



United States and Confederate States
Postal History



Sale 1125 • May 5-6, 2016

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Sale 1125 — Thursday and Friday, May 5-6, 2016

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Featuring further offerings from the Calvel M. Hahn collection,
Railroad Covers and Cincinnati Carriers and Local Posts

Lots offered without reserves

Live auction to be held at Siegel Auction Galleries,
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any applicable sales tax (or customs duty for non-U.S. buyers)

Please carefully read the Conditions of Sale before bidding



THURSDAY, MAY 5

10:30 a.m.—Session One—Lots 401-545

Autographs and Free Franks	401-426
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Steamboat and Way Mail	529-545

1:30 p.m.—Session Two—Lots 546-837

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Flights, Air Post, Back-of-Book	826-837

FRIDAY, MAY 6

10:30 a.m.—Session Three—Lots 838-997

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Wells Fargo & Co.	898-901
Group Lots	902-916
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Pre-Sale Viewing—Monday-Tuesday, May 2-3, 10am-4pm, and by appointment

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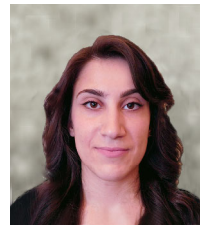
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- 2) Live Internet Bidding:** Instructions for participating as a Live Internet Bidder are provided on the page opposite.
- 3) Phone Bidding:** Bidders can be connected to the sale by phone and bid through a member of staff. Requests for phone bidding are subject to approval (please contact our office at least 24 hours before the sale). A signed Bid Form is required.
- 4) Absentee Bids.** All bids received in advance of the sale, either by mail, fax, phone, e-mail or internet, are Absentee Bids, which instruct the auctioneer to bid up to a specific amount on one or more lots in the sale. Absentee Bids sent by phone, fax or e-mail should arrive at least one hour prior to the start of the sale session. Bids entered through Live Internet Bidding will be visible to the auctioneer during the sale. Written bids should be entered legibly on the Bid Form in the sale catalogue. E-mail and internet bids should be carefully typed and double-checked. All new bidders must provide references. We recommend calling or e-mailing to confirm that Absentee Bids sent by mail, fax or e-mail have been received and entered.

Pre-Sale Viewing

Subject to availability, certain lots (except group lots) can be sent to known clients for examination. Requests must be made no later than 7 days prior to the sale. Lots must be returned on the day received. Postage/insurance costs will be invoiced.

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

Expert Certification

Individual items offered without a PF or PSE certificate dated within the past five years may be purchased subject to independent certification of genuineness and our description. **Please refer to the Conditions of Sale and Grading Terms for policies governing certification.**

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Procedures and charges for shipping lots are printed on the back of the Bid Form. **Bidders are responsible for all prescribed shipping charges and any applicable sales tax or customs duties.**

Price Realized

Prices realized are sent with each invoice. Bidders with e-mail will receive a Bid Results report after the sale. Session results are posted immediately to **siegelauctions.com**

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I've bid through SAN before, but this is the first time I've bid in a Siegel sale.

Then you just need to be approved by Siegel. Go to stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel and click on "Update Registration" at the top. Your SAN account information will be sent to us for approval (you might be asked for other trade references). Once approved by Siegel for bidding, you're ready for internet bidding.

I've never bid with Siegel, nor registered with SAN.

Go to stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel and click on "Register" at the top. Check the box for Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries (under "R") and submit the form **with your trade references** (please, no family members or credit card companies as references). Once registered at SAN and approved by Siegel for bidding, you're ready for internet bidding.

Live Internet Bidding works by allowing registered bidders to observe and place bids.

Live Internet Bidding will work with any browser on both PC and Mac operating systems.

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

Log on to the auction at stampauctionnetwork.com/siegel.

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When you're logged on as a Live Internet Bidder, the bidding interface shows a photo and description of the lot, the current bid (and your bidding status), options for placing competitive bids and buttons with bid increments.

- After you click on a bid amount, the auctioneer is immediately notified of your bid.
- Retracting a bid is usually not acceptable, so please bid carefully.
- If you bid and then decide to stop, the "Pass" button will tell the auctioneer you are no longer bidding.
- You can send messages to the auctioneer (for example, a request for extension).
- You can track prior realizations from the bidding screen.



"System Down" or "Lost Connection" events do occasionally happen.

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1. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be the buyer. The term "final bid" means the last bid acknowledged by the auctioneer, which is normally the highest bid offered. **The purchase price payable by the buyer will be the sum of the final bid and a commission of 15% of the final bid ("buyer's premium"), together with any sales tax, use tax or customs duties due on the sale.**
2. The auctioneer has the right to reject any bid, to advance the bidding at his discretion and, in the event of a dispute, to determine the successful bidder, to continue the bidding or to reoffer and resell the lot in dispute. The Galleries' record of the final sale shall be conclusive.
3. All bids are per numbered lot in the catalogue unless otherwise announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale. The right is reserved to group two or more lots, to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale, or to act on behalf of the seller. The Galleries will execute bidding instructions on behalf of clients, but will not be responsible for the failure to execute such bids or for any errors in the execution of such bids.
4. **Lots with numbers followed by the symbol ° are offered subject to a confidential minimum bid ("reserve"), below which the lot will not be sold. The absence of the symbol ° means that the lot is offered without a reserve. If there is no reserve, the auctioneer has sole discretion to establish a minimum opening bid and may refuse an offer of less than half of the published estimate. Any lot that does not reach its reserve or opening bid requested by the auctioneer will be announced as "passed" and excluded from the prices realized lists after the sale. The Galleries may have a direct or indirect ownership interest in any or all lots in the sale resulting from an advance of monies or goods-in-trade or a guarantee of minimum net proceeds made by the Galleries to the seller.**
5. Subject to the exclusions listed in 5(A), the Galleries will accept the return of lots which have been misidentified or which have obvious faults that were present when the lot was in the Galleries' custody, but not so noted in the lot description. **All disputed lots must be received by the Galleries intact with the original packing material within 5 days of delivery to the buyer but no later than 30 days from the sale date.** (5A) **EXCLUSIONS:** The following lots may not be returned for any reason, or may not be returned for the reasons stated: i) lots containing 10 or more items; ii) lots from buyers who registered for the pre-sale exhibition or received lots by postal viewing, thereby having had the opportunity to inspect them before the sale; iii) any lot described with "faults," "defects" or a specific fault may not be returned because of any secondary fault; iv) photographed lots may not be returned because of centering, margins, short/nibbed perforations or other factors shown in the illustrations; v) the color of the item does not match the color reproduction in the sale catalogue or website listing; vi) the description contains inaccurate information about the quantity known or reported; or vii) a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description.
6. Successful bidders, unless they have established credit with the Galleries prior to the sale, must make payment in full before the lots will be delivered. Buyers not known to the Galleries must make payment in full within 3 days from the date of sale. **The Galleries retains the right to demand a cash deposit from anyone prior to bidder registration and/or to demand payment at the time the lot is knocked down to the highest bidder, for any reason whatsoever.** In the event that any buyer refuses or fails to make payment in cash for any lot at the time it is knocked down to him, the auctioneer reserves the right to reoffer the lot immediately for sale to the highest bidder. **Credit cards (Visa, Mastercard and Discover only) can be accepted as payment but will be subject to a 3% Convenience Fee, which will be added to the total of the entire invoice (including hammer price, buyer's premium, shipping and transit insurance charges and any applicable taxes).**

7. If the purchase price has not been paid within the time limit specified above, nor lots taken up within 7 days from the date of sale, the lots will be resold by whatever means deemed appropriate by the Galleries, and any loss incurred from resale will be charged to the defaulting buyer. **Any account more than 30 days in arrears will be subject to a late payment charge of 1½% per month as long as the account remains in arrears. Any expenses incurred in securing payment from delinquent accounts will be charged to the defaulter.** A fee of \$250.00 per check will be charged for each check returned for insufficient funds.
8. All lots are sold as genuine. **Any lot accompanied by a certificate issued by The Philatelic Foundation or by Professional Stamp Experts within 5 years of the sale date is sold "as is" and in accordance with the description on the certificate. Such lots may not be returned for any reason, including but not limited to a contrary certificate of opinion.** Buyers who wish to obtain a certificate for any item that does not have a P.F. or P.S.E. certificate (dated as above) may do so, provided that the following conditions are met: (1) the purchase price must be paid in full, (2) the item must be submitted to an acceptable expertizing committee with a properly executed application form within 21 days of the sale, (3) a copy of the application form must be given to the Galleries, (4) in the event that an adverse opinion is received, the Galleries retain the right to resubmit the item on the buyer's behalf for reconsideration, without time limit or other restrictions, (5) unless written notification to the contrary is received, items submitted for certification will be considered cleared 90 days from the date of sale, and (6) in the event any item is determined to be "not as described", the buyer will be refunded the purchase price and the certification fee up to \$800.00 unless otherwise agreed to in writing.
9. Until paid for in full, all lots remain the property of the Galleries on behalf of the seller.
10. Agents executing bids on behalf of clients will be held responsible for all purchases made on behalf of clients unless otherwise arranged prior to the sale.
11. The buyer assumes all risk for delivery of purchased lots and agrees to pay for prescribed shipping costs. **Buyers who receive lots in the U.S. are obligated to pay whatever sales tax or compensating use tax might be due, and buyers outside the U.S. are responsible for all customs duties.**
12. **The bidder consents that any action or proceeding against it may be commenced and maintained in any court within the State of New York or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, that the courts of the State of New York and United States District Court for the Southern District of New York shall have jurisdiction with respect to the subject matter hereof and the person of the bidder. The bidder agrees not to assert any defense to any action or proceeding initiated by Galleries based upon improper venue or inconvenient forum. The bidder agrees that any action brought by the bidder shall be commenced and maintained only in a Federal Court in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or the State Court in the county in which Galleries has its principal place of business in New York. The bidder agrees not to use a public conflict resolution service and not to use any form of social media to publish comments or information about the Galleries and its employees which might harm the Galleries' reputation or business. These Conditions of Sale shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of New York, and shall constitute an agreement that shall be binding on the parties, and their respective heirs, administrators, distributees, successors and assignees.**

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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grades and Centering

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

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







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

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

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

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

Guide to Gum Condition

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

Covers

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

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)

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

As to my books I shall be glad to have them as soon as possible. I have now some trunks in London, which will be sent to me by Mr. Thomas Dickason, who lives at N. 40. Crutched Friars. If you will send to that Gentleman, and enquire by what vessel he sends my baggage you will ship my books by the same opportunity, which will be a great convenience to me.

With my best respects to Mr. Stockdale, I remain, Dear Sir
your very humble and obedient Servant John I. Adams.

Amsterdam November 17. 1799.

Dear Sir

Agreeable to my promise upon leaving London, I now enclose to you a draft for one hundred and fifty guineas, to pay for the books you supplied me for my friend Mr. Gardner at Boston, and also for a few, which as I mentioned to you, I shall have occasion for myself.

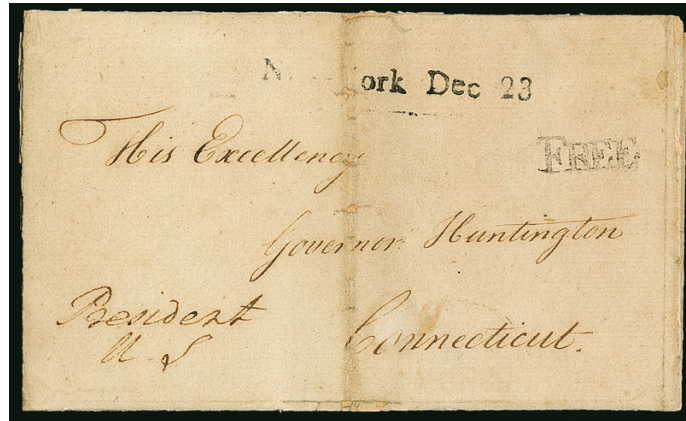
Mr. John Stock

You will recollect that the sum to which I limited the purchase for Mr. Gardner was one hundred and ten pounds sterling. There will therefore remain in your hands on my account, upon the order enclosed £ 47: 10. for which I must request you to pack me up and send me as soon as possible the books of the enclosed list; but as the money will not be sufficient for the whole, you will please to stop as soon as the sum is completed, and leave out all that part of the list that shall then remain: so that I wish to have the books in the order as they stand on the list; but only as far as the money will go.

You will then please to send me a receipt for the whole sum, mentioning that £ 110 of it is on account of a purchase of books sent to Mr. J. Gardner at Boston, and a copy of the account you send to him: upon which account you will put a receipt, for that Gentleman's satisfaction.

SESSION ONE (LOTS 401-545)
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016, AT 10:30 A.M.

UNITED STATES POSTAL HISTORY
PRESIDENTS' AUTOGRAPHS AND FREE FRANKS



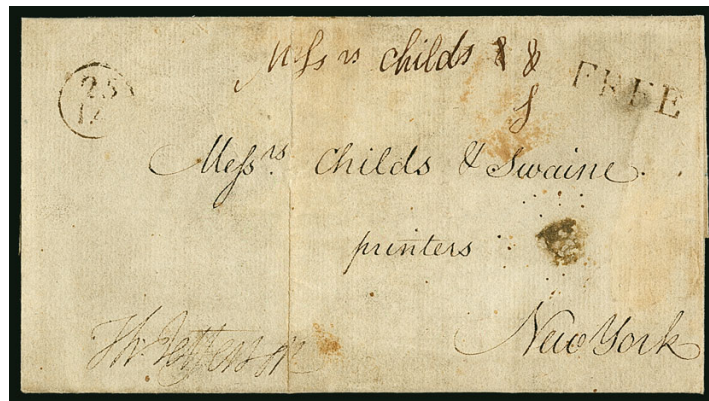
401

- 401 ☒ **George Washington.** Free frank "President U.S." as **President** on folded cover addressed in another hand to "His Excellency Governor Huntington, Connecticut", light strike of "New-York Dec. 23" straightline and "FREE" handstamps, docketing on back indicates 1789 mailing date, vertical file fold well away from free frank, expertly rebacked

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

After Washington resigned as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, his non-private mail continued to arrive in great volumes. On April 28, 1784, his franking privilege was extended. Technically, he did not receive the right to free frank mail as President until the Act of March 3, 1792 (effective June 1, 1792, and just over three years into his first term), but he began franking in his own particular way as soon as he took office. Washington is the only president to use the "President U.S." form of free frank without a signature.

Accompanied by typed transcript of contents. Ex Hessel. E. 2,000-3,000



402

- 402 ☒ **Thomas Jefferson.** Light but clear free frank "Th. Jefferson" as **Secretary of State** with "FREE" straightline and "25/1A" (Jan. 25) Franklin mark on ca. 1791-93 folded cover addressed to Childs & Swaine, printers in New York, light central file fold and minor soiling

FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE THOMAS JEFFERSON FREE FRANK AS SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE FIRST YEARS OF THE WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATION.

A review using Power Search failed to locate another example of Jefferson's free frank as Secretary of State or on a cover with a Franklin-style datestamp, making this a particularly early example. Jefferson served as the first United States Secretary of State, from March 22, 1790, to December 31, 1793. Francis Childs and John Swaine were prominent early printers and newspaper publishers in New York, responsible for the *New York Daily Advertiser*, which was the first daily newspaper in the United States as well as the bound *Acts Passed at a (First) Congress of the United States of America*, more popularly known as the *Acts of Congress* book (source: National Archives). E. 2,000-3,000



- 403 ☒ **James Monroe.** Clear free frank "Free Jas. Monroe" as a United States Senator, partly clear strike of Mar. 7 Franklin mark and "FREE" straightline on March 6, 1794 docketed folded cover to Judge Morris at Brunswick N.J., file folds and some central toning, still a Very Fine early career free frank from this future president E. 500-750
- 404 ☒ **John Quincy Adams.** Signature on 2pp folded letter datelined "Amsterdam November 17, 1794", addressed to Mr. John Stockdale, bookseller at Piccadilly, London, manuscript due notation and Bishop's mark of Nov. 22 on flap, contents relate to books Adams ordered for himself and a friend, some minor faults on side flaps but letter and cover panel are completely intact and boldly penned
VERY FINE AUTOGRAPHED LETTER FROM 26-YEAR OLD JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, SON OF A PRESIDENT AND FUTURE PRESIDENT, WRITTEN DURING THE WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATION, LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER THE START OF HIS CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE.
John Quincy Adams served his country during the course of more than 50 years in an astonishing number of positions, spanning the terms of each of the first 11 Presidents of the United States. He served as minister to the Netherlands (1794-97), minister to Prussia (1797-1801), United States Senator from Massachusetts (1803-1808), minister to Russia (1809-1814), minister to the Court at St. James (1814-1817), United States Secretary of State (1817-1825, under President Monroe), President of the United States (1825-1829), and finally as a United States Representative from Massachusetts (1831-1848), where he was a tireless anti-slavery advocate until his death on Feb. 23, 1848. This letter dates from the first weeks of his illustrious career.....(Photo of letter on p. 6) E. 2,000-3,000
- 405 ☒ **Martin Van Buren.** Free frank "Free M. Van Buren" on undated (probably as ex-President) folded cover addressed to Mr. Fairfield in Saco Me., bold strike of red "Kinderhook N.Y. Oct. 9" circular datestamp and "FREE" handstamp, missing bottom flap, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 406 ☒ **John Tyler.** Free frank "J. Tyler" and autograph letter signed "John Tyler" as ex President on inner sheet of folded letter to Cambridge Mass., red "North Shore N.Y. Oct. 20" double-circle datestamp with date in manuscript, "FREE" handstamp, datelined Oct. 19, 1833 and reads "You will be pleased to accept this as my autograph in compliance with your repeated applications, Very Respy. yrs." and signed, fresh and Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 407 ☒ **John Tyler.** Free frank "J. Tyler" as ex-President on folded cover addressed in his hand to his son Robert Tyler in Philadelphia, "Richmond Va. Jun. 23" circular datestamp and "FREE" straightline in blue, pencil 1853 notation, missing one leaf but majority of back is present, Very Fine frank, with 1989 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500

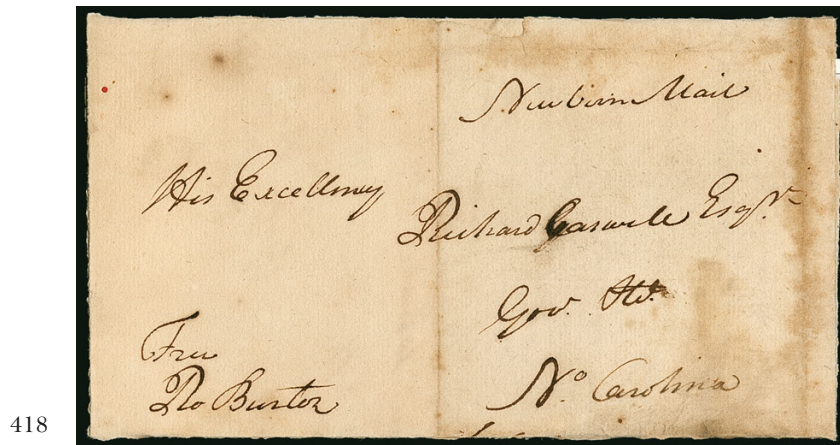


- 408 ☒ **John Tyler.** Free frank "J. Tyler" on undated blue folded cover to Alexander Gardiner, Clerk of the U.S. Circuit Court in New York, red "Niagara Falls N.Y. Sep. 6" circular datestamp and "FREE" handstamp, addressed in Tyler's hand and with his note on side flap "I hope that we shall see you at Saratoga about the 13th", light vertical file fold does not affect frank, some slight overall wear, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 409 ☒ **Millard Fillmore.** Free frank "M. Fillmore" as **President** on cover to the Hon. Joseph B Varnum Jr. in New York City, red "Washington D.C. Oct. 1 Free" circular datestamp, docketing at left, minor toned spots and light crease near bottom far from frank which is Very Fine, Varnum, who served as Speaker of the New York State Assembly, was a Whig and later a member of the American or nativist "Know Nothing" party, Fillmore was the nominee of the Know Nothings in the election of 1856..... E. 300-400
- 410 **Millard Fillmore.** Autograph free frank and **autograph letter signed** "M. Fillmore M.C." as member of Congress, blue "Buffalo N.Y. OC 22" oval datestamp with fleurons, red crayon "F", to Black Rock N.Y., the ALS dated 1840 states "You see by the enclosed they have given up their mutiny at Medina and therefore it will not be necessary for you to attend" with full "Millard Fillmore" signature, horizontal file fold well away from markings, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 411 ☒ **James Buchanan.** Free frank "Free James Buchanan" on cover addressed in his hand to Meadville Pa., red "FREE" straightline handstamp, undated (he used the same style of free frank during both his time as Senator and President so unclear which period this represents), some faint toning, Very Fine frank, signed Brian Green..... E. 300-400
- 412 ☒ **Abraham Lincoln.** 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) **addressed in the hand of Abraham Lincoln** to "Hon. G.P. Koemer, Belleville Illinois", neat "Springfield Ill. Feb. 18" circular datestamp, docketed by recipient at left "A. Lincoln Springfield February 20, 1856", part of top flap missing, Very Fine and attractive item from Lincoln's days in Springfield..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 413 ☒ **[Abraham Lincoln].** "Margaretville N.Y. Mar. 5" circular datestamp with matching "FREE" straightline on cover addressed "To his Excellency Abraham Lincoln" in Washington D.C., minor stained spots at left, still Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 414 ☒ **Rutherford B. Hayes.** Free frank "RB Hayes MC" on buff cover to Galveston Tex., blue "Cincinnati Free Nov. 5" (1866) double-circle datestamp, small tear at top touches the free frank, otherwise Very Fine, future President Hayes served as a member of Congress from March 1865 to July 1867, accompanied by a card signed "Lucy W Hayes" (scuffed in "L")**(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300

OTHER HISTORICAL AUTOGRAPHS AND FREE FRANKS



- 415 ☒ **"Privilege Denied" Rejected Free Frank.** Red manuscript notation with "12" cent War of 1812 surcharge rate (8c + 50%) on July 8, 1815 folded letter to Albany N.Y., endorsed "from Roorback free" at top left and "Richmond" at bottom left, minor edgewear, Very Fine, a very unusual attempted free frank..... E. 300-400
- 416 ☒ **Judah P. Benjamin.** Two covers, first free frank "Free J P Benjamin U.S.S." on cover to New Orleans, neat "Washington D.C. May 15" circular datestamp, 1854 docketing, Very Fine, second same frank but without "Free" on similar cover from Washington to Fort Monroe, Old Point Comfort Va., tears at top including into frank, otherwise Fine prewar free franks from the future Confederate Secretary of War and Secretary of State(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 417 ☒ **William Blount.** Delegate from North Carolina to the Continental (Confederation) Congresses of 1782-83 and 1786-87, free frank "Free Wm. Blount" on 1787 folded cover to Baltimore, "N. YORK Jan:4" and "FREE" handstamps, light vertical file fold, Very Fine, ex Dr. Robertson E. 400-500



- 418 ☒ **Robert Burton** Head of the North Carolina delegation to the Continental (Confederation) Congress, free frank "Free Ro Burton" on folded letter datelined "New York 22nd May 1787," addressed to North Carolina Governor Richard Caswell, endorsed "Newbern Mail," letter states in part "...there has not been sufficient number of states represented to do business in Congress...very few members are here, and it being very certain that there will not be a meeting again until the Convention at Philadelphia I shall return immediately home and as soon as I am notified that it is likely that Congress will meet I shall come on...", letter is repaired by being separated and both leafs affixed to backing paper, Fine, the Constitutional Convention would begin meeting only three days after this was mailed, ex Siskin..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 419 ☒ **John C. Calhoun.** Representative and Senator from North Carolina, defender of the South, slavery and states' rights, Secretary of War under Monroe and Vice President under Adams and Jackson, free frank "free J. C. Calhoun" on folded cover to Lloyds Va., red "Pend. S.C. May 20" datestamp with matching "FREE" straightline, Very Fine E. 200-300



- 420 ✉ **Alexander Hamilton.** Free frank "Free A. Hamilton" as Secretary of the Treasury on folded cover with 1791 docketing to "Jonathan Palmer Esq., Surveyor of the Port of Stonington, Connecticut", with "Treasury Department" and "New London Mail" endorsements in another hand, brown "30/NO" Franklin mark and matching "FREE" handstamp, some overall wear, reinforcing along folds where split, otherwise Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 421 ✉ **Edward D. Robie Correspondence.** Approximately 65 covers either to or from Rear Admiral Edward D. Robie, who served on Commodore Perry's historic trip to Japan; he also served during the Civil War on the USS *Mohican*, which shortly prior to his service captured Capt. Nathaniel Gordon — the only American slave trader to be hanged — Robie held offices on nine separate ships during his career, including Fleet Engineer, correspondence includes nice group with New York Steamship cancels on inbound mail (some with 10c stamps), "Due 2" and "Ship" markings, several with endorsements or docketing indicating origin point, lots of interesting content, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine, also including 1873 diary of Harry Robie (may be his son) and 57 items from an unrelated correspondence mostly with 3c Bank Notes (see lots 665A, 785A and 924A for other covers from the Robie correspondence) **(Photo Ex)** E. 1,500-2,000
- 422 ✉ **William Tecumseh Sherman.** Free frank "W. T. Sherman General" on 1872 official imprint cover from "Headquarters Army of the United States Official Business" to Boston, "Washington D.C. Free Oct. 9" circular datestamp, original enclosure on headquarters stationery with additional signature matching the cover, addressed to Mrs. Captain O.E. Michealis at Watertown Arsenal, cover with nicks and small tear at top, Fine, the letter is pristine and Very Fine E. 300-400
- 423 ✉ **Richard Dobbs Spaight.** Signer of the Constitution, delegate from North Carolina to the Continental (Confederation) Congresses of 1783-85, two covers, both free franked "Free Richd. D. Spaight" on folded covers addressed in his hand, first to Raleigh N.C., red "PHI 7/JA" circular datestamp and matching "FREE" handstamp, no year date, minor age spotting and wear, still Very Fine, second to John Haywood in Raleigh N.C., ca. 1799-1801, small "Wash. City Dec." circular datestamp, small piece out at top and sealed tear, otherwise Fine, very scarce, ex Dr. Robertson **(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 424 ✉ **"Mad" Anthony Wayne.** Revolutionary War General, 1793 folded letter addressed to Wayne as Commander in Chief at Fort Washington (Cincinnati), bold "24/AV" Franklin mark and rated "20" cents for distance between 250-350 miles and sent from Philadelphia, faint vertical file fold, Very Fine, Fort Washington was built in 1790 and Wayne took over from St. Clair after the latter's defeat, this shows that none of the Commanders of the Continental Army other than Washington were given franking privileges after the war, ex Dr. Robertson E. 500-750
- 425 ✉ **"Mad" Anthony Wayne.** Revolutionary War General, folded cover addressed "To General Anthy. Wayne at Camp", receipt docketing "2nd June 1778 Col. Robinson", sender's directive "P Henry" (courier's name), minor tissue strengthening behind folds, slightly worn file fold touches signature, sent to General "Mad" Anthony Wayne at Washington's camp at Valley Forge, on June 15 the British evacuated Philadelphia, and shortly after General Wayne participated in the indecisive Battle of Monmouth between Washington's and Lee's armies, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 500-750
- 426 **Autographs and Free Franks.** 40 items, including 1781 folded letter with contents written by Pierre Van Cortlandt to Nicholas Quackenbush at Albany with business contents, 1796 ALS from Edward Carrington from Richmond to Philadelphia, 1849 ALS from Oakes Ames, some better free franks including Stephen A. Douglas on cover from Washington to N.Y. with "Misdirected" and "Advertised" handstamps, Henry Clay (1840), Millard Fillmore as ex President on mourning cover with large Buffalo double-circle datestamp, two from Edith Roosevelt, other interesting including ALS from Linus Yale (of lock fame), 1867 ALS from S. Tilden from Democratic National Committee, several obscure figures from the annals of history are also represented, few faults to be expected, overall Very Fine, several are very worthwhile *Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500

COLONIAL AND 18TH CENTURY



- 427 ☒ **1702, from Lord Nottingham to William Penn in England.** Folded cover addressed "For William Penn Esqr. These" and franked "Nottingham" by **Lord Finch, 2nd Earl of Nottingham**, docketed "Ld. Nottingham" and year-dated "1702" which correlates with Penn's presence in England, tissue repairs and discoloration, still a remarkable cover associating William Penn and the Earl of Nottingham, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 500-750
- 428 ☒ **(New York N.Y., 1741) "NY 3dwt".** Manuscript postmark and 3dwt rate on folded cover from England to John Reynell in Philadelphia, carried by private ship but did not enter mails as a ship letter, sender's routing "Via New York", **forwarder's** notation "New York 5 July 1741, Recd. & forwarded, your most Humble. Servt. Robt. Livingston Jnr", receipt docketing "From Messrs. Leyborne, Rossey & Rockliff, Recd. 8th July 1741 via New York", Very Fine, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania..... E. 300-400
- 429 ☒ **(New York, N.Y., 1744, 1772) 18th Century Ship Letters.** Two covers, first "NY Sh: 6dwt: 16grs" manuscript ship-letter postmark and double rate (6dwt plus 16gr ship fee) on 1744 folded cover from England to John Reynell in Philadelphia, sender's routing "p Capt. Barne via York", receipt docketing "From Jonathan Scott recd. 12th mo: 23rd 1744 P Post", minor age stains and wear along folds, otherwise Fine, second "NEW/YORK" two-line handstamp and "23/AP" (Apr. 23) Franklin mark clearly struck on back of 1772 folded cover from England to James & Drinker in Philadelphia, carried by private ship, red "Sh 2.16" rate (2dwt plus 16gr ship fee), forwarder's notation and receipt docketing, toned and worn along file fold, still Fine, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania**(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 430 ☒ **(New York N.Y., 1749) "NY: Sh: 6dwt: 16gr".** Manuscript ship-letter postmark and double rate (6dwt plus 16gr ship fee) on folded cover from England to "John Kinsey Esqr., Chief Justice of the Province of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia", sender's routing "via Bristol", receipt docketing "London 3 mo 3d 1749 From Richd. Partridge", one side flap added, some tissue repairs and minor toning, quite presentable, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania, for a fascinating account of Kinsey's political and legal career and ultimate disgrace arising from his misappropriation of public funds, see <https://journals.psu.edu/pmhb/article/viewFile/30855/30610> E. 300-400
- 431 ☒ **(French and Indian War, Fort Augusta, Pennsylvania Frontier, 1757) Joseph Shippen to Maj. James Burd.** Folded cover addressed "To Major James Burd, Commandant at Fort Augusta" with directive "P Lee — Express", receipt docketing "Joseph Shippen, Harris 25th Oct. Recd. 11 Nov. 1757", reduced panels (top right corner of address panel clipped away), paper affixed to bottom panels (over docketing), otherwise Fine, a rare **French and Indian War express cover** from Joseph Shippen to James Burd at Fort Augusta, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania E. 300-400



- 432 ☒ **(Falmouth-New York Packet, 1757, 1758, 1759) "NEW/YORK"**. Three covers with two-line handstamp, first with red manuscript "6 dwt" double rate on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, forwarder's notation "*Falmouth August 17th 1757*", no packet rate (possibly carried by private ship), small piece out of flap touches notation, part of back panels (with docketing) removed, slightly toned along folds, still Fine and rare Quaker forwarding notation, second with red manuscript "PIN" prepaid 1sh packet rate, manuscript "3 dwt" rate (N.Y. to Phila.) on folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia, Very Fine, third manuscript rate "3dwt:16g" with "16g" crossed out on folded cover to Israel Pemberton in Philadelphia, soiled along folds, still Fine, ex Historical Society of Pennsylvania **(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 433 ☒ **(Jamaica to Newport R.I., 1700) "Jamaica, St. Ann's August 17th, 1770"**. Dateline on folded letter addressed to merchants at Newport R.I., sender's directive "*pr favour of Capt. Thomson*" manuscript "Sh. 4.16" rate (4dwt16gr) with "*is 1s/2d strg*" written below, file folds and some minor staining, still Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 434 ☒ **(Philadelphia to France, 1784) "COL*PAR/L'ORIENT"**. Readable strike of two-line handstamp on folded cover to Bordeaux, France, receipt docketing indicates origin at Philadelphia on May 25, 1784, original ship routing crossed out and re-routed "*P the Polacre Le Caprice*", manuscript "18" sols due marking, J. J. Berard's endorsement on back dated at L'Orient on July 23, 1784, received July 29, Very Fine and rare E. 400-500
- 435 ☒ **(Quebec to London via New York, 1788) "Quebec 8 NO"**. Brownish-black double-circle datestamp on back of folded cover to London, two strikes of brownish-black "JA/2/89" circular receiving datestamp, manuscript "1/-" packet charge, reinforced along split file fold (not affecting appearance), Very Fine, this was routed through New York City (the Great North Post) as usual for the months from October through March, ex Hahn and Dr. Robertson, illustrated in Boggs (p. 21) and *American Philatelist* (Nov. 1973) E. 300-400
- 436 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Stampless Covers**. Two covers, first "Charleston April 10, " straightline on 1794 folded letter to French Consulate in Philadelphia, manuscript "25" rate, Very Fine, second red "Charlson. S.C. Mar. 1" circular datestamp with manuscript "25" rate on 1827 folded letter to Duxbury Mass., manuscript "*pr. Ship Leonidus*", letter relates to **slavery auctions**, including "*I am glad we are going from this place, it is enough to make ones blood chill go to the auctions and see the Black heathens sold by the whole familys, I saw seven sold the other day, father mother and children.*", Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500
- 437 ☒ **Richmond, May 30, 1798**. Straightline datestamp between ornamental lines on folded cover to Shepard's Town, manuscript "Free" rate, vertical file fold, pencil "*Copied*" at top left, Very Fine strike E. 400-500

WAR OF 1812



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- 438 ☒ **Sacket's Harbor (N.Y.) Apl. 20th.** Negative oval handstamp with **Eagle and Shield** at center and "Apl." inserted at bottom, date in manuscript and "**25½c**" **War of 1812 surcharge rate** (17c plus 50%) on April 13, 1815 folded letter to **Martin Van Buren** at Albany N.Y., some edge restoration

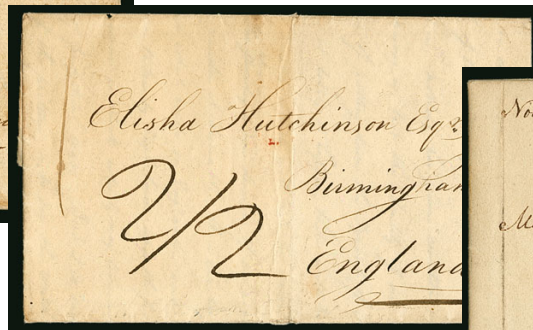
VERY FINE. THIS IS THE UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF THE SACKET'S HARBOR FANCY OVAL HANDSTAMP WITH EAGLE AND SHIELD, THE EARLIEST ILLUSTRATED POSTMARK OF THE UNITED STATES AND ARGUABLY THE FIRST "PATRIOTIC" MARKING.

During the War of 1812 between the United States and Great Britain, Sackets Harbor was the center of American naval and military activity for the upper St. Lawrence Valley and Lake Ontario. This oval handstamp has the Eagle and Shield design in the center, which was a pro-American patriotic motif during the war. It was later modified by removing the center.

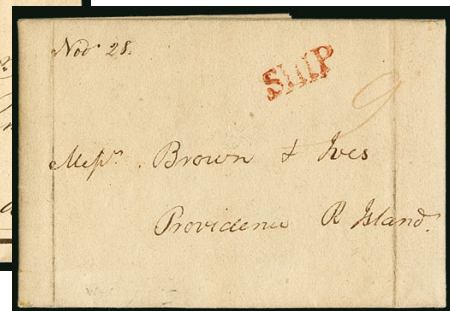
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- 439 ☒ **(War of 1812) "Burlington Heights, 27 Dec. 1813".** Dateline on military "On Service" folded letter from William Luff, British Barrack Master, to Mr. Terryberry at Cross Roads, stating that the troops will be evacuating Terryberry's barn and other buildings in a month, toned, some wear along fold, Fine, Burlington Heights in Canada was a staging ground for the British army during the War of 1812, ex Hahn and Dr. Robertson E. 200-300

- 440 ☒ **(War of 1812) Cartel Cover to England.** Folded letter datelined "Boston 14 May 1814" and addressed to Elisha Hutchinson in **Birmingham, England**, neat "Halifax 1 Jun. 1814" backstamp, manuscript "2/2" rate applied on arrival, fascinating contents (typed transcript accompanies) including "Commercial correspondence has been so uncertain that all communication, except of the first necessity, has been suspended...Your government, by opposing a steady opposition to the pretensions of this people have done infinite benefit to the cause of political truth...", light vertical file fold and minor wear, Very Fine and scarce War of 1812 cartel cover, this took two weeks to reach Halifax, ex Faulstich E. 500-750

- 441 ☒ **(War of 1812) 9c Ship Letter Rate.** Folded letter datelined "New York Novemb. 25th 1815" to Providence R.I., clear strike of red "SHIP" handstamp and red manuscript "9" war surcharge rate (6c plus 50%), contents mentions how difficult it is to find industrious workers, light vertical file folds, Very Fine E. 300-400

STAMPLESS COVERS AND POSTAL MARKINGS BY STATE



- 442 ☒ **“Mobile Ala. Mar. 16.” (1855) Registered Cover** Circular datestamp with “Paid 6” in circle on 1855 folded letter to New Orleans, manuscript “Record” and magenta “Registered No. 522”, Very Fine, accompanied by a letter from Stanley B. Ashbrook explaining that this was an instruction to the Mobile Post Office to make a record of the mailing of this registered letter and referring to his 1c book Vol. 2, pages 350-351 for similar covers from the Bell correspondence..... E. 200-300
- 443 ☒ **Eutaw Ala. Mar. 9.** Partly struck circular datestamp with date in manuscript, matching “United States of America, Half Dime” negative handstamp on 1846 folded letter to New York, file folds including thru datestamp, Very Fine strike of this rare coin marking..... E. 400-500
- 444 ☒ **Huntsville Al. Jan. 15.** Bold strike of blue circular datestamp with matching negative “10” and Stars in Circle rate handstamp on 1846 folded cover addressed in blue to New Orleans La., slight edgewear including two small tears, Extremely Fine strike, ex Kramer..... E. 300-400
- 445 ☒ **Little Rock Ark., Oct. 7, 1830.** Bold strike of shield in semi-circle fancy postmark on folded letter, some toning, some splitting along folds reinforced, Very Fine strike, ASCC value \$1,750.00 for similar date..... E. 750-1,000
- 446 ☒ **Little Rock Ark., Feb. 17, 1831.** Clear strike of shield in semi-circle fancy postmark on folded letter datelined “Hempstead Co. A.T. 2nd Feb. 1831”, manuscript “18½” rate changed to “25”, Very Fine strike..... E. 500-750
- 447 ☒ **Little Rock Ark., May 5, 1831.** Clear strike of shield in semi-circle fancy postmark struck at bottom left of folded letter to Tecumseh, Michigan Territory, manuscript “25” rate, some sight toning, Very Fine strike on a letter sent between two territories..... E. 500-750
- 448 ☒ **Bristol Ct. Feb. 14.** Blue circular datestamp with matching “V” rate handstamp on small 1851 cover to Utica N.Y., Valentine enclosure with pencil illustration of doves in a tree and a poignant poem to John about friendships and love dying, including “A silent smile, a sad goodbye. Forget not her, who lonely here.”, John may have in fact forgotten as the cover was unclaimed and struck with a blue “ADVERTISED 2ct.” straightline, minor edge toning and wear, Very Fine, a beautiful and sad Valentine..... E. 400-500



- 449 ☒ **COLLINSVILLE CONN.** Neat strike of **axe-framed** handstamp with "29 Aug." date in manuscript and matching "Paid 25" on folded cover to New York, Extremely Fine strike of this scarce marking, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 450 ☒ **Marianna FL.T.** Two Florida **territorial** covers, both with clear strikes of circular datestamp, first in black with Sept. 4, 1842 date in manuscript, matching "Free" handstamp to Florida Senator David Levy in Washington D.C., contents relate to Indian attacks, second with red datestamp and Apr. 28 date (day in manuscript), "Paid 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and charge box notation on folded cover addressed to St. Augustine Fl., Very Fine, the latter ex Meroni.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 451 ☒ **Tallahassee Flor. Mar. 7 (1850).** Green circular datestamp with matching "10" rate handstamp on folded printed circular to Raleigh N.C., three-page document titled **"Correspondence on the proposed Southern Convention"** with letter from the Florida Delegation to Congress addressed to Governor Thomas Brown, with printed signatures of D. L. Yulee, Jackson Morton and E.C. Cabell, letter contains strong statements about the North seeking to undermine the Southern "social structure" (slavery) and urges support of the Nashville Convention to organize Southern opposition to the Compromise of 1850, followed by Gov. Brown's lengthy reply of refusal to participate in what he considers "a Revolutionary body", some tape mended internal splits, still Very Fine and fascinating document, ex Meroni E. 750-1,000
- 452 ☒ **Idaho Postal History.** 68 items in three-ring binder, including somewhat faulty 2c entire from Rocky Bar with letter describing how the mails are coming in on snowshoes and there are no more stages this winter, 5c No. 223 **saved from the wreck of the S.S. Eider** with wreck cachet, Wells, Fargo & Co. Boise City oval datestamp on 3c Pink entire with printed frank, 3c Pink entire with printed frank and "Boise Mines—Paid 50cts." to Boston, "Centerville I.T." manuscript pmk. cancels two 2c Black Jacks, nice range of towns, destinations and markings, some faults, many Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating collection(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 453 ☒ **"Middle Creek Mills Ky. May 22".** Manuscript postmark with "10" rate on small cover with **embossed cameo of woman's portrait facing left** to Cleveland O. and **forwarded** to Massillon O., red "Cleveland O. Jun. 10" circular datestamp, rate struck out by matching grid with "Paid" and "5" handstamps for forwarding postage, grid also used to strike out "JUN" datestamp (an "advertised" marking), trivial edgewear, Very Fine, this was advertised in Cleveland and, upon receipt of a forwarding address and postage, was marked "Paid" and sent on its way, ex Kramer E. 300-400
- 454 ☒ **Haddonfield N.J. Jul. 22.** Clear strike of negative postmark with date in manuscript on ca. 1841 buff cover to New Lisbon N.Y., missing part of backflap, Very Fine strike of this fancy cancel on a fresh cover E. 400-500



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- 456 ☒ **"Buffalo N.Y. July 22."** Perfect strike of blue oval datestamp with magenta "5" cent rate on 1845 folded letter in beautiful Spencerian script from Platt Rogers Spencer to his wife in Geneva N.Y., letter references Spencer's announcement about writing a book on handwriting. Extremely Fine, a wonderful example of a letter written in what would become the de facto standard writing style for business from its inventor, accompanied by *Postal History Digest* article illustrating the cover, see lot 669 for another cover from Spencer E. 500-750
- 457 ☒ **Agency of the American Post Office at Niagara and Fort Niagara N.Y.** Eight covers, four dated between 1809-1813 with "NIAG" two-line datestamps including one in red, two others from 1820's including "Niag.Falls" two-line datestamp in black and "Niagara Falls" two-line datestamp in red on cover from Canada (both with age acidification), two covers with manuscript postmarks Youngstown and Lockport to Niagara (1817 and 1823), finally one 1828 transatlantic cover from London to Niagara Falls, Canada with "Niagara U.C." double-circle datestamp, some minor flaws but overall an attractive and Fine group, ex Dr. Robertson(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 458 ☒ **"2ND DELIVERY".** Clear strike of red straightline handstamp, used with apparently every other marking in the New York post office including "FREE", "STEAM BOAT", "TOO LATE", "SHIP", boxed "MISSENT", "Paid" arc and "6" in circle handstamps, also New York Ship Sep. 4" and "New-York Sep. 4" circular datestamps, on folded letter addressed to "Gen. Bennett, Herald Office I think", contents may be the most banal we have ever encountered "Original conundrum for the Herald - I grew it, Peter Pangloss. Why are the accidental protruberances of an infant's skull like some of ? writings? Because they are First Impressions", Very Fine and very unusual, Calvet M. Hahn surmised this may have been used around 1837-38..... E. 300-400



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- 459 ☒ **We Ask of Congress Cheap Inland and Ocean Postage.** Barnabas Bates illustrated propaganda cover with "New York 5 Jul. 4" circular datestamp and manuscript "Paid" to London, England, sender's embossing on top flap for mechanical engineer, 1854 receiving backstamp, some edgewear including tiny piece out at top left
- VERY FINE. A RARE BARNABAS BATES "CHEAP INLAND AND OCEAN POSTAGE" PROPAGANDA COVER SENT FROM NEW YORK TO ENGLAND. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE TO AN OVERSEAS DESTINATION CONTAINED IN POWER SEARCH.
- Approximately a half dozen of this design are contained in Power Search, but this is the only one sent to a destination outside of the United States, and the only stampless use.
- Ex Haas. With 1966 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000

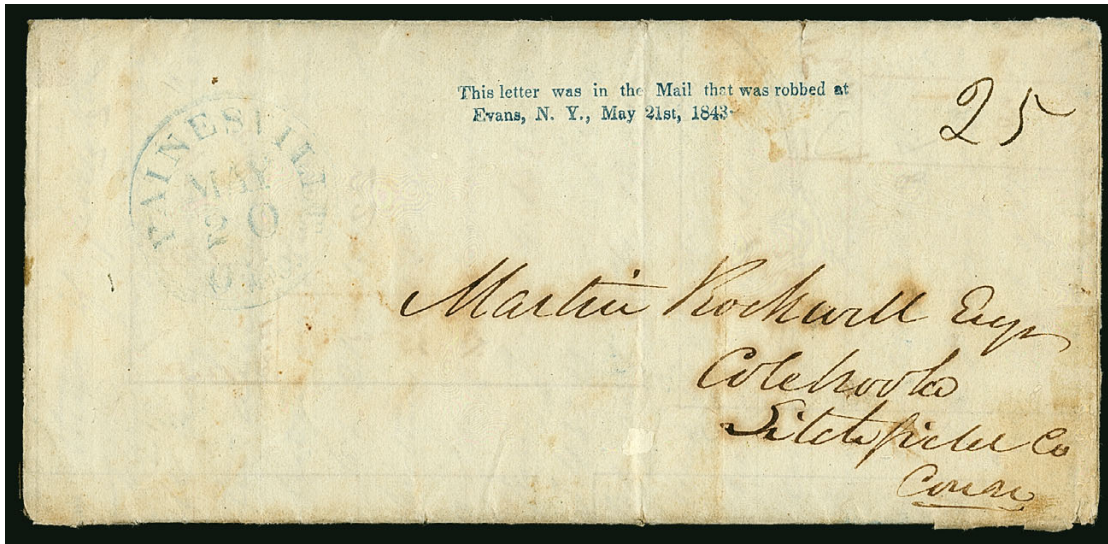


- 460 ☒ **“Originally ‘held for postage’ at New York as short paid, and now forwarded on receipt from you of stamp necessary for full prepayment”.** Black on orange label tied by “New York Dec. 3 ‘82” duplex datestamp, which also previously tied a removed stamp, same datestamp of Dec. 3 struck at right with “Held for Postage 3rd Div” handstamp struck where stamp was removed, addressed to Auburndale Mass., label slightly oxidized, minor edge stain at bottom, otherwise Very Fine and unusual use..... E. 300-400
- 461 ☒ **North Chili N.Y. Feb. 10.** Red circular datestamp struck over **Fremont three-quarter portrait in oval** (Milgram JF-36), “N. York Am. Pkt. 21 Feb. 14” (1857) debit datestamp on cover to **Wantage, England**, Liverpool Feb. 26 and red arrival backstamps, “1/-” shilling due, some waterstaining around edges, otherwise Very Fine and scarce use of this design sent overseas E. 300-400
- 462 ☒ **Sherwoods Corners N.Y. Apl. 8.** Lilac **stencil** postmark with date and **“Paid 5”** in manuscript on 1849 folded letter to Albany N.Y., slightly toned file fold. still Fine appearance with a very clear postmark, we have encountered these in several colors but this is the first we have seen in a lilac or purple shade E. 300-400
- 463 ☒ **STAPLETON N.Y. SEPT 7.** Straightline datestamp with “5 Paid” handstamp on 1847 blue folded letter to Poughkeepsie N.Y., couple small stains, still Very Fine, scarce Staten Island straightline, ex Duns Moor and Meyer..... E. 200-300
- 464 ☒ **Vernon N.Y. Jun. 29.** Red circular datestamp with **“50 PAID”** attached rate with “Paid” sideways, also manuscript “Paid 50” on folded cover to Albany N.Y., file fold, Very Fine and rare high denomination attached rate, reported by Calvet M. Hahn to be the highest known, the 1816-45 period rate for 91-150 miles was 12½ cents, a quadruple attached rate handstamp could not have seen very much use E. 200-300
- 465 ☒ **New York State Stampless Covers.** Approximately 149 folded letter or covers, tremendous range of markings represented including nice group of straightline handstamps from towns such as Earlville, East Bloomfield, E. Pembroke, Fairfield, Glenville, Guilford Centre, Johnstown, Jonesville, red Lansingburg, Mexico, Moersville and Monroe Works, manuscript town markings such as Lansingburgh on 1793 folded cover (early date), 1796 Guilford, 1836 Western Ville, Denasville, 12 Corners and Wethersfield Spa, circular markings also well represented including red Esperance rimless circular datestamp, large Watertown with negative “N.Y.” and tiny cogwheels, green Bath circular datestamp, negative “Otto”, Canandaigua with cogwheels inside circle (listing copy, ex Lounsbery), other interesting such as two Valentines, 1841 use from Rochester with illustration of medals struck by act of Congress to commemorate William Henry Harrison and his victories in the War of 1812, few are inbound to New York from places such as Natchez, some faults to be expected, most Very Fine, a valuable holding which could augment an existing collection or form the nucleus of an expanded study*Not illustrated* E. 4,000-5,000
- 466 ☒ **Cincinnati Advertising and Corner Cards, 1851-1889.** 37 covers with Cincinnati advertising or corner cards, 3c stamps from 1851 Issue thru Bank Notes, many with colored and embossed cameo designs and a few illustrated including phonography all-over design with 3c 1857 Issue, Patriotic red, white and blue flag design with “Union” in five-point star made of small stars, wide range of businesses including machine shop with illustrated train, tobacco, hotel, female college, life insurance, agriculture, dental, booksellers and even lard oil, some stamp and cover flaws to be found but overall a colorful and desirable group.....**(Website PDF)** E. 1,500-2,000
- 467 ☒ **Cincinnati Postal History Balance, 1851-1918 .** Approximately 50 covers from Cincinnati, some bought as individual auction lots, wide range from a few stampless free franks thru Washington-Franklins, including 3c 1851-61 Issues, 2c and 3c 1869’s, Bank Notes, Pan-Americans, obviously the time span will offer variety in the Cincinnati datestamps, overall Fine group.....**Not ill.** E. 750-1,000



- 468 ☒ **Erie County Pa. Postal History.** Old-time exhibit pages of 77 covers or cards, majority are from stampless thru 1870's with a few later, including few patriotic, advertising, No. 68 from Albion to Canada, some stampless with interesting markings including nice group from Waterford Pa., few other better such as Corry Pa. Pumpkin Head on 3c Pink entire, Lundy's Lane straightline, few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine and attractive collectionNot illustrated E. 1,000-1,500
- 469 ☒ **Philadelphia Full-Rigged Ship.** Exceptionally clear strike of this wonderful pictorial handstamp in red with matching "PHILA/15/OCT." octagonal double-line datestamp on 1834 folded letter datelined "Bahia September 9th 1834" to Providence R.I., routing instructions "pr Pegasus via Philadelphia", some splitting along folds and minor age spots, Very Fine strike of this scarce marking, according to <http://www.immigrantships.net/v10/1800v10/pegasus18341015.html> the Pegasus was owned by Thomas Taylor of Philadelphia with Thomas Duling as the Master, she carried three passengers on this voyage from Brazil to Philadelphia E. 1,000-1,500
- 470 ☒ **York Pa. Jul. 30.** Clear strike of town datestamp in red with name in ribbon above seated female allegorical figure and with date below, manuscript "12" rate on 1827 folded letter to Columbia Pa., slight age toned vertical file folds, some splits along folds, Very Fine strike of this scarce and popular fancy stampless marking, ex Dr. Robertson, with 1996 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 471 ☒ **Woonsocket R.I. Fancy Cancels.** Three covers, first with 3c Rose (65) tied by clear strike of "NIX" in incomplete oval fancy cancel, second with two 3c Rose (65) cancelled by partly clear strikes of Eagle fancy cancel, last with 1c Dark Ultramarine (182) tied by "G.S. Read P.M." negative fancy handstamp on corner card advertising cover to Erie Pa., stamp with small toned spot at top, Very Fine trio, first two with 1998-99 P.S.E. certificates identifying Skinner-Eno numbers, last with 2007 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 472 ☒ **Bradford, Vermont.** Trace of 3c Dull Red (11) tied by New York circular datestamp, mostly peeled off of cover with blue embossed advertising design on flap, addressed to Bradford Vt., **fancy blue negative "Paid 3"** in circle handstamp struck at Bradford and forwarded from there to Providence R.I. and Springfield Mass. with an array of markings including "FORWARDED" straightline, "Providence R.I. Jun. 12" circular datestamp, "3" handstamp, manuscript "Ford.", "Due", "Adv.", "\$10-" and "Springfield Mass. Oct. 1" backstamp, finally a P.O. Dept. Dead Letter Office double oval datestamp of Dec. 8 and bold red "B" handstamp, accompanied by a letter from the New York Post Office to Mr. Searles (the sender) stating surprise that "your letter containing ten dollars has come to light. I see that it has made the rounds...", a fascinating cover with an Extremely Fine strike of the Bradford fancy "Paid 3" marking, the stamp was likely peeled during its long forwarding journey to indicate it was no longer prepaid E. 400-500
- 473 ☒ **DERBY-LINE VT. Aug. 23** Clear strike of fancy negative datestamp in notched arc with date in manuscript on 1836 datelined folded letter to Grantham N.H., two manuscript rates crossed out with "12½" cents for correct 91-150 miles rate, some minor wear and light age spotting, Very Fine strike of this rare town marking, Power Search does not list another E. 750-1,000
- 474 ☒ **(Mexican War) Military "FREE".** Red "Houlton Me. Apr. 26" (1847) circular datestamp on folded letter to Lt. Isaac Brown "Belonging to the Army" in New York, "10" rate handstamp crossed out with red "FREE" straightline and "New-York Jun. 11" circular datestamp, soldier had transferred to Saltillo, Mexico, so red "FORWARDED" handstamp struck and address edited, Very Fine, a very early use of free military mail during the Mexican War E. 400-500

MAIL ROBBERY



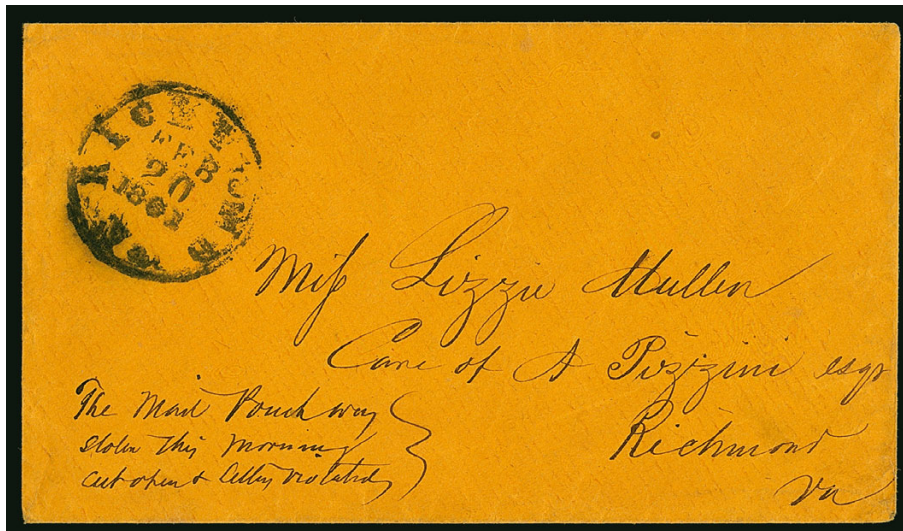
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- 475 ☒ **“This Letter was in the Mail that was robbed at/ Evans, N.Y., May 21st, 1843” Mail Robbery Handstamp.** Clear strike of blue two-line handstamp with “Painesville Ohio May 20” circular datestamp and manuscript “25” rate on May 18, 1843 folded letter to Colebrook Conn., few minor edge nicks and some internal letter splits

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1843 EVANS NEW YORK MAIL ROBBERY HANDSTAMP. A WONDERFUL POSTAL ARTIFACT.

According to an article by David L. Jarrett (*Chronicle* 76, copy accompanies), on May 21, 1843, the northbound stage from Erie Pa. to Buffalo N.Y., was robbed. The robbery was documented in two Buffalo newspapers. Approximately 400 letters were recovered, mostly in wet moldy condition, all of them opened and robbed of any valuable contents. The recovered mail was taken to the Buffalo post office, where it re-entered the mails on July 14. The letters were handstamp with the two-line “This Letter was in the Mail that was robbed at/ Evans, N.Y., May 21st, 1843”, which was probably the creation of Postmaster Charles C. Haddock. Only two or three examples are recorded.

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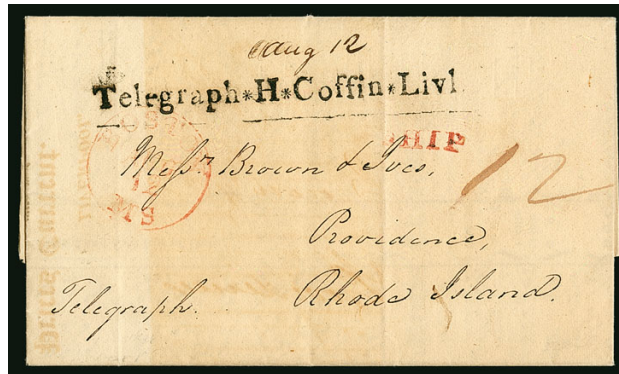
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- 476 ☒ **“The Mail Pouch was stolen this morning cut open & letters violated” Mail Robbery Manuscript Postmark.** Sender’s notation at bottom left of buff cover to local addressee, “Richmond Va. Feb. 20, 1861” circular datestamp, no rate since this was clearly addressed and sent by the post office (enclosing the “violated” letter), Very Fine and very unusual, sent the day before the Confederate post office was established by an act of the Confederate Congress, but two months before Virginia joined the Confederacy E. 500-750

RATES AND MARKINGS GROUP LOTS

- 477 ☒ **Unusual Stampless Rates and Markings.** 43 items, including 1843 folded letter with “Free” handstamp and rated 24c for four-times the 6c rate due to excess weight, another 1843 use sent free and charged for excess ¼ oz., albino embossed eagle with 25c rate to Va. with “1 Printed Sheet” straightline handstamp, few nicer forwarded covers, 1815 1½c drop letter rate used during War of 1812 rate period, Watkins N.Y. handstamp with illustration of horses “to let, at all hours, with or without driver”, 1835 folded letter from Fort Moultrie with brown “ON P. SERVICE” handstamp, 1833 folded letter with red “P. Office, Dead Letter” marking to Lebanon Conn., temperance illustrated cover with Hale imprint, green 36th Congress all-over illustrated cover with free frank to New York, few circulars, some faults to be expected, overall Very Fine and diverse group of 2c, circular, drop rates and other unusual items.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 478 **“Survey of Main Post Road”.** Large bound volume of handwritten notes listing coordinates, course, distance, districts and remarks, laid out in two sections, the first is northern survey from Washington D.C. (first page is missing), second section titled “*Survey from the Center of the General Post Office in the City of Washington on the north side of the street near 8th Street W. made by Francis Fenwick as far as Conneils, N.C. and thence to St. Mary’s in Georgia by the Rev. David Wiley Commenced at the latter July 11, 1812*”, the remarks include such observances as whether soil is gravelly or clay, locations of buildings such as school houses, etc., some wear but remarkably intact for something that was dragged around the countryside more than 200 years ago, a wonderful collateral item for the early postal route enthusiast who is interested in doing additional research..... E. 500-750
- 479 **“Account of Mails Received at the Post-Office at”.** Oversize bound ledger, origin is not noted but with entries from 1824-1839 (not all years covered), appears that part was used for accounting for specific senders such as “*Dr. House No. 120 William Street*”, majority of pages unused, some wear, an interesting collateral item..... E. 200-300
- 480 ☒ **Congressional Postmarks, 1860’s-1880’s.** Intact single-frame 16-page exhibit tracing the history of U.S. Congress Post Office markings from the 1860’s-80’s, range of datestamps incorporating “Congress” as well as Washington D.C. “Free” for free-franked member mail, East Capitol station datestamps, also various styles of “U.S. Senate” datestamps (these represent more of a mail room operation than an official post office), stamp issues including 3c 1861, 3c Bank Notes and one 10c Bank Note, also stampless free franks including a couple more prominent members such as Roscoe Conkling, Fine-Very Fine covers and an interesting exhibit which won first place at a COMPEX Chicago show many years ago.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 481 **Printed Letterheads and Circulars.** 22 items, 13 are folded letters, including, 1832 Indenture papers used from Kinderhook N.Y., several illustrated designs such as Woodruff House in Watertown N.Y., Sailor’s Home in New York, New York Institute for the Blind, 1864 illustration of the New York Assembly chamber with legal-size illustrated cover with 2c Black Jack, 1839 printed circular for American and Foreign Agency, one of our personal favorites is illustrated folded circular for “New-York Private Lying-in-Institute” for the reception of puerperal females, circular for church bells, also 1844 circular targeting emigrants from Europe and advertising land for sale in Ohio, several other themes, most opened for display, some wear and faults to be expected, a Very Fine and attractive group with a wide range of themes and some with very intricate designs..... E. 500-750
- 482 ☒ **Consulate Markings.** 43 items, mostly from 19th Century, some 20th Century also included, primarily from Europe and Central/South America, better items including negative eagle in field of stars from Panama with “Steamship 10” in circle handstamp from Panama to New York, brown “Forwarded by U.S. Consul Guayaquil” double-oval handstamp on 1837 folded letter to Springfield Mass., 1846 folded letter with interesting ship-related contents and endorsement “*Forward from St. Helena by the U. States Consular Agent*” to Boston with New Bedford arrival marking, cover with “Consulate General of the United States Havana” printed at center to New York, few other printed consulate covers including Vienna, Panama and Liverpool, few with consular markings incorporating Eagle such as Valparaiso to New York, Legation of the U.S. at The Hague to Marseilles, four or five are outbound from U.S., some faults to be expected such as edgewear and few with slight soiling, a Very Fine group containing a diverse range of markings from U.S. Consulates.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 483 ☒ **Stagecoach Covers.** Seven folded letters or covers, including 1859 cover endorsed “*Care of Medford Stage Man*” to Medford N.Y., 1791 folded letter from Ballston to New York with “Albany” straightline handstamp and “2” rate with instructions “*to be left on the Post Office*”, 1799 folded letter with well-struck **New York Clamshell** datestamp of Oct. 19 to Albany with manuscript “*pr Stage*” at bottom left, 1835 folded letter from Plymouth Mass. to S. Bridgewater endorsed “*By Stage*”, 1848 folded letter from Cooperstown Ill. to Alton Ill. with “*Express pr. Licking Coach*” instructions at bottom left, cover to Buxton Centre Me. with “*By Davis Stage*” at bottom left, last is 1842 folded letter to Barryville with instruction “*per Canal*” and probably privately carried on the Delaware Canal, some slight wear, Very Fine group... E. 400-500
- 484 ☒ **Military-Related Mail.** 16 folded letters or covers, most are between 1812 and 1830’s, including 1812 folded letter from New York addressed to Capt. John McIntosh, light artillery regiment in Albany and endorsed “*On Public Service*,” another 1812 use with contents discussing dislike of General Smyth, 1817 folded letter from Black Rock N.Y. to Ohio with interesting contents discussing Canadian revolution, others including 1825 free frank from Major General Simon DeRidder, 1831 folded letter with small brown “Leesville (N.Y.)” straightline to General Morell in Cooperstown, few with minor faults, Very Fine group with either military-related contents or markings.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

TRANSATLANTIC MAIL



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- 485 ☒ **Telegraph*H*Coffin*Livl.** Bold strike of straightline handstamp on part-printed folded Prices Current datelined Liverpool 6 July 1816 to Providence R.I., light strike of red "Boston Ms. Aug. 12" circular datestamp and "SHIP" handstamp, manuscript "12" rate (10c + 2c ship rate), endorsed "Telegraph" at bottom left, light vertical file folds and slight aging, Very Fine strike of this rare marking, Hector Coffin was the master of the *Telegraph*, this is the only example we have encountered with the "Livl" included in the marking, ex Chambers and Poriss..... E. 750-1,000



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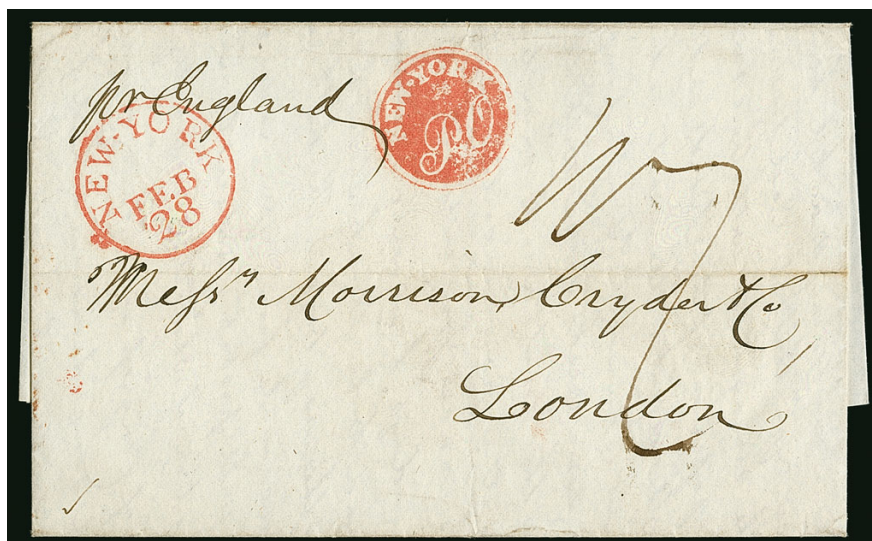


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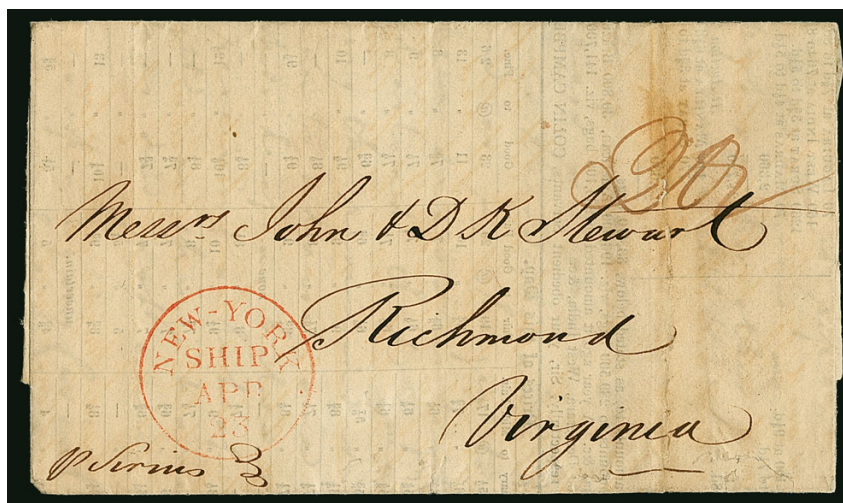
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- 486 ☒ **TUSCARORA.** Clear strike of red straightline handstamp on folded letter datelined "Philadelphia 20 Septre. 1824" to **London, England**, back with neat "Liverpool Ship Letter" boxed handstamp, red London receiving backstamp, manuscript "1/7" rate, light horizontal file fold, Very Fine, **the only recorded example of this name-of-ship marking**, the Cope Line established regular packet service between Philadelphia and Liverpool in 1821, this is the only known example used from the *Tuscarora*, ex Petersen and Meyer, ASCC \$850.00 E. 500-750
- 487 ☒ **"BRITISH POSTAGE PAID/ U. STATES DO. PAID" Straightline Handstamp (Hallowell).** Mostly clear strike in red with matching "Hallowell" origination handstamp on Aug. 10, 1832 folded letter to Batavia N.Y., red "Kingston Up. Can. Aug. 23" circular datestamp struck at exchange point, rated "4½" for Canadian postage and 3d ferriage plus "15¼" U.S. postage to Batavia, endorsed "Via Kingston", Very Fine, a rare Hallowell rate handstamp, only a half-dozen or fewer examples are reported to exist, ex Steinhart and Dr. Robertson, accompanied by two other cross-border folded covers from Cincinnati and Buffalo to Canada with blue "American Postage/British do" straightline handstamps, file folds and one with some toning, Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 488 ☒ **Per Belfast & New York Packet/Ship Rah Sheail/Abm Bell & Co. Owners/No. 30 Pine Street New York.** Red four-line handstamp struck on back of Feb. 12, 1836 folded letter from **Ballyrobin, Ireland to Lynchburg Va.**, red "New-York Ship Apr. 21" circular datestamp and manuscript rate on front, wear and tears, but handstamp is unaffected and a Very Fine strike, rare example of this name-of-ship handstamp from the Abraham Bell Line E. 300-400



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- 489 ☒ **"New York PO".** Clear strike of red handstamp with negative lettering on blue folded letter datelined "*Boston 26th Feby. 1838*" to **London, England**, matching red "New-York Feb. 28" circular datestamp, manuscript rate, bold "Liverpool Ship Letter" boxed backstamp and London receiving backstamp, light horizontal file fold away from markings, Very Fine, a rare marking, with 1982 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 750-1,000



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- 490 ☒ **"P. Sirius" - Maiden Voyage from Liverpool to New York.** Manuscript endorsement "*p Sirius*" at bottom left of part-printed Prices Current datelined "*Liverpool 31 March 1838*" and "*Steamer Sirius*" to Richmond Va., manuscript "20 $\frac{1}{4}$ " rate, red "New-York Ship Apr. 23" circular datestamp, contents mentions "*This goes by Steam, and we shall try it again on the 5th by the new ship from Bristol*", some slight soiling, some splitting along vertical file fold and other folds are expertly reinforced

VERY FINE. CARRIED ON THE MAIDEN VOYAGE OF THE *SIRIUS*, WHICH WAS THE FIRST MAIL-CARRYING VOYAGE POWERED ENTIRELY BY STEAM TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC TO AMERICA. A REMARKABLE USE.

According to ASCC, in 1838, the British & American Steam Navigation Co. (BASNC) was chartered with the intent of providing regular passenger service on steam-powered vessels. The *Sirius*, which had been built for service in the Irish Sea, departed London by way of Cork and arrived in New York on April 23. The *Sirius* narrowly beat the *Great Western* to New York to claim the distinction of the first steam-powered vessel to carry mails across the Atlantic. She would only make two trips. The first crossing of the Atlantic under steam alone, however, is credited to the Canadian-built *Royal William*, which left Quebec on August 5, 1833, and arrived at Gravesend September 11, but which did not carry mails under contract until July 1838.

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



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- 491 ☒ **"Per Steamer Sirius" - Maiden Return Voyage from New York to Falmouth.** Red "New Orleans Apr. 16" (1838) circular datestamp, manuscript directive **"Per Steamer Sirius"** at top of folded letter to London, manuscript "50" double internal rate, "3/4" (3sh4p) due marking, red "Ship Letter Falmouth" framed backstamp and London May 21 double-circle arrival datestamp, Very Fine, carried on the **maiden return voyage of the *Sirius***, departing May 1, 1838 and arriving Falmouth May 18, *Sirius* was the the first mail carrying steamer to make a transatlantic voyage, she arrived in New York on her maiden voyage one day ahead of the *Great Western* and made only two transatlantic trips in total, includes an unused picture postcard depicting the ship E. 1,000-1,500



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- 492 ☒ **"New York PO" - First Return Trip of the *Great Western*.** Clear strike of red handstamp with negative lettering on folded letter datelined **"Lockport May 1st 1838"** to **Cumberland, England**, red "New-York May 7" circular datestamp, clear strike of "Bristol Ship-Letter" handstamp, manuscript "1/7" rate (11p inland, 6p ship and 2p captain's fee), **carried on the first return trip of the *Great Western***, part of contents discusses the *Great Western* and *Sirius* steamships and their arrival in New York including "a number of American gentlemen are going to return in them for the purpose of seeing the Coronation of Queen" (Queen Victoria's coronation took place June 28), some splitting along folds sensibly reinforced and some overall soiling and wear, still Very Fine strike of this rare marking with fascinating contents..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 493 ☒ **“pr. Sirius”- Final Return Voyage from New York to Plymouth.** Folded cover docketed “New York - 30 June” (1838), sender’s directive at top **“pr. Sirius”**, ms “3/2” (3 shillings 2d) due marking, red “Ship Letter Plymouth” framed backstamp and London July 18 1838 arrival datestamp, receipt and answer docketing of Jul. 18 and Jul. 20, file fold at right, Very Fine, carried on the **final return voyage of the Sirius**, departing Jul. 1, 1838 and arriving Plymouth Jul. 16, the *Sirius* was the first mail carrying steamer to make a transatlantic voyage (she arrived in New York on her maiden voyage one day ahead of the *Great Western*) and made only two trips in total, this was carried on the return leg of the second trip..... E. 750-1,000
- 494 ☒ **“Steamer Royal William” - Maiden Voyage from Liverpool to Boston.** July 4, 1838 datelined folded letter from Liverpool to Boston, sender’s directive at bottom **“Steamer Royal William”**, departed Liverpool Jul. 4 and arrived New York Jul. 24, red “New-York Ship Jul. 25” circular datestamp and “20 $\frac{3}{4}$ ” rate for 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents postage plus 2c ship fee, fresh and Very Fine, a rare cover from the **maiden voyage** of this pioneer steamship, which made only three round trips, illustration of the ship accompanies E. 500-750
- 495 ☒ **Pioneer Steamers Great Western and Great Britain.** Three stampless covers, two carried on the *Great Britain* on the third westbound and third eastbound crossings, third cover carried on the *Great Western* on its fifth eastbound crossing, each with manuscript ship designations, nice range of markings including “GEESTENDORF” straightline origin postmark, one with some edge wear, Fine-Very Fine trio.....**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 750-1,000
- 496 ☒ **Transatlantic Name-of-Ship and Purser Handstamps.** Seven folded letters dated between 1819 and 1850, each with a name-of-ship or purser handstamp, including three line “Packet Ship Atlantic/Abraham & Co. Owners/No. 33 Line New York,” also straightlines “U.S. Steamer Atlantic”, “Pr. Acadia”, “Pr. Columbia” and “Pr. Hibernia”, serrated oval “Ship Atlantic Sailed March 17, W. Matlock” purser handstamp, also a poorly struck “James Monroe/Watkinson/Sailed Mar. 1/1819/Liverpool” handstamp, a couple with faults, overall a Fine and worthwhile group**(Photo Ex)** E. 750-1,000
- 497 ☒ **Further Offering from the Calvet M. Hahn Collection of Depreciated Currency Covers.** Approximately 340 covers sent to the United States, a majority to New York but also many others to other cities and states, variety of originations including Brazil, wide range of Depreciated Currency markings including integral with the datestamp, separate handstamps and manuscript, some flaws to be found but condition generally very nice
 VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING GROUP OF DEPRECIATED CURRENCY MARKING COVERS AND BY FAR THE LARGEST HOLDING WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED.
 During and after the Civil War, inflation caused the value of the dollar to devalue. Letters sent collect were paid using these devalued Greenbacks. The Treasury therefore started losing money, because foreign postal accounts with other countries were settled in gold. A scheme was launched whereby the collect fee on a letter was charged in “Coin or U.S. Notes”. Since inflation was rife, the slugs were interchangeable and could be adjusted. The collection offered here, with a wide range of originations and U.S. Notes rates, is a marvelous opportunity to study these issues.....
Not illustrated E. 5,000-7,500

FORWARDERS



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- 498 ☒ **FORWARDED BY/HARNDEN & CO./No.20 WATER ST/LIVERPOOL.** Bold strike in blue of large oval with steamship illustration on folded cover to New York, sender's directive "Pr Halifax Steamer of the 4th April 1844" with 25c rate, Harnden's label "Postage Paid to Boston..." at top right, some overall wear, Fine, an extremely rare example of the Liverpool office handstamp in blue and the Harnden label..... E. 500-750



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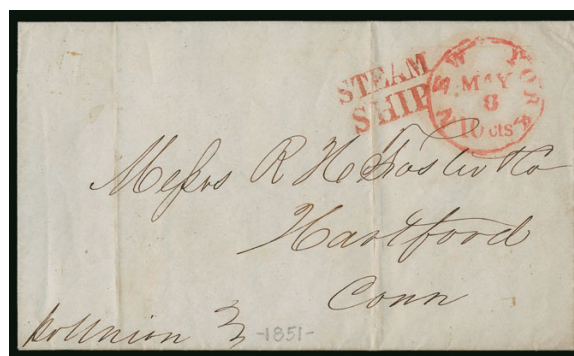
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- 499 ☒ **Harnden & Co., Boston.** Red oval handstamp used in conjunction with clearly struck **Willmer & Smith's** Liverpool office handstamp on Dec. 1842 folded letter **to Rome, Italy**, transits of Liverpool, Calais and Rome, addressed in care of Freeborn Jones & Co. with note on back regarding postage charges claimed by them, Very Fine use with conjunctive forwarders' markings E. 200-300
- 500 ☒ **Harnden & Co.** 30 covers or fronts with various Harnden's markings, including 1845 "Paid to Boston by Harnden & Co. Liverpool" in shield, few oval Liverpool forwarder's markings with steamship illustration, several other interesting markings or uses, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine and fascinating group.....**(Photo Ex/Website PDF)** E. 1,500-2,000
- 501 ☒ **U.S. Naval Lyceum.** Partial bold strike on 1847 folded letter datelined "New Orleans 18 Septembre 1847" to "Mr. S.L. Martel, on board the U.S. Ship Dale, Pacific Squadron, via New York", blue "New Orleans La. Sep. 21" circular datestamp and large "10" rate handstamp, horizontal file fold, some reinforcing along splits, still Very Fine and scarce, this oval handstamp depicting a full-rigged ship was applied to mail forwarded to naval personnel from the the U.S. Naval Lyceum in Brooklyn, at this time the *Dale*, commissioned in 1839, was involved in the Mexican-American War, she arrived in San Jose del Cabo on Sept. 19, 1847, with the *USS Congress* and was assigned the duty of preventing traffic between Guyamas and Mulege, she captured the latter town in early November 1847..... E. 300-400



- 502 ☒ **Forwarded by C. & W. D. Seymour & Co Queenstown, United States Consulate.** Gray label tied by "New York Ship Letter 5 Jun. 26" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1861 folded cover to Baltimore, sender's directive "per Screw Steamer Via Queenstown" at top left, docketing indicates Belfast origin, vertical file fold ties label, Very Fine and scarce use E. 300-400
- 503 ☒ **SHIPS LETTER FROM U.S.S. WASP.** Clear strike of blue handstamp on 1873 cover to Terre Haute Ind., entered mails with "N.Y. Steam Ship 10 Oct. 21" circular datestamp with date inverted, reduced at right with edge faults, Very Fine strike of this scarce name-of-ship handstamp, the USS *Wasp* served the U.S. Navy from 1865-76, after 1870 she operated out of Montevideo, Uruguay E. 300-400
- 504 ☒ **Forwarders' Markings.** 31 folded letters or covers having something to do with forwarders, including 1825 folded cover to London with "New-York Forwarded by Leroy Bayard" boxed backstamp, 1844 folded letter from Mobile Ala. to New York and forwarded to London with red Goodhue & Co. forwarder's handstamp, 1837 folded letter from Boston to London with red "Forwarded by Josiah Dow & Co." backstamp, 1842 folded letter from St. John's Puerto Rico to New Canaan Conn. and forwarded to Peekskill N.Y. (privately carried) with "Forwarded by M.G. Gonzalez & Co., St. Johns Porto Rico" oval forwarder's marking, "Commercial Rooms" straightline, some have a tenuous relation to forwarding including ship letter markings, some wear and faults, still a useful group for the student who is interested in unusual routings*Not illustrated* E. 300-400

STEAM SHIP MARKINGS



- 505 ☒ **STEAM/SHIP.** Two-line handstamp, scarce strike in **red** with matching "New York 10cts. May 8" integral-rate circular datestamp on folded letter to Hartford Conn. with "New Orleans May 1st, 1851." dateline, embossed steamboat at top and "Packet Post", sender's directive "pr. Union" at bottom and carried by that steamer to New York, two file folds, Very Fine, the New York "Steam/Ship" marking is rarely seen in red E. 200-300
- 506 ☒ **California to France via Panama.** Seven stampless covers from 1854-67 to France via Panama and New York, six originate in San Francisco and one from San Diego showing "Short Paid" marking, various transits and rates, mostly Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 507 ☒ **Via Panama Postal History Balance.** 15 covers, most representing East to West Coast uses via Panama, some better examples including Nos. 15 and 32 paying double 10c rate, No. 17 single franking, No. 35 on Patriotic cover with "Due 10" marking, No. 35 with Ocean Mail cancel, also Nos. 68 (2) and 73 to U.S. Consul in Peru and a few stampless including folded letter datelined in Havana to San Francisco, E. Zachrisson forwarder use in Panama and New York and Pacific Mail Steam Ship cancel on Havana hotel corner card, plus more, some faults, mostly Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000
- 508 ☒ **West Coast Related Mails.** 20 covers to, from or related to the West Coast, nice 6c incoming rate on cover from Valparaiso, several 40c transcontinental rates, one with Pacific Express oval, one with Adams Express endorsement, couple transatlantic, mixed condition, some are Fine*Not illust.* E. 200-300



- 509 ☒ **Cuba to New York via Charleston S.C. Express Mail.** Folded letter datelined "Matanzas Apr. 19 1837" to New York City, sender's directive "to Charleston pr. Elan" and "Express Mail", red "Charleston S.C. Apr. 28" circular datestamp and "SHIP" handstamp, manuscript "2.27" rate (triple 25c rate for over 400 miles plus triple fee for express=\$2.25 plus 2c ship fee), horizontal file fold, Very Fine, the 1836-38 Express Mail is rarely seen used in conjunction with mail entering the U.S. postal system from a foreign country, ex Kramer..... E. 400-500
- 510 ☒ **U.S.-B.N.A. Cross-Border Stampless Uses.** 99 folded letters or covers, wonderful range of markings including "Ud. States" and variations in arc or straightline with various rate markings, few Money Letter, including groups sent in both directions with originations in Nova Scotia, Canada, England to Canada via New York, Mexico to Nova Scotia via New York, 1837 use from Quebec to London via New York one month after ferrriage service ended, some better markings such as "Steamboat Letter Quebec", excellent range of exchange offices represented as well as rates such as 1822 folded letter from Rome N.Y. to Brockville with no Canada rate since it was an exchange point, overall fresh and Very Fine group, a comprehensive representative study.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 511 ☒ **(New York N.Y.) "2ND DELIVERY".** Red straightline handstamp on three folded letters, applied to indicate that an arriving ship docked too late for mail to be removed, interesting examples including 1823 from Berwick upon Tweed, 1828 from St. Johns N.B. to New York with "SHIP" straightline and "6" due handstamp, 1836 from Edinburgh to Pottsgrove Pa. with "SHIP" straightline, minor faults, Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 512 ☒ **3c Red on Buff, Nesbitt Entire (U10).** Cancelled by "Dixon Ill. Jan. 15" (1857) circular datestamp with second strike below, straightline "Paid" and manuscript "21" (18c paid in cash), red "New York Am. Pkt. Jan. 24" exchange office circular datestamp, addressed to **Paris, France, with "GB/40c" Anglo-French accountancy** handstamp, French entry datestamp and "5" decimes due handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, missing backflap and some staining along edge at right, Fine and rare **American Packet 1857 "Three Months" use** (only eight sailings during the period), even more unusual on a 3c entire, accompanied by a second U10 entire from the same correspondence dated Feb. 21 1857 (also an American Packet "Three Months" use) but missing the GB markings, Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 513 ☒ **Syracuse N.Y. to St. Petersburg, Russia.** Red "Syracuse N.Y. May 29" (1846) circular datestamp on folded letter to **Imperial Botanist at St. Petersburg, Russia**, several different rates and credits, London transit and "Hamburg 19 Juni" two-line backstamp, sender's directive per steamer *Britannia* (Cunard Line), Very Fine E. 300-400
- 514 ☒ **N.Y. to Calcutta, India.** 1c Black on Buff, Postal Card (UX12) with Apr. 15 1895 town datestamp addressed to **Calcutta, India**, refused and returned with an array of markings including Sea Post Office, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 515 ☒ **Incoming Steamship Covers, 6c Rate.** 16 stampless folded letters or notices, each with a hand-stamped "6" cents rate, years range from 1808 to 1851, range of originations including Brazil, Africa, London, Paris and domestic, several with name-of-ship endorsements, Fine-Very Fine groupNot illustrated E. 300-400
- 516 ☒ **Incoming Steamship Covers, 12½c Rate.** Five folded covers from Cuba to Portland or Bath Maine, each with clear "12½" cents rate between 1847 and 1851 from Cuba, four are separate circular handstamps (one in red), one is integral with "Steamship", three also have New York incoming circular datestamps and one with two line "Steam/Ship", Very Fine group of covers with this short-lived rate.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

- 517 ☒ **Incoming Steamship Covers, 10c-20c Rates.** Collection of 60 stampless covers, 10c-20c rates and multiples thereof up to \$1.00, range of Steam markings including straightline and circular, rate markings represented with both integral and separate handstamps, nice range of origins including of course many from Cuba, Central or South America, many covers with Calvet M. Hahn's descriptive labels, Fine-Very Fine group*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 518 ☒ **Incoming Steamship Covers, Post, 1851 and Later Rates.** 29 covers, from 1851 thru 1870's and showing a variety of rates both to the port of arrival and beyond, with and without inland postage, including 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 12c, mixed condition, Fine-Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 519 ☒ **Important Collection of Transatlantic Stampless Covers.** Substantial collection of approximately 220 covers, traveling in both directions between the U.S. and Europe, dates from as early as 1752, 1785 ("Post Paid" circle to Philadelphia), 1787 from Belgium, early 1800's and lots in the 1830's-60's, range of treaty and non-treaty rates, markings, endorsements and ships, some of the better include letter from War of 1812, pioneer steamers *Great Western* and others, 1848 Retaliatory Rates (incl. the last trip to New York), many "Three Months" period markings including those used for both British Packets and one for American Packet mail (scarce), "Colonies &c Art 12" and "13" handstamps, "GB/2f" with triangular top, "Br. Service", 75c Express Mail rate to New York before being sent overseas, maiden voyage of *Hermann*, group of German mail covers on exhibit pages including some to Russia, many others, also including covers to Bombay and Cape of Good Hope and one from Hong Kong to the U.S. via France, many were bought as individual lots in long ago auctions and remain on the old lot cards, some for hammer prices in the hundreds of dollars, many covers with the collector's notes on sailings and rates, some mixed condition material but overall a fascinating group worth review.....(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000
- 520 ☒ **Further Offerings from the Calvet M. Hahn Collection of Transatlantic Stampless Covers.** More than 275 covers, we noted years between 1810 and 1860's, wide range of originations including Calcutta, India with "India Unpaid" straightline as well as Argentina, usual European destinations plus St. Petersburg, variety of treaties represented as well as some private ship letters, large number of ship designations with some better including Pioneer Steamers *Great Western* (at least four covers) and *Liverpool*, couple straightline steamer designations, Consulate forwarded label, etc., from the Calvet M. Hahn estate so many of the covers include his blue labels with descriptions of the routes and rates, overall Fine*Not illustrated* E. 3,000-4,000
- 521 ☒ **1848-49 Retaliatory and Restored Rates.** 12 folded letters or covers, seven with Retaliatory Rates including large "34" integral-rate circular datestamp, "24" and "29" handstamps, two early uses in July 1848 from Liverpool, also two of the scarcer Restored Rate period covers including first trip via the *America* (faults), couple early treaty rate covers and one from last mail into New York before the start of the Retaliatory Rate period, a couple with flaws but overall a colorful and Fine-Very Fine group(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

MAIL TO AND FROM CHINA



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- 522 ☒ **Augusta Me. to Canton, China.** "Augusta Me. 9 Jun." (1852) circular datestamp on cover to **Canton, China**, manuscript and straightline "Paid", crayon "45" rate crossed out and "24" credit written below, red London transit, Hong Kong backstamp, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 523 ☒ **Baltimore Md. to Canton, China.** Baltimore May 2, 1854 datelined folded letter to Augustine Heard & Co. in **Canton, China**, blue "Baltimore Md. Jun. 5" circular datestamp, Boston Jun. 7 transit backstamp, "Paid" straightline with manuscript "45" in both pencil and magenta pen, bold red "40" credit handstamp, manuscript directive at top "Per Str. America from Boston to Liverpool & thence per Peninsular & Oriental Steam Ship Company Packets via Ceylon," London and Hong Kong transit datestamps, fresh and Very Fine 45c rate to Canton, sent to England via British Packet, ship directives are rarely seen with such detail E. 400-500



- 524 ✉ **Baltimore Md. to Canton, China.** Baltimore Mar. 24, 1856 datelined folded letter to Augustine Heard & Co. in **Canton, China**, blue "Baltimore Md. Apr. 18" circular datestamp, New York Apr. 19 transit backstamp, "Paid" straightline with manuscript "33" and bold red "12" credit handstamp, manuscript directive at top "*Per Steamer Washington and Peninsular Steam Navigation Company Packets*," London and Hong Kong transit datestamps, fresh and Very Fine 33c rate to Canton, sent to England via American Packet. E. 400-500
- 525 ✉ **New York to Canton, China.** Dec. 31, 1856 dated printed circular announcing the dissolution of Haggerty, Jones & Co, manuscript "*Printed Circular*", addressed to **Canton, China**, 4c paid in New York (not indicated), bold "2" cents credit datestamp to Great Britain, red British transit datestamp, pencil "1" (d) postage due in Canton, docketing on flap, Very Fine, an outstanding and rare example of the 4c newspaper rate to China via British mails, which applied to unsealed printed circulars as well during this time, carried on the Cunarder *Asia*, and by P&O steamers from Southampton to Alexandria and from Suez to Hong Kong, ex Winter E. 1,000-1,500
- 526 ✉ **New York to Amoy, China.** Red "New-York Am. Pkt. Apr. 3" circular datestamp on 1858 cover to **Amoy, China**, pencil "33" rate and magenta "12" credit, red London transit, Hong Kong backstamp, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 527 ✉ **Shanghai, China to Holmes Hole Mass.** "Shang-Hai Bau Francais 4 Juil." double-circle datestamp on 1865 cover to Holmes Hole Mass., red French transit datestamp, "N.Y. Am. Pkt. Sep. 11 60 or U.S. Notes 83" depreciated currency due handstamp, blue manuscript rates, scattered toning spots, slightly reduced and nicked at right where opened, otherwise Fine E. 200-300
- 528 ✉ **United States Consulate at Tientsin, China, Eli T. Sheppard, Consul.** Part-printed imprint at top right of cover addressed to "Hon. John A. Bingham, MC, Washington D.C.", virtually intact wax seal on back with Chinese characters, few tears at top affect imprint, some soiling, still Very Fine and very unusual, this was either privately carried or was sent in an outer envelope, Bingham was a prominent member of Congress who served as a judge advocate in the trial of conspirators in the Abraham Lincoln assassination, as well as a House manager in the impeachment trial of Andrew Johnson E. 300-400

STEAMBOAT AND WAY MARKINGS



- 529 **Steamer Cherokee.** Perfect strike of elaborate illustrated handstamp (Milgram No. 212) on large piece of cover front, 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) with small faults affixed at right (uncancelled but tied by slight toning), Very Fine strike of this rare marking which depicts a rose on its stem with leaves, this is only the second example we have offered since keeping computerized records and only a handful are recorded, this was featured on the front cover of a 1970's Sotheby's sale.. E. 500-750
- 530 ☒ **Lake Champlain S.B. Aug. 27.** Bold strike of circular datestamp with "5" and "10" rate handstamps on blue folded letter datelined "Montreal Augt. 24th 1850" to New York, Kennedy correspondence, light vertical file folds, some staining, still Very Fine and unusual, this was smuggled across the border, ex Johnstone..... E. 300-400
- 531 ☒ **"Eliz. City" (N.C.) June 9.** Manuscript postmark and "Paid 25" on 1814 folded letter from "Custom House, District of Camden" to Collector of Customs in New York, carried over Dismal Swamp Canal route to Norfolk, Va, smudged Norfolk marking confirms routing, light vertical file fold, Very Fine, this is reported to be the earliest letter carried under contract by canal..... E. 500-750
- 532 ☒ **Lake Erie Steam-Boat.** Clear strike of blue **shield** handstamp with matching "Buffalo N.Y. May 19 10" integral-rate circular datestamp on cover to Watertown N.Y., few opening tears at top, missing part of backflap, Very Fine strike of this rare Erie Canal marking, ex Meyer E. 500-750
- 533 ☒ **Mayflower.** Perfect strike of blue name-of-ship marking on cover with printed Merchant's Express Company imprint at top to Middleborough N.Y., matching "Buffalo N.Y. Steam Boat 10cts" in scroll handstamp, "Buffalo N.Y. Jun. 21" circular datestamp, some slight edgewear, Very Fine, an extremely rare marking, the *Mayflower* was a Lake Erie steamboat owned by the Michigan Central R.R., ex Knapp..... E. 500-750
- 534 ☒ **Pittsfield (Mass.) 10 July, 1808.** Dateline on folded letter to New York, manuscript "Way" and "17" rate for 151-300 miles, entered mails with blurry strike of Albany N.Y. Jul. 12 circular datestamp, Very Fine..... E. 100-150



- 535 ☒ **Plattsburgh N.Y. Jul. 1.** Red circular datestamp with matching “STEAM/BOAT” two-line handstamp on 1834 folded letter to Grand Isle Vt., manuscript “12” rate, Very Fine strike of this rare Lake Champlain marking..... E. 300-400
- 536 ☒ **Plattsburgh N.Y. Oct. 16.** Clear strike of red circular datestamp and “BOAT” straightline handstamp on 1832 folded letter to Grand Isle Vt., manuscript “12” rate, Very Fine strike of this rare Lake Champlain marking, ex Meyer..... E. 300-400
- 537 ☒ **Skaneateles N.Y. Jun. 4, Jun. 5 (1849).** Two covers with blue circular datestamps, both with manuscript “Steamboat” endorsements, first with “7” handstamp on folded cover to Rochester N.Y., second datelined Glen Haven N.Y. with manuscript “12” rate on folded letter to Portsmouth R.I., contents relate to water cure and medical matters, minor file folds on first, Very Fine pair of covers, the Skaneateles “Steamboats” are among the rarest of New York inland waterway covers .. (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 538 ☒ **Express Mail Uses.** Seven folded letters, including 1837 use from New York to Philadelphia with manuscript “Express Mail” with 12½c rate (not sent via express mail, normal train), one from New York to New Orleans with pencil “75” rate used May 22, 1839 (late use as service was terminated July 1, 1839), 1837 use from New York to Montgomery Ala. with note on back if recipient has left to return via express, 1837 use from Mobile Ala. to “Ex Post Office” in New York with manuscript “75” rate, 1837 use from New York to New Orleans via eastern Pony Express, last two later uses with U.S. Express Mail circular datestamps from Boston (one stampless with 10c rate, other with 3c stamp used Jan. 1852), usual file folds and minor edgewear, Very Fine groupNot illustrated E. 300-400
- 539 ☒ **Balance of the Calvet M. Hahn Collection of Stampless “Way” Covers.** Approximately 72 folded letters or covers which were not part of the group we offered in our Sale 1002, all with various forms of “Way” markings and rates, which were applied to letters picked up or delivered by postmen at some point between their normal stopping points along the postal route, this collection focuses on the Northeast (way mail is more common in the South), the majority from New York State, also many from Connecticut and examples from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New Jersey, earliest is 1793, many in the 1810’s-1820’s, also 1830’s-1840’s, manuscript “Way” notations and rates, some with town handstamps, some faults to be expected in a study collection of this kind, but overall Fine-Very Fine, an excellent foundation for further study, also a potentially lucrative source of covers for the retail dealer who asks exorbitant prices from town or regional specialists who are compelled to have a relevant “way” coverNot illustrated E. 2,000-3,000
- 540 ☒ **Chesapeake Bay Steamboat Uses.** Six folded letters or covers, including blue Baltimore circular datestamp with “Steam” and “10” in circle handstamps to New York (1846 use), red “Potomac Steamboat Jun.” circular datestamp with “10” handstamp to New Orleans (1847 use), red “Steamboat” straightline and manuscript “18½” rate on 1823 folded letter from Norfolk to Washington, red brown “Steamboat” straightline and “12½” rate on 1825 folded letter from Baltimore to Philadelphia, another similar used in 1831, last is 1827 folded letter with red “Phil. 31 AU” circular datestamp and “Steamboat” and “Free” handstamp to postmaster at Chenango Point N.Y., few with light vertical file folds and slight overall soiling (both to be expected), Very Fine group(Website PDF) E. 400-500

- 541 ☒ **Long Island Sound and Connecticut River Steam Boat Uses.** 19 folded letters or covers, including 1839 folded letter from New York to Providence with red “Stonington Con. Dec. 24” circular datestamp and large red “Steam” handstamp with “37½” manuscript rate (described by Calvet M. Hahn as earliest recorded), two similar single rate uses from 1840, another similar 1842 use to Killingby Conn. with Stonington markings in black, two with blue Middletown circular datestamps and “Steamboat” handstamps with “5” in circle (one to Middletown, other to Portland Conn.), 1845 folded letter from New York to Bridgeport Conn. with red “Steamboat” handstamp and “5” rate carried on the Housatonic Railroad’s *Nimrod* (some wear), 1843 use from New York to Norwich Conn. with “Steam Boat”, some markings applied in Hartford (1833 and 1834, early uses), Springfield Mass., Middletown Conn., New London (1842), couple of minor faults, Very Fine and attractive group mostly carried on the Connecticut River(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 542 ☒ **Long Island Sound Steamboat Uses.** Nine folded letters or covers, including Nov. 21, 1846 folded letter from Albany to Boston with “Steamer 5” in oval described by Calvet M. Hahn as earliest recorded post carried on the *Oregon*, 1847 folded letter carried on the *Oregon* to Silas Pierce in Boston, two others also carried by the same vessel in 1847, interesting 1847 use from Boston to Kingston N.Y. apparently carried outside of the mails until put on the *Oregon* to New York and then upriver to destination, 1831 folded cover from Providence to Philadelphia via New York with red “Steamboat” handstamp, 1836 folded letter from Albany to New York with “Steam Boat” and “Too Late” handstamps, overall a Very Fine and attractive group.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 543 ☒ **New England Steamboat Uses.** 27 folded letters or covers, including 1823 use from Providence to Bristol R.I. with small “Steamboat” straightline and manuscript “39” rate (noted by Calvet M. Hahn as second earliest recorded handstamp at Providence); 1831 folded letter from Newport to Fall River Mass. with large “Steamboat” and manuscript “18¾” rate, four with red “Steamboat/18¾” two-line handstamps, four with similar marking in circle, 1825 use from Providence to Bristol with small red “Packet” handstamp, two used from New Bedford with “Steam” handstamps (one in blue, one in red), few with minor faults, Very Fine group with some better markings.....(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 544 ☒ **New York Steamboat Uses.** 88 folded letters or covers, including ten with the Buffalo “Steamboat” in scroll including one with “Free” handstamp (struck in red) to Washington D.C., rates on others including 6c, 12c, 18¾c and 25c, also “Due 5” in scroll mark from Lake Erie to Detroit, some markings from Lake Ontario, manuscript “S.B. 6” of Oswego (2) plus another rated 7c and one more rated 10c, “Rouses Point N.Y. pr Boat Sep. 10” manuscript pmk., large manuscript “B” from Lake Champlain, other Lake Champlain items including “S.B. Lake Champlain” circular datestamp, few items of Lake Chautauqua Mail, blue boxed “Troy & New York Steam Boat” handstamp, range of destinations including Ohio and Michigan, some faults to be expected, Very Fine or better, a valuable holding which could augment an existing collection or form the nucleus of an expanded collection E. 2,000-3,000
- 545 ☒ **Southern Waterways Uses.** Eleven folded letters or covers, including 1828 folded letter from New Orleans to Providence R.I. endorsed “*Russell*” at lower left with New York circular datestamp and “Mail Route” in arc (went up Mississippi then from Erie to New York), few name-of-vessel markings including “From Steamer Osceola” in oval, small oval “Paid/F.A. Dentzel/Agt. P.O.” on 1851 use to New Orleans, “From Steamer W.H. Farmer” oval on cover to plantation on the Black River, large “HOMER” straightline, 1851 folded letter with blue oval “* SAXON *” handstamp to New Orleans, light strike of “Steamer S.W. Downs” handstamp on cover with “Way 11 Cents” handstamp, few with faults, overall a fresh and Very Fine group.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750

END OF SESSION ONE

SESSION TWO (LOTS 546-837)
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016, AT 1:30 P.M.

RAILROAD COVERS

- 546 ☒ **Aurora Extenn. R.R. Aug. 13.** Bold strike of 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U2) to Mt. Blaski Ill., some slight edgewear, Very Fine strike, this is the listing copy, illustrated in Remele book on p. 11 E. 300-400
- 547 ☒ **Baltimore R.R. July 27, 1838.** Bold strike of red straightline datestamp on folded letter to New York, manuscript "18¾" rate, vertical file fold, band of toning, otherwise Very Fine strike of this very early railroad marking, this is a variant of the B1a marking in Remele with the "Md" removed and is the listing example in Towle, this is reported to be the earliest postmark used on this line and one of the earliest of any railroad marking, Nov. 2 and Dec. 5, 1837 are the only two earlier and they do not specify the name of the railroad E. 300-400
- 548 ☒ **Baltimore & Washington R.R. Feb. 9.** Clear strike of circular datestamp with "5" handstamp on blue 1854 folded letter to Annapolis Junction Md., minor edgewear, Very Fine example of this rare marking, ex Towle E. 500-750
- 549 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Red on 3c Red No. U9 Entire (15LU5b).** Addressed to Elbert Kochersperger, Blood's Dispatch, Philadelphia, well-struck "Belvidere & Delae. R.R. N.J. Nov. 12" route agent's circular datestamp, Very Fine, from a small group of Blood's entires addressed to Kochersperger from other post offices, ex Chase and Hall..... E. 200-300
- 550 ☒ **Boston & Albany R.R. Jun. 30.** Route agent's red circular datestamp, matching "Paid" and "5" handstamps on cover to **London, England**, receiving backstamp (Jul. 14, 1847), manuscript due, red wax seal at upper right shows a few letters of **half-dime coin** that was affixed to pay postage, ink smear at right, Very Fine, a most unusual railroad cover, ex Hahn E. 300-400
- 551 ☒ **Charlotte & S.C.R.R. Mar. 12.** Bold strike of circular datestamp on lady's embossed cover with "5" in circle handstamp to Walton's Ford Ga., manuscript "Way" and "5", with original 1855-dated contents from Rich Hill, some wear, still Very Fine, especially rare on a stampless cover, ex Towle..... E. 300-400
- 552 **Chicago & Miss. R.R.** Bold strike of blue straightline handstamp on top third of cover, May 18 manuscript date, missing top flap, Very Fine strike, **this marking is believed to be unique**, the illustration in Remele was from a tracing by Dr. Chase..... E. 300-400
- 553 ☒ **East Tennessee & Va. R.R. Aug. 5.** Bold strike of circular datestamp on 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U2), cancelled by penstrokes, to Madisonville Tenn., some overall soiling, still Very Fine and rare, ex Towle who notes this is **one of two recorded** E. 300-400
- 554 ☒ **Harrisbg. & Lancr. R.R. Jun. 15.** Blue circular datestamp with matching "5" handstamp on buff cover to Philadelphia, with original 1850-dated enclosure from Harrisburg, trivial edgewear, Very Fine and rare, ex Towle E. 300-400
- 555 ☒ **Housatonic Railroad.** Two stampless covers, first with red "Housatonic Railroad 5" circular handstamp on Nov. 9, 1847 folded letter from Richmond Iron Works to Lakeville Ct., some staining across handstamp, otherwise Fine, second red "HRR/Rail" two-line handstamp and "West Stockbridge Mass. Apr. 20" circular datestamp on Apr. 19, 1847 folded letter from Falls Village to Watervliet N.Y., two file folds just touch markings, still Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 556 ☒ **Kentucky Central R.R. Apr. 20.** Clear strike of circular datestamp cancels 3c Red on White Nesbitt entire (U9) to Keene Ky., Very Fine and scarce, this is the discovery copy of this marking, ex Wyer and Towle E. 200-300
- 557 ☒ **Lamar M.C.R.R. Aug. 9, 1860.** Clear strike of circular datestamp cancels 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) to Knoxville Tenn., missing part of top flap, some edgewear, still Very Fine and very rare, this is the discovery copy and **only two examples are reported** from this Mississippi Central Railroad station, ex Wyer and Towle E. 300-400
- 558 ☒ **N. Orleans, Opelousas & G. W. Railroad Co.** Blue handstamp on 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) to Buchannon Carroll & Co. in New Orleans, entire cancelled by "Way" handstamp, also "New Orleans La. Sep. 18" circular datestamp, light vertical file fold does not affect design, Very Fine, ex Hicks..... E. 300-400
- 559 ☒ **Blood's City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., 1c Bronze on Black Glazed (15L13).** Ample margins to just touching, **tied by blue "Philada. Railroad Nov. 4"** route agent's circular datestamp with matching "10" rate handstamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Mobile Ala., neatly docketed, Very Fine, this stamp is seldom found tied by a handstamp and rarely by a railroad marking E. 200-300



- 560 ☒ **Roanoke & Petersburg R.R. Apr. 24.** Strike of circular datestamp in blue cancels 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) to Suffolk Va., minor wear, Very Fine, this is **the listing copy and reportedly unique**, ex Towle..... E. 750-1,000
- 561 ☒ **Rutland & Washtn. R.R.** Well-struck handstamp on cover to Shushaw N.Y., manuscript "R.R.R." (Rail Road Service) at bottom left, original Feb. 8, 1859-dated enclosure on railroad stationery, minor edgewear, Very Fine railroad use carried outside of the mails, ex Towle..... E. 300-400
- 562 ☒ **Sead & Roan. R.R. 16 Apr.** Clear strike of circular datestamp cancels 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) to Suffolk Va., trivial edgewear, Very Fine, **this is the only reported example of this marking**, ex Wyer and Towle E. 500-750
- 563 ☒ **Va. & Tenn. R.R. Feb. 21.** Clear strike of blue circular datestamp with date in manuscript on blue folded letter datelined "Liberty 21 Feby. 1855" to Richmond Va., "5" manuscript rate, vertical file fold well away from markings, Very Fine, the Remele book describes this marking as rare, ex Towle E. 400-500
- 564 ☒ **Washington Branch R.R. May 17.** Clear strike of blue circular datestamp on blue folded cover to South Manchester Conn., "New-York May 18" circular datestamp, "5" rate, light horizontal file fold well away from markings, Very Fine marking from this B & O branch line, ex Towle .. E. 300-400
- 565 ☒ **W. & P. R. R.** Three covers each with oval marking, including stampless and No. 26 used from Summit Point, last is used from Stephenson's Dec. 30, 1860 with free frank and is the listing copy, some faults, a scarce group, ex Towle **(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500

RAILROAD COVERS WITH STAMPS (BY ISSUE)

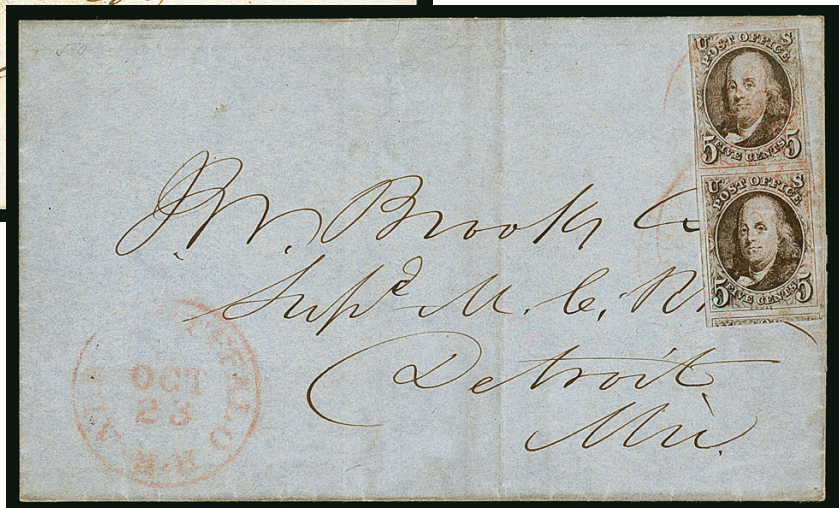


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- 566 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "A.C.M." Initials (9X1b).** Position 3, large margins to clear, tied by red "U.S. Express Mail N.Y. N. York Sep. 1" route agent's circular datestamp on 1845 folded letter to Boston, red "PAID" handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful cover and a rare use with the U.S. Express Mail cancel and the Small "A.C.M." with Periods variety, from our 1964 Rarities sale..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 567 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample margins, tied by blue "Alby. & Buffalo R.R. Aug. 25" route agent's circular datestamp, second strike at right, on 1849 folded letter to Utica N.Y., vertical file folds do not affect stamp, Very Fine railroad use, ex Boker E. 400-500
- 568 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Vertical pair, huge margins to in at top including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by light strikes of red circular datestamp, third strike of "Albany & Buffalo R.R. Oct. 23" route agent's circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Detroit Mich., bottom stamp tiny crease at right center, still Very Fine, with 1996 A.P.S. certificate as sound E. 400-500



- 569 ☒ **5c Grayish Brown (1a).** Large margins to clear, tied by **blue** grid, matching “**Boston & Maine R.R. May 31**” route agent’s circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Great Falls N.H., stamp with small corner crease at top right, Very Fine, 1993 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies E. 500-750
- 570 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to slightly in, light filing crease at top, tied by blue grid, matching “**Concord & Montreal R.R. Jun. 17**” (1850) route agent’s circular datestamp, Fine appearance, scarce railroad marking(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 571 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to huge margins including part of adjoining stamp at top, cancelled by neat strike of **blue “PAID”** straightline handstamp, matching “**Eastern R.R. 6 Jul.**” route agent’s circular datestamp on blue folded letter datelined “*Portland June 30th 1849*” to Ysipee N.H., some age spotting, otherwise Very Fine, the Eastern Railroad connected Boston to Portland Me., ex Boker and Gross E. 500-750
- 572 ☒ **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by **blue** grid, “**Eastern R.R. Ms. Jun. 26**” route agent’s circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter datelined “*Portland 6 mo. 25 1850*” to Dover N.H., “Paid” straightline handstamp, light file folds do not affect stamp, cover with few age spots and small hole in postmark, Very Fine railroad use, ex Judd, with 1989 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 573 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to ample, tied by red grid cancel, matching “**STEAM/BOAT**” two-line handstamp on cover with mourning piping on back to Delhi N.Y., sender’s directive “**By Erie Railroad**”, trivial edgewear, Very Fine and rare use, a similar use, on a cover front only with stamp tied by green circular datestamp, realized \$3,500 hammer in our Wagshal sale (Sale 993, lot 183)..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 574 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just in, tied by blue “PAID” handstamp, matching “**Mad River & Lake Erie R.R. Feb. 8**” route agent’s circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Mansfield O., Fine and scarce, this route ran from Sandusky to Bellefontaine O. and in 1848 was extended to Springfield, it ran six trips per week and connected with the Little Miami Railroad for Cincinnati via Xenia, perhaps a half-dozen examples are known on the 1847 Issue, ex Sampson, with 1994 P.F. certificate, for some reason this cover is not listed in the USPCS online census, a similar cover was offered in our Gross 1847 sale (Sale 1041, lot 219, realized \$6,000 hammer).... E. 1,500-2,000



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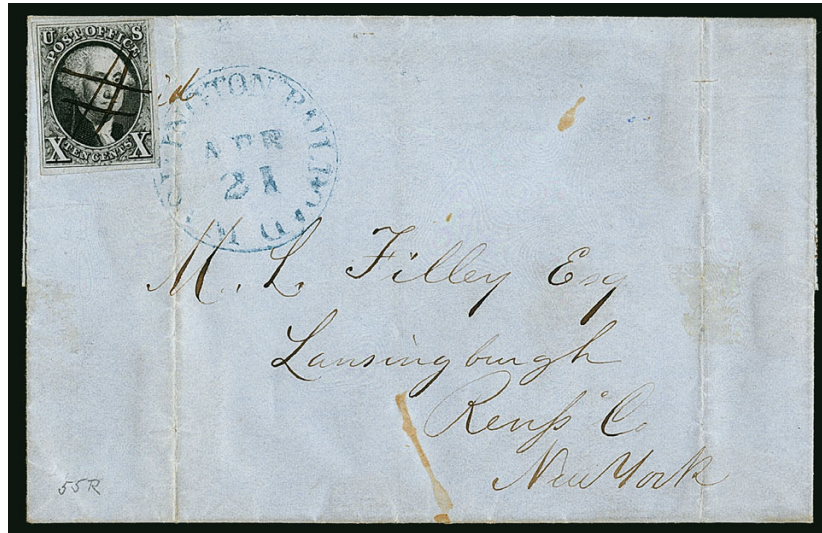
- 575 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, stamp with pre-printing paperfold, bright color approaching the Orange Brown shade, tied by red grid, matching “**N. York & New Haven R.R. Feb. 13**” route agent’s circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Middlebury Vt., stamp with trivial corner creases, slight edgewear, Very Fine, scarce use..... E. 300-400
- 576 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to full including part of adjoining stamp at right, cancelled by red square grid, light strike of “**New York & Phila. R.R. Jun. 15**” circular datestamp on brown cover to Burlington N.J., some slight wear, stamp with tiny corner crease at bottom left, Very Fine appearance, ex Gibson..... E. 300-400
- 577 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two, large margins to clear, right stamp vertical crease at left, left stamp small crease at bottom left, cancelled or tied by four strikes of blue “PAID” handstamps, matching “**New York & Phila. R.R. May 20**” circular datestamp on 1848 folded cover to Boston, some slight wear, small cover tear at top, appears Fine, scarce, ex Ackerman and Kapiloff..... E. 400-500



- 578 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large margins to just touched including **left sheet margin**, tied by manuscript "X", red "**Norwich & Worcester R.R. May 24**" route agent's circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter datelined "**Webster May 24th 1849**" to Oxford, red "**Paid**" handstamps, vertical file folds well away from stamp, Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 579 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by unusual "*" pen cancel, blue "**Petersburg & Roanoke R.R. Jun. 27**" route agent's circular datestamps struck at left on blue folded cover to Richmond Va., horizontal file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine and very rare, **this is the only reported use of this railroad marking on the 1847 Issue** E. 400-500
- 580 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to ample including **bottom sheet margin**, tied by red "**5**" in circle" handstamps on undated folded letter from Trenton N.J. to New York, red "**PHILADA. RAIL ROAD**" handstamp, May 30, 1850 docketing at left, Very Fine and attractive..... E. 500-750
- 581 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to in at top, used with **D.O. Blood & Co. 1c Bronze on Black (15L13)**, light acid cancel, 5c tied by red square grid cancel, matching "**PHILADA. RAIL ROAD**" straightline handstamp on small cover to New York City, some wrinkling and overall wear, Fine and scarce, ex Knapp, with 2007 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00
- 582 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, small corner crease at bottom left from placement near edge of cover, tied by red square grid and "**PHILADA. RAIL ROAD**" handstamp, used with **D.O. Blood & Co. 1c Bronze on Black (15L13)**, acid tied, on buff cover to Waterford N.Y., red "**New-York Dec. 4**" circular datestamp, some slight edgewear, Very Fine appearance, a scarce use..... 2,000.00



- 583 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by manuscript "X", blue "Troy & Whitehall R.R. Aug. 20" route agent's circular datestamp on blue 1849 cover to Caldwell N.J., stamp with small corner crease at bottom left, cover with some age spotting and toned spot at center from wax seal, still Very Fine, with 1999 P.F. certificate. E. 300-400
- 584 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two, large margins to clear, few creases, tied by light strikes of blue "Washington Rail Rd. Oct. 24" route agent's circular datestamps, additional strike at left, on 1850 folded letter to **Toronto, Canada West**, manuscript "Prepaid" and "4½" due marking from recipient, "Queenston U.C. Oct. 27, 1850" circular datestamp, Fine, this is the only recorded cross-border use of this railroad marking, ex Craveri E. 500-750
- 585 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by manuscript "X", blue "Wilmington R.R. Del. Oct. 17" route agent's circular datestamp on 1849 folded cover to Baltimore, vertical file folds do not affect stamp, Very Fine, scarce, unlisted in the USPCS online census which lists only one other with this railroad cancel E. 300-400
- 586 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Position 48L1, large margins to full, cancelled by blue grid, matching "Albany & Buffalo R.R. Aug. 12" route agent's circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to New York, datelined Batavia N.Y., light vertical file fold well away from stamp and some minor wear, stamp with some indentations and small scuff not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine appearance, with 1953 P.F. certificate.... E. 500-750
- 587 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Position 86R1, large margins to ample, bright shade and crisp impression, tied by red grids, "U.S. Express Mail Boston May 17" route agent's circular datestamp and "10" handstamp on blue folded cover to Ludlow Beebee in Philadelphia, light horizontal file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine and attractive, ex Rohloff, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 588 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Full margins to barely touched, tied by red grid, "U.S. Express Mail N.Y. N. York Jan. 31" route agent's circular datestamp on 1850 folded printed circular for American and Foreign Bible Society Rooms with letter on one side, to Waterville Me., vertical file fold well away from stamp, Fine E. 500-750



589

- 589 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Position 55R1, large margins all around, pen cancel, affixed over manuscript "Paid" and tied by blue "Washington Railroad Apr. 21" route agent's circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter northbound from Washington D.C. to Lansingburgh N.Y., couple vertical file folds clear of stamp, Very Fine, this Baltimore & Washington Railroad route agent's marking is extremely rare on the 1847 Issue, ex Ackerman and Craveri, with 2000 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000
- 590 ☒ **Railroad-Related 1847 Issue Covers.** Fourteen 5c covers and two 10c, one of the 5c with two singles, including Madison & Indianapolis, Eastern, Troy & Whitehall, West & Atlantic, Boston & Albany, Baltimore (3, two straightline and one circular datestamp), Richmond, Northern (2), 10c with Albany & Buffalo and Eastern R.R., margins to in, faults including several affected by file folds, still a rare and desirable group, three with P.F. certificates....(Website PDF) E. 4,000-5,000



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- 591 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Ample margins to barely in, rich color, faint crease, tied by square grid, magenta "New-York Jul. 7" (1851) circular datestamp and matching "BALTIMORE R.R." straightline handstamp on blue folded letter from Baltimore to Providence R.I., lightened ink mark, otherwise Very Fine, scarce **first-week use** of 3c 1851 Issue with the Baltimore R.R. straightline in the distinctive magenta ink used in New York City at this time..... E. 400-500
- 592 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Two covers, first large margins to in including **top left corner margins**, cancelled by dark blue grid, matching "Mic. Central R. R. Mic. Aug. 8" (1851) circular datestamp on brown cover to Howell Mich., sender's routing "Please forward by 'Dexter Mail'", with original enclosure datelined "New Buffalo Aug. 7 Thurs eve." (which corresponds to 1851 calendar), Very Fine, second with left sheet margin, large margins to just in and tied by "Mic. Central R. R. Mic. Aug. 4" circular datestamp on brown cover from the same correspondence and same routing instructions, Very Fine, an attractive set.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500



- 593 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in including part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by pencil and red “**Alexa. & Orange R.R. Apr. 20**” route agent’s circular datestamp on brown cover to Philadelphia, some edgewear, stamp with some oxidation, Fine, a rare railroad marking, ex Towle E. 300-400
- 594 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to in at a few spots, tied by well-struck **brown** “**Portsmouth & Roanoke R.R. Jan. 6**” route agent’s circular datestamp on blue folded letter datelined “*Raleigh Jan. 5, 1855*” to Edenton N.C., Very Fine strike of this rare railroad marking, approximately three are known E. 300-400
- 595 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to in, fault at bottom left, tied by **blue** “**Raleigh & Gaston R.R. Mar. 11th**” route agent’s circular datestamp with date in manuscript on brown cover to Baltimore Md., some edgewear, Fine, ex Towle E. 200-300
- 596 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Margins to just in at top, cancelled by penstrokes, **blue** “**South Side R.R. Mar. 11**” route agent’s circular datestamp with day slug inverted (one of the few days where it doesn’t matter) on folded letter datelined “*Petersburg March 10th, 1853*” to Farmville Va., stamp with some oxidation, Very Fine, a rare railroad marking, very few are known E. 300-400
- 597 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Margins to in, few small faults, tied by light strike of “**Va. So. Side R.R. Jan. 30**” route agent’s circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Richmond Va., 1855 docketing, vertical file fold well away from stamp, a rare marking, this is the listing example, ex Towle.... E. 300-400
- 598 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by bold strike of “**Boston & Providence R.R. Sep. 15**” route agent’s circular datestamp on buff cover to East Greenwich R.I., barely reduced at right where opened and stamp with tiny toned spot in right margin, Extremely Fine strike of this railroad route agent marking, with 2000 A.P.S. certificate E. 300-400

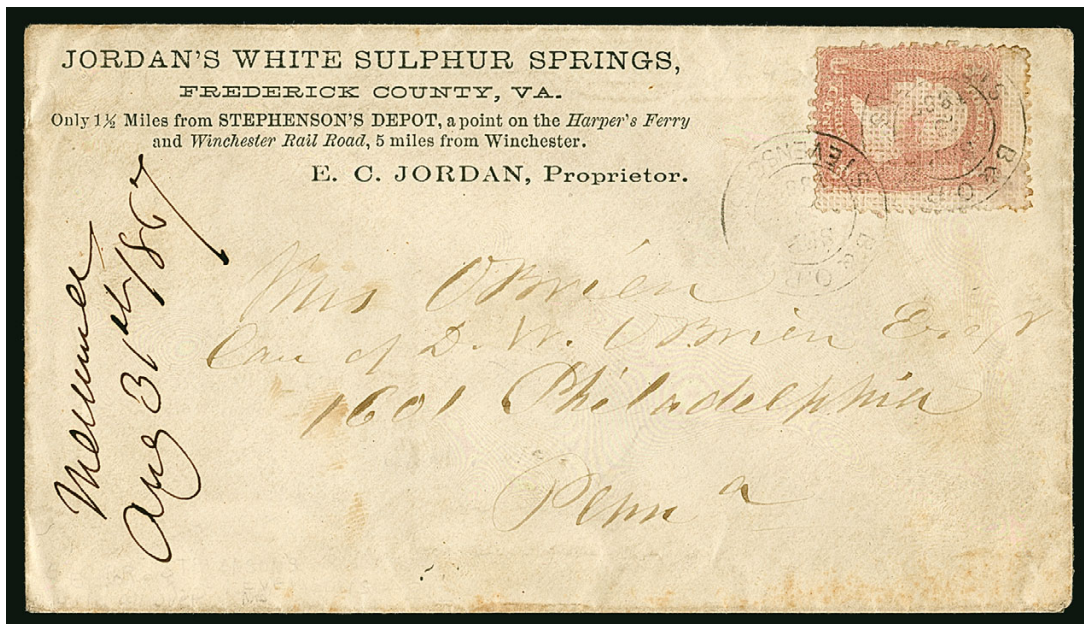


- 599 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Two, right stamp s.e. at right, tied by “**Central R.R. Aug. 5**” route agent’s circular datestamp on “**Why don’t you take it?**” caricature depicting **Winfield Scott, Jefferson Davis and Washington D.C.** cover to New Milford Conn., manuscript “*Housatonic Institute*” at bottom left, some slight edgewear, Very Fine, scarce railroad use of this cartoon design, which was used early in the war after Washington D.C. was under the threat of Confederate invasion and General Winfield Scott was in command of defending forces, ex Towle and Bischel..... E. 400-500
- 600 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by well-struck “**W. & P. R. R. Wadesville Jan. 7, 1861**” oval route agent’s datestamp on lady’s embossed cover to Middletown Va., few faults including stamp with tear at top, still Very Fine and very rare marking, this is the listing copy of this Winchester & Potomac Railroad marking, ex Towle E. 300-400
- 601 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Rich color, tied by “**Beaver Meadow R.R. Mar. 9**” route agent’s circular datestamp on orange cover to Oxford P.O. Wis., fresh and Very Fine, rare on cover, in his book Remele was only aware of one (not this one), ex Wyer and Towle E. 300-400
- 602 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Two covers, one tied by blue grid, matching “**Hempfield R.R. Oct. 17**” route agent’s circular datestamp to Washington Pa., second tied by target, also with “**Hempfield R.R. Jan. 25**” circular datestamp but struck in black on cover to Fairmont West Va., first with defective stamp, both with some wear, still Very Fine appearing and very rare pair of covers, this railroad ran only 32 miles from Washington Pa. to Wheeling West Va., the first ex Towle(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 603 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by well-struck “**N & W**” with **Star fancy cancel**, “**Norwich & Worcester R.R. Aug. 26**” route agent’s circular datestamp on orange cover to Thompson Conn., stamp with trivial corner perf crease at bottom right, Very Fine strike and a rare cancel used on cover.. E. 500-750
- 604 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright shade, tied by well-struck “**Ogdensburgh R.R. Dec. 19**” route agent’s circular datestamp on red and blue “**The War, For the Union**” **Liberty and Flag with Eagle and Shield Patriotic** cover to Romeo Mich., strong offset of blue printing of design on back, some slight over-all wear and soiling, Very Fine, scarce railroad use of a patriotic, ex Bischel..... E. 200-300



605

- 605 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Bright color, used with horizontal strip of three of **3c Rose (65)**, tied by strikes of "Alexandria G.W.R.R. Sep. 2" route agent's oval datestamp on orange cover to **Germany**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. 7 Paid Sep. 9" circular datestamp also ties 30c stamp which has small tears at top and bottom, some edgewear, otherwise Fine, a colorful and scarce use, offered in our Sale 253 in 1962, with 2001 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



606

- 606 ☒ **3c Rose, A. Grill (79).** Clear grill points, tied by "B & O R R Stevensons Sep. 2, 1867" route agent's double-circle datestamp on Jordan's White Sulphur Springs corner card cover to Philadelphia, noting it is "Only 1 1/2 Miles from Stephenson's Depot", docketing at left confirms year date, some slight overall wear, Very Fine, very scarce railroad use of the 3c A Grill, the EDU is Aug. 13, 1867 so this is a very early use, it is also interesting with the name in the postmark spelled differently than it is on the corner card, ex Wyer, with 1996 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



- 607 ☒ **North/720/A.M.** Bold fancy cancel ties 3c Green (184) on cover to Providence R.I., neat “Worcester & Prov. Agt. May 10” circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, barely reduced at right, Very Fine strike of this rare route agent’s cancellation, the Providence & Worcester Railroad was chartered in 1844 and ran 44 miles..... E. 500-750
- 608 ☒ **10c Brown, Without Secret Mark (187).** Well-centered, tied by cork, “Tigerville La. Sep. 23” circular datestamp and “Morgan’s La. & T. R.R. Tigerville, La. Sep. 23, 1879” (Morgan’s Louisiana & Texas Railroad) blue oval datestamp on 3c Green entire to Zurich, Switzerland, receiving backstamps, trivial stain spot at top right, Very Fine, extremely rare route agent’s marking, ex “Argentum”..... E. 200-300

RAILROAD GROUP LOTS

- 609 ☒ **Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Balance.** Seven covers, including six with ovals and one with shield style marking (Ilchester station, patriotic embossing on back), stations including Adamstown (2, both Patriotics), Berlin, Buckeystown (on No. 114), Newburg and Ijamsville, overall Fine-Very Fine and diverse group.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 610 ☒ **Louisville-Related Railroad Covers.** Six, including including No. 65 tied by Olmstead station of Louisville & Nashville Railroad, No. 65 on “Louis. & Fran. & Lex. & Fran. R.R.” Croppers station cover with blue Illinois Volunteers patriotic design, another from same railroad from Ducker station (listing copy, ex Towle), General Nathaniel Lyon patriotic with No. 65 tied by “L & N & LB R.R.” manuscript cancel, some faults, overall a Fine-Very Fine appearing group, two ex Towle.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 611 ☒ **Ohio-Related Railroad Covers.** 13 covers, various railroads including Scioto & Hockval, S.M. & N. (2), No. 11A tied by “Cleveland & Sandusky R.R.” on illustrated corner card for mountain water cure, C.P.R.R. (listing copy for Mineral Point station), No. 11A tied by “Cleveland & Pittsh. R.R. Sep. 7” circular datestamp on illustrated hotel corner card, few other interesting, some faults, overall a diverse and fascinating group.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 612 ☒ **Pennsylvania-Related Railroad Covers.** 13 covers, including North Pa. R.R. (2), Lehigh Valley R.R., Lacka. & Western R.R. (2), Baltimore & Susquehanna (4), Bald Eagle Valley R.R., nice range of markings within railroads, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine, a diverse group, several ex Towle.....(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 613 ☒ **Philadelphia-Related Railroad Covers.** Five, including No. 114 tied by “P. & R. R.R. Co.” circular datestamp, 15L15 tied by “Philada. Railroad” straightline, two used on Phila. & Cola R.R. (one stampless, one with No. 11A), last is 2c entire used on Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad, few small faults, overall Fine-Very Fine and desirable group.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500
- 614 ☒ **Virginia-Related Railroad Covers.** 25 covers, including nice group of Richmond-related from Richmond Railroad, Richmond & Danville, Chula (with No. 114), Richmond & Petersburg (5), Petersburg & R.R. (2), Petersburg & Roanoke, Alexandria & Orange, Virginia Central, few different South Side, Va. & Tenn. (5 including one with blue cameo corner card), Winchester & Potomac oval from Summit Point station (listing copy), eleven are stampless, stamped covers bear 3c 1851-57 Issue, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine, a wonderful group for the specialist.(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 615 ☒ **Railroad Cover Balance.** 61 covers, wonderful range of different railroads including Boston & Burlington, Boston & Providence, Chicago & Dixon, Chicago & Miss., Conn. & Pass, Greenville & Columbia, Lexington & Covington, N. Haven & N. London with illustrated enclosure, New London W & P, N. Orleans Opelousas & G.W. with “Steam” handstamp, North Mo. R.R., Northern Pacific Coast manuscript marking on 3c Bank Note cover, Penobscott & Kenn. on red and blue Patriotic with hotel design on back, Raleigh Gaston (3), Watertown & Rome, several others, most identified by Towle no. and several ex Towle, generally mixed condition, still a generally Fine-Very Fine group, a fantastic group for the specialist with many rare and desirable markings.....(Website PDF) E. 3,000-4,000

STAMPED COVERS BY ISSUE
NEW YORK POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL



616

- 616 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Ample to large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at left, tied by blue pen on 1846 folded letter to Hagerstown Md., red "New-York 5cts 10 May" integral-rate circular datestamp and matching "Paid" in arc, Very Fine 625.00



617

- 617 ☒ **New York N.Y., 5c Black, "ACM" Initials (9X1).** Horizontal pair (Positions 34-35 noted in pencil), large top margin with trace of adjoining stamp, other sides ample to just in at bottom, uncanceled but just tied by top stroke of "1/-" shilling British due marking, on 1846 folded letter from New York to Trieste, care of Jas. Lang, London, England, two different letters written on same sheet dated Oct. and Nov., sender's directive "p. Britannia" at lower left and carried on that Cunarder from Boston on Nov. 16, arriving Liverpool Dec. 1, London receiving backstamp of Dec. 2, perhaps a faint hint of a corner crease at top right of pair visible only under cross-lighting, small piece of backflap torn, Fine, rare use of New York Postmaster's Provisional on cover to Trieste, especially rare with a pair, tiny Bolaffi handstamp at bottom, with 1978 P.F. certificate.... E. 1,000-1,500

1847 ISSUE

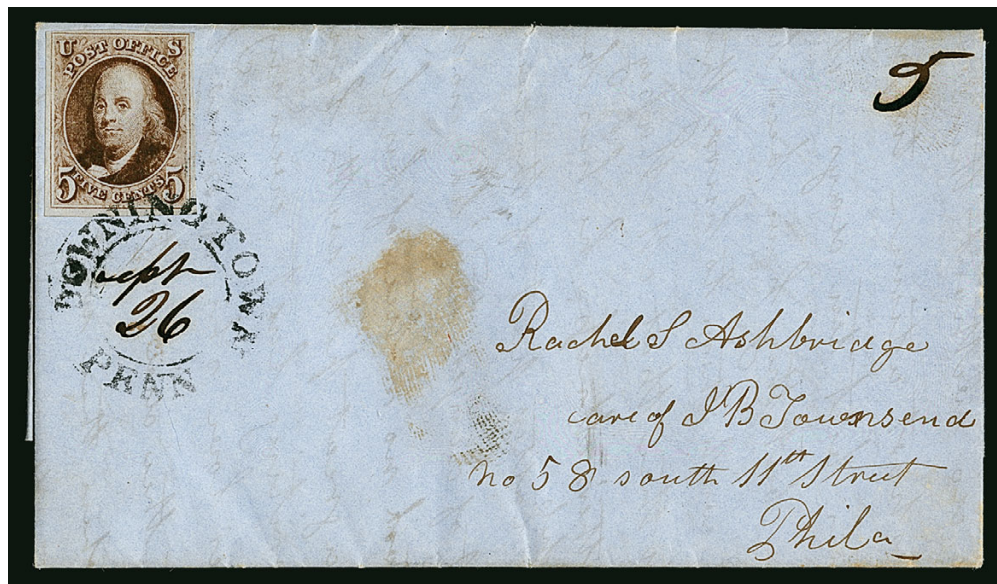


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- 618 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins, dark “Chocolate” shade and sharp early impression, tied by one of two strikes of **dark bluish-black large “5” pre-stamp rate handstamp** with matching “Hartford Ct. Sep. 12” circular datestamp and **“Paid” Pointing Hand** handstamp on 1847 bluish folded letter to Norwich Conn., accompanied by unpaid stampless folded letter with the same “5” marking but no “Paid”

EXTREMELY FINE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE EARLY 1847 ISSUE COVER SHOWING IN SPECTACULAR STYLE THE TRANSITION FROM HANDSTAMPED MARKINGS OF THE PRE-STAMP ERA TO THE USE OF ADHESIVE STAMPS FOR PREPAYMENT.

A similar cover was offered in our 1969 sale of the Matthies collection. Ex Kapiloff, Boker and Gross. With 1974 P.F. certificate. Accompanied by June 10, 1847 stampless cover with similar markings..... E. 2,000-3,000



619

- 619 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to full margins, intense shade and impression, tied by bold strike of **black “Downington Penn.” double-circle datestamp** with “Sept 26” date in manuscript on blue 1849 folded letter to Philadelphia, manuscript “5” rate, small central cover stain, Very Fine, a rare use, desirable with the stamp tied by the unusual double-circle datestamp struck in black, Downington did not officially receive a supply of 1847 Issue stamps, three are known used from here, ex Gross..... E. 750-1,000



- 620 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, stamp with light creases at right from placement at edge of cover (not mentioned on accompanying certificate), cancelled by **black "PAID"** straightline handstamp, "Westchester Pa. Sep. 2" circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Churchtown Pa., Very Fine, the earliest recorded use from this town, with 2012 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 621 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins all around, deep rich color, cancelled by grid and tied by red "Cincinnati O. 5 cts. Oct. 9" integral-rate circular datestamp on **lady's small embossed envelope** to Sligo O., fresh and Extremely Fine, scarce usage, with 1990 P.F. certificate, from our 1991 and 2001 Rarities sales E. 750-1,000
- 622 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to full at top, bright color, tied by well-struck unusual **red non-standard 7-bar grid in circle** cancel, matching "Reading Pa. Nov. 9" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Pottsville Pa., light vertical file fold well away from stamp, some slight splitting along folds, Extremely Fine, a rare example of this unusual grid, perhaps three are known, ex Boker and Gross..... E. 750-1,000
- 623 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large to ample margins, cancelled by **blue 12-spoke pinwheel** cancel with matching "Keeseville N.Y. Mar. 31" circular datestamp on cover to Peru, N.Y., backflap missing, Very Fine, this is the only example of this cancel on cover listed in the 1847 census on the U.S. Classics Society website, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 624 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Ample to large margins, bright shade, tied by **orange-red 5-bar grid** cancel, matching "Norwich Ct. Nov. 16" circular datestamp on 1849 greenish folded letter to Taunton Mass., printed Merchant's Bank letterhead, Very Fine, beautiful markings in orange-red, signed Ashbrook, ex Garrett, Boker and Gross, 1976 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies .. E. 500-750
- 625 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, radiant color, tied by blue grid cancel, matching "Greensburg Pa. May 20" circular datestamp on lady's embossed cover to Carlisle Pa., 1850 dock-eting at left, Very Fine, a beautiful cover, ex Mirsky E. 400-500



- 626 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large margins to full, deep rich color, tied by **blue "PAID" in frame** cancel, matching "Philada. Pa. 5cts. Jan. 14" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter to New York, Very Fine, ex Lehman, note from Ashbrook on back reads "1847 Color, Dark Brown, Ridgway's Chestnut Brown" E. 400-500
- 627 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large margins to ample, deep shade, tied by red grid cancel, matching "Providence R.I. Sep. 16" circular datestamp and "5" rate handstamp on blue 1848 folded cover to Cambridge Mass., Very Fine and attractive..... E. 400-500
- 628 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large margins to clear, deep rich color, tied by blue "Philada. Pa. 5cts. Nov. 7" integral-rate circular datestamp, second strike at right, on 1847 cover to New York, with embossed seal on top flap, with original contents, minor wear, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 629 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large margins to clear, deep rich color, tied by red grid cancel, matching "Boston 5cts. 21 Sep." integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded letter to Bangor Me., vertical file fold well away from stamp, refolded, Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 630 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large margins to full, deep rich color, tied by red square grid cancel with matching "New-York Apr. 11" circular datestamp on folded cover to Philadelphia, stamp lifted and hinged back, Very Fine and choice stamp, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 631 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Margins to in, tied by **red 13-bar grid in circle**, matching "Brattleboro Vt. May 23" circular datestamp on lady's cover addressed to "Mrs. Pierce, care of Professor H. W. Longfellow, Cambridge Mass.", fresh and Very Fine, the famous poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was a professor at Harvard at this time, approximately a half-dozen examples of this 13-bar grid are known used on cover (none with the 10c)..... E. 750-1,000



- 632 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full margins, bright shade, cancelled by red grid, matching "Burlington Vt. Aug. 29" circular datestamp on folded cover to Andover Mass., 1849 docketing at left, minor edgewear, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 633 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to clear, tied by **black grid**, red "Binghamton N.Y. 11 Mar." circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter to New York City, stamp with small flaw at bottom right from placement near edge of cover, some slight edgewear, still Fine, attractive use from Binghamton which is known for its herringbone fancy cancel..... E. 400-500
- 634 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Three large margins, ample at top, tied by neat pen strokes on blue folded letter datelined "Washington March 18th, 1850" to Rockford Ill., business contents, light red "Dixon Ill. Mar. 30" circular datestamp, stamp affected by vertical file fold, otherwise Very Fine, ex Craveri where misdescribed as Washington D.C. (listed twice in census book, including correct entry under Dixon Ill.), with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 635 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins, tied by manuscript "X" on 1850 folded letter to Boston, red "Brooklyn N.Y. Aug. 2" circular datestamp, stamp has small creases and two tiny tears at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 636 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Large margins to clear at lower right, tied by pen cancel, red "Cincinnati O. 5cts. Mar. 17" (1848) integral-rate circular datestamp on folded letter to Indianapolis In., small internal cover tear is barely noticeable, Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... 950.00
- 637 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Four margins, deep color with slight oxidation, pen-cancelled, red "Pittsfield Mass. Feb. 15" (1848) circular datestamp on folded *Berkshire Agriculturist* lettersheet to Shelburne Falls Mass., Very Fine, unlisted in U.S. Classics Society census 475.00
- 638 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins including part of three adjoining stamps, cancelled by manuscript "#", red "New Orleans La. Mar. 4" circular datestamp on 1851 folded cover to New Orleans, manuscript "**Way 1**" at top, stamp with small tear at top right, Very Fine appearance, ex Beane, with 2010 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



- 639 ☒ **5c Red Brown, Orange Brown (1).** Singles of each on cover, first tied by multiple strikes of red “5” handstamp with blue “Baltimore Md. Feb. 19” circular datestamp on folded cover to Philadelphia, stamp with tiny margin cut, still Very Fine, second cover with No. 1b but color has darkened, tied by grid with “Cleveland O. Feb. 12” circular datestamp on brown cover to Mansfield O., stamp with tiny tear, cover with stained spots and slightly reduced, otherwise Very Fine, with 2004 P.F. certificate(Photo Ex) 1,325.00
- 640 **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Ample to large margins, couple small sealed edge tears, cancelled by grid and tied to piece of folded letter by “7” in circle with matching “SHIP” handstamp, Very Fine appearance and and extremely rare use, only a small handful of full 1847 ship covers are known, ex Dr. Robertson..... E. 400-500



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- 641 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two singles, each with large even margins, gorgeous bright color with strong reddish hue, tied by clear strikes of “paint” red grid cancel, matching “Mobile Ala. May 16” circular datestamp on blue folded letter to New York City, datelined at **New Orleans**, May 15, 1850, Extremely Fine, two superb stamps on a way-mail cover from the 1847 period, Van Koppersmith refers to these Mobile covers as unmarked way mail (*Chronicle* 215, pp. 196-198), ex Caspary, Boker and Gross..... E. 1,500-2,000

POTOMAC STEAMBOAT



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- 642 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two, large margins to clear, cancelled by red grids “Potomac Steamboat Jun. 25” circular datestamp on blue folded letter datelined “New York June 24, 1850” to New Orleans La., faint horizontal file fold effectively “ties” stamps, otherwise Very Fine, this is one of two 1847 Issue covers carried on this steamboat to New Orleans, ex Gibson and Feldman..... E. 1,500-1,000



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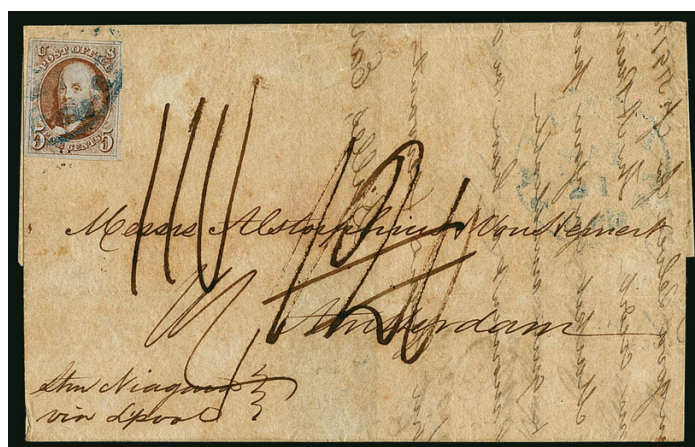
- 643 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear including part of adjoining stamp at right, cancelled by manuscript “X”, red “Potomac Steamboat Sep. 7” circular datestamp on 1850 folded cover to New Orleans La., some overall wear
VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED USE OF THE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE WITH THE POTOMAC STEAM BOAT DATESTAMP.
A 10c bisect is also known, in the Miller collection at The New York Public Library; it is marked “Illegal” and was not accepted for postage. Ex Feldman..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 644 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Vertical pair, large to ample margins all around, tied by red grid cancels with matching "Cincinnati O ? 14" circular datestamp on small cover to New Sweden N.Y., manuscript "Missent & Forwd" at top, top stamp pinhole, bottom stamp with minute tear in margin at bottom, appears Extremely Fine, signed Ashbrook on flap, from the Christie's Weill Brothers sale. 1,050.00
- 645 ☒ **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Horizontal pair, large margins to full, tied by red grid cancels and matching "New Orleans La. Nov. 14" circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Boston, cover with small hole at right, Very Fine E. 400-500
- 646 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Horizontal pair, large margins to full, tied by red square grid cancels, "New York Nov. 19" circular datestamp on blue 1848 folded cover to Detroit Mich., with original enclosure, vertical file fold between stamps, gently cleaned, Fine appearance, with clear 1991 Rendon certificate E. 500-750
- 647 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Clear margins to in at top left, tied by red grid cancel, used with **D.O. Blood & Co., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Bronze on Black Glazed (15L13)**, acid tied on small cover to New York, Fine, an attractive combination cover, with 1999 P.F. certificate..... 2,000.00
- 648 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Dot in "S" variety, large margins to in, tied by large manuscript "5" and **black grid**, used with **Boston Mass., 1c Blue on Pelure (3LB1)**, large margins to in at bottom where small piece out, toned and light creasing, tied by red "Boston 5cts. 26 Sep." circular datestamp on cover front only to East Bridgewater Mass. and **forwarded** to Plymouth Mass., front with small repair at bottom right and small tears, otherwise Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400



- 649 ☒ **5c Brown (1).** Large margins to just touched, tied by blue grid cancel, matching “Philada. Pa. 5 Aug. 30” integral-rate circular datestamp, clearly struck “Blood’s Despatch, 28 So. Sixth” circular handstamp on 1849 folded letter to Harrisburg Pa., docketing mostly on back, Very Fine, scarce 1847 use, with 2013 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 650 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Large margins to just in at left, tied by red square grid cancel, “New-York Jun. 12” circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to **Carlisle, England and forwarded to London**, various transit and receiving markings, sender’s directive “*pr Niagara*” at lower left, stamp with tiny faults, cover with some overall wear, still Fine and attractive use, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate 2,500.00
- 651 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (1a).** Deep shade, large margins to in, cancelled by red “PAID” handstamp, “Boston 5cts. 28 Jan.” integral-rate circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to **Liverpool, England**, receiving backstamp, missing side flaps, pieces out at top where expertly repaired (part of routing and “Paid” drawn in), otherwise Fine, scarce use, with 2013 P.F. certificate 2,500.00



- 652 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Four margins, rich color, minor bend, tied by partly clear blue “Philada. Pa. 5cts May 21” (1850) integral-rate circular datestamp, second strike to right on folded letter to **Amsterdam, Holland**, sender’s route directive “*Stm. Niagara via Liverpool*” and carried on that Cunarder from New York on May 22, arriving Liverpool June 3, red London receiving backstamp (June 4), manuscript “1/2” crossed out with “1/4” below (1sh4p British) and “100” Dutch cents due markings, red Amsterdam receiving backstamp of June 6, cover toned

FINE. SCARCE USE OF 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE ON COVER TO HOLLAND FROM THE ALSTORPHIUS & VON HEMERT CORRESPONDENCE.

There are approximately 21 1847 Issue covers to Holland, all with the 5c stamp.

Ex West and Rust, where the consignor purchased the cover in our Sale 681 E. 2,000-3,000



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- 653 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large to full margins at left, deep shade and crisp impression, tied by multiple strikes of **blue "PAID" straightline** handstamp with matching "Louisville 10 Jul. 30" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Baltimore Md., Extremely Fine and fresh, ex Boker and Gross..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 654 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Huge margins to large including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by red "Rochester N.Y. 10 Jul. 27" integral-rate circular datestamps, third strike at right, on blue 1850 folded letter to New York, some slight overall wear, Extremely Fine, with 1998 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 655 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to full including **right sheet margin**, cancelled by **blue grid**, "Baltimore Md. Oct. 24" circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Boston, vertical file fold does not affect stamp, Very Fine, a desirable sheet-margin stamp on cover 1,200.00



- 656 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Position 35R1, large margins to full including part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by red "Saint Louis Mo. 10 Dec. 3" integral-rate circular datestamp, additional strike at left, on blue 1850 folded cover to New York, light vertical file folds do not affect stamp, Very Fine and attractive..... E. 750-1,000
- 657 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three full margins, just in at bottom, sharp impression, tied by red grid cancel and matching "Cincinnati O. 10 Oct. 18" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Philadelphia, a Fine stamp and fresh attractive cover, with 1981 P.F. certificate 1,150.00
- 658 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, bright shade, tied by **blue** "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 17" circular datestamp on cover to New York, some slight overall cover wear, the stamp is fresh and Very Fine 1,200.00
- 659 ☒ **10c Black, Short Transfer at Top (2 var).** Large margins to clear, intense shade and impression, tied by **blue grid**, "Philada. Pa. 10cts. Aug. 23" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1847 folded letter to Hopkinsville Ky., vertical file folds do not affect stamp, unobtrusive red non-contemporary manuscript at bottom right, Very Fine E. 750-1,000



- 660 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to full, tied by red grid, matching “Cincinnati O. 10 Jan. 18” integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1851 folded letter to New York, horizontal file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 661 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three large margins, full at left, pre-use light vertical crease, tied by dark blue “Cincinnati O. May 2” circular datestamp on brown cover to Philadelphia, refolded at left, Very Fine appearance, with 2000 P.F. certificate 1,150.00
- 662 ☒ **10c Black, Short Transfer at Top (2 var).** Full margins all around, showing clear short transfer, tied by red grid, light strike of matching circular datestamp on buff cover to Boston, stamp with unusual printed line at bottom right which looks like it could be a slip of the engraver’s tool, Very Fine, interesting stamp, with 1986 P.F. certificate.... E. 750-1,000
- 663 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three large margins, just in at bottom left, intense shade, tied by two pen strokes, red “Cincinnati O. Dec. 16” (1848) circular datestamp on docketed folded cover to New York, file fold well below stamp, Very Fine..... 1,150.00
- 664 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three large to clear margins, slightly in at bottom, tied by red grid cancel, matching “New-York Dec. 1” circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to **Toronto, Canada**, Dec. 18 Queenston transit datestamp, manuscript “4½” rate, fresh and Fine pre-treaty 1847 Issue use to Canada 1,900.00

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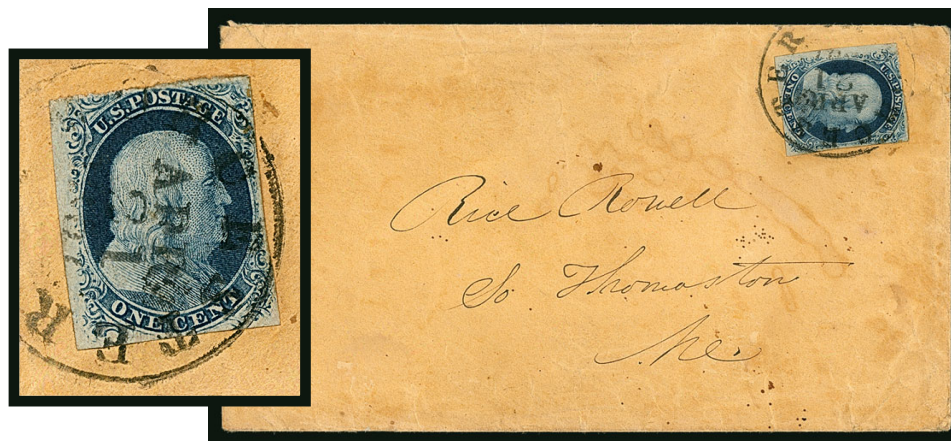


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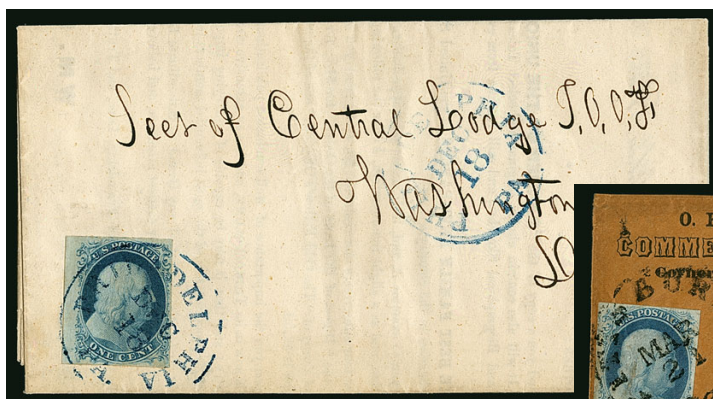
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- 665 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Plate 3**, large even margins all around, bright color, tied by "New-York Mar. 31, 1857" circular datestamp on cover with part-printed address "To any Daguerrean Artist" in Shutesbury Mass., Extremely Fine stamp and cover, ex Hollowbush and Vogel, with 2011 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 665A ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7)**. Used with **10c Green, Ty. III (33) with selvage at left** and pair and single **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, all tied by rimless "Buffalo N.Y. Feb. 1" (1858) circular datestamps, 1c also tied by red grid on cover to *Edward D. Robie U.S.N., U.S. Steam Frigate Susquehanna, Aspinwall, New Granada*, thick original letter enclosure and placement near edge cause some minor stamp faults, 1c with small nick and tiny edge tear, Fine appearance, a colorful mixed Imperforate and Perforated issue franking for double rate to Aspinwall, from the Edward Robie correspondence, see lots 421, 785A and 924A for other covers from this correspondence E. 750-1,000
- 666 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. III (8)**. Plate 4, large bottom and clear top margins clearly show the breaks that define the type, full to huge margins at sides, right side capturing portion of adjoining stamp, tied by "New York N.Y. May 24" circular datestamp with pencil "1857" on buff cover to New Millford Conn., pen docketing at left May 23, 1857, cover with some minor corner wear, Very Fine and an early use of a Ty. III stamp from Plate 4 (EDU is May 1, 1857), with 1975 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



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- 667 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. III, Position 99R2 (8)**. Deep rich color, large margins to just in, clearly showing the double transfer that is one of the defining characteristics of the position, tied by "Worcester Mass. Apr. 21, 1851" circular datestamp on circular-rate cover to So. Thomaston Me., cover with some slight wear and toning including small tear at top left
VERY FINE. A DESIRABLE ON-COVER EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 1851 ONE-CENT IMPERFORATE TYPE III FROM POSITION 99R2. THIS POSITION IS THE BEST EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE III, WITH THE WIDEST BREAKS AT TOP AND BOTTOM.
Signed Ashbrook. With 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$16,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000



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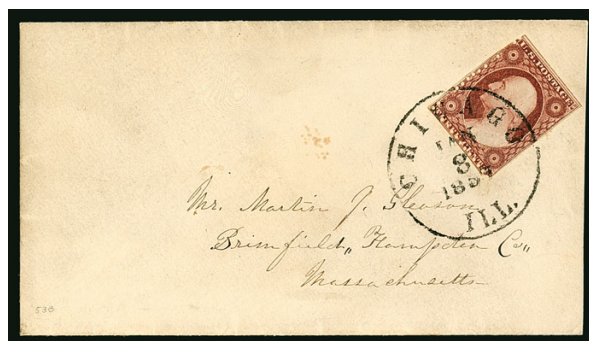
- 668 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Position 51R1E, large margins to clear including **left interpane margin**, tied by **blue** "Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 18" circular datestamp on folded 1851 printed circular for "Banner of the Union" newspaper which was devoted to interests of International Order of Odd Fellows, to Washington D.C., Very Fine, ex Gibson, with 1981 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 669 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A).** Position 75R1E, break in top outer line, full to large margins, used with pair of 1c Blue, Ty. II (7), Positions 86-87R1E, ample to large margins, bright shade, tied by "Pittsburgh Pa. Mar. 21" circular datestamp on brown cover to Mrs. P. R. Spencer, Geneva O. with Chamberlin's Commercial College corner card, backflap removed, slight edgewear, Very Fine, Platt Rogers Spencer was a reformed alcoholic and temperance and anti-slavery advocate who developed the style of penmanship known as Spencerian writing, which is beautifully executed on this cover, ex Vogel, see lot 456 for another cover from Spencer..... E. 500-750
- 670 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 31-32L1L, horizontal pair, both recut once at top and bottom, left stamp double transfer at left and large sheet margin, large to ample margins other sides, small scissors-cuts between stamps and at bottom right of right stamp, tied by blue "Cincinnati O. Feb. 18" circular datestamp on large **Valentine cover in gold**, addressed locally to a young lady in care of Ben Franklin Printing House, back with elaborate kissing doves design also in gold, small piece of flap missing, still Very Fine and striking..... E. 500-750



- 671 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Horizontal pair, large margins to in, tied by large "New Orleans La. Jun. 28" circular datestamp on folded address sheet to **Liverpool, England**, blue "Open Printed Circular" handstamp, "2" rate, 1856 Liverpool transit backstamp and receiving handstamp, Fine, ex Rose... E. 200-300
- 672 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Three covers, first bears horizontal pair tied by New Orleans circular datestamp on **printed circular to France**, second bears single with three huge margins used within Boston, third bears two singles overlapping with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A) on 1857 folded letter from New York to France in early 1857 with Anglo-French accountancy marking, a "**Three Months**" period use, overall Very Fine group E. 400-500
- 673 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Margins to in, small faults and slight cover bleaching above, tied by red grid with "Cincinnati O. Jul. 3" (1851) circular datestamp on Jul. 2 datelined folded letter to New Orleans, enclosed notice states "By the new postage law, postage pre-paid is three cents, and if not pre-paid five cents on each letter. To prevent the payment of the higher rate, we shall, from this time, pre-pay all our letters, and respectfully request our correspondents, for like reason, to do the same, Springer & Whiteman, Cincinnati, July 1, 1851", Fine appearing third day 1851 Issue use and great collateral item, signed Ashbrook E. 300-400
- 674 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Three covers each bearing single, all have four margins, one with small top sheet margin and tied by Oct. 11 (1851) New York circular datestamp to Cambridge Mass., one tied by blue Easthampton Mass. circular datestamp and used in Sept. 1851 to Racine Wis., last tied by black grid, Mohawk N.Y. circular datestamp and used to Cooperstown N.Y., Very Fine trio of covers, two with PSAG certificates (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 675 ☒ **3c Deep Claret, Ty. II (11A var).** Wonderful depth of color, margins all around, tied by perfect strike of "Woonsocket R.I. Jul. 24" circular datestamp on cover to Providence R.I., Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover with this deep shade of the 1851 Issue, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 676 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Vertical strip of five and vertical pair, large margins to just in at bottom of strip including part of adjoining stamps at right, pair large margins to just in, rich color, tied by grids, red "New Orleans La. May 20" circular datestamp on blue 1855 folded letter to **Switzerland**, red New York transit circular datestamp, various transit markings, some slight wear, top stamp in pair affected by file folds, still Very Fine and unusual use paying the 21c rate E. 300-400



- 677 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in, tied by "New-York Nov. 3" circular datestamp on cover to Bethel Conn. with red cameo oval corner card for **P.T. Barnum's American Museum**, with "performances in the lecture room twice a day of the most amusing & moral character," Very Fine, the popular Barnum designs are infrequently found on covers with the 1851 Issue, we have offered four with the 1c Ty. IV, each realizing between \$1,300 and \$3,250 hammer... E. 500-750
- 678 ☒ **3c Claret, Ty. II (11A var).** Large margins to barely touched at lower left corner, intense shade and impression, cancelled by bold "3" numeral handstamp, "Leominster Ms. Sep. 7" circular datestamp on orange cover to Concord Mass., Very Fine and choice, ex Dr. Robertson, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 679 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Positions 58-59L1L, horizontal pair, large margins to clear, tied by neat strike of "**Portland O.T. Oct. 26**" circular datestamp on cover to New York, small tear at top right of cover, Very Fine Oregon territorial cover, ex Senchuk E. 300-400
- 680 ☒ **3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. II (11A var).** Two singles, ample margins to just barely in on one side of one stamp, bright shade, grid cancels, red "Chicago Ill. Jan. 22" (1852) circular datestamp on buff cover to New York, fresh and Very Fine, with 2009 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for single example on cover (second stamp catalogues \$300.00 additional)**(Photo Ex)** 700.00
- 681 ☒ **3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A).** Deep rich color, tied by clear strike of "East Boston Ms. Apr. 14" (1852) circular datestamp on brown cover to Peacham Vt., **misdirected to Rochdale, England**, manuscript explanation for the misdirection written in England, states "*this letter adhered to the cover of an American newspaper received at,*" "Rochdale Ap. 28, 1852" blue circular datestamp completes the explanation, two Liverpool and additional transit backstamps, stamp with minor internal wrinkle, still Extremely Fine, one of the most unusual misdirected covers we have ever seen, a wonderful exhibition piece E. 750-1,000
- 682 ☒ **3c Claret, Ty. II, Major Plate Crack (11A var).** Position 84L5L, three examples of this position each showing a slightly different state of the plate crack, two on cover, Very Fine and desirable group**(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 683 ☒ **3c 1851-57 Issues, Unusual Forwarded Uses (10A, 11A, 25, 26).** Four covers, each demonstrating an unusual forwarded use, first with two No. 11A, twice forwarded and struck with **three different colored circular datestamps**, stamps pay the original postage and the first forwarding, "Paid 3" in arc handstamp indicates cash payment for second forwarding, second cover with single No. 10A used to pay the forwarding postage after cash paid the original postage (usually seen the other way around), third cover with single No. 11A (Position 92L2L, triple transfer) used to pay the forwarding postage after the letter was originally sent unpaid, "5" in circle handstamp, last cover bears both a single **No. 26 and a single No. 25** for forwarding postage, few small cover flaws, overall a fascinating and scarce group, ex Wagshal*Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 684 ☒ **3c 1851 Issue, Cover Balance (10-11A).** Seven covers total, at least four are Nos. 10/10A and a fifth may be (labeled as such but would have to be plated), others are Nos. 11/11A, neat grid and town cancels with no pen, including one Wisconsin town, two cancelled in blue, Very Fine group*Not illustrated* E. 200-300



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- 685 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Chicago Perf 12½ (11A var).** Position 83L3, full perforations at left and bottom, tied by “Chicago Ill. Jan. 8, 1857” circular datestamp on cover to Brimfield Mass., barely reduced at right

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT CHICAGO PERF ON COVER.

With note on back from Ashbrook stating Dr. Chase has seen this and agrees it is genuine
..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 686 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to clear at left, tied by “Freeport Ill. Aug. 15, 1857” circular datestamp on **Stephenson, Co. Insurance blue embossed cameo corner card** cover to Rockford Ill., stamp with few trivial soiling specks at bottom and tiny margin flaw at right, cover reduced at right and flap reshaped, there would have been space for another stamp, presumably a 1c for the 6c double rate, Very Fine and extremely rare cameo corner card with the 5c 1856 Issue, ex Haas and Mayer E. 750-1,000
- 687 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins to just touched, used with **1c Blue, Ty. V (24)**, tied by “New-York Mar. 13, 1858” circular datestamp on cover to Baltimore Md., blue merchant's double-oval handstamp on back, vertical file fold partly breaks paper and has been expertly restored, Very Fine, an unusual franking paying double the 3c domestic rate, ex Rohloff and Mayer, with 2013 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 688 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins to just touched, tied by bold “San Francisco Cal. 5 May” (1856) circular datestamp on gray cover to Mrs. W. P. Boggs in Georgetown D.C., red **“Honolulu*U.S. Postage Paid*Apr. 1”** circular datestamp, red **“Paid”** handstamp applied at San Francisco and pencil **“2”** for ship's captain fee, with original enclosure datelined **“Off Honolulu, Sand. Islds., U.S. Ship Vincennes, March 24th 1856”**, some fascinating content regarding the squadron: *“It's just three years today since our little squadron was put in commission at New York and of all the vessels composing it ours is the only one permitted to start for home. The ‘Kennedy’ condemned, the ‘Hancock’ worn out, the ‘Cooper’ too small to safely venture round the Horn and the poor ‘Porpoise’ with her gallant officers and crew in the deep bosom of the ocean buried and not a voice heard to reveal the cause.”*, carried on the *Frances Palmer* on the 1st) and arrived in San Francisco May 5, cover wear including tear at top, stamp with trivial corner crease at bottom left, missing top flap, still Fine and rare, very few covers from Hawaii exist with the 10c postage prepaid by a stamp and the 2c ship fee noted in manuscript, ex Golden..... E. 750-1,000



- 689 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins to just in, tied by "New York May 21" **Ocean Mail circular datestamp** on blue "**Shippers Line of California Packets**" **cameo corner card** illustrated cover depicting a **three-masted ship** to San Francisco, docketed "*Dated May 21/Rd. June 10/Inv. Swordfish*", missing part of top flap, some staining and wear, vertical file fold does not affect stamp, still Fine and scarce early use of the New York Ocean Mail cancel, this was sent on the regular contract route via Panama and contained an invoice for goods sent by the clipper ship *Swordfish* which went via Cape Horn, ex Dr. Chase E. 200-300
- 690 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal pair, Positions 77-78L1, used with **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9)** and **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11)**, tied by "Portsmouth N.H. Dec. 9" circular datestamps on cover to **Liverpool, England**, 10c also tied by red "19" credit handstamp, 1c tied by 1860 Liverpool transit circular datestamp, Boston transit backstamp, some slight overall wear, Very Fine and colorful use paying the 24c rate to England E. 500-750
- 691 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal pair and single, large margins, rich colors, tied by "Piqua Ohio Nov. 13" circular datestamp on buff cover to **Oldenburg, Germany**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 7 Nov. 17" credit circular datestamp also ties pair, red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, "Tossens" backstamp, some slight edgewear, Very Fine, with 1996 Richter and Van der Linden certificates E. 500-750
- 692 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 86L1, margins large to touching, tied by well-struck "New York Jun. 20" **Ocean Mail** circular datestamp with integral grid on cover to San Francisco, Fine and rare on the 10c Ty. IV stamp, ex Koppersmith E. 500-750
- 693 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Margins to in at right, tied by blue "Cincinnati O. Oct. 12" circular datestamp on buff cover to Whitewater Wis. with **blue embossed Aetna Insurance Co. corner card**, missing backflap, a fresh and Very Fine cover, advertising covers of any kind bearing the 12c 1851 Issue are scarce, a Power Search review found only two other covers with an embossed design, with 1990 P.F. certificate E. 500-750

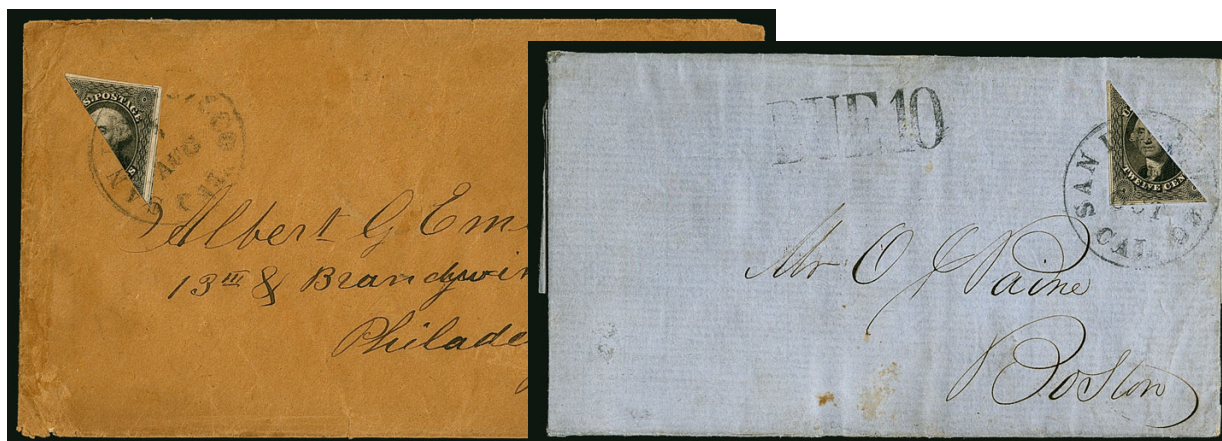


- 694 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Three large margins, just in at left, tied by clear strike of blue “Great Western R.R. Ill. Sep. 14” route agent’s circular datestamp on buff cover with “Office of the Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.” fraternal corner card with manuscript “Jacksonville Ills.”, to Mount Vernon Ill., barely reduced at right, originally legal-size and expertly restored with corner card cut out are artfully reattached, otherwise Very Fine, scarce railroad use of the 12c 1851 Issue on an Oddfellows’ Lodge corner card cover..... E. 400-500
- 695 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Huge margins including significant portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by “New Orleans La. Aug. 12” circular datestamp on oversize orange cover to Parish of St. Landry La., missing bottom flap where slightly reduced, Extremely Fine, unusual quadruple-rate usage, ex Judd and Wagshal, with 1989 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 696 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Large margins to barely touched, used with horizontal pair of **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, left stamp s.e. at top, tied by “Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 1” circular datestamps on blue folded letter to Providence R.I., light vertical file folds do not affect stamps, 1857 docketing also ties pair, Very Fine, unusual imperforate/perforated franking to pay 6-times the 3c rate, ex Gibson..... E. 400-500
- 697 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Large margins to just in, tied by grid cancel on blue folded letter dated “Philadelphia June 30, 1854” to **Halifax, Nova Scotia**, blue “St. Andrews JY 5, 1854” and “St. John, New Brunswick JY 6, 1854” backstamps, receiving backstamp of July 11, light file fold does not affect stamp which has light toning at top and small scissors-cut at bottom right, still Very Fine, a rare use of a single 12c 1851 on cover to Nova Scotia, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 698 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Two horizontal pairs, Positions 33-34L1 and 87-88L1, margins to in, both tied by bold **magenta** grid cancels, “Hartford Ct. Sep. 15” circular datestamp on 1856 folded letter to London, “38” credit handstamp and orange “Paid” datestamp, top right corner of right stamp in left pair with tear, Very Fine appearance, a colorful double-rate use..... E. 500-750
- 699 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Used with three singles **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A)**, tied or cancelled by grids, red “New York Br. Pkt. Aug. 9” (1854) circular datestamp on cover to **Geneva, Switzerland**, red French transit datestamp, London and Geneva backstamps, red crayon “260”, small cover tear at right below 12c stamp which has a slightly rubbed top left corner, still Very Fine 21c rate via British Packet E. 300-400



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- 700 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just into frameline at upper left, tied by blue “Cincinnati O. Aug. ?” (1857) circular datestamp on Aug. 2 datelined folded letter to **Liverpool, England, and forwarded to Milan, Italy, with vertical pair Great Britain 1856 6p Lilac (27)**, wing margin at right, bottom stamp with small piece out, tied by Liverpool Aug. 17 “spoon” duplex, lengthy sequence of markings including red “19” credit handstamp underneath GB pair, red Liverpool receiving datestamp, “PD” in circle and black Calais transit datestamp, London, Paris and Geneva backstamps, Very Fine overall condition despite flaw in G.B. stamp, approximately one month prior to the mailing date of this cover, the first 12c U.S. stamp with perforations was issued (Scott 36, EDU July 30, 1857), the Bemrose machine used to perforate Great Britain’s stamps was the same model Toppan, Carpenter had recently begun using to perforate the 1857 Issue (with some modifications), on this cover we find the old and the new together at the time of transition E. 1,000-1,500



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- 701 ☒ **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Top right diagonal half, large margins, tied across the cut by “San Francisco Cal. Aug. 1” circular datestamp on buff cover to Philadelphia, some edgewear
 VERY FINE. A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE 12-CENT 1851 ISSUE BISECT ON COVER.
 With 1981 P.F. certificate. 2,500.00
- 702 ☒ **12c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 6c (17a).** Bottom left diagonal half, large margins, tied across the cut by “San Francisco Cal. ? Oct.” circular datestamp on blue 1853 folded letter to Boston, bold strike of “DUE 10” straightline handstamp, blue oval company handstamp on top flap, some sensibly reinforced splitting along folds, some slight overall wear
 VERY FINE. A SCARCE REJECTED USE OF A BISECT OF THE 12-CENT STAMP FROM SAN FRANCISCO IN 1853.
 During the period from 1853 to April 1855, bisected 12c 1851 stamps were used on mail from the West Coast to prepay the 6c over-3,000 miles rate to the East Coast. Sometimes they were accepted by the post office and sometimes they were rejected. According to research by James Allen, the 1st Assistant PMG’s first official notice to postmasters that bisected stamps were invalid was published on September 12, 1853. In this case the San Francisco office rejected the use of the bisect and marked it due 10c from the recipient.
 With 1947 and 2010 P.F. certificates..... 2,500.00

1851-57 ISSUE COVERS TO FRANCE



- 703 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Two singles, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), affixed overlapping and tied together by grid cancels, "Northampton Ms. Apr. 6" (1857) circular datestamp on blue folded tissue paper cover to Paris, France, "GB/1F60c" framed **Anglo-French accountancy handstamp**, French entry double-circle datestamp and "8" decimes due, Fine and unusual, this was sent just after the start of the U.S.-French Treaty and therefore **after the end of the "Three Months" period**, mail could still be sent to France via this British Open Mail method, but it was more costly than the 15c total for a treaty-rate cover, and so was seldom used E. 500-750
- 704 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Vertical pair, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11), cancelled or tied by grids, red "New York Br. Pkt. Jan. 2" (1857) circular datestamp on narrow blue folded letter to Paris, France, "GB/1F60c" framed **Anglo-French accountancy handstamp**, French entry double-circle datestamp and "8" decimes due, Very Fine **"Three Months" period** use via British Open Mail E. 200-300
- 705 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Horizontal strips of four and three along top, single below, grid cancels and tied by Athens Ga. circular datestamp, red "New York Am. Packet Aug. 20" (1853) exchange office datestamp also ties strip on cover **to Paris, France and forwarded to Geneva, Switzerland**, French "8" and "16" decimes due markings (latter crossed out) with crayon "70" due, London, Paris and Geneva backstamps, small stamp placed at edge, single below defective, still a striking appearing cover and most unusual franking, overpaid by 3c for the American Packet rate, signed Ashbrook.... E. 500-750
- 706 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12).** Large margins all around, warm shade, tied by "New Orleans La. Sep. 26" circular datestamp on blue 1856 folded letter **to Paris, France**, New York and London circular datestamps obliterated by "2" in barred oval, bold "26" decimes due for double weight, neat Calais transit, receiving backstamp, vertical file fold does not affect stamp, Very Fine and scarce rate, ex Durham E. 750-1,000



- 707 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12)**. Large margins to clear, used with **10c Green, Ty. I (31)**, tied by grids, "Donaldsonville La. Jan. 27" circular datestamp on small 1858 cover **to Metz, France**, red "New York Paid 6 Feb. 6" credit datestamp, red "3" credit applied over "6" in datestamp, red framed "PD" handstamp, various transit backstamps, small cover tear at top, 10c short perf at right, 5c tiny tear at right center, otherwise Fine, extremely rare use, only one other 5c 1856 cover is known used from Donaldsonville which is the block of four on cover to France, sent almost two years prior to this, ex Mayer, with 2011 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 708 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12)**. Large margins to clear except at top where piece added and part of design drawn in, tied by "New Orleans La. Nov. 9" circular datestamp on 1856 folded cover **to Laussane, Switzerland**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Nov. 17" circular datestamp, Calais entry datestamp, red crayon "130", few small flaws, Fine appearance, **one of only 12 recorded covers bearing the 5c 1856 Issue to Switzerland**, ex Grunin, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate E. 500-750
- 709 ☒ **5c Red Brown (12)**. Large margins to barely touched at top, tied by "New Orleans La. Dec. 21" circular datestamp on 1856 folded letter **to Intra, Italy**, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Dec. 30" circular datestamp, clear strike of "GB/1F60C" **Anglo-French accountancy handstamp**, transit and receiving backstamps, trivial edgewear, top margin of stamp slightly trimmed to eliminate a tear (causing a slit in lettersheet), otherwise Very Fine, scarce "Three Months" period use to Italy, ex White..... E. 500-750
- 710 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14)**. Used with **horizontal pair 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9)** and **two singles 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11)**, all stamps tied by "Bath Me. Jan. 29" (1857) circular datestamps, red "New York Am. Pkt. Jan. 31" exchange office circular datestamp on cover to France, "GB/40c" **Anglo-French accountancy handstamp**, French entry datestamp ties one 3c stamp as does "5" decimes due handstamp (10 centimes to Great Britain), seven separate backstamps, repaired at top left but 1c pair is complete, few other small edge nicks or tears, otherwise Fine and colorful, a rare **American Packet 1857 "Three Months" use** (only eight sailings during the period) E. 500-750



- 711 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Large margins to full, A relief position which shows the complete oval at top left, but a broken oval at top right (Ty. II and Ty. III characteristics), tied by "New Orleans La. Feb. 2" (1857) circular datestamp, red "New York Br. Pkt. Feb. 18" exchange office datestamp on blue folded letter to Paris, France, sender's directive "*Africa*" and carried by that Cunarder, arriving Liverpool Mar. 2, "**GB/1F60C**" **Anglo-French accountability handstamp**, French entry double-circle datestamp and "16" decimes due, Very Fine double-rate "**Three Months**" period use with all markings beautifully struck, with 1978 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 712 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal pair, small scissors-cut between, used with **1c Blue, Ty. II (7)**, tied by bold strikes of "Pontiac Mich. Dec. 29" (1856) circular datestamp and by red "New York Am. Pkt. Jan. 3" (1857) exchange office circular datestamp on buff cover to France, "**GB/40c**" **Anglo-French accountability handstamp**, French entry datestamp and "10" decimes due, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine and colorful, a rare **American Packet 1857 "Three Months"** use (only eight sailings during the period), with 1980 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 713 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal pair, used with **1c Blue, Ty. II (7)**, tied by light strikes of New Orleans circular datestamp and pair by red "New York Am. Pkt. Jan. 3" (1857) exchange office circular datestamp on small cover to France, carried on Collins Line steamer *Baltic*, arriving Liverpool Jan. 17, "**GB/40c**" **Anglo-French accountability handstamp**, French entry datestamp and "5" decimes due handstamp (10 centimes to Great Britain), transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, a rare **American Packet 1857 "Three Months"** use (only eight sailings during the period)... E. 500-750
- 714 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, **used with 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9)** and tied by segmented corks, matching "Milford Ms. Aug. 2" circular datestamp, 10c also tied by red "New-York Am. Packet Aug. 8" transit datestamp on 1855 cover **to Paris, France**, manuscript "8" decimes due marking, appropriate French transits, Very Fine, an attractive cover, carried aboard the Collins Line's *Atlantic*, illustrated in *Chronicle* (No. 55, p. 70) E. 400-500



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- 715 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (14).** Horizontal pair, irregular separation into top, used with large margined **1c Blue, Ty. II (7)**, tied by two strikes of blue Madison Wis. circular datestamp, red "New York Am. Pkt. Jan. 17" (1857) exchange office circular datestamp on yellow cover to Paris, France, "GB/40c" Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, French entry datestamp and "10" decimes due, transit and receiving backstamps, Fine, a rare **American Packet 1857 "Three Months" use** (only eight sailings during the period), ex Emerson E. 300-400
- 716 ☒ **12c Black (17).** Large margins to full, used with **3c Rose, Ty. I (25)** and tied by "New Orleans La." circular datestamp on blue 1859 folded letter to **Bordeaux, France**, red "New York Paid 6 Apr. 22" credit datestamp, appropriate transits, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, Very Fine, an exceedingly scarce combination use, carried aboard the Vanderbilt Line's *Vanderbilt*, ex Walske, with 2011 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 717 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Horizontal strip of five, pretty shade, tied by black grids, matching "Newport R.I. Aug. 23, 1859" circular datestamp on **mourning cover to Paris, France**, New York 3c credit datestamp also ties stamps, appropriate transits, some overall wear and soiling, appears Very Fine, attractive multiple used to France on a mourning cover E. 300-400



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- 718 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27).** Horizontal strip of three, bright color, tied by "New Orleans La. Oct. 12" circular datestamps on blue 1858 folded letter to **Nantes, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Oct. 19" credit datestamp, appropriate transits, light horizontal file fold well away from stamps, small cover tear at top, few faults at top of strip, otherwise Very Fine, ex Knapp, Scott Retail as off-cover strip of three 6,250.00



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- 719 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27).** Vertical strip of three, bright color in this unmistakable shade, centered to right, s.e. at bottom and few ragged perfs at lower left, tied by two strikes of "New Orleans La. May 9, 1859" circular datestamp on large part of folded cover **to Paris, France**, red "Boston Paid 12 May 18" credit datestamp, French transit and portion of Paris receiving backstamp, reduced around edges with approximately two-thirds of the folded flaps on the back present, Fine appearance, ex Wall, Scott Retail as off-cover strip of three 6,250.00



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- 720 ☒ **5c Red Brown (28).** Horizontal strip of three, deep rich color, tied by "New Orleans La. Jan. 4, 1858" circular datestamp on folded letter **to Bordeaux, France**, red "New York 12 Jan. 12" credit datestamp, French transit datestamp of Jan. 26, missing portions of letter but one flap and portion of another present, Very Fine via cover to France via British Packet, Scott Retail as off-cover strip of three \$4,250.00 E. 400-500
- 721 ☒ **5c Brown, Ty. II, 10c Green, Ty. V (30A, 35).** Slightly overlapping, tied by bold large "Paid" grid and "Boston 6 Aug. 22" debit datestamp on small cover **to Paris, France**, short paid to start and then redirected back to Boston, bold "Boston 30 Sep. 18" debit datestamp and "Short Paid" in oval, French transits and red "Trouve a la Boite" framed handstamp ("Found in the box"), blue Paris forwarders mark on back, repair edge at left, appears Very Fine, ex Chase and Gibson, with 1983 Alcuri certificate..... E. 300-400

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- 722 ☒ **1c Blue, Type I (18).** Vertical pair (Positions 85/95R12) and single which is aligned to the pair but separated, the pair beautifully centered and showing full design at top and bottom, tied by grid cancels with "Rockville Md. Aug. 21" circular datestamp on cover to Manchester N.H., Extremely Fine, ex Newbury and Kapiloff, with 1992 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as singles 1,720.00
- 723 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. I-II-I (18-20-18).** Plate 12, vertical strip of three, top and bottom stamps Ty. I, middle stamp Ty. II, tied by "New-York Sep. 7, 1861" circular datestamp with duplex grid on cover to Romulusville N.Y., Ty. II stamps with two pulled perfs, cover slightly reduced at right, still Very Fine Plate 12 combination strip on cover, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as off-cover combination pair and single 1,500.00
- 724 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IIIa, V (22, 24).** Choice group of four **overseas 2c circulars**, one with pair No. 22, the other three with pairs No. 24, three with printed or handstamped "Printed Circular" on front, addressed to Vienna, Austria (two), Brugg, Switzerland and Genoa, Italy, appropriate transit and due markings, a small flaw or two but overall Very Fine group, one is ex Starnes, two are ex Neinken and Wagshal (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 725 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (23).** Recut once at top and bottom, centered to bottom, tied by "Detroit Mich. May 27, 1858" circular datestamp on yellow folded cover or wrapper to New York, Fine 1,100.00
- 726 ☒ **3c Rose, Ty. I (25).** Well-centered showing framelines all around, **gash on shoulder** variety, tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Jul. 13" circular datestamp on cover to Abingdon Md., flap with embossed **Baltimore Female College** building design, fresh and Very Fine, Baltimore Female College was succeeded by Goucher College..... 350.00
- 727 **3c Rose, Ty. I, Imperforate Horizontally (25b var).** Imperforate top and bottom margins which are cut parallel at a slight angle and extend beyond the frameline of the adjacent stamps at top right and bottom left, tied by "West Stockbridge Mass. Oct. 1" circular datestamp on buff cover to Lee Mass., stamp with a couple toned spots, cover opened roughly at top, otherwise Fine and extremely rare, only one intact pair is recorded, which was offered in our sale of the Piller collection in 1993, we have offered only two other singles on cover since keeping computerized records (both ex Wilson Hulme), this example is a new discovery, with 2016 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for a pair \$10,000.00..... E. 1,000-1,500

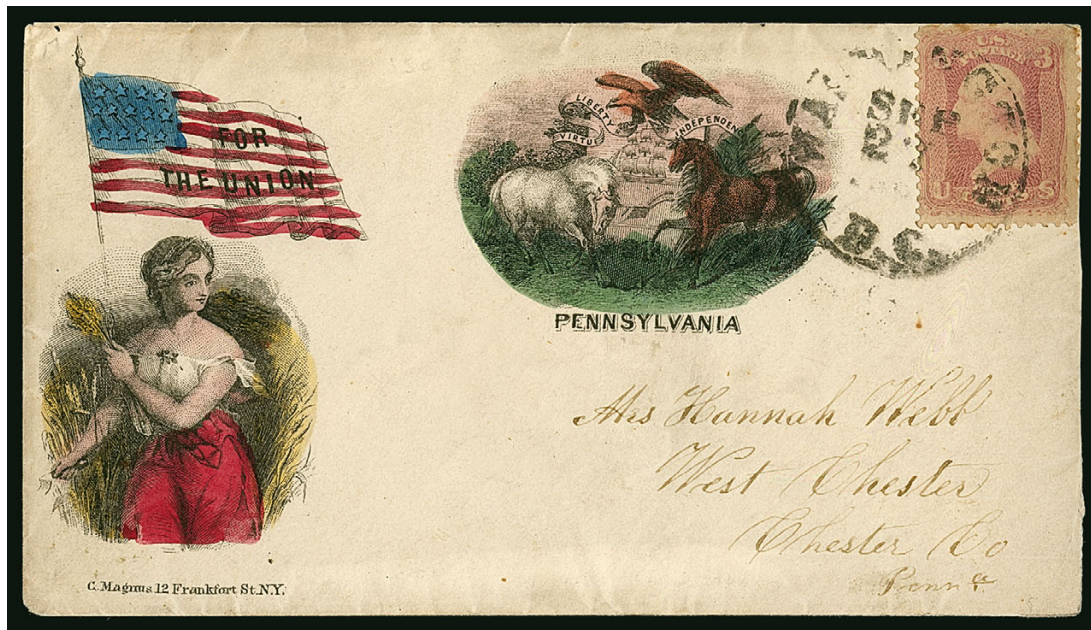


- 728 ☒ **5c Red Brown (28)**. Tied by "New Orleans La. June 29, 1859" datestamp on folded part-printed notice to **Barcelona, Spain**, bold "Boston Br. Pkt. Feb. 1" backstamp, sender's directive "Via England", London and receiving backstamps, "4 Rs" due marking, fresh and Very Fine .. E. 400-500
- 729 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (32)**. Deep shade, tied by well-struck Boston Paid cancel with red "Boston Mass. Jan. 4" circular datestamp on cover to **Honolulu, Hawaii**, cover with minor tear at bottom right, still Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 730 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II, III (32-33)**. Vertical pair with top stamp Ty. III, used with **1c Blue, Ty. V (24)** and **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, tied by blue "Newport R.I. Jul. 31" circular datestamps on orange cover to **Mooncoin, Ireland**, red "19" credit, "Waterford AU 8, 59" receiving backstamp, stamps with small faults from placement near edge, otherwise Fine and attractive three-color 1857 Issue cover, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 731 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33)**. Horizontal pair and single, tied by grids, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid 7 Aug. 7" credit datestamp on 1858 cover to **Berlin, Germany**, red boxed Aachen Franco handstamp, receiving backstamp, some slight wear, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 732 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (34)**. Position 86L1, top line recut, tied by Milford Conn. circular datestamp on buff cover to San Francisco, fresh and Fine, with 2006 Weiss certificate..... 2,500.00
- 733 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35)**. Tied by "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 5, 1860" circular datestamp on illustrated **Oriental Hotel** corner card cover showing Hotel View to Potsdam N.Y., sender's directive "per Steamer Golden Age", faint file fold, Very Fine and handsome, ex Wiltsee..... E. 300-400
- 734 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35)**. Choice centering, wide margins with **captured imprint** at left, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 21, 1860" circular datestamp on cover to New York, sender's directive "via Panama" and "Due 10" handstamp, couple edge tears, Very Fine E. 300-400



- 735 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Four singles, tied by "Bangor Me. Jul. 17" circular datestamps on large cover to **Honolulu, Sandwich Islands**, sender's directive "via California", cover with trivial edge faults, Fine and scarce E. 400-500
- 736 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Horizontal pair, used with **1c Blue, Ty. V (24)** horizontal pair, each tied by "San Francisco Cal. Sep. 1, 1860" circular datestamp on folded letter to **Lima, Peru**, Panama Sept. 16 transit datestamp, right 1c stamp with pulled and creased perf and small central cover stain, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive cover paying the 22c rate by British Mail via Panama E. 400-500
- 737 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Horizontal pair, used with **1c Blue, Ty. V (24)** and **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, neatly arranged at top and tied by multiple strikes of **New Smyrna Fla.** rimless datestamp, Jan. 16, 1860 docketing on small cover to **London, England**, red "3" credit handstamp, London paid datestamp of Feb. 10, part of backflap missing, Very Fine, an outstanding use to England from a very rare origin E. 750-1,000
- 738 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V, 12c Black, Plate 1 (35, 36).** Single of each tied by grid cancels and 12c tied by red New York 18c credit datestamp on blue 1860 folded cover to **Amsterdam, Holland**, sender's directive "per 'Europa via Liverpool'", French transit datestamp and red boxed "P.D.", Paris transit and Amsterdam backstamps, Very Fine, a very unusual combination to Holland E. 400-500
- 739 ☒ **12c Black, Plate 1 (36).** Vertical pair with s.e. at top and two singles, artfully arranged at right and tied by grid cancels, red "N. York Br. Pkt. 38 Jan. 19" (1859) credit datestamp on legal size cover to **Leeds, England**, sender's directive "Per British Mail Steamer Africa," red Liverpool transit datestamp of Jan. 29, Leeds arrival backstamp, some edge and flap restoration, still Very Fine double-rate use via British Packet E. 500-750
- 740 ☒ **30c Orange (38).** Color with hint of oxidation, used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, perfs trimmed at left, tied by large grid cancels, "Brooklyn N.Y. Nov. 20" circular datestamp on 1860 cover to **Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, Africa**, red London transit, red "1" British Colonial credit marking, magenta manuscript "28" credit, receiving backstamp, some slight edgewear, still Very Fine and scarce use paying the 33c rate by British Mails via Plymouth, ex Hubbard E. 1,000-1,500
- 741 ☒ **1851-57 Issue Covers.** Eight, few better including pair of No. 15 used with Nos. 24 and two 26 on 3c entire to Germany; No. 13 used with pair of 8A and No. 26a to France (distinguishing characteristics of 1c cut away, with 2002 PFC), few other interesting, generally faulty, still an unusual group.....(Website PDF) E. 400-500

1861-68 ISSUES



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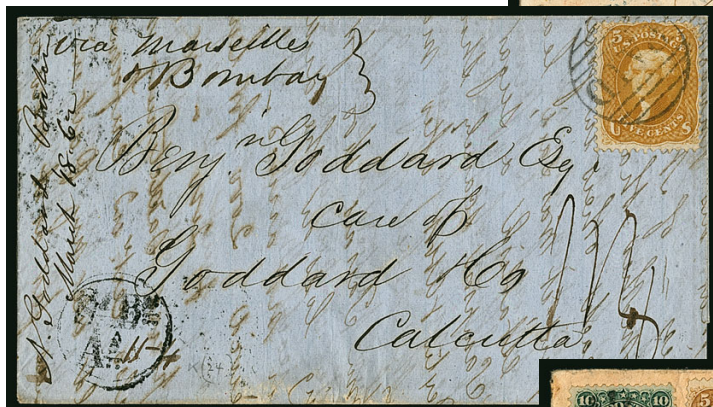
- 742 ☒ **3c Pink (64).** Slight toning and tiny tear edge at bottom right, tied by "Washington D.C. Sep. 27" circular datestamp on **Magnus illustrated Patriotic cover** to West Chester Pa., design depicts a maiden carrying American flag with "For the Union" at left, two-horse and eagle Pennsylvania crest at top, Very Fine appearance, almost incredibly this is the only Scott 64 listed in Power Search on a Magnus Patriotic cover, with 1994 P.F. certificate not mentioning the tiny tear..... 1,500.00



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- 743 ☒ **3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a).** Radiant color in the true Pigeon Blood Pink shade, tied by well-struck "Laconia N.H. Dec. 7" circular datestamp on orange cover to Contoocookville N.H., slightly reduced at left
FRESH AND VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE USE OF THE 3-CENT 1861 PIGEON BLOOD PINK.
Ex DuPuy. With 1999 P.S.E. certificate..... 5,000.00

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- 744 ☒ **5c Buff (67)**. Tied by red grid, second strike to left with "New-York Br. Pkt. Jan. 21, 1862" circular datestamp on Jan. 20 invoice to **Cadiz, Spain**, blue "8rs" due handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, invoice is for a shipment of stoves (varieties including "Bull Pipe", "West India" and "Light Barrel") to be consigned to Jose E. Gomez, states shipment will handled by Sherman & Romaine aboard the ship *Martha Rich*, Very Fine, a lovely use with all markings well struck E. 750-1,000
- 745 ☒ **5c Buff (67)**. Bright color, tied by large "Paid" grid on blue 1862 folded letter to **Calcutta, India**, black "Boston Br. Pkt. Mar. 19" backstamp, London, Bombay and receiving backstamps, sender's directive "Via Marseilles and Bombay" at upper left, fresh and Very Fine E. 500-750
- 746 ☒ **5c Buff (67)**. Rich color, used with **10c Yellow Green (68)**, tied by cogwheel cancels with matching "San Francisco Cal. May 1, 1862" double-circle datestamp, red "New York Paid 6 May 24" credit datestamp on cover to **Rocroi, France**, red French transit and boxed "P.D.", transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 747 ☒ **5c Brown, 10c Yellow Green (76, 68)**. Tied by cogwheel cancels, "San Francisco Cal. Sep. 1" (1866) double-circle datestamp on cover **from Vancouver Island to New Brunswick via San Francisco, Panama and New York**, blue "Post Office, Paid, Victoria Vancouver Island" oval handstamp indicating postage paid, transit and receiving backstamps, slight edgewear just affects 10c stamp, Very Fine, a rare British Columbia and Vancouver Island use to Canada via the United States, ex Wilkinson..... E. 1,000-1,500

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- 748 ☒ **12c Black (69)**. Used with **10c Green (68)**, each with target cancels, "Holmes Hole Mass. Oct. 1" circular date stamp on 1864 cover **to Callao, Peru**, Panama Oct. 14 transit date stamp, arrival backstamps, S. Crosby & Co. forwarders handstamp at top left, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 749 ☒ **12c Black (69)**. Used with **10c Green (68)**, tied by target cancel and San Francisco double-circle date stamp on 1864 folded cover **to Lima, Peru**, Panama May 18 transit date stamp, arrival backstamp, Very Fine, an attractive cover to Peru paying the 22c rate by British Mail via Panama, signed Holcombe and Calves..... E. 300-400
- 750 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Two singles, used with **2c Black (73)** and cancelled in **blue** with matching "Cumberland Md. May 11" circular date stamp on 1864 cover **addressed to Commodore Roger Perry at Callao, Peru**, Panama May 24 transit date stamp and arrival backstamps, cover with minor edge tears, Very Fine, signed Ashbrook and with 1988 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 751 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Horizontal pair, used with **1c Blue (63)**, tied by cork cancels, red "New York Am. Pkt. 7 Paid Mar. 21" (1863) credit date stamp on **"The War for the Union" Patriotic cover to Oberweissbach, Germany**, Berlin & Jones N.Y. imprint on flap, receiving backstamp, some cover wear, still Fine and desirable Patriotic use to Germany, with 1976 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000



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- 752 ☒ **10c Dark Green (68a).** Exceptionally dark shade, centered to top left, tied by Japanese "X" chop cancel on 1868 cover to Providence R.I. with red "China and Japan Steam Service" oval handstamp, magenta "San Francisco Paid All Aug. 17" transit, opening faults, both bottom corners repaired, very scarce, carried on the *Colorado*, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 753 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Four singles, used with two **1c Blue (63)** and **3c Rose (65)**, the left 1c is a replacement for a 1c stamp which fell off the cover, target cancels and 3c tied by "Paid" straightline, unclear strike of town cancel on cover to **Amoy, China**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Sep. 8" circular datestamp with "24" credit handstamp, London Paid transit, Hong Kong transit backstamp, "1" British Colonial credit, 10c stamps lifted and replaced, ink stain on back slightly shows thru next to left 1c stamp, mathematical notations on back, Very Fine appearing cover despite the replaced stamp, paying the 45c rate for British Mail via Southampton, with 2013 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750



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- 754 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Bright color, used with **3c Rose (65)** and **24c Grayish Lilac (78a)**, tied by corks in circle, "Rochester N.Y. Mar. 8" circular datestamp on 1865 cover to **Shanghai, China**, sender's directive "Via Marseilles" at top left, various transits including London and red "1d" British Colonial credit handstamp, opened bit roughly at right just barely affecting top right corner of 30c

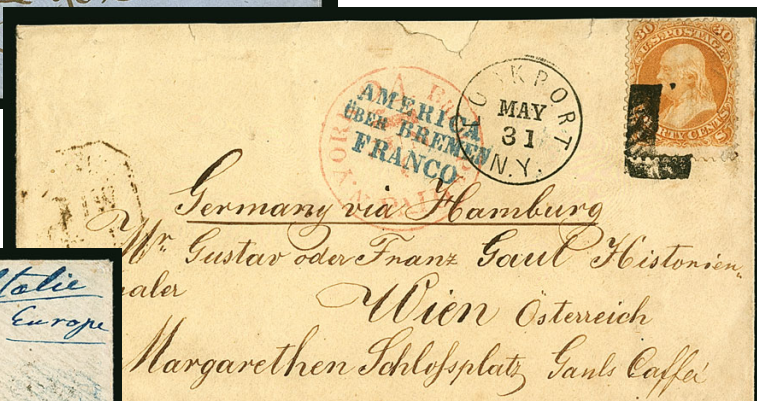
FINE AND COLORFUL THREE-COLOR 1861 ISSUE FRANKING TO ALLEN AND COMPANY IN SHANGHAI.

This was franked to pay the double-rate via Marseilles which was omitted after June 1863. This instead represents a 4c overpayment of the 53c rate. E. 2,000-3,000



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- 755 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Two singles, tied by grids and red Calais transit datestamp on blue folded cover **to Lyon, France**, red “New York 24 Feb. 14” credit datestamp, red boxed “P.D.” handstamp, 1863 receiving backstamps, Very Fine and attractive cover from the Payen correspondence, ex Moody, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 756 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Bright color, small flaws, tied by unusual bold “L”, “Lockport N.Y. May 31” circular datestamp on 1863 cover **to Vienna, Austria**, red “N. York Brem. Pkt. Paid 24 Jun. 6” credit datestamp, blue “America/Uber Bremen/Franco” three-line handstamp, receiving backstamp, barely reduced at top, small repair at top edge, otherwise Fine, carried on the NGL’s *Hansa*, ex Starnes E. 500-750
- 757 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with **12c Black (69)**, tied by **blue grid** cancel and matching “Cincinnati O. Jan. 18” circular datestamp on small 1864 cover addressed in blue **to Florence, Italy**, red “New York Paid 36 Jan. 23” credit datestamp, red Calais transit and boxed “P.D.” handstamp, various backstamps, Very Fine, an exceptionally beautiful cover with the 30c plus 12c franking for the 42c double French Mail rate to Italy .. E. 500-750
- 758 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Cancelled by target, “Portland Me. Oct. 2, 1865” double-circle datestamp on cover **to St. Petersburg, Russia**, 5c removed prior to sending and blue “Aachen Franco” circular datestamp struck partly where stamp was originally affixed, red “Portland Me. Paid Oct. 6” exchange office datestamp, French transits, some slight wear, Very Fine, unusual usage, probably originally franked with an additional 5c stamp to pay the 35c rate via Prussian Closed mail, the stamp was removed prior to sending (probably at the Portland post office, which was also the exchange office) and sent at the 30c rate via French Mail, ex Dr. LeBow..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 759 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Horizontal strip of three, rich color, tied by grids, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Oct. 28" (1862) circular datestamp on folded letter **to Cadiz, Spain**, red London transit datestamp, blue "16Rs" due marking, arrival backstamp, Very Fine, a colorful and choice use paying triple the 5c rate via British Open Mail, with 1985 P.F. certificate.....
 E. 1,000-1,500



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- 760 ☒ **24c Lilac (78).** Horizontal pair, used with **5c Brown (76)**, tied by grids, light strike of red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Feb. 27" double-circle datestamp on 1864 orange cover **to Shanghai, China**, sender's directive "Via Marseilles", stamps also tied by red "1d" colonial credit handstamp, London transit circular datestamp, Hong Kong and receiving backstamps, embossed return address on top flap from Kemble & Warner in New York, some slight overall wear

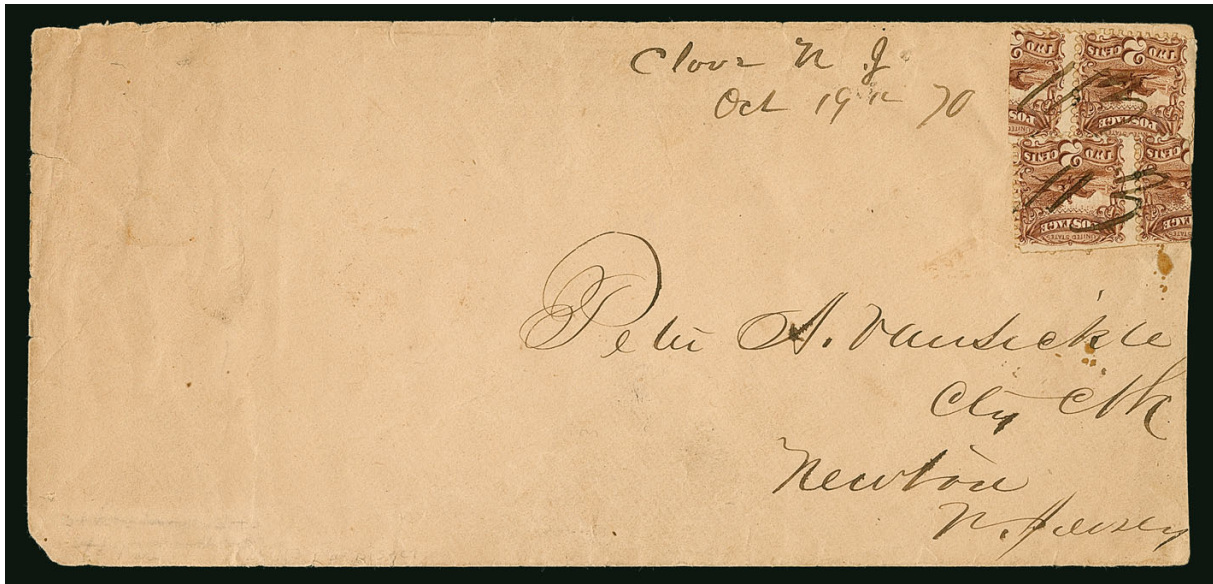
VERY FINE AND ATTRACTIVE 1861 ISSUE COVER SENT TO SHANGHAI VIA MARSEILLES.

The 53c franking properly pays the rate to China by British Mails via Marseilles.....
 E. 2,000-3,000



- 761 ☒ **24c Gray (78b).** Used with **10c Yellow Green (68)**, cancelled by segmented cork cancel with "Richmond Me. Feb. 26, 1866" double-circle datestamp on small cover **to Callao, Peru**, Panama Mar. 9 transit and red "24" credit handstamp, manuscript "Ship America, Capt. Morse care American consul (ship landing at Chinch Islands)", cover slightly reduced at left and 10c with pulled perf and slight crease from position on cover, Fine, a scarce cover which was written shortly after the break-out of the Chinch Islands War, with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 762 ☒ **24c Gray (78b).** Used with **5c Red Brown (75)**, tied by Salem Mass. circular datestamp, red "N. York Brem. Pkt. Paid May 10" circular datestamp on back of ca. 1866 cover **to St. Petersburg, Russia**, blue "America/Uber Bremen/Franco" three-line handstamp, manuscript rate markings including "26" credit, stamps with small perf flaws from placement near edge and 24c internal tear, missing part of backflap and cover faults mostly confined to back, otherwise Fine Pierce correspondence use to Russia via Bremen-Hamburg mails, ex Gibson E. 400-500
- 763 ☒ **24c Gray (78b).** Used with **1c Blue (63)** and **two 10c Yellow Green (68)**, tied by "Newport R.I. Dec. 4, 1866" circular datestamps on cover **to Paris, France**, red "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid 5 Dec." circular datestamp, small boxed "P.D." also ties 1c stamp, red "45" credit handstamp, receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at top, 1c and 24c barely affected from placement at edge of cover, appears Fine-Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 764 ☒ **2c Black, D. Grill (84).** Deep shade and prominent grill, centered to left, tied by face-free quartered cork cancel on immaculate orange-buff unsealed circular-rate cover to Dublin Pa., sender's May 11, 1868 circular datestamp at upper left, Very Fine, an extremely rare 2c D Grill cover, ex Russo and Martin, with 1979 P.F. certificate 5,000.00
- 765 ☒ **2c Black, F. Grill (93).** Tied by **blue target**, matching "Cincinnati O. Feb. 9" circular datestamp on **Young Ladies Mount Auburn Institute illustrated corner card cover in gold**, addressed locally, minor edgewear at top, Fine, attractive usage..... E. 200-300

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



766

- 766 ☒ **2c Brown, Half Used as 1c (113c).** Left and right halves of the same stamp, each in pair with full stamp, cancelled by manuscript, "Clover N.J. Oct. 19, 1870" manuscript postmark on legal-size cover to Newton N.J., perfs trimmed at top, slightly reduced at right just affecting stamps, still Fine and very unusual, the bisect was no doubt made to pay the 3c rate, when this was determined to be overweight the other 3c was added, Scott Retail for bisect used as 1c is \$6,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500



768

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- 767 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Strip of three, tied by cork cancels, "New Orleans Jan. 21" (1870) circular datestamp, red New York exchange office datestamp on 3c entire **to Paris, France**, French entry double-circle datestamp, "GB/40c" Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, "15" decimes due, transit and receiving backstamps, a few perfs at top affected from placement at edge of cover, still Very Fine use paying three times the 4c open mail rate E. 500-750
- 768 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Strip of three with s.e. at top and single, tied by corks and indistinct town cancel, red "New York May 28" (1870) circular datestamp on cover **to Paris, France**, French entry double-circle datestamp, "GB/40c" Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, "15" decimes due, closed flap tear, Very Fine use paying three times the 4c open mail rate E. 500-750



770



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- 769 **3c Ultramarine, 6c Ultramarine (114, 115).** 3c s.e., used with two 6c, tied by quartered cork cancels, "New York 18 Aug. 14" (1869) debit datestamp and "Insufficiently Paid" straightline handstamp also tie stamps on front only to **Setif, Algeria**, blue Calais transit and "16" decimes due handstamp (also tie stamps), Very Fine, although a front only, this is an extremely rare usage with most essential elements intact, the rates to France applied to Algeria (and vice-versa when it came to the 1870 "Phantom Rates"), thus this was over the quarter-ounce limit for 15c treaty rate, ex Coulter E. 500-750
- 770 ☒ **6c Ultramarine (115).** Cancelled by cork with "Cambridge Mass. Feb. 4" circular datestamp on tissue-paper cover to **Comm. Walker, U.S. Frigate Sabine, London, England**, red "Boston Paid Feb. 4" transit, red "London Paid" transit, red "United States Despatch Agent, B.F. Stevens, London, Feb. 18, 1870" oval handstamp, receipt docketing "Naples Febry. 23, 1870" at upper left, stamp with tiny corner crease top left, still fresh and Very Fine..... E. 300-400



771

- 771 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Deep color, tied by **French Anchor in Diamond of Dots** cancel on blue cover with Boston corner card and printed address to **Paris, France**, red "New York Jul. 9" circular datestamp, red "Etats-Unis Paq. Fr. H No. 1 9 Juil 70" octagonal datestamp, circular datestamp and circle of wedges cancel struck at far left where reduced, "8" decimes due marking, red crayon rate, minor age spotting around stamp at upper right, still Very Fine, prepaid 10c but not cancelled until on board the ship, ex Frelinghuysen..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 772 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Tied by large quartered cork, red "New York Jan. 8" circular datestamp and "Etats-Unis Paq. Fr. H No. 3 8 Janv 70" embarkation datestamp on 1870 tissue paper cover **to Paris, France and forwarded to Valencia, Spain**, addressed to Paris care of Monroe & Co. (forwarding agent), neat "8" decimes due marking, carried on the first trip of the CGT *St. Laurent*, "Short Paid" backstamp, stamp with slight oxidation, some slight edgewear, Fine and attractive use E. 300-400
- 773 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Horizontal pair, tied by **New York Foreign Mail** cancel Type TR-G38 on buff cover **to Paris, France**, red "New-York Mar. 19" circular datestamp, French due handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, some gum soaks on and around stamps, otherwise Very Fine, a very rare use of the NYFM cancel on the 1869 Pictorial Issue E. 400-500
- 774 ☒ **12c Green (117).** Light cork cancel, red "New York Jan. 4" (1870) circular datestamp on 3c entire **to Paris, France**, blue "Insufficiently/Paid" two-line handstamp, blue Cherbourg entry double-circle datestamp and "16" decimes due which ties stamp, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine and an unusual use, sent after the expiration of the U.S.-French treaty so the 15c fully prepaid rate no longer applied (but prepaid more than enough for double the 4c open mail rate) E. 400-500
- 775 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Choice centering, bright colors, tied by cork and "Norfolk Va. May 17" circular datestamp on registered 3c Pink entire (U58) to Louisburg N.C., some slight overall soiling, Very Fine, ex Babcock, with 1976 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 776 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Rich colors, tied by cork cancel and by "Washington D.C. Jan. 12" (1870) circular datestamp, red New York exchange office datestamp on small cover **to Switzerland**, "PAID ONLY/TO ENGLAND" two-line handstamp, "GB/40c" Anglo-French accountancy handstamp (for unpaid mail from the U.S. exchanged between GB and France), "5" decimes due crossed out and "F./27" oval handstamp applied in France (for unpaid letter exchanged between France and Switzerland), red crayon "70" for postage due in Switzerland, London and Berne backstamps, one panel on back with tear, Very Fine, a beautiful cover, the sender attempted prepayment at the 15c rate for U.S.-French treaty mail, since the treaty had recently expired it was sent via British Open Mail (overpaid, but only to England), the writing is all but illegible so the French authorities may have believed it was terminating in France and struck the "5" decimes due handstamp, once its destination was correctly ascertained the due marking was crossed out, the Franco-Swiss handstamp was applied and it was sent on E. 500-750
- 777 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Deep rich colors, cancelled by target, "New Orleans La. Oct. 28" circular datestamp on 1869 cover **to Paris, France**, red New York 3c credit circular datestamp, blue Cherbourg transit, red boxed "PD" handstamp, barely reduced at top, slight edgewear, Very Fine, with 1995 P.F. certificate 825.00
- 778 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119).** Intense shades and impressions, perfs in, tied by circle of wedges cancel, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Sep. 21" circular datestamp on 1869 folded letter **from Havana, Cuba, to Genoa, Italy**, carried privately to New York but datelined on printed Havana letterhead, sender's red oval datestamp at lower left, "J. De Rivera & Co. New-York Sep. 20, 1869" blue oval datestamp also at lower left, transit backstamps, fresh and Fine, very scarce use — illustrated in 1869 PRA census book on p. 145 where misidentified as Type I, ex Kuphal E. 500-750



779

- 779 ☒ **24c Green & Violet (120).** Tied by cork cancel and "New Bedford Mass. Sep. 16" (1870) circular datestamp on cover to whaling ship captain **at the Island of Mauritius**, sender's blue oval backstamp and manuscript "Via Marseilles" route instructions, red "20" credit handstamp, red London transit (Sep. 29) and "1d" colonial rate handstamp, blue Mauritius receiving backstamp (Dec. 1), repaired at right adding large piece of cover edge and portion of stamp, still a presentable and unique artifact of postal history, this is the **only recorded 24c 1869 Pictorial cover to Mauritius**, illustrated in the Rose book (p. 139), ex Coulter, with 1986 P.F. certificate, signed Ashbrook E. 7,500-10,000
- 780 ☒ **1869 Pictorial Issue Cover Balance.** 14, including No. 112 drop rate use, 113 on unsealed cover from New York to Ohio, No. 114 with Leominster stovepipe fancy cancel, 114 on 3c entire from Gainesville Fla. to Nova Scotia, horizontal strip of three and single of No. 114 to England, pair of No. 114 and No. 115 on forwarded cover, three with No. 116 including single to Germany, single from San Francisco to France and horizontal pair to Bohemia (oxidized), three covers each with 12c to England, last is 15c Ty. II used on registered 3c entire, few faults, overall a Fine-Very Fine and desirable group.....(Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000

PHANTOM RATE



781

- 781 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Tied by bold quartered cork cancel and by rim of "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 2" (1870) circular datestamp on blue **Phantom Rate folded cover to Gironde, France**, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Aug. 13" backstamp, "6" cents credit handstamp, red London transit and "PD" in circle struck over "6", Calais arrival datestamp, Very Fine example of the elusive Phantom Rate, effective July 1, 1870 the new Anglo-French postal convention reduced the rate between Great Britain and France to 3p per 10 grams, which in turn reduced the Phantom Rate from 12c to 10c (with a corresponding reduction in credit to GB from 8c to 6c), with 1978 P.F. certificate.. E. 750-1,000



783



782

- 782 ☒ **12c Green (117).** Affixed slightly overlapping **6c Ultramarine (115)**, tied by target cancels, indistinct town datestamp, red New York Br. Transit backstamp and “8” cents credit datestamp on small 1870 cover **to France**, Calais entry double-circle datestamp of May 31, slightly reduced at top and missing flap, still Fine and rare **1870 12c Phantom Rate use**, following the expiration of the U.S.-France mail treaty on December 31, 1869 the New York postmaster was aware of and sometimes employed an unannounced fully-prepaid rate to France of 12c with 8c credit to England (published in the foreign postage tables for Algeria), the 12c rate applied only until July 1, when it was reduced to 10c, the sender of this cover may have prepaid it for the expired 15c treaty rate (3c overpayment), in any event it was sufficiently prepaid for the 12c rate E. 750-1,000
- 783 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Tied by cork cancel, “Chicago Ill. Sep. 19” (1870) circular datestamp on **Phantom Rate cover to Paris, France**, red “New York Paid All Br. Transit Sep. 22” backstamp with matching “6” credit handstamp and “PD” in circle, London transit datestamp, Calais Oct. 6 entry double-circle datestamp, Very Fine, effective July 1, 1870 the new Anglo-French postal convention reduced the rate between Great Britain and France to 3p per 10 grams, which in turn reduced the Phantom Rate from 12c to 10c (with a corresponding reduction in credit to GB from 8c to 6c)..... E. 300-400

1870-88 BANK NOTE ISSUES



784

- 784 ☒ **1c Ultramarine, 3c Green, 6c Carmine (145, 147, 148).** Beautiful three-color franking tied by “Providence R. I. Feb. 20” (ca. 1871-72) duplex datestamp and quartered cork cancel on **State of Rhode Island Secretary’s Office illustrated corner card cover to Copenhagen, Denmark**, engraving of state seal with fouled anchor and “Hope”, red “New York Paid All Feb. 21” transit datestamp and “2½” cents fractional credit handstamp, red “Wfco 1” German credit handstamp, Copenhagen receiving backstamp, 6c perfs trimmed at left, otherwise Extremely Fine, a very scarce correctly prepaid 10c NGU Direct rate cover to Denmark, ex “Andromeda” E. 500-750



- 785 ☒ **2c Red Brown (146).** Two, affixed slightly overlapping, cancelled by corks and tied by "Boston Jun. 13" (1870) circular datestamp on cover **to Paris, France**, "GB/40c" Anglo-French accountancy marking, Calais arrival double-circle datestamp and "5" decimes due, London and Paris backstamps, Very Fine use to France by British Open Mail after the expiration of the 1857 U.S.-French treaty..... E. 150-200
- 785A ☒ **2c Red Brown (146).** Horizontal pair, tied by cork cancels, "**Key West Fla. Jan. 3, 1874**" circular datestamp on incoming officer's letter "from U.S. Flag Ship Wabash", addressed to Mrs. Edward Robie in Marathon N.Y., lengthy original contents written "at sea", Very Fine and scarce incoming U.S. Navy ship letter thru Key West, see lots 421, 665A and 924A for other covers from the Robie correspondence..... E. 400-500
- 786 ☒ **2c Brown (157).** Horizontal pair, used with **6c Dull Pink (159)** and tied by blue grids on 1873 cover **to Nice, France**, matching "Providence R.I. Dec. 12" circular datestamp, New York and London transits, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, ex Burrows..... E. 300-400
- 787 ☒ **3c Green (158).** Tied by clear strike of "**KKK**" in circle cancel, matching "Beloit Wis. Sep. 5" circular datestamp on cover to Rockton Ill., opened slightly roughly at right but stamp is unaffected, Very Fine strike of this scarce cancel indicating Ku Klux Klan activity, accompanied by a second cover from Beloit with fancy "B" cancel..... E. 750-1,000
- 788 ☒ **7c Orange Vermilion (160).** Used with **2c Brown** and pair **3c Green (157-158)**, tied by cork cancels and by "Portland Maine Mar. 18" (1875) circular datestamp on cover **to Bern, Switzerland**, red "New York Paid All Via Bremen Apr. 1" circular datestamp, receiving backstamps, couple cover edge nicks, Very Fine, underpaid by 1c for double 8c Swiss Closed Mail rate via Bremen but accepted as fully prepaid (much scarcer than the 10c rate via England)..... E. 300-400
- 789 ☒ **7c Orange Vermilion, 10c Brown (160, 161).** 10c pair and 7c single tied by target cancels and "New Haven Conn. May 2" circular datestamp on cover **to Wellington, Cape of Good Hope**, red "New Haven Conn./ May 2 5PM" datestamp at lower right, red "New York 1.10 May 3" credit datestamp (22c credit in centimes per GPU/UPU regulations), red London "Paid" datestamp, red crayon "1" British Colonial credit, Cape Town and Wellington receiving datestamps, slightly reduced at left, typical Landfear correspondence thin-paper envelope has slight creasing and small tears, still Very Fine, a colorful Bank Note cover with the 7c making up the 27c rate to Cape of Good Hope, ex Walter Hubbard, Andromeda and Golden Oak..... E. 750-1,000
- 790 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Two used with **2c Vermilion (178)** and **5c Blue (179)**, tied by targets, "New Haven Conn. Jun. 30" circular datestamps on 1876 tissue-paper cover **to Wellington, Cape of Good Hope**, red "New York 50 Jul. 1" credit datestamp, red London transit and "3d" British Colonial credit handstamp, receiving datestamp at upper left, slightly reduced at left, overall wear with few tears and edge flaws, still Very Fine and colorful use paying the 27c rate via Southampton..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 791 ☒ **12c Blackish Violet, 15c Yellow Orange (162, 163).** Tied by bold target cancels, "Kalamazoo Mich. Nov. 18" circular datestamp on 1875 cover to **Ahmednugger, India**, red London transit also ties stamps, red "New York 1.10 Nov. 20" credit datestamp, red crayon "1" Colonial rate, Sea Post Office and receiving backstamps, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, ex Golden Oak..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 792 ☒ **15c Yellow Orange (163).** Brilliant color, tied by bold cork cancel, "New Haven Conn. Nov. 9" (1877) circular datestamp on cover to **Wellington, Cape of Good Hope**, red red "New York 50 Nov. 10" credit datestamp, red London "Paid" transit datestamp ties stamp, Cape Town and Wellington receiving datestamps, slightly reduced at left, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300
- 793 ☒ **15c Yellow Orange (163).** Used with **3c Green (158)** and **6c Dull Pink (159)**, cancelled or tied by corks, "Ashville N.C. Sep. 26" circular datestamp on registered cover to **Constantinople, Turkey**, red "New York Paid All Oct. 1" circular datestamp ties 3c and 6c, appropriate transit markings, some slight edgewear and few toned perfs, 15c oxidized, otherwise Very Fine and colorful use E. 300-400
- 794 ☒ **Western Forts During the Bank Note Era 1870-1890.** 25 exhibit pages containing 43 covers, wide range including Fort Wrangell in Alaska, Fort Hale on Dept. of Interior, Lower Brule Land Agency imprint cover, Fort Assinaboine, Fort Keogh, few from Texas, several other better, typical cover edgewear or tears, overall Fine-Very Fine collection.....(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
- 795 ☒ **Bank Note Issue Covers from Ohio to Europe.** Seven covers, five from Cincinnati and two from other towns in Ohio, each a colorful use to Europe including England, Germany, France and Russia, dates range from 1872-1884, one a forwarded use with a GB 2½d stamp, one addressed to mother of William Howard Taft in St. Petersburg, Very Fine group(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 796 ☒ **10c Green (226).** Tied by grid of dots cancel, used with **Samoa, 1886, 1p Yellow Green and 2p Brown Orange (11, 13)**, tied by indistinct strike of Apia, Samoa double-circle datestamp on 1891 cover to Lynn, Mass., San Francisco and Lynn (Feb. 20) backstamps, 2p stamp defective, some slight cover toning and small staple holes, otherwise Fine, the Odenweller census (no. 44) states that the 10c stamp does not belong based on the rate being 5c, but overpayments are not unheard of, 1977 P.F. certificate states "genuine usage" E. 300-400

COLUMBIAN AND LATER ISSUES



- 797 ☒ **1c Columbian (230).** Tied by New York 1894 machine cancel on all-over "label" illustrated cover for **Dennison Manufacturing Co.**, additional advertising on back, quite fresh, Very Fine, a lovely illustrated cover E. 200-300
- 798 ☒ **2c Columbian (231).** Tied by "Baltimore Mar. 2, 1893" machine cancel on illustrated cover of **Winchester Repeating Rifles**, additional advertising on back with two rifle illustrations, uncommonly fresh, Extremely Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 799 ☒ **2c Columbian (231).** Tied by "New York, N.Y. Dec. 29, 1893" machine cancel on Seabury & Johnson multicolored advertising cover to Providence R.I., Very Fine, a spectacular multicolored advertising cover that is the epitome of Gilded Age patent medicine advertising, with 1998 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 800 ☒ **4c Columbian (233).** Tied by "World's Fair Station, Chicago, Oct. 21 4-PM 1893" exposition machine cancel on illustrated Columbus Day Souvenir 1c Columbian entire (U348) "Manhattan Day", to J. A. Pierce in Chicago, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 801 ☒ **4c Columbian, Diagonal Bisect (233 var).** Top left diagonal half, tied across the cut by duplex grid with "Washington D.C. 3 Mar. 9 11PM" circular datestamp on cover addressed locally, slightly reduced at left, fresh and Very Fine, scarce and unusual, apparently accepted to pay the 2c rate, with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 802 ☒ **6c Columbian (235).** Tied by "World's Fair Station, Chicago, Oct. 30 4-PM 1893" exposition machine cancel on illustrated Columbus Day Souvenir 2c Columbian entire (U349) "Columbus Day", to J. A. Pierce in Chicago, Very Fine, quite choice E. 200-300
- 803 ☒ **8c Columbian (236).** Used with 2c Carmine (220), tied by "Moline, Ill. May 26, 1894" duplexes on illustrated cover for **Moline Plow Co.**, striking design in red, sent to **Cape of Good Hope** (June 28 arrival backstamp), two unnoticeable staple holes at left, Very Fine, an attractive illustrated cover to an unusual destination, with 1993 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 804 ☒ **50c Columbian (240).** Tied by violet "Mount Vernon, Me. Mar. 26, 1893" circular datestamp on registered cover to Portland Me., with illustrated **Worcester Salt** advertisement, stamp and cover are unusually fresh, Very Fine, Power Search reveals only one other 50c Columbian on cover with illustrated advertising that was not part of the Columbian Exposition E. 500-750



- 805 ☒ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Tied by “New York 49 St. Sta.” registry oval on 1927 registered cover to **Vienna, Austria**, various New York backstamps (no receiving so unknown if this was put into the mails), still Very Fine, with 1994 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,000-00
- 806 ☒ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Tied by “New York Dec. 9, 1898” machine cancel on red and blue **Admiral Dewey Spanish-American War Patriotic** cover addressed locally, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 807 ☒ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Tied by “York, Pa. Aug 22, 1898” flag machine cancel on red and blue **Admiral Sampson Spanish-American War Patriotic** cover to Sunbury Pa., exceptionally fresh, Extremely Fine, ex Rosenthal E. 200-300
- 808 ☒ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Tied by “York, Pa. Aug 14, 1898” flag machine cancel on red and blue **Admiral Hobson Spanish-American War Patriotic** cover to Sunbury Pa., bright and fresh, Extremely Fine..... E. 200-300
- 809 ☒ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Matching pair of illustrated Spanish-American War covers each depicting **President McKinley**, one with Shield and one with Flag & White House, both with 1c pair tied by York, Pa flag machine cancels (Aug 31 and Nov 1, 1898), to Sunbury and Lewisburg, Pa., quite fresh and Very Fine, ex Rosenthal..... E. 300-400
- 810 ☒ **1c Trans-Mississippi (285).** Tied by Buffalo, N.Y. oval postmark on 1899 illustrated cover of **The Jacob Dold Packing Co.**, with additional advertising on back, to Ingleside N.Y., Very Fine, a colorful advertising cover E. 200-300



- 811 ☒ **1c, 4c, 8c Trans-Mississippi (285, 287, 289).** Tied by New York double-oval registry postmarks on red and blue “Anglo Saxon, One Tongue, One Purpose” Canadian Friendship illustrated cover to **Antwerp, Belgium**, “New York N.Y. Reg’y Div., 5-23 1899” double-oval datestamp, receiving backstamp, 1c stamp with small toned spot, Very Fine, an attractive and scarce use properly paying the 8c registry fee plus 5c UPU postage, with 2001 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 812 ☒ **1c, 4c, 8c Trans-Mississippi (285, 287, 289).** Tied by New York double-oval registry postmarks on multicolored illustrated cover for **Hunyadi Janos** mineral water, sent to Emilie Saxlehner in **Budapest, Hungary**, receiving backstamps, Very Fine, a particularly colorful and desirable illustrated cover, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 813 ☒ **2c Trans-Mississippi (286).** Tied by “Hazelton, Pa. Aug 7, 1898” duplex on illustrated cover of **Remington Hammerless Double Barrel Gun**, with additional gun illustration and advertising on back, sent to Binghamton, N.Y., Very Fine, a particularly striking illustrated gun cover E. 200-300
- 814 ☒ **2c, 4c Trans-Mississippi (286, 287).** Tied by target cancel with “East Mount Vernon, Me, Aug. 24, 1898” circular datestamp on cover with all-over red and blue illustration of **large Cuban flag**, addressed to S. Mount Vernon Me., fresh and Very Fine, an unusual and eye-arresting Spanish-American War patriotic cover, with 1991 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 815 ☒ **5c Trans-Mississippi (288).** Tied by “U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai Sept. 11, 1899” duplex cancel on illustrated cover for **Rainer Beer**, sent to Indianapolis (backstamped), Very Fine, an impressive advertising cover used from Shanghai, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 816 ☒ **8c, 10c Trans-Mississippi (289, 290).** Tied by Philadelphia double-oval registry postmarks on 1898 illustrated cover of **Standard Underground Cable Co.**, sent to **Nuernberg, Germany**, the address neatly written in the cable illustrations, New York registry label overlaps 10c stamp, New York and Philadelphia (Dec.19) registry backstamps, Nuernberg receiver (Jan. 1), slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, ex Rosenthal..... E. 200-300



- 817 ☒ **1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).** Complete set nicely arranged in descending order, three tied by part strikes of **exposition circular datestamp**, other three tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Jul. 18, 1901" **exposition machine cancel** on legal-size cover to **Hamilton, Canada**, receiving backstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine and colorful franking, with 1981 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 818 ☒ **1c Pan-American (294).** Vertical pair tied by "Buffalo, N.Y. Aug 8, 1901" machine cancel (Bomar B01-15C) on multicolored illustrated cover of **Buffalo on Globe with Electric Tower**, addressed to New York City, unusually fresh and choice, Extremely Fine..... E. 200-300
- 819 ☒ **2c Pan-American (295).** Tied by "Buffalo, N.Y. May 31, 1901" machine cancel (Bomar B01-C15) on multicolored illustrated cover of U.S. Government Building, locally addressed, unusually fresh and clean, Extremely Fine..... E. 200-300
- 820 ☒ **2c Pan-American (295).** Tied by "Cleveland, Ohio, Oct 18, 1901" machine cancel on multicolored illustrated cover of **Grand Army of the Republic 35th National Encampment**, uncommonly fresh, Very Fine and choice..... E. 200-300
- 821 ☒ **5c Blue (304).** Tied by "Cincinnati O. Nov. 23 1909" machine cancel on brown cover with red and green "Christmas Greeting" corner card to **Cairo, Egypt, forwarded to Calcutta, India and then to Kandy, Ceylon**, six backstamps reflect its exotic journey, stamp with corner crease, Very Fine appearance..... E. 200-300
- 822 ☒ **50c Violet (421).** Used with **10c Yellow (416)**, both with "Cincinnati Ohio" bureau precancels on large label affixed on piece of parcel to San Francisco, red Manufacturing Co. fancy illustrated return address, minor wrinkles and soiling, otherwise Fine, No. 421 on cover is scarce, Scott Retail \$2,000.00 E. 300-400



823

- 823 ☒ **11c Light Blue (563).** Used with block of four and single 1c Washington Bicentennial (705), four bold strikes of large **magenta Mickey Mouse fancy cancel** on May 27, 1932 registered 1c on Orange entire from Mickey Tex. to Dublin O., origination and receipt backstamps, Extremely Fine, **the finest example of this most popular 20th Century fancy cancel**, which was used in Mickey Tex. from 1932-37, accompanied by original registered receipt and letter from postmaster J.E. Mickey, ex Hamilton Fishback and William Weiss..... E. 1,500-2,000



824 front and back

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- 824 ☒ **5c Presidential (810).** Tied by "Norfolk Va. Jun. 18, 1941" machine cancel on censored cover **to Lhasa, Tibet**, manuscript "via Karachi" directive (which was part of India) where it was censored and received "Passed by Censor" handstamp, eventually delivered to Gyantse (Tibet) where it wasn't called for by addressee (as sender couldn't prepay internal postage and didn't supply funds for agent to do so), eventually returned via Bombay and Calcutta with "D.L.O." (Dead Letter Office) handstamps on reverse, Very Fine, a well-travelled and outstanding use of the 5c Presidential E. 400-500
- 825 ☒ **25c Presidential (829).** Tied by "New Bedford Mass. JE 10, 1954" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Gyantse, Tibet**, upon arrival **Tibet 4t Green (18)** applied and tied by circular datestamp to cover internal postage, Very Fine and rare destination, internal postage wasn't allowed to be prepaid as Tibet was not a member of the U.P.U. E. 300-400

FLIGHT COVERS AND AIR POST



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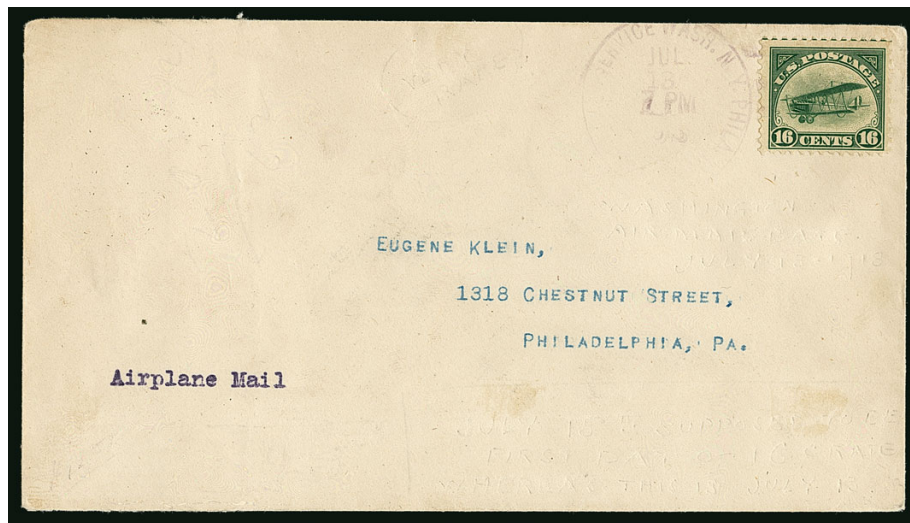
1912, January 2, Wilmington N.C., Highwood Park Exhibition (AAMC 14). 1c Green (331) tied by "Aeroplane Mail Service" cancel with "Aerial Sub-Station Highwood Park Wilmington N.C. Jan. 1, 1912" circular datestamp on Orton Hotel picture postcard to City address, message "Regards by Aeroplane," Very Fine and scarce, AAMC states less than ten pieces are known and values it at 700.00

827 ✉

1912, July 19-22, Coney Island (Cincinnati), Ohio. Coney Island Flying exhibition (AAMC 41a). Two postcards, first 1c Green (405) tied by "California Ohio Jul. 22 8 AM" oval grid duplex datestamp, three-line red flight cachet at left on souvenir postcard illustrating aviator Paul Peck (first official Air Mail carrier) seated in biplane, sender writes "I am sending this in the air with Mr. Peck", small card edge faults, Fine, second same markings with No. 331 on steamer Island Queen picture postcard addressed to Cincinnati, creases, otherwise Fine..... (Photo Ex) E. 500-750

828

William T. Robey to Elliott Perry. Three letters from William T. Robey, discoverer of the sheet of 100 of the 1918 24c Inverted Jenny, each addressed to famed stamp dealer Elliott Perry, dated January 13, 28 and February 6, 1918, dealing with requests for stamps from Perry and written only a few months before the Inverted Jenny stamps were found, also a fourth letter, dated February 28, 1944 from Harry Jeffreys to Perry acknowledging receipt of an Air Mail Invert that Perry purchased in the February 24 Edson Fifield Col. Green sale (Perry's initial letter reporting the purchase present as an unsigned copy), Jeffrey's letter also mentions the "splendid" vote of Kentucky Senator (Alben) Barkley to override a veto (by President Roosevelt), stating "the danger of dictatorship is being realized", a fascinating group (Photo Ex) E. 500-750



829

829 ✉

16c Green, 1918 Air Post (C2). Tied by "Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. New York Jul. 13, 1918" duplex cancel on cover addressed to stamp dealer Eugene Klein in Philadelphia, back-stamped "Philadelphia Pa. Rec'd Jul. 15 3:30 PM", some albino rate notations on front and sealed opening cut on back, Very Fine and extremely rare, the Scott listing of July 11 for a C2 First Day is questioned by the catalogue editors in a footnote and generally disputed by specialists, this July 13 use is therefore the likely earliest recorded, accompanied by a piece with C2 and the same Jul. 13 cancel (but a later time slug), cover with 2013 A.P.S. and 2016 P.F. certificates E. 1,500-2,000



- 830 **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Fast and low plane variety (vignette shifted down and to the left), tied by "Boston to New York" cancel on June 9, 1918 Government First Flight (AAMC 105) cover to Washington D.C. from famed stamp dealer Warren Colson, "Boston First Trip" cachet, Very Fine, ex Dr. Robertson..... E. 200-300
- 831 **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Wide margins and well centered, used with **10c Orange Yellow (510)** and **2c Documentary (R229)**, all tied by Warren Pa. mute double oval cancels, purple "Warren Pa. Parcel Post Nov. 16 1918" double-circle datestamp and matching Insured boxed handstamp on wrapper to Base Hospital, Camp Lee Va., during the global influenza pandemic, Very Fine and extremely rare use, after the reduction of the Air Mail rate from 24c to 16c per ounce, the bicolor Jenny stamp had little opportunity to correctly prepay a rate on cover, this wrapper is correctly prepaid with 31c in postage for a seven pound parcel to a Zone 4 destination (300-600 miles), plus 3c insurance for declared value to \$5.00 and 2c War Tax, this is the only surface rate use of the 24c Jenny on a wrapper we have encountered E. 1,000-1,500
- 832 **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** 65c on postcard, \$1.30 and \$2.60 on cover, Varick Street and Lakehurst cancels, between Apr. 29 and May 30, each addressed to Armstrong in Philadelphia, appropriate cachets and markings, Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** 1,200.00
- 833 **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** 65c on Woolworth building N.Y. postcard, \$1.30 and \$2.60 on cover, New York and Varick Street cancels, between May 11 and May 31, first two addressed to Germany, \$2.60 addressed to Chicago, appropriate cachets and markings, Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** 1,200.00
- 834 **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Tied to three separate cacheted flight covers or cards, each addressed to Northwood School at Lake Placid Club N.Y., used on different flights, some slight edgewear and \$2.60 with heavy corner crease breaking paper, Fine-Very Fine **(Photo Ex)** 1,200.00



835EX

- 835 ☒ **1959, June 8, First Official Missile Mail, USS Barbero (AAMC 376).** Two covers, one addressed to Chicago Ill. with "USS Barbero (SSG-317) Jun. 8, 1959 9:30 AM" circular datestamp, Jacksonville receiving backstamp and accompanied by original enclosure, other with stamp tied by mute datestamp without the date, back with "Sample copy for reproduction purposes only" handstamp, latter with some faint toning on back only, Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 500-750



836EX



837

- 836 ☒ **3c, 12c Interior, 2c War, Fort Covers (O17, O20, O84).** Three covers, best is 12c Interior tied by purple target with "Fort Simcoe Wash. Ter. Dec. 20, 1882" duplex datestamp on "Department of the Interior Yakima Indian Agency, Fort Simcoe, Wash. Ter." corner card cover to Tulalip Reservation, Washington Territory, Very Fine quadruple rate use and quite rare, Fort Simcoe was turned over to the Interior Department in 1859 for use as the headquarters of the Yakima Indian Agency, ex "Crystal", with 1983 P.F. certificate, second cover with 3c Interior from Washington D.C. to Fort Leavenworth Ks. and then forwarded to Fort Fred Steele (ca. 1877), light cover staining, otherwise Fine, finally 2c War on cover from Fort Concho Tex., cover edge faults and stamp corner rounded from placement at edge, otherwise Fine(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 837 ☒ **90c Purple on Blue entire (U345).** Cancelled by Cincinnati "B" in oval with "Cincinnati Ohio Sta. B Dec. 6" (1898) duplex datestamp, addressed to Ostra Ljungby, Sweden, New York registered label and Registry Division oval backstamp dated Dec. 8, Very Fine and rare use of this entire to Sweden 1,050.00

END OF SESSION TWO

SESSION THREE (LOTS 838-997)
FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016, AT 10:30 A.M.

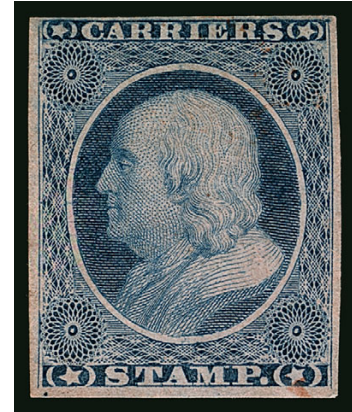
CARRIERS

838

(1c) Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1). Large margins to clear, detailed impression, trace of letters from a red cancel at bottom right and top right, few thin spots

VERY FINE APPEARANCE AND AN ATTRACTIVE STAMP.

The only red circular datestamp used on the Franklin Carrier was the "New York" in dateless circle, thus this is probably a very rare usage in that city. Ex Bailar. With 1979 P.F. certificate..... 8,000.00



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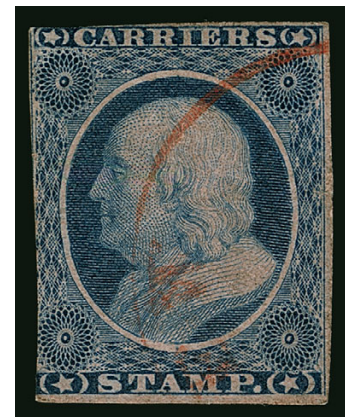
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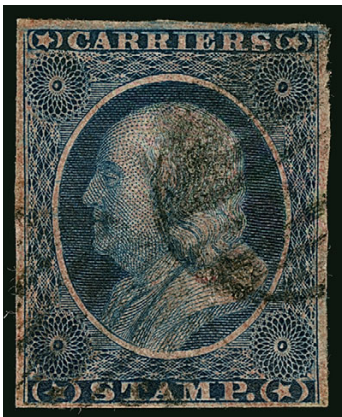
(1c) Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1). Large margins, rich color, **red star** cancel, some faults including thinned and tears, otherwise Very Fine..... 8,000.00

840

(1c) Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1). Ample margins to in, rich color, **red "New York"** circular datestamp cancel, few small thin spots, Fine appearance, a New York cancel on this issue is much rarer than a Philadelphia cancel, with 1991 P.S.E. certificate 8,000.00



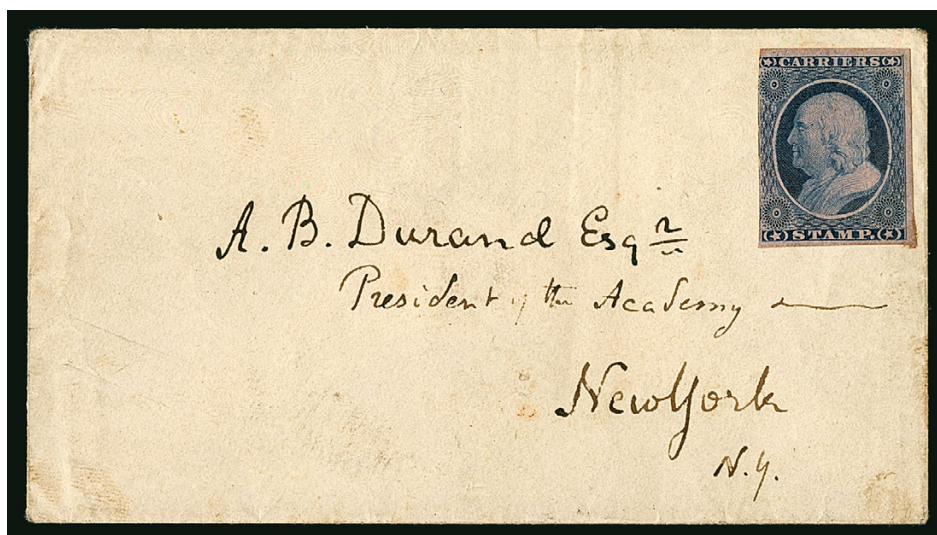
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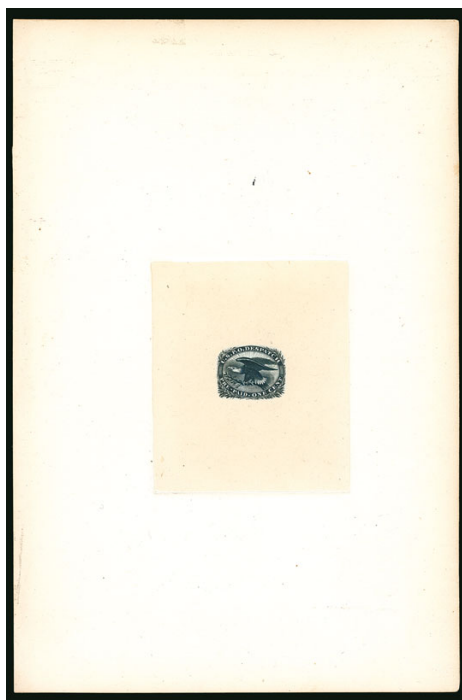
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(1c) Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1). Full margins all around, intense shade and impression, neat strikes of New Orleans grid cancel, thins and margin tears, Very Fine appearance, with 2002 A.P.S. certificate.... 8,000.00



842

- 842 (★) **(1c) Dull Blue, Franklin Carrier (LO1).** Three large margins, clear to just in at left, uncanceled and affixed to cover addressed to "A. B. Durand, President of the Academy, New York N.Y.", stamp with a vertical crease on right side of Franklin's head, Fine appearance, a rare unused example of the Franklin Carrier stamp, with 1977 and 2013 P.F. certificates stating the stamp is genuine but declining opinion as to whether it passed through the mails, also accompanied by 2000 note from Calvet M. Hahn who noted the stamp was genuine but probably did not originate on this cover, which is addressed to the famous engraver Asher B. Durand when he was president of the National Academy of Design, Scott Retail as unused..... 7,000.00



843



844EX

- 843 P **1c Eagle Carrier, Hybrid Large Die Proof on India (LO2P1).** On 141 x 215mm card with full die sinkage, unusual deep shade, trace of binding at left from presentation or sales album, Very Fine, this only exists as a hybrid, ex Kuphal..... 800.00
- 844 P **1c Eagle Carrier, Proofs (LO2P2, LO2TC4, LO2TC3, LO2TC5, LO2P3, LO2P4).** Eleven items, including LO2TC3 in green, LO2TC5 in orange, all five colors of the Atlanta proofs, overall Very Fine group(Photo Ex) 1,570.00



845

- 845 ★田 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Pane of 100, large margins all around and with “Toppan, Carpenter, Casilier & Co., Bank Note Engravers, Phila. New York, Boston & Cincinnati” imprint at bottom, most stamps Mint N.H., usual light natural gum wrinkles, diagonal crease at top left in margin only

VERY FINE. A RARE PANE OF 100 OF THE ONE-CENT EAGLE CARRIER ISSUE.

Scott Retail as plate block of eight, 22 blocks of four and two pairs..... 7,650.00



846

- 846 ★田 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Bottom sheet margin block of 20 with **full imprint**, large margins, original gum, many stamps Mint N.H., partly broken crease in sheet margin at right and left, the imprint block and all stamps are Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as plate block of eight, two blocks of four and four singles \$1,650.00 E. 400-500

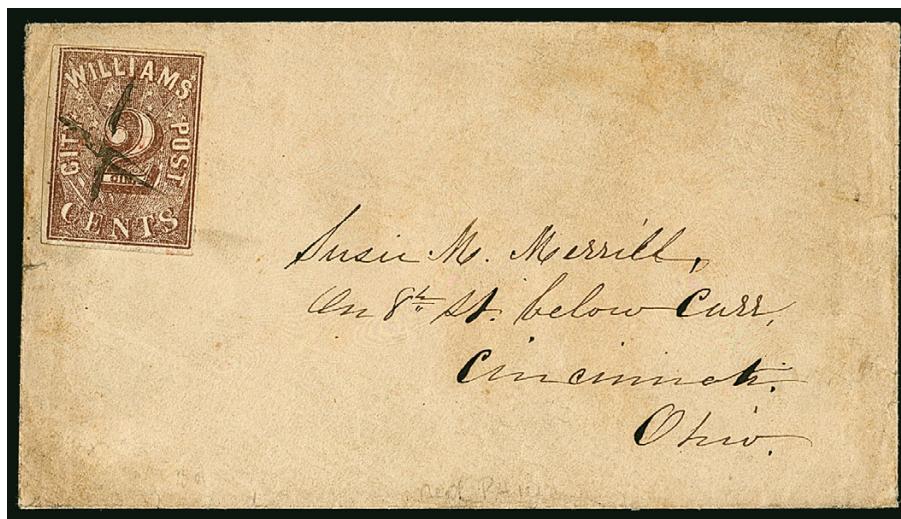


- 847 ★田 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Two items, first is bottom imprint block of twelve, second is block of 36 (6 x 6) with part bottom imprint and left selvage, most stamps Mint N.H., usual light natural gum bends, Fine-Very Fine(Photo Ex) 3,750.00
- 848 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Seven used stamps, range of cancels including three with Philadelphia red star, two with red star and blue circular datestamp, Ty. C31 and CV32 "U.S.P.O. Despatch Pre-Paid One Cent" struck in red, few small faults, Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex) 660.00
- 849 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Large margins to just in, cancelled by red star, "New York & Phila. R.R. Jan. 4" circular datestamp on 1853 folded cover to Providence R.I., neat "5" handstamp, some slight edgewear, Very Fine, with 2005 A.P.S. certificate..... 500.00
- 850 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Horizontal pair, large to huge margins, tied by pencil "X" cancels on mostly complete folded cover to local street address in **Cincinnati O.**, couple ink smears, one side flap removed, otherwise Very Fine, rare use of Eagle Carrier pair to pay 2c intra-city carrier rate in Cincinnati, ex Seybold and Kuphal, with 2007 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 851 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Large margins, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), large margins including part of adjoining stamp at right, both tied by blue "**Cincinnati O. Mar. 3**" circular datestamp on brown cover to Blue Lick Springs Ky., Extremely Fine, a beautiful tied combination cover, ex Kuphal..... E. 500-750
- 852 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Large margins to just touching, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), large margins, slightly oxidized, Eagle Carrier lightly cancelled in red, both stamps tied by bold blue "**Cincinnati O. Feb. 13**" circular datestamp on 1855 blue folded letter to New York City, file fold barely affects carrier stamp, Very Fine, ex Hall..... E. 400-500



- 853 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Large margins, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11), ample margins to slightly in, corner crease, both tied by two strikes of blue “**Cincinnati O. Sep. 1**” circular datestamp on cover to New Haven Conn., Very Fine, ex Knapp and Schwartz..... E. 400-500
- 854 ☒ **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier (LO2).** Tied by red star, blue “Philadelphia Pa. 5cts. Apr. 4” integral-rate circular datestamp on buff cover which is **forwarded** to Kimberton P.O., manuscript “West Vincent Pa. April 6 Forwarded” at top left, unusual private label at lower right, some overall wear, still Very Fine and attractive E. 300-400
- 855 ★田 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier Reprint (LO5).** Bottom imprint and plate no. 1 block of eight, without gum as issued, rich color, faint vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, unpriced in Scott as a plate block E. 200-300
- 856 ★田 **1c Blue, Eagle Carrier, Perf 12 (LO6).** Block of six with top selvage, without gum as issued, rich color, Very Fine, with 2000 P.F. certificate, Scott Catalog states “LO6 is valued with the perfs cutting slightly into the design”, Scott Retail as block of four and two singles.. 1,350.00
- 857 ☒ **Philadelphia Pa. Nov. 22, 1860.** Octagonal datestamp struck on front and back of “Post Office Philadelphia” notice stating “A letter, bearing your address, is detained in this Office for non-payment of Postage. It will be sent to you upon enclosing to me, *without delay*, one one cent Postage Stamp, and Pre-Paying your note of reply. Respectfully yours, N. B. Browne Post Master..” address side also with “P.O. Business Free” half-circle handstamp, Very Fine and interesting form to notify recipient of unpaid carrier fee E. 300-400

WILLIAMS' CITY POST



858

- 858 ☒ **Williams' City Post, Cincinnati O., 2c Brown (9LB1).** Large margins all around, lightly-inked red cancel ("Paid"?), with impression tying thru paper, additional manuscript "X" cancel, used on small cover to Susie M. Merrill, 8th St. below Carr

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF SIX RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE RARE WILLIAMS' CITY POST CARRIER STAMP.

Beginning in late October 1854, C. C. Williams was appointed as superintendent of Cincinnati's carrier department, which had functioned sporadically since 1837 (in fact, there was no carrier service from October 1845 to February 1848). The earliest advertisements for Williams' City Post specified carrier fees for city delivery (2c) or delivery to the mails (1c). The announcements specifically required that carrier fees be prepaid with carrier stamps; that is, the official Eagle Carrier (LO1) or semi-official Williams' City Post (9LB1) stamps issued for this purpose. Research by Elliott Perry establishes that Williams left the carrier department and joined the post office as a clerk on April 1, 1855. However, the 9LB1 stamp remained in use, as evidenced by two genuine covers dated in May 1855 and June 1855.

The Williams 9LB1 stamp is extremely rare, with one unused pair and perhaps seven or eight singles known off cover (or added to covers). Our census of covers contains just six that are now believed to be genuine: 1) 1854 docketing, tied by blue "City Post" in circle as found on Browne & Co. local post covers, to 112 Clinton St., ex Knapp; 2) May 29, 1855 (contents), tied by red square target, to 294 Plum St., ex Caspary, Middendorf; 3) Jun. 18 blue circular datestamp, 1855 content, tied by red square target, with 1c 1851 on printed circular to NYC, ex Meyersburg and Kuphal; 4) 1855?, tied by manuscript lines, to Maj. Schley, no street designation, the cover offered in Golden sale, which the P.F. rejected but we still believe is genuine; 5) No date, manuscript "X" cancel (not tied), to Susie M. Merrill, 8th St. below Carr, Costales photo files (same correspondence as the cover offered here); and 6) No date, red cancel ("Paid"?), and manuscript "X", to Susie M. Merrill, 8th St. below Carr, the cover offered here (same correspondence as No. 5).

Ex Hall. With 2001 P.F. certificate..... E. 5,000-7,500

1844-45 INDEPENDENT MAILS

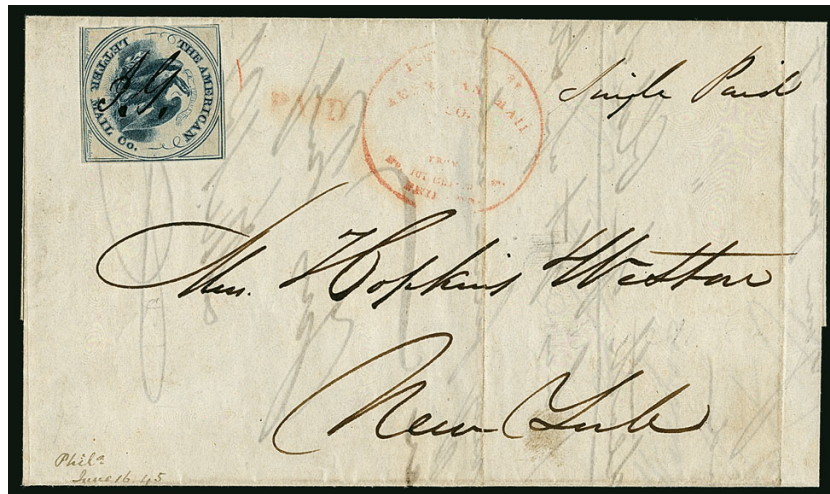


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- 859 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1).** Three large margins, just in at left, tied by **manuscript "EHB" agent's initials** on Oct. 31, 1844 folded letter from New York to Philadelphia, red "Forwarded by American Mail Co., Nov. 4, from No. 101 Chestnut St. Philada." circular dates-tamp, some slight wear, Fine, scarce signed by the agent's initials..... E. 300-400
- 860 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by manuscript "X" on light green folded letter datelined "Bangor April 19, 1845" to Portland Me., red "Gilman's Express, Office, No. 9 Court Street Boston" oval handstamp, red "Paid" handstamp, Very Fine, Gilman's operated between Bangor Me. and Boston..... E. 400-500



861

- 861 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Blue on Gray (5L3).** Full margins to just in, cancelled by **manuscript "J.G." initials cancel** applied by agent John Gray on June 16, 1845 folded letter to New York City, light strike of red "Forwarded By American Mail Co. No. 101 Chestnut St. Philada." in circle with matching "PAID" handstamp, stamp with small scissor-cut at bottom left, cover with vertical file fold well away from adhesive

FINE. ONE OF TWELVE RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE RARE BLUE EAGLE STAMP OF AMERICAN LETTER MAIL COMPANY.

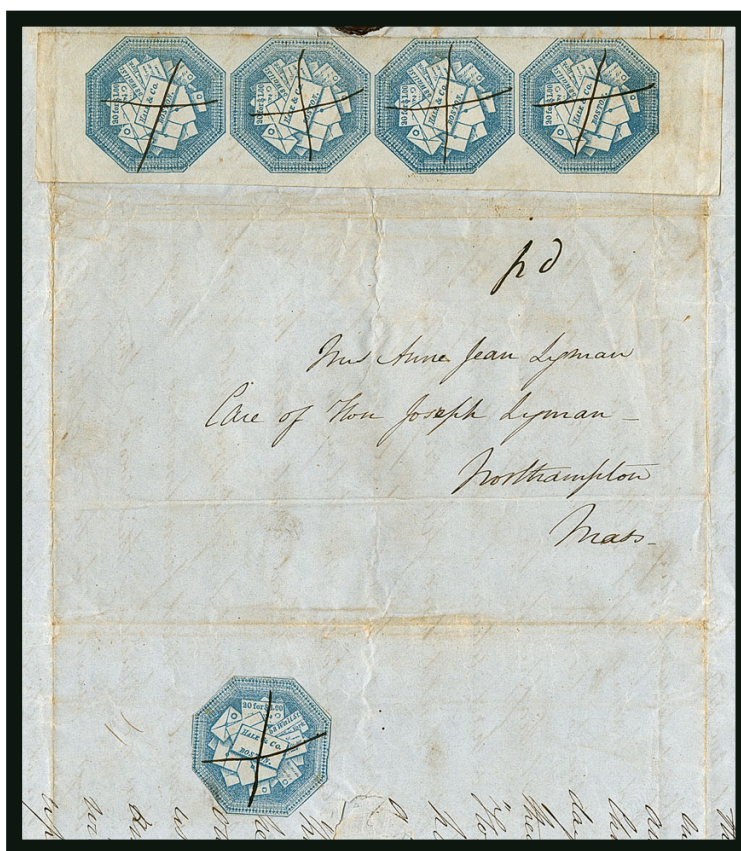
The Large Eagle stamp in Blue is recorded on covers dated from August 1844 through June 1845, with about half of the reported covers addressed to Hopkins & Weston in New York.

With 2005 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



862

- 862 ☒ **Brainard & Co., 5c Blue (24L2).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by single line of manuscript on folded letter datelined "Albany Oct. 29, 1844" to New York, red "PAID" handstamp, pencil "Paid" and "3" rate, stamp with small tear at right center, tiny tear in bottom left margin, otherwise Very Fine, rare, with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



863

- 863 ☒ **Hale & Co., 5c Light Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5).** Single cut to shape, used with sheet-margin vertical strip of four, the entire left column comprising Positions 1/6/11/16 on the Second State of plate, the strip has huge margins to just in on one side, affixed to top and bottom panels, each cancelled by manuscript "X" on folded letter datelined "New York September 9th 1844" to Northampton Mass., manuscript "Paid", strip with light toning spots and light horizontal creases in top and bottom margins, opened for display

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE VERTICAL STRIP OF FOUR OF THE HALE & COMPANY 5-CENT BLUE WITH STREET ADDRESS OMITTED, USED ON COVER. THIS IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE OF THIS STAMP ON COVER, AND ONLY ONE OTHER STRIP OF FOUR — FROM THE PLATE WITH THE ADDRESS, SCOTT 75L1 — IS RECORDED ON COVER.

With 2006 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



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- 864 ☒ **Hale & Co., 5c Red on Bluish (75L2).** Neatly cut to shape, tied by red "Paid" handstamp, second strike at right on light green folded letter datelined "New Bedford 17th, 1845" to Boston, red "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from New Bedford" oval handstamp, vertical file fold well away from stamp, cover with some edgewear including few tiny tears, Fine, scarce tied, with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 865 ☒ **Pomeroy's Letter Express, 5c Black on Yellow Surface-Colored Paper (117L1).** Large margins to full, cancelled by light strike of red "Cd.", impression ties thru paper on **July 3, 1844** folded letter from Albany to New York City street address, red "**Boyd's City Express Post, July 9 O'C**" framed datestamp, bold "**FREE**" handstamp, gently cleaned, still Very Fine, a very early use, it appears that Pomeroy's Letter Express introduced stamps immediately upon announcing service on June 26, 1844, the earliest recorded cover is datelined Albany, June 27, 1844 (ex Hollowbush, John A. Fox sale, Jan. 4-5, 1966, lot 1407), followed by covers dated June 28, July 1 and 3, this July 3rd cover is a first-week use of the new stamps, with 1997 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 866 ☒ **Pomeroy's Letter Express, 5c Black on Yellow Surface-Colored Paper (117L1).** Large margins to just in including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, cancelled by red "Cd." handstamp with strong impression tying thru paper, red "**Boyd's City Express Post, Aug. 9 O'C**" framed datestamp and "**Paid/J.T.B.**" handstamp on 1844 folded cover to New York where delivery attempted at first address and then sent to another address, missing bottom flap, vertical file fold well away from stamp, some overall wear, Fine and scarce conjunctive use, accompanied by analysis from Calvet M. Hahn E. 400-500
- 867 **Pomeroy & Co.** Two blocks of express labels, first is Black on Orange block of ten (Mosher POMX-L10) with bottom left corner sheet margin, second is Red on White block of twelve (Mosher POMX-L10b) with sheet margin at sides, few faults, Fine-Very Fine and attractive multiples, also including defective Boyd's 20L9 on cover *Not illustrated* E. 300-400

LOCAL POSTS



868

868 ☒ **Baker's City Express Post, Cincinnati O., 2c Black on Pink (6L1).** Full bottom sheet margin and large margins all around, razor cut across top, minor wrinkles, red "Cincinnati O. 10 Dec. 12" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1849 folded letter to Jersey City N.J.

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE FINEST EXAMPLE AMONG ONLY FOUR RECORDED COVERS WITH THE BAKER'S CITY EXPRESS STAMP.

This is an extremely rare local stamp on or off cover, and is one of the more bizarre portrayals in philately — Cupid carrying a letter and whip on horseback — which more accurately depicts a zaftig bare woman riding a jackal. A review of auction catalogues and Sloane's notes produced only four covers with 6L1 (all uncanceled):

- 1) Dec. 8 (1849), to Carrollton Ky., ex Hollowbush, Golden (Siegel Sale 817, lot 462, realized \$10,500 hammer)
- 2) Dec. 12 (1849), bottom sheet margin stamp (finest known), to Jersey City N.J., the cover offered here, ex Schenck, Knapp, Isleham, Meyersburg and Kuphal (Siegel Sale 925, lot 1275, realized \$13,500 hammer)
- 3) Jan. 8 (1850?), corner of cover cut out and replaced, to Piqua O., ex Ferrary and Boker
- 4) Used to forward letter from Cumberland Md. to Cincinnati, May 3, 1849, stamp has small repair, repositioned on cover, ex Bowers, Worthington, Caspary, Middendorf, Golden and Kramer.

Ex Schenck, Knapp, Isleham, Meyersburg and Kuphal E. 7,500-10,000



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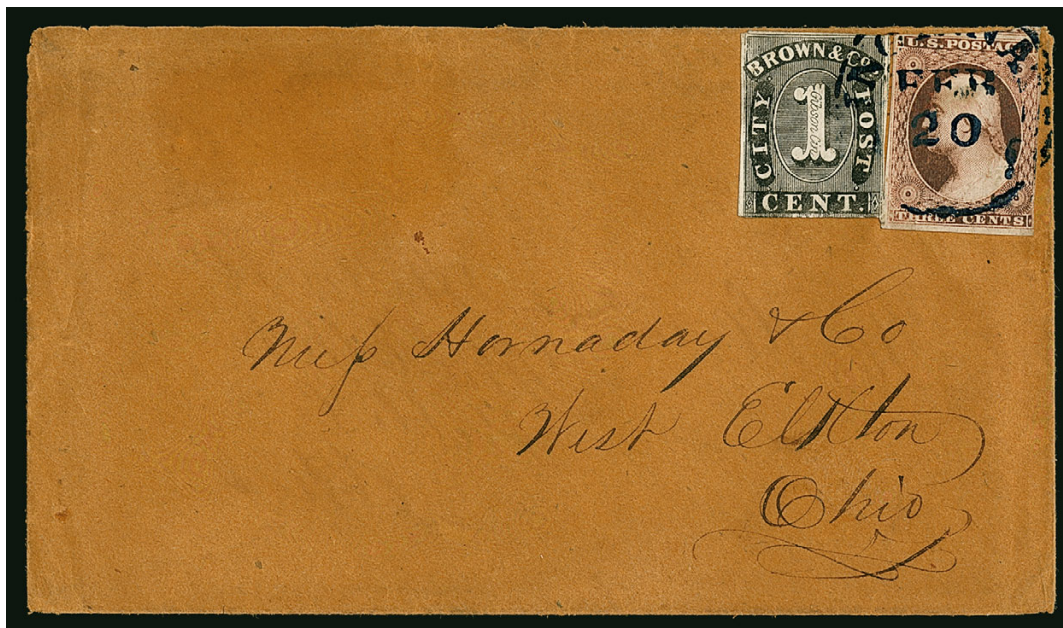
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- 869 ☒ **Boyd's City Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green (20L14).** Four margins, torn across corner before use and affixed, used with **3c Claret, Ty. II (11A)**, margins to just in, both tied by "New-York May 5, 1857" circular datestamp on black on buff illustrated cover for **Neptune Iron Works** to Fall River Mass., Fine and attractive appearance, ex Pillar and Kuphal E. 400-500
- 870 ☒ **Browne & Co.'s City Post, Paid.** Red circular handstamp on 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Crittenden Ky., blue "Cincinnati O. Jul. 19" circular datestamp, somewhat worn and soiled, still Fine with a clear strike of this scarce marking, ex Schwartz and Hahn..... E. 200-300
- 871 ☒ **Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, Cincinnati O.** Bold red "City Post" in circle with blue "Cincinnati O. 5 May 2" integral-rate circular datestamp on 1853 folded letter to Charleston S.C., manuscript "paid 1 cent" for Browne & Co. delivery to the mails, file folds, slight wear and small tear at bottom, still Extremely Fine, beautiful and colorful strikes, ex Knapp, Golden and Hahn E. 1,000-1,500



872

- 872 ☒ **Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, Cincinnati O., 1c Black (29L1).** Ample margins to touched at bottom, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), both stamps tied by blue "Cincinnati O. Aug. 23" circular datestamp on brown cover to Centreville In., slight toning, part of backflap missing, still Fine, scarce and attractive use with both stamps tied by the circular datestamp, with 1975 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$2,750.00 . E. 750-1,000



873

- 873 ☒ **Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, Cincinnati O., 1c Black (29L1).** Full margins to in at bottom, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), both stamps tied by blue "Cincinnati O. Feb. 20" circular datestamp on buff cover to West Elkton O., fresh and Fine, a scarce and attractive use of this Cincinnati local post issue, ex Kuphal..... E. 500-750



874

- 874 ☒ **Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, Cincinnati O., 1c Black (29L1).** Large margins to in, nicked top right corner (with crude attempt to draw in the corner), tied by two strikes of red "Browne & Cos. City Post Paid" handstamp, used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11)**, margins to in and tied by blue "Cincinnati May 26" circular datestamp on cover to Newport Ky., some overall wear, appears Fine, scarce and attractive use of this Cincinnati local post issue, ex Brown..... E. 500-750



875

- 875 ☒ **Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, Cincinnati O., 1c Black (29L1).** Huge right sheet margin, other sides clear to slightly in, tied by "City Post" in circle handstamp on embossed **Valentine** cover to local street address, tiny edge tear at right, Very Fine and choice tied example of this scarce Cincinnati local, ex Mason and Hall, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000



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877EX

- 876 ☒ **Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, Cincinnati O., 1c Black (29L1).** Margins to in at top and bottom, affixed to buff cover (uncancelled), used with **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A)**, tied by blurry strike of blue Cincinnati O circular datestamp, addressed to Frankford Ky., some cover wrinkling and small tear at top, backflap repaired, appears Fine, Scott Retail for use on cover \$2,750.00 E. 200-300
- 877 **Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, Cincinnati O., 1c Black, 2c Black (29L1, 29L2).** Three items, 1c unused (no gum), margins to just in, signed by Sloane, also 1c used, four margins, thin spot, 2c used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A) and tied on small piece by blue Cincinnati circular datestamp, small corner flaw, Fine-Very Fine appearance, the 2c catalogues \$4,500.00 on a full cover(**Photo Ex**) 525.00



878

- 878 ☒ **Browne & Co.'s City Post Office, Cincinnati O., 2c Black (29L2).** Large margins to slightly in, tied by blue "City Post" in circle, dark blue "Cincinnati O. 5 Feb. 24" integral-rate circular datestamp with rate crossed out by pen on cover to Commissioner of Pensions in Washington D.C., endorsed "Free", 1852 docketing, stamp barely affected from contents
- VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE USE OF BROWNE & CO.'S 2-CENT STAMP ON A "FREE" COVER.
- The 1c stamp, Scott 29L1, was designed with the "Brown & Co." spelling error. The correct spelling with the "e" at the end appears on the 2c stamp and the markings used by the post. This is a very scarce issue on cover and this example is particularly desirable with the stamp tied by the "City Post" handstamp..... E. 1,500-2,000

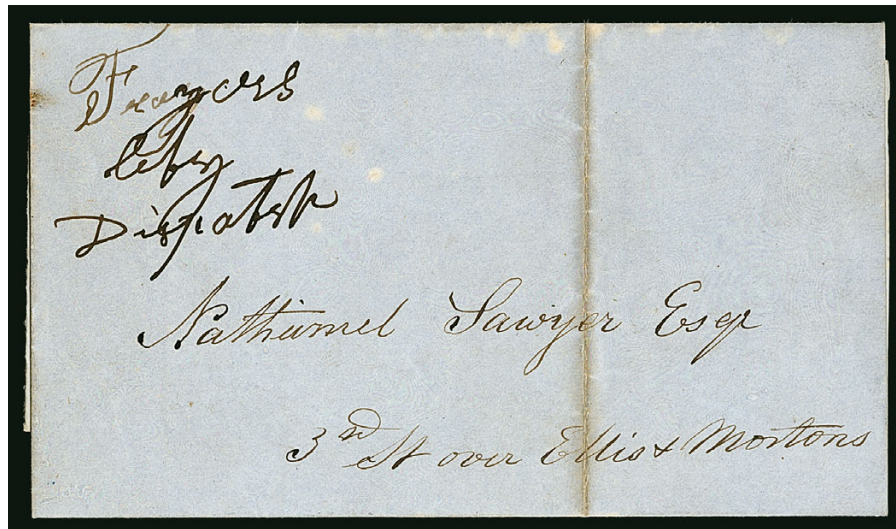


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- 879 ☒ **Clipperton Island-San Francisco, (unstated value) Violet Brown (Unlisted in Scott).** Well-centered, purple W. Frese & Co. double-circle cancel, used with 5c Chocolate (270) tied by "San Francisco, Cal. Jul. 23, 6:30 PM 95" circular datestamp on cover to **Hannover, Germany**, W. Frese & Co. San Francisco corner card, cover with a couple of creases and edge tears

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE COVER FRANKED WITH THE CLIPPERTON ISLAND PRIVATE FRANKING STAMP.

Clipperton Island lies 670 miles southwest of Mexico in the eastern Pacific Ocean. It was an important source of guano fertilizer and home to 150-200 miners at the time the Clipperton Island stamp was issued for use on mail carried from the island to San Francisco. This cover to Germany entered the mails at San Francisco and is additionally franked with the proper 5c U.S. postage for the U.P.U. rate. Very few other Clipperton Island covers are known..... E. 2,000-3,000



880

- 880 ☒ **"Frazer's City Dispatch".** Manuscript endorsement on docketed Mar. 21, 1848 folded notice of the New England Society, Cincinnati, for a "uniting in the funeral solemnities" for former **President John Quincy Adams**, slightly toned file fold, Very Fine appearance and scarce use, Adams died Feb. 23, 1848, closing out an exceptionally long career in public service, the last chapter as a member of the House of Representatives from Massachusetts..... E. 300-400

FRAZER & COMPANY ISSUES

Hiram Frazer Sr. was appointed to the Cincinnati carrier department on October 17, 1837, and served continuously until October 23, 1845. After resigning, Frazer and his son, Hiram Jr., established a publication depot and the City Despatch Post. Elliott Perry attributed the "& Co." to a partnership with Joseph Haskell (Feb. 15, 1959, letter to Eugene Costales). The "& Co." that appears on the Eagle issue was deleted by hand, and the title of the post appears as "Frazer's City Express Post" on the subsequent Horse & Rider issue. In 1846 Hiram Jr. joined the army during the Mexican War, but was killed in 1847. On February 3, 1848, Hiram Sr. was reappointed a U.S. letter carrier, serving until June 5, 1849. He subsequently operated a penny post until 1853, when he entered the insurance business. Although Frazer's name is listed for a third appointment in August 1849, there is no evidence he actually served. The chronology of Frazer's involvement with the City Despatch Post and his second appointment as a letter carrier is significant, because any Frazer cover dated within the period of his carrier status — Feb. 3, 1848, to Jun. 5, 1849 — is a government-carrier usage, not a local-post usage. (Reference: Robert B. Meyersburg, "Frazer & Company City Despatch/Express Post", *Penny Post*, Aug. 1992, and "Some New Semi-Official Carrier Stamps", *Chronicle*, Aug. 1987).



881

- 881 ☒ **Frazer & Co., Cincinnati O., 2c Black on Pink (69L2).** Large margins almost all around, clear at top left, **tied by manuscript "2" cancel** on buff cover addressed in print to "Miss Sallie Wilson, South Side 8th, 2nd door East of Vine.", the top flap was folded up slightly when originally sealed, stamp has a slight bend from placement at the edge (not noted on certificate), etiquette seal on flap

VERY FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED COVERS WITH THE FRAZER & CO. 2-CENT BLACK EAGLE ON PINK PAPER. PROBABLY NO MORE THAN TEN EXAMPLES OF THIS RARITY EXIST ON OR OFF COVER.

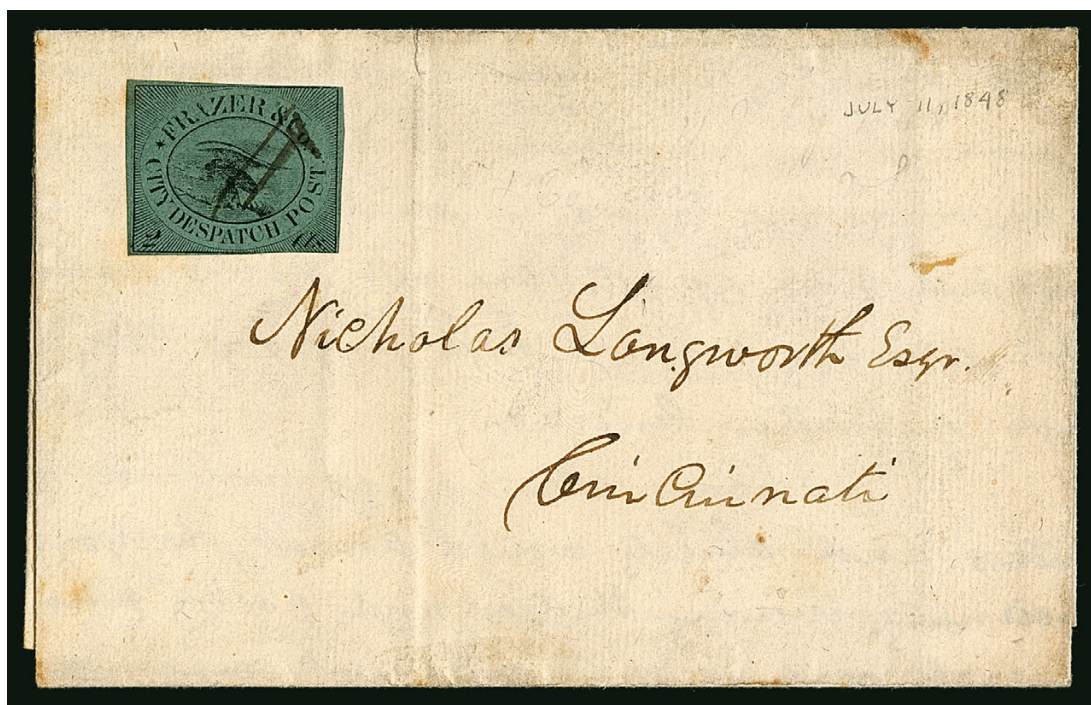
There are very few covers with the Frazer & Co. Eagle stamps genuinely used. The Meyersburg article cited above provides a count based on his census: Green Paper (6, another has been discovered subsequently), Pink Paper (1, this is a second example), Yellow Paper (3, we record 4 total genuine uses) and Grayish Paper (4). His one Pink cover is described as an "unpaid to the mails" usage, which indicates that the cover offered here is a second example. We have been unable to locate any other examples of the 69L2 on Pink paper.

From the Sallie Wilson correspondence (see lot 884 in this sale for an example on Green paper). Ex Schenck, Hall and D.K. collection. With 2001 P.F. certificate.. E. 4,000-5,000

- 882 **Frazer & Co., Cincinnati O., 2c Black on Green (69L3).** Large to huge margins, neat pen cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful example of this rare local-post issue, only seven covers are recorded and it is also extremely rare off-cover 2,750.00



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- 883 ☒ **Frazer & Co., Cincinnati O., 2c Black on Green (69L3).** Full margins at sides, touched or slightly in at top and bottom, manuscript cancel (not tied) on **Jul. 11, 1848** datelined folded letter to Nicholas Longworth in Cincinnati

VERY FINE. ONLY SEVEN COVERS BEARING THE FRAZER & COMPANY EAGLE STAMP ON GREEN ARE REPORTED. THIS EXAMPLE WAS HANDLED DURING FRAZER'S EMPLOYMENT AS A GOVERNMENT LETTER CARRIER.

The chronology of Frazer's involvement with the City Despatch Post and his second appointment as a letter carrier is significant, because any Frazer cover dated within the period of his carrier status — Feb. 3, 1848, to Jun. 5, 1849 — is a government-carrier usage, not a local-post usage. Prior to this cover we recorded only two other examples of the Frazer Eagle stamp used on cover during his time as a government letter carrier, both on Yellow paper (69L4). We record an additional three covers with the Horse & Rider stamp (69L6 and 69L8) during this period.

Robert B. Meyersburg reported six covers with Frazer & Co.'s Green stamp (*Penny Post*, Aug. 1992), including three local usages and three covers delivered to the post office (postage unpaid). A seventh cover was recently located and added to the count (Siegel Sale 908, lot 4875). The addressee of this letter, Nicholas Longworth, was the great-grandfather of Nicholas Longworth, the future House Speaker and son-in-law to Theodore Roosevelt. E. 3,000-4,000



884

- 884 ☒ **Frazer & Co., Cincinnati O., 2c Black on Green (69L3).** Three full to large margins, outer frame-line at right just touched, manuscript "2" cancel (not tied), used on small embossed cover addressed in blue print to "Miss Sallie Wilson, S. Side 8th Bet. Vine & Walnut, Near Vine", small etiquette label affixed over backflaps

EXTREMELY FINE. ONLY SEVEN COVERS BEARING THE FRAZER & COMPANY EAGLE STAMP ON GREEN ARE REPORTED — THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE.

Robert B. Meyersburg reported six covers with Frazer & Co.'s Green stamp (*Penny Post*, Aug. 1992), including three local usages and three covers delivered to the post office (postage unpaid). A seventh cover was recently located and added to the count (Siegel Sale 908, lot 4875). The only 69L3 stamp tied to the cover by a handstamp realized \$10,000 hammer in our Golden sale.

Ex Schenck, Hall, D.K. Collection and Geisler. With 2001 P.F. certificate. E. 3,000-4,000



885

- 885 ☒ **Frazer & Co., Cincinnati O., 2c Black on Yellow (69L4).** Large margins to just barely touching thin outer frame-line at right, manuscript "2" cancel as found on other Frazer & Co. local covers, used on small **decorative Valentine** cover addressed in blue to George Burgess in Cincinnati, pencil address line on back in another hand "At Mrs. Hudson's on Fifth near Pike", stamp has some surface abrasions which may have been there when cancelled (some letters of printed design flaked off)

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL VALENTINE COVER AND ONE OF ONLY SIX RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE FRAZER & CO. YELLOW STAMP.

Robert B. Meyersburg reported three Yellow 69L4 covers in his article on Frazer & Co. in *The Penny Post* (August 1992), including two to the-mails and one local usage. Our records (including the Levi records and Schwartz files) contain just six examples on or off cover.

Ex Chapman, Middendorf and Kuphal..... E. 4,000-5,000



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- 886 ☒ **Frazer & Co., Cincinnati O., 2c Black on Grayish (69L5).** Large margins to just slightly in, black smudge cancel, tied by red "Cincinnati O." circular datestamp on blue folded cover to New York City, manuscript "10" rate, docketing indicates Feb. 6, 1847 mailing date and Feb. 11 receipt date, vertical filing crease thru stamp

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY TIED EXAMPLE OF THE FRAZER & CO. 2-CENT ON GRAYISH PAPER AMONG THE FOUR REPORTED COVERS.

Robert B. Meyersburg reported four covers with the Grayish 69L5, including two incoming covers that were readdressed and forwarded, one local use and one unpaid to-the-mails (presumably the cover offered here). We have a similar accounting of covers, and, among them only this cover has the stamp tied by a marking.

Ex Chapman and Kuphal. Signed Sloane. Scott Retail as tied by handstamp... E. 4,000-5,000



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- Frazer & Co., Cincinnati O., 2c Black on Grayish, Ms. Line thru "& Co." (69L5 var).** Large even margins, late impression, neatly cancelled by diagonal pen line, another pen line thru "& Co." indicating change in partnership

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE FRAZER & CO. EAGLE STAMP WITH "& CO." DELETED IN MANUSCRIPT.

Only three examples of the "& Co." deleted variety are recorded: 1) No. 69L3 Green used on a June 18, 1845 folded letter to Lexington Ky., ex Caspary and Boker; 2) No. 69L5 off cover, ex Hall, the example offered here; and 3) No. 69L5 on piece, offered in this sale as lot 888.

Ex Hall. This variety is footnoted in Scott. E. 3,000-4,000

- 888 **Frazer & Co., Cincinnati O., 2c Black on Grayish, Ms. Line thru "& Co." (69L5 var).** Large margins to just clear at bottom right, late impression, neatly tied by diagonal pen line on small piece, another pen line thru "& Co." indicating change in partnership, minute margin tear at right

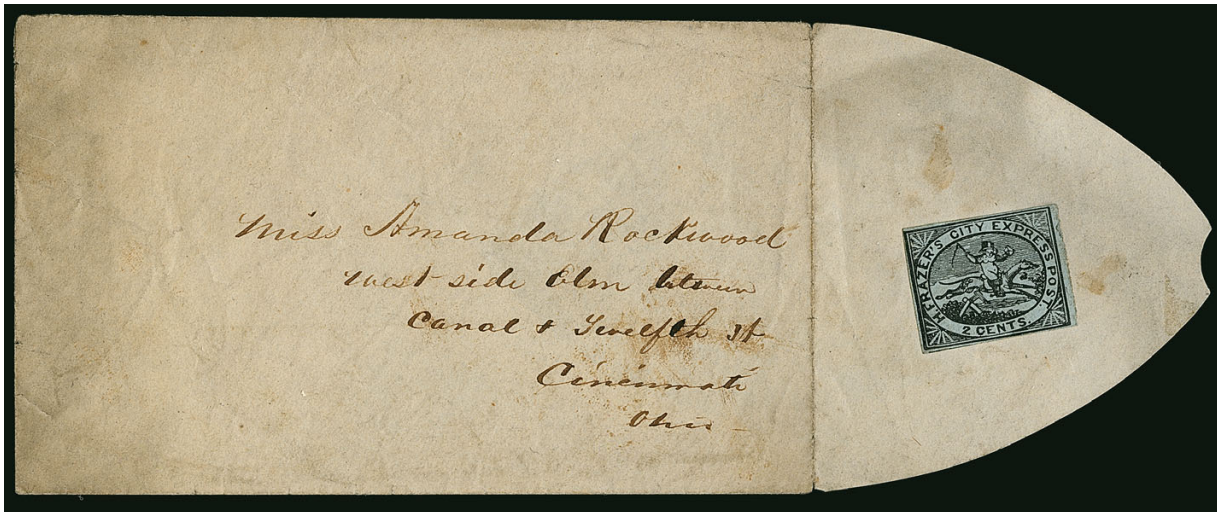
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE FRAZER & CO. EAGLE STAMP WITH "& CO." DELETED IN MANUSCRIPT.

Only three examples of the "& Co." deleted variety are recorded: 1) No. 69L3 Green used on a June 18, 1845 folded letter to Lexington Ky., ex Caspary and Boker; 2) No. 69L5 off cover, ex Hall, offered in this sale as lot 887; and 3) No. 69L5 on piece, the stamp offered here. Prior to the discovery of this stamp, only two were known with "& Co." deleted.

With clear 2004 A.P.S. certificate. This variety is footnoted in Scott..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 889 ✉ **Frazer's City Express Post, Cincinnati O., 2c Black on Blue (69L7).** Large margin at right, full to clear other sides, uncanceled and affixed to flap of local cover to a Miss Amanda Rockwood, enclosure invites her to attend choir tonight (undated), flap opened for display, Very Fine and rare either on-cover or off, Scott Retail as off-cover \$3,500.00 E. 1,000-1,500

- 890 **Glen Haven Daily Mail, Glen Haven N.Y., 1c Black on Dark Green (71L1).** Margins to just in, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), tied together by "Scott N.Y. Dec. ?" circular datestamp on small piece, the 3c oxidized, Fine, with 2004 A.P.S. certificate..... E. 500-750

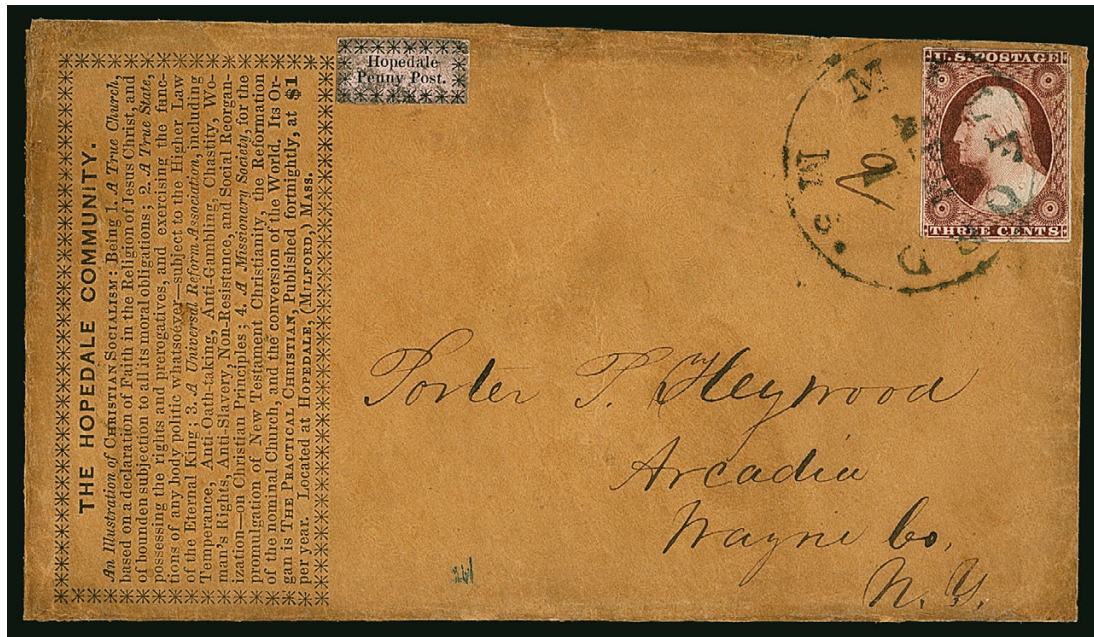


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- 891 **Hopedale Penny Post, Milford Mass., (1c) Black on Yellow Wove (84L3).** Large margins, uncanceled, still adhering to small piece of backflap, pre-use scissors-cut into design at upper right, Very Fine, an attractive example that is cut square, we doubt if more than ten examples are in the hands of collectors, although we have not kept records on the Hopedale Penny Post stamps, a review of Sloane's notes, the Costales files and significant local-post auction catalogues produced no more than eight different examples of 84L3, about half of which were cut to shape, ex Middendorf 2,400.00



892

- 892 ☒ **Hopedale Penny Post, Milford Mass., (1c) Black on Pink Glazed, Rayed Asterisks (84L1).** Margins all around, uncanceled, "Milford Ms. Apr. 1" circular datestamp with manuscript "2" date change ties 3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A), margins mostly clear of design on brown cover to Arcadia N.Y., **"The Hopedale Community" printed corner card**, age toned and professionally restored, part of backflap missing.

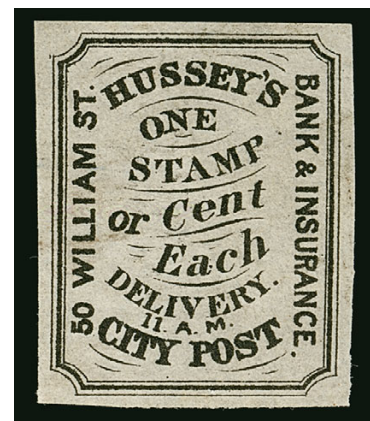
FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COVER WITH THE HOPEDALE PENNY POST STAMP AND PRINTED CORNER CARD, CONTAINING A LETTER FROM ONE OF THE ORIGINAL FOUNDERS OF THIS RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY. ONLY NINE COVERS BEARING THE 84L1 STAMP ARE RECORDED.

The Hopedale religious community established its Penny Post in 1849, so that mail could be brought to the nearest post office at Milford on a regular basis — it is similar in concept to the Glen Haven post — this was *not* an illegal service designed to circumvent government mails, but was a supplemental post in the absence of a community post office. The small stamps used to prepay the local charge were never cancelled and usually affixed on back or in the corner opposite the stamp. In a *Penny Post* article, Eric Karell documented 16 Hopedale Penny Post covers, including nine with the 84L1 stamp. Only three of the 16 covers have the Hopedale Community corner card. In the original letter accompanying this cover, the writer, W. Heywood, discusses the reasons for printing "500 envelopes" with the Hopedale Community advertisement..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 893 (★) **Hussey's Post, New York N.Y., 1c Black (87L12).** Unused (no gum), Stone A, large margins

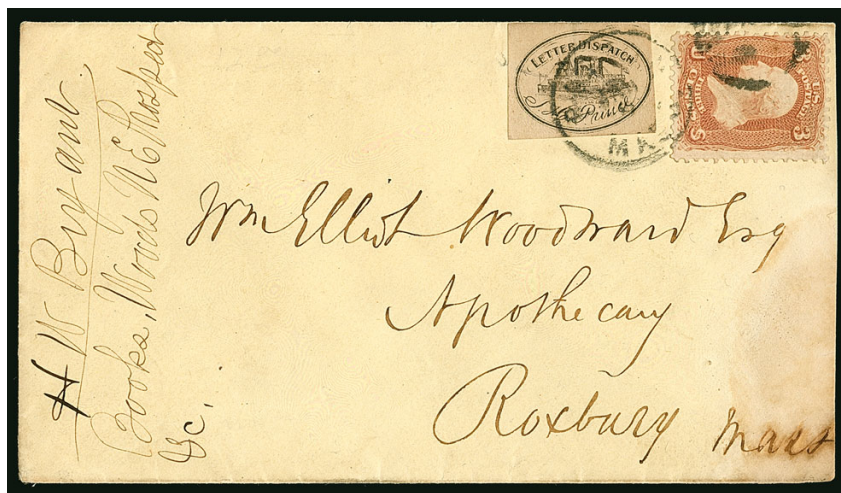
VERY FINE AND CHOICE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE HUSSEY'S ONE-CENT "BANK & INSURANCE" ISSUE, SCOTT 87L12.

Only three are contained in the online records of the Philatelic Foundation. With 2004 P.F. certificate. Listed but unpriced in Scott..... E. 1,500-2,000



893

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- 894 ☒ **Prince's Letter Dispatch, Portland Me., (unstated value) Black (122L1).** Large margins to full, used with 3c Rose (65) and tied together by "Boston Mass. Jan. 6" duplex circular datestamp on cover to Roxbury Mass., slightly reduced at right, some slight waterstaining

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL INDEPENDENT MAIL USES FROM THE ONLY STEAMBOAT CARRIER TO ISSUE STAMPS.

Prince's Letter Dispatch was established by J. H. Prince of Portland, Maine, and carried mail by steamboat to Boston, which is probably why it continued to function without government interference as late as 1869. The pictorial stamps used by Prince were engraved and printed by Lowell & Brett of Boston (Lowell's imprint appears below the steamboat vignette). Although an abundant supply of unused stamps reached philatelic hands, genuinely used stamps are extremely rare. Larry Lyons records eleven Prince 122L1 covers, including fronts only (*The Penny Post*, October 2002)..... E. 2,000-3,000



895



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- 895 ☒ **Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York N.Y., (1c) Pink on Wove (136L10).** Ample to large margins, tied by "Paid/Swarts" framed handstamp, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), ample margins to slightly in, a bit oxidized, both stamps tied by "New-York Sep. 18" circular datestamp on brown cover to Meacedon N.Y., Extremely Fine, ex Kuphal 800.00

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

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

The Red "For the Mails" stamps were issued by Swarts in 1851 when the 1c rate was introduced. The Red stamps are far rarer than the Blue stamps of the same design, which followed sometime later. Caspary had a small piece and a repaired example on cover, while Middendorf had none at all. We have offered only five different covers in the past 20 years, including an example from the same correspondence in the Geisler collection (Sale 965).

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



897

- 897 ☒ **Third Avenue Post Office, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Blue (139L4).** Cut to oval shape as always, bold impression on blue paper, tied by "PAID" straightline handstamp on cover addressed to H. R. Searles at 57 White St., second strike to left with "U.S. Mail City Delivery 1 Sep. 5" circular datestamp, 1c due for government carrier service, small cover nick at lower left, backflap partly torn away

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE THIRD AVENUE POST OFFICE STAMP ON BLUE PAPER TIED ON COVER. FROM A NEW DISCOVERY AND OFFERED TO THE MARKET FOR THE FIRST TIME.

The origin of the Third Avenue Post Office was reported in 1872 by W. Dudley Atlee in Vol. X of the *Stamp Collectors Magazine*, and Atlee's account was quoted in Charles H. Coster's article in the August 1874 *American Journal of Philately*. It reads, in part: "According to Mrs. S. Allan Taylor, this post was established in 1855 or 1856, by one S. Rothenheim, carrier for Boyd's post. The stamps he made himself, with a handstamp of either brass or metal. He afterwards gummed and trimmed them carefully, and put them up in pill boxes for sale, on the principle that they got lost and destroyed better that way, and more were the sooner asked for. Street letter boxes being generally kept at groceries, the usual place for the stamps was the till or cash drawer, where they got greatly tossed about, and being separate, small and gummed, they were easily destroyed..." Dated covers corroborate the existence of the post in 1855 and 1856. Elliott Perry located four city directory listings for S. Rothenheim (Simon and Simeon), including a letter carrier named Simeon residing at 121 W. 28th Street in 1855, but none in proximity to Third Avenue. A more detailed summary of this information will be found in the Patton book (p. 241).

This is only the third recorded example of a Black on Blue paper stamp (139L4). Very few examples of any Third Avenue Post Office stamp are recorded tied on cover. The Patton book illustrates a Black on Green stamp tied on cover to Germany (ex Ferrary and Caspary). In our Needham photo files are a second example tied on cover to Germany and an example tied by a New York "PAID" straightline. Our Levi records illustrate a cover with two strikes of the same "PAID" handstamp as on the cover offered here, one tying the stamp, but the photo is cropped above where a Carrier Department datestamp might have been struck (1957 Heiman sale). In addition to the two tied covers just mentioned, we record an additional off-cover stamp with a "PAID" straightline (lot 1552 in our Golden sale).

The use of the U.S. Mail City Delivery datestamp on this cover is also most unusual. Similar covers are recorded with a Price's City Express stamp (see Kuphal collection, lot 1651) and a Boyd's adhesive (see Golden collection, Siegel Sale 817, lot 632, Rothenheim was also a former carrier for Boyd's). We speculate that perhaps Rothenheim did not cover White Street and he simply turned the envelope over to the City Carrier Department and gave them the fee he had collected.

Accompanied by approximately 15 inexpensive covers to H.R. Searles in New York from the same discovery, including stampless carrier and local post uses. E. 3,000-4,000

WELLS, FARGO & CO.



898

- 898 ☒ **Wells, Fargo Express.** Blue oval handstamp on 10c Green on While Nesbitt entire (U17) with red printed Wells, Fargo & Co. frank, entered mails with "New-York Jan. 13, 1857" circular datestamp, addressed to Woonsocket Falls R.I., few insignificant toning specks, Very Fine..... E. 300-400



899

- 899 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68).** Rich color, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria, Jan. 19" oval datestamp on 10c Yellow Green on Buff entire (U41) with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank, similarly cancelled, to Portland Oregon, blue "Post Office, Victoria, V.I." oval crown handstamp, slightly reduced at right, stamp with diagonal crease at bottom right
 VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE DOUBLE-RATE WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY EXPRESS COVER FROM VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, TO PORTLAND OREGON.
 Ex Wilkinson and Dr. Robertson E. 2,000-3,000



900

- 900 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Printed frank on 6c Vermilion on Cream entire (U87a) from Victoria Island to London, England, 1873 use, originating with Canada 1875 6c Brown (39b) tied by indistinct circular datestamp and blue "For Great Britain and Ireland" handstamp, manuscript "via California" directive, red New York transit and London arrival datestamps, cover with minor small tears, small faults in Canada stamp, otherwise Very Fine, a rare combination of Canada and U.S. postage on a Wells Fargo cover from Victoria to England, ex Dr. Robertson, with 2008 Sismondo certificate..... E. 750-1,000**



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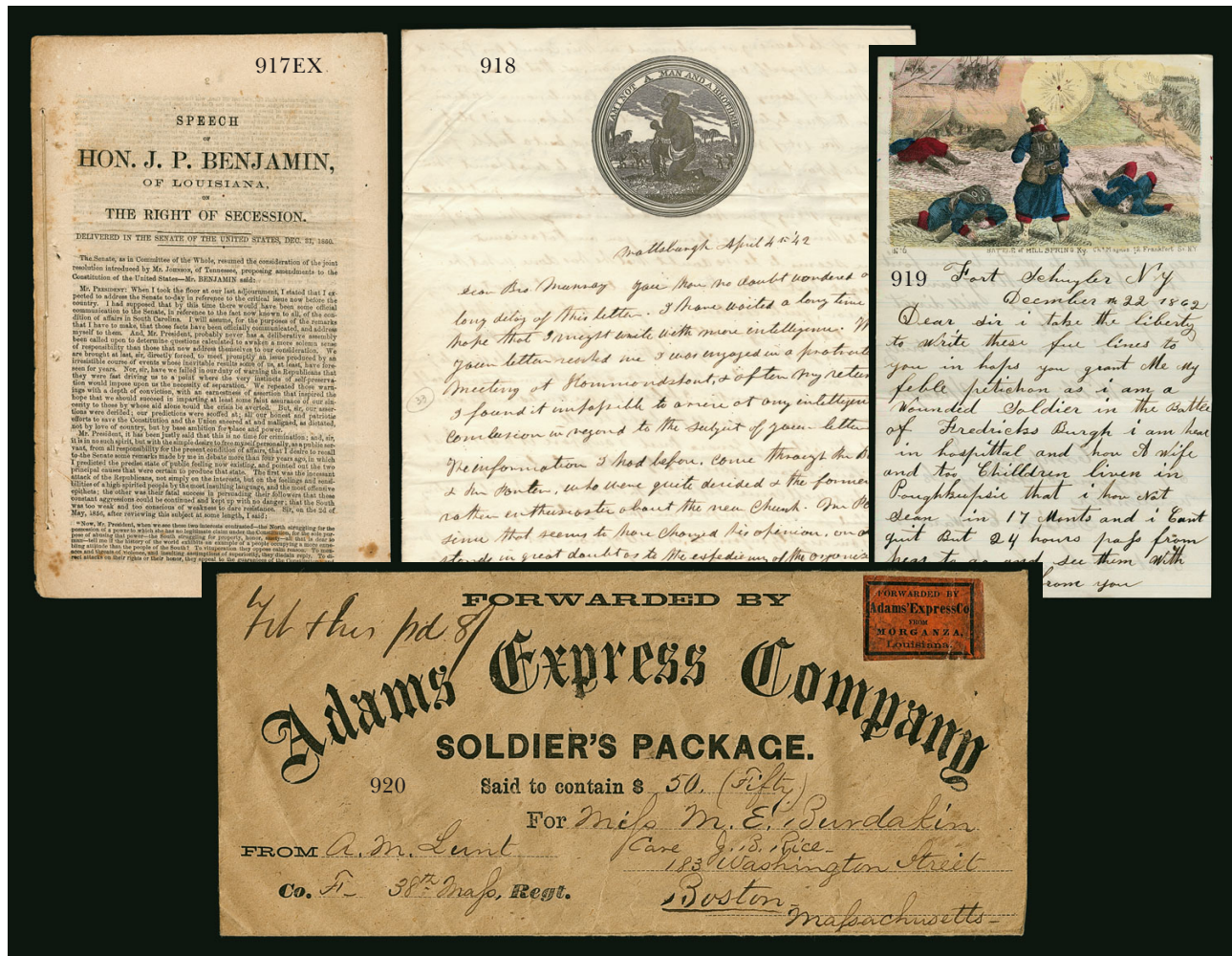
- 901 ☒ **5c Blue (179). Horizontal pair, tied by "New York Mar. 18 6AM PO" duplex datestamp and oval grid cancel struck mostly off of cover, used with two Canada, 1872, 3c Dull Red (37), with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank crossed out, to Paris, France, one Canada stamp uncanceled, the other just tied by blue 1878 Paris transit double-circle datestamp, blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Victoria" oval handstamp, small filing holes, slightly reduced at top, some slight wear including toning affecting few perfs**
FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE MIXED-FRANKING EXPRESS USE FROM VICTORIA TO FRANCE.
Ex Burrus and Dr. Robertson E. 3,000-4,000

GROUP LOTS

- 902 ☒ **New Jersey Postal History — The Massive Collection Formed by Hawkins V. Maulding.** Offered intact as received, consisting of covers and postcards, with the postcards taking up the lion's share, there are at least 10,000 and could easily be as many as 20,000 or more, on the picture side there is every theme imaginable related to New Jersey, but Mr. Maulding also tried to get as many different town postmarks as he could, so there a huge number of different towns, including numerous DPOs and RPOs, vast majority before 1925 and a large number of those are pre-1910, the covers also include a wide range of towns and start as early as 1797, other pre-stamp, and many 19th Century stamped, plus some early 20th Century, there are sections devoted to Fairs and Exhibitions, including a small number not from New Jersey, some is quite well organized, and other parts need sorting (some are still in the original packaging as), slightly mixed condition, much is Fine-Very Fine, if anyone ever wanted to start a collection of New Jersey town postmarks and cancels, this is the ultimate lot upon which to continue..... E. 5,000-7,500
- 903 ☒ **1851-68 Issues, Covers to Foreign Destinations.** Eight covers, including No. 15 on cover to Cuba (P.F. certificate), No. 68 to Cuba, Nos. 68 and 75 to France, No. 77 to France (A.P.S. certificate), No. 98 pair on cover to France (A.P.S. certificate), No. 96 on cover to France just after the U.S.-French treaty expired (overpaid British Open Mail rate), two pairs No. 65 to England, finally pair of No. 68 on cover to Prince Edward Island, some minor flaws but overall a Fine-Very Fine group, most of these were purchased as individual lots in auctions long past(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
- 904 ☒ **1851-61 Issues, Rhode Island Postal History.** Approximately 285 covers, the vast majority (but not all) from Rhode Island, all but eight are 3c 1851-61 Issue covers, more than 120 3c 1851-57 covers including about a half-dozen Nos. 10/10A with two July 1851 first month uses, more than 150 3c 1861 covers, non-3c covers including Nos. 14 and 15 on separate covers to California, two No. 35 covers to California, 5c pair (No. 76) to Montreal (faulty), two with 15c E Grill and 3c Bank Notes on registered covers, some slightly better items in the 3c group including Perryville R.I. straightline, several corner cards including Christian Commission, couple fancy cancels, mixed condition, many are Fine-Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 905 ☒ **1851-70 Issues, Covers to Switzerland.** 17 covers, wonderful range of frankings, 1851-57 Issue including 3c solo use, two with pair of 10c and 1c (one imperforate, the other perforated), 1861 Issue highlighted by four covers bearing 30c stamps, including two with pairs, one used with 3c and the other with 10c, two others with single 30c and 3c stamps, other 1861-68 Issues including cover with 10c pair, covers bearing 5c, 10c, 12c or 15c stamps, one 1869 Issue cover with strip of five 3c, finally three Bank Note covers, some stamp and cover flaws to be found but overall a Fine group with many better, several on old auction lot cards, worth review(Website PDF) E. 2,000-2,500
- 906 ☒ **1851-70 Issues to Overseas Destinations.** 20 covers mostly on old lot cards from the 1970's-80's, two 1851 Issue covers including three-color 15c rate to France with 1c (two, Nos. 7 and 9), 3c and 10c (No. 15) stamps, also 21c cover to France with pair 10c (15) and single 1c (9), six 1857 Issue covers including No. 24 pair to Italy, Nos. 30A and 35 to France, two covers with strips of three of 10c (32/33/32) on covers to Italy and Austria, pair of No. 36 to England, pair of 10c and single 3c to Australia but a third 10c stamp has been replaced, six 1861 Issue covers including two solo 3c uses, 5c to Holland, 5c and 10c to Paris, 3c and 12c to Paris, pair 24c to England, six Bank Note covers including 10c uses to France, 15c to France, strip of five of 3c to Italy, a few others, somewhat mixed condition but overall a Fine group with many worthwhile covers(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 907 **1857-1900's, Balance.** Mostly used stamps on individual stock cards, including Nos. 26 (unused), 35, 36B, 63 (three), 69, 73 (one unused and seven used including a range of colored cancels), 73 used block of four, 78, 153, 159, a few Washington-Franklins, 634A, C3 (unused), few other Air Post, mixed condition with some flaws to be expected, overall Fine, Scott Retail approximately 3,200.00

- 908 ☒ **1870-93 Bank Note Issues, Covers to Foreign Destinations.** Approximately 50 covers, most with large Bank Notes and a handful with Small Bank Notes, nice range of uses and destinations, the majority of the Large Bank Note covers pre-UPU period so more interesting frankings than often seen in group lots, some highlights including 24c and 3c on cover to India (repaired and 24c badly faded or this would be an individual lot), 30c pair (No. 190) on oversize cover to Australia, 15c on cover to Cape of Good Hope, other higher value stamps including 10c-15c denominations, other destinations including India, Peru, Panama, Italy, Germany, France, England, Canada, a couple with GB stamps for forwarding, mixed condition but many appear Fine, a nice diverse group worth review(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
- 909 ☒ **New York Foreign Mail Cancels.** Five covers, each franked with 2c, 3c or 7c Bank Note stamps and one also with pair 2c 1869, destinations to Germany and France, one cover with some minor staining and one 3c pair with ragged perfs from placement at edge, still Very Fine group(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 910 ☒ **Waterbury Conn. Fancy Cancels.** 13 covers, franked with 3c 1861-68 Issues, 1c or 3c Bank Notes, each strike identified by Rohloff type, all are segmented rosettes but with some variations, some minor flaws but overall Fine group with clear strikes .. E. 500-750
- 911 ☒ **Imperforate Flat Plate and Private Vending Covers.** 14 covers or cards, including No. 383V two strips of six and guideline strip of seven (ten showing slipped print variety), strip of three to Denmark, 481 block of eight, strip of four and singles to Chile, 408 with Schermack perfs on May 1912 **earliest known** use, Nos. 410 and 441 leader strips, and more, mostly Fine-Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 912 ☒ **Postal History, Balance of Collection.** Accumulation in a single box, the majority are Bank Note Issues with approx. 150 covers, many Rhode Island related, wide range with some higher values noted including 10c-15c, a number are on individual auction cards with prices up to \$250.00, some of these are better including 3c Bank Note on cover with Steamer *Ulysses* oval handstamp, some illustrated, in addition there are another couple dozen covers from stampless to Columbians and a few foreign, mixed condition but inspection will reveal some interesting and worthwhile items..... E. 3,000-4,000
- 913 ☒ **Cover Collection, 1851-1900's.** Approximately 55 covers on album pages, by far the best is a triple treaty rate folded letter from New Orleans to France with pairs and singles of Nos. 26 and 36, others cover the range from 3c 1851 Issue through Bank Notes mostly, also some later into 20th Century, overall Fine group, the highlighted cover should alone be worth our estimate..... E. 750-1,000
- 914 ☒ **Cover Accumulation.** Many hundreds of covers or cards, mostly arranged by state, including 10c Pan-American on legal-size cover, picture post cards, few stampless from 1840's, some Air Post and flight covers (incl. No. C18), also of interest is a correspondence of Howes & Cushing's Great United States Circus, the correspondence is all within England in 1860, and includes covers and contents (letters, checks and a few announcements), though no illustrations, mixed condition, much is Fine-Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 915 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 31 used items plus 25 unused Patriotics, including nice group of railroad covers with one "Damaged by Water Due to Train Wreck" handstamp, few advertising covers, two used Patriotics, few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 916 **Report of the Postmaster General.** Wierenga reprint of the reports from 1841-1873, with three-hole punches ready for binders, showing value of stamps sold and other statistics, Civil War years contains a wealth of information on handling the mails and disloyal publications, Very Fine and very useful resource..... E. 150-200

CIVIL WAR — UNION



- 917 ☒ **"The Hon. J. P. Benjamin of Louisiana, On The Right of Secession."** 16pp text of speech delivered in the Senate of the United States on Dec. 31, 1860, contemporary printing by Lemuel Towers, fascinating (if a bit long-winded) contents, few toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, accompanied by pair of 5c Blue, Local (7) tied by blue circular datestamp on folded letter, Judah P. Benjamin resigned his U.S. Senate seat in 1861 to become C.S.A. Attorney General and subsequently served as Secretary of War and Secretary of State (Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 918 ☒ **"Am I not a Man and a Brother?"** Illustrated anti-slavery medallion at top of April 4, 1842 letter to Geneva N.Y., scene depicts a slave in chains appealing to the heavens with fellow slaves in background hauling cotton and one being whipped by an overseer, address panel with "Prattsburgh N.Y. April 4" circular datestamp and "10" cents rate, Very Fine, an outstanding anti-slavery design E. 300-400
- 919 **Battle of Fredericksburg.** Dec. 22, 1862 two page folded letter on **Magnus illustrated lettersheet depicting the Battle of Mill Spring**, written somewhat phonetically by private William Sprague of NY 57th Infantry, states in part "Dear Sir, I take the liberty to write these few lines to you in hopes you grant me my feble petichon as I am a wounded soldier in the Battle of Fredericks Burgh I am hear in hospitall and hav a wife and too chilldren liven in Poughkeepsie that I hav not sean in 17 monts and I cant quit but 24 hours pass from hear to go and see them...", Very Fine, a wonderful letter written one week after the battle E. 300-400
- 920 ☒ **Forwarded by Adams Express Co. from Morganza, Louisiana.** Black on orange label, usual oxidation and slight creasing, used on legal-size cover with Adam's "Soldier's Package" imprint, to Boston Mass. from a member of 38th Mass. Regiment, contents contained "\$50", manuscript "pd 8/" (8 bits equals \$1.00), wax seals on back, Very Fine, Adams Express covers from Louisiana usually originate from New Orleans, this Morganza label is rare and unlisted, accompanied by biographical information on the sender, Alphonso M. Lunt, who was awarded the Medal of Honor for valor at the Battle of Opequan Creek Va. E. 300-400



- 921 ☒ **"Soldier's Letter 141 N.Y. L.B. PM."** Brown handstamp on front of cover to Hornby Forks N.Y., back with elaborate **Washington portrait surrounded by flags, eagle and weapons** with printed "141st Reg't N.Y.S. Vols., Colonel J.W. Dininny.", "Due 3" handstamp, some minor edge staining, still Very Fine and rare regimental handstamp and illustrated design E. 500-750
- 922 ☒ **"That Feed Won't Do"**. Elaborate **illustrated Union propaganda design** to Greencastle Pa. depicting "Jeffie" Davis as a wolf feeding Confederate bonds (ultimately worthless) over a fence to the "Southern Confederacy" hog which is suckling eight piglets of the seceded states, with South Carolina piglet asleep nearby, other side of the fence depicts two "U.S." bulldogs subduing the border states of Maryland, Missouri and Kentucky, while Virginia races across the threshold of the Confederacy, town double-circle datestamp and "Due 3" in oval, endorsed "Soldier's Letter" at top, Very Fine, an outstanding Civil War propaganda design..... E. 750-1,000
- 923 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by "Washington D.C. Nov. 14" circular datestamp with date slug inverted on **red and blue soldier Patriotic design** cover to Millport N.Y., top with **three-line stencil "Capt. W.V. Personius/Co. G. 50th Reg. N.Y.V./Engineer"**, barely reduced at right, Very Fine and rare, ex Walcott..... E. 300-400
- 924 ☒ **United States Sanitary Commission. English Branch. 21, Cockspur St. S.W. London.** Clear strike of red double oval handstamped corner card on small intra-city cover carried outside of the mails, Extremely Fine, very scarce London branch office marking..... E. 300-400
- 924A ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Two singles affixed slightly overlapping, tied by "Port Royal S.C. Dec.?" (1861) circular datestamp on **incoming officer's letter from the blockading Union sloop of war "U.S.S. Mohican, off Charleston S.C., Dec. 20th 1861"**, addressed to Mrs. Edward Robie in Willaway N.Y., pencil "Exd Oct. 4/63" (examiner's marking?) dated nearly two years after mailing, Very Fine, the USS *Mohican*, after participating in the Naval Battle of Port Royal in Nov. 1861, served blockading duty from 1861-62, see lots 421, 665A and 785A for other covers from the Robie correspondence..... E. 750-1,000
- 925 ☒ **Civil War Postal History Collection.** More than 160 covers from the Calvet M. Hahn estate, as was his focus most are stampless, wide range of unusual material, lots of unpaid soldier's letters including many with soldier related handstamps and a few with soldier labels, also various divisional or regimental handstamps, range of Patriotics with elaborate designs and some colored, more than 25 U.S. Christian Commission and Sanitary Commission corner cards or handstamps, cover addressed to "civilian prisoner" at Fort Warren Boston, Gen. Banks' Division covers, a group of covers originating from Civil War ships, many others, mixed condition with faults to be expected, overall a fascinating collection with numerous items we have rarely if ever seen (Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500

CONFEDERATE STATES

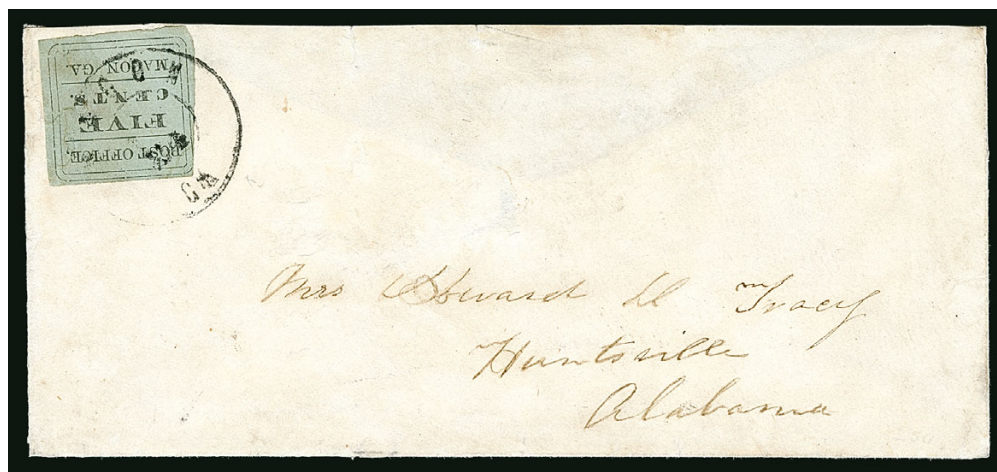


- 926 ☒ **Confederate Patriotic.** Red 12-star flag with cannon and verse Patriotic design on buff cover to Jackson Tenn., soldier's letter endorsement from Union City at top, some minor edge wear, appears Very Fine, ex Kohn E. 400-500
- 927 ☒ **Canton Miss. Feb. 3, 1862.** Circular datestamp with "PAID 5" large woodcut rate handstamp on cover with unusual printed address label to Lt. H.P. Garrison of the 10th Miss. Regt. in Warrington Fla., label with some minor toning and nick, bottom flap torn underneath, still Fine, one wonders if Lt. Garrison made up a batch of labels before deployment to ensure a flow of letters from home E. 300-400
- 928 ☒ **Canton Miss. Jan. 22, 1862.** Readable strike of circular datestamp with fancy "Paid 10" with star handstamp on cover to Due West S.C., barely reduced at left and minor edgewear, Very Fine and rare, fewer than 8 are known, ex Ferrary, Emerson, Cole, and Dr. Agre E. 500-750
- 929 ☒ **Confederate North Carolina Handstamped Paid.** 12 covers, range of towns including Asheville "Paid 10" (rare), Asheville, Warrenton, Weldon, Smithfield, Mocksville, Franklin (faulty), Flat Rock "Paid 10", Carolina City, Newbern, Lincolnton, also one Virginia town, mixed condition with flaws to be expected, overall Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



- 930 **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Type II, huge margins to full at left, rich color, light strike of "Paid" cancel, fresh and Very Fine, with 2011 P.F. certificate..... 1,750.00
- 931 **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Ty. II, large top and bottom margins, ample at sides, lightly cancelled, small thin spot lower right, Very Fine appearance 1,750.00
- 932 ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Large margins to just in at upper left, tied by bold strike of "Charleston S.C. Oct. 1, 1861" circular datestamp on orange-buff cover to Petersburg Va., missing part of backflap, small cover repair at top far from stamp, Very Fine 2,500.00
- 933 (★) **Fredericksburg Va., 10c Red on Thin Bluish (26X2).** Unused (no gum), margins all around with just one ornament touched at upper right, rich color, tiny thin spot and small repair at right, otherwise Very Fine, only approximately 35 copies known and most have faults, none are known genuinely used 2,250.00
- 934 ☒ **Knoxville Tenn., 5c Brick Red on Grayish Laid (47X1).** Ample margins to clear, lightly cancelled by manuscript on buff cover to Greensboro N.C., Fine, with 2010 C.S.A. certificate 2,100.00



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- 935 ☒ **Macon Ga., 5c Black on Light Blue Green Wove, Comma After "Office" (53X1).** Type II, large margins to just touching at upper left, tied by "Macon Ga." double-circle datestamp on small cover to Huntsville Ala., original letter enclosed, sister to sister, mentions knitting socks for the soldiers by candlelight, slightly reduced at top with most of backflap removed, minor edgewear, lightly cleaned VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ON-COVER EXAMPLE OF THE MACON FOUR-LINE PROVISIONAL WITH COMMA AFTER "OFFICE".

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

Ex Everett. With 2009 C.S.A. certificate 7,500.00



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- 936 ☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Large to full margins, tied by "Mobile Ala. Nov. 8, 1861" double-circle datestamp on orange-buff cover to Greensboro Ala., letter enclosure matches handwriting but is from a different cover (based on date), slight stamp toning, cover slightly reduced at top and left, otherwise Very Fine 2,000.00
- 937 ☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Horizontal pair, mostly ample to large margins, just touching at bottom, tied by two strikes of "Mobile Ala. Sep. 6, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover to Huntsville Ala., tiny sealed spindle-hole in center of cover, Very Fine, with clear 2012 P.F. certificate 2,750.00
- 938 ☒ **Montgomery Ala., 10c Red entire (59XU3).** Clearly struck provisional, "Montgomery Ala. Jul. 5, 1861" circular datestamp on cover addressed to Col. Jno. W.A. Sanford at Norfolk Va., minor repair, Very Fine appearance, ex Needham and Hall, signed Brian Green and with 1977 C.S.A. certificate 1,000.00



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- 939 ✉ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Carmine (61X2).** Ample margins to just barely touching at top left, fresh color, tied by blue "Nashville Tenn. Sep. 21, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Eagleville Tenn., dealer's backstamp on flap

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE COVER WITH THE NASHVILLE 5-CENT CARMINE PROVISIONAL.

With 1999 P.F. certificate mistakenly identifying this as the Brick Red shade. 3,500.00



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- 940 ✉ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Brick Red (61X3).** Three large to ample margins, just touching at left, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Oct. 31, 1861" circular datestamp with matching "Paid" straight-line on cover to Athens Tenn.

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE NASHVILLE 5-CENT PROVISIONAL IN THE BRICK RED SHADE.

Ex Emerson..... 3,500.00



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- 941 ★ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Gray (61X4).** Full original gum, three large margins, clear at right, strong impression and remarkably fresh example, Very Fine, examples of Confederate provisionals are rarely found with original gum, Scott states "original gum over a large portion of the stamp will increase the value substantially", with 2015 C.S.A. certificate 1,250.00



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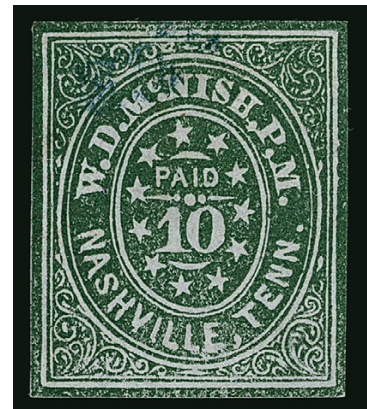
- 942 ☒ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Gray (61X4).** Full margins to just touching at right, beautiful distinctive shade, tied by blue "Nashville Ten." (date unclear) circular datestamp on bright white cover to McMinnville Tenn., stamp with trivial corner crease
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE GRAY SHADE IS FAR RARER THAN ANY OF THE OTHER 5-CENT NASHVILLE PROVISIONAL SHADES.
 Only seven on-cover examples of the 5c Gray are recorded in Crown. Ex Worthington, Caspary and Kilbourne 5,750.00



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- 943 ☒ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5).** Large margins all around, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Nov. 26, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Macon Miss., few sealed tears at top from opening (not affecting stamp or mentioned on accompanying certificate) VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT VIOLET BROWN NASHVILLE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON COVER.
Ex Caspary and Agre. With 1991 C.S.A. certificate..... 4,250.00

- 944 **Nashville Tenn., 10c Green (61X6).** Margins mostly touching, beautiful shade, lightly struck blue Nashville cancel
FINE. A RARE SOUND AND LIGHTLY CANCELLED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT NASHVILLE PROVISIONAL.
Only approximately 25 examples of the 10c Nashville are known, most of which are faulty. With 1995 P.F. certificate..... 7,500.00



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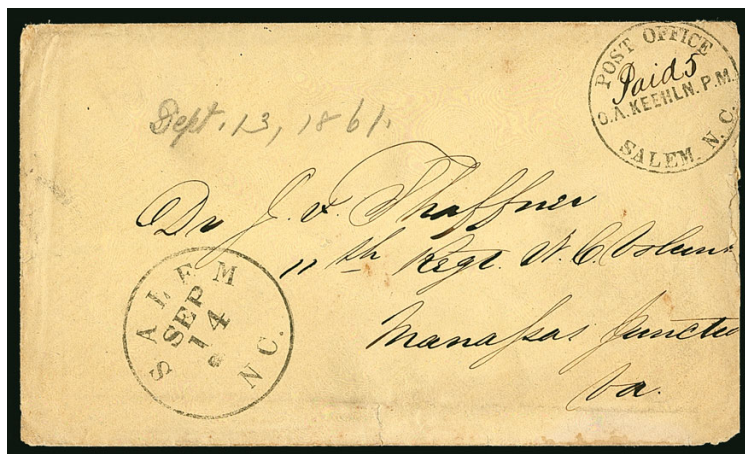


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- 945 **New Orleans La., 5c Ocher (62X3b).** Large margins to clear at bottom right corner, portion of adjoining stamp at top, bright shade, neat strike of "Paid" handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate..... 625.00
- 946 **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Position 8, large margins all around, blue Petersburg Oct. 6 (1861) circular datestamp and a few letters of manuscript, Very Fine, ex Argentum 750.00



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- 947 ☒ **Salem N.C., 5c Black entire (73XU1).** Clear strike of "Post Office, Salem, N.C. O.A. Keehln, P.M." circular handstamp with manuscript "Paid 5" C.S.A. rate on yellow cover to Manassas Junction Va., "Salem N.C. Sep. 14" (1861) circular datestamp, small mend at right side only evens out the paper from a few small nicks, Very Fine appearance and an early use 1,750.00
- 948 ☒ **Statesville N.C., 5c Black entire (79XU1).** Clear provisional handstamp with "Statesville N.C. Feb. 4" circular datestamp on cover to Lenoir N.C., expertly repaired with bottom flap added, otherwise Very Fine, ex Walcott and Hill, only 19 are recorded in Crown survey 900.00
- 949 ☒ **Confederate Postmasters' Provisional Entires.** Group of nine covers, mostly handstamped entires, also press printed and two franked with Provisional stamps, including Nos. 18XU1 (two on different color envelopes), 32XU1, 53XU1, 56XU1 (addressed but without postal markings), 56X2 (on cover front only), 62X4, 64XU6 and 68XU1, mixed condition with flaws to be expected, Fine appearance, Scott Retail counting the Memphis entire as used and the Memphis stamp as used off-cover \$5,875.00 *Not illustrated* E. 1,000-1,500

GENERAL ISSUES OFF COVER



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- 950 (★) **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large margins including **sheet margin** at bottom, brilliant color and paper, Extremely Fine, with 2013 P.F. certificate for a block of four 175.00
- 951 ★田 **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Block of four, original gum, small h.r. at top, large to full margins, pretty pastel color, slight bit of soiling or oxidation, still Very Fine block 1,750.00



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- 952 ★ **10c Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b var).** Horizontal pair, original gum, single h.r. at top, otherwise gum is pristine, choice large margins, fresh and bright color, Extremely Fine, a handsome pair in a lighter shade than the listed Dark Blue, with 2001 P.F. certificate 1,300.00
- 953 ★ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Position 11/21, top stamp **Malformed Star** variety, interesting misalignment of entries as well, original gum, bottom Mint N.H. with slight gum wrinkle, still Extremely Fine, ex Hall, Scott Retail as hinged singles 1,450.00
- 954 (★) **10c Bright Blue, Paterson (2 var).** Unused (no gum), exceptional depth of color called "Bright Blue" on accompanying certificate, large even margins, incredibly fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, a gorgeous stamp, with 2014 P.S.A.G. certificate (90)..... 400.00



- 955 (★) **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2).** Unused (no gum), lovely pastel color, large to huge margins, Extremely Fine, an elusive and desirable stamp in this choice unused condition, with 2013 P.S.A.G. certificate stating "Stone Y" 600.00
- 956 ★ **2c Green (3).** Original gum, lightly hinged in one corner, bright color, full to large margins, Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate 950.00
- 957 ★ **2c Green (3).** Original gum, lightly hinged, fresh color, full to large margins, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate (VF 80)..... 950.00
- 958 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Vertical pair, intense shade and impression, large margins to just clear, tied by red "Camden S.C." double-circle datestamp on piece of cover, Very Fine and colorful . 450.00
- 959 ★★田 **5c Dark Blue, Stone 2 (4a).** Mint N.H. block of four, gum wrinkles and uneven application as often found on Confederate issues, large to full margins, tiny natural inclusion in bottom right margin, Very Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged singles 1,100.00
- 960 ★田 **5c Dark Blue, Stone 2 (4a).** Block of four, original gum, lightly hinged at bottom left, right stamps appear Mint N.H., deep dark shade, margins all around, light gum wrinkles apparent only when drying, Very Fine, a pretty block, Scott Retail as hinged singles..... 1,100.00
- 961 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Horizontal pair, pretty light pastel color close to No. 4b, full to large margins all around, neat "Richmond Va. Aug. 7, 1862" circular datestamp cancel, Very Fine and choice pair 400.00
- 962 ★ **5c Blue, Stone 3 (4).** Original gum, deep rich color, ample margins, inclusion on gum side makes slight indentation in oval to right of Davis portrait, still Very Fine 750.00
- 963 **10c Rose (5).** Large to ample margins, bright color, tied to small piece of cover by "Staunton Va Feb. 4" circular datestamp, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate 475.00
- 964 **10c Rose (5).** Two with distinctive shades, each with large to ample margins, neat town circular datestamps, one with Oct. 2, 1862 Little Rock double-circle datestamp, Very Fine..... (Photo Ex) 950.00



- 965 **10c Deep Rose Carmine (5).** Spectacular deep shade, margins full to ample, Atlanta circular datestamp, Very Fine, with 1998 C.S.A. certificate, Scott Retail as Deep Rose shade 650.00
- 966 **10c Rose, Sperati Reproduction.** Unused with gum, ample to large margins, Very Fine, with 2010 A.P.S. certificate **(Photo Ex)** E. 200-300
- 967 **2c Brown Red (8).** Rich color, Aiken S.C. double-circle datestamp cancel, Very Fine, ex Hall as a strip of three on piece, with 2002 C.S.A. certificate as strip 350.00
- 968 (★) **10c Milky Blue, “TEN” (9a).** Unused (no gum), full to large margins, bright pastel shade, Very Fine 575.00
- 969 ★ **10c Blue, “TEN” (9).** Original gum, lightly hinged, **double transfer in “Ten Cents”**, ample to large margins, Very Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate 1,100.00
- 970 **10c Blue, “TEN” (9).** Large margins to clear at right, lightly cancelled, Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate 550.00

- 971 **10c Milky Blue, Frameline (10a).** Large even margins with **four framelines**, each essentially complete apart from small sections at top right and lower right, double frameline variety at upper left, neat double-circle datestamp cancel

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. A RARE LARGE-MARGINED 10-CENT FRAMELINE ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN GRADED XF 90 BY P.S.E.

As explained in the 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue, the lines on the Frameline issue were engraved on the copper printing plate as a means of aligning the die images as they were entered onto the plate. Because the framelines were shared by adjacent stamps, the norm is to find stamps with only a portion of some of the framelines. Stamps with parts of all four framelines are scarce, while a stamp with four essentially complete framelines is very rare.

With 2014 P.F. and 2015 P.S.E. certificates (XF 90; SMQ \$4,500.00). This is the highest grade awarded 1,900.00



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- 972 ★★ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Horizontal pair, Mint N.H., spectacular margins all around, wonderfully fresh, Extremely Fine Gem, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate (Gem 100; SMQ \$950.00 as pair of No. 11)..... 60.00
- 973 **10c Blue, Die A, Harrisonburg Va. Roulette (11 var).** Roulettes on four sides, slightly in at right, tied by "Harrisonburg Va. May 11" circular datestamp on small piece, Fine and scarce, ex Birkinbine..... E. 300-400
- 974 **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Two singles, first unused, original gum, three wide margins, Fine, with 2008 P.F. certificate, second tied by "Mobile Ala. Nov. 21" double-circle datestamp on small piece, s.e. at top, Fine, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate (Photo Ex) 750.00
- 975 ★田 **1c Deep Orange (14a).** Block of four with large right sheet margin, original gum, three stamps Mint N.H., hinged in selvage and barely into top right stamp, gorgeous color in this better shade, Very Fine, Scott Retail as singles..... 520.00
- 976 ★★田 **1c Deep Orange (14a).** Mint N.H. block of four, large margins all around, vivid color in this better shade, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as singles..... 520.00

GENERAL ISSUES ON COVER



- 977 ☒ **5c Olive Green (1c).** Possibly Stone A-B, full to large margins, rich shade, tied by blue "Winchester Tenn. Dec. 16" circular datestamp on small folded letter to Fayetteville Tenn., fresh and Extremely Fine..... E. 200-300
- 978 ☒ **5c Green, Light Green and Dark Green (1, 1a, 1b).** Three covers, each with distinctive shades, mostly full margins to clear, two tied by Memphis Tenn. circular datestamp and the other Russellville Tenn., Very Fine, Scott Retail as No. 1 covers.....**(Photo Ex)** 900.00
- 979 **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Position 4, huge margins to just touched at left, showing the "Zen" flaw in place of "Ten", tied by "Tudor Hall Va., Dec. 15" circular datestamp on large cover front piece, Very Fine..... 325.00



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- 980 ☒ **2c Green (3).** Large to clear margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Nov. 1, 1862" circular datestamp on folded "Confederate States of America, Department of Justice, Circular Letter to District Attorneys and to Receivers under the Sequestration Act", dated "Richmond, October 22, 1862" with printed name of Acting Attorney General Wade Keyes, sent to "Receiver", Macon Ga., stamp with couple pinhole indentations which do not penetrate through to back
- VERY FINE USE OF THE 2-CENT LITHOGRAPH ON A CIRCULAR FROM THE CONFEDERATE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REALTED TO CONFISCATION OF UNION PROPERTY IN THE SOUTH.

The circular relates to sequestration of property of "alien enemies". According to Wikipedia, the 1861 Sequestration Act was an attempt to garner resources for the Confederate government and "provided for confiscation of all Union 'lands, tenements, goods and chattels, right and credits' and the transfer of debt obligation on the part of Confederate citizens from Northern creditors directly to the Confederate government." Wade Keyes was Assistant Attorney General and twice served as Acting Attorney General, in 1861 and from 1863-64, during vacancies of the permanent appointees.

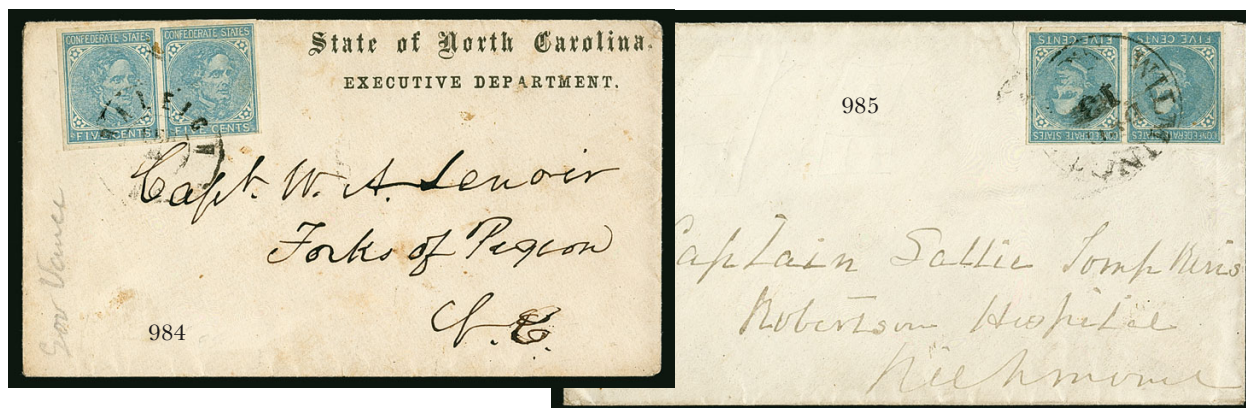
Warren Census No. VA-042. Ex Weatherly..... 3,500.00



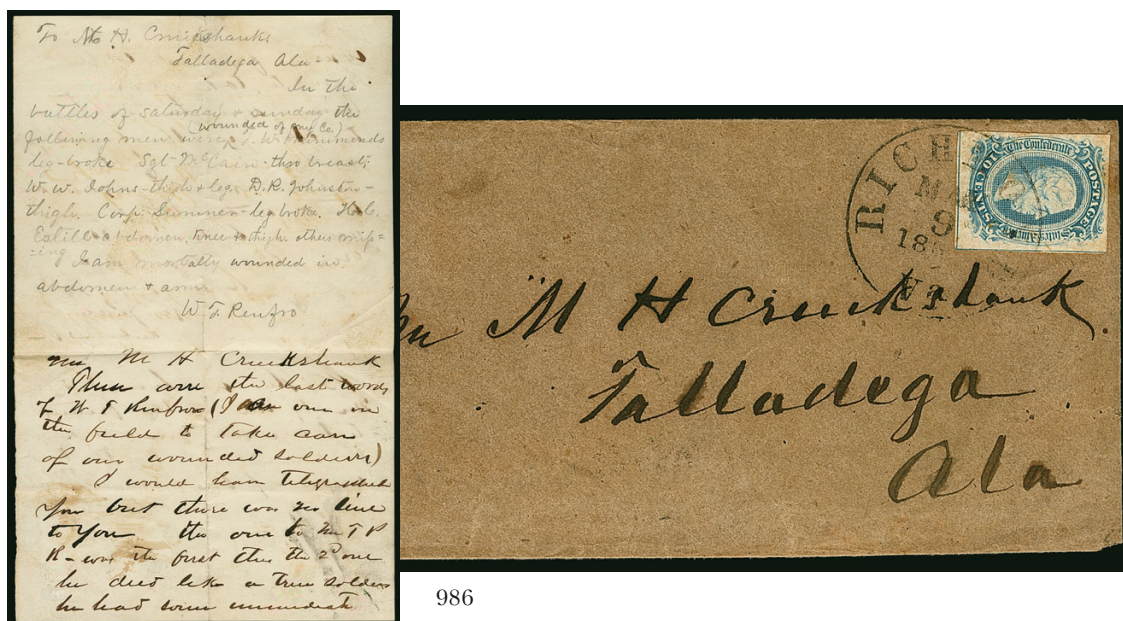
- 981 ☒ **5c Blue, Dark Blue (4, 4a).** Two covers showing distinctively different shades, margins large to clear, one with indistinct S.C. circular datestamp on homemade cover and the other with Savannah Ga. "Paid" circular datestamp, Very Fine, Scott Retail as two No. 4 covers (Photo Ex) 550.00
- 982 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Vertical pair, full to large margins, just in at bottom right corner, neat manuscript cancels, clear strike of "Natural Bridge Va. Jun. 15" (1863) circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to military address under cavalry General Albert G. Jenkins, manuscript devotional message at top left, Very Fine, a beautiful cover with a rare Confederate town marking, signed Brian Green E. 500-750



- 983 ☒ **KERNERSVILLE/ N.C. Apr. 17.** Clear strike of straightline town cancel with date in manuscript, ties pair **5c Blue, Local (7)**, margins large to in and small flaw from placement at top edge, on 1863 cover to Randolph N.C., docketing at left, inconsequential waterstain at bottom right
VERY FINE STRIKE OF THE EXTREMELY RARE KERNERSVILLE N.C. STRAIGHTLINE TOWN HAND-
STAMP. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED.
The Confederate postmaster of Kernersville during the Civil War was John H. Hester (*North Carolina Post Offices and Postmasters*). Illustrated in C.S.A. catalogue on p. 377 (SL-08). Signed Brian Green. Accompanied by 5c Blue, Local (7), horizontal pair, tied to piece by "Kernersville N.C. July 24" manuscript postmark, Fine and also reportedly unique (Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000



- 984 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, tied by "Raleigh N.C. Feb. ?" (1863) double-circle datestamp on "State of North Carolina, Executive Department" semi-official imprint cover addressed in the hand of Gov. Zebulon B. Vance to Forks of Pigeon N.C., stamp with small stain, still Very Fine, ex Weatherly E. 300-400
- 985 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, tied by "Wilmington N.C. Dec. 13" (1862-63) circular datestamp on cover to "**Captain Sally Tompkins, Robertson Hospital, Richmond**", pencil list of medical supplies on back, Very Fine, Captain Sally Tompkins, the "Angel of the Confederacy", was the first female officer in American history, she received her commission from President Davis in 1861 to circumvent regulations which required hospitals to be run by military personnel, her hospital, operated with her own money, reportedly had the lowest death rate of any Civil War hospital, this is the *only recorded example in private hands* addressed to Sally Tompkins using her "Captain" rank, accompanied by an article by Brian Green on Captain Tompkins.... E. 750-1,000



- 986° ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Two complete framelines, margins full on other two sides, tied by "Richmond Va. Mar. 9, 1863" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Talladega Ala., original contents the last written words of Captain William T Renfro, mortally wounded at Chancellorsville — the letter then completed by a fellow soldier, the dying captain writing "In the battle of Saturday and Sunday the following men were wounded of my Co...I am mortally wounded in abdomen and arm.", the letter was then addended (likely by a chaplain) with "These are the last words of W.T. Renfro (I am in the field taking care of wounded soldiers)...He died like a true soldier. He had some attendant warm friends with him to take care of him and he seemed to glory in the society of his fellow soldiers. I sympathize with his friends and relatives in this and our country's loss..."

VERY FINE. A POIGNANT AND OUTSTANDING CIVIL WAR LETTER AND COVER, MADE EVEN MORE DESIRABLE BY THE FRAMELINE STAMP USAGE.

Accompanied by an article by Brian and Maria Green on the letter. Ex Telep. Scott Retail as No. 10 on cover, without premium for the contents..... 3,000.00



- 987 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Large margins showing full framelines at top and bottom, rich color, tied by "Mobile Ala. Jul. 30" (1863) circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Marietta Ga., Very Fine and choice Frameline cover, with 2003 C.S.A. certificate..... 3,000.00
- 988 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Full framelines at right and bottom, part at top, tied by well-struck "Sumter S.C. May 10, 1863" circular datestamp on small cover to Cheraw S.C., slightly reduced at left clear of stamp, minor edge wear, still Very Fine, ex Knapp, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate..... 3,000.00
- 989 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a).** Huge margins, cancelled by bold **crossroads cancel**, matching "Mount Crawford Va. Jun. 19" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Goochland C.H. Va., original letter enclosure from Private Thomas M. Turner of the 4th Virginia Infantry, Very Fine strike of this rare cancel, reportedly fewer than four are known, described by Knapp and illustrated in *Collector's Club Philatelist* (Oct. 1925), accompanied by biographical information on the soldier who was captured at Gettysburg .. E. 500-750
- 990 ☒ **Confederate General Issue Covers (1, 4, 6-7, 11-12).** 21 covers, including two with No. 1, one with No. 1 and strip of three of No. 4 (defective), three with No. 4, rest are a mix of Nos. 6-7 and 11-12, one No. 7 pair on a wallpaper cover, very mixed condition with some faulty, some are Fine, Scott Retail more than \$4,000.00.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 400-500



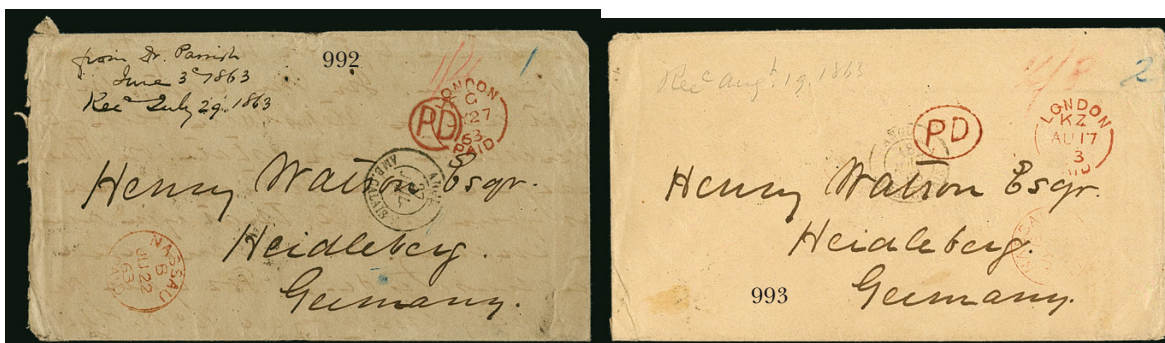
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- 991 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Horizontal pair, large margins all around, tied by “Marietta Ga. Jun. 6” (1864) circular datestamp on buff cover to Mrs. D.R. Rakestraw, Fairfield Tex., endorsed at left “G. A. Rakestraw, Co. G, 7 Reg. Texas Vol., Granburys Brig., Cleburnes Division, Army of Tenn.” and light pencil “Via Meridian” routing, **turned use** with other side addressed to G. A. Rakestraw and endorsed by another soldier, pencil note about “Yanks” losing a battle, restored extensively but skillfully (some paper added to flap and edges reseamed)

FINE APPEARANCE. A DESIRABLE EAST-TO-WEST TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COVER WITH FIVE-LINE SOLDIER’S ENDORSEMENT, A PAIR OF THE 20-CENT GENERAL ISSUE AND “TURNED” FOR RE-USE.

No more than twenty covers with a pair of the 20c Green paying the 40c Trans-Mississippi Express rate are known (see *The Trans-Mississippi Mails After the Fall of Vicksburg*, Richard Krieger).

Illustrated in Krieger book (No. E23). Ex Hill and Walske..... E. 3,000-4,000



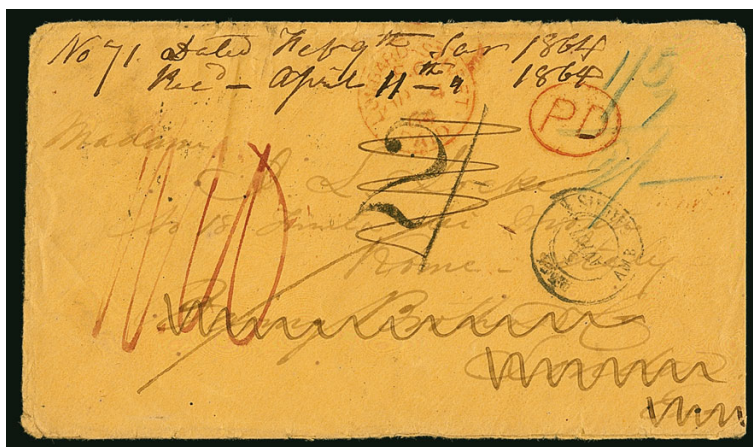
- 992 ☒ **Wilmington N.C. to Heidelberg (Germany) via Charleston and Nassau.** June 3, 1863 cover to Henry Watson in Heidelberg, Germany, although this would have normally been taken to Wilmington for a blockade-runner to Bermuda, in this case it was routed to Charleston and carried to Nassau where it entered the British Mails with red “Nassau Paid JU 22 63” circular datestamp, explicit route notations on back “per Nassau, London, Calais, Paris, Strasbourg” as often found on this correspondence, prepaid 1sh5p rate to Germany, red crayon “1/4” credit and blue crayon “1” (1p retained by Bahamas P.O.), red London (Jul. 27) transit datestamp and circular “PD”, Calais transit datestamp (Jul. 27), German transit backstamps, manuscript Jul. 29 receipt docketing, some edge wear from opening at left and slight age toning mostly confined to back, still Very Fine, an outstanding and rare blockade-run cover to Germany from the Watson correspondence, carried on the *Alice* from Charleston, Henry Watson Jr. was a lawyer and planter in Greensboro, Alabama, during the Civil War he relocated to Europe, his papers (including the letter carried in this cover) can be found in the Duke University Libraries (<http://library.duke.edu/digitalcollections/rbmscl/watsonhenry/inv/>)..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 993 ☒ **Wilmington N.C. to Heidelberg (Germany) via Charleston and Nassau.** Light buff cover to Henry Watson in Heidelberg, Germany, routed to Charleston and carried to Nassau where it entered the British Mails with red “Nassau Paid JY 11 63” circular datestamp, explicit route notations on back “Via Nassau, London, Calais, Paris, Strasbourg” as often found on this correspondence, prepaid 2sh10p double rate to Germany, red crayon “2/8” credit and blue crayon “2” (2p retained by Bahamas P.O.), red London (Aug. 17) transit datestamp and “PD” oval, Calais transit datestamp (Aug. 18), Paris-Strasbourg and German transit backstamps, pencil Aug. 19 receipt docketing

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING AND VERY RARE BLOCKADE-RUN COVER TO GERMANY FROM THE WATSON CORRESPONDENCE.

Carried on blockade-runner *Alice*, dep. Charleston Jul. 7, 1863, arr. Nassau Jul. 11; then Cunarder *Corsica*, dep. Nassau Jul. 31, arr. New York Aug. 4; then Cunarder *Africa*, dep. Boston Aug. 5, arr. Queenstown Aug. 15.

Ex Walske E. 1,000-1,500



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- 994 ☒ **Savannah Ga. to Rome (Italy) via Charleston and Nassau.** Docketed Savannah Feb. 9, 1864 on cover to Mrs. John Lorenzo Locke in Rome, in care Baring Brothers, forwarder in Bahamas dropped it unpaid into the Bahamian mails on Mar. 2, marked 2sh due, comprising 1sh packet postage plus 1sh penalty (accounting at upper right), barely reduced at right, minor edge wear, otherwise Very Fine, carried on blockade runner to Nassau, then on Cunarder *Corsica*, departing Nassau Mar. 14, arriving New York Mar. 18, then by Cunarder *Australasian*, departing New York Mar. 23, arriving Queenstown Apr. 2, Baring Bros. paid 2sh, crossed out their name and re-mailed the cover on Apr. 4 at local post office on Lombard Street, prepaid 1sh10p (double 11p to Italy via France), receipt docketing of Apr. 11, accompanied by two prisoner-of-war covers, one North to South and the other South to North, both were mixed frankings but CSA stamps have been removed (3c No. 65 remains), otherwise Fine E. 750-1,000
- 995 ☒ **Greenwood S.C. to Hamilton New York via Nassau, Bahamas.** 1864 blockade cover originating in Greenwood S.C. addressed to Hamilton N.Y., three letter enclosures from the Mott-Bostick correspondence dated in May (unclear which, if any, originate with the cover), "Bahamas Jy. 4, 1864" backstamp, pair of stamps removed from top right (often seen on this correspondence), entered U.S. mails with "New York Br. Pkt. Aug. 6" circular datestamp, manuscript "80 cts." crossed out and re-rated "90/235" depreciated currency, pencil docketing, flap torn into Bahamas datestamp, couple other minor edge nicks, otherwise Fine South to North blockade cover from this famous correspondence, with 1997 C.S.A. certificate E. 500-750

CONFEDERATE STATES GROUP LOTS

- 996 **Confederate Provisionals and Regular Issues, Stamps Balance.** 12 stamps on a stock card, Provisionals including Nos. 4AX1, 26X1 (used), 56X1a, 58X2 (used), 62X3 (two), 62X4 (used), 62X5, General Issues including Nos. 5 (used), 8 and 13 (used), flaws to be expected including 5c Fredericksburg defective, Fine appearing group with better stamps(Website PDF) 4,335.00
- 997 ☒ **Confederate Balance.** Twelve items, including CDV of Wm. Henry Fitzhugh Lee, few handstamped paid, four-margin No. 1 on folded letter, pair of No. 7 on adversity cover, few other interesting, some faults, some appear Fine-Very Fine E. 300-400

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\$1,000-3,000	\$100	\$75,000-140,000	\$5,000
\$3,000-7,000	\$250	\$140,000-300,000	\$10,000

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420	2,000	473	3,500	521	500	566	4,750	616	475	666	750	715	225
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423	900	476	700	523	650	569	325	618	4,000	668	325	717	475
424	1,500	477	3,250	524	650	570	250	619	1,300	669	350	720	400
425	1,600	478	275	525	2,600	571	300	620	275	670	400	722	750
426	2,200	479	100	526	600	572	170	621	500	671	140	723	300
428	200	480	1,500	527	950	575	200	622	600	672	425	724	500
429	300	481	1,300	528	150	577	250	623	1,900	674	350	726	200
430	225	482	2,100	529	500	579	300	624	250	675	200	727	1,200
431	375	483	700	530	150	580	300	625	225	676	325	731	250
433	250	484	1,500	531	550	582	200	626	325	677	550	732	200
435	650	485	375	532	1,200	583	130	627	325	678	140	733	325
438	5,500	486	950	533	1,000	584	325	628	200	680	325	736	325
439	425	488	160	534	170	585	300	629	190	681	450	738	300
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811	500	856	550	898	200	940	1,400	982	600
812	800	857	375	899	1,600	941	2,000	983	2,700
813	325	858	5,000	900	800	942	9,500	984	450
814	750	859	225	901	1,600	943	1,000	985	1,900
815	1,100	860	550	902	11,500	944	3,000	986	2,400
816	600	861	1,800	903	1,300	945	325	987	2,300
817	400	862	750	904	1,200	946	475	988	1,900
818	225	863	2,200	905	1,800	947	1,000	989	750
819	190	864	800	906	1,800	948	450	990	1,300
820	100	865	650	907	400	949	950	991	3,000
821	100	866	300	908	1,200	950	450	992	950
822	325	867	180	909	450	951	400	993	2,000
823	1,200	868	11,000	910	500	952	750	994	950
824	325	869	425	911	375	953	500	995	550
825	900	870	190	912	3,250	954	375	996	750
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830	225	873	425	915	375	957	650		
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835	300	877	160	920	375	961	300		
836	1,700	878	1,500	921	475	962	250		
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