

UNITED STATES & CONFEDERATE POSTAL HISTORY



Sale 1191 — Thursday, October 25, 2018

United States and Confederate Postal History

Featuring

A Portion of the Steven Walske Western Mails Collection, including Pony Express

A Specialized Collection of 5-Cent 1861-68 Issue Covers

The Michael J. Brown Collection of Specialized 10-Cent 1870-82 Bank Note Issues

Confederate Prisoner of War Covers

Live auction to be held at Siegel Auction Galleries,
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

10:30 a.m.—Session One—Lots 2001-2156

U.S. Postal History:

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1:30 p.m.—Session Two—Lots 2157-2384

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4:30 p.m.—Session Three—Lots 2385-2442

Confederate States and Civil War:

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Pre-Sale Viewing: Monday, October 22, 10am-4pm, and by appointment

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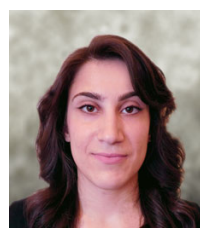
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- 1) Attending the Live Auction in Person:** All bidders must register for a paddle, and new bidders must provide references at least three business days in advance of the sale.
- 2) Live Internet Bidding:** Instructions for participating as a Live 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 email 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. Email 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 email 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.

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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.**

Shipping and Delivery

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 email will receive a Bid Results report after the sale. Session results are posted immediately to siegelauctions.com

Live Internet Bidding at Siegel Auctions

REGISTERED BIDDERS MAY BID IN THIS SALE USING LIVE INTERNET BIDDING

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

Start by following the simple steps to become a registered Live Internet Bidder.

Once you have been approved for bidding, you can listen to the auction and place bids with the click of a mouse.

Registering with STAMP AUCTION NETWORK & SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES

Live Internet Bidding is managed by Stamp Auction Network (SAN).

To bid, you must be registered and approved by both SAN and Siegel.

To decide what you need to do, choose the description below that best fits you.



I've already registered with SAN and have been approved by Siegel for internet bidding

I'm a Siegel client, but I'm not 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, indicating you are a Siegel client. Once registered at SAN, you're ready for internet bidding.

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.

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Log on to the auction at stampauctionnetwork.com

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.

Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.'s Sale 1185

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Lot and Description

Bidding



United States
Inverted Jenny Positions 15 and 6
Lot 91, 24c Carmine Rose & Blue, Center Inverted (C3a). Position 15, the fifth stamp from the left in the second row of the sheet, original gum, deep rich colors, tiny thin spot just below the plane, faint traces of purple ink above the bottom left "2" (image)

\$ 450,000.00

Sold for \$ 270,000.00
Your Bid \$ 0.00

Bid 280000

Bid 290000

Bid 300000

Bid 310000

Bid 320000

Bid 330000

Bid 340000

Bid 350000

Bid 360000

Bid 370000

Bid 380000

Bid 390000

Bid 400000

Bid 410000

Bid 420000

Bid 430000

Bid 440000

Bid 450000

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Conditions of Sale (please read carefully before bidding)

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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 18% 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, subject to the Galleries' sole judgment, 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 5 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 photos; (v) the color of the item does not match the color photo 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 or on an accompanying certificate.

6. Successful bidders, unless they have established credit with the Galleries prior to the sale, must make full payment in cleared funds 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, 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% non-refundable 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). The buyer waives the right to dispute all credit card charges.**

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 may be resold by whatever means deemed appropriate by the Galleries, and any loss incurred from resale will be charged to the defaulting buyer, and/or the Galleries may seek any other remedy prescribed by law to enforce payment. **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 will be charged for a 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 or change in grade.** Buyers may request a certificate for a lot containing not more than one item, which does not have a P.F. or P.S.E. certificate (dated as above), provided that the following conditions are met: (i) the purchase price must be paid in full, (ii) if submitted by the buyer, the lot must be submitted to an acceptable expertizing service with a properly executed application form within 21 days of the sale, (iii) a copy of the application form must be given to the Galleries, (iv) the Galleries retains the right to resubmit the item for reconsideration, without time limit or other restrictions, for the purpose of obtaining a satisfactory opinion, (v) lots submitted for certification will be considered cleared 90 days from the date of sale, whether or not a certificate has been issued, unless the Galleries issues written approval of a further extension of return privileges, and (vi) in the event the lot is determined to be misidentified or misdescribed, pursuant to 5 and 5(A) of these Conditions, the Galleries will issue a refund to the buyer for the full purchase price and actual certification fees, but the reimbursement for certificate fees (and related costs) shall not exceed 10% of the hammer price of the lot. **Changes to a grade by the same certification service or a different grade from another certification service are not grounds for returning a lot.**

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 may also 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, at any time, 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.

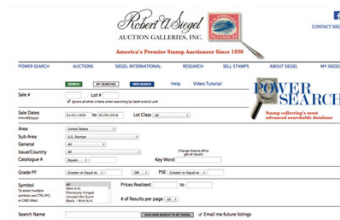
Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

⊞	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

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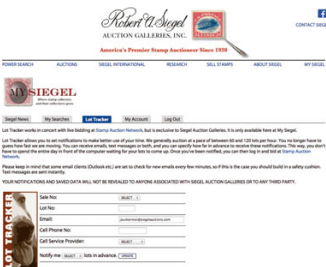


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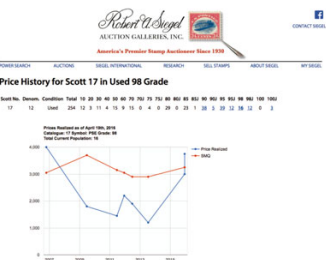


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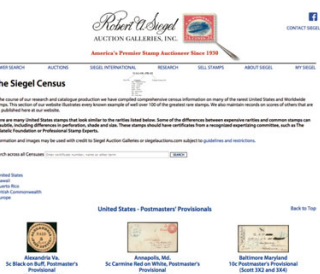
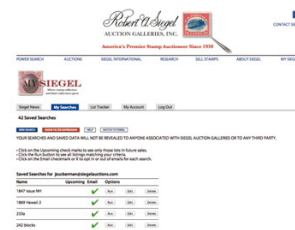
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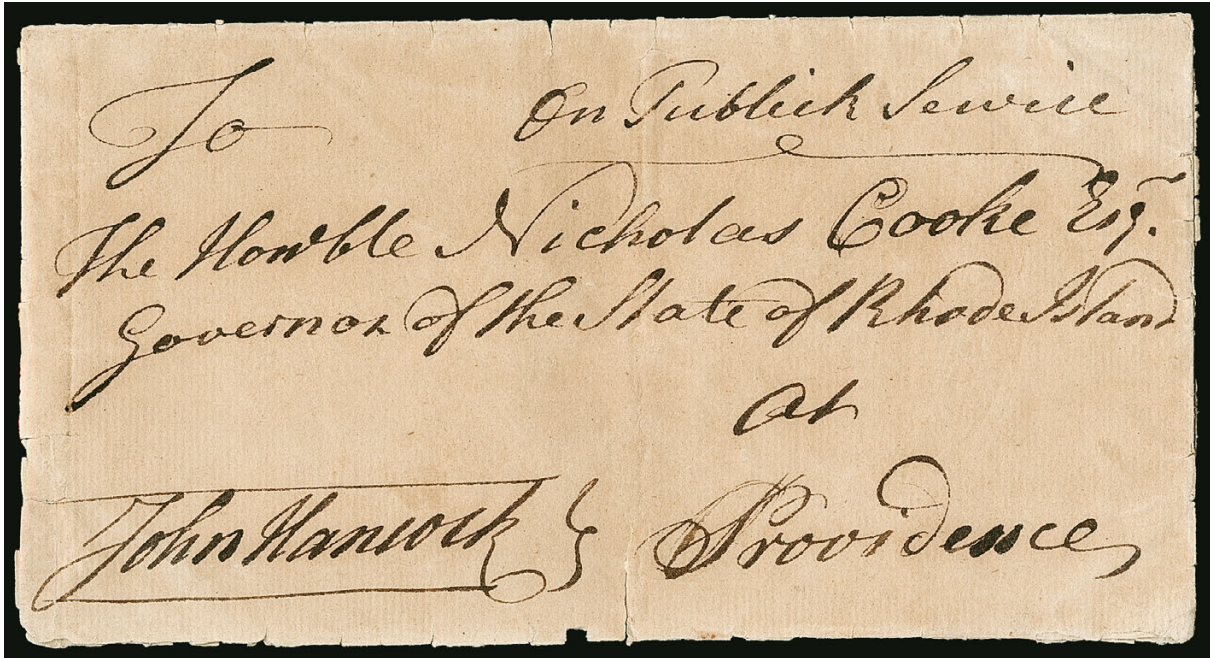


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SESSION ONE (LOTS 2001-2156)
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018, AT 10:30 A.M.

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PRESIDENTS OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS



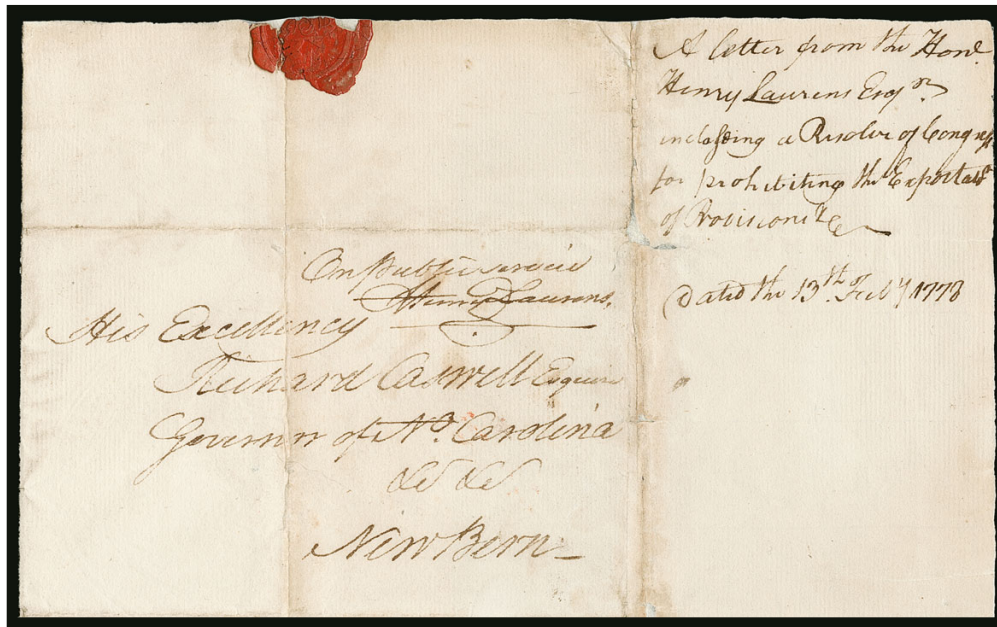
2001

2001 ✉ **John Hancock.** Signer of Declaration of Independence, delegate from Massachusetts, free frank "John Hancock" and "on Publick Service" as **President of Continental Congress** on folded cover addressed in his hand "To The Honble Nicholas Cooke Esq., governor of the State of Rhode Island at Providence", receipt docketing on flap indicates Sep. 14, 1777 origin date "enclosing Resolve of Congress to forward one of the states battalions to Peekskill", mostly intact red wax seal on back, light vertical file fold ending in tear at bottom, some overall acidification causing slight brittleness and edgewear

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE JOHN HANCOCK FREE FRANK AS PRESIDENT OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. THIS WAS SENT JUST FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS ADJOURNED TO MOVE TO LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA.

On September 11, 1777, the British defeated Washington's forces at the Battle of Brandywine, and British troops started advancing towards Philadelphia. On the 18th, just four days after this was mailed, the Continental Congress adjourned, moving to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The British marched into Philadelphia on September 26. The Continental Congress convened for a day in Lancaster before moving to York, where they remained until late June 1778.

The docketing refers to the movement of American troops to Peekskill, which was a strategic location in Westchester County N.Y., whose mills provided gunpowder, leather, wood, flour and other critical supplies, which could be transported on the Hudson River to garrisons preventing the British from reaching Albany. Its importance led to British raids, including one in early 1777. On October 6, 1777, British forces successfully attacked two forts in the area and made their way as far north as Kingston before being recalled.....
..... E. 4,000-5,000

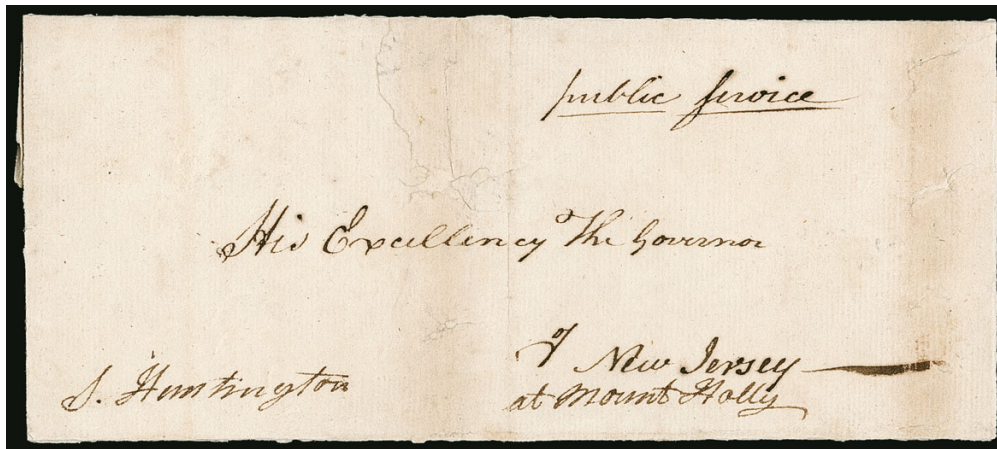


2002

- 2002 ☒ **Henry Laurens.** President of the Continental Congress (1777-78), delegate from South Carolina (1777-80), free frank "On public service Henry Laurens" as **President of Continental Congress** on folded cover addressed in his hand to "His Excellency Richard Caswell Esquire, Governor of No. Carolina at New Bern", receipt docketing reads "A letter from the Honl. Henry Laurens Esq. enclosing an Order of Congress for prohibiting the exporting of provisions, dated 13th Feby. 1778", expertly silked along folds

FINE. A RARE FREE FRANK OF HENRY LAURENS AS PRESIDENT OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, SENT FROM YORK, PENNSYLVANIA WHILE THE BRITISH OCCUPIED PHILADELPHIA.

Laurens succeeded John Hancock as President of the Continental Congress when Hancock resigned due to poor health. This free frank sent to his home state, to the first governor of North Carolina, is a wonderful artifact. E. 3,000-4,000



2003

- 2003 ☒ **Samuel Huntington.** Delegate to the Continental Congress, Signer of Declaration of Independence, President of the Continental Congress (1779-81), Lieutenant Governor & Chief Judge of Superior Court of Connecticut (1784-86), Governor of Connecticut (1786-1796), free frank "S. Huntington" as **President of the Continental Congress** on cover addressed in his hand to "His Excellency The Governor of New Jersey at Mount Holly", docketed on flap "letter from President Huntington 11 Dec. 1779", some faults expertly restored and expertly silked

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE FREE FRANK OF SAMUEL HUNTINGTON AS PRESIDENT OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

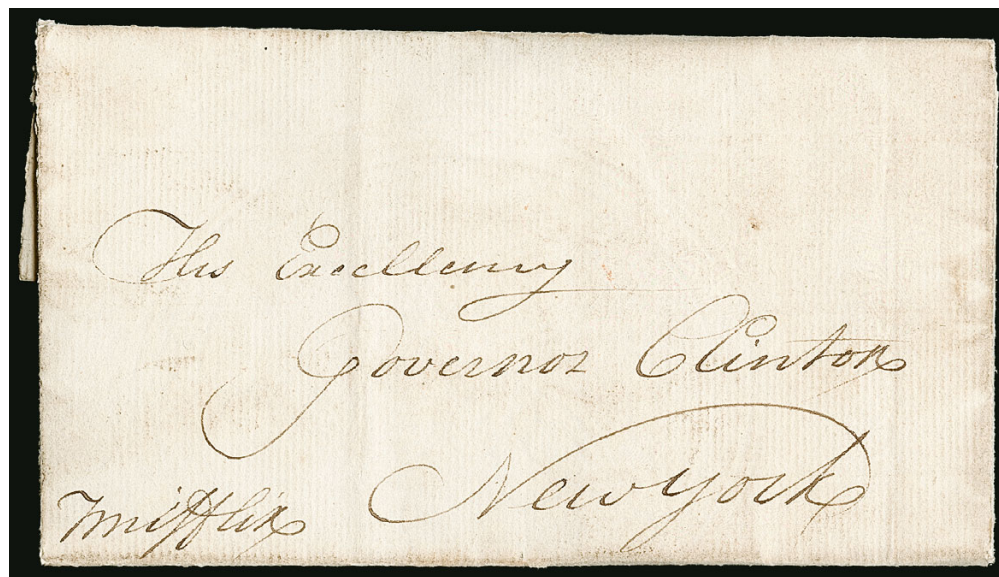
Huntington was President of the Continental Congress when the Articles of Confederation was ratified. His free frank as President is extremely rare.

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



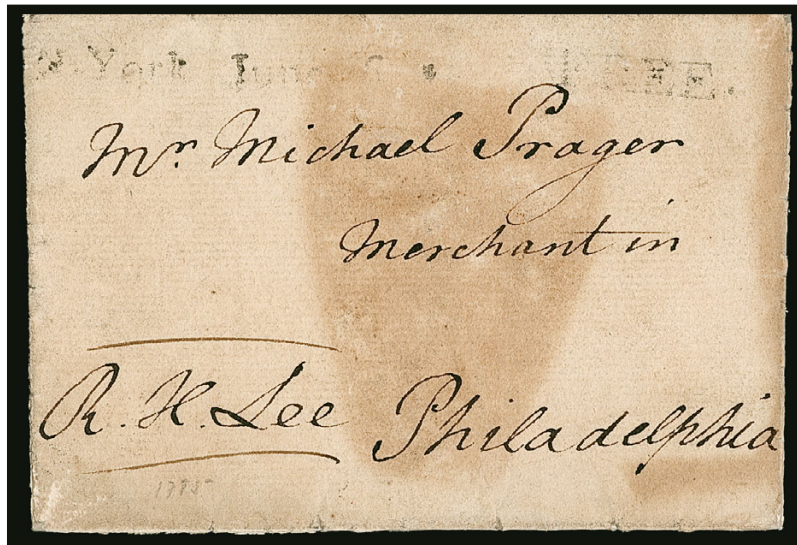
2004

- 2004 ☒ **Elias Boudinot.** Commissary General for prisoners, President of Continental Congress (1782-83), delegate from New Jersey (1777-78, 1781-83), trustee of Princeton University, first director of the U.S. Mint (1795-1805), free frank "free Elias Boudinot" as **President of Continental Congress** on folded cover addressed in his hand to "His Excellency William Livingston Esq., Governor of New Jersey, Trenton", docketed "Letter from Mr. Elias Boudinot 5 March 1782", minor splitting along folds, Very Fine, a very rare free frank as President of Continental Congress, Boudinot was elected to the position in November 1782 for a one-year term, on April 15, 1783, he signed the Preliminary Articles of Peace..... E. 1,000-1,500



2005

- 2005 ☒ **Thomas Mifflin.** Merchant and politician, member of Continental Congress (1774-75 and 1782-84), President of Continental Congress (Nov. 1783-June 1784), Governor of Pennsylvania (1790-99), delegate to Constitutional Convention, signer of Constitution, free frank "Mifflin" as **President of Continental Congress** on folded cover addressed in his hand to "His Excellency Governor Clinton, New York", clear papermaker's watermark, docketed "25 Feby 1784 from the presedt. Congress", intact wax seal with 13 stars and "E Pluribus Unum", some slight wear, Very Fine, very rare, Siskin reported only two Mifflin free franks, especially desirable as President of the Continental Congress, he accepted George Washington's resignation as commander-in-chief on behalf of Congress on Dec. 23, 1783 E. 1,000-1,500



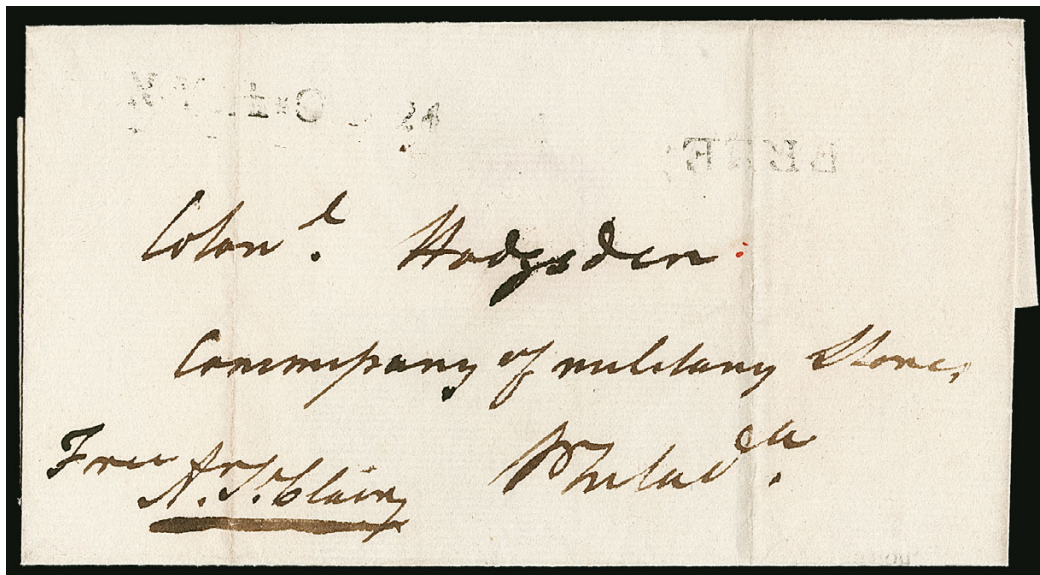
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Richard Henry Lee. Signer of Declaration of Independence, delegate from Virginia (Continental Congresses of 1774-80, 1784-87), president of Continental Congress (Nov. 30, 1784-Nov. 23, 1785), U.S. senator from Virginia (1789-82), free frank "R. H. Lee" as **President of Continental Congress** on folded cover to "Mr. Michael Prager, Merchant in Philadelphia", light strike of "N. YORK June 6" and "FREE" handstamps, docketed "Recd. June 7th 1785, Answd. June 9", some toning, edges skillfully reinforced with document tape

VERY FINE. A RARE RICHARD HENRY LEE FREE FRANK AS PRESIDENT OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

Lee is perhaps best known for the Lee Resolution, the motion in the Second Continental Congress calling for independence from Great Britain, which led to the Declaration of Independence. E. 3,000-4,000



2007

2007 ☒

Arthur St. Clair. Major General in Continental Army, delegate from Pennsylvania (1785-87), President of the Continental Congress (Feb. 2, 1787-Nov. 4, 1787), and the first Governor of the Northwest Territory, free frank "Free Ar. St. Clair" as **President of Continental Congress** on folded cover addressed to "Colonel. Hodgson, Company of Military Stores, Philada.", light strikes of "N. YORK Oct. 24" and "FREE" handstamps, docketed "Letter from General St. Clair 23 Octo. 1787, Rec'd 25th", two vertical file folds including one affecting free frank, still Very Fine, rare during the period when St. Clair served as President of the Continental Congress, during his term the Northwest Ordinance was passed, which created the Northwest Territory E. 750-1,000

POSTAL MARKINGS BY STATE



- 2008 ☒ **(Connecticut) "N. London Apr. 8".** Clear strike of straightline handstamp with "PAID" and manuscript "8" on 1798 folded letter to Providence, inquiring rate for cargo to Demerara, faint vertical file fold, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2009 ☒ **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. 500-750
- 2010 ☒ **New Jersey Postal History.** Hundreds of covers, large group of stampless including six pre-1800 uses, Monmouth, few registered, several others, stampless to England, Germany, Switzerland and France, few railroad, two illustrated PO Dept. drafts from Newark, stamped period includes No. 15 used from Orange to Cal., cover front only with manuscript Trenton pmk. to Germany, some Bank Note period, approximately a dozen advertising covers from 1861 thru Bank Notes, mixed condition, some Fine-Very Fine, a nice collection.....Not illustrated E. 1,500-2,000
- 2011 ☒ **(William Penn) 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. 300-400
- 2012 ☒ **MAUCH CHUNK PENN. 3 mo. 18 1827.** Clear strike of brown datestamp with Quaker day in manuscript on folded letter to Philadelphia, manuscript "20" rate, light vertical file fold away from marking, Very Fine E. 200-300

RHODE ISLAND



- 2013 ☒ **1795 (Mar. 13) Paramaribo, Suriname to Philadelphia via Providence.** Folded letter datelined "Paramaribo March 13th 1795" and addressed to Philadelphia, neat "PROVIDENCE" straightline handstamp and manuscript "May 4" date, manuscript "Sh. 24" rate, contents discuss coffee shipment, fresh and Very Fine use paying the 20c rate for distances between 250-350 miles plus the 4c ship fee..... E. 300-400
- 2014 ☒ **1795 (Jun. 17) Cayenne, French Guiana to Philadelphia via Providence.** Light green folded letter datelined "Cayenne Le 17 Juin 1795" and addressed to Philadelphia, bold "PROVIDENCE" straightline handstamp with manuscript "Jul. 29" date and "Sh 24" rate, fresh and Very Fine use paying the 20c rate for distances between 250-350 miles plus the 4c ship fee..... E. 300-400
- 2015 ☒ **The Hunt-Metcalf Correspondence.** Over 100 covers relating to the Metcalf and Hunt families of Providence R.I., the Metcalf family owned the *Providence Journal* and textile factories and was instrumental in founding the Rhode Island School of Design, the Hunt family was a prominent jewelry manufacturer, starts with stampless period and continues to the Bank Note period, including nice group of contents with typed transcripts, mostly 3c rate, one or two with corner cards, some faults, an interesting window onto a period of correspondence from these famous families, the correspondence was the subject of an article in Sep. 2017 *American Philatelist*Not illustrated E. 400-500
- 2016 ☒ **Rhode Island Postal History.** Approximately 42 items, including stampless addressed to and from Rhode Island, red and black boxed Warren datestamps from 1830s, No. 71 from Newport to Paris, France, No. 205 used from R.I. to Egypt and forwarded to Jerusalem, No. 777 FDC signed by governor and a few other dignitaries, few other interesting, some faults, overall Fine-Very FineNot illustrated E. 1,500-2,000
- 2017 ☒ **Rhode Island—New Shoreham/Block Island.** Collection of over 100 covers and post cards, 75 neatly mounted on exhibit pages, including better stampless, wide variety of cancels such as few with New Shoreham Indian Head Profile fancy cancel, three with either steamer or R.P.O. markings, many with advertising for Island resort and hotels, few with foreign destinations, a wonderful collection, overall Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500
- 2018 ☒ **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 "Charlsn. 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. 300-400
- 2019 ☒ **(Virginia) "FREDERICKSBURG".** Brown straightline handstamp with "JULY 25" handstamp struck on top flap of folded letter to Philadelphia, manuscript rates, Very Fine E. 300-400

TRANSATLANTIC MAIL



- 2020 ☒ **(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. 400-500
- 2021 ☒ **NEW/YORK**. Brown two-line handstamp struck twice on back of folded letter dated Jan. 20, 1764 to "*Samuel Bard Esq., Student of Physick at the University of Edinburgh*", letter from recipient's father, John Bard, "23 1A" (Jan. 23) Franklin mark, manuscript "1N" shilling Falmouth-New York Packet rate crossed out, re-rated "Sh 1N6", some dampstains, Fine, the recipient established the medical school at Columbia College and was George Washington's personal physician, the sender was first president of the New York Medical Society E. 200-300
- 2022 ☒ **(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. 300-400
- 2023 ☒ **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 edgewear, Fine-Very Fine trio **(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750
- 2024 ☒ **Captain Oliver Correspondence**. 26 stampless letters relating to Captain Paul Oliver, the captain of the *Tiber*, from 1831-48, range of origins such as London, Bremerhaven, New York, Rio de Janeiro and Vera Cruz, destinations include Bremerhaven, Hamburg, Boston and **St. Petersburg, Russia**, a few better or unusual postal markings, also includes several bills of lading or other papers relating the the *Tiber*, overall Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group, the newly discovered Northern Liberties News Room cover offered in our Rarities sale came from this correspondence **(Website PDF)** E. 750-1,000
- 2025 ☒ **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. 200-300

RAILROADS



- 2026 ☒ **New-York Paid 3cts. Nov. 14.** Red circular datestamp on buff cover with “**Map of the Routes of the American Express Co.**” illustrated design to Albany N.Y., minor edgewear, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2027 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in, tied by “New-York Feb. 3” circular datestamp on cover with “**Map of the Routes of the American Express Co.**” illustrated design to Palmyra N.Y., missing top flap, minor edgewear, Very Fine, illustrated in Brookman on p. 144 E. 300-400
- 2028 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins, tied by blue “Philadelphia Pa.” circular datestamp on buff cover with **map of Pennsylvania Rail Road** to Pottsville Pa., with tobacco commission merchant’s shield on top flap, minor edgewear barely affects stamp, still Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2029 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Crisp impression, large margins to barely touched at bottom, tied by neat “Ogdensburgh N.Y. Jan. 2” circular datestamp on buff cover with “**Crawford & Co. Propeller Line Office, Rail Road Depot, Ogdensburgh, N.Y.**” cameo corner card, minor edgewear, Very Fine and attractive E. 400-500
- 2030 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in at left, tied by blue “Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 11” circular datestamp on buff cover with **blue Camden & Amboy Rail Road Co.** cameo corner card to Round Brook N.J., horizontal file fold well away from stamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2031 ☒ **Railroad Covers.** 13 from the 1850s, including three with railroad corner cards with one illustrated for Ohio & Mississippi R.R., few with railroad postmarks, few were likely carried by railroad, eight with No. 11A, few with No. 26, few small faults, overall Fine-Very Fine group*Not illustrated* E. 300-400

STEAMBOATS

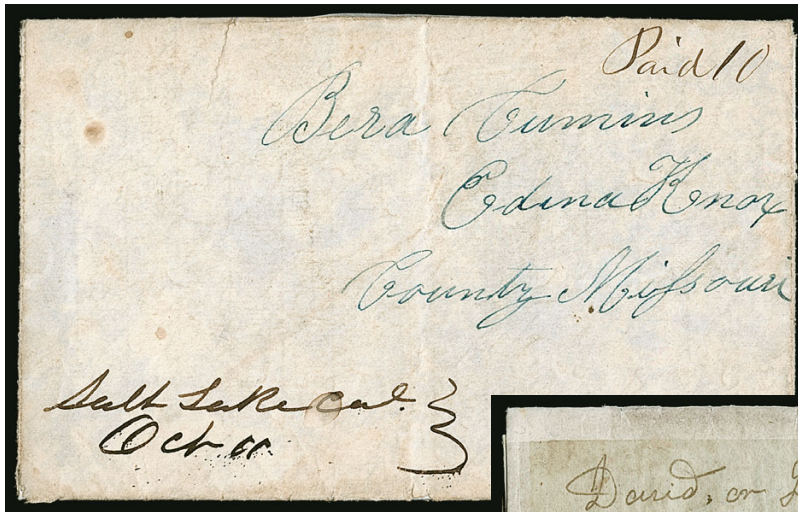


- 2032 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. I (10).** Position 12L5L, large margins to clear, rich color, showing characteristic rust spot at bottom right, tied by blue "St. Ls. & Kk Steamers Dec. 4" circular datestamp on blue 1856 folded letter to Macomb Ill., endorsed "Keokuk" at bottom left, Very Fine, a rare postal marking, with Ashbrook notes and signed Ashbrook on back, illustrated in Ashbrook Vol. II on p. 229 E. 300-400
- 2033 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Large margins to just in at top right, rich color, faint pre-use vertical crease at left, tied by "Louisville Ky. Dec. 9" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Cincinnati, red "Packet Eclipse" oval handstamp, bold "STEAM" handstamp, Very Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2034 ☒ **Rail-Road Line, Saint Louis, Cairo & New Orleans, Express Mail and Passenger Steamer Imperial.** Green cameo corner card cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, neat "Steam 6" in circle handstamp, usual small filing holes, small cover tear at top barely affects corner card, Very Fine, a pretty cover E. 400-500
- 2035 ☒ **Steamer Paul Jones.** Clear strike of shield-style handstamp on 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) to Bethany Va., "New Orleans La. Dec. 14, 1857" circular datestamp, "STEAM" handstamp, minor edgewear, Very Fine, scarce E. 300-400
- 2036 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Horizontal strip of three, perfs scissors-separated with some trimmed, tied by "U.S. Mail Saturday Evening Packet, Str. Natchez Route 8165 Nov. 6" circular datestamps on 1858 folded printed Prices Current with additional letter, to St. Joseph La., side stamps with few small faults at bottom, still Very Fine and attractive E. 200-300
- 2037 ☒ **From Steamer St. Nicholas, Chas. Barger, Master.** Red oval handstamp at bottom left of 3c Red on White Nesbitt entire (U9) to St. Louis, embossed stamp cancelled by "STEAM" handstamp, minor wear, Very Fine strike, accompanied by blue folded enclosure datelined aboard the steamer Aleck Scott to the same recipient E. 200-300



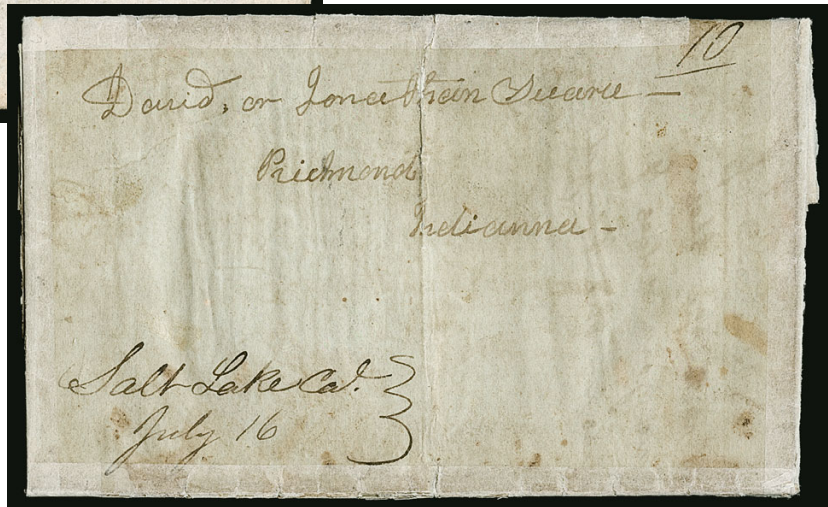
- 2038 ☒ **Steamer Aleck Scott of St. Louis.** Bold strike of red negative handstamp at top left of blue folded letter datelined "New Orleans December 31st 1850" to Keokuk Ill., red "STEAM 10" handstamp of St. Louis, some wear including edge tears at top and bottom, Very Fine strike of this rare marking, ex Meroni..... E. 400-500
- 2039 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11).** Large margins to just in, tied by bold grid, "Vicksburgh Miss. Apr. 28" circular datestamp on cover with "Louisville & N. Orleans Packet Steamer A.L. Shotwell" corner card to St. Louis, missing top flap, some overall soiling and edgewear, still Very Fine, scarce, this is reportedly the discovery example of this steamer cover E. 200-300
- 2040 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by "STEAM" handstamp, "St. Louis, Cairo & New Orleans Railroad Line Passenger Steamer J. C. Swon" oval handstamp, second strike at right, on buff cover with printed address to St. Louis, minor edgewear, cover crease at top left causes crease with small tear in stamp, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2041 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color, tied by light strike of Sep. 21 Vicksburg circular datestamp on cover with **Steamer Uncle Sam illustrated corner card** to West Alburgh, Grand Isle Co., Vermont, some age spots and minor edgewear, stamp with corner crease at top right, still Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2042 ☒ **Passenger Packet Vicksburg.** Blue ornate handstamp on 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) to Carroll Hoy in New Orleans, light fold away from marking, usual small filing holes, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2043 ☒ **St. Louis, Cairo & N. Orleans Railroad Line Steamer John Walsh, Mar. 17.** Large blue octagonal datestamp struck on back of 1859 part-printed illustrated bill of lading from Cairo Ill. to New Orleans, bold "DROP 1" handstamp at top, "New Orleans La. Mar. 15, 1859" circular datestamp, light horizontal file fold, Very Fine example of this rare marking, ex Knapp E. 200-300
- 2044 ☒ **Steamboat Covers.** 14, stampless thru 1850s period, including name-of-boat markings such as "Sultana" "Steamer Crystal Palace", "Steamboat Southern Belle", "Steamer City of Memphis", "Steamer Pennsylvania", "Steamer Gladiator", "Steamer Paul Jones", few with manuscript notations, one with corner card, range of markings, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine group.....
.....Not illustrated E. 750-1,000

A PORTION OF THE STEVEN WALSKE WESTERN MAILS COLLECTION
UTAH TERRITORY



2045

2046



- 2045 ☒ **"Salt Lake Cal. Oct. 11" (1849)—Babbitt's Special Contract Mails.** Manuscript postmark with "Paid 10" on folded letter datelined "Great Salt Lake City Sept. 22, 1849", addressed to Edina, Missouri, letter is from a gold miner passing through and includes "I intend staying at this place until spring than I am going on to the gold diggins...600 miles from this place there is a range of mountains called the ser-en-a-vade, there is where fremonts men perished in snow", some minor bleaching and small edge tear

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE SALT LAKE CITY GOLD MINER'S LETTER TO MISSOURI, CARRIED IN BABBITT'S SPECIAL CONTRACT MAILS.

Babbitt's Special Contract Mails was established in 1849 by Almon Babbitt, a Mormon expressman, to carry mails between Salt Lake City and Kanesville, Iowa (which lacked a regular postal route). This letter was carried on the John Taylor trip of October 19, 1849, from Salt Lake City, arriving Kanesville December 10. While there is no express fee indicated, the sender likely paid an additional 40c for the Babbitt's service.

Illustrated in *Mails of the Westward Expansion* on p. 87. Ex Walske..... E. 2,000-3,000

- 2046 ☒ **"Salt Lake Cal. July 16" (1849)—Babbitt's Special Contract Mails.** Manuscript postmark with "10" cent rate in the hand of Thomas Bullock on folded letter from William Suceree datelined "Great Salt Lake City Upper California July 14 1849", addressed to Richmond, Indiana, contents include "as the mail will leave in few days — you can write to us now and it will come direct as there is a post office established here and contract for the mail through to the bay once in three months...", the reference to the "bay" must be San Francisco, but there was no westbound contract at this time, this letter was carried on Babbitt's Special Contract service, leaving Salt Lake City on July 27 and arriving in Kanesville on September 3, neither of the two letters carried on this trip has an indication of express fee, but it was 40c in addition to the 10c postage, letter with wear and silked edge splits, Fine appearance, ex Risvold and Walske E. 750-1,000



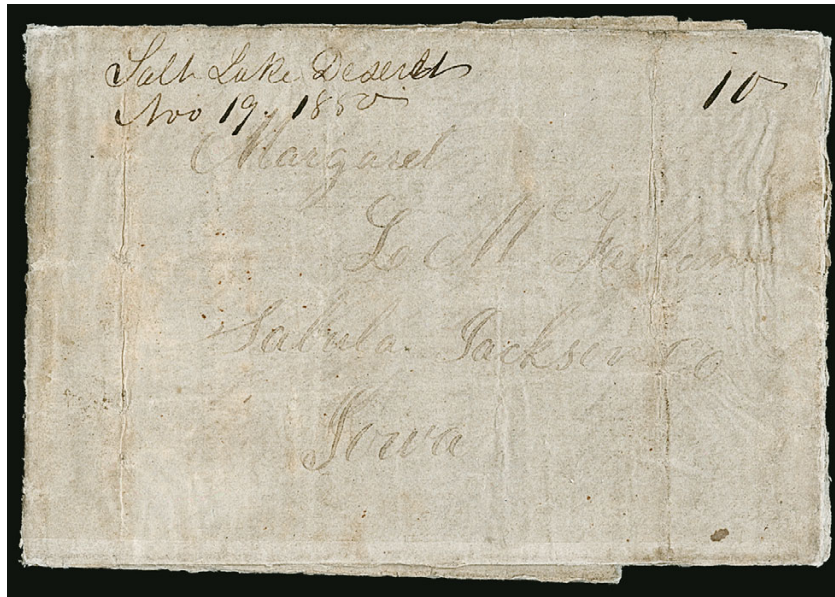
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- 2047 ☒ **"Great Salt Lake City, July 25, 1850"—Babbitt's Special Contract Mails.** Dateline on folded letter from Ursulia Hascall to North New Salem, Mass., carried on the August 2 Babbitt's Special Contract trip by John Green and B. Holladay, arriving Kane, Iowa, on September 12, partly clear strike of "Kane Iowa Sep. 12" circular datestamp and "10" struck partly off top of cover, lengthy letter to sister regarding personal matters and also mentions throngs of gold miners on their way to California, red crayon receipt docketing "No. 9" on back, couple inconsequential edge nicks

VERY FINE. A WONDERFUL AND RARE 1850 LETTER FROM SALT LAKE CITY TO MASSACHUSETTS, CARRIED BY MORMON EXPRESS COURIER UNDER BABBITT'S SPECIAL CONTRACT MAIL.

This cover, besides representing a rare Babbitt's Express carriage, is also unusual as it did not enter the Salt Lake City post office. After carriage by Mormon courier John Green under the Babbitt's service, it entered the regular mails with the Kane, Iowa, postmark and 10c due in Massachusetts. The 40c additional express charge was no doubt paid, but is not noted on the cover. Babbitt's Special Contract Mails was established in 1849 by Almon Babbitt, a Mormon expressman, to carry mails between Salt Lake City and Kanesville, Iowa (which lacked a regular postal route).

Illustrated in *Mails of the Westward Expansion* on p. 88. Ex Risvold and Walske.....
..... E. 4,000-5,000



2048

2048 ☒ **“Salt Lake Deseret Nov. 19, 1850”—Woodson Contract Mail.** Clear manuscript postmark with “10” rate on folded letter to Sabula, Iowa, carried on the first U.S. contract mail route between Salt Lake City and Independence, Missouri, run by Samuel Woodson, intended for the third eastbound trip but forced back due to severe snow and held over until the May 1, 1851 departure, which arrived Independence May 31 (six months after mailing), some wear and silked splits along folds

FINE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST RECORDED CONTRACT MAIL COVER FROM SALT LAKE CITY AND THE ONLY SALT LAKE CITY COVER POSTMARKED WITH THE “DESERET” MORMON PROVISIONAL STATE.

This lengthy letter is from Andrew McFarlane, a gold prospector who stopped in Salt Lake City on his way west to mines in California. Contents include an interesting account of his journey, including his high opinion of the Mormon people he has encountered.

The Woodson contract was the first established between Salt Lake City and Missouri by the U.S. Post Office on the Central Route and was run from August 1, 1850, to June 1854. Woodson and his partners encountered severe difficulties adhering to the agreed upon 30-day schedule, largely due to snow in the winters of 1850-51 and 1851-52. This letter, which is the earliest recorded from the Woodson service, demonstrates these difficulties, as it took six months to get to its destination.

This is the only recorded Salt Lake City cover with the “Deseret” state designation. Deseret was a provisional state proposed by the LDS Church, with Brigham Young as governor, but it was never recognized by the U.S. Government. The creation of Utah Territory on Sep. 9, 1850, ended hopes for the State of Deseret.

Illustrated in *Mails of the Westward Expansion* on p. 123. Ex Risvold and Walske
..... E. 5,000-7,500



2049

- 2049 ☒ **Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, to Ayr, Scotland (1855).** Bold strike of blue “Salt Lake City Utah T. Sep. 1” (1855) circular datestamp with equally bold matching “Paid 24” in circle handstamp on cover to Ayr, Scotland, red “3” cents credit handstamp to England, red Liverpool tombstone entry handstamp of Oct. 28, Ayr arrival backstamp, minor edgewear, still Very Fine and scarce use, this left Salt Lake City with the **Magraw Contract Mail** on September 1, 1855, and arrived at Independence, Missouri, on September 30, after transiting St. Louis to New York it was carried on the Collins Line’s *Pacific* on October 17, arriving Liverpool October 28, Magraw was the replacement contractor for Woodson, whose contract was terminated in June 1854 due to performance issues, but Magraw’s performance proved to be no better, illustrated in *Mails of the Westward Expansion* on p. 126, ex Risvold and Walske E. 500-750



2050

- 2050 ☒ **Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, to Honolulu, Hawaii (1856).** Clear strike of blue “Salt Lake City Utah T. Feb. 1” (1856) circular datestamp on 6c Green on Buff Nesbitt entire (U12) to Honolulu, Hawaii, pencil receipt docketing of April 14, additional receipt docketing on back, couple inconsequential edge tears

VERY FINE. AN IMPORTANT AND RARE COVER FROM SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH TERRITORY, TO HAWAII, CARRIED ON THE CHORPENNING MAIL ROUTE VIA LOS ANGELES, SAN PEDRO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

This cover was carried on the February 1, 1856 departure of the **Chorpenning Mail** (second contract), prepaid at the double 3c U.S. domestic rate. Chorpenning’s carrier arrived in Los Angeles on February 27. The mails left San Pedro on the February 29 Independent Line steamer that arrived in San Francisco around March 3. From San Francisco it was carried on American Clipper ship *Resolute*, departing on March 25 and arriving Honolulu on April 14. The recipient paid the 5c Hawaiian postage (not noted on cover).

Illustrated in *Mails of the Westward Expansion* on p. 139. Ex Risvold and Walske E. 3,000-4,000



- 2051 ☒ **Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, to Liverpool, England (1857).** Bold strike of blue “Salt Lake City Utah T. Jan. 2” (1857) circular datestamp with “PAID” straightline and “29” in manuscript (29c West Coast rate to England) on buff cover to **Liverpool, England**, red “19” credit handstamp, endorsed “Via California”, red Liverpool arrival datestamp of Mar. 28, some restoration at top where silked, Very Fine appearance, this was carried on the **Chorpenning Mail** route via Nevada and over the Old Spanish Trail to Los Angeles, steamer from San Pedro to San Francisco, then by steamers to Panama and New York and on the Cunarder *Persia* to Liverpool, the sender wisely chose to send the cover via California, as the January 7 eastbound mail from Salt Lake City to Independence was forced to return due to snow, illustrated in *Mails of the Westward Expansion* on p. 129, ex Walske E. 750-1,000
- 2052 ☒ **Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, to Liverpool, England (1860).** Bold strike of “Salt Lake City U.T. Jul. 6” (1860) circular datestamp with “24” cents due handstamp on cover to **Liverpool, England**, New York exchange office datestamp of Aug. 1, Liverpool Aug. 12 arrival circular datestamp and “1/-” shilling due handstamp, Very Fine, this was carried in the **Hockaday/COC&PP Mail** on July 6 to St. Joseph, after rail to New York it sailed on the Cunarder *Africa*, departing August 1 and arriving Liverpool August 11, overall a 37-day transit, demonstrating how much more efficient the Central Overland Mails had become by 1860, illustrated in *Mails of the Westward Expansion* on p. 133, ex Risvold and Walske E. 500-750
- 2053 ☒ **France to Salt Lake City, Utah Territory (1863).** Blue cover originating in Paris, France, addressed to Captain George Wallace at Salt Lake City, posted on Aug. 4, 1863, with **1862, 80c Rose (28; Yvert 24)** tied by diamond grid cancel and also by red “New York Paid 15 Aug. 17” credit datestamp, carried on Inman Line’s *City of Washington* from Liverpool on August 5, arriving New York August 17, then by **Central Overland Mail** from St. Joseph Mo. to Salt Lake City (departing St. Joseph August 21), upon arrival **forwarded** to San Francisco with **3c Rose (65)**, grid cancel and “Salt Lake City U.T. Sep. 3” circular datestamp, minor edge nicks, slightly reduced at left, still Very Fine and attractive combination, ex Semsrott and Walske E. 1,000-1,500
- 2054 ☒ **“Fort Bridger Dec. 6” (1857).** Manuscript postmark, pair of **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A)** with matching “X” cancels on legal-size cover from Captain Jesse Grove to his wife in Concord N.H., pencil manuscript receipt docketing of Jan. 16 (1858), left stamp with tear at bottom, sides refolded for easier display, Very Fine appearance, a rare Utah Territory postmark (now part of Wyoming), the Fort Bridger postmark during this period was used by Salt Lake City Postmaster Hiram Morrell, he was prevented from assuming his office in Salt Lake City until June 1858 due to the Utah War (or Utah Expedition) and was forced to use a temporary post office at Camp Scott (where Salt Lake City mail was diverted until June 1858), while there he used the Fort Bridger postmarks, this was carried under the eastbound **Stephen B. Miles Contract Mail**, illustrated in *Mails of the Westward Expansion* on p. 130, ex Risvold and Walske E. 750-1,000



2055

- 2055 ☒ **Camp Floyd, Utah Territory, to Panama (1859).** Manuscript "*Camp Floyd U.T. Feby. 7*" (1859) postmark ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) on cover to Assistant Surgeon L. C. Lane aboard the USS *Decatur* in care of the U.S. consul at Panama, endorsed "Via California", 3c was insufficient postage for the rate to Panama so cover was held for additional postage which was paid in cash, manuscript "Paid 20c" and additionally struck with the new "Camp Floyd April 18" rimless arc datestamp, gently cleaned to remove band of toning at left

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COMBINATION OF MANUSCRIPT AND HANDSTAMP POSTAL MARKINGS FROM CAMP FLOYD, UTAH TERRITORY, ON A COVER TO PANAMA SENT VIA THE CHORPENNING MAIL ROUTE.

This was carried by the weekly **Chorpenning Mail** stagecoach that left Salt Lake City (northeast of Camp Floyd) on April 18, 1859. The stage arrived in Placerville, California, around April 30 and the cover then went to San Francisco for the May 5 sailing of the PMSS steamer *Golden Gate*, arriving Panama around May 15. The cover is addressed to an officer on the 16-gun sloop-of-war USS *Decatur*, which ironically had been ordered back to San Francisco on March 23. Although the cover lacks a forwarding notation, it no doubt made its way back to San Francisco. The *Decatur* had a storied career with service in both the Mexican and Civil Wars and was also the ship that evacuated U.S. citizens connected with the filibustering expedition of William Walker.

Illustrated in *Mails of the Westward Expansion* on p. 142. Ex Risvold and Walske
..... E. 5,000-7,500



2056

- 2056 ☒ **"Ft. KEARNY O.R." (1852)—Woodson Contract Mail.** Clear strikes of fancy oval pictorial Eagle handstamp, one tying **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A)**, second strike of fancy cancel at bottom of 1852 buff cover to Parsippany N.J., manuscript "*June 22/52*" also ties stamp and is an indication of the expected departure date of the Woodson Contract mail for Independence, Missouri, manuscript "*mail direct*" at left, original contents, stamp with small faults and cover with some light creasing and edgewear

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COVER WITH THE FANCY FORT KEARNY "OREGON ROUTE" EAGLE HANDSTAMP, CARRIED ON THE WOODSON CONTRACT MAIL ROUTE BETWEEN SALT LAKE CITY AND INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI. THE ONLY EXAMPLE OF THIS MARKING RECORDED IN BLACK.

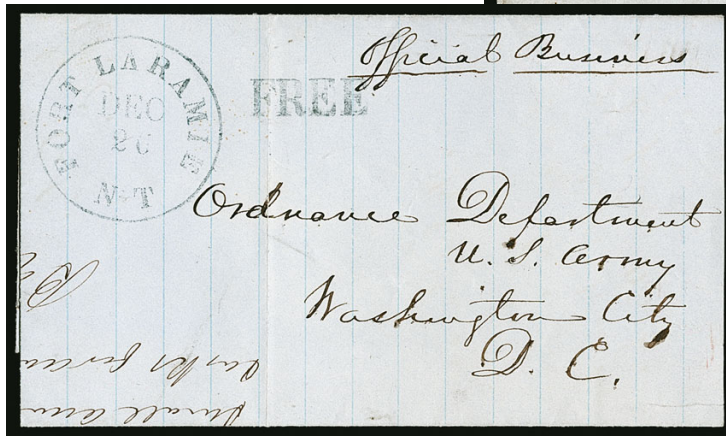
The letter enclosure to this cover is datelined at Fort Kearny (modern-day Nebraska) on June 15, 1852. The Woodson Contract mail left Salt Lake City on June 13 (two weeks late) and picked up this cover en route, before arriving at Independence, Missouri, around July 8. The "O.R." in the handstamp stands for "Oregon Route", which was a postal designation for the Platte River Road. Post offices along the route used "O.R." in their postmarks and mail to the Oregon Route was often misdirected to Oregon. Only four examples of the fancy Fort Kearny "O.R." Eagle handstamp are recorded—this is the only example in black.

Illustrated in *Mails of the Westward Expansion* on p. 125. Ex Risvold and Walske
..... E. 4,000-5,000



2057

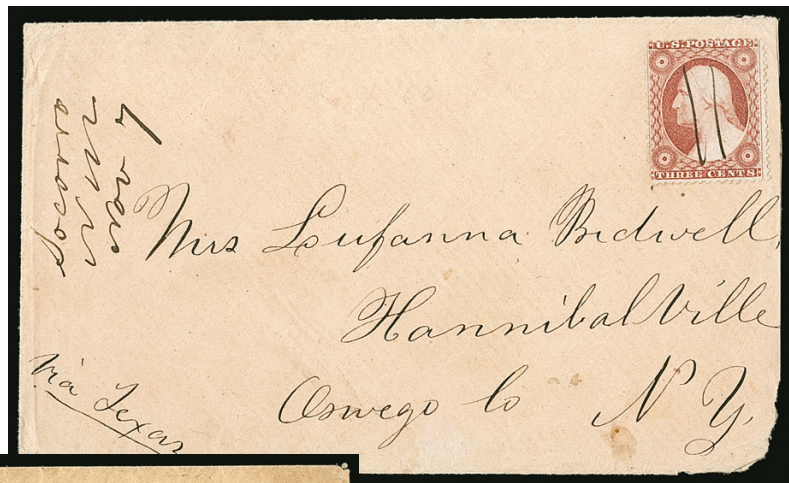
2058



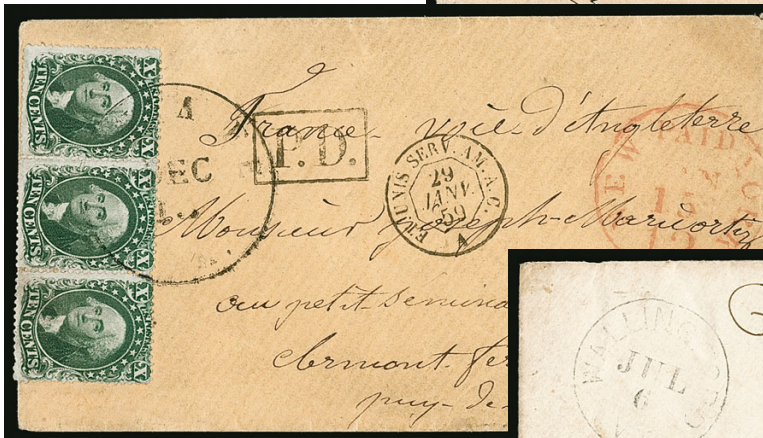
2059

- 2057 ☒ **"Fort Laramie O.R." (1852)—Woodson Contract Mail.** Clear strike of crude circular handstamp with negative "5" in circle handstamp on buff cover to Albany N.Y., original letter (no longer present) was datelined "*Nebraska Territory eight miles above Fort Laramie July 5th, 1852*", some minor edge wrinkling, Very Fine and rare "Fort Laramie O.R." postmark on a cover carried on the Woodson Contract route to Independence, Missouri, fewer than ten are known, the "O.R." in the handstamp stands for "Oregon Route", which was a postal designation for the Platte River Road, post offices along the route used "O.R." in their postmarks and mail to the Oregon Route was often misdirected to Oregon, ex Risvold and Walske..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2058 ☒ **"Fort Laramie N T Jun. 15" (1853).** Clear strike of blue circular datestamp with matching "5" cents due handstamp on folded letter to Unity, Maine, datelined "*26 miles below Fort Laramie, June 4, 1854*", with nice content including "*there are a great many cattle going through this season the roads on both sides of the River are crowded with stock, we passed Chimney Rock June the 1st we are now amongst the Sou (Sioux) Indians...*", inconsequential closed tear at left below the postmark, Very Fine Nebraska Territory cover, ex Vogel, Risvold and Walske E. 400-500
- 2059 ☒ **"Fort Laramie N T Dec. 26" (1858).** Clear strike of blue circular datestamp with matching "FREE" straightline on folded letter from Lt. George Hazzard of the 4th Artillery to Ordnance Department, U.S. Army, Washington D.C., endorsed "*Official Business*", receipt docketing of Jan. 22, 1859, Very Fine Nebraska Territory cover, this was carried on the **Hockaday Mail** route (little of which survives), which left Salt Lake City on December 25, 1858 and traveled via Fort Laramie to St. Joseph, arriving around January 15, Hazzard later became a colonel in the Union Army and was killed in action at the 1862 Battle of White Oak Swamp, illustrated in *Mails of the Westward Expansion* on p. 132, ex Risvold and Walske E. 300-400

2060



2061



2062



- 2060 ☒ **"Socorro NM Nov. 7" (1860)—Butterfield Route.** Manuscript New Mexico Territory postmark with pen cancel on **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)** on buff cover addressed in the hand of Harriet L. Shaw—the wife of Rev. John Milton Shaw, a Baptist schoolteacher who served as military chaplain at Fort Defiance from 1853 to 1856—to her mother in Hannibalville N.Y., manuscript **"Via Texas"** directive, stamp with light corner crease and cover with rounded corner at bottom right where reduced, still Very Fine and very rare, in 1860 Butterfield ran a branch line from El Paso to Santa Fe, with Socorro in the middle, this cover was routed south **"Via Texas"** which is unusual as normally such mail would have been routed up the Santa Fe Trail to Independence, Missouri—after Shaw resigned as chaplain at Fort Defiance, the family moved to Socorro in 1857, Vincente St. Vrain was postmaster from Nov. 2, 1855, to Nov. 8, 1860 (this was postmarked by St. Vrain just before his term expired), ex Birkinbine, Kramer and Walske .. E. 1,000-1,500
- 2061 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by **"Santa Fe N.M. Dec. 13"** (1858) **New Mexico territorial** circular datestamp on buff cover to France, red **"New York Paid 12 Jan. 15"** (1859) credit datestamp, boxed **"P.D."** handstamp and French entry datestamp of Jan. 29, transit and arrival backstamps, Very Fine and desirable New Mexico Territory use of the 10c 1857 Issue to France, paying the double rate, this cover was carried under the Jacob Hall contract on the weekly stage, departing Santa Fe December 13, 1858, and arriving Independence, Missouri, on January 2, 1859, after transiting to New York it sailed on the Inman Line's *City of Manchester* on January 15, arriving Liverpool January 28, ex Vogel and Walske E. 1,000-1,500
- 2062 ☒ **"Ft. Union N.M. June 4, 64".** Manuscript **territorial** postmark with **"X"** cancelling **3c Rose (65)** on cover to Wallingford Vt., unusual strike of **"Wallingford Vt. Jul. 6"** circular datestamp struck as a receiving mark, slightly reduced at right, very minor edge soiling, Very Fine, ex Walske E. 300-400

STOCKTON-KANSAS CITY CONTRACT MAIL ROUTE



2063

- 2063 ☒ **Stockton-Kansas City Route, Santa Fe Contract Mail (1859).** "Dutch Flat Cal. (Jan.) 21" (1859) circular datestamp with bold "10" and "Paid" in circle handstamps on cover to Albany Wis., neat manuscript directive "*Overland via Stockton*" and carried on the Stockton-Kansas City contract route, some edge and corner wear, couple inconsequential small stains

THE ONLY RECORDED COVER CARRIED ON THE STOCKTON-KANSAS CITY OVERLAND MAIL ROUTE. A GREAT RARITY OF WESTERN MAILS.

According to *Mails of the Westward Expansion*, the Post Office Department signed a four-year contract for Route 15050 with Jacob Hall on May 28, 1858, calling for monthly service between Kansas City, Missouri, and Stockton, California, via Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Ft. Mohave. Hall transferred his contract to Barrow, Porter & Crenshaw (he had been partners with Hall on another Santa Fe mail contract). Westbound service began on October 1, 1858, from Kansas City, arriving without incident in Stockton on November 24. The first eastbound trip was not so lucky. After departing Stockton with 50-60 letters on November 1, they encountered hostile Indians and were forced to return home. In total only six successful trips were completed under the contract. The cover offered here was carried on the fourth successful eastbound trip, which left on February 1, 1859, and arrived in Kansas City around March 29. This is the only surviving cover from any of the Stockton-Kansas City contract trips. The contract was terminated as of July 1, 1860.

Illustrated in *Mails of the Westward Expansion* on p. 183. Ex Risvold and Walske
..... E. 10,000-15,000

BUTTERFIELD OVERLAND MAIL



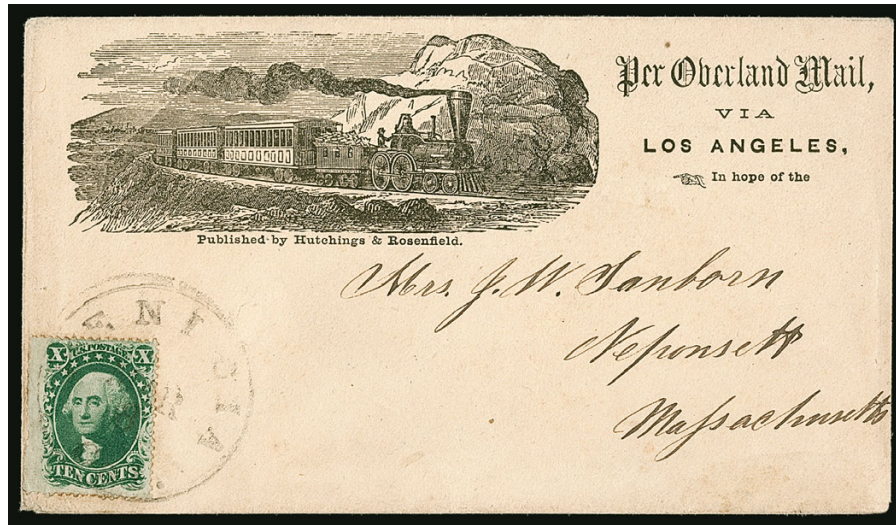
2064

- 2064 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Tied by excellent strike of "San Francisco Cal. Jan. 2, 1860" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Bennington Vt. with large "Overland" illustrated horse stagecoach design, Boyd imprint at lower left of woodcut, showing names of San Francisco, Los Angeles, St. Louis and New York, accompanied by original letter enclosure, stamp with minor faults (lifted and moved), cover with repaired small piece missing at top right and slightly reduced, Very Fine appearance, ex Knapp E. 750-1,000



2065

- 2065 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Cancelled by bold 5-Point Star fancy cancel, "Downieville Cal. Jun. 26, 1860" circular datestamp on cover to Jones, Iowa, with blue illustrated four-horse stagecoach design and "The Star of the Union—California" imprint, "Overland via Los Angeles U.S. Mail" on coach, stamp with frayed perfs at right, light soiling and minor cosmetic edge improvements, still Very Fine, ex Kramer and Walske, with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



2066

- 2066 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Tied by “Benicia Cal. Mar. 8” (ca 1860) circular datestamp on cover to Neponset Mass. with “Per Overland Mail, Via Los Angeles, In hope of the [Train] illustrated railroad propaganda design, depicting Californians waving passing locomotive, Hutchings & Rosenfield imprint, stamps has minor flaws at left

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING HIGH-QUALITY EXAMPLE OF THIS SCARCE RAILROAD DESIGN.

As early as 1845, bills were submitted to Congress to seek government support for a “Pacific” railroad. The transcontinental railroad was part of the Republican Party’s platform in 1856, and both parties supported the concept in the 1860 election. To rally public and political support for the railroad, different types of envelopes were printed with the image of a train—on this one, the locomotive is steaming along and a slogan expresses “hope” for the railroad. These envelopes still served a practical purpose of directing the letter to go by the overland mail stage, but they carried a message to legislators back home: build the railroad!

E. 2,000-3,000



2067 with detail of back

- 2067 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Tied by blue segmented cork cancel, matching “Marysville Cal. Oct. 6” (1859) circular datestamp on buff cover to Lowell Mass. with red brown “Freeman & Co. Atlantic States Express 124 Montgomery St. San Francisco” embossed cameo corner card, manuscript directive “via Los Angeles Overland Mail”, receipt docketing with contents summary including “Alonzo...spent one day with Col. John C. Fremont”, reverse with blue “Freeman & Co. Marysville Oct. 6” oval handstamp, some edge and corner mends, Very Fine appearance, a scarce Freeman & Co. transcontinental use, within months after this mailing Freeman sold out to Wells, Fargo & Co., ex Haas, Kramer and Walske

E. 1,500-2,000



2068



2069



2070

- 2068 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. III (33).** Tied by partly clear strike of "Sacramento Cal. Oct. 10, 1859" circular datestamp with clear strike of "OVERLAND" straightline handstamp on cover to Meadville Pa., minor edge tears and stamp with some perf toning, Fine and very rare, only six examples of this Sacramento "OVERLAND" marking are recorded, all used between August 1859 and January 1860, in the case of the cover offered here, the Butterfield overland trip of October 10 had already departed, the Sacramento postmaster used the straightline handstamp to ensure it would be carried on the next overland trip on October 14, rather than the steamer scheduled for October 20, illustrated in *Mails of the Westward Expansion* on p. 166, ex Walske, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 2069 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. II (32).** Tied by bold strike of "Shakopee M.T. Apr. 5, 1859" Minnesota Territory circular datestamp on buff cover to Benicia Cal., sender's directive "Overland route via S. Louis & El Paso", some waterstaining at top not affecting stamp, missing part of backflap, appears Very Fine, carried by the Butterfield Overland Mail stage on the Southern Route, via St. Louis, Fort Smith, El Paso, Tucson and Los Angeles, ex Risvold, Kramer and Walske..... E. 750-1,000
- 2070 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Tied by "Lincoln Ill. Dec. 22" (1859) circular datestamp on cover to Grizzly Flats Cal., endorsed "Over land", original letter enclosure datelined from Big Prairie, Michigan, on Dec. 22, stamp with small stain at top, still Very Fine and scarce westbound mail carried on the Central Overland route, sent via St. Louis and St. Joseph for the Leavenworth & Pikes Peak Express mail (LPPE) which left January 3 and arrived Salt Lake City around January 25, from Salt Lake City it was carried on the Chorpennning stagecoach on February 1, arriving Placerville around February 10, illustrated in *Mails of the Westward Expansion* on p. 133, ex Walske..... E. 200-300



2071

2071 ☒ **10c Yellow Green (68)**. Tied by cogwheel cancel on 1867 cover to Lisbon Falls, Maine, posted at **Williams Creek, British Columbia** with strip of four **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1860, 2½p Dull Rose (2)**, tied by barred "10" cancels (of Williams Creek), "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 26" double-circle datestamp ties strip, blue "General Post Office British Columbia 17 Aug." double-circle datestamp struck on back, left stamp in strip with some slightly blunted scissors-trimmed perfs at bottom and small nick

VERY FINE. A STRIKING AND RARE MIXED FRANKING WITH THE U.S. 10-CENT 1861 ISSUE AND THE BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND 1860 2½ PENCE ISSUE, USED ON COVER TO MAINE VIA THE OVERLAND MAILS.

The BC&VI 1860 2½p stamps had been retired in November 1865, but some were sold during shortages of 3p stamps in 1867. In this case they are used provisionally as 6¼ cents.

Ex Carr, Wilkinson and Walske. With 2005 P.F. certificate..... E. 4,000-5,000



- 2072 ☒ **Long Bar Cal. to France (1861).** Bold strike of “Long Bar Cal. Jun. 23” (1861) circular datestamp, “PAID” straightline with red manuscript “30” (double rate) on buff cover **to France**, unreadable red New York exchange office datestamp, Calais entry datestamp, transit and receiving backstamps, some minor corner wear, Very Fine, **carried on the first eastbound trip of the Overland Mail Company on the Central Route**, departing Placerville July 1, ex Noel and Walske E. 500-750
- 2073 ☒ **France to Salem Mass. via San Francisco (1866).** Small tissue paper cover with original contents, originating in Nice, France on Jan. 31, 1866 and addressed to Salem, Mass., pair **1862, 40c Pale Orange on Yellowish (27; Yvert 23)** tied by “2656” in diamond grid cancels and by “Boston Br. Pkt Paid 21 Feb.” exchange office circular datestamp, carried on Cunarder *Europa* from Queenstown on Feb. 5, despite its arrival in Boston a mere 25 miles from its final destination, it was routed west on the overland route in error, arrived San Francisco where Mar. 26 double-circle datestamp struck along with “**MISSSENT TO SAN FRANCISCO**” straightline handstamp, carried overland back to Massachusetts, right stamp light corner crease, Very Fine and rare example of this San Francisco marking, ex Walske..... E. 400-500
- 2074 ☒ **“Union Pacific R.R. July” (1869).** Circular datestamp with indistinct date on cover **to Paris, France**, carried on the Inman Line steamer *City of London* departing New York on July, 24, 1869, arriving Queenstown August 3, blue Calais entry datestamp, Paris arrival and “8” decimes due handstamp, tear at top left, Very Fine appearance, a rare use to a foreign destination entering the mails with a railroad route agent, ex Noel and Walske E. 400-500
- 2075 ☒ **“Fort Arbuckle Ark. Nov. 8” (1859).** Clear strike of **Arkansas Territory** circular datestamp on 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) to Philadelphia Pa., addressed to Col. Edmund B. Alexander (who established Fort Bliss in Texas), various contemporary notes and docketing indicating origin at Camp Cobb on November 5, 1859 (Camp Cobb was established on October 1, 1859, near the Wichita Indian Agency), carried via Fort Smith, other notations including names of the two brothers of Col. Alexander and place names, Fort Chadbourne Texas, Camp Colorado (Texas) and Fort Cobb, missing piece of top from rough opening which tore off most of backflap, Fine appearance, an unusual and enigmatic use but a rare postmark from Chickasaw Nation, ex Kramer and Walske E. 500-750

1860-61 TRANS-CONTINENTAL PONY EXPRESS



2076

- 2076 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. V (35).** Tied by target cancel applied on arrival in St. Joseph, bold strike of **"Pony Express San Francisco Sep. 29"** (1860) blue **Running Pony** oval datestamp, manuscript *"Per Pony Express Sep 29 '60"* directive at top of blue cover to Eugene Kelly at Fulton Street address in New York City, manuscript *"1/4"* (quarter ounce, \$2.50 express charge), carried on the eastbound trip that left San Francisco on September 29, 1860, and arrived at St. Joseph on October 10, bold strike of **"The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company, St. Joseph, Mo. Oct. 10"** oval datestamp which ties corner of stamp, "Saint Joseph Mo. Oct. 11" double-circle datestamp struck upon entering the mails to New York, half of back replaced along with small part of top right corner of cover, small portion of Running Pony marking drawn in, some slight staining

FINE APPEARANCE. A DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF EASTBOUND PONY EXPRESS MAIL WITH ALL MARKINGS CLEARLY STRUCK AND A 10-CENT 1859 ISSUE FRANKING.

FKW Census E22. Trip ET-35. Illustrated in Ashbrook's *Special Service* on p. 274. Ex Walske. Signed Ashbrook. With 2006 P.F. certificate E. 15,000-20,000



2077 front and back

2077 ✉ **Pony Express, St. Joseph, Aug. 30 (1860).** Mostly clear strike of **Carmine Running Pony** oval datestamp struck on back of cover, manuscript "*Placerville Cal. Aug. 19*" postmark and "*Paid \$2.50*" in same hand on 10c Green on Buff Nesbitt entire (U16) to Fredonia N.Y., "Saint Joseph Mo. Aug. 31, 1860" circular datestamp struck upon entering the mails, expertly restored around edges with some paper extension at left, but the back with the Carmine Running Pony handstamp is original

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF TEN RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE RUNNING PONY HANDSTAMP STRUCK IN CARMINE.

The St. Joseph Running Pony handstamp was normally struck in black. The Frajola-Kramer-Walske census records ten covers with this marking struck in the distinctive Carmine color. They are dated from August 12 to September 13, 1860, and all but two are struck on the backs of the covers. Six are eastbound trips. This cover was picked up as way mail along the route at the Placerville station and carried on the eastbound trip that left San Francisco on August 18, 1860, arriving in St. Joseph on August 30.

FKW Census E14. Trip ET-23. Ex Walske. With 1966 P.F. certificate... E. 10,000-15,000

2078



2079



- 2078 ☒ **The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company, San Francisco, Cal. Oct. 31 (1860).** Blue oval datestamp struck over indicia of 10c Green on Buff Nesbitt entire (U16) to Henry Beers in New York City, manuscript "Per Pony Express" directive at top and "1/4" (quarter ounce, \$2.50 express charge), clear strike of "The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company, St. Joseph, Mo. Nov. 12" oval datestamp struck on arrival, "Saint Joseph Mo. Nov. 13" double-circle datestamp struck upon entering the mails to New York, missing backflap from rough opening and small repair at top

A FINE APPEARING EASTBOUND PONY EXPRESS COVER, CARRIED IN NOVEMBER 1860, THE MONTH LINCOLN WAS ELECTED AND THE NATION MOVED CLOSER TO CIVIL WAR.

This cover was carried on the Pony Express trip from San Francisco that left on October 31, 1860, and arrived in St. Joseph on November 12. While en route, six days before arrival in St. Joseph, Abraham Lincoln was elected president.

FKW Census E34. Trip ET-44. Ex Dale-Lichtenstein and Walske..... E. 4,000-5,000

- 2079 ☒ **Pony Express San Francisco Dec. 26 (1860).** Blurry strike of blue **Running Pony** oval datestamp on 10c Green on White Nesbitt entire (U15) to Henry Beers in New York City, manuscript "Pony Express" directive at top and "1/4" (quarter ounce, \$2.50 express charge), carried on 15-day winter trip that left San Francisco on December 26, 1860, and arrived in St. Joseph on January 10, 1861, backstamped "Pony Express, The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company, St. Joseph Mo. Jan. 10" in green, "St. Joseph Mo. Jan. 12" double-circle datestamp struck upon entering mails to New York, pencil receipt docketing of January 14, backflap removed from rough opening which also tore off small portion of top, affecting the markings on front and back, a presentable Pony Express cover with the San Francisco Running Pony oval, FKW Census E50, Trip ET-60, ex Walske E. 1,500-3,000

- 2080 ☒ **"Pony Express".** Manuscript notation on blue folded letter datelined at San Francisco on October 27, 1860, addressed to **Bordeaux, France**, carried by Pony Express under cover (so no express markings) to St. Joseph on the trip that departed San Francisco October 27 and arrived St. Joseph November 8, carried to New York to forwarder Hargous & Co. (oval forwarder's handstamp) and entered mails with "New York 3 Nov. 13" debit datestamp, sailed on the Cunarder *Europa*, departing Boston November 14, 1860 and arriving Queenstown November 25, "8" decimes due in France
VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING COVER FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO FRANCE, CARRIED UNDER COVER BY THE PONY EXPRESS FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.

Trip ET-43. Ex Walske E. 2,000-3,000



2081

- 2081 ☒ **Pony Express, The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company, St. Joseph, Mo. Aug. 8 (1861).** Large oval within circle datestamp on cover with “*M. S. Latham U.S.S.*” free frank and his directive “*Pony Express*”, to George Wallace, secretary to Governor Downey of California, at Sacramento — pencil forwarding to San Francisco — with letter datelined “*Washington D.C. 31st July, 1861*” from a military officer applying for appointment as lieutenant-colonel to organize a regiment to protect the overland mail route against Confederate forces, carried on the Pony Express trip that left St. Joseph on August 8, 1861, arriving San Francisco August 19.

VERY FINE COVER WITH A CLEAR STRIKE OF THE ST. JOSEPH SPECIAL “PONY EXPRESS” DATESTAMP AND FREE FRANK OF SENATOR MILTON LATHAM. ONE OF SIX RECORDED PONY EXPRESS COVERS FRANKED BY LATHAM AND A FASCINATING MILITARY AND OVERLAND MAIL ROUTE CONNECTION DURING THE EARLY MONTHS OF THE CIVIL WAR.

The letter states (in part): “*I think I can safely assert California will soon be called upon for a Brigade of 5000 men, to proceed to Texas, via the Gadsden Purchase (Arizona) [sic] to reestablish the authority and laws of the U.S. & to occupy that State...it is the Lieut. Colonelcy of the Regiment to protect the overland route I want. I do not wish to go to Texas.*”

Senator Milton S. Latham went to California in 1850 and was elected to Congress on the 1852 Democratic ticket. After his term expired, he declined to run for re-election and served as collector for the port of San Francisco. In 1859 he was elected governor, but he resigned five days after taking office to fill the U.S. Senate seat left vacant when Senator David C. Broderick was killed in a duel. The addressee, George Wallace, was secretary to California governor, John Downey.

Senator Latham was a friend of William H. Russell, the Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Co. president, and a strong supporter of COC&PP in their effort to secure the contract for the Central Route. He was among the few individuals later permitted to send Pony Express letters free of charge. In this case Senator Latham's free frank applied to the \$1.00 Pony Express rate, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s 10c charge for service between Placerville and San Francisco, and 10c U.S. postage (for a total of \$1.20). There are 15 recorded Pony Express covers with any form of free frank for postage or express charges. Of these, six are signed by Latham (FKW E94, W3, W5, W7, W48 and W62). The eastbound cover (E94) has the San Francisco Running Pony oval. Three of the westbound Latham covers have the St. Joseph Running Pony oval (W3, W5 and W7), and two have the oval within circle datestamp (W48 and W62).

FKW Census W48. Trip WT-129. Ex Hall and Walske. With 2001 P.F. certificate
.....(Photo/Website PDF) E. 15,000-20,000



2082

- 2082 ☒ **Pony Express St. Joseph Sep. 27 (1860).** Beautifully clear strike of **Running Pony** oval datestamp, red "California Pony Express Paid" oval struck over indicia of 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) originating in New York City and addressed to Crosby & Dibblee in San Francisco, manuscript "Pony Express Paid" with faint pencil "5.00" for double rate

VERY FINE. A WONDERFULLY CHOICE WESTBOUND PONY EXPRESS COVER WITH A CLEAR STRIKE OF THE ST. JOSEPH RUNNING PONY OVAL.

This cover, originating in New York City, was carried on the westbound trip that left St. Joseph on September 27, 1860, and arrived in San Francisco on October 7. It demonstrates the under-3,000 miles "loophole" that allowed westbound mail to be sent in bundles from the East Coast to St. Joseph by mail with only 3c U.S. postage. This loophole was closed by the Act of February 27, 1861, which eliminated the mileage provision and required 10c on any letter crossing the Rocky Mountains.

Crosby & Dibblee was a large shipping firm that operated in San Francisco from 1852 to 1862. Charles W. Crosby and Albert Dibblee both arrived in San Francisco in 1850. Crosby had worked as a dry goods clerk in Boston. After accumulating a fortune in California, he moved to New York City in the 1860s. Albert Dibblee was born in upstate New York and worked for the State Bank of New York before emigrating to California in 1850. In addition to his business activities, Dibblee was a member of the Vigilance Committee of 1856.

FKW Census W15. Trip WT-39. Ex Dale-Lichtenstein and Walske..... E. 30,000-40,000



2083

- 2083 ☒ **The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company, St. Joseph, Mo. Oct. 11 (1860).** Clear strike of oval datestamp, red “California Pony Express Paid” oval struck over indicia of 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) originating in New York City and addressed to Crosby & Dibblee in San Francisco, manuscript “Pony Express Paid” with pencil “5.00” for double rate, expert repair at top

VERY FINE APPEARING WESTBOUND PONY EXPRESS COVER AND RARE USE OF 3-CENT STAR DIE ENTIRE.

This cover, originating in New York City, was carried on the westbound trip that left St. Joseph on October 11, 1860, and arrived in San Francisco on October 21. It demonstrates the under-3,000 miles “loophole” that allowed westbound mail to be sent in bundles from the East Coast to St. Joseph by mail with only 3c U.S. postage. This loophole was closed by the Act of February 27, 1861, which eliminated the mileage provision and required 10c on any letter crossing the Rocky Mountains.

Crosby & Dibblee was a large shipping firm that operated in San Francisco from 1852 to 1862. Charles W. Crosby and Albert Dibblee both arrived in San Francisco in 1850. Crosby had worked as a dry goods clerk in Boston. After accumulating a fortune in California, he moved to New York City in the 1860s. Albert Dibblee was born in upstate New York and worked for the State Bank of New York before emigrating to California in 1850. In addition to his business activities, Dibblee was a member of the Vigilance Committee of 1856.

FKW Census W18. Trip WT-43. Ex Walske E. 5,000-7,500



2084

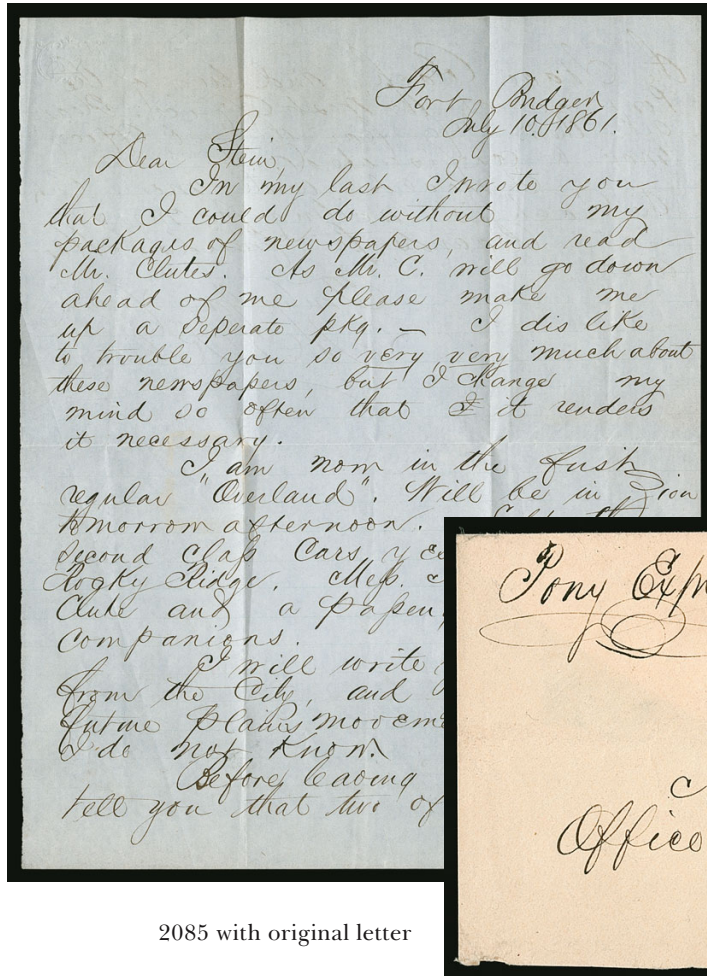
- 2084 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$2.00 Red (143L1).** Large margins to clear, light pre-use diagonal creasing and tiny tear, tied by blue “Pony Express San Francisco May 11” (1861) Running Pony oval handstamp on 10c Green on Buff Star Die entire (U33) to Dr. M. J. Pimentel in Boston Mass., blue “PAID” in oval handstamp, green “St. Joseph Mo. May 24” circular datestamp also ties stamp, missing backflap

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE \$2.00 PONY EXPRESS STAMP TIED BY THE BLUE SAN FRANCISCO RUNNING PONY OVAL ON AN EASTBOUND COVER.

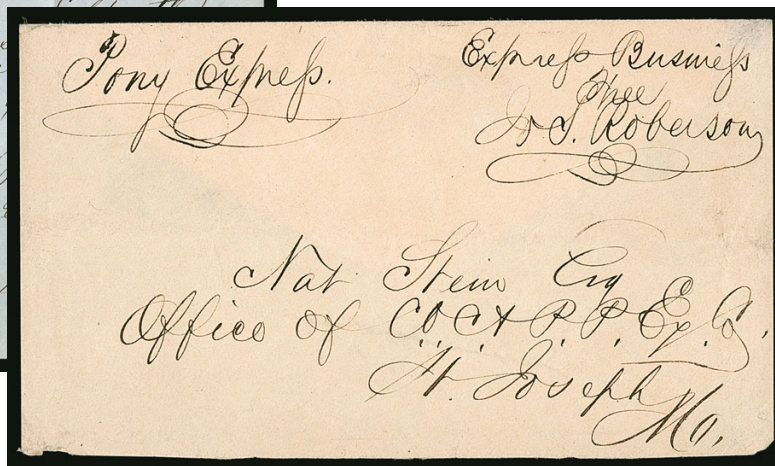
This cover was carried on the Saturday, May 11, 1861, trip from San Francisco, which arrived at St. Joseph on May 23. When Phase II (Interim Phase) started on April 1, 1861, the rate for a Pony Express letter was substantially reduced to \$2 per half-ounce, down from the \$5 per half-ounce or \$2.50 per quarter-ounce rates in effect during the previous year. At the same time, the new agents—Wells, Fargo & Company—had special stamps and envelopes printed for use on Pony Express letters. The \$2 rate was in effect for a brief period, from April 1 to June 30, 1861. The FKW census records 37 \$2.00 Red covers.

The \$2 and \$4 were printed in sheets of 20 (5 wide by 4 high). Rather than build up the printing stone from intermediate transfer groups or from a primary matrix containing the denomination, the printers used a blank matrix to enter each subject on the stone for each value. This required a total of 40 transfers (20 for each value). The denomination (shaded numerals “2” and “4”) then had to be individually transferred to each subject on both stones, thus requiring another 40 separate transfers. It seems incredible that experienced lithographers such as Britton & Rey did not simplify the process by using intermediate transfers. Based on the fact that the \$2 and \$4 of the July 1861 issue (in Green and Black) were printed from the same stones as the April 1861 issue, it is certain that the printers had retained the two original stones. Lithographic stones were usually re-used by erasing the image and repolishing the surface, but in the case of the Pony Express stones, they were evidently preserved for future printings.

FKW Census E74. Trip ET-99. Ex Walske. With 1980 P.F. certificate..... E. 20,000-30,000



2085 with original letter



- 2085 ✉ **"Express Business, Free, Jos. Roberson"—Pony Express Free Frank (July 10, 1861).** Free frank and endorsement by Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Co. agent Joseph Roberson to Nat Stein at the COC&PPE office at St. Joseph Mo., endorsed "Pony Express" on cover front with backflap, original letter datelined "Fort Bridger July 10, 1861", letter states (in part): "I am now in the first regular Overland" (first daily overland stage from California), also "I forgot to tell you that two of the cuts of the Stage Coach and two of the pony were at the West office. Please get them for fear the job office may be confiscated.", cover with minor cosmetic edge improvements

VERY FINE. A RARE AND DESIRABLE PONY EXPRESS COVER, FREE FRANKED BY JOSEPH ROBBERSON, WITH ORIGINAL CONTENTS AND CARRIED AS A WAY LETTER ON AN EAST-BOUND PONY TRIP IN JULY 1861.

This was picked up at Fort Bridger by the Pony Express trip that left San Francisco on July 3, 1861, and arrived at St. Joseph on July 15. This was the first trip of the fourth rate period, though the rate was immaterial in this case since it was free franked. Pony Express letters on company business and from U.S. senators were carried free of any express or postal charges.

Joseph Roberson was born in Missouri about 1840, lived in Tennessee and was a pioneer expressman. He was head clerk for Pony Express founders Russell, Majors and Waddell, and when this letter was written he was agent for the Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company. He was subsequently an officer with Wells, Fargo & Co. His wife, Emily, nee Lofland, wrote a manuscript titled *History of the Pony Express*, which was published in the San Francisco newspaper *California Spirit of the Times* in 1879. Mrs. Roberson lived until 1943.

FKW Census EX1 (listed without known date as the letter that accompanies was not reunited with the cover until after the book was published). Trip ET-114.

Cover is ex Dr. Robertson and Walske..... E. 10,000-15,000



PONY EXPRESS FORWARDED COVER WITH 3-CENT 1857 ISSUE

- 2086 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Red (143L3).** Ample margins to slightly in at bottom, deep rich color, tied by blue **“Pony Express San Francisco Aug. 3” (1861) Running Pony** oval datestamp on 10c Green on Buff Star Die entire (U33) with Wells, Fargo & Co. red printed frank, addressed to Westfield Mass., entered regular mails with “New-York Aug. 18” circular datestamp, **forwarded to Saratoga Springs N.Y. with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, grid cancel and “Westfield Ms. Aug. 20, 1861” circular datestamp, manuscript July 21 receipt on back, inconsequential horizontal file bend does not affect stamps or markings

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING EASTBOUND PONY EXPRESS COVER WITH THE \$1.00 RED HORSE & RIDER STAMP AND 3-CENT 1857 ISSUE FOR FORWARDING POSTAGE, IN EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE CONDITION.

Commencing July 1, 1861, the Pony Express was authorized by Congress to carry mail at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce. An additional fee was charged by Wells, Fargo & Co. to carry mail from San Francisco to the western terminus at Placerville, which is represented by their red printed frank on this entire. The contract also stipulated the mandatory U.S. postage charge of 10c per half ounce. This cover combines all three postage elements plus the additional element of a 3c 1857 stamp for forwarding postage. It was carried on the August 3, 1861 eastbound Pony Express trip after the new rates and stamps were introduced.

Although the Scott Catalogue lists the July 1861 issue Pony Express stamps (143L3-143L6) with other private post issues, we wish to emphasize that these stamps were issued under the terms of a government mail contract; therefore, they have semi-official status.

FKW Census E133. Trip ET-123. Ex Dale-Lichtenstein and Walske. With 2006 P.F. certificate E. 30,000-40,000



2087

- 2087 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Red (143L3).** Large margins to just in at right, affixed over "PAID" in oval handstamp applied by Wells, Fargo & Co. office, tied by blue "Pony Express San Francisco Oct. 5" (1861) Running Pony oval datestamp on 10c Green on Buff Nesbitt entire (U33) addressed to Miss. Ellen F. Cooper, care of General Cooper, Charlestown Mass, with Wells, Fargo & Co. red printed frank, manuscript "Per Pony Express" and "Oct. 2, 1861 Recd San Francisco October 4, 1861" written before stamp was affixed and cover was sent by Pony Express (it must have originated outside of San Francisco), entered mails with "Atchison Kan. Oct. 19" double-circle datestamp, small edge tears and opened on three sides

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EASTBOUND PONY EXPRESS COVER WITH THE \$1.00 RED HORSE & RIDER ISSUE. A RARE USE VIA THE ATCHISON POST OFFICE.

This cover to Ellen F. Cooper was probably sent by her future husband, E. W. Chapin. Commencing July 1, 1861, the Pony Express was authorized by Congress to carry mail at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce. An additional fee was charged by Wells, Fargo & Co. to carry mail from San Francisco to the western terminus at Placerville, which is represented by their printed frank on this entire. The contract also stipulated the mandatory U.S. postage charge of 10c per half ounce. This cover nicely combines all three postage elements and was carried on the October 5, 1861 eastbound Pony Express trip, arriving Atchison, Kansas, on October 19. By September 1861 the transcontinental railroad had reached Atchison, which became the post-office entry point for Pony Express mail.

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FKW Census E171. Trip ET-141. Ex Walske. With 2006 P.F. certificate.....
..... E. 15,000-20,000



2088

2088 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, \$1.00 Red (143L3).** Ample margins to slightly in at bottom corners, tied by slightly blurry strike of blue “Wells, Fargo & Co. Gold Hill N.T. Sep. 24” (ca. 1863) oval datestamp on sealed 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) with Wells, Fargo & Co. black printed frank, paste-up use without address (see below for explanation), most of the brown adhesive on back remains (confirming paste-up use), part of flap missing due to removal from the larger envelope to which it was pasted

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED USE OF A WELLS, FARGO & CO. 1861 \$1.00 TRANSCONTINENTAL PONY EXPRESS STAMP ON A VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS COVER. A FASCINATING POSTAL HISTORY RARITY.

Following the termination of the transcontinental Pony Express in October 1861, Wells, Fargo & Co., in August 1862, established a supplemental service to their normal express business between San Francisco and Virginia City, Nevada Territory (in the Washoe mining area). The Virginia City Pony Express used horses to carry mail from Virginia City to Placerville, where it was put on a train to Sacramento and then on a steamboat to San Francisco. The service significantly cut the time for carriage of letters by this route. Wells, Fargo & Co. issued adhesive stamps for the service, which at first cost 10c per letter and then 25c beginning in February 1863 (Scott Nos. 143L7-143L9). The stamps were of the same Horse & Rider design as the dollar-value stamps used for the earlier transcontinental Pony Express service.

When the cover offered here was sent, the single rate via Virginia City Pony Express was 25c. Gold Hill was on the Virginia City route and that office's datestamp was used to cancel the \$1.00 stamp. The most logical explanation is that this 3c entire was pasted to a larger plain envelope with heavy contents. The blurred Gold Hill oval datestamp is consistent with being struck on something softer than a single letter. The larger cover would have had the address and an additional 9c in U.S. postage for the quadruple rate. In order to pay the quadruple Virginia City Pony Express rate, the sender (or agent at Gold Hill) affixed a leftover 1861 \$1.00 Pony Express stamp, rather than four Virginia City 25c stamps. In theory, remainders in the hands of Wells, Fargo & Co. agents could have been used for multiple rates on the Virginia City route. Theory has become reality with the emergence of this Virginia City cover. It is the only known cover franked with the 1861 \$1.00 Pony Express stamp paying the 1862-65 Virginia City express rate. It is also the only cover recorded with a dollar-value Pony Express stamp that was not used on the transcontinental Pony Express route. We are grateful to Richard Frajola for his assistance in interpreting this cover.

With 2018 P.F. certificate E. 3,000-4,000



\$1.00 RED FRANK FOR WESTBOUND PONY EXPRESS SERVICE

- 2089 ✉ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, (\$1.00) Red Type II East-to-West Frank, 10c Green on Thin Hard White Entire (unlisted in Scott).** Boldly struck "New-York Oct. 5" (1861) circular datestamp and duplex grid cancel, printed address to the "Agent of Pony Express, St. Joseph, Mo." and handwritten address to Thomas S. Fiske & Co., Bankers in Sacramento Cal., clear strike of "**Pony Express, The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company, St. Joseph, Mo. Oct. 10**" large oval in circle datestamp applied before departure on October 10 westbound Pony trip, couple small nicks at top are inconsequential

VERY FINE. ONE OF 21 RECORDED TYPE II EAST-TO-WEST PONY EXPRESS ENTIRES AND ONE OF THE LAST TRIPS BEFORE THE END OF THE PONY EXPRESS ERA.

In Rate Period 3, Wells Fargo & Co. introduced a special franked envelope for west-bound mail, but its use was extremely limited. On July 1, 1861, the new contract rate went into effect. On August 12, 1861, Wells Fargo & Co. announced in the New York papers that "Pony Express Envelopes" were "Now ready and for sale at our office." Although this announcement refers only to "envelopes," in fact both the franked entires and \$1.00 adhesive stamps were put on sale in August 1861. The 1861 10c "Pumpkin" entire with the Type II printed frank was ordered from George F. Nesbitt & Co. (New York) by the Overland Mail Company after they obtained approval for the design and imprint from the Postmaster General's office. The earliest recorded Type II envelope is dated August 14, 1861, according to the FKW census.

Based on a newspaper article in the San Francisco *Bulletin* (September 13, 1861, at http://www.siegelauctions.com/2013/1038/20_SFB.jpg), the Type II franked envelopes were problematic, because eastern post offices were sometimes sending them in the "through" mail to San Francisco, instead of directing them to St. Joseph for the Pony Express. As a result, they would arrive by regular mail ten days after the Pony Express for which they were intended. This might explain why some examples of the Type II franks are found without a St. Joseph Pony Express handstamp. The presence of the St. Joseph Pony Express datestamp confirms that this was carried by Pony Express riders.

This October 5, 1861, cover was sent from New York City shortly before Civil War demonetization of the old stamp issue began and the new 1861 Issue was released. It entered the post office and was treated as regular mail until it reached the Wells, Fargo & Co. agent at St. Joseph. From there it made the October 10 westbound Pony trip to California, arriving in San Francisco from Placerville on October 22.

The updated FKW census lists 21 examples of the Type II \$1.00 frank, including some that have stamps added or have been extensively repaired.

FKW Census W61. Trip WT-147. Ex Dale-Lichtenstein and Walske E. 30,000-40,000



2090

- 2090 ✉ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, (\$1.00) Red Type II East-to-West Frank, 10c Green on Thin Hard White Entire (unlisted in Scott).** Clearly struck "New-York Aug. 15" (1861) circular datestamp and duplex grid cancel, printed address to the "Agent of Pony Express, St. Joseph, Mo." and handwritten address to Mr. J. C. Johnson in San Francisco, some edge and corner wear

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The updated FKW census lists 21 examples of the Type II \$1.00 frank, including some that have stamps added or have been extensively repaired.

FKW Census W51. Trip WT-132. Ex Dale-Lichtenstein and Walske E. 5,000-7,500



2091

- 2091 ☒ **London to San Francisco Oct-Nov. 1861—Carried Outside Mails into New York City, Arrived after End of the Pony Express.** Blue folded letter from Joseph White datelined “London 19th Oct. 1861”, addressed to James Wilson of White & Wilson in San Francisco with bold manuscript directive “*P Pony Express/Overland via St. Joseph*”, dateline also contains “*p Europa & Pony Express*”, carried outside the mails to New York City where received by Napier & Welsford forwarders (blue oval on flap), the last westbound trip of the Pony Express had departed St. Joseph on October 24, too late for this letter, so it was placed into the regular overland mails with **10c Dark Green, First Design, and 1c Blue (62B, 63)**, the 1c to pay the carrier fee to the post office, tied together by duplex target cancel and “New-York 3 Nov.” double-circle datestamp, “*Pony Express*” crossed out and re-routed “*Overland via St. Joseph*” and carried by stage to San Francisco, Dec. 5 receipt docketing inside letter

VERY FINE. A FASCINATING LETTER FROM LONDON TO SAN FRANCISCO, INTENDED FOR AND DIRECTED TO THE PONY EXPRESS, BUT ARRIVING IN NEW YORK TOO LATE FOR THE LAST PONY TRIP AND CARRIED IN THE REGULAR OVERLAND MAILS. EVEN MORE DESIRABLE WITH THE SCARCE 10-CENT 1861 FIRST DESIGN.

The contents of the letter make it clear that the sender and his addressee were well familiar with and users of the Pony Express. Joseph White mentions a letter he received from James Wilson by Pony Express and directs that this letter (a copy, the other was sent via the West Indies) be forwarded from New York to St. Joseph and carried by the Pony Express. With the completion of the transcontinental telegraph, the Pony Express was shut down, the last trip leaving St. Joseph on October 24, 1861, one week before this letter arrived in New York (via the Cunarder *Europa* on November 1). Carried via the overland stage, this letter reached San Francisco on December 5, after a 32-day journey from New York — significantly slower than the typical 15-day journey via the Pony Express.

Ex Walske. With 2004 P.S.E. certificate E. 3,000-4,000

VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS



- 2092 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 25c Blue (143L8).** Large margins to barely touched at top left, rich color, tied by blue “Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express S. Frco. 1 Jun” (1863) double-circle datestamp on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) with printed frank to Gold Hill, Nevada Territory, small tear at top just touches Wells, Fargo printed frank

VERY FINE. A CHOICE VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS COVER FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO GOLD HILL, NEVADA TERRITORY, WITH THE 25-CENT BLUE HORSE & RIDER ISSUE.

Ex Walske. With 2007 P.F. certificate E. 3,000-4,000

- 2093 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 25c Blue (143L8).** Large margins to full, tied by blue “Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, Sonora” oval datestamp with second strike canceling indicia of 3c Pink entire (U34) with printed frank to Mrs. C. C. Crittenden, San Francisco, with original letter enclosure datelined “Aurora April 24th” (1863) from her son Howard, accompanying certificate states stamp with “small faults” but they consist only of a tiny tear and crease in right margin

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY 25-CENT BLUE VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS STAMP ON A COVER FROM THE CELEBRATED CRITTENDEN CORRESPONDENCE.

This cover and letter were sent to Clara C. Crittenden by her son Howard, from Aurora in April 1863. Clara’s husband, Alexander Parker Crittenden, was a prominent West Coast attorney, who also resided in Virginia City. The move to Nevada became necessary after California passed a law prohibiting the practice of law by anyone who would not take the loyalty oath. “Parker” Crittenden was a pro-Southerner who chose to relocate to Virginia City, rather than swear allegiance to the Federal government. His wife stayed in San Francisco for some time, and the two corresponded frequently while he was away. A few years later he was shot dead by his mistress in front of his wife and son.

Illustrated in Gamett’s *Nevada Express: Wells, Fargo & Co. and Other Letter Expresses 1857-1895* on p. 38. Ex Reinhart, Gamett and Walske. With 2007 P.F. certificate E. 3,000-4,000



2094

- 2094 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25c Red (143L9).** Large margins to barely in at top right, tied by blue “Wells Fargo & Co. Austin N.T. (Jan.) 30” (1865) oval datestamp on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) with Wells, Fargo & Co. black printed frank to **Philadelphia Pa.**, carried westward to San Francisco by Pony Express via Carson City, probably arrived Jan. 31 or Feb. 1, stamp additionally tied by blue “Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express S. Frco. 3 Feb.” double-circle datestamp, carried on the PMSS *Golden Age* to Panama, which sailed from San Francisco on Feb. 3, the absence of postal markings indicates this was delivered outside the mails to the addressee in Philadelphia, stamp with light soiling

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS COVER THAT WAS CARRIED TO THE EAST COAST, EITHER BY OVERLAND MAIL OR, IN THIS CASE, BY STEAMER VIA PANAMA. AN IMPORTANT POSTAL HISTORY RARITY.

This cover originated in Austin, Nevada Territory, and was datestamped by the Wells, Fargo & Company office on January 30, 1865 (the “0” of date is readable). It traveled west on the Virginia City Pony Express route to San Francisco, a 24-hour express trip, which probably arrived on January 31 or February 1. The San Francisco office applied the large double-circle datestamp with a February 3 date, which is the day the PMSS steamer *Golden Age* sailed for Panama, carrying \$1,222,311.85 in “treasure.” This cover was handled by Wells, Fargo & Co. without ever entering the government mail stream. It is the only recorded Virginia City Pony Express cover that was carried to the East Coast.

Ex Dale-Lichtenstein and Walske. With 2006 P.F. certificate E. 10,000-15,000



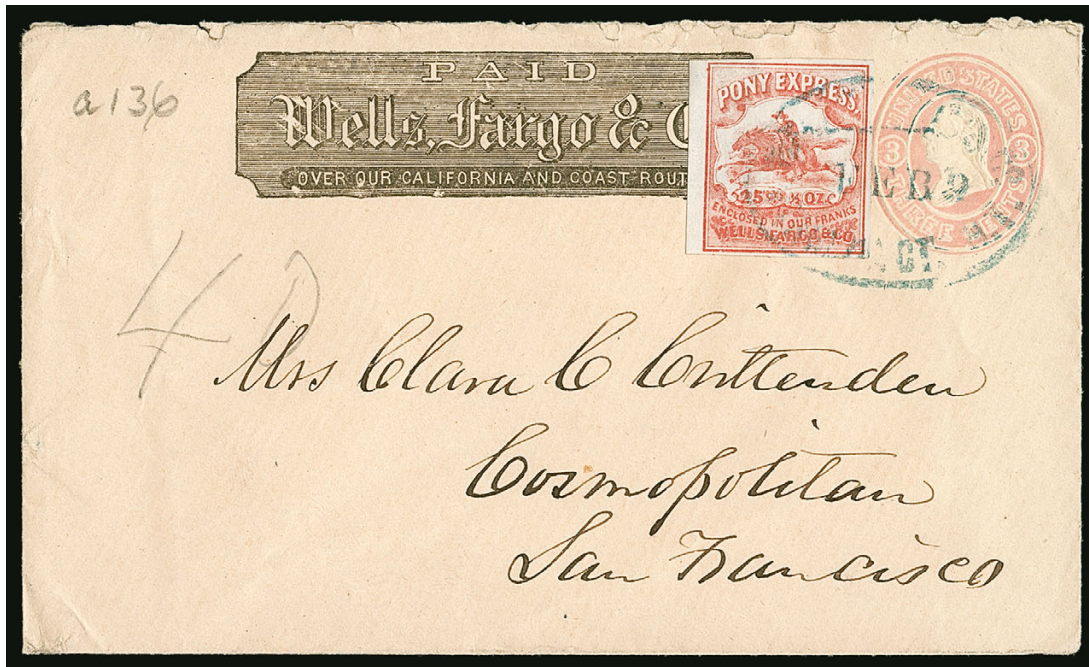
2095

- 2095 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Virginia City Pony Express, 25c Red (143L9).** Ample to large margins including right sheet margin, tied by blue "Wells Fargo & Co. Sac. Messenger Jan. 25" (1865) oval datestamp on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) with black printed frank and lithographed **Gould and Curry Silver Mining Company** advertisement, addressed to Carson City, Nevada, with original January 25, 1865 enclosure on Gould Co. printed letterhead, couple inconsequential tiny edge tears not mentioned on accompanying certificate, letter is pristine

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL WELLS, FARGO & CO. FRANKED ADVERTISING COVER WITH THE 25-CENT RED VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS ISSUE.

Although the Crittenden correspondence added at least 18 25c Red Virginia City Pony Express covers to the available supply, none had any form of advertisement. This handsome lithographed cover from San Francisco to Carson City is an exceptional and scarce use of the Horse & Rider issue. Wells Fargo sold franked overall advertising envelopes for an extra penny, or 11c each.

Ex Walske. With 1997 P.F. certificate E. 10,000-15,000



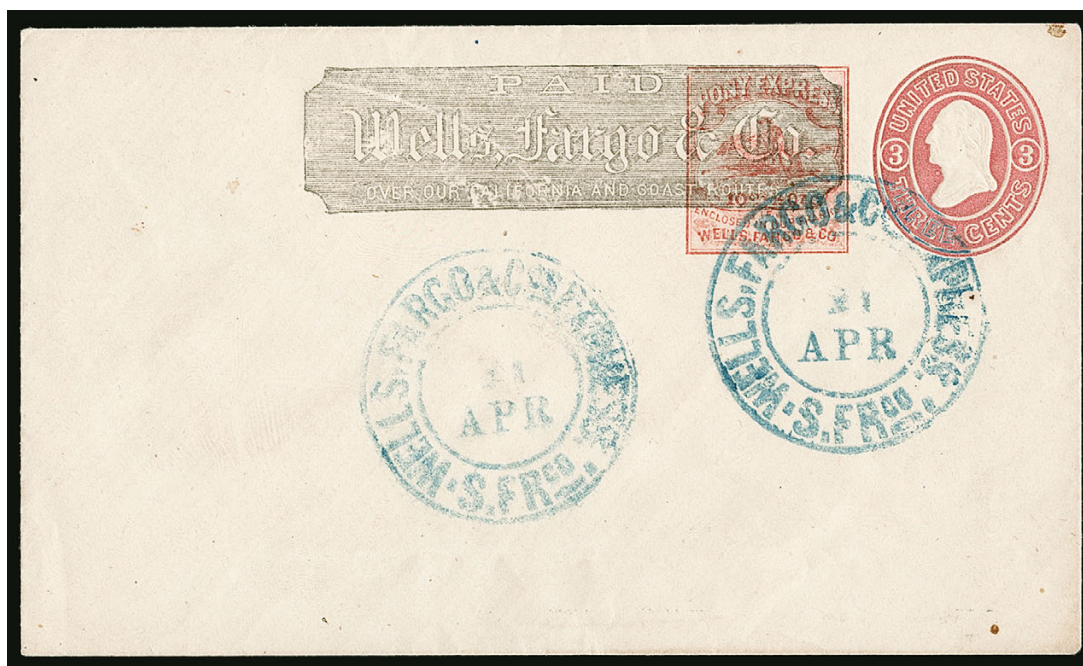
2096

- 2096 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25c Red (143L9).** Large margins all around including sheet margin at left, bright color, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia Cty. N.T. Feb. 9" (1865) oval datestamp on 3c Pink entire (U35) with printed frank, to Clara C. Crittenden in San Francisco, tiny nicks at top

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS 25-CENT RED ON COVER FROM THE FAMOUS CRITTENDEN CORRESPONDENCE. THE RED PONY STAMP IS MUCH SCARCER ON COVER THAN THE BLUE.

This cover was sent to Clara C. Crittenden by her husband, Alexander Parker Crittenden, a prominent West Coast attorney, while he was residing in Virginia City. The move to Nevada became necessary after California passed a law prohibiting the practice of law by anyone who would not take the loyalty oath. "Parker" Crittenden was a pro-Southerner who chose to relocate to Virginia City, rather than swear allegiance to the Federal government. His wife stayed in San Francisco for some time, and the two corresponded frequently while he was away. A few years later he was shot dead by his mistress in front of his wife and son.

Ex Dr. Martin and Walske. With 1990 P.F. certificate E. 7,500-10,000



2097

2097 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City Pony Express, 10c Red on 3c Pink No. U34 entire (143LU1).** Cancelled by two strikes of "Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express, S.Frco. 21 Apr." (1863) double-circle datestamp on 3c entire with Wells, Fargo & Co. frank, unaddressed as this was a paste-up usage

VERY FINE. ONLY FIVE EXAMPLES OF THIS RARE WELLS FARGO & CO. VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS 10-CENT HORSE & RIDER FRANKED ENVELOPE ARE RECORDED.

The 10c Horse & Rider stamp design was printed directly on envelopes with the Wells Fargo & Co. standard printed frank and U.S. 3c embossed stamp (Scott U34). Only five printed in Red and two printed in Blue are recorded, as follows:

10c Red (143LU1):

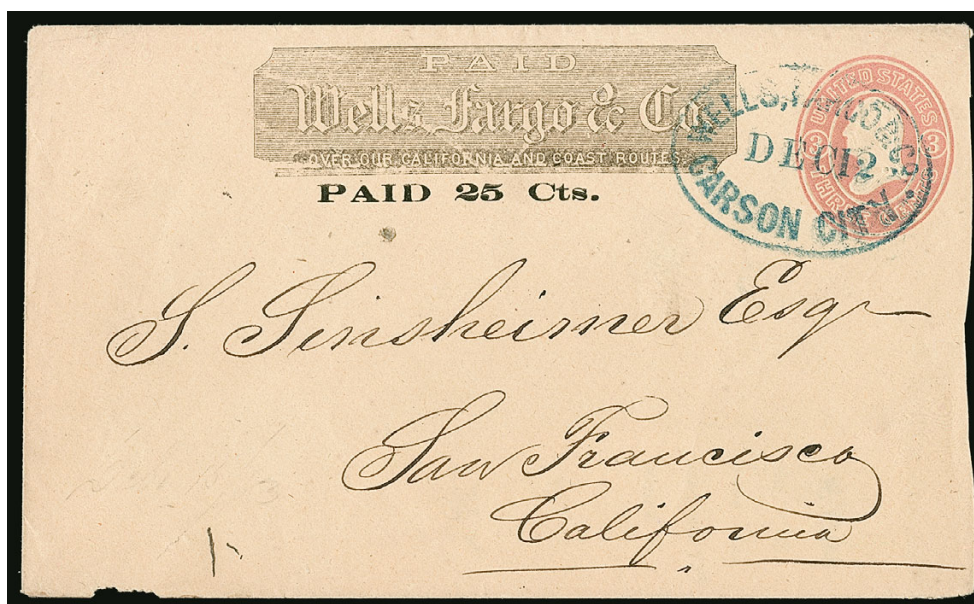
- 1) San Francisco, Apr. 12 (1863), unaddressed paste-up, ex Kramer (R. G. Kaufmann, Sep. 15, 1990, lot 1131), Gamett census no. 2
- 2) San Francisco, Apr. 16 (1863) to Virginia City N.T., paste-up, ex Dale-Lichtenstein and Twigg-Smith (Siegel Sale 979, lot 61, unlisted in Gamett census
- 3) San Francisco, Apr. 21 (1863) unaddressed paste-up, unlisted in Gamett census, **the cover offered here**
- 4) San Francisco, Apr. 25 (1863) to San Jose, unaddressed paste-up, Gamett census no. 1
- 5) San Francisco, date unknown, unaddressed paste-up, Frajola sale, Jan. 25, 1991, ex Kuphal (Siegel Sale 925, lot 1068), Gamett census no. 3

10c Blue (143LU2):

- 1) San Francisco, Mar. 29 (1863), Gould & Curry lithographed ad, front only, ex Kramer (R. G. Kaufmann, Sep. 15, 1990, lot 1132), Gamett census no. 2
- 2) San Francisco, Apr. 3 (1863), Gould & Curry lithographed ad, front only, ex Dale-Lichtenstein (HRH, Sep. 25, 1997, lot 257), Golden (Siegel Sale 817, Nov. 1999, lot 1584), Gamett census no. 1

The pattern of use—all paste-ups in March and April 1863—indicates that the envelopes were used exclusively on oversize mail within a brief time span. The 10c denomination corresponds to the first rate period, which was in effect from August 1862 until sometime shortly after January 1863, when the rate was increased to 25c. It is possible that Wells Fargo & Co. sold the 10c envelopes for 25c, or that a few slipped through after the rate change. Envelopes were printed with the 25c Horse & Rider in Red, but none of these has been found in used condition.

Ex Irwin Vogel and Walske E. 5,000-7,500



2098

- 2098 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Carson City Dec. 12 (1863).** Clear strike of blue oval datestamp on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U34) with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank and “PAID 25 Cts.” to San Francisco, opened slightly unevenly at right, tiny nick at bottom, still Very Fine, this was carried by the **Virginia City Pony Express**, the rate for carriage by pony during this period was 25c, ex Walske..... E. 750-1,000



2099

- 2099 ☒ **A. J. Oliver & Co.'s Bannock and Salt Lake City Express.** Clear strike of oval express company handstamp, 3c Rose (65) tied by “St. Louis Mo. Oct. 31” (1863) double-circle datestamp on cover to Bannack City Idaho, original letter datelined “Washington City DC Sept. 23, 1863”, carried to St. Louis where it entered the mails, stamp with light corner crease, missing part of backflap with couple tiny mends at top

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE A. J. OLIVER & CO. BANNOCK AND SALT LAKE EXPRESS HANDSTAMP.

This express company was founded by partners A. J. Oliver, E. A. Conover and Ed House in 1862. The tri-weekly stage and mail service operated between Salt Lake City, Bannack City and Virginia City. In 1864 the base of operations was changed to Virginia City and in 1867 the business was sold to Holladay's Overland Mail and Express Co. (source: Thomas, *The Western Express Companies*).

Ex Risvold and Walske..... E. 2,000-3,000



Care of
Capt. Singer

J. S. Bonds Esq
Bidwell's Bar
Butte County
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LANGTON'S HUMBOLDT EXPRESS

2100 ☒ **Langton's Humboldt Express, 25c Brown (86L1).** Large margins to clear, tied by blue "Langton's Pioneer Express Unionville" oval handstamp on 3c Pink on white entire (U34), black Langton's printed frank, addressed to Bidwell's Bar Cal. "*Care of Capt. Singer*", stamp with crease and small tear, cover with some edge toning at top, mended and reattached flap

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONLY SIX INTACT COVERS ARE KNOWN WITH LANGTON'S HUMBOLDT EXPRESS STAMP. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF WESTERN POSTAL HISTORY.

The Humboldt Express was the last of seven successive Western express services operated by Samuel W. Langton, who has been described by historians as the most energetic and persevering of the numerous expressmen of the period. Langton launched the Humboldt Express in February 1860 and oversaw its operation until his accidental death in 1864. Service was provided between the Humboldt mines in Nevada to Carson City, the state capital. For transportation across this difficult route, 25c was charged in addition to the \$2.00 per letter fee. To facilitate prepayment of this surcharge, Langton issued the 1860 25c Brown adhesive stamp. The stamp, with its exceptionally detailed depiction of a stagecoach drawn by a four-horse team, is widely regarded as the finest example of a pictorial stamp issued by the numerous local posts operated in the United States between 1842 and the 1870s. The style, lettering, color and lithographic technique used to print Langton's stamp are identical to those of the Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express stamps of the same period, and it is accepted, though unproven, that the issues of both companies were made by the same printer (Britton & Rey of San Francisco).

We record the following Humboldt Express 25c Brown covers:

- 1) Unionville (blue oval) to J. S. Bendle, Bidwell's Bar Cal., "*Care of Capt. Singer*", U34 with Langton frank, Siegel Sale 989, lot 25, ex Brown, Moody, Simpson, Hertz
- 2) Star City (blue oval) to J. S. Bendle, Bidwell's Bar Cal., "*Care of Capt. Singer*", U35 with Langton frank, repaired, PFC, ex Dale-Lichtenstein
- 3) Unionville (blue oval) to J. S. Bendle, Bidwell's Bar Cal., "*Care of Capt. Singer*", U34 with Langton frank, ex C.E. Chapman, Caspary, Nathan, Walske, **the cover offered here**
- 4) Star City (blue oval) to G. Borzo, Placerville Cal., U34 with Langton frank, WF Nevada Jun. 10 oval, ex Jessup, Hawley, Polland, Jacobitz
- 5) Unionville (red oval) and "Paid" in oval tying 25c, to Charles Lott, Oroville Cal., U34 with WF frank and WF Carson City May 11 oval, PFC, ex Haas, Edwards, Kuphal
- 6) Star City (blue oval) to S. W. Holladay, San Francisco, U34 with Langton frank, 3c 1861 tied by "Paid" and WF Nevada Jul. 11 (1863) oval, with enclosure, PFC, ex Hall, Kapiloff.

In addition to these six intact covers, there are two restored fronts or pieces and a few faked examples. Our census has been compiled independently of the Gamett census and the more recent Lyons census, which contain incorrect sale history data for #1 and #2 above.

Ex C. E. Chapman (blue handstamp on front), Caspary, Nathan and Walske. With 2006 P.F. certificate..... E. 30,000-40,000

1847 ISSUE

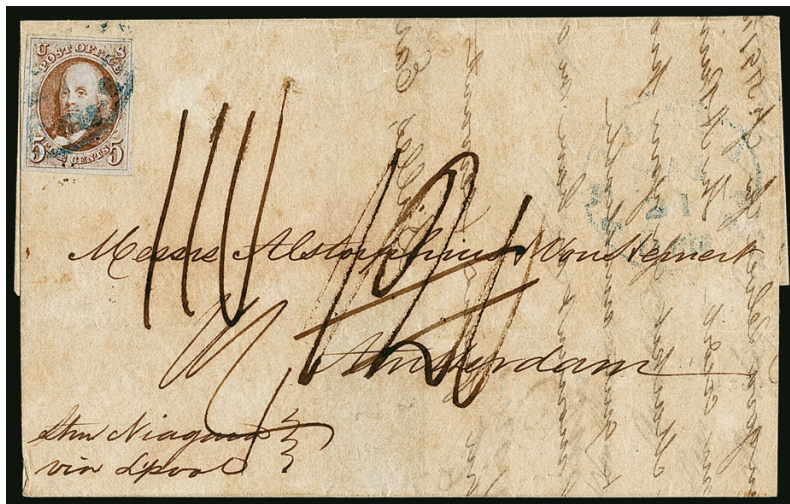


- 2101 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Large margins, tied by red circular grid cancel, matching "New-York Apr. 29" circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Kingston N.Y., Extremely Fine, with 1985 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2102 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Ample margins, tied by **blue** "Philada Pa. Jan. ?" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Bellefonte Pa., 1851 docketing, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2103 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Large margins to just touched including part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by **blue grid** cancel, matching "Trenton N.J. Nov. 19" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded cover to Philadelphia, vertical file fold well clear of stamp, Fine, only 19 5c 1847 covers are reported used from Trenton E. 400-500
- 2104 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Large margins to clear, tied by red grid cancel, "New-Haven Ct. 8 Nov." circular datestamp on 1850 folded letter to Naugatuck Ct., light bend barely affects stamp, Fine, ex Sampson E. 200-300
- 2105 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1)**. Ample margins to clear, tied by red square grid cancels, "New-York Apr. 8" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Pontiac Mich., pencil "Due 5" and blue manuscript "Due 5", stamp with diagonal crease at bottom right caused by file fold, Fine appearance, short paid for distance over 300 miles, with 2010 P.F. certificate... E. 200-300



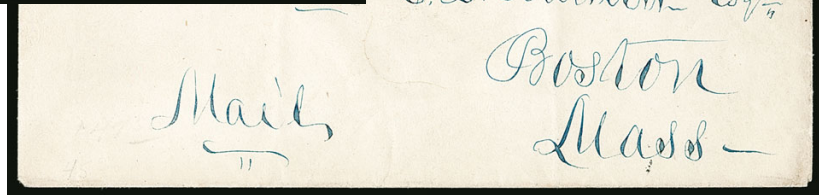
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- 2106 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two overlapping singles, large margins to full, tied by red “St. Louis 10 Oct. (4?)” integral-rate circular datestamp on cover to South Boston Mass., slight cover edge toning, still Very Fine, attractive over-300 miles rate cover from the Turner correspondence, which is known for overlapping stamps, discussed in a Nov. 2009 *Chronicle* article by Gordon Eubanks, who records 15 such overlapping pairs from this correspondence, ex Krug, signed Ashbrook with note “Absolutely Genuine”..... E. 1,000-1,500



2108

2107



- 2107 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Two singles, large margins to clear, tied by red grid cancels on cover to Boston, lacking origination marking, light vertical file folds do not affect stamps, Very Fine, the USPCS census lists seven covers with two 5c stamps from this correspondence and notes the red grid would suggest this was mailed from Boston E. 300-400
- 2108 ☒ **5c Red Brown (1).** Full 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, otherwise Fine, scarce use of 5c 1847 to Holland, ex West and Rust..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 2109 ☒ **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Large margins to clear including part of adjoining stamp at top, tied by **blue grid** cancel, matching "Detroit Mich. May 16" circular datestamp on 1851 folded letter to Pontiac Mich., vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, ex Rohloff, with 1982 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2110 ☒ **5c Orange Brown (1b).** Large margins, bright color, tied by red grid, matching "U.S. Express Mail N.Y. Jun. 23" circular datestamp on folded cover to Weymouth Mass., light strike of "Kenyon's Letter Office" red oval backstamp, stamp barely affected by light horizontal file fold, Very Fine appearance E. 300-400
- 2111 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large to full margins all around, tied by bold red "Poughkeepsie N.Y. Apr. 7" circular datestamp on legal-sized cover to Albany, Extremely Fine, a remarkable beautiful cover with 10c double rate for weight E. 750-1,000
- 2112 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Position 23L1, large margins to clear, bright shade, tied by two strikes of red "St. Louis Mo. 10 Aug. 14" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded cover to New York, stamp barely affected by horizontal file fold (stamp mostly popped off of cover so sparing a crease), Fine, signed Ashbrook E. 300-400



2113



2115



2114

- 2113 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three large margins including part of adjoining stamp at top, just in at bottom, tied by red square grid cancel, "New-York Feb. 9" circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Detroit Mich., vertical file fold does not affect stamp, Fine E. 300-400
- 2114 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Large margins to clear, tied by red grid cancel and "Cincinnati O. 10 Apr. 17" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue 1850 folded letter to Pontiac Mich., stamp affected by vertical file fold at right, Fine appearance, with 2010 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2115 ☒ **10c Black (2).** Three full margins, in at top, tied by red square grid cancel, "New-York Apr. 16" circular datestamp on 1848 folded letter to Navarre O., vertical file fold well away from stamp, Fine E. 200-300

- 2116 **10c Black, Vertical Half Used as 5c (2b).** Right vertical half, full margins to just touching at top, tied across the cut by well-struck red "Portsmouth N.H. Jan. 14" circular datestamp on small piece with manuscript "Paid" at top
- FINE AND RARE 10-CENT 1847 ISSUE VERTICAL BISECT ON PIECE.
- Ex Ferrary. Signed Molesworth (J.E.M.). With 2005 Jakubek certificate. Scott Retail as vertical bisect on cover \$30,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000



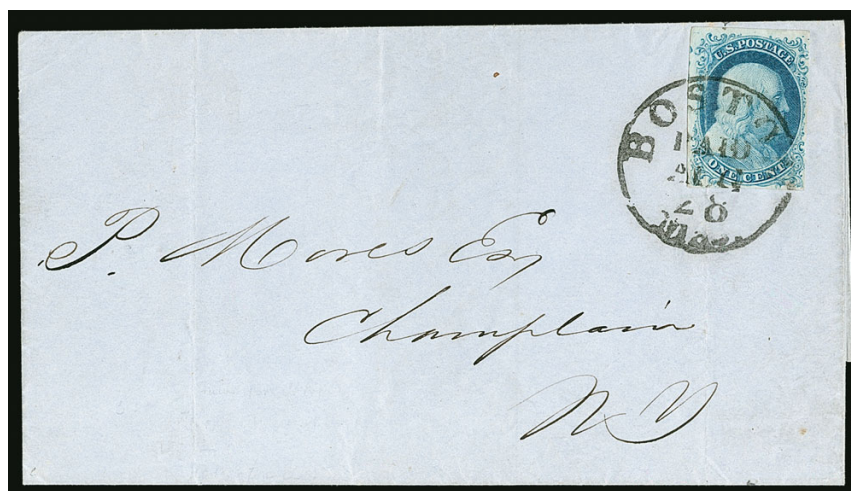
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1851-60 ISSUES



Detail

2117



- 2117 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. Ib (5A).** Position 8R1E, large margins to barely in at right, tied by "Boston Mass. Paid Aug. 28" (1851) circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Champlain N.Y., stamp with vertical file crease at left and small corner creases at top right and bottom right FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 1851 ONE-CENT TYPE Ib ON COVER.

Docketing reads "M B Southweek Letter Feby 10 1852" which must refer to a later filing date. With 2008 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$15,500.00 E. 3,000-4,000



2118

- 2118 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. IV (9).** Positions 25-26R1L, used slightly overlapping with **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, tied by light strikes of circular datestamp on 1859 cover to Lieutenant S. Law on the U.S.S. *Hartford* in **Hong Kong, China**, red "New York Br. Pkt. Jul. 12" circular datestamp, endorsed "Per Cunard Steamer" and "Via Marseilles", manuscript due marking, "Forwarded by Thos. Hunt & Co., Hong Kong" handstamp at left, London and receiving backstamps, 3c faint corner crease at top right

VERY FINE. A SCARCE FRANKING PAYING THE SHORE-TO-SHIP RATE ON A COVER TO HONG KONG, WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO THE RECIPIENT BY A FORWARDER.

The receipt docketing at left indicates this found the recipient on Nov. 9, 1859. It arrived in Hong Kong in September (day of backstamp is unclear). According to Wikipedia, the *Hartford* was launched Nov. 22, 1858 and sailed for the far east where she relieved the *Mississippi* as flagship of the East India squadron. In November 1859 (when this was received) the U.S. Minister to China, John Elliott Ward, came aboard in Hong Kong and the ship sailed for Canton, Manila and other ports to advance American interests in the region. E. 2,000-3,000



- 2119 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. II (7).** Horizontal strip of three, large margins to in, cancelled by penstrokes, red "Coventry R.I. Oct. ?" circular datestamp on yellow cover with **Freemont illustration with "Hurrah for Fremont and Freedom!!!!" caption** added, Putnam imprint, stamps and cover with few faults, still a Fine and attractive cover, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate E. 300-400
- 2120 ☒ **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 handstamp, minor edgewear, 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. 300-400
- 2121 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Margins to in, tied by blue "St. Mary's Geo. Apl. 13" circular datestamp on small ladies cover with ornate blue border to Sharon Ct., **missent** and with **green** "Macon Ga. Apr. 15" circular datestamp, manuscript "Missent" at top, Very Fine and unusual, a pretty cover E. 150-200
- 2122 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Tied by manuscript "X" with "Lewisburgh Feb. 12th, 55" at right on intricate **gold Valentine** cover to Caryville N.Y., all-over design on front and back, Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2123 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Three large margins including **interpane margin with full guideline** at left, just in at bottom, tied by blue "Hillsdale Mich. ? 10" circular datestamp on buff cover with **Fremont three-quarter portrait** to Colebrook O., minor edgewear, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2124 ☒ **3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A).** Three ample margins, just in at top, tied by well-struck "Augusta Me. 19 ?" circular datestamp on buff cover with "**Maine Liquor Law**" **Temperance propaganda design** to N. Woodstock Me., Thurston & Co. imprint on top flap, minor edgewear, Very Fine, a pretty cover with this scarce design E. 400-500
- 2125 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A).** Three large margins, just in at left, tied by blue "Trenton N.J. Jan. 13" circular datestamp on **Maine Liquor Law temperance** cover to Newark O., manuscript "Paid" at top right, some slight wear and soiling, still Very Fine and attractive E. 400-500

CHICAGO PERFORATION



2126

- 2126 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. II, Chicago Perf 12½ (11A).** Position 67L3, rich color, superb centering, tied by neat "Chicago Ill. Jan. 23, 1857" circular datestamp on buff cover with **blue Kendall's Steam Bakery illustrated cameo corner card** to Boston, immaculate condition

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT CHICAGO PERFORATION USED ON AN ILLUSTRATED CAMEO CORNER CARD COVER. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE FINEST COVERS WITH THIS ISSUE WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.

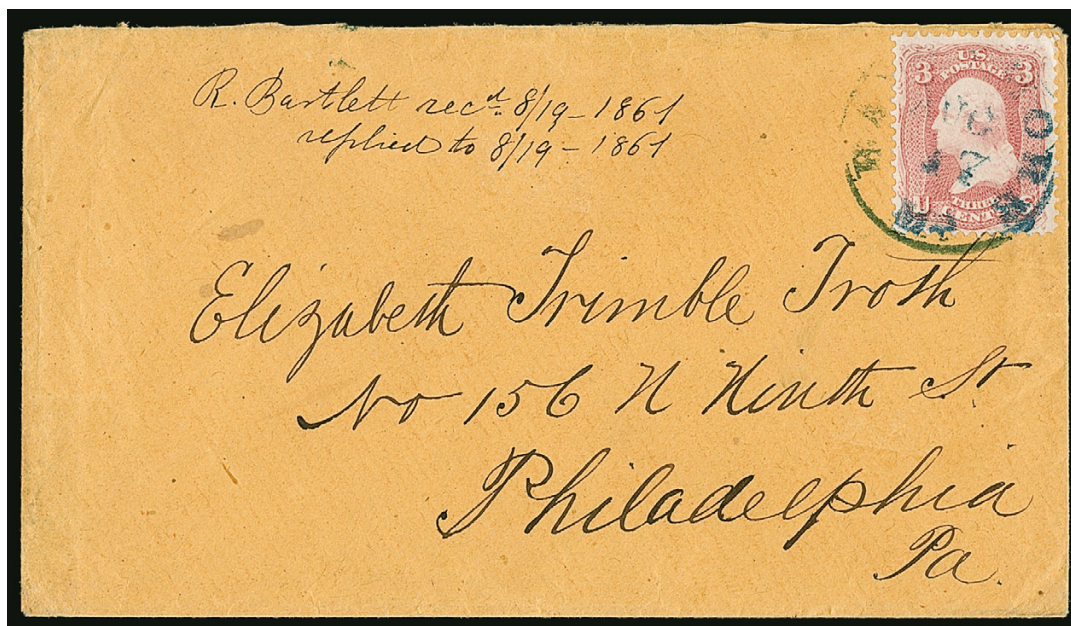
Wilson Hulme speculates in his article in *Chronicle* 175 that R. K. Swift distributed Chicago perf stamps to various businesses as a trial or to strengthen the possibility of selling the perforating machine to the post office. Many of the businesses were in a straight path between Swift's bank and Elijah Hadley's (inventor of the machine) office (p. 167).

Signed Dr. Chase. With 1977 P.F. certificate. E. 7,500-10,000



- 2127 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 3R1, recut at top, three wide margins, just in at top (plates to the position), tied by light strike of Me. circular datestamp on buff cover to Sonora Cal., cover with some slight edgewear, Fine, with 2011 Weiss certificate, Scott Retail \$1,900.00..... E. 200-300
- 2128 ☒ **10c Green, Ty. IV (16).** Position 55L1, recut at bottom, large margin at bottom so clearly showing the recutting, just in other sides, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 20, 1857" circular datestamp on cover to Santa Barbara Cal., some slight edgewear, Fine, Scott Retail \$1,900.00 E. 200-300
- 2129 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. I (18).** Horizontal strip of three, cancelled by grids and tied by red "Providence R.I. May 22, 1861" circular datestamp on red and blue **Waving Flag Patriotic** cover to New Bedford Mass., receiving backstamp of the same day, right stamp also tied by rust mark, cover with tear affecting design, small toned spot and missing part of top flap, still Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2130 ☒ **1c Blue, Ty. V (24).** Three, two s.e. at left, Positions 3R8, 11R8 and 41R8, wonderful dark shade and impression from Plate 8, tied by "New-York Dec. 18, 1857" circular datestamps on "**Savery's Temperance Hotel and Telegraph**" blue cameo corner card with illustrated design, to Yonkers N.Y., Very Fine, a scarce design, ex Chase and with note on back stating "one of two known covers used with Ty. V stamps in 1857", also accompanied by second cover with similar cameo design in black, with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A) tied by New York circular datestamp to E. Hampton Conn., this temperance hotel was operated by Bela Sawyer and J. S. Savery.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2131 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Rich color, perfs scissors-separated causing s.e. at top, tied by large "Paid" grid cancel, red "Boston Mass. 26 Oct." circular datestamp on cover with **Palmer & Co. Artificial Legs** illustrated corner card depicting an artificial leg, to Ausable Forks N.Y., minor wear, Very Fine and unusual design, the prosthetic limb business was a-boomin' during and after the Civil War, but advertising on covers is rarely seen..... E. 300-400
- 2132 ☒ **5c Brick Red (27).** Used with and affixed slightly overlapping **10c Green, Ty. II (32)**, tied by "New Orleans La. Jan. 5, 1859" circular datestamp and red "New York Paid 6 Jan. 15" credit datestamp on folded letter to **Bordeaux, France**, boxed "P.D." handstamp, French transit, transit and receiving backstamps, light horizontal file fold well away from stamps, 5c small flaw at bottom left corner is barely noticeable, Very Fine appearance E. 300-400

1861 FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



2133

- 2133 ✉ **3c Rose Pink (64b).** Radiant color, tied by blue “**Baltimore Md. Aug. 17**” 1861 First Day circular datestamp on buff cover to Philadelphia, 1861 docketing indicates sender’s name and day and year received

VERY FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED FIRST DAY COVERS FOR ALL DENOMINATIONS OF THE 1861 ISSUE. THIS IS THE ONLY ONE WITH THE ROSE PINK STAMP. A PHENOMENAL CLASSIC FIRST DAY COVER AND A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION ITEM.

Starting in the middle of August 1861, all stamps in circulation were demonetized and replaced by a new issue, to prevent the states in rebellion from cashing in on supplies of stamps left in Southern post offices. Federal post offices throughout the country were instructed to set expiration dates for the exchange of old for new issues — generally, the exchange period was six days from the date of receipt of new stamps. The first delivery of the new designs was delivered by National Bank Note Company to the government stamp agent, Daniel M. Boyd, on August 16, 1861. It contained over 5 million stamps for the eight initial denominations (1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 12c, 24c, 30c and 90c). Baltimore was the first city to receive a shipment of the new stamps, which were placed on sale on Saturday, August 17. Advertisements in the local newspaper stated that new stamps were available and old stamps could be exchange up to August 22.

There are only three items known cancelled on the first day of issue, August 17. One is a 1c stamp off cover (Scott 63) with a clear Baltimore circular datestamp with the yeardate. The second is a cover with the 3c Pink (Scott 64), used to Frederick Md. with 1861 docketing at left; the stamp has a piece out at top. The third is the cover offered here, in the Rose Pink shade. None are known, either on or off cover, for the other six denominations.

A distinction should be drawn between this First Day of Issue, as opposed to an Earliest Documented Use. The latter category is subject to change based on new discoveries; the actual First Day of Issue is the day the stamps went on sale.

Ex Fisher and Berkun. With copy of 1973 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail \$23,000.00 for First Day cover based on two previous auction realizations. E. 15,000-20,000



- 2134 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Bright color, tied by perfectly struck grid, "Pittsfield Mass. Oct. 30, 1861" circular datestamp with yeardate in manuscript on cover to Washington D.C., fresh and Very Fine, a pretty cover, ex "Argentum", with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$775.00..... E. 300-400
- 2135 ☒ **3c Pink (64)**. Ten singles, each neatly cancelled by pen strokes, "*Helena Nebraska Mar. 1st 1862*" **Nebraska Territory** manuscript postmark on cover to **Zurich, Switzerland**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Mar. 12" circular datestamp also ties one stamp, red "AACHEN 26 3/Franco" framed transit datestamp and "FRANCO/PREUSS. RESP. VEREINS/AUSGANGS-GRENZEN" (Paid to the GAPU Border), manuscript "10" Swiss due marking, several stamps with small faults
- FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE FRANKING WITH THE 3-CENT PINK ON A COVER FROM NEBRASKA TERRITORY TO SWITZERLAND. THIS IS THE LARGEST FRANKING OF THIS ISSUE WE HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED.
- With 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000
- 2136 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by large target, "Philadelphia Pa. Oct. 23, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Huntingdon Pa. with **stove manufacturer's red cameo corner card with illustration of three stoves or heaters**, some edge toning, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2137 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Tied by bold strike of circle of wedges cancel, "New York Sep. 23" circular datestamp on **Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. blue cameo corner card** cover with flags, horn of plenty and money trees at center, to Ridgeway Pa., barely reduced at right, minor edgewear, Very Fine and attractive E. 300-400
- 2138 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Rich color, tied by grid, red "Providence R.I. Dec. 30, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover with "**Allen**" **balloon handstamped cachet and addressed to Professor Lowe** in Philadelphia, missing most of top flap, stamp with small repair at top center, still Very Fine and rare early balloon-related cover, the Rhode Island brothers James and Ezra Allen were balloonists who served as military aeronauts in the Union army during the Civil War, with 1999 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 2139 ☒ **2c Black (73)**. Well-centered, tied by excellent strike of grid in circle cancel with "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 29, 1864" double-circle datestamp on locally addressed cover, fresh and Extremely Fine strike, a scarce drop-rate use in San Francisco..... E. 300-400
- 2140 ☒ **2c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 1c (73a)**. Bottom right diagonal half, tied by both target and "Delaware O. May 9" double-circle datestamp on locally addressed lady's cover with elaborate monogram, with original 1870-dated enclosure with similar monogram, some soiling, otherwise Fine, with 1950 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$1,500.00..... E. 400-500

FANCY CANCELS



- 2141 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Defective at left, tied by well-struck **Waterbury Heart within Heart fancy cancel** (Rohloff J-1), matching "Waterbury Con. Feb. 26 '67" double-circle datestamp on cover to Troy N.Y., expertly repaired cover tear, Very Fine strike, ex Matthies and Houser, 1990 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies E. 500-750
- 2142 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Bright color, tied by **Blue Bird fancy cancel**, matching "Rockford Ill. Nov. 5" circular datestamp on buff cover to Wellsville N.Y., stamp with tiny tear at top right, Very Fine strike E. 500-750
- 2143 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. S.e. at left, tied by bold strike of **Skull fancy cancel**, "Caledonia Mo. Mar. 25" with "5" of date in manuscript on buff cover to Princeton N.J., 1863 docketing at left, barely reduced at right and minor edgewear, Very Fine strike of this rare fancy cancel, ex Wagshal, with 2010 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 2144 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Rich color, tied by bold strike of **Skull fancy cancel**, matching "Caledonia Mo. Jun. 13" circular datestamp, on yellow cover to Stockton Cal., two strikes of "Jul. 7" handstamp — apparently re-dated for next mail or held for postage — slightly reduced at right, stamp with trivial corner perf crease at top right, Very Fine strike of this rare fancy cancel, with new P.F. certificate opining this is not genuine, which is inexplicable considering the cover in the previous lot has a clear 2010 P.F. certificate — in our opinion, this is 100% genuine, and we will stand behind it without time limit despite P.F. opinion — ex Wagshal E. 400-500
- 2145 ☒ **3c Rose (65)**. Cancelled by well-struck **Horse's Head fancy cancel**, "Knoxville Tenn. Jul. 30" circular datestamp on cover to Greenville Tenn., trivial soiling, Very Fine strike of this rare fancy cancel E. 750-1,000



- 2146 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Two, tied by centrally struck **Cat's Face fancy cancel**, "Cambridge Mass. Dec. 4" circular datestamp on cover to Willet's Point N.Y., pencil "1866" at top, Very Fine strike and an attractive cover E. 300-400
- 2147 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, cancelled by neat strike of **Mask fancy cancel**, "Cambridge Mass. Feb. 2" circular datestamp on cover to Willet's Point N.Y., pencil "1867" at top, Very Fine strike E. 300-400
- 2148 ☒ **3c Rose, E. Grill (88).** Rich color, clear grill, few small flaws, tied by well-struck **Fouled Anchor fancy cancel**, "Fayville Mass. Aug. 5, 1868" circular datestamp on cover with embossed "B" at left to West Westminster Vt., Very Fine strike, ex "Artemis" E. 750-1,000
- 2149 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by **Deer in Circle fancy cancel**, "Florence Ioa. Jul. 10" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Muscatine Iowa, 1866 docketing on back, stamp with faults including piece out and restored at bottom right, still a Very Fine strike of this rare fancy cancel E. 300-400
- 2150 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Clear strike of **tiny 4-Leaf fancy cancel**, wonderful detail clearly showing the veins in the leaves, "Austinburg O. Jun. 9" circular datestamp on buff cover to military address in Cleveland Tenn., endorsed "Follow the Right", Very Fine E. 300-400



- 2151 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, tied by well-struck **framed Star within Star fancy cancel**, "Putnam Con. Aug. 9" circular datestamp on cover to Conn., Very Fine strike E. 300-400
- 2152 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, tied by well-struck **Anchor fancy cancel**, "Putnam Con. Feb. 22" circular datestamp on small cover to West Gloucester R.I., with original 1867-dated enclosure, small piece out at left from opening, Extremely Fine strike E. 300-400
- 2153 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by **Hollow Star in Circle fancy cancel**, "Chatham Corners N.Y. May 13" circular datestamp on **Buckeye Mower and Reaper illustrated advertising** cover to Moffett's Store N.Y., missing small part of top flap, stamp with light creases and few toned perfs, otherwise Very Fine and attractive advertising cover with a fancy cancel..... E. 300-400
- 2154 **3c Rose (65).** Bright color, cancelled by bold strike of **Oil Barrel fancy cancel**, small thin spots, Very Fine strike of this rare fancy cancel, four days after Col. Drake drilled the first well, a second was drilled at Tidioute but it was a dry hole, drilling continued and the hill across the river became filled with derricks, the Oil Barrel and other Tidioute fancy cancels are attributed to Stephen H. Evans, who was postmaster from 1863 to 1871 except for brief service in the Union army..... E. 200-300
- 2155 ☒ **1c Brown on Buff, Postal Card (UX3).** Cancelled by well-struck **negative Skull & Crossbones fancy cancel**, "Harrisburg Pa. Dec. 1" circular datestamp, to Massillon O., 1873 use, card with some soiling and light creases, small piece out at bottom right, still a Very Fine strike of this scarce fancy cancel E. 300-400
- 2156 **3c Rose (65).** Nine stamps and three covers, each with an unusual or fancy cancel, including **Star in Circle fancy cancel** on cover from Roxbury Mass. to Westboro Mass., unusual "C" in grid from New Bedford Mass. to Randolph Mass. with manuscript "*soldiers letter rush it through, Nary a pay & 6 months due*", rosette from Utica N.Y., 7-bar grid from Waterbury Conn. to Morris Conn., off cover includes two Shields, Padlock of Cambridge Mass., elaborate "N" of Hartwick N.Y., Heart of Cairo Ill., Double Star of Aroma Ill., Star of New Haven Conn., also fascinating geometric, few small faults to be expected, Very Fine strikes.....(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500

END OF SESSION ONE

SESSION TWO (LOTS 2157-2384)
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018, AT 1:30 P.M.

A SPECIALIZED COLLECTION OF 5-CENT 1861-68 ISSUES

1861 BUFF—DOMESTIC USES



- 2157 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Rich color, tied by light strike of rimless circular datestamp on lady's cover to Hudson O., Very Fine, a pretty cover, overpaid 3c rate, with 2002 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2158 ☒ **5c Brown Yellow (67a).** Horizontal pair, s.e. at right, tied by "Eugene City O.T. May 31" circular datestamp on buff cover to Solon Iowa, slight wear, barely reduced at left, Very Fine, scarce use from Oregon Territory to Iowa, with 2004 P.F. certificate as the Buff shade (older certificates often reverse the shade identification)..... E. 750-1,000
- 2159 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Horizontal pair, cancelled by **blue** grid, matching "San Andreas Cal. Oct. 14" circular datestamp with day in manuscript on 1862 cover to Lynn Mass., with original enclosure, left stamp s.e. at left and with small tears, trivial edgewear, Very Fine appearance, with 1990 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 2160 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Two, rich color, tied by neat strike of "Napa City Cal. Apr. 14" circular datestamp, second strike at left, on cover to Newark N.J., cover expertly restored at top left, otherwise Very Fine, scarce use of the 5c Buff from West Coast..... E. 300-400



- 2161 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Horizontal pair, tied by **blue** grids, matching "Newport N.Y. Nov. 19, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover to Iowa City Cal. and **forwarded** to Placerville Cal., stamps also tied by "Iowa City Dec. 26" manuscript postmark with "Due 3cts" rate, expertly silked with some edge restoration, left stamp small tear at bottom, otherwise Fine, an attractive cover with 10c and 3c rates E. 400-500
- 2162 ☒ **5c Brown Yellow (67a).** Radiant color, s.e. at right, used with **1c Blue (63)**, tied by "Nicholasville Ky. Nov. 20" circular datestamp, second strike at left, on buff cover to Highland Park Ill., with original 1862-dated enclosure with **blue illustrated Patriotic** design depicting an eagle and flags with "Head Quarters, 22nd Reg't. Wisconsin Vol.", Very Fine double-rate use, with Ashbrook pencil note at left..... E. 500-750
- 2163 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Used with **1c Blue (63)** and **3c Rose (65)**, cancelled by targets, "Bloomington Ind. Jun. 27, 1863" double-circle datestamp to Faberg N.Y., slightly reduced at left, some edgewear barely affects stamps, Fine and colorful triple-rate use E. 400-500
- 2164 ☒ **5c Brown Yellow (67a).** Bright color, used with horizontal strip of three and single of **1c Blue (63)**, tied by **blue** grids, matching "Peoria Ill. Sep. 6" circular datestamp on large part of courthouse cover to Carlinville Ill., 1861 docketing at left, back of covers bears the word "Springfield" written out at least 100 times, fresh and Fine, unusual triple-rate franking, with 2002 P.F. certificate as Buff (older certificates often reverse the shade identification)..... E. 300-400
- 2165 **5c Brown Yellow, 10c Dark Green (67a, 68a).** Used with **3c Rose (65)** and tied by target cancels, "Hartford Ct. Mar. 3, 1862" double-circle datestamp on legal-size 1862 election returns cover front only to Roxbury Ct., Very Fine, rare combination for six-times rate E. 200-300

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA



- 2166 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Horizontal pair, centered to top, tied by bold "Milwaukee Wis. Oct. 10, 1861" circular datestamp and grid on buff cover **to Montreal, Canada**, bold "U. States" in arc handstamp, tiny nick in bottom left corner of cover, Very Fine, a choice and early use of the 5c Buff to Canada, ex Gibson E. 1,000-1,500
- 2167 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Rich color, tied by "PAID" in octagon handstamp on blue 1861 folded tissue cover **to St. John's, New Brunswick**, light strike of Boston circular datestamp, "Boston Br. Pkt. Sep. 18" and receiving backstamps, blue crayon "4" rate, stamp with light horizontal crease, cover with expertly sealed tear at top left affecting postmark, otherwise Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750



- 2168 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Two, tied by well-struck "New-York 9 Nov." double-circle datestamp on **Finkle & Lyon Sewing Machine Co. illustrated corner card cover to Clementsport, Nova Scotia**, light strike of red "U. States" in arc, Nov. 1861 transit and receiving backstamps, stamps lifted and carefully reaffixed in proper position, small cover tear at top left, right stamp pulled perf at top right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL AND EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE 1861 5-CENT BUFF ON AN ILLUSTRATED ADVERTISING COVER TO NOVA SCOTIA. THIS IS THE ONLY ADVERTISING COVER WITH ANY OF THE 1861 5-CENT SHADES WE HAVE OFFERED SINCE KEEPING COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

A Power Search review did not find any other advertising or illustrated corner card covers with Scott 67, 67a or 67b. This use to Nova Scotia makes this even more desirable.

With 1984 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



2169

- 2169 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Used with **10c Green (68)** and **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1860, 2½p Dull Rose (2)**, U.S. stamps tied by target cancels, 2½p stamp cancelled by “3” in barred oval, “**Post Office Victoria V.I.**” coat-of-arms handstamp on 1862 cover **from Hope, British Columbia to Toronto, Canada West, via Vancouver Island, San Francisco and Chicago**, red “**Chicago Ill. Paid 15**” exchange office credit handstamp without date ties two stamps, cover with soiling and stamps with various faults

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE BRITISH COLUMBIA AND UNITED STATES MIXED-FRANKING COVER SENT FROM VANCOUVER ISLAND TO CANADA VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND CHICAGO.

The “3” barred numeral cancel is attributed to the post office at Hope, a town at the confluence of the Fraser and Coquihalla Rivers in British Columbia, which was laid out in 1859 during the Fraser Canyon Gold Rush. The internal postage from Hope to Victoria was prepaid by the 2½p stamp, and the U.S. 15c rate to Canada for distances over 3,000 miles was paid by the 5c and 10c 1861 stamps. The coat-of-arms handstamp indicates that the 5c colonial postage was paid.

Ex Carr, Wilkinson and Walske. With 2004 P.F. certificate..... E. 4,000-5,000



2170

- 2170 ☒ **5c Buff (67)**. Deep rich color, used with **10c Green (68)**, cancelled by cogwheels, "San Francisco Cal. Apr. 9, 1862" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover **to Sparta, Canada West**, red "**Chicago Ill. Paid 15**" transit, 1862 receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at left, 10c with small repair at top right, otherwise Fine, very scarce routing thru Chicago, with 2002 P.F. certificate as Brown Yellow (older certificates often reverse the shade identification)..... E. 300-400

GREAT BRITAIN



2171

- 2171 ☒ **5c Brown Yellow (67a)**. Bright color, used with **two 10c Green, First Design (62B)**, tied by New York grid cancels on cover **to London, England**, red "London OC 14, 1861" circular datestamp, faint strike of red credit marking at right, cover expertly restored, stamps with few faults from placement near edge of cover, otherwise Fine, an extremely rare combination of the 10c First Design and the 5c Brown Yellow overpaying the 24c rate to England..... E. 1,000-1,500

FRANCE



- 2172 ☒ **5c Buff (67)**. Rich color, used with **10c Green (68)**, tied by bold strikes of **5-Point Star fancy cancel**, "Yankee Depot III. Oct. 3, 1861" circular datestamp on blue-lined cover **to Paris, France**, red "New York Paid 12 Oct. 5" credit datestamp, red boxed "P.D." handstamp, Calais transit, receiving backstamp, missing part of top flap, few slightly toned perfs, 10c barely affected from placement at edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2173 ☒ **5c Buff (67)**. Deep rich color, used with **10c Green (68)**, cancelled by grids, red "New York Paid 12 Jan. 1" circular datestamp on 1862 folded letter **to Paris, France**, red boxed "P.D." handstamp, Calais transit, receiving backstamp, light vertical file fold well away from stamps, fresh and Very Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 500-750

2174



- 2174 ☒ **5c Brown Yellow (67a)**. Radiant color, pre-use crease, used with **10c Green (68)** and **30c Orange (71)**, rich colors, tied by **red grid cancels** and "New York Paid 18 Sep. 21" credit datestamp on blue 1861 folded cover **to Lyon, France**, carried on the HAPAG Line's *Hammonia* from New York to Southampton, red boxed "PD" handstamp, Calais transit, receiving backstamp, light file folds well away from stamps

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL THREE-COLOR FRANKING WITH THE 1861 5-CENT BROWN YELLOW, PAYING THE TRIPLE 15-CENT RATE TO FRANCE.

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

SPAIN



2175

- 2175 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Two, choice centering, deep rich color, tied by grid cancels on 1862 folded letter to **Cadiz, Spain**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Jun. 24" circular datestamp, blue "12rs" due marking, light file fold well away from stamps, one 5c nibbed perfs, Very Fine, scarce use of 5c Buff to pay the double 5c rate via British Open Mail, with 1987 P.F. certificate....
..... E. 1,000-1,500

SWITZERLAND AND HOLLAND



2176

- 2176 ☒ **5c Brown Yellow (67a).** Perfectly centered, early bright shade, used with **30c Orange (71)**, also a very early bright shade, choice centering, couple short perfs, tied by "Stockton Cal. Nov. 14" (1861) circular datestamps on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) addressed in blue to **Locarno, Switzerland**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Dec. 14" backstamp, red "Aachen Franco" transit datestamp, Swiss transits and Locarno Jan. 4, 1862 receiving datestamp on back, manuscript credits

VERY FINE. A RARE AND COLORFUL COVER FROM CALIFORNIA TO SWITZERLAND, BEARING 5-CENT AND 30-CENT 1861 ISSUES IN SHADES FROM THE EARLIEST PRINTING.

The Prussian Closed Mail rate to Switzerland was 35c from October 1852 to May 1863. Until July 1, 1863, an additional 5c was required on mail from the West Coast. The 38c postage on this November 1861 cover appears to have been accepted as full prepayment.

Ex Caspary and Baker. With 1990 P.F. certificate..... E. 3,000-4,000



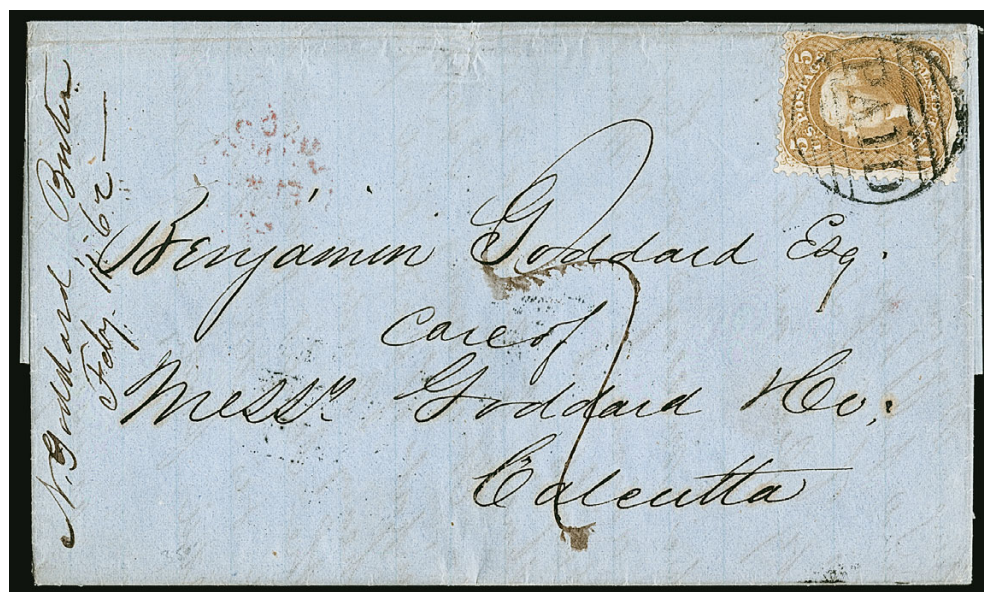
2177



2178

- 2177 ☒ **5c Brown Yellow (67a).** Used with **30c Orange (71)**, tied by **blue** "Louisville Ky. May 1, 1862" double-circle datestamps on yellow cover **to Magden, Switzerland**, endorsed "Per French Mail" at top and carried on the Cunarder *Persia*, red "New York Paid 18 May 7" credit datestamp, red boxed "P.D." handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, some edgewear, stamps with some soiling from gum, otherwise Fine, the 35c pays the rate via Prussian Closed Mail, but this was sent via French Mail as specified by the sender, so this is overpaid by 14c, ex Richardson..... E. 300-400
- 2178 ☒ **5c Brown Yellow (67a).** Bright shade, tied by **red grid** cancel, matching "New York Am. Pkt. Dec. 19" circular datestamp on 1861 folded letter **to Schiedam, Holland**, red London and receiving backstamps, manuscript rating crossed out and changed, vertical file folds with some separations do not affect stamp, Very Fine, scarce use of this shade of the 5c Brown Yellow to Holland, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750

INDIA



2179

- 2179 ☒ **5c Buff (67).** Radiant color, tied by large Boston "Paid" grid cancel on blue 1862 folded letter **to Calcutta, India**, red "London FE 24, 1862" and "Calcutta Steam Letter" (April 2) backstamps, manuscript due marking, Very Fine cover from the Goddard correspondence..... E. 500-750

HONG KONG



2180

- 2180 ☒ **5c Olive Yellow (67b)**. Rich color with strong Olive cast, tiny margin tear, used with **30c Orange (71)** and **10c Green (68)**, tied by **red grids**, matching "New Haven Ct. Jan. 28" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Hong Kong, China**, red "London FE 11, 1862" circular datestamp, well-struck "1d" Colonial credit handstamp, New York and Hong Kong (Apr. 11) backstamps, gently cleaned

VERY FINE. A PHENOMENAL THREE-COLOR FRANKING OF THE 1861 ISSUE, WITH THE RARE 5-CENT OLIVE YELLOW, ON A GORGEOUS COVER TO HONG KONG.

The franking pays the 45c rate by British Mail via Southampton. Ex Baker, Klein and Dupuy..... E. 4,000-5,000

1862 5-CENT RED BROWN DOMESTIC USE AND FOREIGN DESTINATIONS



- 2181 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Two, warm shade, faults, tied by "Napa City Cal. Jan. 19" circular datestamp, second strike at left, on cover to Sharon Mass., slightly reduced at left, Fine appearance..... E. 200-300
- 2182 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Horizontal pair, warm shade, cancelled by cogwheels, "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 1, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover to Portland Me., minor edgewear, Very Fine and attractive early use paying the 10c transcontinental rate, illustrated in *Letters of Gold* on p. 344, ex Pollard E. 400-500
- 2183 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Used with **1c Blue (63)**, **3c Rose (63, 65)**, 1c s.e. at left, tied by grids, "New Orleans La. Jun. 13, 1863" double-circle datestamp on folded cover to New York, file fold at bottom well away from stamps, each stamp with crease at top, still Fine and desirable triple-rate usage, with 2002 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 2184 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Used with **1c Blue (63)**, tied by grids, "Battle Creek Mich. Jul. 10, 1862" double-circle datestamp with day in manuscript on buff cover to military address at "Sturgeon North Mo. R.R., Mo." and **forwarded** back to Battle Creek Mich., faint strike of forwarding postmark, slightly reduced at left, stamps with light crease at top from contents, Fine and unusual, apparently this was not charged any additional postage for forwarding back to Battle Creek..... E. 200-300
- 2185 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Used with **1c Blue (63)**, tied by "Albany N.Y. Dec. 1" circular datestamps on legal-size cover with **State of New York Adjutant General's Office, Official Business** corner card to Seneca Falls N.Y., 5c faint corner crease at top right, minor edgewear, Very Fine double-rate use E. 200-300
- 2186 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Bright color approaching the desirable so-called "Chestnut" shade, gorgeous centering, tied by bold "Philadelphia Pa. Apr. 26, 1862" circular datestamp on blue folded letter to **Halifax, Nova Scotia**, endorsed "Steamer via Boston", neat strike of "CTS 10" due marking, vertical file fold well away from stamp, light waterstaining, Extremely Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2187 ☒ **5c Deep Red Brown (75 var).** Two, intense color, tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 7, 1865" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Guatemala**, endorsed "Via Panama" at lower left, blue "2" reales due marking, Very Fine, an unusual franking with this sub-shade to Guatemala, from the Crosby correspondence, with 2004 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400



2188

- 2188 ✉ **5c Red Brown (75).** Warm shade, **used with 24c Lilac (78)**, few perfs trimmed at left and tied slightly overlapping by large "Paid" grid cancel, red "Boston Paid 12 Jun. 19" credit datestamp on **"Floyd Off for the South" Patriotic Caricature cover to Paris, France**, depicting a man on a horse with bags of money, red 1863 French transit also ties 5c, red boxed "P.D." handstamp, July 2, 1863 receiving backstamp, few trivial edge tears, 24c few perfs folded over at left prior to use

VERY FINE. A RARE AND COLORFUL FRANKING WITH THE 5-CENT RED BROWN ON A PHENOMENAL CARTOON PATRIOTIC COVER TO FRANCE. FROM THE ANGELL CORRESPONDENCE — VERY FEW CARICATURE COVERS ARE KNOWN FROM THIS CORRESPONDENCE, AND VERY FEW ARE KNOWN WITH A 5-CENT STAMP.

The subject of this caricature is fascinating. The caption "Floyd Off for the South" refers to John Floyd, who was Secretary of War under President Buchanan (coincidentally, Floyd's middle name was Buchanan). Floyd was implicated in several scandals in 1860, including one where abstracted Indian bonds (U.S. bonds held on behalf of Indian tribes) were removed from safekeeping. He also moved over 115,000 rifles and muskets to Southern states, as well as heavy ordnance, so they would be equipped in the event of war. He resigned as Secretary of War on December 29, 1860, after President Buchanan refused to abandon Fort Sumter. In March 1861 he was acquitted of charges of malfeasance and fraud on a technicality — an act of 1857 forbade prosecution when the party implicated has testified before a committee of Congress on the matter. He went on to serve as a brigadier general in the Confederate Army; he lost most of his assignments, including the Battle of Fort Donelson. He was eventually removed from command and died in August 1863.

The theme of this caricature is fantastic — Floyd off for the South with bags of money he was accused of appropriating from the North. The Matthies sale contained only two other Angell covers that could be considered caricatures — one is a secession balloon (to Austria), and one shows a rebel with a dog pursuing a slave (to Bavaria). The Matthies sale contains only seven Angell covers with a 5c stamp. Only four are the Red Brown shade (Scott 75), and this is the only one of the four used to France.

This cover was sent underpaid by 1c but was accepted as fully prepaid — the U.S. post office accepted the loss, no doubt due to similar sympathies on the part of the postmaster.

Ex Matthies and Haas. With 1987 P.F. certificate E. 10,000-15,000



- 2189 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Warm shade, used with **10c Green (68)**, tied by red “New York Paid 6 Aug. 1” credit datestamp on 1863 cover **to France**, “New Orleans La. Jul. 24, 1863” origination double-circle datestamp, red “Short Paid” handstamp, neat “30” due handstamp crossed out, red boxed “PD” handstamp, Calais transit, transit and receiving backstamps, some slight soiling, Fine and unusual, originally marked short paid and due 30c, this was apparently accepted as fully prepaid by the time it got to France..... E. 300-400
- 2190 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Used with **30c Orange (71)** and **10c Green (68)**, tied by grids, light strike of red 18c credit datestamp on buff cover **to Paris, France**, Feb. 5, 1863 Calais transit, red boxed “P.D.” handstamp, pencil “45” at upper left, receiving backstamp, some edgewear, Fine and colorful use, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 2191 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Horizontal strip of three, tied by target cancels and “New Orleans La. Jan. 15, 1863” double-circle datestamp on **mourning cover to France**, red “New York Paid 6 Jan. 31” credit datestamp and French transits, few toned perf tips, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, ex Jessup..... E. 500-750
- 2192 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Rich color, tied by blue “Baltimore Md. Jun. 8” circular datestamp on 1863 cover **to Amsterdam, Holland**, endorsed “*pr Asia from Boston*”, manuscript due marking including 80c due from recipient, London and receiving backstamps, minor edgewear, Very Fine..... E. 300-400



- 2193 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Vertical strip of three, tied by bold grid cancels, "California Mo. Dec. 17" circular datestamp on 1865 buff cover **to Bremen, Germany**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid 12 Jan. 7" credit datestamp, receiving backstamp, stamps with faults including center stamp with expert repair (the work is excellent and not readily apparent), cover with scrape at top, otherwise Fine and attractive, with 2004 P.F. certificate ... E. 300-400
- 2194 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Horizontal pair and single, warm shade, tied by **blue** target cancels and matching circular datestamp on yellow 1866 cover **to Bremen, Germany**, red "N. York Hamb. Pkt. Paid 12 Mar. 3" credit datestamp, receiving backstamp, missing part of top flap, tape stain at top left, Fine and attractive use paying the 15c rate via Hamburg Mail E. 500-750
- 2195 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Warm shade, used with **10c Green (68)**, tied by "Bangor Me. Jan. 30" circular datestamp, second strike at left, on 1863 cover **to Ruhla, Germany**, red New York 10c credit datestamp struck partly off edge of cover, endorsed "Via Bremen" at top left, Hamburg and receiving backstamps, fresh and Fine E. 500-750
- 2196 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Warm shade, used with **2c Black (73)** and **12c Black (69)**, 2c s.e. at right, tied by target cancel and "Allegany Mich. Mar. 6, 1866" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Switzerland**, light strike of red transit datestamp, red "16" credit datestamp, transit and receiving backstamps, 2c and 5c stamps small tears, cover with some soiling and wear, still Fine and unusual combination paying the 19c rate via Bremen-Hamburg Mail, with 2002 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



2197

- 2197 ✉ **5c Red Brown (75).** Three, used with two **3c Rose (65)**, all tied by large Boston "Paid" grid cancels on blue 1863 folded letter to **Calcutta, India**, Goddard correspondence, "Boston Am. Pkt. Jan. 8", Bombay (Feb. 10) and receiving (Feb. 12) backstamps, red London transit, manuscript "8" pence due marking, fresh and Very Fine, scarce combination franking to pay the 21c rate via American Packet to India E. 1,500-2,000



2198

- 2198 ✉ **5c Red Brown (75).** Used with **30c Orange (71)** and **10c Green (68)**, tied by large "Paid" grid cancels, red "Boston Am. Pkt. Oct. 17" backstamp on blue 1862 cover to **Bombay, India**, endorsed "via Marseilles" at top left, "24" crayon credit, red London transit, red "1" Colonial credit, receiving backstamp, receipt docketing, minor wear, 10c tiny nick at top, still Very Fine and colorful franking E. 1,000-1,500



2199

- 2199 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Seven singles (one with s.e.) arranged in an overlapping fashion with single **10c Green (68)**, tied by target cancels, "Rushville Ind. Jan. 16, 1863" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to **Kangaroo Flat Berretigo, Colony of Victoria, Australia**, endorsed "British Mail via Marseilles", red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Jan. 20" transit datestamp, London and receiving backstamps, stamps lifted and replaced in their original position, each stamp with fault, cover with repaired backflap, otherwise Very Fine, a spectacular franking, the arrangement of the stamps is reminiscent of the Postage Currency of the time, ex "Sevenoaks" and Myers, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



2200

- 2200 ☒ **5c Red Brown (75).** Used with **four singles of 10c Green (68)**, tied by large "Paid" grid cancels, red "Boston Br. Pkt. Jun. 2 40" credit datestamp on blue 1863 folded letter to **Shanghai, China**, endorsed "Via Southampton" at top, Boston and Hong Kong backstamps, London transit, red "1" Colonial credit crayon marking, stamps with few flaws, horizontal file fold at bottom well away from stamps, minor wear, Fine and unusual franking to pay the 45c rate via Southampton, ex Richardson, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000

1863 5-CENT BROWN DOMESTIC USE AND BRITISH NORTH AMERICA



- 2201 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Tied by multiple pen strokes, “**Squier Kansas May 14/65**” manuscript postmark on cover to Muscatine, Iowa, missing part of top flap, few small edge tears, minor overall soiling, still Very Fine and scarce, Squier was apparently a stop along the stagecoach route..... E. 300-400
- 2202 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Horizontal strip of four, s.e. at left, deep rich color, used with **3c Rose (65)**, cancelled by **blue** targets and tied by manuscript with 3c tied by “**No. 7 Registered**” on cover to Hillsborough Va., matching “**Rochester Ill. Jan. 28**” circular datestamp, missing top flap, minor edgewear, lightened docketing also ties 3c, still Very Fine and very unusual franking to pay the 20c registry fee plus the 3c rate, with copy of 1983 P.F. certificate stating “it is genuine”..... E. 300-400
- 2203 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Used with **15c Black (77)** and **3c Red, F. Grill (94)**, cancelled by solid diamonds, 5c tied by “**Rockland Mich. Aug. 1**” circular datestamp on registered cover to Detroit Mich., various registry numbers, minor edgewear, Fine use paying the 20c registry fee plus 3c postage, ex Ainsworth E. 300-400
- 2204 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (76 var)**. Horizontal pair, intense shade at the deeper end of the spectrum, tied by **blue** quartered cork cancels, matching “**Pomfret Vt. Nov. 25**” circular datestamp on yellow cover to **St. Hyacinthe, Canada East**, Very Fine, the right stamp is especially nice, St. Hyacinthe is east of Montreal, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... E. 200-300
- 2205 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Two, rich color, tied by “**Milwaukee Wis. May 7, 1863**” double-circle datestamp, second strike at left, on buff cover to **Montreal, Canada**, “**U. States**” in arc at left, docketed at left, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 2206 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Two, tied by quartered cork cancels and “**New-York Aug. 6**” circular datestamp on blue 1865 folded letter to **Halifax, Nova Scotia**, endorsed “*per steamer commerce from Boston*” at top, Very Fine, attractive use fully prepaying the 10c treaty rate E. 200-300



- 2207 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Two covers, first bears single tied by target cancel, "Philada. Pa. Apr. 25, 1864" circular datestamp on blue folded letter **to Halifax, Nova Scotia**, with "CTS 10" handstamp, second with two singles, tied by segmented cork cancel and "New-York Jul. ?" double-circle datestamp on blue 1864 folded letter **to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia**, small oval handstamp indicating fully prepaid, receiving backstamp, each with light file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2208 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Horizontal pair, tied by attractive Geometric cancel and "New-York Mar. 17, 1863" circular datestamp on cover with **confectioner's embossed corner card to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island**, receiving backstamp, Very Fine and attractive E. 300-400

MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA

- 2209 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Vertical pair, tied by target cancel and "New Orleans La. ? 21, 1863" double-circle datestamp on buff cover **to Matamoros, Mexico**, manuscript "25" and "3" crossed out (possibly Mexican rates or express charge), some edgewear affects bottom stamp, Fine, interesting Civil War period cover to Mexico E. 200-300
- 2210 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Natural s.e. at right, used with **3c Rose (65)** and **10c Green (68)**, tied by negative Star of David cancels, red "New-Haven Ct. Feb. 2" double-circle datestamp on cover **to Panama, New Grenada**, Very Fine, an unusual franking, the rate to Panama was 15c via American Packet Direct, this was apparently franked for the 18c rate to other destinations in New Grenada by British Mail via Aspinwall, with 2011 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 2211 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Two covers, one with horizontal pair used **to Panama, New Grenada**, with 1868 docketing and addressed to "United States Steamer 'Dacotah', South Pacific Squadron", other with two singles **to Yarmouth, Canada West** with banker's corner card, few small faults, Fine, also accompanied by cover front only with vertical pair of **10c Green (68)** **to Genoa, Italy** from New Orleans, affixed to black card, some toning around perfs from gum (Photo Ex) E. 300-400

HAWAII



2212

- 2212 ☒ **Hawaii, 1865, 5c Blue on Blue, "Interisland" (22).** Plate 12-A, Types IX-VI (Westerberg Positions 1-2), horizontal pair, ample to large margins except just into frameline at top right where cover has an inconsequential small nick, used with **5c Brown (76)**, small faults, affixed over the Hawaii stamps, pair tied by Honolulu three-ring target cancels and "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 11" (1866) double-circle datestamp, U.S. stamp tied to pair by cogwheel cancel, red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid May 19" circular datestamp on cover to La Salle, Illinois

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR HAWAII-UNITED STATES MIXED FRANKING — LISTED IN THE GREGORY CENSUS AS THE ONLY USED MULTIPLE OF THE 5-CENT "INTERISLAND" ISSUE ON COVER.

This was carried on the American bark *Cambridge* to San Francisco, departing Honolulu May 19, 1866 and arriving June 10. From San Francisco the cover was carried east in the overland mail. The sender affixed the Hawaii pair in an attempt to prepay the 5c Hawaiian and 5c U.S. postage. The 5c 1861 Issue stamp was added either in Honolulu or San Francisco. Of the 11 covers with Hawaii No. 22 recorded in the Gregory census, this is the only one with a pair. We record no used pairs off cover either.

Illustrated in Gregory *Hawaii Foreign Mail to 1870, Volume II* on p. 201. Ex Tows, Baker, Risvold and Walske E. 7,500-10,000



2213



2214



2215

- 2213 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Tied by cogwheel cancel, "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 7, 1867" double-circle datestamp on cover **from Hawaii to Fall River Mass.**, red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Nov. 1" circular datestamp, endorsed "*To the U.S. of America*" at lower left, barely reduced at right, fresh and Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 2214 ☒ **3c Rose, 5c Brown (65, 76).** Tied by cork cancels and duplex "San Francisco Cal. Jan. 30" (1868) circular datestamp on cover **from Hawaii to Bangor Me.**, addressed to Mrs. Frederick Hobbs, red "**Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Dec. 28**" (1867) circular datestamp, sender's routing "*Per Steamer via Panama*", toned on back, part of backflap removed and slightly rough opening at top, causing some defects in 5c stamp, Fine, carried on the bark *D. C. Murray*, departing Honolulu Dec. 28, 1867, arriving San Francisco Jan. 20, 1868, this was held for the next Panama sailing and datestamped Jan. 30 E. 750-1,000
- 2215 ☒ **3c Rose, 5c Brown (65, 76).** Top portion of 5c torn off before use, tied by target cancels and duplex "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 10" (1866) double-circle datestamp on cover **from Hawaii to Bangor Me.**, addressed to Mrs. Frederick Hobbs, red "**Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Nov. 17**" circular datestamp, side flap missing, small edge faults, still presentable, Honolulu date fits with departure of *Ethan Allen* from Honolulu on Nov. 17, 1866, but San Francisco datestamp is five days later than usual compared with other covers from this sailing E. 300-400

SOUTH AMERICA



- 2216 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with **5c Brown (76)** and **10c Yellow Green (68)**, tied by **Negative Shield in Serrated Circle** cancels, matching "Brooklyn N.Y. Nov. 20, 1863" double-circle datestamp on cover to **Buenos Aires, Argentina**, magenta "24" manuscript credit, black "New-York Am. Pkt. Nov. 21" backstamp, red London transit datestamp, some slight edgewear, Very Fine, sent by British Mail via England, ex Rohloff and Palafito E. 750-1,000
- 2217 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with **10c Green (68)** and **5c Brown (76)**, tied by cork cancels, 10c also tied by ink smear, 10c and 30c tied by "Rochester N.Y. May 2?" circular datestamp on buff cover to **Rio De Janeiro, Brazil**, red "40" credit handstamp, red 1866 London transit, endorsed "Via American Steamer", some slight edgewear, Very Fine and colorful use sent by British Mail via England..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2218 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with **10c Green (68)** and **5c Brown (76)**, tied by grids, "Portland Me. Aug. 21" double-circle datestamp on 1865 cover to the **U.S. Flag Ship Susquehanna in Bahia, Brazil**, endorsed "Via Southampton, England" at left, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Aug. 23" and London transit datestamps, red "40" credit handstamp, with original contents, minor edgewear, Very Fine and colorful use paying the 45c rate to Brazil via British Mail E. 750-1,000
- 2219 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Horizontal pair, used with horizontal pair of **3c Rose (65)** and two **10c Green (68)**, tied by target cancels, "Stockton Cal. Mar. 16" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to **Callao, Peru**, red "INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID" two-line handstamp, few stamps with minor creases, missing part of bottom flap, minor wear, small restoration at bottom left edge is insignificant, Very Fine and colorful, this must have been insufficiently prepaid due to weight, the rate to Peru was 22c by American Packet and then British Packet via Panama up to 1867, changing to 34c after Oct. 1867, with 1998 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 500-750

GREAT BRITAIN



- 2220 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Vertical pair and strip of four (small perf faults, on back), target cancels, "Esmeralda N.T. Sep. 30, 1863" Nevada Territory circular datestamp on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) with **Wells, Fargo & Co.** printed frank to **London, England**, red New York credit datestamp and red London Paid receiving datestamp, edgewear, opened for display, Fine, an unusual franking and Wells, Fargo & Co. express use to Nevada Territory where it entered the mails for New York and England, with 2007 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 2221 ☒ **1c Buff (112)**. Used with **5c Brown (76)**, tied by square grid cancels, "Hoosick N-Y Apr. 24" (1871) circular datestamp on small cover to **Cambridge, England**, 5c also tied by red New York transit, part of receiving backstamp visible, backflap partly removed, sealed tear at top, still Very Fine, extremely unusual combination for 6c rate, ex Mack E. 750-1,000
- 2222 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (76 var)**. Rich color, used with **1c Ultramarine (145)**, tied by cork cancels, "Kinderhook N.Y. Aug. 16" circular datestamp on cover to **London, England**, 1871 London datestamp, missing part of top flap, small cover tear at top, Very Fine, scarce combination, with 1983 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2223 **5c Brown (76)**. Two, used with **24c Lilac (78)** and **1c Ultramarine (145)**, tied by New York registry ovals on part of 1880 registered cover to **London, England**, Feb. 26, 1880 New York registered three-line datestamp, various registry markings, one 5c and 24c light creases, few toned perfs from gum, otherwise Fine, a colorful and unusual franking E. 300-400
- 2224 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Two horizontal pairs, used with **1c Blue (63)** and **3c Rose (65)**, cancelled by grids on 1867 buff cover to **Edinburgh, Scotland**, light strike of red 3c credit datestamp, London transit (Feb. 1867), receiving backstamp, sealed cover tear at left, stamps with light horizontal crease from file fold, still Fine and unusual franking to pay the 24c rate E. 400-500

FRANCE AND SPAIN



- 2225 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Vertical strip of three, tied by **blue** "Baltimore Md. Oct. 10" circular datestamps on cover **to Paris, France**, red "Boston Paid 12 Oct. 12" credit datestamp, 1864 French transits including red boxed "PD" handstamp, missing tiny part of top flap, Very Fine, a pretty cover..... E. 300-400
- 2226 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Used with **10c Green (68)**, tied by "Paducah Ky. Aug. 1" circular datestamps on bright buff 1866 cover **to Blidah, Algeria**, red "**Chicago Ill. Paid 12**" credit datestamp, endorsed "Via London" at lower left, red boxed "PD" handstamp, Calais transit, receiving backstamp, 10c minor toning at top left, 5c piece torn off at left, otherwise Fine, a rare use to this destination, with 2012 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 2227 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Six covers, each with single 5c and with a 10c stamp to make up the 15c rate **to France**, one with stamps tied by negative Star of David cancels from New Haven to Paris, one with **10c E Grill (89)** with 6c credit, two with 3c credit, three with 12c credit markings, few faults, overall appear Fine-Very Fine, an attractive group to France, the grilled with 2009 P.F. certificate**(Photo Ex)** E. 750-1,000
- 2228 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Tied by circle of wedges cancel, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Aug. 27" circular datestamp on blue 1867 folded letter **to Jerez de la Frontera, Spain**, endorsed "pr 'Java' via Boston", red "4R" handstamp which was meant to be struck in black for 4 reales due from the recipient (leaves slightly oily mark on cover), minor tape stains, light file folds do not affect stamp, Very Fine and very unusual, the destination is in the Cadiz province of Spain..... E. 300-400

GERMANY



- 2229 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Horizontal pair, centered to right, tied by targets, light strike of Illinois circular datestamp struck partly off top of cover with dove and ribbon address panel **to Germany**, red "Hamburg Franco 4-4-71" boxed datestamp, transit and receiving backstamps, stamps with few toned spots, otherwise Fine use sent via North German Union Closed Mail..... E. 300-400
- 2230 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Used with horizontal pair of **10c Green (68)**, tied by targets and "St. Louis Mo. Aug. 30" double-circle datestamp on buff 1864 cover **to Westfalia, Germany**, endorsed "via Bremen" at top, red "N. York Hamb. Pkt. Paid 12 Sep. 3" credit datestamp, neat "FRANCO" handstamp, blue crayon routing note, transit and receiving backstamps including Hamburg, stamps barely affected from placement at edge of cover, small cover tear at top, Very Fine, this is apparently an overpayment of the 15c rate via Bremen-Hamburg Mail..... E. 300-400
- 2231 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Three covers, each with single **10c Green (68)** and each used **to Germany**, first with stamps tied by unusual solid bars from New York to Bavaria with embossed return address, second to Brunswick, third to Veldhausen, each sent via Bremen-Hamburg Mail with New York 12c credit datestamp, minor edgewear, first with tear in 5c at top, Very Fine trio of covers(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2232 ☒ **5c Brown (76)**. Two, used with **12c Black (77)** and **3c Rose (65)**, tied by targets, "Newburgh O. Dec. 10" circular datestamp on buff cover **to Stuttgart, Wurttemberg, Germany**, endorsed "pr Prussian Closed Mail", light strike of red 7c credit datestamp, blue boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, one 5c small piece out at bottom, otherwise Fine and colorful use..... E. 400-500

SWITZERLAND AND ITALY



- 2233 ☒ **5c Dark Brown (76 var).** Horizontal strip of three, dramatically **misaligned vertical perfs**, tied by quartered cork cancels and light strike of St. Louis circular datestamp, right stamp with small manuscript mark on throat, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Jul. 6" circular datestamp on **Swiss Consulate of St. Louis Mo.** corner card cover **to Zurich, Switzerland**, receiving backstamps, Very Fine, a beautiful cover, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 2234 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Horizontal strip of three and single, used with **2c Black (73)**, cancelled or tied by targets, "New Orleans La. Apr. 17" circular datestamp on blue 1866 folded cover **to Genoa, Italy**, red "New York Paid 18 Apr. 24" credit datestamp, red boxed "PD" handstamp, receiving backstamp, stamps with few toned perfs from gum, right 5c tiny tears at right, 2c affected by light horizontal file fold, still Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 2235 ☒ **15c Black (77).** Used with **1c Blue (63)** and **5c Brown (76)**, tied by well-struck circle of V's cancels on blue 1868 folded cover **to Naples, Italy**, red New York circular datestamp also ties 1c, bold "P.D." handstamp, red "4" credit, light horizontal file fold well clear of stamps, Very Fine and unusual combination paying the 21c rate to Italy via French Mail, with 2011 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 2236 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Vertical strip of three and single, used with **2c Black (73)**, cancelled or tied by cork, black "New York May 7 6" due marking with **"SHORT PAID" in oval** handstamp on blue folded letter **to Palermo, Sicily**, endorsed "pr 'Scotia' via Queenstown", blue crayon rating, manuscript due rate, name of address vigorously crossed out, light horizontal file fold affects three stamps, Fine appearance E. 300-400



2237

- 2237 ☒ **2c Brown (113, 117).** Used with **5c Brown (76)**, tied by circular cork cancels, "New Orleans La. Oct. 20" (1869) circular datestamp on blue folded letter **to Turin, Italy**, merchant's blue oval handstamp, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Oct. 26" circular datestamp, receiving backstamps, light toning along file fold which is well away from stamps, Very Fine, extremely rare mixed-issue combination for 19c rate, ex Gibson and Mack, signed Ashbrook, with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



2238

- 2238 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Two, used with two **10c Green (68)**, stamps with serious faults (one 10c torn in half), tied by segmented cork cancels, red "New York Paid 12 Sep. 9" credit circular datestamp on 1865 cover **to Morsiglia, Corsica**, endorsed "via Paris" at top left, red Calais transit, transit and receiving backstamps, missing part of top flap, Fine, an attractive double-rate use to a very rare destination E. 200-300

RUSSIA



- 2239 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with **5c Brown (76)**, s.e. at right, cancelled by target and tied by "Portland Me. No. ?" double-circle datestamp on 1865 cover to **St. Petersburg, Russia**, red "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid 6 Dec." circular datestamp, blue boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, red and blue crayon credits and rates, Very Fine use sent via Prussian Closed Mail, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 2240 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Used with **5c Brown (76)**, tied by shield-like segmented cork cancels, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Apr. ?" circular datestamp on yellow cover to **St. Petersburg, Russia**, red "14" credit handstamp, blue boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, 30c tear and corner crease at bottom, slightly reduced at right, still Very Fine and attractive cover to Russia via Prussian Closed Mail, with 1999 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 750-1,000

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



- 2241 ☒ **30c Orange (71)**. Bright color, used with **5c Brown**, **10c Yellow Green (68, 76)**, each with wide straddle-pane margin, tied by circle of diamonds cork cancels, red "Boston Br. Pkt. 40 Aug. 23" credit datestamp on blue folded cover to **Port Elizabeth, Algoa Bay, Cape of Good Hope**, sender's route directive "via England p Persia", red London transit datestamp ties 10c and 30c (Sep. 3, 1864), red "1d" Colonial credit handstamp, red "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid Aug. 23" backstamp, Capetown and Port Elizabeth datestamps also on back
- VERY FINE. A REMARKABLY FRESH COVER TO THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE WITH A THREE-COLOR 1861 ISSUE FRANKING PAYING THE 45-CENT RATE BY BRITISH MAIL VIA SOUTHAMPTON.
- The Cunarder *Persia* departed from New York on August 23, 1864, arriving at Queenstown on September 2 (the London datestamp was applied the following day).
- Ex Knapp (lot label affixed)..... E. 1,500-2,000

SINGAPORE



2242

- 2242 ☒ **5c Brown, 10c Yellow Green (68, 76).** Four singles of 10c, cancelled by penstrokes and tied by "Kennebunkport Me. Oct. 24" circular datestamp on cover to **Singapore**, red "Boston Br. Pkt. Oct. 26 40" credit datestamp, 1864 London transit and red "1d" Colonial credit handstamp, slightly reduced at left, some edgewear affects right 10c stamp, otherwise Fine use to a scarce destination, with 2002 P.F. certificate .. E. 500-750

NEW SOUTH WALES



2243

- 2243 ☒ **30c Orange (71).** Used with **5c Brown, 10c Yellow Green (68, 76)**, tied by grids, matching "Washington City D.C. Dec. 12" double-circle datestamp on 1864 cover to **Sydney, New South Wales**, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Dec. 14" circular datestamp, magenta manuscript "40" credit, red London transit, receiving backstamp, 30c tear at bottom, 5c small flaws from placement near edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine, colorful cover..... E. 750-1,000

CHINA



2244

- 2244 ☒ **5c Brown (76).** Rich color, used with horizontal pair of **24c Gray (78b)**, tied by bold strikes of **Star in Circle** cancels on June 1864 folded letter to **Shanghai, China**, sender's directive "Via Marseilles", magenta manuscript "32" credit, red London transit, New York and blue Hong Kong backstamps, left 24c small toned spot and small nick at left, still Very Fine, an unusual combination to pay the 53c rate by British Mail via Marseilles, with 2006 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000

1868 5-CENT F GRILL



2246

2245

- 2245 ☒ **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Horizontal strip of three, centered to right, cancelled by corks and tied by "Cartersville Ga. Apr. 17" circular datestamp on 3c Green on Cream entire (U84) to Varnell's Station Ga., railroad designation in address crossed out, adhesive on back indicates this may have been used as a paste-up, left stamp small toned spot at bottom, right stamp small tear at right, minor edgewear, Fine and unusual use paying 6-times the 3c rate, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 2246 ☒ **5c Brown, F. Grill (95).** Horizontal pair, tied by corks, **purple** "Philada. Pa. Paid All Direct Apr. 12" circular datestamp on 1869 cover to **Dresden, Germany**, endorsed "North German Mail Direct" at top, red boxed "Hamburg Franco" datestamp, receiving backstamp, with original enclosure, minor edgewear, Very Fine, rare use of a pair of the 5c F Grill on cover..... E. 750-1,000
- 2247 ☒ **5c 1861-63 Issues on Domestic Covers.** Six items, including No. 67 used with 1c from Port Royal S.C. to Penn.; No. 75 from Newport R.I. to New York; No. 76 used with two Black Jacks on cover front only from Richmond N.Y. to New York; No. 76 used from New York to New Orleans overpaying the 3c rate; last two used with 1c to pay double rate, some faults, overall a Fine and attractive group(Website PDF) E. 300-400

1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE AND 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



- 2248 ☒ **3c Rose, Z. Grill (85C).** Clear grill, perfs trimmed at top and right, tied by target, light strike of "Clear Spring Md. 1868 Apr. 8" circular datestamp on small cover **to U.S. Receiving Ship Vermont** at the Navy Yard in New York, some slight edgewear, a scarce use of this stamp on cover, the Ishikawa sale contained one from the same correspondence, Scott Retail \$3,750.00 E. 200-300
- 2249 ☒ **10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).** Tied by 8-point hollow star cancel with "San Francisco Cal. Mar. 20" (1870) circular datestamp on blue cover **from Yokohama, Japan, to Lewisboro, N.Y.**, endorsed "U.S. Flagship Delaware" at top left, minor edgewear, stamp with few toned spots and flaw at right, otherwise Fine, scarce use, carried on the PMSS *China*, which arrived in San Francisco on March 19 after 23 days in transit, the *Delaware* was the flagship of the Asiatic fleet E. 300-400
- 2250 ☒ **15c Black, F. Grill (98).** Horizontal pair partly separated prior to use, clear grill points, tied by blue *Star* cancels on cover **to Paris, France**, purple "Philadelphia Paid 12 Mar. 8" credit datestamp, blue French transit also ties stamps, fresh and Fine E. 200-300
- 2251 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Vivid color, tied by "**N. York Steamship ? 20**" circular datestamp on 1870 cover to Pottsville Penn., with original enclosure datelined "*Lancaster* Sunday Afternoon May 15, 1870" contents mentions Valparaiso, Chile (the likely origin) and "*Those who attended said it was a big affair and all the fashionable people of Montevideo were there, late in the evening*", Very Fine and very scarce, the *Lancaster*, under the command of William B. Cushing, arrived in Brazil on January 6, 1870 and served as flagship of the Atlantic Squadron until 1875, this was likely carried on the *South America*, which departed Rio on June 25 and arrived in New York July 20 with a stop in St. Thomas..... E. 500-750
- 2252 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Tied by "**N. York Steamship Nov. 20**" circular datestamp on cover **from St. Thomas D.W.I. to Washington Pa.**, sent care of Cartwright & Harrison in New York, neat "**St. Thomas 14/11 1869**" circular datestamp, missing right flap, Very Fine, scarce St. Thomas origin for the 10c 1869 Pictorial, ex Brown E. 500-750
- 2253 ☒ **10c Yellow (116).** Tied by grid cancel and "**Bridgeport Ct. Oct. 18**" circular datestamp on cover **to U.S. Steamer Seminole in Aspinwall, Panama**, few small edge flaws, Very Fine..... E. 300-400



2254

- 2254 ☒ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Vertical pair, well-centered, rich colors, tied by segmented cork cancels on **registered** courthouse cover from New Orleans to Opelousas La., embossed Justice of the Peace seal, reduced at left, bottom stamp has long sealed vertical tear along right side, Very Fine appearance, only seven 15c Type I pairs on cover are recorded in the 1869 PRA census, ex Kuphal..... E. 750-1,000



2255

- 2255 ☒ **15c Dark Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119 var).** Intense shades and wide margins, tied by grid cancel, perfectly struck "Nebraska City Neb. Dec. 27" (1869) circular datestamp on cover addressed in old European style **to Switzerland**, bold red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Dec. 31" circular datestamp, **manuscript "Wyoming Neb. Dec. 27"** at left, Extremely Fine, Wyoming lies a few miles northwest of Nebraska City, apparently this cover was "postmarked" at Wyoming, but the stamp was cancelled and datestamp applied at the larger office in Nebraska City, a remarkable use of this 1869 Pictorial high value from an extremely remote midwestern location, ex Haas, Klein and Dr. Martin, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000

THE MICHAEL J. BROWN COLLECTION OF 10¢ 1870-82 BANK NOTE COVERS
1870 NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUE WITH H GRILL



- 2256 ☒ **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Several clear grill points, tied by bold circle of wedges cancel, “P.O.D. U.S. Con. Genl. Shanghai Oct. 12” circular datestamp on 1871 cover to North Prospect Me., neat “San Francisco Cal. Nov. 16” circular datestamp, blue “Forwarded by Russell & Co. Shanghai Oct. 11, 1871” backstamp, minor edgewear barely affects stamp, slightly reduced at right, still Very Fine, a rare use of the grilled 10c Bank Note on a cover from the U.S. Consul in Shanghai, with 1991 P.F. certificate stating “genuine”..... E. 750-1,000
- 2257 ☒ **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Tied by segmented cork cancel, “Hartford Ct. Aug. 16” circular datestamp on small 1870 cover addressed to a U.S. naval ship at **Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island**, receiving backstamp, stamp with crease, appears Fine, with 1972 and 2011 P.F. certificates E. 200-300
- 2258 ☒ **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Tied by circle of wedges cancel and “New York Sep. 30” circular datestamp on blue 1870 folded letter **to Mexico**, endorsed “p City of Merida”, bold “4” reales due handstamp, horizontal file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, scarce use of the grilled issue, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2259 ☒ **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Choice centering, noticeable grill points around Jefferson’s head, tied by quartered cork cancel, “Washington D.C. Jun. 17” circular datestamp on 1870 folded letter **to Havre, France**, stamp also tied by red “New-York Jun. 21” circular datestamp, blue Cherbourg exchange marking, blue “8” decimes due handstamp, receiving backstamp, Very Fine and attractive use paying 10c American direct packet rate, carried on the HAPAG *Cimbria*, with 2011 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 2260 ☒ **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Horizontal pair, left stamp with no discernible grill, right stamp with late state H Grill, tied by crossroads, “Chicago Dec. 30” circular datestamp on 1872 cover **to Brussels, Belgium**, red “New York Paid All Br. Transit Jan. 8” circular datestamp, blue “2” crayon indicating double rate, receiving backstamp, left stamp small tear at upper left, still Fine, a scarce use of the grilled issue with one stamp not showing the grill and the other with a split grill, ex “Andromeda”, with 1980 and 2011 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 2261 ☒ **10c Brown, H. Grill (139).** Noticeable grill points at top left, tied by **red** cork cancel, matching “Baltimore Md. Nov. 15” circular datestamp on yellow **tobacco dealer’s corner card cover to Gottingen, Germany**, red “New York Paid All Br. Transit Nov. 16” circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, Very Fine and attractive use of the grilled 10c Bank Note issue properly paying the 10c rate via Closed Mail, carried on the Guion Line’s *Nevada*, with 2009 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2262 ☒ **2c Brown, 10c Brown, H. Grill (135, 139).** Two 2c, tied by segmented cork cancels, red “New York U.S. Aug. 6” circular datestamp on cover **to Gothenburgh, Sweden**, red 1870 London transit, “3d” credit handstamp, missing most of top flap, small edge nick and slight reduction at top, otherwise Very Fine, rare use of the 2c and 10c grilled Bank Note issues on a cover to Sweden, carried on the Inman’s *City of London*, this is properly franked to pay the 14c rate via North German Union Closed Mail, it was instead sent open mail, ex Schuh and Klein, with 1957 and 2007 P.F. certificates..... E. 400-500

1870-82 NATIONAL, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ISSUES — DOMESTIC USE



- 2263 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Used with **3c Green (158)**, cancelled by perfect strikes of **ornate “S” cancel struck in magenta**, matching “Syracuse N.Y. Registered Apr. 27, 1876” circular datestamp on cover to East Somerville Mass., Very Fine strikes, a beautiful cover, with 2011 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2264 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Used with **3c Green (158)**, cancelled by perfect strikes of **ornate “S” cancel struck in blue**, matching “Syracuse N.Y. Registered Mar. 28, 1876” circular datestamp on cover to Saratoga Springs N.Y., additional strike of the “S” on back, fresh and Extremely Fine strikes, especially stands out on the 10c — the perfect mate to the cover in the previous lot — with 2011 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2265 ☒ **10c Bank Note Issues, Domestic Cover Balance.** Three covers, first with No. 209 and 2c Red Brown No. 210 used together on registered cover from Port Townsend Wash. on Mar. 26, 1886 with **Kicking Mule** fancy cancel, second No. 187 used with 3c Green No. 184 on registered cover from Waterbury Conn. on Mar. 29, 1882 with fancy circle of wedges cancel, last is No. 209 used with 10c Special Delivery on legal size cover from Milwaukee Wis. in Apr. 1889, Very Fine trio.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300

ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON



- 2266 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Tied by blue “Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 12 1PM” (1872) duplex datestamp and quartered cork cancel on cover to Edward Goodfellow, “United States Coast Survey, Care of French Cable Office, St. Pierre Miquelon” manuscript “Via Halifax Nova Scotia” directive, transit backstamps from Halifax (June 17), Sydney, Cape Breton Island (June 19) and North Sydney (June 20), St. Pierre and Miquelon receipt docketing of July 4, 1872 (held at French Cable Office until pickup by recipient), Very Fine and rare 10c Bank Note use to St. Pierre and Miquelon, with 2006 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000

CUBA, WEST INDIES AND MEXICO



- 2267 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Pair with part selvage at top and part **captured imprint and plate no.**, tied by **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** (Weiss GE-EP5) on 1875 tobacco and commission merchant's corner card cover **to Havana, Cuba**, "New York Apr. 28" circular datestamp also ties stamps, bold "9" reales due handstamp, company receiving backstamp, endorsed "*pr S.S. City of New York*", with original enclosure, some edgewear, few toned perfs, otherwise Fine, scarce double rate use with the partial captured plate number and imprint, ex Kirke..... E. 300-400
- 2268 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Tied by "New-York Apr. 24" (1871) circular datestamp with "A. Baiz & Co. NY" forwarder's oval handstamp on blue 1871 folded cover **to St. Croix, Danish West Indies**, endorsed "*P Merrimack via St. Thomas*" at upper left and with "St. Thomas 1/5 1871" circular datestamp, blue crayon "4" due marking for local charge from St. Thomas to St. Croix, carried by *Merrimack* and then by inter-island packet to destination, couple small stains and minor erosion along file fold, still Very Fine use to St. Croix E. 300-400
- 2269 ☒ **3c Green, 10c Brown (158, 161).** Tied by circle of wedges, "New York Nov. 23" circular datestamp on 1876 folded cover **to St. Thomas**, red "New-York 8 Nov. 23" credit datestamp, merchant's purple oval handstamp, routed "*Via Bermuda*", St. Thomas receiving backstamp, Very Fine, scarce use to St. Thomas after Brazil line stopped direct service (mail then routed via Bermuda) E. 400-500
- 2270 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Bright color, tied by bold strike of **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** (Weiss GE-EP5) and "New York Apr. 20" circular datestamp on 1875 folded cover **to Vera Cruz, Mexico**, purple "M. Echeverria & Co., New-York" backstamp, light horizontal file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 2271 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Two, one with piece out at top, tied by bold strikes of **negative "12" in circle** handstamp, "New York Feb. 13" circular datestamp on blue 1875 folded cover **to Guadalajara, Mexico**, neat "25" handstamp for centavos due from recipient, endorsed "*via New Orleans*", Fine and interesting use, sent by rail to New Orleans then on the *Alexandre Line's City of Merida* to Vera Cruz and then overland to destination, illustrated in *Chronicle* 182, p. 132..... E. 300-400
- 2272 ☒ **30c Gray Black (165).** Used with (10c Brown (161)), tied by large quartered cork cancel and "New York Nov. 6" circular datestamp on blue 1873 folded cover **to Vera Cruz, Mexico**, bold "6" reales due handstamp, light horizontal file fold well away from stamps, 30c small tear at top right, still Fine, scarce quadruple-rate use..... E. 400-500

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA



- 2273 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Two, tied by “N. York Steamship May 4” circular datestamps on 1873 cover to West Meriden Conn., endorsed “Ship’s Letter, U.S.S. Kansas” by sender at left, receipt docketing, Very Fine, the *Kansas* was on a surveying expedition off the east coast of Central America during this period E. 200-300
- 2274 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Tied by “N. York Steamship Dec. 5” circular datestamp on cover to Washington D.C., red boxed “P.P.” handstamp, clear strike of large blue “U.S. Flag-Ship Lancaster Oct-1 1870” oval backstamp with border made of rope, also with “Carrier” backstamp, light strike of “Rio De Janeiro 14 Nov.” circular datestamp, some expert cover restoration, still a Fine and unusual use with the “P.P.” marking E. 200-300
- 2275 ☒ **12c Green (117).** Used with **10c Brown (150)**, tied by quartered cork cancels, “Yarmouth Me. Feb. 12” circular datestamp on 1872 cover to ship *Oakland* at Valparaiso, Chile, red “New York 12 Feb. 15” credit datestamp, red “25” (centavos) handstamp applied in Valparaiso denoting postage due, some wear with stamps faulty, slightly reduced at left, otherwise Fine, scarce franking to pay the 22c rate by American Packet, then British Packet via Colon E. 300-400
- 2276 ☒ **10c Brown, 12c Blackish Violet (161, 162).** Tied by New York Foreign Mail cancel, red “New York 12 Jul. 10” credit datestamp on 1874 folded letter datelined “Habana 11 Juillet 1874” to Valparaiso, Chile, red “15” handstamp for 15 centavos due from recipient, blue “Maitland, Phelps & Co. N.Y. Jul. 17, 1874” backstamp, light file folds do not affect stamp, Very Fine, scarce use from Cuba to Chile thru the U.S. mails and carried privately to New York..... E. 300-400
- 2277 ☒ **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Used with **3c Green (184)**, tied by “New-York Sep. 14 78” duplex datestamp and oval grid cancel on folded letter to Bogota, Colombia, red “New York Sep. 19 8” (8 centimes) duplex credit datestamp, “TRANSIT” handstamp applied in Colon, blue “Forwarded by R.C. Crompton, Colon” handstamp, second strike in black on back, Colon transit circular datestamp, vertical file fold affects 3c stamp, otherwise Fine, after a delay in New York due to the early sailing of the Atlas line’s *Ailsa*, this was carried on the PMSS *Colon* which arrived in Colon Sep. 28, the monthly Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. steamer left the previous day, rather than wait a month this was handed to a forwarder in Colon who arranged for faster carriage to the British charge d’affaires in Bogota, an unusual routing E. 300-400



- 2278 ☒ **10c Brown, With Secret Mark (188).** Horizontal pair, s.e. at left, tied by "New York May 1 8:30PM 1879" duplex datestamp and oval grid cancel on overall **New York Herald** illustrated advertising cover to **Quito, Ecuador**, red "New York May 10" circular datestamp, minor wear, Very Fine use to Ecuador E. 300-400
- 2279 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Horizontal pair **used with 2c Black, E Grill (87)**, tied by grids, underinked strike of "Brookton Me. Dec. (?)" circular datestamp on 1870 cover to **Callao, Peru**, red "New York Paid 12 Jan. 4" credit datestamp, 10c stamps trivial gum soaks along a few perfs, Fine, unusual combination of 2c Black Jack E Grill and 1870 Bank Note Issues, with 2007 P.F. certificate E. 400-500
- 2280 ☒ **12c Green (117).** Used with **10c Brown (150)**, affixed slightly overlapping, cork cancels, "Bath Me. Jun. 2" backstamp on small narrow 1870 cover addressed in violet to **Callao, Peru**, red New York transit and "12" credit, Callao backstamp, Very Fine and scarce mixed franking for the 22c rate via British packet, ex Dr. Heimbürger, with 2013 P.F. certificate, accompanied by analysis of sailing information confirming the 1870 use, this is a very early use of the ungrilled National Bank Note Co. issue (EDU is May 14 off cover and May 19 on cover) E. 750-1,000
- 2281 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Well-centered, tied by "N. York Steamship Nov. 25" (1875) circular datestamp on cover from **Callao, Peru** to New York City street address, clear strike of "PANAMA/14 NO 1875/TRANSIT" three-line datestamp and large "12" British debit handstamp, "Due 9" depreciated currency handstamp (12c plus 2c for depreciated currency and 5c blanket ship rate minus 10c prepaid equals 9c due, see below for explanation), blue circle backstamp of Callao stationer, bit of ink erosion at top left in "Estados Unidos" directive, Very Fine, with 1997 P.F. certificate, this cover was sent from Peru to the United States by British Mail via Panama, then by American Packet, the composite postage was 10c to Peru (internal), 6p to Great Britain (from Callao to Panama) and 5c to the U.S. (reduced blanket ship rate, effective July 1, 1875), in the absence of stamps, the 6p British postage was debited with the equivalent "12" cents due marking, however, since the U.S. had to settle accounts with Great Britain in specie, but collected postage due in currency, a 2c premium was charged for currency depreciation, the 14c due was added to the 5c ship rate, for a total of 19c due, against which the 10c stamp was credited, leaving a balance of 9c due E. 750-1,000
- 2282 ☒ **1870-88, 10c Bank Note Issues, Covers to South & Central American and Caribbean Destinations.** 12 covers mounted on exhibit pages, nice range of destinations including Argentina, Barbados (two), Bermuda, Bolivia, Cuba, Dominican Republic (two, one from and one to), Nicaragua (two), Peru and Puerto Rico, each with description of rates and markings, a few with additional stamps, Bermuda, Cuba and Peru covers with **New York Foreign Mail** cancellations, Very Fine group of desirable destinations (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750

REGISTERED AND SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL



- 2283 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Used with 3c Green (158) on **registered 7c Vermilion on Amber entire (U88), to Birmingham, England**, stamps tied or cancelled by targets, "Philada. Pa. Registered Feb. 9" circular datestamp, manuscript registry no., receiving backstamp, 10c slightly affected from placement at edge of entire, still Very Fine, a colorful and rare use of the 7c Stanton entire sent registered to England E. 400-500
- 2284 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** S.e. at left, used with horizontal pair of **2c Brown (157)**, tied by **negative "B" in circle**, "Brooklyn Registered Mar. 3" circular datestamp on buff **jewelry manufacturer's corner card cover to Leobschütz, Germany**, red "New York Registered Mar. 4" double-circle datestamp, red "Direct Serv. Paid All" oval handstamp, receiving backstamp, registry label applied in Hamburg, slight soiling, 10c small corner crease at bottom left, Fine, illustrated and described on pp. 843-845 of *Understanding Transatlantic Mail* (Vol. 2) by Winter E. 200-300
- 2285 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Choice centering, cancelled by **red crossroads cancel**, matching red "**Supplementary Mail**" **Type A** handstamp on blue 1872 folded cover **to Palermo, Italy**, red "New York Paid All Aug. 15" circular datestamp, red boxed "Hamburg Franco" datestamp, red crayon "4" and "sg1½" credit markings, sender's directive "*Hammonia*" and carried on that HAPAG steamer, light horizontal file fold, minor age spots, Very Fine, the Supplementary Mail fee of 10c was paid in cash E. 300-400
- 2286 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Two, tied by **red grid cancels** (reported to be 5-bar but unclear), red "**Supplementary Mail**" **Type A** handstamp on 1871 folded letter **to Lyon, France**, red "New York Sep. 26" circular datestamp, red Cherbourg transit, transit and receiving backstamps, light horizontal file fold does not affect stamps, Fine and rare, carried on the HAPAG line's *Thuringia*, with 1986 P.F. certificate E. 300-400

“PHANTOM” RATE TO HOLLAND VIA SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL

An article by George E. Hargest (“New Light on the Operation of the Dockside Offices”, *Chronicle*, May 1971, pp. 103-105), states: “In May 1874 the only published rate to the Netherlands was a 10 cent rate by direct closed mail via England. Letters by this route bear no British markings. Although existing U.S.-British conventions provided a 10 cent rate by British mail, regulations did not authorize its use. The markings on this cover, however, indicate that the dockside office sent it in a supplementary British mail, i.e., by an unauthorized route, at an unannounced ‘phantom’ rate.”

Each of the five recorded British Mail “Phantom Rate” covers to Holland has two 10c stamps, one of which paid for Supplementary Mail service. All five covers have a “6” credit marking crossed out and are re-rated “5”, which we cannot explain, since the correct credit to England was 6c. The covers are dated Aug. 13, 1873 (offered in lot 2287), May 16, Aug. 10 (offered in lot 2288), Aug. 29 (ex “Andromeda”, Siegel Sale 1008, lot 2125) and Sep. 12, 1874.



2287

- 2287 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Horizontal pair, tied by **New York Foreign Mail 8-Point Star** (Weiss ST-8P11) on 1873 cover to **Amsterdam, Holland**, red “**New York Supplementary Aug. 13**” **Type D** circular datestamp, red “6” credit crossed out and re-rated “5”, red London “Paid” transit datestamp (Aug. 27), receiving backstamp, minor soiling, Very Fine and attractive, carried to England on the NGL’s *Hansa*, one of five recorded covers to the Netherlands posted by Supplementary Mail at the 10c British Mail “Phantom Rate” E. 1,000-1,500



2288

- 2288 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Two, deep rich color and proof-like impression, natural s.e. at left, tied by partly clear strike of red **New York Foreign Mail Star** cancel, matching “**New York Paid Aug. 10 Sup.**” **Type E Supplementary Mail** circular datestamp on cover with printed address to **Amsterdam, Holland**, addressed to the major publishing firm of J. H. Laarman, red “6” credit crossed out and re-rated “5”, sender’s “*Pr America*” ship directive and carried on that NGL steamer from New York on August 15, arriving Southampton August 26, red London “Paid” transit datestamp (Aug. 27, 1874) and matching “PD” in circle, Amsterdam receiving backstamp (Aug. 28), Very Fine, one of five recorded covers to the Netherlands posted by Supplementary Mail at the 10c British Mail “Phantom Rate” E. 1,500-2,000

WESTERN EUROPE AND SCANDINAVIA



- 2289 ☒ **10c Brown (161)**. Three wide margins, just in at bottom, tied by perfect strike of **New York Foreign Mail 8-Point Star** (Weiss ST-8P5) on blue 1875 folded cover **to Marseilles, France**, red "New York Paid Jan. 30" circular datestamp, boxed "P.D." handstamp, endorsed "*pr. S.S. Hermann*" at top left and carried on that NGL steamer, light horizontal file fold at bottom well away from stamp, Extremely Fine strike of this NYFM cancel..... E. 400-500
- 2290 ☒ **10c Brown (150)**. Tied by 6-bar grid, "New York 6 Jul. 31" credit datestamp on yellow 1873 cover **to Paris, France and forwarded to Engelberg, Switzerland**, red London transit, forwarding postage paid by **France, 1872, 30c Brown on Yellowish (62)**, tied by "22" in diamond of dots, red "PD" in circle and red boxed "PD", Paris double-circle datestamp, 10c corner crease at top right, some edgewear and soiling, transit and receiving backstamps, otherwise Fine, a scarce forwarded use E. 300-400
- 2291 ☒ **1870-88, 10c Bank Note Issues, Covers to France**. Nine covers mounted on exhibit pages with detailed descriptions, one with a gridded stamp and several used with other stamps, one with Detroit exchange office datestamp, several attractive **New York Foreign Mail** cancellations, a few minor flaws but overall Very Fine and desirable group(Website PDF) E. 500-750
- 2292 ☒ **10c Brown (150)**. Two, used with **2c Brown (146)** and two **3c Green (147)**, tied by **New York Foreign Mail Crossroads** (Weiss TR-C3), red "New York Paid All Direct Jul. 15" backstamp on blue 1870 folded cover **to Yviza, Balearic Islands, Spain**, red "24" credit and "PD" in oval handstamps, red crayon "4", red London transit, stamps with few faults, appears Fine, a colorful franking to a scarce destination, carried on the Guion Line's *Nebraska* E. 400-500
- 2293 ☒ **10c Brown (150)**. Tied by circle of V's cancel, red "Boston Paid All Direct Mar. 20" circular datestamp on 1871 cover **to Clausenburg, Transylvania**, red boxed "Hamburg Franco" datestamp, indistinct backstamp, Very Fine, a rare use to Transylvania, which was part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, carried on the NGL's *Holsatia* E. 300-400
- 2294 ☒ **2c Red Brown, 6c Carmine, 10c Brown (146, 148, 150)**. 6c s.e., rich colors, tied by **New York Foreign Mail Circle of V's** cancel (Weiss TR-W4b) on 3c Green entire (U83) addressed in violet to **Cologne, Germany**, sender's routing "*pr City of Paris via England*", red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Oct. 8" (1871) datestamp, transit and receiving backstamps, few toned perfs and some cover edge toning, Very Fine, colorful franking for double 10c Closed Mail rate, ex "Andromeda" E. 300-400
- 2295 ☒ **10c Brown (161)**. Tied by well-struck **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** (Weiss GE-EP10) on blue 1875 folded letter **to Lausanne, Switzerland**, red "New York Paid All Via Eng & Ost Apr. 13" circular datestamp, Basel and receiving backstamps, light horizontal file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, carried on the Eagle line's *Goethe* E. 300-400



- 2296 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Bright color, tied by clear strike of blue “GIN” barrel fancy cancel with matching “Chicago Ill. 30 Oct. 2PM” circular datestamp on light green cover **to Lausanne, Switzerland**, red “New York Paid All Via England Nov. 1” circular datestamp, Basel and receiving backstamps, Very Fine strike of this famous and rare fancy cancel, this fancy cancel is the only design known that depicts distilled spirits, we have offered less than a half dozen on cover or card since keeping computerized records, carried on the NGL’s *Hermann*, from the Gilbert correspondence..... E. 500-750
- 2297 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Tied by bold strike of blue Shield fancy cancel with matching “Chicago Ill. Oct. 28” circular datestamp on light green cover **to Lausanne, Switzerland**, red New York circular datestamp also ties stamp, Basel and receiving backstamps, Extremely Fine strike, from the Gilbert correspondence, carried on the HAPAG’s *Westphalia*, ex Judd E. 300-400
- 2298 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Two, tied by bold strikes of New York Foreign Mail Greek Cross (Weiss RE-S2) and “New York Feb. 22” circular datestamp on 1871 folded cover **to Neuchatel, Switzerland**, red “New York Paid All Br. Transit Feb. 23” circular datestamp, blue “2” crayon indicating double rate, Very Fine and attractive, this NYFM cancel is rare with only four recorded on cover, carried on the Cunarder *Calabria*, ex Waud, illustrated in Weiss book on p. 238 E. 300-400
- 2299 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** S.e. at left, tied by clear strike of New York Foreign Mail Fouled Anchor in Circle cancel (Weiss RE-E4), on 1875 cover **to Volterra, Italy**, red “New York Paid All Br. Transit Dec. 23” circular datestamp, few minor cover toned spots, Extremely Fine strike of this scarce fancy cancel, carried on the Cunarder *Russia*..... E. 500-750
- 2300 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Two, bright color, tied by well-struck New York Foreign Mail Geometric (Weiss GE-EN3) on 1874 cover **from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic to Genova, Italy, via New York**, oval company handstamp from Santo Domingo at left, purple “Zuricalda Y Arguimbau, 102 Pearl Street, New York Post Office Box 3978” serrated oval backstamp, red “New York Paid All Br. Transit Nov. 5” circular datestamp, receiving backstamp, Very Fine and very unusual, carried outside of the mails from Santo Domingo to New York where it was put on the HAPAG line’s *Thuringia*..... E. 300-400
- 2301 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Rich color, cancelled by New York Foreign Mail 7-Ring target (Weiss TR-T2), red “New York Paid All Br. Transit Dec. 2” circular datestamp on blue 1874 folded cover **to Enkhuyzen, Holland**, endorsed “*per Parthia*” and carried on that Cunarder, Amsterdam and receiving backstamps, stamp with minor staining in perf holes from gum, still Very Fine, very rare New York Foreign Mail cancel, none listed on cover in the Weiss book, ex Kirke, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 2302 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Two, tied by New York Foreign Mail 8-Point Star cancel (Weiss ST-8P1) on blue 1871 folded cover **to Amsterdam, Holland**, red “New York Paid All Oct. 7” circular datestamp, blue “2” crayon indicating double rate, receiving backstamp, light file fold does not affect stamps, Very Fine double-rate use, carried on the Inman line’s *City of Paris* E. 200-300



- 2303 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** S.e. at right, used with **3c Green, H Grill (136)**, tied by **New York Foreign Mail Crossroads** (Weiss TR-C3), red "New York Paid All Direct Jun. 9" backstamp on cover to **Copenhagen, Denmark**, red boxed "Bremen Franco" datestamp, red boxed "Weiterfr. 1Sgr" credit, red "2½" credit handstamp, receiving backstamp, cover tear at top, minor soiling, Very Fine, carried on the NGL's *Hannover* E. 300-400
- 2304 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Rich color, tied by **New York Foreign Mail Grid** (Weiss TR-G23) on 1874 cover with printed return address from a shipping agent to **Tinsberg, Norway**, red "New York Paid All Ger. Transit Feb. 21" circular datestamp, Very Fine, unusual with no transit or receiving markings, this style of NYFM grid is rare with only two reported in the Weiss book, carried on the NGL's *Hansa* E. 300-400
- 2305 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Used with **1c Ultramarine (146)** and **3c Green (147)**, tied by circular cancels, "Olympia W. Ty. Apr. 25" circular datestamp on 1871 cover to **Sweden**, red "New York 4 May 13" credit datestamp also ties two stamps, red "Wfr 1½" handstamp, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, scarce and colorful use from Washington Territory to Sweden, carried on the Inman line's *City of Brooklyn*, ex Stever E. 300-400
- 2306 ☒ **1c Ultramarine, 10c Brown (145, 150).** Rich colors, tied by quartered cork cancels with duplex "Omaha Neb. Dec. 30" (1871) circular datestamp on cover addressed in violet to **Lund, Sweden**, red "New York 4 Jan. 6" credit datestamp, red "Wfr. 1½" German credit handstamp (re-stated in silver-groschen), receiving backstamp (Jan. 21, 1872), Very Fine, an attractive example of the 11c NGU Closed Mail rate to Sweden, carried on Inman Line's *City of Washington*, ex "Andromeda" E. 400-500
- 2307 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Tied by quartered cork cancel, red "New York 4 Jan. 11" credit datestamp on buff 1873 cover to **Christinestad, Finland, Russia**, red "Wfr. 1½" and "Franco" script handstamps, St. Petersburg transit backstamp, pulled perf at top left, missing part of top flap, missing 1c stamp, still Fine, a rare use to Finland, which was at this time a part of Russia, reported to be the only NYFM cover to Finland E. 300-400
- 2307A ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Used with **2c Brown (146)** and **3c Green (147)**, tied by grids, "Assumption Ills. Dec. 8" circular datestamp on 1871 cover to **St. Petersburg, Russia**, red "New York 5 Dec. 13" credit datestamp, red "Wfco 2" credit handstamp, receiving backstamp, 3c torn at bottom right prior to use, Very Fine, carried on the Guion line's *Wisconsin*, this was franked to pay the 15c rate via North German Union Closed Mail, the rate was reduced to 12c in October 1871 so this was overpaid by 3c E. 300-400
- 2307B ☒ **1870-88, 10c Bank Note Issues, Covers to Europe.** 14 covers mounted on exhibit pages with detailed descriptions, nice range of destinations including Germany (two), Holland (two), Italy (two), Luxembourg, Sweden (three) and Switzerland (four), several used with other stamps, nice use from a stamp dealer with illustration of Hawaii stamp, **New York Foreign Mail** cancellations, a few small flaws, a colorful and overall Very Fine group (Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA



- 2308 ☒ **10c Brown, H. Grill, Ungrilled (139, 150).** Clear grill points on right stamp, left two stamps do not show any discernible grill points (one is s.e.), tied by corks and "Newark N.J. Jul. 25" circular datestamp on 1870 cover with printed address to Beirut, Syria, Dennis correspondence, red "26" credit handstamp and "PD" in oval handstamp, Calais transit, New York, Paris and receiving backstamps, grilled stamp with short perf at top right, otherwise Very Fine and rare use during the Bank Note period, carried on the first voyage of the Guion line's *Wisconsin*, this paid the unpublished "Phantom Rate" of 28c per half ounce via combined British Open Mail and French Mail, with 1981 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000
- 2309 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Choice centering, cancelled by target, "Weston (Col. or Cal.?) Mar. 20" double-circle datestamp on buff 1874 cover to Col. James Bassel "In the Army of Egypt" at Cairo, Egypt, red crayon "10" crossed out (ties stamp) and rerated with a "4", two strikes of "Insufficiently Paid" handstamp, also boxed "unzureichend frankirt" handstamp, bold "3" due handstamp (silbergroschen, about 7 cents), blue crayon "1-20" for 1 piaster 20 paras due in local currency, wide range of backstamps including New York, Hamburg, Trieste and Alexandria, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, a scarce routing and destination underpaying the 17c rate by North German Union Closed Mail — in an effort to improve Egypt's army, Khedive Isma'il recruited a group of approximately 50 American military officers, including Union and Confederate veterans of the Civil War, Col. Bassel was among them ("The Bassel Correspondence: An American Soldier in Egypt," *Chronicle* 230) E. 300-400
- 2310 ☒ **3c Green, 10c Brown, 15c Yellow Orange (158, 161, 163).** Bright colors, tied by segmented cork cancels, "Batavia N.Y. Nov. 6" (1874) circular datestamp on cover to a lieutenant aboard the U.S.S. *Monongahela* in care of U.S. consul at Cape Colony, Cape of Good Hope, red "New York 24 Nov. 7" credit datestamp, sender's routing "via Southampton", red London "Paid" transit datestamp and "1d" Colonial credit handstamp, Cape Town Dec. 22 receiving datestamp at top left, missing small part of top flap, cover tears at right, otherwise Very Fine, colorful franking for the 28c British Mail rate, ex Starnes and "Andromeda", with 2007 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 2311 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** S.e. at right, cancelled by grid, "Nantucket Mass. Mar. 22" circular datestamp on 1878 cover to St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, red London transit, small cover edge tears, Very Fine use to a rare destination E. 200-300



- 2312 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Vertical pair, used with horizontal pair of **2c Vermilion (178)**, cancelled or tied by light handstamps on 1878 3c Green entire (U163) to **Tamatave, Madagascar**, light strike of "Unadilla N.Y. Jul. 11" circular datestamp, red "New York Jul. 16" with "110" in circle circular datestamp, red London transit, stamps with small faults, entire with waterstaining and slight wear including ink erosion at bottom right, still Very Fine use to a rare destination, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 2313 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Used with **6c Dull Pink (159)**, Cancelled by circular cork, New Bedford Mass. Mar. 13" circular datestamp on 1877 cover to **the Bark Atlantic at Mauritius**, 6c tied by red London transit and red "Boston Paid Mar. 13" circular datestamp, red crayon "55" (centimes) credit, some cover soiling, 10c stamp faulty at top, still Fine use to a rare destination, the U.P.U. rate of 10c was not effective until April 1877, just after this was sent..... E. 300-400
- 2314 ☒ **10c Brown, 15c Yellow Orange (161, 163).** 15c s.e. at left, used with **2c Vermilion (178)**, cancelled or tied by corks, "New Bedford Mass. Aug. 8 4PM" circular datestamp on 1881 cover to **the bark Wanderer at St. Helena**, red "Aug. 10 81" and "110" (centimes) duplex credit datestamp, red London backstamp, receiving circular datestamp, slightly reduced at left, stamps with light crease at top, still Very Fine and colorful use paying the 27c rate sent by British Mail via England, U.P.U. rates were not valid until towards the end of 1896 E. 300-400
- 2315 ☒ **10c Brown (209).** Tied by quartered cork cancel and "Pilot Point Tex. Aug. 8, 1889" circular datestamp on cover to **St. Paul de Loanda, South West Africa**, endorsed "c/o H.B.M. Counsel Via Lisbon" at left, London and Lisbon backstamps, some expert restoration, otherwise Very Fine use to a rare destination, this was sent the second month after Portuguese Angola joined the U.P.U. E. 300-400



- 2316 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Choice centering, tied by cork, "New Bedford Mass. Aug. 19" circular datestamp on 1878 cover to **the bark Minnesota at Zanzibar**, clear strike of Brindisi backstamp, receiving circular datestamp at left, Very Fine and very rare use to Zanzibar during the Bank Note period, the *Minnesota* was condemned as unseaworthy in the Seychelles in 1883, ex Dubro and Walkley, with 2017 P.F. certificate and accompanied by 1989 letter from Old Dartmouth Historical Society Whaling Museum detailing the history of the *Minnesota* E. 1,500-2,000

AUSTRALIA AND INDIA



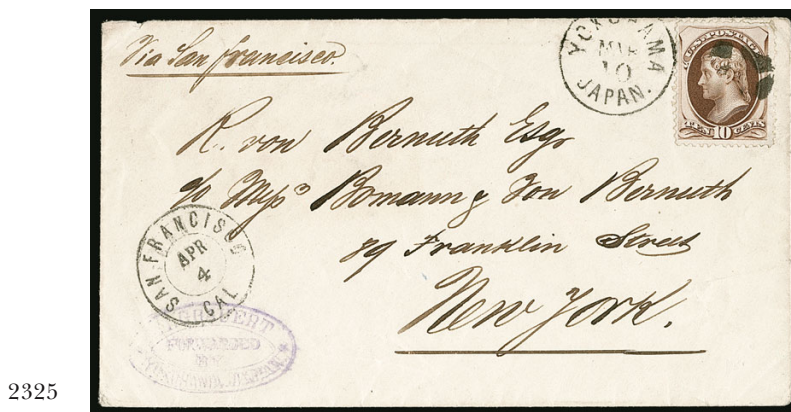
- 2317 ☒ **10c Brown (209).** Used with **2c Red Brown (211)**, cancelled or tied by grid and "Oneonta N.Y. Mar. 3, 1887 5PM" circular datestamp on mourning cover to **Y.M.C.A. at Sydney, Australia**, forwarded to **Launceston and reforwarded to Melbourne**, forwarding postage paid by vertical pair of **New South Wales 1p** stamps tied by "NSW" in oval, boxed "Unclaimed at Melbourne" handstamp, various backstamps including Albany N.Y., San Francisco, Sydney, Launceston, Melbourne and also purple "Melbourne Dead Letter Office Oct. 27, 87" circular datestamp, 2c corner crease, some edgewear, still Very Fine, since Australasia was not a U.P.U. member, forwarding required additional postage E. 300-400
- 2318 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Used with **1c Ultramarine (156)** and **6c Dull Pink (159)**, 1c tied by blue "Gettysburg Pa. Jul. 12" duplex with target cancel, others cancelled or tied by matching grids on 1875 cover to **Shahjahanpore, India** and forwarded to **Nainatal**, red "New York Jul. 13" circular datestamp, red "60" crayon credit (60 centimes), range of backstamps including Munich, Sea Post Office, Ahmednugger, Shahjanapur, Nainital and boxed "Postage Due" with manuscript "1a", Very Fine, a colorful and unusual use, ex Albert and Ainsworth E. 400-500
- 2319 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Two, used with **1c Ultramarine (156)**, tied by target cancels, "Audenried Pa. Nov. 23" circular datestamp on 1875 cover to **Shahjahanpore, India**, red "New York Nov. 24" circular datestamp also ties one 10c, red London transit, red crayon "80" (centimes) credit, red "1d" Colonial credit handstamp, Sea Post Office and receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine use paying the 21c rate via Southampton, this was carried on the Cunarder *Bothnia* but this missed the P & O steamer by two days, it was sent overland to Brindisi in Italy where it caught up with the *Hindostan*, the rate by this method was 27c but no additional postage was charged, ex Arthur White, accompanied by 1997 letter from noted postal historian Richard F. Winter E. 300-400
- 2320 ☒ **10c Brown, 12c Dull Violet (150, 151).** Tied by segmented cork cancels, red "Boston Paid Jun. 11" circular datestamp on 1872 cover to **Ahmednugger, India**, red "18" crayon credit marking, red London "Paid" transit datestamp, Sea Post Office and receiving backstamps, minor cover wrinkling, Very Fine use paying the 22c rate by British Mail via Southampton, from the Bissell correspondence, with 1994 P.F. certificate, carried on the Cunarder *Hecla* E. 300-400
- 2321 ☒ **10c Brown, 24c Purple (150, 153).** Horizontal pair of 10c, tied by cork cancels, red "Boston Paid Dec. 4" circular datestamp on 1872 cover to **Ahmednugger, India**, red crayon "36/2" and "2" credits, red London "Paid" transit datestamp, Sea Post Office and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, attractive use paying double the 22c rate via Southampton, carried on the HAPAG's *Silesia* E. 500-750

SOUTHEAST ASIA



- 2322 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** S.e. at right, used with **1c Ultramarine (145)** and **12c Dull Violet (151)**, cancelled or tied by blue grids, matching "Providence R.I. Jun. 2" circular datestamp on 1873 cover to **Rangoon, Burma**, red "New York Paid All Jun. 5" circular datestamp also ties 10c stamp, endorsed "Via North German Union", red crayon "17 wf 7" credit (7 silbergroschen), neat "Sea Post Office E 23 6 73" backstamp, receiving backstamp, some overall wear and soiling, missing part of side flap, two stamps slightly affected from placement at edge of cover, otherwise Fine use to a rare destination, carried on the HAPAG line's *Frisia*, which arrived in Hamburg June 18, 1873, it was then carried to Alexandria, Egypt, where it was placed on the P & O steamer *Khedive*, which departed Suez June 27, arriving in Bombay July 9, where it was carried to Rangoon thru Calcutta E. 400-500
- 2323 ☒ **10c Brown (209).** Horizontal pair, tied by New York registry ovals on registered 5c Brown entire (U222) to **Samarang, Java, Netherlands East Indies**, "New York Reg'y. Div. 10-3 1885" oval datestamp, registry label, London transit, receiving backstamp, some slight wear, right stamp rounded corner at bottom right, Very Fine, a rare registered use paying the 15c registry fee plus 10c rate to Java, carried on the Cunarder *Servia* E. 500-750
- 2324 ☒ **10c Brown (209).** Tied by "New York G May 9 9PM 84" duplex cancel on cover to **Bangkok, Siam**, San Francisco backstamp, stamp with light corner crease at top right, Very Fine, scarce use sent the Pacific route from New York, ex Albert, with 2007 P.F. certificate stating "it is genuine". E. 300-400

JAPAN



- 2325 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Cancelled by quartered cork and tied by "Yokohama, Japan Mar. 10" circular datestamp on 1874 cover to New York, purple "Forwarded by H. Grauert, Yokohama Japan" oval handstamp, San Francisco Cal. Apr. 4" double-circle datestamp, stamp with corner crease at top right, still Very Fine and attractive use from Japan to New York, carried on the PMSS *Alaska*, which departed Yokohama March 11 and arrived San Francisco April 3..... E. 1,000-1,500



2326

- 2326 ☒ **10c Brown (150).** Horizontal pair, tied by corks, "Yokohama, Japan Aug. 7" circular datestamp on 1872 cover to **Hamburg, Germany**, neat "San Francisco Cal. Sep. 1" double-circle datestamp, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Sep. 11" circular datestamp, blue "L. Kniffler & Co., Hiogo, 30 JUL. 72" oval backstamp, receiving backstamp, few toned perfs and minor edgewear

VERY FINE. A RARE USE FROM HIOGO, JAPAN, TO GERMANY SENT VIA THE U.S. POST OFFICE IN YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

The 20c postage pays 10c rate from Japan to the U.S. and 10c rate from the U.S. to Germany. Carried on the PMSS *Alaska*, which departed Yokohama Aug. 8 and arrived in San Francisco Sep. 1. From New York it was sent on the Guion line's *Wyoming*, which departed Sep. 11 and arrived Queenstown on Sep. 23. E. 2,000-3,000



2327

- 2327 ☒ **10c Brown (161).** Two, gorgeous centering, cancelled by cork and tied by "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 25" circular datestamp on cover **originating in Ikuno, Japan, and sent to Lyon, France**, red "New York Sep. 2" circular datestamp, boxed "PD" handstamp, French transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine and rare use, sent from Dr. Augustine Hénon in Ikuno to his wife (docketing indicates July 10, 1874 origin date), mailed in an outer envelope to the U.S. post office in Yokohama, this inner cover was removed and the outer discarded, this cover placed in the mailbag for the PMSS *Japan*, which departed Yokohama Aug. 3, 1874, and arrived in San Francisco on Aug. 24, then sent to New York, where it was carried on the NGL steamer *Minister Roon*, which departed New York Sep. 2 and arrived at Havre on Sep. 13 — when this was mailed from Japan the rate to France was 10c but it was lowered to 9c during transit, so this was technically overpaid by 1c — the Hénon correspondence is discussed in Matsumoto's *A History of the French Post Office of Yokohama* (pp. 136-139), with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500

CHINA
Also lot 1256



- 2328 ☒ **10c Brown (150)**. Cancelled by bold circle of wedges, “P.O.D. U.S. Con. Genl. Shanghai Jun. 13” circular datestamp on 1871 cover with printed address to a silk manufacturer in Hartford Conn., San Francisco backstamp, Very Fine, carried on the branch line packet *Arizona*, which arrived in Yokohama on June 21, it departed Yokohama on the PMSS *America* the following day and arrived in San Francisco on July 15..... E. 400-500
- 2329 ☒ **10c Brown (150)**. Cancelled by bold strike of circle of wedges, “U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai, Oct. 12” circular datestamp on 1873 cover to Portsmouth N.H., neat strike of “San Francisco Steamship Nov. 13” circular datestamp, barely reduced at right, Very Fine, carried on the PMSS branch line’s *Costa Rica* which arrived in Yokohama Oct. 20, it was then placed on the PMSS *Japan*, which departed Oct. 21 and arrived San Francisco Nov. 12, this San Francisco marking is scarce..... E. 300-400
- 2330 ☒ **10c Brown (161)**. Tied by clear strike of **New York Foreign Mail Geometric** (Weiss GE-EN5) on 1875 tissue cover to **Amoy, China**, red “New York Mar. 20” circular datestamp, Hong Kong backstamp (Apr. 29), small ink erosion spot at left in docketing, Very Fine and attractive, carried on PMSS *City of Tokio*, which departed San Francisco April 1 which arrived in Hong Kong April 29 via Yokohama, it was then transferred to the P & O’s *Lombardy*, which departed the same day E. 300-400
- 2331 ☒ **10c Brown (150, 161)**. Two covers, first with No. 150 cancelled by **New York Foreign Mail Star** (Weiss ST-5P2) on cover to **Shanghai, China**, endorsed “Via San Francisco By Rail”, right edge restored, second with wide margins, tied by bold strike of **New York Foreign Mail 4-Point Star** (Weiss ST4-P2) on 1875 cover with return address from American Tract Society to **Amoy, China**, red “New York Mar. 27” circular datestamp, docketing at left indicates this contained \$200 in currency, Very Fine..... E. 400-500
- 2332 ☒ **10c Brown (209)**. Rich color, used with **1c Gray Blue (206)** and **2c Red Brown (211)**, cancelled or tied by cork on registered 2c Brown entire (U281) to **Hong Kong, China**, neat “Portland, Oregon Regy. Div. Feb. 8, 1887” oval backstamp, other backstamps include San Francisco, Hong Kong, boxed “Unclaimed/Non Reclame” and triangular “Dead Letter Office Sep. 26 87”, San Francisco registry label, Very Fine and colorful, carried on the PMSS *City of Sydney*, which departed San Francisco Feb. 13, 1887 and arrived Hong Kong March 24, it was unclaimed and after three months was sent to the Dead Letter Office in Washington D.C. E. 400-500

OTHER BANK NOTE ISSUES

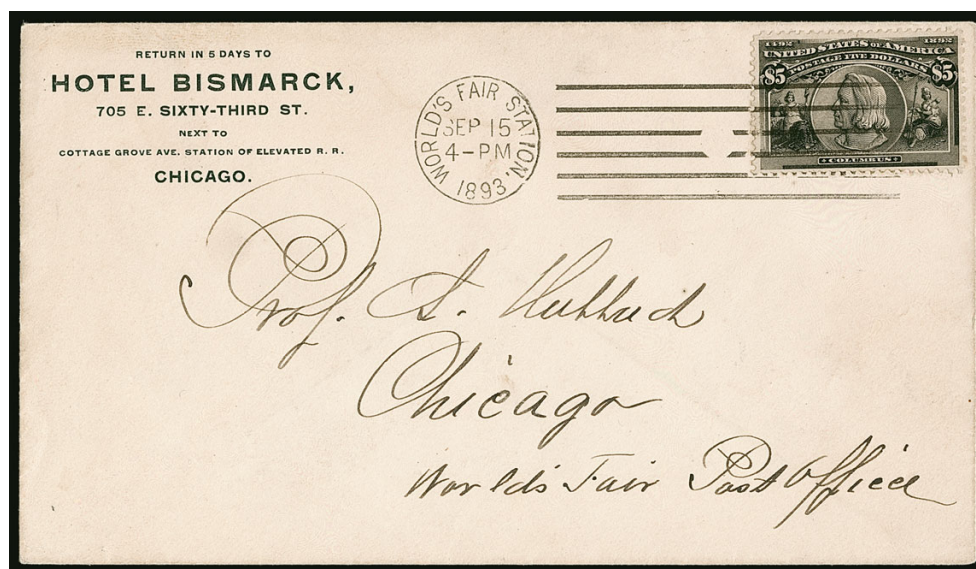


- 2333 ☒ **3c Green, Late Continental Soft Paper (158 var).** Two covers each with single, both sent from the office of Ambrose Burnside as Senator, each on a mourning cover to the same recipient in Providence R.I., each with original contents with ALS by Burnside, one sent Feb. 3, 1879 and the other sent Feb. 28 of the same year, each with blue U.S. Senate Post Office oval datestamp at left, some slight wear, one cover with small piece out at top, Very Fine, scarce, the first cover was mailed the day before the merger that created the American Bank Note Company, these likely came from the same sheet, each with 2017 P.F. certificate ..(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2334 ☒ **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 back-stamps, 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. 200-300
- 2335 **30c Full Black, 90c Carmine (190, 191).** Used with two **10c Brown (209)**, tied by New York registry ovals on large part of blue 1887 cover front only with printed address to **Berlin, Germany**, registry label at left, "New York N.Y. 9-3 1887" oval datestamp, folded at left to fit on an exhibit page, one 10c small tear at left, recipient's name crossed out, still Fine and unusual franking, carried on the French Line's *La Gascogne*, the franking from two different stamp issues pays 26-times the 5c rate plus 10c registry fee E. 750-1,000
- 2336 **30c Orange Brown (217).** Horizontal pair, used with **10c Brown (210)** and **15c Orange (189)**, tied by New York registry ovals on large piece of blue linen-lined cover to **Berlin, Germany**, N.Y. registry label, Fine use paying 15-times the 5c rate plus 10c registry fee, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate E. 300-400
- 2337 **90c Purple (218).** Rich color, used with horizontal pair of **10c Brown (209)**, tied by New York registry ovals on part of blue refolded cover front only to **Berlin, Germany**, "New York N.Y. 8-28 1889" double-oval datestamp, folded at left where part of printed address crossed out or scratched out, otherwise Fine, the 90c is very rare on cover (catalogues \$10,000.00), with 2008 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500

COLUMBIAN ISSUE



- 2338 ☒ **2c Columbian, Diagonal Bisect (231 var).** Bottom right diagonal half, tied over cut by "Troy N.Y. Oct. 2, 1893" duplex cancel on cover to local address, cover with slight fading along edges, otherwise Fine and unusual use, signed on the reverse by Jack E. Molesworth as "genuine in all respects"..... E. 300-400
- 2339 ☒ **4c Columbian, Diagonal Bisect (233 var).** Left vertical half, tied by "Andover Mass. May 5, 1894" duplex cancel on printed reply card to St. Louis Mo., fresh and Very Fine, apparently accepted unofficial bisect use, with 1979 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2340 ☒ **\$1.00 Columbian (241).** Tied by New York registry oval on registered cover to **Halle, Germany**, oval "New York N.Y. Reg'y. Div. 3-13 1894" datestamp and registry label, receiving backstamp, Very Fine 1,800.00
- 2341 ☒ **\$2.00 Columbian (242).** Well-centered, tied by oval "New York N.Y. Reg'y. Div. 4-6 1893" oval datestamp on registered cover to **Vienna, Austria**, additional registry datestamp and label, receiving backstamp, Very Fine 1,900.00
- 2342 ☒ **\$3.00 Columbian (243).** Unusually choice centering, tied by "New York Apr. 9, 1895" duplex datestamp and oval grid cancel on registered cover to local address, violet "Station K" Apr. 19 registry handstamp, Very Fine, ex Burrus, last offered in our 1983 Rarities of the World sale..... 2,500.00
- 2343 ☒ **\$4.00 Columbian (244).** Fresh color, tied by "New York N.Y. Feb. 25, 1894" duplex datestamp and oval grid cancel on cover to local address, Very Fine, a scarce and attractive high-value Columbian Issue cover..... 4,000.00



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- 2344 ☒ **\$5.00 Columbian (245).** Unusually choice centering, intense shade and proof-like impression, tied by “World’s Fair Station Sep. 15, 1893 4-PM” machine cancel on “Hotel Bismarck” corner card cover addressed to World’s Fair Post Office in Chicago

EXTREMELY FINE AND PRISTINE. A REMARKABLE COVER BEARING THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN TIED BY THE WORLD’S FAIR EXPOSITION MACHINE CANCEL.

There are only seven covers bearing the \$5.00 Columbian used with the World’s Fair machine cancel listed in the Ludeman Columbian Dollar-Value Cover Census. This is easily one of the finest single-franking \$5.00 Columbian covers extant.

Last offered in our 1982 Rarities of the World Sale where it realized \$14,500 plus buyer’s premium. 15,000.00

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE



2345

- 2345 ☒ **2c Trans-Mississippi (286).** Tied by “Chicago Ill. Jun. 17 5-PM 1898” machine date-stamp and flag cancel on **First Day of Issue** cover to local street address, opened unevenly at right where edge restored, stamp with small scuffs at left and minor soiling around perfs from gum

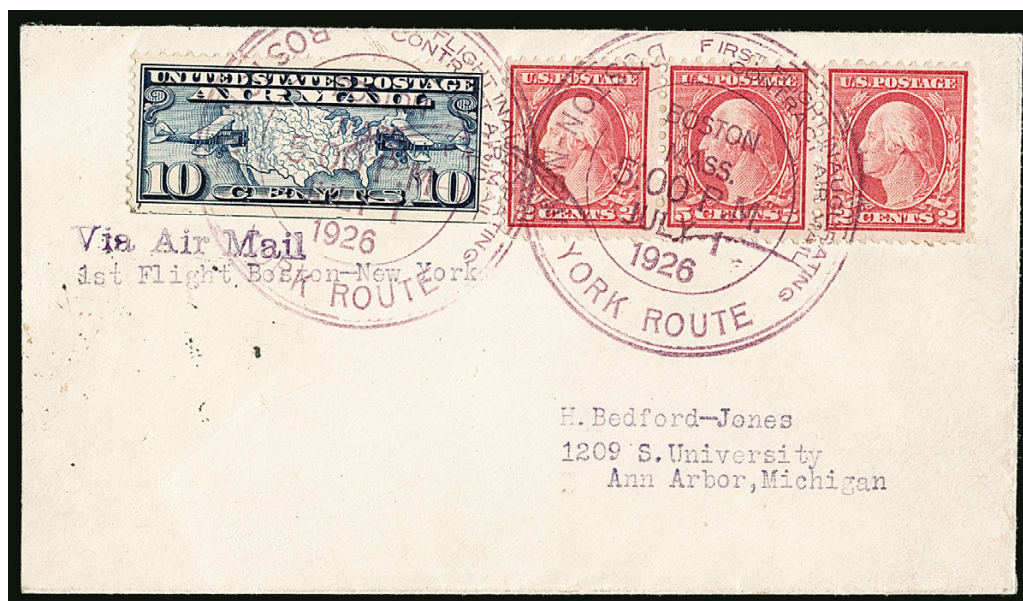
FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE FIRST DAY COVER OF THE 2-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE.

Henry Scheuer estimates that 12-20 First Day covers are known with the 2c Trans-Mississippi Issue, plus three covers with the 2c used in combination with other denominations. Scott Retail \$8,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000

20TH CENTURY ISSUES

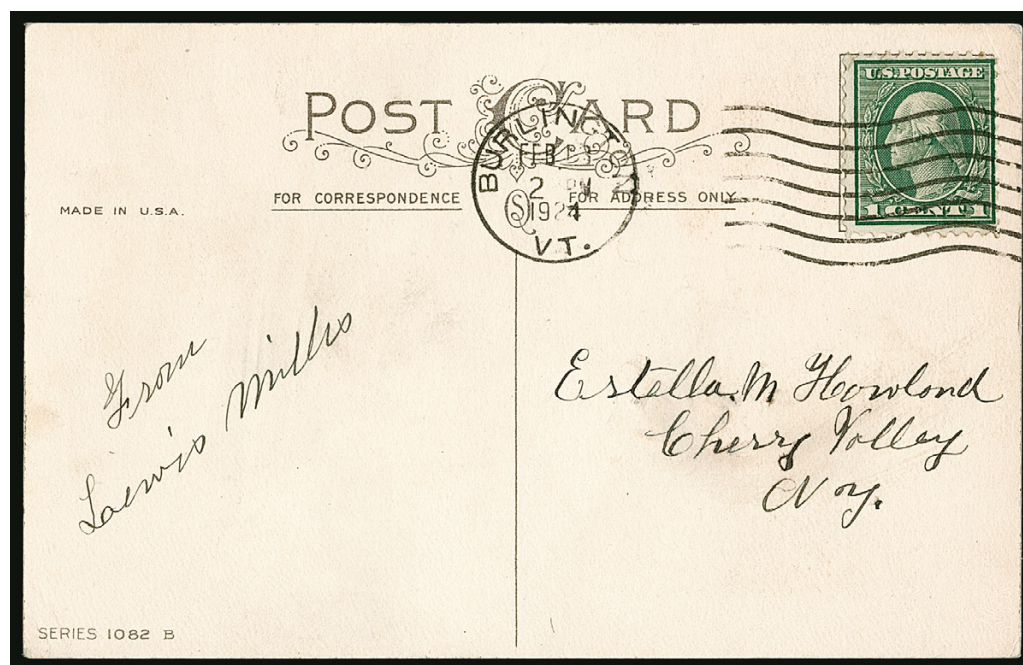


- 2346 ☒ **1c Pan-American (294)**. Two items: first is postcard depicting "Legend of the White Canoe, Niagara" with 1c vignette shifted forward, tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Aug. 3, 1901" machine cancel to New York; second is 1c with shifted vignette, used with 1c Trans-Mississippi (285) and tied by "New Milford Conn. Jul. 22, 1901" duplexes on cover to Danbury Conn., Very Fine, desirable with the strongly shifted vignettes.....(Photo Ex) E. 150-200
- 2347 ☒ **2c Pan-American (295)**. Perfectly centered, rich color, tied by "Chicago Ill. May 1 9:30PM 1901" First Day machine cancel on corner card cover for Burnham's Ideal Hair Bazaar with red printed announcement "Wholesale Department will remove May 1st...", May 2 receiving backstamp, stamp with small faults, Extremely Fine appearance, a very choice and apparently commercial use of the 2c Pan-American on the First Day of issue, with 2017 P.F. certificate..... 2,750.00
- 2348 ☒ **2c Carmine (301)**. Tied by grid with "Grandview Tenn. May 7, 1903" circular datestamp on cover addressed to a passenger bound for the May 9th sailing of the S.S. *Atlas* from New York, instructions in address say if too late the letter should be forwarded to **Barranquilla, Colombia**, the letter did in fact arrive too late and was struck with May 10 backstamp and "NY T" circular handstamp to indicate forwarding postage due from recipient, two singles **Colombia 1902 20c Violet (202)** applied for forwarding postage upon arrival and tied by purple Barranquilla May 28 circular datestamps, 2c stamp with faulty top right corner, right Colombian stamp with margin flaws from placement at edge of cover, some small adhesive stains, still appears Very Fine, a rare U.S.-Colombian mixed franking..... E. 400-500
- 2349 ☒ **6c Claret (305)**. Used with **two each 1c and 4c 1902 Issue (300, 303)**, tied by blurry strikes of **San Juan, Puerto Rico** boxed handstamps with **San Juan registry label (FX-SJ1)** on 2c entire (U385) to **Leipzig, Germany**, transited New York with second registry label and May 5, 1906 backstamps
 VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, REGISTRY EXCHANGE LABEL. ONLY EIGHT ARE RECORDED — MAKING IT THE RAREST REGISTRY LABEL USED OUTSIDE THE U.S. MAINLAND.
 The Registry Exchange labels were listed in Scott only recently. Their catalogue listing and continuing scholarship by specialists has significantly increased demand for the rarest examples. The San Juan label is known in only one style and is among the rarest of all the labels with only eight examples recorded. It is the rarest among the labels used outside the U.S. mainland.
 Scott Retail for use of the label on cover 2,500.00
- 2350 ☒ **Hudson-Fulton Exposition, Official Color Post Cards**. Complete set of 72 color post cards issued for the Hudson-Fulton Exposition in 1909, each with "Official Post Card No." at top left and numbered from 1 thru 72, pristine condition, Very Fine, a rare complete set ...*Not ill.* E. 300-400
- 2351 ☒ **2c Red, Ty. I, Coil (449)**. Radiant color, tied by "New York N.Y. Penn. Term Sta. -7 Nov. 18 6:30PM 1915" machine cancel on cover to Syracuse N.Y., also tied by receiving duplex datestamp, some slight cover toning along folds from glue, Very Fine, scarce on cover, the earliest documented use on a cover is Nov. 4, 1915, with 1991 P.F. certificate..... 1,500.00



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- 2352 ✉ **5c Rose, Error (505).** Single error in strip of three, used with 10c Map, Air Post (C7) and tied by purple "First Flight Inaugurating Contract Air Mail Route, Boston-New York, Boston Mass. 5:00PM July 1, 1926" double-circle datestamp on cover to Ann Arbor Mich., Cleveland backstamp of July 2, fresh and Very Fine franking intended to pay the 16c rate, with the color error it is technically overpaid by 3c 2,250.00



2353

- 2353 ✉ **1c Green, Rotary Perf 11 (544).** Tied by "Burlington Vt. Feb. 13 2PM 1924" machine cancel on Valentine post card to Cherry Valley N.Y., stamp with light corner crease at top left, card with some slight overall soiling
- FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 1922 ONE-CENT ROTARY PERF 11, SCOTT 544, ON A VALENTINE CARD. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.
- A small quantity of 1c Rotary Press stamps was perforated 11 at the end of 1922, using remainder sheets from the earlier printings that were normally perforated in 10 gauge or 10/11 compound gauge. Its existence as a Perf 11 variety was discovered in 1936, and the stamp received its Scott Catalogue listing in 1938.
- With 2010 P.S.A.G. certificate..... 7,500.00



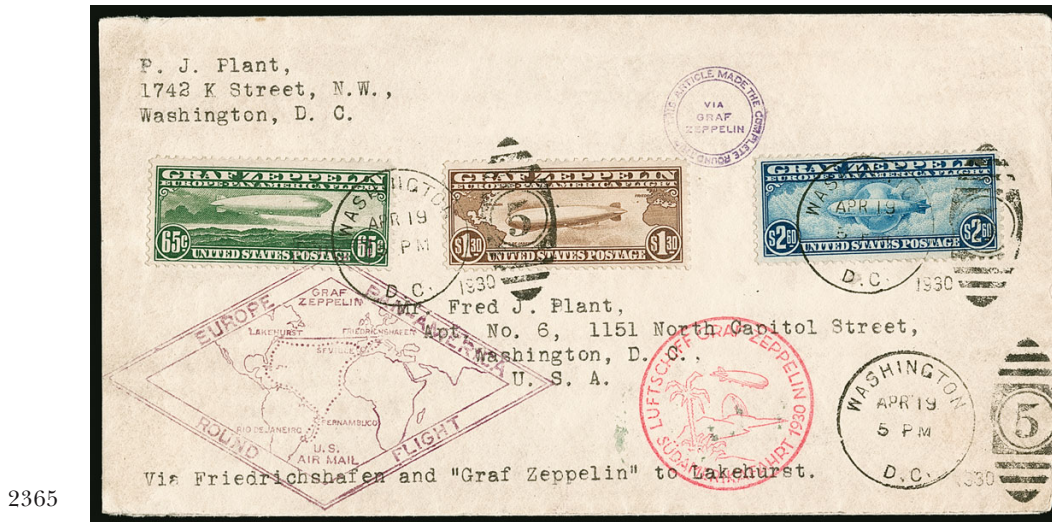
- 2354 ☒ **1c Green, Schermack Ty. III (575).** Tied by "Chicago Ill." machine cancel on post card with colorful advertisement from Lee Manufacturing Co., to Fort Gibson Ok., slight edgewear, Fine, accompanied by second unused card from same manufacturer (different design) 450.00
- 2355 ☒ **19c Presidential (824).** Tied by mute oval, "Kirkwood Mo. Registered Apr. 14, 1942" backstamp on registered censored cover to Honolulu, Hawaii, spelling corrected somewhere along the way, with purple "May 2 1942 Second Notice, No Reply To First Notice Mailed" handstamp, Apr. 28 and May 21 Honolulu backstamps, minor edgewear, Very Fine and very unusual use 500.00

AIR POST

- 2356 ☒ **24c Carmine Rose & Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).** Centered to bottom right, tied by "Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. Washington May 15 10AM, First Trip" duplex datestamp on registered cover with YMCA corner card to J.C. Morgenthau in New York, neat registry no. and "FEE CLAIMED" handstamp, receiving backstamp of 4PM the following day, Fine, scarce "10AM" datestamp, carried on Lieutenant George L. Boyle's first attempt to fly the mails, which (like his second attempt) resulted in a crash landing and delayed mail, this was carried on the following day E. 750-1,000
- 2357 ☒ **6c Orange, 1918 Air Post (C1).** Tied by "Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. Phila. Dec. 16, 1918" duplex cancel on **First Day of New 6c Rate** cover to Washington D.C., Very Fine, scarce, with 1978 Friedl certificate 2,000.00
- 2358 ☒ **8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6).** Each on First Day cover, 8c block of four to George Linn in Columbus O., 16c and 24c (latter with left plate no. 14840 selva) to Fred Schmalzreidt in Detroit, a Very Fine trio of covers, Scott Retail as singles (Photo Ex) 1,750.00
- 2359 ☒ **8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6).** Each on First Day cover with typed address to Philip Ward in Philadelphia, Very Fine set (Photo Ex) 1,750.00



- 2360 ✉ **16c-24c 1923 Air Post (C5-C6).** Two covers, first with right plate no. 14828 block of six tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jul. 1 5AM 1924" duplexes to Worden in N.J., second with right plate no. 14840 block of six tied by "New York N.Y. Jul. 1 8:30AM, 1924" duplexes also to Mrs. Carrie G. Worden in Los Angeles, each with purple boxed cachet for first trip with night flying, Very Fine, scarce plate blocks on cover(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2361 ✉ **8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C2, C4-C6, C10a).** First on Jul. 15 First Flight cover, others on First Day covers, C10a with Cleveland cachet, Very Fine group(Photo Ex) 3,350.00
- 2362 ✉ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Each tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930 5-PM" machine cancel on cacheted First Day cover or card (65c and \$1.30), 65c to Peekskill N.Y., \$1.30 to Islip N.Y. (flown, with June receiving cancel), \$2.60 to Ardmore Penn., cards with minor corner bends, Very Fine set(Photo Ex) 2,900.00
- 2363 ✉ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by "Washington D.C. Apr. 19, 1930 5-PM" machine cancel on cacheted First Day cover to Astoria N.Y., Very Fine 1,000.00
- 2364 ✉ **\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15).** Tied by "Varick St. Sta. May 2 4-PM 1930" machine cancel on cacheted cover to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, sender's handstamp from Canada, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine flown cover, with 1985 P.F. certificate 575.00



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- 2365 ☒ **65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).** Rich colors, tied by easily readable “Washington D.C. Apr. 19 5PM 1930” duplex datestamp and oval grid cancel on cacheted **First Day** cover addressed to Fred J. Plant in Washington D.C., additional strike of duplex at bottom right, Friedrichshafen and New York backstamps, includes round trip cachet, some slight overall wear

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL FLOWN FIRST DAY COVER WITH ALL THREE DENOMINATIONS OF THE GRAF ZEPPELIN ISSUE.

With 2007 P.F. certificate 10,000.00



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- 2366 ☒ **6c Dark Blue & Carmine, Vertical Pair, Imperforate Horizontally (C23a).** Tied by “New York N.Y. Grand Central Annex Jan. 18 9PM 1939” duplex datestamps on cover with airmail border to Chicago Ill., Kessler return address in pencil on backflap, Very Fine, rare used on cover, ex Hennig, with 2007 A.P.S. certificate 1,750.00

- 2367 ☒ **6c Ultramarine & Carmine (C23c).** Tied by “Buffalo N.Y. Apr. 3 12:30PM 1943” duplex on cover to Mission Tex., fresh and Very Fine, very few covers are known with this color error, with 1990 A.P.S. certificate 1,750.00

LOCAL POSTS



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- 2368 ☒ **Bayonne City Dispatch, Bayonne City N.J., 1c Black (9L1).** Large margins to clear, tied by bold strike of purple target cancel, matching “Bayonne City Dispatch, May 14, 1883” three-line handstamp on cover to Bergen Point N.J., fresh and Very Fine..... 750.00

- 2369 ☒ **Bicycle Mail Route, Cal., 25c Green, Retouched Die (12L2).** Large margins, tied by “Fresno Cal. Jul. 13 8:30PM 1894” circular duplex datestamp and used with **2c Carmine (220)** tied by oval grid of the duplex on yellow cover to Fresno Cal., backstamped with Jul. 13, 1894 “Victor Bicycle Messenger Service” Fresno office datestamp with bicycle illustration, barely reduced at left, Very Fine, this inter-city service was established during the railroad union strike in 1894 by the Fresno agent for Victor bicycles, Arthur C. Banta — service commenced on July 6 and was discontinued on July 18 when the strike ended — only 380 letters were carried during the brief period of operation — with 1987 P.F. certificate stating “genuine philatelic usage” (they’re all philatelically inspired), Scott Retail \$2,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500

- 2370 (★) **California City Letter Express Co., San Francisco, 10c Red (33L1).** Unused (no gum), cut to shape with margins clear to just in, with adherence on back from an envelope

FINE. THIS IS ONE OF TWO UNUSED EXAMPLES OF THE CALIFORNIA CITY LETTER EXPRESS STAMP AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS. FROM A NEW DISCOVERY.

Our records contain six examples of the Red 33L1 stamp. Two additional Type I stamps in black-and-white photos cannot be identified by color. One 33L1 (cut to shape) is contained in the British Library’s Tapling collection. Of the four confirmed 33L1’s available to collectors, two are used alone on separate covers addressed to Lieut. Col. J. H. Stearns in San Francisco (one ex Middendorf and Geisler, the other ex Wiltsee). The third is an uncanceled stamp off cover (ex Lilly, offered in our March 2017 auction Sale 1150, lot 1317). The fourth is used on cover with a U.S. 10c stamp (ex Lichtenstein, Caspary, Golden and Lyons). This new discovery becomes the sixth available to collectors.

With copy of 2018 P.F. certificate..... 3,000.00



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HAWAII

Also see lots 2212-2215



2371



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- 2371 ☒ **"Sandwich Islands, Port of Lahaina, April the 26th 1845"**. Dateline on folded letter to Willet N.Y., two-page letter from Oronde Beardsley to his father, much of content seems to be taken up with his asking why his father hasn't written, sender spent time on vessels as a gunner's mate and spent two months in Hawaii, red Providence R.I. circular datestamp and "SHIP" handstamp, manuscript "12" rate, some slight soiling and minor edgewear, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2372 ☒ **Honolulu*Hawaiian-Islands*May 11**. Bold strike of red circular datestamp on 1852 cover to Mr. William Spencer in New London Conn., "San Francisco Cal. 15 Jun." circular datestamp, with original 1852-dated contents with letter written in two directions to maximize content while minimizing weight (handwritten transcript accompanies), fascinating contents includes 130-day trip to Hawaii etc., small piece out at bottom left, some edgewear and soiling, still Very Fine, carried on the Hawaiian schooner *Maria*, which departed Honolulu May 12 with a stop at Lahaina, it arrived in San Francisco May 15 E. 200-300
- 2373 ☒ **Honolulu*Hawaiian-Islands*May 5**. Red circular datestamp on 1855 buff cover to Mr. Leo Erans (?) in Perryville Md., "SHIP" and "12" handstamps, "San Francisco Cal. 1 Jun." circular datestamp, with 1855-dated enclosure, Very Fine, carried on the American bark *Yankee*, which departed Honolulu at 11 am on May 5 and arrived in San Francisco May 22 E. 200-300

GROUP LOTS

- 2374 ☒ **Bicycle-Related Covers.** Approximately 160, including unused 12LU2, two panes of six of 12L2, nice group of illustrated corner card covers from the Bank Note period, ranging from 1870-1914 with a few later, some are for bicycle parts such as handle bars, also includes colorful hand drawn cover of man in a devil suit riding a bicycle with G.B. 1p stamp, wonderful design with 2c 1894-98 Issue showing a bicycle and rider held aloft by balloon from "Grinley's Aerial Circus & Hippodrome", condition generally very nice throughout, Fine-Very Fine and fascinating group tracing the early period of bicycles E. 750-1,000
- 2375 ☒ **Medicine Advertising Covers.** 59 items, including advertisements for Merchant's Gargling Oil, advertisement inserts for Ayer's and Fahnestock's Vermifuge, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup all-over ad cover with 24c 1861 to England, 1854 circular for Marsh's pain reliever, 3c 1869 John Roots Bitters illustrated ad cover, registered Bank Note cover with illustration for Dr. Harter's Family Medicines, 1c Bank Note on folded colorful caricature titled "Quack Doctor", some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine and interesting group E. 1,000-1,500
- 2376 ☒ **Medical Cures Advertising Covers.** 24 covers relating to places to go for medical cures, including several with 3c 1851 such as Cleveland Water Cure, Water Cure and Medical College, Dr. Shew's Water Cure, No. 26 with wonderful illustration on back for Pittsburg Water Cure and another with illustrated corner card for Round Hill Water Cure, if these don't cure you then there is also a corner card with 1c 1851 for Southern Ohio Lunatic Asylum and two from N.Y. Juvenile Asylum with 3c Rose (65), few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine and attractive group E. 500-750
- 2377 ☒ **Medical and Medicine Related Advertising Covers.** Approximately 85 items, earliest are three lottery tickets from 1704 and 1713 for the "Hospital de l'Auome" in Lyon, 9X1 on folded letter with great contents describing syphilis "*when I first discovered the ravenous little chancres gnawing into the gills of my pecker my heart fell...*" (stamp creased from file fold), 1839 folded letter from doctor describing his daily routine, nice range of advertising covers for medical publications, druggists, a pocket inhaler, if none of these work there is one for an undertaker and embalmer, several other interesting such as a treatise on the poison of tobacco on the back of a cover from 1900, also letter signed by Susan B. Anthony with cover bearing 3c 1869 Pictorial addressed in her hand, some faults, many Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating group, if you are a doctor about to retire who is contemplating a new and inexpensive collecting area, then this is for you E. 2,000-3,000
- 2378 ☒ **Propaganda Covers.** Nine covers, including No. 11A on Peace cover, 11A on Maine Liquor Law cover, No. 11 on National Temperance envelope, No. 114 on Peace cover, 3c Bank Note on Peace cover, No. 11A on cover with Peace Dale circular datestamp, two could use more research such as C.S.A. No. 1 on cover with anti-tobacco tract on back, C.S.A. No. 11 on illustrated temperance cover with suspect cancel, some faults, overall a Fine-Very Fine and attractive group.. E. 500-750
- 2379 ☒ **Advertising Covers.** Seven, including three with building illustrations (one with No. 26, two with 3c Bank Notes), one folded printed lettersheet showing Crystal Palace and dated 1853, few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2380 ☒ **Stampless Covers.** 26 items, about half to or from foreign destinations such as 1855 from Chile to Mass., 1853 Boston to Brazil, 1795 from France to N.Y., two used from Argentina to N.J. in 1823 and 1828, 1862 from Hong Kong to Mass. on "Per Overland Via Marseilles" in ribbon tissue cover, domestic uses include 1801 folded letter dated at Presque Isle Me. and hand carried to N.Y., 1795 from Boston to N.Y. discussing slave trade in Mozambique, few other interesting such as No. RM3 on document, some faults, mostly Fine-Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 2381 ☒ **Classic Bureau Issues Balance.** Five items, including No. 286 on illustrated ad cover to Canada; four singles of 50c Trans-Mississippi on piece with two 4c Pan-Americans and three 10c Bureaus; 5c Pan-American on multicolored Grand Army of the Republic illustrated 35th National Encampment cover to Germany; 10c Pan-American on registered cover with red and blue Spanish-American War patriotic design; last is strip of three and pair of 2c 1902 Issue on cover to Surinam, overall Fine-Very Fine group E. 1,000-1,500
- 2382 ☒ **Small Cover Balance.** 31 covers, interesting group including two early stampless Florida, Galveston used during Texas Republic, Black Jacks, some unofficial bisects with No. 215 and a few 2c Bureau Issue covers, No. C18 first day cover and even "Despatch to Spain or Spanish Colonies Prohibited on Account of War" label on 1898 cover to Cuba, generally Fine E. 500-750
- 2383 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 15, includes strip of three of Nos. 21-22-22 with perfs and identifying part of design at bottom trimmed (plated to the types), No. 65 on contents that was removed from a Leeds patent envelope, free frank with matching ALS contents on mourning cover from Lucretia Garfield, No. 26 used from Providence with unusual horizontal control mark, faults, some appear Fine-Very Fine, most with certificates E. 300-400
- 2384 ☒ **Cover Balance.** 15-20 covers and a few ephemera items, including seven Spanish-American War covers (we almost made these into a separate lot), some unused patriotics (not included in count), also a Burnside signature cut, few other miscellaneous items, overall Fine-Very Fine.. E. 300-400

END OF SESSION TWO

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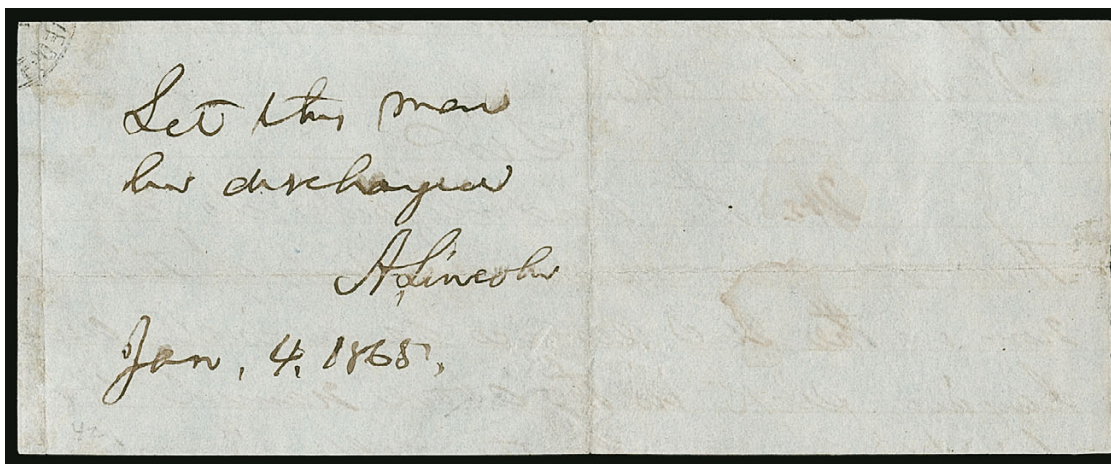
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SESSION THREE (LOTS 2385-2442)
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018, NO EARLIER THAN 4:30 P.M.

CIVIL WAR POSTAL HISTORY

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



2385

2385

Abraham Lincoln. Signature “A Lincoln” with note in his hand “Let this man be discharged” and dated in his hand “Jan. 4, 1865”, on part of folded letter, part of inside is readable and includes “To the Surgeon in Charge, Washington D.C.” contents reads “Sir, We the undersigned do hereby...that Mr. Eli See a resident of this...now in the service as private and...laying sick in the above named hosp(ital)...”, light file fold thru signature

VERY FINE. A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN’S SIGNATURE WITH HIS NOTE INSTRUCTING SOMEONE TO BE DISCHARGED FROM THE MILITARY ON WHAT APPEARS TO BE PART OF A DOCUMENT APPEALING FOR THE DISCHARGE. AN EXCELLENT CIVIL WAR ARTIFACT.

By January 1865 the war was moving towards its conclusion; Savannah had fallen on Dec. 21, 1864 and eight days after this was signed Francis P. Blair arrived in Richmond with a proposal for a peace conference. Certainly a time in the war when a request to discharge a soldier would have been met with a positive response.

Accompanied by small portrait of Lincoln in a frame with a 13-star cloth flag.....
..... E. 5,000-7,500



Included with 2385

LINCOLN AND ELLSWORTH



- 2386 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Bright color, cancelled by blue grid and tied by “Chicago Ills. Mar. 26” double-circle datestamp on **Lincoln and Hamlin embossed Campaign cover** with “Hon. Abraham Lincoln of Ill. for President, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin of ME for V. Pres.” on top flap and “Slavery Sectional, Union & Liberty” and “Freedom National. Onward to Victory” at top left, to West Bowdoin Me., Very Fine, scarce campaign cover, ex Wolcott E. 500-750
- 2387 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Two, tied by target cancel and “Hanover N.H. Aug. 17, 1863” double-circle datestamp on **Lincoln-Hamlin Railsplitter Campaign** cover to Shrewsbury Vt., S. Raynor imprint, with original enclosure, some edgewear and soiling affects stamps, one stamp affected from placement at edge of cover, missing another 1c stamp at bottom, still Fine and very unusual franking E. 200-300
- 2388 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Bright shade, faults, tied by Oct. 11 circular datestamp on cover to South Lancaster Mass. with **red, blue and black Lincoln and His Cabinet patriotic design**, S. C. Upham of Philadelphia imprint on back, wonderful overall design with portraits of President Lincoln and his eight cabinet members (Scott, Cameron, Chase, Welles, Seward, Bates, Smith and Blair), few edge tears and edgewear, still Fine, a rare and desirable design E. 400-500
- 2389 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Two, cancelled by grids, red “Providence R.I. Jul. 30” circular datestamp on **illustrated Ellsworth with verse Patriotic** cover to military address in Washington D.C., stamps with few faults, still Fine E. 200-300
- 2390 ☒ **3c Ultramarine (114).** Tied by circle of V’s, “New-York Jun. 16” circular datestamp on **“Ellsworth Memorial” illustrated cover** to Boston and forwarded to Lowell Mass., barely reduced at right, Very Fine, unusual design used with the 1869 Pictorial E. 300-400



- 2391 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by grid, "Waterville Me. Aug. 26" circular datestamp with manuscript "1861" on cover to Princeton Ill. with "Jeff's Knave-y" cartoon with caption "Seven wise men of Gotham went to sea in a bowl", reduced at right, Very Fine, scarce design, ex Jarrett, illustrated in Chase book E. 400-500
- 2392 **Capt. Thomas' New Position in the Naval Bureau.** Blue illustrated design with "Another outrage by Northern hirelings! A French Lady pulled out of her drawers.", Upham of Philadelphia imprint, free frank at top for H Wilson apparently not accepted as marked "(Due 3)", to Shannock Mills R.I., "Washington D.C. Dec. 12" circular datestamp, receiving circular datestamp, Very Fine, a very unusual design E. 200-300
- 2393 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Cancelled by grid, "Portsmouth R.I. Sep. 11" circular datestamp on multicolored "Uncle Sam's Joy! under Providence, July 4th 1862" Patriotic depicting a seated man holding a child with another man holding a torch aloft to illuminate providence holding a horn of plenty with flowers spilling out, to Bristol R.I., Magnus imprint, some slight waterstaining and wear, a Very Fine and very unusual design, ex Meroni E. 300-400
- 2394 ☒ **1c Blue (63).** Horizontal pair and single, tied by targets and "Port Royal Jul. 7" double-circle datestamp on cover with red and blue Volunteer soldier holding flag and rifle with plow Patriotic design to Tioga Penn., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, a colorful and unusual theme E. 200-300
- 2395 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by well-struck target cancel, "New-York 27 Jan." double-circle datestamp on red and blue George Washington in serrated circle with eagle and rays Patriotic cover to Pitcher N.Y., Union Stationery Depot, 106 Fulton St. N.Y. imprint on top flap, minor edgewear, barely reduced at left, Very Fine and colorful use *Not illustrated* E. 200-300
- 2396 ☒ **Rhode Island-Related Patriotics.** Approximately 29 patriotics used either from or to Rhode Island or with Rhode Island-related designs, including all-over flag with 34 stars arranged in a star shape, No. 35 on Cannon and Flag Patriotic from Cal. to Mass. and missent to North Scituate Mass., multicolored "Remember Ellsworth" design to R.I., Official Business Paymaster's Office cover with waving flag and state seal from Providence, several other interesting designs, range of town uses including Dorrville, Newport, Pawtucket, Providence, Slatersville, Wakefield and Westerly, also illustrated Magnus song sheet showing panorama of Providence, some faults to be expected, overall appear Fine-Very Fine, an attractive group *Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000
- 2397 ☒ **Civil War Patriotic Cover Collection.** 22 used examples, appears to be nearly all different designs such as flags, eagles, shields, scenes, etc., couple stampless including "U.S. Ship, 3 cts." but most with either Nos. 26 or 65, quite a few used in Union Occupied South including Beaufort S.C., New Berne N.C. and Cumberland Gap Tenn., one with "G.B.D." datestamp from General Banks Division and one from Camp Chase with so-called prison-bar grid cancel, plus an unused all-over Magnus cover, mixed condition but much is Fine or better *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 2398 ☒ **Patriotic Cover Balance.** Twelve covers all used from New Jersey, all except one with 3c stamp, one with free frank of C.H. Van Wyck, range of colorful designs, few different shades of the 3c, some faults, overall appear Fine *Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 2399 ☒ **Civil War Union Postal History.** 40 covers, many acquired from auctions with original descriptions, wide variety of uses including Regiment corner card covers, many Union Occupation of South from Fernandia Fla, Port Royal S.C., New Orleans La., Chattanooga Tenn. (blue boxed datestamp), Savannah Ga. and Vicksburgh Miss., few "G.B.D." (General Banks Division) covers, Sanitary and Christian Commission corner cards, and even a prisoner of war cover, mixed condition but much is Fine or better *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

FEDERAL NAVAL FORCES



2400

2401EX



- 2400 ☒ **3c Red, F. Grill (94).** Bright color, clear grill, tied by well-struck rosette cancel, "New-York Sep. 14" (1868) circular datestamp on green **Badger's Improved Flutes all-over advertising cover to Valparaiso, Chile**, addressed to a sailor on the famous Civil War blockader **U.S.S. Tuscarora**, after the war she returned to South America in 1868 and was placed at the disposal of the Chilean government to assist victims of the great earthquake, which had occurred on Nov. 18, 1867, pencil "Due 31" for balance of 34c rate, but apparently transported outside the mails, minor edgewear, Very Fine, unusual naval usage E. 300-400
- 2401 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Three covers, all relating to the **U.S.S. Housatonic**, first with horizontal pair tied by target and "New-York 7 Oct." double-circle datestamp with printed "U.S.S. Housatonic" at top left to Williamsburgh, Long Island, some slight wear and toning; second with horizontal pair tied by segmented cork cancel, "Old Point Comfort Va. Feb. 17" double-circle datestamp with manuscript "U.S.S. Housatonic" at top left to same recipient, **used the day the ship was sunk**; last with horizontal pair tied by "Phila Pa. Sep. 17, 1864" duplex cancel on cover with manuscript "U.S.S. Canandaigua" at top left and "U.S. SHIP" handstamp to same recipient, Very Fine and interesting group, the last was sent by a survivor of the sinking who was picked up by the *Canandaigua* (Photo Ex) E. 300-400

CONFEDERATE STATES

- 2402 **Slavery-Related Documents.** Three items, including 1801 bill of sale for slave named Tom from Newtown, Long Island N.Y., second item is 1801 doctor's bill for attending to three slaves including "negro wench, medicin and attend of a Pleurisy", last is 1823 list of "goods and chattels" which includes a horse and cart valued at \$81 and "1 negroe girl" valued at \$300.00, some faults, overall an interesting group.....Not illustrated E. 500-750



2403

- 2403 ☒ **Pierre Manning Butler Young.** Signature "P.M.B. Young Brig Genl" at top of cover to Mrs. Young in Penfield Ga., pencil "Due" and red "10" in circle handstamp, pencil Oct. 21, 1864 docketing at left, some waterstaining and edge flaws, otherwise Fine, Young temporarily took Hampton's place as division commander around this time after Stuart's death E. 300-400



2404

- 2404 ☒ **Confederate Richmond Va. to San Francisco, Privately-Carried Cover (1864).** Cover addressed to Mrs. Clara Crittenden in San Francisco in the hand of Confederate Captain James Love Crittenden, **covertly carried out of the Confederacy** to the North, **10c Green (68)** tied by blue “Baltimore Md. Jan. 6” circular datestamp, San Francisco “Advertised” backstamp, original letter was sold as part of a group of Crittenden correspondence letters in Frajola Sale 2 (lot 52) and is now in the Clements Library, cover tears and stamp with small faults, otherwise Fine, ex Walske E. 500-750

INDEPENDENT AND CONFEDERATE STATE USE OF U.S. STAMPS



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2406

2407EX

- 2405 ☒ **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).** Brilliant color, tied by blue “STEAMER VICKSBURG” oval handstamp on cover to Natchez Miss., with May 14, 1861 docketing indicating this is a **Confederate State use**, fresh and Very Fine, with 1984 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
- 2406 ☒ **Charleston S.C. May 19, 1861.** Clear strike of circular datestamp ties **3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)**, s.e. at right, on yellow cover to Williamston S.C. with **Geo. W. Williams & Co. wholesale grocer’s red cameo corner card**, cover with light creasing, otherwise Fine and attractive advertising cover with U.S. stamp used during Confederate period..... E. 400-500
- 2407 ☒ **Confederate State Use of U.S. Stamps.** Three items, including No. 26 tied by blue grid and matching “Lexington Va. May 25” circular datestamp on 1861 folded letter to Richmond Va., contents discuss asking recipient to intervene in someone’s commission ranking; second is 3c Star Die entire used from Petersburg Va. May 14 to Hillsboro N.C., ex Bogg and Thayer; last is 3c Star Die entire with “Richmond Va. May 17, 1861” circular datestamp to Capt. R. Stokes in Va., small Ashbrook card accompanies, overall fresh and Very Fine, attractive late uses.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2408 **Independent and Confederate State Use of U.S. Postage.** Six covers with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) and two Star Die cut squares, Independent use including Montgomery Ala. and Ayletts Va. on **7-Star Patriotic cover** (faults), Confederate State uses including Mobile Ala., Georgia on “Ordnance Office, Official Business” corner card and two Charleston S.C. covers, also with Fredericksburg Va. Mar. 28 cover (Virginia seceded Apr. 17) with original contents mentioning the intent to join the Confederate cause and likelihood of secession if placed to the vote of the people, mixed condition, mostly Fine*Not illustrated* E. 400-500

CONFEDERATE POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

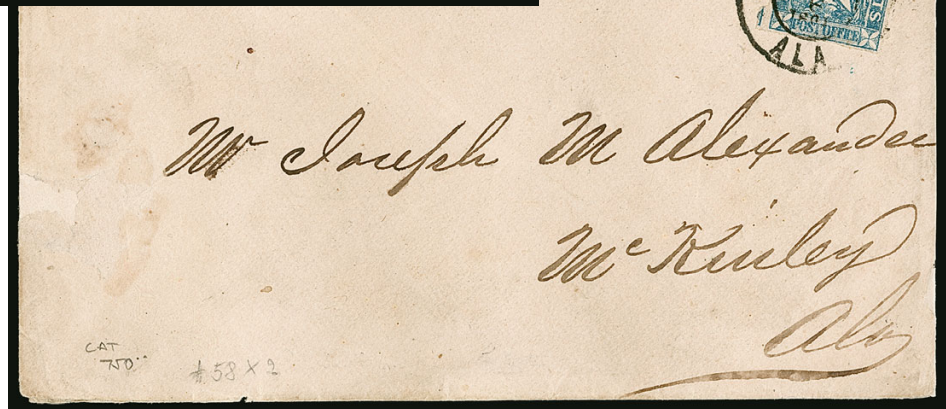


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- 2409 **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Type II, large to full margins, on small piece, lightly cancelled by grid, Very Fine, with 1974 A.P.S. certificate..... 1,400.00

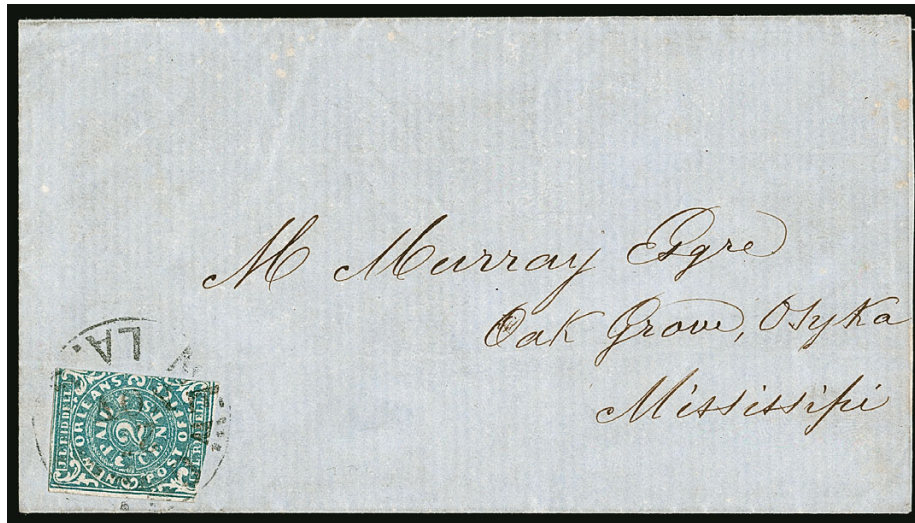


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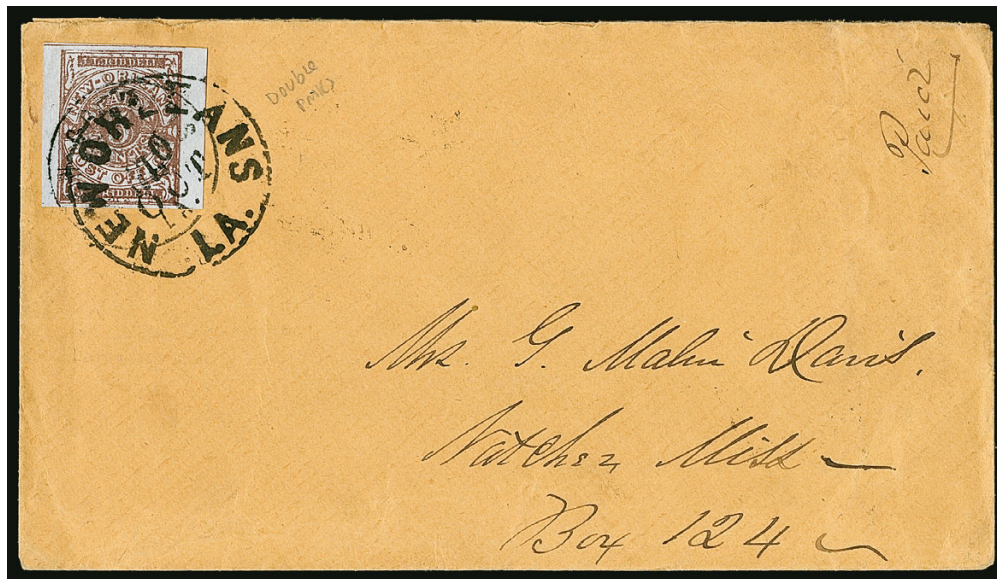
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- 2410 ☒ **Macon Ga., 5c Black entire (53XU1).** Clear strike of provisional handstamp, “Macon Ga. Nov. 7” double-circle datestamp on oatmeal cover with **green “Lanier House” fancy embossed oval cameo corner card** to Tallahassee Fla., cover with some faults including creasing and small repaired tears, Fine appearance, Scott Retail \$650.00 for ordinary cover..... E. 300-400
- 2411 ☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Large margins to clear at bottom, tied by “Mobile Ala. Nov. 6, 1861” double-circle datestamp on oatmeal cover to McKinley Ala., small cover repair at far left, Fine, Scott Retail \$2,000.00 E. 300-400



2412

- 2412 ☒ **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Margins to in on two sides, tied by "New Orleans La. 21 Nov." circular datestamp on blue 1861 folded printed bank notice to Oak Grove Miss., Fine stamp on a fresh and rare cover, with 2014 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail \$5,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500



2413

- 2413° ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Large margins to full, tied by "New Orleans La. Oct. 9, 1861" river mail circular datestamp, also tied by "New Orleans La. Oct. 10" circular datestamp applied at the regular post office, on buff cover to Natchez Miss., manuscript "Paid" at upper right, stamp lifted and hinged in place, under the stamp is an area outlining where a half dime was glued in place, the coin was removed and the stamp was applied in New Orleans

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE NEW ORLEANS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL CANCELLED AT THE WHARFSIDE OFFICE WHERE THE STAMP WAS AFFIXED AND ALSO AT THE MAIN NEW ORLEANS POST OFFICE THE FOLLOWING DAY.

This is one of two reported such uses of the New Orleans provisional (other is ex Antrim). Ex Knapp, Emerson, Silver, Simon and Myerson. With 2014 P.F. certificate E. 2,500-3,500

- 2414 **Confederate Postmasters' Provisionals Balance.** Twelve items mostly on dealer or auction lot cards, including Charleston S.C. 5c on small piece, Houston Tex. "Paid 5" cover, Marietta Ga. "Paid 5" cover, Mobile Ala. 2c and 5c unused singles, Petersburg Va. 5c on cover, Walterborough S.C. 10c on small U.S. 3c Star Die piece, plus a few New Orleans Provisionals, few certificates accompany, small faults, mostly Fine or betterNot illustrated E. 1,000-1,500

GENERAL ISSUES



- 2415 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Large to full margins, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. May 4" circular datestamp on folded cover addressed locally, pencil notation "Written on Ram Virginia" at top left, Very Fine example of an over paid drop letter rate from the CSS *Virginia*, which was the first steam powered ironclad warship built by the Confederate States, ex Warren..... E. 400-500
- 2416 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large margins, tied by "Selma Ala. Aug. 20" circular datestamp on cover to Mobile Ala., manuscript "Camp Forney Apl. 17/62" at top left, some soiling, Very Fine, with 2014 P.S.E. certificate E. 400-500
- 2417 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to bit in, tied by "Atlanta Ga. Mar. 26" circular datestamp on **adversity cover made from yellow illustrated medicine wrapper for British Cough Balsam**, to Geneva Ga., opened for display, Very Fine, great exhibition item..... E. 500-750
- 2418 **2c Brown Red (8).** Large balanced margins, clear Raleigh N.C. May 20 (1864) double-circle datestamp that leaves the "Two Cents" double transfer clearly visible, couple shallow thins, Very Fine appearance, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... 450.00



2419

- 2419 **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Horizontal pair, right stamp with full framelines, left stamp with two full framelines, Ala. double-circle datestamp, expertly repaired tear affecting left stamp and couple slight thins
- VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USED HORIZONTAL PAIR OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE WITH FRAMELINES LARGELY INTACT.
- Scott Retail \$6,250.00 E. 1,000-1,500

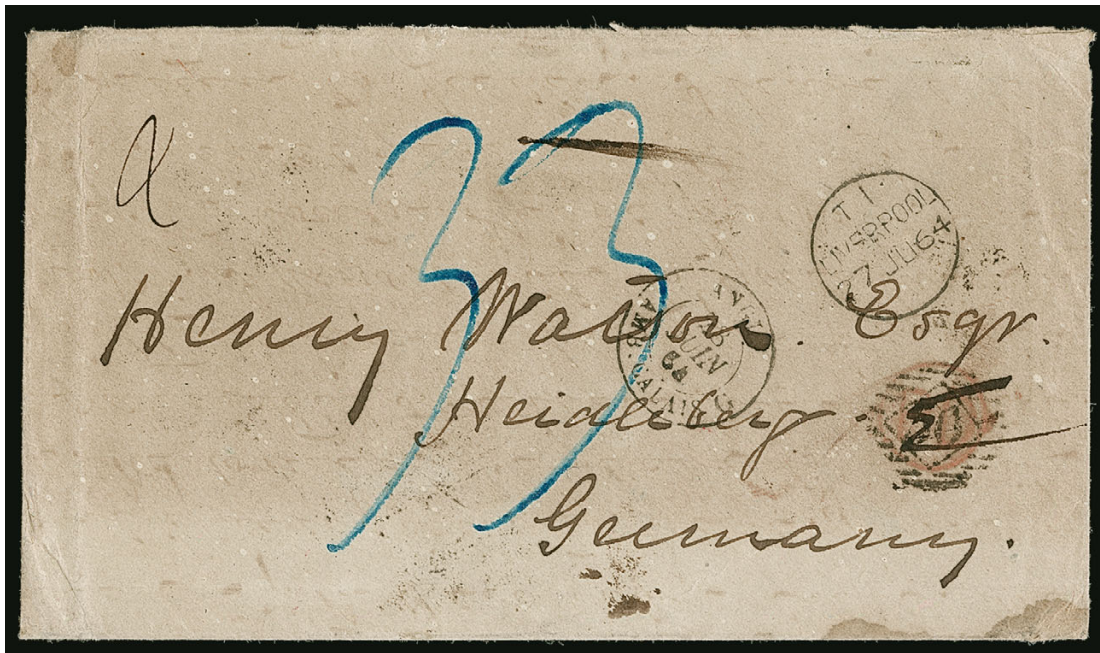
- 2420 ☒ **20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13d).** Top left diagonal bisect, tied by Houston Tex. circular datestamp on cover to Richmond Tex., stamp with some faults mostly in top margin and cover with some minor faults, Fine, accompanied by 1948 A. Dietz letter indicating his opinion and 1983 P.F. certificate (not noting any faults), Scott Retail \$2,000.00 E. 300-400

BLOCKADE-RUN MAIL



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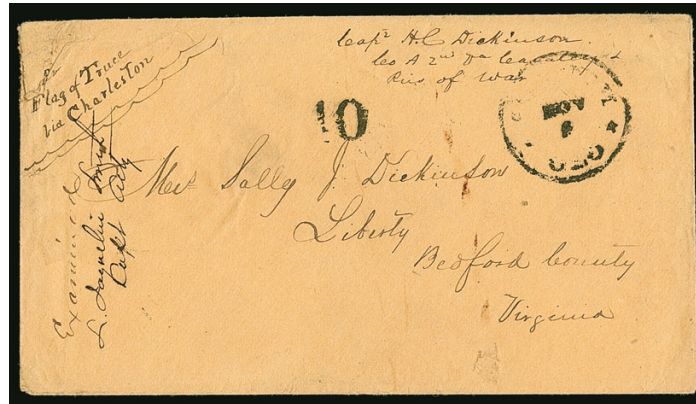
- 2421 ☒ **Blockade-Run Cover from Wilmington N.C. to Newark N.J. via Nassau.** Cover addressed to Miss E. P. Stephens in Newark N.J., carried by blockade runner from Wilmington N.C. on Dec. 3 (see Siegel Sale 1154, lot 2457), arriving Nassau with "Nassau DE 7 63, Paid" circular datestamp, carried to New York where 3c Rose (65) (faults) tied by "STEAM/SHIP" handstamp, blue crayon "Due 2" at top left for ship captain's fee, red crayon "4" (British rate) crossed out, cover with tear at top left, otherwise Fine, with 1972 P.F. certificate E. 1,500-2,000



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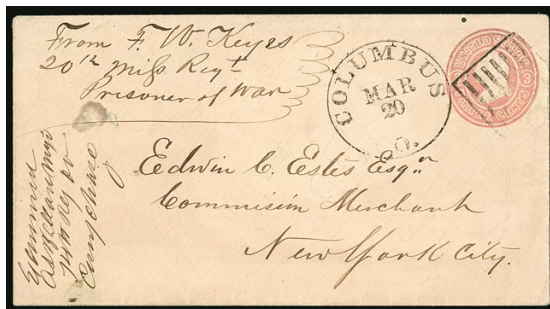
- 2422 ☒ **Blockade-Run Cover from Wilmington N.C. to Heidelberg, Germany.** Watson correspondence, carried under cover via Nassau to Liverpool forwarder (probably Fraser Trenholm), then by mail to Heidelberg, transit datestamps applied at Liverpool (June 27, 1864), London (June 28), Calais (June 28), Paris (June 29), Strasbourg (June 29) and Heidelberg (June 30), blue manuscript "33" rate, red rate marking overstruck by numeral grid, some slight toning, Very Fine and attractive blockade-run cover E. 1,000-1,500

PRISONER-OF-WAR MAIL



2423

- 2423 ☒ **"Immortal 600", Fort Pulaski Ga.** Inner prisoner-of-war buff cover to Liberty Va., endorsed "Capt. H.C. Dickinson Co. A 2nd Va Cavalry & pris. of war", addressed to his wife, "Savannah Ga. Nov. 6?" circular datestamp and "10" C.S.A. due handstamp, manuscript "Examined L. Jaqueline Smith Capt. Arty." censor marking and "pr. flag of truce via Charleston", unsealed for censoring, some wear top left corner, still Very Fine, in late October 1864 the prisoners from Morris Island, who had been exposed to mortar fire from their Confederate batteries, were moved to Fort Pulaski at the mouth of the Savannah River, conditions were not much better there as they were forced to subsist on a near starvation diet, ex Dr. Brandon E. 750-1,000



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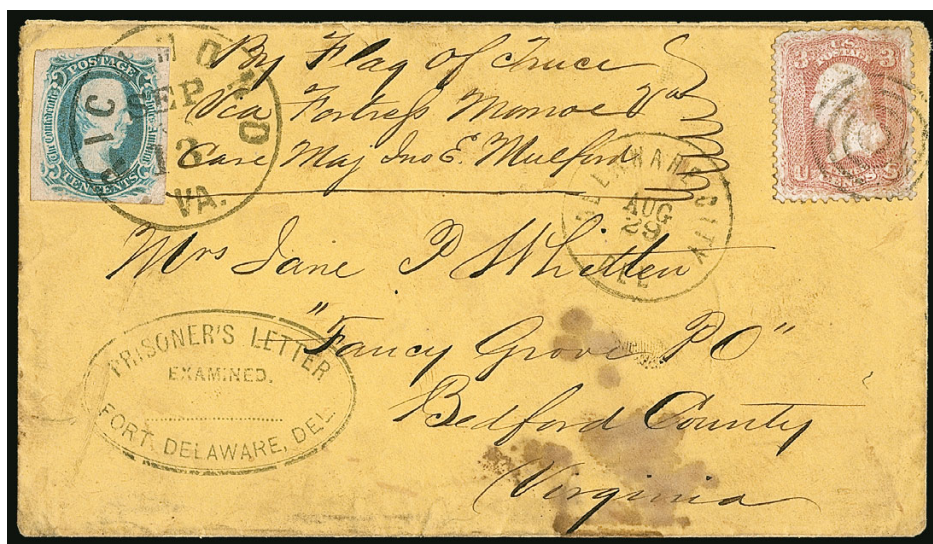


2425



2426

- 2424 ☒ **Camp Chase, Columbus O.** 3c Pink entire cancelled by grids in square cancel and "Columbus O. Mar. 20" circular datestamp to New York, soldier's endorsement "From F. W. Keyes, 20th Miss. Regt., Prisoner of War" manuscript examiner's marking "Examined A.S. Ballard, Major 74th Regt OV, Camp Chase" at left, top flap with tear from opening, small spot at left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, signed Brian Green, with 2014 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2425 **Camp Chase, Columbus O.** Newspaper wrapper with 1c Blue (63) tied by blue "Wheeling Va. ? 26" circular datestamp with address label to Dr. Alfred Hughes at Camp Chase Prison in Columbus, dated Aug. 18, 1862, some edgewear and possibly reduced, Very Fine and rare wrapper use to a prisoner at Camp Chase, the recipient was held at Camp Chase as a political prisoner, he was exchanged in 1862 and practiced medicine in Richmond until 1865 when he moved to Baltimore, perhaps four or five wrappers are known, illustrated in the Harrison book on p. 182 E. 750-1,000
- 2426 ☒ **Castle Thunder, Richmond Va.** Inner cover to Hopkinsville Ky., censored with manuscript "Ex Jno L Eustis adc", who was a clerk in the Richmond War Office, franked with three singles of 1c Blue (63), stamps defective, cancelled with segmented cork, one tied by "Old Point Comfort Va. Apr. 18" double-circle datestamp, cover with some wear and couple small tears and stains, Fine appearing and very scarce franking, inner P.O.W. covers going to the North are almost always franked with a 3c Rose (65) or stampless with a due marking, ex Walske..... E. 500-750



2427

- 2427 ☒ **Fort Delaware, Delaware City.** Orange prisoner-of-war cover to Fancy Grove Va. endorsed "By Flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe, care Maj. Jno. E. Mulford", clear strike of "Prisoner's Letter Examined. Fort Delaware Del." (Ty. I) oval handstamp, "Delaware City Del. Aug. 29" circular datestamp, C.S.A. postage paid by **10c Blue**, "TEN" (9), large margins, light pre-use vertical crease, tied by "Richmond Va. Sep. 13" circular datestamp, U.S. postage paid by 3c Rose (65), couple tiny edge flaws, tied by target, some staining near bottom and slight overall soiling

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We record only three "TEN" general issue stamps on prisoner-of-war covers plus a front only (used from Point Lookout). Of the other full covers, one is faulty with tears, stains, and a replaced backflap (used from Johnson's Island). The other has a "TEN" stamp that has been trimmed to shape (used from Fort Delaware). This cover, with only slight cosmetic issues is the finest of the three. Ex Dr. Brandon..... E. 2,000-3,000



2428

- 2428 ☒ **Fort Delaware, Delaware City.** Buff prisoner-of-war cover to Fishersville Va., **3c Rose** (65), tied by target cancel, "Delaware City Del. Jan. 31" and "Richmond Va. Feb. 10" circular datestamps, **10c Blue**, Die B (12), large to huge margins, tied by the Delaware City and Richmond circular datestamps, endorsed "Care of Comdg. Officer, Fortress Monroe, By Flag of Truce" at lower left, fresh and Very Fine, sent by Lieut. John A. Douglas (Co. B, 30th Va. Battalion Sharpshooters) to his wife, he was captured in 1864 at Winchester and released June 16, 1865 after signing an oath of allegiance E. 1,000-1,500



- 2429 ☒ **Fort Delaware, Delaware City.** Incoming prisoner-of-war cover addressed to Capt. Albert Cummings "Prisoner of War, Division 34, Officer's Quarters," **3c Rose (65)** tied by "Onancock Va." circular datestamp, manuscript Mar. 30 mailing date, receipt and answer docketing of Apr. 1865, Fine South-to-North prisoner-of-war incoming cover, Onancock is also a scarce Eastern Shore Virginia town marking, accompanied by biographical information on Cummings ... E. 200-300
- 2430 ☒ **Camp Douglas, Ill.** Buff cover to Henderson P.O. Ga., partly clear strike of "Camp Douglas Prisoner's Letter Examined" censor marking (Ty. II), **3c Rose (65)** tied by grid cancel and Richmond Va. circular datestamp, "Chicago Ill. Feb. 2" circular datestamp and "Due 10" straightline for C.S.A. postage, soldier's endorsement from the 55th Georgia, Very Fine, accompanied by biographical information on the sender who was taken prisoner at Cumberland Gap, ex Blueler ... E. 200-300
- 2431 ☒ **Johnson's Island, Sandusky O.** Buff cover from prisoner with **3c Rose (65)**, tied by **blue** segmented grid cancel, **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c)**, large margins and similarly tied, "Sandusky O. Nov. 4" double-circle datestamp, to Richmond Va., endorsed "Flag of Truce Boat via Fortress Monroe" at left and "from Lt. J H Chamberlayne, prisnr War" at top, manuscript "Examined D. S. Alexander", small hole punch at top left corner, few repaired edge tears at top, Very Fine, with 2016 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 2432 ☒ **Johnson's Island, Sandusky O.** Pink lined cover bearing **3c Rose (65)** and **C.S.A. 10c Blue, Die A (11)**, 3c tied by "Sandusky O. Feb. 17 '65" double-circle datestamp, 10c tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 5" circular datestamp, to Statesville N.C., endorsed "Per Flag of Truce Via Fortress Monroe" at top left, clear strike of "Prisoner's Letter, Johnsons Island O. Examined C S" censor's oval handstamp, 3c with stains and piece out at top left, missing small part of top flap, otherwise Fine, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate, accompanied by short history of the sender, Abner Clayton Sharpe E. 300-400
- 2433 ☒ **Johnson's Island, Sandusky O.** Clear strike of "Prisoner's Letter, Johnsons Island, O. Examined C.H.R." handstamp (Chauncy H. Roberts from Nov 1864 to May 1865) and manuscript "For Flag of Truce" on buff cover to Louisburg N.C., endorsed by "Joseph J. Davis, Capt. Co. G 47th NCT, Prisoner of War", **3c Rose (65)** tied by bold target cancel, "Sandusky O. Nov. 20 '64" double-circle datestamp, "Richmond Va. Jan. 13" circular datestamp with "Due 10" straightline, Very Fine, signed B. Green..... E. 300-400
- 2434 ☒ **Old Capitol Prison.** Inbound cover with **3c Rose (65)** tied by "Tamaroa Ill. Sep. 5" circular datestamp, addressed to William A. Haines, red "Approved by Provost Marshall, Washington D.C." Ty. II handstamp and signed, some edgewear, Very Fine..... E. 300-400



2435

- 2435 ☒ **2c Black (73).** Tied by target cancel and "Washington D.C. Dec. 13, '63" double-circle datestamp on folded letter **datelined "Old Capitol Prison Dec. 8/63"** and addressed to the examiner patent office in Washington D.C., "Henry R. Todd" Provost Marshal's Office boxed examiner's handstamp (Harrison box type Ia) with manuscript "CWT" initials (Charles W. Thompson), contents asks recipient, a friend, to visit to relieve the monotony of prison life, right portion of lettersheet missing (noted on certificate but we think this may have been done by the sender to conserve paper since the contents are complete), some toned perfs from gum, some slight overall wear, Very Fine, a rare drop rate use of the Black Jack on a cover sent by a Confederate prisoner from Old Capitol Prison, with 2009 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000



2436

- 2436 ☒ **Point Lookout Md.** Confederate prisoner's cover to Cedar Grove N.C., **3c Rose (65)** tied by "Point Lookout Md. Aug. 2, '64" double-circle datestamp, used with **10c Blue, Die B (12)**, large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Aug. 15" circular datestamp, manuscript "via Flag of Truce" at top left, clear strike of examiner's octagonal handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, an attractive franking, with 1997 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



2437

- 2437 ☒ **Point Lookout Md.** Inbound cover to a prisoner, with **3c Rose (65)** tied by grid cancel, "Old Point Comfort Va. Dec. 11" double-circle datestamp, endorsed "Flag of Truce enclosed \$5.00 usc", manuscript "Dead" at left, also "No" and "\$10.00", Very Fine and attractive, with 2012 P.F. certificate E. 400-500



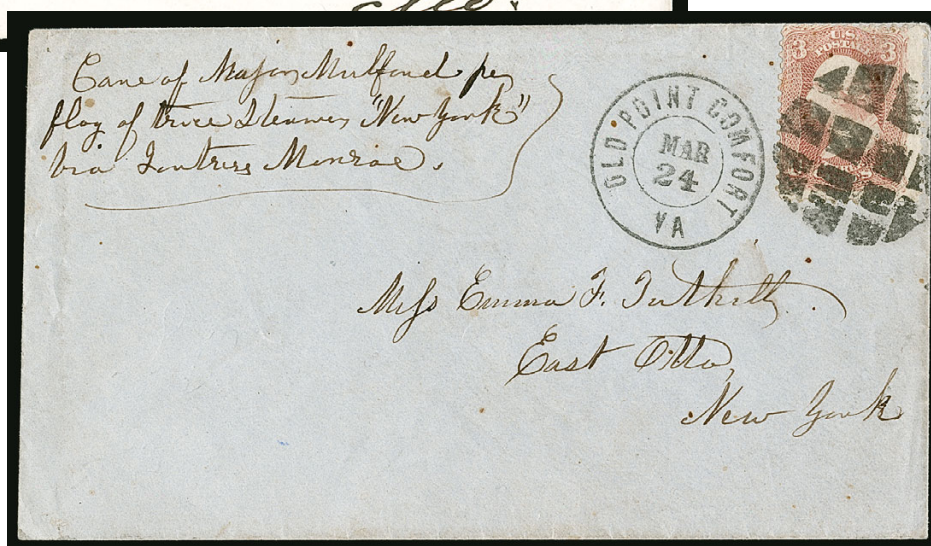
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- 2438 ☒ **Fort McHenry, Baltimore Md.** 3c Rose (65), wide natural s.e. at left, tied by blue target cancel and matching "Baltimore Md. Dec. 8, 1863" double-circle datestamp on prisoner-of-war cover to Little's Mills N.C., endorsed "Through Comdg. Officer at Fortress Monroe from Prisoner of War B. F. Little Capt. Co. E 52nd N.C. Regt.," also "Flag of Truce" at top, C.S.A. postage paid by **10c Blue, Die A (11)**, large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 12" circular datestamp, missing part of backflap, fresh and Very Fine mixed-franking flag-of-truce cover from Ft. McHenry, for background on the well-known Benjamin F. Little correspondence, see the Siegel auction of the Walske collection (Sale 988, page 157, lots 194-198), ex Kilbourne..... E. 1,000-1,500



2439

2440



- 2439 ☒ **Fort Warren, Boston Mass.** Vertical pair and single of **1c Blue (63)**, tied by "Paid" in oval cancels, red "Boston Mass. Aug. 8" circular datestamp on cover to Baltimore Md., single also tied by manuscript "Fort Warren Aug. 7th 1862", sent by S. Teakley Wallis to his wife, Very Fine, the sender was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, signed Brian Green, with 1985 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 2440 ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by large segmented grid cancel, "Old Point Comfort Va. Mar. 24" double-circle datestamp on civilian flag of truce cover to East Otto N.Y., endorsed "Care of Major Milford per flag of truce steamer 'New York' via Fortress Monroe", stamp with corner crease at top left not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Fine, with 2014 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 2441 **General Issues, Off-Cover Balance.** Small balance mostly on dealer or auction lot cards, including No. 1, 3 unused, 4 on piece, 5 appearing unused, 7 with "White Tie" variety, 9, 11 margin block of twelve with "Keatinge & Ball" imprint and plate no. 2, 13 unused with "20" double transfer and used example, plus others, mixed condition though mostly Fine or better.....*Not illustrated* E. 500-750
- 2442 ☒ **Confederate Postal History Collection.** 40 covers, many of which were bought individually from dealers or auctions and including descriptions, wide variety from stampless markings, General Issues including Nos. 1 (6 including two pairs), 2 (3), 4 (2), 6-7 mostly pairs including two adversity uses on U.S. 3c Red Star Die entires, 11-13, two "Army of Tenn" three-line handstamp, two "Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Finance Bureau" imprint covers, even a South-to-North prisoner of war to Point Lookout Md., few Texas uses, mixed condition, mostly Fine or better*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000

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2424	150
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2426	375
2427	2,000
2428	550
2429	150
2430	300
2431	400
2432	375
2433	300
2434	250
2436	550
2437	300
2438	1,000
2439	900
2440	325
2441	650
2442	4,000