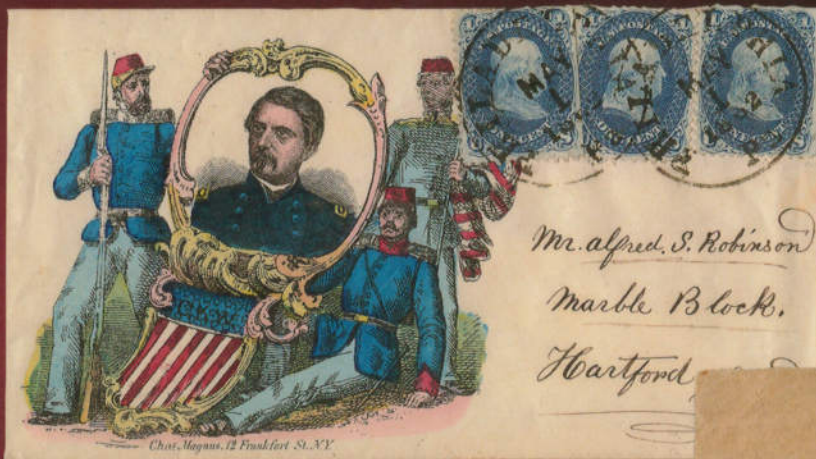


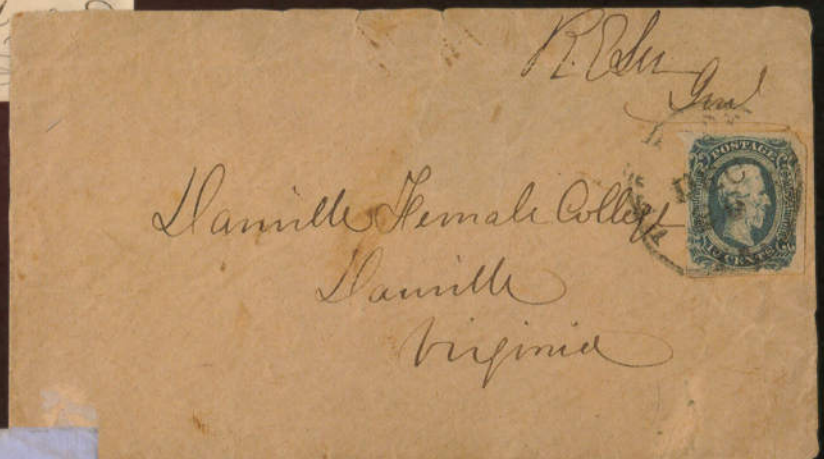
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SALE 980

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

December 9-11, 2009



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United States and Confederate States Postal History and Foreign Stamps and Covers

Featuring Covers from The Estate of Walter Senchuk, 3c 1851-57 Issues from the Frank G. Ford Collection,
The Steven C. Walske Collection of C.S.A. Military Mails, The Calvet M. Hahn Collection of Telegraph Covers,
Postal History from The Estate of George Brett and The Estate of Dr. Hubert C. Skinner
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Session One (lots 2001-2152) at 10:30 a.m.

Revenues, Autographs & Free Franks ..lots	2001-2065
Stampless & Town Markings	2066-2098
Territorial & Western Usages	2099-2135
Group Lots of Stampless Covers	2136-2152

Session Two (lots 2153-2576) at 1:30 p.m.

Postal Reform, N.Y. Provisionals	2153-2159
1847 Issue	2160-2274
1851-57 Issue	2275-2365
1857-60 Issue	2366-2434
1861-66 Issue	2435-2535
Civil War Patriotics	2536-2576

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

Session Three (lots 2577-2761) at 10:30 a.m.

1867-68 Grilled Issue, 1869 Pictorials ..lots	2577-2623
1870-88 Bank Note Issues	2624-2677
1890 and Later Issues	2678-2728
Air Post, Back-of-Book Issues	2729-2761

Session Four (lots 2762-2956) immediately following The Barry K. Schwartz Collection

The Steven C. Walske Collection	
of Military Mails	2762-2875
Confederate States	2876-2956



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

Session Five (lots 2957-3109) at 10:30 a.m.

Carriers, Locals & Private Posts	2957-3047
Eastern & Western Express	3048-3077
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Session Six (lots 3110-3573) at 1:30 p.m.

U.S. Possessions	3110-3142
Group Lots of Covers	3143-3176
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Group Lots by Country	3480-3532
Foreign Collections and Accumulations ..	3533-3573

Pre-Sale Viewing—Monday and Tuesday, December 7-8, 10-4 and by appointment

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2) Live Internet Bidding: Instructions for participating as a Live Internet Bidder are provided on the page opposite.

3) Phone Bidding: Bidders can be connected to the sale by phone and bid through a member of staff. Requests for phone bidding are subject to approval (please contact our office at least 24 hours before the sale). A signed Bid Form is required.

4) Absentee Bids. All bids received in advance of the sale, either by mail, fax, phone, e-mail or internet, are Absentee Bids, which instruct the auctioneer to bid up to a specific amount on one or more lots in the sale. Absentee Bids sent by phone, fax or e-mail should arrive at least one hour prior to the start of the sale session. Bids entered through Live Internet Bidding will be visible to the auctioneer during the sale. Written bids should be entered legibly on the Bid Form in the sale catalogue. E-mail and internet bids should be carefully typed and double-checked. All new bidders must provide references. We recommend calling or e-mailing to confirm that Absentee Bids sent by mail, fax or e-mail have been received and entered.

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In addition to regular viewing, clients may view lots by appointment. Our staff will be pleased to answer questions or provide additional information about lots.

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This step-by-step guide will instruct you how to register, set your browser and use the bidding interface.

1 Registering with Stamp Auction Network and Siegel Auction Galleries

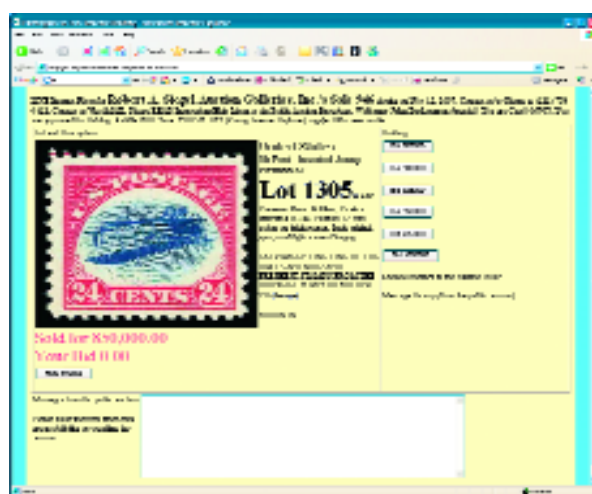
Live Internet Bidding is managed by Stamp Auction Network (SAN). To bid, you must be registered and approved by *both* SAN and Siegel. To decide what you need to do, choose the description below that best fits you.

I've already registered with SAN and have been approved by Siegel for internet bidding. You're ready for Step 2.

I've never registered with SAN, but I'm a Siegel client. Go to stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel and click on "Register" at the top. Check the box for Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries (under "R") and submit the form, indicating you are a Siegel client. Once registered at SAN, you're ready for Step 2.

I've never registered with SAN, and this is the first time I've bid with Siegel. Go to stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel and click on "Register" at the top. Check the box for Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries (under "R") and submit the form **with your trade references** (please, no family members or credit card companies as references). Once registered at SAN and approved by Siegel for bidding, you're ready for Step 2.

I've bid through SAN before, but this is the first time I've bid in a Siegel sale. Then you just need to be approved by Siegel. Go to stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel and click on "Update Registration" at the top. Your SAN account information will be sent to us for approval (you might be asked for other trade references). Once approved by Siegel for bidding, you can move to Step 2.



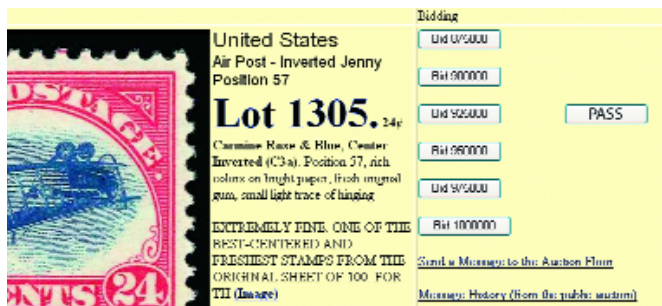
2 Using your browser for Live Internet Bidding and understanding the way it works.

Live Internet Bidding works by providing an audio feed of the auction (for anyone using Internet Explorer) and by allowing registered bidders to observe and place bids. The bidding interface shows a photo and description of the lot, the current bid (and your bidding status), and options for placing competitive bids. To join the auction, go to stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel. You can also log on at siegelauctions.com

The visual interface will work with any browser on both PC and Mac operating systems. However, the audio feed only works with Internet Explorer on a PC with ActiveX software installed. If ActiveX is not on your computer, you will have the option to install it.

Before bidding by internet for the first time, we recommend finding a sale in progress and listening to the public broadcast or logging in as a registered bidder. This will help you develop a feel for the sale tempo and bidding interface.

"System down" or "lost connection" events do occasionally happen. If you have any problems with Live Internet Bidding, please call 212-753-6421 for immediate assistance.



3 Using Live Internet Bidding to bid, track results and communicate with the auctioneer.

When you're logged on as a Live Internet Bidder, the screen will display buttons with bid increments. After you click on a bid amount, the auctioneer is immediately notified of your bid. Retracting a bid is usually not acceptable, so please bid carefully.

If you bid, then decide to stop, please use the "Pass" button, which appears once you've started bidding. This tells the auctioneer not to wait for another bid from you.

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10. Agents executing bids on behalf of clients will be held responsible for all purchases made on behalf of clients unless otherwise arranged prior to the sale.

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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grades and Centering

Our descriptions contain detailed information and observations about each item's condition. We have also assigned grades to stamps and covers, which reflect our subjective assessment. For stamps, the margin width, centering and gum are described and graded according to generally-accepted standards (an approximate correlation to numeric grades is provided at right). Although we believe our grades are accurate, they are not always exactly aligned with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. **A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population ReportSM is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.**

Extremely Fine Gem (90-100): The term "Gem" describes condition that is the finest possible for the issue. This term is equivalent to "Superb" used by grading services.

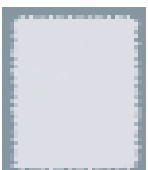

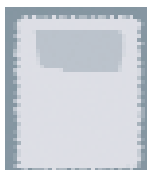

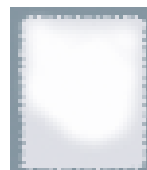
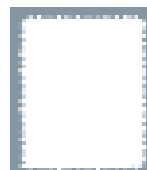
Extremely Fine (80-90): Exceptionally large/wide margins or near perfect centering.

Very Fine (70-85): Normal-size margins for the issue and well-centered with the design a bit closer to one side. "Very Fine and choice" applies to stamps that have desirable traits such as rich color, sharp impression, freshness or clarity of cancel.

Fine (60-70): Smaller than usual margins or noticeably off center. Pre-1890 issues may have the design touched in places.

Very Good (below 60): Attractive appearance, but margins or perforations cut into the design.

Guide to Gum Condition

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)				NO GUM
	 Mint Never Hinged <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	 Lightly Hinged <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	 Hinge Mark or Remnant <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	 Part o.g. <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i>	 Small part o.g. <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i>	 No gum <i>Only if issued with gum</i>
Catalogue Symbol:	★ ★	★	★	★	★	(★)
PRE-1890 ISSUES	<i>Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value</i>			Scott Value for “O.G.”		Scott “No Gum” Values thru No. 218
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott “Never Hinged” Values for Nos. 219-771	Scott Value for “O.G.” (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)		Disturbed Original Gum: Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some		
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for “Unused”					

Covers

Minor nicks, short edge tears, flap tears and slight reduction at one side are normal conditions for 19th century envelopes. Folded letters should be expected to have at least one file fold. Light cleaning of covers and small mends along the edges are accepted forms of conservation. Unusual covers may have a common stamp with a slight crease or tiny tear. **These flaws exist in virtually all 19th century covers and are not always described. They are not grounds for return.**

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Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

⊞	Block	E	Essay	pmk.	Postmark	No.	Scott Catalogue Number
⊞	Cover	P	Proof	cds	Circular Datestamp	hs	Handstamp
FC	Fancy Cancel	TC	Trial Color Proof	var.	Variety	ms.	Manuscript

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Catalogues, Prices Realized, POWER SEARCH and My SIEGEL

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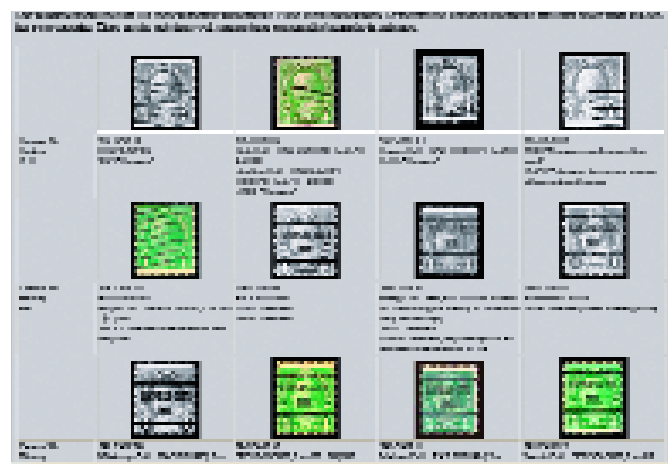
Power Search™ and My Siegel™ allow you to create and save highly specialized data searches, and to receive e-mail notifications of related items in future sales.



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FIRST SESSION (LOTS 2001-2152)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2009, AT 10:30 A.M.

UNITED STATES POSTAL HISTORY AND GENERAL FOREIGN COLONIAL REVENUES



2001

2001 **1/2p New York (RM9).** Clear strike in red on July 2, 1759 copy of *The New York Mercury*, contents incl. war news from Europe and French & Indian War in America, mostly split along fold and typical corner and edge faults, Very Fine strike of this rare Colonial revenue stamp 2,250.00

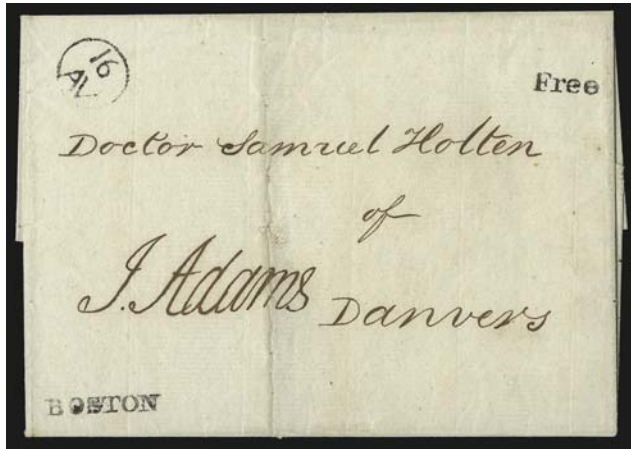


2002

2002 **1/2p New York (RM9).** Clear strike in red on July 16, 1759 copy of *The New York Mercury*, contents incl. war news from Europe and French & Indian War in America, some splitting along fold and typical corner and edge faults, Very Fine strike of this rare Colonial revenue stamp 2,250.00

2003 **30c Kentucky (RM88).** Sharp impression on reverse of 1800 single bond, couple file folds thru embossing, very fine example on bond, ex Tolman. *Not illustrated* 275.00

PRESIDENTIAL FREE FRANKS AND AUTOGRAPHS



2004

2004 ☒ **John Adams.** Free frank "*J. Adams*" as **President** on folded cover to Dr. Samuel Holten in Danvers, well-struck "16/AV" Franklin mark with matching "BOSTON" straightline and "Free" handstamps, docketing on top flap reads "*A letter from the President of the U.S., Aug. 15th 1798*", light vertical file fold

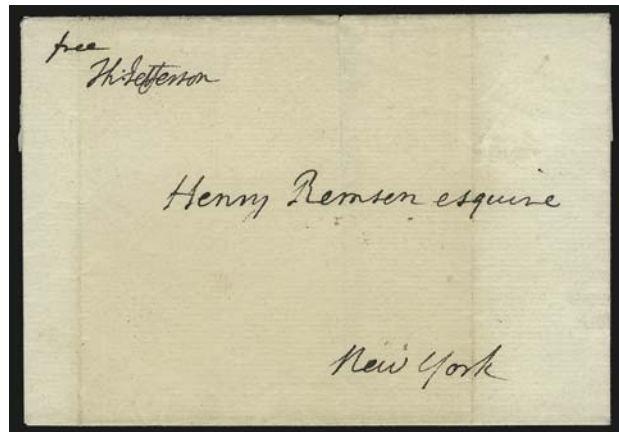
VERY FINE. A BOLD AND ATTRACTIVE PRESIDENTIAL FREE FRANK FROM THIS FOUNDING FATHER.

Dr. Samuel Holten was a delegate to the Continental Congress and signer of the Articles of Confederation.
..... E. 2,000-3,000

2005 ☒ **Thomas Jefferson.** Free frank "*Free Th. Jefferson*" as **Vice President** on folded cover addressed in his hand to Henry Remsen in New York, June 8, 1799 docketing on back, light vertical file folds and light soiling of little consequence

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE THOMAS JEFFERSON FREE FRANK AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Remsen was a member of a prominent merchant family and served as Chief Clerk of the Patent Office until 1792.
..... E. 2,000-3,000



2005



2006

2006 ☒ **Thomas Jefferson.** Free frank "*free Th. Jefferson Pr. U.S.*" as **President** on folded cover addressed in his hand to John H. Freeman at Monticello, brownish-red "Washington City Jul. 14" circular datestamp with matching "Free" handstamp,

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE THOMAS JEFFERSON FREE FRANK AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

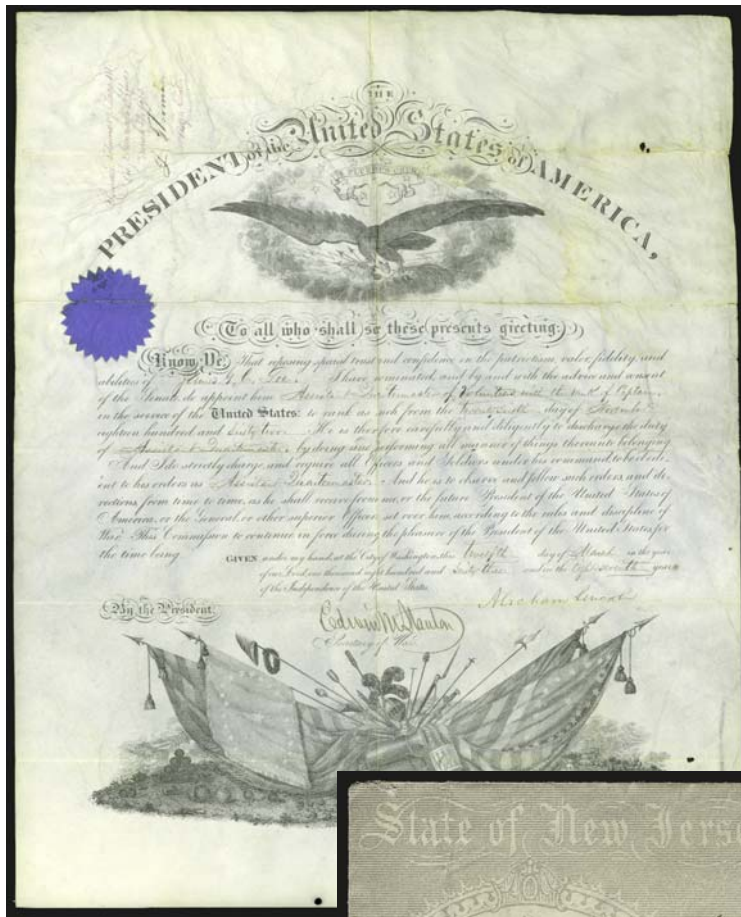
According to *Thomas Jefferson's Farm Book*, John Holmes Freeman was the overseer at Monticello in 1805 and 1806..... E. 2,000-3,000



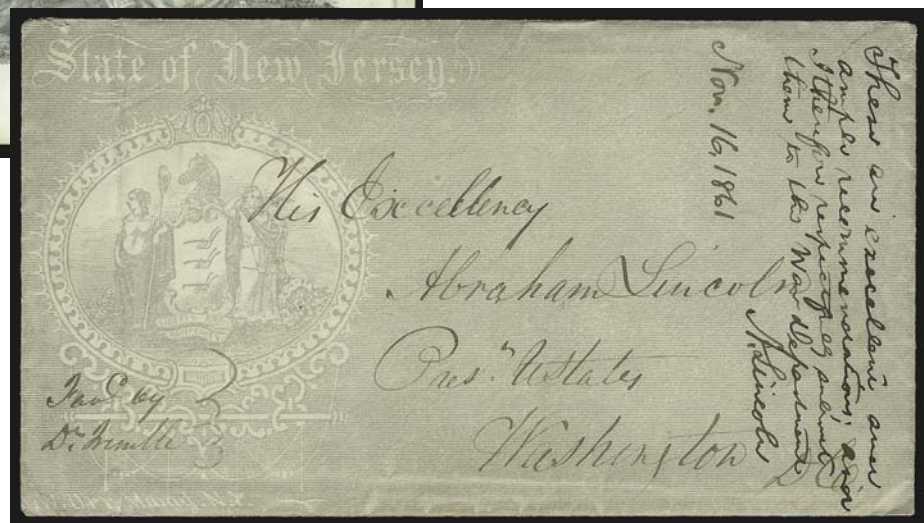
- 2007 ✉ **James Madison.** Free frank "Free James Madison" as ex-President on 1833 folded cover addressed in his hand to "Martin Van Buren, Vice President of the United States" first in Albany N.Y. and then **forwarded** to Washington D.C., ms. "Orange C.H. Feby. 17" ms. postmark and "Free", red "Albany N.Y. Feb. 22" circular datestamp, Very Fine free frank from an ex-president (and Founding Father) to a vice president-elect E. 750-1,000
- 2008 ✉ **James Madison.** Free frank "Free James Madison" as ex-President on undated folded cover addressed in his diminutive hand to Richard Cutts in Washington, neat "Orange C.H. Va. 25 Novr." ms. pmk., fresh and Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2009 ✉ **John Quincy Adams.** Free frank "J. Q. Adams" as President on 1828 folded letter from Susan Clark to Utica N.Y., red "Washn. City Jun. 9" circular datestamp and matching "Free" handstamp, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2010 ✉ **Martin Van Buren.** Autograph free frank "Free M. Van Buren" as ex-President on one-page ALS datelined "Lindenwald October 21st 1843" to William Taylor in Lee Mass., red "Kinderhook N.Y. Oct. 24" circular datestamp with matching "Free" handstamp, contents reads "I send you my autograph with pleasure, I am Very Respectfully, your obd't. servt.," and signed, vertical file fold and some slight soiling, still Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2011 ✉ **William Henry Harrison.** 1808 folded letter signed "Willm. H Harrison" as Governor of Indiana Territory, "Vincennes. IT. Apr 13" rimless datestamp, ms. "17" rate, datelined "Vincennes 9th April 1808" and addressed to Col. Pierre Menard in Kaskaskia, Indiana Territory, contents relate to a business transaction, few splits and erosion spots in address sheet, couple small holes in letter sheet
VERY FINE. A SCARCE WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON FRANK AS GOVERNOR OF INIDIANA TERRITORY.
Harrison served as territorial governor from 1801 to 1812. Col. Pierre Menard was a Frenchman who settled in Kaskaskia in 1790 and for whom Menard County in Illinois was named. At the time of this letter Menard was a member of the Indiana Territorial Legislature..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 2012 **William Henry Harrison.** Signature "Wm. H. Harrison A.d.c." on "Return for Whiskey" rations receipt, small spindle hole at center and crease at bottom, no dates present but Harrison was aide-de-camp to General Anthony Wayne from 1793 to 1794 during the Northeast Indian War, we sold two very similar examples dated 1794 in our Sale 786 (lots 2032-2033) E. 750-1,000
- 2013 ☒ **John Tyler.** Free frank "J. Tyler" on **mourning** cover addressed in his hand to Mrs. David Gardiner at North Shore, Staten Island, N.Y., "Irving Mills Va. June 27" ms. pmk., small tear at top left and few surface rubbings, still Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2014 ☒ **James K. Polk.** Free frank "Free J.K. Polk" as President on legal-size cover addressed in his hand to "Ralph I. Ingersoll, Esq., St. Petersburg, Russia, red wax seal on back, light vertical file folds at left, Very Fine, scarce, Ingersoll was Minister to Russia from August 8, 1846 thru July 1, 1848, pencil notation on back reads "Autograph of President Polk, presented by Mr. Ingersoll 20 February 1848", Very Fine, scarce Polk frank probably carried in a diplomatic pouch E. 1,000-1,500
- 2015 ☒ **Millard Fillmore.** Free frank "M. Fillmore M.C." as congressman on 1841 folded cover addressed in his hand to Buffalo N.Y., red "Washington City D.C. Jan. 30" circular datestamp with matching "Free" handstamp, vertical file folds, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2016 ☒ **Millard Fillmore.** Free frank "Free M. Fillmore" on cover addressed in his hand to a bookseller in Washington D.C., blue "Buffalo N.Y. Feb. 1" circular datestamp and matching "Free" handstamp, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300



2017



2018

2017 **Abraham Lincoln.** Full signature on vellum Presidential Military Appointment of James G. C. Gee as Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers with the rank of captain, dated March 12, 1863, also **signed by Edwin M. Stanton** as Secretary of War, docketed at top left where recorded by Adjutant General's office, usual filing folds and some slight wear

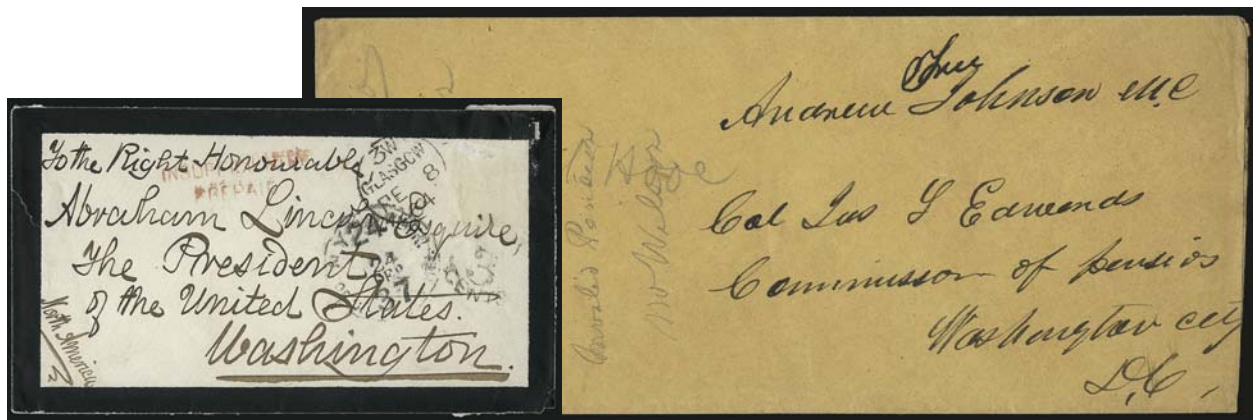
VERY FINE. A SCARCE FULL SIGNATURE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN AS PRESIDENT AND EDWIN STANTON AS SECRETARY OF WAR ON A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

Highly suitable for framing E. 7,500-10,000

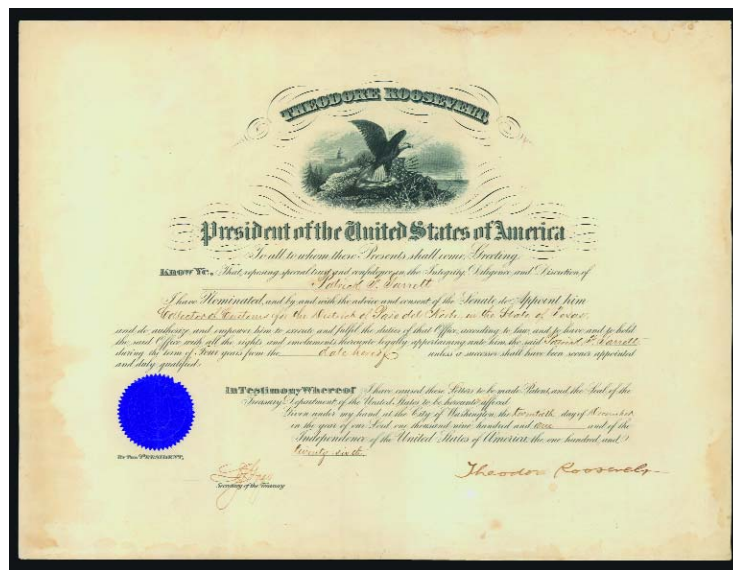
2018 ✉ **Abraham Lincoln.** Autograph docketing signed "These are excellent and ample recommendations, and I therefore respectfully submit them to the War Department, A. Lincoln, Nov. 16, 1861", along right side of **State of New Jersey official envelope** addressed to Lincoln, sender's routing "Vand. by Dr. Trimble", with original letter on matching letterhead requesting that a Mr. Trimble be elevated from the rank of private to lieutenant, some slight edgewear incl. small tear at top right

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE NEW JERSEY OFFICIAL COVER WITH DOCKETING AND SIGNATURE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Accompanied by Sep. 30, 1965 article from *The Herald Tribune* mentioning that this had just been sold for \$1,600..... E. 5,000-7,500

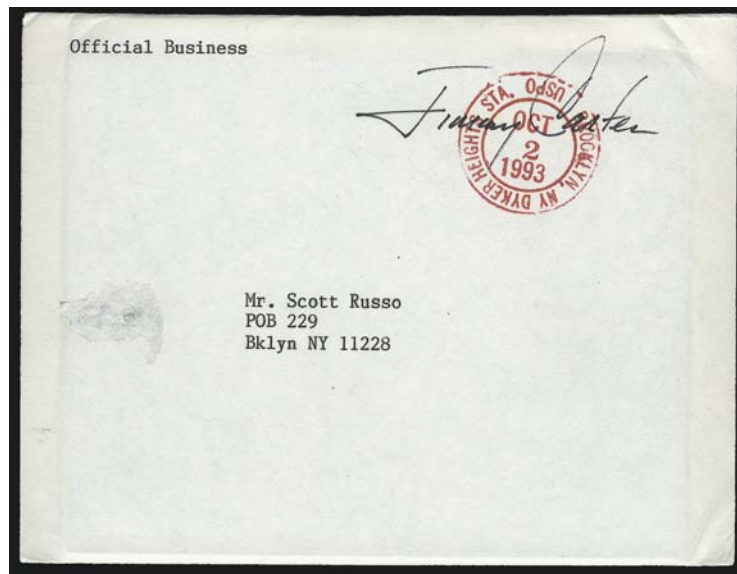


- 2019 ☒ **[Abraham Lincoln]**. Mourning cover addressed to "The Right Honourable Abraham Lincoln, Esquire, The President of the United States, Washington", stamp missing from top right and with "Glasgow FE 8, 1864" circular datestamp, red "Insufficiently Prepaid" two-line handstamp, New York depreciated currency datestamp, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2020 ☒ **Andrew Johnson**. Free frank "Free Andrew Johnson M.C." as member of Congress on oversize orange cover to Commissioner of Pensions in Washington D.C., no origin datestamp, possibly mailed within Washington D.C., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine..... E. 400-500



2021

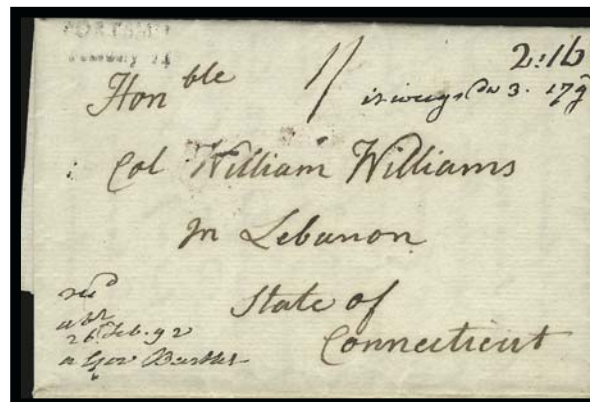
- 2021 **Theodore Roosevelt**. Signature as President "Theodore Roosevelt" on Presidential Appointment dated December 20, 1901 appointing Patrick Garrett to the position of Collector of Customs for the district of Paso del Norte in Texas, with matting, some edge soiling, expertly rebacked which dramatically improves the appearance compared to most appointment documents which are cracked and folded due to the heavy vellum used
- VERY FINE. PRESIDENT TEDDY ROOSEVELT APPOINTS PAT GARRETT—LEGENDARY LAWMAN AND THE KILLER OF "BILLY THE KID"—TO THE POSITION OF CUSTOMS COLLECTOR IN TEXAS.
- According to the website <http://www.legendsofamerica.com/WE-PatGarrett.html>, Garrett and Billy the Kid were gambling buddies in the saloon where Garrett worked, and were seen together so often they took the nicknames "Big Casino" and "Little Casino". In November 1880 Garrett was appointed Lincoln County Sheriff, and immediately vowed to rein in lawlessness, starting with his friend Billy. It took him almost a year and a half to capture Billy, who then escaped from prison after killing two guards. Garrett caught up with him at a ranch where he used to work and killed Billy the Kid. Years later President Roosevelt, obsessed with western lawmen, appointed Garrett to this position at the urging of some influential lobbyists.
- Ex Jarvis Garrett, Michael Del Castello and Richard C. Marohn..... E. 15,000-20,000



2022

- 2022 ☒ **Jimmy Carter.** Free frank "*Jimmy Carter*" as ex-pPresident on cover with typed "Official Business" and typed address to Brooklyn N.Y., red "Dyker Heights Sta. USPO Brooklyn N.Y. Oct. 2, 1993" double-circle datestamp, cover with scuff at left well away from frank and markings, otherwise Very Fine, a rare autograph free frank of this living president E. 750-1,000
- 2023 **Presidential Land Grants.** Three vellum documents with proxy signatures incl. 1832 from Andrew Jackson, 1839 from Martin Van Buren, and 1843 from John Tyler, some splitting along folds, interesting group E. 150-200
- 2024 **Presidential Autographs.** Three items, incl. Franklin Roosevelt on TLS from Executive Mansion in Albany N.Y. and dated July 29, 1932; second is Presidential appointment signed by Woodrow Wilson and dated March 17, 1917; last is portrait of Nixon with autopen signature below, all are framed, overall Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2025 ☒ **Presidential Picture Post Cards.** 25 different from Washington through Theodore Roosevelt, all from the Tuck series no. 2328 "Presidents of the United States", mailed over a two month period from Portland Oregon to San Francisco, all franked with 1c 1902's, Very Fine almost without exception, scarce set of cards E. 300-400

AUTOGRAPHS AND FREE FRANKS

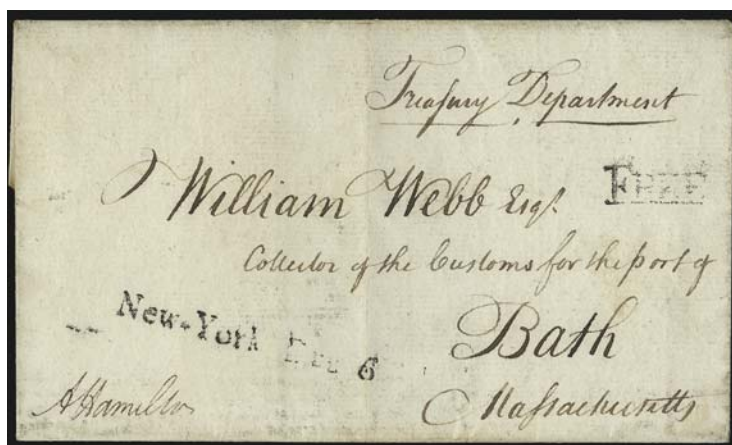


2026

- 2026 ☒ **Josiah Bartlett.** Delegate to Continental Congresses (1775, 1776, 1778), signer of Articles of Confederation, second signer of Declaration of Independence, Governor of New Hampshire, one-page ALS as Governor of New Hampshire datelined "*Kingstown February 17th 1792*" and addressed to "*Honble. Col. William Williams in Lebanon, State of Connecticut*", light strike of "Portsmouth February 24" handstamp, ms. "2.16" (2dwt16gr) rate, re-rated "3.17g" and "1/-", contents discuss business dispute Bartlett is attempting to assist Williams with, some slight wear, Very Fine, both sender and recipient were signers of the Declaration of Independence..... E. 500-750



- 2027 ☒ **Aaron Burr.** Free frank "Free A. Burr" as U.S. Senator from New York on folded cover to Worcester, bold "12/MR" Franklin mark and "Free" handstamp, 1796 docketing on back, light vertical file fold, fresh and Very Fine usage from Philadelphia E. 500-750
- 2028 ☒ **Admiral Byrd.** 17 Antarctica-related covers, incl. one with "This letter has been delayed for one year because of difficulties in transportation at Little America, Antarctica" three-line handstamp, majority postmarked in 1935 at Little America with second Byrd expedition cachets on back, over-all Very FineNot illustrated E. 300-400
- 2029 ☒ **Marc Chagall.** Signatures on five First Day covers, incl. two from France, two from Israel, last from U.S., last three Einstein-themed, first two with French Chagall stamp, fresh and Very Fine, signatures obtained by the consignor who held senior positions in top hotels around the world and who knew Chagall.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2030 ☒ **Samuel Cranston.** Free frank "On her Majtys. Servis" as Colonial Governor of Rhode Island on address panel to Boston, accompanying autograph letter signed and datelined "Rhode Island Newport Octo. 20th 1711", fresh and Very Fine, one of the earliest reported American free frank usages, ex Robertson E. 1,500-2,000
- 2031 **Salvador Dali.** 15 items each with his signature, incl. 1939 World's Fair First Day cover, two French First Days with Dali stamps and cachets, two 1966 pamphlets from U.N., also on two sets of U.S. Bicentennial souvenir sheets and two used on cover, Very Fine group, signatures obtained by the consignor who held senior positions in top hotels around the world and who knew DaliNot illustrated E. 750-1,000
- 2032 ☒ **Amelia Earhart.** Signature "Amelia Earhart" on cover bearing single stamp from Lindbergh booklet pane (C10a) tied by "Middletown Pa. Jul. 28 3PM 1928" cancel to Stultz Mo., with "Stultz Day, Middletown, Penna." cachet, Chicago, Kansas City and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine E. 400-500
- 2033 ☒ **Elbridge Gerry.** Signer of Articles of Confederation, delegate from Massachusetts (Continental Congresses 1776-85) and Vice President, receipt docketing in his hand on Feb. 1, 1781 autograph letter signed by James Lovell, fellow delegate, to Gerry at Boston, sender's directions "fwd by Mr. Otis", possibly referring to famed patriot James Otis (however, by this date he had severe mental problems, the long-term result of a beating by British customs officials), Very Fine... E. 200-300

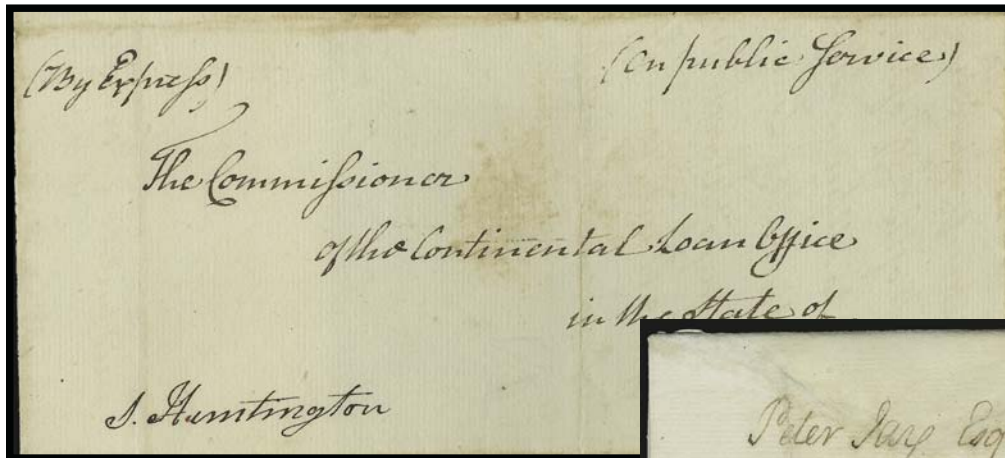


2034

- 2034 ☒ **Alexander Hamilton.** Free frank “A Hamilton” at lower left as Secretary of the Treasury on 1789 folded cover to Bath Mass., ms. “Treasury Department”, “New-York Dec. 6” straightline with “Free” handstamp, dated docketing on back indicates request for abstracts, light vertical file fold does not affect frank, Very Fine Hamilton free-franked cover to what is now in the state of Maine..... E. 750-1,000



- 2035 **[John Hancock].** Bill of Lading and covering letter datelined “Nantucket Sept. 25th 1764” to John Hancock from a sea captain for 507 casks of “Sperm oyl”, some toning, otherwise Fine, interesting items relating to Hancock’s business E. 150-200
- 2036 ☒ **[John Hancock].** Folded letter datelined “Boston Nov. 30th 1782” and addressed to “His Excellency John Hancock Esq., Governor & Commander in Chief of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts”, contents from John Cathcart, contents discuss a ship which used to belong to Hancock and suggesting he can reclaim it, light file folds, Very Fine, Hancock’s shipping firm was one of the largest in the colonies and no doubt many of his merchant vessels were captured by the British, from the Hancock-Chase Collection (acct. no. 50278, cat. no. 11318) E. 500-750
- 2037 ☒ **Florence King Harding.** Free frank “Florence King Harding” on small mourning cover with typed address to St. Augustine Fla., also with “Washington D.C. Jan. 4, 1924” duplex, with original contents of mourning design and note in her hand reading “With much appreciation of your greetings for the New Year”, fresh and Very Fine, scarce, her husband passed away on Aug. 2, 1923..... E. 300-400
- 2038 **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), one-page ALS datelined “Norwich 4th April 1774”, with cover addressed to Maj. Ted Elderkin and endorsed “pr Capt. Trumbull” (George Washington’s personal aide during Revolutionary War and later Governor of Conn.), somewhat clumsily restored (affixed to archival sheet), still Very Fine..... E. 400-500



2039



2040



2041

- 2039 ☒ **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. 500-750
- 2040 ☒ **John Jay.** President of the Continental Congress (1778-79), delegate from New York (1774-77, 1778-79), Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Secretary of State under Washington, first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, autograph free frank "John Jay" as Foreign Minister to Spain and addressed to his father at Fish Kill N.Y., letter datelined "Madrid 20 Nov. 1780", expertly repaired, still appears Fine, scarce free frank sent from overseas, his franking privilege did not extend to mail sent from other countries, this would have been carried privately until it reached the U.S. then sent free, ex Robertson..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2041 ☒ **Sir William Keith.** Free frank "W Keith free" as Governor of Pennsylvania and Delaware on Sept. 17, 1719 autograph letter signed from Philadelphia to New York, small piece out at top and some light wear incl. horizontal file fold thru frank, otherwise Fine, **one of the earliest reported American free frank usages**, Keith is perhaps best known for convincing a young Benjamin Franklin to set up his own printer's shop; in 1724 he promised Franklin that letters of credit would be in England upon his arrival to purchase new equipment; however, upon Franklin's arrival the letters were not there, and he found Keith's name had a poor reputation due to his prior backing of the upstart son of King James II to the throne; Franklin ended up spending two years working in England to earn enough to return to the States; in his biography, Franklin wrote "He wish'd to please everybody; and, having little to give, he gave Expectations. He was otherwise an ingenious sensible Man, a pretty good writer, and a good Governor for the People. . .Several of our best laws were of his Planning, and pass'd during his Administration.", ex Robertson..... E. 1,500-2,000



- 2042 ☒ **Charles A. Lindbergh.** Signature "C.A. Lindbergh" at left under typed "Pilot" on cover **from Suriname** with preprinted address to the president of Pan-American Airways in New York, 15c and 1g stamps tied by purple cancels, Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2043 **Charles A. Lindbergh.** Banquet folder signed on cover "C. A. Lindbergh", containing a two-page menu and list of speakers, inscribed *Banquet in honor of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh given by the citizens of Omaha August 27, 1927*, also includes a one-page handwritten note on decorative stationery to Dr. Merriam signed by Lindbergh's wife **Anne Lindbergh**, interesting and Very Fine pair
.....Not illustrated E. 400-500
- 2044 **Charles A. Lindbergh.** Banquet folder signed on cover "Charles A. Lindbergh", containing a four-page menu and inscribed *Banquet given in honor of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh by the people of his home town Thursday, August twenty-fifth Elks Auditorium Little Falls, Minnesota* also signed inside by Little Falls Minnesota Mayor Austin L. Guines, Very Fine, signatures as "Charles A." are scarcer than those signed as "C.A."
.....Not illustrated E. 400-500
- 2045 **Lindberghiana.** Variety of material incl. newspaper clippings, few covers, lots of photographs, Lindbergh's likeness along with "Spirit of St. Louis" airplane, Eiffel Tower and Statue of Liberty etched in brown on white stone like material (approximately 3 x 5 in.), buttons, couple tiny airplanes and a red "Press" ribbon for Lindbergh's "Welcome Home" June 17-19, 1927, Fine-Very Fine, seldom-seen material relating top this popular and famous American aviator.....
.....Not illustrated E. 300-400
- 2046 ☒ **Robert Livingston.** Two-page ALS, datelined "New York May 23rd 1789" and addressed to **London, England**, neat strike of "Dover Ship Lre" two-line handstamp with ms. "5" rate, sender's routing "pr. Betsy and Capt. Watson" at lower left, contents written and signed by Robert Livingston, vertical file fold and some slight soiling, Very Fine, the sender was a drafter (but not signer) of the Declaration of Independence, he also administered the presidential oath of office to George Washington in 1789 and was involved in negotiations for the Louisiana Purchase..... E. 500-750
- 2047 ☒ **Ida McKinley.** Widow's free frank "Mrs. McKinley" at top left of mourning cover to San Juan, Puerto Rico, Canton O. Mar. 5, 1907 waving flag machine cancel, back tear and small edge repair at top right, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2048 ☒ **Senator Claiborne Pell.** U.S. Senator from Rhode Island (1961-97), sponsor of Pell Grant, hundreds of covers addressed to the senator and/or his wife, some labelled "personal", overall Fine-Very Fine
.....Not illustrated E. 50-75
- 2049 ☒ **Timothy Pickering.** Postmaster General under Washington, Secretary of War (1795), Secretary of State (1795-1801), free frank "Free T. Pickering" on letter datelined "Department of State, 23 Feby. 1797" and written and signed by Jacob Wagner to Norwich Conn., indistinct strike of circular datestamp and matching "Free" handstamp, light file folds, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2050 ☒ **Edmund Randolph.** Aide-de-camp to General Washington, Delegate to Constitutional Convention, first U.S. Attorney General, Governor of Virginia, Chief Counsel to Aaron Burr during his trial for treason, one-page ALS datelined "Philadelphia June 10, 1792" as Attorney General and addressed to New York, neat strike of "II/IV" (Jun. 11) Franklin mark with matching "Paid" handstamp and ms. "10" rate, contents in part "I am much obliged to you for your last favor, announcing the recovery of my papers", light vertical file folds, Very Fine E. 500-750



- 2051 ✉ **William Tecumseh Sherman.** Free frank “W.T. Sherman” as **Secretary of War** on “War Department, Official Business, Secretary of War” imprint cover addressed in Sherman’s hand to General George Meade in Philadelphia, docketing in Meade’s hand at left “*Sherman, in reference to appointment of Capt. Meade as a A DeC*”, bold “Washington D.C. Free Oct. 22” circular datestamp, small edge tear, missing part of top flap, still Very Fine, very rare, Sherman served as Secretary of War for a period of only 50 days, from Sep. 11 thru Oct. 31, 1869, he served as Commanding General of the Army from 1869-83 and as such was responsible for the conduct of the Indian Wars E. 1,000-1,500
- 2052 ✉ **Jonathan Smith.** Signer of Articles of Confederation, folded letter addressed to “*His Excellency Thomas Wharton Junr. Esq., President of the State of Pennsylvania*”, datelined “*Lancaster Decr. 22, 1777*”, contents read in part “*I am happy to inform you that the army has taken quarters in a position which I presume will be agreeable to the state. Congress have now before them a number of resolutions concerning the army. . .*”, other page of document contains transcript of an act passed by Virginia relating to supply of clothing for the troops, somewhat clumsily restored where affixed to archival paper, otherwise Very Fine, the quarters of the troops at this time was at Valley Forge, fascinating letter E. 500-750
- 2053 ✉ **Lee Strassberg.** Actor, director and acting teacher, director of Actor’s Studio and proponent of method acting, small box of covers addressed to him, senders incl. Luise Ranier (first female Oscar winner), George Peppard, Elia Kazan, Ellen Burstyn, many others, no contents, still an interesting group for the theater buff*Not illustrated* E. 100-150
- 2054 ✉ **Helen Taft.** Widow’s free frank “*Helen H. Taft Free*” on cover to **Pointe Au Pic, Canada**, with blue “Supreme Court of the United States, Washington D.C.” imprint crossed out at top left, neat strike of “Pointe Au Pic P.O. 13 Jul. 36” circular datestamp, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, unusual and rare usage, Mrs. Taft used to vacation in Canada and this was probably sent while she was staying in Pointe Au Pic, free franks were generally not recognized outside of the borders of the United States, but in this case seems to have been accepted... E. 150-200
- 2055 ✉ **Helen Taft.** Five covers each with her free frank “*Helen H. Taft Free*” and used 1931-41, incl. four from Washington D.C. and one from Charleston S.C., destinations incl. Salinas Cal., Baldwinsville N.Y., Baltimore Md. (legal-size), New York City and Glen Ridge N.J., some slight toning, one with tape stains at corners, otherwise Very Fine. *Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2056 **John Wayne.** 8 x 10 in. ca. 1935 black-and-white photograph inscribed “*Gene, A lot of water has run under the bridge. Whiskey too. Duke*”, Very Fine, a great American cinematic western and military hero, we presume “Gene” was “The Singing Cowboy” (Gene Autry).....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300

- 2057 ☒ **Orville Wright.** Signature on Dec. 17, 1928 cover with strip of three 2c Vermont tied by grid duplex circular datestamps, the 25th anniversary of the Wright Brother's historic flight at Kitty Hawk, Very Fine**(Photo, p. 18)** E. 150-200
- 2058 **Aviation and Military Autographs.** Twelve items, mostly covers, incl. Eddie Rickenbacker (cover and check), Earle Ovington, Walter Henton, Alexander Seversky (helicopter inventor), Lt. Col Francis Gabreski (WWII "Ace" with 31 "kills"), Jimmy Doolittle, Jimmie Mattern, Generals Eaker and Wedemeyer and a 1961 typewritten letter signed (Admiral) H. G. Rickover written aboard the the nuclear carrier *U.S.S. Enterprise* during sea trials, he gives some of her vital statistics and says "she is the world's largest ship", he goes on to recite all of the nuclear-powered ships in the U.S. Navy including 23 nuclear submarines "now in operation, of which 6 are Polaris.", with a total of 61 nuclear-powered submarines authorized, we don't know if this information was classified in 1961; if it was, the KGB could have hung up their trench coats and simply put on their reading glasses, Fine-Very Fine lot of interesting autograph material.. *Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2059 **Letters from Members of Congress.** Three, incl. free frank from Joshua Coit from 1794 with enclosure discussing possibility of war with England; second is ALS from Uriah Tracy datelined "*Litchfield 6th June 1799*"; third is folded cover addressed to Peter Van Gaasbeek with "N. York. Apr. 23" straightline handstamp and matching "Free" to Philadelphia, Very Fine group*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 2060 ☒ **Free Franks and Signatures.** 13 items, incl. free franks of Samuel Meredith (Treasurer of the U.S. from 1789-1801), Worcester Webster (postmaster responsible for the unique Boscawen provisional), Daniel Webster, John C. Breckinridge, Hannibal Hamlin, John G. Nicolay (private secretary to Abraham Lincoln), William A. Browning and Edmund Cooper (1st and 2nd private secretaries to President Andrew Johnson), Horace Porter (private secretary to Ulysses S. Grant) Herbert Hoover (2, one on postcard), also incl. cut out signature of Mrs. James K. Polk and cover front to "President of the United States" with 1sh Green (5: SG 54), few faults to be expected, overall a most fascinating group
.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 2061 ☒ **Autographs and Free Franks.** Five items, incl. Albert Gallatin free frank as Secretary of the Treasury; George Bush (probably autopen) on Jan. 20, 1989 unfranked Inauguration Day cover; Marc Chagall signature on colorful 1963 cover, overall Fine-Very Fine.....
.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2062 **Autographs and Ephemera Accumulation.** Small group of items, incl. group sent to various U.S. presidents such as F.D.R., Grant, few older documents incl. 1761 bill of lading, other signatures incl. various British statesmen, few cuts incl. Upton Sinclair, best item is oversize document signed by F.D.R. as Governor of New York in 1931 requesting extradition from Ohio for a criminal, overall Fine-Very Fine, fascinating group.....
.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2063 **Autograph Balance.** Six items, incl. two Lyndon Johnson autopens and two actual signatures (one on a cover), Herbert Hoover autograph on Waldorf Astoria cover, Admiral Byrd on cover with S.S. City of New York cancel, also Spiro Agnew autopen, overall Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 2064 **Autograph Balance.** Couple dozen items, incl. Franklin D. Roosevelt (1929 and 1931 signed letters as Governor of New York), Clarence D. Chamberlain, Thomas H. Benton, Admiral David Porter (1822), Max Shulman, Harry S. Truman, Dr. C. W. Mayo, 1936 James A. Farley holograph signed letter in his usual green ink, James G. Blaine, Henry G. Morganthau, 1872 James A. Garfield free frank as Member of Congress, Lyndon Johnson, Schuyler Colfax, William H. Taft on tax paid revenue, 1918 Theodore Roosevelt on "The Kansas City Star" stationery, Richard E. Byrd signed photograph, May 1893 Francis Cleveland on petite "Executive Mansion" envelope with enclosure to her brother William (franked with 2c Columbian) and Presidential Widow Franks of Lucretia Garfield and Frances F. Cleveland Preston, couple on small pieces and one or so may be autopen, still Fine-Very Fine lot*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2065 **Ephemera Balance.** Eight items, incl. reward poster from San Francisco in 1875 for information leading to arrest of robber of a Wells Fargo express box; receipt for a slave to be employed for fortifications at Charleston under Major General Pemberton; manifest of slaves on board steamer *Cecil* out of Charleston in 1860; postcard showing pictures of members of Florida's senate in 1915; few other interesting items, overall Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 300-400

STAMPLESS AND TOWN MARKINGS



- 2066 ☒ **1710, Philadelphia to Liverpool, England.** Folded letter datelined "Philadelphia July 21st 1710" and addressed to Mr. John Brown in Liverpool, neat "OC/17" London Bishop's mark, rated "in all 5", also with partial strike of fancy "B" handstamp of Bristol, with Carroll County Md. bill of exchange, some edgewear and soiling, Very Fine, scarce early Colonial letter from the John Brown correspondence..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2067 ☒ **1734, London to Boston.** Folded letter datelined "London Augt. 27th 1734" and addressed to "Mr. Hugh Hall, Mercht. in Boston", also endorsed "Pr. Capt. Eggleston", docketing indicates sender was William Withers (son of Lord Mayor of London), light file folds and age spots, Very Fine, the recipient was reportedly active in the slave trade..... E. 200-300
- 2068 ☒ **(Falmouth-New York Packet, 1760) "NEW/YORK".** Bold brownish two-line handstamp, red manuscript "PIN" prepaid 1sh packet rate, manuscript "5.8 dwt" rate (N.Y. to Portsmouth) on folded cover from England to Davenport & Wentworth in Portsmouth N.H., sender's routing "p. Pacquet 23 Aug. 60", "23/AV" (Aug. 23) Bishop's mark on back, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2069 ☒ **"Kingston, Jamaica, 16 June 1761".** Dateline on folded letter addressed to "Philip Schuyler Esq. in Albany" (New York) and endorsed "per Capt. Shoals" (an unfortunate name for a ship's captain), "NEW/YORK" two-line backstamp, also with ms. "Sh. 6:16" rate (6dwt16gr), fresh and Fine usage to one of the first two U.S. senators from N.Y. and one of the first four Major Generals of the Continental Army E. 500-750
- 2070 ☒ **American Prisoner's Letter from Dartmoor Prison, Great Britain.** "G R Transport Office Prisoners of War" with crown in double oval examiner's mark on March 29, 1814 folded letter from Dartmoor Prison to Liverpool, from an American sailor, content includes a plea for help, opened for display and a few edge faults, otherwise Very Fine, Dartmoor prison was constructed in 1809 and was used to hold prisoners from the Napoleonic Wars as well as Americans from the War of 1812 E. 500-750



- 2071 ☒ **BALTIMORE.** Part strike of straightline handstamp on bottom flap of folded letter dated "Balto. 2d July 1774" and addressed to Philadelphia, ms. "1/4" and "2 16" (2dwt 16gr) rates, cleaned and silked, otherwise Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2072 ☒ **BALTIMORE./NOVEMBER 6.** Two-line datestamp on bottom flap of 1776 folded letter to Boston, ms. "4-16" rate (4dwt 16gr), sender was Capt. Samuel Leighton, business contents with handwritten prices current, Very Fine, scarce Baltimore marking..... E. 750-1,000
- 2073 ☒ **U.S. Navy Agency, Balto.** Blue negative backstamp and matching "Baltimore Md. Feb. 20" circular datestamp with matching "Free" handstamp on folded cover to Washington D.C., faint vertical file fold, Very Fine strike of this scarce marking..... E. 500-750
- 2074 ☒ **BOSTON.** Bold strike of brown straightline handstamp with matching "1/OC" Franklin's mark on 1787 folded letter to Providence R.I., datelined "L'Orient 18th June 1787" and ms. "Sh 2" rate, business contents, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2075 ☒ **Bowdoinham D.M. Apl. 15.** Brown circular datestamp with day in ms. on folded cover to Boston, ms. "18½" rate, fresh and Very Fine usage from District of Maine prior to statehood E. 200-300



- 2076 ☒ **CHARLES/TOWN.** Brownish two-line handstamp on back of 1772 folded cover to Samuel Johnston at Edenton N.C., ms. "1N" and "1/9", even toning, small piece out of back where wax seal removed, still Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2077 ☒ **"Choptank Maryland 17th July 1762".** Dateline on folded letter addressed to Boston, red "Philad 21" ms. postmark and 2sh rate, interesting slave-related contents "I have sold all the slaves but six which will be sold at public sail the 21 of this instant and then goe up the bay further. . .", fresh and Very Fine, scarce Colonial letter..... E. 750-1,000
- 2078 ☒ **Collinsville Conn. 6 Aug.** Neat strike of **axe-framed** handstamp with date in ms. and matching "Paid 25" on 1833 folded part-printed **circular for Collinsville Axes** charging \$2 per dozen, to Germantown N.C., Very Fine strike, especially desirable with the contents reflecting the postmark..... E. 300-400
- 2079 ☒ **FREDS BURG Feb. 23.** Well-struck straightline datestamp on 1788 folded cover to Philadelphia, ms. "3.8" (3dwt 8gr) rate, light wear, Very Fine example of this Virginia marking struck during the Confederation period..... E. 300-400
- 2080 ☒ **Haddonfield N.J. Mar. 14.** Fancy negative circular town handstamp with ms. date, gorgeous strike on 1842 folded letter to Baltimore Md., ms. "12½" rate, light horizontal file fold at top barely affects marking, Extremely Fine, a beautiful strike of this unusual marking..... E. 500-750



- 2081 ☒ **Mauch Chunk Penn. June 22, 1825.** Clear strike of brown datestamp with day in ms. on 1825 folded letter to Philadelphia, ms. "Paid 10", light vertical file folds, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2082 ☒ **Mauch Chunk Penn. 11 Mo. 4, 1828.** Clear strike of brown datestamp with Quaker date in ms. on folded letter to Ohio, ms. "25" rate, slight overall wear, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2083 ☒ **NEW YORK.** Partial strike of straightline handstamp with bold "24/NO" Franklin mark struck on bottom flap of 1773 folded letter to Philadelphia, ms. "1/-" and "2" (dwt) rates, some wear incl. vertical file fold, still Very Fine example of this British Colonial marking E. 400-500
- 2084 ☒ **British Occupation of New York.** Folded letter datelined "New York 16th of Augt. 1781" and addressed to **Newcastle Upon Tine, Northumberland, England**, neat "26/SE" Bishop's mark, ms. rate, letter to owner of the ship *Providence* from Capt. John Ritchie, Very Fine, written just two months before Burgoyne's surrender at Yorktown, also accompanied by second letter dated May 27, 1782..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2085 ☒ **New York Navy Agent's Office.** Clear strike of oval backstamp on 1848 folded cover addressed to Secretary of the Navy in Washington (originally addressed to N.Y.), indistinct red circular datestamp, also with red "New-York 5cts. Aug. 25" circular datestamp, light horizontal file fold, Very Fine E. 500-750
- 2086 ☒ **New-York 1ct. Feb. 12.** Neat strike of black drop-rate datestamp and red "New-York Paid 3cts. Feb. 11" integral-rate circular datestamp on buff cover with **hardware and cutlery dealer's corner card** at bottom left, addressed to General Theological Seminary in Chelsea, some flaws, Fine, unusual combination of 1c and 3c rate markings. E. 100-150



- 2087 ☒ **PHILA/DELPHIA.** Two-line handstamp struck on red with “2/AP” Franklin mark on side flap of 1771 folded letter to Salem Mass., ms. “4” (dwt) rate, small spot of ink erosion in address, Very Fine example of this British Colonial period marking E. 500-750
- 2088 ☒ **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. 200-300
- 2089 ☒ **Philadelphia Full-Rigged Ship.** Exceptionally clear strike of this wonderful pictorial handstamp in red with matching “Phila. Dec. 8” octagonal double-line datestamp on 1834 folded letter to Walter Lowrie, Secretary of the U.S. Senate in Washington D.C., ms. “52” rate (2 x 25c plus 2c ship fee) crossed out and marked “F” for “Free”, sender’s routing “Per the Edward”, fresh and Very Fine, Lowrie was a U.S. senator from Pennsylvania, at this time he served as secretary to the Senate..... E. 750-1,000
- 2090 ☒ **PORTSMO. SEP. 9.** Bold strike of straightline handstamp with ms. “6” (dwt) rate on 1787 folded cover to Philadelphia, ms. “2/8” (2sh6p) rate in local currency, horizontal file fold well clear of markings, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2091 ☒ **Scranton/Pa/Apr. 23.** Four lines in cross-section of railroad track frame clearly struck in red with matching “Free” handstamp on blue folded letter datelined “Lackawanna Iron Works Pa. Apr. 22, 1850” to Blairstown N.J., light file folds do not affect marking, Very Fine strike... E. 500-750



- 2092 ☒ **Stony Brook N.Y. Feb. 17.** Bold strike of blue **stencil** circular town marking with date in ms. on 1845 folded letter to Norwich Conn., ms. "Paid 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rate, Very Fine impression of this scarce stencil marking E. 400-500
- 2093 ☒ **Valparaiso to Salem Mass.** Blue 1849 folded letter datelined "Valparaiso Dec. 27, 1849" to Salem Mass., bold "30" and "Steam/Ship" handstamps applied at New York, "**Forwarded by Zachrisson, Nelson & Co, Panama**" oval backstamp, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 2094 ☒ **Paid at Valparaiso.** Red British crown-circle handstamp on 1850 folded letter to Boston Mass., blue "Mobile Ala. 10 16 May" integral-rate circular datestamp with matching "Ship" handstamp, ms. "2/" at top left, Valparaiso and Kingston, Jamaica backstamps, light vertical file fold, Fine E. 200-300
- 2095 ☒ **Williamsburg Va.** Seven used from 1806-08 and each with same "Wmsburg Va." straightline handstamp, destinations incl. New London, Washington, Warminster and Richmond, ms. rates incl. "10", "17", and "34", some slight wear, overall Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 2096 ☒ **Williamsburg Va.** 19, early 1800's, each with ms. town mark, mostly to Richmond with a few to Warminster, Norfolk and others, ms. rates incl. "10", "12.5", "17", "18", "18.5" and "30", couple with some slight wear but condition overall Very Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 1,000-1,500
- 2097 ☒ **Williamsburg Va.** 16, from 1820's-1840's with couple later, each with Williamsburg circular datestamp, several styles, variety of destinations, ms. rates incl. "Free" (to Attorney Gen. U.S.), "Way 10", "10", "12.5", "18 3/4", and "20", couple small faults, overall Very Fine...**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2098 ☒ **Windsor Locks Ct. Aug. 14** Clear strike of red handstamp with date in ms., magenta ms. "Paid" and ms. "25 rate on 1843 folded letter to Augusta Geo. and **forwarded** to Newbern NC., light strike of red Augusta circular datestamp and with magenta ms. rate for forwarding postage, fresh and Very Fine, attractive usage of this scarce pictorial handstamp..... E. 400-500

TERRITORIAL AND WESTERN USAGES



- 2099 ☒ **2c Green (213).** Cancelled by target, bold "Sitka, Alaska Nov. 29, 1888" circular datestamp on cover to Washington D.C., receiving backstamp, some slight edgewear, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2100 ☒ **5c Blue (304).** Horizontal pair, tied by "Kodiak, Alaska Aug. 27, 1908" duplex on legal-size registered cover to Seattle Wash., penalty envelope from Department of Commerce and Labor's Coast and Geodetic Survey, slightly reduced at right, some age spots, Very Fine, scarce usage E. 300-400
- 2101 ☒ **American Consular Service, Dawson, Y. T. Canada.** Corner card on legal-size cover to Toronto, Canada, bearing Canada 2c and 7c stamps, back of cover with perfect American Consulate seal, some wear and edge faults, still Fine, scarce usage from the American Consulate in Yukon Territory E. 150-200
- 2102 ☒ **Alaska Territorial Usages.** Three, incl. No. 319 tied by "Unalakleet, Alaska Jul. 4, 1912" circular datestamp to St. Michael Alaska; another with same stamp tied by "Saint Michael, Alaska Mar. 15, 1910" duplex and used locally; last is 1c used on postcard used in 1909 from St. Michael to Cal., overall Fine-Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2103 ☒ **BLAKELEY, (A. T.), JULY 24.** Well-struck two-line datestamp on 1819 folded letter to Hollis Me., ms. 25" rate crossed out and sent free (addressed to the postmaster), Very Fine, a pretty cover from Alabama Territory, ex Jarrett..... E. 300-400



- 2104 ☒ **Dubuque I. T., Dec. 20.** Neat strike of circular datestamp applied on arrival to **missent and forwarded** folded cover to the Governor in Dubuque, red “Washington D.C. Nov. 23” origin datestamp and red “Madison Wis. Jan. 10” circular datestamp (where likely delivered to recipient), ms. free frank, light vertical file folds, Very Fine, unusual E. 200-300
- 2105 ☒ **Dubuque W. T. Jun. 25.** Clear strike of circular datestamp with ms. “10” rate on 1837 folded letter addressed to “His Excellency Henry Dodge, Governor of Wisconsin Terr., Mineral Point”, light vertical file folds, Very Fine example of this marking in its second state E. 300-400
- 2106 ☒ **Dubuques Mines Mic. T. Jan. 25.** Bold strike of circular datestamp on 1837 yellow folded letter to a member of Congress in Washington, three strikes of “Free” handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, scarce cover from Michigan Territory before Iowa was organized E. 300-400
- 2107 ☒ **“Fort Snelling March 12, 1837”.** Ms. pmk. with matching “50” rate on folded letter dated “River St. Peters 12 March 1837” to St. Louis, expertly restored, Very Fine appearance, scarce from Wisconsin Territory E. 500-750
- 2108 ☒ **Fort Winnebago M. T. Nov. 14.** Clear strike of circular datestamp with date in ms. on 1833 folded letter to Fort Niagara in N.Y., postmaster’s free frank at top right, vertical file folds, Very Fine strike of this Michigan territorial marking E. 400-500
- 2109 ☒ **Huntsville M. T. April 30.** Clear strike of circular datestamp on 1817 folded letter addressed to “His Excellency David Holmes, Town of Washington, Mississippi Territory. ms. “Paid” and “25”, light vertical file fold and some slight wear, Very Fine strike, just a few months later (August) this became part of Alabama Territory E. 400-500
- 2110 ☒ **“Kaskasia 13 April”.** Ms. pmk. with matching “25” rate on 1807 folded letter to Pittsburgh, wear and soiling incl. expert repair along one edge, still Fine, scarce Illinois territorial usage E. 400-500



- 2111 ☒ **"Kaskasia 11 May 1811"**. Ms. pmk. with matching "25" rate on folded letter to Pittsburgh Penn., fresh and Very Fine, Kaskasia was the capital of Illinois during the territorial period and also for two years after statehood, a flood eventually destroyed the town, according to Wikipedia, during the flood the Mississippi River shifted to a new channel, running to the east of the town instead of to the west as before, the state boundary line, however, remained in its original location, Kaskasia is therefore one of the few portions of Illinois west of the Mississippi E. 750-1,000
- 2112 ☒ **"Kaskasia 5th May"**. Ms. pmk. with matching "Paid 10" on 1812 folded letter datelined "St. Genevieve May 4th 1812" to St. Louis, minor edgewear, Very Fine, scarce Illinois territorial usage E. 400-500
- 2113 ☒ **Keokuk I. T. Jan. 19.** Red circular datestamp with date in ms. on 1846 folded letter to New York, ms. "20" rate, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2114 ☒ **Keokuk I.T. July 10.** Red circular datestamp with date in ms. on folded cover to New York, with original 1846-dated enclosure, ms. "Paid 20", vertical file fold, Very Fine strike..... E. 300-400
- 2115 ☒ **Manhattan Ohio Nov. 21.** Clear strike of circular datestamp with date in ms. on 1836 folded letter to Norwich Conn., ms. "25" rate, some slight wear, Very Fine, scarce usage from Michigan Territory..... E. 500-750
- 2116 ☒ **"Marietta 29 May"**. Ms. pmk. with matching "25" rate on 1800 folded letter to Norwich Conn., some slight wear, Very Fine, scarce Northwest Territory marking..... E. 1,000-1,500



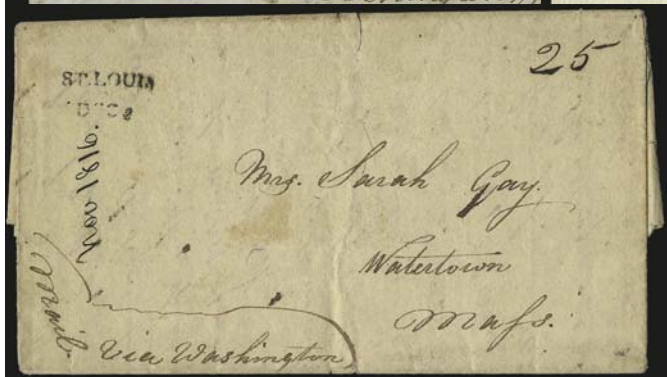
- 2117 ☒ **"Melville Mo. April 6"**. Ms. pmk. with matching "Paid 3" in scribbled circle on 1855 folded letter to Bowling Green Ky., Very Fine, possibly unique, Melville is just south of Kansas City and did not have a post office at this time E. 150-200
- 2118 ☒ **"Natchez May 27, 1803"**. Ms. pmk. with matching "50" rate on folded letter to Dover N.H., minor splitting along folds, Very Fine example of this Mississippi territorial marking E. 300-400
- 2119 ☒ **NATCHEZ * no. 20**. Clear strike of straightline datestamp with ms. "25" rate on 1807 folded letter to Providence R.I., faint vertical file folds, Very Fine strike of this Mississippi territorial marking E. 400-500
- 2120 ☒ **NATCHEZ MAR. 4**. Neat strike of straightline datestamp with ms. "25" rate on 1808 folded letter to Providence R.I., light vertical file folds, contents reflect economic effects of war between England and France and the ensuing naval actions "your letter of the 16th December countermanding your orders to purchase cotton was received, but not till after the news of the embargo reached us", Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2121 ☒ **NEW DIGGINGS W. T. April 4**. Straightline handstamp struck twice with date in ms. on 1846 folded letter to New York, matching "10" in circle handstamp, fresh and Very Fine Wisconsin territorial marking E. 300-400
- 2122 ☒ **PENSACOLA/Feb. 18**. Neat strike of two-line handstamp with ms. "Pho. Wright Pay Master" and "Free" on 1822 folded letter to Washington D.C., light vertical file folds, gently cleaned, Very Fine strike used during American Military Government period E. 400-500
- 2123 ☒ **PENSACOLA/Feb. 21st**. Bold strike of two-line handstamp on 1823 folded letter to Washington D.C., endorsed "Public Service" and also "Free", fresh and Very Fine territorial period use E. 500-750



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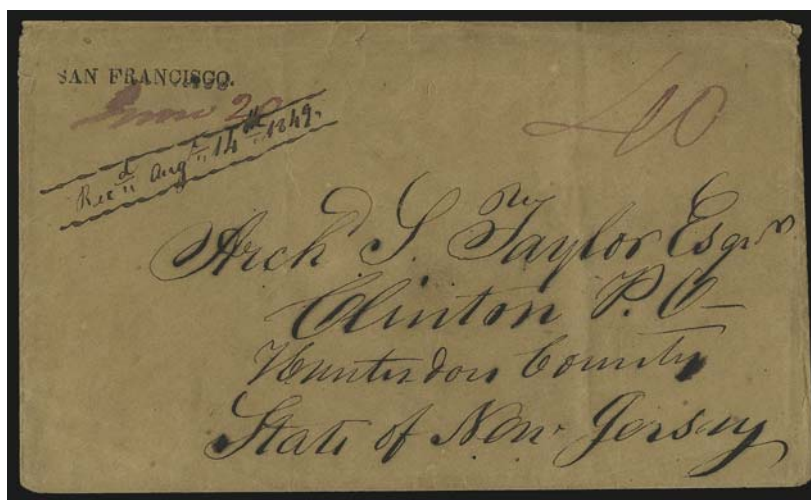


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- 2124 ☒ **Sacramento Cal., Mar. 25.** Well-struck oval datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Bennington Mich., red crayon "40" rate, interesting contents about mining conditions, some slight wear, Very Fine strike of the marking and a wonderful gold-mining cover E. 200-300
- 2125 ☒ **"St. Louis October 26".** Ms. pmk. with matching "25" rate on 1809 folded letter to East Hartford Conn., datelined "Belle Fontaine near St. Louis 23rd October 1809", fascinating political contents incl. "The French Settlers generally in this country, express to feel the greatest Solicitude for the welfare of that Tyrant Bonaparte. In fact his Success or Ill Success may be traced to the countenance of almost every Frenchman — I wish we could all be Americans", Very Fine, attractive early use from St. Louis as part of Territory of Louisiana E. 200-300
- 2126 ☒ **ST. LOUIS/DEC 2.** Ty. I with roman letters, clear strike with ms. "25" rate on 1816 folded letter to Watertown Mass., endorsed "Mail via Washington", some slight wear, Very Fine E. 300-400



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- 2127 ☒ **SAN FRANCISCO.** Perfect strike of straightline handstamp, magenta ms. "June 20" date and "40" rate on brown cover to Clinton N.J., 1849 receipt docketing, couple light creases in cover, Very Fine, this is the **earliest recorded use** of the rare San Francisco straightline — essentially a first day of use after Postmaster R. T. Allen arrived on June 15, 1849, and prepared the mail for the first trip of the PMSS *Panama*, departing June 20th E. 1,500-2,000



- 2128 ☒ **San Francisco to Berlin, Germany.** Buff cover with light strike of red "San Francisco Cal. 15 Jan." circular datestamp with matching "Paid" and "56" handstamps to **Berlin, Germany**, various ms. rates, endorsed "*pr Mail Steamer via Panama and England*", red "U.S. Pkt." handstamp, receiving backstamp, some slight wear and soiling, still Fine, scarce transatlantic use from California E. 300-400
- 2129 ☒ **"Japan Mch. 7, 1865".** Ms. origin notation on blue cover to Ellington Conn., endorsed "*p. Lucy E. Ashby*" and with "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 10, 1865" double-circle datestamp and "Ship 12" handstamp, embossed "W & Co. Japan" on top flap, some edgewear incl. small tears, still Very Fine, the Bark *Lucy E. Ashby* arrived in San Francisco on April 9 after 31 days in transit from Yokohama E. 500-750
- 2130 ☒ **Mazatlan to San Francisco.** Blue 1860 folded letter with "Consulate U.S.A. Mazatlan" handstamp to San Francisco, neat "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 7, 1860" circular datestamp with matching "Ship 6" clamshell handstamp, light file folds, Very Fine strikes..... E. 300-400
- 2131 ☒ **New York to San Francisco.** Legal-size cover with two different styles of red "New York Paid May 5" circular datestamp to San Francisco, with **Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.** illustrated corner card, pencil "20" rate, light wear, Very Fine, attractive E. 300-400
- 2132 ☒ **Europe to San Francisco via Panama.** Nine stampless covers addressed to Daniel Gibb in San Francisco, from 1851-55, origins incl. Glasgow, Rotterdam, Sabnguhar (Scotland), Liverpool, Edinburgh, Bordeaux, range of markings, overall Fine-Very Fine ...*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2133 ☒ **Tahlequah C. N. May 1 (Cherokee Nation).** Bold strike of double-circle datestamp with postmaster's free frank on blue 1850 folded letter to Fayetteville Ark., some slight soiling, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2134 ☒ **"Upper Clear Lake, Napa Cal., Jul. 24 1862".** Ms. pmk. and "Paid by cash 3 for want of stamps P.M." on buff cover to street address in San Francisco, slightly reduced at right from opening, Very Fine, interesting.....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 2135 ☒ **Vincennes I. T., Aug. 23.** Clear strike of rimless circular datestamp on 1806 folded letter to Philadelphia, endorsed "*Public Service*" and with "25" rate, light vertical file folds, Very Fine strike of this Indian Territory marking..... E. 400-500

GROUP LOTS OF STAMPLESS COVERS

- 2136 ☒ **Territorial Stampless Covers.** An outstanding collection of 32 folded letters plus two with stamps, numerous highlights starting with “**Little Rock Ark.**” **Fancy Shield in Semicircle**, five Natchez, Mississippi Territory markings incl. two with “Natchez” (without star) straightline and three with “NatCz.Mt” circular datestamp, “Pinckneyville MT, May 8” straightline, “St Louis” straightline, “Shawneetown” ms. townmark (Illinois), three with “Dubuque WT” circular datestamp (Wisconsin Territory), “**Dubuques Mines Mic.T.**” (Michigan Territory), “Green Bay M.T.” ms. townmark (Michigan Territory), “Fort Laramie NT” (Nebraska Territory), “Cincinnati” 1810 ms. townmark sent “Free” by postmaster traveling from Lawrenceburgh, Indiana Territory, several Choctaw Nation, condition generally nice though few with toning or splits, a remarkable group of scarce pre-stamp markings, viewing recommended..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 2137 ☒ **Territorial Covers.** Approximately 77 covers attractively mounted on exhibition pages, starting with Arizona and going thru Wyoming, many better incl. Denver City C.T., nice group from Dakota, Kansas Territory incl. Fort Scott, Doniphan, seven from Minnesota, seven from Montana, four from Nebraska incl. Omaha City, Fort Laramie, blue oval Virginia City from Wells, Fargo, one from Texas (Houston, from 1840), nice groups from Washington Territory, Wisconsin and Wyoming, few flaws to be expected, most Fine-Very Fine, a significant group E. 2,000-3,000
- 2138 ☒ **Colonial Stampless Covers, 1719-1800.** Over 50 folded letters or contents, many privately carried but with either interesting contents ranging from business to topics of the day, most on exhibition pages or with additional write-ups and color copies of contents attached, many interesting incl. one from New York in 1764 to Madeira, Portugal, several to London, several ship letters, overall condition is better than one would expect, Very Fine, a fantastic holding E. 3,000-4,000
- 2139 **Colonial Correspondences, 1748-1803.** Two three-ring binders containing nine folded letters and three receipts to William Vernon and his son Samuel in Newport, also 13 written to Dutilh and Wachsmuth in Philadelphia and Germantown Pa., one with New York clamshell marking, many attractively mounted on exhibit pages, overall fresh and Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 2140 ☒ **Colonial Stampless Covers.** Six, incl. 1770 from Philadelphia to Providence R.I., 1749 folded letter from Philadelphia to London with neat “Ship” handstamp, 1761 from New York to Philadelphia, mixed condition, but overall Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 2141 ☒ **Florida Stampless Covers.** 12 folded letters, nice variety of markings and usages, incl. 1834 cover addressed to Governor William Duvall with ms. “*Election Returns*”, “Magnolia Fla” straightline, “Port Leon Flor.”, “Quincy Flo.” oval datestamp, “Qunicy Fla.” circular datestamp (2), “St. Joseph Fl.T.” circular datestamp, “Fernandina” ms. townmark, “Key-West Florida” oval datestamp, “Jacksonville Flo.” irregular shaped circular datestamp, couple others, few faults and toning on some, a wonderful group of these early stampless covers..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2142 ☒ **Florida Stampless Covers.** Nine, 1828-44, better incl. Tallahassee (three, each different), “Pensa F.” (two, one in red and one in black), St. Augustine, Key West, Apalachicola (two, one in red), fresh and Very Fine E. 500-750
- 2143 ☒ **Virginia Covers.** Three, incl. stampless with “Wheeling Va. Jul. 17” circular datestamp and “Paid 3cts” in octagon handstamp, 1834 stampless from Martinsburg, last with No. 65 tied by blue 1863 Martinsburgh Va. double-circle datestamp on printed verse cover, overall fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2144 ☒ **Early Stampless Covers.** Seven, incl., 1810 from Natchez, 1807 from New Orleans, 1785 from New York, 1805 from Washington City, 1814 from Eastport Me., overall fresh and Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2145 ☒ **Stampless Covers.** 26, wide variety of straightlines and circular datestamps, many better incl. “Godfrey ILL” straightline, “Hal APR 12” straightline (Hallowell, Maine), “Basking-Ridge, N.J.” straightline, “Newport Rhode Island” in Old English type circular datestamp, “Collinsville Conn.” Axe design (2, one lightly struck), “Augusta Maine” in Horn of Plenty, “Lexington Kentucky” circular datestamp, “Military Institute KY” circular datestamp, “Madison In. straightline “, “Albany NY 3 Paid” circular datestamp on “Map of the Routes of the American Express Co.” illustrated cover, also interesting forwarded letter with “Coloma Cal.” circular datestamp on cover to Lecompton, Kansas Territory, forwarded to Indian Commissioners Office, Washington D.C., with “Lecompton Kan.” circular datestamp, several others, overall a nice quality group E. 1,500-2,000

- 2146 ☒ **Stampless Covers.** Twelve items, incl. blue-green Knoxville Tenn. circular datestamp used in 1848, blue McConnellsburg Pa. double-circle datestamp, also cover from Lexington Ky. to Paris in care of Harnden & Co. in New York, another carried on steamboat *Josephine* on Cumberland River, also one reference item (10X1 on cover), overall Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2147 ☒ **Stampless Covers.** 24, wide range incl. one Hale & Co., 1866 short paid to France, few different steamboat and railroad markings, one from England to New York with green "19" handstamp, few other better, overall Fine-Very Fine, fascinating group..... E. 500-750
- 2148 ☒ **Stampless Covers from the Brett Estate.** Approximately 80 folded letters or covers, most are routine town datestamps from 1820's to 1850's, better items incl. "RAIL ROAD CAR" straightline, Baltimore R.R. datestamps, Fine group, estimated only for the handful of better items..... E. 200-300
- 2149 ☒ **July 1, 1851 Stampless Covers.** Four folded letters and one cover, each with "Jul 1" (1851) circular datestamp, one with "Paid 3 cts." integral rate, one "Paid 3" two-line handstamp, one "5cts." (due) integral rate, one "10" (due) handstamp from San Francisco, the folded letters each docketed June 30, 1851, couple with faults, the cover with a tear, overall Fine-Very Fine appearance, an interesting group from the first day of the 1851 Issue and new rates, also incl. stampless folded letter and cover from Jul. 19 and Jul. 6 (1851)..... E. 300-400
- 2150 ☒ **Stampless Ship-Letter Markings from the Brett Estate.** Approximately 100 folded letters or covers, mainly stampless with wide variety of "Steamship" and "Ship" markings, includes 1850's via Panama mail to and from West Coast, handstamped "20", "30" and "40" cent transcontinental rates (we note one beautiful red San Francisco datestamp and matching "40" rate), some with Panama transits and British rate markings, a front with red "PANAMA" U.S. agent's straightline handstamp, another with "Steam Ship 30 Ct." in large circle on folded cover to Jacob H. Dawson in N.Y.C. (same correspondence as 2c Missionary correspondence), a couple with Gilpin's Exchange oval, a very attractive lot containing many desirable covers..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2151 ☒ **Waterway and Ship Cover Balance.** 22 covers, most stampless, nice variety of steam and name of ship markings, variety of rates and destinations, foreign and domestic origination, few faults to be expected, Very Fine group worth closer examination..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 2152 ☒ **Incoming Ship Circulars.** Three, incl. one from 1837 to New York with blue "Salem Mass. Sep. 12" circular datestamp and matching "Ship" handstamp; second is printed Prices Current from Havana to N.Y. with "New Orleans La. Jun. 13" circular datestamp and matching "Ship" and "12" handstamps, last is from Aguadilla to New York with "New Haven Con. Dec. 16, 1861" circular datestamp with "Ship 5" handstamp, fresh and Very Fine group, ex Carlin E. 200-300


END OF FIRST SESSION

RATES OF POSTAGE.—INLAND LETTERS not exceeding half an ounce, are charged one penny;—
 Exceeding half an ounce, but not exceeding 1 ounce, two pence;
 " 1 ounce, 3 pence;
 " 2 ounces, 4 pence;
 " 3 ounces, 5 pence.
 And so on, an additional twopence for every additional ounce. With but few exceptions, the weight is limited to 16 ounces. Unstamped Letters are charged double postage on delivery. Those insufficiently stamped, double the amount of such insufficiency.

COLONIAL LETTERS.—If sent by packet, twelve times a week, if by post, eight times the preceding rates. **FOREIGN LETTERS.**—The rates are too various to be enumerated here. The ship rates are the same for Foreign as for Colonial Letters. As regards both Foreign and Colonial Letters, it is to be noted that all sent outwards, with few exceptions, must be prepaid by means of stamps; and those going by private ship must be marked "Ship Letter". It is REQUISITE that all Letters may be fully and legibly addressed, and posted so early as convenient. Also, that whatever kind of stamp may be used, it should be prominently placed above the address, and towards the right-hand side of the Letter.

PRICES OF STAMPS.
 At a POST OFFICE.—Labels, 1d. and 2d. each. Covers, 1½d. and 3d. each.
 At a STAMP DISTRIBUTION, as above, or as follows:
 At a Penny or 240 Penny Covers, £1 1 9
 Quarter-ream, or 120 Two penny Covers, £1 1 4
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 The Penny Stamp carries half an ounce (Inland) the Two penny Stamp one ounce. For weights EXCEEDING ONE OUNCE, specify proper number of Labels, either alone, or in combination with the Stamps of the Covers or Envelopes.
MONEY.—Coin, if enclosed in Letters at all, should be folded in paper, sealed, and then placed to the inside of the Letter; but to avoid risk, a money order should be used whenever practicable.



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SECOND SESSION (LOTS 2153-2576)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2009, AT 1:30 P.M.

1840 POSTAL REFORM

- 2153 **First United States Government Printing of a Stamp Image.** Two items, first is page 547 from the "Resolutions" of the 26th Congress 1st Session dated June 10, 1840, second is a proposal by Webster to reduce our postage rates followed by "Extract from a newspaper published in the city of London." dated April 28, 1840 concerning "THE PENNY POSTAGE STAMPS.", explains in detail rates and usages of the new adhesive, the next page is a full-size reproduction of the 1p Mulready letter sheet superimposed with an incomplete rendering of the 1p Black adhesive with the corner "bent over" to show that it is not part of the letter sheet

VERY FINE. AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL PHILATELIC DOCUMENT, OF WHICH PERHAPS THREE ARE KNOWN TO HAVE SURVIVED.

This facsimile of Great Britain's Mulready and Penny Black was printed in 1840 as part of the "Resolutions" of the 26th Congress, in which Daniel Webster introduced a bill to reform postage rates. E. 4,000-5,000

NEW YORK POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL



2154

- 2154 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Vertical pair, position 4/9, large margins to clear, tied by red square grids, matching "New-York 10cts. Mar. 5" integral-rate circular datestamp and "Paid" arc on blue 1847 folded letter to Mobile Ala.

VERY FINE. A DESIRABLE PAIR OF THE NEW YORK POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON A COVER TO ALABAMA.

Ex Knapp and with lot label still attached..... E. 2,000-3,000

2155



- 2155 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Large even margins, tied by two strikes of red "New-York 5cts. Feb. 27" integral-rate circular datestamp, matching "Paid" arc on light green 1847 cover to Portsmouth N.H., Extremely Fine, an immaculate cover without the usual pen cancellation, very scarce in such pristine condition E. 1,000-1,500



2156

2157

- 2156 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Large margins, tied by red "Paid" arc, second strike at left, on folded cover to Springfield Mass., red "New-York 5cts. Aug. 21" integral-rate circular datestamp, stamp with extensive repairs too numerous to mention, nice work, with 2009 P.F. certificate E. 100-150
- 2157 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Vertical pair, large margins to clear, cancelled by blue pen, red "New-York 10cts. Aug. 17" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1846 folded letter to Plattsburgh N.Y., stamps with some wrinkling from gum, top stamp affected by vertical file fold, Fine appearance 2,100.00



2158

- 2158 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, Without Signature (9X1e).** Large even margins all around, cancelled by three neat blue penstrokes, red "New-York 5cts. Sep. 5" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1845 folded letter to Providence R.I., matching "Paid" arc, light vertical file folds well clear of stamp, Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover and wonderful example of the Without Signature variety 1,350.00



2159

- 2159 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black on Blue, "ACM" Initials (9X2).** Large margins, deeply blued paper, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York 5cts. Mar. 4" integral-rate circular datestamp and "Paid" in arc on 1847 folded letter to Hartford Conn., vertical file fold
VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE COVER WITH THE RARE 5-CENT NEW YORK POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON BLUE PAPER.
The true Blue Paper printing is typically found on covers dated in 1847..... 5,750.00

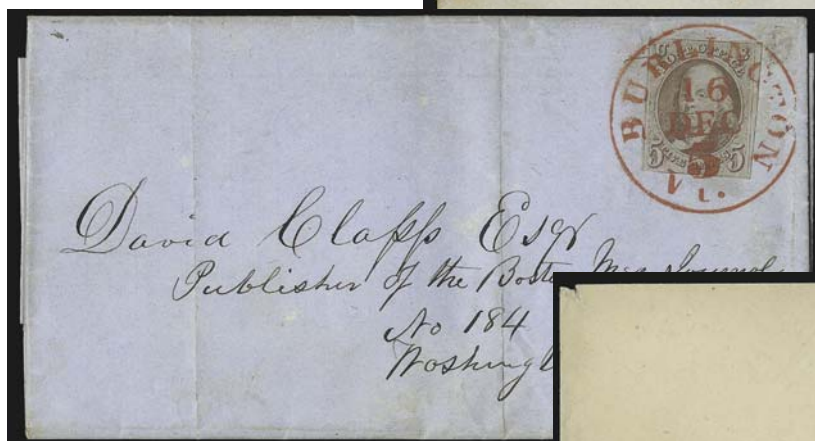
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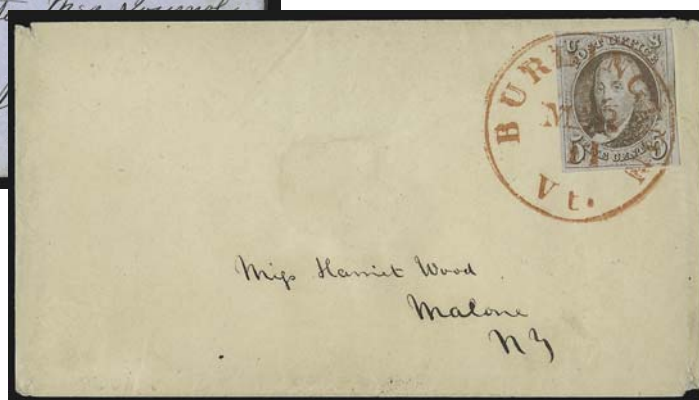
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- 2160 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full to large margins, cancelled by **vivid red “5” in serrated oval**, perfectly struck matching red “Chicago Ill. May 22” circular datestamp on blue 1851 folded letter to Joliet Ill., attorney’s printed corner card inside folded letter, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Dick, Garrett and Kapiloff, with 1992 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000
- 2161 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large to huge margins, beautiful dark shade and early impression, tied by vivid red grid, matching **“5” rate handstamp** struck twice on stamp (one tying), matching “Providence R.I. Sep. 24” circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to New York City, Extremely Fine Gem stamp and cover, ex Rust and Sevenoaks E. 1,000-1,500
- 2162 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to in, bright shade, tied by perfect strike of paint-red “Burlington Vt. 5 Dec. 16” integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Boston, light vertical file folds do not affect stamp, Very Fine, an attractive usage E. 300-400
- 2163 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by red “Burlington Vt. Mar. 11” circular datestamp on cover to Malone N.Y., fresh and Very Fine, a pretty cover..... E. 300-400



- 2164 ✉ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins at sides, in at top and bottom, tied by red **herringbone fancy cancel**, matching "Binghamton N.Y. Dec. 7" circular datestamp on cover to Cherry Valley N.Y., some slight overall soiling, Fine strike of this scarce and distinctive fancy cancel, from the Roseboom correspondence E. 600-800
- 2165 ✉ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by **magenta grid**, matching "Hartford Ct. 5 Aug. 15" integral-rate circular datestamp and "**Paid**" with **pointing hand** on 1849 folded cover to Norwich Conn., file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2166 ✉ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to in incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, tied by **magenta grid**, matching "**Paid**" with **pointing hand** and also light strike of matching Hartford Conn. circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to New York, some overall wear, Fine..... 800.00
- 2167 ✉ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins all around, deep rich color, tied by red grid, matching "Eastport Me. Sep. 30" circular datestamp on blue 1847 folded letter to Portland Me., fresh and Very Fine 675.00
- 2168 ✉ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins all around, tied by **blue "5" in oval**, matching "Baltimore Md. Aug. 29" circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter to Hagerstown Md., Very Fine E. 400-500



- 2169 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Pale shade, three large margins, in at top where cut, tied by red numeral "5" handstamp, blue "Baltimore Md. May 28" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded cover to Hagerstown Md., vertical file fold, Fine 775.00
- 2170 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to ample margins, radiant color, tied by well-struck blue "Troy N.Y. Jan. 4" circular datestamp on blue cover to South Easton N.Y., fresh and Extremely Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2171 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Bright color, full margins to clear, tied by black grids, matching "Winchester Va. Sep. 26" circular datestamp on blue cover to Philadelphia, Very Fine, ex Hart and with his purple backstamp E. 400-500
- 2172 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Clear margins, cancelled by ms., red Brookfield Vt. Aug. 27" circular datestamp with date in ms., on **embossed Valentine** to Lyme N.H., piece of green paper inserted to show lace pattern, Very Fine, attractive usage, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2173 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Margins to in, tied by red grid, matching "Brattleboro Vt. May 23" circular datestamp on lady's cover addressed to "Mrs. Pierce, care of Professor H. W. Longfellow, Cambridge Mass.", fresh and Very Fine, the famous poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was a professor at Harvard at this time 675.00



- 2174 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by **blue** grid struck twice in criss-cross fashion, matching "Geneva N.Y. Jan. 31" circular datestamp on buff cover to Skaneateles N.Y., slight overall wear, stamp with tiny tear at top, Very Fine appearance..... 710.00
- 2175 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Bright shade, full margins to clear, tied by **black** grid, matching "LaSalle Ill. May 26" circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter to Hartford Conn., light vertical file fold affects stamp, otherwise Very Fine, unusual use as distance required 10c postage 1,025.00
- 2176 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to full incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by **blue** grid, matching "Utica N.Y. Dec. 4" oval datestamp on 1848 folded letter to New York, some soiling and wear, still Very Fine 710.00
- 2177 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins, tied by unusual red segmented cork, matching "Rutland Vt. Jun. 16" circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to Waterford Vt., some cover wrinkling affects stamp, otherwise Very Fine, scarce cancel E. 400-500
- 2178 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large even margins, pretty shade, tied by **blue "Paid"** in oval with matching "Philada. Pa. 5cts. Oct. 18" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Newtown Penn., some age spotting affects stamp and cover, vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine..... 760.00



- 2179 ☒ **5c Gray Brown (1a var)**. Large margins to clear incl. **sheet margin at right**, tied by red grid, matching "Boston 5cts. Aug. 1" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Portsmouth N.H., faint vertical file fold, gently cleaned (not mentioned as such on accompanying certificate), Very Fine, ex Finnegan, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2180 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a)**. Large margins all around, wonderful color and impression, lightly tied by blue grid, partial matching "Cleveland O. Oct. 30" circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Elyria, central cover bleaching spot in address area, stamp Very Fine and choice, Ashbrook notes "Very Early Fine Color" and signed by him on the back, Scott Retail as off-cover 800.00
- 2181 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1)**. Full even margins, tied by red grid, matching "New Haven Ct. Sep. 28" circular datestamp on 1849 folded cover to Norwich Conn., horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as off-cover 800.00
- 2182 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a)**. Intense shade, large margins to clear, tied by red grid, matching "New-Haven Ct. 13 Feb." circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter, ms. "Paid 5" at lower left, light horizontal file fold well away from stamp, stamp with faint internal creases and oxidized, otherwise Very Fine usage of this shade, with clean 2000 P.S.E. certificate and 2009 P.F. certificate mentioning the creases and oxidation 800.00
- 2183 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Large margins to full, bright shade, tied by red grid and also by matching "Cincinnati O. 5cts. Oct. 25" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Aurora Ind., stamp with small flaw at top left, Very Fine appearance.... 675.00
- 2184 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Large margins to clear, tied by **blue** grid, matching Philada. Pa. 5cts. Dec. 6" integral-rate circular datestamp and **used with Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., 1c Bronze on Black Glazed (15L13)**, ample margins to slightly in, acid cancel, on orange cover, slightly reduced at bottom, Fine E. 500-750



- 2185 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Margins to just in, cancelled by criss-cross strikes of red “Paid” handstamp, matching “Boston & Albany R.R. Sep. 4” route agent’s circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter to Millard Fillmore in Albany N.Y., vertical file folds do not affect stamp, stamp with tiny tear at bottom, Fine..... 675.00
- 2186 ☒ **5c Grayish Brown (1a).** Large margins to clear, tied by **blue** grid, matching “Boston & Maine R.R. May 31” route agent’s circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Great Falls N.H., stamp with small corner crease at top right, Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as used off-cover..... 875.00
- 2187 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by unusual small **blue** cork, matching “Boston & Maine R.R. May 4” route agent’s circular datestamp on blue folded letter datelined “Great Falls May 4, 1849” to Franklin N.H., faint vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Fine..... 710.00
- 2188 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to barely touched, tied by **blue** grid, matching “Eastern R. R. Jan. 13” route agent’s circular datestamp on folded cover to Philadelphia, ms. “Paid 10” is a bit of a mystery (5c possibly paid in cash), light file folds well clear of stamp, Fine..... 710.00
- 2189 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to just in incl. **sheet margin** at right, tied by red grid, matching “Housatonic R.R. Feb. 8” route agent’s circular datestamp on blue 1851 folded cover to New York, vertical file folds well clear of stamp, Very Fine..... 675.00
- 2190 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins to just touched, cancelled by ms. “X”, red “Madison & Indnpls. R.R. Jan. 21” route agent’s circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter from Madison to Indianapolis, stamp with slight age spotting, cover with slight overall wear, still Fine E. 200-300



- 2191 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two covers, each with blue “Northern R.R.” route agent’s circular datestamp (one ties stamp), both datelined in Royalton, used in 1849 and 1850, vertical file folds well clear of stamps, Fine, nice pair of covers, one with 1980 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 2192 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two, large margins to clear, tied by red grids and also by PHILADA. RAIL ROAD” route agent’s straightline handstamp and matching “New-York Nov. 29” circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Boston, stamps with light horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance..... E. 400-500
- 2193 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by red grid, matching “Verm. & Massts. R.R. Jun. 26” route agent’s circular datestamp on cover to Boston, slightly reduced at top and missing part of top flap, sealed tears, still Very Fine, scarce..... E. 500-750
- 2194 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to in incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, small piece out at top right, cancelled by unusual red cork, matching “Lake Champlain S.B. Oct. 16” route agent’s circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter datelined in Plattsburgh to Malone N.Y., gently cleaned, Fine, scarce steamboat usage of the 1847 Issue..... 675.00
- 2195 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by red “Fall River Ms. Jun. 8” circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Norwich Conn., matching “Steam” and “5” handstamps, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, two tiny surface indentations on stamp at left, otherwise Very Fine, ex Waterhouse, with clean 2003 P.F. certificate and 2008 P.F. certificate mentioning the indentations 875.00
- 2196 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to in, tied by black grids on orange 1851 cover to Lockport N.Y., red “STEAM/BOAT” two-line handstamp at left, stamps with some slight wrinkling, cover tear, Fine example of a Hudson River steamboat usage, signed Ashbrook ... 1,700.00



- 2197 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins, bright shade, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Jun. 22" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded **part-printed illustrated bill of lading** to Philadelphia, horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine, scarce 675.00
- 2198 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large even margins, tied by **blue** "Philada. Pa. 5cts. Dec. 26" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Lancaster Pa., light vertical file folds well clear of stamp, Very Fine 800.00
- 2199 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample margins to barely touched at bottom right, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Jun. 17" circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter to Philadelphia, horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine 675.00
- 2200 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large even margins, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Jul. 21" circular datestamp on 1849 cover to Trenton N.J., small piece out on back where wax seal cut out, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 2201 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins all around, tied by red grid, matching "Boston 5cts. Jul. 7" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Franklin N.H., fresh and Very Fine 675.00
- 2202 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to just in incl. **sheet margin** at left, bright shade, tied by red grid, matching "Albany N.Y. Nov. 30" circular datestamp on orange cover to Poughkeepsie N.Y., stamp with few pinholes, otherwise Fine, attractive with the wide sheet margin 675.00



- 2203 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by red grid, matching “New-Haven Ct. Dec. 3” circular datestamp on blue 1851 folded cover to Norwich Conn., light horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine 675.00
- 2204 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Pretty shade, large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, cancelled by well-struck red grid, matching “Rockville Ct. Dec. 13” circular datestamp and “Paid” handstamp on cover to Norfolk Ct., some slight overall wear, stamp with small contemporary ms. spot at top, Very Fine..... 675.00
- 2205 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, fantastic color, cancelled by neat ms. “X”, red “East Bennington Vt. Jul. 29” circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Windsor Vt., light vertical file folds well clear of stamp, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2206 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to just touched incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, tied by **blue** grid, matching “Middlebury Vt. May 6” circular datestamp on 1850 folded cover to Vergennes Vt., docketed at left, Very Fine 710.00
- 2207 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just touched, tied by ms. and also by red grid, matching “Brookfield Vt. Feb. 11” circular datestamp on cover to Lyme N.H., stamp with some slight creasing, otherwise Fine..... 675.00
- 2208 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, rich color, tied by **blue** “Bradford Vt. Jul. 15” circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Boston, stamp affected by light horizontal file fold, otherwise Very Fine..... 800.00
- 2209 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by **black** “West Poultney Vt. May 22” circular datestamp on cover to Middletown Conn., stamp with small crease at top right, cover with some wear, still Very Fine, exceedingly scarce tied on cover and cancelled solely by a black circular datestamp, Scott Catalogue assigns a \$400.00 premium for black town cancel E. 400-500
- 2210 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just in, tied by **blue** grid, matching “Cambridge Ms. Dec. 8” circular datestamp on lady’s cover to New York, central stain from wax seal, otherwise Fine..... 710.00
- 2211 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to full, deep rich color, tied by red square grid, matching “New-York Jul. 24” circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Albany N.Y., faint vertical file folds well clear of stamp, Very Fine, attractive **first month** usage..... 675.00
- 2212 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to full, tied by red square grid, matching “New-York Feb. 19” circular datestamp on folded cover to president of Yale College in New Haven, 1851 docketing, stamp with faint horizontal crease, slightly reduced at bottom and missing bottom flap, otherwise Very Fine 675.00
- 2213 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Margins to in, bright shade, tied by red “Brattleboro Vt. Apr. 2” circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Westminster Vt., trivial cover wear, Fine, scarce cancelled solely by the circular datestamp..... E. 300-400
- 2214 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tiny scissors-cut in top left margin only, tied by red grid, matching “Newbury Vt. Feb. 7” circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Boston, light vertical file folds do not affect stamp, Very Fine, the recipient would later become governor of Vermont..... 675.00
- 2215 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins all around, deep rich color which accompanying certificates notes is “Blackish Brown” but which may be slightly oxidized Brown, tied by red square grid, matching “New-York Feb. 2” circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to York Pa., stamp with light creases, cover with vertical file fold well clear of stamp, appears Very Fine, with 1977 P.F. certificate 675.00
- 2216 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by red grids, matching “New Haven Ct. Aug. 11” circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to Derby Ct., stamp with extraneous ink spot at lower left, cover with some slight wear, Fine 675.00
- 2217 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by red grid and also by matching “Boston 5cts. Sep. 11” integral-rate circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to Freeport Me., stamp and cover with some age spotting, otherwise Fine 675.00
- 2218 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by red grid, matching “Providence R.I. Oct. 13” circular datestamp and “5” handstamps on 1848 folded cover to New Bedford Mass., vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Fine 675.00
- 2219 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins to clear, tied by red square grid, matching “New-York Sep. 3” circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to Portsmouth N.H., stamp with tiny corner crease at bottom left, vertical file fold at left well away from stamp, Fine. 675.00
- 2220 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just touched, tied by **blue** “Philada. Pa. 5cts. Nov. 2” integral-rate circular datestamp on cover to Baltimore Md., slight overall wear, Fine, ex Gibson, Rust and Klein..... 800.00



- 2221 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by well-struck red square grid, matching "New-York Oct. 10" circular datestamp on blue 1847 folded letter to Little Falls N.Y., file folds well clear of stamp (one with some age spotting), Very Fine 675.00
- 2222 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three large margins, in at bottom, cancelled by red grid, matching "Boston 5cts. Dec. 20" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter to Athens Me., Fine 675.00
- 2223 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to in, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Feb. 17" circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Willimantic Conn., stamp with tiny tear at bottom left, otherwise Fine 675.00
- 2224 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins to clear, cancelled by red grid, matching "Boston 5cts. Nov. 11" integral-rate circular datestamp on folded cover to New York, file fold well clear of stamp, Fine 675.00
- 2225 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Intense color, full margins to just in, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Jan. 14" circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter to Millard Fillmore in Albany N.Y., vertical file fold affects stamp which also has a tear at bottom left, otherwise Fine..... 675.00
- 2226 ☒ **5c Red Brown, Dot in "S" (1).** Full margins to in, rich color, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Jul. 6" circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Millard Fillmore in Albany N.Y., vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Fine 675.00
- 2227 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Rich color, large margins to clear, tied by **blue** "Philada. Pa. 5cts. May 11" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter to Northampton Mass., stamp with some age spotting, otherwise Fine 800.00
- 2228 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by ms. and tied by red "Orwell Vt. Nov. 6" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Boston, fresh and Fine E. 300-400
- 2229 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just in, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Nov. 8" circular datestamp on 1850 folded cover to Norwich Conn., some splitting along folds, Fine 675.00
- 2230 **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, rich color, cancelled by **blue** diamond grid, matching "Brattleboro Vt. Sep. 10" circular datestamp on cover front only to Easthampton Mass., Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2231 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, uncanceled, affixed using red wax wafer on part of folded cover with red "BALTIMORE R.R." route agent's straightline and "5" in circle handstamps, ms. *paid by stamp*, stamp with some wrinkling, otherwise Fine, ex Sampson E. 150-200



- 2232 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two singles, tied by red "Burlington Vt. Aug. 23" circular datestamps on 1848 folded letter to Elizabethtown N.J., vertical file fold well away from stamps, Very Fine, ex Sampson, with 1979 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 2233 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two singles, large margins to full, overlapping and tied by red corks, matching "Calais Me. Mar. 6" circular datestamp on 1849 folded cover, bottom part of address panel cut out and with another piece out into place, otherwise Fine E. 200-300
- 2234 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to barely in, bright shade tied by contrasting blue grids and "Louisville Ky. Mar. 15/10" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter to New York, Fine, this is the right time and place for an 1851 Orange Brown usage, but in our opinion the color does not have enough orange-yellow 1,500.00
- 2235 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to full, tied by bold strikes of red corks, matching "Saint Louis Mo. 10 Mar. 16" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1851 folded letter to Philadelphia, split along horizontal file fold where repaired with scotch tape, otherwise Very Fine..... 1,500.00
- 2236 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, huge margins to just in at bottom right, tied by red "Burlington Vt. Jul. 27" circular datestamp on **turned cover**, inside with magenta ms. "5" and part of red circular datestamp, 1848 docketing inside, reduced at right, some wear, Fine, scarce turned usage, with 1979 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



- 2237 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, full margins to just in, tied by red square grids, matching "New-York Nov. 10" circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to New York and **forwarded** to Westfield Mass., stamps also tied by "Paid" handstamps, also with matching "Washington D.C. Nov. 5" circular datestamp, fresh and Fine 1,500.00
- 2238 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just in, tied by red grids, matching "New Orleans La. Dec. 31" circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia, Fine. 1,500.00
- 2239 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to full, tied by **blue** corks, matching "Milwaukee Wis. Jul. 13" circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded cover to Buffalo N.Y., right stamp small tear at bottom, cover with some wear, recipient's name cut out and patched, otherwise Very Fine 1,500.00
- 2240 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, margins to in, bright shade, tied by red grids and matching "Charleston S.C. Mar. 12/10" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Providence R.I., Fine..... 1,500.00
- 2241 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, tied by red grids, matching "Eastport Me. Aug. 5" circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Machias Me., vertical file folds incl. one affecting left stamp, otherwise Fine 1,500.00



- 2242 ☒ **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Large margins to clear, rich color described on accompanying certificate as the rare Red Orange shade, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Apr. 8" circular date-stamp on blue folded cover to Belvidere N.J., light file folds well away from stamp, Very Fine, with 1993 P.S.E. certificate E. 1,000-1,500
- 2243 ☒ **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Large margins to just touched, bright shade, tied by **blue circular date-stamp**, second strike of "Philada. Pa. 5cts. May 12" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to New York, stamp affected by light vertical file fold, appears Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2244 ☒ **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Huge margins to full incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, radiant color, tied by **black grid**, red "Boston 5cts. Mar. 14" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1851 printed Prices Current with ms. note on second page, to Hartford Conn., stamp with some wrinkling, vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine, desirable usage, scarce with a black grid and used on printed matter E. 750-1,000
- 2245 ☒ **5c Brown Orange (1d).** Horizontal pair, large even margins, brilliant color, tied by **blue grids**, matching "Wilmington N.C. May 24" circular datestamp on blue 1851 folded letter to Boston Mass., gently cleaned, right stamp small tear at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine example of this distinctive shade..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2246 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Four covers, each bearing single with ms. cancel from Vermont towns, incl. Jacksonville, Bennington, Barnard and Middlebury, margins to in, overall Fine-Very Fine, nice group*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 2247 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** 13 covers, each bearing single used from Vermont, towns incl. Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, Burlington (2), Middlebury (2, one ms.), Montpelier, Newbury, St. Albans, St. Johnsbury, Windsor, Winooski Falls and Woodstock, range of shades, eleven with ms. cancels, mixed condition, still scarce and desirable group.....*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000



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- 2248 ☒ **10c Black, Short Transfer at Top (2 var).** Large margins to clear, tied by **green** grid, matching "Tallahassee Flor. Feb. 21" circular datestamp on 1848 folded cover to New York, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamp

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE ON COVER WITH A GREEN CANCELLATION.

Tallahassee was one of the few post offices in the 1847 Issue era to use true green ink for its postmark and cancellation. This outstanding example realized \$2,600 in our 1976 Rarities of the World sale..... E. 3,000-4,000



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- 2249 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large even margins, tied by red grid, matching "Boston 10cts. Sep. 2" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1848 folded cover to Philadelphia, faint horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine..... 1,700.00

- 2250 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins all around, intense shade, tied by **blue** "Philadelphia 10cts. Apr. 28" integral-rate circular datestamp, second strike at right, on 1848 folded letter to Hamilton Ga., light vertical file fold well away from stamp, fresh and Very Fine..... 1,750.00



- 2251 ✉ **10c Black (2).** Position 95R1, large even margins, intense shade and impression, tied by red grid and also by matching "New-York Apr. 15" circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter to St. Johnsbury Vt., light vertical file folds well clear of stamp, Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 2252 ✉ **10c Black (2).** Large even margins all around, tied by **blue** grids, matching "Philada. Pa. 10 Mar. 28" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Marion Ala., some splitting along bottom fold reinforced with scotch tape, still Very Fine, scarce usage 1,700.00
- 2253 ✉ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, bright shade, tied by **blue** "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 17" circular datestamp on cover to New York, some slight overall cover wear, otherwise Very Fine 1,750.00
- 2254 ✉ **10c Black (2).** Full margins to just in, tied by **black** grid, red "Boston 10cts. Jan. 18" integral-rate circular datestamp on folded printed "The Banker's magazine for 1849-50" to Philadelphia, faint horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Fine..... 2,050.00
- 2255 ✉ **10c Black (2).** Huge margins to clear incl. **sheet margin at left**, detailed impression, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Jul. 24" circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Iowa City, stamp barely affected by light horizontal file fold (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), still Very Fine, attractive **first month** use to an unusual destination, with 1981 P.F. certificate 1,700.00

- 2256 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to just in, tied by unusual red criss-cross grid, matching “**Boston & Albany R.R. Apr. 23**” route agent’s circular datestamp and “Paid” handstamp on blue folded cover to Detroit, light vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Fine, scarce railroad marking..... 1,700.00
- 2257 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to in, tied by red grid, matching “**U.S. Express Mail, Boston Mass. Oct. 17**” route agent’s circular datestamp on folded cover to Philadelphia, file folds well clear of stamp, some overall wear and waterstain at top right, still Fine E. 300-400
- 2258 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by **orange-red** grid, matching “Chelsea Mass. Jan. 17” circular datestamp on small cover to Swanzey N.H., stamp with light horizontal crease, minor edgewear, appears Very Fine, Scott Retail with no premium for the colored cancel..... 1,700.00
- 2259 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to just touched, tied by red square grid, matching “New-York Mar. 29” circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Columbus O., vertical file folds well clear of stamp, Fine..... 1,700.00
- 2260 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to just in at bottom left where slightly irregular, tied by red square grid, matching “New-York Sep. 15” circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to Detroit Mich., faint vertical file folds clear of stamp, Fine 1,700.00
- 2261 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to just touched, tied by red grid, matching “Albany N.Y. Jan. 27” circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to Milwaukee Wis., Fine 1,700.00
- 2262 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three large margins, in at bottom, cancelled by red grid, matching “Richmond Va. Jun. 6” circular datestamp on 1848 folded cover to New York, vertical file folds do not affect stamp, some cover wear, still Fine 1,700.00
- 2263 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, tied by **blue** grid, matching Evansville Ind. Jan. 4” circular datestamp on cover to New York, missing top flap, several tears, still Fine, ex Sampson, with 1980 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 2264 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Clear margins all around, tied by red square grid, matching “New-York Apl. 20” circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Gainesville Ala., vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Fine..... 1,700.00
- 2265 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, tied by red grids and matching “Boston 10 cts. 2 Aug.” integral-rate circular datestamp on 1849 folded cover to Philadelphia, stamp with tiny scissors-cut entirely in margin at bottom left, cover with few file folds which do not affect stamp, Very Fine 1,700.00
- 2266 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to just in, tied by red grid, matching “New Haven Ct. Nov. 28” circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to New York, some splitting along folds, tear at bottom, still Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate 1,700.00
- 2267 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to in incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by red grid, matching “Cincinnati O. 10 Sep. 30” integral-rate circular datestamp on 1847 cover to Philadelphia, light vertical file folds do not affect stamp, Fine 1,700.00
- 2268 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Margins to in, tied by red square grid, matching “New-York Sep. 4” circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Louisville Ky., vertical file fold well clear of stamp, stamp with some slight age spotting, otherwise Fine 1,700.00
- 2269 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Clear margins to in, tied by red grids, blue “Baltimore Md. Mar. 16” circular datestamp on blue 1851 folded letter to Somerset O., vertical file fold, vertical tear thru entire side of address panel, otherwise Fine 1,700.00
- 2270 ☒ **10c Black, Short Transfer at Top (2 var).** Full margins to just clear, tied by two parallel penstrokes and also by red “Cincinnati O. Jan. 15” circular datestamp on cover to Richmond Va., cover with some wear and staining and small repair at center, otherwise Fine..... 1,800.00



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- 2271 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to full, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Mar. 10" circular datestamp on 1851 folded cover **to London, Canada West**, Hamilton and receiving backstamps, stamp with some age spotting and also affected by vertical file fold, otherwise Very Fine 2,100.00
- 2272 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Huge margins to just touched incl. significant portion of adjoining stamp at right, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Apr. 30" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded cover **to St. Catharine's, Canada West**, ms "Paid to the Lines" and with ms. "4½" rate, Queenston transit, vertical file fold does not affect stamp which does have a faint horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, with note on back from Dr. Chase 2,100.00
- 2273 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three large to clear margins, in at bottom, tied by red grid, matching "New-York Dec. 1" circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter **to Toronto, Canada**, Queenston transit, ms. "4½" rate, fresh and Fine..... 2,100.00
- 2274 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Horizontal pair, clear margins to in, tied by well-struck red grids, matching "U.S. Express Mail, Boston Mass. Aug. 17" route agent's circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Philadelphia, trivial edgewear, Fine 3,850.00



*One-Cent 1851 Issue Type I
Position 7R1E on a Valentine*



2275 and detail



1851-56 ISSUE

ONE-CENT BLUE TYPE I — POSITION 7R1E
USED ON A VALENTINE COVER

- 2275 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. I (5).** Position 7R1E in vertical pair with Ty. IIIA (8A), Position 17R1E, used with three 3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A) which are artfully arranged at each corner and used with an additional **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A)** affixed to top flap and cancelled by pen, Position 7R1E just touched at bottom left and clear on other sides, tied by neat strikes of "Deep River Ct. Feb. 12" circular datestamp on large **bronze on blue ribbon and floral Valentine cover** to Miss Eunice M. Chittenden in Westbrook Conn., original embossed Valentine enclosure with multicolored floral arrangement and small envelope at center with label seal reading "A letter softens the pain of absence", inside is a small card reading "Like a well arranged Bouquet, Where the fairest flowers combine, Odours rich and colours gay, Is my own sweet Valentine", 1c Type I has a small repair at bottom left corner, which is really just a touched up scuff spot, No. 5A with nick and tear at right, No. 8A with scrape and corner crease at bottom right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS MARVELOUS COVER IS THE UNIQUE USE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE I ON A VALENTINE. ONE OF THE GREATEST POSTAL HISTORY RARITIES OF THE 1851 ISSUE AND A SPECTACULAR CLASSIC AMERICAN COVER.

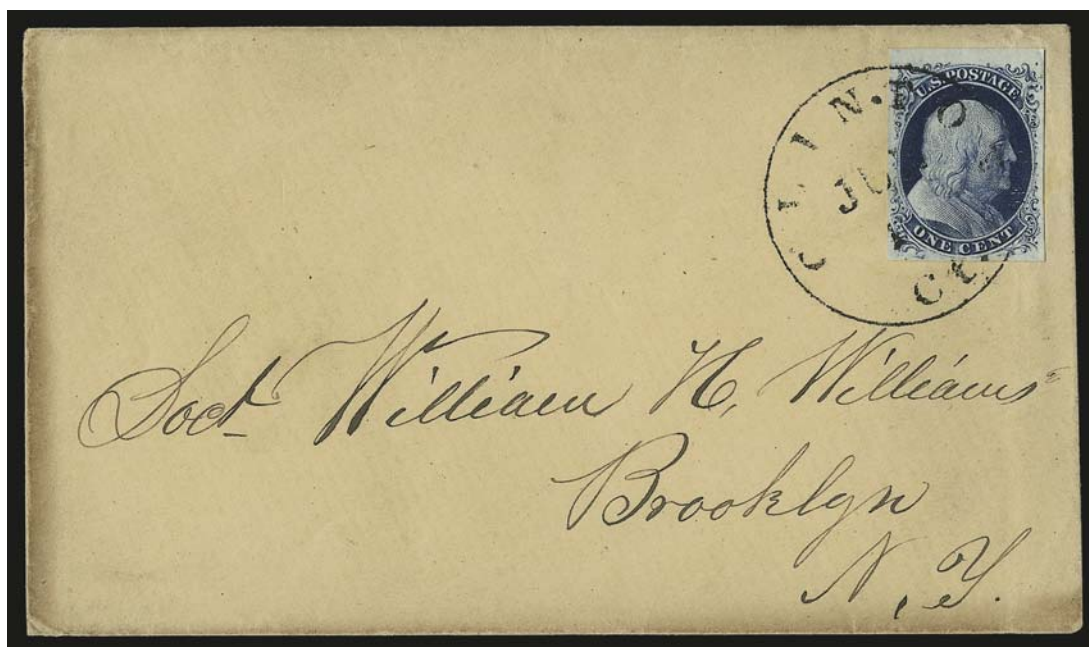
The published census compiled by Jerome S. Wagshal contains at least 98 unduplicated records of Scott 5. There are probably no more than ten examples existing outside of the Wagshal census population. Therefore, the 1c 1851 Type I is the rarest of all United States stamps issued regularly prior to the 1868 Grills.

Illustrated and described in an article in *Chronicle* 164 (November 1994). From the Dr. Hubert C. Skinner Estate (he acquired it from the Weill Brothers). With 2005 P.F. certificate E. 50,000-75,000



2275 enclosures

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- 2276 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 2R4—**top row of Plate 4**—a superb stamp with large margins all around and part of top sheet margin, beautiful dark shade and fine impression, neatly tied by “Clinton Conn. Jul. 10” circular datestamp on cover to Brooklyn N.Y., slightly aged along two edges, Extremely Fine Gem stamp and a choice cover—the top row of Plate 4 produced Type II stamps with the complete design at top; these distinctive positions are highly regarded by specialists and described as “rare” and “beautiful” in Neinken (pp. 269-270)—ex Emerson, Grunin and Zoellner..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 2277 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II, Cracked Plate (7).** Position 23L2, large margins to clear, prominent crack, tied by **red New York Carrier** circular datestamp on locally used cover, some slight soiling, Extremely Fine, ex Brown E. 300-400
- 2278 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II, Plate 2 Crack (7 var).** Position 2L2, large margins to just in at right, tied by circular datestamp on **water pipe illustrated price list** from Boston to Cheshire Mass., fresh and Fine, a wonderful example of this major variety on an illustrated circular E. 500-750
- 2279 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Three singles, top right stamp is **Plate 2 crack Position 2L2**, tied by “New-York Sep. 16” circular datestamps on blue folded cover to Newport R.I., Very Fine . E. 400-500



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- 2280 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Large margins to just in incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by "Hartford Ct. Mar. 5" circular datestamp on **illustrated Temperance** cover to local addressee, 1852 docketing on back, some edge flaws, still Fine E. 750-1,000



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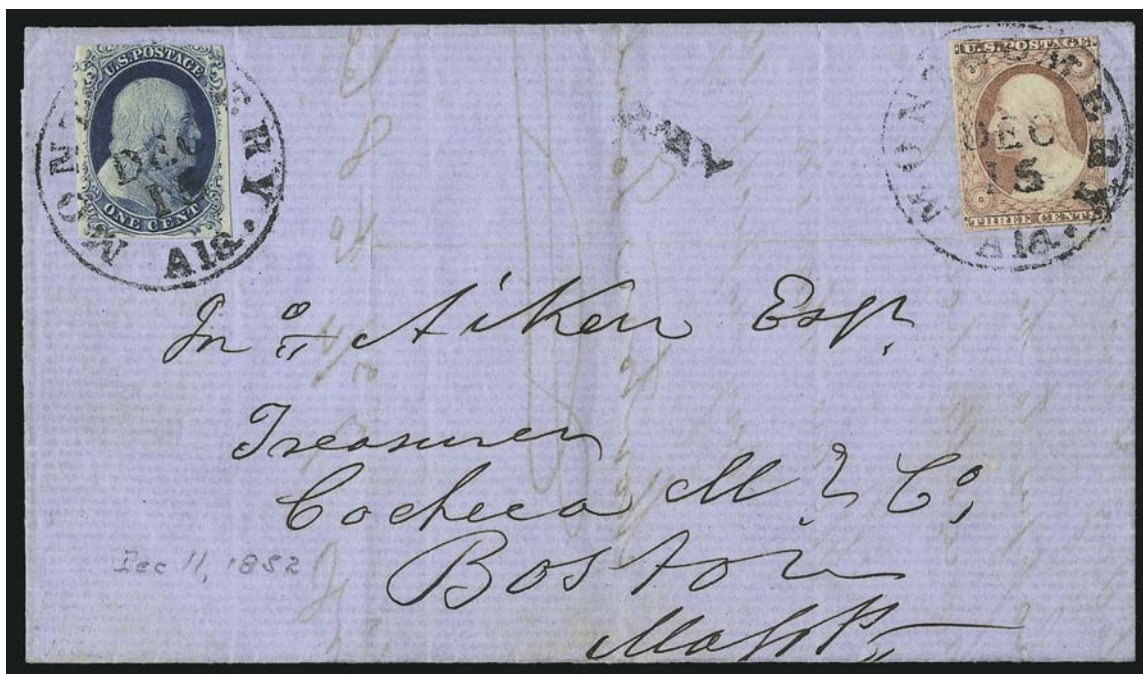
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- 2281 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 65L2, large to huge margins incl. significant portion of adjoining stamps at sides, tied by large "Paid" grid and also by red "Boston Feb. 25" circular datestamp on locally used cover, Extremely Fine E. 200-300
- 2282 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Two, large margins to just in, tied by "New York" **dateless large slug in circle** on Jan. 1, 1852 folded printed circular for wholesale drug business to Chillicothe O., vertical file fold, Very Fine use paying the circular rate for distances between 500 and 1,500 miles, this New York marking is very scarce E. 200-300
- 2283 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Large margins to clear, used with **horizontal strip of three of 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11)**, tied by "Santa Clara Ca. Aug. 19" circular datestamps on orange cover to Rochester N.Y., Very Fine use paying the 10c transcontinental rate..... E. 300-400



- 2284 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Horizontal pair, Positions 79-80R2, **used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11)** and tied by **blue** "Baltimore Md. Sep. 2" circular datestamps on 1856 folded cover **to Nantes, France**, red "New York Br. Pkt. Sep. 3" transit circular datestamp, various French transits incl. "13" decimes due, horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2285 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa-II-II (8A-7-7).** Positions 38-40R1E, horizontal strip of three, radiant color, large margins to barely touched, tied by three strikes of **blue** "Richmond Va. Dec. 4" circular datestamps on cover to Lynchburg Va., importer's embossed seal on top flap, some edgewear, Very Fine, attractive Plate 1 Early use..... E. 500-750
- 2286 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II-IIIa-IIIa (7-8A-8A).** Positions 54-56R1E, large margins to just in, cancelled by grids, "Wilmington N.C. Nov. 4" circular datestamp on buff cover to Edenton N.C., fresh and Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 2287 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 6R1L, huge margins to just touched at lower left and with **sheet margin** at top, tied by grid, matching "Monsoon Ms. Apr. 16" circular datestamp on brown cover with company imprint on top flap from manufacturer of shirts, overalls and drawers, Very Fine, a pretty stamp which in its earlier incarnation yielded one of the best examples of Ty. Ib (Scott 5A) E. 300-400
- 2288 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 5L1L, enormous margins all around, tied by large "Paid" grid, red "Boston Mass. Feb. 7" circular datestamp on blue 1857 folded cover to local address, vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Extremely Fine E. 400-500
- 2289 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 83L1L, large margins all around incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by **blue** "Richmond Va. Feb. 23" circular datestamp on 1855 folded printed Prices Current to Henderson N.C., Very Fine, signed Ashbrook (who did not plate it), ex Gibson E. 200-300
- 2290 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 51R1L, large to huge margins incl. sheet margin at left, tied by "Washington D.C. Dec. 10" (1856) circular datestamp on part of folded **illustrated circular** depicting "Second Exhibition of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute", to Keene N.H., Very Fine, scarce..... E. 300-400



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- 2291 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV, 3c Dull Red (9, 11).** Each with ample margins to slightly in, 1c deep shade, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Dec. 15" circular datestamp struck twice at opposite ends of blue folded letter to Boston datelined New Orleans, Dec. 11, 1852, entered mails at Montgomery with "WAY" handstamp, manuscript content shows thru slightly, Very Fine, a scarce 1c plus 3c way usage via Montgomery, Sloane notes on back.. E. 400-500



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- 2292 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by light strikes of "Westtown Pa. Jan. ?" circular datestamp and **used with Westtown Pa. (2c) Gold (145L1)**, uncanceled as usual, to Philadelphia, Very Fine, from the well-known Cope correspondence, Edward Drinker Cope (1840-1897) was the son of Alfred and Hannah (Edge) Cope, he attended Westtown School at this time E. 750-1,000



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- 2293 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Horizontal strip of three, Positions 42-44R1L, large margins to just touched, tied by grid and also by "Amesbury Ms. Dec. 23" circular datestamp on pink cover to North Salem NH., fresh and Very Fine, ex Krug E. 300-400
- 2294 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 8-10L1L, horizontal strip of three, huge margins to just in incl. **top right corner guideline margin**, cancelled by unusual penstrokes, matching "Waterford Miss. July 14" ms. postmark on folded cover to a bank in Augusta Ga., with original 1856-dated contents, stamps with some slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine, scarce corner margin strip on cover E. 1,000-1,500
- 2295 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Vertical block of six with **part of left imprint and full plate "No. 1"** in huge sheet margin, large margins to just in on other sides, rich color, somewhat defective with wrinkles and tears, tied by a massive amount of smeared ink which appears to have been applied by pressing the ink pad against the stamps, "Poughkeepsie N.Y. Apr. 9" circular datestamp on buff cover to Nicholasville N.Y., cover with flaws, still Fine, an exceedingly rare multiple of the 1c Ty. IV with part imprint and showing the full plate number, according to Neinken (p. 130-131), the imprint and plate number were added to the first 1c 1851 plate around May 1852, this cover does not have a year date, but if it could be proven to be 1852, then this April use would represent the earliest example of the imprint and plate number — in any case, a remarkable artifact, if not for the overzealous cancel, it would be worth many times our estimate E. 1,000-1,500
- 2296 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Used with two 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9), tied by grids and red "Providence R.I. Nov. 27" circular datestamp on 1854 folded letter **to Paris, France**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Nov. 29" transit datestamp, neat "26" decimes French due handstamp, vertical file fold miraculously does not affect stamps, Fine, colorful usage E. 300-400



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- 2297 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 95R1E, large margins to just clear all around, vivid color, tied by red 7-bar grid, matching “**Cincinnati Jul. 1 Paid 3 cts.**” integral-rate circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter to “*J. Fletcher Williams*” in Delaware, Ohio, light file fold also ties the stamp, small inconsequential hole on back from removal of wax seal and some mounting adhesive, **letter references the new issue of stamps and the new 3-cent coin**, the first coin introduced to facilitate postal transactions, which was authorized by the same act of Congress that authorized the 1851 stamps, “*I send some postage stamps today — father yesterday sent you a 3-cent piece.*”

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN OUTSTANDING AND EXTREMELY RARE FIRST DAY COVER OF THE 1851 3-CENT ORANGE BROWN. THIS IS ONE OF THREE EXAMPLES KNOWN FROM CINCINNATI AND ONE OF ONLY THREE KNOWN WITH CONTENTS REFERENCING THE NEW 1851 ISSUE.

In his census in the 1851 Sesquicentennial book, Wilson Hulme records a total of 43 covers used on July 1, 1851, which is the first day they were valid for postage. First day covers of the 1851 Issue rarely appear at auction, and we have offered only one other in the past four years before the examples in this sale.

Ex Roser, Hicks and G.B. Smith. Referenced in *Chronicle* Nos. 7, 16, 21.
..... E. 7,500-10,000



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- 2298 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Position 32R1E, margins clear to just in, rich color, tied by three bold strikes of black 7-bar grid, red “**Cumberland Md. Jul 1**” circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter sheet to Baltimore, slight toning and a few tiny sealed edge tears
 VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE FIRST DAY COVER OF THE 1851 3-CENT ORANGE BROWN. THIS IS THE ONLY FIRST DAY COVER KNOWN FROM CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND.

In his census in the 1851 Sesquicentennial book, Wilson Hulme records a total of 43 covers used on July 1, 1851, which is the first day they were valid for postage. He records three covers from Baltimore, but only this single example from Cumberland. First day covers of the 1851 Issue rarely appear at auction and we have offered only one other in the past four years before the examples in this sale. This cover has no contents and, therefore, no year date. The old accompanying P.F. certificate declines opinion on the year. However, as Hulme discusses in his Sesquicentennial article, virtually all Plate 1E stamps were used long before 1852 (or later years), and in fact 95% that he recorded were used within the first two months of issue. Hulme recorded only one example of a Plate 1E stamp out of 200 being used more than one year after issuance.

Ex G.B. Smith. Referenced in *Chronicle* Nos. 7, 12, 21, 29. With 1985 P.F. certificate (declining opinion on year of usage) E. 4,000-5,000

- 2299 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Position 11R1E, large margins to in, rich color, tied by blue 13-bar grid, matching “**Louisville & Cincinnati Mail Line. July 1**” route agent’s circular datestamp on large part of 1851 folded letter to Miss A. C. Hulme in Philadelphia, upper left corner of stamp torn off and reattached

FINE APPEARANCE. A UNIQUE FIRST DAY COVER OF THE 1851 3-CENT ORANGE BROWN. THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE OF AN 1851 FIRST DAY COVER WITH A ROUTE AGENT MARKING. AN IMPORTANT ARTIFACT OF U.S. POSTAL HISTORY.

In his census in the 1851 Sesquicentennial book, Wilson Hulme records a total of 43 covers used on July 1, 1851, which is the first day they were valid for postage. This is the only on-cover example recorded with a route agent marking, with all other examples originating in cities. This Cincinnati & Louisville Mail Line marking is scarce in itself, and its use was discontinued shortly after July 1851. It is likely that the writer obtained a stamp at Cincinnati (which was one of the cities that sold stamps on July 1) and posted the letter on board the steamboat. First day covers of the 1851 Issue from any city rarely appear at auction and we have offered only one other in the past four years before the examples in this sale. This cover has been off the market for more than 40 years and is making its first appearance at auction.

Ex G. B. Smith. Referenced in *Mekeel’s* Oct. 1956, *Chronicle* Nos. 15, 21, 29. Accompanied by two letters from Tracy W. Simpson discussing the cover. Scott Retail as used from a city \$12,500.00. E. 5,000-7,500



- 2300 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Position 2L1E, margins clear except for tiny nick top right corner, tied by circular grid, matching “**Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 2**” (1851) **Second Day** circular datestamp on folded letter to Wilmington Del., Very Fine, a scarce second day use of the 3c 1851 Issue..... E. 400-500
- 2301 ☒ **3c Orange Brown (10).** Position 87R0, brilliant color, large margins to just touching at top incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by bold strike of “**New-York Sep 10**” circular datestamp on blue 1851 folded letter, Very Fine and **very early use of Plate 0 stamp**, Scott lists Sep 6 as EDU, also incl. single four-margin No. 10A (Pos. 63R0) which owner believed was soaked from a Sep. 8 cover (no date on stamp)..... E. 200-300
- 2302 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 81R5E, large margins to just clear, bright shade, tied by “**Mansfield Ohio Jul 19**” circular datestamp on 1851 lady’s cover to Mt. Vernon O., stamp with tiny tear at top, cover with few small nicks and staining from old adhesive tape, Very Fine appearance and **the earliest documented use of Plate 5 Early** E. 400-500
- 2303 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 72L2E, large margins almost all around, just touched at top right of frameline, incredibly rich color, tied by **bright yellow-green** “**Scranton Pa. Sep. 26**” circular datestamp on brown cover to Bloomfield N.J., Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2304 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 84R2E, balanced margins fully clear of design all around, wonderful deep rich color, neat strike of **magenta** grid cancel, matching “**Cornwall Ct. Mar 1**” circular datestamp on small cover to Boston, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp and cover E. 200-300
- 2305 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Large margins to just in incl. **sheet margin** at top, brilliant color nicely complemented by **blue** grid, matching “**Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad Aug. 7**” route agent’s circular datestamp on blue 1851 folded letter to New York, stamp with some slight wrinkling, still Very Fine, early use of 1851 Issue..... E. 150-200



- 2306 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Large margins to just in, tied by well-struck circle of V's cancel, red "Louisville & Cincinnati Mail Line Sep. 8" circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Cincinnati, some edge tears, light vertical file folds do not affect stamp, Very Fine ... E. 400-500
- 2307 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 45L1E, margins large to just in at one corner, tied by mostly clear strike of green "Alexander N.Y. Oct 12" circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter to Lockport, N.Y., some staining on letter and small repaired piece out of top does not affect the stamp, still a fine and attractive combination of a green cancel and a late use from Plate 1E, Wilson Hulme in his article in the Sesquicentennial book estimated that 95% of Plate 1E stamps were used within the first two months of July 1, 1851, also incl. 3c Dull Red (Pos. 76L7) on small 1856 lady's cover with lightly-struck green Littleton N.H. circular datestamp, stamp slightly cut in, Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2308 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Horizontal pair, left stamp small pre-use tear, tied by unusual red large grid of bars cancel, faint "San Francisco Cal. Nov 2" circular datestamp on buff cover to Georgetown Mass., docketed at side "Per Steamer Tennessee", few backflap tears, one extending to front, otherwise Very Fine, the coastal steamer Tennessee ran aground in 1853 E. 200-300
- 2309 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I, Ty. II (10-10A).** 189 covers, comprising different positions as identified by owner from Plate 1E (44), Plate 1i (22), Plate 2E (48), Plate 5E (56), Plate 0 (17) and unplated (2), many with contents, wide variety of cancels (many colored), destinations, and shades, somewhat mixed condition as usual in a holding of this nature as plating was a primary motivation, still many Very Fine, a most impressive holding that took many years of dedicated acquisition to assemble, Scott Retail more than \$40,000.00Not illustrated E. 5,000-7,500
- 2310 ☒ **3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. II (11A).** Position 3R1L, margins large to just clear at bottom, brilliant color, tied by "Saco Maine Dec. 12" circular datestamp on cover to Meredith Bridge, N.H., small stain at top well clear of stamp, light wrinkling at right, otherwise Very Fine, signed and plated by Amonette 900.00
- 2311 ☒ **3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. II (11A var).** Positions 82R1L and 99R1L, ample margins to just barely in, bright shade, tied by blue "Troy N.Y. Dec. 21" circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter to Moira N.Y., file fold clear of stamps, stamps with vertical creases, still Very Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$900.00 for a single on cover and \$800.00 for two singles off cover..... E. 500-750
- 2312 ☒ **3c 1851 Orange Brown and Experimental Orange Brown Shades on Cover.** 45 covers and folded letters from the group identified by Wilson Hulme as "Better Color Shades", virtually all shades identified by Dr. William Amonette, includes 44 covers with stamps classified as Experimental Orange Brown, one cover with pair and single Experimental OB, another with stamp tied by rare "Due 1c Way" framed handstamp, the lot includes one other identified as "1852 Yellow Brown", naturally there are stamps with margins cut in, faults, file creases thru stamps, etc., but quite a few clean Very Fine stamps and covers will be found throughout, a tremendous offering, the result of many years of collecting and collaboration with the premier authority on 3c 1851 shades, Scott Retail is \$39,600.00Not illustrated E. 5,000-7,500



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- 2313 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Position 97R6 with **plate flaw on neck**, large margins, rich color on bright paper, tied by well-struck East Boston Ms. Jun. 20, 1857" circular datestamp on orange cover with blue **Geo. M. Bird, Machinist, illustrated cameo corner card** to New York, Extremely Fine, a superb cover in every respect E. 300-400
- 2314 ☒ **3c Deep Claret (11).** Margins virtually all around, rich color, **vertical pre-print paper fold**, tied by "Willbraham Mass. Apr. 6" circular datestamp on small cover with **ornate illustrated Wesleyan Academy corner card**, small piece of backflap missing, Fine, very attractive and most unusual E. 300-400
- 2315 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Tied by "South Weare N.H. Oct. 1" Collins-type circular datestamp on cover with **Buchanan and Breckinridge Campaign corner card** to Sanbornton Bridge N.H., slightly reduced at right and minor edgewear, Very Fine, ex Brown E. 400-500
- 2316 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Large margins to just in, bright color, tied by neat strike of "**Bureau Valley R.R. Mar. 17**" route agent's circular datestamp on orange cover to Chester N.H., blue "**Nashua N.H. Mar. 23, 1857**" circular datestamp and ms. "*Missent*", missing small part of top flap, small tear at top left from opening, Very Fine, scarce E. 200-300



- 2317 ✉ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Position 37L6, large margins to just in, rich color, tied by “**Shabonna Grove Ill. Nov. 5**” **banner-style datestamp** on orange cover to Watertown N.Y., Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2318 ✉ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Position 69R6, margins clear to large incl. portion of adjoining stamp at top, tied by **green** “**York Pa. May 12**” (1856) circular datestamp on folded cover to Columbia Pa., file folds do not affect stamp, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2319 ✉ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Two, large margins to in, tied by well-struck “**Kickapoo City K. T. Feb. 7**” circular datestamp on buff cover to Leavenworth City, Kansas Territory, slightly reduced, some repaired edge tears, still Fine, scarce E. 200-300
- 2320 ✉ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Horizontal pair, Positions 58-59L1L, large margins to clear, tied by neat strike of “**Portland O.T. Oct. 26**” circular datestamp on cover to New York, small tear at top right of cover, Very Fine Oregon territorial usage E. 200-300
- 2321 ✉ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Horizontal strip of four, large margins to in incl. sheet margin at right with full guideline, cancelled by heavy manuscript on 1856 cover **from France to San Francisco and forwarded to Park’s Bar Cal.**, origination postage paid by **France 20c and 40c Napoleon (15, 18)** tied by diamond of dots cancel, red boxed “**PD**” indicates full payment to destination, bold black “**New-York Ship 5cts. Feb. 8**” circular datestamp crossed out and ms. “**12**” debit also crossed out, forwarding postage paid by an additional 3c stamp tied by “**San Francisco Cal. 22 Mar.**” circular datestamp and affixed over French stamps, some slight wear incl. strip with faults, still Very Fine, a very unusual usage, it is unclear to us where the strip of 3c stamps was affixed in payment of the rate to California (10c plus 2c ship) E. 2,000-3,000



- 2322 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Three full margins, slightly in at bottom, bright shade, tied by **green** "Lancaster Pa. Sep. 28" circular datestamp on buff cover to Philadelphia with **hardware dealer's cameo corner card** with illustration of stove and anvil, Extremely Fine, a lovely combination of corner card and green cancel E. 400-500
- 2323 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Position 36R2L, ample to large margins all around, beautiful bright shade, tied by perfect bold strike of **deep green** "Thorndike Ms. Jul. 7" circular datestamp on lady's embossed cover to Winchendon Mass, Extremely Fine, perfection E. 500-750
- 2324 ☒ **3c 1851-57 Covers with Green Town Datestamps.** Seven 3c 1851's and one 3c 1857, each tied on cover by a clear strike of green town datestamp, all true greens incl. an intense "Waterford Vt. Apr. 8" balloon-style circular datestamp, also incl. three covers identified by owner as green but are really degraded blue or black inks, Very Fine lot (Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2325 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Two 1853 buff covers with **green cancels**, both with Carlisle Pa. 7-bar circular grid, one also with **green** "Carlisle Pa. Mar. 15" circular datestamp, original contents, both with backflap tears from opening, attractive and Very Fine pair... (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2326 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just touching at left, tied by perfect strike of **orange** "Madison Ga. May 19" circular datestamp on 1853 folded letter to Charleston S.C., fresh and Very Fine, a rare true orange cancel (Scott Catalogue assigns a \$250.00 premium)..... E. 200-300



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- 2327 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to clear, tied by perfect full strike of **Odd Fellow's Three Links, Seeing Eye and Arrows fancy cancel**, clear "Canton Mi. Oct. 24" circular datestamp on orange cover to New Orleans, usual small filing holes for the Buchanan Carroll & Co. correspondence

EXTREMELY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT EXAMPLE OF THE CANTON MASONIC "THREE LINKS AND SEEING EYE" CANCELLATION.

This cover was acquired by Mr. Senchuk in our 1988 Rarities sale..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 2328 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in, tied by **red Waving Flag in Circle fancy cancel**, matching "Newark Valley N.Y. Oct. 7" circular datestamp on cover to Waverly N.Y., some slight overall soiling, Very Fine strike of this exceedingly rare fancy cancel..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 2329 ☒ **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A).** Position 43R2L, rich color, margins clear to just in, tied by 17mm blue **"Paid" in 6-bar grid and circle cancel**, matching **"Jewett City Conn. Jan 18"** circular datestamp with date in manuscript on 1853 folded letter to Webster, Mass., file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine, a choice example of the rare Jewett City "Paid" handstamp, Simpson-Alexander rarity 7 E. 300-400



- 2330 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Position 57L3, rich color, margins wide to clear all around, cancelled by pen strokes (not tied), “MACHIAS PORT ME” straightline handstamp with ms. “Dec. 25” date on 1855 folded letter to Greenland N.H., few minor toning spots, Very Fine, scarce straightline and 1851 Issue use E. 200-300
- 2331 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Position 45L3, large margins to in, tied by red “SWIFT CREEK BRIDGE” straightline handstamp with ms. “N.C.” and “Dec. 2” date on blue 1853 folded letter to New York, sealed cover tear at top, stamp affected by horizontal file fold at top and some age bleaching, still Very Fine strike of this rare marking, the manuscript state designation is most unusual, ex Simpson, ASCC \$500.00 E. 200-300
- 2332 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Pen-cancelled “Used Once” on small lady’s cover to Lowville N.Y., stamp with small faults and cover a bit toned, still an amusing tautological statement by the postmaster E. 100-150
- 2333 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Full margins to clear, tied by blue “Phila. & Cola. R.R. Dec. 15” route agent’s circular datestamp, second strike also ties, on cover to New York, some slight soiling around edges of stamp, Very Fine, scarce, ex Judd E. 200-300
- 2334 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Margins to in, bright color, tied by grid, red “Steam” and also “Steamer Fashion” oval name-of-boat handstamp on cover to New Orleans, red “New Orleans La. Apr. 26” circular datestamp, 1852 docketing and also note “letter headed Minden”, some slight wear, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2335 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Margins to in, tied by “Way” handstamp on blue cover to New Orleans, red “Steamer D. S. Stacy” oval name-of-boat handstamp and red “New Orleans La. Apr. 26” circular datestamp, 1853 docketing, also with note inside flap stating “letter headed Longview”, Fine E. 200-300
- 2336 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Bright color, margins to in, tied by blue U.S. Mail Packet “Natchez” oval handstamp, matching “Route 7809” double oval on 1855 folded letter datelined “Samuel Hill Nov. 14th 1855” to New Orleans, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamp and markings, Very Fine, Route 7809 plied the waters between New Orleans and Cairo Ill. E. 300-400



- 2337 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Radiant color, large margins to just in at bottom where corner defective, tied by **blue** grid, matching "Reading Mass. Oct. 22" circular datestamp on **Fremont Campaign** cover to Lawrence Mass., three-quarter portrait with Shepard Clark and Co. imprint, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, ex White E. 200-300
- 2338 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Clear to large margins except top right corner slightly rounded, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Jul. 17" circular datestamp, used with **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Bronze on Lilac (15L14)**, usual acid tie, on handsome **Smelters And Metal Dealers blue illustrated advertising** cover, Blood's datestamp at bottom center, Fine E. 200-300
- 2339 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in at bottom right, pre-cancelled by single vertical line, red "Adams & Co. Nevada, Nov. 22" oval datestamp with matching "Paid" in double-line oval on blue folded letter datelined "Nevada Nov. 20th 1854" to San Francisco, Very Fine, attractive Western Express use of 3c 1851, ex Landis, Lewenthal, Polland and Myerson . E. 750-1,000
- 2340 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Margins to in, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 12" circular datestamp on cover used as paste-up to San Jose Cal., affixed to buff cover with "Pacific Express Co., San Jose" oval and matching "Paid" in oval, Fine, very scarce paste-up use of 3c 1851 with Pacific Express Co. E. 400-500
- 2341 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Eight covers showing Plate 2 Late varieties, six from Position 66R2L with the dramatic double transfer "Gents", two from Position 92L2L with triple transfer, few faults, overall Fine appearance, Scott Retail as off cover *Not illustrated* 530.00
- 2342 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I, Ty. II (11-11A).** 153 covers in two binders, selected by owner for attributes he saw as unusual or interesting, wide variety of shades, usages and cancels (some colored), most stamps played by owner, highlights, incl. several from Plate 1L identified by owner as Experimental Orange-Brown (Scott Retail \$400.00 off-cover), one identified by owner as Plum (oxidized so we're not sure, Scott Retail \$2,000.00 off-cover if genuine), one originating in Quebec with forwarding agent handstamp, several with plate cracks, plate flaws and other varieties, few corner cards and circulars, mixed condition, overall a Fine group better than the run-of-the-mill group of No. 11's *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

- 2343 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I, II, III (11, 11A, 26).** 29 covers, each with **railroad cancels**, wide range of markings incl. Eastern R.R. (two, one in blue), Phila. & Pottsville (2), N. York & Harlem R.R., Central Mich. R. R., Racine & Miss. R.R. on corner card cover, Lebanon Valley R.R., Co. & Dn. Air Line R.R., Troy & Rutland, Scioto & Hock Val. R.R., many others, most Fine-Very Fine, a fantastic group.....*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 2344 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11, 11A, 26).** 33 covers, several plated incl. cracked plate Positions 71L18 and 72L18 on separate covers, range of cancels incl. several in red, few in blue-green (possibly even a few green), few on illustrated covers incl. Bordentown Female College, commission merchant, hotel, few fancy cancels incl. Chicopee Star, one double-rate Wells, Fargo printed frank on 3c entire with 3c stamp from San Francisco to San Jose with blue Wells Fargo double-circle datestamps, overall condition is impressive with most Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 2345 ☒ **3c 1851-57 Issue Covers.** A massive holding of 889 3c covers arranged in rows of pouches in a file box, **most are plated** by the owner, includes 565 No. 11 or No. 11A and 324 No. 26 (though we noted several in the count that are Ty. IV No. 26A), group not surprisingly shows a vast range of shades, cancels and destinations, incl. several less common circular datestamp styles, condition very mixed as would be expected in a group of this size but there are Very Fine examples as well, a tremendous opportunity for study for the 3c specialist, greatly aided by the owner's plating information, Scott Retail more than \$13,000.00*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 2346 ☒ **3c 1851-1857 Cover Correspondences.** 120 covers comprising three original correspondences, majority of the 3c covers from the Harry Thornton correspondence to San Francisco and Downieville Ca. (with several other destinations as well), several showing 6c rates, second group of 3c covers from the William Swift correspondence to Leavenworth City Kansas (all single 3c rates), final group is Mary Palmer correspondence, showing mostly 1894-1895 Bureau 2c stamps (most opened roughly), few other 3c usages as well at the end, overall mixed condition, still with lots of original content an interesting group*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2347 **3c 1851-57 Issue Balance.** Eight items, incl. No. 25 Pale Claret shade on cover, 11A Brownish Carmine, 26 Brownish Carmine and 11A described by Dr. Amonette as "between Plum and 1857 Deep Yellowish Brown", four covers with No. 26 describing shades as Garnet Brown (2) or Etruscan Red (2), Very Fine, also incl. two completely unrelated Waterbury cancels on 3c cut squares*Not illustrated* E. 150-200



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- 2348 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins all around, tied by black grid and also by red "New York Br. Pkt. Jan. 13" circular datestamp on 1857 folded letter **to Nantes, France**, neat strike of "**GB 1F60c**" **Anglo-French accountancy** marking, appropriate transits, light horizontal file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, an attractive "three-months period" usage of the 5c 1856 Issue, unpublished Census No. 12-COV-179, ex Kapiloff E. 1,000-1,500
- 2349 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large even margins, bright color, tied by "New Orleans La. Aug. 10" circular datestamp on 1856 folded letter **to Paris, France**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Aug. 20" circular datestamp, French transits, light vertical file folds do not affect stamp, certificate no longer accompanies which states stamp removed, ironed and replaced, still Very Fine, unpublished Census No. 12-COV-202..... 1,750.00



- 2350 ✉ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to touched, tied by "New Orleans La. Nov. 3" circular datestamp on 1856 folded letter **to Bordeaux, France**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Nov. 12" circular datestamp, "13" decimes due marking, fresh and Fine, unpublished Census No. 12-COV-133, ex Krug, signed Ashbrook 1,750.00
- 2351 ✉ **5c Red Brown (12).** Huge margins to just touched, tied by "New Orleans La. Aug. 11" circular datestamp on 1856 folded letter **to France**, stamp also tied by red "New-York Br. Pkt. Aug. 20" circular datestamp, French transits, Fine, unpublished Census No. 12-COV-257 1,750.00
- 2352 ✉ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to clear, tied by "Annapolis Md. Jan. 10" circular datestamp on 1857 folded letter **to Spezzia, Italy**, neat strike of Anglo-French accountancy marking, ms. "10" rate, Boston, London, Calais and Genova transits, some slight edgewear, some bleach spots also affect stamp, hinge reinforcements along folds, still Very Fine, only eight covers recorded from this correspondence to a U.S. naval surgeon on the U.S.S. *Susquehanna*, unpublished Census No. 12-COV-269, ex Moody E. 1,000-1,500
- 2353 ✉ **10c Green, Ty. I (13).** Large even margins, deep shade and proof-like impression, tied by black grid, clearly struck red "Middletown Ct. 3 Paid Nov. 27" integral-rate circular datestamp with ms. "1856" year date — unusual style of marking — on buff cover with elaborate hand-illustrated address **to Toronto, Canada**, with 16 hands pointing to destination, red "United States Paid 6d" two-line handstamp, very slight wear at edges, still Extremely Fine and unusual, ex Sevenoaks E. 1,000-1,500



- 2354 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, **used with 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9)** and tied by segmented corks, matching "Milford Ms. Aug. 2" circular datestamp, 10c also tied by red "New-York Am. Packet Aug. 8" transit datestamp on 1855 cover **to Paris, France**, ms. "8" decimes due marking, appropriate French transits, Very Fine, an attractive cover, carried aboard the Collins Line's *Atlantic*, illustrated in *Chronicle* No. 55 on p. 70..... E. 750-1,000
- 2355 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III-II-III (15/14/15).** Vertical strip of three, large margins, tied by "Narrowsburgh N.Y. ?" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Vienna, Austria**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid 7 Aug. 9" credit datestamp also ties stamps as does blue ms. "X", 1856 docketing, stamps with indentations from cancel, otherwise Very Fine E. 500-750
- 2356 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large even margins all around, tied by "New York May 5" **Ocean Mail** cancel on 1856 folded cover to San Francisco Cal., light vertical file folds well clear of stamps, the stamp is Extremely Fine E. 400-500
- 2357 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large margins to clear, tied by black grid, matching "Dundee N.Y. Sep. 1" circular datestamp on small cover **to Norwichville, Canada West**, stamp also tied by red "United States Paid 6d" two-line handstamp, receiving backstamp, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2358 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 64L1, recut at both top and bottom, large margins to just touched at top right, tied by neat "Sonora Cal. Nov. 19" circular datestamp on cover to Augusta Ga., slight cover soiling, still Very Fine, ex Judd..... 2,000.00



- 2359 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Used with horizontal pair of 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9) and two 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11), tied by "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 5" circular datestamp on blue 1856 folded cover to Philadelphia, vertical file fold affects left 1c and 12c stamps, some slight edgewear, Fine, attractive usage combining all three denominations issued in 1851..... E. 500-750
- 2360 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, full margins to just in, tied by grids, red "New York 19 Oct. 2?" integral-rate circular datestamp on cover to Charles Perkins in **London, England**, 1856 London transit, some wear, Very Fine 850.00
- 2361 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Large margins to full, **used with 3c Rose, Ty. I (25)** and tied by "New Orleans La." circular datestamp on blue 1859 folded letter to **Bordeaux, France**, red "New York Paid 6 Apr. 22" credit datestamp, appropriate transits, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, Very Fine, an exceedingly scarce combination usage, carried aboard the Vanderbilt Line's *Vanderbilt* E. 500-750
- 2362 ☒ **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Top left diagonal half, large margins to clear, tied across the cut by light strike of "San Francisco Cal. 16 Aug." circular datestamp on cover to Boston, endorsed "pr. Steamship 'Winfield Scott' August 16th 1853", slightly reduced at right, gently cleaned, Very Fine appearance, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... 2,750.00
- 2363 ☒ **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Tied across the cut by "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 4" circular datestamp on blue 1853 folded letter to Philadelphia, vertical file fold affects bisect, cover with some age spotting, otherwise Fine 2,750.00
- 2364 ☒ **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Tied across the cut by "San Francisco Cal. Aug. ?" circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia, cover flaws, otherwise Very Fine, with 1971 P.F. certificate..... 2,750.00
- 2365 ☒ **1851 Issue Better Cover Balance.** A wonderful collection of 31 covers and two fronts, numerous highlights incl. No. 12 on reduced legal size cover used domestically from Columbus to Sarahsville O. (P.F. certificate), No. 12 on cover front to Paris, No. 13 to California, No. 14 to Canada, five with Nos. 14 or 15 to California (one with four large margins), No. 15 to Mexico, No. 15 to Oregon Territory, four with pairs of No. 17 (one with sheet margin), two with No. 10 (one with green cancel, one used Jul. 30, 1851), seven with No. 9 in several formats (one as part of 10c rate to St. Catharines, Canada), six with No. 11 — each a better usage incl. pair on cover front with "Via Nicaragua Ahead of the Mails" handstamp, single on lady's cover with enclosure of three small devotion cards, several others, most have faults but many are very attractive, overall an outstanding cover balance with a number of items that could be individual lots Not illustrated E. 4,000-5,000

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- 2366 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) and tied by "New-York Sep. 5" circular datestamp on cover to military address in Washington D.C., Very Fine carrier usage, with 1976 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 2367 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), tied by "New-York Sep. 10" circular datestamp with grid duplex on cover to Fort Monroe Va., 3c with tear at top left, Very Fine appearance..... E. 200-300
- 2368 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Straddle-pane margin at left, cancelled by grid and **used on 3c Red Star Die entire**, similarly cancelled, matching "Dobb's Ferry N.Y. May 30" circular datestamp to New York City, few lightly toned perf tips, Fine, scarce combination..... E. 100-150
- 2369 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Horizontal strip of three, pretty shade, tied by segmented corks, "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 5, 1861" octagonal datestamp on **Wholesale Tobacco Manufacturer's corner card** cover to West Barre Pa., barely reduced at right with corner rounded at bottom right, still Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2370 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (20).** Rich color from Plate 12, tied by **red** "New York City Delivery Paid 1ct. Aug. 6" circular datestamp on locally-addressed cover, fresh and Extremely Fine, a gem that was once part of the Emerson collection E. 200-300
- 2371 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Position 14L4, tied by well-struck "Detroit Mich. Jul. 17, 1858" circular datestamp on locally used buff cover, minor soiling around a few perfs, Very Fine..... E. 200-300



- 2372 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Position 54L4, tied by well-struck "Biddeford Mo. Feb. 17, 1858" circular datestamp on oversize **embossed Valentine** used locally, with original portrait and verse enclosure, some wear and edge tears to be expected on such a large item, still Very Fine and attractive E. 300-400
- 2373 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by "Pittsburg Pa." rimless circular datestamp on clean neat cover to Patterson's Mills Pa., slight perf toning, otherwise Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as used off-cover strip of three 1,900.00
- 2374 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Position 89L1L, choice centering, tied by "Springfield Mass. May 17" circular datestamp on local cover, Extremely Fine, signed Ashbrook (but not plated by him) E. 300-400
- 2375 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (24, 26).** Three 3c, tied by "Albany N.Y. May 4" circular datestamps on "Albany Nursery corner card cover to **Quebec, Canada**, 1861 transit and receiving backstamps, stamps with tiny flaws, Very Fine appearance. E. 400-500
- 2376 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Positions 33/43/53L8, vertical strip of three, unusually choice centering, tied by **blue** "Tonawanda N.Y. Aug. 27" circular datestamps on cover to Lockport N.Y., Extremely Fine strip E. 300-400



- 2377 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Positions 22-24R1L, horizontal strip of three, left stamp double transfer, tied by large **red balloon-style** circular datestamp on cover to Springfield O., Fine E. 200-300
- 2378 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Horizontal pair and single, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 17, 1858" circular datestamp on orange cover **addressed to James F. Reed** in Santa Clara Cal., some staining, otherwise Fine, the addressee was a prominent member of **the Donner party**, during the trip he quarreled with two teamsters and stabbed a man to death, he was banned from the party and went ahead to Sutter's Fort, promising to bring back supplies, his return was blocked by the snows so he ended up fighting in the Battle of Santa Clara in the Mexican-American War before he was able to organize another rescue party E. 400-500
- 2379 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Twelve covers, incl. eight with singles, range of cancels incl. small "Balt. Paid", U.S.P.O. Dispatch Philadelphia, red circular datestamps, one on a circular, few with three stamps incl. one with trace of imprint, many plated, overall fresh and Very Fine, also incl. one with three singles of No. 7 on embossed hotel corner card cover *Not illustrated* E. 600-800
- 2380 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (24, 26).** Two covers, each with single, common theme is that both stamps tied by Leavenworth City K. T. circular datestamps from 1859, few small edge tears, Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 2381 ☒ **3c Claret, Ty. I (25).** Position 8R7, centered to right, tied by "New Orleans La. Mar. 21" (1857) circular datestamp on cover to Providence, R.I., **very early early use of perforated 3c 1857 during experimental perforation period** (February-June 1857), also incl. two off-cover singles, first (Pos. 96R7) with partial strike of "New Orleans La. Mar. 18, 1857" datestamp during experimental period, second (Pos. 48L7) with Aug. 17 1857 datestamp from early period of regular production, Fine and interesting group **(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 2382 ☒ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Centered to upper left and slightly oxidized, tied by heavy strike of "New York Oct ?" circular datestamp on folded tissue paper cover to Boston, **originating in Rotterdam, Netherlands**, "Forwarded 12 Oct by TH. Vietor & Duckwitz New York" oval handstamp, entered the mails in New York, Fine and attractive forwarding agent cover E. 300-400
- 2383 ☒ **3c Rose, Ty. I, Major Plate Crack (25 var).** Position 47R7, rich color clearly showing the crack, cancelled by grid of lines and dashes (not tied), red "**Woosung Ill. Jan 11**" circular datestamp on buff cover to Byron Ill., Very Fine, scarce example of this variety on cover, Scott Retail for off-cover stamp 750.00
- 2384 ☒ **3c Rose, Ty. I, Major Plate Crack (25 var).** Position 47R7, margins wide to just touching, color slightly oxidized, clearly showing the crack, tied by "**Chicago Ill. Jul 19 1858**" circular datestamp on buff cover to Baltimore, stamp with tiny pre-use tear, Very Fine appearance, scarce example of this variety on cover, also includes 3c Ty. I imperforate (11) from position 47R7 on cover demonstrate the position before the crack developed, Scott Retail for off-cover stamp 750.00



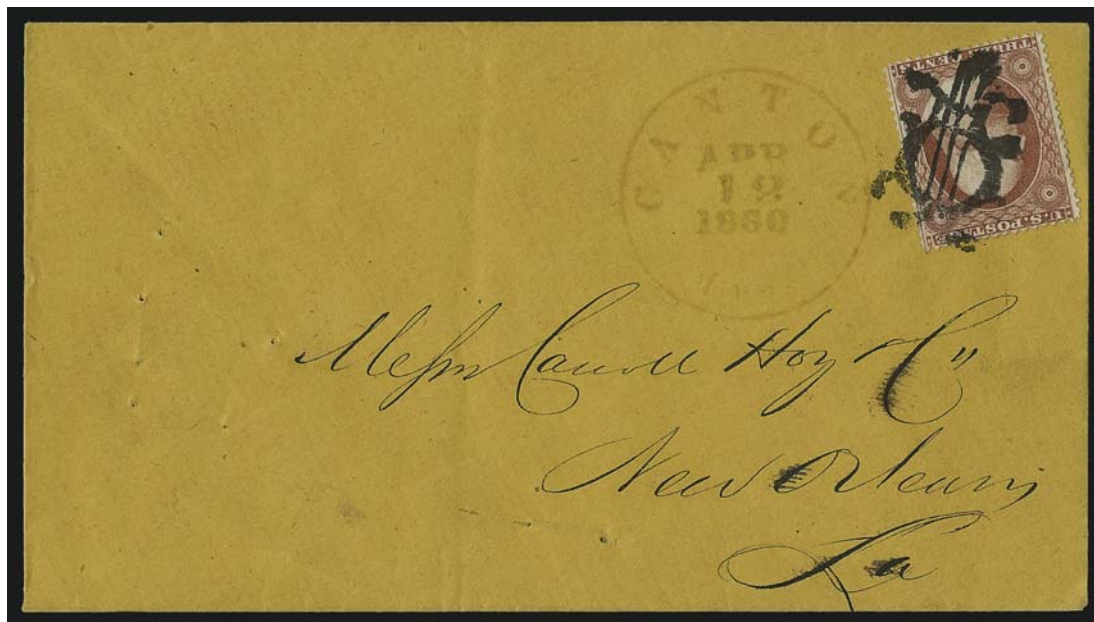
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- 2385 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Position 60R27 with **part imprint and plate no. selvage** at right, tied by "Fort Wayne Ind. Feb. 9, 1860" circular datestamp on cover to South Bend Ind., small cover tear at bottom right, Extremely Fine, a scarce and desirable plate number single on cover E. 500-750



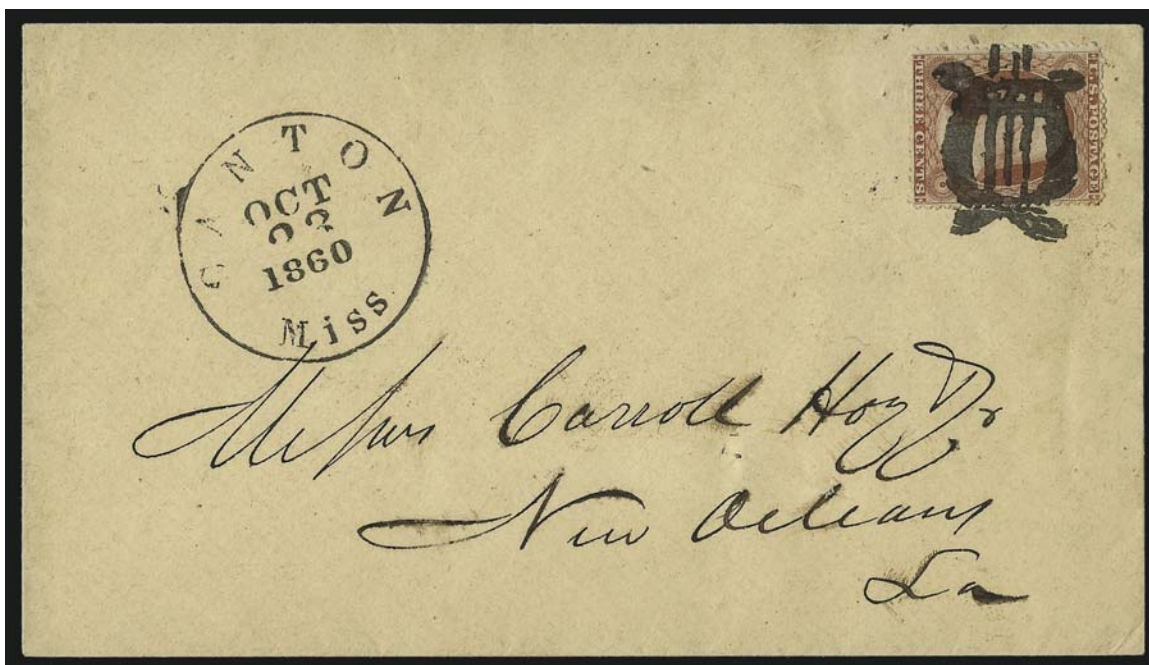
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- 2386 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color which is slightly oxidized, cancelled by ms. on cover with blue "Mechanicsburg Ind." **Eagle, Star and Branches** fancy town handstamp with "Apr. 23" in ms., to Montpelier Ind., Very Fine strike of the scarce Mechanicsburg marking E. 1,000-1,500



2387

- 2387 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color, choice centering, tied by well-struck **Lyre fancy cancel**, red "Canton Miss. Apr. 12, 1860" circular datestamp on orange cover to New Orleans, usual small filing holes, Extremely Fine strike of this rare fancy cancel, this "Small" Lyre cancel is much rarer and more skillfully carved than the larger and cruder Lyre cancel used at Canton, ex Grunin E. 1,000-1,500



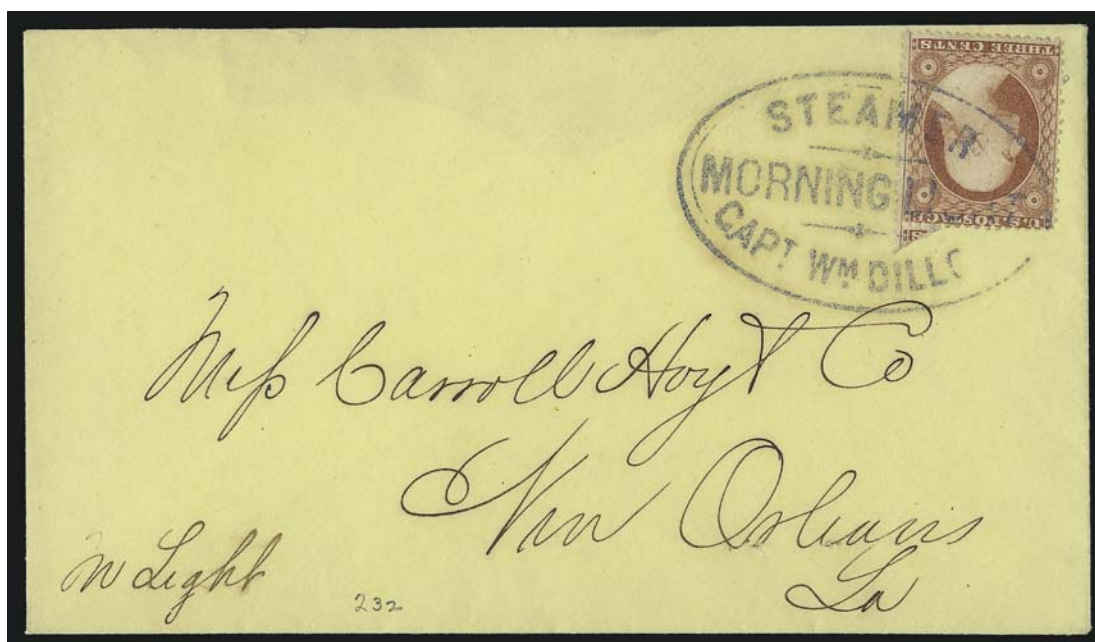
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- 2388 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright color, tied by **Lyre fancy cancel**, matching "Canton Miss. Oct. 30, 1860" circular datestamp on cover to New Orleans, usual small filing holes, Extremely Fine strike, an excellent companion to the previous cover E. 500-750



2389

- 2389 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by perfect bold strike of blue “**Ouachita Packet, Catahoula, J. O. Walker, Master**” oval name-of-boat handstamp on cover to Carroll Hoyt & Co. in New Orleans, usual small filing holes, some minor toning around a few perfs, Extremely Fine strike of this scarce marking, illustrated in Milgram book, ex Moody, with 1980 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



2390

- 2390 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by violet blue “**Steamer Morning Light**” oval name-of-boat handstamp on yellow cover to New Orleans, lightly cleaned, Very Fine, a beautiful cover, ex Moody E. 500-750



- 2391 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by red “**From Steamer M. Relf**” oval handstamp on yellow cover to New Orleans, usual small filing holes, stamp with small tear at bottom left, still Very Fine strike, signed by both Ashbrook and Chase..... E. 200-300
- 2392 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Slightly blunted perfs at left, clear other sides, tied by bold strike of **green** circular grid, matching “Winchendon Mas. Feb 2” (1860) circular datestamp on cover to Allegany, N.Y., original contents, slightly reduced at right from opening, Very Fine strikes E. 150-200
- 2393 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Cancelled by target, “Hartford Ct. Oct. 9, 1860” double-circle datestamp on cover with **illustrated Lincoln-Hamlin two-part Railsplitter campaign** design, S. Raynor imprint, to Hartland Vt., barely reduced at right, Very Fine, attractive design..... E. 400-500
- 2394 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by grid, “Buffalo N.Y. Oct. 2, 1860” circular datestamp on yellow cover with illustrated **Stephen A. Douglas Campaign** design to Moscow N.Y., striking large three-quarter portrait, slightly reduced at right, Fine..... E. 400-500



- 2395 ✉ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by grid, "Manchester N.H. Sep. 2, 1860" circular datestamp on cover with **illustrated Lincoln-Hamlin Campaign** design, Carpenter & Allen imprint, to Stoneham Mass., barely reduced at right, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2396 ✉ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color, tied by well-struck "Pittsfield Mass. Paid Jul. 21" circular datestamp on yellow cover with **Bell Campaign illustrated corner card** to Boston, 1860 docketing, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, attractive cover..... E. 200-300
- 2397 ✉ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by grid, "Pittsburgh Pa. Dec. 16" rimless circular datestamp on cover with **illustrated Breckenridge-Lane Campaign** design, S. Raynor imprint, to Orrville O., tiny tear at top and trivial soiling, Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2398 ✉ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by well-struck "New-York Apr. 8, 1859" circular datestamp on **Phrenologist's illustrated corner card** cover to Sanford N.Y., full advertisement on back, small stain spot at bottom right, still Very Fine E. 100-150
- 2399 ✉ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright color, tied by **blue** "Cincinnati O. Feb. 10" circular datestamp on orange cover with **Forwarding and Commission Merchant's illustrated corner card** to Plymouth O., stamp with diagonal crease at bottom left, Very Fine appearance E. 200-300



- 2400 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by bold strike of "Fort Bridger U.T. Jan. 31" circular datestamp on cover to Utica N.Y., some overall soiling and edgewear, Very Fine Utah territorial usage..... E. 200-300
- 2401 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Deep rich color, tied by perfectly clear strike of "Salt Lake City U.T. Sep 16" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Senicaville O., stamp with minor toning at upper left, cover with a few tears mostly confined to backflap, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage from Utah Territory E. 200-300
- 2402 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by "Leavenworth City K. T. Oct. 22, 1859" circular datestamp on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Davenport, Iowa, with "Jones & Russell's Pike's Peak Express Co., Denver City, Oct. 6, 1859" circular datestamp, edge flaws (some repaired) and with right flap removed, still Fine, scarce, this express company was started by William H. Russell and his partners, it was taken over by the Central Overland California and Pike's Peak Express Co. of Pony Express fame when its debts became too burdensome E. 500-750
- 2403 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by bold strike of "The Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Company, St. Joseph, Mo. Dec. 18" oval datestamp on cover to Mountain City K. T., bold "Pacific City Ioa Dec. 15" circular datestamp, missing top flap and tiny tear at top, Very Fine east-to-west express cover, this company ran a stage route and operated the Pony Express in 1860-61..... E. 500-750
- 2404 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by blue-green grid, matching "St. Joseph Mo. Jun. 22" circular datestamp on orange cover to Superior Wis., with "The Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Company, Denver City K.T. Jun. 15" oval datestamp, slightly reduced at right, some slight edgewear, Very Fine west-to-east express cover, this company ran a stage route and operated the Pony Express in 1860-61, ex Gibson, with 1965 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



- 2405 ☒ **3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. III (26 var).** Rich color, cancelled by grid (not tied), margins clear, "Philadelphia Pa. Jan 3 1859" octagonal datestamp on cover to Easton Pa., couple adherences to cover, Fine, one of the rarest of 3c 1857 shades E. 950.00
- 2406 ☒ **3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. III (26 var).** Bright color, tied by bold strike of "Lock Haven Pa. May 5" circular datestamp on buff cover to Columbia Pa., 1858 docketing at left, Very Fine, signed Dr. Chase E. 300-400
- 2407 ☒ **3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. III (26 var).** Radiant color on bright paper, tied by light strike of "Minden La." circular datestamp on buff cover to New Orleans, usual small filing holes, Very Fine, note from Dr. Chase on back E. 300-400
- 2408 ☒ **3c Yellowish Orange Red, Ty. III (26 var).** Gorgeous examples of this rare shade, margins clear with guideline at right and significant portion of additional stamp, natural s.e. shifted far to the right with what appears to be a single perf hole to the right of the guideline, tied by blue circular datestamp containing "Paid" on cover to West Poultny Vt., cover very slightly reduced at right, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2409 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Position 18L28, the Scott-listed "**Quadruple Plate Flaw**", tied by circular grid, "Middletown Ct. Nov 5 1860" circular datestamp on toned cover to Baltic Conn., stamp with couple small faults incl. pre-use tear at bottom, still a scarce on-cover example of this position, Scott Retail for off-cover 1,750.00
- 2410 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III, Cracked Plate (26 var).** Position 71L18 which clearly shows **large plate crack** extending through more than half the width of the stamp, tied by "Newport R.I. Dec 18? 1857" circular datestamp on cover to Bristol, R.I., backflap tear, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive and scarce on-cover example of this dramatic plate variety, we located only three others in Power Search..... E. 400-500
- 2411 ☒ **3c 1857 Perforated Issues (25-26A).** 202 covers, each major Scott No. from the 3c 1857 perforated issues represented, incl. No. 25 (69), No. 25A (3), No. 26 (96) and No. 26A (34), many plated by owner, wonderful range of usages, rates, shades, plate flaws and varieties, few with captured imprints, forwarding agent usage, corner cards, "Old Stamp" in ms. with "Due 6" on one (cover defective), Pos. 48R7 major plate crack (Scott Retail \$750.00), another with bold strike of "Chicago Supplementary Mail" handstamp and matching grid in circle, several other highlights, mixed condition and a few with stamps added, still many useful covers, Scott Retail more than \$18,000.00*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 2412 ☒ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** 46 covers or folded letters each on Nutmeg lot card, range of usages incl. mourning and lady's envelopes, range of towns with some blue circular datestamps and one "Way", typical condition, generally Fine, also incl. one No. 26 on embossed valentine*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000



2413

- 2413 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Horizontal strip of three, perfectly centered, used with **5c Red Brown (28)**, tied by "New Orleans La. Jan. 23, 1858" circular datestamp on cover addressed in blue to **Faido (Ticino region), Switzerland**, red "12" credit handstamp and "New-York Br. Pkt." backstamp, red Aachen transit ties strip, ms. rates, Swiss transit backstamps

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB STRIP OF THE SCARCE 10-CENT TYPE I AND RARE USED ON A 35-CENT PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL COVER TO SWITZERLAND.

Strips of the 10c 1857 Type I are very scarce and are usually found on covers to France or Vera Cruz. This well-centered strip in combination with the 5c Red Brown for the 35c PCM rate is most remarkable. E. 3,000-4,000



2415

2414

- 2414 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. I (31).** Choice centering, bright color, tied by **blue** "Burlington Vt. Mar. 16, 1859" circular datestamp on orange cover to **Stanbridge, Canada East**, neat strike of "Saint Johns Mar. 16, 1859" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, Scott Retail as on domestic cover 1,300.00
- 2415 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II/III/II (32-33-32).** Vertical strip of three, gorgeous centering, tied by "New Orleans La. Mar. 2, 1859" circular datestamps on blue folded cover to **Nantes, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Mar. 12" credit datestamp, appropriate transits, Extremely Fine, a fantastic quality cover, ex Grunin E. 500-750



2416



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2418

- 2416 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Pair, intense deep shade, used with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) and 3c Dull Red (26), arranged in block form and tied by "Sumner Kansas T. Sep. 20, 1859" circular datestamp on cover to London, England, red "19" credit handstamp also cancels 10c pair, small framed "Paid" handstamp, cover slightly reduced at top, Fine and very attractive, ex Moody and Hugh Baker..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2417 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Choice centering, tied by "Sonoma Cal. Aug. 4, 185?" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Sharpsburg Md. with "Per Overland Mail, Via Los Angeles" illustrated four-horse stagecoach design, J. E. Damon of San Francisco imprint, some slight edgewear and soiling, Very Fine, attractive cover carried on the Butterfield Route, ex Haas..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2418 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Rich color, canceled by blue penstrokes, "West Point Cal. Jan 19" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Denmark N.Y., with "Overland—via—Los Angeles" hand-colored illustrated four-horse stagecoach design, stamp lifted and replaced, cover expertly repaired at left and lightly cleaned, Very Fine appearance and scarce, ex. Baker and Beals, with 1996 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750



- 2419 ✉ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Used with horizontal pair and single of 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) which originally formed a strip of three, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Feb. 6, 1860" circular date-stamps on yellow cover to Wilmington O. with "**Overland via Los Angeles**" **four-horse illustrated stagecoach design**, slightly reduced at left, 10c affected by cleaning, otherwise Fine, apparently the 19c in stamps was accepted for double rate, with 1988 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500
- 2420 ✉ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Tied by "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 10, 1860" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Greenfield Mass. with "**Overland—via—Los Angeles**" **hand-colored illustrated four-horse stagecoach design**, stamp with a small corner crease and toned perfs, cover with light soiling and slightly reduced at left barely into ground of the stagecoach design, otherwise Fine, with 2001 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 2421 ✉ **10c 1857 Issue on Illustrated Covers from California.** Four, incl. No. 31 on six-horse stagecoach cover with "From San Francisco via Los Angeles" banner used from Strawberry Valley Cal. to Mass.; No. 35 on four-horse illustrated stagecoach cover with "Per Overland Mail via Los Angeles" from Cal. to Conn.; No. 35 on illustrated train cover with "Overland Mail, Via Los Angeles" from San Francisco to Mass.; last with No. 35 on "Via Panama" illustrated steamship cover from San Francisco to N.Y., generally faulty with most reduced, still Fine and worthwhile group, first ex Knapp, last ex Haas **(Photo Ex)** E. 1,000-1,500



- 2422 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Tied by neat strike of “Steilacoom City W.T. May 14” circular datestamp on cover to West Brookfield Mass., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, scarce usage from the very first post office established in Washington Territory E. 300-400
- 2423 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Choice centering, rich color, tied by “Vancouver W.T. Feb. 13” circular datestamp on cover to Annapolis Md., 1858 and 1859 docketing, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, scarce territorial usage..... E. 200-300
- 2424 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** S.e. at right, centered to bottom, tied by “Port Townsend W.T. Nov. 28” circular datestamp on cover to Rockport O., endorsed “Overland via Olympia and Portland”, 1861 docketing at left, slightly reduced at right, small repair at bottom, otherwise Fine, scarce usage E. 200-300
- 2425 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Tied by remarkably bold strike of “N. York Steamship” in circle on cover to Perry City N.Y. with endorsement from sailor on board U.S.S. *St. Mary's* sailing off the Mexican coast, with original letter dated Jun. 5, 1860, Very Fine, although not terribly scarce, this marking is seldom seen so clearly struck and with the origin clearly identified E. 400-500
- 2426 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Horizontal pair and single, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), tied by large “Paid” grids, red “Boston Paid 24 Jun. 8” credit datestamp on 1860 folded letter to *Laurvik, Norway*, boxed “P.D.” handstamp, “Boston Am. Pkt. Jun. 8” and transit backstamps, some slight wear, Very Fine, scarce usage sent via French Mails, carried aboard the Inman Line's *Glasgow*, on June 23 the letter arrived at the Calais to Paris traveling office where it was mistakenly marked for British service and after the error was discovered the American service marking was superimposed, illustrated in Hargest book E. 1,500-2,000
- 2427 ☒ **10c 1851-57 Issue Covers.** Nine, incl. one with No. 14 from San Francisco to St. Louis, one with No. 32 from San Francisco to N.Y., one with No. 32 torn prior to use on cover from Pa. to Cal., others with No. 35 incl. one with N.Y. Ocean Mail circular datestamp and one to P.E.I., another with “STEAM/SHIP” handstamp from Aspinwall to Conn., somewhat mixed condition but few Fine-Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 500-750



- 2428 ☒ **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Horizontal pair, choice centering, tied by bold strike of "Cambridge Mass. Sep. 13" circular datestamp on 1859 cover to **London, England**, red "19" credit, London receiving datestamp, missing bottom flap and slightly reduced at bottom, still Very Fine, ex Haas..... E. 300-400
- 2429 ☒ **12c Black, Plate 3 (36B).** Two horizontal pairs, tied by grids, "Fall River Ms. Aug. 13, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to **Leeds, England**, red "38" credit, receiving backstamp, missing top flap, fresh and Very Fine, scarce double-rate usage just prior to demonetization, ex Lehman and Myers E. 500-750
- 2430 ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Choice centering, tied by red grid, matching "New York 19 Jul. ?" credit datestamp on blue 1860 part of folded letter to **Dublin, Ireland**, receiving backstamp, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 1,050.00
- 2431 ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Cancelled by red grid and tied by matching "New York 19 Oct. 16" credit datestamp on 1860 cover to **Manchester, England**, short perf at right, some edgewear incl. tear at top, Very Fine appearance..... 1,050.00
- 2432 ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Rich color, tied by red "Phila. Am. Pkt. 3 Jan. 19" credit datestamp on 1861 folded letter to **Wolverhampton, England**, red London transit, receiving backstamp, light vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Fine, scarce use of Philadelphia exchange office marking to cancel stamp..... 1,050.00



2433

- 2433 ☒ **30c Orange (38).** Used with **5c Red Brown (28)** and tied by bold strikes of "New Orleans La. Sep. 15, 1860" circular datestamps on orange cover **to Biasca, Switzerland**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Sep. 22" circular datestamp, red "12" credit and also red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, Zurich, Lucerne and receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at right and some slight wear, some perfs scissors-trimmed, still Very Fine usage paying the 35c rate via Prussian Closed Mail..... E. 1,000-1,500



2434

- 2434 ☒ **30c Orange (38).** Horizontal pair, exceptionally well-centered, vivid color and fine impression, tied by bright red grids, matching "New York Paid 48 Mar. 13" credit datestamp on blue 1861 folded cover **to Lyon, France**, from the Payen correspondence with attractive calligraphic address, red framed "PD" and octagonal Havre receiving datestamp, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, a colorful cover bearing a very choice pair of the 30c 1860, ex Gibson..... E. 2,000-3,000

1861-66 ISSUE



- 2435 ☒ **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Deep rich color, tied by target, "Lynn Mass. Mar. 8, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover to San Francisco Cal., barely reduced at right, Very Fine, a pretty cover 2,000.00
- 2436 ☒ **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Rich color, tied by grid, "Fort Madison Ioa. Oct. 21, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover to Ione City (misspelled) and **forwarded** to Placerville, ms. "Ione City Cal. Dec. 26" ms. pmk. at lower left and with matching "Due 3cts", slightly reduced at left, small corner crease at top right, Fine appearance, scarce and unusual usage 2,000.00
- 2437 ☒ **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Centered to bottom right, tied by **blue** grid, matching "Fort Madison Ioa May 3, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover to Placerville Cal., minor wear, Fine, scarce usage 2,000.00
- 2438 ☒ **10c Dark Green, First Design (62B).** Rich color, tied by **blue** segmented cork, matching "Virginia City Nev. Oct. 13" circular datestamp on cover to the Marquis de Suarez d'Aulan at Chateau de la Breteche in France, back of cover bears horizontal pair of 3c Rose (65), left stamp missing bottom left corner, each cancelled by ms. "3", blue 1863 Calais transit, slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, Very Fine, scarce 1861 10c Type I use from Nevada Territory (Nevada was admitted as a state in October 1864) to a French nobleman in France E. 1,500-2,000
- 2439 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Rich color, tied by large and bold **manuscript "W"** cancel on cover used locally in Weston Mass., top flap with tear, stamp has short perfs at lower right, otherwise Very Fine, an unusual cover that completely lacks a town designation, contrary to postal regulations of the time E. 500-750
- 2440 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Stamp defective, tied by bold **"W" fancy cancel**, "Waterbury Con. Feb. 6, 1866" double-circle datestamp on light yellow cover used locally, reduced at one side, torn across stamp, Very Fine strike E. 300-400



- 2441 ☒ **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. 400-500
- 2442 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Pretty shade, tied by grid and also by "Albany N.Y. Sep. 24" circular datestamp on red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover to Buffalo N.Y., missing top flap, Very Fine 1,300.00
- 2443 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Pretty shade, tied by blue "Cumberland Md. Apr. 10" circular datestamp on red and blue **Revolutionary War Soldier and Flag Patriotic** to Clarksfield O., slightly reduced at right, some overall wear and soiling, still Very Fine..... 1,300.00
- 2444 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Bright shade, tied by "Washington D.C. Nov. 10, 1861" circular datestamp on red and blue **Liberty and Flag "Union Forever" Patriotic** cover to Sherman N.Y., barely reduced at left and some slight soiling, still Very Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 1,300.00
- 2445 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Eleven covers, one with pair and rest with singles, range of originations incl. Cincinnati, Burlington Vt., Buffalo N.Y., Washington D.C., Marshall Mich., few others, few defective but most generally Fine-Very Fine, one with P.F. certificate.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000
- 2446 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by segmented cork, matching "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 20, 1861" octagonal double-circle datestamp on cover to Alton Ill. and **forwarded** to Staunton Ill., forwarding postage paid by **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, cancelled by blue grid, matching "Alton Ill. Aug. 27" circular datestamp with day changed to 26 in ms., slightly reduced at left, still Very Fine, unusual usage for several reasons — the 3c 1861 Issue was used first (on the second day of use), and then the forwarding postage was the older 1857 Issue because distribution of the new issues had not yet reached Alton E. 300-400
- 2447 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Rich color, choice centering, tied by large grid, "Worcester Ms. Jan. 4" circular datestamp on brown **Draper & Clark Commission Merchant's cameo corner card** cover to Albany N.Y., fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful advertising cover..... E. 400-500

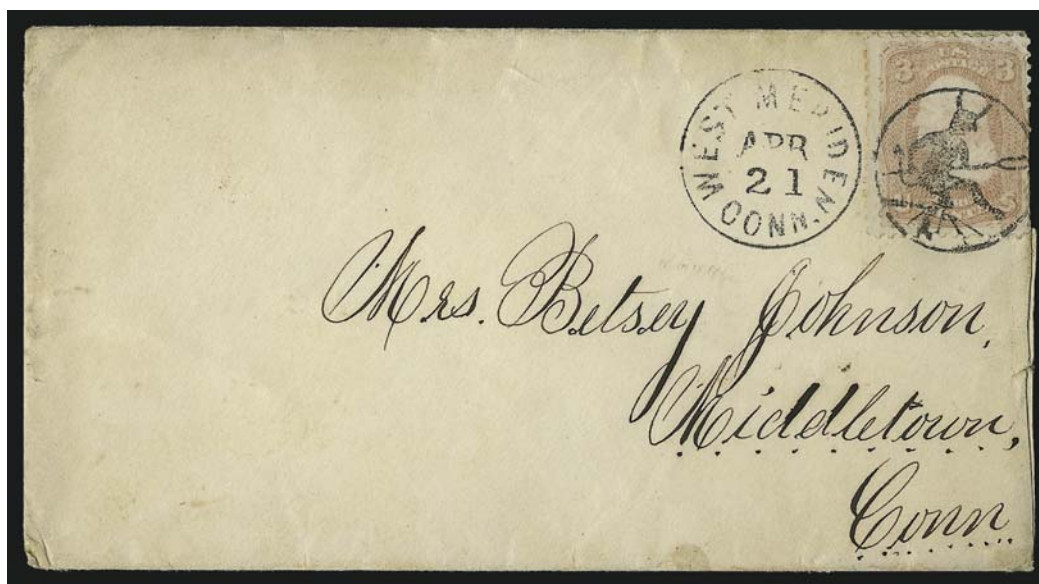


- 2448 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Radiant color, tied by blue “Steamer Katahdin Aug. 21, 1866” circular datestamp on cover to Deer Isle Me., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine strike..... E. 200-300
- 2449 ☒ **3c Rose Pink (64b).** Horizontal pair, bright color, tied by “New-York Jan. 2?” double-circle datestamp and target on cover with “Costar’s Vermin Exterminators” corner card with illustration of a large rat, to Roxbury Mass., slightly reduced at right, left stamp small faults, still fresh and Very Fine, rare design, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2450 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by target and by “Port Huron Mich. May 17, 1864” double-circle datestamp on cover to Virginia City, Nevada Terr., neat “Sarnia Customs, Canada, V.R. May 17, 1864” exchange marking, with original enclosure datelined Sarnia, slightly reduced at left, small soiling spots, still Very Fine, scarce usage, Sarnia is the Latin name for Guernsey and is the largest city on Lake Huron E. 300-400
- 2451 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Vertical pair, tied by “New York Ship May 24” circular datestamp on orange cover to Fisherville N.H., with original enclosure datelined “Fort Royal, Martinique, Westindia Islands, March 21, 1865”, contents discuss first months in Navy and request mails be addressed to Macau, China, slightly reduced at right, stamps with few flaws incl. gum stains, otherwise Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2452 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Three covers each bearing single, all territorial usages, incl. one from Colorado City to Boston; one from Fort Lyon Col. to Melrose Mass.; last from Fort Sully D.T. to St. Paul Minn., Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 2453 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by Beer Mug fancy cancel and “Waterbury Con. Sep. 16, 1867” double-circle datestamp on cover to Waukegan Ill., repaired cover tear at top far from stamp and cancel, Very Fine strike of this scarce Waterbury fancy cancel..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2454 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Two, tied by two bold strikes of 10-segment rosette (Rohloff P-28), “Waterbury Con. Feb. 11” double-circle datestamp on cover to Bushmill’s Basin N.Y., stamps with faults, still Very Fine strikes..... E. 300-400



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- 2455 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by well-struck **Devil & Pitchfork fancy cancel** on immaculate cover to South Barton Vt., Blake correspondence, "West Meriden Conn. Aug. 10" (1866) circular datestamp, Extremely Fine strike and cover..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 2456 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, tied by perfect strike of **Devil & Pitchfork fancy cancel**, matching "West Meriden Conn. Apr. 21" circular datestamp on cover to Middletown Conn., with original 1866-dated enclosure, barely reduced at right, stamp slightly affected from placement at edge of cover, Extremely Fine strike of this desirable fancy cancel..... E. 1,000-1,500



2457

- 2457 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by well-struck **Devil & Pitchfork fancy cancel** and “West Meriden Conn. Jul. 26” (1866) circular datestamp on orange cover to Southington Conn., cover with top corners repaired not affecting stamp or cancel, Extremely Fine strike..... E. 750-1,000



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- 2458 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by well-struck **“D” in negative circle fancy cancel** on orange cover to Farmington N.C., neat “High Point N.C. Aug. 30” circular datestamp, some slight edgewear, stamp with few perf flaws, Very Fine strike of this desirable cancel E. 200-300
- 2459 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Horizontal strip of five, each stamp cancelled by well-struck **Dot in Outline Star fancy cancel** in brownish ink, matching “Franklinsville N.C. Aug. 30” circular datestamp on cover to **Paris, France**, red “New York Paid 12 Sep. 5” credit datestamp, red French transit also ties strip as does 1866 docketing at left, stamps with faults from placement near edge of cover incl. right stamp affixed around edge, still Very Fine, most unusual..... E. 500-750



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- 2460 ☒ **5c Buff, 10c Green (67, 68).** Cancelled by grids, "Fort Wayne Ind. Feb. 26, 1862" double-circle datestamp on red and blue "United We Stand Divided We Fall" Patriotic cover to **Arzen, Germany**, red "N. York Paid 10 Hamb. Pkt. Mar. 8" credit datestamp, Hamburg and receiving backstamps, stationer's embossing on back flap, minor wear, Very Fine, ex Baker E. 1,000-1,500
- 2461 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Rich color, tied by large "Paid" grid, matching "Boston Br. Pkt. Sep. 10" backstamp on 1861 folded letter to **Calcutta, India** and addressed to the Ice House there, red London backstamp, large "Calcutta Steam Letter 1861 Nov. 1" backstamp, stamp has tiny tear and pulled perf at bottom, Very Fine appearance E. 500-750
- 2462 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Tied by large "Paid" grid, matching "Boston Br. Pkt. Sep. 18" backstamp on 1861 folded letter to **Calcutta, India**, endorsed "pr Bombay mail via Marseilles", London and receiving backstamps, docketing also ties stamp which has small tear at top right, otherwise Fine usage from the Goddard correspondence E. 400-500
- 2463 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Tied by large "Paid" grid, matching "Boston Br. Pkt. Sep. 18" backstamp on 1861 cover to **Halifax, Nova Scotia**, bold "5" due handstamp, receiving backstamp, some edgewear, Very Fine 1,300.00



- 2464 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Rich color, tied by "Hamilton N.Y. Jan. 20, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Fort Simcoe, Washington Territory and forwarded to Corvallis Oregon**, ms. "Miss. & For'd The Dalles Og, Apr. 23, 1862", blue "Walepta W. T. Mar. 29" circular datestamp, some slight wear incl. stamp with light wrinkling and sealed cover tear at top left, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage, Fort Simcoe was established in 1856 approximately 50 miles from The Dalles in Oregon, to contain unruly elements of the Indian population, in 1859 it was turned over to the Bureau of Indian Affairs and became the Indian agency headquarters, providing services to the reservation Indians E. 500-750
- 2465 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Rich color, tiny perf flaw at top left, tied by **Multi-Point Star with Dot** fancy cancel on 10c Green entire (U40) with **red Wells Fargo & Co. imprint** to Philadelphia, blue oval "Paid" handstamp, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, attractive west-to-east express cover that entered mails in New York City..... E. 500-750
- 2466 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Two, rich color, each tied by large blue "Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express S.F. Dec. 21" double-circle datestamp on cover with red Wells Fargo & Co. printed frank to New York, slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, left stamp defective, right stamp small perf flaw at bottom right, otherwise Fine, scarce double-rate usage carried entirely outside the mails from California to New York City E. 500-750
- 2467 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Choice centering, bright color, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co's Express New-York Jun. 2" double-circle datestamp on cover to San Francisco, endorsed "North Star" at top left, stamp with small tear at top right and also affected by horizontal file fold, slightly reduced at left and some slight staining, otherwise Very Fine, scarce westbound express use outside mails..... E. 300-400
- 2468 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** S.e. at right, tied by **red** "New York City Post Office Feb. 27" circular datestamp on **mourning** cover to New York, endorsed "pr. 'Sonora'" at top right and with Jan. 30, 1863 docketing, Very Fine, unusual usage, this originated in California and was carried by the Pacific Mail Steam Ship Co. to New York where the stamp was cancelled on arrival.. E. 400-500
- 2469 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Used with **3c Rose (65)** and **5c Brown (76)**, tied by grids, "Sidney O. Oct. 16" circular datestamp on legal-size orange cover to Marysville Cal., docketed "Court Papers", stamps with small flaws, still Very Fine, a colorful and scarce six-times domestic rate usage..... E. 300-400



- 2470 ✉ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Two horizontal strips of five and a horizontal pair, first two natural s.e. at right, tied by targets, "San Francisco Cal. May 31, 1862" double-circle datestamp on oversize cover to Philadelphia, slightly reduced at right, some cover wear affecting few stamps incl. one in strip with significant tear, still Very Fine and impressive franking for 6 oz. letter..... E. 750-1,000
- 2471 ✉ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Two horizontal strips of three, tied by corks, "New Haven Conn. Apr. 25" circular datestamp on oversize cover with preprinted address to Higganum Conn., also with preprinted "Collector's Office (Internal Revenue), 2nd District, Conn., Official Business" at top left, reduced, some tears, two stamps with flaws, otherwise Very Fine, unusual franking E. 500-750
- 2472 ✉ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Bright shade, tied by target, light strike of "Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 2, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Nova Scotia with red and blue President Lincoln and His Cabinet Patriotic design, transit and receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at left, cover somewhat defective but still an extremely rare usage of the 10c 1861 Issue on a patriotic to Nova Scotia E. 750-1,000
- 2473 ✉ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Cancelled by large open grid, "South Walpole Mass. Aug. 2" circular datestamp on Wesleyan Academy illustrated corner card cover to St. John, New Brunswick, endorsed "Care of Mrs. M. Lewis, Paradise Row, Portland" at bottom left, 1867 receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at right, some faint toning affects stamp, otherwise Very Fine, a beautiful cover E. 200-300



- 2474 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Straddle-pane margin at right, tied by **Star in Circle fancy cancel** and "Union Springs N.Y. Mar. 6" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Oil Springs, Canada West**, receiving backstamp (either 1863 or 1865), Very Fine, a beautiful and scarce usage of the 10c tied by a fancy cancel to Canada..... E. 300-400
- 2475 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Rich color, cancelled by target, "Sierra Valley Cal. Jun. 2" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Pugwash, Nova Scotia**, 1868 receiving backstamp, with contents and mysterious writing on back of cover reported to be secret society dialogue, slightly reduced at right with small edge tears, stamp with small tear at top right, otherwise Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2476 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Choice centering, tied by **blue "Paid" in oval handstamp**, red "Boston Mass. Dec. 13" double-circle datestamp on 1862 cover **to Port Hope, Canada West**, Kingston and receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, a pretty cover..... E. 200-300
- 2477 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Cancelled by grid, "Renselaer Falls N.Y. Apr. 10" circular datestamp on cover with blind embossed "**Gen. McClellan, Commander of the Federal Forces on the Potomac**" **Portrait and Waving Flag Patriotic cover to Aylmer, Canada West**, red "U.S. 10cts. Paid" handstamp, 1865 transit and receiving backstamps, barely reduced at right and minor edgewear, Very Fine usage of a patriotic to Canada E. 200-300
- 2478 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Used with **1c Blue (63)**, tied by neat strikes of "Paid" in oval cancels, red "Boston Mass. Jul. 5" (1865) circular datestamp on overall yellow **John Brown Bronchial Traches illustrated advertising cover to Montreal, Canada**, oval "United States" handstamp, receiving backstamp, missing top flap and with repairs at top, otherwise Fine, 10c rate to Canada plus 1c carrier fee on an advertising cover, a remarkable combination of elements E. 400-500
- 2479 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Two, affixed inverted in relation to one another and tied by neat strike of "Detroit Mich. Dec. 6" circular datestamp on cover **to Brantford, Canada**, red "U.S. Paid 10" in oval handstamp with matching "20" struck over the "10", receiving backstamp (yeardate unclear), some slight toning, Very Fine, attractive double-rate usage E. 200-300



- 2480° ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Rich color, cancelled by target, "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 1" double-circle datestamp with year slug, on cover **originating in Vancouver Island** and addressed to San Francisco, blue oval "Post Office Paid, Victoria, Vancouver Island" handstamp, Very Fine, attractive cover and usage..... E. 750-1,000
- 2481 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Cancelled by cork, "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 3" circular datestamp on cover **originating in Victoria, British Columbia** and addressed to Havilland Me., neat "Victoria B.C. May 28, 1869" circular datestamp, barely reduced at left, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, scarce usage E. 500-750
- 2482 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Tied by target and also by well-struck "New Haven Con. Mar. 26" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Guatemala**, blue "2" reales due handstamp, Very Fine and scarce usage from the Crosby correspondence..... E. 300-400
- 2483 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Horizontal pair, tied by segmented corks on folded letter datelined "New York Decr. 27, 1866" **to Manzanillo, Cuba**, endorsed "Pr. 'Fah Kee'" at top left, bold "2" due marking, also with "CUBA" and receiving backstamps, stamps with few flaws, light file fold well away from stamps, Very Fine, attractive double-rate usage..... E. 400-500
- 2484 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Horizontal pair, rich color, tied by bold grids, "New-York May 6" circular datestamp on cover **originating in Matanzas, Cuba** and addressed to Foxboro Mass., back of cover with "Forwarded by ???, Matanzas" octagonal backstamp, large red "Forwarded by P.E. Desvernine & Co., Havana" oval forwarder's handstamp on front, endorsed "Pr. S.S. Eagle, in haste" at top left, slightly reduced at left, some slight edgewear, otherwise Very Fine, rare and desirable usage..... E. 300-400
- 2485 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Horizontal strip of three and single, former s.e. at left, tied by "N. York Steamship Aug. 12" circular datestamps on cover to New York, printed "United States Consulate at" at top right which is not filled out, stamps with few small flaws, some slight edgewear, otherwise Fine, unusual usage E. 300-400
- 2486 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Rich color, tied by handstamp, light strike of "Watertown N.Y. Mar. 7, 1862" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Lahaina, Hawaii**, addressed to Rev. Bishop, barely reduced at left, Very Fine E. 300-400



- 2487 ✉ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Two, one s.e. at left, tied by grids, "Watertown N.Y. Jan. 1" circular datestamp with year slug on cover **to Hana, Hawaii**, trivial edgewear, Very Fine .. E. 400-500
- 2488 ✉ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Used with **2c Red Brown (146)**, both cancelled by crossroads on cover **to Hilo, Hawaii**, magenta "San Francisco Cal. Paid May 6" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at left where also repaired at top left corner, otherwise Very Fine, scarce E. 300-400
- 2489 **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Rich color, tied by circle of wedges on cover front only **to Canton, China**, endorsed "via San Francisco" at top left, red "Forwarded by Howland & Aspinwall New-York" oval handstamp, ms. "4" and "48" rate markings, stamp affected by file fold, otherwise Fine, scarce usage apparently sent via Pacific Mail Steam Ship Co. E. 500-750
- 2490 ✉ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Centered to bottom right, tied by target, "Lancaster Pa. Jul. ?" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Yokohama, Japan**, endorsed "via Pacific R.R.", slightly reduced at right, some edgewear, stamp with some toning around perfs from gum, otherwise Fine, scarce usage E. 300-400
- 2491 ✉ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Vertical pair, tied by quartered corks, matching "Helena Montana Nov. 23" circular datestamp on 1867 yellow cover **to France**, red "New York Paid 12 Dec. 11" credit datestamp, blue Calais transit, receiving backstamp, missing top flap, some staining, stamps defective from placement over edge of cover, otherwise Fine, scarce Montana territorial usage to France E. 300-400
- 2492 ✉ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Horizontal pair and single, s.e. at left, each stamp shows "TAG" double transfer, tied by quartered corks, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Jan. 19" circular datestamp on cover with printed address **to Furth, Germany**, printed routing instructions and endorsed to be carried aboard the Cunarder *Africa*, red boxed "Aachen Franco" transit, receiving backstamp, Very Fine E. 500-750
- 2493 ✉ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Used with **5c Brown (76)** and tied by targets, matching "Springfield Ill. Jan. 16, 1863" double-circle datestamp on red and blue **Standing Liberty, Flag and "Long May it Wave" slogan Patriotic cover to Berlin, Germany**, oval Hamburg transit and blue receiving backstamp, light strike of red "New York Paid 12 Feb. 4" credit datestamp, also neat "Franco" handstamp at bottom left, some edgewear slight affects stamps, otherwise Very Fine, unusual and colorful E. 750-1,000



- 2494 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Used with **5c Brown (76)** and tied by **blue** quartered cork and matching "Savannah Ga. Sep. 10" circular datestamps on cover **to Germany**, stamps also tied by red "New York Paid 12 Sep. 14" credit datestamp, indistinct backstamps, Very Fine, colorful usage..... E. 150-200
- 2495 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Tied by circle of wedges, "Williamsburg N.Y. Apr. 9" circular datestamp on cover **to Bremen, Germany**, red "New York Paid 7 Brem. Pkt. Apr. 7" credit datestamp, fresh and Very Fine usage sent via closed mail..... E. 150-200
- 2496 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Horizontal pair, intact perfs at bottom with small part of selvage, s.e. at right and top where scissors-separated, tied by red "New York Paid All Direct Aug. 12" circular datestamps on yellow cover **to Bavaria, Germany**, printed "Per Steamer via Bremen or Hamburg" at top with sender's corner card at top left from Cincinnati, well-struck red boxed "Bremen Franco" transit handstamp, receiving backstamp, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, attractive usage..... E. 400-500
- 2497 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Tied by target, "Moorefield W. Va., Jan. 29" circular datestamp on orange cover **to Burgdorf, Switzerland**, neat "Via Ostende" handstamp, stamp also tied by "Insufficiently Paid" handstamp, blue crayon "25" rate, New York, Basel and receiving backstamps, some slight edgewear and barely reduced at top, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2498 ☒ **1c Blue, 10c Yellow Green (63, 68)**. 10c horizontal pair, centered to bottom, tied by circle of wedges cancels on blue folded cover **to Naples, Italy**, red New York credit and blue Calais transit also tie stamps, red framed "PD", 1867 docketing, ms. "Per Persia", Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2499 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Horizontal pair, **used with 1c Blue (63)** and tied by well-struck **red** grid cancels, matching N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Oct. 4" circular datestamp on 1862 folded cover **to Rotterdam, Holland**, various transit markings incl. "4" debit marking for what Holland owed England, red "40" in circle denotes Dutch cents to be collected from recipient, ship's designation crossed out at top leaving some slight ink erosion, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, Very Fine, colorful usage, probably carried on the Inman Line's *Etna*, ex Hubbard..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 2500 ☒ **12c Black (69)**. Vertical pair, tied by targets, "Bellport N.Y. Jun. 2" circular datestamp on light pink cover **to London, England**, red "New-York Am. Pkt. 3 Jun. 3" credit datestamp, 1865 receiving datestamp, docketed at left, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2501 ☒ **24c Red Lilac (70)**. Canceled by cork, used with **Westtown Pa. (2c) Gold (145L2)** at top left, uncanceled as usual, "Street Road Pa. Aug. 30" circular datestamp on cover **to London, England**, red Philadelphia 3c credit datestamp and 1865 London transit, Very Fine, unusual and very scarce combination of the Westtown local and 24c for treaty rate to England, the addressee (Philip P. Dunn) attended the Westtown School, ex Waud..... E. 750-1,000
- 2502 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with **10c Yellow Green (68)**, tied by targets, "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 31" double-circle datestamps on cover **to San Blas, Mexico**, bold "7" due marking, slightly reduced at right, 10c slightly affected from placement at edge of cover and with short perf, still Fine, unusual usage..... E. 300-400
- 2503 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with **1c Blue**, **3c Rose (63, 65)**, tied by targets, "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 18, 1865" double-circle datestamp on light yellow cover **to Santiago, Chile**, Panama transit, 1c defective, cover tear at left, otherwise Very Fine and colorful usage, ex Paliafito and Myers..... E. 750-1,000
- 2504 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with **5c Brown (76)** and **10c Yellow Green (68)**, tied by **Negative Shield in Serrated Circle** cancels, matching "Brooklyn N.Y. Nov. 20, 1863" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Buenos Ayres, Argentina**, red London transit and magenta "24" ms. credit, black "New-York Am. Pkt. Nov. 21" backstamp, some slight edgewear, Very Fine, scarce usage sent by British mails via England, ex Rohloff and Paliafito E. 1,000-1,500
- 2505 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Tied by **Shield fancy cancel**, "Sacramento Cal. Jan. 10, 1866" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover **to London, England**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 19" circular datestamp, stamp and cover repaired, otherwise Fine..... E. 300-400



- 2506 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Choice centering, some stain spots around perfs, tied by quartered cork and also by "New Orleans La. Mar. 16" circular datestamp on blue 1867 folded cover **to Bordeaux, France**, stamp also tied by red "New York Paid 24 Mar. 23" credit datestamp, red boxed "PD" handstamp and appropriate transits, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2507 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with **5c Brown, 10c Yellow Green (68, 76)**, tied by leaf cancels, red "New York Paid 18 Mar. 19" credit datestamp on 1864 folded cover **to Lyon, France**, French transits, light horizontal file fold clear of stamps, Very Fine, colorful franking, ex Judd..... E. 300-400
- 2508 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Horizontal pair, used with **5c Brown, 10c Yellow Green (68, 76)**, tied by cork cancels, red "New York Paid Oct. 12" circular datestamp on 1864 blue folded cover **to Lyon, France**, endorsed "Steamship Washington via Havre", transit and receiving datestamps, light horizontal file fold affects 5c, some toning around stamp edges, still Very Fine, colorful and scarce usage from the Payen correspondence, the French Line's *Washington* departed New York on Oct. 12 and arrived in Havre on Oct. 28, this was only the fourth sailing from New York of the French Line which commenced service in June 1864, the franking pays five-times the 15c rate..... E. 500-750
- 2509 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Vertical pair, tied by segmented corks, red "New York Paid Nov. 14" circular datestamp on blue 1866 folded cover **to Palermo, Sicily**, pair also tied by red French transit, Marseilles and receiving backstamps, some slight wear, bottom stamp tiny tear at bottom, still Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2510 ☒ **5c Brown, 30c Orange (71, 76).** Tied by target and "Portland Me. Sep. 11, 1865" double-circle datestamp on small cover **to St. Petersburg, Russia**, red "Boston Br. Pkt. 14 Paid Sep. 13" credit datestamp, blue boxed "Aachen Franco" transit, Very Fine, scarce usage from the Pierce correspondence..... E. 750-1,000
- 2511 ☒ **3c Rose, 30c Orange (65, 71).** Tied by well-struck large "Paid" grid, red "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid Feb. 19" backstamp on 1862 folded cover **to Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope**, red "28" credit handstamp, crayon "1" Colonial rate, red London transit, receiving backstamp, 30c s.e. at right and few perf flaws, otherwise Very Fine cover from the Howland correspondence E. 500-750



2512

- 2512 ☒ **3c Rose, 30c Orange (65, 71).** Two 3c used with 30c pair in early shade, unusually well-centered, full perfs all around, tied by three strikes of large "Paid" grid on double-rate 1862 folded letter **to Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope**, red "Boston Am. Pkt. Paid Aug. 22" backstamp, red crayon "24" credit, red crayon "2" Colonial rate, Very Fine, on-cover multiples of the 30c in this quality are virtually unobtainable E. 1,500-2,000



2513

- 2513 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with **5c Brown, 10c Yellow Green (68, 76)**, tied by grids, matching "Washington City D.C. Dec. 12" double-circle datestamp on 1864 cover **to Sydney, New South Wales**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Dec. 14" circular datestamp, red London transit, magenta ms. "40" credit, receiving backstamp, 30c tear at bottom, 5c small flaws from placement near edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine, colorful usage E. 500-750



2514

- 2514 ☒ **3c Rose, 24c Lilac, 30c Orange (65, 71, 78).** Tied by quartered corks and “Rochester N.Y. Aug. 23” circular date stamps on cover **to Shanghai, China**, New York and 1866 London transits, “32” credit handstamp, red “1d” for Colonial rate, blue “Shanghai OC 19, 1866” backstamps, cover with light soiling at center from wax seal, barely reduced at left, Very Fine, colorful franking, carried aboard the NGL Line’s *Bremen* to London E. 2,000-3,000



2515

- 2515 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with **5c Brown, 10c Yellow Green (68, 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. 1,000-1,500



2516



2517

- 2516 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with **3c Rose**, **10c Green (65, 68, two)** and tied together by geometric cork cancels on 1863 folded cover **to Hong Kong**, paying the recently introduced 53c rate via Marseilles, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Oct. 24" transit datestamp, magenta ms. "32" credit, red "1d" Colonial rate, edge separations and wear, still Fine early example of this rate, ex LeBow..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2517 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Bright shade, tied by segmented cork, red "Boston Am. Pkt. 27 Paid Jun. 23" credit datestamp on 1865 cover **to Hong Kong, China**, red crayon "21" credit and with the "27" of cancel crossed out, Marseilles and receiving backstamps, some slight edgewear, Fine E. 300-400



2518

- 2518 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Cancelled by open grid, partly clear "Laconia N.H. Feb. 9" circular datestamp on gray and black overall lithographed **Fire Insurance Company** advertising cover with illustration of the **Great Fire of Laconia N.H. in 1860**, unsealed for circular rate, to Bristol N.H., a marvelous depiction of firemen battling flames from a burning building, stamp has tiny pinpoint surface scrape, still Extremely Fine, this depiction of firemen in action is very rare for the period and especially desirable with a 2c Black Jack, the Great Fire of Laconia burned down Main Street, with 2008 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



- 2519 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Choice centering and with selvage at top, affixed upside down and tied by target, "Station ?, Philad'a., Sep. 5" circular datestamp on cover to local P.O. box, missing most of top flap, Extremely Fine stamp..... E. 150-200
- 2520 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Choice centering, tied by "Philadelphia Post Office, Aug. 15, 1865" double-circle datestamp on orange cover to P.O. box, Extremely Fine E. 150-200
- 2521 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with 1c Blue (63) and tied by targets, "Salt Lake City U. Mar. 23, 1864" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to East Chester N.Y., slightly reduced at right, some slight soiling around a few perfs, otherwise Very Fine, scarce Black Jack use E. 200-300
- 2522 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Horizontal pair, used with two 3c Rose (65), tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Mar. 4, 1864" circular datestamp and **patent cancel** on cover to **Ingersoll, Canada**, Hamilton transit and Ingersoll receiving backstamps, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2523 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with **3c Rose (65)** and **four 10c Yellow Green (68)**, cancelled by targets, "Tioga Pa. Dec. 4" circular datestamp on orange cover to the **"U.S.S. Shenandoah at Hong Kong, China**, red 1866 London transit, red "24" credit handstamp and other appropriate transits, stamps with few faults from placement near or over edge of cover, small piece out of back of envelope, otherwise Fine, attractive three-color franking..... E. 750-1,000
- 2524 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with **3c Rose (65)** and **10c Yellow Green (68)**, tied by targets and by "Denver City Col. Sep. 22" circular datestamp, second strike at right, on 1865 orange cover to **St. Amand-Mont-Rond, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Oct. 4" credit datestamp, French transit and receiving backstamp, some slight wear, Fine, colorful usage..... E. 300-400
- 2525° ☒ **2c Black, Vertical Half Used as 1c (73d).** Right half with full stamp at right, tied by pen cancel, matching "Reidenbach's Store Pa., 10/18" ms. pmk. on cover to Lancaster Pa., 1866 docketing at right, slight overall wear, Fine, scarce, with 1973 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00



- 2526 ✉ **5c Red Brown (75)**. Horizontal pair, tied by cogwheels, "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 10, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover to Lowville N.Y., endorsed "Overland" trivial soiling, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2527 ✉ **5c Red Brown, 10c Yellow Green (68, 75)**. Warm shade, cancelled by neat grid, red "N. York Brem. Pkt. Paid 12 Aug. 2" credit datestamp on blue 1862 folded letter to **Germany**, blue "America Uber Bremen Franco" three-line handstamp, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive cover E. 300-400
- 2528 ✉ **5c Red Brown, 10c Yellow Green (68, 75)**. Tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 6" circular datestamp on cover to **Germany**, red "N. York Brem. Pkt. Paid 12 Nov. 7" credit datestamp also ties 5c, transit backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, a pretty cover. E. 750-1,000
- 2529 ✉ **15c Black (77)**. Used with **3c Red, F. Grill (94)**, tied by cork cancels, "Goshen N.Y. Jan. 29" circular datestamp on cover to **Cartagena, Colombia**, red "8" credit handstamp, 1869 receiving datestamp, Fine, scarce rate..... E. 400-500
- 2530 ✉ **15c Black (77)**. Used with **30c Orange (71)**, tied by quartered corks, "New Orleans La. Mar. 30" circular datestamp on undated folded printed Prices Current to **Havre, France**, red "New York Paid 36 Apr. 6" credit datestamp, appropriate French transits, 30c tiny perf flaw at bottom right, Fine appearance E. 400-500

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2536



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- 2536 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Horizontal strip of three with s.e. at right, tied by large “Paid” grids and by red “Boston Mass. Aug. 21” (1861) double-circle datestamp on red and blue **“All Hail to the Stars and Stripes” Patriotic** cover to Superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway in Portland Me., rare design depicting medal presented to 6th Regt. N.Y. Vol. on Aug. 2, 1861, in Boston Common, stamps with few flaws incl. gum stains, otherwise Very Fine E. 500-750
- 2537 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Selvage at top and with significant portion of adjoining stamp at left, tied by red “Miami Ohio May 23” circular datestamp on yellow cover with red and blue **“The Gallant Mr. Hart Patriotic** to North Ridgeville O., barely reduced at right, some slight overall wear, Very Fine, attractive cover E. 200-300



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- 2538 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Two, tied by “Washington D.C. Sep 27 1862” double-circle datestamp on 9½ x 4 in. **multicolored “Panorama of Washington” Magnus Patriotic** cover to Shickshinny Pa., incl. original matching enclosure, an 8½ x 32 in. broadside lavishly illustrated with hand-colored Magnus vignettes beginning with a large portrait of George Washington, one stamp cut into, cover lightly soiled and with usual edge tears and wear, enclosure small skillful repair and couple small tears at folds

AN EXCEPTIONAL MAGNUS DESIGN. ONE OF THE RAREST PATRIOTICS EXTANT EITHER USED OR UNUSED.

In the Walcott sale, Laurence notes, “I know of only 6 in existence” E. 5,000-7,500



2539 with enclosure

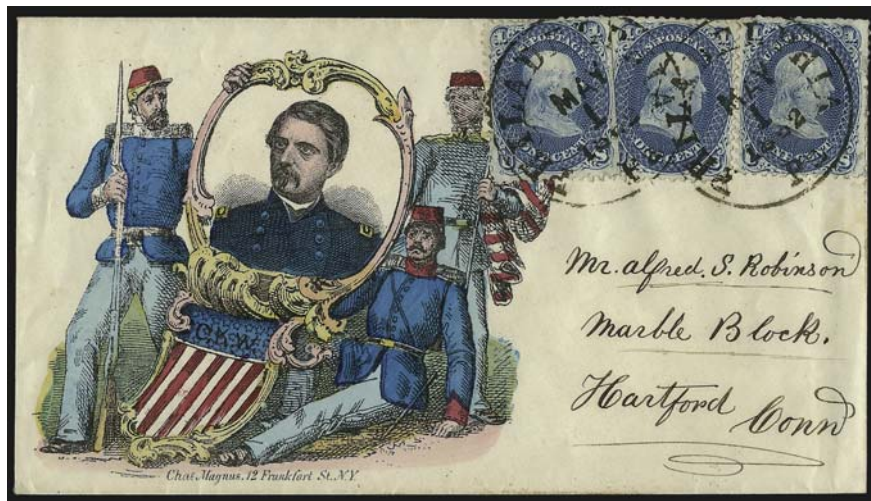


- 2539 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Washington D.C." double-circle datestamp on back of overall multicolor "Rose of Washington" Magnus Patriotic cover with illustrated two-sided "Rose" enclosure depicting 30 engravings of Washington landmarks, stamps with small faults, negligible toning and few minor cover faults

AN OUTSTANDING AND EXTREMELY RARE PATRIOTIC COVER. ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF THE MAGNUS DESIGNS.

There are very few of this design known postally used.

Ex Bischel E. 4,000-5,000



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- 2540 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Three, left stamp s.e. at right, gorgeous intense shade and impression, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. May 1, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Hartford Conn. with Magnus multicolored McClellan Patriotic design, framed portrait surrounded by three Zouaves and shield, right stamp has trivial small flaw from placement at edge of cover

VERY FINE. A MAGNIFICENT AND VERY RARE MAGNUS DESIGN MADE MORE COLORFUL AND SPECTACULAR BY THE ONE-CENT 1861 ISSUE FRANKING.

The initials "CKW" are written on the shield, presumably by the sender. E. 1,500-2,000



- 2541 ✉ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by "Washington D.C. Sep. 12, 1862" double-circle datestamp on **Magnus multicolored "Camp Scene from Photograph" Patriotic** cover to Madera P.O. Pa., rounded corner at top left, still Very Fine, a beautiful cover, ex Walcott..... E. 750-1,000
- 2542 ✉ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by indistinct strike of Washington D.C. double-circle datestamp on cover to North Stonington Conn. with **bronze Magnus "Camp Scene From Photograph" Patriotic design**, barely reduced at left, stamp with small internal tear, still Very Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 2543 ✉ **3c Rose (65)**. Well-centered, tied by "Annapolis Junction Md. Dec. 2" circular datestamp on back of **Magnus multicolored "Potomac Army" Patriotic** cover to Meredith Square Del., depicting Generals McClellan and Sumner flanked by Zouaves and flowers, cover opened three sides for display, Very Fine, a gorgeous and rare hand-colored Magnus patriotic, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



2546 front and back

- 2544 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by light strike of "Alexandria Va. Aug. 11" double-circle datestamp on **Magnus multicolored McClellan Patriotic** cover to Chanhassen Minn., framed portrait surrounded by Zouaves and flag, some slight edge tears not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, colorful usage, with 1998 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 2545 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by light strike of "Alexandria Va." double-circle datestamp on cover to Webster N.H. with **Magnus multicolored Gen. Heintzelman Patriotic** design, framed portrait surrounded by soldiers, opened on three sides and slightly reduced at left, still Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2546 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by bold "Alexandria Va. Mar. 12, 1864" double-circle datestamp on back of cover with **Magnus multicolored "Storming of the Outer Works of Vicksburg Miss. May 27th, 1863" Patriotic** design, slightly reduced at right and with some expert repairs, still Very Fine..... E. 400-500



- 2547 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Target cancel (not tied), partly readable circular datestamp on cover to Goodales Corner Maine, with **Magnus multicolored two-panel "Good News from My Soldier Boy" and "Philadelphia" design**, right side of stamp with small faults and missing perfs from placement at edge of envelope, cover with vertical file fold, some edge faults and slightly soiled, otherwise Fine, a rare Magnus design E. 400-500
- 2548 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Oct. 30" double-circle datestamp on **Magnus multicolored two-panel "For the Union, Delaware" Patriotic** cover to Laurel Glenn Conn., some soiling, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2549 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright shade (almost appears to be Pink), tied by "Alexandria Va." double-circle datestamp on **Magnus multicolored two-part New Jersey Patriotic** cover to Trenton N.J., with original enclosure, a matching Magnus lettersheet datelined "*Camp Seminary, Virginia Nov. 1861*", barely reduced at right and some edgewear, Very Fine, Magnus patriotics with matching lettersheets are extremely scarce and desirable E. 500-750
- 2550 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Alexandria Va. Dec. 1?, 1861" double-circle datestamp on **Magnus multicolored two-panel "For the Union, Pennsylvania" Patriotic** cover to Reynoldsville P.O. Pa., barely reduced at left, Very Fine, colorful usage E. 400-500



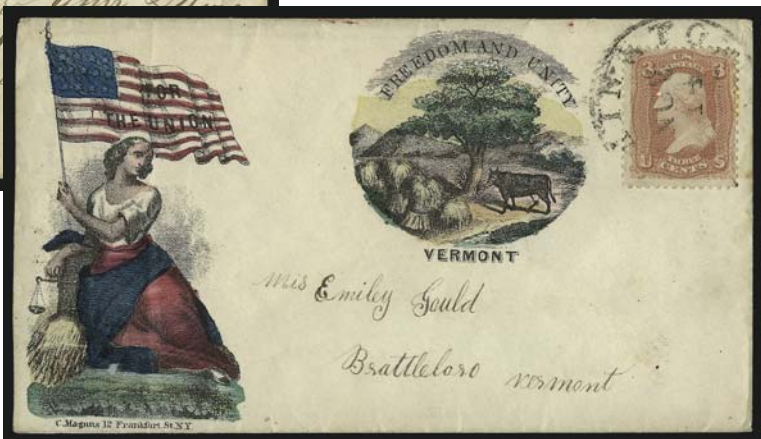
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- 2551 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by well-struck "Washington D.C. Apr. 14, 1863" circular datestamp on **Magnus multicolored two-panel "For the Union, Illinois" Patriotic** cover to Greene R.I., barely reduced at left, some slight soiling, Very Fine, attractive design, ex Walcott E. 300-400
- 2552 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Slight pre-use crease, tied by "Alexandria Va. May 14, 1862" double-circle datestamp on **Magnus multicolored Liberty & Flag "For the Union" Patriotic** cover to Fall River Wis., Very Fine E. 400-500
- 2553 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Nov. 29, 1861" circular datestamp on **Magnus multicolored two-panel "For the Union, Rhode Island" Patriotic** cover to Middletown Pa., barely reduced at left, overall soiling and slight wear, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2554 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Nov. 14" circular datestamp on **Magnus multicolored two-panel "For the Union, Freedom and Unity, Vermont" Patriotic** cover to Brattleboro Vt., light soiling affects a few perfs, bottom right corner perf expertly reattached, Very Fine appearance E. 300-400



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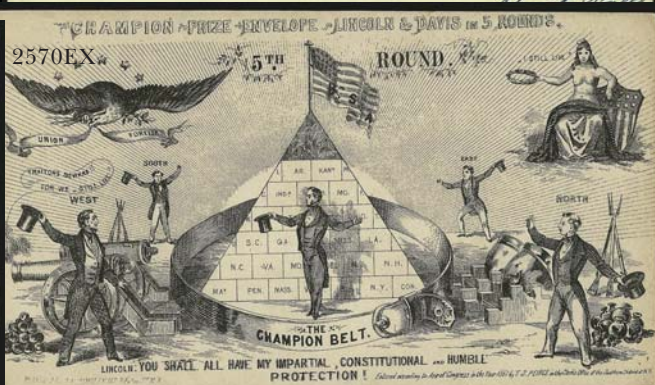
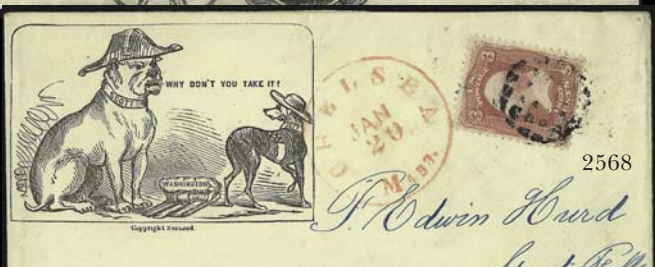
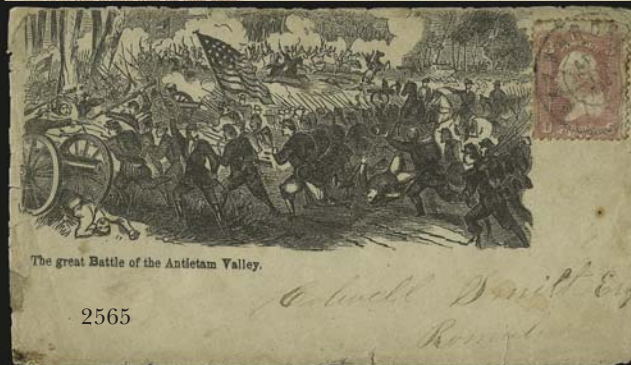


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- 2555 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Nov. 22, 1862" double-circle datestamp on red and blue overall **"Loyal to the Union, State of Delaware" Patriotic** cover to Dunston Vt., some slight edgewear incl. small corner mends at right, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 2556 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by blue "Chicago Ills. ???" double-circle datestamp on red and blue overall **"Loyal to the Union, State of Illinois" Patriotic** cover to publisher J. Magee in Philadelphia, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2557 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Alexandria Va. Oct. ?, 1861" double-circle datestamp on overall blue **"The Loyal States, Union, New York" Patriotic** cover to St. Lawrence N.Y., Reagles & Co. imprint on back, fresh and Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2558 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by target and "New-York ? 17" double-circle datestamp on red and gray **"The Federal Laws Must be Enforced" Standing Liberty and Flag Patriotic** cover to Philadelphia, Jas. W. Benham imprint at top and Punderson & Crisland of New Haven imprint at left, Very Fine, a beautiful and very rare design E. 750-1,000
- 2559 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "Alexandria Va. Dec. 28, 1862" double-circle datestamp on red and black **"The Soldier Dreams of Home" Patriotic** cover to Monroe N.Y., C. Upham imprint on top flap, slightly reduced at left and minor edgewear, Very Fine E. 500-750
- 2560 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by "New Bern N.C. Jun. 5, 1863" double-circle datestamp on red and blue overall **"The Union Must & Shall Be Preserved" Patriotic** cover to Belchertown Mass., barely reduced at left, Very Fine, attractive cover E. 300-400



- 2561 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, tied by “Old Point Comfort Va. Mar. 17” double-circle datestamp on red and blue **“The Rebel Persuader Rifle Patriotic** cover to New Castle Del., slightly reduced at left and some slight edgewear, Very Fine, scarce early gun-related design, ex Walcott and Beals..... E. 500-750
- 2562 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by blue “Alexandria Va. Nov. 4, 1862” double-circle datestamp on red and blue **“The Union Must and Shall Be Preserved” Eagle with Shield, Flag and Banner Patriotic** cover to Gowanda N.Y., original enclosure with **illustration of ironclad ships fighting** and datelined at “*Camp of Recruits near Alexandria Va., Nov. 3rd 1862*”, some age spots also affect stamp, still Very Fine, a beautiful design and enclosure..... E. 300-400
- 2563 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by “Cairo Ill. Jan. 22, 1862” circular datestamp on red **Standing Liberty Patriotic** cover to Wilmington Ill., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, a pretty cover with Magnus-style design..... E. 200-300
- 2564 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by grid cancel with duplex “Louisville Ky. Jan. 9, 1863” double-circle datestamp on cover to Mound Sta. Ill. with brown **“None but the Brave deserve the Fair” Patriotic design**, a very unusual depiction of two ladies and a young girl, apparently attendees of one of the Sanitary Commission fairs held during the Civil War to help raise money to aid soldiers, some lightened stains, Very Fine appearance, extremely rare E. 300-400
- 2565 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by light strike of double-circle datestamp on **illustrated “The Great Battle of the Antietam Valley” Patriotic** cover, stamp with flaws and cover with some edge flaws, otherwise Fine, attractive design..... E. 200-300
- 2566 ☒ **Lincoln and His Cabinet.** Red and blue patriotic with free frank from a member of Congress, “Washington D.C. Oct. 16, 1861” circular datestamp to Herkimer N.Y., slightly reduced at right, some edgewear, light vertical file fold, still Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2567 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by well-struck “Philadelphia Pa. Apr. 28, 1862” circular datestamp on **“Jeff Davis Going and Returning from War” cartoon**, shows Davis returning as a jackass when turned upside down, to Orwigsburg Pa., trivial edge soiling at top, Very Fine, a beautiful cover..... E. 400-500
- 2568 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by segmented cork, red “Chelsea Mass. Jan. 20” circular datestamp on cover with **“Why Don’t You Take It?” Patriotic** cover to Great Falls N.H., Very Fine, a remarkably fresh cover E. 300-400
- 2569 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by grid, “Springfield Ms. Sep. 9” double-circle datestamp on **“Southern Ass-stock-crazy” Patriotic Cartoon** cover to Ashuelot N.H., J.G. Wells imprint at left, barely reduced at left, Very Fine, scarce and amusing design..... E. 300-400
- 2570 ☒ **Lincoln-Davis Prize Fight in Five Rounds.** Five unused designs (the complete set) from 1st round to 5th, each shows different satirical design, first round depicts Lincoln and Davis beginning to spar with several other designs, fifth round depicts a victorious Lincoln, fresh and Very Fine**(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 2571 ☒ **Union Patriotic Covers.** 36 unused and 20 used, both patriotic and satirical, essentially all different, unused incl. authors such as Magnus, Magee and two Berlin and Jones, a few of the used are rebacked, stamps added, etc., vast majority Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 2572 ☒ **Union Patriotic Covers.** 27, mostly with No. 65 but also some with No. 26, wide range of designs with each different, few caricatures, few small flaws to be expected, overall fresh and Very Fine, also incl. two unused*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 2573 ☒ **Union Patriotic Covers.** Nine, incl. two U.S. Sanitary Commission, also stampless with blue Monitor-Merrimac design, No., 65 on “United We Stand” Eagle design, Ky. Vol. imprint with Eagle and Shield marked “Due 3”, few flaws, some Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2574 ☒ **Union Patriotic Covers.** Six, each used with single 3c Rose (65), better designs incl. McClellan, Fort Federal Hill, “Sumter First — Peace Afterwards” illustrated slogan and verse, Kentucky “Loyal State”, few trivial flaws to be expected, but overall Very Fine, a very attractive group.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2575 ☒ **Union Patriotic Covers.** Two, one with Nos. 20 and 26 on Flag & Eagle cover, other No. 65 on Flag with “Then conquer we must. . .” slogan, also incl. free frank “Quartermaster General’s Office Official Business” cover (slightly reduced at left), few edge faults, otherwise Fine*Not illustrated* E. 150-200

THIRD SESSION (LOTS 2577-2761)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2009, AT 10:30 A.M.

1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE



- 2577° ☒ **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Bright color, clear grill but with better perfs than usually seen, tied by target, "Fort Smith Ark. Sep. 8" circular datestamp on orange cover to Cape Girardeau Mo., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate .. 2,250.00
- 2578 ☒ **3c Rose, C. Grill (83).** Two covers, first tied by rosette, "New-York Nov. 21" circular datestamp on hog dealer's corner card cover to Oxford N.Y.; second tied by target, "Evansville Ind. Dec. 4, 1867" double-circle datestamp on light yellow cover to New York, Fine(Photo Ex) 2,600.00
- 2579 ☒ **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Radiant color, clear grill, s.e. at left, tied by grid and also by "Athol Depot Mass. Feb. 25" circular datestamp on **New American Heat Regulator illustrated corner card** cover to Orange Mass., barely reduced at right, Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2580 ☒ **3c Rose, D. Grill (85).** Bright color, perf flaw at right, tied by cork, indistinct strike of "Havre de Grace Md. Nov. 14" circular datestamp on **State of Maryland Patriotic** cover to Baltimore, slightly reduced at right, Fine 1,400.00
- 2581 ☒ **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Tied by circle of V's, "New York Jul. 9" circular datestamp on 1868 cover to **Shanghai, China**, endorsed "*pr. Steamer Henry Chauncey*", blue company backstamp, barely reduced at left, Very Fine, this sidewheeler was brought west in 1865 and was destroyed by a fire off the coast of North Carolina in 1871, while still owned by the P.M.S.S. Co..... E. 300-400
- 2582 ☒ **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Cancelled on arrival by "New-York Sep. 21" circular datestamp on 1868 folded cover to New York, with "**St. Thomas 11 9 1868**" circular datestamp, also with La Guayra company handstamp, some wear, Very Fine E. 400-500



2583

- 2583 ☒ **10c Green, E. Grill (89).** Horizontal strip of three, cancelled on arrival and tied by large four-bar grids and "New-York Dec. 23" circular datestamp on blue 1868 folded cover to New York, with light strike of "St. Thomas 16 12 1868" circular datestamp, some wear, Fine, rare triple-rate franking from St. Thomas..... E. 1,000-1,500

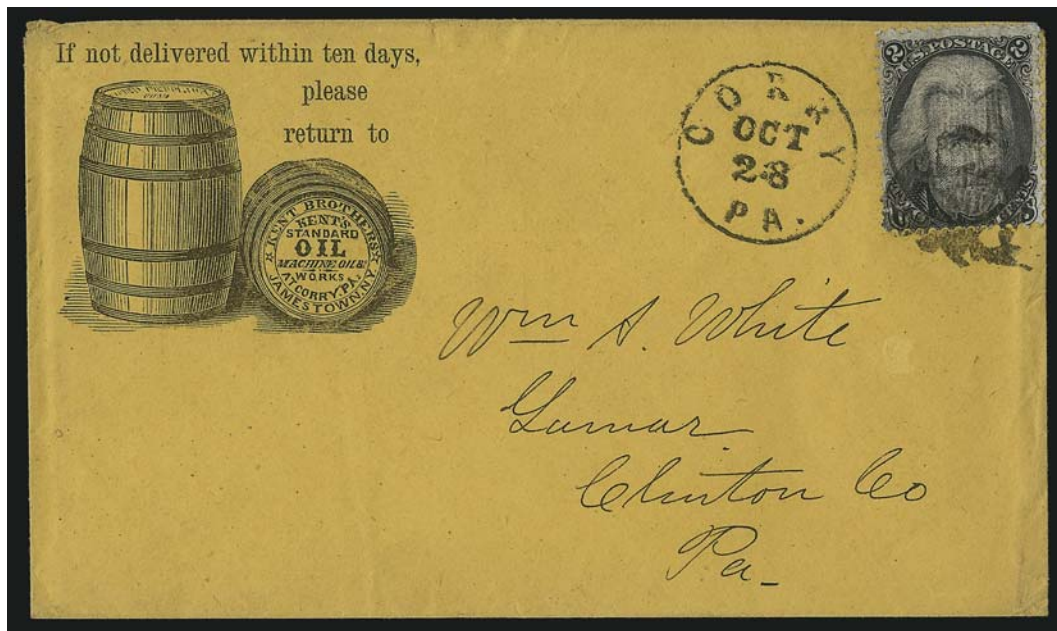


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- 2584°☒ **2c Black, E. Grill (87).** Dark shade and clearly defined grill, cancelled by Leaf cancel, used with Vancouver Island 1865 5c Rose (5), ms. "#" cancel and tied by neat strike of "35" oval grid, blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Victoria Jun. 25" oval datestamp on 10c Green entire (U40) with leaf cancel to London, England, with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank, red New York and London transits, 1868 usage, small repaired tear at top right corner

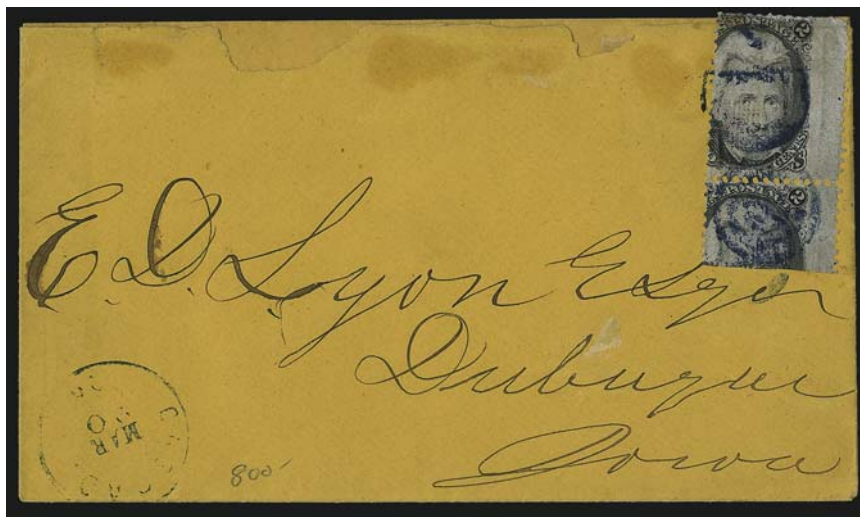
VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE 1868 2-CENT GRILLED BLACK JACK ON A WELLS FARGO ENTIRE FROM VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TO LONDON, ENGLAND.

Ex Haas. With 2004 P.F. certificate E. 7,500-10,000



2585

- 2585 ☒ **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Tied by clear strike of **Eagle and Shield fancy cancel** with bold "Corry Pa. Oct. 28" circular datestamp on unsealed buff cover to Lamar Pa. with **Kent Brothers' Standard Oil Works illustrated corner card with oil barrels**, Extremely Fine, a choice example of the scarce Corry Eagle and especially desirable with the 2c Black Jack and illustrated corner card E. 750-1,000



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- 2586 ☒ **2c Black, F. Grill, Vertical Bisect (93a).** Centered strongly to left, tied by **blue targets**, matching "Cascade Ioa. Mar. 20" circular datestamp on orange cover to Dubuque Ioa., some repaired edge tears at top, missing most of top flap, top stamp few flaws from placement at edge of cover, still Fine, scarce bisect usage, with 1978 P.F. certificate 1,250.00
- 2587 ☒ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Rich color, clear grill, tied by **apple green segmented cork**, matching "Owego N.Y. Feb. 18" double-circle datestamp on cover to local P.O. box, barely reduced at right, Very Fine, Owego used a gorgeous bright green ink that is much more attractive than some of the murky greens used at other post offices E. 150-200



- 2588 ☒ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Used with horizontal pair of **1c Ultramarine (145)** and **3c Green (147)**, tied by quartered corks, matching "Greenfield Ind. Sep. 27" circular datestamp on cover **to Yokohama, Japan**, receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at left, some overall wrinkling and wear, still Fine, unusual franking to a scarce destination..... E. 400-500
- 2589 ☒ **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Choice centering, intense shade, tied by well-struck Leaf cancel, red "New York Paid 12 Oct. 3" credit datestamp on 1868 cover **to Strasbourg, France**, endorsed "Per Steamer St. Laurent via Brest & Havre", red French transit and boxed "PD" handstamp, Paris and receiving backstamps, trivial edgewear, few slightly toned perfs from gum, Very Fine, ex Ishikawa 425.00
- 2590 ☒ **10c Yellow Green, 24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (96, 99).** Cancelled by quartered cork and tied by "Boston Mass. Jan. 11" circular datestamp on cover **to Callao, "Chile,"** red Crosby & Co. handstamp at top left, slightly reduced at top and cover repair at top left, otherwise Fine, unusual reference to the seaport of Callao in western Peru as part of Chile (it was occupied by Chile in 1881-83)..... E. 400-500
- 2591 ☒ **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Clearly-defined grill, radiant color, tied by quartered cork, "New Orleans La. Jun. 28" circular datestamp on 1869 cover **to Paris, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Jul. ?" credit circular datestamp also ties stamp, blue Calais transit, some minor wear, Very Fine, signed Ashbrook..... 2,000.00
- 2592 ☒ **30c Orange, F. Grill (100).** Clear grill, tied by quartered cork, "Washington D.C. Jul. 18" circular datestamp on cover **to Paris, France**, red "New York Paid 6 Jul. 20" credit datestamp, blue Cherbourg transit, stamp barely affected from placement at edge of cover, Very Fine appearance..... 2,000.00
- 2593 ☒ **Grilled Issue Covers.** Three, incl. one with No. 79, one with No. 83 on 3c Pink entire, last is No. 85, each seriously defective but still a scarce group..... E. 200-300

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



- 2594 ✉ **1c Buff, 2c Brown (112, 113).** Tied by **Masonic Square & Compass fancy cancel**, matching "Hartford Ct. Apr. 8" circular datestamp on cover to Avon Conn., slightly reduced at left, Fine, scarce E. 400-500
- 2595 ✉ **2c Brown (113).** Four covers, each a different insurance corner card, incl. Craftsmen's Life Assurance, Southern Life Ins., Atlantic Mutual Life and Conn. Mutual Life, couple small faults, overall Fine, ex Coulter **(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2596 ✉ **2c Brown (113).** Beautiful wide margins and choice centering, tied by segmented cork cancel, "Carrier Apr 2 3 Del" circular datestamp on buff **New York Life Insurance Co. illustrated advertising cover** to Philadelphia, stamp with tiny corner crease and cover with small tear, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive insurance cover E. 200-300
- 2597 ✉ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Bright color, tied by **blue "V" of Vallejo Cal.** fancy cancel, matching "Vallejo Cal. Aug. 10" circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia, small edge stain at bottom right, Very Fine, fancy cancels from California are very unusual, ex Coulter E. 500-750
- 2598 ✉ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by perfect strike of **blue rosette**, matching "Despatched, Philada. Pa. Apr. 16" circular datestamp on 1869 folded letter to New York, vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2599 ✉ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Choice centering, tied by light strike of cork, "**Cheyenne Wyo. May 10**" circular datestamp on cover to Murphy's Camp Cal., slightly reduced at left and few age spots, Very Fine, scarce Wyoming territorial use of the 3c 1869 E. 200-300
- 2600 ✉ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Superb centering, tied by Leaf cancel, "New York Mar. 14 10:30 AM" circular datestamp on buff cover to Chicago, "San Francisco Cal. Mar. 23" circular datestamp and "**MISSSENT TO SAN FRANCISCO**" straightline handstamp, sent back east to Chicago with Mar. 28 receiving datestamp and addressee's notation "*This letter I rec'd when in Chicago this time*", Extremely Fine, evidently put into the bag of mail carried by train through to San Francisco and sent back to Chicago, ex Coulter E. 200-300



- 2601 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by large grid and by "New York Feb. 4" circular datestamp on gray **Trunk Manufacturer's overall lithographed advertising** cover to Erie Pa., with 1870 enclosure, fresh and Very Fine, a gorgeous advertising cover with illustrations of buildings and pedestrians..... E. 300-400
- 2602 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Bright color, tied by circle of wedges, matching blue "Rockford Il. Nov 25" circular datestamp on **Guardian Mutual Life Insurance Co. overall illustrated lithographed advertising** cover to Belvidere, Il. stamp with perf faults from placement at top of cover, opened a bit roughly at right, otherwise Very Fine, a beautiful cover... E. 300-400
- 2603 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Cancelled by blue cork, "Springfield Mass. Nov. 10" circular datestamp on **illustrated Ice Skates corner card** cover to Hoboken N.J., stamp with tiny tear at bottom right, still fresh and Very Fine, unusual illustrated design, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 2604° ☒ **3c Ultramarine, Gray Paper (114 var).** Cancelled by bold strike of cork, "Boston Mass. May 13" circular datestamp on orange cover to Guildhall Vt., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine example of this paper variety, with 1993 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... E. 500-750
- 2605 ☒ **3c Ultramarine, Insurance Advertising Covers (114).** 53 covers, most accumulated by famed 1869 Issue collector Elliott H. Coulter (an insurance agent for entertainers), wonderful variety of firms, cancels and designs incl. illustrated corner cards, some with very elaborate allegorical images, overall mixed condition with some Very Fine, many are quite attractive *Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000



- 2606 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Bright shade, cancelled by grid on nine dots, "Brush's Mills N.Y. Jun. 3" circular datestamp on cover with dove and ribbon address panel, **to Riceville, Canada West**, transit and receiving backstamps, barely reduced at right, Very Fine 450.00
- 2607 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Vibrant color, tied by "N. York Steamship May 13" circular datestamp on 1869 folded cover **to Cienfuegos, Cuba**, blue "NAI" in oval handstamp, Havana backstamp, some slight wear, Fine and attractive early usage E. 200-300
- 2608 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Tied by "N. York Steamship Mar. 31" circular datestamp on inbound cover to Keene N.H., missing small part of top flap and small edge flaws at top, Fine, origin unknown..... E. 300-400
- 2609 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Rich color, tied by circle of wedges, "P.O.D. U.S. Con. Genl. Shanghai Aug. 22" circular datestamp on cover to Harrisburg N.Y., stamp also tied by "San Francisco Cal. Sep. 13" circular datestamp, trivial edgewear, stamp with light creasing at right, still Fine E. 300-400
- 2610 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Intense color, tied by circle of wedges, partly clear "P.O.D. U.S. Con. Genl. Shanghai May 13" circular datestamp on cover to Smithfield Pa., sender's routing "Overland", San Francisco transit datestamp, slightly reduced at left and lightly soiled, otherwise Fine, signed Ashbrook E. 400-500
- 2611 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Cancelled by circle of wedges, "U.S. Postal Ag'cy Shanghai Apr. 12" circular datestamp on cover to Newton Iowa, neat San Francisco transit backstamp, 1872 docketing at left, slightly reduced at right, Fine..... E. 300-400



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- 2612 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Perfectly centered, vivid color, tied by quartered cork cancel, "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 21" circular datestamp on 1870 **Phantom Rate cover to Paris, France**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit" backstamp, matching "6" credit handstamp, red London Paid circular datestamp and "PD" in oval, French receiving circular datestamp, Extremely Fine example of the elusive Phantom Rate, effective July 1, 1870, the new Anglo-French postal convention reduced the rate between Great Britain and France to 3p per 10 grams, which in turn reduced the Phantom Rate from 12c to 10c (with a corresponding reduction in credit to GB from 8c to 6c), ex Rose E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2613 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Horizontal strip of three, bright color, tied by corks, "Pittsburgh Pa. May 11" circular datestamp on orange 1870 triple-rate cover **to Paris, France**, red "New York May 14" transit circular datestamp, appropriate French transits, "32" decimes due handstamp (correct due marking for 30-40 grams), blue "Paid by Drexel Harjes & Co. Paris" straightline (this forwarding company paid the 32 decimes due), slightly reduced at left and some tears at left, otherwise Fine, triple-rate covers during this period are scarce E. 500-750
- 2614 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Radiant color, tied by well-struck grid, "Chicago Ill. Dec. 11" circular datestamp on yellow cover **to Marburg, Germany**, endorsed "via Bremen or Hamburg" and with light strike of red boxed "Aachen Franco" transit at left and receiving backstamp, tiny perf tear at top of little consequence, Very Fine appearance E. 300-400
- 2615 ☒ **12c Green (117).** Tied by **Cross in Heart** fancy cancel with duplex "Guilford Ct. May 16" (1870) circular datestamp on small cover **to Gothenberg, Sweden**, red "4" credit, red "Franco" framed handstamp and "1½ Wf." NGU credit handstamp, original letter enclosure, backflap removed, Very Fine, an extremely attractive and scarce 1869 Pictorial cover to Sweden, the 4c credit indicates that the New York exchange office forgave the 2c underpayment of the 14c NGU rate via Hamburg, ex Coulter..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 2616 ☒ **12c Green (117).** Tied by "Paid" straightline cancel, "Brooklyn N.Y. Mar. 22" (1870) circular datestamp on buff cover addressed in blue **to Lucerne, Switzerland**, "New York Br. Transit Mar. 23" circular datestamp, matching "Insufficiently Paid" and "Via Ostende" straightlines, Basel and Lucerne backstamps, red "45" crayon due marking, part of backflap removed and slightly reduced at top, still Very Fine, underpaid for the then-current rates to Switzerland, ex Coulter, with 1979 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 2617 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Unusually choice centering, tied by quartered cork, red "New York Paid 6 Sep. 15" credit datestamp on blue 1869 folded cover **to France**, endorsed "*per Russia*" and carried aboard that Cunarder, red boxed "PD" handstamp, blue Calais transit, stamp affected by light cover bend, still Very Fine, a pretty cover, ex Emerson..... E. 400-500
- 2618 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Tied by unusual large target on 3c Pink entire (U59) to Alfred Me., well-struck "Currituck N.C. Oct. 22" circular datestamp at left and ms. "*Reg. letter no. 3*", fresh and Very Fine, scarce usage from such a small town, with 1986 P.F. certificate. E. 500-750
- 2619 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Cancelled by cork on 3c Green entire with "Conneautville Pa. Apr. 1" circular datestamp to Pierpoint O., slightly reduced at right, ms. registry no. at top left, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 2620 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Tied by quartered cork, "Buffalo N.Y. Nov. 25" circular datestamp on 1869 cover **to Paris, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Nov. 27" transit circular datestamp, appropriate French transits, some soiling and edge flaws, still Fine..... 900.00
- 2621 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Bright colors, tied by red cork and matching "Baltimore Md. Feb. 4" circular datestamp on blue folded cover **to Palermo, Sicily**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Feb. 5" circular datestamp, 1870 company handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, splitting along folds, few sealed tears and gently cleaned, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2622 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Well-balanced margins, tied by quartered cork, light strike of circular datestamp on orange cover **to Switzerland**, red "New York Paid All Mar. 8" circular datestamp, 1870 docketing, Basel and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate..... 900.00
- 2623 ☒ **1869 Pictorial Issue Covers.** 19 covers, incl. five 1c No. 112 (one with pair and single), one 2c No. 113 (pair plus pair of No. 112 to Toronto), one 3c No. 114, five 5c No. 115 (one a domestic usage), four 10c No. 116 (three to Germany, one to France), two 12c No. 117 (pair to England, single plus single No. 116 to Sydney, New South Wales), one 15c Ty. I No. 118 that did not originate on the cover, most have faults, still a Fine group and a better 1869 balance than usually seen with only a single 3c domestic usage, Scott Retail approx. \$7,725.00*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500

1870-88 BANK NOTE ISSUES



- 2624 ☒ **1c Ultramarine, Grill (134).** H. Grill, horizontal strip of six, many noticeable grill points, tied by blue grids, matching "Albany Ga. Jan. 27" circular datestamp on orange cover to Staunton Va., with original 1871-dated enclosure, missing part of top flap and some edgewear slightly affects stamps, still Very Fine, scarce double-rate franking with grilled issue E. 200-300
- 2625 ☒ **7c Vermilion, Split Grill (138 var).** H. Grill, clearly-defined grill, tied by bold strike of unusual cork cancel, "Newark O. Nov. 25" circular datestamp on cover to **Leipzig, Germany**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Nov. 2?" circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, some slight overall soiling, still Very Fine, scarce, carried on the Cunarder *Cuba* E. 300-400
- 2626 ☒ **10c Brown, Grill (139).** H. Grill, several noticeable grill points, tied by circle of wedges, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Jul. 27" circular datestamp on 1870 folded cover to **Palermo, Sicily**, receiving backstamp, tiny corner crease at top right, Very Fine appearance, scarce usage of the 10c Grill 1,000.00
- 2627 ☒ **10c Brown, Grill (139).** H. Grill, two, tied by segmented corks and also by red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Jun. 28" circular datestamp on 1870 double-rate folded cover to **Amsterdam, Holland**, receiving backstamp, few lightly toned perfs, right stamp small tear at bottom and small corner crease at bottom right, appears Fine E. 300-400
- 2628 ☒ **10c Brown, Grill (139).** H. Grill, horizontal pair, tied by cork and by "Chicago Dec. 30" circular datestamp on double-rate cover to **Brussels, Belgium**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Jan. 8" circular datestamp, receiving backstamps, Very Fine, signed Bartels, with 1980 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2629 ☒ **3c Green, 7c Vermilion, 10c Brown (147, 149, 150).** Three-color franking tied by clear strikes of red "New York Supplementary Sep. 20" Type D circular datestamp on mostly complete 1872 blue folded cover containing part of ship's register for the *Pelayo*, to **Barcelona, Spain**, blue merchant's return handstamp, two-line "Estrangero/Barcelona" handstamp and "5R" due marking, receiving backstamp, negligible folds clear of stamps, some small bleached specks, still Fine and colorful, an extremely rare franking and Supplementary Mail usage, this cover was the subject of much study by Mr. Senchuk who consulted numerous students in the field, the "Estrangero/Barcelona" marking was typically used on maritime mail arriving in Barcelona, this may have been carried from Havana to Cadiz and then Barcelona on the Spanish Line, it is also the earliest recorded usage of the Supplementary Mail Ty. D cancel, ex Krug, with 1957 P.F. and 2006 A.P.S. certificates E. 1,000-1,500



- 2630 ✉ **3c Green (147)**. Tied by **Devil's Mask fancy cancel**, matching "New-York Oct. 18 10.30 AM" circular datestamp struck at lower left, on cover to Westerly R.I., with original 1871-dated enclosure, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 2631 ✉ **6c Carmine (148)**. Bright shade, tied by well-struck **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel (Ty. GE-EP3) on light green cover **to Frankfurt, Germany**, red "New York P.O. May 20" circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, a pretty cover E. 200-300
- 2632 ✉ **6c Carmine (148)**. Rich color, tied by well-struck **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Ty. ST-8P) and by indistinct red New York circular datestamp on 1873 folded cover **to London, England**, red "London 21 JY 73" circular datestamp, Very Fine, a beautiful cover, carried aboard the HAPAG line's *Holsatia*..... E. 200-300
- 2633 ✉ **7c Vermilion (149)**. Brilliant color, tied by well-struck **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Ty. ST-8P) on 1873 cover **to Berlin, Germany**, stamp also tied by red "New York Jun. 7" circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine usage sent via closed mails via England, carried aboard the NGL Line's *Deutschland* E. 300-400
- 2634 ✉ **7c Vermilion (149)**. Bright color, tied by well-struck **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Ty. ST-8P11), red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Oct. 2" circular datestamp on cover **to Hannover, Germany**, blue 1873 company datestamp, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, carried on the HAPAG line's *Cambria*..... E. 200-300
- 2635 ✉ **2c Red Brown (146)**. Tied by bold circle of wedges, matching "U.S. Postal Agcy. Shanghai, Jul. 26" circular datestamp on cover to Topeka Kans., neat San Francisco transit, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, scarce usage..... E. 200-300
- 2636 ✉ **10c Brown (150)**. Two, tied by well-struck **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Ty. ST-8P), matching "New York Aug. 16" circular datestamp on 1873 folded cover **to Laguna, Mexico**, bold "Via Progreso" handstamp and "3" due marking, horizontal file fold does not affect stamp, Very Fine..... E. 200-300



- 2637 ☒ **10c Brown (150)**. Tied by well-struck **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Ty. ST-8P11) and red "New York Br. Transit Dec. 13" circular datestamp on folded letter datelined "Port St. George in Bermuda Island, 5 December 1873" and addressed to **Naples, Italy**, light file folds do not affect stamp, Very Fine and choice..... E. 300-400
- 2638 ☒ **6c Carmine, 10c Brown (148, 150)**. Tied by quartered corks, "Gloucester Mass. Oct. 23" circular datestamp on 1872 cover to **France**, endorsed "**Via England**", red crayon "6" credit, London and French transits, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2639 ☒ **10c Brown, 12c Dull Violet (150, 151)**. Tied by **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Ty. ST-8P11) on cover with printed address to **Lima, Peru**, red "New York 12 May 31" circular datestamp, 1873 receiving backstamp, Very Fine, attractive usage, ex Moody where acquired by Mr. Senchuk E. 300-400
- 2640 ☒ **12c Dull Violet (151)**. Bright shade, tied by quartered cork, "Providence R.I. May 16" circular datestamp, also tied by red "New York 5" credit datestamp on cover to **Cronstadt, Russia**, red "Aachen Franco" transit and credit handstamps, 1871 receiving backstamp, barely reduced at left, Very Fine usage paying the 12c NGU direct rate E. 400-500
- 2641 ☒ **24c Purple (153)**. Used with horizontal pair of **10c Brown (150)**, tied by corks, red "Boston Paid Aug. 27" circular datestamp on 1872 cover to **Ahmednugger, India**, endorsed "**Via Southampton**", red London transit, red crayon "36/2" credit, red "2d" Colonial rate handstamp, Sea Post Office and receiving backstamps, stamps with slight wrinkling, Very Fine, colorful usage from the Bissell correspondence..... E. 500-750
- 2642 ☒ **24c Purple (153)**. Used with **30c Black (154)** and **2c Brown (157)**, tied by light strikes of circular datestamps, red "Boston Paid Apr. 27" circular datestamp on cover to **Ahmednugger, India**, red 1875 London transit, red "2" Colonial rate handstamp and red crayon "48/2" credit, Sea Post Office and receiving backstamps, few slight toned spots also affect stamps, otherwise Very Fine, scarce and desirable high franking on a non-oversize cover paying double the 28c rate via Brindisi E. 1,000-1,500
- 2643 ☒ **30c Black (154)**. Bright shade, tied by circle of wedges, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Jun. 7" circular datestamp on 1871 tissue cover with printed address to **Dresden, Germany**, receiving backstamp, usual flaws associated with this fragile cover material, stamp with light corner crease at top right, still Very Fine..... E. 300-400



- 2644 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156)**. Irregular block of three, used with 3c Green (158), tied by **Waterbury Leaf fancy cancel** (Rohloff L-24) and "Waterbury Conn. Aug. 17" circular datestamp on cover to Bridgeport Conn., receiving backstamp, some slight toning around perfs, Very Fine strikes E. 200-300
- 2645 ☒ **2c Brown (157)**. Average, used in combination with **Great Britain 1p Red Plate 122** tied together and on folded wrapper to **Halifax, Nova Scotia**, without circular datestamps as customary on circular mail, blue straightline "PRINTED MATTER" handstamp, matching "**Lamb. Storer & Co St. John's Porto Rico**" double-oval merchant's handstamp, blue pencil "1" local delivery charge, ms. routing "via St. Thomas", long mended cover tears, U.S.-Great Britain combination covers with higher values are seldom seen, this printed matter rate is a rarity as nearly all of this type of mail usually went into the garbage E. 400-500
- 2646 ☒ **2c Brown, 3c Green (157, 158)**. Two of each with the 2c flanked by the 3c stamps, tied by neat strikes of **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Ty. ST-8P3) and red "New York P.D. 6 Jul. 30" credit datestamp on 1874 cover to **Paris, France**, red London transit also ties stamps, few perfs slightly affected from placement near edge of cover, Very Fine, colorful usage, carried aboard the HAPAG line's *Frisia* E. 200-300
- 2647 ☒ **3c Green (158)**. Tied by **Sun Face fancy cancel**, matching "St. Louis Mo. Jun. 23" circular datestamp on cover to Crown point Ind., 1872 docketing at left, some slight waterstaining at bottom left, Very Fine strike of this desirable cancel E. 200-300
- 2648 ☒ **3c Green (158)**. Three, left stamp s.e. at left, tied by two bold strikes of **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel (Ty. ST-MP4), red "New York Paid Sep. 1" circular datestamp on 1874 cover to **Paris, France**, blue Paris circular datestamp, red boxed "PD" also ties one stamp, addressed to a forwarder and with docketing at left "St. Petersburg", missing part of top flap, Very Fine 9c rate cover, carried aboard the Guion line's *Wisconsin* E. 400-500
- 2649 ☒ **3c Green, 6c Dull Pink (158, 159)**. Tied by well-struck **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel (Ty. GE-EN3) and red "New York Paid Mar. 31" circular datestamp on blue 1875 folded letter to **Paris, France**, appropriate transits, some waterstaining, otherwise Very Fine, carried aboard the Cunarder *Cambria* E. 300-400
- 2650 ☒ **3c Green, 6c Dull Pink (158, 159)**. Horizontal pairs of each, tied by **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel (Ty. GE-EP3), red "New York Paid May 18" circular datestamp on 1875 cover to **Ain, France and forwarded to Paris**, 6c also tied by boxed "P.D." handstamp, various backstamps, few slightly toned perfs and trivial edgewear, Very Fine double 9c rate usage, illustrated in Hargest book E. 500-750



- 2651 ☒ **7c Orange Vermilion (160)**. Tied by well-struck **Star in Circle** fancy cancel, matching "Millville O. Dec. 4" circular datestamp on cover **to Vienna, Austria**, 1875 docketing at lower left, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, ex Judd E. 300-400
- 2652 ☒ **7c Orange Vermilion (160)**. Radiant color, tied by well-struck **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel (Ty. GE-EP3), red "New York Br. Transit Jul. 6" circular datestamp on 1875 cover **to Leipzig, Germany**, receiving backstamp, missing top flap, some slight wear, Very Fine, unusual usage, sent only six days after the start of the U.P.U. rates but franked to pay the old 7c rate, carried aboard the Guion Line's *Wisconsin* E. 200-300
- 2653 ☒ **10c Brown (161)**. Tied by perfect strike of **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel (Ty. ST-8P3) on cover **to Paris, France and forwarded** within Paris, red "New York P.D. 6 Jul. 28" credit datestamp, 1874 London and Calais transits, oval "Forwarded by Munroe & Co., 7 Rue Scribe, Paris" handstamp, small edge tears, Very Fine, a beautiful cover..... E. 300-400
- 2654 ☒ **10c Brown (161)**. Rich color, tied by perfect strike of **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel (Ty. GE-EP3), red "New York Sup. Paid Jul. 12" Ty. E supplementary mail circular datestamp on blue 1875 folded cover **to Naples, Italy**, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, scarce supplementary mail use during the early U.P.U. period, ex Hubbard where purchased by Mr. Senchuk..... E. 300-400
- 2655 ☒ **10c Brown (161)**. Choice centering, few short perfs, tied by neat strike of **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel (Ty. GE-EP3) and red "New York Paid All Via Eng. & Ostd." circular datestamp on blue 1875 folded letter **to Zurich, Switzerland**, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine usage sent approximately one month prior to the adoption of U.P.U. rates E. 200-300
- 2656 ☒ **10c Brown (161)**. Horizontal pair, tied by red **New York Foreign Mail** cancel (too blurry to identify type), matching "New York Supplementary Jan. 24" Ty. D circular datestamp on blue 1874 folded cover **to Palermo, Italy**, red "P.D." octagonal handstamp and red crayon "4" rate, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, scarce supplementary mail usage E. 400-500
- 2657 ☒ **10c Brown (161)**. Two, tied by bold strike of **New York Foreign mail Geometric** cancel (Ty. GE-EP9), red "New York Sup. Paid Apr. 24" Ty. E supplementary mail circular datestamp on blue cover **to Paris, France**, French transit also ties one stamp, boxed "P.D." handstamp, barely reduced at top, Very Fine, double 9c rate for supplementary mail (2c overpaid)..... E. 300-400



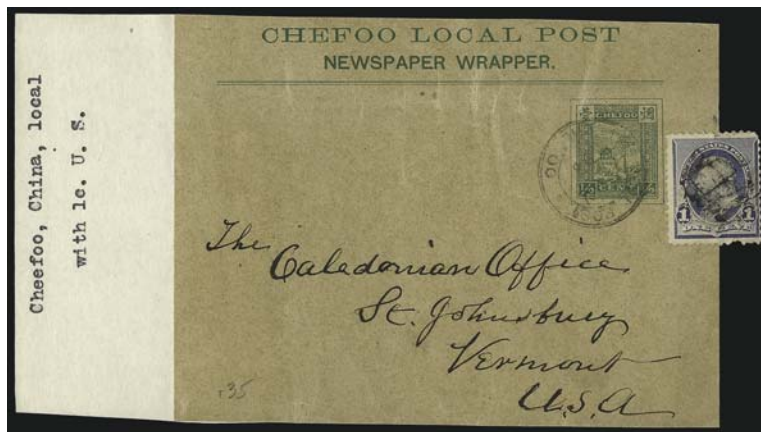
- 2658 ☒ **12c Blackish Violet (162).** Rich color, tied by **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel, red "New York 5 Apr. ?" credit datestamp on 1875 folded letter to **Yviza, Spain**, red "PD" and also "Wfr" handstamps, light file folds, Very Fine usage paying the North German Union closed mail rate via England, the destination is in the Balearic Islands off the eastern coast of Spain, probably carried aboard the Cunarder *Bothnia* E. 300-400
- 2659 ☒ **2c Brown, 12c Blackish Violet (157, 162).** Tied by indistinct strike of **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel, red "New York Br. Transit Nov. 9" circular datestamp on 1874 cover to **Berlin, Prussia**, slightly reduced at bottom, Very Fine, colorful usage, franked to pay double the 7c closed mail rate via England, the postal clerk must have noticed that it also prepaid double the 6c rate via Bremen or Hamburg and so was carried aboard the HAPAG line's *Thuringia* E. 200-300
- 2660 ☒ **3c Green, 12c Blackish Violet (158, 162).** 3c horizontal pair, tied by quartered corks, light strike of matching "New Haven Conn. Feb. 1" circular datestamp on 1876 cover to **Wellington, Cape of Good Hope, South Africa**, red "New York 1.10 Feb. 2", red London transit also ties stamps, Cape Town and receiving circular datestamps, minor wear, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2661 ☒ **10c Brown, 12c Blackish Violet (161, 162).** Tied by cork cancels, "Denver Colo. May 12" circular datestamp on 1874 cover to **Bombay, India**, red "Chicago Ill. Am. Pkt. 18" credit handstamp, London transit, red "1d" Colonial rate handstamp also ties stamps, Sea Post Office backstamp, Very Fine, scarce usage from Colorado Territory to India routed thru the Chicago exchange office, signed Ashbrook E. 400-500
- 2662 ☒ **12c Blackish Violet, 15c Yellow Orange (162, 163).** Tied by bold targets, "Kalamazoo Mich. Nov. 18" circular datestamp on 1875 cover to **Ahmednugger, India**, red London transit also ties stamps, red "New York 1.10 Nov. 20" credit datestamp, red crayon "1" Colonial rate, Sea Post Office and receiving backstamps, trivial edgewear, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2663 ☒ **3c Green, 15c Yellow Orange (158, 163).** Tied by two neat strikes of **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** cancel (Ty. GE-EP7), red "New York Sup. Paid Jun. 26" Ty. E supplementary mail circular datestamp on blue 1875 folded cover to **Bordeaux, France**, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful cover used only a few days prior to the adoption of U.P.U. rates, paid at double the 9c rate for supplementary mail service E. 750-1,000



- 2664 ☒ **15c Yellow Orange (163).** Vibrant color, tied by segmented cork, "New Haven Conn. Jul. 25" circular datestamp on 1880 cover **to Wellington, Cape of Good Hope**, Cape Town and receiving circular datestamps, also with red "New York Jul. 24, 1880 50" credit datestamp, fresh and Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2665 ☒ **6c Dull Pink, 30c Gray Black (159, 165).** Tied by red New York Foreign Mail Geometric cancel, matching "New York Sup. Paid Nov. 21" Ty. E supplementary mail circular datestamp on 1874 cover **to Paris, France**, appropriate transits, few flaws incl. cover repair at right, otherwise Fine, rare franking on a small-size cover, the double 9c rate for weight was doubled again for supplementary mail (36c total), carried aboard the NGL line's *Hohenstaufen* E. 300-400
- 2666 ☒ **12c Blackish Violet, 30c Gray Black (162, 165).** Tied by corks, "Boston P.D. Jul. 3" circular datestamp on 1874 cover **to Paris, France**, red crayon "24/3" credit London and Calais transits, red "PD" in oval, central toned spot, Very Fine, scarce franking, at 42c the credit should have been at least 30c, but it is not unusual to see confusion in the foreign exchange office at this time E. 500-750
- 2667 ☒ **2c Vermilion, 10c Brown, Continental Printings on Soft and Intermediate Paper (178 var, 161 var).** 2c soft paper, 10c pair intermediate paper, used with **30c Black (165)** and tied by grid cancels, purple "Registered Jan 14 1879 New York, N.Y." handstamp on legal-size cover to San Francisco, crayon "2nd notice Jan 28", small toning spots on stamps and cover, few cover tears and edge flaws, still a Fine appearing and very scarce Jan. 1879 three color franking with two different examples of Continental soft paper, the American Bank Note Co. consolidation did not take place until Feb. 4, 1879, with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500
- 2668 ☒ **2c Vermilion (178).** Used with 1c Ultramarine (156) and tied by "New York May 13 1:30 PM" duplex cancel on orange cover with "**Consulate of the United States, Acapulco**" handstamp to New York and forwarded to Brooklyn, with "New York Due 5cts. May 12" circular datestamp, 1875-dated enclosure, stamps with few flaws, otherwise Fine E. 150-200
- 2669 ☒ **2c Vermilion (183).** Cancelled by cork on 3c Green Centennial entire, cancelled by "Centennial, Phila'da. Pa. Oct. 6" circular datestamp and with **typewritten address to Uttuxeter, England**, transit and receiving backstamps, also with purple "Type Writer J. W. Bain, Agt." backstamp, some faults, still Very Fine early use of a typewriter at the 1876 Centennial E. 300-400
- 2670 ☒ **15c Red Orange (189).** Vibrant color, cancelled by cork, "Petaluma Cal. Nov. 3, 1879 Reg. B." boxed datestamp on cover **to Switzerland**, wide range of backstamps incl. Basel, Lucerne, Locarno and others, Very Fine E. 200-300



- 2671 ☒ **3c Green (184)**. Two covers, each with **Skull and Crossbones fancy cancels**, first with "West Gardner Mass. Oct. 20, 1880" shield datestamp, second bears No. 207 with Nov. 18, 1882 Iowa double-circle datestamp, Very Fine strikes, with 1990 and 1981 P.F. certificates..... (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2672 ☒ **1c Gray Blue (206)**. Two covers, each bearing single tied by **Kicking Mule fancy cancel of Port Townsend Wash.**, also third cover bearing No. 213 tied by similar cancel, covers with small flaws, Very Fine strikes..... (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2673 ☒ **3c Blue Green (207)**. Perfs scissors-separated, tied by quartered cork, light strike of "Newark N.J. Apr. 21" circular datestamp on **hand-drawn overall illustrated** cover to New York City, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, a beautiful hand-drawn cover, ex Gabriel E. 500-750
- 2674 ☒ **3c Blue Green (207)**. Two covers each bearing single, both cancelled by **Kicking Mule fancy cancel**, Ty. I and II, 1880 and 1882 double-circle datestamps, some edge flaws, Very Fine strikes..... (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2675 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210)**. Tied by well-struck **negative "U.S. Mail" in Padlock fancy cancel**, matching "Stoneham Mass. Sep. 1" circular datestamp on cover to St. Johnsbury Vt., receiving backstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine, a wonderful fancy cancel which alludes to the safety of the U.S. mails, illustrated in Brookman (Vol. 3, p. 8), ex Newbury E. 400-500
- 2676 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210)**. Tied by bold strike of **Skull and Crossbones fancy cancel**, matching "Stoneham Mass. Oct. 1" circular datestamp on cover to Worcester Mass., purple "2" in circle handstamp, receiving backstamp, Very Fine strike, ex Newbury..... E. 500-750
- 2677 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210)**. Tied by **Negative Skull & Crossbones fancy cancel**, matching "Greenfield Mass. Apr. 30" circular datestamp to Newtonville Mass., also second item with similar strike cancelling 1c Postal Card (UX8) to Stamford Conn., few small faults, Fine-Very Fine strikes, cover with 1994 P.S.E. certificate..... (Photo Ex) E. 300-400



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- 2678 **1c Dull Blue (219).** Cancelled by cork on large part of 1/2c **Chefoo Local Post Newspaper Wrapper** to St. Johnsbury Vt., also second item with same stamp used on small piece with 1c Chefoo stamp to St. Johnsbury Vt., flaws from placement at edge, still Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2679 ☒ **1870-88 Banknote Issue Covers.** 22 covers, nice range of mostly National and Continental issues incl. 6c Grill No. 137 (P.F. certificate), few others identified as Nos. 137 or 139 (one ex Knapp), but on some we do not see a grill, two with 15c Grill No. 141 (one with P.F. certificate — did not originate), 7c National and Continental, 12c National to Germany, three with 12c Continental (incl. strip of three on oversized bank cover), 15c Continental pair registered to Germany, 24c National used with 1c and 3c to Western India, two with 30c Continental, one with 30c American, two Treasury Dept. covers, one with 3c and 7c Treasury Issue, other with 2c and 7c, couple others, faults to be expected, overall a Fine group even discounting some of the grilled items E. 2,000-3,000
- 2680 ☒ **15c Bank Notes on Cover.** 21 covers, each used with additional 3c stamp (one entire, from Keokuk, Ia.) and all are registered usages, several different issues represented incl. Nos. 152 and 163, one with part imprint, range of originations and destinations, some faults, some Fine E. 500-750
- 2681 ☒ **Bank Note Covers.** Just over 100, incl. nice group of foreign destinations incl. England, Mexico, Germany, France, Italy, Japan, Jamaica, China, Chile, Hungary, also some nice domestic usages, mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500

COLUMBIAN ISSUE



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- 2682 ☒ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Tied by oval New York registry cancel, "New York N.Y. Reg. Div. 8-17 1893" oval datestamp on registered cover to **Dresden, Germany** and forwarded to Wolkenstein, Germany, Dresden and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine E. 500-750
- 2683 ☒ **50c, \$1.00 Columbian (240-241).** Tied by oval registry cancels and used with **10c Orange, Special Delivery (E3)**, Columbians also tied by purple "Reg. No. Sep. 25, 1893, Brooklyn N.Y." boxed datestamp, on cover to New York City, some slight cover wear, Very Fine, colorful usage E. 300-400

1894-98 BUREAU AND LATER ISSUES



- 2684 ☒ **5c Chocolate (270).** Tied by "Chicago Ill. Dec. 18, 1897" waving flag machine cancel on cover to **Tientsin, China**, neat strikes of "U.S. Charge to Collect 10 cents", boxed "To Pay" and "T" due handstamps, blue crayon ms. "20", various backstamps, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2685 ☒ **5c Chocolate (270).** Tied by cork, "Saint Croix Falls Wis. Dec. 9" circular datestamp on cover to **Tientsin, China**, bold strike of boxed "To Pay" handstamp, San Francisco, Shanghai and receiving backstamps, small edge tear at top, Very Fine, also accompanied by 5c entire from Chicago to Tientsin with same "To Pay" marking..... E. 200-300
- 2686 ☒ **5c Chocolate (270).** Tied by cork, "Fallsington Pa. Jul. 15" circular datestamp on 1897 cover to **Shanghai, China and forwarded to Hankow**, various backstamps incl. San Francisco, Shanghai and receiving, small piece out at top left, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2687 **5c Chocolate (270).** Tied by "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Jul. 13, 1895" duplex on large part of cover front only to **St. Johnsbury Vt.**, used with horizontal pair of **Chefoo 1/2c stamps** which are similarly tied, 5c corner crease at top right, still Very Fine and scarce usage..... E. 200-300
- 2688 ☒ **6c Dull Brown, 8c Violet Brown, 15c Dark Blue (271, 272, 274).** Two covers: first bears one of each on registered cover from **Philippines to Switzerland**, 1899 usage; second bears vertical pair of 8c and also 2c (267) tied by grids on similar cover, some slight wear, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2689 ☒ **2c Red, Ty. IV (279B).** Horizontal pair, used with 1c Green (279) and tied by light strikes of "Detroit Mich. Nov. ?, 1899" duplex cancels on blue cover to **Tientsin, China**, bold strike of purple "U.S. Charge to Collect 10 Cents" and "25 CTMS T" due handstamps as well as boxed "To Pay", Tacoma, Shanghai and receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at right, stamps with few flaws, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300



- 2690 ☒ **5c Dark Blue (281).** Tied by grid, matching **negative “Las Marias Certificado Puerto-Rico”** oval handstamp on cover to Fort Scott Kans., light strike of “Mayaguez, Porto Rico Mil. Sta. No. 3, Mar. 11, 1899” and receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at left, stamp with small flaws, still Very Fine, scarce, a similar strike realized \$1,100 hammer in our Feb. 2009 auction of the Whitpain Collection (lot 1363) E. 500-750
- 2691 ☒ **5c Dark Blue (281).** Natural s.e. at right, used on evenly toned 1900 cover to Yokohama Japan, “Alvarado Cal. Apr. 1, 1900” circular datestamp of origin, the stamp is barely tied by small light bits of the Alvarado cork, as a result, the postal clerk in Yokohama, not seeing evidence of cancellation, dutifully cancelled the stamp with his thick-circle Japanese killer, Yokohama backstamp, two-column Japanese inscription at right, Fine, very scarce and unusual cover E. 200-300
- 2692 ☒ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Horizontal pair, tied by “New York N.Y. Nov. 10, 1898” duplex cancels on red and blue **“Fighting Bob” and Iowa Spanish-American War Patriotic** cover to Philadelphia, receiving backstamp and purple serrated “Board of Labor Employment, Navy Yard, League Island, Pa. Nov. 11, 1898” oval backstamp, few small toned spots, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2693 ☒ **5c, 8c Trans-Mississippi (288, 289).** Tied by corks on **registered** cover to Waimea, Kauai, Hawaii, purple “Registered Feb. 10, 1899, Station K, San Francisco, Cal.” three-line handstamp, proper registered markings, red “Honolulu Hawaii, Feb. 17, 1899” transit circular datestamp, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, colorful and scarce usage E. 300-400
- 2694 ☒ **10c Trans-Mississippi (290).** Tied by target, “Avon Mont. Nov. 28, 1898” circular datestamp on red and blue registered **Adm. Sampson Spanish-American War Patriotic** cover to Anaconda Mont., purple receiving backstamp, stamp affected by horizontal file fold, Very Fine appearance, scarce and unusual usage E. 200-300
- 2695 ☒ **Trans-Mississippi Issue Covers.** Fifteen, several better incl. 5c on cover to Sydney, New South Wales, and forwarded to Cape Town, South Africa, where not called for and then returned to Washington D.C. where “Advertised and Unclaimed” handstamp applied; 2c on “Remember the Maine” Patriotic; several registered usages incl. 5c to Como, Italy; several other better, overall Fine-Very Fine, a very worthwhile group, also incl. one Columbian Issue cover
.....Not illustrated E. 500-750
- 2696° ☒ **2c Pan-American (295).** Tied by “Indianapolis Ind. May 1, 1901” machine cancel on **First Day** cover with illustrated advertising design for Parry Manufacturing Co., to West Lebanon N.H., Very Fine and choice First Day cover E. 750-1,000



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- 2697 ☒ **1c-\$5.00 1902-03 Issue (300, 302-313, 319).** Complete set of all 14 values of the 1902-03 Issue, with the 2c Shield substituted for the first 2c stamp, used on legal-size registered 2c entire to Lucerne, Switzerland, stamps tied by strikes of New York registry oval, "New York. U.S.A. Foreign. 9-23 1904" double oval datestamp, "Luzern" receiving backstamp, 10c and 15c values with small faults, light wrinkling in entire

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SPECTACULAR AND EXCEPTIONALLY RARE REGISTERED COVER WITH THE 1902-03 BUREAU ISSUE USED TOGETHER, AMOUNTING TO \$9.17 POSTAGE.

Very few dollar values are known on cover. A similar cover in the same hand but without the \$2.00 and \$5.00 denominations was part of the Cheshire Collection (Siegel Sale 873). Neither the Cheshire nor Brody Collections contained a complete set on cover. E. 10,000-15,000

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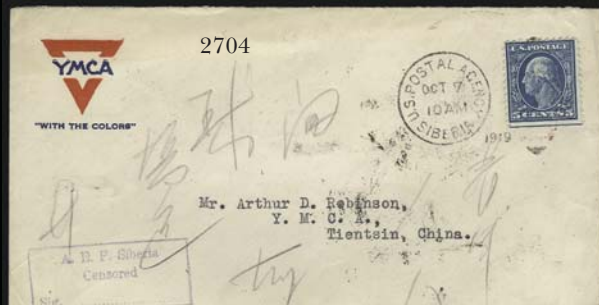


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- 2698 ☒ **1c-10c Louisiana Purchase (323-327).** Complete set tied by “**St. Louis, Mo. Exposition Sta. Sep 27 1904 12 M**” duplex datestamps on 4c entire **to Switzerland**, “**Luzern**” receiving backstamp on reverse, fresh and Very Fine, scarce cover with complete set used from the Exposition..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2699 ☒ **2c Hudson-Fulton (372).** Tied by “**New York, N.Y. Sta. K Sep 25 1909 1:30 PM**” **First Day** machine cancel on magnificent multicolored postcard depicting “**Hendrik Hudson and Hudson-Fulton Celebration 1909**”, couple light bends at bottom of card, scarce and Very Fine first day usage 1,400.00
- 2700 ☒ **5c Blue (378).** Tied by “**U.S. Postal Agency * Shanghai, China * R.D.**” oval handstamp and **used with 10c Registration (F1)** on blue registered cover **to Balboa Heights, Canal Zone**, purple “(U.S. Postal Agency) Shanghai, China, Registered, Oct. 26, 1914” backstamp, also with New York and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, scarce usage E. 400-500
- 2701 ☒ **3c Deep Violet, Coil (394).** Strip of four, tied by “**St. Louis Mo.**” registry ovals on brown registered return receipt cover **to Des Moines Ia.**, Fine, Scott Retail for two used pairs \$400.00 E. 200-300
- 2702 ☒ **7c Black (407).** Used with vertical pair of 1c imperforate and 3c, tied by “**Vera Cruz, Mex. U.S.M.A.G., Aug. 24, 1914**” duplex cancels on registered cover with printed address **to Milwaukee Wis.**, appropriate backstamps, with original return receipt, Very Fine, purely on intuition we would say the 7c is scarce on covers from Vera Cruz E. 200-300
- 2703 ☒ **2c Deep Rose, Ty. Ia (500).** Horizontal pair, used with three Ty. I (499) and also 4c Brown (503), tied by “**Bonner’s Ferry, Idaho**” straightline handstamps on registered cover **to Albany N.Y.**, purple “**Bonner’s Ferry Idaho Registered, May 17, 1920**” and transit backstamps, slightly reduced at left and some edge flaws, Very Fine, Scott Retail for single No. 500 on cover \$650.00..... E. 300-400
- 2704 ☒ **5c Blue (504).** S.e. at bottom, tied by “**U.S. Postal Agency, Siberia, Oct. 7 10AM 1919**” duplex on cover **to Tientsin, China**, neat “**A.E.F. Siberia Censored**” boxed handstamp, Shanghai and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, A.E.F. Siberia mail is rarely addressed to China..... E. 200-300
- 2705 ☒ **5c Rose, Error (505).** In pair with normal 2c Rose (499), used with eight other regular and commemorative stamps, tied by “**New York, N.Y. G.P.O Jul 1 7:30 PM 1925**” duplex on 4c entire **to Chicago**, “**Via First Night Trip U.S. Air Mail New York-Chicago**” handstamp as well as several other markings incl. Chicago receiving machine cancel on reverse, an extremely attractive and scarce combination of the 5c error and first overnight airmail service between New York and Chicago ... 2,250.00
- 2706 ☒ **5c Rose, Error (505).** In pair with normal 2c Rose (499), used with eight other regular and commemorative stamps, tied by “**Chicago Ill. Jul 1 8 PM 1925**” duplex on 4c entire **to New York City**, “**Via First Night Trip U.S. Air Mail Chicago New York**” handstamp as well as several other markings incl. “**Air Mail Saves Time**” New York slogan machine cancel on reverse, couple light creases and tiny tears, an extremely attractive and scarce combination of the 5c error and first overnight airmail service between Chicago and New York, wonderful companion to cover in previous lot 2,250.00
- 2707 ☒ **1c-30c 1922-25 Issue (551-569).** Each on separate **First Day** cover with Washington D.C. pmk., few on 1c entires, most high-values addressed to Worden in N.J., fresh and Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 4,581.50
- 2708 ☒ **50c Lilac (570).** Tied by “**Washington D.C. Nov. 11, 1922**” machine cancel on **First Day** cover **to Worden in N.J.**, fresh and Very Fine 1,250.00
- 2709 ☒ **1c Green, Rotary (578).** Tied by “**East Durham NY Oct 15 1924 8 AM**” machine cancel on locally-addressed illustrated postcard, front with multicolored baby design and “**I’d nothing else on, so I thought I’d write you a postcard**”, stamp with diagonal crease at bottom left and few toned perfs, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... 700.00



2710EX

- 2710 ☒ **1c-5c Lexington-Concord (617-619) First Day Cover Exhibit (ex Siskin).** We stress quality here and not quantity when describing this lot, the finest collection of its kind we have seen. Originally shown at Pittpex in 1978 by Dr. Martin and now offered here intact. Highlights abound in this two-volume collection of almost 300 covers many of which are still in their original mounted exhibit pages. Better pieces begin with a very impressive selection of 27 covers with unofficial cancels including 617 x 4, 618 x 11, 619 x 1 & 617-619 (1) x 11; 1st Jackson cachets include three of each value (2 on 2c) with all 5c with foreign destinations with one to China and the others to France. There were 5 additional stamps issued the same day as the Lexington-Concord issues and we note eight in all including; 617 + 551, 617 plate block of six + 551, 618 + 586, 618 + 576, 618-619 + 551, 617-619 + 551, 617-619 (all plate numbers) + 551 + 576, all 8 issues on two covers with 585-587 being one of them. Other significant covers of note include the only known complete set with a **pre-date** of 4/3/25 from Boston, 617-19 (1) to Newfoundland, illustrated covers from the Hotel Continental in Washington D.C., large group of unofficial cities, original P.O. Dept. announcement, several semi-officials, 617 & 618 bisects (quite rare) on separate covers. One of the premier specialized collections of this issue, originally from the Martin Estate and since added to, one non-cover item is a set of 617P2-619P2**(Photo Ex)** E. 10,000-15,000



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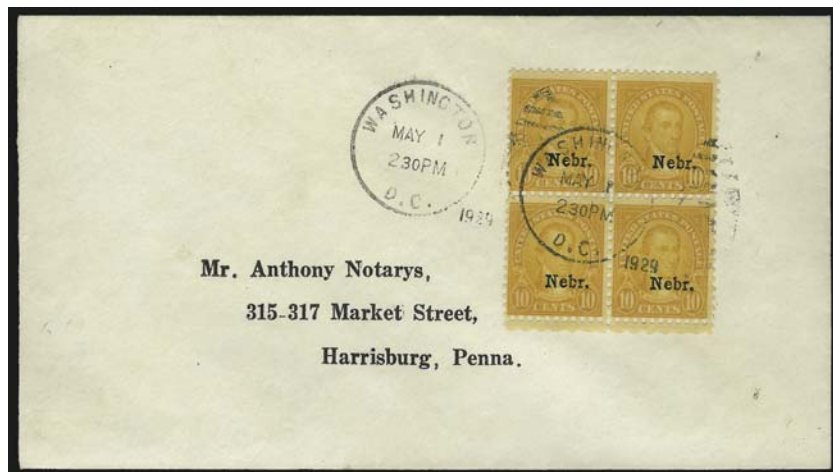


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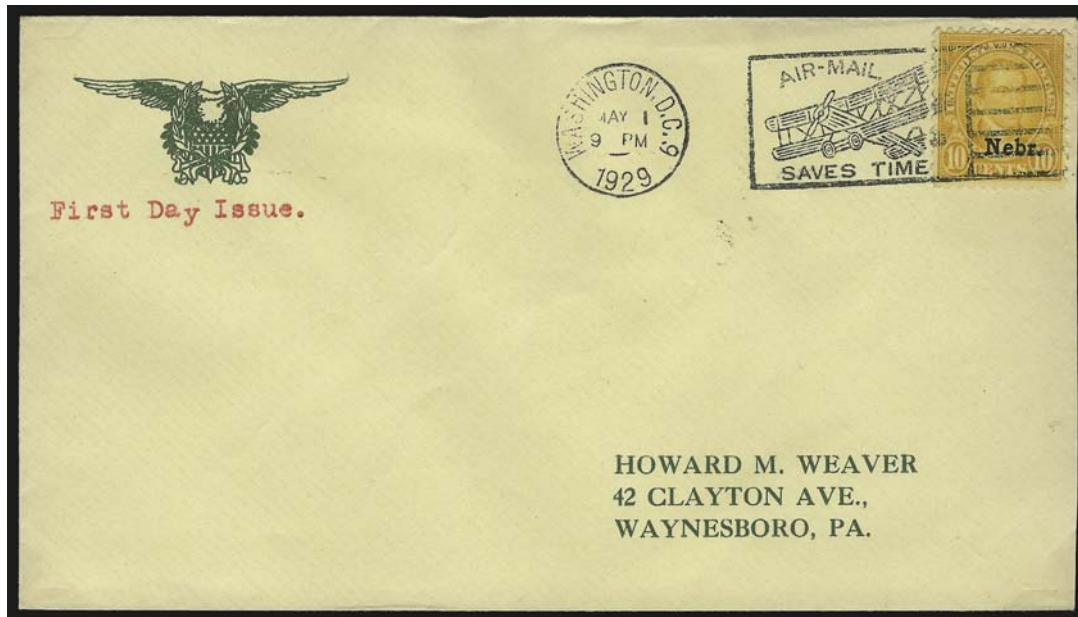
- 2711 ☒ **1c, 6c, 8c Kans. Ovpt. (658, 664, 666).** Blocks of four tied on separate covers by "Newton Kans. Apr. 15, 1929" **Pre-First Day** wavy-line machine cancels, bottom pairs further cancelled by "Newton Kans." double ovals as the machine cancelling device was unable to cover blocks, same correspondence, each with homemade "Air Mail" instruction in red pencil, bottom right 8c tiny margin scuff, otherwise Very Fine, it is possible that the postmaster of Newton only received these three values in advance of the official May 1, 1929 first Day of Issue (see cover with 1c, 6c and 8c singles) **(Photo Ex)** E. 1,000-1,500
- 2712 ☒ **1c, 6c, 8c Kans. Ovpt. (658, 664, 666).** On corner card cover tied by "Newton Kans. Apr. 15, 1929" **Pre-First Day** wavy-line machine cancel, 6c oxidized, 8c margin defect at top, without flap, otherwise Very Fine, rare Pre-First Day usage E. 500-750
- 2713 ☒ **4c Nebr. Ovpt. (673).** Tied on Westphal cacheted cover by "Wahoo, Nebr. Apr. 24, 1929" **Pre-First Day** waving flag machine cancel, stamp has corner fault bottom left, possibly pre-use, otherwise Fine E. 1,000-1,500



2714EX

- 2714 ☒ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Complete set of blocks of four tied on matching printed address **First Day Covers** by "Washington D.C. May 1, 1929" grid duplex datestamps or by "Airmail Saves Time" slogan machine cancels
FINE-VERY FINE. A MARVELOUS AND RARE SET OF KANSAS-NEBRASKA OVERPRINT BLOCKS OF FOUR ON MATCHING FIRST DAY COVERS.

The time slug for the slogan machine cancel reads 2:30 p.m., whereas the handstruck grid duplexes read either 2:30 or 3:30 p.m. This was due to the inability of the machine cancel to cover all four stamps in each block. Even after the clerk(s) made sure all stamps were cancelled, they discovered six that were not and ran smudge lines of cancelling ink on three bottom pairs of the 7c-9c Kans. to prevent re-use. **(Photo Ex)** E. 4,000-5,000



2715EX

- 2715 ☒ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Complete set of **Howard Weaver Cacheted First Day Covers** (Planty 4), yellow covers with green eagle, shield and wreath cachet and matching printed address, all tied by "Washington, D.C. May 1, 1929, Air Mail Saves Time" slogan machine cancels, all neatly slit open at right, Very Fine and rare set
(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000



2716EX

- 2716 ☒ **1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).** Complete set of **Forbes Cacheted First Day Covers**, stamps tied by "Washington D.C. May 1 1929" slogan machine First Day cancels, Very Fine set
(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000



- 2717 **1c-10c Kans. Overprints (658-668).** Complete set tied on oversized cacheted First Flight cover by "Kansas City Kans. May 1, 1929" **First Day** duplex grid datestamps an **Unofficial Town First Day Usage**, 3c and 4c faults, minor on 3c, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, rare..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2718 ☒ **1c-10c Nebr. Overprints (669-679).** On eleven matching blue-green covers, each tied by "Hastings Nebr. May 1, 1929" **First Day** wavy-line machine cancels and addressed to Rev. D.A. Kearns-Preston in Tolono Ill., the 10c Nebr. cover has a small tear at the top right, otherwise Fine set, Hastings was an unofficial First Day post office.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 1,500-2,000
- 2719 ☒ **1c-10c Nebr. Overprints (669-679).** Complete set tied on oversized cacheted First Flight cover by "Wahoo Nebr. May 1, 1929" **First Day** duplex datestamp and grid and wavy-line flag machine cancel (only on 6c-8c values), Fine-Very Fine, an unofficial post office First Day use..... E. 1,000-1,500



2720

- 2720 ✉ **1c-10c Farley Issues (752-771).** An important collection of over 800 covers neatly mounted in NuAce albums. Cachet makers represented in this extensive collection include Grimsland (sets of 13, 20 x 3, 26 and 19), Dyer (19 and 10 x 2), Fairway (16), Beverly Hills (19 & 20 x 2), Ioor (21 and 20 and 10), "Open Book" (20 x 2), Anderson (24 and 20 x 2), Kapner (20 and 10), Planty 44 (20), Fairway (10), partial sets by Dyer, Grimsland, Rice, Sidenius, Planty 48 (23), Fawcett (10 x 3), Imperial (19), Anderson (10 hand tinted), Ioor (10 blocks), Roessler (15), Hubbard (10) a collection of 18 "Last days" by an unknown cachet maker (first we have seen), 756-65 (1) Rice, 756-65 (10) Beverly Hills #10 size covers with plate blocks of 6 (a few with stains), 752-71 (1) Raley with all issues on one oversized cover. An extensive selection of line, arrow and gutter combinations including center lines and gutters. Ex Dr. Martin..... E. 15,000-20,000

- 2721 ☒ **World War I Censored Covers.** Two, first with purple boxed "Passed by Base Censor A.E.F." handstamp with additional censor's marking to Delaware O., second with "U.S.S. Wyoming on Foreign Service, Passed by Censor" boxed handstamp to Washington Penn., Very Fine, we are not specialists in this area but suspect these markings are scarce.....*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 2722 ☒ **A.E.F. Siberia, 1918-19.** 21 covers, markings incl. censor's box and oval, U.S. Postal Agency Siberia (two different types), Red Cross and YMCA corner cards, generally Fine lot from this popular collecting area.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 2723 ☒ **World War I Cover Accumulation from the Brett Estate.** A few hundred covers, wide variety of markings, many with Washington-Franklin stamps, includes a binder containing registered covers addressed to The Farmer's Loan & Trust Co. in Paris with colorful frankings and military post office markings, some covers on auction lot pages, generally clean and attractive condition, a treasure trove for the specialist in postal history of The Great War.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 2724 ☒ **World War I and II Postal History Accumulation.** At least 1,000 covers, lots of original correspondence, some mounted in binders, loads of APO's and censor markings awaiting the careful collector/student of this fascinating area, potentially some very scarce items will be found.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2725 ☒ **Franklin D. Roosevelt Collection of Cacheted U.S. Naval Covers.** Approx 100 Navy ship covers in a binder addressed to President Roosevelt, each backstamped "From the Franklin D. Roosevelt Collection Auctioned Feb., April, 1946 by H.R. Harmer Inc., N.Y.", a few are Crosby cachets and two are signed by Crosby, some first days and first day of commission, huge variety of ships, incl. some sunk at Pearl Harbor (USS Arizona, USS Oklahoma) or elsewhere during the war, also not counted in the group of 100 are four addressed to Governor Roosevelt, several Roosevelt-themed first days, plus two unrelated stamped "Sargo 583 North Pole 1960", overall a fascinating group that should be viewed to be appreciated.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2726 ☒ **First Day Covers, 1920's.** Album of First Day covers, several better incl. Nos. 582-591, 606, 614-616 on one cover, 617-619 on one cover, 632-642, 658-668, 669-676, overall fresh and Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2727 ☒ **Better First Day Cover Balance.** 12 items, incl. Nos. 367 (Scott Retail \$500.00), 614-615 on single cover, 616, 617-619 on single cover, 619 block of four, 656 pair, 834 block of four, C16, C18 block of four, C18 pair, C18 four singles on single cover, also incl. No. 327 on May 2, 1904 cover (early usage but not a first day), nice condition throughout, Scott Retail more than \$2,000.....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 2728 ☒ **First Day Cover Balance.** Three First Day cover albums of various items, strong in Air Post with pair of No. C18 used on First Day from New York, also Nos. 677, 678 and 679 and nice group from 1930's, many cacheted, overall fresh and Very Fine, also incl. few cut squares.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400

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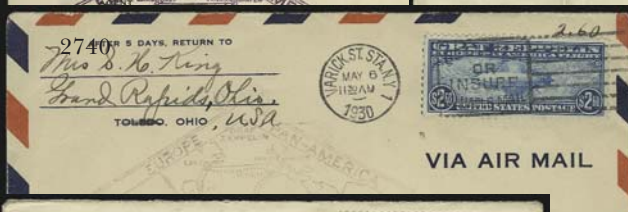
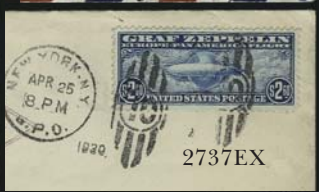


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- 2729 ☒ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Block of six, used with 5c Beacon, 6c, vertical pair of 50c and also \$1.00 stamps, tied by "New York N.Y. Hudson Terr. Sta. Aug. 6, 1929" duplex cancels on cacheted cover, Lakehurst backstamp (Aug. 29), fresh and Very Fine, colorful usage..... E. 300-400
- 2730 ☒ **8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6).** Each tied by Washington D.C. **First Day** machine cancels on Worden covers to Millburn N.J., No. C6 few small toned spots away from stamp, Very Fine set(Photo Ex) 1,750.00



- 2731 ☒ **8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6).** Each tied on separate cover by July 1, 1934 machine cancels and used on First Night Flight along transcontinental route, 8c used at Reno Nev., 16c in North Platte Nebr., 24c at Rawlins Wyo., each with appropriate cachet, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2732 ☒ **8c Dark Green, 1923 Air Post (C4).** On cover tied by Washington, D.C. Aug. 15, 1923 First Day slogan machine cancel, also another C4 (natural s.e.) on Dec. 15, 1925 Sacramento Cal. Airfield flight cover with Roessler corner card, Fine-Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** E. 150-200
- 2733 ☒ **10c Lindbergh, Booklet Pane (C10a).** Tied by "Washington D.C. May 26, 1928" duplex cancels on **First Day** cover to Saginaw Mich., fresh and Very Fine..... 875.00
- 2734 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Each tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" machine cancel on separate cacheted flown **First Day** cover or card (first), fresh and Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** 3,500.00
- 2735 ☒ **65c-\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C14).** Each tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" machine cancel on separate **First Day** card and cover, first with usual cachets and flown, second not flown, Fine-Very Fine, also accompanied by No. C13 on small piece with First Day cancel **(Photo Ex)** 2,300.00
- 2736 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" **First Day** slogan or grid duplex cancels on oversize cacheted flown covers with "Congress of the United States House of Representatives—Official Business—Free" corner cards and facsimile "Congressman Ernest R. Ackerman" free franks, trivial light cover soiling, Very Fine, a most unusual set of Graf Zeppelin First Day Covers **(Photo Ex)** 3,500.00
- 2737 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin, 10c Special Delivery (C13-C15, E12).** Zeppelins on flown covers or cards, first two from June 2 to Brooklyn (65c on illustrated Hotel New Yorker postcard), last from April 25 to Brooklyn, No. E10 on July 12 1922 **First Day Cover** with 2c No. 499, Very Fine group..... **(Photo Ex)** 1,675.00
- 2738 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Five cacheted covers, incl. one with pair of 65c, two with \$1.30 and two with \$2.60, all used between April and June 1930, three with Friedrichshafen backstamps, Fine-Very Fine group **(Photo Ex)** 2,175.00
- 2739 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** First two on 1c Postal Cards, last on 2c entire, each with cachet, first with Friedrichshafen transit, all with Lakehurst receiving datestamps, last with vertical file fold at far left, Fine-Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** 1,175.00
- 2740 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Tied on cacheted flight card and covers, \$1.30 bend or light crease bottom left corner, \$2.60 beautifully centered but with mild cover toning, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... 1,175.00
- 2741 ☒ **65c, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C14).** Tied on flown cacheted card and cover, latter minor cover filing crease at bottom, far from stamp, Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** 575.00
- 2742 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by "New York Grand Central Sta. May 9, 1930" duplex datestamp on cacheted flown U.S. Reply Postal Card No. UY8r , Friedrichshafen-Lakehurst leg, card bend bottom right, stamp Fine..... 400.00
- 2743 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by "Lakehurst N.J. May 30, 1930" waving flag machine cancel on cacheted flight cover, top right cover corner crease, stamp Very Fine and choice, this unopened cover appears to contain a miniature silk American flag .. 400.00
- 2744 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** Tied by "Lakehurst, N.J. May 30, 1930" waving flag machine cancel on cacheted flight cover, used on the return flight to Seville, Spain (these covers did not receive the red circular South America Flight cachet), Seville June 5, 1930 backstamp, Very Fine, it is interesting to note that of the 31,000 pieces of U.S. mail for the return flight, only 814 were directed to Spain..... 400.00
- 2745 ☒ **\$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14).** With top selvage, tied by "Varick St. Sta. NY Apr. 29, 1930" slogan machine cancel on multicolor Lindbergh Field, San Diego, picture postcard, bold flight cachets, slight card scuff along extreme right edge, stamp Very Fine..... 400.00
- 2746 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 29, 1930" machine cancel on cacheted cover to Clyde Jennings, Jr. in Lynchburg Va., Lakehurst backstamp of May 31, Very Fine 600.00
- 2747 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Choice centering, tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 30, 1930" machine cancel on cacheted cover to Buffalo N.Y., Lakehurst backstamp, Very Fine 600.00

Per Graf Zeppelin
From: Friederichshafen
To: Lakehurst N.J.



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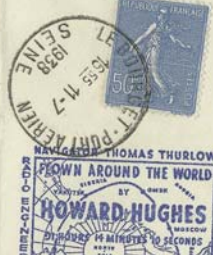
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- 2748 ☒ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by "Varick, St. Sta. N.Y Apr. 29, 1930" slogan machine cancel on cacheted flight cover, light overall toning, otherwise Very Fine..... 600.00
- 2749 ☒ **50c Chicago Zeppelin (C18).** Eight cacheted flown covers, incl. Akron Oct. 4 and two Chicago Oct. 7 First Day Covers, four different dispatches, also Brazilian return flight cover, virtually all Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,200.00
- 2750 ☒ **Howard Hughes Record Flight Around the World, July 10, 1938 (AAMC 1307).** New York dispatch, with U.S., France, and Russia stamps properly tied, light vertical file folds do not affect stamps, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2751 ☒ **Rocket Mail Collection.** Album pages of covers with many identified by Zwisler number, few better incl. U.S. Barbero cover, also France 1935 Le Treport flown and signed Roberti, wide range of countries represented, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 2752 **Air Post Cover Balance.** 24 items, incl. Nos. 374, C1, C2 (10 covers), C4, C5 (2 covers), C6, C13, **C14 (4 covers)**, C18 (3 covers), interesting range of usages, several with multiples or regular U.S. stamps used in conjunction, few faults but most are Very Fine, Scott Retail more than \$2,800.00*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

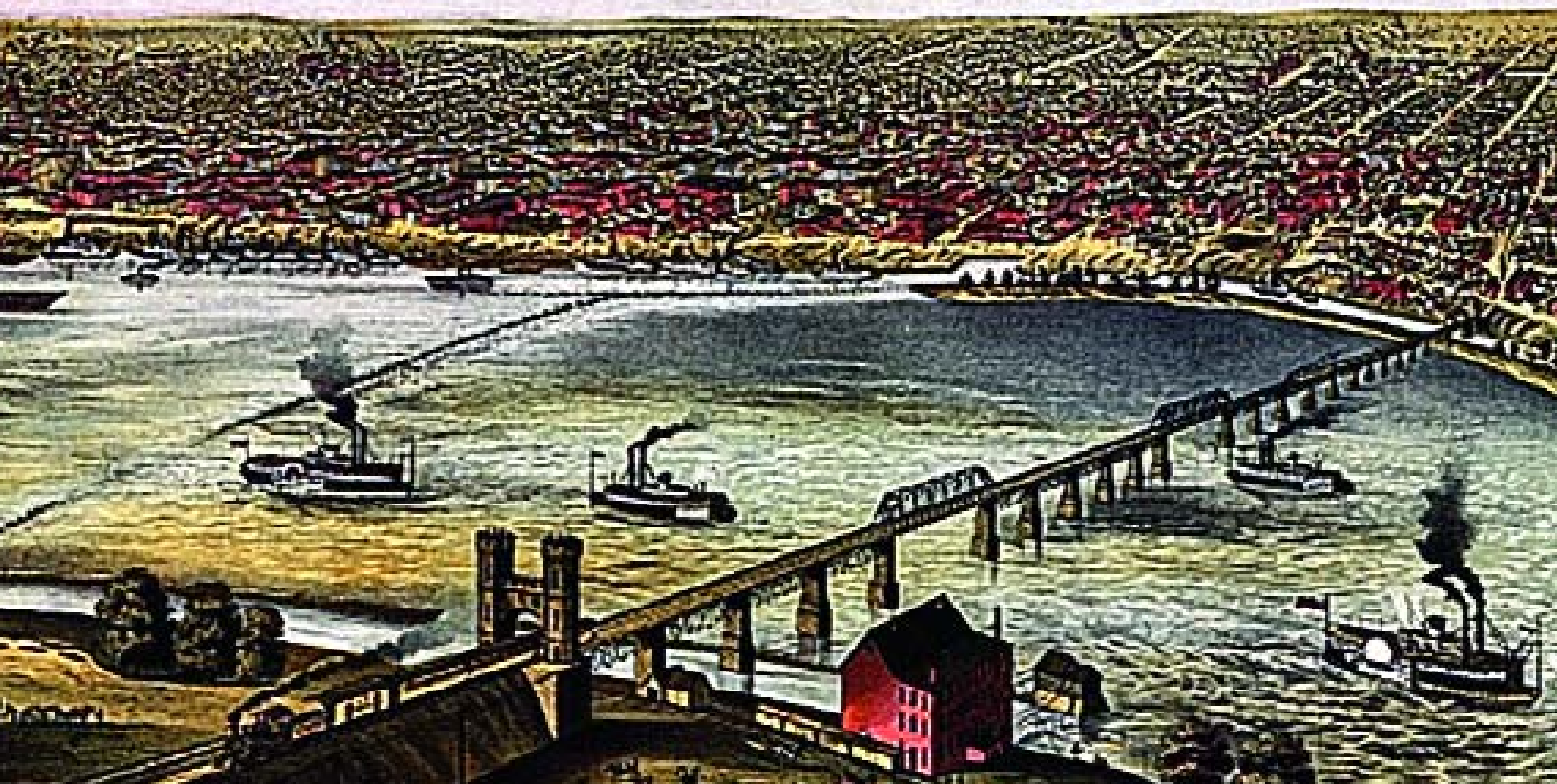
BACK-OF-BOOK ISSUES

- 2753 ☒ **1c-6c Offices in China (K1-K3).** Two covers, first with Nos. K1 and K3 tied by "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China, Dec. 23, 1922" duplex to Cleveland O., second bears No. K2 with same cancel to same addressee, fresh and Very Fine, obviously philatelic usage, the last day of use was on Dec. 31..... E. 200-300
- 2754 ☒ **2c on 1c Offices in China (K1).** Two covers, first bears two used with vertical pair of 5c Blue (504), tied by light strikes of oval handstamps on 1920 registered cover to Poughkeepsie N.Y., second bears single used with two 1c Green (498) tied by "U.S. Post Office, Shanghai, China, Jul. 17, 1920" duplexes to Dayton O., some slight wear, Very Fine, attractive usages with the overprinted and non-overprinted stamps.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2755 ☒ **20c on 10c Offices in China (K10).** Two covers, first bears single used with 4c on 2c (K2) and tied by bold strike of "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, R.D." oval handstamp on Feb. 1922 registered cover to Poughkeepsie N.Y., second bears single used with horizontal pair of 2c on 4c (K2) tied by light strike of same marking on Dec. 1919 registered cover to New York City, some minor wear, Very Fine, Scott Retail as off cover \$370.00.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2756 ☒ **U.S. Postal Agency in China and Related Covers.** Approximately 70 covers from the Brett Estate, includes various U.S. stamps used in China, mainly from early 1900's to 1930's, some later, a few 1870's with stamps cut out, corner cards, variety of markings, a few registered, some faults (a few fronts), still an interesting and worthwhile lot.....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 2757 ☒ **Covers to and from China.** Six covers, incl. one registered with ms. "China" on stamp and addressed to Baltimore, one from Ohio to Chefoo, mourning cover to Chefoo, last three from Boston to Chine (two to Ningpo, one to Chefoo), nice range of markings, mixed condition, few Fine**(Photo Ex)** E. 1,000-1,500
- 2758 ☒ **6c Interior (O18).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by **Star in Circle** handstamps, matching "Susanville Cal. May 16, 1884" double-circle datestamp on legal-size cover with official imprint to San Francisco, some slight edgewear, Very Fine, attractive cover E. 300-400
- 2759 ☒ **3c Red on White Nesbitt entire (U5).** Cancelled by ms. with matching "Stamps 6, Cash 34, Paid 40" and used **to Quebec, Canada**, receiving backstamp is not readable, reduced at sides and some edge flaws, still Very Fine, scarce usage with part of the rate paid in cash E. 500-750
- 2760 ☒ **Postal Stationery and Related.** Ten used and one unused, few better incl. U10 with Bamber & Co.'s Express handstamps, U6 with red "From Steamer Sydochia" oval handstamp, U2 cancelled by Virginia Central R.R. circular datestamp, U18 from San Francisco to Philadelphia, U16 from San Francisco to Ky. with "Sue 10" handstamp, some flaws, overall Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2761 ☒ **Postal Stationery and Postal Card Balance.** Four items, incl. 1c entire used with 2c Vermilion Bank Note on advertised cover from Columbia S.C. to New York and with Dead Letter Office backstamp, albino impression of entire cancelled by Lowell Mass. circular datestamp and "Paid" handstamp to Me., some flaws, most appear Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300

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The Barry K. Schwartz Collection of
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Postal History

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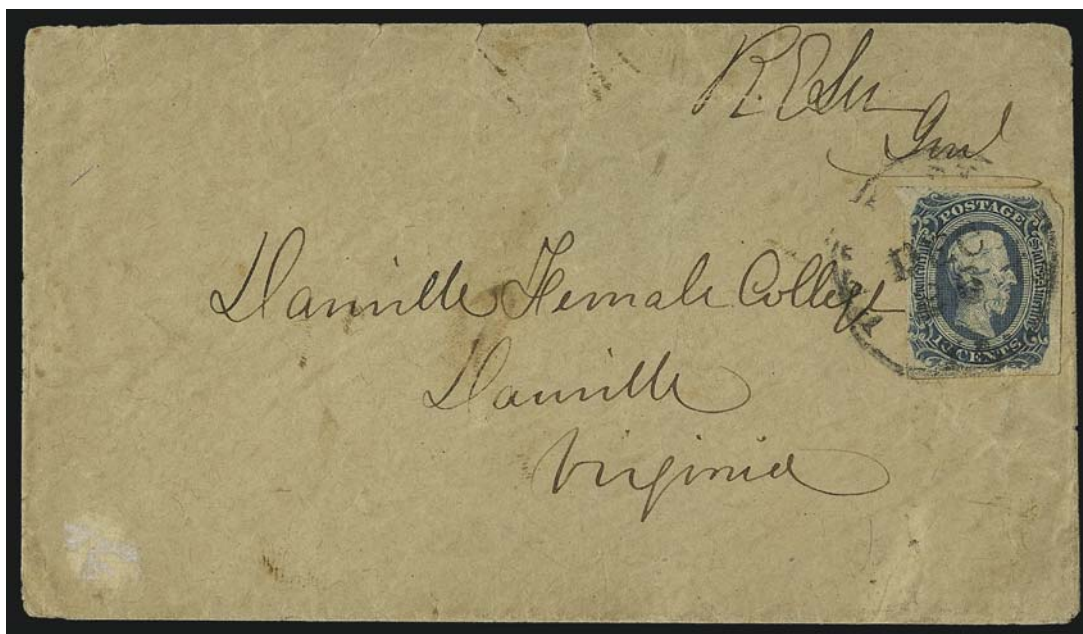
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COVERS TO AND FROM CONFEDERATE GENERALS



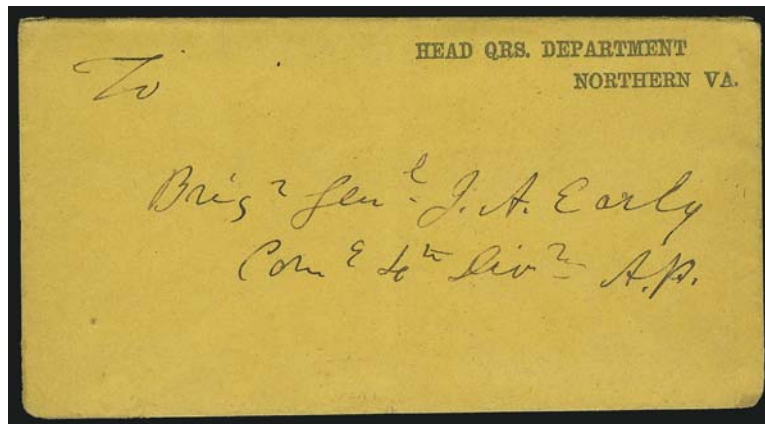
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2762 ☒ **Robert E. Lee.** Bold signature “*R. E. Lee Genl*” at top right of manila cover addressed in his hand to “*Danville Female College, Danville, Virginia*”, the cover also bears a **10c Blue, Die B (12)**, ample to large margins, tied by “Petersburg Va. Dec. 25” circular datestamp, small piece missing from backflap, slight creasing at top

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE’S SIGNATURE IN COMBINATION WITH A CONFEDERATE GENERAL ISSUE STAMP. MAILED DURING THE SIEGE OF PETERSBURG (JUNE 1864 TO MARCH 1865). A MARVELOUS COMBINATION OF HISTORY AND PHILATELY.

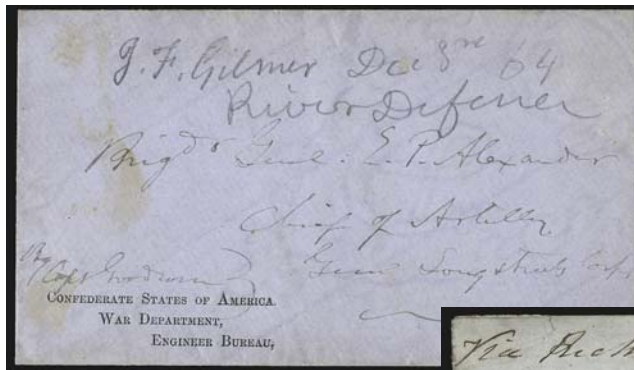
General Robert E. Lee’s letters sent from the field were enclosed in envelopes signed “*R. E. Lee Genl*”. The letters and other important papers were carried by military courier. Some of these letters were mailed at the post office with postage prepaid; locally-addressed mail was usually delivered by hand, although a few examples were given to the post office.

The Petersburg postmark on this cover is dated December 25. The letter that originally accompanied this cover is datelined “*Hd Qrs Near Petersburg 23 Dec ‘64*” and briefly declines an invitation to attend a concert at the college. This is No. 14 in the list of 15 privately-held covers with Robert E. Lee’s signature and Confederate postal markings, compiled by Capt. James L. D. Monroe (<http://www.jlkstamps.com/csa/archives/lee.htm>).
..... E. 10,000-15,000



2763

- 2763 ☒ **Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson.** Buff cover with "Head Qrs. Department, Northern Va." two-line imprint addressed in the hand of **Major General "Stonewall" Jackson to Brigadier General Jubal A. Early**, "To Brigr Genl. J. A. Early, Cong. 4th Divn A.P.", flaps opened and slightly refolded
VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE CONFEDERATE MILITARY COVER ADDRESSED BY GENERAL "STONEWALL" JACKSON TO BRIGADIER GENERAL JUBAL EARLY."
This cover was sent from Winchester Va. between October 1861 and April 1862. Ex Seacrest.
..... E. 2,500-3,500



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- 2764 ☒ **Confederate States of America, War Department, Engineer Bureau.** Three-line imprint at lower left of blue cover addressed to **Brig. Gen. E. P. Alexander** as "Chief of Artillery, Gen Longstreet's Corps", pencil notation "J. F. Gilmer Dec. 3rd 64 River Defences", Very Fine, scarce military use from Richmond. E. 400-500
- 2765 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Two ample to large margins, other sides in, rich color and proof-like impression, tied by "Wilmington N.C. Paid 5 10 Dec." (1861) integral-rate circular datestamp on brown cover addressed by **General Joseph R. Anderson to his wife in Richmond Va.**, sent in care of Tredegar Iron Works, Very Fine, Anderson was promoted to Brig. Gen. on Sep. 3, 1861, he was wounded in Battle of Seven Days in May 1862 and resigned two months later. E. 300-400
- 2766 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Four margins, tied by **blue 7-Bar Grid in Circle** cancel on gray envelope to **Genl. Joseph R. Anderson** "near Fredericksburg", ms. "Via Richmond" in corner, Fine field marking, scarce in blue. E. 200-300



- 2767 ☒ **Richmond Va. Dec. 23, 1862.** Partly clear circular datestamp and "Due 10" straightline handstamp on brown cover to **Gen. Howell Cobb** in Quincy Fla. with endorsement of E. J. Eldridge, a surgeon with Cobb's Brigade, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2768 ☒ **Jackson Miss., 5c Black entire (43XU1).** Clear strike of provisional rate handstamp and "Jackson Miss. Jul. 20" (1861) circular datestamp on light buff cover to **Brig. Gen. Dahlgren** at Natchez Miss., endorsed "Official Business" and docketed "Brig. Genl. A. M. West. . . Declining to canvass Yazoo County", Very Fine, rare provisional use between Confederate generals, ex Kimmel .. E. 500-750
- 2769 ☒ **Winchester Va. Jul. 18 (1861).** Mostly clear circular datestamp and "Paid 5" handstamp on yellow cover addressed **in the hand of Maj. Gen. John C. Gordon** to his wife at Cobham Depot Va., with photocopy of letter that originally accompanied this cover, Very Fine, attractive "General's Cover", ex Corwin..... E. 300-400
- 2770 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a).** Ample to large margins, tied by **Army of Northern Virginia 6-Bar Grid** on cover to the wife of General Lovell in Columbia S.C., stamp used over crossed-out imprint of **Headquarters Dept. No. 1**, backflap removed and slightly irregular reduction at top, otherwise Very Fine, sent by Maj. Gen. Mansfield Lovell who surrendered New Orleans to Federal forces on Apr. 25, 1862, ex Corwin E. 400-500



- 2771 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Horizontal pair, full to large margins except just clear along top frameline of right-hand stamp, bright pink shade, tied by bold **blue** "Columbia S.C. Aug. 13" (1862) circular datestamp on legal-size "**State of South Carolina, Executive Council Chamber**" imprint cover to Brig. Gen. J. J. Pettigrew at Richmond, in care of Gen. Cooper, whose name is crossed out, redirected to care of "Genl. Lee" at Gordonsville, ms. docketing on back "Gov. Pickens, Aug. 12th 1862, Friendly", slight wear and reduced about 1/4 in. at right

A VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE MULTIPLE USE OF THE 10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH ON A HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT MILITARY OFFICIAL BUSINESS COVER.

The addressee, Brig. Genl. James J. Pettigrew, led one of the three divisions in Pickett's ill-fated charge at the Battle of Gettysburg. The "Genl. Lee", to whom this cover is redirected, is General Robert E. Lee. According to *The Civil War Day by Day*, on August 13, 1862, Lee's Army of Northern Virginia was ordered to move toward Gordonsville, beginning what was to become the Second Manassas Campaign.

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



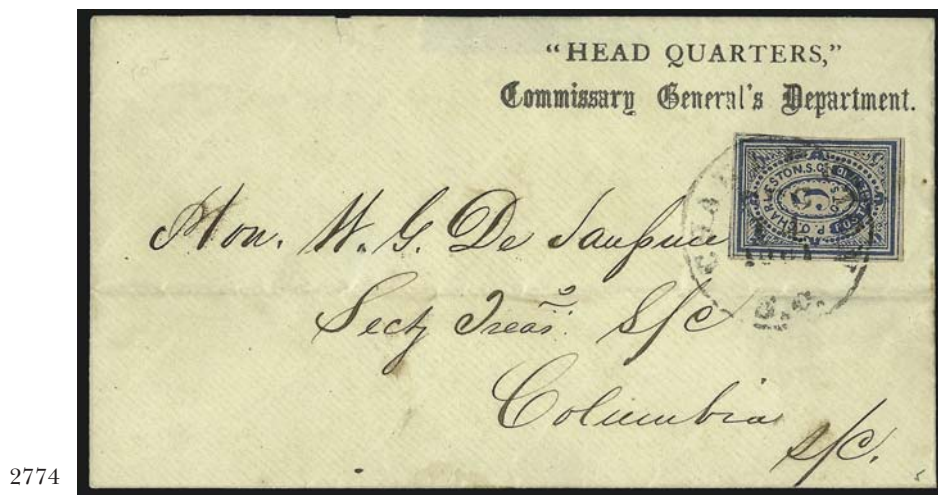
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- 2772 ☒ **“Green Pond S.C. July 3” (1863).** Ms. postmark and “Paid 10” on **turned** cover to “General J. J. Pettigrew, Heath’s Division, 3rd Army Corps, Army of Virginia, Va.” and directed to go “Via Richmond”, first use to Green Pond with gorgeous 10c Milky Blue, Die B (12a), left sheet margin and large margins all around, tied by “Charleston S.C. Jun. 29, 186-” circular datestamp, **Pettigrew was mortally wounded at Gettysburg on July 17, 1863**, two weeks after this cover was mailed from Green Pond, corner folded over for display, Extremely Fine, outstanding quality and a scarce usage, ex McCarren..... E. 300-400
- 2773 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Large margins to just touched at bottom right, tied by “Charleston S.C. Jan. 3, 186-” (1865) circular datestamp on greenish **adversity cover made from printed Union Bank notice to Gen. William B. Taliaferro** as “Commanding Dist of Charleston”, endorsed “Official Business”, corner folded over for display, Very Fine cover, Major General Taliaferro was given the command of the State of South Carolina in December 1864, ex Corwin, with 1988 P.S.E. certificate E. 500-750

MILITARY IMPRINTS



2774

- 2774 ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Huge margins showing full framelines on three sides, full at right, tied by lightly struck “Charleston S.C. Aug. 14, 1861” circular datestamp on cover with **“Head Quarters/Commissary General’s Department” two-line imprint** addressed to Hon. W. G. De Saussure, Secretary Treasurer of South Carolina, Columbia S.C., light horizontal fold clear of stamp, part of backflap removed, tiny edge nick at top left

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING CHARLESTON S.C. POSTMASTER’S PROVISIONAL COVER WITH THE 5-CENT STAMP USED ON A CONFEDERATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT IMPRINT ENVELOPE.

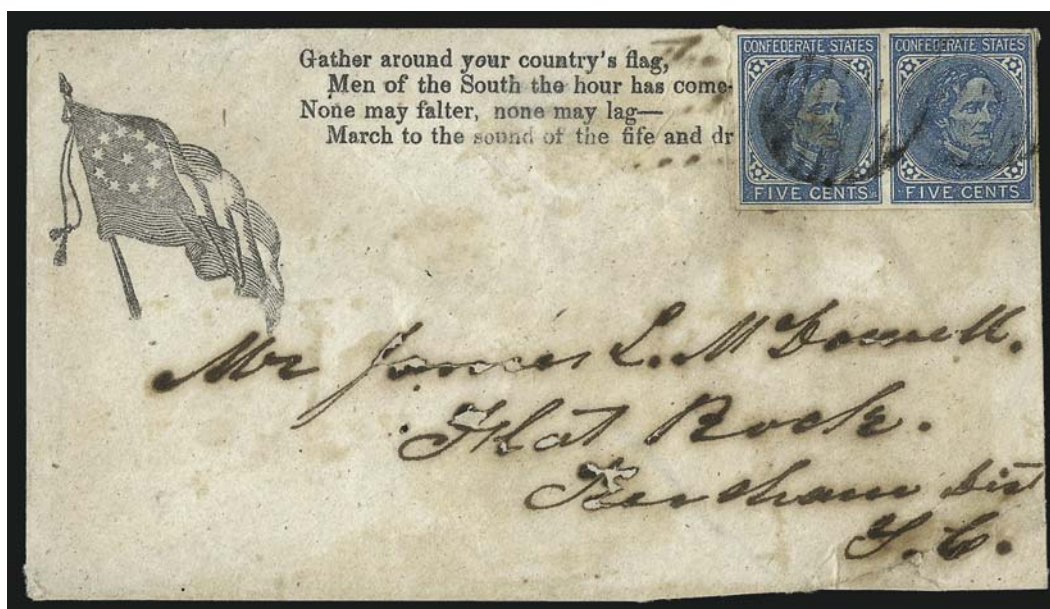
Although the Charleston provisional is one of the more available (60-plus recorded in Crown), examples of unusual uses such as this Commissary General’s Department imprint cover are extremely rare. Lieutenant Colonel Wilmot Gibbes DeSaussure (1822-1886) of the 1st Artillery Regiment of the South Carolina Militia, which was later absorbed into the Army of the Confederate States of America, commanded Fort Moultrie on Sullivan’s Island, December 1860-January 1861, and artillery at Morris Island, March-April 1861, in the harbor of Charleston, S.C.

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



- 2775 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, Die B (12a).** Large margins, slightly toned, tied by partly readable "Richmond Va. Jul. 7, 1863" circular datestamp on blue "Confederate States of America, War Department, Engineer Bureau, Official Business" imprint cover to Capt. R. P. Bowley, Corps of Engineers, at Tullahoma Tenn., Very Fine, ex Corwin..... E. 200-300
- 2776 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Two huge margins, other sides touching, tied by "Richmond Va. Aug. 11" circular datestamp on **Confederate States Navy Department** official business imprint cover to Maj. Edward King in Richmond, expertly cleaned to remove stain spot from stamp, few pinholes and slight crease in cover, part of backflap removed, Very Fine appearance, Confederate naval imprints are very scarce, especially with the 2c Red..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2777 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, large margins to slightly in, tied by "Richmond Va. May 1, 1862" circular datestamp on yellow "Confederate States of America, Ordnance Office, War Department" imprint cover to a captain "on Ordnance Duty" in Corinth Miss., left stamp torn more than halfway up but not very noticeably, otherwise Very Fine, ex Corwin..... E. 200-300
- 2778 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair with **bottom left corner sheet margins**, large to slightly in on other sides, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Oct. 29, 1862" circular datestamp on brown "Confederate States of America, War Department, Surgeon General's Office" imprint cover to surgeon in Mobile Ala., Very Fine, ex Corwin..... E. 400-500
- 2779 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, huge left sheet margin and large margins except touched at top right, tied by "Jackson Miss. Jul. 23" circular datestamp on buff "Head-Quarters Army of Mississippi, Adjutant and Inspector-General's Office, Official Business" imprint cover to Woodville Miss., "Official Business" crossed out, minor edgewear, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2780 ☒ **Tudor Hall Va. Oct. 20, 186(1).** Partly clear circular datestamp and "Paid 5" handstamp on buff cover to Petersburg Va. with "Head Quarters, 1st Corps, Army of the Potomac. Official Business" three-line imprint, backflap partly removed, Very Fine, MacBride note on back, this imprint is rare because the Army of the Potomac under Gen. Beauregard existed less than one year, ex Corwin..... E. 500-750

ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA



2781

- 2781 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear at right, deep shade, tied by two strikes of **Army of Northern Virginia 7-Bar Grid in Circle on 11-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic** cover to Flat Rock N.C., dampstained, some ink erosion, otherwise Fine and presentable E. 400-500



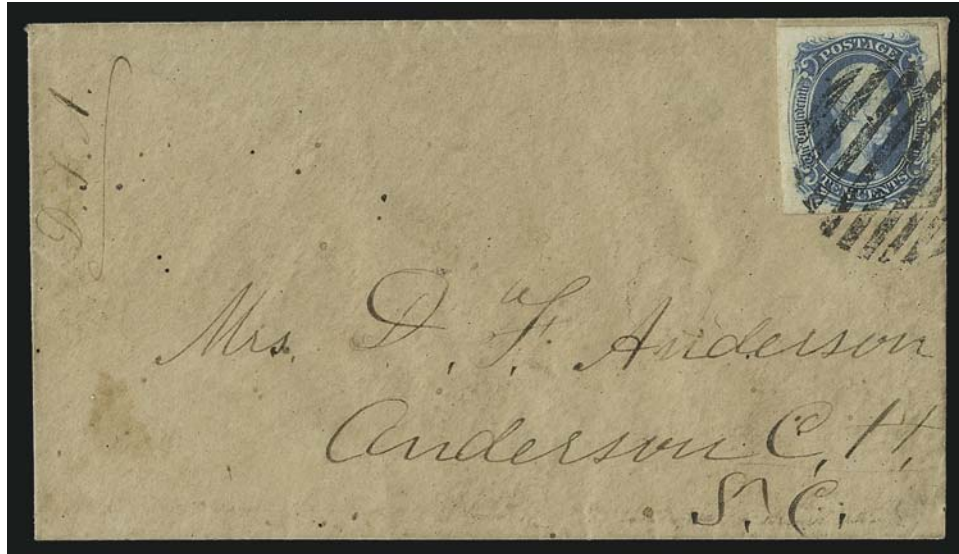
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- 2782 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Full margins to touched at right, tied by **Army of Northern Virginia 9-Bar Open Grid** on cover sent as drop letter to Pickett's Division, Army of Northern Va., forwarded to War Dept. in Richmond with **10c Deep Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12 K&B)**, large margins, usual gum toning, ms. cancel and "Hewlett's Va. Jan. 26, 1865" postmark, stamp tied by receipt docketing, Very Fine and extremely rare combination, ex MacBride E. 1,000-1,500



2783

- 2783 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Horizontal strip of five, mostly large margins to in at left, tied by five strikes of **Army of Northern Virginia 10-Bar Open Grid** cancel on back of oatmeal cover to Pittsylvania C.H. Va., opened for display, strip slightly stained, minor cover wear FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USE OF THE 2-CENT 1863 "RED JACK" GENERAL ISSUE FOR THE 10-CENT RATE AND TIED BY ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA GRID.
 Ex Corwin E. 1,500-2,000



2784

- 2784 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Large even margins all around, deep shade, tied by **Army of Northern Virginia Large 9-Bar Open Grid** cancel on small homemade cover to Anderson C.H. S.C.

EXTREMELY FINE GEM "TEN" AND RARE USE OF THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA LARGE GRID ON THIS STAMP.

Ex DuPuy. With 1986 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



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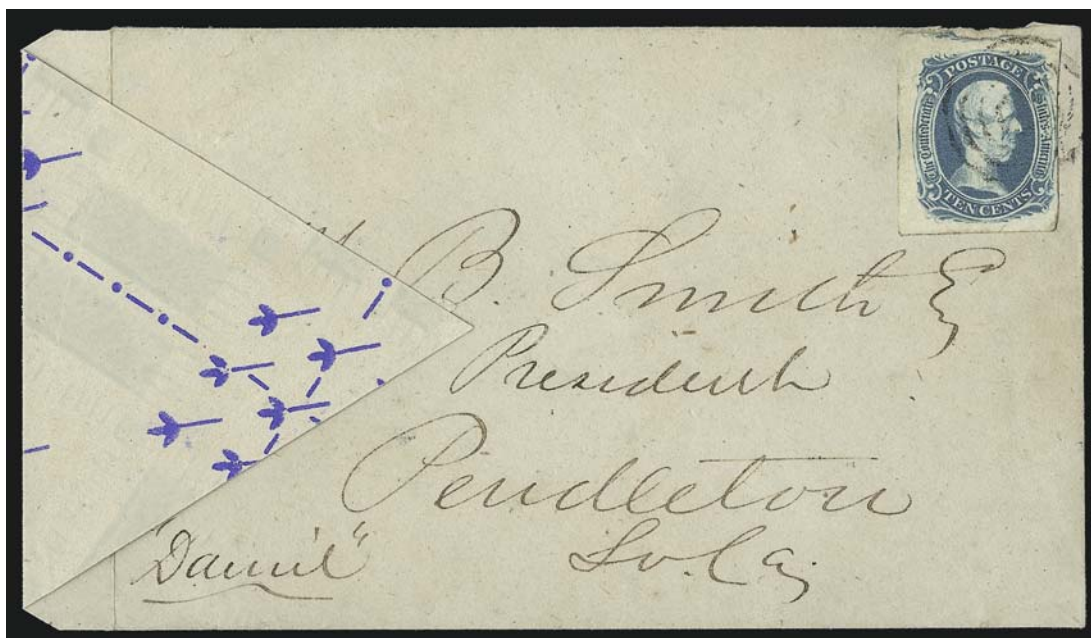
- 2785 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Irregular but clear to large margins, tied by bold **Army of Northern Virginia Large 9-Bar Open Grid** on cover to Laurinburg N.C., toning spots, Fine and rare E. 300-400



- 2786 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Die A, Keatinge & Ball (11b K&B).** Ample to large margins, dark shade, tied by **Army of Northern Virginia 10-Bar Open Grid** on homemade cover to Lynchburg Va., docketed Feb. 23, 1865, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2787 ☒ **10c Blue, Dies A, B (11, 12).** Two, each with large left sheet margin, other sides ample to large, tied by **Army of Northern Virginia 11-Bar and 10-Bar Open Grid** cancels, respectively, on separate covers, former has long cover tear, latter with small sealed tear in bottom of stamp, otherwise Very Fine, attractive pair of 18mm and 22mm grids(**Photo Ex**) E. 300-400
- 2788 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Three full to large margins, touched at left, tied by **Army of Northern Virginia 9-Bar Open Grid** also used to obliterate "Due 10" handstamp on buff cover to Sangersville Va., note on back indicates letter (no longer present) datelined "Near Culpepper Nov. 6, 1863", Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2789 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, tied by **Army of Northern Virginia 7-Bar Grid in Circle** on brown homemade cover to Winnsboro S.C., routed thru nearby Guiney's Va. post office — a drop point for army camp mail — stamp tied there by "Guiney's Va. June -" circular date-stamp without day numeral, Extremely Fine and scarce, ex Birkinbine..... E. 300-400
- 2790 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12d K&B).** Large margins, gorgeous deep shade, tied by unusually clear strike of **Army of Northern Virginia 7-Bar Grid in Circle** cancel on homemade cover to Lenoir N.C., sender's endorsement "From G. W. F. Harper, 58th N.C. Regt. Care Lt. Davidson to Mail at Hickory Tavern", Extremely Fine, ex Judd E. 300-400
- 2791 **10c Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12 K&B).** Large margins to just touched at bottom right, cancelled by **Army of Northern Virginia 10-Bar Open Grid** on blue cover to Vance's Ferry S.C., small piece of backflap missing, Very Fine E. 300-400



- 2792 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Ample to large margins, tied by **Army of Northern Virginia 7-Bar Grid in Circle** cancel on buff cover to Pendleton S.C., Very Fine, ex Corwin.... E. 200-300
- 2793 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large margins to just touched, tied by two strikes of **Army of Northern Virginia 7-Bar Open Grid** on cover to Mockville N.C., small repaired at bottom right corner, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2794 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins, tied by **Army of Northern Virginia 6-Bar Open Grid** cancel on oatmeal cover to Mary B. Pettigrew (daughter of Gen. Pettigrew) in Raleigh N.C., docketed "George Collins, Dec. 4th 63, Thanks for Spain & the Spaniards", Extremely Fine E. 300-400
- 2795 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Ample to large margins, tied by **Army of Northern Virginia 6-Bar Square Grid** cancel on cover to Williamsboro N.C., Very Fine, ex Corwin E. 200-300
- 2796 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, large margins to touched, cancelled by **Army of Northern Virginia 4-Ring Target** on **captured red and blue Union Flag Patriotic** cover to Buena Vista Ala., the sender turned the envelope upside down before addressing it and wrote "Captured at Munfordville" (Battle of Munfordville Ky. in 1862) across the flag, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



2797

- 2797 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Three enormous margins, touched at right, tied by **Army of Northern Virginia 4-Ring Target** cancel on **wallpaper cover with bright blue tulip-shaped patterns** (resembling geese flying in formation), to W.B. Smith, President, Pendleton S.C., and endorsed "Daniel", flap folded over to show design

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE USE OF THE 10-CENT "TEN" GENERAL ISSUE ON A WALLPAPER ADVERSITY COVER.

The sender's notation "Daniel" probably indicates that a slave carried the letter part of the way.

Ex Moses, Everett and Corwin. With 1958 P.F. certificate and signed by August Dietz.....
 E. 2,000-3,000



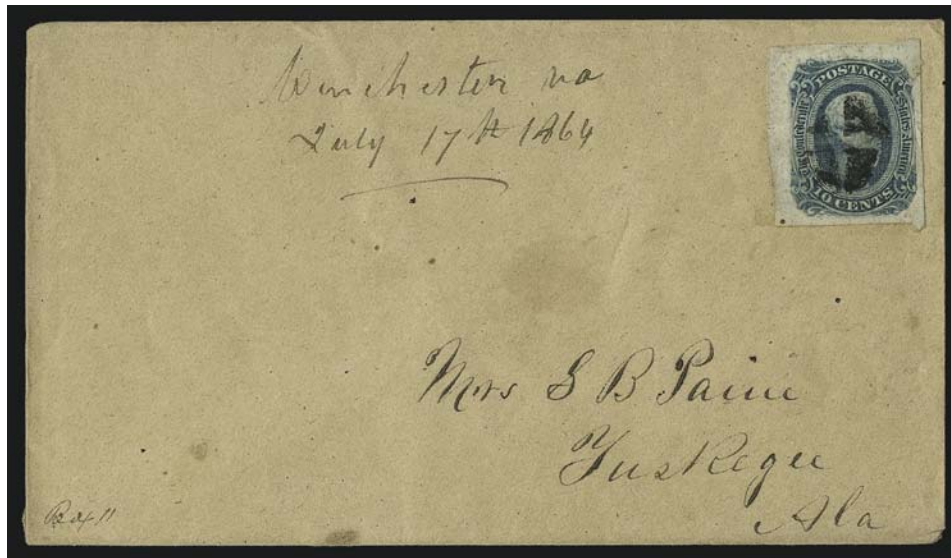
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- 2798 ☒ **20c Dark Green (13b).** Full margins, intense shade and impression, tied by bold strike of **Army of Northern Virginia 4-Ring Target** cancel on salmon-colored homemade cover to Shelby N.C., a small part of the upper right corner of stamp was folded over when cancelled (now folded back), Very Fine, exceedingly rare use of the 20c Green on a field cover..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 2799 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Huge margins all around, tied by **Army of Northern Virginia 4-Ring Target** cancel on blue cover to Mary Pettigrew (daughter of Gen. Pettigrew) in Raleigh N.C., docketing "Wm. Young Jany. 14th/64, The battle of Blount Creek", Extremely Fine, ex Birkinbine E. 200-300
- 2800 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Die B (12d).** Ample to large margins, tiny pinhole in bottom right margin, tied by **Army of Northern Virginia 4-Ring Target** on buff cover with printed address to New York City, captured and addressed to Parnassus Va., Very Fine E. 400-500
- 2801 ☒ **Army of Northern Virginia "10" in Double-Line Circle.** Perfect strike of rate handstamp on brown cover to Benton Ala., elaborately endorsed along top "From D. B. Edwards, Captain Co. A, 44th Ala Regt. Vols, Laws Brig., Fields Division, Longstreets Corps, A. N. Va.", Extremely Fine, an unusual form of docketing E. 300-400
- 2802 ☒ **Army of Northern Virginia "10" in Double-Line Circle.** Bold blurry strike of rate handstamp on brown homemade cover to Marietta Ga., soldier's endorsement "W A Miles Co O Phillp Legion, Moffords Brigade", faint waterstain at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2803 ☒ **Army of Northern Virginia "10" in Circle.** Clearly struck rate handstamp on **turned** cover to Five Forks S.C. with soldier's endorsement, first use with 10c Blue, Die B (12) tied by "Charleston S.C. Dec. 31, 186-" circular datestamp to a soldier with Co. D, Osso Regt. Rifles, McGowan's Brigade, Richmond Va., this is the soldier who re-used the envelope, 10c stamp heavily creased before use, Very Fine, ex Myerson E. 300-400
- 2804 ☒ **Army of Northern Virginia "10" in Circle.** Clear strike of **red** handstamp on yellow homemade cover to Hebron S.C., endorsement of soldier in Co. E, 18th Regt. S.C. Vol., Very Fine, this handstamp was struck in red at Petersburg Va. from Sep. to Dec. 1864 E. 150-200

ARMY OF THE VALLEY DISTRICT



2805

- 2805 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large to huge margins, beautiful deep shade and proof-like impression, cancelled by **Small Quartered Cork with manuscript "Winchester Va. July 17th 1864" Army of the Valley District postmark** on manila homemade cover to Tuskegee Ala., Extremely Fine, the manuscript postmark and small "Crossroads" cancel are extremely rare, they were used briefly by Winchester postmaster Graves during the movement of Major General Early's Army of the Valley District in July 1864 (see Jaronski, "A Postal History of the Army of Northern Virginia", 1984 *Congress Book*, pp. 61-64)..... E. 1,000-1,500

CAMP SHENANDOAH



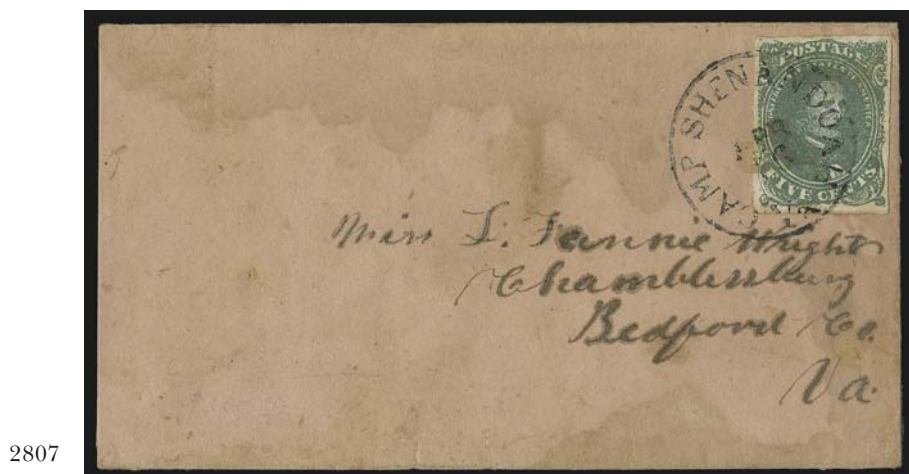
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- 2806 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Three large margins including top sheet margin, barely in at left, tied by clearly struck **"Camp Shenandoah Va. Apr. 15" (1862) circular datestamp on Confederate 11-Star Flag and Verse Patriotic cover** to Chula Depot Va., stamp affixed over sender's manuscript "Paid 5", worn around edges, backflap removed

FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE AND WELL-STRUCK CAMP SHENANDOAH CIRCULAR DATE-STAMP TYING THE 5-CENT BLUE LITHOGRAPH ON A CONFEDERATE FLAG-AND-VERSE PATRIOTIC COVER.

The "Camp Shenandoah" markings exist in manuscript and in this handstamped form. All are rare, with recorded dates of April 15, 16 and 18.

Ex Knapp and Simon..... E. 4,000-5,000



2807

- 2807 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Full margins all around, deep rich color, tied by full and clearly struck “**Camp Shenandoah Va. Apr. 16**” (1862) circular datestamp on homemade salmon-colored cover to Chambersburg Va., faint waterstains

VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE “CAMP SHENANDOAH” CIRCULAR DATESTAMP.

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

ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE

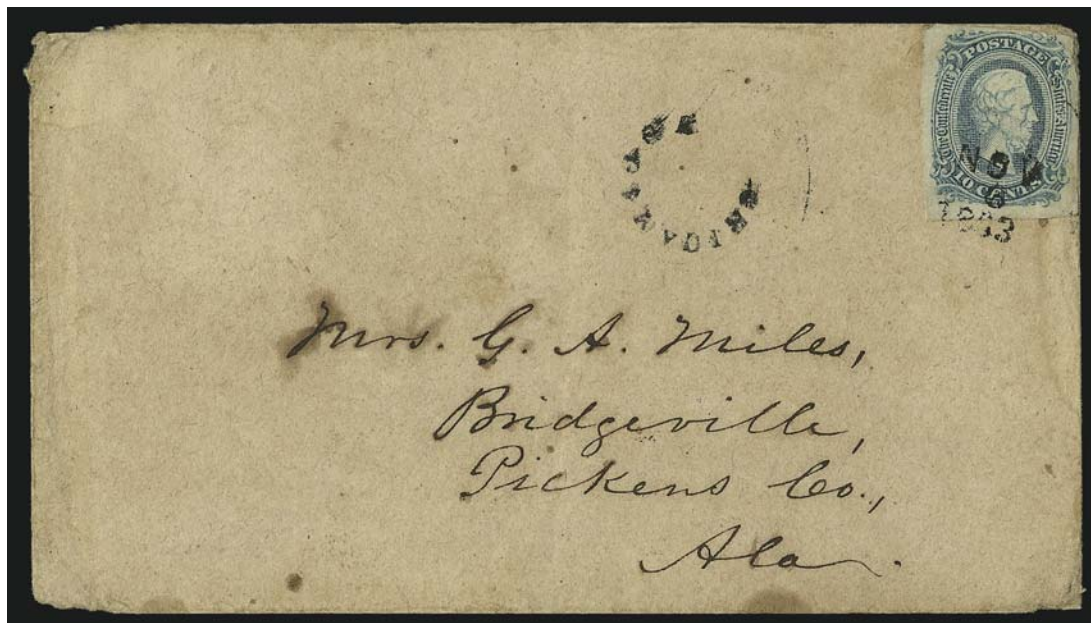


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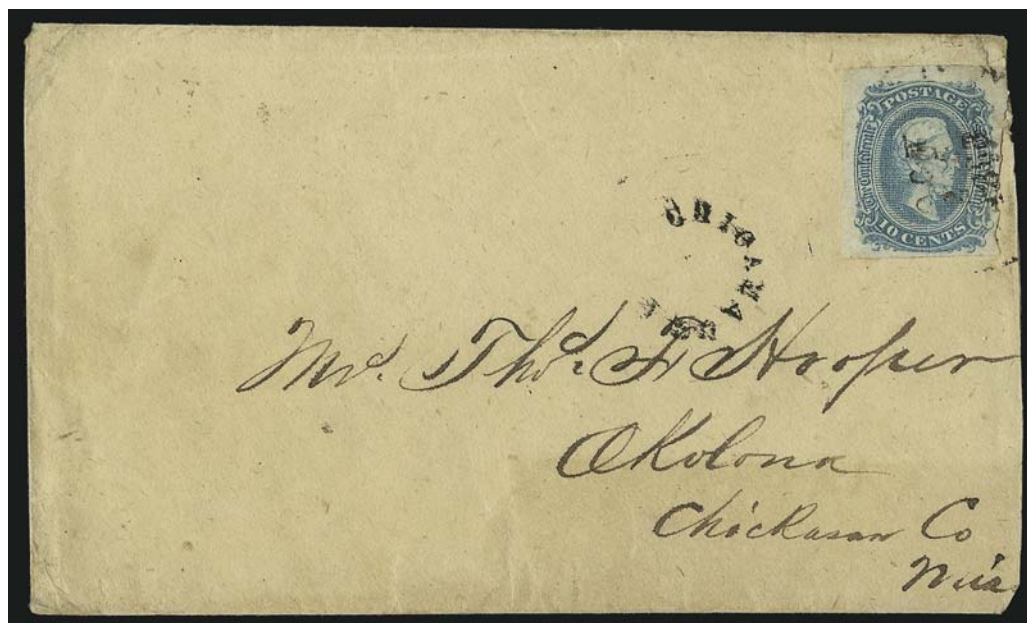
- 2808 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large even margins, rich color, ms. cancel, matching ms. “**Chickamauga Aug 29**” army field office postmark on 1863 cover to Opelika Ala., flap removed, tiny tear at right, still an Extremely Fine example of this manuscript Army of Tennessee postmark, used prior to the fall of Chattanooga on Sep. 8, 1863..... E. 750-1,000

- 2809 ☒ “**Chickamauga Tenn. Sept. 7**”. Manuscript army field office postmark with matching “**Due 10**” on cover to Prattville Ala., soldier’s endorsement from member of Co. G, 27th Miss. Regt., cover fold at bottom right, Very Fine, ex Boshwit E. 400-500



2810

- 2810 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large margins to touched at top, tied by "NOV/6/1863" three-line datestamp, "CHICAMAUGA" rimless circular handstamp on brown homemade cover to Bridgeville Ala., slight wear, Very Fine, one of the finest strikes of these Army of Tennessee field office markings, used between Oct. 25 and Nov. 14, 1863, ex Gallagher and Murphy..... E. 1,500-2,000



2811

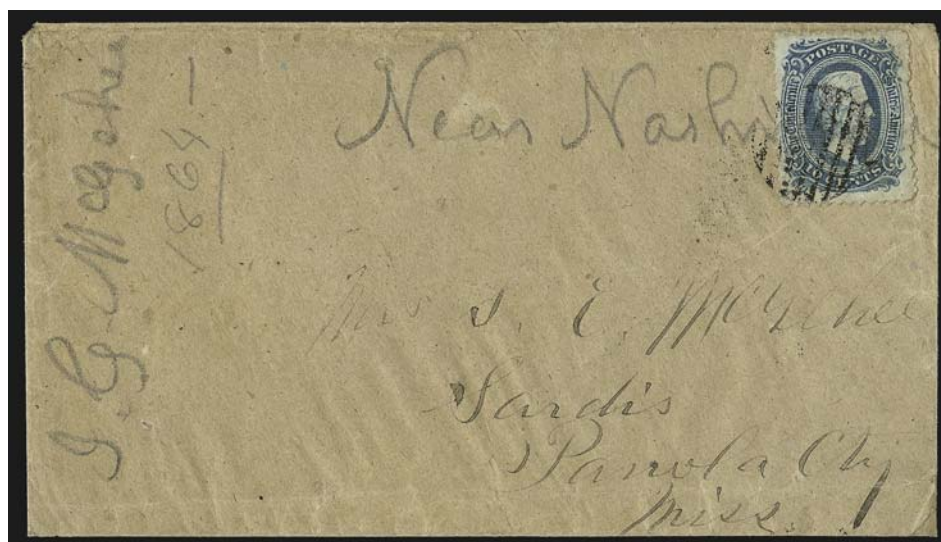
- 2811 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Ample to large margins, tied by "OCT/25/1863" three-line datestamp with unusually bold "CHICAMAUGA" Army of Tennessee field post handstamp, slightly reduced at right, still Very Fine, the **earliest recorded date** for the Chicamauga handstamp, which explains the extraordinary clarity of this strike, ex Grant, Everett and Alex Hall E. 1,000-1,500



- 2812 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Left sheet margin and huge margins at top and bottom, ample at right, tied by well-worn strike of the “CHICAMAUGA” Army of Tennessee field post handstamp on cover to Jefferson Ga., scarce, ex Gallagher and Corwin..... E. 400-500
- 2813 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Huge margins incl. **right sheet margin**, cancelled by exceptionally clear strike of “ARMY/OF/TENN” three-line field post handstamp on light blue cover to Madisonville Fla., with original enclosure datelined “Atlanta, Apr. 20, 1864”, stamp lifted to remove gum stains, reduced at right, Extremely Fine, examples of the Army of Tennessee marking struck so clearly are exceedingly rare, ex Judd and Gallagher..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2814 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Full to large margins, gum soaks at top, cancelled by clear strike of “ARMY/OF/TENN” three-line field post handstamp on brown homemade cover to Eutaw Ala., **forwarded** to Tompkinsville with perfect strike of “Eutaw Ala. Feb. 1864 16” double-circle datestamp next to stamp, pencil “Ford Due”, about half of back-flap removed, Very Fine, the combination of this Army of Tennessee field office marking and the Eutaw double circle is most unusual, ex Meroni E. 1,000-1,500
- 2815 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Ample to large margins, tied by “ARMY/OF/TENN” three-line handstamp on brown homemade cover to Montgomery Ala., **forwarded** to Mobile with “Montgomery Ala. 10 (month?)” circular datestamp and “10” handstamp, a second “10” handstamp, Extremely Fine, a choice strike of this Army of Tennessee field post marking and very rare with additional markings for forwarding, ex Alex Hall, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



- 2816 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Small margins and faded (probably from cleaning), tied by "ARMY/OF/TENN" three-line handstamp on brown cover to Grove Hill Ala., nice strike of this marking and rarely found tying the stamp, Fine, ex Corwin E. 300-400
- 2817 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large margins, tied by clearer-than-usual strike of "ARMY/OF/TENN." cancel on brown homemade cover to Greenfield Ga., backflap removed, otherwise Fine, this marking is rarely found tying stamp E. 400-500
- 2818 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Large margins, tied by blurry "ARMY/OF/TENN" three-line handstamp on brown cover to Decatur Ga., rarely found tying the stamp, Fine, ex Corwin E. 300-400

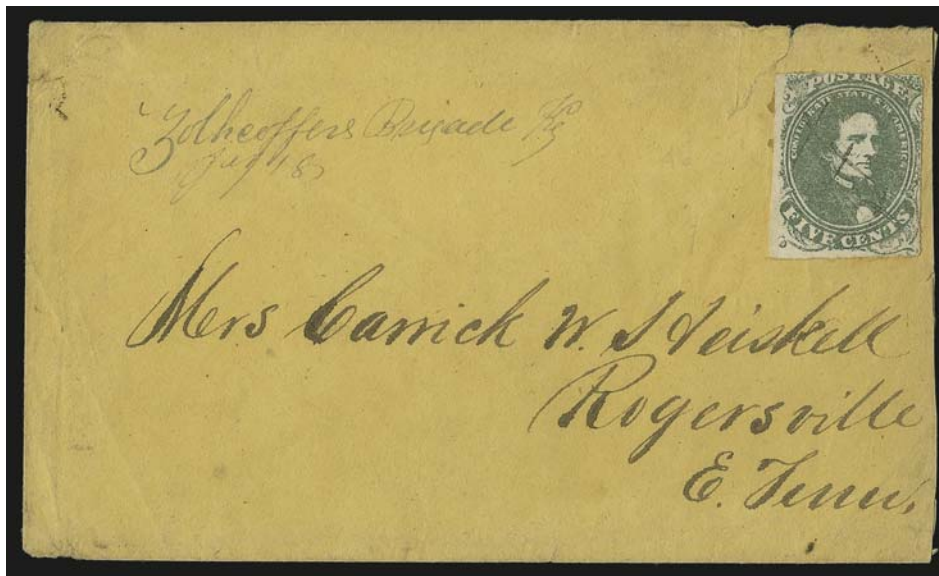


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- 2819 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Tied by **Army of Tennessee 7-Bar Grid in Circle** on homemade cover to Sardis Miss., pencil "J.G. McGehee 1864" and "Near Nashville", stamp with small tear at right, otherwise Very Fine, rare Army of Tennessee usage (three known to us), this may have been posted by a soldier serving under General Hood during his unsuccessful attempt to take Nashville, ex Boshwit E. 1,000-1,500



- 2820 ☒ **Chattanooga Ten. Jul. 22 (1863).** Boldly struck circular datestamp and "Due 10" handstamp on greenish homemade cover to Hardaway Ala. with endorsement of soldier in Co. E, 45th Regt. Ala. Vol., Very Fine, used two months before Confederates evacuated Chattanooga in Sep. 1863 E. 300-400
- 2821 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Huge margins, faint gum toning, tied by unusually clear strike of "**Chattanooga Ten. Jan. 6**" (1864) **army field office datestamp** on blue cover to the care of Brig. Gen. Echols at Dublin Depot Va., Very Fine, an especially choice example of the "roving" Chattanooga datestamp, taken from the city post office after evacuation and used as an army field office marking from September to January 1864 - this is a late usage (lku Jan. 23) — signed Brian Green, ex Murphy..... E. 400-500
- 2822 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Mostly large margins, touched at right, tied by "**Chattanooga Ten. Oct. 6**" (1863) **army field office datestamp** on buff cover to Mobile Ala., Fine, scarce use of the "roving" Chattanooga datestamp, ex Corwin..... E. 300-400
- 2823 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, slight crease and small tear at bottom left, tied by "**Chattanooga Ten. Oct. 12**" (1863) **army field office datestamp** on buff cover to Millery Ala., Fine, scarce use of the "roving" Chattanooga datestamp, ex Corwin E. 300-400
- 2824 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large margins to clear at top, tied by "**Chattanooga Ten. Dec. 15**" (1863) **army field office datestamp** on brown cover to Americus Ga., slight edgewear, Fine, scarce use of the "roving" Chattanooga datestamp, ex Corwin E. 300-400
- 2825 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large margins to slightly in at top, tied by "**Chattanooga Ten. Dec. 18**" (1863) **army field office datestamp** on buff cover to Decatur Ga., Fine, scarce use of the "roving" Chattanooga datestamp, ex Corwin..... E. 300-400



2826

- 2826 ☒ **"Zollicoffers Brigade Ky, Jan. 18".** Manuscript postmark (1862) with matching "X" cancels on 5c Light Green, Stone 2 (1a), two margins to cut in, on light buff cover to Rogersville Tenn., backflap removed, slightly reduced at right, small opening tear at top

A REMARKABLE COVER WITH THE RARE "ZOLLI-COFFER'S BRIGADE" MILITARY POSTMARK DATED JANUARY 18, 1862, ONE DAY BEFORE THE BATTLE OF MILL SPRINGS, IN WHICH BRIGADIER GENERAL FELIX K. ZOLLI-COFFER WAS KILLED.

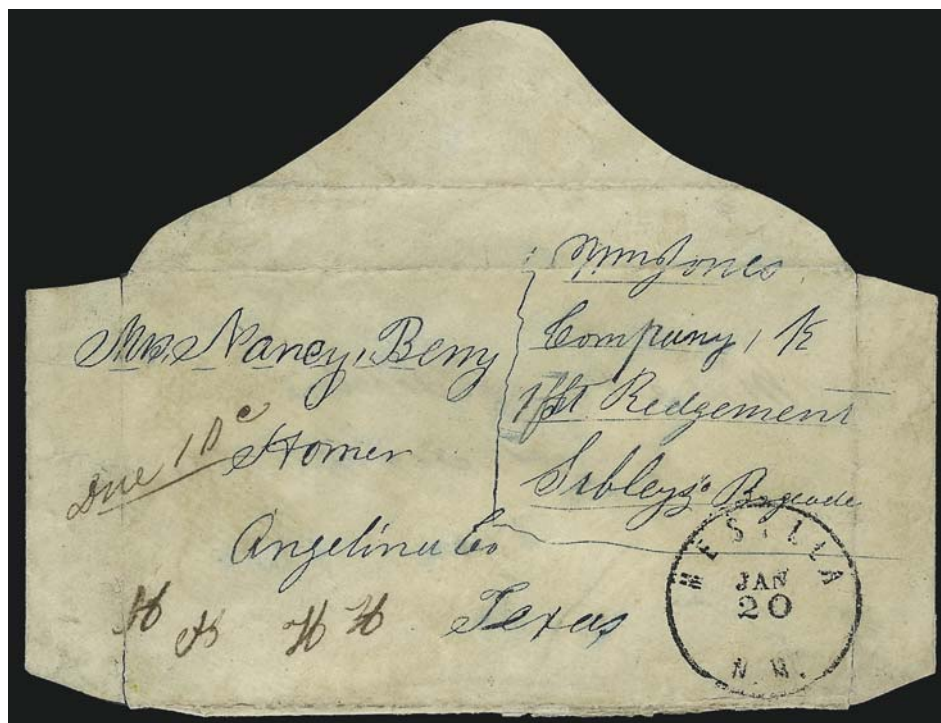
The Battle of Mill Springs was a significant defeat for the Confederates, because it was the first breach in their Kentucky defense line. It was during this battle, on January 19, that Brig. Gen. Zollicoffer was killed after becoming confused and riding his horse into Union lines, thinking he was among Confederate forces. Wearing a white raincoat, his identity was not immediately recognized, but as soon as it was, he was shot dead in the saddle.

Ex Gallagher E. 3,000-4,000



2827

- 2827 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just in at left, tied by bold "Warrington Fla. 19 Jul." (1862) army field office datestamp on brown cover to Shelby Springs Ala., pencil docketing "Camp Jackson July 1862", Extremely Fine, Warrington was captured by Federal forces on May 10, 1862, the datestamp was taken and used by army field office until November 1862, this is a very choice example of the "roving" Warrington datestamp..... E. 1,000-1,500



2828

- 2828 ✉ **Mesilla N.M. Jan. 20 (1862).** Full clear strike of circular datestamp with ms. "Due 10c" on turned cover to Homer Tex. from William Jones, a member of Co. K, 1st Regiment, Sibley's Brigade, inside with "Nacogdoches Tex. Jan. 14" circular datestamp (probably 1863) and 5c Blue, Local (7) pair (defective) and addressed to Rusk Tex., cover very lightly toned, bottom flap separated and reattached

A FINE AND VERY RARE COVER MAILED DURING THE CONFEDERATE OCCUPATION OF NEW MEXICO FROM THE NEWLY-FORMED TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

In July 1861 Lt. Col. John Baylor raised the Confederate flag at Fort Bliss, later occupying Fort Fillmore and the town of Mesilla. On August 1st he issued a proclamation establishing the Confederate Territory of Arizona, naming Mesilla as its capital. In January 1862, at about the time this cover was postmarked, the Confederate Congress passed a bill establishing the Territory of Arizona. President Davis signed the bill in January and issued his presidential proclamation shortly thereafter.

During this period in which the Confederate Territory of Arizona was formed, Brigadier General Henry Sibley raised three regiments, designated the Army of New Mexico, comprising the 4th, 5th and 7th Texas regiments. The 4th was known unofficially as the 1st Regiment of Sibley's Brigade, to which the sender of this letter, William Jones, belonged.

According to specialists in Arizona and New Mexico postal history, there are fewer than ten examples known of the Mesilla N.M. occupation marking.

Ex Murphy E. 10,000-15,000



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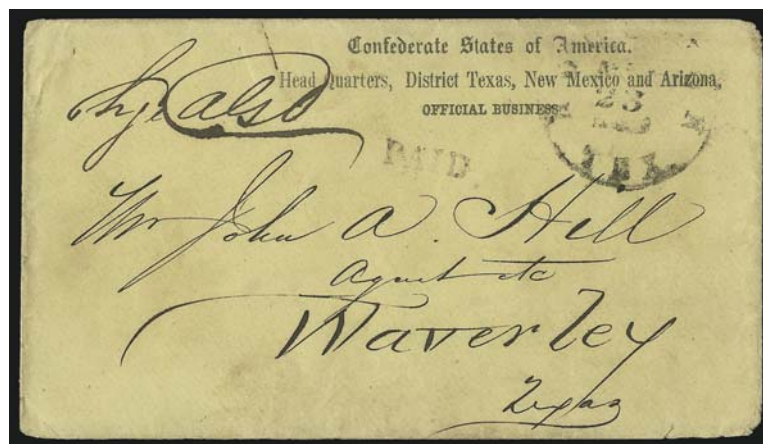
- 2829 ☒ **Mesilla N.M. Jan. 5 (1862).** Full clear strike of circular datestamp with ms. "Due 10" on buff cover to Florence Ala. with endorsement of "John Collins Soldier, Co. J 1st Regt. Sibleys Brigade & 4th Regt T.M.V.", contemporary notations on cover, slight wear at right edge a bit roughly opened, with original letter datelined "Camp on the Rio Grande (Willow Bend) New Mexico—33 miles above Fort Bliss Tex. & about 25 miles below Mesilla (pronounced Mesea) Arizona, Dec. 23d 1861" with good content including mention of Sibley's strategy, "scouting for Indians" and news of other military activity

FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE "MESILLA N.M." DATESTAMP FROM THE CONFEDERATE OCCUPATION OF NEW MEXICO IN THE NEWLY-FORMED TERRITORY OF ARIZONA—ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THE SOLDIER'S LETTER INTACT.

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2830

- 2830 ☒ **Houston Tex. May 23, 1863.** Partly readable circular datestamp and "Paid" straightline, ms. "Chge AGD" charge notation on yellow cover to Waverly Tex. with "Confederate States of America, Head Quarters, District Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, Official Business" imprint, most of backflap removed, slight edgewear

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE CONFEDERATE MILITARY IMPRINT OF THE DISTRICT OF TEXAS, NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

Ex Seacrest E. 2,000-3,000



- 2831 ✉ **Fort Clark Tex. Feb. 28 (1862).** Mostly clear strike of circular datestamp and ms. "Paid 5cts" on cover to Marshall Tex., most of backflap removed, slightly improved along edges, Very Fine appearance, extremely scarce Confederate datestamp..... E. 500-750
- 2832 ✉ **Fort Davis Texas Dec. 6, 1861.** Clear strike with "DUE" and "10" handstamps on small cover endorsed "Wm. Jones, Company K, 1st Regiment, Sibley's Brigade" and addressed to Rusk Tex., all in blue ms., original letter to his uncle enclosed, datelined "Fort Davis Texas Territory, November the 30th 1861", describes "long and dusty trip" to El Paso "in wild villainous country", minor toning and edge flaws, small doodles from "Thomas" (a nephew?)
VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USE FROM FORT DAVIS, A CONFEDERATE FORT IN TEXAS.
William Jones was a member of Sibley's Brigade en route to New Mexico and Arizona.
Ex Murphy E. 2,000-3,000
- 2833 ✉ **Fort Stockton Texas Dec. 7 (1861).** Partly clear blue circular datestamp on back, matching "DUE 5" straightline handstamp on front of cover to Alleyton Tex., endorsed "Shropshires Cavalry, 2nd Regiment, Sibleys Brigade, Suff Clapp", expertly repaired with small mended piece at top and part of backflaps replaced, not affecting markings or writing, Fine appearance, extremely rare Confederate postal marking E. 500-750
- 2834 ✉ **Clarksville Tex. Dec. 17 (1864).** Mostly clear circular datestamp and pencil "due 10" on cover to Pittsburgh Tex., endorsed by soldier in "Shelby's Division", slightly reduced at left, Fine E. 200-300
- 2835 ✉ **Galveston Tex. Nov. 18, 1861.** Partly clear double-circle datestamp and "5" rate handstamp on cover to Decatur Ga., re-rated with pencil "Due" and "10" handstamp, endorsed "T. J. Stokes, Capt. Chammon's Co. 6th Regt. T.V.I.", a bit toned, otherwise Fine, scarce E. 150-200

INDIAN TERRITORY



2836

- 2836 ☒ **(Choctaw Nation) Fort Washita Ark. Apr. 17.** Boldly struck circular datestamp and ms. "Pd 10c" on embossed cover to Sterling Tex., trivial waterstains and minor edgewear

VERY FINE STRIKE OF THIS EXCEEDINGLY RARE FORT WASHITA DATESTAMP—REPORTED TO BE THE ONLY KNOWN CONFEDERATE HANDSTAMP FROM INDIAN TERRITORY.

According to Wikipedia: "The Five Civilized Tribes of the Indian Territory sided with the Confederacy and Federal forces under Colonel William Emory abandoned Fort Washita on April 16, 1861. The fort was quickly seized by Confederate forces from Texas and the Indian Territory. While it saw no action during the Civil War Fort Washita was an important Confederate supply depot. General Albert Pike served as commander of Fort Washita for a short time before establishing Fort McCulloch a few miles to the east. For most of the war Fort Washita was the headquarters of Brigadier General Douglas Cooper. General Stand Watie also served as commander during the Confederate occupation of the fort. Near the end of the war in August of 1865 Confederate forces burned the existing buildings and abandoned the post."

Ex McCarren. With 1974 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 5,000-7,500



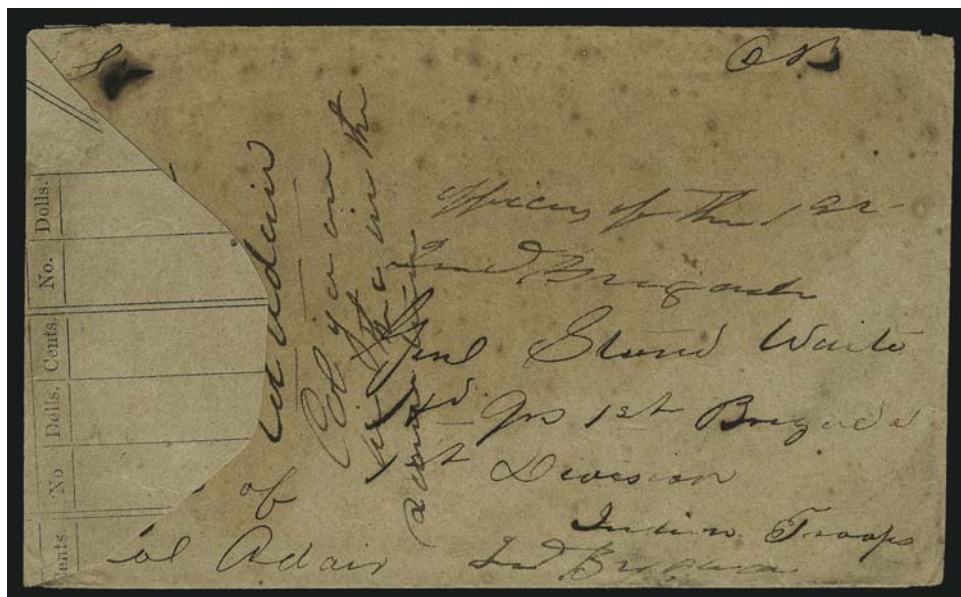
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- 2837 ☒ **"Camp LeFlore Nov. 21st, Choctaw Nation In. Territory, General Garver Brigade".** Dateline on blue folded letter addressed to Sarah A. Lewis in LaGrange Tex., endorsed "B. P. Lewis, Cap Krummbauer Battery of Light Horse Arty" with sender's instructions on back "direct your letters to Clarkesville Red River County Texas, General Garver Brigade", ms. "Due 10" but no other postal markings

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE CONFEDERATE MILITARY COVER FROM CAMP LE FLORE IN CHOCTAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

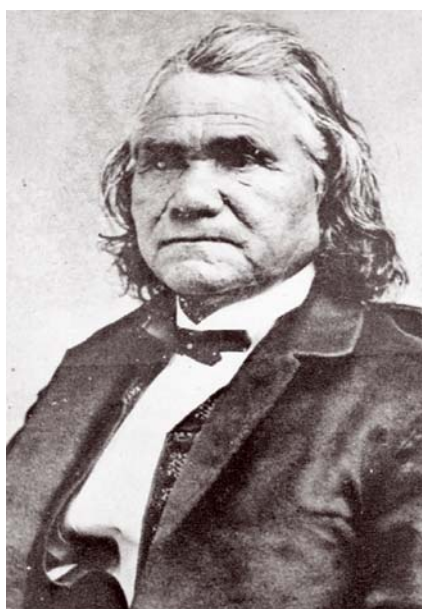
We have been unable to locate any information about a Confederate "Camp LeFlore". It was probably a small encampment.

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



2838

- 2838 ☒ **(Col. Stand Watie) Military Courier Cover.** Brown cover made from printed form addressed to "Officers of the 1st Indian Brigade, Genl. Stand Watie, Hd Qrs 1st Brigade, 1st Division, Indian Troops, Ind. Brigade" with "OB" official business endorsement and "Care of Col. Adair" (Adair was a colonel of the 2nd Cherokee Mounted Rifles), minor toning and age spots, Very Fine, a very rare cover addressed to Stand Watie, the only Indian brigadier general in the Confederate Army and the last Confederate general to surrender, ex Seacrest E. 1,500-2,000



CONFEDERATE MILITARY COVERS



2839

- 2839 ☒ **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Horizontal pair, Types I-II (small and large "Paid"), small even margins touching framelines, tied by grid cancel and "Athens Ga. Paid Oct. 15" (1861) circular datestamp, second strike at left on small **pink envelope** to Sgt. Maj. Lamar Cobb at Richmond Va.

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE FOURTEEN RECORDED COVERS BEARING A PAIR OF THE ATHENS POSTMASTER PROVISIONAL. THIS TYPE I-II COMBINATION REFLECTS THE TWO-SUBJECT WOODCUT ENGRAVING.

Francis J. Crown Jr. reports 19 pairs of the Athens 5c Purple provisional on separate covers. The Crown census of 22 includes three entries that should be eliminated: the unique strip of four on cover, a cover with two singles, and one likely duplicate ("-5 DEC"). We have visually confirmed fourteen of the Crown-listed covers, and there is doubt in our minds whether the remaining five truly exist (they are based on earlier census work by others, which could be unreliable). We located one additional cover with a pair that is so severely defective, it should be disqualified. The condition of the pair and cover offered here is far superior to the typical condition of the fourteen covers in our photographic records.

With 1982 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 3,000-4,000



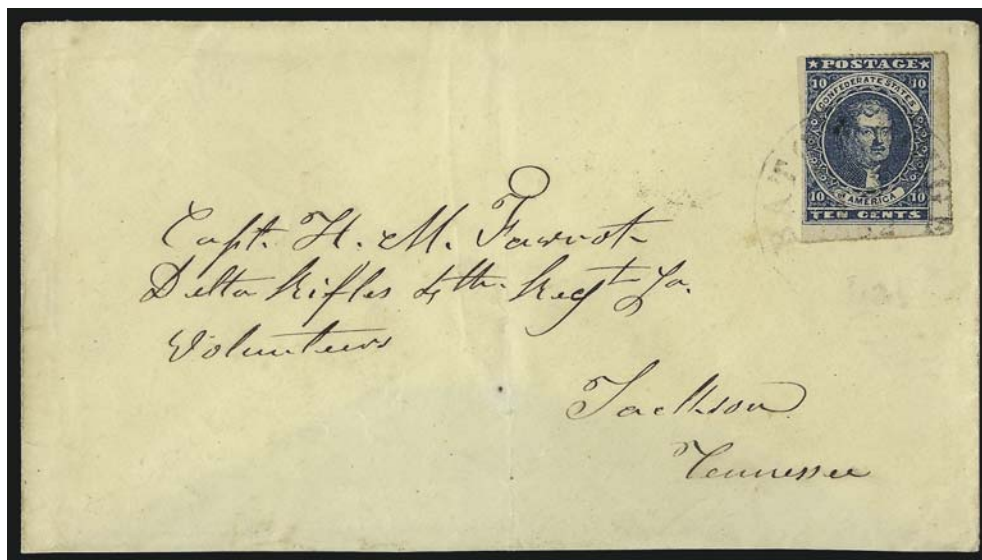
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- 2840 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Margins all around although slightly rounded at upper right, tied by part strike of Memphis Tenn. circular datestamp on cover to Macon Tenn. endorsed "From Jno. Mitchell, Lieut in Q.M. Department, Genl. G. J. Pillows Brigade", expertly cleaned and improved along edges, Very Fine appearance, Confederate provisional covers are rare with military endorsements E. 750-1,000



2841

- 2841 ☒ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5).** Large margins to just barely in along bottom frameline, beautiful pastel shade, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Sep. 23, 1861" circular datestamp with matching "Paid" handstamp on cover to "Col. T. H. Logwood, Care of Genl. Pillow, Memphis Tenn." with directions to forward at Memphis, slightly reduced at top
VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE NASHVILLE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL COVER ADDRESSED IN CARE OF CONFEDERATE GENERAL GIDEON J. PILLOW.
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas H. Logwood commanded "Logwood's Battalion" (6th Tennessee Cavalry) and operated in Kentucky and near the state line during the fall of 1861.
With 1986 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



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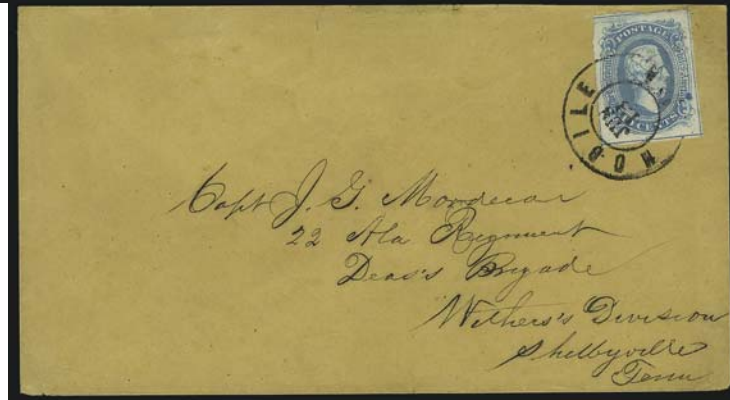
- 2842 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, Baton Rouge Roulette (2b var).** Full and well-defined Baton Rouge roulette at top, right and bottom, tied by "Baton Rouge La. Mar. 17, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Capt. H. M. Favrot with the Delta Rifles, 4th Regt. La. Vol., at Jackson Tenn., backflap removed, vertical fold in cover not affecting stamp
VERY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED COVERS WITH THE 10-CENT LITHOGRAPH UNOFFICIAL BATON ROUGE PERFORATION — ALSO A VERY EARLY DATE FOR A BATON ROUGE ROULETTED STAMP. A MAJOR RARITY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.
The 10c Lithograph is rare with private perforations. There are three known on cover with Baton Rouge roulettes and five with other private perforations. This cover reached Captain Henry M. Favrot just before the "Delta Rifles" participated in the bloody Battle of Shiloh on April 6-7, 1862.
Ex Birkinbine..... E. 2,000-3,000



2844



2843



2845

2843 ☒ **2c Green (3).** Large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at right, tied by "Richmond Va., Sep. 30, 1862" circular datestamp on cover addressed to "Lt. R. C. Byrd, Company E. 26th Regt. Va. Vols. Chaffins Bluff Va.", some toning spots, still Very Fine, the flap was originally sealed, thus the 10c rate appears to have been underpaid, signed Dietz..... E. 750-1,000

2844 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** "Fen Cents" variety, large to huge margins, bright shade, tied by "Mount Mourne N.C. Aug. 7" (1862) circular datestamp on small cover neatly addressed to "Capt. B. F. Little, Co. E 52 Reg't N.C. Troops, Martin's Brigade, Proctors Creek, Chesterfield Co. Virginia, Care of Col. Marshall", envelope with wavy-line watermark creates an attractive effect

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING 10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH COVER FROM THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LITTLE CORRESPONDENCE.

From www.greensborohistory.org we learn: "Benjamin Franklin Little, one of the principal subjects of this collection, was by training a lawyer and later became a planter in Richmond County, North Carolina. His father, Thomas Little, had established a plantation after emigrate from England in the early part of the nineteenth century. Upon the elder Little's death in the mid 1850s, B. F. Little appears to have assumed management of the plantation. In the late 1850s Little married the former Mary Jean 'Flax' Reid, daughter of influential planter and politician Rufus Reid of Iredell County, North Carolina. They had at least five children—Rufus, Lacy, Tom, Nancy and Sallie. After the outbreak of the Civil War, Little was appointed captain in the North Carolina Troops in March 1862 and in August of that year received his commission, which placed the company he commanded in the 52nd Regiment. At the battle of Gettysburg, Little was severely wounded, then captured by Union forces and hospitalized. His wound would subsequently require the amputation of his left arm, after which he was sent to prison in Maryland. In March 1864 he was paroled at Point Lookout, Maryland, and shortly thereafter exchanged at City Point, Virginia. A month later he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel to the Field and Staff of the 52nd Regiment, but by July he submitted his resignation due to reasons associated with his disability. Upon his release from service, Little returned to the family home, called Carlisle, farming and other business ventures. In the last year of the war he became active in state politics and later served as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1876. He died at his residence in July 1879."

Ex Haas and Birkinbine..... E. 1,500-2,000

2845 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, Frameline (10a).** Position 8, large margins showing full framelines at right and bottom, large part of top frameline and small part at lower left, distinct plate scratches at upper left, bright color, tied by bold "Mobile Ala. Jun. 13" (1863) circular datestamp on buff cover to captain with 22nd Ala. Regt. at Shelbyville Tenn., half of backflap intact

VERY FINE. A CHOICE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ON AN ATTRACTIVE COVER TO A MILITARY ADDRESS.

Signed Ashbrook..... E. 2,500-3,500

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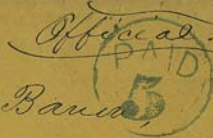
Flag Officer S. Baudin

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2847

Dr. Geo. C. Gordon

Bay at Fort. Sedmonds



2849



Lancelot M. Blackford
Military Court
Hd Qrs. Longstreets Corps
Army of Tennessee
near Chattanooga

London, Tenn

R. H. Blackford
Rec'd 27. Nov. 1863
Confidential

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Dec 29

Dr. E. J. Eldridge

Col. Howell Cobbs

16. Georgia Regiment

— Yorktown — Va.



2850



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Col. William M.

(Chief of Artillery)

Genl. Mil

via
Dublin Depot

2851

Mrs. W. M. Blackford
Rec'd 11 Sept. 1864

Lancelot M. Blackford
Military Court
Longstreets Corps
Bristol
East Tennessee



2852

Oxyha, Texas Jan. 10/65



Col. C. P. Simaker

3rd Reg. La. Cav

Genl. With Adams Brigade

Jackson

Miss



2853



Co 529 Light

Mrs. J. H. Hooper

Okolona

Miss

Clan
Col. S. H. H. H.

- 2846 ☒ **Portsmouth Va. Aug. 23, 1862.** Blue double-circle datestamp and matching “Paid 5” in circle handstamp on buff cover to “*Flag Officer S. Barron, Comdg. Coast Naval Defences, Va. & North Carolina, Newbern, N.C.*”, with original letter from James Barron Hoke with good naval-related content, Very Fine, ex Emerson and McCarren..... E. 500-750
- 2847 ☒ **Cobham Va. Sept. 10.** Circular datestamp and “Paid” straightline with date and “5” rate in ms. on yellow cover to care of Col. Edmunds, 38th Reg. Va. Vol. at Bristol Station Va., backflap removed, with photocopy of letter datelined Edgefield Sep. 9, 1861, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 2848 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Horizontal pair, small margins to slightly in, bold ms. cancels, “Flat Pond Ga. Dec. 29” (1861) ms. pmk. on small cover to Dr. E. J. Eldridge with Col. Howell Cobb’s 16th Georgia Regiment at Yorktown Va. (Army of the Peninsula), slightly reduced at left, Fine E. 200-300
- 2849 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just barely in at right, tied by “Staunton Va. Nov. ?” (1863) circular datestamp on cover to member of “*Military Court, HdQrs. Longstreets Corps, Army of Tennessee near Chattanooga*”, slightly toned, still Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2850 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair with knife cut down center, ample to large margins, tied by “Lexington Va. Nov. 28” (1864) circular datestamp on legal-size cover to “*Col. William McLaughlin, (Chief of Artillery), Genl Williams Army, Narrows of New River Va. via Dublin Depot*”, stained spots and minor edge tears, otherwise Fine, unusual military use..... E. 200-300
- 2851 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins to touched at right, tied by greenish-blue “Lynchburg Va. Apr. 10” circular datestamp on small cover addressed to a member of “*Military Court, Longstreet’s Corps*” at Bristol Tenn., 1864 docketing, backflap removed and slightly reduced at top, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2852 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins, deep shade (probably Keatinge & Ball printing), tied by pen strokes, “Osyka Miss. Jan. 10/65” manuscript postmark on cover to “*Col. O. P. Amacker, 3d Reg. La. Cav., Genl. Wirt Adams Brigade, Jackson Miss., Care of Genl. Gordon, Favor of Mr. Mrs. Carter*”, “Jackson” crossed out and “Summit” written in pencil, **forwarded** with “Canton Miss. Jan. 17” circular datestamp, cork grid also ties stamp, backflap removed, a bit worn, still Fine, an unusual military address with two generals mentioned (Wirt Adams and Gordon), Gen. William Wirt Adams was offered the position of Postmaster General by Jefferson Davis but declined, at this later stage of the war he fought with Nathan Bedford Forrest; the addressee—Lt. Col. Obadiah Pearson Amacker—was a well-known Confederate officer and lawyer..... E. 200-300
- 2853 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Huge margins incl. **left sheet margin**, tied by bold “Dalton Ga. May 5” (1864) circular datestamp on oatmeal cover to Okolona Miss. with endorsement of soldier in Co. D, 29th Ga. Regt., Extremely Fine, Dalton was the winter quarters of the Army of Tennessee from Nov. 27, 1863, to May 12, 1864 E. 200-300

SOLDIERS’ DUE COVERS



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- 2854 ☒ **Richmond Va. Sep. 15, 1862.** Circular datestamp and “Due 10” straightline handstamp on pale green lithographed **captured Union Patriotic** cover, soldier’s endorsement, note on back “*20 miles in Mariland September the 8th 1862*”, sent from Confederate camp near Frederick City Md., postmarked at Richmond two days before Antietam, Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500



- 2855 ✉ **Proctor's Creek Va. Nov. 28, 1862.** Bold circular datestamp and "Due 10" handstamp on oatmeal cover with **Confederate 11-Star Flag and Verse Patriotic** design, to Dobson N.C., soldier's endorsement at bottom left, with original letter datelined "Headquarter Daniels Brigade Nov 25/62", slight scattered toning, Very Fine E. 500-750
- 2856 ✉ **Richmond Va. Jan. 18, 1862.** Partly clear circular datestamp and "Due 10" straightline on brown cover to Fairfield S.C. with **Mounted Dragoon, Sword, Verse** and "**Forti et Fideli nil Difficile**" Slogan (Nothing is difficult to the brave and faithful), soldier's endorsement (Hampton's Legion), Very Fine, ex Corwin E. 750-1,000
- 2857 ✉ **Richmond Va. Apr. 1863.** Lightly struck circular datestamp and "Due 10" straightline on oatmeal cover to Charlotte N.C. with **Confederate 11-Star Flag and Verse Patriotic** design and endorsement from private in Co. G, 34th Regt. N.C. Volunteers, with original letter datelined "Headquarters Army of the Rapahanoek, Camp Gregg near Fredericksburg Va.", some comments on fighting "Yankies", Fine E. 500-750
- 2858 ✉ **Richmond Va. Jan. 10, 1863.** Partly readable circular datestamp and "Due 10" straightline on **Mounted Dragoon and Verse Patriotic** cover to Warthen's Store Ga., endorsed by member of Co. E, 15th Regt. Ga. Vol. "Toombs Brigade", waterstained, reduced at right, still presentable and scarce E. 400-500
- 2859 ✉ **Jackson Miss. Sep. 23, 1862.** Bold circular datestamp struck three times, once for a practical purpose with "Due 10" handstamp, twice more over eagle and star symbols of red and blue **captured Union Patriotic** cover to Port Gibson Miss., soldier's endorsement from member of 12th Miss. Regt., edges worn and stained at lower right, otherwise Fine, unusual E. 500-750



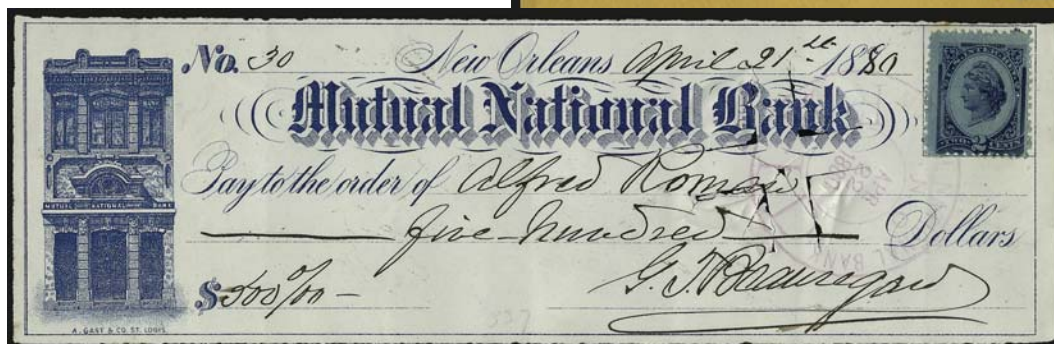
- 2860 ☒ **Columbus Ky. Jan.** Circular datestamp without day slug, ms. "Due 5" on buff cover to Somerville Tenn., pencil endorsement of soldier in Co. D, 6th Reg. Tenn. Vol., red crayon "X", Very Fine, an exceptionally fresh and clean Confederate use from Kentucky E. 400-500
- 2861 ☒ **Richmond Va. May 11, 1863.** Partly readable strike of circular datestamp and "Due 10" straightline on yellow homemade cover to Brownsburg Va. with sergeant's endorsement and original letter datelined "Camp Winder April 27th, cover a bit frayed around the edges and slightly toned, otherwise Fine E. 150-200
- 2862 ☒ **Richmond Va. Apr. - 1863.** Boldly struck circular datestamps on two separate homemade covers with soldiers' endorsements and "Due 10" straightlines, both written from Fredericksburg, one to Martindale, other to Saltville, Very Fine, ex Corwin.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2863 ☒ **Tudor Hall Va. Feb. 22, 1862.** Clearly struck circular datestamp and "Due 10" handstamp on cover to Marion C.H. S.C. with soldier's endorsement from member of 8th S.C. Regt. (Hampton's legion), Extremely Fine, ex Corwin..... E. 200-300
- 2864 ☒ **[Tuscaloosa Ala.] "X".** Choice strike of this receiving handstamp of Tuscaloosa Ala. on incoming soldier's cover with partial "Due 10" handstamp and ms. endorsement, "From Lt. B.B. Lewis/Co. B 2nd Ala. Cav. Regt./Ferguson's Brig- Jackson's Div.", original June 26, 1864 enclosure headed "Near Powder Springs Ga.", good content: "...this morning we were aroused to go to the help of Gen. Ross who was skirmishing with the enemy in our front, but as the firing ceased we were halted & stood for some time to our horses. . .The enemy still continues his flank movement by the Dallas road trying to turn our left. Johnston comprehends the situation and is vigilant and active. So far he has conducted the campaign with skill and has succeeded in sustaining morale of his army amidst the most discouraging circumstances. His army is well fed and well clothed. If Genl. Johnston's strategic skill in handling large forces on the battlefield will only prove equal to his great administrative ability, he will yet prove himself the master general of the war. But this, I fear, he will not do." etc., Fine, desirable contents and marking, illustrated in *Confederate Philatelist*, May 1961 p. 59, with Clinton McGee article theorizing that this marking was applied to soldiers' mail during the Dalton-Atlanta campaign E. 400-500
- 2865 ☒ **[Tuscaloosa Ala.] "X".** Handstamp in black, used as receiving mark at Tuscaloosa Ala. on gray cover with "Griffin Ga. Sep. 4" circular datestamp and "10" in circle, soldier's endorsement along top by a member of "Armstrong's Brig./Jackson's Cav. Div.", small faults at top from refolding of flap, otherwise Fine, very scarce marking which is said to have been used on incoming soldier's mail during the Dalton-Atlanta campaign, ex Hubbell and signed by Tom Pratt, illustrated in *Confederate Philatelist* E. 200-300
- 2866 ☒ **Vicksburg Miss. Jun. 12, 1862.** Double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Lawrenceville Va., endorsed by a soldier with Co. B, 28th Regt. Miss Vol., "5" rate handstamp with ms. "10" written over, side flaps removed but it does have original letter from a picket who writes "we have been watching the Gun-boats below Vicksburg. . . The Federals have sunk nearly all our Gun-boats on the Miss River", describes action and impending action, also mentions "what had been done in regard to the negroes in my charge", Fine and fascinating war-time letter E. 300-400



- 2867 ☒ **Vicksburg Miss.** Two covers with double-circle datestamps, each with soldier's endorsement, 41st and 43rd Ga. Regts., former with "Due 10" handstamp to Manassas Ga., other a **turned** cover with original letter enclosure datelined "Head Qrs 43rd Regiment Geo Vols, Camp near Vicksburg Miss. 23rd March 1863", opened up, Fine pair(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 2868 ☒ **Winchester Va. Oct. 8 (1862).** Double-circle circular datestamp with "Due" and "10" in circle handstamps on **captured Union Patriotic** cover to Dayton Va., light grayish blue design with three-quarter portrait of Col. John W. Geary of the 28th Pa. Regiment, soldier's endorsement, lightly soiled and minor edgewear, still Very Fine, scarce..... E. 500-750
- 2869 ☒ **Winchester Va. Oct. 12 (1862).** Bold circular datestamp with "Due" and "10" handstamps on bluish cover to Glenn Springs S.C., endorsement of Capt. Winsmith of 1st S.C. Vol., Extremely Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2870 ☒ **Winchester Va. Oct. 3 (1862).** Clear double-circle datestamp with "Due" and "10" in circle handstamps on bluish cover to Glenn Springs S.C., endorsement of Capt. Winsmith of 1st S.C. Vol., Extremely Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2871 ☒ **Winchester Va. Oct. 16 (1862).** Bold circular datestamp with "Due" and "10" handstamps on bluish **adversity cover made from printed form** to Lloyds Va., endorsement of Lieut. E. R. Baird A.D.C. of Pickett's Division, flap folded over for display, Extremely Fine, ex Corwin. E. 300-400
- 2872 ☒ **Winchester Va. Jun. 27 (1863).** Mostly clear circular datestamp with "Due" and "10" handstamps on buff cover to Lexington Ga., soldier's endorsement from member of 8th Ga. Vol., reduced at right, otherwise Very Fine, ex Dietz and Corwin..... E. 300-400
- 2873 ☒ **Surgeon E. J. Eldridge Correspondence.** Seven covers to or from E. J. Eldridge, a surgeon with the 16th Georgia Regt., includes one with "Americus Ga. Aug. 6" (1861) circular datestamp, "Paid" and "10" in oval to "Sumter Flying Artillery, Ga. Volunteers" at Manassas Junction Va., with original letter from the officer's sister that mentions Jefferson Davis, battle of Manassas and other war-related comments; Nov. 24, 1862 letter from Eldridge to his wife in Georgia, "Richmond Va." circular datestamp and "Due 10" straightline; Dec. 22, 1862 cover with pair of No. 7, similar letter and contents; two with Richmond Va. "Due 10" to Mrs. E. J. Eldridge at Flat Pond Va. with soldier's endorsement (one with original letter), Jun. 29 and Aug. 12, 1862 datestamps; "Winchester Va. Jul. 22" circular datestamp and "Due 10" to Flat Pond Va. with endorsement as member of Mofford's Brigade; Yorktown Va. Oct. 24" (1861) circular datestamp and "Paid" handstamp with pencil "10" on cover to Americus Ga., **forwarded** to Flat Pond with "Americus Ga. Nov. 6" circular datestamp, ms. "Ford Due 5", with original letter datelined "Camp Bryan Near Yorktown Va."; some reductions and faults, still a Fine group, the original "Sumter Flying Artillery" was one battery, consisting of approximately 200 men serving six cannons, organized by Captain Allen Cutts in Americus, the unit was mustered into service at Richmond on July 15, 1861, from Richmond, it was sent to Manassas, Virginia, arriving on July 22, 1861, one day after the Battle of First Bull Run, it remained encamped near the Stone Bridge over Bull Run Creek until December 1861Not illustrated E. 500-750
- 2874 ☒ **Soldiers' Due Covers.** Three, 1863-64, each endorsed by soldier with "Due 10" handstamp, Tullahoma Tenn., Dalton Ga. and Atlanta Ga. circular datestamps, Very Fine group.....Not illustrated E. 200-300
- 2875 ☒ **Confederate Military Covers.** Five, one stampless with "Dahlonaga Ga. Nov. 1" brown circular datestamp to a sergeant in Knoxville, two with No. 7 pairs to Vicksburg Miss. (member of Gen. Maury's staff) and Quincy Fla. (Gen. Howell Cobb), two with No. 11 (one endorsed by soldier, other to chief engineer with "Army of Florida"), minor faults, generally Fine, exhibit-worthy groupNot illustrated E. 400-500

CONFEDERATE STATES

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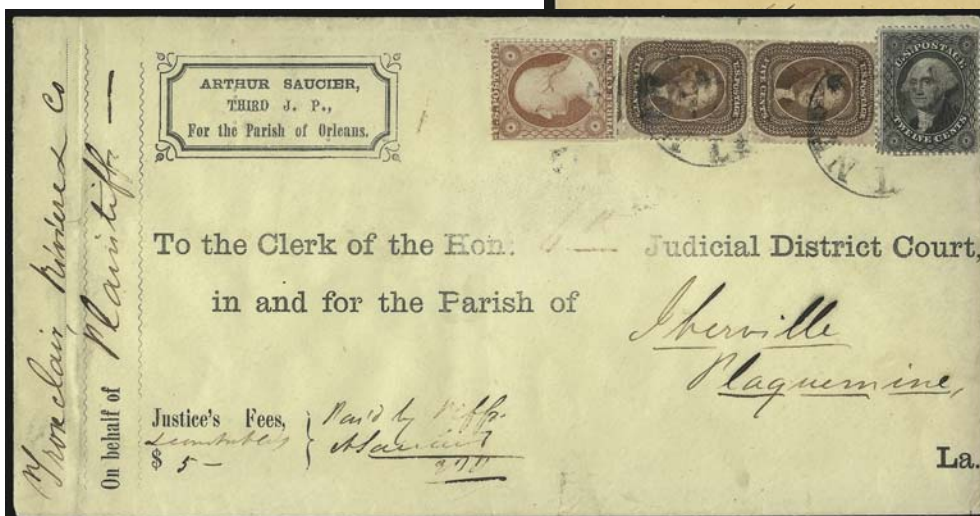
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- 2877 **Pierre G. T. Beauregard.** Confederate General, signature on Apr. 21, 1880 Mutual National Bank check with 2c Blue Revenue R152 at top right, Very Fine, with engraved portrait with facsimile signature beneath E. 300-400
- 2878 ☒ **Savannah Ga. Jan. 21, 1861.** Circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), defective, on orange cover with printed address to Sparta Ga., also with printed corner card, Fine appearance, scarce Independent State usage just three days after the ordinance of secession was passed..... E. 200-300

INDEPENDENT AND CONFEDERATE STATE USE OF U.S. STAMPS



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- 2879 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II, 12c Black (30A, 36).** Used with 3c Dull Red (26), tied by "New Orleans La. Feb. 12" circular datestamps on courthouse cover with attorney's return address to Iberville La., 1861 docketing on back, slightly reduced at right, cover with some slight overall wear, otherwise Very Fine, colorful and scarce Independent State usage overpaying by 1c eight-times the 3c rate, with 1996 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2880 ☒ **Savannah Ga. Mar. 5, 1861.** Duplex cancels 3c Red Star Die entire to Macon Ga., fresh and Very Fine Confederate State usage, ex Dietz and Acton E. 200-300

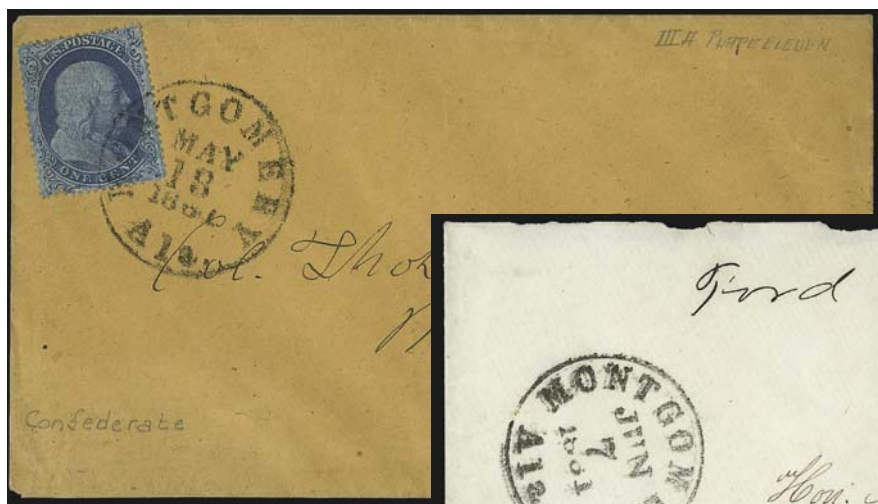


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- 2881 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Two, used with two **10c Green, Ty. V (35)** and tied by "New Orleans La. Mar. 24" circular datestamp on blue 1861 folded cover made from part of Prices Current to **Bordeaux, France**, red "New York Paid 6 Mar. 30" credit datestamp with date inverted, various French transits, horizontal file fold well clear of stamps

VERY FINE. A SCARCE CONFEDERATE STATE USAGE FROM NEW ORLEANS TO FRANCE.

On January 26, 1861, Louisiana passed the Ordinance of Secession, and were admitted to the Confederacy at the Montgomery Convention on Feb. 4, 1861. The first shots of the war were fired at Fort Sumter on April 12, and postal relations between North and South were severed as of June 1. E. 4,000-5,000



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- 2882 ☒ **Montgomery Ala. May 18, 1861.** Well-struck circular datestamp ties **1c Blue, Ty. IIIA (22)** on orange local cover, stamp with small nick at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine Confederate State drop rate usage E. 200-300

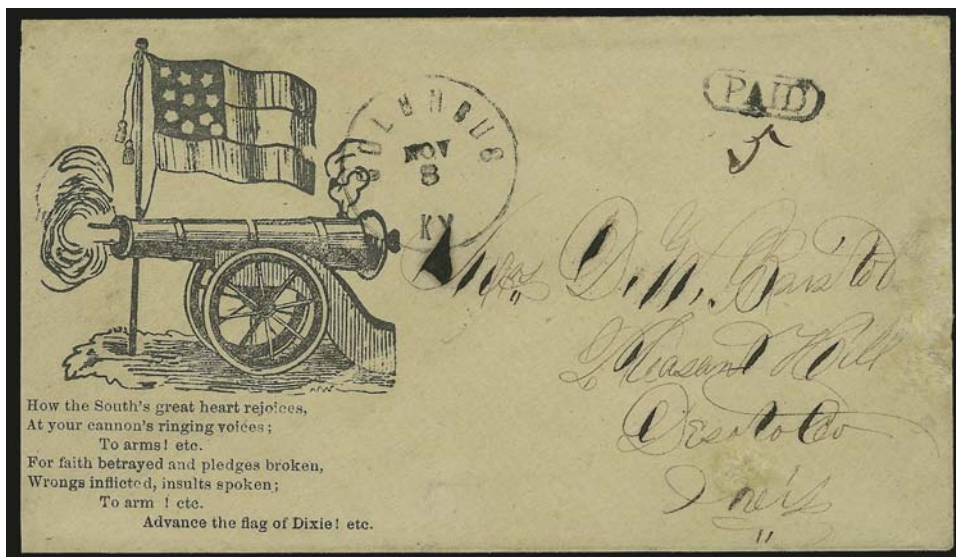
- 2883 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by **blue "Talladega Ala. May 31"** circular datestamp on cover to Alexander Stephens at Montgomery Ala. and **forwarded** to Crawfordville Ga., ms. "**Ford. 5**" and "**Montgomery Ala. Jun. 7, 1861**" circular datestamp, missing top flap as usual for this correspondence and docketed on back, Very Fine, the 3c stamp was used on the day before the C.S.A. postal system started, the forwarding postage was 5c under the new C.S.A. rates E. 300-400



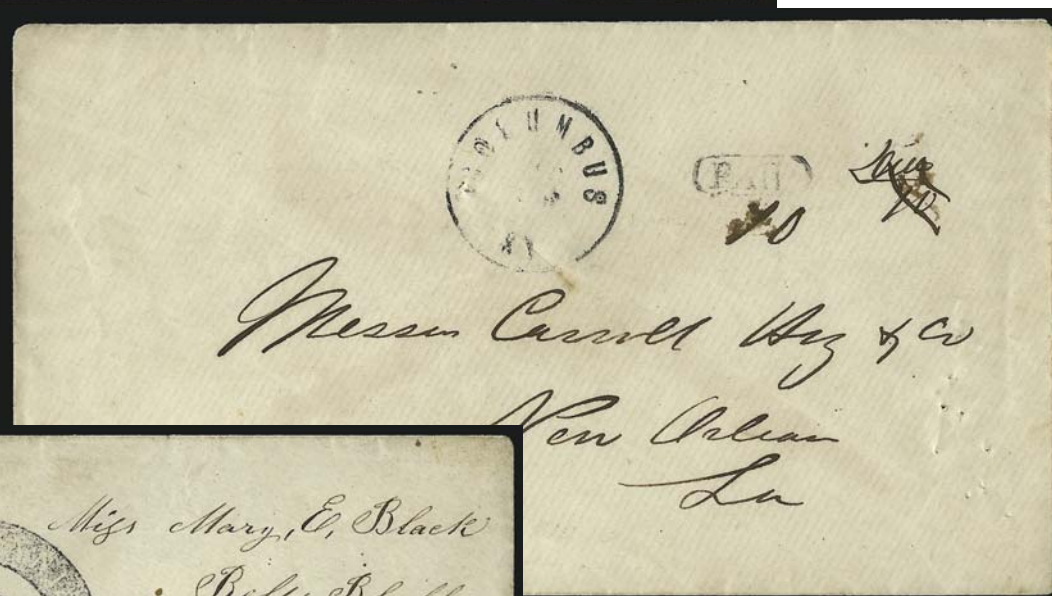
- 2884 ☒ **Adams Ex. Co. * Louisville, Ky. * Jul. 10, 1861.** Bold circular datestamp with “10” inverted, 3c Dull Red (26) cancelled by blue grid, matching “Louisville Ky. Jul. 11, 1861” double-circle datestamp on thru-the-lines cover to New York City, ms. “40/1” express charge (40c), faint toning, stamp with diagonal crease at bottom left, Fine, rare without any indication of Confederate origin or postage paid, ex Roser, with 2001 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000

HANDSTAMPED PAID AND DUE MARKINGS

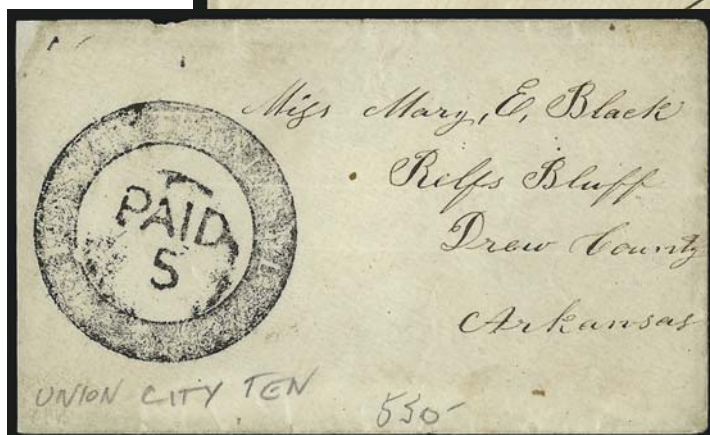
- 2885 ☒ **Helena Ark. Sep. 14, 1861.** Bold strike of double-circle datestamp with matching “Paid” handstamp and ms. “10” on yellow cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual small filing holes, some age spots, Fine handstamped Paid usage E. 200-300
- 2886 ☒ **Little Rock Ark. Dec. 22, 1862.** Clear strike of double-circle datestamp with matching “10” handstamp on **adversity** cover made from U.S. Coast Survey to Hempstead Tex., Very Fine, attractive and scarce usage E. 300-400
- 2887 ☒ **Napoleon Ark. Jun. 2, 1861.** Bold strike of double-circle datestamp with matching “Paid” and “5” handstamps on orange cover to Egg’s Point Miss., missing part of top flap and small repaired nick at top, still Very Fine, used on the second day of the Confederate postal system E. 300-400
- 2888 ☒ **Pine Bluff Ark. Jan. 15.** Double-circle with ms. date, “10” and “Due” handstamp on soldier’s 1863 folded letter to Burkeville Tex., from Capt. John Stark to his wife, the Postmistress of Burkeville, faint toning, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2889 ☒ **Searcy Ark. Nov. 19.** Neat circular datestamp with matching “Paid” in oval and “10” in circle handstamps on cover to Madisonville Tenn., missing top flap and slightly reduced at top, minor age spots, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2890 ☒ **Van Buren Ark. Oct. 4.** Neat strike of circular datestamp with matching “Paid” handstamp and ms. “5” on cover to Hillsborough Ark., some wear incl. waterstaining, small repair at top left corner and tear affects marking, still Fine E. 200-300



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- 2891 ☒ **Columbus Ky. Nov. 8 (1861).** Bold circular datestamp with matching "Paid" in oval and ms. "5" on **10-Star Confederate Flag, Cannon and Verse Patriotic** cover to Pleasant Hill Miss., barely reduced at left, small scuffs and minor cosmetic repairs, otherwise Very Fine, rare Kentucky patriotic, ex Judd E. 1,500-2,000
- 2892 ☒ **Columbus Ky.** Mostly clear strike but date unreadable, "Paid" in oval handstamp and ms. "10" with "**Due 10**" **crossed out** on cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual filing pinholes, Very Fine, extremely rare re-rated usage from Confederate Kentucky..... E. 500-750
- 2893 ☒ **Union City Tennessee.** Large negative circle with "Paid 5" in center on small cover to Relfs Bluff Ark., small repair at top left corner, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



- 2894 ☒ **Abingdon Va., 10c Black entire (2XU3).** Clear strike of provisional handstamp, 10c Blue, Die B (12) affixed over provisional and tied by "Abingdon Mar. 7" ms. pmk., to Dublin Va., missing top flap, worn stamp hinged in place in order to show provisional, Fine, unusual usage, the provisional catalogues \$3,500.00 in Scott E. 750-1,000
- 2895 ☒ **Atlanta Ga., 5c Black entire (6XU2).** Clear strike, with "Atlanta Ga. Sep. 21, 1861" circular datestamp on orange cover to Sparta Ga., Very Fine 700.00
- 2896 ☒ **Atlanta Ga., 5c Black entire (6XU2).** Clear strike, with "Atlanta Ga. Oct. 7, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Statesville N.C., tear at top and part of top flap replaced, still Very Fine 700.00
- 2897 ☒ **Atlanta Ga., 10c Black entire (6XU6).** Clear strike, with "Atlanta Ga. Aug. 12, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Whitmell Va., some soiling and wear, Very Fine ... 950.00
- 2898 ☒ **Atlanta Ga., 10c Black entire (6XU6).** Clear strike, used with "Atlanta Ga. Sep. 22, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Yorktown Va., small repair at top right corner, top flap added, still Very Fine strike 950.00
- 2899° ☒ **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire, Seal on Back (18XU4a).** Clear strike of seal with blue "Columbia S.C. Aug. 5" circular datestamp with matching "Paid" and "5" handstamps, small tear at top, , still Very Fine 1,250.00



- 2900 ☒ **Fredericksburg Va., 5c Blue on Thin Bluish (26X1).** Large margins to clear, tied by light strike of "Fredericksburg Va. Paid ? 12" circular datestamp on orange cover to Richmond Va., stamp and cover with some creasing, cover with tear at bottom left, still Very Fine, scarce on cover 5,000.00
- 2901 ☒ **Knoxville Tenn., 5c Brick Red on Grayish Laid (47X1).** Margins to clear, cancelled by ms. on orange cover to Greensboro N.C., Fine 2,100.00
- 2902 ☒ **Marietta Ga., 5c Black entire (54XU1).** Clear strike of with "Marietta Geo. Jan. 9" circular datestamp on orange cover used with Geo., slightly reduced at right, missing part of bottom flap, Very Fine 400.00
- 2903 (★)田 **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Block of four, Positions 6-7/14-15, unused (no gum), huge margins to just touched incl. sheet margin at top, brilliant color, Very Fine 1,000.00
- 2904 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Huge margins to just touched, tied by well-struck "Memphis Ten. Oct. 27, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Facility Tenn., Very Fine usage, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate 1,750.00



- 2905 **Nashville Tenn., 5c Brick Red (61X3).** Intense shade and impression nicely complemented by blue cancel, minor wrinkling and tiny tear at top, Very Fine appearance..... 700.00
- 2906 ★ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5).** Original gum, bright color, large margins, Very Fine and choice 1,100.00
- 2907 **Nashville Tenn., 10c Green (61X6).** Barely cancelled (appears unused), large margins all around, bit extensively repaired, Very Fine appearance, scarce, approximately 25 are known and most have faults 5,500.00
- 2908 (★) **New Orleans La., 2c Blue, Red, 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X1-62X2, 62X5).** First two unused (no gum), last original gum, large margins, 2c Red with left sheet margin and slight creasing, fresh and Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 525.00
- 2909 **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Large margins to full, cancelled by neat strike of "New Orleans La. Nov. 21" circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice 200.00
- 2910 **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins to in, neat strikes of "Paid" handstamps, few flaws incl. left stamp sealed tear at top, Fine appearance, Scott Retail as pair and a single 675.00
- 2911 ☒ **Confederate Postmasters' Provisionals Balance.** Ten items, incl. Nos. 6XU6, 18XU1, 53XU1, 56X2 (front only), 59XU2, 59XU3, 59XU9 (repaired), 68XU1, 82XU2 (2, one front only), mixed condition, still an interesting group, also defective 52XU3 not counted...*Not illustrated* 10,015.00

GENERAL ISSUES OFF COVER



- 2912 **5c Green (1).** Large margins all around, cancelled by bold strike of Tuscaloosa **Star fancy cancel**, stamp with few flaws, Very Fine strike, with 1988 A.P.S. certificate E. 200-300
- 2913 ★ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Horizontal pair, usual crackly original gum, h.r., large margins, brilliant color, crisp impression, Extremely Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate misidentifying this as Paterson print 1,300.00
- 2914 ★ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Full brownish original gum, huge margins all around incl. left sheet margin, brilliant color, Extremely Fine Gem..... 300.00
- 2915 ★ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Horizontal pair, original gum, large margins all around incl. sheet margin at top, rich color, light natural wrinkle, Very Fine and choice 750.00
- 2916 **10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Huge margins all around, brilliant color nicely complemented by **blue** Petersburg circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, a beautiful stamp..... 385.00
- 2917 **10c Rose (5).** Large to huge margins, attractive color complemented by a beautifully struck **blue** Christiansburg Va. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate (XF 90)..... 550.00
- 2918 **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, light creasing, tied by perfect strike of **red** "Alexandria La. Feb. 28" circular datestamp on small piece with printed "Adjutant-General's" at top, Extremely Fine strike and a beautiful item E. 200-300
- 2919 **5c Blue, Local (7).** Massive margins incl. most of adjoining stamp at left, parts of two adjoining stamps at top and sheet margin at right, tied on small piece by well-struck "Greensborough Ala. Jan. 21" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem single (and a half)..... E. 150-200



- 2920 ★ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Large to huge margins, original gum, h.r., brilliant color, light soiled spot at right and light vertical crease, Very Fine appearance 900.00
- 2921 ★田 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Complete uncut sheet of 200 comprising two panes of 100, "No. 2 Archer & Daly, Bank Note Engravers, Richmond, Va." imprints at bottom, typical gum for this issue, most stamps Mint N.H., bright color, single small h.r. at top, few faults incl. creases, wrinkling, water stain in upper left corner, small erosion hole in one, otherwise Very Fine appearance
.....*Not illustrated* 4,420.00
- 2922 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge margins all around, small flaws incl. scrapes, bright color, cancelled by well-struck violet "Lynchburg Jul. 1" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine strike of this rare colored cancel E. 200-300
- 2923 ★ **20c Green (13).** Horizontal strip of four with **gutter** between left stamps, original gum, large margins, small scissors-cuts at left and right, some wrinkling, Very Fine appearance..... 430.00
- 2924 ★田 **20c Green, "20" Doubled (13 var).** Positions 13-14/23-24L, bottom right stamp in block of four with three normal, large margins all around, faint horizontal crease at bottom barely touches design, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail for just the variety..... 300.00
- 2925 **20c Green (13).** Horizontal pair, large margins to full, tied by "Goldsborough N.C. Dec. 19" circular datestamp on small piece, Very Fine and choice, with 1963 P.F. certificate..... 900.00
- 2926 田 **20c Green (13).** Block of four, huge margins to clear, bright shade, cancelled by central strike of "Chattanooga Ten. Jul. 19, 1863" circular datestamp, top stamps small thin spots, light horizontal crease between stamps, Very Fine appearance..... 3,500.00
- 2927 **Confederate General Issues Off Cover.** 21 items, incl. unused and used copies of Nos. 1, 2 and 13, used of Nos. 3 and 5, unused of Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14 (2), few small flaws, appear Fine-Very Fine, No. 2b with C.S.A. certificate*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 2928 **Confederate States Stamp Balance.** 56 unused and used stamps, incl. used Nos. 58X2, 1 (2), 4 (5), unused Nos. 1 (2), 4 (2), 8, 12f, few multiples incl. block of 20 of No. 7, few with fake cancels (not mentioned here), mixed condition but some Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2929 **Confederate States Stamp Balance.** Six items, incl. four blocks of four of No. 6 with each from different corner of the plate and with wide corner selvage, also K & B plate block of No. 11 (staining), last item is horizontal strip of four of No. 13 with sheet margin at left, Very Fine.....
.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 2930 **Confederate General Issues with Perforations.** Five items each with rouletted stamps, three are not genuine, last two are 12c cancelled by Army target on cover, last is vertical pair of No. 11 with Shenandoah Valley roulette, almost Fine, four with certificates.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300

GENERAL ISSUES ON COVER



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- 2931 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Large even margins, tied by “Tudor Hall Va. Dec.- 1861” circular datestamp on cover to Gordonsville Va., missing small piece of top flap, Very Fine .. E. 150-200
- 2932 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Position 3, large to huge margins, lovely color, on remarkably fresh orange cover to a Col. Duncan at Jackson, Miss. tied by Holly Springs Miss circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, ex Knapp, with 1987 P.F. certificate 300.00
- 2933 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Deep shade, ample margins touching in two places, tied by “Holly Springs Miss. Feb. 21, 1862” cds on gray lithographed **bookseller’s advertising** cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual filing pinholes, fresh and Very Fine E. 500-750



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- 2934 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2, Horizontal Pair, Wide Gutter Between (4 var).** Large margins to clear other sides, tied by “Hardeeville S.C. Jul. 1?, 1862” circular datestamp on homemade cover to Newnan Geo., vertical scissors-cut at top in gutter, left stamp slightly dry print at right
VERY FINE. ONLY A FEW 5-CENT BLUE LITHOGRAPH GUTTER MULTIPLES EXIST IN USED CONDITION. THIS IS ONE OF TWO ON-COVER EXAMPLES KNOWN TO US.
The Dietz book states “The existence of used gutter pairs reveals that full uncut sheets of 200 were delivered to at least some post offices. Used gutter pairs or blocks are rarities, on or off cover.”
Ex Knapp, Kohn and Hart. With 1984 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



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- 2935 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, margins all around, tied by "Shreveport La. Apr. 4, 1863" double-circle datestamp on cover to member of 13th Regt. Texas Cavalry at Pine Bluff Ark., **turned** and re-used to Collingsburg La. with soldier's endorsement, "**Little Rock Ark. Apr. 27**" double-circle datestamp and "10" due handstamp, a bit age toned, still Fine, scarce to/from Arkansas usage, probably between father and son.. E. 200-300
- 2936 **5c Blue, Local (7).** Two pairs on separate covers, each with large margins, Chapell Hill Tex. and Houston Tex. datestamps each tie, first is turned with hand-carried address but with fraudulent 20c "bisect" tied by ultramarine pencil (easily erasable), other cover with small tears, Very Fine pairs used from Texas.....(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 2937 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Large margins to full, tied by light strike of "Culpepper C.H. Va. Ma? 22" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Athens Ga., slightly reduced at left, stamp with flaw at top right (possibly repaired), Very Fine appearance..... 1,600.00

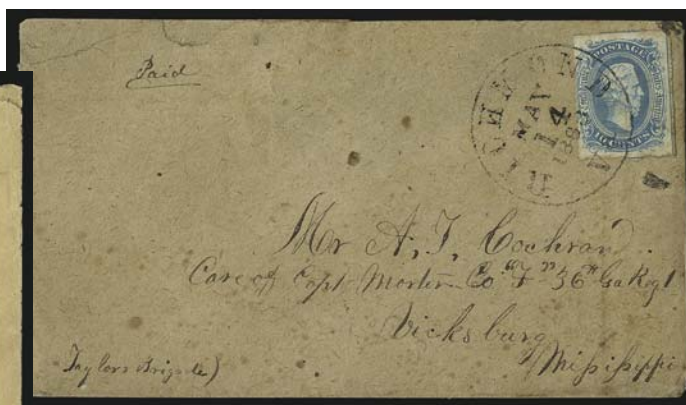


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- 2938 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Tied by "Richmond Va. Jul. 15, 1863" circular datestamp and used as **forwarding postage** on cover to Fredericksburg Va., originating postage paid by **10c Blue, Die A (11)** tied by circular datestamp, some slight soiling, Fine, extremely rare combination of "TEN" and "10" Cents General Issues on one cover E. 1,000-1,500



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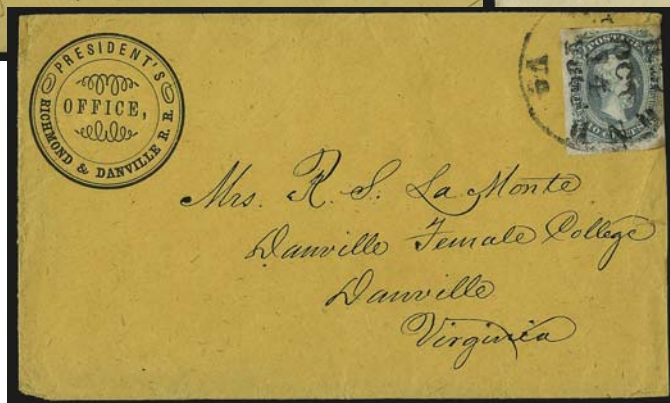


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- 2939 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Large to full margins incl. full framelines at top and right and part at bottom, tied by "Richmond Va., May 14, 1863" circular datestamp on home made cover to Vicksburg Miss., missing most of top flap and few repairs at top edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine, with 1976 C.S.A. and 1978 P.F. certificates 3,000.00
- 2940 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Large margins with full framelines on three sides, slightly rounded corner at top left, light corner crease at top right, tied by "Mobile Ala. May 7, 1863" double-circle datestamp on cover to Greensboro Ala., missing top flap and some wear, still Fine..... 3,000.00



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- 2941 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 14, 1864" circular datestamp on orange cover with "President's Office, Richmond & Danville R.R." corner card to Danville Va., slightly reduced at right and with two small corner repairs and small sealed tear, stamp with some slight toning, otherwise Very Fine, attractive E. 200-300
- 2942 ☒ **10c Green, Die A (11d).** Tied by "Charlottesville Va. Jan. 20" double-circle datestamp and used as forwarding postage on cover to Fredericksburg Va., originating postage paid by **10c Green, Die B (12e)** tied by "Newnan Ga. Jan. 12" circular datestamp and addressed to Charlottesville Va., small flaws, appears Very Fine, attractive forwarded usage with Die A and Die B stamps... E. 200-300
- 2943 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Full perforations on three sides, s.e. at right, tied by "Marietta Geo. ? 2" circular datestamp on cover to Forsyth Ga., ms. "O.B." at top left, some slight toning around perfs from gum, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400



- 2944 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, Die B (12a).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by grid, "Flat Rock N.C. Jan. 12" circular datestamp on **green, maroon and white wallpaper** cover to Adams Run S.C., opened for display, few tears, repair at top left, otherwise Very Fine, attractive cover E. 500-750
- 2945 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins to clear, flaw at top right, tied by **blue** grid, matching "Ashboro N.C. Sep. 6" circular datestamp on **ultramarine and gray wallpaper** cover to Raleigh N.C., interesting pattern resembling jets in formation, opened for display, some slight overall wear, Very Fine 800.00
- 2946 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Large margins all around, tied by "Danville Va. Oct. 28" circular datestamp on 1864 folded letter to Augusta Geo., some overall wear, file folds do not affect stamp, Very Fine, ex Gibson..... 1,250.00
- 2947 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Huge margins to just in incl. **sheet margin** at top, tied by light strike of **blue** circular datestamp on cover to Washington Geo., slightly reduced at right, small toned spot at center of stamp, otherwise Fine, with 1945 R.P.S. certificate 1,300.00
- 2948 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Huge margins to clear incl. **sheet margin at right**, tied by indistinct circular datestamp on blue oversize cover to Macon Ga., reduced at left and with some restoration (using stamp selvage) along inside edges, vertical file fold well clear of stamp and small erosion hole, stamp with horizontal crease at top, appears Fine 1,250.00



- 2949 ☒ **Rock Island Ill.** Jul. 15 double-circle and target cancel on 3c Pink entire (U34) addressed to Macon Ga., blue oval "R.I. Barracks Prisoner's Letter Examined" handstamp, used with **10c Blue, Die A (11)**, tied by "Richmond Va. Aug. 15" circular datestamp, some slight edgewear, Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 2950 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Used with **U.S. 3c Rose (65)**, both stamps tied by "Richmond Va. Mar. 9" circular datestamp on **flag-of-truce cover** to Post Office Department at Columbus Ga., brown "Rowlandsville Md. **Feb. 29**" circular datestamp, 3c also cancelled by penstrokes, endorsed "For flag of truce" and also "Via Fortress Monroe", some wear, Fine, scarce and desirable.. E. 750-1,000
- 2951 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Tied by indistinct N.C. ms. pmk. and used with **U.S. 3c Rose (65)** on cover addressed to a prisoner at Point Lookout Md., ms. "\$3 U.S. Currency" at top left, stamps with light creasing, Fine E. 500-750
- 2952 ☒ **5c Blue, 10c Blue (6, 11, 12).** Five covers, incl. No. 6 (two with horizontal pairs) Nos. 11, 11b and 12 (singles), better incl. one with top right sheet margin, one to Brig. Gen. J. Johnson Pettigrew, Hill's Division, Hill's Corps, Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 150-250
- 2953 ☒ **Confederate Patriotics.** Two covers: first with two different stones of No. 4 on cover with Flag, Cannon and Verse Patriotic from Jamestown N.C.; second with pair of No. 7 on multicolored captured Union Patriotic, significant flaws incl. latter rebacked, otherwise Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 2954 ☒ **Confederate States Balance.** Seven covers and nice group of singles and multiples, mostly Nos. 11 and 12, couple reprints, some faults, some Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 2955 ☒ **Confederate States Cover Balance.** Eight items, most originally offered as individual lots but returned due to condition issues, incl. Nov. 1861 cover from New Orleans to London, England; Campiti La. circular datestamp (partly drawn in); Hiuma La. handstamped Paid; 62X5 cover with two copies, two covers with No. 1, mixed condition, still appear Fine....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2956 ☒ **Confederate General Issues Cover Balance.** 16 covers, nice group of General Issues incl. Nos. 1 (pair on one, single on another with "Sergeant's Office" corner card), 2 (two covers), 4 (two, one used on top of 3c 1861 Entire No. U35 with P.F. certificate), 5 (four, one with P.F. certificate), 8, 13 (three, one signed by Ashbrook), also incl. U.S. No. 65 on flag of truce cover with "Old Point Comfort Va." double circle, condition very mixed, still an interesting group with high catalog value, Scott Retail more than \$10,000.00*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000

END OF FOURTH SESSION

FIFTH SESSION (LOTS 2957-3109)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2009, AT 10:30 A.M.

CARRIERS



- 2957 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Cancelled by red star and used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), both tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Apr. 28" circular datestamp on small cover to New York, Very Fine 400.00
- 2958 ★田 **(1c) Blue on Rose, Franklin Carrier Reprint (LO3).** Block of 50, the bottom half of left pane from the Group III printing, with part of **Toppan Carpenter imprint** in upper left sheet margin and **corner plate crack** at bottom left, minor fault to be expected in a multiple of this size, still Very Fine and an outstanding exhibition item, Scott Retail for blocks and singles (including plate crack premium but not the imprint, which is listed but unpriced in Scott) 2,800.00
- 2959 ☒ **Baltimore Md. 1c Black (1LB8).** Used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), tied together by blue "Baltimore Md. Aug. 30" circular datestamp on cover to Carlisle Penn., trivial wear, Very Fine, ex Knapp E. 150-200
- 2960 ☒ **11 O'Clock Delivery, Penny Post Delivery (Boston).** Five covers, 1847-1850, one of former and four of latter, former light strike of fancy frame handstamp with "Oct 8" on back, "Colton NY Oct 5" circular datestamp and "Paid 5" circular handstamp on front, each of the latter with "Penny Post Delivery" in ms. and with "New-York 5 cts" circular datestamps, few small faults but overall Very Fine group of these Boston carrier markings *Not illustrated* E. 200-300



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- 2961° ☒ **(Honour's) City Post, Charleston S.C., 2c Black (4LB3).** Three huge margins, ample at bottom, tied by ms. "H", blue "Charleston S.C. 5 cts. 7 Oct." (ca. 1854) integral-rate circular datestamp on blue cover to Flintsville S.C., a few minor bleached spots touch stamp, otherwise Very Fine, extremely rare with Honour's "H" cancel, ex Hessel and Golden E. 2,000-3,000
- 2962 ☒ **Honour's City Post, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Bluish (4LB8).** One full margin, others slightly in, red crayon cancel, two strikes of blue "Charleston S.C. 5 cts. Feb. 17" integral-rate circular datestamp on **embossed Valentine** cover to a young lady in Camden S.C., with accompanying Valentine (may or may not be original to cover), Very Fine, a beautiful and rare use of the Honour's carrier stamp, MacBride note on back E. 200-300
- 2963 ☒ **Honour's City Post, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Bluish (4LB8).** Ample margins, pencil cancel, used on **embossed Valentine** cover to local street address, with Valentine enclosure, toned spots seem to tie the two together, vertical fold in cover, Fine, a lovely and scarce usage E. 200-300

- 2964 (★) **Steinmeyer's City Post, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Bluish (4LB19).** Position 10, unused (no gum), usual gum stains in paper, large margins to touched at bottom, couple tiny thin specks

FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY FIVE OR SIX EXAMPLES OF THIS STEINMEYER ISSUE ARE RECORDED.

With 1995 P.S.E. certificate..... 4,500.00



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- 2965 ☒ **New Orleans Carrier Usages.** Six covers, includes three stampless with "N.O.U.S. City Post" snow-shovel datestamps in green and blue, two have matching "Car. 2" oval handstamp (one from Biloxi Miss.), two others with "N.O.U.S. City Post" circular datestamps, one stampless, other to the mails example on 3c Nesbitt (U2) to Greenville Ala., last from Arkadelphia Ark. with "New Orleans La. Mar. 3" red circular datestamp, black "5" due handstamp and "Drop 1" two-line handstamp, one snow-shovel cover defective, otherwise just a few minor faults, Fine-Very Fine group.....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 2966 ☒ **City Despatch Post N.Y.** 22 stampless covers, most on exhibit pages, mix of Types I and II circular datestamps, 1842-1846 usages, incl. two with "Free" in frame handstamp, drop usage with ms. "2" rate, straightline "Forwarded" to Albany, another from Boston addressed to Seth Low, who was a prominent pharmaceutical merchant and the grandfather of Brooklyn and New York City Mayor and Columbia University President Seth Low (letter asks Low if "he is still in the drug business", "drug" then crossed out and changed to "brokerage"), many others, an interesting and Very Fine group*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000



- 2967 **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Light Blue Unsurfaced (6LB3).** Huge margins showing three complete dividing lines, sharp impression and nicely blued paper, attractive red "U.S." in Octagon cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, ex Vernon Morris, with 1994 P.F. certificate 500.00
- 2968 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Light Blue Unsurfaced (6LB3).** Large margins, cancelled by red octagonal "U.S." and tied by red "U.S. City Despatch Post Sep. 5 1 O'Clock" circular datestamp on small 1842 folded letter to local street address, ms. "Paid 3cts." at top right, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,750.00
- 2969 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Green Glazed (6LB5).** Large margins, tied by red "U.S." in octagon and also by matching "U.S. City Despatch Post Apr. 24 10'Clock" circular datestamp on locally addressed 1843 folded letter, small tear at top of cover, stamp with light corner crease at bottom right, Very Fine appearance 600.00
- 2970 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Green Glazed (6LB5).** Large margins, tied by red "U.S." in octagon, matching "U.S. City Despatch Post Mar. 20 4 O'Clock" circular datestamp on locally addressed 1843 folded letter, tear at top of stamp which also has tiny corner crease at bottom left, Very Fine appearance 600.00
- 2971 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Green Glazed (6LB5).** Tied by red "New-York Feb. 25" circular datestamp on locally addressed folded cover, ms. "1" drop rate, stamp with some creasing and tears, otherwise Fine, unusual to have post office datestamp on a U.S. City Despatch Post cover carried within city limits..... 600.00



- 2972 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Glazed (6LB5b).** Large margins, cancelled by red octagonal "U.S." and tied by red "U.S. City Despatch Post, 10 O'Clock, Sep. 7" circular datestamp on small folded letter to local street address, Extremely Fine 750.00
- 2973 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Glazed (6LB5b).** Large even margins, tied by red "U.S." in octagon, matching "U.S. City Despatch Post, Oct. 23 1 O'Clock" circular datestamp on locally addressed folded letter, stamp with few creases, appears Very Fine. 750.00
- 2974 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Glazed (6LB5b).** Large margins, cancelled by red handstamp, matching "U.S. City Despatch Post, Jul. 23" circular datestamp on locally addressed 1844 folded letter, some splitting along folds, vertical file fold at right far from adhesive, some slight overall toning, otherwise Very Fine 750.00
- 2975 ☒ **U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Yellow Glazed (6LB10).** Ample to large margins, tied by single pencil stroke, used with **5c Red Brown (1)**, margins to in at bottom, tied by red square grid on buff cover to North Natick Mass., red "New-York May 10" circular datestamp, ms. "Paid" above carrier stamp, 5c with some soiling, 1c with typical surface flaws (stamp partly lifted to confirm it originated), Fine usage 1,500.00
- 2976 ☒ **U.S. Mail, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Buff Glazed (6LB11).** Clear to ample margins, slightly oxidized, small ms. cancel, used with **5c Brown (1)**, margins all around, late printing and poor impression, 5c tied by red square grid, 1c tied by red "New-York Jul. 2" circular datestamp on small brown cover to Philadelphia, minor wear and tiny edge tears, still Fine, extremely rare tied in this manner, Scott Retail as not tied 3,000.00
- 2977 ☒ **New York City Carrier Usages.** 33 stampless covers, most on exhibit pages, wonderful variety of New York City carrier handstamps, circular datestamps incl. "New York/U.S. City Mail", "New York City Delivery", "U.S. Mail City Delivery" (with and without "Paid" at top), framed handstamps incl. "U.S. Mail P.M. (A.M.) Delivery" (with and without the letter at top), also incl. several station markings, few others, some with faults, overall condition Fine-Very Fine, a worthwhile groupNot illustrated E. 400-500
- 2978 ☒ **Philadelphia Pa. Carrier Usages.** Nine stampless covers, nice variety of carrier and other markings, incl. six with "U.S.P.O. Despatch" (without eagle, with and without serifs), one with "Drop 1ct." and "U.S.P.O. Despatch Phila." octagon struck twice (once with date and time, once with time only), another with "Paid 1ct" circular handstamp (similar to the "Drop 1ct") on 1854 cover to Bellefonte PA., final two with 2c Phila. docket notation and carrier ms. check mark respectively, Fine-Very Fine groupNot illustrated E. 200-300



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- 2979 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black on Rose, "L P" (7LB1).** Large margins at bottom and right, uncanceled, used on Aug. 15, 1850 blue folded letter to Winchester Va., faint blue circular datestamp and framed "Paid", notation at upper right "postage 5 / carrier 1 / 6 cents", fresh and Very Fine, rare (12-15 covers reported by Lyons), ex Hessel and Golden..... 2,000.00



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- 2980 (★) **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black (7LB13).** Type V, Position 23, unused (no gum), three full margins, in at left, Fine and extremely rare unused example of the Black 7LB13 stamp, ex Middendorf, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 750.00
- 2981 ☒ **U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One Cent.** Double-oval handstamp cancels pair of 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26) on large part of folded cover to New York City, "Philadelphia Pa. Aug. 18" double-octagon datestamp, pair tied by docketing and vertical file fold, Fine, very rare, ex Chapman, Emerson, Gibson and Meyersburg..... E. 200-300
- 2982 ☒ **Carriers Markings Balance.** Eight covers representing various town carrier usages, incl. Providence R.I. and Portsmouth N.H. with ms. "Penny Post", West Farmington N.Y. ms. "Free" to postmaster and "P. Hathaway mail carrier", Harrisburg Pa. showing 5c plus 2c carrier fee for 7c paid, Charleston S.C. ms. "Care of Penny Post" (2 covers), finally two with Philadelphia carrier check marks, a few have faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, interesting group.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 2983 ☒ **Carriers Balance.** Eleven covers, range of adhesives incl. Nos. LO2, 1LB7, 3LB2 (2), few other better, generally mixed condition but still a useful group E. 750-1,000

LOCAL AND PRIVATE POSTS



- 2984 ★田 **Adams & Co.'s Express, Cal., 25c Black on Pink Glazed Card (1L3).** The so-called "Poker Chip" stamp, rumored to have circulated in California saloons during the Gold Rush era, complete sheet of 40, one stamp (Position 30) shows retouched flaw over bottom right "25", large margins, minor toned specks, otherwise Extremely Fine, an impressive sheet..... 2,000.00
- 2985 (★) **Adams & Co.'s Express, Cal., 25c Black, "Over our California lines only" (1L4).** Unused (no gum), "ICW" initials (Isaiah C. Woods), large margins, Extremely Fine, very rare, ex Golden 750.00
- 2986 ☒ **Adams & Co.'s Express, Cal., 25c Black, "Over our California lines only" (1L4).** "LR" (L. Reed) initials, large margins, uncanceled, affixed to folded letter from Sacramento to San Francisco street address, red "Adams & Co. Sacramento Apr. 10" (1853) double-circle datestamp, offered "as is" on its own merits, Very Fine, ex Meroni and Hall E. 300-400
- 2987 ☒ **Adams & Co. Express, 50c Black on 6c Green Nesbitt entire (1LU3 var; Unlisted on U14).** Unused, tiny spot at bottom, Very Fine, these Adams & Co. entires have been discredited by specialists and must now be offered "as is", ex Lichtenstein... E. 500-750



- 2988 ★ **Adams' City Express Post, New York N.Y., 1c Black, Gray (2L3).** Just touched to clear margins, two tiny thin spots, still Fine and rare, unpriced in Scott E. 300-400
- 2989 ☒ **Blood's Despatch, Philadelphia Pa.** 41 covers on exhibit pages, ca. 1846-1858, all but three are stampless, wide range of circular datestamps and handstamps incl. ASCC Types 4-15, several with Blood's colored reminder or instructional labels, various usages with some destinations outside of Philadelphia, also incl. two Blood's entires, few faults but most are Very Fine, an attractive and diverse collection of markings for this popular local post *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 2990 ☒ **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black, "For the Post Office" (15L8).** Margins to just touched, uncanceled, affixed to folded cover with July 27, 1847 docketing on back and sent to Baltimore, blue "Philada. Pa. 5cts. Jul 28" integral-rate circular datestamp, vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine 500.00
- 2991 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (unstated value) Black & Blue (15L10).** Large margins to barely in, tied by penstrokes at top on blue folded cover to Montgomery Ala., ms. "10" rate and ms. "R & P Rail(?)" postmark (railroad?), light vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, scarce usage 1,250.00
- 2992 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (unstated value) Black on Pale Green (15L11).** Cut to shape, margins clear to just in, tied by grid on folded cover to local address, cover with small hole at center, Fine 1,250.00



- 2993 ☒ **Boyce's City Express Post, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green Glazed (19L1).** Two large margins, cut in at top and right, just tied by pencil "X" on brown cover to post office box, black "New-York 1 ct. Jan. 8" drop-letter rate datestamp, some edgewear at bottom left
- FINE. THE BOYCE'S CITY EXPRESS POST STAMP IS EXTREMELY RARE, WITH PERHAPS EIGHT TO TEN KNOWN ON COVERS AND ANOTHER FOUR OR FIVE OFF COVER.
- Very little is known about Boyce's City Express Post. Nothing in the city directories ties any particular Boyce to the post, nor are there advertisements or source material to identify the proprietor. Covers are dated in late 1852 and April 1855.
- The stamp on this cover is illustrated in *Pat Paragraphs* (reprint, p. 367). Ex Golden (Siegel Sale 817, lot 574, realized \$4,000 hammer). With 1999 P.F. certificate 4,000.00



- 2994 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, New York.** Collection of 61 covers and three fronts, nearly all stampless, starting with **Boyd's Brooklyn City Express** (cover defective), and continuing through numerous oval handstamp types from Ty. 1 through Boyd's Dispatch and Boyd's City Despatch types, range of other markings incl. "Free", "Paid J.T.B." and several New-York circular datestamps, couple with destinations outside of New York City, some faults to be expected but most appear Fine-Very Fine, attractive group from the longest running local post *Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 2995 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green Glazed (20L1).** Full margins all around, red "Free" cancel, matching "Boyd's City/Express Post/Sep 17 3 O'C" rectangular framed datestamp on folded cover to local street address, 1844 docketing on back, stamp with some flaking of paper surface, otherwise Very Fine, rare Boyd's First Issue usage, only 18 covers have been reported by Larry LeBel..... 4,000.00
- 2996 **Brady & Co., New York N.Y., 1c Red on Yellow (22L1).** Lightly cancelled, sealed tear and tiny pinholes, light soiling, Very Fine appearance and a rare local stamp, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00
- 2997 ☒ **Broadway Post Office, Harriott's Broadway Post Office, New York.** Five stampless covers, three of former and two of latter, incl. scarce example with "Sep 12" date substituted for "418 Broadway" inside the oval handstamp (ex Golden), another early usage (May 28, 1848), one "Harriott's" cover with heavy toning, otherwise Fine-Very Fine..... *Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2998 (★) **Bronson & Forbes' City Express Post, Chicago Ill., (unstated value) Black on Green (27L1).** No gum, large margins and rich color, Extremely Fine..... 600.00
- 2999 ★ **Bronson & Forbes' City Express Post, Chicago Ill., (unstated value) Black on Green (27L1).** Disturbed original gum, h.r., large margins, light wrinkling, Extremely Fine..... 600.00
- 3000 ☒ **Bronson & Forbes' City Express Post, Chicago Ill., (unstated value) Black on Green (27L1).** Large margins, small crease, uncancelled and used with 3c Dull Red Ty. II (11A) on buff cover to New York, 3c stamp with margins clear to cutting, tied by "Chicago Ill. Aug 16" circular datestamp, vertical tear at right does not affect the stamp, parts of backflap missing, otherwise Fine and rare, fewer than a dozen Bronson & Forbes' covers are known and all but two have uncancelled stamps E. 500-750
- 3001 ☒ **Brooklyn City/ 2 CTS/ Express Post, Brooklyn N.Y.** Three stampless covers, one without and two with the frame around "2 CTS", one is a fancy embossed valentine, some light toning or edge nicks on each, otherwise Fine *Not illustrated* E. 100-200

- 3002 **Browne's Easton Despatch, Easton Pa., 2c Black on Red (30L1).** Ms. cancel, mostly ample margins, heavy thin breaks paper

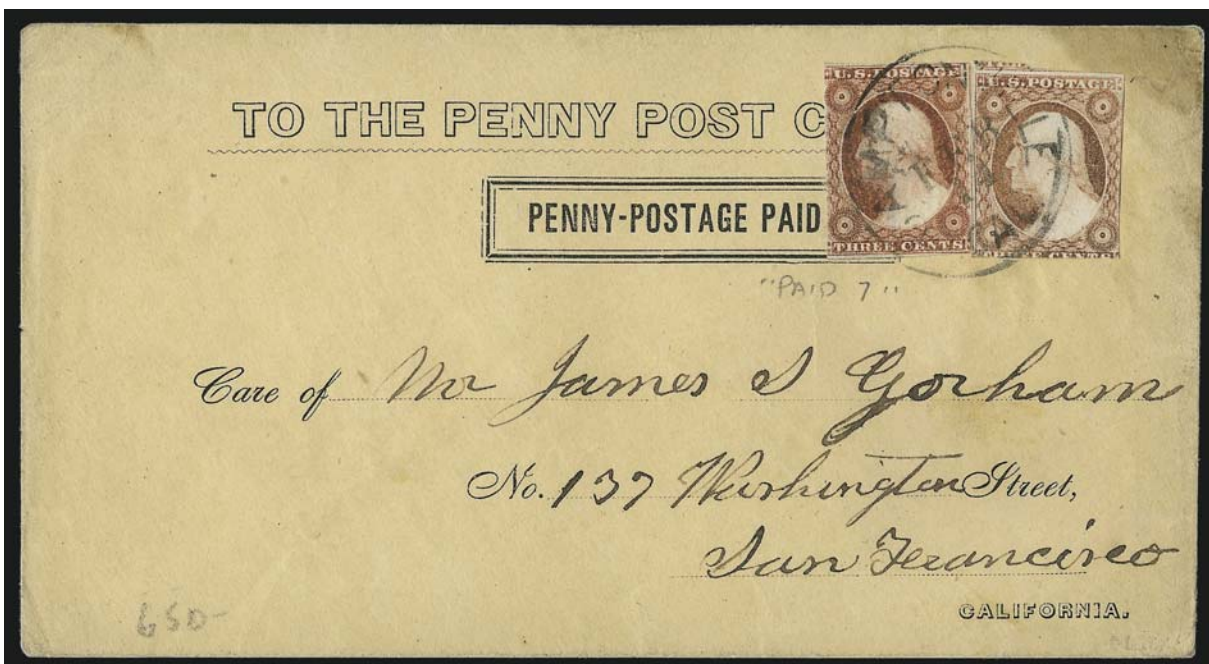
ONE OF FIVE OR SIX KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE BROWNE'S EASTON DESPATCH POST 2-CENT ON VERMILION, SCOTT 30L1.

The *Easton Whig* newspaper announced the establishment of Browne's Easton Despatch by William J. Browne, located at 4 North Third Street in Easton, on October 7, 1857. The announcement reads, in part: "... letters, notes, circulars, bank notices, invocations of whatever nature etc. Letters etc. may be left at the letter box and prepaid stamps can be obtained at the office at the rate of 2 cents per every distance not over two miles from the Courthouse, either in this state or in New Jersey." A later notice (Feb. 10, 1858) advertised Browne's post in connection with sending Valentines and mentioned service to Easton, South Easton and Philipsburg — the latter a violation of the laws governing post roads.

Of the six 30L1 stamps located in our records, there is some doubt about the genuineness of an uncanceled stamp affixed to a cover, leaving four pen-cancelled stamps and one uncanceled stamp..... 5,000.00



3002



3003

- 3003 ☒ **California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on Buff Entire (34LU11).** To San Francisco addressee with two **3c Dull Red (11)**, distinctly different shades, tied by "Camptonville Cal. Feb. 14 circular datestamp, minor age toning and wear

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE ON A CALIFORNIA PENNY POST COMPANY 7-CENT ENTIRE.

The 3c 1851 stamps were necessary to pay the U.S. government rate from Camptonville to San Francisco. In this case the origin is unknown. The 7c Penny Post Co. entire was designed to pay the rates for delivery to the post office (2c) and delivery from the post office in San Francisco (5c). Eight used entires are reported in Lyons census in July 2005

Penny Post. E. 1,500-2,000

- 3004 ☒ **G. Carter's Despatch, Philadelphia Pa.** Four stampless covers, ca. 1848-1850, three with "G. Carter's Despatch 90 N. Fifth St. Paid" circular handstamp, other with "2 Cts." in lieu of "Paid" (late usage docketed May 7, 1850), one strike of the first type particularly bold on a very early usage cover with sender's docketing Nov. 24, 1848, some toning or staining on two, overall Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400



3005

- 3005 ✉ **G. Carter's Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Blue on Buff Entire (36LU1).** Embossed in upper right corner of cover to Philadelphia street address, **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A)**, small but mostly clear margins, tied by grid and "Baltimore Md. Feb. 18" (ca. 1852) circular datestamp

VERY FINE. ONE OF A HALF-DOZEN KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THE CARTER'S DISPATCH ENTIRE.

About a half-dozen examples of the Carter's embossed entire are known, including three addressed to Caleb D. West in Philadelphia with 3c 1851 stamps. A December 1851 usage with the Orange Brown tied by the Philadelphia & Baltimore Railroad datestamp realized \$3,000 hammer in our Golden sale. The others are early 1852 usages with Brownish Carmine shades tied by Baltimore datestamps. Carter's post is thought to have ceased operation in 1851, prior to the time these covers were mailed. Even if Carter's post still existed, it is unlikely that the Philadelphia post office would turn mail received from Baltimore or the railroad route agent over to a private local post for street delivery. The best explanation for these late usages of the embossed entire is that they were used simply as envelopes (see Steven M. Roth's article in *The Penny Post*, November 1992). They are nonetheless rare and desirable, and they are the basis of the Scott listings.

Ex Brown, Caspary, Ward and Hall..... 1,750.00



3006



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3009

- 3006 **Chicago Penny Post, Chicago Ill., (1c) Orange Brown (38L1).** Mostly large margins, ms. "X" cancel, a bit toned, couple tiny flaws, otherwise Fine, very scarce..... 1,250.00
- 3007 ★田 **(Greig's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (40L1).** Positions 19-20/25-26, block of four with **left sheet margin**, original gum, h.r. at top, large to huge margins all around, bright and fresh, Extremely Fine, eight purple backstamps do not show thru..... 1,900.00
- 3008 **City Despatch Post, New York N.Y.** Small group comprising No. 40L1 with original gum and pre-printing paper fold, No. 40L2 on cover, No. 40L4 on and off cover, also includes Nos. 40L1 added to a cover and Boyce's 2c (reference item) on July 1852 cover with ms. tie which may or may not originate, faults but a worthwhile group.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 3009 **Clark & Co., New York N.Y., 1c Red on Yellow (48L1).** Large margins to clear at upper left, tied on piece by part strike of blue "**Brady & Co. City Despatch Post, 97 Duane St.**" oval handstamp, Fine, Abner S. Brady bought out Clark & Co. in July or August 1857 and issued his own identical letter-box stamps; however, here we have the old Clark & Co. stamps accepted by Brady and cancelled with his unique oval marking — to the best of our knowledge, this is the first time the Brady cancel on a Clark stamp has been noticed, ex Golden, Scott Retail as used and with no premium for on piece 900.00

- 3010 **Davis's Penny Post, Baltimore Md., (1c) Black on Lilac, "Pennq" for "Penny" (57L1a).** Type B (Position 2), cut to shape, red cancel, Fine, there are only fourteen recorded 57L1 stamps, four come from Position 2, which we classify as Type B, in which the "q" character is used instead of "y" (57L1a)..... 8,250.00



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- 3011 P **Dupuy & Schenck Penny Post, New York N.Y., (1c) Black Salesman's Sample Proof in Black on Wove (60L1P).** A composite proof cut from salesman's sample book, the Dupuy & Schenck stamp included among examples of lathework, numerals and ornamental designs, Very Fine and fascinating piece E. 500-750
- 3012 ☒ **Floyd's Penny Post, Chicago Ill., (1c) Blue (68L1).** Large margins incl. **top right corner sheet margins**, rich color, tied by clear strike of "Floyd's Penny Post Chicago" double-oval handstamp on cover to the Ogden School principal — J. Kimball, who took over Floyd's Penny Post in 1862 — Extremely Fine Gem stamp and cover, ex Malcolm, Jarrett and Lake Shore, with 1989 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 3013 ☒ **Staits Despatch, Eagle City Post, Philadelphia, Pa.** 31 stampless covers, wide variety of handstamp types and labels, several better incl. "Eagle City Despatch Post" with illus. eagle, several interesting usages incl. insurance brochure on "Tontine Accumulations", N.Y. and Washington Magnetic Telegraph Office, many others, some with faults but overall Fine-Very Fine with many very attractive*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 3014 ☒ **Hussey's Post, New York, N.Y.** 46 stampless covers and one original advertising circular (W.T. Sullivan printer), huge variety of handstamps covering broad range of the available types, several better incl. printed "Special Message Post" horse and rider entire (extensive account book notations and docketing take up nearly every available millimeter on both sides of cover), several others on corner cards, couple advertising circulars, many Fine-Very Fine, outstanding group for the start of a new collection or for expansion of an existing one*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 3015 ☒ **Kenyon's Letter Office, New York.** Mostly clear strikes of red oval handstamp on four folded letters, to Bridgeport, Louisville, which entered the mail at Baltimore with "Baltimore Md. Jun 28" (1849) circular datestamp and matching "10", other two are to Boston and Franklin (N.H.), both with "U.S. Express Mail N.Y. N. York Aug 30" and "Jun 26" circular datestamps (1849), few heavy file folds but overall nice condition, attractive group with the local and express combinations.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 3016 ☒ **Letter Express (Wells), 10c Black on Pink Glazed (96L3).** Diamond-shaped margins barely into design at one side, ms. "X" cancel, **conjunctive use with Pomeroy's Letter Express, 5c Black on Yellow (117L1)**, full even margins, ms. "P" cancel, on folded cover to New York City, docketing indicates July 31, 1844 origin date (from Cleveland based on letter which no longer accompanies), dampstained and split along folds, vertical filing crease thru Pomeroy stamp, rare and presentable mixed franking for conjunctive service, this cover travelled from Cleveland to New York City through Wells & Co. (Cleveland to Buffalo) and Pomeroy (Buffalo to New York City), the full rate (10c by stamps) was paid by the Wells & Co. stamp, and the Pomeroy stamp was affixed by Wells to credit Pomeroy with its half of the postage, illustrated in Allen's *Cleveland Postal Markings* book, p. 106, ex Skove..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 3017 ☒ **(Mason) N-Orls. City Express Post La. Feb. 19.** Large red circular datestamp with matching "Paid" straightline on ca. 1851 folded cover to local street address, ms. "Paid St. Louis Hotel M & W" in a different hand than address, dampstained and nibbled along edges and in "Orleans" of address, still very presentable with very clear strikes of these rare markings, ex Abt, Golden and Skinner E. 500-750
- 3018 ☒ **Mason's Express, 23 Royal St.** 19mm blue circular handstamp struck twice on cover of July 1850 edition of *DeBow's Review* to local street address, a bit age toned and faulty around edges, still Fine and exhibitable, extremely rare, ex Skinner E. 300-400
- 3019 ☒ **Mearis' City Despatch Post, Baltimore Md., 2c Black on Gray (103L5).** Unlisted Type I, Position 5 in our plating analysis ("City Despatch" in sans-serif type, "M. W. Mearis" in small block letters, floral ornaments — similar to Kelly Type H), fragment of stamp remaining, initialled "MWM", red "CITY/DESPATCH" two-line handstamp in rectangular ornamental frame on undated front only to local street address, file fold, only four recorded examples of the rectangular "City Despatch" handstamp, this being the only one with the Mearis adhesive, three of the four are listed by Steven M. Roth in his Feb. 1997 *Chronicle* article on Baltimore locals, ex Abt and Golden E. 500-750
- 3020 ☒ **Metropolitan Errand and Carrier Express Company, New York, N.Y.** Six stampless covers, ca. 1855-1856, two with the fancy shield datestamp, in green with matching "C.O.D." framed handstamp (smudged strike), and in red with black "Paid" handstamp, another with "Metropolitan P.O. Jan 10" circular datestamp and "Paid W.H. Laws" framed handstamp, final three with either "C.O.D." or "Paid" handstamps, one with small water stain, otherwise Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 3021 ☒ **Metropolitan Errand and Carrier Express Co., New York N.Y., 1c Red Orange (107L1).** Vertical pair, torn from sheet with very rough margins cutting in at top and lower right, uncanceled, used on yellow cover to local street address, ms. "2 Ct. Topay" (last word unclear but our best guess), Fine, extremely rare, this may be a collect usage with the stamps affixed by carrier as a receipt, ex Abt and Golden 1,000.00
- 3022 ☒ **Metropolitan Errand and Carrier Express Co., New York N.Y., 1c Red Orange (107L1).** Cut to shape, tied by boxed "Paid" handstamp, used with 3c Dull Red Ty. II (11A), large margins to touched, tied by "New-York Oct 21" circular datestamp on cover to Buffalo, "Due 3" ms. marking, cover a bit tattered on edges and with small repairs, 3c stamp with tear at bottom, Fine appearance 900.00



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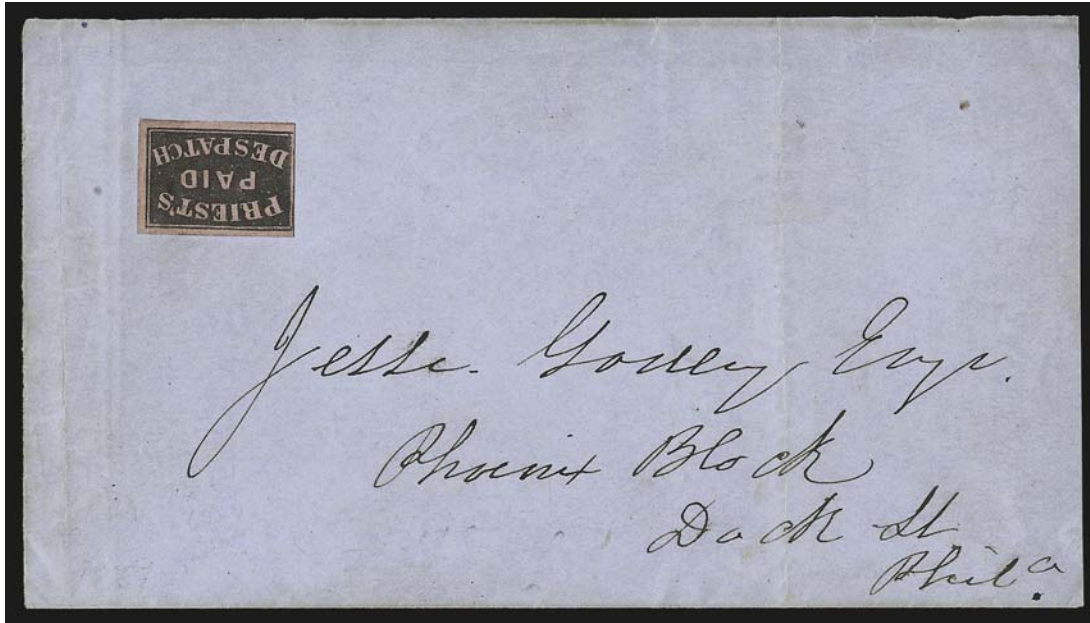
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- 3023 ☒ **One Cent Despatch (Wiley), Baltimore Md., 1c Red (112L2).** Large margins to just in, tied by "City Despatch Nov. 29, 1856" circular datestamp on 1856 folded letter to local street address, small "Paid" handstamp, vertical file fold affects adhesive, still Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 3024 ☒ **Pomeroy's Letter Express, 5c Black on Yellow (117L1).** Large even margins, slight oxidation as usual, cancelled by strongly impressed red "Cd." cancel (ties thru paper) on folded cover to New York City, Aug. 7, 1844 docketing, one panel removed from letter-sheet, Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



3025

- 3025 ☒ **Priest's Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black on Rose Wove (121L4).** Margins to just in, intense shade, tied by penstroke and used with 3c Dull Red (11), large margins to in, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Nov. 2" circular datestamp on cover to East Boston Mass., Very Fine, the Roth census lists eight covers with 121L4, and we have added one additional cover (ex Golden) E. 1,000-1,500



3026

- 3026 ☒ **Priest's Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black on Rose Wove (121L4).** Uncancelled as always, large margins to just touched, on large part of folded cover to local address, "Wilder & Spencer Sept. 16, 1851" docketing on back, faint file folds well away from adhesive, Very Fine and rare, the Roth census lists eight covers with 121L4, and we have added one additional cover (ex Golden), with note on back "Genuine and in my opinion used on this cover Robson Lowe" E. 750-1,000



3027

- 3027 ☒ **Priest's Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black on Blue Wove (121L7).** Large margins to in, intense shade, uncanceled as always, on buff cover to Cain P.O. Pa., blue "Philadelphia Pa. 5cts. Feb. 14" circular datestamp, Very Fine, this cover is among the nine listed in the Roth census, and we can add one additional cover, postmarked Feb. 12 (1852) to Blairsville N.J. E. 750-1,000



- 3028 ☒ **Priest's Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black on Blue Wove (121L7).** Margins to in, uncanceled as always, used with **3c Dull Red (11)**, tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Apr. 18" circular datestamp on orange cover to Eastern Pa., Fine, this cover is among the nine listed in the Roth census, and we can add one additional cover, postmarked Feb. 12 (1852) to Blairsville N.J. E. 1,000-1,500

- 3029 **Reed's City Despatch Post, San Francisco Cal.** Printed page from San Francisco 1854 city directory with advertisements for Adams & Co.'s Express and Reed's City Despatch Post, creased, a scarce collateral item, ex Golden E. 200-300

- 3030 ☒ **Stringer & Morton's City Despatch, Baltimore Md., (1c) Gold on Black Glazed (134L1).** Margins all around, unusually clear impression, uncanceled (as are most known examples) but nicely tied thru lettersheet by gum toning, used on light blue folded cover **delivered from Baltimore to Philadelphia street address outside the mails**, no government postal markings, docketing on flap "1850 Chester City Balto" indicates 1850 year date and Baltimore origin

VERY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED USE OF THE RARE STRINGER & MORTON STAMP ON A LETTER CARRIED OUTSIDE THE MAILS AND DELIVERED IN ANOTHER CITY, AN ACT PUNISHABLE BY LAW.

Stringer & Morton's City Despatch operated for only three months from October 1850 through January 1851. The stamps are stylistically identical to the Blood's stamps (Scott 15L12, 15L13 and 15L17). Steven Roth records fourteen Stringer & Morton's City Despatch covers with the adhesive stamp (*Chronicle* 173, pp. 20-21). Three of these are addressed to Philadelphia; the two other covers have Baltimore datestamps and "5" rates for government postage (the local service brought the letters to the post office). This example is remarkable in that the street address and lack of government postal markings or postage strongly suggest that a Stringer & Morton's carrier delivered the letter all the way to Philadelphia, an illegal inter-city letter conveyance. The receipt docketing confirms delivery, and, if the post office had been involved — even receiving the letter as way mail — markings would have been made to indicate postage paid or due. In the past there has been speculation that the proprietors, Stringer and Morton, were at one time involved in the local post(s) of another city.

Ex Brown E. 1,000-1,500

- 3031 ☒ **Swarts' Post Office, Chatham Square, New York, N.Y.** 24 stampless covers on exhibit pages, variety of handstamps, incl. Types 2, 3, 6, several covers with multiple strikes, also several "Paid" and "Paid Swarts" handstamps, variety of destinations both local and outside N.Y. City, most are Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000



3032

- 3032 ☒ **Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York N.Y., 1c Red (136L15).** Wide margin at bottom, just touched on other sides, used with 3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A), margins clear all around, very lightly oxidized, 1c cancelled by blue 5-point star cancel used by Swarts, **both stamps tied** by "New York Feb. 20" circular datestamp (probably 1852) on small cover to a Miss Frances Lowe in New Brunswick N.J., small skillfully sealed opening tear at upper left does not affect the stamps

VERY FINE. PROBABLY NOT MORE THAN A HALF-DOZEN COVERS EXIST WITH THE SWARTS "FOR THE MAILS" STAMP IN RED. AN OUTSTANDING LOCAL AND 1851 ISSUE COMBINATION.

The Red "For the Mails" stamps were issued by Swarts in 1851 when the 1c rate was introduced. The Red stamps are far rarer than the Blue stamps of the same design, which followed sometime later. Caspary had a small piece and a repaired example on cover, while Middendorf had none at all. We have offered only five different covers in the past 13 years, including an example from the same correspondence in the Geisler collection (Sale 965).

Scott Retail \$4,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 3033 ☒ **Towle's City Post, Boston.** Eight stampless covers, each with the red oval "Towle's City Post. 7 State St." handstamp, one with ms. "*Towles Express*", another a folded letter with instructions to send any further written communication via "*Adams & Co Express Office in care of Charles Haskell & it will come free & straight*", Fine-Very Fine group*Not illustrated* E. 200-300



3034EX

- 3034 (★) **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25c-\$4.00 Horse and Rider (143L3-143L5, 143L8, 143L9).** Unused (no gum), large to full margins, Very Fine and choice**(Photo Ex)** 620.00



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- 3036 **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 10c Brown (143L7).** Large margins to just in at bottom, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Sacramento Sep. 14" double-circle datestamp on rebacked 3c Pink entire (U34) with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank, to Carson City Nevada Terr., 1862 receipt docketing at left, slightly reduced at sides and some expertly repaired edge wear, Fine appearance, very scarce use of the Brown stamp, with 2009 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$4,500.00 as full cover..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3037 ✉ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 25c Blue (143L8).** Large margins to just in, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Nevada Cty. N. T., Oct. 16" oval datestamp on 3c Pink entire (U34) with printed frank to Sacramento Cal., slightly reduced at left, some wear and soiling, otherwise Fine 4,000.00

- 3038 (★) **Wells, Fargo & Co., (unstated value) Black, "To Be Dropped in New York Post Office" (143LP1).** Unused (no gum), three large margins, touched at upper left, tiny thin, Fine appearance, very rare, ex Golden 1,250.00

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- 3039 ★田 **Westtown School, Westtown Pa., (2c) Gold (145L1-145L2a).** Ten album pages from the **Hollowbush Collection** containing 17 unused stamps and 15 covers, incl. Type VII block of four and Type VII **tete-beche block of four** (ample to large margins, usual creases and bends), also incl. several forgeries, covers with 3c 1851-1861 Issues, variety of destinations, none of the locals are tied as usual, a Very Fine collection of this fascinating and diminutive local adhesive.....*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000



- 3040 ☒ **Westtown Pa. (2c) Gold (145L2).** Type VI, large margins, used with 3c Rose (65), **both stamps tied** by "Street Road Pa. Jul. 20" circular datestamp on cover to Trenton N.J., 1866 docketing at left, missing left side flap, Very Fine, exceedingly rare with the Westtown stamp tied, Scott lists this stamp tied on cover with No. 158 at \$2,250.00 E. 1,000-1,500
- 3041 ☒ **W. Wyman, Boston Mass., 5c Black (149L1).** Margins clear to slightly in at left, ms. cancel (not tied), used on folded cover docketed August 28, 1844 from Boston to New York City, red Wyman's handstamp, bit of erosion in address and file fold well clear of the stamp, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive and rare example of the distinctive Wyman's locomotive stamp used on cover, only approximately 18 covers can be counted in our photo records..... 1,750.00
- 3042 **Balance of Carriers and Locals Collection.** Well over 150 stamps and covers plus collateral items, includes some unsolds and returns from the Edgar Kuphal sale (Siegel Sale 925), as well as items of lower value, wide range of companies and material incl. Eagle Carrier, Boyd and Hussey studies, Wells Fargo & Co. Express entires, \$4.00 Black and Green Pony Express singles, lots of scarce Local Post stamps and some counterfeits for reference, mixed condition, many attractive and exhibit-worthy items, worth careful examination and an aggressive bid.....*Not illustrated* E. 4,000-5,000
- 3043 ☒ **Carriers and Locals Better Balance.** Fifteen covers, approx. 10 we believe stamps are added, incl. **Langton's Humboldt Express 25c Brown (86L1)**, Wells Fargo & Co. (143L9, 143LP9), Browne & Co. (29L2), California Penny Post Co. (34LU3, top of front cut out and glued over 3c Entire, ex Barkhausen), Hussey's, Adams, Boyd's, Blood's, also several others with stamps that do originate incl., U.S.P.O. Despatch, Hale & Co., American Letter Mail Co., Hussey's, overall a fascinating group worth careful examination.....*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 3044 ☒ **Stampless Locals Odds and Ends.** Approx. 10 items, couple circulars, 2c carrier fees, 1848 Boston Parcel Post broadside, interesting "Columbia University" local from 1965, few others*Not illustrated* E. 100-150
- 3045 ☒ **Locals and Private Posts Balance.** Eight covers, adhesives incl. Metropolitan P.O. Express, American Letter Mail Co., Swart's, few others, mixed condition, few Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 3046 ☒ **Carriers and Locals Covers.** 14, incl. five with No. 15L13, LO2 used with 3c, 87L67, others are Blood's with several different issues incl. 15L8, overall Fine-Very Fine...*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 3047 **Carriers and Locals Accumulation.** Three-ring binder of stock pages containing mostly reprints and a few genuine covers, wide range of companies, an interesting group.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400

EASTERN EXPRESSES



- 3048 ☒ **American Express, Madison Wis.** Orange label used with “Thompson & Co’s American Express. 11 & 12 Exchange, Albany” green label on yellow cover to Boston, ms. “\$40.00 from conductor M & M R.R.”, slightly reduced at left, some wear, both labels with flaws, still Fine E. 300-400
- 3049 ☒ **Andrews’ Portland Express Office, 121 Washington Street Boston.** Black on cream colored label with trolley car design used on folded letter from South Berwick, Maine to Boston, ms. “\$1.00” Money” notation at bottom, tiny erosion spot in address and small piece of letter sheet missing from opening, otherwise Extremely Fine, scarce example of this express label..... E. 400-500
- 3050 ☒ **Bigelow’s Express.** Black on red label with train vignette, tied by filing crease on August 9, 1850 folded letter from Royalston to Worcester, Mass, ms. “\$30.37 Paid Return a Receipt” in pencil, contents refer to the \$30.37 payment enclosed in the letter, file fold, Very Fine, ex Foote..... E. 400-500
- 3051 ☒ **Bigelow’s Express.** Black on red label with train vignette, tied at corner by filing crease on May 19, 1851 folded letter from Burlington to Boston, file folds, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 3052 ☒ **Bigelow’s Express.** Black on yellow label with train vignette, used on insurance agent corner card from Worcester to Greenfield, Mass, original contents refer to settlement of an insurance policy and a request to send \$61 by express, Very Fine, particularly attractive on the insurance agent corner card..... E. 400-500



- 3053 ☒ **Bigelow's Express.** Black on yellow label with train vignette, used on June 28, 1850 folded letter from Bellows Falls Vt. to Fall River, Mass, ms. "25c Ex" express rate notation and "\$70.00", contents refer to the \$70.00 being sent "today by Bigelows Express", Very Fine and scarce, ex Needman E. 400-500
- 3054 ☒ **Fiske & Rice's Express.** Two items, first is small Black on Orange Glazed label used on Nov 9, 1852 cover from Montreal to New York City, with "**Pullen, Virgil & Co Express 16 Wall St.**" double-circle datestamp, stamp tied by heavy filing crease, other is single Black on Yellow Glazed label, Fine pair — formerly listed in Scott as a stamp, but now classified as an express label, according to Stimson 's *History of the Express Companies*, Fiske & Rice bought Bigelow's contract for express service on the Boston and Fitchburg Mass and Worcester and Nashua Railroads E. 400-500
- 3055 ☒ **Gay, Kinsley & Co's.** Group of 5 folded letters and one piece representing Gay & Co. and the Gay, Kinsley & Co's. partnership: Gay & Co. examples incl. two covers and one piece showing pink and green labels (New York and Boston offices); Gay, Kinsley & Co's. incl. three covers with three different labels (one with conjunctive "**Forwarded by Jerome & Co's Boston and Bangor Express**"); some faults to be expected, still a Fine and scarce group(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 3056 ☒ **Harnden's Express from No. 8 Court St. Boston, Harnden & Co's Express from Union Buildings, Providence, R.I.** One of each, first is Black on green label with locomotive illustration on Aug. 15, 1851 folded letter from New York City to Boston, label with some light staining, second is Black on blue label with freight car vignette on 1845 folded letter from New York to Providence, light overall cover toning, otherwise Very Fine, scarce and attractive pair of Harnden labels with train design..... E. 400-500
- 3057 ☒ **Express Company Labels on Covers.** Approximately 24 covers, nice range of companies and labels, incl. Gilman's Express (Boston and Bangor), Livingston, Wells & Pomeroy, Jerome & Co's (Boston, Portland and Bangor), Winslow's Portland Express, Pullen, Virgil & Co's Northern Express, Northwestern Express Co. (conjunctive use with American Express, La Crosse, Wis.), Wells, Fargo & Co's, American Express (showing a wide variety of offices and label styles), somewhat mixed condition, but many Fine and desirable items, several are scarcer types, worth close examinationNot illustrated E. 750-1,000

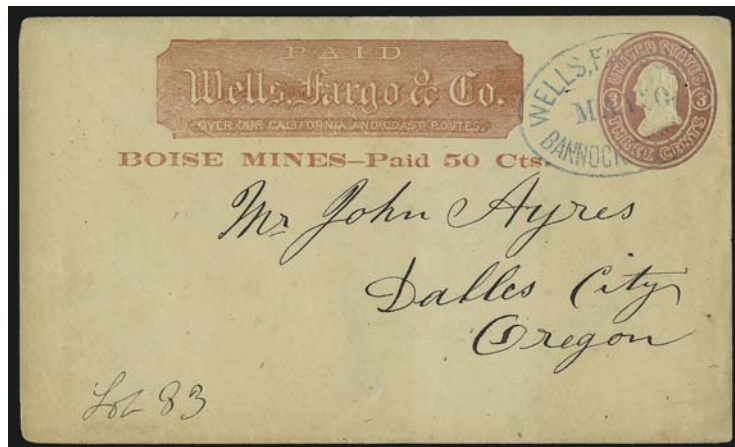
WESTERN EXPRESS FRANKS



- 3058 ☒ **Adams & Co. Express, 16 Wall St. New York.** Red shield-type embossed corner card at top left of cover to **Melbourne, Australia**, with original enclosure datelined "Globe Hotel, Brooklyn, June 19, 1853", overall toning, otherwise Fine, Adams & Company's Australia operation was short-lived, beginning in May 1853 and folding in June 1855 (see Levy and Hahn articles in *Collectors Club Philatelist*, May-June 1982 and May-June 1990)..... E. 300-400
- 3059 ☒ **American Express.** Printed frank (Haller FA5 var with period after "Express") on 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) to San Francisco (McKay correspondence), "Redwood City" straight-line handstamp struck in red, entire lightly soiled and with faults incl. missing backflap and tears, still Fine and rare, American Express adopted this distinctive express frank picturing a dog guarding a safe, sailing schooner, steam vessel and railroad train from their purchase of Nichols & Co.'s Express E. 400-500
- 3060 ☒ **Nichols & Co.'s Express.** Printed frank (Haller FN3, Ty. I with large "Paid") on 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) uncanceled, to San Francisco street address (McKay correspondence), couple backflap tears, still Very Fine and rare, ex Barkhausen and Foote, illustrated in Nathan and *Letters of Gold* E. 750-1,000
- 3061 ☒ **J.C. Truman's, Truman & Chapman's Express.** Three printed franks, first "J.C. Truman's Express" (Haller FT11), second "Truman & Chapman's Express" (Haller FT12, Ty. 1) both with illustration of locomotive, three freight cars and single passenger car second in line, on 3c Pink on Buff entires (U34) to San Francisco and San Jose respectively, last is the more modern locomotive and two freight cars heading west (Haller FT13, Ty. 1) on 3c Pink entire (U58) to San Jose, some toning and faults, still an attractive trio of these scarce franks..... (Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 3062 ☒ **J. C. Truman's Express, S.F. & S.J. Rail Road.** Printed frank with illustration of locomotive and four freight cars (Haller FT11) on 3c Pink Entire (U34) to San Jose, canceled by pencil ms., entire a bit toned and backflap faults from opening, otherwise Very Fine, scarce E. 300-400
- 3063 ☒ **Truman & Chapman's Express. S.F. & S.J. Rail Road.** Printed frank with illustration of locomotive and four freight cars (Haller FT12, Ty. 1a) on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) to San Jose, ms. "jany 6th 1865", opened a bit roughly at top, otherwise Very Fine, ex Foote E. 300-400
- 3064 ☒ **Truman & Chapman's Express. S.F. & S.J. Rail Road.** Printed frank with illustration of locomotive and four freight cars (Haller FT12, Ty. 1a) on 3c Pink entire (U34) to San Jose, lightly canceled by pencil ms., couple tiny tears at top, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400



- 3065 ☒ **Truman & Chapman's Express. S.F. & S.J. Rail Road.** Printed frank with illustration of locomotive, three freight cars and single passenger car second in line (Haller FT12, Ty. 1) on 3c Pink entire (U34) to San Mateo, original contents datelined "San Jose May 19 1864", opened at right and couple tiny nicks, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3066 ☒ **Truman & Chapman's Express. S.F. & S.J. Rail Road.** Printed frank with illustration of locomotive, three freight cars and single passenger car last in line (Haller FT12, Ty. 1var), also showing address and "Prepaid Envelopes, \$7 per Hundred" on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) to San Francisco, ms. "Opened by me" and initial "T" on backflap, small ink stroke cancels embossed stamp, few nicks, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 3067 ☒ **Truman & Co's Express.** Printed frank with more modern locomotive and two freight cars heading west in **blue** (Haller FT13, Ty. 1) on 3c Pink entire (U58) to San Jose, ms. "february 7th/65" partly cancels the embossed stamp, few light toning spots, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3068 ☒ **Truman & Co's Express.** Printed frank with more modern locomotive and two freight cars heading west in **blue** (Haller FT13, Ty. 1) on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U59) to San Jose, ms. "feb 15th/65" partly cancels the embossed stamp, few light toning spots and small backflap tear from opening, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3069 ☒ **Truman & Co's Express.** Printed frank with the more modern locomotive and two freight cars heading west (Haller FT13, Ty. 1) on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) to San Jose, ms. "Aug 4th /65" in pencil, fault on reverse from opening, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3070 ☒ **Truman & Co's Express.** Printed frank with the more modern locomotive and two freight cars heading west (Haller FT13, Ty. 1) on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U59) to San Jose, ms. "May 24th /65" in pencil, backflap fault from opening, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3071 ☒ **10c Yellow Green on Buff entire (U41).** Bright color, with **red Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank**, cancelled by blue "Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express S. Frco. Nov. 30" double-circle datestamp to New York, barely reduced at top and trivial edgewear, Very Fine..... E. 200-300



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- 3072 ☒ **3c Pink on Buff entire (U35).** With red Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank and “Boise Mines Paid 50c Cts.” surcharge, cancelled by blue oval Wells, Farg & Co., Bannock City, May 30” oval datestamp and used to Dalles City Or., minor toning of no consequence, Very Fine, scarce usage E. 750-1,000



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- 3073 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. San Francisco Jun. 18.** Light strike of blue oval handstamp cancels 3c Green entire with printed frank to Kingston, Jamaica, neat “Panama JY 6 74” circular datestamp, G.B. stamp missing from lower left and with blue crayon “4d”, slightly reduced at bottom, some repairs, otherwise Fine, unusual usage E. 200-300
- 3074 ☒ **Wells Fargo & Co., 12c, 18c, 24c Entires (U68, U70-U71).** Three, “Paid Wells, Fargo & Co. Over Our California and Coast Routes” legal size entires, first two unused, last with magenta “Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia Nev. Jul. 22” oval datestamp with printed address to “The Bank of California, San Francisco, California” and printed return address “From Gold Hill Agency.” at lower left, few minor faults, Very Fine group *Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 3075 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co.’s Express, Victoria, Vancouver Island.** Blue printed frank on cover with Canada 3c stamp tied by purple “Wells, Fargo & Co. Feb. 16” oval datestamp to Portland O., back of cover with label stating “Attend to this. To meet Canadian Customs requirements, attach to each invoice the words ‘certified correct’ with your signature thereto. Unless this is done by you we cannot obtain the goods”, minor age spotting, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3076 ☒ **Western Express Company Usages.** Six covers, incl. 3c Nesbitt with Hinckley & Co.’s Express from Denver City to Milwaukee; another similar with 10c 1857 Issue added; Gregory’s Express usage, generally defective but still an interesting group E. 1,000-1,500
- 3077 ☒ **Western Express Franks.** 39 unused and 21 used covers each depicting a train design, nearly all are government entires, denominations incl. 2c, 4c, 5c, and 10c, expresses incl. Pacific Express, American Express (unused design of dog guarding a safe adopted from Nichols), Thompson & Co’s Express, approx. 50 are Wells, Fargo & Co’s (Haller WF-H to WF-H3, WF-M16 to WF-M18), overall Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

THE CALVET M. HAHN COLLECTION OF TELEGRAPH COVERS



- 3078 ☒ **E. Mag. Telegraph/ Washington, Magnetic Telegraph, Baltimore.** Three covers, first is the extremely rare “E. Mag. Telegraph/ Washington” red oval handstamp on a faulty cover front and portion of back to “Patriot Office”, ms. “2 cts” rate marking (ca. 1846), **one of the earliest known telegraph covers with only three examples recorded** (1993 ASCC No. 1, Rarity 10 - the highest rarity level), other two are blue and black “*Magnetic* Telegraph Office Baltimore” handstamps (ca. 1846-1848 and 1848 respectively), on buff covers, each with matching “2” in circle handstamp (for local delivery), second with heavy fold (1993 ASCC No. 3, Rarity 8), an outstanding and rare trio of covers from the earliest days of the telegraph **(Photo Ex)** E. 750-1,000
- 3079 ☒ **Magnetic Telegraph Office. Phila.** Oval handstamp on (ca. 1846?) brown cover to Boston street address, “Philada Pa. 10cts Jan. 20” integral-rate circular datestamp, faint “2” handstamp, Very Fine and scarce, 1993 ASCC No. 2, Rarity 8 E. 300-400
- 3080 ☒ **Magnetic Telegraph Office. Phila.** Two, black and red oval handstamps on brown and buff covers, ca. 1846-1848 and 1848 respectively, addressed locally, couple folds do not detract, Very Fine and scarce pair, 1993 ASCC No. 2, Rarity 8 **(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 3081 ☒ **The Magnetic Telegraph Company (Morse Line).** Three, ca. 1856-1857 ornate lithographed designs depicting S.F.B. Morse with railway, telegraph wires and steamboat, each from a different office (Trenton, New York and Baltimore), one with original telegraph sheet, one with small piece out of top and backflap fault, otherwise Very Fine, attractive group of this popular design, 1993 ASCC No. 11, Rarity 4 **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 3082 ☒ **House’s Printing Telegraph.** Five covers, three with intricate lithographed designs depicting telegraphs and printed messages, other two printed corner cards with directions and locations, one with 3c Dull Red Ty. II (11A), originations incl. Troy, Philadelphia and Lockport, few small faults but overall condition is Very Fine, an extremely attractive group of covers from this prominent early telegraph line, none of these exactly matches the illustrations in 1993 ASCC (Nos. 21-35) **(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750



- 3083 ☒ **N.Y. & B. Telegraph/ Boston (New York and Boston Magnetic Telegraph Association).** Red rectangular handstamp with integral date "Feb 24 1847" on **folded telegraph sheet** to local address, Very Fine early usage, especially desirable as a telegram sheet with the handstamp, 1993 ASCC No. 34, Rarity 8 E. 400-500
- 3084 ☒ **N.Y. & B. Telegraph/ Springfield, Mass.** Partly clear strike of rectangular framed handstamp in red dated "July 12, 1847" on folded letter to local addressee, Very Fine and scarce, 1993 ASCC No. 34, Rarity 8 E. 400-500
- 3085 ☒ **Electric Marine Telegraphs.** Bold strike of black 24mm "By Telegraph" handstamp on May 7, 1859 cover to "Hallowell & Howland", original telegraph slip enclosed, imprinted "Electric Marine Telegraphs, Comprising the Following Lines: Cape Ann, Cape Cod, Cape Cod Marine, Commercial and Palmer's, Hull, Cohasset and Scituate", backflap missing and couple small tears, still Fine and scarce, the listing example in the 1993 ASCC No. 63, Rarity 7 E. 300-400
- 3086 ☒ **TELEGRAPHIC (New Orleans & New York Telegraph, New York).** Perfect diagonal strike of **blue** straightline on May, 1851 cover to Burling Slip (New York), original telegram sheet with company masthead dated "New Orleans 30 May, 1851", light soling and small backflap tear do not detract, scarce and Extremely Fine strike, one of two listed in 1993 ASCC under New York office, (No. 90, Rarity 7, though we suspect this handstamp may be rarer than that), ex Jarrett E. 400-500
- 3087 ☒ **TELEGRAPHIC (New Orleans & New York Telegraph, New York).** Diagonal strike of **red** straightline on Feb, 1851 cover to Merchants Exchange (New York), original telegram sheet with company masthead dated "New Orleans Feb 10th, 1851", message reads "Atlantic Insurance Co. Autocrat for Memphis sunk. Cossit Howard & Hill have two hundred packages on board.", light filing folds, scarce and Very Fine, the other of two listed in 1993 ASCC under New York office (No. 90, Rarity 7, though we suspect this handstamp may be rarer than that) E. 300-400
- 3088 ☒ **TELEGRAPHIC (Washington and New Orleans Telegraph Co., Montgomery Ala.).** Bold strike of **blue** straightline on Oct, 1851 cover to Montgomery Ala., original telegram sheet with company masthead dated "Mobile Oct 9th, 1851", Extremely Fine, very scarce early Southern use, 1993 ASCC No. 90, Rarity 7 (though we suspect this handstamp may be rarer than that), ex Jarrett E. 400-500
- 3089 ☒ **Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph Philadelphia.** Handstamped on ca. 1847 brown cover to local addressee with two matching "Paid" straightlines and letter "Z" (unknown purpose), trace of faded circular datestamp, minor oily stain, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, 1993 ASCC No. 105, Rarity 8 E. 400-500



- 3090 ☒ **From the Office of O'Reilly's/ Atlantic, Lake, and Mississippi/ Telegraph.** Black handstamp continues "No. 7, Third Street,/ East of Main. opposite Henrie House./ Cincinnati.", on cover (ca. 1847-1852) to local addressee, Very Fine and rare, according to ASCC Vol. III, this line was opened in 1847 and was leased to Western Union in 1856, the listing example and illustrated in the 1993 ASCC No. 112, Rarity 8 E. 400-500
- 3091 ☒ **Philad'a, Reading/ & Pottsville/ Telegraph.** Clear strike of oval handstamp on ca. 1849 brown cover to local address, ms. "2" rate, couple small faults on back, otherwise Very Fine, 1993 ASCC No. 123, Rarity 7 E. 200-300
- 3092 ☒ **Magnetic Telegraph.** Clear strike of arc-shaped black handstamp on ca. 1848-1850 buff cover to Broadalbin, N.Y., "Harrisburg Pa. Aug 19" circular datestamp, matching "5" rate handstamp, small fault on backflap from sealing wax, otherwise Very Fine and quite unusual, unlisted in 1993 ASCC, accompanied by Calvet Hahn article on background of the telegraph E. 400-500
- 3093 ☒ **From the Office of the/ Philadelphia & Wilkesbarre Telegraph Company.** Straightline black handstamp continuing "No. 101. Chestnut St, Phila. Third Floor." on ca. 1849 cover to local street address, "Delivery Free" handstamp, creases and small erosion spot from wax wafer, Fine and scarce, 1993 ASCC No. 135, Rarity 7 E. 200-300
- 3094 ☒ **By Bain's Telegraph.** Bold but slightly oily two-line handstamp with pointing hand and "Delivery Free" on undated cover to Nathan, Trotter & Co., Philadelphia, Very Fine, unlisted in the 1993 ASCC, ex Jarrett E. 300-400
- 3095 ☒ **New-York Albany & Buffalo Telegraph/ Buffalo.** Bold strike of oval handstamp with ribbon and "No.14 Exchange Street", on buff cover to local addressee, ms. "Collect 52c", slight ink smudging in name, otherwise Very Fine and extremely rare, the listing example and illustrated in 1993 ASCC No. 148, Rarity 9, ex Jarrett E. 500-750
- 3096 ☒ **Catskill Telegraph & Express Office.** Black boxed imprint continuing "Also Book & Variety Store/ Opposite Catskill Bank", on January 27, 1852 cover to Jefferson, New York, "Catskill N.Y. Jan 27" rimless circular datestamp and matching "5" rate handstamp, original enclosure re: delivery of a box indicating cover was likely used for the store's merchant business rather than its telegraph business, small backflap faults, otherwise Very Fine, the listing example and illustrated in 1993 ASCC No. 177, Rarity 7 E. 200-300



- 3097 ☒ **VT. & Boston Telegraph Line.** Oval illustrated ca. 1852 corner card depicting “slower” modes of communication (including a turtle), being overtaken by an electric bolt emanating from a disembodied hand writing with a quill, with “No Charge” to Bernardston Ma., ms. “by Ward’s Telegraph”, and “C.C.C. Opin” free frank, minor wrinkling and few small cuts and corner nicks, otherwise a Fine example of this beautiful and highly symbolic design, 1993 ASCC No. 193, Rarity 7 E. 300-400
- 3098 ☒ **Morse’s/ NO. & O. Telegraph/ Frankfort/ KY.** Bold and mostly clear strike of oval handstamp on Jan. 1851 cover to Kentucky State Representative John B. Bruner in Frankfort, Ky., original telegraph sheet with masthead “From the Office of the New Orleans & Ohio Telegraph Company. Morse’s Line. Office in Frankfort”, small nick at top right edge, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, the listing example and illustrated in the 1993 ASCC No. 209, Rarity 8 E. 400-500
- 3099 ☒ **Atlantic Lake & Mississippi Telegraph Dayton.** Black circular handstamp on 1848 buff cover to local recipient, original telegraph enclosed, “Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & Louisville Telegraph/ Dayton Office, Corner Main and Third Streets” at top, message “Home tomorrow all well”, couple small edge splits, otherwise Very Fine, unlisted in the 1993 ASCC E. 300-400
- 3100 ☒ **Hannibal Telegraphery.** Circular 26mm handstamp on 1848 cover to Alton, Ill., “Hannibal Mo. Feb 2” circular datestamp, ms. “5” rate marking, interesting original contents detail the first receipt of mail in ten days, which was brought by private express from Bowling Green due to the inability of the U.S. Mail contractor to cross a high stream, slight edge tear, otherwise Very Fine and rare, Calvet Hahn recorded only two examples, this is listing example and is illustrated in the 1993 ASCC No. 240, Rarity 9 though the catalog incorrectly records this handstamp as measuring 30mm E. 500-750
- 3101 ☒ **Quincy Telegraphery.** Black straightline handstamp on buff cover to Alton Ill, “Quincy Ills. Mar 27 (1849) circular datestamp, matching “5” rate handstamp, original contents refer to fatal cases of cholera, cover with some splits at folds from thick enclosure, few nicks and small stain, still Fine and extremely rare, the listing example and illustrated in 1993 ASCC (No. 241, Rarity 9) though incorrectly showing the date as May 25, meaning the earliest known use should be moved back two months E. 400-500
- 3102 ☒ **Illinois & Mississippi/ Telegraph/ Quincy.** Black circular handstamp on buff cover to Alton Ill, “Quincy Ills. 26 Aug” (1849) circular datestamp, matching “5” rate handstamp, lengthy original contents refer to cholera cases having disappeared, cover with few nicks and tear in backflap, overall Fine and rare, the listing example and illustrated in 1993 ASCC No. 242, Rarity 8 E. 400-500
- 3103 ☒ **Erie and Michigan Telegraph.** Bold strike of black oval handstamp continuing “Office/ Dickermans Block/ East/ Water St./ Milwaukee.” on brown cover to “U.S. Hotel”, small tear in backflap, otherwise extremely fresh and Very Fine, 1993 ASCC lists a similar design for the Detroit office No. 250, Rarity 8 but does list this Milwaukee office design E. 400-500



- 3104 ☒ **Wisconsin/ State/ Telegraph.** Clear strike of **blue** oval on cover to local addressee, ms. "96c", couple small nicks and short fold split, otherwise Fine and rare, unlisted in 1993 ASCC E. 400-500
- 3105 ☒ **By Telegraph. Office (California State Telegraph Company).** Bold **blue** four-line notched corner rectangular handstamp continuing "No. 159 Clay St. San Francisco. Cal." on ca. 1854 cover to local addressee, Very Fine, scarce Western usage, 1993 ASCC No. 266, Rarity 7, ex Jarrett..... E. 300-400
- 3106 ☒ **By Telegraph. Office (California State Telegraph Company).** Light strike of **red** four-line notched corner rectangular handstamp continuing "No. 159 Clay St. San Francisco. Cal." on ca. 1854 cover to local address, Very Fine, scarce Western usage, 1993 ASCC No. 266, Rarity 7 E. 300-400
- 3107 ☒ **American Telegraph Company New York.** Red 1861 lithographed envelope with ornate design of Morse key and register framed by flags and flanked by telegraph machines, constellation of stars and lightning emanating from an eagle at top and 34 state or territory shields around edges, "Cambridge Livingston, Secy." and "E.S. Sanford, Pres." imprints (Sanford was a prominent express operator and was associated with Adams and Harnden), addressed locally with 1861 docking on front, few faults on backflap, otherwise Very Fine and very scarce, 1993 ASCC No. 284, Rarity 8..... E. 400-500
- 3108 ☒ **American Telegraph Company New York.** Light blue 1862 lithographed envelope with ornate design of Morse key and register framed by flags and flanked by telegraph machines (machinery raised and without the constellation of eagle and stars as in previous lot), "No Charges" and "City Offices at the Principal Hotels" imprints, ms. "820", addressed locally with original telegraph enclosure, few faults on backflap, still Very Fine, attractive, 1993 ASCC No. 285, Rarity 7 E. 300-400
- 3109 ☒ **Stampless Telegraph Cover Balance.** Substantial balance from the Calvet M. Hahn Telegraph Collection, more than 100 covers, most stampless but a few with adhesives, many better incl. Atlantic and Ohio with letter "Z" (ASCC No. 105, Rarity 8), Atlantic and Ohio (ASCC No. 106, Rarity 7), N.Y. & Boston (2), Office Annapolis, Atlantic Lake & Mississippi, California State (4), Franklin (2), Lynchburg & Abingdon, Illinois & Mississippi, Kennebec (ASCC No. 83), Montreal (3), Maine (ASCC No. 76), Bain's Merchant's Line with black on vermilion glazed labels (6) and black on yellow (1), Morse's American (3), Louisville/ St. Louis & N. Orleans (illustrated in ASCC p. 110), National, Phil. (3), New York, Albany and Buffalo (2, incl. one with Zeuss design), Mag. Tel. Association N.Y. & Boston in gold on round label, Philad'a, Reading & Pottsville (ASCC No. 123, Rarity 7), Vermont & Boston (three, ASCC No. 203, Rarity 5), 14 Western Union in variety of designs, many others, faults to be expected though numerous are Very Fine, original telegrams accompany a number, a substantial lot with much of value, viewing recommended.....*Not illustrated* E. 5,000-7,500

END OF FIFTH SESSION

SIXTH SESSION (LOTS 3110-3573)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2009, AT 1:30 P.M.

U.S. POSSESSIONS
CANAL ZONE



- 3110 ☒ **CANAL ZONE, 1885, Black on Pink Registration Label.** Registration label on cover to France, "Agencia Postal Nacional Panama 22 JUN 1885" duplex, various transits, some slight wear, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 3111 ☒ **CANAL ZONE, 1904, 5c Blue, 10c Yellow (2, 3).** Four covers of first and three of second, range of usages incl. Ancon, Cristobal, La Boca, mixed condition, some Fine-Very Fine 1,750.00
- 3112 ☒ **CANAL ZONE, 1925, 1c-10c Postage Dues (J15-J20).** Two covers, first bears Nos. J15-J17 and tied by "Balboa C.Z. Apr. 15, 1925" duplex on cover, other bears Nos. J18-J20 tied by "Balboa C.Z. Jun. 26, 1926" duplex on 2c entire, both addressed to Commander Bruce Ware on the U.S.S. *Henderson* in Balboa, slightly reduced, each with old paper-style hinge on front, still Very Fine (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 3113 ☒ **CANAL ZONE, 1916, (1c) Entire, Head and Overprint Only (U1a).** Unused, some indentations at top and small wrinkle in center (all far from design), otherwise Very Fine, surprisingly scarce Not illustrated 2,000.00
- 3114 ☒ **CANAL ZONE, 1907-08, 1c on 2c Carmine, 2c Green & Black, Postal Cards (UX1d, UX2).** First cancelled by Apr. 21, 1908 duplex to Taberville, second unused, Very Fine (Photo Ex) 280.00
- 3115 ☒ **CANAL ZONE, 1925, 1c Green, Postal Card (UX5).** Unused, with Christmas card printed on back, some minor soiling, Very Fine Not illustrated 450.00
- 3116 ☒ **"German Detention Camp, Taboga Island, Canal Zone.** Address on censored cover bearing 2c stamp tied by "New York N.Y. Jul. 10, 1917" machine cancel, forwarded to Panama City and with "Balboa C.Z. Jul. 20, 1917" duplex, slight wear affects stamp, still Very Fine, scarce usage (Photo, p. 234) E. 150-200
- 3117 ☒ **Canal Zone Covers.** Eight, range of covers incl. nice group of 8c on 50c Map stamps from various towns, also three with 10c Map, few small flaws, most Fine-Very Fine (Photo, p. 234) E. 300-400
- 3118 ☒ **Canal Zone Cover Accumulation from the Brett Estate.** A few hundred covers sorted by category incl. U.S. 1902 overprinted issue, Map issue, registered, postal markings, advertised and due, special delivery, official and penalty envelopes, official seals and various town markings, mixed condition, many clean and attractive covers, worth careful examination..... Not illustrated E. 2,000-3,000

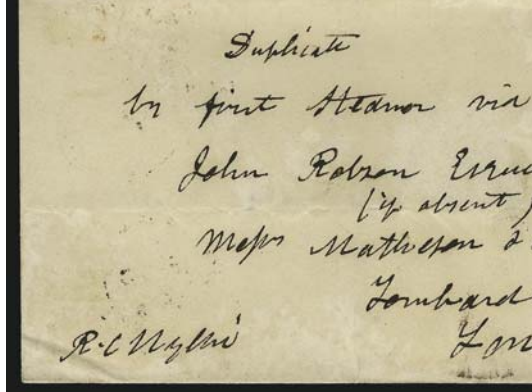


- 3119 ☒ **Canal Zone Postage Due Cover Accumulation from the Brett Estate.** More than 800 covers, approximate numbers by issue are 1914 Issue (100), 1915 Blue Ovpt. Issue (37), 1915 Red Numeral Ovt. Issue (38), 1924-25 Issues (500, incl. 13 x No. 12 plate blocks and 4 x No. J13 plate blocks) and 1929-41 Issues (120), although most are typical philatelic "to order" covers (valued as such in Scott), quite a few are either commercial or more unusual with frankings from other countries, some have faults or are fronts only, overall excellent condition, the total Scott value (\$81,000.00+) would probably be significantly less if this massive hoard of covers had been circulating for the past 60-90 years, our conservative estimate reflects the value of the scarcer usages and the reality of a new supply-and-demand ratio.....Not illustrated E. 5,000-7,500
- 3120 ☒ **CUBA, 1899, 1c Yellow Green, 2c Carmine (227, 228).** One of first and pair and four singles of latter, tied by grids on 2c entire and used with 10c Special Delivery (E2) on registered cover to Washington D.C., purple "Reg. No., Dec. 20, 1899 A.M., Puerto Principe, Puerto Principe" three-line handstamp, Havana and receiving backstamps, light horizontal file fold affects one 2c and Special Delivery stamps, still Very Fine, colorful usage..... E. 200-300
- 3121 ☒ **Cuba Cover Accumulation from the Brett Estate.** A few hundred covers, lots of different issues and frankings incl. 1899 Overprints (some with complete sets), Special Delivery No. E2, Postage Due Nos. J1-J4 incl. multiples, postal stationery, later Republic of Cuba issues, military station postmarks, U.S. Marine censor handstamps, a few Spanish Colonial period frankings, some covers with ads and illustrated hotel corner cards, the lot also includes a large accumulation of off-cover stamps (mainly U.S. Overprints), worth careful examination (we found a set of Special Surcharges on original Bartel lot sheets when going thru this accumulation and offered them in Sale 976)Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500
- 3122 ☒ **Guam Covers.** Three, incl. No. 5 tied by June 1905 duplex to Everett Wash., No. 10 tied by "Agana, Island of Guam Nov. 30, 1901" circular datestamp on registered cover to Everett Wash., pair of No. M1, all philatelic but still Very Fine..(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3123 **Guam Stamp and Cover Balance from the Brett Estate.** Approximately 50 off-cover stamps and ten covers with 1899 Overprints, includes many used copies with high Scott Retail value, covers with singles, combinations and multiples, also incl. a group of 50 1920's to 1940's covers (some later), mixed centering and condition among earlier issues, worthwhile lotNot illustrated E. 400-500

HAWAII



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- 3124 ☒ **Robert C. Wyllie.** 1850 folded letter endorsed "*R. C. Wyllie*" at lower left to **London, England**, neat "**Forwarded by Smith & Lewis, Panama**" oval and "**Panama DE 21, 1850**" backstamps, some slight wear, Very Fine usage from Wyllie as Hawaii's foreign minister, the origin is unknown E. 200-300
- 3125 ☒ "**Kauai Hawaii S. Islands Feb. 20th, 1851**". Dateline on folded letter to Saratoga Springs N.Y., neat "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 13" circular datestamp and "10" handstamp, light vertical file fold, Very Fine, carried privately to San Francisco where it entered the mails E. 200-300



3126

- 3126 ☒ **1853, 5c Blue, Thick White Wove (5).** Large margins to incl. **sheet margin** at left, used with **U.S. 12c Black (17)** and tied together by neat "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 21, 1860" circular datestamp on cover to Edgartown Mass., neat strike of red "**Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Nov. 26**" circular datestamp, stamps also cancelled by pen, 5c has tear at bottom and stains, cover has faults and stains, Fine appearance, although the second 5c Kamehameha printing arrived in mid-1857, some of the First Printing stamps were used as late as 1860, this appears to be a 5c on Thick Paper (Scott No. 5) E. 2,000-3,000



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- 3127 **5c Brown (76)**. Bright shade, tied by cogwheel, "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 29" double-circle datestamp on rebacked cover front only **from Hawaii** to Rifton Vt. and forwarded to Windsor Vt., red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Apr. 9" circular datestamp, perf flaw at top left, otherwise Fine E. 300-400
- 3128 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Bright shade, tied by cogwheel, "San Francisco Cal. May 10" double-circle datestamp on cover **from Hawaii** to Southampton N.Y., red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Apr. 20" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at right, Fine E. 300-400
- 3129 ☒ **10c Dark Green (68a)**. Mostly wide margins, tied by cork cancel on cover to Pembroke, Maine with red oval "HAWAIIAN/STEAM/SERVICE" and bold red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Dec. 10" circular datestamp, partial San Francisco circular datestamp, cover skillfully repaired including small edge tears and back of cover reattached, Very Fine appearance, ex Advertiser, with Ashbrook notes and signature on back E. 750-1,000
- 3130 ☒ **5c Brown, F. Grill (95)**. Horizontal pair, clearly-defined grills, tied (between perfs) by bold quartered corks, "**Honolulu, Hawaiian-Islands Apr. 19**" circular datestamp on orange cover to Port Byron N.Y., neat "San Francisco Cal. May 6" circular datestamp, some overall wear incl. tears at top, still Very Fine E. 400-500



- 3131 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Hawaii-U.S. Express.** Printed frank in brown (Haller WF-HA) on unused legal-size 10c Chocolate entire (U189), return address imprint at left, Extremely Fine, this is a very rare franked entire E. 500-750
- 3132 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Hawaii-U.S. Express.** Printed frank in brown (Haller WF-HA) on unused legal-size 10c Chocolate on Amber entire (U190), Extremely Fine, this is a very rare franked entire E. 500-750
- 3133 ☒ **1864, 2c Rose Vermilion (31).** Three covers each bearing single, incl. one tied by target and cancelled by bold "H" from Honolulu to Lahainaluna; others used from Hilo and with both Hilo and Honolulu circular datestamps, 1867, 1869 and 1872 docketing, some sight wear, one stamp faulty, overall Fine-Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 3134 ☒ **1875, 12c Black (36).** Horizontal pair, tied by purple targets and blue "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 2?, 1899" circular datestamp on large part of cover front only to Wooster O., matching "Parcel Post Delivery Charge to Collect" handstamp with ms. "Lava 5 specimens", Honolulu backstamp, somewhat worn, left stamp with flaws, still Fine, unusual usage E. 200-300
- 3135 ☒ **1893, 12c Red Lilac, Black Ovpt. (69).** Bright color, centered to right, tied by red "Honolulu Hawaii, Jun. 14, 1898" double-circle datestamp on cover to Waimea, some toning around stamp edges from gum and cover with few toned spots, otherwise Fine 950.00
- 3136 ☒ **1894, 5c Rose Lake (76).** Vertical strip of five, tied by purple targets, matching "Honolulu Hawaii Jul. 18, 1894" circular datestamp on light green registered cover to **Paris, France**, New York registry label, some slight toning around perfs, Very Fine, impressive franking E. 200-300
- 3137 ☒ **1894, 25c Deep Blue (79).** Used with 5c Rose Lake (76), tied by "Honolulu, Hawaii ?, 1897" double-circle datestamp on registered cover to **Funchal, Madeira**, appropriate registry markings, Lisbon backstamp, minor edgewear, Fine usage to a scarce destination E. 200-300
- 3138 ☒ **Hawaii Postal Stationery.** Three unused items, first is UE1, others are UY1 (one unsevered, one severed), Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** 725.00
- 3139 ☒ **Hawaii Covers.** Four covers mounted on exhibit page, incl. No. 31 tied by target with "Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands Apr. 30" circular datestamp to Lahainaluna, No. 62 on cover to San Francisco, No. 61 on U13 to Canada, last with Nos. 76 and 79 on registered cover to Mass., fresh and Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 200-300

- 3140 ☒ **PHILIPPINES, Bandholtz “O.B.” Overprints on Cover.** 17 covers and one front only, range of denominations represented incl. 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c, few different colors and typefaces, mixed condition, few Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 3141 ☒ **Philippines Cover Accumulation from the Brett Estate.** Several hundred covers, wide range of issues with many attractive combinations of U.S. Overprints, some early U.S. frankings without overprints, “O.B.” handstamps, military station markings, air post, includes a large lot from 1970 Harmer sale with six better covers mounted on pages (Sloane pencil notes on covers), also a box of covers to Montgomery Ward with 1920’s issues, some usual modern souvenir covers, some unused postal stationery, generally Very Fine, an exciting unpicked lot for the specialist.....*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 3142 ☒ **Puerto Rico Stamp and Cover Accumulation from the Brett Estate.** Approximately 60 covers (plus a couple hundred modern covers and postcards), very nice range of usages and frankings incl. U.S. Overprints, Trans-Mississippi (incl. 5c on registered cover, postal stationery, advertising, military station markings, a few have pieces missing or large tears, most are attractive, small group of stamps on cards with issues ranging from Spanish Colonial to U.S. Overprints and Revenues, overall a valuable lot.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

GROUP LOTS OF COVERS

- 3143 ☒ **1851-57 Issue Covers.** Nine, incl. No. 7 on printed circular from St. Louis with dateless handstamp, No. 11 on cover with “Steam” and steamboat markings, No. 10 on lady’s cover, No. 10 with top sheet margin on piece, No. 11 on overall advertising cover, few flaws, some appear Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3144 ☒ **1851-61 Issue Covers.** Six, incl. Nos. 65 and 69 used together from San Francisco to France; Nos. 65, 68 and 73 cancelled by red targets from Pittsburgh to France; pair of No. 26 and single No. 35 on cover to France; No. 7 on a printed circular from San Francisco to Philadelphia; last two are matching covers each with No. 24 var (Ty. Va) tied by “Wallonsburgh NY. circular datestamps to Troy N.Y., the three combination frankings with noticeable flaws, others appear Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 3145 ☒ **1857 Issue Better Cover Balance.** An outstanding collection of 25 covers, numerous highlights incl. three with No. 18 paying carrier fee with No. 26, No. 18 on patriotic, No. 20 with “U.S. P.O. Dispatch Phila.” carrier handstamp, No. 23, No. 24 on “Why don’t you take it” Winfield Scott/Jefferson Davis bulldog patriotic, No. 25 on cover uncanceled, No. 26 on Lincoln/Hamlin campaign corner card embossed, “Slavery Sectional. Union & Liberty Freedom National. Onward to Victory”, **No. 27 strip of three to France**, two No. 29 (pair and single, single with No. 35 to France), No. 31, No. 32 to Hilo, Hawaii, No. 34, seven No. 37 incl. one **to Setif, Algeria**, No. 38, couple others, most have faults but many are very attractive, overall an outstanding cover balance far better than usually seen, half or more could be individual lots E. 5,000-7,500
- 3146 ☒ **1861-68 Issue Covers.** 24 covers, mostly with 10c stamps incl. pair from Cal. to Canada, single from Vt. to Canada, two from N.Y. to Cuba (defective), one from N.Y. to Ragged Island, Nova Scotia, two to Belgium (another stamp missing), many other interesting, decidedly mixed condition with most faulty, few manage to appear Fine... E. 750-1,000
- 3147 ☒ **1861 Issue Covers.** Four items, incl. No. 73 used as a Revenue on a receipt, Nos. 63 and 65 on cover from Md. to Ky., No. 65 and three 1c on cover tied by steamboat marking to Tenn., last is No. 65 to military address, some faults, most appear Fine E. 300-400
- 3148 ☒ **Bank Note and Bureau Issue Advertising Covers.** Approximately 150 covers, some legal-size and about one-third illustrated, most with Large Bank Notes and 1890-98 Issues (a few earlier or later), minor duplication, condition varies but quite a few clean Very Fine covers throughout, our estimate on this group from the Brett Estate is deliberately conservative E. 200-300
- 3149 ☒ **1893-1918 Cover Balance.** Four, incl. 15c Columbian (238) on registered cover from Philadelphia to Detroit, 2c Lincoln on Bluish (369) from Washington D.C. to New York, 5c Panama-Pacific (399) from Vera Cruz, Mexico to Cleveland, O., 15c Parcel Post (Q7) used with single 1c Green (498) and two 3c Light Violet (501) on registered cover from Alabama to Mass., few small faults, attractive group E. 200-300
- 3150 **19th & 20th Century Cover Accumulation.** Four cartons of various and sundry, incl. kiloware, covers from 1930’s period incl. some cacheted flight, some foreign with sheets of Germany and few of U.S., also No. E1 on cover, Johl Vols. 2-4, other accumulation-type items, some Fine-Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 3151 ☒ **Late 19th and Early 20th Century Foreign Usages.** About 80 covers, variety of frankings, quite a few covers are to Turkey, generally Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750

- 3152 ☒ **20th Century Covers from U.S. Post Offices Abroad.** A few hundred covers from Pacific islands, Samoa, Haiti, Caribbean, Mexico, Central America, D.W.I. and Alaska, almost all of a souvenir nature with postmarks and cachets from the 1930's to 50's, some military occupation usages incl. Haiti, generally in excellent condition, a fascinating lot for the specialist E. 500-750
- 3153 ☒ **Consulate and Diplomatic Cover Accumulation from the Brett Estate.** A few hundred covers from late 19th and early to mid-20th Century, almost all related to U.S. consulates and diplomatic mail, many different origins and destinations, interesting lot E. 500-750
- 3154 ☒ **Insurance Advertising Covers.** 24 advertising or insurance related covers, most accumulated by famed 1869 Issue collector Elliott H. Coulter (an insurance agent for entertainers), range of issues from 1851 through Bureaus (no 1869 Issues), nice variety of firms and designs incl. couple illustrated corner cards, overall mixed condition with some Very Fine E. 500-750
- 3155 ☒ **Post Office Department Correspondence.** More than 50 covers to the postmaster at Rockford N.C., late 1870s to 1890s, almost all with original contents incl. printed notices, stamp delivery statements etc., several registered with large **U.S. Postage Stamp Agency labels** on back, some with condition problems, a fascinating lot from the original family papers E. 500-750
- 3156 ☒ **Western Cover Balance.** 136 covers and postal cards ranging from stampless and 3c 1851 Issue to 1902 Issue, wide variety of frankings and rates, grouped together by owner due to destination or origination from western states and territories, a number of interesting items incl. two with "Camp Floyd U.T." (Utah Territory) circular datestamps (one with genuine cancel on stamp affixed to cover on which it did not originate), couple of patriotic covers, corner cards, many others, also several reference items as well as items that have been "worked on", mixed condition but with many useful covers..... E. 750-1,000
- 3157 ☒ **California and Western 1851-1857 Issue Cover Balance.** 20 covers, approx. half are 10c rates from California to the East, incl. **five with 10c Ty. I Issues** (3 No. 13, 2 No. 31), six 10c Ty. II or III, two with combinations of 1c and 3c Issues to California, two with No. 17 to Mass., three 10c and one 6c Nesbitt entires, also incl. pair of No. 75 and single No. 65 on forwarded cover to Mass., most have faults, still a Fine group with an unusual number of the scarce 10c Ty. I, Scott Retail more than \$12,000 E. 2,000-3,000
- 3158 ☒ **Mexico/United States Postal History.** About 50 covers and some fronts, incl. several late 1840's Mexican War with straightline "Brazos Apl 5, 1847", U.S.-Mexico mixed frankings (1913-15) used from Texas, Arizona and from within Mexico, 1869 U.S. Consul at Mazatlan imprint cover, 1859 Talcahuano to New York via Panama, generally Fine-Very Fine, nice lot for the specialist..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3159 ☒ **North Carolina Postal History.** Old-time collection housed in two albums and small carton, incl. some stampless such as Carolina City, also same marking used to tie C.S.A. No. 1 on cover, also C.S.A. No. 1 tied on Confederate Patriotic, nice section of New Bern incl. "U.S. Ship 3c" marking on cover used in April 1862 shortly after occupation of U.S. troops, also an impressive group of U.S. Patriotics, other better incl. two covers with 5c 1847's, some other interesting classics covers, several Bank Note and Columbian Issue covers, our favorite is 3c Rose (65) on cover with printed "Insane Asylum of North Carolina", also 1862 pledge of allegiance to the U.S., other interesting incl. 1778 land survey of 93 acres (defective), many came close to qualifying as individual auction lots, some faults to be expected, overall a Fine-Very Fine and fantastic collection with many items that are difficult to locate E. 5,000-7,500
- 3160 ☒ **Classic Cover Balance.** 28 covers, 12 stampless, three with 1851-1857 Issues (incl. one No. 10), 1c and 2c 1861 Issues, 2c 1869 and 10 with Banknotes (2c, 5c, 10c, and 15c), nothing particularly scarce but still a nice mix of domestic and foreign destinations, rates and markings, a few are quite attractive E. 400-500
- 3161 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Twelve covers and few odd enclosures, many Civil War related incl. prisoner's letter with Elmira oval examiner's handstamp, CSA No. 1 on cover, No. 65 on waving flag and verse patriotic, No. 65 on Jeff Davis as an Ass illustrated patriotic, CSA turned usage, few other interesting, mixed condition but still a useful group E. 500-750
- 3162 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Three covers, Nos. 67 and 68 to France with "Short Paid" handstamp, three No. 77 on one cover to France, last with pair of Sardinia stamps to Rome, all are defective, last is Fine E. 300-400
- 3163 ☒ **Covers from Black Diamond Cal. to France.** Three, two are similar with **6c Ultramarine (115)** tied by **blue Diamond in Oval** cancel with matching "Black Diamond Post-Office" oval datestamps, third bears 10c Bank Note (161) with similar markings, stains and wear, otherwise Fine, rare group..... E. 500-750
- 3164 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Approximately 25, incl. Nos. 9 (three, each plated), 63, 113, 114 (two, one with red cancel), few Bank Notes with NYFM cancels and one with negative "Chicago Ill." oval, some flaws, many Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750

- 3165 **Stamp and Cover Balance.** Small group of stamps and covers, incl. used No. 121, 33 on cover, unused No. 218, block of nine of 231, some Confederates incl. No. 1 on cover and few unused, mixed condition, few Fine E. 750-1,000
- 3166 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Small group of covers, incl. few better First Days such as Nos. 768 sheet of six on cacheted, C16, QE1, QE4, also two Byrd Antarctic covers with "This letter has been delayed for one year because. . ." cachets, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3167 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Approximately 20 covers, range of usages incl. 10c Columbian with A.E.F. censor's handstamp on registered cover to Detroit, 6c 1869 Pictorial on cover front only to Halifax, Nova Scotia, 10c 1869 Pictorial to Cuba (torn), Lincoln-Johnson campaign cover with No. 65, WWI POW cover to Canal Zone, 5c Panama-Pacific used from U.S. Postal Agency on Shanghai, few Hawaii-related, several other eclectic items, generally defective, still a fascinating group E. 400-500
- 3168 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Eleven items, incl. No. 240 on registered tag to Hiram Deats in Cal., No. 224 on yellow cover from San Francisco to Ningpo, China, 2c Pan-American on attractive illustrated cover with "Due 2 Cents" handstamp, Columbian used with strip of three of 2c Trans-Mississippi to Cal., few other interesting, some flaws, most appear Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 3169 ☒ **Postal History Balance.** Small group of covers, incl. three inbound ship letters from Bermuda in 1857-58, few Free Franks, few First Days incl. Nos. 557 and 564, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3170 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Approximately 38 covers, some interesting earlier issues incl. few with No. 10 or 11, 26 with captured imprint, few Black Jacks on drop rate covers, one bearing two of No. 69 with No. 76 to Prague (faulty), another with two of No. 69 to England, few other interesting, some flaws, some appear Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 3171 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Approximately 35, mostly Nos. 11 or 26 but couple better incl. 10c Trans-Mississippi on registered cover and two of No. 77 on cover to France, several "Postage Free for Victory, U.S. Armed Forces" stamps, overall Fine-Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 3172 ☒ **Postal History Accumulation.** Several cartons containing a large assortment of covers plus cut-out corners and correspondence, the greatest value is in N.C.-related covers incl. Confederate States (original correspondence with Scott Nos. 7, 11 and 12), a few boxes contain 20th Century covers and postcards, very mixed condition and some utterly worthless paper, but several valuable nuggets can be sifted from this lot E. 1,500-2,000
- 3173 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** A few hundred covers from the Brett Estate, almost all are domestic rate covers with 3c 1851-57, 1861-68 or 1869 Issues, some 1c 1851-57's and Black Jacks, some with colored cancels or corner cards, mixed condition, worth sorting thru for shades and potential varieties E. 300-400
- 3174 ☒ **1890-1920's Issues Cover Accumulation from the Brett Estate.** A few hundred covers sorted by issue incl. 1890 and Bureau combinations, Washington-Franklin Issues incl. VAMP's and Perfins, some ad covers, registered etc., a worthwhile lot..... E. 750-1,000
- 3175 **Literature Balance.** Large holding of philatelic literature in six cartons, many better titles incl. Brazer Essays (revised edition and original edition), Ashbrook 1c 1851 Vols. 1-2, Ashbrook 10c 1851, Post Offices and Postmasters of NC Vols. 1-4 (two sets), carton of NC specialized literature, Skinner Eno deluxe edition, Simpson's Postal Markings, Rohloff Waterbury Cancellations, Konweiser Postal Markings, Baker's Classics, Amer. Philatelic Miscellany, Chase 3c 1851 (1943 edition), Johl Vols 1 (revised), 2-4 and Quaterman reprint, Schmid Experts Book, Black Jacks by Cole, Black Jacks by Lane, Boston Revenue book, Brookman Vols. 1-3, Luff 1902 (fair condition), Dietz 1929 (two copies, one with faults), Dietz handbook 1959, Opinions I-V plus index, several Stamp Specialist, many others, some with foxing but decent condition overall, very high retail value..... E. 400-500
- 3176 **Small Literature Balance.** Two volume *United States Mail and Post Office Assistant 1860-1872*, few volumes of Wierenga Post Office regulation reprints, couple others, foxing on some E. 100-150

FOREIGN COUNTRIES
INCLUDING THE JONATHAN W. ROSE COLLECTION
ZEPPELIN FLIGHTS



- 3177° ☒ **1936, May 2, Haiti Zeppelin Cover.** Cover bearing Haiti 60c stamp tied by "Port Au Prince Haiti, 2 Mai 1936" circular datestamp and addressed to Cottbus, Germany, also with U.S. 15c and 25c stamps tied by "New York N.Y. May 11, 1936" pmk. and large purple cachet, Zeppelin backstamp from Frankfurt am Main, Very Fine, scarce usage..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 3178° ☒ **1933, Sept. 15, Indochina to Brazil Zeppelin Cover.** Cover bearing four Indochina Air Post stamps with "Saigon-Central Chinchine 15-9 33" circular datestamp to Pernambuco, Brazil, with Saigon registry label, Berlin and Friedrichschafen transit circular datestamps, also with appropriate cachets, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, an exceedingly rare flown Zeppelin cover sent from Indochina to Brazil and carried aboard the eighth South American flight of 1933 E. 3,000-4,000
- 3179° ☒ **1933, May 21, Iraq Zeppelin Cover.** Registered cover bearing Iraq 3f on 2a, 3f and 25f stamps tied by "Baghdad 25 May 1935" double-circle datestamp to Pernambuco, Brazil, also with Great Britain 3p pair and 4p tied by London circular datestamps, also with Baghdad registry label, Pernambuco backstamp, red and green cachets, fresh and Very Fine, scarce..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 3180° ☒ **1937, April 12, Switzerland to Brazil Zeppelin Cover.** Registered cover bearing vertical pair of Switzerland, 40c on 90c Air Post with vermilion Surcharge (C25a) as well as single of normal surcharge and Nos. C10a and C12a, tied by "Bern Mattenhof 12.IV.37" circular datestamps to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, appropriate cachet, neat Frankfurt-Basel and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, scarce and desirable with the pair with the Vermilion surcharge (these catalogue \$800.00 apiece as used in Scott), with 1978 Friedl certificate..... E. 2,500-3,000
- 3181° ☒ **Russian Zeppelin and Flight Covers.** Fifteen, mostly used between 1932-35 but also one from 1939 and one from 1944, fantastic range of stamps, cachets and different flights, several better incl. 1932 Leningrad-Berlin, 1933 Chicago Flight from Moscow to Berlin, 1934 11th SAF card to Brazil franked with entire set of Airships (Scott C53-C57), several other better, overall fresh and Very Fine, a valuable and desirable group.....(Photo Ex) E. 10,000-15,000
- 3182 ☒ **Zeppelin Covers.** 26 covers attractively arranged on Lindner hingeless album pages, most identified by Sieger nos., stamps from countries such as Germany, Brazil, Hungary, Albania, Italy, Netherlands, Egypt, Spain, Paraguay, Russia and Brazil, selected by the owner for the clarity of markings and overall eye appeal as well as the flight, fresh and Very Fine, a worthwhile group.... Not illustrated E. 3,000-4,000



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- 3183 ★ **ADEN, Kathiri State of Seiyun, 1946, 2½a Deep Blue, Inverted Overprint (13a; SG 13a).** Very Fine, with 1960 B.P.A. certificate, SG £700 600.00
- 3184 ✉ **ANGUILLA, 1967, 4c-\$1.00 Independence (5-11, 14).** Incl. two each of 10c and 25c, tied by "Anguilla Valley 24 OC 67" circular datestamps on oversize cover to **Dublin, Ireland**, \$1.00 light corner crease at top right and cover with some edge wrinkling, otherwise Very Fine, colorful usage, the \$1.00 is scarce in *any* form as only 175 were issued (catalogues \$650.00 in Scott as used) E. 400-500
- 3185 **ARGENTINA (Buenos Aires), 1858, 3p ("Tres Ps") Green (3).** Margins virtually all around, bright color, light *ponchito* cancel, Fine 750.00
- 3186 **ARGENTINA (Buenos Aires), 1858, 3p ("Tres Ps") Dark Green (3a).** Margins virtually all around, bold *ponchito* cancel, Fine and attractive 825.00
- 3187 ★ **AUSTRALIA, 1913, £2 Deep Rose & Black (15; SG 16).** Original gum, deep rich colors on bright paper, Very Fine and choice, SG £4,000.00 5,000.00
- 3188 S **AUSTRALIA, 1915-24, £1-£2 Kangaroos, "Specimen" Ovpts. (56S-59S).** Extra Nos. 57 and 59, also incl. No. 129S, SG Nos. 44S-45S, 45bS (two), 75S (two) and 138S, slightly mixed condition, mostly Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 3189 ★★ **AUSTRALIA, 1932, 5sh Sydney Harbor Bridge (132; SG 143).** Mint N.H., fresh and Fine, SG £400 as hinged 1,200.00

AUSTRIA



- 3190 1850, 1kr-9kr Arms (1, 1b, 2, 2c, 3-5, 5g). Eleven off-cover used stamps and three covers, several scarce cancels incl. italicized Oedenburg (Hungary) and Czernowitz (Romania), red Vienna Registry circle, red boxed Vienna, and others, nearly all large to huge margins, couple minor faults, otherwise Fine-Extremely Fine, nice lot for the specialist, three with 2006 Sismondo certificates and one with 1997 Ferchenbauer certificate.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 3191 ★ 1854, 2kr Black, Ty. IIIa, Machine Paper (2c). Original gum, lightly hinged, large margins all around, intense shade and impression, trivial corner crease at lower left entirely in margin (easily trimmed), Extremely Fine, Ferchenbauer value e2,150..... 1,750.00
- 3192 1850, 6kr Brown, Ty. Ia, Hand-Made Paper, Offset (4 var). Ample to large margins, rich color, strong offset on back, neat cancel, Very Fine and choice, ex Rothschild where acquired by the Halls in 1947, Ferchenbauer value..... e 175.00
- 3193 ☒ 1850, 6kr Brown, 9kr Blue, Ty. II (4, 5). Large margins, tied by neat strike of circular datestamp on 1856 folded letter to military address in Romania and forwarded to Vienna, neat Temesvar and Vienna backstamps as well as disinfection marking, some slight flaws incl. 9kr crease at bottom, Very Fine appearance, scarce usage just after the end of the Crimean War.. E. 500-750
- 3194 1854, 9kr Blue, Ty. IIIb, Machine Paper (5e). Large even margins, bold strike of blue "Lussin(piccolo)" circular datestamp, small thin spot, Very Fine, exceedingly scarce cancel struck in blue E. 150-200
- 3195 1858, 3kr Green, Ty. II (8). Choice centering, brilliant color, neat strike of red Vienna oval datestamp, Extremely Fine, Ferchenbauer value e220 without premium for red cancel..... 140.00
- 3196°P 1908-16, 1h-10kr Birthday Jubilee, Deluxe Large Die Proofs (110P1-127P1). Rich colors, each with punch holes as illustrated, fresh and Very Fine, a rare set.....(Photo Ex) E. 3,000-4,000
- 3197 1851, (.6kr) Blue, Ty. I, Newspaper (P1a). Large margins to just barely in, tied by cancel on August 4, 1854 4pp printed document, Very Fine, interesting usage E. 150-200




- 3198 **1863, (1.05kr) Gray Lilac, Newspaper (P8b).** Large to huge margins, bright shade, bold **Austro-Prussian War** cancel, Very Fine and choice, scarce cancel..... E. 150-200
- 3199 **1863, (1.05kr) Gray Lilac, Newspaper (P8b).** Vertical strip of three, large to huge margins incl. **sheet margin at bottom**, bold "Venezia 21/10" datestamps, Extremely Fine strip used in Venezia E. 150-200
- 3200 **1853, 2kr Green, Newspaper Tax (PR1).** Large margins to just touched, tied by bold "K.K. Zeitung Expedition in Bregenz" oval handstamp on part of 1857 newspaper, some slight toning around stamp edges, otherwise Fine E. 150-200
- 3201 **1853, 2kr Green, Newspaper Tax (PR1).** Full margins, bright shade, tied by well-struck "Zeitungs Exped. Wien 6/7" datestamp on part of 1855 newspaper, Very Fine and choice, signed Muller..... E. 150-200
- 3202 **LOMBARDY-VENETIA, 1850, 5c Buff, 10c Black (1, 3).** Large margins to clear, tied by well-struck "Pizzighettone 31/5" circular datestamp on folded letter to Cremona, inside with **30c Green & Black, Fiscal (Sassone 8)** tied by boxed handstamp, some slight wear, Very Fine, a scarce and desirable cover, with 1996 Raybaudi and 2007 Sismondo certificates and signed by both..... E. 500-750
- 3203 **LOMBARDY-VENETIA, 1850, 15c Red, Ty. III (4).** Large margins to full, bright color, tied by "Piazza, Ago. 11" two-line handstamp on large part of folded letter to the vicinities of Clusone, with neat Clusone backstamp, light horizontal file fold barely affects stamp, Very Fine appearance, the Piazza cancel is rare, signed Oliva and Sismondo and with 2004 certificate from the latter..... E. 500-750
- 3204 **BAHRAIN, 1933, 3p-5r King George V (1-14; SG 1-14).** Complete set of singles plus **Mint N.H. block of four of the 5r with bottom right corner selvage with lines**, Very Fine, SG £865 for 5r as hinged singles, Scott retail for the 5r as four hinged singles 1,058.00

BARBADOS




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- 3205 **BARBADOS, 1852, (1/2p) Deep Green, Yellow Green (1, 1a; SG 1, 2).** Former unused block of four, original gum, large to huge margins virtually all around, deep rich color, latter used single with "1" in oval grid cancel, margins all around, Fine-Very Fine, SG £1,180 for four singles of former, Scott Retail for the block as four unused singles(Photo Ex) 1,300.00
- 3206  **BARBADOS, 1852, (1/2p) Deep Green (1; SG2).** Horizontal pair, margins to just in at top left, canceled by incredibly bold "2" in grid, on 1852 folded letter to Bridgetown with additional "Too Late" auxiliary handstamp well-struck at top, July 23rd datestamps on back, left stamp with light vertical crease, stamps at least partly lifted and reaffixed, some ink erosion in address, still a Fine and attractive usage, ex Burrus and Gallagher, with 2008 Sismondo certificate E. 1,000-1,500

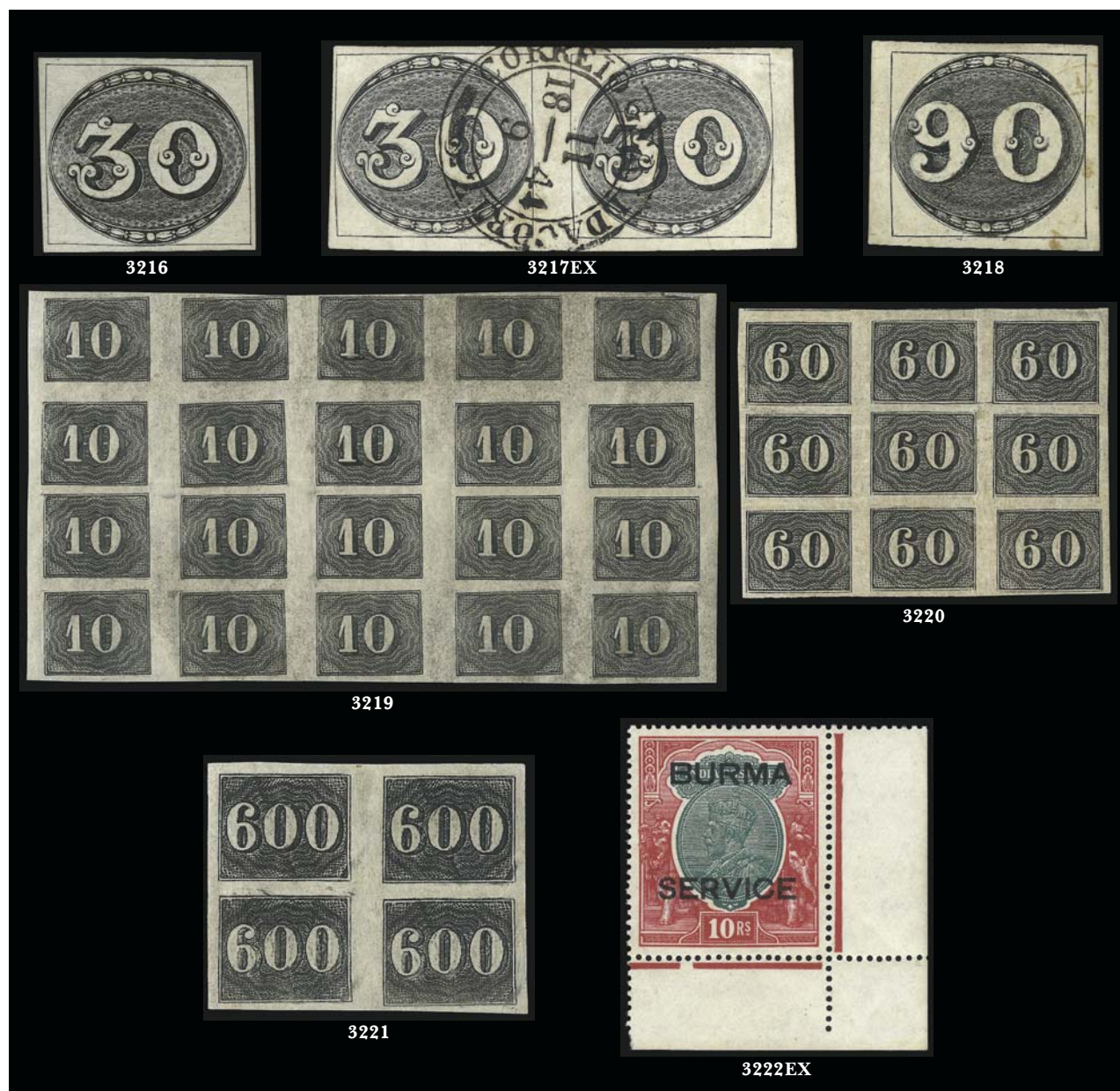


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- 3207  **BARBADOS, 1852, (2p) Slate Blue, Vertical Half Used as 1p (3b; SG 4a).** Left half, tied across the cut by "1" in barred oval on 1854 folded letter to Trinidad, light strike of "Barbadoes AU 5, 1854" and receiving backstamps, ms. "found 18/3/95" at top, light vertical file folds do not affect stamp, Very Fine, scarce, SG £7,500 8,500.00



- 3208 ☒ **BATUM, 1919, 50k Yellow, 1r Red Brown (3, 4; SG 3, 4).** Large margins to just clear, tied by "Batum 24.1.20" circular datestamps on back of cover to Paris, France, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, with 1976 R.P.S. certificate E. 300-400
- 3209 ☒ **BATUM, 1919, 1r Red Brown (4; SG 4).** Block of four, huge margins to clear, cancelled by central strike of "Batum 6.10.19" double-circle datestamp on postal card, Very Fine and choice, obviously philatelic but interesting nevertheless E. 200-300
- 3210 **BELGIUM, 1849, 10c Brown, 20c Blue, Milky Blue (1, 2, 2a).** Used single of each plus Nos. 1 and 2a singles on separate covers and No. 2 horizontal pair on 1850 cover to Paris, margins all around, Fine-Very Fine, 20c pair on cover rather attractive and has 1997 Pierre Kaiser certificate (Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3211 ☒ **BELGIUM, 1850, 10c Brown (3).** Horizontal strip of three and single, large margins to clear, tied by "120" in grid cancels on 1851 folded letter to Doullens, France, red "Tournay 24 Avr. 1851" double-circle datestamp and also with red transit, two small cover holes, still Very Fine, impressive franking E. 400-500
- 3212 ☒ **BERMUDA, 1865-66, 2p Blue, 6p Brown Lilac (2, 4; SG 3, 6).** Vertical pair of 6p, tied by indistinct barred oval, "Hamilton, Bermuda NO 12, 1872" circular datestamp on blue cover to London, England, red London transit, red rayon "10" credit, Very Fine, scarce E. 500-750
- 3213 ★★ **BERMUDA, 1962-65, 2p St. Peter's Church, Imperforate (176d; SG 164c).** Mint N.H. vertical pair, large margins, Extremely Fine, we believe there are **only 30 pairs known of this error**, SG £1,800 1,250.00
- 3214 **BOLIVIA, 1867-68, 5c-100c Condor (1-8).** 5c Green seven singles and block of four (various shades), singles of each of the other values, 5c Violet and 50c used (latter unpriced in used condition), ample to huge margins, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail for 50c as unused.....*Not ill.* 1,095.00
- 3215 ☒ **BOLIVIA, 1867, 5c Deep Green (1b).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, cancelled by "Lucre" straightline handstamp on folded letter datelined "Lucre 16th Januar 1868" to Potosi, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, Very Fine, signed Holcombe E. 1,000-1,500



- 3216 (★) **BRAZIL, 1843, 30r Black, Early Impression (1).** Unused (no gum), full and even margins all around, bright shade, Very Fine and choice, with 2007 Sismondo certificate and signed by him 3,250.00
- 3217 **BRAZIL, 1843, 30r, 60r Bull's Eyes, Early Impressions (1-2).** Horizontal pair of former, ample to huge margins with bold "Correio Geral Da Corte 11-18 44" double-circle datestamp, Fine-Very Fine; latter huge margins all around, partial double-circle datestamp, Extremely Fine (Photo Ex) 1,500.00
- 3218 **BRAZIL, 1843, 90r Black, Early Impression (3).** Large margins, light strike of red cancel at right, light corner crease at bottom left, Very Fine appearance 1,400.00
- 3219 ★田 **BRAZIL, 1850, 10r Black (21).** Block of 20 (5 x 4), full original gum, some are actually Mint N.H., mostly large to huge margins, small margin repair above pos. 5, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as 20 singles with no premium for the multiple 500.00
- 3220 ★田 **BRAZIL, 1850, 60r Black (24).** Block of nine, full original gum, ample to large margins, light creases, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as singles with no premium for the multiple... 90.00
- 3221 (★)田 **BRAZIL, 1850, 600r Black (28).** Block of four, unused (no gum), large margins, Very Fine and scarce, Scott Retail as singles 2,000.00
- 3222 ★ **BURMA, 1937, 1r-10r Officials (O11-O14; SG O10-O14).** Lightly hinged, 10r with corner selvage, also incl. Mint N.H. Nos. 30-33 (SG 30-33), Very Fine lot, SG £700... (Photo Ex) 666.75

CANADA



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- 3223 **1851, 3p Red, Laid (1; SG 1).** Large to huge margins incl. **sheet margin at bottom**, rich color, neat strike of target cancel, tiny corner crease at top right, Very Fine appearance, with 1998 C.P.E.S. certificate, SG £800 1,150.00
- 3224 **1851, 3p Orange Vermilion (1a; SG 1a).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, neat strikes of target cancel, faint oxidation, Very Fine, SG £1,600 as singles, Scott Retail as singles..... 2,300.00



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- 3225 ✉ **1851, 3p Orange Vermilion (1a; SG 1a).** Horizontal pair, large margins to full, tied by targets, red "Montreal JU 24, 1852" circular datestamp on light blue cover to Walpole N.H., red "Canada" in arc, faint trace of gum on face (stamps probably partly lifted to confirm identification)
- VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE USAGE OF A PAIR OF THE CANADA 3-PENCE ORANGE VERMILION SHADE ON A COVER TO THE UNITED STATES.
- From the Miss Parkman correspondence. Ex Foxbridge. E. 3,000-4,000



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- 1851, 6p Grayish Purple, Laid (2; SG 2).** Large even margins all around, deep rich color, neat strike of target cancel, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 1996 C.P.E.S. certificate, SG £1,000 1,850.00

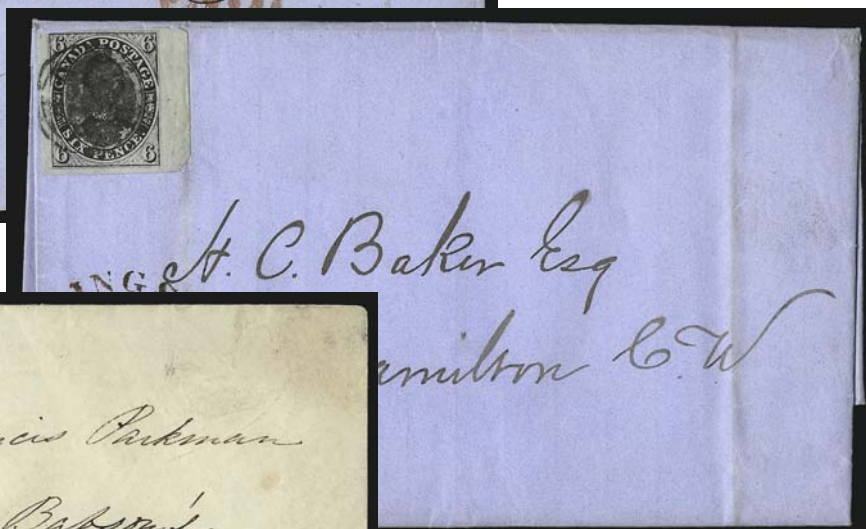
- 3227 **1851, 6p Grayish Purple, Laid (2b; SG 3).** Large to huge margins, bold strike of target cancel, clear laid lines, Very Fine and choice, SG £1,200 1,850.00



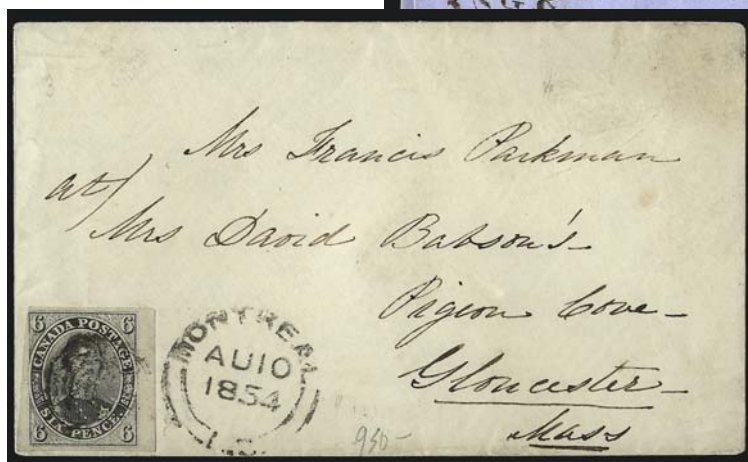
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- 3228 ☒ **1851, 6p Grayish Purple, Laid (2; SG 2).** Large margins, rich color, tied by target, red "Montreal L.C. NO 6, 1851" circular datestamp on blue folded letter to New York, red "Canada" in arc and "Paid" handstamps, vertical file folds well away from stamp, Very Fine cover from the Kennedy correspondence, with 1977 R.P.S. certificate 3,100.00
- 3229 ☒ **1851, 6p Grayish Purple, Laid (2; SG 2).** Huge margins to clear with **sheet margin** at right, cancelled by target, "Montreal L.C. AU 10, 1854" circular datestamp on cover to Gloucester Mass., some slight cover soiling, Very Fine, desirable with the sheet margin E. 750-1,000
- 3230 ☒ **1851, 6p Grayish Purple, Laid (2; SG 2).** Huge margins to just touched at top left with **sheet margin** at right, tied by target, **brown** "Kingston U.C. DE 2, 1852" circular datestamp on folded letter to Hamilton C.W., light vertical file folds, stamp with small creases at right, Very Fine appearance E. 500-750



- 3231 S **1851, 12p Black Plate Proof on India, Vertical "Specimen" Overprint in Red (3S; Unitrade 3Pi).** Large margins, detailed impression, Very Fine and choice, an excellent alternative to the issued stamp, Unitrade C\$2,500.00..... E. 750-1,000
- 3232 ☒ **1855, 6p Slate Gray, Wove (5; SG 9).** Large margins to just touched, tied by target, "Montreal AP 24 1856" circular datestamp on buff cover to Leicester Vt., with blue clothing store shield-style advertisement on top flap from Montreal, light vertical file fold at left well away from stamp, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3233 ☒ **1852, 6p Greenish Gray, Wove (5b; SG 10).** Three large margins, clear to just touched at bottom, tied by light strike of target, "Hamilton U.C. JU 2, 1865" circular datestamp on cover to Canton Mass., red "Canada Paid 10cts." two-line handstamp, light vertical file folds well away from stamp, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3234 ☒ **1859, 5c Vermilion (15; SG 31).** Horizontal pair, bright color, tied by grids, "Montreal C.W. SP 13, 1867" circular datestamp on immaculate cover to Stowe Vt., fresh and Extremely Fine..... E. 200-300
- 3235 ★田 **1893, 20c Vermilion (46; SG 115).** Block of four, original gum, top right lightly hinged, **other three Mint N.H.**, lovely bright color, two stamps lightly creased, Fine-Very Fine, SG £900 as hinged singles, Scott Retail as hinged singles..... 1,500.00
- 3236 ☒ **1897, 1c Orange, 2c Green (51, 52; SG 123, 124).** Tied by "Ottawa Jun. 19, 1897" machine cancel on **First Day** cover to Horse Cave Ky., various backstamps incl. Cincinnati and receiving, barely reduced at right, Very Fine, scarce usage on the **First Day of issue**..... E. 750-1,000



- 3237 ★田 1897, 10c Jubilee (56; SG 131). Block of four, one minor h.r., other three Mint N.H., bottom right natural gum crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, SG £220 as singles 850.00
- 3238 ★ 1897, 15c-\$4.00 Jubilee (58-62, 64). Original gum, last three tiny thin spots (\$1.00 also slight margin gum soak), 50c short perf, otherwise Fine appearing lot(Photo Ex) 4,610.00
- 3239 ★田 1897, 20c Jubilee (59; SG 133). Block of four, original gum, top pair h.r., bottom pair lightly hinged, vivid color, three Fine-Very Fine, bottom right beautifully centered and Extremely Fine, SG £360 as singles, Scott Retail as singles 1,100.00
- 3239A ★★ 1897-98, 6c Brown (71; SG147). Mint N.H., huge Jumbo margins and perfectly centered, Extremely Fine Gem, SG £60 325.00
- 3239B ★ 1903-08, 50c Purple (95; SG 187). Balanced large margins, minor h.r., Extremely Fine, with 1981 B.P.A. certificate, SG £350 850.00
- 3240 ☒ 1908, 50c Purple (95; SG 187). Bright color, choice centering, tied by "Kindersley, Sask. SP 13, 1930" circular datestamp, two more strikes at left, on registered cover to Manchester, England, Montreal backstamp, Very Fine and choice, scarce and late usage from an unusual origination E. 200-300
- 3241 ★★田 1925, 50c Black Brown (120; SG 215). Mint N.H. block of four, excellent color and impression, Fine-Very Fine, SG £200 840.00
- 3242 ★★田 1928, 50c Bluenose (158; SG 284). Mint N.H. block of four with top left corner selvage with "Ottawa-N" part imprint, beautifully centered, lightly hinged in selvage only, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, gorgeous block, SG £520 as hinged singles 1,600.00

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



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- 3243 ☒ **1853, 1p Brick Red on Bluish (1; SG 3).** Block of four, large margins to just in at top right, nicely blued paper, tied by clear strike of triangular grid cancels on blue 1855 folded letter to Cape Town, "Port Elizabeth MY 7, 1855" origination and receiving back-stamps, vertical file fold does not affect stamps, stamps with faint corner creases, still Very Fine, a scarce and attractive usage E. 2,000-3,000



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- 3244 ☒ **1853, 4p Blue (2; SG 4).** Pair, large margins to clear, tied by triangular grids on 1855 cover to Graham's Town, neat "Port Beaufort AU 17, 1855" oval backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, ex Dale-Lichtenstein..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 3245 **1853, 4p Blue (2; SG 4).** Block of four, large margins to clear, rich color on nicely blued paper, two neat strikes of triangular grid cancels, Very Fine, SG £480 as singles, Scott Retail as singles... 800.00
- 3246 **1861, 1p Vermilion, "Woodblock" (7; SG 13).** Ample to choice large margins, rich color, triangle cancel, small central thin spot, Very Fine appearance, actually much better than the usual repaired or cut-in examples that are typically seen, SG £2,250..... 2,650.00
- 3247 **1900, 1p Blue on Bluish, Laid Paper (178; SG 17, 18).** One of each shade, neat strikes of 1900 Mafeking circular datestamps, Very Fine, SG £550(Photo Ex) 850.00
- 3248 **1900, 1p, 3p Goodyear and Powell (178-180; SG 17, 18, 20, 21, 22).** Five items, No. 179 (SG 20) unused, part original gum, others with 1900 Mafeking circular date-stamps, faults, some minor, Fine-Very Fine appearance, SG £3,850(Photo Ex) 3,825.00
- 3249 **CEYLON, 1857, 1p Blue, 6p Plum, 2p Deep Green (1, 2, 4; SG 2, 3, 6).** Large margins to just in, slightly overlapping and tied by grid cancels on cover to Highholm, Scotland, back of cover with "Pusilawe Post Oct. 8, 1858" circular datestamp with date in ms., also "Port Glasgow NO. 8, 1858" transit, cover with some wear and tear also affecting stamps, still Very Fine, colorful and scarce usage E. 1,500-2,000
- 3250 **CEYLON, 1857, 1p-6p First Issue "Chalon Heads" (1-2, 3a, 4, 4a).** Six items, incl. two 1p singles (shades) and a horizontal pair, 6p horizontal pair, Nos. 4 and 4a singles, all used except latter (unused, part original gum), margins to slightly in, Fine lotNot illustrated 2,250.00
- 3251 **CEYLON, 1857, 6p Plum on Blued Paper (2; SG 1).** Large margins all around, choice color and impression, neat frameless grid cancel, Extremely Fine, very difficult stamp to find sound and with complete margins, SG £450 525.00
- 3251A ★ **CEYLON, 1927, 100r Ultramarine & Dull Violet (247; SG 359).** Sharp colors, beautifully centered and lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, SG £1,900 1,600.00

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- 3252 ☒ **1853, 5c Brown Red (1).** Horizontal pair, full margins to clear, tied by target grids, neat "Santiago" straightline handstamp on green letter datelined July 27, 1853 to Valparaiso, Very Fine, ex Caspary and Galvez..... E. 100-1,500
- 3253 **1853-54, 5c Brown Red on Blue, Pale Red Brown, Burnt Sienna, Pale Brown (1, 3-4, 7).** Six, four, 22 and eight respectively, the No. 7 is the scarce lithographed printing, incl. shades, three pairs, mute target cancels, many have four margins, difficult to find as such due to the very narrow spacing between stamps, virtually all Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 3254 **1854, 5c Pale Brown, Lithographed (7).** Three ample to large margins, **huge sheet margin at left**, attractive color, mute target cancel, Very Fine, with 1991 Holcombe photo certificate wherein he states "Marginal copies of the lithographed issue are very rare, few are known" 275.00
- 3255 ☒ **1854, 5c Pale Brown, Lithographed (7).** Choice margins all around, on green folded cover tied by mute target, "Copiapo Feb. 28 1856" circular datestamp, stamp lifted and hinged back in place, Very Fine and choice..... E. 750-1,000
- 3256 ☒ **1854, 5c Deep Red Brown, Lithographed (7a).** Incredibly beautiful large margins, wonderful depth of color, tied by scarce "**Chanascillo**" **straightline** on folded cover to Valparaiso, Extremely Fine, exquisite example and a rare cover, ex Caspary..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 3257 ☒ **1854, 5c Red Brown, Lithographed (7a).** Two singles, excellent color, margins to slightly in, tied by mute targets, red "Valparaiso 5 Enero 55" circular datestamp on Jan. 1855 folded cover to Santiago, Fine..... E. 400-500
- 3258 ☒ **1854, 5c Orange Brown, Lithographed (7c).** Clear to large margins, rich color, beautifully tied by mute target, red "Santiago 24 Agto 54" circular datestamp on folded cover to Valparaiso, Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 3259 ☒ **1854, 5c Orange Brown, Lithographed (7c).** Ample to large margins, wonderful rich color, tied by mute target, light red "Santiago 24 Agto. 1854" circular datestamp on folded cover to Valparaiso, Very Fine and choice, ex Caspary..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3260 ☒ **1867, 5c Red, 10c Blue, 20c Green (17, 18, 19).** Two covers: first with Nos. 17 and 19 tied by quartered cork handstamps on 1869 folded letter to New York with depreciated currency datestamp, light file fold does not affect stamps, Very Fine, second with Nos. 17 and 18 tied by quartered corks on blue 1869 folded letter to New York with depreciated currency datestamp, Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE LETTER FROM THE SWISS TRAVELLER AND MERCHANT, CHARLES DE CONSTANT DE REBECQUE, DURING HIS 1792 JOURNEY ON BOARD THE L'ETRUSCO BETWEEN CANTON AND OSTEND.

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- 3262 ★ (CHINA) SHANGHAI, 1865, 2ca Black on Pelure Paper (5). Huge margins, beautiful impression, Extremely Fine, scarce and difficult to find in choice condition on this fragile paper 325.00
- 3263 ☒ CHINA (JAPAN USED IN), 1883, 5s Ultramarine (74). Two singles, tied by indistinct circular datestamp on 1897 cover to Richmond Va., neat strike of "Chinkiang, 3 Nov 1897" circular datestamp, Shanghai, Yokohama, San Francisco and Richmond back-stamps, some edge wear incl. small piece out at top of cover, still a Very Fine and scarce usage E. 500-750

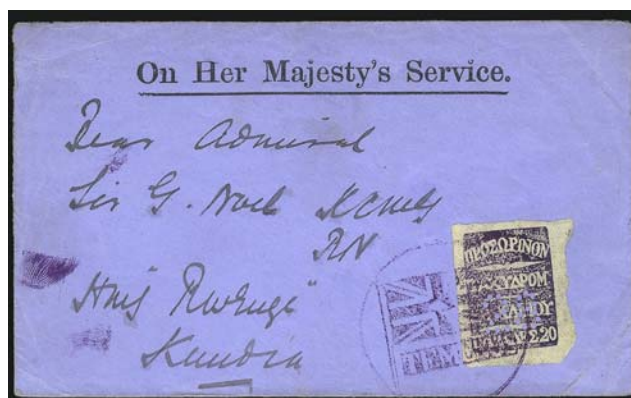


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- 3264 COLOMBIA, 1859, 20c Blue (6). Stone A, Position 6, margins all around, tied by "Bogota" in oval handstamp on March 27, 1863 registered cover front only from Bogota to Santamarta, red two-line registration handstamp and three-sided border of red "0's" as customary, Very Fine E. 500-750
- 3265 COLOMBIA, 20c Blue (6). Three huge margins showing three frame lines, part of a fourth to just clear at left, rich color, bold blue "O" cancel and boxed Medellin receiving handstamp on cover front from Santamarta, Fine, quite attractive E. 500-750



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- 3266 ☒ **CRETE, 1898, 20pa Violet (1; SG B1).** Large to huge margins, **control perf "28"**, tied by purple **Union Jack with "Temenos"** handstamp on blue cover addressed to "Rear Admiral Sir G. Noel KCMG, RN, HMS 'Revenge', Kandia", some minor edgewear

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE FIRST ISSUE OF CRETE UNDER THE BRITISH SPHERE OF ADMINISTRATION. NON-PHILATELIC USAGES ARE EXTREMELY RARE.

Covers are known which are philatelic and were sent home as souvenirs. However, the control perforation "28" was used for letters sent by the high officials and military and naval authorities concerned with the short-lived administration.

The purple handstamp used on this cover had previously been used as a provisional marking with date and value inserted. There is no date on this cover as a datestamp was issued at the time of the stamp's use. We can partly date the cover by the Admiral's movements — he arrived on the *Revenge* on September 12, 1898 to supervise Turkish disarmament and surrender, and he left on December 27 after completing his task..... E. 2,000-3,000



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- 3267 **CRETE, 1898, 20pa Violet, British Administration, District of Heraklion (1; SG B1).** Two singles, one unused original gum, other with neat circular datestamp, also incl. Nos. 3 and 4 (not counted), Extremely Fine, SG £650..... (Photo Ex) 700.00

- 3268 ☒ **CRETE, 1898-99, 10pa-20pa First Issues, British Administration, "Heraklion" District (1-5; SG B1-B5).** Philatelic usage as virtually always on European-size cover to Chersonisos, each tied by "Heraklion" straightline cancel, Chersonisos backstamp, Very Fine E. 400-500

- 3269 (★)田 **CYPRUS, 1928, £5 Black on Yellow (109; SG 117a).** Block of four, unused (no gum) and rebacked over faults, the watermark has been drawn in as well (can see it with naked eye but not in fluid), well-centered and of Very Fine appearance, SG £12,000 as original gum singles, Scott Retail \$12,800.00 as four original gum hinged singles..... 12,800.00



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3271 ☒ **DENMARK, 1851, 2rs Blue (1).** Large margins to full, rich color, tied by "1" in target cancel on folded cover (no side flaps), blue "F: 3¼ 55P." oval handstamp, fresh and Very Fine..... 2,200.00



3272 ☒ **DENMARK, 1854-58, 2s Blue, 16s Gray Lilac, 4s Brown, 8s Green (3, 6, 7, 8).** Large margins to in, tied by "182" in targets, matching "S. Jell.Post.Sped. Bureau T2 8/7 1859" circular datestamp on blue folded cover **to Lucerne, Switzerland**, various backstamps incl. Hamburg (two different), Basel and receiving, stamps with few small imperfections. Very Fine, colorful and scarce franking..... E. 1,500-2,000



3273

- 3273 ☒ **DENMARK, 1858, 8s Green (8).** Horizontal strip of three and single, large margins to clear, tied by "1" in target cancels, "Kigbenhavn 13/4" datestamp on blue 1860 folded cover to **Purmerend, Netherlands**, boxed "Franco" handstamp, "Hamburg 14 APR 1860" two-line handstamp, receiving backstamp struck in red, cover with scuff at left, still Very Fine, scarce multiple franking E. 1,500-2,000



3274

- 3274 ☒ **DENMARK, 1864-68, 3s Red Violet, 4s Red, 16s Olive Green (12, 13, 15).** Incl. three 16s, tied by "1" in targets, light strike of Copenhagen circular datestamp on blue cover to **Millerton Cal., U.S.A.**, endorsed "Pr. steamer via Panama" at top left, Aachen and New York transits, some slight edgewear affects stamps, Very Fine, colorful and scarce usage E. 1,500-2,000



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- 3275 ☒ **DOMINICA, 1877, 1p Violet, Perf 14, Vertical Bisect (5a; SG 5a).** Used with normal and also with 1sh Deep Lilac Rose (SG 9), tied by "A07" in barred ovals, bisect also tied by red "Dominica Paid 11 JA 78" circular datestamp on cover to **Bordeaux, France**, red London and French transits, red crayon rates, some toning affects cover and also stamp edges, the entire stamps slightly affected from placement at edge of cover, still Very Fine, scarce, SG £2,500 2,250.00



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- 3276 ☒ **DOMINICA, 1889, 1p Deep Carmine, Vertical Bisect (19b; SG 22b).** Right half, brilliant color, tied across the cut by "A07" in barred oval handstamp, "Dominica JU 7 88" circular datestamp on cover addressed to Wayanary Estate, ms. "circular" at top, missing top flap, few toned spots, some slight edgewear, Very Fine, scarce usage, ex Franklin Roosevelt and with his backstamp, SG £1,900 2,100.00



3277

- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, 1865, 1/2r Black on Rose, 1r Black on Dark Green (1-2).** Former with top sheet margin and three frame lines, latter frame lines all around, double-circle datestamps, Fine-Very Fine, incredibly difficult to find in just about any condition..... 1,550.00

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ECUADOR



- 3278 ☒ **ECUADOR, 1865, ½r Ultramarine (2).** Large margins all around, worn impression, tied by lozenges handstamp, "Loja 15 Avril" double-circle datestamp on April 1871 folded letter to Quito, file fold barely affects margin of stamp, otherwise Very Fine E. 150-200
- 3279 ☒ **ECUADOR, 1865, ½r Ultramarine (2).** Large margins, detailed impression, tied by "Quito Feb. 9, 1867" circular datestamp on folded letter to Guayaquil, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 3280 ☒ **ECUADOR, 1865, ½r Ultramarine (2).** Detailed impression, large margins to full, tied by "Quito Aug. 3, 1870" circular datestamp on folded letter to Riobamba, few light toned spots, otherwise Fine E. 150-200
- 3281 **ECUADOR, 1865, ½r Ultramarine, 1r Green (2, 5).** Large margins to full, barely overlapping and tied by "Guaranda 23 Noic. 1866" double-circle datestamp on large part folded wrapper to Riobamba, file fold through margin of ½r, otherwise Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 150-200
- 3282 ☒ **ECUADOR, 1865-66, ½r Ultramarine, 1r Yellow, 4r Red (2, 3, 6).** Horizontal strip of three of 1r, tied by "Gironda 10 Aout 68" double-circle datestamps on large part of cover to Riobamba, stamps with few flaws incl. file fold affecting one 1r and ½r, still Very Fine appearance, a colorful usage E. 1,000-1,500



- 3283 **FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1878-79, 1p-1sh Queen Victoria (1-4; SG 1-4).** 1p, 4p and 1sh singles with various cancels, 1p unusually wide side margins, 1sh s.e. at right, 6p original gum block of four with wide s.e. at left, top right stamp pulled perf, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, SG £1,020 1,180.00
- 3284 ☒ **FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1886, 1p Claret, Diagonal Bisect (5d; SG 11a).** In horizontal strip of three with two complete stamps, tied by bold strikes of segmented cork, "Falkland Islands FE 12, 1891" double-circle datestamp on cover **to London, England**, receiving backstamp, cover with some toning and edgewear, still Very Fine, scarce usage, SG £3,500 3,500.00
- 3285 ☒ **FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1886, 1p Claret, Diagonal Bisect (7b; SG 8a).** Bottom stamp in strip with two full stamps, natural s.e. at top from sheet margin, tied by segmented corks, "Falkland Islands MY 20, 1891" double-circle datestamp on blue cover **to London, England**, slightly reduced at top and missing small part of top flap, Very Fine, scarce and desirable bisect, SG £3,250 3,250.00
- 3285A ★ **FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1933, £1 Centenary (76; SG 138).** Perfectly centered, fresh, strong colors and faintly hinged, Extremely Fine, truly exceptional, SG £1,800 2,000.00
- 3286 **FINLAND, 1860, 5k Gray Blue on Bluish, Ty. I (4 var).** Horizontal pair, full teeth all around, tied by "Jacobstad" boxed handstamp on small piece, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as two singles of normal shade 400.00

FRANCE



- 3287 ☒ **Bordeaux, to Papete, Tahiti.** Folded letter datelined *Bordeaux le 12 Feb. 1845* and addressed to a Royal Marine aboard the *Phaeton* and addressed "*Papeite, Par Londres et Panama*", red Bordeaux and Paris datestamps, red boxed "PD" handstamp, some slight wear, Very Fine, scarce usage E. 300-400
- 3288 **1849-50, 10c-1f Ceres (1, 1b, 3, 6a, 7, 9b).** Eight items, incl. singles of Nos. 1 and 6 (two shades), 1b strip of three, 3 strip of four, pair 6 and single 9b on cover front (signed Calves) and pairs of 3 and 7 on separate covers, nearly all full margins all around, the 1b strip has a pressed crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 3289 **1850, 10c Dark Bister on Yellowish (1a).** Large margins, rich color, neat cancel, Very Fine and choice, ex Stockinger 350.00
- 3290 **1849, 15c Green on Greenish (2).** Ample to large margins, rich color, bold star of dots cancel, Very Fine and choice, signed H. Bloch 900.00
- 3291 (★)田 **1849, 20c Black on Yellowish (3).** Block of four with left sheet margin, ample to large other sides, unused (no gum), intense shade, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as four no gum singles (original gum block of four catalogs \$2,000.00) 760.00
- 3292 **1849, 20c Black on Yellowish, Tete-Beche Pair (3c; Yvert 3e).** Large margins to just clear at top of one, intense shade on bright paper, neat diamond grid cancel, Very Fine, an attractive used tete-beche pair, with 1984 Holcombe certificate 6,600.00
- 3293 **1849-50, 20c Black on Buff, Tete-Beche Pair (3c; Yvert 3e).** Horizontal strip of three, center stamp inverted, pos. 1 and 2 margins all around, the extraneous pos. 3 margins to partially in at bottom, stars of dots cancels, center stamp diagonal crease, Fine-Very Fine appearance 6,600.00
- 3294 **1949-50, 25c Blue on Bluish, Tete-Beche Pair (6c).** Torn in two vertically and rejoined, light staining along tear and other small faults, acceptable spacefiller for this classic rarity 13,500.00
- 3295 ★ **1853, 1fr Lake on Yellowish (21).** Ample to large margins, original gum, deep rich color, thinned, Extremely Fine appearance 7,000.00
- 3296 **1853, 1fr Lake (21).** Three huge margins, clear at left, rich color, light grid of small squares cancel, Fine, signed A. Diena 2,600.00
- 3297 ★ **1870-71, 20c Blue on Bluish, Ty. I, Report I (43).** Three ample to large margins, partially into frame line at top, original gum, thin spots, Fine appearance, an acceptable example of this classic rarity of France 22,000.00



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- 3298 ★ 1923-29, 1fr Philatelic Congress, 2fr Le Havre (197, 246). Well-centered, Very Fine (Photo Ex) 900.00
- 3299°★★田 1931-36, 10f Dark Ultramarine, 1.50f Blue (252, 300a). Mint N.H. sheets of 25 of each with selvage all around, bright colors, fresh and Very Fine, scarce and impressive multiples, Scott Retail as singles.....Not illustrated 7,125.00
- 3300 ★ 1917, 5fr Orphans (B10). Fresh and well-centered, Very Fine 1,550.00
- 3301 ☒ FRANCE. "Frear Et Cie, Fournitures De L'Armée et Des Approvisionnements de Paris/Tres-Presse". Four covers with identical imprint, carried by courier, addressees incl. Messrs. Gambetta, Bizoin, Spuller and Col. Arnous de Riviere, fresh and Very Fine, unusual Franco-Prussian War covers from a military supplier to French officials.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 3302 ☒ Ballon Monte Cover to Russia. Two 40c Napoleon tied by numeral "2" dotted stars on card to Moscow, Russia, bold "Paris R. St. Lazare 25 Oct. (1870)" double-circle datestamp, ms. "par Ballon libre", one stamp minor diagonal corner, otherwise Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 3303 ☒ Ballon Monte Cover to Germany. 40c Napoleon tied by dotted star on folded letter with Paris Nov 10 1870 double-circle datestamp, addressed to Frankfurt, Fine and scarce..... E. 750-1,000
- 3304 ☒ Ballon Monte Covers. Two, incl. Nov. 20, 1870 to Prussia (20c Ceres and 30c Napoleon frankings), and December 18, 1870 to Switzerland (20c Ceres and 10c Napoleon franking), part-printed folded letter, appropriately tied, some faults, attractive appearanceNot illustrated E. 300-400
- 3305 ★ 1862, 10c-1fr Re-Issues (1d/21c). Twelve different, complete for First Ceres, Napoleon Republic and Empire issues, original gum, h.r., all but 40c have clear to full margins, 80c and both 1fr have thins (last creases as well), others generally trivial faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance, also incl. No. 3b on piece and original gum 15d, both Very Fine.....Not illustrated 9,505.00



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- 3306 **GAMBIA, 1869, 4p Brown, 6p Deep Blue (1a, 2; SG 1, 3).** Former unused, original gum, ample to large margins, light crease, Fine appearance; latter **huge top right sheet corner margin**, large other sides, rich color with pretty **red** circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, rare and desirable with sheet margin, SG £700.....**(Photo Ex)** 750.00

GERMAN STATES

- 3307 ★ **BADEN, 1862, 1 kr Silver Gray ("White Gray") (15a; Michel 13a).** Fresh, original gum, Fine, a rare shade variety, with 2003 Briefmarkenprüfstelle Basel certificate, Scott Retail as used (unlisted unused)..... 6,600.00
- 3308 (★) **BAVARIA, 1849, 1kr Black, Pl. 1 (1).** Unused (no gum), choice margins showing virtually complete dividing lines, Extremely Fine 725.00
- 3309 **BAVARIA, 1849, 1kr Black, Plate I (1).** Large margins all around, neat strike of "396" in cogwheel cancel of Wurzburg, small thin spot at center, Very Fine appearance, with 1985 Schmitt certificate..... 1,825.00



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- 3310 **BRUNSWICK, 1852, 1sgr-3sgr "Leaping Saxon Horse" (1-3).** Single of each (1sg on piece), blue circular datestamps plus 2sgr folded cover tied by blue boxed Schoppenstedt Straight Line datestamp, off-cover 2sgr narrow but well-clear margins, 3sgr light corner crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, the cover is very attractive**(Photo Ex)** 1,600.00
- 3311 ☒ **HAMBURG, 1859, 1s Brown (2).** Large margins, tied by handstamp, matching "F.P. 11/1" tombstone-style datestamp on cover, fresh and Extremely Fine..... 800.00



- 3312 ☒ **HANOVER, 1850, 1g Black on Gray Blue (1).** Huge to enormous margins incl. bottom right sheet corner, strong paper color, on neat folded cover tied by Emden Dec. 31 circular datestamp, Extremely Fine Gem, incredibly nice quality, signed Bolaffi..... 110.00
- 3313 ☒ **HANOVER, 1859-61, 1/2g Black (18).** Margins all around with numeral "7" left sheet margin, used with two average 2g Ultramarine singles on 1866 cover to France, tied by blue "Celle" double circles, French "Prusse" 1866 double circle transit, red "P.D." and red pencil rate mark, Fine and very attractive, ex Boker E. 400-500
- 3314 ★ **LUBECK, 1859, 1/2g Gray Lilac (1).** OSG £., large margins to full, fresh and Very Fine, ex Boker 1,900.00
- 3315 **LUBECK, 1859, 1s Orange (2).** Large margins to full, brilliant color, neat strike of double-circle datestamp at left, accompanying certificate states possibly restored, Very Fine appearance, red backstamps, with 1999 Fleming certificate 1,700.00
- 3316 ☒ **LUBECK, 1859, 2s Brown (3).** Tied by large grid, neat strike of "Lubeck 2 6 8-9A" double-circle datestamp on 1859 folded letter to Hamburg, receiving oval backstamp, horizontal file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine, also accompanied by 4s Green (5) tied by similar grid on small piece, the former with 2002 Brettl certificate E. 400-500
- 3317 ☒ **LUBECK, 1859, 2 1/2s Rose (4).** Large even margins, tied by large grid, neat "Lubeck 2 3 9-10" double-circle datestamp on cover, few light toned spots, Very Fine appearance, Pfenninger handstamp at lower right 1,700.00
- 3318 ☒ **MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN, 1856, 3s Yellow (2).** Large margins, bright color, tied by neat strike of "Hamburg 13/6" double-circle datestamp on blue folded cover, missing bottom flap, Very Fine, attractive..... E. 150-200



- 3319 ☒ **WURTTEMBERG, 1851-52, 1kr Black on Straw (1a).** Large to huge margins, on neat folded cover tied by "Tubingen 8 Aug 1856" double-circle datestamp, repeated again to right of stamp, Extremely Fine, choice cover..... 950.00
- 3320 ☒ **WURTTEMBERG, 1852, 18kr Black on Dull Violet (6).** Used with vertical pair of 1kr Black on Buff (1), top stamp torn in half prior to use, tied by "Ulm 23 Sep. 1857" double-circle datestamps on cover to St. Petersburg, Russia, neat Leipzig and receiving backstamps, some slight cover wear, still Fine-Very Fine, attractive franking..... E. 500-750
- 3321 **WURTTEMBERG, 1859, 18kr Blue (18; Michel 15).** Clear to very large margins, fresh color and fine impression, neat town datestamp, Fine, signed A. Diena and E. Diena with the latter's 1994 certificate, Michel catalog value 2,000 Euros..... 1,700.00
- 3322 ☒ **GERMANY, 1872 ½gr Violet (1).** Used with vertical pair and single of 5gr Bister (6), tied by "Frankfurt 6 * 73" double-circle datestamps on registered cover, various registry markings, some slight wear, one 5gr corner torn off prior to use, Very Fine appearance..... E. 300-400

GREAT BRITAIN

- 3323 ★ **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate V, LB, full original gum which is very lightly hinged, large margins to full, intense shade on bright paper
EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE FAMOUS PENNY BLACK.
With 1951 B.P.A. certificate. SG £8,500 7,500.00



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1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2). Plate 9, GD, large margins to clear, cancelled by neat strike of **blue Maltese Cross** of Truro

FRESH AND VERY FINE. THE PENNY BLACK IS SCARCE CANCELLED BY A BLUE MALTESE CROSS.

With 1978 B.P.A. certificate. SG £9,500 E. 2,000-3,000



- 3325 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 9, TA, huge margins to just in incl. **bottom left corner sheet margin**, neat strike of Maltese Cross cancel, Very Fine, scarce corner margin copy 300.00
- 3326 **1840, 1p Black (1).** Pl. 4, lettered R-L, large to huge margins with intense shade on bright white paper, light red Maltese Cross cancel, Extremely Fine Gem 300.00
- 3327 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 1a, IF, large even margins all around, bright shade, light strike of **brown Haddington Maltese Cross** cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp and a scarce cancel 300.00
- 3328 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 1a, TL, large margins to just in at lower left, cancelled by red **Stonehaven double-lines Maltese Cross** cancel, Fine, scarce cancel E. 750-1,000
- 3329 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 6, AF, large margins to just touched, cancelled by light strike of Aberdeen ruby-red Maltese Cross cancel, Very Fine, scarce cancel 300.00
- 3330 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Large margins to clear, intense shade, cancelled by **magenta Glasgow Maltese Cross** cancel, insignificant corner crease at bottom left, Very Fine appearance, scarce cancel E. 750-1,000
- 3331 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Eight singles, two pairs and two on small pieces, red or black Maltese Cross cancels, faults (some trivial) or cut in slightly, Very Good-Very Fine appearance *Not illustrated* 5,000.00
- 3332 **1840, 1p Black, 2p Blue (1, 2; SG 2, 5).** Seven singles of former and another on small neat July 18, 1840 Envelope, one of the 2p, black or red Maltese Cross cancels, Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* 3,325.00

- 3333 田 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 4, block of four, SA-SB/TA-TB, large margins to just in at left, cancelled by neat strikes of red Maltese Cross cancels, vertical crease affects right stamps

FINE-VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE USED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE PENNY BLACK FROM PLATE 4.

Stanley Gibbons Catalogue assigns a huge premium to this as a block of four versus four single E. 2,000-3,000

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- 3334 田 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Plate 10, MB, large margins to in at upper right, tied by red Maltese Cross, "Hartfordbridge JA 8, 1841" backstamp on folded letter to London, red arrival circular datestamp, **addressed and written by the Duke of Wellington** (Arthur Wellesley, the "Iron Duke") asking to purchase 150 lbs. of black tea and 50lbs. of green tea, cover with few toned spots, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3335 田 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** K-F, large to huge margins, intense color, tied by vivid red Maltese Cross on fresh Oct. 5, 1840 folded letter, matching "Stratford-On-Avon" circular backstamp, usual cover file fold, Extremely Fine, lovely cover, SG £550 E. 200-300
- 3336 田 **1840, 1p Black (1; SG 2).** Four covers, plates 1a, 3, 5 and 7, on pages with write-ups, overall Fine lot, SG £2,200 *Not illustrated* 2,100.00
- 3336A **1840, 1p Black, 2p Blue (1, 2; SG 2, 5).** G-I and B-H respectively, large to huge margins, red Maltese Cross cancels, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a lovely pairing of the world's first postage stamps, 2p with 1991 B.P.A. certificate **(Photo Ex)** 1,100.00
- 3337 **1840, 2p Blue (2; SG 5).** E-A, essentially large to huge margins incl. part left sheet margin, rich color, black Maltese Cross cancel, Very Fine and choice, SG £675 700.00
- 3338 **1840, 2p Deep Blue (2b; SG 4).** Lettered O-L, ample to huge margins, intense color, neat black Maltese Cross cancel, Very Fine and choice, SG £900 750.00
- 3339 **1840, 2p Blue (2; SG 5).** Horizontal strip of three, JJ-JL, large margins to just touched at top left, neat strikes of MC cancel as well as trace of red boxed handstamp at lower right, light vertical creases between stamps, Very Fine appearance, an attractive multiple, SG £2,025 as singles, Scott Retail as singles 2,400.00



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3340 田 **1840, 2p Deep Blue (2; SG 4).** Block of four from Plate 1, IE-IF/JE-JF, full margins to clear, bold black Maltese Cross cancels, top right stamp light diagonal crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE GREAT BRITAIN 2-PENCE BLUE IN THE DEEP BLUE SHADE.

Blocks of this issue should be considered rare.....
..... E. 2,000-3,000



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3341 **1840, 2p Blue (2; SG 4).** Block of four, RA-RB/SA-SB, Plate 2, large margins to in, tied by black MC cancels on large part of folded letter, some overall wear, scotch tape stain at top, otherwise Fine, scarce block..... E. 4,000-5,000



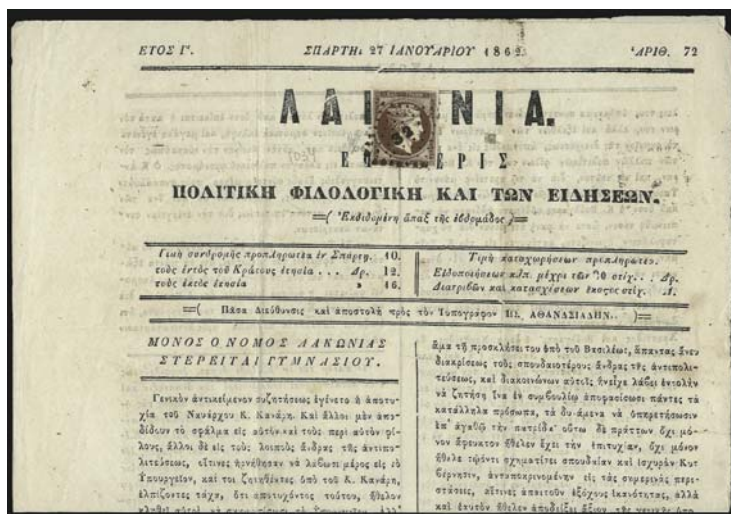
- 3342 ☒ **1841, 1p Red Brown, Bluish Paper (3; SG 8).** NE, large margins to just in, stamp with few flaws, cancelled by boxed grid on **overall Temperance illustrated propaganda** cover to London, red "Glasgow JLY 8, 1850" and receiving backstamps, vertical file fold well clear of stamp and few toned spots, appears Fine..... E. 200-300
- 3343 **1841, 1p Red Brown, 2p Blue (3-4).** Attractive lot of **Maltese Cross Cancels with Numerals in Center**, 1p complete numbers 1-12, 2p numbers 1 and 4 (there is another 2p but the number is indistinct so not counted), Fine-Very Fine strikes, seldom offered, these cancels came into use in March and April 1843.....*Not illustrated* 3,185.00
- 3344 **1847, 1sh Pale Green, Embossed (5; SG 54).** Margins all around, very pretty red grid cancels, Very Fine and choice, SG £750..... 800.00
- 3345 **1847-54, 6p-1sh Embossed (5-7; SG 54, 57, 59).** Margins to very slightly in, grid cancels, 1sh minor thin spot, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, SG £2,850.....*Not illustrated* 2,750.00
- 3346 **1854, 6p Red Violet, Embossed (7; SG 59).** Numeral "15" grid cancel, rich color, unusually nice margins, Very Fine, SG £900..... 850.00
- 3347 ☒ **1854, 1p Red Brown (8; SG 8).** Tied by light strike of barred numeral oval, "Preston DE 4, 1855" circular datestamp on "**Arbitration for War, Universal Brotherhood, Freedom of Commerce**" **Peace propaganda** cover to Barmesley, imprints of Valentine, Johnstone & Hunter and Ackerman & Co., some edgewear, still Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 3348 ☒ **1855, 1p Red Brown, Re-Engraved, on Bluish (16; SG 17).** Paper with noticeable bluing, tied by "436" in barred oval and by "Lancaster AP 13, 1856" circular datestamp on **illustrated Ocean Penny Postage Propaganda** cover to Sheffield, blue receiving backstamp, perfs a bit faulty and toned spot at top just above stamp, still Fine, attractive usage E. 300-400



- 3349 ☒ **1864, 1p Rose Red (33; SG 43).** Horizontal strip of three, pair and a single, Plate 95, tied by "18" in barred grid, "London-W FE 14, 1868" circular datestamps on **overall advertising cover to Frankfurt of Maine, Germany**, blue "(Aus England Per Aachen) Franco 15/2 B" double-circle datestamp, receiving backstamp, small piece of bottom flap missing, trivial wear, Very Fine, colorful usage E. 300-400
- 3350 **1880, 2sh Pale Brown (56; SG 121).** Bold circular datestamp, Fine and scarce, SG £3,250 3,500.00
- 3351 **1878, 10sh Slate (74; SG 128).** Sharp color, neat grid duplex cancel, Very Fine and choice, unusually nice for this, SG £2,800 2,900.00
- 3352 (★) **1882-83, 10sh Slate on White (91a; SG 131).** Unused (no gum), exceptionally well-centered, couple light colored over scuffs in vignette area, otherwise Very Fine, we do not believe this to be a used stamp as these high value Victoria stamps when used are always clearly cancelled, and in many cases, heavily obliterated, excellent spacefiller for a very rare unused Great Britain stamp, Scott Retail as unused with original gum \$110,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000
- 3353 **1882, 10sh Slate on White Paper (91a; SG 131).** Slightly heavy cancel as usual, trifling corner perf crease, otherwise Very Fine, SG £4,800 4,000.00
- 3354 **1882, £5 Bright Orange (93; SG 137).** Well-centered, small clearly struck Manchester Accounts 1 May 1893 double-circle datestamp, very insignificant perf nibbing at right and some very slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine, SG £4,500 5,000.00
- 3355 **1888, £1 Brown Violet (123; SG 186).** Attractively centered, rich color, central oval grid cancel, minor thin spot and tiny surface rub, otherwise Very Fine, SG £3,800 4,250.00



- 3356 ★★ 1912-13, ½p-2p Booklet Panes (155a, 156a, 159b, 160a, 161d, 162b, 162c). Ten items, six with inverted watermark, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,582.50
- 3357 1929, £1 Black, Postal Congress (209; SG 438). Neat purple cancel, tiny natural wrinkle, Very Fine, SG £550..... 625.00
- 3358 ☒ 1849, 1p Black, Mulready Letter Sheet (U3). A35, bold black Maltese Cross with "11" in center (London head office), London and Aberdeen backstamp, May 27, 1843 usage, Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3359 1840, 1p Black, Mulready Letter Sheet (U3). "A57", red "T.P Edgeware Rd." straight line cancel with matching Maltese cross at top center, backstamped "1840 My 8 PD" in octagon, very scarce third day usage, Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 3360 ☒ Mulreadys. Nine envelopes or letter sheets on pages, unused incl. 1p letter sheet and 2p envelope, others used and each with nice write-up, also incl. unused Spooner Caricature No. 13 issued as propaganda during the Crimean War (not included in value), a few of the used are a bit worn, overall Fine lot.....*Not illustrated* 3,675.00



- 3361 ☒ GREECE, 1861, 1l Chocolate, Paris Printing (I). Large margins all around, tied by "32" in segmented grid cancel on newspaper dated Jan. 27, 1862 from Sparta, stamp lifted to confirm identification and hinged in place, Very Fine, a scarce proper usage of this issue, with 1981 Holcombe certificate E. 2,000-3,000

- 3362 GREECE, 1861, 1l-80l Hermes Heads (1-7). Margins virtually all around, 40l town circular date-stamp, others various numerals in grids of dots, Fine-Very Fine with a couple Extremely Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,395.00



- 3363 (★) 田 **GUATEMALA, 1871, 1c Ocher, Printed on Both Sides (1b).** Block of nine with bottom left sheet corner margin, unused (no gum), Very Fine and choice 675.00
- 3364 P **GUATEMALA, 1881 2c Quetzal, Center Inverted, Sperati Large Die Proof Forgery (22a var).** 50 x 63mm, signed in pencil by Sperati at bottom and "Reproduction Interdite" violet hand-stamp at top, yellow "Les Jean De Sperati Philatelie d'Art" seal on reverse, Very Fine, scarce, ex Cunliffe E. 300-400
- 3365 ★★ **GUATEMALA, 1957, 15c + 50c Red Cross, Inverted Ovpt. (CB9a).** Mint N.H., with right selvage, Position 35 from the unique sheet of 50, Extremely Fine, signed Sanabria... 275.00
- 3366 ☒ **GUATEMALA, Stampless Covers.** Eight, incl. seven inbound and one outbound, originations mostly in England with few carried privately, outbound with blue "Correos Guatemala May 16, 1866" double-circle datestamp to France, overall Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 3367 ☒ **HAITI, 1881, 7c Blue on Grayish, 3c Bister on Pale Bister (5, 9).** Tied by "Cap Hatien, Haiti 31 Janv. 1884" double-circle datestamp, second strike at right, on cover to Grimstad, Norway, neat Pauillac transit circular datestamp, slightly reduced at right, stamps with small flaws from placement near edge of cover, still Very Fine usage to a scarce destination, with 1990 Holcombe certificate E. 500-750
- 3368 ☒ **HONG KONG, 1862, 12c Blue (3; SG 3).** Horizontal pair, used with wing margin 8c Orange Buff (13; SG 11) on 1865 folded cover from Shanghai to London, all tied by dark blue "B62" grid, red London transit and red "1" local charge, backstamped blue "Shanghae Oc 8 and Hong Kong Oc 12, one 12c barely noticeable margin flaw at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, with 2004 B.P.A. certificate..... E. 500-750



- 3369 ☒ **HUNGARY, 1871, 2k Orange, 5k Rose, Brick Red (1, 3, 3a).** Single of each on separate covers, two tied by Pest circular datestamps (different types), and one tied by Ipolsagh circular datestamp, nicely centered with one of the 5k with margins essentially clear all around(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 3370 **INDIA, 1852, 1/2a White, "Scinde Dawk" (A1; SG S1).** Large to huge margins, diamond of dots cancel, Very Fine, signed Holcombe and with his 1988 certificate, SG £950..... 825.00
- 3371 **INDIA, 1852, 1/2a White, Scinde District Post (A1; SG S1).** Large margins, clear embossing throughout, tied by diamond of dots on piece from Savaram, Very Fine, scarce in such choice condition, SG £950 E. 1,000-1,500
- 3372 **INDIA, 1854, 1/2a-4a Queen Victoria (2a, 4, 5).** 1/2a unused Die II horizontal block of six without gum as issued, **huge bottom sheet margin with 1854 inscription**, 1a Die II horizontal strip of three with diamond grid of diamonds cancel, 2a four singles (shades), one unused, others various cancels, mostly large to huge margins, 1/2a with creases and one with thin, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, 1/2a with 1989 Brandon certificate, Scott Retail as single stamps(Photo Ex) 760.00

ITALIAN STATES

- 3373 ☒ **MODENA, 1852, 5c-25c Arms (1-4).** Three folded covers, 5c and 15c singles usages, 10c used with 25c (on back fold), appropriately tied and two with attractive green or blue official cachets, margins all around, Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 3374 ☒ **PARMA, 1852, 5c Black on Yellow (1).** Vertical strip of three, margins almost all around, on folded letter to Pietrasanta tied by Pontremoli 2 Ott double-circle datestamp and rectangular criss-cross grid, fancy 1855 Pietrasanta backstamp, Fine-Very Fine, attractive, signed Sismondo and with his 2006 certificate E. 400-500



- 3375 **ROMAN STATES, 1852, ½b Black on Gray Blue, Black on Gray (1a, 1c).** Former vertical pair with dividing lines all around, on back of folded cover tied by straight line "30 Settembre", sender's double circle handstamp of the "General Secretariat of the Province of Viterbo/Government of the Pontifical State", latter block of four with dividing lines to slightly in, rhombus grid cancel, Fine-Very Fine, former signed A.Diena and Sismondo (also his 2006 certificate), latter signed E. Diena and with his 1983 certificate..... (Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3376 ✉ **SARDINIA, 1851, 20c Deep Blue (2a).** Vertical pair, large margins, tied by segmented cork, "Sassari 24 Ott. 1852" double-circle datestamp on folded cover to Alghero, receiving backstamp, light horizontal file fold at bottom well away from stamps, Very Fine and choice, signed Diena and with his 1994 certificate..... E. 500-750



- 3377 **TUSCANY, 1852, 1q Black (1; Sassone 1a).** Large margins to just touched incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, tied by well-struck grid of diamonds handstamp, matching "Pisa 27 Set., 1872" circular datestamp on **newspaper wrapper made from letter** with Feb. 18, 1852 date inside, to Siena, bold "PD" handstamp, receiving backstamp, cover with trivial wear
VERY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE SINGLE FRANKING OF THE 1852 ONE-QUATTRINI FIRST ISSUE OF TUSCANY USED ON A NEWSPAPER WRAPPER MADE FROM AN OLD LETTER.
Scott Retail as on newspaper..... 13,250.00
- 3378 ✉ **TUSCANY, 1851-52, 1cr Brown Carmine, 9cr Gray Lilac (4a, 8).** Single of former, vertical strip of latter, margins to slightly in, tied by fancy Firenze May 18 1855 circular date-stamps on folded letter to New York, strip additionally tied by black New York Br. Pkt. 5 debit marking, orange red "Tosc" French double circle transit and framed "PD" in black, Fine E. 300-400
- 3379 ★★ **ITALY, 1961, 2051 Rose Lilac, Error of Color (834a).** Mint N.H., small natural bend, otherwise Very Fine 1,650.00



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- 3380 ☒ **JAMAICA, 1860-63, 1p Blue, 4p Brown Orange, 6p Lilac (1, 4, 5; SG 1, 4a, 5).** Horizontal pair of 6p, tied by "A01" barred oval handstamps on cover to **Bareilly, East Indies**, endorsed "Per mail from Jamaica 25th Sept. 1865" at lower left, neat "Kingston Jamaica SP 23, 1865", Bombay and receiving backstamps, red London transit also ties stamps, red crayon "1/4" and "1" rates, some slight edgewear and stamps with few toned spots, still Very Fine, a colorful and scarce franking to an unusual destination E. 1,000-1,500
- 3381 ☒ **JAMAICA, 1860, 1p Blue, Diagonal Bisect (1a; SG 1d).** Top right diagonal half, tied across the cut by "N52" in barred oval handstamp, "Mandeville Jamaica 8 MY 1866" origination backstamp, on gray folded cover to Spanish Town, "Spanish-Town Jamaica MY 9, 1866", ms. "O.H.M.S." at top left, light vertical file fold well clear of bisect, Very Fine, with 1956 P.F. certificate, SG £650..... E. 400-500



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- 3382 **JAPAN, 1871, 48m Brown, Ty. I and II, 100m Blue (1, 1c, 2).** First two unused (no gum), Fine; last with huge margins and light cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, with 1976 I.S.J.P. certificate.....**(Photo Ex)** 765.00
- 3383 ★★田 **JAPAN, 1935, 1½s New Year's Miniature Sheet of 20 (222a).** Mint N.H., beautifully centered, Extremely Fine 700.00
- 3384 ★★ **JAPAN, 1937, 4s Dark Green, Booklet Pane of 20 (261a).** 34 complete booklets, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail as hinged panes.....*Not illustrated* 442.00
- 3385 ★★ **JAPAN, 1929-34, Communications Day Souvenir Sheet (C8).** Mint N.H., fresh and crisp, Very Fine 2,200.00



- 3385A ★ **K.U.T., 1922-27, 1c-£3 George V (18-39; SG 76-97).** Fresh colors, Very Fine, SG £2,087
.....(Photo Ex) 2,436.62
- 3385B ★ **K.U.T., 1922-27, £4 Rose Lilac & Black (40; SG 98).** Wonderfully fresh, small h.r., Very Fine, SG £1,900 2,100.00
- 3385C ★ **K.U.T., 1922-27, £5 Blue and Black (41; SG 99).** well-centered, choice colors and lightly hinged, Very Fine, SG £2,250 2,400.00
- 3386 ☒ **LIECHTENSTEIN, 1912, 5h Yellow Green, 10h Rose, 25h Dark Blue (1-3).** Two 25h, tied by "Vaduz 11.1.15" circular datestamps with both "a" and "b" at bottom on registered cover to Budapest, Hungary, receiving backstamps, vertical file fold clear of stamps, Very Fine, colorful usage, with 1989 Marxer certificate E. 200-300
- 3387 ☒ **LUXEMBOURG, 1853, 1sg Brown Red (2).** Vertical strip of three, large margins to full, bright color, tied by large grid, indistinct circular datestamp on gray 1853 cover to France, red "Luxembourg 16 Dec." double-circle datestamp, boxed "PD" handstamp, various backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, with 1981 Demuth certificate . E. 1,000-1,500
- 3388 ☒ **MALTA, 1863, ½p Buff (1; SG 2).** Tied by "A25" in bared oval and also by "Malta JY 10, 1862" circular datestamp on legal-size folded cover to Valletta, fresh and Very Fine, attractive usage E. 500-750
- 3389 ★ **MALTA, 1860, ½p Buff on Bluish (2; SG 1).** Part original gum, rather well-centered for this issue, fresh and bright, Very Fine, with 1994 B.P.A. certificate, SG £1,000 1,100.00



- 3390 ☒ **MALTA, 1860, ½p Buff on Bluish (2; SG 1).** Tied by neat strike of A25" barred oval hand-stamp and also by "Malta OC 2, 1861" circular datestamp on gray folded cover to Gozo, Very Fine, attractive usage..... E. 500-750
- 3391 ☒ **NETHERLANDS, 1852, 5c Blue (1).** Horizontal pair with bottom sheet margin, huge other sides, plate 3, Positions 48-49, deep rich color, on folded cover tied by Doesborgh Franco framed arc, cover a bit worn, the pair Extremely Fine..... 200.00
- 3392 ☒ **NETHERLANDS, 1852, 15c Orange Yellow (3).** Horizontal pair, used with 10c Lake (2) and tied by "Rotterdam Franco 14/1 1860" tombstone-style datestamps on blue folded letter to London, red London transit at left, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful cover. E. 1,000-1,500
- 3393 ★ **NEW BRITAIN, 1914, 2sh on 2m Blue (28).** Fresh, attractively centered, Very Fine, with 2008 BPA certificate 2,500.00
- 3394 ★ **NEW BRITAIN, 1914, 1p-8p Surcharges (8, 30-38, 43a, 43e).** No. 43a unused (no gum), several signed, Fine-Very Fine lotNot illustrated 2,545.00
- 3395 ☒ **NEW BRUNSWICK, 1851, 6p Olive Yellow, Bisect (2b; SG 4a).** Large margins, intense color, tied by well-struck oval grid on folded cover, "Richmond N.B. DE 13, 1859" and transit back-stamp, some minor wear, Very Fine, scarce, with 1956 P.F. certificate, SG £3,000.. 3,500.00
- 3396 ★田 **NEWFOUNDLAND, 1857, 1p Brown Violet (1; SG 1).** Block of nine, original gum, few small h.r., large margins to full, brilliant color, Very Fine and choice, an impressive multiple, ex Pratt, SG £1,170 as singles, Scott Retail as singles..... 1,080.00
- 3397 ☒ **NEWFOUNDLAND, 1857, 4p Scarlet Vermilion (4; SG 4).** Large margins to clear, tied by grid and ms. on 1858 folded cover to Baltimore, light strike of red St. John's circular date-stamp overstruck by "Boston Br. Pkt. Dec. 1" circular datestamp and matching "5" hand-stamp, some overall wear, still Very Fine..... 7,000.00



- 3398 ☒ **NEWFOUNDLAND, 1865, 12c Pale Red Brown (28; SG 28).** Tied by quartered cork and also by indistinct circular datestamp on blue cover to **Poole in Dorset, England**, red "St. Johns Newfoundland DE 8, 1869" rimless circular datestamp, light strike of London transit at left, receiving backstamp, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 3399 ★田 **NEWFOUNDLAND, 1897, 1c Gray Lilac, Ty. I-III Surcharges (75-77).** Two blocks of four, one with left selvage, original gum, mixed types, one top pair No. 75, bottom pair 76, other top pair 75, bottom pair 76-77, Fine-Very Fine, scarce lot, very nice pair of blocks and most suitable for exhibition.....(Photo Ex) 1,450.00
- 3400 ★ **NEWFOUNDLAND, 1897, 3c on 1c Gray Lilac, Ty. I Surcharge (77; SG 82).** Original gum, remarkably well-centered, Extremely Fine, SG £550..... 650.00
- 3401 P **NEWFOUNDLAND, Proofs.** Two items, incl. No. 189 top margin block of four on thick brownish paper with faint second impression and inks from other values (probably "make-ready" or printer's waste), No. 189 block of four on thick paper, no gum, a recently discovered variety, also incl. New Brunswick No. 7 Plate Proof on India block of four with top imprint margin, Very Fine-Extremely Fine lot, unusual and scarce.....Not illustrated E. 300-400
- 3402 ☒ **NEW GUINEA, Three Country Franking Cover.** Five stamps on 1938 cover to Melbourne Australia, incl. 2p Papua New Guinea, New Guinea 3p and 5p Bird of Paradise (latter Air Post) and horizontal pair of 4p Australian Postage Due, lots of markings incl. Ship Mail Room, Air Mail, bold "T8d." in oval and blue pencil "TAX 8", four different backstamps, Fine and interesting cover..... E. 150-200
- 3403 ☒ **NEW HEBRIDES, 1908-09, 1sh Green and Carmine Rose (6; SG 9).** Two singles, tied by Vila New Hebrides My 24 1910 circular datestamps on registered cover to Sydney, New South Wales, trivial toning and small lightened spot in address, otherwise Very Fine, with 1970 Royal certificate, scarce cover..... E. 400-500
- 3404 **NEW SOUTH WALES, 1850, 1p-3p Sydney Views (1, 3a, 9).** Two shades of the 1p, large to huge margins, especially the two 1p and the 2p, mute and numeral grid cancels, Very Fine-Extremely Fine lot.....(Photo Ex) 2,825.00

- 3405 **NEW ZEALAND, 1855, 1p Dull Carmine (1; SG 1).** Large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, deep rich color, neat strike of "1" in grid of Auckland, small thin spot at bottom, Very Fine appearing example of this scarce issue, with 1996 B.P.A. certificate, SG £14,000... 15,000.00

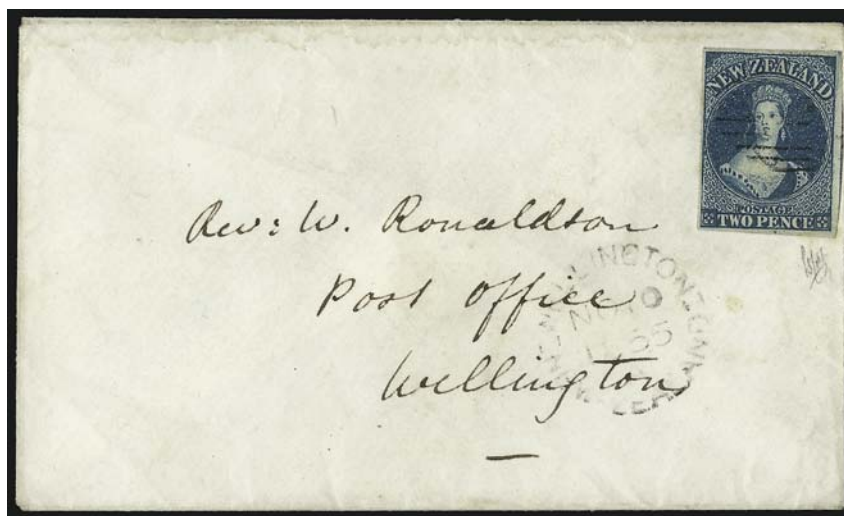


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- 3406 **NEW ZEALAND, 1855, 2p Deep Blue (2; SG 2).** Large margins to clear, deep rich color, neat strike of numeral in barred oval cancel, Very Fine, with 1968 R.P.S. certificate, SG £650..... 625.00



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- 3407 ✉ **NEW ZEALAND, 1855, 2p Deep Blue (2; SG 2).** Large margins, cancelled by grid, "Pepte, New Zealand, NO 8, 1855" backstamp on cover to Wellington, receiving circular datestamp, few small stains expertly removed from around stamp
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE USAGE OF THE NEW ZEALAND 2-PENCE FIRST ISSUE FROM PEPTÉ TO WELLINGTON.
With 1987 Holcombe certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000

- 3408 **NEW ZEALAND, 1855, 1sh Yellow Green (3, SG 3).** Ample and even margins all around, rich color, neat strike of grid cancel leaves entire design clearly visible, small thin spot at bottom, Very Fine appearance, older R.P.S. certificate no longer accompanies, SG £5,500..... 5,750.00



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- 3409 ★ **NIGERIA, 1914-33, ½p-£1 King George V (Between 1/32).** 41 different, virtually complete die and shade varieties, incl. both Pound values, Fine-Very Fine (Photo Ex) 1,005.50
- 3410 **NORWAY, 1855, 4s Blue (1).** Horizontal pair, Plate A, Positions 1-2, large to huge margins, each with perfect strike of "25" in three ring target, Extremely Fine Gem multiple 600.00
- 3411 ☒ **NORWAY, 1855, 4s Blue (1).** Plate A, Position 35, ample to huge margins, boldly tied by dark blue "Laurvig 22/5 1856" circular datestamp on folded letter to Grimstad, Very Fine 375.00

NOVA SCOTIA



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- 3412 ★ **1853, 1p Red Brown (1; SG 1).** Original gum, large margins to clear, rich color on nicely blued paper, Very Fine and choice, with 1973 R.P.S. certificate, SG £2,250 3,250.00
- 3413 ☒ **1853, 1p Red Brown (1; SG 1).** Horizontal pair and single, large margins to just in, tied by "H" in grid cancels on cover to Charlotte Town P.E.I., 1857 origination and "Prince Edward Island AU 3, 1857" receiving backstamps, missing small part of top flap, faint horizontal file fold well away from stamps, fresh and Very Fine, scarce usage to Prince Edward Island, with 1985 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000
- 3414 ☒ **1853, 1p Red Brown (1; SG 1).** Horizontal pair and single, large margins to just in, tied by "H" in grid cancels, "Halifax NO 8, 1858" backstamp on folded letter to Pictou, receiving backstamp, vertical file fold at left well away from stamps and light vertical file fold at right affecting right stamp, still Very Fine, an attractive and scarce cover E. 1,500-2,000



- 3415 ☒ **1851, 3p Bright Blue, Half Used as 1½p (2a; SG 3a).** Used with two singles, tied across the cut by neat strike of oval grid on 1856 folded cover **to Liverpool, England**, red Liverpool handstamp also ties stamps, neat "Amherst MR 25, 1856" backstamp, red "5" credit, missing bottom flap and slightly reduced at bottom, vertical file folds incl. one slightly affecting right stamp, Very Fine, with 1938 R.P.S. certificate where described as "part of cover" 3,750.00
- 3416 ☒ **1851, 3p Bright Blue, Half Used as 1½p (2a; SG 3a).** Used with two singles, tied across the cut by bold strike of oval grid on 1855 folded cover **to Liverpool, England**, red Liverpool handstamp also ties one stamp, neat "Amherst NO 6, 1855" backstamp, red ms. "5", vertical file folds incl. one affecting right stamp, still Very Fine, ex Gibson 3,750.00



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- 3417 **1857, 1sh Reddish Purple (6; SG 8).** Ample to very large margins except a trifle close partially on one side, light oval grid cancel
FRESH AND FINE. A SCARCE AND ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE NOVA SCOTIA ONE-SHILLING REDDISH VIOLET.
With 2008 B.P.A. certificate. SG £2,750 5,250.00



- 3418 ☒ **1860, 10c Vermilion, Bisect (12b; SG 28a).** Top right diagonal half, tied across the cut by grid, "Sydney CB OC 22, 1861" backstamp on blue folded cover to Arichat, receiving backstamp, vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Very Fine, SG £750 E. 1,200-00
- 3419 ☒ **1860, 12½c Black (13; SG 29).** Detailed impression, tied by neat strike of oval grid on blue folded cover to **Glasgow, Scotland**, neat "Pictou JY 22, 1863" and receiving backstamps, vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3420 ★田 **PALESTINE, 1918, 1pi Deep Blue (1; SG 1a).** Bottom left margin "A18" control block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, rich color, Very Fine and choice, SG £600 as singles with no premium for the position E. 500-750
- 3421 ☒ **PALESTINE, 1918, 1pi Deep Blue (1; SG 1a).** Tied by light strike of circular datestamp on cover to Port Said, red "Passed Censor" triangular handstamp struck twice at lower left, "Army Post Office 13 MR. 18" backstamp, file folds do not affect stamp, some edgewear, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 3422 ☒ **PANAMA, Paid at Panama.** Clear strike of red crowned circle handstamp on 1850 folded letter to Lima, Peru, datelined "Jb. France Avril 19/1850", ms. "2sh" shilling rate and with red crayon "2", horizontal file fold, Very Fine, scarce double-rate usage... E. 750-1,000
- 3422A ☒ **PAPUA NEW GUINEA, 1901, 1sh Orange and Black (7; SG 7).** Horizontal pair tied on Registered cover to Victoria by "BNG" oval grids, rimless Port Moresby British New Guinea 31 Jy 02 circular datestamp, red pencil and ms. registry markings, backstamped rimless Cooktown Queensland, and Brisbane and Melbourne "Registered" circular datestamps, some very trivial cover toning, otherwise Very Fine, scarce..... E. 500-750

- 3423 ★ **PERU, 1857, 1r Blue on Bluish (1).** Horizontal pair with bottom sheet margin, ample to large margins other sides, left stamp tear, right stamp thins, Very Fine appearance, with 1985 P.F. certificate 2,500.00



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- 3424 ★田 **PERU, 1857, 1r Blue on Bluish (1).** Block of four, original gum, large even margins, bright color, stamps with flaws
VERY FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM
BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1857 ONE-REAL
PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
ISSUE OF PERU.

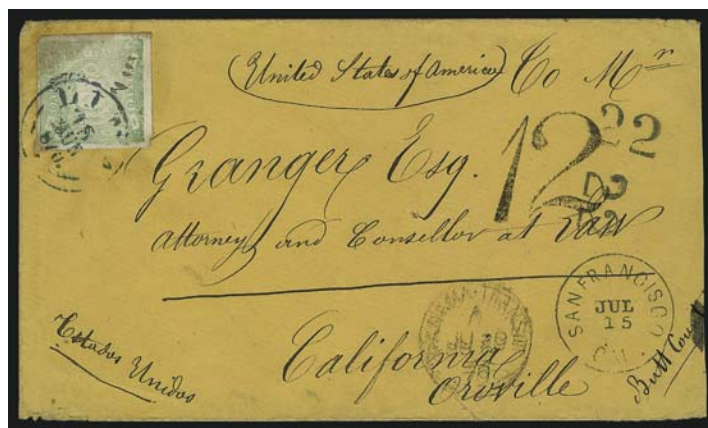
Scott Retail as singles 5,000.00

- 3425 **PERU, 1858, 1d Blue, 1p Red, 1/2p Buff (3-4, 6).** Small study of the issue with nearly 40 off-cover stamps, about 30 No. 3, six No. 4 and one No. 6 and nine 1d folded covers (mostly pair usages), incl. few better cancels, virtually all Fine-Very Fine
.....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000

- 3426 **PERU, 1858, 1/2 Peso, Rose Red (5).** Ample to large margins, mostly bold Callao May 13 58 circular datestamp, Very Fine, the "key" stamp for a complete collection of Peru 3,000.00



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- 3427 ☒ **PERU, Lima, Peru to Oroville Cal.** Orange cover bearing Peru, 1868, 1p Green (14), large margins to just in, tied by blue-green "Lima 18 Jun. 1870" circular datestamp to Oroville Cal., Panama and San Francisco transits, "22" and "12" rate handstamps, slightly reduced at right, stamp with some waterstaining, otherwise Very Fine, scarce usage
..... E. 300-400



- 3428 ☒ **POLAND, 1860, 10k Blue & Rose (1).** Bright colors, tied by "151" in target cancel, Szydlowiec two-line handstamp on May 1860 folded letter to Warsaw, receiving back-stamp, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful cover, ex Faberge..... E. 400-500
- 3429 ☒ **POLAND, 1860, 10k Blue & Rose (1).** Horizontal pair, bright colors, tied by "1" in target cancel on cover addressed to Prince Radziwill in Annapol in the province of Minsk, pair also tied by red Warsaw circular datestamp, left stamp with reattached corner perf at top left, Very Fine appearance, pairs are relatively scarce on cover, ex Faberge and Mertens, with 1998 Buchsbayew certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3430 ☒ **POLAND, 1860, 10k Dark Blue & Rose (1b).** Tied by well-struck "1" in target, red Warsaw circular datestamp on folded cover to St. Petersburg, some sight overall wear, Very Fine, attractive usage..... E. 500-750



- 3431 ☒ **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1868, 4p Black, Diagonal Bisect (9c; SG 16b).** Bottom right diagonal half, tied by numeral in barred oval handstamp, "Prince-Edward-Island AP 27, 1870" circular datestamp on cover to Sturgeon P.O., stamp with additional scoring lines at bottom left, some slight cover wear, Very Fine, scarce, SG £2,000..... 2,250.00



- 3431A ★ **RHODESIA, 1910, 2sh6p Carmine Rose and Black, 10sh Red Orange and Blue Green (113, 117).** Beautiful colors and centering, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 775.00
- 3431B ★ **RHODESIA, 1910, £1 Bluish Slate & Carmine (118).** Well-centered, Very Fine.... 1,250.00
- 3432 ☒ **ROMANIA, 1862, 30pa Deep Blue on White Wove (21).** Large margins to just touched, tied by "Craiova 10/2" double-circle datestamp on 1864 folded letter, some slight soiling and vertical file fold, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3433 ★★ **SAAR, 1947, 4f on 16pf Ultramarine, Double Surcharge (180 var., Michel 231 II DD).** Mint N.H. horizontal pair with top left counter numbers corner selvage, Very Fine ... E. 300-400
- 3434 ☒ **SAMOA, 1899-1900, 1p Bluish Green, 2p Brown Yellow, 6c Maroon (11f, 13g, 17a).** Tied by blue "Apia, Samoa, Nov. 5" double-circle datestamps on blue legal-size cover from U.S. Consulate General at Apia to San Francisco Cal., slightly reduced at left, Fine and colorful usage..... E. 300-400
- 3435 ☒ **SAMOA, 1899, 2sh6p Palms Issue (19h).** Vertical pair, tied by "Apia, Samoa, Dec. 29, 1900" double-circle datestamp on legal-size registered cover to San Francisco Cal., receiving backstamp, stamps with slight toning, otherwise Fine..... E. 200-300
- 3436 ★★田 **SAN MARINO, 1945-46, 10l and 20l Arms Miniature Sheets of Ten (252-253).** Twelve of each, Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine.....Not illustrated 2,580.00
- 3437 ☒ **SIERRA LEONE, 1874, 6p Dull Violet (1a; SG 1).** Tied by "B31" in barred oval, red "?", Sierra Leone AP 21, 1864" backstamp on **mourning cover** to Leicester, England, red Liverpool transit, receiving backstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine, also incl. to singles (one original gum, other used), the cover ex Dale-Lichtenstein(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3438 ☒ **SOLOMON ISLANDS, 1907, 1/2p-2 1/2p War Canoe (1-4; SG 1-4).** Bright colors, tied by "Tulagi, British Solomon Islands, JU 3, 1913" circular datestamps on registered cover to Dresden, Germany, neat Sydney and receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, colorful franking..... E. 200-300



- 3439 **SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1855, 1p Dark Green (1; SG 1).** Horizontal pair, margins all around, mostly ample to large, mute grid cancels, rich color, also incl. single 6p Deep Blue with alight cancel, Very Fine, SG £950 as singles, Scott Retail as singles..... 1,400.00
- 3440 ★ **SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1855, 2p Dull Carmine (2; SG 2).** Horizontal pair, slightly disturbed original gum, ample to large margins, fresh color, Very Fine, with 1983 Royal certificate, SG £1,100 as singles, Scott Retail as singles..... 1,750.00
- 3441 ☒ **SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1855-56, 2p Dull Carmine, 6p Blue (2-3; SG 2-3).** Two 6p, tied by grids, blue "Paid Adelaide JU 13, 1857" circular datestamp on blue cover to **Germany**, red transit markings, gently cleaned, still Very Fine appearance, attractive franking E. 1,000-1,500
- 3442 ★★ **SPAIN, 1938, Historic Monuments Souvenir Sheets, Perforated and Imperforate (B108E, B108Ej).** 15 and ten respectively, Mint N.H., Very Fine.....Not illustrated 1,887.50
- 3443 ★ **ST. HELENA, 1856, 6p Blue, Imperforate (1; SG 1).** Large part original gum, large even margins all around, rich color, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, SG £500 600.00
- 3444 ☒ **ST. LUCIA, 1931, 1p Black on Gray Blue, 2p Black on Yellow, Postage Due, Ty. I (J1, J2; SG D1, D2).** Tied by "Castries St. Lucia Jan. 9, 1933" circular datestamps on cover **originating in Papua New Guinea** and used to St. Lucia, franked with Papua New Guinea ½p (60) and tied by "Port Moresby Papua Nov. 7, 1932" circular datestamp, black "TAX" handstamp and blue pencil "3" at lower left, Very Fine, the 3p due represents 1½p short paid with penalty doubling, Very Fine and attractive cover, no doubt philatelically inspired which is just about the only way to find these crude postage due stamps used..... E. 300-400
- 3445 ☒ **ST. THOMAS, Paid at St. Thomas.** Red crowned circle hs on folded letter datelined Baranquilla (Columbia) and addressed to New York, bold "Recd. and Forwd. by M. Pretto & Co. St. Thomas" oval hs, red crayon "2/-" double rate, New York "Steamship 20" in circle, "St. Thomas MR 19, 1853" backstamp, few light file folds, Very Fine and scarce usage E. 150-200
- 3446 ☒ **STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, 1896, 1c-10c Overprints.** 35 stamps beautifully arranged on 1896 registered cover to **Lehe, Germany**, boxed "Singapore 6 Jan. 96" registry marking, receiving backstamp, some edgewear and stamps with flaws, otherwise Very Fine, colorful usage ... E. 300-400

SWEDEN



- 3447 ✉ **1845, Feather Post Special Delivery.** Folded cover with feather affixed to wax seal on back, Very Fine, the feather was used to denote special delivery E. 300-400
- 3448 **1855, 3s Blue Green (1).** Bright color, choice centering, bold strike of "Stockholm 18 11 1856" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp and scarce in such choice sound condition 3,500.00
- 3449 (★) **1855, 2s Blue (2).** Unused (no gum), brilliant color on crisp paper, choice centering, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp 1,125.00
- 3450 **1855, 6s Gray (3).** Rich shade, neat strike of "Stockholm 20 11 1857" circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice 1,100.00
- 3451 **1855, 8s Yellow Orange, Brown Orange (4a, 4g).** Each cancelled by neat strike of Stockholm circular datestamps of 1856 or 1857, Fine-Very Fine, attractive with two such distinct shades (Photo Ex) 1,050.00
- 3452 **1855, 24s Dull Red (5).** Cancelled by well-struck "Stockholm 25/6 1858" circular datestamp, centered to left, Very Good 1,750.00
- 3453 **1855, 24c Pale Red (5c).** Bright shade, neat strike of 1858 circular datestamps, fresh and Very Fine 1,750.00

SWITZERLAND



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- 3454 **ZURICH, 1843, 6r Black, Vertical Red Lines (1L2; Zumstein 2S).** Type 5, Position 10, large to huge margins incl. sheet margin at right, neat strike of handstamp cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1997 Weid certificate 1,750.00
- 3455 **ZURICH, 1846, 6r Black, Horizontal Lines (1L4; Zumstein 2W).** Type IV, Position 79, full margins all around, neat strike of rosette cancel, Very Fine and choice, with 1968 Moser-Raz certificate and his red backstamp 1,600.00
- 3456 **1850, 2 1/2r-10r First Issue (1, 7a, 8).** Two of last, blue "P.P.", red "P.P.", blue rhombus and red rhombus cancels respectively, Nos. 7a and both No. 8 ample to large margins, No. 1 cut close (touching outer frame lines in places), this one about Fine, others Very Fine, pretty lot, NO. 1 with Rellstab opinion, No. 7a with 1995 Rellstab certificate (Photo Ex) 2,850.00
- 3457 **1850, 2 1/2r Black & Red, Orts-Post, Frame Around Cross (1; Zumstein 13I).** Type 12, large even margins, bright color, neat strike of red grid cancel, Extremely Fine, scarce and desirable with the red cancel, with 1993 von der Weid certificate 1,600.00
- 3458 **1850, 2 1/2r Black & Red, Orts-Post, Frame Around Cross (1).** Margins all around showing two full outer frame lines and a bit of a third, dark brown grid cancel, Very Fine and choice, Pfenninger handstamp guarantee 1,600.00



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- 3459 ☒ **1850, 2 1/2r Black & Red, Orts-Post, Frame Around Cross (1; Zumstein 13I).** Horizontal pair, used with 10r Yellow, Black & Red (8; Zumstein 16II), cancelled by blue "PD" handstamps, matching "Bern Nachm. 1 June 1851" circular datestamp on cover to Bischofszell, the pair is expertly repaired with margins added, otherwise Very Fine, still a scarce and attractive franking, with 1987 Weid and 1997 Rellstab certificates E. 1,000-1,500



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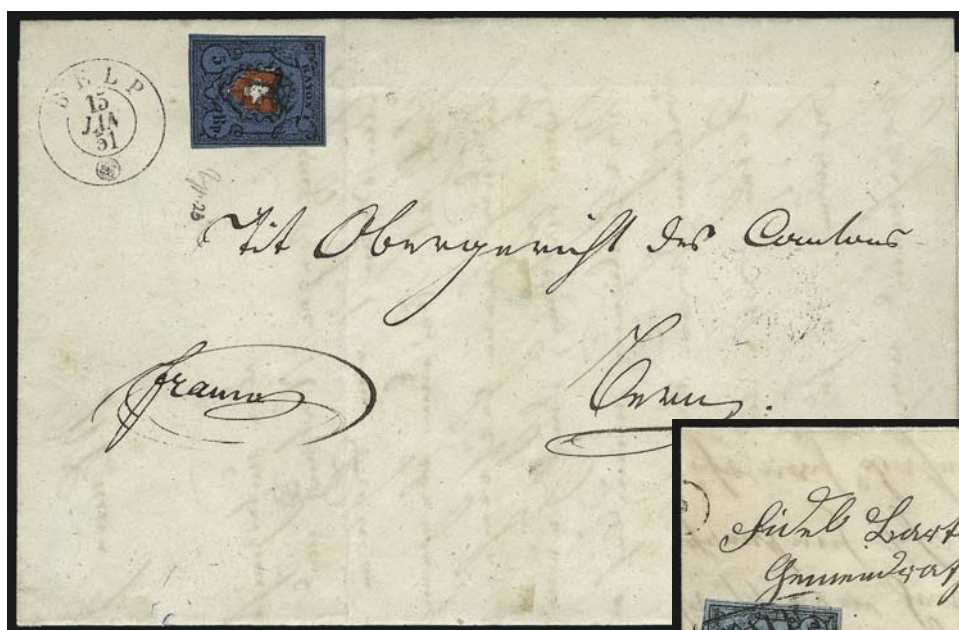


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- 3460 **1850, 2½r Poste Locale, Frame Around Cross (2; Zumstein 14Ib).** Type 19, large even margins, detailed impression on bright paper, neat strike of Zurich rosette cancel, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful stamp, with 1973 Hunziger certificate..... 1,500.00
- 3461 **1850, 2½r Black & Red, Orts-Post, Without Frame Around Cross (3; Zumstein 13II).** Type 30, large margins to full, bright shade and crisp paper, cancelled by neat strike of "St. Gallen July 1, 1850" double-circle datestamp, Very Fine and choice, with 1995 Rellstab certificate 2,750.00
- 3462 **1850, 5r Black & Red on Dark Blue, Rayon I, Frame Around Cross (5; Zumstein 15I).** Large even margins all around, rich colors, neat strike of Zurich cross cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, with 1963 Moser-Raz and 1996 Rellstab certificates.... 1,250.00



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- 3463 ☒ **1850, 5r Black & Red on Greenish Blue (7c; Zumstein 15IIf).** Large margins to full, tied by neat strike of "Franco" in oval handstamp, red "Basel Dec. 19, 1860" double-circle datestamp on small folded letter to Frikk, tiny nick at bottom of cover, Very Fine, with 1970 Hunziker certificate 1,250.00
- 3464 ☒ **1850, 5r Black & Red on Dark Blue, Rayon I, Frame Around Cross (5; Zumstein 15I).** Type 23, **black frame around cross is partial**, large even margins all around, deep rich colors, cancelled by neat boxed "P.P." handstamp, matching "Belp 15 Jan. 51" double-circle datestamp on large folded letter, neat Bern receiving backstamp, light vertical file fold does not affect stamp, fresh and Very Fine, a wonderful cover, with 1981 Rellstab and 1995 Marchand certificates..... 3,000.00



- 3465 ☒ **1850, 10r Yellow, Black and Red (8).** Two folded registered letters, single usage and vertical pair, margins all around, former with red "P.P." cancel, latter tied by black rhombus, each with red "Luzern" straight line, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 3466 ☒ **1851, 5rp Light Blue and Red (10).** Horizontal pair, margins all around showing three dividing lines, bright colors, each with neat black "P.P." in circle cancel, Auvernier 6 Mai 1853 double-circle datestamp on folded letter, scissors-cut between stamps at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, choice appearance E. 200-300
- 3467 **1881, 40c Gray on Granite Paper (66).** Well-centered, clear 1882 Geneva circular datestamp, Very Fine, rare genuinely used..... 3,400.00
- 3468 ★田 **1891-1903, 30c-3fr Helvetia (84b, 88a, 95a, 97a).** Blocks of four, original gum, one No. 97a trivial thin spot, otherwise Fine lot, also another single with thin spot (not counted)(Photo Ex) 2,480.00
- 3469 ☒ **TANNU TUVA, 1926, 1k-10k Wheel of Truth (1-3, 5).** Two of the 10k, all tied on European size registered cover to Moscow by "Kizil Touwa 8-2-27" double-circle datestamps, Very Fine, attractive and surprisingly scarce E. 200-300
- 3470 **TASMANIA, 1853, 1p Blue, 4p Orange (2, 2b).** 4p fine and blurred Impression varieties, ample to large margins, numeral grid cancels, No. 2b faint corner crease, otherwise Very Fine(Photo Ex) 2,800.00
- 3471 ☒ **TASMANIA, 1853, 4p Orange (2b; SG 8).** Large even margins all around, tied by "59" in barred oval handstamp on cover to Hobart, "Launceston 27 Nov. 1854" circular datestamp, red "paid" datestamp, stamp lifted and moved slightly from its original position, still Very Fine, with 1995 B.P.A. certificate E. 500-750



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- 3471A ★ **TRENGGANU, 1919, \$25.00 Green & Carmine (19; SG 18).** Lightly hinged, bright colors, Very Fine, SG £1,000 1,200.00
- 3471B ★ **TRENGGANU, 1921-38, \$25.00 Blue and Lilac (39; SG 45).** Beautifully centered, lightly hinged, Extremely Fine, ex Lutwak, with 1975 P.F. certificate, SG £800..... 750.00
- 3471C ★ **TRENGGANU, 1921-38, \$50.00 Orange and Green (40; SG 46).** Very attractively centered with bright colors, lightly hinged, Very Fine and choice, SG £1,900.. 1,850.00

- 3471D ★ **TRENGGANU, 1921-38, \$100.00 Red and Green (41; SG 47).** Well-centered, fresh and bright with lovely colors, faintly hinged
- VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE TRENGGANU ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR SULTAN SULEIMAN.
- SG £6,000 5,750.00



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- 3472 ★ **URUGUAY, 1856, 60c Indigo, "Diligencia" (1b).** Top left sheet corner margin single, without gum as issued, intense color, despite the tiny portion cut in ever so slightly at bottom left this is still a premium example of one of the more difficult First Issue Classics of the World with sheet corner examples almost unheard of, Very Fine, ex Bustamante, signed Holcombe and with his 1993 certificate 800.00
- 3473 ★ **URUGUAY, 1856, 60c-1r "Diligencia" (1-3, 3a).** Clear to huge margins, without gum as issued, attractive colors, No. 3a with light age staining and possible repair or margin at top right, otherwise Very Fine, No. 3a with 2003 Sismondo certificate which only mentions the age staining *Not illustrated* 1,325.00
- 3474 ★★ **VIETNAM, 1966, 3pi (290A).** Complete roll of 1,000, paper sealing tape intact, scarce large multiple, Scott Retail for single went from \$7.00 in 2008 to \$50.00 in 2009 (perhaps a typo), to \$5.00 in 2010..... *Not illustrated* 5,000.00

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- 3475 ☒ **WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1854, 1p Black (1; SG 1).** Vertical pair, used with 4p Blue (3; SG 3), cancelled by 14" in barred oval, pair also tied by "Post Office, Western Australia Albany" with crown oval handstamp, on 1857 cover to Glasgow, Scotland, neat "ms. marking, London and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, attractive usage, with 1958 R.P.S. certificate..... E. 500-750



- 3476 **YEMEN, 1926, 2½b, 5b First Issue (1-3).** Six items, incl. unused Nos. 1-3 (without gum as issued), used horizontal pair of No. 2, used single of No. 3 and cover with single sheet margin No. 3 tied by circular violet handstamp, also sheet margin of No. 3 with "sewing machine perforations" (unlisted), the No. 2 pair with crease and tear, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, nice lot, used are scarcer than unused, the cover even more so, cover signed by A. Diena and Bolaffi(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 3477 ☒ **ZULULAND, 1888, ½p Vermilion (1; SG 1).** Used with ½p Green (12; SG 12) and 1p Lilac (14; SG F1), tied by "Eshowe, Zululand" double-circle datestamps on blue cover to Waterberg, Transvaal, neat Durban and Pretoria backstamps of Sept. 11 and 14 respectively, Very Fine, colorful franking paying the 2p African colonial rate E. 500-750
- 3478 ☒ **ZULULAND, 1888, ½p Vermilion (1; SG 1).** Used with horizontal pair of 1p Lilac (14; SG F1), tied by light strikes of circular datestamp on 1894 cover to Port Stewart, Ireland, back of cover with Rorke's Drift (May 5), Durban (May 15), G.P.O. Natal (May 15) and Port Stewart (JU 1) backstamps, minor edgewear, Very Fine, Rorke's Drift was the site of a legendary battle in 1879 between 139 British soldiers and 4,000 Zulu warriors where the British troops were able to fend off the attackers E. 300-400
- 3479 ★ **ZULULAND, 1888, ½p-5sh Ovpts. (1-11; SG 1-11).** Original gum, 5sh gum crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, SG £950(Photo Ex) 1,113.00

GROUP LOTS BY COUNTRY

- 3480 **Albania.** Attractive mint sheet file of sheets, blocks, covers and CTO sets, incl. imperforate sheets of Nos. 441-448, partial sheets of Nos. 432-434 imperforate with some signed and with control handstamps, several other interesting, overall a fresh and Fine-Very Fine group..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3481 **Albania Balance.** Approximately 70 old Nutmeg lot cards of stamps and covers, each painstakingly identified, catalogued and described, estimates range from a few dollars to a few hundred, incl. nice group of overprint varieties, other interesting, many are Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 3482 **Austria and Switzerland Collections.** Austria one volume and fairly complete, also some German Area Berlin and Saar, Switzerland on pages with much of value in 19th and early 20th century, slightly mixed quality on the earlier material, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 3483 **Austria Collection, 1850-1987.** Fairly complete for period on hingeless pages, 19th Century used, 20th Century unused, generally less expensive material but occasional better semi-postal sets to be found, also incl. some stampless covers, nearly all Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 3484 **Belgium First Issue ("The Epaulette") Specialized Exhibition Collection.** Beautifully mounted and annotated in two volumes, there are over 300 of the 10c and nearly 400 of the 20c as well as about ten covers of each value plus a mixed issues cover with Nos. 2 and 5, incl. Proofs, Reprints, Sheet Margins, Cancellations, Varieties, Paper Thickness, Plate Varieties, Pairs, Strips, Shades, couple Unused, one of the more significant items is what is purportedly the **only known used block of four of the 10c**,
 GENERALLY FINE-VERY FINE. AN INCREDIBLE AND BEAUTIFULLY MOUNTED COLLECTION WHICH TOOK YEARS TO ASSEMBLE, RESEARCH AND WRITE-UP.
 Scott Retail for the stamps and covers alone without premiums for shades, multiples and varieties is in the vicinity of \$60,000.00..... E. 10,000-15,000
- 3485 **Belgium Collection, 1865-67.** One volume, largely essays and proofs. but with good showing of used singles and pairs, incl. cancels, shades and papers, there are some covers featuring a 1f No. 22 used with a strip of five of the 10c to Mexico, also No. 23 unused singles and a used pair, generally Fine-Very Fine, the array of proofs and essays is really fascinating E. 1,000-1,500
- 3486 ★ **Bermuda Collection, 1865-1973.** Virtually complete on Scott Specialty pages, about ten used (1865-75) which are virtually all duplicates to their corresponding unused items in the collection, Victoria complete less two, has all the better George V and VI issues and both 121A complete booklets as listed, excellent collection and Fine-Very Fine overall E. 1,500-2,000
- 3487 ★ **Bermuda Collection, 1883-1951.** Nearly 30 stamps on pages, incl. shades and varieties, also 1853 stampless cover and about a dozen pages with issues of 1962-79 featuring an **unlisted 1968 2/6 Human Rights with double impression of the four birds**, Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 3488 **Bulgaria.** Fourteen large three-ring binders chock full of stock pages and stock sheets, covering a tremendous range of issues from 1960's thru 1990's, incl. unused and used singles, souvenir sheets and other assorted, wide range of topicals, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a wonderful holding E. 1,500-2,000
- 3489 ★★田 **Bulgaria, Sheets and Blocks.** 19 Uni-Safe Deluxe albums with slipcovers full of souvenir sheets, full sheets and blocks, issues start in 1918 and continue thru 1995, wide range of topicals, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, an outstanding collection of these Eastern European issues..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 3490 **Canada, 1852-1925.** Seven better items, incl. used No. 4c (1985 B.P.A. certificate), No. 4 with enormous margins on 1855 folded letter, used 18a (2008 Gratton certificate), Mint N.H. 35 (1999 Greene certificate), Mint N.H. 51 block of four with bottom selvage (2008 Gratton certificate), Mint N.H. 116 and 122 (latter with 2007 Gratton certificate), exceptional quality, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, also incl. Nova Scotia 4 (creased) . E. 500-750
- 3490A ★ **Canada Dollar Values.** Nine different, incl. **Jumbo-margined perfectly-centered \$1.00 Admiral** and the eight Pictorial or Commemorative issues from Nos. 159 to 321, these are also extraordinarily well-centered, Extremely Fine lot, also incl. few later dollar values and miscellany..... E. 300-400
- 3491 **Canada Accumulation.** Approximately 250 virtually all Mint N.H. stamps, 1897 Jubilee to QEII, but predominantly pre-1940, wide variety with many better values in small quantities, some blocks of four and plate blocks of four, also a little Newfoundland, Fine-Very Fine lot with much useful material included E. 1,000-1,500

- 3492 ★ **Canada Balance.** Four items, incl. horizontal strip of three of No. 22, No. 95, top imprint and plate no. blocks of twelve of Nos. 136-137, overall Fine-Very Fine..... E. 2,585.00
- 3493 **Canada Collection, 1859-1931.** Approximately 150 stamps, nearly all used to 1888, virtually all unused from 1897 on, incl. some Large Queens, ½c-10c Jubilee, both Victoria Maple Leaf sets, Edward VII to 50c, Quebec set and the four 50c and \$1.00 high values of 1928-31, slightly mixed condition, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 3494 **Canada Collection.** Approximately 300 stamps, most are neatly arranged on stock sheets, Admiral Issue to 1970's with virtually all value in issues up to the 1940's, incl. complete sets, better values as \$1.00 Admiral, some later Dollar Commemoratives and Pictorials, largely Mint N.H. and only minor duplication, also incl. some Revenues, Very Fine lot... E. 500-750
- 3495 ☒ **Canada Covers.** 25, incl. 3p Beaver used in 1854, imprint and plate no. strip of three of 1c Victoria used in 1898, few other colorful, incl. pair of 1c used with U.S. 2c Pan-American (as forwarding postage, defective), overall some Fine-Very Fine... E. 200-300
- 3496 ☒ **China Covers.** 19 native covers, many with 1c stamps, incl. markings from Peking, Tientsin, Kaiyuan, few others, some tied by chops, overall very colorful and Very Fine ... E. 500-750
- 3497 **China and People's Republic of China Collection.** Used and unused, one volume of former from 1878 onward, incl. better early issues (few may not be genuine), few covers, Shanghai Issues and better Province sets, latter in two volumes from 1949-93, spotty representation but does incl. several better sets, overall Fine-Very Fine and a worthwhile collection E. 3,000-4,000
- 3498 **Cuba, Imperforates, 1952-60.** Three beautiful oversize sheet albums of Progressive Color Proofs and unissued imperforates, each identified by Scott no. (even though none of these varieties are listed), incl. sheets, singles and blocks, some of the progressive proofs are Die, many of the proofs are Deluxe, wide range of topicals and themes, overall fresh and Very Fine, a phenomenal holding which is likely the bulk of the supply of these fascinating varieties..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 3499 ☒ **Cuba Cover Balance.** Approximately 23 items on individual Nutmeg auction lot cards with meticulous descriptions, nice group of stampless covers from 1830's and 1840's, also incl. U.S. cover to Cuba and Paraguay flight cover, also Cuba flight cover to Greece with cachets, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 3500 (★) **France Classic Issues, 1849-75.** Over 60 virtually all different unused stamps, some with original gum, all neatly arranged in a small stock book, many better items and in the typical mixed condition as these are found, a few may be the listed Re-Issues or French Colonies but if all were regularly issued French stamps the catalog value would be even more impressive, also incl. some reference items, overall Fine-Very Fine appearance, a challenging lot that may contain pleasant surprises E. 750-1,000
- 3501 **France Collection, 1849-1946.** Nearly all used to 1900, virtually all unused thereafter in Henri Thiaude specialized album with spaces for shades, etc., largely complete and the classic issues are generally much nicer looking than normally encountered, incl. some back-of-the-book, some better items incl. 50c Emerald Air Post No. C14 Mint N.H. except very trivial disturbed original gum, nearly all Fine-Very Fine, very nice collection E. 2,000-3,000
- 3502 **France Collection.** One volume with used and unused stamps, much of the value is in used classics, fairly complete in some areas, mixed condition, generally Fine-Very Fine... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3503 **France, 1849-1900.** Approximately 150 virtually all used stamps neatly arranged in a small stock book, many different with some slight duplication, incl. pairs of Nos. 2 and 10, singles of 1, 2, 9, 10, 21, 37 and 43, also incl. few French Colonies and reference material, typical mixed condition but quite a few nice looking four margin examples, generally Fine-Very Fine appearance E. 500-750
- 3504 **France Accumulation.** About 70 used and unused stamps, First Issue to about 1880 with a few later, some slight duplications, better incl. used Nos. 2 (2), 9 (pair), 21, 37, unused 27 and 36 (both original gum), 96 and 246, plus other useful material, usual mixed condition, much Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 3505 ☒ **France, Stampless Covers.** Three-ring binder of stampless covers, range of dates with many from 1760's, 1770's and early 19th Century, various town handstamps, overall Fine-Very Fine, accompanied by note from Dr. Carroll Chase..... E. 300-400
- 3506 **German States First Issues.** Over 30 virtually all used stamps and nine covers from an exhibition collection, incl. Hamburg, Bavaria, Prussia, Wurttemberg, Baden, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, also Germany ¼g used block of four and ½g on card, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, two certificates accompany..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 3507 ☒ **Allied Military Government in Germany, 1945-46.** One volume collection of over 125 covers and cards (some stamps) from all three printings, Stationery incl. obliterated Hitler heads and other provisionals, Brunswick printing incl. 1946 Registered use with Nos. 3N14-3N19 plus four other low values and a complete set 3N1-3N20 on five 1946 unaddressed covers with Garstedt circular datestamps, also Series 1944 Currency to 100m and a few stamp varieties, Fine-Very Fine specialized lot E. 500-750
- 3508 **German Offices and Colonies Collection.** One volume of nearly all used stamps, incl. Offices in China, Morocco and Turkey, Colonies with New Guinea, East Africa, Southwest Africa, Cameroun, Caroline Islands, Kiautchoo, Marianas and Marshall Islands, Samoa and Togo, incl. high values and complete sets, generally Fine-Very Fine, nice collection.. E. 1,500-2,000
- 3509 **German States and Colonies Collection.** Mostly used and some covers in Scott Specialty album, spotty to decent representation in typical mixed condition, Good-Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 3510 **Germany Collection.** Two volumes of virtually all used stamps, one 1850's-1991 with German States (several better noted), regular Germany fairly complete, second volume is issues from 1933-45 (some duplication with other), 19th mixed condition as usual, otherwise generally Fine-Very Fine, also incl. strong 1948-61 DDR virtually all used Fine-Very Fine collection plus a possibly complete run (14 volumes) of the *GPS Reference Manual of Forgeries* by Dr. Werner M. Bohne E. 1,000-1,500
- 3511 **Germany Collection, 19th & 20th Century.** Two small albums of unused and used stamps, strength is in WWII-era issues, some Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3512 ★★田 **Germany Stock.** Several hundred virtually all in blocks of four or larger, substantially the issues from 1949-55, apparently all Mint N.H., also incl. some better issues used on pieces, and some miscellany, Fine-Very Fine, excellent opportunity for a dealer or accumulator to acquire a nice clean stock from this better issues era of German philately E. 1,500-2,000
- 3513 **Great Britain Queen Victoria Collection, 1841-1900.** Several hundred virtually all used stamps on Stanley Gibbons "Windsor" album pages, incl. shades, cancels as "Brunswick 131 Stars" with three of the scarce 48 Rays variety and some used abroad, a few covers featuring an 1867 9p rate to **Finland** paid by three 1p Red Browns and 6p No. 45, complete plating of 1p No. 33 less the fabled plate 77, many are unused plus there are some unused strips of four and five and blocks of four, eleven and 15, some of the better used incl. Nos. 5, 7, 74, 108, 109 and 124, better original gum examples of Nos. 64, 71, 84, 94 and 96, two of these are "wing" copies but really stand out for their freshness, generally Fine-Very Fine as these are found, an excellent opportunity to own a nice specialized collection of these issues E. 3,000-4,000
- 3514 **Great Britain Queen Victoria Issues.** Ten different, incl. Nos. 22, 24, 53, 55 (three), 57, 103, 110 and 124, the No. 57 with "C30" grid cancel (Valpariso, Chile), also incl. No. 7 postal stationery cut square (looks like no. 7 stamp but has no watermark), and Mint N.H. horizontal pair No. 180, each with short corner, others typical mixed condition, generally fine as these are found 750 500.00
- 3515 **Great Britain King Edward VII Collection.** About 80 stamps on Stanley Gibbons specialized pages with shades and different printings, used and unused, better unused incl. two 2/6 and a 5/-, used 5/- and two used 10/-, generally Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 3516 ★ **Great Britain King George V-Queen Elizabeth II Issues Collection.** On Stanley Gibbons Specialized pages to about the mid-1950's, incl. some shades, fairly complete, incl. 17 2/6, 5/- and 10/- Seahorses (virtually all used), a few others used, incl. better George VI and QEII values to £1, also few booklet panes, Fine-Very Fine collection E. 1,000-1,500
- 3517 **Great Britain Postage Dues.** Complete on pages less the first 2/6, about half of the first two sets are used, others unused, Fine-Very Fine lot..... 1,539.30
- 3518 **Great Britain Officials.** Over 40 different on pages, nearly all used, generally Fine-Very Fine, scarce lot..... 4,650.40
- 3519 ★ **Great Britain, Balance.** Four items, incl. original gum pair of 1p Plate 133 (Scott 33), booklet pane No. 156a, 105 with "Specimen" ovpt. (trace of gum), last is No. 748 with color missing, Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3520 **Great Britain Collection.** One volume, Queen Victoria to fairly recent, most of value in used Queen Victoria issues, also incl. a scattering of Ireland issues, earliest mixed condition, otherwise Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 3521 **Hong Kong Collection.** One volume, incl. unused (no gum) No. 7 and Mint N.H. Nos. 185-198 (less 195) and 203-217 which account for a very large part of the value, otherwise somewhat spotty representation, nearly all Fine-Very Fine 06/30/2009 E. 750-1,000
- 3522 ☒ **India, Advertising Cards.** 33 postcards, mostly bearing 3p stamps and with attractive designs, many for merchants or stationer's, some small flaws to be expected but overall a Fine-Very Fine group E. 300-400

- 3523 **Italian States Small Accumulation.** 100 or so mostly used stamps in various quantity, fair variety, many signed A. Diena, typical mixed quality..... E. 400-500
- 3524 **Italy, Balance.** Stock card of Roman States stamps plus four early letters, three from 1459-60 from Venice, last is 1806 from Napoleonic occupation of Rome and sent to Paris, overall Fine-Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 3524A ★ **Malayan States.** 51 different on pages, incl. Negri Sembilan Nos. 1-14 and Trengganu Nos. 1a-18 and 20-38, Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 3525 ★ **Mexico Collection, 1944-80.** Comprehensive showing of these issues in one volume, essentially complete along with listed and **unlisted errors and varieties**, also incl. small stock book of used classic issue, virtually all Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 3526 ★ **Netherlands Collection, 1852-1995.** Six hingeless volumes, first four for single stamps and essentially complete for the period, some very early issues used, otherwise unused, incl. all the Guilder values, Semi-Postal sets, Air Post with Mint N.H. 15g and 25g Seagulls, other back of the book with Postage Dues and a set of Marine Insurance Nos. GY1-GY7, there are also two volumes of Complete Booklets from 1949-2001, a few small faults or no gum among the earliest, otherwise Fine-Very Fine collection E. 2,000-3,000
- 3527 ★ **Newfoundland Collection, 1857-1947.** Extensive collection on album pages, largely complete after 1860 and virtually all unused, incl. **better blocks of four**, complete sets from 1897 onward, sampling of better items incl. Nos. 7, 8 (two), 11, 33 (two), 183a/187a and 184a/187a complete booklets, C2, C3-C3b combination pair, C12 and C18 (last two with 1975 P.F. certificates), also few better Maritime Provinces with unused (no gum) New Brunswick No. 1 (filled thin) and used Nova Scotia No. 6 (no margins), somewhat mixed condition, generally Fine-Very Fine with some surprisingly nice items scattered throughout E. 3,000-4,000
- 3528 ★ **Newfoundland Collection.** Approximately 150 different on pages, dozen or so used, others unused, largely complete with Pictorials and couple better Air Post, also incl. a few less expensive New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 3528A ★ **Papua New Guinea, "Lakatois", 1901-32.** 38 mostly different, incl. complete set of Nos. 11-18, also some better incl. Nos. 6, 7 and 8 each with vertical wmk. on thin paper, also No. 36a (perf 11 x 12½), virtually all Fine-Very Fine, two with certificates..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3528B ★ **Papua New Guinea Collection, 1901-70.** Apparently complete for these years less some Air Post and all Postage Dues and Officials, the "Lakatoi" part part of the collection incl. paper and watermark varieties and three complete panes of 30, also few covers, Fine-Very Fine lot, a valuable and exceptionally nice collection E. 2,000-3,000
- 3529 ★★田 **Russia, Mint Sheets.** 19 Uni-Safe Deluxe albums with slipcases filled with a massive number of complete sheets, issues range from 1970's thru 1992, wide range of topical and thematic designs, some duplication, few imperforate sheets at the beginning, fresh and Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a fantastic holding, the albums alone have significant value and the sheets are fascinating E. 5,000-7,500
- 3529A **Solomon Islands, 1907-11, ½p-5/- War Canoes (1-18).** First set used, all with Tulagi circular datestamps, usual mixed centering, second set unused, Fine-Very Fine lot 669.00
- 3529B ★ **Southern Rhodesia Collection, 1924-64.** Complete on pages, incl. the scarce 4p Slate Green Postage due color variety No. J5a, Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 3530 **Switzerland Classics, 1850-62.** Well over 50 used stamps and one cover, 17 between Nos. 1-13, others virtually all 1854-62, fair variety, typical mixed condition..... E. 750-1,000
- 3531 ★★ **Vatican City Collection, 1929-79.** Attractively mounted one volume collection, essentially 100% Mint N.H. with **all of the better stamps in that condition state**, lacks a couple inexpensive Postage Due sets otherwise complete for the period, the 1934 Provisionals Nos. 35-40 are all signed A. Diena and with his certificate, all the better Air Post sets are present in Mint N.H. condition, Fine-Very Fine, choice lot..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 3532 ★ **Virgin Islands Collection.** Apparently complete on Scott Specialty pages to 1979, incl. a few varieties and very minor duplication, Fine-Very Fine, neat clean collection E. 750-1,000

FOREIGN COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

- 3533 ★ **Worldwide Air Post Collection.** Many hundreds of virtually all unused stamps in eight volumes with singles, sets, souvenir sheets and varieties, some better items noted incl. Argentina C1-C19, Austria C59-C65, Canada CL4 vertical pair, Curacao C32A-C50, Denmark C1-C5, Finland C1, France C14 and C17 (used), C15, Italy C27, Japan C9-C13, Laos C13, New Guinea C44 (used), Poland C26C, Saar CB1 souvenir sheet, San Marino C11-C16, Spain C124 and Vatican City C16-C17, there are many other desirable medium priced singles and sets throughout, a fresh and neat Fine-Very Fine collection which will serve well as a foundation for expansion E. 3,000-4,000
- 3534° ☒ **Better Flight Covers.** 55 select Zeppelin and Air Post covers, wide range of countries represented, incl. U.S. with block of four of No. C3 with plane shifted towards the bottom on cover and another cover with 65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelins, also Russia No. C75a on cover to N.Y., cover with two of France No. C15 Monoplanes on registered cover to Brazil, may multicolored frankings from Russia, Saar, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Eritrea, Romania, several others, condition is far better than one would expect with each housed in individual protective sleeve
VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE GROUP OF SELECT BETTER ZEPPELIN AND FLIGHT COVERS, COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF COUNTRIES AND FLIGHTS. A VERY DIFFICULT GROUP TO ASSEMBLE.
Each item in this lot would qualify as an individual lot in our auctions, but we are offering it intact on the instructions of the owner. E. 20,000-30,000
- 3535 ☒ **Flight Covers.** Approximately 70-75 Zeppelin and other flight covers, many with multiple frankings which are very colorful and selected by the owner for the clarity of the markings and overall eye appeal, range of countries represented incl. Liechtenstein, Egypt, Germany, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, nice group from Uruguay, overall fresh and Very Fine, a fascinating, colorful and valuable group..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 3536° ☒ **Better Cover Balance.** Fifteen, incl. few 19th Century such as Russia cover to Dresden and forwarded to Wiesbaden, Austria 2kr strip of three to Mantova, strength is in flight covers with several better incl. 1931 Polar Flight from Leningrad, Iceland cover with three 1931 Zeppelin stamps, 1942 usage from St. Pierre & Michelon to U.S., several other better, fresh and Very Fine, a very worthwhile group E. 5,000-6,000
- 3537 ☒ **Worldwide Postal History.** Multi-carton lot with several thousand items, United states incl. stampless covers with couple Straight Lines, Fancy, 40c Trans-Continental rate, few 1857-61 Issues, Bank Notes and First Bureaus, Washington-Franklins, ad covers, 65c Graf zeppelin on card to Norway, postcards, some revenue material and loads of paper ephemera, Foreign incl. a very nice selection of British Commonwealth, many are usages from smaller colonies and seldom seen, Great Britain with 2/6-10/- 1934 Re-Engraved "Seahorses" on one large size cover to Brazil, two used Mulready Letter Sheets and an unused 2p Entire, other scarce and interesting material from other countries, also some stamps here and there, mostly U.S. with 2c and 5c Norse American blocks of four and about 200 Mint N.H. \$1.00 Airlift in multiples, etc., mostly a jumbled mess but there are some covers in plastic sleeves with retail prices, this lot really requires a lot of time to sift through and value but we are confident the buyer will, after considerable sorting and organization, be extremely pleased with his acquisition, a very fascinating and desirable accumulation..... E. 4,000-5,000
- 3538 ☒ **Foreign Cover Balance.** Over 70 select covers or cards, incl. nice group of Zeppelin covers with 1931 Polar Flight bearing Russian stamps cancelled at Malaguin (2), few other polar expedition cards from Russia, cover from Greece to U.S. on first flight to Marseilles from Athens (cacheted), many other countries represented incl. Hungary, Germany, Romania and others, overall Fine-Very Fine, a valuable and worthwhile group E. 3,000-4,000
- 3539 ☒ **Foreign Cover Accumulation.** Over 50, range of countries incl. Iceland, Switzerland, Latvia, Brazil, Russia, Guernsey, Burma, many others, some are flight covers with cachets, mostly with multiple frankings that are very colorful, overall fresh and Very Fine, a very worthwhile group..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3540 ☒ **General Foreign Covers.** Eighteen items, virtually all Classic Period to later 19th Century with German States, Italian States, one with 5l and 20l Greece Hermes Heads, Brazil No. 69 single franking, Great Britain 104, pair of Chile No. 8, three later items incl. 1f30c Switzerland franking on Marseille-New York 1939 Trans-Atlantic flight and two New Zealand 7sh6p Postal Fiscals on large size covers to the U.S. (one with additional 2/- franking for registry fee), condition a little rough on the Brazil and Great Britain covers, otherwise Fine-Very Fine lot, scarce and interesting lot..... E. 500-750

- 3541 ☒ **Foreign Covers.** Over 100, few better incl. Ocean Penny Postage illustrated cover to Canada; one with Canada Nos. C1, 119, 120 and 147 to Uruguay; some nice German States; G.B. stampless; approximately 30 from Mexico; range of other countries also represented, somewhat mixed condition but many of the more useful ones Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750
- 3542 ☒ **Foreign Stampless Covers.** Over 100, incl. nice group to Frankfurt Germany in 1856, range of markings, mixed condition, overall a Fine-Very Fine group E. 400-500
- 3543 **British Commonwealth First Issues.** Over 100 used and unused stamps and thirteen covers or cards from an exhibition collection, wide range of colonies with many better items, for example Trinidad and Tobago with both Pound values, same for BAT, Cape of Good Hope No. 1 single and pair, Nova Scotia No. 1, couple New South Wales Sydney Views, Great Britain No. 2, covers with New Brunswick 3p, Burma First Day, Maldives (two covers) and others, nearly all Fine-Very Fine, worthwhile lot E. 4,000-5,000
- 3543A **British Commonwealth Fiscally Used High Values.** Incl. Straits Settlements \$100.00 No. 128B used on document with seven \$2.00, four \$25.00 No. 172 also on document with single \$2.00, \$100.00 Nos. 173 and \$500.00 174 off-document, and Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania £100 No. 41F, Fine-Very Fine, huge catalog value as unused stamps and great spacefillers for these generally almost unobtainable stamps E. 300-400
- 3543B S **British Commonwealth High Value "Specimen" Ovpts.** Eight different, incl. British Central Africa £10 and £25, Ceylon 500r, East Africa & Uganda Protectorates 100r and 500r, Malaya \$1.00-\$25.00 and Natal £10 and £20, K.U.T. £20, £25 and £100, couple with minor flaws, otherwise Very Fine, SG £5,490.00 E. 500-750
- 3544 **British Commonwealth Accumulation.** Over 60, approximately half used and other half unused, virtually all classics and predominantly Australian States with much Tasmania, also New South Wales No. 1 used pair, Queensland 83 original gum and eleven South Australia, other Colonies incl. Barbados 9, British Guiana 35, Canada 45c single (original gum), Cape of Good Hope 15, Mauritius 6g, 9, 11, 60 and 65, Montserrat 3 (part original gum), Newfoundland 30 (original gum), Nevis 10 (small part original gum), Zanzibar 138 and 175, former fiscally cancelled, also incl. Great Britain Official GPO window envelope with "Sixteen Experimental Stamps", phosphor and Nos. 353c-360A Graphite Bars, E. 750-1,000
- 3545 ★ **British Commonwealth Collection.** Several hundred virtually all unused stamps in one album, variety of countries and issues, mostly reign of King George V with some earlier, better incl. Great Britain Nos. 11-122, 127-138, Bermuda 54, Falkland Islands 20-21, 28 and Fiji used 91, Fine-Very Fine collection E. 1,500-2,000
- 3546 ☒ **British Commonwealth Covers and Cards.** Approximately 80, incl. nice selection from Australia with few censored, South Australia 6p used in 1864, few from Ceylon incl. some censored, some other better, slightly mixed condition but still a useful group E. 300-400
- 3547 ★★ **British Commonwealth King George VI Issues.** About 37 complete sets or four to five top values of sets, variety of Colonies, virtually all Mint N.H., many better cataloging over \$150 to several hundred dollars each, also incl. some inexpensive French Colonies Omnibus Issues, Fine-Very Fine, very attractive and desirable lot E. 750-1,000
- 3548 ★★ **British Commonwealth Silver Jubilee Omnibus, 1935.** 19 different colonies, generally one to five of each except Newfoundland 21 sets, Mint N.H., some blocks of four, Fine-Very Fine lot 2,283.50
- 3549 ★★ **British Commonwealth Silver Jubilee Omnibus, 1935.** Nine different sets in Mint N.H. blocks of four, incl. Falkland Islands and India, others British America, Fine-Very Fine 984.00
- 3550 S **Columbian Bank Note Company Archival Specimens.** Well over 100 items, mostly late 1930's-early 1940's Latin America with "Specimen" Ovpts. and security punch holes, also few Iran, Philippines, some perfins and fiscals, also some issued stamps from Costa Rica, Honduras and Panama, Fine-Very Fine, from the Estate of Frederick Russell Esty who at one point was the Chairman of the American Bank Note Co. E. 300-400
- 3551 **Europe, Collection, 19th & 20th Century.** Springback album of used stamps, range of countries incl. strength in Germany with some States and Air Post incl. few Zeppelin stamps, also some esoteric items included, mixed condition, few Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 3552 ★ **Europe and Scandinavia Collection.** Two volumes with issues to 1958, incl. some nice Belgium, France, Andorra, scarce Great Britain, better higher value Liechtenstein sets, Iceland, etc., Fine-Very Fine, desirable collection with an unusually high percentage of better material E. 3,000-4,000

- 3553 **Eastern Europe.** Approximately 60 old Nutmeg lot cards of stamps and covers, each painstakingly identified, catalogued and described, estimates range from a few dollars to a few hundred, strength is in Bulgaria but other countries also represented incl. Russia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Hungary, mostly covers but also few other items incl. plate proofs or imperfs, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 3554 **General Foreign.** Couple dozen items, incl. Bermuda 128 var. (S.G. 121), used Cape of Good Hope 21 with surcharge bar at top instead of bottom, Finland 13 part original gum and one short perf, Finland 140 vertical block of six, Mint N.H. and with left imprint selvage, German Southwest Africa 11 tied on piece, used German Offices in Morocco 19, Great Britain 159-172 Mint N.H. (few minor gum toning spots), Iceland 125, used Kiauchau 41, Reunion C41, Rhodesia 72 with "Specimen" ovpt. and used Sweden 37, virtually all Very Fine, nice lot of better material E. 750-1,000
- 3555 **General Foreign Accumulation.** Small carton of unused and used stamps, incl. New Issues from some British Commonwealth countries such as British Virgin Islands, also collections of Christmas Island, Norfolk Island, some U.N. incl. No. 38 on cover, overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3556 **General Foreign Balance.** Couple hundred used and unused stamps, incl. few errors or varieties, ten Swedish locals in blocks of four, Switzerland Air Post in small quantity, nice group of Belgium sets, also few covers with early France and some Roman States stampless, generally Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3557 **General Foreign Classics.** 25 nearly all different, variety of countries and issues, incl. unused Austria Nos. 1-2 with typical heavy crackly original gum which affects the paper, Austrian Newspapers (few reprints), used Hungary No. 2, Two Sicilies Inverted Head No. 21a and New Brunswick No. 1, also 15 other late 19th and early 20th century stamps E. 400-500
- 3558 **General Foreign Collections.** Six volumes, incl. Netherlands and Colonies, Portugal and Colonies, New Zealand, Argentina, Brazil, Chile and two volumes of Russia (1987-2005 apparently complete), others are 19th and 20th Century, used and unused with fair representation, also some miscellany such as fairly modern sheets of Mexico, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 1,500-2,000
- 3559 **General Foreign Collection.** Several hundred used and unused stamps in two volumes, 19th up to about mid-20th century, some better British Commonwealth noted, especially Australia and Canada, Europe with better France, and more, somewhat mixed condition, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 3560 **Latin America First Issues.** About 40 items from an exhibition collection, incl. Paraguay, Haiti, Chile, Guatemala, Argentina, Mexico, Cuba and Ecuador, used and unused stamps and six covers, nice variety, several scarce items, virtually all Fine-Very Fine..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 3561 **Classic Latin America Balance.** Incl. few First Issue Paraguay, Ecuador No. 4a pair on cover (possibly not laid paper), two Colombia stampless cover fronts from Santamarta to Medellin, blue "25" rates, few Argentina (Buenos Aires) "Barquitos" and a reprint and forgery study of this issue plus reprints and forgeries of early Colombia, generally Fine-Very Fine, excellent lot for the specialist E. 500-750
- 3562 ☒ **Postage Due Covers.** United States and General Foreign, well over 100 items with early U.S. Postage dues used domestically to pay postage shortage, the same on international mail coming into the U.S. or going out, nice variety of foreign Postage due adhesives, two with three different countries, a study of the Swiss "T" marking and so forth, also couple of late nineteenth/early 20th Century U.S. illustrated ad covers and a Weston Mass. ms. "W" on No. 65 cover (1994 P.F. certificate), generally Fine-Very Fine.... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3563 **Scandinavia Collection.** One volume, all countries represented incl. DWI, mostly used, better noted incl. Denmark No. 1 unused (no gum), and Faroe Islands No. 1 (each with 2009 A.P.S. certificate), fairly good representation throughout and probably more than one-half complete, vast majority Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 3564 ☒ **South America and Central America-Related Covers.** Over 85 covers or cards, incl. nice group from France to Chile from 1860's, attractive group of stampless incl. 1825 usage from Martinique to France, few other interesting incl. U.S. Naval mission to Brazil, mixed condition, many Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000

- 3565 **Worldwide Collection.** Property as received, several thousand used and unused stamps in 15 albums and binders, incl. three volume "Scott International" (1840-1929), two volume "New Ideal Postage Stamp Album" (Gibbons) fairly well-filled with issues of the 19th Century to 1935, three binders of French Colonies (spotty representation), small collections of Panama, Ethiopia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, two volumes of Worldwide Air Post, small collection of Numbers Ones of the World incl. U.S. 1847 5c Red Brown and a fairly complete used and unused collection of Colombia, generally Fine-Very Fine, this lot will surely please the collector, accumulator or dealer as there is quite a bit of nice medium priced singles and sets to be found throughout E. 5,000-7,500
- 3566 **Worldwide Collection and Accumulation.** Massive quantity of nearly all used stamps in binders and stock books, just about every stamp issuing entity represented, many in wholesale quantities, also few topicals, large pile of German Inflation sheets, large quantity of Mint N.H. Indonesia and Spanish Colonies pictorials, couple cartons of covers, fair amount of Spain non-Scott 1930's Revolution stamps and souvenir sheets, some better Japan with Parks Souvenir Sheets and No. 279 Coil Pair (one Mint N.H.), and several better Iran First Day Covers of 1949-50, mixed condition although generally Fine-Very Fine, a packet makers delight..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 3567 **Balance of Worldwide First Issues Exhibition Collection.** About 25 items, incl. Netherlands and Netherlands Indies, Spain, China, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, DWI, Iceland, Naples and Philippines, three covers, partial reconstruction (40 positions) of Spain No. 1, Latvia block of 24 printed on back of German Military Map, virtually all Fine-Very Fine, interesting and attractive lot E. 2,000-3,000
- 3568 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Eclectic group incl. Proofs and Essays, one unused original gum and eight used U.S. (1851-1898), foreign varieties, France PEXIP Souvenir Sheet, Mexican Revenues 1914-15 with six with Imported Drinks ("Bebidas Importado") Ovppts. (supposed to be scarce) and a small accumulation of German States on approval sheets (mixed condition), others virtually all Fine-Very Fine, fascinating lot..... E. 500-750
- 3569 **Worldwide Balance of Estate.** A somewhat jumbled mess in one carton, used and unused stamps and covers in glassines, plastic mounts and stock books, incl. some better United States, Asia with interesting **China** some of which is of a specialized nature, other better Foreign noted incl Japan C1-C2 set signed H. Bloch and five Nepal 1886-98 native paper **tete-beche pairs**, generally Fine-Very Fine..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 3570 **Worldwide Collection.** Approximately 10,000 used and unused stamps on 8½" x 11" approval-like pages with spaces for 25 stamps each, wide range of countries, generally 1930's to 1970's, nothing rare noted, generally Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 3571 **Antique Worldwide Collection.** 1876 album (spine missing and pages brittle) with a couple hundred stamps, virtually all stuck down and many either stained or visibly damaged, there are the usual reprints and forgeries typically found in collections of this era, still there may be some useful better material that can be salvaged, deserves a look E. 300-400
- 3572 **Worldwide Accumulation.** Several thousand unsorted stamps both on and off-paper and some covers, over a dozen printed and homemade albums with basic material in them, hard to find anything of value but we do note a nice German C3-C11 cover and a Swiss 5fr 1929 Zeppelin flight cover, generally Fine-Very Fine, a sorter's dream .. E. 400-500
- 3573 ★ **Worldwide Small Accumulation.** Couple hundred unused stamps in small box, wide range of countries and issues, many complete sets, generally low to medium price material but there is a set of U.S. Pan-Americans with couple values Mint N.H., Fine-Very Fine, clean useful lot E. 300-400

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2697	11,500	2741	325	2785	400	2827	1,400	2869	200	2912	225	2954	700	2996	190
2698	1,100	2742	190	2786	250	2828	8,500	2870	200	2913	900	2955	1,400	2997	400
2699	325	2743	300	2787	200	2829	20,000	2871	750	2914	400	2956	2,500	2998	650
2700	725	2744	200	2788	300	2830	2,000	2872	225	2915	700	2957	300	2999	450
2701	275	2745	190	2789	500	2831	450	2873	1,100	2916	500	2958	850	3000	750
2702	100	2746	225	2790	225	2832	5,500	2874	325	2917	1,600	2959	225	3001	140
2703	250	2747	375	2791	200	2833	475	2875	600	2918	550	2960	275	3002	950
2704	850	2748	300	2792	130	2834	250	2877	700	2919	500	2961	1,700	3003	1,900
2705	600	2749	650	2793	100	2835	190	2878	275	2920	250	2962	950	3004	300
2706	650	2750	450	2794	180	2836	6,000	2879	1,200	2921	800	2963	275	3005	1,400
2707	1,000	2751	2,100	2795	130	2837	3,750	2880	130	2922	450	2964	850	3006	300
2708	350	2752	1,600	2796	2,400	2838	2,800	2881	4,000	2923	225	2965	400	3007	1,000
2710	10,000	2753	650	2797	3,000	2839	3,000	2882	550	2924	225	2966	1,400	3008	350
2711	550	2754	2,100	2798	1,300	2840	850	2883	1,500	2925	650	2967	1,700	3009	600
2712	300	2755	2,200	2799	375	2841	2,200	2884	650	2926	1,100	2968	1,600	3010	550
2713	600	2756	1,100	2800	375	2842	1,800	2885	200	2927	950	2969	225	3011	500
2715	800	2757	5,250	2801	425	2843	750	2886	900	2928	475	2970	180	3012	1,500
2716	1,000	2758	200	2802	160	2844	1,600	2887	425	2929	225	2971	190	3013	800
2717	700	2759	250	2803	160	2845	2,600	2888	350	2930	375	2972	250	3014	3,250
2718	700	2760	475	2804	100	2846	1,900	2889	300	2931	160	2973	160	3015	120
2719	600	2762	9,000	2805	850	2847	120	2890	150	2932	350	2974	110	3016	850
2720	10,000	2764	425	2806	4,250	2848	300	2891	1,600	2933	1,700	2975	550	3017	425
2721	80	2765	300	2807	2,300	2849	250	2892	650	2934	5,250	2976	1,700	3018	160
2722	1,300	2766	180	2808	700	2850	150	2893	475	2935	375	2977	900	3019	275
2723	1,600	2767	180	2809	400	2851	120	2894	950	2936	300	2978	170	3020	300
2724	750	2768	600	2810	1,600	2852	250	2895	500	2937	450	2979	600	3021	160
2725	1,700	2769	225	2811	1,700	2853	300	2896	425	2938	1,400	2980	325	3022	120
2726	1,600	2770	325	2812	325	2854	3,250	2897	475	2939	1,300	2981	350	3023	325
2727	600	2771	5,250	2813	1,300	2855	700	2898	400	2940	1,200	2982	500	3024	375
2728	2,300	2772	850	2814	1,400	2856	900	2899	600	2941	500	2983	400	3025	650
2729	1,200	2773	1,200	2815	1,500	2857	475	2900	2,200	2942	425	2984	700	3026	375
2730	600	2774	2,400	2816	425	2858	325	2901	1,700	2943	500	2985	500	3027	425
2731	170	2775	400	2817	450	2859	1,100	2902	425	2944	1,600	2986	650	3028	750
2732	150	2776	2,800	2818	325	2860	425	2903	900	2945	950	2987	425	3029	160

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3030	500	3073	130	3116	500	3160	500	3205	550	3245	1,400	3287	600	3329	225
3031	450	3074	200	3117	800	3161	900	3206	2,700	3246	550	3288	750	3330	250
3032	2,100	3075	500	3118	12,500	3162	275	3207	2,400	3247	450	3289	170	3331	850
3033	225	3076	500	3119	18,500	3163	350	3208	550	3248	1,400	3290	550	3332	950
3034	550	3078	1,400	3120	475	3164	550	3209	300	3249	1,000	3291	700	3333	1,400
3036	850	3079	200	3121	3,250	3165	750	3210	1,300	3250	450	3292	1,600	3334	475
3037	1,600	3080	500	3122	375	3166	225	3211	750	3251	225	3293	1,600	3335	1,000
3038	375	3081	250	3123	1,400	3167	750	3212	550	3251	1,100	3294	700	3336	800
3039	1,000	3082	350	3124	950	3168	700	3213	1,200	3252	2,300	3295	800	3336	750
3040	3,250	3083	600	3125	700	3169	450	3214	450	3253	2,600	3296	425	3337	300
3041	950	3084	550	3126	4,000	3170	400	3215	1,200	3254	900	3297	700	3338	550
3042	2,700	3085	325	3127	325	3171	225	3216	1,200	3255	850	3298	275	3339	800
3043	1,200	3086	400	3128	600	3173	2,100	3217	600	3256	1,600	3299	3,500	3340	1,900
3044	160	3087	325	3129	1,500	3174	1,200	3218	425	3257	700	3300	600	3341	1,800
3045	150	3088	900	3130	2,800	3177	1,500	3219	425	3258	1,100	3301	170	3342	750
3046	350	3089	350	3131	425	3178	3,000	3220	160	3259	1,100	3302	1,600	3343	600
3047	800	3090	300	3132	550	3179	1,500	3221	800	3260	350	3303	500	3344	300
3048	170	3091	180	3133	900	3180	3,750	3222	325	3261	2,900	3304	600	3345	375
3049	750	3092	300	3134	950	3181	9,500	3223	450	3263	2,300	3305	850	3346	300
3050	225	3093	250	3135	400	3182	3,750	3224	1,000	3264	2,100	3306	600	3347	700
3051	180	3094	375	3136	350	3183	450	3225	2,000	3265	600	3307	1,900	3348	550
3052	425	3095	500	3137	300	3184	600	3226	850	3266	2,700	3308	600	3349	800
3053	325	3096	475	3138	225	3185	750	3227	700	3267	425	3309	250	3350	1,700
3054	400	3097	425	3139	600	3186	300	3228	1,000	3268	650	3310	600	3351	950
3055	900	3098	400	3140	750	3187	4,500	3229	750	3270	375	3311	550	3352	8,500
3056	425	3099	450	3141	12,000	3188	500	3230	600	3271	1,400	3312	350	3353	450
3057	2,500	3100	550	3142	2,600	3189	600	3231	1,200	3272	1,200	3313	325	3354	2,600
3058	160	3101	425	3143	225	3190	700	3232	650	3273	1,200	3314	650	3355	600
3059	375	3102	300	3144	600	3191	450	3233	475	3274	1,900	3315	550	3356	450
3060	500	3103	400	3145	5,000	3192	90	3234	275	3275	3,000	3316	475	3357	325
3061	250	3104	225	3146	800	3193	325	3235	475	3276	2,300	3317	950	3358	1,100
3062	160	3105	450	3147	200	3194	130	3236	950	3277	1,400	3318	190	3359	1,300
3063	150	3106	275	3148	1,100	3195	50	3237	300	3278	130	3319	375	3360	1,300
3064	150	3107	425	3149	275	3196	3,500	3238	1,600	3279	170	3320	1,000	3361	1,600
3065	180	3108	375	3150	850	3197	80	3239	350	3280	225	3321	475	3362	850
3066	200	3109	3,500	3151	750	3198	80	3239	375	3281	225	3322	275	3363	375
3067	150	3110	1,800	3152	650	3199	170	3239	375	3282	1,300	3323	6,750	3364	350
3068	150	3111	650	3153	1,100	3200	160	3240	250	3283	300	3324	2,600	3365	130
3069	150	3112	275	3154	375	3201	300	3241	325	3284	1,600	3325	275	3366	450
3070	150	3113	350	3156	550	3202	325	3242	750	3285	1,100	3326	275	3367	950
3071	150	3114	50	3157	2,000	3203	325	3243	2,500	3285	2,200	3327	700	3368	2,100
3072	475	3115	425	3158	1,300	3204	550	3244	2,100	3286	225	3328	500	3369	650

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3370	1,400	3409	425	3448	2,500	3486	2,600	3526	5,750	3562	1,700
3371	2,500	3410	550	3449	550	3487	600	3527	6,750	3563	2,200
3372	2,100	3411	300	3450	375	3488	1,000	3528	900	3564	4,750
3373	650	3412	1,500	3451	300	3489	3,250	3528	2,000	3565	10,500
3374	1,200	3413	1,400	3452	350	3490	700	3528	3,750	3566	13,000
3375	900	3414	1,400	3453	500	3490	600	3529	4,000	3567	2,200
3376	900	3415	1,300	3454	2,300	3491	1,100	3529	300	3568	1,000
3377	1,500	3416	1,300	3455	750	3492	425	3529	600	3569	7,500
3378	400	3417	2,000	3456	600	3493	950	3530	950	3570	1,100
3379	850	3418	425	3457	1,400	3494	275	3531	2,100	3571	1,200
3380	1,700	3419	180	3458	1,300	3495	400	3532	1,200	3572	750
3381	400	3420	600	3459	750	3496	2,600	3533	5,000	3573	325
3382	600	3421	275	3460	750	3497	4,000	3534	20,000		
3383	1,200	3422	950	3461	1,400	3498	6,500	3535	4,750		
3384	500	3422	500	3462	475	3499	475	3536	4,250		
3385	1,600	3423	1,300	3463	700	3500	4,250	3537	15,500		
3385	2,100	3424	2,600	3464	1,200	3501	4,500	3538	2,600		
3385	1,600	3425	1,000	3465	850	3502	2,000	3539	1,500		
3385	1,900	3426	2,300	3466	650	3503	2,100	3540	1,000		
3386	160	3427	300	3467	1,000	3504	2,700	3541	2,300		
3387	1,600	3428	4,250	3468	450	3505	600	3542	4,250		
3388	850	3429	8,000	3469	550	3506	3,250	3543	4,000		
3389	600	3430	1,900	3470	550	3507	700	3543	2,000		
3390	1,300	3431	1,900	3471	950	3508	2,500	3543	3,500		
3391	850	3431	800	3471	1,300	3509	1,600	3544	1,100		
3392	950	3431	1,300	3471	950	3510	1,700	3545	2,000		
3393	1,800	3432	170	3471	2,200	3511	225	3546	350		
3394	1,100	3433	160	3471	7,500	3512	1,400	3547	1,400		
3395	1,300	3434	160	3472	2,000	3513	5,500	3548	650		
3396	1,000	3435	300	3473	425	3514	700	3549	375		
3397	1,400	3436	450	3474	350	3515	800	3550	550		
3398	225	3437	1,300	3475	5,500	3516	1,100	3551	750		
3399	850	3438	350	3476	650	3517	425	3552	7,500		
3400	400	3439	400	3477	650	3518	500	3553	900		
3401	225	3440	1,000	3478	600	3519	130	3554	475		
3402	325	3441	1,800	3479	600	3520	450	3555	225		
3403	600	3442	650	3480	750	3521	900	3556	650		
3404	1,400	3443	425	3481	1,200	3522	650	3557	425		
3405	5,250	3444	300	3482	1,400	3523	1,300	3558	6,000		
3406	400	3445	325	3483	1,300	3524	700	3559	2,500		
3407	1,500	3446	425	3484	25,000	3524	1,100	3560	1,700		
3408	1,500	3447	600	3485	4,000	3525	1,000	3561	650		