

#### Sale 1104 — Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at 3:30 P.M.

### The Civil War and Confederate States

### Featuring The Peter W. W. Powell Collection of Confederate Postmasters' Provisionals Most lots offered without reserves

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Pre-Sale Viewing—Monday, June 22, 10am-1pm, and by appointment

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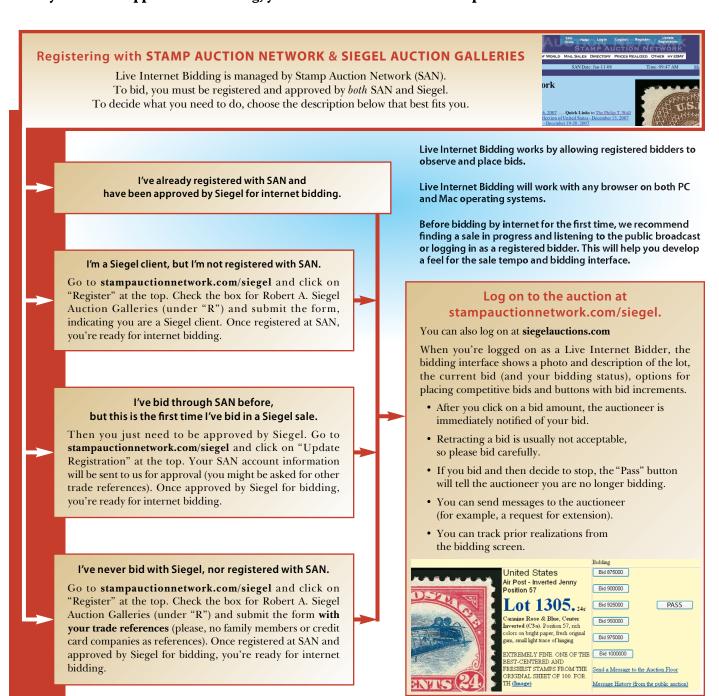
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- 9. Until paid for in full, all lots remain the property of the Galleries on behalf of the seller.
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### **Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions**

#### **Grades and Centering**

Our descriptions contain detailed information and observations about each item's condition. We have also assigned grades to stamps and covers, which reflect our subjective assessment. For stamps, the margin width, centering and gum are described and graded according to generally-accepted standards (an approximate correlation to numeric grades is provided at right). Although we believe our grades are accurate, they are not always exactly aligned with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population 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 ca a premium over Sca		Scott Value for "O.G."		Scott "No Gum" Values thru No. 218
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott "Never Hinged" Values for Nos. 219-771	` affected	e for "O.G." lue will be I by the f 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**

Unless otherwise noted, the currently available *Scott Catalogue* values are quoted in dollars with a decimal point. Other catalogues are often used for foreign countries or specialized areas and are referred to by their common name: *Stanley Gibbons* (SG), *Dietz, American Air Mail Catalogue* (AAMC), *Michel, Zumstein, Facit*, etc. Estimates are indicated with an "E." and reflect our conservative valuation in dollars. Reserves will never exceed the low end of the estimate range; they will sometimes exceed Scott Catalogue value for stamps in Extremely Fine condition.

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)

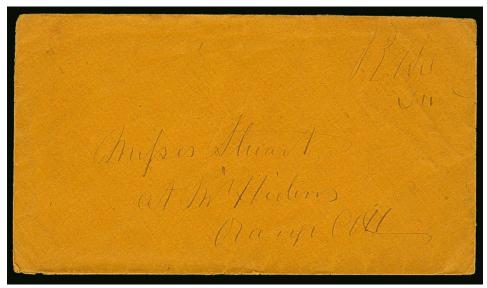
$\blacksquare$	Block	E	Essay	pmk.	Postmark	No.	Scott Catalogue Number
$\boxtimes$	Cover	P	Proof	cds	Circular Datestamp	hs	Handstamp
FC	Fancy Cancel	TC	Trial Color Proof	var.	Variety	ms.	Manuscript

in which I found your how Cousin Mary, She is now a great Sufferer. Cannot bulk at all a Can starry more. But thildred has aturned & I hope more the has all her daughters with her theintl be onne Confutable. The is going to move to my old quales, susit to 110 " Randolphs. To down whelf differe the Clist. The members are all aghast-Bustis Lays he Cannot be manied and till Sin months after the autification of peace. The day in which all the public dues are fragable - So you will have to will mayin - I lost Richmond with a Lad heart. Charlotte who was so well on me accional flooking like herself again, to Cheerful affectionals 2 Sweet was taken Sull tur or their days before my. defarture, & Completely prostrated. The samuel surfained eveal though Somewhat unveil the night before Lleft, The Change between my amound & definition was so Sudden sumspected to one that Law filled with Ladielo, Mit Can do nothing. I pray she may be ulived you inust give a great deal of live to your fathers mother for one, May wing happeneds attend you all, I may a kind Lock in his infinite mury before the when of the aminusary of this blessed. day, gives us our indefundame i vistore is to prace happings - Lind, raff" your Courin flow mils (margant thront

# AFTERNOON SESSION (LOTS 2001-2416) WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015, AT 3:30 P.M.

#### THE CIVIL WAR AND CONFEDERATE STATES

ROBERT E. LEE



2001

2001°⊠

**Robert E. Lee.** Bold signature "R. E. Lee Genl." at top right of buff cover addressed in his hand to "Miss Stuart, at Mr. [Hidin?], Orange C.H.", with original contents written in Lee's hand, datelined "Orange 25 Decr. '63" and signed "R E Lee", cover missing top flap, contents expertly conserved:

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE ROBERT E. LEE FIELD LETTER WRITTEN ON CHRISTMAS DAY 1863, DESCRIBING INTIMATE FAMILY DETAILS.

The letter reads: "My dear Cousin Margaret, I take advantage of a few quiet moments this holy? to write to you, for the thought of you always brings me pleasure & adds to my Causes of gratitude to our merciful God for all the blessings bestowed upon me. I have recently returned from Richmond, where I thought much of you & wished for your presence that afforded so much pleasure to my former visit. I caught glimpses of Sweet Carrie but she was so surrounded by her little because that little could be got from her. But there was one tall one with her, a signal man, of that voracious family of Randolphs, whom I threatened with Castle Thunder. I did not see her look at Rob once. But you know he is to take her home on certain conditions. I hope your mother has given her Consent & that the Cakes are baking. I also saw happy Mrs. Ada. Her face was luminous with Content & she looked as if she thought there was but one person in the world. Mrs. Randolph was as handsome as ever & she was as kind & sweet as she is beautiful. Nothing more can be said for her. Mrs. R is much better & looks indeed quite well. But I was ? at the Condition in which I found your poor Cousin Mary. She is now a great sufferer, Cannot walk at all & can scarcely move. But Mildred has returned and I hope now she has all her daughter with her she will be more Comfortable. She is going to move to my old quarters, next to Mrs. Randolph's. Go down and help dispense the Club. The members are all aghast. Curtis says he cannot be married now till six months after the ratification of peace. The day in which all the public dues are payable-So you will have to wait Maggie-I left Richmond with a sad heart. Charlotte who was so well on me arrived looking like herself again, so cheerful affectionate & sweet, was taken sick two or three days before my departure & completely prostrated. She sounds? weak though somewhat? the night before I left. The change between my arrival & departure was so sudden & unexpected to me that I am filled with sadness, Yet can do nothing. I pray she may be relieved, you must give a great deal of love to your father & mother for me. May every happiness attend you all, & may a kind God in his infinite mercy before the return of the anniversary of this blessed day, give us our independance & restore us to peace and happiness. Truly & affy your Cousin"

Margaret and Mary Stuart were Lee's wife's second cousins, and they were close in age to his own daughters. .... E. 10,000-15,000

#### UNION GENERALS



- 2002 ⋈ Henry W. Halleck. Cover signed "H. W. Halleck Genl. in Chief" and addressed "To the President" with "Important" at left, docketed at right in Lincoln's hand "Gen. Halleck", missing top flap and small piece out at top right from opening, Very Fine and scarce, especially desirable with Lincoln's docketing, Halleck was General in Chief (today's equivalent of Chief of Staff) before Grant assumed command ......................... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2003 
  George B. McClellan. Free frank "Geo. B McClellan Maj. Genl." on "Head-Quarters of the Army, Official Business" semi-official imprint cover addressed to "His Excellency the President, Executive Mansion" and with "Personal" at upper left, few minor stains, Very Fine and rare free frank from McClellan to Lincoln ........................ E. 750-1,000
- 2004 

  George B. McClellan. Free frank "Geo. B McClellan Maj. Genl. Cmg." on "Head-Quarters, Army of the Potomac, Official Business" legal-size cover addressed to "His Excellency Abraham Lincoln, Presdt. U.S., Washington D.C.", neat "Old Point Comfort Va. Apr. 22" double-circle datestamp, missing top flap and part of side flaps, few vertical file folds and edgewear well away from free frank, still Very Fine, this must be an 1862 use since McClellan commanded the Army of the Potomac from July 26, 1861 to Nov. 6, 1862.....

  F. 1 500-9 000
- 2005 

  William Seward. Free frank "William H. Seward" on "Department of State" semi-official imprint cover addressed to "The President", endorsed "Immediate" at lower left, missing top flap and top left corner clipped, someone has written "autographs" at left, still Fine and desirable use from Seward to Lincoln.............................. E. 500-750

#### SANITARY FAIRS—VOLUNTEER REFRESHMENT SALOON

According to the Kantor book, the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon and Hospital was open from May 17, 1861, to August 28, 1865. "Troops passing thru Philadelphia to and from Washington could get refreshments, a hot meal and a place to rest on the way. The home-cooked meals were a welcome relief after the hardtack and worm-infested meat usually fried to a crisp in bacon grease. By the time it closed after four years of operation, over 600,000 meals meals had been served and over \$85,000 raised in contributions."



2006

2006 ⋈ 1c Blue (63). Rich color, tied by target cancel, "Philadelphia Pa. Jan. 15, 1862" circular datestamp and "FREE" in circle handstamp on red and blue Volunteer Refreshment Saloon and Hospital illustrated cover depicting illustration of hospital building, soldiers and civilians, to Freetown Mass., "Volunteer Refreshment Saloon, foot of Washington Avenue, Phila." imprint at left, free franked by William D. Kelley (Congressman-Pa.), 3c postage was free but the 1c carrier fee had to be prepaid, minor edgewear

EXTREMELY FINE. A PHENOMENAL ILLUSTRATED COVER FOR THE PHILADELPHIA REFRESHMENT SALOON AND VOLUNTEER HOSPITAL WITH A COMBINATION OF POSTAGE FREE FRANK AND ONE-CENT CARRIER FEE PREPAID BY STAMP.

Ex Walcott [Fig. 257] and Kantor. Illustrated in the Kantor book on p. 249 and in color on p. 30. ...... E. 2,000-3,000



2007

2007 ⋈ 1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). Tied by targets, bold "Philadelphia Pa. Feb. 10, 1862" circular datestamp on blue Volunteer Refreshment Saloon illustrated cover depicting view of saloon skillfully lithographed in blue by W. Boell of Philadelphia, a marvelous detailed depiction of building, marching soldiers, civilians and railway cars, to Union Valley N.Y., with 2pp soldier's letter datelined "Union Hospital February 8th 1862", very slight wear at edges, short sealed opening tear at lower right

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE ILLUSTRATED COVER FROM THE PHILADELPHIA VOLUNTEERS REFRESHMENT SALOON WITH CONTENTS WRITTEN BY A SOLDIER AT THE UNION HOSPITAL NEXT DOOR TO THE SALOON.

Ex Walcott [Fig. 255] and Kantor. Illustrated in the Kantor book on p. 248 and in color on p. 30. ..... E. 2,000-3,000



#### UNION PATRIOTICS



2009

2009 

10c Green (68). Rich color, stamp defective with bottom left corner replaced, uncancelled but "tied" by file folds on red and blue Cannon and Flag with "The Union must and shall be preserved" Patriotic cover which is unaddressed, red "Robert Francis Express & News Agent, Gibsonville" oval handstamp, some wear, appears Fine, scarce example of this express marking on a patriotic, a tied example on a caricature cover used within California realized \$18,000 hammer in a 2011 Rumsey sale...... E. 1,000-1,500



- 3c Rose (65). Rich color, tied by neat "Saint Louis Mo. Oct. 2" circular datestamp on red and blue "Protect It!" Waving Flag Patriotic cover addressed to Joseph Holt in Louisville Ky. and forwarded to Washington D.C., blue "Louisville Ky. Oct. 2" double-circle datestamp and manuscript "Ford 3", missing top flap, Very Fine use sent to Holt who was patent commissioner and postmaster general under Buchanan and Secretary of War and Judge Advocate General under Lincoln, he prosecuted Booth's co-conspirators after Lincoln's assassination.... E. 300-400
- 2011 
  "Jenny Lind Sept. 27". Manuscript postmark with "Paid 3" on red and blue overall 34-Star Union Flag Patriotic cover to San Francisco, some slight wear, Very Fine and attractive...... E. 500-750
- 2012 

  "Ukiah Cal. Oct. 18/61". Manuscript postmark with "Paid 3" on red and blue Sailor and Flag
  Union Patriotic cover to San Francisco, some edgewear, Very Fine ....... E. 500-750
- 2013 ☑ Union Patriotics. 34, mostly used with single 3c Rose (65), range of designs incl. few Magnus such as view of St. Louis and Illinois, "Kentuckians! Beware of Traitors" design, Ellsworth, Monitor, battle scenes, few caricatures, "The Girl I left Behind Me", three relate to sanitary fair, few other interesting, some faults, many are Fine-Very Fine, a nice group.......Not illustrated E. 1,500-2,000

#### UNION BLOCKADE SQUADRON



2014

#### OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED



2015

3c Red on White Star Die entire (U26). Addressed to Burlington Vt. with perfect bold strike of "OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED" two-line handstamp, equally sharp strikes of "Due" and "6" in double octagon handstamps, "Philadelphia Pa. Aug 22, 1861" octagonal datestamp to the left, cleaned and repaired with backflap added

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EARLY USE OF THE PHILADELPHIA "OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED" MARKING ON A STAR DIE ENTIRE, WHICH WAS DEMONETIZED BEFORE THE 1857 ISSUE STAMPS.

Philadelphia was one of the first post offices to receive the new 1861 Issue stamps and stationery. The new 1861 Issue embossed envelopes were announced as available on August 8, with a five-day exchange period expiring on August 13. The new 1861 Issue adhesive stamps were announced as available on August 19, with a six-day exchange period expiring on August 25. (Source: Elliott Perry, *Pat Paragraphs* reprint, pp. 97, 140-141). After the expiration dates, any old-style embossed envelope or adhesive stamp would be marked "Old Stamps Not Recognized" and postage due. Nesbitt and Star Die entires are known bearing the "Old Stamps Not Recognized" handstamp dated on August 17 and 19, 1861. The earliest recorded use of this marking on an adhesive is August 26, 1861, the first day the stamps were invalid for postage in Philadelphia.

Ex Wunsch. With 1990 P.F. certificate ..... E. 3,000-4,000

#### FIRST BATTLE OF MANASSAS



2017EX

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



2018 ⋈ Mobile Ala. Jan. 12, 1861. Bold double-circle datestamp ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on folded prices current to Providence R.I., some internal edge splitting, otherwise Very Fine, ex Wulfekuhler and Kaplan, Alabama seceded on Jan. 11, 1861, the day prior to this cover's mailing date, the circular, strangely, is dated Jan. 12, 1860 ...... E. 300-400 2019 ⋈ Ringgold Geo. Jan. 21 (1861). Neat strike of circular datestamp cancels 3c Star Die entire (U27) to Hon. Andrew Calhoun at Pendleton S.C., Very Fine Independent State use ...... E. 200-300 2020 ⋈ Mobile Ala. Jan. 22, 1861. Clear strike of double-circle datestamp ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) with captured imprint on gray folded cover to New York, New Orleans company handstamp, fresh and Very Fine Independent State use sent eleven days after secession ...... E. 200-300 Charleston S.C. Paid Jan. 25, 1861. Bold strike of circular datestamp ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on 2021 ⋈ blue folded printed Prices Current to Providence R.I., light vertical file folds well away from stamp, Very Fine Independent State use...... E. 200-300 Montgomery Ala. Feb. 5, 1861. Bold strike of circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) on  $2022 \boxtimes$ cover to Winnsboro S.C., missing top flap, minor edgewear and age spots, Very Fine, postmarked on the day after the Confederate government was formed in Montgomery ...... E. 300-400 2023 ⋈ Mobile Ala. Feb. 7, 1861. Double-circle datestamp and "30" rate handstamp on blue folded letter to Paris, France, "New York 3 Feb. 13" debit datestamp, "Et. Unis Serv. Br. A.C. A 25 Fevr. 61" French transit datestamp and "8" decimes due handstamp, Paris receiving backstamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, choice transatlantic use during first few days of Alabama Confederate Statehood, carried on Cunarder Arabia, departing New York on Feb. 12 and arriving at Queenstown on Feb. 23, ex Alex Hall and Walske..... E. 400-500 Richmond Tex. Mar. 4 (1861). Well-struck blue circular datestamp, matching Star cancel on 3c  $2024 \bowtie$ Star Die entire (U27) to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual small filing holes, Very Fine

Independent State use sent two days before Texas officially joined the Confederacy ... E. 500-750



<ul> <li>Milliken's Bend La. Mar. 20 (1861). Bold strike of red circular datestamp on 3c Star Die entire (U27) to Carroll, Hoy &amp; Co. in New Orleans, usual small filing holes, Very Fine Confederate use, ex Wiseman</li></ul>		
Howell Cobb in Montgomery Ala. and <b>forwarded</b> to Macon Ga., forwarding postage paid by 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) tied by "Montgomery Ala. Apr. 1, 1861" circular datestamp, some edgewear, stamp with lightly soiled perfs at right from gum, Very Fine and attractive use to Howell Cobb E. 300-400  2027 Mobile Ala. Apr. 4, 1861. Well-struck double-circle datestamp on 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) to Aberdeen Miss. via Steamer Dixie then reforwarded back to Mobile with "frd 3" manuscript at top for forwarding fee, "Aberdeen Miss. Apr. 10" circular datestamp, Very Fine Confederate State use	2025 ⋈	(U27) to Carroll, Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual small filing holes, Very Fine Confederate use,
(U27) to Aberdeen Miss. via Steamer Dixie then reforwarded back to Mobile with "frd 3" manuscript at top for forwarding fee, "Aberdeen Miss. Apr. 10" circular datestamp, Very Fine Confederate State use	2026 ⋈	Howell Cobb in Montgomery Ala. and <b>forwarded</b> to Macon Ga., forwarding postage paid by 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) tied by "Montgomery Ala. Apr. 1, 1861" circular datestamp, some edgewear, stamp
Blue, Ty. V (24) with guideline at left on yellow cover to Benton, cover slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, an attractive Confederate State use	2027 ⊠	(U27) to Aberdeen Miss. via <i>Steamer Dixie</i> then <b>reforwarded</b> back to Mobile with "frd 3" manuscript at top for forwarding fee, "Aberdeen Miss. Apr. 10" circular datestamp, Very Fine
(24) tied by grid cancels on cover to Cokesbury S.C., missing top flap, some toning around perfs, still Very Fine Confederate State use	2028 ⋈	Blue, Ty. V (24) with guideline at left on yellow cover to Benton, cover slightly reduced at left,
entire (U10) to Cleveland Tenn., fresh and Very Fine Confederate State use of the U.S. entire, sent the day after the first shots of the war were fired on Fort Sumter E. 200-300  2031  Richmond Va. May 3, 1861. Bold strike of circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), s.e. at left, on blue cover to Campbell C.H. Va., docketed at left, missing small part of top flap, Very Fine	2029 ⋈	(24) tied by grid cancels on cover to Cokesbury S.C., missing top flap, some toning around perfs,
left, on blue cover to Campbell C.H. Va., docketed at left, missing small part of top flap, Very Fine	2030 ⋈	entire (U10) to Cleveland Tenn., fresh and Very Fine Confederate State use of the U.S. entire,
	2031 ⋈	left, on blue cover to Campbell C.H. Va., docketed at left, missing small part of top flap, Very Fine





- 2034 Athens Ga. May 30 (1861). Lightly struck circular datestamp, 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) tied by grid cancel on red and blue 8-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic (F8-7) cover to Memphis Tenn., cover with some staining and edge faults, still Fine and rare use of a U.S. stamp on an 8-Star flag patriotic, two days later after May 30 mailing date U.S. stamps were invalid for postage.................................. E. 400-500

- Mobile Ala. Independent and Confederate State Use. Thirteen stamps, incl. four examples of 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) and 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) (one of each an Independent use), 10c Green, Ty. V (35), 24c Gray Lilac (37) and three 3c Star Die cut squares, some faults to be expected but bold cancels, Fine .......................(Photo Ex) 2,150.00

#### HANDSTAMPED PAID AND DUE MARKINGS



- $2038 \boxtimes$ Mobile Ala. "2". Bold due handstamp on homemade cover, drop rate use, Very Fine, one of the scarcest Mobile handstamp markings ..... E. 200-300  $2039 \bowtie$ Mobile Ala. "2". Well-struck due handstamp on folded part-printed Note Due notice, drop rate use, Very Fine and scarce E. 200-300 2040 ⋈ Mobile Ala. Jun. 6, 1861. Bold strike of double-circle datestamp with "Paid 2" in triangle obliterated by "Paid" in circle handstamp and rerated by boxed "Paid 5" handstamp to Richmond Va., some overall soiling and missing part of top flap, Fine, rare, only two examples are known....... E. 400-500 Mobile Ala. Stampless Markings, "Paid 5" and "Paid 10". Seven covers, five are well-struck  $2041 \boxtimes$ boxed "Paid 5" handstamps with double-circle datestamps beside, all but one are used within the first month of use incl. Jun. 2 (second day of Confederate Postal System), other two are "Paid 10" in diamond handstamps with double-circle datestamp beside, one is a lightly struck Jun. 2 use on small floral embossed ladies cover, small faults, Fine or better ............(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500 Mobile Ala. Stampless Soldiers' Due. Four covers, two with "5" in circle handstamps and 2042 ⋈ addressed to Bibb County and Montgomery, another two with "10" handstamps and addressed to Eutaw Ala. and Smiths Turnout S.C., each with manuscript soldiers docketing and Mobile origin cancels, Very Fine strikes................(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2043 Example Lewisville Ark. Sep. 29. Bold strike of circular datestamp with day in manuscript on cover to Cokesbury S.C., "Paid" handstamp and "10" rate, with original enclosure datelined "Cut Off, Red River, Septbr. 16th 1862", interesting contents touching on several topics incl. lack of mail due to blockade of mail route, wounding his foot, battle at Manassas and serving under Stonewall Jackson, missing small parts of top and bottom flaps, some edgewear and tears, some soiling, still Fine and scarce, signed Brian Green who notes five recorded ............................... E. 300-400
- 2044 ⋈ Savannah Geo. Dec. 23. Bold strike of circular datestamp on buff cover to Stone Mountain, light strike of red "Due 5" oval handstamp, soldier's endorsement at left for John Miles Nash, with original enclosure datelined "Camp Bartow December 21th 1861", minor edgewear, Very Fine, the sender enlisted as a private and rose to 4th Corporal......................... E. 200-300



Plains of Dura Ga. Sep. 24. Bold circular datestamp and unusual "Paid 10" in circle handstamp on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover to military officer at Monterey Va., faint edge toning, still Extremely Fine, superb strikes on a beautiful patriotic, ex Green and Dr. Agre...... E. 1,000-1,500



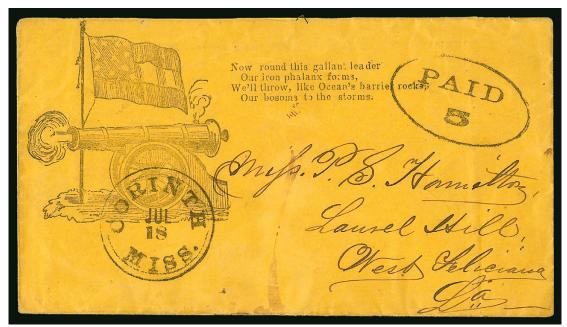
2046 ☑ Columbus Ky. Nov. 8 (1861). Bold circular datestamp with matching "Paid" in oval and manuscript "5" on 10-Star Confederate Flag, Cannon and Verse Patriotic cover to Pleasant Hill Miss., barely reduced at left, small scuffs and minor cosmetic repairs, otherwise Very Fine, rare Kentucky patriotic, ex Judd ....................... E. 1,500-2,000



- Hopkinsville Ky. Dec. 27, 1861. Double-circle datestamp, better than usual strike with "Paid" in oval and "5" rate handstamps on buff cover to Ripley Miss., a bit reduced at right, minor edge wear, still Very Fine, the basis of the Dietz listing and believed to be the only recorded example of the handstamped rates from Hopkinsville, then capital of Confederate Kentucky, ex Gallagher..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2048 

   Hopkinsville Ky. Jan. 22, 1861. Double-circle datestamp with "Paid 10" handstamp on buff cover to Lexington Va., barely reduced at right and some slight wear, Fine and rare, this cover is the basis for the Dietz listing and is believed to be the only known use of the "Paid 10" marking from Hopkinsville, ex Dr. Agre ....... E. 750-1,000
- 2049 

  "Moscow Ky. Jan. 10" (1862). Manuscript postmark with matching "Paid 10" on Capt. G.K. Miller correspondence cover to Equality S.C., edge wear and staining, still Fine and scarce use from Confederate Kentucky and reported to be the only known example from Moscow, ex Dr. Warren ................................ E. 400-500
- Russellville Ky. Jan. 27 (1862). Circular datestamp clearly struck on brown cover to Handeboro Miss., soldier's letter endorsement from member of 20th Regt. Miss. Vol., sender's directive "Via New Orleans La." a circuitous route down the Memphis, Clarksville & Louisville R.R. and back up the Mississippi (Federal troops controlled the upper portion of the river) two-line "DUE/10" handstamp applied at Memphis, blue crayon "Due 10", overall dampstaining but still Very Fine, a rare Confederate cover from Russellville, the site of the first Confederate convention of the provisional government of Kentucky, ex Gallagher .................................. E. 750-1,000



2051 

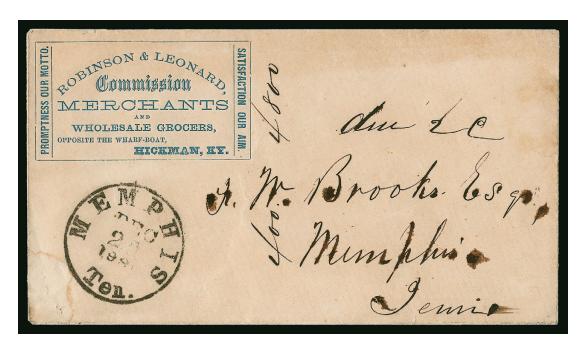
Corinth Miss. Jul. 18 (1861). Well-struck circular datestamp with "Paid 5" in oval handstamp on buff cover with 11-Star Flag, Cannon and Verse Patriotic design to Laurel Hill La., minor wear, Very Fine, the eleventh star represents the admission of Tennessee on July 3, just two weeks prior to this sending ...... E. 1,500-2,000



2052



- 2053 ⋈ Oaks N.C. Feb. 8. Bold strike of circular datestamp with "Paid" and "5" in circle handstamps on cover to Hillsboro N.C., endorsed "W.J.B. Sons" at upper left (proprietor of W. J. Bingham & Sons' Select School), with 1862-dated enclosure, barely reduced at top and missing top flap, Very Fine................................... E. 200-300
- 2054 Adams Run S.C. Jun. 17. Neat strike of circular datestamp with "PAID" handstamp on gray and white wallpaper cover to Spartanburg C.H. S.C., 1864 docketing at left, opened for display, Very Fine and attractive, signed Brian Green ...... E. 400-500



2055 

Memphis Ten. Dec. 25, 1861. Bold circular datestamp with yeardate inverted, manuscript "Due 2c" on blue Robinson & Leonard commission merchant's corner card cover from Hickman Ky., carried from Hickman and placed into mails at Memphis as a drop letter, small waterstain at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, an extremely rare cover from Kentucky into the Confederate city of Memphis ....... E. 1,500-2,000



- 2058 

  San Antonio Tex. Nov. 6 (1861). Clear strike of green circular datestamp with manuscript "Paid 5" on cover to Col. J.F. Word in Palestine Tex., sent by J.W. Word, who would soon be part of Sibley's Brigade, reduced at right and some soiling, still Very Fine, see Confederate Philatelist No. 337, Nov.-Dec. 2003, for an article on the Word correspondence, ex Dr. Warren, see also lot 2070 ................................. E. 300-400

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2059 Some Gordonsville Va. Sep. 21, 1862. Circular datestamp with day slug inverted, manuscript "20cts" rate on cover to Mrs. Bradley T. Johnson at Charlottesville Va., missing top flap, some edgewear and small edge tears, still Very Fine use sent by General Bradley T. Johnson during the Antietam campaign ................................ E. 200-300



2060 Lynchburg Va. Jul. ?. Circular datestamp with "Paid 10" handstamp on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag and Tent Patriotic cover to Anthony Shoals Va., slightly reduced at left, minor wear, Very Fine and scarce handstamped Paid on a Patriotic... E. 1,500-2,000



2061

Richmond Va. Jun. 8 (1861). Neat strike of circular datestamp with "PAID" and "5" handstamps on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover to Knoxville Tenn., some slight edgewear and soiling, still Very Fine, scarce marking, this style of handstamped paid was only used from June 1-10, 1861...... E. 1,500-2,000



2062

2062 ⊠ **Richmond Va. Jul. 31, 1861.** Neat strike of circular datestamp with "PAID 5Cts" handstamp on red and blue **10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Va., Very Fine and attractive handstamped Paid use ...... E. 1,000-1,500



Richmond Va. Jan. 7, 1863. Circular datestamp on 11-Star Confederate Waving Flag and Verse Patriotic cover to Torance Miss., bold "Due 10" handstamp, endorsed "a soldier's letter, J.W. Jones 4th Reg. Miss. Vols.", with original enclosure datelined "In Camps near Fredericksburg Va. January 4th 1863", fascinating contents about a battle incl. "the yanks throw their dead men in piles and thrown dirt on them for brest works to fight behind and to keep us from going", some wear and soiling, still Very Fine ...... E. 750-1,000  $2064 \bowtie$ Richmond Va. Oct. 24, 1862. Bold strike of circular datestamp on "Confederate States of America, Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Finance Bureau" imprint cover signed by Hamill to the postmaster at Fort Defiance N.C., docketed at left where slightly reduced, minor wear, Very Fine ...... E. 300-400  $2065 \bowtie$ Saltville Va. Large dateless handstamp with "Due 10" handstamp on cover to Brownsville P.O. Ga., endorsed "from J.A. McMurtrey, 9th Ga. Art. Bat., Company B", some overall wear and soiling, still Very Fine..... E. 200-300  $2066 \bowtie$ Tudor Hall Va. Aug. 27, 1861. Circular datestamp and "Paid 5" handstamp on small cover with red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design to Hillsboro Va., fresh and Fine, ex MacBride, Judd, Handy and Everett ..... E. 500-750



2067 ☑ Tudor Hall Va. Oct. 1 (1861). Circular datestamp with "10" rate handstamp and New Orleans "due 10" straightline with framed "Adv. 1" Advertised handstamp on red and blue "Washington Artillery" and 11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover to New Orleans, endorsement of William M. Owen, 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant of Washington Artillery, light vertical fold, minor edgewear and small backflap fault

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE WASHINGTON ARTILLERY OF NEW ORLEANS BATTALION PATRIOTIC DESIGN AND UNUSUAL USE WITH HANDSTAMPED DUE AND "ADVERTISED" MARKINGS.

Ex Dr. Skinner and Dr. Agre..... E. 3,000-4,000



2068

#### CONFEDERATE OCCUPATION OF NEW MEXICO



2069

2069 

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

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

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

Ex Murphy and Walske. E. 7,500-10,000



2070

2070 Mesilla N.M. Feb. 2 (1862). Clear strike of circular datestamp on cover to Col. J. F. Word in Palestine Tex., endorsed "J. J. Word Capt., Gardner's Co., Steele's Regt., Sibley's Brigade" at left, slightly reduced at right where some professional restoration

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Ex Dr. Warren. See Confederate Philatelist No. 337, Nov.-Dec. 2003, for an article on the Word correspondence. See also lots 2057 and 2058 ...... E. 7,500-10,000

# POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS 3-CENT U.S. RATE



2071





2073





2076 2077



2080 

Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1). Type I, large margins, light grid cancel (not tied) on 3c Red Star Die entire (U26) to Richmond Va., "Athens Ga. Paid Dec. 21" (1861) circular datestamp, reduced at right and slight edgewear, Fine and very rare use, ex "Stonewall" ........... 2,500.00





Atlanta Ga., 5c Black entire (6XU2). Clear strike of provisional marking, "Atlanta Ga. Oct. 24, 1861" circular datestamp on red and blue Hand-Held 11-Star Confederate Flag and "Fast Colors...warranted not to run" Patriotic cover to Crossville Ga., slightly reduced at right, some minor edge restoration, Very Fine appearance, fewer than a dozen patriotic covers are known with the Atlanta provisional handstamp ....... 3,500.00





 $2084 \bowtie$ Atlanta Ga., 5c Black entire (6XU2). Clear strike of provisional, neat "Atlanta Ga. Jul. 25, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Athens Ga., reduced at right, lightly cleaned, pressed vertical fold  $2085 \bowtie$ Atlanta Ga., 10c Black entire (6XU6). Bold strike of provisional handstamp, "Atlanta Ga. Oct. 16, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to military address at Yorktown Va., Very Fine........... 950.00  $2086 \bowtie$ Atlanta Ga., 10c Black entire (6XU6). Clear strike, neat "Atlanta Ga. Oct. 8, 1861" circular datestamp on blue Immell & Cunningham Manufacturer's and Dealer's illustrated blue cameo corner card cover to Howell Cobb in Richmond Va., toned and faults incl. sealed tears into design from opening at upper left, otherwise Fine, exceedingly rare on an advertising cover, this is the first we  $2087 \boxtimes$ Augusta Ga., 5c Black (Unlisted). Double-circle marking with "Paid 5" at center on homemade cover to Hendersonville N.C., missing top flap and some wear incl. scuffs, otherwise Fine and scarce, possible provisional use and the only such we have encountered ...... E. 300-400



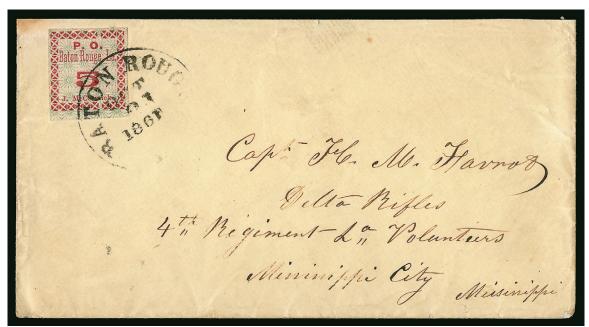
2088



2089







2092

2092 ⋈ Baton Rouge La., 5c Green & Carmine (11X2). Large margins, tied by "Baton Rouge La. Oct. 21, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to member of the Delta Rifles, 4th Regiment La. Volunteers at Mississippi City Miss., barely reduced at top and some slight edgewear VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE COVER WITH A FOUR-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE BATON ROUGE 5-CENT PROVISIONAL WITH MALTESE CROSS BORDER.



2093 

■ Baton Rouge La., 5c Green & Carmine (11X2). Position 1, three large margins incl. top left corner sheet margins and part of adjoining stamp at right, clear to just in at bottom, tied by "Baton Rouge La. Oct. 6, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow-lined cover to New Orleans

VERY FINE. A RARE CORNER SHEET-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE BATON ROUGE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.

Ex Moody. 5,000.00



2094



Baton Rouge La., 5c Green & Carmine, Criss-Cross Border (11X3). Large margins to in, deep rich colors, neat strike of circular datestamp

FINE. A RARE SOUND OFF-COVER EXAMPLE OF THE BATON ROUGE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL WITH CRISS-CROSS BORDER.

Richard L. Calhoun believes that the Criss-Cross border setting was the first one used to print stamps, based on type characteristics of the four different settings. However, dated examples suggest that the 5c Criss-Cross border stamps came from a second printing circa November 1861.



2096

Beaumont Tex., 10c Black on Pink (12X2). Margins to just in, cancelled by single penstroke, few small faults

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT BLACK ON PINK BEAUMONT PROVISIONAL. ONLY 15 ARE RECORDED IN OUR CENSUS.

Our census of the Beaumont Provisionals records only 21 of any kind, including the unique Large 10c on Yellow (on cover), 5 of the Small 10c on Yellow (each on cover), and 15 of the Small 10c on Pink (12 covers, 3 off cover, none known unused). Most are faulty.

The example offered here was discovered in an old scrapbook which also contained newspaper articles and a No. 11. The scrapbook is referenced in an accompanying 1936 authentication letter from Dietz.





- 2099 

  Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1). Full margins, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Sep. 18, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Athens Tenn., fresh and Very Fine. 2,500.00





2104 ⊠ Chattanooga Tenn., 5c Black entire (17XU2). Clear strike of provisional handstamp with "Chattanooga Ten. Jul. 15, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Kingston Tenn., minor edgewear

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE CHATANOOGA 5-CENT PROVISIONAL ENTIRE. ONLY FIVE ARE RECORDED IN THE CROWN CENSUS.



2105



2106 ⋈	Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire (18XU1). Clear strike of provisional marking, "Columbia S.C. 27 Dec." (1861) circular datestamp and "Paid" handstamp on buff cover to Chester C.H. S.C., fresh and Very Fine
2107 ⊠	<b>Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire (18XU1).</b> Clearly struck provisional handstamp, faint Columbia Dec. 2 circular datestamp and "Paid" handstamp on blue <b>United States Hotel</b> corner card cover to Grindal Shoals S.C., reduced at right, tiny tear into provisional handstamp, otherwise Very Fine, attractive use of the "United States" hotel corner card in the newly formed Confederate States
2108 ⊠	Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire (18XU8). Clear blue oval control on back, "Columbia S.C. Jul. 24" circular datestamp on embossed cotton dealer's corner card cover to Echan P.O. S.C., expertly repaired at top and along edges, Very Fine appearance, especially desirable on a corner card cover
2109 ⋈	<b>Columbus Ga., 5c Blue entire (19XU1).</b> Clear strike at left with "Columbus Ga. Oct. 17" (1861) circular datestamp on buff cover to Griffin Ga., fresh and Very Fine, ex Caspary and Lilly 1,200.00
2110 ⋈	<b>Columbus Ga., 5c Blue entire (19XU1).</b> Bold provisional marking, "Columbus Ga. Aug. 9" circular datestamp on light yellow cover to Marion Ala., slightly reduced at top and missing part of top flap, some minor edgewear, Very Fine
2111 ⊠	<b>Dalton Ga., 5c Black entire (20XU1).</b> Clear strike of provisional, "Dalton Ga. Jul. 1, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Griffin Ga., minor edgewear, Very Fine



2112

2112 **Danville Va., 5c Red on Wove (21X1).** Cut to small oval shape, rich color, neat Oct. 11 circular datestamp

FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE DANVILLE CONFEDERATE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL. ONLY NINE ARE KNOWN.

Our records of the rare Danville provisional stamp include nine examples, as follows.

## Rectangular-cut margins:

- 1) On piece dated Oct. 3, ex Ferrary, Caspary
- 2) Laid paper (Scott 21X2), off-cover with bottom right corner clipped, ex Hind (Siegel Sale 954, lot 3199)
- 3) Dated Oct. 4, affixed to a cover on which it may not have originated, ex Hessel, Kilbourne, Dr. Agre (Siegel Sale 933, lot 919)
- 4) Tied on cover, Oct. 9, ex Caspary, Lilly

## Octagonal margins or cut to shape:

- 5) Off cover, dated Oct. 3, ex Caspary
- 6) Tied on cover, Oct. 29, ex Emerson, Weatherly and Dr. Brandon (Siegel Sale 1073, lot 230, realized \$28,000 hammer)
- 7) Tied on cover, Oct. 30, ex Kimmel
- 8) Cut to small oval shape, dated Oct. 11, ex Deats, the example offered here
- 9) Cut to shape, December Danville postmark (Siegel Sale 1002, lot 4111, realized \$1,500 hammer)



2113

2113 

Danville Va., 5c Black on Dark Buff entire (21XU3). Style with "Southern" curved, press-printed illustrated design on cover to Richmond Va., "Danville Va. Aug. 14" (1861) circular datestamp, light creasing and wear incl. cover creased and re-folded

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT DANVILLE PROVISIONAL ENTIRE.



2114



2115

2115 

Emory Va., 5c Blue (24X1). Type I with "5" numeral below "Paid", beautiful clear strikes on almost square selvage of U.S. 1c 1857 Issue, perforated on two sides, without the usual manuscript cancel, "Emory Va. Feb. 8" circular datestamp with day crossed out, on yellow-lined cover to military address at Pearisburg Va. and forwarded to Dublin Depot, manuscript "Ford due 5" at top, slightly reduced at top and some expert edge repairs

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE PROVISIONAL STAMP MADE FROM THE SELVAGE OF UNITED STATES POSTAGE. ONLY NINE EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED, AND ALL ARE ON COVERS. THIS IS THE ONLY FORWARDED USE.

Thanks to research by Richard L. Calhoun, the unusual Emory provisional stamp made from the selvage of United States 1c 1857 sheets can be properly attributed to Professor Edmund Longley, rather than his successor, Isaac C. Fowler (Richard L. Calhoun, "Emory, Virginia, Postmasters and Provisionals," *Confederate Philatelist*, October-December 2011, and *The Confederate Postmaster Provisionals of Virginia*).

Longley, a professor at Emory & Henry College, served as U.S. postmaster of Emory (appointed January 12, 1847) and as C.S.A. postmaster from July 27 to August 30, 1861, when Fowler was appointed to replace Longley. The Emory provisional adhesives were issued during Longley's term.

Postmaster Longley created his provisional issue by stamping the office "Paid" and "5" rate markings on the blank selvage of United States 1c 1857 Issue sheets. This method is unique among Confederate provisionals and, in all of philately, there are only a few issues created from the sheet selvage of other stamps. The Philadelphia carrier stamps made from the selvage of imperforate 1c 1851 sheets are similar in concept to the Emory provisionals.

The Calhoun census and our own records are in accord with nine covers bearing the Emory provisional (we know of no off-cover stamps), ranging in dates from June 24, 1861, to February 11, 1862. There are three known stamp formats: Paid over 5; Paid under 5; and 5 with Paid at top and side (narrow selvage). Two of the nine recorded covers have manuscript town postmarks, and four have stamps left uncancelled. This is the only forwarded cover; forwarding postage should not have been charged since this was sent to a military address — a Captain in the 45th Regiment Virginia Volunteers.



2116

Fredericksburg Va., 5c Blue on Thin Bluish (26X1). Block of eight, Positions 1-4/6-9, 2116 ★⊞ original gum, large to huge margins, usual slight creasing as normally seen on this very fragile paper, tiny tear at bottom

> EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE MULTIPLE OF THE FREDERICKSBURG 5-CENT BLUE PROVISIONAL.

> Ex Wickersham and Hall 8,000.00





L. T. THOM

- Fredericksburg Va., 5c Blue on Thin Bluish (26X1). Position 1, large margins to in, tied 2117 by "Fredericksburg Va. Paid Oct. 23" circular datestamp on yellow piece, faint horizontal
- Fredericksburg Va., 10c Red on Thin Bluish (26X2). Original gum, large margins, rich 2118 \* color, few small flaws often associated with this fragile paper, Very Fine, rare with original gum, approximately 35 copies known — none are known genuinely used ... 2,250.00



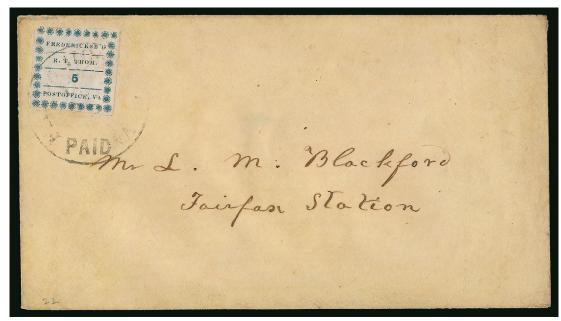
2119

Fredericksburg Va., 5c Blue on Thin Bluish (26X1). Large margins to clear, tied by "Fredericksburg Va. Paid Oct. 23" (1861) circular datestamp and used as forwarding postage on Montgomery Ala., 10c Blue entire (59XU4) from Montgomery to Fredericksburg and forwarded to Trevillians Depot Va., bold "Montgomery Ala. Oct. 16, 1861" circular datestamp, with original enclosure with fascinating slave-related contents from a slave dealer discussing the sale of some slaves, mentions "We have usually by the 1st the present month a brisk trade, but owing to the fact that the planters cannot sell their cotton & other difficulties connected with the War-we are doing nothing", stamp and cover expertly repaired

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A PHENOMENAL USE OF THE 5-CENT FREDERICKBURG POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL AS FORWARDING POSTAGE ON A 10-CENT MONTGOMERY POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ENVELOPE, WITH ORIGINAL CONTENTS FROM A SLAVE DEALER. ONE OF TWO RECORDED COVERS WITH A CONFEDERATE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ADHESIVE STAMP USED IN COMBINATION WITH ANOTHER POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL OF ANY KIND.

This cover was illustrated and described as a new discovery in an article by Van Dyk MacBride in the Jan. 1961 issue of *Confederate Philatelist* (copy accompanies). We record only one other cover with a Confederate postmaster's adhesive provisional stamp used with another postmaster's provisional (Charleston S.C. 5c adhesive with Hamburgh S.C. handstamp, Siegel Sale 1022, lot 1018, realized \$20,000 hammer). The presence of two different rates on this cover is an added element of interest.

Ex Solomon (1981 Kaufman sale). With 1985 P.F. certificate..... E. 7,500-10,000



2120 
Fredericksburg Va., 5c Blue on Thin Bluish (26X1). Position 11, large margins to just touching border, tied by "Fredericksburgh Va. Paid Oct. 22" (1861) circular datestamp on light buff homemade cover to Fairfax Station, expertly cleaned to remove some stains VERY FINE STAMP AND AN ATTRACTIVE FREDERICKSBURG POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL COVER.



2121

2121 ⊠ **Gainsville Ala., 5c Black entire (27XU1).** Clear strike of provisional marking with "Gainsville Ala. Mar. 16" circular datestamp on expertly restored cover to Eutaw Ala., Very Fine appearance, extremely rare, less than five are known, ex Knapp...... 4,500.00



2122 
Galveston Tex., 10c Black entire (98XU2). Clear strike of provisional marking on yellow cover to Harrisburg Tex., Very Fine, unusual without the town postmark....... 2,000.00





2124

Goliad Tex., 10c Black on Rose (29X5). Type I, three large margins, just touched at bottom, faintly signed "Clark P.M." in red, lightly cancelled, small thins and professionally restored along right edge ("repaired" backstamp)

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT GOLIAD PROVISIONAL ON ROSE PAPER. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES OF THE 10-CENT PROVISIONAL ON ROSE PAPER.

The Confederate postmaster of Goliad was John (Jno.) A. Clarke, whose name was signed by hand on stamps of the first provisional issue and set in type as part of the setting for the second issue. Clarke also served as Secretary to the Board of Trustees of the Paine Female Institute, which later became Goliad College. Clarke signed an oath of allegiance after the war on January 9, 1866 (an image of the document is available at www.fold3.com ).

August Dietz reported that the Goliad provisional stamps and the similar stamps of Helena, Texas, were printed at the offices of the *Goliad Messenger*. The editor of this newspaper was Reverend Alexander F. Cox (his middle initial was incorrectly stated as "M." by Dietz). The publisher was R. W. Peirce.

The Goliad provisionals were printed from typeset forms in denominations of 5c and 10c. The Type I setting, without Clarke's name, was used to print stamps issued prior to the Type II setting, probably in 1861 and 1862. 10c stamps are much scarcer from this earlier period, since the rate was still 5c for distances under 500 miles. The Type II setting was probably made in 1863.

Our census of Goliad provisionals, available at our website at http://siegelauctions.com/enc/pdf/GoliadTX.pdf, records two examples of the Goliad on Rose paper. The other, ex Ferrary, Hind, Caspary and Lilly, is on a patriotic cover (may not originate). Two other 10c Type I are known, on Gray paper (Scott 29X4).

With 1990 C.S.A. certificate. Ex Weill Stock and our 1991 Rarities sale.





- 2126 

  Houston Tex., 5c Red entire (40XU1). Bold strike of provisional marking, "Houston Tex. Jul. 17" circular datestamp on yellow 1861 cover to Bellville Tex., with original enclosure from a bank with small red and blue 7-Star Flag Patriotic design, Very Fine... 750.00



Houston Tex., 10c Red entire (40XU2). Clear strike of provisional marking, "Houston Tex. Oct. 5" circular datestamp on blue "Ballinger & Jack, Attorneys at Law, Galveston, Texas" cameo corner card cover addressed to "M. Austin Bryan Esq., Capt. Dallas' Company, State Troops from Washington Co., Liberty Texas", slightly reduced at top where missing top flap, lightly cleaned

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT HOUSTON TEXAS PROVISIONAL ON A CAMEO CORNER CARD COVER. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

Less than a dozen covers are recorded..... E. 2,000-3,000



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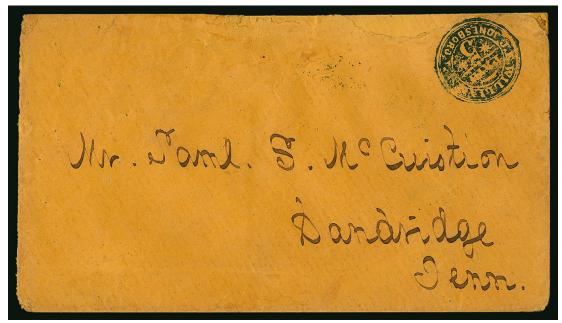


2130 

Iuka Miss., 5c Black entire (42XU1). Bold two-line provisional handstamp, "Iuka Miss. Nov. 16, 1861" circular datestamp on green cover with blue Jefferson Davis Medallion Patriotic, four-line verse below scene, to Northport Ala., expertly restored along edges where some staining removed, two backflaps replaced

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE IUKA PROVISIONAL ON A PATRIOTIC. ONLY ONE OTHER RECORDED IN CROWN.





Jonesboro Tenn., 5c Dark Blue entire (45XU2). Unusually clear strike of provisional handstamp on cover to Dandridge Tenn., provisional marking struck almost completely inverted in relation to others contained in our records, expertly repaired at top edge FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY TEN EXAMPLES OF THE JONESBORO PROVISIONAL ARE RECORDED IN BLUE.





Jonesboro Tenn., 5c Dark Blue entire (45XU2). Cut square, 28 x 29mm, detailed impression, Very Fine and choice, scarce, only ten entires are known, Scott Retail \$5,000.00 as full entire ................................... E. 500-750





2137 (\*) Knoxville Tenn., 5c Carmine on Grayish Laid (47X2). Plated by owner as Position 5, unused (no gum), full margins to clear, deep rich color, light horizontal and vertical creases

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT CARMINE KNOXVILLE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.

This is the first unused example we have offered since our 1991 Rarities sale. With 2013 P.F. certificate....... 2,750.00

2138 Knoxville Tenn., 5c Carmine on Grayish Laid (47X2).
Plated by owner as Position 2, ample margins to just touched, rich color, unobtrusive cancel, few faults incl. thin spot and small tear, Fine appearance ...... 1,100.00





2139

2139 

Knoxville Tenn., 5c Carmine on Grayish Laid (47X2). Intense shade and impression, three full to large margins, slightly into frameline at left, tied by partly clear strike of "Knoxville Ten. 5 Paid" circular rate handstamp (listed as Scott 47XU5) on cover to Richmond Va., "Richmond Va. Oct. 23, 1861" circular datestamp and "Advertised 2" in ornately framed handstamp

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE KNOXVILLE "PAID 5" HANDSTAMP ON THE 5-CENT PROVISIONAL STAMP AND THE ONLY "ADVERTISED" COVER WITH A KNOXVILLE PROVISIONAL.

There are probably no more than ten covers extant with the Knoxville 5c provisional (either shade) tied by a handstamped marking — more than half of the known covers are manuscript cancelled. Only three recorded Knoxville provisional stamps are known tied by the "Paid 5" in circle, and only one, this cover, has an "Advertised" marking.

Ex Worthington, Caspary, Weatherly and Kilbourne. E. 7,500-10,000





2141

2141 ★ Knoxville Tenn., 5c Carmine, Third Printing (47X2 var). Horizontal pair with significant portion of third stamp at left, large margins, splotchy brown original gum, Very Fine, this final printing was made in strips of three, unlisted in Scott ........ E. 300-400



2142





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- 2143 ★ Knoxville Tenn., 5c Blue on White (47XU1). Cut square, 36 x 32mm, unused, Very Fine, only 14 entires are recorded in the Crown survey, signed Geo. Sloane, with 1990 C.S.A. certificate, Scott Retail \$2,500.00 as entire ...... E. 400-500
- 2144 ★ Knoxville Tenn., 5c Blue on Orange entire (47XU2). Cut square, 32 x 29mm, rich color, minor hinge thin at top, Fine appearance, Scott Retail as entire \$5,000.00.... E. 500-750

## KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, 10-CENT PROVISIONAL ENVELOPES

The discovery of this 10c envelope design, which is similar to the 5c, is discussed in an article by Peter Powell in the Jan.-March 2005 issue of the *Confederate Philatelist*. He quotes the *Redfield Stamp Weekly* of April 30, 1910: "Mr. W.H. Legg has turned up a Knoxville 10 cent red, of the same design as the 5 cent blue. His copy is on white paper and Mr. John Luff, in the course of investigating the specimen, succeeded in discovering a copy of the same stamp on orange." Legg was an early dealer who passed away in 1915. Powell traces ownership to the famous Worthington collection, then to Lichtenstein. The Red on White next appeared at auction in the Caspary sale, and again in the 1987 auction of Scott Gallagher's Tennessee collection. The Red on Orange appeared in the 1933 Hind sale. Mr. Powell successfully united both the unique white paper and orange paper examples for the first time since 1917 when Lichtenstein purchased them as part of the Worthington collection.



2145

2145 Knoxville Tenn., 10c Red on White, Cut to Shape (47XU3). Large margins, rich color, wonderful impression showing every detail of the press-printed engraving, light central strike of "Knoxville Ten. Mar. 1, 1862" double-circle datestamp

VERY FINE. THE UNIQUE KNOXVILLE 10-CENT RED POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON WHITE PAPER. ONE OF THE GREAT CONFEDERATE PROVISIONAL RARITIES AND ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS USED FOR A PRESS-PRINTED POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ENTIRE.

Ex Legg (discoverer), Worthington, Lichtenstein, Caspary and Gallagher....... 7,500.00



2146

Knoxville Tenn., 10c Red on Orange, Cut to Shape (47XU4). Large margins except where just in at bottom, rich color, unobtrusive strike of circular datestamp (the rim just shows at lower right), small thin spots

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE UNIQUE KNOXVILLE 10-CENT RED POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON ORANGE PAPER. ONE OF THE GREAT CONFEDERATE PROVISIONAL RARITIES AND ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS USED FOR A PRESS-PRINTED POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ENTIRE.





2148 
Laurens Court House S.C., 5c Black entire (116XU2). Clear strikes of "Paid" and "5" handstamps, "Laurens C.H. S.C." control handstamp on backflap, bold "Laurens C.H. S.C. Jun. 12" (1861) circular datestamp on cover to "Capt. Bozaman of the Bozaman Guards, Plain P.O., Greenville Dist., S.C.", also marked "great Haste" at lower left, reduced at left where small piece out has been repaired, some overall wear

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE LAURENS COURT HOUSE 5-CENT POST-MASTER'S PROVISIONAL, SCOTT 116XU2.

2149 **Lenoir N.C., 5c Blue & Orange (49X1).** Margins to just in, neat strike of blue circular datestamp at left, light corner crease at top left

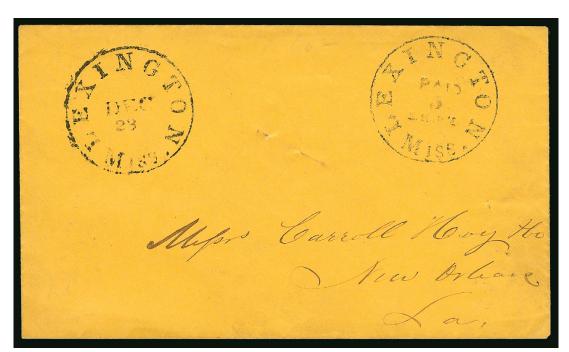
FINE APPEARING USED EXAMPLE OF THE BI-COLORED PROVISIONAL STAMP OF LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA.

The Lenoir adhesive stamp is one of three bi-colored provisionals issued by Southern postmasters (the others were issued at Baton Rouge La. and Greenville Ala.). Approximately 29 covers bearing the Lenoir adhesive stamp are known. The same woodcut device was applied directly to envelopes, as evidenced by the one recorded cut square with the single 5c impression (Scott 49XU1) and the unique 5c plus 5c entire (Scott 49XU2).

Colson backstamp. With 1983 P.F. certificate ..... 3,000.00



2149



2150

2150 ⊠ **Lexington Miss., 5c Black entire (50XU1).** Unusually clear strikes of provisional hand-stamp and "Lexington Miss. Dec. 23" (1861) circular datestamp on buff cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. New Orleans, usual filing pinholes

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE FIVE OR SIX LEXINGTON PROVISIONAL ENTIRES EXTANT.



- 2152 

   Lexington Va. "Paid 5" (Related to 135XU1). Clear blue "Paid 5" in center of converted datestamp, part of rim visible at bottom of marking, on pale all-over school corner card cover to Oakville P.O. Va., Very Fine and scarce, the Lexington markings are discussed in an article in the Philatelic Foundation's Opinions 2 book (this cover is illustrated on p. 162) and Collectors Club Philatelist No. 217 of 1984 ......................... E. 200-300



2154

2154 

■ Lynchburg Va., 5c Blue (52X1). Large margins to ample, tied by "Lynchburg Va. Aug. 30, 1861" circular datestamp on part of folded part-printed bank notice to Salt Creek Va., lightly cleaned, stained and repaired at bottom

VERY FINE APPEARING FOUR-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE LYNCHBURG POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL USED ON A FOLDED PART-PRINTED BANK NOTICE.

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.



2155

2155 Macon Ga., 5c Black on Light Blue Green Wove (53X1). Huge margins to clear incl. right sheet margin, tied by "Macon Ga. ? 7" double-circle datestamp on cover to Athens Ga.

VERY FINE. AN IMPRESSIVE SHEET-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE FOUR-LINE 5-CENT MACON POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON COVER.



Macon Ga., 5c Black on Light Blue Green Wove (53X1). Three large margins, just in at right, tied by light strike of Macon Ga. circular datestamp on cover to Knoxville Ga. and forwarded to Culloden Ga., pencil manuscript "Forward 5c" at top center, red "Knoxville Ga. Oct. 14" circular datestamp at left, with original 1861-dated enclosure, toned and soiled, expertly repaired

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE MACON FOUR-LINE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON A FORWARDED COVER.



2157

2157 Macon Ga., 5c Black on Yellow Wove (53X3). Large margins, tied by "Macon Ga. Jul. 15" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to Butler Ga., light vertical fold clear of stamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE MACON 5-CENT FLORAL BORDER PROVISIONAL STAMP. ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES KNOWN ON COVER.

The person most likely to be the Macon postmaster who issued the provisional stamps is Dr. Edward L. Strohecker, a graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina, who was elected three times as Macon's mayor. He helped to organize the Georgia Medical Association, and travelled to visit and treat Confederate troops during the war. Another postmaster and possible stamp issuer is Washington Poe, a relative of the poet, who also served a term as mayor and was elected as a Union delegate to the Georgia Secession Convention in Milledgeville.

All of the Macon provisional stamps were printed from typeset forms. The 2c and two of the three 5c settings simply state the denomination and nothing else, and they were the first stamps printed. These were followed by the four-line "square" stamp, which includes the words "Post Office" and "Macon, Ga." The order of issue is confused by the Scott Catalogue listings.

Macon Ga., 5c Black on Yellow Wove (53X4). Large margins, neat strike of "Macon Ga. Jun. 11" (1861) double-circle datestamp, Very Fine, especially desirable with the clear date showing in the cancel, based on dated examples, it is certain that the 5c with plain border was the first stamp issued in Macon, despite its Scott listing as 53X4, almost all of the recorded covers are dated during the first half of June 1861, including an uncancelled stamp on a cover dated June 1, the first day of the Confederate postal system .... 1,750.00







2162

2162 ★ Marion Va., 10c Black (55X2). Dry original gum, large margins to clear, 3mm paper restoration across bottom with lower portion of frame drawn in

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLES OF THE 10-CENT MARION, VIRGINIA POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL. A PHENOMENAL RARITY.

James H. Francis was appointed U.S. postmaster of Marion on December 31, 1859, and he was reappointed as Confederate postmaster on July 16, 1861 (Richard L. Calhoun, *The Postmaster Provisionals of Virginia*).

Our records now contain seven covers with the Marion 10c provisional, plus a repaired stamp affixed to the back of a cover noted in the Crown book as part of the Worthington collection. The most recent discovery of a Marion provisional occurred in March 2000 when a nearly complete cover surfaced in an auction of the R. G. Hunter estate in Virginia (sold in our 2000 Rarities sale, Sale 824, lot 443). In addition to the seven stamps on covers, there are two unused singles (the one offered here and the other ex Ferrary) and perhaps one or two off-cover singles.

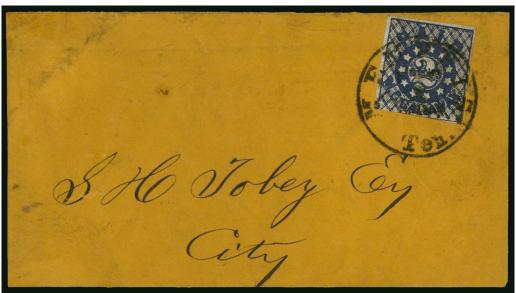






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- 2163 (\*) Memphis Tenn., 2c Blue (56X1, 56X1a). Five singles and a pair, Positions 5, 17, 18, 38, 47, 49-50, the pair and a corner margin single with partial print, unused (no gum), one with plate crack, range of shades, few faults, appear Fine-Very Fine .......(Photo Ex) 1,150.00
- Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2). Two unused singles, two used singles and a used pair, some faults, appear Fine-Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 1,450.00



2166

Memphis Tenn., 2c Dark Blue (56X1). A very distinctive shade described by specialists as "Cobalt Blue", full margins to just in at bottom left, tied by well-struck "Memphis Ten. Dec. 8, 1861" circular datestamp on rebacked cover front only used locally, some overall wear

FINE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 2-CENT MEMPHIS PROVISIONAL IN A DISTINCTIVE DARK SHADE AND NICELY TIED ON A LOCALLY-ADDRESSED PIECE. ONLY FIFTEEN COVERS RECORDED BY CROWN.

This is the most intense shade we recall seeing on this issue. Ex Boshwit. Scott Retail \$12,500.00 as full cover...... E. 2,000-3,000



2167

2167 

Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2). Large margins to just in incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, tied by "Memphis Ten. Oct. ?" circular datestamp on red and blue 12-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic cover to Bashi Ala., bold "DUE/5" handstamp, slightly reduced at right affecting stamp, few light vertical file folds, one barely affecting stamp

FINE APPEARANCE AND EXCEEDINGLY RARE USE OF THE 5-CENT MEMPHIS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON A 12-STAR CONFEDERATE FLAG PATRIOTIC COVER.

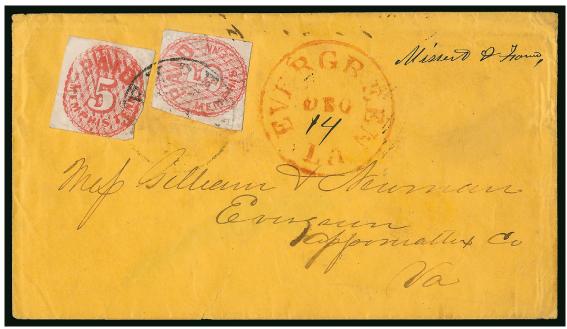


2168 

Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2). Large margins to just in incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and left, tied by "Memphis Ten. ? 12, 1861" circular datestamp on embossed Commission Merchant's corner card cover to Lamar Miss., manuscript "yr freight is at Lamar W. Hull", minor soiling, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate ................................ 2,000.00



2170



2171 

■ Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2). Two, margins to in, tied by "Memphis Ten. Dec.?" (1861) circular datestamp on buff cover to Evergreen Va. and missent to Evergreen La., large red "Evergreen La. Dec. 14" circular datestamp with day in manuscript, also with "missent and Forwd", stamps with few light wrinkles mostly from gum, cover with minor edgewear, Fine, with 1976 P.F. certificate....... E. 1,000-1,500



2172

Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2). Two, cut to shape, margins clear to in, tied by "Memphis Ten. Sep. 20, 1861" circular datestamp on embossed Commission Merchant's corner card cover to Richmond Va. and forwarded twice, first to Tazewell C.H. Va. and then to Wytheville Va., neat "Richmond Va. Sep. 29, 1861" circular datestamp and "Forwarded 5" in frame, manuscript "Due 10c", for second forwarding, some slight wear and few expertly mended edge flaws, still Fine and very unusual twice-forwarded use, covers such as this sent thru southwest Virginia are rarely seen since the area was usually in great turmoil, ex Meroni, Pope and Corwin........................ E. 1,000-1,500



2173

2173 

■ Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2). Four singles, large margins to just in, each a distinctly different shade and so possibly from different sheets, tied by "Memphis Ten. Oct. I, 1861" circular datestamps on cover to New Baltimore Va., slightly reduced at top and missing part of top flap, few expert mends also affect second stamp

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE COVER BEARING FOUR SINGLES OF THE 5-CENT RED MEMPHIS PROVISIONAL, APPARENTLY FROM FOUR DIFFERENT SHEETS.

20c frankings such as this are rare. Ex Caspary and Matz..... E. 2,000-3,000



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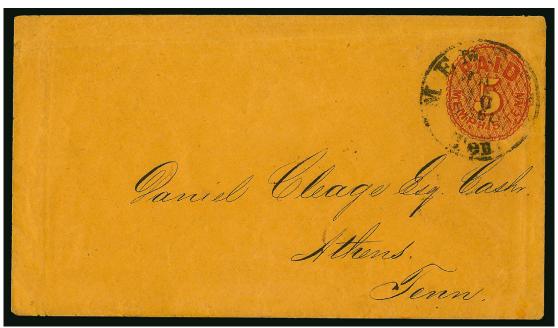
2174 Memphis Tenn., 5c Red on Amber entire (56XU2). Bold "Memphis Ten. Sep. 12, 1861" circular datestamp, addressed to La Grange Tenn., light vertical fold at center not mentioned on accompanying certificate

EXTREMELY FINE. AN IMMACULATE EXAMPLE OF THE MEMPHIS PROVISIONAL ENTIRE.



2175 Memphis Tenn., 5c Red on Amber, Cut Square (56XU2). 29 x 32mm, neat strike of "Memphis Ten. Aug. 17, 1861" circular datestamp, Very Fine, a very early use, ex Matz....
...... E. 400-500

2175



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2177 Milledgeville Ga., 5c Black entire (57XU1). Clear strike of provisional marking with "Paid 5" inside control marking, on top half of restored cover, circular datestamp struck partly off at left, reportedly unique with the rate struck over the control mark, pencil notation on back "OK'd by Dietz, Apr. 1948" .... E. 200-300  $2178 \bowtie$ Milledgeville Ga., 5c Black entire, Wide Spacing Between "I" and "D" of "PAID" (57XU1a). Clear strikes of provisional markings, neat "Milledgeville Ga. Jul. 17" circular datestamp on 1861 cover to Alexander Stephens at Crawfordville Ga. and forwarded to Richmond Va., light strike of forwarding circular datestamp (not Crawfordville), manuscript "Ford. 10" rate, some edge tears and wear, missing part of top flap, docketed on back as usual for this correspondence, Very Fine, ex Freeland 600.00 Milledgeville Ga., 5c Black entire, Wide Spacing Between "I" and "D" of "PAID" (57XU1a). 2179 ⋈ Light strikes of provisional marking, "Milledgeville Ga. ? 22" circular datestamp on cover to Ringgold Ga., embossed "Executive Department, Georgia" on top flap, opened for display, some Milledgeville Ga., 10c Black entire (57XU5). Clear strike of provisional marking struck over 2180 ⋈ manuscript "ED", "Milledgeville Ga. Mar. 19" circular datestamp on light yellow cover to Wootin's Station Ga., minor edgewear, Very Fine, signed Dietz, perhaps a dozen are known......... 800.00 Milledgeville Ga., 10c Black entire (57XU5). Ty. I with tall "10", clear provisional marking with 2181 ⋈ "Milledgeville Ga. Apr. 17" circular datestamp on blue legal-size cover to Yorkville S.C., barely reduced at top just into provisional marking, some edge flaws, still Very Fine and scarce, perhaps 2182 ⋈ Milledgeville Ga., 10c Black entire (57XU5). Ty. II with short "10", clear strike of provisional marking, "Milledgeville Ga. Nov. 14" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Indian Spring Ga., with original 1864-dated contents, small hole at upper left and minor edgewear, still Very

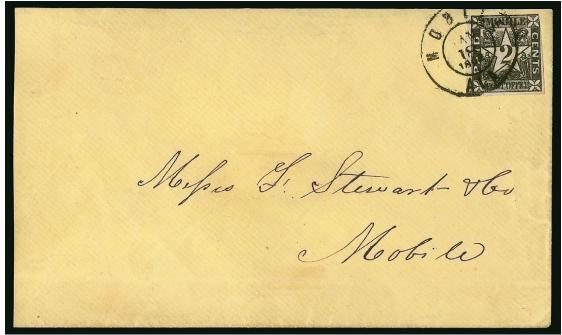








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■ Mobile Ala., 2c Black (58X1). Large margins to just touched at top right, tied by bold "Mobile Ala. Jan. 18, 1862" double-circle datestamp on locally addressed yellow cover, slightly reduced at left

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT MOBILE PROVISIONAL PAYING THE DROP RATE.

The Crown census records only 23 covers with the 2c Mobile provisional....... 6,000.00



2188 

Mobile Ala., 2c Black (58X1). Full margins to just in, tied by "Mobile Ala." double-circle datestamp on cover to Mobile Ala. and forwarded to Barga La Batsa Ala., neat "Brookville Miss. Mar. 11" (1862) and "Paid 5" handstamps, stamp and cover expertly repaired

FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED FORWARDED USE OF THE 2-CENT MOBILE PROVISIONAL.



2189



2190 

Mobile Ala., 2c Black (58X1). Large margins on three sides, top irregularly cut resulting in two small pieces missing, tied by "Mobile Ala. Oct. 1, 1861" double-circle datestamp on long blue legal cover addressed locally, 2c drop rate, manuscript military endorsement at left for 94th Regiment, cover with typical file folds well-away from adhesive, Fine, the Crown census records only 23 covers with the 2c Mobile provisional................................. 6,000.00





2191

2192EX



- Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2). Two, first tied on piece by double-circle datestamp, light creases at right corners, second bright color and neat double-circle datestamp, thin spot at top left and small edge nicks, Fine-Very Fine appearance .......(Photo Ex) 900.00



Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2). Full to large margins, tied by bold "Mobile Ala. Nov. 18.  $2194 \bowtie$ 1861" double-circle datestamp on Patrick Irwin & Co. Commission Merchant's all-over advertising cover to Bridgeville Ala., narrow opening nick at top edge, still Very Fine, choice stamp ..... E. 1,000-1,500 2195 ⋈ Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2). Large margins incl. sheet margin at top, just touching at bottom, tied by "Mobile Ala. Aug. 16, 1861" double-circle datestamp over indicia of 3c Red on White Nesbitt entire (U9) to Grove Hill, slight wear, Fine, an attractive use over Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2). Large margins to full incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, 2196 ⋈ tied by "Mobile Ala. Sep. 24, 1861" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to Aberdeen Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2). Large margins to barely in at top, tied by well-struck  $2197 \boxtimes$ "Mobile Ala. Oct. 2" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover with "Carlisle, Smith & Co., Factors and Commission Merchants" corner card to Pleasantville Ala., reduced at left into corner card where piece added completing design, otherwise Fine ...... 2,000.00



right, tied by "Mobile Ala. Oct. ?, 1861" double-circle datestamp on light yellow rebacked cover front only to New Orleans, slightly reduced at right, some slight wear, Very Fine 2199 ⋈ Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2). Large margins all around, tied by bold "Mobile Ala. Oct. 10, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover to New Orleans La., stamp with faint toning, 2200 ⋈ Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2). Large margins to just clear at top right, tied by "Mobile Ala. Aug. 20, 1861" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to New Orleans, cover with back-Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2). Vertical pair, large margins to in at left, rich color, tied by 2201 ⋈ two strikes of "Mobile Ala. Jul. 31, 1861" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Lookout Mountain P.O. Tenn., manuscript "Missent & Forwarded" at top, with "Tenesaw Ala. Aug. 6" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at left, minor edgewear, Fine, this is the only reported missent and forwarded example of this provisional, with 1983 C.S.A. certificate 2,750.00



2202 

Montgomery Ala., 5c Red entire (59XU1). Clear strike of red provisional handstamp with "Montgomery Ala. Sep. 21, 1861" circular datestamp on Confederate States of America, Quartermaster's Department corner card cover to Newnan Ga., forwarded to Savannah Ga. with "Due 5" in oval and in manuscript for forwarding postage, charge box notation at upper left, accompanied by original signed enclosure on Quartermaster's Department stationery (with 1856 watermark) authorizing the mustering of six companies under Col. W.H. Stiles' Regiment (60th Georgia, Gordon's Brigade, Jubal Early's Division, 2nd Corps, Army of Northern Virginia), repaired tear at top left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON A FORWARDED SEMI-OFFICIAL IMPRINT COVER.

Given the combination of factors present here, we believe it is safe to say that this cover is unique. Ex Pegram ..... E. 1,500-2,000



2203



2204 

Montgomery Ala., 5c Red entire (59XU1). Clear strike of provisional handstamp with bold "Montgomery Ala. Dec. 24, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow cover to New Orleans, printed corner card, lightly bleached area, otherwise Very Fine ....... 1,100.00





- 2210 

  Montgomery Ala., 10c Black entire (59XU9). Clear strike of provisional handstamp, "Montgomery Ala. (Dec) 27" circular datestamp (no month) on 1864 cover to Opelika Ala., with original enclosure, some minor edge toning, otherwise Very Fine, extremely late use of a provisional this may be the latest use of any Confederate provisional—only four or so are known, ex Judd and Emerson, with 1956 P.F. certificate..... 3,250.00





- 2211 ★ Nashville Tenn., 5c Carmine (61X2). Position 1, original gum, large margins to just in at top, attractive shade, small gum wrinkles, Fine, scarce with original gum ....... 1,000.00



2213

2213 ⋈ Nashville Tenn., 5c Carmine (61X2). Plated by owner as Position 1, large margins to clear incl. sheet margin at top, scissors-cuts in left margin, tied by bold strike of blue "Paid" handstamp, matching "Nashville Ten. Aug. 25, 1861" circular datestamp on light yellow cover to Fayetteville N.C.

FRESH AND VERY FINE. SCARCE WITH THE "PAID" CANCEL TYING PROVISIONAL STAMP.



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■ Nashville Tenn., 5c Carmine (61X2). Horizontal pair, intense shade and impression, large margins to just in at right, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Aug. 23, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, usual small filing pinholes VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE PAIR OF THE NASHVILLE 5-CENT CARMINE PROVISIONAL ON COVER.

The Crown survey reports only six pairs for all of the Red shades (61X2 and 61X3). Perhaps three or four are known in the Carmine color.

2215°(\*) Nashville Tenn., 5c Brick Red (61X3). Unused (no gum), huge margins including half of adjoining stamp above, rich color, creased between stamps but well above the frameline of the bottom stamp, shows wide break in frameline at upper right (a characteristic of this position)

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN OUTSTANDING UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE NASHVILLE 5-CENT BRICK RED.

This is the *only* unused example of the distinctive Brick Red shade we have offered since keeping computerized records.

Ex Caspary and Lilly. With 1998 P.F. certificate .... 1,000.00



2215







2216 2217 2218





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■ Nashville Tenn., 5c Grayish Brown (61X5 var). Large margins to barely in at top left, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Oct. 12, 1861" circular datestamp and "PAID" handstamp on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover, Gow imprint, to Shelbyville Tenn., few small filing holes, minor wear

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT NASHVILLE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ISSUE ON A PATRIOTIC COVER. A PHENOMENAL EXHIBITION ITEM.

We have used the term "Grayish Brown" to describe the shade of this stamp, based on our experience with expertizing groups. The Gray 61X4 shade is often called "Violet Brown" 61X5 when it has a slight brownish hue. This stamp is not the normal Violet Brown, and it is used in October 1861 when the Gray stamps were generally used, but rather than risk a return over subjective differences of opinion among experts, we will call this stamp "Grayish Brown" and offer it as 61X5.

Ex Rudy. E. 7,500-10,000



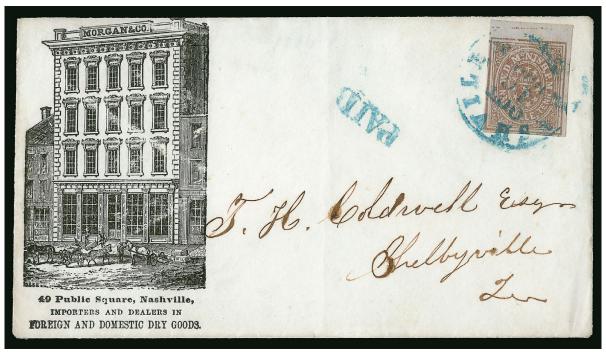
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Nashville Tenn., 5c Grayish Brown (61X5 var). Horizontal strip of five, dark intermediate shade between Violet Brown and Gray, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Oct. 23, 1861" circular datestamp on rebacked front only to Danville Va., strip lifted and repaired with parts of design drawn in

THE LARGEST RECORDED USED MULTIPLE OF ANY NASHVILLE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.

We have used the term "Grayish Brown" to describe the shade of this strip, based on our experience with expertizing groups. The Gray 61X4 shade is often called "Violet Brown" 61X5 when it has a slight brownish hue. This strip is not the normal Violet Brown, and it is used in October 1861 when the Gray stamps were generally used, but rather than risk a return over subjective differences of opinion among experts, we will call it "Grayish Brown" and offer it as 61X5.

Ex Hobbs, Wiseman, Gallagher and Rudy ...... E. 3,000-4,000



2224

Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5). Large margins including top sheet margin, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Oct. 16, 1861" circular datestamp, matching "PAID" handstamp on Morgan & Co.'s foreign and domestic dry goods illustrated building corner card cover to Shelbyville Tenn., a large and detailed depiction of 49 Public Square with horses and wagons on street, lightly cleaned, vertical fold at center

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT VIOLET BROWN NASHVILLE PROVISIONAL USED ON AN ATTRACTIVE ILLUSTRATED BUILDING ADVERTISING COVER.

Our records of Nashville provisionals contain only four advertising covers bearing singles, and two with pairs...... E. 4,000-5,000



2225 ⋈ Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5). Large margins to clear including top sheet margin, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Sep. 22, 1861" circular datestamp, matching "Paid" handstamp on yellow cover to Columbia Tenn.

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT VIOLET BROWN NASHVILLE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL USED ON A COVER. A VERY EARLY USE.

This is reportedly used during the first week of use of this printing.

Ex Lehman. 4,250.00







2229 Nashville Tenn., 10c Green (61X6). Clear margins, deep rich color, cancelled by Adams Express Nashville blue oval and Adams Louisville black circular datestamp, stamp defective

FINE APPEARANCE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT NASHVILLE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL WITH BOTH ADAMS EXPRESS OFFICE MARKINGS.

With 1977 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail with no premium for the cancels........... 7,500.00



## NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, 10-CENT GREEN PROVISIONAL ON ILLUSTRATED CORNER CARD COVER

Nashville Tenn., 10c Green (61X6). Margins well clear of framelines to large at top, deep rich color, tied by blue numeral "10" rate handstamp, matching "Paid" and "Nashville Ten. Sep. 18, 1861" circular datestamp on Morgan & Co.'s foreign and domestic dry goods illustrated building corner card cover to Shelbyville Tenn., a large and detailed depiction of 49 Public Square with horses and wagons on street, cover has lightened stain spots, stamp has faint creases and tiny repair at bottom not noted on certificate

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF SIX RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE RARE 10-CENT NASHVILLE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL. THIS IS THE ONLY ADVERTISING COVER AMONG THE SIX KNOWN.

Our records contain six genuine covers with the 10c Green provisional issued by the Nashville postmaster:

- 1) Tied by Aug. 1 (1861) Adams Express oval, to Hardy & Bros., Norfolk Va.
- 2) Tied by Sep. 15, 1861, Nashville datestamp, to Shelbyville Tenn., ex Caspary
- 3) 5c & 10c used together, tied by Aug. 21, 1861, Nashville datestamp, to D. Cleage, Athens Tenn., ex Caspary
- 4) Tied by Aug. 1 (1861) Adams Express oval, used on 3c Star Die entire to Rev. Leavenworth, Petersburg Va., ex Kilbourne
- 5) Tied by Aug. 1 (1861) Adams Express oval, used on 3c Star Die with additional 3c 1857, to Albert F. Ryan, Norfolk Va., ex Gallagher
- 6) Tied by "10" rate handstamp, Sep. 18, 1861, Nashville datestamp, on building corner card cover to Thos. H. Caldwell, Shelbyville Tenn., ex Needham, Kimmell, Haas and Rudy, the cover offered here.

Ex Needham, Kimmell, Haas and Rudy. With 1976 P.F. certificate ..... E. 20,000-30,000





Nashville Tenn., 5c Blue entire (61XU1). Clear strike of provisional marking, "Nashville Ten. Jul. 5, 1861" circular datestamp on "State of Tennessee, Executive Department, Nashville" illustrated cover to Jackson Tenn., with original enclosure bearing illustration of Agriculture and Commerce appointing a justice of the peace, signed by Governor Harris, some edgewear incl. tiny repaired nick at left, Fine and colorful use of this provisional, Scott Retail as on ordinary cover \$2,000.00...... E. 1,000-1,500

2232 ★ New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1). Positions 27/35, vertical pair, large margins with traces of adjoining stamps at left and part three-line imprint at bottom, just clear at top right, original gum, tiny h.r., horizontal creases thru top stamp, between stamps and in margin where it ends in small paper breaks

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES OF THE 2-CENT BLUE NEW ORLEANS PROVISIONAL WITH BOTTOM IMPRINT AND THE ONLY PAIR.

This and an unused single are the only two recorded examples of the 2c Blue with bottom imprint.

Ex Caspary, Dr. Skinner, D.K. Collection and Pegram. With 2001 P.F. certificate ...... E. 2,000-3,000





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2233 (\*) New Orleans La., 2c Blue, 2c Red (62X1, 62X2). Two of each, unused (no gum), one Blue with trace of imprint at bottom, other on pelure paper, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine group........................(Photo Ex) 830.00



2235

2235 Mew Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1). Large margins, tied by neat strike of "New Orleans La. 2 Mar." circular datestamp on 1862 folded letter from Citizen's Bank of Louisiana to Carroll Hoy & Co., faint vertical file fold well away from stamp

VERY FINE. A CHOICE FOUR-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLUE NEW ORLEANS POST-MASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON A DROP-RATE COVER. THIS IS REPORTED TO BE THE LATEST KNOWN USE OF THIS ISSUE.

Approximately 30 covers are known with the 2c Blue (27 in Crown census), including circular and drop rates. More than half of the covers have stamps without four margins or faults in the stamp or cover.



2236 ⋈ New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1). Large margins incl. part of adjoining stamps at top and left, tied by "New Orleans La. 31 Aug." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Columbia Tenn., vertical file fold well away from stamp

VERY FINE. A CHOICE FOUR-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE NEW ORLEANS 2-CENT BLUE PROVISIONAL ON A CIRCULAR-RATE COVER.



2237

2237 ⋈ New Orleans La., 2c Red (62X2). Three large to huge margins, just barely in at right, tied by "New Orleans La. 7 Mar." (1862) circular datestamp on cover to local address, left side of cover has long repaired opening tears

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE DROP-RATE USE OF THE NEW ORLEANS 2-CENT RED PROVISIONAL. ONLY TEN COVERS ARE RECORDED.

New Orleans postmaster, J. L. Riddell, prepared provisional stamps in June 1861 and advertised them for sale on June 12th. The 2c Red stamps were printed without the marginal inscription "Usable exclusively in the New Orleans Post Office". The 5c and subsequent 2c Blue printings all have the imprint. It is the accepted theory that the 2c Red stamps were printed first, before Riddell added the imprint, and were withheld from use until January 1862 when the supply of 2c Blue stamps was exhausted. The Crown book lists six 2c Red covers, while Dr. Hubert C. Skinner (Congress Book, 1978) recorded eight covers. We have located ten covers.

Ex Zimmerman. 25,000.00







New Orleans La., 2c Red (62X2). Ample margins to just barely in, neat strike of Feb. 17, 1862 circular datestamp, few faults incl. large sealed tear at top, otherwise Fine and scarce.

New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3). Margins to in, cancelled by red New Orleans River Mail double-circle datestamp, thinned at top, Fine appearance, rare cancel, with 2002 A.P.S. certificate............................... E. 200-300

New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3). Three, two with large margins to full, other margins to just in, range of cancels incl. two with "Paid" and one with circular datestamp, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine......(Photo Ex) 600.00





<b>11</b> 10 E	La. 16 Jun." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Port Gibson, significantly reduced at bottom where refolded, some toned spots also affect stamps, small piece added to cover at bottom right, still Fine and early use (earliest recorded use is June 12) E. 200-300
2244 ⋈	New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3). Horizontal pair, large to huge margins, tied by two strikes of "Paid", "New Orleans La. 23 Jul." (1861) circular datestamp on bright white cover to Port Royal Va., pair has small faint corner crease at upper left, Extremely Fine, a fresh and superb cover, ex Caspary and Kilbourne
2245	New Orleans La., 5c Ocher (62X3b). Large margins to full, pretty color, neat strike of "Paid" cancel, light horizontal crease at top, some slight toning at top left, otherwise Very Fine
2246 ⋈	New Orleans La., 5c Ocher (62X3b). Full margins to just in at right, tied by "New Orleans La. 8 Sep." (1861) circular datestamp on yellow cover to Laurel Hill La., stamp slightly affected from placement at edge of cover, Fine appearance, scarce use of the Ocher shade on cover
2247	New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4). Huge margins to full, rich color, bold strike of "Southern E(xpress Co.) New (Orleans) Oct. 3" (1861) double-circle datestamp, also trace of blue cancel, Very Fine and choice, scarce cancel, with 2004 C.S.A. certificate
2248	New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4). Unused single, used single and horizontal pair, the used single affixed over piece of U.S. 3c entire, pair with left sheet margin, few faults, appear Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 1,100.00



2249 Mew Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4). Full margins, tied by "New Orleans La. Oct. 9, 1861" double-circle datestamp on folded letter datelined "Natchez Octr. 7th 1861" to New Orleans, stamp affixed over "Steamer Genl. Quitman" handstamp, vertical file fold well away from markings and stamp

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE NEW ORLEANS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON A COVER WITH A CONFEDERATE PACKET BOAT MARKING.



2250

New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4). Large margins to barely touched, tied by "New Orleans La. 6 Dec." (1861) circular datestamp on all-over "Goodrich & Co., Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merchants" advertising cover to Dadeville Ala., missing top flap where slightly reduced, minor edgewear, Fine and scarce use on an advertising cover..... E. 750-1,000



- New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4). Position 36, large margins incl. part imprint at bottom, tied by "New Orleans La. 4 Dec." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Vaughans Station Miss., reduced at left, Very Fine, scarce with the imprint and with such nice margins...... E. 300-400
- New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4). Large margins to in at bottom left, rich color, tied by "New Orleans La. 14 Nov." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Terry Depot and forwarded twice, first to Utica Miss. and then to Burtonton Miss., red "Terry Miss. Nov. 18" circular datestamp with day in manuscript, manuscript "Mail Ford from Terry Due 5" and signed, some edgewear, red notation at top may not be contemporary, still Fine and unusual, forwarded twice but only charged once for forwarding postage................................. E. 400-500
- New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4). Horizontal pair, large to huge margins, rich color, tied by two "Paid" handstamps, "New Orleans La. 31 Aug." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Lebanon Tenn., red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag cut out and glued to upper left corner we cannot be certain if this is contemporary to mailing or a later addition (therefore, "as is") cover has tear at right, missing most of top flap, pair is Extremely Fine, ex Hall, a similar cover is illustrated in the Wishnietsky book (Fig. 113), Scott value for pair on cover is \$700.00 ....

  E. 750-1,000
- New Orleans La., 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X5). Four singles, incl. one with imprint at bottom, few small faults, Fine-Very Fine appearance......(Photo Ex) 820.00



2256 ★	<b>Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).</b> Position 8, original gum, large margins to clear, rich color, light horizontal crease, Very Fine appearance, with 1989 P.F. certificate
2257	<b>Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).</b> Position 1 missing part of "e" of "Office", large margins to clear, neat strike of blue Petersburg circular datestamp, Very Fine, with 2007 C.S.A. certificate 750.00
2258	<b>Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).</b> Position 6 with missing comma after "Petersburg", large margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at top, rich color, neat blue "Petersburg Va. Jan. 14" circular datestamp, small corner crease at bottom right, Extremely Fine appearance
2259	Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1). Position 10, large margins to just into outer ornaments incl. right sheet margin, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Sep. 26" circular datestamp on small piece, some slight toning from gum, otherwise Very Fine
2260	<b>Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).</b> Position 4, large margins to barely in at lower left incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, unobtrusive strike of blue "Petersburg Va. Nov. 19" circular datestamp, some overall toning, corner crease at top left, otherwise Very Fine
2261	<b>Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).</b> Position 9, large bottom margin and clear to touching on other sides, blue Petersburg circular datestamp, Fine
2262	<b>Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).</b> Position 5, large margins to just in at upper left, affixed to same-size piece, blue "Petersburg Va. Oct. 18" circular datestamp, Fine
2263	<b>Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).</b> Position 2, large margins to slightly in along tips of ornaments at left, blue Petersburg circular datestamp, faint horizontal crease and corner crease, Fine appearance
2264	<b>Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).</b> Two, both Position 1, one with "e" of "Post Office partly missing, other with "e" complete, large margins, first tied on piece by circular datestamp, few flaws, appear Fine-Very Fine( <b>Photo Ex)</b> 1,500.00

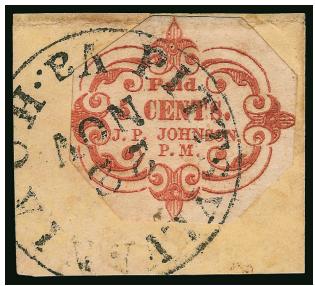




2266



- 2267 ⋈ Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1). Position 6 with missing comma after "Petersburg", large margins including bottom sheet margin, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Feb. 11" (1862) circular datestamp on buff cover to Goldsboro N.C., light vertical file fold at left well away from stamp, Extremely Fine, superb quality stamp on a fresh attractive cover............................... 2,500.00
- Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1). Position 7, margins to just in, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. 5cts. Dec. 14" integral-rate circular datestamp on small embossed cover with red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design printed sideways on top flap, to Brinkleyville N.C., opened for display, some overall soiling, slightly reduced, expert restoration, still Fine and exceedingly rare, this is the first patriotic cover with a Petersburg provisional we have offered since keeping computerized records, possibly ex Green (Part 8, lot 770 where described as Position 8 and not illustrated), listed but unpriced in Scott on a patriotic, Scott Retail on ordinary cover \$2,500.00....... E. 1,500-2,000



2270

Pittsylvania Court House Va., 5c Dull Red on Wove (66X1). Octagonally cut with large margins to in at sides and bottom, tied by neat "Pittsylvania C.H. Va. 22 Nov." (1861) circular datestamp on small piece, pressed-out horizontal crease and small vertical tear at top

FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE PITTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE PROVISIONAL ON WOVE PAPER. ONLY TEN COPIES IN TOTAL ARE RECORDED, INCLUDING SEVEN COVERS.

James P. Johnson was appointed U.S. postmaster of Pittsylvania Court House (known as Chatham today) by President James Buchanan on January 20, 1859. He was appointed C.S.A. postmaster on July 29, 1861 (Richard L. Calhoun, *The Confederate Postmaster Provisionals of Virginia*). During his term as postmaster Johnson issued a 5c Red provisional adhesive stamp bearing his name. The typeset design is nearly identical to the Danville typeset provisional, and Danville's postmaster, William D. Coleman, stated that his stamps were printed at the offices of the *Democratic Appeal*. For this reason philatelists assume that the same printer produced both postmasters' stamps, substituting one name for the other. The Pittsylvania Court House stamps were printed on wove and laid papers. Dangerous counterfeits on wove paper were made from type and borders that closely resemble the originals, and these are often counted in census work. The count of genuine examples currently (and correctly) stands at 10 on Wove (66X1) and 3 on Laid (66X2).

Our records of the Pittsylvania Court House 66X1 provisional include the following:

**CR** = cut rectangular; **CS** = cut to octagonal shape; **Ty. I** = No space between "T" and "S" of "Cents" **Ty. II** = Gap between "T' and "S" of "Cents"

- 1) CR Ty. I, previously uncancelled on a Nov. 11 cover to Mrs. Ruth Hairston, Cascade Va., steamed from cover with original gum intact on stamp, ex Deats (as a cover; photo in P.F. files), Caspary, Lilly
- 2) CS Ty. II, tied on piece, Nov. 22 circular datestamp, ex Caspary, the example offered here
- 3) CR Ty. I, cover to Miss Julia Green, Sep. 25, ex Sanford, Duveen, Hind, Clapp, Moody, Hall and D.K. collection (Siegel Sale 1022, lot 1112)
- 4) CR Ty. I, cover to Abram Fackler, Nov. 5, ex Caspary
- 5) CR Ty. I, cover to Lt. R. W. Martin, Sep. 27, ex Kilbourne (Siegel Sale 815, lot 135) and Gross
- 6) CS Ty. I, cover to John Payne, ex Hessel and Dr. Brandon (Siegel Sale 1073 lot 326, realized \$14,000 hammer)
- 7) CS Ty. I, cover to Sue Henry, Jan. 20 (1862), ex Ferrary
- 8) CS Ty. I, cover to Wm. Hunt, Nov. 4, ex Brooks, Klep
- 9) CR Ty. I, cover to Clark & Holt, British Library, Tapling collection
- 10) CS Ty. II, tied on piece, Nov. 6, Siegel 1985 Rarities sale.



2271

Pleasant Shade Va., 5c Blue (67X1). Position 3, unused (no gum), large margins to barely touched at lower left, deep rich color, small thin spot at left

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE PLEASANT SHADE VIRGINIA POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.

The tiny town of Pleasant Shade had a population of 57 in 1860. Robert E. Davis was appointed U.S. postmaster by President James Buchanan on January 11, 1860. He was appointed C.S.A. postmaster on July 27, 1861, and was replaced by Eugene W. Spratley on July 14, 1863 (Richard L. Calhoun, The Confederate Postmaster Provisionals of Virginia). Postmaster Davis had his provisional stamps printed at Andrew F. Crutchfield & Company, publisher of the local Petersburg newspaper, The Daily Express. This was the firm that printed the nearly identical Petersburg provisionals. Crutchfield & Co. used five of the settings from the Petersburg form, substituting the names of the post office and postmaster, and printing the Pleasant Shade stamps in blue instead of red.

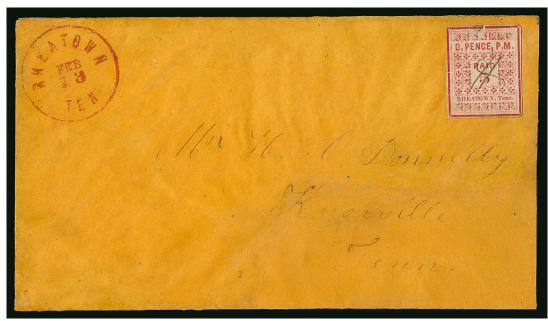
The Calhoun census published in *The Confederate Postmaster Provisionals of Virginia*, which accords with our own, records a total of 22 stamps, including an unused block of six, an unused vertical pair, seven unused singles, a used single off cover, a used single on piece, three singles on covers and one pair on cover.



2272 ⋈ Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1). Mostly clear strike of red provisional handstamp, blue "Raleigh N.C. Aug. 20, 1861" double-circle datestamp on red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover addressed in blue, flap and small opening tear at top repaired

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE PATRIOTIC USAGE OF THE RALEIGH POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL. ONLY FIVE ARE CONTAINED IN THE LEVI RECORDS.





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Rheatown Tenn., 5c Red (69X1). Position 2 in setting, Type II with distinctive inverted ornament at top right, clear margins, cancelled by pen, red "Rheatown Ten. Feb. 13" (1862) circular datestamp on buff cover to Knoxville Tenn., slightly reduced at right, significant restoration primarily to bottom half of the cover with piece added at lower right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY SIX RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE RHEATOWN POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL

The 5c provisional stamps issued by Postmaster D. Pence were printed by the same printer who produced the Tellico Plains Tenn. provisional. An affidavit by the Tellico Plains postmaster, M.F. Johnson, dated March 24, 1876, states that his stamps were printed in Knoxville by "Hawes Lea." The June dates recorded for the Rheatown suggest that it came first, and the postmaster's own recollections place the issue in "midsummer 1861" (see Crown book, p. 307). Although dated examples show use into April 1862, a relatively long period of time, the issue is extremely rare.

The same basic type form containing three subjects was used for the Rheatown and Tellico Plains Tenn. provisionals. For the Rheatown, all three were 5c denominations. The inside border at the top of each stamp is made up of seven ornaments; the unique arrangement of the ornaments in each subject enables philatelists to identify the position of any stamp.

Our records contain at least a half-dozen off-cover examples the Rheatown 5c, including an unused pair, the only known multiple. Our previous census included the item offered here as on the upper half of a cover. The six covers we record are as follows (in chronological order, type identified):

- 1) Jun. 20 (1861), Ty. II, cover to Lt. D. R. Wilson, ex Worthington (his source code on back "11/26/04 Luff BISSS"), Caspary, Antrim, Weatherly, Kilbourne and D.K. collection (Siegel Sale 1022, lot 1115)
- 2) Jun. 30 (1861), Ty. I, small cover, faint address, Siegel 1984 Rarities Sale
- 3) Feb. 8 (1862), Ty. III, lady's embossed cover to Eliz. Devault, the only tied example, ex Caspary, Gallagher
- 4) Feb. 13 (1862), Ty. II, on restored cover, ex Steves, Crown book, the example offered here
- 5) Feb. 15 (1862), Ty. I, cover to David Cleage, circular datestamp struck twice, ex Caspary
- 6) Apr. 9 (1862), Ty. II, cover to Mrs. Wm. Brown, ex MacBride, Dr. Graves, Boshwit and Dr. Brandon (Siegel Sale 1073, lot 329, realized \$15,000 hammer).

Ex Steves. Illustrated in the Crown book on p. 308. Illustrated in the 1929 edition of Dietz... 20,000.00





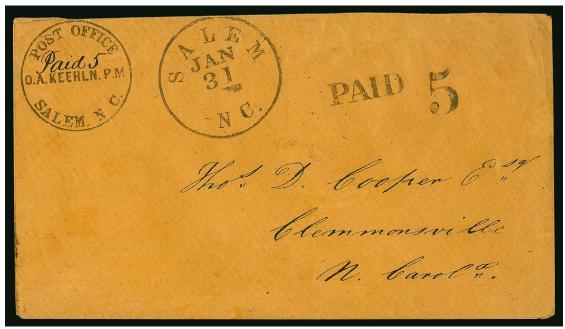
2278

 $2278 \bowtie$ 

Ringgold Ga., 5c Blue Black entire (71XU1). Unusually clear strike of the provisional marking, "Ringgold Geo. Aug. 30" (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Summerville Ga., expertly repaired along edges and thru circular datestamp (parts painted in)

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE RARE RINGGOLD CONFEDERATE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.

The Crown survey and our own records of the Ringgold provisional contain five full entires, one of which is a late use with 5c Local Prints paying postage. A piece is also recorded and there may be a sixth entire.





2280







2284

**Spartanburg S.C., 5c Black (78X1).** Cut to shape and showing most of rim, cancelled by "PAID" handstamp on back of envelope piece

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT (ON WHITE) SPARTANBURG POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.

With 1991 P.F. certificate. The footnote to the Scott Catalogue listing states: "Most examples of Nos. 78X1- 78X3 are cut round." However, they do not price it off-cover cut round. It is priced at \$20,000.00 cut round on cover...... E. 3,000-4,000



- Talbotton Ga., 10c Black entire (94XU2). Readable strike of provisional marking, light "Talbotton Ga. ? 14, 1862" double-circle datestamp on turned cover to Columbus Ga., inside with "Suggsville Ala. Dec. 4, 1863" manuscript postmark and matching "Paid 10cts" and addressed to Talbotton, light strike of additional circular datestamp at left and "Paid" handstamp with manuscript "10", cleaned to remove a fake marking, some repairs, otherwise Fine and very unusual triple-use cover, the only known provisional as part of a triple-use and the only recorded use from Suggsville, with 1988 C.S.A. certificate, Scott Retail as normal use .. 1,000.00
- 2286 
  Talladega Ala., 5c Black entire (143XU1). Clear strike of markings, "Talladega Al. Mar. 22" (1862) circular datestamp on buff cover to Jacksonville Ala., reduced at right, still Very Fine, this is likely a handstamped Paid and offered/estimated as such ...... E. 200-300



2288EX

2288 (\*) Tellico Plains Tenn., 5c Red, 10c Red (81X1, 81X2). Two 5c, includes all three positions on the sheet, one 5c with traces of original gum, others unused (no gum), large margins to clear incl. 10c with wide top sheet margin, few small flaws

FINE-VERY FINE. A RARE GROUP OF THE THREE POSITIONS ON THE SHEET FOR THE TELLICO PLAINS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.

The Rheatown and Tellico Plains provisionals were printed by the same printer, using a type-set form of three subjects. For the Tellico Plains provisional, which probably followed the Rheatown, the post office and postmaster's names were changed, and the third subject at right was reset with a 10c denomination. Only two used examples are recorded, both December 1861 dates (one is a cover)..................................(Photo Ex) 9,000.00









 $2292 \bowtie$ Uniontown Ala., 5c Green on Gray Blue (86X3). Position 1, large bottom margin, ample at right and just touching other two sides, tied by usual lightly-struck Uniontown Ala. circular datestamp on brown cover to Montgomery Ala., from the Cobbs correspondence VERY FINE AND ATTRACTIVE COVER. ONLY TWELVE ON-COVER EXAMPLES OF THE UNION-TOWN POSTMASTER'S 5-CENT PROVISIONAL ON GRAY BLUE PAPER ARE RECORDED BY

> The Cobbs correspondence was found by R. S. Nelson of Birmingham, Alabama. According to reports at the time of the discovery, Mrs. Cobbs had been ill in a Montgomery hospital, and her husband wrote to her from Uniontown "daily, and sometimes twice a day, for some three weeks" (Crown book, page 344).

> Ex Walcott and Gross. 6,500.00

CROWN.



2293 ⋈ Walterborough S.C., 10c Carmine entire (108XU2). Neat strike, matching "Walterborough S.C. May 16" (1862) circular datestamp on legal-size cover to Columbia S.C., some edge flaws and refolded at top

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE WALTERBOROUGH HANDSTAMP. PERHAPS A HALF-DOZEN ARE RECORDED.

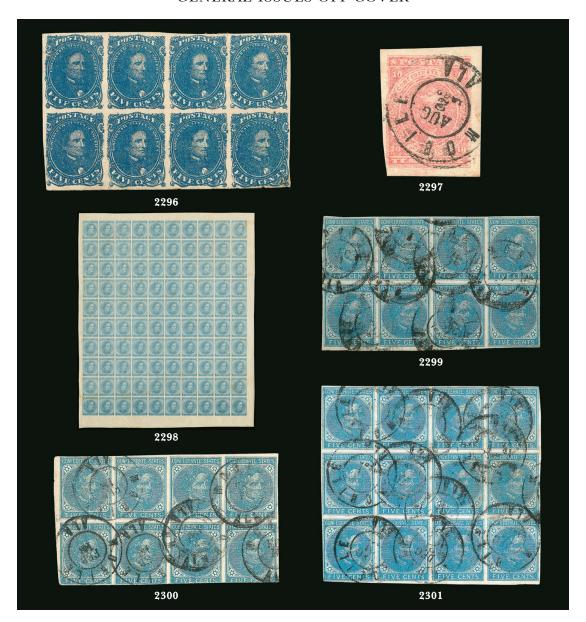




2294 2293

2294 ⋈ Velasco Tex. Faint strike of circular datestamp at center of cover to Huntsville Tex., clear "Paid 10" in circle handstamp, endorsed "Politeness of M A Larkin Esq." at lower left, missing part of top flap and with repair at top left, some other wear, Fine, scarce, apparently carried outside of the mails, a similar cover but carried thru the mails from the same correspondence was offered in our sale of the Dr. Agre collection (Sale 850 lot 5544) ...... E. 200-300

#### GENERAL ISSUES OFF COVER



- 2300 

  5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal block of eight, large margins to slightly in at bottom right, cancelled by bold strikes of "Mobile Ala. Feb. 18" double-circle datestamp, Fine, a desirable and attractive multiple and significantly scarcer as a used block, Scott Retail as two used blocks of four 700.00

2302 (★) 5c Blue, Local, Printed on Both Sides (7b). Vertical pair, strong impressions on both sides, printing on back in same orientation as face, unused (no gum), few faults, color chemically changed, still Fine and rare as an unused pair, with 1988 P.F. certificate, listed in Scott but unpriced as pair, Scott Retail as two unused singles...... ......5,000.00



2302



2303

2303 2c Brown Red (8). Two pairs and a single, large margins to touching in areas, cancelled by strikes of Mobile Ala. double-circle datestamps, some faults incl. creases and single with tear, Fine, an interesting reconstruction which was originally affixed to a cover 



2304

10c Blue, "TEN" (9). Full to ample margins all around, brilliant color, Mobile Ala. double-circle datestamp, fresh and 



2305

2305°★ 10c Milky Blue, Frameline (10a). Position 89, small part original gum, frameline complete on all four sides, radiant color and crisp impression

EXTREMELY FINE. THIS IS WIDELY REGARDED AS THE FINEST UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES 10-CENT FRAMELINE ISSUE. ONLY TWO UNUSED EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED SHOWING ALL FOUR FRAMELINES COMPLETE, AND THE OTHER HAS A SIGNIFICANT FAULT. A PHENOMENAL RARITY AND ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CONFEDERATE STATES CONDITION RARITIES IN EXISTENCE.

The most important characteristic of Scott 10 is the frameline around each stamp. The lines were engraved on the plate and served as a guide for the siderographer when aligning the die images to make the plate. Each stamp shares framelines with the adjoining positions, so the existence of four-frameline copies is exceedingly rare. Only two are recorded in unused condition. The other has a significant thin spot.

This was originally the lefthand stamp in a pair discovered by Earl Weatherly. Weatherly sold the pair to Earl Antrim, who put his usual green rubber handstamp on back, which unfortunately bled through to the front. The bleeding was far worse on the righthand stamp. The pair was separated by noted dealer Jack Molesworth and it received a 1965 P.F. certificate stating "Genuine, with some original gum and a stain". The "stain" was caused by the handstamp, which has since been professionally removed. The stamp has a 2010 P.F. certificate as "Genuine, unused, with small part o.g."

2306° 10c Milky Blue, Frameline (10a). Huge margins showing three intact framelines, pretty shade, neat strikes of double-circle datestamp

> EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A PHENOMENAL USED EXAMPLE OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES 10-CENT FRAMELINE ISSUE.

> The most important characteristic of Scott 10 is the frameline around each stamp. The lines were engraved on the plate and served as a guide for the siderographer when aligning the die images to make the plate. Each stamp shares framelines with the adjoining positions, so the existence of such complete framelines is

> With 2014 P.F. certificate (Superb 98). The SMQ grade





2307



2310



2309

- 2307 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Wide margins at sides showing complete framelines, barely touching at top and ample at bottom, Mobile Ala. double-circle datestamp, Fine......
- 10c Blue, Die B (12). Sheet of 200, with No. 3 plate no. and Archer of imprint, original 2308 ★⊞ gum, some faults incl. few insect holes mostly in margins, some toning and creasing, overall an attractive sheet, Scott Retail as singles and two plate blocks.. Not illustrated 4,470.00
- 2309 ★★⊞ 10c Blue, Die B (12). Complete pane of 100, selvage on all sides incl. Keatinge & Ball No. 3 imprint at bottom, Mint N.H., vertical crease going thru 6th column, small thin, couple of edge tears and slight toning, Fine, a scarce pane, Scott Retail as blocks of four and
- 2310 20c Green (13). Huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamps at sides, bright color, neat Richmond Va. circular datestamp, tiny tear at left, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate 400.00



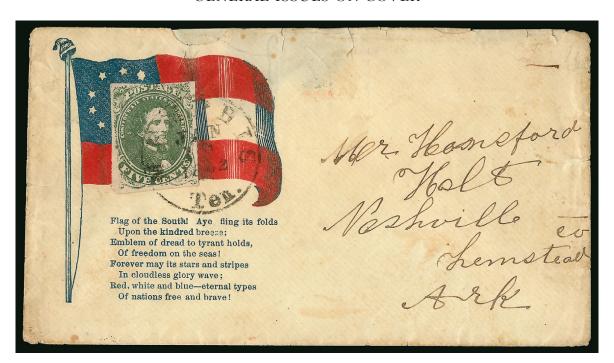
2311

2311°★⊞ 10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e). Block of 40, Positions 12-19/22-29/32-39/42-49/53-56/63-66, original gum, several Mint N.H., bright color, few gum creases and creases, small toned spots, few minor perf separations but remarkably intact, centering varies from choice Jumbo margins to just into design

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES 10-CENT DIE A PERFORATED ISSUE. A PHENOMENAL SHOWPIECE.

A small quantity of stamps was perforated using a British perforating machine brought through the blockade. The experiment was quickly abandoned.

## GENERAL ISSUES ON COVER



2312

2312 Source Coreen, Stone 1-2 (1). Large margins to in at top, tied by "Memphis Ten. Jan. 12, 1862" circular datestamp on red and blue 12-Star Confederate Flag and Verse with "M"

Patriotic to Nashville Ark., stamp lifted and hinged in place, edge tears, few repaired edge faults, missing part of top flap

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE PATRIOTIC DESIGN AND DESIRABLE WITH THE GENERAL ISSUE.

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



- 2313 

  5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Large margins to in, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Mar. 10, 1862" circular datestamp on Central Bank of Alabama red on yellow corner card cover to La Place Ala., Very Fine, ex Seybold and Brandon...... E. 500-750
- 2314 ⋈ 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Large margins to just in incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by grid, "Farmville Va. Feb. 25" (1862) circular datestamp on Farmville Female College cover to Richmond Va., Orr & Co. of New York imprint, barely reduced at right, Very Fine and attractive...... E. 1,000-1,500



	double-circle datestamp on cover to New Orleans, very rine and nandsome 500.00
2316 ⋈	<b>5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).</b> Large margins to clear incl. part of adjoining stamp at right, tied by well-struck "Mobile Ala. Jan. 6, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover to Centre Ala., embossed seal on top flap, Very Fine E. 200-300
2317 ⊠	<b>5c Green, Stone 2 (1).</b> Large margins to clear, tied by "Mobile Ala. Apr. 14, 1862" double-circle datestamp on light yellow cover to Cushing P.O. Ala., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine
2318 ⋈	<b>5c Green, Stone 2 (1).</b> Large margins to just touched, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jan. 16, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover to Sumter S.C., fresh and Very Fine, a pretty cover 300.00
2319 ⋈	<b>5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).</b> Large even margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 26, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Petersburg Va., horizontal file fold at top affects stamp, expert edge repairs, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300
2320 ⋈	<b>5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).</b> Three large margins, just in at left, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Mar. 10, 186-" circular datestamp on brown homemade cover <b>to Charleston with large "2" handstamp</b> , this rare marking probably indicates the drop-letter rate, note on back regarding shipment of merchandise suggests this was brought into Charleston by a ship, minor wear, Very Fine

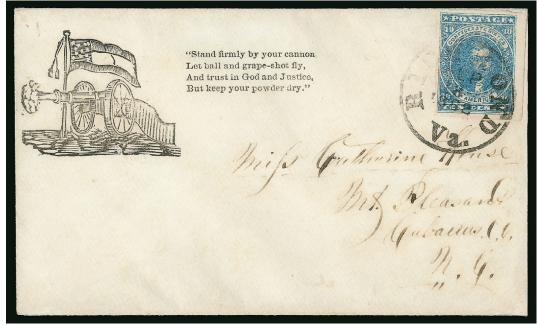




- 2322 So Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c). Vertical pair, large to huge margins incl. wide left sheet margin, tied by blue "Tudor Hall Va. Dec. 14, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Richmond Va., addressed to "Office, Literary Messenger", missing small part of top flap, faint gum toning in sheet margin, Very Fine, the *Literary Messenger* was a periodical "Devoted to Every Department of Literature and the Fine Arts", it ran from 1834-1864 and included Edgar Allan Poe as a staff writer in 1835 ................................. E. 500-750



margins to in, tied by blue "Lynchburg Va. Jan. 15" circular datestamp on buff cover to Faber's Mills Va., slightly reduced at right, stamps with some slight soiling, Very Fine and unusual combination cover, ex Matz..... E. 400-500  $2325 \bowtie$ 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Huge margins, tied by "Mobile Ala. Jan. 5, 1862" double-circle datestamp on adversity cover made from a part-printed bill of exchange to Columbia Tenn., stamp with pre-use tear and cover with edge tears, cover folded down for display, stamp with Extremely Fine appearance ...... E. 200-300  $2326 \bowtie$ 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Large margins to full, tied by "Spartansburg S.C. Sep. 22, 1862" double-circle datestamp on adversity cover made from printed form to Cedar Spring P.O. Ga., opened for display, left flap reattached, Very Fine ... E. 300-400  $2327 \bowtie$ 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Full margins to just in, tied by "Tudor Hall Va. Feb. 28" circular datestamp on brown Cannon, 11-Star Flag and Verse Patriotic cover to Natchez Miss., few edge tears and wear, part of left flap replaced, stamp with light preuse horizontal crease, still Fine and attractive design...... E. 750-1,000 2328 ⋈ 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Large margins, tied by "Mobile Ala. Aug. 1?, 1862" double-circle datestamp on homemade cover to Livingston Ala., stamp with small 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Large margins, tied by "Wilmington N.C. 5 Paid 7  $2329 \bowtie$ Feb." integral-rate circular datestamp (pre-war device with modified "3" cent rate) on blue-lined homemade cover to Raleigh N.C., Very Fine use of the integral-rate circular datestamp altered to reflect the 5c rate ...... E. 300-400





- 2332 ⋈ 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Large margins, bright color, tied by "Wilmington N.C. 5 Dec." circular datestamp on homemade cover to N.C., turned use, inside carried privately "By the politeness of Mr. A. Owens Esq., please forward to McDuffee and from there to Indian Creek", some slight wear, Very Fine................................ E. 200-300
- 2333 ₪ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Horizontal pair and single, Positions 25, 31-32, pair with huge margins including **left sheet margin,** single large margins to just touched, tied by "Greenville C.H. S.C. Oct. 26" circular datestamps on oversize light yellow cover to Columbia S.C., reduced at left, file folds do not affect stamps, pair with faults, otherwise Very Fine, scarce 30c rate, ex Kohn................................... E. 400-500



2334 ⋈ 10c Light Milky Blue, Stone Y (2e). Large margins, tied by "Greenville N.C. Mar. 9" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Raleigh N.C., fresh and Very Fine ..... 400.00  $2335 \bowtie$ 10c Light Milky Blue, Stone Y (2e). Large margins, tied by "Austin Tex. Feb. 2?, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover to Bastrop Tex., minor soiling, Very Fine....... 400.00

10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e). Large margins to clear, tied by blue "Pattonsburgh Va. Oct. 29" circular datestamp on buff cover to Prairie Lea Tex. "Via Vicksburg & 2336 ⋈

Alexandria", blue circular datestamp on orange appears green, minor opening wrinkles 



 $2337 \bowtie$ 2c Green (3). Large margins to just in at bottom right, tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 7, 1863" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Engineer Bureau at Richmond Va., 



2339 **2c Green (3).** Ample margins to touching, tear at left, used in combination with **5c Dark Blue, Stone 2 (4),** appears Fine but approximately one-third of stamp torn off and replaced with a piece in identical shade, both stamps tied by **blue** "Petersburg Va. Dec. 23" circular datestamp on cover to Milton N.C., manuscript "Due 3c" for 10c rate, minor wear, a remarkable combination in presentable condition, ex Keeling ...... E. 750-1,000



2340 

5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Large margins, tied by "Charleston S.C. Apr. 17, 1862" double-circle datestamp on gray and yellow wallpaper cover to Camden S.C., opened for display, minor toning around stamp edge from gum, Very Fine...... E. 750-1,000

2341 

5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Large margins to clear, pretty shade, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Jul. 30" (1862) circular datestamp on "State of South Carolina, Head Quarters" imprint cover to Unionville S.C., expertly silked, Very Fine ...... E. 300-400



2342 ⋈	5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Large margins, radiant color, tied by "Eutaw Ala. May 3, 1862" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Knoxville Ala., docketed "about Election Augst 1862", fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
2343 ⋈	<b>5c Light Milky Blue (4).</b> Large margins all around, tied by "Mobile Ala. Jun. 16, 1862" double-circle datestamp on blue cover to Demopolis, <b>forwarded</b> to Columbus Miss. with manuscript "Paid 5" at top left, bold "Demopolis Ala. Jun. 22" forwarding datestamp, Very Fine and attractive cover E. 300-400
2344 ⋈	<b>5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).</b> Large to huge margins incl. wide bottom left corner sheet margins, tied by "Charleston S.C. May 10" (1862) circular datestamp on cover to Belton P.O. S.C., stamp expertly repaired, Extremely Fine appearance E. 200-300
2345 ⋈	5c Milky Blue, Stone 3 (4). Tied by "Gordonsville Va. May?" circular datestamp on cover to Newton N.C. with Mounted Dragoon, Sword, Verse and "Forti et Fideli nil Difficile" Slogan (Nothing is difficult to the brave and faithful) (SM-1), "to arms! to arms!" verses at top, edgewear and stamp with crease and small tear, waterstaining on back, appears Fine
2346 ⋈	<b>5c Blue, Stones 2, 3 (4).</b> Single of each with distinctly different characteristics, large margins to clear, tied by "Richmond Va. May 2, 1862" circular datestamp on buff cover to Martin's Depot S.C., slightly reduced at right, minor wear and soil spots, Very Fine and unusual combination of printings E. 200-300
2347 ⋈	<b>5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).</b> Horizontal strip of three, large margins, dark shade, tied by two bold strikes of "Yorkville S.C. Apr. 1" (1862) circular datestamp on legal-size cover to Col. J. W. Hayne, Chief Dept. Justice, Columbia S.C., docketing "Papers relating to Prisoner in Yorkville Jail", slightly reduced at left, still Extremely Fine, rare use of strip for three-times 5c rate, ex Hall



2348 ⊠	Jul. 7" (1862) circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Damascus S.C., Extremely Fine stamp and cover, ex McDowell E. 750-1,000
2349 ⋈	<b>10c Rose (5).</b> Large margins to clear, tied by "Savannah Geo. Paid Oct. 23" circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Clarksville Ga., fresh and Very Fine 800.00
2350 ⋈	<b>10c Rose (5).</b> Large margins to full, bright color, tied by "Holly Springs Miss. ? 27" circular datestamp on buff cover to Beaver Dam Depot Va., stamp lightly soiled, still Very Fine, ex Shierson
2351 ⊠	<b>10c Rose (5).</b> Large to full margins, fresh color, tied by well-struck Mobile Ala. double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to Richmond Va., part of backflap missing, Very Fine and attractive use
2352 ⊠	10c Rose (5). Large margins to just touching frameline at bottom right, tied by bold "Mobile Ala. Au. 14" double-circle datestamp on adversity cover made from Mobile Steam Ship Company bank check to Artesia Miss., stamp with gum soaks, corner folded down for display, Fine



 $2353 \bowtie$ 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Horizontal pair, tied by "Richmond Va. May ?1, 1862" circular datestamp on Cannon, 12-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic cover (CN-1C var., smoke and star alignment differs) to Columbia Co. Ga., Starke & Cardozo Richmond imprint, some edgewear and old tape stains on back, stamps with small flaws including creased between, appears Fine...... E. 500-750  $2354 \bowtie$ 5c Blue, Local (7). Vertical pair, full margins to barely touched, tied by bold "Welaka Fla. June 25" double-circle datestamp with date in manuscript on 1863 cover to Lake City Fla., fresh and Very Fine. E. 300-400 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, margins full to clear all around, tied by clear "Mobile Ala. Jul.  $2355 \bowtie$ 23, 1863" double-circle datestamp on small cover addressed locally, manuscript endorsed "per Senator" at bottom left designating a rare Confederate steamboat use, stamps with faults from being placed over the edge of cover, Fine, this example was featured in a 1991 Confederate Philatelist article which accompanies.... E. 400-500 2356 ⋈ 5c Blue, Local (7). Vertical pair, full margins to just touched, cancelled by penstroke but without town postmark on red and blue 13-Star Waving Flag Patriotic cover to Blount Springs Ala., Nobles & Co. of Pensacola imprint at left, top stamp light corner crease at top left, cover with some edgewear, still Fine, a scarce patriotic design...... E. 750-1,000 5c Blue, Local (7). Two singles, tied by "Winchester Va. Oct. 13" double-circle datestamp on  $2357 \bowtie$ Cannon, 12-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic cover (CN-3) to Union Springs Ala., style with longer flag, edgewear and left stamp light crease, missing backflap, Fine and scarce design ... ..... E. 300-400 5c Blue, Local (7). Vertical pair, large margins to clear, cancelled by light strike of May 7 circular 2358 ⋈ datestamp on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic cover (F11-4) to Milo Ala., some staining and wear on cover also affects stamp, still Fine and scarce, ex Walcott, Everett and Brandon, with 2015 C.S.A. certificate declining opinion as to whether the stamps originate, offered on its own considerable merits...... E. 200-300 2359 5c Blue, Local (7). Block of four, large margins to in, tied by "Athens Tenn. Aug. 13, 1863"





2363

2363 ⋈ **2c Brown Red (8).** Horizontal strip of five, large margins to just in, few tears, tied by three clear strikes of "Fayetteville N.C. Jun. 6, 1863" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Good Springs N.C., few expert mends in cover

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EARLY USE OF THE 2-CENT ENGRAVED "RED JACK" ISSUE, PAYING THE 10-CENT RATE FROM FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.





2366

2366 

10c Blue, Frameline (10). Showing full frame lines at top and right, nearly complete at left and bottom, tied by "Richmond Va. May 13, 1863" circular datestamp on cover to a Dr. Austin in Greenville C.H., S.C., minor cosmetic enhancements

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ISSUE ON COVER.



2367 ⋈ 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Showing virtually intact framelines on three sides and part of frameline at right, tied by light strike of blue "Raleigh N.C." double-circle datestamp on blue cover to Summerville N.C., with June 10, 1863 docketing at left

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE USED ON COVER.

Especially desirable with such a substantial portion of the framelines clearly visible....... 



2368

2368 ⋈ 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Large margins showing complete frameline at bottom and virtually complete at left, trace to part on other sides, tied by clear "Mobile Ala. Jun. 19, 1863" double-circle datestamp on adversity cover made from legal document to Dayton VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ON AN ADVERSITY COVER.

Signed Dietz. With 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail on wallpaper cover is \$4,750.00.



2369 

10c Blue, Frameline (10). Showing full framelines at right and bottom, tied by "Blakely Ala." circular datestamp on cover to Clifton Ala., with "Important!!" sender's notation at top, turned use, inside with 10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12) tied by "Mobile Ala. Dec. 12" double-circle datestamp to Blakely Ala., minor wear

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ISSUE USED ON A TURNED COVER.



2370



2371 ⊠	10c Blue, Die A (11). Huge margins, tied by "Lake City Fla. Aug.?" circular datestamp on overpaid drop rate turned cover, inside with "Lake City Fla. May 2" circular datestamp and three strikes of "Due 10" handstamp to Welaka Fla., soldier's endorsement at upper left, opened for display, fresh and Very Fine, unusual use E. 500-750
2372 ⊠	10c Blue, Die A (11). Huge margins to full incl. bottom right corner sheet margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Mar. 15" (1865) circular datestamp on "Treasury Department, C.S.A., Treasurer's Office" imprint cover to Abbeville S.C., small erosion spot in imprint, still Very Fine and attractive use
2373 ⊠	<b>10c Blue, Die A (11).</b> Large margins which are uneven due to separating without scissors, tied by <b>"Bristol V. &amp; T.R.R."</b> circular handstamp on blue 1864 cover to Decatur Ga., docketed at left, Very Fine and rare use of the Virginia & Tennessee Railroad handstamp, ex Judd E. 400-500
2374 ⋈	10c Blue, Die A (11). Huge margins to clear at left, tied by bold "Mobile Ala. Jul. 10, 1863" double-circle datestamp on adversity cover made from part-printed shipping document, to Starkville Miss., opened for display, Very Fine
2375 ⊠	10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins, tied by "Oxford N.C. Jul. 30" circular datestamp on cover to Weldon N.C. and forwarded to Wilmington N.C., forwarding postage paid by 10c Blue, Die A (11) tied by "Weldon N.C. Aug. 1, 1863" circular datestamp, Very Fine and attractive use, ex Weill and Freeland
2376 ⋈	10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins, rich color, tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 17" circular datestamp on cover to Charleston S.C. and forwarded to Columbia S.C., forwarding postage paid by 10c Blue, Die A (11) with top right corner sheet margins tied by "Charleston S.C. Jul. 15" circular datestamp, minor soiling, Very Fine
2377 ⊠	10c Blue, Die A (11). Horizontal strip of three, huge margins to just touching right stamp, left stamp particularly well-margined, tied by three strikes of "Mobile Ala. Oct. 9" double-circle datestamps on large cover to B. F. Allen, Secretary of State in Tallahassee Fla., manuscript "Election Returns" at top left, cover with trivial edge nicks, Fine E. 200-300

Abrs. C. Montgomery Sharon Meiß,	1) Show of Show and Mobile our
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Alip Virginia. A. Sanders Richmond Firginia	2383  Andrew  Andrew

2378 ⋈	10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e). Rich color, full perforations on three sides, s.e. at bottom, tied by "Mobile Ala. Jan. 23" double-circle datestamp on adversity cover made from printed form to Sharon Miss., missing bottom flap, some slight wear, Very Fine
2379 ⋈	10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e). Full perforations on three sides, s.e. at left, tied by "Mobile Ala. Dec. 12" double-circle datestamp on overpaid drop-rate cover, Very Fine, signed Sloane (on reverse)
2380 ⋈	10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c). Huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at top and right sheet margin, tied by blue "University of Virginia Sep. 18" double-circle datestamp on cover to Forest Depot Va., fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Keeling E. 200-300
2381 ⊠	10c Blue, Die B (12).Huge margins all around incl. wide left sheet margin, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 6" circular datestamp on cover to Abingdon Va., minor edgewear, Extremely FineE. 150-200
2382 ⊠	10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c). Large margins to clear, cancelled by "ARMY/OF/TENN" three-line handstamp on light yellow cover to Richmond Va., military endorsement at top left from 9th Ky. Cav., expertly repaired, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300
2383 ⊠	<b>10c Blue, Die B (12).</b> Large to huge margins incl. <b>top sheet margin,</b> tied by "Macon Ga. Sep. 2?" double-circle datestamp on <b>turned</b> cover to Americus Ga., inside with <b>10c Blue, Die A (11)</b> tied by bold "Americus Ga. Sep. 23" circular datestamp to Eatonton with manuscript "Due 10", opened for display, Very Fine and attractive turned use with both the Die A and Die B stamps E. 200-300



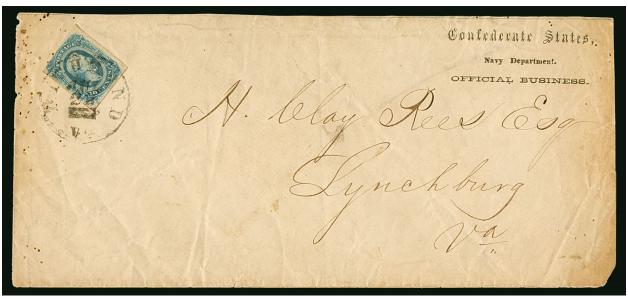
2384 ⋈	<b>10c Blue, Die B (12).</b> Large margins to full, tied by "Raleigh N.C. Jun. 24, 1864" double-circle datestamp on " <b>Official Business, U.S. Depository, Raleigh, N.C.</b> " imprint cover to General P.F. Paterson at Lenox N.C., fresh and Very Fine E. 500-750
2385 ⋈	10c Blue, Die B (12). Two, large margins, right stamp vertical crease, tied by "Richmond Va. Mar. 4" circular datestamp on "Confederate States of America, War Department, Nitre and Mining Bureau, Official Business" imprint cover to superintendent of sulphur and acid works in Charlotte N.C., some wear, Very Fine appearance, nitre (also known as saltpeter) is instrumental in the manufacture of gunpowder E. 500-750
2386 ⊠	<b>20c Green (13).</b> Large to ample margins all around, tied by Mobile Ala. double-circle datestamp on large part of folded <b>adversity</b> cover made from ledger paper, to Richmond Va., stamp is Extremely Fine, Scott Retail for normal cover is \$1,250.00, ex Hill, with 1999 C.S.A. certificate
2387 ⊠	<b>20c Green (13).</b> Large margins to clear, corners clipped, tied by neat strike of "Richmond Va. Sep. 1" circular datestamp on legal-size cover to Robeson N.C., slightly reduced at right affecting address, otherwise Fine, purple owner's handstamp
2388 ⊠	<b>20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13d).</b> Top left diagonal half, tied by clear "Mobile Ala. Dec. 24" double-circle datestamp on cover addressed locally in Mobile County, small part of backflap missing, Very Fine, a choice bisect cover, signed Dietz who remarks "Superb!", with 2005 P.F. certificate

## CONFEDERATE STATES NAVY



2389 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die B (12). Large margins to just in at right, toned, tied by "Richmond Va. Sep. 11" circular datestamp on "Confederate States of America, Navy Department, Official Business" imprint (C.S.A. Catalog ND-04) cover to Saw Dust Geo., slightly reduced at right, minor edgewear, Fine, scarce imprint ...... E. 500-750

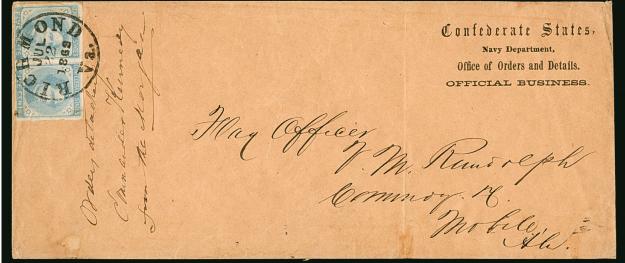
2c Brown Red (8). Full margins to slightly in, tied by "Richmond Va." circular datestamp  $2390 \bowtie$ on legal-size cover with "Confederate States Navy Department, Official Business" imprint (C.S.A. Catalog ND-08) to Hon. James Lyons, Confederate congressman in Richmond, drop-letter rate, reduced at right touching imprint, vertical folds, otherwise Fine, scarce Confederate Navy imprint ..... E. 750-1,000



2391

10c Blue, Die B (12). Large margins to clear, tied by "Richmond Va. Jul. 22" circular 2391 ⋈ datestamp on legal-size "Confederate States, Navy Department, Official Business" imprint cover (C.S.A. Catalog ND-08) to Lynchburg Va., reportedly addressed in the hand of Stephen Mallory, few age spots and wear, Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000





- 2392 ☑ 10c Blue, Die A (11). Huge margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Sep. 24" circular datestamp on blue "Confederate States of America, Navy Department, Official Business" imprint (C.S.A. Catalog ND-11) cover to military address at Gadsden Ala., turned use, inside is soldier's letter with Due 10 marking, missing top flap and repaired, still Very Fine, scarce imprint

  F. 750-1 000
- 2393 

   10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Large margins to clear, cancelled by two penstrokes, tied by "Richmond Va. Nov. 20, 1862" circular datestamp on buff cover with "Confederate States of America, Office of Orders and Detail, Navy Department" imprint (C.S.A. Catalog ND-14) addressed to "Flag Officer V. M. Randolph, C.S. Navy, Mobile Ala.", stamp with crease at bottom right from placement at edge of cover, missing top flap and small part of imprint from opening, otherwise Fine use to the commander of the Confederate naval forces at Mobile, with 2010 C.S.A. certificate....... E. 500-750



- 2397 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die A (11). Two, affixed on top of one another as the cover was used twice, manuscript cancel, "Manchester S.C. Oct. 19" manuscript postmark addressed to "Mr. Augustine T. Smith, C.S. Palmetto State, Charleston S.C.", second use to same recipient on Nov. 7 and with first date crossed out, some slight wear, minor erosion spot in postmark, Very Fine, very unusual use, the recipient was an enlisted man in the signal corps of the army who served on the Palmetto State as a signal officer, in 1864 he returned to land duty as an observation signalman in Charleston's St. Michael's Church steeple....... E. 500-750



- 2399 

  5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, radiant color, tied by "Augusta Ga. Aug. 6" (1862) double-circle datestamp on homemade cover addressed to "Asst. Paymaster, George H. O'Neal C.S.N., Savannah Georgia", missing top flap, vertical file fold not affecting stamps, Very Fine, the recipient was stationed on the ironclad Georgia, which defended the river channels below Savannah, she was destroyed by the Confederates during the evacuation of Savannah on Dec. 21, 1864 because she lacked effective locomotive power ....... E. 300-400
- 2400 ⋈ Tallahassee Fla. Sep. 25. Circular datestamp with "Paid" handstamp and manuscript "10" rate on cover addressed care of Secretary of the Navy at Richmond Va., slightly reduced at left, some overall wear, Very Fine, unusual use to a member of Howell Guards, which was a Florida infantry unit, care of the the Secretary of the Navy, who was from Florida ....... E. 300-400

# TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS E. H. CUSHING EXPRESS



2403

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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.

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



2404

2404 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die A (11). Four singles, mostly large margins, right stamp defective, cancelled by "Shelby Springs Ala. 30th October 63" manuscript postmark on cover to Major Charles B. Moore in Major General Price's Division in Arkansas, two stamps tied by "Meridian Miss" dateless handstamp, manuscript "To be forwarded by the Trans-Miss Express mail to Shreveport La.—P.M. at Shreveport will please forward immediately", also endorsed "Via Meridian Miss. Shreveport La." at lower left, part of top flap replaced, some

expert restoration mostly around edges and sealing tear at left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST RECORDED USE OF A COVER PAYING THE 40-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS RATE, AND ONE OF ONLY TWO COVERS BEARING THE MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI TRANSIT MARKING. ONE OF THE GREATEST TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COVERS IN EXISTENCE.

The Mississippi River and inland waterway routes were essential lifelines within the Confederacy. Early in the war, Federal naval strategy focused on control of the Mississippi, and, by the spring of 1862, key port cities were captured by Federal forces, giving them control of the river. With the Southern states divided between East and West, the Confederate government was forced to devise special measures to maintain transportation and communication along the trans-Mississippi routes. Surreptitious traffic across the river was carried on by private and government couriers, and the post office was authorized to appoint agents to ensure that the mail lines remained open. In April 1863 the Confederate Congress authorized a "preferred mail" across the Mississippi River and established a 50c rate per half-ounce. The act was revised to create an "express mail" without a fixed rate of postage, but instead limited to no more than a dollar per half ounce. By October 1863, Postmaster General Reagan secured a contract to have mail carried across the Mississippi at the rate of 40c per half ounce. Meridian and Brandon, Mississippi, were chosen as the eastern terminal points. Shreveport and Alexandria, Louisiana, were chosen as the western terminal points. This is the earliest recorded use of the "express mail" service.

Ex Walske. Illustrated in Special Mail Routes of the American Civil War by Walske and Trepel on p. 122...... E. 10,000-15,000



2405

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10c Blue, Die B (12). Large margins, tied by "Mobile Ala. Jul. 22" circular datestamps on turned cover to the naval hospital at Mobile and forwarded to navy yard at Gunboat Landing on the Tomigbee River in Alabama, originating in Arcadia La. with manuscript "Greene-Arcadia, Bienville P. La. 1864 June 24-July 27" at left, privately transported from Shreveport to Mobile, manuscript "Mailed by La Relief Committee at Mobile" at top indicates the 10c forwarding postage was paid by the committee, inside of cover with manuscript name and address (hand carried), minor edgewear, small ink erosion spots

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF MAIL SENT TO A CONFEDERATE DOCTOR IN THE NAVY, WHICH WAS FORWARDED BY THE LOUISIANA RELIEF COMMITTEE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF AN EASTBOUND TRANS-MISSISSIPPI RELIEF COMMITTEE USE.

On May 31, 1863, a group of expatriate New Orleans citizens in Mobile, Alabama, organized a committee to alleviate the suffering of poor citizens who remained in U.S.-occupied New Orleans, Louisiana. With the tacit concurrence of Federal authorities in New Orleans, they arranged shipments of food and clothing to New Orleans and helped citizens leave New Orleans for the Confederate States. These "Louisiana Relief Committee at Mobile" trips between Mobile and New Orleans via Pascagoula ran along the Mississippi Sound and carried letters which were not sanctioned by the U.S. Jules Denis, C.S.A. provost marshal at Mobile, examined the southbound letters. The U.S. also used these trips to transmit P.O.W. flag-of-truce mail to and from prisoners in New Orleans. The latest known Louisiana Relief Committee cover was postmarked in Mobile on September 2, 1864.

The Committee also handled the forwarding of mail addressed to C.S.A. military personnel in Mobile. This type of mail typically did not originate in New Orleans, and is considerably rarer. In addition, since it did not cross the lines, it was not censored by the provost marshal at Mobile. The Committee apparently paid the C.S.A. postage on these letters as a favor to the senders, including the  $2 \not\in$  C.S.A. drop letter rate on mail addressed to Mobile. The Committee undoubtedly carried mail from Mobile to New Orleans, but none has been identified. Apparently for security reasons, the Committee did not endorse westbound letters, and they would have no postal markings since they were hand-carried all the way to New Orleans addressees.

From a June 6, 1985 Robert Kaufmann auction. Ex Birkinbine and Walske. ...... E. 7,500-10,000



2406 © **2c Brown Red (8).** Full to large margins, tied by "Mobile Ala. Nov. 2" (1863) circular datestamp on cover to addressee within Mobile, originated in New Orleans, manuscript endorsement "Mailed by La Relief Committee, 34 North Royal Street" at top, backflap removed, top edge repaired, sealed cuts around 2c stamp as if someone started to cut out stamp and stopped (or was shot, justifiably), still Fine appearance and a rare Louisiana Relief Committee use ... E. 750-1,000

2407 

■ Pioneer Express Company, Mobile, Ala. 1862, 11 May. Clear strike of greenish blue circular datestamp at top right of large cover, addressed to Jackson Miss., manuscript "By Express" at bottom left, cover with various faults along edges and slightly reduced, Fine strike of this incredibly rare express marking of which only two or three examples are believed to exist from Mobile

E. 400-500

#### FLAG-OF-TRUCE MAIL



2408

Houston Tex. Yellow cover endorsed by captured Union prisoner, Capt. A. V. Proctor, to his brother, Lieut. A. E. Proctor in Boston, with space for examiner's signature, but this was not completed, instead marked on back "Examined, W. Hyllested, Maj. & Provo M. Gen'l. of Texas" in Houston, sent via Galveston and exchanged by flag-of-truce with U.S. West Gulf Blockading Squadron, entered Federal mails with "New Orleans La. Feb. 6 '64" double-circle datestamp and "Due 6" in circle, some slight edgewear

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE COVER FROM A PRISONER CAPTURED AT THE BATTLE OF SABINE PASS, TEXAS, AND CONFINED AT THE C.S.A. HOUSTON PRISON. SENT VIA FLAG-OF-TRUCE THROUGH GALVESTON AND THE U.S. NAVAL BLOCKADING SQUADRON IN THE GULF.

Despite an overwhelming advantage in force against a small Confederate garrison, the Federals suffered a humiliating defeat in the battle at Sabine Pass on September 8, 1863. Two gunboats were grounded and surrendered — the U.S.S. Sachem and the Clifton, and captured men were moved to prisons at Houston, Hempstead (Camp Groce) and Tyler (Camp Ford). Based on the fewer than ten known covers from prisoners captured at Sabine Pass, it appears that they were moved between these locations over a period of six months. The endorsements, postmark dates and censor markings help identify mail from these prisons. In this case, the February New Orleans datestamp and endorsements point to the prison at Houston. Harrison records only three covers from the Houston Prison.

Ex "Camina" and Dr. Agre. With 1994 C.S.A. certificate...... E. 2,000-3,000



2409

Johnson's Island. 3c Rose (65) tied by target cancel, "Sandusky O. Nov. 5 '64" double-circle date-stamp on buff cover to Richmond Va., "Prisoner's Letter, Johnsons Island O. Examined GSB" oval handstamp, used with 10c Blue, Die A (11) tied by "Richmond Va. Nov. 24" circular datestamp, endorsed "Via Fortress Monroe per Flag of Truce Boat" at left, vertical file fold well away from stamps, slightly reduced at right, 3c stamp some faults, still Very Fine....... E. 750-1,000

#### **GROUP LOTS**

- Confederate States Collection. Group of unused and used stamps mounted on album pages, unused incl. Nos. 1-10 and 11-14, also blocks of Nos. 1, 6, 11-14, the better stamps no gum except No. 3 original gum and No. 14 block Mint N.H., some flaws incl. thins on the higher catalog value items, overall Fine-Very Fine, used incl. Nos. 1-6 and 9, faults, Fine appearance, Scott Retail approximately \$9,000.00...... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2412 

  Confederate Balance. 15 mostly Confederate-related items, incl. 3c Star Die entire from Millersburg Ky. and addressed to "Macon, Alabama, Confederate States of America", few soldiers' letters incl. three with No. 11 or 12 tied by grids or targets, few postwar items incl. letter from John H. Reagan from 1867 specifying when we was appointed postmaster general etc., some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine...... E. 750-1,000
- 2413 ⊠ Confederate Covers. 27, incl. handstamped Paid or Due from Baton Rouge, Lexington Va., Milledgeville Ga., Norfolk Va., Richmond Va., three covers with No. 1, one with No. 2, one with No. 4, mixed condition with most faulty, still an interesting group ....... E. 400-500
- 2414 Army of Northern Virginia. Three covers with different cancels, incl. No. 11c with field grid, second strike at left obliterates "10" handstamp to Sangersville Va.; second bears No. 12 with large 9-bar grid to N.C.; third bears pair of No. 12c tied by target on cover to Staunton Valley Va., some flaws, still a nice group showing different cancels of the Army of Northern Virginia .... E. 500-750

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2003	750	2045	2,200	2087	160	2134	850	2177	110	2221	650	2263	225	2307	1,200
2004	1,200	2046	2,600	2088	2,400	2135	800	2178	130	2222	27,000	2264	225	2308	950
2005	275	2047	1,100	2089	650	2136	850	2179	140	2223	2,900	2265	1,500	2309	1,100
2006	5,250	2048	500	2090	600	2137	1,300	2180	375	2224	4,000	2266	1,200	2310	120
2007	4,250	2049	350	2091	500	2138	325	2182	250	2225	2,200	2267	1,700	2313	100
2008	1,400	2050	600	2092	2,900	2139	5,000	2183	600	2226	475	2268	4,500	2314	900
2009	550	2051	1,600	2093	2,500	2140	1,200	2184	550	2227	400	2269	350	2315	130
2010	300	2052	2,600	2095	1,000	2141	800	2185	750	2228	850	2270	8,000	2316	170
2011	750	2053	130	2096	18,500	2142	1,100	2186	425	2229	1,000	2271	7,500	2318	150
2012	400	2054	325	2099	1,100	2143	450	2187	2,300	2230	15,000	2272	3,000	2320	500
2013	1,800	2055	1,600	2102	1,200	2144	450	2188	1,300	2231	800	2273	450	2321	2,300
2014	600	2056	275	2103	850	2145	3,500	2189	950	2232	1,600	2274	110	2322	600
2015	2,700	2057	950	2104	1,000	2146	3,250	2190	650	2233	250	2275	3,250	2323	300
2016	600	2058	180	2105	1,600	2147	2,900	2191	250	2234	700	2276	650	2325	150
2017	11,500	2059	130	2106	325	2148	1,100	2192	275	2235	6,750	2277	1,800	2326	250
2018	300	2060	2,200	2107	450	2149	4,250	2193	425	2236	2,000	2278	3,250	2327	1,100
2019	200	2061	1,600	2108	275	2150	2,900	2194	1,700	2237	5,250	2280	1,300	2329	200
2020	250	2062	1,700	2109	425	2152	300	2195	1,800	2238	200	2281	1,200	2330	1,800
2021	325	2063	950	2110	325	2153	300	2196	600	2239	600	2282	160	2331	350
2022	300	2064	250	2111	275	2154	1,800	2197	450	2240	180	2283	300	2332	225
2023	325	2065	150	2112	5,750	2155	3,000	2198	225	2241	250	2284	2,500	2333	250
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2026	250	2068	700	2115	16,500	2158	2,300	2201	850	2244	700	2287	200	2336	475
2027	350	2069	8,000	2116	3,500	2159	200	2202	950	2245	425	2288	3,000	2337	1,200
2028	375	2070	5,250	2117	850	2160	200	2203	1,800	2246	425	2289	1,000	2338	750
2029	375	2071	1,700	2118	1,900	2161	325	2204	650	2247	250	2290	550	2339	700
2030	250	2072	350	2119	13,000	2162	2,900	2205	425	2248	180	2291	650	2340	550
2031	160	2073	900	2120	2,500	2163	325	2206	1,700	2249	1,700	2292	3,000	2341	225
2032	1,800	2074	650	2121	1,200	2164	325	2207	750	2250	850	2293	1,900	2342	475
2033	275	2075	700	2122	1,200	2165	225	2208	800	2251	200	2294	425	2343	275
2034	500	2076	475	2123	1,000	2166	950	2209	1,000	2252	225	2295	500	2344	225
2035	200	2077	3,500	2124	8,500	2167	3,000	2210	1,000	2253	2,700	2296	950	2345	400
2036	500	2078	800	2125	450	2168	750	2211	550	2254	550	2297	325	2346	110
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2038	300	2080	900	2127	600	2170	1,000	2213	1,000	2256	600	2299	200	2349	275
2039	250	2081	1,500	2128	2,600	2171	950	2215	3,750	2257	300	2300	225	2351	150
2040	375	2082	2,100	2129	425	2172	1,100	2216	225	2258	375	2301	650	2352	275
2041	750	2083	950	2130	2,000	2173	1,600	2217	225	2259	375	2302	650	2353	450
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Lot#	Realized	Lot#	Realized
2355	375	2400	250
2356	1,500	2401	275
2357	300	2402	325
2358	375	2403	5,250
2359	120	2404	7,000
2362	325	2406	2,000
2363	2,100	2407	450
2365	425	2408	4,750
2366	3,250	2409	800
2367	2,200	2410	1,700
2368	2,000	2411	2,400
2369	2,200	2412	950
2370	1,700	2413	1,200
2371	375	2414	350
2372	275	2415	800
2373	325	2416	900
2374	160		
2375	375		
2376	150		
2377	325		
2378	425		
2379	550		
2380	425		
2381	180		
2382	180		
2383	150		
2384	450		
2385	425		
2386	650		
2387	225		
2388	1,700		
2389	1,200		
2390	1,500		
2391	1,500		
2392	1,500		
2393	750		
2394	750		
2395	950		
2396	650		
2397	450		
2398	250		
2399	275		