

LETTERS PATENT,

NO. 435,612

GRANTED, Sept. 2nd 1890.
TO *Reynolds & Jacobs*
FOR *Method of Sewing Books*

LEMUEL W. SERRELL,

SOLICITOR OF

AMERICAN & FOREIGN PATENTS,
140 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK.

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 postmark. 'Hartford' arrival bkspt (Sept. 4). **5175**

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.

GENERAL ENGINEERING SERVICE CO.

459 SOUTH BIXEL STREET
LOS ANGELES 17, CALIFORNIA

SPECIAL
DELIVERY

DARKEST POST

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

United States: 1945 (ca.) Legalsize 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. **\$300**

Unusually complete for an E18 parcel wrapper.

James K. Hunter
Glover, ⁴⁰⁰⁵ 5th ^{N. W.} Street, ² District of Columbia
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR
Washington, D. C.

REGISTERED
175256

Return Receipt Req
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.

Registered

No. 121685

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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



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

15092



Jos. F. Needham, Secy.

H. H. Co., 12th & Spruce Sts.

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' bkstmp.

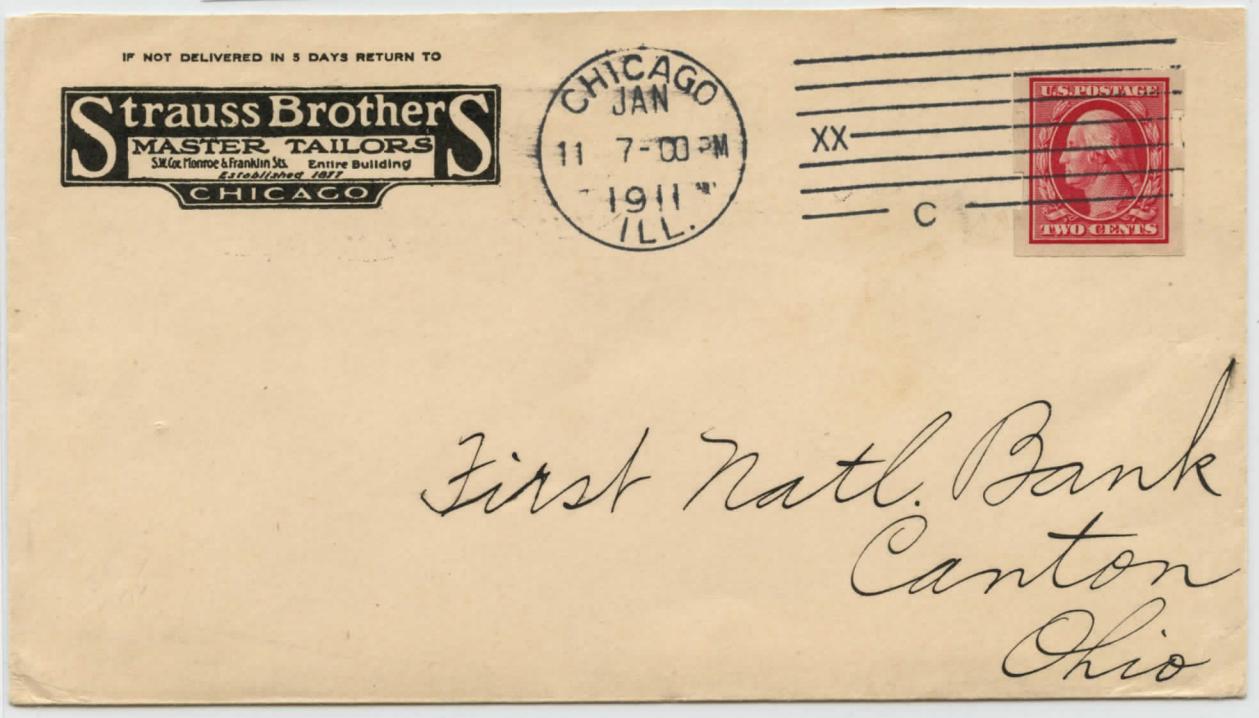
Rare non-philatelic commercial cover usage of the booklet pane stamps, one of which is defective. \$ 325

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.



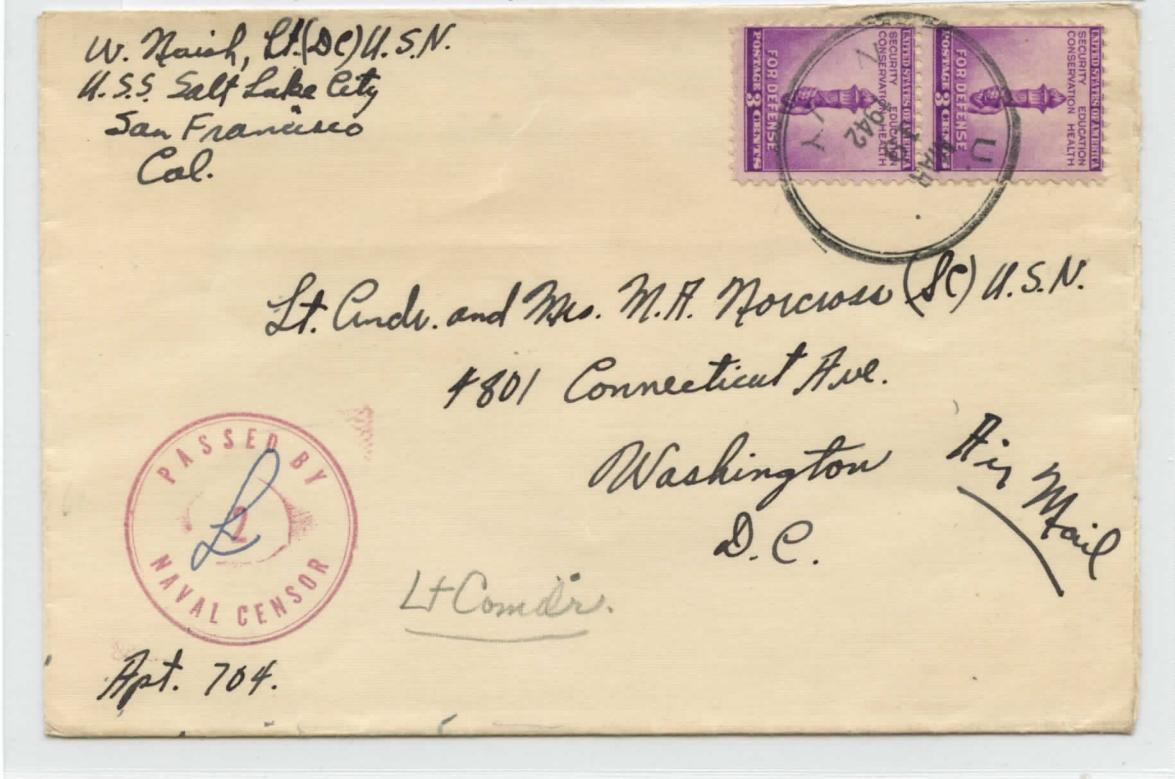
United States: 1910 (June 26) Cover from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Meriden, Connecticut franked with 2¢ Washington Coil Perf 8½ Horizontally tied by 'Pittsburg Pa.' duplex (Scott #391, cat. \$70). The stamp with few foxed perfs at top but perfectly centered with wide balanced side margins. **\$90**

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

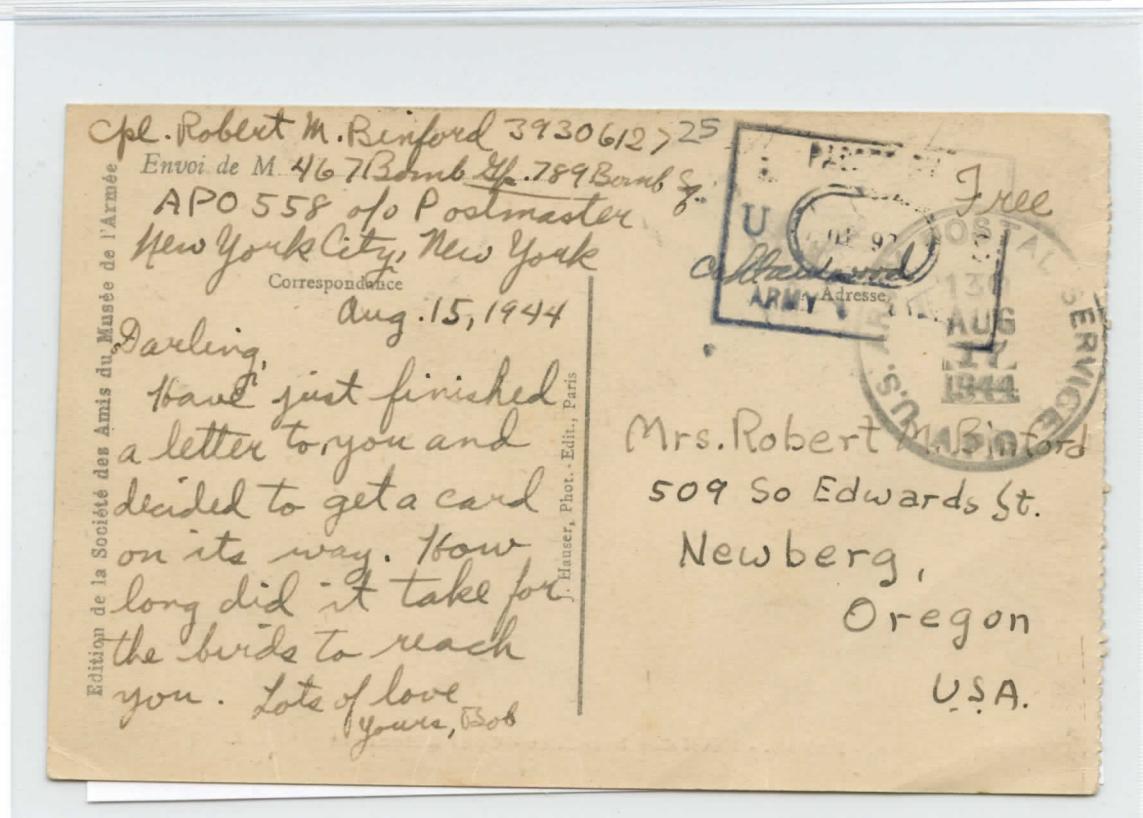


Second World War: 1942 (March 19) Airmail cover from USS Salt Lake City officer to Washington DC franked with 3¢ For Defense pair (Scott #901) tied by 'U.S. Navy' double-circle postmark. Violet 'Passed by Naval Censor' cachet at lower left. **\$75**

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

Dr. Cornelius A. Tobias
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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

APR
24
1942

AMERICAN
FORCES
APO 921

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.

WORLD WAR II

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Harry S. Kamp

Hq. Detch.,
Bellows Field, T.H.

DEFENSE BUSINESS

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1942
HAWAII



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VIA CLIPPER

Mrs. F.P. Cummings
2219-41st-Avenue,
Oakland,
California.
U. S. A.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DET

Hoera-Rosenthal Co., Inc.
1012 Monroe St.
Fort Worth, Texas



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BREVKORT. (POSTCARD.)



Mr Ahron Smith
St Thomas
44 Street
D W J.

VERDENSPSTFORENINGEN
(UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE.)

DANSK VESTINDIEN. (ANTILLES DANOISES.)

BREVKORT. (CARTE POSTALE.)



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

Til Mr Cornelius Crowe
Bassin

A/C George M. Wood
B.T.C. 1 met
Boca Raton Club, Squadron N
Boca Raton Field, Florida

NOT AT 1519 SOUTH
ALASKAN WAY

Free



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Embarkation A.P.O.
Seattle, Wash.

MAR 4-1943

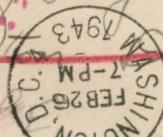
Army Directory Service
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Seattle, Wash.

Office, Surgeon General

MAR 6-1943

REASON CHECKED
Unclaimed... Refused
Unknown... Deceased
For better address
Moved, Left no address
No such office in station

St. Quentin Bates



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

MAR 13 1943

"KEEP 'EM FLYING"

PORT OF EMBARKATION, SEATTLE, WASH.

FRANCE FOREVER

587 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

6388 |

VIA AIR MAIL

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

