

LETTERS PATENT,

NO. 435,612

GRANTED, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890.

TO Reynolds & Jacobs  
FOR Method of Sewing Books

LEMUEL W. SERRELL,

SOLICITOR OF

AMERICAN & FOREIGN PATENTS,

140 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK.

#  
220 Main St.

The Smyth Manufacturing Co.  
Hartford  
Connecticut



United States: 1890 (Sept. 3) Letters Patent triple-weight cover from New York City to Hartford, Connecticut franked with Large Banknote 4¢ Jackson and Small Banknote 2¢ Washington (Scott #215, 220) tied by 'New York 44' duplex postmarks. 'Hartford' arrival bksip (Sept. 4).  
Rare mixed-issues franking of the short-lived 4¢ Jackson stamp.  
Smyth Manufacturing Company invented and manufactured products for the book binding industry, such as the first sewing machine used for attaching book covers. The Serrell firm were prominent patent attorneys. Their founder Lemuel Wright Serrell (1829-1886) had worked closely for more than ten years with Thomas Edison, and for a short time with a young Nikola Tesla.  
\$1.75



GENERAL ENGINEERING SERVICE CO.  
459 SOUTH BIXEL STREET  
LOS ANGELES 17, CALIFORNIA

SPECIAL  
DELIVERY

PARCEL POST

United States: 1945 (ca.) Legal-size envelope used as portion of Parcel Post Special Delivery parcel front franked with 17¢ Special Delivery pair (Scott #E18) and ten other stamps all tied by 'Los Angeles' rollers with violet cds alongside (year indistinct). Total \$1.50 franking.  
Unusually complete for an E18 parcel wrapper.

Albert Cooper (2) 317V  
13708 Menlo Ave.  
Gardena, Calif.



James K. Hunter  
Government of the District of Columbia  
4005 5th St N W  
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR  
Washington, D. C.

REGISTERED

175256

Return Receipt Requested  
FEE PAID

Special Delivery

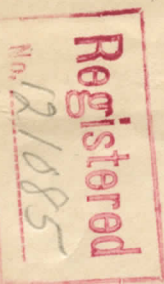
NATIONAL UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY  
EDWIN A. MYERS, SEC.-TREASURER  
NATIONAL UNION BUILDING  
437 MICHIGAN STREET  
TOLEDO, OHIO

Fee claimed at Toledo, Ohio





SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.  
2465 UTAH AVE.,  
SEATTLE, WASH.



RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

ROBERT K. ROBERTSON  
TORPEDO STN. OTRA. 133  
KEYPORT, WASHINGTON



R. E. WELLS  
380 N. CHESTER AVE.  
PASADENA, CAL.

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*For Mr. Keesham, D. J. J.*

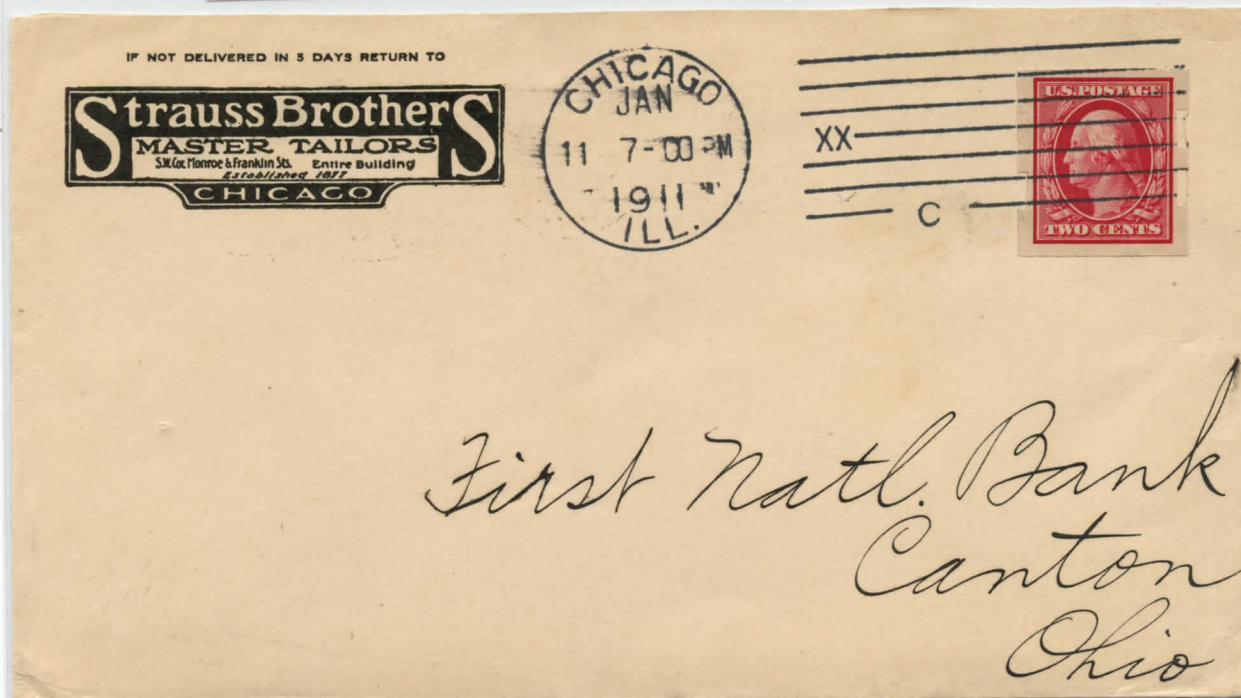
*Mr. W. Co., 12th & Spruce St.*



United States: 1908 (Nov. 13) Double-Weight Registered commercial cover franked with 8¢ Martha Washington single and 2¢ Washington Type I Booklet Pane Pair (Scott #319h) tied by 'Pasadena Cal.' boxed handstamps with pink 'Pasadena, (Sta. B) Cal. Registered' postmark alongside. Violet 'Philadelphia Pa. Registered' bksrp. \$325  
Rare non-philatelic commercial cover usage of the booklet pane stamps, one of which is defective.  
The fact that the 2¢ stamp is in a pair is the only way to corroborate that it is from the booklet pane.

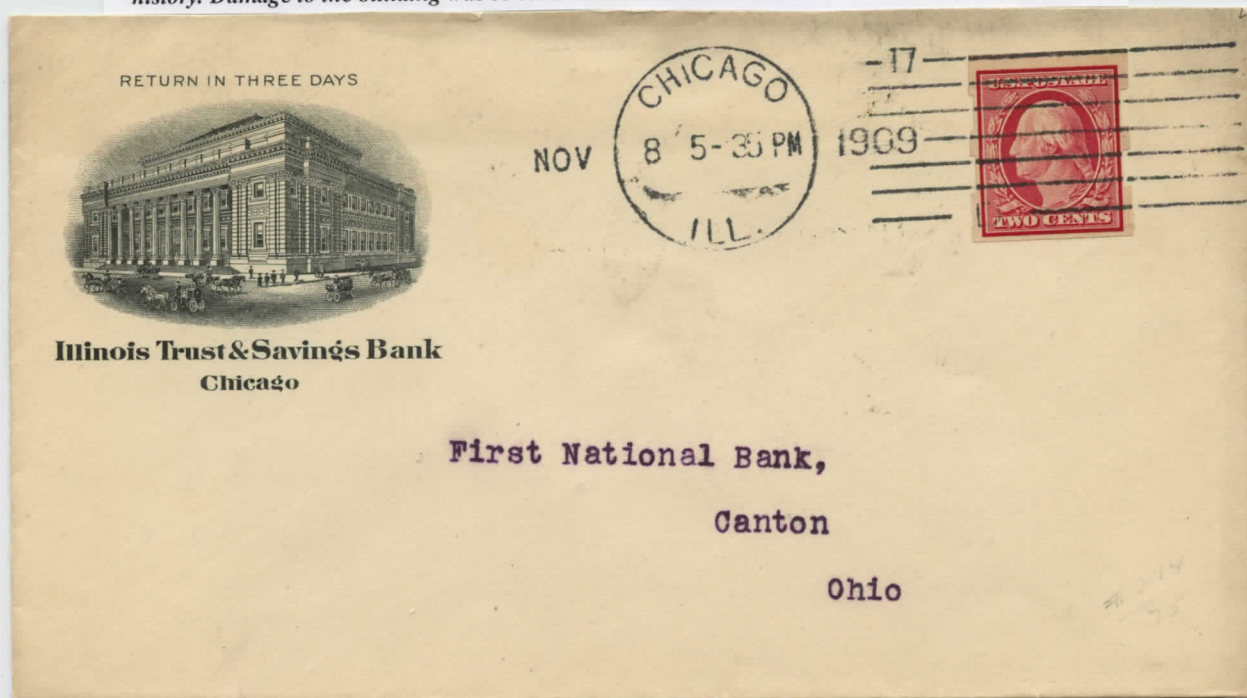
US Private Perforations: 1911 (Jan. 11) Commercial cover franked with 2¢ Washington with Schermack Type III Perforation (Scott #384var, \$100) tied by 'Chicago' duplex. Used to Canton, Ohio. \$100

Attractive non-philatelic usage of this stamp.



Chicago History: 1909 (Nov. 8) Illinois Trust & Savings Bank illustrated cover to Canton, Ohio franked with 2¢ Washington with Schermack Type III Perforation (Scott #344var) tied by 'Chicago' duplex. \$100

*This stately building was erected in 1896. On July 21, 1919, the dirigible 'Wingfoot' was flying 1200 feet over Chicago's Loop, when it caught fire and crashed onto the Illinois T & S Bank, resulting in 13 deaths including 10 bank employees. At the time, this was the worst dirigible disaster in US history. Damage to the building was so severe that it was torn down.*





United States: 1910 (June 26) Cover from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Meriden, Connecticut franked with 2¢ Washington Coil Perf 8½ Horizontally tied by 'Pittsburg Pa.' duplex (Scott #391, cat. \$70). The stamp with few foxed perfs at top but perfectly centered with wide balanced side margins. \$90

Late usage of the original spelling of the city's name Pittsburg shortly before it changed to Pittsburgh on July 19th.

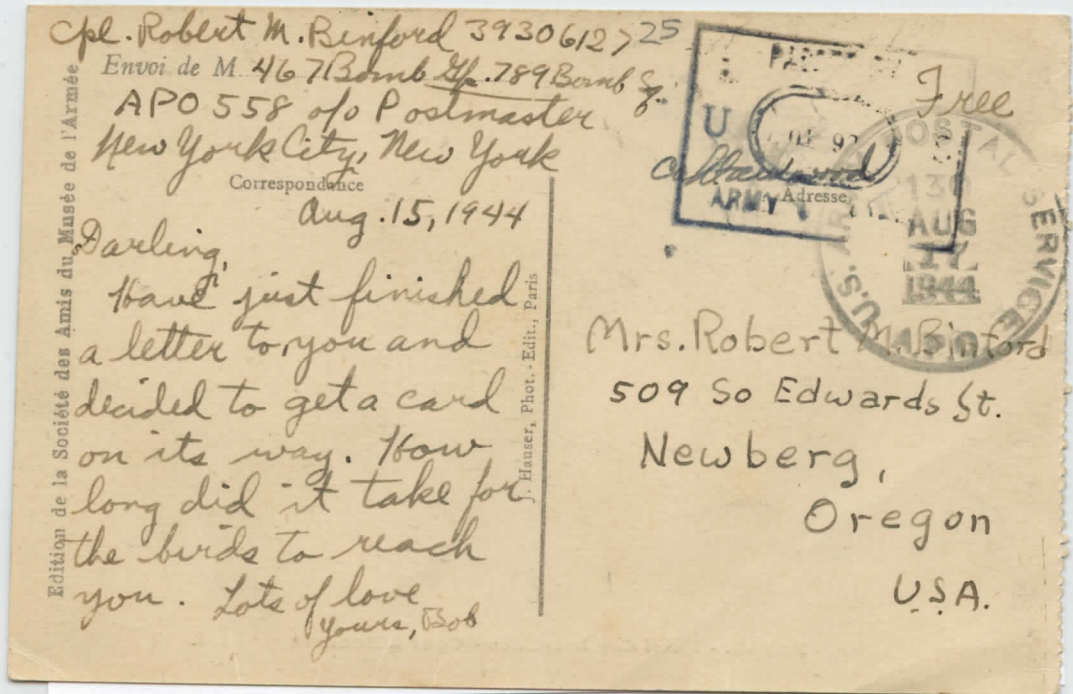
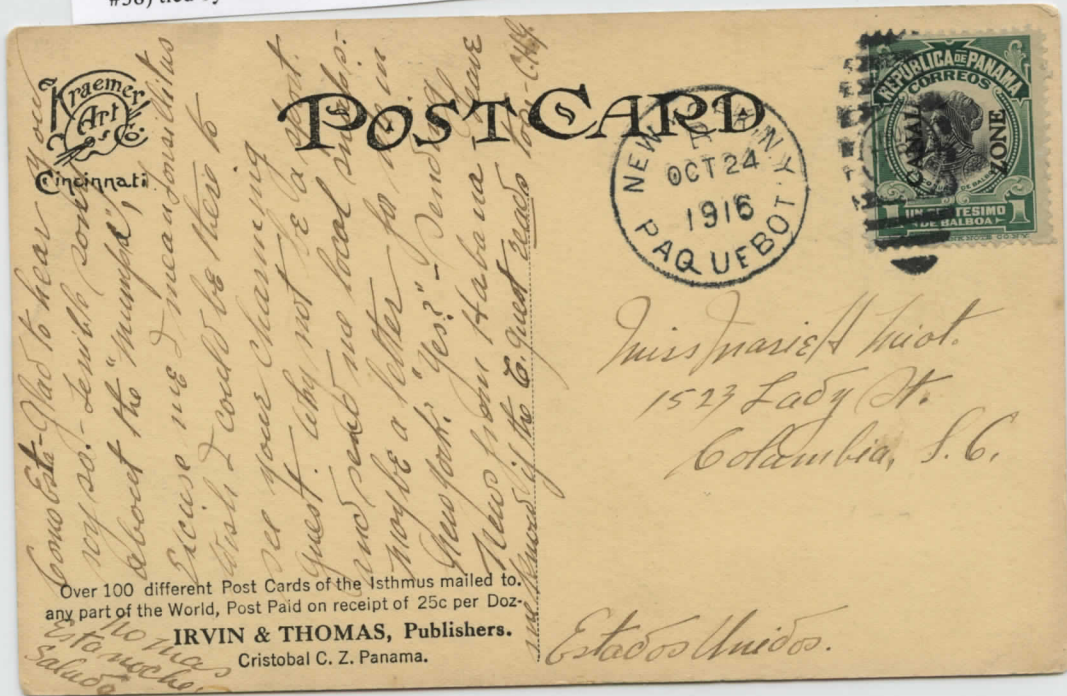


Second World War: 1942 (March 19) Airmail cover from USS Salt Lake City officer to Washington DC franked with 3¢ For Defense pair (Scott #901) tied by 'U.S. Navy' double-circle postmark. Violet 'Passed by Naval Censor' cachet at lower left. \$75

The cruiser USS Salt Lake City took part in more combat engagements than any other US ship in the Pacific War. At the time this cover was posted early in the war, the ship was supporting air strikes on Marcus Island, less than 1200 miles from Tokyo.



Paquebot Mail: 1916 Picture postcard to South Carolina franked with Canal Zone 1¢ Balboa (Scott #38) tied by 'New York, NY Paquebot / Hud Term Sta' duplex (Dovey/Morris #2056). \$90





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VIA REGISTERED AIRMAIL

WAR DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS, 147th F.A.

Base Sect No 1, N.T. Aust.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



Commanding Officer

Camp Walters, Texas

U.S.A.

Second World War: 1942 (April 24) US War Department stampless cover from Headquarters 147th Field Artillery in Darwin, Australian Northern Territory canceled by 'American Base Forces APO 921' duplex. Sent to \$75 Commanding Officer, Camp Walters, Texas.

Arriving at Darwin on January 6th, the 147th were the first US troops to raise the US flag on Australian soil. They survived 10 Japanese air raids, the last of which resulted in two deaths. The 147th left Darwin for good on June 29th.

WAR DEPARTMENT

HARRY S. KEMP  
Hq. Detch.,  
Bellows Field, T.H.

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Oakland,  
California.  
U. S. A.



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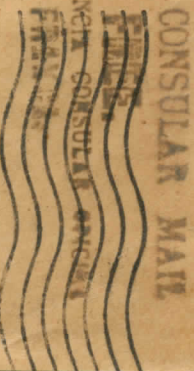
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CONSULADO



Moore-Rosenthal Co., Inc.  
1012 Monroe St.  
Port Worth, Texas







BREVKORT. (POSTCARD.)



Mr Abram Smith  
St Thomas  
Up Street  
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VERDENSPOSTFORENINGEN  
(UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE.)

DANSK VESTINDIEN. (ANTILLES DANOISES.)

BREVKORT. (CARTE POSTALE.)

Paa denne Side skrives kun Adressen. (Côté réservé à l'adresse.)

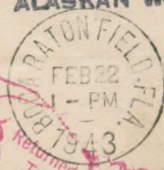


Til Mr Cornelius Browe  
Bassin

AC George M. Wood  
B.I.C. I, met  
Boca Raton Club, Squadron N  
Boca Raton Field, Florida

NOT AT 1519 SOUTH  
ALASKAN WAY

Free



NO RECORD  
Embarkation A.P.O.  
Seattle, Wash.

MAR 4 - 1943  
MAR 11 1943  
MAR 6 - 1943

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Unknown  
For better address  
Moved, Left no address  
No such office in area  
Refused  
Deceased  
Returned to  
Writer

1519 S. Alaskan Way  
Port Surgeon

Lt. Quentin Bates  
Office of Surgeon General

NO RECORD  
Embarkation A.P.O.  
Seattle, Wash.

SPOE

ARMY DISBURY Gary  
by FGS Letter and Post Office



"KEEP 'EM FLYING"

PORT OF EMBARKATION SEATTLE, WASH.



FRANCE FOREVER  
587 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.



VIA AIR MAIL

Monsieur le Professeur Francis Perrin  
Délégué de la Résistance aux Etats-Unis  
à l'ASSEMBLEE CONSULTATIVE  
ALGIERS, North Africa

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Postkarte.  
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