# The Kenjamin Mishmietsky Collection of Confederate States Postal History

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# Sale 1064—Wednesday, February 26, 2014

# The Benjamin Wishnietsky Collection of Confederate States Postal History

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#### Wednesday, February 26

Session One (lots 1-108) at 10:30	Session Two (lots 109-382) at 1:30 p.m.			
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#### **Grades and Centering**

Our descriptions contain detailed information and observations about each item's condition. We have also assigned grades to stamps and covers, which reflect our subjective assessment. For stamps, the margin width, centering and gum are described and graded according to generally-accepted standards (an approximate correlation to numeric grades is provided at right). Although we believe our grades are accurate, they are not always exactly aligned with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population Report<sup>5M</sup> is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Guide to Gum Condition**

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.		NO GUM				
	Mint Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Lightly Hinged Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	Hinge Mark or Remnant Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining	Part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Small part o.g. Approximately less than half of the gum intact	No gum Only if issued with gum	
Catalogue Symbol:	**	*	*	*	*	(★)	
PRE-1890 ISSUES		90 stamps in these co a premium over Sco		Scott Value for "O.G."		Scott "No Gum" Values thru No. 218	
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott "Never Hinged" Values for Nos. 219-771	Scott Value for "O.G." (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)		Disturbed Original Gum: Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition is not considered a negative factor in pricing.			
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for "Unused"						

#### Covers

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

#### **Catalogue Values and Estimates**

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Because of certain pricing inconsistencies in the *Scott Catalogue*—for example, blocks that have no gum, the absence of premiums for Mint N.H. items, etc.—we cannot guarantee the accuracy of values quoted for multiples, specialized items and collection lots. We generally try to be conservative, but buyers may not return a lot because of a discrepancy in catalogue value due to Scott pricing inconsistencies.

#### Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

# Benjamin and Naomi Wishnietsky



Benjamin Wishnietsky was a textile chemist and collector of United States, Greek and Confederate States philatelic material for his entire adult life. He was the author of Confederate Patriotic Covers and Their Usages (1991), the editor of the Confederate States of America Stampless Cover Catalog (1980), and the editor of the American Stampless Cover Catalog: The Standard Reference Catalog of American Postal History (1978). He authored more than 100 articles for the Confederate Philatelist, most of them in his column "Unusual Confederates." All of his books, several of his "Unusual Confederates" columns, and a copy of his Confederate States of America, 1861-1865 exhibit, published by U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, are available through the American Philatelic Research Library (the exhibit is also available as a downloadable PDF at siegelauctions.com).

Mr. Wishnietsky was an accredited American Philatelic Society judge for many years and was named a judge emeritus when he retired. He won many philatelic awards, most notably the Grand Award at VAPEX in 1975, the Confederate Stamp Alliance trophy in 1975, the NOPEX Reserve Grand Award in 1977, the FLOREX Grand Award (Puerto Rico) in 1980, and the August Dietz Award from the Confederate Stamp Alliance in 1991. He was a great supporter of the Hollywood Stamp Club in Hollywood, Florida, and served as editor of their newsletter and on their board of directors for many years.

During his tenure as the newsletter editor of the *Hollywood Philatelist*, the newsletter received American Philatelic Society awards in 1973, 1974, and 1977.

Mr. Wishnietsky also demonstrated his commitment to passing on his knowledge to the next generation by functioning as the stamp club advisor at two Broward County high schools.

Benjamin and Naomi Wishnietsky were happily married for 48 years. In 2012 the American Philatelic Society named its annual Champion of Champions Award in honor of their memory.

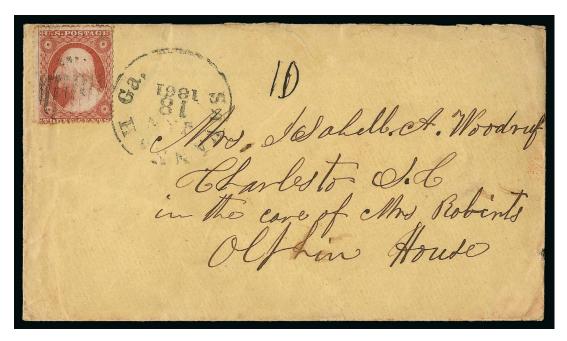
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### SESSION ONE (LOTS 1-108) WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2014, AT 10:30 A.M.

# THE BENJAMIN WISHNIETSKY COLLECTION OF CONFEDERATE STATES POSTAL HISTORY

#### INDEPENDENT STATEHOOD









- 4 Molly Springs Miss., Feb. 3 (1861) Last Day of Mississippi Independent Statehood. Circular datestamp cancels 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, small staple holes as usual for this correspondence, Very Fine, the first six states to secede formed the Confederacy in Montgomery Ala. on February 4. E. 200-300
- 5 \times Key Virginia Dates. Two covers from Virginia postmarked on last day of Independent Statehood and first day in the Confederacy, 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) tied by "Richmond Va. May 6, 1861" and "Harpers Ferry Va. May 7, 1861" circular datestamps, overall wear and one stamp with puckering, Fine appearing pair of covers ......(Photo Ex) E. 200-300

#### NORTHERN USE OF CONFEDERATE PATRIOTIC COVER



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6 ⋈ **3c Claret, Ty. III (26).** Tied by "Kansas Mo. May 21" (1861) circular datestamp on red and blue **all-over 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Philadelphia, small sealed flap tear

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE ALL-OVER 7-STAR CONFEDERATE FLAG PATRIOTIC DESIGN FRANKED WITH A UNITED STATES 3-CENT 1857 ISSUE STAMP AND USED FROM SOUTHERN SYMPATHIZERS IN MISSOURI. BEAUTIFUL IN EVERY RESPECT.

With 1973 P.F. certificate ...... E. 4,000-5,000

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



- Savannah Geo. Feb. 8 (1861). Circular datestamp ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on blue prices current to Dresden Me., Very Fine Confederate States use of the U.S. 1c 1857 Issue .....
   E. 300-400
- Charleston S.C. Apr. 26, 1861. Circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) on narrow cover to Bamburg S.C., original enclosure datelined April 24 with blue Palmetto State Flag Patriotic design, letter contains wonderful Civil War content including discussion of the recent attack on Fort Sumter, "the news reached us that the fort was on fire...we heard of the unconditional surrender and unparalleled in history, not a life lost", and "we can only trust in him who knows our cause is just and has given us one victory over our enemies", cover opened a bit roughly at top, an outstanding letter and Confederate use of U.S. stamp, letter illustrated in Confederate Patriotic Covers and Their Usages (p. 94), the C.S.A. catalog prices the on-cover Palmetto flag design at \$3,500.00......................... E. 750-1,000



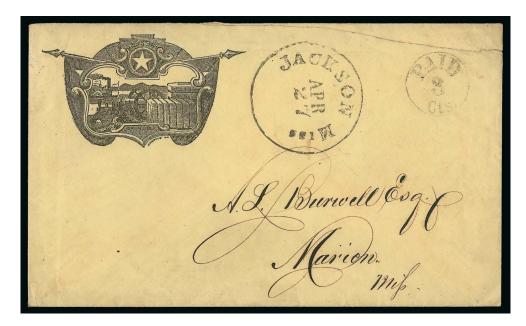
10 © Charleston S.C. Mar. 25, 1861. Double-circle datestamp, 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) with matching grid cancel on blue Palmetto State Flag Patriotic cover to Brooklyn N.Y., pencil note below flag "Pull it down", couple small sealed tears at top and on flap from opening VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING COMBINATION OF THE SCARCE PALMETTO FLAG PATRIOTIC DESIGN AND CONFEDERATE USE OF A UNITED STATES STAMP.

Illustrated in Confederate Patriotic Covers and Their Usages (p. 95)..... E. 2,000-3,000



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Charleston S.C. May 12, 1861. Bold circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover to Glenn Springs P.O. S.C., small tears at top from opening do not affect the stamp or design, missing top flap, Very Fine appearing and scarce Confederate use of U.S. stamp on a patriotic cover, illustrated in Confederate Patriotic Covers and Their Usages (p. 30) ...... E. 1,500-2,000



Jackson Mississippi, Apr. 27 (1861). Circular datestamp and "Paid 3 cts." in circle handstamp on 1861 yellow Mississippi Secession Date Patriotic cover to Marion Miss., elaborate illustration in banner depicting riverboat and industry, titled "Mississippi Jan. 9, 1861", Hammond imprint, tear into cover at top right from opening but markings and design are unaffected, Very Fine appearance, a rare and attractive Confederate stampless cover with U.S. 3c rate marking, the design commemorates the date Mississippi seceded from the Union, illustrated in Confederate Patriotic Covers and Their Usages (p. 91)...... E. 1,000-1,500



- 14 ⋈ 10c Green, Ty. V (35). Tied by "New Orleans La. 28 Feb." (1861) circular datestamp on folded letter with prices current to Havana, Cuba, "NA1" in oval due marking, forwarders oval, sender's ship directive "pr. 'General Miramon'", Havana backstamp, stamp with couple small perf flaws, Very Fine use of United States 10c 1857 Issue from Confederate New Orleans to Cuba................................. E. 500-750



16 ⋈ **30c Orange (38).** Tied by perfect bold strike of "New Orleans La. 16 Mar." (1861) circular datestamp on buff cover to Gers, France, red "Boston Paid 24 Mar. 23" credit datestamp, "Et. Unis Serv. Br. A.C. 6 Avril 61" transit datestamp, boxed "P.D." handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, some wear and slight soiling

VERY FINE CONFEDERATE NEW ORLEANS USE OF THE UNITED STATES 30-CENT 1860 ISSUE ON A DOUBLE-RATE COVER TO FRANCE.

Signed Ashbrook ..... E. 2,000-3,000



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17 ⋈ **5c Brown, Ty. II (30A).** Horizontal strip of three, portions of adjoining stamps at bottom, tied by "**New Orleans La. 26 Mar.**" (**1861**) circular datestamp, red "New York Paid 12 Apr. 2" credit datestamp on buff cover **to Estampes, France,** boxed "P.D." handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, slight overall soiling, Very Fine appearance, a desirable Confederate use of the 5c 1860 Issue from New Orleans...... E. 1,000-1,500





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#### DISCONTINUANCE OF MAIL ROUTES BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH



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- Fredericksburg Va. 3 Paid, May 31 (1861) Last Day of U.S. Postal Service in Confederate States. Clear strike of circular datestamp on U.S. 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) to Lloyd's Va., original letter contains news of "the enemy advancing into Va." and discusses President Davis and the writer's confidence in him as a statesman and a military man, notation below address probably not contemporary, Very Fine use with nice content on this important date in postal relations ......................... E. 400-500



#### SOUTHERN LETTER UNPAID

SOUTHN. LETTER UNPAID. Blue two-line handstamp ties 12c Black, Plate 3 (36B) and 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) on lady's embossed cover to Paris, France, addressed to "Monsieur Hippolyte Messant, place Dauphine No. 14" (presumably Hippolyte Villemessant of Figaro fame), "New Orleans La. 10 Jun." (1861) circular datestamp and blue crayon "10" for prepaid Confederate postage, released from Louisville on June 27, "New York 9 Jun. 29" debit datestamp also ties stamps, manuscript "Due 15" (cents) applied in U.S. and "8" decimes due handstamp applied in France, red French transit datestamp (Jul. 13), Paris receiving backstamps (Jul. 13), 3c with perfs trimmed at top, 12c blunted perfs at bottom — totally inconsequential flaws

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED "SOUTHERN LETTER UNPAID" COVERS BEARING THE 12-CENT 1860 ISSUE AND ONE OF ONLY FIVE TO A FOREIGN DESTINATION. A SUPERB USE AND THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE WISHNIETSKY CONFEDERATE STATES COLLECTION.

The U.S. May 27 suspension order prohibited post offices from forwarding southbound mail to disloyal Southern states. However, northbound mail continued to be sent via Louisville. Through June 6, northbound mails were forwarded to Louisville from Memphis or Nashville. From June 7 through 12, only the Nashville post office forwarded mail to Louisville, and Louisville continued to forward mail north.

With the resignation of W. D. McNish as Nashville's Federal postmaster on June 12 and the withdrawal of the U.S. mail agent from this route, Louisville held the mails still being sent north by the discontinued post office at Nashville. On June 24, Dr. John J. Speed, the postmaster at Louisville, was advised to forward letters from the South to the loyal states after removing postage. With approximately 5,000 such letters accumulating at Louisville by this date, Postmaster Speed employed a more practical means of invalidating postage by creating the "Southn. Letter Unpaid" handstamp.

Because the U.S.-France treaty had a provision for unpaid mail, this cover was allowed to go through the U.S. mails with no postage due until arrival in France. Two covers from this correspondence are known, both identically addressed on the same embossed envelopes. They were carried together in the mail postmarked at New Orleans on June 10. The other cover (pictured on the cover of *Special Mail Routes*) has the Louisville June 27 datestamp and a second strike of the "Southn. Letter Unpaid" marking. They were presumably released on the same day, which means that the Louisville office did not mark letters in a consistent manner.

There are 29 "Southern Letter Unpaid" covers recorded in the *Special Routes* book (No. 25 has been deleted as a fake since publication). The five recorded foreign-bound covers are as follows: 1) Louisville June 27, from St. Francisville La. to Prussia; 2) Louisville June 27, from Bayou Chene La. to France, ex Wunsch and Myers (Siegel Sale 882, lot 2001); 3) Louisville June 27, from New Orleans to France (the other cover bearing Scott Nos. 36B and 26 and from the same correspondence as the cover offered here), Steven C. Walske collection, pictured on the front cover of the *Special Routes* book; 4) no Louisville datestamp, franked with Scott Nos. 36B and 26, from New Orleans to France, ex Antrim, the cover offered here; and 5) Louisville Jul. 11, from Petersburg Va. to England, 24c 1860, ex Matthies and Dr. Graves

Special Routes Census No. SLU-8. Ex Antrim..... E. 30,000-40,000

#### EXPRESS COMPANY MAIL



- 24 Adams Express Company, Southern Express. Beautifully illustrated design depicting U.S. mail rider being overtaken by a locomotive with "Adams Express" and "Ahead of Anything" captions, addressed to Massies Mill Va., Feb. 26, 1861 docketing, original enclosure with green Adams Express Central Division letterhead, notifying recipient that a package has been received, carried entirely outside the mails prior to Virginia's secession, Extremely Fine......

  E. 300-400
- 25 Adams Express Co. Atlanta Ga. Apr. 16 (1861). Oval datestamp struck on 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) to New York City street address, Thomas Prosser & Sons correspondence, manuscript "Paid R/-H" express fee notation, Very Fine and scarce precursor express use, Special Routes Census No. N-PRE-7, C.S.A. catalog value \$2,500.00...... E. 750-1,000
- 26 Adams Ex. Co. \* Louisville Ky. \* Aug. 12, 1861. Circular datestamp cancels 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27), two strikes of blue "Nashville Ten. Aug. 14, 1861" circular datestamp with matching "Paid" and "10" handstamps, addressed to New Orleans, Carroll Hoy correspondence, usual staple holes, Very Fine through-the-lines cover carried by Adams Express, Special Routes Census No. S-AD-60, ex Weatherly...... E. 1,000-1,500



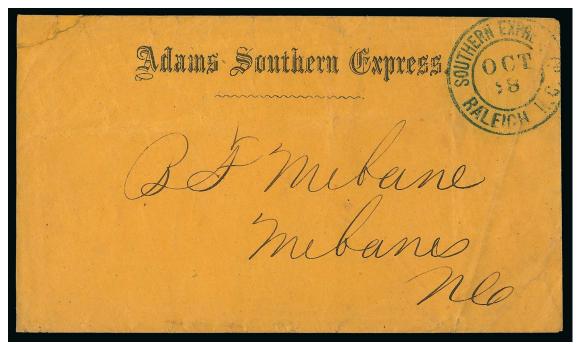
Adams Express Co. Baltimore, Md. Jul. 1, 1861. Circular datestamp with "Baltimore, Md." sharp and unobscured, struck over embossed stamp on 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) southbound to Greensboro N.C., "Paid" straightline handstamp applied at Baltimore, blue "Adams Express Co. Augusta, Ga. Jul. 7" oval datestamp, entered C.S.A. mails with "Augusta Ga. Jul. 8" double-circle datestamp also struck over embossed stamp, "Paid 10" straightline handstamp for C.S.A. rate, docketing with notation "Censored" indicates letter was opened and examined in Baltimore (express mail was censored in certain cities, arousing protests from the public)

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST OF ONLY SEVEN RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE ADAMS BALTIMORE OFFICE DATESTAMP, OF WHICH THREE WERE DATESTAMPED AT THE ADAMS OFFICE IN AUGUSTA. A WONDERFUL COMBINATION OF MARKINGS.

Adams made extensive use of its own distribution network and relied less on the postal systems for delivery. Initially, Adams' southbound mails were collected at New York, Baltimore or Boston and bagged for delivery to the major distributing offices in the C.S.A. at Augusta, Memphis or Knoxville. Northbound mails were apparently handled similarly in the reverse direction. These bags were not opened in transit through Louisville or Nashville, so surviving letters carry no express markings from either city unless they originate from them. On July 4, 1861, the C.S.A. seized all of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad rolling stock in Tennessee, so the trains no longer crossed the lines. From this point forward, couriers carried the mail across the lines on horseback. This also entailed a change in how Adams handled its express mail, as Louisville increasingly became the major distributing office for both northbound and southbound mail. Accordingly, Adams' Louisville express markings begin to appear on all southbound mail starting around July 17 and on all northbound mail starting around July 4. Further, Nashville became the principal distributing office in the C.S.A. for southbound mail starting around August 1. The cover offered here is an early and rare example of routing through Augusta with the Augusta office's oval datestamp used in conjunction with the Baltimore origin marking. Only three such covers are recorded in the Special Routes book (Census Nos. S-AD-13, 16 and 20).

Ex Muzzy. Special Routes Census No. S-AD-13. E. 2,000-3,000





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Southern Express Co. Raleigh N.C. Oct. 28 (1861). Blue double-circle datestamp on "Adams Southern Express" buff imprint cover to Mebane N.C., small sealed tear at top left, otherwise Very Fine and a clear strike of this extremely rare express handstamp, this is the only recorded example in the *Special Routes* book (the date is incorrectly identified as Oct. 18, but the listing was made from this cover), unlisted in the C.S.A. catalog, which lists handstamps of this type from other offices at prices between \$2,500.00 and \$3,000.00............... E. 500-750

#### MAILS SUSPENDED

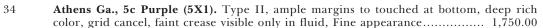


- 30 MAILS SUSPENDED. Straightline between two bars (MS-2), 3c Rose (65) tied by cork cancel, "Old Point Comfort Va. May 19" double-circle datestamp, "Nashville Ten. Jun 28, 1865(?)" double-circle datestamp on back of buff cover to Hartwell Ga., stamp with small nick and missing top flap, Very Fine, a scarce and well-struck example of this straightline applied at Nashville in 1865 when mail routes had still not been restored, ex Emerson and Kimmel...... E. 750-1,000
- Mails Suspended. Clear strike of blue oval handstamp (MS-1), 3c Rose (65) tied by grid cancel, "New York May 31" circular datestamp on cover to Gen. John H. Cocke in Bremo Va., tiny cover tear at top, Very Fine example of this handstamp applied at the Washington D.C. Dead Letter Office, Gen. John Hartwell Cocke (1780-1866) "was greatly troubled by the issue of slavery, and he concentrated his time and money in promoting the American Colonization Society, and preparing his slaves for gradual emancipation through vocational training and teaching them to read and write" (see http://ead.lib.virginia.edu/vivaxtf/view?docId=uva-sc/viu00103.xml).. E. 750-1,000

#### POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



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Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1). Type II, huge margins all around, remarkably intense impression and deep rich color, light grid cancel at left edge, hinged on University of Georgia blue embossed cameo corner card cover to Milledgeville Ga., "Athens Ga. Apr. 11" circular datestamp, provisional is affixed in the position where a stamp was once present, but probably does not originate

EXTREMELY FINE GEM EXAMPLE OF THE ATHENS 5-CENT PURPLE PROVISIONAL ISSUE.



36 Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1). Horizontal pair, left stamp Type I, right stamp Type II, huge margins all around, tied by grid cancel and "Athens Ga. Nov. 30? Paid" (1861) circular datestamp on small cover to Lt. John B. Cobb in Col. Thomas Reade Rootes Cobb's Georgia Legion at Yorktown Va.

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF THE ATHENS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL PAYING THE OVER-500 MILES RATE TO YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA. THIS PAIR REFLECTS THE NORMAL CONFIGURATION OF TYPES I AND II.

Francis J. Crown Jr. reports 19 pairs of the Athens 5c Purple on separate covers. We have visually confirmed fourteen of the Crown-listed covers, and we located one additional cover with a pair that is so severely defective, it should be disqualified. The condition of the pair and cover offered here is far superior to the typical condition of the fourteen covers in our photographic records.



# ATHENS, GEORGIA, 5-CENT RED POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA CORNER CARD COVER

37 Athens Ga., 5c Red (5X2). Type II recut, enormous margins all around, bright color and fine impression, tied by grid cancel, partly clear strike of "Athens Ga. Paid Apr. 1?" (1862) circular datestamp on University of Georgia blue embossed cameo corner card cover to Sharon Ga., minor soiling, stamp with tiny tear entirely in margin at bottom left

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE SEVEN RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE RARE ATHENS 5-CENT RED PROVISIONAL STAMP AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE ON AN INTACT UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA CORNER CARD COVER.

Our census contains one half-cover and seven genuine covers with the 5c Red, which accords with the Crown census. All genuine examples are dated in March or April 1862. Based on margins, overall condition and the University of Georgia corner card, this cover ranks among the two finest in our opinion. In addition, we record three used off-cover examples and an original-gum example of the 5c Red.



- 39 Atlanta Ga., 10c Black entire (6XU6). Bold strike of provisional handstamp and "Atlanta Ga. Sep. 28 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Captain Yancey of Col. Thomas Reade Rootes' Cobb's Georgia Legion at Yorktown Va., lengthy original letter includes commentary on the war, "It is sad, truly sad to think of our present condition. Would that God guide & direct us to give such decisive victories to our finest as to terminate this unholy war.", Very Fine, choice strike of this provisional marking and desirable with war-content letter .... 950.00







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- 47 Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire (18XU1). Bold strike with some slippage causing doubling of letters, matching "Columbia S.C. 9 Sep. 5cts" (1861) pre-war circular datestamp with integral rate on blue cotton merchant's embossed corner card cover to Pomaria S.C., fresh and Very Fine.....





53 Danville Va., 5c Black on Dark Buff entire (21XU3). Style with "SOUTHERN" curved, pressprinted illustrated design on thin dark buff cover to Huntsville N.C., "Danville Va. Jul. 10" (1861) circular datestamp, "via Greensboro" notation at bottom, top right corner wear, backflap opened irregularly but intact, very fresh appearing

VERY FINE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE FEW KNOWN DANVILLE PROVISIONAL ENTIRES.

The Danville post office issued provisional adhesive and press-printed envelopes in close proximity. William D. Coleman, editor of the *Democratic Appeal* newspaper, had been Danville's postmaster from September 14, 1860, to March 12, 1861. William B. Payne was appointed by the U.S. Post Office on March 12, 1861, but he served a very short term (Richard L. Calhoun, *The Confederate Postmaster Provisionals of Virginia*). Coleman enlisted in the army, but served only a few months before he was asked to replace Payne as Danville's Confederate postmaster. Coleman was officially appointed on August 2, 1861, but his recollection was that he took over in October 1861 (Crown book, pages 85-87).

The press-printed provisional envelopes bear Payne's name, and the adhesive bears Coleman's name. Coleman stated that his stamps were printed at the offices of the *Democratic Appeal*. Philatelic authors have reported that the envelopes were also printed at the newspaper offices, but no proof of that claim has been offered. Postmaster Payne also sold handstamped envelopes with his initials.

The press-printed envelopes are among the most unusual of all Postmasters' Provisionals. A stock typographic engraving was used with loose type set inside the blank oval. The illustration depicts a shoe fitting for an Antebellum lady. She is seated, while another woman kneels before her with shoe in hand, and a gentleman stands over her, also holding a shoe. It is reported that this engraving was used in advertisements for ladies' shoes and boots. Another unusual feature of this provisional is the use of the slogan "Southern Confederacy" in addition to the post office and postmaster names, and the denomination. The word "Southern" is set in either a nearly straight line or slightly curved line.

The envelopes were printed with two different denominations: the 5c in Black, and the 10c in Red. The 5c envelopes properly used as provisionals are datestamped in July, August and early September. None of the 10c press-printed envelopes has been found properly used in that period. Both the 5c and 10c envelopes are found with later dates, sometimes with General Issue stamps affixed for postage (or removed), but these envelopes were used as stationery and not as provisional postage.

The Calhoun census lists 24 envelopes, but nearly half are not proper provisional uses (either lacking a Danville postmark or used with adhesive postage). There are only eleven or twelve properly used and postmarked envelopes (all 5c). The classification of Buff versus Amber is also questionable, and we think it is quite probable that all of the genuine July-September envelopes are more or less the same shade of Dark Buff (21XU3).

Ex Kimmel 9,000.00

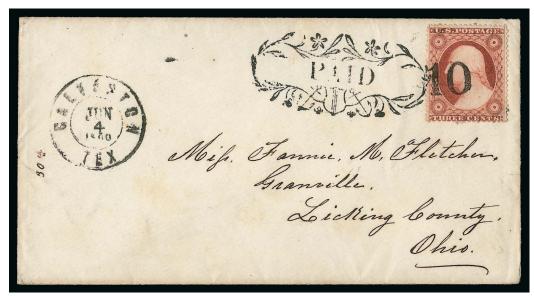






Fredericksburg Va., 5c Blue on Thin Bluish (26X1). Position 1, tied by "Fredericksburg Va. Paid Oct. 1?" circular datestamp on small mourning envelope to Major Richard L. Maury of the 24th Va. Regt. in Jubal Early's Brigade at Manassas Junction, "Paid" straightline handstamp, "Oct. 19" and "L V" roman numeral docketing as typical for this correspondence, stamp with creasing, small envelope corner repair at top right

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT FREDERICKSBURG POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ISSUE ON A SMALL MOURNING COVER.



Galveston Tex., 10c Black entire (98XU2). Perfect detailed strike of ornately-framed "PAID" handstamp depicting flowers, anchors and lyre, tying United States 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), separate "10" numeral handstamp struck over U.S. stamp, "Galveston Tex. Jun. 4, 1860" double-circle datestamp (yeardate in error, should be 1861) on northbound cover to Miss Fannie M. Fletcher in Granville O., marked "30th"" in correspondence, fresh and clean

EXTREMELY FINE AND IMMACULATE. ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING CONFEDERATE POSTMASTER PROVISIONAL COVERS AND A HIGHLIGHT OF THE WISHNIETSKY COLLECTION. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE OF THE GALVESTON HANDSTAMPED PROVISIONAL USED WITH A UNITED STATES STAMP.

U.S. Postmaster General Montgomery Blair ordered the suspension of mail service in the seceded states, effective May 31, 1861, but northbound mail was allowed to enter until June 7, when all mail exchange between the North and South was banned. This cover was posted at Galveston on June 4, 1861 — the 1860 year in the datestamp is in error, which is consistent with other Galveston postmarks of the period. It reached the exchange office (either in western Tennessee or at Nashville) before northbound mail forwarding was completely discontinued. The cover was franked with the 3c 1857 Issue to pay the U.S. rate. The Galveston Provisional paid the over-500 miles C.S.A. rate from Texas, which was effective June 1.

Ex Hollowbush. Accompanied by a photocopy of another cover from the same correspondence ("27th") without the Galveston provisional markings. With 1973 P.F. certificate ....

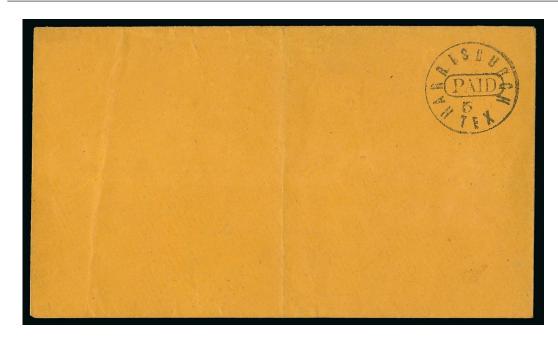
E. 7,500-10,000





**59EX** 

59 † Greenville Court House S.C., 10c Black entire (34XU2). Clear strike of control mark on back with "Paid" and "10" handstamps, neat "Greenville C.H. S.C. Aug. 17" circular datestamp on cover to Pendleton S.C., missing top flap, fresh and Very Fine, ex Kohn, accompanied by two handstamped Paid covers paying 5c rate used from Greenville, the provisional illustrated in Crown on p. 447......(Photo Ex) 2,000.00



60 Marrisburgh Tex., 5c Black entire (130XU1). Clear strike of town handstamp with "Paid" and "5" handstamp struck in the center of the circle on unused orange-buff cover, light vertical file fold, bright and fresh

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE HARRISBURGH TEXAS 5-CENT POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ENTIRE.

Both the Scott and C.S.A. catalogs list the Harrisburgh Texas handstamped provisionals in 5c and 10c denominations (unpriced). The C.S.A. catalog states that the 10c is known only as a single cover front dated Oct. 28, 1863. This unused entire is the only recorded example of the 5c................................... E. 2,000-3,000



61

61 Mouston Tex., 10c on 5c Red entire (40XU1a). Bold strike of provisional handstamp with manuscript "10" over "5", "Houston Tex. Jun. 15, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Spout Spring Va. fresh and immaculate

EXTREMELY FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE REVALUED 10-CENT ON 5-CENT HOUSTON TEXAS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.



62 Mouston Tex., 10c on 5c Red entire (unlisted). Red arced "Paid 5" handstamp (made from old U.S. "Paid 3") revalued with pen to "10" for over-500 miles rate, "Houston Tex. Jul. 26, 1861" circular datestamp on orange-buff cover to Spout Spring VA., Aug. 16 receipt docketing, Very Fine, believed by Mr. Wishnietsky to be a provisional based on the use of red for the handstamp, from the same correspondence as the provisional use in lot 61 (40XU1a)...... E. 1,000-1,500



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- Knoxville Tenn., 5c Carmine on Grayish Laid (47X2). Full to clear margins, lightly cancelled, few small flaws incl. thins and small sealed tear, Fine appearance..... 2,250.00



- 67 Moxville Tenn., 5c Blue on Orange entire (47XU2). Typographic press-printed provisional at upper right corner of envelope, uncancelled as always, addressed to Governor Isham G. Harris in Nashville Tenn.

VERY FINE. AN UNUSUALLY FRESH AND ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE KNOXVILLE PROVISIONAL ENVELOPE ON ORANGE PAPER.

Harris served as governor of Tennessee from 1857-62 and as a U.S. Senator for 20 years after the war until his death in 1897, rising to the position of President pro tem . 3,500.00



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69 Lynchburg Va., 5c Blue (52X1). Full to clear margins, tied by "Lynchburg Va. Nov. 12" (1861) circular datestamp on buff cover to Indian Valley Va., barely reduced at right with tiny margin nick in stamp at bottom along that edge

VERY FINE. A HANDSOME FOUR-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE LYNCHBURG POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL USED ON COVER.

Of the 25 single Lynchburg provisional stamps recorded on cover in the Calhoun census, about one-third have stamps with four full margins, while the majority are cut into on one side.

Ex Kimmel 7,000.00



70 ⋈ Macon Ga., 5c Black on Light Blue Green Wove, Comma After "Office" (53X1). Large margins to clear at bottom, tied by "Macon Geo. ? 15" circular datestamp on orange-buff cover to Pickens C.H. S.C., slightly reduced at left

VERY FINE AND RARE ON-COVER EXAMPLE OF THE MACON FOUR-LINE PROVISIONAL WITH COMMA AFTER "OFFICE".

The Macon provisional with "Post Office, Macon, Ga." added to the setting is very rare on cover (Peter W. W. Powell reported 24 on cover in the *Confederate Philatelist*, Sep.-Oct. 2000). Overall, the Comma after "Office" variety is approximately twice as rare as the period variety.





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74 ⋈ Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2). Two singles, both with full margins except left stamp touched at bottom, tied by "Memphis Ten. Sep. ? 1861" circular datestamp on Aug. 8, 1861 folded letter originating in Rotterdam, Netherlands, addressed to James Thomas Jr. in Richmond Va., second folded letter from Rotterdam also included and may have been enclosed, a "duplicate" of an earlier letter from June considered lost, both letters concerning tobacco business

VERY FINE. A RARE LETTER FROM ROTTERDAM TO CONFEDERATE RICHMOND, LIKELY CARRIED ACROSS THE BORDER AND MAILED AT MEMPHIS AFTER THE MAILS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE CONFEDERATE STATES WERE SUSPENDED.

E. 4,000-5,000







**78EX** 



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79 Mobile Ala., 2c Black (58X1). Full to large margins all around, intense shade and impression, tied by bold Mobile Ala. double-circle datestamp on circular rate cover to Greensboro Ala.

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE USE OF THE 2-CENT MOBILE PROVISIONAL ON A CIRCULAR-RATE COVER AND ONE OF THE FINEST SINGLE-FRANKINGS EXTANT.

Lloyd Bowers was the postmaster of this strategically important Confederate port city during the war. He was one of the first postmasters to issue provisional stamps, and his decision to use the lithographic printing process places him in the company of only two other postmasters: Alfred Huger of Charleston S.C. and Stephen W. Murley of Livingston Ala.

Bowers' stamps have been intensively studied over many years. The most recent work by Van Koppersmith has resulted in progress toward a complete understanding of the sizes and layouts of the lithographic stones used to print the 2c and 5c Mobile provisionals. Koppersmith's articles on the Mobile provisionals can be found in the *Collectors Club Philatelist* (September-October 2005) and the *Confederate Philatelist* (April-June 2010).

The Mobile 2c and 5c sheets have multiple imprints below the bottom row which read, "Eng. & Pri. by W. R. Roberston Mobile." William R. Robertson was an engraver and lithographic printer in Mobile, and current scholarship identifies him as the person solely responsible for creating the lithographic stones and printing the provisional.

A pair in the Tapling collection at the British Library has a large top sheet margin with part of an imprint which reads, "(exclus)ively at the Mobile Post Office." This wording is almost identical to the imprint on the New Orleans provisional sheet, "Usable exclusively in the New Orleans Post Office." Postmaster Bowers must have seen the sheets used by his colleague down river, Dr. Riddell, and adopted the same instructive imprint for his provisional issue.

The same design was used for the 2c and 5c denominations. The central design element is a five-point hollow star with the numeral value in the blank center. The areas between the points of the star feature figurative symbols of the South and Mobile's marine heritage: young sailors in hats holding oars, a woman holding a rope attached to a large anchor, another woman holding a sickle, and an anchor and plow below the star. Only two Confederate post offices, Livingston and Mobile, issued stamps with a figurative design specifically created for stamps (the Danville postmaster used a stock image for his provisional envelopes). It is almost certain that the same printer — William R. Robertson — was responsible for both the Livingston and Mobile stamps. By identifying plating marks on sheet-margin stamps and vertical multiples, Koppersmith has determined that the 5c stone was five horizontal rows in height. He has speculated that the layout might have followed New Orleans: five horizontal rows by eight vertical columns.

The Crown census records only 23 covers with the 2c Mobile provisional. A survey of auction records shows a small number of four-margins stamps on sound covers.













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86 Mashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5). Deep purplish shade, ample to clear margins, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Oct. 12, 1861" circular datestamp on orange-buff cover to Eagleville Tenn., stamp has faint gum toning, cover slightly reduced at left, some minor edgewear and archival tape on back

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE NASHVILLE 5-CENT VIOLET BROWN ON COVER.



Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5). Ample margins to touched at lower left, deep dark grayish shade, light 

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88 Nashville Tenn., 10c Green (61X6). Three ample to full margins, just into frameline at bottom, rich color, cancelled by Adams Express Company blue oval date**stamp**, tiny margin thin at top

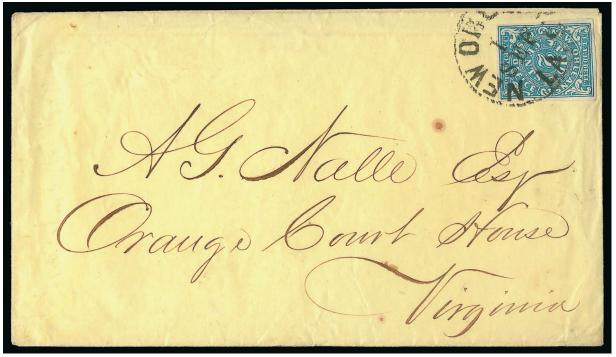
> FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT NASHVILLE PROVISIONAL WITH AN EXPRESS COMPANY CANCEL.

> Only approximately 25 are known with any cancel, most of which are faulty. This stamp likely paid the Confederate postage on a cover carried across the lines by Adams Express Company. Only three full express covers are recorded with the Nashville 10c adhesive provisional, all dated at Nashville on August 1..... 7,500.00





Nashville Tenn., 5c Blue entire (61XU1). Bold strike of provisional handstamp with light 89 🖂 blue "Nashville Ten. Jul. 9, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Marion Ala., original enclosure a form letter dated Jul. 3, 1861 (day after Tennessee admitted to Confederacy) announcing the opening of an import business and stating that notes of any reputable Confederate States bank would be accepted at par, fresh and Very Fine, one of the finest 



90 Mew Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1). Margins all around, deep rich color, tied by "New Orleans La. 1 Sep." (1861) circular datestamp on yellow cover to Orange Court House Va., slight cover wrinkling

VERY FINE. A CHOICE FOUR-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLUE NEW ORLEANS POST-MASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON A CIRCULAR TO VIRGINIA.



- New Orleans La., 2c Blue, 2c Red, 5c Brown thru Yellow Brown (62X1-62X5). Complete set of the New Orleans Provisionals less the extremely rare 5c Red, the two 2c stamps unused (no gum), Nos. 62X3-62X4 used incl. second 62X4 with part strike of "PD 5 CTS/N.O.P.O" handstamp, three unused examples of 62X5 incl. one on very thin paper, mostly large margins with just a few sides close, a tiny flaw or two but overall chosen for soundness and choice appearance, Fine-Very Fine, a nice group.....(Photo Ex) 1,495.00





95 Mew Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4). Three large to huge margins with trace of adjoining stamp at bottom, just in at top, rich color, tied by "Paid" straightline handstamp, "New Orleans La. 1 Sep." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Plaquemine La., with red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design (F11-11), "R. Coburn, Bookseller, N.O." imprint, light soiling and edge wear

VERY FINE COVER. A COLORFUL AND EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE NEW ORLEANS 5-CENT PROVISIONAL ON A CONFEDERATE 11-STAR FLAG PATRIOTIC COVER.

We are aware of eight patriotic covers with the 5c New Orleans provisional stamp, including red and blue Flag and Cannon designs and the unique "Soldier" design in black. The 11-Star Flag on this cover is a modification of an earlier 10-star flag, with center star added. The predecessor 10-star design of this flag is also known used with a New Orleans 5c Provisional from the same writer (ex D.K. collection, Siegel Sale 1022, lot 1091).



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96 Mew Orleans La., 5c Black entire (62XU1). Bold strikes of "J. L. RIDDELL, P.M." and "PD 5 CTS/N.O.P.O." two-line handstamps, "New Orleans La. Nov. 27, 1861" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to Natchez Miss., two strikes of "Steam" handstamp applied on arrival, small part of backflap missing, small tear at top not affecting any markings

EXTREMELY FINE STRIKE OF THIS RARE NEW ORLEANS PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP.





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Salem N.C., 5c Black entire (73XU1). Perfect strike of "Post Office, Salem, N.C. O.A. Keehln, P.M." circular handstamp with manuscript "Paid 5" C.S.A. rate on yellow cover to "Hon. R. Puryear Richmond Va.", full clear strike of "Salem N.C. Jan. 18" (1862) circular datestamp, original letter enclosed datelined Jan. 18, 1862, missing part of backflap from opening, front is immaculate

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA, POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.

Richard Clauselle Puryear (1801-67) served as a Whig and then as a "Know Nothing" member of the United States House of Representatives in the 1850's, before serving in the Provisional Confederate Congress in 1861.



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102 ⊠ Salem N.C., 5c Black entire (73XU3). Bold strike of "Post Office, Salem, N.C. O.A. Keehln, P.M. Paid 5" circular handstamp, "Salem N.C. Dec. ?" circular datestamp on cover to Gen. S. F. Patterson at Patterson N.C., light soiling

VERY FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE SALEM N.C. POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ENTIRE WITH "PAID" AND "5" HANDSTAMPS.

Fewer than ten examples of the "Paid" and "5" handstamped entire are known. This is the first we have offered since 2002.







- Talbotton Ga., 5c Black entire (94XU1). Provisional handstamp at left with "Talbotton Ga. Oct. 7, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover to Thomaston Ga., slightly reduced at right, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, only eight are recorded in Crown survey .......... 1,000.00



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# SESSION TWO (LOTS 109-382) WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2014, AT 1:30 P.M.

### HANDSTAMPED PAID AND DUE MARKINGS







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Columbus Ky. Dec. 19. Circular datestamp with "Paid" lozenge handstamp on purple Jefferson Davis Medallion and Verse Patriotic cover to Jenkens Depot Tenn., manuscript "Paid 5" at top, barely reduced at right, small nick and some slight soiling, otherwise Very Fine use from Confederate Kentucky, illustrated in Confederate Patriotic Covers and Their Usages (p. 121), Dietz backstamp ................................ E. 1,500-2,000





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Mebaneville N.C. Mar ? Circular datestamp with manuscript "Paid 5" on red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F10-3) to Cedar Grove N.C., Very Fine, scarce 10-star design, illustrated in Confederate Patriotic Covers and Their Usages (p. 52), with 1973 P.F. certificate ...... E. 750-1,000



Williamston N.C. Jun. 3. Circular datestamp with "Paid" straightline and "5" handstamp on 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) to Raleigh N.C., indicia crossed out with pen strokes but served no postal duty, Very Fine ....... E. 200-300

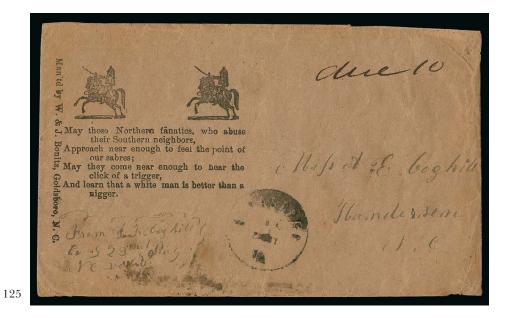
119 Graham's Turnout S.C. June 18. Circular datestamp with "Paid" straightline and "5" handstamps on brown homemade cover to Aiken S.C., 1862 docketing, barely reduced at right, Very Fine, C.S.A. catalog value \$200.00...... E. 150-200





- 121 Marshall Tex. Aug. 27 (1861). Circular datestamp with "Paid" straightline and "10" handstamps on buff cover to Louisburg N.C., original letter enclosure, Very Fine, rated 10c for distance over 500 miles, C.S.A. catalog value \$500.00 ...... E. 300-400
- Navasota Tex. Paid. Circular handstamp with "Paid" in central lozenge, no rate markings, on Dec. 25, 1863 folded ruled letter to Independence Texas, charge box notation and Dec. 28 docketing at top, Very Fine and extremely rare example of this dateless and rateless handstamped Paid, C.S.A. catalog value \$500.00...... E. 500-750







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  Congressional and Soldier Due Rates. Five covers, first "Due 10" with C.S.A. Congressman John A. Gilmer frank, other four soldier's due uses with 5c and 10c rates, one from Army of Tennessee, some minor wear, Very Fine group .......(Photo Ex) E. 300-400

## GENERAL ISSUES OFF COVER

Lots marked † in this section are not from the Wishnietsky collection (offered on behalf of other consignors)



140 %	just clear at top, Fine, scarce stamp with original gum
129	5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c). Ample to clear margins, rich color, neat strike of blue town date-stamp, Fine
130	5c Green, Stone 1 (1). Original gum, h.r., rich color, full to large margins, Very Fine 325.00
131 ★	<b>5c Green, Stone 2 (1 var).</b> Position 21, <b>spur on upper left scroll,</b> original gum, sheet margin at left, clear other sides, light shade, pencil notation on gum, Very Fine original-gum example of this variety
132 †	<b>5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).</b> Enormous margins incl. <b>sheet margin</b> at right, ample at left, tied by Houston Tex. 1861 circular datestamp on piece of cover, Extremely Fine
133 †	5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Huge margins all around, bright color, tied by light strike of Richmond circular datestamp on piece with "Confederate States of America, General Post Office Department, Auditor's Office" Official imprint, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate  E. 750-1,000
134 †	5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Large margins, tied by "Camp Shenandoah Va. Apr. 11" circular date-stamp on small piece, small wrinkle and some soiling around edges from gum, Very Fine, scarce cancel
135 †	<b>5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).</b> Huge margins to full, bright color, neat strike of <b>"Big Shanty Apr.?"</b> two-line datestamp, faint toned spot, still Very Fine and choice, scarce cancel E. 150-200
136 †	<b>5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).</b> Large margins all around, rich color, perfect strike of <b>Star fancy cancel</b> of Tuscaloosa Ala., small thin spots, Very Fine appearance E. 150-200
137 †	<b>5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).</b> Ample margins to touched, vertical crease, tied by brownish "Bowling Green Ky. Jan. 13" 1862 circular datestamp on piece, scarce cancel E. 150-200
138 †	<b>5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).</b> Ample to clear margins, cancelled by <b>orange</b> circular datestamp of Orange C.H. Va., horizontal crease and tiny margin thin at top, Very Fine appearance and scarce
	with the orange cancel, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate mentioning the crease



- 139 † **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Horizontal pair, large even margins, neat strike of "Darien Ga. Sep. 29" circular datestamp cancel, trace of blue cancel at left, Extremely Fine Gem pair... 425.00
- 140 † **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Two singles, large margins to clear, tied by **red** "Clarksville Ten. Jan. 20, 1862" circular datestamp on small piece of adversity cover, left stamp light pre-use vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, a piece with great visual appeal...... E. 150-200
- 141 † 5c Green, Stone 1 (1). Positions 47-48, horizontal pair, margins to in incl. bottom sheet margin, neat strike of "Southern Express Co., Richmond Va. Mar. 1" double-circle date-stamp, closed tear at left, vertical crease between stamps, Fine appearance, scarce cancel, with 1972 P.F. certificate ...... E. 200-300
- 143 † 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Vertical pair, large margins to in at top, used with vertical pair of 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b), Positions 9/19R, similar margins, cancelled by penstrokes on piece with blue "Alabama Insurance Company, Montgomery, Alabama" cameo design, few flaws, still Fine and colorful piece ................................. E. 300-400
- 5c Green, Stone 1, Horizontal Gutter Pair (1). Ample top and bottom margins, slightly irregular to in at sides, cancelled by "Decherd/ N.&C.R.R. Jun. 11" railroad oval datestamp with manuscript date and the month changed to "Jan.", small margin flaw at bottom of left stamp, Fine appearing and rare combination of a gutter pair and this railroad cancel .. E. 750-1,000







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- 156 † **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Full to large margins, neat **Star fancy cancel** of Tuscaloosa, thin spots and light corner creases, appears Extremely Fine, ex Murphy ...... E. 150-200
- 157 † 10c Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Large margins to clear at bottom, tied by Atlanta Ga. circular datestamp on top of Atlanta Ga. Postmaster's Provisional handstamp (6XU2), on piece of cover, corner tear at lower left, Very Fine appearance ...... E. 300-400



158 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Three large even margins, clear at bottom, deep rich color, neat blue circular datestamp cancel, faint pressed vertical crease visible only in fluid, Very Fine appearance 330.00 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Lightly cancelled, full margins, intense color, 159 † unusual smudging of printing ink at right from handling when still wet, small thin spots, Very Fine appearance, an unusual production variety, Scott Retail as normal...... 300.00 160 † 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, rich color, tied by bold "New Orleans La. ? Apr." circular datestamps on small blue piece, Very Fine 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Positions 7-8, horizontal pair, huge margins incl. 161 † top sheet margin, bright color, unobtrusive strike of Mobile Ala. double-circle datestamp, small thin spots, tear at top in margin only, Extremely Fine appearance............ 900.00 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, deep rich 162 † color, tied by "Tudor Hall Va. Mar. 4" circular datestamp on small piece, light pre-use 163 ★ 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Original gum, small h.r., bright color and large margins, tiny 164 ★ 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Original gum, extra large top margin, large to ample other sides, 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Horizontal pair, original gum, h.r., full margins, rich color on 165 †★ bright paper, right stamp tear at top, left stamp hinge thin, otherwise Fine ....... 750.00 166 †(\*\*) 10c Blue, Paterson, Horizontal Gutter Pair (2 var). Horizontal pair with wide gutter, unused (no gum), large margins to clear, bright color, defective with repaired tears, 



167 †★⊞ 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Block of four, original gum, h.r. at top, large to huge margins, some gum soaks and toned spots, light diagonal crease, otherwise Very Fine.. 2,000.00

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margins, Very Fine 240.00 169 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Ample margins to full at bottom left corner, "N. & C.R.R." rail-10c Light Milky Blue, Stone Y (2e). Unused (no gum), lovely pastel color, showing the 170 (★) white flaw to the left of Jefferson's head (a characteristic of this stone), four margins, 171 † 10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e). Large to huge margins, radiant color, tied by "Richmond Va. Sep. 23, 1862" circular datestamp on small piece, fresh and Extremely 10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e). Large margins to full, rich color, tied by blue "Pleasant 172 † Shade Va. Dec. 19" circular datestamp on small piece, Very Fine and choice, a rare 10c Light Milky Blue, Stone Y (2e). Characteristic light color, white flaw to the left of 173 Jefferson's head (a characteristic of this stone), large to full margins, cancelled by 10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e). Huge margins to barely touched incl. bottom sheet 174 † margin, radiant color, bold strike of "Meridian Miss. Mar. 10, 1863" circular datestamp, tiny thin spot, Very Fine appearance 325.00





- 181 ★ 2c Green (3). Original gum, large margins at left and bottom, clear to barely touched other sides, tiny natural inclusion and narrow thin near top, appears Fine ....... 950.00



182 ★⊞ 2c Green (3). Block of four, original gum, top right stamp h.r., ample even margins all around, rich color and clear impression, top right stamp tiny thin spot VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 2-CENT LITHOGRAPH ISSUE.

Light pencil initials on back of bottom pair ... 5,500.00



- **2c Green (3).** Ample margins, bold "Mobile Ala. May 15, 1863" double-circle datestamp, affixed to stamp-size piece, small thin, Very Fine appearance, signed "o.k. Dietz"... 750.00

- 187 † **2c Green (3).** Three ample to large margins, touched at left, tied by blackish blue "Richmond Va. Jun. 2, 1863" circular datestamp on piece with vertical pair of **5c Blue, Local (7), top stamp showing white tie variety,** margins mostly all around, faint toning, tied by "Guineys Va." circular datestamp, part of address shows forwarding, Fine, very rare combination and especially interesting with 5c plate flaw, ex Everett ..... E. 400-500



- 191 † 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Large margins to in, tied by two strikes of "Southern Express Co., Knoxville Tenn. Jun. 1" double-circle datestamp on small piece with pink all-over design, few toned spots at top, piece with small flaws, Fine, rare cancel ...... E. 150-200





194 (★) 10c Dull Rose (5). Unused (no gum), ample to large margins, pretty shade, Very Fine and choice.. 1,000.00

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10c Rose (5). Huge margins all around, deep rich color, malformed star variety at upper right, cancelled by Richmond Va. circular datestamp 195 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A SUPERB USED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT ROSE. Scott Retail as normal...... 500.00



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196 10c Rose (5). Huge margins, pale shade, face-free town cancel, Extremely Fine Gem, a superb used example of the 10c Rose, small dealer backstamp ......

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10c Deep Rose (5). Intense shade and color, sharp impression, large margins, centrally and strongly struck Mobile Ala. double-circle datestamp slightly indents the paper, Very Fine and choice .... 500.00

198 † 10c Rose (5). Large to huge margins, tied by bold strike of "Richmond Va. Jul. 30, 1862" circular datestamp on piece of Virginia Executive Department illustrated cover, Extremely Fine 



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199 † 10c Rose (5). Position 46, large margins to in incl. part of adjoining stamp at left and bottom sheet margin with part Hoyer & Ludwig imprint, bright color, neat Jul. 27, 1862 circular datestamp, thinned at top right and bottom right, a scarce and desirable imprint single, with 1989 C.S.A. certifi-

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200 **10c Rose (5).** Rich color, ample to large margins, cancelled by "Savannah Ga. Sep. 22" circular datestamp, light vertical bend in lower left margin, still Very Fine and a nice 

10c Rose (5). Large margins to ample, rich color, tied by well-struck "Harrison Tenn. 201 † Sep. 20" circular datestamp with date sideways, Very Fine, an attractive item..... 500.00



202	circular datestamp cancel, couple flaws incl. small sealed tear at left and tiny edge thins, appears Extremely Fine
203 †	<b>10c Rose (5).</b> Large margins, bright color, bold "Marietta Geo. Oct. 2" circular datestamp, small thin spots, Very Fine appearance
204 †	<b>10c Rose (5).</b> Large margins to just touched at upper left, bright shade, neat strike of Canton Ala. circular datestamp, fresh and Fine
205 †	10c Rose (5). Large margins to clear, bright color, neat strike of "Little Rock Ark. Oct. 12, 1862" double-circle datestamp, thin spot at top left, Very Fine appearance, desirable with the Arkansas cancel, listed in Scott with a dash for premium, much scarcer than Texas town which carries a \$150.00 premium
206 †	<b>10c Rose (5).</b> Large margins to clear, tied by perfect strike of <b>blue</b> "Greensborough N.C. Feb. 20" circular datestamp on blue piece, pressed-out vertical crease, some soiling, otherwise Fine
207 †	10c Rose (5). Ample to large margins, neat "Wartrace, N. & C. R.R." oval datestamp, Fine, very rare with railroad cancel, ex Murphy, Scott does not price this with a railroad cancel
208 †	<b>10c Rose (5).</b> Large margins to clear, rich color, bold "Jackson Miss. Oct. ?2, 1862" circular datestamp, tiny thin speck at top, Fine appearance
209 †	<b>10c Rose (5).</b> Margins to in, rich color, tied by <b>blue</b> "Lynchburg Va. Oct. 3" circular datestamp on small piece, fresh and Fine
210 †	10c Rose (5). Margins to just in, intense shade, bold Salisbury N.C. circular datestamp,fresh and Fine

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- 216 ★⊞ 5c Blue, Local (7). Two original gum multiples on London paper, top right corner margin block of six, bottom right stamp showing prominent White Tie variety, also cross-gutter bottom margin block of four, Very Fine .......(Photo Ex) 700.00

- 219 † **5c Blue, Local (7).** Block of four and horizontal pair, each with **blue** Hillsboro N.C. double-circle datestamp, pair on piece of 3c Red Nesbitt entire, block with light creases and toned spots, Very Fine, block ex Everett...... E. 150-200



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230	22" double-circle datestamp, Very Fine and choice, a pretty stamp 550.00
231 †	<b>10c Blue, "TEN" (9).</b> Huge margins to full at left, bright color beautifully contrasted by <b>red</b> "Gaston N.C. Jul. 16" circular datestamp, thin spot at left center, Very Fine appearance
232	<b>10c Blue, "TEN" (9).</b> Large to full margins, <b>red</b> town cancel, small thin at top right, Very Fine appearance
233	<b>10c Milky Blue, "TEN" (9a).</b> Huge margins top and left, ample to full other sides, pretty shade, light town cancel, tiny thin speck, Very Fine appearance
234 †	10c Blue, "TEN" (9). Large margins to clear, rich color, neat "Lynchburg Va. Nov. 17" circular datestamp cancel, light horizontal crease at top, Very Fine appearance, with 1981 P.F. certificate
235 †	<b>10c Blue, "TEN" (9).</b> Large margins, rich color, neat Charlottesville Va. double-circle datestamp cancel, thin spot at upper right, light soiling, otherwise Extremely Fine . 550.00
236 †	<b>10c Blue, "TEN" (9).</b> Large margins to clear, neat "Lumberton N.C. Jul. 10" datestamp cancel, few creases and thins, otherwise Fine, scarce cancel
237 †	10c Blue, "TEN", 20c Green (9, 13). Both cancelled by blue Petersburg Va. circular datestamp, ample to large margins, 10c thinned, 20c faint corner toning, Very Fine-Extremely Fine appearance(Photo Ex) 1,025.00



238 ★ 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Position 51 with left sheet margin, original gum, large to ample margins with full frameline at left, most at right and part at top, rich color, light creasing mostly in sheet margin

VERY FINE APPEARING ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ISSUE.



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three sides, recut lines and ornaments at bottom under bust, town cancel, Very Fine...... 241 † 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Showing full frameline at right and part at top, bright shade, bold strike of Jackson Miss. circular datestamp, Fine, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate.......... 1,900.00 242 † 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Showing complete left frameline and most of top frameline, bright color, neat double-circle datestamp cancel, flaw at top, Very Fine appearance ...... 1,900.00 243 **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Position 7, large to clear margins with complete frameline at top, parts at sides, bold "Mobile Ala. Jun. 24, 1863" double-circle datestamp cancel, small thin 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Complete framelines at bottom and right with huge bottom 244 † margin, just in at left, tied by dateless "Richmond Va." circular handstamp (Ty. 3k) on small piece, Fine and extremely rare, likely a unique use of this cancel on a Frameline stamp, the Powell Postal Markings of Richmond book states that the only dated letter known with this 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Mostly complete frameline at left, partly visible at right and top, 245 † 



246 † **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Vertical pair, full framelines on three sides, bright color, neat Richmond Va. May 1863 circular datestamp cancel, some defects

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED VERTICAL PAIR OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE. ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH FRAMELINES LARGELY INTACT.





- 249 † **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge margins, rich color, tied by "Quincy Flor. Dec. 2" circular datestamp on small blue piece, Extremely Fine, a beautiful item.................... E. 100-150
- 251 † **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large to ample margins, tied to small piece of cover by "Mechum's River Va. Aug. 27" circular datestamp, Very Fine and a scarce town cancel....... E. 100-150



- Milky Blue, multiple strikes of Jul. 12 Miss. circular datestamps, trivial toned spots mostly on back, Fine, scarce used block of six, Scott Retail as block of four and pair ...... 395.00 10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e). Three wide margins, clear at left, double-circle date-253 stamp cancel, toned spot at upper right, Very Fine appearance for this official perfora-10c Blue, Die A, Harrisonburg Va. Roulette (11 var). Roulettes on all sides, tied by 254 † "Harrisonburg Va. Jan. 3" circular datestamp on small piece, Fine, the Harrisonburg roulettes were used from post offices in the surrounding Shenandoah Valley area these are known as the Shenandoah Separations ..... E. 300-400 10c Blue, Die B (12). Large to huge margins incl. plate no. 3 at bottom, cancelled by 255 † readable strike of "ARMY OF TENN." three-line handstamp, on small blue piece, light bend at bottom, Very Fine and choice, scarce cancel...... E. 150-200 256 † 10c Blue, Die B (12). Large margins, tied by "Bristol V. & T. R. R." circular datestamp on piece of Leeds patent envelope with latticework, faint crease at top, minor soiling, Very Fine, only two uses are reported on the Leeds patent envelope, accompanied by article discussing the Leeds patent envelope from Chronicle 214, May 2007, pp. 112-118
- 257 † **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by **"Gainesville Fla. Jul."** circular datestamps on small piece, pre-use crease and small tear, some toning, still Very Fine, scarce use paying at least a 30c rate from Florida (we do not know if the cover had more stamps)...... E. 200-300

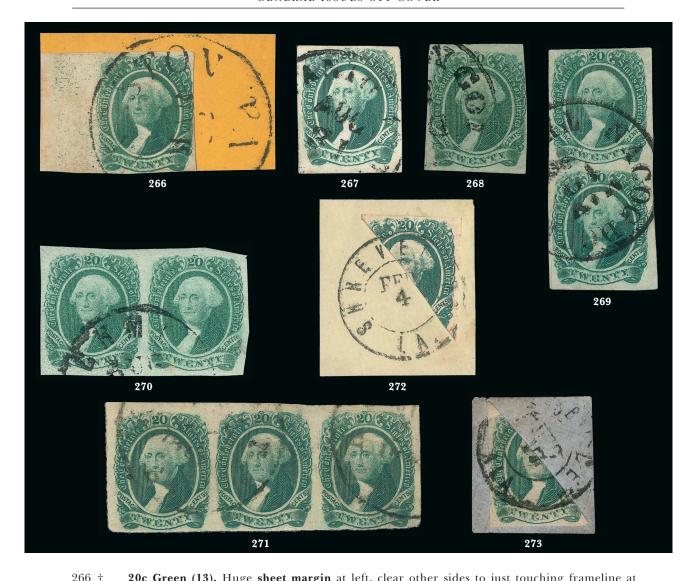
..... E. 200-300

258 † **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Seven singles, large margins to clear, tied by "Savannah Ga. Paid Aug. 4" circular datestamps on piece, two stamps at right on separate piece which is reattached, few small toned spots, Very Fine appearance, unusual high franking... E. 150-200



239 үш	Ga. circular datestamp cancel, some faults, Fine appearance, scarce large used multiple, Scott Retail as blocks of four and two pairs
260 †⊞	<b>10c Blue, Die B (12).</b> Reconstructed block of 14, consisting of right block of six and two blocks of four rejoined to form original larger block, five strikes of West Point Ga. town cancel, faults incl. small thins but still Fine appearance, a rare large multiple, the C.S.A. catalog lists a block of 14 as the largest used multiple E. 400-500
261 ★	10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f). Original gum, Fine
262 ★⊞	<b>20c Green (13).</b> Vertical block of six, original gum, lightly hinged, large to full margins, left stamp in middle row showing <b>double transfer of "20",</b> Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles
263 ★	<b>20c Green (13).</b> Horizontal <b>gutter pair,</b> original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, couple minor small wrinkles, still Very Fine
264 †	<b>20c Green (13).</b> Huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and right, tied by "Charlottesville Va. Mar. 31, 1863" double-circle datestamp on small piece, light wrinkling and thin spots, Extremely Fine appearance
265	<b>20c Green (13).</b> Ample to full margins, rich color, town cancel, tiny soiled spot at upper right, still Very Fine 400.00

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266 7	bottom right, interesting kiss print of "Twenty", tied to piece of buff cover by Lovingston Va. circular datestamp, Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate
267 †	<b>20c Green (13).</b> Large margins to full, rich color and detailed impression, "San Antonia Tex. Aug. 31" circular datestamp cancel, tiny thin speck and horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, scarce with the Texas cancel, with 1992 P.S.E. certificate
268 †	<b>20c Green (13).</b> Large margins to clear, rich color, bold Goldsborough N.C. circular datestamp cancel, some manuscript offset on back from address, Very Fine
269	<b>20c Green (13).</b> Vertical pair, cancelled by neat strike of "Nacogdoches Tex. May 13" circular datestamp, bottom stamp small thin spot, top stamp Fine, bottom appears Extremely Fine, with clear 1952 P.F. certificate
270 †	<b>20c Green (13).</b> Horizontal pair, large margins all around, bright color, neat strike of Richmond circular datestamp, right stamp small tear at right and small toned spot at bottom, Extremely Fine appearance, the left stamp is sound and a beautiful example of this issue, with 1991 P.F. certificate
271	<b>20c Green (13).</b> Horizontal strip of three, large margins to clear at bottom right, fresh color, cancelled by light strikes of Atlanta Ga. circular datestamp, faint wrinkles in bottom corners, Very Fine appearance, used multiples of the 20c Green larger than a pair are very scarce
272 †	<b>20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13d).</b> Top right half with large margins, well-tied by "Shreveport La. Feb. 4" double-circle datestamp on piece, Very Fine, ex Birkinbine, Scott Retail \$2,000.00 as on cover
273 †	<b>20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13d).</b> Bottom left diagonal half, large margins, tied by "Mobile Ala. Dec. 17" double-circle datestamp on small blue piece with printed prices current, Very Fine, with 1991 C.S.A. certificate, Scott Retail as on cover \$2,000.00 E. 300-400

#### GROUP LOTS OF OFF-COVER STAMPS

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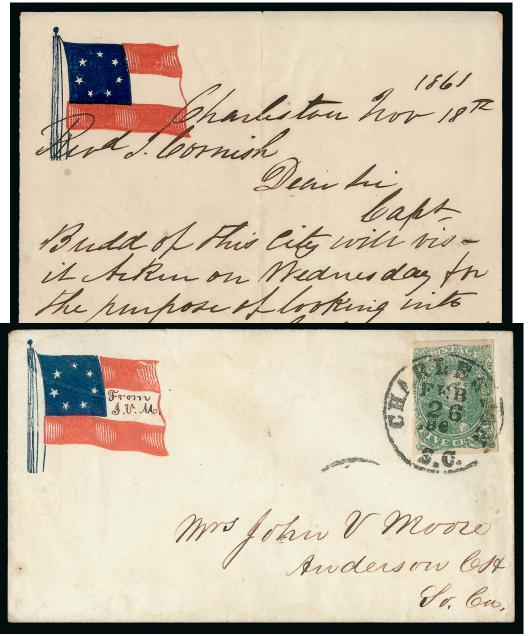
- Lithograph Issues, Off-Cover Balance (1-2, 4). Choice balance of used and unused singles on exhibit pages, incl. eight used No. 1 (Stones 1-2), one neatly tied to piece over corner card, two unused No. 1, two used No. 2, one used No. 2b, six used No. 4 and five unused No. 4, all but one of the used with a town cancel, most with at least full margins, several ample to large, a couple small flaws may be found but overall Very Fine, nice group, Scott Retail more than \$4,000.00.....

  E. 1,500-2,000
- 276 † Florida Town Cancels. Eight items, incl. Nos. 1 and 6 from Pensacola, No. 4 from Monticello, Nos. 2 and 12 used from Lake City, No. 2 used from Warrington, No. 7 used from Quincy, few flaws, generally Very Fine strikes and a desirable group.................. E. 300-400

- Virginia Town Cancels. Approximately 89 items mounted on album pages, many in pairs, off-cover stamps or stamps on piece, wonderful range of Virginia towns on nearly all the Confederate General Issues stamps (less 10c Rose No. 5 and 10c Frameline No. 10), not limited to the 6-7's and 11-12's and containing many better used stamps incl. numerous examples of No. 1, also Nos. 3, 4, 8, 9, 11e, 13, mixed condition with flaws to be expected on the better stamps, Fine appearing group worth review, Scott Retail more than \$9,000.00, full scan is available on our website........

  E. 2,000-3,000
- Confederate Town Cancels. Balance of town cancels from states not offered as single-state lots, off-cover stamps or stamps on piece, incl. Alabama (eight), Arkansas (one), Louisiana (four) and Mississippi (seven), range of General Issues with some better stamps, incl. Nos. 1-3, some small flaws to be expected, Fine appearing group, Scott Retail more than \$2,500.00....... E. 500-750
- 284 † Railroad Cancels on Confederate Stamps. Four items, incl. No. 12 with "Bristol V. & T. R. R." cancel on piece, horizontal pair of No. 7 with "Va. C. R. R. Fisherville" circular datestamp, No. 2 Paterson with Wartrace N. & C. R. R., last is No. 7 with 1863 oval railroad cancel, some faults to be expected, overall a Fine-Very Fine group................................. E. 200-300
- Confederate General Issues, Patriotic Uses. Three large pieces, first with pair of 5c Blue (4) tied by Richmond Va. circular datestamp on large piece of brown cover with 11-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic design, right stamp faulty, second with pair of No. 7 tied by Guineys Va. circular datestamp on piece of cover with Patriotic verse, right stamp corner crease, finally two singles of No. 7 tied by Richmond Va. circular datestamp on captured Union Patriotic piece with eagle, shield and "Union Forever" slogan, Fine appearing group.................................. E. 300-400

## GENERAL ISSUES ON COVER



286 and detail of letter

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5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Noted as Position 4, small margin flaw at right, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Feb. 26, 1862" circular datestamp on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F7-7B) to Anderson C.H. S.C., sender's note inside flag "From J.V.M.", accompanied by unrelated letter on matching Confederate Flag letterhead, piece of top flap missing

VERY FINE. OUTSTANDING QUALITY AND A DESIRABLE CONFEDERATE FLAG PATRIOTIC COVER WITH SAME DESIGN ON STATIONERY.

The cover and letterhead, although unrelated, make an attractive exhibit page. C.S.A. catalogue value \$2,500.00...... E. 2,000-3,000





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288 ⋈ 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Margins to touched at left, tied by "Goldsborough N.C. Apr. 18" (1862) circular datestamp on Confederate Flag, Cannon and Verse Patriotic cover (CN-3) to Zimmerman N.C. "in haste", Bonitz, Goldsboro N.C. imprint showing the "Bontiz" misspelling, Very Fine, C.S.A. catalog value \$1,500.00...... E. 750-1,000



289 ⋈	<b>5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).</b> Large margins to just clear at upper right, tied by "Tudor Hall Va. Mar. 8, 1862" circular datestamp on dull salmon colored cover to Somerset Va., faint vertical pre-use crease is all but invisible, Very Fine
290 ⋈	<b>5c Green, Stone 1 (1).</b> Deep shade, large to ample margins, tied by "Salem Ala. Apr. 4" (1862) circular datestamp on Commercial Bank of Alabama corner card cover to Marion Ala., barely reduced at right not affecting stamp, fresh and Very Fine
291 ⊠	<b>5c Green, Stone 2 (1).</b> Noted as Position 4, full even margins, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jun. (or Jan.) 7" (1862) circular datestamp on yellow cover to Williamston S.C., Very Fine
292 ⋈	<b>5c Olive Green, Stone 1 (1c).</b> Tight margins two sides but clear all around, tied by bold strike of "Montgomery Ala. Jan. 6, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Greenville Ala., small piece of top flap missing, Very Fine
293 ⋈	5c Dark Green, Stone 1 (1b). Large margins to full at left, tied by "Pensacola Fla. Apr. 17" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Centreville Ala., missing top flap and small sealed cover tear at top, still Very Fine, sent only three weeks before Federal troops captured the town, ex Gibson  300.00
294 ⋈	<b>5c Green, Stone 1 (1).</b> Large margins, tied by "Corinth Miss. Apr. 1" (1862) circular datestamp on <b>adversity cover</b> made of printed form to Sumterville Ala., Very Fine
295 ⋈	<b>5c Green, Stone 2 (1).</b> Horizontal pair, noted as Positions 17-18, full to ample margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 18, 1862" circular datestamp on blue cover to Greensboro Ala., left stamp with short vertical crease, back edges reinforced with tape, Very Fine appearance 500.00
296 ⋈	<b>5c Lithograph and Typograph Mixed Frankings (1, 4, 6).</b> Two covers, first mixed franking with Nos. 1 (Stone 1) and 6 paying the post July 1, 1862 10c rate from Richmond Va. to Providence



 $297 \bowtie$ 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Large margins, rich color, tied by indistinct strike of Jul. 24 circular datestamp (likely Selma Ala.) on folded letter datelined "Mobile Ala., 21st July, 1862" to Selma, manuscript "pr R B Taney" name-of-boat directive at bottom, contents relate to business, politics and war news, Very Fine Mississippi steamboat cover with a choice stamp ..... E. 300-400 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Large margins to full at upper right, tied by Richmond  $298 \bowtie$ Va. circular datestamp on orange-buff cover to Williamston S.C., Very Fine, ex Kohn .. 475.00  $299 \bowtie$ 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Three large margins, clear at right, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Apr. 8, 1862" circular datestamp over embossed stamp on U.S. 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) addressed to Col. Tennant Lomax in Norfolk Va. only weeks before the Union occupation began, stamp moved to the left and hinged for display, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400 300 ⋈ 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Large to huge margins, proof-like impression and rich color, tied by clear strike of "Quincy Flor. Feb. 6" (1863) circular datestamp on cover to Athens Ga., Extremely Fine, exceptional quality with a choice stamp and a clear Florida town datestamp, ex Gibson .... E. 400-500 301 ⋈ 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Large to huge margins, fresh color, tied by grid cancel with "Athens 



302 ⋈	10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a). Large to full margins, tied by blue "Lynchburg Va. Nov.5" circular datestamp on bright yellow wallpaper cover to Buckingham C.H. Va., VeryFine1,500.00
303 ⋈	10c Blue, Paterson (2). Ample to large margins, clipped corner bottom right but clear of frame, tied by bold strike of "Richmond Va. Oct. 28, 1862" circular datestamp on violet, blue and brown wallpaper cover to Sedge Garden N.C., missing part of top flap, Very Fine
304 ⋈	<b>10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).</b> Large margins incl. portion of adjacent stamp at bottom, tied by "Culpepper Va. Feb. 11" circular datestamp on <b>brown and gold wallpaper cover</b> to Mill Hill N.C., Very Fine



305 ⋈ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Affixed slightly overlapping with pair of **5c Blue, Local (7),** tied by "Tullahoma Tenn. ? 1863" circular datestamp on double-rate cover to Scooba Miss., small piece of top flap missing, Very Fine mixed-issue franking ...... E. 300-400



307 ⋈ **2c Green (3).** Huge margins incl. portions of adjacent stamp at left, tied by clear strike of "Charleston S.C. Jun. 20, 1862" circular datestamp on bluish drop-rate cover, docketing at left

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT GREEN LITHOGRAPH ON A CHARLESTON DROP-RATE COVER.



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2c Green (3). Horizontal strip of five, ample to large margins all around, rich color, tied by three strikes of "Fayetteville N.C. Apr. 11, 1863" circular datestamp on cover to Good Springs N.C., pos. 1 in strip small corner margin thin, pos. 4 faint diagonal wrinkle, cover toning spots mostly confined to back

VERY FINE. A SCARCE AND BEAUTIFUL STRIP OF FIVE OF THE 2-CENT GREEN LITHOGRAPH, PAYING THE 10-CENT RATE.



309 ⋈	5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).Deep rich color, margins to clear all around, tied by blue"Lynchburg Va. May?" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Amherst C.H. Va.,Very Fine275.00
310 ⋈	<b>5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).</b> Pen cancel and tied by <b>blue</b> target, matching "Danville Va. Jun. 6" circular datestamp on cover to Columbus Va. with <b>red and blue C. Jordan &amp; Son, Confectioners, Norfolk Va. advertising design</b> on back, showing numerous printer's type varieties and listing large range of foods, "Wise, Pr." imprint, opened for display, Very Fine, a wonderful advertising design
311 ⋈	<b>5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).</b> Tied by "Mobile Ala. May 11" double-circle datestamp on cover to Wilsonville Ala., stamp affixed over <b>brown "Paid 5" handstamp,</b> moved to right for display, Very Fine and unusual, C.S.A. certificate no longer accompanies E. 200-300
312 ⋈	<b>5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 3 (4b).</b> Pretty pastel shade, tied by "Staunton Va. Jun. 26, 1862" circular datestamp on brown cover to Fancy Hill Va., Very Fine 500.00
313 ⋈	<b>5c Blue, Stone 3 (4).</b> Deep shade, tied by "Charleston S.C. May 2, 186-" circular datestamp on narrow lavender cover to Spartanburg S.C., missing piece of top flap, Very Fine
314 ⋈	<b>5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 3 (4b).</b> Positions 20/30, vertical pair, tied by blue "Danville Va. Jul. 25" circular datestamp on buff cover to military address in Petersburg Va., small scissors-cut in margin between stamps, piece of top flap missing, overall Fine 625.00





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317 ⋈ 10c Pale Rose (5). Huge margins incl. "Richmond Va." portion of imprint at bottom, tied by clear strike of "Richmond Va. Jun. 30, 1862" last day of 5c rate circular datestamp on cover to Washington Ga., paying the 10c over-500 miles rate, docketing at top, overall wear, Very Fine appearance and scarce combination of the imprint on cover and the last day of the July 1, 1861-June 30, 1862 rate period — though if this had been mailed the next day it still would have cost 10c, with 1973 P.F. certificate.............. 800.00



318 

10c Rose (5). Full to large margins, tied by "Corinth Miss. Apr. 15" circular datestamp on small cover to Batesville Ark., cover with short tear top left corner, Very Fine .... 800.00

10c Rose (5). Huge margins three sides, ample at top, tied by "Little Rock Ark. Sep. 4, 1862" circular datestamp on cover front only to Springfield Texas, couple small tears at top of front, Very Fine, rare Arkansas use of 10c Rose................. E. 500-750



320 

10c Carmine (5a). Brilliant color, ample to large margins, tied by clear strike of blue "Albany Ga. Aug. 8, 1862" circular datestamp on folded cover to Milledgeville Ga., missing about half of back, side flaps intact

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE ELUSIVE 10-CENT CARMINE.

Ex Caspary. Scott Retail \$5,000.00 ..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 321 ⋈ 5c Blue, De La Rue (6). Vertical pair, ample to large margins, tied by bold "Warrington Fla. 26 Jul." (1862) army field office datestamp on adversity cover made from a financial form, to Centreville Ala., tiny bit of rubbing in address, still fresh and Extremely Fine, Warrington was captured by Federal forces on May 10, 1862, the datestamp was taken and used by army field office until November 1862, this is an exceptionally choice example of the "roving" Warrington datestamp, ex Gibson ....... E. 1,000-1,500

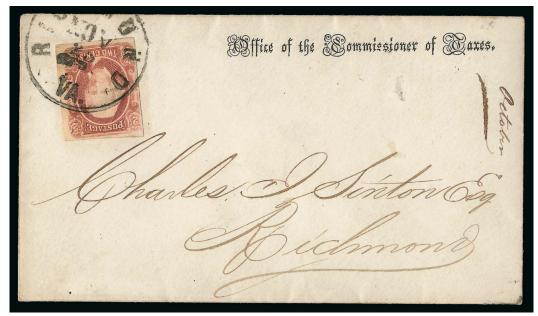




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  5c Light Blue, De La Rue, 5c Blue, Local (6-7). Three covers, each an adversity use of C.S.A. stamps on U.S. 3c entires, first a London pair on a turned Nesbitt entire, Local pair on a turned Star Die entire, finally a separated pair of Locals on the front of a Star Die entire, one moved to reveal the indicia, the Nesbitt entire with cover wear and slight stamp fading, overall Fine group of adversity uses .......(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
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  5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, ample to full margins, tied by "VA. C.R.R. Cobham Mar. 20" (1863) Virginia Central Railroad circular datestamp with date inverted, on folded letter to Richmond Va., Extremely Fine, C.S.A. catalog value \$750.00...... E. 500-750







329 
2c Brown Red (8). Horizontal strip of five, full margins to touched at bottom, tied by "Raleigh N.C. Jun. 28" double-circle datestamp on "Headquarters Reserve, N.C. Official Business." imprint cover to Weldon N.C.

VERY FINE. A RARE AND BEAUTIFUL SOUND STRIP OF FIVE OF THE 2-CENT 1863 "RED JACK" PAYING THE 10-CENT RATE.

While strips of five can be found paying the 10c rate, they are often faulty to some degree. This sound strip is exceptionally fresh.





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331 ⋈ 10c Blue, "TEN" (9). Double transfer in "Ten Cents", large margins to clear at left, tied by "Staunton Va. Jan. 28" circular datestamp on lady's small embossed cover to Waynesboro Va., reply docketing at top, foxing more prominent on back than on front, missing top flap and small rubbed spot below datestamp slightly breaks paper, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail with no premium for the double transfer................................ 1,600.00



332 ⋈ 10c Blue, "TEN" (9). Large margins to clear at right, bright color, tied by "Wartrace/ N. & C.R.R. June 5, 1863" railroad oval datestamp on cover to Bullock Ala.

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE 10-CENT "TEN" ISSUE ON COVER WITH THE NASHVILLE & CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD DATESTAMP.

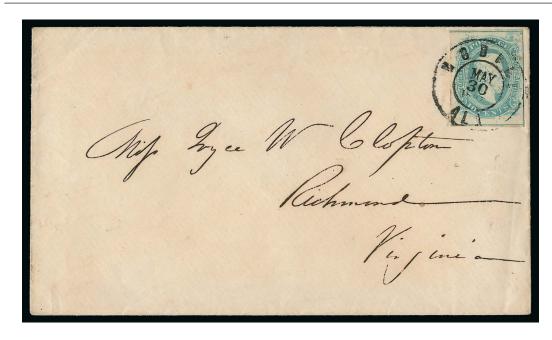
A review using Power Search located only one other cover franked with the 10c "Ten" Issue and a railroad cancel, and it was not tied.



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333 ⋈ 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Large margins with essentially complete framelines all around, recut at bottom, tied by Salisbury N.C. circular datestamp on small cover with original contents to Wolfsville N.C., letter datelined "Oct. 30th, 1863, Camp Vance near Morganton N.C.", relates to camp life and hunting down deserters, stamp with some minor toning VERY FINE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ISSUE ON A SMALL COVER WITH LETTER FROM A CONFED-

VERY FINE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ISSUE ON A SMALL COVER WITH LETTER FROM A CONFEDERATE MILITARY CAMP.



334 ⋈ 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Ample margins with full framelines at top and bottom, tied by "Mobile Ala. May 30, 1863" double-circle datestamp on cover to Richmond Va. with clear "(DI)CKINSON & CO/1862" English papermaker's watermark, immaculate condition

VERY FINE. A CHOICE 10-CENT FRAMELINE STAMP ON AN UNUSUAL ENVELOPE OF BRITISH MANUFACTURE IN 1862.



- 335 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die A (11). Enormous margins all around, rich color, tied by "Charleston S.C. May 13, 1864" circular datestamp on adversity cover made from a legal form to Walterboro S.C., Extremely Fine Gem stamp on a choice adversity cover ..... E. 300-400
- 336 ⋈ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge margins to full at right, tied by **red** "Taylorsville Va." circular datestamp on cover to Gibsonville N.C., Extremely Fine...... E. 150-200
- 10c Blue, Die A (11). Huge margins to ample at right, tied by "Bristol V & T. R.R." railroad handstamp on turned cover front to Newberry C.H. S.C., other side franked with 10c Blue, Die A (11), tied by S.C. town datestamp to Longstreet's Corps in Lynchburg Va., Very Fine, while not a full cover still an unusual turned use with the railroad marking................................ E. 200-300



- 341 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die A (11). Tied by "Gainesville Ala. Dec. 6" circular datestamp on orange-yellow cover to Camp Buckner, Talladega Ala., turned use with inside franked with 10c Blue, Die B (12), tied by "Gainesville Ala. Nov. 3" circular datestamp and also addressed to Camp Buckner Talladega, stamp from inside use folded up for display, Very Fine, turned uses of Confederate covers are often found but it is unusual for both uses to share the same origin and destination ................................... E. 300-400





- 343 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die B (12). Tied by "Anderson Tex. Mar. 3" circular datestamp on adversity cover made from a Galveston Texas port form, addressed to Galveston, missing top flap, still Very Fine Confederate Texas cover ......................... E. 300-400
- 345 ⋈ 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c). Huge bottom and left margins with portions of adjacent stamps, close to touched other sides, tied by grid cancel with Raleigh N.C. double-circle datestamp on semi-official Raleigh N.C. Adjutant General's Office Official Business cover to Shelby N.C., Very Fine ................................. E. 300-400



- 347 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f). Well-centered, tied by small target cancel with "McGaheysville Va. May 4" circular datestamp with date in manuscript on orange-yellow cover to Bucks Mills Va., stamp with faint pre-use diagonal crease and minor perf tip soiling, Very Fine appearance and a scarce town cancel on the perforated General Issue....... 750.00





349 ≥ 20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13d). Lower right diagonal half, tied by light strike of "Selma Ala. Oct. 31" (1864) circular datestamp on buff cover to Canton Miss., "Quartermasters Dept Selma, Ala. S. Hillyer Maj. & Q.M. C.S.A." oval handstamp, "Dec" straightline handstamp struck on arrival, original Oct. 30 letter on Quartermaster's Office letterhead written by Edward Hillyer and signed "Boy of Maj. S. Hillyer", missing top flap

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE. AN OUTSTANDING COMBINATION OF A BISECTED USE OF THE 20-CENT GREEN ISSUE ON A QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT SEMI-OFFICAL COVER.

Examples of the 20c Green Issue used on Confederate semi-official imprint or handstamped covers are uncommon. This bisected use of the 20c on a semi-official handstamped cover is almost surely unique.

Accompanied by a 1934 letter from August Dietz attesting to the authenticity of the bisect use. With 1976 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



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### CUSHING'S TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS



351 front and back

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E. H. Cushing Express. Black on white newsprint label, Type III with Aug. 17 date (Type C in the new C.S.A. catalogue), affixed to back of cover originating west of the Mississippi River, 20c Green (13) affixed on front at upper right and uncancelled, addressed to a Captain T. T. Clay in the 5th Texas Volunteers, Gregg's Brigade, Longstreet's Corps, Richmond Va., cover slit at sides for display and with some wear and small edge tears, the label is intact

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN OUTSTANDING COMBINATION OF THE RARE CUSHING TRANSMISSISSIPPI EXPRESS LABEL AND THE 20-CENT GREEN ISSUE.

E. H. Cushing, publisher of the *Houston Daily Telegraph*, commenced his express service after New Orleans fell to Federal forces in April 1862. In an effort to improve communications between Texas regiments in the East and their relations at home, as well as secure safe lines for news transmission, Cushing established routes with pony riders and other means of conveyance necessary to cross the Federal lines. Cushing's agents affixed labels to the backs of envelopes carried by express. These were intended to inform patrons and advertise the service. Approximately 20 examples (of all varieties) are believed to exist. ...

E. 3,000-4,000

# **BLOCKADE-RUN MAIL**



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New York to Aiken S.C. via Nassau, Bahamas and Charleston S.C. "Charleston S.C. Dec. 3" double-circle datestamp, pencil "12" rate (10c plus 2c ship fee) on blockade-run cover originating Aug. 19, 1864 in New York City, lengthy letter enclosure relates in part to a prisoner, part of top flap missing, minor edge nicks, Fine and scarce North to South blockade cover, carried on the *Laurel* from Nassau, *Special Routes* census no. BI-Ch-75....
E. 1,000-1,500



354 ☑ London and Liverpool to Richmond Va. via Bermuda and Wilmington N.C. Partly clear strike of "Wilmington N.C. Dec. 7" (1863) circular datestamp with matching "SHIP" straightline and manuscript "12" rate (10c plus 2c ship fee) on blockade-run folded letter from London and Liverpool to William Gray in Richmond Va., letter contains two different messages, one datelined June 23 from London, the other from Liverpool, including discussion of blockade breaking and the death of Stonewall Jackson, it also took more than five months to reach Wilmington, Very Fine, carried on the *Dee* from Bermuda, *Special Routes* census no. BI-Wm-41 ............................... E. 1,500-2,000

### CROSS-BORDER MAIL FROM MEXICO



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Matamoros, Mexico, to Washington Texas via Port Lavaca and Concrete Texas. 10c Blue, Die B (12) with large to huge margins, tied by bold strike of "Concrete Tex. Jul. 2" (1864) circular datestamp on yellow cover to Washington Texas, clear "H. MATAMOROS JUNIO 10" boxed datestamp with "FRANCO" straightline handstamp indicating prepayment of Mexican postage, narrow piece of top flap missing

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB AND EXTREMELY RARE BLOCKADE-RUN COVER THROUGH MATAMOROS, MEXICO, TO WASHINGTON, TEXAS, VIA PORT LAVACA AND CONCRETE, TEXAS. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED INCOMING BLOCKADE COVERS VIA PORT LAVACA.

Port Lavaca in Matagordo Bay was first blockaded in 1862-63 and then occupied by the U.S. from December 1863 until June 1864. Its remote location meant that blockade runners only connected with Mexico, and very few covers are known. The Walske census lists only two, the other example stampless and postmarked at Victoria Texas. Mail via Port Lavaca entered the Confederate mails farther inland in Texas, at Victoria or in the case of this cover, Concrete. Surviving covers were sent under cover to a forwarder in Texas, so they carry no ship markings or 2c ship fee assessments (*Special Routes* p. 139). A cover from the same correspondence as this one, with similar markings, though not in as choice condition, was in the "Camina" collection (Siegel Sale 757, lot 976). The Camina cover sailed on the *Alice* from Havana and was routed through Matamoras, Galveston and Houston, before going on to Washington, Texas.

Special Routes Census no. BI-PL-2 (listed as Jul. 1 in error)...... E. 7,500-10,000



AGUASCALIENTES/ FEBRERO 27. Framed two-line datestamp on folded cover to Jose San Roman in Brownsville Texas, Mexico 2r Orange (23), overprinted sub-consignment nos. 20. 1865 and 11. 1865 and district "AGUASCALIENTES.," large "O" cancel, paying internal postage, 1865 docketing on flap, sent by private courier across the Rio Grande to Brownsville, Very Fine, scarce trans-Rio Grande cover with Mexican adhesive franking, Jose San Roman was a prosperous merchant and blockade runner, as well as a banker and broker in the contraband cotton trade of the Civil War...... E. 750-1,000

#### OFFICIAL IMPRINTS



- 360 ☑ Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Finance Bureau. Signed "Jno. Harrell", on 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) to Olin N.C., "Richmond Va. Feb. 3" circular datestamp with matching "Free" handstamp, Very Fine, C.S.A. catalog value (FIN-03) \$500.00 ...... E. 300-400

#### FLAG-OF-TRUCE MAIL



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Norfolk to Philadelphia via Flag-of-Truce, 1862. Inner cover from the Confederacy addressed to Philadelphia Pa., manuscript "Via Norfolk & Flag of Truce", outer cover paying Confederate postage to Norfolk discarded at exchange point, coin affixed underneath blue strip of paper to pay U.S. postage, coin removed at Old Point Comfort but the outline of it is clearly visible from the inside of cover, 3c Rose (65) affixed over blue strip and tied by "Old Point Comfort Va. Feb. 28" double-circle datestamp, pencil "X" examiner's mark, stamp faulty, Very Fine appearance, an outstanding via-Norfolk flag-of-truce cover .... E. 750-1,000



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Fort Columbus, Governor's Island N.Y. 3c Rose (65) with trimmed perfs at top and minor perf flaws at right, tied by target with "New-York Apr. 25" (1862) double-circle datestamp on officer's prisoner-of-war cover from Col. Charles H. Olmstead to his wife in Milledgeville Ga., manuscript "Prisoner of War" notation at left, blue "Norfolk Va. Apr. 29, 1862" circular datestamp struck at exchange point, "10" handstamp for Confederate postage due from Norfolk to Milledgeville, minor top flap tears, Very Fine appearance, an extremely rare cover from the officer's prison at Fort Columbus on Governor's Island N.Y., exchanged via Old Point Comfort and Norfolk and showing postage of both sides, also a late cover through Norfolk which was captured by the Union on May 9 (ending exchanges via this route), only six covers are known from Fort Columbus and Castle Williams (enlisted prisoners) during via-Norfolk period, illustrated in Harrison on p. 174, Charles H. Olmstead commanded Fort Pulaski, which guarded Charleston Harbor and was taken by the Union on April 11, 1862, he was exchanged on Nov. 10, 1862, and then commanded the Georgia 1st Regt. Volunteer Infantry, often called Olmstead's Regiment................................. E. 1,000-1,500



- Fort Delaware, Delaware City. Bright buff prisoner-of-war cover to Fisherville Va., endorsed "Via Fortress Monroe by Flag of Truce", "Prisoner's Letter, Fort Delaware, Del. Examined" oval handstamp (Ty. I), 3c Rose (65) tied by "Delaware City Del. Oct. 14" (1864) circular datestamp, C.S.A. postage paid by 10c Blue, Die B (12), tied by "Richmond Va. Nov. 10" circular datestamp, minor edge wear, still Very Fine and a late use of the Fort Delaware censor handstamp, the Special Routes book lists this handstamp in use only from April to October 1864 .................................. E. 750-1,000
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  Fort Delaware, Delaware City. Bright buff cover to Lexington Ky., clear strike of "Prisoner's Letter Examined. Fort Delaware, Del" oval examiner's handstamp, 3c Rose (65) tied by grid cancel, "Delaware City Del. Jul. 30" circular datestamp, manuscript box notation, no C.S.A. markings as Lexington was controlled by the Union, fresh and Very Fine prisoner-of-war cover .................................. E. 300-400



Fort McHenry, Baltimore Md. 3c Rose (65), cancelled by blue target with matching "Baltimore Md. Jan. 20, 1864" double-circle datestamp, endorsed "Through Comdg. Officer at Fortress Monroe from Prisoner of War B. F. Little Capt. Co. E 52nd N.C. Regt.," also "Flag of Truce" at top, censored "Examined F. Wiard Lt. ℰ P Adjt.," C.S.A. postage paid by 10c Blue, Die A (11), large margins, tied by partly clear strike of Richmond Va. circular datestamp, Very Fine mixed-franking flag-of-truce cover from Ft. McHenry, for background on the well-known Benjamin F. Little correspondence see the Siegel auction of the Steven C. Walske Collection, Sale 988, page 157 (lots 194-198) ....... E. 1,000-1,500



Johnson's Island, Sandusky O. Incoming cover to prisoner-of-war Capt. R. D. Gorrell, "Olin N.C. Sep. 6th, 1864" manuscript postmark, endorsed "Per Flag of Truce via City Point" and "Care of Hon, Robt. Ould, Commissioner of Exchange, Richmond Va.", mixed franking with C.S.A. postage paid by 10c Blue, Die A (11), pen-cancelled and tied by "Old Point Comfort Va. Sep. 14" double-circle datestamp, U.S. postage paid by 3c Rose (65) tied by cork cancel, censored "Ex. GSB" at Johnson's Island by Corporal George S. Brown of the 128th Ohio Vols., Very Fine flag-of-truce cover through Richmond and Old Point Comfort, Robert Ould, who handled this cover in Richmond, was well-known as a Confederate agent for the "Dix-Hill Cartel", which was an 1862 agreement between the C.S.A. and U.S. on prisoner exchange......................... E. 750-1,000

Johnson's Island, Sandusky O. "Prisoner's Letter, Johnsons Island O. Examined F.W.R." oval censor handstamp (Private Frank W. Rittman, known used from Jan. 1863-Nov. 1864), 3c Rose (65) tied by blue target, matching "Midway Ky. Oct. 20" circular datestamp on cover to an Alabama prisoner at Johnson's Island, missing top flap, Very Fine ....... E. 200-300



Point Lookout, Md. Small incoming Valentine to a prisoner-of-war, front only with added flaps, titled "The Bruised Heart", manuscript "Via Flag of Truce" at top, franked with pair 5c Blue, Local (7), tied by unclear N.C. circular datestamp, "Old Point Comfort Va. Feb. 1?" double-circle datestamp, 3c Rose hinged over pair of 5c stamps (possibly does not originate), manuscript "B" examiner's mark to left of stamps, docketed across the poem in light pink pen "Jan. 25, 1865/ from wife/ No. Ca./ Dead", crayon "F" at left for filing (first letter of addressee's last name), J. A. Howell, Jefferson O. imprint at bottom, Very Fine appearance, a rare and poignant Valentine flag-of-truce use from a wife which apparently never reached her husband, ex Antrim and illustrated in his book on p. 102 ........................ E. 750-1,000



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Durham's N.C. to Baltimore Md. via Flag-of-Truce. 10c Blue, Die A (11) tied by rim of circular datestamp, clear strike of blue "Durham's N.C. Nov. 6" double-circle datestamp on mixed franking flag-of-truce cover made of recycled paper to Surgeon of General Hospital at Baltimore Md., numerous scattered letters of newsprint visible throughout the envelope, U.S. postage paid with 3c Rose (65), tied by quartered cork cancel, "Old Point Comfort Va. Nov. 18" double-circle datestamp, central file fold, Very Fine, a wonderful flag-of-truce cover, ex Emerson ................................ E. 1,000-1,500

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Danville Prison, Va. Two items from the same prisoner, first a Nov. 12, 1864 letter without cover from Captain Doctor Tarbell at Danville Prison Va. to W. Willoughby at Alexandria Va., asking for help being exchanged, second an inner cover from Tarbell to East Lansing N.Y., with original letter datelined "Military Prison Danville Va., December 6th, 1864", contents again refer to prospects for exchange, manuscript "Per Flag of Truce", censored with "Ex", "Old Point Comfort Va. Jan. 17" double-circle datestamp and "Due 6" in circle handstamp, Very Fine cover and pair of letters, Doctor (his first name) Tarbell was captured by Confederate cavalry on September 21, 1864 near Winchester Va., he was taken to Libby Prison, then transferred to Salisbury, North Carolina, then to Danville Prison and then back to Libby again on Feb. 18, 1865 before being paroled a few days later, the major portion of the Tarbell correspondence is at the University of Michigan Library ... (Photo Ex) E. 500-750







375 with detail of back

Danville Prison, Va. Inner cover from Captain Doctor Tarbell to his fiancée in Peruville N.Y., original letter datelined "C.S. Military Prison Danville Va., Jan. 10, 1865", as with others in this correspondence contents refer to prospects for exchange, manuscript "Per Flag of Truce via. James River", censored on back "Exd. R. C. Smith, Lt. Col. Commdg. C.S.A. Prison Danville Va.", entered U.S. mails with 3c Rose (65), tied by cork cancel with "Old Point Comfort Va. Jan. 17" double-circle datestamp, Very Fine letter and cover censored by the prison commander ................................... E. 500-750



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■ Danville Prison, Va. Inner cover from Captain Doctor Tarbell to his fiancée in Peruville N.Y., original letter datelined "C.S. Military Prison Danville Va., Feb. 12, 1865", manuscript "Via Flag of Truce", censored "Exd", entered U.S. mails with "Old Point Comfort Va. Feb. 18" double-circle datestamp and "Due 6" in circle handstamp, Very Fine cover and letter, this was mailed less than two weeks before Tarbell was paroled ....... E. 400-500



3c Rose (65). Tied by "Memphis Ten. May 12 '64?" double-circle datestamp on captured red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F7-22) to Winterset Ia., manuscript "Captured at Jackson Miss., May 14th '63" at top, slightly reduced at right and light soiling, the Memphis datestamp is heavily redrawn in ink (so much so we cannot be sure the stamp originated), still Very Fine and unusual captured Patriotic use, Jackson fell to Union forces under the command of General Ulysses S. Grant during the Vicksburg Campaign, on May 14, 1863 — this cover was captured that day and was later posted at Memphis under Union occupation, most likely in 1864 ...... E. 750-1,000

### **GROUP LOTS**

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  5c Light Blue, De La Rue, 5c Blue, Local (6-7). 13 covers on exhibit pages, collected to demonstrate range of uses of both 5c Typograph Issues, incl. pair of London printing on C.S.A. Treasury Dept. corner card, four covers with single frankings paying under-500 miles rate, one on June 30, 1862 last day of rate, two others post-June 30 underpaid and so due 5c, pairs incl. one addressed to a C.S.A. Congressman and another from a C.S.A. Congressman, a few minor flaws but overall fresh and Very Fine group showing nice variety...... E. 500-750
- 10c Blue, Die A, B (11-12). 22 stamps mounted on exhibit pages, showing a range of formats and varieties, unused incl. gutter block of four, plate no. and part imprint single and pair, shade varieties incl. a striking Green, town cancels, virtually all have four margins and were chosen for choice appearance, overall Very Fine group .... E. 300-400
- 380 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die A, B (11-12). 16 covers mounted on exhibit pages, nice range of uses incl. origination from Quincy Fla., overpaid drop and circular covers, two with Army of Northern Virginia grid cancel, one marked "Official" to speaker of N.C. Senate, cover forwarded from Meridian Miss. with "Paid 10" straightline tying stamp, turned cover, shade varieties, a couple colored cancels, also small section of Keatinge & Ball printings, Very Fine group with several better covers ......................... E. 750-1,000
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  Confederate Cover Balance. Nine covers, incl. Hockley Tex. handstamped Paid, two with No. 1, one with No. 4, one with pair of No. 7, others are Nos. 11-12 incl. one with army camp grid cancel, one with Jackson Miss. circular datestamp used in Jackson, also a Post Office Dept. appointment document, Very Fine group...... E. 500-750

### END OF SALE — THANK YOU

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I hereby submit my application for membership in the Confederate Stamp Alliance. If elected to membership, I agree to be bound by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Alliance.

I enclose the amount indicated below. This amount includes a non-refundable processing fee plus dues for the balance of the fiscal year. One half of the dues is for a subscription for *The Confederate Philatelist*, to start with current or next issue as appropriate. Mailing addresses of new members are published in *The Confederate Philatelist* as required by the Alliance By-Laws. **Please allow 4-6 weeks for application to be processed.** 

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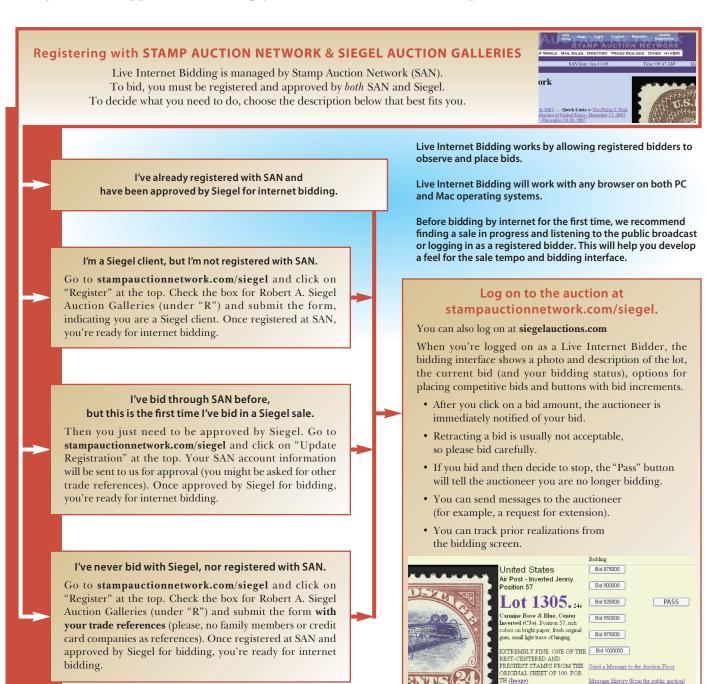
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\$200-500	\$25	\$20,000-30,000	\$1,000
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\$1,000-3,000	\$100	\$75,000 up	\$5,000



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Lot#	Realized														
1	650	43	2,200	85	1,300	127	950	170	650	212	1,000	253	325	296	350
2	700	44	700	86	1,800	128	225	171	150	213	425	254	275	297	300
3	3,500	45	1,000	87	500	129	150	172	325	214	600	255	300	298	200
4	375	46	1,200	88	3,500	130	425	173	200	215	650	256	300	299	225
5	600	47	500	89	700	131	350	174	190	216	550	257	200	300	600
6	5,000	48	3,750	90	5,500	132	150	175	1,000	217	200	258	200	301	325
7	350	49	500	91	900	134	350	176	75	218	150	259	375	302	850
8	325	50	600	92	275	135	300	177	350	219	250	260	450	303	3,500
9	2,200	51	425	93	400	136	250	178	250	220	400	261	350	304	1,100
10	3,750	52	800	94	400	137	160	179	425	221	325	262	160	305	400
11	1,300	53	7,500	95	6,000	138	170	180	450	222	600	263	110	306	225
12	3,750	54	550	96	2,900	139	1,400	181	150	223	225	264	120	307	2,800
13	600	55	1,600	97	600	140	250	182	2,000	224	350	266	225	308	5,250
14	650	56	5,000	98	1,100	141	180	183	1,200	225	600	267	275	309	160
15	325	57	37,500	99	275	142	600	184	250	226	750	268	120	310	950
16	1,900	58	4,750	100	200	143	250	185	700	227	375	269	375	311	350
17	900	59	1,100	101	7,500	144	2,700	186	500	228	450	270	750	312	150
18	2,600	60	4,750	102	5,250	145	1,000	187	800	229	800	271	425	313	225
19	600	61	9,500	103	225	146	550	188	400	230	375	272	700	314	225
20	2,200	62	3,250	104	700	147	300	189	500	231	350	273	450	315	3,500
21	350	63	325	105	800	148	450	190	350	232	250	274	1,500	316	1,400
22	1,300	64	850	106	750	149	225	191	150	233	225	275	2,500	317	700
23	52,500	65	550	107	475	150	550	192	350	234	275	276	850	318	400
24	600	66	2,100	108	1,900	151	130	193	2,000	235	160	277	750	319	950
25	1,200	67	5,750	109	750	152	130	194	1,100	236	140	278	800	320	3,250
26	3,500	68	500	110	850	153	1,200	195	750	237	300	279	800	321	800
27	4,250	69	5,000	111	130	154	950	196	425	238	4,750	280	600	322	200
28	3,500	70	4,750	112	4,250	155	300	197	475	239	4,250	281	1,300	323	1,100
29	1,900	71	500	113	1,300	156	375	198	400	240	1,800	282	4,000	324	475
30	2,000	72	650	114	1,700	157	300	199	325	241	1,200	283	900	325	650
31	5,250	73	800	115	850	158	140	200	250	242	1,200	284	800	326	1,400
32	2,500	74	5,750	116	1,000	159	250	201	400	243	1,300	285	425	327	650
33	750	75	300	117	225	160	450	202	170	244	1,200	286	5,250	328	750
34	800	76	1,700	118	275	161	275	203	150	245	425	287	2,100	329	5,750
35	2,500	77	800	119	140	162	170	204	130	246	2,100	288	900	330	1,100
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37	17,000	79	13,000	121	400	164	225	206	200	248	1,300	290	300	332	1,200
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39	550	ł	500	123	1,500	166	190	208	190	249	130	292	300	334	2,600
40	2,900	82	400	124	1,500	167	375	209	225	250	100	293	300	335	1,600
41	3,750	83	650	125	750	168	160	210	170	251	60	294	250	336	190
42	8,500	84	500	126	650	169	300	211	1,800	252	130	295	170	337	225

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371	4,250		
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