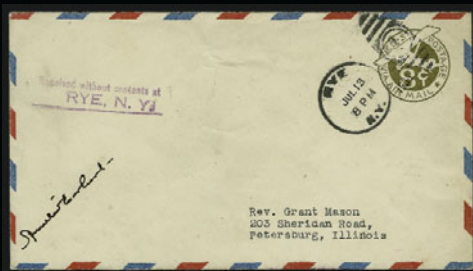
## DOROTHY KNAPP CACHETS



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- 2218 ☒ **1c-5c Army-Navy Issues (785-794).** Complete set each on separate **Dorothy Knapp cacheted First Day cover** with typed address to James H. Sheaffer in McKees Rocks Pa., 1c with three stamps and 2c with two, in original glassine binder with gray covers and "Army-Navy Series 1936-37" label in Knapp's hand, some toning along backflaps as often occurs, cover of binder torn away but accompanies  
VERY FINE. A RARE COMPLETE SET OF THE 1937-38 ARMY-NAVY SERIES ON CACHETED FIRST DAY COVERS DRAWN BY DOROTHY KNAPP.  
This complete set of Knapp hand-painted covers, in the original presentation folder, is a remarkable rarity..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 2219 ☒ **1c-5c Franklin D. Roosevelt (930-933).** Four covers (one for each denomination), each with **Weigand multicolored cachet** and each cancelled in First Day of issue, fresh and Very Fine, attractive set.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2220 ☒ **3c Edison (945).** Tied by "Milan Ohio Feb. 11, 1947" cancel on **Dorothy Knapp cacheted First Day cover**, beautiful multicolor design with Edison's portrait inside a light bulb, Very Fine and choice, a stunning and rare cover postmarked on the first day of issue in the town of Edison's birth..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2221 ☒ **3c Postage Stamp Centenary (947).** Tied by "New York N.Y. May 17, 1947" Centenary cancel on **Dorothy Knapp hand-painted First Day cover**, depicting 5c and 10c stamps at bottom, light toning along back flaps as often occurs, Very Fine, scarce and desirable design... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2222 ☒ **5c, 10c 100th Anniversary U.S. Postage Stamps (948).** Cancelled by "New York N.Y. May 19, 1947" Centenary Exhibition cancel on **hand-painted Dorothy Knapp First Day cover**, depicting Washington, Jefferson and the various forms of transporting the mails incl. horse, stagecoach, train and plane, Very Fine, a rare and desirable Dorothy Knapp cacheted First Day cover..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2223 ☒ **3c George Washington Carver (953).** Tied by "Tuskegee Institute Ala. Jan. 5, 1948" cancel on **Dorothy Knapp multicolored cacheted First Day cover**, label at bottom reads "Research in Chemurgy", fresh and Very Fine, scarce Knapp cachet..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2224 ☒ **3c William Allen White (960).** Tied by "Emporia Kans. Jul. 31, 1948" cancel on **Dorothy Knapp multicolored cacheted First Day cover**, beautiful design, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2225 ☒ **3c Salute to Youth Issue (963).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Aug. 11, 1948" cancel on **Dorothy Knapp multicolored cacheted First Day cover**, attractive design depicting boy and girl on a hill with school and trees in background, Very Fine, rare and desirable design..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2226 ☒ **3c Edgar Allan Poe (986).** Tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 7, 1949" cancel on **Dorothy Knapp multicolored cacheted First Day cover**, the entire cover has been laminated with opaque backing, still appears fresh and Very Fine, scarce design, on the bright side at least the lamination will keep it from aging..... E. 400-500
- 2227 ☒ **3c 4-H Club (1005).** Tied by "Springfield Ohio Jan. 15, 1952" cancel on **Dorothy Knapp multicolored cacheted First Day cover**, beautiful design with bountiful harvest and farm scene, Very Fine, attractive and rare design..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2228 ☒ **3c Red Cross (1016).** Two covers, each with **Dorothy Knapp multicolored cacheted design** and "Rhinebeck N.Y. Dec. 25, 1952" cancel, different designs but both depicting Santa Claus and a Christmas tree, Christmas Seal stamp on back of each, Very Fine, beautiful designs, while not used on the First Day of issue, these two covers have great appeal.....(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2229 ☒ **5c Postage Stamp Centenary, Air Post Entire (UC17).** Cancelled by "New York N.Y. Centenary International Philatelic Ex. Sta. May 21, 1947" cancel with **Dorothy Knapp multicolored cachet** depicting various forms of mail delivery incl. horse, train (two types), ship and plane, fresh and Very Fine, scarce and attractive design ..... E. 500-750
- 2230 ☒ **First Day Cover Balance.** Eight hand-drawn multicolored cacheted covers, incl. Nos. 1019, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026 and 1027, five with "MK" in circle handstamp at lower left, all attractive designs with bright colors, Very Fine group .....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300





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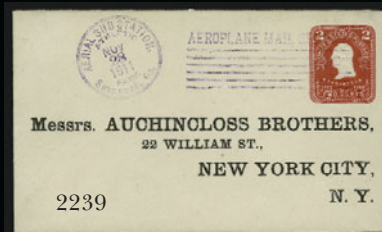
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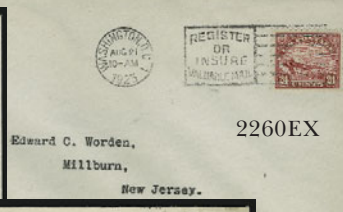
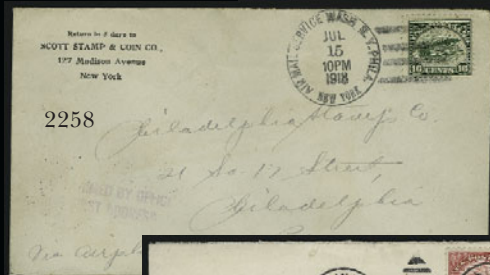
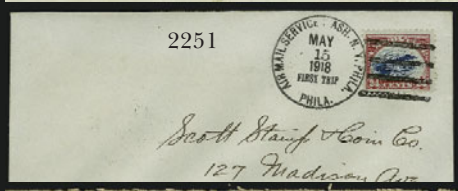
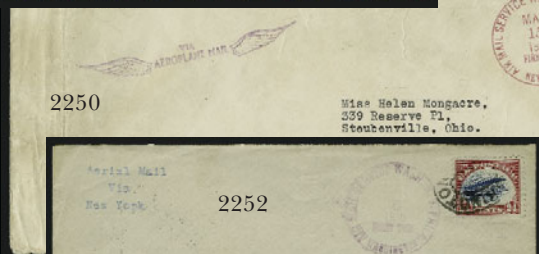
## AVIATION-RELATED AUTOGRAPHS

- 2231 ☒ **Amelia Earhart.** Signature on 8c Olive Green Air Post entire to Illinois, Rye N.Y. Jul. 13, 1933 duplex, two-line magenta handstamp "Received without contents at Rye, N.Y.", further backstamped in same color "Received Unsealed at . . . .", possibly did not get to its intended destination, minor cover crease, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2232 **Amelia Earhart.** Autographed photo of the aviatrix standing in front of the engine of one of her planes, unidentified figure in background, Very Fine, scarce signed photo and a wonderful exhibition piece ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2233 ☒ **1938, July 10 — Howard Hughes Record Flight Around the World (AAMC 1307).** Legal-size airmail cover with U.S., French and Russian franking, **signed** "*Howard Hughes*" and Harry Connor, Very Fine, only a few of the covers carried on this flight were signed by Howard Hughes, a rare cover from his record-breaking first round-the-world flight, a major milestone in aviation history for which he earned a Congressional Medal of Honor, accompanied by few collateral items such as commemorative covers from first anniversary of the flight ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2234 ☒ **Howard Hughes.** TWA "Constellation" inaugural flight cachet, 6c Transport tied by Los Angeles Apr. 17, 1944 duplex on airmail cover to American Red Cross in New York, **signed by Hughes and crew**, Washington D.C. receiving backstamp, stamp torn at right, otherwise Very Fine, scarce signed flight cover from the wealthy and eccentric Howard Hughes..... E. 500-750
- 2235 ☒ **1935, March 8, First Flight Over Wake Island (AAMC 1228).** Unaddressed cover signed by the pilot, J.G. Johnson, with cachet at left and 3c stamp tied by "U.S.S. Nitro Mar. 8, 1935 A.M. Enroute to Pearl Harbor" cancel, fresh and Very Fine, scarce, only 500 were carried, the pilot later became a Rear Admiral..... E. 500-750
- 2236 ☒ **Aviation-Related Photographic Postcards.** Two, first Curtiss biplane and **signed by J.A.D. McCurdy**, second depicting Bleriot-type monoplane with France 5c tied and bottom left and dated Sept. 10, 1911, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2237 **Aviation-Related Autographs.** Nice assemblage of signed photos with bios, signed programs and few other odds and ends, among the better items is a copy of the *New York Mirror* newspaper signed and dated by John Glenn, overall fresh and Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750

## PIONEER AND RECORD FLIGHTS

- 2238 ☒ **1911, Sep. 23-Oct. 1, Garden City-Mineola N.Y. (AAMC 3a).** 1c stamp tied by Sept. 30 cancel on Earle Ovington picture postcard to Oberlin College in Oberlin O., some scuffs and other wear, otherwise Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 2239 ☒ **1911, November 25-28, Savannah, Georgia. Athletic Park Aviation Meet (AAMC 10).** Well-struck cancel on 2c entire to New York, fresh and Very Fine, AAMC value \$150.00 ..... E. 150-2,000
- 2240 ☒ **1924 Trans-Polar Flight Expedition.** Two special flight cards with U.S. and Norwegian frankings, one with 6c 1918 Air Post (C1), Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2241 ☒ **Santa Monica Cal. Mar. 17, 1924, Around the World Flight by U.S. Army Aviators (AAMC 1025).** 2c Postal Card cancelled by bold strike of "Santa Monica Calif. Mar. 17 4AM 1924" duplex, purple and green Clover Field cachets, note on back reads "*Hello Skoty. This was all around with me on the 'Boston' Leigh Wade*", minor corner bends, otherwise Very Fine, attractive and scarce flown card, the sender was one of the army aviators who made the flight and so it can be stated that this card made the trip (others do not necessarily have any indication), AAMC \$175.00 for basic card ..... E. 150-200
- 2242 ☒ **1928, Jul. 4 — Governors' Conference Return Flight, U.S.S. "Shenandoah" (AAMC Z-503).** 2c Lexington-Concord tied by "Air Mail Service via U.S.S. Shenandoah" circular handstamp and "U.S.S. Patoka Jul. 4, 1928 P.M./Governors' Conference" duplex on cover to Roessler, minor staining, otherwise Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2243 ☒ **2c Norse-American (620).** Tied by "Bar Harbor Maine Jul. 4, 1925" cancel with day inverted on cover to New York City, purple "**Via Air Mail by U.S. Navy Dirigible**", also purple "Air Mail Service via U.S.S. Shenandoah" handstamp, also "U.S.S. Patoka Governor's Conference" handstamp, Lakehurst backstamp, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, rare, only five are believed to exist ..... E. 400-500
- 2244 ☒ **1931, July 15 — New York to Budapest Flight (AAMC 1144).** Hungarian Postal Card used with 1c Franklin, tied by "Flint Mich. May 14, 1931" cancel and addressed to Szeged, Hungary, appropriate cachets, Hungarian Postage Due stamp also tied (slightly overlaps edge), Very Fine, the monoplane "Justice for Hungary" flew from New York to Budapest with a stop at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, this was the 12th non-stop crossing of the North Atlantic by plane ... E. 200-300
- 2245 ☒ **1933 Balbo Squadron Return Flight, Chicago-New York.** 20c, 50c and \$1.00 1922 tied by Chicago machine cancel on cover with black handstamped cachet, Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2246 ☒ **1933 Balbo Squadron Return Flight, Chicago-Rome.** Oversize 5c entire with two cachets, bearing eight different stamps, addressed to Story City Iowa, cancelled by "Chicago Ill. Jul. 18, 1933" machine cancel, Turin, Rome and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, colorful usage... E. 300-400





- 2247 ☒ **1933, First Trans-Pacific Non-Stop Flight — Tokyo to Seattle.** U.S. and Japanese franking, tied on cacheted flight cover, red “Delayed Lost on storm in airplane *Clasine Madge*”... *cachet*, signed by pilots Allen and Moyle, Very Fine, unlisted in Interrupted Flights section of AAMC ..... E. 200-300
- 2247A ☒ **Voyager Around-the-World Non-Stop Flight.** Cacheted and signed cover, numbered 160 of 750, signed by Rutan and Yeager and in original presentation folder, fresh and Very Fine.... *Not illustrated* E. 200-300

## 1918-23 AIR POST

- 2248 ☒ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Tied by “Air Mail Service New York Jun. 3, 1918 First Trip” datestamp on Roessler cover to Beverly Mass., receiving backstamp, Very Fine usage on the first flight to Boston ..... E. 300-400
- 2249 ☒ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Tied by “Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. Washington May 15, 1918 First Trip” datestamp on cover to New York City, receiving backstamp, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2250 ☒ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Tied by “Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. New York May 15, 1918 First Trip” datestamp on oversize over to Steubenville O., some wear incl. edge tears, Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2251 ☒ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Tied by “Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. Phila. May 15, 1918 First Trip” datestamp on cover to New York, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine ..... 500.00
- 2252 ☒ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Stamp approaching the “fast plane” variety, tied by “Washington D.C.” oval, purple Air Mail, Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. Washington May 15, 1918 First Trip” datestamp on cover to Long Island N.Y., receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine..... 450.00
- 2253 ☒ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Tied by “Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. Washington May 15 1918 First Trip” and bars circular datestamp on legal size cover to New York City, purple straight line handstamp “Aerial Mail—Via New York”, Aerial League of America printed corner card, stamp has some cover wrinkles or light creases, otherwise Fine, scarce First Flight cover ..... 750.00
- 2254 ☒ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Tied by well-struck “Boston Mass. June 8, 1918” cachet on 1c entire to New York (AAMC 105), June 11 receiving backstamp, Very Fine ..... 300.00
- 2255 ☒ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Approaching the “fast plane” variety, tied by “Boston-to-New York” three-line handstamp on cacheted June 8, Boston, Mass.-New York First Trip cover (AAMC 105) to Islip N.Y., Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2256 ☒ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Top arrow, blue “top” and double plate no. strip of five, approaching the “fast plane” variety, **used with top arrow block of four of 16c Green (C2)** and tied by “Los Angeles Cal.” ovals and “Los Angeles Cal. Aug. 25, 1929” duplex on cacheted cover to Newark N.J., Friedrichschafen and Lakehurst backstamps, two rightmost stamps lightly creased prior to use, Very Fine, colorful usage ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2257 ☒ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Used with **France 5c and 30c stamps** which are tied by “Bordeaux Gare St. Jean May 20, 1926” circular datestamps on air post cover to San Francisco Cal., the 24c Air Post stamp cancelled on arrival and used to pay the airmail fee, Very Fine, rare usage, the French stamps paid the fee for sending via surface mail to the United States ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2258 ☒ **16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2).** Tied by “New York July 15, 1918” pmk. on **first day of rate change** cover to Philadelphia, with three-line slogan on back reading “Send a letter by airplane, especially to one ‘over there’, it will be a real treat”, fresh and Very Fine example of this rare date, which was the day of the rate change to 16c..... 800.00
- 2259 ☒ **8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6).** Each on separate Washington D.C. **First Day** cover addressed to Mr. Arthur Lamborn in Upper Montclair N.J., fresh and Very Fine ..... 1,950.00
- 2260 ☒ **8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6).** Complete set of **First Day Covers**, all tied by Washington D.C. 1923 slogan machine cancellations on their respective first days, 8c cover a trifle toned, otherwise Fine-Very Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** 1,950.00
- 2261 ☒ **24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6).** Horizontal pair, tied by “Washington D.C. Aug. 21, 1923” duplex on **First Day** cover to Detroit Mich., fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as single on First Day cover ..... 850.00
- 2262 ☒ **8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6).** Blocks of four, each on separate 1c entire, tied by “Detroit Mich. Jul. 15, 1929” duplexes on cacheted Detroit-Toronto First Flight covers addressed to Winchester Mass., 8c with plate no. at bottom, Very Fine .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2263 ☒ **8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6).** Group of four 1929 flight covers sent from ship-to-shore and addressed to Zurich, one with pairs of Nos. C5 and C6 with 5c Erickson, one with block of four of No. C4 and pair of No. C5, other two with French postage only, fresh and Very Fine .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300



## 1930 GRAF ZEPPELIN



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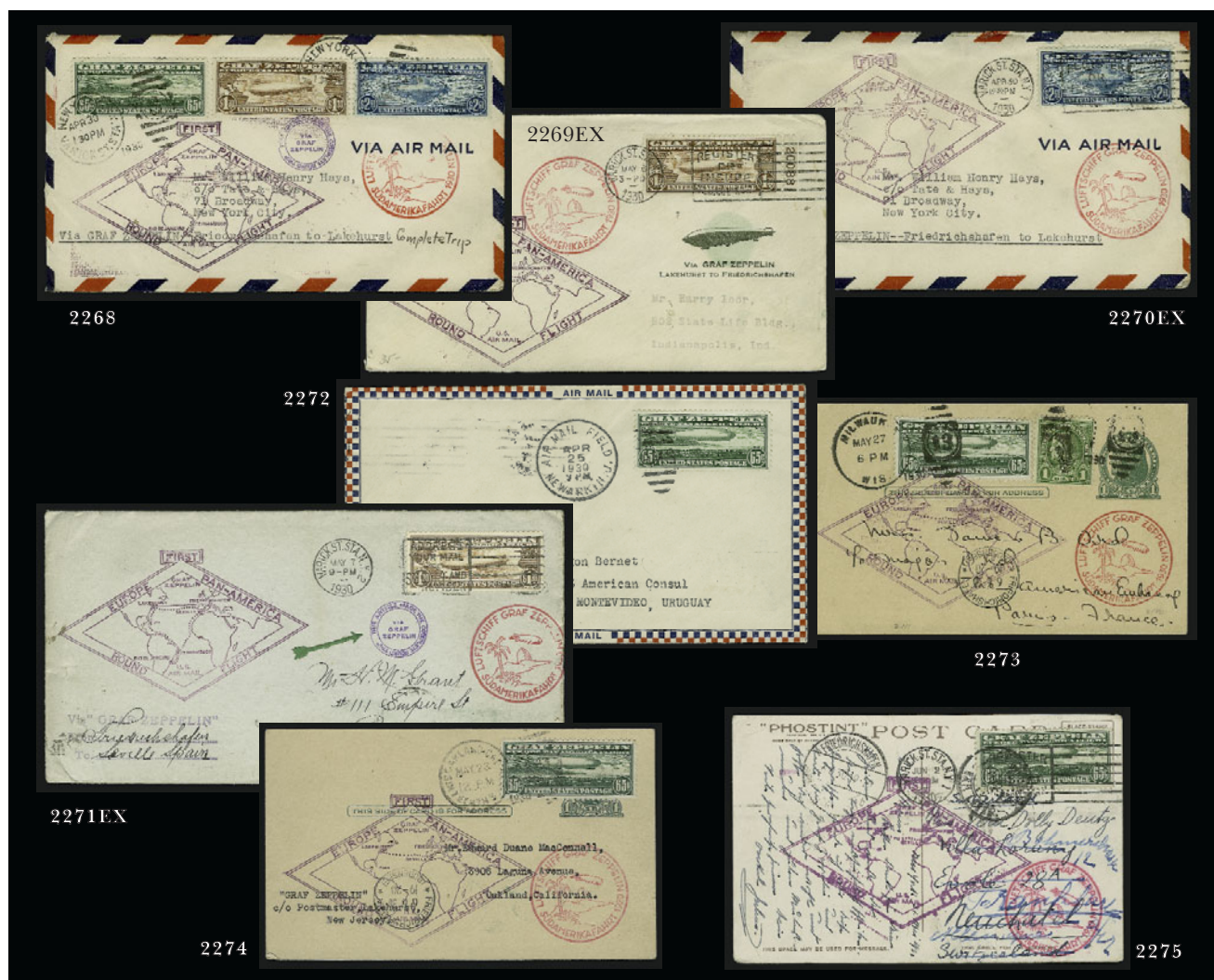
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- 2264 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Complete set of **First Day** covers, cacheted and flown, first two on cards, last on red and blue airmail envelope, each tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" machine cancel, \$1.30 cachet faded, light card toning and card scuff, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ..... **(Photo Ex)** 3,600.00
- 2265 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" **First Day** cancel on cacheted cover to Bangor Me., also tied by receiving datestamp (June 2), Lakehurst (May 31) backstamp, fresh and Very Fine flown **First Day** cover ..... 1,200.00
- 2266 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" cancel on cacheted **First Day** cover to Washington D.C., Lakehurst backstamp (May 3), fresh and Very Fine **First Day** cover ..... 1,250.00



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- 2267 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Blocks of four, tied by "Boston Mass. Apr. 25, 1930" duplex cancels on cacheted covers addressed to Boston, latter two with Friedrichshafen backstamps, top right stamps of 65c and \$2.60 light creases, otherwise fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail \$4,700.00 off cover ..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 2268 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Tied by "New York N.Y. Varick St. Sta. Apr. 30, 1930" duplexes on cacheted cover to New York, Friedrichshafen and Lakehurst backstamp, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 2269 ☒ **65c-\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C14).** One card with 65c and two covers with \$1.30 (one with plate no.), one of each used on May 30, 1930, plate no. used on May 6, 1930, both covers with Friedrichshafen backstamps, Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 975.00
- 2270 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Each tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 30, 1930" machine cancels on cacheted covers to same addressee in New York City, the 65c and \$1.30 with Seville backstamps, \$2.60 tear at top of cover, otherwise Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2271 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Three covers and two postcards, incl. two of 65c and two of \$1.30, properly cacheted, the 65c used to Switzerland and Germany, one \$1.30 to Reading Pa. with Friedrichshafen backstamp, other to Providence R.I. and also flown with Seville backstamp and small purple onboard cachet, \$2.60 to Syracuse N.Y., Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2272 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Tied by "Air Mail Field Newark, N.J. Apr. 25, 1930" duplex on Air Mail cover to **Montevideo, Uruguay**, with Canal Zone and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, rare usage ..... E. 500-750
- 2273 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Used on cacheted 1c Postal Card with additional 1c stamp to **Paris, France**, tied by "Milwaukee Wis. May 27, 1930" duplex, Friedrichshafen transit, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2274 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Choice centering, tied by May 23, 1930 duplex cancel on 1c Postal Card to Oakland Cal., appropriate cachets, Friedrichshafen datestamp, fresh and Very Fine .. 175.00
- 2275 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Jun. 2, 1930" cancel on postcard to **Neuchatel, Switzerland and forwarded to Frankfurt, Germany**, usual cachets, appropriate transits, vertical file fold does not affect stamp, Very Fine, interesting usage..... 175.00





- 2276 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Tied by "Lakehurst N.J. Jun. 2, 1930" machine cancel on cacheted picture postcard to East Orange N.J., Friedrichschafen transit, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2277 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Tied by "Lakehurst N.J. Jun. 2, 1930" cancel on cacheted picture postcard to Findley Lake N.Y., Friedrichschafen transit, Very Fine.. E. 200-300
- 2278 ☒ **65c Graf Zeppelin (C13).** Vertical pair, tied by "Lakehurst N.J. May 31, 1930" waving flag cancel on cacheted cover, Friedrichschafen and New York backstamps, Very Fine flown cover ..... E. 200-300
- 2279 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Choice centering, tied by "Vaick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 30, 1930" cancel on cacheted 1c postal card to New York City, Friedrichschafen and New York backstamps, Very Fine..... 400.00
- 2280 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 23, 1930" cancel on cacheted 1c postal card to Newark N.J., Fine ..... 400.00
- 2281 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by New York duplex on 1c postal card with purple and red flight cachets, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2282 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Pre-printing paperfolds, tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 24, 1930" cancel on cacheted Zeppelin picture postcard to Washington D.C., back of card with "*Arrived safely*" in ms. and initialled, Very Fine..... 400.00
- 2283 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by "New York N.Y. Varick St. Sta. May 28, 1930" duplex on cacheted 5c entire to **Coburg, Germany**, Friedrichschafen and receiving backstamps, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2284 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by "Lakehurst N.J. Jun. 2, 1930" machine cancel on cacheted cover to Findley Lake N.Y., Friedrichschafen and New York backstamps, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2285 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 30, 1930" waving flag cancel and **used with Canada 5c Air Post (C1)** on cacheted cover to Vancouver, British Columbia, Friedrichschafen backstamp, few small toned spots affect stamps, otherwise Very Fine, rare combination usage of Air Post stamps from two countries on a flown Zeppelin cover..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2286 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by "Oakland Cal. May 23, 1930" duplex cancel on cacheted cover to Oakland Cal., Friedrichschafen and New York backstamps, Very Fine flown cover ..... 400.00
- 2287 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 29, 1930" cancel on cacheted thick card to Lima O., note on back reads "*Mailed from Lima Ohio April 8, 1930 to the postmaster of New York City, under cover. Sent to Friedrichschafen by steamer. From there to Lakehurst by Zeppelin and then to Lima Ohio by air and train*", light file fold clear of stamp, Very Fine ..... 400.00
- 2288 ☒ **65c-\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C14).** Horizontal pair of 65c, tied by "New York N.Y. Apr. 29, 1930" duplex cancels on cacheted cover to Rochester N.Y., Lakehurst receiving backstamp (May 31), right 65c stamp torn at bottom, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2289 ☒ **65c-\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C14).** Vertical pair of 65c, tied by "New York N.Y. Varick St. Sta. May 7, 1930" duplexes on cacheted cover to Dumont N.J., **carried on the first Zeppelin flight from New York to Rio de Janeiro**, purple Rio backstamp, Very Fine, rare ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2290 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Horizontal pair, tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. May 7, 1930" duplex cancels on 5c Air Post entire to New York City, usual cachets, Lakehurst backstamp, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2291 ☒ **\$1.30-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C14-C15).** Three covers, incl. one with single \$1.30, one with pair, last with \$2.60, tied by "Boston Mass. Apr. 25, 1930" duplex cancels on cacheted covers or card to Mass., each with Lakehurst cancel, \$2.60 with corner crease at top right, otherwise Very Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 2292 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Used with two 2c commemoratives and tied by "New York N.Y. May 2, 1930" duplexes on cacheted cover to Washington D.C., Lakehurst backstamp, trivial edgewear, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2293 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Plate no. at right, tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 29, 1930" cancel on cacheted cover to Hammondsport N.Y., Lakehurst backstamp, Very Fine..... 600.00





- 2294 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by clear "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 29, 1930" cancel on cacheted cover to Oakland Cal., Lakehurst and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine ..... 600.00
- 2295 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 28, 1930" cancel on cacheted cover to Buffalo N.Y., Lakehurst backstamp, fresh and Very Fine..... 600.00
- 2296 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y., Apr. 24, 1930" pmk. on oversize cacheted cover to Akron O., minor edgewear, Very Fine, also two covers with No. C18 tied by Oct. 23, 1933 circular datestamps..... 760.00
- 2297 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by "New York N.Y. Varick St. Sta. May 7, 1930" duplex on cacheted cover to Germantown Pa., Lakehurst (May 31) backstamp, Warner Bros. Theatres corner card, some wrinkling, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2298 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by "Philadelphia Pa. May 22, 1930" duplex on cacheted cover to Philadelphia, also with "Lakehurst N.J. May 30, 1930" machine cancel, Friedrichschafen and New York (June 18) backstamps, vertical file fold, some edgewear, otherwise Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2299 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 29, 1930" cancel on cacheted cover to Chicago, Lakehurst backstamp, some cover edge tears at top, otherwise Fine..... 600.00
- 2300 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 29, 1930" machine cancel on cacheted cover to Schenectady N.Y., Lakehurst (May 31) backstamp, Very Fine .... E. 300-400
- 2301 ☒ **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).** Block of four, tied by "New York N.Y. Oct. 2, 1933" cancel on cacheted **First Day** cover to Chester Pa., Friedrichschafen and New York backstamps, bottom right stamp small tear and some slight perf soiling, otherwise Very Fine, attractive block of four used on the first day of issue ..... E. 200-300
- 2302 ☒ **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).** Block of four, tied by "New York N.Y. Oct. 4, 1933" cancel on cacheted cover to Bronxville N.Y., Friedrichschafen backstamp, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2303 ☒ **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).** Four covers, incl. one **First Day** from New York on Oct. 2, block of four used from New York on Oct. 3, another similar used on Oct. 4, last is card used on Oct. 20 to London, England, Very Fine, interesting group .....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2304 ☒ **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).** 22 covers, several First Days incl. Oct. 2 N.Y. (5), Oct. 5 Washington D.C., Oct. 6 Miami (2), Oct. 7 Chicago (3), all cacheted, Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2305 ☒ **\$1.00 Violet Brown (518).** Used with 5c Pilgrim Tercentenary (550) on 1c entire (U348) **to Switzerland**, endorsed "Via Graf Zeppelin LZ 127" at top left, tied by "South River N.J. Aug. 29, 1929" duplexes, New York due marking, back with block and two singles of **Switzerland 20h and 25h Dues**, Friedrichschafen and arrival backstamps, Fine, attractive Zeppelin usage... E. 200-300
- 2306 ☒ **Graf Zeppelin.** Two-line overprint on 1c Franklin, tied by "Friedrichschafen 22.4.29" circular datestamp and used with Germany 2rm stamp on cacheted illustrated registered cover **to Cairo, Egypt**, Seville backstamps, fresh and Very Fine usage to a scarce destination..... E. 500-750
- 2307 ☒ **Flight Covers.** Five, from 1920-32, incl. one with "William Penn Special Airmail" cancel from Wash.-Phila. (Nov. 14, 1921); one from Los Angeles (May 27, 1920) to San Francisco, three addressed to Siam and with receiving backstamps, few faults, appear Fine-Very Fine, interesting group, also incl. unusual Philippines 587 var. block of four .....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2308 ☒ **10c Gray Violet, Special Delivery (E12).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Jul. 12, 1922" pmk. on **First Day** cover addressed to Worden in Millburn N.J., used with 2c stamp, Very Fine ..... 475.00
- 2309 ☒ **3c Brown (J3).** Cancelled by blue corks and used with 3c Bank Note tied by purple cancel, matching "Bellport N.Y. Jul. 21, 1879" double-circle datestamp to New York, bold "Due 3" handstamp, some overall wear, Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2310 ☒ **5c Brown (J4).** Tied by red cork cancel on cover to Boston Mass., neat strike of "New York Jul. 10, 1881 Due 5 Cents" binocular handstamp, endorsed "*Ship Letter U.S.S. Marion*" at left, Very Fine, unusual usage, on exhibition page which notes that the *Marion* was based at the South Atlantic station during this period ..... E. 200-300
- 2311 ☒ **3c State (O59).** Intense color and proof-like impression, tied by "Washington D.C. Nov. 26, 1879" duplex on cover to the Library at Cornell University in Ithaca N.Y., missing part of top flap, Very Fine, attractive usage ..... 450.00
- 2312 ☒ **3c State (O59).** Deep rich color, tied by segmented cork, "Washington D.C. Oct. 27 8PM" circular datestamp on gray cover to Shreveport La., red "Department of State" handstamp, missing small part of top flap, Very Fine..... 450.00
- 2313 ☒ **3c, 6c Treasury (O74, O75).** Scissors-separated into designs, tied by blue corks, matching "Washn. D.C. Registered May 22" datestamp on **Treasurer Department** cover to Plymouth Vt., with 1875 part-printed form returning mutilated currency mailed in for redemption, also incl. copy of Treasury Dept. circular No. 13 containing amendments to regulations concerning mutilated currency, some slight toning around edges, Fine, scarce with the original enclosures. E. 300-400
- 2314 ☒ **15c Treasury (O79).** Tied by quartered cork, "Wheeling W.Va. ? 20" circular datestamp on legal-size cover with United States Internal Revenue Collector's Office corner card to Clarksburg W.Va., some edgewear, Fine, scarce used on cover, only nine are reported to exist ..... 850.00





2315

- 2315 ☒ **3c War Dept. entire (UO20).** With “Headquarters Army of the United States” imprint, additionally franked with horizontal pair of **6c Carmine (148)** tied by cork cancels, “Washington D.C. Jan. 28” (1874) circular datestamp, **unmistakably addressed in the hand of Commanding General William T. Sherman to The Princess Treggiano in Rome, Italy**, red “New York Paid All Br. Transit Jan. 29” transit, Rome 1874 receiving back-stamp

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING WAR DEPARTMENT COVER, SENT BY COMMANDING GENERAL WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN TO AN ITALIAN ARISTOCRAT IN ROME, COMBINING THE 3-CENT WAR DEPARTMENT ENTIRE AND 6-CENT LINCOLN ISSUE OF 1870.

William T. Sherman, whose “March to the Sea” made him a Civil War hero in the North (and equally despised in the South), was appointed Commanding General of the U.S. Army after the war (1869-83). In November 1871 he embarked on a tour of Europe for the first time, returning to Washington D.C. in September 1872. In 1873 his daughter, Minnie, also travelled to Europe. In September 1874, at Sherman’s request, the Headquarters of the U.S. Army was moved from Washington D.C. to St. Louis. The cover offered here dates from January 1874, after the Official stamps and envelopes were released (July 1873) and before Sherman moved to St. Louis (September 1874). The 15c postage on this cover overpaid the current rates to Rome and presumably was intended to pay the old 15c Closed Mail rate. E. 4,000-5,000



- 2316 ☒ **U.S. Registered Package.** Oversize penalty cover from Navy Dept. in Washington D.C. to “Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, U.S.N., Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet”, ms. “U.S.S. Wyoming” and with “Care Postmaster New York City” handstamp, pencil “Envelope in which was enclosed my appointment as Admiral by President Wilson”, March 12, 1915 origination backstamp with various transits, Very Fine, unusual item ..... E. 200-300
- 2317 ☒ **1c Parcel Post (Q1).** Two, tied by “Westfield Mass. Aug. 3, 1913” machine cancel on **illustrated postal telegraph** cover used locally, fresh and Very Fine, attractive usage ..... E. 150-200
- 2318 ☒ **1c, 5c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ1, JQ3).** Tied by indistinct strike of oval New York cancels on cover from **Australia to New York**, originating postage paid by **Australia 1p** stamp tied by “Croydon N.S.W. 3 JE 15” datestamp, various due markings, Very Fine, scarce and attractive franking . E. 200-300
- 2319 ☒ **10c Dark Green, Parcel Post Postage Due (JQ4).** Choice centering, tied by pencil on cover to Allentown Pa., with **Australia 2½p Kangaroo** tied by “T.R.O. No.8 West N.S.W. 7 AU 1914” datestamp, various due markings from Australia and Chicago, minor edgewear, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2320 ☒ **3c Proprietary, Perforated (R18c).** Tied by target, “Gowanda N.Y. Dec. 4” circular datestamp on yellow Barker House return address cover to Little Falls N.Y., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, scarce revenue usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2321 **\$9.00 Gray, Consular Seal (RK20).** Affixed to inside of Declaration of Alien About to Depart for the United States document from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, dated April 28, 1924, five Argentina stamps affixed to outside and tied, fresh and Very Fine, unusual item ..... *Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 2322 ☒ **1c Brown on Buff, Postal Card, Large Wmk. (UX3 var).** Cancelled by **Profile in Circle** fancy cancel, “Bloomington Ill. Oct. 10” circular datestamp and used to Peoria Ill., some edgewear, still Very Fine, scarce ..... E. 300-400
- 2323 ☒ **2c Blue on Buff, Postal Card (UX6).** Used with 2c Vermilion (183) which is tied by “N. York Supplementary Sep. 24, 1881” duplex to Paris, France, various French transits, minor edge bends, Very Fine, attractive Supplementary Mail usage ..... E. 150-200



## OFFICIAL SEALS

2323A



- 2323A ☒ **8c Violet Brown, 4c Orange Brown, 5c Blue (272).** Tied by "Cleveland Ohio" ovals on 1c registered entire to **Germany**, purple "Cleveland Ohio Reg. Div. Aug. 25, 1899" double-circle datestamp, back of cover with "**Officially Sealed, Sea Post Office, New York-Bremen No. 12**" label with "12" in blue crayon, various transits

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE AND POSSIBLY UNIQUE SEA POST OFFICIAL SEAL. THIS IS THE FIRST (AND TO DATE, THE ONLY) RECORDED SEA POST OFFICIAL SEAL.

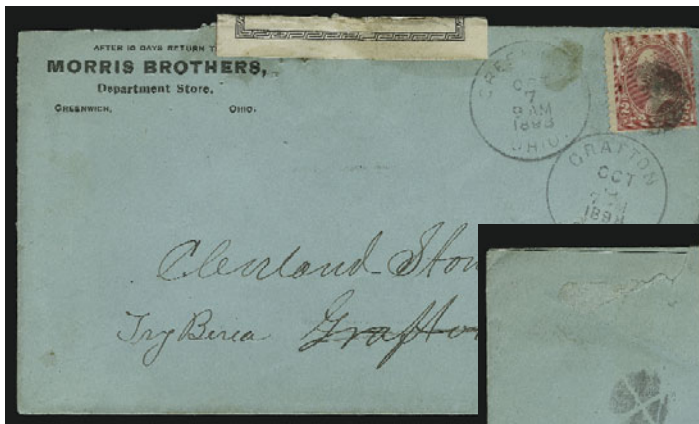
Sea Post Offices operated on board transoceanic steamers and processed mail posted on board or picked up at ports along the voyage. The need for official seals was very limited.  
..... E. 2,000-3,000



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2325

- 2324 ☒ **U.S. Post Office Department, Officially Sealed, Opened through mistake by. . . (LOX1).** Affixed over left edge of cover bearing 2c Alaska-Yukon issue tied by "Des Moines Iowa Oct. 11, 1909" machine cancel, to Letts Iowa, address crossed out, "Returned to Writer" pointing hand, Des Moines and Letts backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail as off cover..... 500.00
- 2325 ☒ **U.S. Post Office, Officially Sealed, Opened by Mistake by. . . (LOX17).** Affixed over top edge of blue cover with 2c Shield tied by "Skowhegan Maine Aug. 29, 1907" machine to Weymouth Mass., Weymouth datestamp also ties stamp, label split from opening cover, Very Fine, scarce and attractive usage ..... 1,000.00



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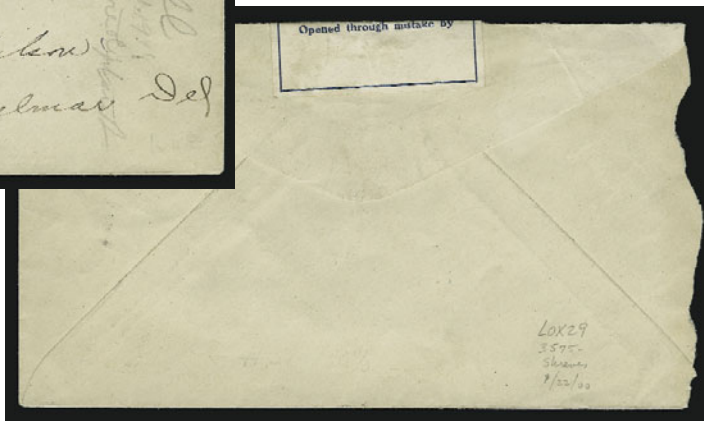
- 2326 ☒ **Officially Sealed, Opened by Mistake by. . . (LOX28).** Label affixed over top of green cover and with ms. "Grafton Stone Co." to Cleveland Stone Co. in Grafton O., town name crossed out and "try Beria" written in, with 2c 1894 Issue tied by cork, Greenwich, Grafton and Berea circular datestamps of Oct. 1898, 2c defective

VERY FINE. THE UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF THIS POST OFFICE SEAL. ONE OF THE KEYS TO A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF TYPESET SEALS.

With 1976 P.F. certificate ..... 3,000.00



2327



- 2327 ☒ **U.S. Postoffice Dept., Officially Sealed, Opened through mistake by. . . (LOX29).** Label affixed over top of cover bearing 3c Coil tied by "Coldwater Ohio Jun. 28" duplex to Delmar Del., purple "Missent to Smyrna, Del." handstamps, opened roughly at left, some edgewear affects stamp

VERY FINE. THE UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF THIS POST OFFICE SEAL. ONE OF THE KEYS TO A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF TYPESET SEALS.

This cover also has significance for the Washington-Franklin specialist. .... 3,750.00





2328

- 2328 ☒ **Post Office, Officially Sealed, Los Angeles (LOX30).** Pair, placed over edge of cover with 2c Shield tied by "Fruita Colo. Mar. 26, 1905" duplex to Los Angeles Cal., purple "Name Not in Directory Searcher P" handstamp and red pointing hand, some wear, labels torn on opening

THESE ARE THE ONLY TWO EXAMPLES OF THE "POST OFFICE, OFFICIALLY SEALED, LOS ANGELES" LABELS, SCOTT LOX30. A REMARKABLE 20TH CENTURY COVER.

The Scott Catalogue listing is based on this cover, describing the two seals as "unique", but obviously referring to the cover itself, as no other examples are recorded. 5,000.00



2329

- 2329 **U.S. Post Office, Portage, Wash., Officially Sealed, Opened by Mistake by. . . (LOX34).** Trace of cancel at top, torn on opening and repaired, accompanied by 2c entire from which it originated, addressed to Ballard Wash., sent to Portage and eventually returned to writer, opened roughly at right

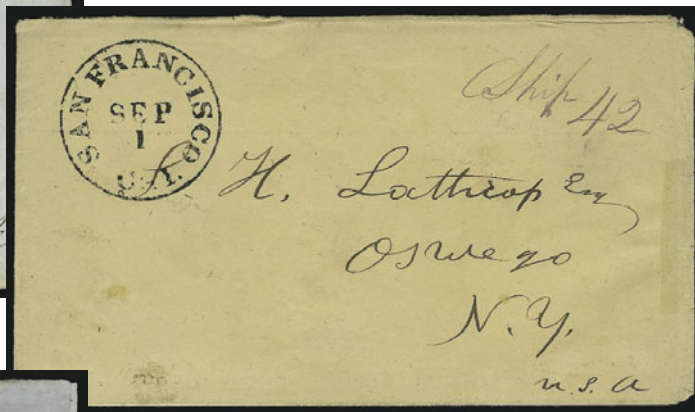
THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE PORTAGE, WASHINGTON, TYPESET SEAL.

Ex Lyons..... 3,250.00

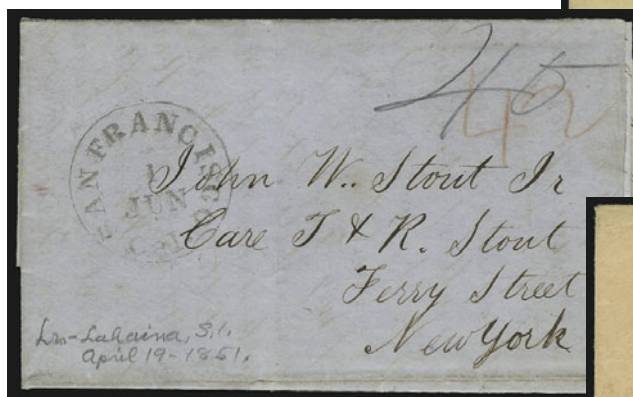
## HAWAII



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- 2330 ☒ **Honolulu to Oswego N.Y.** Folded letter datelined "Honolulu March 1st 1848", blue "Baltimore Md. Aug. 4" circular datestamp and matching "Ship" handstamp, ms. "12" rate, sent from American Consul Joseph Turrill and his wife, some slight age spotting, Very Fine, unusual routing, explanation of possible routing and typed transcript of contents accompanies..... E. 300-400
- 2331 ☒ **San Francisco Cal. Sep. 1.** Clear circular datestamp with ms. "Ship 42" in violet ms. on light buff cover to Stephen Lathrop in Oswego, N.Y., original enclosure datelined "Honolulu July 1st 1849" from American consul Joel Turrill, mostly regarding bills of exchange, a remark about "gold excitement" in California and noting, "we hope to get a letter in about two months from the time they leave the U.S. mail," Fine, ex Honolulu Advertiser ..... E. 300-400
- 2332 ☒ **"Lahaina S.I. April 19th 1851."** Folded letter from William Dawson to John Stout in New York, describing his trip from San Francisco on the schooner *Samuel Roberts*, an 18 day near-disaster: "there being 10 men and about 2,000,000 fleas and about 200,000 Bed bugs aboard and the men living off of salt pork, salt beef and potatoes. . . I will leave it for yourself to judge what the fleas and bed bugs lived on." Address leaf with "San Francisco Cal. 1 Jun." circular datestamp pencil "40" and red pencil "42", small portion of contents clipped out — possibly a form of censorship by the Stouts as the line preceding it begins, "They are the most amorist set of people," and one following it reads, "in a Sling wanting Clapp or Pox Medicine," etc., otherwise Very Fine. Eighteen months later William Dawson would help create the greatest of all Hawaiian covers when he mailed a letter to Eliza Dawson with the 2c and 5c Missionaries. Here he begins his first letter from the Islands with just the right amount of drama: "I have cast my anchor on this Island & settled down in peace after having been tossed on the tumultuous Waves of Life for Thousands of Miles & have come to the end of my journey.", ex Honolulu Advertiser ..... E. 500-750
- 2333 ☒ **Honolulu \* Hawaiian Islands \* Dec. 27.** Red circular datestamp on cover to Portsmouth N.H., red crayon "12" with bold "San Francisco Cal. Jan. 16" circular datestamp and "Ship 12" due handstamp, Very Fine ..... E. 750-1,000





2334

2334°

**Hawaii, 1853, 13c Dark Red, Thick White Wove, 5c Blue, Thin White Wove (6, 8).** Large margins to just in, **used with 12c Black, Pl. 3 (36b)**, originally affixed over Hawaiian stamps, all tied by "San Francisco Cal. Sep. 15?" double-circle datestamp, red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Sep. 7" circular datestamp on cover to Calais Me., 1861 docketing at left, 5c small corner crease, 13c few small surface scuffs, 12c moved for display purposes

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE MIXED FRANKING COVER WITH THE HAWAIIAN KAMEHAMEHA III AND 12-CENT 1857 ISSUES.

The 18c in Hawaiian postage represents a 1c overpayment of the 5c Hawaiian postage plus 12c for the 10c transcontinental rate and 2c ship fee. The 12c stamp was applied on arrival in San Francisco.

Ex Hindes and Pietsch. With 1964 P.F. certificate. .... E. 20,000-30,000



2335

- 2335° ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Used with vertical pair of **1c Blue, Ty. V (24)**, deep rich color, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 28, 1861" datestamps on yellow cover from Hawaii to Philadelphia, red "**Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Jun. 8**" circular datestamp, red "2" crayon credit marking, blue "Dudley C. Bates Commission Merchant, Honolulu H.I." oval backstamp, expertly repaired along top edge

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USAGE PAYING THE 10-CENT TRANSCONTINENTAL RATE PLUS 2-CENT SHIP FEE.

The cover was carried to San Francisco on the French brig *Railluer*.

Ex Pietsch..... E. 6,000-8,000

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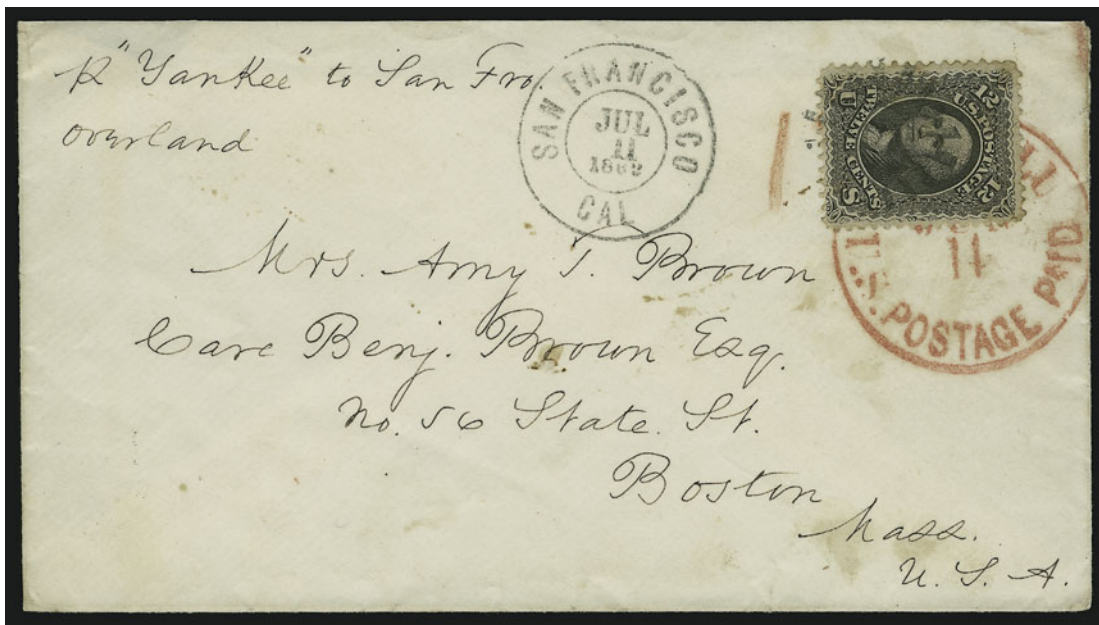


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- 2336 ☒ **12c Black, Plate 3 (36b).** Tied by penstrokes, red "**Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Nov. 9**" circular datestamp on cover from Hawaii to Brooklyn N.Y., neat "San Francisco Cal. Nov. 28, 1861" double-circle datestamp, edge tears, stamp with pulled perf at bottom, otherwise Fine, rare late use of the 1857 Issue from Hawaii, ex Knapp..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 2337 ☒ **3c Rose Pink (64b).** Horizontal pair, placed over red "**Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid**" circular datestamp (probably Nov. 23rd) and tied by bold "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 5, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover from Hawaii to Boston, right stamp with small faults, both stamps with some toning, Fine, unusual usage with balance of U.S. postage and ship fee paid in cash, ex Advertiser, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750





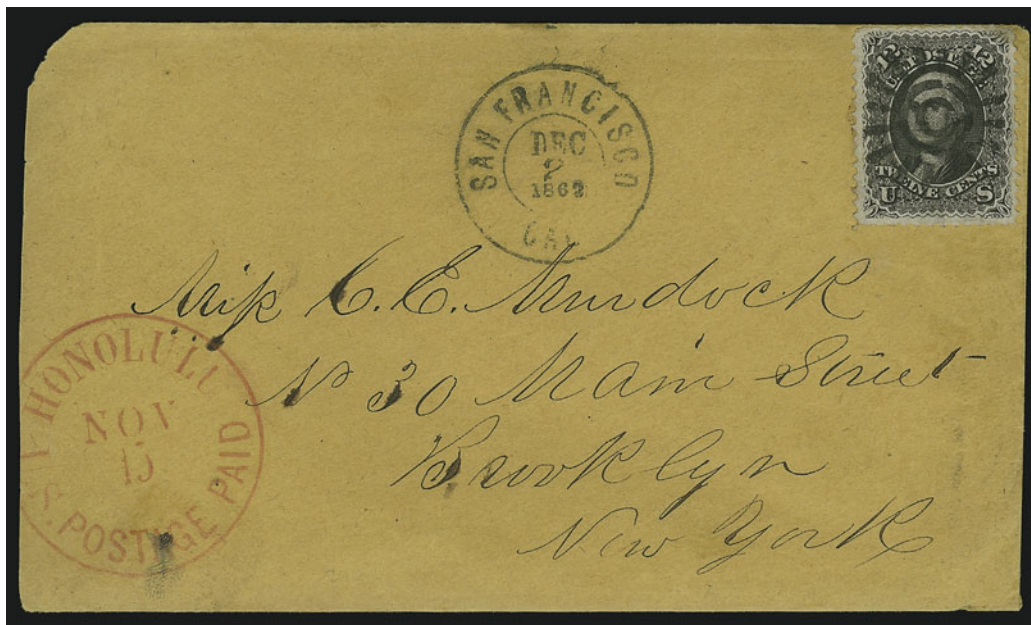
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2338 ☒ **12c Black (69).** Choice centering, tied by cogwheel, "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 11, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover from Hawaii to Boston, red "**Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Jun. 11**" circular datestamp, and red crayon "12" partly under stamp, endorsed "p" "Yankee" to San Fro overland", stamp partly lifted to show offset of Honolulu postmark

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE USAGE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 ISSUE FROM HAWAII.

The 5c Hawaiian postage plus 12c U.S. postage was paid in cash, as indicated by the "12" credit. The stamp was affixed on arrival in San Francisco.

With 1986 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



2339

2339 ☒ **12c Black (69).** Cancelled by cogwheel, "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 2, 1863" double-circle datestamp on buff cover from Hawaii to Brooklyn N.Y., red "**Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Nov. 15**" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at left into the Honolulu pmk., Very Fine, attractive usage, signed Ashbrook, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000



2340

2340<sup>o</sup>✉ **2c Black, 24c Gray Lilac (73, 78a).** 24c pair with s.e., used with 2c, all with perfs in, tied by cogwheel cancels and "San Francisco Cal. Feb. 8" double-circle datestamp on 1866 buff cover **originating in Hawaii and addressed to London, England**, red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Jan. 22" circular datestamp, red New York 38c credit datestamp and red London receiving circular datestamp, backflap missing and minor wrinkles and wear  
A FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE BLACK JACK STAMP TO PAY SHIP FEE ON A TRANS-OCEANIC COVER FROM HAWAII TO ENGLAND VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK  
The double rate U.S. postage to England was prepaid with the 24c pair, and the Black Jack stamp prepaid the 2c ship captain's fee. Hawaiian postage was paid in coin at the Honolulu post office. Very few covers are known showing use of the Black Jack stamp from Hawaii.

With 2000 P.F. certificate. .... E. 20,000-30,000





2341

- 2341 ☒ **Hawaii, 1866, 5c Blue (32).** Rich color, used with U.S. 5c Red Brown (75) and tied by three-ring target, red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Apr. 20" circular datestamp on orange cover to Port Gibson Miss., San Francisco transit and target also ties U.S. stamp, stamps with few perf faults, appears Fine, scarce destination, probably an 1866 or 1867 usage ..... 4,000.00



2342

- 2342 ☒ **Hawaii, 1866, 5c Blue (32).** Horizontal pair, used with U.S. 10c Yellow Green (68), tied by large grids, red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Sep. 16" circular datestamp on cover to Richmond Ind., with original 1868-dated enclosure, San Francisco transit, red oval "Hawaiian Steam Service" handstamp obliterated by cork, 10c small perf flaw at left, some slight overall wear, appears Very Fine, scarce usage, with 1978 H.P.S. and 1979 P.F. certificates ..... 4,000.00



2343

- 2343 ☒ **Hawaii, 1871, 6c Yellow Green (33).** Used with **U.S. 5c Blue (185)**, both tied by fancy segmented target and "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 9" circular datestamp with duplex circle of V's cancel on 1879 cover to **London**, "Honolulu H.I. Sep. 29" backstamp, red London Paid transit, Very Fine mixed franking with the 5c Taylor..... E. 1,500-2,000



2344

- 2344 ☒ **1c Blue Green (300).** Used on 1c entire (U383), cancelled by "Honolulu Isls. Jan. 13, 1906" duplex to Honolulu, purple "Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. Jan. 13 1906 'Kinau'" four-line handstamp and "Received Outside of the Mails", few trivial toned spots at top, otherwise Very Fine, attractive and scarce usage ..... E. 200-300





2345



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- 2345     **1853, 5c Blue, Thick White Wove (5).** Full margins to clear, crisp impression, neat strike of red Honolulu circular datestamp, tiny surface scrape at left, Very Fine appearance, with 1977 P.F. certificate ..... 1,100.00
- 2346     **1853, 5c Blue, 13c Dark Red, Thick White Wove (5, 6).** Large margins to just in at bottom, the two stamps cancelled by same strike of red Honolulu circular datestamp, 5c small thin speck at top left, appear Very Fine, unusual and highly exhibitable ..... 2,200.00
- 2347 (★)     **1853, 13c Dark Red, Thick White Wove (6).** Position 19, unused (no gum), two huge margins incl. bottom sheet margin, ample on other sides, Extremely Fine, ex Advertiser, with 1996 P.F. certificate ..... 600.00
- 2348 ★     **1853, 13c Dark Red, Thick White Wove (6).** Original gum, margins to clear, faint corner crease at bottom right, appears Very Fine ..... 600.00



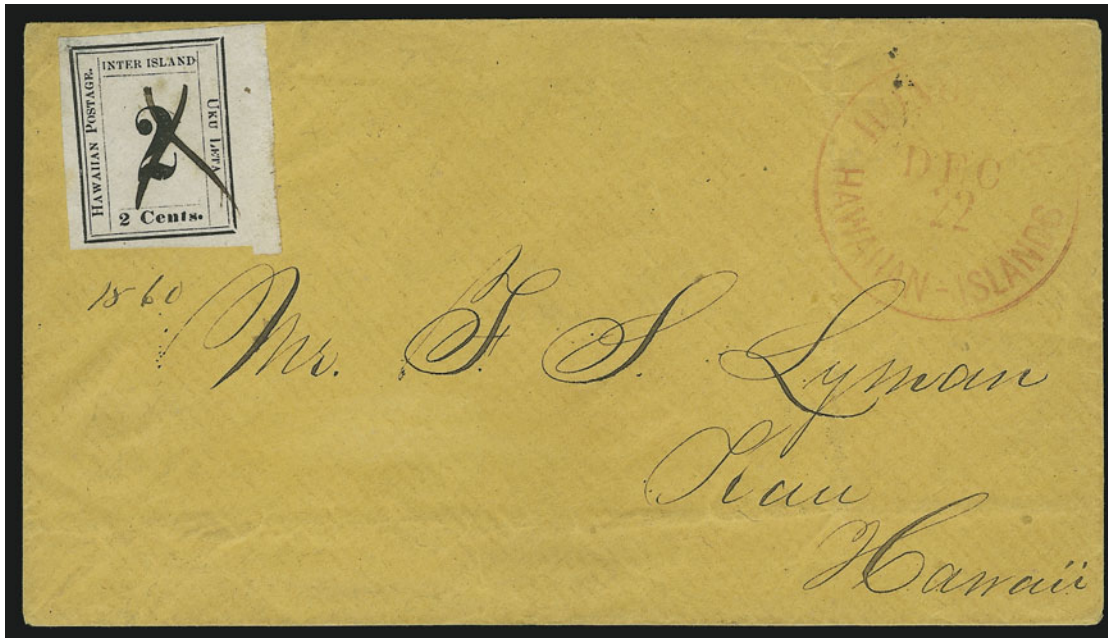
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- 2349 ☒     **1861, 5c Blue, Thin Bluish Wove (9).** Horizontal pair, margins to in, rich color, tied by square grids on cover to Reading Mich., red "Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands Jul. 20" circular datestamp, bold "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 10, 1864" double-circle datestamp also ties stamps, matching "Ship 6" handstamp, red "Aldrich, Walker & Co. Honolulu Shipping & Commission Merchants" oval backstamp, stamps with few faults incl. right stamp expertly repaired at top right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MULTIPLE OF THE HAWAII 5-CENT THIRD PRINTING ON COVER. BELIEVED TO BE A UNIQUE USAGE.

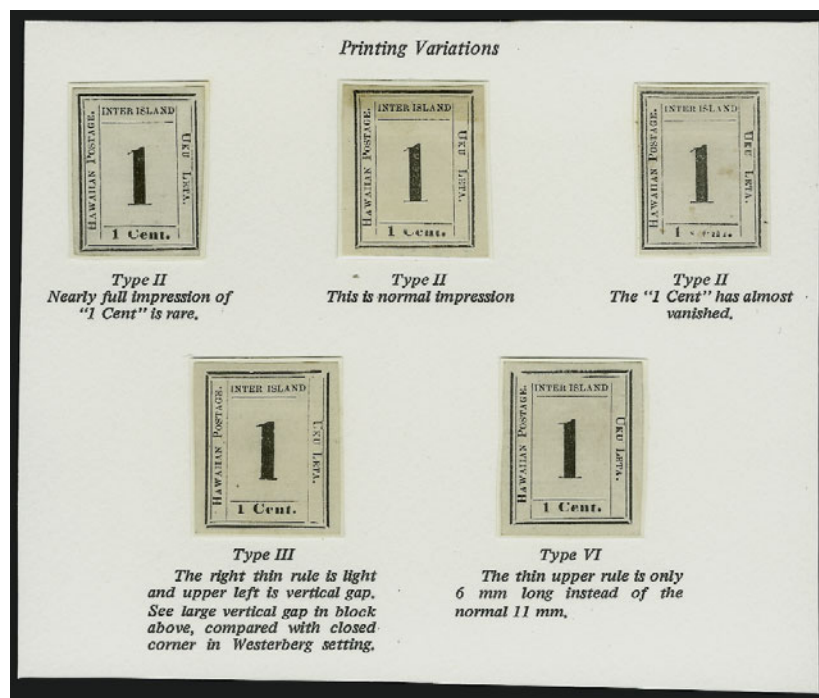
The *Honolulu Advertiser* collection contained a pair on cover, used with a U.S. 5c stamp (applied in San Francisco on July 20, 1864). On that cover, the pair of Hawaiian stamps included 5c prepayment of United States postage, as the cover was marked with the "Honolulu Postage Paid" datestamp. The cover offered here was franked the same way, probably intending to pay postage to destination with the Hawaiian stamps. However, the postmaster in Honolulu did not use the "Honolulu Postage Paid" handstamp, either due to error or because he thought the letter was overweight. When it reached San Francisco, the postmaster there treated the U.S. postage as unpaid and so marked it with the "Ship 6" handstamp for 3c postage plus 3c penalty for non-prepayment.

Ex Sharbaugh, Van Dyke and Pietsch. With 1977 P.F. certificate. .... E. 10,000-15,000



2350

- 2350 ☒ **1863, 2c Black, Grayish (16).** Plate 3-E, Ty. V (Westerberg Position 5), large margins, cancelled by ms. "X", red "Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands Dec. 22" circular datestamp on orange cover to Kau, vertical file fold at right away from stamp, stamp with small tear at top left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1977 P.F. certificate..... 5,000.00



2351

- 2351 (★) **1864, 1c Black, Laid (23).** Five unused stamps affixed to attractive card with type identifications, incl. three Ty. II from different states of the plate, also one Ty. III and one Ty. VI, few small faults incl. one with some toning at top, appear Very Fine ..... 1,375.00

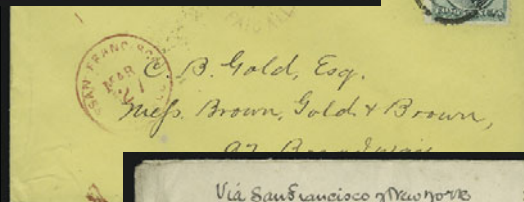




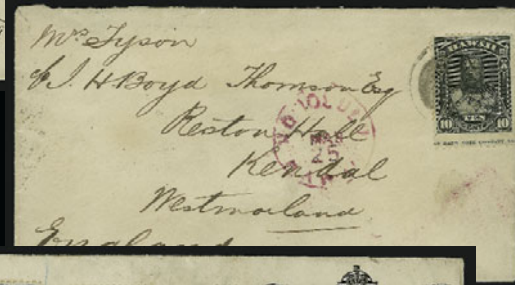
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- 2352 ☒ **1871, 1c Purple, 1c Green (30, 42).** Rich colors, tied by purple "Hamakuopoko Maui Jan. 3, 1892" double-circle datestamp on 1c Postal Card (UX1) **to Weisbaden, Germany**, fresh and Very Fine, attractive usage ..... E. 500-750
- 2353 ☒ **1871, 6c Yellow Green (33).** Tied by patent punch target, red "Honolulu H.I. Paid All Mar. 17, 1879" rimless datestamp, magenta San Francisco transit on yellow cover to New York City, receiving backstamp, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2354 ☒ **1871, 6c Yellow Green (33).** Two covers, same correspondence to Maine, first used July 8, 1873 and cancelled by patent target, red double circle "G.P.O. Honolulu Paid All", black "Lahaina P.O. Hawaiian-Islands Jun19" and magenta San Francisco Paid All" transit, other horizontal pair used in 1876 and tied by fancy target, red "G.P.O. Haw. Islds Paid All", magenta San Francisco Paid All, left stamp crease and small cover edge faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine .....(Photo Ex) 600.00
- 2355 ☒ **1882, 5c Ultramarine, 15c Red Brown, 25c Dark Violet (39, 41, 47).** Tied by targets on registered legal-size 10c Black entire (U5) **to Erfurt, Germany**, red "Honolulu Hawaii Jul. 13, 1891" double-circle datestamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine, colorful usage... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2356 ☒ **1882, 10c Black (40).** Part imprint at bottom, tied by target cancel on cover **to Kendal, England**, "Honolulu Hawaii Mar. 25" circular datestamp in red with bits of black, backstamps include red "San Francisco Cal. Stm. Ship Apr. 4" circular datestamp, opened three sides, Fine, ex Honolulu Advertiser, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2357 ☒ **1893, 1c Purple, 1c Blue, 10c Black, Red Ovpt. (53, 54, 61).** Strip of four of No. 53, tied by red "Honolulu Hawaii Apr. 2, 1897" double-circle datestamp on registered cover **to London, England**, various transits, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2358 ☒ **1c Green, Red Overprint (55).** Tied by large target on Hawaiian Gazette Co. newspaper wrapper to Boston, Fine, ex Honolulu Advertiser ..... E. 150-200
- 2359 ☒ **1882, 5c Ultramarine (39).** Tied by "Honolulu H.I. May 24, 1893" duplex on **Oahu Railway & Land Company illustrated** cover to New Haven Conn., endorsed "Australia" at bottom left, blue "Oahu Railway & Land Co. Ticket Office, May 24, 1893" and San Francisco backstamps, with original contents, minor edgewear, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2360 ☒ **1893, 5c Ultramarine, Red Ovpt. (59).** Tied by purple "Kealia Kauai Mar. 2, 1894" double-circle date-stamp on Makee Sugar Co. corner card cover to Hartford Conn., small tears at top and bottom, appears Very Fine, attractive usage from this small post office ..... E. 200-300
- 2361 ☒ **1893, 5c Ultramarine, Red Ovpt. (59).** Used with 1c Yellow (74) and pair of 2c Brown (75), tied by "Honolulu H.I. Feb. 4, 1897" duplex cancels on cover to Boston Mass., San Francisco transit backstamp, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 200-300



- 2362 ★田 **2c Rose Vermilion, Black Ovpt., No Period after "GOVT" (65a).** Top sheet margin block of ten, Position 6 the error, original gum, nine stamps Mint, natural gum wrinkle in two, faint diagonal crease in one, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, ex Honolulu Advertiser ..... 967.00
- 2363 ★田 **1893, 12c Red Lilac, Black Ovpt. (69).** Block of four with selvage at left showing trace of imprint, three stamps Mint N.H., top left stamp lightly hinged, postmaster's seal affixed to selvage, Very Fine and choice, with 1993 P.F. certificate ..... 1,250.00
- 2364 ★田 **1893, 12c Red Lilac, Black Ovpt. (69).** Block of four, original gum, deep rich color, Very Fine, ex Honolulu Advertiser, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00



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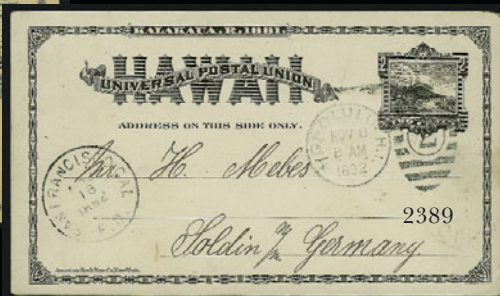
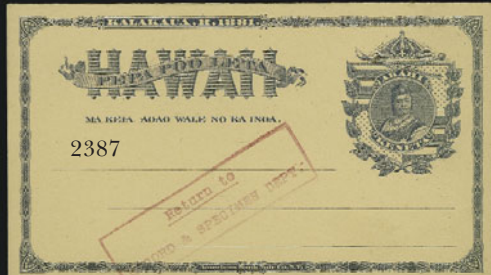
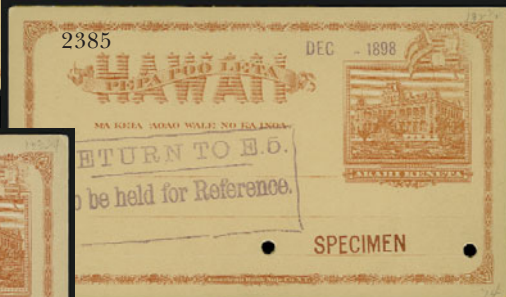
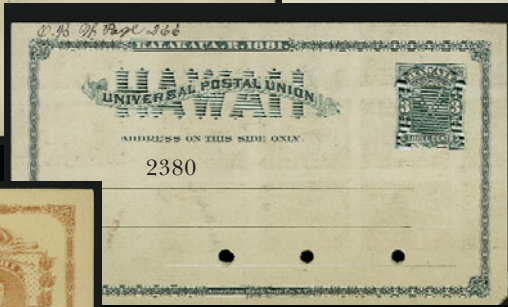
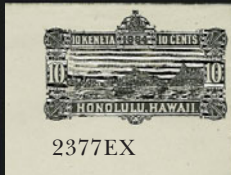
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- 2365 ☒ **1893, 50c Red, Black Ovpt. (72).** Used with 12c Black, 10c Red Brown and 18c Dull Rose, Ovpts. (62, 68, 71), tied by red "Honolulu Hawaii Feb. 18, 1896" double-circle datestamps on registered cover with printed address **to Ulm, Germany**, appropriate transits, fresh and Very Fine, colorful and scarce franking ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2366 ☒ **1893, 50c Red, Black Ovpt. (72).** Used with 5c Ultramarine, 12c Black, Black Ovpt. (59, 62), tied by red targets, matching "Honolulu Hawaii Sep. 18, 1895" double-circle datestamp on **fumigated** registered cover **to Ulm, Germany**, various transits, Very Fine, scarce and attractive usage ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2367 ☒ **1893, \$1.00 Rose Red, Black Ovpt. (73).** Tied by red "Honolulu Hawaii Dec. 16, 1896" double-circle datestamp on legal-size registered cover **to Germany**, file fold at left away from stamp, Fine, scarce usage ..... 775.00
- 2368 ☒ **1894, 1c Yellow (74).** Tied by "Honolulu H.I. Dec. 17, 1896" duplex on 1c Postal Card (UX8) **to London, England**, unusual dateline reads "British Post Office-Shanghai China. Honolulu Dec. 7/96", Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2369 ☒ **1894, 1c Yellow, 2c Brown, 10c Yellow Green (74, 75, 77).** Used with 2c Dull Violet, Red Ovpt. (57) and tied by red "Honolulu Hawaii Jun. 12, 1896" double-circle datestamp on registered 5c Blue entire (U4) **to Germany**, clear strike of red "Too Late" handstamp, plethora of backstamps, Very Fine, colorful and desirable usage ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2370 ☒ **1894, 5c Rose Lake, 10c Yellow Green (76, 77).** Rich colors, tied by red "Honolulu Hawaii Oct. 19, 1897" double-circle datestamp on registered cover to Utica N.Y., San Francisco and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2370A ☒ **1894, 5c Rose Lake, 10c Yellow Green (76, 77).** Two 5c and single 10c tied by bright red "Honolulu Hawaii Jan. 5, 1899" double-circle datestamps on **registered** cover with printed address to Empire Stamp Co., Greenfield Ill., French Consulate purple handstamped return card, San Francisco transit backstamp, toned spot on 5c pair, otherwise Very Fine . E. 300-400
- 2371 ☒ **1894, 10c Yellow Green, 12c Blue, 25c Deep Blue (77-79).** Tied by purple "Kilauea, Hawaii Mar. 6, 1896" double-circle datestamp on oversize cover **to France**, transit backstamps incl. Honolulu, Victoria B.C. and receiving, reduced at sides, toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, colorful usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2372 ☒ **1899, 2c Rose (81).** Tied by "Honolulu H.I. Mar. 20, 1900" duplex on **fumigated** cover with pre-printed address to Maui, fumigation cuts at top left and bottom right, Very Fine ... E. 150-200
- 2373 ☒ **1896, 2c Green, Official (O1).** Tied by blurry Honolulu squared circle on Hawaiian Gazette Co. newspaper wrapper to Hawaiian Consul **at Auckland, New Zealand**, Fine and scarce usage ..... E. 500-750
- 2374 ☒ **1896, 5c Black Brown, 10c Bright Rose (O2, O4).** Two covers, each with Young Men's Christian Association imprint at top left and to same recipient in Brooklyn N.Y., 1898 usages from Honolulu, appropriate transits, Very Fine, each with page describing rate and routing ..... (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2375 ☒ **1884, 4c Red Entire (U3).** Postmarked "Honolulu, H.I. Jun. 8, 1893" and used **to Rotterdam, Holland**, San Francisco and New York transits, Rotterdam receiving datestamp, smeared transit marking at far left, otherwise Very Fine, ex Honolulu Advertiser ..... E. 150-200
- 2376 ☒ **1884, 10c Black (U5).** Cancelled by purple "Koloa Kauai" handstamp and "Honolulu Aug. 10, 1890" duplex and **used to Yokohama, Japan**, receiving backstamp, evidently used as a writing blotter as there are indentations of letters throughout, some edgewear, appears Fine, scarce destination ..... E. 150-200





- 2377 ☒ **1884, 2c-10c Entires, Blue Inside (U6-U9).** Unused, couple with trivial wrinkling, Very Fine.  
.....(Photo Ex) 1,650.00
- 2378 ☒ **1893, 5c Blue Entire, Red Overprint (U12).** Used to Scotland, readdressed to **Cairo, Egypt**, clear "Honolulu, H.I. Jan. 5, 1894" duplex and bold Glasgow datestamp, light soiling and small tear at top, Fine, ex Honolulu Advertiser ..... E. 300-400
- 2379 ☒ **1885, 10c Black, Special Despatch Entire (UE1).** Unused, fresh and Very Fine..... 175.00
- 2380 ☒ **1882, 3c Blue Green Postal Card (UX3).** Unused but with ms. "O.B. W. Page 266" at top left in margin, three punch holes at bottom, back of card with adherence at one side as though originally mounted in a book, some toning, Fine..... 125.00
- 2381 S **1889, 1c Red on Buff Postal Card, Specimen Ovpt. (UX4-S).** Bold red "SPECIMEN" and boxed magenta "Return to E.5. To be held for Reference" handstamps, Extremely Fine, very rare..... E. 750-1,000
- 2382 S **1894, 1c Red on Buff Postal Card, Specimen (UX8-S).** Bold red "SPECIMEN" and boxed magenta "Return to E.5. To be held for Reference" handstamps, tiny nick at top, Extremely Fine, very rare..... E. 750-1,000
- 2383 S **1894, 1c Red on Buff Postal Card, Specimen (UX8-S).** Bold red "SPECIMEN" and boxed magenta "Return to Record & Specimen Dept.", pen chart on back "Rec'd from Office 40, Burned 39, Issue Room 1", Extremely Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2384 ☒ **1894, 1c Red on Buff Postal Card, Specimen (UX8-S).** Bold red "SPECIMEN" and boxed magenta "Return to E.5. To be held for Reference" handstamps, Extremely Fine, very rare ...  
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- 2385 S **1894, 1c Red on Buff Postal Card, Specimen (UX8-S).** Bold red "SPECIMEN" and boxed magenta "Return to E.5. To be held for Reference" handstamps, also two hole punches at bottom and magenta "Dec- 1898" handstamp, Extremely Fine, very rare..... E. 750-1,000
- 2386 S **1894, 2c Green Postal Card, Specimen (UX9S).** Bold red "SPECIMEN" handstamp, front with pencil "July '99", back with magenta "JUL. — 1899" handstamp, trivial toned spots at top, Extremely Fine, a similar example realized \$2,100 hammer in our Sale 872..... E. 750-1,000
- 2387 S **1883, 1c Purple, Message Card, Specimen (UY1m-S).** Card with magenta boxed "Return to Record & Specimen Dept.." handstamp, Very Fine, rare..... E. 750-1,000
- 2388 S **1883, 1c Purple, Reply Card, Specimen (UY1r-S).** Card with magenta boxed "Return to Record & Specimen Dept.." handstamp, pen chart on back "Rec'd from Office 24, Burned 23, Issue Room 1", few card bends at bottom, Very Fine, rare..... E. 750-1,000
- 2389 ☒ **1892, 2c Black Postal Card, Lithographed (UX2a).** Cancelled by "Honolulu H.I. Nov. 8, 1932" duplex to **Germany**, San Francisco transit, trivial edgewear, Very Fine..... 250.00
- 2390 ☒ **1893, 1c Red on Buff Postal Card (UX5).** Cancelled by "Honolulu H.I. Dec. 17, 1895" duplex and locally addressed, clear strike of "**Dead Letter Office, Honolulu H.I., Apr. 6, 1896**" handstamp as well as purple "Advertised" datestamp, "Return to Writer" pointing hand and "Pas Reclame/Unclaimed" handstamps, fresh and Very Fine, attractive usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2391 ☒ **1893, 1c Red on Buff Postal Card (UX5).** Cancelled by "Honolulu H.I. Dec. 16, 1895" duplex and locally addressed, clear strike of "**Dead Letter Office, Honolulu H.I., Apr. 6, 1896**" handstamp as well as purple "Advertised" datestamp, "Return to Writer" pointing hand and "Pas Reclame/Unclaimed" handstamps, fresh and Very Fine, attractive usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2392 ☒ **1893, 1c Red on Buff Postal Card (UX5).** Cancelled by "Honolulu H.I. Dec. 16, 1895" duplex and locally addressed, clear strike of "**Dead Letter Office, Honolulu H.I., Apr. 6, 1896**" handstamp as well as purple "Advertised" datestamp, "Return to Writer" pointing hand and "Pas Reclame/Unclaimed" handstamps, fresh and Very Fine, attractive usage ..... E. 200-300
- 2393 ☒ **Hawaii Postal Cards and Entires.** 1882-1900, collection of 55 postal cards and 9 entires mounted on album, more than half are used with Honolulu datestamps, some unused and a few from other post offices, includes 2c 1893 card to Fred Bennett at Wells, Fargo & Co. Money Order Dept. in San Francisco with typed note "Send you under another cover some Hawaiian Postals which are out of issue and no more will be printed. Lucky to find them, the party not knowing what they are worth. Save this one as it belongs to the same set and could only get two.", also 3c 1882 card to Scotland, Provisional Government overprints, some with creases, generally Fine-Very Fine, desirable group.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000
- 2394 ☒ **Hawaii Covers.** Fifteen, incl. No. 31 used locally, No. 32 to Utah, No. 33 to Conn., four with No. 39, No. 44 to England, No. 64 to France, few other interesting as well, few faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2395 ☒ **Hawaii Covers.** Five, incl. No. O2 on Young Men's Christian Association corner card cover to Colorado (slightly reduced), No. 69 on cover from Honolulu to N.Y., No. O2, on cover to Washington D.C., No. UX2 to Germany, also reference item with U.S. No. 68 and No. 32, few faults, overall appear Fine-Very Fine .....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300





- 2396 **PHILIPPINES, 1899, 2c Red, Ty. IV (214).** S.e. at left and bottom, tied by grid and by "Station A. Manila Mar. 28, 1902" double-circle datestamp on cover to Bacolod P.I., purple "Maintenance and care of Prison" and "province (Occidental Negros, P.I.)" handstamps, opened a bit roughly at right, Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2397 ☒ **PHILIPPINES, 1899, 10c Brown, Ty. I (217).** Bottom imprint and plate no. strip of three, tied by large grid on oversize registered cover to Washington D.C., "War Department. Office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Manila P.I. Official Business" imprint, purple Sept. 6, 1901 double-circle datestamp, Very Fine, scarce usage of this multiple on a cover..... E. 500-750
- 2397A ☒ **PHILIPPINES, 1899, 1c Deep Claret, Postage Due (J1).** Horizontal block of ten with natural s.e. at right, tied by heavily impressed "Manila P.I. Sep. 8 9AM 02" duplex datestamps on Dept. of Public Instruction corner card cover to same office, Very Fine, the 1c Postage Due was valid for postage Sep. 5-19, 1902, this is philatelically-inspired but a legitimate usage..... E. 200-300
- 2398 ☒ **PHILIPPINES FLIGHT COVERS.** 40 covers, wide range of flights and frankings with most quite colorful, from late 1920's-1930's, impressive range of cachets with some signed, virtually all are First Flights, overall fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 2399 ☒ **SAMOA, 1895, 2½p Rose (14).** Tied by perfect strike of "Apia Samoa Jun. 15, 1898" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Leipzig, Germany**, blue "N.Z. Marine P.O. R.M.S. 'Almeda' 15 Jun. 98", London and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 150-200

## GROUP LOTS BY ISSUE

- 2400 ☒ **First Issues Balance.** Five stamps and three covers, incl. Nos. 9X1, 10X1, 1, 2, No. 1 on cover, also G.B. No. 1 (one off-cover, two covers), most appear Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2401 ☒ **1851-56 Issue Covers.** 19, mostly 1c but also two 10c (one with sheet margin at top), range of usages, 1c Ty. II or IV, mixed condition, few appear Fine ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2402 **3c 1851 Issue Collection.** Two overstuffed three-ring binders of stamps and covers, incl. nice group of No. 10's, some shades of No. 11, range of cancels, wide range of covers incl. few with part imprint, among better are pair of No. 11 on cover with "Via Nicaragua/Ahead of the Mails" handstamp, fancy cancels incl. Chicopee Stars, New Alstead N.H. Star, few other better, some faults, many appear Fine-Very Fine, fascinating collection for the specialist ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2403 ☒ **1857 Issue Covers to France.** Four, all different frankings incl. one with three of No. 35; one with three of No. 30A; one with Nos. 30 and 35; last with Nos. 26 and 36b, range of different markings which are all well-struck, few small faults, appear Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2404 ☒ **1857-60 Issue Covers.** 14, incl. nice group of 1c such as No. 20, one with Nos. 20, 18 and 20, one with two No. 35 from San Francisco to Maine, another with single 10c No. 35 from N.Y. to Germany, No. 36 on domestic cover, some faults, few appear Fine ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2405 ☒ **1861-67 Issue Covers.** 17, incl. pair of No. 76a to Canada West; Nos. 68 and 76 to Germany (2); No. 97 to Scotland, pair of No. 76a to Germany; pair of No. 76 to Germany; five covers with No. 68 with destinations incl. Germany, Toronto and domestic; six with 3c and 1c stamps paying carrier fee, each has well-struck markings, few small faults (many not readily apparent), Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2406 ☒ **1861 Issue Covers to France.** Eight, range of different frankings incl. two with No. 71, two with No. 77 to Paris, two with 5c and 10c stamps (incl. one with No. 75 used from San Francisco), last two with Nos. 65 and 69, range of origins, markings are clearly-struck, few small faults not obvious at first glance, appear fresh and Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2407 ☒ **3c 1861-67 Issue Covers.** Approximately 55 single-franking covers, notable for the wide range of cancels incl. various segmented corks, "Paid", stars, rosettes, grids, some faults to be expected, most Very Fine strikes ..... E. 500-750
- 2408 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** 31 Patriotic covers, range of designs and usages incl. one from Great Central Sanitary Fair, decidedly mixed condition with few appearing Fine ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2409 ☒ **Patriotic Covers.** 15, incl. eight with No. 26, three with No. 63, various designs incl. two Magnus, mixed condition, few appear Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2410 ☒ **Civil War-Related Covers.** Five, incl. two Patriotics (one with No. 26, one with No. 65), two Sanitary Fair covers, incl. one marked "Due 3", also 3c Bank Note on cover with illustrated design of Grant, mixed condition, almost Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2411 ☒ **Patriotic Covers.** Four, incl. three with No. 65, last with No. 26, different designs incl. U.S. Steamer Union, standing soldier and flag, "The Constitution" with shaking hands, eagle and shield, also fifth cover with No. 65 tied by Port Royal datestamp, some edge faults, overall Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2412 ☒ **Civil War Patriotics Used in 1920's.** 63 covers, range of Patriotic designs, few used on flight covers, many used on First Day covers, Very Fine, unusual group ..... E. 300-400
- 2413 ☒ **1861-67 Issue Covers to England.** 14, incl. ten with 24c stamps, few different shades, four with 12c grilled stamps, all to London, range of markings incl. "Too Late", one with horse's head fancy cancel, few faults, few appear Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2414 ☒ **1867-68 Grilled Issues Covers.** 11 E. and F. Grills, few better cancels incl. couple with Masonic Square and Compass (one also on Grant-Colfax campaign cover), 12c to England from Champaign Ill., mixed condition, few appear Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 2415 ☒ **1861-66 Issue Covers.** 23 covers and few off-cover or on piece, incl. nice group of 1c showing circular rate, three for normal rate, one wrapper, few carrier, also two 10c incl. one to Canada, two 24c to England or Ireland, some faults, some appear Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2416 ☒ **2c Black (73).** 25 postal history items, incl. few on printed circulars, few on wrappers, few used with 1c for 3c rate, unusual incl. two used as Revenues, also cover with double horizontal perfs, another cover with No. 112 and 2c Orange, Bank Check, faults, few appear Fine... E. 750-1,000
- 2417 ☒ **1869 Pictorial Issue Covers.** 18, incl. two 1c single frankings, nice group of 2c incl. two used with 1c and six single frankings (one on Grant illustrated cover, another on illustrated flower grower cover), four 6c (one used with 3c Bank Note issue), one 12c to England, mixed condition, few appear Fine ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2418 ☒ **1869 Pictorial Issue Covers.** 14, incl. three with 10 (two to Cuba, one to Germany), one with 12c to England, others with 1c, 2c or 3c, range of usages and cancels, some faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2419 ☒ **Bank Note Issue Covers.** Eleven, incl. few 1c (two covers each with single Grilled stamp), two with 6c to Canada and Germany, 10c on 1c Postal Card 15c on 3c entire, also few off-cover or on piece, mixed condition, few appear Fine ..... E. 200-300



- 2420 ☒ **Bank Note Covers to Foreign Destinations.** 19, all except one addressed to Duncan Savage, destinations incl. England, Leipzig, Bonn, mostly with 3c stamps but two with 6c, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2421 ☒ **Columbian Issue Covers.** Eleven, incl. seven with World's Fair cancels (three duplex, four machine), values incl. 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 8c, few foreign destinations incl. Germany and Switzerland, few with toned spots, most Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2422 ☒ **Pan-American Issue Cover Collection.** Five binders of covers forming the basis of the Goulding Collection, wide range of usages with all denominations represented, many mixed frankings, strong showing of foreign destinations, registered usages, various exhibition cancels, illustrated covers, some with labels, overall quite fresh and Very Fine, the core of an outstanding Pan-American Issue collection..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 2423 ☒ **Pan-American Issue Collection.** Attractive holding of covers, postcards and other exposition-related ephemera, incl. certificate for 100 shares in The Pan-American Exposition Company, nice group of covers with exposition cancels, admissions tickets, mourning bookmark from after McKinley's death, colorful brochures handed out at the exposition by various companies, postal cards showing most of the buildings, color maps of the grounds, framed silk design depicting the U.S. Govt. building, etc., most all fresh and Very Fine, a wonderful group of items for the specialist..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 2424 **1c and 2c Washington-Franklin Specialized Exhibition Collection.** Several hundred pages with page protector sleeves, includes unused singles, pairs, blocks and plate blocks, precancels, coils, shades, plate varieties including double transfers, private vending machine perforations, private roulettes, a no. 405 block of six with Seattle, Wash. "DUE CENTS" provisional postage due hand-stamps (believed to be unique), errors including no. 498a strip of three, loads of covers including usages from Shanghai, Mexico and DWI, advertising, 1c Bluish paper no. 357 on a postcard, pioneer Air Post, scarce destinations, auxiliary markings, Nov. 2, 1917 First Day of the 3c emergency war rate, unauthorized bisects, WWI mail, a rare Cuero, TX 1922 Turkey Trot fancy cancellation, and much much more, overall Fine-Very Fine, an amazing collection which demonstrates that low-denomination stamps can form a valuable and extremely interesting collection of exhibition stature..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 2425 ☒ **Covel Manufacturing Company Covers.** A small exhibition collection of fifteen covers and a title page, the collection is entitled "The Covel Mysteries" with its purpose to resolve who made the covers, to show that Covel was a controlled mailing operation and to show Covel selected and controlled postage to and from major suppliers, includes private perf 12 coils, many "jumbo" imperfs and others used from Fine-Very Fine, interesting and attractive lot..... E. 750-1,000
- 2426 ☒ **U.S. Used in Vera Cruz, Puerto Rico and Cuba.** Pages of covers and pieces, mostly from 1914, incl. Mexico stamps cancelled by U.S. cancellers, some with U.S. stamps used in combination with Mexico, seven from Puerto Rico with few different offices represented, one 1898 usage from Santiago de Cuba, overall Fine-Very Fine, fascinating group..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2427 ☒ **Back-of-Book Cover Balance.** Seven items, incl. 3c Parcel Post on Bell & Co. corner card, 10c Special Delivery used in 1910, 2c Postage Due on San Francisco earthquake cover, vertical pair of No. JQ1 on cover, No. JQ4 on inbound cover from Holland, R.F. ovpt. on cover, last is P.O. Dept. penalty card with 1893 Chicago World's Fair cancel, overall appear Fine-Very Fine.. E. 300-400

## COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

- 2428 ☒ **Machine Cancels.** Over 100 covers or cards, incl. few rare from Bank Note era, mostly from turn of the century, few small faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting study . E. 750-1,000
- 2429 ☒ **Druggist Corner Card Covers.** Four, incl. two from Holloway's with address in England, other two with addresses in Philadelphia, three used with No. 11, one with No. 65, one with text advertising on back, Fine-Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2430 ☒ **Medical-Related Advertising Covers.** Album and loose covers with medical-related advertising, most are illustrated and span the time frame of 1851 thru 1920's, incl. druggists, remedies and other aspects, many Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2431 ☒ **Advertising Covers.** Six better, stamps incl. Nos. 11, 26, 65 and 73, last on folded printed circular for vapor inhaler, most medical-related, mixed condition, few Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2432 ☒ **Illustrated Covers.** Nine, from 1861-1902, various themes incl. hotel, hardware, tool co., mower, cotton flour sack, also 1903 hand-painted floral design, most Fine-Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2433 ☒ **Illustrated Gun Advertising Covers.** Nine, 1870's to 1920, most are early with Parker Bros. shot-guns, some reduced and minor faults, Fine-Very Fine group..... E. 500-750
- 2434 ☒ **Illustrated Advertising Covers.** Five, incl. Organ Co., musical instruments, inks, Astor House and Ives Bicycles, some wear, overall Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2435 ☒ **Telegraph Covers.** Eleven covers with range of imprints, incl. "United States Military Telegraph", few different Western Unions incl. one with two 1c stamps, B & O, few illustrated incl. Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Co., mixed condition, some Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750

- 2436 ☒ **Stamp Dealer's Corner Card Covers.** Six volumes of covers, almost 400 total, many rarities incl. the earliest reported bearing 2c 1869 Pictorial, few other earlier with nice group with Bank Note issues, some Columbians, Trans-Mississippi, etc., range of dealers with nice group of Roessler (different types), Mulready designs, few with foreign stamps, arranged alphabetically by dealer, many with quite intricate designs, seems to stop in 1930's, mostly fresh and Very Fine, a fascinating collection and one that would be difficult to duplicate..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2437 **U.S. Possessions.** Stamps and covers in one album, folder of loose pages and small cover box, most of the value is in Philippines covers incl. flights, World War II "Victory" overprints, First Days, album pages with Philippines stamps, plus some Canal Zone, Hawaii and other countries, worthwhile lot..... E. 500-750
- 2438 ☒ **U.S. Postal Rates.** Collection of a few hundred covers on annotated pages in four albums, a basic rate study beginning with 1764 "4 dwt" Colonial rate from Boston to New York (two), 1787 ship letter from France, 1791 "1.8" Congressional rate, 1792 Rates incl. 1794 to Col. William Washington, many different straightline and early circular datestamps, 1815 War Rates incl. 45c triple rate and letter signed by William Jones (Governor of Rhode Island), postmaster free franks, 2c drop rates incl. scarce Boston integral 2c circular datestamp, 1836-39 Express Mail, 1840's and 50's U.S. Express Mail datestamps, Mobile "Way 11", New Orleans "Way 6", Princeton N.J. green "5" and "X", 1850's incl. 10c rates to California (with stamps), Bank Note registered covers, one volume of miscellaneous usages and some commemorative stamps for historical purposes, condition varies, but many Fine or better (especially among stampless covers), plenty to supplement an existing postal history collection or for retail stock ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2439 ☒ **New Jersey Stampless Covers.** 28 from late 1840's or early 1850's, few inbound but with range of markings, few better incl. Haddonfield straightline, Keyport ms. pmk., generally mixed condition ..... E. 300-400
- 2440 ☒ **New York State Postal History.** Five volumes arranged by towns from A to Z, mostly stampless to early 20th Century with a few later, generally Fine-Very Fine, an excellent lot for the specialist ... ..... E. 500-750
- 2441 ☒ **Stampless Covers.** Five, incl. Almont Mich. boxed handstamp on 1847 folded letter; red Whitehall N.Y. two-line handstamp on 1825 free franked folded letter; two with red Hudson River Mail datestamp on 1848 folded cover; last with blue Buffalo & Erie R.R. datestamp on cover, some faults, most are fresh and Fine-Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2442 ☒ **Diverse Cover Accumulation from the Arthur White Estate.** A few hundred covers loose and roughly sorted in folders, a bit of everything including (from a quick perusal) transatlantics, foreign stampless, foreign stamped covers, U.S. Bank Notes, original correspondence, basically "organized" by acquisition with many still in envelopes as received from dealers and small auctions, a dealer's dream ..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 2443 ☒ **Postal History Accumulation.** 19th & 20th Century, hundreds of covers in six binders and loose group, includes stampless, stamped and entires, mostly lesser value material but lots of it, few better noted are No. 76 with two No. 145's to Germany, no. 149, 5c No. 223 used from Shanghai, a few better stampless markings, mixed quality, much Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2444 ☒ **Worldwide Cover Accumulation.** A few boxes containing a wide variety of 19th and 20th Century covers, many better items put into plastic sleeves and identified, mostly U.S., some foreign, lots of material for the retailer or eBay..... E. 500-750
- 2445 ☒ **Massive Archival Postal History Accumulation.** 12 cartons containing perhaps 2,000 covers, approximately 10% of the volume is pre-1900 with some dating back to 1860's including Civil War Patriotics, Bank Note Issues to foreign destinations, some of European origin, much of the 20th Century is 1920's, 30's and World War II, about 25% is modern mail but almost all covers have stamps, this archival material is sorted by family name and includes some that are well known, very very mixed condition, a lot to look thru but one pass turned up some interesting covers to a hospital chaplain during the Civil War (one marked "Not at Sanitary Commission"), a few Rose Pinks and possible Pinks, unusual cancels, etc., this lot is not for the impatient mind or physically weak (it must be carried away), but the winning bidder will be rewarded..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2446 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** Few hundred covers mostly from Bank Note issues onwards, incl. Showgard cover album for oversize covers incl. usages of Nos. 153, 165 (2), 189 (2), C2 on first day of rate change, some Postal Cards, some faults, some appear Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2447 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** Three-ring binder of covers and few revenue items, incl. pair of No. 230, Revenue items incl. few photos and bank checks, the better covers are mostly Flight covers incl. No. C4, No. C5 on July 1, 1924 coast to coast First Trip cover, No. C6 on first flight cover, over-all Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 400-500
- 2448 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** Approximately 60 covers, cards or checks with Revenue stamps, range of usages incl. three Pan-American issue covers, one with No. C3 (did not originate), few other interesting items, mixed condition, few appear Fine-Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2449 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** Few hundred covers, range of items incl. some First Days, flights, many with cachets, most appear Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750



- 2450 ☒ **Cover Collection Balance.** Four cover albums, range of issues with many cacheted, nice group of flights with colorful frankings, some with foreign stamps incl. German Zepps, some Rocket mail, also nice group of Exposition covers incl. Columbian, Trans-Mississippi, Jamestown, Panama-Pacific, most fresh and Fine-Very Fine, wonderful group worth close inspection.. E. 3,000-4,000
- 2451 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 19th & 20th Century, small but select group, incl. No. 240 used with 237 on defective cover, several other Columbians, some Trans-Mississippi incl. 5c on Patriotic to England, few Pan-Americans, defective No. 116 to Prussia, No. 77 to Paris, No. 70 to England, Hunting Permits RW54-58 on cacheted panels signed by the artists, few other better, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2452 ☒ **Classic Cover Balance.** Over 200 covers, wide range of issues, incl. three with No. 10, nice group of 1c imperf, 3c perforated incl. several with captured imprints, No. 16 (with 1985 P.F. certificate), No. 26 on Confederate Patriotic (stamp defective), No. 64 (2, each with P.F. certificate), No. 73 to Germany, few other 1861 Issue usages to foreign destinations, No. 79, few other better, generally mixed condition with most faulty but still some useful items included as a consolation prize..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2453 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 19th & 20th Century, approximately 30 covers on dealer's stock pages, range of usages incl. some Carriers and Locals such as 6LB5 (possible double impression), No. 65 with West Meriden Devil & Pitchfork fancy cancel, block of three of No. 24 used from Iowa, two No. 77 on cover to France, few other better, some faults, many appear Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2454 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Approximately 190 covers and postal cards, wide range of issues with few No. 11, few stampless incl. Huntington free frank, few ship letters, also few inbound covers from G.B., 1c Pan-American on post card cancelled the day McKinley was shot, nice range of Bank Note covers, few other better, some faults to be expected, most Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2455 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 16, incl. three stampless, one with No. 10, one with No. 7, two unused and two used Patriotics, No. 11 with Mass. state seal, 3c Bank Note with hand-drawn caricature, some faults, some appear Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2456 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 19th Century, 26 covers, incl. No. 7 single on cover, also strip of three of same, No. 68 on small embossed cover from N.Y. to Canada, No. 78 to London, England, few Wells, Fargo & Co. usages, G.B. 1p Black, few stampless from England to U.S., few other better, some faults, most appear Very Fine ..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2457 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 12 covers, incl. two Wells, Fargo, one with "Via Nicaragua Ahead of the Mails" on 6c entire, one with orange American Express Co. Little Falls label, one with Reynolds, Todd & Co. forwarders marking, few 1851-61 Issue covers incl. two folded letters with Nos. 63 and two 68 paying 21c rate to Switzerland, some faults, few appear Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2458 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 19th Century, seven covers, incl. No. 1 used from Fort Ann. N.Y., No. 35 from San Francisco to Pa., No. 7 on unsealed cover, two with No. 210, two with No. 213, mixed condition, few appear Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2459 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Nine items, incl. Wilmington N.C. handstamped Paid, few railroad covers incl. Louisa R. Road Va. and Virginia & Tenn. R.R., cut signature of John Morton, few faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 200-300
- 2460 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 19th Century, 15, incl. three with Blood's Penny Post (one used with No. 26), No. 33 to Canada, one with three No. 65 and No. 63 to New Brunswick, few other interesting, some faults, many appear Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 2461 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 19th & 20th Century, dealer's accumulation of 230 covers and cards, incl. advertising, flights, cancels and stampless, mixed condition, some Fine-Very Fine, marked retail prices approximately \$720.00..... E. 400-500
- 2462 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Eleven items, incl. multicolored 1c Columbian Exposition Postal Card, flight covers with several Ile de France ship-to-shore covers, most are Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 300-400
- 2463 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Two binders and few loose, mostly First Days, few cacheted flights, overall Fine-Very Fine ..... E. 150-200
- 2464 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 41 items mostly from the 19th Century, incl. pair of No. 73 on cover, several with No. 65 incl. imprint cover, block of three of No. 7, also one Patriotic, somewhat mixed condition, still a few diamonds in the rough may be found..... E. 200-300
- 2465 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Eight items, incl. June 1839 cover from England, cover with three 2c Green (213) to Greece, 3c Bank Note from Idaho, few reference items, some Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2466 **U.S. and Foreign Accumulation.** Four albums and loose material contained in carton, wide variety with value in stockbook of Canada (mainly 20th Century), please examine..... E. 500-750
- 2467 ☒ **Modern Accumulation.** Two cartons containing covers from institutional archives, at first glance it appears to be mostly post-war with stamps good for soaking, closer inspection reveals some World War II censored mail, buy this lot and we'll waive the buyer's premium (but you have to take it out the door) ..... E. 100-150

- 2468 **Accumulation.** 19th & 20th Century, random accumulation of material in two cartons, some foreign incl. Israel, New Zealand and others with covers, some U.S. and Canada First Days, some U.S. revenues used on checks, other odd items, some kiloware, mixed condition, some Fine-Very Fine ... E. 300-400
- 2469 ☒ **First Day Covers.** 1928 to 1990's, approximately 2,000 addressed and unaddressed, most have cachets from the 1930's on, Very Fine ..... E. 500-750
- 2470 ☒ **Postcards and Souvenir Cards.** Several hundred arranged by category and state, includes some very scarce souvenir cards incl. 1876 Centennial set in original envelope, lots of picture postcards, some covers mixed in, generally Very Fine, some of the sets now trade for \$300-400 and many cards are eBay \$20 specials, worth careful examination ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2471 ☒ **Foreign Covers.** Approximately 100, wide range of countries represented with many flight covers from range of countries incl. Australia, Iran, Venezuela, Russia, China, Denmark, Germany with 1931 Dornier DO-X cover and many others, several with spectacular three, four or even five-color frankings, several registered usages, virtually all are fresh and Very Fine ..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 2472 **Carpet from the Offices of the Weill Brothers.** 66 x 90 in., Mexican, handwoven wool carpet with brilliant colors in excellent condition, probably 1920's or earlier, accompanied by a 1930's black-and-white photograph of Roger and Raymond Weill with their father in the New Orleans shop, in the background the rug hangs on the wall, a marvelous piece of philatelic history ..... E. 200-300

## GROUP LOTS FROM A SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY'S ARCHIVES

- 2473 ☒ **18th Century Covers — Original Correspondences.** 66 folded letters, many from the James Hunter correspondence, wide variety of markings, rates and usages from 1771 to 1796 incl. a significant number of Colonial and Revolutionary War period, among the more unusual items noticed are: 1771 "Free" to Richard Henry Lee at Philadelphia; two 1772 from St. Kitts and Dominica to Baltimore outside mails; two with 1772 "PHILADELPHIA" straightline (one silked); 1774 with Boston and New York straightlines combined; 1776 (June 25) to Fredericksburg with "*P. Post*" endorsement; 1776 "Phila Aug. 27" straightline (silked); two 1777 Boston to Fredericksburg Va. with ms. "Way 6" (both silked); 1779 ms. "Petersbrg 9.8"; 1783 France to Richmond with ms. "Sh 8.16" rate; 1784 ms. "Suffo. 9.8" (Suffolk Va.); 1786 Ireland to Fredericksburg Va. with ms. "1.8" plus "ford 2.16" rates; 1789 to Col. Garrett Minor with "*Going West*" and forwarder's notation (stained); 1796 forwarded with Baltimore and Richmond straightlines (silked); others with Virginia straightlines from Fredericksburg, Portsmouth, Richmond and Smithfield, other inbound ship letters from Cadiz, Bordeaux and Amsterdam, other than usual file folds the condition is generally excellent, this is not a run-of-the-mill 18th Century group, there are many very scarce and exhibit-worthy covers in the \$400-500 value range..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 2474 ☒ **Free Franks.** Mostly 19th Century (some 1790's), approximately 200 sorted by name, all from archival correspondences, some duplication, most are elected representatives, a few appointed officials, incl. approximately 50 with R. M. T. Hunter frank as U.S. Senator (later C.S.A. Secretary of State and C.S. Senator), excellent condition, numerous \$50-100 retail covers ..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2475 ☒ **Massive Archival Holding of U.S. Covers by State.** 19th & 20th Century, at least a couple of thousand covers, reviewed once and sorted by state or territory, numerous scarce town markings, lots of manuscript postmarks from tiny offices, some with stamps, also advertising, registered, flag cancels, etc., etc., the highlights of this fascinating lot are far too numerous to detail, we encourage thorough examination, the buyer will have a goldmine of postal history to draw from ..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 2476 ☒ **Virginia.** Well over 1,000 good covers plus hundreds of routine 20th Century covers (and clipped corners) filling a few cartons, most from archival correspondences but also includes a donated collection of Virginia postmarks, the best part is a huge number of 19th Century manuscript and handstamped stampless covers sorted by town — a wealth of post office markings for the Virginia specialist (but most of Williamsburg and Richmond offered in other lots in this sale) — also includes lots of later covers, very mixed "archive" condition but careful examination and study will yield hundreds of worthwhile covers for the state specialist..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 2477 ☒ **Richmond Va.** 1790's thru 20th Century, more than 200 folded covers and envelopes (some legal-size), all from archival correspondences, a wealth of interesting markings and usages, a few noteworthy items are: nine 1790's straightlines in different styles, "2" drop rates, forwarded covers with two datestamps and additional rates, attached rates, "Way" rates, "Steam Boat", "Free", "Forwarded", advertising and official imprint covers, some opened roughly or stained, still a treasure trove for the Richmond specialist or cover dealer ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2478 ☒ **Williamsburg Va. Stampless.** 53 folded covers, all early 1800's with variety of handstamped and manuscript markings incl. straightlines (13, incl. 5 silked), ms. incl. two "Way 10", many Very Fine or better, great "archival" group with substantial ASCC value ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2479 ☒ **Ship Mail and Transatlantics.** Mostly 19th & 20th Century (a few 1790's), approximately 100 folded covers, covers or cards, diverse range of origins, destinations, markings, ports of entry and rates, a few notables are early 1800's thru 1850's with ship-name endorsements; 1840 with U.S. Consul Paris backstamp and N.Y. and Richmond datestamps for forwarding; early 1800's from Lisbon and other overseas origins; 1905 American Line ads; Bank Notes to foreign countries; ca. 1830's ms. "30" re-rated "Free"; 1848 retaliatory rate, some faults and rough openings to be expected, generally above-average condition, great potential ..... E. 750-1,000



- 2480 ☒ **Military Covers.** Seven, three War of 1812, three Mexican War, one to U.S.S. *Cumberland* at Pensacola (ca. 1848), incl. Ninian Pinkney endorsement, military express to Brig. Gen. Robert Taylor, legal-size cover to Mexican Boundary Comm. at “*El Paso via Independence & Santa Fe New Mexico*”, minor faults, scarce group ..... E. 400-500
- 2481 ☒ **U.S. Navy — The Fletcher Correspondence.** Approximately 120 covers to and from Adm. Frank Friday Fletcher (for biography, go to <http://www.arlingtoncemetery.net/ff-fletc.htm>), incl. a few 1899 usages from Cuba, 1900-1911 with various frankings and markings, followed by a large number of 1914-15 covers with U.S. naval ship-name duplex datestamps, some opened roughly, generally clean and attractive ..... E. 200-300
- 2482 ☒ **Consulate Mail.** 19th and 20th Century, 35 covers, some early usages with endorsements or consulate addresses, later covers with imprints or labels, a few with foreign stamps cancelled in Washington D.C. with handstamps indicating “This article was originally mailed in country indicated by postage”, a worthwhile group for study ..... E. 400-500
- 2483 ☒ **Official Imprints, Penalty Envelopes.** Approximately 200 covers from archival correspondences, many legal-size, all with Official Business and/or penalty imprints, wide range of offices incl. War, Navy, P.O., Interior, Treasury, Agriculture, President (torn), some earlier ms. “Public Service” endorsements, some unused envelopes and privately-carried mail, condition above average, many of these covers retail for \$25-50 each, a few above \$100 ..... E. 400-500
- 2484 ☒ **Steamboat Covers.** Mostly 19th Century, approximately 40 folded covers or covers plus some steamboat picture postcards, all from archival correspondences incl. New Orleans “Way” handstamps with rates, “Steam”, “Steamboat”, “Potomac Steamboat”, Baltimore “Steamboat” incl. one with 2c 1883 and 2c Postage Due, some faults, most nice condition with clear strikes E. 400-500
- 2485 ☒ **Civil War Patriotics and Union Usages.** 40 covers plus some unused patriotics and miscellaneous items, incl. patriotics and imprints, unusual military addresses, some carried outside mails by military courier, several have had stamps torn off, our estimate reflects value of a half-dozen better intact covers ..... E. 200-300
- 2486 ☒ **Unused Union Patriotics.** Album with approx. 240 unused patriotic envelopes glued on pages (mostly at flap), variety of designs incl. cartoons, Magnus (without imprints), some acid toned at edges, overall Fine, there are at least 20-30 better designs in excellent condition (worth \$10-15 each) ..... E. 100-150
- 2487 **Railroad Covers.** 19th & 20th Century, approximately 250, about one-third are 1840’s to 1880’s railroads (almost all Virginia lines), balance are 1890’s and 20th Century RPO’s, some legal-size covers and many roughly opened, still some exhibit-worthy covers with scarce markings incl. ms. “RRR” and “RRRoad”, worth careful examination ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2488 ☒ **Advertising Covers.** 19th & 20th Century, a few hundred covers from archival correspondences, many different incl. illustrated, multicolored, good subjects (a large number of bicycle ads throughout), condition is mixed with about half in clean exhibit-worthy shape ..... E. 400-500
- 2489 ☒ **Hotel Markings.** 10 folded letters or covers with handstamped hotel markings plus another cover with ms. “*James Minor U.S. Hotel*” (Washington D.C.) endorsement and a beautiful illustrated National Hotel (Baltimore) invoice, N.Y.C. hotels incl. Carlton House sawtooth circle, American Hotel, Rathbun’s red ribbon on forwarded cover with combination of red N.Y. and Richmond (5c attached rate) datestamps, Howard Hotel, Buffalo N.Y. Western Hotel, Philadelphia Columbia House (2), Jones, Washington House, Washington D.C. Gadsby’s New Hotel, minor faults, far above average condition, the Carlton House and Rathbun’s have special merit ..... E. 500-750
- 2490 ☒ **U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai, China — Original Correspondence.** More than 100 covers from the Taylor and Patten correspondences, 1906-20, many are simple 2c frankings with U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai duplex datestamp (different types), a few with other stamps or combinations and multiples (no overprints), some with censor labels, a couple registered usages, some opened roughly, significant retail value ..... E. 750-1,000
- 2491 ☒ **Philippines Covers.** Approximately 50 covers from the Fauntleroy correspondence (Supervisor of Occidental Negroes district), about half with U.S. 2c 1898 or 1902 to Philippines, balance with 1c-2c “Philippines” overprint or penalty imprint, a few 4c Philippines frankings, many forwarded, a few postage due, some roughly opened into stamps and other faults typical of “raw” correspondence, still a worthwhile group ..... E. 300-400
- 2492 ☒ **World War I Correspondence.** Approximately 80 covers and cards from a few correspondences, incl. large number from France with “Escadrille N. 124” markings, some A.E.F. censor marks, one U.S. Navy from San Domingo City, most are neatly opened, desirable group ..... E. 200-300
- 2493 ☒ **Massive Archival Cover Accumulation.** Well over a thousand 19th & 20th Century covers in boxes, the product of a “First Sweep” thru archival correspondences, which, at first glance, appear to be ordinary stamps on ordinary covers (going back to 1851’s plus some stampless), but none have been checked for dates or scarce types, a great opportunity to acquire decent covers, a potential winning lottery ticket and scrap paper all in one lot — have fun, please inspect and plan to carry it away ..... E. 750-1,000

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