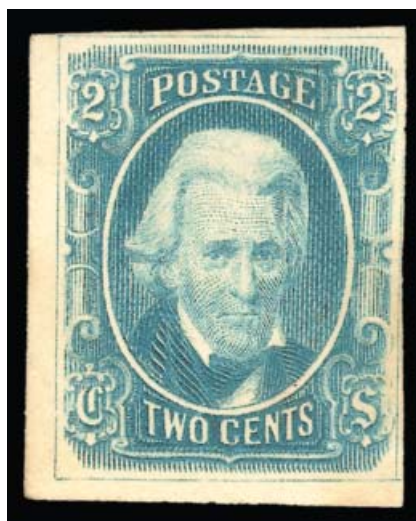
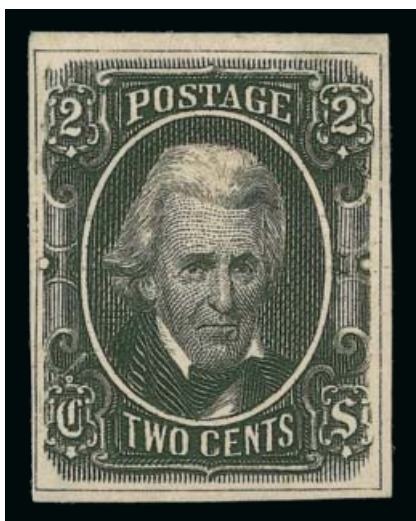


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SALE 1043 • THURSDAY & FRIDAY, APRIL 18-19, 2013

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Thursday, April 18

Session One (lots 2001-2091) at 10:30 a.m.

The George L. Pegram Collection

"Southn. Letter Unpaid" Maillots 2001-2002
Postmasters' Provisionals..... 2003-2091

Session Two (lots 2092-2273) at 1:30 p.m.

The George L. Pegram Collection (continued)

5¢ Green Lithograph 2092-2110
10¢ Blue Lithograph 2111-2140
2¢ Green Lithograph 2141-2152
5¢ Blue Lithograph 2153-2171
10¢ Rose Lithograph..... 2172-2192
5¢ De La Rue and Local Printings 2193-2208
2¢ Engraved..... 2209-2214
10¢ "TEN" 2215-2219
10¢ Frameline 2220-2227
10¢ Engraved Dies A and B 2228-2259
20¢ Engraved..... 2260-2268
1¢ De La Rue, Group Lots 2269-2273



10¢ Rose unique gutter multiple (lot 2175)

Friday, April 19

Session Three (lots 2274-2410) at 10:30 a.m.

Featuring The Gene Hastings Estate

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U.S. Stamps Used in Confederacy 2276-2283
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Handstamped Paid and Due 2288-2295
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10¢ Blue Lithograph 2342-2359
2¢ Green Lithograph 2360-2368
5¢ Blue Lithograph 2369-2382
10¢ Rose Lithograph 2383-2390
5¢ De La Rue and Local Printings 2391-2402
2¢ Engraved..... 2403-2410

Session Four (lots 2411-2625) at 1:30 p.m.

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10¢ Engraved Dies A and B 2424-2455
20¢ Engraved, 1¢ De La Rue 2456-2469
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Grades and Centering

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

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

Guide to Gum Condition

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

Covers

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

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Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

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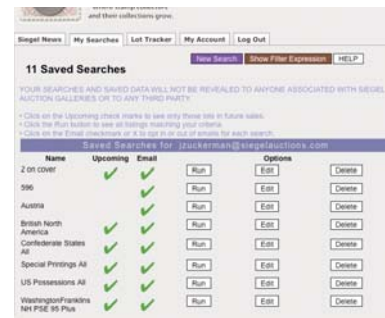
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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2013, AT 10:30 A.M.

THE GEORGE L. PEGRAM COLLECTION OF
CONFEDERATE STATES STAMPS AND COVERS

Including an Extraordinary Number of Rare Varieties

"SOUTHN. LETTER UNPAID" MAIL



2001

2001 ☒ **SOUTHN. LETTER UNPAID.** Bold strike of two-line handstamp in blue, only the first word somewhat incomplete, matching "DUE 3" straightline and "Louisville Ky. Jun. 29" (1861) double-circle datestamp (date struck in error) on small cover to Brandenburg, Kentucky, initially entered the C.S.A. mails with "Salem Va. Jul. 2" circular datestamp and manuscript "PM at Louisville will forward this letter to Brandenburg", matching "Paid 5ct" C.S.A. rate at top left, some ink bleeding from the Louisville handstamps and the manuscript notation at bottom, part of top flap removed

FINE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE "SOUTHERN LETTER UNPAID" MARKING ON A COVER ADDRESSED TO KENTUCKY. ONE OF THREE RECORDED WITH THE INCORRECTLY-DATED LOUISVILLE DATESTAMP.

By Postmaster General Blair's order of May 27, mail service to disloyal Southern states was discontinued. On or about June 8, mail exchange between Louisville and Nashville was also banned. Starting June 13, the Louisville postmaster, Dr. John J. Speed, decided to hold the northbound mail received from Nashville, rather than divert it to the U.S. Dead Letter Office. Speed sent a request to Washington D.C. for instructions on how to handle the mail that was rapidly accumulating. Speed received instructions from the U.S. Post Office Department, which were wired on June 24, advising him to "forward letters from the South for the loyal states as unpaid after removing postage stamps..." Since it was impractical to remove stamps from all of the letters (although apparently that was attempted at first), Postmaster Speed created the "Southn. Letter Unpaid" marking to explain to the addressees that the U.S. stamps applied by the senders were invalid for postage.

This cover was mailed from Salem Va. on July 2 and arrived at Louisville on approximately July 5. However, the postal clerk applied the June 29 marking in error, neglecting to change the date slug in his handstamp. There are two other covers listed in the *Special Routes* census that also arrived after June 29 but received the June 29 datestamp.

A total of 29 "Southn. Letter Unpaid" covers are recorded in the *Special Routes* book (No. 25 has been deleted as a fake since publication).

Special Routes Census No. SLU-20. Ex Grant, Meroni and Felton. With 1994 C.S.A. certificate E. 5,000-7,500



2002

- 2002 ☒ **SOUTHN. LETTER UNPAID.** Bold two-line handstamp with matching "DUE 3" straight-line, 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) tied by grid cancel on buff cover to Cincinnati O., vertical pair of New Orleans 5c Provisional (62X3) affixed at top over trace of New Orleans double-circle datestamp, stamps do not originate but likely represent the missing original Confederate New Orleans Postmaster's Provisional franking, no Louisville datestamp, cover expertly restored with portion of top and side flap replaced and tears mended, Louisville markings completely original and unenhanced

A CLEARLY STRUCK "SOUTHN. LETTER UNPAID" HANDSTAMP ON A COVER FROM NEW ORLEANS TO CINCINNATI, FRANKED WITH THE UNITED STATES 3-CENT 1857 ISSUE.

The U.S. May 27 suspension order prohibited post offices from forwarding southbound mail to disloyal Southern states. However, northbound mail continued to be sent via Louisville. Through June 6, northbound mails were forwarded to Louisville from Memphis or Nashville. From June 7 through 12, only the Nashville post office forwarded mail to Louisville, and Louisville continued to forward mail north. With the resignation of W. D. McNish as Nashville's Federal postmaster on June 12 and the withdrawal of the U.S. mail agent from this route, Louisville held the mails still being sent north by the discontinued post office at Nashville. On June 24, Dr. John J. Speed, the postmaster at Louisville, was advised to forward letters from the South to the loyal states after removing postage. With approximately 5,000 such letters accumulating at Louisville by this date, Postmaster Speed employed a more practical means of invalidating postage by creating the "Southn. Letter Unpaid" handstamp.

United States postage stamps and stamped envelopes used from the South were regarded as contraband and were refused as prepayment. There are 29 "Southn. Letter Unpaid" covers recorded in the *Special Routes* book (No. 25 has been deleted as a fake since publication), of which only 13 have the 3c U.S. adhesive stamp used to attempt to pay the domestic rate. Two of the 13 are used with New Orleans provisionals. While this cover is missing its original New Orleans provisional stamps, it is still desirable with the boldly struck handstamp and the 3c 1857 issue.

Special Routes Census No. SLU-30. With 2007 C.S.A. certificate which pictures the cover before restoration E. 3,000-4,000

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS

2003

Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1). Type I, margins just clear all around, deep color, grid cancel, accompanying 1991 P.F. certificate notes "small repairing at right" which we are unable to detect, Very Fine appearance... 1,500.00



2003



2004

2004 ☒

Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1). Type II, large margins, tied by light strike of grid cancel, matching "Athens Ga. Dec. 12" circular datestamp on light blue cover to Augusta Ga., crease in right margin of stamp, missing top flap, otherwise Very Fine, illustrated in Crown book (p. 18), ex Caspary and "Stonewall" 2,500.00



2005



2007



2006

- 2005 ✉ **Atlanta Ga., 5c Black Entire (6XU2).** Bold strikes of provisional handstamp and "Atlanta Ga. Oct. 30, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Griffin Ga., light creases thru datestamp, otherwise Very Fine, ex Emerson and White, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... 700.00
- 2006 ✉ **Barnwell C.H. S.C., 5c Black, entire (123XU1).** Provisional markings at left with boxed "Paid" handstamp on cover to Hamburg S.C., no other postmark as with all known examples, repaired at left into provisional marking, appears Very Fine, a rare provisional entire, the Crown survey records only two examples, we are aware of only three 3,000.00
- 2007 **Baton Rouge La., 5c Green & Carmine, Maltese Cross Border, "McCormick" Error (11X2a).** Calhoun Position 7, clear Baton Rouge circular datestamp cancels, creases and thins and upper right corner reattached, still a Fine appearing and collectible example of this major Confederate Provisional rarity, with 2005 C.S.A. certificate, this is only the second off-cover example we have offered since keeping computerized records..... 3,250.00



2008

- 2008°E **Charleston S.C., 2c Brown, 10c Blue Green, Essays on Wove (Dietz E-11, E-12).** Large even margins, fresh colors, both with trivial thin spots
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE PAIR OF THE 2-CENT AND 10-CENT CHARLESTON S.C. PROVISIONAL ESSAYS.
Ex Felton. With 1988 P.F. certificates..... E. 4,000-5,000



2009



2010

- 2009 **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Two large margins, touched at top right outer frame-line, other outer framelines complete, Charleston double-circle datestamp, small thin and light vertical bend, otherwise Very Fine, small purple backstamp does not show thru..... 850.00
- 2010 **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Three outer framelines complete, bold Charleston circular datestamp cancel, thinning and corner creases, appears Fine 850.00



2011



2012

- 2011 ☒ **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire (18XU1).** Clear strike with blue "Paid" and "Columbia S.C. 4 Dec." circular datestamp on cover to Charleston S.C., horizontal file fold thru datestamp and top flap tear, otherwise Very Fine, ex Felton 900.00
- 2012 ☒ **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire, Seal on Back (18XU4a).** Remarkably clear strike of oval provisional handstamp on side backflap, "Paid" in circle and "5" rate handstamp with matching bold "Columbia S.C. Jul. 26" (1861) circular datestamp on yellow cover to Chester S.C., flap folded out, stains expertly removed, Extremely Fine appearance..... 1,250.00



2013



2014

- 2013 (★) **Fredericksburg Va., 5c Blue on Thin Bluish (26X1).** Unused (no gum), margins clear of design to barely touched at one ornament, small natural inclusion, Very Fine..... 750.00
- 2014 ★ **Fredericksburg Va., 10c Red on Thin Bluish (26X2).** Unused (no gum), clear margins, rebacked over faults, soiling, purple "Repaired" backstamp, appears Fine, a scarce stamp which is not known used, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate..... 2,250.00



2015

2016

- 2015 ☒ **Knoxville Tenn., 5c Brick Red on Grayish Laid (47X1).** Ample margins to clear, lightly cancelled by manuscript on buff cover to Greensboro N.C., Fine, with 2010 C.S.A. certificate 2,100.00
- 2016 **Macon Ga., 5c Black on Light Blue Green Wove (53X1).** Two full outer framelines, touched on other two sides, Macon double-circle datestamp cancel, faults incl. sealed tear, small thins and small crease, appears Fine, with 2005 P.S.E. certificate 700.00



2017

- 2017 ☒ **Macon Ga., 5c Black on Light Blue Green Wove, Comma After "Office" (53X1).** Type II, large margins to just touching at upper left, tied by "Macon Ga." double-circle datestamp on small cover to Huntsville Ala., original letter enclosed, sister to sister, mentions knitting socks for the soldiers by candlelight, slightly reduced at top with most of backflap removed, minor edgewear, lightly cleaned

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ON-COVER EXAMPLE OF THE MACON FOUR-LINE PROVISIONAL WITH COMMA AFTER "OFFICE".

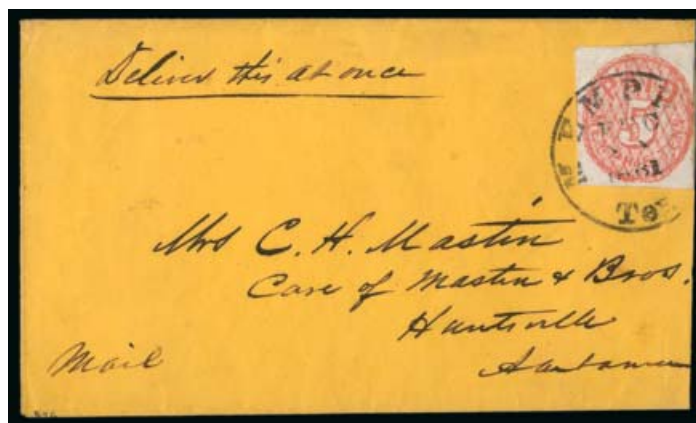
The Macon provisional with "Post Office, Macon, Ga." added to the setting is very rare on cover (Peter W. W. Powell reported 24 on cover in the *Confederate Philatelist*, Sep.-Oct. 2000). Overall, the Comma after "Office" variety is approximately twice as rare as the period variety.

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



2019

2018EX



2020

- 2018 **Memphis Tenn., 2c Blue, 5c Red (56X1-56X2).** Two unused singles of 2c, one from Position 17 showing **cracked plate** below "2", also vertical pair with **broken or cracked plate** at right (horizontal creases), unused 5c with bottom sheet margin, used 5c (defective), overall Fine appearing group, both cracked plate items with C.S.A. certificates.....(Photo Ex) 860.00
- 2019 **Memphis Tenn., 2c Blue (56X1).** Position 16 showing clear **cracked plate variety** just below the "2", close margins to cut in at left, Memphis circular datestamp cancel, Very Good, an extremely rare used example of this position, with 2006 C.S.A. and A.P.S. certificates, listed but unpriced in C.S.A. Catalogue (which applies a 330% premium to an unused cracked plate example), Scott Retail as used cracked plate..... 1,350.00
- 2020 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Three huge margins, clear at right, beautiful bright shade, tied by neat strike of "Memphis Ten. Dec. 20, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Huntsville Ala., sender's instructions "Deliver this at once", insignificant reduction at right, still Extremely Fine, a wonderfully fresh cover bearing the Memphis provisional, ex Pope and Birkinbine..... 2,000.00



2021

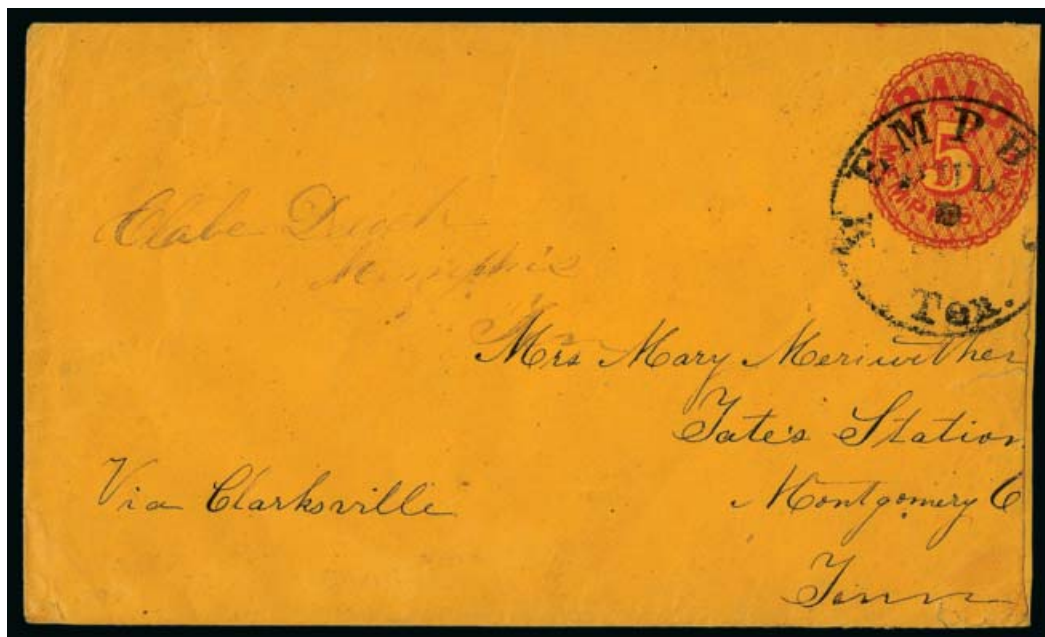
2022

- 2021 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Top sheet margin, irregular separation at bottom but design intact, tied by clear strike of “Memphis Ten. Aug. 10, 1861” circular datestamp on buff cover to Ripley Miss., pencil docketing at left, stamp with faint wrinkle in top margin and cover barely reduced at left, fresh and Very Fine, a lovely cover..... 2,000.00
- 2022 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Two singles, faults from being affixed slightly over top of cover, tied by “Memphis Ten. Nov. 12, 1861” circular datestamp on brown cover to Circuit Court of Franklin Tenn., wear and reduced at left, otherwise Fine, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate, Scott Retail as single on cover \$2,000.00 E. 750-1,000



2023

- 2023 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Horizontal pair, margins to slightly in, tied by bold strike of “Memphis Ten. Aug. ?, 1861” circular datestamp on **United States 3c Red Nesbitt entire (U9)** to Brig. Gen. Ruggles at Fredericksburg Va., stamps with small tears, cover with some edgewear
- FINE. A RARE AND STRIKING USE OF THE MEMPHIS 5-CENT PROVISIONAL ON A PRE-WAR OBSOLETE UNITED STATES NESBITT ENTIRE. IDEALLY SUITED FOR EXHIBITION.
- Ex Boshwit and Felton. Scott Retail as pair on normal cover..... 4,000.00



2024

- 2024 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red on Orange entire (56XU3).** Cancelled by “Memphis Ten. Jul. ?, 1861” circular datestamp and addressed to Tate’s Station Tenn., endorsed “Via Clarksville” at left, slightly reduced at right and with some edge flaws at right
FINE AND SCARCE EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT MEMPHIS PROVISIONAL ON ORANGE ENTIRE.
Ex Seybold, Dukeshire, Golden and Myerson 3,000.00



2025



2026



2027

- 2025 **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red on Orange, Cut Square (56XU3).** Cut octagonally, lightly cancelled, thinning at top, otherwise Fine, Scott Retail as used entire \$3,000.00 E. 300-400
- 2026 **Mobile Ala., 2c Black, 5c Blue (58X1-58X2).** Singles of each, Mobile double-circle datestamps, 2c with tight but clear margins, small repair, 5c three full margins, touched at bottom, filled thin, Fine appearance, 2c with 2005 P.S.E. certificate mentioning “Mended N.E.S. Co.” backstamp but not describing any faults 1,500.00
- 2027 **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Tied by “New Orleans La. 12 Oct.” circular datestamp on piece, clipped corner bottom left, large top and right margins with bit of adjoining stamp at right, about Fine, the only recorded example cancelled by the New Orleans datestamp, carried by a vessel into New Orleans and postmarked at the regular post office (not the wharf office) E. 1,000-1,500



2028



2029

- 2028 **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Clear line thru "O" of "Post" variety, full top and left margins, cut close other two sides and rebacked (likely over thins), bold Mobile double-circle datestamp cancel, appears Fine, Scott Retail as normal..... 400.00
- 2029 **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Clear line thru "O" of "Post" variety, three margins to barely in at left, tied by "Mobile Ala. Dec. 6, 1861" double-circle datestamp to small piece, Fine, Scott Retail as normal 400.00



2030

- 2030 ☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Horizontal pair, both stamps line through "O" in "Post" variety, large margins to just touched, tied by "Mobile Ala. Dec. 1, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover with **wine and liquor dealer's corner card** to military address in Norfolk Va., cover repaired at top and missing backflap, pair with creases and small tears where placed slightly over edge of cover, otherwise Fine, a scarce and attractive use, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate, 1989 P.F. certificate no longer accompanies, Scott Retail for pair on cover with no premium for the plate variety..... 2,750.00



2031

- 2031 ☒ **Montgomery Ala., 5c Red entire (59XU1).** Clear strike of red provisional handstamp with "Montgomery Ala. Sep. 21, 1861" circular datestamp on **Confederate States of America, Quartermaster's Department** corner card cover to Newnan Ga., **forwarded to Savannah Ga.** with "Due 5" in oval and in manuscript for forwarding postage, charge box notation at upper left, accompanied by original signed enclosure on Quartermaster's Department stationery (with 1856 watermark) authorizing the mustering of six companies under Col. W.H. Stiles' Regiment (60th Georgia, Gordon's Brigade, Jubal Early's Division, 2nd Corps, Army of Northern Virginia), repaired tear at top left
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON A FORWARDED SEMI-OFFICIAL IMPRINT COVER.
 Given the combination of factors present here, we believe it is safe to say that this cover is unique. E. 2,000-3,000



2032

- 2032 ☒ **Montgomery Ala., 10c Red entire (59XU3).** Clearly struck provisional with "Montgomery Ala. Feb. 16, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Auburn Ala., cover repaired incl. sealed tears, missing backflap, appears Very Fine, scarce 850.00



2033



2034EX

- 2033 ★ **Nashville Tenn., 3c Carmine (4AX1).** Horizontal strip of five, complete setting showing all five varieties, unused (without gum as issued), clear margins all around, couple minor thin spots and tiny tear at bottom of Position 4, Very Fine appearance, accompanied by a single forgery 2,250.00
- 2034 **Nashville Tenn., 5c Carmine, Brick Red, Grayish Violet Brown (61X2-61X3, 61X5).** Four stamps showing nice range of shades, unused Carmine with browned original gum, two used Brick Red with blue Nashville town cancels, used Violet Brown close to the scarcer Gray shade, margins ample to touching, faults throughout incl. thins and a margin nick in the unused stamp, couple small repairs, Fine appearance, the Carmine is scarce with original gum, one stamp accompanied by P.S.E. certificate (Photo Ex) 3,150.00

- 2035 **Nashville Tenn., 5c Deep Carmine (61X2).** Beautiful dark shade, large margins three sides incl. traces of adjoining stamps at bottom and left, clear to touched at right, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Oct. 27, 1861" circular datestamp on **United States 3c Red Nesbitt** cut square, Very Fine, a striking combination, with 2007 C.S.A. certificate as Carmine, Scott Retail as used off-cover 600.00



2035



2036

- 2036 **Nashville Tenn., 5c Carmine (61X2).** Margins touching but framelines complete, lightly struck **blue Adams Express Co. oval datestamp**, minor faults, Fine appearance, a rare express company marking on a provisional, this stamp paid Confederate postage on an express cover carried across the lines, ex Birkinbine, with 1977 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400

- 2037 **Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5).** Large margins, rich color, light strike of blue town cancel, tiny thin spot, Extremely Fine appearance 750.00



2037



2038

- 2038 ☒ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown (61X5).** Large margins to clear, cancelled by blue “5” numeral, second strike at left, matching “Paid” handstamp and “Nashville Ten. Jul. 28, 1861” circular datestamp on yellow cover to Paris Tenn., some edgewear repaired at top, otherwise Very Fine and rare, our review of the Levi records found only one off cover and this on-cover example cancelled in this manner, with 2010 C.S.A. certificate as Brick Red (it is Violet Brown)..... 4,250.00

- 2039 **Nashville Tenn., 5c Violet Brown, Tête-Bêche Pair (61X5a).** Vertical foot to foot pair — Positions 4 over 6 in adjacent stereotype impressions, clear margins, repairs with small portions of design replaced, broken horizontal crease near center of pair is separated and repaired

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF FOUR RECORDED USED TÊTE-BÊCHE PAIRS OF THE NASHVILLE 5-CENT VIOLET BROWN PROVISIONAL.

Peter Powell’s study of the 5c Nashville (“Plating the Nashville Provisional”, *Confederate Philatelist*, January-March 2008) concluded that stereotype groups of six units, three wide by two tall, were used to build up the printing plates. Based on plate flaws unique to specific positions, Powell also concluded that the plate size was no less than 18 subjects, made from at least three six-unit stereotype groups, and that more than one plate was made. The tête-bêche arrangement in printed sheets occurred when one impression was made, then the sheet was turned 180 degrees, and a second impression was made..... 7,500.00



2039



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2040°

Nashville Tenn., 10c Green (61X6). Ample margins to just touching, deep shade, cancelled by blue **"The Southern Express Co. Nashville"** oval datestamp, deep rich color, tiny tear at top right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED 10-CENT NASHVILLE PROVISIONAL CANCELLED BY THE "SOUTHERN EXPRESS CO. NASHVILLE" OVAL DATESTAMP. A GREAT RARITY.

While the strike of the handstamp is fairly light, the letters "SOUT" are clearly visible below the rim of the cancel. The recently discovered 5c Carmine (61X2) on cover with "The Southern Express Co. Nashville" oval, which was sold in 2010 by Schuyler Rumsey Auctions, is proof that this marking existed and was used on Nashville adhesive provisionals.

Ex Argentum. With 2004 P.F. certificate declining opinion on the cancellation (issued prior to the discovery of the full cancel on the 61X2 cover). With 2010 C.S.A. certificate confirming the Southern Express Co. marking..... 5,500.00

2041°

Nashville Tenn., 10c Green (61X6). Three different plate varieties present in this stamp, including **"TENM"**, **white spot at lower right** and **comma after "P"** of **"P.M."**, neat blue Nashville town datestamp, clear margins to touched at lower left, affixed to small piece cut down from a larger piece which accompanying certificate states did not originate with the stamp, small sealed tear at lower right and faint thin

FINE APPEARANCE. THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT NASHVILLE PROVISIONAL SHOWING ALL THREE OF THE PLATE VARIETIES.

Approximately 25 examples of the Nashville 10c Green are known, most of which are faulty.

With 2007 P.S.E. certificate not noting any flaws... 5,500.00



2041



2042

2042°

Nashville Tenn., 10c Green (61X6). **"TENM"** plate variety, cancelled by blue **Adams Express oval handstamp** showing clear **"ESS CO."**, margins to touched at bottom, small repair at top left and small thin at right

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT NASHVILLE PROVISIONAL SHOWING CLEAR LETTERS OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS NASHVILLE OVAL.

Only approximately 25 are known with any cancel, most of which are faulty. This stamp paid the Confederate postage on a cover carried across the lines by Adams Express Company. Only three full express covers are recorded with the Nashville 10c adhesive provisional, all dated at Nashville on August 1.

With 1996 P.F. (not mentioning the Adams marking) and 2011 C.S.A. certificates. 5,500.00

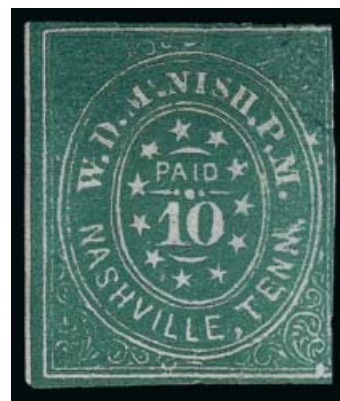
2043°

Nashville Tenn., 10c Green (61X6). **"TENM"** and **white spot at lower right plate varieties**, light blue Nashville town cancel, margins completely clear of design all around, upper right with broken diagonal crease which P.S.E. certificate calls "sharp" and C.S.A. certificate calls "repaired tear," still Very Fine appearing example of this rare used stamp, only approximately 25 are known, most of which are faulty, with 2005 P.S.E. and 2009 C.S.A. certificates..... 5,500.00



2043

- 2044° **Nashville Tenn., 10c Green (61X6). “TENM” and white spot at lower right plate varieties**, margins tight to just in, trace of blue at upper right could be cancelling ink but essentially uncanceled, tiny tear and couple tiny thins, Fine appearance, a rare stamp in any condition, approximately 25 are known and most have faults, Scott lists but does not price this issue unused, with 1952 P.F. certificate as “unused” 5,500.00



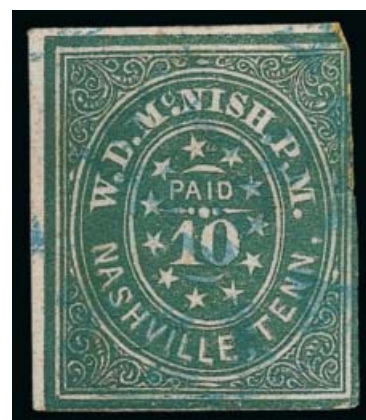
2044



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- 2045°(★) **Nashville Tenn., 10c Green (61X6). Comma after “P” of “P.M.” plate variety**, light soiling which could also be interpreted as a cancel but C.S.A. certificate calls it unused, large margins all around, repaired, Very Fine appearance and scarce in any condition, approximately 25 are known and most have faults, ex Boshwit, with 2010 C.S.A. certificate as “unused, lightly soiled with extensive professional repairs,” Scott lists but does not price this issue unused, Scott Retail as used..... 5,500.00

- 2046° **Nashville Tenn., 10c Green (61X6). Comma after “P” of “P.M.” plate variety**, two full margins, bottom touching and right just in near top, light blue Nashville town datestamp, affixed to small piece of cover cut to the size of the stamp, some edge thinning, appears Fine, scarce with only approximately 25 examples known, most of which are faulty, signed Dietz 5,500.00



2046



2047

- 2047° **Nashville Tenn., 10c Green (61X6). Comma after “P” of “P.M.” plate variety**, cancelled by blue Adams Express oval handstamp, margins to touching at bottom, faults incl. repaired at top left and painted in, Fine appearance and desirable with the Adams marking, approximately 25 are known with any cancel, most of which are faulty, this stamp paid the Confederate postage on a cover carried across the lines by Adams Express Company, only three full express covers are recorded with the Nashville 10c adhesive provisional, all dated at Nashville on August 1, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate not mentioning the repair 5,500.00

AN INCOMPARABLE "SET" OF ALL RECORDED IMPRINT EXAMPLES
OF THE NEW ORLEANS 2-CENT BLUE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL



2048

- 2048 (★) **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Position 35, large bottom sheet margin with **part three-line imprint**, clear margins other sides, unused (no gum), small thin spot near top, Very Fine appearance and extremely rare, this and the unused pair offered in the following lot are the only two recorded examples of the 2c Blue with bottom imprint, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500

- 2049 ★ **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Vertical pair, Positions 27/35, large margins with traces of adjoining stamps at left and **part three-line imprint at bottom**, just clear at top right, original gum, tiny h.r., horizontal creases thru top stamp, between stamps and in margin where it ends in small paper breaks

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

This and the unused single offered in the previous lot are the only two recorded examples of the 2c Blue with bottom imprint. Ex Caspary, Dr. Skinner and D.K. Collection. With 2001 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



2049



2050

- 2050 (★) **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Position 2, large to huge margins with "(USA)BLE EXC(LUSIVELY)" **portion of imprint**, unused (no gum), bright color, thin spots in margin and at center, Very Fine appearance, one of two recorded examples of the 2c Blue with top imprint and the only unused imprint example, ex Caspary and Dr. Skinner, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate E. 500-750



2051 (detail at right)

- 2051 ✉ **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Position 5, top sheet margin with “NEW OR(LEANS)” **part imprint** and large margins at right and bottom, slightly in along left, light shade, tied by “New Orleans La. 31 Aug.” (1861) circular datestamp on unsealed cover to Memphis Tenn.
- FINE STAMP AND VERY FINE COVER. ONE OF TWO RECORDED USED IMPRINT COPIES OF THE NEW ORLEANS 2-CENT BLUE PROVISIONAL — THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED IMPRINT STAMP ON COVER.
- Ex Knapp, Kilbourne, Dr. Skinner and Felton. Notation on back in Knapp’s hand “From the Ashbrook collection 1920”. Scott Retail as normal 62X1 on cover..... 4,250.00



2052



2053



2054

- 2052 **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Bright color, large margins three sides, frameline touched at left, neat New Orleans “Jan.” circular datestamp cancel, fresh and Fine 550.00
- 2053 **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Ample margins to just touched, part strike of “PD 2 CTS./N.O.P.O.” two-line handstamp (which was also used to make provisional envelopes), repaired tear at upper left, Fine appearance and rare, a Power Search review found no other examples of a 2c New Orleans adhesive provisional cancelled by the provisional handstamp, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate (stained), Scott Retail as normal cancel 550.00
- 2054 **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Positions 39-40, horizontal pair, large margins to just in at top left, tied by “New Orleans La. Jul. 26” circular datestamp on small piece of printed circular, light soiling at left, long scissors-cut between stamps (almost completely separated), otherwise Fine, ex Dr. Skinner 1,100.00



- 2055 (★)田 **New Orleans La., 2c Red (62X2).** Block of four, unused (no gum), clear to large margins all around, bright color, light vertical and horizontal creases, Very Fine appearance and scarce, with 2001 C.S.A. certificate as block of six..... 1,800.00
- 2056 **New Orleans La., 2c Red (62X2).** Large margins to clear, brilliant color, well-struck “Paid” handstamp, tiny thin spot in top margin, appears Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate 1,000.00
- 2057 **New Orleans La., 2c Red (62X2).** Ample margins to just touching, bold “New Orleans La. 4 Apr.” (1862) circular datestamp, vivid color, tiny thin spot, appears Very Fine, a rare stamp in used condition and the latest recorded use of any New Orleans provisional, the city was captured by U.S. forces at the end of April 1862, ex Dr. Skinner..... 1,000.00
- 2058 **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Full to large margins, red “PD 5 CTS/N.O.P.O.” two-line handstamp, faulty with corner reattached, thinned and retouched, still an extremely rare red strike of this provisional handstamp, a review using Power Search and our Levi records failed to find another, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2059 **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Full margins to just in at top, clear part strike of Adams Ex. Co. Louisville Ky. circular datestamp, small thin spot, Fine appearance and a rare marking on a New Orleans provisional, the only off-cover example we record, with 2007 C.S.A. certificate E. 300-400



- 2060 **New Orleans La., 5c Brown, British Papermaker's Embossed Coat of Arms (62X3 var).** Full even margins, cancelled by “Paid” and part of New Orleans circular datestamp
- VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF A NEW ORLEANS PROVISIONAL WITH THE BRITISH PAPERMAKER'S EMBOSSED SEAL.
- Ex Knapp, Brown and D.K. Collection..... E. 2,000-3,000

2060



2061



2062



2063

- 2061 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Large margins to in at bottom, tied by "Paid" handstamp with matching "New Orleans La. 7 Aug." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Princeton Miss., forwarded to Castalian Springs Tenn. with "Princeton Mi. Aug. 22" circular datestamp (date in manuscript) which also ties the stamp, no indication of forwarding postage due, extensive restoration of top and side flap not affecting stamp, Fine appearance..... 450.00
- 2062 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Ample margins except pieces out in bottom corners, tied by "Paid" handstamp, matching "New Orleans La. 31 Jul." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Carrollton Miss., with manuscript "N.O. & J. R.R." (New Orleans and Jackson R.R.) at top and printed advertisement for **Copes and Phelps, Commission Merchants** on reverse, cover with faint diagonal crease clear of stamp, otherwise Fine, ex Skinner..... E. 200-300
- 2063 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Two, slightly overlapping, tied by two strikes of "Paid" straightline, "New Orleans La. 6 Aug." circular datestamp on 1861 cover to Richmond Va., unclaimed and struck with mostly clear "**Advertised/2**" handstamp and "Richmond Va. Aug. 16, 1861" circular datestamp with month inverted, mended edge erosion, most of bottom flap missing, Very Fine appearance and a scarce example of the Richmond "Advertised/2" marking, with 2004 C.S.A. certificate (before edge repair)..... E. 300-400

2064



- 2064 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Ocher (62X3b).** Three huge margins including **part of imprint** at top, just touched at bottom, incredibly rich color, tied by "Paid" straightline, "New Orleans La. 14 Aug." (1861) circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Memphis Tenn., docketed on back

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE IMPRINT EXAMPLE OF THE OCHER SHADE ON COVER.

Ex Seybold and Hall. With 2000 P.F. certificate..... 2,750.00



2065



2066

- 2065 **New Orleans La., 5c Ocher (62X3b).** Large margins to clear at bottom right corner, portion of adjoining stamp at top, bright shade, neat strike of "Paid" handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate..... 625.00

- 2066 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Ocher (62X3b).** Position 10, ample to large margins, horizontally creased and folded over, then tied by "Paid" cancel and "New Orleans La. 3 Sep." (1861) circular datestamp on yellow cover to Gaines Landing Ark., cover with repaired opening tears clear of stamp and postmarks, stamp has sealed tear (not surprising considering half of it has been dangling off the cover for 152 years), still Very Fine and quite remarkable, ex Dr. Skinner, with 2012 P.S.A.G. certificate..... 2,750.00



2067



2068

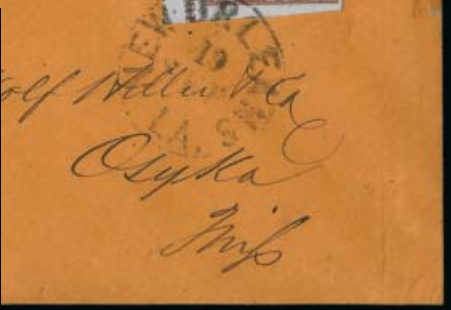


2069



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- 2067 **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Three huge even margins, full at bottom, neat strike of "New Orleans La. 13 Nov." circular datestamp, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate 200.00
- 2068 **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Huge to full margins, unusual blurred impression variety, New Orleans datestamp, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate which mentions the variety 200.00
- 2069 **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Four margins, perfect strike of "PD 5 CTS./N.O.P.O." two-line handstamp (which was also used to make provisional envelopes), two shallow thin spots, Very Fine appearance and perfect strike of the two-line handstamp, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate E. 300-400
- 2070 **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Margins clear to just touching frame in two corners, clear strike of **Baton Rouge "STEAM" straightline** (4mm height), Fine and scarce E. 300-400



2071

2072

- 2071 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Position 37, full to huge margins incl. "(N)ew Orlean(s)" portion of imprint at bottom, cancelled by bold "Paid" handstamp and tied by "New Orleans La. 19 Sep." (1861) circular datestamp on buff cover to Osyka Miss., some minor left side flap erosion from opening where barely reduced, Very Fine, scarce with the imprint on cover, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate E. 300-400
- 2072 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Two, large margins to just touched incl. one with "(usa)ble exclusive(ly)" portion of imprint at top, tied by bold "Paid" handstamps, "New Orleans La. 11 Sep." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Natchez Miss., some wear incl. ink erosion spot at bottom left, otherwise Fine, scarce with the imprint on cover, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate E. 300-400



- 2073 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Full to clear margins, tied by "New Orleans La. 23 Nov." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Terry Depot Miss., endorsed "Mail" at top, **forwarded** with red "Terry Miss. Nov. 25" circular datestamp (day in manuscript) and "Fwd Due 5cts" which also ties stamp, mended hole and tear on backflap, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2074 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Full to clear margins, tied by "New Orleans La. 24 Nov." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Terry Depot Miss., endorsed "Mail" at top, **forwarded** with red "Terry Miss. Nov. 25" circular datestamp (day in manuscript) and "Fwd Due 5cts", cover faults incl. tears and part of backflap missing, flaw in top right corner of stamp, appears Fine E. 200-300
- 2075 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Two, both with full margins, tied together by clear strike of "New Orleans La. 13 Oct. (1861)" circular datestamp on yellow corner card cover to Abbeville C.H. S.C., slightly reduced at left, couple small tears on back, otherwise Very Fine, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate 700.00
- 2076 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Large margins to cut in deeply at top, tied by partly clear strike of "PD 5 CTS/N.O.P.O." **two-line provisional handstamp** with "J. L. RIDDELL, P.M." **straightline** and part strike of New Orleans **river-mail** double-circle date-stamp on cover to Port Gibson Miss., clear "**Grand Gulf Miss. Sep. 23**" (1861) circular date-stamp, manuscript "*Lafourche*" steamboat identification at lower left, cover stained and repaired, still presentable, rare use of provisional handstamp to cancel 5c adhesive, only 12-15 are known, of which four have the Grand Gulf datestamp, this cover was mailed at the New Orleans wharfside post office and was carried up river to Grand Gulf Miss., where it was postmarked again and carried inland to Port Gibson E. 1,000-1,500



2077 front and back

- 2077 **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish, Printed on Both Sides (62X4a).** Full margins, reverse with split impression in same orientation as front, cancelled by "PD 5 CTS/N.O.P.O." two-line handstamp applied at wharf office, cancelled side with minor scuff at top

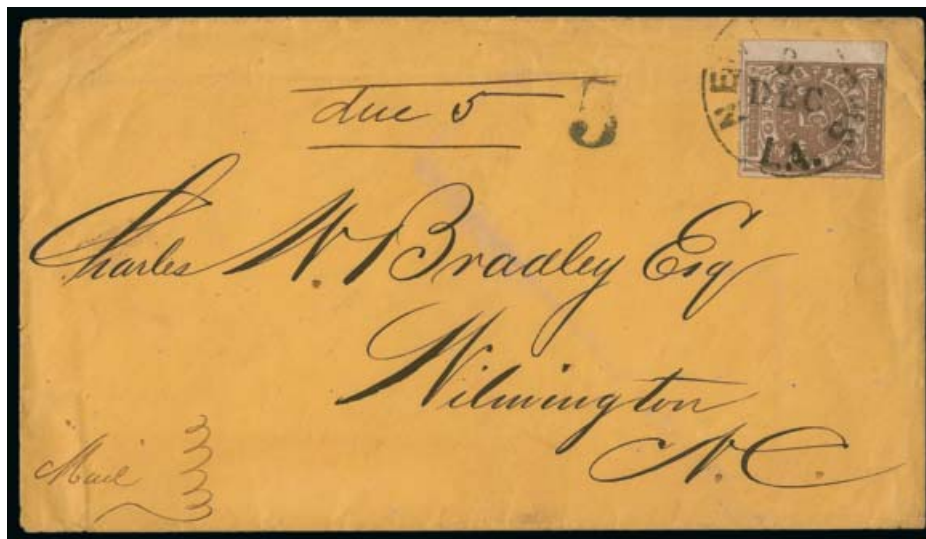
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE OF THE RARE PRINTED-ON-BOTH-SIDES VARIETY CANCELLED WITH THE PROVISIONAL HANDSTAMP APPLIED AT THE WHARFSIDE POST OFFICE.

Probably fewer than a dozen examples of the printed on both sides variety exist on either White or Bluish paper. In addition, only 12-15 examples of the 5c adhesive are known cancelled with the provisional handstamp. The combination of the two makes this an important Confederate States and New Orleans rarity.

Ex Dr. Graves and D.K. Collection..... 3,250.00



2078



2079

- 2078 **New Orleans La., 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X5).** Jumbo margins three sides with "ely in the" portion of imprint at bottom, ample at top, cancelled by bold "New Orleans La. 11 Dec." circular datestamp, tiny edge tears and couple shallow thins, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate 250.00
- 2079 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X5).** Large margins to ample at bottom, tied by "New Orleans La. 3 Dec." (1861) circular datestamp on yellow cover to Wilmington N.C., manuscript "due 5" and "5" handstamps for over-500 miles rate, Very Fine, Dec. 3 is the **earliest recorded date of use** of the Third Printing, ex Hall, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate E. 750-1,000



2080

2080 **New Orleans La., 5c Red-and-Brown on White (62X6).** Large margins, mixture of Red and Brown inks, bold strike of New Orleans circular datestamp, torn in half and thinned (repaired)

VERY FINE AND ATTRACTIVE APPEARANCE DESPITE REPAIRS. THIS IS THE DISCOVERY COPY OF THE HYBRID RED AND BROWN ERROR, WHICH PROVES THAT THE 5-CENT RED COLOR ERRORS RESULTED FROM COMPLICATIONS IN MIXING INKS.

There is only one true color error among all Southern Postmasters' Provisionals: the New Orleans 5c Red, which is found on both White and Bluish papers.

In his 1978 *Congress Book* article, Dr. Hubert C. Skinner theorized that either "too much red ink was introduced onto the platen in blending the brown ink or the components of the ink separated while the press was idle for a time." This, he speculated, "produced a mottled impression on a very few sheets" and "would have been corrected as soon as the rollers passed across the platen a few times re-mixing or blending the ink." The discovery of the hybrid Red-and-Brown stamp (the stamp offered here) confirmed Dr. Skinner's theory. The ink mixture error had to have occurred more than once, because the stamps on White paper were printed in June, and the stamps on Blue paper were printed in August.

Our records contain the following examples of the 5c Red error: **White Paper (62X6):** 1) Unused with traces of gum, ex Ferrary, Hind, Brooks (not seen publicly since 1943); 2) "DUE (3cts)" straightline, partly rebacked over thins, ex Caspary, Lilly, Kilbourne and D.K.; 3) Cut in at bottom, tied by "Paid" straightline on part of cover to Mrs. Wm. Reynaud, Baton Rouge, photo by Hiram Deats in P.F. files; 4) Mixture of Red and Brown, corner strike of circular datestamp, partly rebacked over thins and tear, ex D.K., the stamp offered here; **Blue Paper (62X7):** 5) Dec. 4 circular datestamp, thin spots and small repair, ex Crocker, Felton and D.K.; 6) Sep. 17 circular datestamp, small faults, ex Ferrary, Hind, Lilly and D.K.; 7) Position 1, "Paid" and part datestamp, thinned with small nicks at left, ex Caspary, Dr. Skinner and D.K.

Ex D.K. Collection. Scott value as the normal 62X6 14,000.00



2081EX

2081 **New Orleans La., 2c-5c Provisionals (62X1-62X3, 62X5).** Two of 2c Blue, one original gum and one used with bold "Paid" cancel, 2c Red unused and used (latter faulty, 2009 C.S.A. certificate), used pair of 5c Brown with large margins, guidelines at top, New Orleans Sep. 7 town cancel (late use) and "Paid" handstamps (light creases and tiny tear, 2006 C.S.A. certificate), four examples of 5c Yellow Brown incl. two used singles with **river mail** double-circle datestamps, two unused singles with portion of imprint at bottom, one with original gum, faults to be found which are mostly minor except on 2c Red, Fine appearance.....(Photo Ex) 3,310.00



2082

- 2082 ☒ **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Position 10, late state showing the shifted upper right ornaments, large bottom right corner sheet margins, full to clear other sides, **used with General Issue 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1)**, large piece from left edge to center of stamp cut out and replaced with portion of another stamp, tied together by blue “Petersburg Va. Feb. 10” (1862) circular date-stamp on piece of cover

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE CONJUNCTIVE USE OF A CONFEDERATE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL AND THE FIRST GENERAL ISSUE.

We record a total of only eight full covers with combinations of Confederate provisionals (either adhesive or handstamped) and General Issue stamps to prepay postage. Of those, only two are known with the Petersburg stamp. The census of Petersburg covers and pieces published in the Calhoun book lists only this piece used with a general issue stamp in addition to the two covers. This is an attractive and affordable way to show the conjunctive use.

With 2006 P.F. (before the 5c Green repair) and 2012 C.S.A. certificates..... E. 1,500-2,000



2083

2084

2085

- 2083 **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Position 5, clear margins to large at right, cancelled by blue “Petersburg Va. Apr. 6” (1862) circular datestamp, vertical crease at left and light soiling at top, otherwise Very Fine, with 2006 P.F. certificate 750.00
- 2084 ☒ **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Position 5 with huge right **straddle-pane margin** capturing a trace of a stamp from the adjoining pane, clear margins other sides, tied by blue “Petersburg Va. Jan. 9” (1862) circular datestamp on green cover to Norfolk Va., some cover wear and missing half of backflap, otherwise Very Fine 2,500.00
- 2085 **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Position 1, late state showing the worn “e” of “Office” and “C” in place of “G” in “Petersburg”, large upper left sheet margins, just touching other sides, tied by bold strike of blue “Petersburg Va. Jan. 30” (1862) circular datestamp to cover front only to Norfolk Va., front is grafted in to a folded letter that is contemporary within two weeks of the usage and mentions Petersburg, overall Very Fine appearance with a nice corner margin stamp and strong datestamp, Scott Retail for full cover \$2,500.00 E. 500-750



2086

- 2086 ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Light strike of provisional marking at top right of **Confederate 11-Star Flag and Cannon Patriotic** pink cover to High Point N.C., well-struck blue "Raleigh N.C. Nov. 2?" double-circle datestamp, old waterstaining at right has been removed and is visible only on back, edgewear mended and backflap reattached, none of the enhancements affect the provisional marking, Very Fine appearance, a scarce and desirable example of this provisional on a patriotic cover, only five are recorded in the Levi records, signed Kimbrough 5,500.00

2088



2087



2089

- 2087 ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Clear strike of provisional marking, blue "Raleigh N.C. Nov. 18 1861" double-circle datestamp on **turned cover** to Halifax N.C., turned side franked with 5c Blue, Stone 3 (4), tied by "Halifax N. C. May 3 ?" circular datestamp and used to Oxford N.C., wear, light staining and piece of edge missing just into provisional marking, folded over for display, Fine appearance, the only Raleigh provisional turned cover listed in Crown, accompanied by 1947 Dietz letter of authenticity..... E. 300-400
- 2088 ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Typically light but clear strike of provisional marking, blue "Raleigh N.C. Nov. 12" double-circle datestamp on cover to Tusquittee N.C., top flap reattached, small repairs, slightly reduced at left, Fine appearance..... 600.00
- 2089 ☒ **Savannah Ga., 5c Black entire (101XU1).** Clearly struck provisional rate and control handstamps, "Savannah Ga. Paid Aug. 7, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Milledgeville Ga., faint bands of soiling or dampstaining, otherwise Very Fine, signed Kimbrough and pictured in Crown on p. 540 400.00



2090

2090°(★) **Tellico Plains Tenn., 5c Red (81X1).** Setting B with comma after “Johnson”, unused (no gum), huge margins three sides to ample at bottom, paper with clear laid lines

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A BEAUTIFUL LARGE MARGINED EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT TELLICO PLAINS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.

The Rheatown and Tellico Plains provisionals were printed by the same printer, using a typeset form of three subjects. For the Tellico Plains provisional, which probably followed the Rheatown, the post office and postmaster's names were changed, and the third subject at right was reset with a 10c denomination. Only two are known used, including one on cover (both are December 1861 dates).

With 2006 C.S.A. certificate..... 2,500.00



2091

2091°(★) **Tellico Plains Tenn., 5c Red (81X1).** Setting B with comma after “Johnson”, unused (no gum), large margins three sides to just clear at top, tiny scuff in frameline at top right

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT TELLICO PLAINS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.

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Small purple backstamp..... 2,500.00

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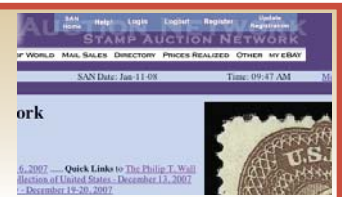
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GENERAL ISSUES

5-CENT GREEN LITHOGRAPH — HOYER & LUDWIG



2092



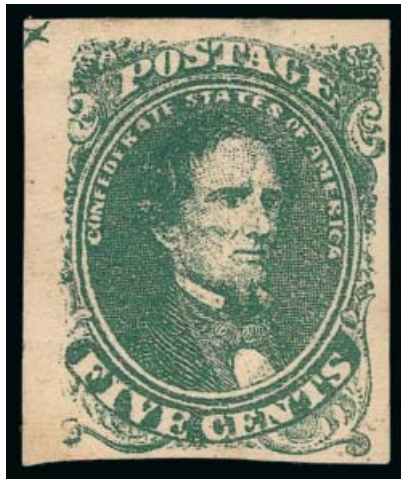
2093

- 2092 ★田 **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Positions 41-42/1-2 in the transfer group of 50 (41-42/51-52 in the pane of 100), block of four from two adjoining transfer groups, original gum, large margins virtually all around, creasing which causes couple tiny thins, few minor toned spots, Very Fine appearance, with Hartmann certificate 1,450.00
- 2093 (★)田 **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Positions 2-3/12-13, block of four, unused (no gum), large margins to touched at right, creases, top right stamp small thin, couple light toned spots, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as original gum 1,450.00

- 2094 **5c Green, Stone 2, "SA" in Gutter (1).** Position 41, **left gutter margin with "SA" (of "CSA")**, three huge margins to in at bottom, tied by "Madison Ga. Feb. 22" circular date-stamp on small piece, the adjoining Position 51 stamp tied on another piece is matched with its mate, Very Fine, the 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue reports only three examples of the 5c Green with vestiges of the "CSA" initials, ex Knapp and Hall, C.S.A. Catalogue value 3,000.00



2094



2095

- 2095 (★) **5c Green, Stone 1, "X" in Gutter (1).** Position 31R, unused (no gum), wide **left gutter margin showing "X" at top left**, large to ample margins other sides, rich color, light crease as well as thinning at top, Very Fine appearance, an extremely rare unused example of this desirable Stone 1 position, the "X" in gutter appears only at the junction of Positions 30/40 of the left pane and 21/31 of the right pane, with 2010 Hartmann certificate, C.S.A. Catalogue value as unused 1,800.00



2096



2097

- 2096 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1, "X" in Gutter (1).** Position 31R, with wide **left gutter margin showing "X" at top left**, large to ample margins other sides, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Feb. 11" circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Danville Va., file fold thru stamp at left, otherwise Very Fine on-cover example of this scarce Stone 1 position, the "X" in gutter appears only at the junction of Positions 30/40 of the left pane and 21/31 of the right pane, with 2010 Hartmann certificate, C.S.A. Catalogue value as used \$1,250.00 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2097 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Positions 21-22, horizontal pair, huge margins to just in at top right incl. **sheet margin** at left, right stamp **Cedilla "C" in "Confederate"**, left stamp dot before "C" of "Confederate", tied by indistinct Aug. 1 circular datestamp on mourning cover to New Orleans, small edge tear at right and some slight overall wear, still Very Fine E. 400-500

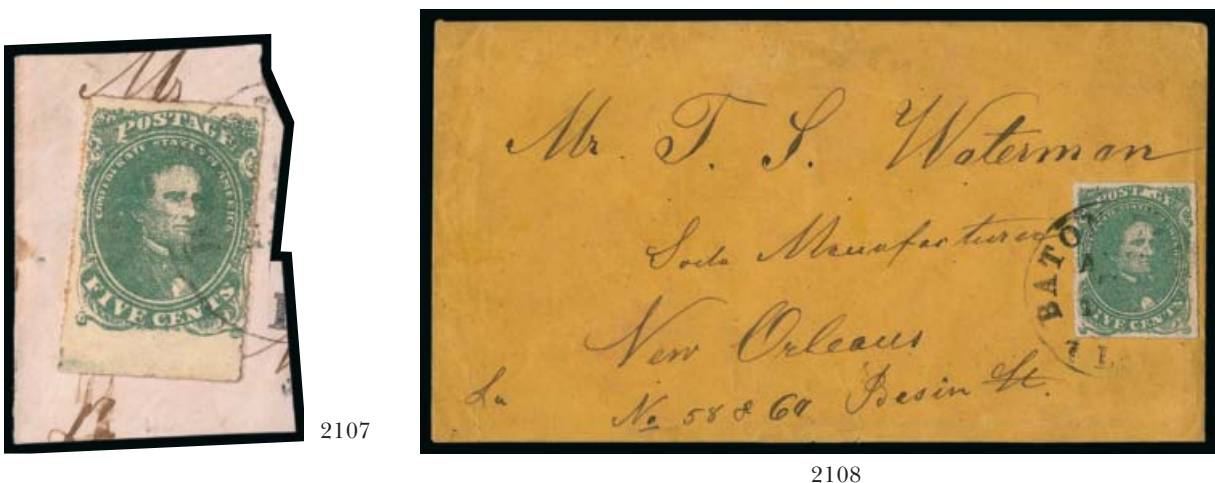


- 2098 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Position 38 with “AT” flaw in “States”, full to large margins, rich color, tied by “Savannah Ga. Paid Mar. 6” circular datestamp on 1862 cover to Mrs. Lamar Cobb, “care of Col. John B. Lamar” in Macon Ga., flap with embossed “LC”, Very Fine, Col. John Basil Lamar was aide-de-camp to Gen. Howell Cobb, as well as his close friend and brother-in-law, he was killed in action in Sep. 1862 at Crampton’s Gap Md. 300.00
- 2099 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** White flaw above “F” of “Five” (possibly Position 40), large margins to close at left, portion of adjoining stamp at right, bright color, neat pen cancel, red “Alexandria Va. Mar. 16” circular datestamp on 1862 Carroll Hoy & Co. cover to New Orleans, usual filing holes, Very Fine, ex Bogg 300.00
- 2100 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Position 50 showing flaw above “C” of “Cents”, tied by Va. town datestamp as well as manuscript on cover to Flint Hill Va., tiny scissors-cut at bottom right of stamp, couple minor margin nicks at left, otherwise Fine 300.00
- 2101 (★) **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Two items, first horizontal pair with huge sheet margin and short ink at right, full to large margins other sides incl. portion of adjacent stamps at bottom, right stamp light diagonal creases mostly in margin and Extremely Fine Gem appearance, second item 5c Olive Green (1c) vertical “pair” with full top stamp and half bottom stamp which shows clipped transfer, tied by blue Nashville datestamp on piece, toned spot, Fine appearance, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate (Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2102 **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Group of 18 off-cover singles, nearly all showing a collectible variety, incl. unused flaw in “AT” of “States”, unused Mashie variety, unused white shirt, Stone 2 Position 21 spur variety, unused pre-print paper fold, blue Charlottesville double-circle datestamp on Jun. 30, 1862 last day of 5c rate, Stone 1 Position 50 dot after “E”, broken Line, three Cedilla “C” incl. one original gum, Crescents variety, Goose Neck, unused parasite variety, flaws nearly throughout ranging from minor to more serious, Fine appearance, a fascinating gathering of varieties — some listed in 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue and some not listed, perfect for study or expansion, seven C.S.A. certificates accompany, Scott Retail as normal stamps well over \$3,000.00 Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500
- 2103 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2, A (1).** Group of 15 covers, each showing a collectible stone variety, incl. Mashie variety (Stone A), two with white shirt variety, two parasite variety incl. one with Green circular datestamp, Stone 2 spur (early use Dec. 30, 1861), smeared “E”, Stone 1 two on cover, one is Position 21 dot before “C”, another Position 21 dot before “C” with orange town cancel, Stone 1 Position 13 dot in “F”, ragged line variety on cover with 5c Blue No. 4 (P.F. certificate), transient dot by ear, dot before “C” of “Cents”, Stone 2 Goose Neck, Cedilla “C”, stamp and cover flaws to be expected nearly throughout, Fine-Very Fine and an outstanding gathering of varieties, perfect for study or expansion Not illustrated E. 2,000-3,000
- 2104 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Two covers with singles, both with plate varieties, each tied by town datestamp on grocer’s embossed corner cards, Petersburg Va. and Wilmington N.C. businesses respectively, first with large right sheet margin, missing top flaps incl. first slightly reduced at top barely into corner card, Very Fine and attractive pair of covers (Photo Ex) E. 300-400



- 2105 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Short transfer at bottom left, margins to in at left, tied by “Fredericksburg Va. Apr. 11” circular datestamp on small brown cover to Thomasville Depot N.C. with **Mounted Dragoon and Verse Patriotic design**, Very Fine, a beautiful cover, ex Ashbrook with his backstamp, signed Kimbrough..... 2,500.00
- 2106 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Two horizontal pairs, tied by multiple strikes of “Augusta Ga. ? 25” double-circle datestamp on cover to **C.S.A. Vice President Alexander Stephens** in Richmond, stamps and cover extensively repaired incl. replacement of significant portion of top of left pair and top of left stamp in right pair, usual Stephens correspondence docketing on back, a scarce usage and presentable cover despite the repairs . E. 200-300

5-CENT WITH BATON ROUGE ROULETTE



- 2107 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1, Baton Rouge Roulette (1 var).** Position 45 with bottom sheet margin, clear roulettes on three sides, tied by Baton Rouge circular datestamp to small piece, Very Fine, a most attractive example of the scarce Baton Rouge roulette, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate, Scott Retail as Stone 2 unofficial roulette 850.00
- 2108 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1, Baton Rouge Roulette (1 var).** Full margins and clear roulettes on all four sides, bright shade, tied by Baton Rouge circular datestamp on buff cover to New Orleans, stamp with small surface scuff at left center, cover missing bottom flap, Extremely Fine appearance, a desirable on-cover example of the scarce Baton Rouge roulette, ex Malpass, with 2004 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



2110



2109

- 2109 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2, Columbia S.C. Roulette (1 var).** Clear roulettes at sides, ample to large margins, tied by neat strike of blue "Columbia S.C. Apr. 10" circular datestamp on brown cover to Bivingsville S.C., missing top flap, Very Fine, ex Shenfield and Kohn, with 2005 C.S.A. certificate E. 500-750
- 2110 ★ **5c Green, Stone 1-2, Rouletted (1 var).** Part original gum, clear roulettes, small faults incl. thins and light creases, Fine appearance, with 1997 C.S.A. certificate 500.00

10-CENT BLUE LITHOGRAPH — HOYER & LUDWIG



2111

- 2111 P **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, Plate Proof on Wove (2P5).** Full margins, beautiful rich color and sharp impression showing every detail of the lithograph, fresh and Very Fine, a rare proof with fewer than 10 believed to exist, these originate from a book kept by George Offutt, Chief of the P.O. Department's Contract Bureau, with 1991 and 2012 P.F. certificates 1,500.00



2112



2113



2114

- 2112 (★) **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Position 45, bottom sheet margin with “**LITH. OF HOYER & LUDWIG**” portion of Ty. I imprint, also showing **white arrow** at right, unused (no gum), large to huge margins incl. portion of Position 44 at left, couple small thins and minor edge crease at bottom right, Extremely Fine appearance, a scarce unused stamp with part imprint, C.S.A. Catalogue value for single with part Ty. I imprint 1,500.00
- 2113 **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Bottom sheet margin with “**G, RICHMOND, VA.**” portion of Ty. I imprint, neat manuscript cancel, faults incl. nicked and thinned, backed with paper, still Very Fine appearance and rare with the imprint, ex Felton, C.S.A. Catalogue value for single with part Ty. I imprint 1,500.00
- 2114 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Large margins incl. bottom sheet margin with **trace of imprint**, tied by partly clear strike of Tudor Hall Va. circular datestamp on small yellow cover to Slabtown S.C., toning spots on cover and edges of stamp, margin flaw in imprint from placement over edge of cover, still Fine appearing and scarce on-cover example with any part of the imprint, ex Brown, C.S.A. Catalogue prices a single off-cover with part imprint at \$1,500.00 E. 300-400

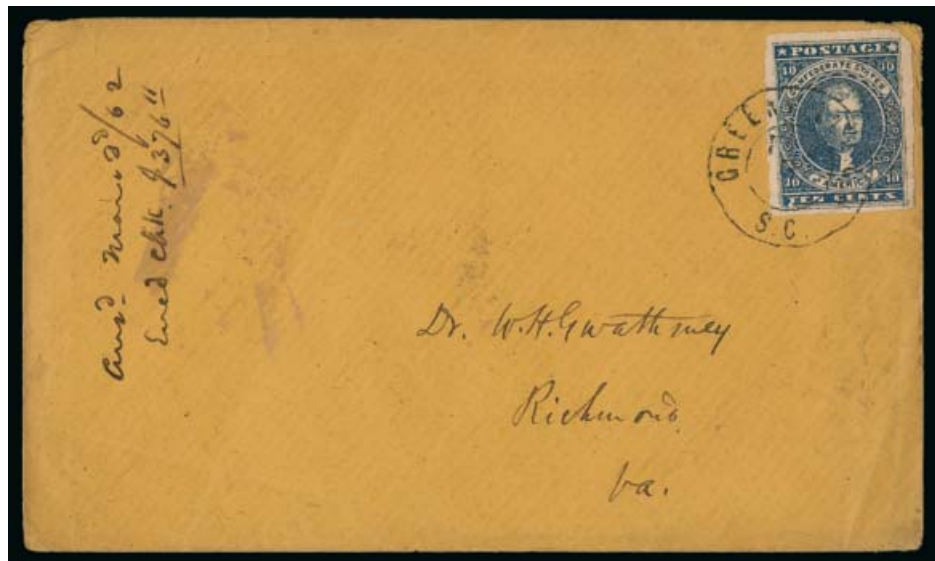


2115

- 2115 (★)田 **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Block of four, Positions 43-44/3-4 from two adjoining transfer groups of 50 (43-44/53-54 in the pane of 100), Position 4 clearly showing the “**Zen**” in place of “**Ten**” flaw, unused (no gum), large margins, minor flaws incl. small tears at bottom and horizontal creasing, Very Fine appearance, a fascinating block showing both the “Zen” flaw and misaligned positions from two transfer groups, with 2010 Hartmann certificate, Scott Retail as normal block of four with original gum 2,900.00



2116



2117

- 2116 (★) **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** “Malformed “T” of “Ten” variety, unused (no gum), proof-like color and impression, margins clear of framelines virtually all around, tiny edge nick at left, otherwise Fine example of this distinct plate variety and scarce unused, Scott Retail as no-gum normal stamp..... 450.00
- 2117 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Malformed “T” of “Ten” variety, large to huge margins, tied by “Greenville C.H. S.C.” double-circle datestamp on fresh buff cover to Richmond Va., neat March 1862 docketing at left, minor light cover creases, Extremely Fine, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate..... 475.00



2118

- 2118 ★田 **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Positions 9-10/19-20, corner margin block of four, Position 10 clearly showing “G” and “E” of “Postage” connected, original gum, h.r., large to huge margins, tiny scissors-cut at bottom, thinning in top pair, gum creases, appears Extremely Fine, Scott Retail as normal block of four 2,900.00

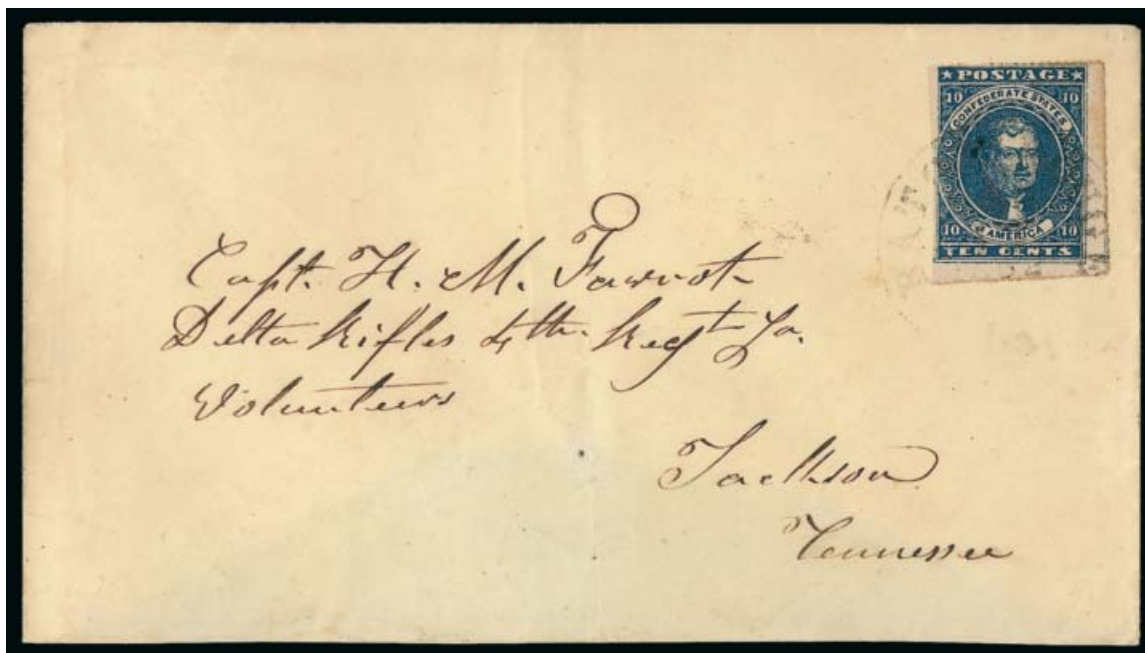


- 2119 **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Position 10 with “G” and “E” of “Postage” connected, beautiful color, choice large margins, blue Danville Va. town cancel, tiny tear in right margin and two tiny pinholes at bottom, Very Fine appearing example of this major plate variety, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate 325.00
- 2120 ★ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Positions 11/21, top stamp **malformed star** variety, original gum, bottom Mint N.H., slight wrinkle, still Extremely Fine, ex Hall, Scott Retail as normal pair 1,175.00
- 2121 (★) **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Position 14 showing “**Shooting Star**” flaw of **upper left star**, unused (no gum), large to full margins, rich color, thinned and small repair at top, appears Very Fine, Scott Retail as normal stamp without gum 425.00
- 2122 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** **Malformed star at top right**, margins to cut in at top right, tied by “Orange C.H. Va. Mar. 14” circular datestamp on cover to Sarepta Miss., reduced at left, otherwise Fine, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate, Scott Retail as normal 475.00
- 2123 ★ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Original gum, **acid flaw thru “Confederate” and Jefferson’s forehead**, huge top and bottom margins, clear to full at sides, negligible gum spot in top right margin, Very Fine, Scott Retail as normal 700.00
- 2124 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Position 45 with **white arrow ornament**, fresh color, large margins, tied by light strike of indistinct town cancel on small cover to Mobile Ala., yellow lined side flap folded out for display, Extremely Fine, a fresh and beautiful cover, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate 475.00



- 2124A ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Position 45, **white arrow ornament** variety, deep rich color, large margins to clear at right, tied by "Atlanta Ga. Jan. 23, 1862" circular datestamp on buff cover to Portsmouth Va., missing top flap and cover repair at top away from stamp, Very Fine 475.00
- 2125 ☒ **10c Blue, Plate Varieties on Covers (2b).** Five covers, range of plate varieties incl. colorless pearls, malformed "O", malformed star, also one affixed over U.S. 3c Star Die entire, mixed condition with stamp and cover flaws, Fine appearance, one with C.S.A. certificate (Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 2126 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Huge margins all around incl. **sheet margin** at right, tied by well-struck "Memphis Ten. May 10, 1862" circular datestamp on light yellow cover to Athens Ga., some slight wear, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp, ex Boshwit..... E. 500-750
- 2127 **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Positions 6-7, horizontal pair, large margins incl. top sheet margin, used with **5c Green, Stone 2 (1), Position 49**, tied together and to large piece of cover front by "Chattanooga Ten. Apr. 20" (1862) circular datestamp, addressed to Adjutant General of Tennessee, left 10c stamp tear at bottom, right stamp small scuff, Very Fine appearance, this paid 5-times the 5c rate and likely was cut from a large envelope containing official documents, ex Knapp and Antrim, plated by Kimbrough..... E. 300-400

10-CENT WITH BATON ROUGE ROULETTE



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- 2128 ✉ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, Baton Rouge Roulette (2b var).** Full and well-defined Baton Rouge roulettes at top, right and bottom, tied by "Baton Rouge La. Mar. 17, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Capt. H. M. Favrot with the Delta Rifles, 4th Regt. La. Vol., at Jackson Tenn., backflap removed, vertical fold in cover not affecting stamp

VERY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED COVERS WITH THE 10-CENT LITHOGRAPH UNOFFICIAL BATON ROUGE PERFORATION — ALSO A VERY EARLY DATE FOR A BATON ROUGE ROULETTED STAMP. A MAJOR RARITY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

The 10c Lithograph is rare with private perforations. There are three known on cover with Baton Rouge roulettes and five with other private perforations. This cover reached Captain Henry M. Favrot just before the "Delta Rifles" participated in the bloody Battle of Shiloh on April 6-7, 1862.

Ex Birkinbine and Walske..... 3,250.00



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- 2129 **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, Baton Rouge Roulette (2b var).** Roulettes on **all four sides**, cancelled by "STEAM" handstamp applied at Natchez Miss., very faint crease, still Very Fine, rare with the roulette and especially desirable with this Mississippi River "Steam" cancel, ex Hulme, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate, listed in Scott but unpriced, Scott Retail as on cover \$3,250.00 E. 500-750
- 2130 **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, Baton Rouge Roulette (2b var).** Roulettes at top and left, lightly cancelled by Baton Rouge datestamp, Very Fine, ex Hulme, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate, listed in Scott but unpriced, Scott Retail as on cover \$3,250.00..... E. 300-400

10-CENT BLUE LITHOGRAPH — J. T. PATERSON & CO.



- 2131 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Full to large margins, rich color, tied by light strike of “**Quincy Flor. Feb. 16**” (1863) circular datestamp on cover to Athens Ga., slightly reduced at left, part of back panel under the top flap missing, still Very Fine and choice stamp and fresh appearance E. 300-400
- 2132 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Intense deep shade, large margins, tied by “**Richmond Va. Dec. 7 1862**” circular datestamp on cover to Yanceyville N.C., cover a bit stained, but stamp is Very Fine and choice, with 2012 C.S.A. certificate E. 200-300
- 2133 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Large to clear margins, affixed upside down, dry print resulting in **dramatic underinking** with large portions of design at top missing, tied by bold “**Richmond Va. Nov. 13, 1862**” circular datestamp on cover to Yanceyville N.C., stamp with light diagonal crease, slightly reduced at left, cover mended at top, otherwise Very Fine, dramatic variety E. 200-300
- 2134 ★ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Position 25 with **star in “O” of “Postage”**, original gum, large margins, pretty pastel color, thin spot at top, Very Fine appearance, C.S.A. Catalogue value for variety \$500.00, Scott Retail for normal stamp 300.00
- 2135 **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Position 25 with **star in “O” of “Postage”**, bold strikes of **Jackson Miss. straightline cancel**, three large margins to just in at right where slight edge thin, light toning spots, Fine appearance, with 2008 Hartmann certificate, C.S.A. Catalogue value for variety and for Jackson straightline both \$500.00..... E. 200-300
- 2136 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** **Line thru Jefferson’s eyes variety**, top sheet margin with clear to large margins other sides, tied by Culpeper C.H. Va. circular datestamp on buff cover to Athens Ga., stamp with crease and surface scrapes, appears Fine, with 1999 C.S.A. certificate E. 200-300

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- 2137 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2). Colorless pearls variety**, light shade, pen cancelled with “Bristol Station Va. Sep. 17” circular datestamp on **red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Knoxville Ala., light stain, small piece of side flap missing, otherwise Fine 2,250.00

- 2138 **10c Blue, Paterson, Printed on Both Sides (2d).** Front side with full impression and indistinct town datestamp, reverse with split impression, inverted in relation to cancelled side, color slightly washed out, thinned

FINE APPEARANCE. THE 10-CENT PATERSON PRINTED-ON-BOTH-SIDES IS A GREAT RARITY. ONLY TWO EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED.

The only other recorded example, offered in the following lot, has a double impression, one inverted on the reverse. This stamp is pictured in the Dietz 1929 edition (p. 120), and both examples are pictured in the 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue (p. 323).

Ex Phillips, Hall and Cunliffe. C.S.A. Catalogue value \$2,000.00 1,750.00



2138 front and back



2139 front and back

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- 10c Blue, Paterson, Printed on Both Sides (2d).** Front side with full impression, Feb. town datestamp ties to small piece which accompanies, removed to reveal the other side which shows a **double impression, one inverted**, cut irregularly, faults incl. large tear and gum staining

FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT PATERSON PRINTED-ON-BOTH-SIDES. ONE OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES RECORDED AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE WITH A DOUBLE IMPRESSION, ONE INVERTED.

The only other recorded example, offered in the previous lot, has a split inverted impression on the reverse. Both examples are pictured in the 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue (p. 323).

Ex Cunliffe. C.S.A. Catalogue value \$2,000.00 1,750.00

- 2140 **10c Blue, Paterson, Hoyer & Ludwig (2, 2b, 2e).** Group of 11 stamps, most showing a collectible variety, incl. unused 2b (no gum or tiny traces of gum, small thins), others with filled in "Postage" and malformed "T", unused with three varieties in one incl. white pearls, malformed star and filled in letters (faulty), Position 10 "G" and "E" connected, Position 95 white arrow, colorless pearls, Stone Y with blue town cancel, malformed "O", couple others, also one cover with single from Stone Y (deeply toned), mixed condition with flaws to be expected throughout, Fine appearing group and seldom seen with this array of varieties, four C.S.A. or Hartmann certificates accompany, Scott Retail more than \$3,000.00.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

2-CENT GREEN LITHOGRAPH
HOYER & LUDWIG

- 2141 ★田 **2c Green (3).** Block of four, original gum, large margins, bright color, vertical crease affects right stamps, small pinhole top left stamp, appears Very Fine..... 5,500.00



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- 2142 ★ **2c Green (3).** Horizontal pair, original gum, large margins, tiny spot on left stamp, horizontal crease and couple tiny thins, Very Fine appearance 2,000.00
- 2143 ★ **2c Green (3).** Three singles, original gum or disturbed original gum, one appears regummed, full margins, faults incl. thins, Very Fine appearance **(Photo Ex)** 2,350.00
- 2144 (★) **2c Green (3).** Positions 60L-51R, **horizontal pair with vertical gutter**, left stamp Spur variety, unused (no gum), full margins to in at right, sealed tear, small thins and vertical crease, Fine appearance, a rare combination of a gutter pair and the plate variety, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate, listed but unpriced in Scott, C.S.A. Catalogue value as original-gum gutter pair \$4,750.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2145 ★ **2c Green (3).** Position 4 with large right margin showing **dot between Position 4 and 5**, disturbed original gum which has some writing on it, huge top margin, fresh and Very Fine, a choice example of this plate variety, unpriced in Scott as single, Scott Retail \$2,100.00 as pair E. 750-1,000
- 2146 ★ **2c Green (3).** Original gum, h.r., **short transfer** at bottom, large margins to touched at right, bit heavy crease at top breaks the paper, otherwise Fine, Scott Retail as normal..... 900.00
- 2147 ★ **2c Green (3).** Original gum, unusual natural vertical inking flaw nearly from top to bottom, small natural gum crease, Fine, interesting variety, with copy of 2005 P.F. certificate for pair.. 900.00



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- 2148 (★) **2c Green (3).** Position 31R, **Left Top Knot** variety, large to clear margins, apparently uncanceled but with small bit of soiling on Jackson's nose, affixed to piece of paper cut to edges of stamp, thinned and crease, Very Fine appearing example of this major plate variety, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate as unused with original gum, Scott Retail as original gum 1,000.00
- 2149 **2c Green (3).** Position 31R, **Left Top Knot** variety, tight but clear margins, light town cancel, small red backstamp shows thru slightly at bottom right, small thin spot, Fine appearance 850.00
- 2150 ★ **2c Green (3).** Position 30L, **Right Top Knot** variety, original gum, full to large margins at top and right which beautifully display the variety, bright shade, Extremely Fine Gem, a fresh and exceptional example of this desirable plate variety, with 1993 P.F. certificate 1,000.00
- 2151 (★) **2c Green (3).** Position 30L, **Right Top Knot** variety, unused (no gum), full margins to just touched at lower right, fresh and Very Fine, a nice example of this plate variety, with 1989 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as original gum..... 1,000.00



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- 2152 ☒ **2c Green (3).** Position 4 showing **dot in margin** variety, three large margins, touched at top, tied by blurred Richmond Va. circular datestamp on **newspaper wrapper** made from printed form, to Darlington Heights Va., vertical crease and couple tiny scuffs in stamp, otherwise Fine, portion of wrapper cut and folded down for display, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate, Scott Retail as No. 3 on normal cover 2,750.00

5-CENT BLUE LITHOGRAPH — HOYER & LUDWIG



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- 2153 ★田 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Positions 21-23/31-33/41-43, block of nine with left **sheet margin**, Position 21 **Spur** variety, original gum, h.r., rich color, typical gum creases, couple minor flaws incl. small or tiny thin spots, horizontal crease between first and second row, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as block of four, two pairs and single 2,775.00
- 2154 (★)田 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Positions 43-44/3-4 in the transfer group of 50 (43-44/53-54 in the pane of 100), unused (no gum), Position 44 **dot in margin** variety, some areas of toning and thin spots, Very Good-Fine, a scarce position piece, with 2010 Hartmann certificate. E. 150-200
- 2155 ★田 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Positions 39-40/49-50, block of four showing clear **vertical plate scratch** extending from lower part of top left stamp thru bottom margin, original gum, h.r., full to large margins incl. sheet margin at right, scattered toning spots and gum wrinkles or creases, Very Fine appearance, with 2010 Hartmann certificate, Scott Retail as normal block of four 1,300.00
- 2156 ★田 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Positions 49-50/9-10 in the transfer group of 50 (49-50/59-60 in the pane of 100), original gum, transient white spot in top right stamp, pretty color, typical gum bends or creases, Fine-Very Fine, with Hartmann certificate identifying it as printing Stone 2 1,300.00



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- 2157 ★ **5c Blue, Stone 2, Misplaced Transfer (4).** Position 45 on the transfer stone, browned original gum, doubling at top and upper left indicates the misplaced transfer but impossible to tell which printing stone position was replaced, Very Fine, accompanied by letter from John Kimbrough confirming the misplaced transfer, Scott Retail as normal..... 225.00
- 2158 ★ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Horizontal pair with **narrow vertical gutter**, original gum, deep rich color, full to clear margins, diagonal and corner creases, Fine appearance..... 1,250.00
- 2159 ★ **5c Blue, Stone 3 (4).** Position 40, **flower plate variety** in upper right margin, large part original gum, large margins to clear at top left, hinge thin at top, Very Fine appearance 75.00
- 2160 ★ **5c Blue, Stone 3 (4).** Three singles, Position 33 showing "C" and "E" joined, also Positions 37 and 47, disturbed original gum, range of shades, full to large margins, flaws incl. thins and creases, last with small area of toning, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Position 33 with 2006 C.S.A. certificate(Photo Ex) 2,250.00
- 2161 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Balance of 23 stamps, mostly Stone 2, several Stone 3, singles, pairs and strip of three, both unused and used, most show collectible varieties, incl. acid streak, Cedilla "C", unused and used spur variety, unused and used smeared "E", pair with cigar variety, striking over-inked variety almost completely filled-in, unused and used ragged oval border, unused pair Position 4-5, one stamp line in "E", unused Goose Neck, unused white triangle, strip of three Stone 3 Position 1-3, leaking "N", Position 44 dot in margin next to "Five", also one cover addressed by member of C.S.A. Congress, flaws to be expected, overall Fine appearance with some Very Fine, fascinating group of varieties, five C.S.A. certificates accompany, Scott Retail more than \$3,500.00.....Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2162 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 3 (4).** Positions 41/1 from the transfer stone of 50 (41/51 from the printing stone right pane of 100), vertical pair crossing two transfers of the stone, Position 1 showing the **Leaking "N" variety**, tied by manuscript "Nanafalia Ala/July 30" postmark and used as forwarding postage on cover to Dayton Ala., pair affixed over **10c Blue, Paterson (2)**, top sheet margin, tied by "Chattanooga Ten. Jul. 3, 1862" circular datestamp, pair with light pre-use corner crease at bottom right, some inconsequential gum staining on 10c stamp
- VERY FINE. A STRIKING AND RARE FORWARDED COVER WITH A COMBINATION OF THE 10-CENT PATERSON AND THE 5-CENT BLUE FROM STONE THREE.
- With Hartmann certificate verifying the plating..... E. 1,500-2,000



- 2163 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Positions 43/3 from the transfer stone of 50 (43/53 from the printing stone right pane of 100), vertical pair crossing two transfers and showing strong misalignment, top stamp **Clipped Transfer** (appears in only one of 200 positions on printing stone), tied by "Austin Tx. Sep. 11, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover to Bastrop Tex., original letter datelined Comptroller's Office enclosed, stain at bottom right extends to back but does not affect pair, otherwise Very Fine, ex Knapp and accompanied by letter to him about the cover, with Hartmann certificate verifying the plating..... E. 400-500
- 2164 ☒ **5c Blue, Stones 2, 3 (4).** Two singles tied by "Memphis Ten. Apr. 29, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Belton Tex., left stamp Stone 3, Position 41, smeared "E" in "Postage" variety, right stamp Stone 2, Position 43, slightly irregular separation into bottom of one and right of other, otherwise Very Fine and unusual use from both stones on cover, Scott Retail as single Stone 3 on cover \$500.00 E. 400-500
- 2165 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 3 (4).** Position 33, joined "C" and "E" variety, tied by "Charleston S.C. Apr. 22, 1862" circular datestamp and affixed over uncanceled **United States 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26)** (moved to left for display) on cover to Petersburg Va. with "S. Wyatt & Co., Southern Tobacco Agency, Commission Merchants, Charleston, S.C." corner card, 5c stamp with tiny edge tear, clipped corner, 3c stamp corner torn off and replaced, cover with piece missing and repair at top, missing backflap, Fine appearance, a striking and unusual combination of Southern Tobacco Agency corner card and obsolete U.S. 3c stamp, which served no postal duty..... E. 750-1,000



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- 2166 ✉ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Spur variety, huge margins to clear incl. **top left corner margin**, tied by "Knoxville Ten. Apr. ?" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Pittsboro N.C., **missent and forwarded** from Pattonsburgh Va. where blue "Missent" and "Forwarded" handstamps applied with matching "Pattonsburgh Va. Apr. 29" datestamp, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, unusual use missent to an entirely different state, the forwarding markings are reportedly unique, ex Powell, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2167 (★) **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Positions 24-28, strip of five, unused (no gum), second stamp showing **Goose Neck variety** at lower right, long broken horizontal crease mended and reinforced, also couple thin spots, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as singles with no premium for the variety 750.00
- 2168 ✉ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Position 25 showing **Goose Neck variety** at lower right, large margins all around, rich color, tied by partly clear strike of Austin Tex. double-circle datestamp on **State of Texas, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, Official Business** corner card cover to Brig. Gen. Robert Bechem at New Braunfels Tex., very slightly reduced at left, small pen notation on back, fresh and Very Fine, a pretty cover E. 300-400



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- 2169 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Five covers, each showing a different plate variety, incl. Goose Neck flaw, dot on nose, short transfer, Spur, and ragged line, one on C.S.A. Surgeon General's Office corner card (repaired and slightly reduced), one cancelled by red "Paid" straight-line with matching Camden S.C. double-circle datestamp, one with huge left sheet margin, a few typical flaws to be expected, appear Fine-Very Fine, an interesting group of plate varieties.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 2170 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Position 41, ample margins to close at left, tied by "Victoria Tex. May 5" circular datestamp in **ocher** on yellow cover to Houston Tex., some toning and scattered age spots, small pen notation on back, still Fine, very rare, ex "Camina"..... E. 300-400
- 2171 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Positions 41-42, horizontal pair, tied by "New Orleans La. 7 Apr." (1862) circular datestamp on yellow cover to Orange C.H. Virginia, file fold thru pair near top, part of backflap missing, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce use as the 5c Blue Lithograph was available for only approximately two months before the federal occupation of New Orleans..... E. 400-500

10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH — HOYER & LUDWIG



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- 2172 (★) **10c Rose (5).** Position 45, large bottom sheet margin with “LITH. OF HOYER & LUDW(IG)” **portion of imprint**, also showing **white arrow** variety, unused (no gum), clear to large margins other sides, vertical and horizontal creases, Fine appearance, used 10c Rose stamps with part imprint are scarce and unused examples are rare, C.S.A. Catalogue value for single with original gum \$3,250.00, Scott Retail for normal stamp with no premium for the imprint 1,000.00
- 2173 **10c Rose (5).** Position 45, bottom sheet margin with “(L)ITH. OF HOYER & LUDWI(G)” **portion of imprint**, also showing **white arrow** variety, Atlanta Ga. circular datestamp, affixed to piece which helps mask a margin nick at left and deep thins, Extremely Fine appearance, a scarce example of the 10c Rose with part imprint, ex Hall, C.S.A. Catalogue value as used single..... 1,750.00



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- 2174 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Position 45, bottom sheet margin with “LITH. OF H(OYER)” **portion of imprint**, complete “H” and approx. top quarter of the rest of Hoyer visible, also **white arrow** variety, tied by “Atlanta Ga. Aug. 5, 1862” circular datestamp on buff cover to Gainesville Ala., cover repaired at top incl. top left portion of stamp replaced, which also has scuffs and small tear, top flap missing, Fine appearing and scarce on-cover 10c Rose with part imprint, with 2000 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2175 **10c Rose, Horizontal Strip of Three with Vertical Gutter Between Middle and Right Stamps (5 var).** Positions 9-10-1 on the transfer stone, large to huge margins, neat "Houston Miss. Jun. 26" circular datestamp, faint crease in gutter margin, small toned spot on right stamp, couple other small faults, all of which are insignificant
THE UNIQUE GUTTER-MARGIN MULTIPLE OF THE 10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH. ONE OF THE GREATEST RARITIES OF ALL CONFEDERATE GENERAL ISSUES.

From our 1982 and 1986 Rarities sales and ex Murphy. With 1984 P.F. certificate. C.S.A. Catalogue value for used gutter pair and single \$4,500.00 E. 3,000-4,000



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- 2176 **10c Rose (5).** Jumbo margins, trace of ink near top may be a cancel, thinned, Extremely Fine appearance, unusual with these dimensions, Scott Retail as used 500.00
- 2177 (★) **10c Rose (5).** Unused (no gum), **malformed "T" of "Ten"** variety, ample to large margins, thin spot, appears Fine, with 2007 C.S.A. certificate..... 1,000.00



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- 2178 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Position 4 showing “Zen” in place of “Ten”, tied by “Richmond Va. Jun. 9, 1862” circular datestamp on cover to Charleston S.C., forwarded to Camden S.C. with “Charleston S.C. Jun. 10, 1862” circular datestamp and manuscript “for. 5”, gum toning around edges of stamp, part of backflap missing, otherwise Very Fine, a nice combination of plate variety and forwarded use, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate 800.00



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- 2179 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Position 4 showing **malformed “T” of “Ten”** (often appears as “Zen”, but not in this case), affixed over indicia of U.S. 3c Red Nesbitt entire (U12) and tied by light strike of Va. town datestamp to Mechums River Va., minor soiling, otherwise Very Fine C.S.A. use of U.S. entire which served only as an envelope, with 1990 Holcombe certificate..... 800.00
- 2180 **10c Rose (5). Malformed “T” variety,** large to huge margins, clear at bottom right where slightly irregularly separated, tied by neat strike of “Chattanooga Ten. Aug. 26, 1862” circular datestamp on small piece, Very Fine and choice, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate, this was sent only 13 days before the Chattanooga datestamp was taken from the city post office after evacuation and used as an army field office marking..... 600.00



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- 2181 ☒ **10c Rose (5). Malformed "S" in "Cents" variety**, full margins, tied by manuscript cancel with matching "Proctors Creek Aug. 7th" postmark on **U.S. 3c Red Nesbitt entire** to Mt. Mourne N.C., 10c stamp affixed over indicia which is clearly visible, minor edgewear, Very Fine, a wonderful combination of this plate variety used on a U.S. 3c entire (which served only as an envelope) from the well-known B.F. Little correspondence, with 2007 P.F. certificate, for background on Benjamin F. Little see Siegel Sale 988, lot 194 E. 1,000-1,500

- 2182 (★) **10c Rose (5). Positions 45-46, horizontal pair**, left stamp showing **white arrow** variety, unused (no gum), large margins to just in at bottom right, defective with thins and repaired tear which extends the full width of the pair, Fine-Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as singles with no premium for the variety..... 2,000.00



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- 2183 ☒ **10c Brown Rose (5). Position 45, white arrow variety**, huge margins, tied by "Richmond Va. May 4, 1862" circular datestamp on small cover with floral embossed edges to Greensburg La., light vertical crease thru stamp, cover with edgewear, small pen notation on back, Very Fine appearance, this is the earliest reported use of Brown Rose on cover, with 2010 C.S.A. certificate, Scott Retail as Brown Rose off-cover \$1,000.00..... E. 400-500



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- 2184 **10c Rose (5).** Six used singles, each showing a **plate variety** incl. "Fen" or "Zen" instead of "Ten" (two), white arrow (two), comet or shooting star, malformed star, couple with particularly large margins, all handstamp cancels incl. one in blue, varying degrees of flaws, Fine-Extremely Fine appearance.....(Photo Ex) 3,000.00
- 2185 **10c Rose (5). Malformed star at top left**, bit rough separation but with large margins, tied by "Savannah Geo. Sep. 2" circular datestamp on buff cover to Dawson Ga., turned use with addressed inside but no stamp or postal markings, overall wear, Fine appearance..... 800.00
- 2186 **10c Rose (5 var).** Large to full margins, showing **scratched plate variety at top**, town cancel leaves the scratch clearly visible, Very Fine, with 1989 C.S.A. certificate.... 925.00



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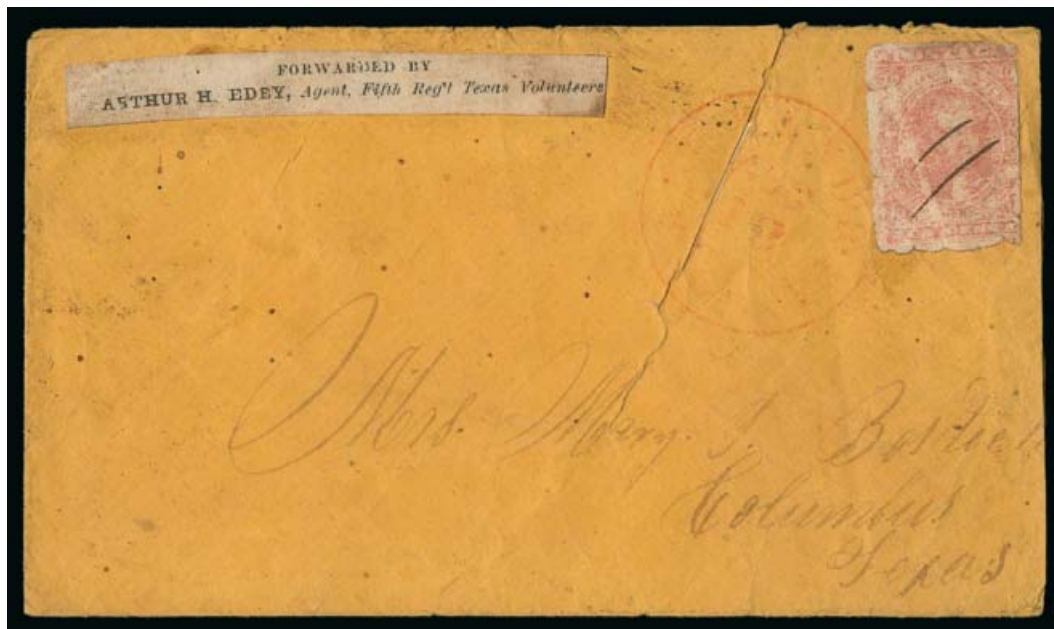


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- 2187 **10c Rose (5).** Large margins, showing clear **scratched plate below "Cents" into bottom margin**, tied by "Mt. Carmel S.C. Oct. 7" circular datestamp on 1862 cover to **Gen. James Johnston Pettigrew** at Petersburg Va., light gum toning along edges, small backflap tear, Very Fine, a nice example of this elusive plate variety on cover to a prominent Confederate general, with 2010 C.S.A. certificate, Gen. Pettigrew commanded a division to the left of George Pickett during Gettysburg's "Pickett's Charge", during the retreat from Gettysburg he was killed by a Union cavalryman at Falling Waters.. E. 1,000-1,500
- 2188 **10c Rose (5).** Ample to large margins, tied by one of two strikes of **blue** "Raleigh N.C. Aug. 23, 1862" double-circle datestamp on small cover to Richmond, Alexander Stephens correspondence, docketing on back and backflap removed as usual, cover repaired and gently cleaned, Very Fine appearance..... 800.00

EDEY'S TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS

See lot 2601 for 5c De La Rue cover with Edey's Express label



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- 2189 ☒ **Arthur H. Edey's Express.** Black on white newsprint label "FORWARDED BY/ARTHUR H. EDEY, Agent, Fifth Reg't Texas Volunteers" affixed to upper left corner, 10c Rose (5) shows the burden of wartime conditions and age, neat manuscript cancel and tied by red "Alexandria La. Aug. 12" (1862) circular datestamp on orange-buff cover to Columbus Tex., from the Bostick correspondence, diagonal slit in cover, scattered soiling specks and other effects of age

ONE OF EIGHT RECORDED COVERS WITH THE EDEY LABEL, OF WHICH HALF ARE AFFIXED TO THE BACKS. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EDEY EXPRESS COVER WITH THE 10-CENT ROSE. IT IS ALSO THE ONLY EDEY COVER POSTED OUTSIDE OF TEXAS.

Arthur H. Edey provided mail service between members of the 5th Regiment, Texas Volunteers, serving east of the Mississippi, and their correspondents back home. Our records contain eight examples of Edey's label, including other covers that are heavily stained or defective. The earliest is dated June 1862, and the latest October 1862. This cover was carried from Virginia across the Mississippi River and deposited by Edey into mails.

Ex Parks, Lemley and Everett. With 1977 C.S.A. certificate and accompanied by 1962 and 1977 *Confederate Philatelist* articles. C.S.A. Catalogue value \$7,500.00 E. 3,000-4,000

1865.
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2190

- 2190 ☒ **10c Carmine (5a).** Ample to large margins, wonderful rich color in the true Carmine shade, tied by "Aiken S.C. Aug. 22" (1862) circular datestamp on cover to Gen. Wm. H. Gist at Columbia S.C., with D. F. Fleming & Co. embossed corner card, lightened stain at lower left, tiny erosion spot at bottom right and very slightly reduced at bottom
 VERY FINE AND ATTRACTIVE COVER BEARING THE ELUSIVE 10-CENT CARMINE.
 Ex Finney. With 1997 P.F. and 2008 C.S.A. certificates 5,000.00



2192EX



2191

- 2191 ✉ **10c Carmine (5a).** Position 27 with dot to right of "F", surface scuff at center mostly obliterates Jefferson's head, large margins, tied by "**Warrington Fla. Aug. 11**" (1862) **army field office datestamp** on cover to Mobile Ala. with A.H. Hise Commission Merchant, Memphis embossed corner card, slightly trimmed at top and top flap reattached, Fine appearance, Warrington was captured by Federal forces on May 10, 1862, the datestamp was taken and used by army field office until November 1862, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate not mentioning the nature of the "roving" Warrington datestamp, Scott Retail as No. 5a on cover 5,000.00
- 2192 **10c Rose, 10c Blue, "TEN", Sperati Reproductions.** 10c Rose printed on 49 x 70mm wove paper, signed at bottom in pencil, purple "Sperati Reproduction 92" handstamp on back, horizontal creases outside of stamp design, Very Fine, 10c Blue uncanceled, large margins, purple handstamp on back, Very Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400

5-CENT DE LA RUE AND LOCAL TYPOGRAPH



2193

- 2193 TC **5c Black, De La Rue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Glazed Card (6TC1).** 92 x 61mm, some oxidation, otherwise Very Fine 900.00

2196



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2194EX

- 2194 P **5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Plate Proof on Wove Paper (6P5).** Block of four, vertical pair with large gutter between and single, pair creased in gutter, otherwise Very Fine, each signed in pencil by Robson Lowe, with copy of 1976 P.F. certificate for panes of 400, C.S.A. Catalogue value \$1,950.00, Scott Retail as singles and gutter pair**(Photo Ex)** 1,125.00
- 2195 **5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Local (6-7).** Large balance of multiples and singles, unused and used, many with collectible varieties, incl. London print blocks of 12, eight (2) and four, Local print blocks of 24, nine and four, pair with white tie (partly stuck down to accompanying P.F. certificate), pair with dramatically short ink, several singles showing varieties incl. "Eive" instead of "Five", inks spots and overinked, paper fold, blind eye, filled-in framelines, scratched plate single and pair, brass rule guideline at top, also pair on piece with San Antonio Tex. circular datestamp and filled-in frameline, one cover with pair and green town cancel, also two blocks of 70 of the 10c altered plate on watermarked bond, mixed condition with flaws to be found on many, Fine-Very Fine or appear so, a desirable large group of multiples and varieties, six C.S.A. certificates accompany*Not illustrated* E. 1,500-2,000
- 2196 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Oxford N.C. Roulette (6 var).** Horizontal pair, roulette at right, large margins all around, tied by "Oxford N.C. Jan. 2" circular datestamp on red-brown homemade cover to Clarksville Va., manuscript box-charge notation indicates that the postmaster affixed the pair of stamps, reduced at left where small stain expertly removed, Very Fine, the De La Rue printing is exceedingly rare with private perfs, only two or three known, ex Hulme, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate E. 500-750
- 2197 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Martinsville Va. Sewing-Machine Perf (6 var).** Horizontal pair, tied by "Martinsville Va." circular datestamp (date unclear) on homemade brown cover to "Camp Comes near Raleigh" (Raleigh), minor gum stains, usual edge wear, still Very Fine, extremely rare, only three De La Rue rouletted stamps are recorded, probably mailed in February-March 1865 when Confederate troops were massing near Raleigh for the Battle of Bentonville in March, ex Hulme, with 1983 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



2198

- 2198 ★田 **5c Blue, Local Print on De La Rue Paper, (7 var).** Block of 50 with top sheet margins, original gum with typical creasing, selvage flaws, otherwise Very Fine large multiple of the local print on London paper, Scott Retail as blocks and pairs 1,165.00



2199EX



2201



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- 2199 ★ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Two cross-gutter multiples on London paper, original gum, first strip of four showing filled-in framelines and ink spot, second a block of four with filled-in framelines, Very Fine, nice items showing multiple varieties in one, block with 2005 C.S.A. certificate (Photo Ex) 600.00
- 2200 田 **5c Blue, Local, "Death Mask" Variety (7 var).** Horizontal pair, the left stamp the variety showing distorted mouth, nose and eyes, just in at right to large margins, small piece out at top of variety, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Jan. 14" circular datestamp on large part of blue 1863 folded letter to Shelton P.O., S.C., few faint toned spots, otherwise Very Fine, the unique freak, accompanied by letter dated May 20, 1946 from August Dietz where he states "unquestionably it is the most outstanding freak yet encountered among Confederates...It's a real find, and one of the most interesting things I've yet come across.", ex Coombs and Murphy, discussed in 2008 *Confederate Philatelist* article by John Kimbrough which also accompanies, featured in Kimbrough and Bush *Collector's Guide to Confederate Philately* (pp.438-440) E. 500-750
- 2201 田 **5c Blue, Local (7).** Block of four, top right stamp **white tie flaw**, affixed to yellow piece, town cancels, couple small flaws incl. vertical gum adherence on white tie stamp (could be covering a sealed tear), Fine-Very Fine appearance, scarce example of this variety in a used block, Scott Retail as normal used block 350.00



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2205EX

- 2202 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Two vertical pairs, one with **white tie flaw**, first pair with the flaw tied by "Montgomery Ala. Apr. 2, 186?" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Mobile Ala., **forwarded** to Wetumpka Ala. with second pair tied by "Mobile Ala. Apr. 4" double-circle datestamp, light bend affects stamps, Very Fine appearance, a choice forwarded cover with two pairs of the 5c Blue Richmond printing including the white tie flaw E. 750-1,000
- 2203 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, left stamp **scratched plate variety**, large margins to just in incl. sheet margin at left, cancelled by "Fair Play S.C. Aug. 5" manuscript postmark on **adversity cover made from used United States 3c Red Nesbitt entire** to Pickens C.H. S.C., inside cancelled by grid with "Anderson C.H. S.C. Sep. 7" circular datestamp to Fair Play S.C., side flaps with scotch tape stains, front panel cut at left and folded over to reveal indicia, Fine appearance and nice combination of 5c Richmond plate variety with turned U.S. 3c Nesbitt..... E. 200-300
- 2204 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to slightly in, tied by "Port Hudson La." dateless circle on yellow cover to Jefferson Ga. with blue **13-Star Confederate Flag** and **"We'll Persevere" Slogan** patriotic design, considerably reduced at both sides, stain at bottom left has been expertly removed, Very Fine appearance, with 1997 C.S.A. certificate 1,200.00
- 2205 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Eight covers, all but one with pairs, range of plate varieties incl. "Popeye" on wallpaper cover, "Gents" flaw, long inking flaw, "F.ive" variety, filled-in frame on grocer's cameo card cover, few others, faults to be expected, overall Fine and interesting group **(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750



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- 2206 ☒ **E. H. Cushing Express.** Black on green newsprint label, Type I (without date), affixed to back of **adversity** cover made from title page of a Galveston pamphlet in German, **5c Blue, Local (7)**, horizontal pair, right stamp filled-in frameline variety, deep shade, large margins to touching, tied by well-struck “JACKSON” straightline handstamp, carried by Cushing from the regiment in Galveston and put into the mails at Jackson Miss. for Russellville, E. Tenn., soldier’s endorsement from member of Debray’s Regt, Tex. Cavalry, the label has insect damage but text is virtually complete

AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE I LABEL, THE RAREST OF THE FOUR TYPES USED ON TRANS-MISSISSIPPI MAIL CARRIED BY E. H. CUSHING.

E. H. Cushing, publisher of the *Houston Daily Telegraph*, commenced his express service after New Orleans fell to Federal forces in April 1862. In an effort to improve communications between Texas regiments in the East and their relations at home, as well as secure safe lines for news transmission, Cushing established routes with pony riders and other means of conveyance necessary to cross the Federal lines. Cushing’s agents affixed labels to the backs of envelopes carried by express. These were intended to inform patrons and advertise the service. Approximately 20 examples (of all varieties) are believed to exist. This type is much rarer than the larger labels.

Illustrated in *Special Routes* (p. 111). Ex Keeling and Walske. C.S.A. Catalogue value for this label on cover \$10,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000

- 2207 **5c Blue, Local, Printed on Both Sides (7b).** Excellent impressions on both sides, reverse in same orientation as front and split vertically, neat manuscript cancel, vertical crease, tiny thin spot, Very Fine appearance, a scarce variety of which we have offered only three examples in the last 10 years, 1997 P.S.E. certificate no longer accompanies, with 2005 C.S.A. certificate, C.S.A. value for used \$1,750.00, Scott Retail as used 1,400.00



2207 front and back

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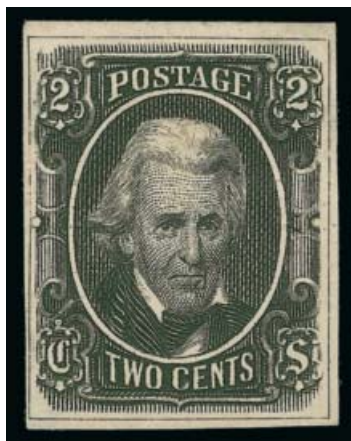
- 2208 ✉ **5c Blue, Local, Printed on Both Sides (7b).** Horizontal pair, the printing on back almost perfectly centered, ample margins, tied by **blue** Franklin Depot Va. circular datestamp on cover to Childress's Store Va., stamps hinged in place, right stamp folded over for display (causing a crease) and minor scissors cut

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED ON-COVER PAIRS OF THE 5-CENT LOCAL PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES AND ONE OF ONLY SIX PAIRS KNOWN IN TOTAL.

Ex Brooks and Nunnally. With 2005 C.S.A. certificate..... 4,000.00

2-CENT ENGRAVED

2209



- 2209 TC **2c Black, With Framelines, Trial Color Die Proof on Wove (8TC1).** Large margins showing **four full framelines** around the design, intense shade and impression, small thin spots

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT JACKSON TRIAL COLOR PROOF WITH FULL OUTER FRAMELINES.

The various catalogue listings for the 2c trial color proofs with framelines are somewhat confusing and not altogether complete. All of the known examples of the 2c Engraved essay/proof have framelines, unlike the issued stamp. For this reason they should be classified as essays. However, the Scott, Dietz and C.S.A. Catalogues list them as trial color proofs, and we have maintained that tradition here to avoid adding to the confusion. The Black offered here is listed in Scott Catalogue, which does not list the Blue, and makes no mention of framelines. The 1986 Dietz Catalogue listed this frameline proof in *Black*, but not Blue. The 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue expanded on Dietz and lists the Blue trial color proof with framelines (offered in this sale as lot 2319), but it eliminated this Black proof with framelines and describes the Black as "cut close no outer framelines showing" (an example of this is offered in lot 2320 — it shows two framelines).

Ex Burrows and Liberman. C.S.A. Catalogue value for an example with "no outer framelines showing" \$4,000.00. Scott Retail of \$1,750.00 has remained unchanged for more than a decade and is outdated..... E. 3,000-4,000



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- 2210 ★田 2c Brown Red (8). Positions 6-10/46-50, top right corner margin block of 25, including **double or short transfers** in several positions (36, 38 and 50 listed in C.S.A. Catalogue, 18, 26, 39 not listed), original gum, most stamps Mint N.H., typical gum creases mostly confined to sheet margin, Very Fine, Scott Retail as blocks, pairs and single with no premium for the double transfers 2,215.00
- 2211 ★★田 2c Brown Red (8). Mint N.H. block of four with **vertical gutter**, fresh color, Very Fine and choice, a beautiful block, Scott Retail as two hinged gutter pairs..... 650.00
- 2212 2c Brown Red, Double Transfer (8). Unused pair and single, original gum, also used single, each showing double transfer, couple small flaws, Fine-Very Fine appearance, pair and used single with C.S.A. certificates(Photo Ex) 785.00
- 2213 2c Brown Red (8). Large margins to close at right, tied by "Richmond Va. Mar. 15" (1865) circular datestamp on blue piece, Fine and late use, pictured in Kimbrough and Bush on p. 144, signed Dietz 350.00
- 2214 ☒ 2c Brown Red, Double Transfer (8). Clear double transfer in "Two Cents", tight margins, tied by "Augusta Ga. Sep. 1" circular datestamp on small drop cover, fresh and Very Fine, ex Weatherly, with 2010 C.S.A. certificate, Scott Retail as normal stamp on cover . 1,500.00

10-CENT "TEN"



2215EX



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- 2215 (★) **10c Blue, Milky Blue, Gray Blue, "TEN" (9, 9a, 9b).** Three unused singles (no gum), one Blue and two Gray Blue, clear to full margins, also used Milky Blue with clear "Apr. 30, 1863" cancel (EDU is Apr. 23), small flaws, one Gray Blue defective corner, appear Fine, C.S.A. Catalogue value 100% premium for Apr. 1863(Photo Ex) 2,425.00
- 2216 ★ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Horizontal pair, part original gum, large margins, couple minor flaws incl. small thin, crease and tiny scrape, Extremely Fine appearance, with 2005 C.S.A. certificate 2,000.00
- 2217 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN", Double Transfer (9).** Clear doubling in "Ten Cents", full to large margins, "Cartersville/July 16/63" manuscript cancel and affixed as a seal to back of small folded letter to Emory Va., letter datelined "*Boston Hill (Va.) July 15, 1863*", stamp with minor crease, otherwise Very Fine and a wonderful use, accompanied by short history of the recipient, ex DuPuy, with 2007 C.S.A. certificate 1,600.00



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detail

- 2218 (★) **10c Blue, "TEN", Damaged Plate (9 var).** Major **plate bruise** in lower left corner margin, unused (no gum), large margins to close at bottom, vibrant color, faint horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine, C.S.A. Catalogue value \$1,600.00, Scott Retail as original gum 1,200.00
- 2219 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN", Damaged Plate (9 var).** Major **plate bruise** in lower left corner margin, full to large margins, pen cancel with "Junction Va./July 31/63" manuscript postmark on brown cover to Catawba Station N.C., stamp with vertical creasing, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce on-cover example of this variety, Scott Retail as normal stamp on cover 1,600.00

10-CENT FRAMELINE

- 2220 (★) **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Unused (no gum), complete frame-lines at top and bottom, nearly complete at right and a portion present at lower left, rich color

VERY FINE UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ISSUE. RARELY SEEN WITH FRAMELINES ON FOUR SIDES.

With 2009 C.S.A. certificate 3,500.00



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- 2221 **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Complete framelines at bottom and right, full to large margins even on the sides without framelines, tied by perfect bold strike of "Richmond Va. Apr. 28, 1863" circular datestamp on piece of cover, Very Fine and an early use (EDU is Apr. 19), C.S.A. Catalogue value 100% premium for Apr. 1863....
..... 1,900.00

- 2222 **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Virtually complete framelines on three sides, rich color, neat strike of Richmond circular datestamp (Powell Ty. 3i) with clear "APR" and "2" but unclear second digit, small corner thin at top left, small internal flaw at left called a crease by P.F. and a repaired tear by C.S.A., appears Very Fine, likely a first-month use as this Richmond datestamp is listed in Powell book as used in April 1863 (EDU is Apr. 23), with 2008 P.F. and 2009 C.S.A. certificates, C.S.A. Catalogue value 100% premium for Apr. 1863 1,900.00



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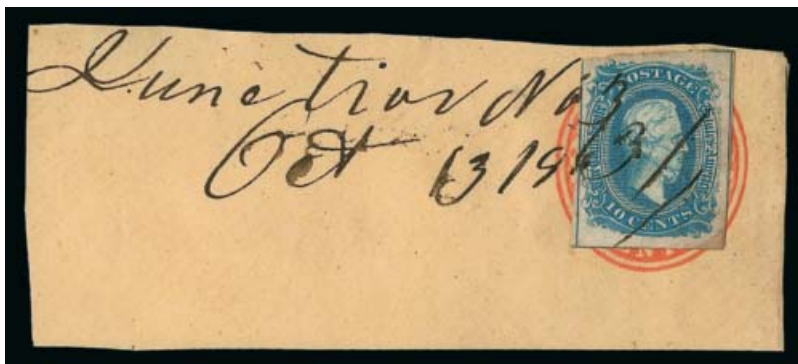


2223

- 2223 **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Positions 93-94, horizontal pair, ample to large margins showing complete framelines at left and bottom, right frameline touched but essentially complete, trace of frameline at top right, bold strikes of Mobile Ala. double-circle datestamp, accompanying certificate mentions surface abrasion at lower right of left stamp which is all but undetectable and inconsequential

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE USED PAIR OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE AND ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE WITH FULL FRAMELINES NEARLY ALL AROUND.

With 2005 C.S.A. certificate 6,000.00



2224

- 2224 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Showing almost full framelines on two sides and parts at top and bottom, placed over indicia on large piece of U.S. 3c Red Nesbitt entire, tied by manuscript "Junction No. 3 Oct. 13, 1863" postmark, originally addressed to Cowans Ford N.C. (cut down from larger piece), stamp with small flaws, still scarce usage, ex Felton, with 2004 P.S.E. certificate before the piece was reduced, Scott Retail as used off-cover 1,900.00



2225

- 2225 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Showing full or partial framelines on three sides, tied by light strike of "Culpepper C.H. Va. Apr. 28" (1863) circular datestamp on cover to Dayton P.O. Va., with original contents (soldier's letter), manuscript "Paid 10cts." at top left, minor edgewear, Fine and an early use (EDU is Apr. 19), with 2011 C.S.A. certificate, C.S.A. Catalogue value 200% premium for Apr. 1863 on-cover use (\$10,500.00) 3,000.00



2226

- 2226 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline, Double Transfer (10 var).** Position 74 with **major double transfer** at top in "Postage", full framelines at right and essentially at bottom, trace at upper left, tied by light strike of Milledgeville Ga. circular datestamp on small folded letter datelined "Milledgeville Aug. 29" (1863) to Athens Ga.

VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A FRESH AND BEAUTIFUL SMALL COVER WITH THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ISSUE FROM POSITION 74, SHOWING THE MAJOR DOUBLE TRANSFER IN "POSTAGE".

Pencil notations by Ashbrook on back and initialed by him. With 2007 C.S.A. certificate. Scott Retail for on-cover with no premium for the position..... 3,000.00



2227

- 2227 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Position 90, dramatic **pre-print paper fold** near top, portions of framelines on three sides, small repair at top right of recent vintage (adds paper to an irregular corner and could be removed), tied by neat strike of "Milledgeville Ga. Jun. 13" circular datestamp on cover to Atlanta, pencil "Due 10" at top, reduced at left and refolded, Fine appearance, ex Wiseman, signed and plated by Ashbrook..... 3,000.00

10-CENT ENGRAVED DIES A AND B



2228

2228 P **10c Deep Blue, Die B, Plate Proof on Thick Ribbed Paper (12P7).** Mint N.H. block of four, beautiful deep shade and razor-sharp impression unlike those of any issued stamps, ample to large margins, guide dots at sides, very thick paper showing ribbed lines on back, also unlike any issued stamp

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE MINT NEVER-HINGED BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 10-CENT DIE B PLATE PROOF ON THICK RIBBED PAPER.

This item is listed in the 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue with the statement "status of this item has not been fully established." It is not known why this was produced but its attributes are clearly unlike any known issued stamps, therefore its status as a proof in both Scott and the C.S.A. Catalogue is logical.

With 2012 P.F. certificate. Scott Retail as singles...
..... 3,000.00



2229EX



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2231EX

- 2229 **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12).** Group of 15 mostly unused stamps showing plate varieties, double transfers incl. in two right stamps of block of four, wiped plate, misalignment of entries, chilled plate, three with imprints, couple others, also nice range of shades, few small flaws, Very Fine appearance, five C.S.A. certificates accompany
.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2230 ★田 **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Block of six with **dramatically short inking in left pair**, original gum, creased between all stamps, Very Fine appearance and an unusual printing freak, with 2005 C.S.A. certificate E. 200-300
- 2231 ★田 **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12).** Group of four bottom plate no. and imprint blocks of 12, original gum, three Die A and one Die B, three Archer & Daly (plate Nos. 1-3) incl. one with crossed-out name and two without & Daly, one Keatinge & Ball (plate no. 2), typical flaws incl. one cut and rejoined, Very Fine appearance.....(Photo Ex) 1,825.00



2232EX



2233EX

- 2232 ★田 **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12).** Group of eight position multiples, many with imprints but no full plate blocks, incl. corner margin block of 12, block of 10 with most of Archer imprint, cross-gutter blocks of four incl. one Mint N.H. Die A Greenish Blue, used irregular block of three with part imprint, couple others, nice range of shades, few typical flaws, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail with no premium for positions more than \$1,200.00.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2233 ★田 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Bottom imprint and plate no. block of 12 with lines thru "Keatinge & Ball", original gum, light toning and vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, also bottom margin single with line thru "Keatinge", Very Fine, block with 2007 C.S.A. certificate, Scott Retail for normal imprint and plate number block plus normal single.....(Photo Ex) 441.00



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- 2234 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Bottom margin part-imprint single with line thru "Keatinge", light pen cancel, not tied but gum stain from stamp clearly visible on back side of front panel, manuscript "H. Burg March 21st" postmark on cover to Staunton Va., 1865 receipt docketing, cover cleaned and stamp with light toning, backflap tear, Very Fine appearance, this is believed to be the only crossed-out "Keatinge" stamp known on cover..... E. 400-500
- 2235 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Jumbo margins incl. bottom sheet margin with "Bank Note" portion of imprint, tied by light strike of town cancel on back of small pink cover to Columbia S.C., Extremely Fine E. 200-300
- 2236 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins incl. part imprint at bottom, tied by brown Lynchburg Va. circular datestamp on home-made turned cover to Staunton Va., Feb. 27 docketing at left, first use inside with 10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a), pen cancel, to Lynchburg, margin toning on imprint stamp, small toned spot on Milky Blue stamp, otherwise Very Fine, nice combination of turned use with contrasting shade Dies A and B stamps as well as an imprint..... E. 200-300



- 2237 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large bottom sheet margins showing “**Archer & Da**” portion of imprint, ample to large margins other sides, tied by “Richmond Va. May 24” (1864) circular datestamp on buff cover to military address in N.C. manuscript “Q.M. Gen’s Office, Official Business” at top, pencil docketing at left “Confederate Memorials” relates to contents (no longer present), barely reduced at left, some corner wear, Very Fine and desirable on-cover use of a part imprint stamp E. 300-4,000
- 2238 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Huge margins incl. plate “No. 3” at bottom, touched at right, tied by red “Petersburg Va. Oct. 13” (1864) circular datestamp on yellow turned cover addressed to “Mr. H.D. Newton at the Third N.C. Hospital, Charleston S.C.”, inside with 10c Deep Blue (11), huge margins to close at top, tied by Charleston S.C. circular datestamp, sent back to Petersburg and addressed to “Corp. T.E. Newton of Co. I, 27th S.C.V., Hagood’s Brigade, Receiving and Forwarding Hospital”, minor sealed tear at bottom right of cover, Very Fine turned cover with two choice stamps and military medical addresses in both directions E. 500-750
- 2239 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Four full covers, each with a portion of “Bank Note Engravers, Richmond Va.” imprint from the Archer & Daly plate, overlapping to recreate the full imprint, different shades, few typical flaws but overall Fine, a nice reconstruction E. 300-400
- 2240 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Right sheet margin, tied by “Wartrace N. & C.R.R. Jun. 8, 1863” oval datestamp on light buff cover to Palmetto Ga., some wear, stamp with wrinkling in selvage, Fine, 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue value 1,000.00
- 2241 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Full to large margins, sewn onto cover with brown thread and tied by “Boynton Va. Aug. 27” circular datestamp, addressed to Fort Union Va., cover shows significant wear, perhaps rough handling in route to Fort Union justified the means of affixing the stamp, a fascinating and wonderful item for the collector of the unusual, ex Dietz E. 300-400
- 2242 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins to touched at right, tied by “Milledgeville Ga. Aug. 12” circular datestamp on buff cover with **Official Business, State of Georgia, Adjutant & Ins. Genl’s. Office** imprint, to Louisville Ga., sealed cover tears at top, otherwise Fine, C.S.A. Catalogue value 400.00



- 2243 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Jumbo margins, tied by partly struck but identifiable “Bristol V & T. R.R.” railroad handstamp on adversity cover made from a post office form to Allegheny Springs Va., Extremely Fine, signed Kimbrough, C.S.A. Catalogue value for this marking on cover \$750.00..... E. 500-750
- 2244 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Full to large margins, nick in margin at top right outside design, affixed over U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire and tied by “Pittsylvania C.H. Va. 18 Jul.” circular datestamp on cover to Richmond Va., Very Fine, scarce use..... E. 200-300
- 2245 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Stamp folded over horizontally prior to postmarking and tied on both sides by “Richmond Va. Apr. 30” circular datestamp on cover to Leatherwoods Store Va., some cover and stamp toning, otherwise Very Fine and most unusual, with 2007 C.S.A. certificate E. 200-300
- 2246 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Horizontal pair, tied by blue “Columbia S.C. May 16” circular datestamp on yellow cover to Greenwood S.C., forwarded to Newbury C.H. with vertical pair 10c Blue, Die A (11) on back, huge margins incl. sheet margin at right, pen cancelled, interesting overinking variety, cover with tear at top and part of backflap missing, first pair small scissors-cut between stamps, otherwise Fine, unusual overweight and forwarded cover with two pairs of the 10c engraved E. 200-300
- 2247 ☒ **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12).** Eight covers, range of interesting varieties incl. overinked with green Monticello datestamp, broken line on adversity cover, roulette perforations from Bentivoglio Va., couple others, mixed condition with faults to be expected, overall Fine, two C.S.A. certificates accompany incl. for roulette cover(Photo Ex) E. 300-400

OFFICIAL PERFORATIONS



2248EX



2249EX



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- 2248 ★ **10c Blue, Dies A & B, Perforated (11e, 12f).** Singles of each, first original gum, h.r., full margins to just clear, Fine, second unused (no gum), light horizontal crease, appears Fine, nice pair of official perforations showing both dies, each with 2012 C.S.A. certificate.....(Photo Ex) 675.00
- 2249 **10c Blue, Dies A & B, Perforated (11e, 12f).** Three singles, two Die A and one Die B, one of each original gum, other Die A used, faults throughout incl. used stamp badly toned, one reperfed on one side, one with thin and clipped perfs, Fine-Very Good appearance, each with C.S.A. certificate(Photo Ex) 950.00
- 2250 ★田 **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Block of four with bottom selvage, original gum, h.r., overall toning from gum, appears Fine, a very rare block of the 10c Die B officially perforated, this is the first we have offered since keeping computerized records 1,900.00
- 2251 **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Horizontal pair, well-centered, neat strikes of "Mobile Ala." double-circle datestamp, light corner crease and shallow thins, otherwise Extremely Fine and rare used multiple, it has been reported that this is the only known used pair off-cover, but a used block of four was offered in our 1984 Rarities sale — this pair is not from the block and it is not clear if the block remains intact, three pairs are known on cover, with 2000 C.S.A. certificate..... 600.00



2253



2252

- 2252 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Full perforations on three sides, s.e. at right, tied by "Marietta Geo. ? 2" circular datestamp on 1863 cover to Forsyth Ga., manuscript "O.B." at top left, some slight toning around perfs from gum, otherwise Very Fine, accompanied by brief history of the correspondents, signed Kimbrough..... 750.00
- 2253 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Full perforations on three sides, s.e. at bottom, tied by light strike of Macon Miss. circular datestamp on light yellow **turned cover with U.S. 3c 1851 issue (11)** inside, half of the 3c stamp peeled off, tied by Scooba Miss. circular datestamp, outside addressed back to Scooba Miss. with March 1865 docketing, some minor wear and few toned spots around Confederate stamp, otherwise Very Fine, the re-use of pre-war envelopes was commonly practiced in the Confederacy in response to paper shortages, however, examples of pre-war turned covers are scarce, and early uses with the U.S. 1851 Issue are rare, to find such an example with the perforated Archer & Daly stamp is true serendipity, an example with a sound 3c 1851 stamp realized \$5,250 hammer in our sale of the Boshwit collection (Siegel sale 940, lot 440), with 2006 C.S.A. certificate 750.00



2254

2255EX

- 2254 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Well-centered, deep shade, tied by “Selma Ala. Oct. 12” (1864) circular datestamp on brown cover to Talladega Ala., slightly reduced at right but not affecting stamp, Very Fine, signed Kimbrough, with 2007 C.S.A. certificate..... 750.00
- 2255 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Two, one a full cover and one a front only, stamp on front tied by Atlanta Ga. circular datestamp, centered to top right, Fine, stamp on full cover tied by Mobile Ala. double-circle datestamp and used to Selma Ala., faults and missing backflap, appear Fine, both with C.S.A. certificates, Scott Retail as full cover and used single.....(Photo Ex) 1,025.00

UNOFFICIAL PERFORATIONS



2256

2257

- 2256 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B, Atlanta Ga. Roulette (12 var).** Clear roulettes on three sides, tied by “Atlanta Ga. Sep. 7” circular datestamp on homemade cover to “Oglethrope” Ga., some light toning along roulettes, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, ex Hulme, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500
- 2257 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B, Atlanta Ga. Roulette (12 var).** Pair, evident roulette separations at bottom, pressure ridge between stamps (described on accompanying certificate as horizontal crease) not perfectly distinct but may also be roulette, tied by light strike of Atlanta Ga. circular datestamp on brown cover to Manchester P.O. S.C., May 1864 docketing at left, cover slightly reduced at top (possibly taking roulettes with it), edge faults, appears Fine, with 2000 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 300-400

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- 2258 ★ 田 **10c Blue, Die A, Forsyth Ga. Sawtooth Roulette (11 var).** Block of four, original gum, rich color, some slight overall toning from gum, few small flaws, Fine-Very Fine appearance, a scarce block, ex Hulme, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate, C.S.A. Catalogue value for singles \$2,400.00 E. 750-1,000
- 2259 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball, Harrisonburg Va. Roulette (12 K&B var).** Clear roulette separations at right (approx. gauge 17) and intact roulettes at left, tied by two strikes of "New Market Va. Sep. 19" circular datestamp on adversity cover made from a financial form to Harrisonburg Va., stamp with tiny pinhole, cover with edge tears and staining, Fine appearance, possibly unique on K&B stamp, Harrisonburg roulettes are known used from other towns in the Shenandoah Valley, though New Market is not listed in C.S.A. Catalogue (value \$750.00 for on-cover use), with 2007 C.S.A. certificate E. 400-500

20-CENT ENGRAVED



2261EX

2260

- 2260 ★ 田 **20c Green (13).** Bottom imprint block of eight, usual dry original gum, full to clear margins other sides, faults incl. sealed tear in selvage at bottom, light creasing and pinhole, some slight soiling, still Very Fine appearance and attractive imprint block..... 1,050.00
- 2261 ★ **20c Green (13).** Three gutter multiples, original-gum block of four with vertical gutter, bottom stamps Mint N.H., strip of four with vertical gutter separating the middle stamps, unused (no gum), vertical crease along gutter, also vertical pair with gutter to left and cut with approx. half of the vertical pair to the left of the gutter present, bottom "pair" Mint N.H., Very Fine group, first block with 2005 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as three original-gum gutter pairs, two no-gum singles, and original-gum pair(Photo Ex) 1,204.00
- 2262 ★ **20c Green, Unused Balance (13).** Group of multiples and singles in a nice range of shades, incl. block of six with large parts of six other adjoining stamps (heavy creases), block of four, two pairs and single, also couple varieties incl. additional single with "20" major double transfer (thinned) and margin pair from Position 41-42L with minor double transfer (crease, 2006 C.S.A. certificate), overall useful groupNot illustrated 900.00



- 2263 **20c Green, Kiss Impression at Top (13).** Clear doubling of “20” and ornaments at top, unused (no gum), large margins to touched at left, Fine, while not as dramatic as the famous “20” on forehead, this is still a striking printing variety and the only example we recall seeing, with 2005 P.F. certificate E. 200-300
- 2264 **20c Green (13).** Large margins, bright shade, tied by **red** Petersburg Va. circular datestamp on piece of cover cut to just outside margins of stamp, vertical creases, Extremely Fine appearance 600.00
- 2265 **20c Green (13).** Ample to clear margins, tied by “Milledgeville Ga. Oct. 9” circular datestamp on legal-size brown cover to Hawkinsville Ga., manuscript “Ex. Dept” at top, sealed backflap tear, Very Fine state government usage..... 1,250.00

OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA, ROULETTE



- 2266 (★) **20c Green, Oxford N.C. Roulette (13 var).** Horizontal pair, unused (no gum), roulettes on three sides and between stamps, small tear, creases and tiny thin, still Fine and very rare, attributed to Oxford N.C., ex Hulme, unpriced in Scott as unused, C.S.A. Catalogue value for two singles \$1,500.00 E. 400-500
- 2267 **20c Dark Green, Oxford N.C. Roulette (13b var).** Roulettes on **all four sides**, lightly struck Oxford N.C. circular datestamp with April date as usual, faint thin spots noted only on older certificate, Very Fine appearance, a rare stamp — probably fewer than ten examples exist, this is exceptional because it has roulettes on four sides, ex Hulme, with 1973 P.F. and 1998 C.S.A. certificates 1,100.00



2268

- 2268 **20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13d).** Bottom left diagonal half, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jul. 27, 1864" circular datestamp on piece of letter, docketing at right, Very Fine, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate, Scott Retail as full cover \$2,000.00 E. 400-500

ONE-CENT DE LA RUE



2269



2270EX

- 2269 TC **1c Light Yellow Brown, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (14TC5).** Full margins to clear at top right, bright color, Very Fine, initialed by Raymond Weill and with copy of 1976 P.F. certificate for two panes of 100 800.00
- 2270 ★ **1c Orange (14).** Seven singles, original gum, slight range of shades, few small flaws, one defective and appears to have come from a larger multiple that was turned over and used as writing paper, overall Fine (Photo Ex) 700.00

GROUP LOTS FROM THE PEGRAM COLLECTION



2271EX



2272EX



2273EX

- 2271 **Disputed Proofs from the Bogg Estate.** Eight items, all submitted to the Philatelic Foundation as proofs and returned with opinions as issued stamps, purchased by the late Bill Bogg as proofs, either from the Dietz estate or from "Name" auctions, incl. 5c Green (1) purchased from Dietz, 5c Blue (7), 2c Brown (8), 10c Blue (11), 10c Greenish Blue (11c), 10c Blue (12) purchased from Hiram Deats collection, a second 10c Blue (12) and 20c Green (13), some with small faults, mostly Very Fine, due to their provenance and physical characteristics, some of these may indeed be proofs, but must be offered "as is" (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2272 ★ **General Issues Balance.** Small balance of unused and one used, several Mint N.H., all quite attractive incl. Nos. 3 (no gum, tiny thin, C.S.A. certificate), 5 (used, small thins), 6 top sheet margin, 6 Jumbo with portions of all eight surrounding stamps, 8 (lightly hinged), 11 Jumbo with portions of all eight surrounding stamps (h.r.), 13 block of four (hinged), Very Fine-Extremely Fine or appears so (Photo Ex) 1,392.00
- 2273 **Confederate States Railroad Cancels.** Eight off-cover stamps and one cover, incl. **10c Blue, Patterson (2) with Estelle Springs N. & C.R.R.** oval datestamp, also three of No. 7 with same marking, cover with pair of No. 7 as well as singles of Nos. 7 and 11c with Bristol V. & T.R.R., No. 7 pair and No. 11a with Wartrace N. & C.R.R., faults to be expected, overall Fine-Very Fine, an attractive group of railroad markings, priced in C.S.A. Catalogue between \$750 and \$1,500 as full covers (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

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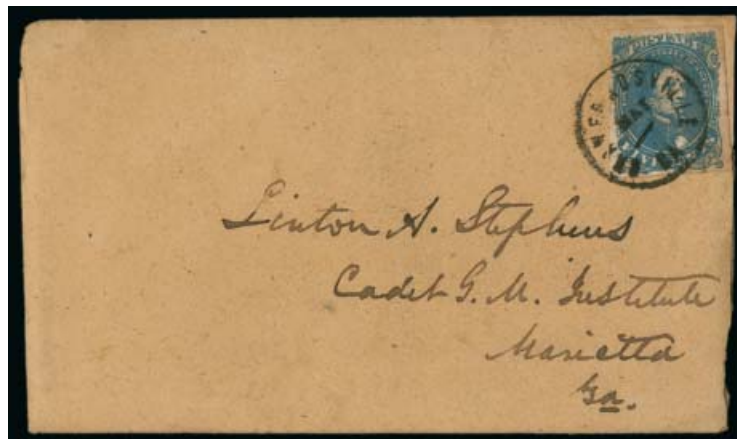
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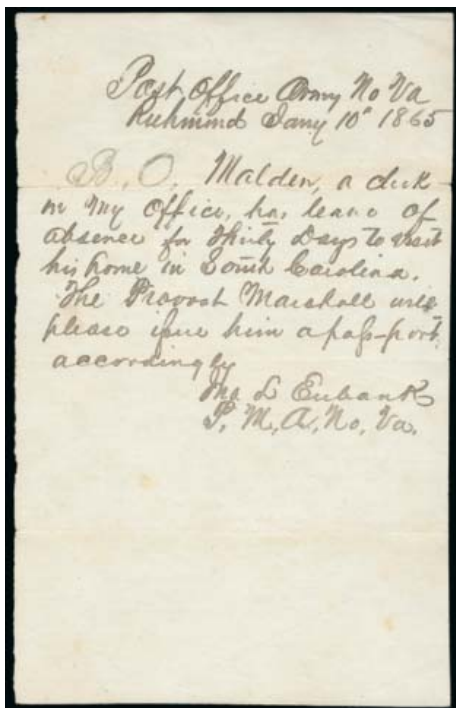
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CONFEDERATE AUTOGRAPHS



2274

- 2274 ☒ **Alexander H. Stephens.** Four-page folded letter datelined “Crawfordville Ga., 30 April, 1862”, written and signed by **C.S.A. Vice President Alexander H. Stephens** to his nephew Linton A. Stephens, cover franked with 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4), **White Shirt** variety, tied by “Milledgeville Ga. May —” circular datestamp and addressed to Linton as “Cadet G.M. Institute, Marietta Ga.”, interesting content related to conscription laws and use of Georgia Military Institute cadets in fighting to come, cover with overall toning, Very Fine letter, Linton A. Stephens was the son of Alexander Stephens’ half-brother John L. Stephens, Alexander also had a half-brother named Linton with whom he had a well-known and voluminous correspondence E. 500-750



- 2275 ☐ **Post Office Army No. Va. Richmond Jan'y. 10, 1865.** Dateline on single page letter signed “Jno. L. Eubank P.M. A. No. Va.”, letter concerns leave of absence for a clerk incl. “the Provost Marshall will please issue him a pass-port accordingly”, Very Fine and certainly rare, this is the first written item of any kind we have encountered from the Postmaster of the Army of Northern Virginia E. 300-400

2275

CONFEDERATE STATE USE OF U.S. STAMPS
FIRST DAY OF CONFEDERATE STATES GOVERNMENT



2276

- 2276 ☒ **Vicksburg, Miss. Feb. 4 (1861) — First Day of the Confederate States Government.** Clear strike of double-circle datestamp, U.S. 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) tied by target cancel on cover to Oxford Miss. with **Confederate Patriotic Mississippi Independent Statehood design**, depicting single star, train, cannon, cotton and steamboat, "Jan. 9, 1861", the date of Mississippi's secession from the Union, some light edge toning

VERY FINE. AN HISTORIC COVER POSTMARKED AT VICKSBURG ON THE DAY THE CONFEDERATE STATES GOVERNMENT WAS FORMALLY ORGANIZED IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. BELIEVED TO BE UNIQUE WITH THE MISSISSIPPI INDEPENDENT STATEHOOD DESIGN AND UNITED STATES POSTAGE.

The Montgomery convention convened on February 4, 1861, marking the formal beginning of the Confederate States of America. This allegorical Mississippi Independent Statehood design with the January 9 secession date is extremely rare in any form, but this is believed to be the only recorded example dated on February 4, 1861..... E. 2,000-3,000



- 2277 ☒ **Mobile Ala., Confederate Use of U.S. Stamps.** Two items, 3c Red Nesbitt entire with boldly struck "Mobile Ala. Mar. 3, 1861" double-circle datestamp addressed to New Orleans, Very Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate, also 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) with clear strike of "Mobile Ala. Apr. 9, 1861" double-circle datestamp, Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate.....(Photo Ex) E. 200-300
- 2278 ☒ **Charleston S.C. 24 Apr. 5, 1861** Clear strike of due datestamp, "N. York Br. Pkt. (5) Apr. 10" circular datestamp struck partly off side of blue folded letter to **Edinburgh, Scotland**, manuscript "per Str. Africa" and carried on that Cunarder, departing New York on April 10 and arriving at Queenstown on April 21, Edinburgh receiving datestamp on back (April 23), file folds, Very Fine transatlantic Confederate use of U.S. mails..... E. 400-500
- 2279 ☒ **Jackson Miss. May 22 (1861).** Circular datestamp ties U.S. 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) cut in at left, on **overall pink hotel advertising cover** to Natchez Miss., barely reduced at right, top flap tears, Fine and attractive, an unusual combination of Confederate use of U.S. stamp and hotel cover E. 400-500
- 2280 ☒ **Harper's Ferry Va., May 31, 1861 — Last Day of U.S. Postal Service in Confederate States.** Clear strike of double-circle datestamp cancels U.S. 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Bonsacks Va., trivial soiling, Very Fine, wonderful use from Harper's Ferry on this important date in postal relations E. 500-750
- 2281 ☒ **U.S. Stamps Used in Confederate States.** Two covers and one piece, each franked with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), covers with "Baton Rouge La. Apr. 4, 1861" and "Charleston S.C. Apr. 4, 1861" circular datestamp respectively, piece with "Charleston S.C. Mar. 20, 1861" double-circle datestamp, couple minor cover flaws, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400

2282



- 2282 ✉ **Richmond Va. May 30 (1861).** Bold strike of blue circular datestamp cancels U.S. 3c Red Nesbitt entire to Charlottesville Va., blue “DUE 5” straightline handstamp as well as red manuscript “Due 5”, with “5” in black crossed out, couple edge nicks and backflap tears, Very Fine and colorful cover mailed on the **last day of use of U.S. stamps in the Confederacy**, despite the mailing date the U.S. postage was not recognized, ex Emerson, McBride, Malpass and Gallagher..... E. 1,000-15,000

2283



- 2283 ✉ **Dead Letter Office Confederate States of America. Aug. 22, 1861.** Absolutely perfect strike of oval datestamp on legal-size cover with vertical pair U.S. 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), slightly cut in at bottom, tied by indistinct circular datestamps, addressed to “James H. Lusk Esq.” in Montgomery Ala., partly clear strike of “ADVERTISED” straightline handstamp applied at Montgomery, back with “Montgomery Ala. ? 15, 1861” circular datestamp — missing month as half of the marking was struck on the top flap of cover which has been removed, manuscript “Landis” above oval handstamp likely applied by Dead Letter Office to indicate the name of the sender

VERY FINE. THIS IS BY FAR THE FINEST STRIKE OF THE CONFEDERATE “DEAD LETTER OFFICE” OVAL AMONG ONLY SIX RECORDED EXAMPLES. THIS IS ALSO THE EARLIEST KNOWN USE OF THE HANDSTAMP AND THE ONLY USE ON A COVER ADDRESSED TO A CONFEDERATE STATE.

Van Dyk MacBride illustrated four examples of the Confederate States Dead Letter Office oval in his 1944 *Congress Book* article. We record one other which is pictured in the *Special Routes* book on page 12. These five strikes (earliest dated Aug. 23, 1861) are on covers sent from the South to a Union state which were intercepted after the closure of mail routes and sent to the Dead Letter Office. The date in the Dead Letter Office oval indicates when it was released, rather than when it arrived.

This sixth example is the only known use on cover to a Confederate state. It is not clear from the datestamp when it was mailed, or whether it originated in a Confederate or a Union state (prior to June 1, 1861, it could have been either and been franked with U.S. stamps), but it is apparent from the “Advertised” marking that it found its way to the Dead Letter Office because it was undeliverable, rather than intercepted. It most likely contained money or other items of value.

C.S.A. Catalogue value \$5,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000

ACROSS-THE-LINES PRIVATE EXPRESS MAIL



2284



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- 2284 ☒ **Harnden's Express Savannah Apr. 26 (1861).** Bold strike of red oval datestamp on cover to **Paris, France**, manuscript "Paid 2/-" (two bits, or 25c) express fee, the original 15c postage in U.S. 1857 Issue stamps was unfortunately torn off the cover, part strike of "New York Paid 6 Apr." credit datestamp present below the missing piece, Paris receiving datestamp (Apr. 18 date must be in error) and red boxed "P.D.", a printed reproduction of what the postage would have looked like is placed in missing part of the cover, this would be a spectacular and valuable cover if a stamp-collecting vandal had not gotten to it, still a magnificent strike of the scarce Harnden Savannah oval on a precursor express cover, Harnden merged with Adams Express in 1854 but Adams continued to use the Harnden name in some Georgia towns through late 1861 E. 400-500
- 2285 ☒ **New Orleans to Le Havre, France, Jul. 1861.** Blue folded letter datelined "New Orleans 8 July, 1861", France 20c Blue, tied by diamond grid cancel, blue "Forwarded by J. Barbe, Havre" octagonal handstamp, Paris datestamp, La Havre receiving datestamp on back, letter relates to business and states "we are in hourly expectation of hearing of hard fighting in Virginia", file fold and minor edge nick, Very Fine, probably sent inside an across-the-lines express cover to the North and then sent outside the mails to Havre E. 300-400
- 2286 ☒ **Adams Ex. Co. * Louisville Ky. * Aug. 23, 1861.** Clear strike of circular datestamp, U.S. 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) tied by blue grid cancel and "Louisville Ky. Aug. 24, 1861" double-circle datestamp on blue folded letter datelined New Orleans Aug. 19, 1861, to New York City street address, pencil manuscript "DH." and "05", couple small pieces out of side of letter where opened, Very Fine and a very late through-the-lines cover carried by Adams Express, entered the U.S. mails only two days before Adams ceased service in response to the President's order prohibiting commercial intercourse with the South, the *Special Routes* census records only one later example (this example not recorded), with 1984 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500
- 2287 ☒ **Am. Letter Exp. Co. Louisville Ky. Aug.** Blue circular datestamp with unclear date on back of 3c Red on White Star Die entire (U26) to Edom Va., "Nashville Ten. Aug. 24, 1861" circular datestamp with matching "PAID" straightline and "10" handstamps, manuscript "Due 5" with large pencil "X" below it, another pencil mark cancels the indicia, edge wear and soiling, Fine and very late through-the-lines cover by private express, mailed only four days before the final American Letter Express trip left Nashville and had its letter bags seized in Louisville by a U.S. marshal, the *Special Routes* census records only one later example (this cover not recorded), with 1984 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500

HANDSTAMPED PAID AND DUE MARKINGS



2288



2289

- 2288 ☒ **New Iberia La.** Partly clear circular datestamp and "DUE" straightline handstamp without rate on cover to Port Lavaca Tex. from a soldier in Company E, Waller's Battalion of the 13th Texas Cavalry, minor corner nicks, Very Fine, signed Brian Green..... E. 150-200
- 2289 ☒ **Pontotoc Miss. Nov. 19 (1861).** Neat strike of circular datestamp with boxed "Paid" and "5" handstamps on lady's small embossed cover to New Albany Miss., original letter from a daughter to her mother, small corner nick at bottom left, Very Fine..... E. 200-300



2290

- 2290 ☒ **Vicksburg Miss. Sep. 14, 1861.** Neat strike of double-circle datestamp with "Paid" and "5" handstamps on cover to New Orleans, endorsed "Watson Battery" at top, bold "Adv." in frame and impression at top left from coin which was probably a half-dime (replica accompanies), with original enclosure datelined "On board the Gen. Quitman, September the 14th 5 O'clock/61", cleaned and minor edge improvements, Very Fine appearance, unusual use E. 750-1,000



2291

- 2291 ☒ **Columbia S.C. 16 Oct. (1861).** Blue circular datestamp 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, the accompanying P.F. certificate and prior owners identified the “2” due handstamp as a ship-letter fee, but we disagree — it is more likely an advertised fee — with 1984 P.F. certificate stating the “2” is a “ship handstamp” E. 750-1,000



- 2292 ☒ **Winnsborough S.C. 13 May (1862).** Circular datestamp with “Due 5” handstamp on cover to Taylor Creek P.O. S.C. with “**William Boyce M.C.**” free frank, docketing at left, clipped corner and small tear at top, slightly trimmed and refolded into docketing, Fine, with 2005 C.S.A. certificate, accompanied by second cover franked by Boyce and sent from Richmond to Winnsborough, edge faults, Fine (Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2293 ☒ **Richmond Va. Aug. 23, 1861.** Circular datestamp with “Paid 5cts.” two-line handstamp on brown cover to Tussekiah Va., reduced at right, slightly toned, Fine E. 75-100
- 2294° ☒ **Confederate States of America, Patent Office.** Semi-Official imprint cover with “Richmond Va. Oct. 7, 1861” circular datestamp and matching “Paid 10” in circle handstamp, addressed to Augusta Ga., **original patent approval enclosure** reads in part “Your application for letters patent for an alleged improvement in Camp Cots has been examined and the office has concluded to allow you a patent”, signed “Rufus R. Rhodes, Commr. of Patents”, top right of cover with some damage, otherwise Very Fine, the patent letter is extremely fresh, an exceptionally rare semi-official imprint cover and original patent approval letter, the Confederate Patent Office is known to have issued only 266 patents (this #39) compared to more than 16,000 issued by the U.S. during the same period, unfortunately, the records it contained were destroyed in a fire, information on Wikipedia estimates that fewer than 10 records of patents such as this are known to survive, accompanied by history of Confederate Patent Office, unlisted in C.S.A. Catalogue E. 1,000-1,500
- 2295 ☒ **Post Office Department, Dead Letter Office, Official Business, Chief of the Finance Bureau.** Signed Jno. F. Harrell on legal-size cover to postmaster of Acworth Ga., “Richmond Va. Feb. 27, 1863” circular datestamp and “Free” handstamp, very slight toning at edges, Very Fine, ex Murphy, scarce Dead Letter Office entire, C.S.A. Catalogue value \$750.00 E. 300-400

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



2296

- 2296 ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue on Orange entire (16XU3).** "Charleston Sep. 6, 1861" double-circle datestamp and addressed to Camden S.C., small part of top flap removed which slightly nicks the front at top right, light horizontal crease thru provisional, appears Very Fine, signed Slaone 3,500.00



2297

- 2297 ☒ **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Large margins, incredible depth of color, tied by "New Orleans La. 2 Nov." (1861) circular datestamp on Smith & Bro. printed notice to Nacogdoches Tex., notice informs customers that they are prepared to take Confederate notes and bonds at par as payment on debts and offers premiums for gold and silver
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLUE NEW ORLEANS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON A CIRCULAR TO TEXAS.

Approximately 30 covers are known with the 2c Blue (27 in Crown census), including circular and drop rates. More than half of the covers have stamps without four margins or faults in the stamp or cover. This is one of the most pristine covers we have seen, and the intense color of the stamp is exceptional. 4,250.00

GENERAL ISSUE ESSAYS AND PROOFS



2298



2299

- 2298 P **5c Green, Plate Proof on Wove (1P5).** Large margins to barely touched at bottom left, bright shade, tiny corner crease at top left and light stained spot at left, Very Fine appearance, an extremely rare proof, this only the second example we have offered since 1997 and fewer than 10 are believed to exist, these originate from a book kept by George Offutt, Chief of the Post Office Department's Contract Bureau, with 1989 P.F. certificate ..
..... 1,750.00
- 2299 P **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, Plate Proof on Wove (2P5).** Full margins, gorgeous deep color and sharp impression which shows every detail of the lithograph, fresh and Very Fine, a rare proof with fewer than 10 believed to exist, these originate from a book kept by George Offutt, Chief of the Post Office Department's Contract Bureau ... 1,500.00



2300

- 2300 TC **10c Black, Stone Y, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (2eTC5).** Full to large margins, distinctive Stone Y impression, faint diagonal crease at top left not mentioned on accompanying certificate
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF THE RAREST OF ALL GENERAL ISSUE PROOFS WITH ONLY THREE EXAMPLES RECORDED. A KEY TO A COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION.
Ex Murphy. With 1972 P.F. certificate. 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue value \$5,500.00. Scott Retail is the same as it was when we last sold an example, which was this item in 1997 ...
..... 3,000.00



2301



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- 2301 E **5c Black, De La Rue, Progressive Die Essay on Glazed Card, Early State (6E1).** Cut to size and showing incomplete vignette with shallow engraving (lacking detail) and no definition to the hair, Very Fine and very rare, a striking "spectral" visage of Jefferson Davis, ex Murphy, pictured in 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue, the Progressive Die Essays are mentioned in Scott but do not have formal listings and are unpriced, C.S.A. Catalogue value ... 1,750.00
- 2302 E **5c Black, De La Rue, Progressive Die Essay on Glazed Card, Intermediate State (6E1).** Cut to size, showing vignette which has slightly greater detail than the previous lot, Very Fine and very rare, ex Murphy, pictured in 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue, the Progressive Die Essays are mentioned in Scott but do not have formal listings and are unpriced, C.S.A. Catalogue value 1,750.00
- 2303 E **5c Black, De La Rue, Progressive Die Essay on Glazed Card, Advanced State (6E1).** Cut to size, showing vignette with much greater detailed engravings than in the previous two lots, Very Fine and very rare, ex Murphy, pictured in 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue, the Progressive Die Essays are mentioned in Scott but do not have formal listings and are unpriced, C.S.A. Catalogue value 1,750.00

- 2304 E **5c Black, De La Rue, Progressive Die Essay on Glazed Card, Intermediate State (6E1).** 93 x 61mm card dated "Jan. 8-62", showing partly completed vignette, Very Fine and scarce, pictured in 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue, the Progressive Die Essays are mentioned in Scott but do not have formal listings and are unpriced, C.S.A. Catalogue value.... 1,750.00



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- 2305 E **5c Black, De La Rue, Progressive Die Essay on Glazed Card, Complete State (6E1).** 93 x 61mm, dated "Jan. 14-62" and showing apparently complete detail in the vignette, Very Fine and scarce, ex Murphy, this was titled in the owner's exhibit "advanced state" and is listed and pictured in 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue with the note "minor differences" from the example offered in the next lot which is complete, the Progressive Die Essays are mentioned in Scott but do not have formal listings and are unpriced, C.S.A. Catalogue value 1,750.00

- 2306 E **5c Black, De La Rue, Progressive Die Essay on Glazed Card, Complete State (6E1).** 93 x 61mm, dated "Jan. 14-62" and showing complete detail in the vignette, slight oxidation at edges, Very Fine and scarce, ex Birkinbine, this was titled in the owner's exhibit "complete vignette", pictured in 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue, the Progressive Die Essays are mentioned in Scott but do not have formal listings and are unpriced, C.S.A. Catalogue value..... 1,750.00



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- 2307 TC **5c Black, De La Rue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Glazed Card (6TC1 var).** 92 x 61mm, dated "Oct. 30, 1862" and also "BEFORE STRIKING" in typeset line at top, trivial edge toning, Very Fine and extremely rare, ex Murphy, pictured in 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue, Scott lists the regular trial color proofs without inscriptions or imprints but does not list this item, C.S.A. Catalogue value..... 2,500.00

- 2308 TC **5c Black, De La Rue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Glazed Card (6TC1c).** 93 x 60mm, intense shade, backstamped with De La Rue oval, Extremely Fine and very scarce, ex Birkinbine .. 900.00



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- 2309 TC **5c Black, De La Rue, Trial Color Die Proof on Glazed Card (6TC1c).** Cut to stamp size with margins all around, adhesive remnants on back as often, Very Fine 900.00



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2310 TC **5c Pink, De La Rue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Glazed Card (6TC1d).** 93 x 60mm, bright color, faint toning mostly confined to edges, Very Fine and extremely rare, ex Murphy, for some reason Scott prices the Pink trial color proofs the same as Black at \$900.00 (unchanged since before 1997), if our auction history is any indication this comparison of relative supply is incorrect, as we have sold only one other example in Pink since 1993, while during that time we have sold more than 20 in Black, C.S.A. Catalogue value \$2,500.00..... E. 1,000-1,500

2311 TC **5c Blue, De La Rue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Glazed Card (6TC1 var).** 93 x 61mm, significantly darker color than the issued stamp or the Scott-listed No. 6P1 die proof in Light Blue, slight toning at edges, Very Fine and rare, ex Murphy, unlisted in Scott in this color, listed in 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue as Die Proof in Blue and priced at \$2,500.00 E. 1,000-1,500



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2312 TC **5c Black, De La Rue, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (6TC5b).** Corners torn top right and bottom left, small thin spots, defective but very rare, ex Murphy, with 1987 P.F. certificate..... 1,000.00

2313 P **5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Die Proof on Glazed Card (6P1).** 93 x 61mm, faint toning at edges as usual, Very Fine, C.S.A. Catalogue value \$2,500.00 600.00

2314 P **5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Die Proof on Glazed Card (6P1).** 93 x 61mm, faint toning at edges and at two corners from mounting, appears Very Fine, C.S.A. Catalogue value \$2,500.00 600.00

THE ONLY RECORDED DE LA RUE COMPOSITE DIE PROOF



2315

2315 P **5c Blue, 1c Orange, De La Rue, Composite Die Proof on Glazed Card (6P1b).** 120 x 90mm card showing 5c Blue at left and 1c Orange at right, evidence of old mounting on back, bright and fresh

A SPECTACULAR RARITY OF CONFEDERATE ESSAYS AND PROOFS. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS COMPOSITE DIE PROOF, PRESENTED BY DE LA RUE TO NOTED PHILATELIST, MAJOR E.B. EVANS.

Edward Benjamin Evans (1846-1922), known as "Major", was one of 19th and early 20th Century England's most distinguished philatelists, and a prolific philatelic writer. He was noted for his collections of Confederate States, as well as Mauritius (including his 1878 acquisition of the One Penny "Post Office" Mauritius cover addressed to Alcide Marquay, now in the British Library's Tapling Collection). His Confederate collection was purchased by Nassau Stamp Company's John Klemann about 1914. This composite proof was presented to him by De La Rue, printer of the C.S.A. typographed 6c and 1c stamps.

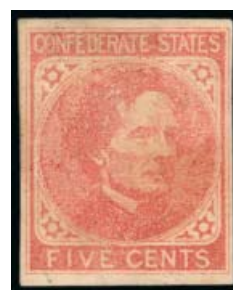
Ex Murphy and from our 1983 Rarities sale. 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue value \$8,500.00.....
 7,000.00



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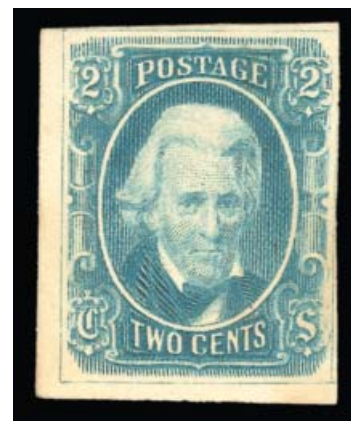
- 2316 P田 **5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Plate Proof on Wove (6P5).** Vertical block of eight with **full gutter between**, full margins all around, usual crease in gutter, Very Fine, signed Robson Lowe, also two singles, signed Lowe and Weill respectively and the first with handstamp on back, Very Fine, the gutter block can only exist from the 400-subject proof sheet found at the De La Rue office in 1976, as De La Rue cut the finished sheets into panes of 100 before sending them to the Confederacy, C.S.A. Catalogue value for two cross-gutter pairs, two pairs and two singles \$3,600.00, Scott Retail as gutter pairs and singles **(Photo Ex)** 1,350.00
- 2317 TC **5c Carmine, Local Print, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (7TC5).** Ample to large margins, typical poor impression which is more noticeable than in the issued color, Fine, ex Murphy, this is the only example of this extremely rare trial color proof that we located in Power Search, the Scott Retail value has remained unchanged since at least 1997 850.00
- 2318 TC **5c Carmine, Local Print, Trial Color Plate Proof on Thin Card (7TC6).** Ample to large margins, bright color, Very Fine and extremely rare, ex Murphy, with 1987 P.F. certificate, this is the first example we have offered since 1998, and in that time the Scott Retail value has remained unchanged 750.00

- 2319 E **2c Blue, With Framelines, Trial Color Die Proof on Wove (8TC1).** Two large margins, others ample to clear, showing **complete framelines** on all sides, rich color, slight thin

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT ENGRAVED PROOF IN BLUE WITH FRAMELINES.

The Blue offered here is unlisted in Scott Catalogue, which does list the Black but makes no mention of framelines. The 1986 Dietz Catalogue listed this frameline proof in *Black*, but not Blue. The 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue expanded on Dietz and lists this Blue trial color proof with framelines, but it eliminated the Black with framelines, which also exists and is offered in this sale as lot 2209 (another Black showing two framelines is offered in lot 2320).

Ex Hall and acquired by the family from the New England Stamp Co. in 1934. Offered to the market for only the second time in more than 75 years. Pictured in C.S.A. Catalogue on page 357. Unlisted in Scott. C.S.A. Catalogue value 5,000.00



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- 2320 TC **2c Black, With Framelines, Trial Color Die Proof on Wove (8TC1).** Margins clear to just in showing full frameline at left and part at bottom, intense shade, faint corner crease at bottom right, otherwise Fine, a rare essay with framelines (classified as a trial color proof in Scott and C.S.A. Catalogue), ex Murphy, please see lots 2209 and 2319 for an explanation of the 2c Black and Blue trial colors with framelines, C.S.A. Catalogue value \$4,000.00 1,750.00



2321

2321 TC **10c Black, "TEN", Trial Color Die Proof on Wove (9TC).** 53 x 50 mm, intense shade, couple creases and slightly toned

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE "TEN" DIE PROOF IN BLACK. AN IMPORTANT CONFEDERATE PROOF RARITY.

Ex Hall (acquired by the family prior to World War II) and offered for only the second time in more than 75 years. This unique proof is listed in Scott, but the value of \$1,500.00 is long outdated. Pictured in 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue and priced at \$6,000.00 E. 3,000-4,000



2322

2322 E **10c Blue, Die B, Die Essay on Wove (12E5).** 22 x 27mm, bright color, tiny thin spot

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE DIE ESSAY FOR THE 10-CENT ARCHER & DALY DIE B ISSUE, ENGRAVED BY FREDERICK HALPIN.

The Die B or Type II design was a completely new engraving executed by Halpin in 1863. It is considered to be a superior work to the engraving of the Die A or Type I design by John Archer, and close examination reveals numerous differences between the two engravings. Dietz recorded only two examples of the Type II die essay. We have offered one other example, ex Murphy (Siegel Sale 795, lot 529).

Ex Bogg. With 1976 C.S.A. certificate stating "CSA 12E, Halpin die essay on wove, considered to be genuine." Mentioned in Scott but not formally listed or priced, with the statement "proofs made as essays from the dies...deeply engraved and printed in deep shades of the issued colors, but show only small differences from the stamps as finally issued. All are very rare." E. 2,000-3,000



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- 2323 P **10c Deep Blue, Die B, Plate Proof on Thick Ribbed Paper (12P7).** Dark shade and razor-sharp impression unlike those of any issued stamps, guide dots at sides confirming that this is a plate impression, on very thick paper showing ribbed lines on back, also unlike any issued stamp, Extremely Fine, ex Birkinbine (see lot 2228 for a block of four)..... 750.00

- 2324 P **20c Deep Green, Die Proof on Wove (13P1a).** Stamp size, deep dark color similar to the issued No. 13b, shows clear diagonal crosshatching throughout background and complete outer line, these features are only partially evident or more often not at all evident on the issued stamps, small area of soiling and light corner crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE DIE PROOF ON WOVE OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES 20-CENT GENERAL ISSUE.

We have offered only one other example of a 20c die proof, in our Sale 795 — this item is from our 1986 Rarities sale.

With 1982 P.F. Certificate as "13P1a, Genuine Essay Die Proof". C.S.A. Catalogue lists calls this a progressive die proof, with a price of \$4,500.00. 4,000.00



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2325

- 2325 TC **20c Red Brown, Trial Color Die Proof on Wove (13TC1a).** Huge margins to just barely touching the outer frameline at bottom right, bright color, tiny sealed tear at right and tiny thin at top

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SPECTACULARLY RARE TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOF OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES 20-CENT GENERAL ISSUE. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED.

Like the die proof offered in the previous lot, this trial color proof shows clear cross-hatching in the background and an outer line.

Ex Murphy. C.S.A. Catalogue value \$4,500.00 4,000.00

- 2326 E **1c Calhoun, Progressive Die Essay on Glazed Card (14E1).** Cut to shape and showing partly completed portrait, Very Fine and very rare, this is the only example we have offered, ex Murphy, with 1987 P.F. certificate, the Progressive Die Essays are mentioned in Scott but do not have formal listings and are unpriced, C.S.A. Catalogue value 2,500.00



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- 2327 TC **1c Black, Large Die Trial Color Die Proof on Glazed Card (14TC1b).** 93 x 61mm., intense shade, printed date of "July 31, 1863" at top left and "J" at right, manuscript "3399" at top right and "JL" initials at bottom right for master engraver Jean Ferdinand Jubert de la Ferte

VERY FINE. A RARE AND CHOICE LARGE DIE TRIAL COLOR PROOF OF THE ONE-CENT DE LA RUE ISSUE, INITIALED BY THE ENGRAVER.

Ex Murphy. C.S.A. Catalogue value \$4,500.00..... 2,500.00



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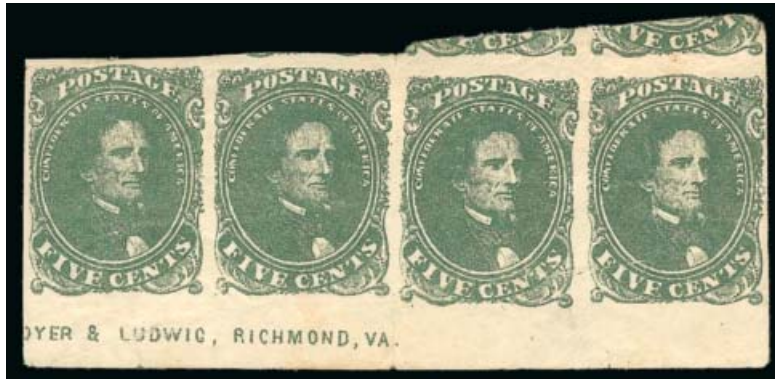
- 2328 P **1c Orange, Large Die Proof on Glazed Card (14P1).** 92 x 61mm, vivid color, contemporary manuscript "J.C. Calhoun Esq." on front and "Received from Major Ficklin agent for Confederate States, March 1862. Proof." on back, usual edge toning as seen on most die proofs of the General Issues

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE LARGE DIE PROOF OF THE ONE-CENT DE LA RUE ISSUE. THIS ITEM IS BELIEVED TO BE UNIQUE WITH THE SOURCE NOTATIONS.

Ex Murphy. Pictured and described in 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue with a price of \$4,500.00. For some reason Scott prices the die regular proof of this issue at \$2,000.00, versus \$2,500.00 for the more available trial color proof in black..... E. 2,000-3,000

GENERAL ISSUES OFF COVER

5-CENT GREEN LITHOGRAPH — HOYER & LUDWIG



2329

- 2329 ★ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Positions 45-48, bottom sheet margin strip of four with “(H)OYER & LUDWIG, RICHMOND, VA.” **imprint**, missing only the “H” of “Hoyer”, original gum, huge top margin incl. large portions of Positions 37-38, full at sides, beautiful rich color and fine impression, creases in all stamps

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A SPECTACULAR IMPRINT STRIP OF THE 5-CENT OLIVE GREEN LITHOGRAPH FROM STONE A-B. THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN MULTIPLE WITH THE ESSENTIALLY COMPLETE IMPRINT.

Of the 50 subject transfer stones used to create the 5c Green Lithograph (Stones A-B, 1 and 2), only Stone A-B had an imprint, and the imprint only appears on the two bottom transfers on the 200 subject printing stone. The two top transfers on the printing stone had the imprints trimmed off, as they were entered above the bottom transfers with only a narrow gutter between. This is the only recorded imprint strip of four. In addition any unused multiple from Stone A-B is rare — only two unused blocks are recorded.

Ex Hall. Listed in Scott only as a single. C.S.A. Catalogue value for imprint strip of four \$15,000.00..... E. 4,000-5,000

- 2330 (★)田 **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Block of four, unused (no gum), owner's plating notation Positions 36-37/46-47, deep color in the distinct Olive Green shade, large margins to clear, repaired incl. sealed tear, Very Fine appearance, a rare unused block from Stone A-B, Scott Retail as singles..... 1,000.00

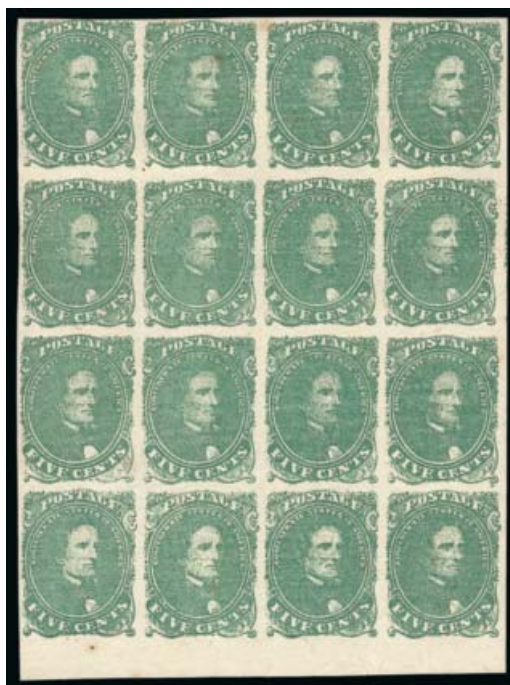


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- 2331 **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Enormous margins all around incl. parts of three adjoining stamps, rich color, neat strike of **blue** town datestamp, tiny corner crease entirely in margin at bottom right, Extremely Fine Gem appearance, ex Hill..... 210.00



2332

- 2332 (★) 田 **5c Green, Stone 1 (1)**. Positions 15-18/45-48, block of 16, unused (no gum), large margins all around incl. **bottom sheet margin**, bright color, vertical crease, small pinhole in bottom margin and faint thin near top, none of these detract from its Very Fine appearance, a scarce large multiple, Scott Retail as four original-gum blocks of four \$5,800.00 E. 1,500-2,000



2333

- 2333 (★) 田 **5c Green, Stone 2 (1)**. Positions 2-7/12-17/22-27, block of 18 in 6 x 3 format, unused (no gum), huge margins two sides incl. **top sheet margin**, portions of three adjoining stamps at left, ample to full margins at bottom and right, rich color, flaws incl. small piece out at bottom, creases and thins, unsurprising for a multiple of this size

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE LARGE MULTIPLE OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES "NUMBER ONE" FROM STONE 2. THIS BLOCK OF 18 IS THE LARGEST RECORDED MULTIPLE FROM STONE 2.

A Power Search review reveals the rarity of large multiples of the first Confederate States Issue, particularly from Stone 2. The unique full pane of 100, as well as the half-pane of 50, both from the Ackerman sheet of 200 and ex Hall, are from Stone 1. Apart from this block of 18, the largest multiple we have offered from Stone 2 since 1993 and in all our Rarity sales is a block of four. Noted lithograph collector Leonard Hartmann believes that this is the largest known multiple, with the next largest a block of 10. E. 3,000-4,000



- 2334 **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Large margins, tied by red "Camden S.C. Apr. 5" double-circle datestamp on small piece, Extremely Fine 300.00
- 2335 **5c Green, Stone 2 (1 var).** Position 21, spur on upper left scroll, enormous margins incl. part of two adjoining stamps, light strike of grid cancel leaves variety clearly visible, affixed to small piece, light creases, appears Extremely Fine, a huge and striking stamp, ex Hill, with 2004 P.F. certificate 275.00
- 2336 **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Positions 27-29, horizontal strip of three, huge margins top and bottom, full at sides except one ornament touched by tiny margin nick at right, rich color, bold strikes of "New Orleans La. 7 Feb." (1862) circular datestamp, left stamp small shallow thin, still Very Fine, a choice and scarce strip used at New Orleans ten weeks before Federal occupation 600.00
- 2337 田 **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Block of four, large margins to touched at lower right, perfect bold strike of "Montgomery Ala. Apr. 14, 1862" circular datestamp, vertical creases and couple minor edge nicks, bit of toning at top, Very Fine appearance, an attractive and scarce used block 1,300.00
- 2338 田 **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Block of four, full margins to touched, multiple strikes of town datestamp which appears to be Richmond Va., faults incl. thinning in top pair and toned at top, Fine appearance, scarce used block 1,300.00
- 2339 田 **5c Olive Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Block of four, large right margin, ample to touched other sides, bold strikes of "Mobile Ala. Feb. 8, 1862" double-circle datestamp, flaws incl. thins, internal tear backed with hinge, expertly repaired along entire left edge with part of the design drawn in, Fine appearance, scarce used block 1,300.00
- 2340 (★) **5c Green, Stones A-B, 1-2 (1).** Balance of five unused stamps and used pair on piece, one from Stone A-B, one with original gum, one with interesting dry print, mostly full to large margins, a few flaws incl. one with deep thins, appear Fine-Very Fine (Photo Ex) 1,525.00
- 2341 **5c Green, Stones A-B, 1-2 (1).** 15 used stamps mounted on exhibit pages, one from Stone A-B, few varieties incl. white tie and acid flaw, highlight of the group however is an outstanding range of cancels, each chosen by the owner for choice strikes and strong colors, incl. town datestamps, blue target, blue and red grids, red "Paid", several on piece incl. one on large piece of "Adams Southern Express." envelope, a flaw or two may be found, but overall a Very Fine and choice group with almost uniformly beautiful stamps, Scott Retail more than \$2,600.00 as all Stone 2 (Photo Ex) E. 1,500-2,000

10-CENT BLUE LITHOGRAPH — HOYER & LUDWIG

- 2342 ★田 **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Block of four with “LITH. OF HOYER & LUDWIG” portion of Ty. 1 imprint, original gum, intense shade and impression, creased at extreme edge of sheet margin

EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB IMPRINT BLOCK OF THE 10-CENT BLUE HOYER & LUDWIG ISSUE.

Ex Hall. Scott Retail as normal block without imprint..... 2,900.00



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- 2343 ★田 **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Positions 14-15/24-25, block of four, original gum, h.r., large to huge margins all around, lovely bright color, couple narrow thins, light gum bends visible on front in cross-lighting, top pair each with tiny toned spot, Extremely Fine appearance, a scarce and desirable large-margin original-gum block of the 10c Hoyer & Ludwig Issue 2,900.00

- 2344 ★田 **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Top left corner margin block of four, large margins other two sides, typical brown toned original gum unevenly applied, small margin tear at top and sealed tear at left just touches the frameline of top left stamp, couple small thins, Extremely Fine appearance, a rare original-gum corner-margin block of the 10c Blue Hoyer & Ludwig printing, it is doubtful that a corner-margin block exists in completely sound condition, therefore this is arguably one of the finest blocks extant 2,900.00



2344



- 2345 (★) **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Horizontal pair, unused (no gum), large even margins, Extremely Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as no gum singles 850.00
- 2346 ★ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Large part original gum, large even margins all around, brilliant color, Extremely Fine 700.00
- 2347 (★) **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Unused (no gum), large margins to full, deep rich color, Very Fine, with 1981 P.F. certificate 425.00
- 2348 **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Horizontal pair, huge margins to full at left, tied by part strike of red "Alexandria La. Sep. 27" circular datestamp on piece of letter, second full strike at left, pair with some light toning and small gum soak area at left called "small staining" on accompanying certificate, which also notes a light horizontal crease that is practically invisible, Extremely Fine appearance, with 1986 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as used pair with red town cancel 1,100.00
- 2349 **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Large to huge margins incl. **right sheet margin**, ample at top, deep rich color, Tudor Hall Va. town cancel, Extremely Fine, a beautiful stamp 300.00
- 2350 **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Three singles, first with strike of **red Southern Express Co.** double-circle datestamp, defective and repaired (marking unaffected), large margins other sides, Very Fine appearance, second tied by Yorktown circular datestamp to piece, last cancelled by Atlanta circular datestamp, Fine-Very Fine (Photo Ex) 1,200.00

10-CENT BLUE LITHOGRAPH — J. T. PATERSON & CO.



2351

- 2351 ★田 **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Block of eight with bottom sheet margin and full “J. T. Paterson & Co. Augusta Ga.” imprint, other sides full to large, original gum, deep shade, bottom row and right vertical pair creased, slight thin and small tear at bottom

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MULTIPLE OF THE 10-CENT BLUE LITHOGRAPH WITH PATERSON IMPRINT.

Ex Hall. Scott Retail as two blocks (imprint listed as single only) 3,000.00



2352

- 2352 ★田 **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Block of four, original gum, bottom stamps **Mint N.H.**, top pair h.r., large to huge margins incl. part of adjacent stamps at right, top left stamp small thin spot, Very Fine and choice block with bottom right stamp a Mint N.H. Extremely Fine Gem, ex Murphy 2,000.00



2353

- 2353 (★) **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Horizontal strip of four with **vertical gutter between center pair**, unused (no gum), ample to large margins, few faults incl. thins and creases

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE CROSS-GUTTER MULTIPLE OF THE 10-CENT BLUE PATERSON ISSUE.

The C.S.A. Lithograph Issues (Scott 1-5) were produced from printing stones of 200 subjects, arranged in side-by-side panes of 100, with a vertical gutter between. Each of the left and right panes of 100 consisted of two transfers of the 50-subject transfer stone. Multiples crossing the vertical gutter that separated the left and right transfer units are rare, as the sheet of 200 was typically separated into panes of 100 before individual stamps or blocks were cut out.

Ex Murphy E. 1,500-2,000



- 2354 ★ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Horizontal pair with **top sheet margin**, original gum, h.r. in top margin over both stamps, right stamp otherwise Mint N.H., bright color, small margin tear above left stamp, right stamp faint vertical crease, Extremely Fine appearance 750.00
- 2355 **10c Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Huge margins three sides, large at top, light shade, tied to small piece by **blue** Raleigh double-circle datestamp, Extremely Fine 330.00
- 2356 **10c Blue, Paterson, Hoyer & Ludwig (2, 2a, 2b).** Pair and two singles, pair Paterson printing, Light Blue, unused (no gum), large margins, thin spot, appears Extremely Fine, singles are Paterson and Hoyer & Ludwig printings respectively, first original gum, full to large margins, Very Fine, second no gum, large margins, Extremely Fine(Photo Ex) 1,385.00
- 2357 **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Balance of eight stamps, three unused incl. two from Stone Y (no gum), used incl. four neatly tied on pieces by town datestamps, two cancelled in blue, full to large margins almost throughout and nice range of shades, a few small flaws but overall Very Fine group and attractive with most of the used stamps showing the full town cancel(Photo Ex) 2,600.00
- 2358 **10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Remarkably deep shade and impression, rarely seen on Stone Y stamps which typically show a poor or blurry impression, huge margins, socked-on-the-nose "Charleston S.C. Oct. 1, 1862" double-circle datestamp, thinned and small corner crease, Extremely Fine appearance, ex Birkinbine..... 325.00
- 2359 **10c Light Milky Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Large margins all around, lovely pastel shade complemented by **blue** "Columbia S.C. Nov. 1" circular datestamp, minor corner tip thin, appears Extremely Fine 335.00

2-CENT GREEN LITHOGRAPH — HOYER & LUDWIG



2360

2360 ★田 **2c Green (3)**. Positions 33-35/43-45, block of six, original gum, large margins to just touched at upper right and left, bright shade, corner crease at bottom left and tiny pinhole in bottom center stamp

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF SIX OF THE 2-CENT GREEN LITHOGRAPH.

Ex Hall. Scott Retail as block of four and pair..... 7,500.00



2361

2361 ★田 **2c Green (3)**. Block of four, original gum, full margins all around, rich color and clear impression, small scissors-cut at right is difficult to detect and inconsequential

VERY FINE. A CHOICE AND FRESH ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 2-CENT LITHOGRAPH ISSUE.

Ex Chapin and Birkinbine. With 1965 P.F. certificate which does not mention the small scissors-cut..... 5,500.00



2362

- 2362 ★ **2c Green (3).** Positions 6-10, horizontal strip of five, original gum, h.r., large to huge margins except ample at upper left, traces of adjoining stamps at top

EXTREMELY FINE AND FRESH. A RARE ORIGINAL-GUM STRIP OF FIVE OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES 2-CENT GREEN LITHOGRAPH.

Ex Hall. Scott Retail as two pairs and a single 4,900.00



2363

- 2363 ★ **2c Green (3).** Horizontal strip of four, original gum, large margins all around, radiant color

EXTREMELY FINE. A GORGEOUS ORIGINAL-GUM STRIP OF FOUR OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES 2-CENT JACKSON LITHOGRAPH. SCARCE IN SUCH PRISTINE CONDITION.

With 2000 and 2007 P.F. certificates. Scott Retail as block of four is \$5,500.00. Scott Retail as two pairs..... 4,000.00



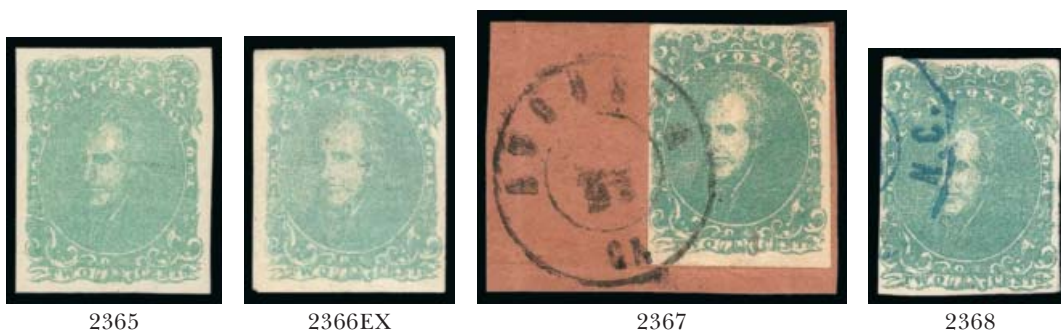
2364

- 2364 田 **2c Green (3).** Positions 21-22/31-32, block of four, bottom left stamp **Left Top Knot** variety, large margins to barely in at upper right, two light strikes of "Richmond Va. Jan. 24, 1863" circular datestamp, small thin spot at bottom left, few creases affect top stamps

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USED BLOCK OF THE 2-CENT LITHOGRAPH AND UNDOUBTEDLY UNIQUE SHOWING THE TOP KNOT VARIETY. CERTAINLY AMONG THE FINEST OF THE FEW USED BLOCKS KNOWN.

We have offered no other used blocks of this issue since the last time we offered this block, in 2001. A Power Search review found only one other used block, ex Nunnolley (Sale 795, lot 684 and 1981 Rarities sale).

From our 1987 Rarities sale. Signed by George B. Sloane 5,000.00



- 2365 ★ **2c Green (3).** Original gum, lightly hinged, large even margins all around, brilliant color, fresh and Extremely Fine, a gorgeous stamp 900.00
- 2366 ★ **2c Light Green, Dark Green (3).** Two singles, original gum, h.r., nicely contrasting shades, Light Green full to large margins, faint crease, Very Fine appearance, Dark Green tight but clear margins, couple tiny thins, Fine appearance ...**(Photo Ex)** 1,800.00
- 2367 **2c Green (3).** Ample to large margins, bright shade, tied by Augusta Ga. double-circle datestamp on small piece, fresh and Very Fine 750.00
- 2368 **2c Green (3).** Full to clear margins, fresh color, cancelled by part strike of **blue** N.C. double-circle datestamp, Fine and scarce, Scott assigns a \$500.00 premium for a blue town cancel on this issue, with 1984 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00

5-CENT BLUE LITHOGRAPH HOYER & LUDWIG

STONE 2

- 2369 ★田 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Block of 40 crossing two transfers of the transfer stone, top five rows are Positions 1-5/41-45, sequence repeated for bottom three rows, recognized plate varieties are Pos. 1 smeared "E" of "Postage", Pos. 5 scarred "E" of "Postage", Pos. 13 closed curl lower right, Pos. 21 spur upper left and Pos. 25 Goose Neck, deep rich color, large margins, original gum, usual brown gum toning and slight creasing caused by gum — considered to be normal condition for large General Issue blocks and not even noted on accompanying certificate

A VERY FINE AND IMPRESSIVE MULTIPLE.
ONE OF THE LARGEST KNOWN BLOCKS OF
THE 5-CENT BLUE LITHOGRAPH.

Only two or three larger blocks have been
recorded. With 1992 C.S.A. certificate.
Scott Retail for blocks of four and pairs
(without premium for plate varieties).....
..... 12,900.00



2369



2370

2370 ★田 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Positions 8-10/18-20/28-30/38-40/48-50, block of 15, original gum, large margins to just touching at places, bright shade, Position 8 thin spot, Position 40 pinhole, still Very Fine, an impressive large multiple, ex Hall, Scott Retail as two blocks, three pairs and a single 4,700.00



2371

2371 (★)田 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Block of 16 in 4 x 5 format, crossing two transfers of the transfer stone with **vertical gutter between transfer groups**, Positions 9-10-12/19-20-11-12/29-30-21-22/39-40-31-32 on the transfer stone, unused (no gum), full to huge margins all around, rich color, few flaws not apparent from front incl. vertical crease, small thins near top

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE MULTIPLE OF THE 5-CENT BLUE LITHOGRAPH FROM STONE 2, SHOWING TWO TRANSFER GROUPS WITH VERTICAL GUTTER.

The C.S.A. Lithograph Issues (Scott 1-5) were produced from printing stones of 200 subjects, arranged in side-by-side panes of 100, with a vertical gutter between. Each of the left and right panes of 100 consisted of two transfers of the 50-subject transfer stone. Multiples crossing the vertical gutter that separated the left and right transfer units are rare, as the sheet of 200 was typically separated into panes of 100 before individual stamps or blocks were cut out.

Plating confirmed by Leonard Hartmann E. 2,000-3,000



- 2372 ★ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Positions 49-50-41, **cross-gutter** horizontal strip of three, original gum, entry with right stamp nicely displaced from the entry with the pair at left, full margins all around, faint horizontal thin, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as cross-gutter pair and single..... 1,475.00
- 2373 (★) **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Horizontal pair, unused (no gum), large to huge margins all around, incredible depth of color, two small faint thin spots, Extremely Fine appearance, Scott Retail as two no-gum singles 260.00
- 2374 ★ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Horizontal pair, typical brownish original gum, lightly hinged, large margins to full, deep rich color, light natural gum wrinkle, Very Fine and choice .. 625.00
- 2375 (★) **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Unused (no gum), massive margins all around incl. portions of four adjoining stamps, rich color, two tiny thin spots near top, Extremely Fine Gem appearance, a huge stamp 130.00
- 2376 (★) **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Unused balance incl. block of four (no gum), beautiful depth of color and nice margins but small stained spot and expertly sealed horizontal tear (done so well that it appears as a faint crease), also three unused singles, first with bottom sheet margin, original gum, h.r., rich color, fresh and Very Fine, other two original gum and no gum, one with small thins, other with small faint toned spots, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as singles.....(Photo Ex) 1,100.00
- 2377 **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Used balance of seven singles, range of town cancels incl. one in red and one in blue, two tied on pieces with full strikes, interesting variety of shades, couple flaws but overall Fine-Very Fine, attractive group.....(Photo Ex) 975.00
- 2378 (★) **5c Blue, Stone 3 (4).** Two singles, unused (no gum), full to large margins, fresh and wonderfully contrasting shades, tiny thin and hint of a faint horizontal crease respectively, Extremely Fine appearance(Photo Ex) 1,000.00

STONE 3



2379

- 2379 (★) 田 **5c Dark Blue, Stone 3 (4a).** Positions 27-28/37-38/47-48, block of six in 2 x 3 format, deep rich color, clear “scratches” in Pos. 37 and 47-48, full margins to barely touched at upper right, light crease between the two vertical rows

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SCARCE UNUSED MULTIPLE FROM STONE 3.

Plating by Hartmann with his initials. Scott Retail as original-gum block of four and pair \$6,250.00. Scott Retail as six no-gum singles 3,000.00



2380

- 2380 ★ 田 **5c Dark Blue, Stone 3 (4a).** Block of four, Positions 42-43/52-53, original gum, lightly hinged, full margins, bright color

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 5-CENT BLUE FROM STONE 3.

Plated by Leonard Hartmann. 4,500.00



2381

- 2381 ★ 田 **5c Blue, Stone 3 (4).** Block of four, large part disturbed original gum, h.r., ample to huge margins incl. **sheet margin** at left, deep rich color and detailed impression, faults incl. edge tear, crease and several thins, Very Fine appearance, a scarce block from Stone 3 4,500.00



2382EX

- 2382 **5c Blue, Stone 3 (4).** Small used balance incl. Light Milky Blue vertical pair on piece tied by neat **blue** grid cancels, ample to large margins, small thin in bottom stamp, plus another single of this shade, Dark Blue shade tied to piece by Greenville Ten. circular datestamp, Very Fine appearing group(Photo Ex) 1,000.00

10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH — HOYER & LUDWIG



2383

- 2383 ★ **10c Rose (5).** Positions 45-48, horizontal strip of four, unused (no gum), Positions 45-46 showing complete “**LITH. OF HOYER & LUDWIG RICHMOND VA.**” **Ty. 1 imprint** at bottom, left stamp is also the **white arrow** variety, huge margins all around, especially at bottom which allows the imprint to be seen without the distraction of a close margin, also large portion of Position 44 at left, vertical creases between stamps, center crease a bit heavy but lies outside the imprint, small thins

VERY FINE APPEARANCE AND AN IMPORTANT CONFEDERATE STATES RARITY. THIS IS ONE OF FIVE OR FEWER RECORDED MULTIPLES OF THE 10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH SHOWING THE COMPLETE IMPRINT — AND THE LARGEST EXTANT.

There are at least two unused pairs of the 10c Rose showing the imprint. Both have a portion of “Richmond” missing — one lacks the “M” and “N”, while the other lacks most of the lettering after “RI” and is also partially severed and rejoined (ex Walcott, Caspary and Murphy, Siegel Sale 795, lot 745). Our review of old auction catalogues reveals that there may be another pair or another strip of four, but it is not clear if these entries duplicate one of the three examples described here. When the partially severed pair was sold in the Caspary sale it was described as “possibly unique.” This strip is the largest imprint multiple we record and is particularly desirable as it shows completely each letter of the entire imprint. The second largest imprint multiple is the strip offered in the following lot.

C.S.A. Catalogue value for imprint pair \$8,500.00.... E. 3,000-4,000

- 2384 (★) **10c Rose (5).** Positions 25/35/45, vertical strip of three, unused (no gum), Position 45 showing “**LITH. OF HOYER & LUDWIG**” **portion of Ty. 1 imprint** at bottom, imprint stamp is also the **white arrow** variety, full to huge margins other sides, faults incl. couple filled thins and repaired hole in bottom stamp, Very Fine appearance, a rare unused strip showing most of the imprint, only five or fewer imprint multiples are known, with 1985 P.F. and 1998 C.S.A. certificates, C.S.A. Catalogue value for an unused single with part imprint \$3,250.00 E. 1,000-1,500



2384



2385

- 2385 ★田 **10c Rose (5).** Block of four, original gum with typical tiny brown spots, bright fresh color, huge to ample margins, light vertical crease in left pair

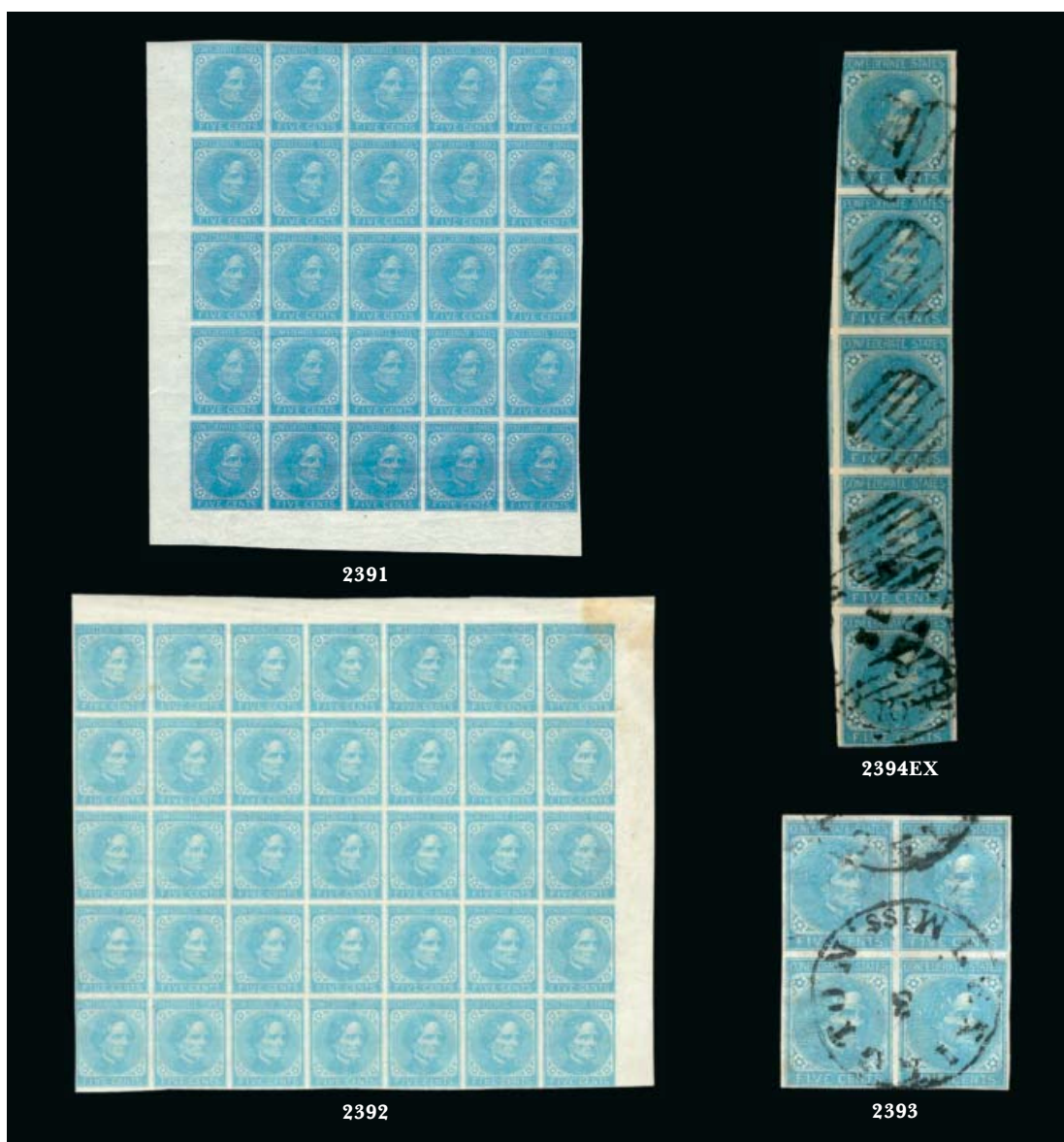
VERY FINE-EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A FRESH AND RARE ORIGINAL-GUM BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH.

We have not offered an original-gum block of this issue in any condition since 2006..... 11,000.00

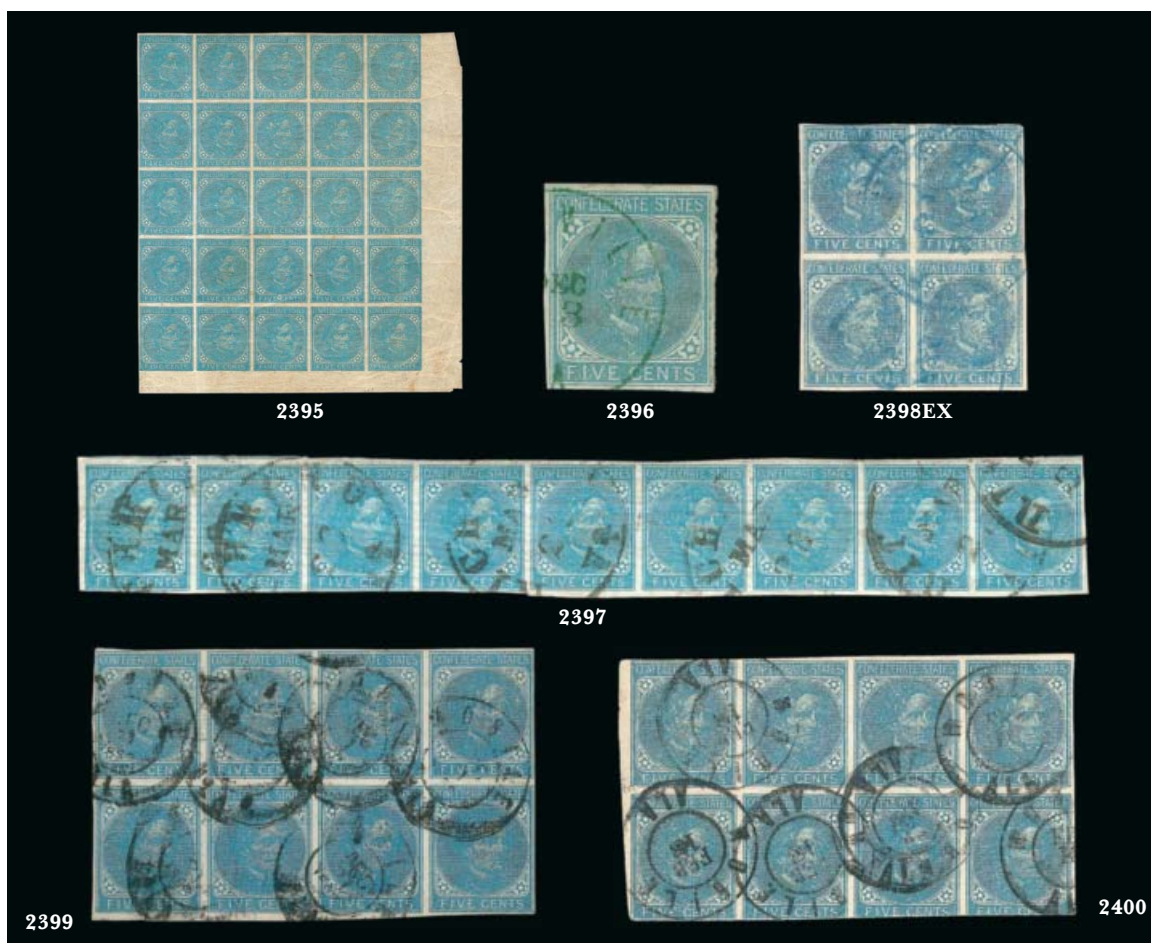


- 2386 (★) **10c Rose (5).** Unused (no gum), huge margins all around, bright color, couple tiny thin specks, Extremely Fine appearance 1,000.00
- 2387 **10c Rose (5).** Huge even margins all around, bright color, Harrisonburg Va. town cancel, two tiny thin spots incl. one at extreme edge of bottom margin, Extremely Fine appearance..... 500.00
- 2388 **10c Rose (5).** Balance of five used stamps, three tied to pieces by full strikes of town datestamps, also two off-piece incl. one with bold **red** town cancel, each stamp with one margin close or touched, other margins full to large, one with full margins all around but slightly soiled, a couple minor flaws to be found, but better than often encountered with the three on piece protected from generations of hinges, Fine-Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex) 2,625.00
- 2389 **10c Deep Rose, Scratched Stone (5 var).** Dark color which in our opinion is Carmine despite most recent certificate, showing clear scratched stone at bottom right, ample to large margins, tied by blue Petersburg Va. circular datestamp on small piece, bottom left corner of piece reattached not affecting stamp, Very Fine, a rare variety, ex Murphy, with 1982 C.S.A. certificate as Carmine, with 1998 P.F. certificate as Deep Rose..... E. 500-750
- 2390° **10c Carmine (5a).** Deep dark shade, full margins to just touched at bottom right, cancelled by "Richmond Va. Aug. 18, 1862" circular datestamp, accompanying certificate mentions small corner crease at top left which we fail to detect, as well as slight toning which is very faint on front but somewhat more evident on back, Very Fine appearance, a lovely stamp, ex Murphy, with 1997 P.F. certificate..... 1,900.00

5-CENT DE LA RUE AND LOCAL TYPOGRAPH



- 2391 ★★田 **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Bottom left corner margin block of 25, slightly crackly original gum with the typical bends and light creases but Mint N.H., ample to clear margins other two sides, Very Fine, a choice and fresh large block, Scott Retail as hinged blocks of four, pairs and a single..... 504.00
- 2392 ★田 **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Top right corner margin block of 42, original gum, mostly Mint N.H., other sides ample margins to barely touched at bottom right, trivial gum stain spots not mentioned on accompanying certificate, Very Fine, with 1988 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as hinged blocks of four, pairs and a single 711.00
- 2393 田 **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Block of four, large margins to ample at bottom, "Lexington Miss." circular datestamp, tiny thin specks, Very Fine appearance, an attractive used block 290.00
- 2394 **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Better balance of unused and used stamps, mounted on two exhibit pages and chosen by the owner for attractive presentation, incl. unused singles, corner margin block of four, top sheet margin single with manuscript De La Rue accounting marking, used incl. block of four, vertical strip of five, horizontal strip of four, pair, five singles, all with town cancels except the block with target cancels, incl. one red and two blue, couple small flaws may be found, overall Very Fine group ..(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000



- 2395 ★田 **5c Blue, Local (7).** Bottom right corner margin block of 25, original gum with creases throughout as often seen on these issues, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as blocks of four, pairs and a single 571.00
- 2396 **5c Blue, Local (7).** Bright color, large margins, neat strike of **green** "(Salt)ville Va." circular datestamp, Extremely Fine..... 170.00
- 2397 **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal **strip of nine**, full to large margins except at bottom of two stamps where clear, cancelled by multiple strikes of Richmond circular datestamp, horizontal paper bending or creasing from gum, traces of which are still present, Very Fine, a scarce large used multiple E. 300-400
- 2398 田 **5c Blue, Local (7).** Two used blocks of four and horizontal pair, clear to full margins, one block with multiple strikes of **blue** Columbia S.C. circular datestamp, other with bold single strike of Richmond Va. circular datestamp, pair with Charleston S.C. circular datestamp, Very Fine trio**(Photo Ex)** 748.00
- 2399 田 **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal block of eight, large margins to close at lower right, cancelled by strikes of Mobile Ala. double-circle datestamp, tiny pinhole, Fine-Very Fine and a scarce large used multiple, Scott Retail as two blocks of four 700.00
- 2400 田 **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal block of eight, large margins to slightly in at bottom right, cancelled by bold strikes of "Mobile Ala. Feb. 18" double-circle datestamp, Fine, a desirable and attractive multiple and significantly scarcer as a used block, Scott Retail as two used blocks of four 700.00
- 2401 ★田 **5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Local (6-7).** Balance of three original gum multiples, incl. No. 6 in block of 64, also block of six, Local print on De La Rue paper in block of 24 showing major printing flaw in "Five" of one stamp in bottom row, Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 2,052.00
- 2402 **5c Blue, Local (7).** Balance of off-cover stamps on three exhibit pages, wonderful range of items and formats, unused incl. vertical gutter block of eight with bottom sheet margin, two blocks of four, few varieties incl. White Tie, scratched plate, transient ink spots, used consists largely of pairs, three on pieces incl. vertical pair tied by perfect strike of red Alexandria La. circular datestamp on top of indicia of 3c U.S. cut square, couple other colored cancels, range of shades, a flaw here or there may be found but overall a Very Fine and attractive group, worth review or a full scan request*Not illustrated* E. 500-750

2-CENT ENGRAVED



- 2403 ★田 **2c Brown Red (8).** Block of 36 with right sheet margin, original gum, mostly Mint N.H., a few areas of slightly uneven gum typical of C.S.A. General Issues, full to large margins other sides, lovely fresh color, couple pinpoint thin specks near top, fresh and Extremely Fine large multiple, Scott Retail as nine blocks of four..... 3,375.00
- 2404 ★田 **2c Brown Red (8).** Left margin block of six, original gum, ample to clear margins other sides, deep rich color, slight thinning at top, otherwise Very Fine, Scott Retail as block of four and pair 535.00
- 2405 ★田 **2c Brown Red (8).** Top margin block of eight with **vertical gutter between**, original gum, full to large margins other sides, vertical crease along gutter as usual, Very Fine-Extremely Fine position piece, Scott Retail as two gutter pairs and two regular pairs 970.00
- 2406 ★ **2c Brown Red (8).** Three pairs and 15 singles, mostly original gum, nice range of slight shade variations, a few with small flaws, Fine-Very Fine or appear so.....*Not illustrated* 1,605.00
- 2407 **2c Brown Red (8).** Ample to large margins, rich color, Charleston S.C. double-circle datestamp, tiny corner tear at top right, appears Fine 350.00
- 2408 **2c Brown Red (8).** Huge margins at sides, full at top and bottom, rich color, neat strike of **red** Greensborough N.C. circular datestamp, couple small filled margin thins at right and top right corner, appears Extremely Fine, scarce with the red town cancel, with clear 1982 P.F. certificate... 575.00
- 2409 **2c Brown Red (8).** Large margins three sides incl. portion of adjacent stamp at bottom, just in at top right, tied by "Richmond Va. May 3" circular datestamp on piece of newspaper, stamp with tiny pinhole and slight creases, the piece folded to a smaller size for display, appears Very Fine, ex Murphy, with 1987 P.F. and 1998 C.S.A. certificates, the former not mentioning the pinhole E. 300-400
- 2410 **2c Brown Red (8).** Intense shade, huge to large margins three sides, just in at top, tied by **blue** Greensborough N.C. circular datestamp on small piece of **semi-official envelope** which shows evidence of a different town cancel on back (likely turned use), Fine, an interesting piece which combines several desirable elements, with 1981 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail for No. 8 with blue town cancel \$385.00 E. 300-400

END OF SESSION THREE

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SESSION FOUR (LOTS 2411-2625)
FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2013, AT 1:30 P.M.

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Featuring

THE AWARD-WINNING COLLECTION OF GENERAL ISSUES
FORMED BY THE LATE GENE HASTINGS

GENERAL ISSUES OFF COVER (CONTINUED)

10-CENT "TEN"



2411

2411 (★)田 **10c Deep Blue, "TEN" (9)**. Block of four, unused (no gum), huge bottom margin, full at sides to clear at top, beautiful vibrant color, top pair with light horizontal crease and thin in pos. 1, tiny thin speck at extreme edge of margin at upper right of pos. 4

AN ATTRACTIVE AND SCARCE BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE "TEN" ISSUE. THE BOTTOM PAIR IS EXTREMELY FINE.

Ex Birkinbine. Scott Retail as original-gum block \$5,250.00. E. 2,000-3,000



2412



2413

- 2412 ★ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Original gum, ample to large margins, bright color, Very Fine 900.00
- 2413 (★) **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Unused (no gum), vivid color, large margins to ample at top, Very Fine 575.00



- 2414 **10c Light Blue, "TEN" (9).** Large even margins all around, bright shade, tied by Shreveport La. circular datestamp on piece, faint trace of gum stain in margin, still Extremely Fine, ex Hall 550.00
- 2415 **10c Blue, "TEN", Damaged Plate (9 var).** Major **plate bruise** in lower left corner margin, tied by Tenn. circular datestamp on small piece, few gum soaks, still fresh and Extremely Fine, scarce position, ex Judd 550.00
- 2416 **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Clear to large margins, rich color, cancelled by **red** Petersburg Va. circular datestamp, Very Fine, red cancels on the "TEN" issue are exceedingly scarce, ex Argentum 700.00
- 2417 **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Brilliant color, margins all around, neat strike of town cancel with manuscript date, Very Fine 550.00
- 2418 **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Full to large margins all around, tied by blue "Glade Spring Depot Va. Apr. 25" circular datestamp on small piece, light horizontal crease, otherwise Very Fine 575.00

10-CENT FRAMELINE



2419

- 2419 (★) **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Horizontal strip of three, unused (no gum), showing full frameline at left and at bottom of the two left stamps, also showing part frameline at top and right, right stamp vertical crease and small piece out of corner at bottom, left pair is choice

VERY FINE. A RARE UNUSED STRIP OF THREE OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ISSUE. THE PAIR AT LEFT IS EXTREMELY FINE.

Ex Murphy. Scott Retail for three no-gum singles..... 10,500.00



2420

- 2420 (★) **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Unused (no gum), framelines on all sides and showing part of adjacent stamp at left, light horizontal crease and small thin spots, appears Extremely Fine, ex Murphy..... 3,500.00

- 2421 (★) **10c Greenish Blue, Frameline (10b).** Unused (no gum), large margins showing part or complete framelines on all sides, thin spot, appears Very Fine 4,000.00



2421



2422

- 2422 **10c Milky Blue, Frameline (10a).** Incredibly large margins with **four complete framelines**, each extending a bit beyond the intersecting line, cancelled by "Mobile Ala. May 19" double-circle datestamp, most recent certificate notes lightly cleaned, which reflects its appearance under UV — in our opinion, the stamp has not been cleaned, other than in a warm bath to remove it from its original cover

EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ASTONISHINGLY LARGE-MARGINED STAMP SHOWING FOUR COMPLETE FRAMELINES. THIS IS THE FINEST KNOWN OFF-COVER 10-CENT FRAMELINE STAMP EXTANT AND A HIGHLIGHT OF THE GENE HASTINGS COLLECTION.

As explained in the 2012 C.S.A. Catalogue, the lines on the Frameline issue were engraved on the copper printing plate as a means of aligning the die images as they were entered onto the plate. Because the framelines were shared by adjacent stamps, the norm is to find stamps with only a portion of some of the framelines. Stamps with parts of all four framelines are very scarce, while a stamp with four complete framelines which extend beyond the intersection of the lines is a rarity of the highest order. The Scott Gallagher collection contained a superb on-cover example with four complete framelines, though they do not extend as far as the example offered here. This stamp was described by Stanley B. Ashbrook in his review of the Newbury collection as "the finest used copy of the 1863 Confederate Frameline stamp in existence."

Ex Worthington and Newbury where it was described in the Siegel Nov. 1962 sale of his collection as having a "minute faint scuff, showing only in fluid", which the Philatelic Foundation and we do not detect. Accompanied by bill of sale to Mr. Hastings from 1963 for \$775. With 1963 and 2013 P.F. certificates, the former as "sound", the latter noting light cleaning 1,900.00



2423

- 2423 **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Horizontal pair, large to full margins showing bits of three surrounding framelines, "Mobile Ala. Jun. 9" double-circle datestamp cancels, inconsequential thin speck in left margin mentioned for accuracy

VERY FINE AND CHOICE USED PAIR OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE.

Ex Moody and Nunnolley..... 6,000.00

10-CENT ENGRAVED DIES A AND B



- 2424 ★★田 **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Complete uncut sheet of 200 comprising two panes of 100, "No. 1 Archer Bank Note Engravers, Richmond, Va." imprints at bottom with "& Daly" erased, typical gum for this issue which is Mint N.H. but short on some with bends and creases, erosion hole affects two positions in right pane, creased between panes, selvage with gum soaks and age spots, corner selvage at bottom of right pane torn just into imprint, Fine appearance, Scott Retail as Blue plate blocks and gutter pairs plus Greenish Blue singles*Not illustrated* 6,830.00
- 2425 ★田 **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Complete uncut sheet of 200 comprising two panes of 100, "No. 4 Bank Note Engravers, Richmond, Va." imprints at bottom with "Archer & Daly" erased, lighter application of gum without the browning and creases but with long vertical archival tape strip reinforcing the center which was previously folded between panes (tape not visible from front), couple h.r. in corners, edges of sheet with fraying but could easily be trimmed as the paper extends 15-20mm beyond the imprint of the plate on the frayed sides, rich color, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as plate blocks, gutter pairs and singles*Not illustrated* 5,164.00
- 2426 ★田 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Blocks of 12 with bottom Keatinge & Ball imprint and plate nos. 1 and 2, left and right sheet margins respectively, full to large margins other sides, first with light corner crease, couple faint toned spots as typical, Very Fine matched pair of plate blocks.....**(Photo Ex)** 850.00
- 2427 ★田 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Three bottom imprint and plate no. blocks of 12, each Keatinge & Ball incl. two plate 1 and one plate 2, range of shades, typical dry original gum, few small imperfections incl. facial toning on one, appear Fine-Very Fine.....**(Photo Ex)** 1,275.00
- 2428 ★田 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Two bottom imprint and plate no. blocks of 12, incl. Keatinge & Ball and Archer & Daly with "& Daly" crossed out, typical dry original gum, few small imperfections, appear Fine-Very Fine**(Photo Ex)** 875.00
- 2429 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Bottom left corner margin block of 30 with plate "No. 1" and "Archer" portion of imprint, original gum with the typical creases, couple small translucencies and corner crease in sheet margin far from design, Very Fine, Scott Retail as blocks and pairs with no premium for the plate no. or part imprint..... 624.00
- 2430 ★田 **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12).** Group of unused stamps, nearly all original gum, mostly blocks incl. plate no. and "Archer" only imprint block of 12 of Die A, two cross-gutter blocks of four and one of eight (usual crease along gutters), wide range of shades, couple varieties incl. "chilled" and "overheated" plates, pair with short transfer, fresh and Very Fine group**(Photo Ex)** 1,762.00



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- 2431 ★田 **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Four bottom imprint and plate no. blocks of 12, two Keatinge & Ball plate 3, one Archer plate 3 with “Daly” removed, last is plate 4 with “Archer & Daly” removed, original gum, typical faults incl. creasing, toning or thins, Very Fine appearance(Photo Ex) 1,750.00
- 2432 ★ **10c Deep Blue, Dies A & B, Keatinge & Ball (11, 12).** Each in horizontal strip of six with imprint and plate numbers at bottom, Die A “No. 1”, Die B “No. 4”, original gum, staining and light creasing as usual, still a handsome pair of imprint pieces from the 1864 K & B printing, ex Everett, Scott Retail as ordinary pairs with no premium for the positions.....(Photo Ex) 243.00
- 2433 ★★田 **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Mint N.H. horizontal block of ten, lovely warm color in this sub-shade, large margins, Very Fine and choice, Scott Retail as hinged singles 300.00
- 2434 (★)田 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Block of four, back used as **writing paper**, incl. parts of five lines of a letter, creased thru middle, interesting and unusual adversity use of Confederate stamps E. 150-200
- 2435 ★★田 **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Mint N.H. block of 20, large margins, bright color, Extremely Fine, an unusually fresh large multiple, Scott Retail as hinged singles..... 700.00
- 2436 ★田 **10c Blue, Die A (11, 11c).** Four multiples, incl. blocks of 15, 15, 16 and 18, original gum, distinctly different shades with Greenish Blue and one approaching Green, full to large margins, few small flaws incl. one block with thin and small toned spot, another with crease and thin, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail without premium for the better shades.....*Not illustrated* 1,309.00
- 2437 ★田 **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12).** Group of blocks incl. four cross-gutter blocks of eight and eight blocks of four, approximately three-quarters of the blocks with original gum, dramatic range of shades, nice margins throughout, few typical creases but mostly fresh and Very Fine, Scott Retail approx. \$2,000.00.....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 2438 ★田 **10c Blue, Die B (12, 12c).** Four multiples, incl. two blocks of 25 and two blocks of 15, one of the latter with plate no. 3 and large part of Keatinge & Ball imprint, original gum, many stamps Mint N.H., distinctly different shades with Dark Blue, Greenish Blue and one Green, few small flaws, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail without premium for the better shades ...*Not illustrated* 1,818.00
- 2439 ★田 **10c Blue, Die A, B (11-12).** Balance of approximately 40 unused blocks, largely blocks of four but also of ten (2), eight, and six (3), fascinating range of shades, some with sheet margins, flaws to be expected in such a group but many are Fine or Very Fine, a useful group, Scott Retail in excess of \$3,700.00*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 2440 **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12).** Block of four of each, both have clear to large margins and are cancelled by neat “Talladega Ala.” circular datestamps, the first also has manuscript “16 July” at bottom, the Die B toned spot and faint crease, otherwise Fine-Very Fine blocks, ex Murphy..(Photo Ex) 650.00
- 2441 **10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a).** Horizontal strip of five, large margins to touched at top of one stamp, cancelled by “Pollard Ala. Jun. 15, 1863” circular datestamps, Very Fine and scarce used strip of five, we wish we had the cover from which this originated, one can imagine that it was a 50c Trans-Mississippi “Preferred Mail” use, the date of June 1863 fits neatly within the time period of the May 1, 1863 announcement of the service and when it was superseded by the 40c Trans-Mississippi Express service in October (only five “Preferred Mail” covers are recorded)..... E. 300-400
- 2442 **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Horizontal strip of four, bright shade, huge margins all around incl. portion of adjoining stamp at left, Jackson Miss. circular datestamp cancels, couple inconsequential small thin spots, Extremely Fine appearance, an uncommonly choice used multiple which probably paid the 40c Trans-Mississippi rate..... E. 300-400
- 2443 **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12).** Balance of used stamps mounted on six exhibit pages, 19 Die A and 23 Die B, the best examples from a group of hundreds of stamps in the Hastings collection, selected to show a range of nice cancels, a few removed from the pages and offered as individual lots, many on piece showing full strikes which include a range of towns and colors, vivid paint red, blue, green, violet, brown, one with balloon-style “Maysville S.C.” tied over indicia of U.S. 3c cut square, “Army of Tenn.”, Army of Northern Virginia target, Chatanooga “roving” datestamp, almost uniformly full to large margins, Very Fine group worth review or a scan request*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

OFFICIAL PERFORATIONS

- 2444 (★) **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Bottom left corner-margin strip of four showing **most of imprint**, unused (no gum), centered to right but each stamp with wide top and bottom margins, few flaws incl. creases, thins and reinforced perf separations, otherwise Fine, an extremely rare Officially Perforated multiple showing much of the imprint, Scott Retail as two normal pairs \$1,300.00 E. 1,000-1,500



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- 2445 ★田 **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Block of four, original gum, centered to right, small faults, otherwise Fine, a scarce unused block, we have not offered another since 1999, with 1982 P.F. certificate 1,500.00
- 2446 ★ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Original gum, three wide margins with full perfs all around, clear at left, natural gum crease, Fine and attractive example of the Archer & Daly Perforated issue 325.00
- 2447 **10c Blue, Dies A & B, Perforated (11e, 12f).** Singles of both types, three wide margins on each, town cancels, couple small flaws incl. toning on one and crease on the other, Fine appearance, one certificate accompanies (Photo Ex) 575.00

- 2448 ★田 **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Block of six with **bottom plate no. 4 and part imprint**, brown original gum with light creasing throughout as often encountered, overall toning, Fine appearing and extremely rare block with part imprint, Scott Retail as block of four and pair with no premium for the imprint 2,650.00



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- 2449 ★田 **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Block of four, original gum, well-formed perforations and attractive centering, rich color, right stamps each with natural paper crease, Very Fine and choice, a scarce original-gum block in any condition and far fresher than normally encountered for Officially Perforated stamps, with 1983 P.F. certificate..... 1,900.00

- 2450 **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** S.e. at bottom, tied to small blue piece by red "Shuqualak Miss. Mar. 2" circular date stamp with date in manuscript, some gum soaks along perfs, Fine, with 1986 P.F. certificate, Shuqualak is also known as a source of sewing-machine private perfs 335.00



- 2451 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Rich color, tied by perfect strike of **Army of Tennessee circular grid** (Ty. ATN-03) on brown cover to Madison Ga., Extremely Fine, a rare use of the Official Perforated issue with military office cancel, signed Brian Green, with 1986 P.F. certificate identifying the cancel as Army of Northern Virginia, which we believe is incorrect as records show Stokes with the 40th Georgia Infantry Regiment, which was part of the Army of Tennessee (the two 18mm 7-bar closed circular grid cancels are very similar)..... E. 750-1,000
- 2452 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Well-centered, tied by "Brookhaven Miss. Apr. 8" circular datestamp on small narrow cover to Tangipahoe La., cover with few small edge tears and small piece of backflap missing, Very Fine stamp on attractive cover E. 400-500
- 2453 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Wide margins, intense proof-like shade and impression, usual faint gum soaks, tied by bold "Demopolis Ala. Jul. 10" (1864) circular datestamp on small salmon-colored cover to Summerfield Ala., small cut at lower left of cover, Extremely Fine, a wonderfully choice perforated use, with 1994 C.S.A. certificate E. 500-750
- 2454 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B, Perforated (12f).** Wide margins to just in at left, tied by "Demopolis Ala. 25 Jun." circular datestamp on cover to Charlottesville Va., with original enclosure, business contents, some toning around edges of stamp as typical, backflap tears, Fine, ex Murphy, signed Dietz..... E. 400-500
- 2455 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B, Harrisonburg Va. Roulette (12 var).** Clear roulettes on all sides, tied by "Harrisonburg Va. Feb. 25" circular datestamp on blue **adversity cover made from a land form** to Cartersville Va., stamp with small diagonal razor cut top right corner, missing most of top flap, Very Fine, a gorgeous Harrisonburg roulette cover E. 500-750

20-CENT ENGRAVED AND ONE-CENT DE LA RUE TYPOGRAPH



- 2456 (★) 田 **20c Green (13)**. Bottom imprint block of 10, unused (no gum), rich color, full margins other sides, couple small flaws incl. small erosion spot at top of pos. 4, inclusion in pos. 3, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as original gum 1,050.00
- 2457 ★ 田 **20c Green (13)**. Bottom imprint block of eight, margins to in at left, some staining at bottom, sealed tears at bottom and in pos. 7, appears Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,050.00
- 2458 ★ 田 **20c Green, Double Transfer (13 var)**. Position 35R, middle stamp in **Mint N.H.** block of 25, Positions 13-17/53-57R, large even margins, rich color, a few “lightning bolt” creases from handling barely worth mention, still Extremely Fine, Scott Retail for blocks and pairs plus the Double Transfer single (\$300.00)..... 1,500.00
- 2459 ★ 田 **20c Green (13)**. Block of 30, original gum, many stamps Mint N.H., full to clear margins all around, bright color, horizontal crease between third and fourth rows, couple small light toned spots, really inconsequential, Very Fine large multiple, Scott Retail as blocks and pairs 1,455.00
- 2460 ★ 田 **20c Green (13)**. Four matching corner margin blocks of four from each of the four corners of the plate, original gum, ample margins other sides, fresh colors, one with gum creases and couple minor thin spots, Very Fine, a beautiful matching set of blocks perfect for exhibition, Scott Retail as blocks with no premium for the positions.....**(Photo Ex)** 800.00
- 2461 ★ 田 **20c Green (13)**. Block of eight with **vertical gutter**, original gum, large to clear margins, vertical crease in left block and couple thin specks, Very Fine appearance, Scott Retail as two gutter pairs and two pairs 900.00



- 2462 **20c Green (13).** Three singles, first ample to large margins, tied to small piece by **red** Greensborough N.C. circular datestamp, tiny margin nick at left, still Very Fine, second margins to slightly in and tied to piece by **blue** Cedar Springs Va. circular datestamp, Fine, last large to ample margins, tied to yellow piece by Columbia S.C. double-circle datestamp and grid cancel, Very Fine, with 1998 C.S.A. certificate...**(Photo Ex)** 1,450.00
- 2463 **20c Green (13).** Horizontal strip of three, "Richmond Va. Dec. 3" circular datestamp cancels, faults incl. creases between and thins, Fine appearing and scarce, seldom encountered used in multiples larger than a pair, with 1985 P.F. certificate, Scott Retail as used pair and single 1,300.00
- 2464 **20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13d).** Bottom left diagonal half with huge sheet margin, well-tied across cut by "Savannah Ga. Paid Nov. 3" circular datestamp on large blue piece, Extremely Fine, ex Koppersmith, with 1949 P.F. and 1988 C.S.A. certificates, Scott Retail \$2,000.00 for full cover E. 500-750
- 2465 (★) **20c Green, Unofficial Roulette (13 var).** Unused (no gum), showing left and bottom roulettes, part roulette at right, small thin spot and vertical crease, appears Fine, Scott Retail as used 1,100.00
- 2466 ★田 **20c Green (13).** Group of unused stamps on an exhibit page, incl. cross-gutter block of eight (toned), corner-margin block of four, block of four showing unevenly inked plate, also four singles demonstrating the range of shades from Dark Green to Light Green, few small flaws to be found, Very Fine appearance*Not illustrated* E. 300-400
- 2467 ★田 **20c Green (13).** Balance of seven blocks of four, one with part imprint at bottom, a few with flaws incl. toning on the part imprint block, overall appear Fine-Very Fine*Not illustrated* 1,400.00
- 2468 ★ **20c Green (13).** Balance of 25 singles, two used, rest unused, mixed condition with six or so defective, several with large margins and Very Fine.....*Not illustrated* 1,835.00
- 2469 ★★田 **1c Orange (14).** Mint N.H. block of four, large to huge margins incl. **bottom left corner sheet margins**, vibrant color, Extremely Fine, a beautiful block 450.00

SPERATI REPRODUCTIONS AND OFF-COVER GROUP LOTS



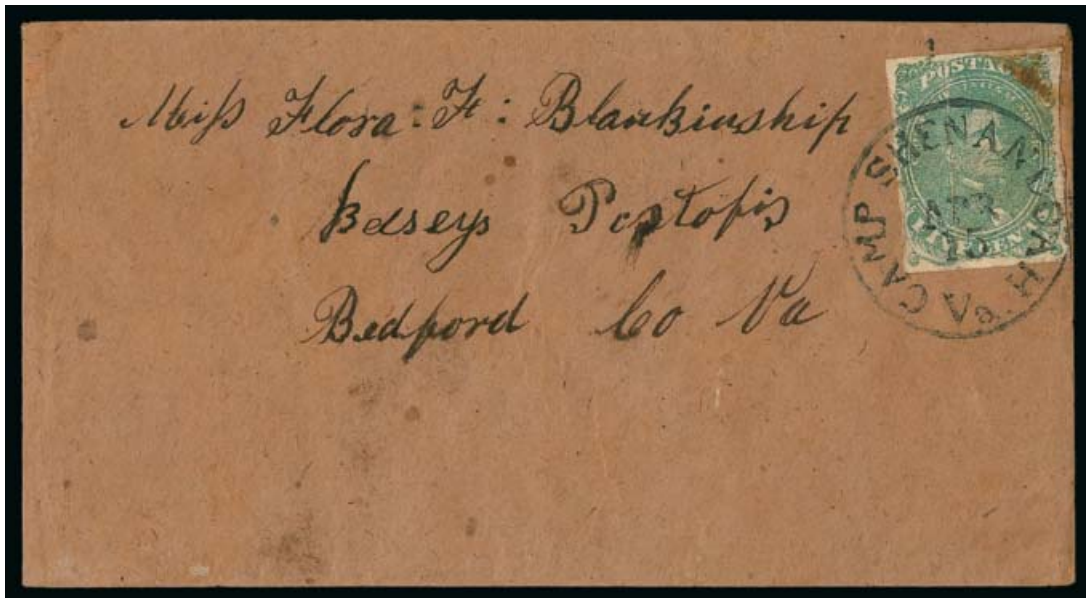
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- 2470 **10c Rose, 10c Blue, "TEN", Sperati Reproductions.** Both with large margins, "TEN" with clear cancel, Sperati signature and purple handstamp on back respectively, Very Fine.....(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2471 **10c Blue, "TEN", Sperati Reproduction.** Huge margins, clear cancel, tiny thin, appears Extremely Fine..... E. 100-150
- 2472 **10c Altered Plate (6 var).** Block of 70 in Light Blue printed on the back of "The Old Book Store, Atlanta" illustrated advertisement, company seal at top, printed from a section of the 10c De La Rue plate altered from the 5c value, known as the "Atlanta Block", three folds, Very Fine, discussed in Kimbrough and Bush on page 100.....
.....Not illustrated E. 200-300
- 2473 **10c Altered Plate (6 var).** Set of four blocks of 70 in Blue, Green, Yellow and Red, printed from a section of the 10c De La Rue plate altered from the 5c value, known as the "Atlanta Block", Very Fine, discussed in Kimbrough and Bush on page 100.....
.....Not illustrated E. 150-200
- 2474 **Confederate States, Off-Cover Balance.** 13 stamps incl. Nos. 62X4 with bottom sheet margin, 1 (two from Stone 2), 4 (two, one with horizontal line above "Post"), 8 (two, Mint N.H.), 14a (two Mint N.H.), 11a, 11d (three, one ANV target cancel), nice margins and colors, Very Fine groupNot illustrated 1,500.00
- 2475 **Confederate States, Off-Cover Balance.** Large and valuable balance of unused and used stamps, complete for all C.S.A. General Issues except for 10c Frameline, incl. No. 1 unused strip of three and seven used singles, No. 2 six used, No. 3 single with pen cancel (P.F. certificate no longer accompanies), No. 4 unused and used singles, No. 5 unused pair (no gum, faults), Nos. 6-7 more than 50 stamps in singles and pairs plus a used block of four, No. 8 two blocks of four and five singles, No. 9 single, cut almost to shape, large group of more than 80 Nos. 11-12 incl. unused and many used neatly tied to pieces by full postmarks, also single perforated, No. 13 block of four and two used singles, No. 14 corner-margin block and several singles, also single Memphis Provisional and group of imitations, mixed condition on the better stamps, the 11's and 12's essentially all Very Fine, a desirable group, Scott Retail more than \$12,000.00
.....Not illustrated E. 3,000-4,000
- 2476 ★ **Confederate States General Issue Lot.** Unused singles, pairs and blocks, much is No. 11 or 12, with ten singles, a pair, three blocks of four and a top margin block of six, also blocks of No. 8 and 13, pair of No. 14 (crease), and a few more items incl. two covers, nearly all with original gum, Fine-Very Fine, Scott Retail is about \$2,000.00.....
.....Not illustrated E. 400-500
- 2477 **Confederate States Balance.** Three-ring binder of unused and used singles, multiples and a few covers, incl. group of No. 1 (39), 2 (13), 3, 4 (25), 5 (10 incl. shades), nice group of 6 and 7, 8 (six unused and one used), 9, 10, wonderful group of Nos. 11 and 12 with two imprint and plate no. strips of six and nice range of shades and few different cancels, 13 (22 singles, pair and block of four, few are used), 14 (14 singles and two blocks of four), few perforated (dubious), also a few Provisionals incl. Fredericksburg Va. 5c Blue (26X1), manuscript "16" cancel, pinhole and faint corner crease, Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1) on cover, acidified and with significant soiling, edge wear and splits, some reprints and facsimiles, mixed condition, several are Very Fine, a worthwhile group
.....Not illustrated E. 5,000-7,500

GENERAL ISSUES ON COVER
5-CENT GREEN LITHOGRAPH — HOYER & LUDWIG



2478

- 2478 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Ample margins all around, pre-use vertical crease, tied by full and clearly struck "**Camp Shenandoah Va. Apr. 15**" circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Belsey's P.O. Va., small stain on stamp, bottom flap small hole

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE AND WELL-STRUCK CAMP SHENANDOAH CIRCULAR DATESTAMP.

The Camp Shenandoah markings exist in manuscript and in this handstamped form. All are rare, with recorded dates of April 15 and 16 and 18.

Ex Brooks, Antrim and Green. Illustrated in *The Stamp Specialist* and *Confederate Postal History* by Crown (p. 288) E. 2,000-3,000



2479

- 2479 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Ample margins to just touched, tied by "Montgomery Ala. May 3, 1862" circular datestamp with bold "**STEAM BOAT**" straightline handstamp on **adversity cover** made from blue printed form to Brandon Miss., small top flap tear sealed with long piece of old tape which could be professionally removed, Very Fine, a choice example of this scarce Montgomery steamboat marking E. 750-1,000

- 2480 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Large margins to just touched, bright shade, tied by "New Orleans La. Mar. 7, 1862" double-circle datestamp on inbound cover to St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans, endorsed "Natchez" at bottom left, some slight toning, Very Fine steamboat use cancelled in New Orleans on arrival..... E. 400-500
- 2481 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone 1 (1c).** Large margins, gum stains, small margin flaws, tied by "STEAM" straightline handstamp, boldly struck slightly breaking the paper of the stamp, faint Natchez Miss. circular datestamp on cover to Monmouth Miss., Fine, ex Keeling E. 300-400
- 2482 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Huge margins all around, tied by blue "Pendleton S.C. May 19" circular datestamp on 1862 folded letter to **Rev. C. C. Pinckney** in Charleston S.C., answer docketing at left, stamp with some minor edge toning, still Extremely Fine, a huge stamp on a fresh cover, signed Brian Green, the Pinckneys were a prominent South Carolina family E. 400-500
- 2483 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Large to huge margins incl. **top sheet margin**, tied by partly clear strike of "**Lewisboro (West) Va. Mar. 8**" circular datestamp on cover to Staunton Va., expertly repaired tears and cleaned, Extremely Fine appearance, a beautiful Confederate use from West Virginia. E. 400-500
- 2484 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Full margins to touched at top, rich color, tied by "**White Sulphur Springs (West) Va. Mar. 5**" circular datestamp on small cover to Carter's Bridge Va., Very Fine Confederate use from West Virginia..... E. 400-500
- 2485 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large even margins, bright shade, tied by two strikes of **Flower Petals** fancy cancel, "Abingdon Va. Apr. 16" (1862) circular datestamp on adversity cover made from notebook paper to Floyd C.H. Va., bottom left corner of cover small repair, Very Fine appearance, one of the few fancy cancels used by Confederate post offices, ex Hall..... E. 300-400
- 2486 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Full margins to touched, right edge slight surface rub and small nick, tied by light strike of **Little Rock Ark.** double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to Spring Hill Tex., expertly sealed cover tears, appears Very Fine E. 200-300
- 2487 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2, 5c Blue, Stone 2 (1, 4).** Two covers, each with fresh color, Green with large margins to just cutting at bottom, irregular at upper right where slightly in, Blue with full to touched margins, each tied by bold strikes of "New Orleans La. 16 Feb." and "New Orleans La. 6 Apr." (1862) circular datestamps on "**New Orleans Prices Current Commercial Intelligencer and Merchant's Transcript**" to Memphis, both covers with full page letter on one blank side, making them ineligible for the 2c circular rate, Very Fine, a wonderful matched pair of prices current covers perfect for exhibition, the second used only three weeks before Federal occupation of New Orleans (**Photo Ex**) E. 750-1,000
- 2488 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Large margins to just in at bottom, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 30, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Zunni Va., with "**R. & P. R. R. Co., Company's Business.**" imprint (Richmond & Petersburg Railroad Co.), stamp with some minor creasing at bottom, small cover stain at lower left, Very Fine and extremely scarce with the railroad imprint, this was the primary late-war railway serving General Lee's forces and was Richmond's major artery E. 300-400
- 2489 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Horizontal pair, huge margins to ample at top, deep rich color, neatly tied by "Montgomery Ala. Nov. 24, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Manassas Junction Va., cover with overall toning which is not evident on the pair except for a bit in top and left margins, Extremely Fine and scarce Stone A-B pair on cover paying the over-500 miles rate, ex Meroni E. 400-500
- 2490 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c).** Horizontal pair with huge **top sheet margin**, large margins to just touched other sides, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 17, 1861" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Cartersville Ga., 10c over-500 miles rate, toning from gum affects stamps, slightly reduced at left, still Fine appearance and a scarce **second day use of the first Confederate States General Issue**, the Stone A-B stamps were the first to go on sale in Richmond on October 16, which is also the earliest date of use recorded, ex Murphy, with 1976 P.F. certificate.. E. 400-500
- 2491 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Vertical pair, huge margins all around incl. portions or traces of four adjoining stamps at sides, tied by bold strike of "Gordonsville Va. Apr. 9, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Woodruff S.C., slight gum soaking at edges of pair, still Extremely Fine pair on cover E. 400-500
- 2492 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Horizontal pair, full even margins, beautiful rich color and impression, faint gum toned spot, tied by "**Bowling Green Ky. Jan. 18**" circular datestamp on dark green cover to Loving Creek Va., **turned** and re-used to Pigeon Run Va. with 5c Green, Stone 1 (1), top sheet margin, tied by manuscript with matching "Loving Creek Va. March 27" postmark, creases and slightly worn, reinforced fold, single stamp with tear, still Fine and rare turned use from Kentucky, ex Keeling E. 500-750
- 2493 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Positions 29-30, horizontal pair, bright shade and typical Stone 2 impression, large to clear margins incl. **right sheet margin**, tied by "Yorktown Va. Feb. ? 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Athens Ga., slightly reduced at left, light cover toning, Very Fine use of a pair to pay the over-500 miles rate..... E. 300-400
- 2494 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Positions 5-6/15-16, block of four, beautiful deep shade, three large margins to in at top where also faulty, tied by segmented cork cancels with "Columbus Miss. Mar. 12" (1862) circular datestamp on legal-size cover to Auditor's Office at Jackson Miss., comments about the rarity of a block on cover are pencilled on back by Van Dyke MacBride and Edward S. Knapp, conservative professional restoration has removed old tape stains and sealed some small tears, part of top flap missing, Fine appearance, an extremely rare block of four on cover paying four times the under-500 miles rate before Jul. 1, 1862, ex Knapp and MacBride E. 1,000-1,500

- 2495 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone 1 (1c).** Full margins, lovely rich color, cancelled by grid with matching "Salem N.C. Feb. 21" circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Raleigh N.C., forwarded with "Raleigh N.C. Feb. 24, 1862" double-circle datestamp and "**FORWARDED**" straightline handstamp, ms "5" due marking, Extremely Fine, a fresh cover with a nice combination of stamp and markings, with 1978 P.F. certificate(Photo, p. 130) E. 300-400
- 2496 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Balance of seven covers, six with singles and one with a pair, each a different town and destination, one Olive Green, one circular datestamp in blue with pre-war integral rate, a few cover and stamp flaws to be found, overall Fine-Very Fine, nice group.....*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000



- 2497 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone 1 (1).** Full margins all around, tied by "Fredericksburg Va. Paid" circular datestamp with unclear date on red and blue **10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Lenoir N.C., few faint toning spots and trivial edgewear, stamp with tiny tear at lower right, Very Fine, ex Murphy and from our Sale 337 (which offered one of the greatest Confederate Patriotic cover collections ever formed), offered in both sales as Stone A-B, with 1998 C.S.A. certificate which does not specify the stone so offered here as Stone 1 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2498 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2, Baton Rouge Roulette (1 var).** Clear roulettes on parts of all four sides, huge margins, tied by "Baton Rouge La." circular datestamp with unclear date (must be prior to May 8, 1862 Union occupation) on cover to Buffalo Miss., some light staining and most of top flap missing, still Very Fine, with 1977 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 750-1,000

10-CENT BLUE LITHOGRAPH

- 2499 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Large margins all around except clipped corner bottom left, tiny scissors-cut between pair at bottom, beautiful proof-like impression, tied by **red** "Sparta Ga. Feb. 11" (1862) circular datestamp on brown cover to Vice President Stephens in Richmond from his half-brother Linton, backflap removed and docketed as usual, minor corner nick at bottom right, Very Fine, a beautiful cover, signed Kimbrough, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate 1,500.00
- 2500 ☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Huge margins all around, pretty pastel shade, tied by **blue** "Columbia S.C. Nov. 22" (1862) circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Newberry C.H. S.C., Extremely Fine Gem, an elusive "triple blue" combination with a choice stamp and clear cancel on a fresh cover..... E. 400-500



- 2501 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Huge margins incl. **right sheet margin**, tied by red "Greensborough N.C. Nov. 9" circular datestamp on green cover to Salem N.C. with manuscript "Official Business. Q.M. Department. Greensboro N.C.", portion of letter written on back of cover in pencil, some cover wear and edge tear at top left, stamp is Extremely Fine, an attractive military endorsement cover..... E. 500-750
- 2502° ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Huge margins incl. portion of adjoining stamp at left, small manuscript "X" cancel, and tied by last letter of "B(eaver) Damn Depot Dec. 11, 1862" manuscript postmark on cover from William Carter Wickham to his wife in Hanover C.H. Va., Very Fine, Wickham was a prominent Confederate general, when he wrote this to his wife he was a colonel in the 4th Virginia Cavalry, signed Brian Green..... E. 300-400
- 2503 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Full to huge margins, rich color, tied by "Greensborough Ala. Jan. 21" circular datestamp on small cover to Mobile, 1863 docketing at top, stamp with light corner crease and tiny hole caused by the period after "Ala.", Very Fine appearance 325.00
- 2504 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Large to huge margins all around, used with **10c Blue, Die A (11)**, stamps tied together by indistinct circular datestamp on large brown cover to Liberty Hill N.C., cover with some wrinkling and slightly reduced at left, minor age spots, Very Fine appearance, a rare combination franking with the lithographed and engraved issues, this must have weighed between one-half and one ounce E. 1,000-1,500
- 2505 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Lovely bright shade, large even margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 25, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to White Sulphur Springs Va., "care of" notation at bottom left refers to hospital, Extremely Fine, a fresh and gorgeous cover, ex Antrim 950.00
- 2506 ☒ **10c Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig, Paterson, Stone Y (2b, 2, 2e).** Balance of six covers, one from Stone Y, two Paterson, dramatic range of shades, each a different town cancel incl. two in blue, couple minor cover flaws, Very Fine group, several of these could easily be \$200 auction lots **(Photo Ex)** E. 750-1,000

2-CENT GREEN LITHOGRAPH — HOYER & LUDWIG



2507

- 2507 ☒ **2c Green (3).** Horizontal strip of five, large margins to slightly in at top and left, tied by four light strikes of “**Montgomery Tex. Mar. 1**” circular datestamp with clear fifth strike at lower left on small cover to Washington Tex.

THE FINEST OF THREE RECORDED 2-CENT LITHOGRAPH STRIPS OF FIVE ON COVERS ORIGINATING FROM TEXAS. AN OUTSTANDING RARITY.

The census of 2c Lithographs on cover published by Dan Warren in the 2011 *Congress Book* records a total of only 11 covers from Texas, including three with strips of five. The other two listed are from the Perry correspondence, but they appear to be the same cover listed twice. The Perry cover has significant repairs (Siegel Sale 907, lot 2842). There is also one additional cover from the Perry correspondence that originated in Texas, but was hand-carried to Shreveport and received military field cancels, and as such is not counted by Warren in the Texas section (Siegel Sale 823, lot 474).

Warren Census No. TX-010. Ex Keeling. Illustrated in 2011 *Congress Book* on page 53....
 13,750.00



2508

- 2508 ☒ **2c Green (3).** Ample to large margins, rich color, tied by indistinct Savannah Ga. circular datestamp on diminutive homemade drop cover addressed to Savannah, Very Fine, a desirable and scarce cover, probably Warren Census No. GEO-43 (no photo record of this entry and missing referenced enclosure), signed Dietz..... 2,750.00



2509

- 2509 ☒ **2c Green (3).** Large to clear margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Nov. 1, 1862" circular datestamp on folded "**Confederate States of America, Department of Justice, Circular Letter to District Attorneys and to Receivers under the Sequestration Act**", dated "Richmond, October 22, 1862" with printed name of Acting Attorney General Wade Keyes, sent to "Receiver", Macon Ga., stamp with couple pinhole indentations which do not penetrate through to back

VERY FINE USE OF THE 2-CENT LITHOGRAPH ON A CIRCULAR FROM THE CONFEDERATE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REALTED TO CONFISCATION OF UNION PROPERTY IN THE SOUTH.

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

Warren Census No. VA-042. Ex Weatherly 2,750.00

5-CENT BLUE LITHOGRAPH — HOYER & LUDWIG



- 2510 ☒ **5c Dark Blue, Stone 2 (4a).** Beautiful intense shade, full even margins, trace of gum soak in bottom margin, tied by “New Orleans 24 Apr.” (1862) circular datestamp on cover to Winona Miss., Very Fine and extremely late use **one day before Farragut anchored in front of the city**, only a few days later New Orleans was occupied and the Louisiana state flag was removed from City Hall by Farragut and his marines on April 29..... E. 500-750
- 2511 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Ample to full margins, deep shade, tied by blue “Danville Va. Jun. 30” (1862) circular datestamp on small buff cover to Lynchburg Va., central file fold, Very Fine, scarce use on **last day of the 5c rate**, from June 1, 1861 to June 30, 1862, the rate was 5c for distances under 500 miles and 10c for distances over 500 miles, after June 30, 1862, this was changed to a flat rate of 10c irrespective of distance, Weill backstamp E. 300-400
- 2512 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Full margins to touched, bright color, tied by “Newberry C.H. S.C. Jul. 1?” circular datestamp (faint trace of second digit in date) on 1862 brown cover to Martins Depot S.C., underpaid with manuscript “Due 5”, Very Fine, an early use shortly after the 5c under-500 miles rate was raised to 10c, which explains the confusion on the part of the sender, ex Myerson E. 300-400
- 2513 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Tight but clear margins, just tied by “**Big Shanty**/[Date]” two-line datestamp with unclear date on homemade cover to Lawrenceville Ga., few minor toned specks, Very Fine E. 300-400



- 2514 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Full margins to nicked at right, tied by manuscript penstrokes and **blue** Raleigh N.C. double-circle datestamp on **11-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic** cover to Waughtown N.C., sealed backflap tears, Fine E. 500-750
- 2515 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Horizontal pair, rich color, huge margins to clear incl. portions of adjoining stamps at bottom, pre-use vertical crease in left stamp, tied by "Richmond Va. Sep. 6, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Pittsylvania C.H. Va., backflap tears and small edge tears at top of cover, Very Fine example of the new 10c rate for all distances..... 625.00
- 2516 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 3 (4).** Horizontal pair, full to large margins, tied by twice-struck "Mobile Ala. May 27, 1862" double-circle datestamp on homemade cover to Marion Station Miss., scattered foxing and slightly reduced at top where flap missing, still attractive and Very Fine... 500.00
- 2517 ☒ **5c Light Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear at left, pretty soft shade, tied by **blue** "Petersburg Va. Aug. 29" circular datestamp on cover to Palmero Springs Va., cover with sealed corner and bottom flap tear, Very Fine..... 450.00
- 2518 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Horizontal pair and two singles, three different shades, mostly large margins, tied by "Brenham Tex." circular datestamp on cover to Brazoria Tex., a few negligible faults, still Very Fine, a scarce double-rate franking, with 1997 P.S.E. certificate..... E. 750-1,000
- 2519 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Balance of eight covers, all assumed to be from Stone 2 and a couple affirmatively plated as such, incl. one used with **5c Green Stone 1-2 (1)**, cut in with faults but still an attractive two-color combination, others single uses paying under-500 miles rate, few faults but nearly all are Very Fine appearing covers, Scott Retail as all Stone 2 with no premium for the mixed-issue cover.....*Not illustrated* 2,200.00

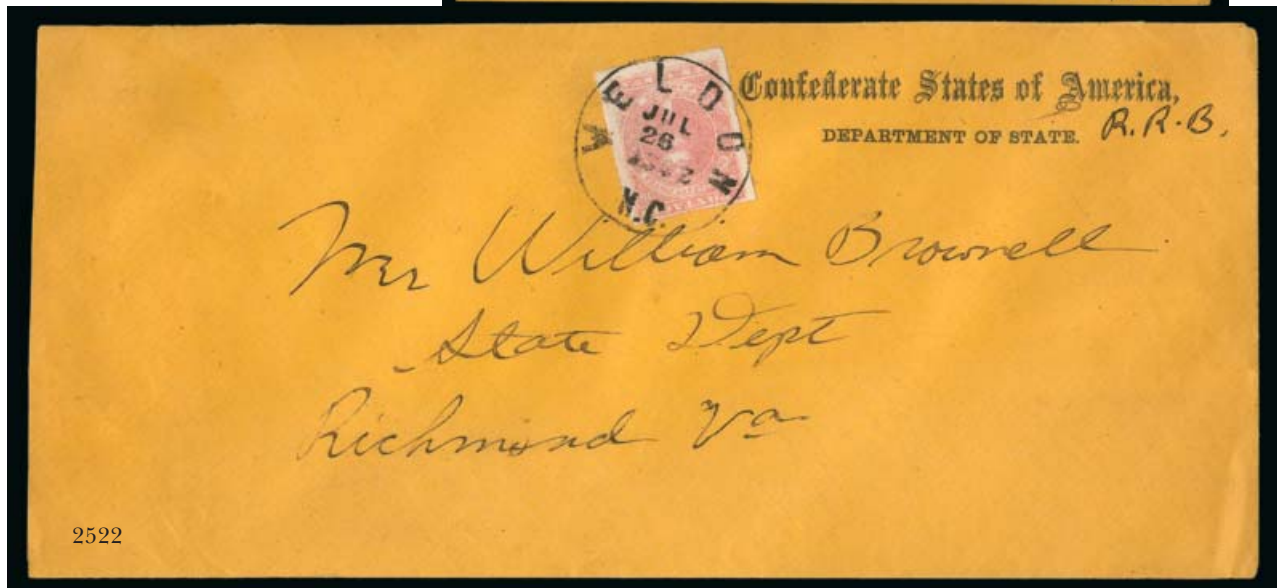
10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH — HOYER & LUDWIG



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- 2520 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large even margins all around, bright shade, tied by clear strike of "Covington Ga. Aug. 19" circular datestamp on cover to Athens Ga., Extremely Fine E. 750-1,000
- 2521 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large margins except just touched bottom left corner, tied by "Jackson Miss. Sep. 19" circular datestamp on **turned cover** to Summit Miss., inside with manuscript "Meridian Miss." and matching "Paid 10", bottom flap added, still Very Fine, desirable turned use with the 10c Rose Lithograph E. 500-750
- 2522 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Huge margins to clear at top, tiny adhesion in lower left margin, tied by "Weldon N.C. Jul. 26, 1862" circular datestamp on orange legal-size "**Confederate States of America, Department of State**" semi-official imprint cover to the State Dept. at Richmond, manuscript initials "R.R.B.", Extremely Fine, an incredibly fresh and beautiful government use of the 10c Rose E. 1,000-1,500



2523

- 2523 ☒ **10c Carmine Rose (5).** Horizontal pair, large to huge margins all around, ample at lower left, beautiful bright shade, neatly placed and tied by clear **blue** "New Bern Va. Jul. 31" (1862) circular datestamp on folded cover to Richmond Va.

EXTREMELY FINE GEM PAIR ON A REMARKABLY FRESH COVER. THIS IS, WITHOUT QUESTION, THE FINEST-QUALITY COVER BEARING A PAIR OF THE 10-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH. ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES OF CONFEDERATE GENERAL ISSUES.

Stanley B. Ashbrook wrote on back "C.S.A. 10c Rose - V.F. H. Pair In Fresh Early Rose Color. Used July 31, 1862 - A Double 10c Rate - From Newbern C.H. Va. To Richmond. In My Opinion This Cover Is Genuine In Every Respect And A Very Valuable And Rare Gem. Stanley B. Ashbrook. Feb. 6, 1956." What Ashbrook describes as an "early Rose" is the distinctive Carmine Rose.

Ex Simon and McCarren. With 2000 P.F. certificate E. 5,000-7,500

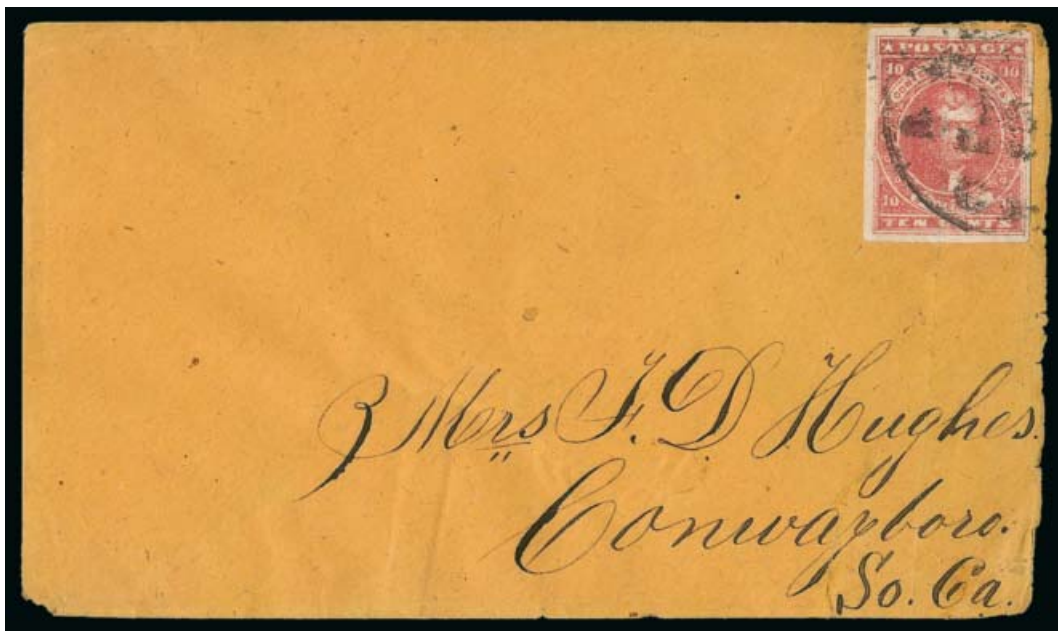


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- 2524 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large to huge margins, tied by "Selma Ala. Jul. 21" circular datestamp on small cover to Mobile Ala., stamp with gum soaking around edges, piece of backflap missing, appears Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2525 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large to full margins, tied by bold strike of "Richmond Va. 2 April?" circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Lexington Va., original enclosed letter dated "Camp Winder, Paxton's Brigade, March 31st 1863" from Capt. Philip F. Frazer, Co. E of the 27th Virginia Infantry, addressee of letter and cover match, letter relates to money due to relatives of deceased Confederate soldiers, bottom right corner of stamp with slight gum soak, Very Fine appearance and nice content, Philip Frazer's Company E command was known as the "Greenbrier Rifles", Paxton's brigade was the famous "Stonewall Brigade" formerly commanded by Gen. Thomas J. Jackson, at Appomattox Court House General Lee asked the 210 remaining men in the Brigade to lead the final march of his Army of Northern Virginia E. 500-750



2526

- 2526 ☒ **10c Carmine (5a).** Ample to large margins, tied by indistinct town cancel on orange cover to Conwayboro S.C., vertical file fold affects stamp which has small repair incl. painting in of portions of design at top left and bottom right, missing sideflap at right, appears Very Fine, a scarce shade on cover, ex Murphy, with 1998 P.F. certificate..... 5,000.00

5-CENT DE LA RUE AND LOCAL TYPOGRAPH



- 2527 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Full even margins, tied by one of two strikes of blue “Danville Va. Jun. 30” (1862) circular datestamp on small buff cover to Richmond Va., sent on **the last day of the 5c under-500 miles rate**, file folds incl. one that passes thru stamp but barely affects it, Very Fine use..... E. 400-500
- 2528 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Margins to touched at bottom, tied by blue “Charleston S.C. Jul. 1” (1862) double-circle datestamp on narrow cover to Aiken S.C., sent underpaid on the **first day of the new 10c uniform rate** but accepted as fully paid, some minor staining at right, top and bottom flap tears repaired incl. slightly into front of cover at bottom, appears Very Fine, interesting use allowed to pass by a sympathetic postmaster, ex Kohn..... E. 300-400
- 2529 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, deep shade, light creasing, tied by “Richmond Va. Nov. 22” circular datestamp on cover to Fredericksburg Va., bold strike of “**Held for Postage**” circular handstamp, missing top flap, Fine cover and Very Fine strike of this scarce Richmond marking, the cover was probably posted unpaid and held until the sender paid the postage, we have not encountered other examples of this marking on covers with stamps, with 1974 P.F. certificate, C.S.A. Catalogue value for this marking on cover \$750.00..... E. 500-750
- 2530 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Two covers, each franked by single London print and tied by 1862 Charleston S.C. Aug. 22 and blue Petersburg Va. Sep. 24 circular datestamps respectively, hand-stamped “**5**” and “**Due 5**” for underpayment of the new 10c single rate, Very Fine uses, these were mailed well after the rate change went into effect on Jul. 1, 1862**(Photo Ex)** E. 300-400
- 2531 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, large margins, tied by blue “Petersburg Va. Aug. 17” circular datestamp on orange cover with **commission merchant corner card** to Blacks & Whites Va., minor edgewear, Very Fine, attractive use E. 300-400
- 2532 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Block of four, large margins to just in, tied by two strikes of “Richmond Va. Nov. 9, 1862” circular datestamp on yellow cover to Lexington Va., missing top flap, Very Fine, scarce block on cover E. 500-750
- 2533 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Balance of seven covers on exhibit pages, several better incl. one on overpaid wrapper from Richmond to Greenville Va., marked “*two papers*”, (stamp light crease), also an overpaid 2c drop rate in Richmond, two with pairs paying the over-500 miles rate prior to Jul. 1, 1862, two with singles paying the under-500 miles rate, one with pair paying the 10c single rate after June 30, 1862, Very Fine group.....**(Photo Ex)** E. 500-750



2534



2535

- 2534 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, full to large margins, tied by **blue** Franklin Depot Va. circular datestamp on **11-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic** yellow cover to Speedwell Va., offset of same design on back, minor corner wear, Very Fine, a beautiful Confederate Patriotic, signed Brian Green E. 750-1,000
- 2535 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, margins to in at top right and bottom left, tied by "Richmond Va. May 14, 1863" double-circle datestamp on red and blue **captured Union Patriotic** cover depicting flag and eagle surrounded by state initials, to Cobham Depot Va., barely reduced at right, Very Fine, a beautiful design E. 750-1,000



2536

- 2536 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, ample to full margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 12" circular datestamp on back of **Valentine** cover to Mocksville N.C., with original Valentine enclosure, a poem written on sheet with elaborate Birds of Paradise paste-on, few toned spots, Very Fine and rare Confederate Valentine, ex Murphy..... E. 400-500



- 2537 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, affixed on back of **wallpaper adversity cover** over junction of flaps, opening of letter splits the stamps between, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr. ?, 1863" circular datestamp and addressed to Pierce Town S.C., some mounting remnants on addressed side, Very Fine and attractive use E. 300-400
- 2538 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, full to large margins incl. portion of adjacent stamp at left, cancelled by **Army of Northern Virginia open grid**, (ca. 1864-65), minor toned spots, Very Fine example of this army post office cancellation..... E. 200-300
- 2539 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Two covers showing due rates, first horizontal pair, margins all around, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jun. 12, 186-" circular datestamp on buff cover to Greenville S.C., large bold **"10" due** handstamp for underpaid double rate, Very Fine, ex Birkinbine, second margins to just in, tied by "Savannah Ga. Sep. 19" circular datestamp on folded cover to Richmond with oval **"Due 5"** for underpaid single rate, gum soaks around margins, appears Very Fine(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2540 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to just in, tied by "Richmond Va. Jul. 12, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Lynchburg Va. and **forwarded** to Otterbridge Va., blue "Lynchburg Va. Jul. 20" datestamp with matching **"Forwarded 10" in octagon** handstamp with manuscript "due", second strike of Lynchburg datestamp on back, opened for display, Very Fine, scarce, this is the only recorded example of this Lynchburg Confederate forwarder's marking, which is very similar to one used in Richmond, ex Powell... E. 300-400
- 2541 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Two horizontal pairs, left pair with large to full margins, right pair just in at top, tied by multiple strikes of "Savannah Ga. Paid Mar. 6" (1863) circular datestamp on buff cover to Charleston S.C., Very Fine and attractive double rate use E. 200-300
- 2542 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, rich color, unusual large **inking flaw** in left stamp, ample to full margins, used with **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c)**, large margins all around, tied together by **blue** town cancels on cover to Selma Ala., pencil Oct. 31, 1863 receipt docketing at left, Extremely Fine, a dramatic variety on a fresh and beautiful mixed-issue cover, ex Ackerman and Knapp..... E. 500-750

- 2543 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Balance of six covers on exhibit pages, chosen by the owner to highlight a variety of interesting use, incl. pair with Richmond Aug. 15, 1862 that was at one time identified as the EDU (it no longer is), pair in an intensely deep shade described as "Cobalt Blue", overpayment of drop rate, neat Columbia S.C. blue town cancel on a pristine pair and cover, two showing dateless Richmond Va. circular handstamps on pairs, Very Fine group *Not illustrated* E. 400-500
- 2544 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Local (6-7).** Two covers, first with pair Local print, tied by Mobile circular datestamp on 1863 **Barney Bros. & Co. Mobile Ala. Hardware** cover to Columbiana S.C., endorsed "*pr. Str. Henry King*" and including Henry King "Regular Packet" ornate lettered receipt for freight, second cover with pair London print, tied by blue Lynchburg circular datestamp on cover with "McCorkle, Son. & Co. Lynchburg Va. Grocers and Manufacturers of Chewing Gum and Smoking Tobacco" corner card cover to Brownsburg Va., both covers with faults at top, first small repair at top, Very Fine appearing pair *Not illustrated* E. 400-5,000
- 2545 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Local (6-7).** 25 covers, all but one franked with pair or two singles, one cover with single paying the pre-Jul. 1, 1862 5c rate, variety of town cancels, couple in blue, a few interesting items incl. Savannah "Stars" circular datestamp cancel, one cover with grocer's corner card (faulty), couple with large sheet margins, mixed condition with flaws to be found on some, a number are Very Fine, Scott Retail more than \$2,500.00 *Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000

2-CENT ENGRAVED



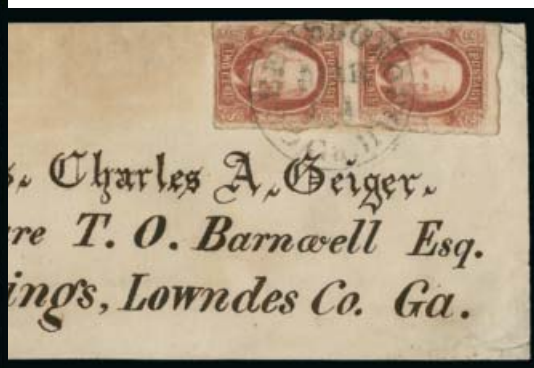
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- 2546 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8). Double transfer in "Two Cents",** large margins, deep rich color, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Mar. 18" circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to the Sheriff of Spotsylvania Co. Va., gummed top flap unsealed for circular rate and endorsed "**OB**" for official business, stamp with couple inconsequential toned spots in margins
EXTREMELY FINE. A SUPERB STAMP AND UNUSUALLY FRESH COVER SHOWING USE OF THE 2-CENT RED JACK ON OFFICIAL CIRCULAR-RATE MAIL.
Ex Wickersham and Birkinbine. Signed Brian Green. E. 1,500-2,000
- 2547 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Ample to full margins, tied by partly clear strike of Richmond Va. circular datestamp on **Confederate States of America, Navy Department, Office of Orders and Detail** semi-official imprint cover, drop use within Richmond, top flap expertly reinforced and with sealed tear, also small tear repaired at top just to left of imprint, Very Fine, Confederate naval imprints are very scarce, especially with the 2c Brown Red E. 1,000-1,500



2548



2549

- 2548 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Ample to full margins, deep shade, tied by bold "Chester C.H. S.C. Nov. 14, 1863" double-circle datestamp on locally-addressed wrapper, docketing at left, stain on back is not visible from front, Very Fine and attractive drop-rate use, ex Keeling, signed by Dietz inside cover..... 1,500.00
- 2549 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Vertical pair, large top margin with trace of adjacent stamp, just in at sides where separated irregularly, tied by "Greensborough Ga. Mar. 14" circular datestamp on wrapper front to Blue Springs Ga., address and "2 papers." executed in skillful and beautiful calligraphy, light gum soaks and faint cover toning, Fine and most unusual, pairs of the 2c Red Jack are extremely rare on cover (Scott Retail \$3,250.00 for a full cover), ex Murphy, with 1986 C.S.A. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



2550

- 2550 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Horizontal strip of five with left sheet margin, large margins except where touching two stamps, tied by **blue** "Columbia S.C. Dec. 31" (1864) circular datestamp on high-quality envelope with embossed floral seal on flap, addressed to Edward M. Lazarus, care of Capt. J. R. Mordecai on James Island S.C., manuscript "31/12 64" docketing, to be strictly accurate we must mention a lightened wax seal stain at the center (a few letters of address strengthened after cleaning) and very faint gum stains along the top edge of strip, its placement near the fold has caused a slight bend in the left stamp
- EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FEW 2-CENT RED JACK STRIPS OF FIVE CANCELLED IN BLUE ON COVER, SENT TO THE "SIEGE TRAIN" ON JAMES ISLAND IN THE CHARLESTON HARBOR.
- The South Carolina "Siege Train" was a special force of C.S.A. artillery that operated from James Island in an attempt to break the Union hold of Charleston Harbor. Captain Mordecai was assistant quartermaster and son-in-law of prominent Charleston resident Moses Mordecai.
- Ex MacBride, Hart and Birkinbine. Scott Retail \$4,500.00 without premium for blue town marking..... E. 3,000-4,000

10-CENT "TEN"



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- 2551 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Huge margins to ample at upper left, tied by "Richmond Va. May 8, 1863" circular datestamp on brown cover to Sangersville Va., docketing at left, couple minor gum spots in margins of stamp, Very Fine 1,600.00
- 2552 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Large margins, slight toning not mentioned on accompanying certificate, tied by "Chattanooga Ten. Aug. 2" circular datestamp on cover to Athens Ga., Very Fine appearance, ex Keeling, with 1997 P.F. certificate 1,600.00



2553

- 2553 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Horizontal pair, full to huge margins, tied by "Adams Run S.C. Sep. 14" (1863) circular datestamp on cover to Spartanburg C.H. S.C., repair at top and stain removed
- VERY FINE AND CHOICE. A RARE PAIR OF THE 10-CENT "TEN" ISSUE ON COVER.
- Ex Gibson and Gallagher 3,000.00

10-CENT FRAMELINE



2554

- 2554 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Complete framelines at sides, all but 1mm complete at bottom and part frameline at top, beautiful bright color, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr. 23, 1863" circular datestamp on cover to Brownsburgh Va., barely reduced at left

EXTREMELY FINE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ON COVER. RARELY FOUND WITH SUCH A LARGE PORTION OF THE FRAMELINES.

For many years this April 23 cover was the earliest known use of the 10c Frameline. The EDU is now April 19. C.S.A. Catalogue value for April 1863 date on cover is \$10,500.00.

Ex Brown and Shenfield. With 1981 P.F. certificate 3,000.00

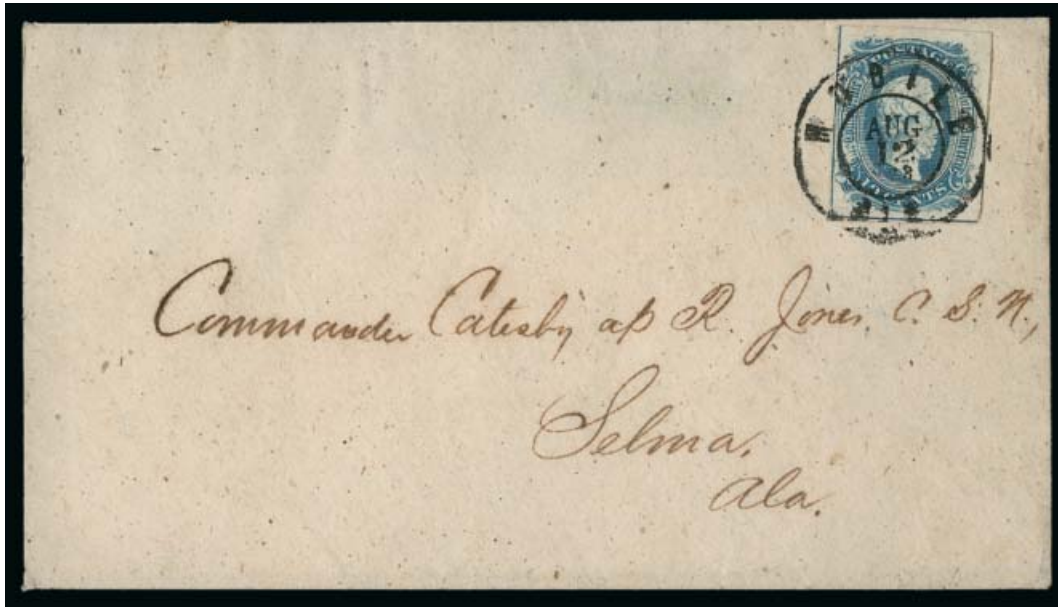


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- 2555 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Huge top and bottom margins with full framelines, other sides full to clear with part frameline at left, tied by blue "Richmond Va." dateless circle on cover to Mt. Pleasant N.C., light cover toning

VERY FINE. A CHOICE 10-CENT FRAMELINE STAMP TIED BY THE DATELESS RICHMOND CIRCLE IN BLUE.

The Richmond circle in blue is reported on covers from May-June 1863. 3,000.00



2556

- 2556 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Two complete framelines at left and bottom, tied by bold "Mobile Ala. Aug. 12, 1863" double-circle datestamp on fresh oatmeal paper cover to "Commander Catesby ap R. Jones, C.S.N., Selma, Ala.", modern ink notation at top has been expertly removed, Very Fine, a choice Frameline use with Confederate naval address to a prominent historical figure, Catesby Jones commanded the *Merrimac* against the Union *Monitor* in the first and most famous ironclad battle of Hampton Roads Va. in March 1862, with 1972 C.S.A. certificate,..... 3,000.00



2557

- 2557 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Virtually complete framelines on three sides, slightly cut in at right, tied by blue "Glade Spring Va. May 20" circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Wytheville Va., Fine 3,000.00

10-CENT ENGRAVED DIES A AND B



- 2558 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Huge margins to clear at left, tied by “Goodson” straightline handstamp with month removed on cover to Richmond Va., some restoration of backflaps and tiny corner repair at top right, appears Very Fine, scarce straightline marking E. 400-500
- 2559 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Two forwarded covers, first stamp with huge margins all around, tied by red cork and by blue “Columbia S.C. Dec. 20” circular datestamp on 1864 cover addressed to Columbia, forwarded to Greenville S.C. with blue “10” handstamp, missing part of backflap which is repaired, faded first address enhanced with pencil, still Extremely Fine, an interesting overpaid drop and then forwarded cover, second stamp irregular but mostly large to clear margins, tied by “Staunton Va. Jul. 23” circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Charleston S.C., forwarded to Cedar Springs S.C. with bold strikes of “Charleston S.C. Aug. 1, 1862” circular datestamp and “10” handstamp, Very Fine (Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2560 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge margins all around incl. sheet margin at bottom with traces “& Daly” (which was subsequently removed from the imprint), tied by “Wilmington N.C. Sept. 15” circular datestamp on cover to Gibson’s Store N.C., neat strike of “WAY” straightline handstamp, Extremely Fine, ex MacBride, with 2003 P.F. certificate E. 500-750
- 2561 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Three huge margins incl. portion of adjoining stamp at right, full at left, tied by two strikes of red “Greensborough N.C. Oct. 21” circular datestamp on cover to Willington S.C., missent to Wilmington N.C., postmaster at Wilmington struck bold “MISSSENT” straightline handstamp and then forwarded on to correct town, Extremely Fine, a wonderful combination of markings, signed Brian Green E. 400-500
- 2562 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large to huge margins, bit of oxidation at top right, tied by “Wartrace N. & C. R. R. May 15, 1863” railroad oval datestamp on cover to Chattanooga Tenn., manuscript “Bank of Tennessee” at bottom, small edge tear at left, Very Fine and scarce, C.S.A. Catalogue value \$1,000.00 E. 500-750
- 2563 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins to clear, tied by well-struck “Bristol V. & T. R. R.” railroad handstamp on cover to Starrsville Ga., some cover wear and staining, Very Fine strike of this railroad cancel, C.S.A. Catalogue value \$750.00 E. 200-300



- 2564 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Strip of three and two singles, tied by multiple strikes of "Bridgewater Va." circular datestamp with unclear date on light yellow cover to Staunton Va., cover with wrinkling and repair at top flap which is largely missing, top single with corner crease, Fine appearance and a very scarce 5-times the single rate franking, with 1987 A.P.S. certificate that shows an additional single at left which did not originate and has been removed E. 400-500
- 2565 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Rough margins and gum toning, tied by bold blue "Emory Va. Feb. 13" circular datestamp on large part of brown homemade cover containing **homemade Valentine with multicolored enamel flowers**, love poem dated Feb. 14, 1864, judging from matching stains, the cover and Valentine appear to go together, very rare, ex Antrim and Nunnelley..... E. 400-500
- 2566 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Full margins to slightly nicked at right, tied by "Savannah Ga. June 23" circular datestamp on **wallpaper adversity cover** to Adams Run S.C. part of top folded over for display, missing backflap, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 2567 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large to full margins, tied by bold strike of "Charleston S.C. Sep. 30, 1864" circular datestamp on small **wallpaper adversity cover** to Spartanburg S.C., docketing at left, flap folded out, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2568° ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Tied by "Charleston S.C. May 2, 1864" circular datestamp on **adversity cover made of red and blue printed Planters & Mechanics Bank checks**, addressed to Clayton Mills S.C., original letter datelined "Citadel Academy May the 1st 1864" contents incl. "the Yanks are very quiet. They continue to shell the harbor batteries and the city, but that's all.", small hole in cover which has flap folded over for display, Very Fine a wonderful combination of content and adversity use, includes several pages of background information E. 500-750
- 2569 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, Die B (12a).** Incredible depth of color in a brilliant shade of Milky Blue, huge to full margins incl. portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jul. 30" circular datestamp on green homemade cover to Chesterfield Co. Va., small gum soak in left margin of stamp, still Extremely Fine and a wonderful combination of cover, cancel and stamp colors..... E. 300-400
- 2570 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Perforations on three sides, tied by indistinct circular datestamp cancel on **turned cover** to Scooba Miss., inside use with blurry strike of "Scooba Miss. Jan. 24" circular datestamp and "PAID" straightline, addressed to Macon Ga., Very Fine turned use with an Officially Perforated stamp, with 1983 C.S.A. certificate, Scott Retail for normal cover with No. 11e 750.00



- 2571 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Huge margins to clear at right, rich color, manuscript cancel with matching “*Chickamauga Tenn. Oct 3-63*” **army field office postmark** on cover to Washington Ga., top flap tears barely extend to small edge tear on front, Extremely Fine example of this manuscript Army of Tennessee postmark, signed Brian Green... E. 500-750
- 2572 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins to touched at right, tied by particularly bold strike of “*Chattanooga Ten. Oct. 22*” (1863) **army field office datestamp** on cover to Pleasant Lane S.C., cover with toning and internal tear at left patched from behind, barely reduced at left, Very Fine appearing example of the “roving” Chattanooga datestamp, taken from the city post office after evacuation and used as an army field office marking from September 8, 1863, to January 23, 1864 E. 300-400
- 2573 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Large margins to clear at bottom, tied by “*ARMY/OF/TENN*” three-line field post handstamp on cover to Mt. Jefferson Ala., slightly reduced at left, minor cover soiling, Very Fine, scare example of this Army of Tennessee marking..... E. 400-500
- 2574 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Full to large margins, pastel shade, tied by bold strike of “*Jackson Miss. Aug*” circular datestamp without day, affixed over “**Confederate States of America. Headquarters Department No. 1. Official Business.**” semi-official imprint cover to Columbus Ga., ink erosion holes in address, otherwise Very Fine, with 1979 P.F. certificate E. 300-4,00
- 2575 °☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins, tied by blue Columbia S.C. circular datestamp on “**Headquarters, Conscript Department, S.C.** printed form to Capt. Hart of the S.C. Artillery in Richmond Va., inside with “*Headquarters, Camp of Instruction, Columbia S.C.*” dated Nov. 18, 1864, assigns a conscript to Hart’s Battery and gives a description of the new soldier, incl. his former occupation as a “salt boiler”, stamp with some gum soaks, Very Fine and fascinating piece of Civil War history..... E. 400-500
- 2576 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Tied by manuscript Va. postmark on cover to Petersburg, addressed to a soldier in Co. K, 14th Va. Regt., “*Armistead’s Brigade, Pickett’s Division*” (Longstreet’s Corps, Army of Northern Virginia), minor toning, Very Fine appearance, Gen. Lewis Armistead, called Lothario by his friends was killed at Gettysburg in Pickett’s Charge, both he and Pickett were brought to popular attention by the 1993 film *Gettysburg*..... E. 150-200

- 2577 ☒ **10c Dies A & B (11, 11a, 12c).** Three covers, not rare uses but picked out of a large balance for choice margins and bright shades, Die A in Blue and Milky Blue and each with huge margins, grid and Richmond town cancels respectively, Die B Greenish Blue with large margins, perfect strike of Keswick Depot Va. circular datestamp, Extremely Fine group.....*Not illustrated* E. 300-4,000
- 2578 ☒ **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12).** Balance of 12 covers on exhibit pages, chosen by the collector for choice appearance, incl. five double rate covers with pair or two stamps, overpaid drop cover, May 6, 1865 use from Staunton Va. more than three weeks after Lee's surrender at Appomattox C.H., nice range of shades and clear postmarks, Very Fine-Extremely Fine, a nice group*Not illustrated* E. 750-1,000
- 2579 ☒ **10c Blue, Dies A & B (11, 12).** Large balance of 59 covers, mostly single frankings with one nice double franking with Appomattox C.H. manuscript postmark, a wide range of shades naturally, several better incl. couple adversity, some colored cancels, state imprint, manuscript quartermaster general's office Richmond, soldier addresses, few inking varieties, couple stampless incl. Auditor's Office Post Office Dept. Official from Richmond, also U.S. No. 65 on cover with manuscript "*Flag Ship, So. Atlantic Block Squadron*", some faults to be found but overall a nice group with decent condition the norm, worth review, Scott Retail as all No. 11 more than \$7,000.00.....*Not illustrated* E. 2,000-3,000

20-CENT ENGRAVED



2580

- 2580 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Large margins to touched at left, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Jul. 29" circular datestamp on **turned cover** to Mechum's River, second use inside with fresh large-margined 10c Blue, Die A (11) tied by "Mechum's River Va. Aug.4" circular datestamp and addressed back to Richmond, cover opened to show 10c stamp, Very Fine, attractive and desirable two-denomination turned cover, ex Muzzey, apparently the first use exceeded the half-ounce weight limit, while the second use did not..... E. 750-1,000



- 2581 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Rough separation but margins at least clear all around, light pre-use corner bend, tied by blurry strike of "Petersburg Va. Jan. 27" circular datestamp on blue cover to Raleigh N.C., small repair bottom left corner, small erosion hole and missing part of backflap, Fine, signed Dietz..... 1,250.00
- 2582 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Dark color, tight margins but clear except at top where touched, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr. 30" circular datestamp on cover to Columbus Ga., cover wear and staining mostly on back, couple edge tears at top, Fine 1,250.00
- 2583 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Full to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 28" (1864) circular datestamp on cover to Cuthbert Ga. with two original enclosures incl. **Claim Agency of Georgia** printed acknowledgment of claims for a deceased soldier, also a letter relating to a particular person's claim which accompanied the form, both dated Oct. 27, 1864, enclosures with splits along folds, Very Fine, nice combination of content and use of the 20c Green on cover, with 1986 P.F. certificate..... 1,250.00
- 2584 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Ample to large margins, tied by "Milledgeville Ga. Sep. 6" circular datestamp on legal-size **"Official Business. State of Georgia. Adjutant and Inspector General's Office. Ordnance Bureau"** imprint cover to Major Tate of Stovall's Brigade, Army of Tennessee, some slight wear and overall light toning, still Very Fine, a scarce use of the 20c issue on a state imprint cover E. 750-1,000



2585 front and back

- 2585 ☒ **20c Dark Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13d).** Top left diagonal half, deep rich color, used on **Winnsborough S.C. 10c Black Postmaster's Provisional entire (97XU2)** addressed to Macon Ga., Winnsborough control mark struck on back, bisect tied by circular grid and affixed over straightline "PAID" and "10" handstamps, same grid struck over the handstamps to make clear that the Provisional was not used as postage, "Winnsborough S.C. 16 Sep." circular datestamp with "1" in manuscript, 1864 docketing at top

EXTREMELY FINE AND A SPECTACULAR RARITY. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED USE OF A 20-CENT BISECT ON A CONFEDERATE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ENTIRE.

The Crown book records only two examples of the 10c Winnsborough provisional: 1) unused, ex Kohn; and 2) used with 10c Blue, Die A (12) affixed over provisional (the provisional not used as postage). We sold an example in the Dr. Karl Agre collection (sale 850, lot 5803) that is the only known example used as valid postage. This example, unlisted in Crown, represents the only recorded use of a 20c bisect on a Confederate provisional cover.

Ex Caspary and Haas. With 1968 P.F. certificate E. 3,000-4,000



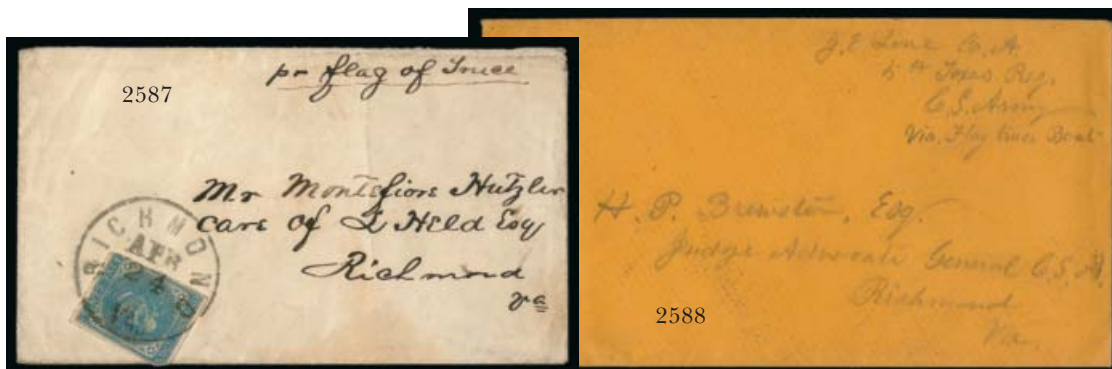
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- 2586 ☒ **20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13d).** Top left diagonal half, huge top margin, full at left, tied by clear "Selma Ala. Nov. 1?" circular datestamp on **turned cover** to Talladega Ala., manuscript charge box notation at top left, second use with "Talladega Ala. Dec. 14" circular datestamp and matching "Paid 10" straightline handstamp to Gainesville Ala., some minor cover scuffing on second use side, back with adhesive toning

VERY FINE. A RARE COMBINATION OF ADVERSITY USE AND THE 20-CENT BISECT.

Ex Weatherly. Scott Retail for bisect on normal cover \$2,000.00 E. 1,500-2,000

FLAG-OF-TRUCE MAIL



- 2587 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Tied by "Richmond Va. Apr. 24" circular datestamp on **civilian flag-of-truce** inner cover carried into Richmond and posted as a drop letter, manuscript "*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" circular datestamp and "**Advertised 2**" in notched oval handstamp, stamp affixed slightly over edge of cover affecting corner, light soiling, otherwise Very Fine and scarce, the Richmond datestamp is Powell Ty. 6 which was not used until 1863, making this a late civilian flag-of-truce cover E. 500-750
- 2588 ☒ **Battle of Gettysburg, Letterman General Hospital.** Buff inner prisoner-of-war cover addressed to the C.S.A. Judge Advocate General at Richmond, neat prisoner's endorsement "*J.E. Lane Co. A, 5th Texas Reg. C.S. Army Via Flag Truce Boat,*" no censor markings or postage as this was probably enclosed with other letters for the Judge Advocate General, original enclosure datelined "*Gettysburg, Penn, July 18, 1863*" discusses the soldier's convalescence from wounds incl. loss of an arm, an eye and the bridge of his nose, further states he is being well-cared for with great kindness and expects to be transferred to a general hospital in New York or Pennsylvania, Extremely Fine, a wonderful flag-of-truce prisoner's letter and cover, in the aftermath of the bloody Battle of Gettysburg, approximately 22,000 soldiers of both armies required medical treatment, including thousands of wounded Confederate soldiers left behind as Lee began his retreat, given the date-line of "Gettysburg" in the letter, this soldier was most likely treated at Letterman Hospital, which was only 1½ miles from Gettysburg E. 1,000-1,500



- 2589 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Complete framelines at top and left, portion at bottom, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 23" (1865) circular datestamp on inner unsealed **flag-of-truce cover sent from the North to a Union prisoner in the South**, addressed to 1st Lieut. Province of the 84th Illinois Voluntary Infantry Regiment at Charleston S.C., but docketing at top indicates receipt in Columbia S.C. (Jan. 20), bottom left corner of cover nicked
- VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE ON A FLAG-OF-TRUCE COVER TO A UNION PRISONER IN THE SOUTH. VERY FEW FLAG-OF-TRUCE COVERS ARE KNOWN WITH THE FRAMELINE ISSUE.
- The outer cover with U.S. postage and the datestamp of the originating town was discarded at the exchange point. During this period, northern prisoners were often shifted from place to place depending on the whereabouts of Union troops, which explains the address to Charleston and the receipt at Columbia. According to Brian Green this is the latest known use of a Frameline stamp on cover.
- Discussed in the *Confederate Philatelist* (Jan.-Feb. 1978, pp. 6-7, article accompanies) .. E. 3,000-4,000



- 2590 ☒ **Camp Chase, Columbus O.** Two prisoner-of-war covers, one address very faint, other address completely faded, first with clear manuscript "Examined Peter Zinn Major Com Post", examiner's mark by **Camp Commander Major Peter Zinn** of the 88th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 3c Rose (65), gum soaks, tied by so-called prison-bars grid cancel and "Columbus O. Nov. 8" (1862) double-circle datestamp, no C.S.A. postage (a similar cover to this is known from Nov. 6 to Moundsville West Virginia and also had no C.S.A. postage as Moundsville was under Union control — this may be the same correspondence), second cover examiner's mark "Exd Peter Zinn Major" and with Oct. 27 datestamp, same cancel on No. 65 which is defective, also no C.S.A. postage, desirable covers with camp commander censor marking(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2591 ☒ **Camp Douglas, Ill.** Inner envelope to Dawson Ga., endorsed "Prisoners Letter", neat circular examiner's handstamp (Ty. II), C.S.A. postage from Richmond paid by **10c Blue, Die B (12)**, large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Mar. 5" (1864) circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, this circular examiner's marking is considerably scarcer than the usual oval marking, ex Walske, illustrated in *Special Routes* (p. 228), with 1991 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 300-400
- 2592 ☒ **Camp Douglas, Ill.** Oval examiner's handstamp on yellow cover to Rutherfordton N.C., manuscript "Via City Point Va./ Per Flag of Truce", C.S.A. postage paid by **10c Blue, Die B (12)** tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 21" circular datestamp (ca. 1864), no evidence of U.S. postage or cancel so this was an inner cover — the outer cover discarded at exchange point, scattered tiny toning specks, Fine prisoner-of-war cover routed through Old Point Comfort and Richmond E. 400-500
- 2593 ☒ **Fort Delaware, Delaware City.** Prisoner-of-war cover to Geneva P.O. Ga., endorsed "Via Flag of Truce", with soldier's name docketing and "Fortress Monroe", "Delaware City Del. Jan. 28" circular datestamp, **U.S. 3c Rose (65)** cancelled by target (P.F. certificate declines opinion as to whether the stamp originated), C.S.A. postage paid by **10c Blue, Die A (11)**, tied by blurry strike of "Richmond Va. Feb. ?" circular datestamp, Very Fine, exchanged via Old Point Comfort and Richmond, while the 3c stamp is not tied it does represent the correct franking for this cover, with 1993 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750
- 2594 ☒ **Fort Delaware, Delaware City.** Prisoner-of-war cover to Pleasant Hill Ga., endorsed "Flag of Truce/ Via Fortress Monroe", no censor markings, "Delaware City Del. Feb. ?" circular datestamp struck next to **U.S. 3c Rose (65)**, cancelled by Delaware City target, C.S.A. postage paid by **10c Blue, Die B (12)**, full margins, small nicks in top margin, tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 17" circular datestamp, cover lightly cleaned and partly opened, faint waterstains on couple edges, Very Fine appearance, an attractive mixed-franking prisoner-of-war cover routed through Old Point Comfort and Richmond..... E. 750-1,000



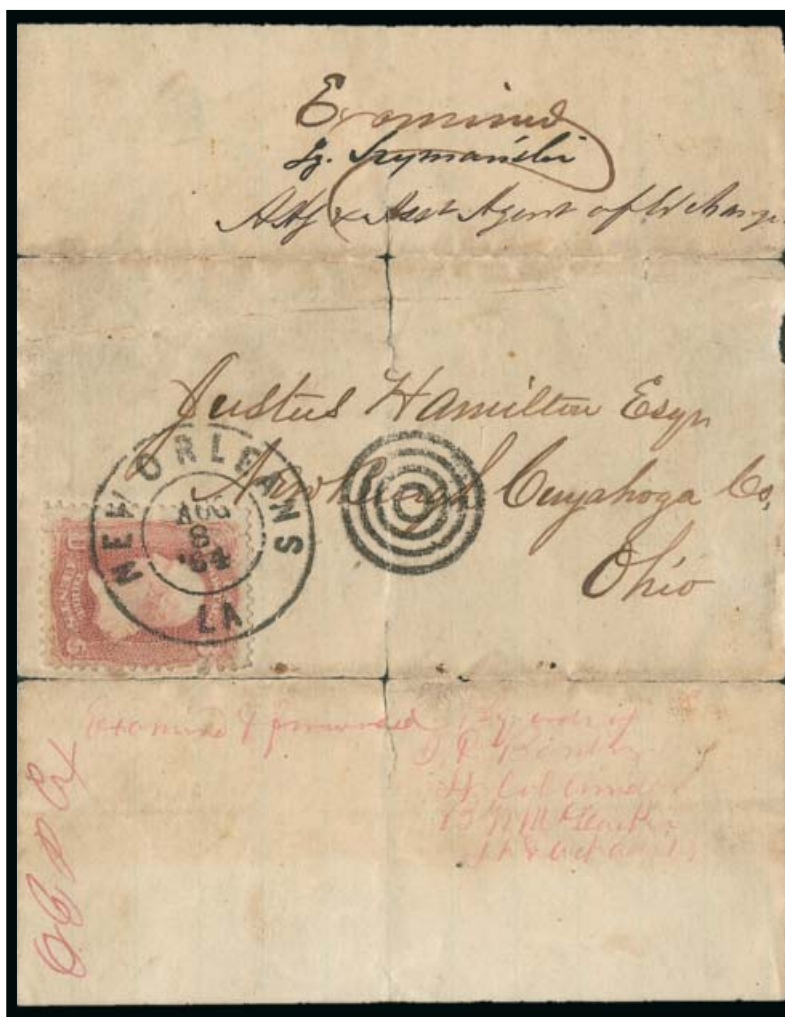
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- 2595 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Tied by part strike of Augusta Ga. circular datestamp on blue **flag-of-truce cover to Liverpool, England**, addressed in care of Frazer Trenholm (the well-known blockade-running agents), "Old Point Comfort Va. Jan. 16" (1865) double-circle datestamp applied at exchange point, "N. York Am. Pkt. 21 Jan. 21" debit datestamp and "24" due handstamp, "1/" one-shilling due handstamp, Liverpool receiving backstamp (Feb. 3), some slight wrinkling and nicks from the very thin nature of the envelope paper

VERY FINE. A RARE AND UNUSUAL CONFEDERATE COVER SENT TO ENGLAND VIA FLAG-OF-TRUCE AND AMERICAN PACKET FROM NEW YORK.

A cover from the Confederate States to England would typically be sent via a blockade runner (accompanying P.F. certificate calls it a blockade cover, in error). However, this was clearly sent by flag-of-truce via the Richmond-Old Point Comfort route. It may have been a prisoner-of-war cover sent by a Union prisoner in a Confederate prison, but it lacks any censor or prison notations.

Ex Franklin D. Roosevelt, MacBride and Antrim. With 1985 P.F. certificate incorrectly calling it a blockade cover..... E. 2,000-3,000



2596

- 2596 ☒ **Camp Ford, Tyler Tex.** Small prisoner-of-war cover to Newburgh O., original letter dated "Prisoners Camp near Tyler Texas, June 5th, 1864" which contains report to prisoner's father about his condition ("my health is most excellent"), censor marking "Examined Lt. Szymanski AAG & Asst. Agent of Exchange" by Major Ignatius Szymanski, Agent of Exchange for prisoners in the Trans-Mississippi Dept., U.S. 3c Rose (65), margin flaws at right, tied by "New Orleans La. Aug. 8, 1864" circular datestamp with duplex target cancel, red manuscript censor marking on back panel appears to read "Lt. Col. J.P. Borden" and another name, but we cannot determine the source of this marking, some soiling and splits along the folds

A FINE AND RARE COVER FROM A UNION PRISONER HELD IN A CONFEDERATE PRISON CAMP IN TEXAS, SENT VIA THE SHREVEPORT-NEW ORLEANS FLAG-OF-TRUCE ROUTE. FEWER THAN TEN COVERS FROM CAMP FORD ARE KNOWN.

The Federal occupation of Baton Rouge on May 12, 1862, left the U.S. in control of southeastern Louisiana. The close proximity of U.S. and C.S.A. forces in Louisiana led to flag-of-truce prisoner and P.O.W. mail exchanges in 1863 to 1865. The principal exchange point was along the Mississippi River between U.S.-controlled Red River Landing and C.S.A.-controlled Simmesport. Most of the northbound mail has manuscript examined markings by Major Hyllested, Provost Marshal General of Texas at Houston, or, in the case of this cover, by Major Szymanski, Assistant Agent of Exchange for the Trans-Mississippi Department at Shreveport, Louisiana. The few surviving northbound covers are inner envelopes from C.S.A. prisons which were routed via Shreveport, Simmesport and Red River Landing to enter the U.S. mails at New Orleans. Camp Ford in Tyler was close to Shreveport, just over the Texas line. This cover was examined in Shreveport..... E. 2,000-3,000



2597

- 2597 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins to close from irregular separation, pre-use corner crease, tied by Wytheville Va. circular datestamp with second part strike at center on **flag-of-truce** cover to Natural Bridge Va., manuscript "*Examined & permitted LA Gratz, Major & aaag*" Union examiner's marking, docketing at left indicates the cover was in transit from Nov. 15, 1864 until receipt on Feb. 1, 1865 and came from Dr. John W. Paxton, who was Captain of Company E of the Confederate "Knoxville Grays", Very Fine and fascinating piece of through-the-lines Civil War mail, this was exchanged at Union-controlled Knoxville, where Major Gratz, who was examiner and acting assistant adjutant general for the District of East Tennessee Provost Marshal, was located, it is not clear if Paxton (who was a prominent pro-secession Knoxville physician at the start of the war) was a prisoner or managed to send this cover as a civilian flag-of-truce letter, the cover entered the Confederate mails at Wytheville, which lies approximately 185 miles from Knoxville on a direct route to Natural Bridge — 100 miles further to the north-east on modern day I-81..... E. 750-1,000



Dr. John W. Paxton



2598

- 2598 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a).** Tied by "Hillsboro N.C. Sep. 15" circular datestamp on cover addressed to Hillsboro N.C., stamp affixed over pair 5c Blue Lithograph which has been mostly peeled off, manuscript "Exd & forwarded By Order Col. J. Pickett" (U.S. censor?), note on back "Sept. 12th. I have just received your letter of the 5th. & was glad to hear from you again. L.", Very Fine and vexing cover, it may have been examined by Col. Pickett and sent to Hillsborough with the 5c pair, then forwarded by peeling off the old stamps and attaching a new stamp to pay forwarding postage, but there is no forwarding address E. 400-500

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS



2599

- 2599 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Horizontal strip of four, large margin at bottom, other sides clear to in, tied by two light strikes of "Marshall Tex." double-circle datestamp on cover addressed to "Co. E 4th Texas regt. Vol. inf., Gregg's Brigade, Longstreet's Corps, Richmond Va.," manuscript "Express Via Shreveport La." at top left, cover repaired and backflap added, sealed tears at top of second stamp, crease affects strip

FINE APPEARING WEST-TO-EAST TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COVER. EASTBOUND COVERS ARE SCARCER THAN WESTBOUND COVERS.

Ex Telep and Felton. With 1998 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



2600

- 2600 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Horizontal strip of four, fresh color, full margins to touched at sides, tied by two of three bold strikes of "Jackson Miss. Aug." (1864) circular datestamp on cover to Waco Texas, manuscript "*Via Jackson Miss— By Express*" and "*South Bosque*" (near Waco), minor repairs to corners and small sealed tears

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. A BEAUTIFUL WESTBOUND TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COVER.

While this cover has no letter content, it most likely originated from somewhere other than Jackson, given the route directive. Jackson was occupied by Union troops during the Vicksburg Campaign in May-July 1863, but was not permanently held. It became a station on the Trans-Mississippi route in 1864, though very few 40c covers are recorded postmarked in Jackson.

Krieger No. E30. Ex Brooks and Hill E. 3,000-4,000

EDEY'S TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS MAIL

See lot 2189 for 10c Rose cover with Edey's Express label



2601

- 2601 ☒ **Arthur H. Edey's Express.** Black on white newsprint label "FORWARDED BY/ARTHUR H. EDEY, Agent, Fifth Reg't Texas Volunteers." affixed with mucilage to back of orange cover originating east of the Mississippi River and carried by Edey's 5th Texas Regiment Trans-Mississippi express, regular Confederate postage paid by two 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6), ample margins to just touching, tied by **blue** "Hempstead Tex. Sep. 20" (1862) circular datestamp, addressed to Mrs. S. R. Bostick, Columbus Tex., endorsed by S. R. Bostwick of the 5th Regt. Texas Volunteers, his name at left trimmed away upon opening

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF OF THE FINEST OF THE EIGHT RECORDED COVERS WITH EDEY'S EXPRESS LABEL, OF WHICH HALF ARE AFFIXED TO THE BACKS. EDEY'S EXPRESS OPERATED BRIEFLY FROM JUNE UNTIL LATE OCTOBER 1862.

Arthur H. Edey provided mail service between members of the 5th Regiment, Texas Volunteers, serving east of the Mississippi and their correspondents back home. Our records contain eight examples of Edey's label, including a few heavily stained or defective covers. The earliest is dated June 1862, and the latest October 1862. This is one of the finest in terms of overall condition.

Ex Green. Illustrated in Shenfield book (p. 80). C.S.A. Catalogue Value \$7,500.00
 E. 5,000-7,500

LOUISIANA RELIEF COMMITTEE MAIL



2603

2602

- 2602 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1).** Full margins, tied by "Charleston S.C. Oct. 23, 1863" circular datestamp and bold "5" due handstamp on folded letter datelined "*New Orleans, 19 September 1863*", to Emile H. Reynes, care of Amedee Guyol in Augusta Ga., some minor toning on back

VERY FINE. A FASCINATING COVER FROM THE WELL-KNOWN REYNES CORRESPONDENCE THAT WAS SMUGGLED OUT OF NEW ORLEANS AND POSTED AT CHARLESTON.

The Emile H. Reynes correspondence is famous for covers smuggled out of New Orleans and carried to their destination by various means, including by the Louisiana Relief Committee. The correspondence was discussed at length by Leonard Huber in a 1951 *American Philatelist* article. This cover was discussed in a 1993 *Confederate Philatelist* article by Conrad Bush, which also translates the letter, written in French, about the birth of Reynes's son (copy included).

The Charleston datestamp on this cover has convinced previous owners that it entered the city by blockade runner, and that conclusion is also reached in the Bush article. However, the port of Charleston was closed to blockade running between September 18, 1863, and March 4, 1864, due to the Union occupation of Morris Island and the subsequent mining of the harbor by the Confederacy. In addition, the letter states "*I will pass this letter on to Mrs. B, who will add it to the one she will write to her glorious husband.*" Mrs. B was the wife of Confederate General P.G.T. Beauregard, who was then in charge of Charleston defenses. This letter was entrusted to Mrs. Beauregard, who sent it in a package — most likely via the Louisiana Relief Committee — to Charleston. It was mailed from Charleston to Augusta, care of Amedee Guyol, with insufficient postage. Research by Gene Hastings on other letters in the correspondence backs this interpretation. We are grateful to Steven C. Walske for his interpretation.

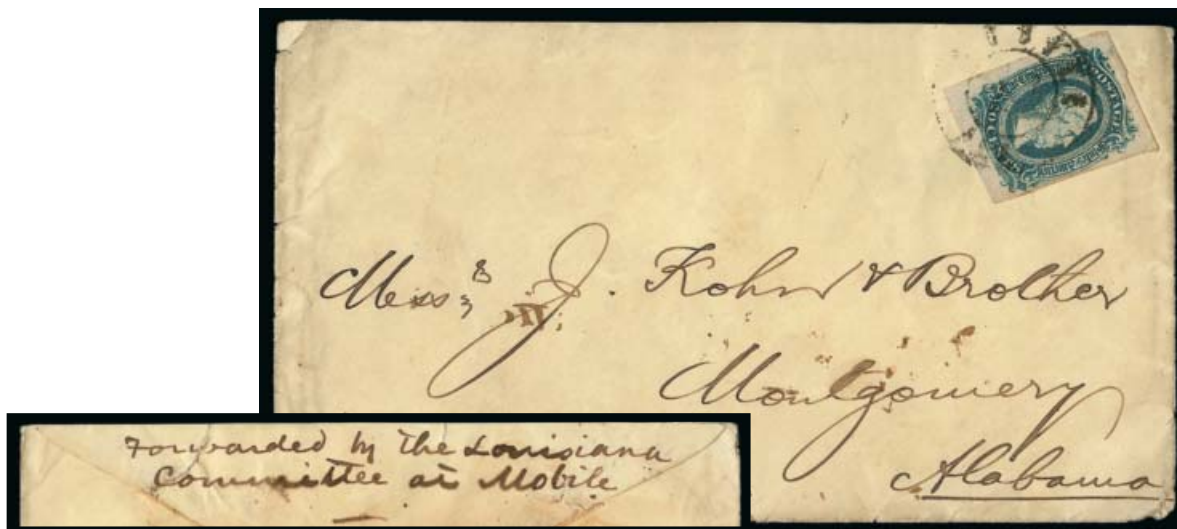
Signed Brian Green. With 1996 C.S.A. certificate which states "smuggled" but does not opine on how it travelled to Charleston E. 1,000-1,500

- 2603 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8).** Ample to clear margins, tied by "Mobile Ala. Oct. 28" (1863) double-circle datestamp on **mourning cover carried by the Louisiana Relief Committee from New Orleans to Mobile**, addressed to Edward H. Caldwell, manuscript "*(La. Com.)*" applied by agent for Louisiana Relief Committee, pencil "*Appd JC Denis PMG.*" censor marking applied by Mobile Provost Marshal Jules C. Denis on back, missing part of backflap but censor marking unaffected

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE LOUISIANA RELIEF COMMITTEE MOURNING COVER WITH THE 2-CENT RED JACK PAYING DROP-LETTER POSTAGE.

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

With 2001 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



2604 with detail of top flap

- 2604 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins to clear, tied by Mobile Ala. double-circle datestamp on cover carried by the Louisiana Relief Committee from New Orleans to Mobile, addressed to Montgomery Ala., bold manuscript *"Forwarded by the Louisiana Committee at Mobile"* on back with pencil "Ex." censor marking applied by Mobile Provost Marshal Jules C. Denis, edge wear and some light soiling

VERY FINE AND RARE LOUISIANA RELIEF COMMITTEE COVER FROM OCCUPIED NEW ORLEANS TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, VIA MOBILE.

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

With 1994 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 1,500-2,000



2605

- 2605 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Full to large margins, tied by Mobile Ala. double-circle datestamp on folded letter datelined *"New Orleans, 24 June 1864"*, **smuggled out of New Orleans and mailed as an overpaid drop letter at Mobile**, docketing at left, fresh and Very Fine, letters bearing Confederate postage stamps from Union-occupied New Orleans are scarce E. 400-500

BLOCKADE-RUN MAIL — INCOMING



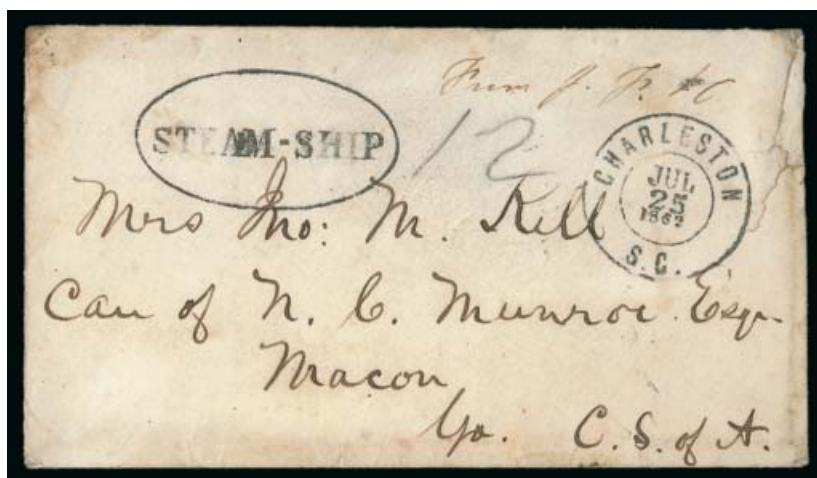
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2606 ✉ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Tied by "Charleston S.C. Oct. 13" (1862) circular datestamp on second mailing of **turned cover** to Mrs. Isabella Woodruff at Equality P.O. S.C., first used as an **inbound Royal Victorian Hotel, Nassau, Bahamas, advertising envelope** carried by **blockade-runner to Charleston**, addressed to W. C. Bee & Co. and C. T. Mitchell & Co. as agents, ship-name directive "Per Kate" at top, "6" handstamp for ship-letter rate applied at Charleston, backflap with "From John Fraser & Co." cover with repaired tears at top, stamp with faulty top right corner

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEPTIONAL AND EXTREMELY RARE "TURNED" ADVERSITY COVER, COMBINING INCOMING BLOCKADE-RUN USE OF A HOTEL ADVERTISING ENVELOPE TO CHARLESTON AND THE 10-CENT PATERSON LITHOGRAPH FOR RE-MAILING WITHIN THE CONFEDERACY.

The Royal Victoria Hotel was the center of the social scene in Nassau during the Civil War years. Parties held there were attended by diplomats, Confederate and British officers, captains of blockade runners, and newspaper correspondents.

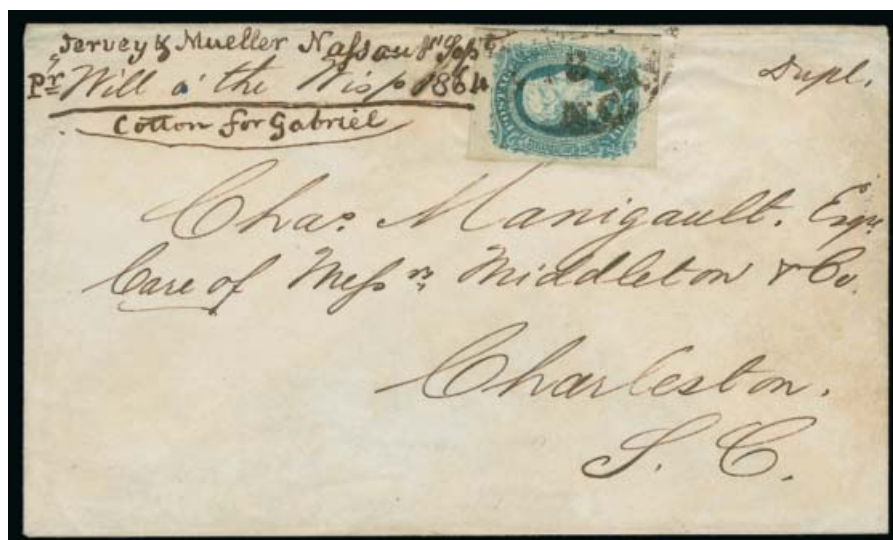
With 1984 P.F. certificate E. 3,000-4,000



2607



Lt. John M. Kell and
Capt. Raphael Semmes



2608

- 2607 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Jul. 25, 1862.** Double-circle datestamp and “**Steam-Ship**” oval handstamp on **incoming blockade-run cover from Nassau, Bahamas, written by John M. Kell to his wife Blanche M. Kell in Macon Ga.,** pencil “12” for 10c C.S.A. postage and 2c ship fee, top with manuscript “*From J. F. & Co.*” applied by John Fraser & Co. (forwarding agents in Liverpool), opening tears at right and on backflap do not affect markings

FINE. A RARE INCOMING BLOCKADE-RUN COVER FROM LT. JOHN M. KELL, FIRST OFFICER OF THE FAMOUS COMMERCE RAIDER C.S.S. *ALABAMA*, TO HIS WIFE IN MACON GA. THE *ALABAMA* CLAIMED 65 PRIZES DURING THE CIVIL WAR BEFORE BEING SUNK BY THE U.S.S. *KEARSAGE* ON JUNE 19, 1864.

Lt. Kell and most of his shipmates, including Captain Raphael Semmes, survived the sinking of the *Alabama*. According to Wikipedia, “During her two-year career as a commerce raider, *Alabama* caused disorder and devastation across the globe for Union merchant shipping. The Confederate cruiser claimed 65 prizes valued at nearly \$6,000,000... in 1862 alone 28 were claimed...Ironically, a decade before the beginning of the Civil War, Captain Semmes had observed: ‘(Commerce raiders) are little better than licensed pirates; and it behooves all civilized nations [...] to suppress the practice altogether.’” (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CSS_Alabama)

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

- 2608 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge margins all around, tied by “Wilmington N.C. Sep. 6” (1864) circular datestamp on **incoming blockade-run cover from Nassau, Bahamas, to Charleston S.C.,** sender’s ship-name directive “*pr. ‘Will o’ the Wisp’*” at upper left surrounded by receipt docketing in another hand “*Jervoy & Mueller Nassau 1st Sept. cotton for Gabriel*” which also ties stamp, minor ink erosion at top

VERY FINE. RARE USE OF A CONFEDERATE STAMP ON BLOCKADE-RUN MAIL WITH NAME-OF-SHIP ENDORSEMENT.

The *Will o’ the Wisp* arrived in Wilmington on September 5, 1864, after a run from Nassau. The “*Dupl*” notation at upper right suggests that this duplicate mailing was sent to Charleston via Wilmington (presumably the original was sent directly to Charleston).

Special Routes Census No. BI-WM-94. Ex. Myers. With 1988 P.F. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



2609

- 2609 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large to huge margins, beautiful shade and impression, tied by "Richmond Va. Aug. 18, 1863" circular datestamp on cover addressed to "Dr. Jno. Wm. Mallet, late Prof. Chemistry Univ. Ala., Capt. Confede. Artillery, Tuscaloosa, Alabama" with "Southern States" and "*Ship Letter*" notations in sender's hand, pencil "10" indicating C.S.A. postage rate, minor edge tears and slight toning, small piece out of backflap

VERY FINE. A RARE USE OF A CONFEDERATE STAMP ON AN INCOMING BLOCKADE-RUN COVER FROM ENGLAND AND AN EXTREMELY UNUSUAL ENTRY POINT FOR BLOCKADE-RUN MAIL.

Irish-born John William Mallet was a chemistry professor at the University of Alabama. He enlisted as a private in a troop of C.S.A. Cavalry, but almost immediately was chosen as aide-de-camp on the staff of General Robert E. Rodes. He was transferred to the artillery in May 1862 and by 1865 became lieutenant-colonel and then superintendent of the C.S. Army ordnance laboratories.

Another cover addressed to Mallet in the same hand is shown on page 135 of the *Special Routes* book. It is the only recorded blockade-run cover with Savannah as the entry point (May 7, 1862). The cover offered here, with the same handwriting, has the "Ship Letter" and "Southern States" written notations and, therefore, must have originated in England.

According to information received from Steven C. Walske, this cover "was carried on the blockade-runner *Venus*, which departed Bermuda on August 12 and arrived in Wilmington on August 16. Prior to that, it might have taken the RMSP steamer *Africa*, which left Liverpool on July 17 and arrived at St Thomas on July 31. It then took the Cunarder *Alpha*, which left St Thomas on August 2 and arrived in Bermuda on August 7. This route was preferred by Confederate government types, since the mail did not go through New York." E. 2,000-3,000



John William Mallet



2610

- 2610 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Tied by light strike of "Houston Tex. Sep. 12" (1864) circular datestamp on **incoming blockade-run cover, sent from Liverpool, thru Havana and Galveston Tex.**, manuscript "*In care of A D Camack Esqr. Havana*" at bottom, original four-page letter enclosed datelined "**Liverpool, Aug. 30, 1864**", includes interesting comment "*Dear Sir, I have written you by each steamer going hence for Havana. From this point my letters have had to run the gauntlet of the blockade, with what success they have been attended I am in doubt.*", stamp with large margins and small scuff at right, some insect nibbling at top edge referred to as "tropical borer holes" on accompanying certificate

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE INCOMING BLOCKADE COVER FROM LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, SENT THROUGH HAVANA AND GALVESTON, TEXAS. THE *SPECIAL ROUTES* CENSUS RECORDS ONLY SEVEN GALVESTON BLOCKADE COVERS.

The U.S.S. *South Carolina* initiated the blockade of Galveston on July 2, 1861. The first arrival of a steamship was on December 29, 1861, from Havana, Cuba. U.S. forces occupied Galveston Bay from September 30, 1863, to January 1, 1864, so no blockade running occurred during that period.

Fewer than ten incoming blockade covers are known, all postmarked in Houston, Texas, between January 29, 1864, and March 1, 1865. The surrender of Galveston on June 2, 1865, ended all blockade running. All known incoming blockade-run letters were carried under cover and posted by a forwarder in Houston with 10c C.S.A. postage prepaid, unless the letter was addressed to Houston. A forwarder marking from Havana or Mexico, or a dateline or docket from outside of the C.S.A., are identifying characteristics, along with a Houston postmark. Since the mail was carried under cover, no "ship" markings were used and the 2c ship fee was not assessed. (*Special Routes* book p. 261). This cover was carried on the *Zephine* from Havana.

Special Routes Census No. BI-Gv-4. With 1985 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000

BLOCKADE-RUN MAIL — OUTGOING



2611

- 2611 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Huge margins to clear at right and just touched at upper left, tied by lightly struck blue "Petersburg Va. Aug. 30" (1864) circular datestamp on brown homemade **blockade-run cover to Nassau, New Providence (Bahamas)**, sender's routing "Via Wilmington", clear strike of rare "**Ship-Letter Nassau B SP 9 64**" circular datestamp applied on arrival, blue crayon "4" pence due, large manuscript "Unclaimed" and red "**ADVERTISED**" **straightline** handstamp

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING AND IMPORTANT OUTBOUND BLOCKADE-RUN COVER WITH A CONFEDERATE FRANKING AND THE RARE BAHAMAS SHIP-LETTER MARKING, WHICH WAS USED ONLY FROM JULY TO DECEMBER 1864.

This cover was presumably carried on the *Chicora* (owned by the Chicora Importing and Exporting Co.), which left Wilmington on September 5. It is one of approximately a half-dozen recorded blockade-run covers that were unclaimed in Nassau and advertised for the recipient's attention. The rare Nassau "Ship Letter" marking was used only on mail addressed to Nassau. The Confederate States 10c postage paid the rate from Petersburg to Wilmington. The "4" marking represents the standard 4-pence ship-letter charge.

Special Routes Census No. BO-NAS-87. Ex Shenfield, Judd and Tobias. Illustrated in the Shenfield book (p. 60). E. 10,000-15,000



2612



2613



2614

- 2612 ☒ **Charleston S.C. to New York via Nassau.** Narrow **blockade-run** cover to New York City street address, entered Bahamas mails with red “Nassau Paid NO 7 64” circular datestamp, crayon “4” pence rate, manuscript “(2)” (meaning unknown), New York “5” in circle due handstamp, original letter enclosed is apparently missing first page (accompanying P.F. certificate states “Charleston S.C. Oct. 11”) and admonishes all Southerners residing in the United States to return to the South immediately or risk having their property taken in sequestration, closes with interesting reference to finishing the letter in haste as “a gentleman is going to Havana tonight in a small schooner” cover with edge repairs at sides, Very Fine appearance, with 1984 P.F. certificate incorrectly stating the year as 1861, *Special Routes* Census no. BO-Nas-1 (should be BO-Nas-90)..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2613 ☒ **Confederate States to Connecticut via Nassau and New York.** Brown **blockade-run** cover to Middletown Conn., entered British mails with red “Nassau Paid NO 22 62” circular datestamp, crayon “4” pence rate and “New-York Ship Letter 5 1862 Nov. 29” integral-rate circular datestamp for British Packet mail, scattered stained spots, otherwise Fine, unlisted in *Special Routes* census, ex Knapp and Gallagher..... E. 500-750
- 2614 ☒ **Charleston S.C. to Liverpool via Nassau.** Brown outbound **blockade-run** cover addressed to Mrs. C. L. Burckmyer, in care of Fraser Trenholm & Co. in Liverpool, England, original letter (no. 44) datelined “Charleston S.C. January 16, 1865”, reverse with scarce “Nassau-New-Providence Feb. 4, 1865” rimless datestamp, 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 receiving datestamp (Mar. 4), Very Fine, *Special Routes* Census No. BO-Nas-97..... E. 1,000-1,500

TRANS RIO-GRANDE MAIL BETWEEN MEXICO AND TEXAS



2615

- 2615 ✉ **5c Blue, Stone 3 (4).** Vertical pair (noted as Positions 22/32), large margins except touched at lower right, beautiful bright color and fine impression, tied by clear “**Eagle Pass Tex. Mar. 28(?)**” circular datestamp on blue folded letter **originating in Mexico and carried across the Rio Grande to Confederate Texas**, dated Mar. 23, 1863, addressed to Francisco de P. Farias in San Antonio, letter in Spanish discusses business matters and mentions Confederate General Magruder, embossed crest “*Republica Mexicana*”

EXTREMELY FINE. A VERY RARE USE FROM MEXICO TO SAN ANTONIO VIA PIEDRAS NEGRAS AND EAGLE PASS. THE 5-CENT BLUE HOYER & LUDWIG IS EXCEEDINGLY RARE ON TRANS-RIO GRANDE MAIL INTO THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

The Eagle Pass post office was the drop point for mail from Mexico to the Confederate States that crossed the Rio Grande further up the river near Piedras Negras. The typical franking is a pair of the 5c Blue Typograph stamps. This cover bearing the 5c Blue Lithograph is extremely rare and one of the finest trans-Rio Grande covers we have encountered.

Ex Hall E. 2,000-3,000

OFFICIAL IMPRINTS



- 2616 ☒ **Confederate States of America, Post Office Department, Official Business.** Two covers with four-line imprint over U.S. 3c Red on Buff Star Die Entire (U27), first Chief of the Contract Bureau, signed "H. St. Geo. Offutt" and sent to Postmaster, Fredericksburg Va., "Richmond Va. Oct. 20, 1863" circular datestamp and "Free" handstamp, fresh and Very Fine, second Chief of Finance Bureau, signed "A. Dimity" and sent to Postmaster, Fredericksburg, Richmond circular datestamp and "Free" handstamp, Very Fine, C.S.A. Catalogue value \$1,000.00.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2617 ☒ **Agency Post Office Dept., Trans-Miss., Official Business, Agent.** Second line in lowercase, signed by Jas. H. Starr, on 3c Red Star Die entire (U26) to the postmaster of Lavaca Tex., "Marshall Tex. May 20" (1864) circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, extremely rare, Starr was appointed the Agent for the Trans-Mississippi Department in Feb. 1864 and has been the subject of extensive new archival research by Vince King..... E. 1,000-1,500

U.S. FORCES IN THE TERRITORIES



- 2618° ☒ **Doniphan Kas. Mar. 16.** Clear strike of blue double-circle datestamp, U.S. 3c Rose (65) cancelled by bold target cancel on buff cover to **Fort Blunt Cherokee Nation**, addressed to Company E, 1st Regiment of **Indian Home Guards**, minor edge stain, Very Fine, ex Risvold, signed Brian Green, the Indian Home Guard were volunteer infantry regiments recruited from the Five Civilized Tribes of Indian Territory to support the Union during the Civil War..... E. 200-300
- 2619° ☒ **3c Rose (65).** Tied by faint strike of Iron Mountain Mo. circular datestamp and also by clear strike of "Fort Randall N.B. Mar. 16" (1863) circular datestamp on cover to **Green Wood P.O. Dakota Territory**, addressed to soldier in Co. A, 41st Iowa Regiment, stamp with slightly clipped corner at bottom right, otherwise Fine, signed Brian Green, accompanied by information on the addressee and by photocopy of another letter to him from same writer..... E. 200-300

GROUP LOTS OF COVERS



- 2620 ☒ **Army Camp Cancels.** 12 covers, each franked with single 10c Blue, Dies A & B (11-12), tied by a variety of Army of Northern Virginia and Army of Tennessee grids and targets, one stamp with part imprint at bottom, some typical cover flaws but overall Fine-Very Fine with many clear strikes(Photo Ex) E. 1,000-1,500
- 2621 ☒ **College Postmarks.** Three covers, 10c Blue, Paterson (2) tied by blue "University of Virginia Va. May 17" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to Savannah Ga., central toned spot and stamp with vertical crease, Very Fine appearance, also singles of 10c Greenish Blue, Dies A & B (11c, 12c) on separate covers from N.C. colleges, incl. Trinity (predecessor to Duke University), Very Fine group.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500
- 2622 ☒ **Forwarded and Advertised Mail.** Four covers, three forwarded incl. one with pair 5c Local (7) from Lynchburg to Danville Va., forwarded to Vernon Hill with clear "Forwarded" lozenge handstamp and manuscript "10c", also Nos. 4 and 11 on separate forwarded covers, one with "Paid 5" straightline and the other from a soldier and not charged forwarding postage, finally No. 12 on cover from Petersburg to Richmond Va. with clear Richmond "Advertised 2" in notched oval handstamp (C.S.A. Catalogue value \$500.00), stamp toned, Very Fine group ...(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 2623 ☒ **Mourning Covers.** Three covers, first 10c Blue, Paterson (2), ample to large margins except nicked at one corner, tied by Mobile Ala. double-circle datestamp on small mourning envelope to Flat Rock N.C., Very Fine, other two franked with single 10c Blue, Die A & B (11-12), neat town cancels, one stamp slight toning but a fresh and Very Fine cover, ex Dietz, other missing backflap, Fine(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 2624 ☒ **Adversity Covers.** Five covers, each made from a printed form, incl. war insurance, cotton invoice, shipping circular, court notice, two franked with 5c De La Rue (6) others franked with 10c Blue, Die A or B (11-12), some cover flaws as usual, overall Very Fine and attractive group, perfect for display(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000
- 2625 ☒ **Turned Covers.** Four covers, each a turned use with stamps paying the postage both times (no manuscript paid), two with 10c Engraved issues (11/11 and 11/12), one with pair and two singles 5c Local (7), last with pair 5c Local (7) and single 10c Engraved (11), each folded to show all stamps, a few minor cover flaws to be found but each at least Very Fine appearance, a nice group with covers that could each stand on its own(Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000

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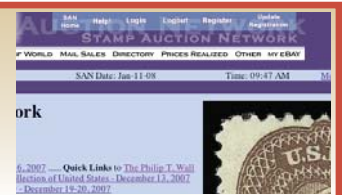
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