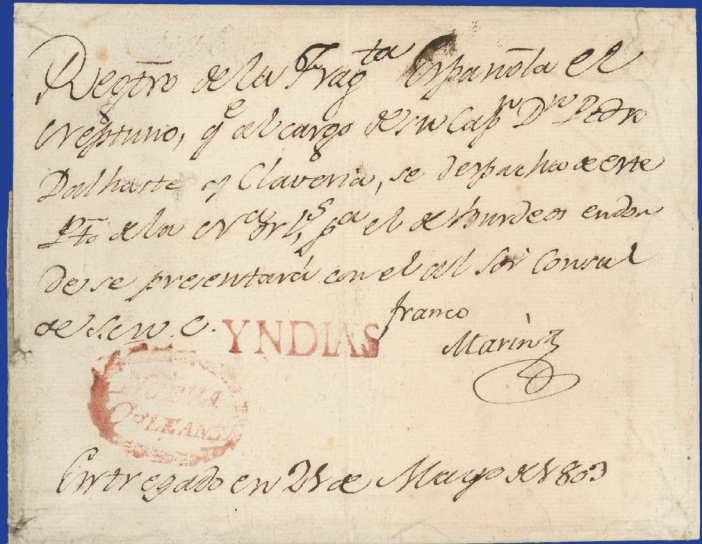


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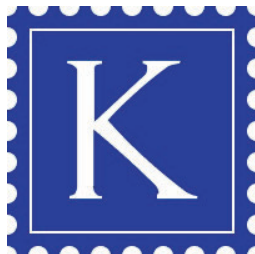
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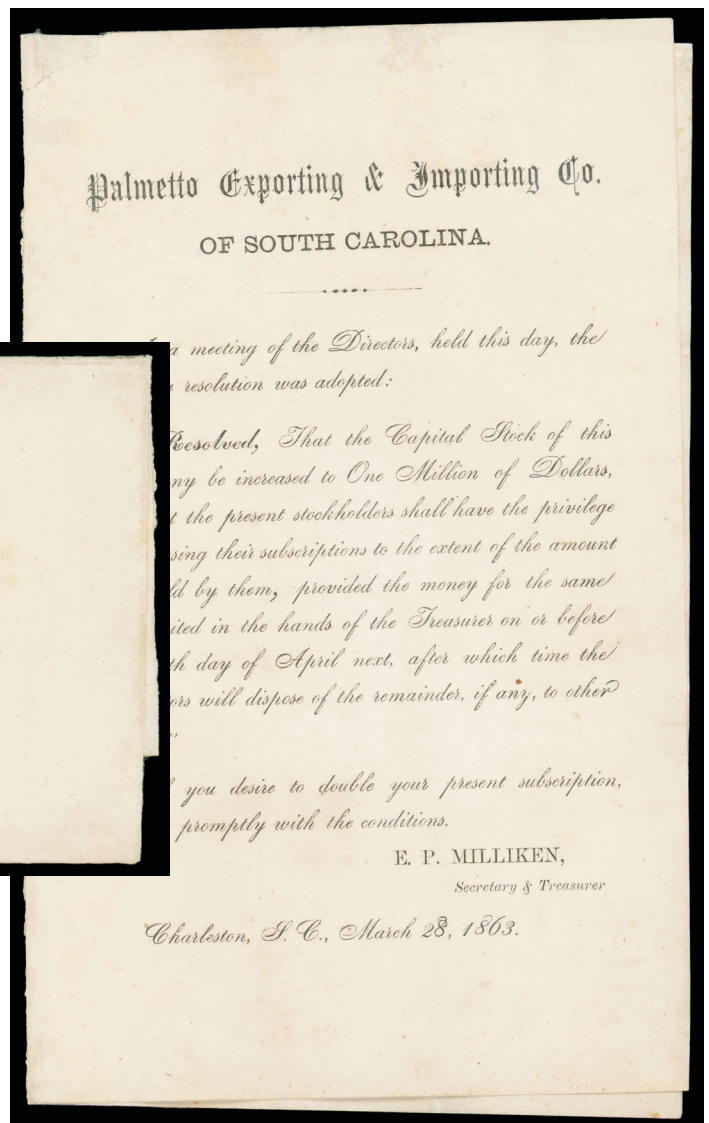
Welcome to our Inaugural Sale!

It is with great pride that we are able to present our first sale catalog. It contains an interesting selection of worldwide material including a strong section of U.S. Postal History. There are many highlights including an 1803 Spanish New Orleans cover with one of two "Nueva Orleans" handstamps in private hands, a magnificent Cheap Inland and Ocean Postage propaganda cover with a Northern R.R. route agent cds, the finest Memphis "Steam" Pictorial handstamp use, a unique group of 1847 Issue Roosevelt trial color proofs, a stunning U.S. 10¢ green imperf straddle line pair with huge margins graded 98J, an 1862 Prize Court cover with a three-color franking from an attempted blockade-run into the Confederacy, and much more! We hope you find something of interest.

It has been quite a life journey through stamps that began with collecting at age 8, buying stamps at the post office and attending local stamp shows. At 14, I decided to specialize in the US Departmental Official stamps and a few years later the 2c Jackson Bank Note Issues. I developed several exhibits and have never stopped collecting. I stayed active in the hobby including becoming a philatelic judge and later deciding to take the leap as a full-time professional philatelist in 2004. I even met my wife, fellow philatelist Kimberlee at the APS Stampshow in Hartford. It is fitting that my first auction will take place at the Great American Stamp Show in Cleveland. We moved from San Francisco in February to start this new chapter of our lives and open Kewriga Auctions. It has been quite a ride and we are looking forward to future auctions planned for the Fall. Please visit our website for more details.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Great American Stamp Show in August!

Sincerely, Matthew W. Kewriga



A great CSA 2¢ green lithograph use on a printed circular from the Blockade Running Palmetto Exporting and Importing Co. The Palmetto Exporting and Importing Co. owned the ships *Alice* and *Fannie* that made 44 trips through the blockade. Famous Charlestonian William Ravenel was President.

U.S. Postal History

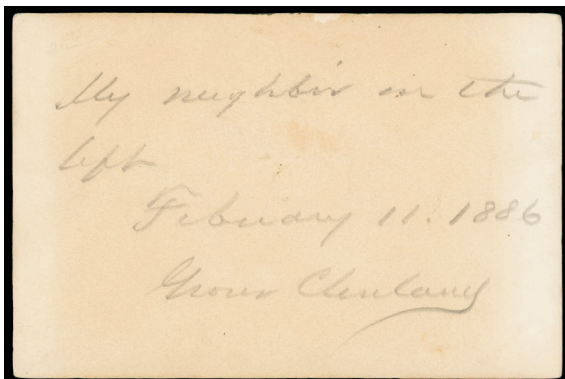
Autographs and Free Franks



- 1 **Samuel L. Clemens, Mark Twain, 1835-1910, American Author.** partly-printed check signed **Saml. L. Clemens**, February 15, 1875 Hartford, Connecticut check in the amount of \$100 drawn on the First National Bank of Hartford with **2¢ orange (RN-D1)** revenue stamped paper imprint written out to his mother in New York City; few trivial pinholes at left well away from signature., **Very Fine.**

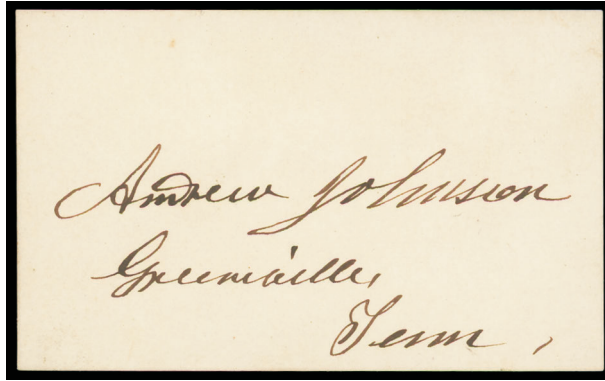
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A SCARCE SAMUEL L. CLEMENS SIGNED CHECK WRITTEN OUT TO HIS MOTHER, THE MODEL FOR AUNT POLLY IN ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER.

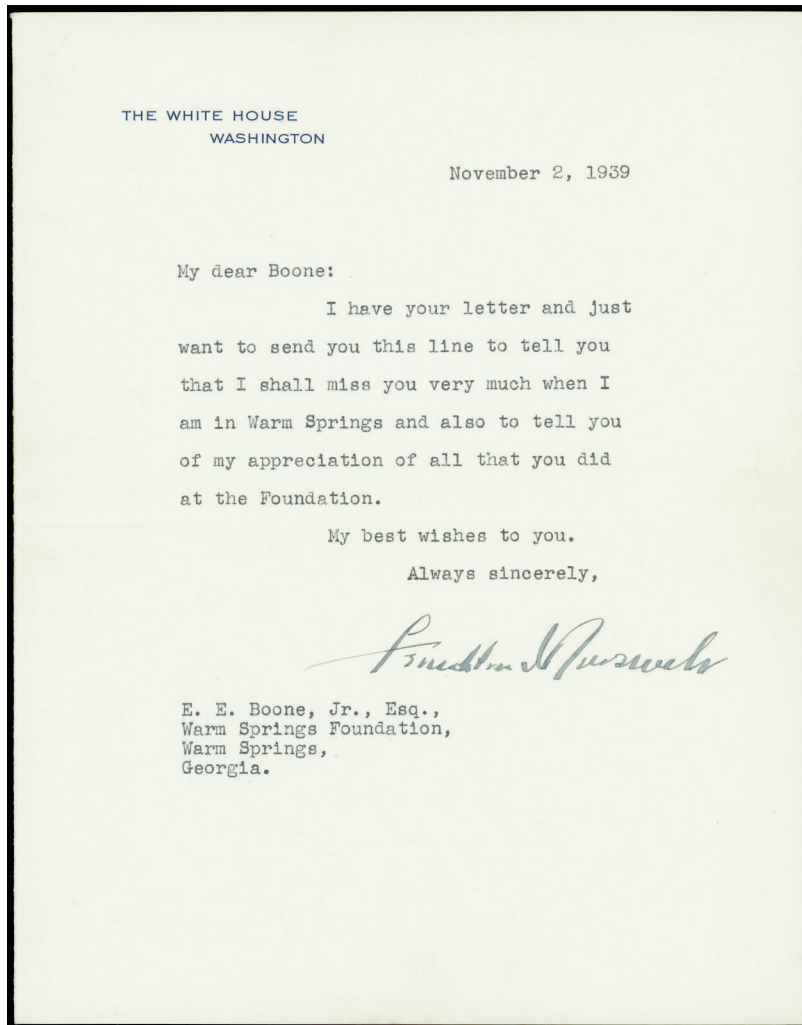


- 2 **Grover Cleveland**, signature as President on small Presidential card with gold embossed Presidential seal reading in his hand "My neighbor on the left, February 11, 1886, Grover Cleveland"; toned, **Fine.**

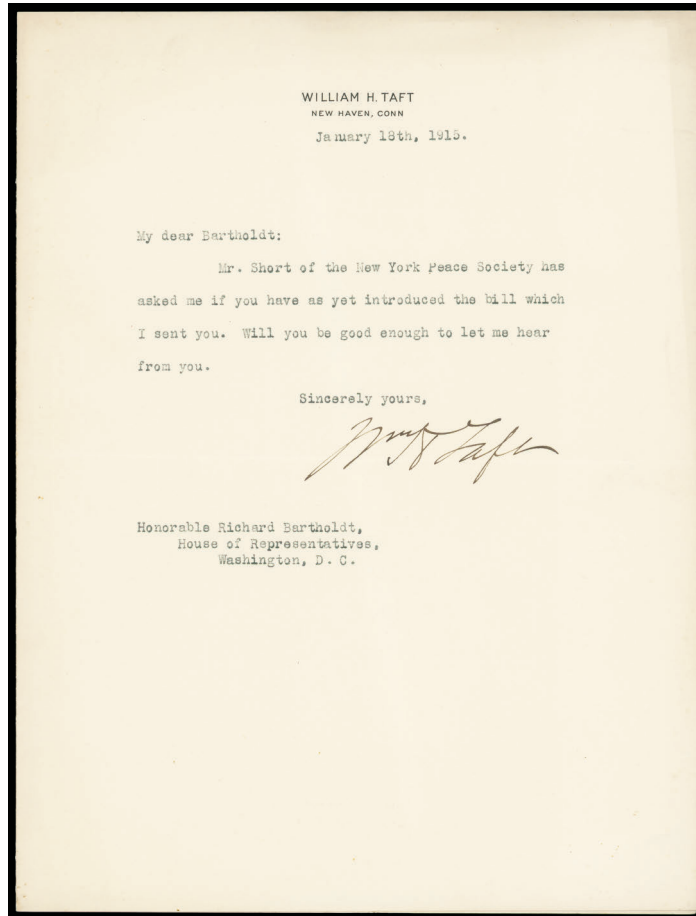
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- 3 **Andrew Johnson, 1808-75, 17th President of the United States 1865-69, signature at "Greenville Tenn."** on small piece; couple mounting marks on reverse, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

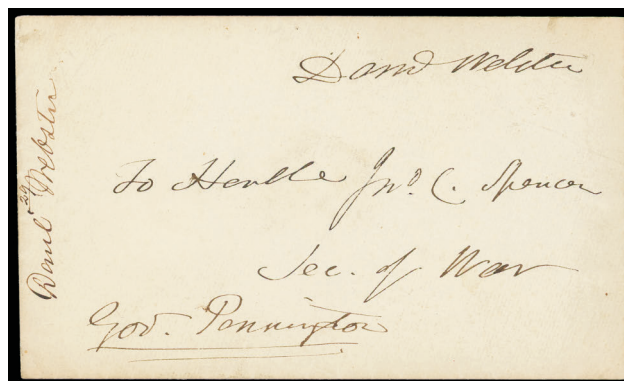


- 4 **FDR Letters and Memorabilia**, group of signed letters, etc., including five typed letters, signed by Roosevelt: two as Secretary of the Navy (complaining how he has no time for anything but his job), one as Governor of NY, accepting support for his nomination, and two as President. Also, several items from his collection, including autographed Farley souvenir sheets and an autographed WWII Patriotic, additionally, there are several typed letters signed by Eleanor, **F.-V.F. group.** Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000



- 5 **William H. Taft**, one-page typed letter signed as ex-President on "William H. Taft, New Haven, Conn." letterhead dated Jan. 18th, 1915 to the Hon. Richard Bartholdt, House of Representatives, Washington D.C. regarding a bill not yet introduced, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 6 **Daniel Webster**, manuscript "Danl Webster" free frank signature as Secretary of State on circa 1842 cover addressed to the Honorable John C. Spencer, Secretary of War, endorsed "Gov. Pennington" at bottom, docketed "29, Daniel Webster" at left, no postal markings, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$200 - 300

During this period, Daniel Webster was Secretary of States (March 6, 1841 - May 8, 1843) and John Canfield was Secretary of War under Tyler from October 12, 1841 to March 4, 1843. William Pennington (1796-1862) was the 13th Governor of New Jersey in office October 27, 1837 - October 27, 1843.

State Postal History



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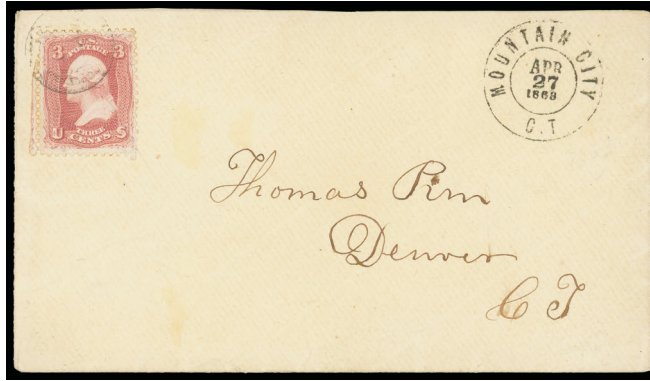
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- 7 **(California) Eureka H Bay, Cal., "Nov 23"**, bold double circle postmark (HUM-1630) with ms. date and matching ms. cancels **10¢ green (U18)** buff Nesbitt entire to Hon. G.W. Denver, Washington D.C.; couple stains, **F.-V.F. and rare California postmark, ex-Simpson, Wagshal.** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 8 **Los Angeles Cal. May 13**, cds ties **3¢ rose (65)** on 3¢ pink (U35) buff entire to Surgeon California Volunteers at Eureka Cal., **forwarded** with "Eureka Cal, Jun 4" cds with ms. "For 3" rating to **Fort Gaston, Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300

Fort Gaston was founded on December 4, 1859, in the redwood forests of the Hoopa Valley in Northern California located in what is now the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation. Fort Gaston as part of the Humboldt Military District was intended to control the Hupa Indians and to protect them from hostile white settlers.



- 9 **San Francisco Cal. "Person Addressed, Cannot Be Found"**, red framed handstamp on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** cancelled by blue segmented grid, matching "Sandy Springs, Maryland, 2 Mo. 26" Quaker-Dated cds on cover to San Francisco Cal. endorsed "pr. Steamer" at bottom left, reverse with "San Francisco Cal., Advertised. Apr 7, 1861" cds and "San Francisco Cal, May 14" double-circle cds, "Advertised 1" straightline; 3¢ diagonal crease, **Very Fine and rare auxiliary marking.** Estimate \$150 - 200

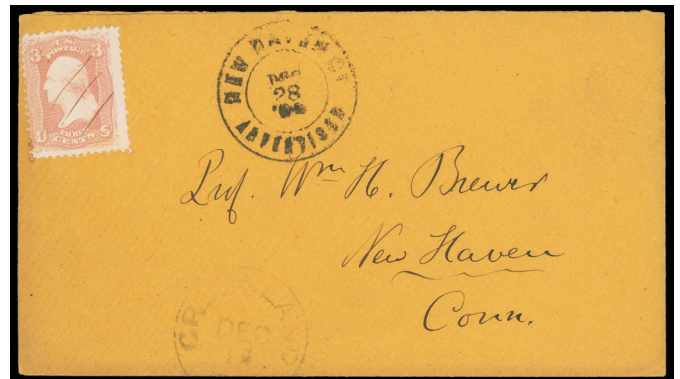


- 10 ☒ **(Colorado Territory) Mountain City C.T. Apr. 27, 1868**, sharp double-circle datestamp on light buff cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by matching target to Denver Col., **fresh and Very Fine**, ex-Seacrest. Estimate \$150 - 200



- 11 ☒ **"Spring Valley Col Feb 21"**, manuscript postmark with matching ms. cross-hatch on **3¢ rose (65)** on 1867 orange cover to East Barnard, Vermont; minor staining affecting stamp and cover, reduced at left, **F.-V.F. and scarce Colorado Territory use**, a very small office which no handstamped markings are known, ex-Persson. Estimate \$300 - 400

Until 1870 the residents of this and other nearby communities lived in constant danger of Indian raids. For protection, a fort called Lincoln Fort was built, commanded and garrisoned by local pioneers.



- 12 ☒ **New Haven, Ct. "Held for Postage" and "Advertised"**, two **3¢ rose (65)** covers, one with sharp "Held for Postage, New Haven Ct." circular handstamp to Springfield Mass., couple edge tears, second incoming cover with "New Haven Ct, Advertised, Dec 28 '64" double-circle datestamp, **Very Fine pair**. Estimate \$100 - 150



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- 13 **St. Augustine, E. Flo. Mar 24**, fancy oval forwarding postmark with ms. "Forwarded" rating to Jacksonville Fla. on folded letter with "Middleburgh N.Y. March 3d 1831" postmark and "Free" rating to Postmaster at St. Augustine Fla., **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 14 **Wyandot, Kas, Aug 17**, balloon-style cds on buff cover bearing **3c dull red (26)** tied by "Brunswick Me., Aug 6, 1858" cds to Wyandot and forwarded to Leavenworth City with manuscript "**3c due**" rating, 1858 docketing, a **Very Fine Kansas Territorial forwarded use**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 15 **(Lexington Ky.) LEX. K. Oct 1**, straightline with "**James Morrison**" free frank on 1805 folded cover to Springfield on the Muskingum River, Ohio, manuscript "**Springfield 16th octr missent & forwd.**" postmark and second "**Miss. & Forwd. from Chillicothe**" postmark, **Very Fine and scarce early twice missent & forwarded use**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

The sender, James Morrison served six years in the Revolutionary War, achieving the rank of Colonel. After moving to Lexington KY, he was land commissioner, a Kentucky state representative, and supervisor to the state representative, and supervisor of the revenue under President John Adams.

Spanish New Orleans



- 16 ☒ **Nueva Orleans - 21 de Mayo 1803**, ship's register folded letter sheet to Bordeaux, with red straight line "Yndias" handstamp and the exceedingly rare "Nueva Orleans" fancy oval wreath handstamp on dispatch, signed by the postmaster of New Orleans "Marín" with accompanying "franco" notation above indicating postage paid, reverse with "Payo 32 rls" following the norm for this postal document, well preserved with all four flaps complete, including the red wax used to close the cover and being one of the characteristics that determined the ship's register to be considered as a sealed postal correspondence, **Very Fine**, ex-Kouri.

Estimate \$20,000 - 30,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE SPANISH "NUEVA ORLEANS" OVAL WREATH POSTMARK IN PRIVATE HANDS.

Louisiana was under Spanish administration as part of the Viceroyalty of New Spain (1762-1802), when it was retroceded to France according to the Third Treaty of San Ildefonso (1800) and the Treaty of Aranjuez (1801). However, Spain agreed to continue administering the territory until November 30th of 1803 when the French took possession of the colony, three weeks before Louisiana Purchase on December 20th. Additional significance of this cover is that it is one of only two ship's register covers known originating from a colony and sent to a non-Spanish destination (this item had to be submitted to the Spanish consul to Bordeaux, as indicated on front). Additionally this is an exceptional postal usage during the short period of Spanish provisional administration after the official transfer to France.



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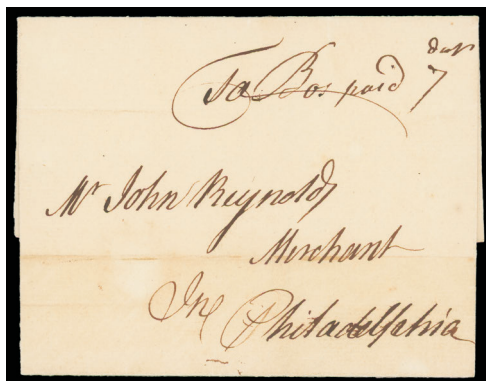


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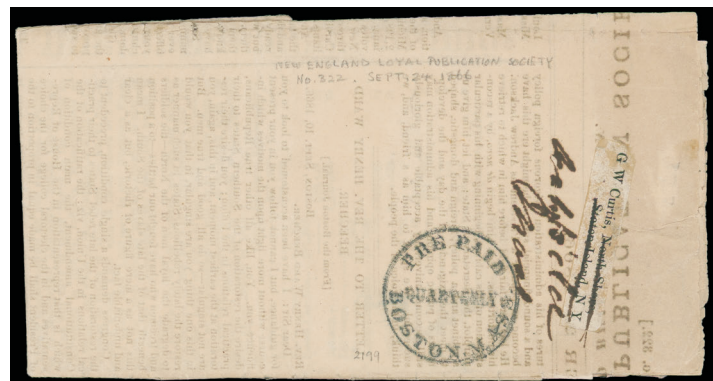
- 17 **(Baltimore Md.) "Missent East"**, sharp strike of blue straightline on cover with experimental "Washington City, Dec 5" duplex and free frank "R.E. Trowbridge, M.C." to R.A. Parker, U.S.A. General Hospital, Baltimore Md., docketed received Dec. 10th 1862 on reverse; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 18 **(Boston, Mass.) "B"**, manuscript postmark with "1/2" rating one shilling two pence old tenor on 1744 folded letter from the Vernon correspondence to Newport R.I., **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400

The sender William Molineux was an American merchant best known for his role in the Boston Tea Party of 1773. A member of the Sons of Liberty, he organized the Tea Party along with Samuel Adams and served as the group's spokesman during protests.



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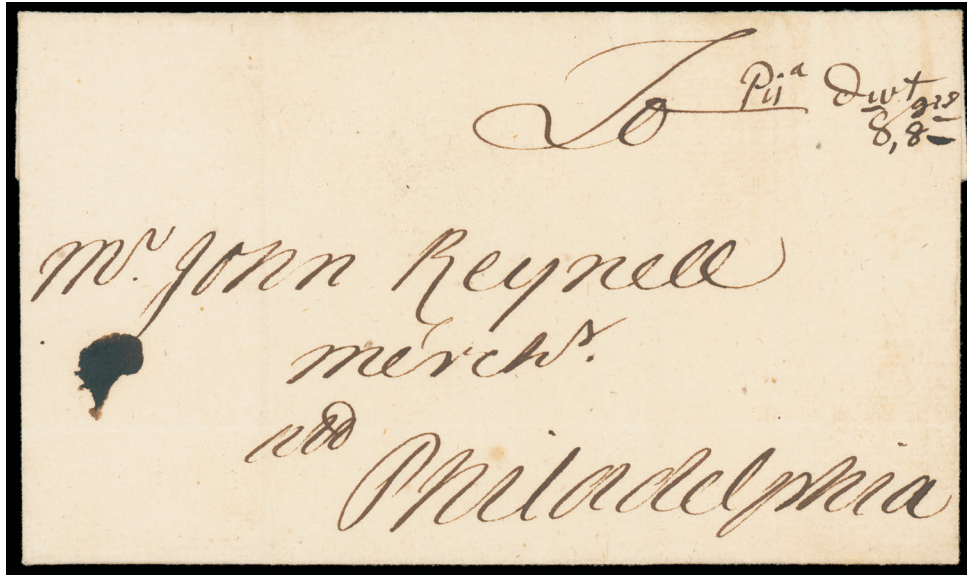


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- 19 **(Boston, Mass.) "Bos paid 7 dwt"**, manuscript postmark and rating on docketed Aug. 17th 1760 folded cover from Henry Apthorp to famous Quaker merchant John Reynell, Philadelphia Pa., **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300

- 20 **Pre Paid Quarterly, Boston, Mass. (Blake 2199)** circular handstamp on "New England Loyal Publication Society" No. 322 Sept. 24, 1866 newspaper to Staten Island, forwarded to Mansfield Mass.; some edge flaws and splitting, **F.-V.F. and rare, This Is the Blake Listing Example, ex-Blake.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

1758 Piscataqua



- 21 (Piscataqua, N.H.) "Pis^a 8 dwt 8grs", manuscript postmark and rating on 1758 folded letter docketed from "Jno. Sherburne, Rec'd 19 of 7 mo 1758" to John Reynell, Philadelphia Pa., **Very Fine and choice use from Piscataqua.**

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

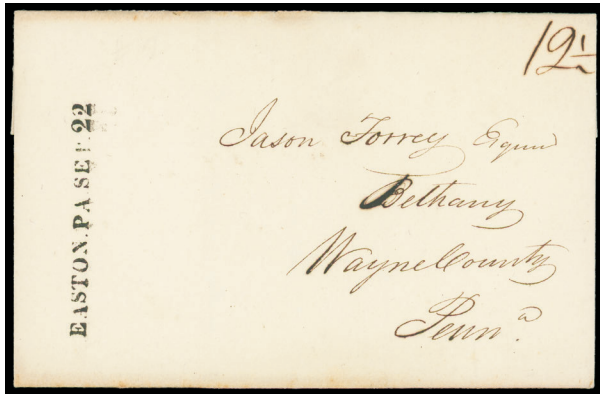
AN EXCEPTIONAL EXAMPLE OF THE MANUSCRIPT "PISA" POSTMARK FROM PISCATAQUA TO PHILADELPHIA.

Piscataqua was later Portsmouth N.H. The postage from Portsmouth to Boston was 4d (1 dwt 8 grs) for under 60 miles, plus 1s 9d (7 dwt) from Boston to Philadelphia, for the total postage due of 8 dwt 8 grs (2s 1d).



- 22 (New York, N.Y.) "New / York", bold magenta strike of two-line handstamp across flaps and matching magenta ms. "3" dwt rating on 1763 folded cover from England to Philadelphia Pa., endorsed "p Packet via N York" at bottom left, reverse with London "IV/18" Bishop mark and manuscript "1N" transatlantic packet rating, inside docketed "Reced 8th month 10. 1763", a **Very Fine strike**, A.S.C.C. \$1,000.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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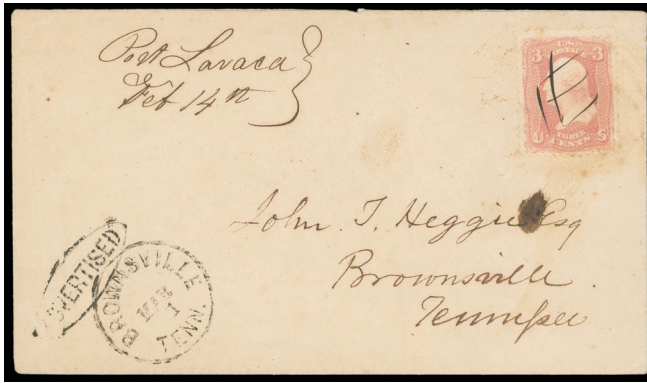
- 23 **Easton. Pa. Sep 22**, sharp straightline with manuscript “12½” cent rating on 1830 folded letter to Bethany Pa., **Very Fine straightline.** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 24 **Philadelphia Pa. “Not to be Advertised”**, circular handstamp on two covers with strikes in black and blue on circa 1868 covers bearing #65 or #94 franking respectively from Washington D.C. to Philadelphia Pa., blue with additional “Philadelphia, Return to Writer” hand handstamp, **F.-V.F. and scarce pair.** Estimate \$200 - 300

1787 Charleston S.C. Ship



- 25 **(South Carolina, Charleston) Cha*ton**, sharp strike of Charleston straightline handstamp with manuscript “*Sh 4.16*” dwt ship rating on folded cover to Samuel Johnson at Edenton, N.C., his docketing indicates contents were datelined Jan. 1787 and answered in June, **Very Fine, ex-Kramer.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

AN EXCEPTIONAL CHARLESTON S.C. SHIP USE, THE EARLIEST REPORTED STRIKE IN THE ASCC.



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- 26 ☒ **(Texas) "Port Lavaca, Feb 14th"**, manuscript Valentine's Day postmark with matching cross-hatch canceling **3¢ rose (65)** on light buff cover to Brownsville Tenn., oval "ADVERTISED" handstamp and matching "Brownsville Tenn. Mar 1" cds, **Very Fine advertising use from Texas.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 27 ☒ **(Utah Territory) Salt Lake City, Utah T., Jul 10**, blue cds ties **3¢ dull red, type I (25)** from the Porter correspondence to New York City; flap missing, **Very Fine use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

John Fitz Porter (1822-1901) was a career U.S. Army officer and a Union General during the American Civil War. He was most known for his performance at the Second Battle of Bull Run and subsequent court martial. He was brevetted to Captain at Fort Leavenworth that June. Porter served under future Confederate Albert Sidney Johnston in the expedition against the Mormons in 1857 and 1858. This was sent to his wife.

Western Covers



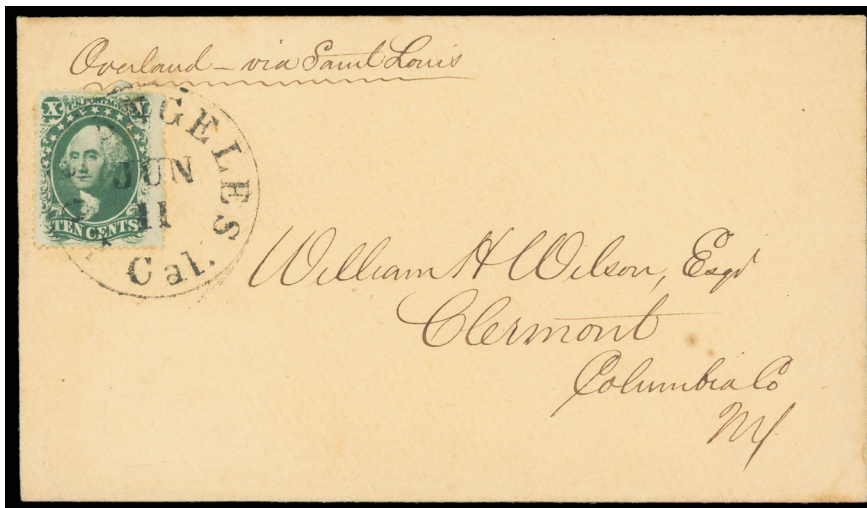
- 28 ☒ **(Butterfield Mail) "Over Land via St. Louis"**, manuscript endorsement at left on circa 1860 orange cover bearing **1¢ blue (24)** and **3¢ dull red (26)** pair and single, all tied by "Los Angeles, Jun 12" and matching circular grid cancels; reduced slightly at left, a **Very Fine Butterfield Mail use from Los Angeles.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

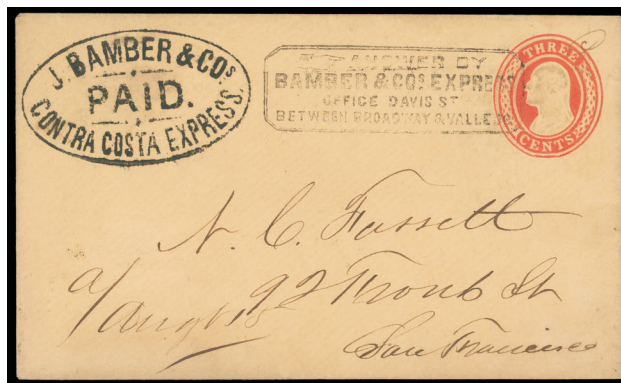


- 29 (Butterfield Mail) "Overland Mail, Via Los Angeles.", illustrated railroad propaganda design on yellow cover bearing well-centered **10¢ green (32)**, deep rich color, tied by clear "San Francisco, Cal. Jun 20, 1859" cds to Rockport Ohio; slightly reduced at top and missing flap, **otherwise Extremely Fine and choice.** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A REMARKABLE "OVERLAND MAIL VIA LOS ANGELES" PROPAGANDA COVER.

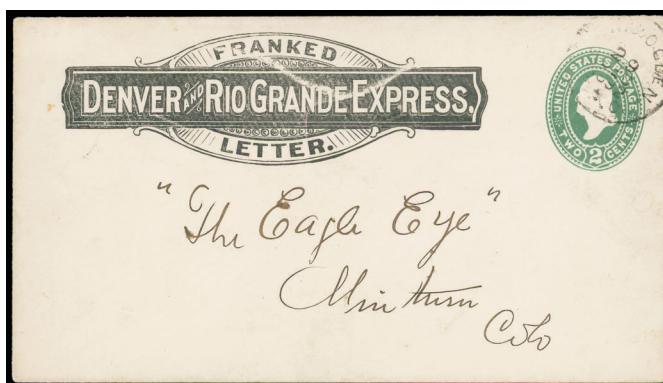


- 30 (Butterfield Mail) "Overland via Saint Louis", manuscript endorsement at top left on 1860 buff cover bearing **10¢ green (35)** tied by sharp "Los Angeles Cal., Jun 11" cds to Clermont N.Y., original letter datelined "Ranco Santa Anita, Cala, June 8th 1860" with interesting farming and vineyard news including talk of the expected return of the 17 year locusts as the last were in 1843, some being spotted near NYC, **fresh and Very Fine Butterfield Mail use from Los Angeles.** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 31 **Bamber & Co.'s Contra Costa Express, Paid (Pacheco)**, bold oval handstamp frank (BAM-101) on 3¢ Nesbitt (U10) entire to San Francisco with "Answer By Bamber & Co.'s Express..." boxed handstamp, small "P" initial at top right corner indicating point of origin, **Extremely Fine and choice**.

Estimate \$300 - 400



- 32 **Denver and Rio Grande Express (Thomas DEN-001)** black frank (DEN-001) on 2¢ green entire to Denver, Colo. entered the U.S. mails with "Den. & Ogden R.P.O. 29 Dec, 1892" railroad post office cds to Minturn Col., Dec. 30th, **Very Fine**, rare with only ten recorded usages of this frank, ex-Edwards.

Estimate \$300 - 400

The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad ran this express service as part of their rail service over the railroad lines throughout Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.



- 33 **Wells Fargo & Co., Vaca-Station, May 28**, blue oval datestamp (Leutzinger type 11-9) on 3¢ pink (U59) entire to San Francisco Cal., black Haller type E printed frank; reduced slightly at right, **otherwise Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Railroad Covers



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- 34** ☒ **Atlantic & St. L. R.R., Apr 21 (Towle 9-A-1)** sharp cds with matching circle “10” rating handstamp on blue 1856 folded letter from Portland Me. to **Montreal, Canada**, reverse with Island Pond Vt. (4.22) transit and Montreal (4.22) arrival cds, matching “U.States” straightline and large “6” pence due handstamp, letter concerns railroad business; file folds, **fresh and Very Fine cross-border use**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 35** ☒ **Augusta & Atlanta R.R., Sep 2 (Towle 355-A-3)** clear strike ties **3¢ dull red (11A)**, large margins to touched, on orange buff cover to Athens Ga.; second from same correspondence has mostly clear July 28 cds with four margin #11 cancelled by matching grid, stamp with vertical crease, **first is Very Fine**, *the first cover is the Towle listing example*.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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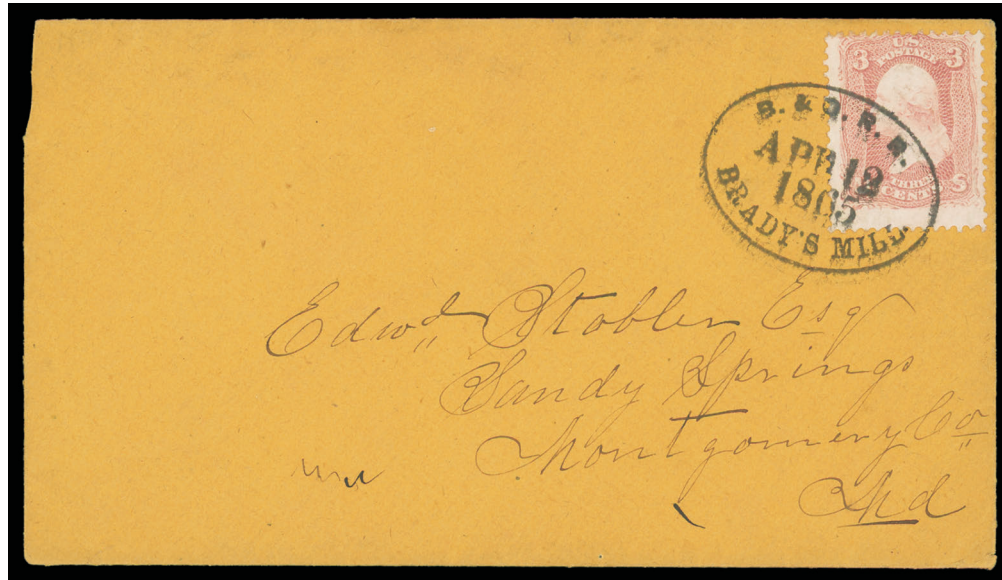
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- 36** ☒ **Balt. & Ohio R.R. Sep 5 (Towle 274-B-1)** bold route agent cds ties **3¢ dull red (11A)**, pos. 41R3, on orange cover with blue “Barnums Hotel, Cumberland Md.” embossed cameo corner card to Sandy Spring Md., endorsed “Via Balt. then Via Laurel Factory of the daily mail from that place to Sandy Spring has been established - otherwise via Washington D.C - In Haste.”; top left opening tear, **otherwise Very Fine and attractive**.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 37** ☒ **(Baltimore & Ohio R.R.) “Adamstown, B. & O. R.R., Jan 28, 1862” (Towle 274-S-10)** sharp station oval ties **3¢ rose (65)** on cover to Lemon Pa.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine and choice strike**, *the Towle listing example*.

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 38 (Baltimore & Ohio R.R.) "Brady's Mill., B. & O. R.R., Apr 12, 1865" (Towle 274-S-23) bold sharp oval ties 3¢ rose (65), bright shade, on orange cover to Sandy Springs Md., **Extremely Fine and choice**, *Rarity VII*. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 39 (Baltimore & Ohio R.R.) "Ijamsville, B. & O. R.R., Apr 16, 1864" (Towle 274-S-9) clear bold strike of blue station oval ties 3¢ rose (65), bright shade, on orange cover to Baltimore Md., **Very Fine and choice**, *Rarity VIII*.

Estimate \$300 - 400



- 40 (Baltimore & Ohio R.R.) "Ilchester, B. & O. R.R., Mar 5, 1862" (Towle 274-S-1) fancy shield station datestamp ties 3¢ rose (65) on cover to Brunswick Me., endorsed "Forward March!" at top left; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine and choice, Rarity IX.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS FANCY BALTIMORE & OHIO RAIL ROAD STATION HANDSTAMP.



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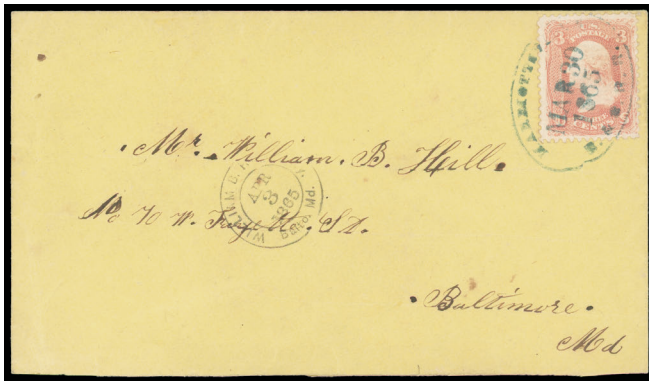
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- 41 (Baltimore & Ohio R.R.) "Kerneysville, B. & O. R.R., Aug 3, 1863" (Towle 274-S-14) light blue station oval ties 3¢ rose (65), second strike adjacent, on mourning cover to Loyds, Essex Co. Va., endorsed via Richmond crossed out; some light toning, **Very Fine and unusual railroad use to Virginia.**

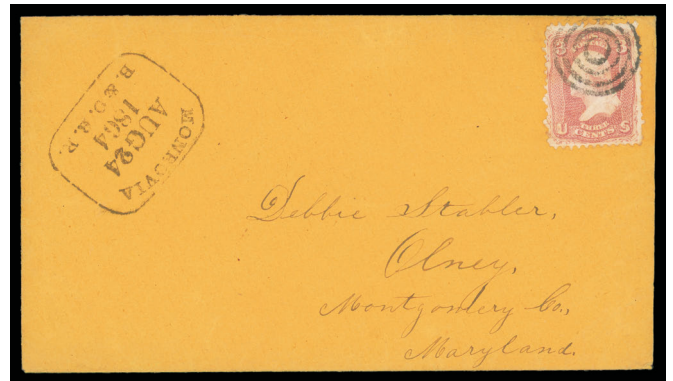
Estimate \$200 - 300

- 42 (Baltimore & Ohio R.R.) "Kerneysville, B. & O. R.R., Jul 9" (Towle 274-S-14) black station oval with matching cork ties 6¢ ultramarine (115), small tear, on circa 1869 light rose cover to Cumberland Md.; internal cover tear, **F.-V.F. and scarce 6¢ 1869 Issue railroad cover.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 43 (Baltimore & Ohio R.R.) B. & O. R.R., Marriottsville, Mar 30, 1865 (Towle 274-S-3) blue station oval ties 3¢ rose (65) on yellow cover to Baltimore Md., enclosed "Marrotsville" letter, **Very Fine, Rarity VII.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 44 (Baltimore & Ohio R.R.) Monrovia, B. & O. R.R., Aug 24, 1864 (Towle 274-S-8) sharp station framed postmark on orange cover Olney Md. bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by four-ring target cancel, **Very Fine and scarce station datestamp.**
Estimate \$200 - 300

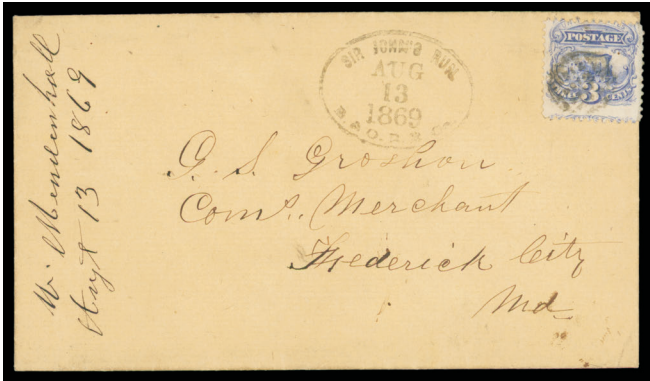


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- 45 (Baltimore & Ohio R.R.) "North Mountain, B. & O. R.R. Co., Mar 16" (Towle 274-S-15) blue station oval with manuscript dating with matching ms. cancels 3¢ rose (65) on cover to Pitcairn N.Y., forwarded upon arrival with ms. "Pitcairn, Mch 28" postmark to Somerville N.Y.; reduced slightly at left, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 46 (Baltimore & Ohio R.R.) "Paw-Paw, B. & O. R.R., Jul 11, 1864" (Towle 274-S-20) bold blue station oval with matching small radial cancel ties 3¢ rose (65) on orange cover to Olive Branch, Ohio; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and choice strike.**
Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 47 (Baltimore & Ohio R.R.) "Sir John's Run, B. & O. R.R. Co., Aug 13, 1869" (Towle 274-S-18) sharp station oval with matching small grid cancel on 3¢ ultramarine (114) on buff cover to Frederick City Md., 1869 docketing at left, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 48 (Baltimore & Ohio R.R.) "Sir John's Run, B. & O. R.R. Co., Sep 22, 1864" (Towle 274-S-18) sharp blue station oval with matching small grid cancel on 3¢ rose (65) on buff cover to Sandy Springs Md.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 49 (Baltimore & Ohio R.R.) "Sykesville, B. & O. R.R. co., Mar 9, 1864" (Towle 274-S-4a) blue station oval with matching circular grid cancel ties 3¢ rose (65) on cover to Newtown Md., **Very Fine and attractive**.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 50 Buffalo & N.York R.R. 17 Apr (Towle 125-G-1) blue route agent cds ties 3¢ dull red (11), mostly large margins, on 1855 folded letter from Genesco Falls N.Y. to Albany N.Y., **Very Fine, Rarity VI**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 51 ☒ (Cheshire Railroad) F. C. & R. & B. R.R. Mail Line, Oct (Towle 41-H-1) clear route agent cds ties 3¢ rose (65) on yellow cover to Poughkeepsie N.Y.; cover slightly reduced at left, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 52 ☒ Elgin & State Line R.R., May 24 (Towle 692-B-1) route agent cds duplexed with unusual cogwheel fancy cancel ties 3¢ ultramarine (114) on cover to Belvidere Ill.; some extra ink bottom left, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 53 ☒ (Fitchburg, Cheshire, Rutland and Burlington Railroad) "F C. & R. & B. R R Mail Line, Feb. 13" (Towle 41-H-1) two clear strikes of route agent cds tie 2¢ black (73), two singles, and 10¢ green (68) pair on 1866 cover to London, England, red "Boston Br. Pkt. 'Paid 19' 14 Feb" credit exchange datestamp, carried by Cunard Line Africa from Boston Feb. 14th to Queenstown arriving Feb. 25th, red London Paid (2.25) entry cds also ties stamps; stamps with horizontal crease at top from placement over edge of cover, the top flap has been refolded for better display, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce railroad to England, ex-Rourke, Faust**.

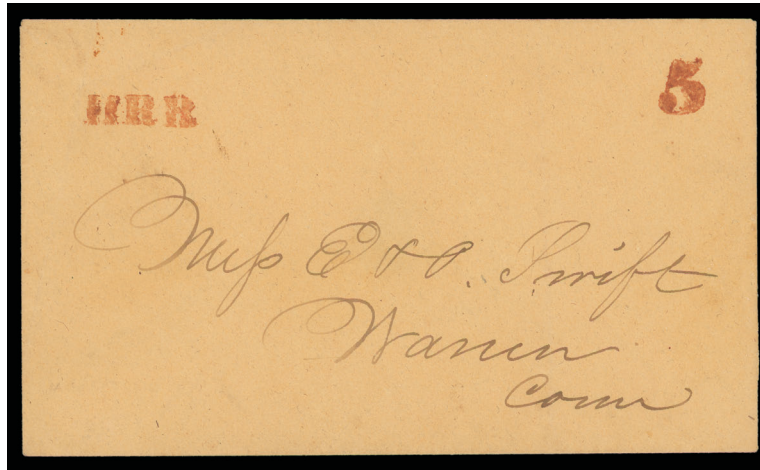
Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 54 ☒ (Greenville & Columbia Railroad) Greenville & Columbia R.R., Feb 16 (Towle 337-A-1) choice sharp strike of route agent cds ties 3¢ dull red (11A), huge margins except slightly in at bottom left, on cover with original letter datelined "Greenville SoCa Feb 13 /55" to Hamburg S.C., **Very Fine and choice S.C. railroad use**.

Estimate \$200 - 300



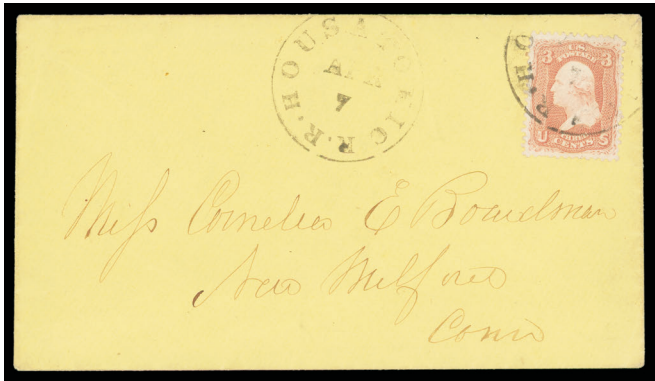
- 55 **(Housatonic Rail Road) "HRR" (Towle 88-A-1) bold red handstamp with matching "5" cent ratemarker on orange buff cover to Warren Conn., Extremely Fine and choice.** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 56 **Housatonic Railroad "5" and "10" Circular Postmarks (Towle 88-B-2, 88-B-4) two covers with strikes of red circular route agent postmark, first with sharp "Housatonic Railroad, 5" on fresh blue folded cover to New York City, second with clear "Housatonic Railroad, 10" on folded letter datelined "Lebanon 28th August 1849" to New York City, small mended tear, Very Fine and rare pair, 10¢ is ex-Hicks.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE PAIR OF THE HOUSATONIC RAILROAD FANCY 5¢ AND 10¢ RATING POSTMARKS, WITH THE FINEST OF ONLY THREE RECORDED 10¢ STRIKES.

The Housatonic Railroad route agent handstamps are some of the iconic fancy stampless markings. The 10¢ value is exceptionally rare with only three recorded strikes.



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- 57 **Housatonic R.R. Apr 7 (Towle 88-B-7)** clear route agent cds strike, second partial ties well centered **3¢ rose (65)** on yellow cover to New Milford Conn., **fresh and Very Fine, Rarity VII.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 58 **Housatonic R.R. Mar 25 (Towle 88-B-7)** sharp **brown-green** route agent cds struck with matching "5" ratemark on mourning cover to New Milford Conn., **fresh and Very Fine, Rarity VII, ex-Hicks.** Estimate \$150 - 200



- 59 **Housatonic R.R., Botsford, Dec 6 (Towle 88-S-1)** bold station oval ties **3¢ dull red (11)** rich color, on cover to Orange Conn.; small edge tear at right, **otherwise Very Fine and choice, Rarity VIII.** Estimate \$400 - 600

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE BOTSFORD HOUSATONIC STATION OVAL, THE TOWLE LISTING EXAMPLE.



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- 60 **Housatonic R.R., Brookfield, Jun 6 (Towle 88-S-2a)** bold red station oval on buff cover bearing **3¢ rose pink (64b)** with manuscript "X" cancel to Danbury Conn.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and rare, Rarity VIII, The Towle Listing Example.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 61 **Housatonic R.R., Kent, Nov 8 (Towle 88-S-6a)** clear station oval ties **3¢ rose (65)** on cover to Chicopee Mass., **Very Fine and scarce.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 62 **Housatonic R.R., Kent, 7 May (Towle 88-S-6a)** sharp station oval ties **3¢ dull red (26)**, s.e. at left, on cover to Winsted Conn.; reduced at right and small edge tear, **a Very Fine strike.**

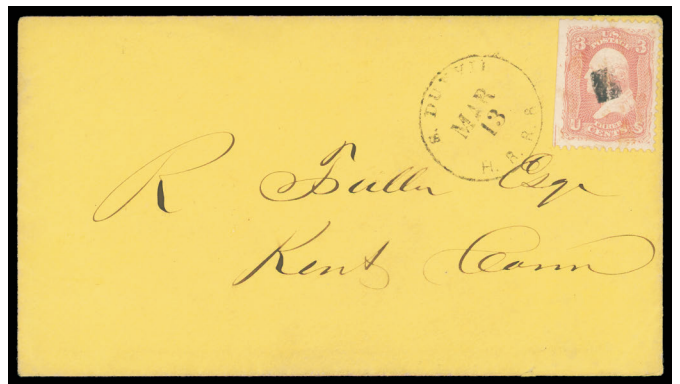
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 63 **Housatonic R.R., Merwinsville, Jul 15 (Towle 88-S-8b)** bold sharp station oval ties **3¢ dull red (11)**, large margins to clear at left, on embossed lady's cover to Warren Conn., **Very Fine and choice, Rarity VII, the Towle Listing Example.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 64 ☒ **Housatonic R.R., Newtown, Jan 23 (Towle 88-S-9a)** station oval ties **3¢ rose (65)**, second strike at center on cover to Woodbridge Conn.; slight edge stain, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 65 ☒ **(Hudson River Rail Road) S. Duyvil, H.R.R.R., Mar 13 (Towle 114-S-3a)** sharp strike of station cds, matching square cork cancel on **3¢ rose (65)** nat. s.e. straddle single, on immaculate yellow cover to Kent, Conn., **fresh and Very Fine.**

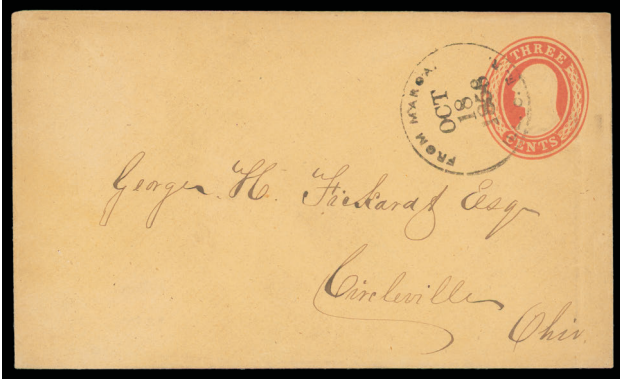
Estimate \$200 - 300



- 66 ☒ **(Illinois Central Rail Road) Ill. C. R.R., From Carbondale, Aug 5, 1864 (Towle 708-S-6)** perfect bold blue station cds, matching four-ring target cancel on **3¢ rose (65)**, nicely centered, on cover to Madison Wisc., receipt docketing on reverse, **Extremely Fine and choice.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

AN EXTRAORDINARY GEM ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD STATION MARKING FROM CARBONDALE.



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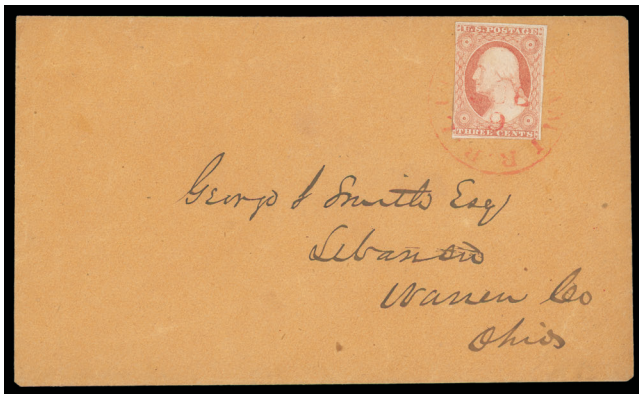
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- 67 ☒ **(Illinois Central Rail Road) Ill. C. R.R., From Maroa, Oct 18, 1858 (Towle 708-S-2) sharp station cds cancels 3¢ red (U10) buff Nesbitt entire to Circleville, Ohio, Very Fine and choice, Rarity VII.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 68 ☒ **Lebanon Valley R.R., Jun 26 (Towle 183-A-1) route agent cds ties 3¢ dull red (26) straddle pane single on cover to Green Castle Pa., forwarded to Williamsport, Md. with "Greencastle Pa. Jun 28" cds with "Ford" straightline with ms. "3" cent rating, Very Fine railroad forwarded use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 69 ☒ **Little Miami R.R., Jul 9 (Towle 561-D-1) red route agent cds ties 3¢ dull red (11A) large margins to touched at left, on orange buff cover with red "Little Miami Railroad Co., Cincinnati, O." embossed cameo on flap to Lebanon Ohio; cameo torn upon opening, Very Fine and scarce Little Miami R.R. use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 70 ☒ **(Long Island R.R.) L.I. Rail Road '5 Cts.' N.Y. "Apr 6" (Towle 112-A-2) black double-circle route agent cds with pencil dating on folded letter datelined "South Hold April 6th/48" Long Island to Rochester N.Y., Very Fine and choice strike in black, Rarity VII.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

Although strikes of this railroad postmark are scarce in red, black strikes are exceptionally rare.



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- 71 **Long Island R.R. May 6 (Towle 112-B-1)** clear route agent cds ties **3¢ dull red (11A)** on cover to Sag Harbor, Long Island, **fresh and Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 72 **(Louisville & Frankfort R.R. - Lexington & Frankfort R.R.) Lou & Fran & Lex. & Fran. R.R., O'Bannon, Mar 26 (Towle 524-S-4)** clear station cds struck in blue on cover with postmaster free frank to Chicago Ill., reverse with blue "Chicago Ill, 28 AM" arrival backstamp, **fresh and Very Fine, Rarity VII.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 73 **Louisville & Lexington R.R., Nov 25 (Towle 524-B-1)** sharp cds ties **3¢ dull red (11A)**, margins to in, minor corner crease, on buff cover to Dubuque, Iowa, **Extremely Fine and choice strike.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



- 74 **(Mad River & Lake Erie Rail Road) M. R. & L.E., R.R., Jul 13 (Towle 565-C-1)** route agent cds cancels **3¢ red (U9)** Nesbitt entire to New York City; small edge tears and wear, **Very Fine and exceptionally rare Mad River route agent cds, Rarity X.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



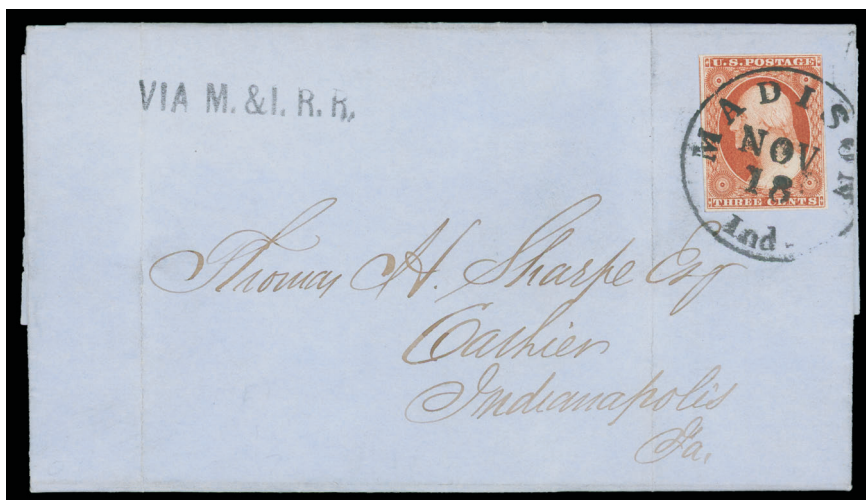
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- 75 **Madison & Indiana R.R., Nov 11 (Towle 654-C-1) sharp route agent cds cancels 3¢ red (U7) Nesbitt entire (cat \$325) to Shelbyville Ind., Very Fine and choice, ex-Barkhausen.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 76 **(Madison & Indianapolis Railroad) "Via M & I. R.R." (Towle 654-special) straightline directional handstamp on blue folded letter datelined "Branch of the State Bank of Indianapolis - Madison November 14. 1851" bearing 3¢ orange brown (10A) tied by "Madison, Ind. Oct 6" cds to Indianapolis Ind., Fine and rare railroad directional handstamp.**

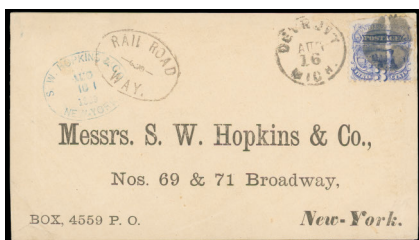
Estimate \$400 - 600

A BEAUTIFUL ORANGE BROWN RAILROAD USE WITH THE MADISON & INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD DIRECTIONAL HANDSTAMP.

The directional stamp was applied by the bank before being put into the Madison post office.

- 77 **(Michigan Central Rail Road) Mic. Central R.R., Mic. Dec 10 (Towle 610-B-1) bold blue-green cds with matching "10" cent rating handstamp on orange buff cover to Cooperstown N.Y.; light filing fold, Very Fine and scarce.**

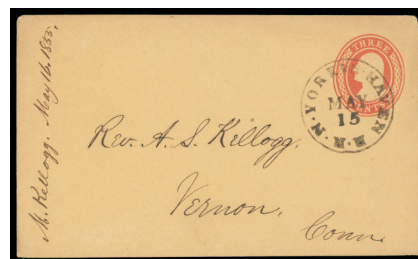
Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 78 ☒ **(Michigan Central) "Rail Road, Way" (Towle SP-15)** oval postmark and matching "Detroit, Mich. Aug 16" duplex with quartered cork cancel ties **3¢ ultramarine (114)**, some perfs torn away at top, on light buff cover with preprinted address to New York City, blue S.W. Hopkins & Co. 1869 receiver, **Very Fine and scarce**.
Estimate \$200 - 300

Applied to inbound mail at Detroit Post Office on letters received from Michigan Central or Detroit & Milwaukee R.R.

- 79 ☒ **N. Haven & Greenfield R.R. Apr 5 (Towle 35-E-1)** sharp route agent cds on cover bearing **3¢ dull red (11A)**, margins to touched, canceled by grid cancel, on cover to New Haven Conn.; small edge tear and wear, a **Very Fine route agent cds**.
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 80 ☒ **N. York & N. Haven R.R., May 15 (Towle 70-D-1)** sharp route agent cds cancels **3¢ red (U10)** buff Nesbitt entire to Venon Conn., 1855 docketing at left, **Very Fine and choice**.
Estimate \$150 - 200



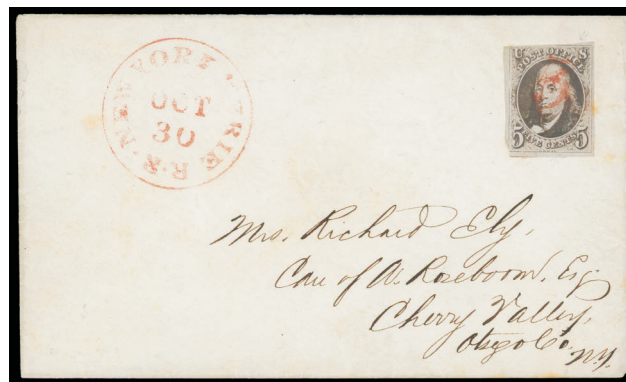
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- 81 ☒ **(New Haven & Bellows Falls Rail Road) "N. Hav. & Bellows Falls R.R., Jan 13" (Towle 35-D-1)** choice strike ties **3¢ dull red (26)** on orange cover to West Northfield Mass.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine and choice railroad use, Rarity VIII**.
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 82 ☒ **(New Haven & Bellows Falls Rail Road) "N.H. & Bellows Falls R.R., 9 Aug" (Towle 35-B-1)** route agent cds ties **3¢ dull red (11A)**, pos. 49R1L, margins to slightly in at left, on cover to Brattleboro Vt.; some light wrinkles, **Very Fine, Rarity VII**.
Estimate \$150 - 200



- 83 ☒ **New York & Erie R.R., Oct 30 (Towle 125-B-1)** red route agent cds with matching strikes of "5" ratemarker cancel **5¢ dark brown (1a)**, deep rich color, margins to in, on cover to Cherry Valley N.Y.; minor opening tear at left, **F.-V.F. and scarce 1847 Issue use**.
Estimate \$300 - 400

A similar use from the sender to Cherry Valley was offered in the Kapiloff collection (Siegel 743 lot 72).

Cheap Inland and Ocean Postage



- 84 **Northern R.R., N.Y., Jan "16" (Towle 101-B-1)** sharp route agent cds with pencil day ties **3¢ orange brown (10A)**, four large margins with vibrant shade, on **Cheap Inland and Ocean Postage** illustrated Barnabas Bates Postage Reform Propaganda cover showing Steamship, Eagle with Shield & Steam Engine, addressed to the President of the Northern Railroad at Boston Mass.; hint of address ink bleeding due to moisture and trivial water stain on reverse, **Extremely Fine, Rarity VIII, ex-Bingham, Dick, Haas, Grunin, Renard (William Fox)**.
Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

A GEM RAILROAD USE OF THE "CHEAP INLAND AND OCEAN POSTAGE" PROPAGANDA ILLUSTRATED ENVELOPE.



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- 85 ☒ **Northern Railroad N.H., Oct 25 (Towle 24-C-1)** sharp cds ties **3¢ rose (65)**, matching perfect strike at left on orange buff cover to Lisbon N.H.; light stain, **Very Fine and choice strikes**.

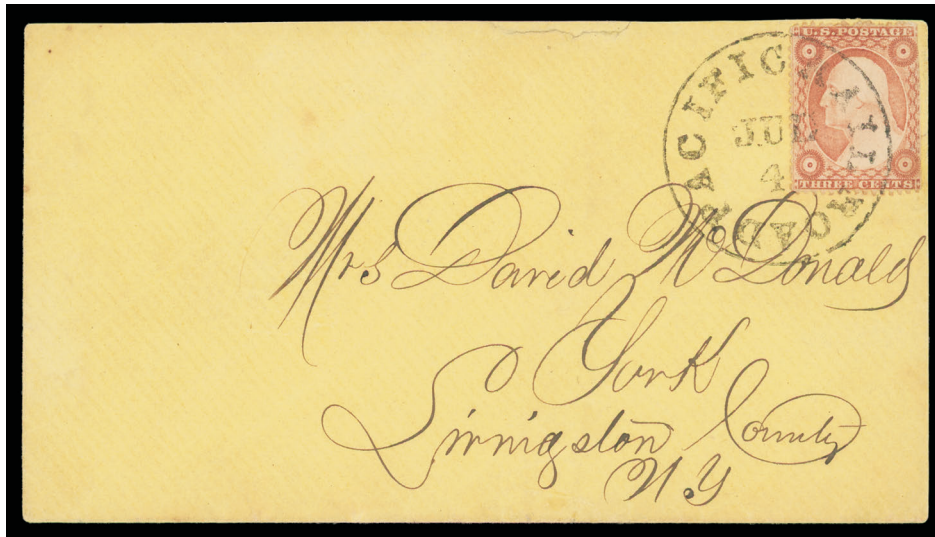
Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 86 ☒ **(Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad) Ohio & Pa. R.R., Apr 10 (Towle 560-C-2)** route agent cds on **3¢ red (U10)** buff Nesbitt entire to Cincinnati, Ohio; edge wear, **scarce and F.-V.F., Rarity VII**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 87 ☒ **Pacific Railroad Jun 30 (Towle 805-A-1)** complete route agent cds ties **3¢ dull red (26)** on yellow cover to York N.Y.; small top edge flaw, **Very Fine and rare, Rarity IX**.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

THE FINEST RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE PACIFIC RAILROAD RAILROAD ROUTE AGENT CDS.



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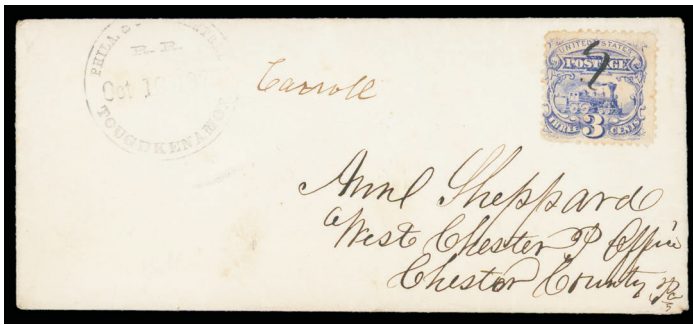
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- 88 ☒ **Penobscot & Kennebec Rail Rail, Jun 27 (Towle 4-I-1) route agent cds ties 3¢ dull red (11A) on buff cover to Pawtucket R.I., Very Fine, Rarity VII.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 89 ☒ **Phila. & Pottsville R.R., Feb 2 (Towle 190-C-1) route agent cds ties 3¢ dull red (11A), rich color, on cover to New York City, Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 90 ☒ **(Philadelphia & Baltimore Central R.R.) Phila. & Balt. Central R.R., Toughkenamon, Oct 12, 1870 (Towle 205-S-2) light strike on cover bearing 3¢ ultramarine (114) canceled by ms. squiggle to West Chester Pa., ms. "Carroll" notation, Very Fine, Rarity VI.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 91 ☒ **(Philadelphia & Columbia R.R.) Phila. & Columbia R.R., Jul 7 (Towle 203-B-1) clear strike of blue route agent cds ties 3¢ dull red (11), clear to large margins, on 1855 cover to Pittsburgh Pa., original letter datelined "Philada. July 6. 1855.", Very Fine and rare route agent cds.**

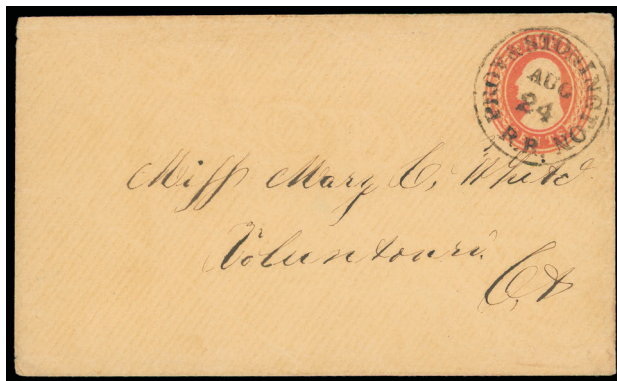
Estimate \$300 - 400



- 92 ☒ (Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R.R.) Baltimore R.R. (Towle 239-C-1) well-struck straightline ties 3¢ rose, type I (25) on cover to Saratoga N.Y. and forwarded to Adamsville R.I., perfectly-struck "Saratoga Springs N.Y. Sep 7" cds with matching "Adv't 1" advertising due handstamp, "Forwarded. 3" straightline totaled to ms. "4" cents due rating, **Extremely Fine**; with 2002 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750

A BEAUTIFUL ADVERTISED AND FORWARDED RAILROAD COVER.



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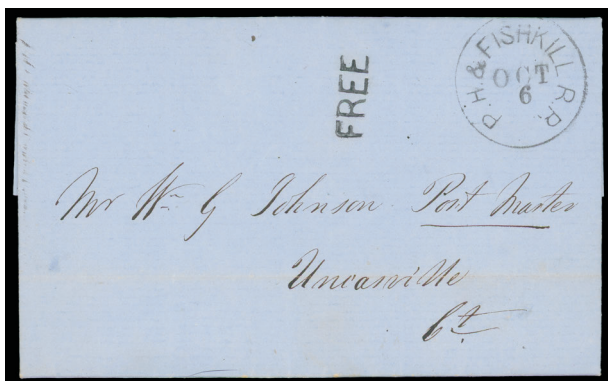
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- 93 ☒ Prov. & Stonington R.R. Aug 24 (Towle 70-B-1) complete route agent cds cancels 3¢ red (U2) buff Nesbitt entire with Nesbitt flap seal to Connecticut, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 94 ☒ (Providence, Hartford & Fishkill) "P. H. & Fishkill R.R., Oct 7" (Towle 54-B-1) sharp route agent cds ties 3¢ dull red (11), four margins, on folded letter datelined "Providence R.I. Oct 6th 1858" to New York City, **Very Fine, Rarity VIII**.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 95 ☒ (Providence, Hartford & Fishkill) "P. H. & Fishkill R.R., Oct 6" (Towle 54-B-2) complete sharp route agent cds with matching "FREE" rating handstamp on fresh blue folded letter datelined "Prov. Oct 6 1855" to the Postmaster at Unionville Conn., **Extremely Fine and choice**, *Rarity VIII*.
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 96 ☒ (Providence, Hartford & Fishkill) "P. H. & Fishkill R.R., Mar 11" (Towle 54-C-1) route agent cds with matching target cancel ties 3¢ rose (65) on yellow cover to Greene R.I.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine**.
Estimate \$150 - 200



- 97 ☒ (Racine & Mississippi R.R.) Racine & Miss. R.R. Mar 16 (Towle 54-C-1) clear route agent cds cancels 3¢ red (U1) Nesbitt entire to Omaha City, Nebraska, **Very Fine and rare route agent cds**, *Rarity VIII*.
Estimate \$300 - 400



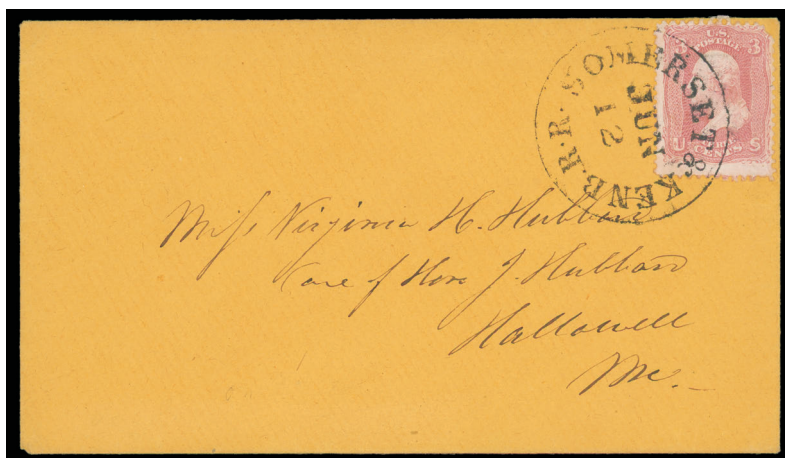
- 98 ☒ (Rutland & Burlington R.R.) "Gassett's Station, J.A. Stafford, R.& B. R.R., Jul 27, 1863" (Towle 41-S-9a) sharp station oval ties 3¢ rose (65) on orange buff cover with illustrated American Hotel, Burlington Vt. building corner card cover to Hallowell Maine; 3¢ trivial corner crease, **an Extremely Fine and choice Vermont railroad cover**, *Rarity VII+*.
Estimate \$500 - 750

A REMARKABLE STATION AGENT COVER WITH A RARE GASSETT'S STATION.

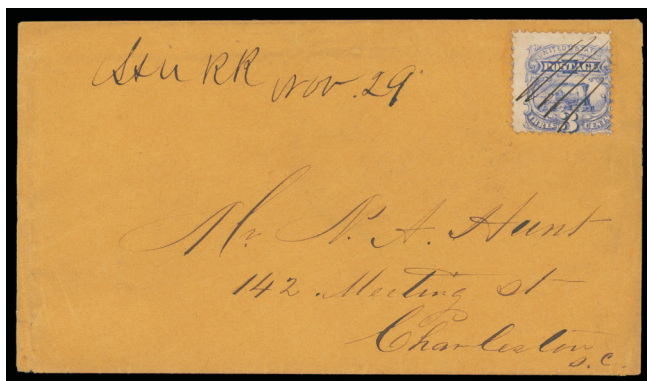
It is rather unusual for a station oval to contain the route agent's name.



- 99 ☒ **Sandusky & Newark R.R., Jun 3 (Towle 567-C-1)** route agent cds ties **3¢ dull red (11A)** on cover to Flushing, Long Island N.Y., **Very Fine and choice complete strike, Rarity VII.** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 100 ☒ **(Somerset & Kennebec Rail Road) Somerset & Kenb. R.R. Jun 12 (Towle 4-H-1)** bold complete route agent cds ties **3¢ rose pink (64b)**, bright shade, rounded corner, on 1863 orange cover to Hallowell Me., with original letter datelined "Newburyport June 12./63", **Very Fine and choice, Rarity VIII.** Estimate \$300 - 400



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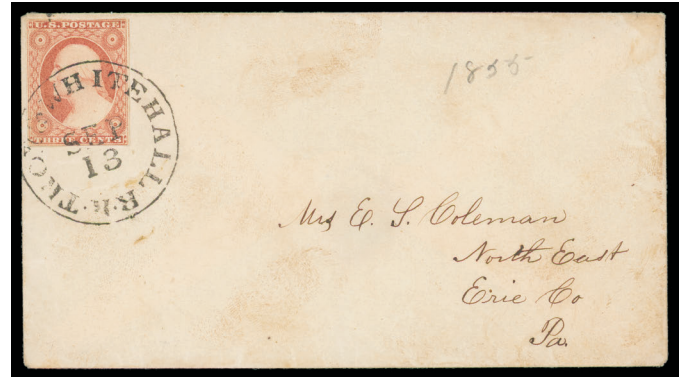
- 101 ☒ **(Spartanburg & Union Rail Road) "S & U R.R., Nov. 29" (Towle 339-H-1)** manuscript postmark with matching pen strokes on **3¢ ultramarine (114)** on 1869 orange buff cover to Charleston S.C., original letter datelined "Fish Dam, Union Cty S.c., 29th Nov 1869" for an order to be sent by "S & U RR", **Very Fine and scarce railroad.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 102 ☒ **Sullivan & Passumpsic R.R., Aug 5 (Towle 35-F-1)** route agent cds ties **3¢ dull red (26)** on yellow cover to Hartford Conn., 1859 docketing at right, clean and **Very Fine, Rarity VII.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 103 ☒ **Sullivan & Passumpsic R.R., Mar 15 (Towle 35-F-2)** sharp route agent cds ties **3¢ dull red (11A)**, on 1854 cover with enclosed letter datelined "Newburg March /54" to Lowell, Mass., **Very Fine and choice strike, Rarity VII.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 104 ☒ **Toledo, Norwalk & Cleveland R.R. Apr 21 (Towle 559-B-2)** blue balloon-style route agent cds cancels **3¢ red (U9)** Nesbitt entire to Oberlin, Ohio; edge flaws and tear upper right, reduced slightly at left, **Fine and exceptionally rare route agent cds, Rarity IX.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 105 ☒ **Troy & Whitehall R.R. Sep 13 (Towle 100-A-2)** route agent cds ties **3¢ dull red (11A)**, clear to large margins, on cover to Erie Pa., pencil 1855 notation, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 106 ☒ (Union Pacific Railroad) Union Pacific R.P.O., Sep 29 (Towle 932-G-1) bold strike of route agent cds and small cross cancel tie 12¢ green (117) on 1870 buff cover to Edinburgh, Scotland, Oct. 20th receiving backstamp; stamp has slight corner crease, **Extremely Fine and choice railroad use**, ex-Kuphal, Heimberger, Feldman.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THIS ROUTE AGENT'S MARKING ON A 12¢ 1869 ISSUE TRANSATLANTIC COVER.



- 107 ☒ (Virginia & Tennessee Rail Road) Va. & Tenn. R.R., Jun 16, clear strike of blue route agent cds cancels 3¢ red (U10) buff Nesbitt entire to Fincastle Va.; flap torn and some mounting stains, **Very Fine, Rarity IX**, ex-Marcus White.

Estimate \$400 - 600

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE VIRGINIA & TENN. R.R. ROUTE AGENT CDS.

Packet/Inland Waterway Covers



- 108 ☒ **Ship Atlantic, W. Matlock, Mailed May. 30.**, red cogged oval name-of-boat handstamp on folded letter datelined "Liverpool, 27th May 1821" to New York N.Y., endorsed "p Atlantic", New York ms. "6" cents due for post of arrival ship fee, **Very Fine and scarce transatlantic name-of-boat marking.**

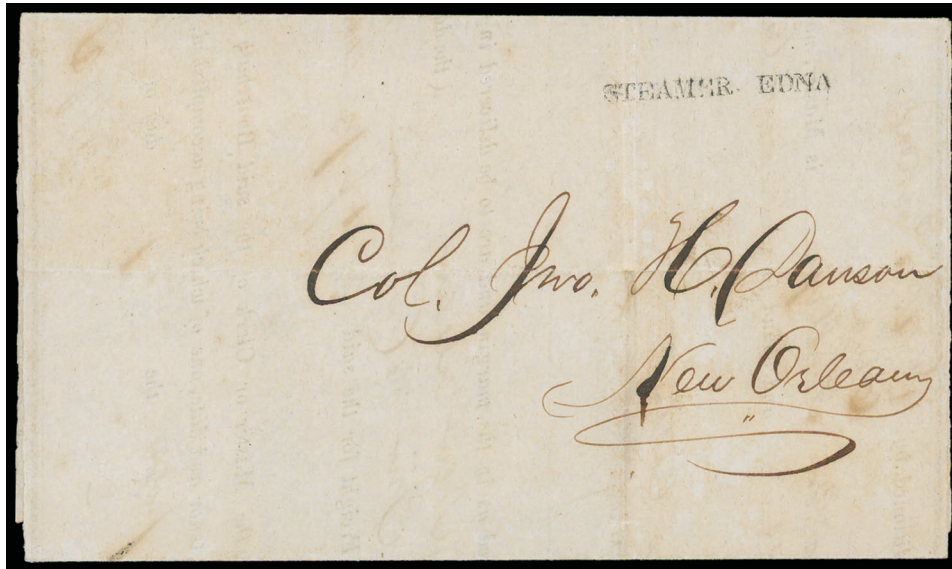
Estimate \$300 - 400



- 109 ☒ **American Packet, Courier, Wm Bowne**, bold red oval handstamp on folded letter datelined "Liverpool May 31 1819" to Providence R.I., endorsed "pr. Courier" at bottom left, Atlantic transit of 60 days, red "New-York, Jul 8" cds and red manuscript "57½" triple-weight rating for three-times 18½¢ cents plus 2¢ ship letter fee, **Very Fine and choice, ex-Feldman.**

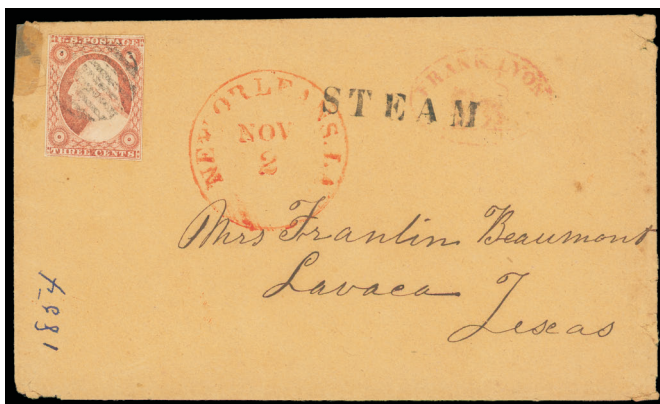
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

THE FINEST STRIKE OF THE RARE "AMERICAN PACKET COURIER" HANDSTAMP.



- 110 ☒ **Steamer Edna (Milgram 389)** complete sharp straight-line handstamp on March 27, 1847 folded bill of lading with steamboat illustration from Frenchport to New Orleans La. for three bales of cotton, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$500 - 750

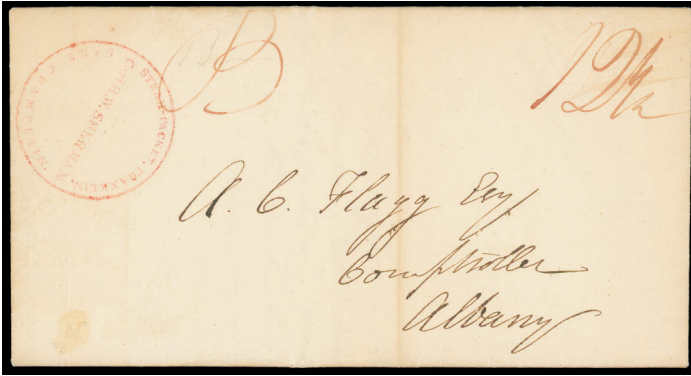
ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE "STEAMER EDNA" STEAMBOAT HANDSTAMP.



- 111 ☒ **Frank Lyon (Milgram 473)** red oval illustrated handstamp showing lion, on buff cover bearing **3¢ dull red (11A)**, margins to touched, red "New Orleans La. Nov 2" cds and "STEAM" straightline to Lavaca, Texas; ms. "1854" docket, edge flaws, **F.-V.F. and scarce illustrated steamer oval.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 112 ☒ **Steamer Franklin, New-York and Havre Steam Navigation Company**, blue double-oval handstamp on blue folded letter datelined "New York 14th Nov 1851" to Cognac, France, Havre red "Outre-Mer Le Havre 28 Nov 51" entry cds and "6" decimes due handstamp struck, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$500 - 750

The "Franklin" was the only Atlantic steamer to have used a Name-of-Boat cachet.



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- 113 ☒ **Steam Packet Franklin (Milgram 470)** red circular handstamp on 1833 folded letter to Comptroller A.C. Flagg at Albany N.Y., entered mails at Albany with red manuscript "B" (Boat) and matching "12½" cent rating; marking strengthened with red pencil, light file fold toning, **Very Fine appearance.**

Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 114 ☒ **Steamer Missouri, J.Y. Hurd, Master. (Milgram 906)** sharp strike of blue "Jun 29, 1864" cds on cover bearing two 3¢ rose (65) singles tied by target cancels duplexed with "Cairo, Ill, Jul 1, '64" on cover to Lafayette, Indiana; some edge wear, left 3¢ some short perfs, **Very Fine and choice strike.**

Estimate \$400 - 600



- 115 ☒ **Steamer Sultana of St. Louis (Milgram 1330)** perfect strike of red negative handstamp on 1849 New Orleans, La. folded letter to St. Louis, Mo., **Extremely Fine and choice.**

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

THE FINEST RECORDED STRIKE OF THIS RED INTAGLIO STEAMER SULTANA OVAL.



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- 116 ☒ **Steamer Sultana of St. Louis (Milgram 1330)** two strikes of red negative handstamp on Sep. 22nd 1849 folded letter from St. Louis Mo. to New Orleans, La., endorsed "Sultana" at bottom left, entered mails with red "New Orleans La., Oct 3" cds with matching "Steam 10" rating handstamp; small flaws and refolded, **Fine and scarce**. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 117 ☒ **Steamer Texas Ranger (Milgram 1365)** bold strike of large red oval handstamp on 3¢ red (U1) entire with Nesbitt flap seal from the Buchannon Carroll & Co. correspondence to New Orleans La., endorsed "Ranger" at bottom left, **Very Fine and scarce steamboat, ex-Chase**.

Estimate \$500 - 750

The "Texas Ranger" of 159 tons was built at New Albany in 1851. She ran the Red River trade under Capt. William Stockman until sold to the U.S. Quartermaster in late 1853.



- 118 ☒ **Passenger Packet Vicksburg (Milgram 1409)** intense bold strike of fancy framed blue handstamp cancels 3¢ red (U10) buff Nesbitt entire from the Carroll Hoy & Co. correspondence to New Orleans La.; usual filing holes, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.

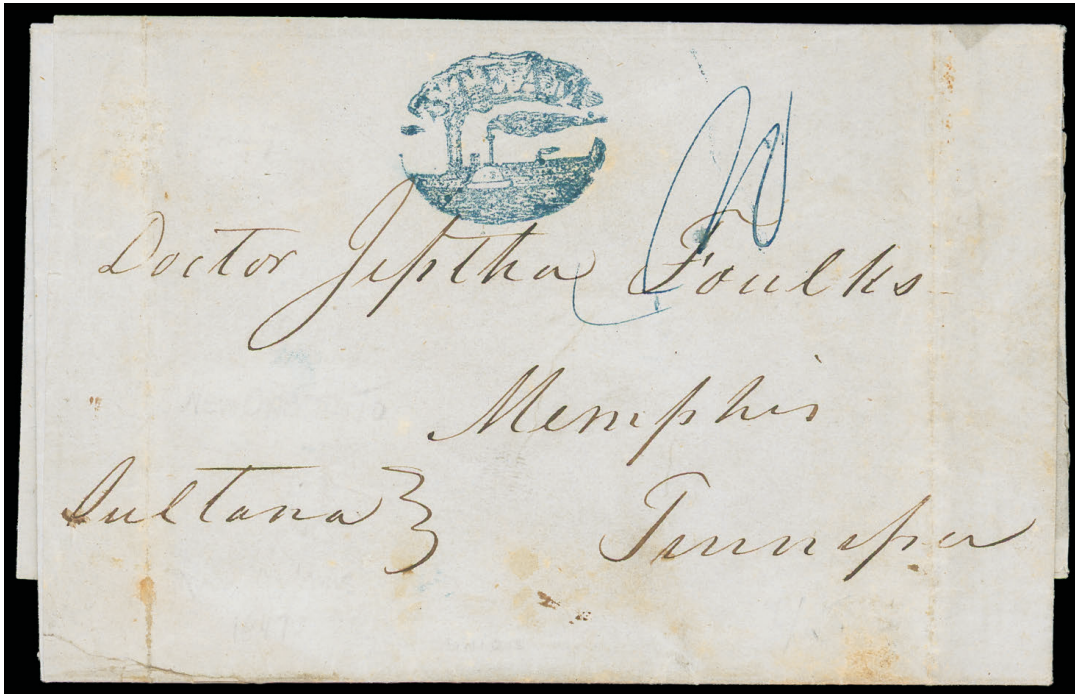
Estimate \$400 - 600

ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF THIS SCARCE PACKET VICKSBURG FANCY HANDSTAMP.

The first "Vicksburg" was built in 1857 running New Orleans-Vicksburg. It went to Confederate registry in 1861 and she was rammed by the U.S. "Queen of the West" in February 1863.

Waterway Agent Markings

Memphis "Steam"



- 119 (Memphis, Tenn.) "Steam", fancy blue illustrated handstamp and manuscript "10" cent rating on February 3, 1847 folded letter datelined from New Orleans La. to Memphis Tenn., endorsed per steamboat "Sultana" at lower left, **Extremely Fine and choice strike, ex-Eggen, Risvold.**

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

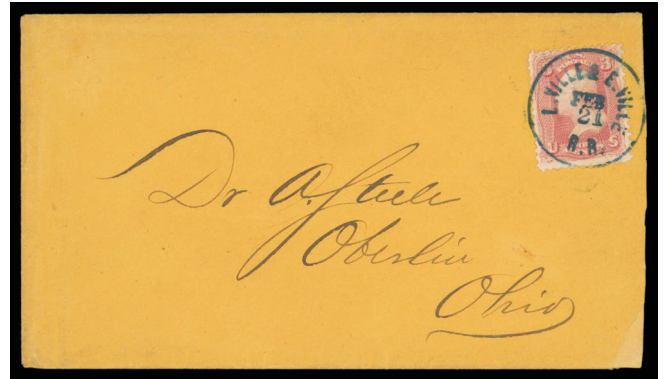
THE FINEST OF ONLY THREE RECORDED STRIKES OF THIS MEMPHIS STEAMBOAT ILLUSTRATED HANDSTAMP.

The other two recorded strikes are poor and one is barely discernable.





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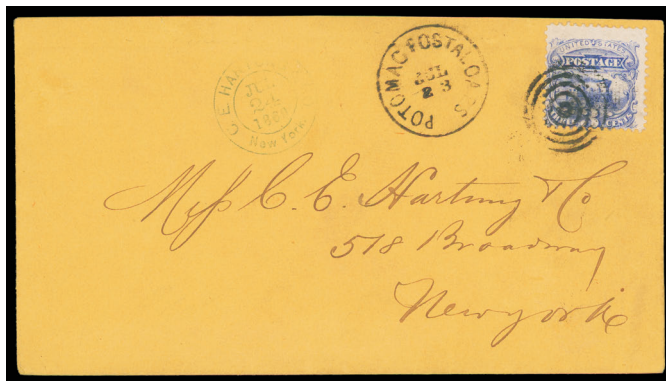


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- 120 ☒ **(New York N.Y.) Steam Boat**, straightline ties **3¢ dull red (26)**, rich color, on Starbuck Brothers Iron Foundry and Machine Shop illustrated ad cover from Troy N.Y. to New York City, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 121 ☒ **(Ohio River Steamboat Louisville-Evansville) L.Ville & E.Ville R.R., Feb 21 (Towle 0-22-g)** intense bold cds strike in blue ties **3¢ rose (65)** on orange covre to Oberline, Ohio; reduced slightly at right with lower right corner mend, **an Extremely Fine strike**.
 Estimate \$300 - 400

The Towle tracing of a partial strike that he theorized was "L. VILLE & EV(AN)S S.B", but the strike here obviously corrects this error.



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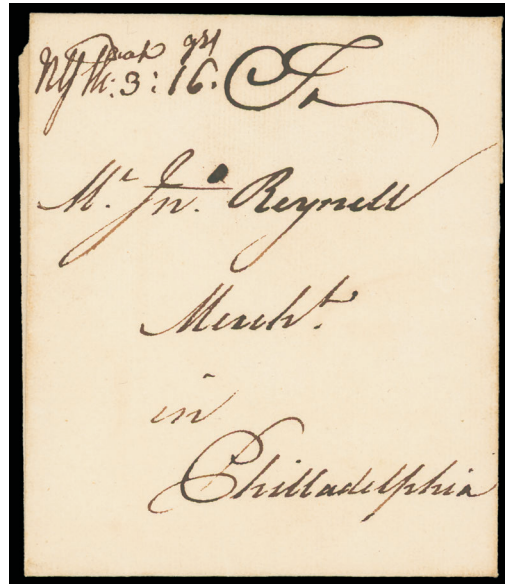
- 122 ☒ **(Potomac River Steamboat) Potomac Postal Cars, Jul 23 (Towle 305-V-1)** clear cds with matching five-ring target cancel ties **3¢ ultramarine (114)** on 1869 orange cover to New York City, original letter datelined "Petersburg July 23, 1869"; small edge tear, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 123 ☒ **Troy & New York, Steam Boat**, blue framed handstamp with matching sharp "7 cts." double-ring rating handstamp on blue folded cover docketed "Sturgess Bennett & Co., April 29, 1850" to Troy N.Y.; fold through handstamp, **fresh and Very Fine use**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300

Ship and Naval Mail



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- 124 **Boston "Ship 6"**, sharp strikes on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)**, deep rich color, tied by partial "Boston Mass. Aug 7" duplex on cover to West Cambridge Mass., additional manuscript "**Due 6, Chg**" due rating, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 125 **(New York N.Y., 1748) "NY Sh: 3dwt: 16gr"**, manuscript ship-letter postmark and rating (3dwt plus 16gr ship fee) on 1748 folded cover to John Reynell in Philadelphia Pa., receipt docketing "From Edward Wilsonn, Recd. 30 Septembr. 1748 P Post", **Very Fine**, *ex-Historical Society of Pa.*

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 126 **(U.S.S. Cumberland) 1855 Tuscany, Italy to Spezia, Sardinia**, folded cover from the James Parker Jr. correspondence to the U.S.S. *Cumberland* bearing **Tuscany, 1851, 6cr slate blue (7)**, full to large margins except slightly in at bottom left, tied by red "PD" handstamp, strike adjacent with partial (2.15.55) origin cds, sharp "Via di Sazana" two-line handstamp; Spezia (2.14) arrival backstamp, a **Very Fine and colorful use**.

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 127 **(U.S.S. Cumberland) 1855 Florence, Italy to Spezia, Sardinia**, cover from the James Parker Jr. correspondence to the U.S.S. *Cumberland* bearing **Tuscany, 1851, 6cr slate blue (7)**, margins to in, tied by "Firenze, 8 Feb 55" cds, framed "PD" and "Via di Sazana" two-line handstamps; Spezia (2.9) arrival backstamp; flap missing, **F.-V.F.**

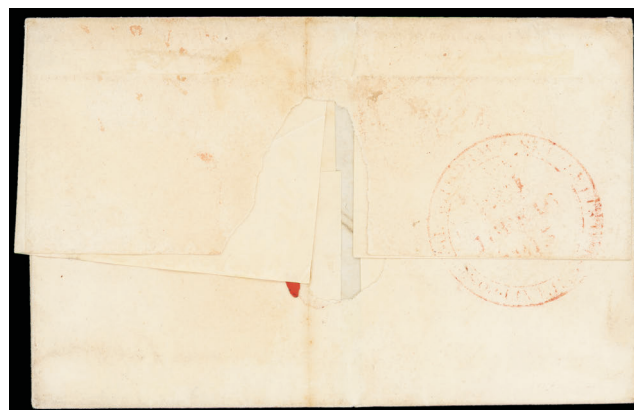
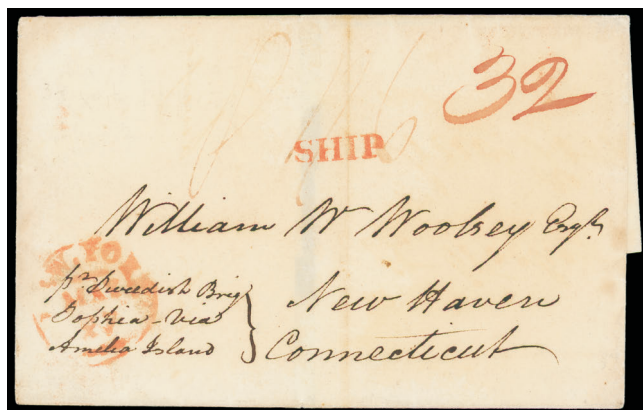
Estimate \$300 - 400

Foreign Mail



- 128 ☒ **1808 (Feb. 6) Baltimore Md. to Sebastian, Spain**, datelined folded letter with red "Baltimore Md., Feb 6" cds and matching "Paid" handstamp with ms. "17" rating, endorsed "pr. Government Vapor via New York" at bottom left, manuscript due ratings, **Fine and scarce early use to Spain.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 129 ☒ **1815 (Feb. 16) Liverpool, England to New Haven Ct.**, folded cover with red "Post Paid Withdrawn Ship Letter Liverpool, 16 Fe 16, 1815" double-circle datestamp on reverse and red manuscript "1/6" 1s6d prepaid rating, endorsed "pr. Swedish Brig Sophia - via Amelia Island" at bottom left, entered mails with red "New York May 27" cds and red manuscript "32" cent war ship rating (double the 10¢ inland rate plus 50% surcharge and the 2¢ ship fee); some paper loss from wax seal removal, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

A SCARCE LIVERPOOL WITHDRAWN SHIP LETTER USE.

The Act of October 10th 1814, made it illegal to place an outbound letter on any ship privately, unless the letter had first been presented to the British Post Office and a fee paid equal to one-third of the combined inland and sea packet postage. Upon payment, the letter received the "Withdrawn Ship Letter" handstamp and the sender was allowed to send the letter by any ship of his choice. In that the Post Office was providing no service at all for this little used and unpopular act, it as terminated on July 11th 1815.

British Packet Service via Bermuda



- 130 **1826 (Dec. 29) London, England to Philadelphia Pa. via Annapolis Md.**, double-weight folded letter with red London "Paid" (12.26) cds and red manuscript "4/4" 4s4d rating for prepaid packet fee, carried by Falmouth Packet *Redpole* from Falmouth Jan. 11th to Bermuda arriving Mar. 3rd, then Cunard Sailing Packet *Susan* to Annapolis arriving Mar. 18th after running aground twice, red "Annaps. Md. Mar 19" cds with matching "Ship" handstamp and ms. "14½" due incorrect rating for single-rate to Philadelphia, **Very Fine and choice**, the first of only nine monthly voyages to Annapolis, a very rare British packet service cover.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

ONE OF FOUR COVERS RECORDED FROM THIS FIRST MONTHLY VOYAGE. ONLY 10 COVERS ARE KNOWN FROM ALL VOYAGES.

Since the British Falmouth packet service to New York was suspended in late 1826, letters for America in 1827 were put off at Bermuda, where a Cunard sailing packet was contracted to carry them to Annapolis, Maryland, where they entered the U.S. mail system. This letter was carried on the first of only nine monthly voyages to Annapolis before the British Government ended the service. About 1,200 letters were landed on each voyage.



- 131 **1831 (Feb. 10) New York N.Y. to Bordeaux, France**, folded price list datelined "New York, February 10, 1831" with sharp "Par CHAS. CARROLL, 12 Feb 1831" two-line handstamp, entered French mails with boxed "Pays D'outremer Par Le Havre" and manuscript "14" decimes, **Very Fine and rare ship marking**.

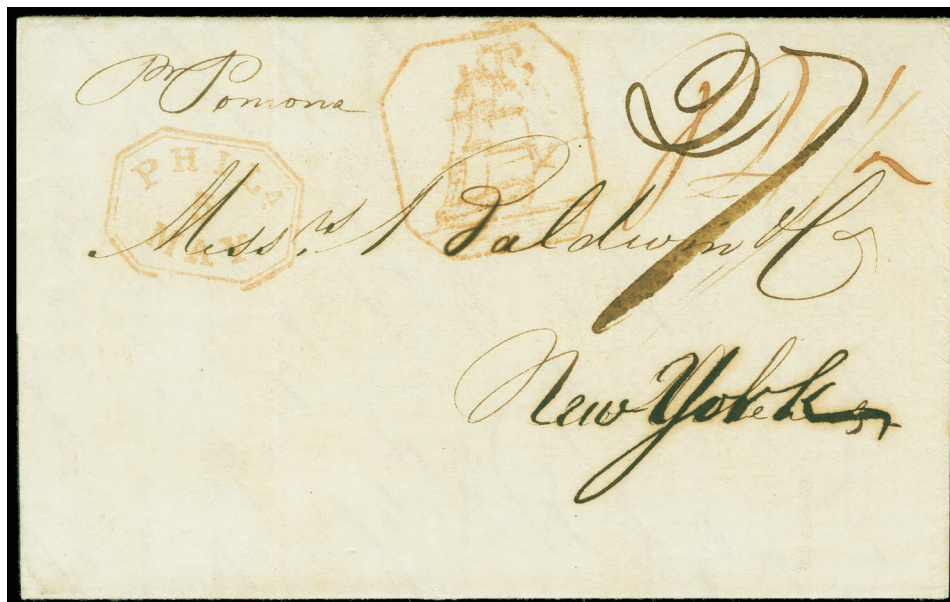
Estimate \$400 - 600



- 132 ☒ **1833 (Oct. 15) St. Helena to Boston Mass. via New York**, folded letter datelined “Ship Clifford Wayne, St. Helena, October 15th 1833”, “Portsmouth, Ship Letter” framed handstamp with manuscript “2/8” due rating, red London (2.9) backstamp and light strike of “Held for Postage” framed handstamp at top left, entered U.S. mails with “New-York, Ship, Feb 22” cds and red manuscript “58½” due rating, **Very Fine and scarce early use from St. Helena.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

A Beautiful Philadelphia Rigged Ship Handstamp



- 133 ☒ **1835 (Mar. 12) Bordeaux, France to New Orleans La. and forwarded New York City**, folded letter datelined “Bordeaux 12 March 1835” and endorsed endorsed “*Pr Pomona*” at top left, addressed originally to New Orleans and rewritten as New York, clear red “Phila., May 5” octagon datestamp and matching **Full Rigged Ship** octagon handstamp with red manuscript “14½” rating rerated to double “27” rate most likely in New York, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A CHOICE STRIKE OF THE POPULAR PHILADELPHIA RIGGED SHIP HANDSTAMP.



- 134 ☒ **“Royal William” Maiden Voyage, Liverpool July 5th - New York July 24th 1838**, folded July 4th letter from London to Washington, D.C., endorsed “Royal William Steam Boat 5 July”, green “Forwarded by Coates & Co. London” oval backstamp, red “New York ‘Ship’ July 25” cds and manuscript “20¾” rating for 18¾¢ inland postage plus 2¢ ship fee, **Fine and rare maiden voyage.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

Letter given to forwarding agent, Coates & Co. of London (green oval handstamp on reverse), who placed it directly in ship letter bags, avoiding post office ship letter charge. Letter carried on maiden voyage of Royal William, which made only three round voyages.

The Inaguration of Cunard Line Service



- 135 ☒ **“Unicorn” Maiden Voyage, Liverpool May 16th - Boston June 3rd 1840**, folded letter from the Abraham Bell correponde to New York datelined “Liverpool 4 Mo 30th 1840”, endorsed “**‘Unicorn’ via Halifax & Boston**”, carried by Cunard Line *Unicorn* from Liverpool May 16th to Boston arriving Jun. 3rd, entered U.S. mails with red “Boston Ms., Ship, Jun 4” cds with “39” cent rating for two-times the 18½¢ inland postage (150-400 miles) plus 2¢ ship fee, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

THIS VOYAGE MARKED THE INAUGURATION OF CUNARD LINE SERVICE.

The “Unicorn” made the First Transatlantic Voyage of the Cunard Line in anticipation of a feeder service she would perform between Pictou, Nova Scotia and Quebec and to insure facilities were ready at Boston for the inaugural mail voyage of the line in July 1840. This was the maiden voyage of the “Unicorn”.



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- 136 ☒ **1841 (Dec. 4) Richmond Va. to London, England**, blue folded letter with blue “Richmond Va. Dec 4” cds and matching “Paid” h.s. with blue manuscript “18¾” cent rating for postage to New York, flap with matching blue “Steam” and “Paid” h.s. with manuscript “25” rating for freight money fee, “Liverpool/Ship Letter” h.s. on flap with manuscript “8” pence due rating for ship fee; some light fold soiling, **Very Fine and scarce freight money “Too Late” use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 137 ☒ **1847 (Mar. 11) Canton, China to Boston Mass. via New York City**, fresh folded letter from Augustine Heard & Co. with “Canton 11 March 1847” dateline, endorsed per ship “Horatio” at bottom left, entered U.S. mails with red “New-York ‘Ship 12 cts’ Jul 13” integral-rate cds, **Very Fine and choice.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



- 138 ☒ **1847 (Jul. 2) Bremen to Cambridge, Mass.**, folded letter endorsed “U.S. Consulate, Leipsic” at top right and “pr. Steamship Washington via Bremen”, sent by diplomatic courier to Bremen, flap with manuscript “**Received & forwarded, U.S. Consulate at Bremen**” and “from Southampton” endorsement added, entered mails with Bremen (7.2) origin cds and dark magenta framed “Paid.” handstamp with magenta “3” schilling credit to G.B. rating for double the 1s6d rate, red London “Paid 5 JY 1847” transit cds, carried by **Ocean Line Washington** from Southampton Jul. 15th to New York arriving Jul. 30th, New York blue ms. “34” due rating for 24¢ American packet fee plus 10¢ inland postage; some edge wear, **Very Fine**, ex-Friedrich Meyer.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED LETTERS CARRIED ON THE MAIDEN RETURN VOYAGE OF OCEAN LINE’S “WASHINGTON”, THIS BEING THE ONLY INVOLVING FORWARDING VIA THE U.S. CONSULATE AT BREMEN.

While letters on the eastbound route during the Discriminatory Rate period are relatively rare, those on westbound voyages are exceptional. On arrival at New York, they were charged the full US sea postage rate of 24 cents plus the appropriate inland rate for delivery. The “Washington” was delayed 2½ days due to repairs.

References: Friedrich A. Meyer, “An Early Westbound Bremen-Mail Letter and the First Three Round Trips of the Pioneer Steamer Washington”, *Chronicle* 255, Aug. 2017, pp. 295-307.



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- 139 **(Retaliatory Rate) 1848 (Aug. 3) London, England to New York N.Y.**, folded ALS letter free franked "Joseph Hume" as Member of Parliament in the British House of Commons, also marked "Paid" and "1s" in Hume's hand, entered mails with red "Upper Berkeley-Sq" straightline and red manuscript "1/0" prepaid packet rating, red London Paid (8.3) cds and Liverpool (8.4) transit lozenge, carried by Cunard Line *Cambria* from Liverpool Aug. 5th to New York arriving Aug. 19th, red New York "24" cents due rating handstamp for retaliatory packet fee; two vertical file folds, **F.-V.F. and rare free franked transatlantic letter.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 140 **1851 (Jan. 31) Liverpool, England to Philadelphia Pa.**, blue folded letter with Liverpool (1.31) cds and additional oval backstamp, matching bold "19 / Cents" debit handstamp, carried by Cunard Line *Africa* from Liverpool Feb. 1st to New York arriving Feb. 15th, Philadelphia crude blue "24" due rating handstamp, **Very Fine and choice strike, ex-Winter.** Estimate \$200 - 300

Although in use for a year and a half, the Philadelphia crude "24" due rating is scarce. The "Africa" carried the mails from disabled "Atlantic" on this voyage.



- 141 **1852 (Mar. 15) San Francisco, Cal. to Herford, Germany**, blue folded letter with red "San Francisco, Cal. 15 Mar" cds and matching bold "Paid" and error "26" rating handstamps (26¢ British rate instead of 27¢ for Bremen Mail), red "New York, Apr 21" exchange backstamp and matching "PAID ALL" straightline with "26" rating crossed out and magenta "7" cent credit, carried by Ocean Line *Hermann* from New York Apr. 24th to Bremen arriving Sep. 8th, Hannover P.O. in Bremen red script "Fr. 2 5/12" straightline applied, Minden (5.10) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and unique error use.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A BEAUTIFUL SAN FRANCISCO BREMEN MAILS TRANSATLANTIC ERROR USE WITH ALL MARKINGS STRUCK IN RED.

San Francisco erroneously struck "26" (British Rate of 10¢ plus 16¢, instead of 27¢ for Bremen Mail). New York noticed the error and crossed out the "26" and still credited "7" cents. The "Paid All" handstamp is a New York marking indicating that the letter was prepaid to destination. The Hannover P.O. in Bremen red "Fr. 2 5/12" gutegroschen credit handstamp is know used only from April to June 1852.



- 142 ☒ **1852 (Jul. 31) Syracuse, N.Y. to Halle, Prussia**, cover with blue rimless "Syracuse N.Y. Jul 29" cds and matching fancy framed "Paid" handstamp with manuscript "21" rating, endorsed "Paid to Bremen", red "New-York, Jul 31" exchange backstamp and bold "**New-York 'Paid Part' 31 Jul**" cds, carried in Bremen Closed Mails by N.Y. & Havre *Humboldt* from New York Jul. 31st to Bremen arriving Aug. 16th, red "America/über Bremen" two-line handstamp, pencil "3" and blue ms. "3" rating, Aug. 17th arrival backstamp; cover tear at left, **otherwise Very Fine and attractive Bremen Closed Mails use.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

AN ATTRACTIVE BREMEN CLOSED MAILS USE WITH THE RARE NEW-YORK PART PAID INTEGRAL EXCHANGE CDS.

New York marked PAID PART as only the 20¢ Treaty rate to Bremen was prepaid.



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- 143 ☒ **1852 (Sep. 7) Boston, Mass. to London, England**, blue folded cover with "Express Mail 'Boston, Mass' 7 Sep" route agent cds and red crayon "24" cent rating, New York "5" in circle debit handstamp, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line *Asia* from New York Sep. 8th to Liverpool arriving Sep. 20th, red London (9.21.52) arrival backstamp and ms. "1/" due rating; some edge tears at top and wear, **F.-V.F. and scarce transatlantic use via the Long Island Sound steamboat route.** Estimate \$400 - 600

- 144 ☒ **1853 (Jan.) Bombay, India to Haverhill Mass. via London and New York**, cover with red "G.P.O." framed backstamp and matching framed "India" with ms. "44" rating, endorsed "per 'Oriental' " at top left, red London (2.14) transit backstamp and ms. "1/10" 1s10d debit rating, "New-York, Am. Pkt. Mar 1" exchange cds and matching "65" due rating handstamp, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 145 ☒ **1853 (Aug.) Pisa, Italy via Paris forwarder to Groton Mass.,** cover written in Pisa and endorsed “p Humboldt”, sent under separate cover to forwarder Green & Co., Paris with company cachet struck on reverse, red Havre (8.2) exchange cds and matching “PD” framed handstamp, carried as endorsed by Havre Line *Humboldt* from Havre Sep. 3rd to New York arriving Aug. 15th, bold “N. York, Am. Pkt. ‘40’ Aug 16” integral exchange debit cds; some edge wear and small tear, **a Very Fine and scarce New York “40” debit exchange cds.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 146 ☒ **1854 (Oct.) Havana, Cuba to Madrid, Spain via New York,** folded letter carried per “Black Warrior” to New York, forwarder Gudewill & Mohr prepaid 73¢ for the expensive rate via Southampton to Spain, red “New.York Am. Packet, Nov 4” exchange cds with pencil “73” prepaid rating and magenta “53” cent credit to G.B., carried by Ocean Line *Washington* from New York Nov. 4th to Southampton arriving Nov. 19th, red-orange London Paid (11.20) transit and matching “PF” oval, arrived after the Peninsula packet had sailed, so sent to Madrid by French railways, Spain “20 Rs.” reales due handstamp for Spanish inland, **Very Fine and rare 73¢ rate to Spain via British Open Mail and French Transit.**
 Estimate \$400 - 600
- 147 ☒ **1855 (Dec 12) New York N.Y. to Canton, China,** blue Augustine Heard correspondence letter with bold “New-York, Dec 12” cds with pencil “33” cent prepaid rating, magenta “12” credit rating, red London Paid (12.24) transit cds, partial Hong Kong double-arc transit backstamp, letter concerns tea purchases; small top edge tear, **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 148 ☒ **1856 (Jan. 11) New York N.Y. to Birmingham, England, forwarded back to Bristol R.I.**, yellow cover with embossed **"Texas Western Rail Road Company"** illustrated corner card showing **steam locomotive**, bearing 3¢ dull red (11A) tied by "New York, Jan 11" cds and "N. York, Am. Pkt. '21' Jan 12" debit exchange cds, red London (1.26) arrival backstamp and ms. "1/1" 1s due rating, green Birmingham (1.27) arrival backstamp, forwarded back to Bristol R.I. with green Birmingham (1.29) cds and green Liverpool (1.30) dispatch backstamp, bold "Boston, 24" exchange debit cds, **Very Fine and scarce forwarded transatlantic use.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 149 ☒ **1857 (Nov. 17) Bombay, India to Haverhill Mass. via London and New York**, yellow cover with "Bombay, NO 17, 1857" double-arc backstamp and framed **"India Unpaid"** handstamp, endorsed "Overland via Marseilles" and "Str Bombay", various ms. ratings, reverse with Bombay forwarder's oval and red London (12.14) transit backstamps, bold "New York Am. Packet, Dec 31" exchange cds and matching "45" due handstamp, **Very Fine use at the 45¢ British Mail rate via Marseilles.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

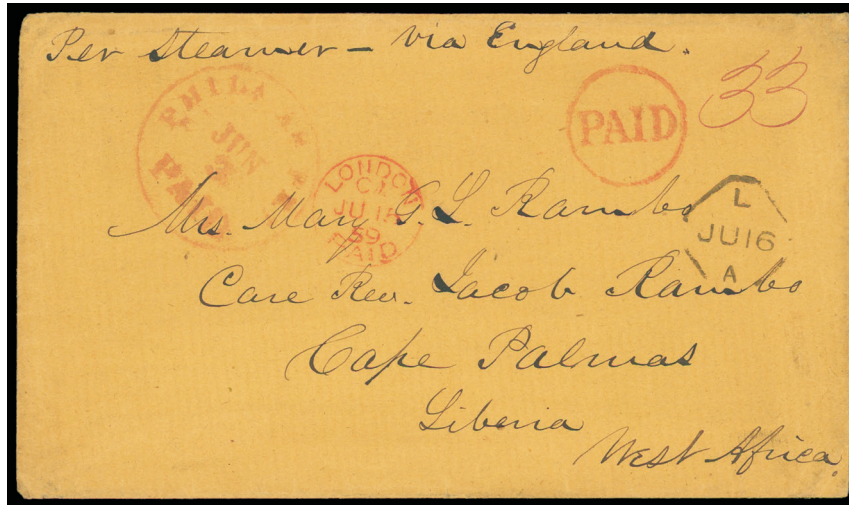
A folded letter from this correspondence to Haverhill (see Rumsey sale 73 lot 1456) indicates that the origin of this letter was probably Ceylon. Hence the forwarder's oval backstamp.



- 150 ☒ **1858 (Jun. 23) San Diego Cal. to Midi-Pyrénées, France via Panama & New York**, orange buff cover with "San Diego Cal. Jun 23" cds initially rated with manuscript "Paid 16 cts" in box notation, crossed out and "Paid 26" circular rating handstamp struck, neither of these rates was in accordance with current 15¢ up to ¾ ounce rate, black "New York Jul 24" cds and matching "Short Paid" framed handstamp struck as letter apparently over ¾ ounces, black "30" circular debit rating struck, carried by Cunard Line *Canada* from Boston July 28th to Liverpool arriving Aug. 7th, Calais (10.10.1858) entry cds with matching "16" décimes due rating handstamp; minor edgewear, **Very Fine and interesting error rate cover.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

Although the early sailings by the Pacific Mail Steam Ship Company under their contract for the San Francisco to Panama route made landings at San Diego, these were dropped in the interest of speed in early 1851. It was not until October 1858 that a San Francisco to San Diego coastal route was contracted. It is probable that mails to and from San Diego were entrusted to coastal ships Masters who were known to be calling at San Francisco, Acapulco or Panama. They were either paid at the 2¢ ship letter rate, or a local contract for the trip negotiated.



- 151 ☒ **1859 (Jun. 3) Philadelphia Pa. to Cape Palmas, Liberia**, orange buff cover to Rev. Jacob Rambo with red "Philadelphia Pa. 'Paid' Jun 3" cds and matching circled "Paid" handstamp with magenta "33" cent prepaid rating, carried by Inman Line *City of Baltimore* from New York Jun. 4th to Queenstown arriving Jun. 14th, red London Paid (6.15) and Liverpool (6.16) transits, then by African Steam Ship Co. from Liverpool to Cape Palmas, **Very Fine and rare transatlantic use to Liberia.**

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF MAIL TO LIBERIA DURING THIS TIME PERIOD.

Cover was prepaid 33¢ for 5¢ inland, 16¢ transatlantic and 12¢ Br. packet to Liberia.



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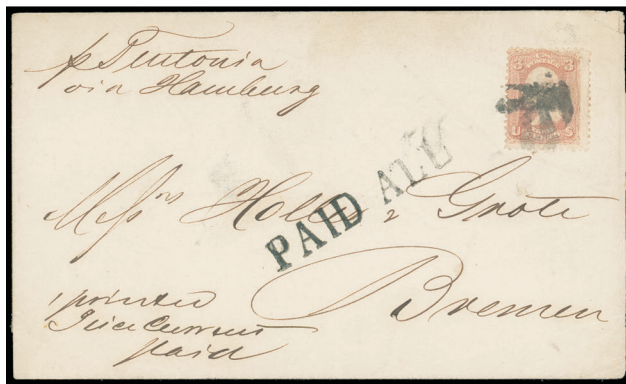
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- 152 ☒ **1860 (Mar. 20) Valença, Portugal to Boston Mass. via New York**, gray folded letter sent unpaid endorsed "Via England", red London (3.5) transit backstamp and manuscript "24" cent debit to U.S., carried by Havre Line *Fulton* from Southampton Mar. 7th to New York arriving Mar. 20th, "New York, Am. Packet, Mar 20" exchange cds with matching bold "45" cent due rating, **Very Fine and scarce use from Portugal.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 153 (☒) **1860 (Apr. 18) London, England to Elmira N.Y. via Portland Me. Exchange**, cover front with **William Bemrose of Derby cartoon** bearing London (4.18) origin cds and "3/Cents" debit handstamp, carried by Allan Line *North Briton* from Liverpool Apr. 18th to Quebec arriving May 1st, exchanged with "Portland Am. Pkt. '24' May 2, 1860" debit exchange, **a Very Fine front.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 154 ☒ **1863 (c.) New York, N.Y. to Bremen, Germany**, folded cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by NY fancy leaf cancel used on circular mail, matching sharp "PAID ALL", endorsed "p. Teutonia via Hamburg" at top left and "1 printed Price Current, Paid" at bottom left, carried as endorsed by HAPAG Line *Teutonia* from New York to Hamburg; upper right corner flaw, a **Very Fine and scarce use at the 3¢ Hamburg newspaper rate.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

Another newspaper use from the same correspondence is dated January 23rd 1863 and endorsed "p Teutonia via Hamburg". Under Article V of the 1857 U.S.-Hamburg Convention, the rate to other parts of the G.A.P.U. was 3¢ (2¢ to Hamburg, 1¢ to G.A.P.U.).

- 155 ☒ **(Depreciated Currency) 1864 (Dec. 8) Smyrna, Turkey to New York N.Y.**, blue unpaid triple-weight folded letter from the Lanman & Kemp correspondence datelined "Smyrna, December 8th 1864" with "Smyrne 8 Dec 64" origin cds, Marseilles (12.15, 12.16) transit backstamps, carried by Havre Line *Etna* from Queenstown Dec. 22nd to New York arriving Jan. 2nd, "New-York, Am. Pkt. Jan 2" exchange cds with manuscript "**198/90**" depreciated currency rating adjacent for 90¢ in gold or 198¢ in notes, **Very Fine and scarce high-rate use.**

Estimate \$400 - 600



- 156 ☒ **1865 (Oct. 2) Portland Me. to St. Petersburg, Russia**, cover bearing **30¢ orange (71)** cancelled by target duplexed with "Portland Me. Oct 2, 1865" cds, a 5¢ stamp removed by postal clerk after being entered as a fully prepaid cover for the 35¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate but actually sent at the 30¢ French mail rate, red "Portland Me. 'Paid' Oct 6" exchange office datestamp and red crayon "27" cent credit rating to France, carried by Allan Line *Moravian* from Quebec Oct. 7th to Londonderry arriving Oct. 17th, French (10.18) transit and matching "P.D." framed handstamp, blue "Aachen Franco" (10.18) cds struck partly where stamp was originally affixed; pencil "Rec'd Oct. 9/21. 1865" docketing at left, **Very Fine and unusual Portland Exchange office use, ex-Blake, Lebow.**

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A RARE AND IMPORTANT PORTLAND EXCHANGE OFFICE COVER TO RUSSIA PREPAID AT THE 30¢ FRENCH MAIL RATE.

This is an unusual cover that was originally franked with an additional 5¢ stamp to pay the 35¢ rate via Prussian Closed mail, but after postmarking and prior to processing in the Portland exchange office, the postal clerk removed the 5¢ stamp and the letter was prepared for the 30¢ French mail rate. The red crayon "27" credit to France for 12¢ transatlantic packet to France (considered British even though Allan Line contracted to carry American mails) plus 15¢ foreign transit fee to Russia. There is at least one other recorded Pierce correspondence use, dated Oct 9, 1865, from Portland to Russia with a stamp removed originally intended for P.C.M. but sent by French mail. This cover is discussed in "United States-Russia Mail:1840-1875" by Winter, Chronicle 242, May 2014, pp. 168-187 as fig. 23.



- 157 ☒ **1866 (Nov. 8) Paris, France to Conshohocken Pa.,** cover bearing **France 1862, 80c Rose (28; Yvert 24)** tied by Paris five-point star of dots cancels, matching “Paris, PL. de la Madeleine” (11.8.66) cds, “Par Steamer, Pr. Les Etats-Unis” two-line handstamp, carried on CGT Ligne H steamer *Ville de Paris* from Havre Nov. 9th to New York arriving Nov. 21st, red “**New York ‘Paid, Fr. Pkt.’ Nov 21**” exchange cds; stamp with small corner flaw from placement near edge, **Very Fine**, ex-Walske.

Estimate \$500 - 750

This New York French Packet exchange marking was rarely used and known only from April 1865 to July 1867. Illustrated in Walske article “French CGT Packets Between Le Havre and New York Part 1” in Chronicle 246 as figure 26 on p. 191.



- 158 ☒ **1868 (Aug. 1) Belize, British Honduras to Pocasset, Mass. via New Orleans,** clear strike of red British Post Office “**Belize, Paid, AU 1, 68**” cds and red crayon “4” pence rating on all-over gray shaded ad cover of E.R. Poole, Commissioner Merchant, New Orleans, “Agent for the Charleston & Savannah Line of Packets”, carried by Steamship *Trade Wind* direct from Belize to New Orleans arriving Aug. 7th, entered U.S. mails with “New Orleans La., Aug 8” duplex and matching sharp “Steamship 10” circular due handstamp as loose incoming steamship letter; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and attractive**.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A RARE INCOMING STEAMSHIP COVER CARRIED BY DIRECT STEAMSHIP PACKET “TRADE WIND” FROM BELIZE TO NEW ORLEANS.

The Steamship “Trade Wind” operated packet service between New Orleans and British Honduras for about two years, from May 1867 to Sept. 24th 1869 when she sank off the coast of Mississippi. She was owned by Spofford & Tiletson of Charleston S.C., a partnership formed by Paul N. Spofford and Thomas Tiletson in 1819 as commission agents and later operating Contract 3197 with weekly service carrying the great Southern mail. They started a Liverpool Line in 1852 and up until 1860 they had a mail contract to Charleston, Savannah, Key West and Havana.



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- 159 ☒ **1868 (Sep. 16) Germany to Racine, Wisc.,** cover with Bremen (9.19) framed transit backstamp and "5/10" debit handstamp, red crayon "6" rating, carried by NGL Line *Bremen* from Bremerhaven Sep. 23rd to New York arriving Oct. 9th, complete sharp "N.York, Brem. Pkt. '15 or 22 U.S. Notes' Oct 9" depreciated currency exchange cds with 15¢ due in currency or 22¢ in notes; some glue residue bottom right, **Very Fine and scarce Bremen use.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 160 ☒ **1876 c. (Jan. 27) Havana, Cuba to Saxony, Germany via New York,** cover bearing **Cuba 50c black** tied by grid cancel, blue merchant "Valentin Gardia Banbon, Habana" double-oval flap seal, sharp black "New York, Jan 27" exchange cds also ties stamp and matching "T" in circle due handstamp, blue "10" due handstamp, Bremen black "**Aus Westindien/über Newyork.**" framed handstamp and updated with blue crayon "50" pfenning due; flap torn, **Very Fine and rare use.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

ONE OF ONLY 7 RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE BREMEN "AUS WESTINDIEN/ÜBER NEWYORK." HANDSTAMP.

Cuba stamps were not recognized since it did not become a member of the U.P.U. until May 1, 1877. This cover is important because it shows postage due in the 1875 single German currency (1 Mark = 100 pfenning).

- 161 ☒ **1876 (Mar. 18) Tampico, Mexico to Bordeaux, France via New York,** folded letter with blue D. Camacho & Co. (3.18.76) company h.s. and endorsed "pr. 'City of Mexico' via N. Orleans", bearing **3¢ green (158)** and **12¢ dull violet (151)** tied by two strikes of unlisted NYFM grid cancels, red "New York, Apr 12" exchange cds updated to black cds and matching circled "T" due handstamp with blue crayon "2" for double-weight and "70" centimes (14¢) due rating, Calais (4.24) entry cds and "21" decimes due rating, Bordeaux (4.25) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and unusual use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

Advertising Covers



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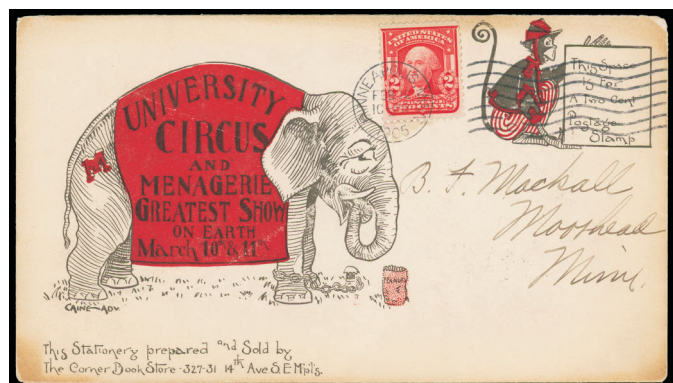
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- 162 ☒ **(Cameo) Freight Station, Penna Rail Road, Philadelphia Pa.**, blue embossed cameo corner card on orange cover bearing **2¢ black (73)** tied by circle of wedges, matching "Philadelphia, Jul 6, 1st" double-circle carrier cds to local street address, **Very Fine and choice Black Jack** cameo.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 163 ☒ **(Cameo) Matthews, Hunt & Co. Manufacturers of Carpet Bags, Belts & c. (New York, N.Y.)**, green embossed **carpet bag** cameo on cover bearing **3¢ dull red (25)** tied by "New-York, May 19" cds to Gorham N.Y.; small edge flaws, **F.-V.F. and rare** cameo.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 164 ☒ **(Circus) University Circus and Menagerie Greatest Show on Earth (March 10-11, 1905)**, red and black illustrated design showing elephant and monkey stamp holder bearing **2¢ carmine (319)** tied by "Minneapolis Minn. Feb 12, 1905" machine cancel to Moorhead Minn., Feb. 13th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 165 ☒ **(Clothing) J.C. Meussdorffer & Co., Hats & Hat Material, San Francisco**, green shaded ad on yellow cover bearing **10¢ yellow green, F grill (96)** tied by circle of wedges cancel duplexed with "San Francisco, Cal. Sep 8" cds to **Treuen, Germany**, red "New York, Paid All, Direct, 21" exchange cds, German (10.7) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and attractive**.

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 166 ☒ (Hotels) Virginia Hotel, St. Louis Mo., illustrated advertising cover showing building bearing 3¢ dull red (11), large margins, tied by sharp "Saint Louis Mo., Jun 15, 1857" cds to Pittsfield Mass.; 3¢ light corner creases, Very Fine and attractive classic ad cover.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Exposition Covers



- 167 ☒ (1893 Columbian Exposition) Registered, Jun 30, 1893, World's Fair Station, Chicago, Ill. (Bomar C93-04) magenta four-line handstamp, black "Chicago, Ill." registry oval ties well centered 30¢ black (240) right imprint selvaige single, on illustrated Iowa State Building Exposition cover to Des Moines, Iowa, Jul. 1st arrival backstamp, Very Fine and remarkable expo registered use.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

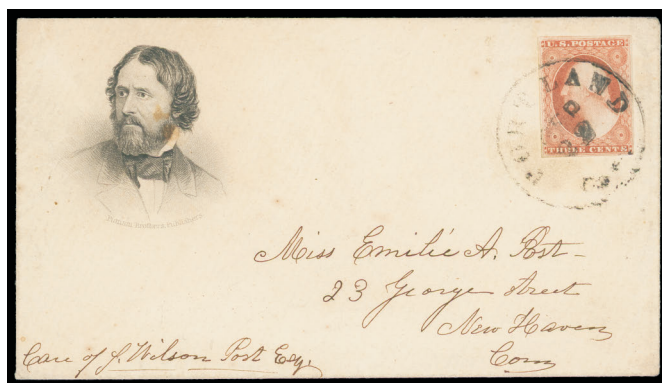
A RARE 1893 COLUMBIAN WORLDS FAIR "REGISTERED" EXPOSITION STATION USE WITH A HIGH-VALUE COLUMBIAN FRANKING.



- 168 ☒ **1893 Columbian Exposition Entrance Tickets**, set of 10 different, including set of the 6 engraved tickets printed by the American Bank Note Co. with additional Claxton Co. envelope (slight stain at bottom), plus Chicago Day with stub, Manhattan Day with stub, "Chicago Day" with stub, "Children's Special Ticket" & "Good Only on Day of Sale" tickets, **F.-V.F. set.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

Campaign Covers



- 169 ☒ **1856 John Fremont Campaign Cover (Milgram JF-4)** portrait in black with Putnam Brothers imprint on light buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (11A), large margins, tied by "Portland Con., Sep 23" cds to New Haven Conn.; minor tone spot in design, **otherwise Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

Fancy Cancels

Off Cover



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- 170 o **12-Section Leaf (Skinner-Eno PP-L 7 similar)** bold strike of NY foreign mail cancel on **90¢ blue (72)**, full perfs, a **Very Fine strike**; with 2022 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 171 o **"P" (Skinner-Eno LS-P 10)** complete bold positive letter cancel on **15¢ brown & blue (119)**, wide margins with strong colors, a **Very Fine strike**; with 2006 P.S.E. and 2007 P.F. certificates, latter graded F-VF 75. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 172 o **Weston Mass. Quill "W"**, on **5¢ brown, strip of three (76)**, s.e. at right, each canceled by fancy cancel and red exchange office marking; few perf flaws, **Very Fine and rare cancel on the 5¢**. Estimate \$300 - 400



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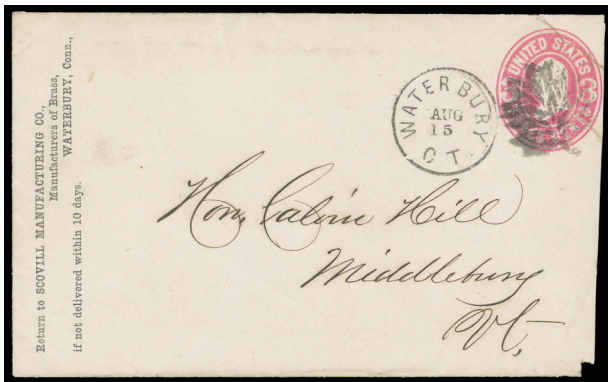
- 173 o **Masonic Square and Compass (Nashua, N.H.) (Skinner-Eno FR-M3b 39)** negative strike on **1¢ buff (112)**, fresh and sound, **Very Fine and choice strike**, desirable on the 1869 issue. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 174 o **Locomotive (Cole Pi-67)** of South Hanson, Mass., bold strike on **10¢ brown (209)**, rich color, small thin spot at center, tiny creases at edges, **still a Very Fine of this rare and desirable fancy cancels**; with 2000 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750

THE ONLY RECORDED STRIKE OF THE SOUTH HANSON LOCOMOTIVE ON THE 10¢ VALUE.

Waterbury Conn.



- 175 ☒ (Waterbury, Ct.) “Elm Leaf” (Rohloff L-1) clear strike duplexed with “Waterbury Con, Jul 26 ‘66” double-circle datestamp on 3¢ pink (U59) entire to Saugatuck Conn., 1866 docketing at left; reduced slightly at left with tiny tear, a **Very Fine strike of this scarce cancel.** Estimate \$400 - 600

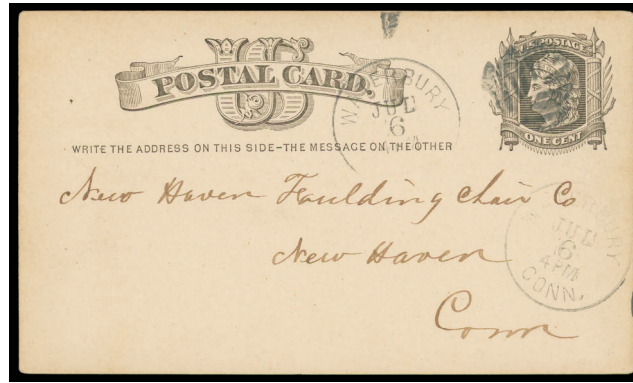


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- 176 ☒ (Waterbury, Ct.) “Maple Leaf” fancy cancel (Rohloff L-6) neat strike duplexed with “Waterbury Ct. Aug 15” cds cancels 3¢ pink (U58) entire to Middlebury Vt.; reduced slightly at right with top right corner year, **F.-V.F. and scarce, rarity RRRR - less than 6 examples known.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 177 ☒ (Waterbury, Ct.) Six-Petal “Leaf” (Rohloff L-13) clear strike duplexed with “Waterbury Ct. Sep 24” cds on 1¢ postal card (UX3) to New York City, 1875 message, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 178 ☒ (Waterbury, Ct.) Eight-Petaled "Leaf" (Rohloff L-16) fine strike duplexed with "Waterbury Conn. Jul 6" cds on 1¢ postal card (UX5) to New Haven Conn., 1877 message, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

The Erivan collection had a L-16 Eight-Petaled "Leaf" sell for \$11,000 hammer.



- 179 ☒ (Waterbury, Ct.) Eight-Section "Stylized Leaf" (Rohloff L-27) bold strike duplexed with "Waterbury Conn. Feb 14" Valentine's Day cds ties 1¢ blue (156) on embossed Valentine envelope to local address, accompanied by multicolor Valentine enclosure; small cover stain, **Very Fine and scarce leaf**.

Estimate \$300 - 400



- 180 ☒ (Waterbury, Ct.) "Shield" fancy cancel (Rohloff Q-4) clear strike duplexed with "Waterbury Con, May 1868" cds cancels 3¢ red (94) on cover to Wolcott Conn.; opening tears, **still a Very Fine strike of this scarce cancel**, rarity RRR - less than 9 examples known.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Chicago Blues



- 181 o **(Chicago Blue) "GIN" Barrel (Cole Pi-14)** sharp bold strike on **6¢ dull pink (159)**, radiant color; small tear top right, an **Extremely Fine** strike of this desirable cancel. Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 182 ☒ **(Chicago Blue) "KK" in Coffin (Berg KKK-1)** blue strike duplexed with "Chicago Ill., Jun 4" cds on **1¢ postal card (UX3)** to Manchester, Iowa, 1874 part-printed message, **Very Fine and rare KKK fancy cancel**. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 183 ☒ **(Chicago Blue) Maltese Cross (Berg M-9)** gem strike duplexed with "Chicago Ill. 2 Mar" cds on **1¢ postal card (UX3)** to Lena Ill., **Extremely Fine and choice complete strike**. Estimate \$200 - 300



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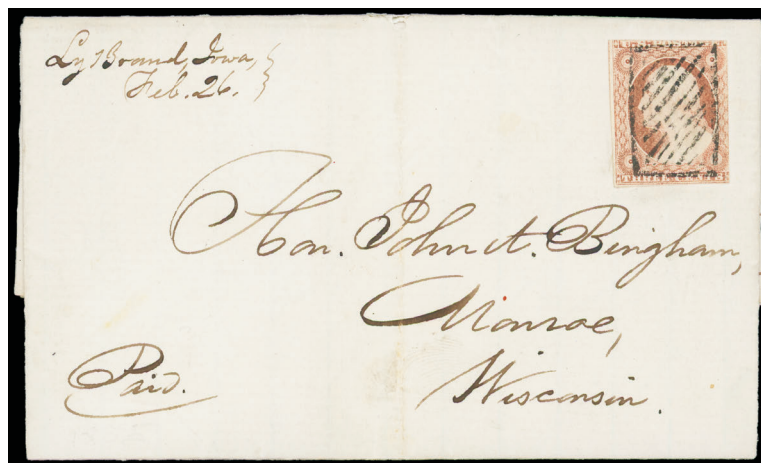


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- 184 ☒ **(Chicago Blue) Shield in Frame (Berg SHD-2)** clear bold strike duplexed with "Chicago, Ill. Sep 24" cds on **1¢ postal card (UX3)** to Aurora, Minn., 1873 docketing at left, **Very Fine strike, ex-Rhoads**. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 185 ☒ **(Chicago Blue) Triangular Geometric (Berg GEO-3)** bold strike duplexed with "Chicago Ill. Aug 3" cds on **1¢ postal card (UX3)** to Cazenovia Ill., 1875 message on reverse; some edge wear, **Very Fine and scarce, Berg recorded only one other on cover example (6/28/1874)**. Estimate \$150 - 200

On Cover



- 186 ☒ **Multi-Bar Rectangular Grid (Simpson 70)**, perfect complete strike cancels **3¢ dull red (11A)**, margins to slightly in, used on 1855 folded letter with manuscript "Lybrand, Iowa, Feb. 26." postmark to Monroe Wisc., **Extremely Fine and choice**, *ex-Risvold*; with 2022 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$400 - 600

This cancel is listed in Simpson-Alexander on pages 134-35.



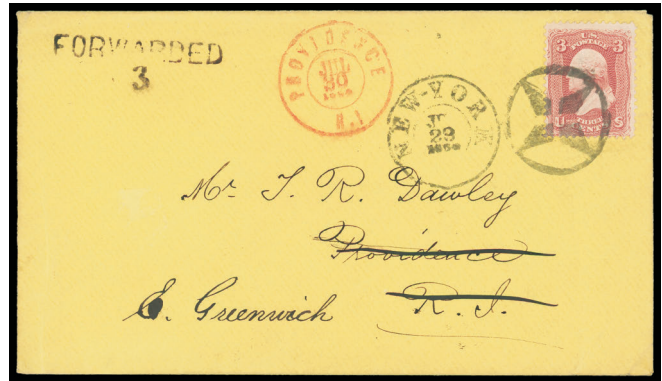
- 187 ☒ **Rectangle of Dots (Skinner-Eno GE-S unlisted)** complete bold strike ties **3¢ dull red (26)**, margin flaws, matching "Plattsmouth, N.T. Jan 25" balloon-style cds on embossed ladies cover to Hastings Mich., **Very Fine and rare**; with 2017 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750

A POSSIBLY UNIQUE EARLY FANCY CANCEL COVER FROM NEBRASKA TERRITORY.



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- 188 **Seven-Spoke Radial (Skinner-Eno GE-R unlisted)** blue strike duplexed with “Chicago Ill, GA, Oct 19” double-circle datestamp ties **3¢ rose (65)** on cover to Iowa City, Iowa, forwarded with “Iowa City, Iowa, Oct 22” cds and “Due 3” straightline to Council Bluffs; bit of flap missing, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 189 **Four-Point Geometric Star (Skinner-Eno GE-C 111)** sharp strike duplexed with “New-York, Jul 29, 1864” double-circle datestamp tie **3¢ rose (65)**, rich color, on yellow cover to Providence R.I., forwarded to East Greenwich with red “Providence R.I. Jul 30, 1864” double-circle datestamp and “**Forwarded / 3**” two-line handstamp, **Very Fine and attractive forwarded use**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 190 **Masonic Compass in Circle (Cole MA-40)** perfect bold strike duplexed with “Warsaw, Ky. Jun 19, 1886” cds on **1¢ postal card (UX8)** to Louisville Ky., Jun. 19th arrival cds, **an Extremely Fine strike**.

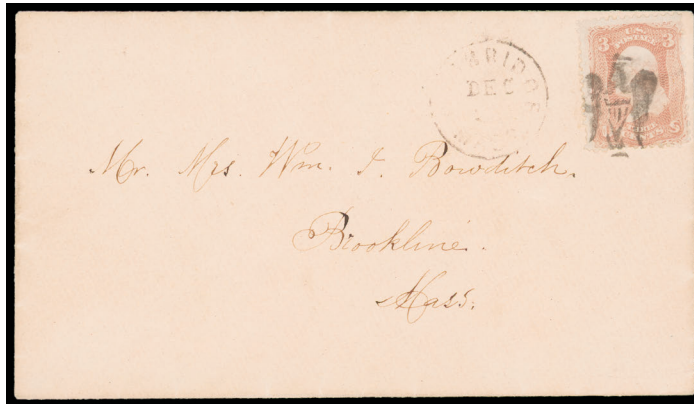
Estimate \$150 - 200

- 191 **Masonic Square & Compass (Skinner-Eno FR-M3a 20)** bold strike duplexed with “Painted Post N.Y. Jul 28” cds cancels **3¢ ultramarine (114)** on light buff cover with preprinted address to Titusville N.J.; some minor perf toning, **a Very Fine strike**.

Estimate \$300 - 400



- 192 ☒ **(New Orleans) Circle of Wedges**, fancy cancels duplexed with bold “New Orleans, Cal. Jun 2” cds ties **5¢ blue (179) pair** on fresh 1877 cover to Bordeaux, France, blue French (1.17) entry octagon also ties pair; stamps with filing pinholes, **otherwise Very Fine and attractive**; with 2010 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 193 ☒ **Cambridge, Mass. “Eagle & Shield” fancy cancel (Skinner-Eno PT-E 5)** sharp strike duplexed with “Cambridge Mass. Dec 2” cds on pink cover to Brookline Mass., **fresh and Very Fine**; with 2021 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 194 ☒ **3-Bar Shield (Skinner-Eno PS-O unlisted)** bold complete strike ties **10¢ yellow green (68)**, wide margins, looks superb but has three small tears, “Harrison Square Mass. Mar 14” cds on small 1865 cover to **Durham, Nova Scotia**, partial red “U. States” exchange oval, reverse with Halifax (3.20) oval and Durham (3.21) arrival double-arc backstamps, **Extremely Fine strike and attractive cover, ex-Beane, Robertson**. Estimate \$500 - 750

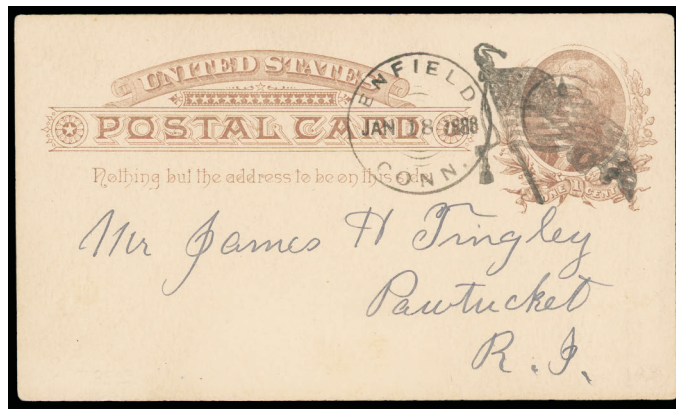


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- 195 ☒ **U.S. and Negative Stars in Wreath (Skinner-Eno PT-C 17)** clear strike duplexed with “Albany N.Y. Oct 16” cds ties **3¢ rose (65)** on cover with gray “Union National Bank” cameo corner card to Cooperstown N.Y., **Very Fine** strike of this scarce patriotic fancy cancel. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 196 ☒ **“US” in 13-Star Wreath (Skinner-Eno PT-C 17)** clear strike duplexed with partial “Albany N.Y.” cds on orange Mechanics and Farmers’ Bank cover with preprinted address to Cooperstown N.Y., **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300



- 197 ☒ **(Enfield, Conn.) Waving Flag (Cole FL-4)** bold strike and matching “Enfield Conn. Jan 18, 1888” cds on 1¢ postal card (UX8) to Pawtucket, R.I., **Extremely Fine and choice, one of the finest strikes recorded**. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 198 ☒ **Axe Head (Skinner-Eno PO-Wt 6)** sharp strike on **3¢ rose (65)**, bright and fresh, matching “Collinsville Ct. Mar 13” cds on fresh light buff cover to Portland Conn., **Very Fine and choice**; with 2019 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750

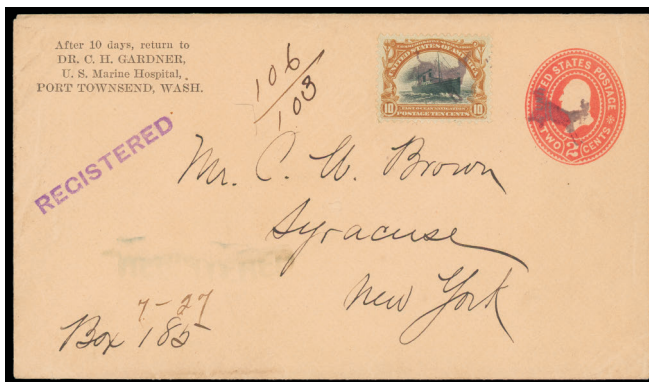


- 199 ☒ **Cross in Crescent (Whitfield 3233)** clear strike duplexed with “Cheshire N.Y. Nov 20” cds ties **2¢ red brown (210)**, nat. s.e. at left, deep rich first-printing shade, on 1883 cover to Philadelphia Pa., Nov. 21st arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

This cancel was not listed by Cole. Whitfield is unattributed.

The Kicking Mule



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- 200 ☒ **Kicking Mule (Port Townsend, Wash.) (Cole AN-11)** clear black strike cancels **10¢ Pan American (299)** on 2¢ red entire (U364) oriental buff entire with Dr. C.H. Gardner, U.S. Marine Hospital corner card to Syracuse N.Y., partial blue-green “Registered ” three-line registry postmark with ms. “7-27” dating, purple “REGISTERED” straightline and flap “Dr. C.H. Gardner, U.S. Marine Hospital Service” label, purple “Registry Div, aug 3, 1901, Syracuse N.Y.” three-line arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and choice registered Pan-American Issue Kicking Mule use**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750

- 201 ☒ **Kicking Mule (Port Townsend, Wash.) (Cole AN-11)** intense black strike cancels **8¢ Columbian (236)** on 2¢ carmine (U265) blue entire to **Vladivostok, Siberia** addressed to Capt. of German Ship *Pera*, endorsed “via Nagasaki, Japan”, purple “From C.H. Gardner, Port Townsend, Wash.” backstamp and matching “Registered, Return Receipt, Demanded” three-line handstamp, New York exchange label (FX-NY1a) affixed, Nagasaki (4.4.01) transit cds, **Very Fine and choice**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A RARE REGISTERED KICKING MULE USE TO RUSSIA.



202 ☒ **Three-Leaf Clover (Skinner-Eno PP-C 22)** bold strike duplexed with “N.Y. City, D, Dec 16” cds ties **2¢ black (73)** on cover to local street address, additional complete cds strike at right; small edge tear and bit of flap missing, a **Very Fine strike of this rare New York City Station D fancy cancel.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

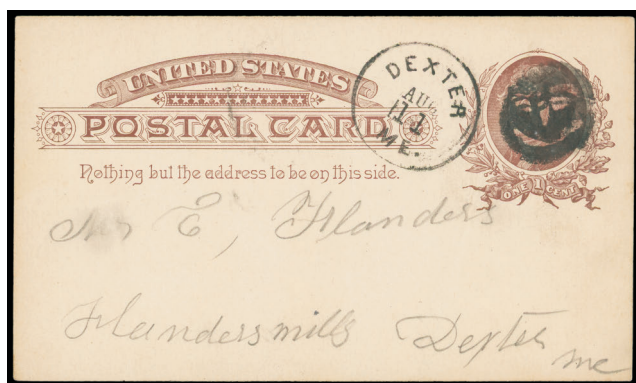
One of the Great Bank Note Era Fancy Cancels



203 ☒ **Lion’s Head (Mount Vernon, Wash. Terr.) (Cole AN-unlisted)** bold purple strike duplexed with deformed “Mount Vernon, Wash. Terr. May 27, 1887” cds ties **2¢ red brown (210)**, tiny tear, on cover to La Couner, Washington Territory, **F.-V.F. and choice bold strike of this exceptionally rare fancy cancel.**

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

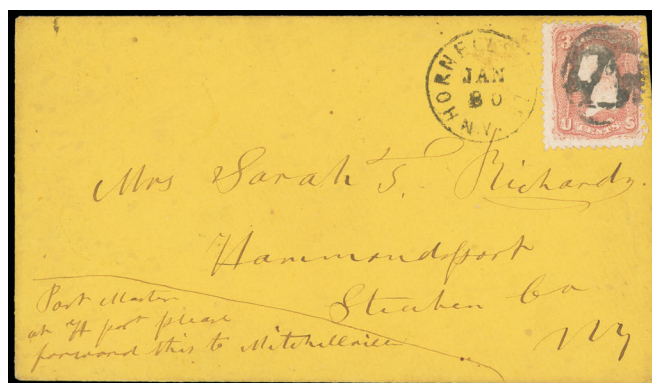
This cancel is usually found poorly struck and without detail to discern the cancellation. This strike is among the finest known.



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- 204 ☒ **(Dexter, Me.) Mask (Cole JO-unlisted)** bold strike duplexed with “Dexter Me. Aug 11” cds on **1¢ postal card (UX8)** to local address; light vertical crease, **an Extremely Fine strike.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 205 ☒ **Mask (Skinner-Eno PH-P 5)** bold strike duplexed with “Hornellsville N.Y. Jan 30” cds on yellow cover to Hammondsport N.Y.; reduced slightly at right, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce cancel.** Estimate \$150 - 200



- 206 ☒ **Padlock (Skinner-Eno PO-PI 4)** clear strike duplexed with “Cambridge Mass. Jun 8” cds ties **3¢ rose, grilled (94a)** on cover to Camden Me., 1868 pencil docketing on reverse; no back flap, **Very Fine strike of this scarce pictorial cancel;** with 2003 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 207 ☒ **Pointing Hand (Whitfield 562)** clear strike duplexed with “West Stockbridge, Mass. Aug 13” cds on **1¢ postal card (UX1)** to Pittsfield Mass., Cole HF-unlisted, **Very Fine and scarce.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

This left-pointing hand killer is more definitive than the Whitfield tracing, clearly showing that it is more elongated and with a hollow circle in the center.



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- 208 **Mount Vernon, Oh. "Skull & Crossbones",** clear strike duplexed with sharp "Mount Vernon O. Sep 1" cds cancels 3¢ pink (U59) buff entire to Kingston Centre, Ohio, a **Very Fine strike of this scarce cancel.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 209 **Leominster Mass. "Stovepipe" (Skinner-Eno GE-C 7)** bold blue strike, matching "Leominster Ms. Sep 4" cds on immaculate white cover to Bartonsville Vt.; reduced slightly at right, **fresh and Extremely Fine;** with 2010 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$150 - 200

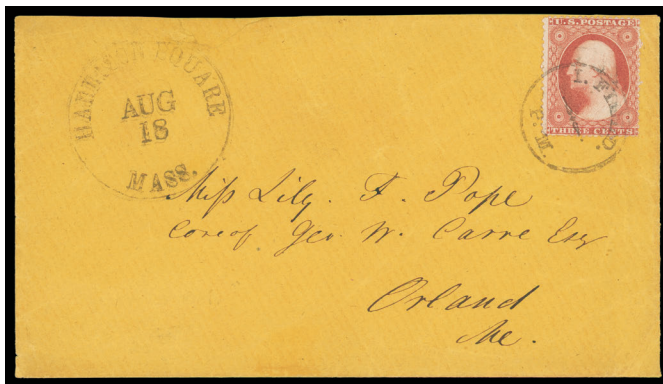


- 210 **Wheel of Fortune (Yuma, Kansas) (Cole WOF-1)** fancy cancel duplexed with fancy "Yuma, Kansas, Nov 7" shield postmark on 1¢ postal card (UX8) to Minneapolis Kans., **Very Fine and rare fancy shield use.** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 211 **Harshville Pa. "I Cure You" Precancel (Cole PC-16. Whitfield 4324)** perfect bold strike, "Harshville Pa. Apr 21, 1887" cds adjacent on 1¢ postal card (UX8) to Springboro Pa., **Extremely Fine and choice strike of this rare intricate fancy cancel.** Estimate \$500 - 750

Reference: "The 'I Cure You' Cancel", Roger Curran, *US Cancel Club News*, Aug. 2014, page 53.



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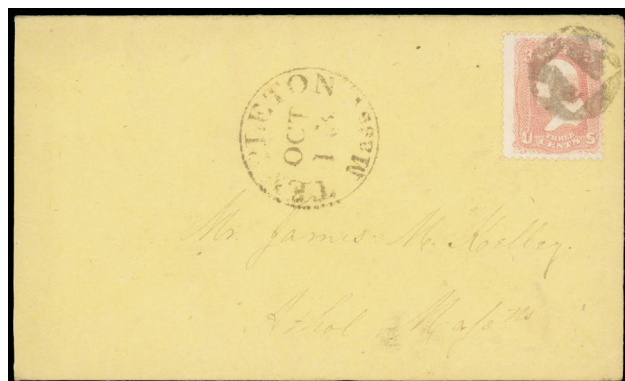
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212 ☒ **"I. Field P.M." in Circle (Skinner-Eno LC-NP 9)** clear strike ties **3¢ dull red (26)**, matching "Harrison Square Mass. Aug 18" cds on orange cover to Orland Me.; small opening tear, a **Very Fine strike of this scarce fancy cancel, ex-Wagshal.** Estimate \$200 - 300

213 ☒ **Negative "L" in large Positive "C" (Cole L-unlisted)** complete strike duplexed with "Longmont Colo. apr 7, 1888" cds cancels 2¢ green (213) on cover to Chicago Ill., Apr. 9th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200



214 ☒ **(New Orleans) Negative "NO" (Skinner-Eno LC-N 3)** clear strikes duplexed with "New Orleans La. May 10" cds on 1866 cover to Bordeaux, France, red "New York 'Paid 12' May 16" credit exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *Scotia* from New York May 16th to Queenstown arriving May 25th, Calais (5.27) entry cds, May 28th arrival backstamp; address partly rewritten, **otherwise fresh and Very Fine.** Estimate \$400 - 600



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215 ☒ **(Templeton, Mass.) Fancy Negative "T" in Circle (Skinner-Eno LT-19)** clear strike ties **3¢ rose (65)**, matching "Templeton Mass. Oct 13" cds on yellow cover to Athol Mass.; reduced at left, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 216 ☒ **“Paid” between Curved Bars (Skinner-Eno PM-PF 17)** three strikes cancel **1¢ blue (63) strip of three**, left s.e., matching “Blakeville N.H. Mar 19” cds on yellow Geo. W. Davis Chemical Mfr. fancy corner card cover to North Wolfborough N.H.; small stamp flaws, **Very Fine and scarce Paid fancy cancel**. Estimate \$200 - 300



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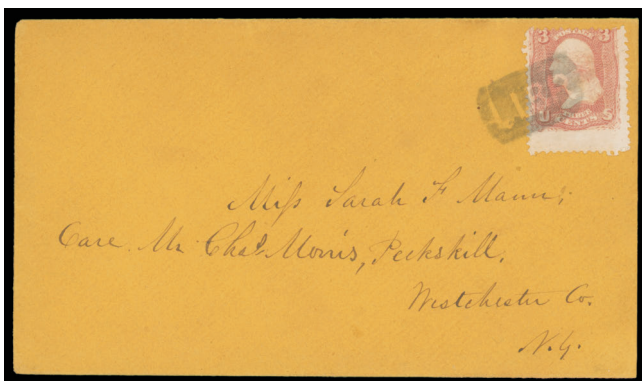


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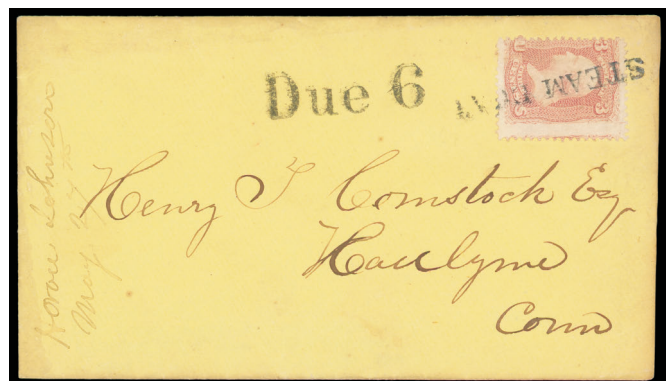
- 217 ☒ **Farnham, Erie Co. N.Y., Dec 2 (Skinner-Eno PM-TF 8)** complete sharp strike of oval postmark ties **3¢ dull red (26)** on buff cover to Silver Creek N.Y.; small top edge repair, **an Extremely Fine and choice strike of this rare postmark, ex-Wagshal**. Estimate \$300 - 400

References: Illustrated in Simpson-Alexander on page 81.

- 218 ☒ **“Due 3” (Skinner-Eno PM-D 3)** complete strike ties **3¢ rose (65)**, matching bold “Sherburne N.Y. May 6” cds on yellow cover to Buffalo N.Y.; 3¢ corner flaw, **otherwise Very Fine and choice strike of this auxiliary marking used as a canceller**. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 219 ☒ **(Long Island R.R.) “LIRR” (Skinner-Eno LC-L 2, Towle 112-C-1)** complete negative cancel ties **3¢ rose (65)**, freak centering to top, on orange buff cover to Peekskill N.Y., **Very Fine and rare fancy cancel**. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 220 ☒ **Minnesota Mine, Mich., Ontonagon Co., 13 Feb (Skinner-Eno PM-TF)** bold strike of large Zevely balloon-style cds ties **3¢ dull red (26)** on cover to Ann Arbor Mich.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine and choice strike, ex-Waghsal.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

Illustrated in Alexander-Simpson, p. 78-79. This circular datestamp was manufactured by Zevely out of wood.



- 221 ☒ **New-York Jul 23 1853 (Skinner-Eno PM-TF unlisted)** lovely strike of cds cancels **3¢ Nesbitt (U1)** entire to Lenox, Mass., **Extremely Fine and choice.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED STRIKES OF THE NEW YORK 1853 YEAR-DATED CDS ON THE NESBITT ISSUE.

This New York postmark is thought to have been used in conjunction with the Crystal Palace Exhibition. It is a very scarce marking that is known used only from July 11 to July 25, 1853.

- 222 ☒ **"Steam Boat" (New York, N.Y.) (Skinner-Eno PM-SB 3)** straightline ties **3¢ rose (65)** on yellow cover to Hadlyme Conn., New York bold **"Due 6"** handstamp, May 27th docketing at left, **fresh and Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

New York Foreign Mail Cancellations

The Stunning Zebra Head



- 223 o **Zebra Head (Skinner-Eno PA-H 13)** perfect bold strike cancels **30¢ orange (71)**, remarkably well centered with vibrant color, **fresh and Extremely Fine**; with 2022 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

AN EXTRAORDINARY GEM STRIKE OF THE FANCY ZEBRA HEAD NEW YORK FOREIGN MAIL CANCEL.

The Zebra Head fancy cancel used by the New York Foreign Mail Department is one of the rarest cancels, and even more remarkable to find such a perfect strike on an orange stamp to showcase this desirable cancel.



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- 224 o **Zebra Head (Skinner-Eno PA-H 13)** sharp strike on **5¢ brown (76)**, rich color, **Very Fine and choice strike**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750

- 225 o **"NY PO" (Weiss RE-L4)** negative strike on **24¢ purple (153)**, strong color, a **Very Fine strike of this rare NYFM cancel**.

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 226 ☒ **Circle of Seven Wedges (Skinner NYFM 65-4 similar)** bold strike ties **30¢ orange (71)** along with partial red “New York, Paid 24, Jun 28” exchange cds’s on blue 1865 folded cover **to France**, red French (7.9) entry cds and small “PD” handstamp, Mar. 10th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300

This strike appears to be the same cancel as Skinner illustrates with most open wedge centers filled in.



- 227 ☒ **Elaborate Negative Geometric (Weiss GE-EN2)** complete sharp strike ties **2¢ brown (157)** and **7¢ vermilion (160)**, radiant color, on blue 1875 folded letter to Havre, France at the 9¢ treaty rate, endorsed “Steamer ‘Cuba’”, red Havre (5.18) entry datestamp and matching “PD” framed handstamp, **Very Fine and choice strike**.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 228 ☒ **Circular Geometric (Weiss GE-C8)** clear strike of NYFM cancels **2¢ vermilion (U142)** entire to **Saxony, Germany** at the 2¢ unsealed printed matter rate, Gross-Rohrsdorf (6.23.76) arrival backstamp, **fresh and Extremely Fine, only 5 recorded examples of this cancel**, ex-Gundel, Richards, Kirke.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 229 ☒ **Positive Geometric (Weiss GE-EP2/EP-U1)** cancels 2¢ vermillion wrapper to Kent, England; roughly opened at top, **F.-V.F.**, only 3 Recorded Examples of this Cancel by Weiss, the being the only wrapper use.
Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 230 ☒ **Cross Roads (Weiss TR-C1)** contrasting red strike ties 12¢ blackish violet (162), s.e. at left, on 1874 cover to London, England, matching "New York, Paid All, Jul 21" exchange cds, carried on the Guion Line Wisconsin that departed New York Jul. 21st to Queenstown arriving Aug. 2nd, red London (8.3.74) arrival cds, clean and Very Fine.

Estimate \$400 - 600

The 12¢ postage prepaid the 6¢ treaty rate plus 6¢ supplementary mail fee. There are only a few supplementary mail letters recorded that did not receive a "Supplementary Mail" datestamp or handstamp. The red cancelling ink was used only on this service.

- 231 ☒ **Cross (Weiss TR-M5)** bold strike ties 6¢ carmine (148), nat. s.e., rounded corner, on orange cover to Solingen, Germany, red "New York, Paid All, Direct Feb 14" exchange cds, red Bremen Franco 1873 transit; some soiling and wear, **F.-V.F.**, **A choice strike of this rare NYFM cancel.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 232 ☒ **Circle of Open Carets (Weiss TR-W5)** complete strike ties 10¢ brown (161), choice centering within large margins, on blue 1874 folded cover to Palermo Sicily, red "New York Paid All Br Transit Apr 18" exchange cds, Palermo (5.5) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 233 ☒ **Circle of Open Carets (Weiss TR-W5)** ties 1¢ ultramarine (156), red "New York, Nov 27" exchange cds on 1¢ postal card (UX3) to Königsberg, Germany, printed A. Möller & Co. message, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 234 ☒ **N.Y. Supplementary, Paid, Aug 17 '78**, perfect bold duplex with "2" barred ties **10¢ brown (161)** on blue cover **to Havre, France**, endorsed per "Main", Havre (8.28) arrival backstamp, **Extremely Fine**.
 Estimate \$150 - 200

Machine Cancels



- 235 ☒ **Louisville Ky. Jul 24 '79 (Payne B-LOU (D))**, Leavitt machine cancel on **1¢ postal card (UX5)** with printed National Mutual Benefit Assoc. message, remails with **3¢ green (184)** tied by second Aug. 4th overlapping Leavitt machine cancel, **Very Fine remailed postal card**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300



- 236 ☒ **Leavitt Machine Cancel, "Boston Mass. Mar 8.76"**, Type A-1 canceller, 14 oblique bars, clear strike ties **1¢ ultramarine (156)** on unsealed buff cover with purple "Daily & Weekly Globe, Boston" corner card handstamp to Lodi N.Y. at the 1¢ printed matter rate, **Very Fine strike, the Leavitt A-1 is rare on printed matter**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300

The Boston Leavitt type A-1 is known used only from January 6, 1876 to June 8, 1876.

Postmasters' Provisionals



- 237 **New York, N.Y., 1846, 5¢ black on bluish, signed “ACM” connected (9X1) margins with corner nicks at right, tied by blue “NY” railroad postmark (Towle 240-SP-c), matching circled “5” rating handstamp on blue folded cover to Baltimore Md., Very Fine and scarce New York & Philadelphia Railroad use.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

Regular Issues on Cover

1847 Issue



- 238 **5¢ red brown (1) rich color with mostly large margins except clear at bottom, tied by blue circular 13-bar grid cancel, matching blue “Brattleboro Vt., Sep 28” cds on 1847 cover front to Fürstenau, Hannover, Germany, carried by Cunard Line *Britannia* from Boston Oct. 1st to Liverpool arriving Oct. 16th, London manuscript “1/6” debit rating, Hannover black “England/über Bremen” two-line handstamp and red crayon “12” ggr restatement (1s6d) also ties stamp, manuscript “14gg 2d” rating at top right; 5¢ with vertical crease, a Very Fine and scarce transatlantic use from Vermont, ex-Boyd, Meyer, with 2012 P.F. certificate.**

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

A VERY EARLY USE OF THE 1847 ISSUE TO GERMANY.

The first U.S. steamship sailed in June 1847. During the retaliatory time period, the British charged sea postage on prepaid mail carried by U.S. ships. So to avoid the double payment, the sender specified “Engl. Steamer”. The total postage paid by the sender and addressee was 45¢.



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239 ☒ **5¢ red brown (1)** large margins to full, bright shade, tied by two strikes of red “5” handstamp, matching “Elmira N.Y. Sep 21” cds on 1849 **turned folded letter** to Bath N.Y., back with “Bath N.Y. Sep 25” cds and “5” rating handstamp; minor edgewear, **Very Fine and scarce 1847 Issue turned use**; with 1987 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750

240 ☒ **5¢ red brown (1) horizontal pair**, large margins to slightly in at top with minor corner crease top right, canceled by manuscript and tied by two strikes of blue circular grid cancels, matching blue “Philada. Pa. ‘10’ Nov 2” integral cds on cover to New London N.H.; some edge wear, **F-V.F.**

Scott \$1,150



241 ☒ **10¢ black (2)** four margins, tied by blue grid, matching “Syracuse N.Y. Aug 29” cds and “10” in circle rating handstamp on 1847 cover **to London, England**, endorsed “Pd to Boston” at top left, carried by Cunard Line *Cambria* from Boston Sep. 2nd to Liverpool arriving Sep. 13th, London (9.14) arrival backstamp and manuscript “1/” schilling due rating for 1s transatlantic packet fee; slightly toned, horizontal cover tear reinforced, **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1985 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

AN EYE-APPEALING 10¢ 1847 ISSUE TRANSATLANTIC USE TO GREAT BRITAIN.



242 ☒ **10¢ black (2)** pos. 47R, full to large margins, tiny edge tear at top, tied by red square grid cancel, matching red "New-York, Mar 1" cds on gray 1848 folded cover **to Toronto, Canada West**, endorsed per "Falcon via New York" at bottom and care of N.Y. merchant crossed out, red "Queenston U.C. Mar 4, 1848" exchange cds and manuscript "4½" due rating at right, partial receiving backstamp; couple small cover edge tears at top, **Very Fine appearance**, a scarce 1847 issue cover sent via New York City to Canada.

Scott \$1,900

1851 Issue



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243 ☒ **1¢ blue, type II (7)** large margins, used with **3¢ brownish carmine (11A)**, each tied by circular grid cancel, red "New Orleans, Apr 26" cds on blue 1852 folded letter to New York; 1¢ affected by file fold, **otherwise Very Fine use showing prepayment of the 1¢ carrier fee.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

244 ☒ **1¢ blue, type II (7)** three Plate 1E singles, beautiful color and large margins to touched, two plated 83L1E, 85L1E, each canceled by circular grid, red "New Orleans, La. May 12" cds on 1852 folded letter to Waldsboro Me.; minor stamp tone spots at edges, **still Very Fine and attractive Plate 1E use.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 245 ☒ **1¢ blue, type IV (9)** horizontal pair, large margins, rich color, tied by “New Orleans La. Jun 15” cds on June 13th 1855 blue printed circular **to Liverpool, England**, green “Liverpool, America, JY 8, 55” arrival backstamp and bold “2” pence due handstamp, **Extremely Fine and choice.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

Prices Current (printed circulars) were sent from the U.S. at the newspaper rate of 2¢ with 2 pence to be collected in G.B.



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- 246 ☒ **1¢ blue, type IV (9)** large margins, tied by “New Orleans, Nov 27” cds on blue printed circular **to Roanne, France**, blue “Printed Sheet, Circulaire Imprimee” framed handstamp, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line *Canada* from Boston Dec. 5th to Liverpool arriving Dec. 16th, red Calais (12.24) entry cds with matching “15” centimes due handstamp, Roanne (12.27) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.**

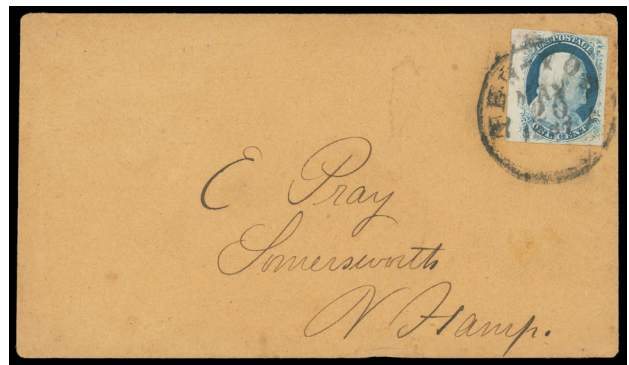
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 247 ☒ **1¢ blue, type IV (9)** two singles, used with **3¢ dull red (11A)**, all tied by two strikes of “Richmond Va., Sep 6, 1856” cds on blue 1856 folded letter **to Halifax, Nova Scotia**, endorsed “Per Steamer Niagara from Boston Sept 10, 1856” at upper left, flap with bold “Boston, Br. Pkt. 10 Sep” exchange cds and “Ud. States, Halifax, SP 12, 1856” arrival cds, matching “5” pence due handstamp for inland postage due; fold light affects middle stamp, **otherwise Very Fine and attractive use to Halifax.**

Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 248 ☒ **1¢ blue, type IV (9)** pair and single, pos. 26-27R1L, 80R1L, large margins, tied by two strikes of "New-York, Mar 23" cds on cover to Philadelphia Pa., **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 249 ☒ **1¢ blue, type IV (9)** pos. 51R1L, left sheet margin single with huge margins clearly showing recuts at top and bottom from worn plate, tied by "New-York, May 20 1857" cds on buff cover to Somersworth N.H., **Extremely Fine and choice stamp**; signed Ashbrook with his notes on reverse.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 250 ☒ **1¢ blue, type IV (9)** top sheet margin single with huge margins except touched at left, pretty color, neatly tied by circular grid cancel on local drop cover, **an Extremely Fine gem use.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 251 ☒ **1¢ blue, type IV (9)** large margins, sharp impression, tied by "Mobile Ala. Mar 16" cds on blue folded cover endorsed "p/c" prices current to Philadelphia Pa., **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 252 ☒ **1¢ blue, type IV (9)** large margins, clear impression, tied by "New Haven Con. Dec 5, 1856" on small light blue drop cover; edge tear at top, **otherwise Extremely Fine and choice.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 253 ☒ **1¢ blue, type IV (9)** pos. 64L1L, recut twice at top and once at bottom, large margins all around with a razor sharp impression, bright shade, tied by “Fredericksburg Va. Dec 7” cds on orange drop cover; small top edge tear, **Very Fine use with a gem stamp**, Chase notes on reverse.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 254 ☒ **3¢ orange brown, type I, “gash on shoulder” variety (10 var.)** huge margins to slightly in at right, deep intense color, tied by blue circular grid cancel, matching “Frederick Md. Aug 2” cds on folded letter to Hagerstown Md., **a Very Fine and attractive use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 255 ☒ **3¢ orange brown, type II (10A)** pos. 84LO, large margins, bright color, tied by red circular grid cancel, matching partial “Sing Sing. Feb 14” Valentine’s Day cds on small cover to Albany N.Y., **Extremely Fine and choice stamp.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 256 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)** pos. 41L2L, three lines recut in upper left triangle, tiny corner crease, tied by “Providence R.I., Jun 22” cds on cover to Boston Mass., **“P.O. Department, Dead Letter Office, Nov 5, 1852”** with blue ms. file number and dating along with large “P” filing letter for addressee’s last name and “\$2” notation, reverse with rare **“Boston, 1 Oct 52” cds (Blake 652)**, accompanied by original letter sending funds for sale of four bottles of liniment; some paper nibbled at bottom left, reduced slightly at left, **F.-V.F. and scarce Dead Letter Office use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 257 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)** sheet margin single, canceled by manuscript squiggle, red framed **“Moringville P.O., Westchester Co. N.Y., June 20”** county postmark with matching ms. date on cover to New York City; slight edge mend at top right and partial flap, 3¢ trivial corner crease in sheet margin, **a Very Fine use, ex-Wagshal.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 258 ☒ **10¢ green, type II (14)** horizontal pair, used with **1¢ blue (9)**, both margins to touched, canceled by matching circular grids, pair tied by red "New-York, Am. Pkt. apr 12" exchange cds on blue folded cover **to Nantes, France**, Calais (4.24) entry cds ties 1¢ with matching "8" decimes due handstamp, **Very Fine use at the 21¢ American packet rate**, most letters were sent at the less expensive British Packet rate; with 1983 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 259 ☒ **10¢ green, type II (14)** horizontal pair, large margins to touched at top, used **1¢ blue (9)** bottom sheet margin single, tied by grid cancels, partial red "New-York, Am. Packet, Oct 3" exchange cds ties 10¢ pair, red London (10.15) transit backstamp, French entry cds and matching black "8" pence due handstamp; 1¢ trivial wrinkle in bottom sheet margin, **Very Fine use sent via American Packet.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 260 ☒ **10¢ green, type II (14)** full to huge margins, tied by "Sacramento City, Cal. Jul 10, 1860" cds on **10¢ pale green (U18a)** buff Nesbitt entire to Whiting Vt., **Very Fine double-weight use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 261 ☒ **10¢ green, type II (14)** large margins to barely clear, sharp impression, canceled by grid, red "New Orleans La., Sep 2" cds on blue folded letter **to Mexico City, Mexico**, endorsed "p. S.S. Orizaba" at top left, sharp "Vera Cruz, 4 Setbre, 1855" oval and "4" reales due handstamp, **fresh and Very Fine**; with 1989 A.P.S. certificate.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 262 ☒ **10¢ green, type III (15)** four margins, tied by grid cancel, matching “Worcester. Mass. Feb 12” cds on orange cross-border cover to **Campton, Canada East**, bold strike of red “U. States” framed arc exchange, **Very Fine and attractive cross border use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

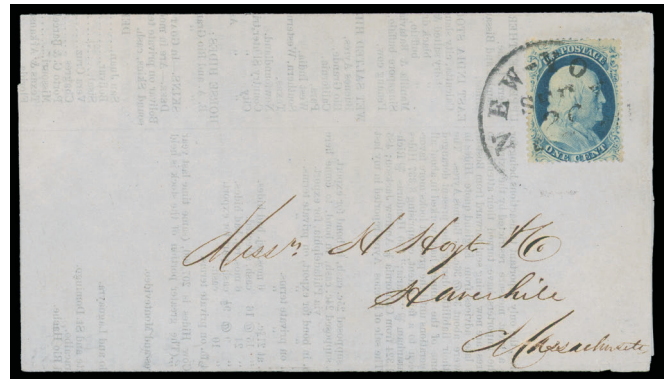
- 263 ☒ **10¢ green, type III (15)** four margins, tied by “San Francisco Cal., 22 Feb” cds on buff cover to Kinston N.C.; no flap, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

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- 264 ☒ **1¢ blue, type II (20)** plate 2, pretty color, tied by blue “Baltimore Md. Jul 22” cds on buff cover to local Baltimore street address; cover wrinkle, **otherwise Very Fine**, Ashbrook pencil “Plate 12, Type II” note.

Scott \$340

- 265 ☒ **1¢ blue, type IV (23)** upper right corner crease, tied by “New-York, Sep 26” cds on blue Sep. 26th 1857 printed circular to Haverhill Mass., **F.-V.F.**

Scott \$1,000

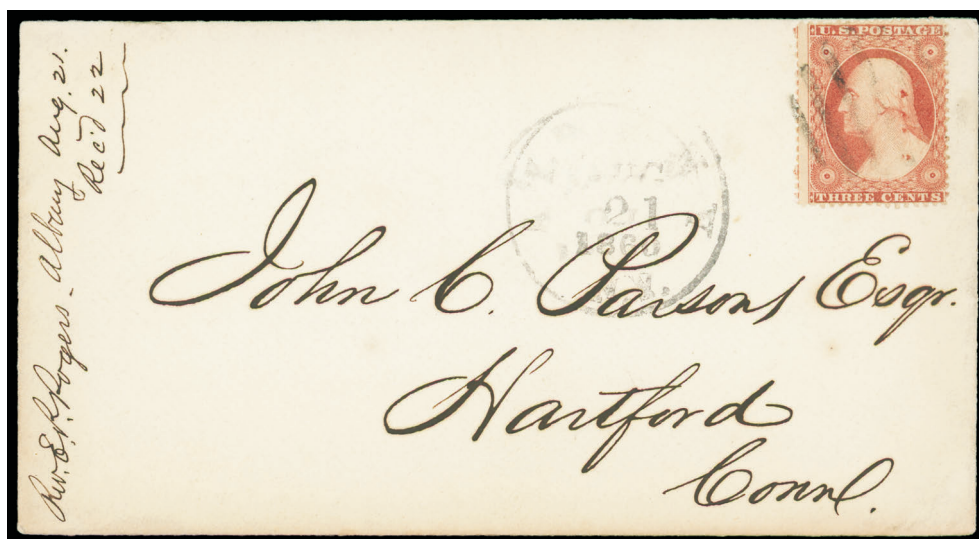


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- 266 **3¢ dull red, type III (26)** tied by NYFM circular grid, red "PAID ALL" straightline adjacent on 1861 **New York wrapper to Switzerland** at the 3¢ printed matter rate, carried by NGL Line New York from New York Aug. 3rd to Bremen arriving Aug. 20th, blue "America/über Bremen/Franco" three-line exchange, blue ms. rating, Frankfurt (8.20.1861) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A RARE WRAPPER VIA BREMEN MAILS TO SWITZERLAND AT THE 3¢ PRINTED MATTER RATE.



- 267 **3¢ dull red, type III, quadruple plate flaw (26 var.)** position 18L28, rich color and strong impression clearly showing flaw, tied by grid cancel, matching partial "Albany N.Y. Aug 21, 1860" cds on cover to Hartford Conn.; flap tear, **Very Fine.**

Scott \$2,000 as used off-cover

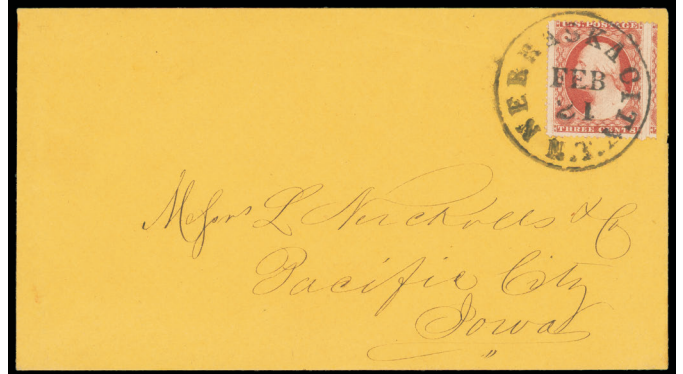
A RARE EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC 1857 ISSUE PLATE VARIETIES



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- 268 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type IV (26A)** vertical pair, each neatly canceled by criss-cross grids, matching sharp “Niles Mich. Jun 1, 1858” cds on folded letter to Bath N.Y., **Very Fine and choice Type IV pair**, Accompanied by Amonette note, ex-Klein.

Estimate \$200 - 300



269

- 269 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type IV (26A)** huge wide straddle-margin single, rich color, tied by bold “Nebraska City N.T., Feb 21” cds on orange cover with Platte Valley Bank embossed flap to Pacific City, Iowa, **Very Fine and choice Nebraska Territorial use**.

Scott \$200



270

- 270 ☒ **5¢ brown, type II (30A)** natural s.e. with full guideline at right, tied by blue “Baltimore Md. Jul 17” cds on 1860 blue folded letter to **Amsterdam, Netherlands**, red “New-York, Br. Pkt. Jul 18” exchange cds, red London (7.30) transit backstamp and ms. “1/” 1s debit rating, red Amsterdam (8.1) arrival backstamp and ms. “80” Dutch cents due rating, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$300 - 400



271

- 271 ☒ **10¢ green, type II (32)** two singles, used with **1¢ blue (24)**, all scissor trimmed and tied by two strikes of blue “Cincinnati O. May 25” cds on 1860 blue folded cover to **Milan, Italy**, sharp red “New York ‘Paid 18’ May 29” credit exchange cds, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line *Europa* from Boston May 30th to Queenstown arriving Jun. 9th, French “Et. Unis Serv. Br. A.C.” (6.11) transit cds and bold reddish “P.D.” framed handstamp, Milano (6.14) arrival backstamp, a **Very Fine and attractive use**.

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 272 ☒ **10¢ green, type III (33)** horizontal strip of three, used with **3¢ dull red (26)**, perfs trimmed at bottom, tied by magenta circular grids, "Hartford Ct. Mar 16, 1858" cds on cover **to Shanghai, China** red "New York, Br. Pkt, Mar 17" exchange backstamp and magenta "28" cent credit rating, carried by Cunard Line *Europa* from New York Mar. 17th to Liverpool arriving Mar. 29th, red London Paid (3.30) transit, Hong Kong (5.22) double-arc transit backstamp, **Very Fine**; with 1994 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A SCARCE 33¢ RATE 1857 ISSUE USE TO SHANGHAI, CHINA.



- 273 ☒ **10¢ green (35)** vertical strip of three used with **12¢ black, plate I (36)**, each with neat ms. "X" cancel, tied by two strikes of "Helsingborg, 28/7 1860" cds, "Galva Ill., Jul 10" origin cds on neat yellow cover **to Hudikswall, Sweden**, purple ms. "Paid 42¢" marking top left, red "N.York, Am. Pkt, Jul 14" exchange backstamp and matching red "19" credit handstamp, red "Aachen Franco" framed transit and red ms. "f5" sgr. rating, Hamburg backstamp transits and red ms. "7"; minor restoration, top 10¢ pulled perf, **a Very Fine use**. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A RARE 1857 ISSUE USE TO SWEDEN AT THE 42¢ PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL RATE.



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274 ☒ **10¢ green, type V (35)** pair, tied by “Philadelphia Pa., Jun 14” octagon datestamp and red “New York ‘Paid’ Hamb. Pkt. Jun 15” exchange cds on buff cover **to Copenhagen, Denmark**, endorsed “pr Hamburg steamer” at top, carried by HAPAG Line *Saxonia* from New York Jun. 15th to Hamburg arriving Jun. 30th, Hamburg (6.30) arrival backstamp with script “Franco” handstamp with red crayon “2” credit, Jul. 1st arrival backstamp; cover tear and reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F. and rare 1857-Issue use at the 20¢ Bremen-Hamburg rate to Denmark.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

275 ☒ **12¢ black, plate I (36)** horizontal pair, some slightly trimmed perfs, tied by two bold strikes of NYFM circular open grids, red “New York ‘19’ Oct 14” credit exchange cds on 1857 gray folded letter **to London, England**, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line *Arabia*, bold red London Paid (10.26) arrival cds, pair with few scissor-trimmed perfs, **F.-V.F.**

Scott \$850



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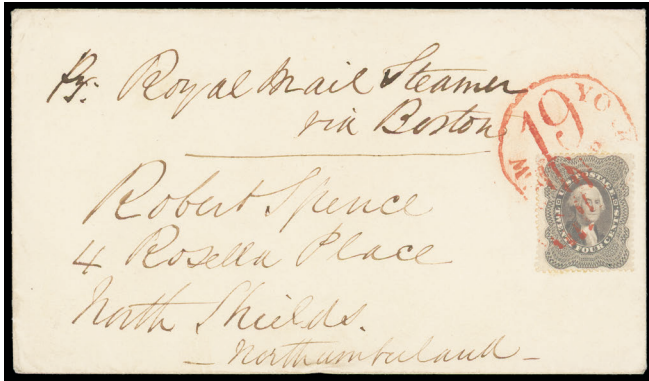
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276 ☒ **12¢ black, plate I (36)** used with **3¢ dull red (26)**, each tied by partial “Richmond Va. Apr 15” cds on cover **to Paris, France**, red “New York ‘Paid 12’ Apr 17” credit exchange cds, French (4.30) entry cds with red “P.D.” framed handstamp, **F.-V.F.**

Scott \$475

277 ☒ **12¢ black, plate III (36B)** rich color, used with **3¢ dull red (26)**, canceled by circular grids, matching sharp “Saint Paul, Min. Aug 25, 1860” cds on orange buff cover **to Württemberg, Germany**, red “N.York ‘Paid 12’ Brem. Pk., Sep 1” credit exchange cds, blue three-line “America/über Bremen/Franco” handstamp, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 278 **24c gray lilac (37)** well centered, rich color, tied by grid cancel and "New York '19 Apr" exchange credit cds on 1861 cover **to North Shields, Northumberland**, Apr. 16th arrival backstamp, **Extremely Fine and choice use.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

- 279 **24c gray lilac (37)** used with **3c dull red (26)**, tied by circular grid cancels, matching bold "Dover N.H. Apr 23" cds on 1861 cover **to Antwerp, Belgium**, red "Boston Br. Pkt. '7 Paid' Apr 3" credit exchange cds, "Etats Unis par Ostende" (5.7.61) exchange backstamp with "Br. Packet" straightline and small black "PD" framed handstamp; reduced slightly at top with small opening tear and nick, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce usage paying the 27c Belgian Closed Mail rate**; with 1988 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 280 **24c gray lilac (37)** two singles, rich vibrant color, tied by bold red circular grids, matching "N. York. Br. Pkt. '38' Sep 11" credit exchange cds on gray cover front **to Dublin, Ireland**, "Barclay & Livingston, New York" forwarders oval; mended fold split, **Very Fine and pretty use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 281 **30c orange (38)** intense color, used with **5c brown, type II (30A)**, tied by "Sacramento City Cal. Jan 31, 1861" cds on cover **to Aabenraa, Denmark**, red "New York Br. Pkt. Feb 27" exchange cds with matching red "12" cent credit handstamp, carried by Cunard Line *Asia*, red boxed "Aachen Franco" (3.12) datestamp, reverse with Hamburg (3.14.61) transit and Aabenraa (3.15) arrival cds; 30c small faults including diagonal crease, 5c straight edge at left, sealed cover tear at left, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A RARE 1857 ISSUE USE TO DENMARK AT THE 35c PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL RATE.

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- 282 ☒ **1¢ blue (63)** used with **3¢ rose (65) strip of three**, all tied by encircled grid cancels duplexed with “San Francisco Cal., Mar 1, 1863” cds on orange buff cover to **Mazatlan, Mexico**, endorsed “Pr Steamer”, Mexican “1” reales inland postage due handstamp; stamp faults, a **Very Fine use**.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 283 ☒ **1¢ blue (63)** used with **3¢ rose (65) pair and single**, each tied by fancy cogwheel cancel duplexed with “San Francisco Cal. Dec 15, 1862” double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to Brooklyn, San Francisco “10” due handstamp with blue crayon “Due” adjacent; one 3¢ tiny tear, a **Very Fine partially-paid double-weight use**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 284 ☒ **3¢ pink (64)** tied by “West Port Ct. Oct 17” cds on circa 1861 **Waving Flag “The Union must and shall be preserved.”** patriotic cover to Bethel Conn.; corner tear top left, **F.-V.F. and scarce 3¢ pink patriotic use**.

Scott \$1,400



285 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** tied by "Holliston Ms. Oct 13" cds, additional strike adjacent, on orange cover to Lancaster Ms., red "Leominster Ms. Oct 14" cds and black on red "**Missent & Forwarded To.**" **Leominster** label affixed; creasing affects label and stamp, **F.-V.F. and rare, ex-Beane**; with 2010 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A RARE USE WITH THE LEOMINSTER "MISSENT & FORWARDED TO." LABEL.



286 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** with manuscript precancel "**Cumberla, Au 31, 67**" postmark on **Horace I. Gray, Card & Job Printer** corner card buff cover Litchfield Maine, with 1867 Maine Board of Selectman preprinted address panel, original unused 1867 printed order form for various stationery items; small edge flaws, 3¢ pre-use abrasion, **Fine, ex-Hazelton**.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A RARE CUMBERLAND, MAINE MANUSCRIPT PRECANCEL USE.

Horace I. Gray is the postmaster responsible for the Cumberland Me. town precancel postmark.



- 287 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** centered left, pre-use tear, canceled by blue fancy cancel duplex with "Toledo O. Jul 29" on cover to St. Johns Mich., partial blue "Held for Postage" oval handstamp and **YMCA Good Samaritan Label** affixed reading "This letter was detained on account of non-payment of Postage. The Young Christian Union of Toledo, Ohio, forward it to you, having caused the necessary stamp to be affixed.", original enclosed letter; cover roughly reduced at right, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

THE ONLY RECORDED GOOD SAMARITAN LABEL COVER FROM TOLEDO, OHIO.

References: Dan Knowles, "Good Samaritan (Charity) Labels: their History, Use and a Comprehensive Census", Census #30.



- 288 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** tied by cork cancel on wrapper with printed label to Germany and printed endorsement "Per Hamburg or Bremen St.", New York "Paid All" straightline, Butzbach (10.27) arrival backstamp; small flaws, **a Very Fine and scarce wrapper use to Germany.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 289 ☒ **3¢ rose (65) block of eight**, tied by four strikes of “Cincinnati O. Jun 3” cds duplex with circular grid cancels on cover to **Galashiels, Scotland**, red “New-York Am Pkt. ‘3’ Jun 6” credit exchange cds, red London Paid (6.17) entry cds, Jun. 18th arrival backstamp; no flap, bottom right 3¢ with tear, **otherwise F.-V.F. and rare use of large block on a small cover to England.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 290 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** tied by circle of wedges duplex with “New York, May 1” cds on on orange cover to Belleville Ill., neat strike of blue boxed **“Advertised Not Called For Cannot Be Found”** three-line framed handstamp and matching “May 10” handstamp above, blue “Belleville, Ill. Jun 11” backstamp after 30 days; few cover edge faults with corner toning, **otherwise Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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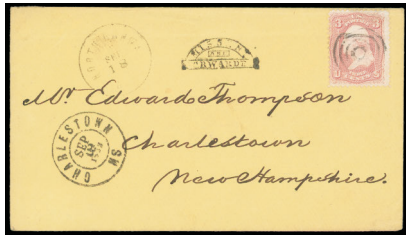
- 291 ☒ **3¢ rose (65) two singles**, tied by six-ring target cancels, used with **1¢ blue (63)** tied by sharp “Philadelphia Pa., Sep 26, 1861” cds prepaying carrier fee on clean cover to Boston Mass.; left 3¢ minor corner crease, **fresh and Very Fine double-weight prepaid carrier use**; with 2003 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Cover was prepaid 7¢ for double the 3¢ letter rate plus 1¢ to-the-mails carrier fee.

- 292 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** pen canceled, **“Ship Island / Miss.”** two-line postmark with ms. “Apr 12” cds on “Union & Constitution embossed flap patriotic cover with red and blue flaps to Danby, Vermont, blue Vermont cds ties stamp with “MISSENT” straightline adjacent; 3¢ flaws, cover tone spot, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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293 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** target cancel with matching partial “Northampton Mass. Sep 18” cds on yellow cover to Charlestown N.H., forwarded with bold “Charleston Ms, Sep 19, 1863” cds and matching sharp **“Missent and Forwarded”** fancy handstamp (**Whitfield 61**); light cover bend through stamp, **otherwise Very Fine, This is the Whitfield listing example.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

294 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** tied by “Flatbush N.Y., May 23” cds on cover to New Haven Conn., forwarded to New York City with “New Haven Con. May 24” duplex and bold fancy **“Forwarded 3”** handstamp, **fresh and Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

295 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** manuscript squiggle cancel on cover with “Bainbridge Ga. Aug 14” cds to Marrietta Ga., **olive green** “Cartersville Ga. Aug 16” cds and matching **“Missent”** oval handstamp; reduced slightly at left, **F.-V.F. and attractive color.**

Estimate \$100 - 150



296 ☒ **5¢ buff (67)** used with **10¢ yellow green (68)** and **30¢ orange (71)**, tied together by magenta grids, matching “Hartford Ct. Jul 25” cds on blue 1862 cover **to Kanagawa, Japan**, addressed to the care of Olyphant and Co. in Hong Kong, red “N. York Br. Pkt. ‘Paid’ Jul 26” exchange cds and magenta “24” credit rating to G.B., carried by Cunard Line *Persia* from New York to Liverpool, red “London Paid” (8.8) transit cds and red crayon “1” pence colonial credit, then by British Packet to Hong Kong with blue “Hong Kong, C, OC 6, 62” arrival backstamp; small perf flaws, **fresh and Very Fine, ex-Ishikawa.**

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE AND BEAUTIFUL THREE-COLOR FRANKING WITH THE 5¢ BUFF TO JAPAN.



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- 297 **10¢ green (68)** used with **1¢ blue (63)** prepaying 1¢ carrier fee, tied by large circular grids, matching "Philadelphia Pa. Nov 18, 1861" cds on cover **to Yorkville, Canada**, Nov. 22nd arrival backstamp; flap torn with bit missing, **Very Fine and scarce carrier-rate use to Canada.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 298 **10¢ green (68)** used with **3¢ rose (65) pair**, each canceled by partial four-ring target, matching "Bishop Hill, Ill. Mar 26" cds ties pair on orange cover **to Soderhamn, Sweden** at the 16¢ NGU Direct mail rate, New York "6" cent credit handstamp, carried by NGL Line *Union* from New York Apr. 2nd to Bremen arriving Apr. 14th, red "Bremen, Franco" (4.14) boxed transit and red "Weiterfr. 2½ Sgr." boxed credit handstamp (equivalent to the 6¢ credit), Soderhamn (4.18.68) arrival backstamp; 10¢ tear at top, **a Very Fine and rare use at the 16¢ NGU Direct rate to Sweden.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The 16¢ North German Union Direct Mail to Sweden was in effect only from January 1st 1868 to May 30, 1869.



- 299 **10¢ green (68)** pair and single, each tied by bold **NYFM radial fancy cancel**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. '7 Paid' Jan 23" credit exchange cds on 1863 light buff cover with preprinted address **to Furth, Bavaria**, carried by Inman Line *City of London* departing New York Jan. 23rd to Liverpool arriving Feb. 2nd, red "Aachen, Franco" framed transit, **Very Fine and choice NYFM use.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



- 300 ☒ **10¢ green, double perfs (68 var.)** horizontal strip of four with full double perfs at top and bottom, used with **3¢ rose (65)**, each tied by four-ring target cancel, matching "San Francisco, Cal. Apr 3, 1865" cds on yellow cover to **Chiavari, Italy**, red "New York 'Paid 36' Apr 26" credit exchange cds also ties strip, carried by French Line *Lafayette* from New York Apr. 26th to Havre arriving May 9th, bold blue Havre (5.9) octagon entry and matching small "PD" framed handstamp, ms. "2" at top left, reverse with Genova (5.11) transit and Chiavari (5.11) arrival cds, **Very Fine and attractive double-perf French Mail use.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 301 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** centered left, tied by quartered cork, sharp "P. O. D. U. S. Con. Genl., Shanghai, May 26" cds on 1868 cover to San Francisco Cal., carried as endorsed on the PMSS branch-line *Costa Rica* from Shanghai May 26th to Yokohama arriving Jun. 3rd, then on PMSS *China* departing Jun. 5th to San Francisco arriving Jun. 26th, magenta "San Francisco, Paid All, Jun 26" arrival backstamp with matching sharp strike of magenta "**China and Japan, Steam Service**" oval handstamp; opened on three sides for display, **Very Fine and desirable with all markings clearly struck.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

- 302 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** rich color, tied circular cancel, matching "Philadelphia Pa, Feb 3, 1863" cds on cover to **Nassau, Bahamas**, carried by Cunard Line *British Queen* from New York direct to Nassau, reverse with "Bahamas, FE 25, 1863" double-arc arrival backstamp, blue crayon "**4**" pence rating for inland postage; edge wear and top left corner clip, **F.-V.F. and scarce use to the Bahamas.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

Cover was prepaid for double the 5¢ treaty rate per ½ oz., however the Bahamas only marked due for the 4 pence inland single-rate.



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- 303 **10¢ green (68)** two horizontal pairs, used with **1¢ blue (63) horizontal pair**, all tied by strikes of NYFM circle of wedges fancy cancel on 1865 blue folded letter **to Neuchatel, Switzerland**, red "New York 'Paid 36' Nov 7" exchange cds, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line *Africa* from Boston Nov. 8th to Queenstown arriving Nov. 19th, red French transit and small "PD" framed handstamp, arrival backstamp; few slightly blunt perfs and one toned perf, **a Very Fine and striking double-rate use to Switzerland.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

- 304 **10¢ green (68)** two singles, tied by unusual NYFM three-section geometric fancy cancel on Feb. 1st 1868 blue folded cover **to Guatemala**, endorsed "Str. Arizona via Panama" at top left, blue "2" due rating for inland postage, **Very Fine double-rate to Guatemala.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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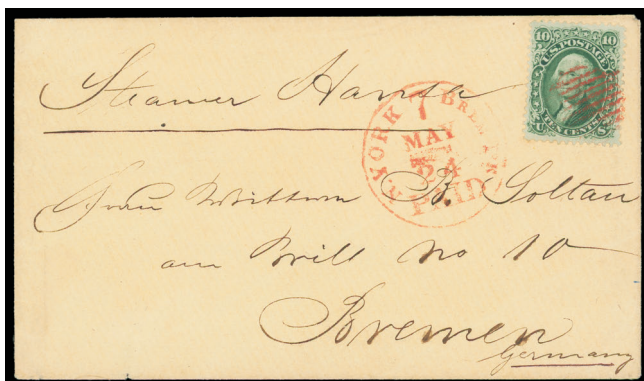
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- 305 **10¢ green (68)** horizontal pair, cancelled by circular grid cancel, bold red "N. York, Brem. Pkt. 'Paid' Jun20" exchange cds with magenta "16" cent credit on cover **to Basel, Switzerland**, carried on the first voyage of the NGL Line *America* departing New York Jun. 20th to Bremen arriving Jul. 3rd, bold blue "America/über Bremen/France" three-line handstamp with blue ms. "4" credit, Basel (7.5) arrival backstamp; left 10¢ small flaw, **a Very Fine use at the 19¢ Bremen-Hamburg rate.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 306 **10¢ green (68)** pair, tied by targets and blue "America/über Bremen/Franco" three-line exchange handstamp, clear "Hornitos Cal. Jun 13" cds on **10¢ green (U41) buff entire to Switzerland**, wide range of backstamps including Locarno (8.3.64) arrival cds; small stamp flaws from edge placement, cover tears and edge wear, **F.-V.F. and scarce Bremen-Hamburg use from California.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 307 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** nicely centered, tied by vivid red open grid cancel, matching “N.York ‘Paid 7’ Brem. Pk. May 24” credit exchange cds on buff cover **to Bremen, Germany**, carried as endorsed by NGL Line *Hansa* from New York May 24th to Bremen arriving Jun. 6th, **Extremely Fine and choice use at the special 10¢ Bremen rate.**
Estimate \$300 - 400

References: Illustrated in Winter’s “North Atlantic Mail Sailings 1840-75” on page 240.

- 308 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** manuscript canceled, matching ms. “Genoa, Mich 6/1 68” postmark on light buff 1868 cover **to Basle, Switzerland**, endorsed “via Bremen” at left, perfect bold “New York, Direct, Jan 9” exchange cds with matching “Insufficiently Paid” straightline, carried by NGL Line *Deutschland* from New York Jan. 9th to Bremen arriving Jan. 21st, reverse with blue Bremen (1.21), Hiedelberg-Basel (1.23) transits and Basel (1.23) arrival cds, various blue crayon, blue ms. and Swiss red crayon “35” Rappen final due; small bottom edge tear and reduced slightly at left, **a Very Fine and rare use underpaying the new 15¢ NGU direct mail rate that was valid for only 3 months.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

The 15¢ per ½ ounce NGU Direct Mail rate to Switzerland was effective for only three months from January 1 to March 31, 1868. The sender was apparently confused with the Germany rates.



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- 309 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** two singles, used with **1¢ blue (63)**, each tied by NYFM large split circular grid cancels and tied by partial “New York ‘Paid 18’ May 1” credit exchange cds, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line *Scotia* from New York May 1st to Queenstown arriving May 10th, red Calais (5.12) transit cds and matching small “Pd” framed handstamp, Genova (5.15) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine use at the 21¢ French mail rate.**
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 310 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** pair, used with **1¢ blue (63)**, nat. s.e., cancelled by corks, matching “Rochester N.Y., Mar 11” cds on 1867 cover **to Malaga, Spain**, red “New York ‘Paid 18’ Mar 12” credit exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line Mar. 13th to Queenstown arriving Mar. 23rd, red Calais (3.26) transit cds and matching small “PD” framed handstamp obliterates credit, Malaga arrival backstamp and red “4R” reales due handstamp; reduced slightly at right, 1¢ short perfs at left, **F.-V.F. and colorful use at the 21¢ French mail rate to Spain.**
Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 311 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** horizontal pair, used with **1¢ blue (63)**, canceled by "Phila. Pa. Aug 12" duplex with four-ring cancel on 1864 orange cover **to Belgium**, pair tied by light red Philadelphia exchange cds, French (8.29.64) entry cds and sharp "P.D." framed handstamp, Mons (8.29) arrival backstamp, **Extremely Fine and choice use, ex-Provera.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 312 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** used with three **3¢ rose (65)** and two **1¢ blue (63)**, all tied by blue targets and matching indistinct cds on 3¢ pink (U58) entire **to French artillery officer at Guadalajara, Mexico**, New York red "24" credit handstamp, "2" reales due marking; some faults with top right of entire restored, **otherwise Fine and colorful use at the rare 24¢ rate to Mexico.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 313 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** centered to bottom right, tied by target, matching "Lancaster Pa. Jun 19" cds on buff cover **to Yokohama, Japan** addressed to USS Flagship *Piscataqua*, endorsed "Overland via San Francisco Cal."; some wear, **F.-V.F. and scarce 10¢ Trans-Pacific rate use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

The USS Piscataqua served as the Flagship for the Asiatic Station visiting ports in China, Japan and the Philippines. During 1868-69, a civil war raged in Japan where the Piscataqua protected the lives of US citizens and American interests.

- 314 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** three, used with **3¢ rose (65)**, tied by crossroads cancels, light strike of red "New York Br. Pkt. 'Paid' Jan 10" exchange cds on cover **to Copenhagen, Denmark**, blue boxed "Aachen Franco" (11.22) handstamp also ties stamps, matching "Wfr. 1½" backstamp, Copenhagen (11.24) receiving backstamp; few perfs affected from placement near edge of cover, 3¢ light diagonal crease, **Very Fine and scarce use at the 33¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 315 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** two singles, used with **1¢ blue (63)** and **3¢ rose (65)**, each canceled by four-ring targets and “Williamsburgh N.Y. Nov 21, 1862” cds on cover **to Ireland**, red “New-York, Am. Pkt. ‘3’ Nov 22” credit exchange cds, Dublin (12.3) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 316 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** vertical strip of three, tied by NYFM five-bar circular grids, partial red “N.York Am. Pkt ‘7 Paid’ Nov 3” credit exchange cds on orange cover **to Luncburg, Germany**, endorsed “per Prussian closed Mail” at top left, magenta “Aachen Franco” framed (11.13) transit, blue German (11.14) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 317 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** tied by grid cancel duplexed with “New-York, Nov 5” cds on 1867 blue folded cover **to St. John's, Newfoundland**, endorsed “p. Cunard via Halifax” at top, “Boston. Br. Pkt. Nov 6” exchange backstamp, St. Johns (11.11.1867) arrival backstamp and blue crayon “20” cents due; file fold negligibly affects stamp, **Very Fine and scarce use to Newfoundland**.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 318 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** used with **1¢ blue (63)** and tied by four-ring target cancel duplexed with “New-York, 12 Jun.” double-circle datestamp on cover **to St. Catharines Canada West**, red “U.S. 10cts, Paid” exchange oval, red St. Catharines (6.14) arrival backstamp; tiny top edge tear and reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine and scarce prepaid carrier use to Canada, ex-Wagshal**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 319 ☒ **12¢ black (69)** used with **2¢ black (73) pair** and **10¢ green (68)**, tied by **circular patent cancels** duplexed with “Buffalo N.Y. Sep 25, 1864” cds on buff cover **to Germany**, red “N.York Br. Pkt., Paid, Sep 28” exchange cds, endorsed “paid”, magenta “Aachen Franco” (10.11) framed transit, German (10.13) arrival backstamp; top 2¢ corner flaw, **Very Fine and scarce patent cancel cover, ex-Gliedman**.

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 320 **24¢ red lilac (70)** rich shade, used with **1¢ blue (63)**, each tied by NYFM open thin-bar grid cancel, matching red "New-York, Am. Pkt. '3' May 24" credit exchange cds on 1862 cover to Liverpool, England, red London Paid (7.5) arrival cds, Liverpool (6.5) arrival backstamp; 1¢ couple toned perfs, 24¢ corner flaw, **a Very Fine transatlantic carrier use**; with 1981 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750

Cover was prepaid 25¢ for the 24¢ treaty rate to Great Britain plus 1¢ carrier fee.



- 321 **30¢ orange (71)** used with **5¢ brown (76)**, tied together by target cancels and 5¢ by "Portland Me. 11 Sep" double-circle datestamp on small 1865 cover to **St. Petersburg, Russia**, red "Boston Br. Pkt. '14 Paid' Sep 13" credit exchange cds, blue boxed "Aachen Franco 26 9" transit ties 5¢, blue crayon "f3" credit rating, Sept. 28th 1865 receipt docketing; some minimal perf flaws from edge placement, **Very Fine cover at the 35¢ rate via Prussian Closed Mail**. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 322 ☒ **30¢ orange (71)** used with **5¢ brown (76)** and **10¢ green (68)**, each canceled by thin-bar circular grid, light red "Philadelphia 'Paid' Aug 1" exchange cds with magenta "40" adjacent on 1864 cover **to Brazil** addressed to the USS *Wachuset*, light red London Paid (8.16) transit cds; reduced at right with bit of paper loss, **F.V.F. and scarce three-color franking for the 45¢ British Mail rate to Brazil.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 323 ☒ **30¢ orange (71)** vertical pair, used with **10¢ green (68)**, nat. s.e., tied by "Columbia Cal, Mar 30" cds with red "Paid" handstamp and magenta "70" cent rating on 1863 buff cover **to Caton Ticino, Switzerland**, red "N. York Am. Pkt. 'Paid' Apr 27" exchange cds with magenta "24" cent credit, "Aachen, Franco" (5.6) transit, Swiss arrival backstamp, various additional ratings including red crayon "12" etc.; small top right edge tear, **Very Fine and scarce California use at double the 35¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate.**

Estimate \$400 - 600



- 324 ☒ **30¢ orange (71)** used with **10¢ green (68)**, each tied by NYFM radial geometric cancels on 1866 blue folded cover to Naples, Italy, original red N.York Br. Pkt. '7 Paid' Sep 25" credit exchange cds crossed out with blue crayon squiggle and updated with red "New York 'Paid 18' Sep 25", red French transit cds and bold red "PD" handstamp, Naples arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and attractive NYFM cover.**

Estimate \$400 - 600



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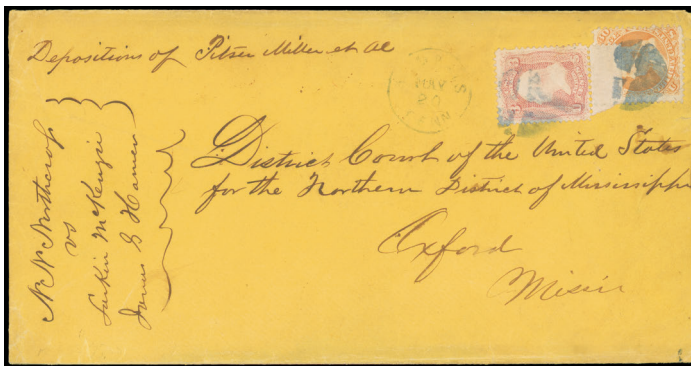
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- 325 ☒ **30¢ orange (71)** used with **3¢ rose (65)**, both tied by bold cogwheel fancy cancels, matching “San Francisco, Cal. Jan 31, 1863” double-circle datestamp on cover **to Chiavari, Italy** partial “New York ‘Paid 24’ Feb 28” credit exchange cds, carried by Inman Line “City of Washington” from New York Feb. 28th to Liverpool arriving Mar. 12th, red Calais (3.13) transit cds and matching “PD” framed handstamp; flap missing, 3¢ couple minor perf flaws, **otherwise Very Fine and attractive American Packet use to Italy.**

Estimate \$400 - 500

- 326 ☒ **30¢ orange (71)** bright color, tied by cogwheel fancy cancel, matching sharp “San Francisco, Cal. Aug 10 1866” cds on blue 1866 folded letter **to Bordeaux, France**, red “New York ‘Paid 6’ Sep 1” exchange cds, red Havre (9.14.66) octagon and matching small “PD” framed handstamp, reverse with Paris (9.15) transit and Bordeaux (9.16) arrival cds, **Very Fine and attractive use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 327 ☒ **30¢ orange (71)** used with **3¢ rose (65)** selvage single, tied by blue quartered cork cancels duplexed with “Memphis Tenn., May 20” cds on legal-size orange 1867 courthouse cover to Oxford Miss., court case docketing, reverse with “filed & opened 3 June 1867”; stamps each with single pulled perf, reduced slightly at ends, **Fine and scarce eleven-times letter rate use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 328 ☒ **30¢ orange (71)** small perf flaws, cancelled by cogwheel fancy cancel duplexed with “San Francisco Cal., Nov 12, 1863” cds on orange cover **to Nakel, Prussia, Germany**, red “N.York ‘7 Paid’ Dec 12” credit exchange cds, red “Aachen Franco” framed transit ties 30¢, German (12.28) arrival backstamp; partial flap and edge wear, **F.-V.F. and attractive use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 329 ☒ **2¢ black (73)** used with **3¢ rose (65)**, two, and **10¢ green (68)**, all have perfs in, tied by part strikes of New York cds on folded letter datelined "LaGrange 8th April 1867" privately carried to N.Y. and forwarded by Caesar & Paul (blue oval hs) **to St. Thomas**, prepaid 18¢ via Havana but sent direct (10¢ rate), Apr. 29 receipt docketing; slightly wrinkled and creased, **still Fine and rare Black Jack use to St. Thomas.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 330 ☒ **2¢ black (73)** pair, tied by two strikes of blue quartered corks duplexed with "Savannah Ga. Feb 8" cds on blue 1868 printed circular **to Amsterdam, Holland**, endorsed "Circular" at top left, New York framed "Short Paid" handstamp also ties pair with blue crayon "4" cents debit, reverse with "1½ C. Amsterdam" triangular bulk debit, manuscript "20" Dutch cents due rating; blue ms. "Feb 1868" non-contemporary docketing, minor spindle hole, **Very Fine and attractive Black Jack circular use from Savannah.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

Printed circular was prepaid at the 4¢ newspaper rate. Unfortunately, at this time printed circulars required the 8¢ book-packet rate. New York sent the letter to Holland under U.S.-Netherlands Convention of 1867 and marked circular as "short paid," debiting Holland the missing 4¢. Amsterdam applied triangular "1½ C. Amsterdam" handstamp on reverse for the fiscal tax on all printed matter from foreign countries.



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- 331 ☒ **2¢ black (73)** used with two vertical pairs of **10¢ green (68)**, tied by targets duplexed with bold “New Brighton Ma. Aug 1” cds cds on 1867 cover **to American artist Isaac Eugene Craig in Florence, Italy**, red “New York ‘Paid 9’ Aug 3” credit exchange datestamp, carried by Havre Line from New York Aug. 3rd to Havre arriving Aug. 16th, red Havre (8.16.67) octagon arrival and matching small “PD” handstamp, Forence (8.19) arrival backstamp, **a Very Fine use prepaid for double the 21¢ French mail rate.**

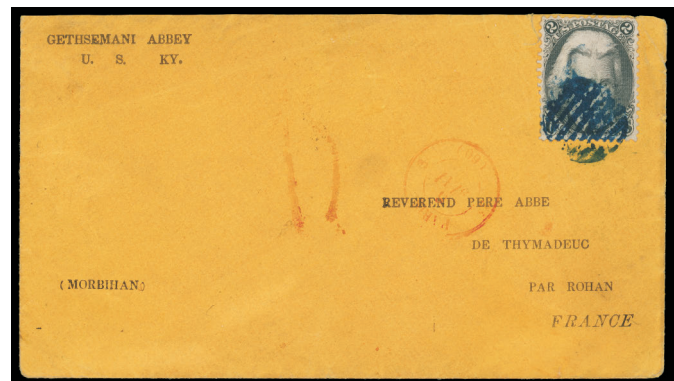
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 332 ☒ **2¢ black (73)** canceled by floral fancy cancel on blue folded cover **to Harburg, Hannover** at the 2¢ printed circular rate, French “Et-Unis Serv.” (6.24.66) transit also ties stamp, Hamburg (6.25) transit backstamp and blue crayon “2½” due rating; stamp with internal fault, **still a Very Fine and attractive circular rate use to Germany via France.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 333 ☒ **2¢ black (73)** two singles, used with two **10¢ green (68)** singles, each canceled by four-ring cancel, matching “Ashfield Ms, May 28” cds backstamp, red “N.York ‘Paid 19’ May 30” credit exchange cds, London (6.9.1866) arrival backstamp, bold “SW/MA” circular handstamp; Kingston (6.11) arrival cds; some extra ink ties bottom 2¢, tiny edge tear, **Very Fine and attractive, ex-Beane.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 334 ☒ **2¢ black (73)** tied by blue circular grid cancel on orange cover with preprinted “Gethsemani Abbey, U. S. Ky.” corner card from Bardstown Ky. **to Rohan, France**, red Paris (5.6) entry cds and matching red “15” centimes due rating; small edge tear and flap missing, **Very Fine use at the 2¢ printed matter rate to France.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 335 ☒ **2¢ black (73)** used with **1¢ blue (63)** tied by "Neponsett Village Mass. Dec 19" cds on cover to Concord N.H., forwarded with **3¢ rose (65)** tied by circular grid duplexed with "Concord N.H. Dec 22, 1863" to Hopkinton N.H., **Very Fine and colorful prepaid forwarded use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 336 ☒ **2¢ black (73) vertical pair**, used with **3¢ rose (65) pair**, all tied by large six-bar circular grid cancels duplexed with "New York, Dec 1, 1863" cds on pink cover to **West Arran, Canada, Very Fine cross-border use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 337 ☒ **5¢ red brown (75)** bright shade, used with **10¢ green (68)**, each tied by bold NYFM double cross-roads fancy cancels, red "New York 'Paid 6' Oct 17" credit exchange cds on blue 1863 folded letter to France, red French (10.30) entry cds also ties 5¢ and matching small "PD" framed handstamp, Oct. 31st arrival backstamp, **fresh and Very Fine.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A CHOICE NYFM DOUBLE CROSS-ROADS FANCY CANCEL USE TO FRANCE.



- 338 **5¢ red brown (75)** intense color, used with **10¢ green (68)**, each cancelled by circular cancel duplexed with "North Brookfield Ms. Oct 17" cds on yellow cover to the **USS Colorado at Cherbourg, France**, red "Boston 'Paid 12' Oct 17" credit exchange cds, blue Calais (10.30) entry cds, forwarded to **Lisbon, Portugal**, Nov. 8th arrival backstamp with matching "240" reis due handstamp; reduced at left and some wear, **otherwise Very Fine and rare 5¢ red brown forwarded use to Portugal.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



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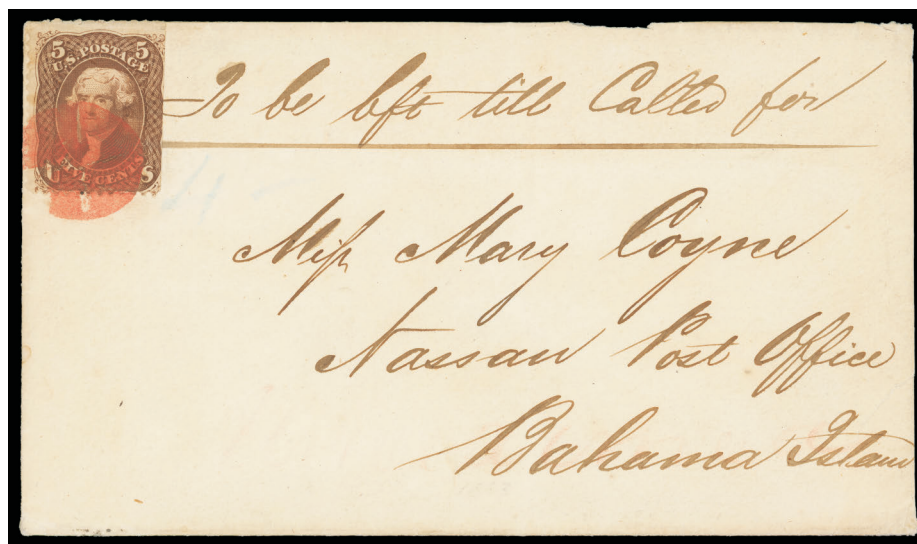
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- 339 **5¢ red brown (75)** used with **3¢ rose (65)** and two **10¢ green (68)** singles, tied together in block form by "Philadelphia Pa., Feb 26, 1862" cds on cover to **Braunschweig, Germany**, red "N. York Am. Pkt '7 Paid' Feb 27" credit exchange cds, red Aachen Franco (3.13) framed transit, blue German (3.13) arrival backstamp; some tone spots, **otherwise F.-V.F. and rare attractive franking for the 28¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 340 **5¢ red brown (75)** tied by bold NYFM circular grid cancel, red "N. York Br. Pkt. 'Paid' Oct 12" exchange cds on 1862 blue folded cover to **Amsterdam, Netherlands**, endorsed "p. Open Mail via Ostende", carried by Cunard Line *Persia*, blue London (11.1.1862) transit backstamp and manuscript "1/" 1s debit rating, red Amsterdam (11.3) arrival backstamp and ms. "80" Dutch cents due rating; stamp lifted and replaced, **Very Fine;** with 1987 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$700

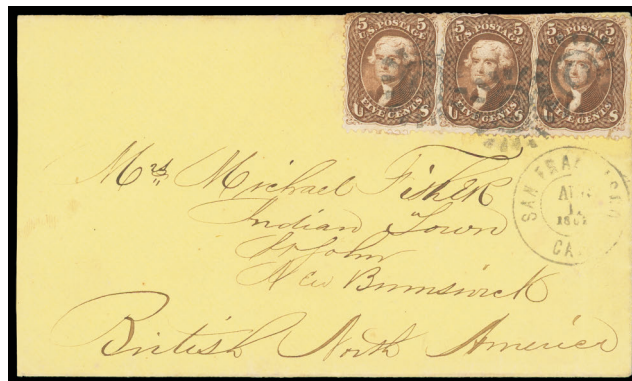


- 341 ☒ **5¢ brown (76)** s.e. at right, faulty at top from edge placement, tied by bold red segmented cork cancel on cover from Baltimore Md. **to the Bahamas**, carried by Cunard Line *Corsica* from New York direct to Nassau, "Bahamas, FE 25, 1863" double-arc arrival backstamp, blue crayon "4" pence due due rating for inland postage; cover tear at left and vertical central crease, **a Very Fine and attractive red-canceled use to the Bahamas.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 342 ☒ **5¢ brown (76)** tied by bold six-bar circular grid cancel duplexed with "New-York, Aug 18, 1863" cds on blue folded letter **to St. Johns, Newfoundland**, sharp "Boston. Br. Pkt. Aug 19" exchange backstamp, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line *Arabia* from Boston Aug. 19th to Halifax, then by auxiliary steamer to St. Johns, reverse with St. Johns (8.24) arrival cds and script "4" Stg. pence due handstamp for packet, **Very Fine and scarce.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

Reference: Illustrated in *Winter North Atlantic Mail Sailings* book on p. 48.

- 343 ☒ **5¢ brown (76)** three slightly overlapping singles, tied by three strikes of fancy cogwheel cancel, matching "San Francisco, Cal., Aug 17, 1863" cds on yellow cover **to Indian Town, New Brunswick**, reverse with St John (9.4) arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at left, stamps slightly affected from edge placement, **F.-V.F. use at the scarce 15¢ West Coast rate to Canada.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 344 ☒ **5¢ brown (76)** tied by four-ring cancel duplexed with "New Orleans La., Jan 10 '66" cds on 1866 blue folded letter **to Barcelona, Spain**, red "New-York, Br. Pkt., Jan 24" exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *Scotia* from New York Jan. 24th to Queenstown arriving Feb. 2nd, blue La Junquera (2.7) entry backstamp and matching blue "8Rs." reales due handstamp, Barcelona (2.7) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce use at the 5¢ open mail rate.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 345 ☒ **5¢ brown (76)** vertical strip of three, each tied by NYFM six-section circle of wedges fancy cancel, red "N. York 'Paid 12' Jun 3" credit exchange cds on 1865 yellow cover **to Sprendlingen, Germany**, carried by NGL Line *Hansa* from New York Jun. 3rd to Bremen arriving Jun. 18th, blue "America/über Bremen/Franco" three-line exchange and blue ms. credit rating, German (6.18) arrival backstamps; small edge tear, some wear, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce NYFM cancel use.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 346 ☒ **5¢ brown (76)** cancelled by quartered cork and tied by extra ink duplexed with "Baltimore Md. May 31" cds on 1867 folded cover **to Rotterdam, Holland**, red "New-York, Br. Pkr. Jun 4" exchange cds, red London (6.17) transit backstamp and ms. "10" pence debit rating, red Rotterdam (6.18) arrival backstamp with ms. "55" Dutch cents due rating, **Very Fine**; with 2003 A.P.S. certificate.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 347 ☒ **5¢ brown (76)** tied by unusual circle of wedges, red "N. York Br. Pkt., Paid, Mar 28" exchange cds on blue 1865 folded cover **to Santander, Spain**, reverse with blue London (4.10.65) transits and Santander (4.13) arrival backstamp, red "4R" reales due handstamp for inland postage, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 348 ☒ **5¢ brown (76)** rich color, tied by bold blue "Baltimore Md. Jan 7" cds, red "New-York, Br. Pkt. Jan 10" exchange cds on 1866 gray folded cover **to Amsterdam, Holland**, red London (6.22) transit backstamp with ms. "10" pence debit rating, red Amsterdam (6.23) arrival backstamp with ms. "55" Dutch cents due rating; upper left corner mend, **otherwise Very Fine and attractive use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 349 ☒ **5¢ brown (76)** used with **10¢ green (68)**, each tied by cork cancel duplexed with "New Orleans La., Oct 6" cds on 1866 cover **to Bordeaux, France**, red "New York 'Paid 6' Oct 13" credit exchange cds, red Calais (10.27.66) entry cds and matching small "PD" handstamp, reverse with Paris (10.27) transit and Bordeaux (10.28) arrival cds, **fresh and Very Fine.**

Estimate \$100 - 150



- 350 ☒ **15¢ black (77)** tied by circle of wedges duplexed with "Buffalo N.Y." cds on small cover from the Shepard correspondence to Frankfurt, Prussia in care of U.S. Consul W.W. Murphy, partial red "N. York 'Paid 12' Brem. Pkt. Oct 10" credit exchange cds, carried by NGL Line *America* from New York Oct. 10th to Bremen arriving Oct. 23rd, blue "America/über Bremen/Franco" three-line exchange handstamp, forwarded prepaid by consul with **Prussia 1867, 1kr green (23)** four margins, tied by Frankfurt (10.24) cds to Hotel D'Angleterre; small edge tears, 1kr small flaws from fold-over, **Very Fine and colorful forwarded use sent at the 15¢ Bremen-Hamburg packet rate.**

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED 1861 ISSUE USES FORWARDED IN PRUSSIA, THIS BEING THE ONLY ONE SENT BY BREMEN MAILES.

The other recorded forwarded use is also from the Shepard correspondence dated Aug. 29th 1867 from Buffalo sent by Hamburg mails (ex-Ishikawa, Ainsworth).



- 351 ☒ **15¢ black (77)** tied by NYFM circle of diamonds fancy cancel, red "New York Paid All, Direct, Jan 30" exchange cds backstamp and matching "5" in circle credit handstamp on Wm. H Frasse Watchmaker jeweler oval corner card cover **to Switzerland**, carried as endorsed by NGL Line *Wesser* // that departed New York Jan. 30th to Bremen arriving Feb. 11th, sharp red "Bremen, Franco, 11/2 68." framed transit and matching "Weiterfr. 2 Sgr" credit handstamp, reverse with Basel (2.13) transit and Geneva (2.14) arrival cds, red crayon "6" rappen due, **Extremely Fine and choice use.**

Estimate \$400 - 500



- 352 ☒ **24¢ lilac (78)** used with **10¢ green (68)**, each tied by bold NYFM radial geometric and 24¢ by matching "New York, May 23" cds on 1864 folded letter **to Chile**, magenta "24" credit to G.B., sharp "Panama, JU 3, 1864" double-arc transit, **Very Fine and choice NYFM cover to Chile the 34¢ rate to Chile by British Mail via Panama.**

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 353 ☒ **24¢ lilac (78) horizontal pair**, used with **5¢ brown (76)**, tied by NYFM grids, light strike of red "N. York Br. Pkt. 'Paid' Feb 27" exchange cds on 1864 orange cover **to Shanghai, China**, embossed return address on top flap from Kemble & Warner in New York, endorsed "Via Marseilles", stamps also tied by red "1d" colonial credit handstamp, matching red London Paid (3.14) transit cds, Hong Kong (5.6) transit and Shanghae (5.12) arrival backstamps, some slight overall wear, 5¢ tiny corner perf tear and right 24¢ couple short perfs, a **Very Fine use at the 53¢ British Mail rate to China via Marseilles**; with 2016 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

AN ATTRACTIVE 1861 ISSUE COVER SENT VIA MARSEILLES TO SHANGHAI, CHINA.

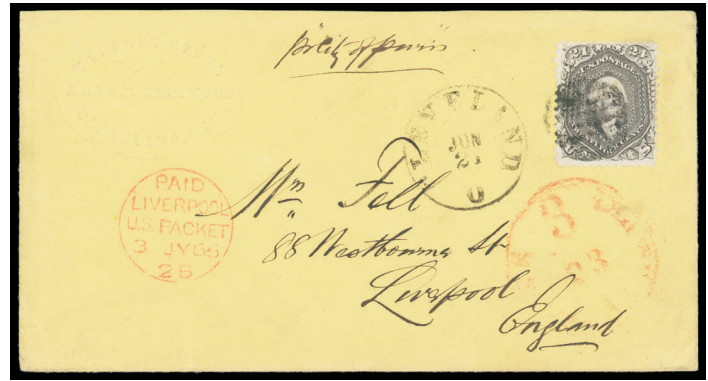


- 354 ☒ **24¢ lilac (78)** used with **10¢ green (68)**, tied by "Paid 3" in circle handstamps, "Essex Con. Nov 21" cds on 1866 yellow cover **to St. Thomas, Danish West Indies**, addressed to Capt. P.E. Post, Brig Alma in care of G.W. Smith & Co., "St. Thomas 29/11, 1866" arrival cds; slightly reduced at left, some edgewear, **F.-V.F. and scarce use prepaying the 34¢ British Mails rate via Havana**.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 355 ☒ **24¢ lilac (78)** well centered, tied by NYFM nine-section circular grid fancy cancel, red "New York 'Paid 18' Dec 26" credit exchange cds on blue folded letter **to Genoa, Italy**, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line *Cuba* from New York Dec. 26th to Queenstown arriving Jan. 6th, red Calais (1.8) entry cds and small "PD" framed handstamp, Genova (1.10) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and choice NY foreign mail use.**

Estimate \$400 - 500

- 356 ☒ **24¢ lilac (78)** rich color on bright paper, tied by grid cancel duplexed with "Cleveland O. Jun 21" cds on yellow Weddell House corner card cover **to Liverpool, England**, partial red "N. York, Am. Pkt. '3' 23 Jun" credit exchange cds, carried by Inman Line *City of Paris* from New York Jun. 23rd to Liverpool arriving Jul. 3rd, red Liverpool Paid "U.S. Packet" (7.3) arrival cds, **fresh and Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 357 ☒ **24¢ grayish lilac (78a)** rich color, tied by bold four-ring target cancel duplexed with "San Francisco Cal. Oct 30, 1865" cds on blue folded cover **to London, England**, endorsed "Via Panama" at top left, red "N.York, Br. Pkt. 'Paid 19' Nov 21" credit exchange cds, red London Paid (12.2) arrival cds; horizontal fold at bottom, **attractive and Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 358 ☒ **3¢ rose, C. grill (83)** canceled by target, matching "Fort Gibson Ark. Feb 19" cds on 1868 yellow cover Mystic Bridge Ct., "Rec'd 29th Feb." leap year receipt docketing; couple short and some minor toned perfs, **F.-V.F. and scarce C. grill use from Fort Gibson Arkansas**; with 2019 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$1,250



- 359 ☒ **2¢ black, E. grill (87)** two horizontal pairs and single, each with strong grill impressions and tied by segmented cork cancel duplexed with "New-York, Mar 24" cds on circa 1868 yellow cover **to Nassau, Bahamas**, Bahamas blue crayon "4" updated to double-rate "8d" inland postage due; tiny edge tear, one 2¢ trivial corner crease, **Very Fine**; with 2006 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A MAGNIFICENT 2¢ E. GRILL BLACK JACK FRANKING TO THE BAHAMAS.



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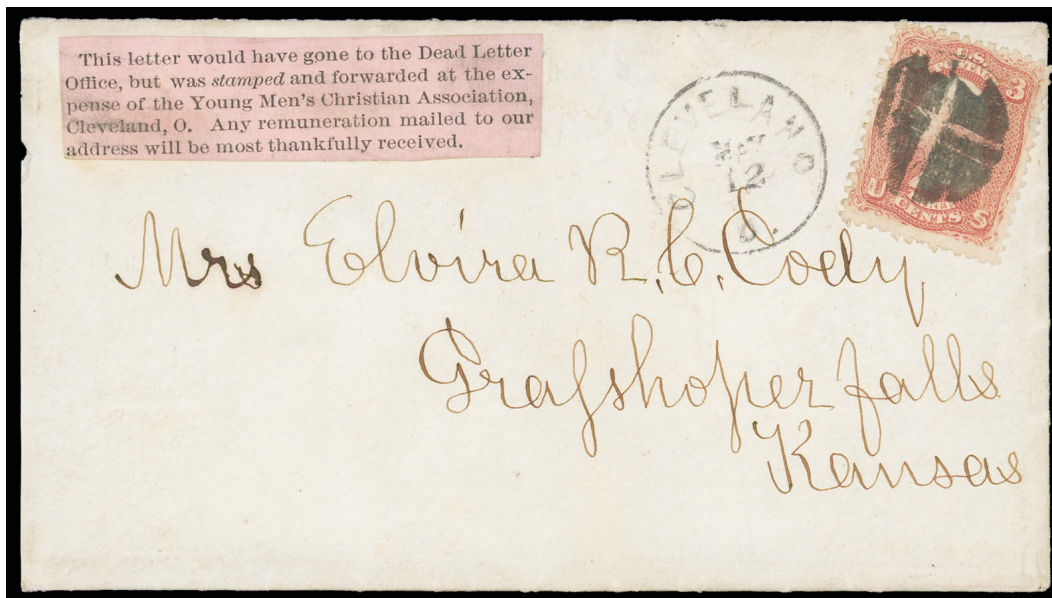
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- 360 ☒ **15¢ black, E. grill (91)** tied by two strikes of NYFM circle of wedges cancel, neat red "New York, Paid All, Mar 13" exchange cds on 1869 cover **to Dresden, Germany**, red "Verviers, 24 3 III, Coeln, Franco" four-line transit, German (3.25) arrival backstamp, 1869 original letter, **Very Fine**.

Scott \$700 Estimate \$300 - 400

- 361 ☒ **15¢ black, E. grill (91)** cancelled by four-ring cancel, matching strike and "Caledonia Pa. Nov 30" cds on 3¢ pink (U58) entire **to Sweden**, partial red "N. York, Br. Transit, Dec 2" exchange cds and matching "6" credit to G.B. handstamp, red Verviers-Coeln Franco (2.13) four-line transit, Swedish (12.15.68) arrival backstamp; some soiling, missing flap, **Fine and scarce use 16¢ NGU direct rate to Sweden**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

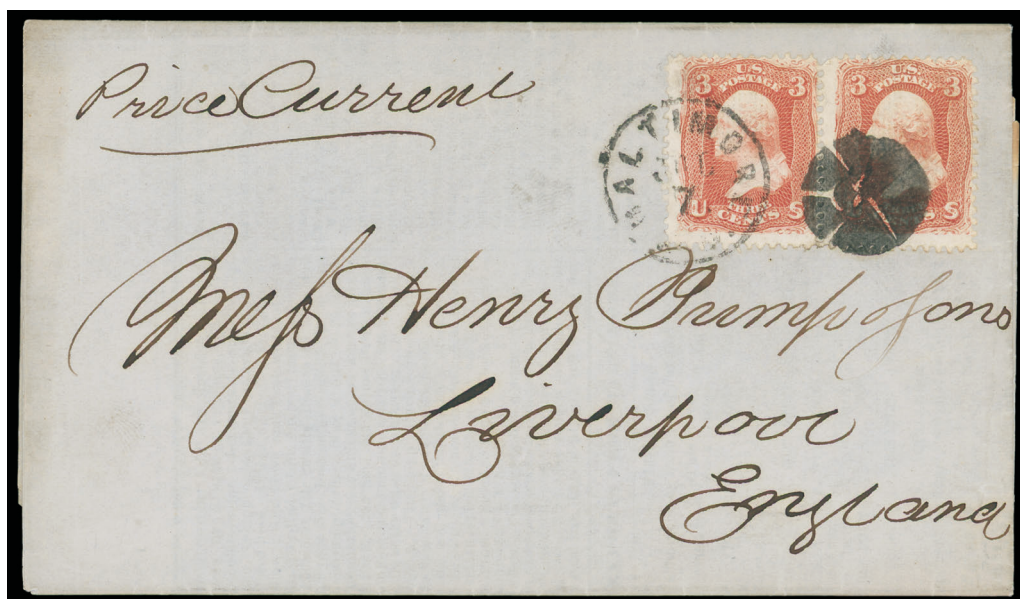


- 362 **3¢ red, F. grill (94)** canceled by quartered cork duplexed with "Cleveland O. May 12" cds on cover originally unfranked with pink **Good Samaritan Label** affixed reading "This letter would have gone to the Dead Letter Office, but was *stamped* and forwarded at the expense of the Young Men's Christian Association, Cleveland O. Any remuneration mailed to our address will be most thankfully received", enclosed May 8th 1868 letter; reduced slightly at left with small nick, **otherwise Very Fine.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

THE ONLY RECORDED GOOD SAMARITAN LABEL USE FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO.

References: Dan Knowles, "Good Samaritan (Charity) Labels: their History, Use and a Comprehensive Census", Census #3.



- 363 **3¢ red, F. grill (94)** horizontal pair, tied by "Baltimore Md., Jul 7" cds duplexed with cork cancel on July 4, 1868 **prices current to Liverpool, England**, endorsed "Prices Current" at top left, **Very Fine and choice printed matter use to Great Britain.**

Estimate \$400 - 600



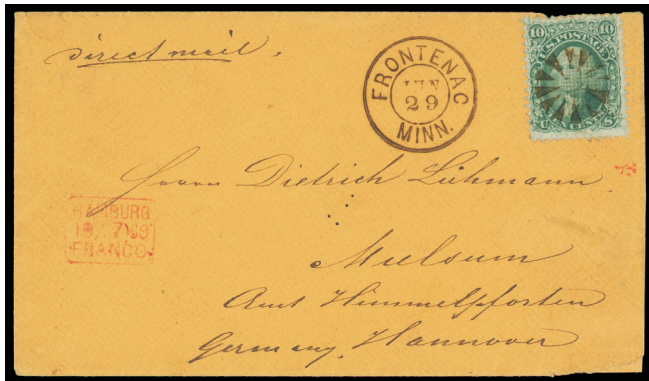
- 364 ☒ **10c yellow green, F. grill (96)** nat. s.e., used with **3c red, F grill (94)** pair, cancelled by penstrokes and purple ms., neat "Norway, Minn. Nov 20" cds on orange 1868 cover **to Stavanger, Norway**, New York "6" cent credit handstamp ties 3c pair, carried by HAPAG Line *Germania* from New York Dec. 1st to Hamburg arriving Dec. 15th, red boxed "Hamburg Franco, 15 12 68" transit, red crayon credit rating, Stavanger arrival cds; stamps lifted and reaffixed with hinges, slightly reduced at right, **Very Fine and scarce properly prepaid 16c North German Union direct mail rate to Norway.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

This was an unusual use from one Norway to another. Minnesota was settled by a large number of Norwegians.



- 365 ☒ **10c yellow green, F. grill (96)** tied by NYFM split leaf fancy cancel, matching strike ties "**O.R. Nitsch Manufacturer**" enamel corner card label on 1869 orange cover **to Germany**, red New York, Paid All, Direct, Dec 29" exchange cds (inverted month), carried by HAPAG *Westphalia* from New York Dec. 29th to Hamburg arriving Jan. 9th, red "Hamburg Franco 1 / 9 69" framed transit, German (1.12) arrival backstamp; 10c internal wrinkle, **Very Fine and attractive.** Estimate \$500 - 750

A CHOICE NEW YORK FOREIGN MAIL USE WITH GREAT EYE-APPEAL.



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- 366 ☒ **10¢ yellow green, F. grill (96)** strong grill, canceled by **bold brown circle of wedges fancy cancel**, matching bold "Frontenac, Minn. Jun 29" cds on orange cover to Hannover, Germany, endorsed "direct mail" at top left, red "Hamburg, Franco 19/7 69" framed transit, German (7.20) arrival backstamp; small repair at bottom right, **still Very Fine and rare brown fancy cancel use**; with 1998 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 367 ☒ **10¢ yellow green, F. grill (96)** short perf, cancelled by well-struck small circle of wedges, matching perfect strike of "Frontenac, Minn. Sep 16" double-circle datestamp on 1869 cover on cover to **Hannover, Germany**, endorsed "direct mail", carried by Hapag Line *Allemania* from New York Sep. 21st to Hamburg arriving Oct. 6th, partial red "Hamburg, Franco, 6/10 69" framed handstamp, Oct. 7th arrival backstamps, **Extremely Fine and choice fancy cancel use**.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 368 ☒ **10¢ yellow green, F. grill (96)** tied by bold NYFM 12-section leaf fancy cancel, partial red "New York, Paid All, Sep 24" exchange cds on 1868 folded cover to **Bremen, Germany**, carried as endorsed by NGL Line *Weser II* from New York Sep. 24th to Bremen arriving Oct. 6th, blue Bremen (10.7) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and choice NY foreign mail use at the 10¢ direct rate**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 369 ☒ **10¢ yellow green, F. grill (96)** used with **1¢ blue (63)** and **5¢ brown (76)**, each canceled by penstrokes, matching ms. "New Amsterdam, Wis Jany 9/1869" postmark on yellow cover to **Christiana, Norway**, red crude "6" cent credit handstamp, red "Bremen Franco" framed transit ties stamps, matching boxed "Weiterfr. 2½ Sgr." boxed handstamp (equivalent to the 6c credit), Christiana (2.2) arrival cds; some tone spotting, 1¢ small tear and 5¢ corner flaw torn away, **Fine and scarce three-color franking paying the 16¢ rate via North German Union direct mail**.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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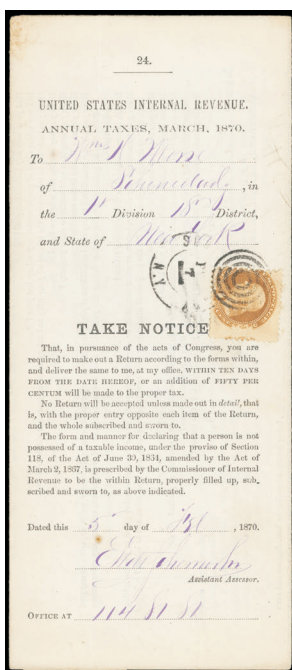
- 370 **10¢ yellow green, F. grill (96)** tied by target, matching “Moorefield W. Va., Jan. 29” circular datestamp on 1870 orange cover to **Burgdorf, Switzerland**, black “New York, Feb 1” backstamp and matching “Insufficiently Paid” straightline also ties 10¢, blue crayon “25” cent debit, neat “Via Ostende” straightline, reverse with Basel (11.17.70) transit and Burgdorf (11.18) arrival cds; slight edge flaw at top, **Very Fine and scarce West Virginia use to Switzerland.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 371 **15¢ black, F. grill (98)** used with **3¢ green (158)**, canceled by circular grids, matching “Corinth N.Y. Oct 11” cds on yellow registered cover to Alfred Me., ms. “300” registry number, **Very Fine mixed-issue franking**; with 1990 P.F. certificate. Scott \$300

Estimate \$150 - 200

1869 Pictorial Issue



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- 372 **1¢ buff (112)** tied by target cancel with “Schenectady N.Y. Feb 7” double-circle datestamp on 1870 locally addressed printed Internal Revenue tax notice, **fresh and Very Fine.**

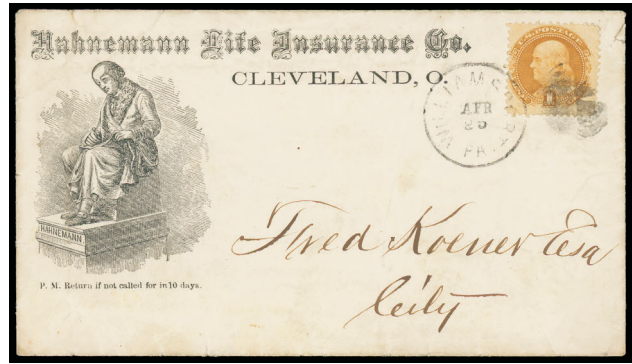
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 373 **1¢ buff (112)** single tied by quartered cork duplexed with “Greenfield O. Oct 28” cds on local orange drop cover, forwarded to Paint Oh. with additional **1¢ buff (112) pair** tied by similar quartered corks, **Very Fine and rare local use forwarded out of town.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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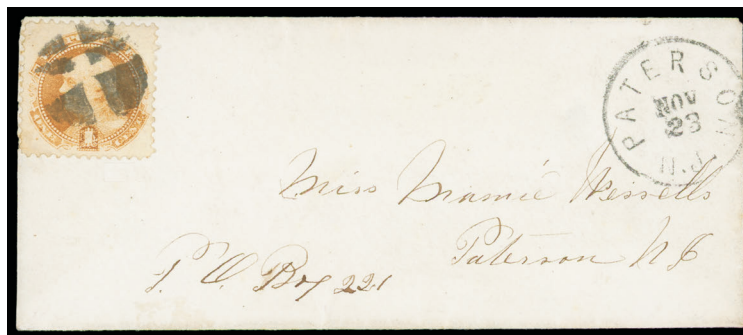
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- 374 ☒ **1¢ buff (112)** pair and single, tied by quartered corks duplexed with town cds on cover to form CSA Vice President Alexander H. Stephens at Crawfordville Ga., **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

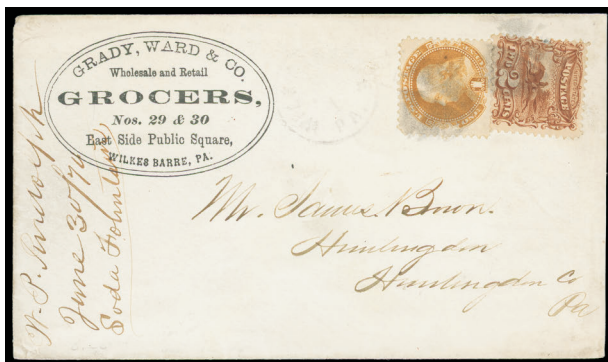
- 375 ☒ **1¢ buff (112)** tied by cork cancel duplexed with "Williamsport Pa. Apr 25" cds on illustrated Hahnemann Life Insurance Co. corner card cover to local drop address, accompanied by matching illustrated receipt enclosure; some edge wear, **Very Fine and attractive.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

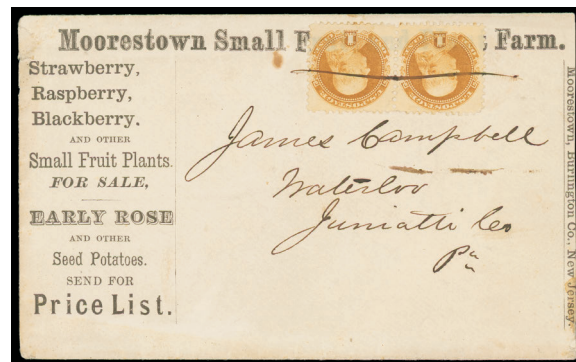


- 376 ☒ **1¢ buff (112)** well-centered, quartered cork cancel, matching "Paterson N.J. Nov 23" cds on locally-addressed small cover; right flap missing, an **Extremely Fine gem use, ex-Knapp, Newbury, Arch.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 377 ☒ **1¢ buff (112)** used with **2¢ brown (113)**, tied by cork cancels duplexed with "Wilkes Barre Pa. Jul 1" cds on 1870 Grady Ward & Co. Grocers advertising cover to Huntington Pa., 1870 docketing at left, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 378 ☒ **1¢ buff (112)** pair, tied by neat manuscript pen stroke on unsealed Moorestown Small Fruit and Plant Farm advertising cover to Waterloo Pa. at the 2¢ unsealed circular rate; reduced slightly at right, **attractive and F.-V.F. circular-rate use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 379 ☒ **2¢ brown (113)** two singles, tied by bold cork cancels and by large New York "PAID ALL" straightline handstamp on brown wrapper **to Worb, Switzerland**, clear strike of Bern (11.26.1869) arrival backstamp; some minor wrinkling not affecting stamps, **Very Fine and rare 1869 Issue wrapper use to Switzerland.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

This wrapper was prepaid at the 4¢ rate for newspapers and other periodicals weighing up to four ounces per the 1867 U.S.-Swiss postal convention.



- 380 ☒ **2¢ brown (113)** vertical pair, used with **15¢ black, F grill (91)**, tied by target cancels and matching "Cambridge, Wisc. Nov 5" on 1869 yellow cover **to Sala, Sweden**, red "New York, Paid All, Br. Transit, Nov 13" exchange backstamp cds with matching red "4" cent credit handstamp, red Verviers-Coeln Franco (11.25) transit, **F.-V.F. and scarce 1869 issue mixed-issue use paying the 19¢ rate via North German Union Closed Mail.**

Estimate 750 -1,050



381 **3¢ ultramarine (114)** two covers, single and double-rate forwarded, single with #114 from Boston to New York forwarded with #94 to Marlborough (PFC), light staining; second with two #94 singles from San Francisco to New York, forwarded with two #114 singles to Scranton Pa., **Very Fine and attractive mixed-issue forwarded pair.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

A Beautiful Baltimore Printer Matter Use



382 **6¢ ultramarine (115)** tied by red quartered cork foreign mail cancel duplexed with "Baltimore Md. Mar 25" cds on 1870 blue folded cover **to Liverpool, England**, manuscript "Price Current" at top left, red New York exchange cds also ties 6¢, red Liverpool Paid U.S. Packet (4.4) arrival cds, **Very Fine**; with 2003 A.P.S. certificate.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

AN EXCEPTIONALLY PRETTY COVER WITH A RED BALTIMORE FOREIGN MAIL CANCEL.



- 383 ☒ **6¢ ultramarine (115)** cut into at right edge missing perfs, used with **2¢ brown (113)**, each tied by neat Cincinnati Oh. blue grid cancels on large Aug. 1869 wrapper to **Catania, Italy**, partial strike of New York "Paid All" straightline, **forwarded upon arrival to Padova**, reverse with Napoli (8.25), Catania (8.25) and Padova (8.28) backstamps, pencil receipt docketing at top of Aug. 29, **Fine and scarce 1869 Issue use paying the 8¢ printed matter rate to Italy.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



- 384 ☒ **10¢ yellow (116)** vibrant color, small corner crease at bottom left, tied by neat strike of unusual cork cancel duplexed with "Paterson N.J. May 23" cds on circa 1870 cover to **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, endorsed "By Brazil & N. American Mail Steam Packet" at upper left, carried as endorsed by USBMSS *South America* from New York May 23rd to Rio Janerio arriving Jun. 19th, Rio (6.19) arrival backstamp; slightly reduced at right, bit of flap missing, **Very Fine**, *ex-Eubanks*; with 2008 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

ONLY SIX RECORDED 1869 ISSUE USES AT THE 10¢ DIRECTAMERICAN PACKET RATE TO BRAZIL.



385 ☒ **10¢ yellow (116)** radiant color, tied by red circle of wedges foreign mail cancel duplexed with “Baltimore Md, May 25” cds on 1870 blue folded cover **to Palermo, Italy**, reverse with Milano (6.10) transit and Palermo (6.14) arrival cds; small internal tear, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2003 A.P.S. certificate.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A STUNNING 10¢ 1869 ISSUE RED BALTIMORE FOREIGN MAIL USE TO ITALY.



386 ☒ **10¢ yellow (116)** cancelled by red grid, matching “Baltimore Md. Jan 30” duplex and script “**Paid All**” on 1870 cover to Germany, red “New York, Direct, Feb 1” exchange cds, carried by HAPAG *Allemania* from New York Feb. 1st to Hamburg, red framed “Hamburg France” transit, Polle arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$500 - 750

A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE DISTINCTIVE RED BALTIMORE FOREIGN MAIL CANCELS.

1870-88 Bank Note Issue



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- 387 ☒ **1870, 10¢ 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" cds on 1871 cover to North Prospect Me., neat "San Francisco Cal Nov 16" transit cds, blue "Forwarded by Russell & Co. Shanghai, Oct 11, 1871" backstamp; slightly reduced at right, **Very Fine and rare 10¢ grilled use from Shanghai, China**; with 1991 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750

Carried on PMSS branch line "New York" that sailed Oct. 12th to Yokohama arriving Oct. 20th, it was then placed on the PMSS steamer "Japan" departing Oct. 23rd to San Francisco arriving Nov. 15th.

- 388 ☒ **1870, 2¢ red brown, diagonal bisect (146a)** well centered, rich color, tied by cork cancel duplexes with partial "St. Francisville La." cds on local drop cover enclosing a printed Social Club Soiree card dated October 10th 1872; cover stains slightly affecting couple 2¢ perfs, **Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$800



- 389 ☒ **1871, 7¢ vermilion (149)** tied by quartered cork cancel, matching "San Francisco Cal., Sep 1" cds on 1872 cover to **Copenhagen, Denmark**, red "New York, Paid All via Bremen, Sep 11" exchange cds, carried by NGL Line *Bremen* from New York Sep. 11th to Southampton arriving Sep. 22nd, Copenhagen (9.26) arrival backstamp; small edge tear, **Very Fine and rare 7¢ solo use at the 7¢ Danish Closed Mail rate via Bremen**. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

ONE OF TWO RECORDED 7¢ BANK NOTE USES PREPAYING THE DANISH CLOSED MAIL RATE VIA BREMEN/HAMBURG, THIS BEING THE ONLY ONE VIA BREMEN.

The American Packet direct to Copenhagen rate of 10¢ was eliminated December 31, 1872, when the new 7¢ Danish Closed Mail direct and via Bremen/Hamburg were effective.



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- 390 ☒ **1871, 7¢ vermilion (149)** used with **2¢ vermilion (183)** and **10¢ brown (188)**, each tied by purple grid cancel, matching "Boston, Mass. Registered. Sep 17, 1879" serrated-oval on registered 6¢ Lincoln (U181) entire **to London, England**, red "Registered, London, 29 SP 79" oval, various registry numbers; reduced slightly at top, 10¢ small flaws, **Very Fine and attractive registry use**; with 1989 and 2015 P.F. certificates.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 391 ☒ **1871, 7¢ vermilion (149)** tied by bold **Chicago Blue** cross-roads fancy cancel (Berg DW-2) duplexed with "Chicago Ill. May 3" cds on cover **to Flensburg, Prussia**, red "New York, Br. Transit Mar 5" exchange cds also ties 7¢, German (3.19) arrival backstamp; some perf toning and opening tear at top, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 392 ☒ **1870, 10¢ brown (150)** two singles, used with **2¢ red brown (146)** and **6¢ carmine (148)**, each tied by NYFM grid cancel, red "New York '24' Dec 24" credit exchange cds on blue 1870 cover **to Cadiz, Spain**, endorsed per "City of London", red London Paid (1.3) transit with oval "PD" handstamp and red crayon "4" pence credit, Cadiz (1.10) arrival backstamp; edge tear and wear, **F.-V.F. and scarce 28¢ rate to Spain**.

Estimate \$300 - 400



- 393 ☒ **1870, 15¢ bright orange (152)** used with **7¢ vermilion (149)**, s.e. at right, canceled by corks duplexed with "Hingham Mass. Nov 1" cds which also ties 15¢ on 1872 tissue-paper cover **to Calcutta, India**, red "Boston, Paid, Nov 1" cds with bright red crayon "18" cent credit to G.B. rating, sender's directive "Via Marseilles" crossed out and changed to via Southampton, red London Paid (11.13) transit cds and matching "1d" Colonial credit handstamp, reverse with Sea Post Office (11.29) and red Calcutta (12.16) arrival cds, stamps with some toning and small faults, cover with usual light wear, **Very Fine and unusual combination to pay the 22¢ rate via Southampton**.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 394 ☒ **1873, 7¢ orange vermilion (160)** used with **10¢ brown (161)** pair, tied by bold "New Haven Conn. Jun 20" cds duplexed with target cancel on 1876 Landfear correspondence tissue-paper cover **to Cape of Good Hope, South Africa**, red "New York '1.10' May 3" credit exchange cds (22¢ credit in centimes per GPU/UPU regulations), red London "Paid" (7.3) transit cds and red crayon "1" British Colonial credit, Cape Town (8.1) and Wellington (8.1) receiving datestamps; small covers flaws and slightly reduced at left, **still Very Fine and colorful Bank Note cover at the 27¢ rate to Cape of Good Hope.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 395 ☒ **1873, 7¢ orange vermilion (160)** used with well centered **2¢ brown (157)**, each tied by target cancel duplexed with "New Orleans La. May 23" cds on 1875 folded letter **to Gironde, France**, red "New York, Paid, May 27" exchange cds, Calais (4.2) entry cds with large red "P.D." framed handstamp, Gironde arrival backstamp; some wedge wear, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



396

- 396 ☒ **1873, 10¢ brown (161)** used with **1¢ ultramarine (156)**, each canceled by quartered cork duplexed with partial Middleborough Mass. cds on purple Washburn correspondence cover **to Constantinople, Turkey**, red "New York, Paid All, Jun 9" exchange cds, red crayon "4" credit, "Kaiserlich Deutsches Postamt, 28 6" arrival backstamp; partial flap, **Very Fine**; with 1988 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$200 - 300



397

- 397 ☒ **1873, 10¢ brown (161)** two singles, used with **2¢ vermilion (178)**, each canceled by cork, matching "Duxbury Mass. Feb 12" cds on cover **to Valparaiso, Chile**, sharp "New York '12' Feb 15" credit exchange cds also ties right 10¢, purple "George L. Winsor, Santiago, Chile, Apr 1, 1876" double-circle datestamp, **fresh and Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 398 ☒ **1873, 12¢ blackish violet (162)** used with **15¢ yellow orange (163)**, tied by bold target cancels duplexed with "Kalamazoo Mich. Nov 18" cds on 1875 cover to **Ahmednugger, India**, endorsed "Via Brindisi" at top left, red "New York '1.10' Nov 20" exchange cds for 22¢ credit, red London Paid (12.2) transit also ties stamps, red crayon "1" Colonial credit, Sea Post Office (12.10) and Ahmednugger arrival backstamps; trivial edgewear, 12¢ light diagonal crease, **Very Fine and eye catching use**, ex-Golden Oak; with 2017 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 399 ☒ **1873, 12¢ blackish violet (162)** used with **3¢ green (158)**, tied by cork cancels duplexed with indistinct "Jamaica Plain, Mass. Sep 9" cds on 1875 cover from the Lyman correspondence to **Yokohama, Japan** at the 15¢ treaty rate, endorsed "Via San Francisco", Yokohama (11.1) backstamp, pencil "R 2 Nov 1875" receipt docketing, **F.-V.F. and scarce franking for the 15¢ direct treaty rate.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 400 ☒ **1875, 5¢ blue (179)** horizontal pair, used with **3¢ green (158)**, tied by "New York, Mar 30" duplex datestamp on 1877 blue cover to **Nicaragua**, New York red crayon "8" credit to G.B., Colon (4.9) transit cds; 3¢ defective, small repair at bottom of cover, **F.-V.F. and scarce use to Nicaragua.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 401 ☒ **1875, 5¢ blue (179)** well centered within large margins, rich color, tied by "New York 'C' Jun 22 '80" station duplex from the Paymaster Foster correspondence to the **U.S.S. Monocacy, Yokohama, Japan**, endorsed "Via San Francisco", reverse with San Francisco, **Extremely Fine and choice.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 402 1882, 10¢ brown (209) used with 2¢ red Brown (210), cancelled or tied by bold circular grid duplexed with "Oneonta N.Y. Mar 3, 1887" cds on mourning cover to Y.M.C.A. at Sydney, Australia, forwarded to Launceston and reforwarded to Melbourne, forwarding postage of New South Wales 1d red vertical pair tied by "Sydney, AP 18, 87" duplex with "N.S.W." in oval, boxed "Unclaimed at Melbourne" handstamp; various backstamps including Albany N.Y. (3.3), San Francisco (3.9), Sydney (4.6), Launceston (4.21), Melbourne (4.26) and also purple "Melbourne Dead Letter Office, Oct. 27, 87" cds; 2¢ corner crease, some edgewear and opening tears, **Very Fine and colorful forwarded use.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

Australasia was not a member of the U.P.U. and as a result forwarding required additional postage.



- 403 1882, 10¢ brown (209) two pairs, tied by two strikes purple "Red D Line Of S.S., New York, Rec'd, Apr 8, 1886" oval on 30¢ black (U205) entire to Curacao, endorsed "Str Valencia" at top left, purple "Forwarded by G. Amsinek & Co., New York" double-oval, blue Curacao (4.15) arrival cds with blue crayon due rating; one 10¢ with small tear, **Very Fine and rare uprated 30¢ entire use.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



- 404 1883, 2¢ red brown (210) horizontal pair, deep rich first-printing shade, used with 1¢ gray blue (206), rich color, tied by two strikes of "New-York, Oct 1, 83" **First Day** duplex on cover with preprinted address to Sheffield, England, endorsed "Per Steamer 'Alaska'" at top, Sheffield (10.10) arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and choice.** Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

ONE OF THE FINEST FIRST DAY COVERS OF THE 2¢ 1883 ISSUE, ONLY TWO ARE RECORDED TO FOREIGN DESTINATIONS.

The other recorded foreign destination First Day cover of the 2¢ 1883 issue is from Fort Keogh, Montana Territory to the Portuguese colony of Madeira off the west coast of Africa (ex-Fisher, Gross).



- 405 1887, 1¢ ultramarine (212) used with seven 2¢ green (213), affixed slightly overlapping and tied by cork cancels on Granite State Stamp Co. stamp dealer corner card **registered cover to Constantinople, Turkey**, New York (3.20) registry oval backstamp, rated due in Turkey and affixed with **Turkey 1884 20pa Rose (68b) block of four** tied by arrival datestamps, blue Constantinople backstamp, **Very Fine and colorful use, ex-Gabriel (Angel).** Estimate \$750 - 1,000



406

- 406 ☒ **1888, 5¢ indigo (216)** cork cancel duplexed with “Negaunee, Mich. Nov 5, 1888” cds on cover to **Osaka, Japan**, reverse with San Francisco (11.10) transit and Yokohama (12.10) arrival backstamp, three Japanese forwarding labels, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



407

- 407 ☒ **1893, 3¢ Columbian (232)** tied by “Worlds Fair Sta., Chicago, Ill. Oct 5 ‘93” World’s Fair duplex on J.A. Pierce cover with blue Civil War Flag patriotic design (Weiss F-L-111), **Very Fine and attractive.**

Scott \$325

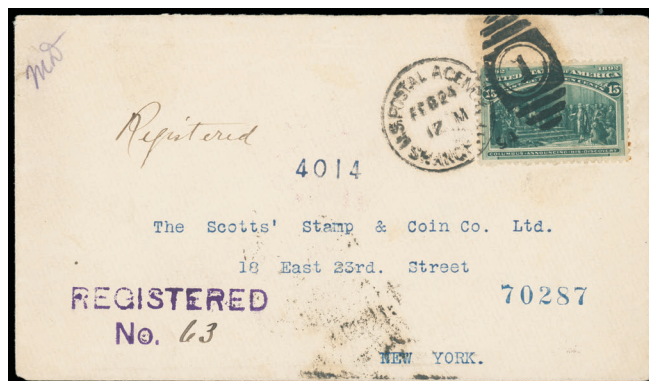
1893 Issue and Later



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- 408 ☒ **1893, 4¢ Columbian, diagonal bisect (233 var.)** uncanceled, pink “Due 2 Cents” circular handstamp and “New York, P, Dec 20 ‘93” duplex on cover to local address, reverse with Dec. 20th and 21st backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce uncanceled bisect use.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



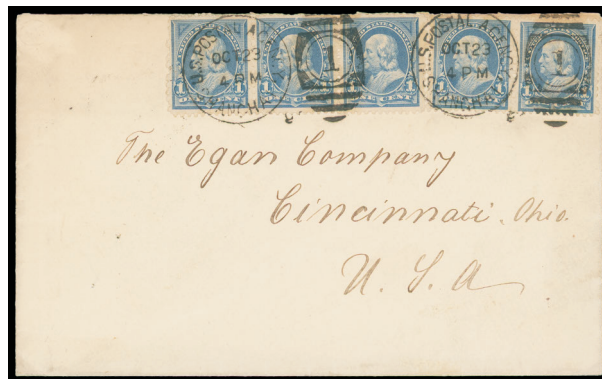
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- 409 ☒ **1893, 15¢ Columbian (238)** deep rich color, tied by well-struck “U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Feb 24 12M 94” duplex datestamp on registered cover to New York, straightline purple “Registered No.” handstamp, reverse with San Francisco (3.20) transit and New York (3.26) arrival backstamps; two trivial toned perfs, **Very Fine and attractive Shanghai use, ex-Tows, Gibson.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



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411

- 410 ☒ **1894, 5¢ chocolate (255)** two singles tied by two bold "Washington D.C. Mar 20 '95" duplex on legal-size Department of Labor penalty mail cover to **Liverpool, England** for the Editor of the Labour Annual, bold red Liverpool Paid (3.30) arrival cds, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

In 1888, the Interior Department Bureau of Labor became the independent Department of Labor. It lacked executive rank, but still had penalty franking privilege. Department of Labor covers to foreign destinations are very scarce since its functions were almost exclusively domestic.

- 411 ☒ **1895, 1¢ blue (264)** strip of three and pair, tied by two sharp strikes of "U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Oct 23 '97" duplexes on 1897 cover to Cincinnati Ohio; one 1¢ slight abrasion, **Very Fine and attractive 1¢ Bureau franking from Shanghai, China.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 412 ☒ **1895, 4¢ dark brown, diagonal bisect (269 var.)** bottom left diagonal half, tied across cut by bold "Wadham's Mills N.Y. Apr 1, 12 PM, 1898" cds, second strike at left, on locally addressed cover to Rev. Edw. J. Abbott, Postmaster's notation "Out of .1 & .2 \$ G.H.P." at top right where rest of stamp would have been; reduced at left, **otherwise Very Fine.**

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A RARE 4¢ 1895 BUREAU ISSUE BISECT, APPARENTLY DUE TO A SHORTAGE OF 1¢ OR 2¢ STAMPS AT WADLAM'S MILLS, ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED.



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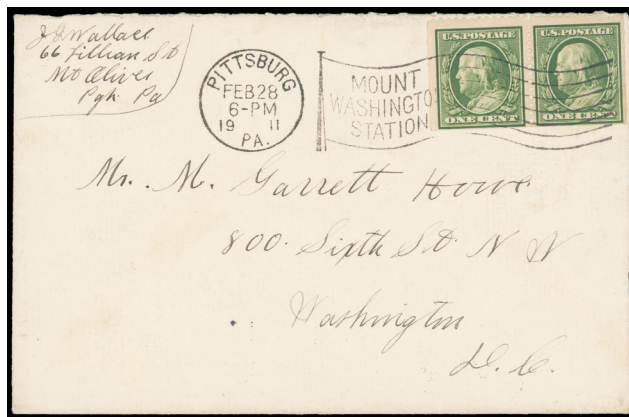
- 413 ☒ **1895, 5¢ chocolate (270) strip of three, used with 1¢ blue (264) strip of three**, all tied by multiple strikes of “U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Nov 13 ‘97” duplexes on registered legal-size American Bible Society imprint cover to Camden N.J., purple “Registered No.” two-line handstamp, original letterhead enclosure indicating Chinese stamp order enclosed; reduced slightly at left and small edge flaw at bottom, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce Bureau registered use from Shanghai, China.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

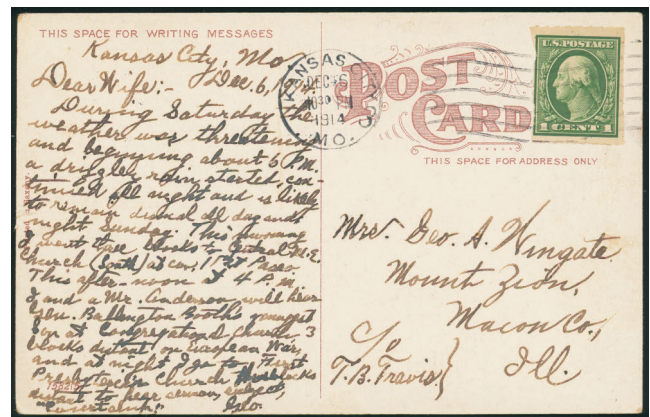
- 414 ☒ **1909, 1¢ green, on bluish paper (357) well centered single, natural s.e. at bottom**, tied by “Washington D.C. Feb 21 1909” duplex on picture post card of Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., addressed to Louisville, Ky., **F.-V.F., The Earliest Documented Use**; with 2004 A.P.S. certificate.

Estimate \$300 - 400

This is an exceptionally early use being within five days of when the stamp was purported to have been issued.



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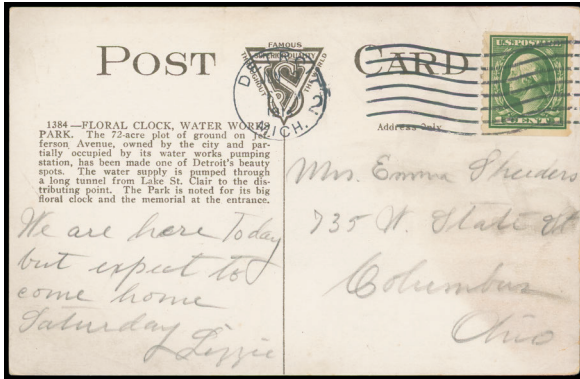
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- 415 ☒ **1910, 1¢ green, booklet (374a) pair from the bottom of the booklet pane**, tied by “Pittsburgh Pa. Feb 28 1911” wavy flag machine cancel prepaying the letter rate to Washington, D.C., arrival backstamp the next day on March 1st, this not being a leap year; stamps lifted and hinged in place to confirm identification, **Very Fine and attractive use**, booklet pane stamps are much more difficult to find and date, **The Earliest Documented Use**, ex-Alpha; with 2004 A.P.S. certificate.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 416 ☒ **1912, 1¢ green, Kansas City roulette (408 var.)** tied by “Kansas City Mo. Dec 6 1914” machine cancel on post card to Mount Zion Ill., **Very Fine and scarce use.**

Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 417 ☒ **1914, 1¢ green, horizontal flat plate coil (443)** well centered single tied by "Detroit Mich. Jun 19, 1914" machine cancel on multicolor post card to Columbus, Ohio, **Very Fine, The Earliest Documented Use, ex-Alpha;** with 2000 A.P.S. certificate.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 418 ☒ **1916, 1¢ green, booklet (462a)** rich color, tied by "Duncombe Iowa, Apr 5 1917" duplex on Easter post card to Lakewood Ill.; stamp lifted to confirm identification, **Very Fine, The Earliest Documented Use, ex-Alpha;** with 2004 A.P.S. certificate.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 419 ☒ **1917, 1¢ green, A.E.F. booklet (498f)** single and pair, all tied by three strikes of purple "U.S. Postal Service, May 2, 1918" cds on clean cover to Paris, France, endorsed "B Smith, 1st U.S. Engineers" at top left and ms. self censor at bottom left, purple censored handstamp; left stamp gum toning at bottom, **still fresh and Very Fine use,** ; with 2006 A.P.S. certificate.

Estimate \$400 - 600

A SCARCE A.E.F. BOOKLET PANE USE TO FRANCE UNDERPAYING THE 5¢ UPU RATE.

This letter was sent from a U.S. Military base in France to a Paris civilian address that should have been paid at the 5¢ UPU rate.

- 420 ☒ **1919, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 x 10 (538)** used with **2¢ carmine (540)**, both tied by "New York N.Y., Jun 28" machine cancel on cover to Elkins W.V., **Very Fine, The Earliest Documented Use of the 1¢ Rotary;** with 1995 A.P.S. certificate.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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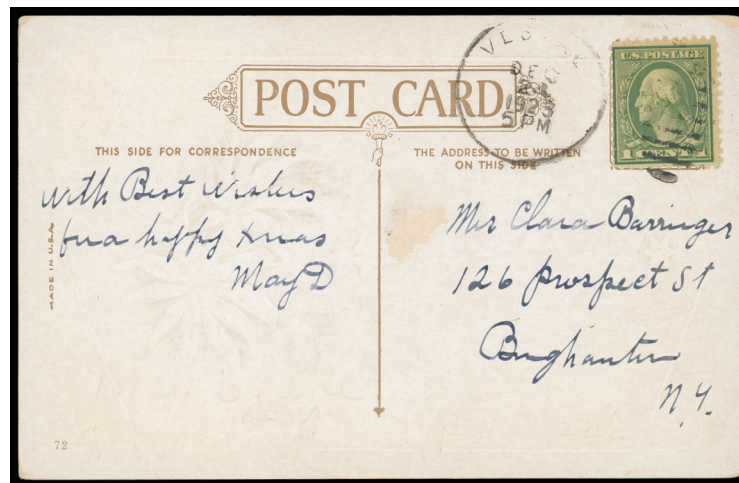


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- 421 ☒ **1921, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf. 10 x 11 (543)** well centered single, tied to multicolor view post card by "Washington, D.C., May 21, 1921" machine cancel on post card to Sidell, Ill.; lower right corner card creases and tiny edge tear, **a Very Fine use, The Earliest Documented Use, ex-Alpha**; with clear 2001 A.P.S. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400

This is actually quite early as Johl lists May as the month of issue, and Washington, D.C. is the city most likely to first have the stamps.

The Rare 1923 1¢ Rotary Perf. 11 Issue



- 422 ☒ **1923, 1¢ green, rotary press sheet waste, perf. 11 (544)** trivial margin crease, tied by partial "Vestal N.Y. Dec 24 1923" duplex on post card to Binghamton N.Y., **Very Fine and attractive**; with 1976 and 2014 P.F. certificates. Scott \$5,250 on cover

A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 1923 1¢ ROTARY PERF. 11 ISSUE ON COVER.

- 423 ☒ **1921, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (545)** horizontal pair, tied by "Hudson Term. Sta. N.y., Jan 9, 1922" machine cancel on cover to Santa Barbara Cal.; flap torn, right 1¢ small flaws, **F.-V.F. and rare use of pair**; with clear 2009 A.P.S. certificate.

Scott \$2,000+

There are only a handful of certified examples of Scott 545 on cover.

Airmail



- 424 1918, 24¢ carmine rose & blue (C3) used with 1¢ green (498) and 2¢ carmine (499) tied by purple "Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. 'Washington' May 15 10AM First Trip" duplex on first flight cover from Washington D.C. to New York City., F.-V.F. AAMC \$500.

Estimate \$200 - 300

The airmail rate effective May 15, 1918 to July 14, 1918 was 24¢ per ounce. This was overpaid by 3¢, as airmail rates were frequently misunderstood since the 24¢ rate included special delivery service and ground leg if any.

Registered Covers



- 425 New York "Registered" (Milgram R-NY-4), red straightline with ms. "110" registry number above on light buff cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by five-ring target cancel, matching "New-York, Jul 2" flueron cds to Hebron Conn., Very Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750

A REMARKABLE NEW YORK CITY "REGISTERED" USE COMBINING THE FIVE-RING TARGET AND FLUERON CDS.

This cover is rather unusual as New York usually struck the "Registered" straightline in red on foreign mail. This is the only recorded combination of these three NYC registry division markings struck together (Registered straightline, five-ring target cancel and flueron cds).



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- 426 ☒ **Harpers Ferry Va. "Registered"**, blue straightline ties **3c rose (65)** along with "Harpers Ferry Va., Feb 23" cds duplex on orange cover to Hudson, Ohio, manuscript "Registered No 49" at top right; small flaws, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 427 ☒ **Boston, Mass. "Registered"**, straightline handstamp, matching "Boston Mass. 14 Dec" cds on orange cover bearing **3c rose (65)** and **10c green (68)** pair tied by large "Paid" circular grid cancels to Lower Waterford Vt.; reduced at right, light horizontal cover fold doesn't appear to affect stamps, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 428 ☒ **Boston "Registered"**, straightline with ms. "37" registry number at top left, unusual "Boston, Jan 4" cds and matching "Paid" in large grid ties **3c rose (65)** on light buff cover to Shelburne N.H., original 1865 letter accompanies; reduced at left, **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200



- 429 ☒ **1911, 10c Registry (F1)** s.e. at left, used with 1c Wash-Frank, tied by "New York, H.T." registry ovals uprating **1c Jefferson (UX27) postal card to Austria**, violet registry boxed handstamp and matching "New York (Hudson Term. Sta.) Registered, May 6, 1915" cds, **Very Fine and choice.**
 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A RARE 10c REGISTRY STAMP USE ON A POSTAL CARD USED TO A FOREIGN DESTINATION.

Registry Exchange Labels



- 430 **Havana, Cuba, printed name (FX-HA1) registry label with magenta "8225" number on 1900 registered cover from Cuba to Schenectady N.Y. bearing Cuba, 1c green, 2c carmine pair and 10c brown, each tied by matching target cancel, magenta "Registered No, Mar 24 1900, Cienfuegos, Cuba." three-line postmark, reverse with Havana Registered (3.25) transit and New York (3.29) transits, **Very Fine and choice**, Census No. HA-14. Scott \$2,000**

ONE OF ONLY 14 RECORDED HAVANA, CUBA REGISTRY LABEL USAGES.



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- 431 **New York, N.Y. (FX-NY1a) registry exchange label affixed on registered post card to Basel, Switzerland bearing 3c, 4c and 5c Wash. tied by two stikes of "Deadwood, S. Dak. Registered, Feb 24, 1910" cds, New York (2.28) foreign transit oval, Basel arrival cds; exchange label originally placed over stamps and moved, **Very Fine and rare registered post card foreign use**. Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 432 **New York, NY, blank, no name (FX-NY4) used on registered 5c Garfield entire uprated with 10c green (226) tied by "St. Louis Mo." oval, purple "St. Louis, Mo. May 31, 1892" two-line postmark to Heaton, England, reverse with New York (6.4) transit and Newcastle-on-Thine (6.11) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**. Scott \$250**

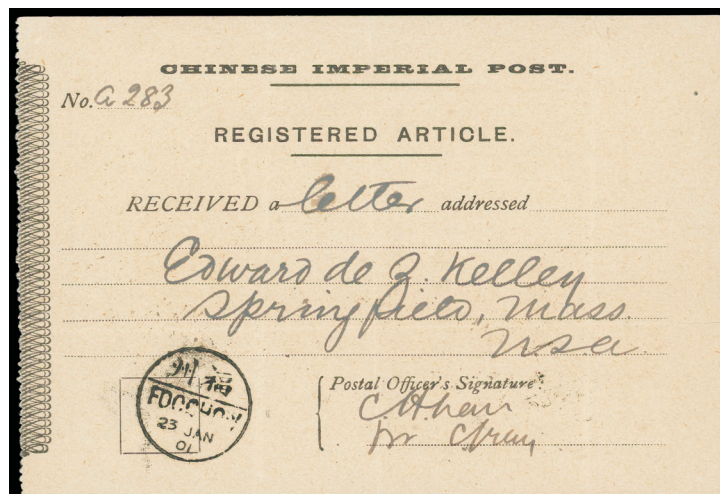
A Rare Shanghai Registry Label Use from Foochow



- 433 ☒ **Shanghai, China, printed name with narrow black Roman letter “R” (FX-SH1d) with “2793” number, on registered cover bearing 1¢, 4¢ and 8¢ Trans-Mississippi (285, 287, 289), tied by partly clear strikes of “U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Feb 11 ‘01” duplex datestamps with printed address to Springfield Mass., originating in Foochow, China with Foochow 6c Red also tied by U.S. duplex, neat “Foochow, 23 Jan 01” origina cds and matching large “R” handstamp, reverse with San Francisco (2.26) transit and Springfield (3.5) arrival backstamps, accompanied by original Cinese Imperial Post registered receipt; some trivial stamp flaws, **Very Fine**.**
 Scott \$4,000

A COLORFUL AND RARE REGISTERED COMBINATION USE OF THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ISSUE AND THE FOOCHOW LOCAL STAMP WITH THE RAREST SHANGHAI REGISTRY LABEL.

Although philatelically inspired, this franking is very desirable. This Shanghai registry label is one of only 9 recorded.

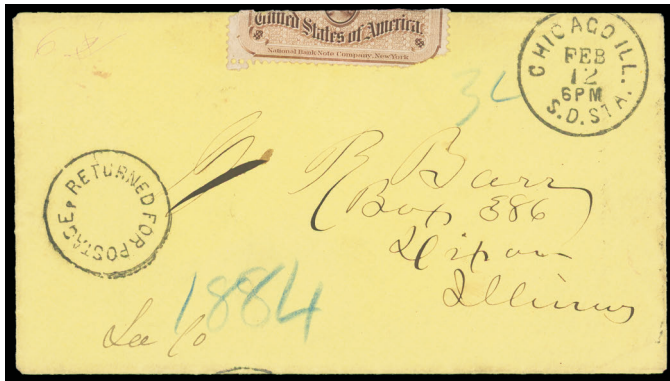


Private Vending Coils



- 434 **1912, 1¢ green, Farwell group 4 perfs, 4A4 (408)** intact perfs at right, rich color, tied by "Chicago Ill. Feb. 1913" third-class machine cancel on John V. Farwell Company cover to Appleton Wis., **Very Fine and choice use.**
Scott \$550

Official Seals



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- 435 **Post Office Seal, 1877, brown (OX1)** affixed over top edge of unpaid yellow cover to Dixon, Illinois, "Chicago Ill. S.D. Sta., Feb 12" cds and "Returned for Postage" circular handstamp, blue crayon "3c" due rating and "1884" filing number; piece of seal missing on reverse, **otherwise Very Fine and rare use of the first Official Seal.**
Scott \$1,000 on cover
- 436 **Post Office Seal, 1877, brown (OX1)** tied by "New Haven, Conn. May 15" cds sealing flaps on reverse of cover to New Haven street address endorsed "Kindness of Mrs. Pilcher", original printed "Post Office, New Haven, Ct." letterhead dated May 15, 1879. sent by the Postmaster to his girlfriend; cover small tear and reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and unusual OX1 use;** with 2018 P.F. certificate.
Scott \$1,000 on cover



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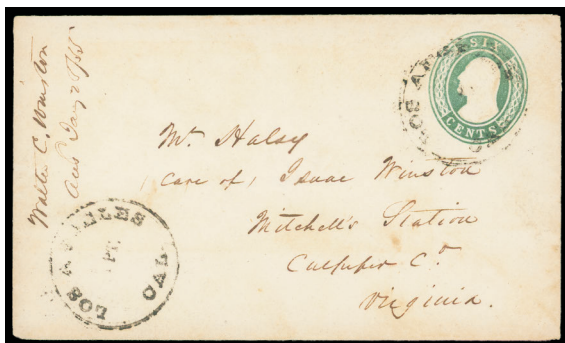
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- 437 ☒ **Dead Letter Office, Package Tracking Seal, Type 5, red**, with red manuscript DLO slash, affixed to cover from **Norristown Pa. to Toronto, Canada** bearing **2¢ carmine (220)** tied by partial "Norristown Pa., Mar 12" duplex, bold "VR, Customs-Canada, Refused, Port of Toronto" crowned oval, reverse with Philadelphia (3.2), Toronto (3.14) arrival and Canada Dead Letter Office (3.16) cds; faults, **Fine and rare Type 5 seal use.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400
- 438 ☒ **Baltimore, Md., 1857, 1¢ black (1LB8)** four margins, used with **3¢ dull red (26)**, tied together by "Baltimore Md. Sep 8" cds on buff cover to Frederick County Sheriff, **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

Postal Stationery



- 439 ☒ **1854, 3¢ red on buff (U10)** entire canceled by "New-York, Sep 3" cds to Bridgeport Conn and **forwarded to Waterbury** with manuscript "**Ford 3cts**", additionally struck with bold Fancy "**Due 3**" handstamp, flap tear, **Very Fine and unusual.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300



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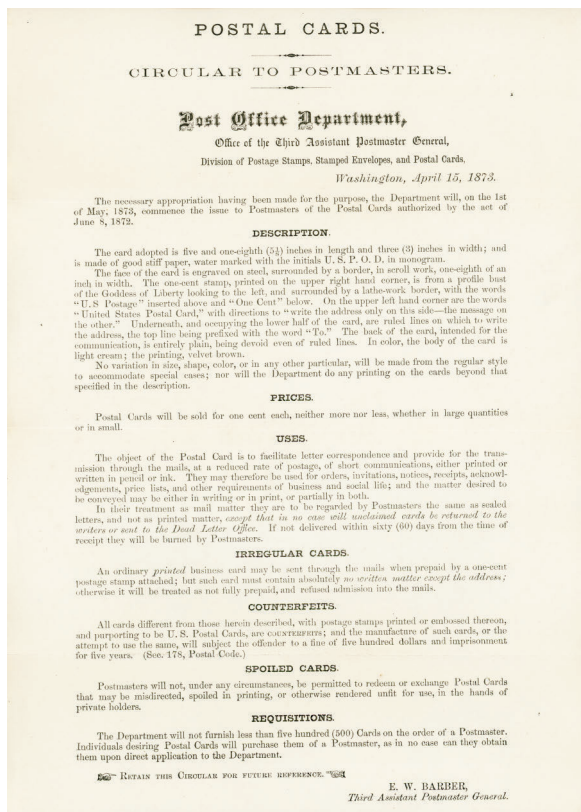
- 440 ☒ **1853, 6¢ green (U13)** canceled by "Los Angeles Cal." cds to Mitchell's Station Va., Jan. 25th 1855 answer docketing at left, **Very Fine.**
 Scott \$400



441 1861, 3¢ pink on blue (U36) uprated with 1¢ blue (63) for carrier fee, tied by "New-York, May 27, 1863" cds duplexed with circular grid cancel to Albany N.Y.; light vertical filing crease through indicia, still a Very Fine use.

Estimate \$500 - 750

A RARE CARRIER-RATE USE OF THE VERY SCARCE 3¢ LETTERSHEET.



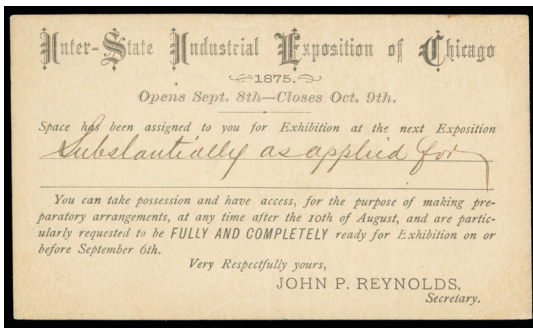
442 1861, 10¢ yellow green (U40) canceled by target, matching "Mokelumne Hill, Cal. Nov 27" cds to Paris, France, red "New York 'Paid 6' Dec 9" credit exchange cds, red London Paid (12.20.71) transit cds and bold red "PD" oval, Calais (12.21) entry cds, Paris (12.21) arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at right and open at top, some edge wear, Very Fine and scarce California transatlantic use.

Estimate \$200 - 300

Postal Cards

443 1875 Post Office Department Announcement For the New 1875 Postal Card Issue (UX1 var.) one-page circular to postmasters datelined "Washington, April 15, 1873" from Third Assist. Postmaster General Barber describing the new postal card issue, plus information for requisitions, "irregular cards" for private cards, unclaimed cards are not be be sent to the D.L.O., but rather burned, Very Fine. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A RARE 1873 POST OFFICE CIRCULAR ANNOUNCING THE FIRST POSTAL CARD ISSUE.



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- 444 ☒ **1873, 1¢ brown on buff (UX3)** postal card with preprinted “Inter-State Industrial Exposition of Chicago, 1875” message announcing space assignment, cancelled by blue fancy cross-road cancel duplexed with “Chicago Ill., Jul 26” cds to Florence, Mass., **Very Fine and early postal card expo use.** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 445 ☒ **1873, 1¢ brown on buff (UX3)** uncanceled but with message datelined “Evanston, Utah Dec 6th 1874” to Chicago Ill., bold Chicago “Carrier, Dec 10” cds, **Very Fine and scarce Utah Territory use.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 446 ☒ **1910, 1¢ blue on bluish (UX22)** uprated with **10¢ yellow** for registry fee, tied by “Chicago Ill., 354” ovals to local address, purple “Chicago (Jackson Pk. Sta.) Ill., Registered, Apr 25, 1911” cds and “Registered” boxed handstamp, purple “Return Receipt Demanded” and pink “Moved, no address, W. 3608” straightlines, **Very Fine and scarce registered card.** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 447 ☒ **1910, 1¢ blue on bluish (UX22)** uprated with **10¢ yellow** tied by “Kingston Ill. Nov 20, 1911” duplex to Elgin Ill., Nov. 20th arrival cds, endorsed “Special Delivery” at left and magenta “Fee Claimed by Office of First Address” two-line handstamp, **Very Fine and scarce special delivery postal card use using regular postage.** Estimate \$150 - 200



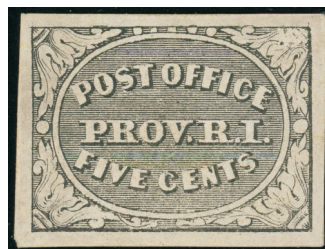
- 448 ☒ **1914, 1¢ green on buff, die I (UX27)** uprated with **10¢ yellow** for registry fee, tied by rim of grid cancel, purple “Clinton. Ind. Registered, Sep 20, 1920” cds and “Registered” boxed address to LaPorte, Indiana, **Very Fine and scarce registered card.** Estimate \$300 - 400

U.S. Stamps

19th Century



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- 449 * **Providence, R.I., 1846, 5¢ gray black (10X1)** o.g., hinge remnant, position 12, lower right corner sheet margin single with huge margins all around, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **graded XF-SUP 95**.

Scott \$350

- 450 (*) **Providence, R.I., 1846, 5¢ gray black, Sperati reproduction (10X1 var.)** large margins, signed by Sperati in pencil on reverse, without gum, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 451 o **5¢ red brown (1)** horizontal pair, large margins all around, beautiful bright color, canceled by red grid cancels, **Extremely Fine**; with 2021 P.F. certificate **graded XF 90**.

Scott \$950

A CHOICE USED PAIR OF THE 5¢ 1847 ISSUE WITH OUTSTANDING COLOR AND MARGINS.

The 1847 Issue 1903 Roosevelt Black Trial Color Die Proofs



Before Cleaning



After Cleaning

- 452 TC 1847 (1875 Reproduction - 1903 Roosevelt), 5¢-10¢ black, Large Die Trial Color Proofs on India (3TC1-4TC1) two sets of 5¢ and 10¢ proofs mounted on card cut from composite die comprising before and after cleaning for the 1903 Roosevelt Album special printing, first pair of proofs show heavy rust markings prior to die cleaning, the 10¢ with ms. "From Jos. E. Ralph" and "J.M. Bartels" on reverse (the rust markings also show on the 5¢-10¢ composite die offered in the following lot); the second pair of proofs are after rust cleaning with the 5¢ showing pencil "88" at lower right and on reverse the same ms. "From Jos. E. Ralph" and "J.M. Bartels" on reverse, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

THE UNIQUE SET OF ROOSEVELT LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOFS IN BLACK TAKEN BEFORE AND AFTER CLEANING.

The reproduction die of the 1847 issue was made in 1875. The original dies by Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Co. were believed to have been destroyed in 1851. The P.O. Department ordered the B.E.P. to produce new dies, which were engraved by Burt, McCoy and Skinner. A composite die was made that included both stamps and given the number 2088, which was later shortened to die 88.

When the P.O. Department ordered a special printing of proofs for the Roosevelt albums in 1903, the B.E.P. used the "88" reprint die to produce the proofs for the 1847 issue. Before printing the stamps in their original colors, the dies were checked by producing two impressions in black and at least one in green prior to cleaning (offered in the next lot).

Joseph E. Ralph was the Custodian of Dies and Rolls from 1897 until 1906 at the B.E.P. He is known to have sent several proofs to stamp collector J.M. Bartels.

Accompanied by an unpublished article detailing these history of these Roosevelt test die proofs.

The 1847 Issue 1903 Roosevelt Green Composite Trial Color Die Proof



453 TC 1847 (1875 Reproduction - 1903 Roosevelt Printing), 5¢-10¢ green, Composite Large Die Trial Color Proof on India (3TC1-4TC1) side-by-side designs on 72 x 58mm India paper, mirror "2088" die number at bottom right, deep rich color, slight die corrosion causing extra green ink to print outside the borders of the proofs corresponds to the black uncleaned examples in the prior lot; faint vertical crease between proofs, **Very Fine**, ex-Marasse, Gross.

Scott \$11,000

THE ONLY RECORDED 5¢ AND 10¢ 1847 ISSUE DESIGN COMPOSITE TRIAL COLOR PROOF IN GREEN AVAILABLE TO COLLECTORS.

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It was long believed that this was a trial color proof pulled in 1877 due to the existence of another composite die with engraver pencil notes stating "This die was sent to the Continental Bank Note Co. from the Bureau of Eng'r and Pt'g, Washington D.C. August 1877 and cleaned and restored by me, Chas. Skinner". This signed die was offered in the Chesapeake collection and now resides permanently in the National Postal Museum. Due to the rust smudges on the die offered here that match the smudges on black dies in the prior lot, we can accurately date this die proof to the 1903 Roosevelt printing.

Accompanied by unpublished article detailing these history of these Roosevelt test die proofs.



- 454 o **10¢ green, type I (13)** full to large margins, strong color and impression, light town cancel, **fresh and Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 1990 P.F. and 2023 P.S.A.G. certificates, latter **graded VF-XF 85**.

Scott \$750

One of the Finest 10¢ Imperforate Pairs in Existence



- 455 o **10¢ green, type II (14)** horizontal pair with right interpane margin and centerline, positions 19-20L1, large to huge margins other sides including portion of Position 18 at left and trace of stamp at top, deep rich color, unobtrusive cancel, **a Superb jumbo gem, ex-Saadi, Eubanks**; with 1983 and 1989 P.F., and 2023 P.S.E. certificates, latter **graded Superb 98J**.

Scott \$310

A SUPERB JUMBO CENTERLINE PAIR OF THE 1855 10¢ TYPE II IMPERFORATE IN THE FINEST QUALITY.



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456 o **12¢ gray black (17)** large margins all around, neat town cancel, tiny corner crease, **Extremely Fine appearance.**

Scott \$260

457 o **5¢ brown, type I (29)** nicely centered, neat New Orleans town cancel, **Very Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **graded VF 80.**

Scott \$325

458 o **12¢ black, plate III (36B)** well centered, bright paper with neat paint red grid cancel, **fresh and Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **graded VF-XF 85 (SMQ \$400).**

Scott \$315

459 o **30¢ orange (38)** wide margins, strong color, canceled by partial magenta “Aachen Franco” framed handstamp, **F.-V.F. and scarce magenta cancel**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.

Scott \$590



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460 * **90¢ blue (39)** o.g., wide margins, strong color and impression, **F.-V.F. and scarce original gum example**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.

Scott \$3,000

461 (*) **90¢ blue (39)** without gum, well centered with wide margins, deep rich color, minor scuffing at top and a central thin, **Very Fine appearance**; with 2012 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$1,400

462 o **12¢ black (69)** exceedingly well centered, circular grid cancel, **choice and Extremely Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **graded XF 90 (SMQ \$300).**

Scott \$95

463 (*) **90¢ pale blue (72a)** without gum, exceedingly well centered within large margins, strong color and impression, bright and fresh, **Very Fine**; with 2006 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$1,200



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- 464 (*) **10¢ yellow (116)** without gum, centered to bottom, strong radiant color on bright paper, **fresh and Fine**; with 1981 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$750

- 465 * **12¢ green (117)** full o.g., strong color on bright paper, **post office fresh and Very Fine**; with 1993 P.F. and 2012 P.S.A.G. certificates.

Scott \$1,850



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- 466 o **30¢ ultramarine & carmine, Re-issue (131)** deep rich colors on bright paper, nicely centered amid wide margins, New York "3" third-class oval cancel, **fresh and Very Fine**; with 1993 & 2011 P.S.E. certificates.

Scott \$2,750

A CHOICE 30¢ 1869 RE-ISSUE IN OUTSTANDING QUALITY.



- 467 o **1871, 7¢ vermilion, H. grill (138)** well centered, rich color, NYFM star (Weiss ST-8P2) fancy cancel, light corner perf crease, **fresh and Very Fine appearance**.

Scott \$525

- 468 * **1870, 6¢ carmine (148)** o.g., lightly hinged, nicely centered with beautiful color on bright paper, **fresh and Very Fine**; with 2000 P.F. certificate.

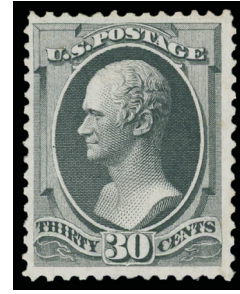
Scott \$900

- 469 o **1870, 15¢ bright orange (152)** well centered within even margins, neat cork cancel, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **graded VF-XF 85**.

Scott \$225



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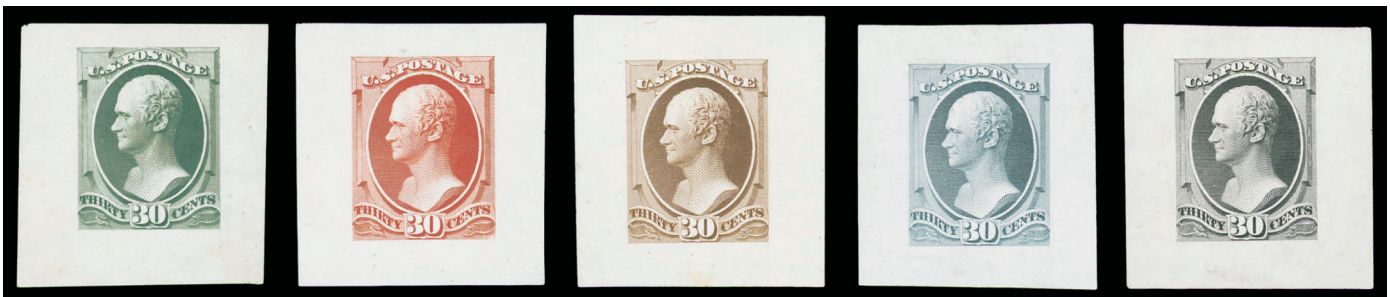
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470 * 1870, 24¢ purple (153) o.g., attractively centered, pretty bright shade, **Very Fine**, *ex-Caspary (block)*.
Scott \$1,700

A CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1870 24¢ UNGRILLED NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

471 (*) 1870, 30¢ black (154) without gum, beautifully centered with a sharp impression on bright paper, **fresh and F.-V.F.**, a scarce unused stamp; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.

Scott \$2,600



472 P 1873, 30¢ "Goodall" trial color small die proofs on India (165TC2a-e) complete set of all five colors, each approximately 35 x 35mm, vivid colors, **fresh and Very Fine set**.

Scott \$3,000



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473 * 1879, 15¢ red orange (189) o.g., small hinge remnant, exceptionally well centered within large beautifully balanced margins, vibrant color, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1978 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$180

474 * 1882, 5¢ yellow brown (205) o.g., exceedingly well centered within wide margins, strong impression on bright paper, **particularly fresh and Extremely Fine**; with 1991 P.F. certificate.

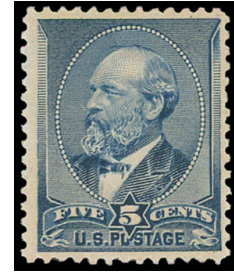
Scott \$240



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475 ** 1887, 3¢ vermilion (214) o.g., never hinged, well centered with vibrant color, bright and fresh, **choice and Extremely Fine**; with 1997 P.F. certificate. Scott \$190

476 * 1888, 5¢ indigo (216) o.g., lightly hinged, exceptionally well centered within beautifully balanced margins, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1988 P.F. certificate. Scott \$220

477 ** 1888, 5¢ indigo (216) o.g., never hinged, wide margins, **F.-V.F.**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$675



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PROPOSALS FOR ADHESIVE POSTAGE STAMPS.

The undersigned _____

doing business as _____

in the city of _____

submit to the Post Office Department, in conformity to the terms of an advertisement and specifications dated September 11, 1889, a printed copy of which is hereto attached and made part hereof, the following proposal for furnishing adhesive postage stamps, the work to be done in apartments containing _____ square feet of available space in the fire-proof building known and designated as _____ street, in the city of _____ and State of _____, to wit: _____

CLASSIFICATION OF BIDS.

Amount for each denomination for designs, dies, rolls, and plates required by a change of design or the addition of new denominations, when called for by the Postmaster General.	Price per thousand for stamps printed on hand-colored paper, with the right reserved to the Postmaster General to change designs and to add new denominations, when and as often as he may desire, with extra compensation specified in item "c" for furnishing designs, dies, rolls, and plates.	Price per thousand for stamps printed on white paper, with the right reserved to the Postmaster General to change designs and to add new denominations, when and as often as he may desire, with extra compensation specified in item "c" for furnishing designs, dies, rolls, and plates.	Price per thousand for stamps printed on white paper, with the right reserved to the Postmaster General to change designs and to add new denominations, when and as often as he may desire, with extra compensation specified in item "c" for furnishing designs, dies, rolls, and plates.	Price per thousand for stamps printed on white paper, with the right reserved to the Postmaster General to change designs and to add new denominations, when and as often as he may desire, with extra compensation specified in item "c" for furnishing designs, dies, rolls, and plates.	Price per thousand for stamps printed on white paper, with the right reserved to the Postmaster General to change designs and to add new denominations, when and as often as he may desire, with extra compensation specified in item "c" for furnishing designs, dies, rolls, and plates.	Price per thousand for stamps printed on white paper, with the right reserved to the Postmaster General to change designs and to add new denominations, when and as often as he may desire, with extra compensation specified in item "c" for furnishing designs, dies, rolls, and plates.	Price per thousand for stamps printed on white paper, with the right reserved to the Postmaster General to change designs and to add new denominations, when and as often as he may desire, with extra compensation specified in item "c" for furnishing designs, dies, rolls, and plates.	Price per thousand for stamps printed on white paper, with the right reserved to the Postmaster General to change designs and to add new denominations, when and as often as he may desire, with extra compensation specified in item "c" for furnishing designs, dies, rolls, and plates.	Price per thousand for stamps printed on white paper, with the right reserved to the Postmaster General to change designs and to add new denominations, when and as often as he may desire, with extra compensation specified in item "c" for furnishing designs, dies, rolls, and plates.	Price per thousand for stamps printed on white paper, with the right reserved to the Postmaster General to change designs and to add new denominations, when and as often as he may desire, with extra compensation specified in item "c" for furnishing designs, dies, rolls, and plates.	
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I.—ORDINARY STAMPS FOR USE OF PUBLIC.											
A. For stamps of present size (1 1/2 inch), and in colors as per samples marked "Sample A."											
a. Price per thousand stamps, with the right reserved to the Postmaster General to change designs and to add new denominations, when and as often as he may desire, without extra compensation for designs, dies, rolls, and plates.											
b. Price per thousand stamps, with the right reserved to the Postmaster General to change designs and to add new denominations, when and as often as he may desire, with extra compensation specified in item "c" for furnishing designs, dies, rolls, and plates.											
c. Amount for each denomination for which bidder will furnish new designs, dies, rolls, and plates required by a change of design or the addition of new denominations, when called for by the Postmaster General.											
B. For stamps of smaller size (1 1/4 inch), and in colors as per samples marked "Sample A."											
a. Price per thousand stamps, with the right reserved to the Postmaster General to change designs and to add new denominations, when and as often as he may desire, without extra compensation for designs, dies, rolls, and plates.											
b. Price per thousand stamps, with the right reserved to the Postmaster General to change designs and to add new denominations, when and as often as he may desire, with extra compensation specified in item "c" for furnishing designs, dies, rolls, and plates.											
c. Amount for each denomination for which bidder will furnish new designs, dies, rolls, and plates required by a change of design or the addition of new denominations, when called for by the Postmaster General.											
2.—NEWS-PAPER AND FANCIER STAMPS.											
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478 S 1890 Issue American Bank Note Co. Proposal For Adhesive Postage Stamps (219-229) folio-size preprinted document not filled out, enclosed are two sample pages, one headed with "Proposed colors for stamps of small size" with rows of 5 overprinted "Sample A" stamps comprising: 212S-L, 191S-M, 214S-L, 211S-L, 209-S-M, 208S-L, 211S-M, 216S-N, 190S-L, 191S-L; and other page headed "Proposed colors for stamps of large size" with rows of 5 overprinted "Sample." stamps comprising: 212S-K//191S-K, on the small size page some stamps with manuscript notes in margin like 191S-M "Color for two cent stamps" and 209S-M "Color for 5 cent stamp", etc, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$10,000 - 15,000

A REMARKABLE 1890 ISSUE DOCUMENT SHOWING THE SAMPLE SPECIMENS.

The request for proposal by the Post Office Department for the contract of 1890 in two sizes, current large size and a smaller size about 75% of the current issue. If the contract is awarded by the Postmaster General in the smaller size, then the contractor was required to prepare and furnish the necessary new designs, dies, rolls with the necessary cost included in the bid. Ultimately, the Post Office choose the American Bank Note Company sealed bid for smaller designs that were typical of the current British stamps in circulation.



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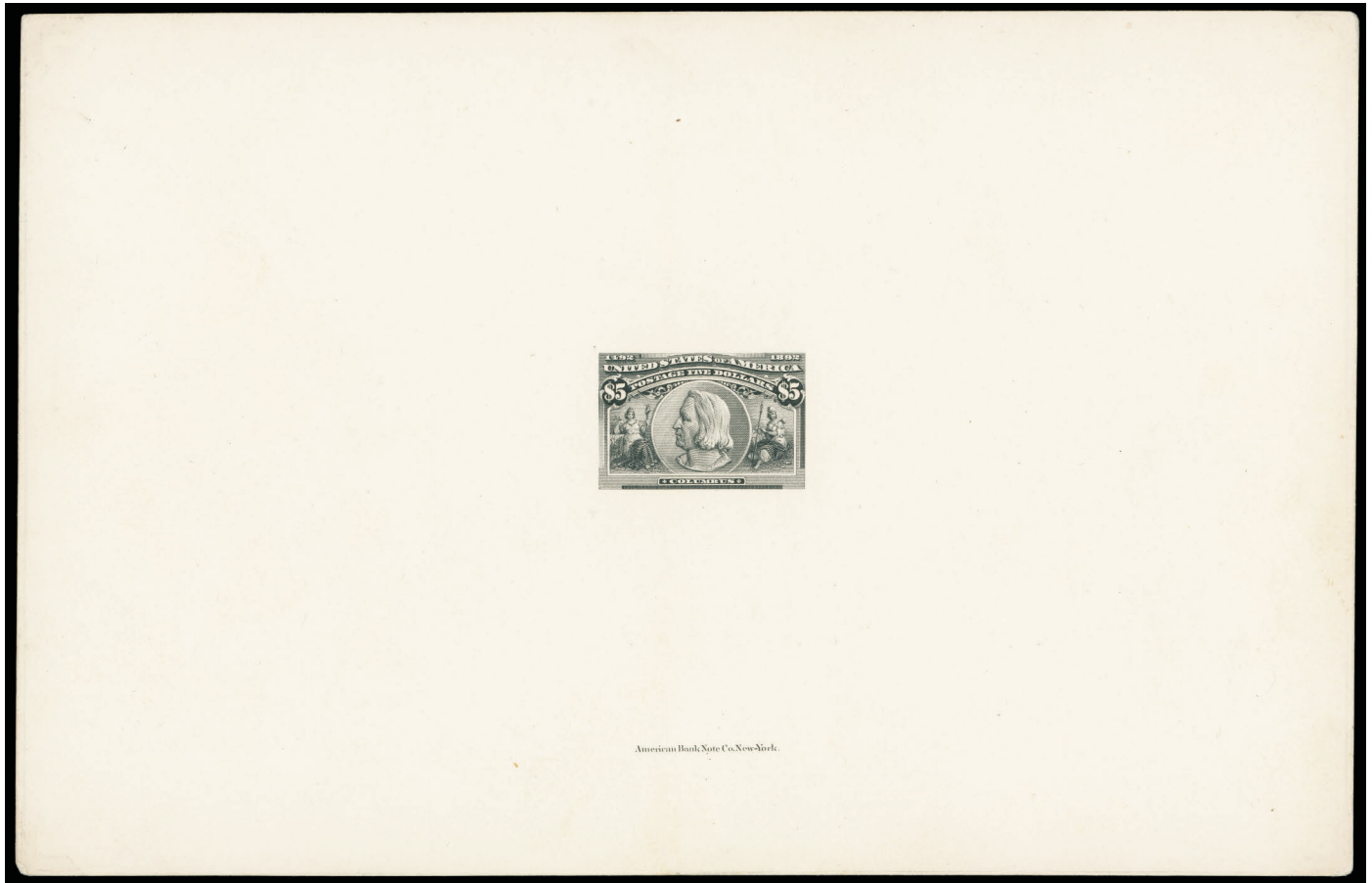


479 * 1890, 15¢ indigo (227) o.g., beautifully centered with wide margins, strong impression on bright paper, choice **Very Fine**; with 1992 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$180

480 * 1890, 90¢ orange (229) slightly disturbed o.g. from hinge removal, well centered within large margins, rich color, otherwise **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 2009 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$475



481 P 1893, **Columbians complete, large die proofs, die sunk on card (230P1-245P1)** printed directly on approximately 220x142mm cards, fresh beautiful colors, each with “American Bank Note Co. New-York.” imprint at bottom, **Very Fine**.

Scott \$15,650

A RARE COMPLETE SET OF 1893 COLUMBIAN ISSUE LARGE DIE PROOFS PRINTED DIRECTLY ON CARD.

The Columbian Issue large die proofs come printed directly on card and on India paper die sunk on card.



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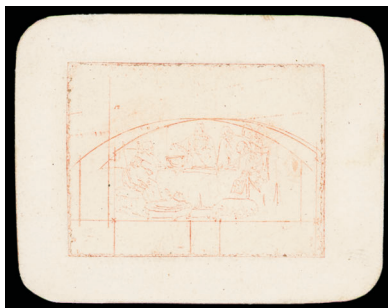
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482 ** 1893, 4¢ Columbian (233) o.g., never hinged, exceptionally well centered within balanced margins, bright color, **Extremely Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **graded XF 90 (SMQ \$350)**.

Scott \$150

483 ** 1893, 5¢ Columbian (234) o.g., never hinged, exceedingly well centered within large margins, sharp impression, **choice and Extremely Fine**; with 2022 P.F. certificate **graded XF 90 (SMQ \$450)**.

Scott \$150



484 E 1893, 30¢ Columbian, red, **Ferrottype Essay (239-E3)** ferrottype plate impression of 239-E2 essay on 55x43mm stiff white card with rounded corners, **Very Fine**. Scott \$1,000

A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 30¢ COLUMBIAN FERROTTYPE TYPE ESSAY SHOWING ENGRAVED OUTLINE OF VIGNETTE.



485 E 1893, 50¢ Columbian, black, **die essay on India (240-E2)** incomplete engraving of entire design; missing dots on donkey's flank and long lines on wrist of bowing man, no etching on two riders or their mounts, mounted on 72x57mm card, **Very Fine**. Scott \$1,500

A RARE PROGRESSIVE DIE ESSAY IN BLACK OF THE ENTIRE DESIGN.



- 486 E 1893, 50¢ Columbian, black, die essay on India (240-E3) incomplete engraving of entire design; additional engraving on donkey's flank and face of figure to left of Columbus, mounted on 72x57mm card, **Very Fine and rare progressive die essay of the entire design.** Scott \$1,500



- 487 * 1893, \$1 Columbian (241) o.g., very lightly hinged, exceedingly well centered, rich vibrant color with sharp impression, **fresh and Extremely Fine**; with 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,000

A CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$1 COLUMBIAN WITH GREAT EYE APPEAL.



- 488 P 1893, \$2 Columbian, brown red, trial color large die proof on India (242TC1af) mounted on 73x61mm card showing "C-272" die number and "American Bank Note Co. N.Y." imprint below die, **Very Fine, unpriced in Scott.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000



489 * 1893, \$5 Columbian (245) o.g., lightly hinged, nicely centered with strong impression, **fresh and Very Fine**; with 1979 P.F. certificate.

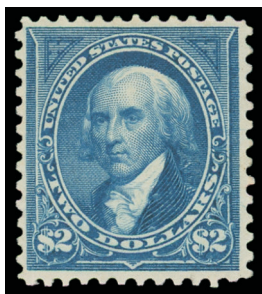
Scott \$2,400

A BEAUTIFUL ORIGINAL-GUM EXAMPLE OF THE \$5 COLUMBIAN.



490 * 1895, \$1 black, type I (276) o.g., very lightly hinged, exceptionally well centered within balanced margins, sharp impression, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine and choice**; with 1986 P.F. and 1989 P.S.E. certificates.

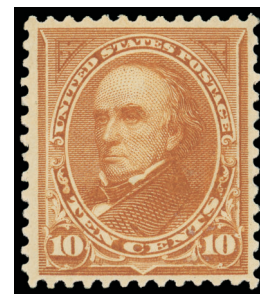
Scott \$600



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491 * 1895, \$2 bright blue (277) o.g., very lightly hinged, attractively centered with vibrant color, **Very Fine**; with 1980 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$900



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492 ** 1898, 10¢ orange brown, type II, vertical watermark (283a) o.g., never hinged, nicely centered, bright color, **fresh and Very Fine example of this scarce watermark variety**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.

Scott \$775

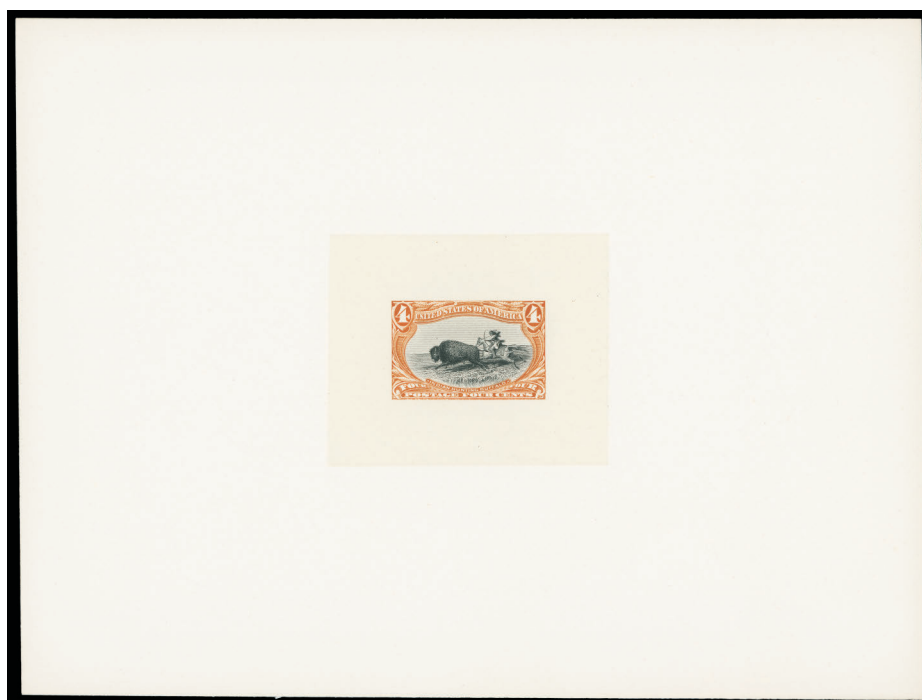


493 E 1898, Trans-Miss., 1¢ Vignette Only Large Die Essay on India, State IV (285-E4) on 92x84mm card showing full die sinkage, sharp impression, **fresh and Very Fine.**

Scott \$2,500

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS 1¢ TRANS-MISS. VIGNETTE-ONLY STATE IV DIE ESSAY.

Incomplete vignette only die with further engraving of entire left side, Marquette's hair is significantly larger and reshaped, Indian at right darker and robe shadow etched.



494 E 1898, 4¢ Trans-Miss. bicolor essay, red orange frame with black vignette on India (287-E9) die sunk on full size 201x151mm card, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine and choice full-size example.**

Scott \$550



495 E 1898, 8¢ Trans-Miss. bicolor essay, dark red frame with black vignette on India (289-E4) die sunk on full 200x156mm card, **Extremely Fine and choice full-size example.**

Scott \$750



496 * 1898, \$1 Trans-Miss. (292) o.g., strong color and impression, **fresh and F.-V.F.**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.

Scott \$1,500

20th Century



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497 ** 1901, 2¢ Pan-American (295) o.g., never hinged, exceptionally well centered, rich colors on crisp paper, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **graded XF-SUP 95 (SMQ \$325).**

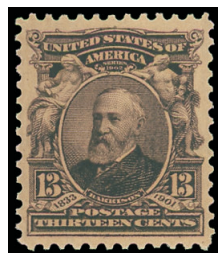
Scott \$37



- 498 * 1901, 8¢ Pan-American (298) bottom imprint, plate nos. 1150/1143 and arrow block of ten, deep rich colors, choice centering, small nick in bottom margin at "T" marker is barely noticeable, few h.r. slivers in selvage, two stamps light h.r., **Extremely Fine**. Scott \$6,500

A WELL-CENTERED 8¢ PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE PLATE NUMBER BLOCK OF TEN.

Bottom plate blocks are particularly desirable as they are the only positions to show both plate numbers. This issue is very scarce with such superb centering.



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- 499 ** 1902, 13¢ purple black (308) o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered with rich color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **graded VF-XF 85**. Scott \$100

- 500 * 1903, 50¢ orange (310) full o.g., nicely centered with rich color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$425



- 501 * 1908, 2¢ carmine, type II, experimental coil, perf. 12 vertically (322) pair, o.g., hinge remnant, rich color, small thins and a closed tear in right stamp, **Fine appearance**, a rare pair of the 2¢ horizontal coil. Scott \$17,500



502 ** 1904, 1¢ Louisiana Purchase (323) bottom right corner imprint and plate no. 2119 block of ten, o.g., never hinged, part arrow natural s.e. at left, pretty shade, positions 2 and 3 separated between, **otherwise Very Fine.** Scott \$840



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503 ** 1907, 5¢ Jamestown (330) o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered, rich color and strong impression, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine;** with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **graded VF-XF 85.** Scott \$375

504 * 1909, 50¢ violet (341) o.g., well centered with strong color, **fresh and Very Fine;** with 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott \$275

505 * 1909, \$1 violet brown (342) o.g., remarkably well centered within huge margins, rich color, **a Very Fine to Extremely Fine jumbo;** with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **graded VF-XF 85J.** Scott \$450



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506 ** 1909, 1¢ green, imperf + 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, U.S.A.V. pocket type 3-2 (343+373) one and two respectively, printed "Patents Pending" in red and numbered "342" on back, Mint N.H., **Very Fine,** ex-Murphy; with 2004 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,000

507 * 1909, 1¢ green, imperf + 2¢ Alaska-Yukon, U.S.A.V. pocket type 4-3 (343+371) Pair of pockets containing one and two respectively in each, hinge remnants on pockets, without inscriptions and numbered "436" and "437" on back, **F.-V.F. and scarce.** Scott \$950 as single pockets



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- 508 ** 1909, 15¢ pale ultramarine, on bluish paper (366) o.g., never hinged, bright shade on nicely blued paper, particularly fresh and Fine; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate graded F 70 for block. Scott \$3,000
- 509 o 1910, 1¢ green, vertical coil (385) strip of five with guideline pair, rich color, canceled by Chicago ovals, some light creasing, *the largest recorded used multiple*; with 2006 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$550+
- 510 (*) 1912, 1¢ green, imperf. (408) right plate number "5727" block of six with "A" and Bureau imprint, without gum, huge margins all around, particularly bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine and rare position plate block**. Scott \$550 as o.g.

Most panes had the right side margins trimmed off, leading to the great rarity of this right side plate block.



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- 511 ** 1912, 1¢ green, Kansas City roulette, *Imperforate Between* (408 var.) right margin block of six, o.g., never hinged, imperforate between center vertical rows, proper authentication handstamps on reverse; natural gum bend affects three stamps, **Very Fine**; with 2001 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750
- 512 ** 1915, 50¢ violet (440) o.g., never hinged, beautiful color on bright paper, **Fine and attractive**; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate. Scott \$1,100
- 513 * 1917, 50¢ light violet (477) o.g., wide margins, bright color, **fresh and F.-V.F.**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate. Scott \$850



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514 * 1917, \$5 light green (480) o.g., exceedingly well centered, bright and fresh, **Extremely Fine**; with 1985 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$170

515 * 1918, \$2 orange red & black (523) full lightly hinged o.g., bright colors, **attractive and Very Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.

Scott \$525

516 ** 1918, \$5 deep green & black (524) o.g., never hinged, exceptionally well centered, strong colors and impression on bright paper, **Extremely Fine and post office fresh**; with photocopy of 2000 P.F. certificate for block.

Scott \$340



517 * 1918, 1c gray green, horizontal pair, imperf. between (525c) slightly disturbed o.g., natural s.e. at top and right, **Fine and rare multiple**; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate.

Scott \$1,500+



518 o 1919, 1c gray green, offset printing, perf. 12½ (536) bottom two rows showing plate number "10001" in margin and natural s.e. at left, tied by "Washington D.C." ovals on small piece, additional "Washington D.C. Dec 6" cds, margin shows ghost plate number and arrow, **Fine and rare large used multiple**.

Scott \$875+ Estimate \$500 - 750

THE LARGEST RECORDED USED MULTIPLE OF THE 1c GRAY GREEN OFFSET PERF. 12½.



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- 519 * **1919, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, vertical pair, imperf. horizontally (538a)** remarkably well centered, strong color, tiny top margin edge tear and creasing, **Very Fine appearance**, a scarce plate block of this variety; with clear 2004 P.S.E. certificate.

Scott \$900

This coil waste variety is normally collected as a plate block of four, which is also how it is listed in Scott. The plate block of six is much more desirable and is quite rare.

- 520 * **1921, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (545)** block of 4, o.g., hinge remnant, remarkable well centered for this difficult issue, **Very Fine and choice**; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate.

Scott \$925



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- 521 ** **1921, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (545)** plate number "13826" block of four with star, o.g., never hinged, one stamp with owner's handstamp, guideline at left with perforations, **F.-V.F. and rare never hinged plate block**.

Scott \$2,750

- 522 * **1921, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (545)** plate number "11764" and "S30" block of four, lightly hinged o.g., trace of fingerprint, **Fine and scarce plate**, this plate number is listed in Durland as "scarce".

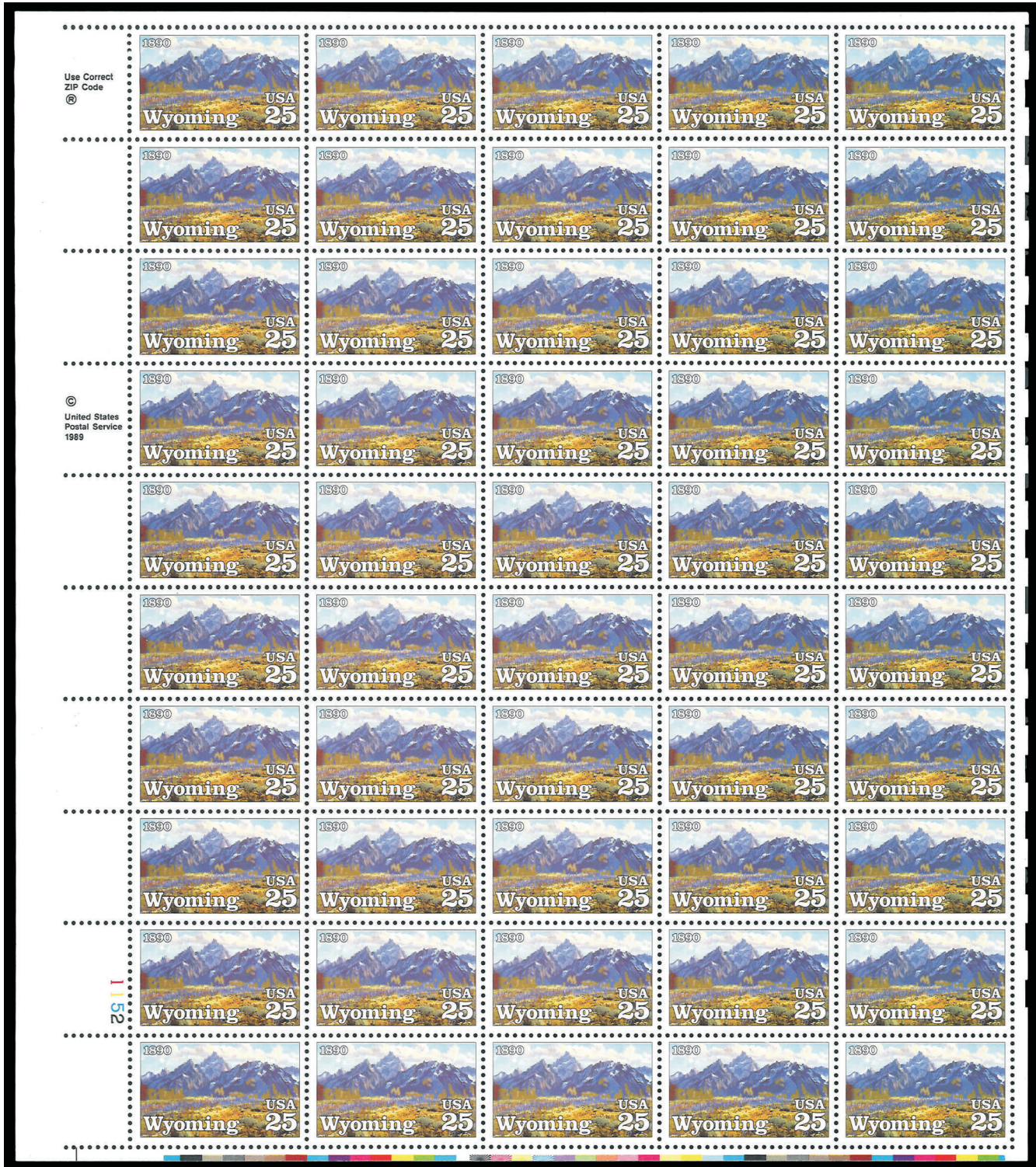
Scott \$1,350

- 523 **/* **1921, 1¢ green, rotary press coil waste, perf. 11 (545)** plate number "13826" block of six with star, o.g., hinge remnant on top center stamp, right vertical pair never hinged, guideline at left with straight edge, particularly bright and fresh, **Fine**.

Scott \$2,550

With the straight edge at left, this plate block shows that panes were cut with scissors to make the 70, 100 or 170 stamp panes.

From a New Find Offered at Auction for the First Time



524 ** 1990, 25¢ Wyoming Statehood, black (engraved) omitted (2444a) lower left pane of 50, o.g., never hinged, completely missing the engraved trees in front of the mountains, bright color and paper, **post office fresh and Very Fine**; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate.

Scott \$45,000

A RARE COMPLETE PANE OF THIS SCARCE BLACK ENGRAVED OMITTED ERROR, A MUST HAVE FOR THE SHEET COLLECTOR.



525 **/* 1990, 5¢ Circus Wagon (engraved), horizontal coil, imperf pair (2452c) o.g., never hinged except left pair, spliced together between 3rd and 4th stamps, F.-V.F.

Scott \$1,050+

Back of the Book



526 * 1930, Graf Zeppelin complete (C13-C15) set of three, o.g., each with hinge remnant, well centered set, \$2.60 with light gum crease, a Very Fine set.

Scott \$1,080



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527 ** 1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14) o.g., never hinged, bright and fresh, F.-V.F.

Scott \$575

528 * 1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15) o.g., lightly hinged, beautifully centered, fresh and Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85.

Scott \$525



529 P 1888, 10¢ blue, plate proof on India paper (E2P3) bottom plate no. 552 and imprint block of 8, large margins all around, some typical India flaws, otherwise fresh and Very Fine.

Estimate \$500 - 750



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530 * 1902, 10¢ ultramarine (E6) o.g., well centered within large margins, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85.

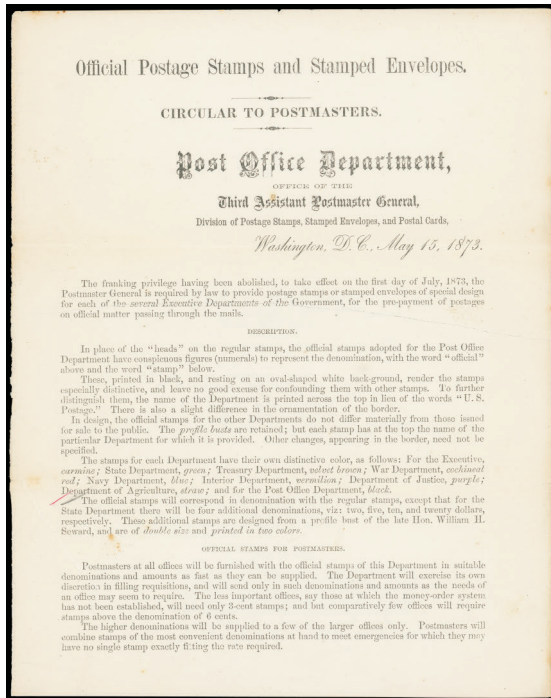
Scott \$230

531 * 1914, 10¢ ultramarine (E9) o.g., exceedingly well centered within extra large margins, strong color and impressoin, Very Fine to Extremely Fine; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85.

Scott \$190

532 o 1897, 30¢ deep claret (J43) block of 4, exceptionally well centered with "South Omaha, Nebr. Rec'd" circular precancel postmark, full never hinged original gum, Very Fine and scarce used block; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate.

Scott \$475



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533 1873 Post Office Announcement of Official Stamps (O1-O93 var.) two-page circular to all postmasters dated May 15, 1873 advising of the abolishment of the franking privilege as of July 1, 1873 and that "the Postmaster General is required by law to provide postage stamps and stamped envelopes of special design for each of the several Executive Departments of the Government, for the pre-payment of postage on official matter passing through the mails." The circular goes on to describe the stamps and colors including that the War Department stamps will be "cochineal red"; folded for envelope, large tears, **Fine important historical document for both free frank and official issue collectors.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

534 * **Justice Dept., 1873, 12¢ purple (O30)** well centered within even margins, bright color, **fresh and Very Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **graded VF 80**.

Scott \$260

535 S **Justice Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 6¢ purple, overprinted "Specimen" (O28SD)** without gum as issued, bright color, perfs scissors-separated but essentially intact, Ebel backstamp, **F.-V.F., only 163 sold**.

Scott \$1,250

536 S **Post Office Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 15¢ black, overprinted "Specimen" (O53SD)** without gum as issued, deep shade and detailed impression, almost perfectly centered with full perforations all around, small tear at top left, **Extremely Fine appearance**, one of the finest centered examples, *only 82 sold*; with 2016 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$1,600



537 S **War Dept., 1875 Special Printing, 10¢ deep rose, overprinted "Specimen" (O88SD)** without gum as issued, exceedingly well centered within beautifully balanced margins, **choice and Very Fine to Extremely Fine**, *only 119 Sold*; with 2021 P.S.A.G. certificate **graded VF-XF 85**.

Scott \$1,400

A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE 10¢ WAR SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE.

538 o **Treasury Dept., 1879, 90¢ brown (O113)** deep intense color, segmented cork cancel, **Fine and scarce**; with 2022 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$750



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539 * **1879, \$1.92 pale brown (PR71)** o.g., nicely centered with rich color on bright paper, **fresh and Very Fine**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate.

Scott \$550

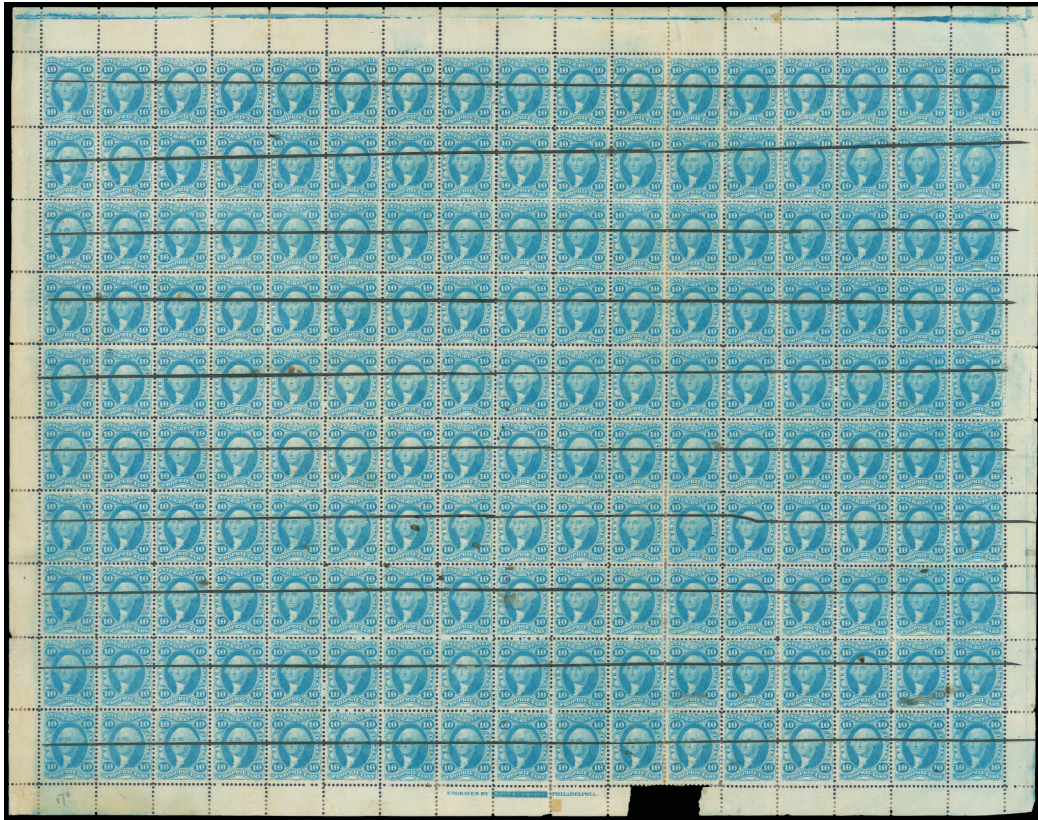
540 * **City Despatch Post, 1842, 3¢ black on grayish (40L1)** o.g., hinge remnant, right sheet margin single showing guideline, large margins all around, bright and fresh, **an Extremely Fine to Superb gem**; with 2023 P.F. certificate **graded XF-SUP 95J**.

Scott \$375

541 * **California State Telegraph Co., 1871, black & salmon (5T4)** o.g., hinge remnant, blue serial No. 103, minor toned perf, **Fine and scarce**.

Scott \$950

Revenues



- 542 o **1864, First Issue, 10¢ Proprietary, perf'd (R38c)** complete sheet of 170 (17 x 10), pen precancels, original gum, h.r., with selvage all around except below part of two stamps at bottom, with Butler, Carpenter imprint at bottom, some faults to be expected in such a large multiple including some perf separations sensibly reinforced, few light creases etc., **otherwise F.-V.F., ex-Cunliffe, Curtis.**

Scott \$4,625

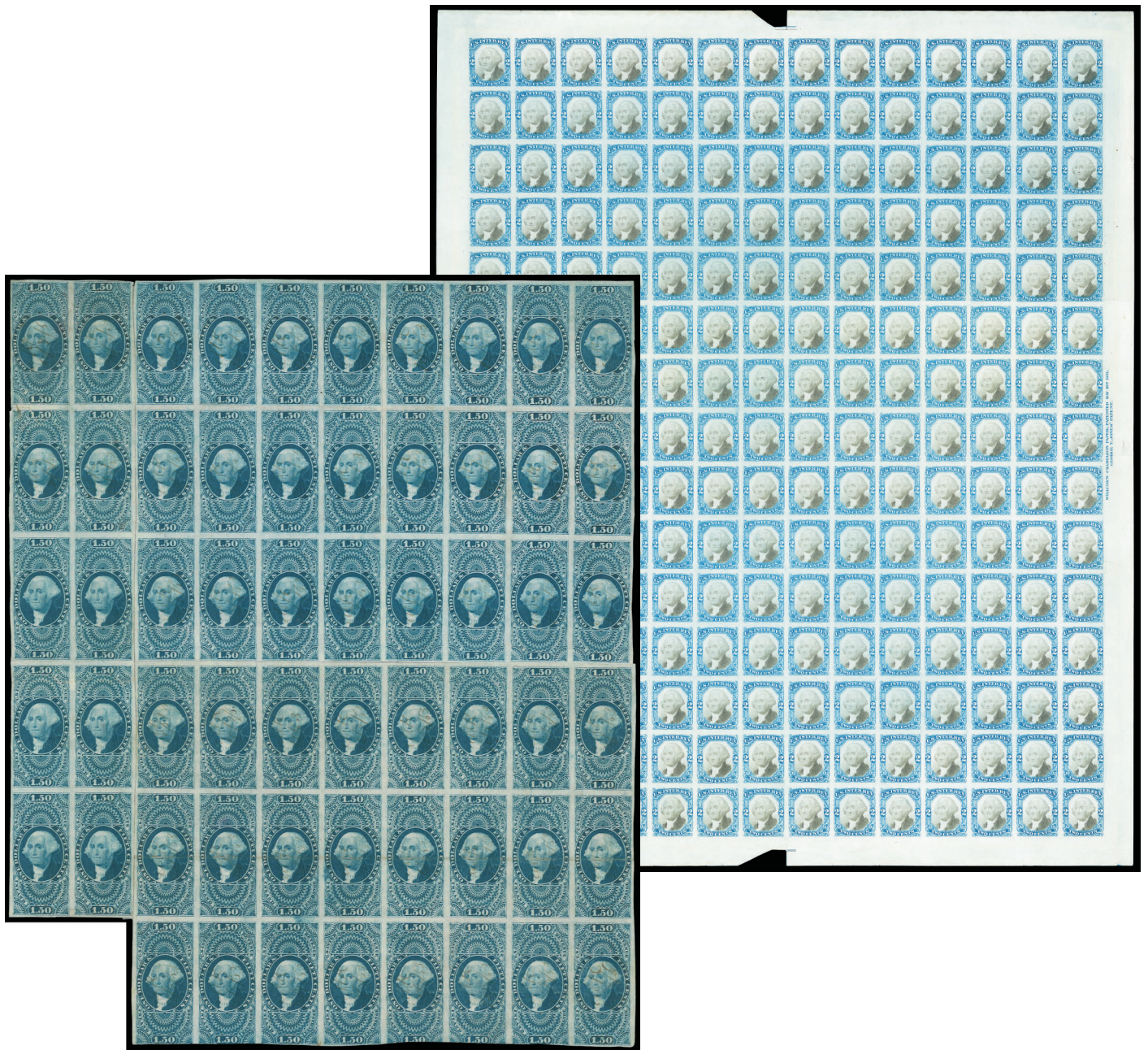
THIS IS THE LARGEST POSSIBLE MULTIPLE AND THE ONLY SHEET RECORDED.



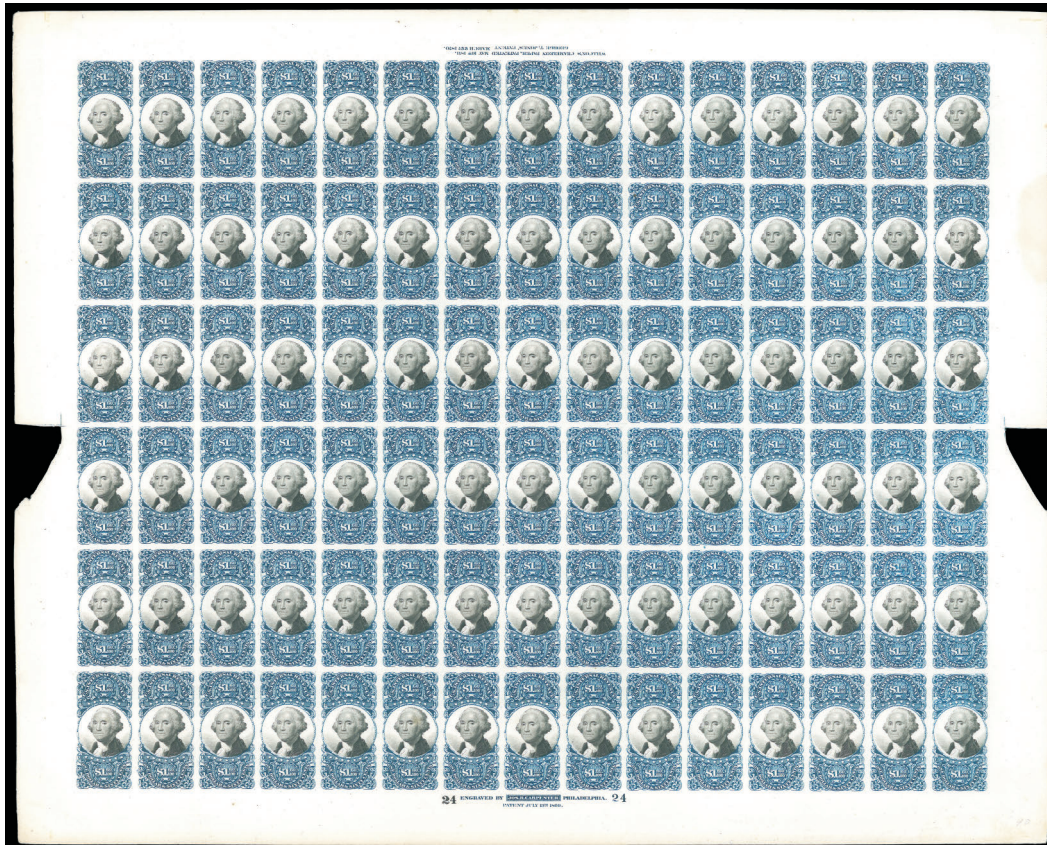
- 543 o **1862, First Issue, 60¢ Inland Exchange, imperf. (R64a)** strip of 15 with right selvage, vibrant color, each with neat ms. "Oct. 3, 1863" cancel, faults including horizontal crease and a few positions with small tears, **F.-V.F. appearance.**

Scott \$2,920 as pairs and single

THE LARGEST RECORDED USED MULTIPLE.



- 544 o **1862, First Issue, \$1.50 Inland Exchange, imperf. (R78a)** block of 58 comprising two blocks of 24 and a block of ten, large margins to just in at bottom of bottom block of 24, faint manuscript cancels indicate all were likely used on the same document or on the same day, few flaws including creases and small tears, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, this is the largest recorded multiple, the next largest is a block of ten, the block of ten and one block of 24 ex Cunliffe, the other block of 24 ex Weill sale, reunited by Curtis, **Fine**, *ex-Curtis*.
 Scott \$7,400 as blocks and pairs Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 545 P **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, 2¢ pale blue & black, trial color plate proof on bond paper (R104TC5a)** complete sheet of 210 (14 x 15), selvage all around including papermaker's patent imprint at right and Jos. R. Carpenter imprint and plate no. 9A at left, matching small pieces out at top and bottom in selvage only and with small almost matching tears from removal process, some usual creasing, **Very Fine**, a rare sheet and impressive exhibition item.
 Scott \$12,600



- 546 P **Documentary, 1871, Second Issue, \$1.60 blue & black, plate proof on card (R121P4) complete sheet of 90 with imprint and double plate no. 24 at bottom and imprint at top, strong colors, full untrimmed selvage with right having light stain and edge tear that could be trimmed, **Very Fine and attractive.****
 Scott \$5,820 + as singles



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- 547 (*) **Documentary, 1871, Third Issue, 2¢ orange & black, center inverted (R135b) without gum, bright color, centered top left, **Fine.****
 Scott \$425
- 548 * **Documentary, 1874, Fourth Issue, 2¢ orange & black on green, center inverted (R151a) o.g., centered left, **Fine and scarce.****
 Scott \$800
- 549 ** **1935, \$1 Canvasbacks (RW2) o.g., never hinged, beautifully centered, rich color, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine;** with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate graded VF-XF 85.**
 Scott \$700

Civil War Postal History

United States and Confederate Mails



- 550 ☒ **1860 (Nov. 16) Charleston S.C. to Paris, France**, printed circular bearing **1¢ blue (24) horizontal pair** tied by black “Charleston SC Nov 17” cds, carried by Cunard Line *Persia* transatlantic, French (12.3) receipt and “15c” due rating, excellent content in French describing the crisis due to Lincoln’s election and his abolitionist stance, and what it will mean for the south, including the states ready to Secede, sent just five weeks before South Carolina secession; small address hole, **fresh and Very Fine**.

Estimate \$500 - 750

- 551 ☒ **1861 (May 16) Paris, France to Confederate New Orleans La.**, folded letter bearing **France 80c Napoleon** tied by diamond of dots and “Paris 2e/16 Mai 61”; double-circle datestamp, red “PD” and “Br Service” framed handstamps, red “Boston ‘Paid 15’ Jun 1” credit exchange, “**due 10**” straightline handstamp applied at New Orleans for Confederate postage, extensive erosion from writing ink that needs some restoration, **otherwise Fine and extremely rare inbound transatlantic, ex-Gunter**.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000



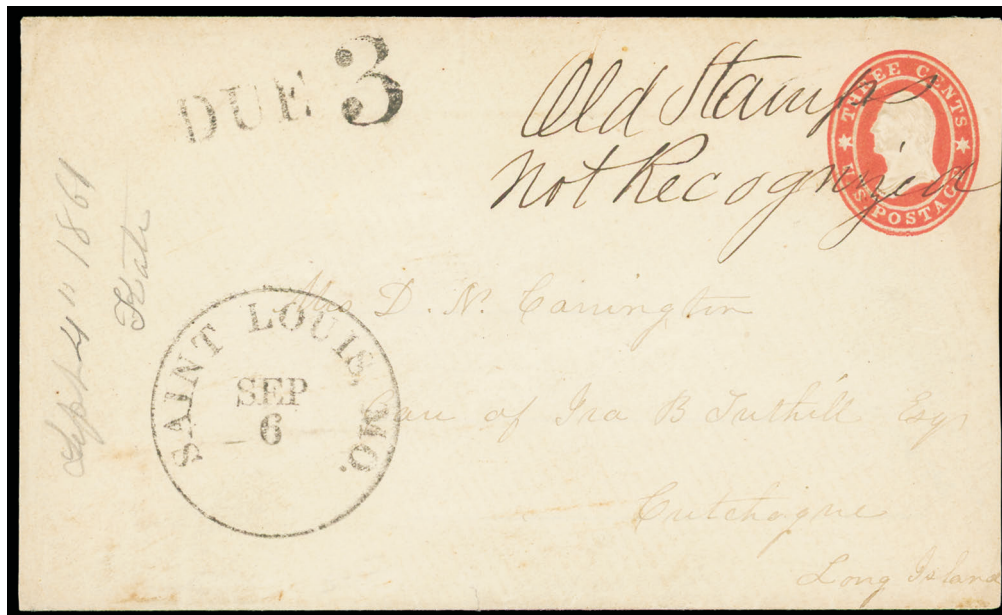
- 552 ☒ **1861 (May 18) Liverpool, England to Confederate Richmond Va.**, folded printed market report with letter and additional printed market report enclosure with “Richmond, MY 18, 61” cds and “19/Cents” debit handstamp, addressed to D. H. London in Richmond Va., carried on the Cunard Line *America* from Liverpool May 11th to Boston arriving May 31st, “Boston, Br. Pkt. ‘24’ 1 Jun” debit exchange cds, diverted to the U.S. Dead Letter Office where “**Dead Letter Office P.O. Dept. No. __ July 29**” large oval datestamp was applied, blue “Baltimore Md. Jul 30” cds on back and “Due 3” in circle handstamp on front for U.S. postage paid upon release to addressee; slight age toning and separations along edges, **Very Fine, ex-Dr. Green, Walske**.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED TRANSATLANTIC LETTERS TO CONFEDERATE VIRGINIA DIVERTED TO THE U.S. DEAD LETTER OFFICE AFTER THE WASH.-RICHMOND MAIL ROUTE WAS SUSPENDED.

On April 27, 1861, the regular water route to Richmond was suspended by the U.S. government, leaving only the Orange & Alexandria Railroad open for mail via Richmond, which was suspended on May 23. This cover was received in Boston on May 31st and diverted to the U.S. Dead Letter Office.

St. Louis "Old Stamps Not Recognized" Marking



- 553 **"Old Stamps Not Recognized"**, manuscript postmark cancels **3¢ red (U26)** star die entire, "Saint Louis, Mo. Sep 6" and **"Due 3"** to Cutchogue, Long Island, pencil "Sept 4" 1861" endorsement at left; reduced a bit at ends, **Very Fine and rare.**

Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS ST. LOUIS MO. MANUSCRIPT "OLD STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED" MARKING.

After the U.S. Post Office Department declared its demonetization policy for stamps issued prior to the new 1861 Issue, 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. After which, cities marked mail held for postage. The "Old Stamps, Not Recognized" handstamp markings are well-known from New York N.Y., Chicago Il., Harrisburgh Pa. and Philadelphia Pa. Other cities employed a variety of markings, but this manuscript marking from St. Louis is rather unusual.



- 554 ☒ **1861 (Sep. 28) Incoming Philadelphia Ship Letter to Perth Amboy N.J., 3¢ red (U26) star die entire** sent from Paymaster James Parker Jr. from his blockading station originally addressed to New Orleans La., crossed out prior to sending and readdressed to his wife at Perth Amboy N.J., entered mails with "Philadelphia Pa., Sep 28, 1861" cds with three strikes of "Ship" handstamp and matching "2" rating handstamp, pencil "Rec'd Sep. 30th 1861." docketing at left; edge tear at top and partial flap, **Very Fine and unusual demonetized use of the 3¢ Star Die entire on an incoming Philadelphia ship letter.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

Philadelphia was one of the first post offices to receive the new 1861 Issue embossed envelopes, announced as available on August 8, with a five-day exchange period expiring on August 13. However, they seemed to have tolerated old stationery and generally did not mark them obsolete like stamps with the famous "Old Stamps Not Recognized" two-line marking.



- 555 ☒ **1861 (Oct. 16) Edinburgh, Scotland to Confederate Warrenton Va. via Portland Me., cover bearing G.B. 2d blue, 4d rose tied by "Edinburgh, OC 14, 61" duplex with "131" barred canceler, short paid with Liverpool "3/Cents" debit handstamp, missed the sailing of Anglo Saxon and put on Allan Line Jura departing Liverpool Oct. 24th to Quebec arriving Nov. 4th, franking ignored and "Portland, Am. Pkt. '24' Nov 4, 1861" debit exchange cds, the cover was undeliverable due to the Civil War and sent to Dead Letter office with "Dead Letter Office" double-oval backstamp, two strikes of red boxed "Sent back to England without a Reason for Non Delivery" on front and back; 2d small tear, **Very Fine and choice.****

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE "SENT BACK TO ENGLAND" HANDSTAMP ON A COVER SENT TO VIRGINIA VIA THE PORTLAND EXCHANGE OFFICE.

The June 12th 1861 British Post Office notice from Rowland Hill announced mails to Southern States were suspended after notification from the U.S. Post Office. The notice also reads "Nevertheless, as this suspension of the Postal Service is stated to be only temporary, the Postmaster-General will continue to forward in the General Mails...any letters addressed to the States referred to which may be posted in the United Kingdom, assuming such a course is desired by the writers." This explains why mail was sent long after the announcement.

1862 Philadelphia Prize Court Cover



- 556 1862 (Aug. 14) New York N.Y. to Nassau, Bahamas, attempted blockade run to Confederacy, yellow cover bearing 1¢ Bblue (63) and two 3¢ rose (65) singles, and 5¢ red brown (75), deep shade, tied by "New-York, Aug 14, 1862" duplex datestamp with four-ring target cancel, addressed to Charles Gordon, in care of "H. R. Sonders & Son", carried by Cunard Line *British Queen* from New York Aug. 16th to Nassau arriving Aug. 20th, Bahamas blue crayon "4" pence due rating, red "Forwarded by Saunders & Son, Nassau" handstamp, sent on the schooner *Defiance* to Savannah, but she was captured by the barque U.S.S. *Braziliera* on Sep. 7th 1862 and made a prize, docketed by Philadelphia Prize Court with red "84" at left and "No. 17. H.F. The within is marked 17th. H.F." at right; few stamp faults including 1¢ small piece out at bottom, **Very Fine and exceptionally rare.**

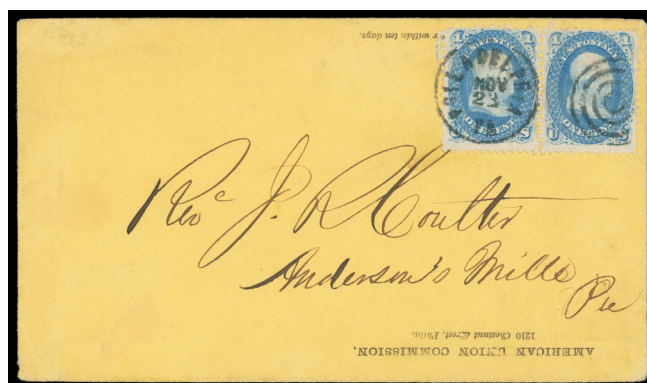
Estimate \$12,000 - 15,000

A SPECTACULAR COVER CAPTURED DURING AN ATTEMPTED BLOCKADE RUN INTO THE CONFEDERACY AND USED AS EVIDENCE IN THE PRIZE COURT AT PHILADELPHIA.

This cover was used as evidence in the Philadelphia Prize Court with the red "84" denoting the court case number. The cover is docketed "H.F." at right by Prize Court Commissioner Henry Flanders, a well-respected scholar on maritime law who served as commissioner of the Philadelphia Prize Court.



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- 557 ☒ **1865 (Mar. 1) New York N.Y. to Matamoros, Mexico**, docketed blue folded cover with blue “Forwarded by E. A. Hussey & Co., Shipping Merchants, 115 Pearl St., New York” double-line oval handstamp, sender’s directive “per Steamer ‘Rio Grande’”, flap with “M. Echeverria & Co., New York, Mar 1, 1865” double-circle sender’s datestamp, **Very Fine and scarce.** Estimate \$300 - 400

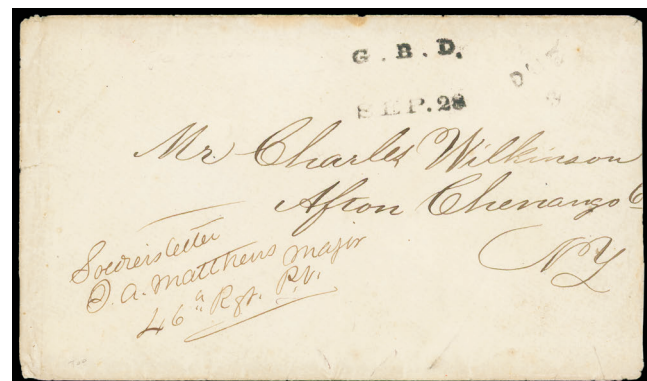
This was sent late in the Civil War when various express companies operated between Mexico and the northeastern states.

- 558 ☒ **American Union Commission, Philadelphia Pa.**, imprint on yellow cover franked upside down with 1¢ blue (63) pair tied by “Philadelphia Pa., Nov 23” cds duplex to Anderson’s Mills Pa.; right stamp creased, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

The American Union Commission, like the Sanitary and Christian Commissions, was called into existence by the emergencies of the War. It’s work involved relief and restoration.



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- 559 ☒ **Banks’ Division, Mar 25**, blue cds with matching “PAID” handstamp on 1862 orange cover to Lyons, Ohio, original “Winchester Va Ma 24th/62” datelined “I survived” letter from Wagon Master Erwin Welsh of 67th Ohio Volunteer Infantry after the Battle of Kernstown near Winchester Va. Mar. 22-23, 1862, he starts “I set down once more after a hard battle... there was not any of Co. I hurt they all come out right ther was 5 of their canon taken, one 42 pounder, the 67 lost a considerable many...”, a **Very Fine and early Banks Division letter from the front lines, ex-Graham.** Estimate \$150 - 200

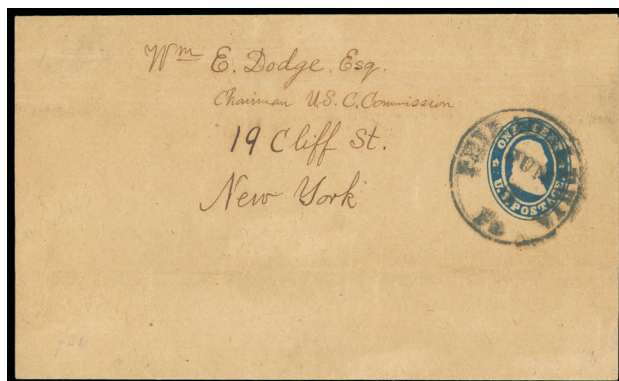
In the Battle of Kernstown, General James Shield’s Div. Dept of the Rappahannock repulsed CSA Stonewall Jackson’s attack.

- 560 ☒ **G.B.D. Sep. 28**, two-line postmark with matching light “Due 3” rating handstamp on circa 1861 cover endorsed “Soldier’s letter, J.A. Matthews, Mjor, 46th Rgt. P.V.” to Alton N.Y.; reduced at right, small edge tear, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

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- 561 ☒ **North Atlantic Squadron, Flag-Ship "Malvern"**, printed corner card with manuscript "Wilmington N.C." endorsement on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by segmented corkm matching Old Point Comfort, Va. Mar 2" cds to Newark N.J.; reduced slightly at right into 3¢, otherwise **Very Fine and scarce blockading ship stationery.** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 562 ☒ **U.S. Christian Commission**, addressed to William E. Dodge, Chairman, New York City on **1¢ blue on manila (W21) wrapper** cancelled by "Philadelphia Pa. Jun 6" cds, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$100 - 150

Union Patriotic Covers



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- 563 ☒ **Adams Express Company, Burnside Expedition (Walcott W599 var.)** purple illustrated design with team of horses pulling wagon of freight, on orange cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by four-ring cancel duplexed with "New-York, May 12" double-circle datestamp to Westminister Mass., pencil "May 8, 1862" docketing at left; slightly reduced at right, **still Very Fine appearance and attractive, ex-Bischel.** Estimate \$500 - 750

- 564 ☒ **The Arms of the Keystone State (Walcott 1744)** multicolor patriotic design with Cogan flap imprint on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by "Philadelphia Pa., Mar 6, 1863" cds to Worcester Mass.; reduced slightly at left, otherwise **Very Fine and attractive Civil War Patriotic design.** Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 565 ☒ **“Attention Squad; Front Face; Eyes Right!!”**, red and blue patriotic design showing Soldiers looking at Woman with Dress pulled up, on yellow cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by three partial strikes of blue “Charlemont Mass. Apr 30” cds with military address to Henry M. Albeem, Co. B 52 Reg. M.R., Banks Division, N.Y., in care of Capt. A.P. Nelson; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 566 ☒ **Connecticut Seal and Camp Scene Patriotic**, all-over blue design on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** canceled by four-ring target, matching “New Orleans La., Aug 20, 1862” double-circle datestamp to New Britain Conn.; reduced at right, 3¢ light crease, **Fine**.

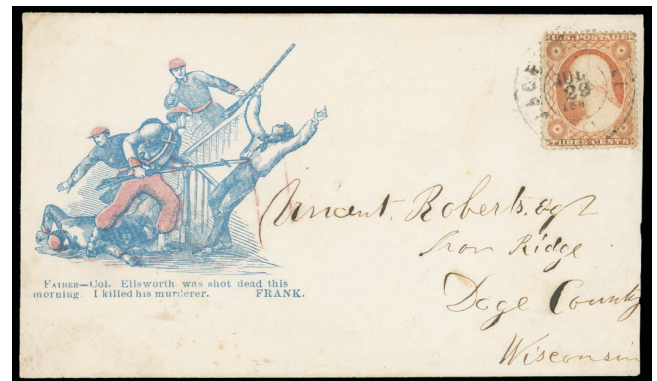
Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 567 ☒ **Eagle, Flags and Shield**, red and blue patriotic design on 1862 cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by bold “Fort Snelling, Oct 29” cds to Mazeppa Minn., original **Major Gen. Burnside patriotic lettersheet** datelined **“Fort Snelling Oct 28th/62”** from a soldier waiting to move reading in part **“...we will start tomorrow...There must be some fifty teams in all going up with this train... The Indian have stopped the mail from Fort Abercrombie to St. Cloud, so you need not be surprised or think strange if you do not get letters from there but we will clean them out when we go up if they don't cut sticks before we get there... when you write ... direct to Fort Abercrombie 8th Reg...”**; cover reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and attractive patriotic soldier use**.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 568 ☒ **“Father - Col. Ellsworth was shot dead this morning. I killed his murderer”**, red and blue patriotic design showing Zouves bayonetting a Confederate soldier, J.G. Wells flap imprint, on cover bearing **3¢ dull red (26)**, slightly rounded corner, tied by “Jacksonville Ill. Jul 29, 186” cds to Iron Ridge Wisc., **F-V.F. and scarce design**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 569 **Flag and The Constitution "The Union, Right or Wrong."**, red and blue patriotic design on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by "Old Point Comfort, Feb 14" double-circle datestamp to Waltham Mass., bluish green "Taunton Ms. Feb 17" cds and matching "MISSSENT" straightline; reduced at left and some edge wear, **F.-V.F. and attractive missent patriotic use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 570 **Flag Patriotic Advertising**, illustrated ad showing Flag and Globe for "Ensign, Bridgeman & Fanning" selling maps, charts & books, on cover bearing **10¢ green (68)**, small flaws, tied by four-ring cancel duplexed with "New-York, Sep 3, 1862" cds to **Hamilton, Canada**, Sep. 6th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce ad design.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 571 **George Washington**, red and blue patriotic design showing Flags, Eagle and Cannon, on cover bearing **1¢ blue (63)**, **3¢ rose (65)** tied by cross-roads cancels, matching bold "Brooklyn N.Y. Jan 10" cds to New Britain Conn., **F.-V.F. and scarce Brooklyn prepaid carrier patriotic use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 572 **Hanging Southerner "Behold the Man!"**, dark gray patriotic design with Brown & Ryan imprint on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)**, bright shade, corner missing, tied by "Ticonderoga, N.Y. Jan 6" on cover Desden N.Y.; top edge tear, **Fine and desirable hanging patriotic design.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

A similar example of this hanging southerner patriotic in blue realized \$3,500 hammer in the Erivan sale 4 on Dec. 10, 2021.



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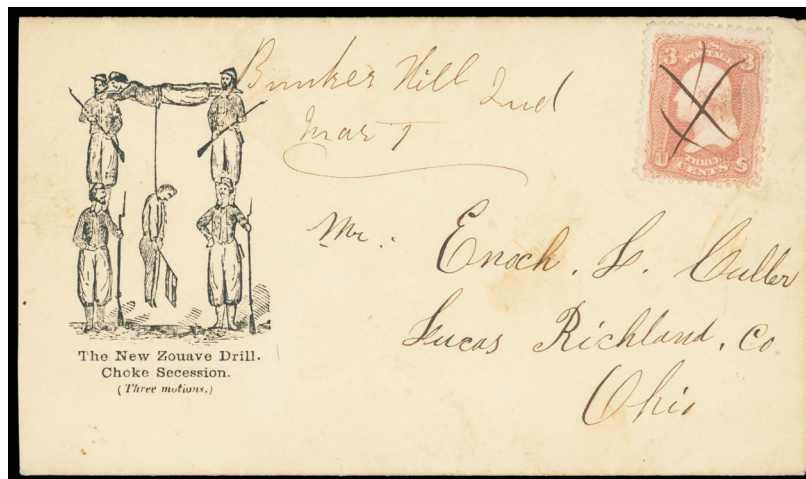
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- 573 ☒ **“Jeff Davis, Taken from Life” Hanging Patriotic**, blue patriotic design on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by light “Milford N.Y Dec 27” cds to Salisbury Centre N.Y.; cover reduced slightly at right, small edge tears and wear, **F.-V.F. and scarce hanging design**, *ex-Bischel*.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 574 ☒ **Maj. Gen. Wood**, gray portrait patriotic design on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by “New Orleans La., Feb 8, 1863” double-circle datestamp to Rockport Me.; reduced at left, couple edge tears, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 575 ☒ **The New Zouave Drill. Choke Secession.**, black “Hanging Jeff” patriotic design with three-line inscription below on light buff cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)**, pen canceled, matching “Bunker Hill, Ind. Mar 7” postmark to Lucas, Ohio, **Very Fine and scarce Civil War hanging patriotic**; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750



576 **Rigged Ship Patriotic**, blue patriotic design on slender cover bearing **10¢ green (68)**, tied by partial "New-York, Jul 15" cds to Havana, Cuba, bold blue "NA1" oval handstamp for North America 1 reales due, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

THE FINER OF ONLY TWO RECORDED CIVIL WAR PATRIOTIC USES TO CUBA.

The other recorded Civil War patriotic design to Cuba is also a blue design, of Benjamin Franklin, on a slender envelope from the same correspondence that realized \$4,720 in 2022 (Siegel 2272 lot 3351).



577 **Union Tree "Traitor Spare that Tree" (70a)** red and blue patriotic design with J.G. Wells flap imprint on 1862 cover bearing **24¢ brownish lilac (70a)** tied by "Hancock Mich., Jun 15" cds to **Manchester, England**, red "Detroit, Am. Pkt. '3 Paid' Jun 19" credit exchange cds, carried by Allan Line **North American** from Portland Me. to Liverpool arriving Jul. 2nd, Manchester (7.3) arrival backstamp; some wear, address partly rewritten, **Fine and attractive**; with 1987 P.F. certificate.

Scott \$3,000

A SCARCE UNION TRANSATLANTIC PATRIOTIC USE WITH THE 24¢ 1861 ISSUE.



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578 ☒ **United States Artillery**, red and blue cannon patriotic design, on cover bearing **3c rose (65)** tied by "Hope Pa., Ju 25" cds to Stroudsburg Pa., flap with "John P. Charlton & Thomas Althrop" imprint; small edge tear at right, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

579 ☒ **"Young America preparing a 'Hasty Plate of Soup' for Gen. Scott."**, red caricature patriotic design showing boy chopping off European Carrion Bird heads, on buff cover bearing **3c rose (65)**, nat. straddle s.e. at left, tied by "Miamiville O. Sep 23" balloon-style cds address locally; opening tears and bit of bottom flap missing, 3c slightly affected from edge placement, **Fine and rare patriotic design**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Confederate Stamps and Covers

Confederate Patriotic Covers



580 ☒ **(Captured Union Patriotic) American Flag and Eagle**, red and blue design with pencil obliteration over "Union Forever." slogan changing it to read **"Disunion Forever."** on cover with "Richmond Va., Jul 3, 1862" cds with matching "DUE 10" straightline rating handstamp endorsed "Dr. Capehart Surgeon CSA" at upper right and addressed to his mother at Windsor N.C., **Very Fine**, ex-Bischel.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Dr. (Col.) William Rhodes Capehart (1836-1907) was born on Avoca Plantation, Merry Hill, N.C. Avoca is Indian for "meeting of the waters." Capehart was a surgeon in the Confederate Army, 10th North Carolina Regiment (1863-64). Capehart surrendered with Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox in April 1865.



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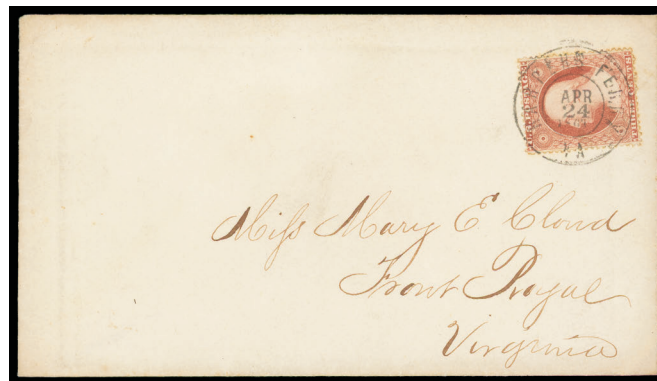
581 ☒ **Mounted Dragoon with Sword (C.S.A. Catalog SM-1)** buff patriotic cover with “Forti Et Fideli Nil Difficile” slogan 35 and “Let Beauregard’s dauntless breast...” verse 21, bearing **5¢ green (1)**, large margins, tied by “Tudor Hall Va., Feb 27, 1863” cds to Cool Well Va.; cover mend at bottom right and stamp creasing from edge placement mended, **Very Fine appearance**, the motto means “Nothing difficult for the faithful”.

C.S.A. Catalog \$1,000

582 ☒ **Flag and Tent (C.S.A. Catalog TF-1)** red and blue design with “Camp McDonald” crossed out, on small buff cover with “Lynchburg Va. Sep 14, 1861” cds and matching “Paid 10” rating handstamp (CSA type F) addressed to Nancy Wimpy, Dahlonga, Ga., and sent by Andrew Jackson Reese Phillips Legion; piece out at top into cds, worthy of professional restoration, **Fine**.

C.S.A. Catalog \$1,250

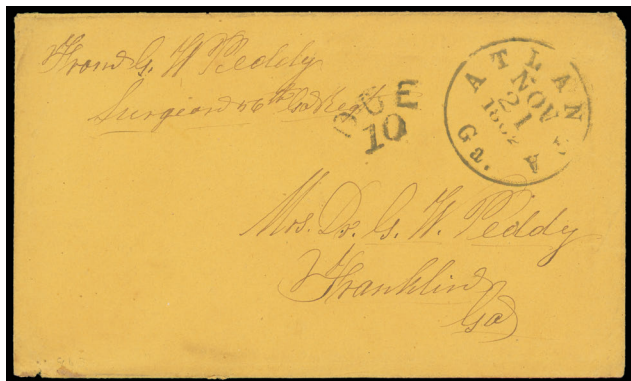
Independent State



583 ☒ **Harpers Ferry Va. Apr 24, 1861**, double-circle datestamp ties **U.S. 3¢ dull red (26)** on cover to Front Royal Va., **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

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- 584** ☒ **Atlanta Ga. Nov 21, 1862 (C.S.A. Catalog C)** sharp cds with matching “Due 10” handstamp on orange cover to Mrs. Dr. G. W. Peddy, Franklin, Ga.; endorsed “From G. W. Peddy, Surgeon 56th Ga. Regt”, **Very Fine.**
C.S.A. Catalog \$500

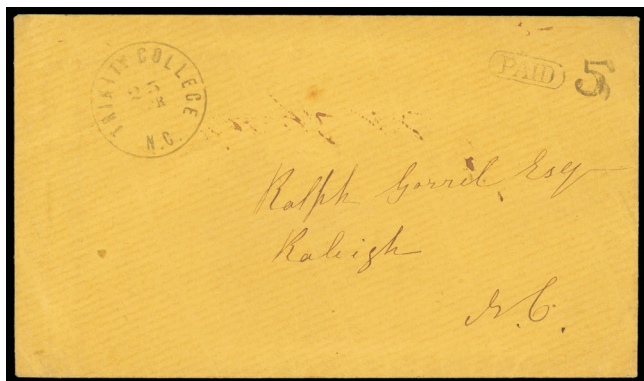
Dr. George Washington Peddy (1834-1913) was a Surgeon for the 4th Regiment Georgia State Troops and also served as Surgeon in the 55th / 56th GA Infantry and 23rd Alabama Infantry.



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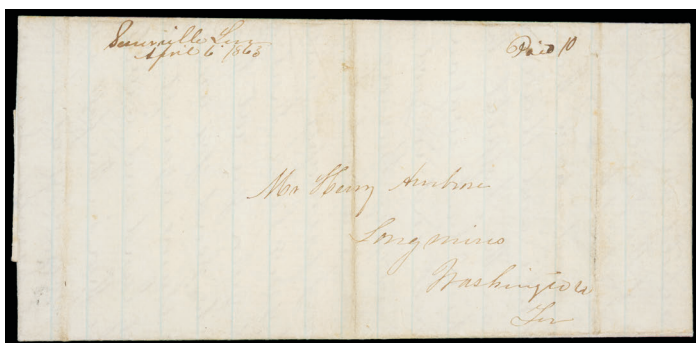
- 585** ☒ **Cassville Ga., Feb 25 (C.S.A. Catalog B)** blue cds with matching “5 PAID” in circle handstamp on buff cover to Lieut. W. A. Chunn, 1st Brig 1st Reg Co. I, State Troops, Savannah, Geo., **Very Fine.**
C.S.A. Catalog \$200

William Augustus Chunn enlisted in Company I, 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade of the Georgia State Troops on October 5, 1861 and was elected 2nd Lieutenant. He served at Screven Point near Savannah until he mustered out of the State Troops in April of 1862. The same month Chunn enlisted as a private in Company I, 40th Georgia Infantry Regiment. During 1862 he served in Tennessee, Kentucky, and at Cumberland Gap. In December 1862, he participated in the Vicksburg Campaign. Although he was offered command of the company, he refused and instead became commissary Sergeant in which position he remained until the Regiment surrendered at April 26, 1865.



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- 586** ☒ **Trinity College, N.C. 25 Apr**, cds with matching “Paid 5” rating handstamp on orange buff cover to Raleigh N.C., **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$300 - 400

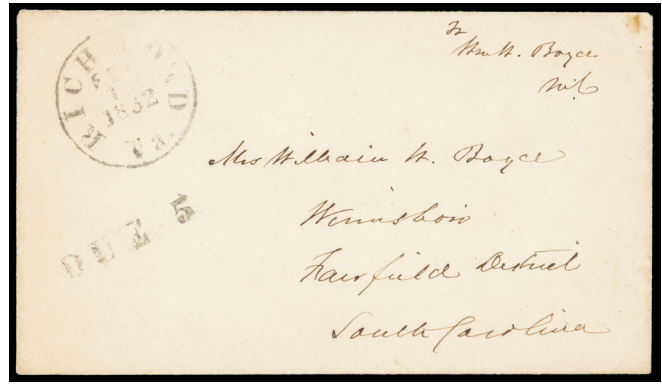


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- 587** ☒ **“Somerville Tenn, April 6 1863” (C.S.A. Catalog unlisted)** manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 10” on folded letter to Washington Tenn., interesting letter mentioning people being in the “servis” and the “Southern Arme[y]”, **Very Fine.**
C.S.A. Catalog \$300 for similar



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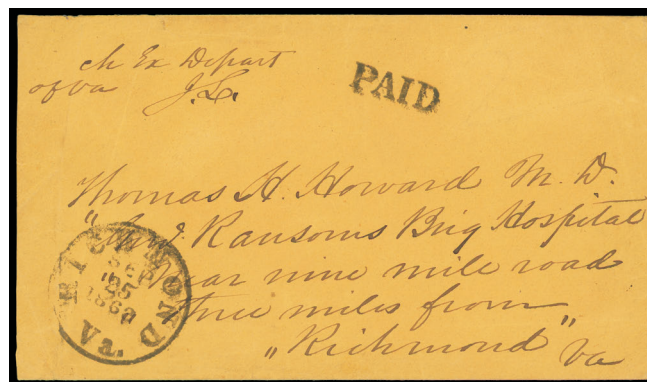
- 588 **“Gladesboro Va Oct 27th 1862”**, manuscript postmark with matching “paid 10 cts” on **adversity cover fashioned from postal form** addressed to Mrs. Allie Yonce, Wytheville, Va. The William B. Yonce Papers 1827-1893 are in the Duke University Library., **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 589 **Richmond Va. Sep 13, 1862**, cds with matching “Due 5” rating handstamp on cover with “**Wm. W. Boyce/M.C.**” **free frank** to his wife in his hometown of Winnsboro, S.C., postmarked “Richmond, Va.” cds with matching “Due 5” straight line handstamp, **Very Fine and choice** (Pictured in Monroe Book, pg. 72), *ex-Monroe.*

Estimate \$300 - 400

Confederate Congressmen were granted a limited franking privilege by the Confederate Post Office Department but it did not give them the privilege of free postage enjoyed by their Federal counterparts. They were allowed to mail letters postage due as long as they franked them. However, it was the norm for Confederate Congressmen to frank their mail but not take advantage of the postage due privilege. This cover is a scarce example of a Congressman mailing a franked letter postage due.

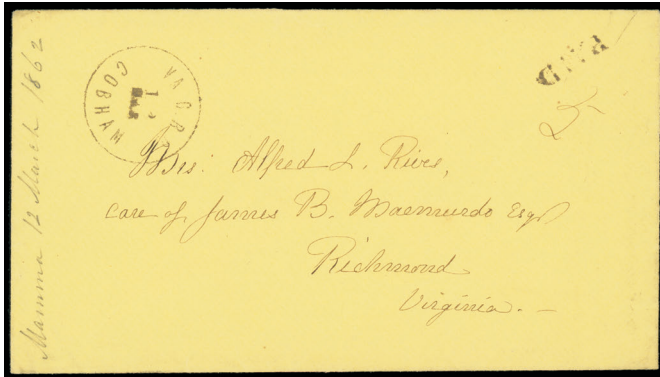


- 590 **Richmond Va. Sep 25, 1862 (C.S.A. Catalog A)** cds with matching “PAID” straightline with faint penciled “2” and ms. “Ch Ex Depart of Va J.L.” for Charge Executive Department of Virginia Gov. John Letcher on fresh orange cover addressed in unmistakable bold hand of **Governor John Letcher** to Thomas H. Howard M.D. Genl Ransoms Brig. Hospital, Near Nine Mile Road three miles from “Richmond” Va., **a Very Fine multifaceted drop rate use with autograph value as well as military address.**

C.S.A. Catalog \$500

Thomas H. Howard enlisted as an Assistant Surgeon in Field & Staff North Carolina 35th Infantry to take charge of brigade hospital at Front Royal, Va. No further records with NARA.

Confederate Railroad Covers



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- 591** ☒ **(Virginia Central Railroad) Va. C. R.R., Cobham, 12 Mar (Towle 303-S-2)** sharp route agent cds and matching "Paid" handstamp with ms. "5" rating on yellow cover from the Rives correspondence to Richmond Va., 1862 docketing at left; flap tear, **Very Fine and choice Confederate Railroad station use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

Envelope put onto the Virginia Central Railroad on Mar. 12th 1862 to be carried east to Richmond.

- 592** ☒ **South Carolina Railroad Co.,** printed "Columbia Agency, Free, Official Business" circular corner card on light yellow cover bearing **5¢ green (1)**, margins to in, tied by blue "Columbia S.C., Apr 12" cds to Charleston S.C.; minor stain top left, **Very Fine and attractive railroad corner card cover.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

Civil War Postal History



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- 593** ☒ **(Blockade) Wilmington N.C. '5 Paid' Dec 17**, integral-rate cds with matching "Ship" handstamp and manuscript "12" cent rating for 10¢ inland plus 2¢ ship fee on gray cover to Richmond; slightly reduced at top with mended tears, **Fine appearance, ex-Hughes, MacBride, Frank Hart, Van Dyke.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

- 594** ☒ **Field Post "10" in Double-Circle**, bold strike on homemade buff cover endorsed from "E.M. Anderson, Nelson's Battalion" at left to Verdon Va.; back flap missing, **otherwise Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

Semi-Official Covers



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- 595 ☒ **Office of the Commissioner of Taxes (C.S.A. Catalog TD-12)** semi-official imprint on cover bearing **10¢ green blue (11c)**, large margins all around, tied by sharp “Richmond Va. Mar 18” cds to Wytheville Va., **fresh and Very Fine**; with 1997 P.F. certificate.

C.S.A. Catalog \$350

- 596 ☒ **(Provisional Army of the Confederate States) “Official Business”**, imprint on legal-size envelope endorsed “CB Gibson Sur(geon) PACS.” at upper left, entered mails with “Richmond Va. Mar 5, 1862.” cds with matching “Due 5” rating handstamp to Capt. F.P. Miller, company K 21st NC Regiment, Manassas; creases and wear, reduced at left, **Fine and scarce**.

Estimate \$200 - 300

The endorsement is that of Charles Bell Gibson PACS (1816-1865) who was the Surgeon-in-Charge of General Hospital (military hospital) No. 1 in Richmond. He also had the additional duty of examining sick or wounded soldiers to determine fitness for duty and disposition such as return to duty, discharge, furlough, etc.

Military Related and Misc Postal History and Documents

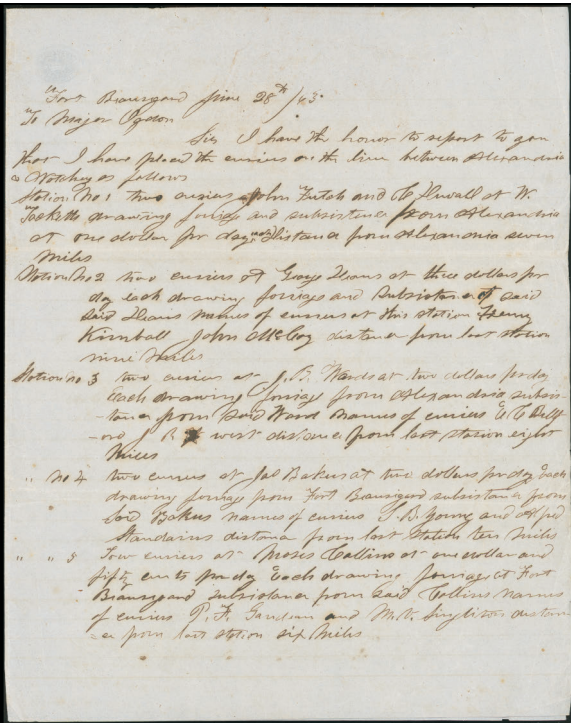


- 597 ☒ **Robert E. Lee, U.S. 3¢ red (U10) buff Nesbitt entire** canceled by “San Antonio Tex., Sep 8” cds and **addressed entirely in his hand to Mrs. A.M. Fitzhugh, Ravensworth, Alexandria Va.**; trivial edgewear, **Very Fine**.

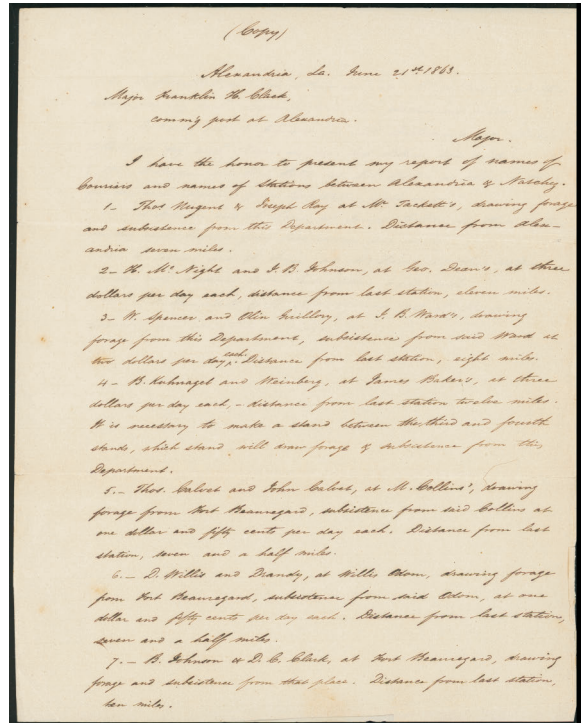
Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A RARE TEXAS USE FROM ROBERT E. LEE ADDRESSED ENTIRELY IN HIS HAND.

For 25 months of the 4 turbulent years just before the Civil War, Lt. Colonel Robert E. Lee saw service in Texas at Camp Cooper, watching the federal governments “humanizing” experiment with the wild Comanches; at San Antonio, commanding the Department of Texas; and at Fort Mason, headquarters of the Second Cavalry. Entire was sent to his wife’s aunt Anna Maria Fitzhugh in Alexandria Va.



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Colonel Henry D. Ogden, First Commander of the Louisiana Native Guards (1861-62), a Detailed Letter Giving the Positions and Couriers Assigned To Each Station Between Alexandria and Natchez, Fort Beauregard, June 28th, 1863, letter addressed to Major Ogden from Lt. J.C. Carter detailing who he has placed at the 13 courier posts between Alexandria and Natchez which details of the posting as well as distance from post to post. 3+ large 8" X 10" letter on gray paper addressed to Major Ogden who was in charge of the couriers at Alexandria to Natchez. Clark lists the post #, distance from the next post, cost per day to operate, where forage was obtained for each post, and names of couriers assigned to each post. This was the change of couriers as the last list of couriers in this correspondence was made on June 21, 1863, so the change was made weekly. The couriers on these posts brought vital information to the Trans-Mississippi Department from the fighting at Vicksburg and Port Hudson, since Natchez was halfway between those fortifications. Boldly written by Clark to Ogden., **Very Fine and well written.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

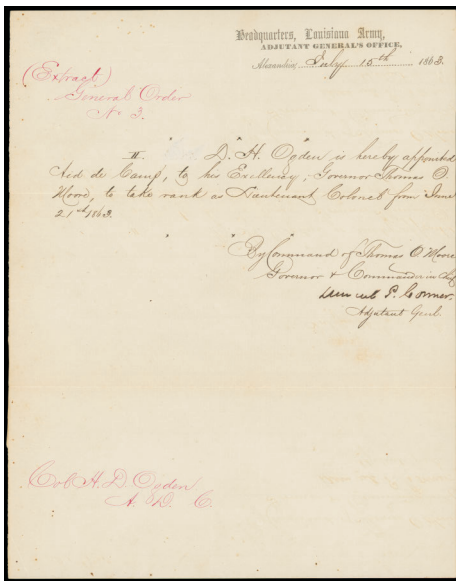
In May of 1861, 1,500 Free Men of Color gathered at an assembly in New Orleans with the intent of assisting the new Confederate Government in the defense of their City. On May 2nd, 1861, Governor Thomas Moore of Louisiana accepted the regiment as part of the Louisiana Militia. All the line officers were men of color and the Governor appointed Militia Colonel Henry D. Ogden as the white commander of the regiment.

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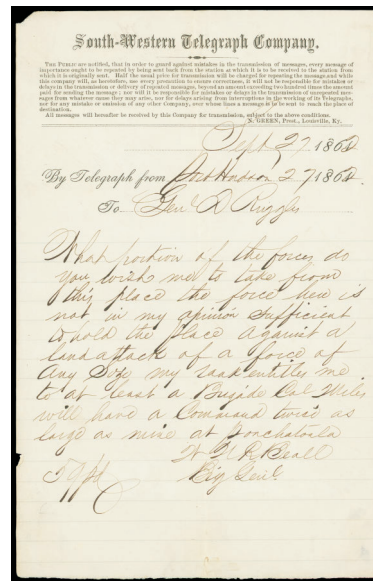
Colonel Henry D. Ogden, First Commander of the Louisiana Native Guards (1861-62), Detailed Letter Giving The positions and Couriers Assigned To Each Station Between Alexandria and Natchez, Alexandria, LA, June 2, 1863, to Major Franklin Clack, commanding post at Alexandria, LA from Lt. Haas assigned by Major Ogden to organize and staff the line of couriers. Two pages 8"x10" in fine manuscript noted "Copy." Lt. Haas details the names of the couriers assigned to all 13 courier posts between Natchez and Alexandria, LA and gives the distance from each post to the next along with whose property the post was located on as well as how forage was obtained for the assigned couriers, i.e., #2 H. McKnight and J.B. Johnson at George Dean's at \$3 per day, distance from last post 11 miles. All 13 posts are listed in a similar manner. This courier line was the life blood of the Trans-Mississippi communication with the Eastern front especially the news from Vicksburg where fighting was raging as well as news from Port Hudson where similar fighting was going ongoing. An important communication., **Very Fine and extremely well written.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

In May of 1861, 1,500 Free Men of Color gathered at an assembly in New Orleans with the intent of assisting the new Confederate Government in the defense of their City. On May 2nd, 1861, Governor Thomas Moore of Louisiana accepted the regiment as part of the Louisiana Militia. All the line officers were men of color and the Governor appointed Militia Colonel Henry D. Ogden as the white commander of the regiment.



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600 ☒ **Headquarters Louisiana Army, Alexandria, LA, July 15th, 1863**, imprinted stationery 8" X 10" - Extract of General Order No. 3 appointing "D.H. Ogden Aid de Camp to his Excellency Governor Thomas O. Moore to take rank at Lieutenant Colonel from June 21, 1863. By Command of Thomas O. Moore Governor & Commander in Chief - signed by Conner, the Adjutant General", accompanied by faulty semi-official "Adjutant-General's Office." imprint envelope addressed to Lt. H.D. Ogen A.D.C. at Alexandria La., a **Very Fine letter**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

601 **South-Western Telegraph Company**, Confederate military telegram from Brig Genl Beall, Port Hudson, Sept. 27th 1862 to General D. Ruggles reading "What portion of the forces do you wish me to take from this place the force here is not in my opinion sufficient to hold the place against a land attack of a force of any size, my Rank entitles me to at least a Brigade Col Miles will have a Command twice as large as mine at Ponchatoala, W. R. Beall, Brig. Genl.", **Very Fine and scarce military telegraph**.

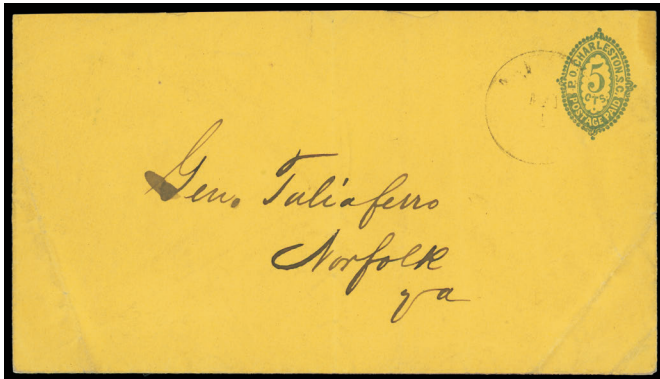
Estimate \$400 - 600



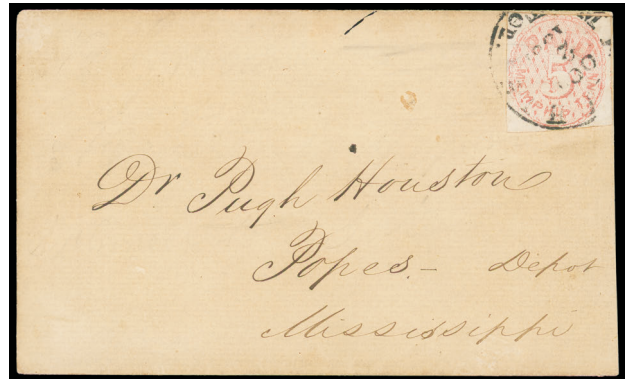
602 **The Wonderland Postage-Stamp Case by Lewis Carroll** (Charles Lutwidge Dodgson), published by Emberlin & Son, 1890 (but after 1907). Folded card holder, lined with linen cloth, designed to hold and protect stamps of various sizes, fourth edition. The holder is decorated with select illustrations of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by John Tenniel. On the interior stamp case, the Duchess's Baby that Alice has in her arms on the cover of the card holder (featured in The Nursery Alice) transforms into a Pig when the stamp case is pulled out. On the back of the holder is featured the Cheshire Cat. When the stamp case is pulled out, the Cheshire Cat virtually disappears, with only his grin left in place. Postage-stamp case, its holder, and Carroll's 39-page pamphlet Eight or Nine Wise Words About Letter Writing, published in 1907. Inside of case with places for stamps of different denominations., **F-V.F.**, rare and collectible stamp case and piece of Carrolliana.

Estimate \$300 - 400

Confederate Provisionals



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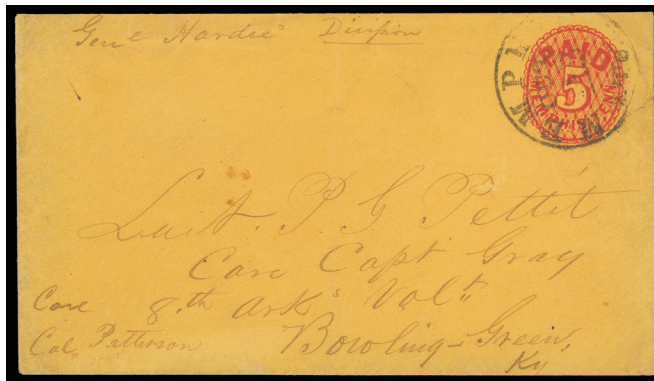
- 603** ☒ **Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ blue on orange (16XU3)** canceled by light Charleston cds addressed to Gen. Taliaferro, Norfolk, VA; bottom corner creases, **F.-V.F. and scarce provisional entire.**

Scott \$2,250

- 604** ☒ **Memphis, Tenn., 1861, 5¢ red (56X2)** large margins to touched at top, tied by "Memphis Ten., Oct 2, 1861" cds on commercially-made buff cover made from laid paper addressed to Dr. Pugh Houston, Popes Depot, Mississippi; bit reduced at right, **Very Fine, ex-Hambrecht.**

Scott \$2,000

Dr. Pugh Houston was born in Tennessee in 1803 and was a practicing physician and farmer. During the war, he appears to have been too old to serve in a medical capacity, but did provide supplies from his farm. Detailed bio included from the unpublished biographical register of physicians who served the Confederacy in a medical capacity, courtesy of Drs. F. T. Hambrecht and J.L. Koste.



- 605** ☒ **Memphis, Tenn., 1861, 5¢ red on orange (56XU3)** mostly clear "Memphis Ten. Oct 15, 1861" cds, addressed to Lieut. P. G. Pettit, 8th Regt. Ark. Vol., Bowling Green Ky., sender's notation "Genl. Hardee's Division" and care of Capt. Gray and Col. Patterson; pressed vertical fold, **Very Fine, ex-Emerson, Brooks, Kilbourne.**

Scott \$2,500

A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE 5¢ RED MEMPHIS ON ORANGE ENTIRE.



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- 606 ☒ **Montgomery, Ala., 1861, 5¢ red (59XU1)** clear strike of red provisional handstamp with partial "Montgomery Ala. Aug 7, 1861" cds on small cover to Starkville Ga., **fresh and Very Fine**, *ex-Handy, Kilbourne*.
Scott \$1,000



607

- 607 ☒ **Raleigh, N.C., 1861, 5¢ red (68XU1)** provisional handstamp on orange cover with neat blue "Raleigh N.C. Nov 3" double-circle to "Thos A. Poindexter, Bethania Fosyth Co N.C."; slightly reduced at left, **Very Fine**; with 1979 P.F. certificate.
Scott \$500

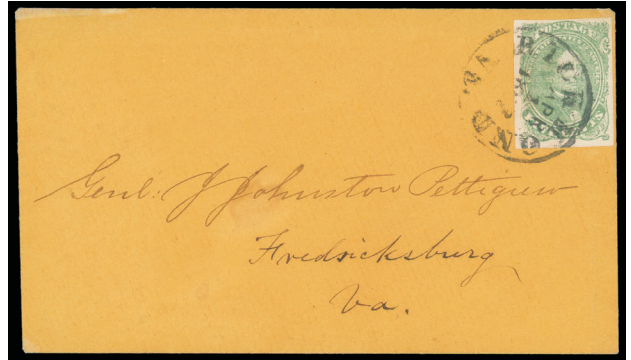
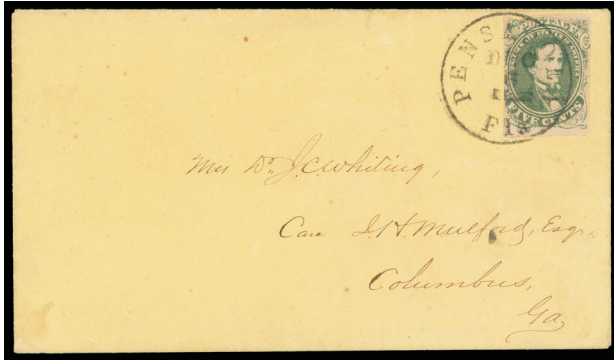


- 608 ☒ **Spartanburg, S.C., 1861, 10¢ black (78XU1)** provisional "10" in circle handstamp with "Spartanburg S.C." dateless double-circle control mark on reverse of entire to Edgefield C.H. S.C., posted with "Spartanburg S.C. May 25, 1864" double-circle datestamp and matching "Paid" straightline; few toned spots, **Very Fine**, *ex-Birkinbine*.
Scott \$5,000

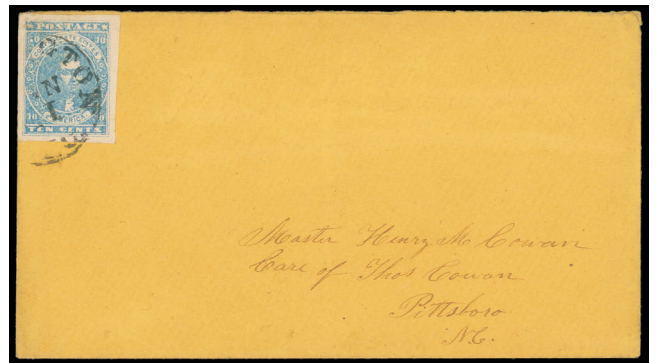
THE ONLY RECORDED SPARTANBURG 10¢ ENTIRE, ISSUED IN 1864 DURING A SHORTAGE OF REGULAR STAMPS.

This 1864 provisional entire with the 10¢ rate was probably necessary at a time when stamps were unavailable. The back of the envelope has an offset impression of the "10" rate handstamp, but not of the "Paid" straightline or cds - evidence that it was prepared and sold in advance of the mailing date. The control mark is not found on handstamped Paid covers from Spartanburg.

Confederate Regular Issues



- 609 ☒ **1861, 5¢ green (1)** large margins to slightly in, tied by sharp “Pensacola Fla. Dec 6” cds on yellow cover to Columbus, Ga., a **Very Fine Florida use**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 610 ☒ **1861, 5¢ light green (1a)** full to large margins, bright and fresh, tied by neat “Richmond Va. Apr 1, 1862” cds on orange cover to Fredericksburg Va.; minor top left cover repair, **otherwise fresh and Very Fine use**. Scott \$300



- 611 ☒ **1861, 5¢ olive green (1c)** four margins, tied by red “Smithfield Va., Dec 17” cds on homemade buff cover to Portsmouth Va.; small edge tear and flap mended, **F.-V.F. and attractive, ex-Judd**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 612 ☒ **1861, 10¢ blue, Patterson printing (2)** large margins, corner flaw, tied by partial “Wilmington N.C., Jan 11” on orange cover to Pittsboro N.C., **fresh and Very Fine use**. Scott \$325



- 613 ☒ **1861, 10¢ light blue, Patterson printing (2a)** lower left corner margin single, ample to huge margins, tied by blue “Charlottesville Va. Dec 10” double-circle datestamp on **gray floral wallpaper cover** with military address to Capt. W.W. Randolph, 2nd Va. Infantry, Stonewall Brigade, **Very Fine and choice use**. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 614 ☒ **1861, 10¢ light blue, Patterson printing (2a)** four huge margins, tied "Richmond Va., Oct 27, 1862" cds on overpaid drop letter addressed to Asst. Surgeon Charles Morfit, Richmond, Va, pencil "Rec'd Oct. 29th 1862 Unanswered" in Morfit's own hand, **Very Fine.**

Scott \$425

Morfit was an Assistant Surgeon in the Confederate Navy and was at various times assigned to the naval gunboats CSS Ivy, CSS Arkansas and CSS Stono.



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- 615 (☒) **1861, 10¢ light milky blue, Stone Y (2e)** large margins all around, repaired tears, tied by partial "Richmond Va. Jun 22" cds on rebacked purple-brown **Jefferson Davis Medallion patriotic (JD-1-A)** with verse, to Alpha E. Reedy, Grayson County Va., **Very Fine appearance**, *ex-David Kohn, Ralph Swap.*

Scott \$2,100 on a patriotic Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 616 ☒ **1861, 10¢ light milky blue, Stone Y (2e)** large margins to touched at bottom, tied neat blue "Columbia S.C. Dec 1" cds on small commercially-made cover to Flat Rock, N.C.; slight cover wear, **a Very Fine use.**

Scott \$400



- 617 ☒ **1862, 2¢ green (3)** full to large margins, beautiful color, tied by "Charleston S.C. Apr 2, 1863" cds on folded printed circular from the Palmetto Exporting and Importing Co. to local Charleston address; lightly cleaned, **Very Fine.**

Scott \$3,500

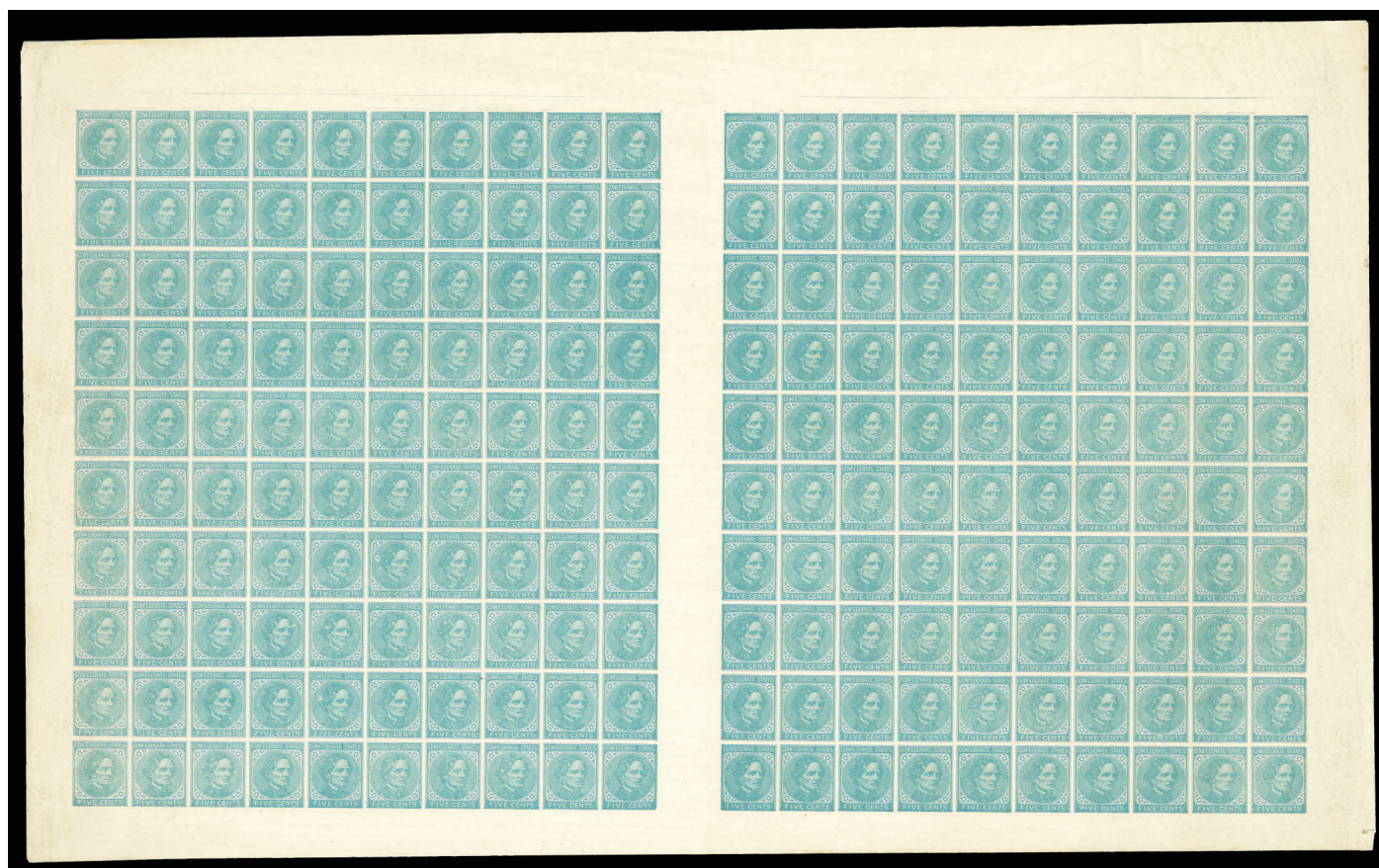
A GREAT 2¢ GREEN LITHOGRAPH USE ON A PRINTED CIRCULAR FROM THE BLOCKADE RUNNING PALMETTO EXPORTING AND IMPORTING CO.

The Palmetto Exporting and Importing Co. owned the ships Alice and Fannie that made 44 trips through the blockade. Famous Charlestonian William Ravenel was President.



618 ** 1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing (6) o.g., never hinged, huge margins all around showing portions of all eight adjoining stamps, bright color and paper, a **Superb never hinged jumbo**; with 2023 P.S.A.G. certificate **graded Gem 100J**.

Scott \$20 as hinged



619 ** 1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing (6) top full panes of 100 with gutter between from the plate of 400, o.g., never hinged, sheet margins all around, bright color, usual natural gum bends, **Very Fine and rare gutter**.

Scott \$5,000 + as blocks of four

A SCARCE TOP-HALF OF THE 5¢ DE LA RUE SHEET OF 400 SHOWING THE FULL GUTTER BETWEEN.



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- 620 ☒ **1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing (6)** lower left corner margin single, full margins, tied by "Charleston, S.C. Jun 6, 1866" on 1862 blue cover to Greenville N.C., forwarded with "Greenville S.C. Jun 10" cds and red crayon "**Due 5, For'd**" rating to Flat Rock N.C.; flap tear, **Very Fine and choice**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 621 ☒ **1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing (7)** two singles, large margins to just in, tied by neat "Thomasville Ga. Dec 15" cds on buff cover to James Island off Charleston S.C., forwarded to Dublin Station on the Va. and Tenn. R.R., originally rated with large "2" handstamp which was crossed out, forwarding postage paid by **10¢ blue (12)**, huge margins including sheet margin at right, tied by "Charleston S.C. Dec 30, 1864" cds; some overall wear, **Very Fine, ex-Dietz**.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

AN EXTRAORDINARY CONFEDERATE FORWARDED USE.



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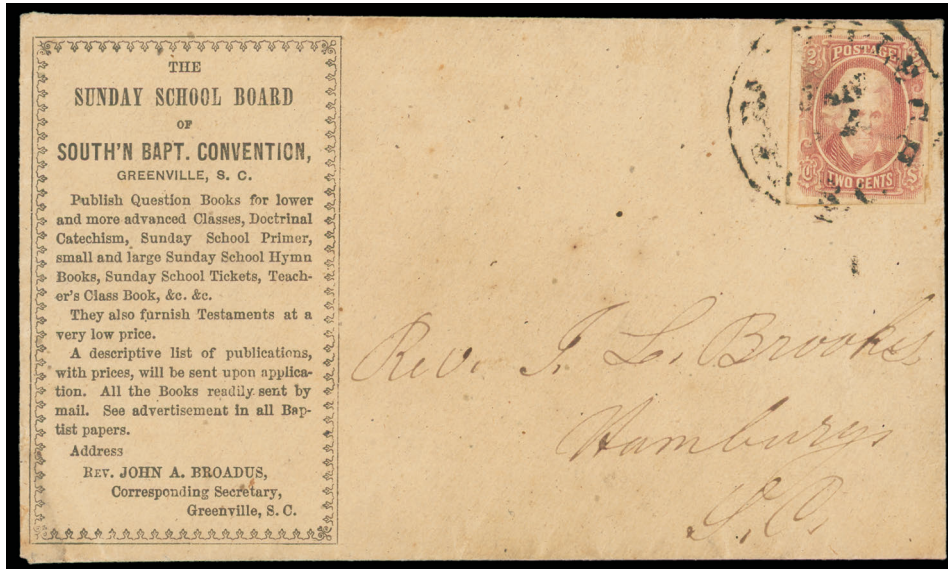
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- 622 ☒ **1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing (7)** top left corner margin pair with huge sheet margins, tied by "Richmond Va., Jun 5, 1863" cds on light buff cover to Corham Depot V.C. R.R., Va., **clean and Very Fine use to a railroad address**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 623 ☒ **1¢ blue, type II (7)** two singles tied by town cds on adversity cover made from **United States Express Gordonville to Madison C.H. bill of lading**, addressed to Staunton Va., "Jany 30th 1863" docketing at left; some extra ms. in address, opened for display, **Very Fine and attractive adversity use**.

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 624 1863, 2¢ brown red (8) full to large margins, tied by "Greenville S.C. Jan 12" cds unsealed buff Southern Baptist Convention corner card cover to Hamburg S.C. at the 2¢ unsealed circular rate, **Very Fine**; with 1982 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A CHOICE 2¢ BROWN RED CIRCULAR-RATE USE ON A RARE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION ADVERTISING ENVELOPE.



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- 625 1863, 2¢ brown red (8) bright color, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Oct 20" cds on unsealed buff cover at the 2¢ circular-rate to Eutow Ala., a **Very Fine circular-rate use**, *ex-Dietz*; signed Kimbrough.

Scott \$1,500



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- 626 R* 1863, 10¢ blue, "T-E-N", Sperati type B Reproduction (9R) full to large margins, gummed, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$300 - 400



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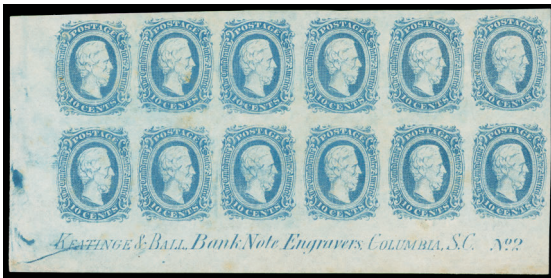
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- 627 **1863, 10¢ blue (11)** four margins, corner wrinkle, tied by “Greenville CH S.C. Oct 4” cds on **blue, yellow, and gray wallpaper cover** to Flat Rock N.C., **Very Fine and attractive.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 628 **1863, 10¢ blue (11)** large margins except two nicks at right, tied by “Newberry C.H. S.C. Apr” double-circle datestamp on **gray, white and blue oatmeal wallpaper cover** to Sumter S.C.; some mended tears, otherwise **Very Fine and colorful adversity use.**

Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 629 (*) **1864, 10¢ blue, Keatinge & Ball printing (11 var.)** plate block of 12 with “Keatinge & Ball, Bank Note Engravers, Columbia, S.C. No. 2”, without gum, **fresh and Very Fine.**

Scott \$425

- 630 * **1864, 10¢ deep blue, Keatinge & Ball printing (11 var.)** plate block of 12 with “Keatinge & Ball, Bank Note Engravers, Columbia, S.C. No. 2”, full o.g., huge margins except full at right, creasing and small hole in one stamp, **F.-V.F.**

Scott \$425



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- 631 **1864, 10¢ deep blue, Keatinge & Ball printing (11 var.)** bottom sheet margin single showing part of imprint, large margins all around, tied by partial “Richmond Va. Mar 17” cds on circa 1865 adversity use of **U.S. 3¢ pink (U58) entire** to Gordonsville Va.; repaired at top, stamp lifted and replaced improperly, **Very Fine appearance.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

This is an unusual use of a “captured” U.S. entire that was issued in 1864.

632 ** 1863, 10¢ greenish blue (11c) horizontal gutter block of eight, o.g., never hinged, usual light crease in gutter, fresh and Very Fine.

Scott \$425+ Estimate \$200 - 300



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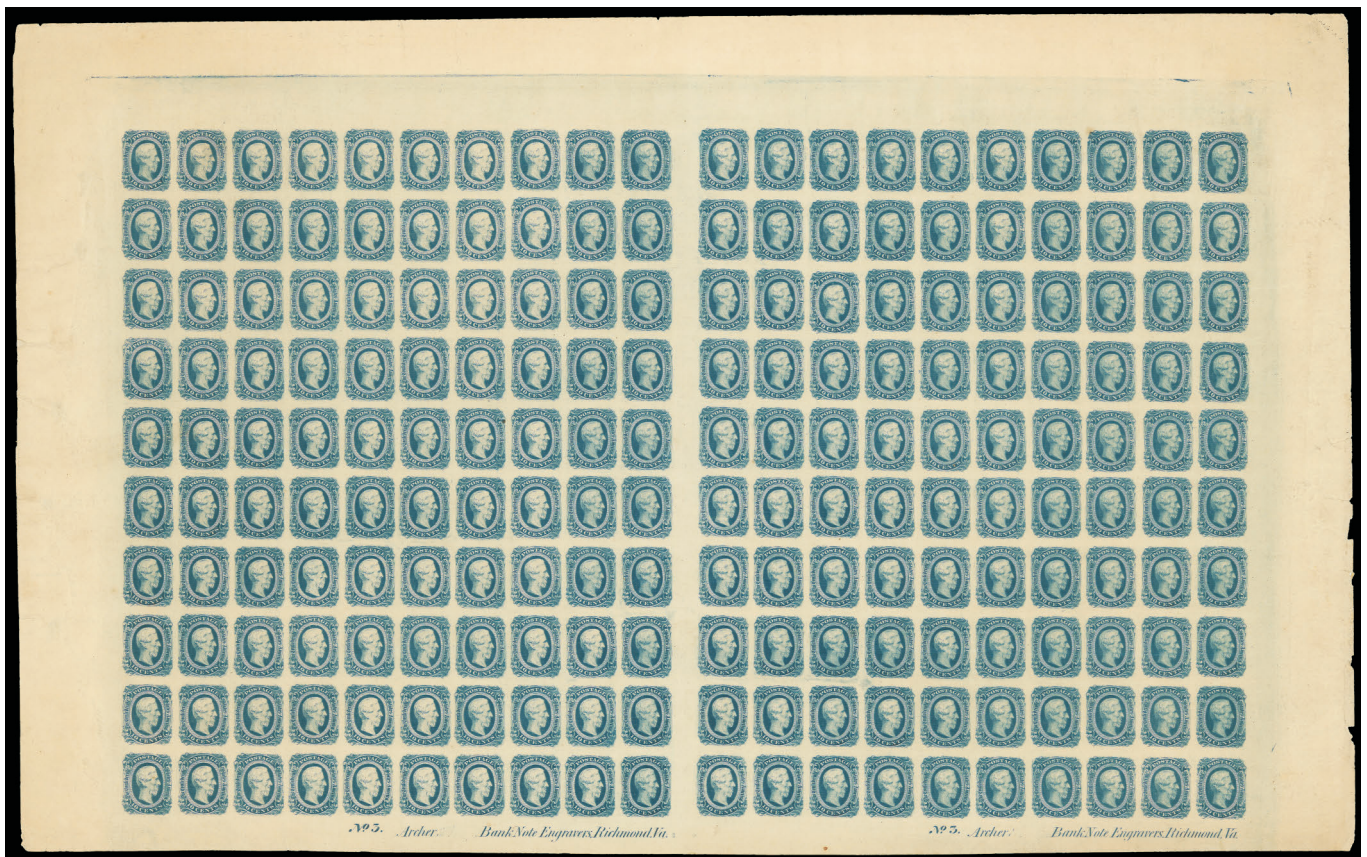
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633 * 1863, 10¢ greenish blue (11c) lower right plate block of 12 with "No.1 Archer, Bank Note Engravers, Richmond, Va.," full o.g., preprinting paper fold, tiny margin tears and bit of foxing, **Very Fine**.

Scott \$450

634 (*) 1863, 10¢ blue, officially perforated 12½ (11e) block of 4, without gum, small defects, **Fine and rare block**; with 1982 P.F. certificate as o.g. but apparently removed.

Scott \$1,750

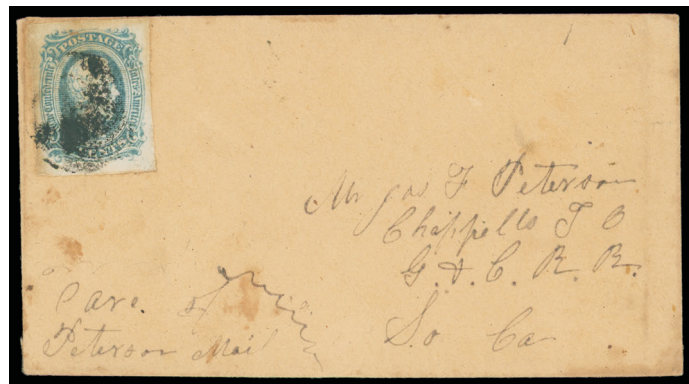


635 ** 1863, 10¢ blue (12) complete uncut sheet of 200 comprising two panes of 100 with gutter between, o.g., never hinged, "No. 3 Archer Bank Note Engravers Richmond Va." imprints at bottom, rich color, few minor edge flaws, **fresh and Very Fine**.

Scott \$5,500 as hinged blocks



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- 636 **1863, 10¢ blue (12)** large margins except clear at bottom, bright shade, tied by scarce rimless "Forest Depot, Va." cds on **wallpaper cover of pale lavender hues** originally addressed to John Murray Forbes Esq., Lynchburgh Va., **forwarded** to Care of Hon. A. B. Holladay, Bd of Public Works, Richmond, Va., **Fine-V.F. and quite attractive**, *ex-Gallagher, B. Green*; signed Brian Green, with 1982 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A BEAUTIFUL FORWARDED WALLPAPER COVER WITH A LAVENDER FLORAL DESIGN.

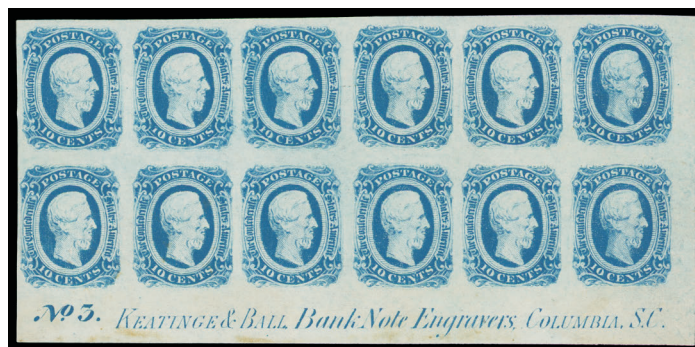
John Murray Forbes (1816-1890) owned "Innes Hill", named after his mother's family (later named "The Oaks") in Fauquier County. He practiced law in the Fredericksburg area and was elected to represent Fauquier County in the House of Delegates in 1861. The plantation house is now on the National Register of Historic Places.

- 637 **1863, 10¢ blue (12)** four huge margins, tied by unlisted Army field cancel (enclosed 7-bar, 17 mm, 2 mm spacing) on homemade buff cover addressed to "James F. Peterson, Chappells P.O., G. & C.R.R., South Carolina, Care of Peterson Package." that may be a private delivery service, **Very Fine**, *ex-Wayman*.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 638 * **1864, 10¢ deep blue, Keatinge & Ball printing (12 var.)** o.g., huge bottom sheet margin single showing part of Keatinge & Ball imprint at bottom and portions of five adjacent stamps, strong color, **a Superb jumbo imprint single**; with 2022 P.S.A.G. certificate graded SUP 98J.

Scott \$21

- 639 (*) **1864, 10¢ deep blue, Keatinge & Ball printing (12 var.)** plate block of 12 with imprint No. 3. Keatinge & Ball, Bank Note Engravers, Columbia, S.C., without gum, **fresh and Very Fine**.

Scott \$425

- 640 P **1862, 1¢ orange, unissued, trial color plate proof on wove paper (14TC5a)** horizontal pair, large margins all around, pencil positions 1-2 and signed by Robson Lowe on reverse, **Very Fine and choice pair**; with photocopy of 1976 P.F. certificate for sheet of 200.

Scott \$1,000

U.S. Possessions Stamps and Covers

CANAL ZONE



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- 641 s 1904, 5c blue, “CANAL ZONE” inverted (2a) nicely centered, tied by magenta “Canal Zone” in bars cancel on small piece, **scarce and F.-V.F.**

Scott \$600

- 642 * 1904, 10c yellow, “PANAMA” double (13c) o.g., clear doubling on both “PANAMA” overprints, **fresh and Fine.**

Scott \$650



- 643 * 1904, 8¢ on 50c bistre brown, “ZONE” in antique type (14a) Block of four with three normal, bottom left stamp the variety, h.r., rich colors, Fine, scarce, only 25 were printed, block of 4 with three normal, bottom right stamp the variety, traces of tropicalized o.g., shorter perf at bottom, **F.-V.F. and scarce variety, only 25 were printed.**

Scott \$1,150

- 644 * 1905, 8¢ on 50c bistre brown, *Inverted “N” in “Panama” variety (18 var.)* block of 4 with right sheet margin, partial tropicalized o.g. with some adherances, nicely centered with green arrow showing inverted “N” in “Panama” and broken letters, **F.-V.F. and unusual.**

Scott \$200

- 645 o 1905, 8¢ on 50c bistre brown, *partial “8 cts.” (18 var.)* only showing “ts.” of the overprint with rest light or missing, exceedingly well centered with neatly canceled by blue Empire May 19 cds, **fresh and Very Fine**, an unusual overprint variety.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 646 * 1906, 5c ultramarine & black, “Nal” of “Canal” partially missing (24 var.) o.g., well centered with large margins, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



647 * 1912, 2c vermilion & black, type II overprint, horizontal pair, right stamp without overprint (39a) usual tropicalized o.g., sheet selvage at right, bright and fresh, **Very Fine and scarce, Only 20 Pairs were Produced.**

Scott \$1,250

A BEAUTIFUL PAIR SHOWING THE WITHOUT OVERPRINT ERROR AT RIGHT.



648

648 * 1912, 2c vermilion & black, type II overprint, horizontal pair, left stamp without overprint (39b) tropicalized o.g. with some adherence, left stamp with thin spot at top, nicely centered, bright color, **Very Fine appearance.**

Scott \$1,500

A RARE PAIR SHOWING THE WITHOUT OVERPRINT ERROR AT LEFT, ONLY 10 EXAMPLES WERE PRODUCED.



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649 * 1912, 2c vermilion & black, type II overprint reading down, center inverted (39e) vertical pair from bottom pane with trimmed perfs at left, tropicalized o.g. with adherence on bottom, tiny thin in bottom stamp, **F.-V.F. and rare variety.**

Scott \$1,200

A RARE CENTER INVERTED VARIETY FROM A BOOKLET PANE.



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650 o 1912, 2c vermilion & black, type II overprint reading down, center inverted (39e) nicely centered with rich color, canceled by "Balboa Heights, C.Z., Jul 22, 09" cds, fresh and Very Fine used example.

Scott \$750

651 * 1915, 1c green & black, type III overprint, *Dramatic Missperf* (46) horizontal pair, disturbed o.g. with h.r., vertical perfs grossly shifted bisecting stamps, Very Fine and striking.

Estimate \$300 - 400

652 * 1921, 1c light green & black, type V overprint, *Dramatic Missperf* (55 var.) horizontal pair with left sheet margin, full o.g., horizontal perfs grossly shifted bisecting stamps, bright and fresh, light gum creases affect left stamp, Very Fine and striking perforation variety.

Estimate \$300 - 400



653 * 1921, 1c light green & black, type V overprint, "CANAL" double (55f) horizontal pair, o.g., hinge remnant, selvage at right with "Zone", right stamp the error, rich color, Fine and rare pair showing error, ex-Gibbs.

Scott \$1,750

A RARE AND DESIRABLE PAIR WITH THE RIGHT STAMP SHOWING THE DOUBLE "CANAL" ERROR, ONLY 10 WERE PRODUCED.

The double "Canal" error was created when the "Canal" portion of a second overprint impression was made along the righthand vertical row of ten. The normal stamp in this pair and the "Zone" in selvage are striking visual evidence of the cause of this error.



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654 * 1924, 1¢ Franklin, flat "A", "ZONE CANAL" (71d) o.g., strong color and impression, Fine and scarce variety; with 1977 A.P.S. certificate for block.

Scott \$400

655 o 1925, 3¢ Lincoln, sharp "A", "ZONE ZONE" (85a) wavy machine cancel, creased, F.-V.F. appearance.

Scott \$550



656 * 1926, 5¢ Theodore Roosevelt, sharp “A”, “ZONE ZONE” (86a) vertical pair, tropicalized o.g., well centered with rich color, **Very Fine**.

Scott \$1,000

A CHOICE “ZONE ZONE” ERROR IN PAIR WITH NORMAL OVERPRINT.

This error occurred in position 18 of the lower right pane as was the case with the 3¢ value. According to BEP records, all examples of this error were destroyed once it was discovered.



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657 * 1925, 10¢ Monroe, sharp “A”, “CANAL” in wrong font (87 var.) o.g., exceedingly well centered with vibrant color, **fresh and Very Fine**.

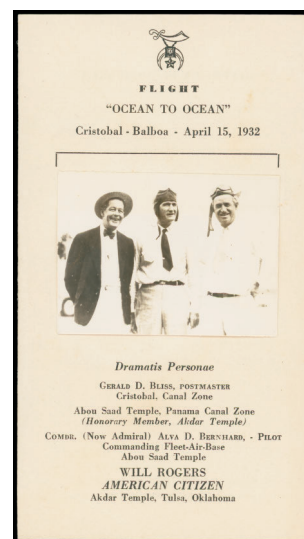
Scott \$200



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658 * 1926, \$1 Lincoln Memorial, sharp “A” (95) o.g., three lightly hinged, overprint shifted to right, well centered with rich color, **Very Fine**.

Scott \$575



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659 ☒ 1939 Will Rogers Nicaragua Handout - 1931 Cristobal, Canal Zone Flight, original handout with picture and set of Nicaragua 1939 Will Rogers Airmail hingles mounted on inside, accompanied by FDC of the stamp issue, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



- 660 1930 Pan-American Flight (Sieger 64liib), large flight cover bearing 25¢ Air Mail stamps (C3) strip of four and 20¢ Air Mail stamps (C5) strip of five, tied by target cancels and “Cristobal C.Z., May 15, 1930” cds duplex, red Zeppelin “Mit Luftschiff, Graf Zeppelin Befordert” oval cachet, reverse with Havana (5.16), Seville (6.4) transits and Friedrichshafen (6.6) receiving datestamp, **Very Fine and choice**.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A RARE CANAL ZONE POSTING WITH ONLY A FEW COVERS RECORDED.

This was flown to Havana where it was intended to board the Zeppelin, but since the Zeppelin did not stop in Havana as planned, it was taken by ship to Seville, where it boarded the last leg from Seville to Friedrichshafen.



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- 661 * Airmail Official, 1941, 30¢ rose lake, overprint type II (CO11) traces of tropicalized o.g., rich color, **Fine and scarce mint example**. Scott \$900

- 662 * 1925, 10¢ orange, missing “E” of “POSTAGE” (J17b) o.g., position 83, radiant color, **Fine and scarce variety**. Scott \$750

This error is only found on positions 83 and 93, and by a foldover on some sheets. The example here is desirable with the “E” fully missing.

- 663 o 1925, 10¢ rose red (J20b) light precancel with o.g., **Fine and scarce shade**. Scott \$150



664 ☒ 1941, 1¢ yellow green (O1) pair and single, used with 30¢ Airmail Official (CO5) and two 2¢ rose carmine (121) strips of three with Official “P” perfins, the strip at top has a tête-bêche perfin with top two stamps showing the “P” in orientation 1, while the perfin on the bottom stamp is in orientation 3 (mirrored), all tied by “Balboa Heights, Canal Zone” wavy cancels on legal-size “The Panama Canal, Official Business” imprint cover from the Comptroller to Chief of the Panama Canal in Washington D.C., “Balboa Heights C.Z., Aug 31, 1942” duplex, purple “Released by Authority of District Postal Censor” circular handstamp, magenta “Par Avion - By Air Mail” straightlines; 30c minor abrasion, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

THE ONLY RECORDED MIXED FRANKING OF PERFIN “P” AND OVERPRINTED OFFICIAL STAMPS.

The “P” perfins were used on regular stamps for official use until the overprinted Official stamps were issued. This is the only recorded cover with a 2¢ #121 official “P” perfin and one of only three recorded Official “P” Tête-Bêche perfins used on cover.

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665 ☒ 1899, 2½c on 2¢ reddish carmine, type III (223) horizontal strip of four, tied by three strikes of “Correos, Habana, 4 Feb 99” cds on gray Francisco de Cuadra corner card cover to New York City, “T” in circle tax handstamp, New York “Collect Postage 4 Cents” handstamp and reverse with U.S. 2¢ postage due pair tied by “New York, M & R” (2.7) backstamp; couple stamp flaws, **Very Fine postage due use**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Danish West Indies



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- 666** ☒ **1875 (Apr. 13) St. Thomas, D.W.I. to Philadelphia Pa. via New York**, blue folded cover with “St. Thomas, 11/4 1875” cds and bearing **10¢ brown (161)** tied by “N.York, Steamship, Apr 20” cds, carried by US Brazil Line *South America* from St. Thomas Apr. 13th to New York arriving Apr. 20th, Philadelphia (4.20) arrival backstamp; 10¢ creased from file fold, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 667** ☒ **1868 (Sep. 16) Ponce, Puerto Rico to Halifax, Nova Scotia via St. Thomas**, blue folded cover with “Wiechers & Co., Once, P.R., Sep 16, 1868” double-circle merchant handstamp, sent privately to St. Thomas, entered mails with red “St. Thomas, Paid, SP 21, 68” cds and bearing **G.B. 4d vermilion**, s.e. at left, tied by “C51” barred oval, carried by Cunard Line *Alpha* from Bermuda Sep. 25th to Halifax arriving Sep. 29th, Halifax (9.29) oval arrival backstamp, **F.-V.F. and scarce use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



- 668** ☒ **1869 (Oct. 31) St. Thomas, D.W.I. to Kingston, Jamaica**, gray folded letter bearing **G.B. 4d vermilion**, radiant color tied by bold “C51” barred oval, red “St. Thomas, OC 31 ‘69” cds, carried by RMSP *Neva* from St. Thomas to Kingston, Nov. 4th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.**

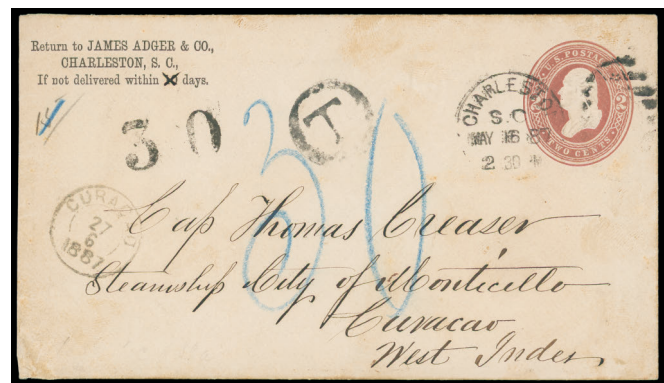
Estimate \$300 - 400



- 669 ☒ **1869 (Nov. 13) St. Thomas, Danish West Indies to New York N.Y.**, blue folded letter datelined "St. Thomas 13 Nov 1869" with bold strike of blue "David E. Pierre St. Thomas" forwarder's backstamp, carried outside the mails on the US Brazil Line *North America* departing St. Thomas Nov. 14th to New York arriving Nov. 20th, entered U.S. mails with **2¢ brown (113)** tied by rosette cancel duplexed "New York City, Received, Nov 21" cds to local street address; some splitting along folds and wear, **Very Fine and unusual forwarder's use**; with 1996 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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- 670 ☒ **1874 (c.) Bonaire to Bangor Me. via St. Thomas**, blue folded cover with only "Bonaire" portion of dateline, unusual strike of "Lamb & Co., St. Thomas W.I." forwarders oval, bearing **U.S. 10¢ brown (161)** tied by partial strikes of "St. Thomas" cds and "N. York Steamship" cds, endorsed "Per Chimo" at top left, **F.-V.F. and unusual forwarded use from Bonaire**. Estimate \$400 - 600

Bonaire, an island municipality of the Netherlands, lies off Venezuela's coast in the southern Caribbean.

- 671 ☒ **1887 (May 16) Charleston S.C. to Curacao, West Indies via St. Thomas**, 2¢ red brown entire with "Charleston S.C., May 16, 87" duplex cancels addressed to Captain of Steamship *City of Monticello*, large blue crayon "30" due rating, St. Thomas (6.15) transit backstamp, black "T" in circle and "30" handstamps, Curacao (6.27) arrival cds, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 672 1874, 7¢ lilac & orange (9, Facit 9) horizontal pair, tied by four-ring cancel, matching “St. Thomas 17/9 1878” cds on folded cover to **Vera Cruz, Mexico** at the 14¢ British Mail, carried as endorsed by RMSP *Tiber*, purple merchant oval, **Very Fine and rare, ex-Schnell.**

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS SPECIAL 14¢ PACKET RATE TO MEXICO.



- 673 1901, 4¢ bister & dull blue (18) tied by “Christiansted, 30/6, 1902” cds on cover to **Khong Laos, Indochina**, purple “Albert M. Fabio, Christiansted, St. Croix” three-line flap backstamp, reverse with St. Thomas (7.1) and Saigon (8.4) transits; some tone spotting, **otherwise Very Fine.**

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

AN EXCEPTIONAL DESTINATION FROM THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

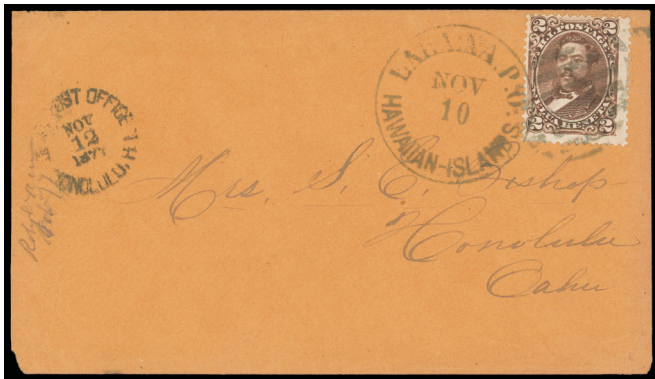
Hawaii



- 674 **“Parté. / Gone Away.” (Gregory unlisted)** light readable strike of two-line handstamp, matching “Dead Letter Office, Honolulu H.I., Sep 1” cds and “Pas Reclamé / Unclaimed.” two-line handstamp on 1888 gray cover bearing **4¢ green (211)** tied by “Boston, Mass. Apr” duplex to Honolulu, Hawaii, reverse with Boston F.D. and San Francisco (4.29) arrival cds, “CTMS/T” due handstamp and “Honolulu, Advertised, May 31” cds backstamp, “Return to Writer” hand handstamp; edge wear, **Fine**. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A NEW DISCOVERY OF THE HONOLULU DEAD LETTER OFFICE “PARTÉ. / GONE AWAY.” HANDSTAMP.

This marking is unlisted by both Meyer Harris and Gregory.



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- 675 **Lahaina. P.O., Hawaiian-Islands, Nov 10 (Meyer-Harris 242.13)** clear cds and matching circular grid cancel ties **2¢ brown (35)** on orange buff cover to Honolulu, rimless “Gen’l Post Office, Honolulu, H.I., Nov 12, 1877” arrival cds; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 676 **Hilo. P.O., Hawaiian-Islands, Oct 11 (Meyer-Harris 242.13)** sharp R3 cds on light buff cover bearing **2¢ brown (35)**, tied by square grid cancel to Reverend S.E. Bishop, Lahainaluna, pencil “T. Coan, Oct 11/76” docketing at left; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine and choice**. Estimate \$300 - 400

The sender was Titus Coan, a famous Protestant evangelist, who lived and preached at Hilo from 1835 right up to his death in 1882.



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- 677 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co. Hawaii-U.S. Express**, brown printed frank on large piece of **United States 5¢ Brown (U222)** entire showing part of **red Wells Fargo San Francisco oval** and two strikes of brownish "Yokohama * Post * 24 Nov. 1888" small cds; couple small flaws, **still Very Fine and remarkable use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 678 ☒ **The Hawaiian Fertilizer Co., Ltd., Brewer Building, P.O. Box 736, Honolulu.,** three-line printed corner card on cover bearing **2¢ rose (81)**, tied by "Honolulu, H.I., Nov 1, 1899" duplex to Ewa Plantation, Honolulu, Oahu, **Very Fine and choice, the only recorded example of this corner card.**

Estimate \$400 - 600



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- 679 ☒ **Return to P.O. Box 410, Honolulu, H.I. (Peters-Uota POBOX-HS-2)** three-line purple corner card handstamp on cover bearing **10¢ yellow green (77)** tied "Wailuku, Maui, Jun 15, 1895" double-circle datestamp to Woods Cross, Utah, "Honolulu, H.I. Jun 17, 1895" transit duplex, Wood Cross (6.26) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce P.O. Box handstamp.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 680 ☒ **Two Rings with Center Dot (Gregory ring2-19(center dot))** perfect bold strike ties **2¢ rose vermilion (31)**, matching "Honolulu, Hawaiian-Islands, Feb 13" cds on blue 1869 cover to Revd. S.E. Bishop at Lahainaluna, Maui, 1869 docketing at left, **Very Fine and choice.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

This crude hand-cut killer was used at Honolulu February 19, 1869 to August 7, 1869 according to Gregory. This cover predates the EKU.



681 S 1868, 13¢ dull rose, re-issue, overprinted "Specimen" (11SA) complete sheet of 20, o.g., never hinged, small tone spot affecting one stamp, still Very Fine.**

Scott \$480 + as blocks and singles



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682 * 1863, 1¢ black on grayish, Sperati Reproduction (15R) reproduced from plate 4-A, type V, full balanced margins, purple "Sperati" backstamp and ms. "156" number, fresh and Very Fine.

Estimate \$300 - 400

683 * 1864, 2¢ black, Sperati Reproduction (20R) reproduced from plate 5-C, type VI, full balanced margins, purple "Sperati" backstamp and ms. "156" number, fresh and Very Fine.

Estimate \$300 - 400

684 * 1865, 5¢ blue on blue, Sperati Reproduction (22R) reproduced from plate 12-A, type VIII, large balanced margins, purple "Sperati" backstamp and ms. "156" number, Very Fine and choice.

Estimate \$300 - 400

685 * 1864, 1¢ black, Sperati Reproduction (23R) reproduced from plate 8-A, type VI, huge margins except clear at bottom, fresh and Very Fine.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 686 1871, 6¢ yellow green (33) two singles, each tied by bold segmented ring cancels (ring3-23), red "G.P.O., Hawn.Islds, Paid All, 2-1-76, H" foreign mail cds to New Haven Conn., magenta "San Francisco, Paid All, Feb 14" transit cds, **Very Fine and attractive double-rate use.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 687 1882, 2¢ lilac rose, *horizontal bisect* (38 var.) bottom half tied by "Kahului, Maui, Jan 14, 1885" cds (281.013 (I), 1R) on small piece, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 688 1886, 2¢ dull red (43a) tied by segmented three-ring fancy cancel, matching "Honolulu H.I., Sep 16" cds on cover to Dr. Benjamin D. Bond, Kohala, Hawaii, **Very Fine and scarce shade.**

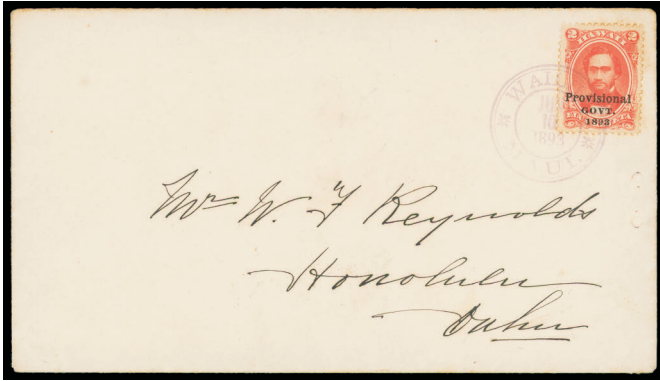
Estimate \$200 - 300



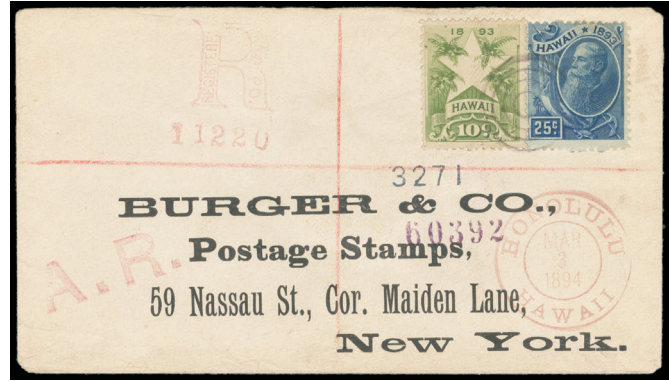
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- 689 1891, 2¢ dull violet, *horizontal bisect* (52 var.) bottom half tied by purple "Kahului, Maui, Dec 30, 1892" cds (281.01 (II)) on small piece, **Very Fine and scarce bisect.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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690 1893, 2¢ rose vermilion, black overprint (65) nicely centered, tied by purple “Wailuku, Maui, Jun 10, 1893” cds on cover to Honolulu, Oahu, Jun. 11th duplex arrival backstamp; filing spindle holes at left, **otherwise Very Fine.**

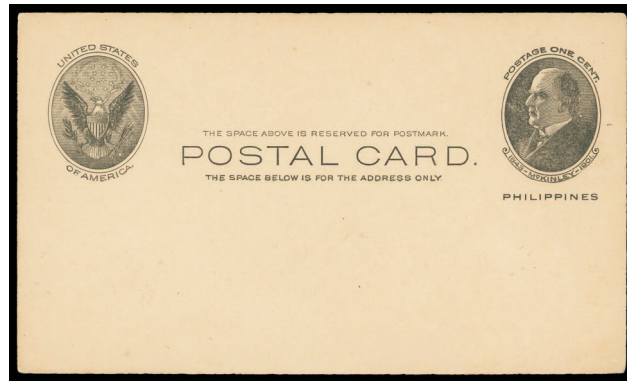
Scott \$450 on cover

691 1894, 25¢ deep blue (79) used with 10¢ yellow green (77), both tied by purple four-ring cancel, matching “Honolulu, Hawaii, Mar 3, 1894” double-circle datestamp on cover with printed address to **Stamp Dealer Burger & Co., Postage Stamps, New York N.Y.** matching purple Registered “R, 11220” registry and “A.R.” handstamps; reverse with San Francisco F.D. Registered (3.10) transit and New York (3.15) arrival cds, **Very Fine and scarce stamp dealer use.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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692 ** Revenue, 1897, \$1 dark blue, red A.B.N. Co. “Specimen” overprint (R11S) bottom margin block of 4, o.g., never hinged, positions T34-35, 44-45, red 15.2 sans-serif “Specimen”, with security punch hole, **Very Fine**, a rare multiple with only one sheet of 100 overprinted; each signed A. Chang, with 2015 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$400 - 600

Philippines

693 Postal Card, 1906, 1¢ black (UX7) mint card, **Very Fine.**

Scott \$275

Worldwide Stamps and Covers

British Commonwealth Stamps and Covers



- 694 **Barbados, 1855, "Britannia" (1d) deep blue, imperf. (6. SG 10)** large to huge margins showing portion of adjacent stamp at bottom, tied by neat barred "1" oval handstamp of Bridgetown, matching "My 23, 1857" cds backstamp on local cover to St. James, May 23rd arrival postmark, **Extremely Fine and choice.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A GEM LOCAL USE OF THE 1D BLUE IMPERF.



- 695 **Barbados, 1875, "Britannia", 1d gray blue, perf 14 (51a, SG 74)** horizontal pair, bright color and well centered, tied by two strikes of neat "7" bootheel handstamps of St. James on cover to New York, blue crayon "5" rating and manuscript "Pr Tahama" ship endorsement, reverse with two different "Barbados, No 29, 78" cds's (one an early C4 mark with mute bootheel duplex), "New York, Dec 14" cds duplex with "Due 5 Cents" circular handstamp, **Extremely Fine and choice.**

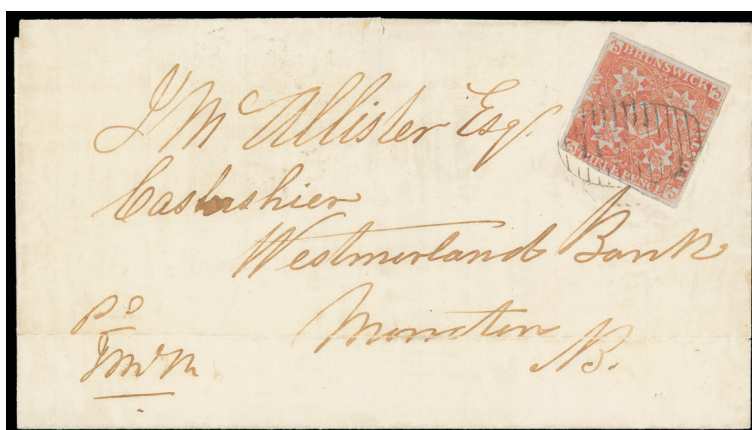
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL "PARISH" COVER TO THE UNITED STATES.



- 696 F **British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1865, 5¢-10¢ Queen Victoria, imperf, Sperati Reproductions (3-4R)** photographic proofs on thick card with 6 examples of his various cancels, all but two with purple Sperati handstamp on reverse, **Very Fine and rare set.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 697 **New Brunswick, 1851, 3d red (1)** full margins except slightly in at bottom left, tied by "11" numeral grid cancel on 1856 folded cover with Perth (1.15) and Dorchester (1.15) backstamps to Moncton; small edge tear at top center, **a Very Fine use**; with 2019 Greene Foundation certificate.

Scott \$950



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- 698 o **Nova Scotia, 1853, 1d red brown (1. SG 1)** wide margins, rich color on deeply blued paper, **Very Fine**; with 1973 R.P.S.L. certificate. SG £475 (\$590).

Scott \$500

- 699 o **Nova Scotia, 1851, 3d bright blue (2. SG 2)** large margins, strong color and impressoin, tied by neat oval "H" Halifax grid cancel on small piece, **an Extremely Fine gem**; with 2019 Greene Foundation certificate. SG £160 (\$200).

Scott \$225



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- 700 **Great Britain, 1848-96, Great Britain to the United States Transatlantic Mail**, group of 11 covers and a front including 1859 Scarborough to Mount Holly NJ with 1d red franking; 1859 Scarbough to Mount Holly NJ with 1s green with "Portland" packet cds, several additional 1s uses with New York or Boston exchanges, 1863 Leeds with 6d purple pair to Mount Holly; 1872 with 1d red on 1d entire to Philadelphia, etc.; some faults, **F-V.F. group**. Estimate \$500 - 750



folded out



front

- 701 **Great Britain, 1857, 1d rose red, Large Crown watermark, perf 14 (20. SG 40) block of 12**, folded over edges and tied by strikes of "693" barred ovals, matching "Scarborough, NO 7, 59" origin cds on 1859 cover to Mount Holly N.J., Liverpool (11.8) transit backstamps with red "21/Cents" credit handstamp, New York exchange arrival; opened horizontally across front for display of full block; some small stamp flaws, **otherwise Very Fine and rare use of a block of ten**. Estimate \$500 - 750

General Foreign



- 702** **France (Ballon Fulton) 1870 (Oct. 30) Paris to Rapperswyl, Switzerland**, folded letter postmarked "Paris, R. Montaigne, 30 Oct 70" double-circle postmark and franked with **10c + 20c Empire Lauré** tied by numeral "9" star cancels, carried by the *Fulton*, backstamped "Geneve-Culoz, 4.XI.70" Swiss transit postmark, **Extremely Fine and attractive**, a lovely cover in perfect condition.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

On November 2nd (Wednesday), the balloon Fulton (Godard) left the Gare d'Orléans at 8:30am with 4 sacks of mail (250 kg) and landed at 2:30pm near Chanzeaux (south of Angers). The mail was taken to Angers on November 2, and the pilot (Le Gloarnec) and passenger (Louis Cezanne) reached Tours on November 3.



- 703** **France (Ballon Fulton) 1870 (Oct. 31) Paris to Quenne, France**, folded Gazette des Absents No. 3 postmarked "Paris, R. Pascal, 31 Oct 70" double-circle datestamp bearing **20c Empire Lauré** tied by superb strike of numeral "29" star cancel, reverse with "Quenne, 4 Nov 70" arrival cds, **Extremely Fine and attractive**.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A BEAUTIFUL COVER FROM THE RARE PARIS OFFICE CARRIED BY THE *FULTON*.

- 704** **France (Ballon Bayard) 1870 (Dec. 27) Paris to La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland**, folded Dépêche Ballon #18 postmarked "Paris, R. St. Honoré, 27 Dec 70" double-circle postmark and bearing **30c Empire Lauré** tied by numeral "11" star cancel, carried by the *Bayard*, reverse with "Chaux-de-Fonds, 5 1 71" arrival cds; small unnoticeable cover defect just affecting Paris postmark, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

On December 29 (Thursday), the Balloon Bayard (Godard) left the Gare d'Orléans at 4:00am with 2 sacks of mail (110 kg) and landed at 10:00am near St. Julien des Landes (19km north of Les Sables d'Olonne). The pilot (Paul Reginensi) and passenger (Ducoux) left at 5pm for La Roche-s-Yon (formerly Napoléon-Vendée). The next day, they left the mail at Nantes, and reached Bordeaux at midnight.



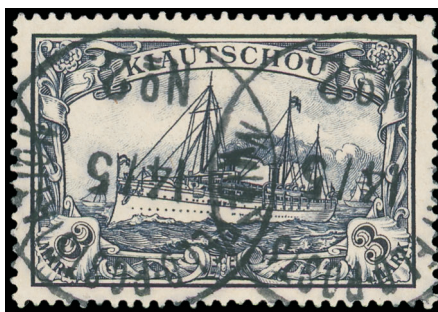
- 705 ☒ **France (Ballon *Duquesne*) 1871 (Jan. 4) Paris to St. Petersburg, Russia**, folded Gazette des Absents No 21 postmarked "Paris, Ministère des Finances, 4 Janv 70" double-circle datestamp and bearing **80c Empire Lauré** tied by superb strike of numeral "35" star cancels, carried by the *Duquesne*, blue manuscript Prussian crayon "fr 2" credit rating, no arrival marking; trivial flap restoration, **Extremely Fine and attractive**.
 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A WONDERFUL BALLON MONTÉ USE TO RUSSIA CARRIED ON THE *DUQUESNE*.

On January 9 (Monday), the balloon *Duquesne* (Godard) left the Gare d'Orléans at 3:15am with 6 sacks of mail (150 kg) and landed in occupied territory at 3:00pm near Puisieux (12km southeast of Reims). The pilot (Charles Richard) arranged to smuggle the mail to Reims (where it was pre-sorted) and then north to Hirson late on January 10. Richard went via Hirson, Valenciennes and Lille to Bordeaux on January 18.



- 706 ☒ **Martinique, 1870 (Mar. 11) Galion, Martinique to Nantes, France**, folded letter bearing **10c bister, 20c blue strip of three Empire issue** tied Nantes (3.29 transit backstamp, blue France Colonies (3.29) entry cds and red small "PD" framed handstamp, by light lozenge cancels, Nantes (3.29) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$300 - 400



- 707 o **Kiauchau, 1901, 3m black violet (21. Michel 16)** deep rich color on bright paper, wide and balanced margins, bold strikes of "KD Feldpost Station No. 2 14/5I (Peking) cds, **Very Fine**, a beautiful stamp with a scarce cancel used during the Boxer Rebellion.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000




- 708 ☒ **Japan, 1875 (Jul. 27) Yokohama, Japan to Defaysse Soubeyran, Dieulefit, France**, folded cover bearing **France, 1872, 80c rose, large numerals (63; Yvert 57) horizontal pair** used with pairs of **1872, 5c Yellow Green (53; Yvert 53)** and **1871, 15c Bister (56; Yvert 59)**, tied by multiple strikes of "5118" dotted diamond cancel, bold strike of "Yokohama Bau Francais 27 Jul. 75" double-circle datestamp, blue "Aymonin & Co." oval backstamp and matching "VIA MARSEILLE" handstamps, blue crayon "2" for double rate, red "PD" framed handstamp, Marseilles (9.13) and Lyon (9.14) backstamps, **Extremely Fine and choice, ex-Magnolia.**

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A COLORFUL AND STRIKING FRANKING OF CERES ISSUE PAIRS FOR THE DOUBLE 100C FRENCH PACKET RATE.

A Beautiful Japanese-French Combination Cover

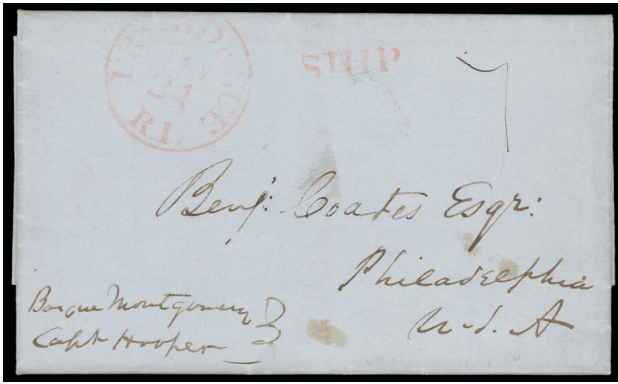


- 709  **Japan, 1874, Cherry Blossom, 2s yellow, foreign wove paper (34)** Syllabic 7, vivid color, tied by syllabic numeral in circle cancel on 1874 European-size cover from Captain Lebon to Paris, France with original letter datelined "Mito-Yaski 6 Debre 74" from the residence of Lord Mito in Tokyo, sender's directive "via Marseilles", boldly struck Degron-kun Type 1 handstamp ("Mr. Degron, Chief of French Mail Ship Co., Honcho 5-chome, Yokohama") on the front at lower left, used with **France, 1872, 80c Rose, Large Numerals (63; Yvert 57), 1873, 15c Bister, Large Numerals (61; Yvert 55) and 1872, 5c Yellow Green (53; Yvert 53)**, each tied by bold "5118" dotted diamond cancel, "Yokohama, Japon, 7 Dec 74" double-circle datestamp, red "PD" framed handstamp, Paris (1.22.1875) backstamp, with original ; 15c has small part of corner torn off, **Very Fine, ex-Magnolia.**

Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

A COLORFUL AND RARE DEGRON-KUN COMBINATION COVER WITH JAPANESE CHERRY BLOSSOM AND THREE-COLOR FRENCH CERES FRANKING.

This cover was sent by Felix Frederic Georges Lebon, who was captain and Chief Artillery Instructor of the French Military Mission to Japan from 1872-1875. Members of the French Military Mission began sending letters by Japanese mail to Henri J. Degron, postmaster of the French post office in Yokohama, for entry into the international mail system. The handstamped address to Postmaster Degron identifies covers sent by this method. Many of the covers have Japanese and French mixed frankings. This cover was prepaid for the 100c rate by French Packet via Marseilles.



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- 710 **Liberia, 1848 (Apr. 5) Monrovia, Liberia ship letter to Philadelphia Pa. via Providence R.I.**, blue folded letter datelined "Monrovia April 5th 1848" from J.N. Lewis to Benjamin Coates, endorsed per "Barque Montgomery", entered mails with red "Providence R.I., May 21" cds and matching "Ship" handstamp with ms. "7" rating, with some interesting content concerning the horrible state of his mercantile business over the last twelve months causing speculators to close but his will remit payment "by the Liberian Packet" and ends with "President Roberts Lady and Daughter - Mrs John N Lewis, and others ... took passage in the barque "Nehemiah Rich" for the U. States via West Indies. She left last night. From the President you will learn much about the affairs of our infant Republic"; couple minor stain spots, **otherwise Very Fine and interesting letter.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 711 **Mexico, 1853 (Jun. 1) London, England to Tepic, Mexico**, gray folded letter with Packet directive, red "London, Paid, 2 JU, 1853" Maltese cross and manuscript "2/3" rating, consigned in Panama to a forwarding agent with bold red oval "Encaminada por, Hurtado i Hermanos, Panama." cachet for transmission to Acapulco, where it arrived with two strikes "ACAPULCO" straightline postmark and "4" reales handstamped rate for internal postage to Tepic, **Very Fine**, an uncommon routing for mail from the U.K. to Mexico.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 712 **Mexico, 1856, First Issue, 1r yellow, Durango (2)** without district name, wide margins, tied by neat fancy "Cuencame" handstamp (Schatzkes 24B) on fresh folded letter sheet to Durango, with official Principal De Rentas wreath cachet handstamp, **Very Fine and choice**, a scarce revenue office official cover from a very small town.

Estimate \$500 - 750

- 713 **Mexico, 1856, First Issue, 1r yellow, Mazatlan (2) horizontal pair**, right stamp with partial incomplete impression at right, canceled by bold "El Fuerte" box handstamp (Schatzkes 763) on 1858 folded letter sheet to Mazatlan, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 714 **Mexico, 1856, First Issue, 4r red (4) used with 1r yellow (2), margins to in, both tied by strikes of red "Franqueado en Tepic." framed handstamp on gray folded cover to Guadalajara; tiny stain spot, otherwise Very Fine and choice strike.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

- 715 **Mexico, 1856, First Issue, 8r red lilac, vertical quadrisect, Zacatecas (5d) on gray piece tied by full strike of "San Juan del Mesquital" box cancel (Schatzkes 1879), Very Fine and choice, Very Fine and choice, seldom cut in this way; with 2021 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



front



back

- 716 **Mexico, 1861, Second Issue, 2r black on pink, Mexico (8) tied by "Franco, Mexico, 29 Dic, 1861" cds on gray folded letter to Llanes, Spain, with bold clear "Paid At Vera-Cruz" crown circle handstamp and red manuscript "1/-" rating, reverse with British "Vera Cruz, Ja 1, 1862" cds and Mexico British Consulate coat of arms seal handstamp, Havana (1.6) and London (1.29) transit backstamps, Spain "8Rs" due handstamp, Very Fine.**

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A CHOICE USE FROM THE BRITISH CONSULATE IN MEXICO TO SPAIN.



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- 717 ☒ **Mexico, 1861, Second Issue, 2r black on pink, Morelia (8)** tied by socked-on-the-nose strike of circular rimless “Sahuayo” handstamp (Schatzkes 989) on 1862 folded letter to Ciudad Guzman, **Very Fine and choice**, a stunning item.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 718 o **Mexico, 1861, Second Issue, 8r black on red brown, Zacatecas (11)** straight line “Zacatecas” cancel (Schatzkes 1854B), Very Fine, **Very Fine**, rare as only 1,284 were issued and many were cut to make splits (NF \$275); with 1956 R.P.S. and 2008 M.E.P.S.I. certificates.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 719 ☒ **Mexico, 1861, Second Issue, 8r black on red brown, quadrisect, Guadalajara (11b)** bottom right portion of stamp tied by fancy floral handstamp with oval “Tepic” handstamp alongside (Schatzkes 411 & 412) on gray folded letter to San Blas; horizontal cover split reinforced at sides, **otherwise Very Fine**; with 2021 M.E.P.S.I. certificate.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 720 ☒ **Mexico, 1864-66, Eagle, 4r green, Colima (24)** in combination with **1865, Eagle (4th Period), 2r orange, Colima (23)**, both cons 80-1865, tied by oval “Colima” handstamp on 1865 folded letter sheet to Guadalajara, reverse with matching “6” rate handstamp, **Very Fine and choice**.

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 721 **Mexico, 1868, Hidalgo (thick figures, imperf), 6c black on buff, Saltillo (58) cons 30-70, horizontal pair and two singles, tied by two strikes of Parras de la Fuente circular handstamps (Schatzkes 1415) on blue 1870 folded letter to Parral, Very Fine, a very small town and scarce cancel. Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 722 **Mexico, 1868, Hidalgo (thick figures, imperf), 25c blue on pink (61) single on three fresh covers tied by choice strikes on exhibit page; includes Silao (Schatzkes 527) Guanajuato 6-69, Toluca (Schatzkes 1669) Guadalajara 41-70 used out of district, and Penjamo (Schatzkes 515) Guanajuato 6-69, Extremely Fine and choice. Estimate \$300 - 400**



- 723 **Puerto Rico, 1876 (May 25) Mayaguez, Puerto Rico to Copenhagen, Denmark, blue folded cover bearing G.B. 1½d lake-red, 1s green (Z34, Z49), tied by indistinct "F85" barred ovals, matching sharp "Mayaguez, Porto Rico, Paid, MY 25, 76" British P.O. cds, carried by RMSP *Arno* from San Juan to St. Thomas, then RMSP *Para* from St. Thomas to England, red "London Paid" (6.13) transit cds, Copenhagen (6.15) arrival backstamp; 1½d corner fault, otherwise Very Fine and rare destination from the British Post Office at Mayaguez. Estimate \$400 - 500**

Cover prepaid 1s1½d for 1s packet rate to England less 1d colonial credit plus 2½d UPU letter rate to Denmark.



- 724 ☒ **Switzerland, Geneva, 1850, "Vaud", 5c black & red (2L6, Zumstein 10)** large margins to clear at left, small tear at left, tied by sharp red rosette cancel, matching "Geneve, 3 Juin 50" cds on folded letter to Plainpalais, addressee rewritten slightly with small hole adjacent, **Very Fine appearing use of the the Geneva 1850 5c transitional issue**; signed Roger Calves, with 1966 Nussbaum certificate.

Scott \$3,750



- 725 ☒ **Switzerland, 1850, Poste Locale, 2½rp black & red, with frame around cross (2, Zumstein 14 I)** large margins to clear all around, tied by bold strike of "P.P." in circle with corresponding "Chaux de Fonds, 14 Aout 51" double-circle datestamp which also ties stamp to preprinted folded letter addressed locally, **Very Fine and choice**, *ex-Przybyl*; with 2020 Marchand certificate. Zumstein 600 SFr (\$610).

Scott \$4,750 Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A REMARKABLY BEAUTIFUL SINGLE-FRANKING COVER OF SWITZERLAND'S FIRST ISSUE.



- 726 **Uruguay, 1859, Thin Figure, 180c green (11) type 7, large margins all around, tied by oval "Admon de Correos, Montevideo, 4 Mayo, 1861" datestamp on double-rate cover endorsed "Constitution" to Buenos Aires, Argentina, Very Fine and choice; signed Diaz.**

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



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- 727 **Uruguay, 1864, 6c Brick Red (18c) large margins, tied by "Montevideo, Apr 27, 1865" oval datestamp upon arrival on folded letter datelined "Durazno, Abril 22 de 1865", stamp with minor flaw in top right corner, otherwise Very Fine and rare, ex-Bustamante.**

Scott \$1,400

The 6c Brick Red is the rarest shade of the Escudito issue to find on cover, this cover was accepted but underpaid the 8c rate for two sheets sent domestically.

- 728 **Uruguay, 1864, 6c Blood Red, Bisect used as 3c (18 var.) bottom left diagonal bisect, tied across the cut by intricate Montevideo postmaster seal on 1876 orange cover to Salto, clear strike of "Detenida por Falta de Franqueo" two-line handstamp for insufficient postage, additionally struck boxed "Archivo" and "Listas, 30 Dec 76" double-circle datestamp as the addressee could not be found, Very Fine and intriguing cover, ex-Hoffmann.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

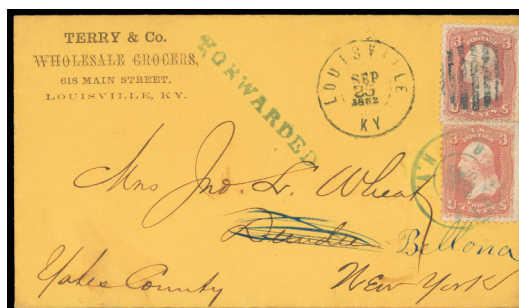
The Escudito issue was discontinued in 1866 making this an exceptionally late use, also the bisect presumably pays a 3c rate that did not exist as the normal rate was 6c.

Collections

United States



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- 729** **Forwarded and Missent Covers - 1861-68 3¢ Issue Postal History (65, 94)** nice group of 15 covers with several better including 1867 Jefferson City Mo. with #73 pair to Oxford Mass. forwarded with #65 to St. Louis Mo.; Franklin Pa. cover with red "Post Office Business, Free" and "Missent and Forwarded" ovals; 1862 Washington D.C. to Salem Mass. with Salem N.J. 1864 "Missent & Forwarded" oval; Lowell Mich. "Forwarded" oval, 1862 Louisville Ky. to Dundee N.Y. forwarded with #65 tied by bluish green cds and matching "Forwarded" straightline; Plantsville Ct. to Buchanan Neb. with red "Genoa, Nebraska" cds and matching "MISSENT" straightline; 1866 Waterbury Ct. "Missent & Forwarded" circular handstamp; etc.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 730** */o **U.S. Collection 1847-1969 Two Volumes**, mint and used collection in two Scott National albums, 19th Century to about 1920 mostly used, generally mint from mid-1920s through 1969, used highlights incl. Scott #1, 2, 121 and 137, mint NH #581-86, Kansas Nebraska complete, Farley souvenir sheets, Presidential and Liberty issues to \$5 w/coils, other mint #C1-6, Zepps C13-15, C18, E3 unused, Ducks R19-36 NH, also Confederate States, Possessions, Canal Zone w/NH airmail C1-20, C21a-24a, C25, C26a, C27-33, Philippines #481 and 485-96 NH, C1-6, 9-12, C18-62 NH etc., some Hawaii, Puerto Rico, revenues and back of book, highlights alone cat. \$10K+, worth inspection, **generally F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 731** **/* **U.S. Definitives Collection 1851-1990**, exceptional mint balance collection in mounts in a White Ace album, highlights incl. Scott #17, 30, 69, 75, 76, 77, 133a, 145-46, 185, 190, 208-09, 211, 223-24 NH, 274-75, 304 NH, 305-10, 311, 334-40, 342, 416 NH, 479, 517 NH, 547 NH, 572-73 NH, Kansas Nebraska set, owner's Scott 16K+ (dubious not counted), careful inspection recommended, clean, fresh and worth careful inspection, **F.-V.F. or better.**

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

- 732** */o **Accumulation on Dealer Pages**, worthwhile and diverse group of over 100 items on old dealer pages and auction cards, incl. singles, pairs, blocks etc., feature essays and proofs 79E9 pair, 184E5 two singles, 274P5 single, O68P3 (India proof mounted on card), specimen 65S, also used 96 VF/XF, 240 w/numeral cancel, etc., mint feat. 10X1, 239 VF/XF, 327 VF/XF, 368 plate block of six, 493 NH line strip of four, E1 NH XF, E8, Q2 NH plate block of six VF to name a few, many other worthwhile items throughout incl. Jumbos and back of book, much NH, owner's Scott \$16,700+, worth careful inspection, condition varies, generally fine to very fine, **generally F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

- 733** **/* **U.S. Collection 1851-1964**, mostly mint collection in a pristine Deluxe Lighthouse hingeless album w/slip case, 19th Century mostly used some w/cancel interest, better used incl. Scott #1 (appears mint), 73 (5), 76, 78 (2), 112, 116, 117, various Banknotes to 30¢, 229, Columbians to 50¢, 271P5 imperf pair unused, various Washington-Franklins to \$1 value, 479 and 524, mint highlights feat. Scott #205 specimen, Trans-Mississippi 4¢ and 10¢ o.g., 3¢ Louisiana Purchase NH, White Plains sheets NH, Kansas-Nebraska complete o.g. (6¢-10¢ Kansas are NH), Prexies to \$5 plus coil line pairs all NH, C1-5 o.g. (C1 and 2 NH), Shanghai overprints K4, K7 and K18 NH, K5-6, K8a (2), K9-10, K11 (2) o.g., also worthwhile selection of Ducks RW1-52 various mint o.g. or signed, much NH throughout, **generally F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

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- 734** o **U.S. Used Accumulation 1851-1925**, thousands organized by Scott number in glassines in two small cartons, quantities of 1-2 of scarcer items to hundreds each of more common issues, condition varies from space fillers to VF w/majority F-VF+, a few earlies noted incl. Scott #11, 24, 26, 36, 63, 68, 69, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 78a, 113, 114, 116, 117 etc., also banknotes, Columbians to 30¢, Trans-Mississippi, Pan America, Louisiana Purchase and Pan Pacific to 10¢, 1902 definitives to \$1, great range of Washington-Franklins and 1922 series to \$5, high cat, value.
- Estimate \$400 - 600
- 735** */o **Varied Mint and Used Accumulation**, 19th and 20th Century mint and used group of over 80 items, better used incl. Scott #115, 217, 404, mint highlights are #271 pair NH, 296 NH (2), 297 NH, 299, 324 block of four NH, 648 plate block, 658-68 mostly NH, 1903 plate five line strip of five NH, C1 and 2 NH, K6 etc., condition varies, worth inspection, **generally F.-V.F.**
- Estimate \$400 - 600
- 736** */o **Mint & Used Accumulation 1857-1999**, hundreds of issues neatly arranged and identified by Scott number in #1 glassines and housed in two long black boxes, 19th Century mostly used incl. large and small banknotes, Columbians to 30¢, Trans-Mississippi to 10¢, 20th Century early commemoratives, Washington-Franklins, airmail, back of book w/special delivery, postage due, officials, parcel post, revenues, some Canal Zone and Hawaii, review will prove rewarding, **clean and generally F.-V.F.**
- Estimate \$400 - 600
- 737** */o/☒ **1869 3¢ Locomotive #114 Specialized Accumulation (114)** more than 300 mostly used stamps plus 60 covers on dealer pages and auction cards, stamps incl. some proofs, trial colors, fancy cancels, pairs, strips of three etc., also about 10 unused singles incl. a blue variety, covers incl. corner cards and better cancels, an excellent, fascinating lot for the specialist or train enthusiast, some nicer quality throughout, owner's Scott \$10K+, **generally Fine or better.**
- Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 738** */o **U.S. Collection 1870-1950s**, mint and used collection in mounts on White Ace pages in a binder, mostly used to early 1920s w/banknotes to 90¢ values, Columbians w/50¢ mint and used plus \$1 mint, First Bureau issues to \$1, Tran-Mississippi w/50¢ mint and used, Pan-Americans mint to 10¢, 1902 issues to \$1 etc., Washington Franklins to \$1 values, plus \$2 Scott #547 and \$5 #524, White Plains sheet unused, Kansas Nebraska complete used, Farleys w/line or gutter apirs incl. imperf Parks and line pairs, some souvenir sheets, various coil singles and pairs, airmail C1-6 used, C18 mint (one NH), E1-3 and misc. back of book throughout, owner's Scott \$8K+, **generally Fine or better.**
- Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 739** **/* **Oldtime Collector Accumulation 1873-1940**, mint collection of singles, coils, blocks and plate blocks neatly arranged in three Dansco stockbooks, first two contain definitives and commemoratives to 1940, third contains airmail and some back of book, 1927-67 mostly all fresh mint w/much NH, early blocks of four often w/bottom two stamps NH, highlights incl. Scott #294-99, 320A block of four (two stamps NH), 328 block of four (two stamps NH), 329 block, 345 block (two stamps NH), 351 pair (one stamp NH), 354 pair, 1909 commemoratives perf and imperf blocks, 377 plate/imprint strips of three NH, 391-94 pairs, 397-98 NH blocks, 399 and 400A blocks (two stamps each NH), 548-50 blocks, 554-64 NH, White Plains sheet, also a nice run of 1920s-30s commemoratives and definitives incl. Washington Bicentennial blocks and plate blocks NH, 1938 Presidential blocks of four to \$5 NH, airmail incl. Scott #C20-22, C25-31 and C46 plate blocks NH, back of book incl. QE1 plate blocks of six and QE3, QE4a blocks of four NH, an appealing original lot, owner's Scott \$10K, **generally F.-V.F. or better.**
- Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 740** **/* **Mint Commemorative Collection 1893-1959**, outstanding all mint collection in mounts in a White Ace album w/much NH throughout, incl. Scott #235-37, 239, 285-87, 290, 294, 296-99, 325-27, 369, 398-401, 403, White Plains sheet etc., also 238, 240, 288-89, 330, 404 etc., also Farley souvenir sheets w/imperf line and gutter pairs, a solid attractive collection worth insepction, owner's Scott \$8500+, **F.-V.F. or better.**
- Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 741 */o/☒ **1901 2¢ Pan-American Train #295 Specialized Accumulation (295)** 100 mint and and about 200 used incl. a couple of covers on dealer pages and auction cards, mint NH incl. 45 singles, two blocks of four plus another nine stamps in five other blocks, incl. some o.g. and n.g., a good specialist lot to check for better cancels and varieties, **generally F.-V.F. or better.**
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 742 */o **Auction Items on Cards**, 26 mint and used items bought at auction, mint incl. Scott #297 mint plate imprint strip of three, 381, 489, J4, used incl. 326 and 346 blocks of four, K1-2 and others, and some Confederate, some very well centered items throughout, worth inspection, fine to very fine or better, **F.-V.F. or better.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 743 **/*r **Washington-Franklin 1918 Blocks of Four**, group of 11 blocks of four 8¢-\$1 Scott #508-518 mostly all NH, 510 two o.g., 511 one o.g., 513 one o.g., 514 one o.g., 515 two o.g. and 516 one o.g., fresh, clean and worthwhile, owner's Scott \$2132, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 744 **/*r **1920, 2¢ Washington #528B Specialized Plate Number Group (528B)** 2¢ Washington offset Type VII plate blocks of six, specialized lot of 111 different plate numbers and positions, all mint incl. 39 NH, fine to very fine to XF, great lot for the specialist, picked for centering and freshness, owner's Scott \$29K+, fine to very fine to XF.
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 745 *r **Regular Issue Block Collection 1922-1956**, attractive group of definitive blocks of four incl. Scott #571-72, plus 573 \$5 arrow block, 642, 692-701, and Liberty plate blocks 1046-1053 w/\$5 Hamilton, **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 746 **r **1931 2¢ Red Cross Scott #702 Specialized Plate Block Group (702)** more than 800 plate blocks w/blocks of four (228), eight (350) and 10 (234) all NH ranging from fine to very fine or better, a great lot for the plate number combination specialist, owner's Scott \$3500+, o.g., never hinged.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 747 ** **U.S. Modern Mint Collection 1960-2014 14 Volumes**, magnificent NH collection in 14 White Ace albums, nearly a full run of issues for the period, most premium issues imaginable, feat. full sheets, se tenant blocks, strips, singles, booklets, high denomination, Forever etc., beautifully presented, **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 748 ** **Plate Number Coil Specialized Collection 1981-2007**, hundreds of mint NH plate number coil strips of 3 and 5 ranging from Scott #1891//4157 neatly organized in glassines in two red boxes, many transportation and flag coils incl. tagging and gum varieties etc., better scarce plate numbers noted on Scott #1908, 2005, 2115, 2115a, 2115b, 2132a, 2132b, 2225a, 2280a, 2281 and 2602, face value \$2500+, fantastic lot for the specialist, **generally Very Fine throughout.**
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 749 **/* **Airmail Collection 1918-2009**, all mint collection in mounts in a White Ace album complete to 1971, feat. Scott #C1-6 (C2, 3 and 6 NH), also Zepp set C13-15 VF (13 and 14 NH), fresh, clean and well-centered collection, o.g., some never hinged / some hinged, **F.-V.F. or better.**
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 750 **/*r **Airmail Blocks (C1-C6)** fresh group of blocks of four incl. Scott #C1, C5-6 NH and C2, C3, C4 two NH each block, **F.-V.F. or better.**
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 751 **/*r **Airmail & Special Delivery Blocks**, combination of plate blocks and blocks of four, NH plates include Scott #C7-9, C10, C11, C19, also blocks of four C7-11, C16, C17, C19, E14, E16-19, C10a LH, E14 block of four w/plate number and E15-19 plates, nice group, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

752 */o/☒ **United States Official Seals, 1900s Balance**, accumulation and collection including mounted seal collection with blocks, booklet panes, varieties, cancels and some covers, LOX11 accumulation, etc., great lot for the specialist.

Estimate \$500 - 750

753 **/*r **Parcel Post Blocks of Four Complete (Q1-Q12)** complete well centered set of blocks of four, mostly two stamps NH on each block, clean, fresh group, owner's Scott \$5500+, worth inspection, **F.-V.F. and better.**

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

754 ** **Booklet Pane Specialized Accumulation 1939-96**, more than 1200 mint NH identified in glassines in a red box in quantities of 1-138 each of more than 50 different (mostly 1-20 each), many partial plate numbers, some electric eye markings, no hole panes, various slogans etc., highlights incl. 50+ of Scott #807a w/a variety of part plate numbers and positions, and 1213a and 1213c three different slogans, nice range of more than 250 partial plates, etc., also about 200 used panes, best is C10a (6), cat. value as normal panes alone \$4500+, **F.-V.F. or better**, treasure trove for the specialist.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



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755 o **Railroad Revenue Cancellation Collection**, approximately **600** stamps arranged and identified in glassines, mostly 1st issue revenues with some 2nd and 3rd issues; hundreds of railroads and cancellation types represented including Atlantic & Gt. Western (4 types), Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe (Shellabear A-12, discovery copy), Bellefontaine Ry. (B-2A-3 in red and black), Boston & Albany (6 types), socked-on-the-nose Cleveland & Pittsburgh boxed date stamp on R54b (C-19B), manuscript Holliday's Cove R.R. on \$20 Conveyance R98a (H-11), unlisted Milwaukee & Prairie Du Chien cds, other noted discovery copies include Cincinnati & Chicago Air Line R.R. (C-46), Delaware & Hudson Canal (D-16, "listing example"), Houston & Texas Central (H-7A), Indianapolis & Cincinnati (I-2F), Little Miami, Columbus & Xenia (L-7L), McGregor Western (M-28), Ottawa, Oswego & Fox River Valley (O-11), and manuscript Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago on R98c (P-11L), includes a few multiples and some mostly light duplication, accompanied by correspondences with H.P. Shellabear and G.M. Tuttle, etc., **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

756 **r **Duck Stamp Plate Blocks**, collection of plate blocks from 1973-2002, all mint NH specialized lot with different plate numbers/positions from 1-8 of each of 30 different stamps, total face value \$4000, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

Hawaii

- 757 */o **Hawaii Collection**, well over 100 items, incl. #8-10, nine Numerals, virtually complete Bank Note Issues, complete Official set, some Cut Squares, six different Specimen or Reprints, eleven different used or unused Revenues, few Overprint varieties, a few large multiples, what appears to be a genuine 27TC3 rebanked and with faults, lastly a remarkable accumulation of approximately 100 forgeries ranging from the crude to somewhat deceiving, majority are 1c, 2c and 5c Numerals, additionally there are the 1886 \$2.00 and \$5.00 Kamehameha designs in large die proofs and sets of unused (fine perf) and used (larger perf), regular stamps virtually all unused and nearly all original gum, slightly mixed condition, **F.-V.F.**, a fascinating lot for the Hawaiian specialist.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

United Nations

- 758 ** **United Nations Outstanding Collection 1951-2016**, all mint NH collection in mounts in 18 pristine White Ace albums w/slipcases, virtually complete for the period incl. New York, Geneva and Vienna Offices, feat. sets, singles, souvenir sheets, miniature sheets, booklets, souvenir cards etc., also partially filled pages for 2017 and 2018, inspection essential to fully appreciate this collection, **fresh and Very Fine**.
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 759 ** **United Nations Back of Book Three Volumes**, collection in three pristine White Ace albums w/slipcases, two volumes contain postal stationery on black stock pages 1952-2018 for New York, Geneva and Vienna as issued, some w/better surcharges, also UNTEA mint NH 1962-63, all four printings complete and UN-Kosovo mint NH 2000-2008 complete, excellent collection, **fresh and Very Fine**.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 760 ** **United Nations Personalized Sheets 2003-2017**, collection of 85 different in two Davo hingeless albums, feat. mostly New York plus some Vienna and Geneva issues, highly complete for the period w/several scarce early sheets and a few unlisted varieties, owner's Scott \$5300+, all mint NH and very fine, **all mint NH and Very Fine**.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Worldwide

- 761 **/* **Australia All Mint Collection 1913-87**, attractive fresh collection on black pages in a binder incl. Scott #18, 139 single and block of four, 147-54, 166-79, 180-83A, 218-21, 365-79, 394-417, C4 NH, AAT complete 1957-73 mostly NH from 1960, incl. both Navigator sets, **F.-V.F. or better**.
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 762 */o **Australia & States Accumulation 1852-1970s**, small but valuable accumulation of mint and used by arranged Scott number in #1 glassines in a small box, incl. New South Wales Scott #17a, 61f, used Tasmania 53c mint, Victoria AR8 used and Western Australia 76-88 mint, also various Queensland and South Australia, Australia proper has a range of Kangaroos and KGV heads etc., owner's Scott \$6000+, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 763 o **Belgium Accumulation 1849-1990**, hundreds of mostly used singles and some sets housed in three long black boxes arranged by Scott number in #1 glassines, majority of value in 19th Century used incl. Scott #1, 1c, 2, 2a, 3, 8, 9, 12, 23, 25b, 25c, 26 etc., some mint 18a, 25b, 26b, B125-38, J16 etc, plus later 20th Century mint, also back of book w/semi-postals, airmails, dues, newspapers, parcel post, and a bit of Belgian Congo, owner's Scott \$8K+, duplication throughout, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 764 */o/☒ **Bolivia, Outstanding Specialized Coat-of-Arms Issues Collection, 1894-99 (40-46)** terrific, well-presented and annotated old-time collection, neatly assembled by denomination, including a superb, wonderfully researched history of the issue on typed pages, done decades ago; includes analysis by shades, perforations, printing houses with identified forgeries included, reprints, wonderful cancellation groups, plus about ten select covers and items of postal history, **F.-V.F.**, a wonderful study.
Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000
- 765 */o **British Asia Collection A-K Countries to 1960s**, A-K countries mostly mint NH to 1960s, KGVI and QEII sets and better singles in mounts in a Scott Specialty album, NH highlights incl. Bahrain Scott #1-5, 8, 10-14, 38-51, 52-61A, 62-90, 92-118, Hong Kong 168-75, 199-238, Kuwait 2, 4, 5, 8-12, 45-54, 59-81A, 82-154 etc., also used Ceylon #1, owner's Scott \$4K, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 766 */o **British Commonwealth A-Z Accumulation 1850s-1970s**, extensive mint and used accumulation of mostly old smaller Colonies arranged Scott number in #1 glassines in two small boxes, incl. Bahamas Scott #10a, 15, 14, Barbados #4, 5, 60-62, 62a, 63, 65, 67, 81-87, 165-67, 168b, 169-71, 174, Cape of Good Hope Triangles #1, 2, 3, 3a, 4, 5, 5b, 6, 6a, 12a, 12b, 13, 14, 15, 27, 51, Ceylon 4, 6 and 48, Cyprus 9 plate 201, 11-13, 17 and 26a, Dominica #1, Falkland Islands #1, Gibraltar #31, Grenada 74-76, Hong Kong, 5, 43, 52a, 66, 10, 47, India #4, 4B, 4C, M24-32, Jamaica #20, 54, Labuan #87-95, Malaya #24-25, Malta #3a, 5, 9a, Mauritius #10 single and pair, Natal #10, Nevis #6, New Zealand #7, 9, 14e, 15, 98, North Borneo #35-43 imperf pairs, St. Helena #1, 5, St. Lucia #2, St. Vincent #7, 18, 48, 51-52, Straights Settlements #116, 118-20, Swaziland #1-2, 4-5, 7, Tobago #1-2, 13, 26, 29, Virgin Islands #31-37 and Zanzibar #155, deserves careful consideration, not to be overlooked, owner's Scott \$39K+, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$2,500 - 3,500
- 767 */o **Canada & BNA Accumulation 1851-1970s**, valuable mint and used accumulation arranged by Scott number in #1 glassines in a small box, incl. Newfoundland Scott #32A unused, Nova Scotia #3 used, 10 mint, also some New Brunswick, mint Prince Edward Island, Canada used #9, 14, 21-3, 26, 28-9, 29b, 46, 57, 58, mint 56, 70, 71, 72, 80, 93, 101, 103, 174-77, 178-83 NH, 180-83 pairs, 198-99 NH, E2, J10 etc., some duplication, owner's Scott \$14K+, worth careful inspection, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 768 */o **Canada Collection 1859-1969**, mint and used collection in a Davo hingeless album w/slipcase, 19th Century mostly used, 20th century mostly mint w/some NH, better used Scott #18, 22-30, 46, 47, 94, 95, mint incl. 56, 57, 60 (2), 71, 72, 81, 87 NH block of six, 96-103, 104-22, 111, 125-30, 129 NH pair, 136-48, 149-59, 162-77, 160 NH pair, 241-45 NH, E1, E2 and E4 NH, O1//15A, O16-32 etc., owner's Scott \$17K+, clean and attractive, worth consideration, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000
- 769 */o **China Comprehensive Collection 1878-1949**, solid mint and used collection in mounts on Scott Specialty pages in a binder, feat. large Dragons, small Dragons, Empress Dowager issues, Government Post surcharges, Coiling Dragons, early Republic issues w/commemoratives, airs, dues and some Provinces, better used incl. Scott #1, 2, 5, 6, 7-9, 11-15, 35, 70, 71, 188, 201, 269 etc., worthwhile mint incl. #16-24, 80, 160, 174-76, 186, 189, 200, 307-10, 471 (footnote) S/S w/additional overprints, Manchuria #1-20 (18 used) and much more, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 770 */o **China PRC Collection 1949-84**, excellent mint and used collection hinged on Scott Specialty pages in a binder, mostly mint from 1969-84 w/a few S/Ss, pre-1969 mixed used (mostly CTO) w/some mint, used complete sets featuring Scott #506-17 Gold Fish, 542-59 Chrysanthemums, 716-31 Landscapes, 767-81 Flowers, 930-35 and others, better mint highlights #456 Mao Proclaiming PRC, 592-99 Horses and Camels, 620-27 Mei Lan-Fang, 661-80 Butterflies, 708-10 Panda imperfs, 834-44 Mountains, 859-62, 919, 927-29, 980, 991, 1005-06, 1011-15, 1054-57, continuing w/a nice run of sets etc. 1067-1116, 1121a, 1122-54, 1163-1398 and more, well worth inspection, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$3,000 - 5,000

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- 771 ** **Egypt Comprehensive Stock 1927-64**, accumulation of thousands of mint nearly all NH w/sets, singles and a few souvenir sheets, more than 250 different arranged on dealer display cards plus back up stock in glassines in a red box, many multiples, highlights incl. Scott #153-54, 155-58, 291, 318-21, 388, 400-04, 467-72, 472A, B9-12, B17, E3, M14-15, O69-70, N39-56, N57, N61, N70-71 etc., duplication from 2 to 100+, excellent lot for show or internet dealer, owner's Scott \$8500+, **generally F.-V.F. and better.**
Estimate \$600 - 800
- 772 */o **Europe & Colonies Accumulation**, 19th and 20th Century mint and used accumulation w/hundreds of singles and some sets arranged by Scott number in #1 glassines in three long black black boxes, areas noted are French Colonies w/lots of early used w/emphasis on smaller colonies in Africa, Oceania, St. Pierre etc., also Italian and Portuguese colonies, Latin America, other Africa, some Asia and early Japan, owner's Scott \$5K+, fine to very fine, some duplication, worth careful inspection, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 773 */o **Europe Accumulation**, 19th and 20th Century mint and used accumulation of hundreds of singles and some sets arranged and numbered by Scott in #1 glassines in two black stock boxes, better countries noted Italy some States, #46 o.g. and 47, 111 and Tripoli #4 used, Luxembourg 9, 11, 12, 15 used, 27 and 32 o.g., Norway 1 and 2 used, etc., some duplication, owner's Scott \$5K+, highlights alone cat. \$3K, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 774 */o **France Collection 1849-1940s**, mint and used collection in a Safe hingeless album 19th Century mostly used, 20th Century mostly mint w/a few NH, better used incl. Scott #1, 121-32, 329 PEXIP souvenir sheet etc., mint feat. #36 o.g., 122 NH, 185-96 NH, B1-6, B6 NH, B66-7, C5, C7-13, N12 signed and more, also incl. Louis Napoleon "Empire" color proofs three different singles 25¢ yellow brown, pale violet, and orange, also block of four 20¢ brown, owner's Scott \$6300+, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 775 o **France Accumulation 1849-1970s**, hundreds of mostly used singles and some sets housed in three long black box arranged by Scott number in #1 glassines, majority of value in 19th Century used incl. Scott #7, 9, 20, 24, 38, 40, 46, 46a, 48, 59b, 59c, 65, 83, 96, 121-32, 126 etc., 20th Century used to about 1940, mostly mint thereafter, also semi-postals, airmails, dues, offices, colonies (general issues) and Reunion, some duplication, owner's Scott \$10K+, review recommended, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 776 */o **Germany & Area 1849-1970s**, useful and valuable accumulation of hundreds of mint and used singles and some sets arranged in Scott order in #1 glassines in four black stock boxes, the majority of value in German States, highlights incl. Baden Scott #1, 3a (2), 4a, 14, 16 (2), 17a all used, plus 24 unused, Bavaria #7 (2), 8, 14, 14a (2), 22 (2), 27a, 30a (2) all used, Berge-dorf #1a, 3 and 4 mint, Lubeck #10-12 mint, Mecklenberg-Schwerin #1 (2) used, Strelitz #1 mint, Oldenburg #16 used, 18 mint, Saxony #2a (2), 13a used, Thurn & Taxis #12 (2), 52 used, and Wurtemberg #16 (2), 21-3, 26 (2), 27, 27a, 30, 36a, 39, 40 and 46 all used, also Germany #8, 11, 14 used, 22, 25 and 75 mint, also a strong assortment of 1920s-70s mint and used w/Berlin and other areas, early shade and cancel interest throughout, old holding, some duplication, careful inspection will prove rewarding, owner's Scott \$30K+, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 777 o **Great Britain Accumulation 1841-1980s**, hundreds of mostly used housed in a long black box arranged by Scott number in #1 glassines, majority of value in 19th Century Victorias incl. Scott #34, 37, 39, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 51, 59-60, 62, 67, 73, 82, 94-5, 96, 103-4, 105, 126, also KEVII #139, 140 and KGV #179-80, also later 20th Century w/values to £1, some dues etc., duplication throughout, highlights alone cat. \$10K+, **generally F.-V.F. with some better.**
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 778 */o **Great Britain Two Volumes 1887-1984**, mostly mint collection in mounts in two clean Windsor albums, Volume One w/definitives and commemoratives Victoria-KGV mostly used, KGVII and QEII mostly mint w/1960s-80s NH, incl. phosphor and watermarked varieties etc., Volume Two has a specialized collection of QEII machins w/regionals, booklet panes, dues to £5 values, and a few officials, attractive collection, **F.-V.F. or better.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
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- 779 **/* **Ireland, Mint Collection 1922-70**, nearly complete fresh and attractive pre-decimal collection in mounts in a Minkus album, highlights incl. Scott #7, 9, 10 and 10A blocks of four, 11 and 33 control blocks of six, 56-8, 77-9, 77b-9b, 87a, 93-5 two sets, 96-8, 106-17, and 145-50 blocks of four, owner's Scott \$7100+, **generally F.-V.F.**, with much later NH, well worth inspection.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 780 ☒ **Italy, 1936 Zeppelin uses from Italy to the United States**, group of three cover with two endorsed via the **Hindenburg**, attractive frankings and appropriate cachets, **F.-V.F. trio**.
Estimate \$150 - 200
- 781 **/* **Liechtenstein Mint Holding 1912-90s Three Volumes**, nearly all mint collection/accumulation of sets, singles and sheets, neatly arranged on black pages in two deluxe Lighthouse binders and an album, first volume contains mint mostly NH sets, singles and souvenir sheets, second contains full sheets 1950s-90s, third volume mint NH single collection in a Lindner hingeless album 1960-70 and 1982-93, highlights incl. Scott #1a-2a (2), 62-69, 94-107, 99a (rare perf variety), B11-13, B14 (3), C3-5, C7, C8 (2) etc., sheets incl. more than 200 different stamps, mostly complete sets w/sheets of 4-20 each as issued, duplication throughout, owner's Scott \$10K+, outstanding holding of fresh mint material, **generally Very Fine**.
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 782 o **Netherlands Specialized Cancel Collection 1893-1900**, extensive stock of small cds cancels in a large Lighthouse stockbook, incl. cancels from post offices, secondary offices and auxillary offices on singles and piece, owner's cat of €28,000+, fantastic assortment for the specialist, well worth inspection, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500
- 783 * **Netherlands Specialized Booklet Collection 1964-80**, over 230 unexploded booklets arranged and annotated in a Davo stockbook w/slipcase, incl. cover and production varieties, plate flaws etc., a second Safe stockbook w/slipcase contains additional specialized booklets, strips and singles, owner's specialized catalog value €8000+, great lot for the specialist, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 784 ** **Curaçao-Netherlands Antilles Collection Three Volumes 1873-1991**, worthwhile collection incl. early Curaçao to 1948 and Netherlands Antilles mostly mint NH complete sets from 1949-91, well collected and worth review, **F.-V.F. and better**.
Estimate \$500 - 750
- 785 ** **Suriname Collection 1975-98**, mint NH collection in two Davo hingeless albums w/slipcases, appears nearly complete for the period w/postage, semipostals and airs incl. miniature sheets and souvenir sheets, a third Davo album contains a duplicate collection of mixed mint and used to 1992, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$250 - 350
- 786 */o **Salvador, Mostly All 19th Century Highly Specialized Collection**, an extraordinary holding housed in two binders and a few stockcards, formed by a well-known specialist in the area; we note an outstanding presentation of the early Salvadoran cancels, including scarce towns; a great study of the fascinating "Star" cancels, with dozens of premium examples, identified forgeries, etc.; other noteworthy sections include a solid offering of the 1879 Coat-of-Arms issues for cancels, excellent Officials (including many seldom-offered issues), plus a nice range of varieties on "Pinwheel" and surcharge types, etc.; a superb holding not be missed, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$750 - 1,000
- 787 */o **Sweden Accumulation 1855-1880s**, hundreds of mostly used singles and some sets arranged and identified by Scott number in #1 glassines in a black stock box, majority of value is in 19th Century used Scott #2, 7, 12a, 18, 34c, 197-209, 212//225, and B1//31, mint #46, B2//27 etc., also dues and officials and various 20th Century, shade and cancel interest, owner's Scott \$7K+, **generally F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 788** o **Switzerland Accumulation 1854-1970s**, hundreds of mostly used singles and some sets arranged and Scott numbered in #1 glassines in two long black boxes, incl. sitting and standing Helvetias w/Scott #13 (2), 21, 25 (3), 26 (2), 27 (3), 36 (4), 38, 38a (2), 46 (7), 56a, 87b (2), 100 (14), 108a, 111a (2) etc., also a nice run of semi-postal sets and singles to 1940, plus airs, dues and officials, neat group, owner's Scott \$5K+, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 789** */o/☒ **Turkey, Collection, 1873-1900s**, extensive collection mounted on pages in album with various cancellations including a few pieces and covers, some bisects, used abroad, etc, fakes noted.
Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000
- 790** */o **Turkey, Postage Dues, 1863-1936**, balance of the specialized collection on pages, hundreds of used and unused stamps, arranged in chronological order using Scott, Pulko and Barak catalogues, with 70 copies from the first issue, Duloz arranged by types and perforations, with some blocks of four and larger, imperforate and part perforate varieties, later issues with better stamps, proofs, specimens, inverted and double overprints (Scott J59-62), fractional usages on pieces, "T" handstamps (approx. 100 different), also Turkey in Asia and Hatay, plus eight interesting covers, mixed condition, with many fine or better, high catalogue value.
Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500
- 791** */o **Worldwide Consignment Balance**, carton of various including a few Austria revenues on document, Canada revenues, Wildlife Conservation stickers, etc.
Estimate \$200 - 300



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