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Sale 2 | June 8, 2024

The NAPEX Sale

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Public Auction No. 2

Session: Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 10:00am

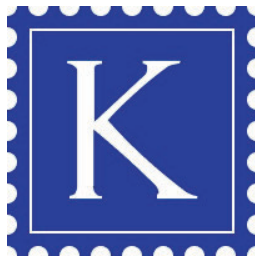
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Symbols

**	Mint (never hinged)	☒	Cover	P	Proof
*	Mint (hinged)	(☒)	Cover Front	S	Specimen
(*)	Mint (no gum/regummed)	B	Booklet or Booklet Pane	//	Incomplete Set
o	Used	E	Essay	s	On Piece

Grading and Condition

Superb	Extraordinary item in the finest condition.
Extremely Fine	Outstanding and exceptional quality.
Very Fine	Choice, first-class condition.
Fine-Very Fine (F-VF)	Stamp or cover in sound condition; if a stamp, it is slightly less well-centered than Very Fine but better centered than Fine.
Fine	Sound in all respects. Perforated stamps will have the designs clear of the perforations; the designs of imperforate stamps will not be cut in to any significant degree.
Very Good (VG)	Imperfect centering (stamps) or poor general appearance.

Any stamp faults such as a thin spot, tear, crease etc., will be described at all times. In such cases, the grade will generally have the word "appearance" added to reflect how it appears despite the flaws.

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In lots containing several items, degrees of condition denote the overwhelming average and examples above and below such condition can be expected.

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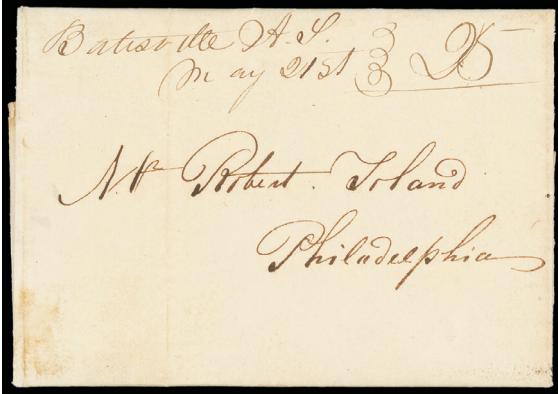
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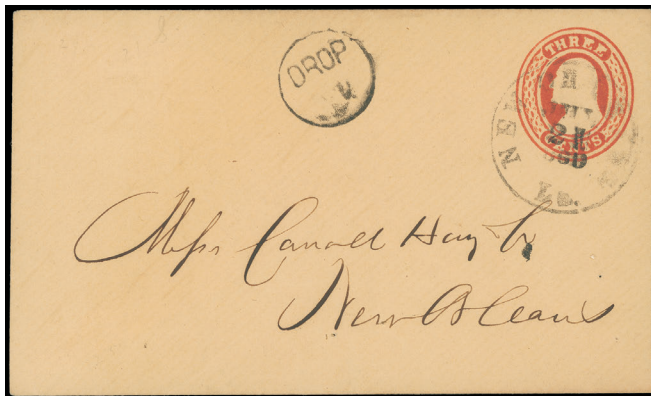
- 1001 **"Batesville A.T., May 21st"** (Arkansas Territory), manuscript postmark with matching "25" cent rating on 1833 folded letter to Philadelphia Pa., **fresh and Very Fine Arkansas Territory use.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1002 **Uniontown H.B., Cal. "Mch 24 - 55"**, sharp blue oval postmark (HUM-4870) with ms. dating, matching manuscript "X" cancel on **3¢ dull red (11A) horizontal pair** on 1855 orange cover to Medfield Mass.; flap replaced and small edge flaws restored, **still Very Fine and choice appearance.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

A rare California Humboldt County postmark, a very early postmark incorporating the county in the design.



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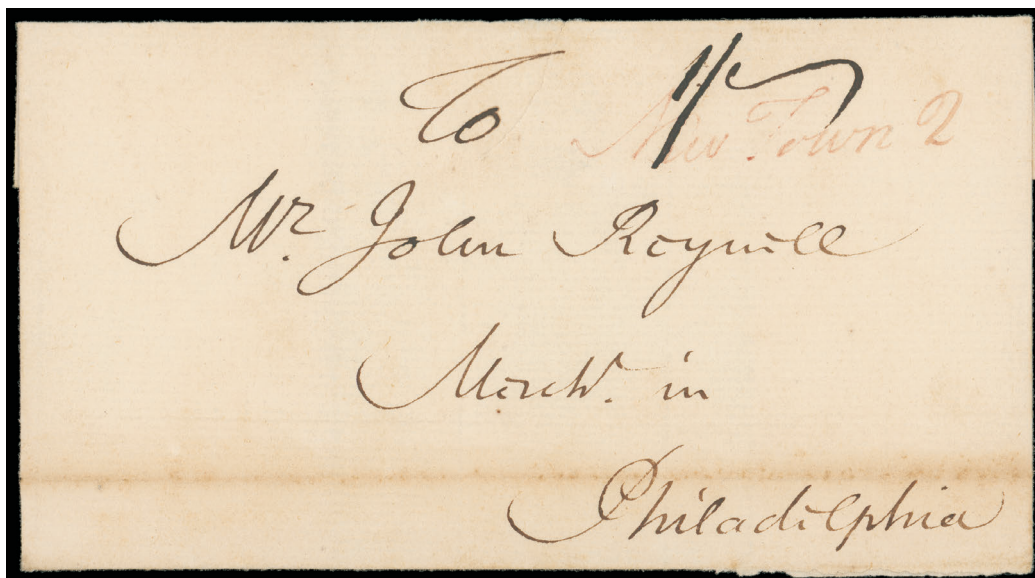
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- 1003 **New Orleans La., Jul 21, 1860**, cds cancels **3¢ red (U10) buff Nesbitt entire** along with matching "Drop" in circle handstamp, addressed locally to Carroll Hoy & Co., **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

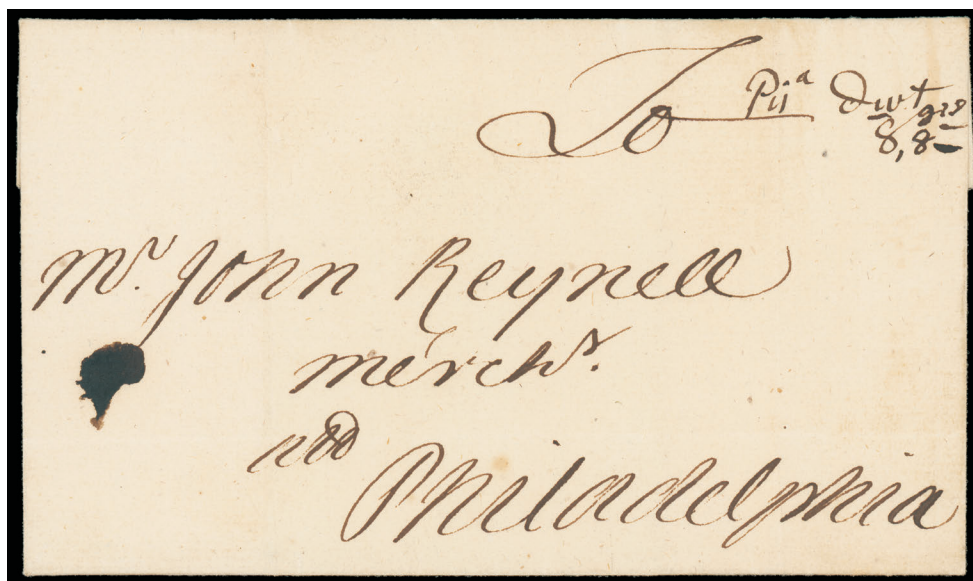
- 1004 **Omaha City, N.T., Sep 9**, bold cds strike with matching "**Free**" rating handstamp to William Sherwood Postmaster, Otoe City, Nebraska Territory, **Very Fine.**

ASCC \$650 Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1005 ☒ "New Town", red manuscript postmark with matching "2" dwt rating on 1768 folded cover to John Reynell, Philadelphia Pa., manuscript "1/-" local currency due rating (2dwt = 6p x 1.67 inflation factor = 10p plus 2p carrier fee, or 1 shilling), inside receipt docketing "From James Holliday, Received 3 mon 2nd 1768"; lightly toned file fold, top edge tear, **still Very Fine and scarce.** ASCC \$2,000.

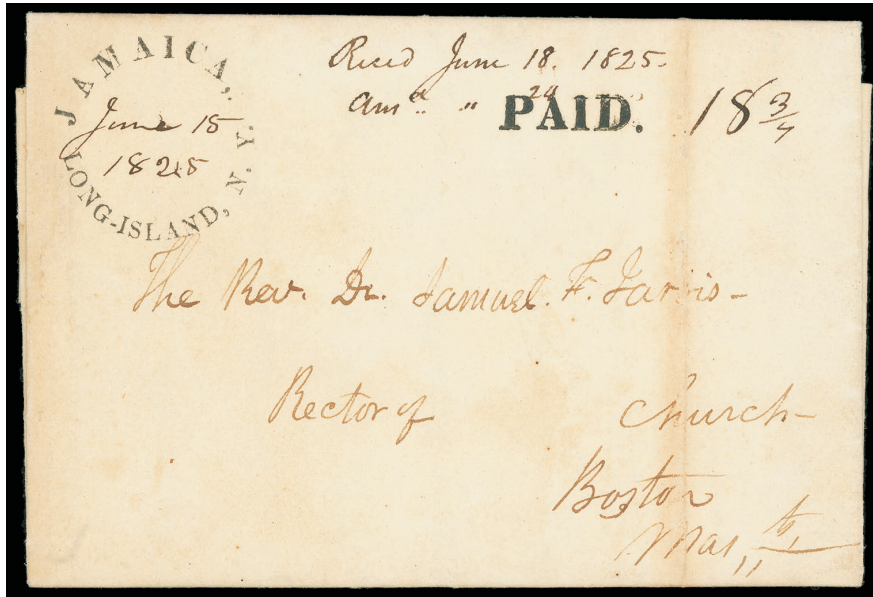
A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE MANUSCRIPT NEW TOWN, MARYLAND COLONIAL POSTMARK.



- 1006 ☒ (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).

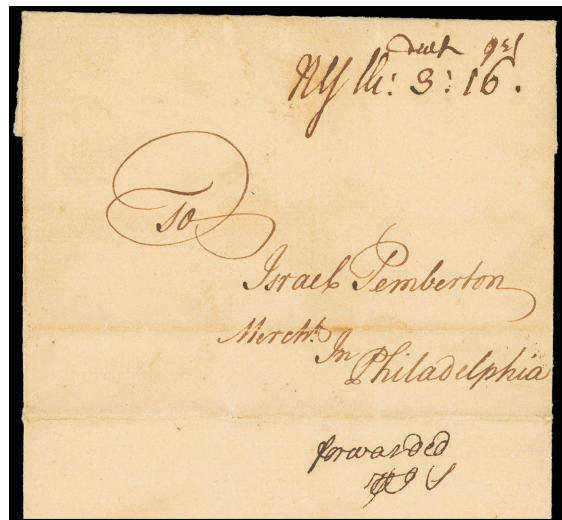


- 1007 **Jamaica, Long-Island, N.Y. "June 15, 1828"**, perfect strike of rimless town circle with unusual "Long Island" designation, manuscript date with year, matching bold "Paid." handstamp and ms. "18¾" rate on Jun. 11th folded letter to Boston Mass.; light fold wear at right not touching any postal markings, **an Extremely Fine strike**, ex-Dunsmoor, Mayer, Hahn, Ryterband; with 2015 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

References: Described in *Postal History Journal* (Feb. 1992) by Calvet M. Hahn as "unique" and "...the only non-county geographic marking among New York stampless examples. It is also the earliest handstamp marking from Queens County".



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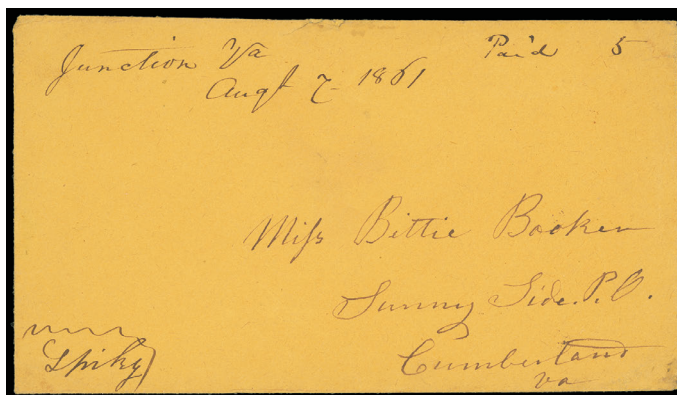
- 1008 **(1741 New York, N.Y.) "NY 3dwt"**, manuscript postmark and 3dwt rate on folded cover from England to John Reynell in Philadelphia, carried by private ship but did not enter mails as a ship letter, sender's routing "Via New York", left flap with forwarder's notation "New York 5 July 1741, Recd. & forwarded, your most Humble. Servt. Robt. Livingston Jrn", receipt docketing "From Messrs. Leyborne, Rossey & Rockliff, Recd. 8th July 1741 via New York", **fresh and Very Fine**. ASCC \$1,500+. Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1009 **(1745 New York, N.Y.) "NY Sh: 3dwt: 16gr"**, manuscript ship-letter postmark and rating for 3dwt postage plus 16gr ship fee on folded cover endorsed "forwarded" to Israel Pemberton in Philadelphia Pa., inside receipt docketing "Frederica 8mo 31st 1745 From Wm. Logan", **Very Fine**, ex-Historical Society of Pa. ASCC \$1,000+ as 1750s. Estimate \$400 - 600

The ASCC lists the New York "Sh" ratings starting in the 1750s, but this folded cover clearly moves the listing back to the 1740s.



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- 1010** ☒ **Canon City, Or'n. Jan 19, 1869**, Whittlesey type 3 cds on 1869 registered orange Goerge B Fearing & Co. corner card cover bearing **2¢ black, F grill (93)** s.e. at right, two **3¢ red, F grill (94)** singles and **10¢ green, F grill (96)**, each tied by three-ring cancels, ms. "Registered No. 15" at left and docketing, "Boston, Registered, Feb 16, 1869" shield registry receiving postmark; 10¢ bit of perf toning, **F.-V.F. and scarce registered use from Oregon.**

Estimate \$400 - 600

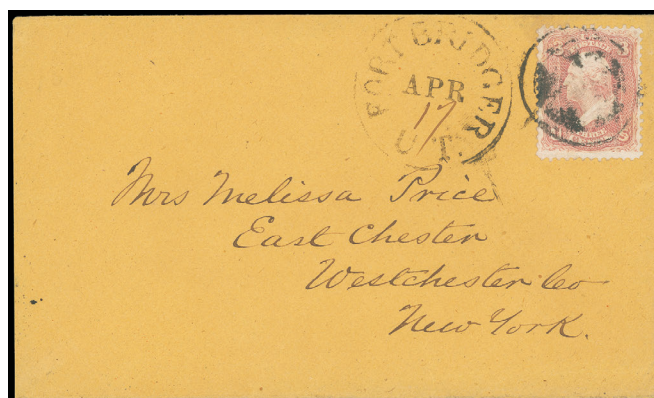
Gold was discovered here, in a canyon two miles south of the John Day River in 1861. The town was name from being in the canyon. The post office was established in 1864. A fire in 1937 wiped out the town.

- 1011** ☒ **"Junction Va., Aug 7, 1861"**, manuscript postmark with matching ms. "Paid 5" on orange cover to Sunny Side Va., endorsed per **"Spiky"** at lower left indicating that it was probably **carried by slave** to the post office; small edge tear at top.

Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1012** ☒ **"Burlington W.T., 27th June 1837"** (Wisconsin Territory), manuscript postmark with matching "Free" rating on folded letter to New York City, datelined "Territory of Wisconsin, Des Moines County, Burlington 24th June 1837" and mentions the last letter sent via New Orleans took about one year to arrive, he mentions talks of crops and mining including "...I am disappointed in my views since landing in the "far west" were I fortunate enough when I came here, to be in possession of some little funds to make investments either in land or minerals, which I know well would not fail...Mining is as simple a process as...digging wells? Copper ore has been found in its original deposit in Michigan..."; some wear, **Very Fine**, the ASCC listing.

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1013** ☒ **Fort Bridger, U.T., Apr "17"**, cds with matching large negative star in circle cancel ties **3¢ rose (65)** on orange cover to East Chester N.Y.; reduced slightly at left, **F.-V.F. Utah Territorial use.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

Transcontinental Covers



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- 1014 ☒ **(Butterfield Overland Mail) "Overland via St. Louis"**, manuscript endorsement on circa 1859 buff cover bearing **1¢ blue (24)**, pos. 1R8, and **3¢ dull red, type I (25) strip of three**, pos. 2-4R4, each canceled and 1¢ tied by circular grid cancels, matching bold "Los Angeles Cal. Feb 13" cds to New York City; some small edge edge tears and wear, **F.-V.F. and scarce use**, ex-Harry Spring. Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1015 ☒ **(Butterfield Overland Mail) "Overland via Los Angeles"**, manuscript endorsement on buff cover bearing **10¢ green (32)** tied by "Sacramento Cal. Oct 5, 1858" cds to Carthage, Maine; some edge wear, reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F. and early Butterfield Overland Mail use**. Estimate \$200 - 300

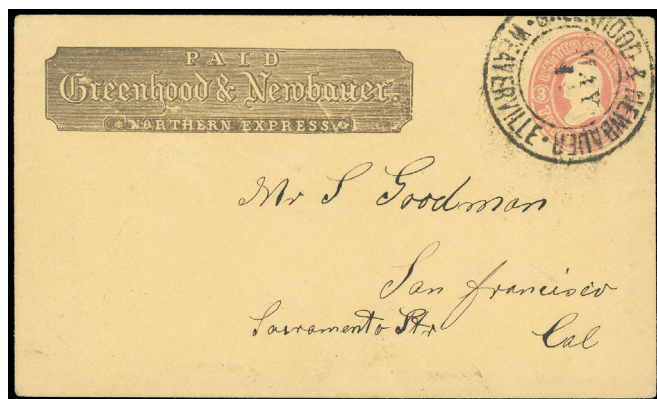
The first U.S. overland mail contract connecting San Francisco to the Mississippi River cities was made with the Overland Mail Company as contractor. The "Southern" route name quickly became synonymous with the Company president, John Butterfield. This was a biweekly service (later more frequently between Los Angeles and San Francisco) in operation from September 16, 1858 through March 1861, when because of the impending Civil War, Congress determined to move the overland mail route north to the Central Overland Route.

Western Express Covers



- 1016 ☒ **Pacific Union Ex. Co., Woodland, Nov 7**, bold blue cds tying **3¢ rose**, F. grill (94) on cover to Sacramento, Cal.; hint of stain, **still Extremely Fine and choice express use**, ex-Vogel, *Tatham*. Estimate \$400 - 600

References: *Illustrated in Letters of Gold.*



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- 1017 ☒ **Greenhood & Newbauer, Weaverville, May 4**, bold double circle date stamp on 3¢ pink (U59) buff entire with black company frank to San Francisco Cal.; bit of flap missing, **Very Fine and very scarce usage of the Weaverville cds.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1018 ☒ **Wells Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Sep 15**, blue oval cancels 2¢ pink (U58) buff entire with "Wells, Fargo & Co., Paid" frank to Philadelphia, "Union Pacific R.R." cds, "Phil'a Adv, Oct 1" cds and "Cannot be found" circular handstamp, framed "Unclaimed" handstamp, "Dead, Phila. Post Office. Nov 7" backstamp, blue "U.S.D.L.O., Nov 20, 186" Dead Letter Office cds and blue "L" filinf handstamp with blue "\$1" notation indicating letter contained money, "S. Packer & Co., San Francisco" return address obliterated with printed floral design at lower left; some wear, **F.-V.F. and scarce Wells dead letter.**

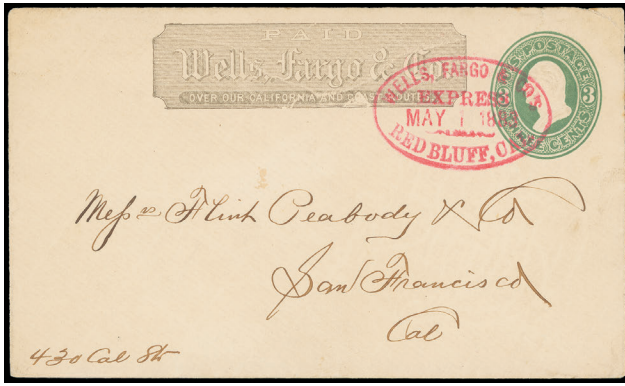
Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1019 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Mohave, Cal.**, exceptional strike of purple oval handstamp cancels 3¢ green entire with black printed Wells Fargo frank to San Francisco Cal., **Extremely Fine and choice.**

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

ONE OF THE FINEST RECORDED STRIKES OF THE DESIRABLE MOHAVE, CAL. WELLS FARGO OVAL.



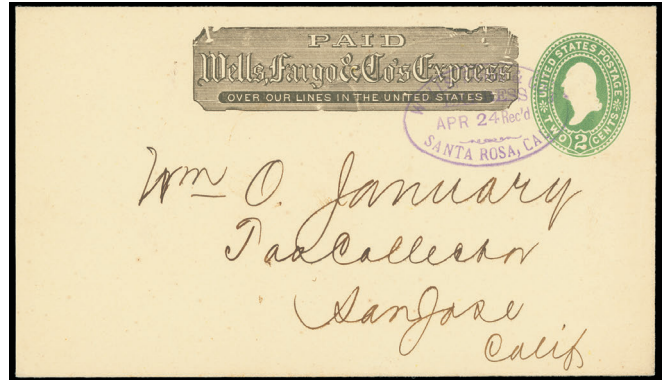
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- 1020 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Red Bluff, Cal., May 1, 1883**, perfect bold strike of red oval datestamp cancels 2¢ green entire with black printed Wells Fargo frank to San Francisco Cal., **Very Fine and exceptional bold strike**. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1021 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Oroville, Apr 2, 1884**, purple double-circle datestamp duplexed with three-ring cancel on 2¢ red entire with black printed 1884 illustrated Wells Fargo frank to San Francisco Cal., Wells Fargo Apr. 3rd arrival backstamp; cover tear, **Fine and very unusual Wells Fargo cds**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1022 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Wilmington**, blue oval datestamp on 3¢ pink (U59) entire with Wells Fargo printed frank to San Francisco Cal., **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1023 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Santa Rosa, Cal. Apr 24 Rec'd**, perfect strike of purple oval datestamp on 2¢ green entire with printed black Wells Fargo frank to San Jose Cal.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200



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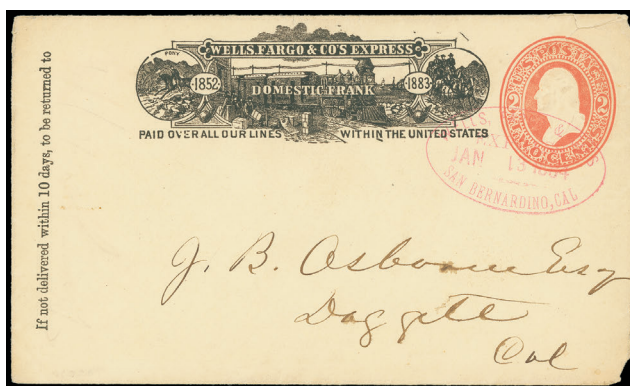


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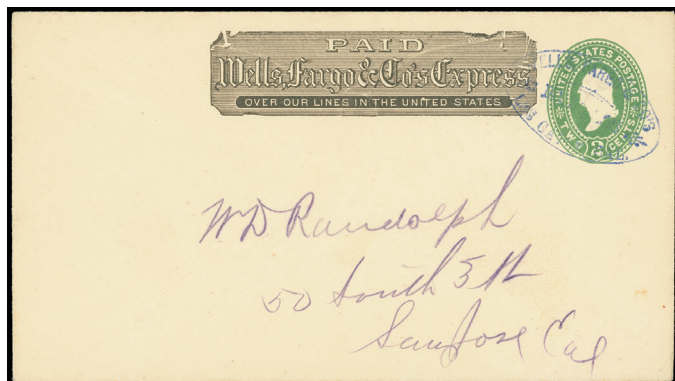
- 1024 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co., Lake Port, Sep 17**, oval date stamp (Leutzingger type 11-9) on 3¢ green entire with black printed Wells Fargo frank to Oakland Cal.; light stain spot at left, reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and choice Lake Port strike**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1025 ☒ **Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Eureka, Cal. Jul 26, 1894**, large purple oval datestamp cancels 1893 2¢ Columbian entire with blue 1892 Wells Fargo Columbian frank to Eureka Cal., **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200



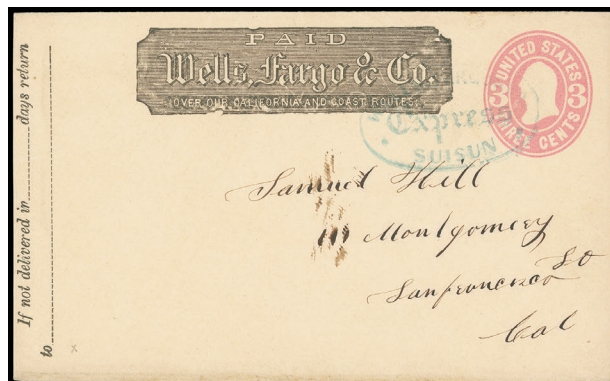
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- 1026 **Wells, Fargo & Co., Howlands Flat, Jun 27**, blue oval cancels 3¢ pink (U59) entire with black printed Wells Fargo frank to San Francisco Cal., 1867 docketing on reverse; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1027 **Wells, Fargo & Co., San Bernardino, Cal, Jan 13, 1884**, magenta oval cancels 2¢ red entire with 1883 Wells Fargo domestic illustrated frank to Daggett Cal.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine strike**. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1028 **Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, Los Gatos, Cal.**, blue oval handstamp (Leutzinger type 10-18) on 1887 2¢ green entire with black printed Wells Fargo frank to San Jose Cal., **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150
- 1029 **Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express, Suisun**, blue oval cancels 3¢ pink (U59) entire with black printed Wells Fargo frank to San Francisco Cal., 1867 docketing on reverse; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$100 - 150

Eastern Express Covers



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- 1030 **"Map of the Routes of the American Express Co."**, illustrated design on stampless cover showing Map of Northeastern United States bearing "Albany N.Y. '3 Paid' Feb 2" integral-rate cds to Coshocton, Ohio; some edge wear and small tear, **Very Fine and scarce full-map design**. Estimate \$200 - 300

Railroad Covers

- 1031 (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



- 1032 **Housatonic Railroad 5 (Towle 88-B-2)** intense bold strike of red circular route agent postmark and matching "Paid" handstamp on gray May 1, 1848 docketed folded cover from Mahaiwe Bank of Great Barrington, Mass. to New York City, **Extremely Fine and choice.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A REMARKABLE BOLD STRIKE OF THE ICONIC "HOUSATONIC RAILROAD 5" POSTMARK, ONE OF THE FINEST EXTANT.



- 1033 **Housatonic Railroad 10 (Towle 88-B-4)** red circular route agent postmark on August 31, 1849 folded letter from Bridgeport Ct. to Flint, Michigan; light file fold, **F.-V.F. and rare.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE "HOUSATONIC RAILROAD 10" POSTMARK.

The Housatonic Railroad route agent handstamps are some of the iconic fancy stampless markings.



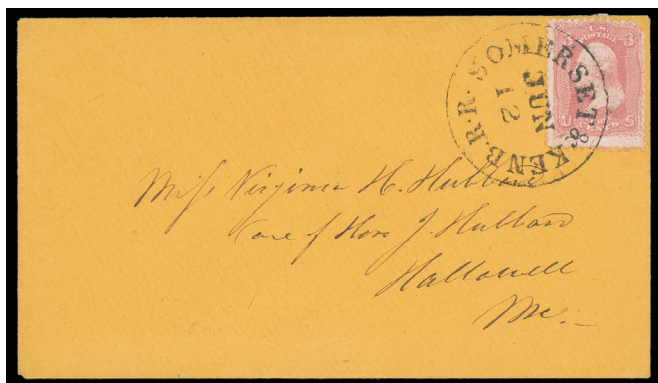
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1034 ☒ (Illinois Central Rail Road) Ill. C. R.R., From Maroa, Oct 18, 1858 (Towle 708-S-2) sharp station cds cancels 3¢ red (U10) buff Nesbitt entire to Circleville, Ohio, **Very Fine and choice, Rarity VII.** Estimate \$200 - 300

1035 ☒ 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



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1036 ☒ (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

1037 ☒ 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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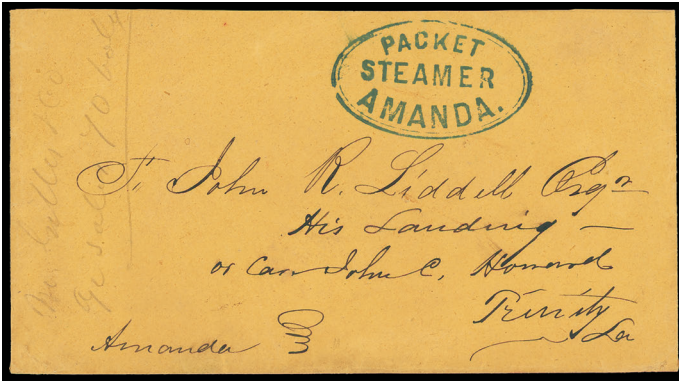


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1038 ☒ Troy & Whitehall R.R. Sep 13 (Towle 100-A-2) route agent cds ties 3¢ dull red (11A), clear to large margins, on cover to Erie Pa., pencil 1855 notation, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

1039 ☒ (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 \$300 - 400

Inland Waterway Covers



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1040 **Packet Steamer Amanda (Milgram 42)** perfect bold blue oval handstamp on orange cover to Liddell Landing, Trinity La., endorsed per "Amanda" at bottom left, without gum as issued, **Extremely Fine and choice.** Estimate \$300 - 400

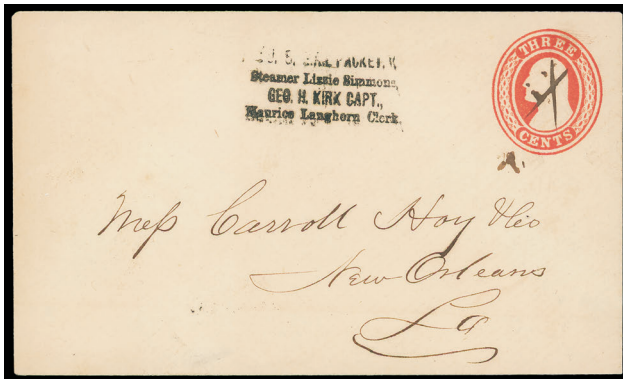
1041 **Weekly Packet B.L. Hodge No. 2 (Milgram 127)** large blue May 28th 1870 steamboat oval on 3¢ pink (U58) entire from the Carroll Hoy & Co. correspondence to New Orleans La., endorsed "per steamer Hodge" at top, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$100 - 150



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1042 **Packet Empress (Milgram 420)** red oval handstamp on folded letter datelined "Vernon (Ala.) Jan 23rd 1852" to Mobile Ala., partial "Steam 5" rating oval, **F.-V.F. and scarce.** Estimate \$150 - 200

This cover is the illustrated example in both the Klein and Milgram books.

1043 **Steamer Jenny Bealle (Milgram 693)** circular handstamp on gray September 7th 1853 folded letter to Mobile Ala. with oval "Steam 5" rating handstamp, letter from H.C. Holt requests "one Bolt of Baggin and one Coil Rope and one dozen Negro blankets" and to send to T. Bluffs; horizontal file fold with light toning, **F.-V.F., ex-Klein-Somdahl.** Estimate \$500 - 750

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE STEAMER JENNY BEALLE CIRCULAR HANDSTAMP.

- 1044 ☒ **U.S. Mail Packet Steamer Lizzie Simmons (Milgram 802)** sharp 4-line handstamp on pen canceled 3¢ red (U9) Nesbitt entire from the Carroll Hoy & Co. correspondence to New Orleans La., **scarce and Very Fine.** Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1045 ☒ **Packet Mary Clifton (Milgram 856)** red steamboat oval on blue folded letter datelined Mobile Ala. May 3rd 1852 to Montgomery Ala., endorsed "Clifton" at bottom left, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1046 ☒ **Packet Monarch (Milgram 923)** fancy boxed red handstamp on blue November 25th 1852 folded letter from Mobile Ala. to Demopolis Ala.; some edge wear, **Very Fine and rare.** Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1047 ☒ **Steamer Oregon (Milgram 1034)** red oval handstamp on clean Sept. 19th 1846 folded cover from New York City to Providence R.I., **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

The Steamer "Oregon" operated on the Long Island Sound and Eastern Seaboard route.



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- 1048 ☒ **New Orleans, Alexandria & Natchitoches Packet P. Dalmou (Milgram 1070)** steamboat oval handstamp on blue folded letter datelined New Orleans June 1st 1852 to Avoyelles La., entered mails with manuscript "Marks Ville La. June 4" postmark and matching ms. "5" rating, endorsed "S.B. P. Dalmou" at bottom left, cotton sales docketing on face, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300

Packet "Peter Dalmou" was a sidewheel packet built in 1851 at Jeffersonville Ind.

- 1049 ☒ **Steamboat Piota (Milgram 1111)** fancy blue steamboat oval on 3¢ Nesbitt entire canceled by manuscript "X" from the Buchanan Carroll & Co. correspondence to New Orleans La.; flap tear, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300

Steamboat "Piota" was a sidewheel packet built in 1852 at Albany Ind., the home port. She went to New Orleans and ran the Mississippi and Red Rivers until 1854 when she caught fire and burned at Algiers.

- 1050 ☒ **Baltimore Md. "Steamboat",** straightline with matching sharp "Due 3" in circle rating handstamp on orange cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) imprint selvage single tied by "Baltimore Md. Dec 23" cds duplex with quartered cork to Petersburg Va.; couple tiny top edge tears, **an Extremely Fine gem use.** Estimate \$150 - 200

Advertising Covers



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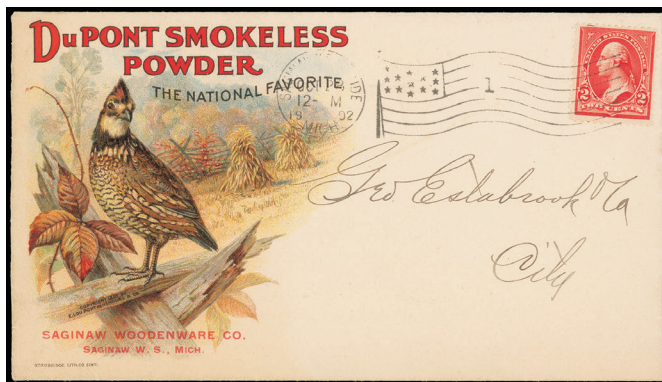


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- 1051 (Cameo) N.M. Martin Bro. & Co., Grocers & Commission Merchants, Petersburg, Va., group of three with matching blue, red and green cameo corner cards bearing #11 or #26 frankings to Henderson N.C., Townsville N.C. and Palmer Springs Va.; some wear and faults, F.-V.F. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1052 (Cameo) New Haven Clock Co., New Haven Ct., embossed red cameo design with clock in center on 3¢ red (U26) star die entire canceled by circular grid, red "New Haven Con. Apr 3, 1861" cds to New York City, ms. "Recd Apr 4'61 A.M." receipt docketing at top; horizontal file crease, **Very Fine and remarkable illustrated cameo clock design.** Estimate \$300 - 400



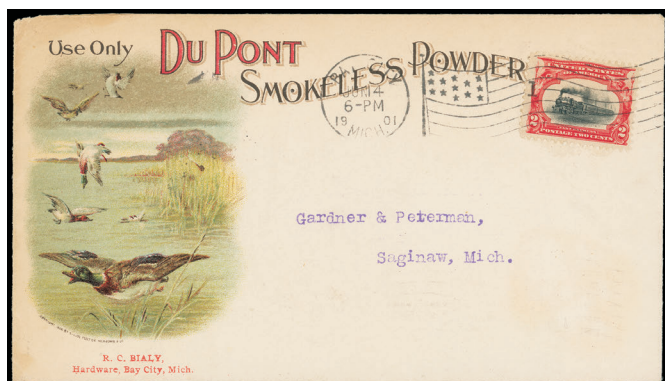
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- 1053 (Guns) DuPont Smokeless Powder, multicolor ad illustrated design on 1902 cover showing Quail on Rail Fence & Cornfield bearing 2¢ Bureau (279B) tied by "Saginaw W. Side, Oct 28, 1902" wavy flag machine cancel to local address, reverse with blue and red advertising text; bit of edge stain on reverse, **otherwise Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1054 ☒ (Guns) **DuPont Smokeless Powder**, multicolor design on 1901 cover showing **Two Pointers in Action** bearing 2¢ Pan American (295) tied by "Bay City, Jul 19, 1901" wavy flag machine cancel to Saginaw Mich.; reverse with some toning and adherence, **otherwise Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1055 ☒ (Guns) **DuPont Smokeless Powder**, multicolor illustrated design on 1901 cover showing **Flying Ducks Over Marsh** bearing 2¢ Pan-American (295) tied by "Bay City, Mich. Jun 14, 1901" wavy flag machine cancel to Saginaw Mich., Jun. 15th flag machine arrival backstamp, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1056 ☒ (Guns) **Peters Cartridges**, multicolor design on 1901 cover showing **Turkey** bearing 2¢ Bureau (279B) tied by "Bay City, Aug 2, 1901" wavy flag machine cancel to Saginaw Mich., reverse with stunning all-over multicolor advertising showing Shells & Ammo with text, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1057 ☒ (Perfumery) **Harrison's Columbian**, elaborate all-over floral advertising design on light buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by "Philadelphia Pa, Sep 1, 1854" octagon-datestamps to Babylon, Long Island; some edge wear and soiling, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1058 ☒ (Publishers) **The New Orleans Times Office, No. 70 Camp Street, Wm. H.C. King & Co., Publishers (New Orleans, La.)**, red and green fancy corner card on cover bearing 2¢ black (73) pair and 3¢ rose (65) pair, canceled by quartered corks duplexed with "New Orleans La. Jan 21" cds to **Ottawa, Canada West** at the 10¢ cross-border rate; right 3¢ flaws, bit of edge toning at ends, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200

Campaign Covers



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- 1059 ☒ (1860 Campaign) Abraham Lincoln (Milgram AL-79) portrait on overall railsplitter design showing Honest Abe Lincoln on his flat boat and “Baker - Chicago” imprint, on orange cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied partial blue “Baltimore Md. May 25” cds to Ravenna, Ohio; reduced slightly at left, small edge tear at bottom, **F.-V.F. appearance.** Estimate \$300 - 400
This Lincoln vignette was used by the Republican newspaper “The Republican Standard” which was published by Rufus Blanchard.

- 1060 ☒ (1860 Campaign) Abraham Lincoln - Hannibal Hamlin (Milgram AL-92) portrait in ornamented frame of flags and eagle with Lincoln and Hamlin names in shield, separate railsplitter vignette with caption below, on yellow cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by manuscript pen strokes, matching manuscript “Tyre NY, Oct 3” postmark to Dundee N.Y.; reduced slightly at left with lower corner tear, small back flaws at left, **F.-V.F. appearance.** Estimate \$300 - 400
The printing of this design is sharp and pristine when compared to other examples in the marketplace.

Fancy Cancels



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- 1061 ☒ **Spiral of Dots in Circle with integral “Paid” (Skinner-Eno GE-E 25)** clear strike ties 3¢ orange brown (10A), large margins to in at top, sharp red “Salem. Ms. 3 cts. 14 May” integral-rate cds on 1852 blue folded cover to Philadelphia Pa., **fresh and Very Fine strike.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1062 ☒ **(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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- 1063 **Star with Center Circle (Skinner-Eno ST-D 20)** perfect bold strike ties **3¢ dull red (26)**, matching "Jersey Shore Pa., Jul 11" cds on orange cover to Kylestown Pa.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine**.

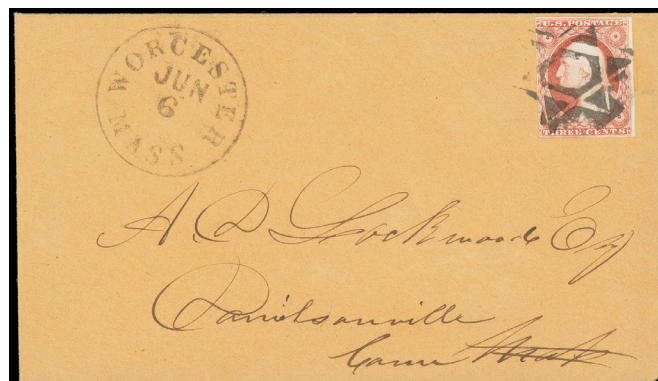
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1064 **Incised Star (Skinner-Eno ST-6P unlisted)** three bold strikes duplexed with "Bloomington Ill. Sep 6" cds ties **1¢ buff (112)** strip of three on over addressed in violet ink to Hickory Corners N.Y.; reduced at left, **Very Fine and striking fancy cancel use**.

Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1065 **Bottle Stopper "4" with Incised Six-Point Star (Skinner-Eno NS-D unlisted)** choice strike ties **3¢ rose (65)**, matching "Berlin Wis, Jul 27, 1863" cds on cover to Middlebury Vt.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine and remarkable cancel, ex-Beane**.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1066 **Six-Point Incised Star (Skinner-Eno ST-6P 38)** bold strike ties **3¢ dull red (11A)**, large margins to slightly in, matching "Worcester Mass., Jun 6" cds on 1854 orange cover to Danielsville Conn., original datelined letter, **fresh and Very Fine**.

Estimate \$150 - 200

1067 ☒ **Elaborate Star in Pentagon (Skinner-Eno ST-E 22)** sharp bold strike, matching "Mittineague Mass., Aug 24" cds on buff cover to Colebrook N.H.; tiny edge tear and wear, 3¢ short corner perf, **Very Fine strike, ex-Skinner.** Estimate \$300 - 400

1068 ☒ **Elaborate Negative Star (Skinner-Eno ST-E 43)** intense bold strike cancels **3¢ rose (65)**, matching "Brookline Ms. Jun 9" cds on orange cover to Effingham N.H.; reduced at right, **Extremely Fine strike.** Estimate \$300 - 400



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1069 ☒ **"Paid" Star (Skinner-Eno ST-C 18)** clear strike ties 3¢ rose (65), matching "Bonds Village Ms. Jan 4" cds on pink cover to Wales Mass.; reduced at left, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce.** Estimate \$150 - 200

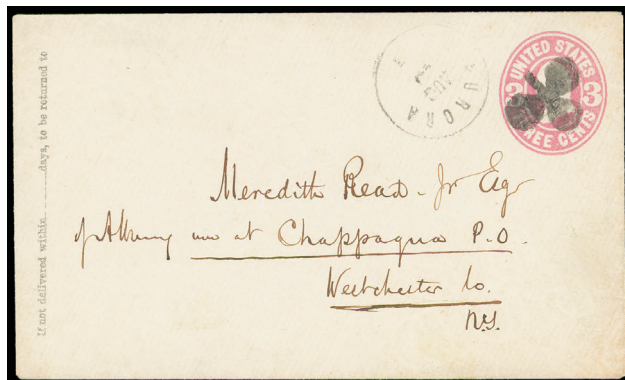
1070 ☒ **Star with Negative "S" (Skinner-Eno ST-C 6)** clear bold strike cancels **3¢ rose (65)**, s.e. at left, matching adjacent "Corinna Me. May 16" cds on cover with decorative script address to North Linneus Me.; reduced slightly at left, small stamp flaws, **Very Fine and choice strike.** Estimate \$300 - 400



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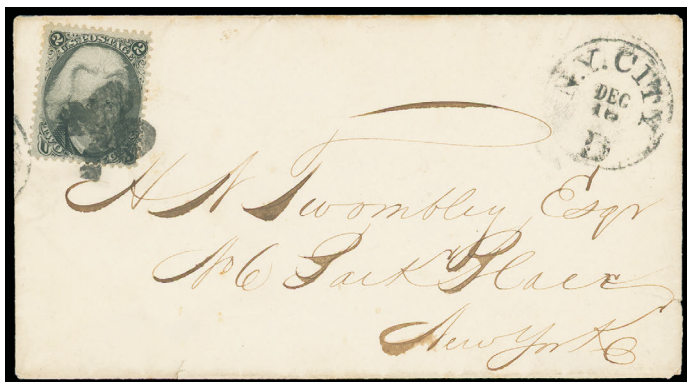
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1071 s **Boot (Cole BT-4)** sharp strike duplexed with "West Berkeley, Cal. May 7, 1882" cds on 2¢ War Dept. (UO54) piece, **Very Fine and scarce cancel used only in 1884.** Estimate \$200 - 300

1072 ☒ **Three-Leaf Clover (Skinner-Eno PP-C 27)** bold complete strike duplexed with "Bangor Me. Mar 26" cds ties **3¢ rose (65)**, tiny flaws, on cover to North Bucksport Me., **Extremely Fine and choice strike.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1073** ☒ **Three-Leaf Clover (Skinner-Eno PP-C 14 var.)** perfect bold strike and matching "Aurora N.Y., Aug 25" cds on 3¢ pink (U58) entire to Chappaqua N.Y., **Very Fine and remarkable strike.** Estimate \$150 - 200
This perfect complete strike does not exactly match the two Skinner listings (PP-C 14 and 15).

- 1074** ☒ **Waterbury, Ct. "Stylized Leaf" fancy cancel (Rohloff L-28)** ties 3¢ green (184), matching sharp "Waterbury Conn. Sep 5" cds on cover to West Cumberland Me.; 3¢ abrasion speck and slightly affected from edge placement, **Very Fine and rare strike.** Estimate \$200 - 300
Rohloff recorded only one on-cover strike dated Sept. 17th 1881.



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- 1075** ☒ **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

- 1076** s **"Preacher in Pulpit" (Skinner-Eno PH-F 104)** complete bold strike duplexed with "Boston Mass. Aug 18" ties **3¢ rose (65)**, couple pulled perfs, on small piece, **Very Fine and choice strike.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1077** ☒ **Negative Skull & Crossbones (Cole SK-48)** well-struck design duplexed with "Greenfield Mass. Sep 22" cds cancels 2¢ brown entire to Boston Mass., 1887 arrival cds, a **Very Fine example of this highly desirable fancy cancel, ex-Skinner.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1078** ☒ **Stovepipe (Leominster, Mass. (Skinner-Eno GE-C 7)** complete sharp strike ties 3¢ ultramarine (114), matching "Leominster Ms. Jul 13" cds on orange cover to Boston Mass.; reduced at left, **Very Fine and choice strike.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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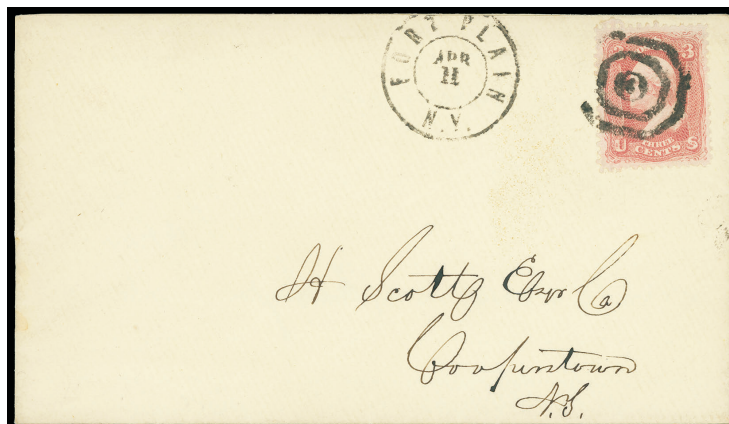
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1079 ☒ **3-Bar Shield (Skinner-Eno PS-O unlisted)** bold complete strike ties **10¢ yellow green (68)**, wide margins, looks superb but has three small tears, "Harrison Square Mass. Mar 14" cds on small 1865 cover to **Durham, Nova Scotia**, partial 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

1080 ☒ **West Hampton Mass. "Union" Double Star (Skinner-Eno ST-C 14)** bold strike ties **3¢ rose (65)**, matching "West Hampton, Mass. Aug 21, 18" cds on light buff cover to Gill Mass., original 1863 letter accompanies; reduced slightly at left with nibbled corner, **Very Fine and choice strike of this desirable pro-union patriotic cancel**. Estimate \$300 - 400



1081 ☒ **Square & Compass in Circle (Skinner-Eno FR-M4c 1)** ties 3¢ rose (65), matching neat "Mittneague Mass. Apr 27" cds on fresh cover to Auburn Mass., **Very Fine and choice**. Estimate \$300 - 400



1082 ☒ **Negative "3" in Double Octagon (Skinner-Eno GE-H 10)** sharp bold strike ties well centered 3¢ rose (65), matching "Fort Plain N.Y. Apr 11" cds on fresh cover to Cooperstown N.Y., original 1863 Fort Plain Bank letterhead enclosure, **Very Fine and choice**. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1083 **Negative "3" (Skinner-Eno NS-C 11)** inverted bold strike duplexed with "Lee Mass, Aug 13 '66" cds on narrow cover to Brighton N.Y.; missing left flap, **Very Fine and remarkable strike.**

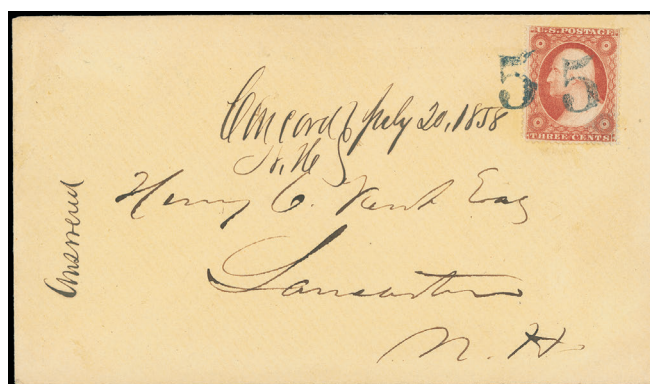
Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1084 **"3" (Skinner-Eno N-C unlisted)** perfect sharp strike cancels **3¢ dull red (26)**, matching "Macedon N.Y., Sep 4" cds on orange cover to Newark N.Y., **Very Fine.**

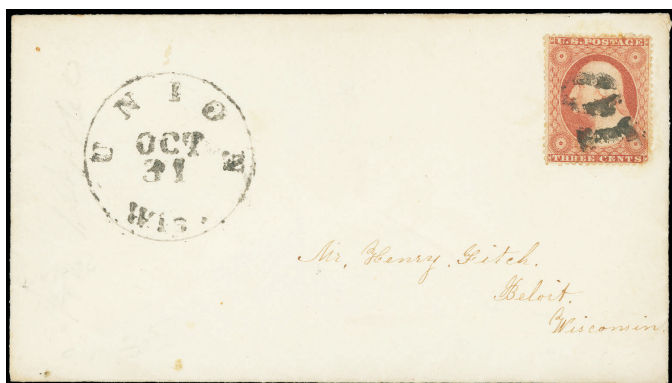
Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1085 **Double "5" (Skinner-Eno NS-E 16)** two strikes tie **3¢ dull red (26)**, trimmed at top, manuscript "Concord, N.H.} July 20, 1858" postmark on light buff cover to Lancaster N.H., **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1086 **Crude "10" (Skinner-Eno NS-J unlisted)** bold strike cancels well centered **3¢ dull red (26)**, matching "Union Wis. Oct 31" cds on cover to Beloit Wisc., **Extremely Fine and choice.**

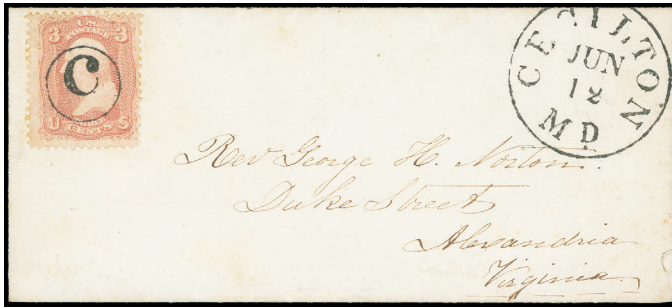
Estimate \$150 - 200



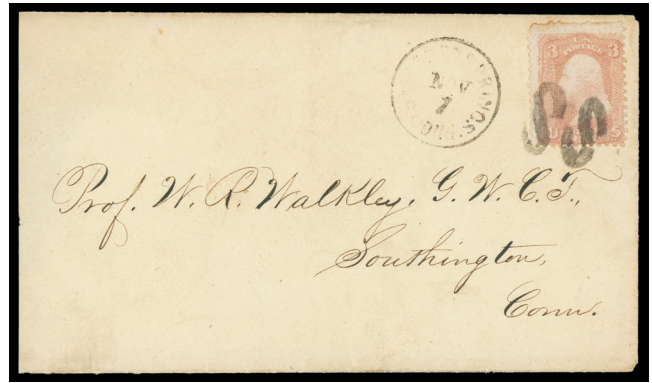
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- 1087 **Segmented "10" (Skinner-Eno NS-J 22)** perfect sharp strike cancels **3¢ dull red (26)**, rich color, partial "Chesapeake City Md. Jan 30" cds on 1861 yellow cover to St. Paul Minn., 1861 docketing, **fresh and Very Fine, ex-Skinner.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

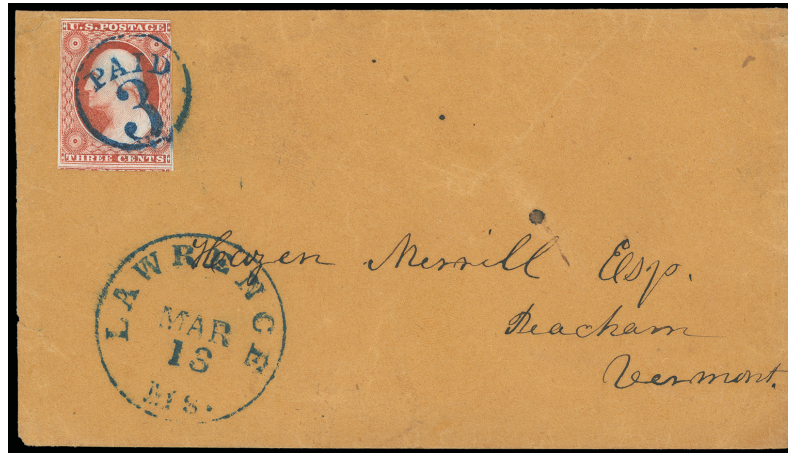


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- 1088 ☒ **“C” made from altered “5” Ratemarkers (Skinner-Eno LS-C 10) perfect strike cancels 3¢ rose (65), matching “Cecilton Md. Jun 12” cds on cover to Alexandria Va., Extremely Fine and choice strike.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1089 ☒ **“S S” of Stafford Springs Conn. (Skinner-Eno LC-S unlisted) bold fancy cancel strike duplexed with partial Stafford Springs, Conn. Nov 7” cds ties 3¢ rose (65) on cover to Southington Conn.; slightly reduced at left with small tear, 3¢ perfs flaws at top, Very Fine strike.** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1090 ☒ **Paid 3 in Circle (Skinner-Eno PM-Pnc 23) bold strike ties 3¢ dull red (11A), huge margins to slightly in, matching blue “Lawrence Ms. Mar 13” cds on orange buff cover to Vermont, Very Fine and striking.** Estimate \$200 - 300



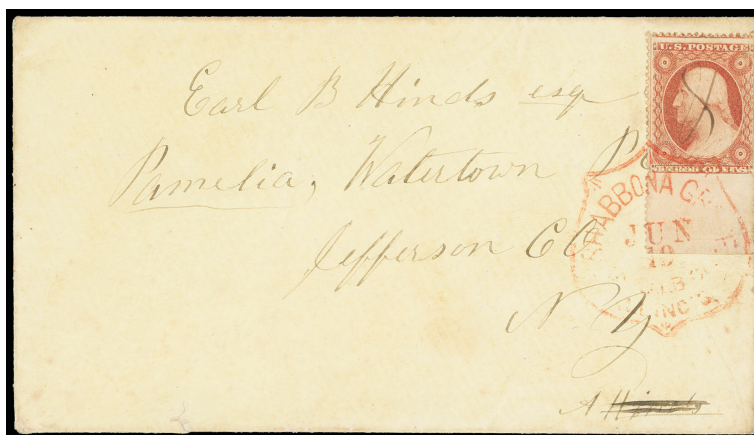
- 1091 ☒ **“Paid” in Grid (Skinner-Eno PM-PG 5) bold blue strike cancels 3¢ dull red (11A), three large margins, matching blue “Jewett City, Conn. Nov 30” cds with ms. day on orange buff cover to Richmond Va., Very Fine and choice strike of the rare Jewett City “Paid” handstamp.** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1092 ☒ **“PAID” in Lozenge (Skinner-Eno PMK-PF12)** three separate strikes tie three **1¢ blue (63)** singles, matching balloon-style “Grantville, Mass. Jun 30” cds on cover to Lowell, Mass., **Very Fine example of this scarce cancel, ex-Beane;** with 2012 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400

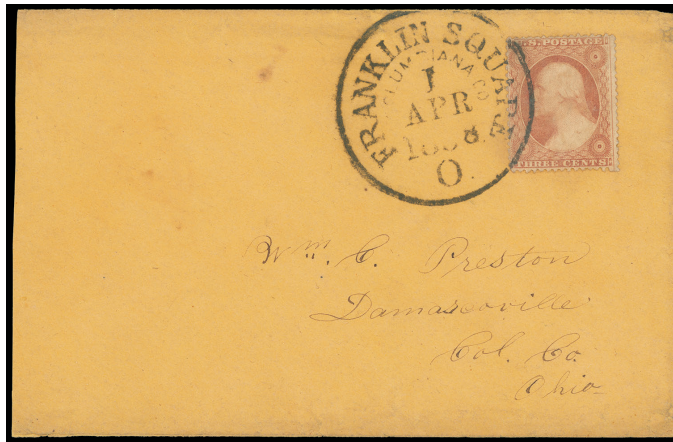


- 1093 ☒ **Glen Aubrey, N.Y. “May 19” (Skinner-Eno PM-TS 8)** straightline postmark and manuscript dating ties **3¢ rose red (65)**, rich color, on light buff cover to Philadelphia Pa.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and scarce straightline cancel.** Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1094 ☒ **Shabbona Grove, DeKalb Co., Illinois, Jun 10 (Skinner-Eno PM-TF 25)** fancy red shield postmark ties **3¢ dull red (26)** with **bottom sheet selvage**, additional ms. “X” cancel, on yellow cover to Watertown N.Y.; small bottom edge tear, 3¢ slightly affected from edge placement, **F.-V.F. and attractive fancy county postmark, ex-Wagshal;** with photocopy of 1985 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300

Zevely Postmarks



- 1095 ☒ **(Zevely) Franklin Square, O., Columbiana Co., 1 Apr 1858**, balloon-style county cds ties 3¢ dull red (26) on orange cover to Damasville Ohio; reduced at left, otherwise **Very Fine and choice strike**. Estimate \$300 - 400



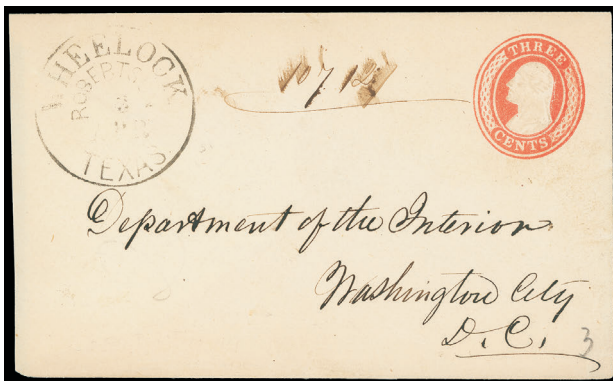
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- 1096 ☒ **(Zevely) Mossy Creek Va., August Co. "Jan 12"**, large circular Zevely datestamp with ms. date and matching pen strokes cancel 3¢ dull red (26) on circa 1861 cover to Broadway Depot Va.; reduced slightly at left, light toning, **Fine, ex-Chase, Wagshal**. This Mossy Creek Va. county cds was used into the CSA period. Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1097 ☒ **(Zevely) New Brighton, N.Y., Staten Island, 27 June 1861**, light clear strike ties 3¢ dull red (26) additionally canceled by circular grid, on cover to Stratford Conn.; some flap tears, **F.-V.F. and scarce Zevely County postmark, ex-Simpson, Wagshal**. The Alexander-Simpson listing example on page 79. Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1098 ☒ **(Zevely) Wheelock, Texas, Robertson, 3 Apr**, balloon-style Zevely county cds on 3¢ red (U10) buff entire to the Department of the Interior, Washington D.C., manuscript recording number; right flap torn away, **F.-V.F. and rare Zevely Texas county postmark, ex-Simpson, Wagshal**. The Alexander-Simpson listing example on page 83. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1099 ☒ (Zevely) Zollarsville Pa., Washington, 17 May, remarkable strike as forwarding postmark on buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (11A) tied by sharp blue “Oberlin O. May 5” cds to Zollarsville, forwarded with 3¢ dull red (11), pen squiggle cancel, to Waynesburg Pa.; reduced slightly at left, left 3¢ with toned corner and tiny tear, a **Very Fine and choice strike, The only recorded example of this postmark, ex-Wagshal.** The Alexander-Simpson listing example on page 83.

Estimate \$400 - 600

Machine Cancels



- 1100 ☒ Boston Mass. “Eagle & Thunderbolt” Machine Cancel, complete strike ties 2¢ bureau on small piece clearly showing the eagle; faults, **Fine appearance and exceptionally rare.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

The Boston Mass. machine cancel with Eagle and Thunderbolt was used only three hours on January 2, 1895.

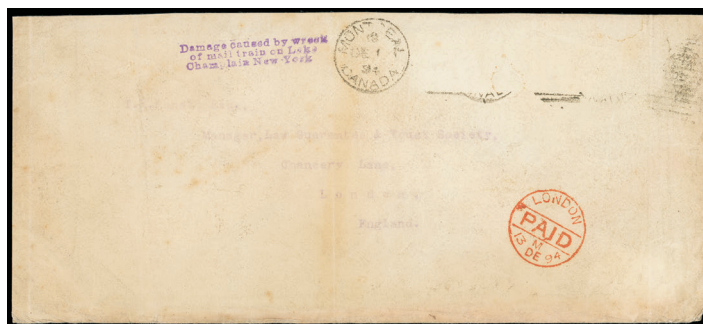


- 1101 ☒ (American Postal Machine Co.) U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai, Apr 4, 1906., Flag cancel (type Q14(1)) ties 2¢ shield (319) on picture post card to Heuvelton N.Y., partially overstruck by San Francisco Cal. machine cancel; small tear at right, **F.-V.F. and rare, known use of about one week in late March and early April of 1906.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

ONE OF THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER OF ALL FLAG MACHINE CANCELS.

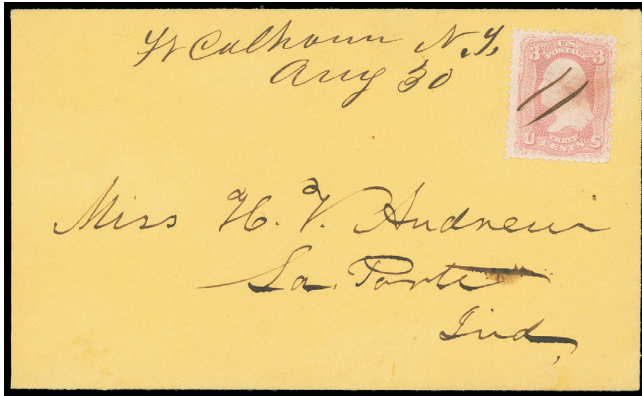
Wreck Cover



- 1102 ☒ “Damage caused by wreck of mail train on Lake Champlain New-York”, three-line handstamp on legal-size cover with “Montreal, Canada, DE 1, 94” cds to London, England, stamps missing from water damage, bold red “London, Paid, 13 DE 94” cds, flap sealed with “V.R. Officially Sealed” post office seal; reduced at left, **Fine and scarce mail train wreck cover.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

Fort Postal History



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- 1103 ☒ **"Ft. Calhoun, N.T., Aug 30" (Nebraska Territory)**, manuscript postmark and matching pen strokes cancel **3¢ rose (65)** on yellow cover to La Porte, Indiana; reduced at left, **fresh and Very Fine**, ex-Kramer. Estimate \$200 - 300

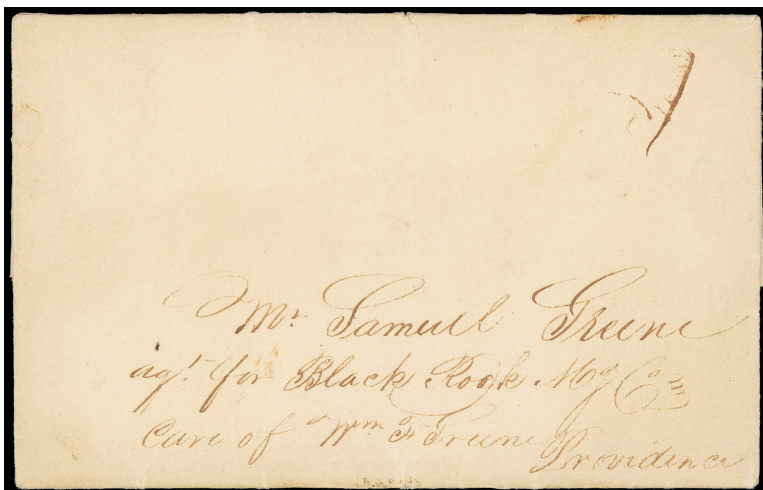


- 1104 ☒ **Fort Kearney, N.T. Jun 26**, sharp forwarding cds and manuscript **"Ford 6 cts Due"** rating tying two **3¢ rose (65) singles**, originally tied by "Philada. Pa. Jun 16" cds on blue "John S. Thackray, Measurer" cameo-style advertising orange cover to Fort Kearney, Kansas endorsed care "Eagle Mining Co., if past please forward this letter, blue "Denver city, Col, Advertised, Jul 10 '65" cds; edge flaws and flap reattached, **F.-V.F. and striking forwarded use**. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

- 1105 ☒ **Fort Lyon, C.T., Apr 3, 1863**, bold cds (Bauer No. 1) with matching four-ring cancel on **3¢ rose (65)**, couple nibbed perfs, on 1863 cover to New Middleton Ill.; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine, the earliest recorded strike of this short-lived postmark known used from April 3 to July 1863**, ex-Risvold. Estimate \$300 - 400

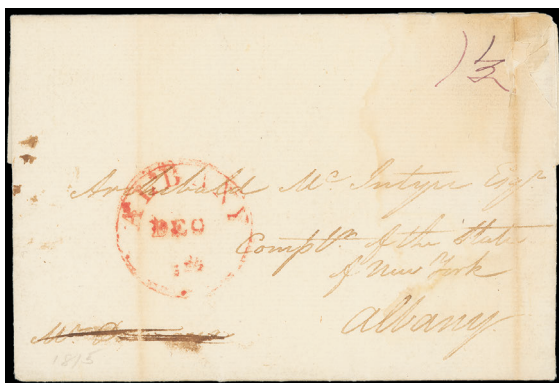
To protect travelers in the Arkansas Valley, Fort Wise was established near Bent's Fort. On August 2, 1862 the name was changed to Lyon.

War of 1812 Postal History

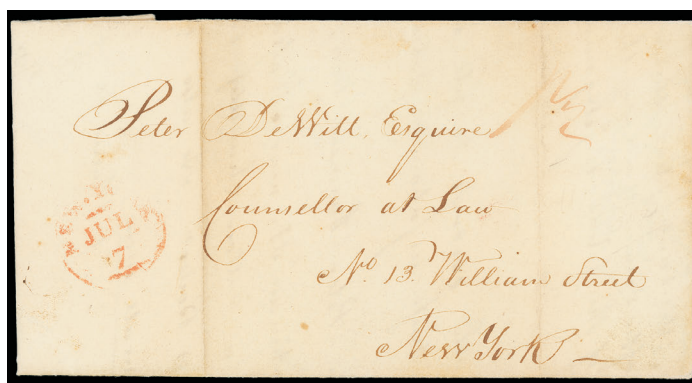


- 1106 **(War Rate - 1¢ Drop) Providence "1" Drop Letter Rate**, Mar. 15th 1816 folded letter from William S. Grinnell & Co. merchants in New York City sent privately to Providence where dropped in the mails; tiny top edge tear, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

PROBABLY THE FINEST OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED PROPER WAR RATE 1¢ DROP LETTERS.



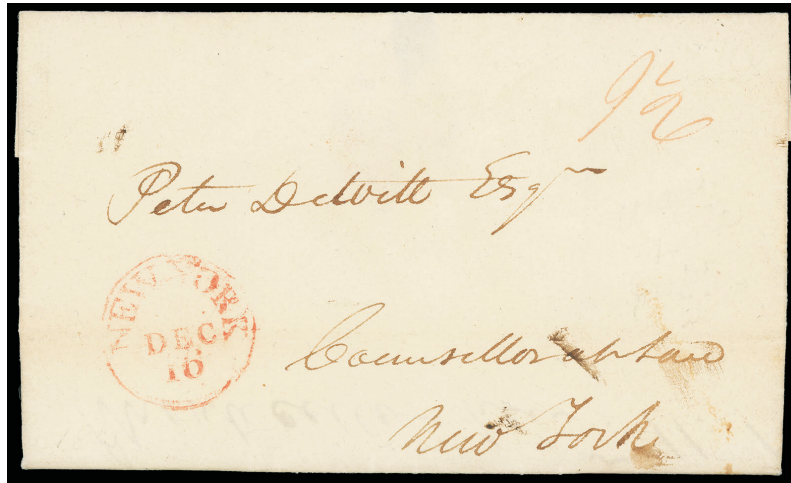
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- 1107 **(War Rate - 1½¢ Drop Rate) Albany Dec.**, red cds and magenta "1½" rating for the 1¢ drop letter rate plus unauthorized 50% war surcharge on 1815 folded letter datelined New York City, Dec. 22nd 1815 to the Comptroller in Albany N.Y.; paper flaws upper right, vertical file folds and some edgewear, **Fine and rare unauthorized 1½¢ drop-rate letter from Albany, ex-Kramer**. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1108 **(War Rate - 1½¢ Drop Rate) New York, Jul 7**, red cds with red ms. "1½" rating for the 1¢ drop letter rate plus unauthorized 50% war surcharge on 1815 folded letter datelined from Newburgh N.Y. July 4th 1815 to New York City street address, carried privately on the Hudson River to New York City where dropped into the mails; some fold wear, **otherwise Very Fine and rare unauthorized 1½¢ drop-rate letter from New York City**. Estimate \$500 - 750

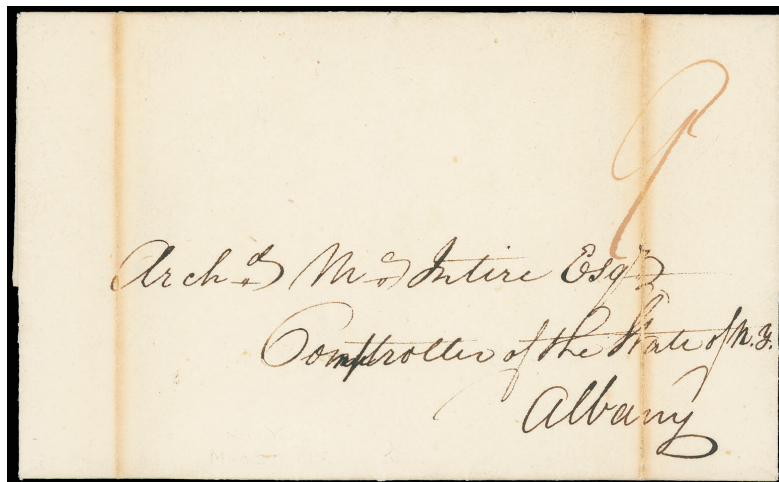
Effective February 1, 1815, Congress increased postage rates by 50% to help defray the cost of the War of 1812. However, certain postal services were expressly excluded from the surcharge: Drop Letters, Carrier Fees, Steamboat and Ship Captain Fees, and Way Letter Charges.



- 1109 (War Rate - 1½¢ Drop Rate) New York, Dec 16, red cds with red ms. "1½" rating for the 1¢ drop letter rate plus unauthorized 50% war surcharge on 1815 folded letter datelined from Monticello N.Y. Dec. 11th 1815 to New York City street address, carried privately to New York City where dropped into the mails, **Very Fine and rare.**

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

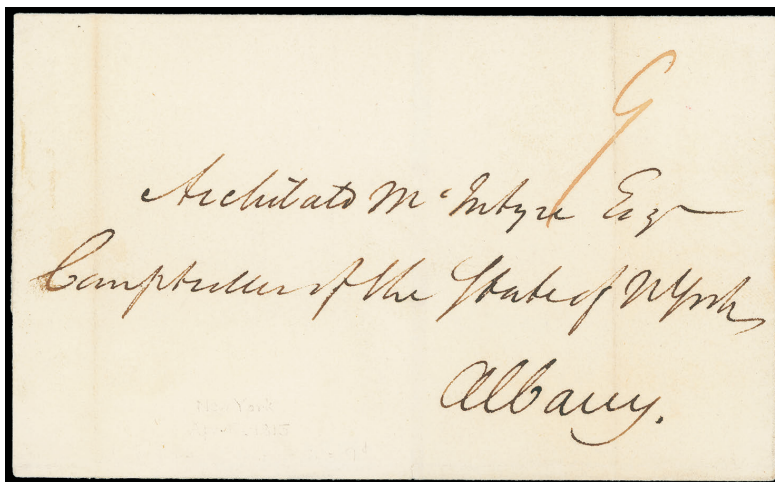
A CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE UNAUTHORIZED 1½¢ DROP-RATE LETTER FROM NEW YORK CITY.



- 1110 (War Rate - 9¢ Ship Letter) 1815 (Mar. 27) New York N.Y. to Albany N.Y. with 9¢ Ship Rate, datelined folded letter carried by North River Line steamboat up the Hudson River to Albany where red manuscript "9" cent ship rating applied (6¢ ship fee plus 50%); file fold toning, **Fine and rare 9¢ War Rate Ship Letter**, ex-Roth.

Estimate \$500 - 750

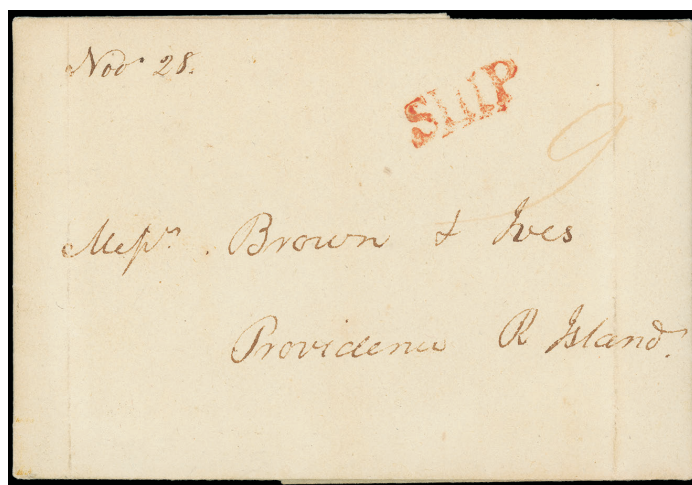
On February 1st 1815, a 50% surcharge was applied to all inland postage rates to raise additional funds for the Treasury Department that had been seriously depleted by the War of 1812. The surcharge was also applied to the normal 6¢ rate for letters landed at ports and delivered within that port. This included letters carried on inland waterways.



- 1111 (War Rate - 9¢ Ship Letter) 1815 (Apr. 12) New York N.Y. to Albany N.Y. with 9¢ Ship Rate, datelined folded cover carried by North River Line steamboat up the Hudson River to Albany where red manuscript "9" cent ship rating applied (6¢ ship fee plus 50%); light file fold, **fresh and Extremely Fine**, ex-Roth.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A RARE 9¢ WAR RATE SHIP LETTER TO ALBANY N.Y. IN SUCH OUTSTANDING CONDITION.



- 1112 (War Rate - 9¢ Ship Letter) 1815 (Nov. 25) New York, N.Y. to Providence R.I., folded letter datelined "New York Novemb. 25th 1815" to Providence R.I. carried by non-contract ship, clear strike of red "SHIP" handstamp and red manuscript "9" war surcharge rate (6¢ ship fee plus 50% surcharge), contents mentions how difficult it is to find industrious workers; light vertical file folds, **Very Fine**, ex-Hahn.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED 9¢ WAR RATE SHIP LETTERS WITH "SHIP" HANDSTAMPS.



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1114

- 1113 ☒ **(War Rate) 1815 (Feb. 3) Beaufort S.C. to Charleston S.C.**, datelined folded letter with readable “Beauf s c Feb 3 15” straightline and manuscript “Free” rating updated to “18¾” rate for 40-90 miles rate (12½¢ rate plus 50% surcharge) to Lt. Col. Robert Y. Hayne, Qr. Mr. Genl. So. Coroa. Mil., Charleston S.C.; some toning and edge flaws, **Fine and early war surcharge rerated use.** Estimate \$500 - 750

It is unclear why the letter was initially marked “Free” as the sender was required sign there name, and neither party appears to have qualified for the free frank privilege. The letter contained \$743, which were the proceeds of eleven sales not identified in the letter. Robert Y. Haynie served as a Captain in the 3rd S.C. Regiment and also later as the Quarter Master of the South Carolina Militia. After the War of 1812, Hayne was elected a U.S. Senator. William Joyner was the sheriff of Beaufort S.C.

- 1114 ☒ **U.S. Postal Agency, Siberia, Jan 31, 1919**, duplex postmark on P.O.W. cover endorsed “Prison Camp., American expedianary forces Siberie, Vladivostock” on flap from German prisoner to Baden, Germany, with sharply oval “Am. E.F. Siberia, Passed as Censored, Lieut. Lester K. Ade, Base Censor.” handstamp, **F.-V.F. and scarce German Prisoner of War use.** Estimate \$300 - 400

Postal History by Stamp Issue

Scarce 1847 Issue Turned Use



- 1115 ☒ **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**; with 1987 P.F. certificate.

Estimate \$500 - 750



1116



1117

- 1116 ☒ **5¢ red brown (1)** horizontal pair, bright shade, full to large margins except in at top, tied by attractive magenta pen cancel, red “Galena Ills. May 17” cds on embossed lady’s cover to New Albany, Indiana; left stamp with couple light creases and indent, **still a Very Fine and attractive use.** Estimate \$500 - 750

AN ATTRACTIVE USE FROM GALENA, ILLINOIS, ONLY TWO 1847-ISSUE USES ARE RECORDED.

The 1847-Issue census shows only one 5¢ 1847 issue use from Galena to Rockford, although it has been previously questioned. This 10¢ over 300-mile use was not present.

- 1117 ☒ **5¢ red brown (1)** full margins except touched at right, deep rich shade, each tied by blue circular grid cancel, matching “Louisville Ky. ‘10’ Aug 29” integral-rate cds on blue folded cover to Philadelphia Pa.; vertical file fold through right stamp, , **still a Very Fine and attractive use.**

Scott \$1,190



1118



1119

- 1118 ☒ **5¢ red brown (1)** four margins, light stain at top, tied by “Elizabethtown, N.Y. Mar 20” cds on 1851 folded letter to Albany N.Y., endorsed “Paid”, **Very Fine and rare black town cds use, ex-Judd, Saadi, Gross.**

Scott \$800

This is the only recorded 1847-Issue use from Elizabethtown, which did not receive an 1847-Issue stamp shipment.

- 1119 ☒ **5¢ red brown (1)** large margins, tied by bright red circular grid, matching “Chicago, Ill. Nov 28” cds in serified caps, on underpaid buff cover to New York City, manuscript “**Due 5**”, 1850 docketing; cover faults and wear, **stamp Very Fine.**

Scott \$500

The cover was sent part paid for the 10¢ over 300-mile rate as shown by the “Due 5”.

A Very Early Use of the 1847 Issue to Germany



- 1120 (☒) **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 **Fürstenu, 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 use and scarce transatlantic use from Vermont, ex-Boyd, Meyer**, with 2012 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

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¢.



1121



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- 1121 ☒ **5¢ red brown (1)** four margins, tied by blue open grid cancel, matching blue "Trenton N.J. Sep 10" cds with "5" ratemarker obliterated by second strike of circular grid cancel on 1850 folded letter to Philadelphia Pa., manuscript "Paid" endorsement also ties margin of stamp; light soiling, file fold creases stamp causing tiny bottom margin tear, **Very Fine appearance**. An unusual use with the Trenton stampless ratemarker obliterated by canceller. Scott \$540

- 1122 ☒ **5¢ red brown (1)** four margins, ms. squiggle cancel, used on cover with **orange** "Barboursville, Va. July 26" cds with ms. day on cover to Richmond Va.; 5¢ vertical crease and right edge tear, **F.-V.F. appearance**, the only recorded use from this small Virginia town, currently unlisted in the 1847 Issue census. Scott \$500

Orange postmarks were rarely used during the 1847 Issue.



1123



1124

1123 ☒ **5¢ red brown (1)** faults, canceled by **blue 16-bar circular grid**, matching "Hallowell Me. Jan 14" cds on cover to Boston Mass.; small top edge tear and bit of flap missing, **Fine and rare 16-bar cancel**. Scott \$540

1124 ☒ **10¢ black (2)** top sheet margin single, slightly in at bottom, tied by red square grid cancel, matching "New-York, Jun 24" cds on 1851 folded letter to Cleveland Oh.; ink spots lower right, **F.-V.F.** Scott \$850



1125



1126

1125 ☒ **1¢ blue, type II (7)** positions 34-24R1E, vertical pair, margins to in at sides, tied by blue "Columbus Ga. Apr 20" cds on blue Apr. 19th 1852 Apalachicola, Florida printed circular to Providence R.I., **Very Fine**. Scott \$340 as used off-cover

1126 ☒ **3¢ orange brown, type II (10A)** vertical pair, margins to in, tied by circular grid cancels, red "New Orleans La. Jan 9" cds and matching "Way 1" handstamp on 1852 blue folded letter to New Orleans La., **a Very Fine use**.

Estimate \$200 - 300



1127 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)** margins to barely touched, bright color, canceled by sharp "Paid" handstamp, matching "Plattsburgh N.Y. '3 Paid' Aug 14" cds on 1857 cross-border cover to **L. Oignal, Canada West**, "10" cent debit handstamp, Montreal (8.14) transit backstamp and large "6" pence due handstamp, **an Extremely Fine gem cross-border use**.

Estimate \$300 - 400



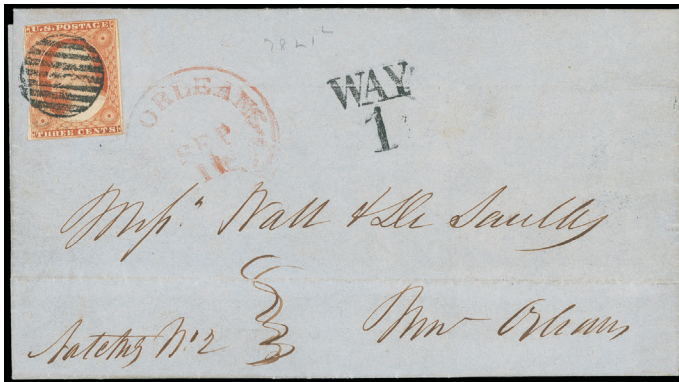
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1128 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type II, major plate crack variety (11A var.)** position 94L5L, two large margins, in at left and top, manuscript cancel, on cover with light strike of red “North Cambridge Ms. Feb 3” balloon cds on cover to Methuen Mass.; reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$300 - 400

1129 ☒ **3¢ experimental pale orange brown, type II (11A var.)** position 60R1L, large margins to just into frameline, tied by sharp small “Paid” grid, red “Boston ‘3cts’ 15 Jan” integral-rate cds on cover to Northampton Mass., fancy “L” flap seal; cover with toned spots, **F.-V.F. and early use of this rare shade variety**; with 2005 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300



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1130 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)** margins to in, tied by bold circular grid cancel, partial red “New Orleans La. Sep 11” cds and bold black **“Way 1”** handstamp on Sep. 7th 1852 folded letter from Grand Gulf to New Orleans La., **a Very Fine use.** Estimate \$150 - 200

1131 ☒ **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)** large margins to just shaving corner, tied by “Kingston, Jul 12” cds on cover to Towanda Pa., blue “Towanda Pa. Jul 18” cds and matching “Forwarded 3” rating handstamps to East msithfield, **Very Fine and attractive forwarded use.** Estimate \$150 - 200

1132 ☒ **5¢ red brown (12)** margins to in, tied by sharp “Annapolis Md., Nov 6” cds on 1856 blue folded cover to **Sardinia, Italy**, red “New-York, Br. Pkt. Nov 12” exchange cds, red London (11.24) transit backstamp, Calais (11.24) transit cds, Genova (11.28) transit backstamps, ms. “17” decimes due rating; small edge tears and wear, **F.-V.F. appearance.** Scott \$1,600 on cover to France

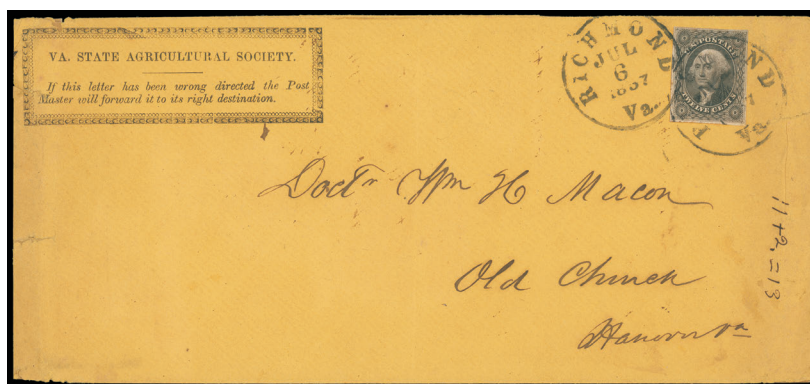
- 1133 (☒) **10¢ green, type III (15)** used with **1¢ blue (7)** pair and **3¢ dull red (11)**, tied by three strikes of "Steamship 10" circular rating handstamp, matching sharp "Charleston S.C. Jul 13, 1857" on buff cover front with one flap to **Montreal, Canada**, July 20th arrival backstamp; small flaws, **F.-V.F. and scarce cross border use.** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1134 ☒ **10¢ green, type III (15)** large even margins, deep rich color, tied by "Chicago Ill. Oct 19, 1857" cds on cover to Freulton Post Office, Canada West, neat strike of "**U. States 20**" in arc handstamp, reverse with Windsor (10.20) transit and partial Hamilton (10.21) receiving cds; some overall soiling, **otherwise Very Fine, ex-Wagshal.** Estimate \$400 - 600



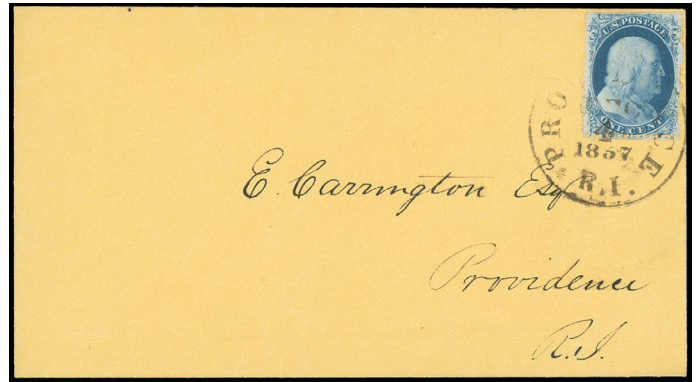
- 1135 ☒ **10¢ green, type III (15)** four margins, tied by grid cancel, matching "Worcester. Mass. Feb 12" cds on orange cross-border cover to **Campton, Canada East**, bold strike of red "U. States" framed arc exchange, **Very Fine and attractive cross border use.** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1136 ☒ **12¢ gray black (17)** four clear to large margins, tied by two strikes of "Richmond Va., Jul 6, 1867" cds on legal-size orange cover with "Va. State Agricultural Society" corner card to Hanover Va.; edge tears and wear, **F.-V.F. use at four-times the 3¢ letter rate.** Scott \$1,500



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1137 ☒ **12¢ gray black (17)** horizontal pair, pos. 87-88L1, large margins to touched at top, tied by two strikes of "Richmond Va. May 31, 1856" cds on buff cover **to Bristol, England**, New York red "19" credit handstamp, carried by Cunard Line **Canada** to Liverpool, red Liverpool America Paid (6.15) entry cds, Bristol (6.15) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine use**. Scott \$750

1138 ☒ **1¢ blue, type II (20)** position 67L2, perfs trimmed at top and couple short at right, sharp impression with deep rich color, tied by "Providence R.I., Dec 4, 1857" cds on orange buff local drop cover, **Very Fine**. Scott \$340



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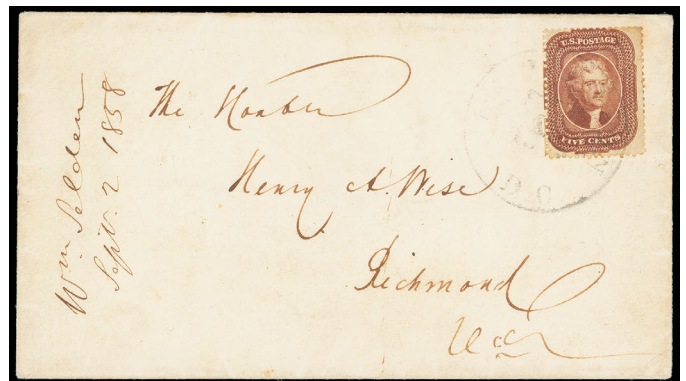
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1139 ☒ **1¢ blue, type III (21)** Position 55L4, scissors-separated, tied by "Boston, Paid, Jan 1" cds on 1858 printed notice to Providence R.I., **fresh and Fine**. Scott \$1,750

1140 ☒ **1¢ blue, type V (24) horizontal strip of six**, tied by three strikes of "Mishawaka, Ind. Jun 14" on orange cover to Templeton Mass., flap with blind embossed "E.A. Sherwood, Books, Stationery & Music" return address; sealed opening tear at right, **F.-V.F. and rare 1¢ 1857 Issue strip of six paying double the 3¢ letter rate**. Estimate \$400 - 600



1141



1142

1141 ☒ **3¢ rose, type II (25A)** rich color, position 95R2L plated by KG, tied by partial "PAID" italic handstamp, matching partial "Brookline Mass. Aug. 28" oval postmark on cover to South Shaftsbury Vt., original long letter "Troy, Sept. 12th 1857" letter, **F.-V.F.**. Scott \$950

- 1142 ☒ **5¢ red brown, type I (28)** perfs scissors-separated but intact, tied by "Washington D.C. Sep 2, 1858" cds on cover to Richmond Va., docketed at left; hint of toning at top right of stamp, **Fine and unusual use overpaying the 3¢ rate, ex-Curtis.** Scott \$1,250



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- 1143 ☒ **10¢ green, type II (32)** well centered, rich color, tied by neat "New Orleans La. Jul 3, 1859" cds on blue folded letter to Puebla, Mexico, Mexican "4" reales due handstamp, **Extremely Fine and choice.** Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1144 ☒ **12¢ black, plate I (36) pair**, positions 3-4R1 triple transfer, s.e. at right, tied by neat "New Orleans La., Apr 13, 1858" cds on folded cover to **Manchester, England**, "Boston, Br. Pkt. 21 Apr" exchange backstamp and perfect bold red "19" credit to G.B. handstamp, carried by Cunard Line *America* from Boston Apr. 21st to Liverpool arriving May 4th, Liverpool *America* Paid (5.4) entry datestamp, Manchester (5.4) arrival backstamp, **fresh and Very Fine use**; with 1986 Brettell certificate.

Scott \$850



- 1145 ☒ **12¢ black, plate I (36)** used with **10¢ green (35) vertical strip of three**, 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.



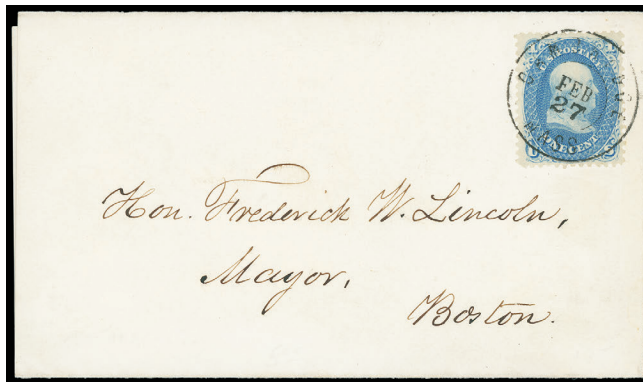
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1146 ☒ **1¢ blue (63)** singles with different, used with **3¢ rose (65)** and **10¢ green (68)**, all tied by two strikes of “Philadelphia Pa., May 16, 1862” cds on blue cover **to Gottingen, Germany**, red “N.York, Hamb. Pkt. ‘Paid 10’ May 17” credit exchange cds, **Very Fine and attractive three-color franking.** Estimate \$300 - 400

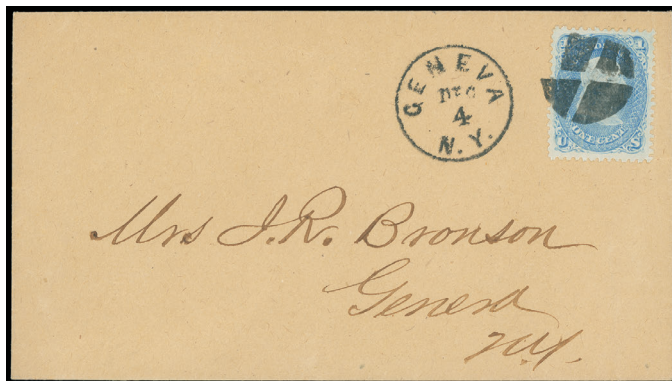
1147 ☒ **1¢ blue (63)** tied by sharp “Burlington Vt. Nov 21, 1862” cds on orange buff cover with illustrated American Hotel, Burlington Vt. building corner card cover to local address, docketing at left; small tears and flap mended, **Very Fine and beautiful drop use**, ex-James Lee. Estimate \$300 - 400



1148



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1151

1148 ☒ **1¢ blue (63)** tied by socked-on-nose “Cambridge Mass., Feb 27” cds on folded letter **to Frederic Walker Lincoln Jr., Mayor of Boston, Extremely Fine and choice use**, ex Dale-Lichtenstein, Lee, Pacetti. Estimate \$200 - 300

Frederic Walker Lincoln Jr. (1817-1898) was an American manufacturer and politician, served as the sixteenth and eighteenth mayor of Boston, Mass. from 1858-1860 and 1863-1867.

1149 ☒ **1¢ blue (63)** pulled perf, used with **3¢ rose (65)**, tied by “New York, Jun 6, 1863” duplex with circle of wedges on cover to East Northfield Vt., “Advertised” straightline and ms. “July 8”, forwarded to Brookfield with “Northfield Va. Jul 14, 1863” cds, ms. “Ford.” and **3¢ rose (65)** tied by sharp “Paid” handstamp, **Very Fine prepaid carrier fee use forwarded in Vermont.** Estimate \$150 - 200

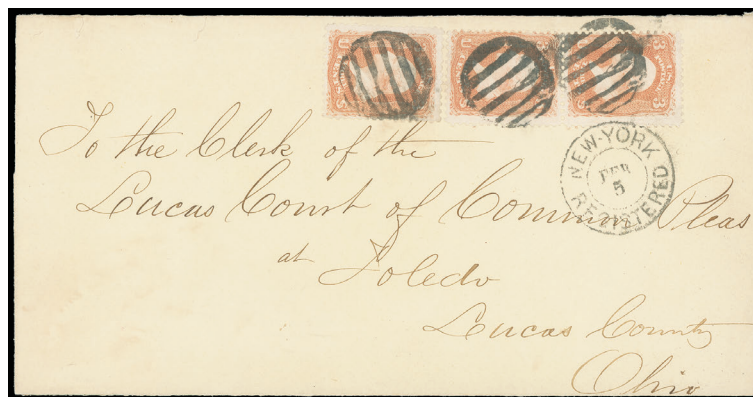
- 1150 ☒ **1¢ blue (63)** beautifully centered within large margins, tied by bold quartered cork duplexed with “Geneva N.Y., Dec 4” cds on immaculate buff cover to Geneva N.Y., a **Superb gem use**. Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1151 ☒ **3¢ pink (64)** tied by “West Port Ct. Oct 17” cds on circa 1861 **Waving 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



- 1152 ☒ **3¢ pink (Scott 64)** radiant color, used with **1¢ blue (63)**, each tied by blue “Baltimore Md. Sep 3” circular datestamp on cover to Washington D.C., **fresh and Very Fine**, a pretty cover, ex-Starnes. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



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- 1153 ☒ **3¢ pink (64)** tied by grid cancel, matching “New London Ct. Sep 25, 1861” cds on cover addressed in magenta to Colchester Conn; reduced slightly at left and small edge tear, **F.-V.F.**; with 2021 P.F. certificate. Scott \$700
- 1154 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** single and pair, tied by bold circular grids and pair by “**New-York, Registered, Feb 5**” double-circle datestamp on 1866 cover to Toledo, Ohio, file docketing on reverse; cover refolded and reduced at ends. Estimate \$300 - 400

Leominster Provisional Label



- 1155 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** pen stroke cancels and tied by “North Danvers Mass. Mar 19 ‘67” duplex on cover to Leominster, Mass., forwarded to Middlesex Village with “Leominster Ms. Mar 22” and “**Forwarded Free**” **black on purple label**; reduced at right, **Very Fine and attractive.**

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A RARE “FORWARDED FREE” LEOMINSTER PROVISIONAL LABEL USE, THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS FORMAT.

According to Chip Gliedman, Charles H. Colson of Leominster, Massachusetts, created small labels with postage due rates and instructional markings and applied them to letters requiring further actions or explanations. The use of such postmaster provisional postage due labels pre-dated the issuance of official U.S. Government postage due stamps in 1879 by almost 25 years. As most of his labels are formatted differently, they were apparently created either singly or in small batches.

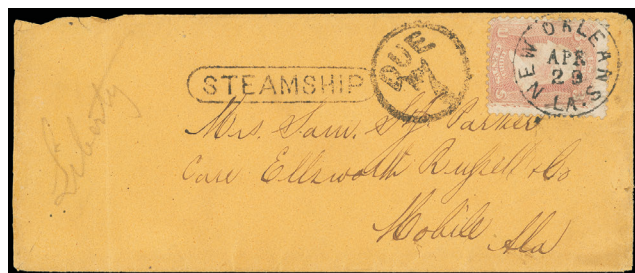


- 1156 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** tied by large blue segmented grid cancel duplexed with “Chicago, Ill. RA, Nov 12” cds as forwarding postage on 1863 mourning cover originating in England bearing **G.B. 1862 6p lilac**, two singles, tied by “Chesterfield, OC 20 ‘68” duplex with “186” barred oval, red “Chicago Am. Pkt., 24 Paid, Nov 12” exchange cds, forwarded to Detroit; minor flaws, **F.-V.F. and attractive inbound transatlantic forwarded use.**

Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1157 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** 10 stamps (pair on front, two pairs and block of four on reverse) on yellow cover with “**U.S. Consulate at Manzanillo, Mexico.**” printed corner card to **Raab, Hungary**, endorsed “via Bremen or Hamburg”, neat red “N. York, Brem. Pkt. ‘Paid 24’ Jul 18” credit exchange cds, carried by NGL Line *New York* from New York Jul. 18th to Bremerhaven arriving Aug. 1st, sharp blue “America/über Bremen/Franco” three-line exchange handstamp, Raab (8.4) arrival backstamp, flap with blind embossed “Consulado de Los Estados Unidos” Eagle seal; reduced slightly at top trimming pair on reverse, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce 3¢ use prepaying double the 15¢ Bremen-Hamburg rate.** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1158 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** tied by sharp “New Orleans La. Apr 29” cds on orange cover with sharp “Steamship” oval straightline and “Due 7” in circle rating handstamps to Mobile Ala., pencil “Liberty” at left; slightly rough opening at top left and light vertical fold, **Very Fine and scarce New Orleans part-paid steamship use.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1159 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** vertical pair tied by geometric cancels duplexed with “St. Louis Mo. 20 Mar” cds on cover to **Montreal, Canada**, Mar. 24th 1869 arrival backstamp, **forwarded to Middlebury, Vermont** with Montreal cds and “10” pence due handstamp, **Very Fine and unusual cross-border forwarded use.** Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1160 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** ten, tied by circular grid cancels, red “New York ‘Paid 24’ Mar 1” credit exchange cds on 1864 orange cover to Paris, France at double the 15¢ rate, red Calais (3.15.64) entry cds with matching “P.D.” framed handstamp, Paris (3.15) arrival backstamp, original letter and calling card accompanies; small edge tear nicks one 3¢, small stamp flaws, **Fine and scarce all 3¢ use.** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1161 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** tied by ring cancel duplexed with "New Haven Con, Feb 20" cds on immaculate **gold Yale College fraternity** cover to Middletown Ohio, red "Middletown Ct, Feb 20, 1865" cds and "Missent & Forwarded" circular handstamp, **fresh and Extremely Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1162 ☒ **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. 2 1/2 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.



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- 1163 ☒ **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 1/2 oz., however the Bahamas only marked due for the 4 pence inland single-rate.

- 1164 ☒ **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 10¢ with toned perf, **a Very Fine and striking double-rate use to Switzerland.** Estimate \$500 - 750



1165



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1165 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** used with **2¢ black, grilled (87)**, each tied by bold NYFM leaf fancy cancel, red New York, Paid All, Sep 26" exchange cds on 1868 cover to London, England, carried by Cunard Line from Boston, red London Paid (10.7) arrival cds; perf toning, **F.-V.F. and nice NYFM use.** Estimate \$300 - 400

1166 ☒ **10¢ green (68) horizontal pair**, used with **2¢ black (73)**, tied by grid cancels and "Newcastle Me. Sep 21" double-circle datestamp on orange cover to **Callao, Peru**, New York red "12" credit handstamp, British P.O. "Panama, OC, 1866" double-arc transit cds; tiny opening tear at top, 10¢ pair barely affected from edge placement, **a Very Fine use to Peru at the 22¢ rate.** Estimate \$300 - 400

Estimate \$300 - 400



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1167 ☒ **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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- 1168 ☒ **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
- 1169 ☒ **10¢ green, plate scratch (68 var.)** rich color clearly showing scratch at bottom, tied by "Washington D.C. May 4" duplex on 1868 cover **to Vienna, Austria**, sharp red "New York, Paid All, Direct, May 5" exchange cds, carried by HAPAG steamer, red "Hamburg, Franco, 18/5 68" framed transit, Vienna (5.20) arrival backstamp; tiny opening tears at top, **F.-V.F., a scarce use example of this variety.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1170 ☒ **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 Lunenburg, 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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- 1171 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** block of three, tied by **Geometric fancy cancel (Skinner NYFM 65-5)**, red "N.York, Hamb Pkt 'Paid 24' Sep 30" credit exchange cds on 1865 yellow cover **to Frankfurt, Germany**, Hamburg (10.13) transit backstamp, Frankfurt (10.15) arrival backstamp, blue ms. "2" rating; light perf toning, **Very Fine use at double the 15¢ Bremen-Hamburg rate.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1172 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** three singles, each tied by four-ring cancel, matching "Faribault Min., Jul 3, 1863" cds on cover to Oldenburg, Germany, light strike of red "Detroit, Am. Pkt. '7 Paid' Jul 9" credit exchange cds, red "Aachen, Franco" (7.24) framed transit, blue Jul. 25th arrival backstamp; partial flap and right 10¢ creased, **fresh and Very Fine Detroit Exchange use prepaying the 30¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1173 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** horizontal pair, tied by **butterfly-shaped grid cancels (Skinner NYFM 67-unlisted)** on 1867 folded letter from New York **to Manzanillo, Cuba**, endorsed per "Fah Kee", Cuban "3" reales due handstamp for inland postage; pair affected slightly from edge placement, **F.-V.F. and scarce unlisted NYFM cancel.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1174 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** used with **1¢ blue (63)**, scissor-separated, tied by large circle of wedges cancel dupexed with partial New York cds on cover **to Quebec, Canada**, Jul. 5th arrival backstamp, a **Very Fine cross-border prepaid 1¢ carrier-fee use.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300



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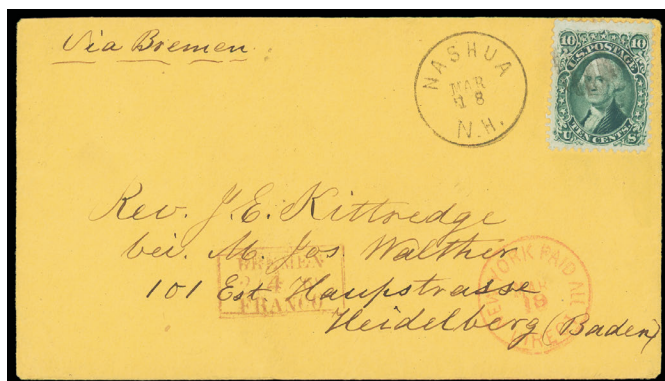


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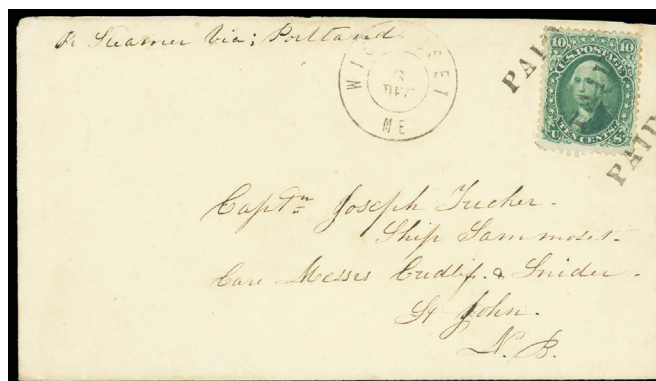
- 1175 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** well centered, rich color, canceled by segmented grid cancel duplexed with “Burlington Vt., Jul 2” cds on orange cover to **St. Johns, Canada East**; reduced slightly at left, single short perf, an **Extremely Fine gem use**.
 Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1176 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** tied by circular grid, matching “Union City Ind. Aug 21” cds on cover to **USS Suwanee**, Pacific Squadron, care of U.S. Consul at Panama, “San Francisco Cal. ‘10’ Sep 24” integral-rate cds, docketed received Oct 7, 1866 at left; reduced at right with small nick, **otherwise Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$150 - 200

USS Suwanee (1864) was a double-ended side-wheel gunboat commissioned in February 1865, sent in pursuit of Confederate States Navy commerce raiders until the end of the American Civil War, and wrecked in 1868.



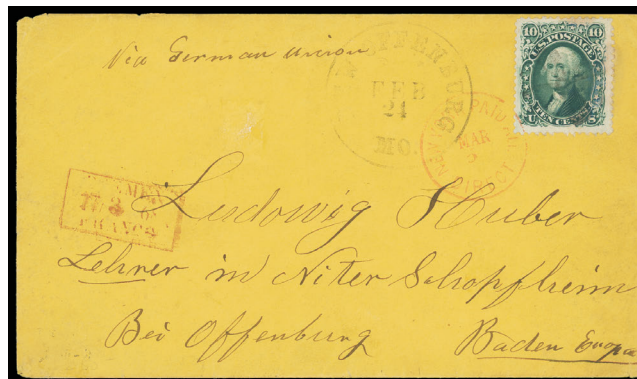
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- 1177 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** just tied by circular grid cancel duplexed with sharp jNashua N.H. Mar 18” cds on 1868 orange cover to **Heidelberg, Baden, Germany**, red “New York, Paid All, Direct, Mar 19” exchange cds, carried by NGL line to Bremen, red Bremen Franco (4.2) framed transit, Heidelberg (4.3) framed arrival backstamp, letter accompanies, **fresh and Very Fine**.
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1178 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** tied by three strikes of “Paid” cancel, matching “Wiscasset Me. 3 Dec” cds on light buff cover to **St. John, New Brunswick**, endorsed “Pr Steamer Via Portland” at top left, Saint John (12.5) arrival backstamp.
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1179 ☒ **10¢ green (68)** two singles, tied by circular grid cancels, red "Providence R.I., May 14, 1864" cds and matching "Paid" in circle on **Perry Davis's Pain Killer** corner card cover to **Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island**, May 19th arrival backstamp; small repaired nick at top left, a **Very Fine double-rate cross-border use to P.E.I.**

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1180 ☒ **10¢ dark green (68a)** huge jumbo margins, short perf at bottom, tied by light cross cancel, matching light "New Offenburg Mo. Feb 24" cds on orange 1868 cover to **Baden, Germany**, red "New York, Pair All, Direct, Mar 5" exchange cds also ties 10¢, carried by NGL Line to Bremen, red Bremen Franco (3.17) framed transit, **Very Fine use, ex-Gallagher.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1181 ☒ **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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- 1182 ☒ **30¢ orange (71)** bright color, tied by cogwheel fancy cancel, matching sharp "San Francisco, Cal. Aug 10" 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

- 1183 ☒ **30¢ orange (71)** nicked top right, used with **10¢ green (68)**, some short perfs, tied by "New Orleans La. Aug 16 '63" duplex on yellow cover to **Calmar, Sweden**, partial red "N.York, Am. Pkt., Paid All, Aug 28" exchange cds with magenta "15" cent credit rating, blue "Aachen Franco" framed transit, "Franco" straightline, reverse with blue crayon "f 3/4" rating and Sep. 10th 1863 arrival backstamp; bit of flap missing, **F.-V.F. and scarce use at the 40¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate to Sweden.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

The 40¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate per ½ oz. was effective from May 1, 1863 until May 30, 1865, when rate was lowered to 36¢.



1184



1185

1184 ☒ **30¢ orange (71)** horizontal pair, tied by two strikes of NYFM geometric radial fancy cancel, red "New York 'Paid 24' May 14" credit exchange cds on gray 1864 folded cover from the Payen correspondence **to Lyon, France**, red Calais (5.28) entry cds and bold "P.D." framed handstamp, Lyon arrival backstamp; small edge tear at top, file folds, left 30¢ rounded corner, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$300 - 400

1185 ☒ **30¢ orange (71)** used with **10¢ green (68)**, each tied by target cancel, matching "San Francisco Cal. 31 Aug" cds on cover **to San Blas, Mexico**, bold Mexican "7" reales due handstamp; reduced slightly at right, 10¢ small flaws, **a Very Fine quadruple-rate use.** Estimate \$200 - 300



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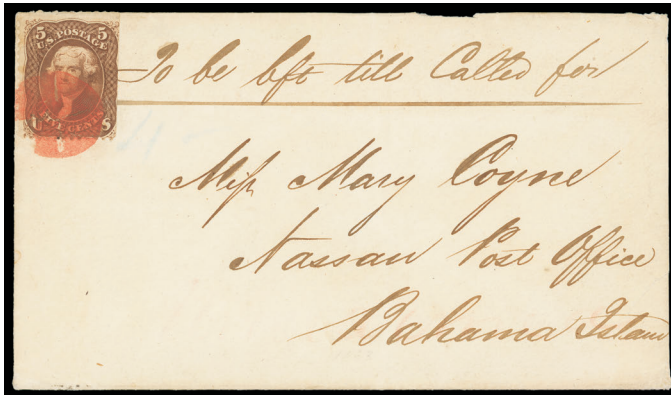


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1186 ☒ **30¢ orange (71)** canceled by grid, matching "Bridgeton Me., Nov 11, 1863" cds on cover **to Wurtemberg, Germany**, red "N.York, Br. Pkt. '7 Paid' Nov 18" credit exchange cds, red "Aachen Franco" framed handstamp ties 30¢, carried by Cunard Line *China* from New York Nov. 18th to Queenstown arriving Nov. 29th, Spaiingen (12.3) arrival backstamp; bottom flap missing, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300

1187 ☒ **2¢ black (73) pair**, used with **10¢ green (68) pair**, each tied by "Detroit, Mich. May 8" cds duplex on orange buff cover **to Llanfyllin, Wales**, red "Boston Br. Pkt. '19 Paid, 10 May" credit exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *Africa* from Boston May 10th to Queenstown arriving May 21st, Shrewsbury (5.22.65) transit backstamp, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1188 ☒ **2¢ black (73)** used with **10¢ green (68)**, small flaw, and **3¢ rose, F. grill (94)**, tied by brownish targets, matching "Rush N.Y. Aug 20" cds on small cover to **Dresden, Prussia**, red "N. York, Brem. Pkt. 'Paid 12' Aug 22" credit exchange cds, carried by NGL Line to Bremen, blue "Bremen/über Bremen/France" three-line transit, Sep. 5th arrival backstamp, **F.-V.F.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1189 ☒ **2¢ black (73)** canceled by four-rings duplexed with "Station G, Phila. Feb 16, 3^D" cds on cover to local Philadelphia address, forwarded with **3¢ rose (65)** tied by "Philadelphia Pa., Feb 18" duplex to Princeton N.J.; couple perf flaws from edge placement, **Very Fine local use forwarded out-of-town.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200



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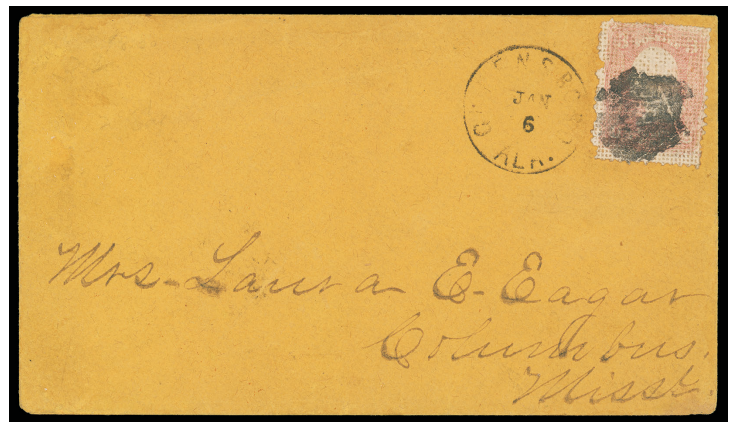


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- 1190 ☒ **5¢ brown (76)** s.e. at right, faulty at top from edge placement, tied by bold red segmented cork cancel on cover from Baltimore Md. to the **Bahamas**, carried by Cunard Line *Corsica* from New York direct to Nassau, "Bahamas, FE 25, 1863" 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
- 1191 ☒ **15¢ black (77)** used with **3¢ rose, E. grill (88)** pair, tied by cork cancel duplexed with "Portland Me. Oct 27" cds on 1868 orange cover to **Florence, Italy**, red "New York 'Paid 12' Oct 29" credit exchange cds, blue French (11.10) transit with matching framed "PD" handstamp, Firenze (11.12) and Florence (11.13) backstamps; slightly reduced at left, **Very Fine and choice 21¢ French mail rate, ex-Landau.**
 Estimate \$300 - 400



1192



1193

- 1192 ☒ **15¢ black (77)** tied by circular grid cancel, partial red "New York '6' Jan 10" credit exchange cds on 1867 cover to **Paris, France**, red Calais (2.2) entry cds and bold "P.D." framed handstamp, Paris (2.2) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine, ex-H. Hill Jr.;** with 1988 P.F. certificate.
 Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1193 ☒ **3¢ rose, A. grill (79)** small faults at left as usual, tied by cork cancel duplexed with "Greenboro Ala. Jan 6" cds on orange cover to Columbus Miss., **Very Fine and rare A. grill use;** with 1986 P.F. certificate.
 Scott \$2,200



1194



1195

1194 ☒ **1¢ blue, E. grill (86)** strong grill, tied by neat four-ring cancel duplexed with "Jacksonville Ill. Nov 13" cds on orange local drop cover; reduced slightly at left, a **Very Fine use.** Scott \$575

1195 ☒ **2¢ black, E. grill (87) vertical strip of three**, strong clearly-defined grills, tied by neat fancy radial cancels duplexed with "Phil'a Pa., Mar 30" cds on light buff cover from Philadelphia Pa. to Hagerstown Md.; small edge tear and light stain at bottom right, bottom 2¢ short perfs from edge placement, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce grill use.** Scott \$620+



1196 ☒ **3¢ rose, E. grill (88)** clearly-defined grill, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr 21" cds duplex and obliterating "Held For Postage" oval framed handstamp on orange cover originally bearing uncanceled **2¢ Revenue, orange (R15c)** to Lexington Va., **Very Fine attempted illegal revenue stamp use, ex-Gibson.** Estimate \$400 - 600



1197



1198

1197 ☒ **10¢ green, E. grill (83, 89)** two singles of each, tied by matching NYFM circle of wedges, red "New York, Paid All, May 6" exchange on 1868 cover **to London, England**, red London Paid (5.16) entry cds; small stamp flaws, **Very Fine appearance.** Scott \$1,100 as used singles Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1198 ☒ **12¢ black, E. grill (90)** strong grill impression, just tied by cork cancel duplexed with "Los Angeles, Cal. Oct 12" cds on 1869 yellow cover to **Manchester, England**, red "San Francisco, Cal, Oct 16, Paid" exchange cds and Manchester (11.3.69) arrival backstamp; edge tear affects cds, **F.-V.F. and scarce use from Los Angeles.** Scott \$550



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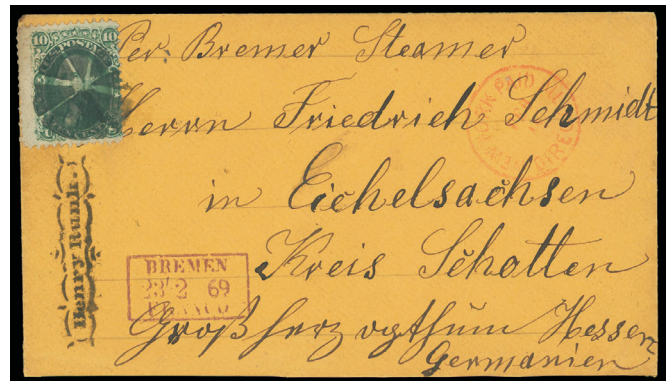
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- 1199 ☒ **15¢ black, E. grill (91)** tied by two strikes of NYFM circle of wedges cancel, neat red "New York, Paid All, Mar 13" exchange cds on 1869 cover to **Dresden, Germany**, red "Verviers, 24 3 Ill, Coeln, Franco" four-line transit, German (3.25) arrival backstamp, 1869 original letter, **Very Fine.** Scott \$700 Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1200 ☒ **10¢ yellow green, F. grill (96)** strong grill, canceled by **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 - 500



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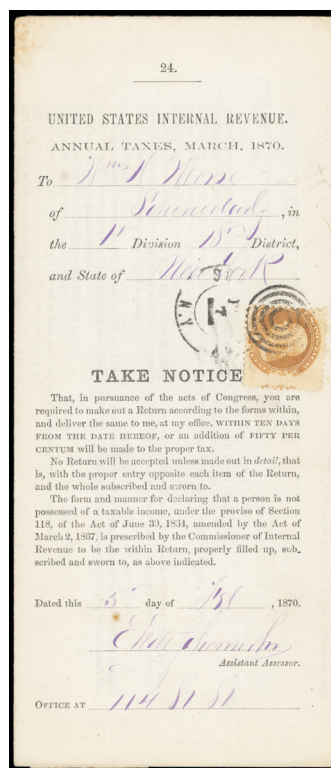
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- 1201 ☒ **10¢ yellow green, F. grill (96)** minor corner perf crease, tied by NYFM circle of wedges cancel, red "New York, Paid All, Direct, Mar 18" exchange cds, carried by NGL Line from New York to Bremen, red "Bremen, Franco" (4.2) framed transit, Apr. 4th arrival backstamp; flap missing, **Very Fine and attractive NYFM use.** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1202 ☒ **10¢ yellow green, F. grill (96)** tied by NYFM circle of wedges, red "New York, Paid All, Direct, Feb 11" exchange cds on orange 1869 cover to **Schotten, Germany**, carried on NGL Line Donau from New York Feb. 11th to Bremen arriving Feb. 23rd, red "Bremen Franco" (2.23) framed transit, Schotten (2.25) arrival backstamp and red crayon "2" rating, "Henry Runk" sender's stencil; 10¢ affected slightly from edge placement, **F.-V.F., the maiden return voyage of the NGL Donau.** Scott \$325 Estimate \$200 - 300



1203



1204

- 1203 **12¢ black, F. grill (97)** two singles, each tied by NYFM 8-segment grid cancels, red "New York, Paid All, Jun 10" exchange cds on 1868 folded cover to London, England, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line *Java* from New York Jun. 10th to Queenstown arriving Jun. 19th, light red London Paid (6.20) entry cds; small top edge tear and wear, **F.-V.F.**
 Scott \$520 as used singles Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1204 **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



1205



1206

- 1205 **2¢ brown (113)** used with **12¢ black, F Grill (97)**, tied by large quartered cork cancel, matching "Junction City Kan. Aug 17" cds on yellow 1869 cover **to Sweden**, Chicago red "4 Cents" credit handstamp, red "Hamburg Franco 6/9" framed handstamp also ties 2¢, Sep. 8th 1869 arrival backstamp; 12¢ affected from placement at edge of cover, Very Fine, **Very Fine and colorful franking paying the 14¢ North German Union Direct Mail rate, ex-Vogel.** Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1206 **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.



- 1207 **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.



1208

- 1208 **15¢ brown & blue, type II (119)** tied by NYFM circle of diamonds fancy cancel, red "New York, Br. Transit, Paid All, Jul 3" exchange cds on 1869 folded letter **to Termini, Italy**, various backstamps including Termini (7.21) arrival cds; some wear, **a Very Fine use**.

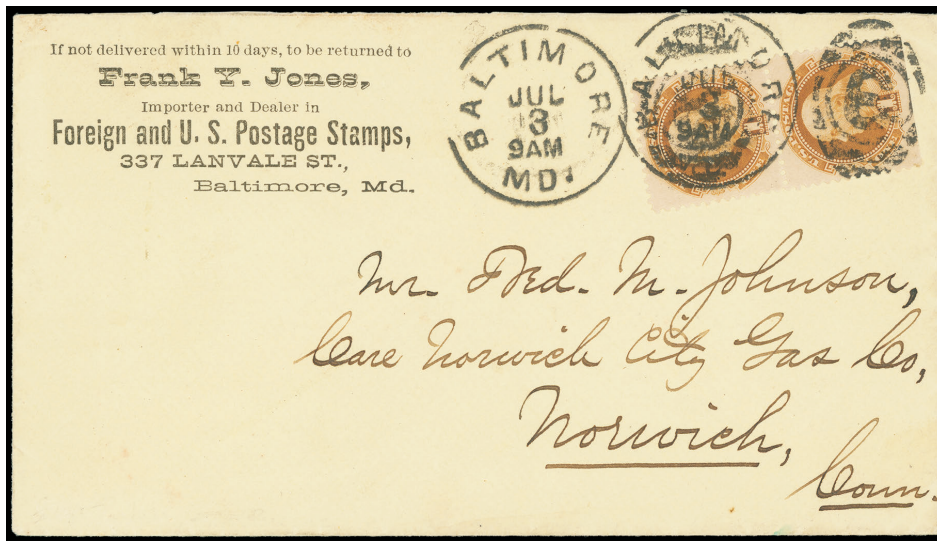
Estimate \$300 - 400



1209

- 1209 **15¢ brown & blue, type II (119)** rich colors, choice centering, tied by cork cancel, matching "Marksville La. Oct 16" cds on 1869 orange cover **to Gironde, France**, red "New York 'Paid 3' Oct 26" credit datestamp, carried by HAPAG *Holsatia* from New York Oct. 26th to blue Cherbourg (11.9) entry cds, transit and Lormont (11.8) arrival cds, minor edgewear, **Very Fine**.

Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1210 **1¢ buff, Re-issue (133) vertical pair**, s.e. at bottom, rich color, tied by "Baltimore Md. Jul 6" duplex with "6" barred ovals on **Frank Jones, Importer and Dealer in Foreign and U.S. Postage Stamps corner card cover** to Norwich Conn., **fresh and Very Fine**; with 1989 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,900+

A CHOICE USE OF THE 1¢ BUFF 1880 RE-ISSUE ON A STAMP DEALER COVER.

The 1869 PRA Census records eleven covers with Scott 133 or 133a, Jones is known to have used 1869 Re-Issues on five covers in 1884.



1211



1212

- 1211 **1871, 7¢ vermilion, quadruple split H. grill (138 var.)** used with 3¢ green (136), small tear and scratch, tied together by target cancels, matching partial "Stockton Me. Feb 19" cds on 1872 cover **to Havana, Cuba**, partial Cuban arrival cds and matching "NA1" one-reales due oval handstamp, original datelined letter enclosed; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine and scarce grilled use to Cuba**. Scott \$950
Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1212 **1871, 7¢ vermilion, H. grill (138) vertical pair**, strong grill, tied by segmented cork cancel duplexed with "Louisville Ky. Oct 24" cds on cover **to Hanover, Germany**, red "New York, Paid All, Br. Transit Oct. 6" cds also ties pair, German (10.17) arrival backstamp; top stamp with tear and couple creases, some toned perfs and light cover soiling, **still Very Fine and scarce 7¢ grilled pair on double-rate cover to Germany**; with 2011 P.F. certificate. Scott \$900
Estimate \$300 - 400



1213



1214

- 1213 ☒ **1871, 7¢ vermilion, H. grill (138)** clearly-defined grill, tied by grid cancel, matching “New Orleans La. May 26” cds on 1871 blue folded cover to **Torgau, Germany**, red “New York, Paid All, Br. Transit, May 31” transit cds, Jun. 12th receiving backstamp; trivial corner perf crease at top right, **Very Fine**, especially desirable with such a strong grill; with 1993 A.P.S. certificate.

Scott \$700

- 1214 ☒ **1870, 3¢ green, I. grill (136A)** horizontal strip of six, each canceled by partial star duplexed with indistinct “Saxton, Pa. Jul” cds on 1873 legal-size cover to Pottsville Pa.; reduced at right trimming off additional stamp, left stamp with torn corner and light stain on a few, **Fine and rare I grill used multiple**.

Scott \$660 as used singles Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1215 ☒ **1871, 7¢ vermilion (149)** well centered, bright color, tied by bold blue six-bar grid cancel duplexed with “Chicago, Ill. Apr 20” cds on 1875 **6¢ purple (U64) entire** handsomely addressed in purple ink to **Danzig, Prussia**, red Chicago exchange backstamp and blue crayon “2” indicating double-rate, Bremen (5.7.75) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and choice**.

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A STUNNING CHICAGO BLUE 7¢ BANK NOTE USE ON THE RARE 6¢ PURPLE ENTIRE TO GERMANY.

Cover prepaid 13¢ for 1¢ convenience over-payment of double the 6¢ direct mail rate to Germany.



- 1216** ☒ **1873, 3¢ green (158)** tied by Stovepipe fancy cancel, matching “Leominster Ms. Jun 5” cds on yellow cover to Sharon Vt., with **Leominster Provisional Postage Due Label** with manuscript “Due” and “3” handstamp; some overall soiling, slightly reduced at right, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A RARE LEOMINSTER PROVISIONAL POSTAGE DUE LABEL USED ON COVER.



1217

- 1217** ☒ **1873, 6¢ dull pink (159)** radiant color, tied by bold negative “8” cork cancel duplexed with partial “New York, Jun 13” cds on blue folded letter datelined “**Kingston, Jamaica 5th June 1874**” to **Lockeport, Nova Scotia**, light strike of “Davidson Colthirst & Co., Kingston Jamaica” oval handstamp, also light strike of blue “Forwarded by J. Leaycraft, New York” backstamp, \$0, **Very Fine and scarce transit use from Jamaica.** Estimate \$200 - 300



1218

- 1218** ☒ **1881, 1¢ gray blue (206) block of 88, strip of 6 and strip of 3**, all manuscript canceled on oversize “From United States Consulate General, Shanghai, China” lined-lined imprint cover with printed address to “The Collector of the Port, New York”, docketed “Fifty two Invoices” at lower left, reverse with light “U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai” oval datestamp and three strikes of red “San Francisco, Cal., Paid All, Mar 10” transit cds, circular “3-10-88” receiving handstamp tying block; cover chipping and wear, stamps with usual flaws and some separation in block mostly due to Consulate wax seals; three stamps removed (two from block, one from strip), **F.-V.F., a truly impressive 1881 1¢ Banknote Issue franking from the US Consulate General in Shanghai, China.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 1219 ☒ **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 date stamps, blue Constantinople backstamp, **Very Fine and colorful use, ex-Gabriel (Angel)**. Estimate \$750 - 1,000



- 1220 ☒ **1890, 10¢ green (226)** used with 2¢ lake (219D), each tied by quartered cork, purple "Registered, Feb 24 1890, Providence, R.I." three-line postmark on cover to Boston Mass., magenta Boston Registry Div. (2.25) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$500 - 750

THE EARLIEST DOCUMENTED USE OF THE 10¢ 1890 SMALL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

This cover is used only two days after the First Day of Use on Feb. 22nd 1890. The previous earliest date of the 10¢ value was March 5th 1890.



1221



1222

- 1221 ☒ **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 unaccepted bisect use**. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1222 ☒ **1893, 8¢ Columbian (236)** used with **5¢ dark blue (281)**, tied by cork cancels duplexed with “Brigham, Utah, Jan 27, 1899” cds, additional script “Brigham, Utah” straightline and “Registered, “1/27/99”, Brigham, Utah” fancy postmark on cover to **Papeete, Tahiti**, partial San Francisco (1.30) transit backstamp and “**San Francisco, Cal.**” registry label (FX-Sfa) affixed, Papeete (2.27) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and rare Columbian Issue registered use to Tahiti, ex-Kent Wilson**; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate. Estimate \$300 - 400



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1224

- 1223 ☒ **1893, 50¢ Columbian (240)** s.e. at top, tied by “New York Jan. 8 3PM 1894” duplex datestamp on locally addressed cover, stamp affected by some toning, cover with small stains and tiny holes from thumb tacks, **F.-V.F. appearance, ex-Dan Curtis**; with 2004 P.F. certificate. Scott \$600

- 1224 ☒ **1893, \$1 Columbian (241)** couple pulled perfs and slight abrasion, tied by “Washington, D.C., Dec 20, 1893” machine cancel to local address, **F.-V.F.** Scott \$2,000



1225



1226

- 1225 ☒ **1901, 10¢ Pan-American (299)** used with **8¢ Pan-American (298)**, both tied by bold “New York, A” oval on multicolor illustrated 1893 Pan American Expo advertising cover to **Austria**, magenta “Registered, Mar 25 1902, Branch P.O. Station A, New York P.O.” framed backstamp, “New York, N.Y., Reg’y. Div., 3-25, 1902” oval backstamps and “New York, N.Y.” registry label (FX-NY1a) affixed, Haslau arrival backstamp; bit of flap missing, **Very Fine and beautiful**. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1226 ☒ **1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (327)** used with 1¢ and 2¢ Louisiana Purchase (323, 324), 1¢ with bottom pl. #2130 selvage, all tied by “Brooklyn N.Y.” registry ovals, purple “Reg. No., Nov 22 1904, Station G, Brooklyn N.Y.” four-line postmark on registered cover to **Denmark**, New York (11.23) transit backstamp and “New York, N.Y.” registry label (FX-NY1a) affixed, Copenhagen (12.2) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and attractive use**. Estimate \$200 - 300



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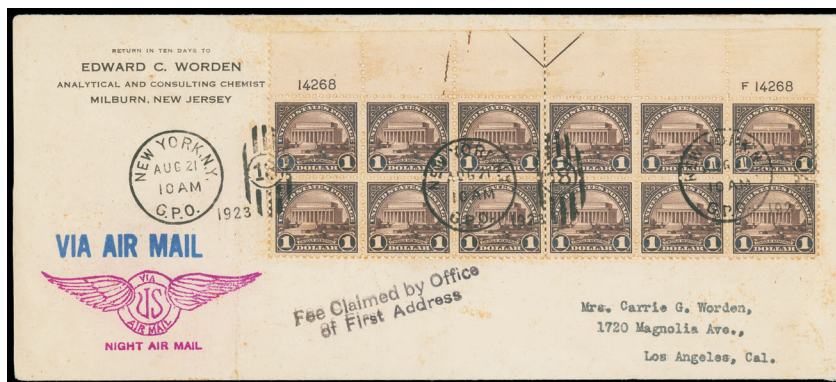


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- 1227 ☒ **1904, 10¢ Louisiana Purchase (327)** used with 1¢ green (300), tied by framed "Kansas City, Kans. Armour Sta." framed handstamp registered on 2¢ pink entire to **Croatia**, purple "Registered, May 25, 1904 Armour Station, Kansas City, Kans." four-line postmark, New York (5.27) transit backstamp and partially torn "New York, N.Y." registry label (FX-NY1a) affixed, Jun. 8th arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce registered destination.** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1228 ☒ **1917, 2¢ deep rose, type Ia (500)** tied by "Pismo, Cal. Apr 26, 1923" cds on small cover to Los Angeles Cal., **Very Fine and neat use of this rare stamp;** with 1981 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$650

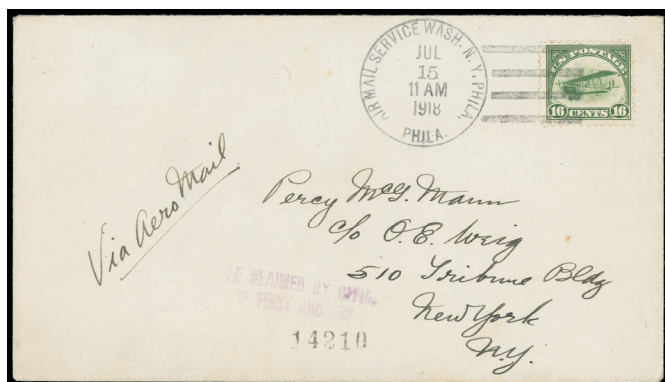


- 1229 ☒ **1918, \$5 deep green & black (524)** horizontal strip of four, tied by wavy-lines machine cancel and used with 50¢ lilac (570) and \$1.00 violet brown (571), similarly tied, also used with Special Delivery, 10c gray violet (E15) and 15¢ deep orange (E13), on label affixed to part of wrapper from The Rapid Electrotpe Company to Moorhead Minn., trivial wear, **Very Fine and scarce franking,** a single Scott 524 on cover catalogues \$2,500.00 in Scott. Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1230 ☒ **1923, \$1 Lincoln Memorial (571)** top plate block of twelve with arrow, tied by "New York, N.Y., G.P.O., Aug 21, 1923" duplex on Worden trans-continental airmail cover to Los Angeles Cal., Aug. 23th arrival backstamps, **Very Fine and scarce plate block use.** Estimate \$300 - 400

Airmail Postal History



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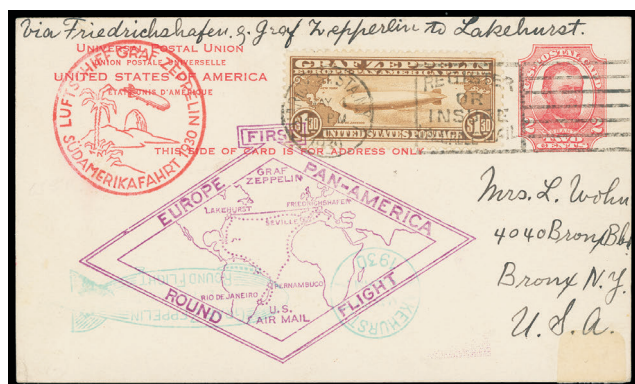


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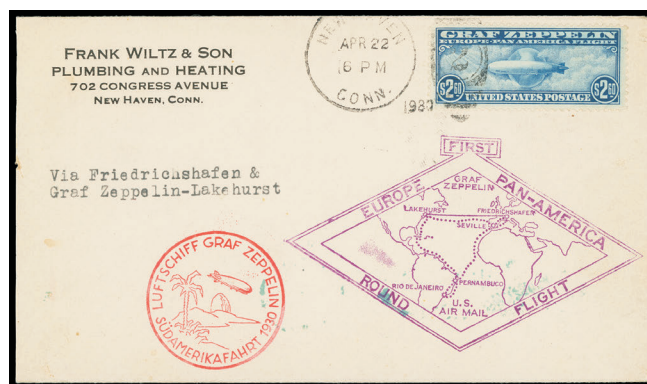
1231 ☒ **1918, 16¢ green (C2)** tied by first day "Airmail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila., Phila., Jul 15, 1918" duplex on cover to New York City, **Very Fine.** Scott \$800

1232 ☒ **1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14. Sieger 64 B)** tied by "Varick St. Sta., N.Y., May 7, 1930" slogan machine postmark on brown Dr. Hugo Eckener illustrated cachet cover carried on 1930 South America - Pan America Flight, May 18-31 addressed to East Orange N.J., with Seville (5.19), green New York backstamp (6.16), **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$200 - 300



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1233 ☒ **1930, \$1.30 Graf Zeppelin (C14)** upper right corner scuffed, tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y., May 1, 1930" machine cancel on 2¢ postal card carried on South American Zeppelin round flight, purple diamond and red German flight cachet handstamps, ultramarine Lakehurst "Round Flight" machine arrival, **fresh and Very Fine use.** Scott \$390

1234 ☒ **1930, \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15)** tied by barred oval duplexed with partial "New Haven, Apr 22, 1930" cds on South American Zeppelin flight cover, appropriate purple U.S. and red German cachet handstamps; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine.** Scott \$575

- 1235 ☒ **1933, 50¢ “Chicago” Zeppelin (C18)** block of four, tied by “New York, N.Y., G.P.O., Oct 2, 1933” **First Day** duplex and red German triangular cachet handstamp on Zeppelin cover with purple flight cachet to Oyster Bay N.Y., **Very Fine**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1236 ☒ **1933, 50¢ “Chicago” Zeppelin (C18)** block of four, tied by “Varick St. Annex N.Y., Oct 4, 1933” machine cancel on small round-trip Zeppelin flight cover to New York City, purple “Dispatched from Friedrichshafen” and red triangular German round-trip cachet handstamps also tie block, Friedrichshafen (11.2) Zeppelin machine backstamp, **Very Fine.**
Estimate \$150 - 200

Special Delivery



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- 1237 ☒ **1888, 10¢ blue (E2)** used with 2¢ lake (219D), 5¢ Indigo (216) and 10¢ brown (209) tied by cork cancels duplexed with “Northville N.Y., Jun 3, 1890” cds on 1¢ blue wrapper to Johnstown N.Y., R.P.O. transit backstamp; small stamp flaws, **Very Fine and rare special delivery wrapper use.**
Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1238 ☒ **1893, 10¢ orange (E3)** cancelled by cork cancel duplexed with “Hammondton N.J. Jan 30, 1895” cds on **1¢ postal card (UX7)** with preprinted address to New Orleans La. crossed out and updated to Haddonfield N.J. in manuscript (not forwarded), reverse with “Philadelphia City R.P.O. Jan 30, 1895” railroad cds, Hammondville N.J. (1.30) arrival cds; couple small creases, *ex-Markovits.*
Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1239 ☒ **1893, 10¢ orange (E3)** used with 2¢ pink tied by grid cancels duplexed with “Franklin, Mass. apr 20, 1895” cds on red illustrated Lucier’s Minstrels cover to New York City, pink “Offered at Address” handstamp, reverse with non-delivery label affixed, **Very Fine and attractive use.**
Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1240 ☒ **1893, 10¢ orange (E3)** tied by “Syracuse N.Y., Oct 13, 93” duplex on illustrated The Yates building ad cover to New York City, “Due 2” handstamp struck twice due to lack of postage, **2¢ postage due (J23)** tied by bold “New York, PO” oval, **Very Fine and attractive postage due use.**
Estimate \$200 - 300



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1242

1241 ☒ **1908, 10¢ green (E7)** used with 2¢ carmine, tied together by "Muncie, Ind. Aug 14, 1909" flag machine cancel on Garland Stove advertising cover to Cleveland Oh., Aug. 14th arrival backstamp, accompanied by multicolor Garland Stoves advertising card, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

1242 ☒ **1911, 10¢ ultramarine (E8)** used with 5¢ blue, each tied by sharp "Vera Cruz, Mex. U.S. Mag., Rec'd, Jun 3, 1914" cds on cover to New York City; some light tone spots, **Very Fine use during Mexican Occupation.** Estimate \$150 - 200



1243 ☒ **1931, 15¢ orange (E16)** first day use with 80¢ Hawaii Airmail (C46) and 20¢ Prexie (820), C46 tied by "Honolulu Hawaii Mar 26 1952" machine cancel on Hawaii Blossoms package label to Newark N.Y., **Very Fine and scarce flower mail use.** Estimate \$300 - 400

Registered Covers



1244



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1244 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** two singles, tied together by bold blue "REGISTERED" straightline, matching "Philadelphia Pa., Jun 9, 1865" cds on Jay Cooke & co. Bankers corner card cover to Thompsontown Pa., magenta docketing; reduced at right, right 3¢ diagonal crease, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$300 - 400

1245 ☒ **3¢ rose (65)** tied by "Sharon Pa. Aug 2" cds with matching triple strike of "Reg'stered" straightline on cover to Danville Pa., ms. "Reg, No 2" registry number; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300



- 1246 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.

Postage Due



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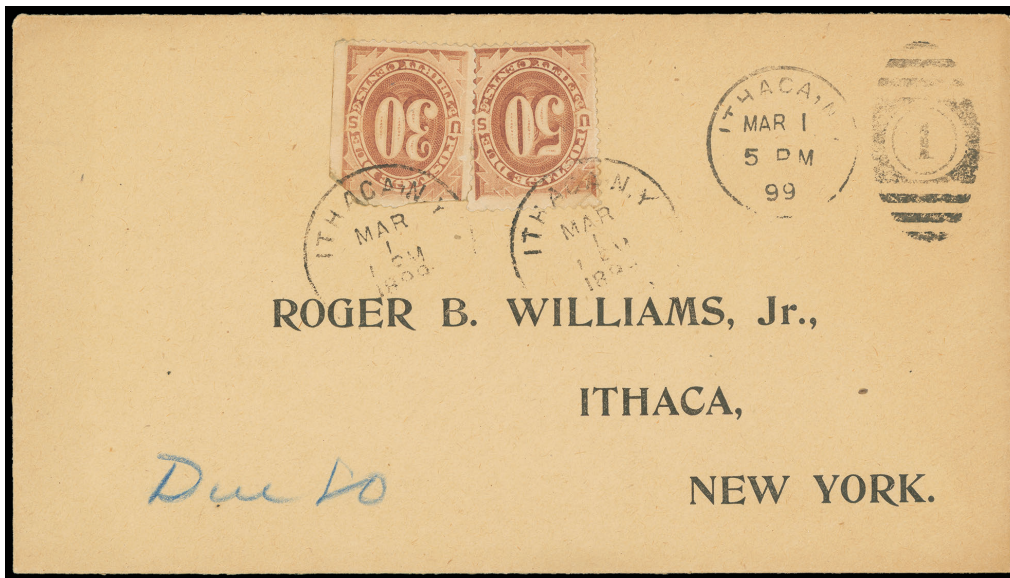
- 1247 1879, 1¢ & 3¢ brown (J1, J3 five) 1879 (Dec. 8) La Guaira, Venezuela to Wilmington Del. via St. Thomas, D.W.I., orange cover with "Correos, La Guaira" double-circle postmark endorsed "Str. Floride Mayo" La Guaira" at left, St. Thomas (12.8) transit backstamp and matching "T" in circle handstamp, blue crayon "30" centimes (6¢) rating, New York F.D. (12.26) arrival backstamp, U.S. Postage Dues, 1¢, 3¢ red brown (J1, J3 five) Postage Dues cancelled by corks; edge wear and faults, **F.-V.F. and scarce postage due use.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

Postage due was 5¢ Venezuela, 1¢ St. Thomas transit and double deficiency 5¢ steamship to New York.

- 1248 1879, 10¢ brown (J5) tied by "Olema Cal., Dec 11, 1883" cds on cover from Maggia, Switzerland to Olema Cal., bold Maggia (11.5) cds and sharp large "T" outlined handstamp, reverse with Locarno (11.5) transit and New York "Paid All" (11.18) arrival cds; reduced slightly at ends, **otherwise Very Fine.**

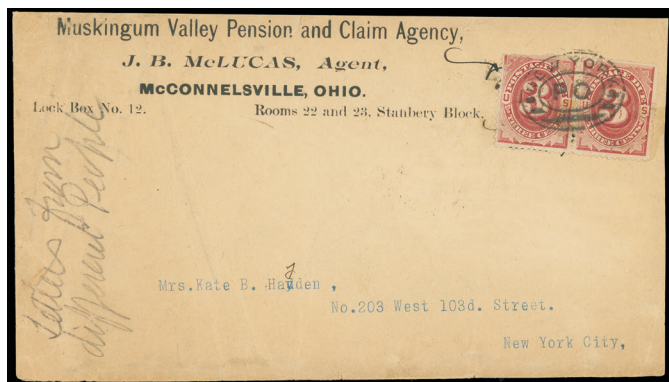
Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1249 **1879, 30¢ & 50¢ brown (J6, J7)** each tied by "Ithaca, N.Y., Mar 1, 1899" cds, matching duplex strike adjacent on cover with preprinted Ithaca, New York with blue crayon "80" cent due rating; 30¢ faulty, **F.-V.F. and rare use, ex-Irwin.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A RARE 30¢ AND 50¢ 1879 ISSUE HIGH VALUE POSTAGE DUE COVER.

This 1899 cover shows the rare use of high denomination postage due stamps, which represent postage due amounts tallied in bulk on a returned mailing to Roger Williams, President of the Bank of Ithaca.



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- 1250 **1884, 3¢ deep red brown (J17)** horizontal pair, tied by "New York, PO" oval on 1890 Muskingum Valley Pension and Claim Agency, McConnellsville, Ohio corner card buff cover to New York City, "P.O.N.Y., 12-17-90" arrival backstamp; reduced at top and right, right stamp pulled perf, **Very Fine.**

Scott \$700 as used singles Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1251 **1884, 3¢ red brown (J17)** tied by "New York, PO" oval on short-paid **Austrian 2kr postal card (H&G 43)** canceled by "Linz, 18/7 88" cds to New York City, "New York, F.d. Jul 31" and "B, 7 31 88" arrivals, **Very Fine and choice;** with 2013 P.F. certificate.

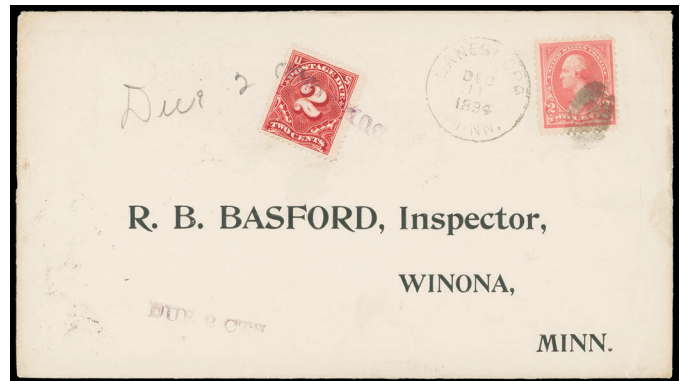
Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1252 ☒ **1891, 1¢ bright claret (J22)** precanceled by circular grid, used on June 21, 1894 "The Golden Rule" Christian Newspaper addressed to Portland Me., manuscript "Due 1c", **Very Fine and scarce complete newspaper mailing.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1253 ☒ **1891, 5¢ bright claret (J25)** pair, tied by purple handstamp on 1893 mourning cover from Great Britain to Brooklyn N.Y. bearing G.B. ½d orange and 1d purple, two singles, tied by "North Allerto, OC 21, 93" duplex, "New York, Nov 1, 93" cds duplex with "Due 10 Cents", **Very Fine.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1254 ☒ **1894, 2¢ vermilion (J30)** tied by purple "Due 2 Cents" straightline on cover bearing 2¢ pink (247) tied by cork cancel duplexed with "Lanesboro, Minn. Dec 11, 1894" cds with preprinted address to Winona, Minn., pencil "Due 2"; Dec. 11th receiving backstamp, **Very Fine and scarce use;** with 2020 A.P.S. certificate.
 Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1255 ☒ **1895, 30¢ deep claret (J36)** tied by "San Francisco Cal., Mar 17, 1897" cds on incoming cover bearing Nicaragua 5c pink, 10c blue tied by "Managua, Feb 13, 1897" duplex with preprinted address to San Francisco, purple Corinto (2.14) transit cds and San Francisco F.D. (3.17) arrival cds, "U.S. Charge to Collect/30 Cents" handstamp, Chinese directional writing and handstamp at left; reduced at left, **Very Fine and rare high-value postage due cover**; with 2020 A.P.S. certificate. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A RARE USE OF THE 30¢ DEEP CLARET 1895 POSTAGE DUE STAMP ON COVER.



- 1256 ☒ **1895, 2¢ deep claret, bisected and surcharged "Due 1 cent" (J39 var.)** tied across the cut by "Jefferson Iowa Oct. 15 7AM 1895" circular datestamp on 1¢ blue (W301) manila wrapper canceled by partial dateless Illinois duplex with cork cancel addressed to Scranton Pa., forwarded to Jefferson with "Due 1¢" rating; small flaw lower right, torn open on reverse, **Very Fine**; signed Sloane on reverse, with 1996 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A RARE JEFFERSON, IOWA PROVISIONAL 1¢ POSTAGE DUE BISECT USE ON A FORWARDED WRAPPER.

In October 1895, the Jefferson postmaster used twenty bisected 2¢ postage due stamps as 1¢, each overprinted "Due 1 cent".



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- 1257 ☒ **1895, 10¢ deep claret (J42)** tied by "Summit, N.J., May 7, 01" duplex on 1901 incoming orange cover from **Rio Hacha, Colombia** bearing Colombia 10c black on green tied by "Rio Hacha, Franca" oval, dateless circular postmark below and "T" in circle due handstamp, "Collector Postage / .10 Cents" handstamp, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$200 - 300



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- 1258 ☒ **1896, 50¢ deep claret (J44)** used with two 2¢ postage due (J39) singles, 10¢ postage due (J42) and 30¢ postage due (J43), mostly precanceled by Philadelphia oval, used on **1906 incoming parcel wrapper from Great Britain** with G.B. 1½d purple & green tied by "Nov 2, 06" cds to Philadelphia Pa., "Br. S.S. Oceanic" straightline, additional "Supposed liable to Custom Duties." two-line and "Nov 30, 1906" handstamps; wrapper and stamp faults including 30¢ with piece out, **Fine appearance**; with 2020 A.P.S. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750

A RARE 50¢ 1896 ISSUE POSTAGE DUE USE FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO THE UNITED STATES.

- 1259 ☒ **1916, 1¢ rose (J59) vertical strip of four** tied by "Flushing, N.Y." double-ring ovals on **1917 censored cover from British Field Post Office 56** (cancel partly covered by censor's tape) to Flushing N.Y., with pink "Passed Field Censor" crown handstamp, red circled "S", black hexagonal "T/20/L" and double-circle New York Penn Station "Due 4 Cents" handstamps, **Fine, F.-V.F.**; with 1979 A.P.S. certificate. Scott \$3,000 as used singles. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 1260 ☒ **1916, 2¢ rose (J60) pair**, tied by "Brockport N.Y." framed handstamp on **1917 YMCA post card from Canadian Soldier in Great Britain**, "Fleet Camp, Grays" (9.3) cds and large blue "Canadian Railway Troop Depot, Purfleet, Sep 18, 1917" oval, New York Hudson Terminal "Due 4 Cents" duplex; small stamp flaws, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200

Official Covers and Stationery



- 1261 ☒ **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 1¢ yellow (O1)** nicely centered, tied by quartered cork cancel on wrapper with Department of Agriculture Official Business label to Westover Md., accompanied by two original Statistical Circulars to be filled out by three persons from different localities of the county, one filled out (some staining) and one blank; refolded with some wear, **Very Fine.** Scott \$2,500

A RARE AGRICULTURE WRAPPER WITH THE ORIGINAL PRINTED RETURN CIRCULAR.



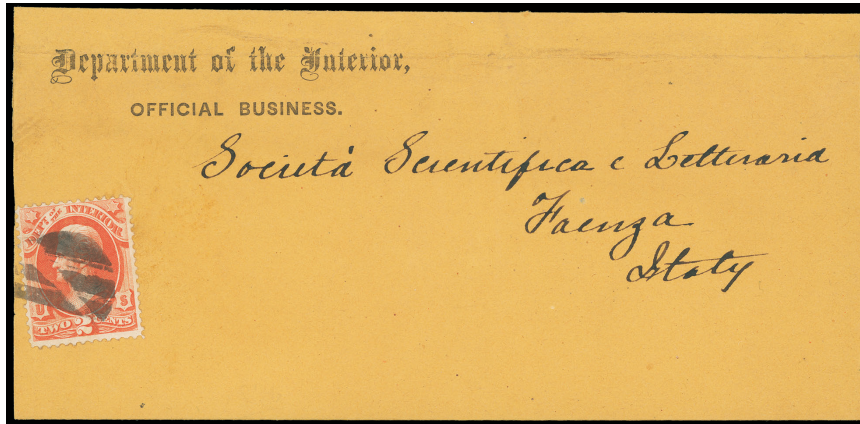
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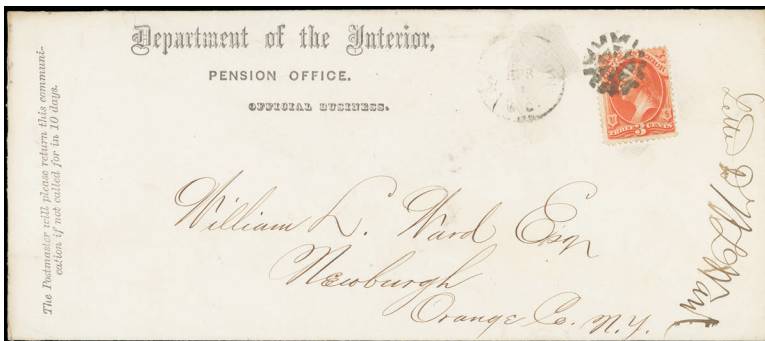
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- 1262 ☒ **Agriculture Dept., 1873, 3¢ yellow (O3)** perfs trimmed slightly at left, tied by cork cancel duplexed with "Washington D.C. Jul 24" cds on Department of Agriculture Official Business imprint cover to Brookville Md.; some number tallying, partial flap, cover clean with minor top edge mend, **Very Fine appearance.** Scott \$900

- 1263 ☒ **Executive Dept., 1873, 3¢ carmine (O12)** some perf abrasion, canceled by quartered cork duplexed with "Washington D.C. Nov 19" cds on Executive Mansion imprint cover free franked by "C.C. Sniffen" as Personal Secretary to Boston Mass., docketed as from President Grant at upper left; edge wear, **F.-V.F.** Scott \$1,200 as cover



- 1264 Interior Dept., 1873, 2¢ vermilion (O16) tied by split cork on 1876 orange Department of the Interior Official Business imprint wrapper to Italy at the 2¢ printed matter rate, Faenza (2.12.76) arrival backstamp; refolded, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$500 - 750



Ex 1265



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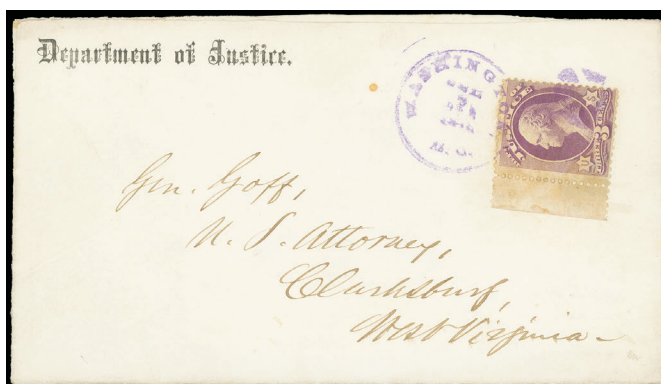
- 1265 Interior Covers (O16, O17-18, O20) group of 14 covers including some Wash. D.C. fancies, O15 pair on Kirwin Ks. Land Office cover, O17-O18 on Pension Office cover, O20 tied by fancy Washington D.C. geometric, O20 on U.S. Patent Office cover, etc., some mixed condition, **F.-V.F. group**. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1266 Interior Dept., 1873, 3¢ vermilion (O17) just tied by cork cancel duplexed with "Washington D.C., Jan 18" cds on Smithsonian Institute corner card granite cover to West Chesterfield Mass., the corner card depicts a large bust of James Smithson; small nick at bottom, reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F. and attractive use**. Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1267 Interior Dept., 1873, 24¢ vermilion (O22) canceled by cork duplexed with "Watertown, Dak., Jul 16" cds on 1879 legal size U.S. Land Office, Watertown Dak. Ter. penalty envelope sent registered to Waubay, Dakota Territory, contemporary blue docketing ties stamp; edge wear, repaired opening faults at right, **Fine**, 2¢ overpayment of quadruple 3¢ domestic rate plus 10¢ for registration. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000



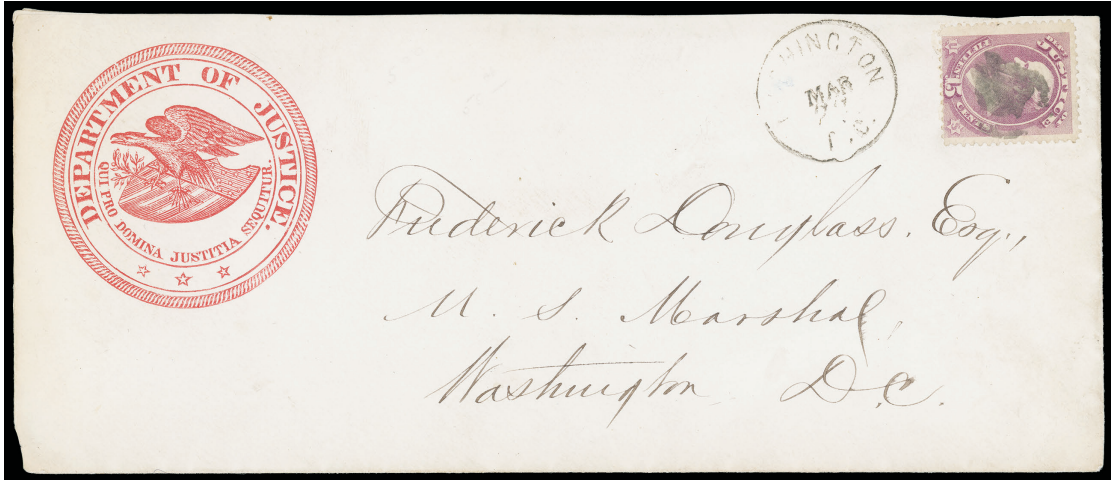
1268 ☒ **Justice Dept., 1873, 3¢ purple (O27)** tied by segmented cork duplexed with “Washington D.C. Jan 21” cds on Department of Justice cover with red crimson Official Department seal corner card from the Goff correspondence to Clarksburgh W.V., “Due 6” in circle handstamp for short payment of triple rate, “Extradition” docketing, **Very Fine**. Scott \$575



1269 ☒ **Justice Dept., 1873, 3¢ purple (O27)** left sheet margin single, tied by violet “Washington D.C. Sep 8, 1878” duplex on Department of Justice corner card cover from the Gen. Goff correspondence to Clarksburgh W.V.; some gum toning, **F.-V.F.** Scott \$575

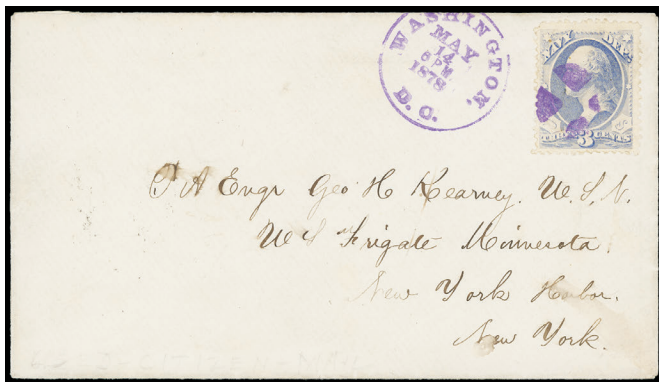


1270 ☒ **Justice Dept., 1873, 6¢ purple (O28)** wide margins, tied by quartered cork duplex with “Washington D.C., Oct 22” cds on **Office of the Solicitor of the Treasury** imprint cover from the Goff correspondence to Clarksburgh, West Virginia, 1875 docketing at left, **Very Fine**. Scott \$1,200



- 1271 **Justice Dept., 1873, 15¢ purple (O31)** cork cancel, "Washington, D.C., Mar 29" cds on legal size red crimson Justice Department corner card cover to U.S. Marshal Frederick Douglass, U.S. Marshal, Washington D.C.; reduced a tad along top opening., **fresh and Very Fine**, 1¢ overpayment of 7-times 2¢ local rate, ex-Waud, Markovits. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

ONE OF ONLY EIGHT RECORDED 15¢ JUSTICE COVERS.



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Ex 1275

- 1272 **Navy Dept., 1873, 3¢ ultramarine (O37)** canceled by violet quartered cork duplexed with sharp "Washington D.C., May 14, 1878" cds on cover to Engineer on U.S. Frigate Minnesota in New York Harbor, bold New York May 15th arrival backstamp, **fresh and Very Fine**. Estimate \$150 - 200

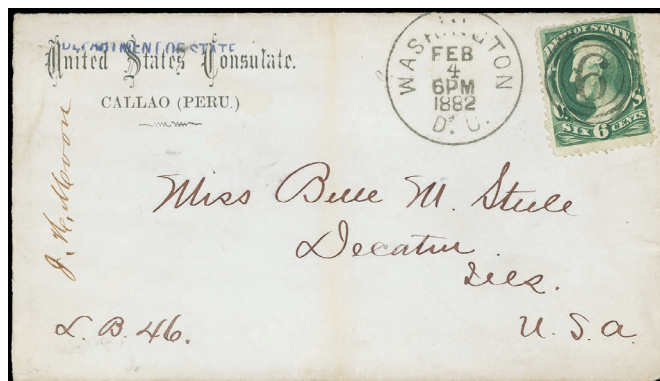
- 1273 **Navy Dept., 1873, 3¢ ultramarine (O37)** tied by quartered cork duplexed with "Washington D.C. Nov 17" cds on Navy Department, Bureau of Equipment and Recruitment imprint cover to Newburgh N.Y., original 1875 letter from sister looking for her sailor brother who she last heard from Dec. 25th 1864 in occupied New Orleans (that letter included also), and note from Bureau Chief requesting more information; small top edge tears and no flap, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$150 - 200

1274 ☒ **Post Office Dept., 1873, 1¢ black (O47)** strong impressions on bright paper, tied by cork cancels duplexed with "Detroit, Mich. Aug 15" cds on registered business yellow cover to Postmaster Clinton, Michigan; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine and choice 1¢ strip use.** Estimate \$200 - 300

1275 ☒ **Post Office Covers (O47//O52)** group of 9 covers including O47 unsealed cover, two O49 uses from Texas, O50 cover, O51 on cover (cat \$400), O52 on cover (\$1,000), etc. Estimate \$300 - 400



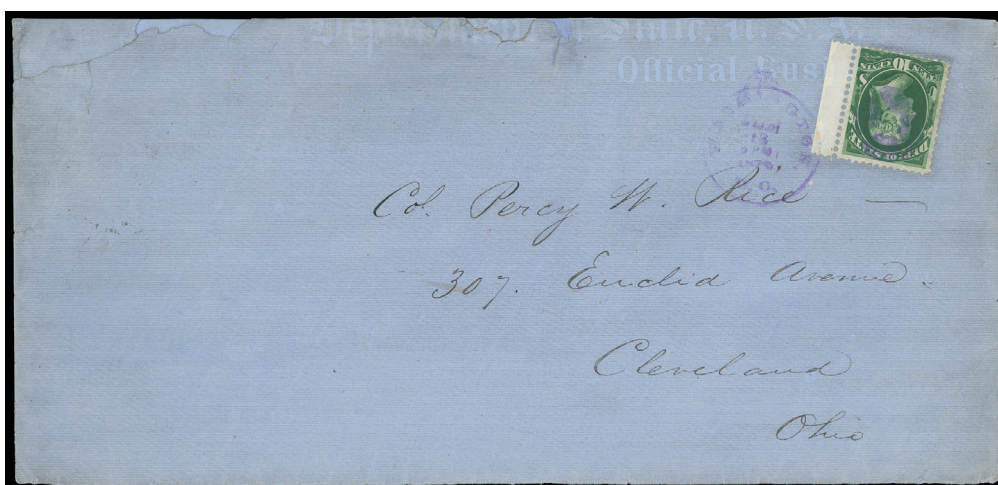
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1276 ☒ **State Dept., 1873, 2¢ dark green (O58)** tied by "Washington D.C. Aug 30" duplex with quartered cork on local cover with purple "Department of State" flap imprint to the Office of the Congressional Printer, Washington D.C., "Carrier, 31 Aug" backstamp, 1876 receipt docketing at left; open on three sides, **Very Fine and rare 2¢ local use.** Scott \$1,000

1277 ☒ **State Dept., 1873, 6¢ bright green (O60)** canceled by "6" in three-rings cancel duplexed with "Washington D.C. Feb 4, 1882" cds on light gray incoming consular cover with "United States Consulate, Callao (Peru.)" corner card to Decatur Ill., partial blue "Department of State" straightline at top left, Feb. 7th arrival backstamp; couple small stamp flaws; second 3¢ State (O59) use from same correspondence but without corner card tied by same "6" in three-rings cancel duplexed with "Washington D.C. May 5, 1882" cds, light answer docketing on face; 3¢ light corner creases, **Very Fine correspondence pair, only four recorded incoming consular covers from Peru.** Estimate \$400 - 600



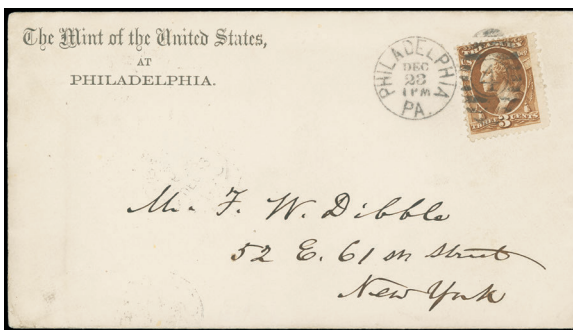
1278 ☒ **State Dept., 1873, 10¢ dark green (O62)** right selvage single, tied by violet "Washington D.C., Jun 13, 1878" duplex with quartered cork on large-size blue "Department of State, Official Business" shaded cover to Cleveland Ohio; reduced at top edge with nicks, **Fine and rare 10¢ State use prepaying triple the 3¢ letter rate.** Scott \$2,000



- 1279 **Treasury Dept., 1873, 1¢-3¢ brown (O72-O74) pairs of each, tied by strikes of four-ring cancels, matching "Sedwick Me. Jan 24" cds on legal-size cover to the Collector, Castine Me.; faults and staining, **Fine and unusual franking for four-times the 3¢ letter rate.** Estimate \$200 - 300**



- 1280 **Treasury Dept., 1873, 7¢ brown (O76) used with 2¢ brown (O73), each tied by cork cancel duplexed with bold "Washington D.C. Feb 10" cds on legal-size "Treasury Department, Second auditor's Office" imprint cover to Newburgh N.Y., 1879 docketing at left, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$300 - 400**



Ex 1281



Ex 1282

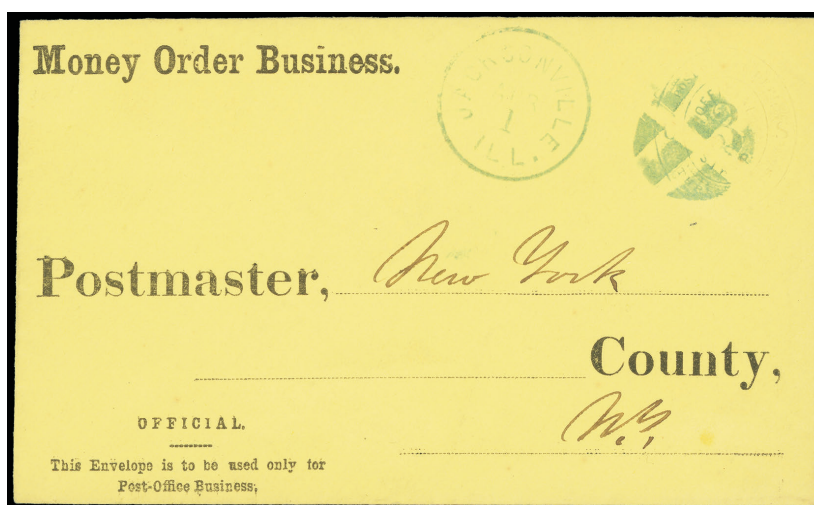
- 1281 **Treasury Dept. Covers (O72//O78) group of 12 covers including O72 drop cover, O72 unsealed cover; O74 on Office of General Appraiser, Port of Philadelphia imprint cover; O74 on advertised cover, O74 on The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia imprint cover; O77, O78 (3) on partial registered Mint imprint cover, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$300 - 400**
- 1282 **Official Covers, balance group of 15 including War and Navy covers, note O83, O85 on double-weight local cover; O85 with Wash. D.C. fancy on Major J.H. Eaton Paymaster cover, O86 on Belleville Ill. advertised cover; O86 on advertised unclaimed cover; O37, O38 3¢, 6¢ Navy on Bureau of Navigation imprint cover, O27 on Department of Justice imprint cover, etc.; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$400 - 600**

The Earliest Recorded Use of War Department Stamps and Stationery

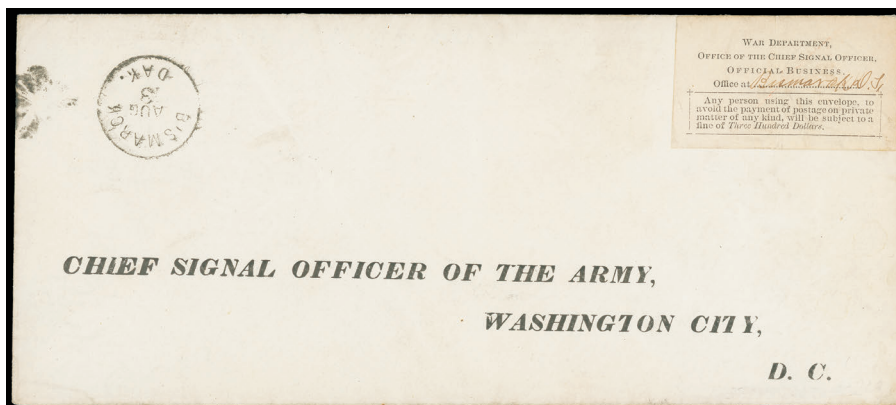


- 1283 ☒ **War Dept., 1873, 6¢ rose (O86)** tied by bold quartered cork duplexed with "Washington D.C. Jul 9" 23mm cds on 3¢ War (UO22) cream entire with "Major J.H. Eaton, Paymaster, U.S.A., Washington D.C." corner card to Middlebourne W.V., 1873 receipt docketing at left; reduced a bit roughly at right, edge tears. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

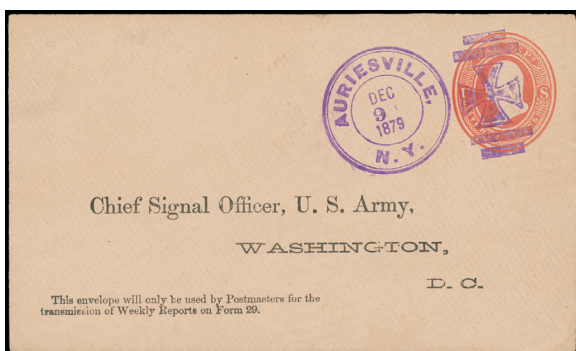
THE EARLIEST RECORDED USE OF BOTH THE WAR DEPARTMENT STAMP AND STATIONERY ISSUES, A REMARKABLE USE.



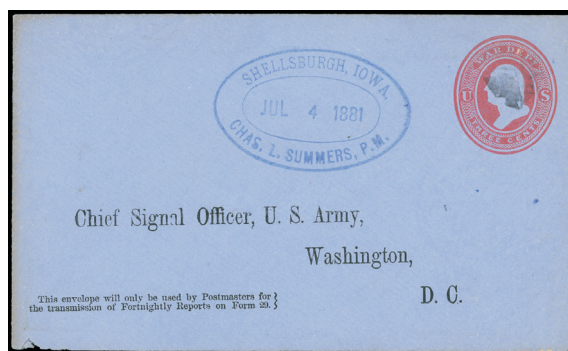
- 1284 ☒ **Post Office Dept., 1874, 3¢ albino on lemon (U07 var.)** two entires, first with embossing but lacking black indicia printing canceled by blue six-segment circular grid cancel duplexed with "Jacksonville Ill. Apr 1" cds to New York City, "Money Order Business." imprint; second uncanceled with albino indicia and "Registered Business" imprint addressed to New Ringgold Pa., **Very Fine and unusual pair.** Estimate \$300 - 400



- 1285 ☒ **War Dept., 1873, 24¢ dark red (UO28)** used entire with “War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Official Business, Office at ‘Bismark, D.T.’ ” penalty label pasted over indicia with preprinted address to Chief Signal Officer of the Army, Washington D.C., “Bismark, Dak. Aug 3” territorial duplex, “Washington D.C., Aug. 6th 1884” arrival backstamp; label creased to show indicia, **Very Fine and rare penalty use.** Estimate \$500 - 750



Ex 1286



Ex 1287

- 1286 ☒ **War Dept., 1875, 3¢ red on cream (UO53)** canceled by perfect Maltese Cross within Bars fancy cancel duplexed with “Auriesville N.Y., Dec 9, 1879” cds with preprinted address to Chief Signal Officer, U.S. Army, Washington D.C.; includes UO54 3¢ War blue entire canceled by “Sailor’s Rest, Tennessee” cds with segmented star fancy cancel, **Extremely Fine and striking pair.** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1287 ☒ **Official Postal Stationery Group**, group of 30 mostly used entires including 18 Post Office and 12 War Dept., including some fancy cancels and postmarks, best are a range on War entires including large “Snellsburgh, Iowa” oval, “Half Day, Apr 4 1882, Lake Co. Ill.” octagon, Snowhegan Me. open star, Kensington perfect maltese cross, etc., **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$500 - 750

Official Seals



1288



1289

- 1288 ☒ **Post Office Seal, 1895, gray brown, hyphen-hole perf 7 (OX9)** affixed over right side of cover to San Francisco, Cal. bearing 2¢ Bureau (279B) canceled by cork duplexed with “Forbestown, Cal., Jul 23, 1898” cds, straight line “Accidentally mutilated by Canceling Machine” handstamp with manuscript “Coin” notation below, 2¢ postage due (J39) tied by light oval and reverse with outline of an enclosure coin that accounts for postage due; cover corner torn at upper left, **F.-V.F. and scarce use.** Scott \$500

- 1289 ☒ **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

Parcel Post

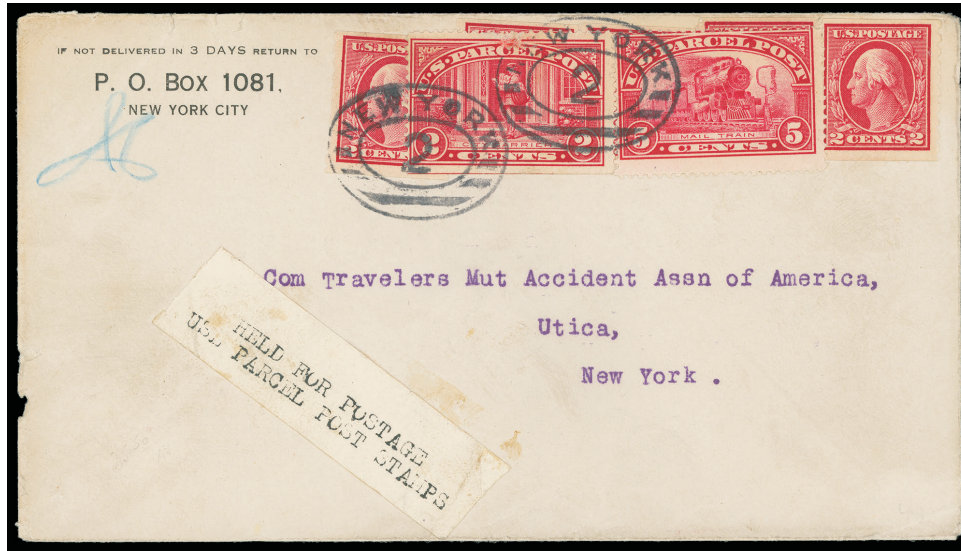
First Day use of Parcel Post and Postage Due Stamps



- 1290 ☒ **1913, 5¢ Mail Train (Q5)** tied by "Boston, Mass. Dor.c" oval on orange parcel label to local Dorchester street address, typed "**1-Ja-13 Parcels Post Mdse. only.**" endorsement, **1¢ parcel postage due (JQ1)** canceled by pencil, matching "First package... / " Due Stamp from Office, Wt 1 4/10 lbs"; normal, **Very Fine**; with 2019 and A.P.S. and P.F. certificates. Estimate \$4,000 - 6,000

A REMARKABLE AND IMMENSELY RARE 4TH CLASS USE OF PARCEL POST POST AND POSTAGE DUE STAMPS DURING THE EARLY RESTRICTED PERIOD.

The APS certificate confirms this parcel front as a First Day use for both the Q1 and JQ1 stamps, as well as the EDU of JQ1. They state "The date and endorsement are by the same typewriter as the address panel. The pencil docketing is consistent with the usage." The PF certificate declines opinion on the date the stamps were affixed.



- 1291 1913, 5¢ Mail Train (Q5) in combination with 2¢ parcel post (Q2) on fourth-class parcel post cover to Utica, N.Y., initially franked with 1912, 2¢ carmine, coil (413) four singles, with “Held For Postage, Use Parcel Post Stamps” directive label, with Parcel Post stamps applied over regular issues and canceled by “New York, 2” oval handstamps; 2¢ Parcel Post with small repair scrape, otherwise Very Fine.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A WONDERFUL PARCEL POST AND COIL USE DEMONSTRATING THE SHORT-PERIOD WHEN PARCEL POST STAMPS WERE REQUIRED.

Between January 1 and July 1, 1913 the parcel post fee had to be paid by special parcel post stamps and not by regular postage.



- 1292 1913, 10¢ Steamship and Mail Tender (Q6) used with 2¢ parcel post (Q2) pair on package label from Cleveland Folding Machine Co. to York Pa., Very Fine.

Estimate \$150 - 200



1293



1294

- 1293 1913, 15¢ Automobile Service (Q7) tied by “West Hoboken N.J.” double-oval on registered cover to Switzerland, reverse with New York (10.3.1913) oval and St. Gallen (10.12) arrival cds, fresh and Very Fine.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1294 ☒ **1913, 15¢ Automobile Service (Q7)** guideline single, tied by "Staunton Ill. Aug 1, 1913" cds on registered cover to Hungary, pink "Registered" handstamp, reverse with New York (8.4) transit oval and Nagy Kozar arrival cds; 15¢ slight abrasion at left, **F.-V.F. and scarce use to Hungary.** Estimate \$200 - 300



1295



1296

- 1295 ☒ **1913, 75¢ Harvesting (Q11)** used on large piece with **\$2 dark blue (479)** and two **\$5 light green (480)** singles; all tied by "Foreign Branch U.S.A., N.Y." ovals, purple "REGISTERED" straightline and purple "New York (Foreign Branch) N.Y., Registered, Jul 20, 1917" double-circle datestamp, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A REMARKABLE PIECE WITH THE COMBINATION FRANKING OF 75¢ PARCEL POST WITH \$2 AND \$5 1917 ISSUE.

- 1296 ☒ **1913, 5¢ dark green (JQ3)** cds precancel, affixed on **parcel tag from London** to New York City bearing **GB 9d dark brown and 2s6d yellow brown seahorse** tied by roller cancels; some creasing affects 9d, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce use.** Estimate \$400 - 600



1297



1298

- 1297 ☒ **1913, 10¢ dark green (JQ4)** pen precanceled, used on 1914 cover **from Russia** with preprinted address to Newark N.J., "Hudson Terminal Sta., N.Y., Jun 2" cds with "Due 10 Cents" duplex; small edge tear, **Very Fine.** Scott \$650

- 1298 ☒ **1913, 10¢ dark green (JQ4)** used with **2¢ postage due (J46a)**, both precanceled with blue crayon, on buff cover from South Africa to Denver, Col. bearing **South Africa, 1d violet (5)** tied by "Cape Town" cds, "T 60c" octagon due handstamp, "New York, N.Y., Hud. Term. Sta. Jan 3, 1915" cds with "Due 12 Cents" duplex; small faults, **F.-V.F. and scarce use from Africa, ex-Rhodes;** with 1998 P.F. certificate. Scott \$650

Special Handling



1299



1300

1299 ☒ **1928, 10¢ yellow green (QE1)** vertical strip of three, used with 3¢, 6¢ Prexies and 5¢ Airmail pair, all tied by purple “Vineland N.J., May 17, 1949” cds strikes on reverse of pink business reply envelope to Wene Chick Farms, Vineland N.J., front canceled by “Newport Pa. May 16, 1949” machine cancel; 3¢ faulty, **F.-V.F. and scarce use.** Estimate \$200 - 300

1300 ☒ **1928, 10¢ yellow green (QE1)** used with **13¢ Prexie (818)** and **30¢ Prexie (830)**, all tied by “Cleveland, Ohio (26)” roller cancels on merchandise package label to Camp Livingston, La., purple “Cleveland, Ohio, Parcel Post, May 15, 11PM” cds along with “Special Handling” and “Insured” handstamps, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300

Fourth class package treated as first class (special handling) with 53¢ = 33¢ four pounds (12¢ + 7¢ x 3) fourth class one 6 + 10¢ insured (\$5.01-\$25.00) + 10¢ Special Handling. Special handling to a military address. Military personnel stationed stateside were given free frank for regular mail, but were required to pay regular postal rates for airmail and special services.



1301 ☒ **1928, 10¢ yellow green (QE1)** used with **11¢ Prexie (816)**, both tied by “Cleveland, Ohio (26)” roller cancel, purple “Cleveland, Ohio, Jun 27” cds on 4th class merchandise package front to Norwalk, Ohio; some toning. Estimate \$200 - 300



1302



1303

1302 ☒ **1928, 15¢ yellow green (QE2)** tied along with 3¢, 5¢, 6¢ and 25¢ Prexies (807, 810, 811, 829) by neat “Fort Washington Pa.” framed cancel on parcel tag from Chemical Concentrates Corp. in Fort Washington Pa. to Newark N.J., **F.-V.F. and scarce Prexie Special Handling use.** Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1303 ☒ **1928, 20¢ yellow green (QE3)** used with **7¢ Prexie (812)** and three **\$1 Prexie (832)** singles, tied by roller cancels and purple "Madison, Wis. Parcel Post, Jul 26, 1948" cds to Cheyenne, Wyoming, purple "Special Handling" and "Aug - 1948" straightlines; original string attached, **Very Fine and choice.** Estimate \$300 - 400



1304



1305

- 1304 ☒ **1925, 25¢ deep green (QE4)** used with two 9¢ definitive (561) singles, tied by "New York, G.C. Station, 7.17 1925" oval datestamp on parcel insert formular card, showing violet "Insured" and "Special Handling" straightline handstamps adjacent; bearing on reverse 10¢ Special Delivery (E12) with 3¢ & 10¢ definitives (555, 562) canceled by "Boston, Mass." roller, "Cambridge Mass. Aug 8" duplex on face, "Special Delivery, Fee Paid" and purple "Fee Claimed by Office / Of First Address" two-line handstamps; some card creasing, 10¢ corner faulty, **Very Fine and scarce combination with the Special Delivery stamp.** Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1305 ☒ **1925, 25¢ deep green (QE4)** straight edge at left, with 8¢ and 10¢ definitives (#560, 562) tied by "New York/G.C. Station/7.17 1925" oval datestamp on parcel insert formular card, showing violet "Insured" and "Special Handling" straightline handstamps adjacent; bearing on reverse **10¢ Special Delivery (E12)** with 3¢, 8¢ and 10¢ definitives (#555, 560, 562) cancelled by cds and indistinct Jul. 22nd duplex, with violet "Insured" and reddish purple "Special Delivery/Fee Paid 15 cents" handstamps, the latter just tying the 8¢; some creasing and surface faults clear of stamps and markings, **Very Fine and scarce early combination use with the Special Delivery stamp.** Estimate \$300 - 400

Carriers and Locals



1306



1307

- 1306 ☒ **Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle (LO2)** large margins to touched at right, canceled by remarkable bold **Philadelphia red star**, used with 3¢ dull red (11A), margins to in at right, vertical pre-use crease, both stamps tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Dec 21" cds on cover to New York City, **Very Fine and striking use with a choice Philadelphia red star cancel.** Scott \$500

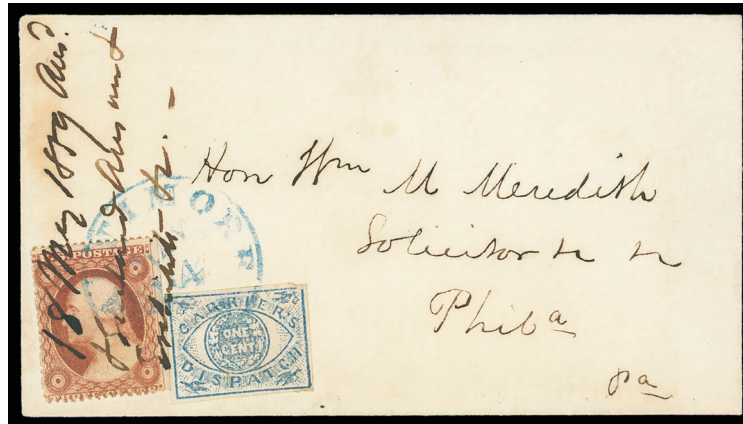
- 1307 ☒ **Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle (LO2)** canceled by bold Philadelphia Pa. **red star cancel**, on cover to local street address, **Very Fine and choice carrier use.** Scott \$580



1308

- 1308 ☒ **Baltimore, Md., 1856, 1¢ blue (1LB6)** ample margins to just touching, tied by blue “Baltimore Md. Mar 2” cds on orange buff cover to Commissioner of Pensions in Washington D.C.; horizontal fold clear of stamp, **Very Fine and rare carrier to-the-mails free use.** Scott \$400

This cover was free of regular postage since it was sent to a government official. However, the carrier fee was required to paid.



1309

- 1309 ☒ **Baltimore, Md., 1856, 1¢ blue (1LB6)** four margins except upper right corner, used with **3¢ dull red (26)**, both tied by blue “Baltimore Md. May 14” cds on cover to Philadelphia Pa., 1859 docketing also ties stamps, original letter accompanies, **Very Fine and rare combination use, ex-V. Morris.** Scott \$1,250



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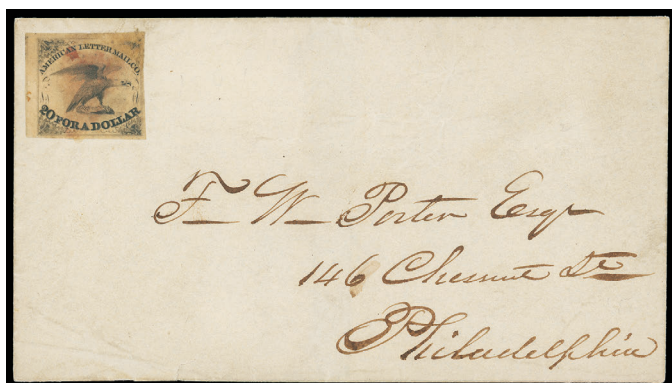
- 1310 ☒ **Baltimore, Md., 1857, 1¢ black (1LB8)** full margins to barely clear, used with **3¢ dull red (26)**, both tied by blue “Baltimore Md.” cds on orange cover to Brady Station Va., **Very Fine.** Scott \$225

- 1311 ☒ **Baltimore, Md., 1857, 1¢ black, short rays (1LB8b)** position 2, margins to touched, used with **3¢ dull red (26)**, both tied by blue "Baltimore Md. Feb 26, 1861" cds on orange cover to Philadelphia Pa.; flap torn, **fresh and Very Fine combination with the short-rays variety.** Scott \$600



- 1312 ☒ **Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.P.O. Despatch, 1850-52, 1¢ blue (7LB12)** three margins, tied by Philadelphia **red star** cancel and additional smudge on blue October 15th 1852 folded letter, entered mails with blue "Philadelphia Pa. '5 cts' Oct 13" integral-rate cds to Washington D.C.; stamp slight abrasion, **F.-V.F. and rare tied example on cover.** Scott \$2,500

A RARE TIED USE OF THE PHILADELPHIA 1¢ BLUE U.S.P.O. DESPATCH CARRIER.



1313



1314

- 1313 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 1844, 5¢ black, thin paper (2nd printing) (5L1)** four clear to huge margins showing adjacent stamp at left, tied by magenta cancel on gray folded cover to local Philadelphia Pa. street address; stamp stain top right fading design, **Very Fine appearance.** Scott \$750

- 1314 ☒ **American Letter Mail Co., 1844, 5¢ black, thin paper (2nd printing) (5L1)** tied by magenta cancel on February 21, 1844 greenish blue folded cover from New York City to Philadelphia street address, some interesting contents "*The acts of 20 April 1818 and 1 March 1823 impose restraints upon the Coastwise transportation of Brandy, which have been construed so as to prevent the granting of coastwise certificates except for shipment by sea...*"; some docketing; stamp lightly toned, unaffected by file fold, **F.-V.F.** Scott \$750



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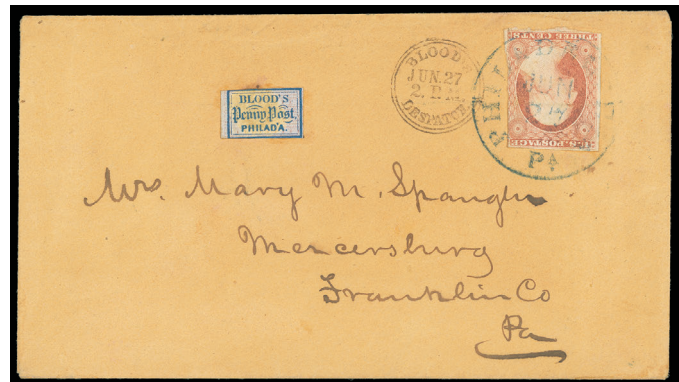
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- 1315 ☒ **Blood & Co., 1846 (2¢) black (15L6)** Large margins except close at right, cancelled by four-bar grid cancel and tied by ink smear from additional strike above on blue December 12, 1848 folded letter to local Philadelphia street address, Blood's green advertising label "Retail Storekeepers send their Orders for Goods to Wholesale Dealers by Blood's Despatch" tied by ms. mark; stamp with some slight toning, **still Very Fine and scarce tied use of stamp and label.** Scott \$1,250

- 1316 ☒ **Blood & Co., 1850 (1¢) bronze on black (15L13)** acid tied, "Blood's Despatch, Mar. 10, 10½ A.M" cds struck over ms. "Paid 3" rating on buff cover bearing **3¢ dull red (11A)**, three margins, bright color, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Mar 10" cds to West Chester Pa., **fresh and Very Fine.** Scott \$1,000



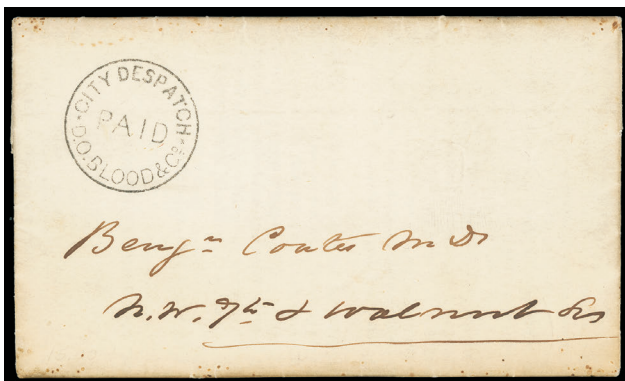
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- 1317 ☒ **Blood & Co., 1850 (1¢) bronze on black (15L13)** acid tied, neat "Blood's Despatch, Feb. 10, 10½ A.M" cds on buff cover bearing **3¢ dull red (11A)**, margins to in, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Feb 10" cds to Flatborough Pa., **Very Fine.** Scott \$1,000

- 1318 ☒ **Blood & Co., 1853 (1¢) blue & pink on bluish (15L15)** acid tied, "Blood's Despatch, Jun. 27, 2. PM" cds on buff cover bearing **3¢ dull red (11A)** margins to in, tied by partial blue "Philadelphia Pa., Jun 27" cds to Mercersburg Pa., **F.-V.F. and scarce to-the-mails use.** Estimate \$150 - 200

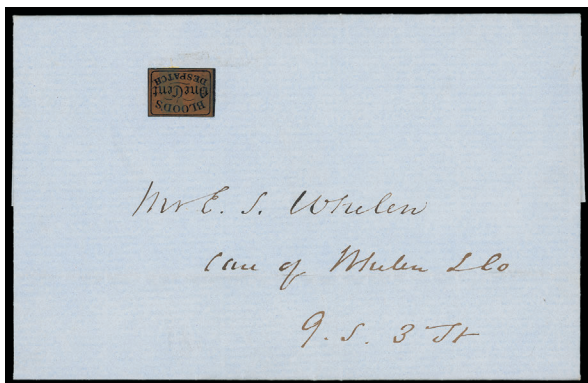


1319 front



1319 back

- 1319 ☒ **D.O. Blood & Co., City Despatch, Paid**, sharp circular handstamp on Wagner & McGuigan printed circular for Spratt's Obstetric Tables addressed to local Philadelphia doctor Benjamin Coates, two different purple Blood's promotional labels affixed over flap and split upon opening; some internal splitting, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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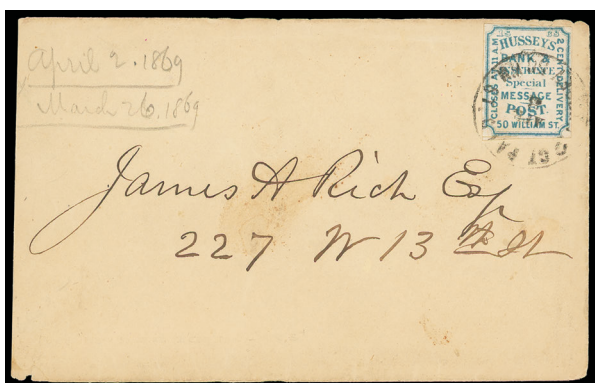
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- 1320** ☒ **Blood & Co. Cover Collection (15L13//15L17)** group of 16 comprising 15L13 (four covers), three 15L14 uses, three 15L14 combo uses with #11, 15L15 use, 15L16 use, 15L17 use, 15L18 use, 15L18 combo use with #26, and a #11 used with Blood's cds, some mixed condition but many nice covers, **F.-V.F. group.**

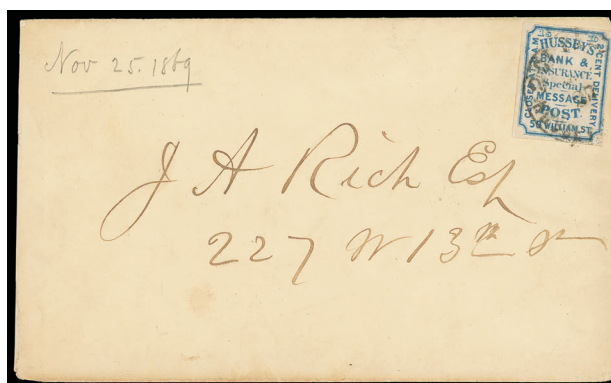
Estimate \$400 - 600

- 1321** ☒ **Hale & Co., 1844 (6¢) blue (75L5)** full square margins except touched at bottom, magenta cross precancel and tied by file fold crease on July 6th folded cover to New York City, endorsed "Express deliver early, Paid" at top, **fresh and F.-V.F. appearance.**

Scott \$300 as untied



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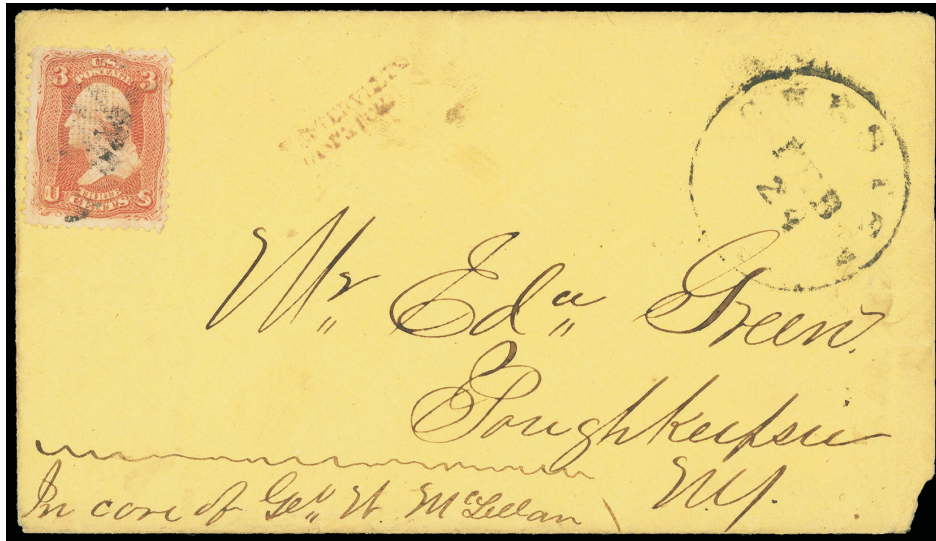
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- 1322** ☒ **Hussey's Post, 1868, 2¢ blue (87L40)** four margins, scissor cut in bottom margin, tied by tied by "2 Ct. Paid Hussey 50 Wm. St. Apr 3" cds on cover to local New York City street address, pencil "April 2. 1869" docketing; reduced at left, **F.-V.F. and scarce use**; with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$500

- 1323** ☒ **Hussey's Post, 1869, 2¢ blue, dated "1870" (87L41)** clear to large margins, tied by partial "2 Ct. Paid Hussey 50 Wm. St. Jan 15" cds on 1869 cover to local street address, pencil "Nov 25. 1869", **Very Fine.** Scott \$500

- 1324** ☒ **Hussey's Post, 1873, 2¢ black (87L51)** large margins, tied by "Hussey's Post, 54 Pine St., Paid" circular handstamp on cover to local New York City street address, ms. "June 4. 1875" docketing; reduced at left and upper right corner trimmed, **F.-V.F. and rare use of the 1873 Hussey "2 Cent delivery" issue.** Scott \$500

- 1325 ☒ **Swart's City Dispatch Post, 1849-53 (1¢) red (136L9)** four margins, lower right corner flaw, tied by "Swart's Post Office, Chatham Square, Oct 10" oval handstamp, matching sharp "Paid, Swarts" framed handstamp on blue cover to local New York City street address; stamp lighted and replaced improperly, **otherwise Very Fine.** Scott \$350



- 1326 ☒ **Westervelt's Post, Chester N.Y.,** yellow cover with partly clear strike of purple "WESTERVELT'S / DESPATCH" two-line handstamp, bearing 3¢ rose red (94) canceled by grid, matching partial "Chester N.Y., Feb 24" cds to Poughkeepsie N.Y., endorsed "In care of Genl. W. McClellan" at bottom left; small cover nick at bottom right, Fine, a rare pair of covers with these Westervelt's handstamps, **Fine and rare Westervelt Post use.** Estimate \$500 - 750

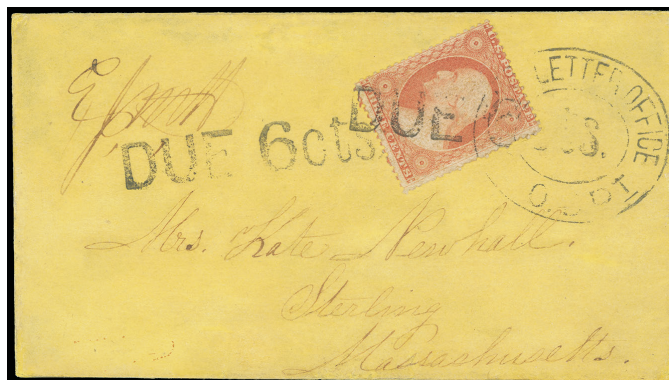
Westervelt's Post was operated by Charles H. Westervelt with rates of 1¢ for letters and 2¢ for packages carried to the post office.



- 1327 ☒ **1907 Christmas Seal, type I (WX1)** tied by "Philadelphia, Pa., Dec 1907" duplex on multicolor Merry Christmas post card to local address, "Due 1" handstamp and 1¢ postage due (J38) tied by "Phila., Pa. Rec'd, Dec, 1907" cds; top left corner nick and some edge wear, **Fine.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

THE ONLY RECORDED ATTEMPTED POSTAGE USE OF THE 1907 TYPE I CHRISTMAS SEAL MARKED POSTAGE DUE.

Civil War Postal History



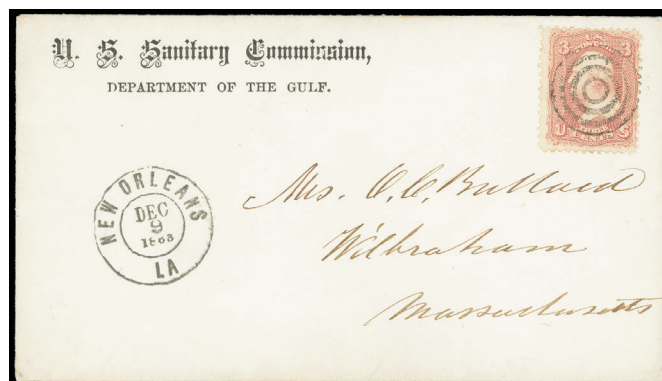
- 1328 ☒ **1863 (Mar. 29) Newbern N.C. to Sterling Mass. via Dead Letter Office**, small yellow cover with pencil note on reverse indicating origin, manuscript "Ex J.M.H." Civil War Censor's mark, two strikes of "Due 6 cts." straightline, one ties **3¢ dull red (26)** along with "Dead Letter Office, P.O. Dept" oval; cover repaired, **Fine and rare use from the South, ex-Matz**; signed Ashbrook.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

As the 3¢ stamp was demonetized and not valid, the cover was rated due 6¢ (per the Act of Mar. 3, 1863) to be collected on delivery of an unpaid letter.



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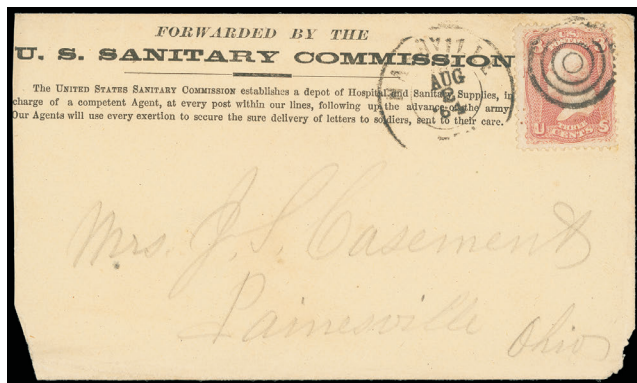


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- 1329 ☒ **New Orleans La. "Cannot Be Forwarded"**, mostly clear framed straightline with matching partial "New Orleans La., Aug 8" cds on flap of buff cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)**, couple perf flaws, tied by partial "Natchez, Miss. Jul 31 '65" duplex with four-ring to Mt. Lebanon La., sender's routing "Via Shreveport" at bottom left; small stain bottom left and top edge tear, **Very Fine and scarce example of this post-war suspended-mail marking, ex-Spring**. Estimate \$500 - 750

This post-war use was before Federal mail service was fully restored in the South.

- 1330 ☒ **U.S. Sanitary Commission, Department of the Gulf**, printed corner card cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by four-rings, matching bold "New Orleans La., Dec 9, 1863" cds to Wilbraham, Mass.; part of flap missing, **Extremely Fine and choice**. Estimate \$200 - 300



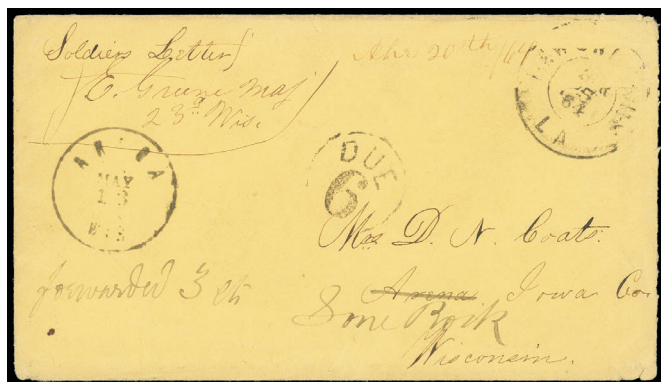
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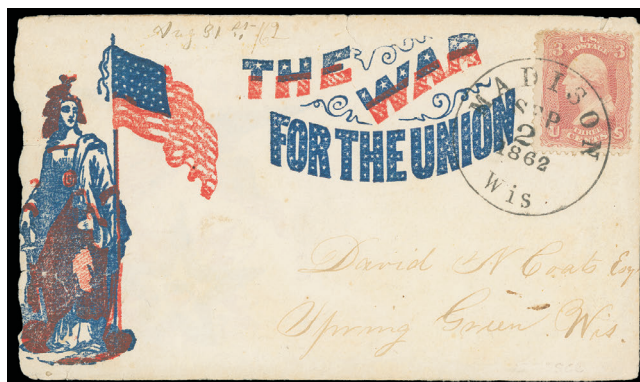
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1331 ☒ **Forwarded by the U.S. Sanitary Commission**, five-line imprint with description of the service on light buff cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by target duplexed with "Nashville Ten. Aug 2 '64" cds to Painesville, Ohio; reduced slightly at left and bottom right corner rounded, **still fresh and Fine**, a scarce Sanitary Commission use in occupied Tennessee, *ex-Kantor*. Estimate \$150 - 200

1332 ☒ **Forwarded by the U.S. Sanitary Commission**, type Ic circular handstamp on orange buff U.S. Sanitary Commission soldier's Letter shield corner card cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by bold "Washington D.C., Dec 19" duplex to Mountain Lake Pa.; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine**, scarce marking appropriately used on prepaid soldier's letter. Estimate \$150 - 200



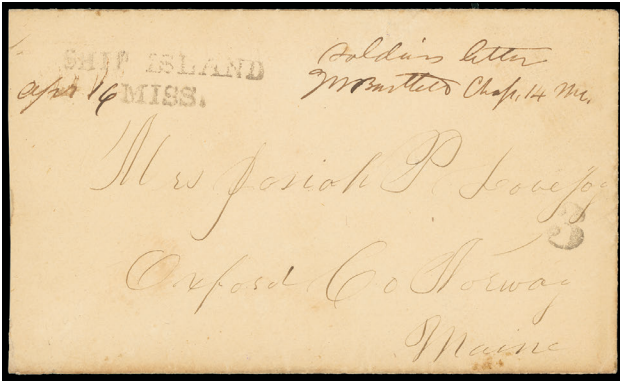
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1333 ☒ **1862-64 Wisc. Vol. Soldier's Civil War Correspondence**, wonderful group of 22 letters from Romanezo A. Coats of Company K, 23rd Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteers to family members and friends, group consists of 12 letters with typewritten transcriptions (seven with original covers, few on patriotic lettersheets) having details of military life and 10 additional covers containing letters including some with interesting observations noted, datelines include Camp Randall Wisc., Vicksburg Miss., Holmes Plantation La. Port Covalla Tex., etc., some great war content throughout including mentioning Grant's Brilliant Successes, from Smiths Plantation La. Apr. 25th 1863 "...What was our surprise to see two steamboats close by in the morning which had run the blockade past Vicksburg...they are to take the troops across the Mississippi to the mouth of the Black River. Part of our brigade went today and we may yet get tonight. I expect we are preparing to attack Vicksburg and perhaps before you get this it will be ours...", "Front of Jackson Miss., Sunday July 12 1863...I don't see hardly how a rebel was left alive in there. There was hardly a house, tree, bush, or rock but what had been riddled or smashed and the houses near the fortifications looked like a nutmeg grated on a larger scale...", from "Ciksburg Miss., Sunday, Aug. 2nd 1863...marching to got to Natchez as soon as transportation comes and our army corps is to keep the river clear between here and Port Hudson...Our Corps comprises Gen. Osterhouse, Carr, Smith and Hoveys divisions averaging perhaps 3,500 men apiece..."; from Natchitoches April 3, 1864: "A muddy tedious march which rather dissipated the romance of a soldier's life" and "It was expected the rebels would...give us a fight...but they skedadled.", Grand Ecore La. Apr. 20th 1864 "...rebels were pretty badly defeated...mother, I have gotten entirely out of postage stamps..." mailed as soldier's letter due; etc.; some typical mixed condition, **F.-V.F. and Civil War correspondence**. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Rev. R.A. Coats, son of Rev. D. N. Coats was born in Chenango Co., NY, July 3, 1842. He studied at Spring Green Academy, Wis., and served three years in the 23rd Wisc. Vol Infantry at Vicksburg, New Orleans, etc. He was converted Jan. 1, 1863, and ordained June 23, 1872. He was a pioneer of Spencer and and Clay Counties in Iowa and the first postmaster of Spencer, Iowa when it was established in 1868 with a salary of \$12 a year. He moved to Idaho in 1887 and died at age 84 in 1927 in Oregon.



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- 1334** ☒ **Ship Island, Miss. "Apr 16"**, two-line postmark with manuscript dating and matching "3" cent due rating handstamp on light buff cover endorsed "Soldier's Letter, M Bartlett, Chap. 14 Me." addressed back home to Norway Me.; reduced at left, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$200 - 300

Marcus Bartlett, Co G, 14th Regt. was wounded at Antietam on September 17, 1862 and died at Smoketown, Md.

- 1335** ☒ **"Bowling Green, Ky. Feb. 20, 1862"**, origin endorsement on cover entering mails bearing faulty 3¢ rose (65) canceled by blue circular grid cancel duplexed with "Louisville Ky. Feb, 1862" cds to Athens, Ohio, **Fine**, ex-Gallagher, Graham.

Estimate \$150 - 200

Bowling Green was evacuated by the C.S.A. troops on February 11-13, 1862. This cover was sent to Louisville for processing probably because the Bowling Green Ky. post office had not yet reopened as a Federal post after its CSA use.



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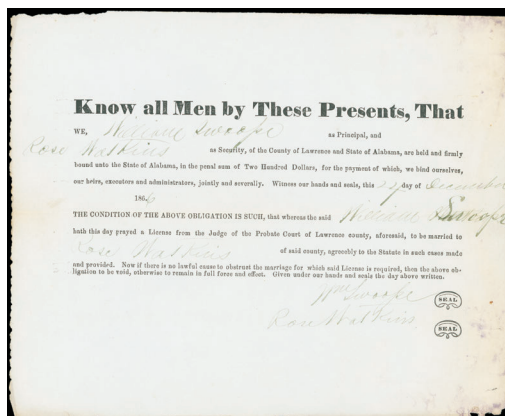
- 1336** ☒ **"In Line of battle near Gettysburg Pa. July 21st 1863"**, dateline on portion of soldier's letter, original orange cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by perfectly struck blue double-circle "Gettysburg Pa." dateless provisional postmark to East Addison, Vermont; cover reduced at left, **Fine**, ex-Risvold.

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1337** ☒ **1864 (Nov. 2) Nashville Tenn. to Commanding Officer, 10th Regiment, Kentucky Vols., Ringgold Ga.**, cover addressed "To The Commanding Officer, 10th Regiment, Kentucky Volunteers" that were located at "Ringgold Ga." at this time and address updated, entered mails with partial "Nashville Ten. Nov 2" duplex, partial "Due 4" in circle handstamp for 2¢ drop rate plus unpaid 2¢ penalty fee, red ms. "K", carried by military courier to Ringgold; some number tallying, reduced at right with small mend, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

The 10th Kentucky Regiment was part of the Union Army. Nashville and Ringgold were under Union Control. There were no post offices operating in Georgia at this time. The addressee was most likely part of a command structure in Nashville. So the cover was treated as a drop letter in Nashville and delivered by the military to the officer in Ringgold Ga.



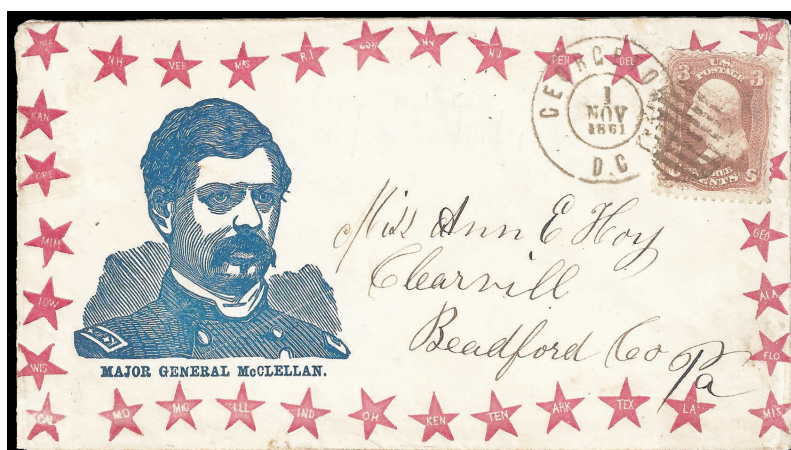
- 1338 ☒ **1866 Lawrence County, Alabama “Freedman” Marriage Bond**, 7 x 8½" document, \$200 marriage bond endorsed “Freedman”, an emancipated slave of the Civil War period; minor foxing and tears at corners, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$300 - 400

Patriotic Covers

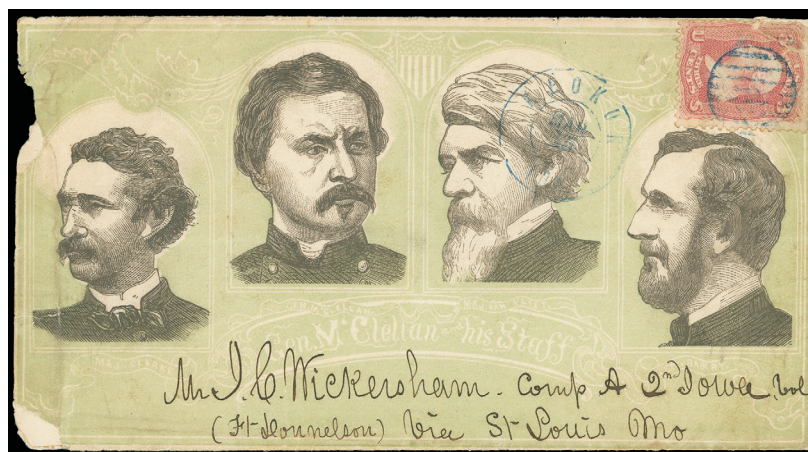
A Remarkably Choice 1857-Issue Patriotic to Germany



- 1339 ☒ **Remember Ellsworth!** red and blue patriotic design showing Ellsworth standing on CSA flag and American waving flag adjacent, on 1861 cover bearing **3¢ dull red (26)** and **12¢ black (36)**, each tied by blue circular grid cancel duplexed with “Chicago, Ills. Aug 7” cds **to Unterrenthendorf, Sachsen-Altenburg, Germany**, red “N.York, Hamb. Pkt. ‘Paid 10’ Aug 10” credit exchange cds, carried by HAPAG Line *Borussia* from New York Aug. 10th to Hamburg arriving Aug. 26th, Hamburg (8.26.61) transit backstamps and “Franco” straightline, German (8.27) arrival backstamp, **fresh and Very Fine.** Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500



- 1340 ☒ **Major General McClellan**, portrait patriotic design with State star border, on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), couple short perfs, tied by grid cancel and "Georgetown D.C., 1 Nov 1861" cds to Clearville Pa., **Very Fine and scarce patriotic design.** Estimate \$500 - 750



- 1341 ☒ **General McClellan and his Staff (Walcott 289)** black and green patriotic design showing Maj. Clarke, Gen. McClellan, Maj. Van Vliet and Gen. Barry portraits, Upham flap imprint on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), torn, tied by blue circular grid cancel, matching Keokuk, Ioa. Mar 15" cds with military address to J.C. Wickersham, Comp. A 2nd Iowa Vol., Fort Donnelson via St. Louis Mo., cover accompanied by correspondence letter datelined "Ft Donaldson Tenn, Feby 21st 1862" apparently unsigned from J.C. Wickersham to his sister with great **Battle of Fort Donelson first-hand content** "...we took a circuit to the rear of the Fort, having everything behind except our Guns & Ammunition, we encamped with a mile of the enemy where we remained until Saturday...We were called upon & formed a line of battle & were told our time had come as the enemy were strongly fortified, We marched to an open field facing their breast works, to gain our point we were compelled to mount a very steep hill at a double-quick, when within one hundred yards of the entrenchments the enemy poured the cold lead into us think & fast, it was a trying moment: our men fell fast but we rushed on stepping over the dead & wounded at last we gained the breast work & planted our flag, the first that ever waved in Fort Donaldson, the rebels retreated to a second breast work & made a stand pouring in the canon ball & grape shot so fast that it seemed impossible for us to retain our position, but we pressed on and gained their camp...our General sent them word to surrender or he would compel them to do so...they sent over the flag again & surrendered unconditionally, Our Reg. lost 37 Killed, 169 Wounded in all...We took about 15000 prisoners, and are now occupying their forts on the bank of the Cumberland River, this was the hardest four battle on record in America..."; cover with opening nicks and tears at left, **Fine and desirable Civil War patriotic.** Estimate \$500 - 750

A RARE GENERAL MCCLELLAN PATRIOTIC DESIGN BY UPHAM WITH ACCOMPANYING BATTLE OF DONELSON FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT.

The Battle of Fort Donelson was fought from February 11-16, 1862, in the Western Theater of the American Civil War. The Union capture of the Confederate fort near the Tennessee-Kentucky border opened the Cumberland River, an important avenue for the invasion of the South. The Union's success also elevated Brig. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant from an obscure and largely unproven leader to the rank of major general, and earned him the nickname of "Unconditional Surrender" Grant.



1342 ☒ **George Washington**, blue patriotic design of Washington holding sword, on 1861 yellow cover to **Cassel, Germany**, blue “Chicago Ills, Oct 17” cds and pencil “30” due rating, “N.York, Brem. Pkt. ‘6’ Oct 26” debit exchange cds, carried by NGL Line *Bremen* from New York Oct. 26th to Bremen arriving Nov. 11th, blue “America, uber Bremen” two-line handstamp, various ratings, Cassel (11.12) arrival backstamp; edge flaws and wear, **F.-V.F. and scarce transatlantic Civil War patriotic use.** Estimate \$500 - 750



1343 ☒ **Desperate Cavalry Charge at Battle near Springfield**, battle scene patriotic design on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by partial “Louisville Ky, Oct 6, 1862” cds duplex to Michigan, original matching **“We are coming, Father Abraham” patriotic letterhead** enclosed datelined “*Jefferson Ville, Oct 4th 62, Campe Holt Ind.*” reading “... our guards heard firing both up and down the river last night, the 101st illinois reg came here last night the Fourth Cavalry is here...just found three more bodies in the river...Camp Moose, Lewis Ville Oct 5 62, We have marched to Lewis Ville since I stoped writing...all knight the boys are all in a hurry to get in to a battle after we were drawn up in line...”; faults, lettersheet torn, **Fine and rare patriotic design.** Estimate \$500 - 750



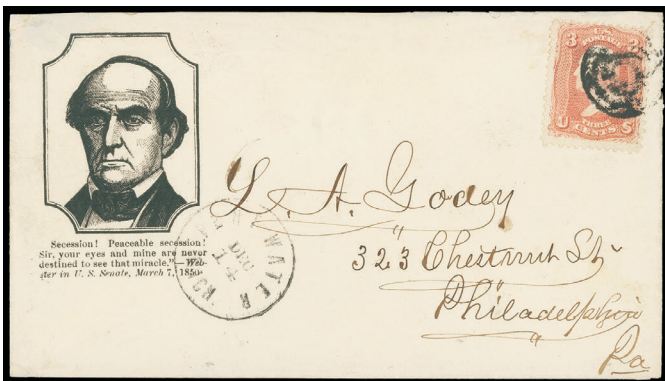
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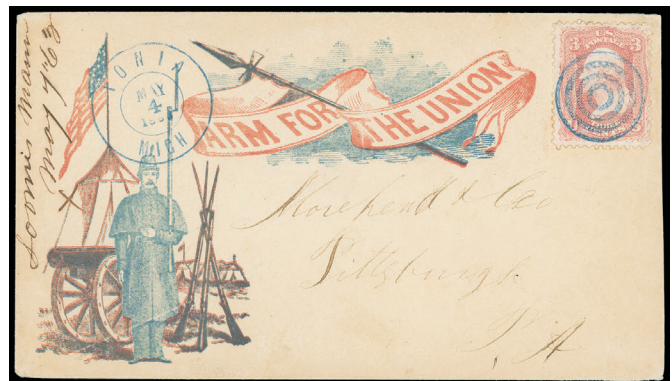
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- 1344 ☒ **The Great Naval Battle between Ericsson's Monitor and the Merrimac, March 9th. 1862 (Walcott 624)** purple patriotic design with Wells flap imprint on cover bearing pen canceled 3¢ rose (65), matching neat manuscript "East Coast War, Dec 30" postmark to Snows Falls Me., accompanied original letter on Patriotic lettersheet with embossed "Union and Constitution" eagle and shield imprint; cover reduced slightly at right into 3¢ corner, tiny edge tears, **F.-V.F. appearance.** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1345 ☒ **"We Defend the Land of Washington" (Walcott 1392)** black Washington Medallion Design with "From the Second Maine Regiment, Co." imprint on cover with free frank "E.B. French" and partial "Washington D.C. Oct" cds to Bangor Me.; slightly rough opening at top, **F.-V.F. and scarce design.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1346 ☒ **Daniel Webster "Secession! Peaceful secession!" (Walcott 119)** portrait patriotic design on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), tied by target cancel, matching "Pent Water, Mich Dec 14" cds to Philadelphia Pa.; top left corner mend, **otherwise fresh and Very Fine**, a rare design. Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1347 ☒ **Soldier and Camp Scene with "Arm for the Union" banner (Walcott 1950)** red and blue patriotic design on cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) canceled by bold blue four-rings, matching sharp "Ionia, Mich. May 4, 1863" cds to Pittsburgh Pa., **Very Fine and attractive.** Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1348 ☒ **Young Soldier with Flag (Walcott 1829 var.)** red and blue design with Robinson imprint on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** canceled by large "X", matching partial "Philadelphia Pa. Sep 18, 1861" cds to Yaphank, Long Island N.Y.; reduced at right, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce unlisted design.** Estimate \$150 - 200

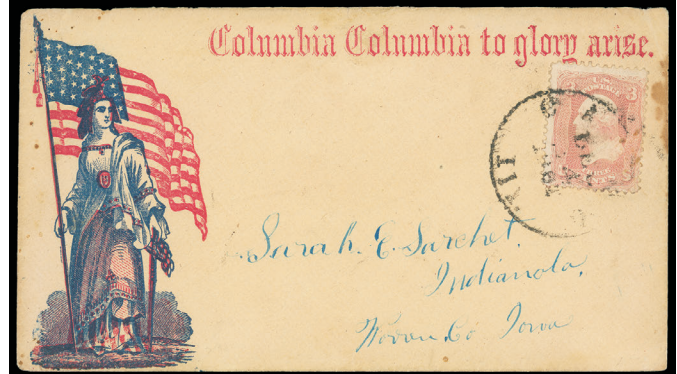
This design is similar to Bischel #3528 except for the addition of the "Alfred S. Robinson, Numismatist and Broker, Hartford, Conn."

- 1349 ☒ **Young Soldier with Flag (Walcott 1829 var.)** red and blue design with "Strike - till the last armed foe expires." slogan on "Official Business" endorsed cover bearing manuscript "Sunfield Mi. March 5." postmark and matching "Free" rating to Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington D.C.; small opening tear at top right, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce unlisted design.** Estimate \$150 - 200

This design is similar to Bischel #3528 except for the addition of the blue "Alfred S. Robinson, Numismatist and Broker, Hartford, Conn." imprint below the design.



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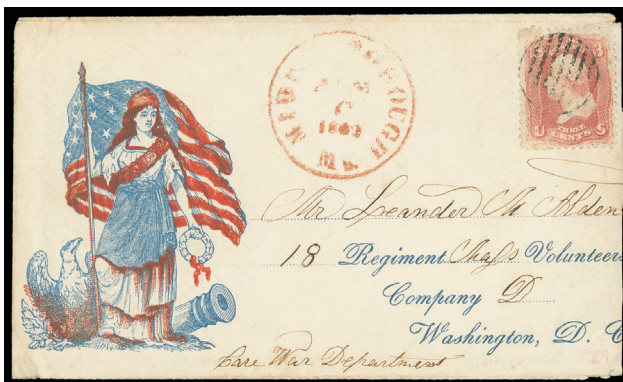
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- 1350 ☒ **The Arms of the Keystone State (Walcott 1744)** multicolor patriotic design with Cogan flap imprint on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by "Philadelphia Pa., Mar 6, 1863" cds to Worcester Mass.; reduced slightly at left, **otherwise Very Fine and attractive Civil War Patriotic design.** Estimate \$400 - 600

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- 1351 ☒ **Lady Liberty and Flag (Walcott 2331)** red and blue design with red "Columbia Columbia to glory arise." old-English slogan on buff cover bearing 3¢ rose (65) tied by jCairo Ill., Dec 23, 1861" cds to Indianola, Iowa; minor stain at right just affects 3¢, **F.-V.F. and rare design, ex-Walcott.** This patriotic design was not present in the Bischel sale. Estimate \$200 - 300

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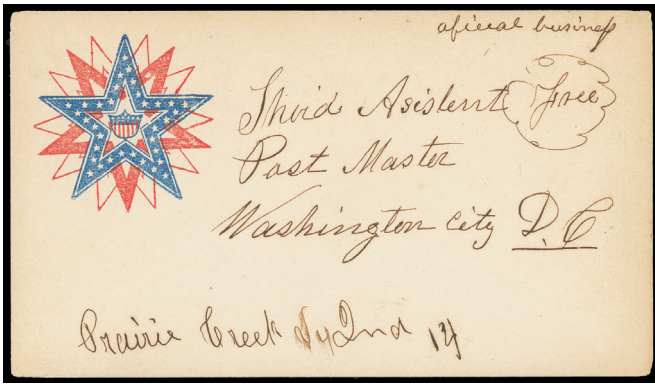
- 1352 ☒ **Lady Liberty with Flag, Eagle and Cannon (Walcott unlisted)** red and blue patriotic design on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** canceled by circular grid, partial red "Middleborough Ms. Jun 6, 1862" cds with part-printed regimental form address to Leander M. Alden, 18 Regiment Mass Volunteers, Company D, Washington D.C., endorsed "Care War Department" at bottom; reduced at right, stamp tied by but of soiling, **F.-V.F.**, a rare unlisted design. Estimate \$200 - 300

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Similar patriotic design were offered in the Bischel sale in lots 4011 and 4014 having additional imprints and lacking the pre-printed military address form.

- 1353 ☒ **"Protecting Secesh Property"**, red caricature patriotic design showing soldier talking to southerner on cover bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by large quartered cork, matching "Hudson Mich., Mar 27" cds to Adrian Mich., **Very Fine and rare design.** Estimate \$300 - 400

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- 1354 ☒ **Stars and Shield (Walcott 2682)** red and blue patriotic design on “Official Business” endorsed cover with manuscript “Prairie Creek In, 2nd 14” postmark and matching “Free” rating to the Third Assist. Postmaster General, Washington D.C., **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200
- 1355 ☒ **“Uncle Sam sends his Bird after Traitor Jeff.”**, caricature patriotic design on cover with manuscript “Ball Grove Springs Ky, Jany 7.” postmark and matching ms. cross-hatch canceling 3¢ rose (65) to Everton Fayett, Indiana; light cover soiling and wear, toning lower right corner, 3¢ small flaws, **Fine and rare Civil War patriotic.** Estimate \$200 - 300
Bell Grove Springs, Ky. Post Office was open for less than a year in 1862.



- 1356 ☒ **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.

Confederate States of America

featuring an award-winning 2¢ rate collection

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- 1357 **Mobile Ala. "2"** (C.S.A. Catalog D) well-struck due handstamp for 2¢ drop rate on gray folded part-printed J.R. Eastburn Notary Public Due notice for note, **Very Fine and scarce**.

C.S.A. Catalog \$500

- 1358 **Fernandina Fla. Jan. 9, 1862**, bold cds with manuscript "Due 10" rating on brown cover to Aberdeen Miss., Memphis "Due 10" handstamp struck en route, Aberdeen manuscript "X" applied as with other covers from the Ward correspondence (see Confederate Philatelist No. 331, pp. 199-204), barely reduced at right, **Very Fine**, ex-Gibson, Myerson, Briggs.

Estimate \$400 - 600

The Fernandina postmaster recognized in this case that the routing via Memphis (instead of Mobile due to the Gulf blockade) required a 10¢ over-500 miles rate.



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- 1359 **Macon, Ga "2"**, pencil 2¢ drop rating on yellow cover addressed to Col. J.B. Lamar, docketed from H.H. Richard; reduced at right, **Very Fine and unlisted 2¢ drop rating use**.

Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1360 **Stone Mountain Ga., Feb 15**, mostly clear cds on buff local drop cover without rating, original letter datelined "Stone Mountain Feb 14, 1861" with a Valentines Day love poem due to lack of cards; cover wear and reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F. and scarce valentines day drop rate**.

Estimate \$200 - 300

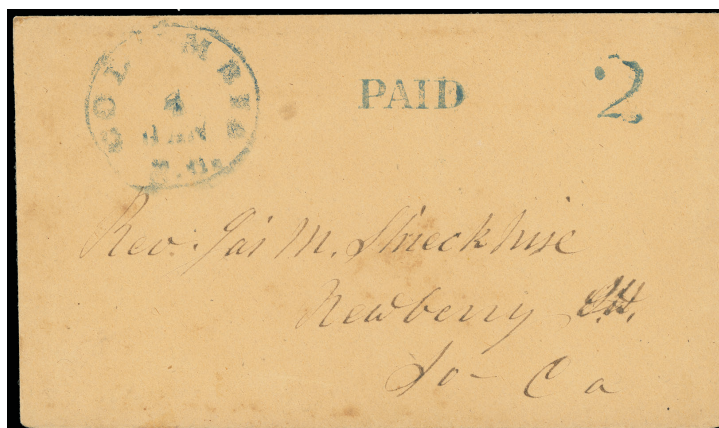
Confederate Wallpaper Valentine Use



- 1361 ☒ **Newberry C.H., S.C. "Paid 2"**, pencil rating on locally posted **multicolor floral wallpaper cover** addressed to Mr. Jerry Clark, New Berry C.H., S.C., top flap with "Remaining 1st April 1864" and "guess from Who", enclosed is a homemade valentine featuring an embossed frame pasted on a piece of paper with a picture of a young girl at center and valentine poem on both sides, also enclosed two-page letter datelined "Near Pomaria SC, February 6th /64" addressed to "My Dear Sweetheart" with romantic content and verification of the valentine enclosure, "I will be your affectionate Love until death. I think of you day and night. You may now that I love you or I would not send you this card."; some minor stains and light soiling, **F.-V.F.**, ex-Zimmerman; with 1984 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A SPECTACULAR CONFEDERATE VALENTINE USE SENT IN A WALLPAPER COVER.

Pomaria is about 12 miles from Newberry S.C., hence the 2¢ local drop rate.



- 1362 ☒ **Columbia, S.C., Jan 4**, blue cds with matching "Paid" straightline and "2" handstamps on unsealed buff cover to Newberry S.C. paying the 2¢ printed circular rate, cover includes original printed circular, **Very Fine and choice**, a beautiful example of a printed circular rate use, ex-Cantey, Monroe (p. 88 in his book). Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Printed circulars were permitted to be mailed for 2 cents provided they were inserted in an unsealed envelope or in an open ended wrapper.



- 1363 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Dec. 9, bold cds with matching "Paid 2" in circle handstamp on cover addressed to "Co. B.T.C. Siege Train, James Island, N.C.", with original contents declining invitation to recipient's wedding due to inability to get a pass; some faint toning, Very Fine and rare prepaid 2¢ use to the Siege Train at James Island.** Estimate \$500 - 750

The Siege Train was a force of heavy artillery, men and transport vehicles on James Island assigned to break the Union Blockade of Charleston harbor. South of Charleston and west of Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, James Island was a strategic to the defense of Charleston and protection of blockade runner ship.



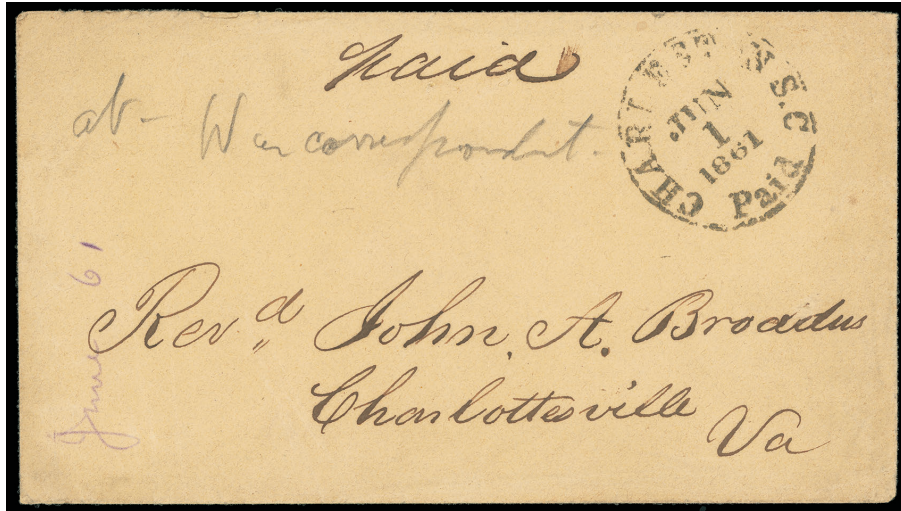
- 1364 ☒ **Columbia S.C. 16 Oct (C.S.A. Catalog H) blue cds with matching "PAID" straightline handstamp on cover to Charleston S.C. where large bold "2" due handstamp was applied, sender's charge box notation, original letter datelined Columbia S.C. Oct. 15, 1861, Very Fine, ex-Hastings; with 1984 P.F. certificate.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The accompanying P.F. certificate and prior owners identify the "2" due handstamp as a ship-letter fee, but we feel it is more likely an advertised fee or carrier fee.



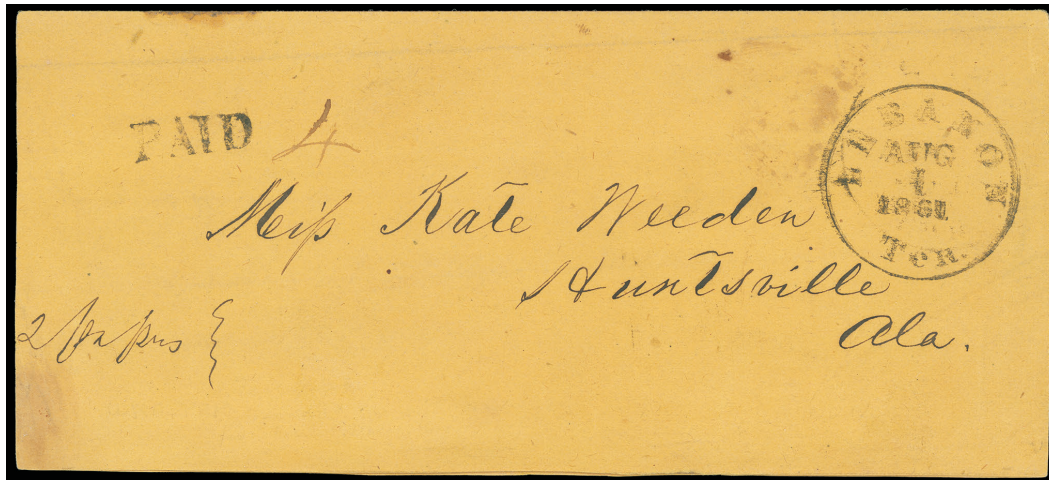
- 1365 ☒ **Charleston S.C., Nov 16, 186 (C.S.A. Catalog H) cds with matching large "2" cent due handstamp for local rate to street address, endorsed "Care of Penny Post"; small stain spot and reduced at left, F.-V.F. and scarce 2¢ drop rate.** C.S.A. Catalog \$500

First Day of the Confederate States Postal System



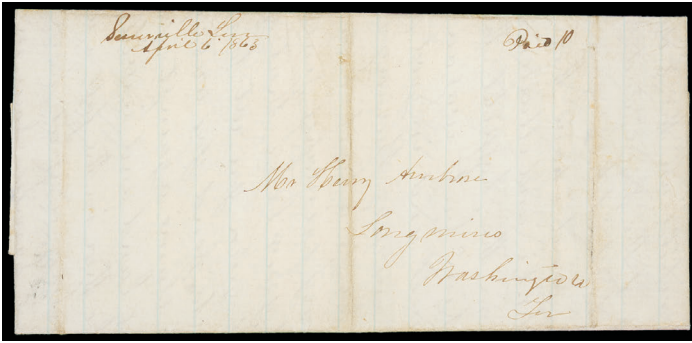
- 1366 ☒ **Charleston S.C., Paid, Jun 1, 1861 - First Day of the Confederate States Postal System.**, clear cds strike on buff cover endorsed "Paid" to Rev. John A. Broddus, Charlottesville Va.; flap torn and couple small flaws, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

AN OUTSTANDING CHARLESTON, SC COVER POSTMARKED ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES POSTAL SYSTEM FROM A NEW FIND.

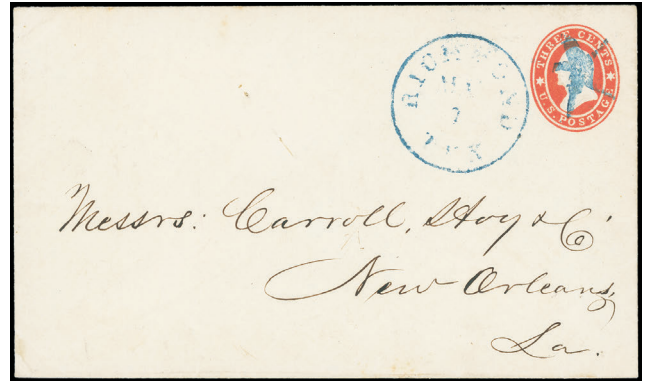


- 1367 ☒ **Lebanon, Ten. Aug 1, 1861 (C.S.A. Catalog A)** clear cds with matching "Paid" handstamp and ms. "4" rating on orange cover to Huntsville Ala. endorsed "**2 papers**" at lower left, open on three sides, **Very Fine, the listing example for the CSA catalog**, ex-Kohn, Malpass, Hart. C.S.A. Catalog \$1,000

Wrapper prepaid 4¢ for 3-4 ounces and mailed three months after the CSA assumed control.

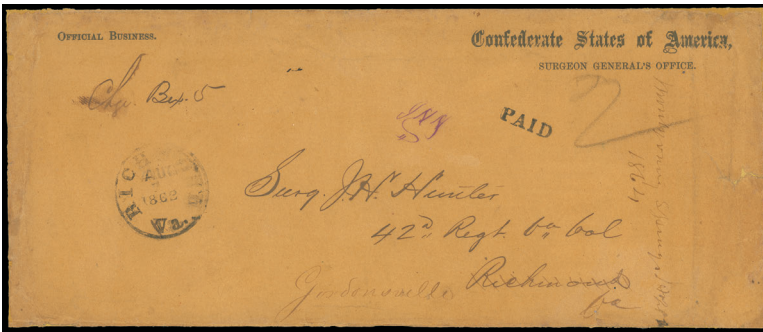


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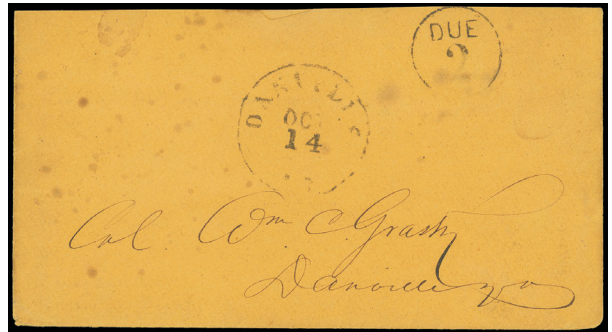


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- 1368 ☒ **“Sevierville Tenn, April 6 1863” (C.S.A. Catalog MS unlisted)** manuscript postmark with matching “Paid 10” on folded letter to Washington Tenn., interesting letter mentioning people being in the “servis” and the “Southern Army”, **Very Fine and unlisted CSA Tennessee postmark.** C.S.A. Catalog \$300 for similar
- 1369 ☒ **Richland, Tex. May 7**, blue cds duplexed with **star fancy cancel** on **U.S. 3¢ red (U25) star die entire** from the Carroll Hoy & Co. correspondence to New Orleans La.; usual filing holes, bit of flap missing, **Very Fine and striking use.** Estimate \$300 - 400



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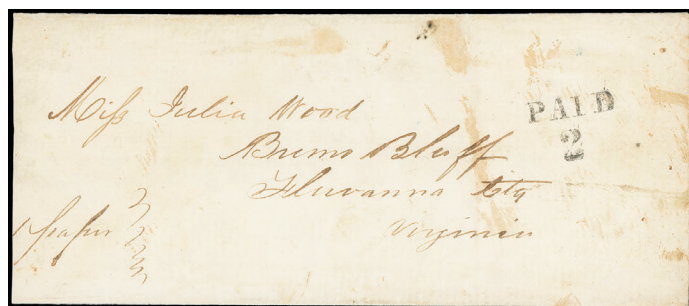


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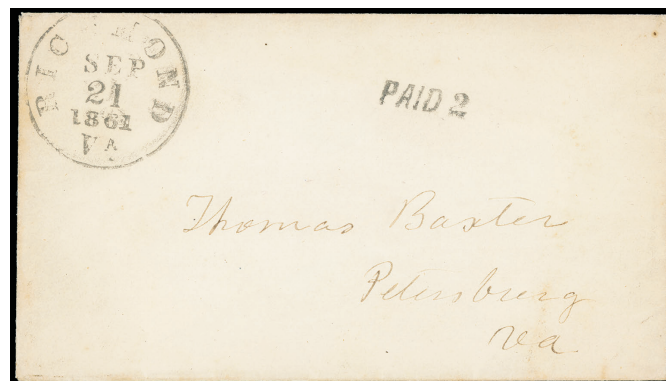
- 1370 ☒ **Richmond Va. Aug 7**, cds with **“Paid”** straightline handstamp and pencil **“2”** cent drop rating on large orange cover with “Confederate States of America, Surgeon General’s Office” semi-official imprint (WD-MD-02) to Surgeon J.H. Junter 42d Regt. Va. Vol, Richmond Va., forwarded to Gordonsville Va., 1864 docketing; restored edge wear, **F.-V.F. and scarce semi-official 2¢ local use, ex-Dietz.** Estimate \$400 - 600
- Surgeon Hunter was originally mustered into the 3rd Arkansas Infantry, transferred to the 2nd Virginia Infantry and finally to the 42nd Virginia. He was initially Surgeon in Charge at Warm Springs where it notes he established hospital and received the sick. He was wounded at Cedar Run Va. and later taken prisoner at Bristol, Tennessee.*
- 1371 ☒ **Danville, Va Oct 14**, fine strike of cds with matching **“Due 2”** circular handstamp (CSA unlisted) on orange cover to Col. Wm. C. Grasty in Danville Va.; no flap, some tone spotting, **Very Fine, ex-Wiseman, Zimmerman, Warren;** signed Bartels. Estimate \$400 - 600

THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED 2¢ DROP LETTER HANDSTAMP USE FROM DANVILLE.

Although drop letters were required by CSA law to be prepaid, throughout the Civil War, many postmasters did not enforce this and allowed “Due” mail as an accommodation even if sender was not Military or Member of Congress.



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- 1372 ☒ **Richmond Va. "Paid 2" (C.S.A. Catalog C)** sharp strike on wrapper to Brema Bluff Va. endorsed "**1 Paper**"; some light stains, **otherwise Very Fine**, ex-Zimmerman. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

A RARE RICHMOND VA. "PAID 2" USE PREPAYING THE 2¢ NEWSPAPER WRAPPER RATE.

- 1373 ☒ **Richmond, Va. Sep 21, 1861 (C.S.A. Catalog B)** cds with scarce perfectly struck "**Paid 2**" straightline on cover to Petersburg, Va., an Extremely Fine of this very scarce unsealed circular rate handstamp., **Extremely Fine use of this very scarce unsealed circular-rate handstamp.**

Estimate \$500 - 750

Independent State Covers

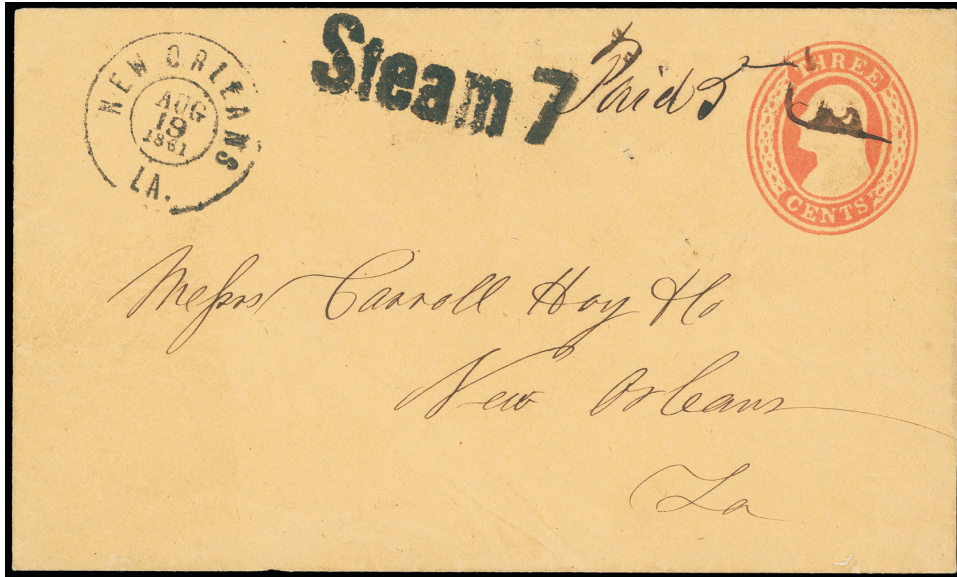


- 1374 ☒ **New Orleans La. Apr. 2**, partly clear cds ties **1¢ blue (24) pair**, straddle-pane margin at right, on blue folded Mar. 30, 1861 printed notice to **La Ferté Mace, France**, carried on the Cunard Line *Africa* from New York Apr. 10th to Liverpool arriving Apr. 21st, red "Paris, 23 Avril 61" receiving datestamp, red "15" decimes due handstamp, La Ferté-Mage (4.24) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine and choice**, ex-Kilbourne.

Estimate \$750 - 1,000

ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED 2¢ TRANSATLANTIC CIRCULARS WITH U.S. POSTAGE DURING THE INDEPENDENT STATE PERIOD.

Inland Waterways



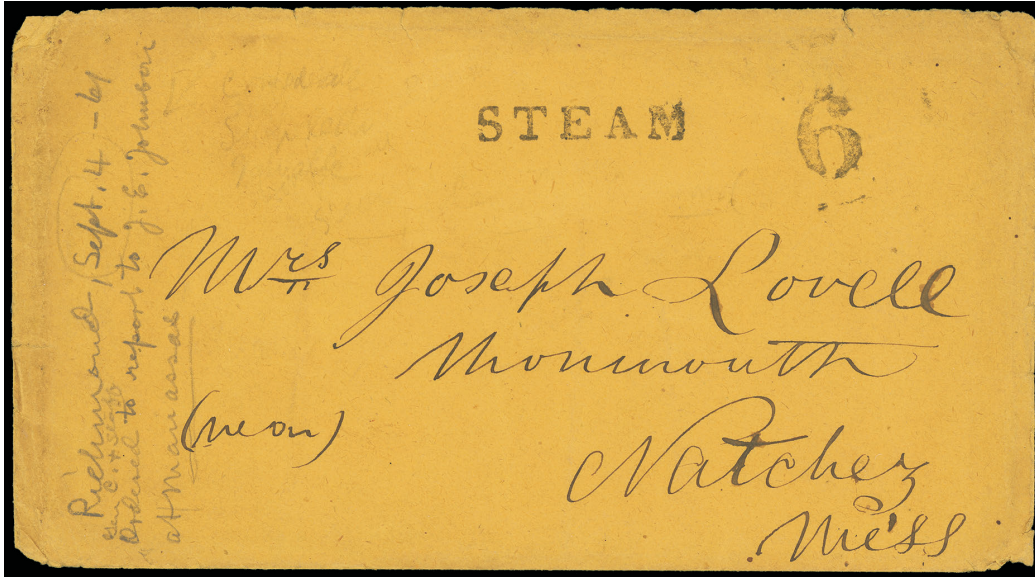
- 1375 **New Orleans La. "Steam 7"**, intense bold strike and sharp "New Orleans La. Aug. 19, 1861" double-circle cds on 3¢ red (U10) Nesbitt buff entire from unknown origin with manuscript "**Paid 5**" prepaid rating to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans; usual small filing holes, Extremely Fine strikes, scarce Confederate steamboat usage, **Extremely Fine strikes**, ex-Gunter, Roth (private sale). Estimate \$3,000 - 4,000

A REMARKABLE CONFEDERATE NEW ORLEANS STEAMBOAT USE, ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED PREPAID "STEAM 7" USES.



- 1376 **New Orleans La. "Steam 7"**, clear straightline (5¢ postage plus 2¢ ship captain's fee) and matching "New Orleans La. Jan. 16, 1862" double-circle datestamp on fresh cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. at New Orleans, docketed "With one Bucket of Butter" at top; usual filing pinholes, Extremely Fine, **Extremely Fine and choice**, Raymond Weill & Co. backstamp, ex-Felton, Kilbourne. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL NEW ORLEANS MISSISSIPPI RIVER STEAMBOAT USE.

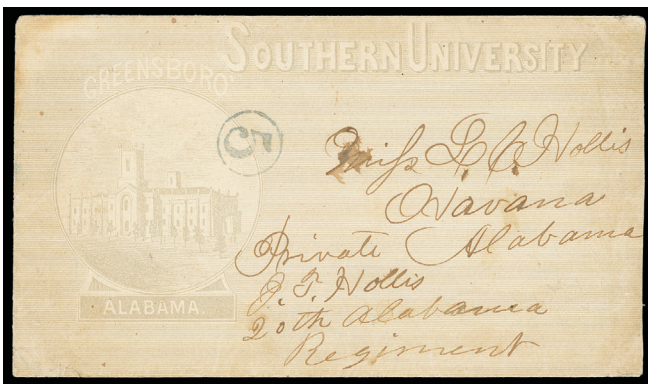


- 1377 ☒ **1861 (Sep. 4) Richmond Va. to Natchez, Miss. "Steam"**, orange cover carried by the James River to Atlantic Ocean and Gulf Coast to the Mississippi River, Natchez **"STEAM"** and **"6"** rating handstamps (CSA type G), pencil *"Richmond, Sept. 4-61, Gen. C. & Staff Ordered to Report to J.E. Johnson at Manassas"* at left; some edge flaws and wear, **F.-V.F.**, ex-Roth (private sale). Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE CONFEDERATE NATCHEZ STEAMBOAT USE.

The CSA adopted 1859 PL&R provisions relating to steamboat and ship mail. Unpaid letters addressed to the port of entry carried by inland waterway steamboats, transatlantic ships, and coastal ships were treated as ship letters and charged a compound rate of 6¢, which included a 2¢ ship fee paid to captains. The one exception was New Orleans La., which treated them as steamboat letters and rated them 7¢, rather than ship letters addressed to port of entry.

Advertising Covers



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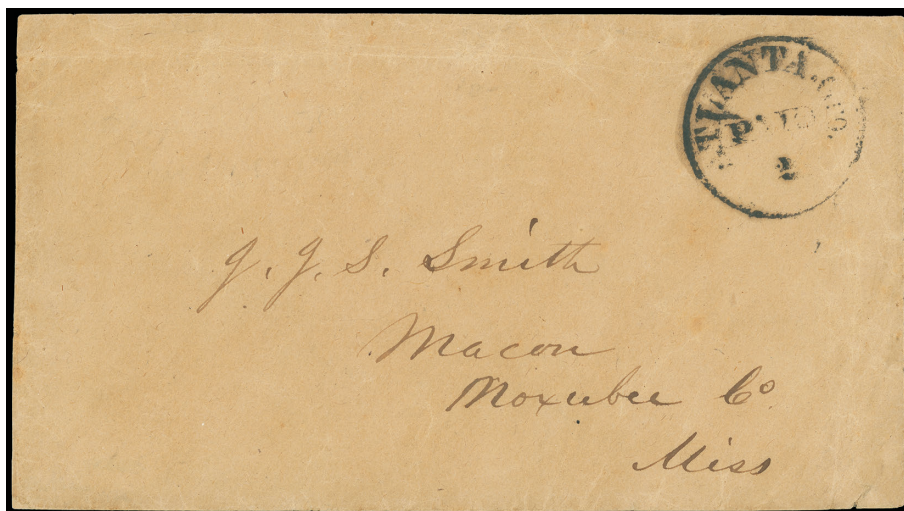


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- 1378 ☒ **Southern University Greensboro Alabama**, overall lithographed illustrated college cover (AL-04) with blue "5" in circle rating handstamp and "Private J.T. Hollis, 20th Alabama Regiment" soldier's endorsement to Havana Ala., no originating postmark; minor edgewear, **Very Fine and unusual**, ex-John Walker. Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1379 ☒ **Harvey, Armistead & Williams, Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merchants, Richmond, Va**, green all-over shaded advertising design on cover bearing **10¢ greenish blue (12)**, faults, tied by "Richmond, Va. Jan 28" cds to Museville Va.; slightly reduced at left and couple small edge tears, **F.-V.F. and attractive**. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1383 ☒ **“Headqrs. Sub Dist. North La. O.B. Very Important and with the utmost despatch.”**, manuscript endorsement on legal-size orange cover carried by military courier to Maj. G. M. Bryan, “Monroe” crossed out and directed “On the Road to Shreveport”; vertical fold, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$400 - 600
- 1384 ☒ **Southern Express Company**, red imprint cover on buff cover with “Columbia S.C. Sep 1” cds to Due West S.C.; slight tape stain, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$200 - 300

Confederate Postmaster Provisionals



- 1385 ☒ **Atlanta, Ga., 1861, 2¢ black (6XU4)** bold provisional handstamp on unsealed buff cover to Macon Miss. paying the 2¢ circular rate; some minor wrinkles, **Very Fine and rare**, *ex-Emerson, Brooks*. Scott \$2,750

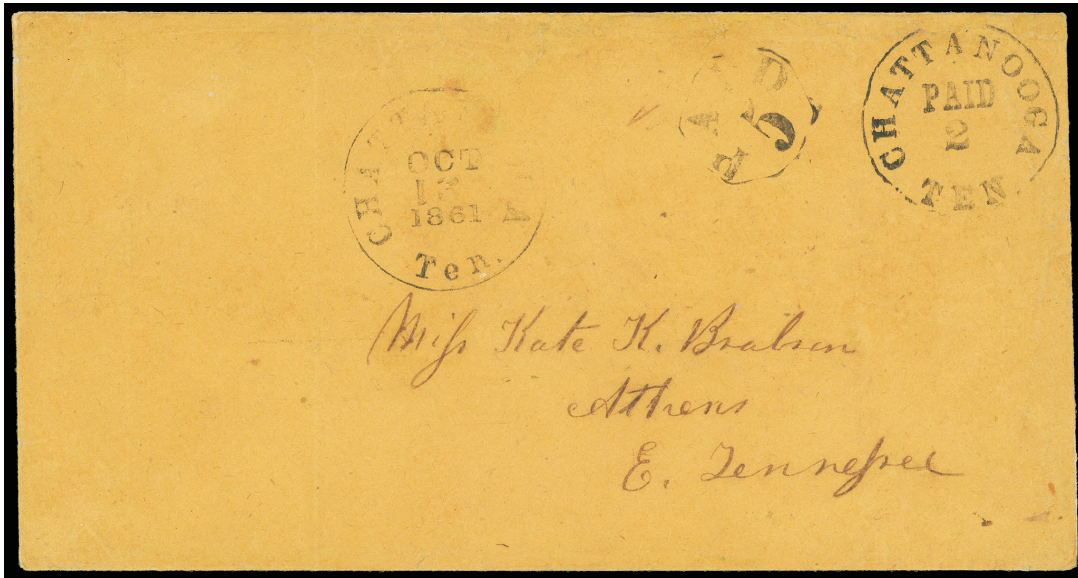
ONE OF ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS ATLANTA GA. 2¢ PROVISIONAL ENVELOPE.



- 1386 ☒ **Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ blue (16X1)** full margins showing some outer framelines, tied by partial “Charleston S.C. Jan 26 1862” cds on local cover addressed to Col. Joseph Abney at the Charleston Hotel, **F.-V.F.**, *ex-Karrer*. Scott \$1,750

A RARE USE OF THE CHARLESTON 5¢ BLUE PROVISIONAL ON A DROP COVER OVERPAYING THE 2¢ LOCAL RATE.

This early in the war, such a 3¢ overpayment was still quite significant. The Charleston Postmaster did not issue a 2¢ provisional stamp.



- 1387 ☒ **Chattanooga, Tenn., 1861, 5¢ on 2¢ black (17XU3)** orange-buff entire with clearly struck 2¢ provisional handstamp at top right, "Chattanooga Ten. Oct 13 1861" cds and re-rated with matching "Paid 5" circular handstamp to Athens Tenn.; small repairs along top of cover and part of flap replaced, **Very Fine appearance**, ex-Walcott, Everett, Boshwit. Scott \$5,000

THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED CHATTANOOGA 2¢ PROVISIONAL COVER AND THE BASIS OF THE SCOTT AND CSA CATALOGUE LISTINGS.

The Chattanooga Postmaster prepared this "Paid 2" envelope for drop and printed matter mail prior to the distribution of CSA general issue stamps. The envelopes were prepared using a pre-war undated postmark in which the date slugs were replaced by "Paid" and "2" rate markings.



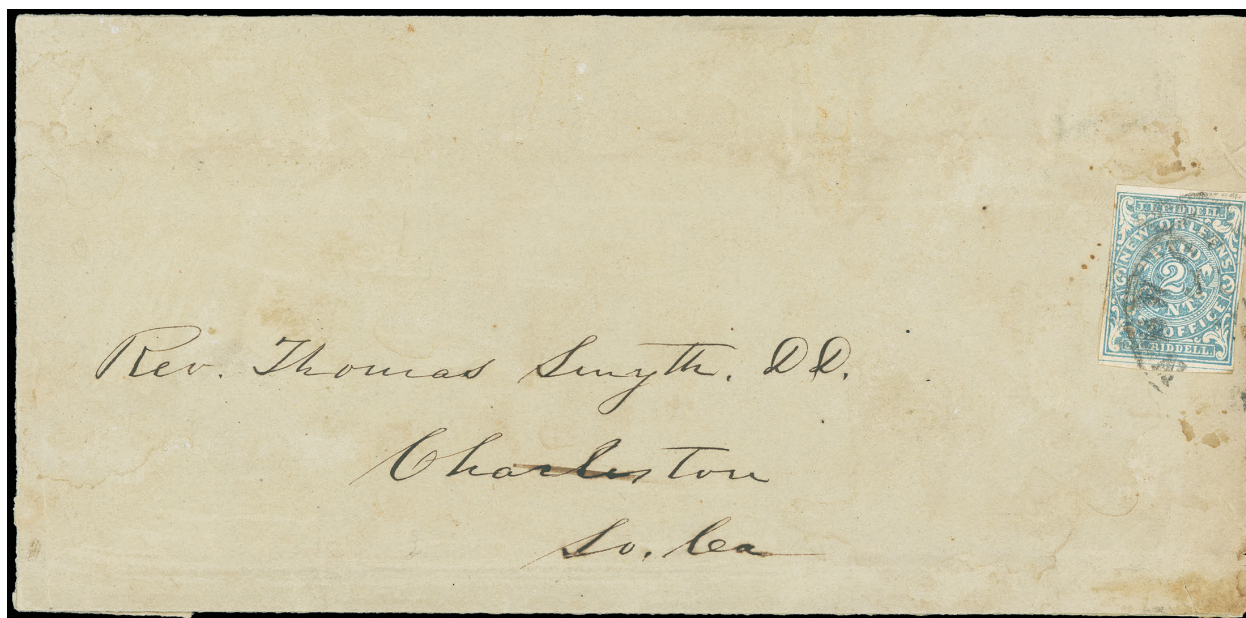
- 1388 ☒ **Memphis, Tenn., 1861, 5¢ red (56X2)** four clear to large margins, tied by "Memphis Ten. Oct 1861" cds on yellow cover with blue embossed "McNutt, Trotter & Bailey, Cotton Factors, Commission & Forwarding Merchants, Memphis, Tenn." cameo corner card to Humboldt Tenn.; reduced at left just into cameo, top left corner mend. Scott \$1,750



- 1389 ☒ **Mobile, Ala., 1861, 2¢ black (58X1)** ample to large margins on three sides showing part of adjacent stamps at right and bottom, in at left and partly drawn in, tied by "Mobile Ala." double-circle datestamp struck partly off cover used locally, endorsed "Care Wm Marshall" indicates it was privately carried to Mobile and dropped in the mails; slightly reduced at right, light file fold affects stamp, **Fine appearance**, a rare 2¢ drop-rate use, *ex-Seybold*.

Scott \$6,000

The Earliest Known Use of any U.S. or C.S.A. 2¢ Stamp



- 1390 ☒ **New Orleans, La., 1861, 2¢ blue (62X1)** four margins, tied by partial "New Orleans La. Jul 14" cds on 1861 gray wrapper to Charleston S.C.; some small edge flaws, **Very Fine**; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

THE EARLIEST USE OF THE NEW ORLEANS LA. 2¢ PROVISIONAL STAMP, AMERICA'S FIRST GOVERNMENT ISSUED 2¢ DENOMINATED STAMP.

This wrapper contained a newspaper or other printed matter that weighted up to 3 ounces.

Six Confederate cities issued a 2¢ postmasters provisional stamp for drop letters, circulars, pamphlets and newspapers. The U.S. Government did not issue a 2¢ stamp until July 1863.



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- 1391 ☒ **New Orleans, La., 1861, 5¢ brown (62X3)** vertical pair, large margins to in, tied by "New Orleans La. Jun 21" cds on blue printed prices current to Charleston S.C.; light file folds through stamps, **F.-V.F.**; with 2000 C.S.A. certificate.

Estimate \$400 - 600

This prices current did not qualify because it was sealed and also included a written note to the addressee. The sender thus paid 10¢ instead of the 2¢ printed circular rate.

- 1392 ☒ **New Orleans, La., 1861, 5¢ red brown (62X4)** margins to touched, rich color, tied by "New Orleans La. 12 Sep" on buff cover locally addressed, pencil receipt docketing "Rec'd 23 Sept 1861"; flap missing and reduced slightly at top, **F.-V.F.**, a **rare overpaid drop letter use, ex-Zimmerman**; with 2007 C.S.A. certificate.

Estimate \$400 - 600



- 1393 ☒ **New Orleans, La., 1861, 2¢ black (62XU3)** full strike of "Pd 2 Cts/N.O.P.O." two-line provisional handstamp and "New Orleans La. Jan 21, 1862" double-circle datestamp on turned buff cover to Pendleton S.C., other use with blue "Pendleton S.C. Jun 4" cds and "Paid 5" rating handstamp to Athens Ga.; small tear, piece replaced on back, opened to show both sides, **F.-V.F. and scarce provisional use on a turned cover, ex-MacBride**; with 1984 C.S.A. certificate.

Scott \$8,500

ONE OF ONLY 7 RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 2¢ NEW ORLEANS PROVISIONAL ENTIRE, THIS BEING USED ON THE FIRST DAY OF USE.

Our records of New Orleans 2¢ handstamped provisional entires include the following seven examples:

- 1) Jan. 21, 1862, circular rate to Rev. T. Lynch, Mebanesville N.C., with printed enclosure from Domestic Missions, ex Walcott
- 2) Jan. 21, 1862, turned cover to McByrde, Pendleton S.C., inside with Pendleton "Paid 5", ex MacBride, the cover here.
- 3) Jan. 21, 1862, usage to Mint Spring Va.
- 4) Jan. 24, 1862, circular rate to J. Shelby & Co., Memphis Tenn., ex Judd, Skinner, Agre
- 5) Feb. 12, 1862, cover to Judge Buchanan in New Orleans.
- 6) Apr. 7, 1862, circular rate to County Court, San Antonio Tex.
- 7) Jun. 22, 1862, inbound cover from Galveston Tex. to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, ex Knapp and Hall.

CSA General Issues on Cover



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- 1394 ☒ **1861, 5¢ green (1)** large margins all around, tied by "Charleston S.C. Mar 11, 1862" cds on light buff overpaid drop-rate cover, 1862 docketing at left, **Very Fine and choice overpaid drop use.** Scott \$500

The earliest known use of the first CSA 2¢ stamp, the 2¢ green lithograph Andrew Jackson, is March 21, 1862. This overpaid drop-rate cover was used only ten before.

- 1395 ☒ **1861, 5¢ green, Stone 2 (1 var.)** Position 16 and 23, left large margins to touched, right four margins, tied by bold "New Orleans La. 19 Jan" cds on buff cover to Lewis Thompson, Bertie City N.C., **Very Fine use at the 10¢ rate over 500 miles.** Estimate \$200 - 300

Lewis Thompson (1808-1867) was a prominent landowner and politician. He served in the North Carolina legislature pre-war and as a trustee of the University of North Carolina. He owned plantations in both North Carolina and Louisiana.



- 1396 ☒ **1862, 2¢ green (3)** huge margins including portions of adjacent stamp at left, tied by clear strike of "Charleston S.C. Jun 20, 1862" cds on blue drop-rate cover made from printed receipt form, docketing at left, **Very Fine**, Warren Census No. SC-018, ex-Judd, Brooks, Wishnietsky.

Scott \$3,500

A CHOICE ADVERSITY USE OF THE 2¢ GREEN LITHOGRAPH ON A CHARLESTON DROP-RATE COVER.

Exceptionally Rare 2¢ Green Lithograph Wallpaper Cover



- 1397 ☒ **1862, 2¢ green (3)** full to large margins, tied by bold strike of "Richmond Va. Oct 12, 1862" cds on large part of **multicolored floral wallpaper wrapper** to Thomasville N.C., bottom portion of wrapper missing though well clear of address and stamp, **Very Fine**, *ex-Murphy, Zimmerman, Brandon*. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

AN EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE 2¢ GREEN LITHOGRAPH ON A FLORAL WALLPAPER COVER.



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- 1398 ☒ **1862, 2¢ green (3)** large margins to clear at right, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Dec 8, 1862" cds on "**Confederate States of America Treasury Department**" semi-official imprint drop cover, worn with sealed tears, backflap replaced, **Fine appearance**, still a very presentable and extremely rare combination of 2c Green on cover with the Treasury Dept. imprint, *Warren census no. VA-046*; signed Kimbrough.

Scott \$3,500

- 1399 ☒ **1862, 2¢ green (3)** position 4 showing dot in margin variety, three large margins, touched at top, tied by blurred Richmond Va. cds on newspaper wrapper made from printed form to Darlington Heights Va. at the 2¢ circular rate; portion of wrapper cut and folded down for display, stamp with vertical crease and couple tiny scuffs, **Fine and rare use at the 2¢ circular rate**; with 2006 C.S.A. certificate.

Scott \$3,500 on normal cover

ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED ADVERSITY USES OF THE 2¢ GREEN LITHOGRAPH.



- 1400** ☒ **1862, 2¢ green (3)** four large to full margins, bright shade, tied by neat “Savannah Ga. Jul 5” cds on flaps of Savannah, Albany & Gulf Railroad Company freight bill locally addressed to G.B. Lamar; stamp neatly slit horizontally from use as flap seal, **otherwise Very Fine and outstanding drop-rate use, ex-Innella**; with 1983 C.S.A. certificate. Scott \$3,500
- George Bugg Lamar (1798-1874) was a steamboat pioneer from Georgia who went on to found a Wall Street bank. After the start of the war, he returned to his native Georgia and became active in banking and supporting the war effort in several ways including founding the Importing and Exporting Company of Georgia, one of the blockade runners of the American Civil War.*



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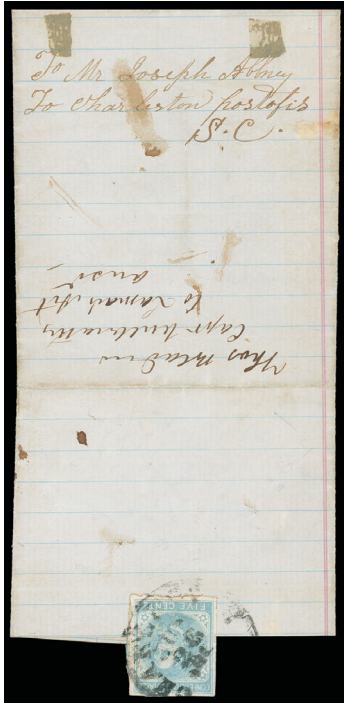
- 1401** ☒ **1862, 5¢ blue (4)** large margins to in at left, partly broken crease, tied by “Salem Ala. Jun 10” cds on small cover to Mobile Ala., neat “ADV. 2” advertised 2¢ due handstamp; small edge tear, **F.-V.F.**; with 2014 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$750 - 1,000

Advertised Mail (Act of February 23, 1861 and 1859 PL&R) regarded letters that remained unclaimed in a post office beyond a specific period of time were advertised in the local newspaper. The frequency of such advertisements depended on the quarterly gross receipts of an office. The period ranged from once each week at the largest offices to once in six weeks at the smallest offices. Such mail was charged an additional fee of 2¢ to be paid by the recipient.

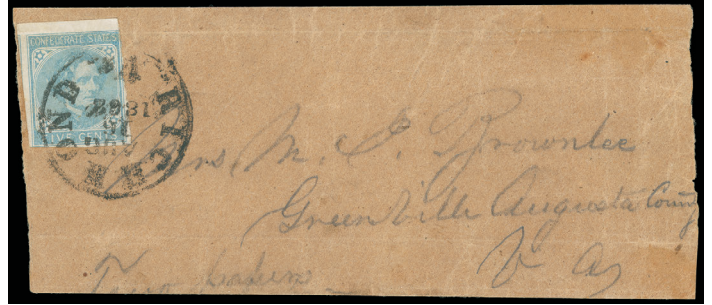
There are twelve advertised markings listed in the Confederate Handbook, only two of which are abbreviated.

- 1402** ☒ **1862, 5¢ blue, Stone 2 (4) horizontal strip of six**, positions 2-7 on the transfer stone, tied by multiple strikes of “Mobile Ala. Jul 31, 1862” double-circle datestamp on legal-size cover to the “Register in Chancery”, Marion Va., manuscript “**Due 40 cts**” ties strip and repeated below for apparent overweight contents, docketing on front and back including “Rec’d from Post Office and filed in office Aug. 4, 1862, registrar”; three stamps faulty, refolded at left for display, **Fine, ex-Kilbourne**. Illustrated in 1986 Dietz catalog on page 130. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

AN EXTREMELY RARE 5¢ BLUE LITHOGRAPH STRIP OF SIX USED ON COVER.



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- 1403 ☒ **1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing (6)** large margins, lightly creased as flap seal, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jun 26" on adversity cover made from blue-lined writing paper datelined "24th Jun 1862, Forte Artillery" from Artillery Solider in the State Militia addressed locally to his Uncle, sender was writing from Fort Johnson in Charleston Harbor requesting "I want to join your Sharp Shooting Company if there is any chance to do so"; couple small mounting stains, **F.-V.F. and rare State Militia Soldier overpaid 2¢ drop use.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000

The sender was in the South Carolina State Militia and CSA postal rules did not permit state militia soldiers to send mail collect. The 5¢ stamp overpaid the 2¢ drop letter fee.

- 1404 ☒ **1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing (6)** top sheet margin single tied by "Richmond Va. Aug 15, 1862" cds on brown wrapper to Greenville Va. endorsed "**Two Papers**" over edge; refolded with stamp lightly creased from use, **Very Fine and exceptionally wrapper 5¢ use overpaying the 4¢ double newspaper rate, ex-Hastings.** Estimate \$300 - 400

ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED 4¢ WRAPPER USES - DOUBLE THE 2¢ NON-SUBSCRIBER NEWSPAPER RATE.



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- 1405 ☒ **1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing (6)** full to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va., Ju 13, 1862" cds on cover to local military address of Lieut. Thomas P. Shirley, Co E 18th Regt Va Volunteers, Richmond Va.; bit of flap missing, **Very Fine and choice overpaid drop letter use, ex-Hastings.** Scott \$250

- 1406 ☒ **1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing (6)** horizontal pair, margins to in, tied by "Abingdon Va. Oct 8" cds on local cover to Mrs. Martha C. Hopkins; pair slightly affected from edge placement, flap torn, **F.-V.F., a scarce pair used on an overpaid drop cover.** Estimate \$150 - 200



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- 1407 ☒ **1¢ blue, type Ia (6)** two right sheet margin singles with large margins all around, neat affixed on left and right flaps and tied by "Richmond Va. Aug 12, 1862" cds on homemade cover to Blue Ridge Va., **Extremely Fine and unusual.**
 Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1408 ☒ **1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing (7)** tied by "Richmond Va. Apr 24" cds on **civilian flag-of-truce** inner cover carried into Richmond and posted as a drop letter, endorsed "*pr flag of truce*" at top in same hand as address, no censor markings or indication of origin, letter went unclaimed, reverse with "Richmond Va. Apr 29" cds and "**Advertised 2**" in notched oval handstamp; stamp affixed slightly over edge of cover affecting corner, light soiling, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce.**
 Estimate \$500 - 750

The Richmond cds is Powell type 6, which was not used until 1863, making this a late civilian flag-of-truce cover.



1409



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- 1409 ☒ **1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing (7)** horizontal pair, large margins, tied by indistinct Ala. datestamp on **adversity cover made from printed notice** to Dayton Ala., flap can be opened for display; left stamp with tiny scissor-cut top left margin clear of design, **fresh and Very Fine adversity use.**
 Estimate \$200 - 300

William E. Clark was a veteran of the War of 1812, an attorney and a member of Alabama's 1861 Secession Convention who voted in favor of the ordinance.

- 1410 ☒ **1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing (7)** two singles, large margins to just touched, tied by red "Chester C.H. S.C., Feb 14" Valentines Day cds on turned cover to military address Capt. J.S. Wilson, 1st Regt. S.C. Cavalry, Charleston S.C., **inside use with 10¢ blue (12)**, full margins, tied by "Richmond Va., Jan. 26" cds to Chester C.H., **Very Fine and attractive turned use, ex-Kohn;** with 1985 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300

Captain John S. Wilson, probate judge of Chester County since 1890, is a native of that county, born in 1820, and graduated at the South Carolina College in 1842. Three years later he was admitted to the practice of law, but was mainly engaged in planting until 1861, when he organized a company for the military service, which in August was assigned to the First regiment, South Carolina cavalry. Of this company he was first lieutenant, and was promoted to captain in the summer of 1863. With Hampton's cavalry in Virginia he participated in the famous battle of Brandy Station, and the cavalry fight at Gettysburg, where his company was badly cut up. During the retreat to Virginia and the subsequent campaigning he was at the front. In March, 1864, the First and Second cavalry were ordered home to recruit. He brought back but thirty-one of the ninety seven who had gone into Virginia in his company. After filling up the command he was on duty on the coast, and later with part of his regiment was in temporary command at Florence. His service ended with Johnston's surrender at Greensboro.



- 1411 ☒ **1863, 2¢ brown red (8)** large margins to just in where separated a bit unevenly, tied by "Charleston S.C. Aug 19, 1864" cds on **tan-striped wallpaper cover** used locally, with original Aug. 18th enclosure from Sarah Pogson Smith concerning family and business matters describing inflation and the war, "...I hope wars difficulties will be lessened - and all its horrors over and people once more assemble at their own homes..."; opened for display, **Very Fine, ex-Brandon**. Estimate \$5,000 - 7,500

THE 2¢ ENGRAVED ISSUE IS EXTREMELY RARE ON WALLPAPER COVERS, THIS BEING ONE OF THE FINEST EXTANT.

Sarah Pogson Smith was born in Essex, England and emigrated to South Carolina together with her brother Milward and sister Frances. She arrived in the city on 10 May 1793. Sarah was an early American female novelist.



- 1412 ☒ **1863, 2¢ brown red (8)** full to large margins, tied by "Mobile Ala. Nov 2" cds on 1863 cover from New Orleans La. to Mobile Ala. where entering mails as a drop letter, manuscript "**Mailed by La Relief Committee, 34 North Royal Street**" endorsement at top; backflap removed, top edge repaired, sealed cuts around 2¢ stamp, **still Fine appearance and rare use, ex-Gunter**. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

ONLY TWO OF THE 20 RECORDED LOUISIANA RELIEF COMMITTEE USES WERE RATED AS 2¢ DROP LETTERS.

In May of 1863, Union General Nathaniel P. Banks ordered the deportation of all New Orleans citizens who had refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. Approximately 700 New Orleans families were forced to move to Mobile, Alabama with little but the clothes on their backs. Prominent citizens of Mobile organized a Relief Committee to supply food, medical care, shelter and transportation for these refugees. Since communications between Union occupied New Orleans and the Confederacy was forbidden, the Relief Committee also smuggled letters in small vessels along the Mississippi Sound to ensure communication with the struggling citizens of New Orleans. The Louisiana Relief Committee was in operation from June 1863 until early September 1864.

Reference: *Illustrated as Louisiana Relief Committee example in the 1986 New Dietz Confederate States Catalog on page 201 and The Confederate Two-Cent Red-Jack Intaglio Stamp, Brian M. Green, described and illustrated, fig. 23, pp. 17-18.*

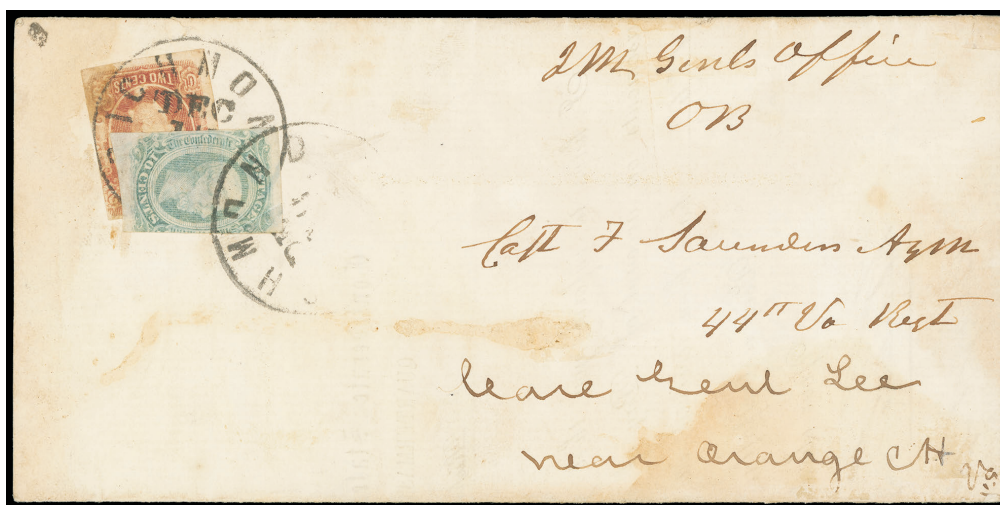


- 1413 (✉) 1863, 2¢ brown red (8) huge margins except cut in at right, corner crease, tied by "Richmond, Va. Mar 27" cds on unusual 1864 across-the-lines rebacked cover front with manuscript "**By Flag of Truce Steamer**" addressed to "Major John Taylor, C.S.A., care of General Lawton, C.S.A., Quarter Master General, Richmond, Va."; repaired including adding top and right edges, **Fine and attractive appearance**, ex-Bleuler, Roth. Scott \$1,500

A RARE "FLAG OF TRUCE" USE OF 2¢ ENGRAVED ISSUE PAYING THE 2¢ DROP RATE.

Gordon Bleuler speculated that this was probably official military mail and that the Richmond post office probably had monies furnished in a military account for unpaid mail received and addressed to officers.

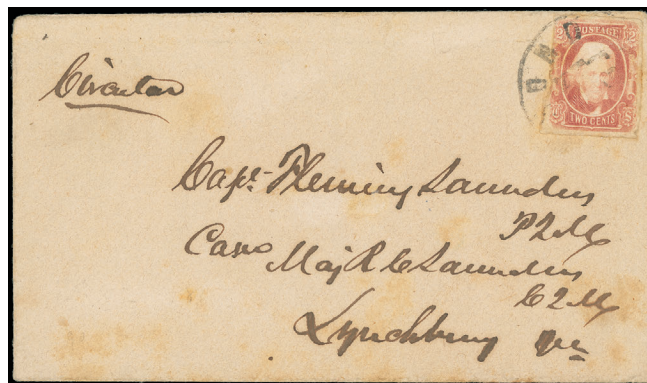
The Union side-wheel steamer New York was used extensively on the James River in Virginia as a Flag of Truce boat to transfer both Northern and Southern prisoners. The trip was usually between Airken's Landing Va. and Fort Monroe Va. The New York also carried the vast majority of all Civil War Flag of Truce mail.



- 1414 (✉) 1863, 2¢ brown red (8) large margins to just in at right, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 18" cds on 1863 printed **Quartermaster General's Dept. receipt** for pay returns, accomplished in hand with signature of Major Quartermaster Richard Cox, official business endorsement and addressed to Captain in the 44th Virginia Regt., **forwarded from Richmond with 10¢ greenish blue, Die B (12)**, margins to in, corner of stamp folded over when tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 18" cds, redirected in another hand to "Care Genl Lee near Orange C.H."; light inconsequential staining, otherwise Fine and a remarkable usage, ex, F.-V.F., a remarkable forwarded drop use, ex-Peters, Finney, Everett. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



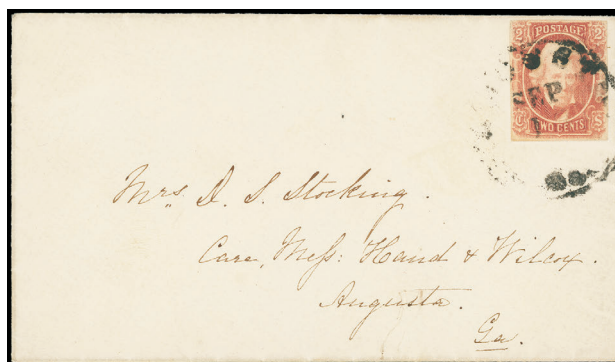
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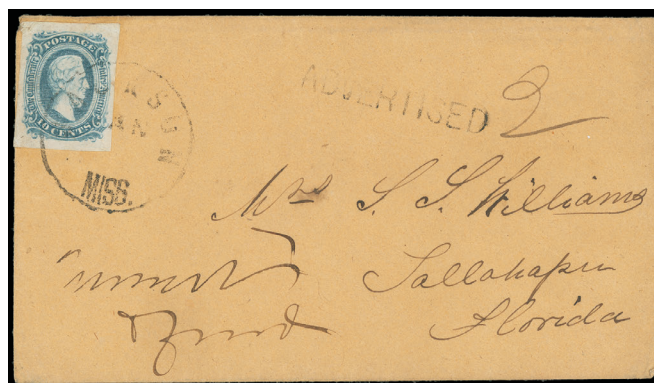
1415 ☒ **1863, 2¢ brown red (8)** tied by "Richmond Va. Jul 23" cds on gray cover to Bollings Landing Va., endorsed "**Printed Matter**" at top; slight ink smudging or staining touches stamp at top, missing most of backflap and small edge tears, **otherwise Very Fine circular-rate use, ex-Gimelson**; signed Dietz. Scott \$1,500

1416 ☒ **1863, 2¢ brown red (8)** ample margins to touched, tied by "Richmond Va." cds with unclear date on unsealed cover endorsed "**Circular**" to Lynchburg Va., addressed to Capt. Fleming Saunders who was an assistant quartermaster for the 42nd Virginia; light cover crease at top barely affects stamp, **Very Fine and scarce printed circular use marked such**. Scott \$1,500



1417 ☒ **1863, 2¢ brown red, double transfer (8 var.)** clear double transfer in "Two Cents", tight margins, tied by "Augusta Ga. Sep 1" cds on small drop cover, **fresh and Very Fine, ex-Weatherly, Pegram**; with 2010 C.S.A. certificate. Scott \$1,500 as normal on cover

A RARE ON-COVER DROP USE OF THE 2¢ ENGRAVED "RED JACK" DOUBLE TRANSFER VARIETY.



1418 ☒ **1863, 10¢ blue (11)** large margins, small margin cut and light creases, tied by "Jackson Miss. Jan" cds on buff cover to Tallahassee, Florida, "**ADVERTISED**" straightline and manuscript "**2**" cent due rating, **Very Fine, ex-Briggs**. Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE TALLAHASSEE "ADVERTISED" STRAIGHTLINE, WHICH IS THE ONLY CONFEDERATE FLORIDA ADVERTISED MARKING.



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1419 ☒ **1863, 10¢ blue (11)** mostly large margins, gum toning, tied by partial S.C. town cds on **wallpaper cover with white and gray design** addressed to Abbeville C.H., S.C.; some edge wear, **F.-V.F.** Estimate \$300 - 400

1420 ☒ **1863, 10¢ blue (11)** large to huge margins, ties by light "Tarboro N.C., Mar 30" cds on **wallpaper cover with magenta and green floral design** addressed to New London Va., endorsed "Hasting this on if you please"; small opening tears at top, slight soiling, **F.-V.F. and attractive.** Estimate \$300 - 400



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1421 ☒ **1863, 10¢ blue (11)** four margins, tied by "Charleston S.C., Feb 25" double-circle datestamp on blue printed one-page donation request letter to Aiken S.C., **Very Fine and unusual overpaid 1¢ circular rate use.** Estimate \$200 - 300

Estimate \$200 - 300

John Hamilton Cornish was the rector of St. Thaddaeus Church (Episcopal) in Aiken S.C. The 1¢ circular rate became effective on July 1, 1863.

1422 ☒ **1863, 10¢ dark blue (11b)** large margins to touched at bottom, tied by "Richmond Va." cds on what was originally a blue legal-size "Confederate States of America, Subsistence Department" semi-official cover to Capt. R.B. Moorman at Commanding Post, Louisburg Va., turned and refolded into small cover, **10¢ greenish blue, Die B (12c)**, large margins, tied by "Louisburg Va." cds to Fairfax Va., opened for display, **Very Fine and most unusual adversity usage of a semi-official cover.** Estimate \$150 - 200

Estimate \$150 - 200

- 1423 ☒ **1863, 10¢ blue (12)** huge margins, creased tied by "Charleston S.C. Aug 26" double-circle datestamp on **overpaid drop-rate adversity cover made from a military form showing "Rank, Corps" etc** addressed to Officer of the Charleston & Savannah Railroad, Ravenel S.C. that was part of the Charleston area, **second overpaid drop use** bearing **10¢ blue (12)**, margins to in, tied by "Charleston S.C. Aug 31" cds to local address; envelope cut for display, **Very Fine and rare double overpaid drop use, ex-Weiss.** Estimate \$400 - 600

References: *Illustrated in Weiss's book "Adversity Covers of the Confederacy".*

- 1424 ☒ **1863, 10¢ blue (12)** full to large margins, bright shade with a bit of toning, tied by sharp "Thomasville Ga. Oct 23" cds on **multicolor wallpaper with floral design** addressed to Albany Ga.; missing top flap, side flaps mostly separated, **F.-V.F. and pretty design showing rose flower.** Estimate \$300 - 400



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- 1425 ☒ **1863, 10¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing (12 var.)** huge margins, tied by face-free partial Weldon N.C. cds on **adversity cover made from lined paper** addressed locally to Messrs. Thos. Branch & Sons, business letter datelined "Weldon N.C., Dec 7th 1863" and privately carried to Petersburg where posted as **overpaid drop letter, Extremely Fine and choice adversity overpaid drop use.** Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1426 ☒ **1864, 10¢ deep blue, Keatinge & Ball printing (12 var.)** large margins all around, tied by partial "Sumter S.C. Feb 26" on small overpaid drop cover to Mrs. R.E. Pennal, who was the wife of Sergt. Robert E. Pennal, Co. B 25th S.C. Infantry, **Very Fine and scarce KB overpaid drop use.** Estimate \$150 - 200

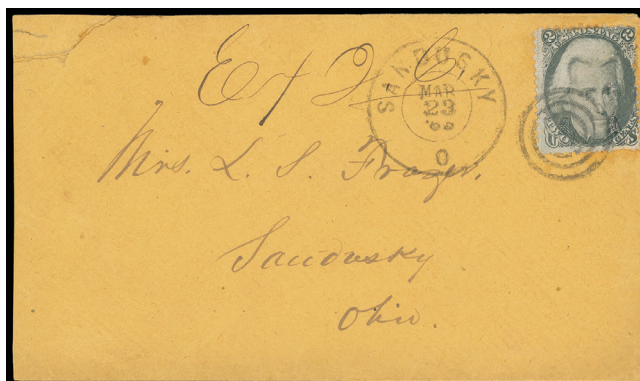


- 1427 ☒ **11-Star Flag Patriotic (C.S.A. Catalog F11-3)** red and blue patriotic design on buff cover with soldier's endorsement from "Sergt. Geo. G. Nicol, Co. B, Col. Scott's 1st. Regt, La. Cavalry" by "Politenes of Henry Castle Esq." to Baton Rouge La., pencil "N.B. Address Letters to Corinth Mississippi" and "Please deposit in Post Office at Baton Rouge", entered mails with manuscript "2" rating for the drop rate to local resident Miss Amelia Reynaud, docketed "Rec'd March 28th 1862" on reverse; some edge wear, **Very Fine.** C.S.A. Catalog \$3,500

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE 11-STAR FLAG PATRIOTIC USE SENT AT THE 2¢ LOCAL RATE.

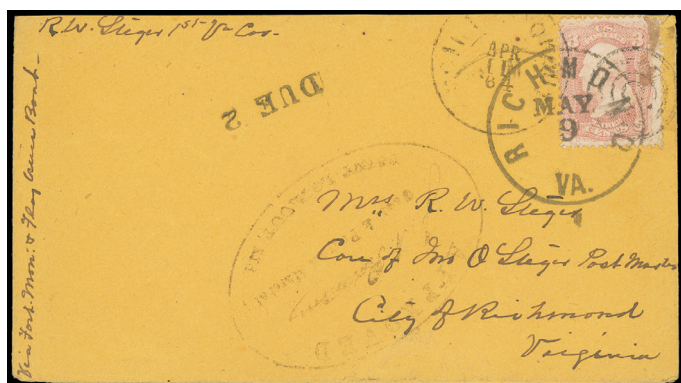
Sergt. Geo. G. Nicol sent this patriotic while stationed at Corinth, Miss. just prior to the Battle of Shiloh April 6-7, 1862. He was a member of the 1st Cavalry Regiment, Company B, Baton Rouge Rangers..

Prisoner of War Covers



- 1428 ☒ **Johnson's Island, Ohio**, prisoner of war cover from **General Frazer** bearing **2¢ black (73)** tied by target duplexed with "Sandusky O. Mar 23, 1865" double-circle datestamp on orange cover addressed in his hand locally to Mrs. L.S. Frazer, ms. "**Ex J.C.**" examiner's marking; slightly reduced at left, cover with few repaired tears, stamp with few scuffs, **Fine and rare use of the Black Jack on a 2c drop letter from Johnson's Island prison, ex-Malz, Felton**; with 2004 C.S.A. certificate. Estimate \$500 - 750

Brig. Gen. John W. Frazer sent this letter to Mrs. Letitia S. Frazer who was in Sandusky, Ohio trying unsuccessfully trying to secure his release/exchange. This cover was the subject of Trish Kaufmann's article "The Confederate Post - Brig. Gen. John Wesley Frazer, POW" in the American Stamp Dealer & Collector (Feb. 2010) p. 46.



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- 1429 ☒ **Point Lookout, Md.**, buff cover to Richmond Va., endorsed "**Via Fort. Monroe & Flag Truce Boaf**" at left and "R.W. Steger 1st Va. Cav" top left, examiner's large oval "**Approved Point Lookout, Md. J. N. Patterson Capt & Provost Marshal**" handstamp (CSA Catalog type PWH-16 A), entered U.S. mails with **3¢ rose (65)** tied by target duplexed with "Point Lookout Md. Apr. 11 '64" double-circle datestamp, also tied by "Richmond Va. May 9" cds, matching "**DUE 2**" drop letter rate handstamp; ink stain on stamp, **otherwise Very Fine**, ex-Walske (*illustrated on page 90 of his book*). Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

A RARE PRISONER OF WAR USE TO THE CONFEDERACY PROPERLY RATED "DUE 2" FOR THE 2¢ DROP LETTER RATE.

Captain R.W. Steger was named Assistant Quarter Master officer for General J.E.B. Stuarts first cavalry brigade in 1861. He was captured as a POW near Fredericksburg Virginia on October 1st 1863.

- 1430 ☒ **Point Lookout, Md.**, orange prisoner-of-war cover to Richmond Va. endorsed "**Flag of Truce**" and from "C.L. Richardson Co. A, 4th N.C. Cavalry", clear strike of examiner's large oval handstamp "**Approved Point Lookout, Md. J. N. Patterson Capt & Provost Marshal**" (Ty. 1), bearing **3¢ rose (65)** tied by target cancel and "Point Lookout Md. Jan. 28" double-circle datestamp, also tied by "Richmond Va. Feb" cds with unclear date, matching "**DUE 2**" drop letter rate handstamp; some minor edge tears, **Very Fine appearance**.

Estimate \$500 - 750

Scarce Prisoner-of-War Covers to Union Officers on the Confederate Side of the "600" Stalemate.

The story begins in June 1864 when the Confederates placed 50 high-ranking Union officer prisoners in Charleston where the Union believed they would be subject to Union artillery fire from Morris Island. The North promptly sent a similar number of Confederate officers to Morris Island to be exposed to Confederate artillery. On August 3, 1864, both sides exchanged these prisoners. Then the Confederates transferred 600 more prisoners to Charleston. On August 20, 1864, the Union retaliated by shipping 600 prisoners from Fort Delaware to Morris Island near Charleston, arriving on September 7. They were held in open barracks as "human shields" under direct shelling from Confederate forces in retaliation for Union prisoners being held in Charleston under shelling from U.S. forces. General Grant vetoed another prisoner exchange, however, the stalemate was broken when the Union prisoners were moved from Charleston because of an outbreak of yellow fever.



- 1431 ☒ **"Union 600" - Marine Hospital, Charleston S.C.**, cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), slight corner crease, tied by cork cancel duplexed with "Fair Haven Vt. Sep 26" cds on 1864 cover to **"Capt. J. A. Penfield, Co. H. 5th N.Y. Cavalry, Prisoner of War, Charleston, S.C."**, endorsed "via Hilton Head S.C." at bottom left, docketed "Ans'd Nov 7 /65", letter datelined "Fairhaven, Vt., Sept 25, 1864" from his sister, Carrie K. Spencer; some light cover soiling and light toning, Penfield was in Marine Hospital where prisoners were under fire from their own guns. The dates are known from Penfield's published war-time diary, **Very Fine and rare "Union 600" use.** Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

James. A. Penfield was an officer in the 5th New York Cavalry, Company H, holding ranks ranging from 2nd Lieut. to breveted Lt. Colonel. He was wounded in the head by the stroke of a sabre at Hagerstown, Maryland, July 6, 1863, during the Gettysburg Campaign, was taken prisoner. and variously confined in Libby Prison, Richmond, VA; Danville, VA; Macon, GA (Camp Oglethorpe); Charleston, SC (City Jail/ Marine Hospital/Workhouse); and Columbia, SC (Camp Asylum).



- 1432 ☒ **"Union 600" - Roper Hospital, Charleston S.C.**, cover bearing two uncanceled 3¢ rose (65) singles addressed to **Lt. H. A. D. Merritt, Prisoner of War, Roper Hospital, Charleston, S.C.** endorsed "per Flag of Truce Boat" at top, docketed **"10\$ gold"** and return address of "G. R. Merritt, Box 2491, New York" up the left side, original letter datelined "New York Sept 15th, 1864" to "My Dear Hen[ry]" from his brother saying "First we had heard of you since June 12th ... glad to hear that you was sent to Charleston. The N. Y. Times had your name announced as one of the prisoners there on Tuesday & your letter reached us next day. I enclose ten gold dollars and sent this under cover to Maj. John F. Anderson as you requested. You mention having written for some things before, not having received the letter I cannot send them. Please write again stating what you want and send a duplicate letter by next conveyance."; cover horizontal crease, opened three sides, top back flap missing and overall light soiling, **Fine and rare.** Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

Maj. Henry A. D. Merritt served in the 5th New York Cavalry, was taken prisoner and confined in some of the rarest Southern prisons. He successfully escaped from Camp Sorghum Prison in Columbia. He was one of the "Union 600".

Blockade Covers



- 1433 **1862 (Aug. 22) Savannah Ga. to Rome, Italy via Charleston and Nassau**, Aug. 22, 1862 origin date on cover to Mrs. John Lorenzo Locke in Rome, in care of Parkenham & Hooker Bankers, blue **"Forwarded by Henry Adderley & Co., Nassau N.P. Bahamas"** forwarder's oval handstamp, entered British Mails with red "Nassau, Paid, OC 22 62" cds and 3sh6p triple-rate paid in cash, red crayon "3/4" credit and blue crayon "2" 2d retained by Bahamas P.O., red London (12.16) and Calais (12.17) transit datestamps, red "PD" in oval, Rome (12.22) arrival backstamp, Dec. 22nd 1862 receipt docketing; edge faults, **Fine**.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A RARE USE OF THE ADDERLEY & COMPANY FORWARDER OVAL ON AN OUTBOUND BLOCKADE-RUN COVER TO ITALY.

Carried on blockade-runner Kate I that departed Charleston Sep. 1st 1862 to Nassau arriving Sep. 5th; delayed in Nassau, then carried on Cunard Line British Queen departing Nassau Nov. 24th to New York arriving Nov. 28th; then transatlantic by Cunard Line Persia departing New York Dec. 3rd to Queenstown arriving Dec. 15th. The Kate I was owned by Fraser & Co., active Jan. to Nov. 1862, successfully running 20 of 20 trips. She hit a snag in the Cape Fear River and sank on Nov. 18, 1862.



- 1434 **1862 Incoming Blockade Cover via Wilmington N.C.**, cover with mostly clear "Wilmington N.C. '5 Paid' Apr 16" integral-rate cds (converted from pre-war 3¢ rate) and manuscript **"12" ship rating** for 10¢ inland plus 2¢ ship fee to Mrs. E.A. Gray, Richmond Va.; missing top flap and some light toning, small repaired tear at left, **Very Fine**; with 1988 C.S.A. certificate. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

Wilmington N.C. was the only city to use "Ship" markings, but did not always apply them.



- 1435 ☒ **1863 (May 24) Nassau to Hendersonville N.C. via Wilmington N.C.**, small cover endorsed "favored by Capt. Stiles" (Captain's name was Steele) and carried from Nassau on May 24th aboard the blockade runner *Banshee (I)* to Wilmington arriving May 28th, "Wilmington N.C. May 29" cds and matching "SHIP" straightline with "12" rate for 10¢ inland postage to Hendersonville plus 2¢ ship fee; expertly sealed backflap tears including one that extended to front at top, **Very Fine appearance**, ex-Walske.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

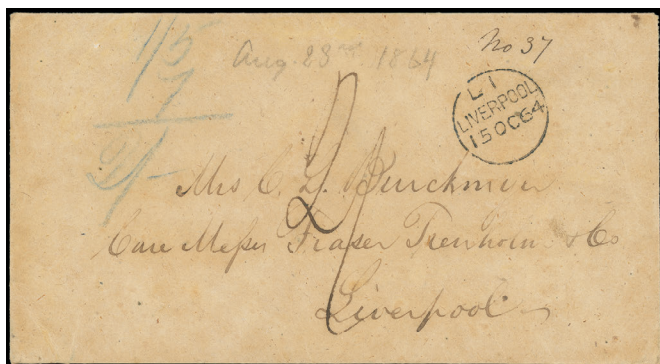
The Banshee (I), a 533-ton side-wheel steamship made seven round-trip voyages between the Bahamas or Bermuda and Wilmington before she was captured by the U.S.S. *Grand Gulf* on Nov. 21, 1863, after prize court adjudication she was re-commissioned the U.S.S. *Banshee*.



- 1436 ☒ **1864 (May 27) Liverpool, England - Nassau - Charleston S.C.**, folded Gray correspondence letter with 2 letters on one sheet - one datelined "London May 26th 1864" from John Lilliat to David Kennedy of Marietta Georgia and the other "Liverpool 27 May 1864" from Mr. Phillips also addressed to Mr Kennedy; carried by **Blockade Runner "Druid"** from Nassau to Charleston, entered mails with "Charleston S.C. Jun 29 '64" cds with matching "Steam-Ship" oval handstamp with manuscript "12" rating for 10¢ inland postage to Richmond Va. plus 2¢ ship fee, letters with interesting content "...news of dreadful carnage and destruction in Virginia the Armies of Virginia are ever in the ascendent and after 3 years of of dreadful and devastating War...England especially nearly and deeply interested in the results of the struggle must more than any other be affected by the events disasterous to a country with which she has been so long associated with...you well know that our entire sympathies go with the success of your government in this, their life and death struggle...", **Very Fine and choice blockade cover**, Walske census BI-Ch-55; with 1979 C.S.A. certificate.

Estimate \$1,500 - 2,000

A RARE INBOUND BLOCKADE COVER FROM ENGLAND VIA NASSAU TO CHARLESTON.



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- 1437** ☒ **(Blockade Run) 1864 (Aug. 23) Fort Pemberton, S.C. to Liverpool via Wilmington and Nassau**, outbound blockade-run cover with original "Fort Pemberton, August 23, 1864" enclosed addressed to Mrs. C. L. Burckmyer, in care of Fraser Trenholm & Co. in Liverpool, England, entered British Mails with unpaid with 2sh due, comprising 1sh packet postage to England and 1sh penalty fee, blue crayon " $1/5 + 7 = 2$ " accounting (1p plus half of penalty retained by Bahamas P.O.), Liverpool (10.15) receiving datestamp and manuscript "**2**" 2s due rating, some interesting content "*I am called off suddenly to Richmond on business and as I will not be back in time to write you for the next mail from Nassau... Our war news of late is very meager... The affair at Mobile stirred us up for a while... What do you think of the Tallahassee? Isn't she doing a great work? She was a blockade running and was filled out at Wilmington and has already done mischief enough to make the Yankees how extensively...*"; cover mounted on black backing, **Very Fine**, Walske census BO-Nas-88.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

- 1438** ☒ **1864 (Sep. 11) Outgoing Blockade-Run Cover from Charleston via Nassau to England**, blockade cover sent from Captain C. L. Burckmyer with pencil "Sept. 11th '64" date notation addressed to Mrs. C.L. Burckmyer, Care Messrs Fraser Trenholm & Co., Liverpool, England, delivered directly to **Blockade Runner Druid** leaving Charleston September 20, 1864 to Nassau, red "Nassau Paid OC 31 '64" transit cds, blue crayon "**2**" due rating for blockade runner fee, red crayon "**1/10**" for 1s10d British postage due, then by Cunard Line *Scotia* that departed New York Nov. 2nd to Queenstown arriving Nov. 11th, Liverpool (12.11) arrival backstamp; minor mended edge flaws, light stain, **Very Fine**; with 1991 B.P.A. certificate.

Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

AN ATTRACTIVE BLOCKADE RUN COVER FROM THE BURCKMYER CORRESPONDENCE TO LIVERPOOL.

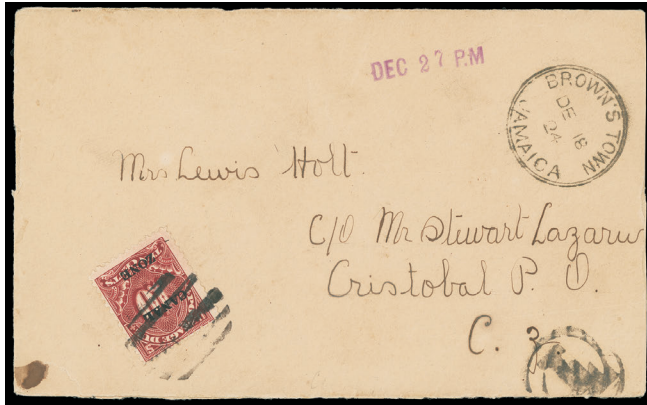


- 1439** ☒ **1864 (Oct. 9) Tours, France to Charleston S.C. via Nassau**, incoming blockade-run cover to Cornelius L. Burckmyer at Charleston, bold "**6**" rating handstamp for ship letter to port of entry, contains three letters (numbers 52, 54 and 55) datelined at Tours between Sep. 5 and Oct. 9, 1864, lengthy content from Mrs. Burckmyer written in diminutive script but not cross-written like others from this correspondence, missing most of backflap, minor edgewear, **Very Fine and fascinating incoming blockade-run cover with extensive content**, ex-Kilbourne.

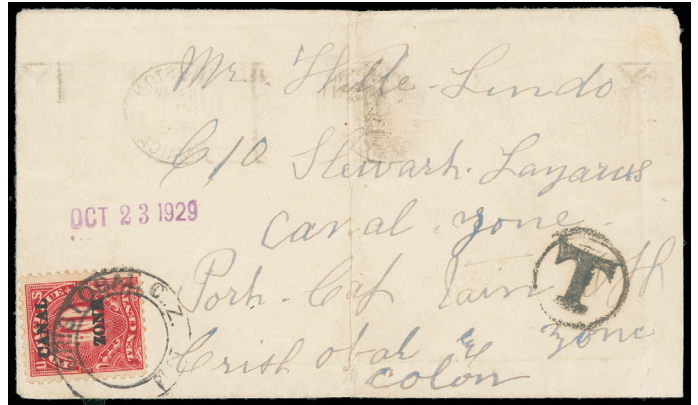
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

This cover is unlisted in the Walske Special Routes census, but would be the next to last recorded Burckmyer cover into Charleston. The Charleston large "6" rating handstamp was a pre-war marking retained and used by the Confederate post office for the ship letter rate to port of entry (which includes the 2¢ ship captain fee).

U.S. Possessions Postal History



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- 1440 ☒ **Canal Zone, 1924, 10¢ deep claret (J14)** tied by grid cancel on unpaid cover from Jamaica to Cristobal, Canal Zone with "Brown's Town, Jamaica, DE 18, 24" cds and "T" in circle handstamp, **F.-V.F., ex-Campbell.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1441 ☒ **Canal Zone, 1925, 10¢ carmine rose (J20)** second printing, tied by "Cristobal, C.Z." double-circle cancel (Parcel Post type (PP-1) with most of Parcel Post removed) and purple straightline "OCT 23 1929" handstamp on cover from Jamaica with "T" in circle postage due handstamp and Kingston Oct. 17th 1929 slogan cancel backstamp; vertical file fold, **Fine and scarce, ex-Salz, Campbell.**

Scott \$300



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- 1442 ☒ **Cuba, Postage Due, 1899, 1c on 1¢, 5c on 5¢ deep claret (J1, J3)** single of each cancelled by partial four-ring targets on incoming cover bearing **U.S. 2¢ carmine (279B)** tied by "Fort Richmond N.Y., Mar 16 '01" duplex to Havana, Cuba, New York "T" and "15 Centimes, N.Y." duplex due handstamp, Cuban "6" in circle due handstamp for double the 3¢ deficiency, reverse with New York (3.16) transit, Havana (3.20) arrival cds and partial strike of purple "Lock Box" two-line handstamp, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$150 - 200



- 1443 **Guam 1899, 1¢ to \$1 and 10¢ Special Delivery (1-8, 10-12, E1) (1-8, 10-12, E1)** mostly well centered, tied by violet type 1.5 “AGANA, GUAM.” straightlines on registered cover to “Saipan, German Marian Islands” with matching “DEC 24 1900” datestamp and type 2.3 “AGANA, GUAM.” registry handstamp, backstamped “Saipan, Jan 1, 1901”; vertical file fold not affecting stamps, gum stains 8¢ and \$1 (the \$1, in particular, has interleaving still adhering and was affixed with glue); **Fine and rare**, ex-A.R.T., Pounder, Landau. Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500



- 1444 **Guam, 1899, 2c-\$1.00 Overprints (2, 5, 8, 11, 12)** tied by blue “Guam Ladrone Isls. Aug 24, 1901” duplex cancels on registered cover to Germany, blue “Agana, Guam” dateless handstamp with ms. registry no., reverse with Dresden (9.10) arrival backstamp; some toning around stamp edges from gum, light vertical file fold at far left well clear of stamps, **Very Fine**. Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

A SCARCE AND COLORFUL HIGH-VALUE FRANKING OF THE GUAM 1899 OVERPRINTS.

- 1445 **Guam, 1899, 10¢ Special Delivery (E1)** used with **1899, 15¢ Clay, olive green (10)**, each tied by “Agana, Island of Cuba, Apr 17, 1902” cds on cover to Boston Mass., blue May 22nd clock arrival. Scott \$1,500

R. Coady & Co.



- 1446 **Hawaii, R. Coady & Co., Shipping & Commission Merchants, Robinson's Wharf, Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.**, embossed blue embossed corner card on 1856 orange cover to Tunkhannock Pa., partial strike of red "Honolulu * U.S. Postage Paid * Sep 4" foreign mail cds (Gregory HON US28 III), carried by American Bark *Yankee* from Honolulu Sep. 4th to San Francisco arriving Sep. 21st, "San Francisco, Cal. 6 Oct" cds and light strike of red "PAID 12" straightline for 10¢ postage for over 3,000 miles plus 2¢ ship fee, then by PMSS *Golden Gate* from San Francisco Oct. 6th to Panama arriving Oct. 20th, sent across the Isthmus to catch USMSS *Illinois* departing Aspinwall Oct. 20th to New York arriving Oct. 28th; some edge wear, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$7,500 - 10,000

FROM A NEW FIND, THIS UNIQUE COMBINATION OF HAWAIIAN CAMEO CORNER CARD AND FORWARDER'S OVAL HANDSTAMP IS OFFERED TO MARKET FOR THE FIRST TIME.

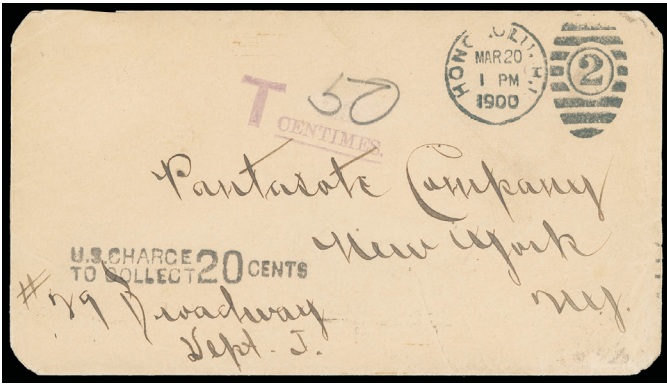
Richard Coady was a Honolulu ship chandler and commission merchant. He was a Honolulu agent for the Regular Despatch Line ("RDL"). In 1852, Coady and others started what was called the Regular Packet Line to provide more regularity in shipping between Honolulu and San Francisco. This effort failed after a few weeks but was revived in January 1855 as the Regular Despatch Line. Coady and H. T. Fitch were agents on the Honolulu side and G. B. Post was agent on the San Francisco side.

The San Francisco "Paid 12" straightline was struck in black until changed to red in April 1856.

Stampless letters could be sent fully paid in the Third Treaty Period, as shown by this 1855 letter. The sender handed cash to the Honolulu post office to pay United States postage. The United States received payment when the letter was processed at the San Francisco post office and the account maintained there by the Honolulu post office was charged with the amount of postage.



Backstamp



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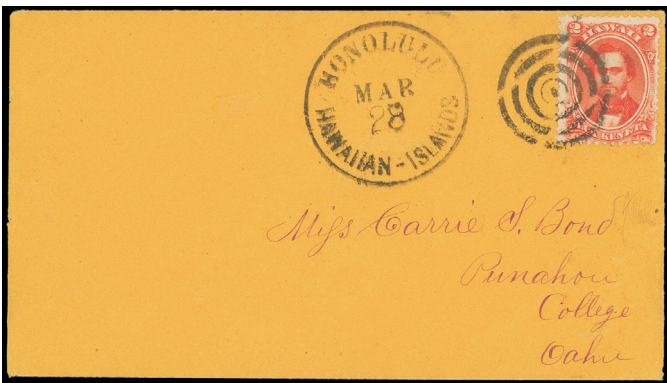
- 1447 **Hawaii, 1900 (Mar. 20) Honolulu, Hawaii Plague Disinfected Cover to New York N.Y.**, sent unpaid and marked for postage due with ten **U.S. postage due (J39)** strips precanceled with “New York, P” ovals applied on reverse at New York; “Honolulu H.I. Mar 20 1900” duplex during the bubonic plague epidemic, the corners of the envelope were clipped and it was fumigated with sulfur fumes; the Honolulu post office applied the “T 45 / CENTIMES” and penciled “50” over the “45” for 10¢ postage due, New York “U.S. Charge to Collect / 20 Cents” handstamp (10¢ postage plus 10¢ penalty) that was charged on arrival at New York City; cover open on three sides for display, small flaws, **Very Fine and rare Hawaiian disinfected cover, ex-Pietsch.** Estimate \$400 - 600



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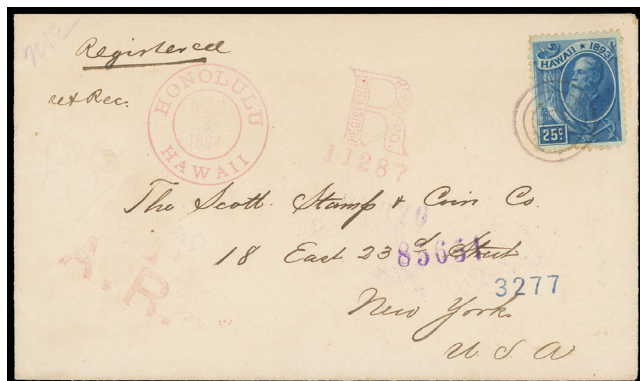


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- 1448 **Hawaii, 1866, 5¢ blue (32)** rich color, tied by two strikes of three-ring patent cancel, red “Honolulu, Hawaii, Oct 15” cds on cover to Copenhagen N.Y., bold red “San Francisco, Paid All, Oct 22” foreign mail cds, **Very Fine and attractive.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1449 **Hawaii, 1864, 2¢ rose vermilion (31)** canceled by bold letter “H” cancel (lettH-14, 1R), matching “Honolulu, Hawaiian-Islands, Feb 20” cds on 1869 blue cover from the Rev. S.E. Bishop correspondence to Lahainaluna, Maui, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$200 - 300
- 1450 **Hawaii, 1864, 2¢ rose vermilion (31)** vibrant color, tied by bold segmented four-ring ring with center dot (centring4-24), matching “Honolulu, Hawaiian-Islands, Mar 28” cds on orange cover from Bond correspondence to Punahou College, Oahu, **Very Fine.** Estimate \$150 - 200

United States Stamps

- 1451 **Hawaii, 1¢//15¢ Royal Portraits (33//33)** nine different values including #33, 35, 37, 41, 42, 44, each tied by four-ring target cancel, partial red "Honolulu, Hawaii, Mar 29, 1899" cds with "Registered" R and "A.R." handstamps on large cover to **Budapest, Hungary**, reverse with San Francisco (4.5) and New York (4.11) transits, New York (FX-NY1) exchange label; small faults, **F.-V.F. and scarce registered use to Hungary**. Estimate \$500 - 750



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- 1452 **Hawaii, 1894, 25¢ deep blue (79)** tied by purple four-ring cancel, red "Honolulu, Hawaii, Mar 3, 1894" cds and matching "Registered" R and "A.R." handstamps on cover to Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York City, Mar. 15th arrival backstamps, **Extremely Fine and choice registered use**. Estimate \$200 - 300

- 1453 **Philippines, 1901, 10¢ dark blue (E1)** used on **2¢ entire (U8)**, tied by "Manila P.I. Dec. 4 5:30PM 1901" duplex and addressed to John Zug in Everett Wash., receiving backstamp, **fresh and Very Fine**; with 1982 P.F. certificate. Estimate \$200 - 300

United States Stamps

Essays and Proofs



ex 1454

- 1454 P **1847-1893 Plate Proof Set (1P4//245P4)** complete four margin set comprising 3P4-4P4, 40P4-47P4 + Lol & L02P4, 63P4-78P4 complete set of 12, 112P4-129P4, 156P4-166P4, 183P4, 185P4, 205P4-209P4, 210P4-211P4, 213P-218P4, 219P4, 219DP4, 220P4-229P4, and 230P4-245P4 Columbians complete, **a Very Fine complete set**. Scott \$7,525



1455

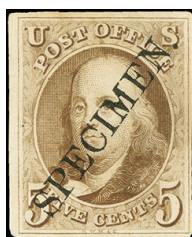


1456



1457

- 1455 P **5¢ red brown, large die proof on white bond paper (1P1a)** 43 x 50mm with full cross-hatching, intense color, stray printer's ink well outside the design; some wrinkling, **otherwise Very Fine.** Scott \$800
- 1456 P **5¢ red brown, large die proof on pink bond paper (1P1b)** 33 x 43mm with cross-hatching partly trimmed away at left, bold watermark at left, rich color on Pink paper, **F.-V.F., ex-"Chesapeake", Gross.** Scott \$1,250
- 1457 P **5¢ red brown, large die proof on yellowish wove paper (1P1e)** 30 x 44mm with cross-hatching, beautiful complementary impression and paper color, **F.-V.F.** Scott \$800



1458



1459

- 1458 P **5¢ red brown, plate proof on India paper (1P3S)** full to large margins, dark shade; slight toning and crease, **otherwise Very Fine.** Scott \$600
- 1459 P **5¢ deep red brown, trial color plate proof on wove (12TC5c)** large margins, intense shade and impression, **Very Fine and scarce proof;** with 1984 P.F. certificate. Scott \$1,500



- 1460 Er **1¢ blue & 3¢ rose Wyckoff Patent, Plate Proofs on Surface Starched Paper, Perforated (63E, 65E)** blocks of four, o.g., 1¢ with h.r., issued colors, lower right corner of 3¢ block show ink removed to confirm patent, **Fine and exceptionally rare in issued colors, Only two 3¢ blocks are recorded.** Estimate \$750 - 1,000



1461



1463

- 1461 Er **1¢ Franklin, Bowsby coupon essay, in red (63-E13g) plate on white paper, perf. all around, imperf between stamp and coupon, block of four, o.g., never hinged, rich color, F.-V.F. and scarce block.**

Scott \$800+

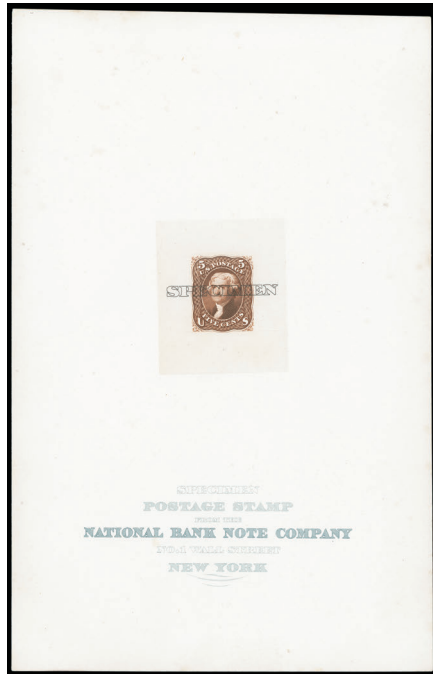


- 1462 P **5¢ black, trial color large die proof on India paper (67TC1ae) die sunk on 71 x 88mm card with full die sinkage showing "Die 442" and "National Bank Note Co. N.Y." imprint at bottom, Very Fine and scarce large die trial color proof.**

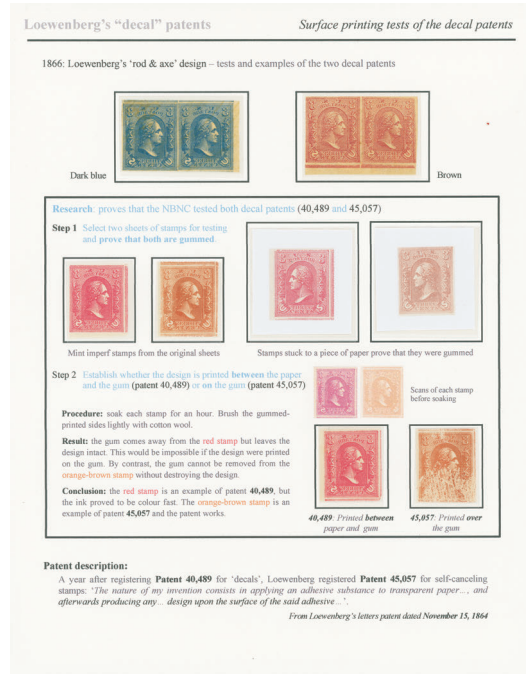
Scott \$2,500

- 1463 Pr **3¢ scarlet, trial color plate proof on India paper (74TC3) block of four, bright color, large margins, layout lines near bottom, trivial translucencies, fresh and Very Fine, a scarce block.**

Scott \$725



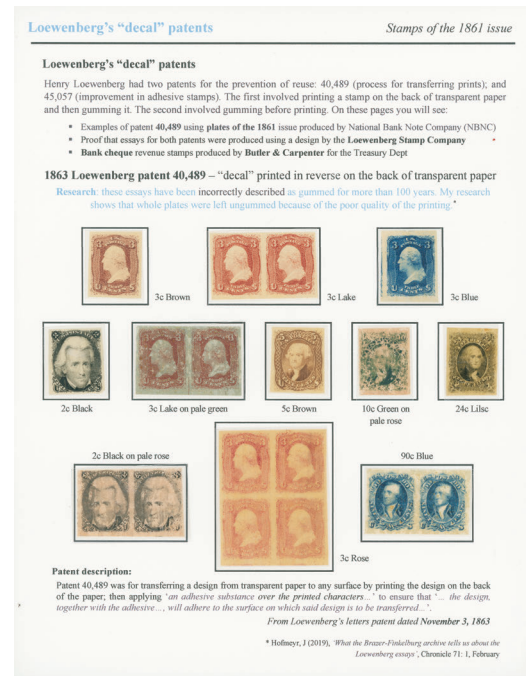
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ex 1465



ex 1466



ex 1467

1464 P 5¢ brown, large die proof on India paper, "Specimen" Overprint (76P1 var.) mounted on 139 x 217mm card with black "SPECIMEN" overprint across stamp and full imprint in blue at bottom, from a National Bank Note Co. sample book, **Very Fine and rare.** Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED 5¢ BROWN LARGE DIE PROOFS WITH BLACK "SPECIMEN" OVERPRINT.

1465 E 3¢ Loewenberg Decalomania Essays (79-E8, E9) three exhibit page collection showing various Loewenberg decal essays including singles, blocks, 79-E8a violet complete sheet of 25, printing on gum error, etc.; some typical flaws, **Very Fine collection.** Estimate \$500 - 750

- 1466 E National Bank Note Co., 3¢ Typographic and Lithographic Plate Essays (79-E23, 79-E25)** wonderful collection mounted on four exhibit pages of 70 essays in singles and multiples, 79-E23 essays comprise 11 essays with two hybrid die proofs, singles and two pairs, 79-E25 represent the various paper types, patents of Loewenberg, MacDonough and Wyckoff, and the “C” Grill, typical centering on the perforated examples, overall condition excellent, **fresh and Very Fine group.**

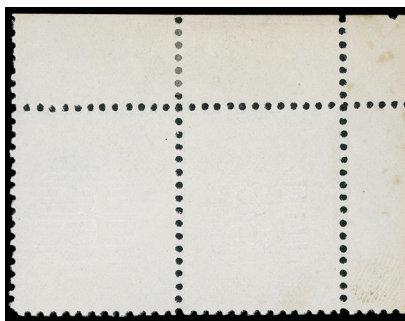
Estimate \$1,000 - 1,500

printed using lithography rather than steel engraved plates — the goal being a reduction in the cost of printing the stamps while producing a product that could not be reused.

- 1467 E 2¢/190¢, Loewenberg Decalcomania Plate Essays (79-E65P5a/79-E73P5)** plate proofs on goldbeater’s skin paper, imperf, collection mounted on two pages comprising 3¢ rose (block of four), 3¢ brown, 3¢ lake pair, 3¢ blue, 2¢ black (single and irregular imprint block), 2¢ black on pale rose, 3¢ lake on pale green (pair), 5¢ brown (single, and imprint strip of three), 10¢ green on pale rose, 24¢ lilac, 12¢ black (single and plate 46 strip), 24¢ lilac (plate 6 block of four), 90¢ blue (pair and block of four); nice condition for this extremely fragile paper, **Very Fine and beautiful collection.**

Estimate \$2,000 - 3,000

National Bank Note Company Shield Essays



ex 1468

- 1468 E 1867, 3¢ N.B.N.C. colorless embossed shield-design grill essays (79-E18j, E18k)** on white wove stamp paper, perf'd and gummed, two different size shields, E18j single with tiny thin speck, and E18k single no gum and horizontal pair with top right corner selvage with a few tone specks in selvage, **Very Fine and desirable group with position piece.**

Scott \$1,500



- 1469 E National Bank Note Co., 3¢ black, Engraved Shield Die Essay on India (79-E19a var.)** strip of three, 114 x 42mm, with “One Thousand Dollars” and “1570” imprints at bottom, **Very Fine.**

Scott \$3,000 as normal

ONE OF TWO RECORDED BLACK IMPRINT EXAMPLES OF THIS 1861 ISSUE SHIELD ESSAY PRINTED BY NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY.

This essay depicts the 3¢ 1861 Issue frame design surrounding a shield with a central “3”. The inside designs progressively diminish from left to right on all examples, but they are far more visible on the engraved examples. In addition, there is extra lathework around the shield on the right two essays that only shows on engraved examples.



- 1470 E National Bank Note Co., 3¢ brown, Engraved Shield Die Essay on India (79-E19a var.) strip of three, die sunk on 150 x 58mm card with full die sinkage, intense impression and with "One Thousand Dollars" and "1570" imprint at bottom, few toned spots, **Very Fine**, *ex-Lake Shore*.

Scott \$3,000 as normal

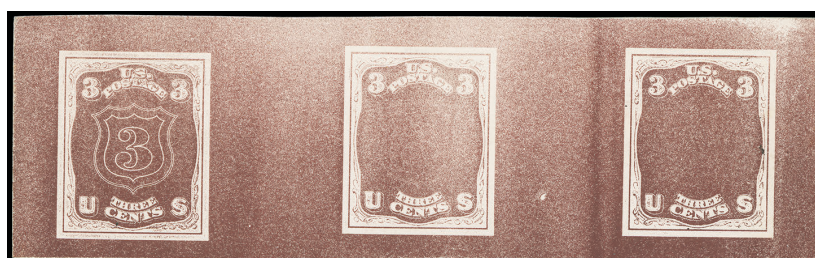
THE ONLY RECORDED BROWN IMPRINT EXAMPLE OF THIS 1861 ISSUE SHIELD ESSAY PRINTED BY NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY.



- 1471 E National Bank Note Co., 3¢ green, Engraved Shield Die Essay on India (79-E19a) strip of three, die sunk on 150 x 58mm card with full die sinkage, intense impression and with "One Thousand Dollars" and "1570" imprint at bottom, few toned spots, **Very Fine**, *ex-Lake Shore*.

Scott \$3,000

THE ONLY RECORDED GREEN IMPRINT EXAMPLE OF THIS 1861 ISSUE SHIELD ESSAY PRINTED BY NATIONAL BANK NOTE COMPANY.



- 1472 E National Bank Note Co., 3¢ dark red brown, Typographed Shield Die Essay on Thin Card (79-E19c var.) colored and colorless parts interchanged, strip of three showing progressively lighter impressions, 122 x 36mm, **fresh and Very Fine**, *ex-Finkleburg, Lake Shore*.

Scott \$2,750 as normal



- 1473 E National Bank Note Co., 3¢ blue green, **Typographed Shield Die Essay on India (79-E19c va)** colored and colorless parts interchanged, strip of three showing progressively lighter impressions, 119 x 37mm, **fresh and Very Fine.** Scott \$2,750 as normal



- 1474 E 3¢ N.B.N.C. blue shield-design grill essay on pink lilac paper (79-E22) stamp size; tiny thin spot and corner nick, **Fine and rare essay, ex-Lake Shore.** Scott \$3,000



1475



1476

- 1475 E 3¢ Washington, N.B.N.C. lithographed essay, in red violet (79-E24a) vignette only, face dotted, solid background, 81 x 46mm with showing die sinkage, minor top right corner thin, **otherwise Very Fine and scarce.** Scott \$750
- 1476 E 3¢ Numeral, N.B.N.C. black essay (79-E28a) untrimmed die on stiff Ivory paper, 63 x 43mm, intense impression, **fresh and Very Fine, ex-Lake Shore.** Scott \$700

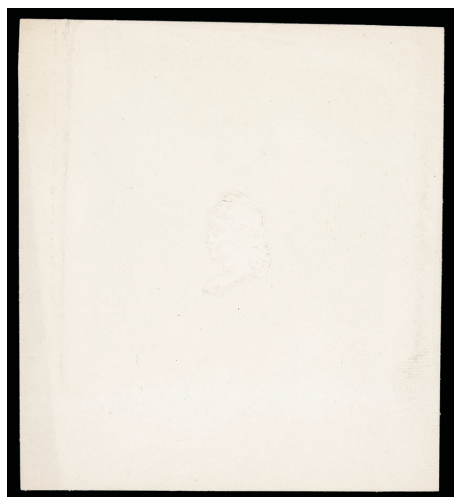
The National Bank Note Company Liberty Head Essays



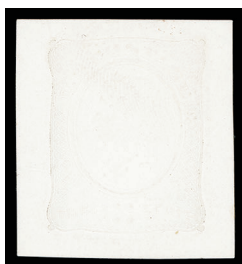
- 1477 E 3¢ A.B.N.C. "Experiment" black frame-only model essay (79-E29Xa) die on wove affixed on 29x49mm tan card, "EXPERIMENT" in top label, colors reversed from normal with black lettering and a black outer frame, abrasion spot, **otherwise Very Fine.**

Scott \$2,500

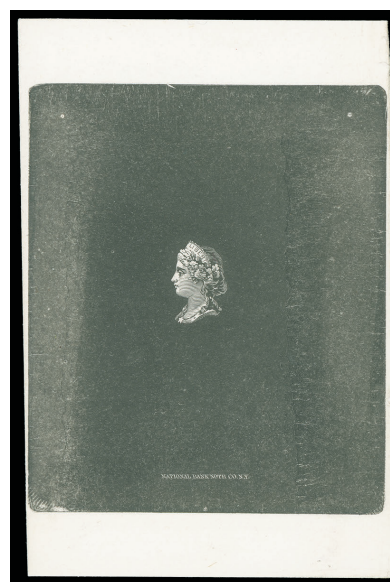
THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS 3¢ AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. FRAME-ONLY MODEL ESSAY.



1478



1479



ex 1480

- 1478 E 3¢ Liberty, N.B.N.C. albino vignette only essay (79-E30b var.) die sunk on 67x77mm white card showing smaller die size, **Very Fine.**

Estimate \$300 - 400

This Liberty head is slightly different than the 79-E30 finished design lacking the "Liberty" head band, hair placement, etc.

- 1479 E 3¢ Liberty, N.B.N.C. albino vignette only essay (79-E30r) on 28x33mm white card, faint traces of vignette also shows, **Very Fine and rare.**

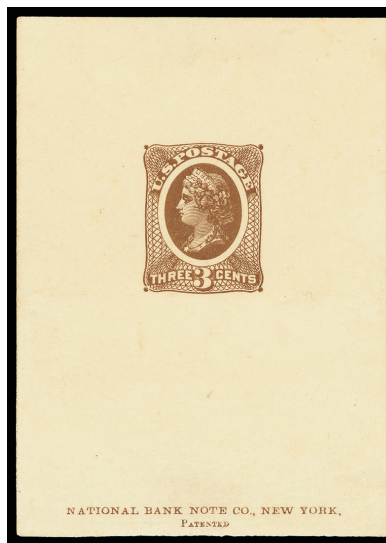
Estimate \$300 - 400

- 1480 E 3¢ Liberty, N.B.N.C. Vignette Only Typographed Die Essays on Proof Paper (79-E30b) 46x53mm or larger, set of three Scott listed colors comprising blue, blue green and black, small typical flaws including some light thins and two with trivial pinholes, **Very Fine appearing.**

Scott \$2,250



ex 1481



ex 1482

- 1481 E **3¢ Liberty, N.B.N.C. Vignette Only Typographed Die Essays on Thin Card (79-E30c)** 66x100mm or larger, "National Bank Note Co. N.Y." imprint at bottom, set of three Scott listed colors comprising blue, blue green and black, small typical flaws including some light thins and two with trivial pinholes, **Very Fine and choice complete set.**

Scott \$1,800

- 1482 E **3¢ Liberty, N.B.N.C. imperforate die essays on white wove stamp paper (79-E30i)** with imprint and gummed, o.g., some hinge remnants, group of 5 different colors comprising dim orange-red, scarlet, dull olive-green, brown and dull yellow-orange, small flaws including couple with small tears, **Very Fine group.**

Scott \$750



ex 1483



ex 1484

- 1483 E **3¢ Liberty, N.B.N.C. perforated die essays on white wove stamp paper (79-E30k)** with imprint, perf 12, vignette oval perf 16 and gummed, o.g., some hinge remnants, group of 5 different colors comprising light yellow-green, dull brown-orange, brownish-grey, pale violet and yellow-brown, some small flaws, **Very Fine group.**

Scott \$750

The center of the design is surrounded by perforations as required by the patent. But contrary to the Bierce-Spencer patent, it is gummed.

- 1484 E **3¢ Liberty, N.B.N.C. imperforate plate essays on stiff ivory paper (79-E30)** group comprising carmine single and block of four, pairs of dark blue-green, rose-violet and yellow, and strip of four with dark violet, orange, dark green and dull yellow-green, **fresh and Very Fine group.**

Scott \$1,650



ex 1485



1486

- 1485 E 3¢ Liberty, N.B.N.C. "Rainbow" imperforate plate essays on white wove (79-E30l) color blend, complete set of 14 Scott-listed color combinations comprising 16 total in one block of four, five vertical pairs and two singles originally forming vertical pair, Very Fine and rare complete set.** Scott \$2,400

This complete set proved an uncataloged color combination of dull carmine to brown-olive that has now been listed in Scott. Brazer lists all the colors, but not in their correct color combinations.

- 1486 E 3¢ Liberty, N.B.N.C. "Rainbow" imperforate plate essays on transparent wove paper (79-E30m) color blend block of eight, large margins, showing all Scott-listed color combinations including red violet-deep violet to blue green-dark violet red, Extremely Fine.**

Scott \$1,200

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED 3¢ LIBERTY HEAD ESSAY RAINBOW BLOCKS OF EIGHT.



ex 1487



ex 1488

- 1487 E 3¢ Liberty, N.B.N.C. "Rainbow" imperforate plate essays on stiff yellowish wove paper (79-E30n) complete set of 8 Scott listed colors, couple with small flaws, a Very Fine and scarce complete set.**

Scott \$1,200

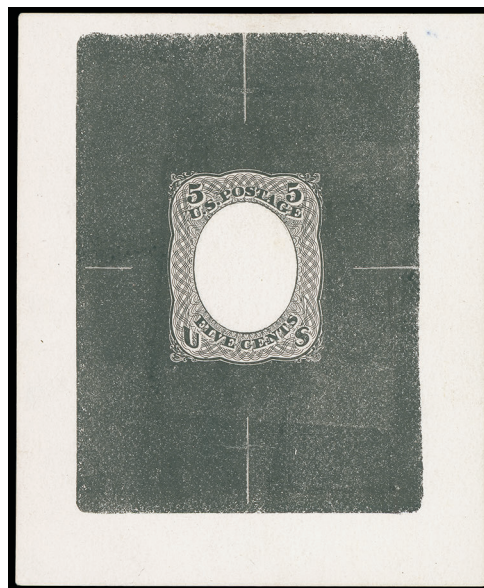
- 1488 E 3¢ Liberty, N.B.N.C. "Rainbow" plate essays on gummed stamp paper, outside edge perf 12 (79-E30o) color blend, complete set of 10 Scott-listed color combinations in vertical pairs, Very Fine and rare complete set.**

Scott \$1,500

This complete set proved an uncataloged color combination of brown-red to brown-olive.



ex 1489



1490

- 1489 E **3¢ Liberty, N.B.N.C. imperforate plate essays on transparent wove paper (79-E30p var.)** large margins, group comprising strip of four with purple, pale gold, blue-green and dull green; and three blocks of four: pinkish-red, pale gold, blue-green/gold, few typical flaws, **Very Fine and scarce group.**

Scott \$2,400

- 1490 E **5¢ N.B.N.C. black frame-only lithograph die essay on ivory paper (79-E35c)** large untrimmed margins measuring 62 x 75mm, **Very Fine and choice example of this exceptionally rare essay, ex-Lake Shore, Drews.**

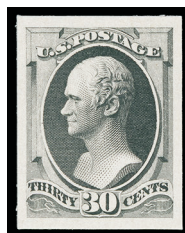
Scott \$2,000



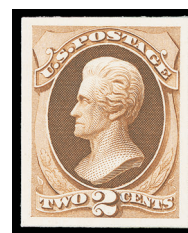
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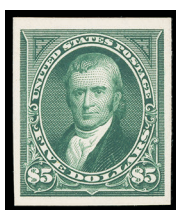
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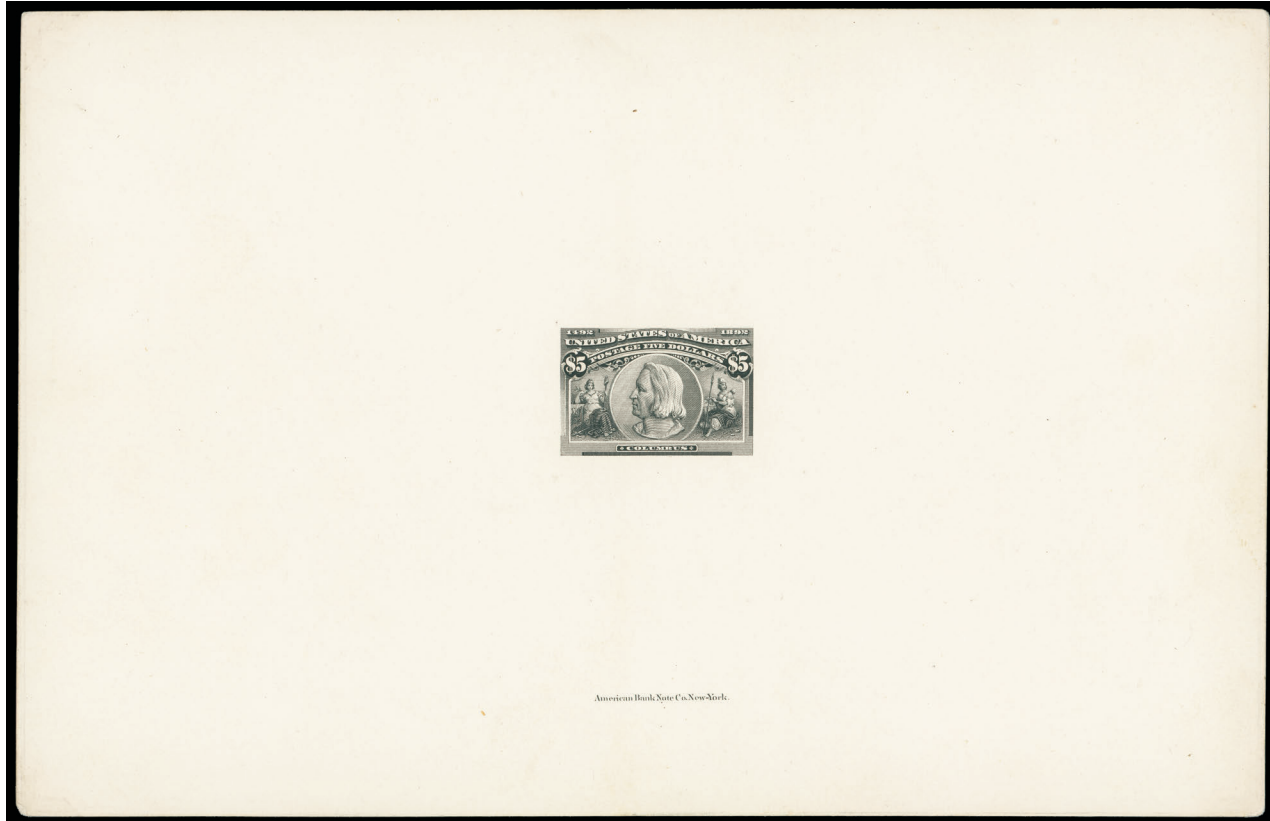


ex 1495



ex 1498

- 1491 P **1¢ dark buff, 1880 Re-issue, plate proof on India (133P3)** pos. 89R, extra large margins, mounted on card, **fresh and Extremely Fine;** with photocopy of 2018 P.F. certificate for block of 32. Scott \$100
- 1492 P **1870, N.B.N.C. Issue complete, plate proofs on India paper (145P3-155P3)** large margins, bright and fresh, a **Very Fine premium set.** Scott \$310
- 1493 P **1879, 30¢ full black, plate proof on card (190P4)** pos. 62, large margins, **fresh and Extremely Fine;** signed J. Lee in pencil. Scott \$400
- 1494 P **1880, 2¢ black brown, plate proof on card (193P4)** pos. 74, large even margins, blue J.E. Lee backstamp, **fresh and Extremely Fine;** with photocopy of 2001 P.F. certificate for pane. Scott \$400
- 1495 P **1894, 1¢//\$5 First Bureau Issue plate proofs on card (247-248P4, 256P4, 262-263P4)** each large margins, **Very Fine and scarce set.** Scott \$1,550



- 1496 P 1893, Columbians complete, large die proofs, printed directly 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 \$7,000

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



- 1497 E 1894, 2¢ carmine, type III, "Fat George" Large Die Essay on India (252-E3) die sunk on 60 x 87mm card, bright color, **Very Fine and rare.** Scott \$2,000

ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS DISCARDED DIE, WHICH SHOWS A HEAVIER WASHINGTON.

This "Fat George" essay was pulled from the discarded die that has significant differences from the final Type III die and was never used for stamp production. The design shows a puffy-faced, heavier George Washington.

1498 P 1885-93, 3 different, plate proofs on card (E1P4-E3P4) each four large margins, **Very Fine.** Scott \$130



1499

1499 E **Registry Seal, 1872, black, die essay on India (OXF1-E1)** removed from card and reduced to stamp size; small tear and thins, **Fine appearance, a rare intaglio die essay.** Scott \$1,500



1500

1500 E **Registry Seal, 1872, blue, die essay on card (OXF1-E2a)** die sunk on 112 x 69mm card, brilliant rich color; faint tone spot, **still Very Fine.** Scott \$1,000



1501

1501 E **Registry Seal, 1872, blue, die essay on Ivory paper, colored border (OXF1-E3d)** die on 106 x 61mm paper, brilliant color; couple minor thins, **still fresh and Very Fine, ex-Christiansen, "Chesapeake".** Scott \$1,000



1502

1502 E **Registry Seal, 1872, blue, die essay on Ivory paper, colored border (OXF1-E3d)** die sunk on 113 x 69mm paper, brilliant rich color; minor hinge thin, **still fresh and Very Fine.** Scott \$1,000



1503 P **Registry Seal, 1872, brown, trial color die proof on card (OXF1TC2f)** colored border, 121 X 72 mm, **fresh and Very Fine, ex-Christiansen, "Chesapeake".** Scott \$1,000



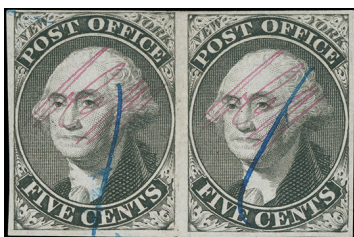
1504



ex 1505

- 1504 E **2¢ Bank Check, Loewenberg Decalcomania Essays (Turner Essay 42)**, perfed and gummed, mounted exhibit page with two singles, three pairs and two margin blocks, range of colors, few flaws as usual, faults as often associated with this fragile paper, **Very Fine and colorful group.** Estimate \$300 - 400
- 1505 E **Revenue, 1862-71, 10¢ Bicolored Essays (R32E var.)** four pairs in different colors, large to huge margins, **Very Fine and scarce group.** Estimate \$400 - 600

Stamps



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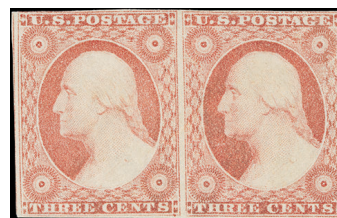
- 1506 o **New York, N.Y., 1846, 5¢ black on bluish, signed "ACM" connected (9X1) pair**, positions 8-9, full to clear margins, neat blue pen cancels, light creases, **F.-V.F. appearance**; with 2011 Weiss certificate. Scott \$1,400
- 1507 o **5¢ red brown (1)** large margins except just in at right, each stamp canceled by manuscript "X" and tied on small piece showing part of red Lynchburg Va. Nov. cds, horizontal pair, **F.-V.F.** Scott \$1,150



ex 1508



1509



1510

- 1508 o **3¢ dull red, used group of 10 (11/11A)** each with four margins, variety of cancels including blue and red towns, range of shades including brownish-carmine and claret, some recuts, etc., **Very Fine group.** Scott \$150+
- 1509 * **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)** o.g., lightly hinged, four margins, **Very Fine.** Scott \$250
- 1510 * **3¢ dull red, type II (11A)** pair, large part o.g., full margins to just touched, bright color, **F.-V.F.**; with 1992 P.F. certificate for block of five (top pair). Scott \$550

One of the finest 10¢ Imperforate Pairs in Existence



- 1511 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, SMQ \$4,000 for single)**. Estimate \$3,000-4,000

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



- 1512 s **10¢ dark green, First Design (62B)** used with 5¢ brown (76), both tied by grids and partial red exchange cds on small blue New York piece, **Fine**. Scott \$1,875



1513



1514

- 1513 o **3¢ pink (64)** exceptionally well centered within large margins, vibrant color, canceled by Worcester Ms. Apr 10 cds, **Very Fine to Extremely Fine and choice used example of this difficult stamp**; with 2023 P.S.E. certificate **Graded (VF-XF 85, SMQ \$1,200)**. Scott \$525

- 1514 o **3¢ rose (65)** well centered, **Extremely Fine to Superb**; with 2009 P.F. certificate **Graded (XF-Superb, SMQ \$425)**. Scott \$3

A Stunning 3¢ A. Grill



1515 o **3¢ rose, A. grill (79)** Clearly-defined grill points covering the entire stamp, perfs in far better condition than usual for this issue, wide interpane straight-edge margin at right, bright color, neat strike of circular datestamp, **Very Fine**; with 1998 and 2007 P.S.E. certificates, latter Graded (VG-F 60).

Scott \$1,300

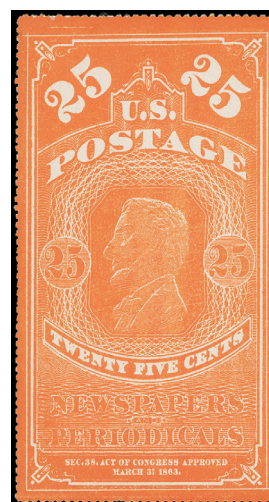
AN OUTSTANDING USED EXAMPLE OF THE 1867 3¢ EXPERIMENTAL A GRILL.



1516



1517



ex 1518

1516 * **1870, 2¢ red brown, I. grill (135A)** slightly disturbed o.g. with some black adherences on gum, nicely centered, rich color, **F.-V.F.**; with 2005 P.F. certificate.

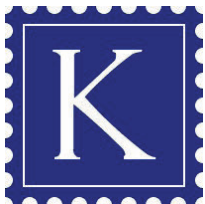
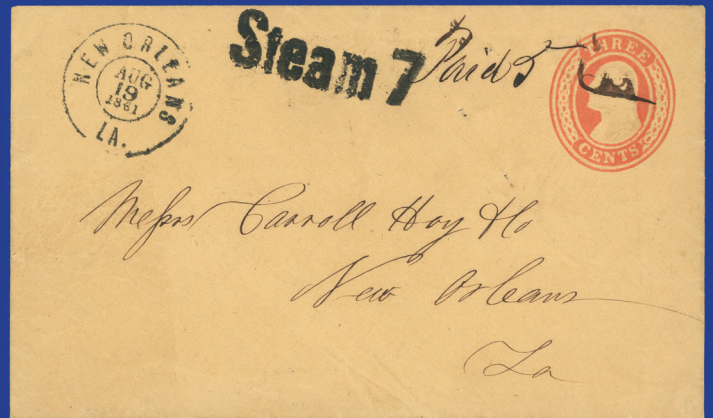
Scott \$2,000

1517 ** **1997 (5¢) Mountain coil, 9 Peaks At Left Variety (2904B var.)** mint plate no. 1111 strip of five on self-adhesive backing, stamps with 9 peaks at left (VV) and 10 peaks at right (PP), **Very Fine and rare, Very Fine and rare, ex-Leadon.**

Scott \$2,500

1518 (*) **1875, 5¢ to 25¢ complete (PR5-PR7)** without gum as issued, some faults, **Fine set.**

Scott \$775



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