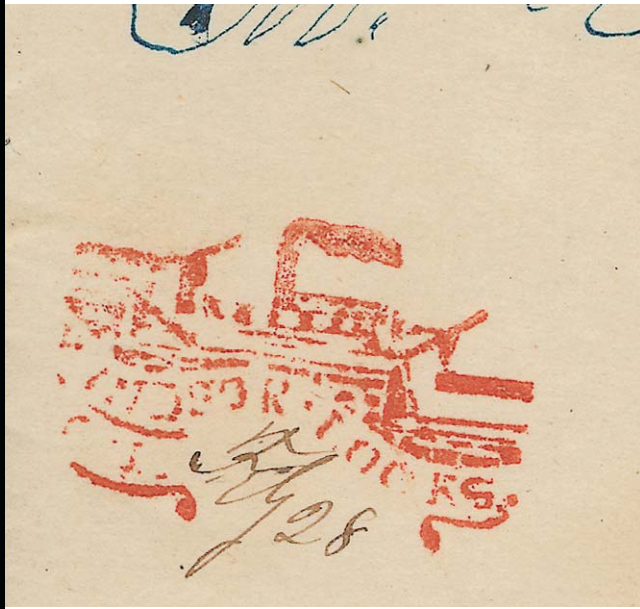


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	 Mint Never Hinged <i>Free from any disturbance</i>	 Lightly Hinged <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i>	 Hinge Mark or Remnant <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i>	 Part o.g. <i>Approximately 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
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1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for “Unused”					

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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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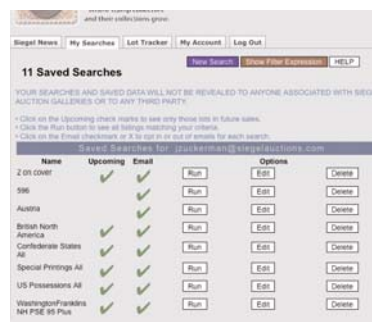
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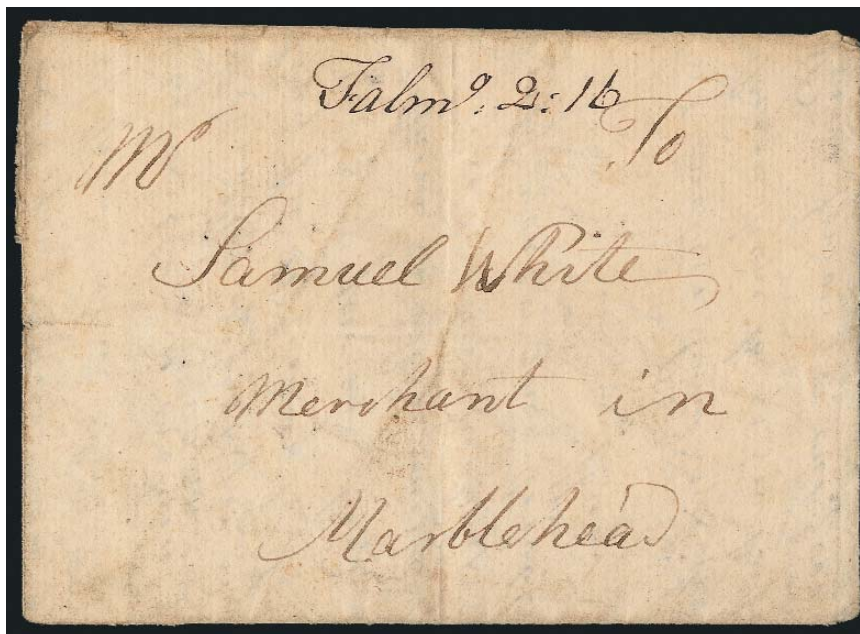
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SESSION ONE (LOTS 3001-3143)
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2010, AT 10:30 A.M.
 UNITED STATES POSTAL HISTORY
 BRITISH COLONIAL POST
 CONNECTICUT



- 3001 ☒ (Hartford Conn., 1766) "HART/FORD". Two-line handstamp struck over Franklin's mark on back of Aug. 10, 1766 folded letter addressed to prominent merchant William Bayard in New York, ms. "2.16" dwt rate, Very Fine strike of this scarce British Colonial marking which was the first handstamp used in Hartford, the recipient joined the Sons of Liberty but would not fight for independence, he moved to England and his lands (including most of what is today Hoboken N.J.) were confiscated E. 400-500
- 3002 ☒ (New Haven Conn., 1765) "NH 2.16". Manuscript postmark and 2dwt 16gr rate on 1765 folded letter to prominent merchant William Bayard in New York, minor wear, Very Fine example of this desirable British Colonial marking, the recipient joined the Sons of Liberty but would not fight for independence, he moved to England and his lands (including most of what is today Hoboken N.J.) were confiscated E. 400-500
- 3003 ☒ (New Haven Conn., 1768) "NH 2". Manuscript postmark and 2dwt on 1768 folded letter to prominent merchant William Bayard in New York, neat strike of "31/AV" (Aug. 31) Franklin mark on back, some slight wear incl. small tear at upper left, Very Fine example of this British Colonial marking, the recipient joined the Sons of Liberty but would not fight for independence, he moved to England and his lands (including most of what is today Hoboken N.J.) were confiscated E. 500-750
- 3004 ☒ (New Haven Conn., 1768) "NH 2". Manuscript postmark and 2dwt on 1768 folded letter to prominent merchant William Bayard in New York, neat strike of "1/IA" (Jan. 1) Franklin mark on back, Very Fine example of this British Colonial marking, the recipient joined the Sons of Liberty but would not fight for independence, he moved to England and his lands (including most of what is today Hoboken N.J.) were confiscated E. 400-500
- 3005 ☒ (New London Conn., 1772) "NL 1d 4.16". Manuscript postmark with 16gr added for a total rate of 5.8 dwt on 1772 folded letter to Providence R.I., light file folds and few toned spots, Very Fine example of this British Colonial marking and a desirable double-rate usage sent via Newport to Providence E. 500-750

MAINE

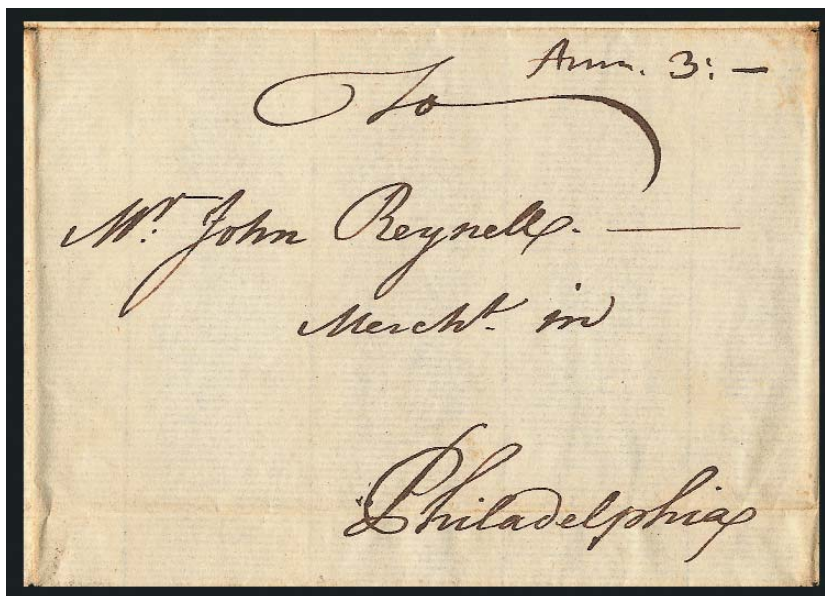


3006

- 3006 ☒ **(Falmouth Maine, 1769) "Falm. 2:16"**. Neat manuscript postmark with 2dwt 16gr rate on folded letter datelined "Falmouth Decembr. 22, 1769" to Marblehead Mass., light file folds and minor wear VERY FINE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST REPORTED COVER IN PRIVATE HANDS WITH A POSTMARK FROM WHAT IS NOW MAINE. IT PREDATES THE OTHER RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS MARKING BY A YEAR. A PHENOMENAL RARITY OF THE BRITISH COLONIAL PERIOD.

During this period Maine was attached to Massachusetts. Falmouth at the time incorporated the areas now containing Portland, South Portland, Cape Elizabeth and Westbrook. Its postmark is the only one known from Maine during the British Colonial period. The other example in private hands, ex Siskin, is a Dec. 19, 1770, inbound folded letter from Charlestown Mass. to Falmouth, which was forwarded to Portsmouth. E. 4,000-5,000

MARYLAND



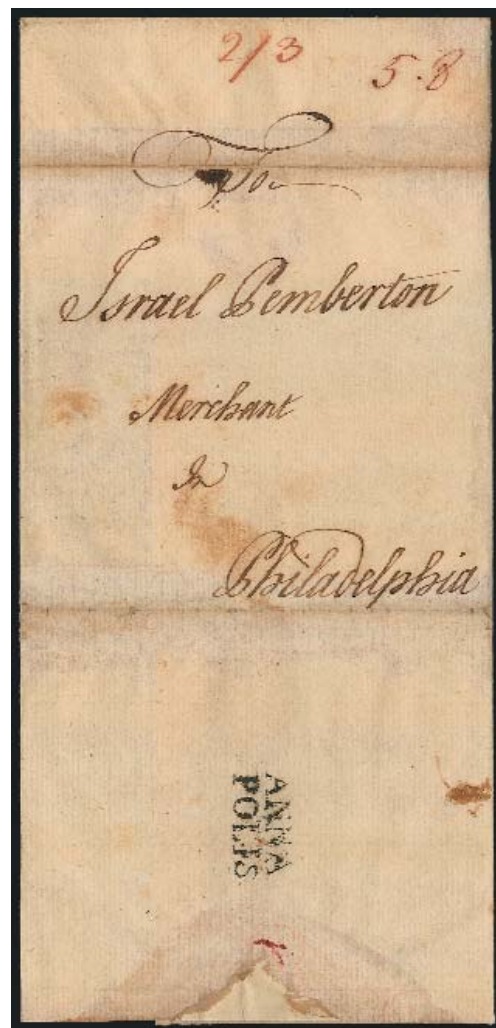
3007

- 3007 ☒ **(Annapolis Md., 1760) "Ann 3:-"**. Manuscript postmark and 3dwt rate on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, receipt docketing "From John Barnes junr. Recd 11th mo: 26th 1760", Very Fine, scarce Colonial marking, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 500-750

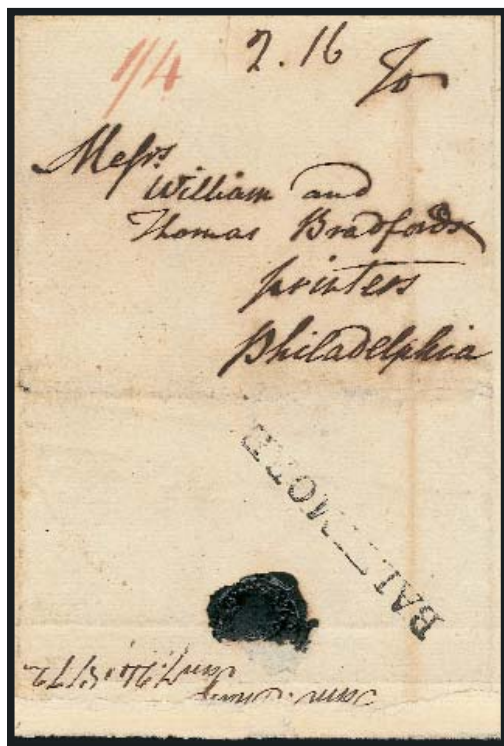
- 3008 ☒ (Annapolis Md., 1767) "ANNA/POLIS". Remarkably clear strike of two-line handstamp on backflap of folded cover to Israel Pemberton in Philadelphia, red manuscript "5.8" double rate (5dwt 8gr, two times 2dwt 16gr rate), red "2/3" due in local currency (5dwt8gr=16p x 1.67 inflation factor=27p, or 2sh3p without carrier fee), receipt docketing "Westriver 26 9mo 1767 From Son Joseph Pemberton", tissue repairs along separated folds which are also toned

VERY FINE STRIKE OF THIS RARE ANNAPOLIS MARKING.

Ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania.
..... E. 3,000-4,000



3008



3009

- 3009 ☒ (Baltimore Md., 1772) "BALTIMORE". Mostly clear strike of straightline handstamp with ms. "2.16" dwt rate, red "1/4" due in local currency (2dwt16gr=8p x 1.67 inflation factor=14p plus 2p carrier fee, or 1sh4p) on folded cover **addressed in the hand of Samuel Chase** to noted printers William and Thomas Bradford in Philadelphia, copy of contents placing order (original no longer accompanies), January 24, 1772 docketing, tear at top, some edge reinforcements, otherwise Very Fine strike, this is **the first handstamped marking used in Baltimore**, the sender was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was appointed by Washington to the Supreme Court and was impeached, the recipient was a famous anti-British printer whose *Pennsylvania Journal* rivaled Benjamin Franklin's *Gazette*, in 1774 his paper carried the famous picture of a divided snake with the motto "Unite or Die."..... E. 1,000-1,500



3010

- 3010 ☒ (Baltimore Md., 1775) "BALTIMORE/FEB. 4". Perfect strike of two-line datestamp on back of 1775 folded letter to Falmouth, Maine, magenta "6" rate, some soiling, Very Fine strike of this scarce British Colonial marking, this style came into use around the time of the transition from British to American postal administration..... E. 750-1,000



3011

- 3011 ☒ (Frederick Town Md., 1765) "Frederick Town Post Paid 2dwt". Red manuscript postmark and rate on 1765 folded letter to Philadelphia, endorsed "Pr Post" at lower left, business contents requesting "quarter cask of the best Madeira Wine and Ditto of red port, if none of the Latter Please to send Quarter Cask of Lisbon", part of yeardate in dateline missing but date confirmed by docketing
VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS FREDERICK TOWN BRITISH COLONIAL POST MARKING.
Ex Faulstich, Jarrett and Siskin. E. 4,000-5,000



3012

- 3012 ☒ (Georgetown Md., 1774) "George Town". Manuscript postmark with matching "2" dwt and magenta "1/" (local currency) rates on 1774 folded letter to Philadelphia, contents ordering linens

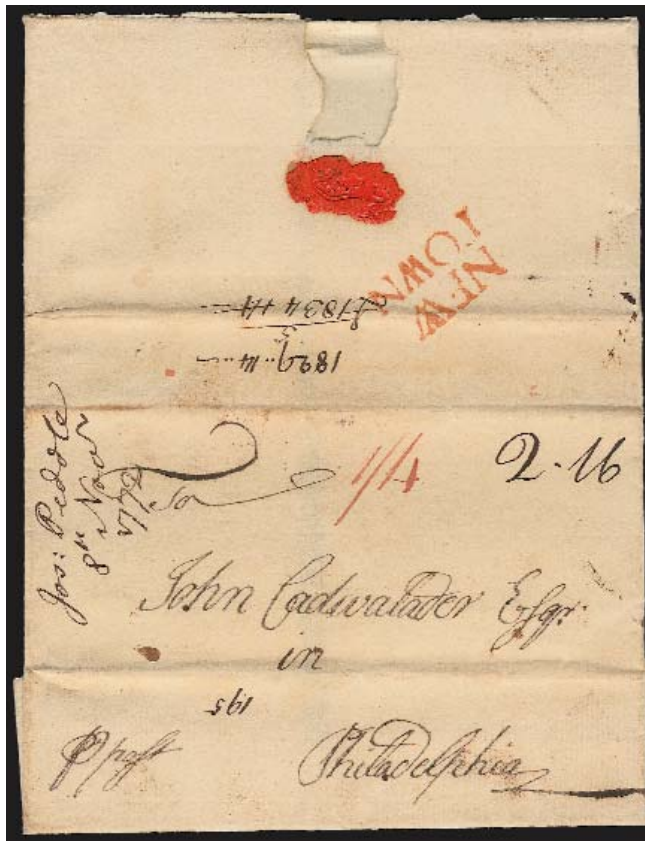
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Ex Haas, Jarrett and Siskin. E. 2,000-3,000



3013

- 3013 ☒ (Marlboro Md, 1773) "Marlbro 2.16". Manuscript postmark and 2dwt 16gr rate on folded cover to John Cadwalader in Philadelphia, red "1/4" due in local currency (2dwt16gr=8p x 1.67 inflation factor=14p plus 2p carrier fee, or 1sh4p), receipt docketing "J. Hepburn's Letter, 28 Octobr. 1773", lightly toned, Very Fine, rare Colonial manuscript postmark, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania..... E. 750-1,000



3014

- 3014 ☒ (New Town Md., 1772) "NEW/TOWN". Red two-line handstamp perfectly struck on back of folded cover to John Cadwalader in Philadelphia, originated in Talbot Md., manuscript "2.16" (2dwt 16gr) rate, red "1/4" due in local currency (2dwt16gr=8p x 1.67 inflation factor=14p plus 2p carrier fee, or 1sh4p), receipt docketing "Jos. Peddle, 8th Novr 1772"

VERY FINE STRIKE OF THE RARE "NEW/TOWN" BRITISH COLONIAL HANDSTAMP, APPLIED IN TRANSIT FROM TALBOT, MARYLAND, TO PHILADELPHIA.

Siskin reported three "documented" examples of the "NEW/TOWN" handstamp, describing his 3/19/1773 cover as the finest and latest. The cover offered here falls within the recorded date range (1770-73), and the strike is comparable to the Siskin example, although it obviously differs from the marking on earlier covers offered in lots 2523-2525 in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania sale. The Siskin exhibit and sale catalogue did not note the presence of the "Queen Anne" manuscript postmark on his cover, although it is the listing example in the ASCC. Both the Queen Anne and Talbot post offices were located across the Chesapeake Bay. For a brief period mail originating from Eastern Shore offices was postmarked at New Town on the route north to Philadelphia (see Ter Braake, pp. W-6-7).

Ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania..... E. 3,000-4,000



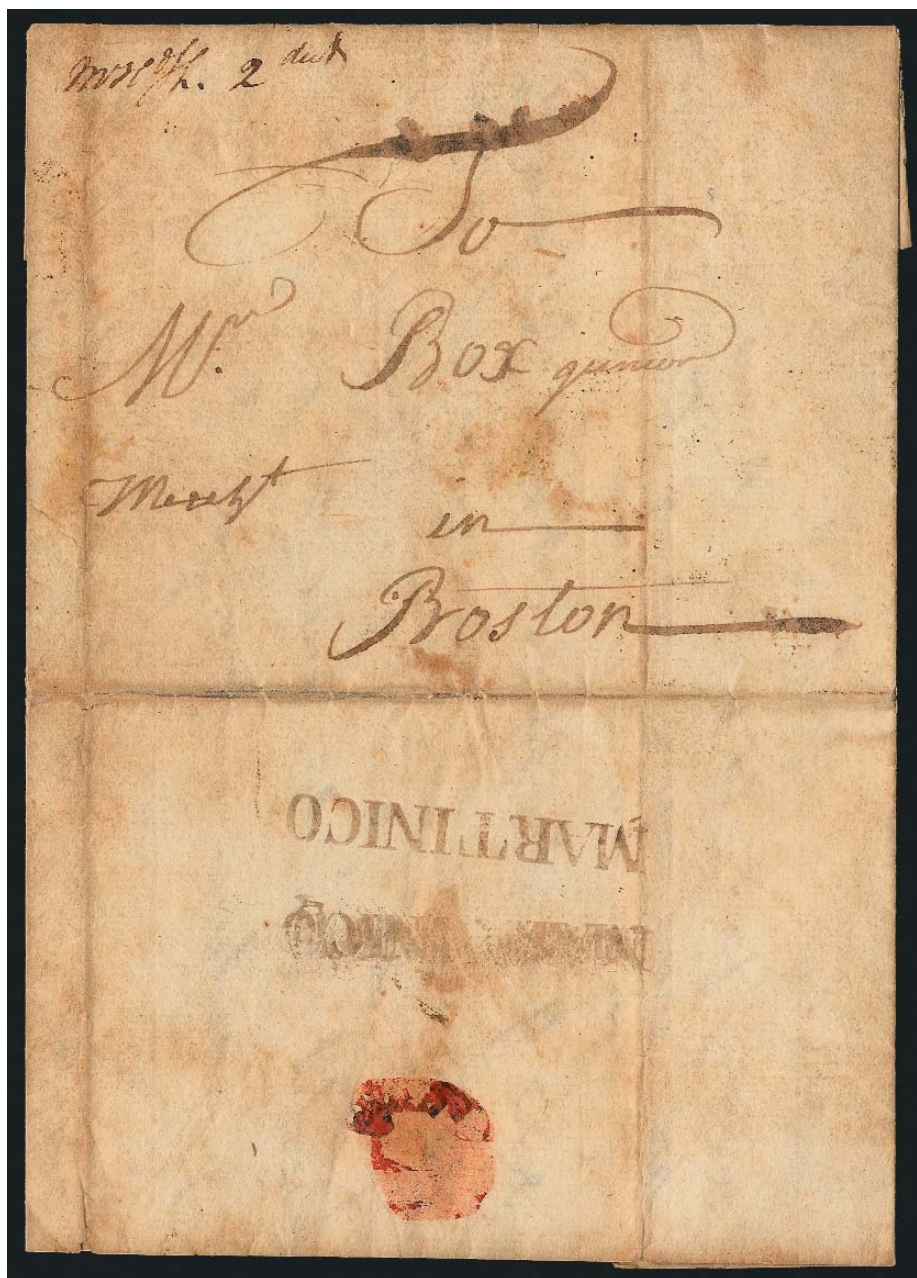
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- 3015 ☒ (Talbot Md., ca. 1770) "Talbot". Manuscript postmark with matching "2.16" dwt rate on folded cover to John Pemberton in Philadelphia, red manuscript "Paid", no year-date but ca. 1770 based on postmark style and correspondence, lightly toned, Very Fine, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania..... E. 750-1,000

MASSACHUSETTS



- 3016 ☒ **(Boston Mass., 1706) "Boston 20th February 1706"**. Dateline on folded letter addressed to Capt. William Pickering at Salem Mass., contents request debt to be paid and signed "your friend to command, Joseph Dowding" (a local merchant), fresh and Very Fine, scarce early letter, Capt. Pickering commanded the *Providence* which protected fisheries from the French and Indians E. 300-400
- 3017 ☒ **(Boston Mass., 1742) "B 1/2"**. Clear manuscript postmark and 1sh2p rate on Feb. 21, 1742 folded letter to Newport R.I., contents discuss non-payment of debt and asks recipient to help collect from a third party, fresh and Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3018 ☒ **(Boston Mass., 1742) "B 1/2"**. Manuscript postmark and 1sh2p rate on folded letter datelined "Boston Aug. 7th, 1742" and addressed to Newport R.I., light horizontal file fold well clear of marking, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3019 ☒ **(Boston Mass., 1748) "B. 2/4"**. Neat manuscript postmark and 2sh4p double rate on folded letter datelined "Boston 13th Febr. 1748" to Newport R.I., fresh and Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3020 ☒ **(Boston Mass., 1759) "Bos. 7dwt"**. Manuscript postmark and 7dwt rate on 1759 folded cover to Philadelphia, some slight edgewear, Very Fine, attractive E. 200-300
- 3021 ☒ **(Boston Mass., 1764) "Bs. Sh. 2.16"**. Manuscript ship-letter postmark (2dwt plus 16gr ship fee) on folded letter datelined "Cadiz 6th April 1764" from Spain to Newport R.I. via Boston, fresh and Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3022 ☒ **(Boston Mass., 1765) "Bos. 2"**. Neat manuscript postmark and 2dwt rate on 1765 folded cover to Newport R.I., fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3023 ☒ **(Boston Mass., 1769) "BOSTON"**. Light strike of red straightline handstamp with matching "21/SE" (Sep. 21) Franklin mark on back of 1769 folded letter to New York and forwarded to Philadelphia, clear strike of "NEW/YORK" two-line handstamp struck in dark brown with matching "27/SE" (Sep. 27) Franklin mark, original 3dwt 8gr rate with "NY 16" (16gr) added in New York for a total of 4dwt, light vertical file fold, Very Fine, unusual rating, the Boston-to-Philadelphia rate was uprated from 3.8 to 4 dwt for forwarding rather than adding 2.16 for the full rate from New York to Philadelphia, ex Glassco E. 300-400
- 3024 ☒ **(Boston Mass., 1773) "BOSTON"**. Clear strike of red straightline handstamp and "20/IA" (Jan. 20) Franklin mark on back of 1773 folded letter to Norwich, also with second strike on front with "28/IA" (Jan. 28) datestamp, ms. "2.16" rate, Very Fine E. 200-300



3025

3025 ✉ (Marblehead Mass., 1762) Ship Letter from British-Held Martinique to Boston via Marblehead. Two clear strikes of brownish-black "MARTINICO" straightline on back of October 1762 folded letter to Boston, ms. "MH Sh 2dwt" Marblehead Mass. port-of-entry postmark, some slight wear and toning

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE INBOUND COLONIAL-ERA LETTER FROM BRITISH COLONIAL MARTINIQUE TO BOSTON, SENT THRU MARBLEHEAD MASS.

In January 1762 the British mounted an assault on French-controlled Martinique, soon after they had captured Dominica. Forces from Newfoundland, Antigua and Barbados took part, and the island was taken in less than a month. St. Lucia, Grenada and St. Vincent were also taken by the British in the next few months without resistance. Martinique was returned to France after the Treaty of Paris was signed on Feb. 10, 1763, ending the Seven Year's War. Thus, for a period of about a year mail originating in Martinique was sent through the British Colonial postal system.

Accompanied by exhibit page giving detailed explanation of rate. Ex Arthur White.....
..... E. 3,000-4,000



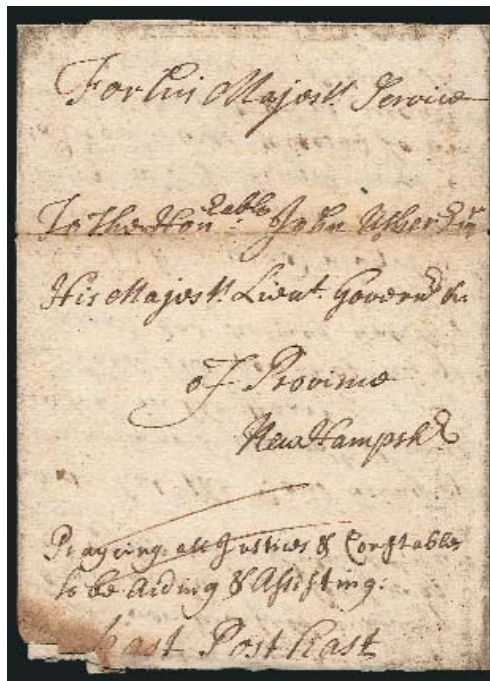
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- 3026 ☒ (Newburyport Mass., ca. 1768-71) "NP 1.8". Neat manuscript postmark and 1dwt 8gr rate on ca. 1768-71 folded letter to Marblehead Mass., dateline missing and with some paper restoration, still Very Fine, scarce marking..... E. 500-750
- 3027 ☒ (Newburyport Mass., 1774) "N Port Postage Pd. 1.8". Clear manuscript postmark and 1dwt 8gr rate on folded letter to Marblehead Mass., ms. "Postage Paid" at lower left, some slight wear, Very Fine example of this scarce British Colonial marking..... E. 750-1,000

NEW HAMPSHIRE

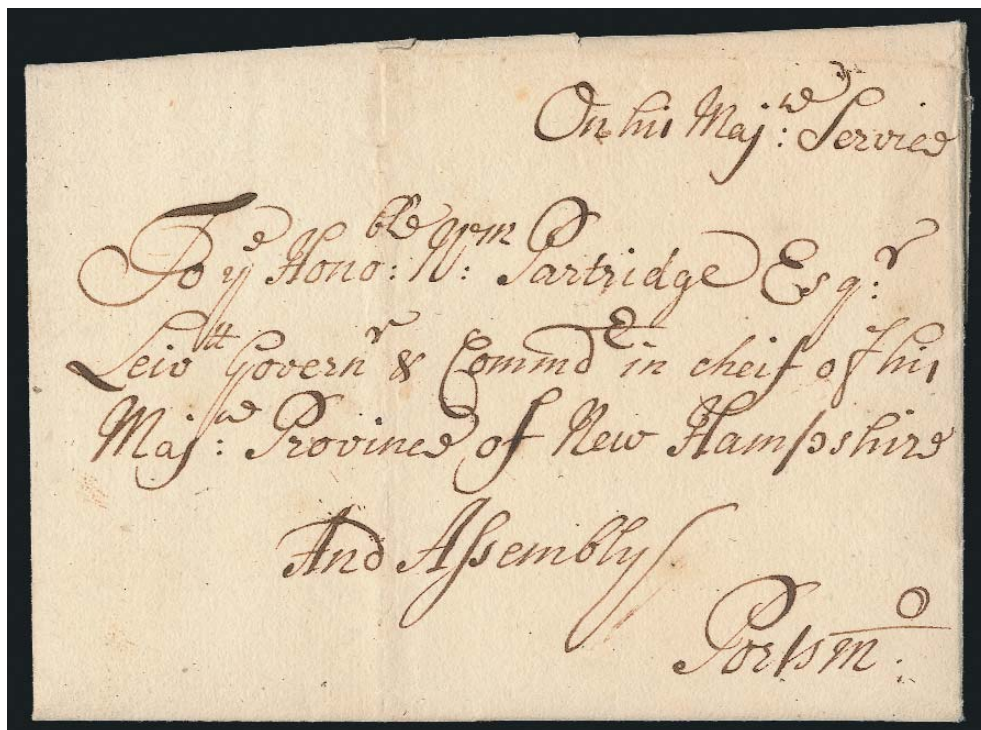


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- 3028 ☒ (New Castle N.H., 1695) "New Castle Decembr 10th 1695". Dateline on folded letter addressed to "The Honable John Usher Esq., His Majesty's Lieut. Gouvernr of Province New Hampshire", also with ms. "For his Majesty's Service" as well as "Praying all justices and constables to be aiding and assisting" and "hast Post Haste", letter from Shadrach (last name unreadable) and concerns posting bond for William Partridge, the Provincial Treasurer, who departed suddenly for England, some edge flaws, horizontal file fold, some splitting sensibly reinforced

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A REMARKABLE EARLY COLONIAL LETTER SENT FROM NEW CASTLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO PORTSMOUTH IN 1695.

William Partridge went to England to secure an appointment for himself as Lieutenant Governor, which was apparently a surprise to John Usher, who spent the next several years trying to get himself reappointed. Partridge was appointed on June 26, 1696, but did not assume the post until December 14, 1697. Letters marked "On Her Majesty's Service" were generally carried by courier without charge. E. 3,000-4,000



3029

- 3029 ✉ (Portsmouth N.H., 1698) "Portsmo. Augst y 9th 1698". Dateline on folded letter addressed "To ye Honorable Wm. Partridge Esq., Lieut. Governr & Commdr in chief of his Majae. Provinces of New Hampshire And Assembly, Portsmo.", endorsed "On his Maje Service" at upper right, faint vertical file fold of no consequence

VERY FINE. A RARE EARLY BRITISH COLONIAL LETTER FROM PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO PORTSMOUTH IN 1698.

The letter is written and signed by Jonathan Bridger, William Partridge and Benjamin Jackson. They were three members of a four-member commission appointed to promote naval interests. In this letter, which is addressed to the New Hampshire Assembly, they promote the idea of growing hemp. In 1699 the Assembly passed such a resolution.

William Partridge was appointed Lieutenant Governor of New Hampshire on June 26, 1696, but did not assume the post until December 14, 1697. This position was directly subservient to the Governor of Massachusetts Bay. He held this position until Sep. 15, 1698. Letters marked "On Her Majesty's Service" were generally carried by courier without charge.

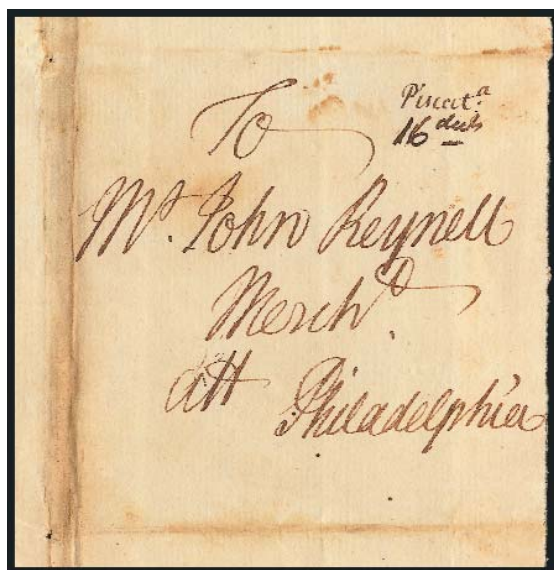
Ex Siskin..... E. 4,000-5,000



- 3030 ☒ (Portsmouth N.H., 1719) "Piscattagua, Decembr 23/1719". Dateline on folded letter to Capt. Edward Thurston in Rhode Island, ms. "S 6" and "These", some soiling, minor edgewear, Very Fine and a very early usage, ex Siskin..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 3031 ☒ (Portsmouth N.H., 1740) "Pescta. 8 dwt". Manuscript postmark (Piscataqua) and 8dwt rate on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, cross-out at upper right, receipt docketing "From Henry Sherburne, Recd. 8th 1st 1739/40", minor edge tears, still Very Fine, extremely early use from Portsmouth, the "1739/40" docketing date is actually 1740 (prior to 1752 it was customary to indicate the preceding year or both during the first quarter), ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania..... E. 750-1,000
- 3032 ☒ (Portsmouth N.H., ca. 1741) "Piscad. 8 dwt". Manuscript postmark (Piscataqua) and 8dwt rate **over another small manuscript postmark** on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, no docketing or yeardate but ca. 1741 based on postmark style, minor toning, still Fine, extremely early use from Portsmouth, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3033 ☒ (Portsmouth N.H., 1741) "Pesq. 8 dwt". Manuscript postmark (Piscataqua) and 8dwt rate on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, receipt docketing "From Henry Sherburne, Rec. 10th June 1741", minor toning and small nick at top, still Fine, extremely early use from Portsmouth, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania..... E. 400-500

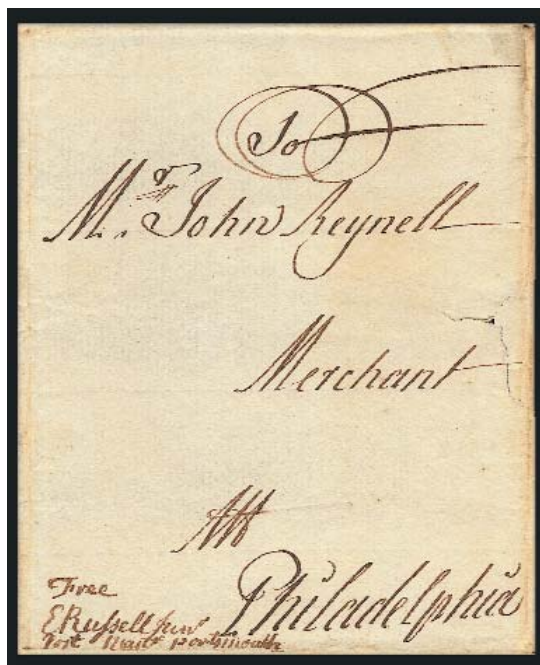


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- 3034 ☒ **(Portsmouth N.H., ca. 1744) "Piscata. 8 dwt"**. Manuscript postmark (Piscataqua) and 8dwt rate on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, no docketing or yeardate but ca. 1744 based on postmark and correspondence, minor toning and small tear at top, still Fine, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 500-750
- 3035 ☒ **(Portsmouth N.H., 1745) "Piscata. 16 dwts"**. Manuscript postmark (Piscataqua) and double 8dwt rate on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, receipt docketing "From Henry Sherburne Junr. Recd. in 4mo 1745", panels along right side have been removed, minor toning along folds, still Fine, extremely early use from Portsmouth, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 300-400



3036

- 3036 ☒ **(Portsmouth N.H., 1746) "Free E Russell Junr. Post Mastr Portsmouth"**. Manuscript postmaster's free frank on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, receipt docketing "From John Sherburne Recd 2nd of 5th mon. 1746", minor opening tear in right edge, still Very Fine, Colonial postmasters' free franks are exceedingly rare (this form is unusual), most Portsmouth postmarks of this period used the Piscataqua name; Eleazer Russell was the first postmaster of Portsmouth N.H. (<http://www.seacoastnh.com/brewster/47.html>), ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 1,500-2,000



3037



3038

- 3037 ☒ **(Portsmouth N.H., ca. 1748) "Piscat. 8dwt"**. Manuscript postmark (Piscataqua) and 8dwt rate on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, no docketing or yeardate but ca. 1748 based on postmark style, sharp file fold and small tear at top, Fine, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 400-500
- 3038 ☒ **(Portsmouth N.H., ca. 1749) "Post Office Portsmouth Free E Russell Junr."** Manuscript postmaster's free frank on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, no date (ca. 1749), piece out of top panel and small insignificant part of address panel, otherwise Fine, Colonial postmasters' free franks are exceedingly rare (this form is unusual), most Portsmouth postmarks of this period used the Piscataqua name; Eleazer Russell was the first postmaster of Portsmouth N.H. (<http://www.seacoastnh.com/brewster/47.html>), ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 500-750



3039

- 3039 ☒ **(Portsmouth N.H., ca. 1750) "Portsmth. 8dwt"**. Unlisted manuscript postmark (Portsmouth name with "th" high) and 8dwt rate on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, "3/4d" due in local currency (8dwt = 24p x 1.67 inflation factor = 40p, or 3sh4p without carrier fee), no docketing or yeardate but ca. 1750 based on postmark and correspondence, top edge slightly nicked from opening and faint toned spot, still Very Fine, an extremely rare Colonial-period Portsmouth N.H. postmark with the English town name rather than "Piscataqua", ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 1,000-1,500



3040

- 3040 ☒ (Portsmouth N.H., 1754) "Post Office Portsmo. Paid 20/". Manuscript postmark and 20sh inflation rate on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, additional "1d" rate presumably applied in Philadelphia, pencil "1754" notation, which corresponds to the period when the inflation factor was 9 (according to Siskin; however, this 20sh rate appears to be an even higher multiple), slight wear along folds

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS FORM OF POSTMARK HAD NEVER BEEN REPORTED PRIOR TO THE APPEARANCE OF THIS COVER IN THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA SALE.

Ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 2,000-3,000



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- 3041 ☒ (Portsmouth N.H., 1758) "Pisa 8dwt 8grs". Manuscript postmark (Piscataqua) and rate (8dwt plus 8gr ship fee) on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, receipt docketing "From Jno. Sherburne, Rece'd 19 of 7mo 1758", Very Fine, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 400-500
- 3042 ☒ (Portsmouth N.H., 1758) "Pisa Paid 8dwt". Manuscript postmark (Piscataqua) and 8dwt rate on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, receipt docketing "From Joseph Allcock, Rece'd 28d of 8mon: 1758", dark toning along file fold, couple stain spots, otherwise Fine, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 200-300



- 3043 ☒ **(Portsmouth N.H., ca. 1758) "Pisa. 8dwt 8grs"**. Manuscript postmark (Piscataqua) and rate (8dwt plus 8gr ship fee) on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, "3/6" due in local currency (8dwt8gr=25p x 1.67 inflation factor=42p, or 3sh6p without carrier fee), no docketing or yeardate but ca. 1758 based on postmark and correspondence, still Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3044 ☒ **(Portsmouth N.H., 1759) "Pisa 16dwt 16grs"**. Manuscript postmark (Piscataqua) and double rate (2x 8dwt plus 16gr ship fee) on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, receipt docketing "From Capt. Willm. Pearne rece'd 10 month 3d 1759", toned along file fold and small erosion spots above postmark, otherwise Fine, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 400-500
- 3045 ☒ **(Portsmouth N.H., 1760) "Paid 16dwt"**. Manuscript postmark and double 8dwt rate without post office name but in the same style as other Portsmouth markings of the period, on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, receipt docketing "From Jos. Allcock, Rece'd 2mon: 6: 1760, Anser'd the 13th ditto", slightly soiled file fold, otherwise Very Fine, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania..... E. 300-400
- 3046 ☒ **(Portsmouth N.H., 1760) "Free E Russell Jr."** Manuscript postmaster's free frank on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, receipt docketing "From Jno. Sherburne Recd 4 mon:10:1760", top panels removed, otherwise Very Fine, rare Colonial postmaster's free frank; Eleazer Russell was the first postmaster of Portsmouth N.H. (<http://www.seacoastnh.com/brewster/47.html>), ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 750-1,000
- 3047 ☒ **(Portsmouth N.H., 1761) "Pis. 8dwt 8grs"**. Manuscript postmark (Piscataqua) and rate (8dwt plus 8gr ship fee) on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, receipt docketing "From Henry Apthorp, Rece'd 7th mo: 29th 1761", minor toning along file folds, otherwise Very Fine, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 300-400
- 3048 ☒ **(Portsmouth N.H., 1766) "P 4dwt16grs"**. Manuscript postmark (Piscataqua) and 4dwt16gr rate on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, "2/2" due in local currency (4dwt16gr=14p x 1.67 inflation factor=24p plus 2p carrier fee, or 2sh2p), receipt docketing "From John Sherbourne, Receiv'd 14th of 5 mon: 1766", toned file fold and piece out of top panel, still Fine, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania..... E. 300-400

NEW JERSEY



3049

3050

- 3049 ☒ (Newark, N.J., 1771) "New 1.8". Bold manuscript postmark with 1dwt 8gr rate and "8d" due in local currency on 1771 folded letter to New York, written by **David Ogden**, a Supreme Court judge in 1772 and Loyalist who went to England during the Revolutionary War where he was a member of the board of refugees but later returned to live in New York, some slight overall soiling

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST RECORDED POSTAL MARKING FROM NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. A GREAT RARITY.

Unlisted in ASCC. The Newark post office is known to have existed as early as 1766 but the second-earliest marking is only known from 1799. E. 2,000-3,000

- 3050 ☒ (Trenton N.J., 1743) "Tr 1dwt 8gr". Manuscript postmark and 1dwt 8gr rate on folded letter datelined "Trentown 23rd August 1743" to Lewis Morris Jr. at Morrisenia, letter written by **Richard Peters**, who with Benjamin Franklin founded the College of Philadelphia, with transcript of contents which includes "Our last London news [is that] the Quakers are informed. . . that the Merchants Petition setting forth the defenseless condition of this Province & praying immediate relief from the King. . . was deemed a horrible attack on the liberty of the subject & done with no other view than to put more power into the Governor's hands. . . In this light it appeared before the Privy Council that the Quakers were his majesty's best subjects and the Governor and his Parties were his Majesty's worst subjects.", letter continues, some slight wear to cover, some splitting along interior folds, still a rare postmark and fascinating Colonial letter with "agitated" political content E. 500-750

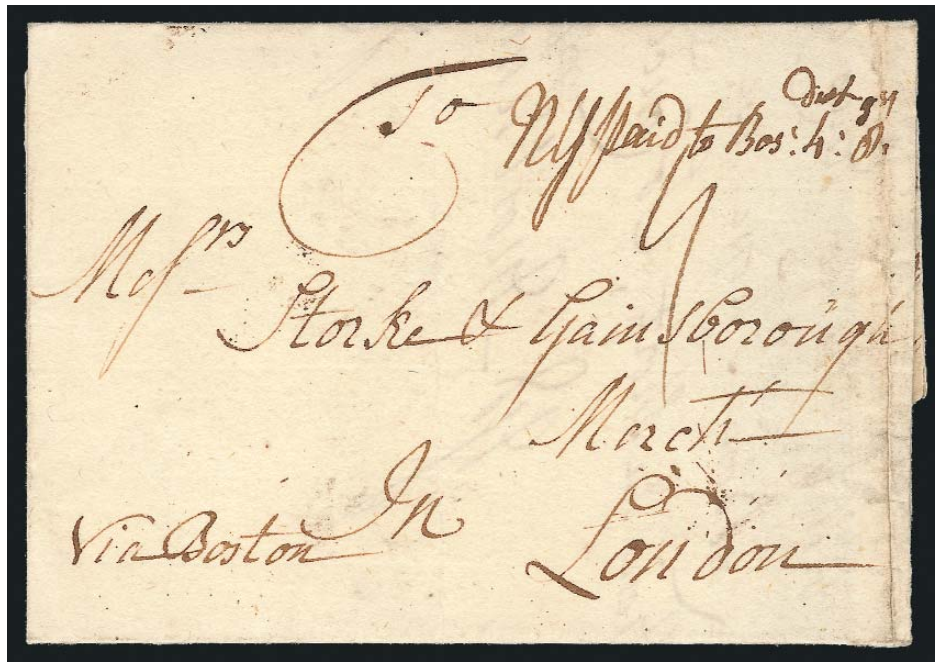
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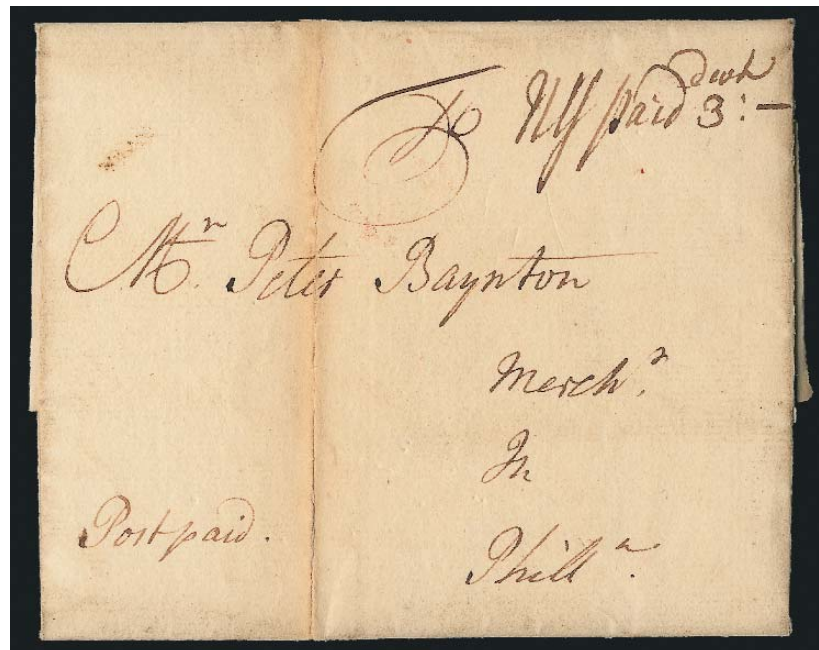
- 3051 ☒ (Saratoga N.Y., ca. 1770) "Sir William Johnson's Letr." Manuscript notation at upper right of ca. 1770 folded cover addressed by Johnson to Reverend William Munro at Albany N.Y., minor edgewear, Fine, Sir William Johnson was the British Indian Agent in North America who negotiated several treaties incl. some with the Mohawks, he died in 1774, this was likely sent from his property "Johnson Hall" near Saratoga..... E. 300-400
- 3052 ☒ (Albany N.Y., ca. 1773) "Albany 4.16". Manuscript postmark with 4dwt 16gr rate on ca. 1773 folded cover to Philadelphia, pencil year docketing on back, some slight wear, Very Fine, scarce, ex Siskin E. 300-400



3053

- 3053 ☒ (New York N.Y., 1736) "New York Paid to Boston 4dwt 8gr". Manuscript postmark with 4dwt 8gr rate on folded letter datelined "New York Sept. 27th 1736" and addressed to **London, England**, sender's routing "Via Boston", London Bishop's mark on back (Dec. 4) VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE EARLY COLONIAL NEW YORK PREPAID POSTMARK ON A LETTER BOUND FOR ENGLAND.

Our Historical Society of Pennsylvania sale included a series of postmarked letters from New York to Philadelphia, starting in 1740, but this marking from 1736 is earlier and still extremely rare with the "Paid to Boston" designation..... E. 1,500-2,000



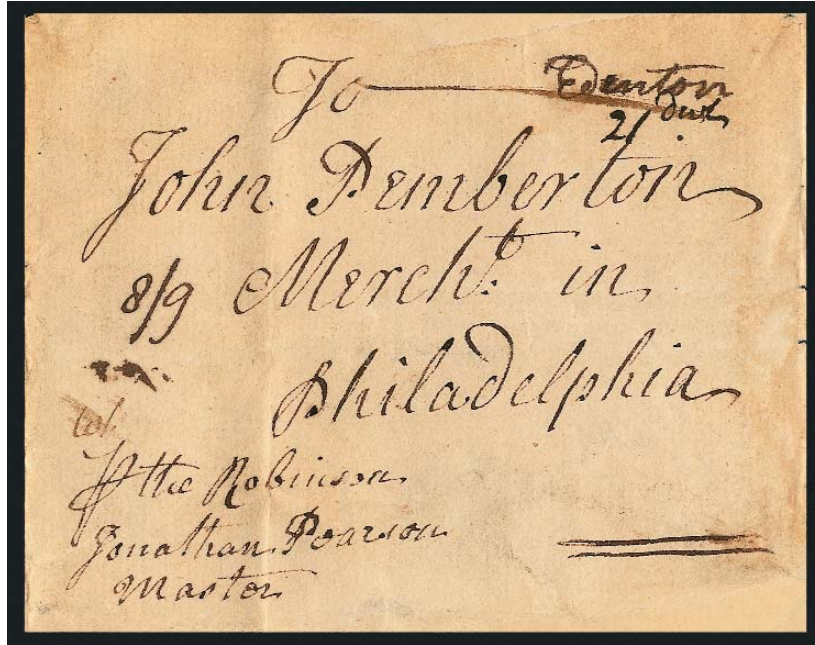
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- 3054 ☒ (New York N.Y., 1743) "NY Paid 3 dwt". Manuscript postmark with 3dwt rate on folded letter datelined "New York 27th Febr. 1743" to Peter Boynton in Philadelphia, some splitting along vertical file fold away from markings, Very Fine..... E. 300-400



- 3055 ☒ (New York N.Y., 1760) "NEW/YORK". Two-line handstamp struck in reddish-brown with "8/OC" (Oct. 8) Franklin mark on back of 1760 folded cover **to London, England**, ms. "2N" rate, Very Fine, carried on the Falmouth-New York Packet..... E. 400-500
- 3056 ☒ (New York N.Y., 1760) "NEW/YORK". Light strike in red of two-line handstamp on 1760 folded cover addressed to "The Vice Admiralty Court of Pennsylvania, by the Winchester", also with ms. "On His Majesty's Service", ms. "6.16" dwt rate, missing top flap, some edgewear, Very Fine triple-rate usage E. 200-300
- 3057 ☒ (New York N.Y., 1764) "NEW/YORK". Two-line handstamp struck in violet on side flap of 1764 folded cover to Philadelphia, ms. "Paid 3dw" docketed inside "New-York April 9th 1764 Henry Waddell", clear papermaker's watermark, Very Fine, Waddell was a prominent minister, ex Mayer and Siskin E. 300-400
- 3058 ☒ (New York N.Y., 1771) "NEW/YORK". Two-line handstamp on folded cover from Ireland to Samuel and Robert Purviance of Baltimore, well-struck "LARNE" straightline handstamp, docketing indicates sender was Samuel Montgomery and letter date was Dec. 13, 1771, side flap with "15/IA" (Jan. 15, 1772) and "23/IA" (Jan. 23) Bishop's marks, "24/AP" Franklin mark indicating arrival date in New York, several rate markings incl. "4" crossed out, "In all 1N10" and "10.16", slight toning along vertical file fold, still Very Fine, a very rare Colonial transatlantic cover from Ireland..... E. 500-750
- 3059 ☒ (New York N.Y., 1774) "NEW-YORK". Bold strike of straightline handstamp with matching "30/SE" (Sep. 30) Franklin mark on 1774 folded letter datelined "Milbarehan (?) 1 August 1774" and addressed to Philadelphia, docketing at lower left indicates it originated in England, with "Sh. 2.16" and "1/4" (local currency) rates, Very Fine..... E. 200-300

NORTH CAROLINA



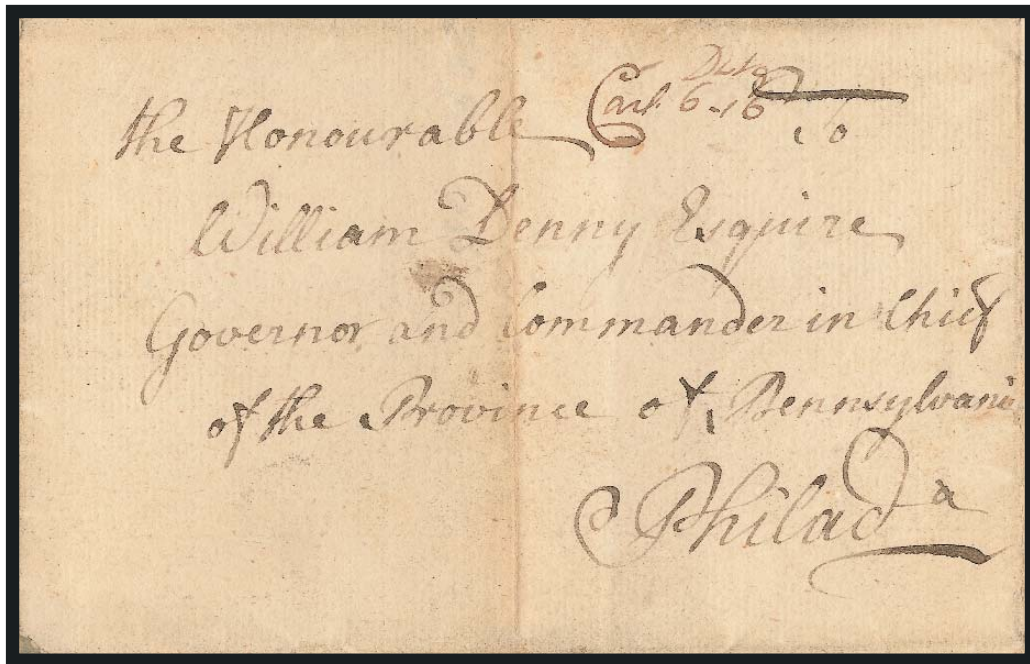
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3060 ✉ (Edenton N.C., 1757) "Edenton". Manuscript postmark and "21 dwt" rate on folded cover to John Pemberton in Philadelphia, manuscript "*P the Robinson, Jonathan Pearson, Master*", "8/9" due in local currency (21dwt=63p x 1.67 inflation factor=105p, or 8sh9p without carrier fee), pencil note indicates 1757 year date, tissue strengthening along folds covers part of address panel but easily reversible, slight toning

VERY FINE. A VERY EARLY EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA POSTMARK AND AN UNUSUALLY HIGH RATE.

Ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 2,000-3,000

PENNSYLVANIA



3061

- 3061 ☒ **(Carlisle Pa., 1756 — French and Indian War) “Carl. Dwt. 6-16”.** Manuscript postmark and rate on folded letter datelined “Carlisle 8th Novembr. 1756” and addressed to “The Honourable William Denny Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, Philada”, **sent by John Armstrong** with fascinating contents incl. “Last week a party of Indians has been in the upper part of this county but a few miles from the McDowels Mill, where they have barbarously mangled a number of the inhabitants, and as is supposedly taken some children captive. Enclosed is a list of the killed and missing.” also “fourteen men was sent from the fort belonging to Capt. Potter’s Company who found Peary scalp’d & his body cover’d with leaves — and on their return were waylaid by about thirty Indians, the Soldiers discovering the Enemy on every hand gave the first fire, and Says they wounded some, but were soon broken and put to the Rout, four of the soldiers being killed on the spot and two missing...this week God willing we begin the Fort at Barrs — there are several complaints of powder here.”, other good content as well as separate sheet giving a list of those killed or missing at Canigojegg, vertical file fold, some slight soiling and trivial wear

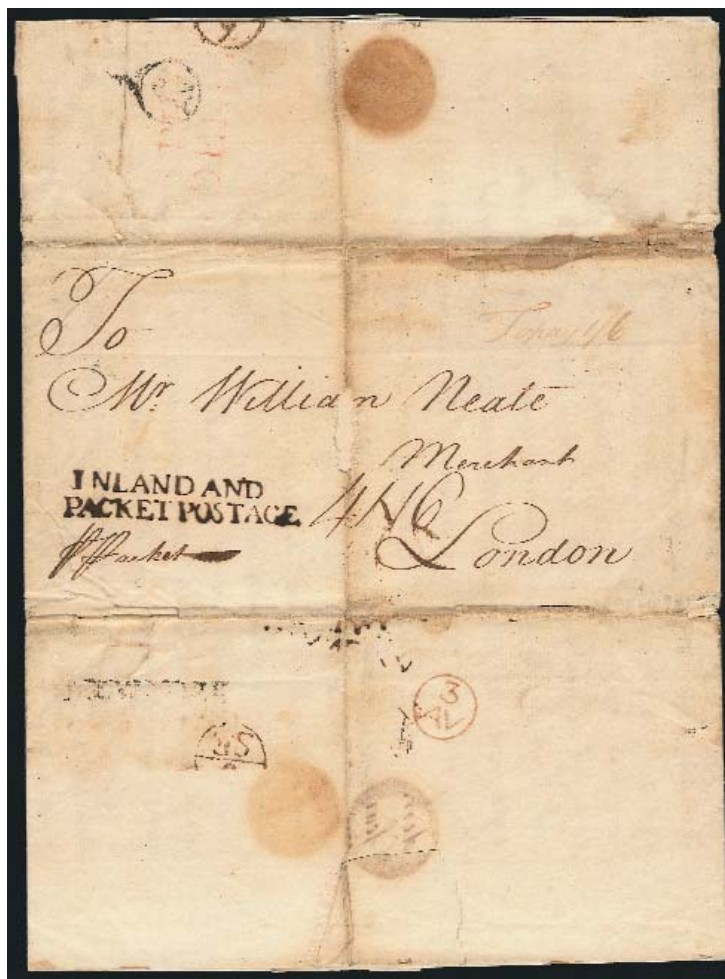
VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED BRITISH COLONIAL MARKING FROM CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA, WITH A FASCINATING LETTER FROM JOHN ARMSTRONG, REPORTING TO THE GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA ON INDIAN RAIDS ALONG THE PENNSYLVANIA FRONTIER. A RARE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR LETTER.

The town of Carlisle, in the Cumberland Valley, was founded by John Armstrong around 1751. The western areas of Pennsylvania were fertile ground for Indian raids on British settlements, often with French backing, as the two European powers competed for control of the Ohio Valley. In early September 1756, John Armstrong (the sender of this letter) led the Kittaning Expedition of 300 men against an Indian camp of that name, the home of two Indian war leaders, Shingas and Capt. Jacobs (Tewea), in response to an Indian raid on Fort Granville where Armstrong’s brother, the commander of the fort, was killed.

Armstrong’s punitive raid was successful in some respects — Captain Jacobs was killed and scalped, and the village was burned to the ground, but many villagers got away. The battle was hailed as a success, but led to increased Indian raid activity in the area, which is no doubt what Armstrong is reporting in this letter. E. 5,000-7,500



- 3062 ☒ **(Philadelphia Pa., 1764) "Philad 3.16"**. Red manuscript postmark with 3dwt 16gr rate on 1764 folded letter datelined "*Madeira 28th July 1764*" and addressed to New York, endorsed "*pr. Sam Lang, Capt. Bellamy*" at lower left, also with notation on back "*Forwarded by Sir Your very humble Kearny Z. Gill*", trivial overall soiling, Very Fine, scarce Colonial-period letter from Madeira to New York thru Philadelphia, undoubtedly related to the wine trade..... E. 500-750
- 3063 ☒ **(Philadelphia Pa., 1767) "PHILA/DELPHIA"**. Bold strike of handstamp in red on back of folded letter to Boston, red ms. "4" dwt rate, small part of "H" missing from opening, still Extremely Fine strike of this scarce marking which is the first type of Philadelphia handstamp to be used after the manuscript period..... E. 750-1,000
- 3064 ☒ **(Philadelphia Pa. 1768) Ship Letter to London**. Folded letter datelined "*Philada. 11 Mo. 7th 1768*" and addressed to **London, England**, endorsed "*pr Capt. Falconer*" and with bold "PLYMOUTH/SHIP LRE" handstamp, brown "12/DE" (Dec. 12) Bishop's mark on side flap, ms. "5" for collect postage (1p ship fee plus 4p inland postage), Very Fine, scarce usage, ex Arnell..... E. 300-400
- 3065 ☒ **(Philadelphia Pa., 1771) "PHILA/DELPHIA"**. Perfect strike in red of two-line handstamp on back of 1771 folded cover to Providence R.I., red ms. "4" dwt rate, red "2/AP" (Apr. 2) Franklin mark, Extremely Fine strike of the first Philadelphia handstamp used after the manuscript period, rare in this quality..... E. 750-1,000



3066

- 3066 ☒ **(Philadelphia Pa., 1773) "PHILA/DELPHIA"**. Light strike of red two-line handstamp and "3/AV" (Aug. 3) Franklin mark on back of folded letter datelined "*Philadelphia 12th July 1773*" addressed to **London, England**, light strike of "NEW YORK" straightline handstamp and "4/AV" (Aug. 4) datestamp on flaps, bold strike of "**INLAND AND/PACKET POSTAGE**" two-line handstamp applied at New York with ms. "4N6" rate indicating prepayment of 4s 6p, neat "6/SE" Bishop's mark (Sep. 6 arrival), ms. "*To pay 1/6*", some paper loss at center along vertical file fold

VERY FINE. A RARE COLONIAL SHIP LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA TO LONDON, WITH MARKINGS OF PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK AND THE RARE "INLAND AND PACKET POSTAGE" HANDSTAMP. VERY FEW EXAMPLES OF THIS MARKING ARE KNOWN IN PRIVATE HANDS.

Ex Siskin E. 4,000-5,000



3067

- 3067 ☒ **(Philadelphia Pa., 1773) Ship Letter to England**. Folded letter datelined "*Philadelphia September 11th 1773*" and beautifully written and addressed to **Pool, England, in Dorsetshire**, clear strike of "FALMOUTH/SHIP LRE" two-line handstamp, endorsed "*pr. favor of Richd. Vaux*" at lower left, ms. "5" rate (1p ship fee, 4p for inland postage), Very Fine, ex Arnell..... E. 200-300

RHODE ISLAND



3068

- 3068 ☒ (Rhode Island, 1751) "R Sh 4/-". Neat manuscript at top right of folded letter datelined "Charles Town S. Carolina 18 Octo. 1751" and addressed to Boston, endorsed "pr Capt. via New York" at lower left, light vertical file fold and some wear incl. small tear at top, still Very Fine, a rare ship marking and unusual routing from South Carolina to Boston via Rhode Island E. 1,500-2,000



3069

- 3069 ☒ (Newport R.I., 1774) "NEWPORT". Lightly-inked but clear strike of red straightline handstamp with ms. "Sh 9.0" incoming ship-letter rate and red ms. "3/2" 3sh2p due marking on folded letter to Quebec, Canada, datelined "St. Johns Newfland November 16, 1774" light vertical file fold, Very Fine, a rare Colonial cover from Newfoundland to Quebec routed thru Newport, ex Pratt E. 1,500-2,000

SOUTH CAROLINA



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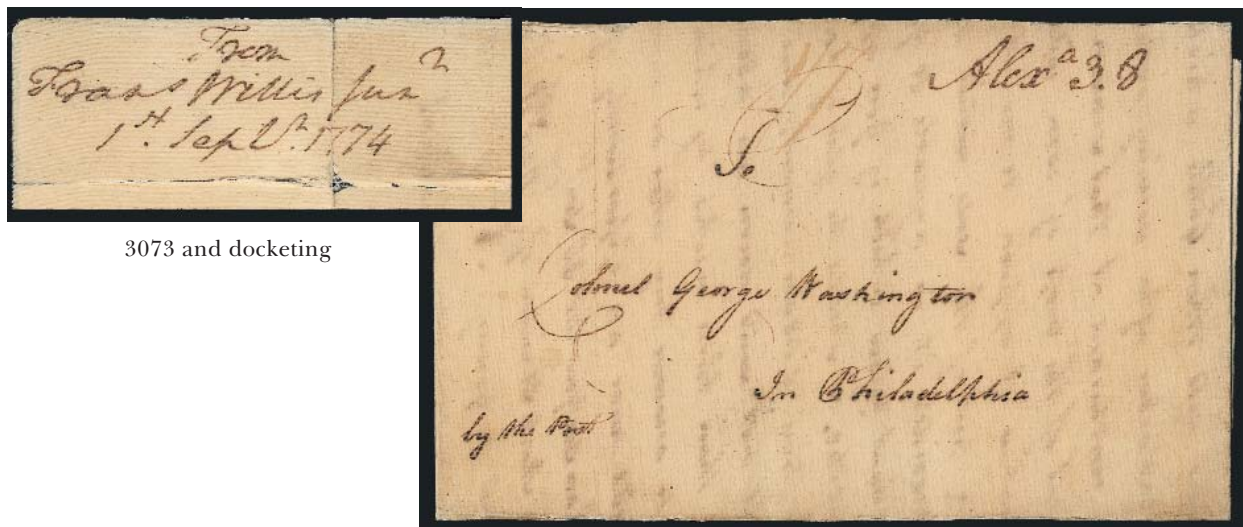
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3072

- 3070 ☒ (South Carolina, 1734) "South Carolina 19 March 1734". Dateline on folded letter to **London, England**, endorsed "pr Capt. Pringle" at lower left, brown "29/AP" Bishop's mark on back and ms. "7" due, light vertical file fold, Very Fine and early private ship letter from South Carolina to London E. 500-750
- 3071 ☒ (South Carolina, 1747) **Ship Letter to London**. Folded letter datelined "April 30th 1747" and addressed to "Mrs. Ann Massingberd, to be left with Mr. Francis Massingberd at the Three Nuns in Cornhill near the royal Exchange, London", also endorsed "Pr. the Triton, Sam Burrows Comdr., Q.D.C.", long contents about the writer's woes incl. losing six of seven children and his rice crop, signed by H. Hyrne who is known to have been from Charleston, ms. "Charl" on one flap (probably not a postmark) "19/AV" (Aug. 19) Bishop's mark and ms. due marking applied on arrival, some splitting along edges and inside are expertly reinforced, otherwise Very Fine E. 500-750
- 3072 ☒ (Charleston S.C., 1766) "Charles Town So. Carolina, June 14th 1766". Dateline on folded letter to **London, England**, endorsed "pr the Fanny, Capt. Sampson" at lower left, clear strike of "PORTSMOUTH/SHIP LRE" two-line handstamp, ms. "4" due marking (1p ship fee plus 3p inland postage) "30/AV" (Aug. 30) Bishop's mark on side flap, some slight overall soiling, Very Fine, this is reported to be the earliest use of this Portsmouth marking following the Act of October 1765 E. 300-400

VIRGINIA



3073 and docketing

- 3073 ☒ (Alexandria Va., 1774) "Alexa. 3.8". Manuscript postmark and 3dwt 8gr rate, ms. "1/7" due in local currency on folded letter datelined "Leesburg September 1st 1774" and addressed to "Colonel George Washington in Philadelphia", written by Francis Willis about farming, docketed at top "From Francis Willis 1st Sept. 1774" in Washington's hand, expertly silked and with some slight splitting at top left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE ALEXANDRIA MARKING ON A LETTER TO COLONEL GEORGE WASHINGTON JUST BEFORE THE START OF THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

The first Continental Congress convened on September 5, 1774, just four days after this was sent. The First Continental Congress established a boycott of British goods and set up a second Continental Congress. Washington was made General at the Second Continental Congress in May 1775. Illustrated in Ter Braake book on p. II-113..... E. 3,000-4,000



3074



3075

- 3074 ☒ (Colchester Va., 1774) "Way" and "Colchester 1.8". Manuscript postmarks and 1dwt 8gr rate on folded letter datelined "Annapolis 30th June 1774" to William Carr in Dumfries Va., minor toning and erosion at bottom, Very Fine, handed to a mail carrier en route from Alexandria to Colchester where put into the mails and rated 1dwt 8gr (4p) for 1765 rate under 60 miles, reportedly a unique marking..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3075 ☒ (Norfolk Va., 1765) "Norfk 5.8 2/5". Clear manuscript postmark with 5dwt 8gr rate and "2/5" due in local currency on folded letter datelined "Norfolk 6 December 1765" to Philadelphia, also endorsed "p Post" at lower left, light vertical file folds

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST REPORTED USE OF THE NEWLY-ENACTED RATES PER THE KING GEORGE III POSTAL ACT OF 1765.

This postal act was enacted in England on October 10, 1765. The rate from one port to another was set at 4p, and incoming private ship letters were charged 2p.

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



- 3076 ☒ (Williamsburg Va., 1756) "Wmsburg 5 dwt". Manuscript postmark and 5dwt rate on folded cover to Israel Pemberton in Philadelphia, carried by private ship (name crossed out), receipt docketing "answd. 9 7mo 1756 p. Sloop Hornet Capt. Wally", top panel removed, some tissue repairs, scarce, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania..... E. 400-500

3076



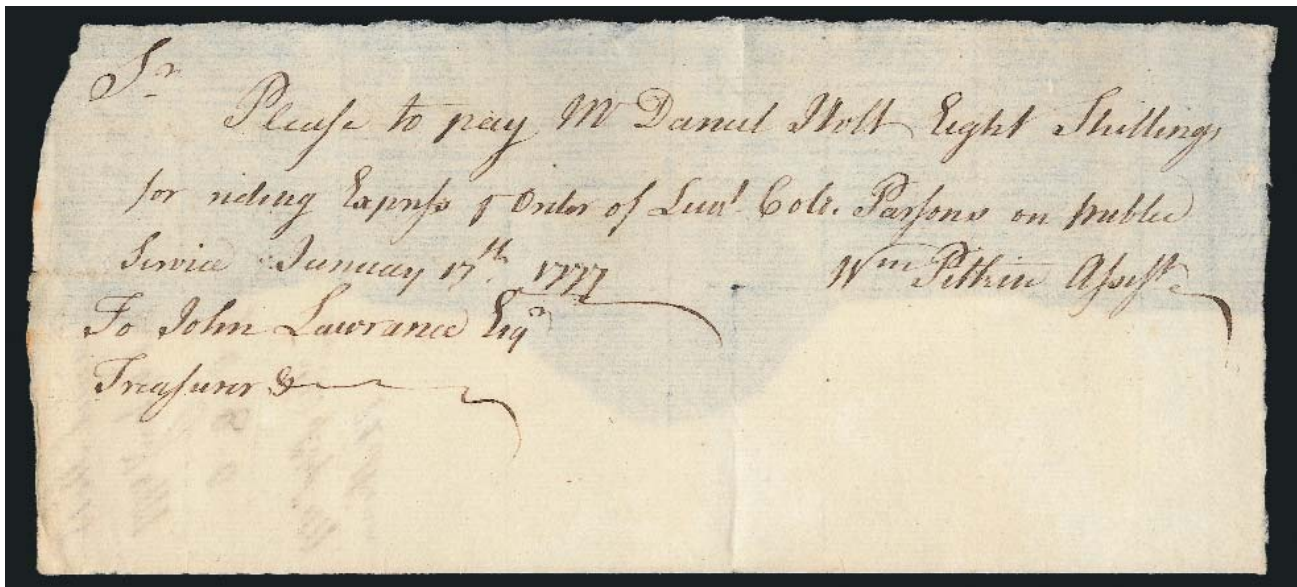
3077 front and back



- 3077 ☒ (Williamsburg Va., 1765-66) "WMS.BURG". Folded cover with bold strike of straightline handstamp on bottom flap and addressed to "His Excellency S. Ward Esq., Governor of Rhode Island", also endorsed "Botentort" at lower left, also with "NEW/YORK" two-line handstamp struck in brown with matching "15/IA" (Jan. 15) Franklin mark, age toned and soiled, some splitting along vertical file fold and edges

VERY FINE STRIKES AND A RARE COLONIAL COVER FROM WILLIAMSBURG TO RHODE ISLAND VIA NEW YORK. THIS MAY HAVE ORIGINATED IN ENGLAND.

We are able to date this cover based on information about the sender and recipient. The recipient, Samuel Ward, was Governor of Rhode Island in 1762 and again from 1765-66. The sender, Botentort, refers to Norborn Berkley, who acquired the title of Baron de Norborne Berkley Botentort in 1764. He was a member of Parliament and in 1767 was Constable of the Tower of London. Horace Walpole described him as "a court favorite, yet ruined in fortune". After a disastrous mining venture, he secured the position of Governor-General of Virginia, arriving in the Colonies in October 1768. He was the first Governor-General to actually reside in Virginia in over a half-century, and he died two years later, in 1770, having gained a positive reputation in the Colonies. Given the dates, then, this must have been sent from England, thru the sender's future home in Williamsburg to Rhode Island via New York..... E. 2,000-3,000



3078

1777 Revolutionary War Express Pay Voucher. Jan. 17, 1777, for 8 shillings payable to Daniel Holt "for riding Express p Order of Lieut. Col. Parsons on public service", signed and audited on back, desirable..... E. 300-400

SPANISH NEW ORLEANS



3079

3079 ☒ **(New Orleans La., 1766) "Nouvelle Orleans"**. Manuscript notation or postmark at left with matching "12" (rate?) on 1766 folded letter to **Carentan, France, in Normandy** addressed to the Avocat au Parlement, additional manuscript "12" at lower right and a rate notation at upper right crossed out, lightly cleaned and some overall wear

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST REPORTED LETTER FROM SPANISH COLONIAL NEW ORLEANS.

Accompanied by typed translation which reads in part "Aboard the Spanish frigate Jupiter, moored at Horn Island 30 leagues from New Orleans" and also "It is believed that the 'Donation of the Mississippi' [referring to secret treaty of Nov. 3, 1759 ceding Louisiana to Spain] is simulated because the Spanish Governor has not yet taken possession. He has refused to meet the Savage ambassadors and everything is still in the hands of the French."..... E. 2,000-3,000

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PERIOD (ARRANGED BY STATE)



3080



3081



3082

- 3080 ☒ (Annapolis Md., 1778) "Annapolis 2/16". Manuscript postmark and 2dwt 16gr rate, additional "6" rate on folded cover addressed to "Lieut. Col. Charles Dabney of the 2nd Virginia Battn., Head Quarters", pencil notation indicates 1778 date, expertly silked, some staining at left, some edgewear, Very Fine and scarce cover from the Revolutionary War period, the recipient was from a prominent Virginia family and was present at the Siege of Yorktown E. 500-750
- 3081 ☒ (Baltimore Md., 1777) "BALTIMORE/APRIL 5". Well-struck straightline datestamp on back of 1777 folded cover "To Doctor Thomas Burke in Congress Philada" with "on the service of the United States" and additional red ms. "Free" in two different hands, small sealed tear from opening, some soiling and toning, neither affecting postmark which is Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3082 ☒ (Baltimore Md., ca. 1781). Thomas Bradford, Commissary of Prisoners. Folded cover addressed to "Thos. Bradford Esqr., Commissary of Prisoners. Philadelphia", clearly struck "BALTIMORE/FEBRUARY 27" two-line datestamp, manuscript "4" (dwt) rate, no date (ca. 1781), paper reinforcements along folds, slight toning, otherwise Very Fine, the 4dwt rate corresponds to the February 1781 rates at double the 1775 rates, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 400-500



3083

3083 ☒ (Bladensburg Md., 1778) "Bladensburg July 30, 1778". Manuscript postmark and "Free" on folded letter addressed to William Morris in Philadelphia, discusses Morris' part ownership of a ship, light vertical file folds

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY REPORTED EXAMPLE OF THIS BLADENSBURGH REVOLUTIONARY WAR PERIOD POSTMARK.

This was sent free of charge since it was sent to Robert Morris, who was a member of the Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Illustrated in ASCC on p. 141. Ex Siskin. E. 3,000-4,000



3084

3084 ☒ (Boston Mass., 1776) "BOSTON". Bold straightline handstamp in **golden yellow** with matching "16/MA" (May 16) Franklin mark on back of **May 14, 1776**, folded letter to Portsmouth N.H., ms. "2 dwt" rate, slight wear and toning along file fold

VERY FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 1776 BOSTON STRAIGHTLINE STRUCK IN YELLOW.

Until the discovery of archival examples of the Boston straightline, no postal markings were known from Boston in 1776 and 1777, during the period after the British evacuated the city. The earliest reported use of a Confederation-period marking is in 1782.

The letter is written by Samuel Brecks to John Langdon, in regard to incoming and outgoing vessels at Boston harbor. The letter mentions "there has not been an instance of any outward bound vessel being taken..."

One other example in yellow is recorded; it is dated six days later and is privately owned.
..... E. 7,500-10,000



3085

3085 ☒ **(Boston Mass., 1776) "BOSTON"**. Bold straightline handstamp struck in **red orange** on back of **August 8, 1776**, folded letter to Portsmouth N.H., matching "8/AV" (Aug. 8) Franklin mark, ms. "2 dwt" rate, written by Charles Miller to John Langdon about an application for the use of a ship

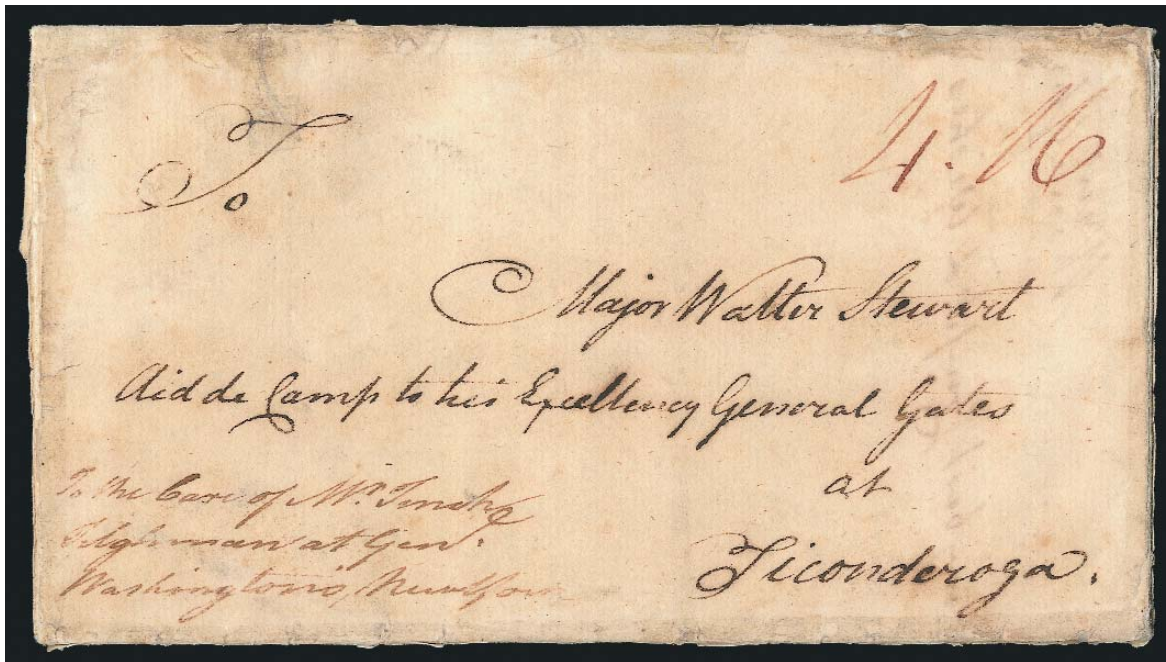
VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE. LESS THAN A HALF DOZEN ARE KNOWN IN THE RED ORANGE COLOR.

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E. 3,000-4,000



- 3086 ☒ **(Boston Mass., 1782) Ship Letter from France.** Datelined “Bordeaux 22d Jany. 1782” to “William Vernon Esqr., President of the Navy Board, E. Department, Boston” with ship routing instructions “p ye Alexandria, Capt. Boucher Q.D.C.”, letter mentions risks of shipping and **surrender of Cornwallis**, ms. “forw 10” (postmark?), Very Fine, scarce Revolutionary War period ship letter to William Vernon, a New England trader who played a leading role in the Continental Congress’ maritime activities during the Revolution, the *Alexandria* was a 12-gun brigantine which sailed under Capt. John Thomas Boucher’s command E. 300-400
- 3087 ☒ **(New York N.Y., 1775) “N YORK May: 4”.** Clear strike of red straightline datestamp on back of 1775 folded letter to Philadelphia, datelined at New York and with “(Sh?) 6d” and “1/” (local currency) rate markings, horizontal file fold, some soiling, still Very Fine strike, a rare transitional period cover, Ebenezer Hazard was appointed Provincial Postmaster by the New York Provincial Congress on May 3, 1775, the day before this was sent E. 300-400
- 3088 ☒ **(New York N.Y. 1775) “New York 7 June 1775”.** Dateline on folded letter to **London, England**, brown “DOVER/SHIP LRE.” two-line handstamp and matching “28/IY” (Jul. 28) Bishop’s mark applied on arrival, ms. due rate, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3089 ☒ **(New York N.Y., 1776) “N. YORK. AP * 10”.** Bold strike of **greenish-blue** straightline datestamp on back of **April 1776** folded letter to Philadelphia, light red “2dwt” rate on front, light vertical file folds with some splitting, Extremely Fine strike of this rare New York City straightline, the distinctive greenish-blue ink was used by the New York post office in 1775 and 1776 after introduction of markings for the newly-created Congressional Post E. 1,000-1,500
- 3090 ☒ **(North Carolina, 1777) “P. Express”.** Folded cover to Waightshill Avery and William Sharpe by military express, endorsed “on public service” and docketed “J. S. Glasgow 15th Augt 1777”, at this point Avery and Sharpe had just concluded a treaty with the Overhill Cherokees in North Carolina, Fine and rare Revolutionary War period express cover E. 200-300
- 3091 ☒ **(Philadelphia Pa., 1775) “PHILA: SEP. 7”.** Clear strike of red straightline datestamp on back of folded letter from Francis Gurney to Jesse Yates in Lancaster Pa., matching “Post Paid” in circle handstamp on front, ms. rate, Very Fine strike of this rare marking, illustrated in ASCC on p. 344, a rare transitional period cover E. 750-1,000
- 3092 ☒ **(Philadelphia Pa., July 1776) “PHILA. JULY 16”.** Straightline datestamp and ms. “3.8” dwt rate on side flap of folded cover to Fredericksburgh Va., 1776 docketing, opened for display and silked on both sides, appears Fine, scarce cover from Philadelphia during the celebrated month of July 1776 E. 750-1,000



3093

- 3093 ✉ (Philadelphia Pa., 1776) "PHILA. SEP. 5". Straightline datestamp across backflap of folded letter from William Tilghman to Maj. Walter Stewart at Fort Ticonderoga, addressed "To Major Walter Stewart, Aid de Camp to his Excellency General Gates at Ticonderoga" with forwarding instructions in another hand "To the Care of Mr. Tench Tilghman at Genl. Washington's, New York", letter datelined "Philada. Augt. 27, 1776", slight wear and toning

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING REVOLUTIONARY WAR-PERIOD LETTER SENT THRU THE MAILS TO THE AIDE-DE-CAMP OF GENERAL HORATIO GATES AT FORT TICONDEROGA, IN CARE OF GENERAL WASHINGTON'S AIDE-DE-CAMP, TENCH TILGHMAN.

This fascinating 2½ page letter was written by William Tilghman at 20 years of age, who later served as Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and was one of the "midnight judges" appointed by President Adams to the Third Circuit Court in 1801. He was the grandson of Tench Francis and the brother of Tench Tilghman, a Revolutionary War soldier who served as an aide-de-camp to General Washington at Valley Forge. Tench Tilghman also served as secretary and treasurer to the Continental Congress in 1775. The letter begins with favorable mention of the promotion of James Wilkinson and laments the vacant social scene of Philadelphia (his comments are made weeks after the Declaration of Independence). Tilghman continues with a direct reference to General Burgoyne's movements and potential to join forces with General Howe: "But it is feared that our Army has suffered almost too much from sickness and the rigors of the last campaign. If you can surmount these difficulties, by your activity and courage, your honor will be immortal. Much is expected from Genl. Gates, and he seems to be looked up to, to retrieve the desperate Affairs of Canada." The writer then gives a heartfelt commentary on war and peace: "But you and I, my Friend, shall be laid low, before the tender frame of the Infant States, can recover from those violent convulsions that are to usher them into Being." Tilghman states that he is giving this letter to Tench Coxe (a relative) "who will forward it by the first opportunity." Based on this remark, the forwarding notation on the address panel was probably written by Tench Coxe.

According to <http://www.2ndpa-43rdfoot.com/history.html>: "The colonel of the 13th, 23-year-old Walter Stewart, became the Second's [Second Pennsylvania Regiment's] new commander. The young officer, nicknamed 'The Irish Beauty' by the ladies of Philadelphia, was a close friend of Anthony Wayne's and well acquainted with Washington as well. He was an able leader with a reputation of taking care of the welfare of his men. Diarist Joseph Plumb Martin described him as 'an excellent officer, much beloved and respected by the troops of the Line he belonged to.'"..... E. 2,000-3,000



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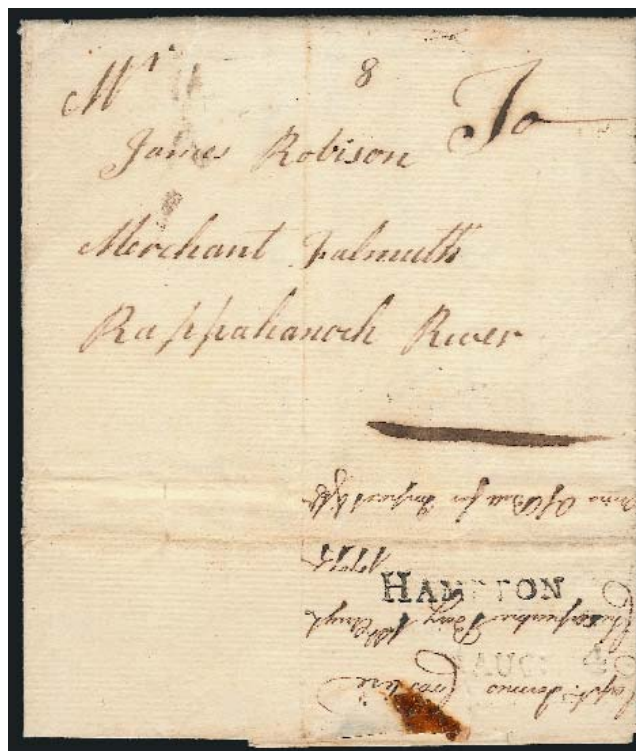
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- 3094 ☒ (Philadelphia Pa., 1779) "Philadelphia March 30th 1779". Dateline on folded letter to Middletown Conn., ms. "6" rate but with no other postal markings, business letter with remark "... this branch will have no such success for want of sailors and men" and listing prices for spirits at bottom, light vertical file fold and minor soiling, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3095 ☒ (Philadelphia Pa., 1782) "P * MAY 22". Clear strike of straightline handstamp on back of folded letter datelined "Philada. May 20th 1782" and addressed to Boston, ms. "4" rate, light vertical file fold, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3096 ☒ (Philadelphia Pa., 1782) "PHILA * OCTOBER 5". Clear strike of straightline datestamp struck on back of Sep. 30, 1782 folded letter to London, England, matching "Paid" handstamp, light strike of "6" in circle handstamp, light strike of red postmark just below "Penny Post Not Paid C" in circle handstamp, various datestamp markings incl. Jan. 22 arrival and large "R" handstamp, light vertical file fold with sight splitting at top, missing small part of top flap, still Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 3097 ☒ (Dumfries Va., 1777) "Dumf (way)". Neat manuscript postmark on folded cover docketed "Richd. Graham Dumfries 8 Decem. 1777" and addressed to Fredericksburg Va., Very Fine, scarce war-period Way cover, ex Siskin E. 1,000-1,500



3098

- 3098 ☒ **(Fredericksburg Va., ca. 1777-79) "Fredkb8".** Manuscript postmark and 8dwt rate on folded cover addressed to "The Honorable Brig. Genl. Woodford, at Headquarters", additional ms. "9/4" rate marking, minor toning, missing bottom flap, still Very Fine, Woodford was promoted to Brigadier General in Feb. 1777, was wounded later that year at the battle of the Brandywine, was captured in late 1779 at the Siege of Charleston and died aboard a British prison ship in New York harbor in 1780 so this must have been used between 1777 and 1779 E. 500-750



3099

- 3099 ☒ **(Hampton Va., 1775) "HAMPTON, AUG. 4".** Bold strike of straightline datestamp on back of folded letter datelined "Chesapeake Bay the 1st of August 1775" and addressed to "Mr. James Robinson, Merchant Falmuth, Rappahanock River", small ms. "8" rate (8p = 2.16 dwt), business contents, light vertical file fold, bottom flap with small tear

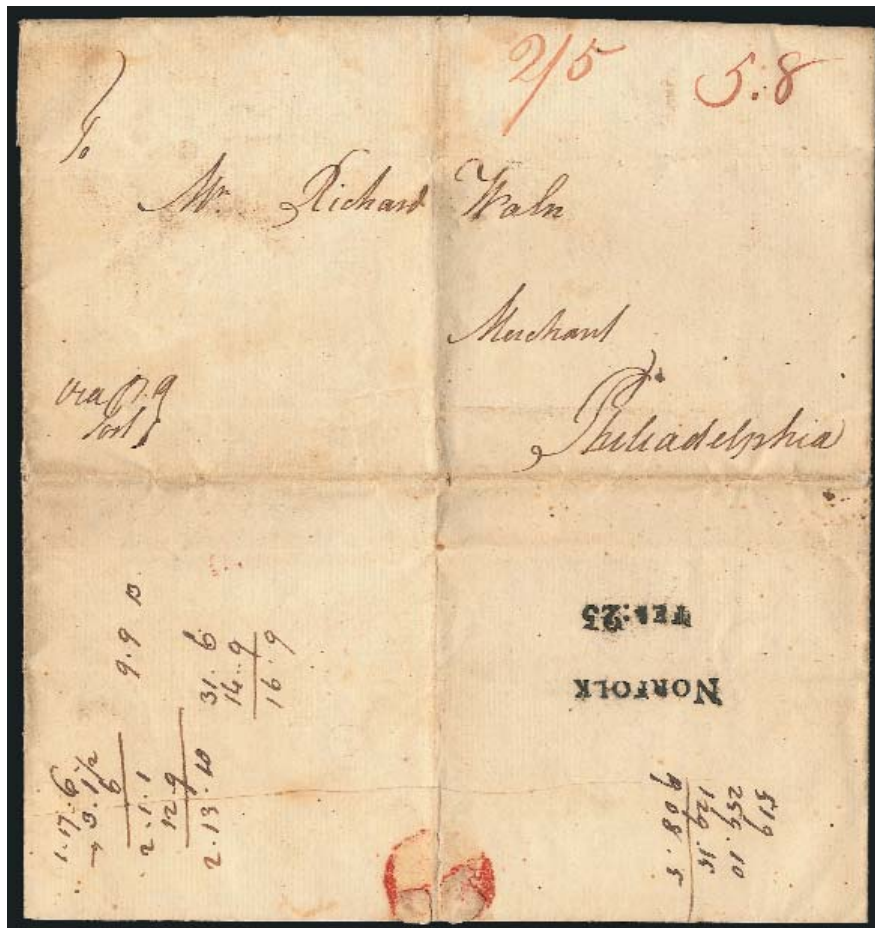
VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS HAMPTON HANDSTAMPED MARKING, WHICH WAS USED SHORTLY AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL POST OFFICE UNDER BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

The Congressional Post was formed by the Resolution of July 26, 1775, nine days before this entered the mails at Hampton. In an effort to offer a better deal than the British Parliamentary Post, the rates were lowered. This created a budget shortfall and by Sep. 30, 1775, the old rates under the British were reestablished. This cover was paid at the rate of 2dwt for distances between 60 and 100 miles, plus a 16gr fee for the ship captain. E. 2,000-3,000



3100

3100 ☒ **(Hampton Va., 1776) "Hampton 5.8"**. Manuscript postmark with 5dwt 8gr rate on folded letter datelined "Mole 19th September 1776" and addressed to Philadelphia, endorsed "Via Virginia" at lower left, red ms. "2/5" due in local currency, fascinating contents incl. "there was a 36 Gun Frigate here at Anchor & a Guarde Coast who shipped their cables and are in pursuit of the prize and the English Cruizers that's of here, this affair Wears every serious appearance and may be productive of agreeable consequences to America, as every person who enjoys any place under the King is demonstrating against the insults that are committing on their coast by the English...We are every day in Expectation of the Arrival of a considerable Land and Naval force from France", light vertical file fold at right, Very Fine, fascinating contents and a rare war-period postmark, Mole is on St. Domingo, ex Siskin E. 1,500-2,000



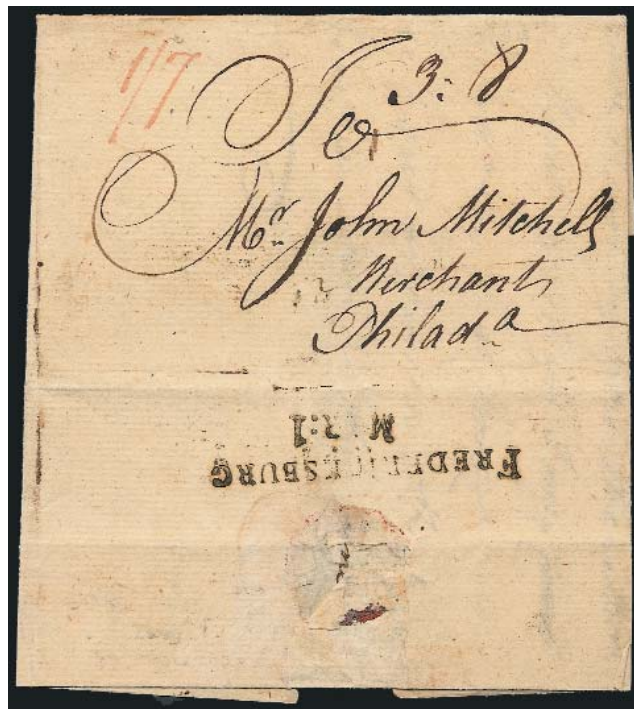
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3101 ☒ **(Norfolk Va., 1775) "NORFOLK/FEB:25"**. Bold strike of two-line datestamp on back of folded letter datelined "Parquo. Co. No. Carolina 20th Feby. 1775" and addressed to Philadelphia, "5.8" dwt rate and red ms. "2/5" due in local currency, endorsed "Via Post" at lower left, vertical file fold

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAR STRIKE OF THE RARE NORFOLK STRAIGHTLINE.

This was carried outside the mails from North Carolina to Norfolk Va. where entered the post office.

Ex Siskin E. 2,000-3,000



3102

- 3102 ☒ **(Port Royal Va., 1775) "FREDERICKSBURG/MAR:1"**. Straightline handstamp (town and date struck separately) on back of folded letter datelined "*Port Royal 26th Feby. 1775*" from R. Johnston to John Mitchell in Philadelphia, "3.8" dwt rate, red "1/7" due in local currency (3dwt8gr = 10p x 1.67 inflation factor = 17p plus 2p carrier fee, or 1sh7p)
 VERY FINE. ATTRACTIVE AND CLEARLY STRUCK EXAMPLE OF THE RARE "FREDERICKSBURG" BRITISH COLONIAL STRAIGHTLINE DURING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD IN 1775.
 This style of marking came into use in 1775..... E. 3,000-4,000

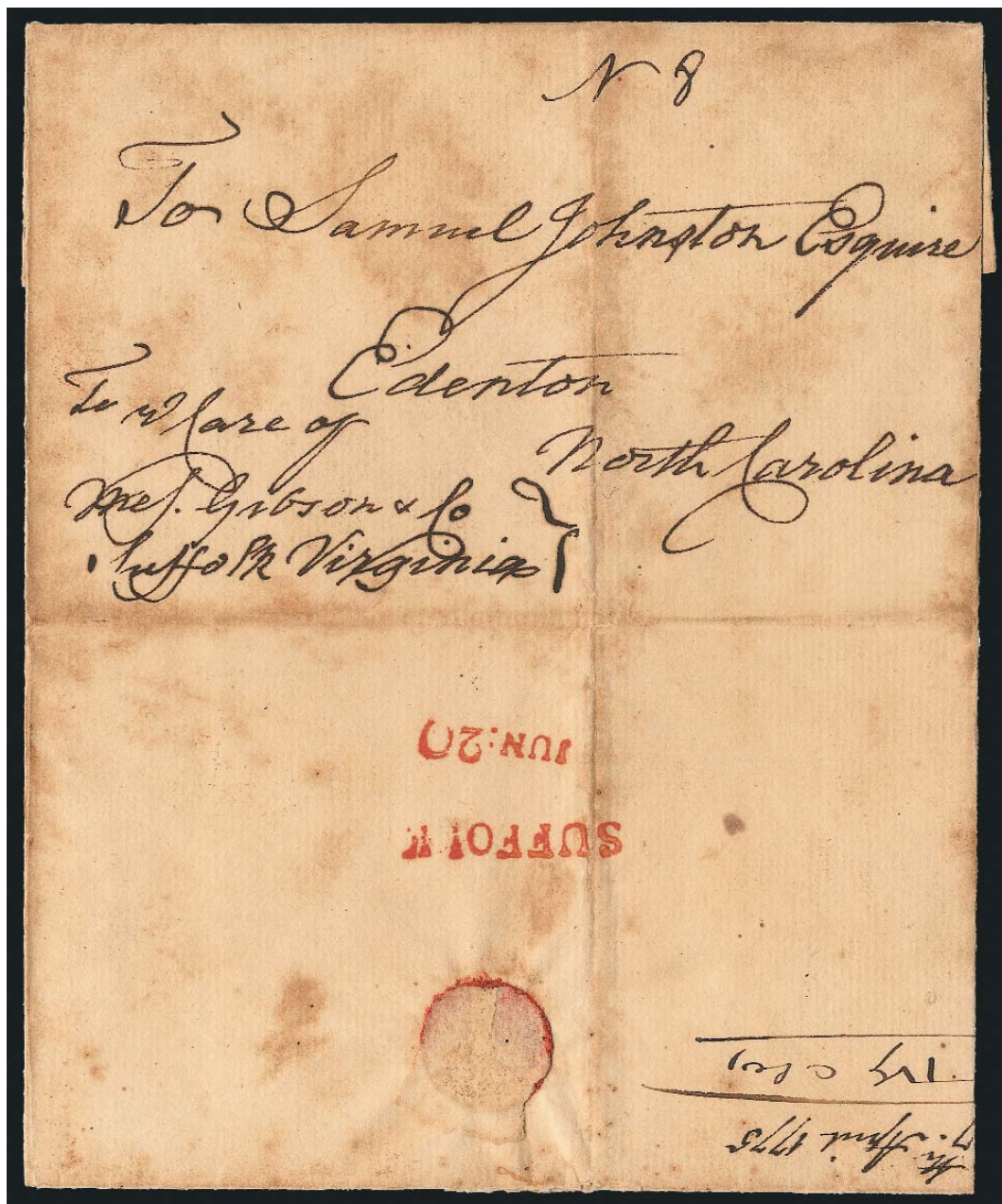


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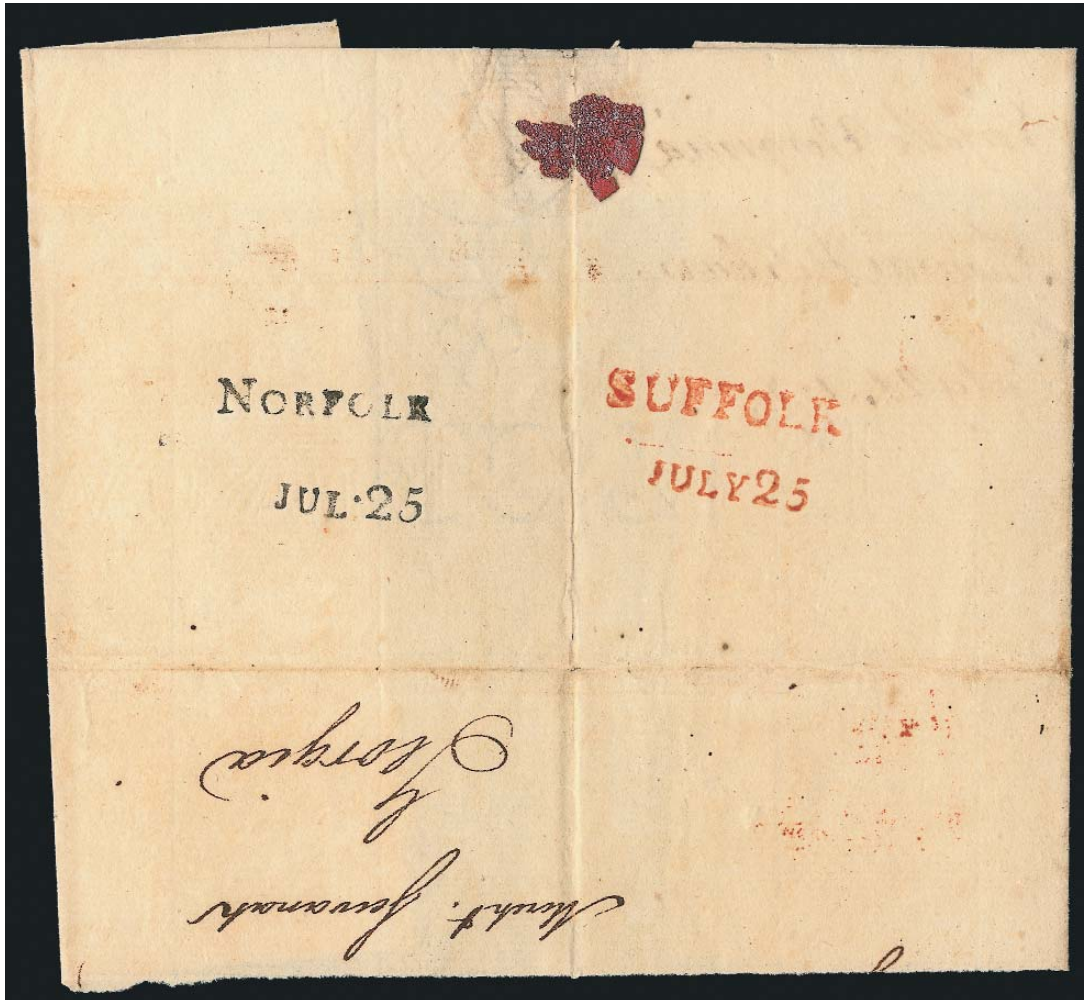
- 3103 ☒ **(Port Royal Va., 1778) "Pt. Royal 6"**. Manuscript postmark with 6 dwt rate on folded letter datelined April 18, 1778, and addressed to Lancaster Pa., **forwarded** to York Pa., letter concerns holding of lottery tickets, some soiling, still Very Fine, this is **the reported Port Royal postmark used during the Colonial period**, the Continental Congress was forced to relocate to Lancaster Pa. around this time, ex Sampson and Siskin, illustrated in Ter Braake on p. II-126 ... E. 750-1,000
- 3104 ☒ **(Portsmouth Va., 1779) "Portsmouth 24"**. Neat manuscript postmark with rate on 1780 folded cover to "*Representative of France resident in Baltimore*", docketing indicates sent on Dec. 9, 1779, vertical file folds, Very Fine usage paying the 24dwt double rate, ex Siskin..... E. 1,000-1,500



3105

3105 ☒ (Suffolk Va., 1775) "SUFFOLK/JUN:20". Bold strike of red handstamp which may be two devices due to slanting of date on back of 1775 folded cover to Edenton N.C., ms. "N8" **Congressional Post 8p rate** (equivalent to 2.16 dwt), also endorsed "To the care of Messrs. Gibson & Co., Suffolk Virginia" which along with the rate indicates that this was brought in on a ship to Suffolk where it entered the mails, some toning, vertical file fold VERY FINE. THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES OF THIS SUFFOLK MARKING IN PRIVATE HANDS. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE AND INTERESTING AS THIS ANTICIPATES THE CONGRESSIONAL POST RATES, WHICH WERE NOT ENACTED UNTIL JULY 26, 1775.

The Congressional Post was formed by the Resolution of July 26, 1775, appointing Benjamin Franklin as the first Postmaster General of the United States. In an effort to offer a better deal than the British Parliamentary Post the rates were lowered. A very small number of covers are known anticipating the new rates (see lot 2739 in our sale of The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Sale 944). This created a budget shortfall and by Sept. 30, 1775 the old rates under the British were reestablished. This cover paid the rate of 2dwt for distances between 60 and 100 miles, plus a 16gr. fee for the ship's captain.
..... E. 5,000-7,500



3106

3106 ☒ (Suffolk Va., 1775) "SUFFOLK/JULY 25". Bold red two-line handstamp together with black "NORFOLK/JUL 25" two-line handstamp on back of large part of 1775 folded cover to Savannah, about half of address panel is missing

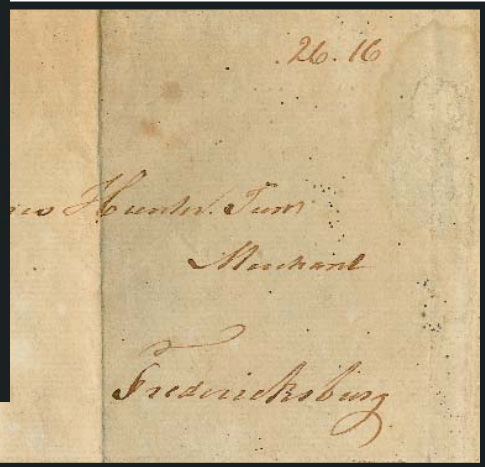
CHOICE STRIKES OF THESE EXTREMELY RARE MARKINGS FROM THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD BETWEEN BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY POST AND THE EMERGING CONGRESSIONAL POST.

On July 26, 1775, one day after the markings were applied to this cover, the Continental Congress passed a resolution formally creating a new postal system to replace the British Parliamentary Post.

Illustrated in Ter Braake book on p. II-131..... E. 4,000-5,000



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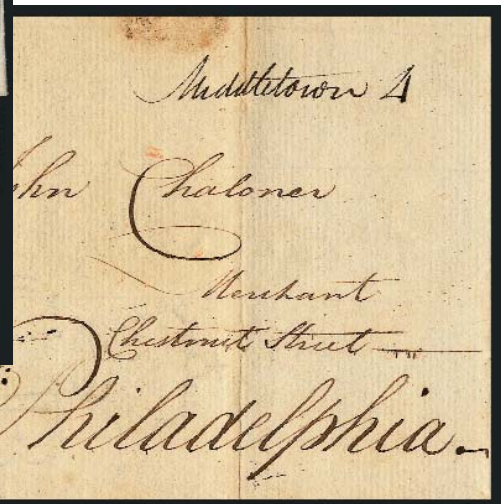
3108

- 3107 ☒ (Williamsburg Va., 1779) "Wmsg 4.16". Red manuscript postmark and 4dwt 16gr rate on folded cover to Fredericksburg Va. with docketing indicating it originated in Norfolk on Jan. 16, 1779, light file folds and minor wear, Very Fine, scarce..... E. 500-750
- 3108 ☒ (Virginia, 1780) "26:16" 20x Rate. Manuscript rate (26dwt 16gr, or 80p) on folded cover to Fredericksburg Va., docketing reads "1780 Andrew Crawford 30 April", vertical file fold and some toning, otherwise Very Fine, rare example from the 20-times rate period (12/28/1779 to 5/5/1780), Siskin noted only four covers from this period, we doubt he was aware of the example offered here..... E. 1,000-1,500

CONGRESSIONAL AND CONFEDERATION POST (ARRANGED BY STATE)



3109



3110

- 3109 ☒ (Hartford Conn., 1782) "Hartford Sept. 27". Manuscript postmark with matching "2.16" dwt rate on 1782 folded letter to East Greenwich, back with ms. "1/ Postage", some slight wear, Very Fine, late use of this style of Hartford ms. marking used during the Confederation Post period, the recipient was a volunteer who served as support for Benedict Arnold's expedition to Quebec, his father was Royal Governor of Rhode Island and a delegate to the Continental Congress E. 400-500
- 3110 ☒ (Middletown Conn., 1784) "Middletown 4". Manuscript postmark and 4dwt rate on folded cover to John Chaloner in Philadelphia, receipt docketing "Middletown Oc. 23 1784 N. Hubbard", wax seal stain at top, still Very Fine, scarce Confederation Post marking, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania..... E. 750-1,000



- 3111 ☒ (New Haven Conn., 1786) "N*HAVEN SEPT. 7". Clear strike of red straightline datestamp with ms. "2" dwt rate on 1786 folded letter to Brookfield Conn., sender's instructions at lower left incl. *pr. No. Stage* and "to be left at Carl Read's", letter written by Yale student urging the addressee to return to Yale and obtain his degree, some age spotting, still a Very Fine strike of this Confederation Post marking, ex Judge Fay..... E. 500-750
- 3112 ☒ (Baltimore Md., 1782) "BALTIMORE/OCTOBER 12, 1782". Two-line datestamp struck on back of folded letter to Philadelphia, ms. "2-16" dwt rate and "1/4" due in local currency, handstamp partly covered by docketing, Very Fine Confederation Post cover E. 300-400
- 3113 ☒ (Baltimore Md., 1787) "BALTIMORE, DEC. 2". Clear strike of straightline handstamp with ms. "2.16" dwt rate and "1/4" due in local currency on 1787 folded letter to Philadelphia, light horizontal file fold well away from marking, Extremely Fine strike..... E. 300-400
- 3114 ☒ (Baltimore Md., 1788) "BALTIMORE FEB. 3". Bold straightline datestamp with ms. "2.16" dwt rate and "1/4" due in local currency on 1788 folded letter to Philadelphia, light vertical file fold, minor soiling, Very Fine, Maryland became a state on April 28, 1788, so this is a late Confederation Post usage..... E. 300-400
- 3115 ☒ (Baltimore Md., 1788) "BALTIMORE, MARCH 23". Bold strike of straightline datestamp with ms. "Paid 2.16" dwt rate on folded cover to Matthew Carey in Philadelphia, ms. "Post Paid" and also "To be sent immediately", Very Fine, late Confederation Post usage as Maryland became a state just over a month later, on April 28, 1788, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania..... E. 300-400

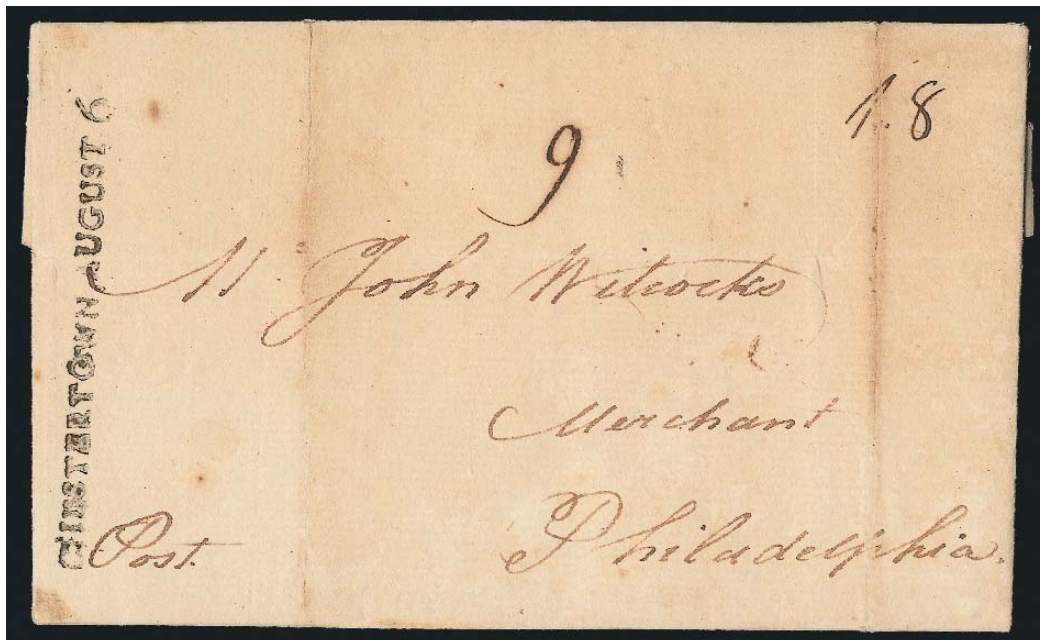


3116

- 3116 ☒ (Bladensburg Md., 1787) "BLADENSBURG JAN 29". Neat strike of straightline datestamp on folded letter datelined "Port Tobacco 17th December 1787" to Philadelphia, ms. "2.16" dwt rate and "1/4" due in local currency, light vertical file folds

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY REPORTED EXAMPLE OF THE BLADENSBURG STRAIGHTLINE DATESTAMP.

Ex Kendall and Siskin. Illustrated in Ter Braake book on p. II-40 E. 2,000-3,000



3117

- 3117 ☒ (Chestertown Md. 1788). "CHESTERTOWN AUGUST 6". Bold strike of straightline datestamp on 1788 folded letter to Philadelphia, ms. "1.8" dwt rate and "9" due in local currency, light vertical file folds

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE CHESTERTOWN MARYLAND STRAIGHTLINE.

Ex Siskin E. 2,000-3,000



- 3118 ☒ (Boston Mass., 1783) "BOSTON". Bold strike in brown ink with matching "28/AP" (Apr. 28) Franklin mark and ms. "1/7" and "sh 4.16" dwt rates on folded "State of Duties on American Produce, at Nantes" printed notice to Newport R.I., light vertical file fold, Very Fine, scarce early ship letter..... E. 500-750
- 3119 ☒ (Boston Mass., ca. 1783) "BOSTON". Well-struck red straightline handstamp with matching "17/IA" (Jan. 17) Franklin mark and ms. "5.8" dwt rate on undated folded cover to Hartford Conn., Very Fine strike..... E. 200-300
- 3120 ☒ (Boston Mass., 1784) "Boston". Manuscript postmark with "2" rate on 1784 folded letter to Newport R.I., two horizontal file folds do not affect marking, some edge tears, still Very Fine, scarce, this is a late manuscript postmark out of Boston and is unlisted in ASCC E. 400-500
- 3121 ☒ (Salem Mass., 1787) "SALEM". Bold strike of straightline handstamp in blue with matching "17/NO" (Nov. 17) Franklin mark on 1787 folded letter to Baltimore, red ms. "5.0" dwt rate, business contents from Elias Hasket Derby who was one of the wealthiest men in America, contents mention both Derby and Isle of France where he carried on his most lucrative business, light vertical file folds, sealed tear at bottom, Very Fine, this is the latest reported Confederation Post use of this marking and an unusually high rate E. 300-400
- 3122 ☒ (Worcester Mass., 1788) "Worcester June 30". Well-struck straightline handstamp in red with "Free" handstamp in black crossed out and rate "3" dwt and "1/3" due in local currency on 1788 folded cover addressed to "Mr. Matthew Carey, Printer, Philadelphia", insignificant hole at top, Very Fine strike of this late Confederation Post marking (statehood became effective Sept. 22, 1788), the recipient was a famous printer who is often called the father of modern publishing, ex Lounsbery, this marking is illustrated in ASCC on p. 151 E. 200-300



- 3123 ☒ (Portsmouth N.H., 1783) "PORTSMOUTH/SEPTEMBER 2?". Well-struck two-line red datestamp with ms. "Ship 2.16" dwt ship-letter rate on 1783 folded letter to Boston, dated-lined "Anemis, a small town 7 Leagues from Nantes, 16 July 83", endorsed "Pr Nantes Packet" at lower left, interesting contents incl. "There are great talks of a new War, the emperor of Germany, the King of Prussia & Empress of Russia are making every preparation to begin a vigorous war against the powers of England, France, Spain & Turkey", faint vertical file fold, Very Fine strike and a fascinating cover E. 300-400
- 3124 ☒ (Portsmouth N.H., 1784) "PORTSMOUTH/AUGUST 10". Clear strike of red two-line handstamp with ms. "4.16" dwt rate and "2/2" due in local currency on 1784 folded letter to Philadelphia, horizontal file fold at bottom with some slight toning below, Very Fine strike, ex Siskin E. 300-400
- 3125 ☒ (Portsmouth N.H., 1786) "PORTSMOUTH/JULY 31". Bold strike of two-line datestamp with ms. "2" dwt rate on 1786 folded letter addressed to the French Consul in Boston, fresh and Very Fine strike of this scarce marking, ex Siskin E. 300-400
- 3126 ☒ (Portsmouth N.H., ca. 1786-88) "PORTSMOUTH/JUNE 14". Bold strike of two-line datestamp and ms. "2" dwt rate on folded letter without yeardate addressed to the French Consul in Boston, fresh and Very Fine, accompanied by note from Calvet M. Hahn who estimates date as 1786-88 E. 300-400
- 3127 ☒ (Portsmouth N.H., 1787) "PORTSMO , SEP. 9". Bold strike of straightline datestamp with ms. "6" dwt rate on 1787 folded cover to Philadelphia, light horizontal file fold well away from markings, Very Fine strike, illustrated in ASCC on p. 248..... E. 300-400
- 3128 ☒ (Portsmouth N.H., 1788) "PORTSMOUTH MAR. 23". Bold strike of straightline datestamp with ms. "12" dwt rate and "5/2" due in local currency on 1788 folded letter to Philadelphia, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 3129 ☒ (Portsmouth N.H., 1788) "PORTSMOUTH/APRIL 15". Well-struck two-line datestamp with ms. "2.16" dwt rate on 1788 folded letter to the French Consul at Boston, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300



3130 front and back



- 3130 ☒ **(New Jersey, 1786) "BORDENTON/&NEW YORK STAGE"**. Large rectangular framed handstamp on back of Aug. 23, 1786 folded letter from Jacob Downing in Philadelphia to Richard Waln in Wainford N.J., sender's directive "*p Stage*" and another notation on front "*George Ryall 1 Mile out of Trenton*", some repairs to flaps not affecting marking, also small repairs where paper erosion has occurred at lower left

THE EARLIEST OF SIX RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE "BORDENTON & NEW YORK STAGE" PRIVATE MAIL MARKING, ONE OF THE ICONIC POSTAL MARKINGS OF 18TH CENTURY AMERICA.

The February 2005 issue of *NJPH* (New Jersey Postal History Society journal, available at <http://njpostalhistory.org/media/archive/157-feb05njph.pdf>) states: "This private mail marking is regarded as the first of the independent mail handstamps used by a private carrier. Only six examples of this handstamp have been recorded over its brief period of use from August 23, 1786, through November 21, 1786." Calvet M. Hahn wrote about this cover in two articles (*CCP* Sep.-Oct. 1991 and *Penny Post* July 2003).

Ex Hollowbush E. 5,000-7,500



3131



3132

- 3131 ☒ **(Edenton N.C., 1788) "EDENTON JUNE 3"**. Well-struck red straightline handstamp on folded cover from North Carolina to Portsmouth Va., ms. "*Postpaid 2.*", 1788 docketing on back, trivial file fold, Very Fine strike of this scarce Confederation Post marking, North Carolina became a state on Nov. 21, 1789..... E. 750-1,000
- 3132 ☒ **(Newbern N.C., c. 1787) "NEWBERN./APRIL 6"**. Bold strike of two-line datestamp with ms. "1.12" dwt and "9d" rates on c. 1787 folded cover to Edenton N.C., few file folds, missing right flap, Very Fine strike of this scarce Confederation Post marking, ex Siskin E. 500-750



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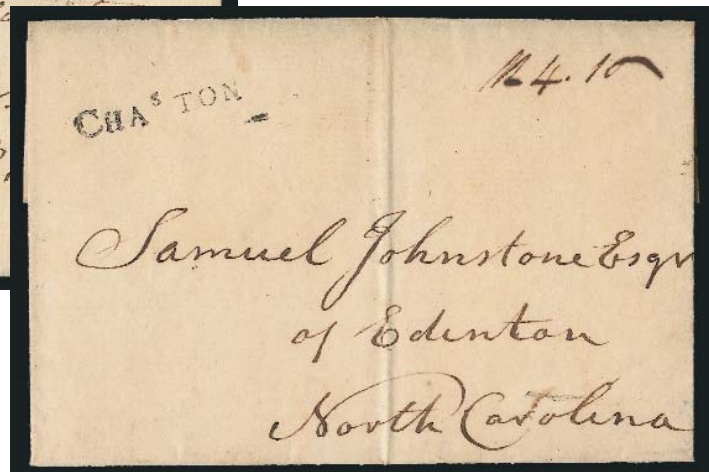
- 3133 ☒ (Washington N.C., 1788) "WASHINGTON, FEBY 11". Bold strike of straightline date-stamp with ms. "12" dwt double rate and "5/2" due in local currency on 1788 folded letter to Philadelphia, expertly repaired

VERY FINE STRIKE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED STRAIGHTLINE POSTMARK FROM WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, WHICH WAS THE FIRST TOWN TO BE NAMED AFTER GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Illustrated in ASCC on p. 284. Ex Siskin. E. 3,000-4,000



3134



3135

- 3134 ☒ (Philadelphia Pa., 1783) "PHILA". Slightly smudged strike of straightline handstamp with "4/MR" Franklin mark on 1783 folded cover to Richmond Va., docketing indicates sender was Joseph Jones who was the uncle of James Monroe and a member of the Continental Congress during the time this was sent and a prominent judge, small repairs at top, still Fine E. 300-400

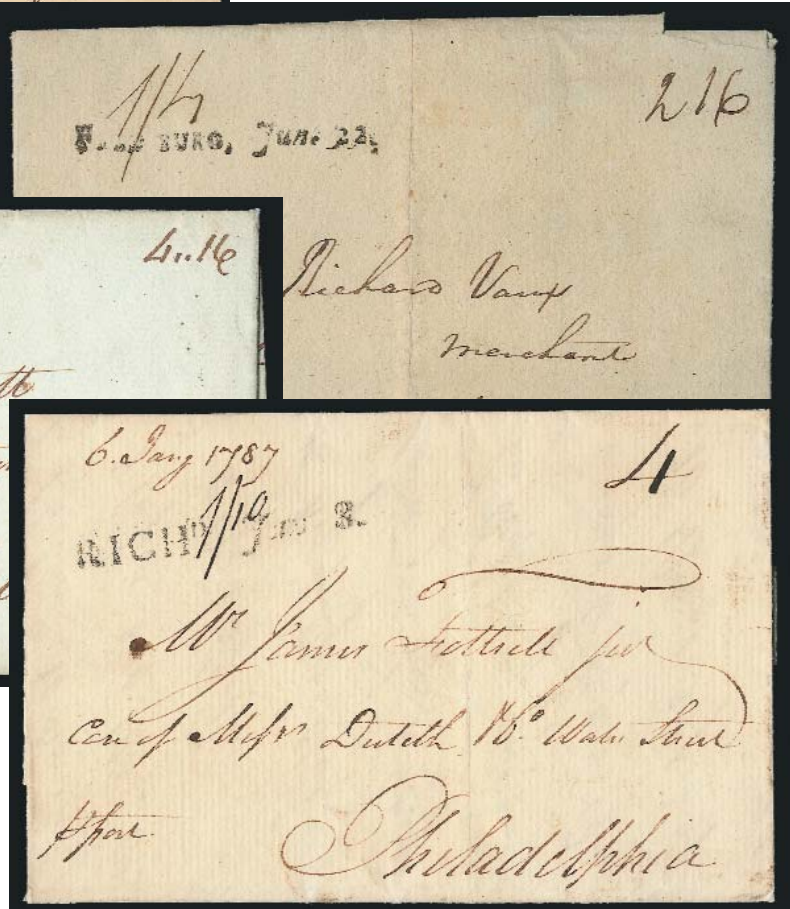
- 3135 ☒ (Charleston S.C., 1787) "CHAsTON". Well-struck straightline handstamp with ms. "4.16" dwt rate on folded cover to Samuel Johnson at Edenton, his docketing indicates contents were datelined Jan. 1787 and answered in June, Very Fine, this is the earliest reported in ASCC..... E. 750-1,000



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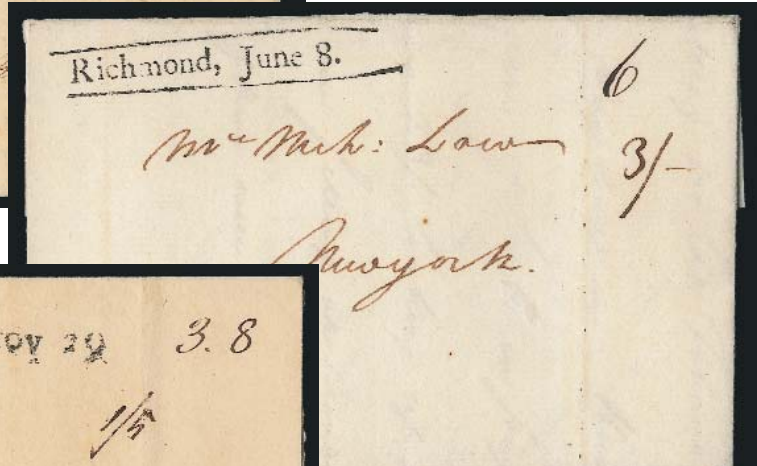


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- 3136 ☒ (Charleston S.C., 1877) "CHARLESTON, OCTR. 10". Bold strike of straightline datestamp with ms. "sh. 8.16" dwt ship letter rate and "3/10" due in local currency on folded cover to Philadelphia, docketing indicates origin is Gosport (Hampshire, England), sent Aug. 11, 1877 and received Nov. 20, horizontal file fold and some slight soiling, Very Fine, this is the earliest reported use of this marking during the Confederation Post period E. 1,000-1,500
- 3137 ☒ (Fredericksburg Va., 1878) "FRED BURG, Jun. 22". Straightline datestamp with ms. "2.16" dwt rate and "1/4" due in local currency on 1788 folded letter to Philadelphia, faint vertical file fold clear of marking, Very Fine, rare, this particular Confederation Post marking is unlisted in ASCC, Virginia's statehood period began just a few months later on Sep. 22, 1788 E. 400-500
- 3138 ☒ (Petersburg Va., 1877) "PETERSBURG, OCT 21". Bold brownish-black strike of straightline datestamp with ms. "4.16" dwt rate and "2/2" due in local currency on folded letter to Philadelphia, Extremely Fine strike, ex Jarrett E. 200-300
- 3139 ☒ (Richmond Va., 1877) "RICHD Jan. 8". Clear strike of straightline handstamp with ms. "4" dwt rate and "1/10" due in local currency on folded letter datelined "Petersburg 6th January 1787" and addressed to Philadelphia, endorsed "pr post" at lower left, vertical file fold well clear of markings, Very Fine, apparently carried outside of the mails from Petersburg to Richmond E. 200-300



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3142EX



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- 3140 ☒ **(Richmond Va., 1877) "Richmond, March 31"**. Beautiful strike of straightline datestamp between lines with ms. "4" dwt rate and "1/10" due in local currency on folded letter date-lined "*Petersburg 29 Mar. 87*" and addressed to Philadelphia, light horizontal file fold well away from marking, Extremely Fine, early use of this marking, ex Meroni and Turner E. 200-300
- 3141 ☒ **(Richmond Va., 1877) "Richmond, June 8"**. Perfect strike of straightline datestamp between two lines with ms. "6" dwt rate and "3/-" due in local currency on 1877 folded letter to New York, Extremely Fine, ex Jarrett E. 200-300
- 3142 ☒ **(Richmond Va., 1877) "RICHMOND"**. Folded letter and cover, both dated in 1787: first with Sep. 24 straightline datestamp to New York with "6" and "3/" rates; second Nov. 29 with "3.8" and "1/5" rates to Baltimore, vertical file folds, Very Fine strikes**(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 3143 ☒ **(Smithfield Va., 1872) "SMITHFIELD"**. Bold straightline handstamp in brown with ms. "1" rate on 1782 folded cover to Portsmouth (Va.), some splitting and age toning along vertical file fold affect marking, still Very Fine strike, **this marking is likely unique**, ASCC only lists Smithfield as a manuscript marking and this is also unlisted in the Virginia Postal History Society publication E. 400-500

END OF SESSION ONE

SESSION TWO (LOTS 3144-3462)
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2010, AT 1:30 P.M.

POSTAL MARKINGS BY STATE
ALABAMA



- 3144 ☒ **BLAKELEY, A. June 18.** Neat strike of small straightline handstamp with date in magenta ms., matching ms. rate on folded cover to Wilmington N.C., fresh and Very Fine, this marking was used during both territorial and statehood periods, this is likely a statehood usage.... E. 200-300
- 3145 ☒ **Eutaw Ala. Jun. 28.** Well-struck circular datestamp with matching “United States of America, Half Dime” negative handstamp on 1846 folded letter to Mobile Ala., docketed at center, Extremely Fine strike of this rare coin marking E. 300-400
- 3146 ☒ **Huntsville Al.** Two folded letters: first with blue June 24 circular datestamp and matching “5” in star handstamp to Oakland P.O. Ala., second with Oct. 31 circular datestamp also struck in blue with matching negative “10” and stars in circle handstamp to New York, Extremely Fine strikes and highly exhibitable, first with 1988 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300

CALIFORNIA



- 3147 ☒ **Greenwood Cal. Jan. 2.** Greenish blue circular datestamp and matching “Paid” with manuscript “10” rate on manila cover to Rockland Me. with “Put’s California Envelope” illustrated design depicting miners at breakfast table, promoter outside doorway, slogan “California and Miners’ Rights”, satiric verse showing disdain for promoters, skillfully cleaned, Very Fine, this is the only example of this design recorded by Kutz in *Gold Fever*, ex Jarrett E. 1,000-1,500
- 3148 ☒ **MORMON ISLAND * CALA. *.** Bold strike of large oval handstamp with “My. 12” ms. date and matching “10” rate on buff cover to Sebago Me., minor wear, Very Fine strike of this marking E. 200-300



- 3149 ☒ **Nevada City Cal. Apr. 4, 1860.** Clear strike of circular datestamp with matching “OVERLAND” handstamp on cover to Raglan, Canada West, ms. “Paid 15” rate, light strike of red exchange handstamp at center, Very Fine, rare use of the “Overland” straightline on a cover to Canada E. 400-500
- 3150 ☒ **Oroville Cal. May 31.** Two-line handstamp with date in ms. on light pink cover to Griegsville N.Y., ms. “Paid 10” and matching “1856” yeardate, some slight wear, Very Fine strike of this scarce marking E. 300-400
- 3151 ☒ **Ottitewia Cal. Apr. 22.** Bold strike of circular datestamp cancels 10c Green Nesbitt entire to Ridgeway Minn., some wear, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine strike of this scarce marking from northern California, the name of the town was changed to Fort Jones in 1860, Ottitewia is the Indian name for the Scott River branch of the Shasta tribe E. 200-300
- 3152 ☒ **Sacramento City Cal. Feb. 26.** Clear strike of red circular datestamp with matching “12½” rate on 1850 folded letter to San Francisco, few file folds, Very Fine example of the 12½c intra-west coast rate E. 300-400
- 3153 ☒ **Sacramento Cal. 40 15 June.** Large integral-rate circular datestamp with “Paid” in arc handstamp on 1850 folded letter to Roxbury Mass., endorsed “per Columbus” and carried on that steamship via Panama, thence carried by the *Crescent City* to New York, minor wear, Very Fine, scarce usage from Sacramento E. 300-400
- 3154 ☒ **SAN FRANCISCO.** Neat strike of straightline handstamp with ms. “June 20” date and “40” rate on cover to New York, with original 1849-dated contents, endorsed “via Panama p California”, trivial wear, Very Fine strike of the rare San Francisco straightline handstamp, which is the first handstamp used at the San Francisco post office (starting on this date, June 20), carried on the PMSS *Panama* on June 20, then by the USMSS *Falcon* from Chagres to New York, arriving Aug. 17, ex Haas E. 750-1,000
- 3155 ☒ **SAN FRANCISCO.** Well-struck straightline handstamp with magenta ms. “July 2” and “40” rate on 1849 folded letter to McDonough N.Y., some slight overall wear, Very Fine strike, the first handstamp used at the San Francisco post office, carried on the PMSS *Oregon* on July 2, then by the USMSS *Falcon* from Chagres to New York, arriving Aug. 17 E. 750-1,000



- 3156 **San Francisco Earthquake Photographs.** Nine photographs plus nine picture postcards, former includes subjects such as bread lines, refugees in Union Square, refugee camps, looking to Fort Mason from Telegraph Hill, view of Van Ness 60 days later, also incl. mug shots of two prisoners, Fine-Very Fine, fascinating group.....*Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 3157 ☒ **Sonora Cal. Feb. 25.** Small double-circle datestamp with "5" in double-line circle rate handstamp on **forwarded** brown cover to Sonora, redirected to Vallejo, "Greene N.Y. Jan. 18" circular datestamp with "Paid" and "6" transcontinental rate handstamp crossed out in pencil and marked "fwd", slight wear, Very Fine, unusual forwarded cover with scarce Sonora markings, 6c prepaid and 5c collect rates E. 200-300
- 3158 ☒ **California-Related Covers and Collateral.** Carton of covers and assorted other items, highlights incl. cover bearing No. 68 and two of No. 65 from Nevada City Cal. to Canada West with red Chicago exchange marking; stampless with Mokelumne Hill datestamp, stampless with Columbia straightline to Mass.; No. 65 cancelled by ms. "X" on Patriotic to Sacramento; 1851 Issue 1c with three 3c from Campo Seco Cal. to Rochester N.Y.; many with express co. printed franks, also really nice range of town markings, some modern items, some photos of towns etc., mixed condition with better mentioned items generally faulty, still a Fine-Very Fine group.....*Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000

CONNECTICUT

- 3159 ☒ **Bridgeport, (Ct.) May 10.** Neat strike of straightline datestamp with day in ms., matching "10" rate on 1808 folded letter to Norwich Conn., Extremely Fine strike of this early Bridgeport marking E. 150-200
- 3160 ☒ **Collinsville Conn. 15 May.** Neat strike of **axe-framed** handstamp with date in ms. and matching "Paid 10" on 1832 folded letter to New Haven Conn., letter declines appointment as Justice of the Peace, Very Fine strike of this desirable town marking, ex Judge Fay..... E. 300-400
- 3161 ☒ **MIDDLETOWN.** Bold strike of straightline handstamp with "June 29th" date in ms., matching "12½" rate on 1793 folded letter to New York, some slight soiling, Very Fine strike of this marking E. 150-200
- 3162 ☒ **N. HAVEN JUNE 16.** Bold strike of straightline datestamp **struck in purple**, second inverted strike underneath, matching "Paid" handstamp and ms. "10" downrated to "8" on 1795 folded letter to the State Treasurer in Hartford, faint vertical file folds, Very Fine strike of this colorful marking E. 150-200



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- 3163 ☒ **N. HAVEN. March 5.** Well-struck straightline datestamp with ms. "10" rate on 1802 folded letter to West Greenwich, Extremely Fine strike, a beautiful cover.... E. 200-300
- 3164 ☒ **New-Haven Ct. Feb. 8.** Rimless circular datestamp with matching "SHIP" in fancy scroll handstamp on 1820 folded letter to Portsmouth, ms. "20 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rate, letter datelined "Havana January 19, 1820", contents discuss decline in prices for American goods due to influx of trading vessels flooding the market, Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 3165 ☒ **Windham, Feb. 21.** Bold strike of straightline handstamp with ms. date and "8" rate on 1797 folded letter to Hartford Conn, letter datelined "Hampton February 9, 1797", light vertical file fold, some slight toning, Very Fine strike, this entered the mails in Windham (which is approximately nine miles from Hampton), reported to be the only example of this marking, ex Judge Fay E. 400-500



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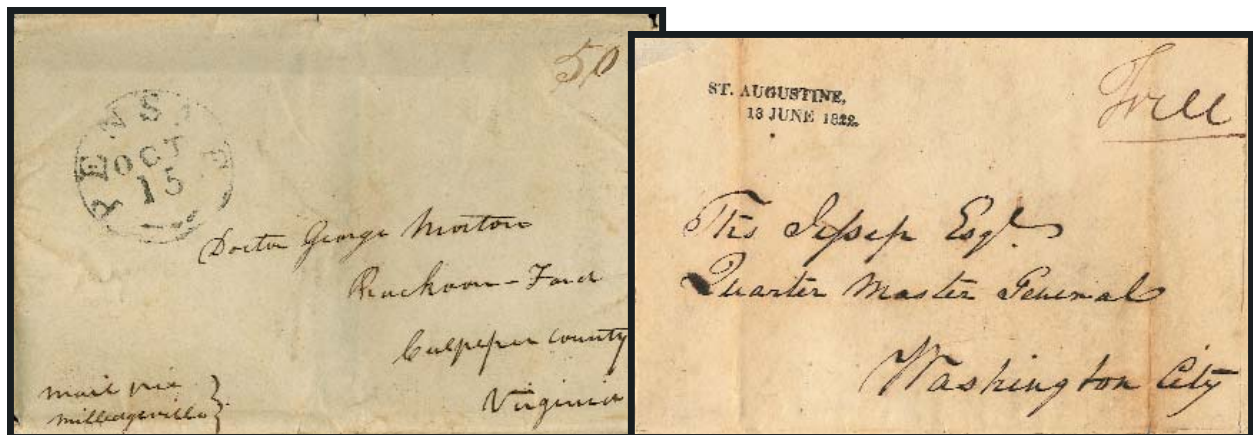
- 3166 ☒ **Windsor Locks Ct. Feby. 28.** Clear strike of red pictorial handstamp with date in ms., matching "Paid" in scroll on 1842 folded letter to Bath N.H., ms. "18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rate, fresh and Very Fine, a sharp and detailed strike of this remarkable handstamp depicting a steamer in the Windsor Locks (the post office was located right by the water), ex LeBow E. 1,000-1,500
- 3167 ☒ **Connecticut Straightline Handstamps.** 13, incl. 1831 Farmington, Hartford (3 incl. 1793 and two from 1796), Litchfield (2 from 1820's), 1790 New Haven struck in red (silked), New London (2 incl. one from 1798), 1793 Norwich, 1803 Stamford, 1846 West Meriden, 1842 Windsor, all are notable for the quality of the strikes and markings, Very Fine group.....Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500
- 3168 ☒ **Connecticut Stampless Covers.** 12, incl. 1851 Bridgeport circular datestamp with fancy "Paid", 1818 Chelsea Landing, 1794 Hartford rimless, Litchfield (2, 1803 and 1825), Middletown, 1821 New Haven, 1793 New London, Stamford (2), Tolland fancy marking from 1844 (ex Jarrett), West Hartford, the markings are especially clear, Very Fine and desirable groupNot illustrated E. 1,000-1,500

DELAWARE



- 3169 ☒ **N. CASTLE D - (SEP 27.** Red straightline datestamp with red ms. "Sh 26" ship-letter rate on 1802 folded letter from Belgium to Philadelphia, datelined "Anvers le 10 May 1802", with ms. "pr Capt. Geddes" at lower left, faint horizontal file fold, Very Fine, this Newcastle marking is scarce, especially desirable on a cover originating in Belgium, ex Knapp and Jarrett E. 500-750
- 3170 ☒ **WILMINGTON * D.** Bold strike of straightline handstamp with ms. "Nov. 4" date and "6" rate on 1793 folded letter to Philadelphia, Extremely Fine strike E. 200-300
- 3171 ☒ **WILM. D. 2 Ma.** Well-struck straightline handstamp with ms. "6" rate on folded cover to Philadelphia, fresh and Very Fine example of this desirable marking, probably used in 1790's E. 200-300

FLORIDA



- 3172 ☒ **Pensa F. Oct. 15.** Neat strike of fleuron-type circular datestamp with ms. "50" rate notation on 1833 folded cover to Dr. George Morton in Va., endorsed "mail via Milledgeville" bottom flap also with endorsement "The Post Master at Rockham Town will oblige a friend by forwarding this as soon as possible to Doct. Morton" and signed by Jackson Morton, opened for display, some slight wear, Very Fine, Morton Jackson was a prominent Senator from Florida, and a member of the Confederate congress from 1862-65 E. 300-400
- 3173 ☒ **ST. AUGUSTINE/18 JUNE 1822.** Perfect strike of two-line handstamp on 1822 folded letter addressed to the Quartermaster General in Washington D.C., ms. "Free", some wear incl. splitting along folds and small piece out at upper left corner, Extremely Fine strike of this rare marking E. 750-1,000



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3175EX

- 3174 ☒ **"St. Marks Fla., Dec. 31st"**. Manuscript postmark with matching "10" rate on 1849 folded letter to Petersville Conn., vertical file fold, some edge tears and edgewear, still Very Fine, scarce E. 300-400
- 3175 ☒ **Woodstock Mills E. Flora**. Two stampless covers each struck in blue, first with ms. "Sept. 21" date on 1850 folded letter to New York with ms. "10" rate, second with ms. "3 May" date with ms. "3" rate and "Paid" handstamp on 1852 folded letter to Canal Dover O., some slight wear, Fine-Very Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 3176 ☒ **Florida Stampless Covers**. 16, range of towns incl. Flemington, Madison (2), Marianna (2), Pensacola, St. Augustine (3), Tallahassee (7), mostly from 1830's, very little duplication of markings, some flaws, mostly Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 3177 ☒ **Florida-Related Correspondence**. 33 stampless covers from U.S. Naval Surgeon Dr. Charles Augustus Hassler to his wife/fiance Anna Josepha Nourse Hassler, incl. 23 with Pensacola datestamps, also four sent by favor, few posted from other cities, notable for the quality of the markings and freshness of the covers, Very Fine group*Not illustrated* E. 500-750

GEORGIA



3178

- 3178 ☒ **DARIEN. Ga. May,.** Bold strike of straightline handstamp with "27" day and ms. "25" rate on 1822 folded letter to Philadelphia, Extremely Fine strike, ex Lounsbery E. 300-400



3179

- 3179 ☒ **HAWKINSVILLE GA, MAR 30.** Clear strike of fancy red serrated circle handstamp with negative lettering and ms. "25" rate on 1833 folded letter to Bozrah Conn., faint vertical file fold does not affect marking, some slight overall soiling

EXTREMELY FINE STRIKE AND THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS REMARKABLY DETAILED NEGATIVE WOODCUT CIRCLE FROM HAWKINSVILLE, GEORGIA. ONE OF THE MOST ELABORATE TOWN MARKINGS IN EXISTENCE.

This large-size handstamp has a serrated rim on the inside and outside, intricately-carving acanthus leaves between the town name and state abbreviation, and the month also set in negative lettering. It is not only distinctive in design, it is represented by this sole reported example. E. 3,000-4,000



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3181

- 3180 ☒ **SAVAN./JUNE 14.** Clear strike of two-line straightline datestamp with ms. "12½" rate in hand-drawn box on 1799 folded cover to Louisville, light horizontal file fold, Very Fine strike E. 300-400
- 3181 ☒ **ST. MARY'S MAY 21.** Clearly-struck straightline handstamp with magenta ms. "10" rate on 1802 folded cover to Hampton on St. Simon's Island in Georgia, docketed "Mail to Darien, In this is the Plott of the Land on Dover Creek", few trivial toned spots, Very Fine, scarce marking E. 400-500



- 3182 ☒ **Asbury Ill. May 6.** Bold strike of **brown** tombstone-style handstamp with date in ms., matching "10" handstamp on blue 1851 folded letter to Philadelphia, Very Fine strike, illustrated in ASCC on p. 67, ex Rohloff..... E. 150-200
- 3183 ☒ **Libertyville Ill. Jan. 4.** Well-struck red postmark with date in ms., matching "**Paid 3**" with stars in circle handstamp on 1855 cover to Minnesota City Minn., Very Fine strikes E. 150-200
- 3184 ☒ **LOWER ALTON ILL./FEB. 26, 1835.** Bold strike of two-line datestamp with ms. "25" rate on folded cover to Boston, ms. "Mail Alton" at lower left, light vertical file fold does not affect marking, Extremely Fine strike, illustrated in ASCC on p. 71 E. 200-300

INDIANA

- 3185 ☒ **Madison/In. Sep. 23.** Perfect strike of boxed datestamp with ms. "25" rate on 1831 folded letter to Hardinsburgh Ky., docketed at left, Extremely Fine, a superb example of this oddly-configured town marking..... E. 150-200

KENTUCKY

- 3186 ☒ **Bardstown Ky. May 12.** Clear strike of red circular datestamp with sawtooth edge with manuscript "Paid 50" on 1825 folded letter to **Paris, France**, indistinct red "Colonies Par Le Havre" two-line handstamp at top, manuscript "11" decimes due, receiving backstamp, Very Fine double-rate usage to France of this unusual circular datestamp E. 300-400
- 3187 ☒ **Flemingsburg, Ky. June 15th.** Straightline handstamp with date in ms., matching "Free" handstamp on 1824 folded letter to New York, Extremely Fine strike, illustrated in ASCC on p. 110..... E. 300-400
- 3188 ☒ **Lexington Sep. 1.** Bold strike of straightline datestamp with ms. "25" rate on 1796 folded letter to Philadelphia, light horizontal file fold well clear of markings, Extremely Fine strike..... E. 200-300



- 3189 ☒ **Louisville Ky. Feby. 17th.** Magenta manuscript postmark with matching “20” rate on 1805 folded letter to Marietta Ohio, some slight wear, Very Fine and a very early usage, the population in 1800 was only 359..... E. 300-400
- 3190 ☒ **Louisville Kentucky, March 23.** Clear strike of oval postmark with ms. “Paid 17” on 1813 folded letter to Hartford Ky., minor splitting along vertical file fold well away from markings, some soiling, Very Fine strike..... E. 150-200
- 3191 ☒ **Louisville Ky. Jan. 20.** Clear strike of blue circular datestamp with red “Paid 3” in circle on cover with “**Kentucky Locomotive Works**” blue cameo corner card to Ballston Spa N.Y., trivial edgewear, Very Fine, a beautiful cover E. 300-400
- 3192 ☒ **Louisville Ky. Cover Balance.** Twelve, incl. four with Louisville-related railroad markings on 1857-61 Issues with one corner card, also Wisconsin Union Patriotic used with No. 65 from Louisville, No. 26 on blue illustrated tobacco warehouse corner card, few other better, some flaws, overall Fine-Very Fine group..... E. 400-500
- 3193 ☒ **Winchester, Kentucky.** Strike of brown oval postmark with ms. “12½” rate on 1811 folded letter to Marysville Ky., some overall soiling, Very Fine, this predates the earliest listing in ASCC by three years, it is also unlisted struck in brown, the postmark also shows traces of black ink at right and was likely inked with brown after the black ran out..... E. 200-300
- 3194 ☒ **Winchester, Kentucky.** Two folded covers, first with 1814 oval datestamp to Virginia, second with different style of oval datestamp used in 1833 to Washington D.C., Very Fine strikes (Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 3195 ☒ **Kentucky Stampless Covers.** Four, incl. 1832 Augusta straightline to Washington D.C., 1809 Frankfort oval with ms. “25” rate to Jerusalem Va., straightline “LEX.K” handstamp on folded cover to Baltimore, last is 1834 Winchester oval to Point Pleasant Va., few minor edge flaws but the strikes are all Very Fine-Extremely Fine..... (Photo Ex) E. 400-500

LOUISIANA



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- 3196 ☒ **B ROUGE/APRIL 10.** Well-struck boxed datestamp with “Free” handstamp on 1822 folded letter to Washington D.C., ms. “*not being designated private, it was opened under the apprehension that it was public*” on back, light vertical file folds, Extremely Fine strike E. 400-500
- 3197 ☒ **BATON ROUGE/LOUISIANA, Aprl. 15.** Large boxed handstamp with date in ms., matching “Paid” handstamp and ms. “25” rate on 1826 folded letter to Saco Me., also with “Baton R. La. Apl. 15” circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, scarce marking..... E. 300-400
- 3198 ☒ **CHARENTON LA., March 21, 1848.** Bold strike of small boxed straightline handstamp with ms. date and “10” rate on folded letter datelined “*St. Mary Attakapas, Louisiana, March 18, 1848*” and addressed to Milledgeville Ga., some overall soiling, Very Fine strike, this marking is reportedly unique E. 500-750



3199

- 3199 ☒ **N*Orleans Ap. 8.** Straightline datestamp on folded letter datelined "New Orleans 7th April 1804" and addressed to New York, ms. "25" rate, docketing on back reads "Brig. 'Venus', Carr, New Orleans to New York", letter requests insurance on shipment of 28 hogsheads of sugar to New York, light vertical file folds

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

This was sent during the brief pre-territorial period, which existed from Dec. 20, 1803, to Sep. 30, 1804, before being incorporated as the District of Louisiana (to the north) and Orleans Territory (to the south) on Oct. 1, 1804..... E. 2,000-3,000



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3201



- 3200 ☒ **N Orleans * June * 16.** Well-struck straightline datestamp with ms. "25" rate crossed out and with ms. "Public Service, Jos. Taylor, asst. my. agent" on 1804 folded cover to "Military Agent, Philadelphia", contents discuss receipt of supplies (iron pots), gently pressed, some slight toning

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Ex Mayer (1969 Siegel sale)..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 3201 ☒ **"New Orleans Febr. 17, 1810".** Dateline on folded letter to Secretary of the Navy in Washington, purple "PHI 14 MY" circular datestamp with matching "Free" handstamp, minor wear, Very Fine, carried outside of the mails to Philadelphia, during this time maritime frictions with England had become acute, setting the stage for the War of 1812..... E. 200-300

MAINE



- 3202 ☒ **AUGUSTA ME./MARCH 28.** Bold strike of two-line datestamp with ms. "17" on 1804 folded letter to Hanover N.H., Extremely Fine strike, ex Mayer..... E. 200-300
- 3203 ☒ **AUGUSTA, ME./MAY 16.** Well-struck two-line datestamp on 1805 folded letter to Attleboro Me., ms. "Paid 17", some slight soiling at top, Very Fine strike of this scarce marking..... E. 300-400
- 3204 ☒ **BATH * MA * 19.** Neat strike of straightline datestamp, ms. "17" rate on 1797 folded letter to Providence R.I., ms. receipt docketing at upper right, small tape stain on back is barely noticeable at upper left, Very Fine strike, ex Siskin..... E. 500-750
- 3205 ☒ **BERWICK. ME/JUNE 13.** Well-struck two-line datestamp with ms. "8" rate on 1807 folded letter to Biddeford Me., Very Fine and choice, a fantastic example of this marking..... E. 150-200
- 3206 ☒ **FRANKFORT MILLS ME JUL. 25.** Well-struck straightline handstamp in red with day in ms., ms. "Paid" and "18^{3/4}" on 1832 folded letter to Boston, some minor soiling, light vertical file folds, Very Fine strike..... E. 150-200
- 3207 ☒ **HAL MAR. 12.** Neat strike of straightline datestamp with ms. "20" rate on 1804 folded letter to Coventry Conn., Very Fine strike of this District of Maine postmark..... E. 400-500
- 3208 ☒ **PORTLAND. Feb 21.** Perfect strike of straightline datestamp with ms. "Free" on 1789 folded letter to New York, minor erosion in address, Extremely Fine strike of this District of Maine postmark..... E. 750-1,000
- 3209 ☒ **Maine Stampless Covers.** Eight, incl. 1836 Augusta "horn of plenty", 1833 Bath straightline, 1830 Kennebunkport, Levant straightline, 1838 Milltown, red 1843 Portland circular datestamp, 1828 Saco in ornate frame, 1836 Winthrop straightline, wonderful strikes, a Very Fine and desirable group(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

MARYLAND



- 3210 ☒ **Abingdon, Md. 11 March.** Neat strike of small straightline handstamp with date in ms., matching “Way 11” on 1836 folded letter to Annapolis Md., Very Fine, a pretty cover E. 300-400
- 3211 ☒ **Annapolis, July 27.** Bold strike of straightline datestamp with ms. “Sh 4.16” dwt ship-letter rate on 1789 folded letter from France to Philadelphia, letter datelined “Bordeaux le 20 May 1789”, horizontal file fold, Very Fine strike, scarce early statehood marking..... E. 200-300
- 3212 ☒ **ANNAPOLIS, August 4.** Perfect strike of straightline datestamp on 1789 folded letter to a delegate at the First Congress in New York, presumably sent free since no rate markings, trivial edge toning, Extremely Fine strike of this early statehood marking, ex Mayer and Jarrett..... E. 400-500
- 3213 ☒ **ANNAPOLIS, May 28.** Well-struck straightline datestamp with ms. “12½” rate on 1797 folded letter to Philadelphia, light file folds, Very Fine strike, ex Lounsbery E. 200-300
- 3214 ☒ **BALTIMORE.** Neat strike of straightline handstamp with **slanted letters**, ms. “Feb. 8th” and “Paid 2” dwt rate on 1789 folded cover addressed to Matthew Carey in Philadelphia, Very Fine strike of this rare marking, only two are reported with the slanted letters, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 500-750
- 3215 ☒ **BALT. SEP. 5.** Bold strike of straightline datestamp in a very unusual deep red, ms. “25” rate on 1793 folded letter to Philadelphia, fresh and Extremely Fine, this marking is almost never seen in such a remarkable deep red E. 300-400
- 3216 ☒ **Baltimore Md. Stampless Covers.** Six straightlines and one circular datestamp, dates incl. 1789, 1790 (3), 1791 (2) and 1846, wide range of markings, Very Fine-Extremely Fine strikes, a phenomenal group of Baltimore covers **(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750



- 3217 ☒ **GEORG TOWN, JAN.** Bold strike of straightline datestamp in brown with ms. "2" dwt rate and "1/" due in local currency on 1790 folded letter to Philadelphia, light vertical file fold and some slight soiling, Extremely Fine strike of this scarce marking from the period when Georgetown was still part of Maryland..... E. 300-400
- 3218 ☒ **GEO. TOWN, Nov. 5.** Neat straightline datestamp with ms. "2" dwt rate and "1/" due in local currency on 1790 folded letter to Philadelphia, light vertical file folds and minor soiling, Very Fine usage from the period when Georgetown was still part of Maryland E. 300-400
- 3219 ☒ **Maryland Stampless Covers.** 11, incl. straightline from Brookeville, three from Easton incl. one oval, Fredericktown (2, one in red), Georgetown, red Sandy Spring double-circle datestamp, three from Williamsport with one in red, Very Fine and choice strikes(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

MASSACHUSETTS

- 3220 ☒ **Dedham Mass.** Two covers: first with red boxed datestamp with matching Free used in 1834 to Washington D.C.; second is similar marking struck in blue with "Paid" handstamp and "18¾" rate on 1837 folded letter to Charlestown Me., Very Fine and highly exhibitable, the latter ex Chambers.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 3221 ☒ **Enfield Mass., June 29.** Well-struck ribbon-style postmark with ms. "12½" rate on 1836 folded letter to New Market N.H., faint vertical file folds, Extremely Fine strike, a beautiful cover E. 150-200
- 3222 ☒ **Greenwich Mass.** Two covers: first with well-struck ribbon-style postmark and ms. "Jan. 24" date and "Free" handstamp on 1837 folded letter to Washington Mich.; second with rimless oval handstamp with red ms. "Aug. 28" and "Free" handstamp on 1832 folded letter to same recipient, Very Fine strikes(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 3223 ☒ **Greenwich Village Mass. April 29.** Clear strike of fancy saw-tooth datestamp with date in ms., matching "25" rate on 1837 folded letter to Charlotte Center N.Y., Very Fine strike of this distinctive and scarce marking, this is one of the best strikes we have ever encountered..... E. 500-750



- 3224 ☒ **Lowell Ms. Jul. 13.** Blue circular datestamp with matching "Paid 6" straightline and "** United * States * three-star oval handstamp on small cover to Wilton N.H., interesting instructions to Wilton postmaster on back, "Should this very important document fail to be delivered to the party addressed the P.M. of Wilton will please not forward it to the Dead Letter Office, but return it to John F.H. Medcalf. 39 Bow-ditch St. Lowell, Mass.", fresh and Extremely Fine, only five or six examples of this enigmatic "United States" handstamp are recorded, although it is similar to U.S.-Canada cross-border markings, none are addressed to Canada, and it is generally agreed that it represents carrier service in Lowell, this example is the earliest we have recorded, the "Paid 6" rate indicates a pre-1851 usage (5c postage plus 1c carrier fee, this small cover was unlikely overweight), all the other examples we record contain 3c integral-rate datestamps E. 500-750
- 3225 ☒ **Palmer Ms. Dec. 12.** Clear strike in red of this elaborate boxed handstamp with day reiterated in ms. on 1839 folded letter to Springfield Mass., ms. "6c" rate at upper right, Very Fine, attractive and very unusual town marking..... E. 300-400
- 3226 ☒ **PLYMOUTH.** Bold strike of red straightline handstamp with ms. "Dec 4" date on 1797 folded letter to Albany N.Y. and forwarded to New York City, ms. rate includes calculation for forwarding postage, minor wear, Very Fine strike of the large Plymouth straightline, which looks more like a Colonial-period marking than a U.S. Post Office handstamp, ex Lounsbery..... E. 200-300
- 3227 ☒ **SALEM Straightline.** Three folded covers, two dated 1793 and last undated, each with similar straightline handstamp, one struck in black, one in red, last in brown, two with "6" rates to Boston, red with "22" rate to Philadelphia, Very Fine strikes, the one in red ex Chambers.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3228 ☒ **Stockbridge, Aug. 24, 1797.** Neat strike of straightline handstamp with date in ms., matching "Paid" handstamp and ms. "Paid 30" on 1797 folded cover to New York, vertical file fold ends in small split at top, Very Fine, scarce marking..... E. 300-400



- 3229 ☒ **WATERTOWN * MS./AUG.T. * 4.** Bold strike of two-line handstamp in red with ms. "18½" rate on 1817 folded letter to Albany N.Y., vertical file fold, minor restoration is barely noticeable, Extremely Fine strike..... E. 200-300
- 3230 ☒ **Worcester Straightline.** Two folded letters each with dated straightline handstamp, first from 1794 to Charlestown, second dated 1800 to a member of the U.S. infantry in Westminster Vt. and endorsed "on public service" and with contents describing how he hasn't been paid, Very Fine, first ex Brigham..... E. 200-300
- 3231 ☒ **Worcester Apr. 29.** Neat straightline handstamp on **twice-forwarded** 1796 cover from Columbia to New York to Worcester and then back to New York, red "Columbia April 7" straightline and "Free" handstamps, "N. York Apr. 22" straightline datestamp, ms. "12½" twice with both crossed out, tiny tear at left, Very Fine and choice, scarce double-forwarded use, especially with three straightline handstamps..... E. 750-1,000
- 3232 ☒ **Worcester Mass. Postal History.** Comprehensive and massive collection in 18 three-ring binders and nine archival boxes, many are beautifully mounted on exhibit pages, covering a wide range of topics such as cancellations, receiving markings, auxiliary markings such as registry, dead letter, different post offices, different rates incl. one with 5c 1847 Issue, 1796-99 straightlines charged different rates, early Way letter from 1825, some covers to foreign destinations incl. pair of No. 36 to England, two of No. 73 used with No. 70 to Germany, also advertising covers, fancy cancels and just about anything else you can think of incl. railroads (the better Worcester fancy cancels have been offered separately), overall Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating study encompassing virtually the whole history of one of the oldest post offices in Massachusetts*Not illustrated* E. 5,000-7,500
- 3233 ☒ **Massachusetts Straightline Handstamps.** Nine, incl. three from Boston (1791, 1792 and 1800 with "Ship" handstamp inbound from Liverpool), 1835 Leominster, 1821 Lynn, 1831 North Reading, 1829 Oxford, 1829 Taunton and 1829 Uxbridge, all are notable for the quality of the cancels, Very Fine group.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 1,000-1,500
- 3234 ☒ **Massachusetts Stampless Covers.** 15, incl. large blue Bernardston double-circle datestamp, 1851 blue octagonal Blackstone, three from Boston (two from 1801 and one from 1809 in red with stars), Brookline, two with Charlestown serrated ovals, 1822 E. Bridgewater, 1829 Enfield, blue Milton oval, 1833 Monson ribbon-style, North Amherst, two from Taunton, the strikes are all far better than usually seen, Very Fine and desirable group.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 750-1,000

MISSISSIPPI



- 3235 ☒ **Cotton Gin Port Miss. 7 Nov.** Rimless circular datestamp with date in ms. and “18¾” rate on 1840 folded cover to Jackson Miss., faint vertical file fold well clear of markings, Very Fine strike of this scarce marking..... E. 150-200
- 3236 ☒ **F * Adams * July. 20.** Clear strike of straightline datestamp with ms. “Free” and postmaster’s frank on folded cover to Philadelphia, minor overall soiling, Very Fine strike of this Mississippi Territorial marking which was used prior to 1810, ex Lounsbery..... E. 300-400
- 3237 ☒ **NATCHEZ june * 30.** Unusually clear strike of straightline datestamp with ms. “25” rate on 1807 folded letter to Providence R.I., datelined “Washington, Mississippi Territory, June 14, 1807”, light vertical file folds, Very Fine strike and a scarce territorial cover which entered the mails in Natchez..... E. 300-400
- 3238 ☒ **NATCHEZ nov-13.** Well-struck straightline datestamp with ms. “Free” and postmaster’s frank on 1807 folded letter to Lexington Ky., light file folds and gently cleaned, Very Fine strike of this territorial marking E. 400-500
- 3239 ☒ **Pinckneyville MT Jul. 13.** Bold strike of straightline datestamp on folded cover to Philadelphia, ms. “Free” and postmaster’s frank, Very Fine strike of this scarce marking, ex Lounsbery..... E. 500-750

MISSOURI



- 3240 ☒ **ST. LOUIS/MAY 3.** Well-struck two-line datestamp with town name in italics, ms. “25” rate on folded cover to Philadelphia, minor soiling at bottom, light vertical file fold well away from markings, Very Fine strike of this Missouri Territory marking E. 200-300
- 3241 ☒ **ST. LOUIS/OCT. 11.** Clear strike of two-line datestamp with ms. “50” rate on folded cover to Philadelphia, fresh and Very Fine example of this Missouri Territory marking E. 200-300

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- 3242 ☒ **Bath N.H. Mar. 22.** Red circular datestamp with matching “Paid 3” in circle handstamp on cover to Lyman N.H., with **embossed steamship design** at upper left, box charge no. at top center, Very Fine, a pretty cover E. 200-300
- 3243 ☒ **“Concord, June 2d”.** Manuscript postmark with matching “Free” on 1798 folded letter addressed to Jonathan Trueman as Member of Congress in Philadelphia, interesting contents incl. “We love the President. We love the government which protects us in the peaceable enjoyment of our civil rights and religious privileges”, light vertical file fold, Very Fine, ex Siskin E. 200-300



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- 3244 ☒ **CONCORD, N.H. /AUGUST 2.** Perfect strike of two-line datestamp **used as a forwarding marking** on 1800 folded letter originating in Boston, addressed to Hopkinton and forwarded to Hanover N.H., also with “30/IV” (Jul. 30) Franklin mark and straightline “Boston” handstamp at lower left, ms. “10” and “2½” rates, fresh and Very Fine, an unusual cover, the nearest post office to Hopkinton at the time was in Concord which is why it was reposted there, the 10c rate was for the first leg as Concord was between 40 and 90 miles from Boston, the forwarding required the additional 2½c because Hanover falls between 90-150 miles from Boston..... E. 750-1,000



- 3245 ☒ **Hanover, N.H. Feb. 16.** Clearly-struck straightline datestamp with matching "Free" on 1799 folded cover to Dwight Foster as Member of Congress in Philadelphia, Extremely Fine, ex Siskin E. 300-400
- 3246 ☒ **Hanover, N.H. July 19.** Well-struck straightline datestamp with matching "Paid" and ms. "17" on 1800 folded cover to New York, light vertical file folds well clear of markings, Extremely Fine, illustrated in ASCC on p. 216 E. 150-200
- 3247 ☒ **Hanover N.H., 19 Apl.** Perfect strike of this town marking with negative letters and serrated edges, matching "Paid" handstamp and ms. "30" rate on folded cover to Pembroke N.H., gently cleaned, Extremely Fine strike of this desirable marking E. 300-400
- 3248 ☒ **PORTSMOUTH/MARCH 31.** Beautiful strike of two-line datestamp on unrated folded cover addressed to Nicholas Gilman as Member of Congress in New York, minor wear, Very Fine strike, probably ca. 1789 usage E. 200-300
- 3249 ☒ **PORTSMOUTH/December 27.** Two-line handstamp with town name italicized (except for last "H"), ms. "10" rate on 1796 folded letter to Boston, light vertical file folds, Very Fine, this marking is unlisted in ASCC, ex Siskin E. 300-400
- 3250 ☒ **Portsmouth N.H. Stampless Covers.** 13, used in 1787, 1789, 1790, 1792, 1793 (2), 1797 (3), 1802, 1809, 1818 and 1821, phenomenal range of markings with all but the last two straightlines, the 1790 and 1792 are incoming ship letters rated 4.16 and 7.8 dwt respectively, fantastic range of markings with little duplication, all are near-perfect strikes and in immaculate condition, one used as forwarding handstamp on folded letter originating in New York and forwarded to Dover N.H., Extremely Fine, a fantastic group and an outstanding specialized holding of this important town **(Photo Ex)** E. 1,500-2,000



- 3251 ☒ **Sutton Vill' N.H., Aug. 15.** Perfect strike of rimless circular datestamp with date in ms. on 1826 folded letter to Yarmouth Me., ms. "Free" and postmaster's frank, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous cover, this is the earliest recorded use of this marking E. 500-750
- 3252 ☒ **New Hampshire Stampless Covers.** Seven, incl. straightlines from Amherst, Bradford (1838 and 1850), fancy Exeter from 1831, two from Hanover in blue and red, last is Orfordville arc (1846), selected for the high quality of the cancels and are Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3253 ☒ **New Hampshire Manuscript Postmarks.** Three, incl. 1798 Walpole, 1799 Dover and 1817 Surry, each with minor wear, Very Fine, scarce group, ex Siskin.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400

NEW JERSEY

- 3254 ☒ **Haddonfield N.J. Sept. 20.** Perfect strike of negative postmark with date and "Paid 10" rate in ms. on 1841 folded letter to Salem N.J., Extremely Fine strike and a beautiful cover E. 300-400
- 3255 ☒ **Middletown Point, Monmouth Co., N.J., July 24.** Large circular datestamp with date in ms. and "X" rate handstamp on cover to Cleveland O., orange-red "AUG" handstamp, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, possibly unique usage at the 10c rate for distances over 300 miles..... E. 200-300
- 3256 ☒ **N.B. Jan. 30.** Well-struck New Brunswick straightline datestamp with ms. "8" rate on 1795 folded letter to Philadelphia from **Robert Morris** who was a famous financier of the Revolutionary War and signer of Declaration of Independence, light vertical file folds, Very Fine strike of this scarce marking E. 300-400
- 3257 ☒ **Peapack N.J. Feb. 20.** Rimless oval datestamp with date and "18^{3/4}" rate in ms. on 1828 folded letter to Auburn N.Y., some overall soiling, otherwise Very Fine example of this scarce marking, only eight are reported and this is the earliest reported example of the Peapack oval marking, census accompanies E. 200-300
- 3258 ☒ **New Jersey Stampless Covers.** 13, incl. two Bridgetown ovals, Chanceville rimless oval, red Flemington oval, Haddonfield straightline, Lawrenceville straightline, Middletown Point, 1825 red Newark oval, 1804 and 1832 New Brunswick circular datestamps (latter negative letters and rimless), also 1825 Peapack ms. postmark, 1842 red Perth Amboy oval, last is dateline on 1786 folded letter from Trenton to Philadelphia, all are notable for the quality of the markings, Very Fine group(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

NEW YORK



- 3259 ✉ **ALBANY: 6.** Bold straightline handstamp with matching “21/AV” (Aug. 21) Franklin mark, manuscript “4” crossed out and re-rated “6” dwt on Aug. 20, 1791 folded letter to “Near the Albany Pier New York”, letter is not town datelined but same correspondence as Ballston letter offered in following lot, carried from Ballston N.Y. to Albany by post rider Nathaniel Sherman E. 200-300
- 3260 ✉ **Albany 2.** Clear strike of straightline handstamp with “2” dwt rate in manuscript on folded letter datelined “Ballston 2 May, 1792” to “Near Albany Pier New York”, carried from Ballston N.Y. to Albany by post rider Nathaniel Sherman, ex Knapp E. 150-200
- 3261 ✉ **BAINBRIDGE N.Y: JULY. 13.** Bold straightline datestamp with “Paid” handstamp and ms. “Paid 12½” on 1830 folded letter to Albany, missing small portion of bottom of letter, Very Fine, ex Mayer E. 200-300
- 3262 ✉ **Berlin N.Y. 5 cts. Dec. 8.** Perfect bold strike of oval handstamp with ms. date on 1845 folded letter to Troy N.Y., Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3263 ✉ **Binghamton N.Y. Oct. 27.** Neat strike of red circular datestamp with matching “2 BOX” in fancy ribbon handstamp on 1848 folded drop letter, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this distinctive handstamp which was used to indicate a charge to a post office box account E. 500-750
- 3264 ✉ **Binghamton N.Y.** Three stampless covers each with circular datestamp, one with integral rate, one with ms. rate and one with large “V”, Very Fine Not illustrated E. 75-100
- 3265 ✉ **Brooklyn N.Y. Dec. 16.** Beautifully struck purplish red circular datestamp with date in manuscript and “12½” rate on 1818 folded letter to Windsor Conn., forwarded to Wintonbury Conn. (now Bloomfield), Extremely Fine E. 150-200



- 3266 ☒ **Brook's Grove N.Y., May 3rd.** Clear strike of red straightline handstamp with ms. date and "10" rate on 1848 folded letter addressed to Auditor Generals Office in Michigan, light vertical file fold, Very Fine strike E. 150-200
- 3267 ☒ **Burlington Flats, N.Y.** Blue circular **stencil** postmark with ms. "July 17/39" below and matching "C. Walker P.M. Burlington Flats N.Y. Free" on 1839 folded letter to Utica N.Y., light file folds, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3268 ☒ **Burnt Hills N.Y. July 14th.** Bold strike of circular datestamp in brownish ink with ms. "Paid 5" on 1849 folded letter to Andover Mass., small cut just into postmark, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 150-200
- 3269 ☒ **CAYUGA, N.Y. DEC. 15.** Straightline datestamp with "Paid" handstamp and ms. "25" rate on 1829 folded letter to Detroit, Michigan Territory, forwarded to Fort Gratiot with faint strike of "Detroit Mic. T. Jan. 8" oval datestamp and red ms. "10" rate, slightly worn along folds at edge, otherwise Fine, scarce combination of statehood straightline and territorial oval markings E. 300-400
- 3270 ☒ **Cazenata. N.Y. Jun. 23.** Well struck **red** circular datestamp with matching "Free" handstamp and "**J. Kilborn/P.M.**" **postmaster's handstamp** on 1830 folded cover to Albany, edge splitting, otherwise Very Fine, the listing example of this postmaster's name handstamp E. 150-200
- 3271 ☒ **Charlotteville N.Y.** Two covers, both with red circular datestamp and "Paid 3" circular handstamp, each with "**New York Conference Seminary**" corner card, to Verbank N.Y., one with embossed "Adhesive Patent Paris" on top flap (top and side flap faults), Very Fine appearance **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300



- 3272 ☒ **Clermont N Y Decm 11.** Fancy red straightline handstamp in script with date in blue pen, matching "Free" handstamp and "W.H. Wilson P.M." frank on 1840 folded letter to Philadelphia, Very Fine, a rare script straightline handstamp, very few towns are known with this style marking E. 150-200
- 3273 ☒ **COOPERSTOWN, MAR. 10.** Bold straightline datestamp with "Free" handstamp and ms. "Free Ja. Strong P.M." frank on 1797 folded letter to Schuyler N.Y., Very Fine, ex Knapp E. 200-300
- 3274 ☒ **Cooperstown, Otsego, N.Y. Jan. 7.** Clear strike of rimless circular datestamp with ms. "Paid 1.00" on 1817 oversize folded letter to Schenectady N.Y., vertical file fold well away from markings, Very Fine strike E. 150-200
- 3275 ☒ **Durham N.Y. Mar. 24.** Brown stencil postmark with date in manuscript and "18^{3/4}" rate on folded letter to New London Conn. referencing heavy snow, impassable roads and two drinking deaths, file fold and small sealed tear, Very Fine strike E. 300-400
- 3276 ☒ **East Painted Post N.Y., July 27.** Unusually clear strike of blue octagonal handstamp, date and "10" rate in ms. on 1846 folded cover to Stonington Conn., fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover, ex Jarrett E. 200-300
- 3277 ☒ **Fairport N.Y. Negative Rate Handstamps.** Three folded letters (1844-47), each with blue Fairport N.Y. circular datestamp and fancy negative rate handstamp, "18 ³/₄", "10" and "6" respectively, Very Fine group, ex Mayer.....(Photo Ex) E. 150-200



- 3278 ✉ **Flushing N.Y.** Three folded letters to Flushing carried outside the mails with sender's "Stage" notation (1814, 1815 and 1821), and a buff cover to Bordentown N.J. with red "From St. Thomas's Hall, Flushing L.I." rimless oval handstamp, red "Flushing N.Y. Oct. 3" circular datestamp, "Paid" and ms. "5", Very Fine groupNot illustrated E. 400-500
- 3279 ✉ **Fort Ann N.Y. Wash. Co. May 1.** Large oval handstamp struck partly off bottom of cover, ms. "Paid 10" and "Unpaid 10" on 1832 folded letter to Albany which contained \$2.00 in bills to pay taxes, Very Fine, scarce county-named oval datestamp, the earliest known example of this large oval, ex Mayer E. 150-200
- 3280 ✉ **Fort -Ann Wa. Co. N.Y. Apr. 15.** Small oval handstamp with day in manuscript and "10" rate on 1834 folded letter to Albany, few minor tears, appears Fine, scarce county-named postmark E. 150-200
- 3281 ✉ **FT. COVINGTON/N.Y./Jan. 31.1831.** Perfect strike of four-line datestamp in red on folded cover to Albany N.Y., light vertical file folds, Extremely Fine strike E. 150-200
- 3282 ✉ **Frankfort N.Y. Mar. 29.** Neat strike of blue circular datestamp with matching "Paid" straight-line and fancy negative "5" in field of stars in circle on 1847 folded letter to Albany, Extremely Fine, a fresh and attractive cover E. 150-200
- 3283 ✉ **Green Port N.Y. "Ship 20³/₄".** Red circular datestamp with ms. date and ship-letter rate on folded cover addressed in blue to So. Dartmouth Mass. "United States", light toning, Very Fine, scarce inbound ship marking E. 100-150
- 3284 ✉ **Hobart N.Y. Dec. 9.** Open fancy stencil postmark with ms. date and "18³/₄" rate on 1835 folded letter to West Granby Conn., some water staining, appears Fine E. 200-300



- 3285 ☒ **HOYLETON. N.Y. MAY 21.** Bold strike of straightline datestamp with matching “PAID THREE CENTS” and “Direct your letters to Hoyleton Clinton Co., N.Y. instead of R. Point” two-line handstamp on 1852 blue folded letter to Albany N.Y., receipt and answer docketing on back, light file folds, Very Fine, extremely rare and unusual markings, Rouse’s Point is a Clinton County town on Lake Champlain, but we cannot find Hoyleton on a map..... E. 400-500
- 3286 ☒ **HUDSON, Aug. 11.** Perfect strike of straightline datestamp with red ms. “Free” on 1798 folded letter to Clermont, Extremely Fine, sent by Elishah Jenkins, who was a prominent Quaker and member of the New York State Assembly E. 150-200
- 3287 ☒ **Ithaca N.Y. Jul. 23.** Clear strike of circular datestamp with bold “ONE OUNCE.” with “UN PAID 25” and “PAID 25” straightline handstamps at top of 1830 folded letter which contained a legal notice to Utica N.Y., couple minor interior tears, Ashbrook’s pencil rate explanation, Extremely Fine, a choice cover with a scarce combination of handstamps, the rate for a four-sheet letter or a letter weighing an ounce or more was four times the single rate (4 x 12.5c in this case), the writer attempted to prepay as only a double-rate letter, the additional 25c was collected from the recipient..... E. 300-400
- 3288 ☒ **Lansingburgh MAY 28th.** Clear strike of straightline handstamp with day in manuscript, “Paid” handstamp and ms. “12½” rate on neat 1805 folded letter to Farmington Conn., Very Fine and choice E. 200-300
- 3289 ☒ **Lansingburgh.** Two, one from 1802 paying 25c rate to Farmington, second from 1823 and paying 10c rate to Pittsfield Mass., distinctly different markings, both are Very Fine strikes, the first ex Jarrett(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 3290 ☒ **Lawrenceville N.Y.** Two covers with red straightline handstamps, first with matching “5” handstamp on 1846 folded letter to Gouverneur N.Y., forwarded with “Gouverneur N.Y. Apr. 25” circular datestamp and ms. “ford 5/10” for 10c total postage due, Very Fine, attractive unpaid letter with combination of straightline and circular datestamp from different towns, second cover with with matching “Paid 5” handstamp on 1849 folded letter to Moira N.Y., Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300



- 3291 ☒ **Little Falls. Herkr. Co. N.Y.** Beautiful deep red **county-named stencil oval** postmark without manuscript date, "10" rate on 1830 folded letter to Albany, light file fold, Very Fine, a rare and choice example of this distinctive county-named postmark..... E. 300-400
- 3292 ☒ **Little Falls/Herk. Co. NY.** Two-line handstamp with ms. "18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rate on May 16, 1831 folded letter to Tompkinsville, Staten Island N.Y., Very Fine, scarce county-named postmark..... E. 200-300
- 3293 ☒ **Malta Ville Sar. Co. N.Y. 11 Aug.** Clear strike of red rimless oval with date in manuscript, matching "Free" handstamp with "S. Hunter P.M." frank on 1828 folded letter to Burlington Vt., central file fold, Very Fine, an attractive and scarce county-named postmark E. 200-300
- 3294 ☒ **Mamaroneck N. Y.** Four covers, each with red double oval and manuscript dates, two "Paid 3" handstamp and two ms. rates, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 100-150
- 3295 ☒ **middletown NY. Oct. 24.** Fancy red straightline handstamp in **lower-case script** with "N.Y." and date in manuscript, matching red "Paid" and "5" handstamps on 1849 folded letter to Albany, ms. box charge notation at bottom, light file folds, Very Fine, a rare script straightline handstamp, very few towns are known with this style marking, ex Mayer E. 200-300
- 3296 ☒ **Milford N.Y. June 21.** Clear blue **stencil** postmark with date in manuscript, blue ms. "Paid 10" on 1842 folded cover to Albany, Very Fine, ex Mayer..... E. 200-300
- 3297 ☒ **Montezuma N.Y. 12 May.** Bold strike of fancy **brown** arc and circle datestamp with ms. "10" rate on 1825 folded letter to Spencer N.Y., Very Fine, scarce marking..... E. 150-200



- 3298 ☒ **New York Straightlines.** Two folded letters from 1784-85, first with “N-Y * Mar. 17” straightline to Philadelphia with “4” rate; second with “N. York Aug.” straightline and “Free” handstamp to Norwich, Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 3299 ☒ **New-York Jun. 13.** Fancy clamshell handstamp on Sep. 13, 1798 folded cover to Boston, forwarded to Exeter, “BOSTON” straightline handstamp with matching “20/IV” Franklin mark, ms. “Sh 19” ship-letter rate crossed out and re-rated “10”, file fold and small piece of backflap missing from opening, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3300 ☒ **New York Clamshell.** Four covers struck with the fancy New York clamshell datestamp, two in red and two in black, 1798-99, incl. one dated Mar. 10 1798 identified by Calvet M. Hahn as the earliest known example, Very Fine group, accompanied by an article by Mr. Hahn about the markings titled “American’s Earliest Fancy Postmark”(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 3301 ☒ **“PAID” AND “2”.** Two clear strikes of handstamp with “2” in circle on large bronze **Valentine** to “Richmond” (Virginia, based on the name E. J. Picot in address), Extremely Fine, very unusual, also accompanied by second item which is folded printed circular with red “New-York Jul. 30” circular datestamp and magenta ms. “2” used in 1846 to St. Johnsbury Vt., also Extremely Fine E. 300-400
- 3302 ☒ **(New York N.Y.) “See 293 Sec. P.O. Instructions”.** Five folded letters or covers, each with this red straightline handstamp, three with two-line version, two with single-line version, “New-York” circular datestamp on four, ca. 1841-44, Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 3303 ☒ **Balance of the Calvet M. Hahn Collection of New York City Stampless Covers.** More than 200 folded letters/covers from 1790’s to mid-1800’s, includes straightlines, “clamshell”, integral rates and unusual uses, almost every cover has a typed label with Mr. Hahn’s copious notes, condition generally Fine-Very Fine, a dream lot for the specialist.....Not illustrated E. 2,000-3,000
- 3304 ☒ **New York City Stampless Covers.** Twelve, incl. various straightlines from 1790 (2), 1791, 1793 (2), 1794 (2) and 1796, also four used between 1798 and 1803 with clear strikes of clamshell fancy datestamp (two struck in red), selected by Dr. Johnson for the superior quality of the markings and overall Very Fine-Extremely Fine condition, a wonderful group(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000



- 3305 ☒ **NIAGARA, Oct. 21.** Well-struck straightline datestamp with day in ms. on 1802 folded letter to Schenectady N.Y., ms. "17" rate, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Jarrett E. 150-200
- 3306 ☒ **NIAG./Sep.3.** Two-line datestamp and ms. "8" rate on folded cover to Augustus Porter at "Schlosser", 1808 receipt docketing, portion of backflap missing and slightly toned file fold, otherwise Very Fine, Niagara Falls was originally known as Schlosser (named after Fort Schlosser), Augustus Porter, a surveyor, was the first person to purchase and settle upon the land along the American side of the Falls once the British occupation ended.... E. 300-400
- 3307 ☒ **Otto N.Y. Aug. 29.** Perfect strike of circular datestamp with negative lettering and day in ms. on cover to Springville N.Y., ms. "Paid 3" at upper right, Extremely Fine strike of this scarce fancy town marking, ex Jarrett..... E. 300-400
- 3308 ☒ **Patchogue N.Y. 1 Jul.** Red circular datestamp with **inverted date**, matching "Paid" handstamp and ms. "3" on 1851 folded cover to Sag Harbor N.Y., couple inconsequential nicks, Very Fine **first day** of the 1851 reduced postage rate..... E. 150-200
- 3309 ☒ **Plesis N.Y. June 23.** Perfect strike of fancy postmark with matching "Free" in ribbon handstamp on 1841 folded cover to Albany N.Y., light vertical file folds well clear of markings, Extremely Fine strikes, a beautiful cover, ex Jarrett E. 150-200
- 3310 ☒ **Rondout N.Y. Jun. 23.** Double-circle datestamp on reverse of cover with **all-over pen & ink drawing of U.S. Mail Car** with worker handing over mail bag, addressed to "Wm. Morris, Albany N.Y" which is written on the worker's rear end, ms. "Reg. Bus" at top, and "official Business Wm. Winter PM" at upper right, cover with light pink wash and some toning, still Fine, a fascinating and unique free frank cover, Winter became postmaster of Rondout in 1871..... E. 400-500



- 3311 ☒ **Sag Harbor N.Y.** Three covers, two folded letters with brown oval datestamps, 1809 and 1811, the latter has Dering free frank in the same brown ink used for the datestamp, third a cover with circular datestamp, "Ship" and "6" handstamps, mixed condition, Fine(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 3312 ☒ **Sardinia N.Y. June 13.** Neat strike of fancy blue oval handstamp with small matching "5" rate on 1848 folded letter to Hamilton N.Y., Extremely Fine, a beautiful strike of this scarce postmark E. 150-200
- 3313 ☒ **Schoharie C.H. N.Y.** Four stampless covers, incl. two similar straightline markings used in 1831 and 1832, also 1817 cover with large red rimless datestamp, 1825 three-line handstamp struck in red, Extremely Fine strikes, a great group(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3314 ☒ **Sherwoods Corners N.Y. Apl. 11.** Perfectly applied brown **stencil** town marking with circle of dots and dashes, date in ms. on 1846 folded letter, ms. "5" rate, few light age spots well away from marking, Extremely Fine strike of this desirable marking..... E. 500-750
- 3315 ☒ **Sherwoods Corners N.Y. Jan. 20.** Greenish-blue **stencil** postmark with ms. date and 10" rate on folded letter to Friendsville Pa., some minor edge splitting in letter, light file fold, still Very Fine, a scarce marking E. 300-400



- 3316 ☒ **Sherwoods Corners N.Y. Jan. 9.** Blue **stencil** postmark with date in manuscript and "Paid 5" on green 1849 folded letter to **Huron Tract, Upper Canada**, light "Queenston U.C. Jan. 11 1849" transit datestamp, Hamilton receiving datestamp on back, some cover wear and few small tears, still Fine appearing, scarce marking made even more desirable by the destination E. 300-400
- 3317 ☒ **Sherwoods Corners N.Y. June 6.** Blue **stencil** postmark with date in manuscript **superimposed over "Aurora N.Y. Jun. 6"** circular datestamp, on 1844 folded letter datelined Sherwoods Corners to New York, ms. "18¾" rate crossed out and re-rated "37½", Very Fine, an interesting and unusual cover E. 300-400
- 3318 ☒ **Sherwoods Corners N.Y. Decr. 29.** Brown **stencil** postmark with date in manuscript, ms. "Paid 5" rate on ca. 1845 folded cover to Albany, slightly aged file folds, Fine and scarce E. 300-400
- 3319 ☒ **Way letter 1 — Cent.** Italics straightline handstamp with "Stapleton N.Y. Feb. 19" circular datestamp and "Paid 3" handstamp on brown cover to Twinsburgh O., worn around edges, otherwise Fine, extremely scare Staten Island "way" marking E. 200-300
- 3320 ☒ **Troy: Novr. 20th.** Clear strike of red straightline datestamp with day in ms. on 1797 folded letter to New York, ms. "15" rate, light vertical file fold, Extremely Fine strike, scarce marking, unlisted in ASCC E. 300-400
- 3321 ☒ **UTICA, FEB. 12.** Bold straightline datestamp struck twice with matching "Paid" handstamp and ms. "20" rate on 1802 folded letter datelined "Paris Feb. 8th 1802" to Orford N.H., small hole at lower left and minor overall soiling, Very Fine, unusual, this obviously did not come from France due to the closeness of dates but the sender does make reference to his being away for some time and also the recipient being out of the country at some point E. 150-200
- 3322 ☒ **Worcester N.Y. Sept. 3d.** Brownish-black **stencil** postmark with date in blue manuscript with "10" rate on 1839 greenish folded letter to Albany, minor stain on back, still Very Fine, superb example of this rare stencil postmark, fewer than six reported, the basis for the tracing in ASCC on p. 265, ex Jarrett E. 300-400



3323EX

3323 ☒ **Select Strikes from the Calvet M. Hahn Collection of New York State Straightline and Unusual Town Handstamps.** Approximately 150 folded letters/covers representing the “eye candy” of the Hahn New York stampless cover collection (the manuscript and plain circles were sold in previous auctions), includes 57 straightline markings, the others are ovals and circles which are ornate or unusual in some way, many in color, all chosen for the quality of the strike and the overall clean condition of the cover, almost every cover has a typed label with Mr. Hahn’s copious notes

UNIFORMLY VERY FINE TO EXTREMELY FINE. A LARGE AND VALUABLE GROUP OF NEW YORK STATE STAMPLESS COVERS WITH DESIRABLE STRAIGHTLINE, FANCY AND UNUSUAL TOWN MARKINGS. THE PRODUCT OF A LIFETIME OF STUDIOUS COLLECTING, COMBINED WITH OUR EFFORT TO SELECT THE FINEST STRIKES AND COVERS.

Calvet M. Hahn was a student of New York State postal markings and accumulated covers simply to have a representative example of every marking. However, this lot is the result of our “distilling” process, designed to give bidders the opportunity to focus on the “cream” without the “chaff”. It contains far too many highlights to name and very little unnecessary duplication. We strongly recommend careful examination.

.....(Photo Ex) E. 5,000-7,500

NEW YORK STAMPLESS GROUP LOTS

- 3324 ☒ **Balance of the Calvet M. Hahn Collection of New York State Straightline and Unusual Town Handstamps.** Approximately 650 folded letters/covers forming the core of the Hahn collection, an enormous number of post offices represented, about 150 straightline handstamps, the others are ovals and circles with many ornamental or unusual types, many in color, no heavy or unnecessary duplication but Mr. Hahn attempted to collect every type of marking for each town including subtle variations, almost every cover has a typed label with Mr. Hahn's copious notes, condition varies with some faulty covers or weak strikes present for completeness
A STAGGERING COMPILATION OF NEW YORK STATE POSTAL MARKINGS FROM THE 1800s, FORMED OVER A LIFETIME BY ONE OF THE LEADING POSTAL HISTORIANS OF THE EMPIRE STATE.
The "select" group offered in the previous lot represents our first picks for quality, but the balance offered in this lot still contains numerous choice strikes and desirable covers. We recommend careful examination and an aggressive bid, as many of these covers would retail for \$30-40 each..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 3325 ☒ **The Calvet M. Hahn Collection of New York State Forwarded, Missent and Advertised Stampless Covers.** More than 150 folded letters/covers, almost all with some kind of markings or notations to indicate forwarding or misdirection, etc., attractive and colorful combinations of town markings, some early straightlines, "forward immediately" notations (early form of special delivery mail), interesting rate computations (some double or triple forwarded, one with ms. rate added below attached rate), forwarded ship letters, a few with carrier fee added, "Advertised" 2c and 4c straightlines incl. scarce Utica "Advertised, 2 Cents", "Missent" and "Misdirected" straightlines, a few from California, many covers have a typed label with Mr. Hahn's copious notes, condition far above average with almost all Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating lot that could form the basis of a study of "Mail in Search of an Addressee" E. 2,000-3,000
- 3326 ☒ **New York Straightline Handstamps.** 15, incl. three from Albany (all from 1794), 1804 red "B. Springs", 1838 Delta, 1839 Elizabethtown, 1832 red Fairfield, 1831 Portageville, 1801 Schenectady, 1823 Seneca Falls, 1845 Siloam, 1854 Sloatsburg, Stapleton, 1847 red Warrensburgh, last is 1831 red Whitehall two-line, selected by Dr. Johnson for their superior quality, Very Fine and choice group E. 750-1,000
- 3327 ☒ **New York Stampless Covers.** 19, incl. Auburn with serrated circle, 1828 rimless Aurora struck in brown, three from Buffalo (black, red and blue strikes), 1818 Caughnawaga, two from Hudson (1803 and 1813), 1831 Kinderhook, three red Lockport ovals, 1845 blue Rome oval, 1844 blue Sandy Hill with dotted oval, large Schenectady double-circle datestamp, 1848 blue Taberg octagonal, three Utica ovals (two in red, one in blue), selected by Dr. Johnson for the quality of the cancels and freshness of the covers, Very Fine and desirable group..... E. 750-1,000
- 3328 ☒ **Long Island N.Y. Stampless Covers.** Five covers, each with a different town circular datestamp and "Paid" marking, incl. fancy sideways numeral "3" with negative "Paid" and additional ms. "3", two "Paid 3" in circle, "Paid" straightline with ms. "5", and ms. "Paid 3", Very Fine group E. 200-300
- 3329 ☒ **Long Island N.Y. — The Sarah B. Nicoll Correspondence.** 18 folded letters/covers (with content) to Sarah B. Nicoll, a member of the prominent Nicoll family of Long Island, includes two 1825-26 letters from Riverhead to NYC endorsed to go by the "*Flushing Stage*" and "*Pecks Stage to Flushing*", each marked "Paid 12-/12" but without postal markings, 1864 cover from Shelter Island to Sarah in NYC with instructions to the "*L.I. Express to be delivered immediately*", balance from the 1850's to Sarah in Europe (mainly Paris) with transatlantic mail markings (four with Shelter Island manuscript postmarks), some condition problems in the Europe-bound covers, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3330 ☒ **Stampless Hotel Covers.** Approximately 67 covers, most stampless but a few with adhesives, largely 1840's-1850's, outstanding range of hotels with most names appearing as handstamps, also a few corner cards and several beautifully illustrated designs including 1846 lettersheet with Rathbun's Hotel New York, one with Astor House New York, also Trinity House New York letter-sheet, nice condition throughout, Very Fine group E. 1,500-2,000
- 3331 **Post Office Business.** Nine items or groups of items, incl. Corning N.Y. "Post Office Business Free" handstamp, postmaster appointments, group of post office letter accounting slips, others, also incl. 1862 folded letter on "Head-Quarters Army of the Potomac" letterhead, interesting group..... E. 200-300
- 3332 ☒ **Printed Matter Stampless Covers.** 20+ covers, incl. advertising circulars, shipping notices, one beautifully engraved design which includes the New York Post Office on Nassau St., several others with illustrated designs, some items sent at circular rates, others with writing and sent at letter rates, also incl. two newspaper wrappers, one still with its copy of the *Catskill Recorder*, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3333 ☒ **Stampless Valentines.** Eight covers, several with enclosures, three are ornate large envelopes, one with lace and flower enclosure, another with an elaborate cartoon (foxing), three with lengthy content, mixed condition but still a Very Fine and attractive group..... E. 200-300

NORTH CAROLINA



- 3334 ☒ **Beaufort, N.C. Jan. 18.** Well-struck straightline datestamp in brownish ink with ms. “25” rate on 1815 folded letter to New York, light vertical file fold does not affect marking, Very Fine strike of this rare marking E. 500-750
- 3335 ☒ **EDENTON, MARCH 9.** Bold straightline datestamp with ms. “3.8” dwt rate and “1/7” due in local currency on blue 1790 folded letter to Philadelphia, Extremely Fine strike of this scarce marking E. 500-750
- 3336 ☒ **MILTON, N.C./February 2 1826.** Well-struck two-line handstamp showing elevated “C” with ms. “Paid 12½” rate on 1826 folded cover to Haysville N.C., Extremely Fine strike, perhaps three examples of this marking are known E. 300-400
- 3337 ☒ **Tarborough, N.C. Aug. 2.** Beautiful strike of straightline datestamp in blue with ms. “Paid 12½” rate on 1804 folded cover to Hillsboro N.C., some docketing at top, vertical file fold, Very Fine strike of this desirable and rare marking E. 1,000-1,500
- 3338 ☒ **WILMINGTON, N.C. Augt. 27th.** Bold strike in brown of straightline handstamp with state and date in ms., also matching “25” rate on folded letter datelined “Fort Johnson, August 24, 1795” to Philadelphia, contents discuss grounded ship, Very Fine, desirable usage from Fort Johnson E. 300-400

NORTHWEST TERRITORY

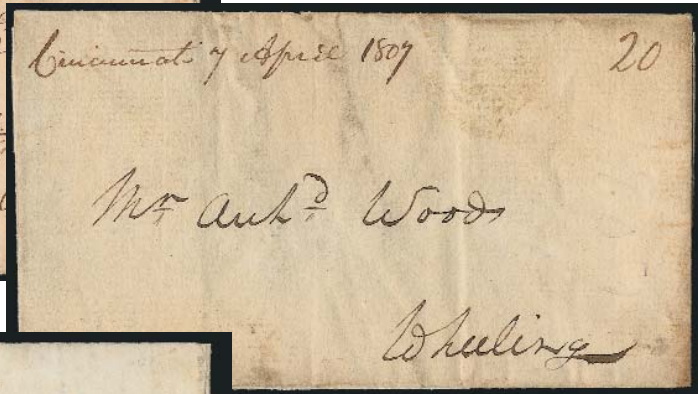


- 3339 ☒ **“Chillicothe, N.W. Territory”**. Manuscript postmark with “50” rate on 1801 folded letter to Indiana Territory, contents from the auditor’s office asking for progress reports on the levying of taxes in the territories, some slight wear, Very Fine, especially desirable with the “N.W. Territory” designation..... E. 500-750
- 3340 ☒ **“Chillicothe Decr. 22nd, 1802”**. Manuscript postmark with “20” rate on folded cover to Washington Ky., light vertical file folds, Very Fine E. 500-750
- 3341 ☒ **“Cincinnati 19th October 1802”**. Manuscript postmark with “25” rate on folded letter to Newark N.J., some slight overall aging, Very Fine, scarce early usage from Cincinnati as part of the Northwest Territory, ex Jarrett E. 500-750
- 3342 ☒ **“Marietta 2 July”**. Manuscript postmark on 1798 folded letter to Philadelphia, ms. “Paid 75” rate, light vertical file fold well away from markings, Very Fine, scarce usage from Northwest Territory, Marietta is now part of Ohio..... E. 500-750
- 3343 ☒ **“Marietta 20 Feby”**. Manuscript postmark with “Free” on 1800 folded letter to Dwight Foster in Philadelphia, **from Colonel Nathaniel Cushing** and enclosing seeds with instructions for planting, light vertical file folds, Very Fine letter to a member of Congress from Northwest Territory E. 500-750

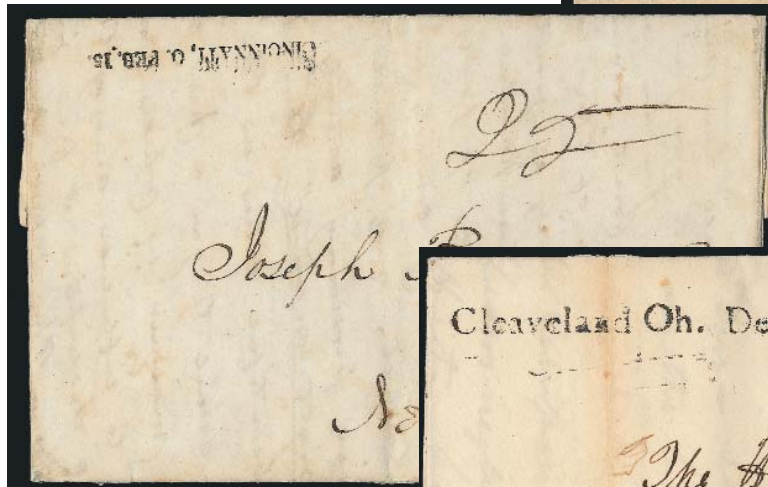
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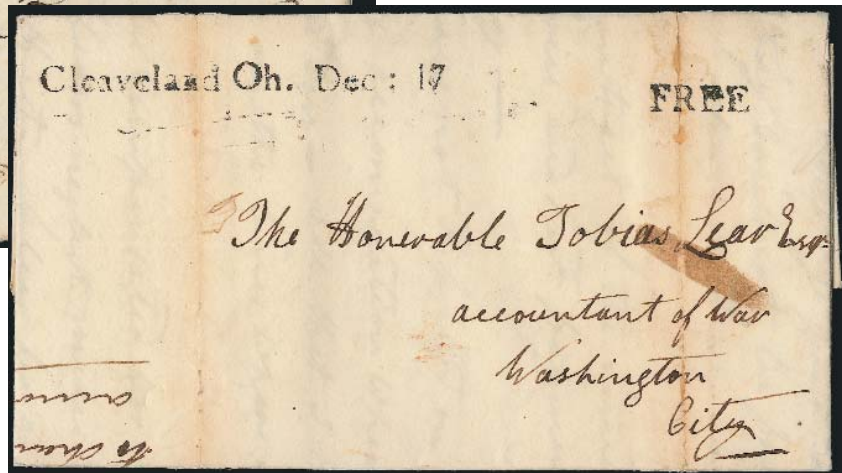
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- 3344 ☒ **Chillicothe Ohio 5 Aug.** Red oval datestamp on 1820 folded letter to Gallipolis O. and **forwarded** to Burlington O., bold strike of "Gallipolis Ohio Aug. 7" oval datestamp, red ms. "20" rate plus 10c forwarding for 30c due, Very Fine, attractive usage.. E. 150-200
- 3345 ☒ **"Cincinnati 7 April 1807".** Manuscript postmark with "20" rate on folded cover to Wheeling, some slight wear, Very Fine, the post office at Cincinnati used a manuscript postmark during the Northwest Territorial period and for a few years after, examples are scarce E. 200-300
- 3346 ☒ **CINCINNATI, O. FEB. 15.** Bold strike of straightline datestamp with ms. "25" rate on 1831 folded letter to New Ipswich N.H., fresh and Very Fine, this is the only known Cincinnati straightline handstamp, illustrated in ASCC on p. 311 E. 1,000-1,500
- 3347 ☒ **Cleveland Oh. Dec: 17.** Ty. II straightline datestamp with "Free" handstamp very clearly struck on folded letter datelined "*Cleveland December 16th 1814*" from George Wallace to Tobias Lear at War Department in Washington D.C., regarding provisions for troops in War of 1812, reinforced splits, light toning along fold at right, otherwise fresh and Very Fine, extremely rare early Cleveland straightline, only 19 of all types are recorded in CPM book, of which only 7 are in private hands E. 1,500-2,000



- 3348 ☒ **Cleveland, O/NOV. 19.** Perfect strike of red two-line datestamp in double-line frame with ms. "10" rate on 1830 folded letter to Ravenna O., Extremely Fine strike..... E. 150-200
- 3349 ☒ **ELYRIA, OHIO.** Well-struck serrated boxed handstamp in red with ms. "Sept. 24" date and "Paid 25" rate on 1829 folded cover to Albany N.Y., slight wear, Very Fine strike..... E. 150-200
- 3350 ☒ **Gambier, O./Dec. 13.** Well-struck two-line handstamp with date in ms. and multiple matching rates (looks like they ended up with 75c) on 1830 folded letter to New York, Extremely Fine strike..... E. 200-300
- 3351 ☒ **Granville, Ohio. May 25.** Gorgeous strike of fancy oval datestamp with date in ms., "Free" and postmaster's frank on 1833 folded letter to New York, Extremely Fine strike..... E. 200-300
- 3352 ☒ **HAMILTON, O./SEPT. 6.** Bold strike of two-line datestamp with ms. "10" rate on 1838 folded letter to Fairfield O., light vertical file folds well away from marking, Very Fine strike..... E. 150-200
- 3353 ☒ **LOGAN, O./March 13.** Well-struck straightline handstamp with date in ms., matching "12" rate on 1837 folded letter to Cincinnati, light horizontal file fold thru date, Very Fine strike..... E. 150-200



- 3354 ☒ **Middlebury, OHIO June 1.** Well-struck two-line handstamp in double-line frame with date in ms., "Paid 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rate on 1830 folded letter to Lewistown Penn., light vertical file fold affects marking, Very Fine strike..... E. 300-400
- 3355 ☒ **MIDDLEBURY, O./Jan. 25.** Bold strike of straightline handstamp with date in ms. and with matching "6" rate on 1832 folded letter to Kendall O., Very Fine strike E. 150-200
- 3356 ☒ **STRONGSVILLE OHIO, Oct. 5.** Perfect strike of tombstone-style handstamp with date in ms., "10" rate on 1835 folded letter to Geneva O., small repaired tear at top well away from postmark, Extremely Fine strike, noted as ASCC listing example E. 200-300
- 3357 ☒ **TIFFIN O./JULY 4.** Straightline datestamp in bold reddish brown with day in ms. and matching "10" rate on 1835 lilac folded letter to Delaware O., Extremely Fine strike, a beautiful cover..... E. 200-300
- 3358 ☒ **Wapakonetta/O. FEB.,** Well-struck two-line datestamp with "Free" handstamp on undated folded cover to the postmaster in Mount Sidney Va., minor wear, Very Fine strike..... E. 300-400
- 3359 ☒ **XENIA O./June 29.** Bold strike of red two-line handstamp with date in ms., "Paid 25" rate on 1843 folded letter to New York, Very Fine strike, illustrated in ASCC on p. 311 E. 200-300



- 3360 ☒ **ZOAR, O. MAR.** Bold straightline datestamp on unrated 1847 folded letter to Mt. Vernon O., also without date in cancel (March 30 on dateline), light vertical file folds, Very Fine strike, ex Chambers and Jarrett E. 150-200
- 3361 ☒ **ZOAR, O. AUG. 22.** Bold straightline datestamp with day in blue ms., "Paid 10" rate on 1849 folded letter to **Wurttemberg, Germany**, red boxed Anglo-French accountancy marking, red crayon "42" crossed out and changed to "44", red French transit, Very Fine, scarce use of straightline on a letter to Germany via France, carried aboard the Cunarder *Canada* E. 300-400
- 3362 ☒ **Ohio Stampless Covers.** 15, incl. Ashtabula (2), Chillicothe (7 incl. 4 ovals with 2 in red and 3 circular datestamps with 2 in green), 1827 Cincinnati rimless, Gallipolis, Lancaster, Lebanon with rope oval, boxed Newark, last is Zanesville, each is notable for the high quality of the cancel, Very Fine-Extremely Fine group.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3363 ☒ **(Oregon Territory) "Portland O.T. Nov. 30".** Clear strike of circular datestamp with matching "Paid 6" in circle on 1852 folded letter to Ky., some overall age toning and wear, still Very Fine strike of this scarce territorial marking, ex Starnes E. 100-150

PENNSYLVANIA

- 3364 ☒ **Aaronsburg, Pa. Jan. 13.** Bold strike in blue of large and elaborate circular datestamp with matching "Paid 3" handstamp on buff cover to Bellefonte Pa., trivial wear, Very Fine strike of this scarce marking, very few are known E. 500-750



- 3365 ☒ **BROWNSVILLE PA.** Bold strike of straightline handstamp on April 22, 1833 folded letter to **Wurttemberg, Germany**, ms. "Paid 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " pays the rate to New York, red crayon foreign rates, boxed "Pays D'Outremer Par Le Havre" handstamp, Very Fine, scarce E. 300-400
- 3366 ☒ **CARLISLE/Dec. 30.** Bold strike of small two-line datestamp with ms. "12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rate on 1800 folded letter to Philadelphia, Very Fine strike E. 200-300
- 3367 ☒ **EASTON, PA. NOV. 18.** Perfect strike of straightline datestamp with red ms. "Paid 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rate on 1830 folded letter to Bethany Pa., Extremely Fine strike E. 200-300
- 3368 ☒ **Hecktown Penn-a. July 18.** Well-struck **brown** handstamp with month changed to Aug. in ms, matching "Paid" in octagon and "5" in double circle on 1846 folded letter to a doctor at the Penn. Hospital for the Insane at Philadelphia, Extremely Fine, very rare strike in brown, with 1996 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 3369 ☒ **Mauch Chunk Penn. Mch. 19, 1826.** Two clear strikes in **brown**, one with day in manuscript and "10" rate on ca. 1826 folded cover to Easton Penn., missing bottom flap, Very Fine strikes E. 200-300



- 3370 ☒ **NEW BLOOMFIELD, P.A./Janu. 17.** Perfect strike of two-line datestamp in red on 1833 folded letter to Harrisburg Pa., red ms. "6" but endorsed "**On public service**", light vertical file folds, Extremely Fine..... E. 150-200
- 3371 ☒ **Phil 22 Apr.** Red circular datestamp with matching "**(PAID)**" handstamp and ms. "**20**" restored rate on 1816 folded letter to Boston, fresh and Extremely Fine, the 1816 Restored Rates marked the end of the War of 1812 50% surcharge rates in effect from Feb. 1, 1815, to Mar. 30, 1816, the Restored Rates were quickly superseded by new rates..... E. 300-400
- 3372 ☒ **"Philadelphia, Nov. 12" Hand-Drawn Ornamental Postmark.** With "10" rate on ca. 1840's folded cover to a Miss Smiley in Penfield, Ga., ms. "*In haste*" in corner, pencil note on back "*Written by Edward Goodfellow of the U.S. Coast Survey* (probably a draftsman), Goodfellow graduated from the University of Penn. in 1848, if this cover passed through the mails it was probably sent inside another lettersheet, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 3373 ☒ **York Pa. Jul. 16.** Clear strike of town datestamp with name in ribbon above seated female allegorical figure and with date below, ms. "6" rate on 1827 folded letter to Columbia Pa., vertical file folds and age toning, Very Fine strike of this scarce and popular fancy stampless marking, with 1994 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 3374 ☒ **York Pa. Jan. 18.** Clear strike of town datestamp with name in ribbon above seated female allegorical figure and with date below, ms. "25" rate on 1827 folded letter to Bedford Pa., vertical file fold well away from marking, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3375 ☒ **York Pa. Jan. 4.** Clear strike of town datestamp with name in ribbon above seated female allegorical figure and with date below, clear "**Paid**" with pointing hand handstamp and ms. "12½" rate on 1828 folded letter to Bedford Pa., vertical file fold well away from town marking, some wear, still Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3376 ☒ **Pennsylvania Stampless Covers.** Ten, incl. 1831 Carlisle with sawtooth circle, 1814 Downingtown straightline, two Easton straightline (both 1831), 1810 Harrisburg straightline, 1826 red Harrisburg double-circle datestamp, blue Holidaysburg circular datestamp with matching negative "5" in circle, Huntington, 1795 York straightline, 1801 red "PHI" circular datestamp, all are notable for the quality of the strikes and overall freshness, Very Fine and desirable group..... (Photo Ex) E. 500-750

RHODE ISLAND



- 3377 ☒ **NEWPORT.** Bold strike of straightline handstamp in brown with ms. “Sh 16 cents” ship-letter rate on 1792 folded letter datelined “St. Petersburg June 25th 1792” from Russia to Providence R.I., sender’s directive “Hond. by Capt. Lanton (?) Brig. Elizabeth via Newport”, minor splitting along left edge, Very Fine, carried by ship from Russia to Rhode Island, where it entered the mails E. 500-750
- 3378 ☒ **NEW PORT.** Bold strike of (un)straightline handstamp in brown with ms. “Sh 2.16” ship-letter rate on folded letter to Portsmouth N.H. datelined “Georgetown S. Carolina 22 March 1792”, light vertical file fold, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3379 ☒ **Rhode Island Stampless Covers.** 9, inc. ms. “Newport” on 1795 ship letter from Charleston to Newburyport, Newport (3 large ovals in blue, red and black), 1827 Pawtucket double-oval, 1896 Providence straightline, Warren boxed (2, one in red) and fancy Warrenton from 1842, all were selected by Dr. Johnson for the superior quality of the markings, Very Fine and desirable group(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

SOUTH CAROLINA

- 3380 ☒ **CHAs,TON * april 21.** Perfect bold strike of straightline datestamp with ms. “25” rate on 1794 folded letter to Philadelphia, light horizontal file fold, Extremely Fine strike E. 200-300
- 3381 ☒ **Charleston April * 14.** Clear strike of straightline datestamp with ms. “12½” rate on ca. 1795 folded cover to Savannah Ga., docketed “it is requested tht this letter be hand delivered as soon as possible” at top in the same hand as the rate, some slight overall soiling, Very Fine, interesting with the “special delivery” notation E. 200-300
- 3382 ☒ **Cha,ston * March 4 *.** Clear strike of straightline datestamp with ms. “25” rate on 1796 folded letter to Boston, light vertical file folds, Very Fine strike E. 300-400



- 3383 ☒ **CHARLESTON/April 19.** Well-struck two-line datestamp with ms. “25” rate on 1796 folded cover to Dover N.H., endorsed “*pr post*” at lower left, arithmetic notation at right could be three different postages totaled for 77c due, fresh and Very Fine, ex Lounsbery E. 300-400
- 3384 ☒ **C * SEP. 4.** Bold strike of straightline datestamp on 1798 folded letter to Washington N.C., contents written in French, light file folds and some slight overall soiling, Very Fine, ex Lounsbery E. 200-300
- 3385 ☒ **Charleston Oct. 2.** Bold strike of straightline datestamp with antique-style “s”, ms. “25” rate on 1798 folded letter to Philadelphia, horizontal file fold, Extremely Fine strike E. 400-500
- 3386 ☒ **SPARTANBU * CH * S.C. 29th Jany.** Bold strike of straightline handstamp with date in magenta ms. and matching “25fd” on 1834 forwarded folded letter, ms. “Martinsburg Ind. Jany. 1st 1834” postmark of origin with matching “25” rate at lower left, Very Fine, unusual, this is reported to be the only example of this Spartanburg C.H. marking E. 500-750

TENNESSEE



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- 3387 ☒ **MURFREESBORO/T. OCT. 29/1818.** Three lines in large circle clearly struck on folded letter from Wilson Tenn. to Cape Girardeau Miss. Terr., ms. "18½" rate, file folds, Very Fine, illustrated in ASCC on p. 374..... E. 300-400
- 3388 ☒ **NASHVILLE May, 24.** Clear strike of straightline datestamp with ms. "25" crossed out and re-rated "Free" on 1814 folded letter to the Commissary General of Purchases in Philadelphia, endorsed "Public Service" at upper left, contents request rifleman suits for two companies, scotch tape repairs inside not affecting address panel, Extremely Fine strike and a beautiful cover..... E. 300-400

TEXAS



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- 3389 ☒ **(Bexar Tex., 1835) "Govt. Express", Bexar to San Felipe de Austin.** Jul. 19, 1835 folded letter from Robert Eden Handy in Bexar to A. E. Baker in San Felipe de Austin, sender's directive "Govt. Express", slight toning, splits along folds, Fine, scarce pre-Texas Republic express cover..... E. 300-400
- 3390 ☒ **(Mexican War) Vera Cruz, Mexico.** Two 1848 stampless covers, first with boxed "VERA CRUZ/MEXICO APRIL 19" datestamp and "10" rate to Rutledge Tenn.; second with "VERA CRUZ/MEXO NOV. 16" datestamp and matching "X" crossed out on folded letter datelined "Head Quarters Puebla, Mexico, Aug. 3rd 1847" to Washington D.C., Very Fine strikes..... (Photo Ex) E. 200-300



- 3391 ☒ **(Mexican War) "BRAZOS" Straightline.** Three folded letters or folded covers from the 1840's, one with 1847 yeardate, two from January and one from May, each with "10" rate handstamp, one endorsed "from the army", Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** E. 150-200
- 3392 ☒ **Livingston, Texas, Oct. 5.** Bold strike of circular datestamp with date in ms., matching "V" in serrated circle on ca. 1848 folded cover to Austin Tex., light vertical file fold does not affect markings, slightly reduced at bottom, Extremely Fine strike E. 150-200
- 3393 ☒ **PT ISABEL.** Folded letter and another folded cover, Feb. 1847, each with year-dated two-line datestamp, one to Washington D.C. and other to Charlestown Ind., Very Fine strikes **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 3394 ☒ **Shelbyville Tex./Aprl. 10.** Two-line datestamp with "10" handstamp on 1849 folded letter to New York City, faint vertical file fold away from markings, docketing at top, Very Fine..... E. 150-200

VIRGINIA

- 3395 ☒ **Johnson Vt.** Two lady's covers each with perfect strike of red circular datestamp, one with additional "5" and "Paid" handstamps, other with "3 Paid" handstamp, Extremely Fine, a beautiful pair of covers **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 3396 ☒ **ALEXA, NOVR 5.** Bold strike of straightline datestamp with ms. "2" dwr rate and "1/" due in local currency on 1790 folded letter to Philadelphia, light vertical file folds, Extremely Fine strike, illustrated in ASCC on p. 421, ex Meroni E. 300-400



- 3397 ☒ **ALEXAN, JUNE 25.** Clear strike of straightline datestamp with ms. “2” dwt rate and “1/” due in local currency on 1790 folded letter to Philadelphia, light vertical file folds, Very Fine strike..... E. 150-200
- 3398 ☒ **ALEX NOV. 1.** Well-struck straightline datestamp with ms. “8” rate on 1793 folded letter to the French Consul at Baltimore Md., Very Fine strike of this marking E. 200-300
- 3399 ☒ **CABIN POINT JULY 31.** Mostly clear strike of brownish straightline datestamp and equally clear strike of brownish “PETERSBURG AUGT. 1” straightline datestamp applied in transit on 1794 folded cover to Henry Lee in Richmond Va. while Lee was governor, no postage rates, receipt docketing on flaps, slight wear along folds, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3400 ☒ **DUCK.C*d*3 M 99.** Bold strike of straightline datestamp with ms. “10” rate on folded letter datelined “Duck Creek 18 March 1799” and addressed to Philadelphia, light vertical file folds, small repair at center well away from markings, Extremely Fine strike, unlisted in ASCC, ex Lounsbery..... E. 300-400
- 3401 ☒ **DUMFRIES MAR. 6.** Bold strike of brown straightline datestamp with ms. “15” rate on 1794 folded letter to Philadelphia, light horizontal file fold well away from marking, minor wear, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3402 ☒ **FREDDBG, MAY 18.** Clear strike of straightline datestamp with ms. “Sh 3.8” ship-letter rate and “1/7” due in local currency on folded letter datelined “Havre 18 March 1790” and addressed to Philadelphia, faint vertical file folds, Very Fine, scarce usage..... E. 200-300



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- 3403 ☒ **GLOUCESTER C.H. VA./SEP. 22, 1832.** Clear strike of small-type two-line datestamp with red ms. "6" rate on folded letter to Shackleford's P.O. Va., vertical file fold,, some splitting along folds, some wear, still Very Fine strike, this marking is unlisted in ASCC with the yeardate E. 200-300
- 3404 ☒ **N, W, R. BRIDGE.** Bold strike of this straightline handstamp on Aug. 11, 1802 folded letter to Philadelphia, endorsed "favor pr mail" at lower left, ms. "20" rate and with additional "under charg'd" with another 20c added to the rate for a total of 40c, Very Fine strike of this handstamp from North West River Bridge Va. which is reportedly unique, ex Lounsbery E. 750-1,000
- 3405 ☒ **Parkersburg Va. July 23.** Clear stencil marking with date in ms., ms. "Paid 25" rate on 1833 folded letter to Richmond Va., light vertical file folds, Very Fine strike of this desirable postmark..... E. 150-200



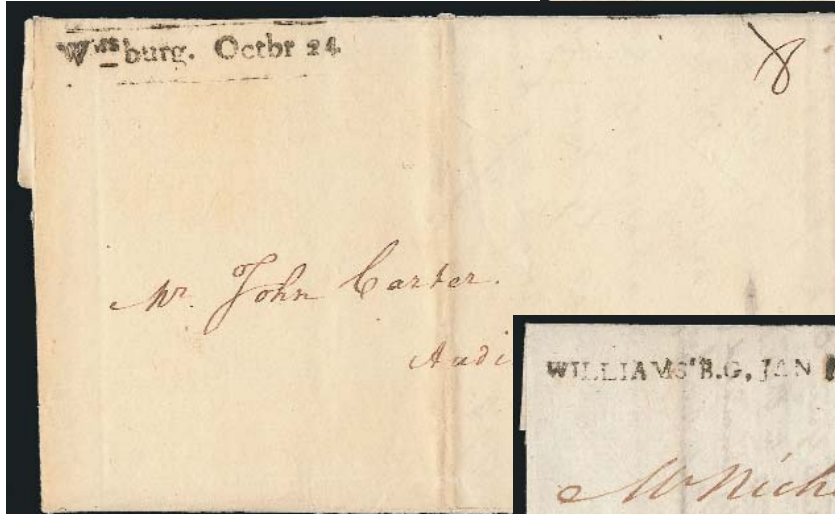
- 3406 ☒ **PETERSBURG OCTO. 6.** Bold strike of straightline datestamp in brownish ink with ms. "7" rate on folded letter datelined "Coggins Point Octr. 2nd 1788" and addressed to the General Court, vertical file folds, Very Fine, early statehood marking (Virginia admitted Sep. 22, 1788)..... E. 150-200
- 3407 ☒ **PETERSBURG MAR. 20.** Clear strike of straightline datestamp in brownish ink on 1790 folded letter to Philadelphia, ms. "3" dwt rate and "1/5" due in local currency, light vertical file folds, Very Fine strike..... E. 150-200
- 3408 ☒ **Petersburg Va. Postal History Collection.** More than 125 covers, vast range of dates, approximately 50 stampless, first from Confederation period with straightline "Petersburg, Jan. 8" (1788) datestamp, two from early statehood period with straightlines, full range of circular datestamps from the stampless period incl. a nice 75c Express Mail usage, more than 25 with 1c-3c stamps from the 1851-57 Issues, 1869, Banknotes, Washington-Franklins, etc., vast range of markings, many letters with contents, condition a bit mixed but overall Fine with the early key items Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000
- 3409 ☒ **RICHMOND, JUNE 4, 1798.** Gorgeous strike of straightline datestamp between two ornamental lines with ms. "20" rate on folded letter to Minister of the French Republic in Philadelphia, Extremely Fine, a beautiful strike..... E. 500-750
- 3410 ☒ **Richmond Va. Straightline Handstamps.** 16, all used between 1790 and 1799, incl. 13 with town name between two lines and incl. most varieties with nine containing yeardate incorporated into marking incl. "RICHD", "RICHM'D", "RICH'D" and "RICHMOND" variations, latest three are "R'D" in two different sizes, range of rates and destinations incl. New York, Philadelphia, Georgia, New Hampshire, North Carolina, selected by Dr. Johnson for the superior quality of the markings and overall freshness, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a fascinating study of 18th Century Richmond postal markings.....(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000



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- 3411 ☒ **SHEPHERDSTOWN July 14.** Well-struck straightline datestamp with ms. "Free" on 1797 folded letter to the Land Office in Richmond, contents regard land grant, light vertical file fold and some slight toning, still Very Fine, this is reported to be the only example of this marking which is unlisted in ASCC E. 1,000-1,500
- 3412 ☒ **Smithfield Va.** Two folded letters each with perfect strike of negative letters in oval handstamp, from the same correspondence and sent to Bowling Green Va., used in March and July of 1836, Extremely Fine strikes, Smithfield was the site of a tobacco warehouse as early as 1633 and is known for curing hams(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3413 ☒ **Wmsburg. Octbr 24.** Perfect strike of straightline datestamp on 1794 folded letter to Richmond Va., ms. "8" rate, light vertical file fold,, Extremely Fine strike... E. 300-400
- 3414 ☒ **Williamsburg Va. Straightlines.** Four folded letters 1795-1805, each with a different style of straightline, one with dwt rate and others in cents, few flaws but all are notable for their Very Fine strikes of the markings(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



- 3415 ☒ **WINCHESTER.** Clear strike of straightline handstamp in extremely small type on 1789 folded cover to Baltimore Md., endorsed "To be forwarded from Winchester to Alexandria." and "p post via Alexandria" at lower left in what appears to be two different hands, ms. "ford. 1.8 1/2.8" rate calculation at upper right, docketing on back reads "Rec'd in Winchester July 21st 1789 & forwarded by ?! Your most obdt. servt. Geo. F. Norton", small edge tears and soiling, still a Very Fine strike of this rare early statehood marking which may be unique, illustrated in the Virginia postmark book E. 500-750
- 3416 ☒ **WINCHESTER. AU:8.** Perfect strike of straightline datestamp on 1791 folded letter to Newark N.J., ms. "1.8" and "Alex 2.16" rate totaling 4 dwt, missing part of right side flap, some age spotting, Extremely Fine strike, unusual use from Winchester Va. to Newark N.J. thru Alexandria, charged 1dwt 8gr for 60-100 miles distance from Winchester to Alexandria and then 2dwt 16gr for 200-300 miles from Alexandria to Newark, ex Siskin E. 1,000-1,500
- 3417 ☒ **WINCHESTER AUG. 10.** Straightline datestamp on docketed 1791 folded cover to Berkley County, ms. "2.16" double rate with "Alexa. 1.8 = 4" addition by Alexandria post office, "1/4" due in local currency, file folds, part of back cut away, still Very Fine, extremely scarce usage..... E. 500-750
- 3418 ☒ **Winchester, Va: Aug. 3.** Italicized straightline handstamp with date in ms. and "8" rate on 1809 folded letter to Charlestown Va., minor wear, Very Fine strike..... E. 150-200
- 3419 ☒ **Winchester (Va.) Oct. 6.** Perfect strike of framed arc handstamp with day in ms. on 1820 folded letter to Alexandria Va., red ms. "10" rate, Extremely Fine strike, this marking is extremely rare, perhaps 2-3 are known E. 500-750
- 3420 ☒ **Virginia Stampless Covers.** Almost 200 covers, virtually all relating to Virginia with covers both to and from this historically significant state, wide range of markings incl. Alexandria, Buckingham, Concord Academy, Kanawha C.H., Martinsburg, few Potomac Steamboats, many others, mostly circular datestamps, overall fresh and Fine-Very FineNot illustrated E. 1,500-2,000

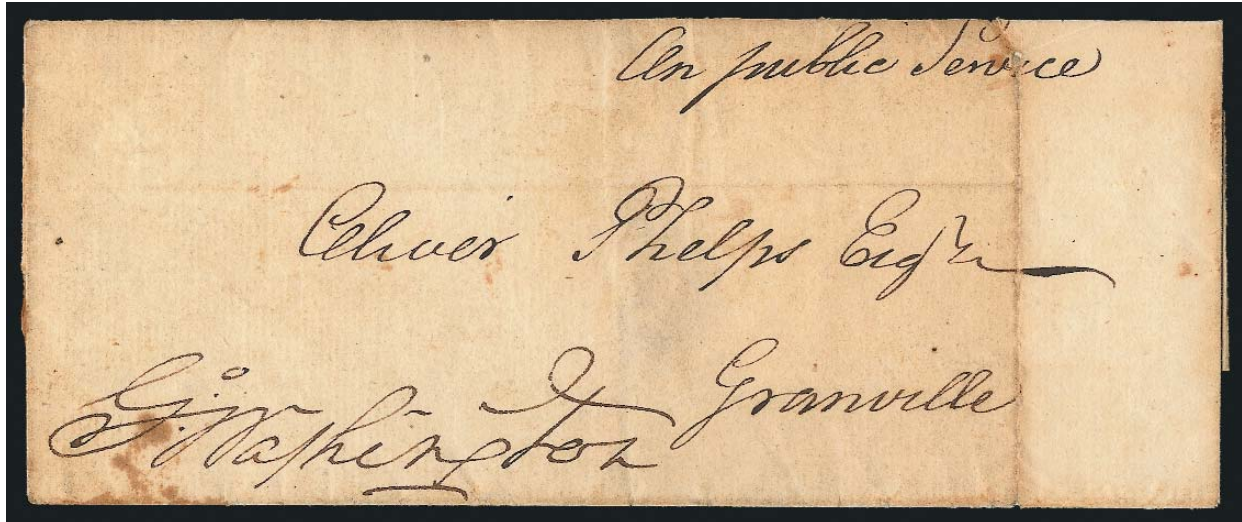
- 3421 ☒ **Virginia Stampless Covers.** 12, incl. 1843 Berryville oval, ca. 1815 Charlotte C.H. straightline, 1789 Fredericksburg docketing, 1803 Lynchburg straightline, two in red from Martinsburg incl. 1839 oval and 1842 double-circle datestamp, 1795 Norfolk straightline, also red circular datestamp from Norfolk, green Randolph Macon College with matching "Paid 3" in circle, 1803 Richmond, 1831 magenta Wheeling rimless datestamp, last is 1793 Woodstock straightline, selected by Dr. Johnson for the quality of the cancels and overall freshness of appearance, Very Fine group E. 500-750
- 3422 ☒ **Virginia Manuscript Stampless Covers, 1806-61.** 89 in two three-ring binders, each binder with checklist showing the towns represented, wonderful range of towns from Arcola to Yancey's Mills, range of rates and destinations, virtually all are very clear markings, few small flaws but overall condition is Very Fine and fresh E. 1,500-2,000

3423



- 3423 ☒ **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. 400-500
- 3424 ☒ **Registration-Related Covers.** Three, incl. 1799 folded letter endorsed "Money enclosed" and red "10P" possibly as a charge for private conveyance, also 1846 folded letter with blue "Maysville Ky. Jan. 2" circular datestamp and matching large "R" handstamp and "10" in circle to Philadelphia, last is 1844 folded letter with contents discussing missing \$100 note from letter, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3425 ☒ **Balance of the Calvet M. Hahn Registered Mail Collection.** 37 stampless covers or collateral items, incl. receipt for valuable letter from 1840 (noted by Mr. Hahn as earliest reported receipt), few with "Money" or "Money Letter" docketing, ms. "Registered", also few with "R" handstamps, range of towns incl. Shirleysburg Pa., Wilkes Barre, Cincinnati, New Orleans, others, mixed condition, few Fine-Very Fine, a wonderful lot for expansion E. 500-750
- 3426 ☒ **The Calvet M. Hahn Collection of Stampless "Way" Covers.** Approximately 100 folded letters/covers, all with various forms of "Way" markings and rates (typically plus 1c), which were applied to letters picked up or delivered by postmen at some point between their normal stopping points along the postal route, this collection focuses on the Northeast (way mail is more common in the South), the majority from New York State, some early examples, most with manuscript "Way" notations and rates, several have handstamped markings, almost every cover has a typed label with Mr. Hahn's copious notes, some faults to be expected in a study collection of this kind, but overall Fine-Very Fine, an excellent foundation for further study, also a potentially lucrative source of covers for the retail dealer who asks exorbitant prices from town or regional specialists who are compelled to have a relevant "way" cover E. 1,500-2,000
- 3427 ☒ **Balance of the Dr. William H. Johnson Stampless Cover Collection.** 16 remaining after individual items and larger post office groups have been lotted — thus these are smaller, scarcer post office markings — incl. Georgetown Del. octagonal datestamp (ex Jarrett), five from Ill. incl. Albion, also straightlines from Godfrey, Palatine and Pekin, Shawneetown oval, Opelousas La. rimless from 1830, blue Franklin Tenn. double-circle datestamp with matching negative "10" in circle rate, Sacramento City Cal circular datestamp, red Greensborough Ga. oval, red Detroit Mich oval, red Derby-line Vt. oval, few interesting incl. three inbound ship letters with one from 1796 originating in Rotterdam, to William Ellery (a Signer), overall fresh and Very Fine, a fascinating group E. 1,500-2,000
- 3428 ☒ **Miscellaneous Stampless Cover Balance from the Calvet M. Hahn Collection.** Balance of more than 110 stampless covers from the Hahn collection, these items did not fit into any group theme, as such a nice variety of towns, usages and postmarks — both manuscript and circular datestamps — many are New York but we note several other states as well, lots of content, includes small reference collection of fake markings, worth careful inspection as Mr. Hahn had a penchant for finding the unusual E. 750-1,000
- 3429 ☒ **Western Postal History Balance.** Eight covers and thirteen stamps from the Hall Collection, 1850's-60's, seven covers are eastbound transcontinental — five with California circular datestamps (Yankee Jims, Columbia, Mokelumne Hill, Mission San Jose), other two are "Jacksonville Ogn." (Oregon) and "Traverse Des Sioux M.T." circular datestamps — stamps with variety of Wells, Fargo & Co. Express cancels, including Nos. 70, 189, British Columbia and Vancouver Is. No. 2, mounted on Hall's album pages with write ups, Fine-Very Fine E. 500-750

PRESIDENTIAL FREE FRANKS AND AUTOGRAPHS



3430

3430°✉ **George Washington.** Bold signature “G. Washington” as Commanding General of the Continental Army on folded cover addressed in another hand to Army Deputy Commissary Oliver Phelps in Granville Mass., endorsed “On Public Service” at top, April 21, 1782 receipt docketing inside, small section of back panel removed, age toning and edge faults

A FINE COVER AND DESIRABLE “PUBLIC SERVICE” FRANK BY GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON AS COMMANDER OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

Oliver Phelps was a tavern keeper in Granville Mass. and during the Revolutionary War he served as Deputy Commissary of the Continental Army. He supplied troops to and was commanded by General Washington. After the war he served in the U.S. House of Representatives as a Jeffersonian Democratic-Republican and ran unsuccessfully for lieutenant governor of New York in 1804 with Jefferson’s infamous Vice President Aaron Burr. After a series of bad land investments Phelps died in debtors prison in 1809 (source http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oliver_Phelps) E. 7,500-10,000

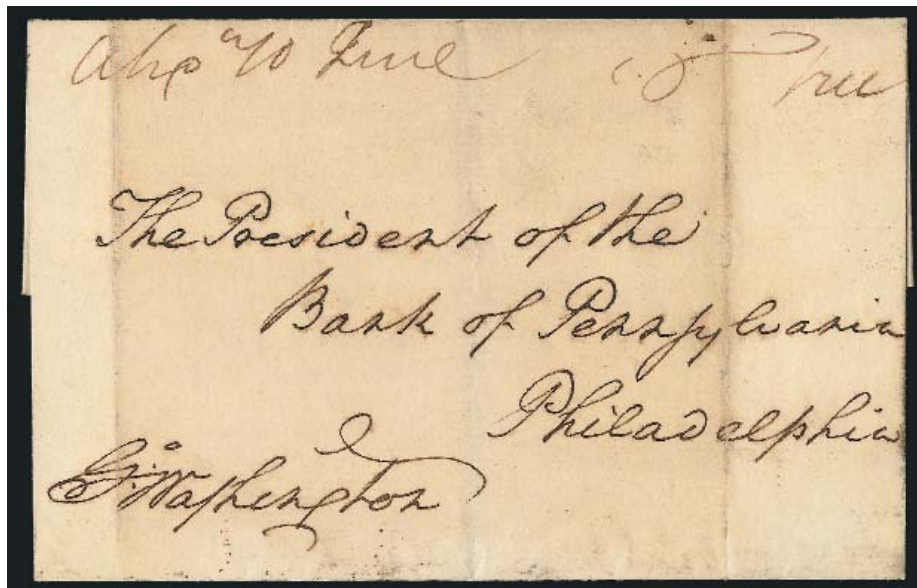


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- 3431°✉ **George Washington.** Free frank "President U.S." as **President** on folded cover from Philadelphia, addressed by Washington to David Stuart in Alexandria Va., signed by his secretary Tobias Lear, neat "23/NO" (Nov. 23) Franklin mark with matching "Free" handstamp, minor tears and edge splitting

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND BOLD EXAMPLE OF WASHINGTON'S "PRESIDENT U.S." FREE FRANK.

The recipient was an associate and correspondent of George Washington, a representative to the Virginia House of Delegates and also to the Virginia convention of 1788 that ratified the U. S. Constitution. He was appointed by Washington in 1790 as one of the commissioners in charge of siting and designing the new capital city, named by the commissioners "Washington"..... E. 7,500-10,000

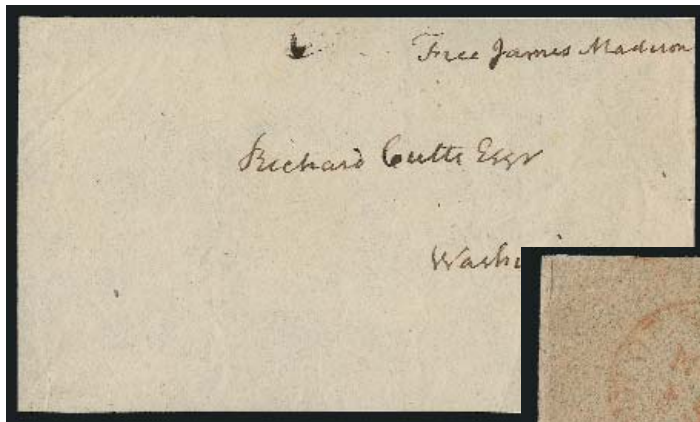


3432

- 3432°✉ **George Washington.** Free frank "G. Washington" as **ex-President** on 1899 folded cover addressed in his hand to the President of the Bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, "Alex. 10 June" and "free" manuscript postmarks, docketing on backflap "Mount Vernon 10 June 1799 G. Washington.", file folds at sides but remarkably fresh

VERY FINE. A SCARCE AND DESIRABLE GEORGE WASHINGTON FREE FRANK AS EX-PRESIDENT.

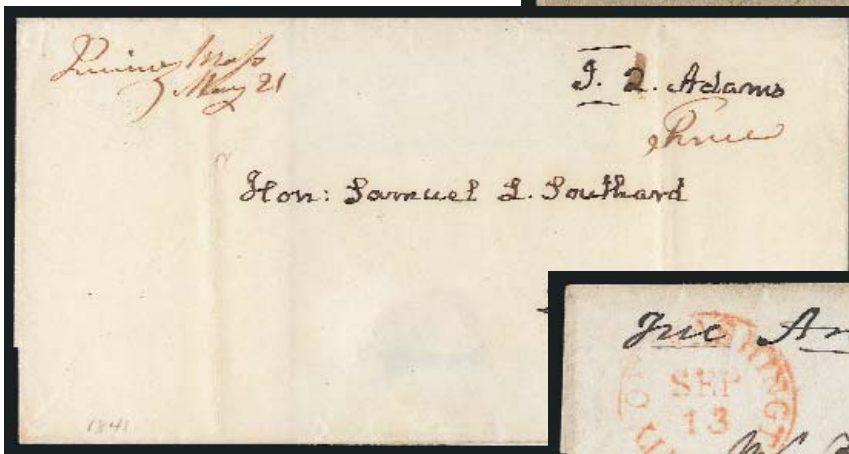
Washington had franking privileges as ex-President from March 4, 1797, until his death on December 14, 1799. This cover was franked by Washington just six months before he died E. 7,500-10,000



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- 3433 ☒ **James Madison.** Free frank "Free James Madison" on large portion of cover addressed in his hand to "Richard Cutts Esqr. Washington", couple tiny cuts at right, Very Fine, Cutts was Madison's brother-in-law and served as a U.S. Representative from Massachusetts from 1801-1813, this cover therefore was most likely sent during the time Madison was either Secretary of State to Thomas Jefferson (1801-1809) or President (1809-1817) E. 300-400
- 3434 ☒ **John Quincy Adams.** Free frank "J. Q. Adams" on folded cover addressed to George W. Bryant in Boston, red "City of Washington Nov. 29" circular datestamp with matching "Free" handstamp, intact red wax seal on back, fresh and Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 3435 ☒ **John Quincy Adams.** Free frank "J. Q. Adams" on folded cover to Samuel Southard in Jersey City N.J., ms. "Quincy Mass. May 21" postmark and "Free", part of wax seal on back, light vertical file folds, Very Fine, the recipient was Secretary of the Navy under both Monroe and Adams and also served as ad interim Secretary of the Treasury and of War in Adams' administration E. 500-750
- 3436 ☒ **Andrew Jackson.** Free frank "Free Andrew Jackson" as **President** on folded cover to West Point and **forwarded** to New York City, red "City of Washington Sep. 13" circular datestamp and matching "Free" handstamp, also red "West-Point N.Y. Sep. 17" circular datestamp, trivial edge tear at top from opening, Very Fine and choice . E. 1,000-1,500



- 3437 ✉ **John Tyler.** Free frank "Free J. Tyler" at upper right as U.S. Senator from Virginia, with red "Free" handstamp and matching "Washn. City. Feb. 2" (1829) circular datestamp on folded letter to C.S. Morgan of the Virginia State Senate, backflap signed "Hon. John Tyler Feb. 2, 1829", interesting letter discusses Virginia reapportionment and secret sessions of the U.S. Senate and also refers to the the impending arrival of **President Elect Andrew Jackson**, whom Tyler had supported over John Quincy Adams, "Genl. Jackson may be expected to reach this in some 10 or 15 days and then we shall have more of bustle and speculation," some mended tears and edge splitting, still a Fine and wonderful free frank letter, Tyler would serve as president from 1841-45 after the death of the ill-fated William Henry Harrison E. 400-500
- 3438 ✉ **Millard Fillmore.** Free frank "M. Fillmore" on buff cover addressed in his hand to Utica N.Y., well-struck blue "Buffalo N.Y. Sep. 10" circular datestamp and matching "Free" handstamp, trivial corner wear, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 3439 ✉ **Franklin Pierce.** Free frank "Free Franklin Pierce late U.S.S." after he resigned from the Senate, on 1843 folded letter to Boston, blue "Concord N.H. Sep. 24" circular datestamp with matching "Free" handstamp, contents discuss legal matters (Pierce resumed his legal practice in Concord after leaving his Senate seat), fresh and Very Fine, unusual and rare unauthorized usage, the cover should have been charged 10c postage as he was no longer in office but this was carried for free, ex Grunin and Robertson..... E. 500-750
- 3440 ✉ **Franklin Pierce.** Free frank "Franklin Pierce" (possibly as President) on cover to Washington D.C., neat "Portsmouth N.H. Sep. 4" circular datestamp and matching "Free" handstamp, small sealed tear on backflap only, Very Fine, ex Robertson E. 300-400



- 3441 ☒ **Franklin Pierce.** Free frank "Franklin Pierce" as **President** on legal-size cover addressed in his hand to Pierce Butler "For Miss Fanny Butler" in Philadelphia, "Washington City D.C. Oct. 29, 1856" circular datestamp, minor soiling at left, Very Fine, this cover is addressed to the anti-slavery wife of wealthy slaveowner Pierce Butler, Fanny Butler published *Journal of a Residence on a Georgian Plantation*, described as "the closest, most-detailed look at plantation slavery ever recorded by a white northern abolitionist" (see www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part4/4p1569.html), Butler and his wife Fanny divorced in 1849, this communication from President Pierce must have reached her thru her ex-husband, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 500-750
- 3442 ☒ **Franklin Pierce.** Free frank "free Franklin Pierce" as ex-President on cover to Rep. James T. Hale in Washington D.C., "Concord N.H. Apr. 2" double-circle datestamp and matching "Free" handstamp, Very Fine, Hale was a Representative from 1859-65 so this would have been sent during that period, ex Robertson E. 300-400
- 3443 ☒ **Grover Cleveland.** Three page folded ALS to an official at the *New York Daily News*, datelined "Westland, Princeton, New Jersey. March 1, 1899", after Cleveland finished his second of two non-consecutive terms as President, interesting content related to a testimonial to a Captain Evens, Cleveland states "In no event would it be well for me to have anything to say on such an occasion. I would hardly permit the matter to be subjected to the unpleasant criticism that would arise, if a man so unpopular as I am, and so strong an anti-imperialist, should be made prominent", (written only a year after the Spanish-American War during the McKinley Administration), includes cover to the letter also written in Cleveland's hand and marked "Personal", franked with 2c 1897 Issue (missing top flap), small split in fold of letter, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3444 ☒ **Jacqueline Kennedy.** Signature in ink on 4c 1962 Malaria first day cover, Artcraft cachet with picture of JFK, unaddressed, with typed letter on White House Stationery dated Nov. 5, 1962 signed by Mrs. Kennedy's secretary, Extremely Fine E. 400-500
- 3445 ☒ **Presidential Autographs.** Three signed letters, two from prior to the terms of the President, incl. "Wm McKinley" on Apr. 1896 letter with cover also addressed in his hand to Major Charles Townsend, "Jimmy Carter" as governor in Apr. 1973, third is "Lyndon Johnson" as President on Mar. 1967 letter to March of Dimes President Basil O'Connor, Very Fine Not illustrated E. 300-400

18TH AND 19TH CENTURY AUTOGRAPHS AND FREE FRANKS



3446

- 3446 ☒ **Josiah Bartlett.** Signer of Declaration of Independence, delegate from New Hampshire (Continental Congresses of 1775-78), free frank "Free J. Bartlett" and address in his hand on folded cover to **William Whipple** (Signer and delegate from N.H.) in Portsmouth N.H., red ms. "Free", "Phila. Sep. 3" straightline on back, some slight splitting along folds

FRESH AND VERY FINE. A RARE FREE FRANK FROM JOSIAH BARTLETT, WHO WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO VOTE FOR THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE SECOND TO SIGN IT.

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

- 3447 ☒ **Henry Drinker.** Prominent Philadelphia merchant and Quaker, 1½ pp autograph letter signed and datelined "Philadelphia 5 mo 21, 1802" to Henry Dearborn, Secretary of War, regarding the need to provide aid to American Native Indians, address panel with "PHI 21 MY" circular datestamp and "Free" in brownish-red, splits along folds, otherwise Fine, interesting letter from a major figure in 18th Century Quaker society E. 200-300



3448

- 3448 ☒ **John Taylor Gilman.** New Hampshire delegate to Continental Congress (1782-83), Governor of New Hampshire (1794-1805 and 1813-16), free frank "J. T. Gilman" on folded cover addressed in his hand to William Irvine in Philadelphia, red "NEW YORK * August * 16" straightline, Very Fine, no yeardate indicated — according to the ASCC the New York straightline was applied in red in 1790, but Gilman was a delegate in 1782 and 1783 when New York City was occupied by the British, so it is unclear to us when he would have had franking privileges ca. 1790, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 500-750

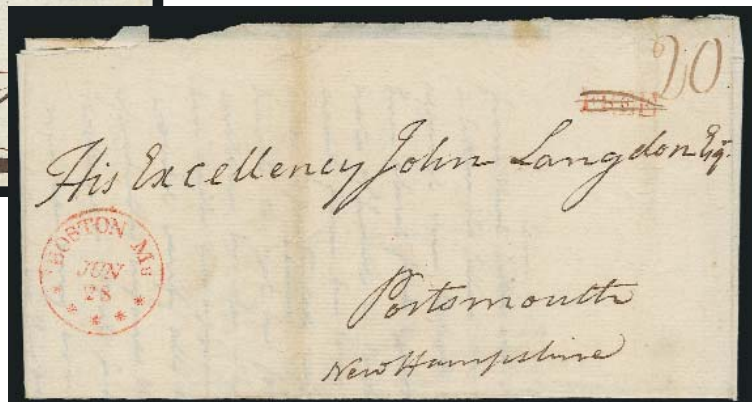


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- 3449 ☒ **John Langdon.** Delegate from New Hampshire (Continental Congresses of 1775-77, 1786-87), framer and signer of the Constitution, and U.S. Senator, free frank "free J. Langdon" as Senator on letter signed by **Ebenezer Hazard**, former Postmaster General, datelined New York, April 17, 1790, to the Rev. Jedediah Morse at Charlestown Mass., faintly struck "New-York April 18" straightline and "Free" handstamp, about half of the letter deals with business, the other offers sharp comments about Congress including the statement, "Local Politics have too great an Influence in Congress, some light foxing along folds, otherwise Very Fine, Langdon's frank is extremely rare, the combination of Langdon's and Hazard's signatures on one document is most unusual, ex Grunin and Robertson E. 1,500-2,000

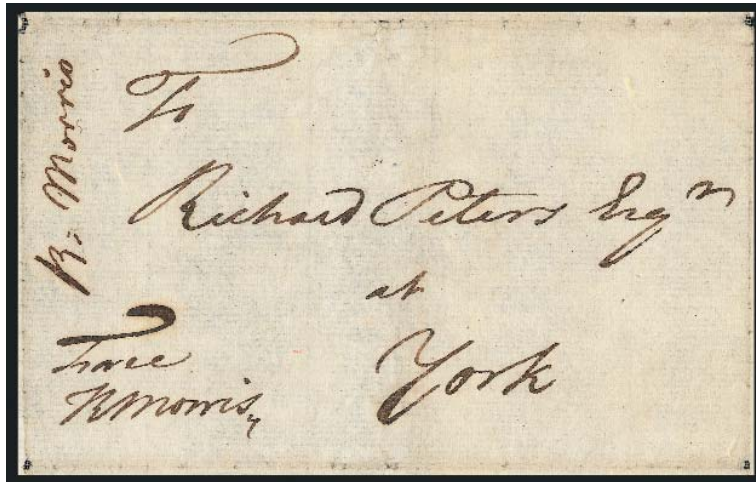


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- 3450 ☒ **John Langdon.** Delegate from New Hampshire (Continental Congresses of 1775-77, 1786-87), framer and signer of the Constitution, U.S. Senator (1789-1801), later Governor of New Hampshire, free frank "free J. Langdon" as Senator on folded cover addressed in his hand to Nicholas Gilman in Boston, "II/IV" (Jun. 11) Franklin mark and "Free" handstamp, 1795 receipt docketing, Very Fine, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 500-750
- 3451 ☒ **John Langdon.** Delegate from New Hampshire (Continental Congresses of 1775-77, 1786-87), framer and signer of the Constitution, and U.S. Senator, folded letter from James Sullivan at Boston, June 27, 1805, enclosing another letter from Thomas Jefferson (no longer present), lengthy political content, addressed to Langdon while Governor of New Hampshire, red "Boston Ms. Jun. 28" circular datestamp and matching "Free" crossed out and rated "20" due because Langdon did not have franking privileges, slightly rough opening at top, otherwise Very Fine, ex Robertson E. 150-200



3452

- 3452 ☒ **Robert Morris.** Signer of the Declaration of Independence, delegate from Pennsylvania (Continental Congress of 1776-78), Superintendent of Finance (1781-84), known as the "financier of the Revolution" and Senator (1789-95), free frank "Free R. Morris" as delegate to the Continental Congress on folded cover addressed in his hand to Richard Peters at York Pa., receipt docketing "Dec. 1777 Mr. Smith as Secy to the Bd War", minor edgewear VERY FINE. A VERY SCARCE REVOLUTIONARY WAR PERIOD FREE FRANK FROM ROBERT MORRIS.

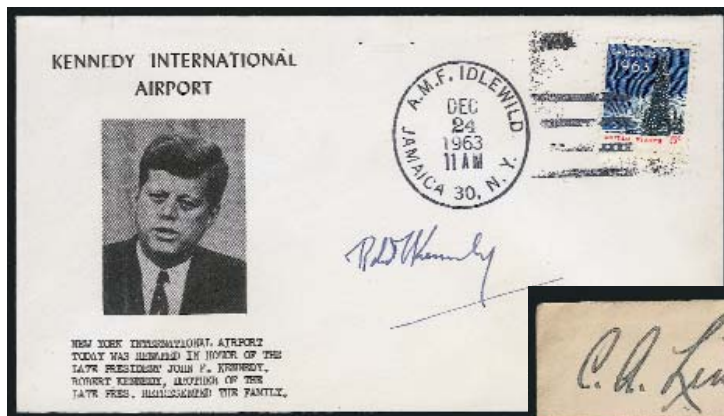
Richard Peters was the Secretary of the Board of War at this time. Ex Pennsylvania Historical Society E. 2,000-3,000



3453

- 3453 ☒ **William Whipple.** Signer of Declaration of Independence, delegate from New Hampshire (Continental Congresses of 1776-79), free frank "Free W Whipple" and address in his hand on folded cover to **John Bartlett**, fellow delegate and Signer from New Hampshire, lettersheet shows watermark with allegorical figure in crowned circle, neatly docketed on backflap "Genl. Whipple August 24th 1779", gently cleaned, Very Fine, attractive frank from one Signer to another, ex Robertson E. 1,500-2,000

- 3454 ☒ **U.S. Congressional Free Franks, Kentucky.** Nine stampless covers from Kentucky Members of Congress, nice range of names including Senator J.J. Crittenden, House Speaker John White, Senator (and former Secretary of the Treasury) James Guthrie, Congressman Lovell Rousseau, who served as a Union general during the Civil War and was involved in a famous 1866 rattan cane assault on Congressman Josiah Grinnell, several others, couple with contents, some wear and faults to be expected but overall Fine-Very Fine, fascinating groupNot illustrated E. 750-1,000



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- 3455 ☒ **Robert Kennedy.** Three covers with signature, incl. first day cover of 1963 5c Flag, Kennedy Airport renaming cover, and cover with 4c Chile stamp with gold and black JFK commemorative "plaque" cachet, unaddressed, Extremely Fine...**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 3456 ☒ **Charles Lindbergh.** Autograph "C. A. Lindbergh" at upper left of cover bearing 10c Lindbergh stamp (C10) tied by "Springfield Ill. Feb. 20 4 PM 1928 Air Mail Saves Time" slogan cancel on C.A.M. 2 cacheted flight cover to Chicago, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 3457 ☒ **Mercury 7 Autographed Cover.** Cacheted cover from 1986 Sandical exhibition bearing 4c Mercury and 18c coil stamps tied by "'Old Town Philatelic Center, San Diego California 92110, Oct. 11, 1986" oval postmark which also ties label from International Aerospace Hall of Fame, signed by Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard, Deke Slayton and Betty (Mrs. Gus) Grissom, fresh and Very Fine, back of cover signed by creator of cachet design, ex Gruys E. 500-750
- 3458 ☒ **Mercury 7 Autographed Cover.** First day cover bearing 4c Mercury, tied by "Cape Canaveral Fla. Feb 20 1962 First Day of Issue" machine cancel, signed by Alan Shepard, Scott Carpenter, Wally Schirra, John Glenn, Gordon Cooper and Deke Slayton, missing only Gus Grissom, fresh and Very Fine E. 500-750



- 3459 ☒ **Norman Rockwell.** Full signatures in ink on eight first day covers, six with “Sincerely, Normal Rockwell”, one with “My best wishes to William S. Leavy, Sincerely Normal Rockwell” and one with “I once occupied Remington’s studio in New Rochelle, Sincerely, Norman Rockwell”, cachets incl. three different Famous American Artists, Mt. Rushmore, two different Winslow Homer and Remington, three Famous Americans with same typed address, others unaddressed, Extremely Fine signatures(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 3460 ☒ **Igor Stravinsky.** Souvenir Card with Bohemia and Moravia Nos. B27 and B28 (composer Bedrich Smetana) tied by individual Prague May 12, 1944 double-circle datestamp, signed in red “How strange to ask me to sign this music! Igor Stravinsky May 1964”, Extremely Fine E. 150-200
- 3461 ☒ **Orville Wright.** Signature at upper left of airmail envelope bearing 5c Beacon stamp tied by “Kitty Hawk N.C., Dec. 17, 1928” duplex to Washington D.C., also with 25th anniversary cachet at lower left, Very Fine, Wilbur Wright died in 1912 and so only Orville’s signature is available on these cacheted covers E. 200-300
- 3462 ☒ **Orville Wright.** Signature at upper left of airmail envelope with 5c Winged Globe, Air Post (C12) tied by “Kitty Hawk N. C. P.M. Dec. 17, 1930” duplex cancel, to Sidney Rosenblatt in Brooklyn N.Y., additional text on cover by the Kitty Hawk Postmaster which reads “Dec. 17, 1930 27th Anniversary of first flight by Wright Bros. at the Kill Devil Hill”, fascinating item, ex Martin, Brookman catalogue value for autograph on cover \$1,000.00 E. 300-400

END OF SESSION TWO

SESSION THREE (LOTS 3463-3615)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2010, AT 10:30 A.M.
1836-39 EXPRESS AND 1845 U.S. EXPRESS MAIL



- 3463 ☒ **1836-39, 1845 Express Mail Covers.** Fourteen covers, mostly 75c rates with examples of “37½”, “56¼”, two “77” (2c ship fee) “1.00” 1845 Express, range of origins incl. one from London, destinations in addition to New York and New Orleans incl. Richmond, Washington D.C., Hartford, Kentucky, Very Fine group*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 3464 ☒ **“U.S. Express Mail, New York Feb. 15”.** Manuscript route agent’s marking and “Paid 18¾” rate on 1844 folded letter from New York City to Bristol R.I., faint toning, Very Fine, extremely rare, this is the earliest recorded cover to follow the termination of Harnden’s express route contract with the post office in Feb. 1844, Hahn describes it as a “First Day” of the new agent E. 400-500
- 3465 ☒ **“U State Express Mail 5”.** Manuscript route agent’s marking and rate on Jun. 25, 1846 folded letter from Syracuse to Litchfield Conn., written on Empire House illustrated hotel letterhead, slightly toned along file fold, Very Fine, extremely rare manuscript route agent’s marking..... E. 400-500
- 3466 ☒ **U.S. Express Mail Mar. 17.** Route agent’s blue circular datestamp with matching “Paid” and “3” cent circular rate handstamps on printed circular datelined Washington D.C. Mar. 12, 1847, from Fontain & Sons, purveyors of patent medicine for “Consumption”, printed directions “Will the Post Master please place this Circular in the hands of some Clergyman”, addressed to the “Pastor of Church” at Crooked Creek Ill., slightly worn, still Very Fine, an extremely rare U.S. Express Mail and 3c printed matter rate combination..... E. 300-400



- 3467 ☒ **U.S. Express Mail Modified Datestamp.** Route agent's standard red circular datestamp with "Boston" and "Mass." crossed out and replaced with purple ms. "Stonington Ct." and "Newport R.I.", Stonington Aug. 12 (1844?) to postmaster of East Painted Post with red "Free" handstamp, Newport Jul. 29, 1844 to Corning N.Y. with ms. "18½" rate, Very Fine, extremely rare examples of the standard U.S. Express Mail datestamp modified by the route agents at Stonington and Newport.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3468 ☒ **U.S. Express Mail N.Y. N. York May 14.** Route agent's red circular datestamp and black "10" rate handstamp on 1850 blue folded letter from NYC to **Liverpool, England**, sender's routing "pr Steamer Canada" and carried by railroad for Boston departure, Liverpool "America MY26 50D" oval backstamp, blue ms. "48" and "2/-" double rates, Very Fine, this marking is seldom seen on transatlantic mail..... E. 200-300
- 3469 ☒ **U.S. Express Mail Covers.** 61 covers, seven "Albany N.Y.", approx. 15+ without city designation, rest "N.Y. N. York", mostly red strikes with several in blue, range of rates, **two to London** in addition to the usual New York, Boston, Providence, Albany destinations, many with interesting content, Very Fine group.....Not illustrated E. 500-750

EARLY NEW YORK RAILROADS

- 3470 ☒ **RAIL ROAD.** Six folded letters/covers with rimless circle or arc style handstamp in red, all early upstate New York railroads, incl. Apr. 1838 noted as earliest use, also Nov. 1838, others from 1841-42, two with red Albany N.Y. circular datestamp, a couple with minor toning along file fold, Very Fine and scarce group(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 3471 ☒ **RAIL ROAD.** Straightline handstamp (without hyphen) struck in red on five 1838-41 folded letters/covers and in blue with "V" in circle rate handstamp on 1848 folded letter, all carried between upstate New York towns, two with pencil markings applied by agents, usual file folds, all Very Fine strikes, scarce early railroad markings (the 1838 is based on a pencil notation, but it would be very early if correct)(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3472 ☒ **RAIL ROAD.** Red 30mm straightline in smaller letters than the more common version, clearly struck with ms. "12½" rate on Mar. 16, 1841 folded letter from Utica to Bath N.Y., Very Fine, scarce, ex Hicks..... E. 300-400



- 3473 ☒ **RAILD-ROAD.** Red straightline with hyphen clearly struck on Dec. 22, 1841 folded letter from Canandaigua to Albany N.Y., red crayon "R. R. Phelps" at upper left, ms. "18¾" rate, Very Fine, this marking was used in 1841 on railroad mail carried in upstate New York (listed in ASCC and priced at \$600.00), ex Wyer E. 300-400
- 3474 ☒ **R.R.** Large letters with periods struck in red, ms. "6" rate on folded cover to Little Falls N.Y. docketed with Feb. 18, 1842 origin date, reinforced along splits and small hole at right, otherwise Fine, reported to be the only example, ex Dunsmoor and Wyer E. 300-400
- 3475 ☒ **RAIL ROAD. UTICA.** Red straightline handstamp clearly struck with ms. "6" rate on Mar. 18, 1842 folded letter from Utica to Whitesboro N.Y., file fold, Very Fine, a rare and early railroad marking, Hahn notes the better of two known to him, ex Dunsmoor and Wyer..... E. 400-500
- 3476 ☒ **RAIL ROAD CAR.** Red straightline handstamp on four folded letters, incl. Feb. 1843 Boston to Hartford with pencil "Boston" and red "Springfield Ms. Feb. 16" circular datestamp and ms. "12½" rate, Jan. 1846 Albany to Spencer Mass. with red "Albany N.Y. Jan. 31" circular datestamp and "5" handstamped rate, May 1846 Albany to Boston with red "Paid" and pencil "Albany" agent's marking and "5" rate, Jan. 1847 Chester Village to Northampton Mass. with red "Paid" and pencil "5", mostly clear strikes, one has small tear, Very Fine and scarce(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3477 ☒ **RAIL/ROAD.** Red two-line handstamp and red ms. "18¾" rate on Mar. 13, 1848 folded letter from Utica to Buffalo N.Y., slight wear and small sealed tear along file fold, otherwise Fine, a rare and unlisted marking used in upstate New York E. 200-300
- 3478 ☒ **RAIL ROAD.** Blue straightline handstamp and ms. "5" rate on light blue Apr. 25, 1849 folded letter from Jordan to Waterville N.Y., Very Fine, scarce marking used on the Syracuse & Utica R.R., ex Dunsmoor..... E. 200-300

RAILROADS



- 3479 ☒ **"Railroad" Manuscript.** Apparently applied by sender on Dec. 29, 1838 folded letter to Baltimore, a **very early New York and Baltimore Railroad use**, red "New-York Dec. 30" circular datestamp and ms. "18¾" rate, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3480 ☒ **Albany & Buffalo R.R. 19 Oct.** Route agent's blue circular datestamp and "10" in circle rate handstamp perfectly struck on blue Oct. 1850 folded letter from Rochester to New York City, accompanied by an Apr. 1849 folded letter from Buffalo to Boston with same strike in red (dateless), matching "10" rate and red **Western Hotel** forwarder's handstamp, Very Fine, a beautiful pair, there was no "Albany & Buffalo" railroad, but this marking was used on the lines serving Rochester, Buffalo and Albany **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 3481 ☒ **Boston & Albany R.R. Jun. 30.** Route agent's red circular datestamp, matching "Paid" and "5" handstamps on cover **to London, England**, receiving backstamp (Jul. 14, 1847), ms. due, red wax seal at upper right shows a few letters of **half-dime coin** that was affixed to pay postage, ink smear at right, Very Fine, a most unusual railroad cover E. 300-400
- 3482 ☒ **Chemung R.R. N.Y. Nov. 30.** Route agent's circular datestamp tying 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), large margins to slightly in, color faded, on brown cover to New York City street address, 1853 enclosure, creases and edgewear, accompanied by another cover with same datestamp and "5" unpaid rate handstamp, edge flaws, Fine pair of paid and unpaid rates with this scarce railroad marking **(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 3483 ☒ **RAIL R.** Red straightline with matching "5" rate handstamp on three 1846 folded letters from New York City to Providence (Feb. 26 and May 17) and Boston (May 12), all carried on the Long Island Railroad Brooklyn-Boston route using Long Island Sound steamers, Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 3484 ☒ **Long Island Rail Road.** Seven folded letters/covers incl. six with double-circle integral-rate handstamp (ms. dates, 1846 and thereabouts), three in red with large "5" (one with additional large "Paid" handstamp), one in red with large "10" (scarce), two in red and black with small "5 CTS.", also an 1871 cover with "Long Island Rail Road" oval in blue and rectangular framed datestamp in black together, eastbound and westbound with various origins incl. Hauppauge, Brooklyn, Mills Pond, Bridgehampton, minor faults (the 1871 cover has tears), overall Very Fine with clear strikes **(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750



- 3485 ☒ **N. Y. Cen. R.R. CO. Treasurer's Office, Jul. 23, 1862.** Red circular datestamp (not a route agent's marking) on cover to Buffalo N.Y., endorsed "R.R.B." (Railroad Business) and "By 2:20 Train", Extremely Fine, this marking is not listed in ASCC because it was only used by the business office, but it is quite rare on covers E. 200-300
- 3486 ☒ **New York & Philadelphia Railroad.** Six folded letters/covers, 1845-48 with blue hand-stamped markings incl. "NY" and "5", "N" and "5", "NY" and "W", Very Fine group (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3487 ☒ **Northern O. R.R. Mail N.Y. July 4.** Mostly clear strike of red route agent's circular datestamp on brown cover to the president of the Ogdensburg R.R. in Boston, charge box notation crossed out and marked "RRB" (Railroad Business), slight wrinkles and wear, Very Fine, a rare marking, ex Hicks E. 300-400
- 3488 ☒ **Troy & Whitehall R.R.** Route agent's circular datestamp with matching "5" rate handstamp struck in blue (May 14, 1854) and black (Aug. 16, c. 1854) on separate folded letters to Boston and Wampsville, respectively, Very Fine, choice strikes and a lovely matched pair (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 3489 ☒ **Washington Railrd. May 5.** Partly clear strike of route agent's red circular datestamp with matching "Free" handstamp on brown cover to postmaster of Pompton N.J., Fine, scarce marking E. 150-200
- 3490 ☒ **Watertown & Rome R.R. Nov. 1.** Bold strike of route agent's circular datestamp with "5" in circle handstamp on Oct. 31, 1853 part-printed notice from Camden to Oneida N.Y., sharp file fold with slight split, otherwise Extremely Fine E. 200-300
- 3491 ☒ **Balance of the Calvet M. Hahn Collection of Stampless Railroad Covers.** 75+ covers, nice range of railroads with some duplication, incl. Harlem, Albany & Buffalo, Baltimore straightline, Boston & Albany, Long Island, Philadelphia straightline, New York & Phil., Northern, Richmond, Washington & Rome, Erie, Hudson River, Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain, Troy & Rutland, few others, a few non-railroad covers as well, Fine-Very Fine group with much useful material Not illustrated E. 750-1,000

STEAMBOAT MARKINGS



- 3492 ☒ **Steamer Robert Fulton.** Unusual directions written by sender "Gen. Bailey is requested to have this letter forwarded by the R. Fulton Steam Packet on or by mail if she has sailed" on folded cover to Edward Livingston in New Orleans, additional ms. notation "The Steam Ship sailed before this was recd.", ms. "Rhinebeck N.Y. June 11th" postmark, original "12½" rate crossed out and re-rated "25", Very Fine, the *Robert Fulton* was a coastal steamer which ran between New York and New Orleans in the 1820's E. 200-300
- 3493 ☒ **"MAIL ROUTE" (Philadelphia).** Clear strike of brownish-black straightline handstamp and ms. "10" rate on undated folded cover to Philadelphia (ca. 1828), sender's notation "Langdon Chevy, Capt. J. Baker", Very Fine, an extremely scarce and interesting ship mail marking, "Mail Route" was applied for a brief period from 1827 to 1830 on private ship letters which were not classified as "ship letters" through the use of the "impliedly under contract" ruling of the Post Office Department (this discriminatory practice was abandoned in 1830), the Philadelphia "Mail Route" handstamp is scarcer than the arc types used at New York City or Providence R.I. (see ASCC p. 88)..... E. 400-500
- 3494 ☒ **"STEAM. BOAT" (Fall River Mass.).** Straightline in frame handstamp struck in dark red on 1832 and 1836 folded letters from Providence R.I. to Fall River, each with clear strike and ms. "6" rate, later cover with additional matching "Fall River Ms. Aug. 2" circular datestamp, file folds and wear, still a Fine-Very Fine pair, Col. Richard Borden, a businessman from Fall River, operated steamboats between Fall River and Providence as early as 1827.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3495 ☒ **Steam-Packet Franklin, Lake Champlain, Capt. R. W. Sherman.** Double-line circle handstamp clearly struck in red on Oct. 20, 1832 folded letter from Port Kent (on Lake Champlain) to Albany N.Y., free franked by Pt. Kent postmaster, red ms. "B" (steamboat) and "free", file folds, Very Fine, exceptionally clear strike of this scarce Lake Champlain steamboat marking and an unusual use with postmaster's free frank..... E. 200-300
- 3496 ☒ **STEAMBOAT ROCHESTER.** Lightly-inked red diamond-framed handstamp struck on back, matching "STEAM/BOAT" two-line handstamp and "5" rate on front of blue folded letter datelined "Astor House April 22nd 1846" to Erastus Corning in Albany N.Y. from his son, file folds, Fine, this Hudson River steamboat marking is a great rarity (ASCC \$1,250.00)..... E. 300-400



3497



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- 3497 ☒ **Steamer Sultana of St. Louis.** Negative letters in circle, gorgeous strike in red on 1849 blue folded letter from New Orleans to St. Louis, Extremely Fine strike of this name-of-steamboat marking..... E. 500-750
- 3498 ☒ **"STEAMBOAT 5 cts." (Flushing N.Y.).** Clear strike of red straightline handstamp on blue folded letter datelined "St. Clement Place May 8th" (1851) to Flushing N.Y., pencil note inside says that "Charley St. John is to take this to the boat", Very Fine, an extremely rare steamboat mail marking used at Flushing N.Y. E. 200-300
- 3499 ☒ **Steamer J. F. Pagoud, J. W. Tobin, Commander.** Large circular handstamp ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), straddle-pane margin at right with centerline, on buff cover to New Orleans, small text in cancel reads "Leaves New Orleans every Saturday at 5 O'Clock P.M., leaves Trenton every Tuesday at 10 O'Clock A.M.", fresh and Very Fine, scarce marking..... E. 300-400
- 3500 ☒ **L'Ville & Cinti Mail Line, Dec. 13.** Well-struck route agent's blue circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A) on buff cover to Philadelphia, Extremely Fine strike..... E. 200-300

CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS MAIL FORWARDERS AND EXPRESSES



3501

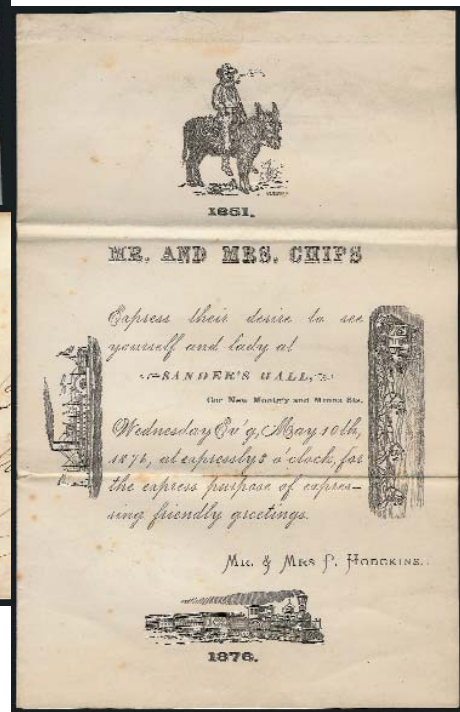
- 3501 ☒ **Nicaragua Line/In Advance/of the Mail.** Perfectly-struck oval handstamp on folded letter datelined "New York 18 March 1854" and addressed to recipient "on board Steamer Cortes, San-Juan", neatly reinforced along folds, Extremely Fine, a very rare marking and unusual usage, ex Lehman, Haas and Jarrett E. 1,500-2,000



3502



3503 w/enclosure



- 3502 ☒ **Freeman & Cos. Express.** Red oval handstamp on 1851 folded letter to San Francisco, datelined "Sacramento Mar. 21 1851", entered the mails with red "San Francisco Cal. 12 Apr." circular datestamp, matching "2" drop rate handstamp applied over the Freeman marking, pencil addressee box number "649", file fold thru the Freeman handstamp, Very Fine, a rare example of the Freeman handstamp in red, ex Dale-Lichtenstein E. 400-500
- 3503 ☒ **"Chips" 1876 Invitation.** Illustrated invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Chips to a meeting on May 10, 1876, with matching illustrated envelope, age stains but still exhibitable, destined for the one person on earth who specializes in "Chips" postal history E. 200-300
- 3504 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Balance.** Small but select group of eight entires, incl. 10c Nesbitt with red printed frank used as a paste-up from San Francisco, 3c Star Dies used from Stockton and San Francisco, 3c Nesbitt used from Iowa Hill with fake Rhodes & Co. handstamp, 12c entire from San Francisco to San Jose, few small flaws, overall Fine-Very Fine Not illustrated E. 750-1,000



3505

- 3505 ☒ **OVERLAND/VIA/LOS ANGELES.** Three-line imprint in red at upper left of **10c Green on Buff Nesbitt entire**, cancelled by “San Francisco Cal. Sep. 2, 1859” circular datestamp and addressed to Rehobeth Mass., with original contents, few age spots, slight splitting along left edge, still Very Fine, this imprint is scarce, approximately 18 are known..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 3506 ☒ **Wm. Bryan, Agent of the Texian Post Office Dt., New Orleans.** Large double-line oval handstamp on back of folded letter to Brazoria Tex., ms. “Fort Ann N.Y. Sept. 8, 1840” postmark and “Paid 25” rate, entered Texas Republic mails with “Galveston Texas” oval handstamp, “Ship” and ms. rate computation (25 + 25 + 6¼c) for total of 56¼c due, toned, splits along folds and small pieces out, still Fine E. 300-400
- 3507 ☒ **Wm. Bryan, Agent of the Texian Post Office Dt., New Orleans.** Large double-line oval handstamp on undated folded cover to Ashbel Smith in Galveston, ms. “12½” rate, toned and a bit worn, Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3508 ☒ **FORWARDED. BY. WILLIAM BRYAN.** Two-line handstamp on backflap of 1842 folded cover to **Genl. Albert Sidney Johnson** in Galveston, docketing in his hand, light red “West Point N.Y. Aug. 18” circular datestamp, matching “Paid” handstamp, red ms. “25”, bold “SHIP” handstamp in darker red, sealed flap tear into handstamp, otherwise Fine, scarce marking used briefly in 1842 E. 300-400
- 3509 ☒ **“Forwarded by William Bryan 56 Commerce [?] New Orleans.”** Neat ms. endorsement on backflap of undated folded cover to “**Genl. Thos. J. Green (of Texas) Care of Messrs Bryan & Co. or the Agents of the Steamer (Columbia) New Orleans**”, red “Charleston S.C. Nov. 21” circular datestamp and matching “Paid”, ms. “Ship 12½” rate and red ms. “25”, red crayon “1d”, Very Fine, rare in this form E. 300-400

UNITED STATES AND BRITISH NORTH AMERICA MAILS



- 3510 ☒ **NIAGARA Dec.15*1805.** Brownish-black straightline datestamp clearly struck on folded letter datelined "(Duplicate) Albany, October 12th 1805" from Robison & Martin to Frederick Bates in Detroit, sender's directive "per favr of Mr. Williams", red ms. "T" and "2N9" rate below which "Mrs. Ernest 11" and "Hy Cy 3.4", forwarder's manuscript notation on back "Forwarded by your very humble Servt. W. Hands DPM, Sandwich 26 Decr. 1805", Very Fine, an extremely rare cover sent from Albany to Michigan Territory via Sandwich (Windsor) in Canada, Frederick Bates was a Justice of the Territorial Supreme Court for Michigan Territory, Detroit was destroyed by a massive fire in 1805, the year this letter was sent E. 1,000-1,500
- 3511 ☒ **"AMERICAN POSTAGE/FERRIAGE/FORWARDED" Straightline Handstamp (Niagara).** Three-line handstamp in black with ms. "11½ [+] 2 [+] 4½ [=] 1/6" Canadian rate computation, faint black Niagara U.C. triple-circle datestamp on 1829 folded letter with ms. "Madison N.Y. Feb. 17" postmark and "18¾" U.S. rate, sender's routing "via Black Rock", ms. "B Rock N.Y. Feby 22d" postmark, ms. "Ford" just above handstamp, some splits along folds (the letter is thick), still Fine, this is one of the rarest of the cross-border markings devised to show the allocation of U.S. and Canadian postage E. 300-400
- 3512 ☒ **"U.S. POST./FERRIAGE" Straightline Handstamp (Kingston).** Partly clear strike in red with ms. "1/3 [+] 3 [+] 4½ [=] 1/10½" postage calculation, matching red "KINGSTON/OCT 10" backstamp, red "New Haven Ct. Oct. 9" circular datestamp with ornament and ms. "25" U.S. rate on 1829 folded letter to Gananoque U.C., wrinkled and worn along vertical file fold, Fine, scarce marking showing allocation of U.S. and Canadian postage including the 3p ferriage rate..... E. 200-300
- 3513 ☒ **NIAGARA/PAID/TO NEW-YORK/U. CANADA.** Oval handstamp in red with matching "Niagara U.C. 22 Jan. 1830" large triple-circle datestamp, "York U.C. 21 Jan. 1830" double-circle datestamp on folded letter to London via New York, red ms. "Paid 9 & 1/3" Canadian rate (including 2p ferriage) applied at York, black ms. "25" for U.S. rate from border, "Ship Letter/Liverpool" and Mar. 6 receiving backstamps, ms. "1/7" due, Very Fine, an extremely rare marking, accompanied by an article by Calvet M. Hahn discussing this cover and the rare 1829-30 Niagara markings E. 500-750
- 3514 ☒ **"British Postage" Straightline (Niagara).** Red italics straightline with "6½" Canadian rate (4½ inland plus 2p ferriage) struck with "Buffalo N.Y. July 19" double oval datestamp and "Paid" in scroll handstamp with ms. "10" U.S. rate on 1830 folded letter to Niagara U.C., faint strike of Niagara triple-circle datestamp, receipt docketing, accompanied by 1846 blue folded letter to Amherst C.W. with faint red "Cleveland O. Dec. 26" circular datestamp and "V" in circle handstamp, lightly-struck red "Windsor U.C. JA 2 1847" circular datestamp and clear **"AMERICAN/BRITISH"** two-line handstamp with ms. "3 [+] 4½ [=] 7½" rate computation, sender's routing "via Detroit", file fold, both Fine, scarce markings devised to show allocation of U.S and Canadian postage.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300



- 3515 ☒ **“U.S. POSTAGE” Straightline (Montreal).** Red handstamp with ms. “ $11\frac{1}{2}$ [+] $4\frac{1}{2}$ [=] $\frac{1}{4}$ ” total Canadian postage due with U.S. component, matching red “Montreal Sep. 8” circular datestamp on Aug. 24, 1831 folded letter to Caldwell’s Manor, Lower Canada, “Minot Me. Aug. 29” manuscript postmark and “ $18\frac{3}{4}$ ” U.S. rate applied at origin, Very Fine, scarce marking devised to show how postage due was allocated on U.S.-Canadian mail..... E. 200-300
- 3516 ☒ **“U.S. POSTAGE” Straightline (Montreal).** Red handstamp with ms. “ $1/10\frac{1}{2}$ [+] 9 [=] $2/7\frac{1}{2}$ ” total Canadian postage due with U.S. component and 2p ferriage, matching red “Montreal Sep. 23” circular datestamp on 1830 folded letter to Chambly L.C., red “Albany Sep. 17” circular datestamp and “ $37\frac{1}{2}$ ” U.S. rate applied at origin, Very Fine, scarce marking devised to show how postage due was allocated on U.S.-Canadian mail, this is an exceptionally choice example..... E. 200-300
- 3517 ☒ **“American Postage/British do.” Straightline Handstamp (Queenston).** Clear strike in greenish blue with matching “Queenston U.C. 1831 Aug. 17” circular datestamp, ms. “ $1/3$ [+] free” rate on printed facsimile handwritten letter from the Office of the American Farmer in Baltimore to the postmaster of Sandwich U.C., thus the free postage in Canada, ms. “25” U.S. rate but no origin datestamp, repaired on back right corner, worn and small tears along folds incl. file fold, still Fine, this “American Postage/British do” handstamp is very scarce, especially desirable with the “Free” marking E. 300-400
- 3518 ☒ **“U.S. P. Paid 25” Straightline Handstamp (Lewiston N.Y.).** Lightly-inked strike of red straightline and Lewiston N.Y. circular datestamp on back of folded letter datelined Lake Simcoe, Mar. 22, 1832, to London, England, faint strike of red “York U.C. Mar. 22” circular datestamp and “Paid” framed handstamp, ms. “9 & 25” combination Canadian and U.S. rate (incl. 2p ferriage) “Liverpool/Ship Letter” and red Apr. 23 receiving backstamps, ms. due marking, small piece out of flap, Fine, extremely rare cross-border marking showing prepaid 25c U.S. postage E. 300-400
- 3519 ☒ **“PAID 7 & 25”, “PAID 9 & 25” Straightline Canadian and U.S. Postage Handstamps.** Three folded letters from Toronto to London, each with large double-circle datestamp and straightline, Oct. 10, 1836 with red “Paid 9 & 25”, this is the scarcer marking with extra 2p ferriage fee, which was abandoned Feb. 22, 1837, at which time the “Paid 7 & 25” handstamp was introduced, struck in red Jul. 17, 1837, and in black Apr. 1, 1839, “Cork/Ship Letter”, “Portsmouth/Ship Letter” and “Liverpool/Ship Letter” handstamps, respectively (last on back), New York datestamp on Apr. 1839 cover, due markings in shillings, Very Fine, extremely scarce Canadian transatlantic covers(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3520 ☒ **“SHIP PAID” Straightline Handstamp.** Red “Lennoxville L-C” rimless handstamp with ms. “Mar. 12, 1840” on folded cover from Sherbrooke to London, ms. “Pd to Liverpool” and “Paid $4\frac{1}{2}$ ” in the same hand (applied at Lennoxville), red “PAID” and “SHIP PAID” straightline handstamps with ms. “ $18\frac{3}{4}$ [+] $12\frac{1}{2}$ [=] $31\frac{1}{2}$ ” rate computation, red “Derby Line Vt.” oval handstamp with ms. “March 13, 1840” date, “Liverpool/Ship Letter” backstamp and ms. “8” ship rate, red receiving backstamp (Apr. 23), Very Fine, scarce markings E. 300-400



- 3521 ☒ **Canada to England via New York, Freight Money Rate.** May 1, 1840 folded letter from Kingston, Canada, to Hatfield, England, red "Kingston May 2" circular datestamp, matching slanting "Paid" in frame handstamp struck twice, one rated "25" for freight money fee and other rated "18¾" for U.S. rate, sender's directive "Via New York per Great Western", red "Bristol/Ship Letter" two-line handstamp, ms. "8" due, red receiving backstamp (May 23), lightly toned along folds, Very Fine, from mid-1838 to December 1840, a "freight money" fee was charged on mail carried by U.S. ships from New York to England, the charge was 12½c per single rate if carried by sailing ship, and 25c if by steamer, about twelve freight money covers sent from Canada are reported E. 300-400
- 3522 ☒ **Canada to England via New York, Freight Money Rate.** Nov. 8, 1839 folded letter from Kingston, Canada, to Hatfield, England, red "Kingston Nov. 11" circular datestamp, matching slanting "Paid" in frame handstamp struck twice, one rated "25" for freight money fee and other rated "18¾" for U.S. rate, sender's directive "Via New York per Great Western", "Bristol/Ship Letter" two-line handstamp, ms. due marking, lightly toned along folds, Fine, from mid-1838 to December 1840, a "freight money" fee was charged on mail carried by U.S. ships from New York to England, the charge was 12½c per single rate if carried by sailing ship, and 25c if by steamer, about twelve freight money covers sent from Canada are reported, this letter has interesting content re captured American pirates escorted en route to Montreal E. 300-400
- 3523 ☒ **"CANADA" in Semi-Circle.** Red handstamp with matching "Paid" in semi-circle (same style) "6" rate handstamp and "Gananoque U.C. DE 11 1852" circular datestamp on mostly complete folded cover to Batavia N.Y. (two flaps missing), red "CANADA/PAID 10 Cts." two-line handstamp, "Cape Vincent N.Y. Dec. 15" exchange office datestamp, accompanied by an Apr. 1855 folded letter to Bridgewater Mass. with same red "Paid" in semi-circle and "6" handstamps, black Gananoque circular datestamp, black "Canada" in framed circle, Prescott backstamp, red Ogdensburgh N.Y. exchange office datestamp, Very Fine pair, the two show that Gananoque applied the very unusual and rare "Canada" semi-circle marking in 1852, the standard "Canada" arc was applied at Prescott in 1855 (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3524 ☒ **"2" Handstamped Port-to-Port Rate (Ogdensburgh N.Y.).** Clear strike of "2" rate handstamp, "U.S. States" in scroll and partly clear "Ogdensburgh N.Y. Apl. 28" circular datestamp on brown covert to Prescott, some creasing and wear but a very rare item, accompanied by Mar. 1836 folded letter from Ogdensburgh to Montreal with ms. "Prescott 8 Mar." postmark and ms. "ferry 2 [+] 9 [=] 11" Canadian due marking with 2p ferriage component, stain spots and file fold but also extremely rare, an ideal pair for the specialist in cross-border mail (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3525 ☒ **"U.S. STATES" Shield Handstamp (Rouses Point N.Y.).** Clear strike of red handstamp with matching "Rouses Point N.Y. 8 Apr." circular datestamp, blue "East Harmony Vt. Apr. 6" circular datestamp and matching "Paid" and "10" handstamps applied at origin on small cover to Montreal, Canada, receiving backstamp, small piece out of flap, Very Fine, colorful and scarce. E. 300-400
- 3526 ☒ **New-York and Galway Line.** Brownish-red double-line circle handstamp on blue folded letter datelined "Pernambuco 21st Jany. 1860" and "Per Virginian", to Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, red "Forwarded by George Moke & Co. New-York" red double-line oval handstamp, sent from New York to St. Johns via the *Prince Albert*, receiving backstamp (Mar. 6), pencil "4" pence due, Very Fine, extremely rare marking, ex Pratt E. 1,000-1,500



- 3527 ☒ **Forwarded by Favor's Package Express.** Red framed handstamp with three offices' addresses listed, clearly struck on back of blue 1850 folded letter **from St. Johns, New Brunswick**, to Blackstone Mass., red "Boston 10 Cts. 15 Jul." integral-rate circular datestamp and black "STEAM" straightline handstamp, sender's routing "Mail at Boston", slight wrinkling and wear, Very Fine, extremely scarce express marking on inbound mail from New Brunswick E. 400-500
- 3528 ☒ **Forwarded by Favor's St. Johns, Eastport and Boston Express.** Black on vermillion label with names and addresses of four agents (incl. J. L. Libby of Boston), used on back of blue folded letter datelined St. John N.B., June 30, 1849, to Augusta Me., pencil "Immediate via Portland", Very Fine, extremely rare Favor's Express label from the first year Hiram Favor operated (he became an official letter carrier in Apr. 1853), ex Carr E. 750-1,000
- 3529 ☒ **Express Mail St. John Aug. 31.** Bold strike of circular datestamp with matching "Province of New Brunswick" and "10" handstamps on 1851 folded letter to New York, light vertical file folds, Very Fine strikes and an attractive usage E. 200-300
- 3530 ☒ **Wells & Co.'s Buffalo, Albany & New York Express, Office 159 Main St. Buffalo.** Vermilion label with illustrations of locomotive and steamboat on folded letter datelined Toronto, Nov. 21, 1848, to Oswego N.Y., sender's directive "debenture Papers &c. p. Steamer Chief Justice Robinson 22 Novr 1848", file fold, Very Fine, the steam schooner *Chief Justice Robinson* was built in 1842 by Louis & Joseph Shickluna, she was named after Sir John Beverley Robinson, who became Attorney General of Upper Canada in 1813 and became Chief Justice and Speaker of the Legislative Council in 1829..... E. 300-400
- 3531 ☒ **Balance of the Calvet M. Hahn Collection of U.S.-B.N.A. Covers.** Approximately 100 stampless covers, wide range of markings incl. several "U. States" in arc with shield struck in red and black, range of other markings, a few are inbound, nice selection of rates, destinations and origins, most Fine-Very FineNot illustrated E. 2,000-3,000

SHIP LETTER MARKINGS



- 3532 ☒ **LONDON/SHIP LRE.** Bold strike of two-line handstamp on 1787 folded cover to Shropshire, England, endorsed "*pr Oxford*" which was a transatlantic trading vessel and thus indicating North American origin, two neat strikes of "SE 22, 87" backstamps in brown, ms. "6" rate crossed out and re-rated "11" for double weight, Very Fine, ex Arnell E. 200-300
- 3533 ☒ **New-York. Apr. 12.** Red oval datestamp with red ms. "1 1/4 Oz." and "87" ship-letter rate on **early envelope handmade from a cargo proceeds lettersheet**, to Providence R.I., datelined on top flap "*Liverpool 29th Jany 1802*", Very Fine, an attractive and unusual high rate at 5-times the 17c rate for 150-300 miles plus 2c ship captain's fee, also a very early envelope E. 300-400
- 3534 ☒ **New-York.** Clamshell-style datestamp on 1802 folded letter from Amsterdam to Baltimore via London and New York, clear strike of "Post-Paid-Ship-Letter-London Nov. 29, 1802" crown-circle datestamp, ms. rate, vertical file fold, Very Fine, scarce..... E. 200-300
- 3535 ☒ **War of 1812 Cartel Letter.** Brownish "Washington Jun. 2" circular datestamp on Mar. 19, 1814 folded letter from **Liverpool, England** to New York, endorsed at bottom "**by Cartel/Fair American/Jacob Adams**", ms. "17" for the 150-300 mile rate between Washington and New York, receipt docketing, Very Fine, a rare War of 1812 period letter sent by Cartel ship, this was the only means available for a letter from England to reach America E. 400-500
- 3536 ☒ **New-York Nov. 17.** Red circular datestamp with matching "SHIP" straightline and "27 1/2c" **War of 1812 surcharge rate** on 1815 folded letter from Charleston S.C. to Newburyport Mass., lightly toned file fold, Very Fine, scarce War surcharge on a ship letter (15c plus 50% plus 2c ship captain's fee) E. 200-300



- 3537 ☒ ***PACKET.** Large brownish straightline handstamp on folded letter **from Sumatra** datelined "Bencoolen 7th November 1821" from William Jack, a Scottish botanist and surgeon who joined the East India Company and accompanied Stamford Raffles on his journey to Bencoolen (Bengkulu) in Indonesia, this letter to his brother Charles was apparently sent to Scotland, then annotated in cross-writing by a family member and addressed to Marietta, Ohio, where Charles was looking to settle, red "New-York Aug. 27" (1822) circular datestamp, matching "SHIP" handstamp and ms. "27" rate, dampstained and well-worn, still Fine, the "Packet" handstamp is not only a rare marking, but the voyage of this letter is astonishing, William Jack died in 1822 in Bencoolen — read the exploits of Sir Stamford Raffles on Wikipedia before bidding E. 500-750
- 3538 ☒ **"U.S. Frigate Congress, St. Bartholomew Nov. 24th 1822".** Dateline on folded letter to Newburgh N.Y., red "New-York Dec. 17" circular datestamp, "SHIP" handstamp and ms. "12" rate, slight wear and soiling, Fine, scarce letter from the flagship of the West Indies Squadron, which was deployed in 1822 (the year this was written) to fight pirates E. 200-300
- 3539 ☒ **"2ND DELIVERY" (New York N.Y.).** Straightline handstamp on five folded letters or covers, four in red, one in black, applied to indicate that an arriving ship docked too late for mail to be removed, interesting examples incl. 1825 with "Vlissingen" straightline to Phila. via NYC with red "Ship" straightline, 1835 from Charleston S.C. with "Steamboat" straightline (rare use on coastal steamer mail), 1841 endorsed "Consignees pr Great Western", 1847 from London on *Siddous*, and 1859 from Panama with "Steamship 10" in circle, minor faults, Very Fine group (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3540 ☒ **"3 Delivery" (New York N.Y.).** Red ms. notation indicating late arrival of ship, matching ms. "20 $\frac{3}{4}$ " rate, red "New-York Sep. 8" circular datestamp, matching "Ship" handstamp struck over "6" in circle ship-letter rate handstamp on 1834 folded letter from Amsterdam to Providence R.I., Very Fine, Hahn notes this is the only 3rd Delivery marking he had seen E. 200-300
- 3541 ☒ **"Express Mail".** Sender's endorsement on 1838 folded letter from New Orleans **to London** via New York forwarder, red "New Orleans La. May 13" circular datestamp and matching "Paid" handstamp, ms. "1.50" express rate, ms. "3/2" due, light vertical file folds, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3542 ☒ **"1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Oz. 95 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Ship Letter Rate (New York N.Y.).** Jan. 1, 1838 duplicate folded letter from Liverpool to Richmond Va. with red "New-York Ship Mar. 7" circular datestamp and due markings for 5-times 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ c postage and 2c ship captain's fee, slight bleed-thru from writing, Very Fine, carried on the Liverpool Red Star Line *St. Andrew* according to write-up which accompanies E. 300-400



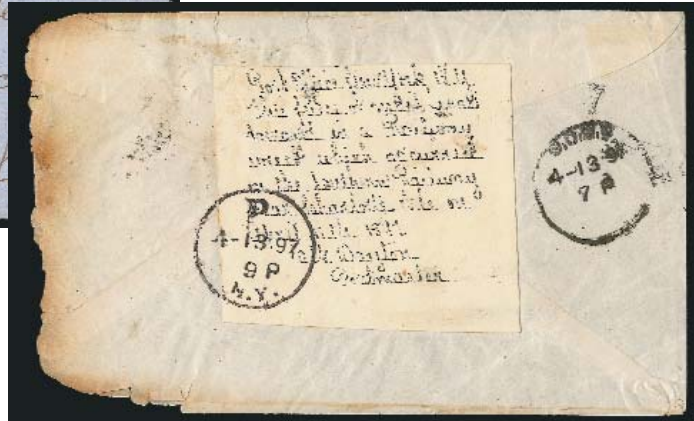
- 3543 ☒ **BOSTON.** Orange-red straightline handstamp on duplicate Jan. 24, 1843 folded letter from New York City to London, England, sender's routing "per Boston steamer of 1 Feby.", red London receiving backstamp (Feb. 18), ms. "1/" and "2/" due markings, docketed on back, lightly toned file folds, Very Fine, this British P.O. marking was applied by T. W. Moore, the British Consul and Packet Agent, to letters carried on Cunard sailings from Boston (about 15 known from Nov. 1842 to July 1844 according to Frajola website) E. 400-500
- 3544 ☒ **Incoming Ship Letter.** 1844 part-printed folded letter **from Frankfurt, Germany, to Louisville Ky. and forwarded to Cairo Ky.**, myriad transit markings incl. Frankfurt, Hamburg, New York and Louisville, also with red "Ship" handstamp applied in New York, some slight soiling, Very Fine, unusual usage E. 200-300
- 3545 ☒ **Kentucky to Germany.** 1847 folded letter **to Wurttemberg, Germany**, blue "Louisville Ky. Apr. 28" circular datestamp and matching "Paid" handstamp, sender's routing "Via Havre" at lower left and with various rates crossed out, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3546 ☒ **"Missent to England".** "New Orleans La. Sep. 19" (1846) circular datestamp with "Paid" and large "10" rate handstamp on printed market report with handwritten letter to New York City, for some reason it was included in a bag of transatlantic mail and received in England where Oct. 16 oval receiving datestamp and ms. "Missent to England" notation were applied, returned as an unpaid ship letter with large red "7" due handstamp, some splits and wear along folds, still Very Fine, a fascinating "Missent" cover E. 200-300
- 3547 ☒ **1848-49 Retaliatory and Restored Rates.** Nine folded letters/covers, four with Retaliatory Rates including huge "24" handstamp on Jun. 22, 1848 inbound letter carried on the *Caledonia* (first westbound Retaliatory Rate voyage), inbound double and triple rates, one outbound from New Orleans, five of the scarcer Restored Rates including one from India and last voyage before treaty, very colorful markings, Very Fine group **(Photo Ex)** E. 1,000-1,500
- 3548 ☒ **"New-York 24 cts. 20 Feb." with Attached "Paid".** Clear strike of this unusual and rare integral-rate circular datestamp on folded cover to London, England, endorsed "prepaid" and "p Hermann", carried on the Ocean Line *Hermann's* Feb. 20, 1849 sailing from NYC, part of red receiving backstamp reads "7 MR 1849" which is three days earlier than arrival date listed in *North Atlantic Mail Sailings*, ms. "1/" which suggests this was treated as unpaid, Very Fine, a fascinating cover E. 300-400



- 3549 ☒ **New York "Steamship" Rates.** Four folded covers or letters, a fascinating group that was the basis of an article in *Western Express* (June and Sep. 1996), incl. 1849 from Peru to East Hilton Me. with red "New-York Jan. 13 30" integral-rate circular datestamp (rare, Hahn reports two), 1850 from Panama to NYC with "Steam Ship 30 Cts." in circle, 1861 and 1862 to Lanman & Kemp in NYC from Peru, each with "Steamship 20" in circle struck out and handstamped by multiple strikes of "Steamship 10" in circle (one with additional grids), Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3550 ☒ **ADVERTISED 1 CT. (Utica N.Y.)** Bold strike of straightline handstamp applied at Utica N.Y. on 1852 folded letter from **Lurfal, Germany** to "Dearfield by Utica", ms. *Steamer Franklin*" endorsement, red French transit and matching "P.P" boxed handstamp, New York circular datestamp with "10" re-rated "20" in manuscript, Very Fine, "Advertised" straightline markings are rare on transatlantic mail..... E. 200-300
- 3551 ☒ **Buffalo N.Y. Feb. 20.** Blue circular datestamp, matching "Paid" in scroll and "24" in circle handstamps on **Bennett Temperance House illustrated cameo corner card cover to London, England**, red "19" credit handstamp, red receiving datestamp (Mar. 8, 1854), one-inch tear at right and small hole in corner card, otherwise Very Fine, rare use of this cameo design to England..... E. 200-300
- 3552 ☒ **N. York U.S. Pkt. 1 Paid Oct. 6.** Scarce 1c credit datestamp, "Chicago Ill. Oct. 3" circular datestamp, red "Paid" and "10" handstamps on blue 1856 folded letter to Bremen, Germany, sender's routing "Per Str. Washington via New York", accompanied by another cover to Wurttemberg with red "N. York U.S. Pkt. 8 Paid Nov. 3" 8c credit datestamp and blue Bremen Franco transit, Very Fine pair, both U.S. Packet markings are very scarce(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 3553 ☒ **"Recovered from a Stolen Mail".** Notation in red manuscript on back of Oct. 27, 1857 folded letter to London, England, "Lake Charles La. Nov. 1" circular datestamp, "Paid" handstamp and ms. "24 cts" rate, red "New York Paid 6 Dec. 5" credit datestamp crossed out and re-rated "3", red "London Paid" receiving datestamp (Dec. 17), Very Fine, this was carried on the last voyage of the Collins Line *Atlantic*, departing NYC on Dec. 5, arriving in Liverpool on Dec. 16, 1857 — the "Stolen Mail" endorsement appears to be an official New York Post Office marking and explains the long delay between Nov. 1 postmark date in Louisiana and Dec. 5 sailing date ... E. 400-500
- 3554 ☒ **Europe to Minnesota.** 14 items, primarily inbound covers from Europe to Shakopee, mostly from Switzerland from 1850's-60's, mixed condition, interesting groupNot illustrated E. 400-500
- 3555 ☒ **"Steamship 20" (New York N.Y.).** Clear strike on yellow covert to Elizabeth Dering in Sag Harbor N.Y., receipt docketing "May 4th 1862, Georges Island", edge tears at right, otherwise Fine, scarce E. 100-150



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- 3556 ☒ **FOREIGN.** Bold straightline handstamp with "San Francisco Cal. Nov. 6, 1864" double-circle datestamp and "10" due handstamp, blue "Consulate U.S.A. Valparaiso" circular handstamp with Eagle and "E. Pluribus Unum" in center, on blue Oct. 1, 1864 folded letter from Valparaiso, Chile, to San Francisco, sender's blue oval handstamp and "Via Panama" directive, Very Fine, the "Foreign" marking was applied at San Francisco to inbound ship letters to explain the 10c due under the new "blanket" ship letter charge, illustrated in *Western Express* (Sep. 1996) E. 400-500
- 3557 ☒ **Unlisted Wreck Seal.** On back of 1897 cover from Mexico to New York, a privately produced mimeographed label: "Post Office New York, N.Y./This piece of mail was damaged in a Railway wreck which occurred on the Southern Railway near Charlotte N.C. on April 11th 1897./C.H. Dayton/Postmaster.", tied by N.Y. circular datestamp, cover with scorch marks at left edge (slight paper loss), still Fine, rare mechanically-printed postmaster's seal E. 400-500
- 3558 ☒ **Steamboat, Steamship and Ship Stampless Covers.** Approximately 114 folded letters/covers, wide variety of "Steamboat", "Steamship", "Steam" and "Ship" markings, many to indicate a non-contract ship letter including transatlantic usages, some without the handstamp ("6" ship letter rate), others are inland waterway markings, range of dates from 1810's to 1860's, many better usages including a War of 1812 rate, couple "Steamer Oregon" covers accompanied by *Collector's Club Philatelist* articles by Calvet M. Hahn, group of 26 folded letters with senders' ship-name directives (all Black Ball Line, 1830's-1840's), some circulars, a number of covers with Mr. Hahn's typed descriptive labels, overall a Very Fine group with much useful material*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000
- 3559 ☒ **U.S.-German Mails.** 13 folded letters, one inbound, others outbound to German States, most are late 1840's and 1850's (one or two later), several endorsed with ship names including "Hermann" and "Washington", usual complex array of transit markings and rates, generally Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 3560 ☒ **Transatlantic Stampless Covers.** 20 covers, both to and from the U.S., dates range from 1788 to the 1850's, various forwarders markings, including Baring Brothers, T.W. Ward of Boston, Goodhue & Co., Malcomson Bell & Co., one forwarded from the U.S. to Cuba*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 3561 ☒ **Balance of the Calvet M. Hahn Collection of Transatlantic Stampless Covers.** Approximately 600 stampless folded letters/covers, essentially 1830's-1860's with perhaps a few outside of these decades, the vast majority in the 1840's-1850's, outstanding range of conventions, rates, markings and destinations, mostly between the United States and British Isles and Europe, but also several other destinations including India, South America, Mexico, Singapore (one Biddle correspondence cover), others, numerous varieties including several depreciated currency covers, non-contract "Ship" letters, forwarded usages, forwarder markings, many covers with Mr. Hahn's descriptive typed labels, since mostly folded letters there is a massive amount of content which would take years to peruse, some faulty but most covers in nice condition

A BREATHTAKING ACCUMULATION OF TRANSATLANTIC STAMPLESS COVERS. THIS DESIRABLE HOLDING IS THE PRODUCT OF A LIFETIME OF DILIGENT SEARCH AND STUDY BY CALVET M. HAHN.

We have assigned a conservative estimate to this group, which represents a significant total retail value, and we recommend careful examination*Not illustrated* E. 10,000-15,000

U.S. NAVAL FORWARDING AGENTS AND CONSULATES



- 3562 ☒ **Forwarded/by the/U.S. Naval/Lyceum.** Large double-line oval handstamp with rigged ship at center, full strike on folded letter datelined "U.S. Navy Yard, New York, Sep. 17th 1834" to a lieutenant aboard the U.S. Frigate *Brandywine* at Valparaiso, Chile, worn and slightly split along folds, otherwise Fine, extremely rare marking (Hahn notes one of three known)..... E. 400-500
- 3563 ☒ **U.S. Naval Lyceum.** Clear strike on 1840 folded cover addressed to "His Excellency W. H. Seward, Albany N.Y." and forwarded to Auburn N.Y., red "New York Jul. 1" circular datestamp with matching "Paid" crossed out, rated "18¾" and with Albany datestamp also of July 1, faint vertical file folds, fresh and Very Fine, this oval handstamp depicting a full-rigged ship was applied to mail forward to naval personnel from the the U.S. Naval Lyceum in Brooklyn, in this case it was likely used as an origination handstamp, the recipient would become Secretary of State under Lincoln..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3564 ☒ **NAVY AGENCY—BALTIMORE.** Blue straightline between ruled lines clearly struck on large part of folded cover to U.S. naval doctor on board the U.S. Sloop *Dale* with the Pacific Squadron "To the care of Capt. Nicholson, Barnums Hotel, Post Paid to Baltimore", "Easton Md. Apr. 13" circular datestamp, "Paid" and ms. "12½" rate, slightly toned, refolded, Fine appearance, scarce U.S. Navy forwarding agent's marking.... E. 300-400
- 3565 ☒ **New York Navy Agents Office.** Clear strike of rounded rectangular handstamp on back-flap of cover to Commodore George Washington Storer, commander of U.S. Navy Brazil Squadron in Rio de Janeiro, sent in care of Navy Agent's Office, red "Portsmouth N.H. Jun. 1" circular datestamp, matching "Paid" and "5" handstamp, docketed with reply date of Aug. 19, 1848, with original letter enclosure, Very Fine, choice strike of this scarce naval forwarding handstamp..... E. 400-500
- 3566 ☒ **The Calvet M. Hahn Collection of Consulate and Diplomatic Stampless Covers.** More than 60 covers, nice range of origins incl. Europe, Mexico, Cuba, South America, also a few foreign-bound, mixed condition, interesting group worth inspection
.....Not illustrated E. 500-750

TRANSATLANTIC MAIL FORWARDERS



- 3567 ☒ **Forwarded from Harnden's Package Express & Foreign Letter Office, No. 12 Exchange, Albany.** Red oval handstamp and matching "Pd. H." in circle on Aug. 6, 1841 folded letter to Paris, France, sender's ship directive "*per Acadia*", red Liverpool transit datestamps front and back (Aug. 30), Calais transit datestamp, ms. due markings, slight wear along folds, otherwise Very Fine, the Harnden oval is very common from New York and Boston offices, but the Albany version is extremely rare, at this time Harnden did not have a U.S. mail contract and apparently carried letters to Boston and New York for Cunard sailings outside the mails E. 300-400
- 3568 ☒ **Forwarded from Harnden's Package Express & Foreign Letter Office, No. 8 Court St. Boston.** Red oval handstamp lightly struck with matching "Paid" straightline, ms. "18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and "1/" one-shilling packet rate on Aug. 14, 1843 folded letter from Rufus King in Albany N.Y. to Thurlow Weed in London, England, London Aug. 30 receiving backstamp, Fine, very scarce.. E. 200-300
- 3569 ☒ **Forwarded by/Aaron H. Palmer, New-York.** Three-line framed handstamp perfectly struck on back of printed circular dated Nov. 30, 1829, from Palmer to Register of Probate in Sanborton N.H., forwarded to Dover, red "Portsmo. N.H. Dec. 16" circular datestamp, matching "Ship" straightline and ms. "12" rate, ms. Sanborton postmark with additional "10/22" for forwarding, best part of this cover is a notation on back "*This Aaron H. Palmer was evidently small & mean enough to send his bombastic letter unpaid, misdirected it to Sanborton N.H. from which it was forwarded to Dover, thus costing my father 22 cts for postage!!! Don't think Mr. P. got much business out of it.*", minor splits along folds, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3570 ☒ **Forwarded by G.W. Smith & Co. St. Thomas. W.I.** Red double-line oval on backflap of cover to Cambridge, Mass., "New York Ship Letter 6 Jan. 23" circular datestamp and red oval forwarder handstamp of **Joseph Bento**, 1864 pencil docketing, Star of David embossed on flap, Very Fine, attractive combination of forwarders E. 200-300
- 3571 ☒ **"The Sun" Newspaper and Foreign Letter Office, New-York, United States.** Green label affixed to folded letter datelined at Tecumseh Mich. Aug. 16, 1844, to Dunferline, Scotland, "1 OC 44/Liverpool/Ship" backstamp, ms. "8" ship letter rate, red receiving backstamps, file fold, some splits and wear along folds, otherwise Fine, very rare forwarder's adhesive label E. 300-400
- 3572 ☒ **"The Sun" Newspaper and Foreign Letter Office, New-York, United States.** Yellowish label with slight gum toning affixed to folded letter datelined "*Newark N.J. Sept. 20th 1844*" to Vera Cruz, Very Fine, rare E. 300-400
- 3573 ☒ **Forwarded by/Jos. & T. S. Winslow/New York.** Four-line stencil marking on backflap of folded letter datelined "*St. Croix, June 20th 1835*" to Portland Me., ms. "Steam boat", red "Boston Jul. 5" circular datestamp, ms. "12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rate, fild folds and some wear, still Fine, extremely rare stencil-applied forwarder marking E. 200-300



- 3574 ☒ **The Calvet M. Hahn Collection of Transatlantic Forwarders' Markings.** Huge collection of approximately 320 covers, vast majority stampless, bearing forwarder handstamps for foreign mail, both incoming to the United States and outgoing, wonderful range of forwarders, origins and destinations, in addition to Great Britain and Europe we note Turkey, Canada, Mexico, Columbia, Brazil, Trinidad, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Haiti, (Asian covers were removed and made into individual lots), highlights too numerous to detail, but suffice to say that many rates and usages are represented, some unusual examples as well including a quadruple forwarder, most covers with a typed label with Mr. Hahn's copious notes describing the route, rates, contents and sometimes historical background, majority with clear strikes
 VERY FINE. A STAGGERING AND VALUABLE ACCUMULATION OF FOREIGN-MAIL FORWARDER HAND-STAMPED COVERS.
 Many, if not most of these covers would retail for \$75 or more, with a number in the \$100+ range. This group would serve as an anchor to a fascinating forwarder study or as a component to a broader transatlantic mail studyNot illustrated E. 7,500-1,000

PRIVATE OCEAN SHIP NAME MARKINGS

- 3575 ☒ **Forwd. by T. W. Ward, Boston.** Red oval handstamp and "PR. ACADIA" straightline name-of-ship handstamp on Jul. 30, 1842 folded letter from New York to London, ms. "1/" due marking, red receiving backstamp (Aug. 14), Very Fine, ex Arnell..... E. 200-300
- 3576 ☒ **BELFAST & NEW YORK PACKET SHIP/ABRAHAM BELL & CO./NO. 33 PINE STREET NEW YORK.** Three-line handstamp in red on backflap of folded cover to Maj. Gen. William Lenoir at Fort Defiance N.C., red "New-York Jun. 25" circular datestamp, matching "SHIP" handstamp and "27" rate, Very Fine, similar in style to other Bell & Co. ship markings but this was discovered in 1995 E. 300-400
- 3577 ☒ **Camillus/Sailed/Feby. 18/I. Boyer.** In ornamental oval frame, mostly clear strike on Feb. 10, 1821 folded letter from Glasgow to New York, ms. "6" ship rate, slight wear, Fine, scarce. E. 300-400
- 3578 ☒ **Paid*/Pr.*Hibernia,*** Separate straightline handstamps on Oct. 2, 1843 folded letter to New York City street address, dampstained and faults at edges, otherwise Fine, extremely rare marking, the Cunarder *Hibernia* started transatlantic service in 1843 E. 200-300
- 3579 ☒ **James Munroe/Liverpool/Watkinson/Sailed Mar. 1, 1819.** Red oval handstamp on printed market report and handwritten letter from Liverpool to Baltimore, red "New-York Apr. 8" circular datestamp, matching "SHIP" handstamp and ms. "20¾" rate, ms. "Refused" indicating addressee declined to pay postage, faint toning and wear, still Very Fine, an extremely rare transatlantic packet handstamp that was used only on this one sailing (Mar. 1, 1819) E. 750-1,000
- 3580 ☒ **JANE/MACWILLIAM.** Separate straightline handstamps on Mar. 6, 1823 folded letter from Havana, Cuba, to New York City street address, red "Chalsn. SC Apr. 22" circular datestamp and matching "SHIP" handstamp, ms. "27" rate, Fine, reported to be the only known example of this name-of-ship marking, pictured in Milgram book (p. 378)..... E. 300-400



- 3581 ☒ **PACKET SHIP JOSEPHINE/ABRAHAM BELL & CO. OWNERS/PINE ST NEW YORK.** Three-line handstamp in red on backflap of May 3, 1829 folded letter from Ireland to Virginia, red "New-York Jun. 14" circular datestamp and matching "SHIP" handstamp, red ms. "27" rate, same ink used to underline destination (writing is extremely faint), Fine, clear strike of this scarce marking E. 300-400
- 3582 ☒ **PacketBrigORION*.** Straightline handstamp with a few letters strengthened in ink at the time of application on back of duplicate folded letter from Hill & Blodget (Gibraltar merchants) to Baldwin & Forbes in New York, original datelined "Gibraltar June 26th 1828" and postscript dated July 1 with note "The Orion is ready but a head wind prevents her sailing this morn'g. This is the first time we have not had an East Wind the first of each month since the Packets commenced", ms. "6" ship rate, slight toning along file fold, Very Fine, rare E. 500-750
- 3583 ☒ **ORPHEUS.** Red straightline handstamp with matching "FORWARDED BY/CARTWELL BROS./LIVERPOOL" three-line backstamp on May 12, 1834 folded letter from London to Philadelphia, red "New-York Ship Jun. 15" circular datestamp and ms. "20 3/4" rate, Extremely Fine, rare Liverpool packet name-of-ship marking E. 200-300
- 3584 ☒ **PARAGON.** Clearly struck straightline on Quaker-dated July 10, 1824 folded letter from Philadelphia to London, clear strike of "Ship Letter/Gravesend" framed handstamp, ms. "1/2" due marking, Extremely Fine, a rare marking and pristine cover, ex Jarrett (realized \$800 in that sale 20 years ago) E. 500-750
- 3585 ☒ **PACKET SHIP ROBERT FULTON/ABRAHAM BELL & CO. OWNERS/PINE ST NEW YORK.** Three-line handstamp in red on backflap of Aug. 27, 1828 folded letter from Ireland to New York City street address, red "6" in circle ship rate handstamp, slightly toned, Very Fine strike E. 300-400
- 3586 ☒ **U.S. Ship Santiago de Cuba.** Circular handstamp with 7-point star at center clearly struck on cover to Cambridge Mass., entered mails at New York with "Steamship 20" in circle handstamp, receipt docketing "Aug. 27 at sea, Sept. 10 '63", Extremely Fine, the U.S.S. *Santiago de Cuba* captured over a dozen ships during the Civil War E. 200-300
- 3587 ☒ **Balance of the Calvet M. Hahn Collection of Private Ocean Mail Ship-Name Handstamps.** 21 covers, incl. straightline Steamers *Europa*, *Fulton*, Illinois (2) and *Asia* from 1860, *Hermann* from 1855, *Washington* from 1856, *Russia* from 1867, also few wreck labels incl. two 1886 from Steamer *Oregon*, overall Fine-Very Fine Not illustrated E. 500-750

CHINA AND FAR EAST MAILS



- 3588 ☒ **"Canton 3rd December 1792".** Dateline on folded letter addressed to *"The Commanding Officer on Board the L'Etrusco. Whampoa"* (Whampoa), the letter is **written in English and signed by Charles de Constant de Rebecque**, De Constant lists the cargo accompanying this transmittal letter, docketed on back in Chinese, few filing holes

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.

This letter was written and signed by Charles de Constant de Rebecque (1762-1835) in Canton in early December 1792. De Constant, together with Home Riggs Popham (1762-1820) and Jean Baptiste Piron (d.1803), commercial agent for the French Republic, invested £50,000 in a cargo to be carried on Popham's ship *L'Etrusco* from Canton to Ostend. The captain of the *L'Etrusco*, to whom this letter is addressed, was John Reid. On arrival at Ostend the *L'Etrusco* was seized by an English frigate as a prize and towed to the Thames. Popham was considered to have contravened the East India Company's trading monopoly. After a lengthy court case he received compensation of £20,000, incurring considerable losses. Popham is remembered for subsequent inventions in the field of telegraphic signals. The Swiss traveller and merchant, Charles de Constant de Rebecque, is known for his three voyages to Macao and Canton between 1779 and 1793 which earned him the name "le Chinois." His journals and letters, held in the Bibliotheque de Geneve, record his observations on China and details of his trading activities, including his promotion of European watchmaking in China [source: www.samuelgedge.com] E. 2,000-3,000

- 3589 ☒ **"Canton 13 Dec. 92".** Dateline on folded letter addressed to the *"Comm'd. Officer of L'Etrusco"*, short message reads *"Sir, Please to receive on Board 400 chests of Tea markd R.C/S the private property of Capt. Popham"* and signed *"Wright"*, also with ms. *"rec'd on board the Etrusco"* and signed *"H. Barber"*, docketed in Chinese on bottom flap, small central hole, some wear, still Very Fine, Capt. Home Riggs Popham (1762-1820) and Jean Baptiste Piron (d.1803), commercial agent for the French Republic, invested £50,000 in a cargo to be carried on Popham's ship *L'Etrusco* from Canton to Ostend, the captain of the *L'Etrusco*, to whom this letter is addressed, was John Reid; on arrival at Ostend the *L'Etrusco* was seized by an English frigate as a prize and towed to the Thames; Popham was considered to have contravened the East India Company's trading monopoly; after a lengthy court case he received compensation of £20,000, incurring considerable losses E. 1,000-1,500



- 3590 ☒ **New York to Canton, China.** Sep. 1, 1837 folded letter to Wetmore & Co. in Canton, carried outside the mails with red “Forwarded by Jos. W. Alsop Jr.” rectangular framed handstamp with two lines in script, clearly struck on backflap, Very Fine, Alsop and Wetmore were partners at an earlier point..... E. 400-500
- 3591 ☒ **Canton, China, to London.** “1839 18 July Russell & Co.” docketing on folded cover from Canton to Rothschild & Co. in London, sender’s ms. directive “pr Morrison via New York”, red “Forwarded by Cary & Co. New York” oval backstamp, ms. “per St. James” ship directive probably applied in New York, “Portsmouth/Ship Letter” handstamp, red receiving backstamp (Jan. 23, 1840), ms. due, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 3592 ☒ **Collect/Six Cents/for/Hale & Co.** Red framed handstamp on folded letter from Macao to Salem, Mass., datelined “Macao, 19th July 1844” with sender’s ship directive “per ‘Convoy’”, addressed to the owners of the *Eliza Ann*, red “Wetmore & Cryder New-York” oval forwarder’s handstamp on back, file folds, Very Fine, carried from Macao to New York outside the mails, given to Wetmore & Cryder, who in turn gave it to Hale & Co. for its northbound mail to Salem Mass., an extremely rare inbound cover from China carried by Hale & Co..... E. 400-500
- 3593 ☒ **Marcellus N.Y. to Bangkok (Siam).** “Marcellus N.Y. Apr. 13” blue circular datestamp, “Paid” and “10” handstamps on 1846 folded letter to Dr. Daniel B. Bradley in Bangkok (Siam), in care of missionary group in New York City, forwarded outside of the mails, Jan. 16, 1857 receipt docketing, Very Fine, a rare early letter to Bangkok, the first Protestant missionaries arrived in Bangkok in 1828 from the London Missionary Society representing the Church of England, the American Protestants followed over the next three decades, Dr. Bradley was a prominent American missionary who arrived in 1835 and taught English to Prince Mongkut, the future King Rama IV E. 300-400
- 3594 ☒ **Canton, China, to New York.** Aug. 21, 1851 folded letter from Canton, China, to New York City, “LS/17OC17 1851” Maltese Cross datestamp, ms. “76” debit and “96” due handstamp, endorsed “Via Marseilles”, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3595 ☒ **New York to Shanghai, China.** Dec. 8, 1851 folded letter from New York City to Augustine Heard & Co. in Shanghai, China, care of Baring Bros. in London, sender’s endorsement “per Asia”, “New York 10 Dec. 6” debit datestamp (inverted date), red London receiving backstamp (Dec. 21), ms. “2/” due marking crossed out and re-rated “4/1” paid with red “London Paid” (Dec. 24) circular datestamp, red “VIA MARSEILLES” route handstamp applied by Baring Bros., Hong Kong receiving backstamp (Feb. 12, 1852), Very Fine, scarce double-rate letter to China via Marseilles, this cover and the last make a perfect pair E. 400-500



- 3596 ☒ **New York to Shanghai, China.** Jul. 9, 1852 (per docketing) folded cover from New York City to Augustine Heard & Co. in Shanghai, China, care of Baring Bros. in London, sender's endorsement "*pr. Pacific*" crossed out, "New York 42 Jul. 10" debit datestamp, red London receiving backstamp (Jul. 21), ms. "2/" due marking crossed out and re-rated "4/" paid with red "London Paid" (Jul. 21) circular datestamp, red "VIA MARSEILLES" route handstamp applied by Baring Bros., Hong Kong receiving backstamp (Sep. 3), Very Fine, scarce double-rate letter to China via Marseilles E. 400-500
- 3597 ☒ **Cardiff N.Y. to Foochow, China.** Ms. "Cardiff July 21" (1852) postmark and "Paid 45" rate on brown cover to Rev. M. C. White in care of English Consul at Foochow ("Fuh Chau"), China, sender's routing "*Overland via Southampton*", red ms. "24" credit, red "Paid 4 AU 4 1852" transit datestamp, ms. "4" British P.O. rate, Hong Kong receiving backstamp (Oct. 10), with several enclosures, cover slightly worn around edges, Fine, Foochow is considerably rarer as a destination than Canton or Hong Kong E. 400-500
- 3598 ☒ **New York to Shanghai, China.** Oct. 5, 1852 folded letter from New York City to Augustine Heard & Co. in Shanghai, China, care of Baring Bros. in London, sender's endorsement "*per Africa*", "New York 20 Oct. 6" debit datestamp, red London receiving backstamp (Oct. 18), ms. "4/" due marking crossed out and re-rated "4/" paid with red "London Paid" (Oct. 19) circular datestamp, red "VIA SOUTHAMPTON" route handstamp applied by Baring Bros., Hong Kong receiving backstamp (Dec. 13), Very Fine, scarce quadruple-rate letter to China via Southampton.. E. 400-500
- 3599 ☒ **New York to Shanghai, China.** Dec. 6, 1852 folded letter from New York City to Augustine Heard & Co. in Shanghai, China, care of Baring Bros. in London, sender's endorsement "*per Canada*" crossed out with "*America*", "New York 10 Dec. 7" debit datestamp, red London receiving backstamp (Dec. 21), ms. "2/" due marking crossed out and re-rated "4/1" paid with red "London Paid" (Dec. 24) circular datestamp, "VIA MARSEILLES" route handstamp applied by Baring Bros., Hong Kong receiving backstamp (Feb. 13, 1853), Very Fine, scarce double-rate letter to China via Marseilles E. 400-500
- 3600 ☒ **Canton, China, to New York.** Feb. 8, 1853 folded letter with additional enclosures from Augustine Heard & Co. in Canton, China, to New York City, red "2AP2 1853" backstamp, ms. "40/5", "186" (crossed out) and "270" rates, endorsed "*Via Marseilles*", Very Fine multiple-rate letter from China E. 300-400
- 3601 ☒ **Hong Kong, China, to Boston.** Lightly struck "Hong Kong" circular datestamp on back of folded letter (one page missing) to Boston, red London transit datestamp (Jun. 20, 1853) "New-York Am. Pkt. Jul. 7" datestamp, ms. "5/3" and "98" rates crossed out, re-rated "140" due, Very Fine E. 300-400



- 3602 ☒ **Troy N.Y. to Hong Kong, China.** Remarkably bold strike of "Troy N.Y. Oct. 25" (1853) circular datestamp and "Paid" in scroll handstamp on cover to Assistant Surgeon Albert Shriver on board the U.S. Frigate *Powhattan*, in care of Frazer & Co. in Hong Kong, China, sender's routing "via England & Overland Mail Paid", "Boston Br. Pkt. Oct. 26" backstamp, ms. "65" crossed out and re-rated "60" in red crayon, red London Paid transit datestamp (Nov. 7, 1853), Hong Kong receiving backstamp (Jan. 4, 1854), Extremely Fine, a wonderful cover to an officer on board the U.S.S. *Powhattan*, which was Perry's flagship during his November 1853 expedition to China and Japan, on Feb. 14, 1854, the *Powhattan* entered Yedo (Tokyo) Bay with the rest of the squadron, and the Convention of Kanagawa was signed on Mar. 31, 1854..... E. 750-1,000
- 3603 ☒ **"Pr Sweepstakes" Clipper Ship Endorsement, Canton, China to New York N.Y.** Mar. 25, 1854 folded letter from Augustine Heard & Co. in Canton, China, to New York City, sender's endorsement "Pr 'Sweepstakes'" and "Consignee", "6" in circle due handstamp, Very Fine, scarce clipper ship cover from China E. 300-400
- 3604 ☒ **New York to Canton, China.** Feb. 24, 1855 folded letter from New York City to Augustine Heard & Co. in Canton, China, red "New York Am. Packet Jan. 24" circular datestamp and matching "32" credit, sender's routing "Via Marseilles", pencil "53" rate, red London Paid datestamp (Feb. 6), lightly struck Hong Kong receiving backstamp, Very Fine, early example of the 53c rate via Marseilles E. 300-400
- 3605 ☒ **Canton, China, to Boston.** Oct. 13, 1855 folded letter from Canton, China, to Boston, blue "Forwarded by/J. Mackrill Smith/London" backstamp, "New-York B.Pckt. 24 Dec. 21" due datestamp and "3 Cents" debit handstamp, red "C" handstamp, endorsed "Via Marseilles", Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3606 ☒ **New York to Canton, China.** Oct. 28, 1856 folded letter from New York City to Augustine Heard & Co. in Canton, China, red "New York Br. Pkt. Oct. 29" circular datestamp, sender's routing "Per Persia, Via Marseilles", pencil "53" rate, magenta ms. "48" credit, red London Paid datestamp (Nov. 8), Hong Kong receiving backstamp (Dec. 24), Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3607 ☒ **To H.M.S. Camilla, China Station.** Ms. "Galesville Wi. Nov. 13/58" postmark and "Paid 30 cts" rate on small envelope to Albert Markham on board the H.M.S. *Camilla* in China, prepaid 30c for French Mail but credited 12c for British Mail via Southampton and sent by *Kangaroo* on Nov. 20, red New York Am. Pkt. backstamp and London Paid datestamp (Dec. 30), Very Fine E. 400-500

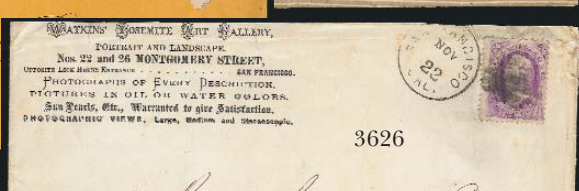
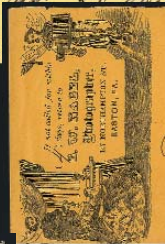
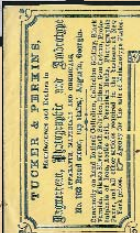
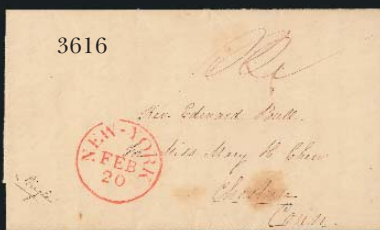


- 3608 ☒ **Boston to Hong Kong, China.** Aug. 26, 1859 folded letter from Boston to Augustine Heard & Co. in Hong Kong, China, red "New-York Am. Pkt. Aug. 27" circular datestamp, red "Paid" in oval frame handstamp, pencil "21", ms. "9" due marking, red London (Sep. 7) and Hong Kong receiving backstamps, slight wear along file fold, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3609 ☒ **Hong Kong, China, to Baltimore.** "Hong-Kong FE 14 63" backstamp, red "Paid" in frame handstamp and red crayon "3/2" rate on buff cover to Baltimore Md., sender's routing "Overland Via Southampton", , magenta pen "3/4" and red crayon "32" rates, red "London Paid MR 31 63" circular datestamp, black "N. York Am. Pkt. Apr. 14" transit datestamp and "10" in circle due handstamp, minor edgwear, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3610 ☒ **P.O.D. U.S. Con. Genl. Shanghai Feb. 12 (1870).** Circular datestamp on stampless cover with pencil "Paid" to Thwing & Co. in Boston, sender's routing "via San Francisco", "San Francisco Cal. Mar. 20" duplex datestamp and 8-point star cancel, oval Thwing & Co. receiving backstamp, about half of backflap missing, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 3611 ☒ **Covers to and from Asia.** Three, incl. 2c and 3c Bank Notes on cover to Yokohama, one from China to San Francisco in 1922 with China 15cts. and two U.S. 2c Postage Dues, last with 5c 1922 to China, few flaws, overall an interesting group.....Not illustrated E. 200-300

FOREIGN SHIP MAIL

- 3612 ☒ **COLONIES PAR/ANVERS.** Clear strike of red two-line handstamp on folded letter datelined "Philadelphia 11 Juin 1803" and addressed to Havre, France, ms. due marking, fresh and Very Fine, early use of this scarce marking which is known used between 1803-14 E. 200-300
- 3613 ☒ **Rio De Janeiro (Brazil) to Antwerp (Belgium).** 1856 folded cover with "Rio De Janeiro MR 15, 1856" backstamp and addressed to Antwerp, Belgium, "p Steamer via Rio de Janeiro & Southampton" routing instructions, appropriate transits, horizontal file fold, Very Fine, scarce usage..... E. 500-750
- 3614 ☒ **Vera Cruz (Mexico) to Antwerp (Belgium).** Folded cover with bold "Vera-Cruz OC 1, 1843" backstamp addressed to Antwerp, Belgium, with red "Angleterre par Ostende 8 Nov.", London and receiving datestamps, various ms. rates, horizontal file fold, Very Fine, scarce usage. E. 500-750
- 3615 ☒ **"VAPOR" Handstamps.** Six folded letters or covers with various "Vapor" straightline handstamps with ship names incl. Bolivia (two, one with red "30" applied at San Francisco), Inca (in oval), N. Granada, Peru, Quito, Fine and scarce group.....Not illustrated E. 300-400

END OF SESSION THREE



SESSION FOUR (LOTS 3616-3875)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2010, AT 1:30 P.M.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE MAILS

- 3616 ☒ **1840, Early Reference to Photography.** Folded letter with red "New-York Feb. 20" circular date-stamp and ms. "12½" rate, written by Hortense Chew to her sister, contents include a long description of her late teacher, Lorenzo Da Ponte, the son of Mozart's librettist, who had died less than two years after his famous 89-year-old father, Very Fine and rare, one of the earliest surviving letters containing any reference to daguerreotypes, Francois Gouraud, a pupil of Daguerre's arrived in New York in the fall of 1839 to lecture, give demonstrations, offer apparatus for sale and spread the word of his teacher's invention E. 500-750
- 3617 ☒ **Correspondence of an Itinerant Maine Photographer.** 20 letters, mostly stampless, dated 1846-47, from N.D. Stanwood of Strong Me., to his wife, accompanied by 26 letters from her, together comprising 110pp. of written text, virtually all with photography references, some quite detailed, documenting the difficulties of a beginner on the road during photography's first decade
VERY FINE. A RARE GROUP OF LETTERS BELIEVED TO BE THE LARGEST CORRESPONDENCE OF AN AMERICAN DAGUERREIAN TO HAVE SURVIVED, AND CERTAINLY THE EARLIEST.
The letters were the subject of an 11-page article in *The Daguerreian Annual*..Not ill. E. 1,500-2,000
- 3618 ☒ **Quincy Florida, Dec. 13.** Red circular datestamp and matching "10" in octagon handstamp on ca. 1850 folded letter from photographer J. Wister Davis to "Mr. Palmer Perkins Dagguerian Artist" in Baltimore, contents incl. "*Had the misfortune to lose my box, containing my apparatus on the road but hope it will come to hand in a few days. There is a man here taking abominably poor pictures & I am afraid will take all that want them before I am ready.*", Fine, the earliest known letter from a photographer operating in Florida E. 300-400
- 3619 ☒ **Early Photography Covers, 1844-1858.** Eleven items incl. 6 covers: 1845 Cambridge Ms. from James Walker of Harvard acknowledging gift from engraver Nathaniel Dearborn of "*a photographic copy of a specimen of writing*"; 1852 ad cover with cameo from Scovill Mfg. for daguerreotype plates; No. 7 on printed cover, "To Any Daguerrean Artist"; 1856 Lynn Mass. stampless to Canada with illus. of early camera; No. 11A on 1857 cover with J. Morrison's "Daguerreotype Rooms" corner card, Portland Me.; No. 26 with oval cameo for Geo. Cook, Charleston, "Photographic Artist," also five letters that refer to or describe photos incl. 1852 from San Francisco "*I have sent you my Daguerreotype and paid the postage on it,*" etc., mixed condition, generally Fine...Not ill. E. 400-500
- 3620 ☒ **Balance of Photography and the American Mails.** 140 covers (and a few cards), mostly 1873-1945, numerous photographers from across the country in addition to ads for cameras, lenses, stereoscopes, chemical suppliers, wholesalers, photo-related including photo jewelry, college of photography, photo engraving, real-photo reward card, many illustrated, also ALS of pioneer John W. Draper, some interesting rates including 1930s C.O.D. fee of 12c + 3rd class postage (camera cover), many attractively mounted on DeLuxe Godden pages (incl. binder and slipcase) with write-ups, collection ends with a Mar. 1945 cover, enclosures and photos from military photographer in Hawaii, unmounted covers incl. duplicates and collateral not counted, overall a Very Fine and fascinating study with numerous items that are rarely seenNot illustrated E. 1,500-2,000
- 3621 ☒ **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. III (26).** Rich color, tied by "Perry Centre N.Y. May 15" circular datestamp on neat cover to Seymour N.Y. with **hand-drawn corner card for "Beecher's Photographic & Fine Art Rooms,"** small cover tear at left does not affect stamp, Very Fine, ex Chase, L.G. Beecher was an itinerant photographer working in New York State, lot also includes a cover from Rushford, N.Y. with single No. 26 and printed **illustration of camera**, from Beecher to same addressee(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3622 ☒ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Position 98R7, tied by partial Atlanta Ga. circular datestamp on blue and yellow cover from Tucker & Perkins, photographers and dealers in "**Daguerrean, Photographic and Ambrotype Apparatus, Materials and Chemicals**", to the Smith & Parmelee Gold Co. in New York, Very Fine, ex Piller and Seacrest..... E. 200-300
- 3623 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by grid and "New-York Nov. 3, 1863" double-circle datestamp on all-over illustrated cover for **Jeremiah Gurney's Photographic and Fine-Art Gallery**, with cherubs surrounding a camera, part-printed enclosure for order of 24 cards, cover slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, Gurney was a pioneer of the daguerreotype process and became one of the premier New York City photographers, a study of Gurney, "Chaining the Sun", records no advertising covers, ex Hopping E. 200-300
- 3624 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Five advertising covers incl. Teeples of Wooster, O. showing photo albums, Stein Bros. of Ravenna, O., billboard advertisement showing 4 different photo ads plus an ad for E. Morgan Envelope Co. and Milton Bradley, N.Y. optician for Stereopticons and Magic Lanterns, and Philadelphia "Photo Album Rooms," Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3625 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Just tied at top by cork cancel, "Easton Pa. Feb. 22" circular datestamp on illustrated cover to Alfred Me. with lithograph of photographer using early camera and family posing at left, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive and rare design..... E. 300-400

- 3626 ☒ **24c Purple (153).** Cancelled by grid, clear “San Francisco Cal. Nov. 22” circular datestamp on large envelope to Cossackie, N.Y., with corner card of **“Watkins’ Yosemite Art Gallery, Portrait and Landscape. Photographs of Every Description”**, stamp with small faults, cover with tear into postmark and slightly reduced at top, Fine appearance, Watkins is regarded by many as the greatest American photographer of the 19th Century, most likely contained cabinet photos, ex Fosdyke, with 2000 P.F. Certificate and statement explaining how the cover came to light E. 300-400
- 3627 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Tied by “New York May 13 1876” duplex to 16 x 18 in. tissue paper **Declaration of Independence** reproduction, mailed as a circular to **St. John, Quebec**, “Leggo Bros. & Co. Photo-Engravers and Photo-Lithographers” corner card at bottom of document, tears and splits due to the thin paper, Fine appearing and interesting advertising circular created for the Centennial celebration of the Nation’s independence E. 200-300
- 3628 ☒ **2c Carmine, Ty. I (319).** Tied by “Coalgate Ind. T. Nov. 1, 1906” circular datestamp on cover to Kinsman O. with all-over illustration for **Macurdy’s Studio of Coalgate** with samples of his work surrounding the address, back with illustrated advertisement for **Hawkeye Kodaks**, accompanied by 1907 letter from Macurdy mentioning Oklahoma statehood, railroad corruption, etc., stamp with corner crease, some wear, Fine, James Macurdy is best known for his early images of Oil City Pa., one of these pictures can be seen at the lower right of the cover E. 200-300
- 3629 ☒ **2c Red, Ty. IV (279B).** Two covers, each with different style advertising stamp collar, incl. rose collar of A.S. Barnes of Meridian Miss., Very Fine, second is Wiggins of Iowa with black collar, Cedar Rapids flag machine cancel, Extremely Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 3630 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210).** Strip of three, tied by two strikes of “Detroit Mich. 6” oval handstamp on back of **cabinet card photo of young boy** and addressed to Toledo, O., Mannatt of Detroit imprint, Extremely Fine, large envelopes specifically made for these size photos were readily available and so mailing it this way was risky, at least 2 other examples are known from other cities but the nearly immaculate condition of this card is something of a postal miracle..... E. 200-300
- 3631 ☒ **2c Carmine, Schermack Type III (409).** Tied by “Chicago Ill. Apr. 26, 1916” wavy-line machine cancel on cover for the **Mandel-Ette One Minute Camera**, reverse with offices of the Chicago Ferrotypes Co., Very Fine, the Mandel camera was marketed for street and itinerant photographers and produced photo postcards and photo buttons, lot includes two snapshots . E. 200-300
- 3632 ☒ **Photography and the Civil War.** Four covers and one letter, incl. No. 65 postmarked from occupied Little Rock Ark. Jan. 9, 1865 with corner card of Chicago photographer L.G. Brand, another from E. & H.T. Anthony with ad for “New Series Stereoscopic War Views” and daguerrean supplies, also illustrated cover for albumen paper to a N.Y. soldier, also incl. unused caricature, “Jeff Davis étaking’ Washington” (behind camera) and C.S.A. Norfolk letter from soldier *“glad to see that you have received my Daguerreotype in safety”*, etc., Fine lot**(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 3633 ☒ **Cameras on Advertising Covers.** Ten illustrated covers, all different types of cameras and companies, 1882-1913, 1c-3c stamps as well as one with No. Q2, Fine-Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 3634 ☒ **Photography Covers, 1861 Issue.** 14 covers, mostly advertising with 1c-3c 1861 Issue stamps, incl. No. 65 on covers from Richard Lewis and Geo. Rockwood of New York (latter with camera & easel corner card), Rufus Anson’s “Daguerreotype Gallery” all-over illustrated, Moulthrop (New Haven) on Murphy patent, all-over cover from San Francisco, No. 65 with pumpkin cancel from Chagrin Falls, O. (Higbee Bros., with camera on stand), also McAdow & Son, Easton, O., and Thos. Cummings, Lancaster Pa., No. 73 geometric from New Bedford advertising “Parisian photographer,” etc., most on Godden pages with write-up, Fine-Very Fine**(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 3635 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Horizontal strip of four, ample margins to slightly in, tied by four strikes of “New-York Nov. 17” circular datestamp on 1853 folded letter from a husband to his wife, contents reveal the cover contained a key and a **daguerreian locket**, *“which you will now find enclosed & I hope reach you in safety”*, Very Fine cover and letter paying four times the 3c rate due to its weight, documented covers that carried daguerreotypes or ambrotypes are rare E. 300-400
- 3636 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Large margins to just in at bottom, tied by “Waterbury Ct. Jun. 4” circular datestamp on cover with dark blue embossed cameo corner card for plated metal and **daguerreotype plates**, Very Fine and rare, ex Hopping E. 300-400
- 3637 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins, cancelled by 7 small pen strokes, red straightline **“Willington, Ct.”** handstamp with ms. “Nov. 13” date on 1852 orange cover from **itinerant daguerreian**, Albert M. Dean to his brother, original letter includes *“A fine rainy day for our business taking pictures”*, discusses plans to go to Ashford next, then to Quinebaug, Very Fine, no images by Dean have been identified by collectors..... E. 300-400
- 3638 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins, tied by perfect strike of “Saint Louis Mo. May 23” circular datestamp on 1856 cover with blue cameo corner card for **W.H. Tilford’s City Gallery of Daguerreotypes** with vignette of dag case and profile of woman, with enclosed letter from Tilford to a pair of photographers, Minor & Robinson, who apparently paid him using a counterfeit bill, cover with edge wear, still Very Fine, extremely rare example of this cameo, ex Alexander and Gabriel, illustrated in *Simpson’s Postal Markings 1851-61*, p. 404..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3639 ☒ **Photography-Related.** 35 items, mostly daguerreotypes incl. 6 quarter plates with wedding couple, young women & teacher, family, etc., 6th plates incl. Williamson Bros. of blue-eyed girl, anonymous plates of musician, cigar smoker, also four cabinet photos of circus parade with elephants, etc., also 8 dag mats not included in count, mixed condition, interesting group..... E. 300-400

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



3640

- 3640 ☒ **Baltimore Md., 5c Black (3X1).** Position 3, cut into on three sides, large margin with most of frameline at bottom, pen "X" cancel, tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Sep. 17" circular datestamp with matching "5" in oval and "Paid" handstamps on 1846 folded letter to Lovington Va., stamp with small tear and crease at right from file fold, few small toned spots at top

FINE COVER BEARING THE 5-CENT BALTIMORE PROVISIONAL ON WHITE PAPER.

Unlisted in Hayes census. With 1993 P.F. certificate (not noting toning) 13,500.00



- 3641 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Full to clear margins, cancelled by bold **magenta** pen strokes, red "New-York Jul. 27" circular datestamp with matching "Paid" arc handstamp on 1846 folded cover to Utica N.Y., original contents datelined July 26, 1846, stamp with tiny tear at bottom, still fresh and Very Fine appearance, unusual with the magenta cancel and the non-integral rate datestamp, with 2004 P.F. certificate 625.00
- 3642 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Large margins to touching at bottom, cancelled by blue pen, red "New-York 5 cts. 19 Nov." integral-rate circular datestamp with matching "Paid" arc handstamp on 1846 folded letter to Middletown Conn., stamp with short pre-use tear at bottom, appears Fine 625.00
- 3643 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Horizontal pair, margins to in at right, cancelled by blue pen, red "New-York 10 cts. 8 Sep." integral-rate circular datestamp with matching "Paid" arc handstamp on 1846 folded letter to Lockport Ill., left stamp pre-use scissor cut at top left, stamps with edge toning and some cover wear, Fine appearing over-300 mile usage 2,000.00
- 3644 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "AC M" Initials (9X1a).** Positions 39-40, horizontal pair, full to huge margins with bottom right sheet margins, two neat blue pen strokes and tied by "New York 10 cts. 19 Dec." integral-rate circular datestamp, second strike and matching red "Paid" in arc on folded cover made from ledger paper with 1845 docketing to **New Orleans**, vertical file fold clear of stamps, Extremely Fine pair and cover, ex Mayer..... 2,100.00

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3645

- 3645 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three enormous margins, just in at lower left, cancelled by **green "5" in frame**, matching "Princeton N.J. Oct. 24" circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Springfield N.J., stamp with small corner crease, cover with central vertical file fold and two small tears clear of stamp

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE DISTINCTIVE GREEN NUMERAL "5" OF PRINCETON ON THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE.

Ex Eno, Arch and Craveri. With 2000 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



- 3646 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to huge margins, deep rich color, tied by neat strike of **blue "Philada. Pa. Sep. 5"** circular datestamp, two additional strikes at left, on folded cover to Bellefonte Pa., fresh and Extremely Fine 725.00
- 3647 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Intense shade, large margins to clear, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York May 17" circular datestamp and "Paid" handstamp on lady's small embossed cover to Philadelphia, Very Fine E. 500-750
- 3648 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to full, rich color, tied by **blue** grid, matching "Manchester N.H. Sep. 20" circular datestamp on undated folded letter to Hudson N.H., also with matching "5" obliterated by criss-cross grid, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce usage, ex Gibson, Sampson, Stollnitz and Craveri, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 3649 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample to large margins, deep rich color, tied by **red** grid with matching "New-York Apl. 29" circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia, Very Fine and choice 600.00



- 3650 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins, tied by red grid, matching "New Haven Ct. Mar. 30" circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to New London Conn., light vertical file fold, Very Fine 600.00
- 3651 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to full, tied by red grid, matching "Lebanon N.H. Jul. 15" circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Franklin N.H., stamp with two tiny indentations from cancelling device (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate 600.00
- 3652 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, deep rich color, tied by **blue** "Portsmouth N.H. Sep. 17" circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to the treasurer of the Boston and Maine Railroad in Boston, light vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, ex Craveri..... 600.00
- 3653 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to just touched incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by **blue** grid, matching "Dover N.H. Dec. 31" circular datestamp on cover to Proctorsville Vt., minor edgewear, Very Fine, ex Craveri..... 600.00
- 3654 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to full radiant color close to the Orange Brown shade, tied by red grid, matching "New-York Dec. 1" circular datestamp on cover to Enfield Conn., with original 1849-dated contents, some splitting along right edge, Very Fine, with 1988 Jukubek certificate 600.00
- 3655 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Huge margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by red grid and matching "Boston 5cts. 11 Jul." integral-rate circular datestamp on lady's embossed cover to Walpole N.H., few minor age spots, Very Fine 600.00
- 3656 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large margins to full, intense shade and impression, tied by red grid and matching "Boston 5cts. 12 May" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Newcastle Me., trivial edgewear, Very Fine, with 1993 P.F. certificate.... 600.00



- 3657 ☒ **5c Blackish Brown, Dot in "S" (1a var).** Large margin at left, touching other sides, intense shade, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. 5 cts. Mar. 6" integral-rate circular datestamp with second strike at left on 1848 folded letter to Wilkes Barre Pa., file folds do not affect stamp which has tiny pre-use tear at bottom, appears Fine..... E. 400-500
- 3658 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just in at bottom and incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by well-struck **blue** "Troy N.Y. 5 cts. 20 Feb." integral-rate circular datestamp on cover to Albany N.Y., 1851 docketing at left, Very Fine 600.00
- 3659 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to barely touched at upper right, tied by greenish blue "Wilmington Del. Nov. 2" (1849) circular datestamp, second strike to right, on folded letter with **red illustrated seal of "Grand Division State of Del. Sons of Temperance,"** to Dover Del., stamp with small nick at bottom right entirely in margin, refolded for display and purple backstamp, Very Fine, a striking and rare usage E. 750-1,000
- 3660 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by red grid, matching "Walpole N.H. Oct. 18" circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to Cambridge Mass., horizontal file fold well away from stamp, some age spotting, still Very Fine, ex Craveri, signed Ashbrook 600.00
- 3661 ☒ **5c Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by red square grid, matching but blurry strike of "New-York Feb. 13" circular datestamp with ms. "Paid 5" on 1849 folded letter to Medford Mass., orange-red "Paid" straightline handstamp above postmark, some splitting along folds and small cover tears, stamp with light horizontal bend, Very Fine appearance 600.00
- 3662 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Rich color, ample margins to clear at upper right, tied by **blue** circular grid with matching "**Eastern R.R. 29 Mar.**" **route agent** circular datestamp on large piece of blue cover front to Boston, Very Fine and choice railroad usage E. 300-400
- 3663 ☒ **5c Blackish Brown (1a var).** Large margins to in, cancelled by bold ms. "X", red "Manchester N.H. Oct. 12" circular datestamp and matching "Paid" handstamp on 1847 folded letter to Boston, stamp with light pre-printing paperfold at lower left, cover with some wear, still Fine and scarce usage, with 1980 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



- 3664 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by penstrokes, red "Charlestown N.H. 19 Mar." circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter to Cornish Bridge N.H., light vertical file fold well away from stamp, small cover edge tear at top, stamp and cover with slight wrinkling, still Very Fine, ex Craveri, with 1995 A.P.S. certificate 600.00
- 3665 ☒ **5c Red Brown, Dark Brown (1, 1a).** Two covers, first No. 1a, beautiful dark shade and proof-like early impression, margins clear to full, tied by neat crossed pen strokes, orange-red "Northampton Ms. Sep. 8" circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to New York, file fold well away from the stamp and postmark, small cover tear from opening, Very Fine, second No. 1, full margins to just touching at top right, tied by pen, red "Washington D.C. 5 cts. Feb. 5" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Upper Marlboro Md., ms "Post paid 5" at top, heavy file fold does not affect stamp which has small gum spot, appears Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** 1,200.00
- 3666 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, rich color, cancelled by ms. "X", matching "Mt. Lebanon N.H. Oct. 5" manuscript postmark on 1848 folded cover to Boston, vertical file folds do not affect stamp, Fine, ex Craveri, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 3667 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two singles, left stamp large margins including portion of adjoining stamp at left, right stamp cut in, affixed slightly overlapping and tied by red grid cancels with matching "Kalamazoo Mic. Nov. 5" circular datestamp on buff cover to Cooperstown N.Y., light creases incl. thru postmark and into left stamp, part of top flap missing and small erosion hole in address, still Fine appearance, an extremely rare 1847 Issue cover from Kalamazoo which received only 1,400 5c stamps, the Alexander book records only five covers, this example is not among them, ex Craveri, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 3668 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to full, tied by red grids, matching "Portsmouth N.H. Dec. 2" circular datestamp with matching "Paid" handstamp on small cover to Columbia Ky., few small age spots affect stamps, otherwise Extremely Fine, a pretty cover, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 3669 ☒ **5c Red Brown, Double Transfer Ty. B (1-B).** Position 90/100R, vertical pair, top stamp has double transfer, ample to large margins, tied by three strikes of red "10" numeral handstamp, blue "Baltimore Md. Feb. 8" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Pittsburgh Pa., top stamp has small piece out at lower right, bottom stamp creased, Fine appearance, with 1985 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



3670

- 3670 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Intense color and impression which we think may even qualify as Blackish Brown, large margins to clear, **pre-printing paperfold** at bottom center, also with **"Dot in "S" variety**, tied by red grid and **used with Boston Mass., 1c Blue on Pelure (3LB1)**, the carrier stamp tied by red "Boston 5cts. 14 Mar." integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded cover to New York, pencil notation on back notes 1849 use

VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE IN A DISTINCTIVE SHADE WITH THE BOSTON CARRIER STAMP TIED BY THE CIRCULAR DATESTAMP.

Accompanied by note from Calvet M. Hahn who notes that if this is indeed an 1849 usage then this would be the earliest reported use of the Boston Carrier stamp. His note also states that the color of the 5c stamp would point to an 1850 usage as he believes this comes from the third printing, which did not reach Boston until June 20, 1849.

Ex Pope. With 1985 P.F. certificate and note from Calvet M. Hahn of the same year.... 4,000.00



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- 3671 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, rich color, tied by **blue** "Portsmouth N.H. Aug. 29" circular datestamp with matching "5" handstamp on cover to street address in New York City, with **"Via City Despatch Post"** ms. notation at lower left, stamp with small corner crease at top left, otherwise Very Fine, a rare usage, accompanied by Feb. 2005 *Chronicle* article by Gordon Stimmell who notes that eight covers were recently discovered used from Portsmouth with either "Care of" or Via the City Despatch Post (a local post at this time), these are the only recorded 1847 Issue covers which are directed to go thru a local post E. 1,500-2,000



- 3672 **5c Red Brown (1)**. Large margins to clear, tied by red New York square grid on part of mourning cover front only to Williams College in Mass., also bearing **Messenkopes Union Square Post Office, (1c) Black on Green (106L1)**, with line thru "Messenkope", not tied, light creasing, still Very Fine, scarce E. 500-750
- 3673 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Horizontal strip of three, large margins to just in, each cancelled by neat ms. "X", "Wallingford Ct. Feb. 16" **Valentine week** circular datestamp with day in ms. and matching "Paid" handstamp on large folded cover to Middlebury Conn., tiny tear between second and third stamps, right stamp small faults at top right, cover with few corner creases and two corner nicks
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USE OF A 5-CENT 1847 STRIP OF THREE TO PAY THE TRIPLE 5-CENT RATE ON A COVER WHICH UNDOUBTEDLY ENCLOSED A VALENTINE.
This is one of only three recorded usages from Wallingford Conn. (and the only multiple franking). Ex Goldberg. With 2007 P.F. certificate. E. 2,000-3,000
- 3674 ☒ **5c Brown Orange (1d)**. Horizontal pair, margins to cut in, vivid shade, tied by red square grids, matching "New-York Jan. 23" circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter to Augusta Ga., stamps with small faults, Fine appearance and scarce pair on cover, listed but unpriced as pair on cover, Scott Retail as singles 2,500.00

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- 3675 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins, crisp impression, tied by red grid, matching "Cincinnati O. May 10 1850" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Philadelphia, Extremely Fine, a fresh and beautiful cover, ex LeBow..... 1,600.00
- 3676 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Huge margins all around, tied by red grid and light ms., matching "New Orleans La. Apr. 3" circular datestamp on buff cover to Madison C.H. Va., ms. "Paid", 1851 receipt docketing, stamp Extremely Fine, with 1974 P.F. certificate..... 1,600.00
- 3677 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full to large margins, tied by red rimless grid cancel with matching "Montgomery Ala. Sep. 29" circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to New Orleans, pre-printed with "J.S. Winter & Co. Exchange and Banking House" letterhead, Very Fine, a scarce 10c 1847 cover from Montgomery, from our 1985 Rarities of the World sale..... 1,600.00
- 3678 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full margins to touched at bottom, tied orange-red grid with matching "Richmond Va. Mar. 11" circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter to New York, ms. "Paid" next to stamp and crossed out, vertical file fold does not affect stamp, light cover soiling and stamp with tiny margin scissor cut at bottom, Fine 1,600.00



- 3679 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Position 86R1, huge margins to large, tied by red grid, matching "New-York May 4" circular datestamp on orange cover to Louisville Ky., with silk good dealer's embossed design on top flap, Very Fine 1,600.00
- 3680 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three large margins, just in at bottom, tied by red grid, matching "U.S. Express Mail, Boston Mass., Nov. 22" route agent's circular datestamp and "10" handstamp on blue folded cover to Philadelphia, Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 1,600.00
- 3681 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, crisp impression, tied by light strike of red "10" in circle" handstamp, matching "Keene N.H. Aug. 7" circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Philadelphia, fresh and Very Fine, this is the only reported 10c 1847 cover from Keene, it is also one of only five non-bisect usages from all of New Hampshire, ex Craveri, with 1994 and 2003 P.F. certificates..... 1,600.00
- 3682 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Margins to clear, tear at left, tied by bold "X" penstroke, red "Nashua N.H. Aug. 14" circular datestamp and matching "Paid" handstamp on 1847 folded letter to Baltimore, some cover wear, still Fine, scarce usage, this is the earliest reported use of the 10c 1847 from New Hampshire and one of only five non-bisected 10c covers used from New Hampshire, ex Craveri..... E. 400-500
- 3683 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full margins to barely in, tied by red square grid, matching "New-York Dec. 19" circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter to **Brockville, Canada**, neat "Queenston U.C. Dec. 2?, 1848" transit datestamp, vertical file folds clear of stamp which has a large tear at top right, otherwise Fine, with 2007 A.P.S. certificate E. 400-500

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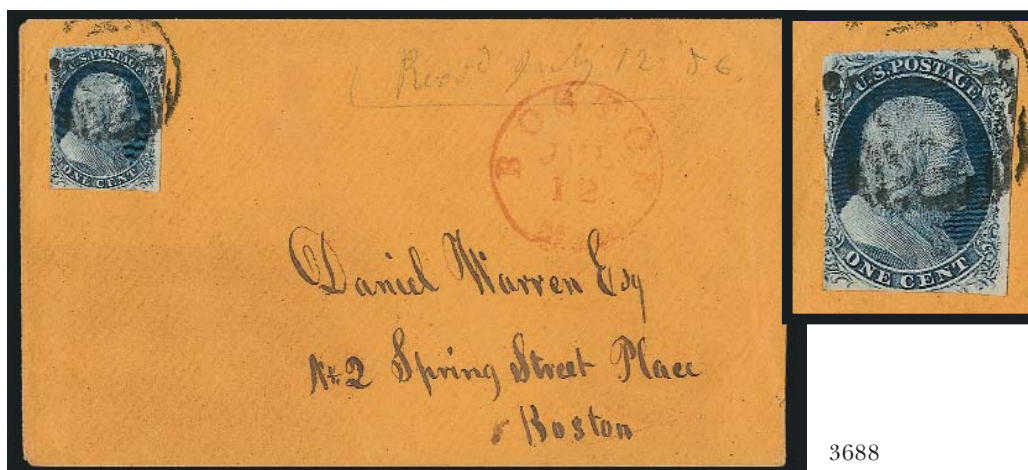


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- 3684 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Plate 2, large even margins, distinctive shade, tied by large "Paid" grid, red "Boston Mass. May 22" circular datestamp on local cover, accompanying certificate notes stamp lifted and replaced, still Extremely Fine, note on back "Rare Shade" in Chase's hand, ex Krug, with 2006 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 3685 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Position 1R4, large margins to just touched, tied by bold "North Granville N.Y. Jul. 17" circular datestamp on cover to Plymouth N.H., fresh and Very Fine, scarce Type II from the top row of Plate 4..... 1,350.00
- 3686 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II, Cracked Plate (7 var).** Position 13L2, large margins to barely in, bright shade, tied by light strike of "Chicago Ill. Mar. 29" circular datestamp on locally addressed folded letter, fresh and Very Fine, desirable with the plate crack. E. 200-300
- 3687 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Three singles, left stamp Position 51L2 with **part imprint at left**, tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 17, 1856" circular datestamps on blue folded letter to Greenfield Va., fresh and Fine, desirable with the imprint..... E. 200-300



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- 3688 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. III, Position 99R2 (8).** Large margins to just in, tied by large "Paid" grid, red "Boston Mass. Jul. 12" circular datestamp on buff cover to local street address, barely reduced at right

FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE III FROM POSITION 99R2 ON COVER.

We quote from the Neinken book: "This one Type III comes from 99R2 and it is unquestionably the finest example of this type produced from any of the one cent plates. As a type, its popularity ranks second only to the Type I, 7R1E..." (p. 172); "The 99R2 stamp is a fresh entry, that was short transferred both at top and bottom, over an original entry that had been erased... The reason that 99R2 is the finest example of Type III is because of its very short transfer at top and at bottom, giving us the wide breaks in these lines." (p. 184).

With 1990 P.F. certificate 18,000.00



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- 3689 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa-IIIa-II (8A-8A-7).** Positions 55-57R1E, horizontal strip of three, margins to in at top, tied by strikes of "U.S. Express Mail N.Y. N. York Nov. 13" (1851) circular datestamp on folded letter to Providence R.I., file fold does not affect stamps, Fine..... 1,300.00
- 3690 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Position 28L1L, recut once at top and bottom, large to huge margins, tied by "New-York Dec. 24" circular datestamp on folded printed 1856 prices current to Philadelphia, Very Fine "Christmas Eve" cover..... E. 200-300
- 3691 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 51-53L1L, horizontal strip of three, large margins to in incl. **part imprint at left**, tied by overzealous pen marking on blue folded letter to Georgia, stamps with pre-use vertical creases in left margin and left two stamps, otherwise Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400



- 3692 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 41L5E, huge margins to in incl. **part imprint at left**, tied by grid, "Newport R.I. Sep. 5" circular datestamp on 1851 buff cover to Lyme Conn., red "Lyme Ct. Sep. 11" circular datestamp and matching "Forwarded 5" handstamp, some edgewear, otherwise Fine, scarce example of the imprint before the plate number was added, with Chase's notes on back E. 300-400
- 3693 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Position 72L2E, large margins to touched at upper left, rich color, tied by ms. "3 Cents/ Paid" with "Lock Lomond (Va.) 12th Feby 1851" manuscript postmark on immaculate folded letter to Seven Islands Va., contents refer to a division of the "Sons of Temperance," Extremely Fine, with 2005 P.F. Certificate E. 200-300
- 3694 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Four margins, superb color and impression, cancelled by ms. "P" on buff cover with "Jenkinstown Pa. Nov. 27" manuscript postmark to Morrisville, Penn., Quaker-dated docketing at right, Very Fine, the "P" probably either stands for "Paid", or "Pa." E. 200-300
- 3695 ☒ **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
- 3696 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Two covers, first bears Position 55R0, large margins, tied by blue "Troy N.Y. Jan. 6" circular datestamp to Andover Mass., second labelled as Plate 0 but is probably not since no recut inner lines, tied by blue-green "Lapeer Mic. Jan. 31" circular datestamp and used to Detroit, both are fresh and Very Fine, first with 1997 P.S.E. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 420.00
- 3697 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Position 41L2L, large margins to in incl. **part imprint at left**, rich color closer to the Brownish Carmine shade, tied by "Augusta Me. 21 M?" circular datestamp on buff cover to Oxford Me., stamp with insignificant indentation at upper left, Very Fine... E. 300-400
- 3698 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Position 50R3, enormous margins to just in incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and bottom and **part imprint and plate no. sheet margin at right**, intense color (slightly oxidized), tied by light strike of "Saint Louis Mo. Mar. 19, 1857" circular datestamp on buff cover to Collinsville Ill., trivial edgewear, Very Fine, ex White..... E. 300-400



- 3699 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Position 50R3, large margins to just in incl. **part imprint and plate no. sheet margin at right**, tied by neat strike of “STEAM/BOAT” two-line handstamp on blue folded cover to Detroit Mich., tear in sheet margin at far right well past plate no., otherwise Very Fine, attractive and scarce E. 300-400
- 3700 ☒ **3c Pale Orange Red, Ty. II (11A).** Left sheet margin vertical pair with “nter, Casilear & Co. BANK NOTE ENGRAVERS. Phila. New York Bos” and “No. 3” portion of imprint, large margins to slightly in, grid cancels, “Lowell Mass. Jul. 2” cds on buff cover to San Francisco, slight wear, pair has scattered toning, still Very Fine, an extremely rare Plate 3 imprint pair..... E. 500-750
- 3701 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Positions 65-70R4, horizontal strip of six, large margins to just in incl. **sheet margin with part imprint at right**, cancelled by ms. on back of **3c Red on White Nesbitt entire to Paris, France**, neat “Shieldsborough Mass. Sep. 14” circular datestamp, red “New-York Br. Pkt. Sep. 23” transit datestamp, bold French decimes due marking, opened for display, some wear, Very Fine, scarce imprint strip of six on cover E. 500-750
- 3702 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Position 60R5L, large margins to clear incl. **part imprint and plate no. sheet margin at right**, tied by bold strike of “Boston Jul. 13” circular datestamp on buff cover to Watertown N.Y., some edgewear, Very Fine, scarce, the plate number was not present on the early state of the plate and was added when it was reworked in 1855 E. 300-400
- 3703 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Deep rich color which is close to Brownish Carmine, large margins to clear, tied by bold grid, “Amesbury Ms. Nov. 8” circular datestamp on **registered** cover to Brighton Mass., with ms. “Reg. 4” at top, fresh and Very Fine, scarce usage, the registry fee was paid in cash E. 200-300
- 3704 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Four margins, tied by **cartoon drawing of George Washington**, “W. Midway Ms. Feb. 23” manuscript postmark on buff cover to Franklin, Mass., Very Fine and most unusual..... E. 150-200
- 3705 ☒ **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II, Dull Red, Ty. III (11A, 26).** Two postmaster initialed covers, No. 11A tied by ms. “TAB/town/PM” (initials of Thomas A. Brown, the postmaster) with “Cotton Plant Tx. Nov. 6th 1857” manuscript postmark on cover to Virginia, small cover tear at bottom, second cancelled by ms. “G. Edes/Depty/PM” with “Edes Falls Me. August 9th” manuscript postmark on cover to Robert Edes in Brooklyn, N.Y., slightly reduced at left, Fine pair(Photo Ex) E. 150-200

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- 3706 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in, bright color, tied by **negative Star of David** fancy cancel, "Worcester Mass. Jun. 3" circular datestamp on buff cover with **carding machine manufacturer's blue embossed cameo corner card** to Providence R.I., trivial edgewear

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE USE OF THE WORCESTER STAR OF DAVID CANCEL ON A GORGEOUS ILLUSTRATED CAMEO CORNER CARD COVER.

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



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- 3707 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Two, large margins to in, oxidized, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 19" circular datestamps on blue cover to San Francisco with **carriage maker's green cameo corner card with illustration of carriage**, accompanied by original illustrated "Independent Order of Odd Fellows" enclosure, blue "10" handstamp and ms. "Due", left stamp tiny tear at top left, minor edgewear, Very Fine, scarce use of this outstanding cameo design E. 750-1,000
- 3708 ☒ **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. I (11).** Plate 4, beautiful rich color reminiscent of the 1851 Orange Browns, ample margins to just touched at top right, tied by neat strike of blue "Baltimore Md. Jul. 20" circular datestamp on "**Elder & Webb**" **Commission Merchants blue cameo corner card** cover to Frederick Md. depicting a warehouse, ship, train and horse, 1855 date docketing at left, minor top flap tear, still Very Fine, a choice stamp and a beautiful design for these commission merchants who state they are the "Sole agents for the sale of Duponts Gunpowder". E. 300-400
- 3709 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in, intense color, tied by large "Paid" grid, red "Boston Mass. Aug. 18" circular datestamp on "**Carhart's Patent Melodeons**" **green cameo corner card** cover to Meredith Hill N.H., fresh and Very Fine, a stunning cover E. 300-400



- 3710 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Margins clear to just touching, tied by "Massillon O." circular datestamp on "Steam Foundry, Erie St., Massillon, Ohio, Hart & Brown" corner card cover with illustrated factory to Orrville O., fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful 1850's advertising cover E. 200-300
- 3711 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Position 41L1L, large margins to in incl. **part** imprint and "No." at left, tied by blue "Cincinnati O. Oct. 17" circular datestamp on "The Spelling Reform" and "The Writing Reform" advertising cover to Otego N.Y., Fine, desirable with the imprint. E. 400-500
- 3712 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to clear, rich color, tied by **green** "New London Conn. Aug. 20" circular datestamp on Weaver & Co. "Canker and Salt Rheum Syrup" corner card cover to Turin Four Corners N.Y., stamp with faint crease at top right, Very Fine, a beautiful advertising cover with a green cancel..... E. 500-750
- 3713 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in, cancelled by ms. "X" and tied by red "East Jaffrey N.H. Feb. 26" circular datestamp on **Valentine**, originally sent to East Jaffrey N.H. and forwarded to Stoddard N.H., with original enclosure, trivial soiling, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3714 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Horizontal pair, large margins to in, cancelled by bold strike of "STEAM/SHIP" handstamp, **used with Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green (20L8)**, die cut, tied by "Paid/J.T.B." two-line handstamp, second strike at right, on cover to New York and then forwarded within New York, "Boyd's City Express Post, Jan. 27" oval datestamp, some edgewear, 3c small diagonal crease at top left, the Boyd's with light horizontal crease, still Very Fine, unusual and scarce usage, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 3715 ☒ **3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. II (11A var).** Position 26L1L, large margins to clear, wonderful color, tied by **blue** "Salem N.Y. Apr. 1" circular datestamp with day slug inverted on buff cover to New York town, small cosmetic repair at upper right corner of cover not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine example of this scarce shade, with 2005 P.F. certificate 900.00
- 3716 ☒ **3c 1851-57 Issue Covers.** Six, incl. five imperfs with nice range of shades, incl. No. 10 from Albany N.Y. to Cooperstown, 10A with U.S. Express Mail circular datestamp from New York to Boston, few other interesting incl. top row Plate 4 with gash on shoulder, overall fresh and Very Fine, much better quality than normally seen *Not illustrated* E. 300-400



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- 3717 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large even margins all around, tied by "New Orleans La. Sep. 3" circular datestamp on 1856 blue folded letter **to Nantes, France**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Sep. 17" transit datestamp, appropriate French transits incl. "13" decimes due handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful cover, ex Mayer, unpublished Census No. 12-COV-180..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3718 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Relief A from the top row of the plate, large margins to clear, tied by "New Orleans La. Feb. 19" circular datestamp on 1857 folded letter **to Bordeaux, France**, clear strike of "GB/1F60c" Anglo-French accountancy marking, "Boston Br. Pkt. Feb. 25" backstamp, "8" decimes handstamp crossed out and re-rated for 16 decimes due, some slight overall wear, Very Fine, attractive "three months" usage, signed Ashbrook, with 2005 Van der Linden certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3719 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large even margins all around, tied by "New Orleans La. Aug. 31" circular datestamp on blue 1856 folded letter **to Paris, France**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Sep. 9" transit circular datestamp, French transit also ties stamp, "13" decimes due handstamp, light vertical file folds do not affect stamp, Very Fine, with 1994 P.F. certificate ... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 3720 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, tied by "New Orleans La. Dec. 15" circular datestamp on 1857 cover **to Nimes, France**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Dec. 24" transit datestamp, boxed "GB/1F60c" Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, various French transits incl. "8" decimes due, some edgewear and soiling, otherwise Very Fine, attractive "three-months" cover carried aboard the first British Packet service during this period, ex Klein and Mayer, unpublished Census No. 12-COV-242 E. 750-1,000
- 3721 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to in, tied by "New Orleans La. Aug. 25" circular datestamp on 1856 cover **to France**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Sep. 3" transit datestamp, French "13" decimes due handstamp and appropriate transits, some edgewear, Fine, ex Caspary, unpublished Census No. 12-COV-247, with 1992 P.F. certificate ... E. 400-500
- 3722 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Ample margins to just in at bottom, tied by large "Paid" grid with red "Boston May 26" circular datestamp on 1857 cover **to Paris, France**, endorsed "*Liverpool Steamer. Canada.*" at bottom, ms. "26" decimes due for double rate, red Paris receiving circular datestamp, transit backstamps, stamp lifted and hinged back into place, some minor cover staining, appears Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 3723 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Two, huge margins to in at bottom incl. **sheet margin at top**, tied by large "Paid" grid, red "Boston Ms. 10cts. Nov. 13" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1856 folded cover **to Kingston, Canada**, red "United States" oval handstamp, receiving backstamp, left stamp with pre-use vertical crease, appears Fine, scarce with the top sheet margin, ex Mayer, unpublished Census No. 12-COV-82 E. 750-1,000



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- 3724 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Positions 3/13/23R1, vertical strip of three, **bottom stamp with defective transfer**, large margins to just touched incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by "New Orleans La. May 10, 1857" circular datestamps on blue folded letter **to Reims, France**, red New York 12c credit datestamp, appropriate French transits, some staining at bottom from tape, minor wear, Very Fine, a rare use of the defective transfer position on a cover, ex Moody and Mayer, unpublished Census No. 12-COV-21..... 5,750.00



- 3725 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large even margins all around, rich color, tied by well-struck "San Francisco Cal. 5 Feb." circular datestamp on cover **to Winona, Minnesota Territory**, with original enclosure (undated) with handwritten valentine poem, Extremely Fine cover to a scarce destination E. 300-400
- 3726 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Huge margins to clear, rich color, tied by "New York Jun. 20" **Ocean Mail** circular datestamp on orange cover to Oroville Cal., some slight overall soiling, Very Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 3727 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large to huge margins showing bits of adjoining stamps at sides, marvelous deep color, neatly tied by "Huntington Mass." circular datestamp on April 1858 buff cover **to Pictou, Nova Scotia**, red "U.States" in arc over "10" cross-border mark, Pictou arrival backstamp and part of another transit, light horizontal cover filing crease far from stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine E. 300-750
- 3728 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal strip of three, large to enormous margins all around, tied by "New Orleans La. Apr. 27" circular datestamp on cover **to Hamburg, Germany**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. 7 Paid May 6" credit datestamp, red Aachen transit, receiving backstamp, faint overall toning, otherwise Extremely Fine, a strip of extraordinary dimensions, ex Rust and Martin E. 1,000-1,500



- 3729 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Position 70R1, large margins to in incl. **sheet margin with part imprint at right**, affixed upside down and tied by "Yankee Jim's Cal. Jul. 3" circular datestamp on buff cover to North Middleboro Mass., pencil "1856" at top, slightly reduced at left, some wear, Fine, scarce imprint copy from the right pane .. E. 400-500
- 3730 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Position 41L1, large margins to in incl. **part imprint at left**, rich color, used with **10c Green, Ty. II (32)** and tied by large open grid, blue "Pittsfield Ill. Mar. 18" circular datestamp on orange cover to Shasta City Cal., both stamps faulty, cover somewhat worn, slightly reduced at right, still Fine, scarce combination of the imperf and perforated issue with the imprint..... E. 500-750
- 3731 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Huge margins all around, tied by well-struck "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 5" circular datestamp on cover to Wilmington Del., trivial edgewear, Extremely Fine transcontinental usage..... 260.00
- 3732 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Large margins to just touched, tied by "Folsom City Cal. Nov. 4" circular datestamp on cover to Townshend Vt., Very Fine transcontinental usage..... E. 200-300
- 3733 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Horizontal pair, huge margins to in at top, used with **1c Blue, Ty. II (7)**, tied by "New Orleans La. May 9" circular datestamps on buff 1856 cover to **Gironde, France**, red "New-York Am. Pkt. May 17" transit datestamp, French transit also ties 1c, neat "8" decimes due marking, minor wear, Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3734° ☒ **12c Black (17).** Large margins to barely in at top right, tied by "New-York Mar. ?" circular datestamp on cover to Philadelphia, slightly reduced at right, small repair at bottom left, appears Very Fine, attractive quadruple-rate domestic usage..... 300.00
- 3735 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, tied by well-struck "San Francisco Cal. Mar. 16" circular datestamp on cover to Portland Me., non-contemporary ink at left, otherwise Very Fine double-rate cover, ex Beals, with 1976 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400



- 3736 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Large margins to just in, tied by grid cancel on blue folded letter datelined "Philadelphia June 30, 1854" to **Halifax, Nova Scotia**, blue "St. Andrews JY 5, 1854" and "St. John, New Brunswick JY 6, 1854" backstamps, receiving backstamp of July 11, light file fold does not affect stamp, the stamp with light toning at top and small scissors-cut at bottom right, still Very Fine, a rare use of a single 12c 1851 on cover to Nova Scotia, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 3737 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear incl. **sheet margin at right** and part of adjoining stamp at left, lightly cancelled in blue, matching "Harrisburgh Pa. May 8" circular datestamp on cover to **Kilkenny, Ireland**, pair tied by red "Philadelphia Pa. May 10" circular datestamp, ms. "**More to Pay**" and "**above 1/2 oz.**", Liverpool and receiving backstamps, some wear, pair lifted and reaffixed, otherwise Very Fine, ex Gibson, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 3738 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Vertical pair, large margins to full, used with vertical pair of **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A)**, cancelled by bold strike of "Auburn Cal. Jul. 14" circular datestamp, second strike at right on buff 1853 cover to **Cherbourg, France**, red "New-York Am. Pkt. Aug. 13" circular datestamp, "16" decimes due marking, cover a bit worn and stamps with flaws, still a Fine and rare usage from California to France via American Packet E. 500-750
- 3739 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Large margins, used with vertical pair and single of **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A)**, tied by grids and red "New Orleans La. Apr. 7" circular datestamp on buff cover to **France**, red "New-York Am. Pkt. Apr. 18" transit datestamp, French "8" decimes due handstamp also ties pair, stamps with light crease, cover with some slight wear, still Very Fine and unusual franking for the 21c rate via American Packet, signed Ashbrook..... E. 500-750
- 3740 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Two horizontal pairs, large margins to just in, cancelled by open grids, "San Francisco Cal. 5 Apr." circular datestamp on legal-size cover to **Berlin, Germany**, neat "America Uber Bremen" and red "Paid All" handstamps, stamps are faulty and have been lifted and replaced (the tie at right is questionable), cover reduced and with some wear, appears Fine, scarce usage E. 300-400



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- 3741 ☒ **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Lower left diagonal half with ample margins, tied across all sides by bold "New-York Sep. 9" circular datestamp on buff cover from San Francisco to Honeoye Falls N.Y., bold red "Via Nicaragua/Ahead of the Mails." framed handstamp, small sealed opening tear at top left, minor wear and soiling
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1851 BISECTED AND ACCEPTED FOR 6-CENT TRANS-CONTINENTAL RATE ON COVER MARKED 'VIA NICARAGUA'.
 Ex Brown and Martin. With 1982 P.F. certificate ("genuine usage")..... E. 3,000-4,000



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- 3742 ☒ **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Lower right diagonal half, large margins to touching frameline only, well-tied by "San Francisco Cal. 16 Aug." circular datestamp on brown cover to New Bedford Mass., carried to Panama on the PMSS *Winfield Scott*, Very Fine, choice bisected usage, signed Ashbrook, with 1979 P.F. certificate . E. 1,500-2,000
- 3743 ☒ **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Top left half, tied by neat penstrokes on blue 1853 folded letter to Boston, well-struck "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 1" circular datestamp and "10" due handstamp, some wear and edge separation and splitting, internal cover tear affects adhesive at bottom, appears Fine, scarce bisect usage which was not accepted as prepayment, with 1976 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 3744 **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Top left diagonal half, margins to just in, tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Sep. 17" circular datestamp on part of cover front only to Warner N.H., some wear incl. part of front severed and rejoined by hinges, still Fine bisect usage, with 2007 P.F. certificate E. 400-500

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3745

- 3745 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. Ia (19).** Plate 4, bright color, tied by red “U.S. Mail/City Delivery/1/ May 18” carrier department circular datestamp on folded letter bootlegged from Marseille, France to New York, sender’s blue oval handstamp and manuscript routing instructions “per Steamer ‘Arago’ via Havre”, light vertical file fold well away from stamp, minor ink erosion

VERY FINE. A RARE BOOTLEGGED LETTER FROM FRANCE AND DELIVERED BY CARRIER IN NEW YORK CITY, PREPAID WITH THE DESIRABLE 1857 ONE-CENT TYPE IA.

Type Ia was produced by only 18 of the 20 bottom-row positions on Plate 4. This folded letter was carried privately aboard the Havre Line’s *Arago*, which left Havre on May 4, 1859, and arrived in New York on May 17. It was postmarked the next day at the New York City carrier department.

With 1987 P.F. certificate 14,500.00



- 3746 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Position 49L12, with vertical blue line thru “S” of “US” and down the back of Franklin’s head, tied by “U.S.P.O. Dispatch Phila. Jul. 22 2½ PM” octagonal carrier’s datestamp with second strike on “Knight & Bell Commission Merchants” blind embossed corner card cover to local street address, Very Fine 800.00
- 3747 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Two covers each with single and captured imprint at left, first is Position 41L7 on circular, second is Position 51L7 with part plate no. on unsealed cover, some slight wear, Very Fine (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3748 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Positions 40/50R8, vertical pair with part captured imprint and “8 P” of plate no. at right, tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 12 1857” octagonal datestamp on small local cover, backflap tear, otherwise Very Fine, desirable with the imprint and plate number E. 400-500
- 3749 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Positions 50/60/70R9, vertical strip of three with virtually entire imprint captured at right, including “Carpenterar” misspelling, fresh color, tied by two strikes of “New-York N.Y. Feb. 10” circular datestamps on cover to Framingham Mass., Very Fine and choice, a scarce and desirable strip with captured imprint, ex Moody and Sevenoaks, signed Ashbrook E. 500-750



- 3750 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Three singles, one is Position 41L9 with **part of captured imprint at left with "Carpenterar"**, tied by grids, matching "Oswego N.Y. Sep. 25, 1860" circular datestamp on **Beardless Lincoln campaign cover** to Southampton Mass., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine and attractive..... E. 400-500
- 3751 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Positions 31/41/51L10, vertical strip of three with **captured imprint at left with "Carpenterar"**, tied by **blue** "Columbia S.C. Mar. 4" circular datestamps on cover to Aiken S.C., slightly reduced at left, some central soiling affects stamps, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, likely a Confederate period usage..... E. 200-300
- 3752 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Three items on exhibit pages, incl. single Position 50R8 on carrier use cover, second item is vertical strip of three, Positions 41/51/61L8 with captured imprint from Orleans Ind. to New Alban O., last bears two singles, Positions 65 and 70R4, latter with captured imprint at right, on 36pp catalogue for Elmira Female College, few minor imperfections, Fine-Very Fine, useful group.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3753 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Two covers, each stamp with choice centering, tied by red and black strikes of small "Boston Mass." double-line circular datestamp, one used locally, other to Newton Lower Falls Mass., few trivial cover flaws, stamps are Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 200-300



- 3754 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Vertical strip of three, choice centering, tied by neat strikes of "Philadelphia Pa. Jan. 11, 1861" octagonal datestamps on cover to Millheim Pa. with **commission merchant's blue cameo corner card with illustration of tea, sugar and coffee**, Calvert imprint, barely reduced at right, Very Fine, a beautiful cover, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 3755 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Vertical strip of three with straddle-pane margin at right showing full guideline, tied by three strikes of blue "Petaluma Cal. Dec. 31" double-circle date-stamp on yellow cover to Jacksonville Cal. with **blue illustrated four-horse stagecoach design** and "The Star of the Union—California" imprint, "Overland via Los Angeles U.S. Mail" on coach, arithmetic notations, minor toning on stamps, still Very Fine, extremely rare intra-California usage of stagecoach envelope with 1c 1857 Issue.... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3756 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V/Va (24 var).** Horizontal strip of five and pair, the pair natural s.e. at right, used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)** on **10c Green on White Nesbitt entire**, tied by "Nevada City Cal. Aug. 3, 1858" circular datestamps, to Pittsylvania County Va., stamps with flaws, cover worn and missing top flap, still a Fine and extremely rare usage of 1c Type Va stamps..... E. 1,000-1,500



3757

- 3757 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Incredibly well-centered with unusually wide margins, rich color, tied by well-struck "East Boston Ms. Dec. 13, 1859" circular datestamp on **machinist's blue cameo corner card** cover to New York, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb cover in every respect..... E. 500-750



- 3758 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Two, tied by grids, red "Kensington Pa. May 24" circular datestamp on cover to Boston with **planing mill's blue cameo corner card with illustration of planing mill**, missing part of top flap, stamps with small flaws, appears Very Fine, attractive double-rate usage E. 300-400
- 3759 ☒ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Horizontal strip of three, rounded corner at top right, bright color, **used with 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9)**, torn prior to use, tied by "Rochester N.Y. Oct. 19" circular datestamps on 1857 orange cover with blue **brewer's embossed cameo corner card to St. David's, Canada West**, stamps also tied by red "United States Paid 6d" two-line handstamp, minor edgewear, otherwise Fine, scarce use of the 3c Type I perforated stamps, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 3760 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Brilliant color, scissors-separated with intact perfs at sides and s.e. at bottom, tied by "Hartford Ct. 17 Mar. 1859" circular datestamp on **Charter Oak Life Insurance Co. blue illustrated cameo corner card** cover to Wells River Vt., barely reduced at right, trivial wear, Very Fine, ex Starnes E. 300-400
- 3761 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright color, tied by "Saint Paul M.T. Oct. 21, 1857" circular datestamp on yellow cover with **Day & Jenks of St. Paul Minn. illustrated corner card** to Philadelphia, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, a gorgeous design and a wonderful illustrated usage from Minnesota Territory E. 300-400
- 3762 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright shade, tied by "Littleton N.H. Oct. 12" (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Manchester Conn. with **beardless Lincoln portrait, railsplitter scene and verse**, Raynor imprint at left, enclosed letter written on back of illustrated "Van Hoesen's One Dollar Clothes Wringer" advertising circular, minor wrinkling on cover and at right of stamp, perf tip crease, otherwise Very Fine, desirable Lincoln design, lot also includes Lincoln-Hamlin campaign corner card with No. 65 and Grant/Colfax illustrated campaign cover with No. 65, both somewhat faulty (Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3763 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by **Lyre fancy cancel**, matching "Canton Miss. Mar. 19, 1861" circular datestamp on blue cover to New Orleans, usual small filing holes, Very Fine **Confederate State** use and a beautiful strike of this desirable fancy cancel E. 300-400
- 3764 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color, tied by **blue grid**, matching "**Chicago Supplemental Mail, Dec. 18**" circular datestamp on cover to Albion N.Y., fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300



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- 3765 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Two singles, oxidized, one is Position 41L from an unidentified plate (either 13 or 17) and with “chin flaw”, tied by “La Porte Cal. May 16” circular datestamps on 10c Green on Buff Nesbitt entire (U16) **to Sable River, Nova Scotia**, red “United States” oval, transit and receiving backstamps (1858), flap tear just touches top, Fine, very scarce 1c overpayment of 15c West Coast rate to Nova Scotia..... E. 400-500
- 3766 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Block of six and pair, the block natural s.e. at left, rich colors, few small flaws, tied by large “Paid” grids, “Boston Br. Pkt. Dec. 14” backstamp on buff 1859 cover **to Birmingham, England**, red “19” credit to England, receiving backstamp, some sight wear, still Very Fine, unusual franking to pay the 24c rate to England, carried on the Cunarder *Europa*, ex Starnes..... E. 400-500
- 3767 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Horizontal strip of six, Positions 45-50R24 with **part captured imprint at right**, also strip of three and pair, each with ms. “X”, pair tied by “Stockton Me. 20 Nov” circular datestamp on 1860 orange cover to the Captain of the Brig *Crimea* at **St. Thomas**, the postmaster intended for his townmark to be seen in full, tearing off the bottom part of one 3c stamp and folding the remaining portion before applying the circular datestamp, red “24”, magenta pen stroke underscoring destination, top strip lightly creased, bottom with tear at left, small opening fault at right, otherwise Fine and appealing usage, ex Piller..... E. 1,500-2,000



3768

- 3768 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27).** Horizontal pair, beautiful bright shade, few short perfs at right, tied by "Mokelumne Hill Cal." circular datestamp on yellow cover to Red Bank N.J., minor edgewear, Very Fine, extremely rare use of the 5c Brick Red from this small California post office, 5c Brick Red covers are generally quite scarce and anything other than a usage to France is very desirable, ex Sevenoaks..... E. 1,000-1,500



3769

- 3769 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27).** Vertical strip of three, scissors-separated at top and bottom with intact perfs at bottom and trimmed at top, tied by "New Orleans La. Nov. 2, 1858" circular datestamps on folded cover to **Paris, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Nov. 10" credit datestamp, appropriate transits, horizontal file fold affects strip, still Fine, Scott Retail as strip of three off cover..... 6,500.00



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- 3770 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27).** Vertical strip of three, bright color, tied by "New Orleans La. Jan. 4, 1859" circular datestamp on blue folded letter **to Castillon, Gironde, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Jan. 11" credit datestamp, French transits, file folds do not affect stamps, bottom stamp few clipped perfs, still Fine and scarce usage, signed Ashbrook, Scott Retail as strip of three off cover 6,500.00
- 3771 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27).** Vertical strip of three, intense color, tied by "New Orleans La. Mar. 23, 1859" circular datestamp on blue folded cover **to Nantes, France**, red "New York Paid 3 Apr. 2" credit datestamp also ties strip as does ultramarine Havre transit and small red boxed "P.D." handstamp, strip with some gum stains, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce multiple of the Brick Red on an American Packet cover to France, Scott Retail as strip of three off cover 6,500.00
- 3772 ☒ **5c Red Brown (28).** Horizontal pair, rich color approaching the Indian Red shade, right stamp with pre-printing paperfold, tied by grids, octagonal "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 18, 1858" datestamp on blue folded cover **to Sydney, Cape Breton**, "10" handstamp and "8d" due marking, Boston, Halifax and receiving backstamps, left stamp tiny tear at top left, otherwise Fine E. 400-500



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- 3773 ☒ **5c Red Brown (28)**. Vertical strip of three, rich color in the same shade as the imperforate issue, perfs scissors-separated leaving intact perfs on three sides and trimmed at bottom, tied by clear strikes of "New Orleans La. Oct. 2, 1857" circular datestamps on blue folded letter **to Paris, France**, red "New York Paid 6 Oct. 10" credit datestamp, receiving backstamp, stamps affected by light horizontal cover bend, appears Fine, scarce usage, this October 1857 usage pre-dates the Red Brown printing (the shade is the 1856 No. 12 shade), with 1982 Dena certificate, Scott Retail for used strip of three off cover is \$4,500.00 E. 750-1,000
- 3774 ☒ **5c Red Brown (28)**. Vertical strip of three, perfs scissors-separated causing clipped perfs in some areas, tied by "New Orleans La. Dec. 10, 1857" circular datestamp on blue folded letter **to Reims, France**, red New York 6c credit datestamp, appropriate French transits, few edge flaws, Fine, Scott Retail for used strip of three off cover is \$4,500.00 E. 500-750
- 3775 ☒ **5c Red Brown (28)**. Three singles, used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)** and **12c Black, Plate 1 (36)**, tied by "New Orleans La. Oct. 11, 1857" circular datestamps on blue folded letter **to Bordeaux, France**, red "Boston Paid 24 Oct. 21" credit datestamp, French transits, stamps mostly scissors-separated but with mostly intact perfs, cover with some slight wear, Very Fine and colorful double-rate usage..... E. 1,000-1,500



3776

- 3776 ☒ **5c Bright Red Brown (28b).** Radiant color, scissors-separated causing s.e. at sides, **used** with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24), vertical strip of three and single of 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) and horizontal pair of 10c Green, Ty. II (32), tied by "New Orleans La. Nov. 22, 1858" circular datestamps on orange cover **to Genoa, Italy**, endorsed "Via London" and with "GB/40c" Anglo-French accountancy marking, also with ms. "2" indicating double weight, large ms. "16" for 1.6 lira due, London, Paris and arrival backstamps, 3c strip placed over edge of cover and also scissors-separated affecting perfs, 1c piece out at upper right, still Very Fine, a colorful and very unusual usage, franked to pay the 38c rate via Prussian Closed Mail, this must have missed the sailing of the HAPAG's *Borussia* on Dec. 1 and was instead placed aboard the Inman Line's *City of Baltimore* and sent via Open Mail, the stamps ended up only paying the 21c rate via American Packet with the remainder due from recipient, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



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- 3777 ☒ **5c Indian Red (28A).** Vertical strip of three, warm shade, tied by "New Orleans La. Jun. 21, 1858" circular datestamps on blue folded letter **to Nantes, France**, red "Boston Paid 12 Jun. 30" credit datestamp, French transits, some waterstaining and cover erosion at right causing slight soiling on stamps (negligible)
FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE VERTICAL STRIP OF THREE OF THE 1857 5-CENT INDIAN RED ON COVER TO FRANCE.
With 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott Retail as a strip of three off cover is \$13,500.00.....
..... E. 3,000-4,000



3778

- 3778 ☒ **5c Brown (29).** Positions 51/61/71L1, vertical strip of three with perfs intact and part of sheet margin at left showing large part of “(Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co.) BANK NOTE ENGRAVERS. Phila, New York, Boston & Cincinnati” imprint from Plate 1, well-centered, fresh, tied by “New Orleans La.” double-circle datestamps on Dec. 1860 folded letter to **France**, red “Boston Paid 6” credit datestamp, French transits

EXTREMELY FINE STRIP AND COVER. THE ONLY RECORDED COVER WITH A 5-CENT 1857 MULTIPLE SHOWING THE IMPRINT.

Our Levi records of the 5c 1857 contain numerous covers with strips in all shades, but only the strip on this cover shows any part of the imprint.

Ex Consul Klep, Grunin, Zoellner and Sevenoaks..... E. 4,000-5,000



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- 3779 ☒ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Vertical pair, slightly rounded corner at bottom left, used with **1c Blue, Ty. II (20)** and **10c Green, Ty. V (35)**, tied by large “Paid” grids, red “Boston Mass. Aug. 5” circular datestamp on cover to San Francisco, blue crayon registry marking, slightly reduced at left

VERY FINE. THE 1861 5-CENT ORANGE BROWN TYPE II IS VERY SCARCE ON COVER AND RARER ON DOMESTIC COVERS THAN ON COVERS TO FOREIGN DESTINATIONS. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL AND UNUSUAL EXAMPLES.

With 2000 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000



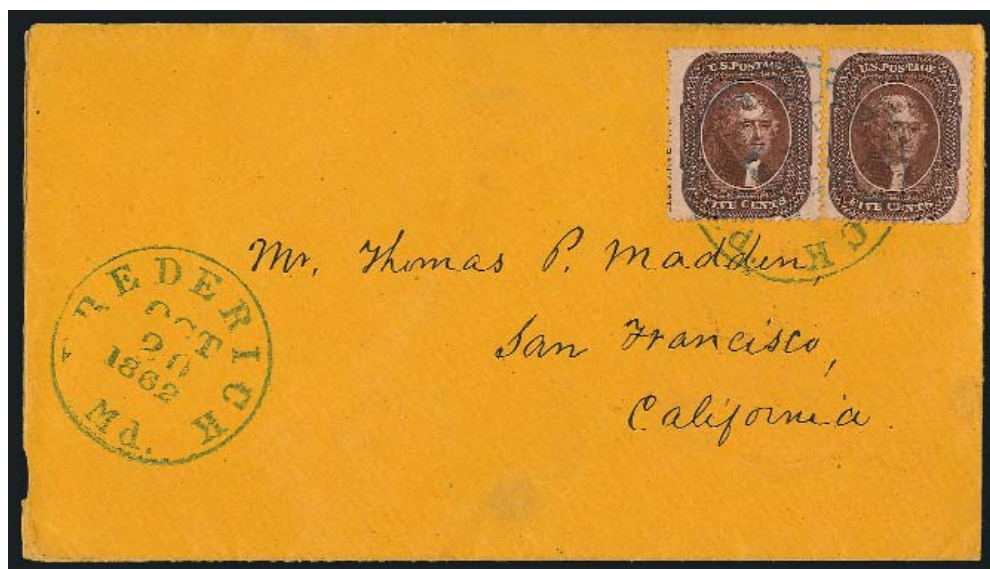
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- 3780 ☒ **5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30).** Horizontal strip of three, s.e. at right, tied by red grids, matching blurry strike of New York credit datestamp on orange cover to **Coeln, Germany**, neat "Franco" handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, some overall wear

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE STRIP OF THREE OF THE 1861 5-CENT TYPE II ORANGE BROWN ON COVER. A STRIP OF THREE IS THE LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLE OF THE 5-CENT ORANGE BROWN USED ON COVER. FOUR STRIPS ON COVERS ARE RECORDED, INCLUDING TWO IN HORIZONTAL FORMAT. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF THE CLASSIC PERIOD.

The last published update of the census of 5c Orange Brown covers by Dr. Richard M. Searing showed a total of 38 covers, including four strips of three (two vertical, two horizontal).

With 1973 P.F. certificate E. 3,000-4,000



3781

- 3781 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Two singles, left stamp shows **part imprint**, tied by well-struck **blue** "Frederick Md. Oct. 20, 1862" circular datestamp, second strike at right, on orange cover to San Francisco, receipt docketing on back confirms 1862 usage

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE USE OF THE 5-CENT BROWN TYPE II LONG AFTER THE ISSUE WAS DEMONETIZED.

Most demonetized usages of the 1857 issue are found used in the last four months of 1861. After the 1861 Issue was distributed and the old stamps were no longer exchangeable for new stamps, the tolerance for illegal use of demonetized stamps dropped significantly. This October 1862 usage from Frederick, Maryland, is extraordinarily late and may reflect the postmaster's willingness to overlook acts in defiance of the Federal government.

Ex Sevenoaks E. 3,000-4,000



3782

- 3782 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Positions 68-70R2, horizontal strip of three with part of captured imprint at upper right, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 1, 1861" circular date stamps on cover to **Dordogne, France**, endorsed "By overland mail" at upper right, red "New York Paid 12 Jul. 23" credit date stamp, appropriate transits, stamps also tied by red boxed "P.D." handstamp, some edgewear

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COVER SENT BY THE CENTRAL ROUTE VIA SALT LAKE CITY ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE NEW DAILY OVERLAND MAIL SERVICE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH THIS FRANKING, THE IMPRINT AND THE FOREIGN DESTINATION.

On March 12, 1861, service on the Southern Overland Mail Route (the Butterfield route) was ordered discontinued due to disruptions caused by the Civil War. The first daily stages on the new central route left St. Joseph and Placerville on July 1, 1861 (the same day the government contract for the Pony Express commenced). Both coaches reached their destinations on July 18, a savings of approximately eight days over the old route. E. 3,000-4,000

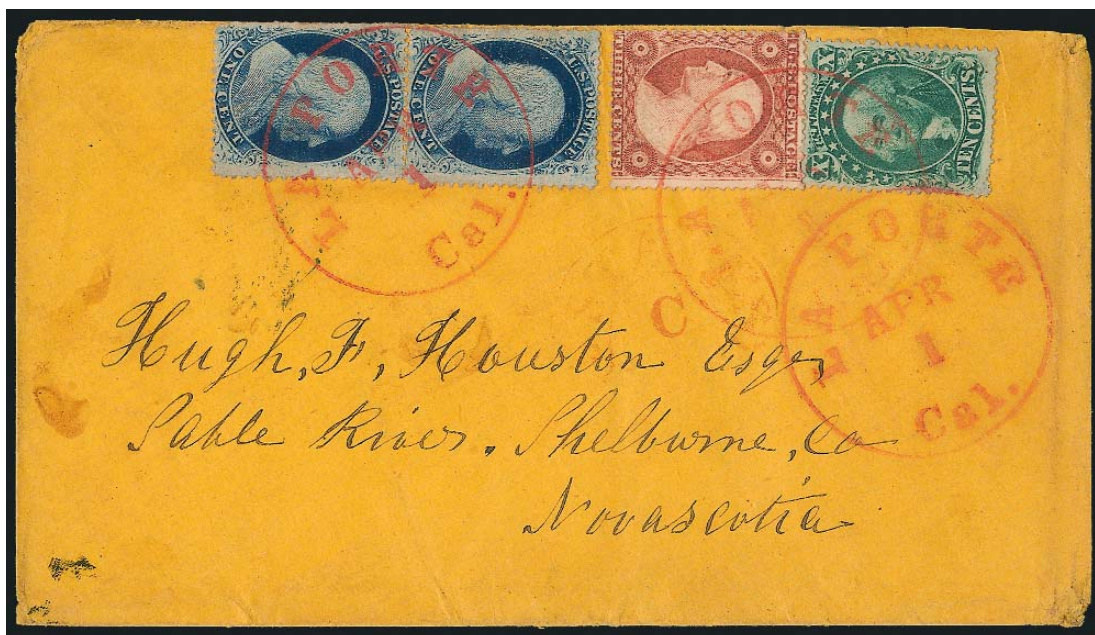


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- 3783 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Horizontal pair with straddle-pane and centerline margin at right, tied by neat strike of "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 20" circular date stamp on **Wheeler & Wilson's Family Sewing Machines illustrated** cover to Waterbury Conn., endorsed "Via Panama" at top, small tear at top, right stamp lightly creased, otherwise Very Fine, a phenomenal illustrated cover from California, especially scarce with the 5c stamps E. 1,000-1,500



- 3784 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Centered to top right, tied by "Watertown N.J. Oct. 17" circular datestamp on cover to **Lahaina, Sandwich Islands**, S.E. Bishop correspondence, fresh and Fine E. 200-300
- 3785 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II, III (32, 33).** Block of three, top stamps Type II, bottom stamp Type III, tied by "Lockport Ill. Aug. 4" circular datestamps on orange cover to Sonora Cal., endorsed "Please forward" at lower left, some cover wear, still Very Fine and unusual triple-rate usage..... E. 300-400
- 3786 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II, III (32, 33).** Two covers each bearing single, Type II tied by "Lafayette Ind. Sep. 20, 1859" circular datestamp on cover to San Francisco; Type III tied by "Milford Conn. Oct. 19" circular datestamp on orange cover to San Francisco and with large red crayon "1393", trivial edgewear, Very Fine pair of covers, with 1991 and 1986 P.F. certificates respectively**(Photo Ex)** 650.00
- 3787 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II/III (32/33).** Vertical pair, top stamp Type II, bottom stamp Type III, tied by "New York Feb. 20" **Ocean Mail** circular datestamps on cover to San Francisco, endorsed "pr Steamer", trivial soiling, Very Fine, scarce with the New York Ocean Mail cancels, ex Judd..... E. 500-750
- 3788 **10c Green, Ty. II/III (32/33).** Vertical pair, top stamp Type III, bottom stamp Type II, scissors-separated into top perfs, **used with 1c Blue, Ty. II (22)**, tied by "Washington D.C. Nov. 18" circular datestamps on legal-size cover front only to New York City, the 1c and top 10c light corner creases, otherwise Fine, unusual franking, with 2008 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



3789

- 3789 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Rich color, choice centering, used with **two 1c Blue, Ty. V (24)** and **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, all tied by neat strikes of red “La Porte Cal. Apr. 1” circular datestamp on buff cover to **Sable River, Nova Scotia**, light strike of “Canada C” exchange handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, small piece of top flap missing, minor edgewear barely affects stamps, Very Fine, a colorful cover with a scarce 15c franking for the West Coast rate to British North America and brilliant red LaPorte datestamps..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 3790 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Tied by “Sonora Cal. ? 19 1857” circular datestamp on buff cover to Drakestown N.J. with “**J.B. Bannerman Card Seal & General Engraver, San Francisco**” blue cameo corner card, cover a bit tattered and stamp with corner crease at top right, Fine appearing and scarce California advertising design on a transcontinental cover..... E. 500-750
- 3791 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Well-centered, negligible toning, tied by “Portland O.T.” circular datestamp on cover to Lowville N.Y., ms. “per Columbia” at top left, Very Fine Oregon Territory usage, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500



- 3792 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Horizontal pair, attractively centered, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Sep. 23, 1860" circular datestamp on buff double-rate cover to Harwichport Mass., slight water stain spots on cover, stamps Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3793 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 3R1, "Misplaced Relief" position, rich color, tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Mar. 6, 1859" circular datestamp on cover to **Niagara, Canada West**, red "Paid" in circle and also "United States 6d" in oval handstamps, transit and receiving backstamps, barely reduced at right, some overall wear, Fine, scarce use of the Type IV stamp from Position 3R1 and desirable with the 1859 year-dated cancel, with 1990 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 3794 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (34).** Position 3R1, the "Misplaced Relief" position, used with **5c Red Brown, Ty. I (28)**, tied by "Lancaster Pa. Feb. 16, 1858" circular datestamp on cover to **Paris, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Feb. 17" credit datestamp, 10c also tied by boxed "P.D." handstamp, appropriate transits, Very Fine, ex Hill, with 1991 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 3795 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Wide sheet margin at left with "Toppan" portion of imprint, tied by bold strike of "Georgetown Cal. Jan. 14" circular datestamp on small cover to Rutland Vt., second strike at left, small top flap tear and minor perf flaws from placement near edge, Very Fine and attractive E. 300-400
- 3796 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Wide margins with **captured imprint at right**, tied by target on **3c Pink entire** to Clifton Cal., "San Francisco Cal. Mar. 1" double-circle datestamp, blue crayon "Due 6" at left, slightly reduced at left and minor edgewear, Very Fine, scarce attempted use of the demonetized 10c stamp, especially desirable with the captured imprint, with 2000 P.F. certificate, illustrated in Nov. 2004 *Chronicle* (p. 317) E. 300-400
- 3797 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Horizontal strip of three with **part captured imprint at left**, each cancelled by ms. "X" and tied by "Newport R.I. Aug. 22" circular datestamps on cover to **Paris, France**, red "Boston Paid 6 Aug. 2?" credit datestamp, also with red "Paid 30" in circle handstamp, various French transits, part of address crossed out, some edge flaws, otherwise Very Fine double-rate usage E. 100-150



3798

- 3798 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Positions 41-44L2, horizontal strip of four with **captured imprint at left**, used with two singles and tied by "San Francisco Cal. Mar. 1, 1861" double-circle datestamps on yellow cover **to Buttel, Germany**, endorsed "Per U.S. Mail via New York & Bremen", red New York 14c credit datestamp, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp also ties strip, receiving backstamp, part of address re-inked, some slight edge restoration, righthand single a replacement stamp, otherwise Fine, a desirable and scarce usage with the imprint paying the 30c rate via Prussian Closed Mail, ex Neinken E. 500-750



3799

- 3799 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Horizontal strip of three with **captured imprint at left**, rich color, used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, straddle-pane margin and centerline at right, tied by light strikes of "Richmond Va. Jul. 26, 1860" circular datestamps on blue folded letter **to Melbourne, Australia**, endorsed "via Southampton", red "12" credit handstamp, London transit, slight wear, right 10c barely affected from placement at edge of cover, Very Fine, a colorful and scarce franking, especially desirable with the captured imprint, with 2000 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000

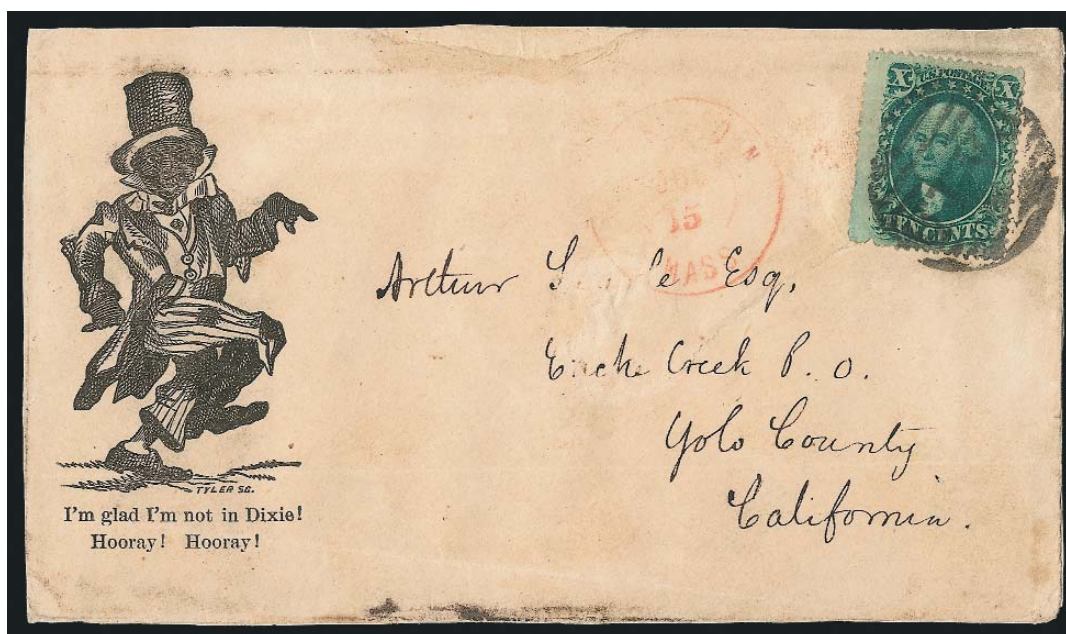


3800

- 3800 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Tied by quartered cork cancel, "Timbuctoo Cal. Jul. 16" circular date-stamp on cover to Almont Mich. with **"Via Panama" illustrated sidewheel steamship design**, Randal & Co. of Marysville imprint, barely reduced at left

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING AND VERY RARE WOODCUT "VIA PANAMA" STEAMSHIP DESIGN USED WITH THE 10-CENT 1857 ISSUE FROM TIMBUCTOO, CALIFORNIA..

Illustrated in *Letters of Gold* (p. 83). Ex Ewing, Lehman, Grunin and Jarrett.. E. 3,000-4,000



3801

- 3801 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Bright color, small flaw at lower left, tied by large "Paid" grid, red "Boston Mass. Jul. 15" double-circle datestamp on cover with **"I'm glad I'm not in Dixie! Hooray! Hooray!" illustrated caricature** cover to Rock Creek P.O. Cal., repaired edge flaws, abrasion at center, still Very Fine, a rare and unusual caricature intended to be anti-Southern slavery but certainly offensive by today's standards E. 1,000-1,500



3802



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3804

- 3802 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Choice centering, used on **10 Green on White Nesbitt entire (U15)**, cancelled by "Sacramento City Cal. Aug. 4, 1860" circular datestamp and used to East Chester N.Y., endorsed "Overland via Los Angeles", slightly reduced at left and some wear, still Very Fine, 10c 1857 and 10c Nesbitt combinations are very scarce..... E. 300-400
- 3803 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Horizontal strip of three, each cancelled or tied by bold strike of "**Paid 10**" in circle handstamp, light matching strike of "Spanish Flats Cal. Jun. 8" circular datestamp with day in ms. on 1861 yellow cover **to Switzerland**, red "N. York Brem. Pkt. Paid Jul. 6" and other backstamps, blue Bremen transit handstamp, stamps and cover with light soiling, left stamp few perf flaws at bottom, still Very Fine, an unusual cover, accompanying explanation from Richard Winter notes this overpays the 19c rate by Bremen-Hamburg Mail, it was likely franked with 30c of postage to pay the Prussian Closed Mail rate, but was underpaid by 5c, so New York sent it by Bremen-Hamburg Mail..... E. 750-1,000
- 3804 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Horizontal pair, defective at lower left, **used with horizontal strip of three and pair of 1c Blue, Ty. V (24)**, leftmost stamp in strip with **captured imprint**, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 1, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow cover **to France**, red New York and Calais transits, red framed "P.D.", cover professionally reinforced internally to improve appearance, Very Fine appearance, colorful franking E. 400-500



3805

- 3805 ☒ **12c Black (36).** Positions 51-52L1, horizontal pair with **selvage and part imprint at left**, tied by clear strike of red “Cleveland O. Apr. 10, 1860” circular datestamp on cover **to Loughborough, England**, second strike at right, red “3” credit handstamp, London transit, receiving backstamp, missing part of top flap, some slight soiling

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL HORIZONTAL PAIR OF THE 12-CENT FROM PLATE ONE, WITH WIDE SELVAGE AND PART IMPRINT AT LEFT.

The sheet selvage was almost always removed from perforated 1857 Issues. Ex Baker, Haas and “J & J” E. 2,000-3,000



3806

- 3806 ☒ **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Two singles, left stamp Position 60R1 with **captured imprint at right**, used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)** and tied by red “Boston Br. Pkt. Paid Apr. 4” circular datestamps on 1860 folded letter **to Rome, Italy**, red crayon “24” credit, red boxed “P.D.” handstamp also ties 3c, Very Fine cover sent via French Mail..... E. 1,000-1,500



3808

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- 3807 ☒ **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Horizontal pair, intense shade and impression, tied by large Boston "Paid" grids on cover **to Bristol, England**, also tied by red "Paid Liverpool U.S. Packet 20 DE 58" transit, red "3" credit handstamp, receiving backstamp, trivial wear, Very Fine, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 3808 ☒ **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Crisp impression, used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, tied by "Worcester Mass. Nov. 6" circular datestamp on 1859 blue cover **to Paris, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Nov. 9" credit datestamp, French transit also ties 12c, missing top flap, Very Fine..... E. 300-400



3809

- 3809 ☒ **12c Black (36).** Used with **24c Gray Lilac (37)** and **1c Blue, Ty. V (24)**, cancelled by grids, "Portland Me. Paid Aug. 7" circular datestamp on 1860 cover **to St. Petersburg, Russia**, Boston backstamp, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, barely reduced at top, 24c slightly discolored, Very Fine appearance, attractive and scarce usage paying the 37c rate to Russia via Prussian Closed Mail, ex Gibson, Grunin and "J & J"..... E. 1,500-2,000



- 3810 ☒ **24c Gray Lilac (37)**. Choice centering, used with **1c Blue, Ty. V (24)**, s.e. at right, tied by "Paid" in oval cancels and red "Boston Br. Pkt. 19 Jun. 26" credit datestamp on cover to **London, England**, 1861 London transit, trivial wear, 1c small repair at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, attractive and scarce carrier-plus-treaty rate cover to England, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 3811 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)** and tied by **blue grids**, matching "Cincinnati O. Feb. 8" circular datestamp on yellow legal-size cover to Peoria Ill., docketing at left, some edgewear, negligible perf flaws, Very Fine, ex Starnes..... E. 400-500
- 3812 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Tied by "San Francisco Cal. Sep. 2, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to **London, England**, red receiving datestamp, red credit handstamp also ties stamp, slightly reduced at left, expert edge repairs, still Very Fine, scarce franking overpaying by 1c the 29c West Coast rate to England, signed Ashbrook..... E. 500-750
- 3813 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Bright color, tied by **red grid**, matching "New York Paid 24 Mar. 27" credit datestamp on 1861 blue folded cover to **Lyon, France**, boxed "P.D." handstamp, appropriate French transits, light horizontal file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, a pretty cover from the Payen correspondence, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 3814 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Tied by target and by "Little Rock Ark. Apr. 2, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Leipzig, Germany**, endorsed "Via England", red New York transit datestamp, also with red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, receiving backstamp, reduced at left and some cover flaws, still Fine, a rare use of the 30c 1860 from a relatively small Southern post office E. 400-500
- 3815 ☒ **30c Orange (38)**. Rich color, tied by grid, red "N. York Brem. Pkt. Paid 24 Feb. 28" credit datestamp on blue 1861 folded cover to **Frankfort, Germany**, blue "Bremen Franco" handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, some slight ink erosion in address, minor edgewear, Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500



3816



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3818

- 3816 **30c Orange (38).** Tied by blue "Baltimore Md. May 4" circular datestamp on front only with tea dealer and grocer's bronze cameo corner card with illustration of building, lengthy address to **Breslau, Prussia, Germany**, with sender's routing "Per Prussian Closed Mail" at top left, red "N.York Br. Pkt. 7 Paid May 8" credit datestamp, red "Aachen Franco" framed transit, some wear and minor faults, the stamp has been lifted and reattached, still Fine, colorful and highly exhibitable, this is the only 30c 1860 we have encountered with a cameo corner card, if the flaps were still present, the estimate would be many thousands of dollars E. 500-750
- 3817 **30c Orange (38).** Brilliant color, used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, tied together by large "Paid" grid on 1860 blue folded cover to **Buenos Aires, Argentina**, endorsed "Africa via Southampton" and with red London transit, red crayon "28" credit, light horizontal file fold affects stamps, some edgewear, Very Fine appearance, scarce 30c 1860 cover to South America, ex Gibson E. 750-1,000
- 3818 **30c Orange (38).** Cut in and slightly oxidized, used with **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A)** and tied by large grid, "Washington D.C. Apr. 29, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to **Switzerland**, 30c also tied by red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, few small repairs incl. one affecting 30c stamp, otherwise Fine, attractive usage, signed Ashbrook E. 400-500
- 3819 **1851-57 Issue Imprints on Cover.** Nine, incl. No. 14 with part imprint at right (defective), No. 11A with plate no. 2 sheet margin at left, also Position 41L25 with part plate no., No. 35 with part imprint to Canada, also horizontal pair of No. 35 with imprint and part of plate no. to Mexico, mixed condition, few Fine-Very Fine Not illustrated E. 400-500
- 3820 **1851-57 Issue Imprints on Covers.** 12 covers, incl. seven with perforated 3c, three with imperforate 3c, one with 10c Type V and one with 1c Type V, range of usages incl. one 3c on "Why don't you take it?" Patriotic cover with ms. "Due 3", mixed condition, some Fine-Very Fine, scarce group Not illustrated E. 750-1,000

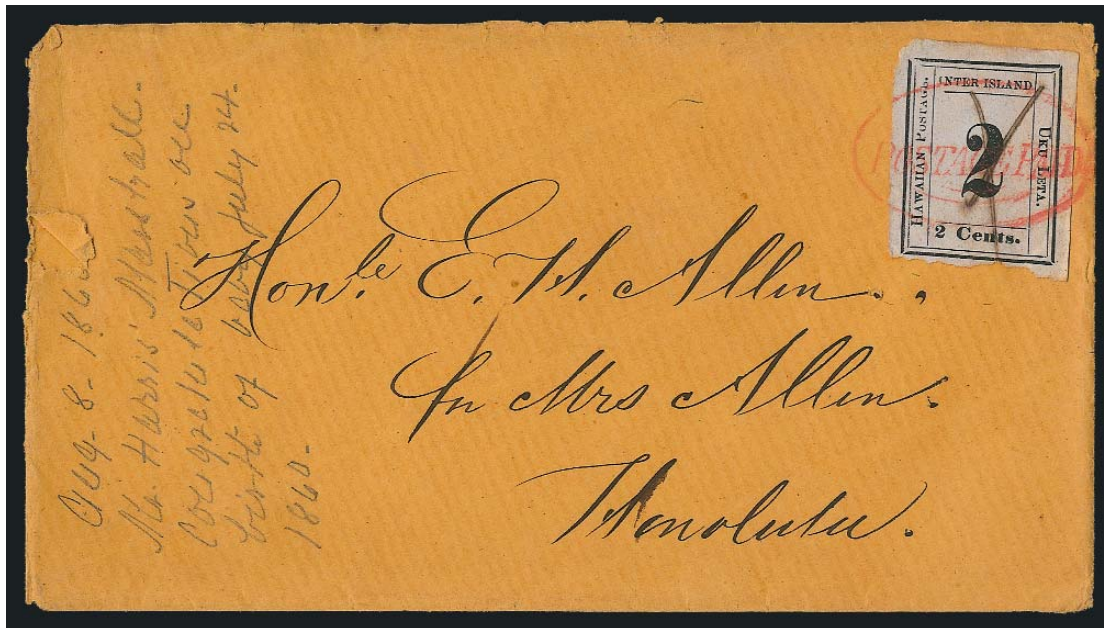
HAWAIIAN MAILS

Featuring a new find of covers from the Allen-Hobbs correspondence

*Mary and Elisha Allen*

The following lots come from a portion of the Allen-Hobbs correspondence which has only recently come to light. Elisha N. Allen (1804-83) was U.S. Consul in Honolulu 1850-53. He was appointed Minister of Finance for King Kamehameha III 1854-56. In 1856 he sailed back to New England and married Mary H. Hobbs, daughter of Maine legislator, Frederick Hobbs. The couple returned to Honolulu, where from 1857 through 1877 Allen was Chief Justice of the Kingdom of Hawaii Supreme Court. The Allen's first-born son, Frederick, was born ten days after Prince Albert Edward Kaiuikoaouli Kaleiopapa, and the two children became playmates. In August 1864 Elisha Allen served as Chancellor for the coronation of King Kamehameha V under the new 1864 Constitution of the Kingdom of Hawaii. He was Minister Plenipotentiary from the Kingdom of Hawaii to the United States since 1856 until his death.

INTER-ISLAND MAIL



3821

3821 ☒ **1860, 2c Black, Grayish (16).** Plate 3-F, Ty. III (Westerberg Position 1), huge margins to just touched at bottom, ms. "X" cancel, tied on arrival in Honolulu by red "Postage Paid" oval handstamp on buff cover to Mrs. Allen in care of Hon. Elisha H. Allen in Honolulu, stamp has minor diagonal crease at lower left, small piece of backflap missing

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE COVER WITH THE HAWAIIAN 1860 2-CENT BLACK ON GRAYISH NUMERAL TIED BY THE "POSTAGE PAID" OVAL.

With original letter from Mrs. T. Harris Marshall datelined "Grove Farm, Lihue, Kauai, August 8th 1860", congratulating Mrs. Allen on the birth of her baby..... 5,000.00

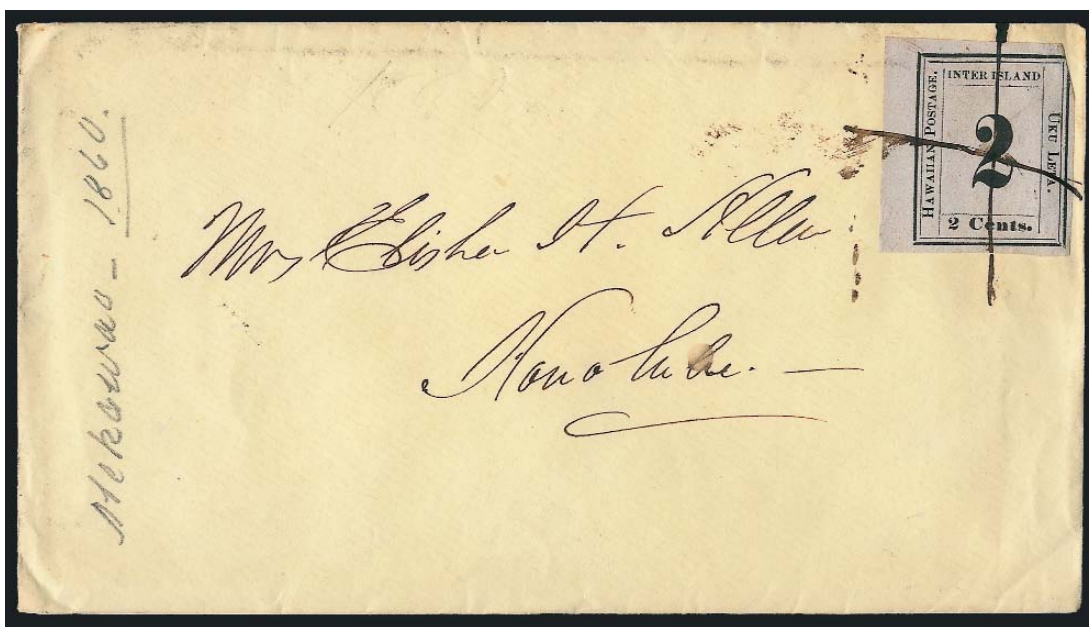


3822

- 3822 ☒ **1860, 2c Black, Grayish (16).** Plate 3-F, Ty. IX (Westerberg Position 9), huge margins to just barely in at left and top right, large bottom sheet margins, tied by red "Honolulu, Hawaiian-Islands Jun. 25" (1860) circular datestamp on small cover to Hon. Elisha H. Allen in Lahaina, stamp with negligible tiny tear and corner crease in sheet margin at bottom where slightly overlapping edge of cover

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE SHEET-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE HAWAIIAN 1860 2-CENT BLACK ON GRAYISH NUMERAL ON COVER.

With original letter from Allen's wife, which mentions, "I believe a schooner goes tonight so I must send my letter..." 5,000.00



3823

- 3823 ☒ **1860, 2c Black, Grayish (16).** Plate 3-G, Ty. VI (Westerberg Position 6), huge margins to just barely in at upper right right, tied by ms. "X" cancel on cover to Mrs. Elisha H. Allen in Honolulu from her husband at Makawao on Maui, pencil docketing "Makawao 1860"

VERY FINE. A DESIRABLE INTER-ISLAND COVER WITH THE 1860 2-CENT BLACK ON GRAYISH NUMERAL.

With original letter datelined "Makawao at Mr. Bonds" which mentions unpleasant voyage to Lahaina..... 5,000.00



- 3824 ☒ **1864, 2c Rose Vermilion (31).** Horizontal pair, each cancelled by ms. "P.M." on small unsealed 1866 envelope to Hon. Elisha H. Allen in Wailuku Maui, Fine E. 200-300
- 3825 ☒ **1864, 2c Rose Vermilion (31).** Two singles, tied by **9-bar square grid**, matching "Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands Dec. 18" circular datestamp on 1865 cover to Hon. Elisha H. Allen in Lahaina Maui, couple top flap tears, still Very Fine appearing inter-island cover . E. 200-300

COVERS FROM HAWAII TO THE UNITED STATES



- 3826 ☒ **Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands Nov. 26 (1860).** Red circular datestamp clearly struck on legal-size cover to Mrs. Frederic Hobbs in Bangor Me., "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 21, 1860" circular datestamp and blue crayon "42" quadruple rate plus 2c ship fee, pencil docketing notes content including "Queen's fair", slight edge creasing and small tears, Fine, carried on the *Comet*, departing Honolulu Nov. 26, 1860, arriving SF Dec. 21 E. 400-500
- 3827 ☒ **Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands Jul. 25 (1863).** Circular datestamp on blue legal-size cover to Mrs. Elisha H. Allen, in care of Mrs. Frederic Hobbs, Bangor Me., endorsed "E.H.A." (Elisha H. Allen), "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 24, 1863" double-circle datestamp with "24" and "SHIP" handstamps for quadruple unpaid 6c ship-letter rate effective starting July 1, 1863, receipt docketing, slightly reduced at left, some creasing and small edge tears, still Fine and rare multiple-rate cover, carried on the *Yankee*, departing Honolulu Jul. 25, 1863, arriving SF Aug. 23 (with H. M. Whitney as passenger; mail sent to East Coast by overland stage on Aug. 24) E. 400-500



3828 and detail of back



3829



3830 and detail of back



- 3828 ☒ **Forwarded by Chas. W. Brooks & Co. San Francisco.** Clear strike of double-line oval handstamp on back of cover from Hawaii to Mrs. Elisha H. Allen, Mrs. Elisha H. Allen, in care of Mrs. Frederic Hobbs, Bangor Me., endorsed "E.H.A." (Elisha H. Allen), clear strike of "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 7, 1863" double-circle datestamp with "12" rate handstamp, pencil docketing indicates Oct. 9, 1863 origin date, Very Fine, carried on the *Comet*, departing Honolulu Nov. 14, 1863, east-bound mail datestamped in SF Dec. 7, neither Charles W. Brooks nor this handstamped forwarding marking are among the Hawaiian mail forwarding agents listed at hawaiianstamps.com, the 1861 San Francisco city directory lists "BROOKS CHARLES W. & CO. (W. Frank Ladd and Edward F. Hall, Jr. shipping and com mchts, 511 Sansom, dwl 227 Fourth)" E. 400-500
- 3829 ☒ **Forwarded by McRuer & Merrill, San Francisco.** Red oval handstamp on cover from Hawaii to Mrs. Elisha H. Allen, in care of Mrs. Frederic Hobbs, Bangor Me., endorsed "E.H.A." (Elisha H. Allen), "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 7, 1863" double-circle datestamp, stamp removed from upper right but part of cogwheel cancel shows, blue crayon "Due 2", pencil docketing indicates letters dated Nov. 1-14 were enclosed, torn open at left across front of envelope, still a presentable and rare artifact, carried on the *Comet*, departing Honolulu Nov. 14, 1863, eastbound mail datestamped in SF Dec. 7, the McRuer & Merrill oval is very rare (it is found on the two \$4 Black Pony Express covers from Hawaii), this firm is listed in the 1861 Langley San Francisco city directory (Valentine & Co., publishers) as follows: "McRuer (D.) Co. & Merrill (John C.), auction, shipping, and commission merchants, agents Honolulu packets, 117 and 119 California, dwl 18 Laurel Place." E. 200-300
- 3830 ☒ **Aldrich, Walker & Co., Shipping & Commission Merchants, Honolulu.** Purple double-oval handstamp on back of cover from Hawaii to Mrs. Frederic Hobbs, Bangor Me., "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 28, 1865" double-circle datestamp, bold "SHIP" and "DUE 2" handstamps (very rare rate) with numeral "2" obliterated by target cancel and re-rated in blue crayon "Due 5", stamp at upper right is missing but shows trace of cogwheel cancel, receipt docketing, slightly rough opening at right, Fine, carried on the *D. C. Murray*, departing Honolulu Oct. 7, 1865, arriving SF Oct. 27, a fascinating cover, neither Aldrich, Walker & Co. nor this forwarder marking are listed in hawaiianstamps.com, the rating on this cover is also quite unusual and open to interpretation E. 300-400



3831

3831 ☒

1c Blue, 5c Brown (63, 76). Pairs of each, tied by cogwheel cancels, "San Francisco Cal. Feb. 2, 1864" double-circle datestamp on legal-size blue cover to Mrs. Elisha H. Allen, in care of Mrs. Frederic Hobbs, Bangor Me., endorsed "E.H.A." (Elisha H. Allen), receipt docketing "Honolulu Dec. 12 to Jan. 15, 1864", some edge faults and stains around stamps, which also have small faults, otherwise Fine, apparently forwarded from Honolulu to San Francisco outside the mails and put into the U.S. mail with quadruple 3c postage (this would save 20c Hawaiian postage and 2c ship fee), carried on the *A. A. Eldridge*, departing Honolulu Jan. 16, 1864, arriving SF Feb. 2 E. 400-500



3832

3832 ☒

2c Black, 3c Rose (65, 73). Tied by cogwheel cancels on **small mourning envelope from Hawaii to Bangor Me.**, addressed in the hand of Elisha H. Allen to Mrs. Allen, care of Mrs. Frederic Hobbs, red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Feb. 27" (1864) circular datestamp, "San Francisco Cal. Mar. 21, 1864" double-circle datestamp, tiny tear at bottom, 2c slightly bent at top from overlapping edge

VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE 2-CENT BLACK JACK ON HAWAIIAN MAIL, AND ONE OF THE FEW MOURNING ENVELOPES EXTANT.

The black-bordered mourning envelope was used by Elisha H. Allen in honor of King Kamehameha IV, who died on November 30, 1863. This was carried on the Hanoverian bark *Harburg*, departing Honolulu on February 27, 1864, and arriving in San Francisco on March 20..... E. 1,500-2,000



3833

- 3833 ☒ **2c Black, 12c Black (69, 73).** 2c has pre-use tear halfway thru stamp, 2c cancelled and 12c tied by cogwheel cancels on cover **from Hawaii to Bangor Me.**, addressed to Mrs. Frederick Hobbs, bold red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Feb. 17" (1866) circular datestamp, "San Francisco Cal. Mar. 12" double-circle datestamp, red crayon "9ct" and "11c" crossed out ("14" beneath stamps), receipt docketing (Feb. 14, 1866, origin and Apr. 7 receipt), the empty cover still shows evidence of thick enclosures, which explains quadruple 3c postage (and 2c ship fee), the crossed-out rate notations indicate some confusion in Honolulu about correct postage

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE 2-CENT BLACK JACK AND 12-CENT 1861 ISSUE FRANKING ON A COVER FROM HAWAII.

This was carried on the American bark *Smyrniote*, departing Honolulu on February 17, 1866, and arriving in San Francisco on March 10 (mail was datestamped March 12). E. 2,000-3,000



3834

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- 3834 ☒ **2c Black, 3c Rose (65, 73).** 3c pair, tied by target cancels, "San Francisco Nov. 18" (1866) circular datestamp on blue legal-size cover **from Hawaii to Bangor Me.**, addressed to Mrs. Frederic Hobbs and endorsed "E.H.A." (Elisha H. Allen), red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Nov. 1" circular datestamp, two Hawaiian 5c stamps removed from upper left corner but trace of target cancel shows, small stamp flaws, cover slightly wrinkled, Fine appearance, a rare franking and presentable despite missing stamps, carried on the *Smyrniote*, departing Honolulu Nov. 2, 1866, arriving SF Nov. 18. E. 500-750
- 3835 ☒ **3c Rose, 5c Brown (65, 76).** Top portion of 5c torn off before use, tied by target cancels and duplex "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 10" (1866) double-circle datestamp on cover **from Hawaii to Bangor Me.**, addressed to Mrs. Frederic Hobbs, red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Nov. 17" circular datestamp, side flap missing, small edge faults, still presentable, Honolulu date fits with departure of *Ethan Allen* from Honolulu on Nov. 17, 1866, but SF datestamp is five days later than usual compared with other covers from this sailing. E. 300-400



3836



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- 3836 ☒ **Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands Sep. 25 (1867).** Circular datestamp on cover to Mrs. Frederic Hobbs in Bangor Me., "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 10" double-circle datestamp and "20" double contract rate handstamp, receipt docketing confirms 1867 year date, couple faint ink smears, Very Fine, a rare cover sent on the **first eastbound trip** of the COMSS *Idaho* under the new contract, departing from Honolulu Sep. 25, 1867, arriving in SF Oct. 8 (first trip was westbound from SF on Sep. 5) E. 1,000-1,500
- 3837 ☒ **2c Black, 5c Brown (73, 76).** Tied by cork cancels and duplex "San Francisco Cal. Nov. 11" (1867) circular datestamp on cover **from Hawaii to Bangor Me.**, addressed to Mrs. Frederick Hobbs, red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Oct. 22" circular datestamp, red crayon "8" above Honolulu datestamp, the San Francisco datestamp is struck over some gum where a third stamp was removed (a bit of cancel with outline of perfs inside datestamp), Very Fine, carried on the bark *Comet*, departing Honolulu Oct. 22, 1867, arriving SF Nov. 9, prepaid for the non-contract rate (double 3c postage plus 2c ship fee)..... E. 750-1,000
- 3838 ☒ **3c Rose, 5c Brown (65, 76).** Tied by cork cancels and duplex "San Francisco Cal. Jan. 30" (1868) circular datestamp on cover **from Hawaii to Bangor Me.**, addressed to Mrs. Frederick Hobbs, red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Dec. 28" (1867) circular datestamp, sender's routing "Per Steamer via Panama", toned on back, part of backflap removed and slightly rough opening at top, causing some defects in 5c stamp, Fine, carried on the bark *D. C. Murray*, departing Honolulu Dec. 28, 1867, arriving SF Jan. 20, 1868, this was held for the next Panama sailing and datestamped Jan. 30 E. 1,000-1,500



3839



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- 3839 ☒ **1866, 5c Blue (32)**. Horizontal pair, tied by boldly struck large 7-bar grid cancels, used with **United States 1861 10c Green (68)**, horizontal pair, s.e. at left, cancelled by cork and duplex "San Francisco Cal. Feb. 10" (1868) circular datestamp on cover to Mrs. Frederic Hobbs in Bangor Me., bold strike of red "**Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Jan. 20**" circular datestamp, mostly readable strike of red "**Hawaiian Steam Service**" double-line oval handstamp, opening tear at upper right taking small piece of 10c margin with it

FINE. A SPECTACULAR DOUBLE-RATE MIXED-FRANKING WITH THE "HAWAIIAN STEAM SERVICE" OVAL, APPLIED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE TO CONTRACT STEAMSHIP MAIL FROM HAWAII.

According to www.hawaiianstamps.com, the "Hawaiian Steam Service" oval was applied regularly to contract letters from November 1867 to August 1869 (there are two later, irregular uses of the marking). This cover was carried on the COMSS *Idaho*, departing Honolulu on Jan. 20, 1868, and arriving in San Francisco on Feb. 2. Mail from this sailing was datestamped in San Francisco on Feb. 3 or 10. E. 2,000-3,000

- 3840 ☒ **1866, 5c Blue (32)**. Tied by large 7-bar grid cancel, used with **United States 1861 10c Green (68)**, s.e. at left, tied by cogwheel cancel on cover addressed in the hand of Elisha H. Allen to Mrs. Frederic Hobbs in Bangor Me., bold strike of "**Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Apr. 3**" (1868) circular datestamp, partly readable strike of red "**Hawaiian Steam Service**" double-line oval handstamp, clear strike of "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 22" double-circle datestamp, sender's routing "Per Steamer via Isthmus" (of Panama)

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY FRESH AND PRISTINE UNITED STATES AND HAWAIIAN MIXED-FRANKING COVER WITH THE "HAWAIIAN STEAM SERVICE" OVAL, APPLIED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE TO CONTRACT STEAMSHIP MAIL FROM HAWAII.

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- 3841 ☒ **1866, 5c Blue (32).** Tied by large 7-bar grid cancel on cover to Mrs. Frederic Hobbs in Bangor Me. and forwarded to Newburyport Mass., **"Forwarded by H. Hackfield & Co. Honolulu H.I."** double-line oval handstamp on backflap, bold strike of **"Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands Apr. 3"** (1868) circular datestamp, mostly clear strike of red **"Hawaiian Steam Service"** double-line oval handstamp, "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 16" circular datestamp and duplex cork cancel at lower right, "5" due handstamp (crossed out), used with **United States 1861 3c Rose (65)**, two copies, one at top right cancelled by circle of wedges (San Francisco), other at lower right and tied by "Bangor Me. May. 9" double-circle datestamp and cork, few trivial flaws in 3c stamps

FINE. AN UNUSUAL UNITED STATES AND HAWAIIAN MIXED-FRANKING COVER WITH THE "HAWAIIAN STEAM SERVICE" OVAL, APPLIED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE TO CONTRACT STEAMSHIP MAIL FROM HAWAII.

According to www.hawaiianstamps.com, the "Hawaiian Steam Service" oval was applied regularly to contract letters from November 1867 to August 1869 (there are two later, irregular uses of the marking). This cover was carried on the COMSS *Idaho*, departing Honolulu on Apr. 3, 1868, and arriving in San Francisco on Apr. 15. The "Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands" black datestamp confirms that insufficient or no U.S. postage was affixed at the time of mailing. The "5" cents due marking is incorrect for the contract steamship rate. When or where the 3c stamp at upper right was applied is unclear, but the cancel appears to match the San Francisco duplex. The second 3c stamp at lower right was applied in Bangor to forward the letter to Newburyport..... E. 2,000-3,000



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3844

- 3842 ☒ **1866, 5c Blue (32).** Tied by crossroads cancel, used with **United States 1868 10c Green, F. Grill (98)**, tied by segmented cork cancel and duplex "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 10" (1869) circular datestamp on small cover to Mrs. Elisha H. Allen, care of Mrs. Frederic Hobbs in Bangor Me., forwarded to New York City, roughly opened at top, otherwise Fine, carried on the COMSS *Idaho*, departing Honolulu Nov. 27, 1869, arriving SF Dec. 9..... E. 750-1,000
- 3843 ☒ **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Intense shade, tied by cork cancel and duplex "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 8" (1869) circular datestamp on cover **from Hawaii to Bangor Me.**, addressed to Elisha H. Allen and forwarded to him in New York City, bold "**Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands Nov. 10**" (1869) circular datestamp, "Bangor Me. Dec. 17" double-circle datestamp for forwarding, docketed at left, Very Fine, rare use of 5c F Grill on a cover from Hawaii, carried on the schooner *Bertha* departing Honolulu Nov. 12, 1869, arriving SF Dec. 7, she carried a small mail, this cover was prepaid 5c for a non-contract ship letter (3c plus 2c ship fee)..... E. 500-750
- 3844 ☒ **1866, 5c Blue (32).** Horizontal pair and single, used with **2c Rose Vermilion (31)**, all stamps cancelled by clear strikes of **negative "HI" oval**, clear "Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands Sep. 24" circular datestamp on 1869 yellow cover to Hon. E. H. Allen in Bangor Me., "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 23" circular datestamp, docketing at right, some cover toning and barely reduced at left, right stamp with few perf faults at top, Very Fine appearance, carried on the bark *Cambridge* departing Honolulu Sep. 24, 1869, arriving Portland Oct. 21, an unusual franking which apparently was an attempt to pre-pay the 5c Hawaiian postage and 10c U.S. postage with Hawaiian stamps, as well as perhaps a 2c ship captain fee which did not apply, it does not appear that any stamps are missing and the pre-payment in Hawaiian stamps was accepted in San Francisco as there are no U.S. due markings, a fascinating cover E. 500-750



- 3845 ☒ **1871, 6c Yellow Green (33).** Three singles, two slightly overlapping, left stamp cancelled and two right stamps tied to each other by **negative "HI" oval**, red "G.P.O. Honolulu, Paid All, Jan. 8" (1872) double-circle datestamp on **"Department of the Treasury" corner card** cover to Master Frederick H. Allen in Bangor Me., two strikes of magenta "San Francisco Paid All Jan. 28" circular datestamp, red **"D.C. Murray"** straightline handstamp, small piece of top flap missing, top San Francisco datestamp breaks the paper, otherwise Very Fine triple-rate cover with name-of-ship marking and Treasury Dept. corner card E. 400-500
- 3846 ☒ **1871, 6c Yellow Green (33).** Horizontal pair, tied by bold strikes of circle of V's cancel on 1872 cover to Master Frederick H. Allen in Bangor Me., magenta "San Francisco Paid All Feb. 22" circular datestamp, offset of another strike to right, fresh and Very Fine, nice quality double-rate cover..... E. 300-400
- 3847 ☒ **1871, 6c Yellow Green (33).** Three singles, tied by bold strikes of circle of V's cancel on 1872 cover to Master Frederick H. Allen in Bangor Me., magenta "San Francisco Paid All Mar. 1" circular datestamp, some cover tears, left stamp with perf faults at top from placement near edge, Fine appearing triple-rate cover E. 300-400
- 3848 ☒ **1871, 6c Yellow Green (33).** Two singles, cancelled by **negative "HI" oval**, red "G.P.O. Honolulu, Paid All, Feb. 22" double-circle datestamp on 1872 cover to Mr. Frederick H. Allen in Bangor Me., magenta "San Francisco Paid All Mar. 17" circular datestamp, small piece out of side flap, otherwise fresh and Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 3849 ☒ **1871, 6c Yellow Green (33).** Horizontal pair, cancelled by **negative "H" oval**, red "G.P.O. Honolulu, Paid All, Mar. 6" double-circle datestamp on 1872 cover to Master Frederick H. Allen in Bangor Me., magenta "San Francisco Paid All Mar. 30" circular datestamp, minor edgewear and left stamp perf faults from placement at top edge, appears Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3850 ☒ **1871, 6c Yellow Green (33).** Horizontal pair, tied by **3-ring target with center pin cancels**, red "G.P.O. Honolulu, Paid All, May 2?" double-circle datestamp on 1872 cover to Mr. Frederick H. Allen in Bangor Me., magenta "San Francisco Paid All Jun. 18" circular datestamp, small tear at top, opened at left, Very Fine appearance E. 300-400
- 3851 ☒ **1871, 6c Yellow Green (33).** Horizontal pair, cancelled by and right stamp just tied by **negative "HI" oval**, red "G.P.O. Honolulu, Paid All, Jun. 8" double-circle datestamp on 1872 cover to Mr. Frederick H. Allen in Bangor Me., part strike of magenta "San Francisco Paid All Jun. 1?" circular datestamp, couple small edge tears and bend thru left stamp, appears Very Fine E. 300-400



3852

- 3852 ☒ **1871, 6c Yellow Green (33).** Two, tied by segmented cork cancels with duplex "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 3" (1872) circular datestamp on cover to Miss Mary Jane Allen in Bangor Me., partly clear strike of red "**Hawaiian Steam Service**" double-line oval handstamp, docketed with Nov. 3, 1873 origin date, opened at right, minor edge flaws, Fine, one of two recorded examples of the "Hawaiian Steam Service" handstamp after August 1869, in our opinion the marking was applied at this date as a "Paquebot" marking on loose ship letters received at San Francisco (which were prohibited by the postal treaty), the absence of a Hawaiian postmark or cancellation supports our theory..... E. 500-750



3853

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- 3853 ☒ **1864, 2c Rose Vermilion (31).** Horizontal strip of six, used with 6c Yellow Green (33) and cancelled by seven strikes of **negative "HI"** oval, red "G.P.O. Honolulu, Paid All, Jun. 5" double-circle datestamp on 1872 legal-size cover to Master Frederick H. Allen in Bangor Me., magenta "San Francisco Paid All Jun. 17" circular datestamp, cover and some stamps with faults, still an impressive multiple franking paying the three-times rate..... E. 400-500
- 3854 ☒ **1871, 6c Yellow Green (33).** Horizontal pair, tied by three strikes of **3-ring target with center pin cancels**, red "G.P.O. Honolulu, Paid All, Feb. 7" (1873) double-circle datestamp on legal-size "**Department of the Judiciary**" corner card cover to Mrs. Elisha H. Allen in Bangor Me., magenta "San Francisco Paid All Feb. 22" circular datestamp, extensive docketing on cover including "**King Lanililo first day**", cover faults mostly at top, Fine appearance..... E. 300-400



3855



3856

- 3855 ☒ **1871, 6c Yellow Green (33).** Horizontal pair, tied by **3-ring target with center pin cancel**, red "G.P.O. Honolulu, Paid All, Jan. 27" double-circle datestamp on 1873 cover to Mrs. Elisha H. Allen in Bangor Me., magenta "San Francisco Paid All Feb. 22" circular datestamp also ties stamps, docketed at top "*The inauguration of King Lunalilo. The funeral of Kamehameha 5th*" (contents separated as with most of the covers in this correspondence), minor edgewear and top flap faults, appears Very Fine, a nice historical reference to the Dec. 1872 death of the last ruler of the 53-year Kamehameha dynasty and the first of the Kalaimamahū dynasty (which lasted only one king and a single year when Lunalilo died from tuberculosis)..... E. 400-500
- 3856 ☒ **1871, 6c Yellow Green (33).** Tied by **3-ring segmented target cancel**, red "G.P.O. Haw'n. Islds Paid All 1-18-77 A" circular datestamp on "**Department of the Judiciary**" corner card cover to Mrs. Elisha H. Allen in Bangor Me., magenta "San Francisco Paid All Feb. 3" transit datestamp, stamp with faults at top from placement over edge, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400

COVERS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO HAWAII



3857

3858

- 3857 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins, tied by circular grid, red "Boston Mass. 4 Jun." circular datestamp on 1857 cover to "Mrs. M. H. Allen, Care Hon. Elisha H. Allen" in **Honolulu, Sandwich Islands (Hawaii)**, endorsed at top "Pr. California Steamer June 5th", cover edge faults affect the stamp at right, missing part of top flap, Very Fine appearance E. 400-500
- 3858 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Two singles, right stamp cut in, affixed slightly overlapping and tied by red "Charlestown Mass. Paid Jun. 4" circular datestamp on 1857 cover to Hon. Elisha H. Allen in **Honolulu, Sandwich Islands (Hawaii)**, endorsed at bottom left "For Mrs. Allen", both stamps with short scissors-cuts and a small flaw, minor cover edgewear as often seen with double-rate covers from this correspondence, which likely had thicker enclosures, appears Fine E. 400-500



- 3859 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (15).** Tied by "Bangor Me. Nov. 3" circular datestamp on 1857 cover to Hon. Elisha H. Allen in **Honolulu, Sandwich Islands (Hawaii)**, endorsed at bottom left "For Mrs. A", edge wrinkling affects the stamp, Fine appearance, also incl. second 1857 cover from same correspondence bearing 10c Ty. III (15) from Boston to San Francisco (faults). **(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 3860 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II, (32).** Tied by large "Paid" circular grid, "Boston Mass. July 10" double-circle datestamp on 1858 cover to "Mrs. Allen, Care of Hon. Elisha H. Allen" in **Honolulu, Hawaii**, endorsed at top "By Cala Steamer July 20th", top flap with embossed Star of David, stamp missing its perfs at left and small nick, toned perfs at right, minor cover edgewear, still appears Very Fine E. 400-500
- 3861 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II, (32).** Tied by large "Paid" circular grid, "Boston Mass. Sept. 5" double-circle datestamp on 1858 cover to "Mrs. Allen, Care of Hon. Elisha H. Allen" in **Honolulu, S.I. (Hawaii)**, endorsed at top "Per California Mail Sept. 5 1858", minor age spotting affects cover and stamps, appears Very Fine, includes shipping receipt enclosure sent to E.H. Allen on the Bark *Sachem* dated at Boston Oct. 30, 1858, from a different cover but nonetheless a nice collateral item E. 400-500
- 3862 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II, III (32, 33).** Two singles affixed slightly overlapping, right stamp Ty. II, left stamp natural s.e. at top, tied by large "Paid" circular grids, "Boston Mass. June 20" double-circle datestamp on 1858 cover to "Mrs. Allen, Care of Hon. Elisha H. Allen" in **Honolulu, Hawaii**, endorsed at top left "B Steamer June 20th/via San Francisco", small top flap tear, left stamp minor pulled perf, a fresh and Very Fine Allen correspondence cover, scarce double-rate usage E. 500-750
- 3863 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II, III (32, 33).** Two singles affixed with perfs inter-joining, right stamp Ty. II and defective, tied by large "Paid" circular grid, red "Boston Mass. 19 Nov." circular datestamp on 1857 cover to "Mrs. Allen, Care of Hon. Elisha H. Allen" in **Honolulu, Sandwich Islands (Hawaii)**, endorsed at bottom left "By California/Steamer Nov. 29th", cover faults and age spotting, appears Fine, scarce double-rate usage E. 400-500
- 3864 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III, (33).** Tied by "Bangor Me. Jan. 30" circular datestamp with matching "10" handstamp on 1858 cover to Hon. Elisha H. Allen in **Honolulu, Sandwich Islands (Hawaii)**, endorsed at bottom left "For Mrs. H", stamp with small perf fault at top and couple gum soaked perfs, otherwise Very Fine E. 400-500



3865

- 3865 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV, (34).** Position 54L1, recut at bottom, tied by large “Paid” circular grid with matching “10” handstamp and ms. “Due”, red “Boston Ms. Feb. 20 1859” circular datestamp on cover to “Mrs. Allen, Care of Hon. Elisha H. Allen” in **Honolulu, Sandwich Islands (Hawaii)**, stamp with pre-use corner crease and some gum soaked perfs, small top flap tear

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 10-CENT TYPE IV ON COVER TO HAWAII FROM THE ALLEN CORRESPONDENCE.

Several covers from the Allen correspondence from the East Coast to Hawaii were overweight and are franked with two 10c stamps. Others are known with one 10c stamp and a “10” due marking, such as the example offered here. This is the only example of the 1857 10c Ty. IV to Hawaii we have encountered.

Scott Retail \$2,900.00 for domestic cover E. 1,500-2,000



- 3866 ☒ **12c Dull Violet (151).** Natural s.e. at left, tied by “Bangor Me. Oct. 5” double-circle datestamp on small 1871 cover to Hon. Elisha H. Allen in **Honolulu, Hawaii**, red “San Francisco Paid All Oct. 18” circular datestamp on back, stamp with faults and cover edgewear from what was likely a thick enclosure, appears Fine, scarce usage of the 12c National Bank Note Issue to pay the double treaty rate to Hawaii E. 200-300
- 3867 ☒ **12c Dull Violet (151).** Cancelled by indistinct killer and tied by “Bangor Me. Mar. 27” double-circle datestamp on 1871 cover to Hon. Elisha H. Allen in **Honolulu, Hawaii**, cover tears mostly on back and edgewear creases the stamp at top right, appears Fine, scarce usage of the 12c National Bank Note Issue to pay the double treaty rate to Hawaii E. 200-300
- 3868 ☒ **12c Dull Violet (151).** Deep rich color, just tied by five bar grid cancel with matching strike at top, “Bangor Me. Sep. 19” circular datestamp on 1871 cover to Hon. Elisha H. Allen in **Honolulu, Hawaii**, red “San Francisco Paid All Oct. ?” circular datestamp on back, top flap tears, stamp with some toned perfs, appears Fine, scarce usage of the 12c National Bank Note Issue to pay the double treaty rate to Hawaii E. 200-300
- 3869 ☒ **12c Dull Violet (151).** Used with two singles of **6c Carmine (151)**, stamps tied to each other and to cover by negative star in circle cancels, “Bangor Me. Oct. 17” circular datestamp on 1871 cover to Hon. Elisha H. Allen in **Honolulu, Hawaii**, red “San Francisco Paid All Nov. 9” circular datestamp on back, cover faulty with tears from thick enclosure also affecting 12c stamp, Fine appearing and extremely rare two-color National Banknote franking paying quadruple treaty rate to Hawaii E. 300-400



3870

- 3870 ☒ **7c Orange Vermilion (160)**. Horizontal stripe of three, used with single **3c Green (158)**, 7c stamps tied by small cork cancel, "Bangor Me. Jun. 3" circular datestamp on 1874 cover to Hon. Elisha H. Allen in **Honolulu, Hawaii**, few cover tears from thick enclosure, stamps with minor faults at top from placement near edge, Very Fine appearance and incredibly rare, an exceptional franking paying quadruple treaty rate to Hawaii..... E. 750-1,000



3871

- 3871 ☒ **3c Green (147)**. Tied by segmented cork and two strikes of "Bangor Me. Apr. 1" circular datestamp on legal-size **15c Red Orange on White entire (U96a)**, on 1874 cover to Mrs. Elisha H. Allen in **Honolulu, Hawaii**, with lengthy original letter from Frederick H. Allen, red "San Francisco Paid All Apr. 11" circular datestamp on back, docketing at top left, some edgewear and small tears as usually found with this correspondence, small piece of top flap missing, still Very Fine appearing triple treaty rate cover to Hawaii with a rare combination of 3c National Banknote and 15c Reay entire, Frederick Allen was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen and was the recipient of a number of surviving letters sent by his father from Hawaii..... E. 400-500

OTHER HAWAIIAN COVERS



3872

- 3872 ☒ **Belgium to Honolulu.** Folded letter datelined "Anvers 30 Octobre 1850" and addressed to **Honolulu, Sandwich Islands**, red "New York Paid 40 cts. 26 Nov." integral-rate circular datestamp with additional pencil "40", endorsed "p Ohio" and also "via San Francisco", blue company backstamp, some age spotting, light file folds and slight edgewear, Very Fine, an extremely rare cover carried outside the mails from Belgium to New York, then sent in the regular mail at the 40c transcontinental rate..... E. 1,000-1,500



3873

- 3873 ☒ **Honolulu * U.S. Postage Paid * Aug. 30.** Clear strike of red circular datestamp with matching "Paid" in large oval with red crayon "12" rate on cover to New York, endorsed "via San Francisco" and with bold "San Francisco Cal. 20 Sep." circular datestamp and "Paid" handstamp, Very Fine, a pretty cover..... E. 1,000-1,500



3874

- 3874 ☒ **1871, 6c Yellow Green (33).** Tied by bold strike of 3-ring target cancel, used with horizontal pair of **3c Green (147)**, stamps also tied by red "G.P.O. Honolulu, Paid All, Jul. 29" double-circle datestamp, 3c tied by quartered corks and "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 9" circular datestamp on cover to **East Hatley, Canada**, 1874 Montreal backstamp, reduced at left, some overall wear, Fine, extremely rare rate and mixed franking on a cover from Hawaii to Canada E. 2,000-3,000



3875

- 3875 ☒ **1c, 2c Louisiana Purchase (323, 324).** 2c pair, tied by Honolulu Aug. 16, 1904 machine cancel on **red, white and blue Hawaiian flag cover to Belgium**, New York transit backstamp, Extremely Fine, a fabulous cover combining a scarce pro-annexation Hawaiian flag design, the Louisiana Purchase Issue and use to Belgium E. 500-750

END OF SESSION FOUR

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SESSION FIVE (LOTS 3876-4028)
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1861-66 ISSUE



3876

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- 3876 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Horizontal strip of three with **imprint and plate no. 10 selvage at bottom**, each stamp cancelled by neat ms. squiggle, matching "Bryant Ill. June 24, 1863" manuscript postmark on cover to Philadelphia, strip with some soiling from cancels and gum, still Very Fine, this is **the only reported on-cover imprint multiple** and a highly exhibitable way of demonstrating the 3c domestic rate E. 500-750
- 3877 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Five covers, incl. **three with selvage at bottom with either full or part plate nos.**, incl. all three plate nos. — 9, 10 and 27 — last two have part imprint, the plate no. 27 used with 2c Black (73), overall fresh and Fine-Very Fine, a very rare group, very few covers are known with the plate no. — Chip Gliedman estimates no more than six are known, incl. the strip of three offered in this sale, four perforated plate no. singles and one which is imperforate (Photo Ex) E. 400-500



3878

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- 3878 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Bright color, centered to bottom left, tied by **Waterbury Conn. "Tulip" fancy cancel** (Rohloff F4) and "Waterbury Con. Oct. 15, 1867" double-circle datestamp on local cover with dove and ribbon address panel, cover with few toned spots and light vertical file fold at left, Fine, a rare cancel which Rohloff calls a Tulip but we think might be a Pumpkin given the time of year it was used, with 2008 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500
- 3879 ☒ **3c Pink (64).** Radiant color, **part imprint selvage at bottom**, tied by **blue** "Baltimore Md. Aug. 22, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to York Pa., some slight edgewear, Fine, desirable **first week usage**, this is also the earliest reported use of *any* National Bank Note Co. imprint... E. 500-750

3880



- 3880 ☒ **3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a).** Radiant color in the true Pigeon Blood Pink shade, tied by well-struck "Laconia N.H. Dec. 7" on orange cover to Contoowokville N.H., slightly reduced at left

FRESH AND VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE USAGE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 PIGEON BLOOD PINK.

With 1999 P.S.E. certificate. 5,750.00

3881



- 3881 ☒ **3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a).** Radiant color in the true Pigeon Blood Pink shade, tied by well-struck "Brownfield Me. Nov. 13, 1861" circular datestamp with day in manuscript on cover to North Chesterville Me., tiny cover tear at top well away from stamp, minor reduction at left

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 1861 3-CENT PIGEON BLOOD PINK, WITH PHENOMENAL COLOR AS FRESH AS THE DAY IT WAS PRINTED.

A review of Pigeon Blood Pink covers shows that a majority were used in September thru November of 1861 (earliest documented use is August 21, 1861).

With 1992 and 2010 P.F. certificates. 5,750.00



- 3882 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Two covers, each bears single with **selvage with part imprint** at top, together they form the entire imprint and at one time were a pair, one used from Cambridge Mass to Hyannis, other from Boston to same recipient, some edgewear and cover soiling, still Fine, scarce (Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 3883 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Ten covers attractively mounted on exhibit page, **each with plate no. selvage at bottom**, incl. plate nos. 11, 13, 14, 19, 21, 23, 24, 33, 34 and 37, range of usages and cancels incl. three with blue, mixed condition, some Fine-Very Fine, a scarce and highly exhibitable group (Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3884 ☒ **1861 Issue Imprints on Cover.** Ten, incl. No. 63 on Patriotic, No. 73, most others are 3c with one on a Patriotic, some flaws, some Fine-Very Fine, also incl. four random items.....*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 3885 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Wide margins, small tear at right, toned perfs, tied by **Masonic Square & Compass in Circle** fancy cancel, "Charlestown N.H. Sep. 20" circular datestamp on cover to New London N.H., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine strike..... E. 300-400
- 3886 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by **Globe** fancy cancel, "Zanesville O. Aug. 8" circular datestamp on cover to Chillicothe, small cover tape stain and edge tears, otherwise Fine, perfect detailed strike, very scarce..... E. 200-300
- 3887 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** S.e. at left, tied by bold strike of **5-point Star in Circles** fancy cancel, matching "Elizabeth N.J. Mar. 14" circular datestamp with year blocked out on small cover to Stockbridge Mass., ms. "63" at top left, couple mounting adhesive spots on back, stamp with few clipped perfs at bottom left, still a Fine and striking fancy cancel E. 200-300
- 3888 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by bold strike of "**Post Office Business Free**" double-circle handstamp and "Holderness N.H. Dec. 12" circular datestamp on cover to Warner N.H., **forwarded** to Bradford N.H., stamp also tied by "Warner N.H. Dec. 16" circular datestamp, ms. "Due 3" and "ford" at top right, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, this marking is scarce as a cancel, ex Knapp and Mitchell..... E. 200-300
- 3889 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright shade, choice centering, cancelled by segmented cork, "Casnovia Mich. Oct. 15" circular datestamp on cover to New York City with **purple Grant and Colfax dual portraits in frame with flags and quotes**, Milgram UG-35, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, very scarce design..... E. 400-500



3890 front and back



- 3890 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Block of fifteen, bright color, cancelled by unusual open grids on back of cover addressed to **U.S. Consul at Swatow, China**, neat "Bristol N.H. Aug. 23" circular datestamp, red "Boston A. Pkt. 24 Paid 24 Aug." credit datestamp, endorsed "Overland via Southampton", 1865 London transit, Hong Kong transit also ties block, one stamp small piece out prior to use, few perf faults from placement near edge of cover, otherwise Fine, an unusual franking to pay the 45c rate (to say the least), ex Mitchell E. 1,500-2,000



- 3891 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Bright color, tied by large "Paid" grid on blue 1862 folded letter to **Calcutta, India**, black "Boston Br. Pkt. Mar. 19", London, Bombay and receiving backstamps, endorsed "Via Marseilles and Bombay" at upper left, fresh and Very Fine E. 500-750
- 3892 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Rich color, used with **10c Yellow Green (68)** and tied by light strikes of Aug. 18, 1862 Conn. double-circle datestamps on cover to **Paris, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Aug. 19" credit datestamp also ties 10c, 5c also tied by red French transit, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 3893 ☒ **5c Brown Yellow (67a).** Nicely centered and choice color, used with **10c Green (68)**, both tied by "Washington D.C." double-circle datestamp on small Oct. 1861 cover to France, red "New York Paid 6 Oct 19" credit datestamp, Calais transit and small boxed "PD", Very Fine, ex Eno E. 400-500



- 3894 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Rich color, with **part imprint and part plate no. selvage at bottom** (from Plate 15), tied by "Sonora Cal. Jul. 1862" double-circle datestamp, second strike at bottom, on cover to Leland Ill., ms. "Due 10" some edgewear, stamp with slightly rounded corner at top right, Very Fine, scarce, this must have been due 10c for excessive weight..... E. 300-400
- 3895 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Two covers, each with **part imprint selvage at top**, different positions which originally formed a pair, each used from New York, both to Canada but different destinations, minor flaws, Fine and highly exhibitable(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3896 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Bright color, with **part imprint and "Plate" selvage at bottom** (from Plate 15), tied by cogwheel, "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 6, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover to Orange N.J., slightly reduced at right, some toning affects stamp and cover, otherwise Fine, scarce E. 200-300
- 3897 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Horizontal pair, **used with vertical pair of 2c Black (73)**, tied by targets, magenta "Lynn Mass. Dec. 21" circular datestamps on 1863 cover **to London, England**, 2c also tied by magenta "**Paid**" in oval, red "Boston Br. Pkt. 19 Paid Dec. 23" credit datestamp, London transit, **sides of cover sealed with selvage from G.B. stamps**, somewhat worn, still Very Fine, unusual franking to pay the 24c rate E. 400-500
- 3898 ☒ **12c Black (69).** Used with 3c Rose (65), cancelled and tied by blue target and matching "Cincinnati O. May 15" circular datestamp on cover **to Breisach, Germany**, red "New York Paid 12 May 20" credit datestamp, blue "America/Uber Bremen/Franco" handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, stamps with few flaws, appears Very Fine..... E. 200-300



- 3899 ☒ **12c Black (69).** Three, choice centering, used with **horizontal strip of three of 3c Rose (65)**, tied by grids, "Exeter N.H. Dec. 5, 1865" double-circle datestamp on blue cover **to Swatow, China**, red "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid 8 Dec" and London transits, Hong Kong backstamp, slightly reduced at right, right 3c stamp few faults
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A REMARKABLY RARE USE OF THE 12-CENT 1861 ISSUE TO PAY PART OF THE 45-CENT RATE TO CHINA.
Virtually all of the 45c rate covers from the Wingate correspondence have four 10c stamps in combination with the 2c and 3c to make up the rate. This is the rare exception.
Ex Mitchell..... E. 4,000-5,000



- 3900 ☒ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Warm shade, tied by **blue** grid, matching “Keene N.H. Sep. 14, 1863” circular datestamp on folded letter **to London, England**, red “N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 19 Sep. 15” credit datestamp, London arrival marking, Extremely Fine, a beautiful usage with a gorgeous stamp and perfectly-struck markings, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 3901 **24c Red Lilac (70).** Warm color, tied by targets, magenta “Lynn Mass. 24 Paid Nov. 2” integral-rate datestamp on cover **to London, England**, red 1863 London transit also ties stamp as does red “Boston Br. Pkt. 19 Paid Nov. 3” credit datestamp, **side edges of cover sealed with imprint selvage from G.B. stamps**, minor wear, Very Fine, attractive usage..... E. 200-300
- 3902 ☒ **24c Red Lilac (70).** Bright color, **used with 3c Rose (65)**, cancelled by open grids, “Santa Clara Cal. Oct. 10” circular datestamp on 1864 cover **to Courtray, Belgium**, 24c also tied by red New York 12c credit datestamp and French transit, stamps with some toning around perfs from gum, still Very Fine, scarce usage, accompanied by analysis from Van der Linden who notes this was carried on the NGL’s *New York* instead of by British Mail and was thus overpaid by 6c E. 300-400
- 3903 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Light crease, tied by geometric cork cancel, “Yreka Cal. Feb. 9” circular datestamp on 1866 yellow cover **to London, England**, red New York 3c credit datestamp, magenta ms. “Paid 29” at top, receiving datestamp at left, minor wear, Very Fine appearance..... E. 200-300
- 3904 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with **5c Brown**, **10c Green (68, 76)**, tied by segmented grids, red “New York Paid 36 Aug 24” credit datestamp on blue folded cover **to Lyon, France**, transit and receiving datestamps, one of which ties the 5c and 10c stamps, boxed “PD” handstamp, file fold well clear of stamps, Very Fine, colorful and attractive triple-rate cover from the Payen correspondence..... E. 500-750
- 3905 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with 3c Rose (65), tied by targets, “New Orleans La. Jan. 28 ‘66” double-circle datestamp on folded letter **to Colombier, Switzerland**, red New York and blue Aachen transits, red “12” credit handstamp, Swiss transit backstamps, cancels applied along edge of letter but stamps are not creased, Very Fine, ex LeBow E. 300-400
- 3906 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Straddle-margin at left, used with **12c Black (69)** and tied by segmented corks and red “New York Paid 24 Mar. 10” credit datestamp on blue 1866 folded letter **to Zurich, Switzerland**, Calais transit and receiving backstamp, some slight edgewear, Very Fine double-rate usage E. 200-300

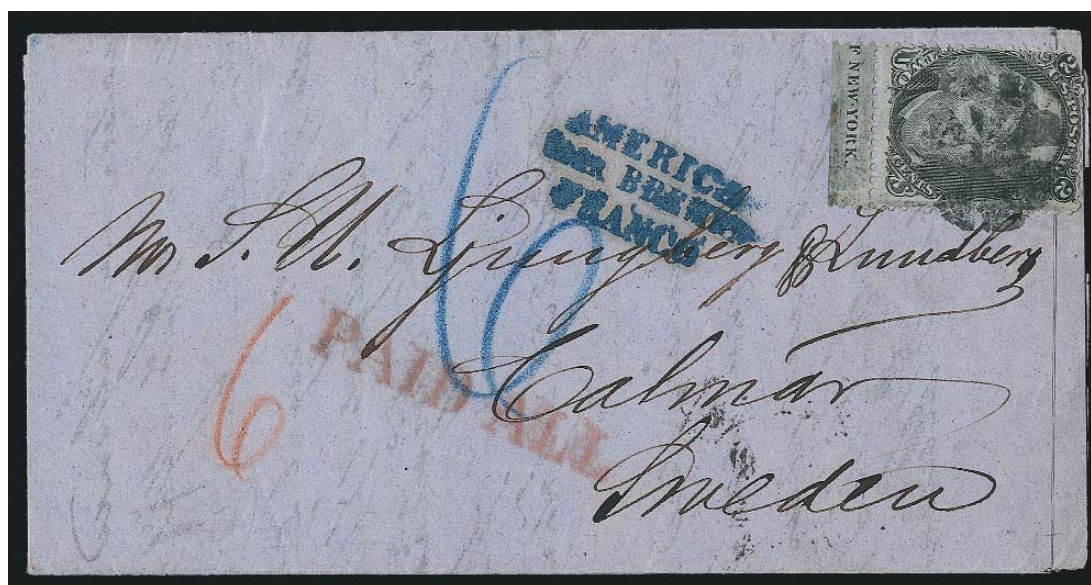


3907

- 3907 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with **3c Rose** and **12c Black (65, 69)**, bright and fresh, tied by grids, "Exeter N.H. Aug. 14, 1865" double-circle datestamp on **attorney's corner card cover to Swatow, China**, stamps also tied by red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Aug. 19" and London transit, neat red "1d" British colonial rate handstamp, Hong Kong transit backstamp, endorsed "*Via Overland, Via Northampton*", slightly reduced at left

FRESH AND VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE ATTORNEY'S CORNER CARD COVER WITH A THREE-COLOR FRANKING USED TO SWATOW, CHINA.

The 45c in postage pays the rate via Southampton. Ex Paliafito and Sevenoaks ... E. 4,000-5,000



3908

- 3908 ☒ **2c Black (73).** With **part imprint selvage at bottom**, tied by bold strike of circle of wedges handstamp on blue 1866 folded printed circular to **Calmar, Sweden**, blue "America Uber Bremen Franco" handstamp, red "Paid All" handstamp, red crayon "6", Malmo backstamp, stamp with flaw at top from placement near edge of cover, still Very Fine, an exceedingly scarce usage of the 2c Black Jack to pay the foreign circular rate, no covers to Sweden were contained in the Rorke collection, and Allen only had one cover bearing a combination of stamps paying the 36c rate, this use on a circular is a Black Jack rarity of the highest order, with 1990 P.F. certificate

E. 1,000-1,500



- 3909 ☒ **2c Black (73)**. Vertical strip of three with **part imprint selvage at bottom**, tied by circle of wedges and by "New-York Aug. 29, 1863" double-circle datestamps on **all-over Scientific American Patent Agency advertising** cover to Kensico N.Y., slightly reduced at right, few age spots, Fine, scarce double-rate usage and desirable with the part imprint..... E. 200-300
- 3910 ☒ **2c Black (73)**. Two covers each with **plate no. selvage at bottom**, first with plate no. 29 and tied by circular datestamp and used within New York, second with plate no. 30 tied by target on folded printed circular used in and to Rochester N.Y., both faulty but still Fine, scarce (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3911 ☒ **2c Black (73)**. Five covers, each with **part imprint selvage**, incl. pair on cover overpaying 3c rate, two used with 1c Blue (63) and two bear singles, range of usages, few flaws, overall Fine-Very Fine, a scarce group (Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 3912 ☒ **2c Black (73)**. Cancelled by quartered cork on unsealed **illustrated Providence Conference Seminary** cover to N. Canton Conn., faint strike of circular datestamp at top right, stamp with small corner crease at top right ending in tiny tear, cover with small tear and toned spot at left, otherwise Very Fine, a spectacular illustrated advertising cover with the Black Jack issue, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 3913 ☒ **2c Black (73)**. Two, used with **24c Grayish Lilac (78a)**, tied by corks, "New Orleans La. Jul. 24" circular datestamp on 1867 orange cover **to Baden, Germany**, red New York transit, blue boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, horizontal file fold affects bottom 2c stamp, otherwise Very Fine, unusual franking..... E. 400-500
- 3914 ☒ **2c Black (73)**. Cancelled by quartered cork and **used with 12c Black (69)**, tied by indistinct circular datestamp on orange cover **to Genova, Italy**, red "New York Paid All Direct Apr. ?" circular datestamp, red "4" credit handstamp, 1868 transit backstamps, cover with expert repairs at top left and underneath stamps (does not affect stamps), still Very Fine and unusual cover sent via North German Union Direct Mails, with 2010 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



3915

- 3915 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with **3c Rose (65)** and **15c Black (77)**, tied by quartered cork, "Phila. Pa. Jun. 6", and red "N. York Paid Hamburg Pkt. Jun. 9" transit datestamps on buff cover to **Copenhagen, Denmark**, red "17" credit, Hamburg transits (one dated 1866) and Copenhagen receiving backstamps, stamps with minor toning, other small cover faults, otherwise Fine, extremely rare 20c rate cover to Denmark via Germany, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



3916

- 3916 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Used with **3c Rose (65)** and horizontal pair of **24c Dark Gray (78b)**, tied by circle of diamonds cancel, "Fishersville N.H. Oct. 22" circular datestamp on 1866 cover to U.S.S. **Wachusett at Hong Kong**, red ms. "Paid 53", red "48" credit handstamp ties 24c pair, matching "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid" backstamp, red London transit, red "1d" British colonial credit handstamp, Hong Kong receiving backstamp, with original letter enclosure
VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE FRANKING FOR THE 53-CENT RATE TO CHINA BY BRITISH MAIL VIA MARSEILLES.
Ex Sevenoaks E. 3,000-4,000



3917

- 3917 ☒ **2c Black, 5c Brown (73, 76).** Tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Victoria Feb. 8" oval datestamps, used with **Vancouver Island, 1865, 5c Rose (5)** tied by "35" in barred oval cancel on 3c Pink on White entire with Wells Fargo & Co. printed frank to **San Francisco**, pristine condition

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL BRITISH COLUMBIA AND UNITED STATES 1861 ISSUE MIXED-FRANKING COVER CARRIED FROM VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, TO SAN FRANCISCO BY WELLS, FARGO & CO. EXPRESS.

This was handled by Wells Fargo's office in Victoria. Even though Wells Fargo carried it, the postage prepayment requirement was the same as if it went through the mails. The recipient, Louis Braverman, came to San Francisco as part of the gold rush and opened the first jewelry and watchmaking store in that city.

The marvelous cover comes from the Raymond Vogel collection. It did not fit with his "working" collections, but he prized it as the most beautiful British Columbia express cover he had ever seen. E. 7,500-10,000



- 3918 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Two in an unusual fire red shade, used with **1c Blue (63)** and **10c Yellow Green (68)**, tied by **blue grids** and matching "Cincinnati O. Jul. 23" double-circle datestamps on orange courthouse cover to Logansport Ind., 1863 docketing at left, stamps with few faults, appears Very Fine, colorful franking for the 7x 3c rate, ex Starnes E. 300-400
- 3919 **5c Brown (76).** With **part imprint selvage at top**, cancelled by ms. "Apr. 7, 1869" and **used as a revenue stamp** on application for admission to the bar in Ohio, Fine, scarce usage and desirable with the part imprint E. 200-300
- 3920 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Vertical pair, few perf flaws at left, tied by "Washington D.C. Sep. 23, 1863" double-circle datestamp on orange cover **to Forestville, Canada West**, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine appearance E. 150-200
- 3921 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Two vertical pairs, used with horizontal strip of three and single of **10c Yellow Green (68)** cancelled by cogwheels and "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 19" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Dordogne, France**, New York 18c credit datestamp, some small faults, appears Very Fine, ex Neinken, scarce and attractive quadruple-rate usage E. 300-400
- 3922 ☒ **15c Black (77).** Two covers to Paris, France, first bears single tied by red "Boston Paid 6 Jun. 21" (1867) credit datestamp, second with two singles tied by red "New York Paid 24 Jul. 31" (1866) credit datestamp, Fine **(Photo Ex)** E. 150-200
- 3923 ☒ **15c Black (77).** Used with **1c Blue (63)** and **5c Brown (76)**, tied by well-struck circle of V's on blue 1868 folded cover **to Naples, Italy**, red New York circular datestamp also ties 1c, bold "P.D." handstamp, red "4" credit, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, Very Fine usage and unusual combination paying the 21c rate to Italy via French Mails E. 500-750
- 3924° ☒ **24c Gray (78).** Horizontal pair, tied by two neat strikes of waffle grids, red "New-Haven Ct. Jan. 20" double-circle datestamp on 1865 **albino embossed Patriotic cover to Scotland**, neat strikes of Johnstone and Paisley backstamps, slightly reduced at right, few minor repaired edge tears and expertly restored along edges, Very Fine appearance, a scarce and desirable double-rate Patriotic usage to Scotland E. 750-1,000



3925

- 3925 ☒ **24c Grayish Lilac (78a).** Two, deep rich color, used with **3c Rose (65)** and **2c Black (73)**, tied by geometric cancels on 1865 folded letter to **Batavia, Java**, sender's oval handstamp and ship routing "Per Australasian", red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Jan. ?" circular datestamp, red London transit (Jan. 28), magenta ms. "48" credit, 2c faulty and some clipped perfs on 3c

VERY FINE COVER. A BEAUTIFUL AND EXTREMELY RARE THREE-COLOR FRANKING TO BATAVIA, JAVA. ONLY A FEW BLACK JACK COVERS ARE KNOWN TO THE DUTCH EAST INDIES.

The 53c postage pays the rate by British Mail via Marseilles. With 2005 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000

CIVIL WAR PATRIOTICS



3926

- 3926 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by grid (not tied), affixed over back flap of **multicolored patriotic cover depicting American Eagle destroying Confederate Flag and 13 Secessionist Serpents, with Union Flag, Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun in background**, imprint on back "The destruction of the Snake of South Carolina, Nullification and Secession, and all her progeny by the National Bird. To portray the ultimate overthrow of the evil power, which strikes at the life of the National Government, is the object of this cut" and Harback & Sons copyright notice, clear "Fort Wayne Ind. Dec. 9, 1861" double-circle datestamp, ms. "Uncalled for/unknown here" at upper right, "North Bend Iowa April 10" manuscript postmark at left, reverse with paper adherence from old mounting, diagonal tear from opening, otherwise Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500



3927

- 3927 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, choice centering, tied by well-struck "Paid" in oval, light strike of red "Boston Mass. Oct. 5" double-circle datestamp on cover to Philadelphia with **Magnus bronze Lincoln and McClellan "Review of the Army" patriotic design**, Milgram AL-196 (illustrated on p. 111), stamp with small tear at top left and pulled perf

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING BRONZE MAGNUS "REVIEW OF THE ARMY" DESIGN WITH LINCOLN AND McCLELLAN PORTRAITS.

Ex Palfafito and Jarrett. With 2009 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000



3928

- 3928 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by target and indistinct circular datestamp on cover to N. Union Me. with **bronze Magnus Lincoln and McClellan "Review of the Army" patriotic design**, Milgram AL-257 (illustrated on p. 119), missing small part of top flap, Very Fine example of this beautiful metallic Magnus design, ex Walcott, Matthies, Waud and Jarrett, with 1974 and 2009 P.F. certificates..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 3929 ☒ **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
- 3930 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Two covers, single tied on red and blue **"The Union and The Constitution" Eagle and Flag Patriotic** cover from Md. to Philadelphia; other with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) tied by "New-York Jun. 13" duplex on red and blue **"The Union Forever" Waving Flag Patriotic** to Schenectady N.Y., minor soiling and wear, Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 3931 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Partial extra row of perfs at top, nicely centered, tied by bold blue "Miami Ohio Jun. 18" circular datestamp on **"Pillar Of Glory" multicolor patriotic** cover, female allegorical figure, flag and column listing names of prominent military heroes of the past (Washington, Lafayette, Kosciuszko, Von Steuben, Perry, Jackson, Scott and four others), published by Gates of Cincinnati, with interesting letter on patriotic stationery, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3932 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by grid, "Concord N.H. Jul. 2?, 1861" double-circle datestamp on blue cover with **"A Warm Reception for Jeff Davis" cartoon** design to Epsom N.H., reduced at right, some soiling and minor edgewear, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 3933 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by target, "New Orleans La. Feb. 26, 1863" double-circle datestamp on **Sixteenth New Hampshire Regiment Patriotic** cover to Amherst N.H., Very Fine, a pretty cover E. 150-200
- 3934 ☒ **Agriculture Manufactures Fine Art.** Pro-Union cartoon in blackish blue, "Them pesky treason fellers hev got to hev rope and more tew, and we mite jest as well be gettin the hemp dewins ready first as last and give em full swing", on buff cover to 3rd Asst. Postmaster General in Washington, ms. "Delaware Ind. Aug. 11" and "Official", Very Fine E. 200-300
- 3935 ☒ **Gen. Hooker's Head Quarters Near Chancellorsville Va., May 1, 1863.** Beautiful original pen-and-ink letterhead of house and army on portion of letter by a soldier in the 5th Conn. to his sister, writing at Stafford C.H. on May 6, the last day of the battle of Chancellorsville, Fine and very attractive E. 200-300

- 3936 ☒ **Civil War Postal History.** 40 covers mounted on album pages with brief descriptions or tracings, 12 franked with No. 65, remainder stampless, nice range of Civil War usages incl. soldier's covers, several Northbound inner prisoner-of-war covers with "Old Point Comfort" double-circle datestamps, free franks, 20-plus Confederate stampless incl. soldiers, military addresses, one forwarded with rare blue Charlottesville "Missent" lozenge handstamp applied in error and crossed out (cover defective), mixed condition as typical for covers of this nature, still much interesting and useful material.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 3937 **Civil War Postal History and Ephemera.** Eight used multicolored Patriotic covers (mixed condition), about 21 unused Magnus song sheets ("ballads") incl. a booklet of six, all multicolored and a couple unused letter sheets, couple multicolored, useful lot.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 3938 ☒ **Vermont in the Civil War.** 35 items, mostly patriotics, all different designs including all-over flag with ms. Shaftsbury franked with No. 26, Lincoln 1st Campaign with 3 singles of No. 63 from Saxtons River, all-over Loyal States from East Fairfield and Milton, Liberty & Flag from Northfield with ms. anti-Union sentiments, "*Care of any of Lincoln's thieves or Jeff's saints who will carry it*", ms. towns incl. Benson Landing, East Warren, Sharon and Sunderland, cover to Vt. captain of "*19th Colored Troops*", letters incl. patriotic letterhead of 15th Reg. Vt. Vols., letter headed "*Camp Vermont*", stampless patriotics, etc., many attractively mounted with write-up, Fine-Very Fine, the nucleus for a nice exhibit.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 3939 ☒ **Unused Civil War Patriotics.** Scott National album containing approximately 230 unused Patriotics on album pages, wonderful range of topics incl. many multicolored, some Generals, Eagles and Shields, Zouaves, Loyal States from many states, caricatures, George Washington, many others, few with flaws on back but all appear fresh and Very Fine, a fascinating group.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500

1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE

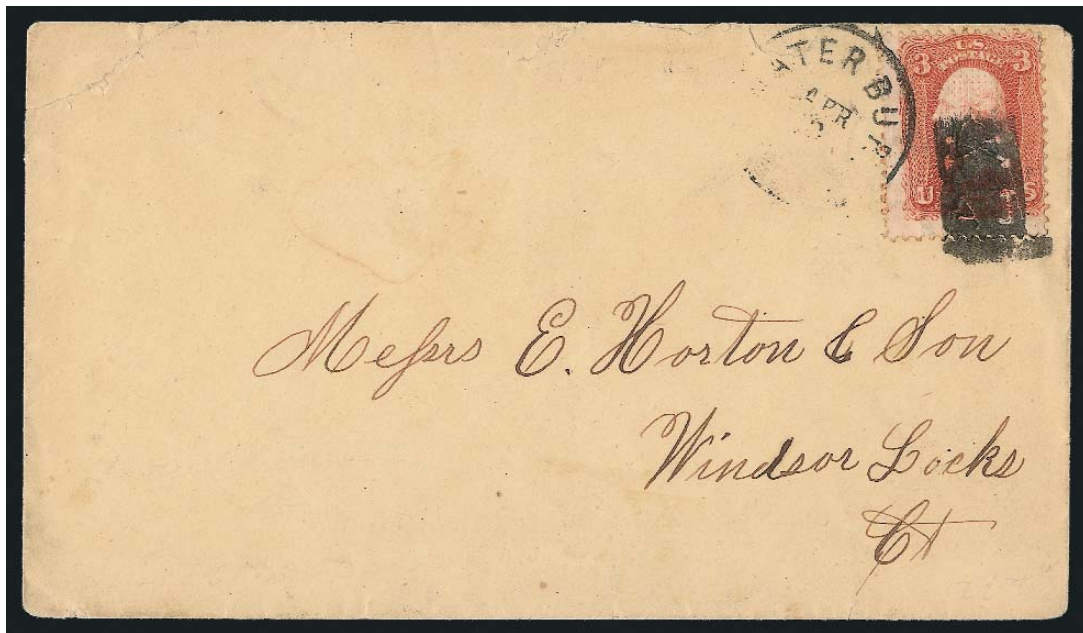


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- 3940 ☒ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Tied by diamond cancel, "Boston Mass. Jun. 30" circular datestamp on "**New England Headquarters, Base-ball Implements, J. Wentworth's Boston**" illustrated advertising cover to Belfast Me., with detailed illustration of bats, balls, uniforms, bases, etc., barely reduced at right

VERY FINE. A PHENOMENAL EARLY BASEBALL-RELATED ILLUSTRATED COVER. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE OF ITS KIND THAT WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED. AN IMPORTANT ADVERTISING COVER.

Baseball as a sport enjoyed a tremendous growth in popularity in the 1860's. According to Wikipedia, by 1865 approximately 100 clubs were members of the National Association of Baseball Players (NABBP). By 1867 this number had mushroomed to 400, with clubs across the country. No doubt Wentworth's was in business to supply the growing needs of these clubs. E. 1,500-2,000



3941

- 3941 ☒ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Rich color, clear grill, tied by bold strike of “A.J.” **Skull and Crossbones fancy cancel** (Rohloff Type R-5) and Waterbury circular datestamp on cover to Windsor Locks Conn., cover with few tears, stamp with light diagonal crease
 VERY FINE STRIKE OF THE DESIRABLE ANDREW JOHNSON TOMBSTONE WITH SKULL FANCY CANCEL. VERY RARE USED ON A COVER.

Andrew Johnson assumed the presidency after the assassination of Lincoln in 1865. He was unable to secure the nomination for the 1868 election, partly because he had alienated many politicians and the public. This sentiment is reflected in the fancy cancel.

With 1994 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 3,000-4,000

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



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- 3942 ☒ **1c Buff (112).** Tied by one of two bold strikes of **negative Star fancy cancel**, “Madison Wis. Nov. 25” circular datestamp on **green illustrated State Savings Institution of Madison corner card** cover to local addressee, slightly reduced at right and some slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine, colorful combination of 1c 1869, fancy cancel and illustrated corner card E. 500-750
- 3943 ☒ **1c Buff (112).** Cancelled by Leaf cork cancel and tied by “Louisville Ky. Sep. 1” circular datestamp on **2c Black on Orange entire (U56)** to the Society of Shakers in South Union Ky., 1869 company handstamp at upper left, Very Fine, unusual E. 200-300



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- 3944 ☒ **1c Buff (112).** Horizontal strip of three, clearly-defined grills, tied by grids and by "Lebanon N.H. Nov. 6, 1869" double-circle datestamp on cover to Laconia N.H., trivial edgewear, Very Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate E. 300-400
- 3945 ☒ **2c Brown (113).** Two horizontal pairs, cancelled or tied by circular cork, "Pittsburgh Pa. Feb. 26" (1870) circular datestamp on buff cover to **Paris, France**, red "New York Mar. 2" transit, red London transit backstamp, "GB/40c" overstruck by Calais transit, "8" (cents) in ms., ms. "15" decimes due (15-22.5 grams), blue straightline "Paid by Drexel Harjes & Co. Paris" handstamp, stamps have faults along top from placement at edge of cover (not seriously affecting appearance), small mended corner at bottom right of cover, otherwise Fine, 1869 Pictorial covers prepaid for the double 4c British Open Mail rate (over one-half ounce) are extremely rare, ex Coulter, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 3946 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Three covers, two are **illustrated advertising** incl. one for Hartford Fire Insurance and one for woodworking machinery, **two with captured plate nos. and one with captured imprint**, both for plate no. 8, some wear, appear Fine, scarce....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300



3947

- 3947 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by well-struck **Waterbury Small Bee** fancy cancel (Rohloff A-14) "Waterbury Ct. Feb. 2" (1870) circular datestamp on small cover to Winsted Conn., slightly reduced at left and small flap fault, stamp with small faults
- VERY FINE STRIKE OF THE WATERBURY SMALL BEE FANCY CANCEL ON A 3-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL COVER.
- The Waterbury Small Bee is one of the more available of Postmaster John W. Hill's pictorial designs, but covers with clear strikes are rare. With 2008 P.F. certificate. E. 5,000-7,500

3948



- 3948 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by bold strike of **Waterbury Skull and Crossbones fancy cancel** (Rohloff R3) and also by "Waterbury Ct. Jan. 26" (1870) circular datestamp on cover to Watertown Conn., stamp with toned perfs, cover with toned spots and small tear at lower left

VERY FINE STRIKE OF THE RARE WATERBURY SKULL AND CROSSBONES FANCY CANCEL.

With 2008 P.F. certificate E. 3,000-4,000



- 3949 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Few toned perfs, tied by **Masonic Square & Compass in Circle** fancy cancel, "Charlestown N.H. Apr. 1" circular datestamp on cover to Hanover N.H., reduced at left, Very Fine strike E. 300-400
- 3950 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by cork cancel, matching "Hamilton O. Jun. 8" circular datestamp on beautiful all-over **Eclipse Machine Works illustrated advertising** cover depicting flatbed cars on tracks displaying various engines and machines, in brown on cream, with printed frame for stamp, slightly reduced at right, still Very Fine, ex Griswold E. 200-300
- 3951 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by bold cork, "Worcester Mass. Nov. 22" circular datestamp on **Buckeye Mower and Reaper illustrated advertising** cover to Maine, stamp with few trivial toned perfs from gum, Very Fine, colorful cover..... E. 200-300
- 3952 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Indistinct cork cancel, affixed to 1870 slogan patriotic cover of the 9th New Hampshire Volunteers with red **"Victory is Sure!" between flags**, "Manchester N.H. Mar. 26" (1870) circular datestamp on cover New York, original contents datelined March 26, 1870, Very Fine E. 150-200



- 3953 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115)**. Deep color with ample to wide margins, cancelled by cork and just tied by "Worcester Mass. Feb. 19" (1870) circular datestamp on illustrated **Kniffen Mowing Machine Co.** advertising cover to **Massawippi, Canada**, beautiful design of horses pulling a mowing machine, transit and receiving backstamps, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous cross-border usage of the 6c 1869..... E. 750-1,000
- 3954 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115)**. Cancelled by cork and tied by "Cambridge Mass. Apr. 22" circular datestamp on tissue cover to **London, England**, red "Boston Mass. Apr. 22" transit, red "London Paid" transit, also with red "**United States Despatch Agent, B.F. Stevens, London, May 4, 1870**" oval handstamp, ms. "**Bahia, Brazil May 31, 1870**" at upper left, missing most of top flap, some edgewear and edge tears, still Very Fine, illustrated in *Baker's U.S. Classics* on p. 279 E. 200-300
- 3955 ☒ **6c Ultramarine, 12c Green (115, 117)**. Both well-centered with rich colors, tied by large grids, "Newport Pa. Feb. 24" circular datestamp on **registered** corner card cover to Pa., slightly reduced at left, Extremely Fine, ex Haas and "European", with 2000 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 3956 ☒ **10c Yellow (116)**. Tied by stunning bold strike of rosette cancel and duplex "New-York Aug. 17" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to **Vera Cruz**, backstamped by **sender in Paris, France**, and "**Forwarded by O. K. King & Co. New-York Aug. 17, 1869**" oval datestamp, 10c stamp for American Packet rate and ms. "**Str. 'Cleopatra' to Vera Cruz**" applied by forwarder, Very Fine, ideally suited for exhibition, this cover demonstrates how correspondents in Europe would evade transatlantic postage by utilizing forwarders to send mail to Central and South America via American packet, ex Coulter, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 3957 ☒ **10c Yellow (116)**. Tied by target, "St. Joseph Mo. Sep. 19" circular datestamp on yellow cover to **Germany**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Sep. 22" circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, Very Fine cover sent via Closed Mail E. 300-400



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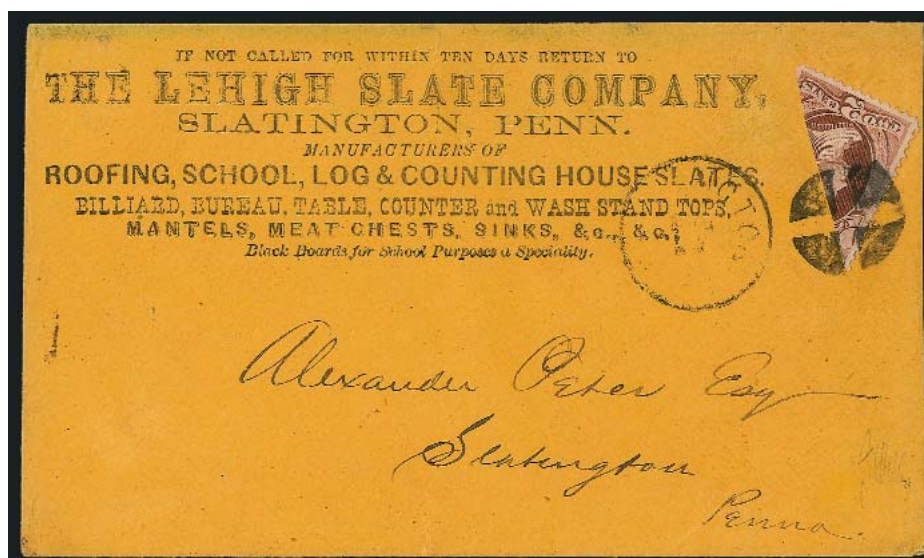
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- 3958 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Rich colors, tied by cork, "New Orleans La. May 28" circular datestamp on 1870 **mourning** cover to **Angouleme, France**, red "New York Jun. 7" transit datestamp, blue French transits incl. **blue** "8" decimes due marking, missing part of top flap and some edgewear, Very Fine, scarce with the French due marking struck in blue..... 1,900.00
- 3959 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Deep rich colors, tied by neat strike of rosette, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Dec. 16" with month slug inverted on 1870 cover to **Florence, Italy**, Milan and receiving backstamps, some slight wear, Very Fine, with 1982 P.F. certificate..... 900.00
- 3960 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Tied by target, matching "Bolinis Cal. May 16, 1870" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to **Locarno, Switzerland**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit May 28" transit, Basel and receiving backstamps, some slight edgewear, Fine..... E. 400-500
- 3961 ☒ **1869 Pictorial Issue Imprints on Cover.** Five, incl. one 2c, others are 3c incl. one with captured plate no. 10 and three with captured imprints, some flaws, still Fine and scarce group.....
.....Not illustrated E. 200-300

1870-88 BANK NOTE ISSUES



3962

- 3962 ☒ **2c Red Brown, Half Used as 1c (146a).** Bottom left diagonal half, tied across the cut by quartered cork, "Slatington Pa. Feb. 1?" circular datestamp on orange cover with **The Lehigh Slate Company** corner card and used locally, barely reduced at right, Very Fine and unusual drop rate usage, with 1975 Jakubek certificate..... 700.00



3963



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- 3963 ☒ **1c Ultramarine, 12c Dull Violet, 15c Bright Orange (145, 151, 152).** Bright colors, tied by quartered corks, small "Boston Mass. Apr. 20" circular datestamp on 1871 cover addressed to Schooner *Enterprise* at Para, Brazil, red "New York 24 Apr. 22" circular datestamp, red London transit also ties 1c, neat Pernambuco backstamp, blue crayon "240" for Brazil reis collect, expertly repaired along top edge where roughly opened, stamps with minor flaws, still Very Fine, carried on the NGL's *Rhein*, scarce usage paying the 28c rate via Southampton, it was much less expensive (and faster) to send it via American Packet from N.Y., which was only 15c, ex Starnes..... E. 300-400
- 3964 ☒ **15c Bright Orange (152).** Rich color, choice centering, tied by cork cancel on 3c Green entire to Charlottesville Va., neat "Baltimore Md. May 22" circular datestamp and "Registered" handstamp, with label at left for homeopathic physician, with original 1872-dated contents, barely reduced at right, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 3965 ☒ **15c Bright Orange (152).** Horizontal strip of five, tied by quartered corks, "Jacksonport Ark. Oct. ?" circular datestamp on reduced oversize cover to Little Rock Ark., 1870 docketing at left, one stamp with rounded corner, otherwise Very Fine, impressive and rare domestic franking..... E. 300-400



3966

- 3966 ☒ **90c Carmine (155).** Used with **30c Black (154)** and **6c Dull Pink (159)**, cancelled by blue targets and also by matching "Cincinnati O. Oct. 31" circular datestamp on reduced courthouse cover to St. Louis Mo., Feb. 1874 docketing, 90c stamp faded, some slight overall wear
- VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 30-CENT AND 90-CENT NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY UNGRILLED ISSUE ON A COVER. ONLY THREE EXAMPLES OF THE 90-CENT ARE REPORTED ON COVER, AND THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO DOMESTIC USAGES.
- The only example to a foreign destination known to us was offered in our 1974 auction of the Braus collection. It bears a single 90c with a 15c Orange (152) used by the Consolidation Coal Co. to Rio de Janeiro. The other domestic usage is illustrated in Linn's *U.S. Stamp Facts* and is also from Cincinnati on a courthouse cover used with a 12c to St. Louis.
- With 2010 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 3967 ☒ **10c Brown (161)**. Cancelled by circle of wedges, “U.S. Postal Ag’cy, Shanghai, Dec. 29” circular datestamp on cover to Salisbury N.C., also with “San Francisco Cal. Feb. 1” double-circle datestamp, slightly reduced, some soiling, still Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 3968 ☒ **5c Blue (179, 185)**. One cover of each, first used from San Francisco to Sweden; second used from Exeter N.H. to Foochow, China with red “Too Late” oval handstamp, Very Fine (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 3969 ☒ **5c Blue (185)**. Tied by target and by “Lowell Mass. Dec. 18 4PM” circular datestamp on cover to Yokohama, Japan, red oval “Too Late” handstamp at lower left, New York, San Francisco and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, a pretty cover E. 200-300
- 3970 ☒ **5c Blue (179)**. Horizontal pair, tied by elaborate New York Foreign Mail Geometric cancel, red “New York Paid Mar. 11 Sup.” Type E Supplementary Mail circular datestamp on cover to Cologne, Germany, endorsed “closed mail via England” at upper left, Very Fine, attractive Supplementary Mail cover E. 200-300
- 3971 ☒ **2c Vermilion (183)**. Tied by “New York (Sta.) A May 23 3:30 PM” (1883) duplex cancel on locally addressed cover with drawing of Brooklyn Bridge postmarked the afternoon before the bridge opened, ms. frame for stamp, addressed to an employee of E. Ridley & Sons Dept. Store on Grand St., stamp with creased perfs from placement near edge, missing part of top flap, still Fine and rare, ex Knapp E. 200-300



3972

- 3972 ☒ **5c Blue (179)**. Three, used with **1c Ultramarine (156)** and **four 10c Brown (161)**, the 5c and 10c overlapping, tied by corks, red "New York Nov. 7" circular datestamp on 1877 cover to **Tamatave, Madagascar**, endorsed "Via London and Marseilles", red London transit also ties 1c, receiving backstamp, various red crayon rates, right 10c slightly affected from placement near edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine, an impressive franking paying double 28c rate by British Mail, while many nations joined the G.P.U. in 1875, Madagascar did not for nearly two decades E. 750-1,000



3973

3974

- 3973 ☒ **10c Black Brown (209b)**. Deep rich color, used with **2c Red Brown (210)** and tied by multiple strikes of target, "Valley Falls N.Y. Dec. 9, 1886" circular datestamp on registered cover to Salem N.Y., ms. registry no. at left, opened a bit roughly at right, still Very Fine, the Black Brown is scarce on cover (catalogues \$550.00), with 2007 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 3974 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210)**. Rich color, cancelled by blue ms. "M", matching "Statedale Pa. 10/1/83" manuscript postmark, on blue cover with printed return address to a Philadelphia attorney, "Slatidale Pa. Oct. 1, 1883" and receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at right and some slight edgewear, Very Fine, scarce manuscript First Day cancel from this small town 2,000.00



- 3975 ☒ **2c Red Brown (210)**. Margins to in at right, tied inside blue "West Johnston & Co. Richmond, Va. Books/ Pianos" **stamp collar** by "Richmond Va. ? 18 1885" duplex cancel on small corner card cover to Salem Va., fresh and Very Fine, ex Gabriel..... E. 300-400
- 3976 ☒ **2c Red Brown, Bisect (210 var)**. Top left diagonal half, used on **2c Red Brown entire (U227)** and tied by target, "Buffalo N.Y. Jul. 3" circular datestamp, to Cleveland O., receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at left, some soiling and wear, still Fine and unusual..... E. 150-200
- 3977 ☒ **5c Indigo (216)**. Tied by "Louisville Ky. Apr. 8, 1889" duplex cancel on cover to **Goree, Senegambia, West Coast of Africa**, with leaf and tobacco company corner card, "T 25 Centimes" deficiency handstamp, various backstamps incl. New York, London and Paris, receipt docketing, slightly reduced at right and small cover tear at right, still Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 3978 **30c Orange Brown (217)**. Horizontal pair, used with 10c Brown and 15c Orange (189, 210), tied by New York registry ovals on large piece of linen-lined cover to Germany, N.Y. registry label, Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate E. 300-400
- 3979 ☒ **Foreign Destination Banknote Covers**. Two covers, first with Nos. 157, 158 (3) and 161, tied by targets with matching "North Shenango Pa. Jul. 18" circular datestamp on cover to **Sealkote, India** and forwarded within India, nine different transit and arrival handstamps, second with Nos. 182, 183 (pair on back), 206 and 207 (pair and single) on 1884 registered cover from **Montesano Washington to Berlin**, covers and a couple of the stamps with small faults, still a Fine and quite attractive pair, Washington was not admitted a state until 1889.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 3980 ☒ **Bank Note Covers to Foreign Destinations**. 34, range of frankings incl. Nos. 205 and 216 used to Germany; No. 159 on 3c entire to Belgium; No. 209 on illustrated tobacco cover to France; 15c to South Africa; few UPU usages incl. Syria (2), Egypt, England, France, few colorful frankings, few flaws, most Fine-Very Fine, a worthwhile and desirable group*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 3981 ☒ **Bank Note Covers with Imprints**. 29 covers with captured plate nos. or imprints, many are 3c but also incl. 10c with one showing plate no., few 1c incl. strip of three with plate no., two with 6c, also one 15c to South Africa, mixed condition, some appear Fine-Very Fine...*Not illustrated* E. 400-500

PRECANCELS



- 3982 ☒ **1c Dark Ultramarine (182).** Tied by perfect impression of **red Glen Allen Star precancel** on International Label Printing Establishment advertising cover to Penn., matching "Glen Allen Virginia April 28, 1879" printed datestamp inside advertising collar for the company, stamp with small faults and gum soaks, light cover wrinkling, still a Fine appearing and very rare tied example of the red Glen Allen precancel, ex Boker..... E. 500-750
- 3983 ☒ **1c Dark Ultramarine (182).** Bold impression of **Glen Allen Star precancel** on buff International Label Printing Establishment corner card cover with illustration on back in green, to Erie Penn., "Glen Allen Virginia April 7, 1881" printed datestamp, minor bottom flap nick, Very Fine, an extremely attractive example of this distinctive precancel, ex Boker, lot includes a fascinating group of printing samples from the company..... E. 750-1,000
- 3984 ☒ **1c Dark Ultramarine (182).** Jumbo margins, sharp **Glen Allen Star precancel** on International Label Printing Establishment corner card cover to Andover N.H. with red illustration on back, "Glen Allen Virginia May 29, 1880" printed datestamp, single toned perf tip at top, Extremely Fine, a magnificent example of this classic precancel on a huge stamp, ex Boker, with 1987 P.F. certificate, lot includes a fascinating group of printing samples from the company E. 1,000-1,500
- 3985 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Cancelled by beautiful impression of **red Glen Allen Star precancel** on International Label Printing Establishment corner card cover to Forksville Penn., matching "Glen Allen Virginia March 13, 1877" printed datestamp, moisture damage almost entirely confined to the right edge on back, appears Very Fine, a desirable and rare example of the Glen Allen precancel in red, ex Boker, lot includes a fascinating group of printing samples from the company..... E. 750-1,000
- 3986 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** Used with pair of 2c Vermilion (178), each with impression of **Glen Allen Star precancel** on oversize International Label Printing Establishment cover to Wilmington Vt., some cover wear, 1c stamp with small faults, right 2c toned perfs, still Very Fine appearance, ex Boker, this is only the second example we have seen on an oversize cover, the first was franked with a single 1c stamp and realized \$1,400 in our Sale 889..... E. 750-1,000

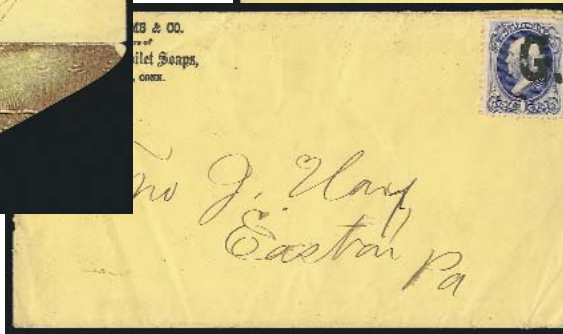


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- 3987 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** On yellow cover advertising cover with illustration on back in brown and “G” precancel of Glastonbury Conn., to Kensington N.H., stamp with fault at top left corner and with toned spot, still appears Fine, a fresh and scarce example of this precancel which we have encountered only on the J.B. Williams corner cards, ex Boker..... E. 500-750
- 3988 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** On yellow cover advertising cover with illustration on back in brown with “G” precancel of Glastonbury Conn., to Kensington N.H., stamp with bit of adherence at left, couple small cover nicks, Fine and scarce example of this precancel which we have encountered only on the J.B. Williams corner cards, ex Boker E. 400-500
- 3989 ☒ **1c Ultramarine (156).** On yellow cover advertising cover with illustration on back in brown with “G” precancel of Glastonbury Conn., to Kensington N.H., stamp with faults incl. perfs torn away at top left, minor cover wear, Fine appearance, scarce example of this precancel which we have encountered only on the J.B. Williams corner cards, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 400-500

WORCESTER MASS. FANCY CANCELS



3990

- 3990 ☒ **“N S” North-South Shaking Hands, Positive Version.** Perfect clear strike with “Worcester Mass. 7 05 81 8 AM” circular datestamp on 3c Green entire to Mt. Pleasant Iowa, receiving backstamp, reduced and opened bit roughly at right, scotch tape marks at top and bottom, still Extremely Fine strike of this rare cancel..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 3991 ☒ **North-South Shaking Hands.** Bold strike and "Worcester Mass. Dec. 21 6 PM" (1880) circular datestamp on 1c Postal Card to Adrian Mich., receiving datestamp at bottom left, couple minor bends, otherwise Very Fine, choice strike E. 400-500
- 3992 ☒ **FL. Beals South.** Bold fancy cancel ties 3c Green (184) on cover to Boston Mass., partial strike of R.P.O. datestamp (Jeffersonville) at top, Dec. 23 Boston receiving datestamp at bottom, Very Fine, F.L. Beals was the agent at Jeffersonville on the Winchester & Worcester R.R. and is one of the few route agents to use his name on a fancy cancel, an extreme rarity E. 500-750
- 3993 ☒ **North/720/A.M.** Bold fancy cancel ties 3c Green (184) on cover to Providence R.I., neat "Worcester & Prov. Agt. May 10" circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, barely reduced at right, Very Fine strike of this rare route agent's cancellation, the Providence & Worcester Railroad was chartered in 1844 and ran 44 miles E. 500-750
- 3994 **2c Vermilion (183).** Pair, tied by two bold strikes of **negative Worcester Mass.** "tombstone" fancy cancel, on large piece to Salem Mass and forwarded to Boston, Extremely Fine strikes E. 300-400
- 3995 ☒ **Worcester Mass. Fancy Cancells.** Two stamps and five covers, off-cover No. 184 with negative "Worcester Mass." tombstone cancel and No. 183 with negative "Worcester Mass." in circle with central cross, covers include 1c Postal Card from Masonic Mutual Relief Association with negative "Worcester Mass." serrated edge circular cancel, another 1c Postal Card with negative "W", 3c Banknote on cover with Old English "W" and 1c and 3c Banknotes on separate covers with sunburst "B", couple small flaws to be expected but overall a Very Fine and attractive group with clear strikes *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 3996 ☒ **3c Green (158).** Margins full to clear, short perf at top right, tied by **Waterbury Shield fancy cancel** with matching "Waterbury Ct. May 7" circular datestamp on cover with original contents to Poughkeepsie N.Y., small cover repair at top left, part of backflap missing, otherwise Very Fine... E. 200-300
- 3997 ☒ **1c Dull Blue (219).** Tied by bold **Heart within Heart** handstamp, "Canistota, N.Y. Nov. 17, 1893" circular datestamp on illustrated corner card drop cover with design in blue for the Knights of the Maccabees, a 19th Century fraternal organization, Extremely Fine and rare E. 300-400

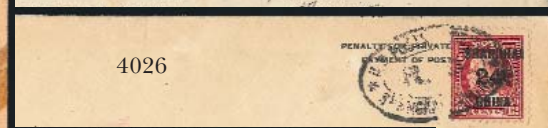
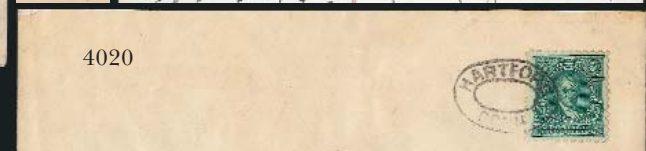
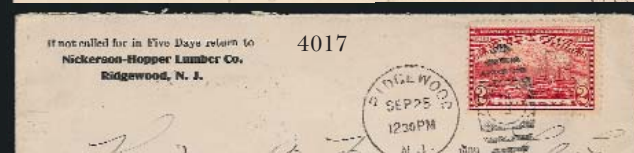
COLUMBIAN AND LATER ISSUES



- 3998 ☒ **Columbian Exposition Postal Cards.** Nine complete unused sets of Goldsmith Postal Cards, incl. few different sets as identified by UPSS, also incl. three outer wrappers (faulty), Very Fine groupNot illustrated E. 750-1,000
- 3999 ☒ **3c Columbian (232).** Tied by "San Francisco Dec. 1 130 PM 93" duplex cancel on **California Midwinter International Exposition** Columbian Entire (U349) with "Prussian National Ins. Co." corner card to **Leipzig, Germany**, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 4000 ☒ **3c, 6c Columbian (232, 235).** Each on separate **Magnus multicolor two-panel Civil War patriotic cover and tied by "World's Fair Station Chicago" machine circular datestamps**, Oct. 30 and 13, 1893 respectively, same correspondence, minor cover soiling, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, scarce and unusual, Scott Retail as ordinary covers with World's Fair Station cancels (**Photo Ex**) 525.00
- 4001 ☒ **Round-the-World Postal Card.** 1895 posting with 1p Red Great Britain Postal Card, pair of U.S. 1c Blue No. 264 and Japan 5s Ultramarine No. 74, all tied (or cancelled) by various circular datestamps as Carnarvon March 12, 1895 (Wales), Yokohama, Japan, San Francisco, Cal. (arrival and transit), on the message side is another Carnarvon circular datestamp dated June 27, 1895 indicating the card made an around the world trip which was the desire of the writer who asked each addressee and "forwarder" to add postage to keep the card going, some wear as would be expected..... E. 200-300
- 4002 ☒ **5c Chocolate (270).** Tied by "New York N.Y. Apr. 26 6-PM '98" machine cancel on cover to **Mahon, Balearic Islands**, with label at left reading "**Despatch to Spain or Spanish Colonies Prohibited on Account of War**", also with purple pointing hand handstamp with "Do not post again this envelope or wrapper", minor soiling, Very Fine, an outstanding Spanish-American War attempted use, the Balearic Islands are an archipelago off the eastern coast of Spain, the most famous of which are Ibiza, Majorca and Minorca E. 200-300
- 4003 ☒ **50c Trans-Mississippi (291).** Natural s.e. at left, choice centering, tied by target, light strike of 1900 Mass. town datestamp on cover with printed address to Providence R.I., philatelic use, Very Fine 1,750.00
- 4004 ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Complete set tied by tiny targets on **registered cover to Germany**, "Leon Tex. Jul. 13, 1901" circular datestamp, registry label and large purple oval handstamp return cachet, appropriately backstamped, 10c small corner crease and 5c trivial edge toning, slight cover wear, otherwise Fine, still rather attractive in the overall and certainly very scarce..... E. 400-500



- 4005 ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Each on individual cover, all with either September or October 1901 Buffalo "Pan American Exposition" machine cancels, 4c-10c with matching monochrome expo "globes" corner cards with the Americas made up of embossed female allegorical figures (all different colors), 2c ordinary, 1c an unaddressed hand-back souvenir with large portrait of McKinley cancelled Sept. 7, 1901, one day after he was shot, 2c soiled, 5c small edge tear, otherwise Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 4006 ☒ **1c Pan-American (294).** Small tears, tied by Syracuse N.Y. dateless machine cancel on 5¼ x 5½ inn. **multicolored "None Such Mince Meat" advertising card** to So. Woodstock Me., slight crease, otherwise Fine, rare format E. 200-300
- 4007 ☒ **2c Pan-American (295).** Tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Jun. 1 2:30 PM '01" **exposition machine cancel** on illustrated "Pan-American Exposition, 1901" design depicting an Indian and the city from the Buffalo German Insurance Company to Bath N.Y., receiving backstamps, Very Fine and choice E. 200-300
- 4008 ☒ **1c Blue Green (300).** Single, used with with two 2c Carmine (319), tied together by "New York, N.Y. Dec. 22, 1904" wavy-line machine cancel on advertising cover to **Satara, India with spectacular six-color Christmas design for Bloomingdale's Dept. Store** with Santa Clauses trying to fit aboard a street car, right 2c with corner nick and minor per faults, Fine, rare holiday advertising cover, the artist, Outcault, placed his most famous creations, Buster Brown & Tige, in the foreground, another example of this design realized \$5,000 in the Spink-Shreve Risvold sale..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4009 ☒ **Gun Covers.** Two Winchester multicolor ad covers, one with hunter in snowshoes, other Wild Bill Cody frontiersman likeness and Winchester carbine, printed ads on backs, contemporary frankings, pristine condition, Extremely Fine pair(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 4010 **\$1.00 Black (311).** Tied by "Boston Mass." registry oval on "From Assistant Treasurer, U.S., Boston, Mass." tag addressed to Norwood Mass., purple "Boston Mass. Registered Jul. 13, 1908" and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, scarce commercial usage..... E. 200-300



- 4011 ☒ **1c Jamestown (328).** Tied by Norfolk Va. May 6, 1907 Jamestown Celebration slogan machine cancel on 9 x 6 in. **multicolored Jamestown Exposition fairgrounds souvenir card**, National Bank of Commerce ad on back, crease at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, magnificent E. 500-750
- 4012 ☒ **5c Blue, Imperforate Coil (347V).** Paste-up single used with 13c Blue Green tied on large 1912 registered cover **to Germany**, J. M. Bartels corner card, Fine and very scarce, listed but unpriced on cover E. 400-500
- 4013 ☒ **2c Lincoln (367).** Well-centered with bottom selvage, beautifully tied by Milwaukee, Wis. Feb. 12, 1909 **First Day** wavy-line machine cancel on local cover, Extremely Fine 500.00
- 4014 ☒ **2c Lincoln (367).** Vertical pair, pulled perf at top, tied by Prescott Ariz. Feb 12 1909 **Territorial First Day** waving-flag machine cancel on corner card cover, sent again through the cancelling machine to obliterate the bottom stamp (normally this was accomplished by a handstamp), attractive and a very scarce usage, ex Ainsworth 500.00
- 4015 ☒ **2c Lincoln (367).** Three Feb. 12, 1909 **First Day Covers**, towns incl. Iola, Kans., Kingston, N.Y. and Modesto, Cal., first faint staining and bit reduced at right, second cover toned and bit brittle (three edge tears), otherwise Fine **(Photo Ex)** 1,500.00
- 4016 ☒ **2c Lincoln, Bluish (369).** Two covers, each stamp natural right s.e., one with printed address and tied by St. Louis, Mo. Nov. 5, 1912 wavy-line machine cancel, other on Banker's corner card, stamp tied by Washington, D.C. Apr 2 1909 wavy-line machine cancel (six days after earliest known use on cover), former (1974 P.F. certificate) with couple cover edge tears and slight cover soiling, otherwise Fine-Very Fine..... **(Photo Ex)** 850.00
- 4017 **2c Hudson-Fulton (372).** Trivial corner perf crease, tied by Ridgewood N.J. Sep. 25, 1909 **First Day** duplex on Lumber Co. corner card cover, Fine and scarce 900.00
- 4018 ☒ **2c Hudson-Fulton (372).** Perfectly centered, tied by "Hudson Term. Sta. N.Y. Sep. 26, 1909 6:30PM" **second day** machine cancel on picture postcard of the Statue of Liberty **to London, England**, card with minor edgewear, otherwise Very Fine, a rare **Sunday** usage paying the proper rate to London E. 400-500
- 4019 ☒ **1c Green (405).** Two unsealed covers from Philadelphia, each with different **Santa Claus** design created for "Poor Richard Revived Almanac for 1913", one precancelled and one with machine cancel, incl. return slip for ordering the almanac, Extremely Fine, striking images..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 4020 ☒ **\$5.00 Light Green (480).** Rich color, tied by "Hartford Conn." oval on cover to New York City, trivial soiling, Very Fine, an attractive usage and scarce on a cover of this small size, with 1975 and 2003 P.F. certificates 1,250.00
- 4021 ☒ **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Horizontal strip of five and single, tied by "New York N.Y. Grand Central Sta. Sep. 17 7:30PM 1924" duplexes on legal-size cover to U.S. Patent Office in Washington D.C., oval receiving datestamp, pencil "Due 2c" at left, bit roughly opened at sides, Fine, scarce usage, Scott Retail as used singles 2,250.00
- 4022 ☒ **2c Carmine, Rotary, Perf 11 (595).** Horizontal strip of five, natural s.e. at top and right, tied by "Nov. 27, 1923" duplexes on legal-size cover to Commissioner of Patents in Washington D.C., opened bit roughly on three sides, Fine, scarce multiple on cover, Scott Retail as used singles 1,875.00
- 4023 ☒ **1c-5c Huguenot-Walloon (614-616).** Tied by "Washington D.C. May 1, 1924" duplex cancels on cover to Edgar Wis., Very Fine First Day cover..... 400.00
- 4024 ☒ **2c Yorktown (703).** Single and two blocks of four on Beazell Photographic First Day Covers (Planty 34E, 34G, 34H) and tied by Yorktown Va. Oct 19 1931 and bars handstamp duplexes..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 4025 ☒ **6c, 30c Offices in China (K3, K12).** Tied by "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China, R.D." handstamps on registered cover **to Victoria, British Columbia**, purple Oct. 3, 1921 origin datestamp, Vancouver and receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at right, few soiled spots, tape stain at right edge, still Fine, scarce franking E. 400-500
- 4026 ☒ **24c on 12c Offices in China (K11).** Tied by "U.S. Postal Agency * Shanghai * R.D." oval handstamp on legal-size registered cover to San Francisco, purple origin and receiving datestamps, Very Fine, scarce usage paying the correct rate..... E. 200-300

- 4027 ☒ **Offices in China.** Three covers, incl. 2c Shield tied by 1910 U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai duplex cancel, pair of No. K1 used Dec. 12, 1919 and tied by Agency duplex, unover-printed 2c and pair 5c 1913-15 Washington-Franklins, registered use to Washington, D.C. tied by U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai China double ovals, these three Very Good-Fine, and Nos. C1 and C2 on piece tied by the Agency double oval and a single C3 with blue "TOP" selvage on piece tied by 1921 U.S. Pos. Service Shanghai China duplex (both of these ex Silver), Stollnitz states on p. 39 of "U.S. Mail—Shanghai China" that "an Air Mail stamp could only have been effective after the mail arrived in the U.S.", interesting lot for the Offices in China specialist.....(Photo Ex, p. 237) E. 500-750
- 4028 ☒ **Duck Stamp covers, 1981-2000.** Collection of about 50, incl. Colorano silks, Gill Craft and some **hand painted**, all franked with Hunting Permits with a few blocks of four, many with additional franking, beautiful colors throughout, Very Fine, a wonderful lot to dress-up a collection of Hunting Permits E. 1,000-1,500

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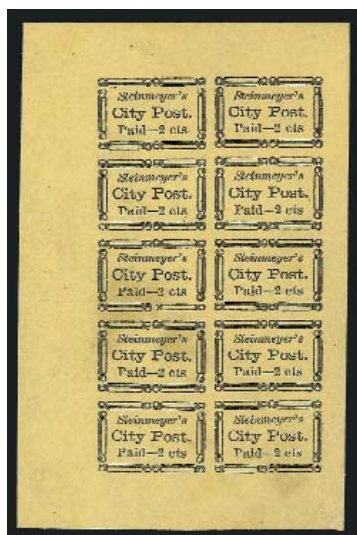
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SESSION SIX (LOTS 4029-4216)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2010, AT 1:30 P.M.

CARRIERS



- 4029 (1c) **Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1)**. Margins to slightly in, part of black New York circular datestamp, ink spots and fairly heavy horizontal crease, otherwise about Fine for this rare Government Carrier, hinged on small piece of paper and pencil endorsed "original" with initials "W.H.C." (Colson)..... 7,500.00
- 4030 ★ 1c **Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2)**. Bottom sheet margin block of eight with **full imprint**, original gum, Very Fine, Scott Retail as two blocks of four with no premium for the imprint 600.00
- 4031 ★ 1c **Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2, LO5)**. Former strip of four, original gum, one Mint N.H. and Mint N.H. top sheet margin block of four, latter block of four, without gum as issued, Fine-Extremely Fine.....(Photo Ex) 675.00
- 4032 ☒ 1c **Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2)**. Large margins to full with framelines on three sides, cancelled by red star and used with 3c **Dull Red, Ty. II (11A)**, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Jan. 19" circular datestamp to New York, 3c oxidized, some cover soiling, otherwise Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate 400.00
- 4033 ★ 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, few flaws to be expected in a multiple of this size incl. creases and pinhole, 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
- 4034 ☒ "Paid 22" (Baltimore Md.). Sender's ms. notation on undated folded cover to Ludlow Beebe & Co. in Philadelphia, blue "Baltimore Md. Nov. 16" (ca. 1849-51) circular datestamp, matching "Paid" and ms. "20" rate, **dark blue "R" (recorded) handstamp**, Very Fine, the "Paid 22" has an additional 2c for carrier fee..... E. 150-200



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Steinmeyer's City Post, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Yellow (4LB21). Complete sheet of ten, unused (no gum), faint stains on three stamps, otherwise Extremely Fine, very scarce..... 2,250.00



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Bishop's City Post, Cleveland O., 2c Black on Bluish Laid (10LB2). Full margins to clear along top, pencil "/" cancel, clear impression

VERY FINE. THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THIS CARRIER RARITY AMONG THE THREE SINGLES AND ONE PAIR KNOWN TO US.

Our records of the Bishop's 2c Black, Scott 10LB2, contain the following examples: 1-2) horizontal pair with left sheet margin, pencil cancel, used on inbound cover with Ste. Marie Hotel corner card and 3c 1851, Siegel Sale 784, lot 2197, ex Worthington, Boker; 3) margins all around, pencil "/" cancel, the stamp offered here, ex Needham (on a cover to which it did not belong), Middendorf; 4) cut in at right and bottom, pencil "X" cancel, ex Caspary (on a cover to which it did not belong) and Skove, Siegel Sale 764, lot 1369, as off-cover stamp; and 5) cut in at bottom, uncanceled, ex Needham. It is significant that both the Golden and Hall collections did not have this stamp represented.....

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Brown & McGill's U.S.P.O. Despatch, Louisville Ky., (2c) Blue (5LB2). Large to huge margins, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), both tied to orange piece by blue "Louisville Ky. Apr. 3, 1859" circular datestamp, the carrier with light diagonal crease at bottom right, Very Fine appearance, with 2006 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for full cover \$6,250.00 E. 300-400



- 4038 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Green Glazed (6LB5d).** Position 6R, large to huge margins, distinctive shade, cancelled by red "U.S." in frame, which ties by impression thru paper, matching "U.S. City Despatch Post Apr. 12, 1 O'Clock" Type I double-line circular datestamp on 1843 folded letter to local street address, light vertical file folds do not affect stamp, Very Fine, ex Caspary, with 2004 P.F. certificate, Scott Catalogue does not price 6LB5d on cover E. 500-750
- 4039 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Glazed (6LB5b).** Large margins to full, beautiful paper, tied by red octagonal "U.S." handstamp, matching "Paid" and "City Despatch Post N.Y. Sep. 10 1 O'Clock" circular datestamp on 1845 folded letter to local street address, vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, ex Boker 750.00
- 4040 ☒ **U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Glazed (6LB5b).** Large margins, tied by red "U.S." in oval, matching "U.S. City Despatch Post, Oct. 7, 9 O'Clock" circular datestamp on light green folded letter addressed to "Collector of the Post" in New York, light vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine 750.00
- 4041 ☒ **New-York 2 cts. Oct. 24.** Red integral-rate circular datestamp for carrier delivery to the post office, red "New York 10 cts Oct. 25" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to **St. Johns, New Brunswick**, blue ms. "10" U.S. rate, ms. "6 [+] 7 [=] 12" due in Canada, slight edgewear, Very Fine, unusual combination of rates ... E. 200-300
- 4042 ☒ **NEW YORK.** Carrier department red dateless circle clearly struck on lady's small embossed cover to local addressee, no street address, presumably brought to the post office, black "New-York 1Ct. Oct. 26" integral-rate circular datestamp, Very Fine, scarce E. 200-300
- 4043 ☒ **NEW YORK.** Carrier department red dateless circle and matching "Paid" straightline on buff cover to local street address, pencil "Paid 2c" for carrier fee, couple ink smears, Very Fine, scarce E. 150-200



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- 4044 ☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black (7LB18).** Large margins with “Toppan, Carpenter” portion of imprint, handstamped impression incomplete, uncanceled, used on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Hartford Conn., “Philadelphia Pa. Mar. 23” circular datestamp, small skinned spot in cover next to carrier stamp

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING IMPRINT EXAMPLE OF THE U.S.P.O. CARRIER STAMP ON ONE-CENT 1851 ISSUE SHEET SELVAGE.

The Philadelphia carrier stamps printed on the sheet selvage of imperforate 1c 1851 stamps hold a unique position in United States philately. Elsewhere in the world there are very few instances in which sheet selvage was used to produce adhesive stamps — the Emory Va. Confederate provisional and early stamps of Zanzibar come to mind as other examples. Two handstamps were used to create the Philadelphia carrier stamps: the Eagle oval (Scott type C31), which produced 7LB16, and the large oval (type C32), from which 7LB18 was made. These were probably necessary after supplies of the Eagle Carrier ran out in 1856.

Ex Caspary and Golden..... 9,000.00

- 4045 °☒ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black (7LB18).** Lightly-struck U.S.P.O. Despatch oval handstamp on what appears to be 1c 1851 sheet margin with some blue plate wash, uncanceled, used with 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9), horizontal strip of three, ample margins to cut in, rich color, tied by two strikes of large “Paid” grid cancel and red “Boston 3 cts. 1 Nov.” integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Philadelphia street address with instructions “Please delivery immediately”, receipt docketing dated 1852, file folds, one of which creases stamp at right

THE ONLY RECORDED USE OF THE PHILADELPHIA 7LB18 CARRIER STAMP ON AN INBOUND COVER.

Based on accepted genuine examples, it appears that the Philadelphia carrier stamps on 1c 1851 adhesive sheet margins came into use in 1856 and are known only on “to the mails” covers from Philadelphia. However, this cover predates the 1856 examples by slightly more than three years, and the use of the carrier stamp to pay for delivery from the mails is unusual. The street address and instructions to “deliver immediately” support the idea that the carrier affixed the stamp as a form of receipt and/or accounting for a coin received when he delivered the letter. The cover’s provenance also supports its genuineness: the “CEC” handstamp at lower left identifies C. E. Chapman as a previous owner, which dates the cover to the early part of the 20th Century.

Ex Chapman and Gibson. With 1990 P.F. certificate which reads “genuinely used on cover and with the right stamp heavily creased in fold”. Offered on an “as is” basis..... E. 3,000-4,000



- 4046 ☒ **"Not Found/Johnson".** Ms. endorsement applied by carrier John Johnson on Jan. 20, 1847 folded letter written from a Quaker farmer near Mount Pleasant O. to Philadelphia "in street near poplar lain", hand-carried and dropped at Philadelphia post office more than two months later, blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts Mar. 29" circular datestamp with integral rate changed to "2" cents in ms. for drop letter rate, additional pencil "2" for carrier, stained, split along folds, still a presentable and extraordinary usage, the subject of an article in *Chronicle* 130, p. 92, ex Meyersburg E. 200-300
- 4047 ☒ **U.S.P.O. Despatch/Pre-Paid/One-Cent.** Red double-oval handstamp and matching "Paid" on cover to local addressee, Very Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate..... E. 150-200
- 4048 ☒ **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
- 4049 ☒ **Drop-Rate and Carrier Fee Stampless Covers.** 13 unusual folded letters/covers from the Hahn collection, including U.S. City Despatch Post and "New-York 2 cts." combination on folded letter to local street address, Canandaigua "Paid 1 Cent" in circle, "2" rate markings, a few added as a forwarding charge on inbound mail, minor faults, Fine-Very Fine *Not illustrated* E. 400-500

EASTERN EXPRESSES

- 4050 ☒ **Spaulding's Express, 22 Union Street, New Bedford, 11 State Street, Boston.** Bold circular handstamp struck on outside and inside of folded letter to Boston street address, printed letterhead of hardware, stoves, agricultural goods and petroleum oil dealer, dated at New Bedford, Jan. 4, 1865, Extremely Fine, ex Blake E. 300-400
- 4051 ☒ **Balance of the Calvet M. Hahn Collection of Eastern Expresses.** Several hundred covers representing a wide range of companies, routes and periods, most with labels, some duplication but all chosen for subtle variations, condition varies since Mr. Hahn pursued "completion", the vast majority are clean and exhibitable covers

A REMARKABLE STUDY COLLECTION FORMED BY ONE OF THE PIONEERING STUDENTS IN EASTERN EXPRESSES. ONE OF THE GREATEST HOLDINGS EVER OFFERED INTACT AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

We recommend careful examination of this extraordinary lot. E. 15,000-20,000

LOCAL AND PRIVATE POSTS



- 4052 ★田 **Adams & Co.'s Express, Cal., 25c Black, Initials (1L2).** Horizontal block of eight, original gum, clear to large margins, Fine-Very Fine, scarce block, Scott Retail as two blocks of four 750.00
- 4053 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black, Thick Paper (5L1).** Large margins, early printing on Thick Paper with brown gum (usual paper saturation), tied by **red oval of stars** cancel on May 1, 1844 folded letter from Boston to New York City street address, Very Fine, scarce, ex John E. 300-400
- 4054 **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by brush stroke on May 6, 1844 folded letter from New York to Philadelphia, stamp with tiny tear at top, Very Fine appearance, with 2002 P.F. certificate 450.00
- 4055 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Full to ample margins, cancelled by bold ms. "X" (bleed ties thru paper), used on **August 6, 1844** folded letter from Providence R.I. to Potowome (now Potowome in East Greenwich R.I.), Extremely Fine, a very early use of the Large Eagle, which is believed to have been issued in August 1844 (eku Aug. 5), and a rare route between locations in Rhode Island E. 300-400
- 4056 **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray, Papermaker's Watermark (5L2 var).** Two, one with letters "SUP", large margins, ms. "X" cancel, tiny wrinkle, other with "ES", ample margins to cut in, blue ms. "X" cancel, very rare varieties that deserve Scott recognition, ex Schwartz and Gordon N. John.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 4057 **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Large margins, cancelled by small ms. "X" on folded letter datelined "*Philada. Nov. 23/44*" and addressed to Boston, red American Letter Mail Co. handstamps of Philadelphia and Boston and with matching "Paid" handstamp, light vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine..... 350.00

- 4058 **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Blue on Gray (5L3).** Ample margins except barely shaved along top frameline, unusually sharp proof-like impression on bright paper, ms. “#” cancel (on small piece), Very Fine and rare 1,750.00



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- 4059 ✉ **Philadelphia Despatch Post, Philadelphia Pa., (3c) Black on Grayish (15L3).** On stout paper with faint background lines, large even margins, uncanceled, on folded letter **from Brunswick Me., Jan. 2, 1844**, to publisher of Biblical Repertory, street address written at top, red “Phila. Despatch Post P.M.” timestamp and matching outline “3” handstamp, Very Fine, stamp may have been used for prepayment on this letter but offered “as is”, ex Hollowbush and Schwartz E. 750-1,000



- 4060 ☒ **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black (15L5).** Large margins, ms. "X" cancel, used on Jan. 26, 1847 folded letter to local street address, contents mentions using Blood's Despatch, Very Fine, ex Hollowbush, Schwartz and John E. 500-750
- 4061 **D. O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., (2c) Black (15L6).** Two, different cancels, one has clear margins and small thin, other slightly in at one side but shows an unusual lithographic plate flaw at upper right, Fine and scarce, ex Schwartz **(Photo Ex)** 400.00
- 4062 TC **Blood's Penny Post, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Trial Color Plate Proofs on Wove (15L18TC).** Five, incl. Green, Blue, Brown, Scarlet and Black, huge margins throughout, Very Fine and choice..... **(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 4063 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Bluish Green (20L3).** Large margins, intense shade and impression, red "Free" cancel, impression ties thru paper, matching "Boyd's City Express Post Apr. 5 9 O'C" oval datestamp clearly struck on ca. 1845 folded letter headed "Chelsea Square" to local street address, fresh and Extremely Fine, the scarce Third Issue 20L3 is rarely found on cover in this superb condition, ex Schwartz and John E. 400-500
- 4064 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y., 1c Black on Blue Gray (20L18).** Large margins, tied by neat strike of oval "Boyd's City Express Post" handstamp on cover to local address, neat "Collect/1 Cent" handstamp, Very Fine 250.00
- 4065 **Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, Cincinnati O., 1c Black, 2c Black (29L1, 29L2).** First is unused (no gum), margins to just in, signed by Sloane, second is used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A) and tied on small piece by blue Cincinnati circular datestamp, small corner flaw, Fine-Very Fine appearance, the latter catalogues \$4,500.00 as on cover..... **(Photo Ex)** 350.00
- 4066 ☒ **Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, Cincinnati O., 1c Black (29L1).** Margins to in, some toning, uncanceled, affixed to 1853 folded letter and used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), margins to in and tied by blue "Cincinnati O. Jul. 27" circular datestamp and used to Burlington N.J., slight wear, appears Fine, scarce 2,750.00



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- 4067 ☒ **California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 5c Black on 3c Red on Buff Entire (34LU3a).** With seven-line inscription, "Stockton Cal. Jul. 10" circular datestamp, addressed to San Francisco street address, Very Fine, very rare used example of the 5c entire (16 reported in Lyons census in July 2005 *Penny Post*), Stockton was one of the California towns serviced by the Penny Post Co., this franked entire was used early in the Penny Post's operation, ex Haas, illustrated in *Letters of Gold*, with 1967 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



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- 4068 ★ **Carnes' City Letter Express, San Francisco, (5c) Rose (35L1).** Horizontal pair, huge margins incl. bottom left corner sheet margins, bright color, original gum, right stamp tiny gum residue spots, still Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate 350.00
- 4069 ☒ **(Mead's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green Glazed (40L2).** Large margins to full, tied by red "Free" octagonal handstamp on 1847 folded cover to local addressee, red "City Despatch Post P.O. Jan. 11 9 O'Clock" circular datestamp, stamp with usual minner flows, Very Fine, scarce Mead's usage before post was taken over by Cummings and Wright, ex Caspary..... E. 500-750
- 4070 **(Cole's) Post Office City Despatch, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Buff Glazed, "CC" at Sides (40L8).** Position 11, repaired, affixed to folded letter and "tied" by fake four-bar grid cancel, genuine red "P.O. City Despatch Post Jan. 6, 1 O'Clock" circular datestamp and matching "Paid" handstamps (the presence of a time slug in datestamp indicates use by Mead or Cummings & Wright), the stamp is extremely rare with approximately 15 examples recorded on or off cover, signed Sloane, ex Hollowbush..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4071 ☒ **Dupuy & Schenck/Penny Post.** Two-line red handstamp, mostly clear strike on Feb. 1847 folded form from an Albion Life Insurance agent to a doctor, requesting medical history of an applicant, originally mailed with **Boyd's City Express 2c Black on Green (20L4)**, cut to shape, tied by black cancel, red Boyd's oval and "Paid/J.T.B.", returned by doctor thru Dupuy & Schenck, Very Fine, extremely unusual turned usage involving two local posts, ex Golden, with 2000 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 4072 **Dupuy & Schenck, New York N.Y., (1c) Black on Gray (60L2).** Two items, first is genuine used stamp added to Valentine with red "Dupuy & Schenck/Penny Post" two-line handstamp with enclosure, second item is a forgery of No. 60L1 on a cover, Fine reference items (Photo Ex) E. 200-300



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- 4073 ★田 (Greig's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (40L1). Top left corner margin block of six with **stitch watermark**, original gum, **four stamps Mint N.H.**, Extremely Fine, a superb corner-margin block of the first adhesive stamp issued in the Western hemisphere, ex Hind and Knapp, Scott Retail as block of four and a pair 2,750.00



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- 4074 ☒ (Greig's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (40L1). Enormous margins all around, cancelled by red "Free" in frame, matching "City Despatch Post N.Y. 9 May 1 O'Clock" double-line circular datestamp on small locally-addressed cover, stamp with creases and small closed tear, Extremely Fine appearance, a huge stamp. 1,100.00
- 4075 ☒ (Greig's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (40L1). Large margins to full, bright shade, cancelled by red octagonal "Free" handstamp, matching "City Despatch Post N.Y. 26 Apr. 9 O'Clock" circular datestamp on locally-addressed 1842 folded printed notice, some slight splitting along folds, minor cover wear, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... 1,100.00



- 4076 ☒ **Forwarded by Hale & Co. from New Bedford.** Red oval handstamp with matching "PENNY POST PAID" and "PAID" straightline handstamps on Feb. 19, 1845 folded letter to Boston street address with instructions "to be Delivered at once" and "Deliver immediately tonight", some minor soiling and wear, Very Fine strike of this scarce Hale marking, the manuscript directives for immediate delivery and "Penny Post Paid" indicate a very early form of "Special Delivery" service.... E. 400-500
- 4077 ☒ **Hale & Co., (5c) Red on Bluish (75L2).** Cut to shape, ms. "W" cancel, red oval "Hale & Co.'s Worcester Mail." handstamp on folded letter datelined "12 Mo. 23 1845" to Boston, ms. "Paid" and "Hale & Co." endorsements, repaired cover tears do not affect the stamp, appears Fine..... 500.00
- 4078 ☒ **Hale & Co., (5c) Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5).** Three folded covers from Worcester Mass., first two with No. 75L5 to Springfield Mass., one full margins to close, uncanceled, with red "Hale & Co.'s Worcester Mail" handstamp, other cut to shape, initialed "W" and with same handstamp, third cover stampless use to New York, with red "Hale & Co. Worcester Mail" handstamp and matching "Collect Six Cents for Hale & Co." boxed handstamp, file folds or some cover wear throughout, Fine-Very Fine appearance.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 4079 ☒ **1 Ct. Paid, Hussey 50 Wm. St., Jan.** Circular handstamp with month slug only, boldly struck on auctioneer's blue oval cameo corner card cover to local street address, small spindle hole at center, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 4080 TC **Hussey's Post, New York N.Y., (unstated value), Gray Black Trial Color Plate Proof (87L73TC).** Block of 18, unused (no gum), large margins to clear, vertical crease at left mostly between stamps and ending in small tear, one stamp thin spots, appears Very Fine, scarce, unlisted in Scott..... E. 200-300
- 4081 ☒ **Messinkope's Union Square Post Office, New York N.Y., (1c) Black on Green Glazed (106L1).** Large margins, light creases, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A) tied by "New-York Mar. 4" circular datestamp to Elizabethtown N.J., Fine..... E. 150-200
- 4082 ☐ **Metropolitan Errand and Carrier Express Co., New York N.Y., 1c Red Orange (107L1).** Block of 25 with sheet margin at top and right, original gum which causes some overall toning, few creases, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as blocks of four and singlesNot illustrated 990.00



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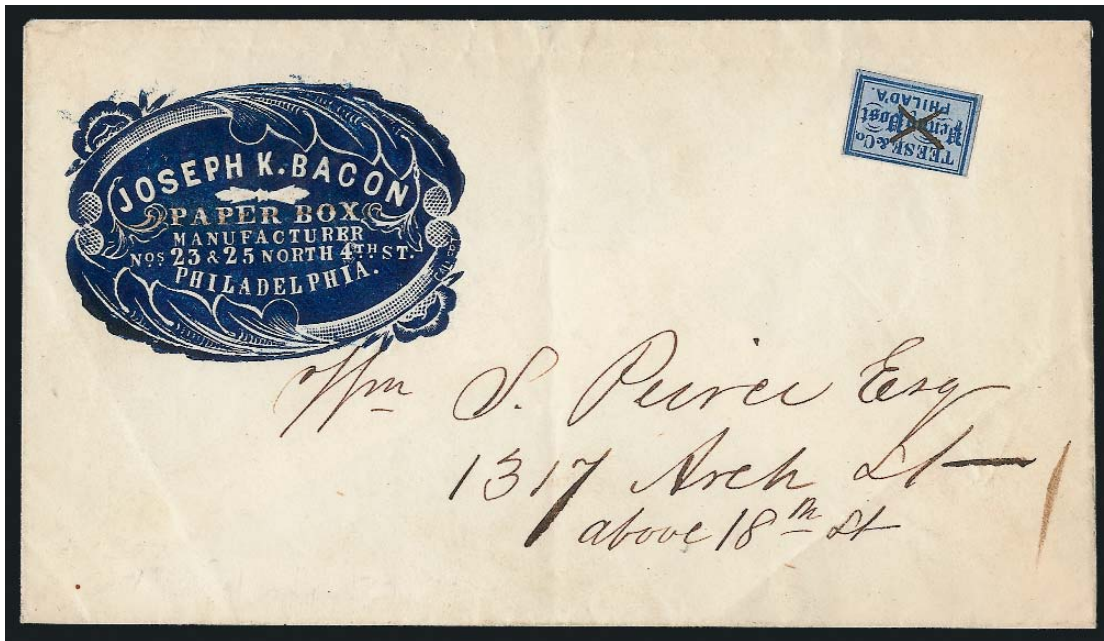


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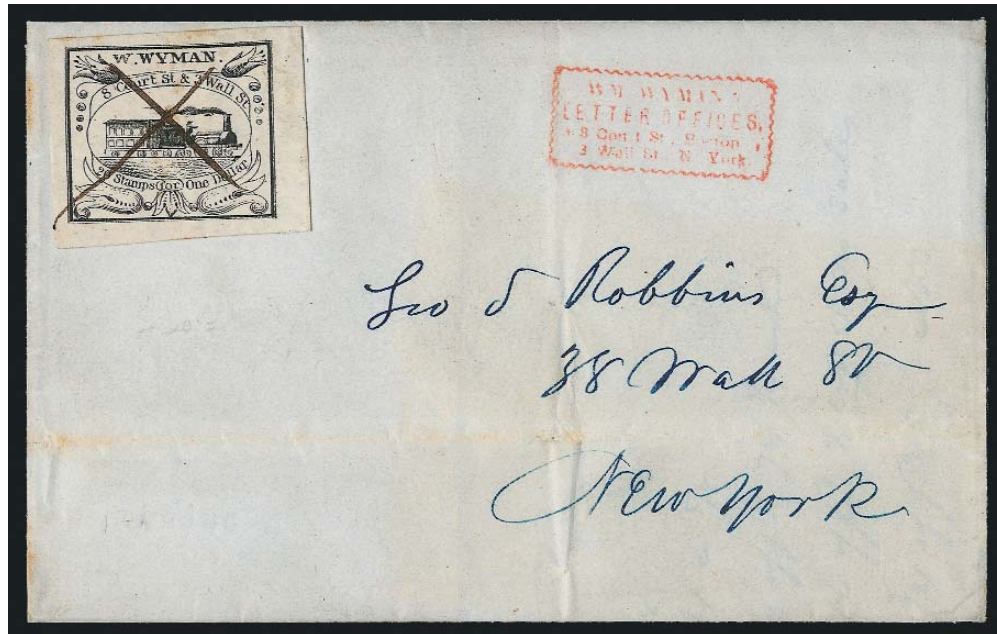
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- 4083 ☒ **Pomeroy's Letter Express, (5c) Black on Yellow, Value Incomplete (117L2).** Ample to large margins, cancelled by faint red "Cd." (impression ties thru paper), used on Jul. 20, 1844 folded letter from Albany to New York City street address, ms. "Paid", red "**Boyd's City Express Post, July 21 9 O'C**" framed datestamp and matching "Paid/J.T.B." handstamp, repaired erosion along toned file fold (clear of stamp), small corner crease in stamp, one of 18 reported covers with the Value Incomplete stamp, ex D.K. and Gordon N. John E. 1,000-1,500
- 4084 ☒ **Prince's Letter Dispatch, Portland Me., (unstated value) Black (122L1).** Large margins, tied by pencil stroke and used with **3c Rose (65)**, corner crease at top left, similarly cancelled and tied by quartered cork, red "Boston Mass. Apr. 7" double-circle datestamp and used locally, the Prince's stamp with some toning most likely from gum, cover with opening tears at top, otherwise Very Fine, with 1973 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 4085 ☒ **Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York N.Y., (1c) Red on Wove (136L9).** Large margins, used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A)**, large margins to in incl. **part imprint with trace of plate no. at right**, tied by "New-York Sep. 4" circular datestamp on cover to Poland Me., minor edgewear, Very Fine, desirable with the imprint 450.00



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- 4086 Teese & Co. Penny Post, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Blue on Bluish (137L1). Large margins to just in, cancelled by ms. "X" (not tied) on **paper box manufacturer's blue cameo corner card** cover to local address, trivial wear, Very Fine, rare use of the Teese & Co. stamp on a cameo corner card cover, about a dozen covers known with this rare local E. 500-750



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- 4087 ☒ **W. Wyman, Boston Mass., 5c Black (149L1).** Large to huge margins, tied by ms. "X" on Dec. 10, 1844 blue folded letter from Boston to Geo. S. Robbins in New York City, red Wyman's handstamp
FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE RARE WYMAN'S LOCOMOTIVE STAMP USED ON A FRESH COVER.
Approximately 18 covers with Wyman's stamp can be counted in our photo records. Ex Malcolm, Golden and Kuphal. 3,500.00

WELLS, FARGO & CO.



- 4088 "Pony Express, St. Joseph, Jun. 4" Running Pony Oval. Neat strike with part of addressee on cut-to-shape piece of buff cover from East-to-West trip, Fine, a nice collateral item for a Pony Express or Western collection E. 150-200
- 4089 Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$2.00 Red (143L1). Wide margins to just in, bright color, part of blue San Francisco Running Pony oval datestamp, light creases, appears Fine 800.00
- 4090 (★)田 Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Red (143L3). Block of four, unused (no gum), full to large margins, Very Fine-Extremely Fine 750.00
- 4091 Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Red (143L3). Margins tight but with most of framelines present, part strike of blue San Francisco Running Pony oval datestamp, faults incl. thins and small tear, Fine appearance 750.00
- 4092 Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Red (143L3). Three singles, each with a different cancel, defective but first appears Very Fine, other two Good-Very Good appearance (Photo Ex) 2,250.00
- 4093 Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$2.00 Green (143L4). Margins to cut in, light blue San Francisco Running Pony oval datestamp, defective with repairs, still a scarce stamp used 1,750.00
- 4094 Wells, Fargo & Co., \$1.00 Blue (143L6). Full to large margins showing trace of adjacent stamp at top, trace of circular datestamp at right, small crease not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate which declines opinion on the cancel 1,250.00
- 4095 Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 10c-25c (143L7-143L9). Used set, three 10c, two each of the Blue and Red 25c, mixed condition with faults, one 25c Blue with large margins, Very Good-Fine appearance, also incl. unused Nos. 143L7 and 143L9, unused Nos. 143L3-143L5, Garter Issue reprint, unused entire *Not illustrated* E. 300-400

- 4096 **Carriers and Locals Balance.** Gorgeous album of unused and used stamps and covers, covers incl. Nos. 1LB7, 1LB8, 6LB5, 15L16, 15L18 incl. the only two recorded examples with any part of the imprint, 20L4, also used Nos. 1LB8a, 1LB8b, 6LB5, 6LB5b, 122L1, unused Nos. 15L5 (2, one squeezed cliché), 122L1 strip of three, few small flaws to be expected but overall condition is far finer than usually found, Fine-Very Fine and desirable group*Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500
- 4097 **Carriers and Locals Balance.** Small balance on pages, incl. a few better as no. 6LB5 with red "US" in octagon cancel (tear), 7LB12 with red star and part of blue Philadelphia circular datestamp, large-margin 40L1 with o.g. (light crease at right), 5L1 sheet of 20, 136L14a block of 25 with o.g., others less expensive or reference items, useful lot for the specialist*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 4098 ☒ **Locals Balance.** Eight covers, incl. five Blood's and four Boyd's, our favorite is Blood's handstamp on folded printed notice to an insane asylum, also incl. 15L18 tied, 15L13 acid tied and used with 3c stamp, 20L10 tied, 20L4 cut to shape, overall Fine-Very Fine group*Not illustrated* E. 40-500

SANITARY FAIR

- 4099 **Soldier's Fair, Stamford Conn., 15c Pale Brown (WV15).** Large even margins, bold part strike of red "Stamford Ct. Jul. 27" (1864) circular datestamp

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS THE FINEST OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED USED EXAMPLES OF THE STAMFORD SOLDIERS' FAIR STAMP.

There is a total of twelve recorded Stamford Soldiers' Fair stamps, issued during the fair on July 27-29, 1864. Seven form a reconstructed unused block. There is an additional unused copy and four used copies. The stamp offered here is by far the finest of the used examples.

With 2008 P.F. certificate 5,750.00



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- 4100 ☒ **U.S. Sanitary Commission Covers.** Three covers with either U.S. Sanitary Commission (1) or U.S. Christian Commission (2) imprints, two with 3c Rose (65), stampless last was forwarded, mixed condition, still Fine-Very Fine group E. 200-300

CONFEDERATE STATES



- 4101 ☒ **Jefferson Davis.** Free frank "*Jeffers. Davis U.S.S.*" as U.S. Senator on cover to Coleman's Hotel in Washington, file folds touch the frank only at the end of the last letter "s", Very Fine, Davis, the first and only President of the C.S.A., served as a U.S. Senator from Mississippi from 1847 to 1851, the recipient, "Saml. Colt", may be the famous inventor and industrialist who popularized the revolver..... E. 500-750
- 4102 ☒ **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
- 4103 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Strip of three, tied by ms. cancels, matching "**Woodville (Va.) May 24**" (1861) postmark on buff cover to Stanardsville Va., original contents datelined *May 23rd 1861*", cover defective with approx. half the back missing, right stamp with small nick at bottom, Fine appearing and scarce Confederate use of U.S. stamps, with 1979 C.S.A. certificate 500.00
- 4104 ☒ **FREE./For the 7th Regiment/ADAMS EXPRESS CO./Per HOEY.** Four-line handstamp (with period after "Hoey"), a perfect bold strike in turquoise blue on cover to Quartermaster Winchester with 7th Regt. Nation Guards at Washington D.C., endorsed "*Private J. R. Lane, 8th Company*", postage stamp missing from top right (probably an uncanceled 3c U.S. stamp) and slight edgewear, still Very Fine, choice strike of this rare early express marking, which was used on mail between New York and the famous New York 7th Regiment, who were dispatched by Abraham Lincoln in April 1861 to defend the capital in Washington D.C.; the Adams messenger carried mail between the 7th Regiment (and others around Washington) and New York without charge, due to disruptions in regular mails over the railroads; only seven or eight of the "For the 7th Regiment" type are known, with 2008 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



4105

- 4105 ☒ **Adams Ex. Co. * Louisville Ky. * Aug. 9, 1861.** Circular datestamp cancels **U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire (U26)** to Richmond Va., blue “Nashville Ten. Aug. 12, 1861” circular datestamp with matching “Paid” and “10” handstamps (over 500 miles), ms. “Pd. 2/- Ch” to indicate express charges, trivial edgewear, central stain spot from wax seal, missing top flap, still Very Fine, the addressee, Mann S. Valentine, was a prominent Richmond resident, ex Boshwit..... E. 1,500-2,000



4107



4106

- 4106 ☒ **Germany to Confederate New Orleans.** Red “Hamburg Paid August 21 1861” circular datestamp on Jul. 24, 1861 folded letter to New Orleans in care of Watler & Corbutt, New York forwarders, red “Aachen Paid 50 Cts. 23/8” double-circle datestamp and “N. York Br. Pkt. 60 Paid Sep. 5” credit datestamp, some edge faults and toning, Fine, this reached New York after the complete suspension of mails and expresses between the North and South, it is unclear if this reached New Orleans, but if it did, it was sent inside another envelope on a blockade-runner..... E. 200-300
- 4107 ☒ **Van Buren Ark. Sep. 16.** Clear strike of circular datestamp with “Paid” handstamp on orange cover to Petersburg Va. and **forwarded** to Kittrell N.C., blue “Petersburg Va. 5cts. Sep. 27” forwarding datestamp with matching “Paid” and “5”, reduced and restored along edges, appears Very Fine, ex Winters and Boshwit E. 400-500
- 4108 ☒ **Buena Vista Ga.** Circular datestamp in **red** with illegible date, matching “Paid” handstamp struck twice and “10” struck once on cover to Buena Vista Ga., handstamp applied when **forwarded** to Morris Station Ga. and then sent back to Buena Vista, cover originated in Franklin Depot Va., with **blue** “Franklin Depot Va. Jan. 10” circular datestamp and matching “Due 10” handstamp, all due, paid and rate markings crossed out and with final ms. “Paid 10”, some ink erosion in address panel, Fine and very unusual usage, ex Dr. Karl Agre, signed by John Kimbrough and with 1991 C.S.A. certificate . E. 400-500
- 4109 ☒ **Berwick City La. Dec. 30.** Large circular datestamp with fleuron, ms. Pd. 5” on 1860 cover to Baton Rouge La., Very Fine Confederate usage E. 200-300

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



4110

- 4110 **Baton Rouge La., 5c Green & Carmine (11X2).** Margins virtually all around, tied by Baton Rouge La. circular datestamp on piece from the Mort correspondence, stamp lifted and reaffixed, Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate 1,400.00



4111

- 4111 **Danville Va., 5c Red on Wove (21X1).** Cut to shape, blue "Dec." Danville circular datestamp cancel, faults incl. bit heavy creases

A FINE APPEARING AND EXTREMELY RARE CONFEDERATE PROVISIONAL RARITY. ONLY NINE EXAMPLES OF THE DANVILLE ADHESIVE ARE RECORDED.

Our records of the rare Danville provisional stamp include nine examples, as follows. **Rectangular-cut margins:** 1) on piece dated Oct. 3, ex Ferrary, Caspary; 2) **laid paper**, off-cover with bottom right corner clipped, ex Hind; 3) dated Oct. 4, affixed to a cover, ex Hessel and Kilbourne; 4) tied on cover, Oct. 9, ex Caspary, Lilly; **Octagonal margins or cut to shape:** 5) off cover, dated Oct. 3, ex Caspary; 6) tied on cover, Oct. 29, ex Emerson; 7) tied on cover, Oct. 30, ex Kimmel; and 8) cut to small oval shape, dated Oct. 11, ex Deats (P.F. photo files); 9) cut to shape, December Danville postmark, the example offered here.

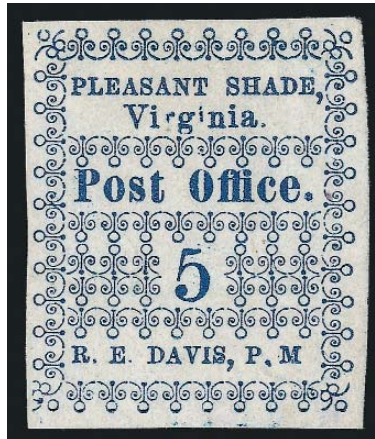
This example is new to our census 5,500.00



- 4112 **Fredericksburg Va., 5c Blue on Thin Bluish (26X1).** Original gum, large margins all around, incredibly fresh for this fragile paper issue, Extremely Fine, extraordinary condition..... 450.00
- 4113 (★) **Memphis Tenn., 2c Blue, 5c Red (56X1-56X2).** Former block of four, latter horizontal pair with left sheet margin, unused (no gum), margins virtually all around, 2c with hinge stain, 5c with light crease just clear of design at left, otherwise Fine lot.....(Photo Ex) 890.00
- 4114 (★) **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Positions 7-8/17-18/27-28, vertical block of six, unused (no gum), large margins to just in incl. sheet margin at top, bright color, few faults incl. creases, appears Very Fine, Scott Retail as block of four and pair 1,340.00
- 4115 **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Tied by “New Orleans La. 12 Oct.” circular datestamp on piece, clipped corner bottom left, large top and right margins with bit of adjoining stamp at right, about Fine, desirable with the full New Orleans strike, carried by a vessel into New Orleans and post-marked at the regular post office (not the wharf office), Scott Retail as off-cover 400.00
- 4116 **New Orleans La., 2c and 5c Postmaster Provisionals (62X1-62X4).** Incl. two used 62X1, unused 62X2, unused pair and bottom imprint single No. 62X3, unused single and vertical and horizontal pairs No. 62X4, both 2c Blue with circular datestamps, one with additional “Paid”, last two pairs straightline “Paid” cancels, generally Fine lot with a couple Very FineNot illustrated E. 500-750
- 4117 **New Orleans La., 2c Blue, Red, 5c Brown, Yellow brown (62X1-62X3, 62X5).** Clear to huge margins, Nos. 62X2-62X3 unused (no gum), other two with New Orleans circular datestamps, Nos. 62X1 and 2 slight thins, latter also tiny nick at top, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, Nos. 62X2 and 62X5 with 2000 or 2003 C.S.A. certificates(Photo Ex) 1,290.00



- 4118 ☒ **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Position 3, large margins except for a few ornaments at upper left, deep shade and fine impression, tied by bold blue “Petersburg Va. Dec. 15” circular datestamp on small 1861 folded letter to Summit N.C., made from blue-lined stationery, Very Fine and choice, ex Consul Klep..... 2,500.00
- 4119 ☒ **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Large margins to clear at upper right, tied by blue “Petersburg Va. 5 cts. Dec. 12” integral-rate circular datestamp on part-printed 1861 account statement to Nottoway C.H. Va., some splitting and faults along folds, a bit toned, otherwise Fine example of this Confederate provisional on cover 2,500.00



4120

- 4120 (★) **Pleasant Shade Va., 5c Blue (67X1).** Unused (no gum), ample to huge margins, wonderfully fresh on bright white paper, light vertical crease at right
 VERY FINE AND CHOICE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THIS EXTREMELY RARE CONFEDERATE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.
 "W.H.C." (Colson) handstamp guarantee and with 2006 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as original gum..... 2,750.00



4121

- 4121°★ **Tellico Plains Tenn., 10c Red (81X2).** Large part original gum, large margins to just touched, bright color, shallow thin at center
 FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT TELlico PLAINS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.
 This is extremely difficult to find with any traces of original gum. Blue "W.H.C." (Colson) backstamp. With 2009 C.S.A. certificate 3,250.00

- 4122 **Confederate States Postmasters' Provisionals.** Eight items, incl., unused horizontal pair 26X1 (original gum, small stains), unused 47X1, used 53X4, unused and used 56X2, unused 58X1 (original gum), also two 18XU1 unused cut squares, mixed condition, appear Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

GENERAL ISSUES OFF COVER



- 4123° P **5c Green, Plate Proof on Wove (1P5).** Large margins to clear, bright shade, tiny tear at upper right, small thin spot at top center, Very Fine appearance, an extremely rare proof, this is the first we have offered since 1997 and the catalogue value has not changed since then, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00
- 4124 ★田 **5c Light Green, Stone 1 (1a).** Positions 24-25/34-35, block of four, virtually full original gum, clear to large margins, vivid color, Fine-Very Fine, quite attractive..... 1,650.00
- 4125 **5c Green, Olive Green (1).** Horizontal pairs, New Orleans and blue Georgia town circular datestamps, Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) 875.00
- 4126 ★ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Original gum, faintly hinged if at all, beautiful color with huge margins, incredibly fresh, Extremely Fine, outstanding original-gum example ... 300.00
- 4127 ★田 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Positions 36-40/46-50, horizontal block of ten, original gum, partly Mint N.H., margins all around, several fairly light gum creases, otherwise Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a lovely General Issue multiple, ex John Hill 1,400.00
- 4128 (★) **10c Rose (5).** Unused (no gum), full margins all around, pastel color, tiny filled thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance..... 900.00
- 4129 ★ **10c Rose (5).** Original gum, small h.r., large margins to full, bright color, small repair at top left does not detract, Very Fine appearance, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00
- 4130 **10c Carmine (5a).** Large to huge margins, intense color, black circular datestamp, very trivial faint thin in extreme right margin clear of design, Extremely Fine appearance, a very scarce and seldom-offered shade variety 1,900.00
- 4131 P **5c Light Blue, Die Proof on Glazed Card (6P1).** 57 x 61mm, fresh and bright, numbered "644/1" in ms. at bottom right, **endorsed on back by S. L. Newman, typographer for De La Rue**, also there is some paste residue on back covering some inscription, Very Fine 600.00
- 4132 ★田 **5c Blue, Local, De La Rue Paper (7 var.).** Complete pane of 100, original gum, Mint N.H. with the typical crackly original gum, couple small selvage tears, Very Fine
.....Not illustrated 2,750.00



- 4133 ★★田 **2c Brown Red, Block of Four With Vertical Gutter Between (8).** Mint N.H., large to huge margins incl. top sheet margin, wonderfully fresh and bright, Extremely Fine.....*Not illustrated* 650.00
- 4134 ★田 **2c Brown Red (8).** Block of 15 with bottom right sheet corner margins, original gum, twelve Mint N.H., some light creases, otherwise Very Fine..... 1,220.00
- 4135 (★) **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Unused (no gum), large to huge margins, Extremely Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate 575.00
- 4136 (★) **10c Milky Blue, "TEN" (9a).** Unused (no gum), huge balanced margins, very pretty pastel color, Extremely Fine 575.00
- 4137 **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Margins essentially all around, mostly large to huge, rich color, tied by blue "Charlottesville Va. May 20, 1863" double-circle datestamp, mild corner margin crease top right, otherwise Very Fine 575.00
- 4138° **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Large margins to clear, showing **double transfer in the lower tablet**, tied by perfect strike of "Richmond Va. Nov. 2, 1868" circular datestamp on small piece, the piece with toned spots not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, a rare example of this issue with the double transfer, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate 1,000.00
- 4139 **10c Milky Blue, "TEN" (9a).** Ample to huge margins, tied by **ultramarine** Lynchburg Va. circular datestamp on small piece, Very Fine, with 1991 C.S.A. certificate as "blue" cancel which in our opinion it is not, ultramarine unlisted, violet listed but unpriced, Scott Retail as normal black cancel 550.00
- 4140 **10c Gray Blue, "TEN" (9b).** Ample to large margins, neat Richmond Va. 1863 yeardate circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, the scarcest of the three listed shades, with 1985 P.F. certificate 650.00
- 4141 **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Three complete or largely complete framelines, large margin at top, black circular datestamp at left, possibly Savannah Ga., Very Fine and choice, with 1988 C.S.A. certificate..... 1,800.00
- 4142 **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Full frameline at top and part of frameline at right, margin in at left, bright color, light strike of small "**Jackson**" (Miss.) straightline handstamp, tiny thin at top left and light stain at bottom, otherwise Fine, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate 2,500.00

- 4143 ★田 **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Pane of 100 with “Archer Bank Note Engravers, Richmond Va. No. 1” imprint at bottom left, huge margins, virtually all Mint N.H., usual light natural gum bends, few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles with no premium for the Mint N.H. stamps or the imprint and plate no. position*Not illustrated* 3,000.00
- 4144 ★田 **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11-12).** Small accumulation of multiples, incl. blocks of nine, twelve (two), 18 and 25 (two), plus no. 11 plate pieces with K&B bottom imprint and plate no. 1 block of 14 and bottom strip of six from plate no. 2, Archer bottom imprint and plate no. 1 block of twelve (cut into imprint and plate no.), virtually all original gum, mixed condition, nearly all Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* 3,212.00
- 4145 ★田 **20c Green (13).** Block of 25, original gum, many Mint N.H., fresh color, crease between third and fourth rows, pos. 20 thin spot, virtually all Very Fine-Extremely Fine*Not illustrated* 1,180.00
- 4146 (★) **20c Green (13).** Various multiples, incl. four pairs, strip of seven, two blocks of four and block of six, last and strip of seven original gum, others unused (regummed), couple shades, nearly all Very Fine*Not illustrated* 1,320.00
- 4147 ★ **1c-20c General Issues (1-4, 7-8, 11-14).** Nearly all original gum, singles and few pairs, No. 2 is Hoyer printing with marvelous impression (repaired left margin), also No. 11e (no gum, s.e. bottom) and 14a Deep Orange, also incl. a second no. 4 (faulty and not counted), vast majority Fine-Very Fine, No. 4 with 1996 A.P.S. certificate*Not illustrated* 3,313.00
- 4148 ★ **5c and 10c General Issues (1-5).** First four original gum or part original gum, last unused (no gum, mild toning, narrow margins), couple others tiny flaws, otherwise Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 2,600.00
- 4149 **1c-20c General Issues (1, 3-4, 9, 13-14).** 20 used and unused stamps, No. 1 incl. scarce and unusual large “X” handstamp cancel (interesting printing flaw on Jefferson’s forehead), **green town**, unused (no gum) Private Roulette (Baton Rouge?), No. 3, three unused singles and horizontal pair, used with **red town, red grid (1948 P.F. certificate)** and three different black circular datestamps, No. 4 unused original gum pair, No. 9 two unused and one with four-ring Military Target cancel, No. 13 **red circular datestamp** and No. 14 unused with bottom sheet margin, some faults, mostly minor, Fine-Very Fine, rare lot and very desirable for the Confederate General Issue specialist*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000
- 4150 (★)田 **1c-20c General Issues (1-2, 4, 8, 12-14).** All blocks of four except No. 12 which is partial “(K)eatinge & Ball Bank Note Engravers, Columbia, S.C.” bottom imprint block of ten, one tow three each of others, couple shades, some original gum, mixed condition, still many stamps Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000
- 4151 ★田 **2c-20c General Issues (6-8, 11-13).** Unused blocks of four, most original gum, one or two of each with shades, the No. 7 on De La Rue paper, virtually all Fine-Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as original gum blocks.....*Not illustrated* 1,660.00
- 4152 **2c-20c General Issues (1-2, 4-8, 11, 13).** Over 20 items, singles and couple pairs, all used, incl. two with red circular datestamps, variety of shades, few questionable cancels, also No. 6 fakes and five different “Bucks Richmond Express” Cinderellas, mixed condition, virtually all Fine-Very Fine appearance, with three certificates*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 4153 ★ **2c-20c General Issue, Vertical Gutter Multiples (8 var, 11 var.-13 var.).** 2c gutter pair in strip of three, 10c Die A block of eight, 10c Die B pair and 20c strip of four, some original gum, mixed condition, otherwise Fine-Very Fine appearance, 2c ex Hall.....*Not illustrated* 1,260.00
- 4154 **Confederate States Postmasters’ Provisionals and General Issues Accumulation.** Nearly 100 stamps on stock sheets, incl. six Memphis and New Orleans Provisionals, General Issues with Nos. 1-4, 6-9 and 11-14, various quantities, the Nos. 6-7 and 11-12 incl. nice studies of shades and varieties with blocks of four, also blocks of Nos. 8 and 13-14, two shades of No. 9 and an enormous margined Stone Y No. 2, also a considerable number of fakes and fantasies, there are a few faults but all are either Very Fine-Extremely Fine or Very Fine-Extremely Fine appearing, exceptionally nice lot for these issues*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000

GENERAL ISSUES ON COVER



- 4155 ☒ **5c Green (1).** Margins all around except for two tiny edge nicks at right, tied by indistinct Corinth Miss. circular datestamp, "Eutaw Ala. Apr. 11, 1862" double-circle datestamp and "Due 5" in circle to left on neat yellow cover, tiny bit reduced at right and trivial diagonal corner bottom left, attractive and scarce usage E. 300-400
- 4156 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Ample margins to just touched, small flaws from placement over edge, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jan. 24" circular datestamp on blue 1862 folded letter to Drake's Branch Va., Fine, with genealogical information on the soldier who mailed the letter 300.00
- 4157 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone 1 (1c).** Full to large margins, tied by "Fredericksburg Va. Paid Dec. 14" (1861) circular datestamp on small narrow cover to Richmond Va., embossing on flap, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Hall..... E. 200-300
- 4158 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Two, clear to huge margins, tied by "Staunton Va. Jul. 26" circular datestamp on adversity cover to Middlebrook Va., missing top flap, Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles 360.00
- 4159 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Large margins, cancelled by ms. "X" and used inside **turned** cover to Savannah Ga., outside with pair of 5c Blue, Local (7) tied by Savannah circular datestamp to Warthers's Store Ga., opened for display, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 4160 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Huge margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, **double transfer** in top and bottom framelines, brilliant color, tied by **blue** "Charlottesville Va. Aug. 2, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover to Abingdon Va., fresh and Very Fine.. 800.00



- 4161 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Block of four, tied by blue Va. town datestamp on cover to Oxford N.C., a bit tattered but still a scarce block on cover, includes biography information on A.W. Venable who was a U.S. and then a C.S.A. Congressman 800.00
- 4162 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, tied by "Richmond Va. Sep. 27" circular datestamp on unsealed cover to Henderson N.C., endorsed "*W.J. Green A.D.C., Prisoner of War*" at upper left, with original 1864-dated contents, top stamp small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine usage from Johnson's Island Prison E. 300-400
- 4163 **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. 200-300
- 4164 ☒ **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
- 4165 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Showing full or partial framelines on three sides, tied by light strike of "Culpepper C.H. Va. Apr. 28" circular datestamp on cover to Dayton P.O. Va., with original contents (soldier's letter), ms. "*Paid 10cts.*" at top left, minor edgewear, Fine 3,000.00



4166

4166° 10 Blue, Die B (12). Large margins, tied by army grid on **adversity cover made from multicolored map of Michigan and Wisconsin** to West Pint Ga.

EXTREMELY FINE. A SPECTACULAR ADVERSITY USAGE AND ONE OF THE CHOICEST MAP COVERS WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.

Opened for display..... E. 2,500-3,500



4167

4167° 20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13c). Top right diagonal half, large margins, tied by "Savannah Ga. Nov. 6" circular datestamp on **white, gold and gray wallpaper** cover to Charles Manigault at Charleston S.C., sender's endorsement (or docketing) "R.H. & Sons 5 Novr 1864", bottom left corner opened for display

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT BISECT USED ON A COLORFUL WALLPAPER COVER.

Power Search contains only four other examples of this bisect used on wallpaper covers. Three of these were also used from Savannah.

Ex Handy, Everett and Myerson. With 1977 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 10,000-15,000



- 4168 ☒ **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 E. 1,250.00
- 4169° ☒ **Johnson's Island, Sandusky O.** Orange cover bearing 3c Rose (65) tied by target and "Sandusky O. Aug. 29" circular datestamp to Big Spring Depot Va., also with C.S.A. 10c Greenish Blue (11c), huge margins, tied by light strike of "Richmond Va. Sep. 16" circular datestamp, ms. examiner's marking and endorsed "Per Flag of Truce via Old Point & C", Very Fine, an attractive prisoner's cover, ex Gross, with 1982 C.S.A. certificate E. 1,500-2,000
- 4170 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Tied by indistinct N.C. manuscript postmark 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. 400-500
- 4171 ☒ **Richland Jail, Columbia S.C.** Northbound inner cover endorsed "From Prisoner of War/Per Flag of Truce via/Richmond Va." and "Care of Genl. Winder/Richmond Va.", manuscript "Examined RD Senn, Com of Post Gd" censor's marking at top right, "Old Point Comfort Va. Apr. 19" (1864) double-circle datestamp and "Due 3" straightline handstamp on buff prisoner-of-war cover to Pembroke Mass., small piece of top flap removed, Very Fine and scarce cover from Richland Jail, Harrison records only 39 known, accompanied by multi-page narrative of the jail and biography of the writer, Charles E. Tillson, who died at Andersonville on July 24, 1864, two months after being transferred from Richland, with 1999 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 4172 ☒ **Confederate States General Issues on Cover.** 29 covers on album pages, including Nos. 1 (3), 2 (5), 4 (2), 6 (4, incl. three pairs and one on turned cover with No. 11), 7 (three pairs incl. one on turned cover with No. 11), 11 (3), 11c with Jumbo margins, 11d, 12 (6), range of shades and towns, some faults but many with large margins and attractive centering, overall Fine-Very Fine, also incl. unused multi-color postcard depicting Robert E. Lee, Scott Retail more than \$5,100.00(Photo Ex) E. 2,000-3,000

AN ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE



4173



4174



4175

- 4173 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, margins to in, tied by "Staunton Va. ? 5" circular datestamp on **captured Union patriotic** cover to Shawsville Va., original letter enclosed, interesting envelope production error with the gum applied to the outside, stamps with couple tiny flaws, appears Fine E. 300-400
- 4174 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, margins to in at top, tied by "Bridgewater Va. 15 Sept." circular datestamp on 1862 **folded letter** to Lynchburg and **forwarded** to Shawsville Va. with choice strike of blue "**FORWARDED. 10**" in octagon handstamp, matching "Lynchburg Va. Sep. 19" circular datestamp, tiny nick at top of right stamp, otherwise Very Fine, extremely rare, we have encountered only one other example of the Lynchburg forwarded marking, which is similar to the one used in Richmond E. 400-500
- 4175 **5c Blue, 10c Blue (4, 11).** Two covers, first 5c Blue applied partly **over U.S. 3c Star Die entire**, on cover from Valley Point Va. to Shawsville Va., original contents datelined 1862, second cover a **turned usage** with U.S. 3c Dull Red (11A), used second time with 10c Blue to Alleghany Springs Va., also with original contents, some faults, interesting pair.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 4176 ☒ **The Fannie Lorentz C.S.A. Correspondence.** More than 150 covers with letters or letters without covers from an original Virginia correspondence, large group with C.S.A. general issues incl. Nos. 1 (16), 2, 4 (7), 6 (7), 11/12 (5), many are to Fannie Lorentz in Shawsville but other destinations are present as well as numerous origination handstamps incl. Wytheville, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Abingdon, Ivy Depot, Millboro Springs, Petersburg, others, lot also includes town handstamps on stampless covers with rates, manuscript towns and rates, a few non-C.S.A. covers, and a group of 1892-1893 Nos. 220 and 231 on covers with purple "U.S. Consulate Tegucigalpa, Honduras." handstamp, very mixed conditions, but lots of interesting content*Not illustrated* E. 500-750

GROUP LOTS

- 4177 **1c 1851-57 Issue, Small Balance.** Two covers and three stamps, No. 7 from Lexington Ky. used eight days after first day of 1851 Issue, Ty. Va (24 var.) tied by Boston "Paid" on printed notice to Mich., two off-cover No. 7 and one No. 22, also No. 9 with fake perfs (2010 P.F. certificate, not counted), small faults, generally appear Fine 1,460.00
- 4178 ☒ **1851-57 Issue Covers.** Thirteen, incl. strip of three of No. 7, No. 14 from Sacramento Cal to Conn.; No. 13 used with two perforated 3c from New Orleans to France (defective); No. 33 from Sacramento to Boston; two No. 35 used from Boston to Cal.; single No. 35 on all-over advertising cover from San Francisco to Patchogue; another on advertising cover to Canada, also few 1c covers, some flaws, many Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 4179 ☒ **3c 1851-57 Issue, Fancy and Unusual Manuscript Cancells.** 81 covers and 17 stamps, majority from 1851 Imperforate Issue, incl. townmarks on stamps, Paid and Rate markings, dates used as obliterations, postmaster and county cancels, numerals, geometric and pictorials, odd abbreviations, Way, steamboat clerk, etc., uses incl. No. 11 irregular block of 8 to England, 4-margin single unpaid to England, post-demonetized No.26 with "Cinnaminson N.J. Nov. 19, 1861" town postmark tying stamp, soldier's message on No. 26, etc., majority mounted and described on exhibit pages in Godden album and case, mostly Fine-Very Fine with many elusive and rare items E. 1,000-1,500
- 4180 ☒ **3c 1851-57 Issue Covers.** Approximately 84 covers, several better incl. imperfs on Temperance cover (stamp defective), several advertising covers, one with "WAY" hand-stamp, perforated also incl. some interesting advertising covers incl. Charter Oak Insurance, Phrenologist, Williams College, few colored cancels incl. green, one turned usage with 1c perforated on inside, mixed condition with few Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 4181 ☒ **3c 1851-57 Balance.** 18 covers, four stamps and a pair, nearly all No. 11 or 11A, all four margins, incl. **Experimental Orange Brown** on cover from Fulton N.Y. (signed W. Hulme), also three No. 26s incl. one on-piece with Stoneham Mass. fancy scroll postmark, Very Fine, high quality stamps and covers E. 300-400
- 4182 ☒ **3c 1861 Issue Covers.** Approximately 100, among the better are 41 Patriotics with a wide range of themes incl. Generals, Liberty, Eagle & Shields, some Sanitary Commissions, caricatures etc., among the others are a fair number of illustrated or advertising covers incl. Wesleyan Academy, some are just basic usages, some flaws, some Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating group E. 1,500-2,000
- 4183 ☒ **1869 Pictorial Issue Covers.** Thirteen, incl. one with 1c and 2c, six with 3c incl. two advertising, 3c entire with 3c Bank Note and two 6c, another with 6c used with 15c Bank Note on registered cover, also single 2c on cover with printed enclosure, few flaws, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 400-500
- 4184 ☒ **Bank Note Covers.** Two binders of covers used domestically, incl. nice range of registered usages with one with No. 163, few advertising or illustrated covers incl. one depicting elephant, lawn mower, also No. 211 diagonal bisect, some flaws, many Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group E. 1,000-1,500
- 4185 ☒ **Bank Note Covers.** Eleven covers on pages, incl. four No. 205 on double 12c Green legal size Mexican entire to France, Wells, Fargo and Co. Green Frank with instruction in Spanish that this envelope is for letters of one ounce to Europe exclusively, 205 to Japan, strip of three 210 to India, strip of three 211 (10c Registry and 2c Postage), **pair 208 to Australia**, 209 and 210 to New Zealand, seven 212 on 5c entire Registered to Canada, **214 on 2c entire to Austria**, 215 strip of three (10c Registry and 2c Postage) from Zellwood, Florida and 216 to Turkey, slightly mixed condition, generally Fine or better, some interesting usages and scarce lot E. 750-1,000
- 4186 **3c Green Large Bank Note Cancellations.** Well over 400 mounted in one old Scott springback album, incl. Letters, Stars, Geometrics, Monograms, Pictorials, Shields, etc., while the vast majority are genuine, we note a number of questionable cancels that were perhaps produced by the collector to "spruce up" his collection, overall Fine-Very Fine, our value only for the part which we feel is genuine E. 500-750
- 4187 ☒ **1890 and Bureau Issue Advertising Covers.** Collection of over 60 covers (mostly bureaus), wide variety of topics, many illustrated, nearly all Fine-Very Fine. E. 400-500
- 4188 ☒ **1890-1900 Definitives Covers.** Four binders of covers, mostly 1890 Issue and 1894-98 Bureau Issues, range of denominations and usages incl. several nice advertising covers, mixed frankings, etc., few flaws, many Fine-Very Fine E. 750-1,000
- 4189 ☒ **1894 Bureau Issue Covers to Foreign Destinations.** 43, wide range of destinations incl. Cyprus, Jamaica, Norway, Germany, Egypt, Senegal, Siam, Argentina, Russia, South Africa, Dutch Indies, others, few with the 1890 Issue, few forwarded or with auxiliary markings, few flaws, many Fine-Very Fine, interesting group E. 750-1,000

- 4190 ☒ **Washington-Franklin Covers.** Three binders, incl. block of four of No. 419 on registered cover, registered cover with Nos. 355, 493 and 503 on 2c entire (2008 PFC), many colorful frankings, registered usages, few to foreign destinations, advertising, etc., some flaws, most Fine-Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 4191 ☒ **Special Delivery Covers.** Binder of approximately 53 covers, incl. Nos. E2, E3 used with two Postage Dues, E4, E7, several very colorful and unusual, few flaws, most Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 4192 ☒ **Back-of-Book, Foreign Covers.** Six binders containing a wide range of covers, incl. nice group of Postal Stationery with No. U14 cancelled by New York Ship circular datestamp, some Postal Cards, WWII censored covers, Navy Launch covers, few Revenue items, also binder of foreign covers with many Air Post incl. some Zeppelin Flights, few Canada Small Queens, some flaws, many Fine-Very Fine, also incl. few unused booklets E. 500-750
- 4193 **Accumulation, 19th & 20th Century.** Few stockbooks of unused and used stamps, incl. big group of 1c Trans-Mississippi (15), used incl. No. 119 and few other earlier issues, also accumulation of Revenues, mixed condition, some appear Fine..... E. 500-750
- 4194 ☒ **Postal History Accumulation.** Several boxes containing probably thousands of covers, incl. part of a New Jersey specialized collection, also three with 2c 1869 Pictorial, large group with No. 65 with range of shades, also some literature, worth close inspection E. 500-750
- 4195 **Accumulation.** Carton of various items, incl. album and envelopes of stamps incl. used Nos. 17, 33 (3), 113, some Revenues, also few covers, newspapers from and Chicago (both 1865) with latter showing news by telegraph of Johnston surrendering upon Lee's terms, also few assorted photos incl. one of Jack London (signed), some foreign currency and few other assorted items, overall Fine-Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 4196 ☒ **Accumulation.** Six three-ring binders of assorted covers and stamps, incl. one binder with covers to noted artist Austin Purves, incl. stamps from U.S. starting with 1851-56 Issue and going thru mid-20th Century, also some stamps of G.B., Italy and others, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 100-150
- 4197 ☒ **Assorted Covers Balance.** Small group of assorted covers and other items, real mish-mash of material incl. some hotel corner cards, few illustrated covers, also printed notice for horse and farm implements sale, list of members of 36th Congress, also A. Hoen & Co. lithographer's sample sheet with multiple familiar images, mixed condition, still an interesting group E. 100-150
- 4198 ☒ **Classic Covers.** Five, incl. No. 10 tied by red South Wilbraham, Mass. large fine-lined grid (hard to tell but perhaps 20 lines, ex Stephen Brown), another 3c Orange Brown with full margins tied by blue fancy Utica N.Y. double oval (plated as 66R5E and Chase notes on back), a small lady's envelope with silver floral border franked with three single 1c Blue, Ty. II No. 7, margins to cut in, vertical pair No. 36 with nearly complete bottom left corner selvage, tied by large "Paid" in grid to England and nicely centered 2c Black No. 73 tied by New York four-point star, also incl. 1c Trans-Mississippi vertical pair with s.e. (bottom stamp edge scuff) tied on Spanish-American War Flag Patriotic, Sept. 1898 usage, generally Fine-Very Fine, the South Wilbraham grid is rare..... E. 300-400
- 4199 ☒ **Postal History Balance.** Probably a couple hundred items, incl. nineteenth century with 1c and 3c 1851-56, Ty. II 3c 1857, pair of No. 36, low denomination Bank Notes, some with advertising, twentieth century with better First Days, Air Post with First Days and Flights, Special Delivery, few Locals, and more, nearly all Fine-Very Fine, interesting lot E. 1,000-1,500
- 4200 ☒ **Cover Balance.** incl. covers with some Columbians incl. 8c (3), few Trans-Mississippi Issue incl. 4c to Germany (2) and 5c and 8c on Patriotics, No. 299 on registered cover, several from 1902 Issue, also Nos. 326, 327, pair of No. 330 (2), 404, Q2 (5), several registered incl. tag with pair of No. 524, two binders of First Days mostly from 1920's-30's incl. Nos 617-619, 1053 plate block, also shoebox of miscellaneous, overall Fine-Very Fine, a great lot E. 750-1,000
- 4201 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Scott National album and few loose covers, most are 3c 1851's with few No. 10 with range of cancels, also few perforated 3c, few later issues incl. seven from 1920's-1930's (few first days), somewhat mixed condition, some Fine-Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 4202 ☒ **Postal History Balance.** 14 covers, all interesting uses including No. 11 bizarrely chopped down from 4 stamps to make a single, No. 11s with rare manuscript postmarks from Bellemonte Mo. and Curtisville Ms., obvious twice-used No. 65 from Vt., Zanesville O. Globe cancel on entire, NYFM "look-alike" (Weiss C6) on #158 to Ohio, order for "Mustering the Officers of the 40th NJ Vols." on official envelope, hand-drawn circle datestamp from Ithaca N.Y. on No. 213, others, Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300

- 4203 ☒ **Cover Balance.** Nine items, incl. stampless covers from Mackinac, Detroit and Niles Mich., also from Chicago with "10" cogwheel, 3c Pink entire with Mayflower packet marking, No. 185 on cover to Mexico, No. 189 on cover to Cape of Good Hope in South Africa, also Hawaii No. 35 on cover from Honolulu to Lahaina, overall Fine-Very Fine, a disparate group E. 200-300
- 4204 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 19, incl. one used with No. F1 on registered cover, few Bank Note covers incl. 3c with railroad cancel and illustrated corner card cover, No. 492 line pair on cover, part of No. 630 (nine stamps) on FDC, first flight cover with No. 462a, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400
- 4206 ☒ **Cover Balance, 1890's-1901.** Six, mostly bearing Bureau Issues incl. one with 1c, 2c, 5c and 10c on registered cover to Turkey, 2c and 3c to Panama, pair of 8c on 2c entire to Nicaragua, 5c and 15c to Sweden, 1c Pan-American used on second day of issue from Philadelphia, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 4207 **Ephemera Balance.** 21 unused Union patriotic plus five other items, incl. 1853 California love letter from miner dreaming of Sandwich Is. & Australia, CSA Texas soldier's letter which once had a Goliad provisional (removed), 1882 Chas. Magnus letter-sheet of Brooklyn Bridge, small broadside for Grover Cleveland-Thos. Hendricks presidential ticket, final item is a fascinating 1750-51 English ledger book, 13 x 8 in., 280pp., completely filled with student's math exercises incl. "*Reduction of Vulgar Fractions*" and "*The Double Rule of False*", all in handsome calligraphy in brown & red with endpapers covered with hand-drawn geometric patterns, mixed condition but certainly an interesting and eclectic group E. 200-300
- 4208 ☒ **Insurance Illustrated Covers and Corner Cards.** More than 40 covers, wonderful range of companies and designs from 1850's to 1870's incl. life, fire, property, title etc., franked with stamps from the 1851-57, 1861 and 1869 Issues (no Banknotes), incl. 2c Black Jack (73), five singles of 1c 1861 (63) on a single cover, several 3c 1869 (114), two 6c 1869 (115), 25c Certificate (R44) on folded fire insurance policy illustrating the Astor Library, many of the covers were individual lots in past auctions, mixed condition but much interesting and useful material present E. 1,500-2,000
- 4209 ☒ **Penmanship/Calligraphy Covers.** Eight covers, incl. Columbia Me. 1836 cover from teacher seeking work as penmanship instructor, three covers from Platt Spencer with fancy addresses incl. No. 65 with corner card for "Spencerian Writing Fluid" and ms. "*Written with Spencerian Ink*" in corner, No. 63 fancy thank-you note from Lowell Mass. student to penmanship teacher, Bank Note advertising covers for pen artist, Spencer-related products, etc., Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 4210 ☒ **Postal History Miscellany.** Odd assortment, incl. 34-Star Union Patriotic cover manufactured by J.W. Sullivan, San Francisco, used from Forest City Cal to Michigan, ms. "Paid 10" rate, No. 11 with Carrier handstamp Ty. C32, 1848 Mexican War stampless and quite a few CSA forgeries and fantasies, unusual lot..... E. 300-400
- 4211 ☒ **Santa Claus Covers.** 18 covers, all different, 1906-1943, beginning with a turn-of-the-century letter and unmailed cover from 5-yr-old to Santa at "*north pol green land*", last a military Santa from a S.C. camp, all very scarce or rare, most on pages from a one frame exhibit, Very Fine and desirable group E. 400-500
- 4212 ☒ **Stampless Covers.** Approximately 72 on pages in three-ring binder, used from 1830-50, many relate to Virginia with several inbound ship letters from England, few other better, overall Fine-Very Fine group..... E. 750-1,000
- 4213 ☒ **Stampless Covers.** Mounted collection of nearly 100, virtually all eastern towns with much Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York towns, a few better, nearly all Fine-Very Fine as these are typically found E. 500-750
- 4214 **U.S. Stamp and Cover Balance.** Hundreds of items, most of the value in stamps including some wholesale quantities, neat but unorganized though we note stock cards with used No. 491 (10) and J58 (9) Chicago precancels, so despite the work involved in reviewing there's hope, very mixed condition, Good-Fine appearance E. 500-750
- 4215 ☒ **U.S. Postal History Balance.** More than 400 covers, nearly all with stamps, ranging from 1851 Issue to 1900's, low-denomination definitives, commemoratives, postal cards and entires, mixed condition with some better items..... E. 750-1,000
- 4216 **Literature Balance.** Two cartons of various literature, mostly European-related incl. Ryan's Hungary book, Avi Lombardy-Venetia, other books on Switzerland, Afghanistan, etc., useful group for these areas..... E. 50-75

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3003	800	3045	225	3087	1,800	3129	150	3173	500	3217	800	3263	1,400	3305	650
3004	750	3046	350	3088	160	3130	5,250	3175	110	3218	1,000	3264	150	3306	225
3005	1,200	3047	200	3089	2,700	3131	1,100	3176	1,500	3219	450	3265	180	3307	900
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3008	2,700	3050	1,100	3092	500	3134	200	3179	3,750	3222	550	3268	130	3310	1,200
3009	1,600	3051	300	3093	3,250	3135	1,100	3180	300	3223	425	3269	170	3311	1,100
3010	800	3052	300	3094	170	3136	550	3181	475	3224	350	3270	90	3312	160
3011	6,500	3053	4,750	3095	600	3137	550	3182	130	3225	160	3271	100	3313	200
3012	5,250	3054	325	3096	2,600	3138	425	3183	275	3226	700	3272	200	3314	550
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3024	275	3066	5,500	3108	4,000	3151	200	3195	450	3238	600	3284	160	3326	2,600
3025	5,750	3067	150	3109	750	3152	200	3196	400	3239	1,600	3285	950	3327	1,100
3026	350	3068	1,600	3110	750	3153	150	3197	275	3240	325	3286	425	3328	650
3027	650	3069	4,250	3111	800	3154	1,200	3198	375	3241	225	3287	425	3329	1,100
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3032	425	3074	1,600	3116	2,400	3159	300	3204	900	3247	600	3292	180	3334	700
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3036	1,000	3078	225	3120	225	3163	300	3208	550	3253	350	3296	150	3338	475
3037	225	3079	5,000	3121	2,700	3164	180	3209	650	3254	450	3297	475	3339	600
3038	225	3080	275	3122	450	3165	300	3210	225	3256	225	3298	150	3340	325
3039	550	3081	700	3123	475	3166	1,500	3211	400	3257	225	3299	130	3341	450
3040	1,300	3082	300	3124	250	3167	1,700	3212	700	3258	750	3300	140	3342	600
3041	250	3083	7,000	3125	225	3168	950	3213	130	3259	250	3301	300	3343	350
3042	200	3084	13,000	3126	190	3169	450	3214	350	3260	250	3302	325	3344	150

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3345	140	3387	275	3432	6,500	3479	120	3521	375	3564	200	3606	425	3650	375
3346	1,800	3388	300	3433	325	3480	650	3522	500	3565	375	3607	700	3651	250
3347	1,700	3389	325	3434	500	3481	300	3523	700	3566	5,250	3608	375	3652	325
3348	130	3390	350	3435	325	3482	750	3524	1,300	3567	550	3609	550	3653	225
3349	225	3391	275	3436	1,600	3483	750	3525	550	3568	400	3610	650	3654	325
3350	200	3393	200	3437	425	3484	2,600	3526	900	3569	425	3611	275	3655	225
3351	150	3395	650	3438	350	3485	190	3527	1,100	3570	130	3612	550	3656	350
3352	130	3396	225	3439	425	3486	900	3528	800	3571	600	3613	275	3657	275
3353	325	3397	150	3440	375	3487	350	3529	550	3572	375	3614	250	3658	225
3354	300	3398	170	3441	1,200	3488	225	3530	800	3573	400	3615	1,200	3659	550
3355	150	3399	190	3442	475	3489	120	3531	5,500	3574	10,000	3616	750	3660	225
3356	325	3400	475	3443	225	3490	225	3532	70	3575	350	3617	2,200	3661	225
3357	425	3401	160	3444	450	3491	4,000	3533	200	3576	275	3618	225	3662	225
3358	350	3402	1,300	3445	300	3492	650	3534	350	3577	225	3619	1,100	3663	200
3359	275	3403	130	3446	4,500	3493	1,200	3535	1,000	3578	225	3620	1,200	3664	190
3360	150	3404	700	3447	325	3494	200	3536	160	3579	500	3621	300	3665	425
3361	225	3405	180	3448	1,400	3495	375	3537	800	3580	1,100	3622	550	3666	225
3362	400	3406	150	3449	1,600	3496	600	3538	140	3581	160	3623	180	3667	350
3363	50	3407	120	3450	1,100	3497	1,100	3539	550	3582	550	3624	200	3668	550
3364	325	3408	3,500	3451	325	3498	700	3540	300	3583	800	3625	275	3669	700
3365	160	3409	2,700	3452	3,500	3499	800	3542	150	3584	800	3626	650	3670	2,600
3366	200	3410	4,250	3453	2,300	3500	325	3543	325	3585	250	3627	850	3671	4,750
3367	160	3411	750	3455	300	3501	950	3544	110	3586	350	3630	375	3672	250
3368	700	3412	375	3456	400	3502	200	3545	110	3587	3,000	3631	450	3673	1,500
3369	150	3413	325	3461	250	3503	160	3546	110	3588	2,700	3632	275	3674	450
3370	160	3414	375	3462	250	3504	550	3547	1,600	3589	1,000	3633	225	3675	1,200
3371	225	3415	750	3463	2,200	3505	650	3548	450	3590	425	3634	600	3676	900
3372	160	3416	1,100	3464	850	3506	150	3549	325	3591	2,300	3635	300	3677	1,100
3373	350	3417	400	3465	275	3507	150	3550	225	3592	1,900	3636	300	3678	750
3374	225	3418	160	3466	375	3508	700	3551	180	3593	3,500	3637	160	3679	800
3375	400	3419	500	3467	950	3509	700	3552	375	3594	600	3638	1,700	3680	600
3376	1,300	3420	2,500	3468	250	3510	1,000	3553	1,100	3595	500	3639	650	3681	750
3377	550	3421	1,300	3469	1,700	3511	425	3554	200	3596	475	3640	3,250	3682	425
3378	160	3422	2,600	3470	475	3512	800	3555	225	3597	1,100	3641	375	3683	500
3379	350	3423	450	3471	550	3513	550	3556	550	3598	700	3642	200	3684	225
3380	900	3424	350	3472	750	3514	375	3557	600	3599	500	3643	400	3685	250
3381	200	3425	2,100	3473	450	3515	325	3558	6,500	3600	350	3644	750	3686	160
3382	160	3426	5,000	3474	400	3516	325	3559	425	3601	350	3645	1,500	3687	325
3383	275	3427	1,400	3475	1,400	3517	325	3560	425	3602	2,600	3646	325	3688	2,900
3384	160	3428	1,800	3476	500	3518	275	3561	12,500	3603	800	3647	425	3689	700
3385	450	3429	1,100	3477	275	3519	650	3562	700	3604	500	3648	450	3690	110
3386	550	3431	7,500	3478	180	3520	1,400	3563	1,600	3605	275	3649	375	3691	250

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3692	250	3736	800	3779	1,500	3826	650	3868	550	3918	375	3964	180	4010	650
3693	200	3737	500	3780	2,000	3827	650	3869	325	3921	275	3965	375	4011	350
3694	180	3738	700	3781	2,000	3828	850	3870	1,100	3922	225	3966	1,400	4012	600
3695	150	3739	400	3782	2,300	3829	300	3871	900	3923	425	3967	400	4013	475
3696	275	3740	700	3783	2,500	3830	500	3872	1,400	3925	4,250	3968	300	4014	325
3697	160	3741	2,900	3784	190	3831	425	3873	3,500	3926	2,500	3969	200	4015	325
3698	275	3742	1,300	3785	275	3832	3,500	3874	2,900	3927	3,250	3970	120	4016	300
3699	275	3743	850	3787	325	3833	5,250	3875	500	3928	1,500	3971	1,200	4017	375
3700	425	3744	425	3789	1,000	3834	250	3876	275	3929	450	3972	3,250	4019	225
3701	650	3745	3,250	3790	650	3835	275	3877	325	3930	160	3973	225	4020	275
3702	160	3746	225	3791	350	3836	2,900	3878	750	3931	650	3974	375	4021	250
3703	120	3747	475	3792	120	3837	2,900	3879	500	3932	2,200	3976	250	4022	120
3704	350	3748	425	3793	350	3838	800	3880	1,600	3933	100	3977	350	4024	275
3705	425	3749	700	3794	600	3839	2,300	3881	1,300	3934	120	3978	400	4025	350
3706	2,100	3750	650	3795	180	3840	2,800	3882	80	3935	600	3979	375	4026	375
3707	550	3751	325	3796	200	3841	5,000	3883	400	3936	1,400	3980	1,400	4027	500
3708	425	3752	900	3797	140	3842	550	3885	180	3937	550	3981	300	4029	900
3709	225	3753	160	3798	750	3843	1,200	3886	600	3938	2,400	3982	1,300	4030	750
3710	300	3754	1,300	3800	3,500	3844	1,900	3887	275	3939	1,900	3983	850	4031	190
3711	300	3755	700	3801	4,250	3845	800	3888	180	3940	5,750	3984	1,500	4032	225
3712	450	3756	850	3802	150	3846	300	3889	550	3942	350	3985	1,800	4033	1,300
3713	110	3757	800	3803	850	3847	160	3890	2,900	3943	350	3986	1,300	4034	140
3714	375	3758	225	3804	325	3848	150	3891	450	3944	300	3987	800	4035	900
3715	190	3759	350	3805	4,750	3849	180	3892	325	3945	650	3988	550	4036	4,250
3716	225	3760	200	3806	1,200	3850	275	3893	400	3946	650	3989	275	4037	450
3717	650	3761	160	3807	275	3851	150	3894	650	3947	5,250	3990	1,200	4038	700
3718	1,100	3762	500	3809	1,700	3852	3,250	3896	250	3948	2,000	3991	550	4039	600
3719	750	3763	425	3810	300	3853	1,600	3899	2,600	3949	200	3992	400	4040	200
3720	750	3764	100	3811	450	3854	160	3900	425	3950	150	3993	700	4041	375
3721	350	3765	600	3812	400	3855	700	3901	110	3951	120	3994	550	4042	425
3722	325	3766	425	3813	450	3856	1,100	3902	350	3952	100	3995	475	4043	170
3723	800	3767	1,000	3814	400	3857	425	3903	110	3953	375	3997	600	4044	3,000
3724	2,700	3768	850	3815	400	3858	400	3904	550	3954	325	3999	300	4045	3,000
3725	300	3769	900	3816	350	3859	325	3905	180	3955	600	4000	275	4046	250
3726	160	3770	850	3817	900	3860	225	3906	180	3956	450	4001	300	4047	130
3727	550	3771	700	3818	425	3861	750	3907	2,400	3957	275	4002	425	4048	180
3728	950	3772	850	3819	275	3862	550	3908	650	3958	1,800	4003	275	4049	1,200
3731	200	3773	700	3821	7,500	3863	200	3909	200	3959	300	4004	600	4050	425
3732	140	3774	450	3822	10,500	3864	200	3910	300	3960	350	4005	325	4051	42,500
3733	225	3775	700	3823	3,500	3865	4,500	3911	300	3961	250	4006	150	4052	275
3734	275	3777	2,500	3824	750	3866	225	3916	2,600	3962	850	4007	350	4053	375
3735	250	3778	3,000	3825	400	3867	225	3917	25,000	3963	450	4009	450	4054	190

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4055	475	4098	275	4141	1,600	4183	750
4056	300	4099	4,500	4142	1,100	4184	1,200
4057	400	4100	110	4143	1,700	4185	800
4058	800	4101	750	4144	950	4186	1,100
4059	3,500	4102	200	4145	425	4187	450
4060	450	4103	250	4146	325	4188	750
4061	130	4104	1,600	4147	400	4189	850
4062	1,200	4105	950	4148	325	4190	450
4063	200	4106	250	4149	1,000	4191	400
4064	400	4107	375	4150	1,300	4192	1,000
4065	250	4108	425	4151	500	4193	400
4066	325	4109	225	4152	600	4194	1,500
4067	800	4110	1,400	4153	600	4195	750
4068	190	4111	1,500	4154	3,250	4197	180
4069	500	4112	950	4155	275	4198	450
4070	600	4113	350	4156	160	4199	1,000
4071	800	4114	850	4157	160	4200	1,000
4072	300	4115	1,700	4158	170	4201	400
4073	1,200	4116	475	4159	250	4202	300
4074	1,800	4117	600	4160	2,400	4203	325
4075	2,100	4118	1,600	4161	250	4204	225
4076	475	4119	550	4162	350	4206	130
4077	400	4120	4,750	4163	225	4207	500
4078	700	4121	1,800	4164	400	4208	1,200
4079	475	4122	1,400	4165	1,400	4209	400
4080	275	4124	1,100	4166	3,000	4210	500
4081	150	4125	475	4167	10,000	4211	400
4082	300	4126	425	4168	500	4212	1,600
4083	1,300	4127	1,000	4169	1,200	4213	650
4085	275	4128	275	4170	325	4214	5,250
4086	400	4129	475	4171	900	4215	900
4087	1,900	4130	1,800	4172	3,500	4216	250
4088	110	4131	450	4173	900		
4089	400	4132	1,200	4174	550		
4090	600	4133	225	4175	350		
4091	225	4134	475	4176	4,500		
4092	475	4135	550	4177	150		
4093	500	4136	375	4178	700		
4094	1,000	4137	350	4179	1,700		
4095	600	4138	1,000	4180	1,300		
4096	1,700	4139	400	4181	750		
4097	400	4140	500	4182	3,750		