

## United States Postal History



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The Gordon Eubanks Collection of California Penny Post Company

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Robert E. Lee Original Correspondence, offered to the market for the first time

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#### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14** Session One (lots 3001-3252) at 1:30 p.m. Stampless, Waterway, Salt Lake, New Mexico .....lots 3001-3026 San Francisco incl. California Penny Post Co. ..... City Despatch, Carriers, Independents & Locals.. Robert E. Lee 3173-3194 Adams 7th Regt. Express, Confederate States ..... **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15** Session Two (lots 3253-3358) at 10:30 a.m. Postmasters' Provisionals, 1847 Issue..... 1851-56 Issue, 1857-60 Issue ..... 3977-3391 Campaign Covers, Civil War Patriotics ..... Session Three (lots 3359-3580) at 1:30 p.m. 1861-66 Issue ..... 1867-68 Grilled Issue 1869 Pictorial Issue..... 3453-3474 1870-88 Bank Note Issues, Columbian Issue...... 3475-3502 Pan-American and Later Issues ..... 3503-3536

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Air Post, Parcel Post .....

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3537-3543 3544-3580

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- 8. All lots are sold as genuine. Any lot accompanied by a certificate issued by The Philatelic Foundation or by Professional Stamp Experts within 5 years of the sale date is sold "as is" and in accordance with the description on the certificate. Such lots may not be returned for any reason, including but not limited to a contrary certificate of **opinion or change in grade.** Buyers may request a certificate for a lot containing not more than one item, which does not have a P.F. or P.S.E. certificate (dated as above), provided that the following conditions are met: (i) the purchase price must be paid in full, (ii) if submitted by the buyer, the lot must be submitted to an acceptable expertizing service with a properly executed application form within 21 days of the sale, (iii) a copy of the application form must be given to the Galleries, (iv) the Galleries retains the right to resubmit the item for reconsideration, without time limit or other restrictions, for the purpose of obtaining a satisfactory opinion, (v) lots submitted for certification will be considered cleared 90 days from the date of sale, whether or not a certificate has been issued, unless the Galleries issues written approval of a further extension of return privileges, and (vi) in the event the lot is determined to be misidentified or misdescribed, pursuant to 5 and 5(A) of these Conditions, the Galleries will issue a refund to the buyer for the full purchase price and actual certification fees, but the reimbursement for certificate fees (and related costs) shall not exceed 10% of the hammer price of the lot. Changes to a grade by the same certification service or a different grade from another certification service are not grounds for returning a lot.
- 9. Until paid for in full, all lots remain the property of the Galleries on behalf of the seller.
- 10. Agents executing bids on behalf of clients may also be held responsible for all purchases made on behalf of clients, unless otherwise arranged prior to the sale.
- 11. The buyer assumes all risk for delivery of purchased lots and agrees to pay for prescribed shipping costs. Buyers who receive lots in the U.S. are obligated to pay whatever sales tax or compensating use tax might be due, at any time, and buyers outside the U.S. are responsible for all customs duties.
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## **Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions**

## **Grades and Centering**

Our descriptions contain detailed information and observations about each item's condition. We have also assigned grades to stamps and covers, which reflect our subjective assessment. For stamps, the margin width, centering and gum are described and graded according to generally accepted standards (an approximate correlation to numeric grades is provided at right). Although we believe our grades are accurate, they are not always exactly aligned with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population Report<sup>5M</sup> is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.

**Extremely Fine Gem (90-100):** The term "Gem" describes condition that is the finest possible for the issue. This term is equivalent to "Superb" used by grading services.

**Extremely Fine (80-90)**: Exceptionally large/wide margins or near perfect centering.

**Very Fine (70-85):** Normal-size margins for the issue and well-centered with the design a bit closer to one side. "Very Fine and choice" applies to stamps that have desirable traits such as rich color, sharp impression, freshness or clarity of cancel.

**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

MINT N.H.		NO GUM			
Mint Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Lightly Hinged Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	Hinge Mark or Remnant Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining	Part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Small part o.g.  Approximately less than half of the gum intact	<b>No gum</b> Only if issued with gum
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## 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.

## Catalogue Values and Estimates

Unless otherwise noted, the currently available *Scott Catalogue* values are quoted in dollars with a decimal point. Other catalogues are often used for foreign countries or specialized areas and are referred to by their common name: *Stanley Gibbons* (SG), *Dietz, American Air Mail Catalogue* (AAMC), *Michel, Zumstein, Facit*, etc. Estimates are indicated with an "E." and reflect our conservative valuation in dollars. Reserves will never exceed the low end of the estimate range; they will sometimes exceed Scott Catalogue value for stamps in Extremely Fine condition.

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#### Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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



## JAPANESE FOREIGN MAIL AND POST OFFICES



The Magnolia Collection of Japanese Foreign Mail and Post Offices is without question the most important offering of its kind made in decades. The Siegel firm will offer the collection at auction in 2023, by order of the trustee.

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## SESSION ONE (LOTS 3001-3252) WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022, AT 1:30 P.M.

## UNITED STATES POSTAL HISTORY

### STAMPLESS MARKINGS



- (Schenectady N.Y. to New York City, 1763) Manuscript "p3" Rate. Folded letter datelined "Schenectady July 11th, 1763" from Thomas Milworth and addressed to Thomas Newton, a merchant on Broad Street in New York City, manuscript "p3" (3 dwt rate under Queen Anne Act), wine-related content thanking the addressee for a pipe of wine sent to Mr. Duncan (first postmaster) and suggests setting up a Madeira wine trade, slight edgewear, Fine and rare, described as the earliest Colonial letter from the Provisional Schenectady Post Office (by Cal Hahn) and as ex Aga Khan, ex Hahn, accompanied by a transcript of the letter ....... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3004 (New Haven Ct. to New York City, 1769) Manuscript "NH 2" Rate. Folded letter datelined "New Haven March 26th, 1769" from Benjamin Douglas to William Baryard, Esq. in New York City, manuscript "NH" 2 postmark (2dwt for 60-100 miles), reverse with New York "29/MR" Franklin mark, wear at top and some internal faults, Fine ................................. E. 400-500





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 $3008 \boxtimes$ (Queenston, Canada, to Philadelphia Pa. via Schenectady N.Y., 1797) "SCHEN\*MAR\*6". Straightline datestamp on folded letter datelined "Queenston February 15th, 1797" to Philadelphia Pa., text of letter mentions writer's plan to use the Montreal Express to send the letter, entered U.S. mails with the Schenectady straightline and manuscript "20" (cents) for 250-350 miles, some slight edge splitting and small tear inside letter, Very Fine, a scarce use and route, the vast majority of cross-border mail at this time traveled the route by way of Lake Champlain, Burlington Vt. and Albany, ex Siskin and Dr. Robertson ...... E. 750-1,000 3009 ⋈ (Schenectady N.Y. to East Greenwich R.I., 1800) "Schen 11 August". Manuscript postmark with matching "17" cents rate on folded letter datelined at Union College to East Greenwich R.I., Very Fine, reported to be the earliest known use of the Schenectady manuscript postmark attributed to Joseph Shurtleff, the village's first Postmaster (1793-1810)..... E. 400-500 3010 ⋈ (Agency of the American Post Office at Niagara, Canada, to New York, 1802) "NIAGARA, Oct. 21". Well-struck straightline datestamp with day in manuscript on 1802 folded letter to Schenectady N.Y., manuscript "17" rate for 150-300 miles, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Jarrett, Dr. Johnson and Dr. Robertson, the Agency of the American Post Office at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, was established in 1797 as a convenience to handle U.S. bound letters on the newly established mail route to Canandaigua, the Agency office forwarded mail on a bi-weekly basis to Fort Niagara in United States territory less than a mile away across the Niagara River...... E. 500-750 3011 ⋈ SCH'DY N.Y. July 16th (1827). Double-circle datestamp with date in manuscript and "Paid 6" rate on folded letter to the Surveyor General at Albany N.Y., Very Fine, reported to be the earliest known use of this postmark..... E. 200-300 3012 ⋈ CINCINNATI, O. FEB. 15. Bold strike of straightline datestamp with manuscript "25" rate on 1831 folded letter to New Ipswich N.H., fresh and Very Fine, this is the only known Cincinnati straightline handstamp, illustrated in ASCC on p. 311..... E. 1,000-1,500 3013 ⋈ Forwarded by Zachrisson & Co. New York. Red boxed handstamp on folded letter datelined "New York 1st June 1843 at Bunker's", addressed to a midshipman on the U.S. Frigate United States in the Pacific Squadron, endorsed "Via Panama" and with "Forwarded by Ernest Zachrisson, Panama" handstamp, light vertical file folds, Very Fine, unusual use ...... E. 300-400

## WATERWAY MARKINGS



3014 ⋈	New Orleans Packet P. Dalmau, Alexandria & Natchitoches Packet. Two covers each with large oval handstamp and addressed to New Orleans, one with "Way 6" handstamp and red New Orleans circular datestamp, minor wear, Very Fine examples of this Red River packet marking  (Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 200-300
3015 ⊠	Steamboat Piota. Clear strike of fancy blue oval handstamp with central design on 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) to New Orleans, bold "WAY" handstamp cancels entire, red "New Orleans La. Apl. 5" circular datestamp, Very Fine strike
3016 ⋈	<b>Steamboat St. James.</b> Well-struck red oval handstamp with red "New Orleans La. Jan. 4" circular datestamp and two strikes of "2" handstamp on cover to Mr. T. F. Crawford at street address in New Orleans, Very Fine and rare, the "2" represents either a drop/carrier rate or advertised fee (the addressee was named in newspaper list of letters held at the post office), after arriving on the St. James, which had sailed from Yazoo City, this was not treated as normal steamboat or way mail (3c plus 1c), illustrated in Vessel Named Markings by Dr. Milgram on p. 661 E. 400-500
3017 ⋈	<b>Steamer Sultana of St. Louis.</b> Negative letters in circle, full and clear strike in red on 1849 folded letter from New Orleans to St. Louis Mp., "p Sultana" manuscript directive at bottom left, Very Fine example of this scarce name-of-boat handstamp E. 500-750
3018 ⋈	Name-of-Boat Inland Waterway Handstamp Markings. 54 covers, including nice group of stampless such as New World, Steamboat Piota, Swan, Packet Monarch, Packet Dalman, Steamer Fashion, Packet Empress, Packet Mary Clifton, nice group of 3c entires including Steamer National, Steamer Bayou Belle, Packet Rapides, St. Nicholas, Packet Frolic, small group are with 3c Bank Note stamps with agent's markings, the quality of the strikes are better than normally seen, each identified by Milgrim number and most with short explanation of the history of the boat, few faults to be expected, overall a Fine-Very Fine and fascinating group(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
3019 ⋈	Manuscript Steamer Markings. 15 covers with manuscript steamer designations, including "Grosse Tete" on star die entire, "Empire Parish" on 3c Nesbitt entire, "Golden Age", few other better, few small faults to be expected, most Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating group
3020 ⋈	<b>Steam and Way Markings.</b> 22 covers, markings include "Steam", "Steamboat", nice group of Way markings with different rates, a Fine-Very Fine group(Website PDF) E. 400-500
3021 ⊠	"Way" Covers. 21 covers, all but a few are stampless, many markings from New Orleans or Mobile in a variety of styles including red, blue and black, earliest is a manuscript marking on 1785 folded letter with New York straightline, some faults but overall Fine-Very Fine and attractive group

## SALT LAKE CITY



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"Great Salt Lake City, July 25, 1850"—Babbitt's Special Contract Mails. Dateline on folded letter from Ursulia Hascall to North New Salem, Mass., carried on the August 2 Babbitt's Special Contract trip by John Green and B. Holladay, arriving Kane, Iowa, on September 12, partly clear strike of "Kane Iowa Sep. 12" circular datestamp and "10" struck partly off top of cover, lengthy letter to sister regarding personal matters and also mentions throngs of gold miners on their way to California, red crayon receipt docketing "No. 9" on back, couple inconsequential edge nicks

VERY FINE. A WONDERFUL AND RARE 1850 LETTER FROM SALT LAKE CITY TO MASSACHUSETTS, CARRIED BY MORMON EXPRESS COURIER UNDER BABBITT'S SPECIAL CONTRACT MAIL.

This cover, besides representing a rare Babbitt's Express carriage, is also unusual as it did not enter the Salt Lake City post office. After carriage by Mormon courier John Green under the Babbitt's service, it entered the regular mails with the Kane, Iowa, postmark and 10c due in Massachusetts. The 40c additional express charge was no doubt paid, but is not noted on the cover. Babbitt's Special Contract Mails was established in 1849 by Almon Babbitt, a Mormon expressman, to carry mails between Salt Lake City and Kanesville, Iowa (which lacked a regular postal route).

Illustrated in Mails of the Westward Expansion on p. 88. Ex Risvold and Walske ..... E. 3,000-4,000

## **NEW MEXICO**



"Socorro NM Nov. 7" (1860)—Butterfield Route. Manuscript New Mexico Territory postmark with pen cancel on 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) on buff cover addressed in the hand of Harriet L. Shaw, the wife of Rev. John Milton Shaw, a Baptist schoolteacher who served as military chaplain at Fort Defiance from 1853 to 1856, to her mother in Hannibalville N.Y., manuscript "Via Texas" directive, stamp with light corner crease and cover with rounded corner at bottom right where reduced, still Very Fine and very rare, in 1860 Butterfield ran a branch line from El Paso to Santa Fe, with Socorro in the middle, this cover was routed south "Via Texas" which is unusual as normally such mail would have been routed up the Santa Fe Trail to Independence, Missouri—after Shaw resigned as chaplain at Fort Defiance, the family moved to Socorro in 1857, Vincente St. Vrain was postmaster from Nov. 2, 1855, to Nov. 8, 1860 (this was postmarked by St. Vrain just before his term expired), ex Birkinbine, Kramer and Walske ..... E. 750-1,000

10c Green, Ty. III (33). Horizontal strip of three, tied by "Santa Fe N.M. Dec. 13" (1858) New Mexico territorial circular datestamp on buff cover to France, red "New York Paid 12 Jan. 15" (1859) credit datestamp, boxed "P.D." handstamp and French entry datestamp of Jan. 29, transit and arrival backstamps, Very Fine and desirable New Mexico Territory use of the 10c 1857 Issue to France, paying the double rate, this cover was carried under the Jacob Hall contract on the weekly stage, departing Santa Fe December 13, 1858, and arriving Independence, Missouri, on January 2, 1859, after transiting to New York it sailed on the Inman Line's City of Manchester on January 15, arriving Liverpool January 28, ex Vogel and Walske ......................... E. 1,000-1,500

# SAN FRANCISCO POSTAL HISTORY THE GORDON EUBANKS COLLECTION OF CALIFORNIA PENNY POST CO.



3027 front and back

3027 ⋈ California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 2c Black entire (34LU1; Frajola Type 1A). Printed frank with instructions for users, 3c Brownish Carmine (11), ample to large margins including part of stamp at left, in at right, tied by bold "San Francisco Cal. 30 Aug." (1855) circular datestamp, on entire to Marysville street address, backstamped "DETAINED FOR POSTAGE" in large block letters and "San Francisco Cal. 30 Aug. 3 Paid" integral-rate circular datestamp, "Paid" straightline on front, docketed "1855 Oct. 17 Filed" on back, faint stains and vertical fold

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE COMBINATION OF THE CALIFORNIA PENNY POST 2-CENT FRANK AND 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO "DETAINED FOR POSTAGE" HANSTAMP.

This inter-city express and local post operated for about one year in 1855 and 1856. Examples of its 2c printed envelopes, which paid the rate for delivery to the post office, are extremely rare (six reported in Lyons census in July 2005 Penny Post). In this instance, it appears that the letter was placed in the San Francisco post office without a 3c stamp, which was required on inter-city Penny Post mail. The post office marked the letter "Detained for Postage," and, on August 30, 1855, the 3c stamp was applied and cancelled. Another possibility is that the 3c stamp was not recognized by the San Francisco post office, which had an ongoing feud with Goodwin over his operation, and that the "3 Paid" integral-rate circular datestamp indicates additional payment was received in coin.

Ex Piller, Kuphal and Walske... E. 3,000-4,000

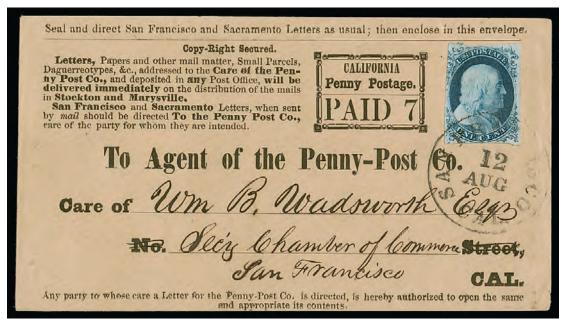


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3029 
California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 5c Black on 3c Red on Buff entire (34LU3a; Frajola Type 1B). Addressed to San Francisco but uncancelled and presumably delivered outside the mails, Very Fine, ex Worthington ............................... E. 500-750



3030 

California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on Buff entire (34LU14; Frajola Type 2B). Pristine condition, used with 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9), Plate 1L, large margins to just in, tied by "San Francisco Cal. 12 Aug." (1855) circular datestamp and addressed to William B. Wadsworth, secretary of Chamber of Commerce in San Francisco, interesting instructions on back penned in the same hand as address (believed to be Henry L. Goodwin's): "Mr. Weller will please notice the address on this letter and in delivering it establish a precedent from which he will not depart"

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING USE OF THE CALIFORNIA PENNY POST COMPANY 7-CENT ENTIRE WITH A ONE-CENT 1851 STAMP PAYING THE LOCAL RATE. ONLY TWO SUCH COVERS ARE KNOWN.

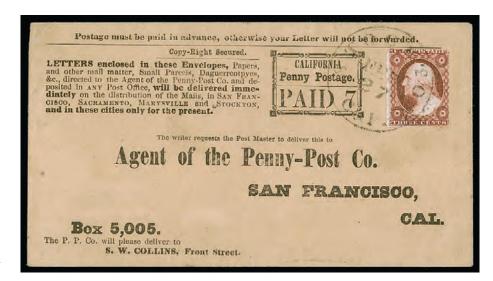
The California Penny Post Company was established in June 1855 by Henry L. Goodwin (sometimes reported as "J. P." Goodwin). The Penny Post advertised service in several larger California towns and cities, offering to carry letters to and from the local post office, to bring letters to one post office and deliver them to the addressee from the receiving office, and to run an express service between towns after the government mails were closed for the day. A specific rate was charged for each service, and these rates are reflected in the stamps and entires issued by the Penny Post. For a relatively short-lived operation, the Penny Post produced a large variety of stamps and printed envelopes to facilitate prepayment and collect-on-delivery mail.

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The printed franks are found on plain envelopes and U.S. 3c stamped envelopes. The rates correspond to the company's advertisements, but the application of these rates, patterns of use and certain enigmatic covers have yet to be fully explained. The most comprehensive study of this company's history and census of covers were recently self-published by Richard C. Frajola and can be found at his website: http://www.rfrajola.com/cpp/CP2.htm

This cover is #205 in the Frajola census. It is one of two 7c Frajola Type II entires with a 1c stamp, postmarked on consecutive days, August 11 and 12 (the other is ex Dale-Lichtenstein). Both have the same written notation on back. These two covers were addressed by Goodwin himself (including the notations) and mailed at the 1c city-letter rate.

Ex Emerson, Knapp, Jessup, Pearce, Haas, Grunin, Dr. Kapiloff and Bailar. Illustrated in the Ashbrook 1c book (Vol. 2, p. 309). ...... E. 15,000-20,000



3031 ⋈ California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on Buff entire (34LU14; Frajola Type 2B). Spelling error "Daguerreotpyes" in text, 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11), ample margins to slightly in, couple stained spots, tied by "Stockton Cal. Feb. 27" (1856) circular datestamp on entire with printed "Box 5,005" custoimized box address for S. W. Collins, embossed seal on flap, backstamped with Stockton merchant's oval

> VERY FINE. AN IMMACULATE EXAMPLE OF THE CALIFORNIA PENNY POST COMPANY 7-CENT INTER-CITY RATE ENTIRE WITH 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE. ONLY FOUR EXAMPLES ARE RECORDED WITH 3-CENT STAMPS, AND THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE WITH THE PRINTED ADDRESS TEXT FROM THE STOCK-TON MERCHANT S. W. COLLINS.

> The Frajola census records only four examples of this entire used with 3c stamps, plus two used with 1c stamps. All three of the 3c show the spelling error; both of the 1c uses do not.

> Ex Piller, Kuphal and Walske..... E. 3,000-4,000

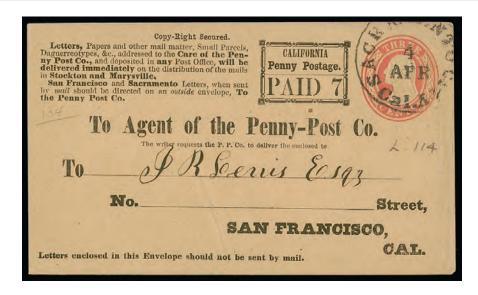


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3032 ⋈ California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on Buff entire (34LU14; Frajola Type 2B). Pristine condition, with the "Daguerreotpyes" spelling error, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11), large margins to barely in at upper left, tied by perfect strike of "Stockton Cal. Aug. 27" (1855) circular datestamp and addressed to the Agent of the Penny Post in San Francisco, few expert small repairs are barely noticeable

> VERY FINE. A PHENOMENAL EXAMPLE OF THE CALIFORNIA PENNY POST COMPANY 7-CENT INTER-CITY RATE ENTIRE WITH 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE.

> This was picked up by the Penny Post in Stockton and delivered to the post office. In San Francisco, this was picked up at the post office and the enclosed letter was then delivered to the recipient. The Frajola census records only four examples of this entire used with 3c stamps, plus two used with 1c stamps. This is the earliest use with a 3c. ..... E. 2,000-3,000



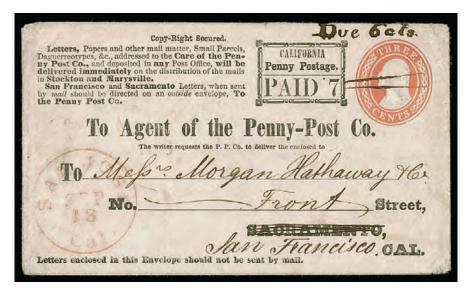
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California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on 3c Red on Buff entire (34LU16; Frajola Type 2C). Neat strike of "Sacramento City Cal. 4 Apr." (1856) circular datestamp, addressed to J. R. Lewis, San Francisco

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF FOUR RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS CALIFORNIA PENNY POST COMPANY 7-CENT FRANK ON 3-CENT NESBITT ENTIRE.

There are four recorded examples of this 7c Type 2c envelope in the Frajola census, but only two are buff entires with this exact wording, both with Sacramento April 4 datestamps. Another printed on a white entire (with different wording) is offered in lot 3034, and one on buff is known with different wording (Sale 1103, lot 1527).

Ex Lichtenstein, Golden and Lyons. With 2000 P.F. certificate as 34LU15 var. .... E. 2,000-3,000



3034

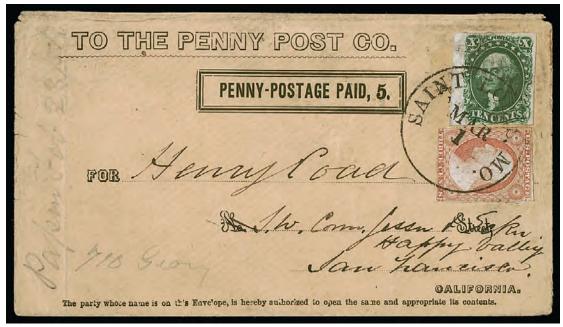
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California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on 3c Red on White entire (34LU15; Frajola Type 2C). Red "San Jose Cal. Sep. 13" (1855) circular datestamp, manuscript "Due 6 cts." and pen lines thru 3c embossed stamp, to San Francisco street address ("Sacramento" printed address crossed out), slight wear around edges

VERY FINE. ONE OF FOUR EXAMPLES OF THIS CALIFORNIA PENNY POST COMPANY PRINTED FRANK IN THE FRAJOLA CENSUS, AND THE ONLY ONE ON A WHITE 3-CENT NESBITT ENTIRE.

There are four examples of this "Paid 7" printed frank on 3c Nesbitt entires (one with different instructions at top — Sale 1103, lot 1527), but only this entire has the "Sacramento" city designation and is a white envelope. The postage due marking suggests it was not accepted at the San Francisco post office.

Ex Golden and Lyons. With 1978 P.F. certificate ...... E. 2,000-3,000



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3035 
California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 5c Black on Buff entire (34LU9; Frajola Type 3A). Printed frank with 10c Green, Ty. I (13) and 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), ample margins to slightly in, both tied by "Saint Louis Mo. Mar. 1" (1856) circular datestamp, addressed to Henry Coad in San Francisco, pencil "Papin Feb 23/56" receipt docketing at left, some minor edgewear and stamps lightly soiled

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE USE OF THE CALIFORNIA PENNY POST COMPANY FRANKED ENTIRE. EXAMPLES WITH ADHESIVE STAMPS FOR GOVERNMENT POSTAGE ARE RARE. THIS USE FROM ST. LOUIS SENT WESTWARD TO SAN FRANCISCO IS UNIQUE.

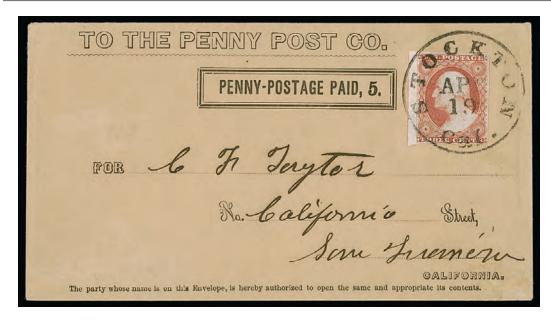
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The cover offered here is a very rare use of the 5c frank on a plain envelope (34LU9; Frajola Type 3A) with U.S. postage paid by the 10c 1855 and 3c 1851 Issue. The 5c Penny Post rate covered delivery of the letter from the San Francisco office to the addressee. Very few Penny Post covers originating outside of California are known. The gap between the Feb. 23 origin date (indicated by the docketing) and the St. Louis Mar. 1 postmark date is intriguing. Perhaps the letter was written by someone travelling eastward from California, who carried with him a Penny Post entire and used it to mail the letter at Saint Louis. Another possibility is that the letter originated in the East, the entire (furnished by the California correspondent) was pre-stamped with the 10c for the transcontinental rate, then carried by a westward-bound traveler to Saint Louis and mailed from there. This latter scenario might explain the additional 3c stamp, possibly applied in response to a persnickety postal clerk who questioned the legitimacy of the 10c stamp.

Ex Dale-Lichtenstein and Lyons. With 2004 P.F. certificate...... E. 10,000-15,000

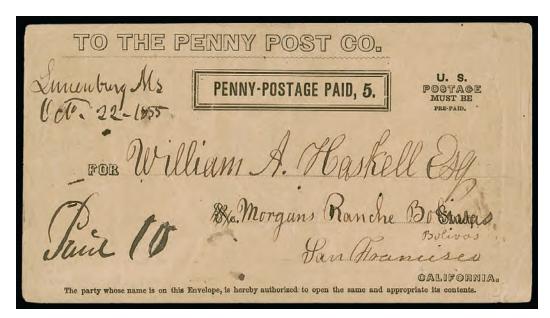


3036 
California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 5c Black on Buff entire (34LU9; Frajola Type 3A). Printed frank on plain envelope to San Francisco street address with 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11), mostly large margins including left interpane margin with guideline, just in at corner, tied by bold "Stockton Cal. Apr. 19" circular datestamp

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLY FRESH AND ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE CALIFORNIA PENNY POST COMPANY ENTIRE WITH 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE FRANKING. CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FINEST EXTANT.

Only seven examples of this entire used with stamps are recorded in the Frajola census.

Ex Worthington, Piller, Kuphal and Walske...... E. 2,000-3,000



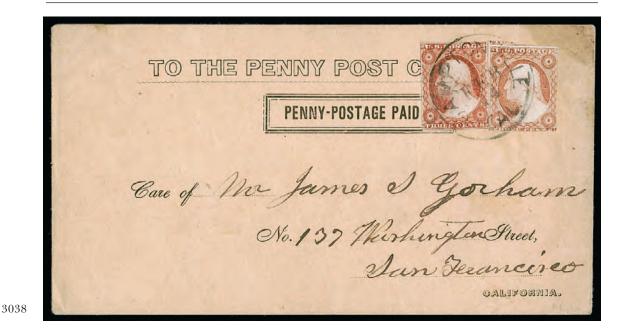
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California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 5c Black on Buff entire (34LU9; Frajola Type 3A). Mailed from Massachusetts with manuscript "Lunenburg Ms. Octo. 22, 1855" postmark and "Paid 10" transcontinental rate on entire to Morgan's Ranch Cal. in care of the San Francisco Penny Post, few small pinholes and wrinkles

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE OF A CALIFORNIA PENNY POST COMPANY ENTIRE USED FROM THE EAST COAST RECORDED IN THE FRAJOLA CENSUS.

Illustrated in Nathan book and Coburn's Letters of Gold. Ex Jessup, Pearce, Haas, Edwards, Golden and Lyons. ..... E. 2,000-3,000



3038 California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on Buff entire (34LU11; Frajola Type 3C). With two examples of 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11), distinctly different shades, margins to in, affixed over the denomination of the printed frank and tied by "Camptonville Cal. Feb. 14" (1856) circular datestamp to San Francisco, some soiling at upper right, still Very Fine, only nine examples of this frank used with 3c stamps are recorded in the Frajola census, this is the only one used from Camptonville and one of

only two used with more than one example of the 3c stamp ..... E. 2,000-3,000

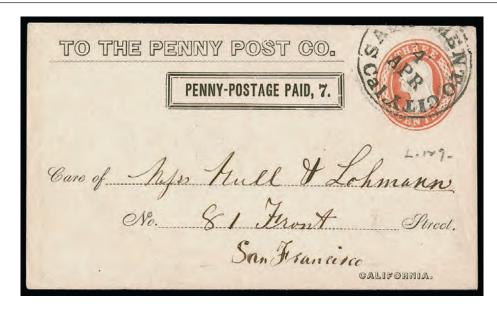


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3039 California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on Buff entire (34LU11a; Frajola Type 3C). With uncancelled 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), large margins to in, trivial wrinkle, addressed to corner of Wash and East, "on board store ship", with clear strike of Pacific Express Co. San Francisco Jun. 30" double-circle datestamp at left

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE CALIFORNIA PENNY POST PAYING THE 7-CENT FEE FOR SENDING BY EXPRESS AFTER THE MAILS WERE CLOSED.

The Frajola census records nine examples of this printed frank, all used with 3c stamps. Three are used with Penny Post datestamps (one from Sacramento). This is the only example used with the Pacific Express marking...... E. 1,500-2,000



3040 
California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on 3c Red on White entire (34LU10a; Frajola Type 3D). Clear strike of "Sacramento City Cal. 4 Apr." (1856) circular datestamp, to San Francisco street address, fresh and Extremely Fine, very scarce, only 16 are listed in the Frajola census and this is certainly one of the finest, ex Dale-Lichtenstein, Golden and Lyons, with 2000 P.F. certificate........................ E. 1,500-2,000



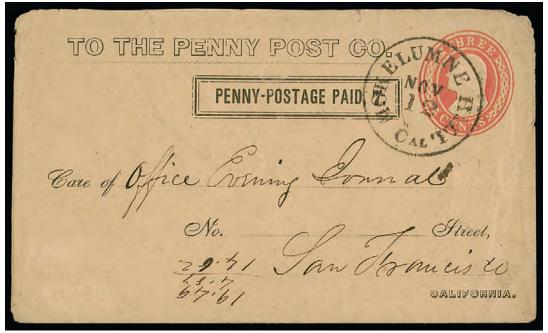
3041 with detail of back

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California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on 3c Red on Buff entire (34LU11a; Frajola Type 3D). Bold "Mokelumne Hill Cal. Nov. 6" (1855) circular datestamp and "Paid 3" handstamp on entire to J. W. Sullivan, Post Office Building, San Francisco, backstamped "From Cuthrie's Newspaper & Periodical Depot, Mokelumne Hill, Cal." oval, 1855 docketing and note on back by H. D. Loomis "Received this letter containing money from the Post Office Nov. 7th about 15 minutes after 8 A.M. 1855. HL", slight edge tear at top right

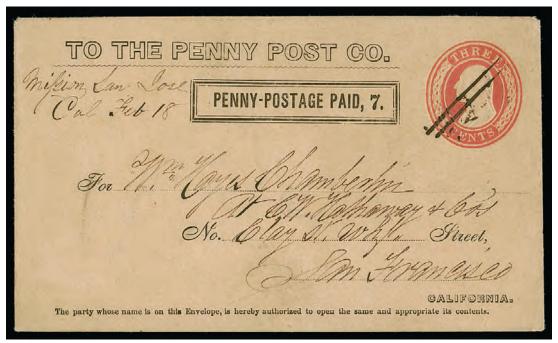
VERY FINE. THIS IS ONE OF TWO CALIFORNIA PENNY POST COMPANY ENTIRES FROM MOKELUMNE HILL RECORDED IN THE FRAJOLA CENSUS, AND IT IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE WITH THE CUTHRIE'S BACKSTAMP.

The addressee, J. W. Sullivan, was a well-known newsroom and letter-bag operator in San Francisco.

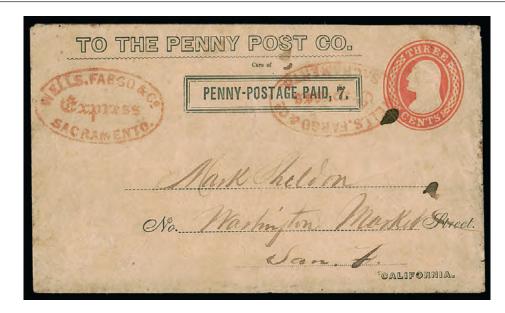
Ex Lyons. With 2015 P.F. certificate ...... E. 2,000-3,000



3042 
California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on 3c Red on Buff entire (34LU11a; Frajola Type 3D). Cancelled by well-struck "Mokelumne Hill Cal. Nov. 12" (1855) circular datestamp to office of the Evening Journal in San Francisco, some edgewear, still Very Fine and one of only two recorded uses from Mokelumne Hill ....... E. 1,000-1,500



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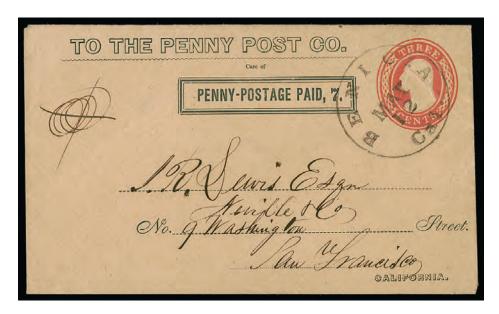
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California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Blue on 3c Red on Buff entire (34LU11a var; Frajola Type 3D). "Penny-Postage Paid, 7" and box printed in dark blue, two strikes of red "Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Sacramento" oval handstamp, on 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) to San Francisco street address, slight wear and soiling

VERY FINE. ONE OF THREE CALIFORNIA PENNY POST COMPANY ENTIRES IN BLUE RECORDED IN THE FRAJOLA CENSUS.

This is listed by Scott only in black. The Frajola census lists three examples of this frank printed in blue. This is also one of two *genuine* conjunctive uses between Wells Fargo and the Penny Post (the other is Frajoila census 308); fake Wells Fargo markings were applied to remaindered entires.

Ex Knapp, Barkhausen, Golden and Lyons. With 2000 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000



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3045 
California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Blue on 3c Red on Buff entire (34LU11a var; Frajola Type 3D). "Penny-Postage Paid, 7" and box printed in dark blue, neat "Benicia Cal. May 12" (1856) circular datestamp, to San Francisco street address

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THIS CALIFORNIA PENNY POST COMPANY ENTIRE IN BLUE.

This is listed by Scott only in black. The Frajola census lists three examples of this frank printed in blue. The Scott Catalogue has not yet listed the 34LU11a in Blue, even though all three have been offered at auction during the past several years.

Ex Whitington...... E. 2,000-3,000



3046 with detail of back



3046 
California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on 3c Red on Buff entire (34LU11B; Frajola Type 4A). Instructions for mailing and list of towns on back, "Penny Post Co. Stockton" double-line circular handstamp, "Stockton Cal. Nov. 8" (1855) circular datestamp, to local San Francisco street address, couple small stain spots

EXTREMELY FINE. AN UNUSUALLY CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE CALIFORNIA PENNY POST COMPANY ENTIRE USED FROM STOCKTON TO SAN FRANCISCO WITH PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT POSTAL MARKINGS.

This entire was delivered to the post office (for 2c) in Stockton, carried by government mail to San Francisco where delivered by the Penny Post Co. (for 5c, total 7c). Examples with the Penny Post Company handstamp and a post office datestamp are rare — the Frajola census lists only two of this Type 4A entire with private and government markings combined.

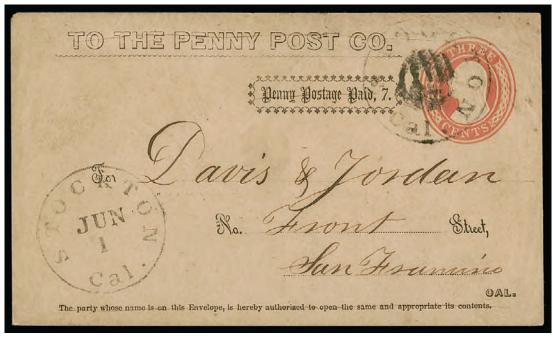
Ex Haas..... E. 2,000-3,000



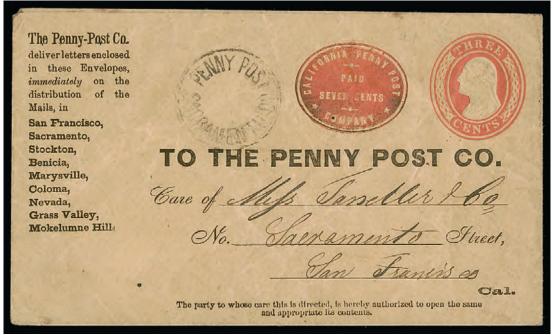
3047 with detail of back



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California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on 3c Red on Buff entire (34LU11B; Frajola Type 4A). Instructions for mailing and list of towns on back, "Pleasant Springs Cal. Jun. 2" double-line circular datestamp and manuscript "X" cancel, to local San Francisco firm, vertical crease, Extremely Fine and scarce................. E. 1,000-1,500

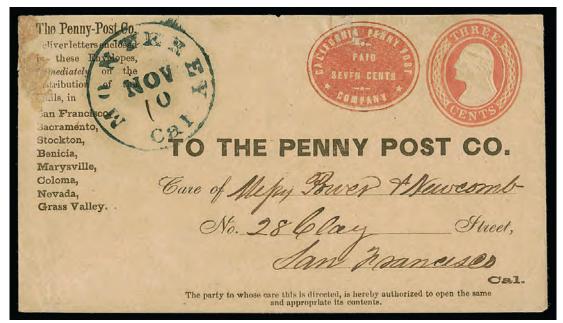


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California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Vermilion on 3c Red on Buff entire (34LU7; Frajola Type 5). Instructions and list of eight offices at left, indicia uncancelled and with "Penny Post Sacramento" handstamp at left, addressed to San Francisco, some slight wear, Very Fine, one of the finest of the eleven examples of this frank recorded in the Frajola census, ex Dale-Lichtenstein and Walske....... E. 1,000-1,500





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California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 5c Black entire (unlisted; Frajola Type 6B).

"City Delivery. Penny Postage Paid. 5" printed frank across top, "Copy-Right Sccured" in small print below frank with misspelling of "Secured", San Francisco street address, manuscript "No. 6", Very Fine and extremely rare, an important California local-post use, this is the only example recorded in Frajola census, with 2009 P.F. certificate, unlisted in Scott ...... E. 2,000-3,000



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California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 5c Blue (34L4). Affixed at lower left and used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), three large margins, touched at top, tied by "Penny Post Co. San Francisco" circular company handstamp on buff cover to J. W. Bauman, Sacramento City, cover slightly worn

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY SIX RECORDED INTACT COVERS BEARING THIS RARE SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL POST STAMP, THE ONLY COVER WITH A 3-CENT 1851 ISSUE STAMP AND THE ONLY EXAMPLE USED WITHIN CALIFORNIA — AN OUTSTANDING RARITY OF THE CALIFORNIA PENNY POST.

The Frajola census records only six covers with the 34L4 adhesive and only this cover with the 3c 1851 issue. (http://www.rfrajola.com/cpp/CP7.htm)

Ex Robson Lowe, Grunin and Walske..... E. 7,500-10,000



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10c Green, Ty. II (14). Large margins, deep rich color and proof-like impression, tied by "San Francisco Cal. 30 Jun." (1855) circular datestamp on light buff cover to Mrs. E. S. Mulford in Patchogue, Long Island, N.Y., imprinted "Via Nicaragua" at top (prepared by the California Penny Post Co.) with manuscript "too late for Nicaragua" applied by company agent indicating this missed the Vanderbilt Line sailing via Nicaragua, California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 5c Blue (34L4) affixed at left to prepay 5c rate for delivery to one of the Vanderbilt Line steamers, docketing on back confirms 1855 use, opened a bit irregularly at right and neatly sealed, 5c with tiny scuff in left denomination

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST USE OF A 10-CENT 1855 ISSUE STAMP FROM CALIFORNIA. IT IS ALSO ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE FIVE RECORDED INTACT COVERS BEARING THIS RARE SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL POST STAMP, OF WHICH FOUR ARE USED WITH THE 10-CENT 1855 ISSUE.

This remarkable cover is the earliest recorded date of use of the 10c 1855 Issue from the West Coast. Depending on the date the first supply of 10c 1855 stamps arrived in San Francisco, this June 30 date might be the earliest possible use of the 10c on mail bound for the East Coast via Panama. An analysis of the stamp production dates and sailing data follows.

The date of issue of the 10c stamps has been reported as May 4, 1855 (Luff book) or May 10, 1855 (A Description of U.S. Stamps and Postal Cards, published by the Post Office Department). The Travers Papers indicate that the stamps were ready for delivery a few days after the intended May 1 issue date. The earliest reported use of the 10c stamp from any post office is May 12 (Type II) from Eastport, Maine. It would have taken 25 to 30 days for the first supply of the new stamps to make their way to the West Coast via Panama. There are two possible sailings. The USMSC George Law sailed from New York on May 5, 1855, and arrived in Aspinwall on May 16. The PMSS Golden Gate left Panama around May 18 and arrived in San Francisco on May 30. If the stamps were available as early as May 31, then they could have been used on mail carried on two PMSS steamers from San Francisco: the John L. Stephens on June 2 and the Golden Gate on June 16; however, no 10c covers are recorded for those sailings. It is more likely that the 10c stamps were on the May 21 sailing of the USMSC Illinois, which arrived in Aspinwall on May 30. The PMSS Sonora left Panama around June 1 and arrived in San Francisco on June 15. The stamps were probably not in circulation by the time the Golden Gate sailed on June 16.

The sender of this cover paid 5c for the California Penny Post Company to bring it to the wharf for mailing aboard the next outbound steamship on the Vanderbilt Line's route via Nicaragua. The manuscript notation "too late for Nicaragua" indicates that this missed the June 30 sailing of Vanderbilt's Cortes, which arrived in San Juan del Sur on July 13. This Nicaragua sailing would have left early in the day to beat the PMSS sailing via Panama. Had this cover been on the Cortes, it would have been postmarked on arrival at the New York City post office (Frajola census no. 702, lot 3054 in this sale, was carried on the Cortes). Instead, the Penny Post Co. brought the cover to the San Francisco post office, where it was postmarked on July 15 after a stop in Acapulco. It was then carried from Aspinwall to New York on the USMSC George Law, which departed July 16 and arrived on July 25. The California Penny Post Co. charged 2c for carrying a letter to the post office for an ocean-mail departure via Panama, which explains why a company agent wrote "too late for Nicaragua" on this cover. The Frajola census records only four covers with this combination of the 10c 1855 and 5c adhesive, plus one other 5c Penny Post adhesive cover with a 3c 1851 (http://www.rfrajola.com/cpp/ cpp.htm).

Illustrated in Neinken 10c book (p. 13). Ex Eno, Jessup, Pearce, Haas and Dr. Kapiloff....... E. 20,000-30,000



3054

3054 
California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 5c Blue (34L4). Affixed at top left, some erosion in the bottom half of the stamp, used with 10c Green, Ty. III (15), large margins, creases and nicked at left from datestamp, tied by partly clear strike of "New York Jul. 25" (1855) circular datestamp on cover to Wm. R. Field Esq., Bridgeport Conn., sender's directive "per. Cortes" at top

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY SIX RECORDED INTACT COVERS BEARING THIS RARE SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL POST STAMP, OF WHICH FOUR ARE USED WITH THE 10-CENT 1855 ISSUE.

The Frajola census records only four covers with this combination of the 10c 1855 and 5c adhesive, plus one 5c Penny Post adhesive cover with a 3c 1851 (offered in lot 3052) and another missing an adhesive (http://www.rfrajola.com/cpp/CP7.htm).

This was carried on the Vanderbilt Independent Line *Cortes* which departed San Francisco on June 30, 1855. After crossing Nicaragua, the cover was carried on *The Star of the North* to New York, where it entered the mails on July 25...... E. 2,000-3,000





3056

3056 ⋈ Penny Post Co. San Francisco. Double-line circular handstamp clearly struck on blue folded cover to San Francisco with sender's directive "pr Northern Light", oval "Nicaragua Line/In Advance/of the Mail" handstamp applied in New York City, 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9) and three 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), irregular margins large to cutting in, properly prepaying 10c transcontinental rate but uncancelled since this never entered the post office, docketed Aug. 20, 1855 on back (origin date), file fold thru 1c

FINE. A REMARKABLE USE COMBINING 1851 ISSUE STAMPS WITH THE RARE "NICARAGUA LINE" OVAL HANDSTAMP AND CALIFORNIA PENNY POST COMPANY CIRCLE FOR LOCAL DELIVERY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

This was carried by the Vanderbilt Line's *Northern Light* from New York to San Juan del Sud, then carried across Nicaragua to meet with a connecting vessel for passage to San Francisco. Upon arrival the letter was picked up by the Penny Post Co. and delivered locally.

Ex Kramer, Golden and Lyons. E. 2,000-3,000



- 3057 ☑ California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 5c Black on Buff entire (34LU9; Frajola Type 3A). Possibly a sample envelope, addressed to Adams & Co. in San Francisco in the hand of H. L. Goodwin, "No. 7" notation at bottom left identical to numbering found on other covers, pencancelled 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), Very Fine, since Adams & Co. collapsed prior to the start of the California Penny Post Co., it is surmised that this and similar envelopes were addressed as "demonstration" samples, the numbering at lower left is found on such samples and also on genuinely used covers, which we think proves they are "in period" examples, possibly assembled by Goodwin as evidence during his trial (perhaps he was trying to show the different types of franking formats he used), ex Geisler, with 2009 P.F. certificate .............................. E. 300-400
- 3058 

  California Penny Post Co., San Francisco, 7c Black on Buff entire (34LU11; Frajola Type 3C).

  Possibly a sample envelope, addressed to Adams & Co. in San Francisco in the hand of H. L. Goodwin, "No. 10" notation at bottom left identical to numbering found on other covers, pencancelled 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A), sheet margin at bottom, Very Fine, since Adams & Co. collapsed prior to the start of the California Penny Post Co., it is surmised that this and similar envelopes were addressed as "demonstration" samples, the numbering at lower left is found on such samples and also on genuinely used covers, which we think proves they are "in period" examples, possibly assembled by Goodwin as evidence during his trial (perhaps he was trying to show the different types of franking formats he used), ex Lyons........................ E. 300-400
- California Penny Post Company. Outstanding selection of collateral items, including single-page printed notice from "Office of the Penny Post Co.", with H. L. Goodwin's name at bottom, discusses the ability to bring letters to the Penny Post Co. for cheaper rates than the expresses, "notwithstanding the numerous obstacles the Postmaster of San Francisco has thrown in our way...", tear thru top third of notice, also a 47-page booklet titled "A Memorial of the Penny Post Company of California" detailing the losses and legal arguments suffered by Goodwin when the local postmaster refused to deliver his mail, also small blue piece of paper with Penny Post rate chart, few contemporary newspaper clippings, also handbill relating to ocean Penny Postage movement, Very Fine and fascinating group............(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500

### SAN FRANCISCO — LOCAL AND LETTER BAG OPERATORS





- $3061 \bowtie$ San Francisco Letter Express. Clear strike of blue Horse & Rider oval handstamp on local cover, few tiny toned spots and top not affecting handstamp, barely reduced at right, Very Fine strike, ex Kuiz, with 1987 P.F. certificate...... E. 300-400
- 3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A). Horizontal pair, full margins, tied by "New-York  $3062 \bowtie$ Ship Mar. 4" circular datestamp on incoming blue cover to South Dartmouth Mass., blue "VIA NICARAGUA AHEAD OF THE MAILS" in octagonal frame handstamp, large tear at bottom thru addressee and minor faults on back, otherwise Fine, ex Hall ..... E. 300-400
- 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Three ample to large margins, in at left, tied by "San Francisco Cal. 3 Apr." circular datestamp on cover to Wilmington Del., mostly clear "From Noisy 3063 ⋈ Carriers. Mail. Long Wharf S.F. Cal." framed handstamp, the "77" street number deleted from this marking, reinforced where edges are worn, otherwise Fine...... E. 200-300

## SAN FRANCISCO — WESTERN EXPRESSES



3064 with detail of back



3065



- 3066 ⋈ 10c Dark Green (68a). Deep rich color, tied by company circular datestamp with "1862" at bottom, large "Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Boston" oval backstamp on cover to Eureka, Cal., cover reduced at right and lightened stains, Very Fine appearance and scarce....... E. 300-400
- 10c Green (68). Horizontal strip of four, straight edge at left, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Cos. Express S. Frco. 13 Dec." double-circle datestamp with day inverted on refolded cover front only to Boston, embossing from sender at top, matching "Paid" in oval handstamp, New York receiving datestamp, Very Fine and unusual franking, this would be worth 10x our estimate as a full cover.................................. E. 200-300
- 3068 ⋈ 10c Green (68). Well-centered, tied by "Paid" in oval cancel and partly clear strike of red Boston circular datestamp on 10c Green on Buff Star Die entire (U33) with Wells Fargo & Co. red printed frank to South Weymouth, Mass., blue "Paid" in oval of Wells Fargo & Co. at left, Very Fine and attractive, carried by Wells Fargo from California to Boston and placed in the mails there (20c double rate)...... E. 500-750



3069 

10c Dark Green (68a). Tied by bold blue "COLLECT" in frame handstamp, repeated twice above, blue Wells Fargo & Co. double-circle datestamp on 10c Yellow Green entire (U40) with Wells Fargo & Co. red printed frank, to Boston, New York circular datestamp also cancels indicia, Jan. 1862 docketing at left, minor cover wear and stamp lightly toned,

appears Fine, ex Dale-Lichtenstein ..... E. 300-400

10c Green (68). Rich color, tiny perf flaw at top left, tied by multi-point Star with Dot fancy cancel on 10c Green entire (U40) with Wells Fargo & Co. red printed frank, to Philadelphia, blue oval "Paid" handstamp, slightly reduced at left, Fine, attractive express cover from California that entered mails in New York City....... E. 200-300

3071 ⋈ 10c Green (68). Horizontal pair, used with 1c Blue (63), cancelled or tied by matching quartered cork cancels on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) with Wells Fargo & Co. printed frank to London, England, blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. S. Fr. 22 Jun" double-circle backstamp, red "New York Am. Pkt. 3 Jul. 16" 3c credit datestamp—carried by Inman City of Baltimore, departing New York Jul. 16, arriving Liverpool Jul. 28—right 10c stamp with pinhole, Very Fine, a colorful and scarce use ............................... E. 750-1,000

 $3070 \bowtie$ 



3072 

The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company, San Francisco, Cal. Oct. 31 (1860). Blue oval datestamp struck over indicia of 10c Green on Buff Nesbitt entire (U16) to Henry Beers in New York City, manuscript "Per Pony Express" directive at top and "1/4" (quarter ounce, \$2.50 express charge), clear strike of "The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company, St. Joseph, Mo. Nov. 12" oval datestamp struck on arrival, "Saint Joseph Mo. Nov. 13" double-circle datestamp struck upon entering the mails to New York, missing backflap from rough opening and small repair at top

A FINE APPEARING EASTBOUND PONY EXPRESS COVER, CARRIED IN NOVEMBER 1860, THE MONTH LINCOLN WAS ELECTED AND THE NATION MOVED CLOSER TO CIVIL WAR.

This cover was carried on the Pony Express trip from San Francisco that left on October 31, 1860, and arrived in St. Joseph on November 12. While en route, six days before arrival in St. Joseph, Abraham Lincoln was elected president.

FKW Census E34. Trip ET-44. Ex Dale-Lichtenstein and Walske ...... E. 1,500-2,000



3073



3074

3074 ⋈ Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, 25c Blue (143L8). Full margins to clear at right, tied by blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Aurora" oval handstamp on 3c Pink entire (U34) to Mrs. C. C. Crittenden, San Francisco, with Wells, Fargo & Co. printed frank, some gum toning around stamp

VERY FINE APPEARING EXAMPLE OF THE WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY 25-CENT BLUE VIRGINIA CITY PONY EXPRESS STAMP ON A COVER FROM THE CELEBRATED CRITTENDEN CORRESPONDENCE.

This cover was sent to Clara C. Crittenden by her son Howard, from Aurora. Clara's husband, Alexander Parker Crittenden, was a prominent West Coast attorney, who also resided in Virginia City. The move to Nevada became necessary after California passed a law prohibiting the practice of law by anyone who would not take the loyalty oath. "Parker" Crittenden was a pro-Southerner who chose to relocate to Virginia City, rather than swear allegiance to the Federal government. His wife stayed in San Francisco for some time, and the two corresponded frequently while he was away. A few years later he was shot dead by his mistress in front of his wife and son............................ E. 2,000-3,000



3075

# SAN FRANCISCO — BRITISH COLUMBIA



3076



3077

3077 ⋈ 5c Buff (67). Natural straight edge at right, used with 10c Green (68), tied by target cancels, "San Francisco Cal. Mar. 20, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover from Vancouver to Yorkville, Canada West and forwarded to Ingersoll, blurry strike of "Post Office, Victoria, V.I." oval crown handstamp, red Chicago exchange office circular datestamp ties 5c, Yorkville and Ingersoll backstamps, Fine and rare use of the 5c Buff from Canada to Canada via San Francisco and Chicago....... E. 750-1,000



3078 

■ 10c Yellow Green (68). Tied by cogwheel cancel on 1867 cover to Lisbon Falls, Maine, posted at Williams Creek, British Columbia with strip of four British Columbia & Vancouver Island, 1860, 2½p Dull Rose (2), tied by barred "10" cancels (of Williams Creek), "San Francisco Cal. Aug. 26" double-circle datestamp ties strip, blue "General Post Office British Columbia 17 Aug." double-circle datestamp struck on back, left stamp in strip with some slightly blunted scissors-trimmed perfs at bottom and small nick

VERY FINE. A STRIKING AND RARE MIXED FRANKING WITH THE U.S. 10-CENT 1861 ISSUE AND THE BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND 1860  $2\frac{1}{2}$  PENCE ISSUE, USED ON COVER TO MAINE VIA THE OVERLAND MAILS.

The BC&VI 1860 2½p stamps had been retired in November 1865, but some were sold during shortages of 3p stamps in 1867. In this case they are used provisionally as 6½ cents.

Ex Carr, Wilkinson and Walske. With 2005 P.F. certificate ...... E. 1,500-2,000



3079

3079 
■ 10c Green (68). Centered to left, tied by cogwheel cancel and affixed overlapping with horizontal strip of three of British Columbia, 1865, 3p Blue (7), strip tied by blotchy strikes of Williams Creek "10" on oval grid cancel on 1866 cover to Elgin County, Canada West, "General Post Office British Columbia" backstamp with unclear origin date but pencil "Jan 8th 66" is indicated at top, bold "PAID" handstamp and "San Francisco Cal. Feb. 17" double-circle datestamp, March 15 arrival backstamp, slightly reduced at right and minor corner wear, otherwise Very Fine, a rare mixed-franking cover from the gold fields of British Columbia to Canada via the United States .................................. E. 1,500-2,000



- 3080 

  10c Green (68). Cancelled by cogwheel, used with horizontal strip of three of British Columbia, 1865, 3p Blue (7), cancelled by two strikes of Williams Creek "10" in oval grid, "San Francisco Cal. Sep 1" (1866) circular datestamp on cover to Aylmer, Canada West, "PAID" handstamp, red British Columbia backstamp and Aylmer receiving backstamp, pencil docketing at top, cover with few small stains, Fine, a rare mixed-franking cover from the gold mines of British Columbia to Canada via the United States....... E. 1,000-1,500
- 3081 

  24c Lilac (78). Near perfect centering, cogwheel cancel, matching "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 19, 1865" double-circle datestamp, with blue "Post Office Paid Victoria Vancouver Island" oval handstamp on mourning cover to Bristol, England, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 19 Jul. 18" 19c credit datestamp, receiving backstamps, stamp with very minor perf tip gum soaks, still Extremely Fine and attractive use....... E. 750-1,000
- 3082 

  10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96). Enormous margins all around and virtually perfect centering, deep rich color, tied by two strikes of blue "Wells, Fargo & Co. San Francisco Oct. (?)" oval datestamp on 3c Pink entire (U58) with Wells, Fargo & Co. frank and grocer's overall lithographed advertising design, to Victoria, Vancouver Island, neat arithmetic notation, stained at right, otherwise Very Fine, a rare use of the 10c F Grill to pay required U.S. postage on an express cover carried outside the mails to Vancouver Island, ex Dale-Lichtenstein, with 2004 P.F. certificate...................... E. 500-750

## SAN FRANCISCO — HAWAII



3083

1865, 5c Blue on Blue, "Hawaiian Postage" (21). Plate 9-A, Type I (Westerberg Position 9) with bottom border dropped more than usual, ample to large margins except margin nicked at top (touches frameline), tied by square grid cancel, used with United States 1863 5c Brown (76), fine impression, tied by cogwheel cancel, red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Oct. 7" (1865) circular datestamp, "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 28, 1865" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Schenectady, N.Y., bottom flap missing and edge of cover barely nicked from opening (not mentioned on certificate)

VERY FINE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND HIGH-QUALITY HAWAIIAN AND UNITED STATES FIVE-AND-FIVE NUMERAL ISSUE MIXED FRANKING COVER.

This cover was carried on the American bark D. C. Murray, which cleared Honolulu on October 7, 1865, and arrived in San Francisco on October 27.

Ex Brown, Krug, Honolulu Advertiser and Gross. With 1995 P.F. certificate....... ...... E. 4,000-5,000



3084 ⋈	<b>5c Brown, F. Grill (95).</b> Tied by bold strike of quartered cork cancel and "San Francisco Cal. Jan. 13" (1869) circular datestamp on cover <b>from Hawaii</b> to Master William Williams in New London Conn., neat strike of <b>"Honolulu Hawaiian-Islands Dec. 23"</b> circular datestamp, with original enclosure, likely carried on the American bark <i>J. W. Seaver</i> , departing Honolulu Dec. 23, and arriving San Francisco Jan. 12, Fine, a rare use of the 5c F. Grill on a cover from Hawaii, this cover was prepaid 5c for a non-contract ship letter (3c plus 2c ship fee)
3085 ⊠	<b>10c Green (68).</b> Dark shade, tied by grid cancels, "Watertown N.Y. Mar. 13, 1863" circular datestamp on cover <b>to Hana, Hawaii,</b> fresh and Very Fine, ex Golden E. 300-400
3086 ⋈	<b>10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96).</b> Two, tied by bold strikes of circle of Vs cancel, "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 19" circular datestamp on cover <b>to Hilo, Hawaii,</b> red crayon "10c" at left for Hawaiian double-rate postage due, slightly reduced at left, stamps with small faults, still Very Fine use to Hawaii, with 2018 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
3087 ⊠	1893, 10c Black entire, Red Ovpt. (U13). Size 10, franked with two 5c Ultramarine and 10c Red Brown (59, 68), stamps tied by "Honolulu Hawaii Oct. 21, 1896" double-circle datestamp with matching "R" and "A.R." handstamps registered to Schenectady N.Y., San Francisco transit backstamp, vertical scoring line at right side of entire, otherwise Very Fine, scarce size for this entire and attractive triple-rate registered use, ex Golden
3088 ⊠	HAWAII, Cover Balance. Ten, earliest is No. 59 with part imprint selvage on cover to Germany, others from final issue plus an entire and couple postal cards, destinations include Hawaii, New York and other international, mixed condition, overall Fine

# SAN FRANCISCO — CHINA AND JAPAN MAIL



3089



3090 ₪ 10c Dark Green (68a). Intense shade, centered to top, tied by bold target cancel with "Stratham N.H. Mar. 29" (1869) circular datestamp on cover to J. C. A. Wingate, U.S. Consul, Swatow, China, sender's directive "via California", red "New York Paid All Apr. 10" circular datestamp, Hong Kong transit and Swatow receiving backstamps, Very Fine and attractive use.... E. 400-500

3091 

10c Yellow Green (68). Cancelled by brown target, matching "Stratham N.H. Aug. 6" (1868) circular datestamp on cover to Swatow, China, sender's directive "Via California", red "New York Paid All Aug. 8" circular datestamp, blurred strike of Shanghai circular datestamp, Hong Kong (Oct. 6) and Swatow (Oct. 11) backstamps, barely reduced at right, Very Fine ................. E. 300-400



3092 ⋈ 10c Dark Green (68a). Natural straight edge at right, tied by quartered cork cancel, two strikes of "P. O. D. U. S. Con. Genl. Shanghai May 26" (1868) circular datestamp on cover to Jacob Leyenberger, Orford Iowa, sender's directive "via Panama"—carried on PMSS branch-line Costa Rica, departing Shanghai May 26, 1868, arriving Yokohama Jun. 3, then on PMSS China, departing Jun. 5, arriving San Francisco Jun. 26—clearly struck "San Francisco Cal. Jun 26" circular datestamp and red "China and Japan Steam Service" oval handstamp, manuscript "via Panama", Very Fine, especially desirable with all markings clearly struck, with 1981 P.F. Certificate............ E. 750-1,000



3093

3093 

10c Green, F. Grill (96). Tied by quartered cork cancel, "P.O.D. U.S. Con. Genl. Shanghai Jan. 12" (1868) circular datestamp on buff cover to Boston—carried on PMSS Great Republic, departing Yokohama Jan. 26, 1868, arriving San Francisco Feb. 16—clearly struck "San Francisco Cal. Feb. 18" circular datestamp, minor corner nick, Very Fine, early use from Shanghai to Boston via San Francisco................... E. 400-500





3095

3095 ⋈ 10c Yellow Green (68). Tied by Yokohama 5-Spoke chop on blue cover to the Hon. John Phelan, Waynesburg Pa. with red "China and Japan Steam Service" oval handstamp, no other datestamps, cancel with some slight oil marks and cover with minor creasing, stamp with light indent at right, Fine..................... E. 500-750

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES





3097



- 3096 ⋈ 10c Yellow Green (68). Tied by rosette cancel, matching "San Francisco Cal. May 19" circular datestamp on small cover from Japan to Rev. S. R. Brown, Auburn N.Y.—carried on PMSS *New York*, departing Yokohama Apr. 28, 1868, arriving San Francisco May 18—red "China and Japan Steam Service" oval handstamp, reduced at left, Fine... E. 400-500
- 3098 ⋈ 10c Green (68). Tied by small circular cork cancel with "San Francisco Cal. Jan. 4" (1869) circular datestamp on folded letter to Messrs. Thorel & Co, Yokohama, Japan, "p Pacific Mail Str." sender's directive, receipt docketing on back (Feb. 3), fresh and Very Fine, an attractive example of the 10c contract rate to Japan, ex Dos Passos ............ É. 500-750

# CITY DESPATCH POST, NEW YORK, N.Y.



3099



3100

3100 ⋈ (Greig's) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Grayish (40L1). Large to huge margins all around, manuscript "X" cancel, red "New-York Apr. 30" (1842) circular datestamp on folded letter to East Hartford, Ct., manuscript "12 ½" cents due, light soiling and wear along file folds, otherwise Very Fine, this dates from the two-month period (April-May 1842) when letters carried by the City Despatch Post to the mails for delivery outside the city were cancelled in manuscript and received no local post markings—fewer than six City Despatch Post 40L1 covers to other cities are known....... E. 750-1,000



- 3101 ⋈ U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Light Blue Unsurfaced (6LB3). Large to huge margins, tied by orange-red "U.S." in frame, matching "U.S. City Despatch Post Sep. 24, 1 O'Clock" (1842) Type I double-line circular datestamp on folded cover to local street address, file folds, some slight wear, otherwise Very Fine, ex Seybold and Hall, Scott value \$2,500.00...... ..... E. 300-400 3102 ⋈ U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Green Glazed (6LB5). Huge margins all around, cancelled by red "U.S." in frame handstamp on Feb. 27, 1843 folded letter from famous real estate broker, James N. Wells, to property owner in Saratoga Springs N.Y., red "New-York Feb. 28" circular datestamp and blue manuscript "18¾" rate, stamp has been lifted and pressed to eliminate crease at lower left, still Very Fine, a choice and scarce "to the mails" carrier use, ex Meyersburg .... E. 300-400 U.S. City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 3c Black on Blue Glazed (6LB5b). Two on separate 3103 ⋈ covers, large to enormous margins, each cancelled by red "U.S." with company datestamps, fresh 3104 ⋈ (Mead's) City Despatch Post Office, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green Glazed (40L2). Large even margins, few tiny rubbed spots in surface color, blue manuscript cancel, tied by red "New-
- 3105 ⋈ (Cole's) City Despatch Post, New York, N.Y., 2c Black on Green, 2c Black on Vermilion, "CC" at sides (40L4, 40L6). Three covers, one of 40L4 and two of 40L6, the latter two are uses to the mails, all stamps with four margins, 40L6 covers addressed to Conn. and Philadelphia, small faults including 40L4 stamp with slight scuffing, 40L6 stamps slight oxidation as usual, Very Fine appearance ................................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

York 10 cts. 15 Sep" (1847) integral-rate circular datestamp on folded letter to Farmington Maine, Extremely Fine, this falls into the period when the City Despatch Post Office was owned by Cummings and Wright, ex Golden ...... E. 300-400

## CARRIER ISSUES



- 3106 ⋈ **Baltimore Md., 1c Green (1LB4).** Type 5, left sheet margins, large margins all around, cancelled by pencil "X" on small cover to Baltimore street address, Extremely Fine and scarce, ex Caspary, Kelly and Golden...... E. 500-750
- 3107 ⋈ Baltimore Md., 1c Green (1LB4). Type 9, huge margins showing trace of adjoining stamp above, faint gum stain, pencil cancel (not tied), used on Apr. 1858 part-printed bank notice to local address, Very Fine, ex Caspary and Golden ...... E. 400-500
- 3108 
  Baltimore Md., 1c Black, "SENT" (1LB8a). Position 7, cancelled by "G" in pen, on Sept. 12, 1857 folded letter to New York with 3c Claret, Ty. II (25A) tied by blue Baltimore circular datestamp, Very Fine and rare used with the 3c Type I perforated .. E. 200-300
- Baltimore Carriers. Five covers, including 1LB6 tied by blue datestamp, 1LB7 with bottom sheet margin, pencil "X" cancel and "Baltimore Md. Jun. 17" circular datestamp on cover to Commissioner of Pensions, Washington D.C., large double-line circular receiving datestamp ties stamp, right edge torn and reduced at top, unusual use, ex Hessel and Golden, two of 1LB8 used with 3c 1857 issue (26), finally pen cancelled 1LB9 with a 3c 1857 issue (26), overall Fine..............(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500



- Honour's City Post, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Yellow (4LB7). Margins clear to just touching ornaments, uncancelled, red "Charleston S.C. Dec. 18/10" (1850) integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded letter to New York, fresh and Very Fine, used somewhat out of time period for 4LB7, P.F. certificate (which no longer accompanies) declines opinion as to usage, ex Golden...... E. 400-500
- 3111 ⊠ Honour's City Express, Charleston S.C., 2c Black on Bluish (4LB8). Three covers and one front, including three with pen cancels (one tied, the front with red crayon), three with 3c 1851 Issue stamps, one with 10c integral-rate circular datestamp with postage paid in cash, few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine ......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 3113 ☑ U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black on Rose, "L S" (7LB4). Large bottom margin, parts of two other framelines show, small tear at left, uncancelled and affixed to small white cover to Orwigsburgh Pa., blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts. Jan. 28" integral-rate circular date-stamp, Fine, old 1982 P.F. certificate declines opinion as to stamp originating but we are confident it belongs, ex Golden ................................. E. 200-300



- 3115 ₪ **U.S.P.O., Philadelphia Pa., 1c Black on Vermilion Glazed (7LB8).** Top left corner sheet margins, frameline at bottom, uncancelled and used on 1849 folded letter to Middletown Del., blue "Philada. Pa. Aug. 1/5" integral-rate circular datestamp, scuffs where Hind's adhesive mounting tape was removed, typical oxidation, otherwise fresh and Very Fine, very scarce, ex Hind and Hall ...... E. 300-400
- 3116 ⋈ U.S.P.O., 1c Gold on Black Glazed, 1c Blue (7LB11, 7LB12). One of each uncancelled on separate covers with 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A) in rich 1852 shades, both tied by Philadelphia circular datestamps, first with red star handstamp, second with green cameo advertisement for boots on flap, Fine-Very Fine ...............................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400

#### 1844-45 INDEPENDENT MAILS



- American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black (5L1). Huge even margins all around, cancelled by red "Paid" handstamp and tied by file fold which creases the stamp, red "Forwarded by American Letter Mail Co. from No. 109 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia" circular handstamp on Aug. 10, 1844 folded letter with beautiful illustrated train over bridge and boat design, "Adams & Co's American Package Express" headline, to Boston where struck on arrival with red "American Letter Mail Company, Office, No. 12 State Street, Boston" oval handstamp, Very Fine and a most attractive combination of elements .... E. 400-500
- American Letter Mail Co., 5c Black, (5c) Black on Gray (5L1, 5L2). Three items or groups of items, two are covers including 5L1 tied by pen cancel with red "Forwarded by American Letter Mail Co. from No. 109 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia" circular handstamp on part of folded letter addressed to Philadelphia, front and back panels are complete, 5L2 with pen cancel and partly clear strike of company Philadelphia circular datestamp on folded letter to New York, file folds including one thru stamp, finally a set of six trial color reprints of 5L1, overall Fine.......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500

3121 ★ American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2).

Positions 8/12/16/20, vertical strip of four with full bottom right corner sheet margins, original gum (hinged at top and bottom only, the pair at center is Mint N.H.), large margins all around, "ESS" portion of watermark in Position 12 (second stamp from top), faint crease between top two stamps, still Extremely Fine, one of five recorded unused multiples of 5L2 (all with original gum) and one of two examples of the paper mill's watermark (the other is a single, ex Caspary, Lilly, Hall and Dr. Puliafito, with 2001 P.F. certificate ................................ E. 750-1,000



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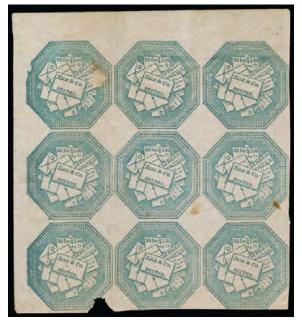
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3122 ⋈ American Letter Mail Co., (5c) Black on Gray (5L2). Large to huge margins all around, uncancelled but tied by gum toning, used on Sep. 22, 1844 folded letter from Boston to Troy N.Y., small red "PAID." straightline handstamp applied by Wm. Wyman, Very Fine and rare conjuctive use involving Wyman's and American Letter Mail Co. for transportation from Boston to Troy, this cover is comparable to the Wyman-ALMCo.-Pomeroy triple-conjunctive usage from Boston to Buffalo (see Sale 1124, lot 37), which was the subject of an article by Richard Schwartz (The Penny Post, Apr. 1995), however, in this case, only two firms were involved, because the American Letter Mail Co. maintained offices in Albany and Troy, the sender gave the letter to Wyman, whose main office was located in Boston and whose principal route was New York-Boston, because Wyman did not serve Troy, the letter was given to ALMCo. in Boston for transmission to its Troy office via Albany, the stamp prepaid the ALMCo. postage, we can speculate that Wyman, who did nothing but convey the letter to ALMCo. within Boston, probably applied the stamp after collecting 5c from the sender, ex Dr. Puliafito, with 2003 P.F. certificate ..... ..... E. 750-1,000



- Hale & Co., 5c Light Blue on Pelure (75L1a). First State Positions 2-4, horizontal strip of three, huge margins including top sheet margin and parts of four adjoining stamps, light pastel shade on very thin pelure paper, cancelled by three strikes of "Collect/6 Cents/for/Boston Office" in wavy-line frame handstamp (impression ties thru paper) on undated folded cover to Howland & Aspinwall, New York City, strip has small faint stain spot and a few insignificant flaws at the edge of the top sheet margin, Extremely Fine, a superb strip of the 5c First Issue on pelure paper used on an attractive cover, Sloane notes on back, ex Souren, Schwartz and Dr. Puliafito ......................... E. 1,000-1,500
- Hale & Co., 5c Red on Bluish (75L2). Two, each cut to shape, bright color and impression, tied by multiple strikes of red "Hale & Co.'s Mail, Boston, Office 23 State Street" oval handstamp, additional strike at left on folded cover to New York City, inside with Feb. 27, 1845 date, file folds clear of stamps, Very Fine, rare double-rate franking with Hale & Co.'s Red stamp, ex Hall and Dr. Puliafito, with 2001 P.F. certificate...... E. 500-750

Hale & Co., 5c Light Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5). Positions 1-3/6-8/11-13, top left corner margin block of nine from the Third State of the plate (see notes below), original gum, large sheet margins, others ample to just in, creases (one somewhat heavy vertical crease reinforced with hinges), few stained spots, nicked at bottom, Fine appearance, one of four recorded blocks of the Hale & Co. issues, this and the complete sheet come from the Third State of the plate, ex Schwartz and Dr. Puliafito...... E. 500-750





- Hale & Co., 5c Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5). Two, square margins, large to slightly in, bright shade, tied by one of two strikes of red "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Courier & Enquirer Building, New York" oval handstamp on folded cover to Springfield Mass., docketed with Dec. 19, 1844 origin date and notation that a power of attorney document was enclosed (thus the double rate), file fold clear of stamps, Very Fine, ex Schwartz and Dr. Puliafito.... E. 150-200
- 3128 ⋈ Hale & Co., 5c Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5). Two, each cut to shape and tied by red "Forwarded through/Hale & Co.'s/Letter Office—Boston" framed handstamp with "13 Court St." deleted on undated folded cover to New York City, from the Howland & Aspinwall correspondence (Boston origin), sender's directive "Hale & Co. Paid", Extremely Fine double-rate franking, ex Hall and Dr. Puliafito, with 2001 P.F. certificate............................... E. 150-200



Hale & Co., 5c Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5). Neatly cut to shape, cancelled by four crisscrossing strikes of red "Paid" straightline, tied by impression thru paper, matching "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Baltimore" oval handstamp on May 5, 1845 blue folded letter and partprinted sales and expenses report (April 27-May 3, including entry for Hale stamps) to New York City, from the Dr. Brandreth correspondence, Extremely Fine, only 11 Hale & Co. stamped covers from Baltimore are recorded, this is the only one with criss-crossed "Paid" cancels, Sloane's notes on back, ex Hollowbush, Hall and Dr. Puliafito, with 2001 P.F. certificate..... E. 750-1,000

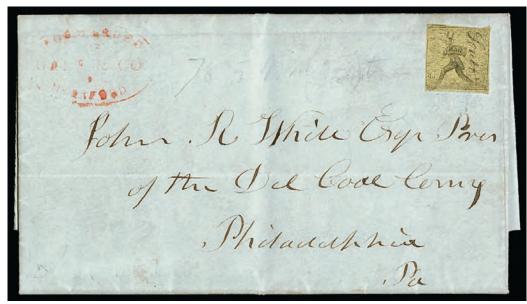


- Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Baltimore. Red oval handstamp struck on front and back of Apr. 3130 ⋈ 28, 1845 folded cover to Philadelphia, matching red "Paid", docketed "William Edwards, 16 South Calvert St. Baltimore MD April 28, 1845" with Hale agent William Edwards' pencil notation on front "Hale's carrier will please get an answer as Early as he can conveniently W.E. Agent", evidently a letter written by Edwards, addressed in blue to the president of the Girard Life Insurance Co. in Philadelphia, probably soliciting business for the new express in Baltimore—Hale & Co. advertised service in Baltimore in April 1845, the whole Hale letter-express operation was closed down on June 30—file folds, Very Fine, a significant cover from this short-lived period of Hale's service in Baltimore, ex Kelly, Golden and Dr. Puliafito..... E. 400-500
- 3131 ⋈ Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Baltimore. Red oval handstamp clearly struck with matching "Paid." handstamp struck over Collect box handstamp on June 2, 1845 folded letter to Philadelphia, split down length of file fold and rejoined (slight staining), Very Fine strikes and rare enough to warrant proper restoration, illustrated in Independent Mails book, ex Kelly, Golden and Dr. Puliafito ..... E. 100-150



- Hale & Co., 5c Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5). Cut to shape with mostly large margins, cancelled by bold manuscript large "R" initial, red "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from 37 S. Third Street, Philadelphia" oval handstamp on blue Apr. 14, 1845 folded letter from Philadelphia to New York City street address, Very Fine, ex Schwartz and Dr. Puliafito ....... E. 100-150
- 3133 

   Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Middletown. Usual lightly inked strike but fully readable, without any rate marking on Dec. 10, 1844 folded letter addressed in blue to Hartford Conn., file fold, Very Fine, scarce Middletown handstamp and unusual use between Connecticut towns, ex Schwartz and Dr. Puliafito ................................. E. 100-150
- 3134 ★★ "Jerome Express". Manuscript express marking used in conjunction with Hale & Co., (5c) Blue, Street Address Omitted (75L5), large margins to barely in, small scissors-cut in margin, tied by manuscript "X" cancel, red "Forwarded by Hale & Co.'s Great Eastern Mail" oval on Nov. 23, 1844 folded letter from Bangor Me. to Boston, file fold, Very Fine, Jerome ran routes in Maine and connected with Hale, ex Blake and Hahn...... E. 200-300



3136

Hartford Conn. Mail Route, (5c) Black on Yellow Glazed (80L1). Position 10, large margins to barely touched at top, manuscript "South" precancel, used on folded letter datelined "Hartford Sept. 19th 1844" to Philadelphia, red "Forwarded by Hale & Co. from Hartford" oval handstamp, stamp with small sealed tear and faint diagonal crease, slightly oxidized, cover with light file folds, Very Fine appearance, attractive cover with Hartford Mail stamp used with Hale & Co. handstamp, ex Dr. Puliafito, with 2015 P.F. certificate............................... E. 1,500-2,000



3137



Letter Express (Wells), 10c Black on Scarlet Glazed, Ty. II (96L4). Huge bottom margins, other sides clear to ample, black printing a bit rubbed at top, bright color with mild oxidation, conjunctive use with Pomeroy's Letter Express, 5c Black on Yellow (117L1), large margins to slightly in at left, each stamp cancelled by manuscript "X" on Oct. 5, 1844 folded letter from the Bank of River Raisin at Monroe Mich. to New York City street address, Dwight Johnson correspondence, horizontal file fold clear of stamps, Very Fine, this cover is illustrated in Gutman Independent Mails book (Wells' Letter Express chapter) and has been accepted as genuine by Elliott Perry and Richard Schwartz, but in recent years some question about the Pomeroy stamp originating has been raised by Larry Lyons in his Penny Post articles, therefore now offered on its own merits, and our estimate is based on the rare 10c Scarlet stamp used alone—ex Perry, Schwartz and Dr. Puliafito.................................. E. 1,500-2,000



Overton & Co., (5c) Black on Greenish (113L1). Large to huge margins, manuscript "X" cancel (bleed-thru effectively ties stamp), faint red "Forwarded by Overton & Co. 3 Broad Street, New York" oval handstamp on folded cover to Providence R.I., docketed "July 29" (1844), Extremely Fine, earliest recorded use of Overton & Co. stamp, ex Ackerman, Hall and Dr. Puliafito, with 2001 P.F. certificate ................................. E. 1,000-1,500



3140

Overton & Co., (5c) Black on Greenish (113L1). Horizontal pair, margins at sides, cut in at top and bottom, each with smudged manuscript "X" cancel, used on Oct. 11, 1844 folded letter from New York City to Detroit Mich., red handstamped "PAID" struck from the device previously used by Pomeroy's Letter Express, right stamp creased from file fold, otherwise Fine, one of three recorded covers with a pair of the Overton & Co. stamp—Overton brought the letter to Albany and Wells' Letter Express carried it to Detroit—illustrated in Gutman Independent Mails book, ex Schwartz and Dr. Puliafito......

E. 1,000-1,500





3142

Pomeroy's Letter Express, 5c Black on Yellow Surface-Colored Paper (117L1). Large margins, slight surface oxidation, cancelled by red "Cd." handstamp (impression ties thru paper) on undated folded survey of Wisconsin school system (name, date, number of teachers, superintendent, etc.) to Philadelphia, conjunctive service with American Letter Mail Co., partly clear red "Forwarded by American Mail Company from No. 109 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia" circular handstamp on back, street address added for local delivery, notation on inside indicates this originated in Racine Wis. but that cannot be confirmed, if so it was carried by Wells' Letter Express to Buffalo and then given to Pomeroy for transport to New York City, from there it was carried by American Letter Mail Co. to Philadelphia (no indication of how ALMCo. was paid), minor splits along folds, Very Fine, ex Schwartz and Dr. Puliafito ................................. E. 400-500

# LOCAL POSTS



3143

Barr's Penny Dispatch, Lancaster Pa., (unstated value) Red (8L1). Ample margins, two small ink dots (cancel?), untied as usual, on oatmeal cover to Salem N.C., blue "Lancaster Pa. Apr. 29" circular datestamp and "Paid 3" in oval, minor faint water stains, still Very Fine, an extremely rare Pennsylvania local post stamp—only a few covers with the Red stamp are known, this and the cover offered in the following lot represent two of the three covers listed in Power Search and sold in our auctions since 1993, up ex Schwartz

E. 1,000-1,500



3144



- 3147 D.O. Blood & Co., (unstated value) Blue & Black, Black on Pale Green (15L10, 15L11). Each on separate cover, first uncancelled, with Philadelphia circular datestamp to Bedford, Pa., second with open grid cancel, to Philadelphia street address, Fine....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 3148 D. O. Blood & Co. Balance. 34 covers, including four stampless, few better including 15L9 (not tied, 1990 P.F. certificate), 15L11 (may not originate), 15L18 tied, few other better, nice group of the glazed issue, mixed condition, some Fine-Very Fine......(Website PDF) E. 300-400







3156 ⋈ Hussey's Post, New York N.Y., (1c) Red (87L3). Large margins all around, tied by Inscribed "50 William St. Basement", used with "Paid/G. Hussey" two-line handstamp, used in combination with Hussey's Post, 1858 Black handstamp (87LUP3) on yellow cover to local street address, some wear including cover tear at top, still Very Fine and rare combination .... E. 500-750 Hussey's Post, New York N.Y., (1c) Red (87L3). Two large margins, other sides slightly  $3157 \boxtimes$ in, tied by "Free" on yellow cover to local street address, embossed insurance co. return card on flap, Fine stamp and fresh attractive cover, very rare, ex Golden, with 1975 P.F. certificate E. 400-500 3158 ⋈ Hussey's Post, New York N.Y., 1c Brown Red (87L4). Ample to large margins, tied by "1 Ct. Paid Hussey 50 Wm. St. Nov. 10" circular datestamp on yellow cover to local street address, insurance co. corner card, fresh and Extremely Fine, signed Sloane, ex Golden, with 1978 P.F. certificate ..... E. 400-500



3159

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■ Hussey's Post, New York N.Y., 1c Brown Red (87L4). Four, large margins to slightly in, tied by three strikes of "Paid/G. Hussey" two-line handstamp on buff cover to Brooklyn street address, insurance co.'s embossed return card on flap

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE MULTIPLE FRANKING OF THE HUSSEY'S POST 1858 ONE-CENT BROWN RED ISSUE.

Signed Sloane. Ex Hollowbush, Golden and Kuphal. ..... E. 2,000-3,000



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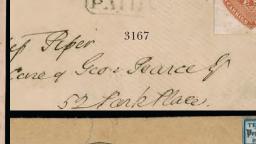
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3160 ⋈	Hussey's Post, New York N.Y., 2c Brown, Dated 1863 (87L35). Two huge margins showing adjoining stamps at sides, other sides large to full, tied by "2 Ct. Paid Hussey 50 Wm. St. Oct. 22" circular datestamp on insurance company's 1863 folded notice to local street address, handstamped corner card, some excess gum on stamp, Extremely Fine and very scarce, ex Hall and Geisler
3161 ⋈	Hussey's Post, New York N.Y., (unstated value) Blue on Wove, Imperforate (87L70). Full margins, tied by purple "Special Message" straightline handstamp on cover with printed insurance co. address, Very Fine, ex Golden, with 1981 P.F. certificate
3162 ⋈	Hussey's Post, New York N.Y., (unstated value) Black on Blue Handstamped Wrapper (87LUP2 var). With "Collect/2 cts." two-line handstamp and "Direction/Corrected/by G. Hussey/50 Wm. St." four-line handstamp on Jun. 19, 1858 folded insurance company notice to local street address, street number changed in pencil, Very Fine, rare use of Hussey's letter-box handstamp with Collect marking, ex Hall and Hahn E. 500-750
3163 ⋈	<b>Hussey's/Special Message Post/50 William St. Basement.</b> Large blue three-line hand-stamp (Hale Ty. PMS-n) on cover to local street address, Extremely Fine and scarce, ex Golden E. 200-300
3164 ⋈	<b>Hussey's Post, New York N.Y.</b> Balance of eight covers, all different, includes Nos. 87L4, 87L10, 87L40, 87L41, 87L49, 87L51, 87L73 and 87LE2, all tied by handstamps, 87L40 with P.F. certificate, some minor faults but overall a Fine and attractive group
3165 ⋈	Hussey's Post Collection. Comprehensive collection of stamps and covers in six binders, several better covers including 87L26, 87L38, 87L64, 87L65, 87L73, 87L74, 87L75, most are tied by handstamps, nice group of stampless from the Calvet Hahn collection (Sale 980, lot 3014), including several which would retail in the \$300-400 range, several purchased at auction in that price range, several albums of stamps and reprints showing different position characteristics with some multiples or complete sheets, some faults to be expected, many Fine-Very Fine, an impressive collection assembled by a knowledgeable student
3166 ⊠	Kidder's City Express Post, Brooklyn N.Y., 2c Black on Pale Blue Glazed (93L1). Full margins to touched, cancelled by manuscript and pencil on wrapper addressed locally, the pencil is bit heavy and "ties" clearly on the back, Fine and unusual use, with 1966 letter from Elliott Perry stating the stamp originated (and complaining about Henry Needham).  E. 400-500
3167 ⊠	Metropolitan Errand and Carrier Express Co., New York N.Y., 1c Red Orange (107L1). Large margins to full, tied by two strikes of "Paid" in octagon frame, third full strike at left, to Park Place address, stamp with light corner crease at top right E. 200-300
3168 ⋈	Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York N.Y., (2c) Blue on Wove (136L8). Large margins to just in at upper left, rich color, tied by red "Paid" handstamp on 1849 folded letter to New Haven, Ct., fresh and Very Fine, the Swarts "Rough & Ready" stamp in Blue is very scarce on cover
3169 ⊠	<b>Teese &amp; Co. Penny Post, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Blue on Bluish (137L1).</b> Full margins to touched top right, pen-cancelled with bold blue "Philadelphia Pa. 5cts May 30" integral-rate datestamp buff cover to New York, 1853 docketing, Fine E. 200-300
3170⊠	Westtown School, Westtown, Pa., (2c) Gold (145L1, 145L2). Four covers, one of 145L2, all uncancelled, three on backs of covers with 3c Rose (65) on front and Street Road circular datestamps, one 145L1 on front of cover and tied by docketing, two with "Due 3" in pen, faults with a couple defective 3c stamps (including the No. 65 with the local stamp on front), appear Very Good-Fine(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 150-200
3171 ⊠	<b>Carriers and Locals Cover Balance.</b> Nine covers, including three with 1c stamps with carrier cancels, one stampless with U.S.P.O. Dispatch octagonal datestamp, 6LB11 on cover, two Penny Post uses, few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine( <b>Website PDF</b> ) E. 200-300
3172 ⋈	Local Posts Cover Balance. 34 covers, wide range of companies plus a few Western Express and Telegraph, some highlights include Nos. 37L1, 60L2, 106L1, 112L1, 141L2 tied with 13c 1851, interesting group of Swarts, 12LU1 unused entire, etc. very mixed condition with faults to be expected but some useful covers present, see our website PDF

# ROBERT E. LEE

The following covers come from a holding that has remained with descendants of Robert E. Lee since they were written in the 1840s and 1860s, and they are offered to the market for the first time. Each bears the handwriting of General Lee, including covers sent during his service with the United States Army in the Mexican-American War, his service with the Confederacy in the Civil War and in the 1860s post-war period. The Mexican War covers are exceedingly rare, and these are the first we have ever offered.

Several of the Civil War covers bear his field signature, which is of great value to postal historians and autograph collectors. A number of covers that do not bear his field signature are addressed to Mrs. Robert E. Lee, or Mr. Robert E. Lee, Jr., meaning that the addresses include Lee's name in his own handwriting, which is also of great value to autograph collectors.

The covers have blue crayon family docketing notations, which we and the consignor have decided to leave intact. However, these blue markings can be easily removed by professional paper conservators if buyers so desire. Doing so will greatly enhance the visual appeal of these covers without compromising any historical significance.

## LEE IN THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR



3173

Robert E. Lee. Small envelope addressed to "Mrs. R. E. Lee, Arlington, near Alexandria D.C., U.S. America" in Lee's hand—the addressee is of course his wife and her name here is written exactly the same as Lee would write his own name as a free frank or field signature—clear strike of "VERA CRUZ/MEXICO MARCH 20" (1848) boxed datestamp, pencil ship notation "1848 City of Mexico 15 March 1848" at top, repeated inside the boxed hand-stamp, manuscript "10" due, blue crayon notations (likely filing notes for Lee family correspondence), minor faults but overall good condition

AN EXCEPTIONAL COVER TO MARY ANNA CUSTIS LEE, IN THE HAND OF HER HUSBAND, UNITED STATES ARMY COLONEL ROBERT E. LEE, SENT IN 1848 DURING THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR, WITH THE "VERA CRUZ" BOXED HANDSTAMP.

Lee was promoted to Brevet Colonel on Sep. 13, 1847—the highest rank he would achieve in the United Sates Army. He became a permanent Colonel in March 1861, shortly before resigning his commission and joining the Confederacy. Covers from Lee during his active service in the Mexican War are extremely rare—in fact, prior to this sale we have never offered another, nor do we recall any other being offered in a different venue. ...... E. 4,000-5,000



3174

Robert E. Lee. Envelope addressed to "Mrs. R. E. Lee, care of G.W.P. Custis Esq., Arlington, near Alexandria D.C." in Lee's hand—the addressee is of course his wife and her name here is written exactly the same as Lee would write his own name as a free frank or field signature—August 13, 1846 docketing at right and "New Orleans La. Sep. 19" circular datestamp, "STEAM" straightline handstamp and "10" due handstamp, also docketed at top "13 August an important letter", blue crayon notations (likely filing notes for Lee family correspondence), edgewear and missing backflap

AN OUTSTANDING COVER TO MARY ANNA CUSTIS LEE, IN THE HAND OF HER HUSBAND, UNITED STATES ARMY CAPTAIN ROBERT E. LEE, SENT IN 1846 DURING THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR.





3176

Robert E. Lee. Folded cover addressed "For Mrs. Lee, G.W.P. Custis Esqr., Arlington, near Alexandria D.C." in Lee's hand, "4th September" (1846) docketing at top and left, partly clear strike of red "Savannah Ga. Sep. 5" circular datestamp with matching "10" in circle due and "STEAM BOAT" straightline, blue crayon notations (likely filing notes for Lee family correspondence), missing part of lettersheet but address panel, ¾ of back and side flap complete, Very Fine cover in Lee's hand sent to his wife during the Mexican-American War, at this time Lee was a Captain in the Corps of Engineers, he would be promoted to Brevet Major on April 18, 1847—covers from Lee during his active service in the Mexican War are extremely rare—in fact, prior to this sale we have never offered another, nor do we recall any other being offered in a different venue.... E. 1,000-1,500

## GENERAL LEE IN THE CIVIL WAR



3177

Robert E. Lee. Clear signature "R. E. Lee Genl" at top of cover addressed in Lee's hand to "Mrs. R. E. Lee, Care Genl. G. W. Custis Lee, Richmond Va.", 10c Blue, Die A (11), huge margins all around with portion of adjoining stamp at right, tied by Army of Northern Virginia 10-Bar Open Grid cancel, blue crayon notation written over pencil docketing of Nov. 13, 1862 (likely filing notes for Lee family correspondence applied later), minor small toning spots, missing backflap

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL ROBERT E. LEE FIELD SIGNATURE ON AN 1862 COVER TO HIS WIFE, SENT THROUGH THE CONFEDERATE POSTAL SYSTEM WITH THE 10-CENT ENGRAVED DIE A ISSUE TIED BY THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA FIELD GRID CANCEL. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THIS NEWLY EMERGED GROUP OF LEE COVERS.



Robert E. Lee. Clear signature "R. E. Lee Genl" at top of cover addressed in Lee's hand to "Mrs. R. E. Lee, Honble Jas. Caskie, Richmond Va.", 10c Blue, Die A (11) tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 27" (1863) circular datestamp with second strike at bottom, blue crayon notations written over pencil docketing of Dec. 5, 1863 (likely filing notes for Lee family correspondence applied later), minor small toning spots

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING ROBERT E. LEE FIELD SIGNATURE ON AN 1863 COVER TO HIS WIFE, SENT THROUGH THE CONFEDERATE POSTAL SYSTEM WITH THE 10-CENT ENGRAVED DIE A ISSUE.

Robert E. Lee's letters sent from the field were enclosed in envelopes signed "R. E. Lee Genl". The letters and other important papers were often carried by military courier, and sometimes through the Confederate postal system. Letters sent through the postal system with postage affixed are scarcer and more desirable...... E. 7,500-10,000



Robert E. Lee. Beautifully bold signature "R. E. Lee Genl" at top of small cover addressed in Lee's hand to "Miss Agnes Lee, Genl. G. W. Custis Lee, Richmond Va.", 10c Blue, Die A (11) with large margins all around, uncancelled but "tied" by blue crayon that matches the notations seen on this and other covers from this group (likely filing notes for Lee family correspondence applied later), pencil "4th May / 64" docketing, outstanding condition

EXTREMELY FINE ROBERT E. LEE FIELD SIGNATURE ON AN 1864 COVER TO HIS THIRD DAUGHTER, CARE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON CUSTIS LEE, HIS ELDEST SON, WITH THE 10-CENT ENGRAVED DIE A ISSUE.



3180 ⋈ **Robert E. Lee.** Bold signature "R. E. Lee Genl" at top of cover addressed in Lee's hand to "Mrs. R. E. Lee, Franklin St./28th, Richmond (Va.)" manuscript "with a bag" at bottom, blue crayon notations indicating April 3, 1864 origin or receipt date (likely filing notes for Lee family correspondence applied later), outstanding condition

VERY FINE AND CHOICE ROBERT E. LEE FIELD SIGNATURE ON AN 1864 COVER TO HIS WIFE.

Robert E. Lee's letters sent from the field were enclosed in envelopes signed "R. E. Lee Genl". The letters and other important papers were often carried by military courier, as with this cover, and sometimes through the Confederate postal system. ..... E. 5,000-7,500



3181

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■ Robert E. Lee. Beautifully bold signature "R. E. Lee Genl" at top of buff cover addressed in Lee's hand to "Mrs. R. E. Lee, Care of Dr. C. C. Corke, Bremo Bluff, Fluvanna Co., Virginia", blue crayon notations indicating Feb. 14, 1864 origin or receipt date (likely filing notes for Lee family correspondence applied later, along with pencil "Letters received during the war"), minor corner wear

VERY FINE. A CHOICE ROBERT E. LEE FIELD SIGNATURE ON AN 1864 COVER TO HIS WIFE.

Robert E. Lee's letters sent from the field were enclosed in envelopes signed "R. E. Lee Genl". The letters and other important papers were often carried by military courier, as with this cover, and sometimes through the Confederate postal system. ..... E. 5,000-7,500



Robert E. Lee. Envelope addressed to "Mrs. R. E. Lee, Honble Jas. Caskie, Clay & 11' sts., Richmond Va." in Lee's hand—the addressee is his wife and her name here is written exactly the same as Lee would write his own name as a field signature—10c Blue, Die A (11) tied by pencil cross-hatching, matching "June 26th 62" manuscript at left, blue crayon notations (likely filing notes for Lee family correspondence), clip from top right missing (may have contained Lee's field signature), minor wear and missing backflap, still Fine and desirable cover written in Lee's hand to his wife ........................ E. 1,000-1,500

Robert E. Lee. Bold "R. E. Lee Genl." signature at top right, unfortunately about half of it torn off, on yellow cover written in Lee's hand to "Miss Mildred C. Lee, near Raleigh North Carolina," vertical pair of 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6), bottom stamp tear, tied by faint strike of blue handstamp, pencil docketing "3 Nov/ 62" at left, blue crayon notations (likely filing notes for Lee family correspondence), faults at top where roughly opened by his youngest child—Mildred was only 16 years old at the time and one can imagine her excitement upon receiving a letter from her father and her impatience to get to the contents (other covers to her are in similar condition)—still Fine and desirable Lee field signature on cover with 5c Typograph stamps ................................ E. 1,000-1,500



- Robert E. Lee. Orange-buff cover addressed in Lee's hand to "Miss Mildred C. Lee, Raleigh North Carolina," horizontal pair of 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6), "AH" manuscript cancel, blue crayon notation written over pencil July 27, 1863 docketing, clip from top right missing—no doubt where Lee's field signature resided—other edge faults, otherwise Fine cover written in Lee's hand to his youngest child ................................... E. 500-750
- Robert E. Lee. Small envelope addressed in Lee's hand to "Miss Annie C. Lee, White House, Tunstalls Depot P.O., New Kent Co. Virginia", 5c Green (1) with pen cancels, gum staining around edges ties it to the envelope, manuscript "Coosawhatchie (S.C.) Dec. 9 due 5" postmark, pencil "8 Dec/61" 1861 docketing, blue crayon notations (likely filing notes for Lee family correspondence), edgewear and small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, choice use of the 5c Lithograph on a cover written in Lee's hand to his second daughter ......... E. 1,000-1,500
- Robert E. Lee. Brown envelope addressed in Lee's hand to "Miss Annie Lee, Marlborough, Hanover (Va.)", pencil docketing "14 May/62" at left, no postage indicated, blue crayon notation (likely filing notes for Lee family correspondence), edgewear and tears, missing backflap, otherwise Fine field cover addressed in Lee's hand to his second daughter ...... E. 750-1,000



Robert E. Lee. Small cover addressed in Lee's hand to "Mrs. Robt. E. Lee, White House, New Kent Co. Va.", 3c Rose (65) uncancelled but tied by some perf tip toning, pencil "Oct 19th / 65" docketing at top and repeated at right, also "Cop'd", some edge faults at left and torn on back, otherwise Fine 1865 post-war cover written in Lee's hand to his wife, covers to Lee's wife are particularly desirable as they include "Robt. E. Lee" as it would appear in the General's own signature.................................. E. 1,500-2,000

Robert E. Lee. Orange-buff cover addressed in Lee's hand to "Mr. Robert E. Lee Jr., care of Honbl. Jas. Caskie, 112 Clay Sts., Richmond, Virginia, 3c Rose (65) tied by blue target with matching "Lexington Va. May. 7" circular datestamp, April 1866 answer docketing and blue crayon "1866", stamp nicked at bottom and some cover edge faults where opened roughly, otherwise Fine post-war cover written in Lee's hand to Robert E. Lee Jr., covers to Lee's third son are particularly desirable as they include "Robert E. Lee" as it would appear in the General's own signature........................ E. 750-1,000



- Robert E. Lee. Yellow cover addressed in Lee's hand to "Mr. Robert E. Lee Jr., Roanoke, care Jas. Caskie Esq., Corner 11th Clay Sts., Richmond Va.", 3c Rose (65) cancelled by manuscript "3", defective from rough opening at top, manuscript "Rockbridge Batty Va. July 30 1866" at top, blue crayon "1866", answer docketing on back of Oct. 11, 1866, a bit rough condition but still desirable post-war cover written in Lee's hand to Robert E. Lee Jr., covers to Lee's third son are particularly desirable as they include "Robert E. Lee" as it would appear in the General's own signature.............................. E. 500-750

- Robert E. Lee. Buff cover addressed in Lee's hand to "Miss Mildred C. Lee, care of Mr. George Goldsborough, No. 234 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore Md.", 3c Rose (65) tied by blurry blue cork with "Lexington Va. Feb. 19" circular datestamp, pencil docketing "23 Feb / 67 O.K.", opened a bit roughly at top where nicked and couple tears, Fine post-war cover written in Lee's hand to his youngest child....... E. 400-500

### ADAMS EXPRESS TO THE 7TH REGIMENT



3196 with detail of enclosure

3196 

FREE./For the Regiment/ADAMS EXPRESS CO./Per HOEY Four-line handstamp in greenish blue, boldly struck on red and blue "Uphold Our Flag" Eagle and Flag Patriotic cover to Louis Schermerhorn, Private 7th Co. 7th Regt, N.Y.S.M. in Washington D.C., docketing at right, very minor corner wear

VERY FINE. AN EXCEPTIONAL PATRIOTIC COVER WITH A CLEAR STRIKE OF THIS RARE EARLY EXPRESS MARKING, WHICH WAS USED ON MAIL CARRIED FREE OF CHARGE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND REGIMENTS GUARDING THE CAPITAL UNDER LINCOLN'S AUTHORITY DURING THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR.

The Adams Express "Free for the 7th Regiment" and "Free for the Regiment" markings were used briefly in April-May 1861 on mail carried free of charge between New York and regiments guarding the capital after Lincoln's call for volunteers to suppress the Southern rebellion. Prior to the emergence of this cover, only eight examples of the "For the Regiment" version (without "7th") were recorded. This is the only recorded Patriotic use of the "For the Regiment" marking.

For a detailed history of the Adams Express service to and from Washington D.C. during this time see Scott Trepel's article "Mail to and from the United States Forces Protecting the Capital in April-June 1861" (*Chronicle* 244, pp. 323-339).



3197

3197 

FREE./For the 7th Regiment/ADAMS EXPRESS CO./Per HOEY Four-line handstamp in greenish blue (without period after "Hoey"), clear strike on red and blue "Union and the Constitution" Flag and Verse Patriotic cover to Louis Schermerhorn, care of Commander 7th Regiment, Company 7, N.Y. State, expert restoration including painting in the last "E" in "FREE"

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A SPECTACULAR PATRIOTIC COVER WITH A CLEAR STRIKE OF THIS RARE EARLY EXPRESS MARKING, WHICH WAS USED ON MAIL CARRIED FREE OF CHARGE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND REGIMENTS GUARDING THE CAPITAL UNDER LINCOLN'S AUTHORITY DURING THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR.

The Adams Express "Free for the 7th Regiment" and "Free for the Regiment" markings were used briefly in April-May 1861 on mail carried free of charge between New York and regiments guarding the capital after Lincoln's call for volunteers to suppress the Southern rebellion. Prior to the emergence of this cover and and example offered in lot 3198, only six examples of the "For the 7th Regiment" version were recorded (with and without period after "Hoey"). This is the only recorded Patriotic use of the "For the 7th Regiment" marking.

For a detailed history of the Adams Express service to and from Washington D.C. during this time see Scott Trepel's article "Mail to and from the United States Forces Protecting the Capital in April-June 1861" (*Chronicle* 244, pp. 323-339).



3198

3198 FREE./For the 7th Regiment/ADAMS EXPRESS CO./Per HOEY Four-line handstamp in greenish blue (without period after "Hoey"), bold strike on 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) to Mr. Stephen Burkhalter Jr., 8th Co., 4th Regiment, N.Y. State Militia at Washington D.C., "Care of Winchester Quartermaster" at bottom

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING COVER WITH A BOLD STRIKE OF THIS RARE EARLY EXPRESS MARKING, WHICH WAS USED ON MAIL CARRIED FREE OF CHARGE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND REGIMENTS GUARDING THE CAPITAL UNDER LINCOLN'S AUTHORITY DURING THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR.

The Adams Express "Free for the 7th Regiment" and "Free for the Regiment" markings were used briefly in April-May 1861 on mail carried free of charge between New York and regiments guarding the capital after Lincoln's call for volunteers to suppress the Southern rebellion. Prior to the emergence of this cover and and example offered in lot 3197, only six examples of the "For the 7th Regiment" version were recorded (with and without period after "Hoey"). This example is unusual because it is one of the few showing the use of a 3c stamped envelope, a requirement according to the published notices and postal laws, but apparently often ignored.

For a detailed history of the Adams Express service to and from Washington D.C. during this time see Scott Trepel's article "Mail to and from the United States Forces Protecting the Capital in April-June 1861" (Chronicle 244, pp. 323-339)...... E. 2,000-3,000

Schermerhorn Correspondence. 16 covers from the Civil War addressed to Louis Schermerhorn of the New York 7th Regiment, four are red and blue Patriotic designs to Washington D.C., from the same May 1861 time period as the "Free for the Regiment" Adams Express handstamps (two Patriotic covers from this correspondence with the two versions of that rare marking are offered as lots 3196 and 3197 in this sale), all but one cover with letter enclosure—many of which feature the Eagle and Shield Patriotic design seen on the cover that is the photo example of this lot (shown on our website), wonderful content which has been scanned and is available in the PDF attachment to this lot, mixed condition on the covers with faults of varying degrees on some, overall a fascinating Civil War correspondence

.....(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000

#### CONFEDERATE STATES



 $3200 \boxtimes$ Charleston S.C. Mar. 1, 1861. Double-circle datestamp with matching grid ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) on cover to Laurens C.H. S.C. with blue South Carolina Palmetto State Flag design (FSC-3A), with some additional drawing including extended flagpole, seven hand-drawn stars in flag and some doodling at bottom, some expert restoration along edges, stamp with piece out at bottom left and few perf flaws, otherwise Very Fine, a rare design and especially desirable with the hand-drawn elements..... E. 400-500 3201 Mobile Stamp Money. Two items, approximately 49 x 27mm thick glazed cards, first white with printed "Post Office, Mobile. Good for 1 Cent." with light strike of Dec. 7 double-circle datestamp on back, second orange with printed "Post Office, Mobile. Good for 3 Cents.", with Oct. 11 double-circle datestamp on back, 1c with crease at bottom left, Very Fine, very unusual and rare examples of stamp money from Mobile ..... E. 300-400  $3202 \bowtie$ Washington N.C. Feb. 8. Light strike of circular datestamp with matching "PAID" and "10" handstamps on adversity cover made from ship's registry form with illustration of ships including one flying 13-star Naval Jack flag, addressed to Lawrenceville Ga., opened for display where split along fold, some slight soiling, Very Fine, a fantastic adversity use, ex MacBride ..... E. 300-400  $3203 \bowtie$ Wilmington N.C. Paid 5 Aug. 19. Mostly clear strike of circular datestamp with "3" integral pre-war rate modified to "5" on cover with blue "Confederate States of America" Allegorical River Scene and Verse Patriotic design (MS-2, Verse 8), to Laurel Branch N.C., sealed tears, lower right corner repaired, reduced at sides, otherwise Very Fine, this allegorical design is one of the scarcest of all Confederate Patriotic designs, ex Matz, with 1998 C.S.A. certificate ...... E. 400-500 Yorktown Va. Sep. ?. Circular datestamp with matching "PAID" and "5" in circle hand- $3204 \bowtie$ stamps on cover with red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design (F10-3) to Turkey Cove P.O. N.C., missing part of top flap, small piece out at top left has been replaced with ball of flag pole painted in, soiling, edgewear including tear at right, otherwise Very Fine E. 200-300

### POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



3205 ⊠	Atlanta, Ga., 10 Black entire (6XU6). Bold strikes of provisional handstamp and "Atlanta Ga. Sep. 19, 1861" circular datestamp on immaculate cover to Capt. Yancey of the Fulton Dragoons in Yorktown, Va., original contents from his wife, fresh and Extremely Fine
3206 ⋈	Athens Ga., 5c Dark Purple (5X1). Type II showing large "Paid", huge margins all around, unusually deep shade, lightly cancelled by grid, bold strike of "Athens Ga. Paid Dec. 7" (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Col. John B. Lamar at Macon Ga., cleaned to removed stains, restored at bottom right corner, stamp has sealed tear and small scuffs, appears Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Green
3207 ⋈	<b>Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).</b> Large margins to just clear, tied by "Memphis Tenn. Jul. 8" circular datestamp on cover to Facility Tenn., slightly toned, still Very Fine
3208 ⋈	Mobile Ala., 2c Black (58X1). Ample margins to cut in at top, tied by "Mobile Ala. Sep.?, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover to Portersville Ala., addressee's last name crossed out, upper right corner torn off and repaired, still presentable and attractive, a rare on-cover use, ex Dr. Green, Scott value \$6,000.00
3209 ⋈	<b>Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).</b> Full margins all around, tied by "Mobile Ala." double-circle datestamp with indistinct month and 1861 year date, on cover to Cross Plains, Ala., stamp with tiny corner crease, cover with small stain at left edge, still Fine, Scott value \$1,750.00 E. 300-400
3210 ⋈	<b>New Orleans La. 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).</b> Full to huge margins, deeply blued paper, tied by "New Orleans, La. 28 Nov." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Brig. General Dahlgren at Shieldsboro, Miss., Very Fine



3211 ⋈ New Orleans, La., 5c Brown on White, 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X2, 62X4). One cover of each, Oct. & Dec. 1861 uses to Baton Rouge La., tied by New Orleans circular datestamps, first with margins to touched at top, Fine, second large margins, Very Fine...... ......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) 950.00 New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3). Horizontal pair, full margins to just touching at top  $3212 \boxtimes$ of right stamp, tied by partial "New Orleans La. 15 Jun." circular datestamp on yellow cover to Orange C.H. Va., pencil docketing on back "Rec'd June 19, 1861", Very Fine fourth day of use, the one recorded First Day cover of this provisional (dated June 12th) is cancelled with the double-circle datestamp found exclusively on river mail, this is a very early, if not the earliest, use of the stamp with the regular New Orleans circular datestamp, signed Brian Green ........ 900.00 3213 ⋈ Petersburg Va., 5c Deep Red (65X1). Position 10 with bottom right corner sheet margins and part of additional design at right, deep shade, small scissors-cut at bottom left, lower left just barely in, tied by bold blue "Petersburg Va. Dec. 1" (1861) circular datestamp on yellow cover to Table Creek N.C. with grocer's embossed cameo corner card in brown, fresh and Very Fine, a 3214 ⋈ Petersburg, Va. 5c Red (65X1). Full margins all around, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Nov. 9" (1861) circular datestamp on folded letter to Christianville, Va., Very Fine..... E. 500-750 3215 ⋈ Statesville N.C., 5c Black entire (79XU1). Clear strikes of provisional handstamp and "Statesville N.C. Dec. 15" (1861) circular datestamp with inverted date, addressed to a captain in the 4th N.C. State Troops at Manassas Junction Va., slight staining, otherwise Fine, Scott value \$1,500.00...... E. 300-400

### **GENERAL ISSUES**



3216 5c Olive Green, Stone 1 (1c). Top left corner sheet margins, others sides large, tied by "Mobile Ala. Feb. 8, 1862" double-circle datestamp on piece of lithographed cover, faint gum toned spots, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Knapp and Hall..... E. 200-300 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Large even margins, tied by manuscript "X" cancel on cover  $3217 \boxtimes$ addressed to Mrs. Lamar Cobb in Macon Ga., "Care of Col. John B. Lamar," red "Southern Express Company, Savannah Ga Mar. 23" (1862) double-circle datestamp, pencil "Pd R/-" express rate notation (often found on covers originating from the Savannah office), left edge of the cover with pencil docketing "Savannah March 22nd/1862.", minor cover wrinkles, stamp with sealed tear at left into oval, otherwise Very Fine, a desirable Southern Express Company use, Special Routes census no. SOU-35..... E. 400-500 5c Olive Green, Stone 1 (1c). Full margins, tied by "Mobile Ala. Oct. 15, 1862" circular date- $3218 \bowtie$ stamp with matching "5" in circle due handstamp on small cover smuggled from New Orleans to Augusta Ga. via Mobile, addressed to Emile H. Reynes in Augusta, piece out of top and repaired, appears Very Fine, 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 pictured), ex Meroni, Weill backstamp.... E. 750-1,000  $3219 \boxtimes$ 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Full margins to touched at top, tied by "Memphis Ten. Jan. 13?, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Governor Isham Harris in Nashville Tenn., with "Memphis & Charleston Railroad Office. Memphis" oval handstamp, backflap removed causing small piece out at top left to right of oval marking, still Very Fine, ex Knapp and Hall ....... E. 200-300 3220 ⋈ 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Horizontal pair, large margins, deep rich color, tied by blue "Norfolk Va. Nov. 19" double-circle datestamp on cover to New Orleans, stamps folded between prior to use, some overall soiling also affects stamps, otherwise Very Fine ...... E. 200-300

5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Two covers each bearing single, one tied by bold "Richmond Va.

Feb. 28, 1862" circular datestamp and used to Petersburg, other tied by indistinct New Orleans circular datestamp to Natchez Miss., few flaws incl. former vertical file fold thru stamp, otherwise Very Fine.......(Photo Ex) E. 200-300

3221 ⋈



3444 M	Station Va. Sep. 17" circular datestamp on red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F10-3) to Knoxville Ala., light stain, small piece of side flap missing, stamp with scuff at upper right, otherwise Fine E. 300-400
3223 ⋈	10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Ample to huge margins including right sheet margin, tied by indistinct strike of La Grange Ga. circular datestamp on oatmeal cover to Lexington Va., Extremely Fine stamp and an attractive use on cover E. 300-400
3224 ⋈	<b>2c Green (3).</b> Two, large margins to just touched, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jul. 18" circular datestamp on <b>Evangelical Tract Society corner card</b> cover to Jackson Miss., small docketing at left, right stamp with scuffed area covered over with green pencil, Very Fine appearance and rare use for double the circular rate, the Dr. Brandon collection contained a similar cover with an enclosure (realized \$12,000 hammer), ex Zimmerman
3225 ⋈	5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Horizontal pair, large margins to just in at bottom right where margin uneven, tied by well-struck "Grenada Miss. Jul. 26" circular datestamp on gray cover to Choctaw Miss., some soiling and edgewear, otherwise Fine, ex Boshwit, Scott value \$450.00
3226 ⋈	<b>10c Rose (5).</b> Large margins to just touching outer frameline, tied by incredibly bold "Richmond Va. Aug. 30, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Yellow Branch Va., couple faint toned spots touch stamp but really inconsequential, appears Extremely Fine, ex Dr. Green



3227

3227 ₪ 10c Carmine (5a). Large to huge margins, beautiful intense shade, tied by blue "Portsmouth Va. May 9, 1862" double-circle datestamp on brown 12-Star Flag with Cannon and Verse Patriotic with Elongated Flag (CN-3, Verse 5) cover to Madison Ga., very minor and skillful restoration around edges to reduce wear, stamp lifted to lighten gum soaks in margins and replaced - this cosmetic improvement took place after certification, and the cover may be seen in its original condition in the certificate photo, proving that the cover and stamp are in excellent condition

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE FEW PATRIOTIC COVERS KNOWN WITH THE 10-CENT CARMINE. AN OUTSTANDING EXHIBITION ITEM.

Ex Murphy and Gross. With 1982 P.F. certificate. Scott value \$5,000.00 for an ordinary cover. Listed but unpriced on patriotic cover...... E. 3,000-4,000





- 3229 TC **5c Black, De La Rue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Glazed Card (6TC1d).** 92 x 60mm, intense shade and impression, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate..................... 900.00





3231

3231 ⋈ **2c Brown Red (8).** Large margins to clear, some creasing, tied by single penstroke and also by "**Tullahoma Ten. May 14, 1863**" circular datestamp on cover to Opelika Ala., manuscript "**Due 8cts.**" for balance of 10c rate, slight wear including small piece out at top and missing part of top flap, still Fine, scarce, reported to be the only example of 2c Engraved Red Jack used from Tennessee, ex Gallagher and Boshwit, Scott value \$1,500.00 ...... E. 750-1,000



3232 **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Large margins all around, bright and fresh color, well-struck Calhoun Ga. circular datestamp, diagonal crease at bottom left noted only on most recent certificate, appears Extremely Fine, with clear 2002 P.F. certificate and 2022 P.F. certificate noting the crease . 500.00

3233 (\*) **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Unused (no gum), showing complete framelines at top and bottom, most of frameline at right and part of frameline at left, bright color

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL UNUSED EXAMPLE OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES 10-CENT FRAMELINE ISSUE. SCARCE SHOWING SUCH PROMINENT FRAMELINES.



- 3235 ⋈ 10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a). Large margins, bright color, cancelled by pen, "Cobham Va. C R R 3 Jul." circular datestamp on cover to Engineer Bureau in Richmond Va., Very Fine and attractive railroad use from the Rives correspondence, ex Shenfield ......................... E. 200-300
- 3237 ⋈ **20c Green (13).** Large margins all around, tied by "Goldsborough N.C. Jan. 14" circular date-stamp on blue cover to Murfees Station Va., manuscript "Official", missing top flap, some edge faults, stamp with scuff at top left, otherwise Very Fine, Scott value \$1,250.00 ...... E. 500-750
- 3238 ⋈ Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Finance Bureau. Dietz Type IV, Dimity signature, "Richmond Va. Dec. [with slug]" circular datestamp and "Free" handstamp, to Abbeville C.H. S.C. postmaster, Abbeville Jul. 1 backstamp, Very Fine ........................ E. 200-300

### BLOCKADE-RUN MAIL



3239 

10c Blue, Die B (12). Huge margins to just clear at top, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jun. 22, 186(4)" circular datestamp on incoming blockade-run cover from Bermuda, addressed to Gustavus A. Myers in Richmond Va., endorsed at bottom "N Walker" by C.S.A. Bermuda agent Major Norman S. Walker

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE INCOMING BLOCKADE-RUN COVER ENDORSED BY BERMUDA AGENT MAJOR NORMAN S. WALKER.

Major Norman S. Walker was the senior Confederate agent in Bermuda from February 1863 until June 27, 1864. The yellow fever epidemic caused him and his family to leave the island; his wife and children for England, and Major Walker to the Confederate States on government business. After an abandoned effort to establish Halifax as a principal port for blockade-running, Major Walker and his family traveled to Bermuda and eventually returned to England (source: Rev. William Parkes, "Per Walker: Major Norman S. Walker and Bermuda Blockade Mail", Confederate Philatelist, May-June 1982 and July Aug. 1982, Nos. 207-208).

Special Routes census no. BI-Ch-50 ..... E. 1,500-2,000

3240 

10c Blue, Die A (11). Ample margins to just clear, tied by "Charleston S.C. Aug. 7" circular datestamp on incoming blockade-run cover addressed to Gustavus A. Myers in Richmond Va., endorsed at bottom "N Walker" by C.S.A. Bermuda agent Major Norman S. Walker

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE INCOMING BLOCKADE-RUN COVER ENDORSED BY BERMUDA AGENT MAJOR NORMAN S. WALKER.



3241

3241 ⋈ 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 also 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 didn't go through New York."

Ex Pitts. With 1983 P.F. certificate..... E. 2,000-3,000





3242 front and back

3242 ⊠ Liverpool, England to Petersburg Va. via Hamilton, Bermuda and Wilmington N.C. June 3 1864 folded letter datelined at Liverpool and addressed to Messrs. Thos., Branch & Sons, Petersburg, Va.—carried on Cunarder Africa, departing Liverpool June 11, 1864, arriving Halifax June 22, then by the Alpha, departing Halifax June 23, arriving Bermuda June 28—forwarded from Bermuda with "Forwarded by R.S. Musson & Co. Commission Merchants, Bermuda" oval stencil-style handstamp, carried through the blockade from Bermuda to Wilmington N.C., "Wilmington N.C. Aug. 16" arrival datestamp and manuscript "22" cents rate (double 10c plus 2c ship fee)

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR BLOCKADE-RUN COVER FROM LIVERPOOL TO PETERSBURG VA. WITH THE RARE MUSSON & CO. BERMUDA HANDSTAMP.

The *Special Routes* census lists only one example of the R. S. Musson handstamp, on a blockade cover traveling in the opposite direction, to London via Hamilton. This cover was unknown when the census was published. It is one of only two examples recorded and is an outstanding artifact of Civil War postal history. Ex Pitts ...... E. 3,000-4,000



- 3245 ⋈ Wilmington N.C. to Heidelberg, Germany via Bermuda, England and France. Outbound blockade-Run Cover from the Watson correspondence, sender's directive on back "via St. Georges, Bermuda/Calais/Strasburg", "St. Georges Bermuda MR 9 1864" circular datestamp on back, transit datestamps applied at Calais (Mar. 30), Paris (Mar. 30) and Heidelberg (Mar. 31), framed "GB/2F\_" Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, various rates for transit to Germany, Mar. 31, 1864 receipt docketing on back

VERY FINE. A RARE AND UNUSUAL BLOCKADE-RUN COVER TO GERMANY VIA BERMUDA.

Sailing records show the following trips: blockade-runner *Caledonia* (Wilmington 3/1, St. Georges 3/7), Cunarder *Alpha* from St. Georges to St. Thomas, RMPS *Atrono* (St. Thomas 3/15, Southampton 3/29).

3246 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins all around, tied by "Wilmington N.C. AUG 30" (1863) circular datestamp on cover to McIvers N.C., includes three enclosures dated in June and August, 1863 mentioning blockade runners "Herald", "Minho", Leopard", and "Old Dominion", Very Fine and interesting contents relating to blockade runners, ex Pitts ........................Not illustrated E. 200-300

### CONFEDERATE STATES GROUP LOTS

3247	Confederate States Collection. 32 items, complete less 10c Frameline, including No. 3 with part original gum (thin), two No. 9 original gum and sound, also including No. 7 horizontal original gum block of 40 showing several interesting printing flaws and a used 5c New Orleans Postmaster Provisional, No. 8 with Elmira N.Y. double-circle datestamp (used on an outgoing prisoner's letter), gutter pair of No. 13 (crease in gutter), two of No. 5, mixed condition, No. 1 with top left corner selvage, nearly all Fine-Very Fine appearance
3248	<b>Confederate States Group.</b> Dozens of items, mostly centered around Scott Nos. 11-12, with shades and blocks, some other issues and a few other Civil War items including a patriotic cover and P.O.W. cover, mixed condition( <b>Website PDF</b> ) E. 200-300
3249	Confederate States Stamps Balance. Four stamps, including used Nos. 62X3, 11e officially perforated and 12, also Mint N.H. No. 11c, Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) 680.00
3250	C.S.A. Extensions Balance. Three used stamps, including No. 56X1 with light corner creases and a small repair, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate mentioning only the creases, No. 61X3 with top sheet margin, light corner crease in margin not mentioned on 1990 P.S.E. or 2003 P.F. certificates, finally No. 2b with beautiful large margins and clear 1997 C.S.A. certificate, 2022 P.F. certificate stating small thin spot, overall a very attractive trio despite the small problems(Website PDF) 2,400.00
3251 ⊠	Confederate States Balance. Eight covers, including light strike of "Wartrace N. & C. R. R." handstamp, pair of No. 4 used from Richmond, few other interesting, few faults, many Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 300-400
3252 ⊠	Confederate States Cover Balance. More than 25 covers, nearly all with General Issue stamps, better includes Jefferson Davis Medallion Patriotic with Jonesville Va. manuscript postmark (stampless), seven No. 1 including 5c Olive Green pair, also 5c Stone 2 with 6-line "Army of the West" address, four covers with 10c Blue (2) with a wide range of shades, one 10c Rose (5), others including No. 65 on a Johnson's Island POW cover, very mixed condition, mostly appear Fine(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000

END OF SESSION ONE

## SESSION TWO (LOTS 3253-3358) THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022, AT 10:30 A.M.

### POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



3253 3254

New York N.Y., 5c Black, "AC M" Initials (9X1a). Two slightly overlapping singles, each with clear to large margins, tied by penstrokes and red "New-York 10cts 26 Jan." (1846) integral-rate circular datestamp on folded letter to Norfolk Va., matching "Paid" in arc handstamp, 5-page letter reads in part "The vessels lately have had long passages, but there is no telling when English vessels will arrive—they sail so slow in comparison to the American ships.", fresh and Very Fine, a scarce over 300 miles usage, Scott value for pair on cover \$2,200.00.......................... E. 750-1,000



3255

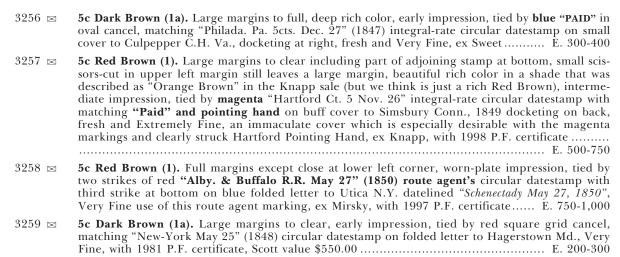
3255 ⋈ Providence R.I., 5c Gray Black (10X1). Large even margins all around, usual manuscript check cancel, used on blue folded cover to Norwich Conn., red "Providence R.I. Mar. 3" circular date-stamp, matching straightline "Paid" and "5" handstamps, stamp with tiny margin flaw, vertical file fold barely affects stamp

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ATTRACTIVE AND DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE PROVIDENCE PROVISIONAL USED ON COVER.

No. 36 in Slater census. USPCS census no. 21059. With 1959 P.F. certificate. Scott value \$7,000.00. .... E. 3,000-4,000

### **1847 ISSUE**







- 3260 

  5c Red Brown (1). Singles tied by pen cancels in different styles on two separate 1851 folded letters from Mobile Ala. to the Louisiana State Bank in New Orleans, each with manuscript "Way 1", red New Orleans circular datestamps, fresh, Fine-Very Fine, from the Rondson correspondence...............................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
- 3261 

   5c Red Brown (1). Horizontal pair, large margins all around including part of adjoining stamps at top and bottom, early impression, tied by red grid cancels, matching "Charleston S.C. May 24 10" integral-rate circular datestamp on folded cover to New York, right stamp faint corner crease at bottom right, Very Fine appearance, Scott value \$1,000.00.. E. 300-400
- 3262 ⋈ 5c Red Brown (1). Full margins to in at bottom and right, intermediate impression, tied by blue "Philada Pa. 10 Oct. 15" (1849) integral-rate circular datestamps on part-printed law agency form to Winnsboro S.C., Fine ........................... E. 200-300
- 3263 ⋈ 5c Red Brown (1). Ten covers, including one with two singles from New York to Staunton Va., pair from New York to Boston, single used from Utica N.Y., margins in on at least one side and usually more, mixed condition, few appear Fine ....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 750-1,000



3264

3264 ⋈ 5c Brown (1). Large margins to just in at two places along frameline, intermediate impression, tied by lightly inked red "Schenectady N.Y. Aug. 13" circular datestamp, two additional strikes of datestamp, one at lower left and another at upper left tying U.S. Mail, New York, N.Y., 1c Black on Rose (6LB9), large margins to just touching at bottom, on folded cover addressed to Rev. John F. Schermerhorn at Day Street address in New York City, receipt docketing "Rev. J. A. Yates DD, Aug 13th 1849", a few pinholes at top of lettersheet not affecting stamps, carrier stamp with surface scrape at top and small crease.

VERY FINE 5-CENT 1847 ISSUE AND NEW YORK CARRIER DEPARTMENT ONE-CENT ON ROSE CONJUNCTIVE USE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED COVER WITH A NEW YORK CARRIER STAMP USED FROM ANOTHER POST OFFICE.

This is the only recorded cover showing use of the New York Carrier Department stamp from a post office outside of New York City—an extraordinary use in combination with the 5c 1847 Issue. This cover was included in the "Cleveland Album," a collection of United States covers formed during the 1890s, and it had not been previously recorded by students of carrier mails before it was sold in a 1994 Siegel sale. Reverend Schermerhorn was an active correspondent in New York City during the 1849 period, and, based on other known covers, he used local posts to carry his letters to the post office. In this instance, it is a reasonable hypothesis that the sender (a Reverend Yates, as docketed) used the carrier stamp, intending to prepay the fee for delivery from the New York post office to the Day Street address. Whether Reverend Yates removed the stamp from a cover sent to him, or Reverend Schermerhorn sent the stamp with instructions, cannot be determined.

Ex "Cleveland Album" (a cover collection formed in the 1890s, which was offered for the first time in Sale 764; this was lot 1698), Craveri, Hackmey and Gross..... E. 4,000-5,000



- 3266 

  5c Orange Brown (1b). Three large margins, clear at bottom, radiant color and cleaned-plate impression, tied by blue grid cancel, "Schenectady N.Y. Apr. 29" circular datestamp on buff cover to Fayetteville N.Y., Very Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate....... E. 200-300
- 3268 

  5c Brown (1). Margins to slightly in, sharp impression, cancelled by three strikes of black "5" numeral handstamp, fourth strike with matching "STEAMBOAT" handstamp and "Baltimore Md Apr. 27" circular datestamp on dark buff cover to Annapolis Md., small edge flaws, Fine, the Baltimore markings on this cover—the datestamp in this configuration, STEAMBOAT" and "5"—were used only in 1852, and black ink was used in Baltimore only after the 1847 Issue was demonetized, which means this is an April 1852 attempted demonetized use of 1847 Issue, an important and previously unrecognized rarity, USPCS census no. 2492, ex Stollnitz ............. E. 1,000-1,500
- 3269 ⋈ 5c, 10c 1847 Issue (1-2). Five covers, including pair of No. 1 with pen cancels and tied by red "10" handstamp on cover to Savannah Geo.; No. 1 "tied" by file fold on cover from New York to Rutland Vt.; No. 2 on cover to Ala.; No. 2 on part of folded cover from Philadelphia to Louisville Ky..; last is No. 1 with Blood's Despatch to Ohio (missing another 5c stamp), few faults, overall Fine and diverse group..........................(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



3270 ⋈	10c Black (2). Large margins to clear, tied by red grid cancel, matching "Charleston S.C. 10 Oct. 25" (1850) integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded letter to New York, Very Fine, Scott value \$1,000.00
3271 ⊠	10c Black (2). Large margins to just in at bottom right, tied by blue grid cancel, matching "Louisville Ky. 10 Feb. 4" (1848) integral-rate circular datestamp on folded letter to New York, stamp also "tied" by vertical file fold, appears Fine, Scott value \$1,050.00
3272 ⊠	10c Black (2). Large margins, tied by red square grid cancel, matching "New-York Nov. 1" (1847) circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Buffalo N.Y., stamp affixed with two red wax seals at right causing indents and faults, otherwise Very Fine, Scott value \$1,000.00 E. 300-400
3273 ⊠	10c Black, Double Transfer Ty. B (2-B). Position 31R1, three full margins, in at left, tied by red grid cancel, matching "Eastport Me. Nov. 27" (1848) circular datestamp on blue folded letter to New York, file folds do not affect stamp, Fine, a rare use of the double transfer on cover, Scott value as off cover \$4,000.00 E. 750-1,000
3274 ⋈	10c Black (2). Two covers each with single, margins to in, one used from Boston to New York, other from St. Louis to Philadelphia, few small faults, still Fine, Scott value \$2,400.00



3275 ⋈ 10c Black (2). Two, large margins all around, one with 13mm bottom sheet margin, tied by red square grid cancels, matching "New-York Sep. 15" (1850) on last page of blue folded letter to Montreal, Canada, neat "4" pence due marking, receiving backstamp, vertical file fold about halfway thru sheet margin, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive use of a sheet-margin example on cover to Canada, ex Burrus...... E. 1,000-1,500



3276

3276 ⋈ 10c Black (2). Horizontal pair, large margins to just in at top including left sheet margin, tied by red grid cancels, matching "U.S. Express Mail Boston Mass. Oct. 31" route agent's circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Philadelphia, Ludlow Beebee correspondence, Fine and attractive, Scott value for pair on cover \$2,800.00 ..... E. 750-1,000

### 1851-56 ISSUE

# ONE-CENT 1851 IMPERFORATE TYPE I — POSITION 7R1E — SCOTT 5



3277

3277 ⋈ 1c Blue, Ty. Ib-I-Ib (5A-5-5A). Positions 6-8R1E, horizontal strip of three, large margins to in at bottom but showing almost the entire plume at bottom right of the center stamp (Scott 5), tied by manuscript tic-tac-toe patterns on each stamp, red "Benton Tenn. Feb. 28" circular datestamp on blue folded lettersheet to Madisonville Tenn., the letter portion inside has been removed but the salutation and dateline of "Benton Tenn. Feb. 27th 1852" is retained, left and right stamps (Scott 5A) with pre-use creases, but the center stamp is sound (Scott 5)

FINE APPEARANCE AND ATTRACTIVE COVER. A DESIRABLE ONE-CENT 1851 ISSUE MULTIPLE CONTAINING POSITION 7RIE, THE RARE TYPE I IMPERFORATE, FLANKED BY TWO TYPE IB STAMPS. A GREAT RARITY.

The published census compiled by Jerome S. Wagshal (available at our website at https://siegelauctions.com/census/us/scott/5), contains at least 98 unduplicated records of Scott 5. There are probably no more than ten examples existing outside of the Wagshal census population. Therefore, the 1c 1851 Type I is the rarest of all United States stamps issued regularly prior to the 1868 Grills. The census lists a total of 23 examples of Position 7R1E on cover, of which eleven are used to pay a circular rate or drop-letter rate.

Census no. 5-COV-084. The Wagshal census notes this was sent to Stanley B. Ashbrook in early 1941 by its owner, Dr. Zaven M. Seron of Tampa, Florida. Brookman purchased this not long after from Barney Voorhees, and subsequently placed it with noted dealer Spencer Anderson. With 2022 P.S.E. certificate ....... E. 20,000-30,000



 $3278 \bowtie$ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Position 4R1L, the only position on Plate 1 Late which was not recut, huge margins to barely in including part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by "New Orleans La. May 2?" circular datestamp on cover addressed to Dr. Walter Gary in New Orleans, manuscript "advertise" at top, barely reduced at left and minor wear, Very Fine and very unusual use paying the 1c drop letter rate, the letter was not collected so it was advertised and delivered to the recipient, ex Eubanks, signed Ashbrook..... E. 300-400  $3279 \bowtie$ 1c Blue, Ty. II-II-III (7-7-8). Positions 97-99R2, horizontal strip of three, margins just touched at top and in at bottom, in at right, cancelled by penstrokes and tied by "Millersville Pa. Dec. 11" circular datestamp on lady's embossed cover to Houseville N.Y., few sealed tears, still almost Fine example of this rare position, Scott value for 99R2 on cover \$15,000.00...... E. 1,000-1,500 1c 1851 Issue Covers. Four, including strip of three of Nos. 7-7-8A, No. 7 from Position 17R1E,  $3280 \bowtie$ vertical strip of three from 65/75/85L1E (middle stamp 8A), what may be an 8A on circular, margins to in, few faults, Fine group.................(Photo Ex) E. 500-750 3281 ⋈ 3c Copperish Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A var). Position 13R2E, wonderful color in the medium part of the Copperish spectrum, full margins all around, tied by blue "Way 6" in circle handstamp on blue folded letter datelined "Richmond Septem. 12, 1851" to Lynchburg Va., Very Fine and choice, signed Dr. Amonette who notes "An ext. F cover carried from Richmond to Lynchburg  $3282 \bowtie$ 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A). Position 33L2E, intense early color which was regarded as Copper Brown by Dr. Amonette, ample margins to clear, tied by blue "Way 6" in circle handstamp on Aug. 26 1851 datelined folded letter from Richmond to Lynchburg Va., fresh and Very Fine, a scarce marking on the 3c 1851 issue, this was normally applied to stampless mail traveling

the James River & Kanawha Canal, ex Dr. Amonette...... E. 300-400

**3c Copperish Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A var).** Position 93L2E, lovely color, large margins to clear, tied by grid cancel, "Leominster Ms. Nov. 4" circular datestamp and "PAID" handstamp on lady's cover with embossed border to Merrimack N.Y., cover with trivial toning at edges, Very Fine example of this scarce shade, signed Dr. Amonette who notes "VF Copperish OB" ........ 1,100.00

3283 ⋈



3284 ⋈ 3c Copperish Orange Brown, Ty. II (10A var). Position 43L2E, ample margins to clear, tied by blue "Milwaukee Wis. Dec. 25" (1851) circular datestamp on folded letter to Madison Wis., Very Fine and choice Christmas Day use of this scarce shade, with note on back from Dr. Amonette "Very 3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. II (11A var). Position 52R1L, ample margins to clear, rich  $3285 \bowtie$ color, tied by "Newport R.I 3 Paid Oct. 23" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Philadelphia, Very Fine and choice example of this scarce shade, with signed note on back from Dr. Amonette "very fine example of the Plate 1L experimental orange brown dated Oct. 23 most 3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. II (11A var). Position 37L1L, ample margins to clear, tied by 3286 ⋈ "Rochester N.Y. Feb. 12" (1852) circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Buffalo N.Y., Very Fine example of this scarce shade, ex Judd, with signed note on back from Dr. Amonette "very 3287 3c Experimental Orange Brown, Ty. II (11A var). Position 24L1L, rich color trending towards the deep reddish end of the color spectrum, large margins to clear, tied by blue "Philadelphia Pa. Nov. 14" (1851) circular datestamp on cover to Newport R.I., docketed at left, Very Fine example 3288 ⋈ 3c Orange Brown, Ty. II (11A var). Position 35L2L, large margins to clear including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by **blue** "Toledo Ohio Nov. 20" circular datestamp on buff cover to Cooperstown N.Y., Very Fine example of this rare shade, signed Dr. Amonette with his note "very fine example of the rare plate 2L orange brown" ...... E. 300-400 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (11A). Large margins to clear, rich color, tied by "Dayton Ohio Feb. 25" circu-3289 ⋈ lar datestamp on yellow cover with Western Ohio Lunatic Asylum, Dayton corner card to a probate judge in Batavia O., with original contents dated Feb. 24, 1857 accepting a patient, few repairs at top of cover affect design, still Very Fine and unusual ...... E. 200-300



3290 ⋈ 3c Brownish Carmine, Ty. II (11A). Plate 1L, three large margins to clear at bottom, tied by bold grid cancel on incoming bluish gray envelope to New Orleans, bold red "New Orleans La. Feb. 27" circular datestamp and matching "WAY 1" handstamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover, with 1998 A.P.S. certificate...... E. 300-400



3292 Straight edge at left, tied by "Chicago Ill. Jul. 18, 1856" circular datestamp on cover to Fisherville Tenn., with blue embossed Tremont House oval on top flap (piece out), some edgewear

FINE. A DESIRABLE EXAMPLE OF THE 3-CENT CHICAGO PERFORATION ON A TREMONT HOUSE HOTEL CORNER CARD, ORIGINATING FROM R. K. SWIFT, THE PROMOTER OF THE HADLEY PERFORATING MACHINE.



3293 ⋈ 5c Red Brown (12). Horizontal pair, two large margins including part of adjoining stamps at bottom, touching to slightly in on other sides, tied by "Lawrence Mass. May 4" circular datestamp, second strike at left, on cover to Petaluma Cal., small repair at left edge of cover from opening

FINE AND RARE. THIS IS ONE OF TWELVE RECORDED 5-CENT 1856 COVERS TO CALIFORNIA, AND THE ONLY RECORDED USAGE TO PETALUMA.

Of the twelve recorded 5c 1856 covers addressed to California, two originated *in* California. Therefore, this is one of only ten transcontinental covers bearing the 5c 1856 issue. Census no. 12-COV-59 ...... E. 1,500-2,000



3294

3294 ⋈ 10c Green, Ty. II/III/I (14/15/13). Vertical strip of three, bottom stamp Ty. I, center stamp Ty. III, large margins except in at bottom where distinguishing characteristics cut away and touched at top right, used with additional single of 10c Green, Ty. II (14), large margins to clear, tied by "Washington City D.C. Jul. 20, 1857" circular datestamps on blue folded cover to Mexico, manuscript "Returned for postage due 10c" crossed out at lower left, light strike of Vera Cruz oval datestamp, rating due handstamp, almost Fine, a scarce combination, with 1996 P.F. certificate, Scott value for the combination strip off cover \$4,250.00...... E. 750-1,000



3295 

10c Green, Ty. II (14). Full margins, tied by ultramarine "Toledo Ohio Jan. 14" circular datestamp on buff cover to Malden, Canada West, perfect strike of red "United States 6d" oval handstamp, Very Fine and choice, ex Haas...... E. 200-300

## 1857-60 ISSUE



3298 ⋈	1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Tied by red "Providence R.I. Feb. 16" circular datestamp on embossed Valentine addressed locally, with beautiful enclosure, Very Fine and choice, ex "Sevenoaks" E. 300-400
3299 ⋈	<b>1c Blue, Ty. Va (24 var).</b> Position 40R5, tied by large "Paid" grid cancel, red "Boston Mass. July 21" (1858) circular datestamp on blue folded letter datelined "Smyrna June 26th 1858" to Boston, part of blue Smyrna oval backstamp, some age spotting, still Fine, a very unusual use carried outside of the mails from Turkey to Boston where 1c stamp applied to pay the drop rate
3300 ⋈	1c Blue, Ty. Va (24 var). Positions 1/11/21R5, vertical strip of three with interpane margin and centerline at left, tied by grid cancels, "Manchester N.H. Feb. 7, 1859" circular datestamp on light yellow cover to Chelsea Mass., some cover staining, otherwise Fine, a rare strip of this sub-type, listed but unpriced in Scott as a strip of three, Scott value \$900.00 as singles off cover
3301 ⊠	<b>1c Blue, Ty. Va (24 var).</b> Three covers, first bears pair, Positions 1-2R5, natural straight edge at left, right stamp showing curl, tied by "Worcester Mass. Jul. 29" circular datestamp on cover to Shrewsbury Mass., endorsed "Circular" and with a circular for flour mill enclosed, top flap partly separated, some cover toning, ex Ishikawa and with clear 1983 P.F. certificate, second item Position 28R5 on drop rate cover used in New Haven Conn., third is Position 57R5 on wrapper from Middlebury Vt. to Piptone Vt., Fine-Very Fine group of Type Va covers(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
3302 ⊠	<b>3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).</b> Radiant color, tied by perfect strike of <b>blue negative Star Within Star fancy cancel</b> , matching Glendale Ms. Jan. 11" circular datestamp on cover to
	Munnsville N.Y., Extremely Fine strike, with 2015 P.F. certificate E. 300-400



5c Bright Red Brown (28b). Vertical strip of three, deep rich color (almost an Indian Red shade), 3304 ⋈ used with strip of three 10c Green, Ty. II (32), tied by "New Orleans La. Apr. 26, 1858" circular datestamp on folded letter to France, red N.Y. credit and French transits front and back, stamps scissors-trimmed and cut into design, still a scarce franking and attractive cover ...... E. 400-500 5c Red Brown (28). Tied by "Hannibal O. Mar. 20" (1860) circular datestamp on buff cover to 3305 ⋈ Bern, Switzerland, New York transit, light manuscript ratings, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, ex Wunderlich, Scott value \$1,300.00 ..... E. 300-400 5c Orange Brown, Ty. II (30). Warm shade, tied by red grid cancel, "New-York Aug. 21" (1860) 3306 ⋈ circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Halifax, Nova Scotia, bold "5" due marking, Boston and receiving backstamps, vertical file fold just misses stamp, Very Fine, Scott value \$2,250.00 .... 3307 ⋈ 5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Rich color, left interpane margin with guideline, tied by large Boston "Paid" grid cancel on 1861 blue folded letter to Calcutta, India, endorsed "Pr. Niagara" and "Via Marseilles", Calcutta Steamer Letter backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, scarce, ex Rohloff and 5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Two singles, tied by "New Orleans La. 23 Dec." (1860) circular date-3308 ⋈ stamps on folded cover to Barcelona, Spain, red New York datestamp and bold "12.Rs." due marking, London and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate ..... E. 300-400 3309 ⋈ 10c Green, Ty. II (32). Tied by bold strike of "Shakopee M.T. Apr. 5, 1859" Minnesota Territory circular datestamp on buff cover to Benicia Cal., sender's directive "Overland route via S. Louis & El Paso", some waterstaining at top not affecting stamp, missing part of backflap, appears Very Fine, carried by the Butterfield Overland Mail stage on the Southern Route, via St. Louis, Fort Smith, El Paso, Tucson and Los Angeles, ex Risvold, Kramer and Walske..... E. 300-400



"Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 24, 1861" datestamp on blue folded cover to Paris, France, sender's directive "P Steamer Arabia via Boston & Liverpool", red Philadelphia 12c credit datestamp, red Calais arrival datestamp (Jul. 9) and matching "P.D." framed handstamp, receiving backstamps, fresh and Very Fine, scarce with the Philadelphia exchange office marking, ex "J & J" 3311 ⋈ 12c Black, Plate 3 (36B). Horizontal pair, intense shade, tied by "New London Ct. Jul. 25" (1860) circular datestamp on cover to London, England and forwarded to Paris, France, forwarding postage paid by Great Britain, 1856, 4p Rose (26), tied by numeral in grid cancel, London postal clerk also struck the two U.S. stamps for good measure, red "3" credit and appropriate transits, blue oval "Forwarded by Geo. Peabody & Co. London" backstamp, some overall cover wear, one 12c barely affected from placement at edge of cover, Very Fine appearance, colorful combination, ex "J & J"...... E. 750-1,000 24c Gray (37a). Used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), tied together by large "Paid" grid cancel, 3312 ⋈ red "Boston 24 Oct. 23 Paid" (1860) credit datestamp on tissue-paper cover to Florence Italy, French arrival datestamp and "P.D." framed handstamp, forwarder's oval of Emanuelle Fenzi on back, slightly reduced at top barely affecting 3c, 24c with tiny crease in margin, Fine appearance, scarce example of 27c French Mail rate, ex Worthington..... E. 300-400 3313 ⋈ 24c Gray Lilac (37). Used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) and 12c Black, Plate 1 (36), applied overlapping and tied by red grid cancels, "New-York Br. Pkt. Mar. 13" (1861) backstamp on blue cover to Hong Kong, China, sender's directive "Via Marseilles", magenta "34" credit, red London Paid datestamp and "1d" British Colonial rate handstamp, stamps with few faults from placement at edge of cover, otherwise Fine and colorful franking paying the 39c rate via Marseilles E. 500-750 3314 ⋈ 30c Orange (38). Brilliant color, tied by grid cancel, red "New York Paid 12 Aug. 22" (1860) credit datestamp on folded cover to Bordeaux, France, appropriate transits, Very Fine, the stamp is especially nice, Scott value \$1,350.00 ...... E. 300-400 30c Orange (38). Vibrant color, tied by red grid cancel, matching "New York Paid 12 Jan. 19" 3315 ⋈ (1861) credit datestamp on blue folded letter to Lyon, France, appropriate transits, Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$1,350.00 ..... E. 300-400



- 3316 ⋈ **30c Orange (38).** Vivid color, tied by large open red grid cancel and "New York Paid 24 Sep. 13" (1860) credit datestamp on small blue cover **to Paris, France,** appropriate transits, Very Fine and attractive, Scott value \$1,350.00...... E. 300-400

- 3319 
  30c Orange (38). Bright color, used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), tied by large "PAID" grid on blue folded cover to Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, red "Boston Paid 12 Aug. 16" (1861) credit datestamp, red "1d" British Colonial credit handstamp, red London Paid datestamp also ties 30c stamp, other transit and receiving backstamps, some edgewear, piece out at top left of 30c stamp, otherwise Fine and scarce use paying the 33c rate by British Mail via Plymouth .......... E. 300-400
- 3321 

  30c Orange (38). Horizontal pair, tied by blue grid cancels, matching "Chicago Ills. Nov. 7 (1860) double-circle datestamp on reduced legal-sized cover to Germany, red "N. York Hamb. Pkt. Paid Nov. 15" circular datestamp, some soiling at center, file fold well away from stamps which do have small faults, still Very Fine appearance, scarce quadruple-rate use...... E. 400-500

## CAMPAIGN COVERS

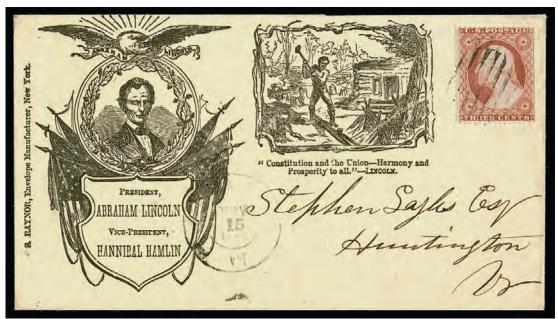


3322 ⊠	lar datestamp on orange illustrated <b>Buchanan &amp; Breckenridge campaign</b> cover (Milgram JB-12) to Winthrop Me., original 1856-dated enclosure, trivial edgewear, Very Fine and rare design
3323 ⋈	3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Tied by grid cancel, "Salem Ms. Dec. 27, 1860" circular date-stamp on orange-yellow cover with Bell and Everett dual three-quarter portraits, Carpenter & Allen imprint (Milgram JBL-16), to Amenia N.Y., stamp with indent at right not noted on certificate, Very Fine and scarce design, with 1997 P.F. certificate
3324 ⋈	<b>3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26).</b> Radiant color, tied by large Boston "Paid" grid cancel, red "Boston Ms. Aug. 13, 1860" circular datestamp on cover with <b>Breckinridge three-quarter portrait and facsimile signature Campaign design</b> (Milgram JBK-5) to West Sutton Mass., Very Fine and attractive
3325 ⋈	3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Tied by grid cancel, "Albany N.Y. Nov. 20, 1860" circular date-stamp on cover with Stephen A. Douglas three-quarter portrait Campaign design with flags, eagle and shield and quote at top (Milgram SD-38), G. W. Gould & Co. imprint, to Coila N.Y., fresh and Very Fine, this format was used for several candidates, the Douglas-Johnson campaign design is rare, with 1991 P.F. certificate E. 500-750



3326 

3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Bright color, tied by blue "Chicago Ill. Jun. 22" circular date-stamp on buff cover with with Beardless Lincoln portrait, split rail fence and riverboat scene design (Milgram AL-79), Baker Chicago imprint, to Lowell Mass., stamp with tiny tear at top left, Very Fine appearance, an attractive cover .................. E. 500-750



3327

3327 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Bright color, straight edge at right, tied by grid cancel, "Brandon Vt. Nov. 15, 1860" double-circle datestamp on yellow cover with Beardless Lincoln-Hamlin two-part Railsplitter campaign design with "Constitution and the Union—Harmony and Prosperity to all" (Milgram AL-89), S. Raynor imprint, to Huntington Vt., Very Fine, an attractive design, with 2004 P.F. certificate... E. 750-1,000



 $3328 \bowtie$ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Rich color, tied by two strikes of grid cancel, "Galesburgh Ill. Sep. 10, 1860" circular datestamp on Beardless Lincoln three-quarter portrait in ornate frame campaign cover, Mendel of Chicago imprint (Milgram AL-55), to Geneseo Ill., fresh and Very Fine, a beautiful design which was popular throughout the Midwest and was based on a photograph by Samuel Fassett, with 2001 P.F. certificate...... E. 400-500  $3329 \bowtie$ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Rich color, cancelled by grid, "Oil Mill Village N.H. Mar. 14" circular datestamp on cover with Lincoln and Hamlin dual three-quarter portraits campaign design (Milgram AL-95), Carpenter & Allen imprint, to Nashua N.H., fresh and Very Fine, with 2002 P.F. certificate ..... E. 400-500 3330 ⋈ 3c Rose (65, 94). Two campaign covers and three Patriotics, including Lincoln-Hamlin design, Grant-Colfax design, Seated Liberty, "The Constitution" Patriotic with wagon works imprint, also one with No. 26 on a Waving Flag Patriotic, faults, some appear Fine-Very Fine.....(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 400-500 3331 ⋈ 10c Green (68). Two, bottom stamp straddle-margin copy with large part of stamp from the adjacent pane at right, tied by "Burlington Vt. May 30" (1867) circular datestamp and circle of tiny wedges cancel on cover to Prescott, Canada West, with John C. Fremont three-quarter portrait in oval, John Andrew imprint (Milgram JF-36), Montreal transit backstamp, docketing partially on Fremont, slightly reduced at left, Fine 1856 Campaign use to Canada, ex Haas, with 1988 P.F. certificate..... E. 500-750

### CIVIL WAR PATRIOTICS





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- 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Vertical strip of three, tied by "Washington D.C. Aug. 14, 1861" circular datestamps on "Missouri Compromise Introduced by Gen. Lyon" Patriotic depicting soldiers and cannon to Rutland Vt., stamps affected from placement near edge of cover, small cover repair at top left, still Very Fine, a wonderful design, General Nathaniel Lyon was the first Union general killed in the Civil War, he is known for defending the Union against Confederate elements in Missouri, a state split between Northern and Southern sentiments.................................. E. 400-500
- 3333 

  3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Tied by "Providence R.I.?" circular datestamp on cover with "Secession is nearly played out, so I will go back to my h\_ole" caricature Patriotic depicting the devil holding a trident with Confederate flag, New York Union Envelope Depot imprint, to Cambridge Mass., some slight waterstaining and overall toning, still Very Fine, a phenomenal design, ex Bischel...... E. 1,000-1,500







3339 

10c Green, Ty. V (35). Tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jun. 1, 1861" circular datestamp on red and blue Eagle, Shield and Waving Flag Patriotic cover to Eden Mich., Very Fine and choice, a scarce Patriotic used from California paying the 10c transcontinental rate...... E. 300-400



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3342

3342 ⋈ **24c Gray Lilac (37).** Rich color, tied by grid cancel, "Dayton O. Jul. 11, 1861" circular datestamp on red and blue **Eagle, Flag and Snake Patriotic** cover **to Bolton, England,** stamp strategically placed at same angle as flagpole of Patriotic, red "3" credit handstamp, London Paid datestamp, Horwich and receiving backstamps, some slight overall wear, Very Fine, attractive, ex Hubbard and Myers...... E. 1,000-1,500



 $3343 \bowtie$ 1c Blue (63). Block of three, tied by clear strike of "Platea Pa. Jan." circular datestamp with no day on yellow cover with red, brown and blue George Washington with Flag, Cannons and Eagle Patriotic cover to Somerset N.Y., some edgewear, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, with 1977 P.F. certificate ...... E. 300-400  $3344 \bowtie$ 1c Blue (63). Used with 3c Rose (65), tied by target cancels and "New York Apr. 15" double-circle datestamps on red and blue General McClellan Patriotic cover to Philadelphia, Very Fine ..... E. 300-400 3345 ⋈ 1c Blue (63). Used with three 3c Rose (65), tied by "Annapolis Md. Dec. 24" circular datestamps on red and blue "We Have Beat Our Last retreat" Patriotic cover to San Francisco, neat strike of "San Francisco Cal. Advertised Feb. 12" backstamp, slightly reduced at right, few edge flaws, still Very Fine ....... É. 200-300 3c Rose (65). Tied by target cancel, "South Whitley Ind. Jul. 31" circular datestamp on  $3346 \bowtie$ all-over State of Kentucky "Union" Patriotic to to Columbia Pa., Wells imprint on top flap, slightly reduced at right, some soiling, otherwise Very Fine ...... E. 300-400



3347

3347 ⋈ 5c Brown Yellow (67a). Used with 10c Green (68), tied by red open grid cancels with matching "N. York Paid Hamb. Pkt. 10 2 Nov." (1861) credit datestamp on overall lithographed "The Loyal States, Union, New York" Patriotic cover to Hessen, Germany, New York state seal at left, five transit and receiving backstamps, 10c stamp repaired at top left, minor soiling, still Fine and very rare use of the 5c Brown Yellow on a Patriotic cover to Germany, or estimate takes stamp repair into account..... E. 500-750



3348



10c Green (68). Tied by segmented cork cancel and "New-York Sep. 9, 1863" double- $3349 \bowtie$ circle datestamp on cover with maroon "Jeff Davis on the March" caricature design depicting Jefferson Davis running away, to Caledonia, Canada West, multiple backstamps, Very Fine and scarce E. 300-400 3350 ⋈ 10c Green (68). Cancelled by grid with "Lawrence Mass. Dec. 18" circular datestamp on cover to El Dorado Cal., with purple Seated Liberty Patriotic design with verse which is a take on the seventh verse of "The House that Jack Built" nursery rhyme, ends with "The House that Uncle Sam Built", Very Fine and scarce design, a nice Patriotic use to California ...... E. 400-500 10c Yellow Green (68). Tied by "New-York Mar. 22" circular datestamp and "NA1" in 3351 ⋈ oval on blue Benjamin Franklin Patriotic cover to Havana, Cuba, part of receiving backstamp, minor edgewear, stamp with sealed tear at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, the only Patriotic reported used to Cuba, ex Myers...... E. 500-750 10c Green (68). Two, both tied by "Paid" in oval cancel, partly clear strike of red "Boston  $3352 \bowtie$ Mass. Apr. ?" (1862) double-circle datestamp on red and blue "Arms of Connecticut" Patriotic cover to York Mills, Canada, design includes state names in stars around border, Magee imprint on flap, "York Mills UC Apr. ? 1862" backstamp, bottom stamp with one rounded corner, still Very Fine and attractive Patriotic use to Canada.....



3353 
■ 10c Green (68). Used with two 1c Blue (63) and 3c Rose (65), grid cancels, "Los Angeles Cal. Mar. 1" (1863) circular datestamp on red and blue Union Flag and Eagle Patriotic cover to Dickinson's Landing, Canada West, red "Chicago Ill. Paid 15" exchange datestamp, manuscript "flag" added beneath the design, Canada transit and arrival backstamps, some scattered toned spots, 10c with tiny perf flaw and 3c with stained corner, still Fine and very scarce combination of a three-color 1861 issue franking on a Patriotic cover, originating in Los Angeles and mailed to Canada, with 1988 P.F. certificate....................... E. 500-750





3358

3358 
GREAT BRITAIN, 1856, 1sh Pale Green (28a; SG 73). Tied by numeral in barred oval hand-stamp on red and blue Standing Liberty with "The Union Must and Shall be Preserved" ribbon to Sydney, New South Wales, red "Charing Cross AU 26 61" and receiving "Oct. 11) backstamps, sender's directive "Via Marseilles", few expert repairs, appears Very Fine, a very unusual use of a United States patriotic used entirely outside of the United States ........................ E. 1,500-2,000

## END OF SESSION TWO

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# SESSION THREE (LOTS 3359-3580) THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022, AT 1:30 P.M.

#### 1861-66 ISSUE



- 3360 

  10c Dark Green (62B). Used with 10c Green (68), vertical pair 3c Rose (65) and 1c Blue (63), tied by magenta grid cancels with matching "Hartford Ct. Mar 11" (1862) circular datestamp on cover to Brussels, Belgium, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid Mar. 12" circular datestamp ties 10c stamps, backstamps including "BR. PACKET" straightline, transit and receiving, Very Fine, a colorful and very scarce use, the 10c August and Regular 1861 issue combination is seldom encountered, particularly on a cover to Europe, with 1985 P.F. certificate...... E. 750-1,000
- 3361 

   10c Dark Green, First Design (62B). Rich color, used with 10c Green (68), 1c Blue (63) and two 3c Rose (65), tied by "Milwaukee Wis. Dec. 22, 1862" circular datestamps on buff cover to Belgium, red "N. York Am. Pkt. 7 Paid Dec. 27" credit datestamp, transit and receiving backstamps, missing top flap, some wear, Fine use with both Scott 62B and 68 paying the 27c rate via Belgian Closed Mail................................. E. 500-750



2002	tied by "Newburgh N.Y. May 2 ë67" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to West Town, N.Y., barely reduced at left where opened, fresh and Extremely Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate
3363 ⊠	1c Dark Blue (63b). Intense deep color, tied by red Providence R.I. circular datestamp on bright yellow drop cover, missing backflap, still fresh and Very Fine, with 2002 and 2015 P.F. certificates, Scott value for used off-cover is \$875.00
3364 ⋈	3c Pink (64). Used with 1c Blue (63), straight edge at right, each tied by "PAID" in oval, red "Boston Mass. Apr. 28" circular datestamp on orange cover with Putnam's Improved Spring Bed illustrated design to Washington D.C., Very Fine example of the 3c Pink on an illustrated advertising cover
3365 ⊠	<b>3c Pink (64).</b> Bright color, tied by perfectly struck grid cancel, "Pittsfield Mass. Oct. 30, 1861" circular datestamp with yeardate in manuscript on cover to Washington D.C., fresh and Very Fine, a pretty cover, ex "Argentum", with 1999 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$750.00 E. 200-300
3366 ⋈	3c Rose (65). Cancelled by bold strike of Blue Bird fancy cancel, second strike at right, matching "Rockford Ill. Dec. 20" circular datestamp on buff cover to Newport Pa., cover with scuff at left and some slight soiling, still Very Fine, scarce with the second strike of the fancy cancel
3367 ⋈	<b>3c Rose (65).</b> Tied by <b>Eagle and Shield fancy cancel,</b> "Cambridge Mass. Dec. 2?" circular datestamp on pink cover to Brookline Mass., Very Fine strike, with 2021 P.S.E. certificate E. 200-300



- 3370 

  5c Buff (67). Used with 10c Green (68), tied by grid cancels, red "New York Paid 12 Jan. 1" (1862) credit datestamp on cover to France, 5c also tied by red Calais arrival datestamp, matching boxed "P.D." handstamp, missing part of top flap, Very Fine, signed Ashbrook

  F 400-500



3373 ⋈ 5c Buff (67). Four covers to foreign destinations, including three used with 10c Green (68), one to Paris and forwarded to Rome, two others to Prussia, last is solo use on cover to Canada, a few small stamp or cover flaws but overall Fine appearing and elusive group of this better 5c 1861 shade to foreign destinations ......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500 10c Green (68). Tied by clear strike of "Union" Waving Flag fancy cancel, "Healdsburg Cal. May  $3374 \bowtie$ 15" circular datestamp on cover to New Boston, Ill., stamp repaired at top but not affecting cancel, Very Fine strike and very rare on cover, Power Search contains only one other cover, bearing 1c stamps...... E. 500-750 3375 10c Green (68). Six items all used as Revenue stamps, including five on a document paying a promissory note, pair used with 5c on surety bond, single on surety bond, single paying marriage settlement indenture, single on Charter Party document, last is single with green Revenue cancel, few faults, a Fine-Very Fine and scarce group ......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750 3376 ⋈ 10c Green (68). Choice centering, tied by "New-York Ship Mar. 6" circular datestamp on buff cover from Havana, Cuba to Brooklyn N.Y., two additional strikes at left, with original 1862-dated contents, minor edgewear and excess gum around stamp, Very Fine, this particular type of "New York Ship" marking is extremely rare, ex White, mounted on exhibition page and with typed transcript of contents...... E. 500-750 3377 ⋈ 10c Green (68). Tied by segmented cork cancel and Hartford Conn. duplex datestamp on cover with blind embossed "American Telegraph Company" illustration to "Quebec or Elsewhere, Canada", "Hartford Con. Jan. 18" (1866) double-circle datestamp, Ottawa and receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at right, tiny nick at left, Fine...... E. 200-300 3378 ⋈ 10c Green (68). Tied by target cancel, "Pottsville Pa. 17 Oct. 1866" double-circle datestamp on orange cover to New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, clear strike of red "MISSENT TO SAN FRANCISCO" straightline handstamp, also with "San Francisco Cal. Nov. 14" double-circle datestamp, transit and receiving backstamps, some slight edgewear, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, a very



3379 ⋈ 10c Green (68). Tied by double-struck cork cancel on 1865 yellow cover from Canada to Gasport, N.Y. manuscript "10" with an additional "Paid" above, "G.W.R. West SP 15 65" circular datestamp with "East" written over "West", enclosure headed "London C.W.", stamp with small tear at bottom, minor scotch tape stain at top, Fine and rare use of the 10c 1861 originating in Canada...... E. 400-500 3380 ⋈ 10c Yellow Green (68). Three, slightly overlapping and tied by target cancels, "Esmeralda Nev. Aug. 5, 1864" double-circle datestamp on cover to Hammersmith, England, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 19 Aug. 11" credit datestamp, red London Paid datestamp also ties stamps, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, attractive territorial use, ex Knapp (lot label affixed)...... E. 400-500 3381 ⋈ 10c Green (68). Two vertical pairs and two singles, one pair with natural straight edge at right with guideline, one stamp in other pair piece out at left, cancelled or tied by grids, "San Francisco Cal. Dec. 13, 1864" double-circle datestamp on importer's corner card cover to France, red New York 24c credit datestamp, French transits, tear at right from opening, still Very Fine, a very unusual franking... E. 300-400 3382 ⋈ 10c Green (68). Two singles, used with 1c Blue (63), tied by two strikes of large "Paid" grid on cover to Madrid, Spain, red "Boston Paid 18 Jul. 11" credit datestamp, small boxed "P.D." and "4R" due marking, receiving backstamp, light file fold clear of stamps, Very Fine and choice usage, ex Haas and "Sevenoaks", with 1987 P.F. certificate ...... E. 400-500 3383 ⋈ 10c Yellow Green (68). Rich color, used with two 1c Blue (63) and three 3c Rose (65), each affixed over edge of 1862 cover to Algecira, Spain, stamps cancelled or tied by targets, Nov. 3 Conn. circular datestamp, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Nov. 15" circular datestamp, red "Short Paid" and "Not Paid to London" handstamps, with original enclosure, some faults, appears Fine, franked to pay the 21c rate via open British or American Mail, this must have been overweight and so short paid ..... E. 200-300

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES



- 3384 ⋈ 10c Green (68). Two covers to Amsterdam, first with two 10c and one 1c Blue (63) tied by grid cancels from New York to Amsterdam, ex Baker and Wunderlich, second with block of three and fourth replacement stamp used with two 1c Blue (63) from New York to Amsterdam, Very Fine appearing single and double-rate uses via Open Mail......(Photo Ex) E. 300-400
- 3386 ⋈ 10c Yellow Green (68). Three, used with 3c Rose (65), tied by crossroads cancels, light strike of red "New York Br. Pkt. Paid Jan. 10" circular datestamp on cover to Copenhagen, Denmark, blue boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp also ties stamps, receiving backstamp, few perfs affected from placement near edge of cover, 3c light diagonal crease, appears Very Fine...... E. 300-400



3388 ⋈ 10c Green (68). Horizontal pair used with 1c Blue (63), cancelled or tied by grids, matching "Newburyport Ms. Nov. 13, 1862" circular datestamp also ties 10c on buff cover to Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, "Boston Am. Pkt. Nov. 21" circular datestamp, London and receiving backstamps, "65" manuscript debit marking, part of bottom flap missing, Very Fine and unusual, the short payment was treated as completely unpaid, ex "Sevenoaks" E. 400-500  $3389 \bowtie$ 10c Yellow Green (68). Vertical strip of three, used with 3c Rose (65), tied by "Fort Lee N.J. Apr. 2" (1865) circular datestamp on mourning cover to Melbourne, Australia, red New York and London transits, blue oval "Unclaimed" handstamp, cover toned and stained, few small faults to stamps not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Fine, scarce used with the auxiliary marking, with 1987 P.F. certificate...... E. 300-400 10c Green (68). Horizontal pair, used with 1c Blue (63), grid cancels, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Mar. 15" (1863) circular datestamp on tissue paper cover to Madura, Southern India, manuscript rates and docketing, red "SHORT PAID" handstamp, backstamps including "Madras Steamer" octagonal handstamp, blue London transit and Madura receiving backstamps, stamps and cover with small faults, Fine appearance and scarce.. E. 400-500 10c Yellow Green (68). Vertical pair and single, used with 3c Rose (65), tied by grids with "Delavan Wis. 3 Paid Apr. 7" (1864) circular datestamp on cover to Bijnour, India, 3391 ⋈ red New York and London Paid datestamps, magenta pen "28" credit, red crayon "1" British Colonial credit, four different Indian backstamps, minor cover soiling at right edge just touches 3c stamp, Fine use to India paying the 33c British Mail rate via Southampton ..... E. 400-500



19" double-circle datestamp on 3c Pink entire (U58) to Pictou, Nova Scotia, light strike of "Via Panama" straightline handstamp at left, transit and receiving backstamps, some expert mends, still Very Fine and colorful use paying double the 15c rate, unusual with the private "Via Panama" marking ..... E. 300-400 12c Black (69). Horizontal pair, choice centering, used with 1c Blue (63) and tied by red grid cancels, matching "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 19 Feb. 26" (862) credit datestamp on blue folded cover to Edinburgh, Scotland, receiving backstamp, light vertical file fold well away from 3393 ⋈ stamps, 12c small faults, still Very Fine, scarce carrier-plus-treaty rate cover to a foreign destination, ex Vogel..... E. 750-1,000 10c Green (68). Strip of three, used with 12c Black (69) and 3c Rose (65), tied together by  $3394 \bowtie$ cork cancels with "Stockton Md. Feb. 21" (1867) circular datestamp with the date corrected to "12" in pen, red "Boston Paid 24 Feb. 16" credit datestamp on cover to Buenos Ayres, Argentina, red London transit and blue crayon "24" credit, Boston backstamp, edgewear and nicked at right where opened, Fine and colorful use to Argentina sent at the 45c rate by British Mail via England ..... E. 750-1,000 12c Black (69). Pair, used with 10c Green (68), tied by circular cork cancels, red "Springfield  $3395 \bowtie$ Mass. Dec. 21" (1867) double-circle datestamp and matching "Paid" handstamp on yellow cover to Valparaiso, Chile, red "24" and "25" handstamps, Panama transit, slightly reduced at left, few perf flaws and slight toning, otherwise Very Fine, carried from New York on the Rising Star to Panama and from there by British Packet, ex Starnes ...... E. 500-750



cogwheel cancels, matching "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 20, 1862" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Bergamo, Italy, New York 36c credit datestamp, French transits and receiving backstamp, stamps slightly affected from placement at edge of cover, still appears Very Fine, ex Jon Rose ..... E. 400-500 12c Black (69). Two horizontal pairs, dark shade, used with 10c Green (68), cancelled by  $3397 \boxtimes$ grids and blue "Tioga Pa." oval datestamp on 1868 yellow cover to 3rd Assistant Engineer on board the U.S.S. Shenandoah at Cape Town, South Africa, red crayon "48" credit, red London Paid and receiving datestamps, red crayon "2" British Colonial credit, 10c at top affected from placement over edge of cover, other 10c a replacement, still Fine and an unusual double-rate cover, ex Vogel ...... E. 500-750  $3398 \bowtie$ 12c Black (69). Used with 10c Green (68), cancelled by targets, neat "Lancaster N.Y. Feb. 12" circular datestamp on cover to Singapore, 10c tied by red London Paid datestamp, 12c tied by red crayon "1" British Colonial credit, New York (Feb. 15) and receiving backstamps, barely reduced at right, 10c stamp pulled perf at bottom just into design, otherwise Very Fine use, ex Gibson and "Sevenoaks" ..... E. 750-1,000  $3399 \bowtie$ 12c Black (69). Used with 3c Rose (65) and three 10c Green (68), bold grid cancels (tying one 10c), "Brookfield N.Y. Jul. 11" (1862) circular datestamp on cover to Shanghai, China, manuscript "40" credit, red New York and London Paid datestamps, Shanghai and Hong Kong backstamps—carried on Cunarder Scotia, departing New York Jul. 16, arriving Queenstown Jul. 25—two 10c stamps with parts of design trimmed at left, part of top backflap removed causing small tear at top right, Fine, an attractive and unusual three-color franking for the 45c rate by British Mail, with 2003 P.F. certificate..... ..... E. 750-1,000

12c Black (69). Used with horizontal strip of three of 10c Green (68), tied by well-struck

 $3396 \bowtie$ 



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  24c Red Lilac (70). Rich color, used with 1c Blue (63), tied by open grid cancels on blue cover to Stafford, England, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 19' Jun 10" (1862) credit date-stamp—carried on Cunarder Europa, departing Boston Jun. 11, arriving Queenstown Jun. 21—arrival backstamp (Jun. 22), a helpful clerk added "shire" to the town name in blue ink, Very Fine, scarce use paying the 1c carrier fee plus 24c rare to England........

  E. 500-750
- 30c Orange (71). Bright color, straddle-pane margin at right, used with 10c Green (68), tied by clear strike of "New-York Jun. 1" circular datestamp on folded cover to Manzanillo, Cuba, sender's ship directive "Pr Eagle", "NA" in circle and "7" (reales) due handstamps, part of flap missing, Very Fine and choice, an unusual use paying the four-times 10c rate, ex Paliafito and "Sevenoaks" ............................... E. 500-750
- 3402 

  30c Orange (71). Used with 5c Brown (76) and 10c Yellow Green (68), tied by negative Shield in Serrated Circle cancels, matching "Brooklyn N.Y. Nov. 20, 1863" double-circle datestamp on cover to Buenos Aires, Argentina, magenta "24" manuscript credit, black "New-York Am. Pkt. Nov. 21" backstamp, red London Paid datestamp, some slight edgewear and some paper erosion entirely on back, Very Fine appearance, sent by British Mail via England, ex Rohloff, Paliafito and Senchuk....... E. 400-500
- 3403 ⋈ 30c Orange (71). Used with 5c Brown (76) and 10c Green (68), tied by unusual propeller in circle cancels and by "Portsmouth N.H. Apr. 16" (1866) circular datestamp on small cover to Lisbon, Portugal, "40" handstamp, "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid 17 Apr." circular datestamp on back, carried on Cunarder *Cuba* from New York on Apr. 18, red London Paid datestamp (Apr. 30) and Lisbon receiving datestamps, Fine, a colorful and scarce use to Portugal, ex Gallagher, "Angel" and from our 1997 Rarities sale ............. E. 750-1,000



30c Orange (71). Used with 5c Brown (76), tied together by cogwheel cancels and by blue  $3404 \bowtie$ "Aachen Franco" framed datestamp, "San Francisco Cal. Oct. 8" (1866) double-circle datestamp on hotel corner card cover to Switzerland, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Nov. 8" circular datestamp, manuscript rates, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, ex Kramer .... É. 300-400 30c Orange (71). Used with 10c Green (68), affixed slightly overlapping and tied by neat  $3405 \boxtimes$ strike of target cancel, "Niagara Falls N.Y. Jul. 11, 1864" double-circle datestamp on cover to Breslau, Silesia, in modern-day Poland, 30c also tied by clearly struck red boxed "Aachen Franco" handstamp, red "N. York Br. Pkt. 7 Paid Jul. 13" credit datestamp, transit and receiving backstamps, slightly reduced at top and faint toning along right edge of cover, still Very Fine, a scarce use which overpays the 35c Prussian Closed Mail rate, ex Paliafito, "Sevenoaks" and DuPuy..... E. 1,000-1,500 3406 ⋈ 30c Orange (71). Fresh color, tied by unusual four-bar unframed grid cancel, red "Boston Br. Pkt. Paid 27 May 6" (1865) credit datestamp on blue cover to Calcutta, India, Marseilles and Calcutta backstamps, docketing at left, fresh and Very Fine use paying the 30c rate via French Mails, with 1992 P.F. certificate...... É. 300-400 30c Orange (71). Used with 5c Brown (76) and 10c Green (68), affixed slightly overlap- $3407 \boxtimes$ ping, tied by circle of Vs cancels on 1866 cover to Bombay, India, red "Boston Am. Pkt. Paid 16 Mar." backstamp, red London Paid datestamp, crayon "24" credit and "1" British Colonial credit, small neat Bombay receiving backstamp (Apr. 25), minor edgewear, Very Fine and colorful 45c British Mail rate via Marseilles, ex Rohloff, with 1989 P.F. certificate...... E. 500-750





3410

30c Orange (71). Used with two 10c Green (68) and 3c Rose (65), tied by red grid cancels, "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Jul. 12" (1862) circular datestamp on folded letter to Shanghai, China, red London Paid datestamp, manuscript rates including red crayon "1" British Colonial credit, Hong Kong backstamp, 3c stamp and cover scuffed, otherwise Fine, colorful franking overpaying the 51c rate via Marseilles............................... E. 400-500

3409 
30c Orange (71). Used with two 10c Green (68) and 1c Blue (63), red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid Dec 13" (1863) circular datestamp on cover to Shanghai, China red London Paid Christmas Day datestamp, manuscript rates, Hong Kong and Shanghai backstamps, 30c with small corner fault, one 10c straight edge at left, Fine and colorful use to China....... E. 400-500

3410 ⋈ 30c Orange (71). Used with horizontal pair of 10c Green (68) and 3c Rose (65), tied by target cancels, "Syracuse N.Y. Nov. 27" (1865) double-circle datestamp on cover to Commander Robert Townsend aboard the U.S.S. Wachusett in Macau, China, red New York datestamp also ties 3c, red "48" credit handstamp, London Paid datestamp, Hong Kong backstamp, some edgewear affects stamps, otherwise Fine and scarce usage, ex White, accompanied by page detailing rate and routing, the Wachusett sailed in March 1865 to pursue the Confederate raider Shenandoah—in August, during a mission to track down pirates in China, Commander Townsend sailed up the Yangtze River and died of heat stroke....... E. 1,000-1,500



with enclosure, tally sheet of votes in the 1864 Presidential Election from Union soldiers in occupied Vicksburg, Miss., partial "Vicksburg Miss Nov. 9, 1864" double circle datestamp, addressed to Meigs County, Ohio, from the 8th Ohio Volunteer Artillery, opened three sides but otherwise fresh, Fine and unusual, Meigs County voted 70% for Lincoln over McClellan ..... E. 400-500  $3412 \bowtie$ 2c Black (73). Two vertical pairs and a single, target cancels and left pair tied by "North Boothbay Me. Oct. 1?" (1867) circular datestamp on cover to Pirate Cove, Nova Scotia, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, unusual use of five Black Jacks to pay the 10c rate to Canada...... E. 500-750 2c Black (73). Used with 10c Green (68) and 12c Black (69), each with Shield fancy 3413 ⋈ cancel, "Cambridge Mass. 18 Jun." (1867) circular datestamp on cover to Dublin, Ireland, red "Boston Br. Pkt. 19 Paid 19 Jun." credit datestamp, receiving backstamp, stamps with few toned perfs, 10c with natural straight edge at left, 2c small perf faults at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine ..... E. 300-400 3414 ⋈ 2c Black (73). Horizontal strip of five and two singles, used with 10c Green (68), tied by target cancels and unclear strikes of circular datestamp, also tied by partly clear red New York credit datestamp on 1865 buff cover to Keith, Scotland, "Keith C JY 60 65" receiving backstamp, a couple 2c stamps with margin flaws from placement at edge, minor cover edgewear at right, Very Fine appearance and eye-catching, a rare way to pay the 24c rate to Scotland .... E. 500-750



2c Black (73). Superb centering and margins, deep shade, used with 10c Yellow Green 3415 ⋈ (68), cork cancels, "Petersburgh Va. Jan. 18" (1868) circular datestamp on mourning cover to Beith, Scotland, red "N.York Am. Pkt. Paid Jan. 18" credit datestamp, Glasgow receiving backstamps, Extremely Fine and attractive cover used just 18 days after the 12c rate went into effect, ex Fleckenstein ..... E. 300-400 3416 ⋈ 2c Black (73). Used with 3c Rose (65), straight edge at left, and horizontal strip of three and single of 10c Green (68), each cancelled by neat target, matching "Barton Vt. Aug. 21" (1865) circular datestamp on buff cover to Buenos Aires, Argentina, red Boston credit datestamp, London and receiving datestamps, slightly reduced at left, one 10c light bend, still Fine and colorful E. 300-400  $3417 \boxtimes$ 2c Black (73). Used with two 10c Yellow Green (68), rich color, cancelled by perfect strikes of circle of wedges, "Rockland Me. Jan. 21" (1864) double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Chinchas, Peru, neat "Panama FE?, 1864" transit circular datestamp, red "12" credit handstamp, Lima backstamp, fresh and Very Fine...... E. 200-300 2c Black (73). Used with horizontal pair of 10c Green (68), tied by "New Orleans La.  $3418 \bowtie$ Aug. 16" (1866) circular datestamp and quartered cork cancels on blue folded cover to Igualada, Spain, red New York 18c credit datestamp, French arrival datestamp and red boxed "P.D." handstamp, red "4R" due handstamp, few perfs affected from placement 2c Black (73). Used with 3c Rose (65) and 10c Green (68), tied by perfect strikes of 3419 ⋈ "Prattville Ala. Jan. 4" (1867) circular datestamp on cover to Baden, Germany, red "N. York Hamb. Pkt. 12 Paid Jan. 12" credit datestamp, blue "America Uber Bremen Franco" handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine, attractive combination, ex "Angel"..... E. 400-500



- 3420 ⋈ 2c Black (73). Tied by circle of wedges cancel on Sep. 15, 1866 printed circular for commission merchant to Naples, Italy, red framed "Arrivo 4 Oct. 66 Napoli" backstamp, sender's directive "p Scotia" and carried on that Cunarder from New York on Sep. 19, 1866, arriving Queenstown Sep. 28, red French transit datestamp, "17 cmi" handstamp for local postage due, Very Fine, a choice and scarce 2c circular-rate Black Jack cover to Italy, ex Faust ................................ E. 300-400



- 3424 ⋈ 5c Red Brown (75). Used with 10c Green (68) and three 3c Rose (65), neat grid cancels, red "New York Am. Pkt. 3 Oct 18" (1862) credit datestamp on small narrow cover to London, England, red London receiving datestamp, 5c and 10c with perf flaws where placed at edge, Fine and colorful, with 1977 P.F. certificate...... E. 300-400
- 5c Red Brown (75). Horizontal strip of three, used with 3c Rose (65) and 10c Green (68), tied by grid cancels, "Portland Me. De 16, 1862" double-circle datestamp, red New York and Aachen datestamps also tie stamps on tissue-paper cover to Berlin, Prussia, cover with edge tears and nicks typical of this thin paper (reinforced with archival tape and card), horizontal fold, otherwise Very Fine, strips of the 5c Red Brown are exceedingly scarce ...... E. 750-1,000
- 3426 ⋈ 5c Red Brown (75). Used with 30c Orange (71) and 10c Green (68), tied together by circle of Vs cancels, red "Boston Br. Pkt. 40 Dec 23" (1863) credit datestamp on blue folded letter to Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, red London Paid datestamp, Boston datestamp repeated on back, blurry transit and receiving backstamps, lettersheet tears affecting the backstamps and 5c with corner nick, Very Fine appearance and scarce three-color 1861 issue use to Cape of Good Hope with the 5c Red Brown.... E. 500-750



- 5c Brown (76). Natural straight edge at right, used with 3c Rose (65) and 10c Green (68), tied by negative Star of David fancy cancels, red "New-Haven Ct. Feb. 2" double-circle datestamp on cover to Panama, New Grenada, Very Fine, an unusual franking, the rate to Panama was 15c via American Packet Direct, this was apparently franked for the 18c rate to other destinations in New Grenada by British Mail via Aspinwall, with 2011 P.F. certificate...... E. 400-500
- 3428 ⋈ 5c Brown (76). Used with 10c Green (68), tied by "Paducah Ky. Aug. 1" (1866) circular datestamps on bright buff cover to Blidah, Algeria, red "Chicago III. Paid 12" credit datestamp, endorsed "Via London" at lower left, red boxed "PD" handstamp, Calais arrival datestamp, receiving backstamp, 10c minor toning at top left, 5c piece torn off at left, otherwise Fine, a rare use to this destination, with 2012 P.F. certificate ....... E. 500-750
- 3429 

  5c Brown (76). Two, used with two 10c Green (68), stamps with serious faults (one 10c torn in half), tied by segmented cork cancels, red "New York Paid 12 Sep. 9" credit datestamp on 1865 cover to Morsiglia, Corsica, endorsed "via Paris" at top left, red Calais transit, transit and receiving backstamps, missing part of top flap, Fine appearance, a reasonably attractive double-rate use to a very rare destination...... E. 300-400
- 3430 

  24c Lilac (78). Used with 1c Blue and two 10c Green (63, 68), tied by fancy cork cancels, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid May 2?" (1865) circular datestamp on cover to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, endorsed "Via England", red "24" credit and London Paid datestamp, carried on the Inman Line's City of Boston, some edgewear affects stamps, otherwise Very Fine, colorful cover sent via British Mail, ex Starnes.................. E. 500-750

## 1867-68 GRILLED ISSUE



3432 ⋈	3c Rose, A Grill (79). Tied by segmented cross cancel, "Macon Ga. Sep 2" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Spring Place Ga., stamp with few short perfs as typical for this overall grill, fresh and Fine, Scott value \$2,250.00
3433 ⊠	2c Black, E. Grill (87). Horizontal pair, used with horizontal strip of three of 10c Green, E. Grill (89), cancelled by targets, "West Tisbury Mass. Feb. 18" (1869) circular datestamp (date changed from 17 to 18 by hand), on cover to Valparaiso, Chile, red "24" credit handstamp, large red "25" (centavos) handstamp for Chilean postage due, Panama transit datestamp (Mar. 4, 1869), slightly reduced at left, right 10c two tiny tears, stamps with light creasing at top—it is possible they were originally overlapping edge and have since been moved—Very Fine appearance, ex Gibson, Dr. Rorke and Faust
3434 ⋈	2c Black, E. Grill (87). Used with vertical pair of 10c Green, E. Grill (89) and horizontal pair of 3c Red, F. Grill (94), tied by quartered cork cancels, red "Springfield Mass. Feb. 26" circular datestamp on Bituminous Coal corner card cover to Bombay, India, red 1869 London transit, red "18" credit handstamp, cover tears including one affecting 10c stamps, otherwise Fine
3435 ⊠	10c Green, E. Grill (89). Horizontal pair, clear grill, tied by rosette cancel and "New-York Aug. 1" (1868) circular datestamp on folded cover to Laguna de Terminos, Mexico, bold strike of "3" reales due handstamp, Very Fine, with 1992 P.F. certificate E. 300-400
3436 ⋈	<b>10c Green, E. Grill (89).</b> Choice centering and wide margins, cancelled by part strike of multipoint star cancel, "Fredericksburg Tex. Aug. 16" (1869) circular datestamp on cover <b>to Obernkirchen, Germany,</b> red "New York Paid All Direct Sep. 2" datestamp, red Bremen datestamp ties stamp, Extremely Fine, ex Emerson, Haas, Hill and Dr. Martin E. 400-500



- 3438 ⋈ 1c Blue, F. Grill (92). Horizontal pair, tied by blue cork cancel, matching "Charlottesville Va. Aug. 1" circular datestamp on buff cover with red Albermarle Insurance Company illustrated corner card to Middleburg Va., cover with light crease, Fine circular-rate use, ex Starnes, with 2007 P.F. certificate................................. E. 200-300
- 2c Black, F. Grill (93). Used with 3c Red F. Grill (94) and two 10c Green, F. Grill (96), tied by circle of wedges cancels, "Boston Mass. Feb. 22" (1869) circular datestamp on cover with printed address to Rosario, Argentina, sender's directive "pr steamer 23rd inst" and "TOO LATE" handstamp, French April 22 packet datestamp indicates this waited a long time for the next sailing, red "15" credit handstamp, blue crayon "5c", 3c also tied by docketing, stamps slightly affected from placement at edge of cover, still Very Fine and scarce, sent at the 25c rate via American Packet to Rio and then by French Packet to Buenos Aires, this missed the Feb. 22 sailing from New York of the South America, carried on the Mississippi from New York to Rio, then on the CGT Ligne K steamer Aunis to Buenos Aires, ex Allen (illustrated in Lane book on p. 36), Dr. Rorke and Faust....... E. 750-1,000



3441 ⋈ 10c Green, F. Grill (96). Tied by segmented cork cancel and red "New York Feb. 12" (1870) circular datestamp on cover to Paris, France and forwarded with France 10c Bistre on Yellowish (32), red London transit datestamps front and back, "GB/40c" Anglo-French accountancy handstamp, French arrival datestamp, straightline "SHORT PAID" handstamp on back, cover with small piece out of bottom right corner, still an attractive mixed franking, with 2002 P.F. certificate..... E. 400-500 10c Green, F. Grill (96). Tied by bold circle of wedges cancel, two different red New  $3442 \bowtie$ York exchange office datestamps on Nov. 3 1868 datelined blue folded tissue-paper letter to Cadiz, Spain, red "4R" due handstamp, London and Cadiz receiving backstamps, Very Fine and attractive use to Spain ..... E. 400-500 10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96). Clear grill, tied by Shield fancy cancel, matching  $3443 \bowtie$ "Cambridge Mass. Apr. 20" circular datestamp on cover to Munich, Bavaria, red "Boston Paid All Direct Apr. 20" datestamp, Fine ...... E. 300-400  $3444 \bowtie$ 10c Green, F. Grill (96). Tied by fancy segmented cork cancel, "Quincy Ill. Mar. 21" (1869) circular datestamp on salmon music advertising corner card cover to Germany, sender's directive "Via Hamburg or Bremen," red "New York Paid All Direct Mar. 29" circular datestamp, red Bremen framed datestamp, back with overall Quincy business directory in billboard format, minor cover toning at top, still Very Fine ...... É. 500-750 10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96). Wide margins, deep rich color, cancelled by bold red  $3445 \boxtimes$ cork cancel, matching "Baltimore Md. Sep. 2" circular datestamp on 1868 blue folded letter **to Bremen, Germany,** red "New York Paid All Direct Sep. 3" transit, Extremely Fine, 10c rate via North German Union direct, ex Grunin and Drucker...... E. 300-400



- 3446 

  10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96). Faint grill, used with two 1c Blue (63) and 3c Red, F. Grill (94), tied by beautiful early type of New York Foreign Mail geometric cancel and red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Feb. 20" (1869) circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Palermo, Sicily, receiving backstamps, file folds thru stamps have been pressed out, Very Fine appearance, a lovely combination for the 15c rate...... E. 300-400
- 12c Black, F. Grill (97). Pair, used with 10c Green, F. Grill (96) with straight edge at right, tied by light cork cancels and part strikes of "Cambridge Mass. Jan. 25" (1869) circular datestamp on cover with printed address to Rosario, Argentina, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit" backstamp and "24" credit handstamp, red London Paid datestamp (Feb. 6), blue crayon "10c" due marking, cover very slightly reduced at top and stamps with tiny margin flaws, Fine appearing use from the Wheelwright find, paying the 34c rate by British Packet via England, ex Dr. LeBow and Gliedman...... E. 500-750
- 12c Black, F. Grill (97). Used with 2c Black, F. Grill (93) and pair of 10c Green, F. Grill (96), tied together by bold 6-bar open grid cancels, "New-York May 1" circular datestamp on pale green Apr. 24, 1868 docketed folded cover from Havana, Cuba to Lima, Peru, blue oval handstamp of Y.M. Zangroniz & Co. Havana, "A Panama MY 9 68" datestamp, red "24" credit handstamp and "Haitland, Phelps & Co. New-York" forwarder's backstamp, Lima arrival backstamp (May 17), slightly toned file fold, Very Fine, a handsome and very rare use from Cuba to Peru via New York, extremely unusual combination for 34c rate, with 2017 A.P.S. certificate .................................. E. 1,000-1,500



12c Black, F. Grill (97). Very faint grill (appears ungrilled without close inspection), tied by red "New York 5 Jun. 6" (1871) credit datestamp, "Lancaster N.Y. Jun. 1" circular datestamp on small mourning-bordered cover to Constantinople, Turkey, light strike of "Hamburg/Franco" boxed handstamp dated Jun. 18, red "2Wf." (weiterfranco 2 silbergroschen) for postage beyond German frontier, backstamped with rare North German Post Agent "Norddeutchpost" circular datestamp of Jun. 26 (struck in Constantinople), stamp with small flaws including tiny internal tears and corner crease, small opening tear at top of cover, Fine appearing and rare use of the 12c F Grill on cover to Turkey, paying the 12c rate by North German Union Direct Mail, ex Gliedman ...... E. 500-750

3451 ⋈ 15c Black, F. Grill (98). Used with 10c Green, F. Grill (96), tied by circle of wedges cancels on 1869 printed address cover to Rosario, Argentina, Wheelwright correspondence, red "15" credit handstamp, purple "pr Steamer 23d" directive at bottom, blue crayon "10c" due, Buenos Ayres datestamp (June 31), docketing at left, vertical toning band, appears Very Fine, scarce use of 10c and 15c F Grills for the 25c rate by American Packet to Rio de Janeiro and then by French Packet via Buenos Aires ........ E. 400-500



3452 ⋈ 24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99). Centered to bottom, used with 10c Green, F. Grill (96), tied by matching segmented grid cancels, 10c also tied by "A Panama DE 9 68" transit datestamp on Nov. 30, 1868 docketed folded cover to Lima, Peru, New York forwarder's oval and sender's ship directive "Arizona," red "24" credit handstamp, Lima arrival backstamp (Dec. 17), part of one internal panel torn away into the docketing but the date is very clear

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE EARLIEST DOCUMENTED USE OF THE 1868 24-CENT F GRILL. AN OUTSTANDING COVER TO PERU.

The Scott Catalogue lists January 5, 1869 as the EDU for Scott 99. This November 30, 1868 docketed cover completed its trip to Lima before 1868 came to a close....... E. 2,000-3,000

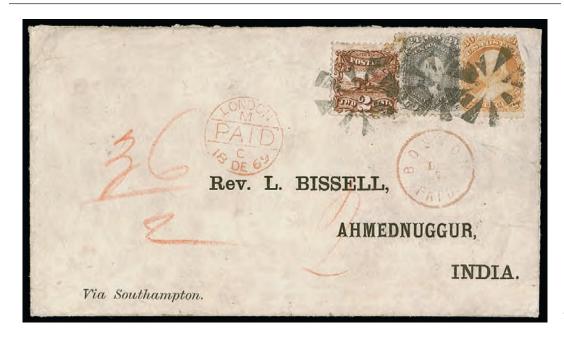
#### 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE



3453



2c Brown (113). Vertical pair, tied by two strikes of "Jenkin's Mills, Neb." circular datestamp (without date slugs) with additional strike at left on buff cover to Kansas, cover with minor 3454 ⋈ flaws, still Very Fine and scarce cancel, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate...... E. 150-200 3455 ⋈ 2c Brown (113). Used with 3c Ultramarine (114), and 10c Green, F. Grill (96), tied by circular grid of squares cancels, "Cold Spring N.Y. Dec. 27" (1870) circular datestamp on cover to Paris, France, 2c also tied by "Insufficiently Paid" handstamp, "New York 24 Dec. 28" debit datestamp, blue French transit, "16" decimes due also ties two stamps, some cover soiling, otherwise Very Fine, unusual franking which was treated as completely unpaid due to excess weight ..... E. 300-400 3456 ⋈ 2c Brown (113). Strip of five, tied by quartered cork cancels and "Milwaukee Wis. Jan. 12" (1870) duplex datestamp on yellow cover to Berlin, Germany, red framed Bremen Franco datestamp (Jan. 28), slightly reduced at bottom, still Very Fine, a choice strip and scarce use to Germany paying the 10c North German Union direct rate, ex Millard Mack..... E. 750-1,000  $3457 \bowtie$ 2c Brown (113). Two, tied by bold cork cancels and by large "PAID ALL" straightline handstamp on brown wrapper to Worb, Switzerland, clear strike of Bern arrival backstamp (Nov. 26, 1869), some minor wrinkling not affecting stamps, Very Fine and rare wrapper use to Switzerland with the 2c 1869 Pictorial, this paid the 4c rate for newspapers and other periodicals weighing up to four ounces per the 1867 U.S.-Swiss postal convention...... E. 400-500



3458 ⋈ 2c Brown (113). Used with 24c Gray Lilac, F. Grill (99) and 30c Orange, F. Grill (100), latter torn at top right prior to use, tied by circle of wedges cancels, red "Boston Paid Dec. 7" (1869) circular datestamp on cover with printed address to Rev. Bissell in Ahmednuggur, India, red London Paid datestamp (Dec. 18), red crayon "36/2" credit, red crayon "2" British Colonial credit, receiving backstamp, some edgewear, 2c and 24c toned spot

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE FRANKING COMBINING THE 2-CENT 1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE WITH THE 24-CENT AND 30-CENT F GRILL STAMPS ON A COVER TO INDIA FROM THE BISSELL CORRESPONDENCE.

The stamps pay the double 28c rate by British Mail via Southampton. The red crayon "36/2" is incorrect unless this was actually sent via Marseilles but accepted as fully paid for double the 36c rate. ..... E. 1,000-1,500



3459 with detail of back





- 3462 ⋈ 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by circle of dashes cancel with "Davidson College N.C. Nov. 13" circular datestamp on overall tan lithographed Davidson College cover to Little's Mills N.C., depicting the college building, stamp with couple short perfs at top left, Extremely Fine, a wonderful college design...... E. 300-400



- 3465 

  10c Yellow (116). Tied by quartered cork cancel and "New Orleans La. Jun 4" (1870) circular datestamp on folded letter to Havana, Cuba, "NA 1" in oval struck over blue merchant's datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 1989 P.F. certificate ....... E. 300-400
- 3466 ⋈ 10c Yellow (116). Tied by extremely bold blue target cancel and "Cincinnati O. Jul 11" circular datestamp on buff cover to Brieg (Brzeg), Prussia (modern-day Poland), red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Jul. 13" circular datestamp and red "Verviers/A Coeln/Franco" handstamp, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine....... E. 400-500
- 3467 ⋈ 12c Green (117). Used with 3c Ultramarine (114) and 3c Green (148), tied by quartered cork, "Morristown Tenn. Jul. 8" circular datestamp on registered buff cover to Blountville Tenn., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, colorful use...... E. 200-300
- 3468 ⋈ 12c Green (117). Used with two 2c Brown (113) and 6c Ultramarine (115), one 2c overlapping edge, tied by cork cancels on lady's small blue cover attractively addressed to Callao, Peru, "Bath Me. May 19" backstamp, red "12" credit handstamp ties two stamps, minor sealed tear at top, Fine, remarkable franking, ex Dr. Martin...... E. 1,000-1,500

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES



3470 front and back

12c Green (117). Used with 2c Brown (113), 12c with corner creases and staining, tied by blue cork cancels on 14c printed-matter cover to Gibraltar, Spain, printed address and "PRINTED CIRCULAR" at top, magenta manuscript "Cotton Calculations Savannah U.S. of A.", bold "8" cents credit hand-stamp, red London Paid datestamp (Oct. 10, 1870), cover clipped at lower left (probably to reveal printed matter inside), Fine appearance and extremely rare, the only recorded example of a 12c 1869 Pictorial on a printed-matter cover to Europe, with 1992 P.F. certificate ............ E. 500-750

3470 ⋈ 12c Green (117). Used with 10c Green, F. Grill (96), tied by quartered cork cancels, "St. Louis Mo. 21 May" (1869) circular datestamp on cover to Melbourne, Australia, beautiful illustrated Wadawanuck House, Stonington Conn., hotel advertisement on back, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit May 25" backstamp, red "12" credit handstamp, red London Paid datestamp (Jun. 4), Melbourne receiving backstamps on front and back, stains, edge tears and vertical crease, stamps have minor faults, could be restored and opened up for exhibition, a very rare use, ex Coulter.... E. 750-1,000



12c Green (117). Used with 10c Green, F. Grill (96), tied by quartered cork cancels and "New Bedford Mass. Jul. 30" (1869) duplex circular datestamp on cover to ship captain at Bay of Islands, New Zealand, red "12" credit handstamp and matching "New York Paid All Br. Transit Jul. 31" backstamp, red London Paid datestamp (Aug. 10), an array of New Zealand transit backstamps including Auckland and Russell, red manuscript "Ship sailed, not known whither" and backstamped two years later (evidently sent to Dead Letter Office), sealed cover tear at bottom left and nicked corner at bottom right, horizontal fold causing tear and defects in bottom of 10c stamp but not very noticeable, otherwise Fine, an extremely scarce destination and combination with an unusual post office "Not Known" marking, ex Coulter ................................ E. 1,000-1,500

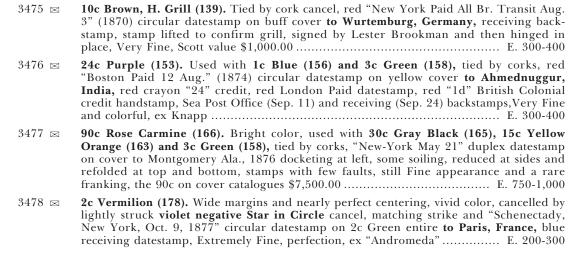


- 3472 ⋈ **15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118).** Tied by cork cancel, red "New York Jan. 11" (1870) circular datestamp on blue folded letter **to France,** blue Cherbourg arrival datestamp and matching "8" decimes handstamp, sender's blue datestamp, Very Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$1,800.00 ...... E. 400-500
- 3473 

  15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118). Tied by neat strike of quartered cork cancel, by "New Orleans La. May 28" (1869) circular datestamp and by red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Jun. 1" circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Italy, blue New York forwarder's oval datestamp, transit and receiving backstamps, Very Fine........................ E. 500-750
- 3474 ⋈ 15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119). Bright colors, used with horizontal pair of 2c Brown (113), tied by rosette cancels, red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Apr. 2" (1870) circular datestamp on tissue paper cover to Rome, Italy, red "4" credit handstamp, red "Verviers A. Coeln Franco" transit datestamp, blue crayon "f ½" (sgr.) for credit beyond North German Union, purple "P.D." handstamp, slightly reduced at left and top and some edgewear, still Very Fine use, paying the old 19c rate by North German Union Closed Mail, probably carried on the Inman City of Cork Apr. 5 sailing, ex Dr. Heimburger ................................ E. 300-400

#### 1870-79 BANK NOTE ISSUES





### COLUMBIAN ISSUE



3479

3479 ⋈ 1c-\$5.00 Columbian (230-245). Complete set including vertical pairs of 1c, 8c and 30c, on four Columbian Exposition entires (Nos. U348-U351), tied by oval registry cancels to H. Platen & Son in New York, purple "New York N.Y. Aug. 12, 1893" with registry numbers in sequence from 43612 thru 43615, each with light vertical file fold affecting some stamps including 50c and \$4.00

VERY FINE. A RARE AND COLORFUL SET OF THE COLUMBIAN ISSUE ON THE FOUR ENTIRES ISSUED FOR THE EXPOSITION.

One cover also contains the 10c Orange Special Delivery (E3) stamp, which was also issued for the exhibition. This interesting set contains every stamp and entire issued for the Columbian Exposition...... E. 4,000-5,000



3480 ⋈ 1c-8c Columbian (230-236). Tied by New York registry ovals on registered 1c Columbian entire to Grossnitz, Germany, "New York N.Y. Reg'y Div. 6-2 1892" and receiving backstamps, registry label also ties 5c, Very Fine, a colorful use ...... E. 400-500 3c-50c Columbian (232-233, 235-236, 238-240). Tied by "Spr. Garden Pa. Dec. 30 3PM 93" circu-3481 ⋈ lar datestamps on registered 5c Columbian entire to Zeulenroda, Germany, receiving backstamp, vertical file fold misses all stamps, Very Fine and colorful use ...... E. 400-500 3c Green, Columbian (232). Tied by "World's Fair Station, Chicago, Oct. 30, 1893" machine  $3482 \bowtie$ cancel on 15c Chilean Postal Stationery entire with portrait of Columbus (H&G B7), printed bust of Columbus at left and "World's Columbian Exposition, Oct. 30, 1893. Columbus Day Souvenir", with printed address to Chicago, cancelled on the last day of the Columbian Exposition, Very Fine, ex Laehder, with 1998 and 2011 P.F. certificates ...... E. 300-400 15c Dark Green, Columbian (238). Tied by neat strike of "U.S. German Sea P.O., Jul. 6, 1893" 3483 ⋈ duplex on European-size cover to Leipzig-Gohlis, Germany, illustrated HAPAG design on top flap, receiving backstamp, Very Fine, this cancel was used on board the German steamers of North German Lloyd and HAPAG lines on their way from New York to Germany, ex "World's Fair", with 2013 P.F. certificate.... E. 200-300



on separate cover to Henry Ouimby, care of General Batchelder in the U.S. Army in Washington D.C., 50c perf flaws at top, otherwise Very Fine matched set of covers, Scott value \$1,195.00...... 30c Orange Brown, Columbian (239). Rich color, tied by light "Manchester N.H. Sep. 7, 1893" 3485 ⋈ manuscript on legal-size registered 10c Columbian entire (U351) to Concord N.H., purple Manchester registry division double-oval datestamp, two receiving backstamps including one integrating name of postmaster Henry Robinson, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, ex "World's Fair", with 2013 P.F. certificate...... E. 150-200 30c Orange Brown, Columbian (239). Tied by "Boston Mass. Mar. 3, 1893 2-15p" machine cancel  $3486 \bowtie$ on cover to Halifax, Nova Scotia, receiving backstamp, Very Fine and an early use only two months after issue, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value \$375.00 ..... E. 150-200 30c Orange Brown, Columbian (239). Excellent centering, tied by "Hoboken N.J. Aug. 1" duplex  $3487 \bowtie$ datestamp on 1893 registered cover to Stettin, Germany, registry label, arrival backstamp, Very Fine and attractive cover, with 2015 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value \$375.00..... E. 300-400 3488 ⋈ 50c Slate Blue, Columbian (240). Wide margins, tied by oval registry cancel on cover to Hiram E. Deats in Flemington N.J., registered label and purple New York registry handstamp, back with large purple target, fresh and Very Fine cover to a prominent 19th century philatelist, with 2013 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value \$600.00 ..... E. 200-300



3489 ⊠	"New York N.Y. Reg'y. Div. 1-12 1894" double oval datestamp and label on cover to Dusseldorf, Germany, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, with 2017 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$1,800.00 E. 500-750
3490 ⋈	\$1.00 Salmon, Columbian (241). Rich color, tied by duplex cancel, matching "U.S. German Sea P.O. Sep. 9 9 AM" duplex datestamp and "11" numeral oval on cover to Bremerhaven, Germany, stamp with long preprinting paperfold, Fine stamp and attractive fresh cover, scarce Sea Post Office usage, Scott value \$1,800.00 with no premium for the better cancel
3491 ⋈	<b>\$1.00 Salmon, Columbian (241).</b> Tied by clear strike of "Detroit, Mich. Transit, Jan. 22 1PM 93" circular datestamp on cover <b>to Windsor, Ontario, Canada,</b> arrival backstamp, Very Fine, used during the <b>first month</b> and one day after the earliest documented cover (Jan. 21), with 2017 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$1,800.00 E. 750-1,000
3492 ⋈	\$1.00 Salmon, Columbian (241). Tied by "New York Reg'y Div. 1-22-1894" registry oval on locally addressed cover, company backstamp, stamp with small tear at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine, Scott value \$1,800.00

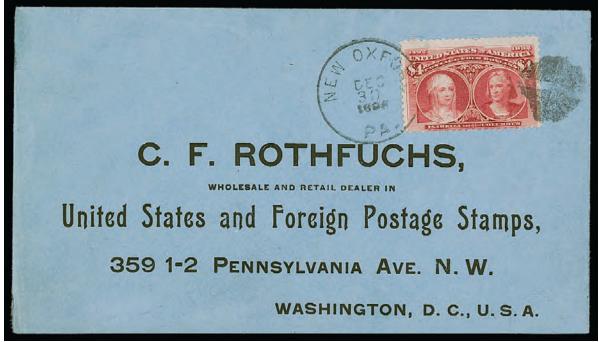


3493 K	Dec. 5, 1898" circular datestamp on blue cover with printed address to stamp dealer C. F. Rothfuchs in Washington D.C., fresh and Very Fine, Rothfuchs was one of the earliest dealers to create these philatelically inspired covers, ex Belasco, with 2017 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$1,900.00
3494 ⋈	<b>\$2.00 Brown Red, Columbian (242).</b> Tied by light strike of St. Louis circular datestamp on Mekeel corner card cover addressed locally, cover with toning, Very Fine, ex Gibson, Scott value \$1,900.00
3495 ⋈	\$3.00 Yellow Green, Columbian (243). Tied by quartered cork cancel and "New Oxford Pa. Dec. 5, 1898" circular datestamp on blue cover with printed address to stamp dealer C. F. Rothfuchs in Washington D.C., fresh and Fine, Rothfuchs was one of the earliest dealers to create these philatelically inspired covers, signed Bloch, ex Belasco, with 2017 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$2,500.00
3496 ⋈	<b>\$3.00 Yellow Green, Columbian (243).</b> Tied by "Heusler Ind. Jan. 28 1894" and target duplex datestamp on blue registered cover with printed return address to Mt. Vernon Ind., stamp toned, otherwise Very Fine, Scott value \$2,500.00 E. 500-750



3497

\$4.00 Crimson Lake, Columbian (244). Fresh color, tied by "New York N.Y. Feb. 25, 1894" duplex datestamp and oval grid cancel on cover to local address, Very Fine, a scarce and attractive high-value Columbian Issue cover, with 2018 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$4,000.00 ...... E. 1,500-2,000



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\$4.00 Crimson Lake, Columbian (244). Centered to bottom, tied by "New Oxford Pa. Dec. 30, 1898" circular datestamp and cork on blue cover with printed address to Rothfuchs in Washington D.C., Fine, Scott value \$4,000.00..... E. 750-1,000

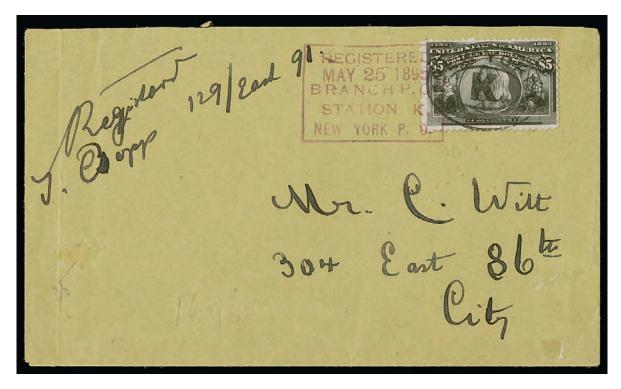


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\$\infty\$ \$5.00 Black, Columbian (245). Detailed impression, used with 3c Green, Columbian (232), tied by "Detroit, Mich. Transit Jan. 22, 1PM 93" circular datestamps on cover to Windsor, Ontario, Canada, arrival backstamp

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE \$5.00 COLUMBIAN ISSUE ON COVER TO CANADA.

Used during the **first month of issue**, very little of the cost of the stamp was necessary to pay the actual postal rate. With 2017 P.F. certificate. Scott value \$4,750.00 ...... E. 2,000-3,000



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3502 ⋈ 4c Orange, Trans-Mississippi (287). Vibrant color, tied by "Chicago Ill. Station? Jan. 24 2:30PM" duplex datestamp on 2c Grant lettersheet to Hamburg, Germany, transit backstamp, Very Fine, ex "World's Fair", with 2013 P.F. certificate ................................ E. 150-200

#### PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE



3503 

1c Green & Black, Pan-American (294). Tied by "May 1, 1901 Pan-American Exposition" First Day machine cancel on multicolored post card depicting the exposition, to New Haven Conn., minor edgewear

VERY FINE AND ATTRACTIVE FIRST DAY COVER OF THE ONE-CENT PAN-AMERICAN ISSUE WITH AN EXPOSITION CANCEL.

Scott value \$5,000.00 ..... E. 1,500-2,000

3504 

2c Carmine & Black, Pan-American (295). Tied by "Buffalo N.Y. May 1, 1901" Pan-American Exposition First Day machine cancel on magnificent multicolored Exposition cover addressed to Prof. M. Loewy in Hoboken N. J., with exposition label, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, of the approximately 61 recorded First Day covers for this issue, only 13 are on Exposition stationery, with 1970 AFDC certificate, Scott value \$2,750.00 ...... E. 750-1,000

SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES



3505 ⊠	<b>2c Carmine &amp; Black, Pan-American (295).</b> Tied by "Chicago III. May 1 6-PM 1901" First Day machine cancel on illustrated advertising cover for art brushes to Springfield III., second strike of the cancel at right, receiving backstamp, fresh and Very Fine, Scott value \$2,750.00
3506 ⋈	2c Carmine & Black, Pan-American (295). Tied by "Denver Colo. May 1 9:30PM 01"First Day machine cancel on locally used cover, minor edgewear, Very Fine, Scott value\$2,750.00
3507 ⋈	2c Carmine & Black, Pan-American (295). Tied by "St. Paul Minn. May 1 6-PM 1901"  First Day machine cancel on cover with printed return address to Boston, receiving backstamp, vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine, Scott value \$2,750.00  E. 500-750
3508 ⋈	2c Carmine & Black, Pan-American (295). Three First Day covers, including one used with exposition First Day cancel to Cleveland O., one from New York on Post Office Department penalty envelope used locally, third used from Syracuse N.Y. to Kalamazoo Mich., some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine, last with 1979 AFDCS certificate, Scott value \$8,250.00
3509 ⋈	<b>1c-10c Pan-American (294-299).</b> Tied by target cancels, "Heusler Ind. May 22, 1901" circular datestamp on cover <b>to Rubigen, Switzerland,</b> receiving backstamp, Very Fine and choice set used on cover during the first month of issue E. 300-400

#### LOUISIANA PURCHASE AND LATER ISSUES



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2c Carmine, Louisiana Purchase (324). Tied by pre-First Day "Chicago Ill. Apr. 29 6-PM 1904" machine cancel on cover to Graettinger Iowa

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE PRE-FIRST DAY USE OF THE 2-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE. ONLY NINE ARE KNOWN.

There are only 24 known First Days and nine pre-First Days for the 2c Louisiana Purchase issue. This and the two others offered in this sale are the only pre-First Day we have offered since our 2005 Dr. Martin sale. Scott value \$5,000.00 as First Day...... E. 2,000-3,000



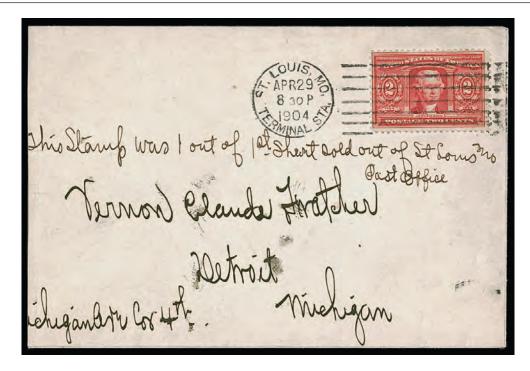
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2c Carmine, Louisiana Purchase (324). Tied by pre-First Day "St. Louis, Mo. Apr. 29, 1904 8-PM" Exposition machine cancel on Meyer Brothers Drug Co. corner card cover with window address, receiving backstamp of Springfield Ill.

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3512 © 2c Carmine, Louisiana Purchase (324). Tied by pre-First Day "St. Louis, Mo. Terminal Sta. Apr. 29, 1904 8:30 PM" machine cancel on cover to Detroit Mich., reduced at left

VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE PRE-FIRST DAY USE OF THE 2-CENT LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE. ONLY NINE ARE KNOWN.

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2c Carmine, Louisiana Purchase (324). Tied by "St. Louis Mo. Apr. 30 2-AM 1904 World's Fair St. Louis" First Day machine cancel on World's Fair illustrated cover to Fremont Nebr., receiving backstamp, Very Fine and attractive, rare on the World's Fair illustrated cover, only 24 First Days and nine pre-First Days for the 2c Louisiana Purchase issue are known, with 1997 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$5,000.00..... E. 1,000-1,500



3314 ⊠	First Day machine cancel on New England Stamp Co. illustrated corner card cover to Chicago Ill., receiving backstamp, Very Fine and attractive, only 24 First Days and nine pre-First Days for the 2c Louisiana Purchase issue are known, with 1990 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$5,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500
3515 ⊠	<b>2c Carmine, Louisiana Purchase (324).</b> With <b>top imprint selvage,</b> tied by bold strike of " <b>Philadelphia Pa. Apr. 30 8:30PM 1904</b> " <b>First Day</b> duplex cancel on locally addressed cover, oval Middle City receiving backstamp, Very Fine, only 24 First Days and nine pre-First Days for the 2c Louisiana Purchase issue are known, with 1987 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$5,000.00 E. 750-1,000
3516 ⊠	2c Carmine, Louisiana Purchase (324). Tied by "Chicago III. Apr. 30 1-PM 1904" First Day machine cancel on locally addressed cover with return address for a shingle roofer, fresh and Very Fine, only 24 First Days and nine pre-First Days for the 2c Louisiana Purchase issue are known, Scott value \$5,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500
$3517 \bowtie$	



3518 ⋈	2c Carmine, Louisiana Purchase (324). Tied by "New York Apr. 30 3:30PM 1904" First Day duplex cancel on illustrated Worcester Salt Co. corner card cover to New Durham N.J., receiving backstamp, Very Fine and a beautiful cover, only 24 First Days and nine pre-First Days for the 2c Louisiana Purchase issue are known, Scott value \$5,000.00  E. 1,000-1,500
3519 ⊠	2c Carmine, Louisiana Purchase (324). Straight edge at right, tied by "St. Louis Mo. Apr. 30 2-AM 1904 World's Fair St. Louis" First Day machine cancel on cover with "United States Government Board, Louisiana Purchase Exposition" return address to Brightwood D.C., Washington D.C. backstamps, Very Fine, only 24 First Days and nine pre-First Days for the 2c Louisiana Purchase issue are known, with 1979 AFDCS certificate, Scott value \$5,000.00
3520 ⋈	2c Carmine, Louisiana Purchase (324). Tied by "Lockport N.Y. Apr. 30 11:30AM 04" First Day machine cancel on cover with printer's return address to Philadelphia, receiving backstamp, Very Fine and attractive, only 24 First Days and nine pre-First Days for the 2c Louisiana Purchase issue are known, with 1969 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$5,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500
3521 ⊠	2c Carmine, Louisiana Purchase (324). Tied by "New York N.Y. Sta. H Apr. 30 1:30PM 1904" First Day machine cancel on cover with printed local address, receiving backstamp of 3:00PM, Very Fine, only 24 First Days and nine pre-First Days for the 2c Louisiana Purchase issue are known, Scott value \$5,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500
3522 ⊠	<b>2c Carmine, Louisiana Purchase (324).</b> Tied by "New York N.Y. Apr. 30 11-PM 1904" First Day machine cancel on oversize cover to Fitchburg Mass., receiving backstamp, Very Fine, only 24 First Days and nine pre-First Days for the 2c Louisiana Purchase issue are known, with 1971 AFDCS certificate, Scott value \$5,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500



2c Carmine, Louisiana Purchase (324). Tied by "Ruskin Neb. 1904 Apr. 30 10AM" First Day  $3523 \bowtie$ duplex cancel on cover with printed address to Doniphan Kans., receiving backstamp, some edgewear, stamp with light crease, Very Fine appearance, only 24 First Days and nine pre-First Days for the 2c Louisiana Purchase issue are known, Scott value \$5,000.00..... E. 750-1,000 2c Carmine, Louisiana Purchase (324). Six items, including five First Day covers for the 2c used  $3524 \bowtie$ from Philadelphia, Chicago, Harrisburg Pa., Seattle Wash. and Syracuse N.Y., also a 2c off cover with First Day cancel, few faults, still a Fine-Very Fine and desirable group, one cover with 1979 P.F. certificate, off-cover with 1971 P.F. certificate, the 2c covers catalogue \$25,000.00..... ......(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000  $3525 \bowtie$ 1c-10c Louisiana Purchase (323-327). Complete set tied by three strikes of "St. Louis Mo. Exposition Sta. Oct. 13, 1904" duplexes on legal-size cover with Massachusetts State Building, World's Fair corner card, to Springfield Mass., receiving backstamps, a Very Fine and attractive franking .... E. 500-750 10c Red Brown, Louisiana Purchase (327). Two used stamps, each with Apr. 30, 1904 First Day 3526 cancel, one with Madison Square Station N.Y. other with Boston registry division oval, both clearly show the date, few faults, still Very Fine strikes and extremely rare First Day cancels, the covers catalogue \$24,000.00 apiece, first with 2001 A.P.S. certificate, latter with 1971 P.F. certificate...... E. 750-1,000  $3527 \bowtie$ 1c-5c Jamestown (328-330). Tied by target cancels and used with 3c Bright Violet (302) on registered 2c Carmine on Oriental Buff (U364) entire to Ancon, Canal Zone, purple "Milwaukee Wis. Sta. 23 Registered May 27, 1907" double-circle datestamp, manuscript "receipt demanded", New York and receiving backstamps, also seal on back from Metropolitan Correspondence Club, opened bit roughly at left, Very Fine and unusual ...... E. 300-400 2c Carmine, Lincoln (367). Tied by "Washington C.H. Ohio Feb. 10 6:30P 1909" pre-First Day cancel on cover to Belle Center O., receiving backstamp, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine,  $3528 \bowtie$ scarce pre-First Day use E. 500-750

**2c Carmine, Lincoln (367).** Three **Feb. 12, 1909 First Day** covers, including pair used from Rockford Ill., with purple "Returned to Writer Unclaimed" pointing hand, single used from Taunton Mass., third is block of six used from Ashton R.I. to Providence R.I., slight edgewear,

Very Fine group, Scott value \$1,500.00 as singles.....(Photo Ex) E. 400-500

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2c Carmine, Alaska-Yukon, Imperforate (371). Tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Jun. 1 1-PM 1909" First Day machine cancel on Red Cross corner card cover to Joseph Steinmetz in Germantown Pa., minor edgewear, stamp with small fault, still Very Fine, this is the only recorded First Day cover with the imperforate Alaska-Yukon issue, unlisted in Scott which notes the earliest documented use is June 7, with 1977 P.F. certificate as Scott 370 ...... E. 1,000-1,500



3531

5c Rose, Error (505). Bright color, tied by "Reading, Mass. Oct 25, 1918" flag machine cancel on cover Melrose, Mass., 1c Postage Due (J61) tied by Melrose oval, cover with some trivial edgewear, otherwise Very Fine, illustrated in Oct. 2012 issue of *The United States Specialist*, where author Kevin G. Lowther notes this is the only 5c error cover with a postage due stamp, Scott value \$2,250.00 ...... E. 1,000-1,500



3532 ⊠	3c Violet (537). Tied by "Washington D.C. Mar. 3 8PM 1919" First Day machine cancel on cover to New York, small piece out at top center of cover, still Very Fine, Scott value \$900.00
3533 ⋈	<b>1c-5c Pilgrim Tercentenary (548-550).</b> Including two of 1c and 2c, tied by purple "Washington D.C. Dec. 21 PM" First Day cancels, additional strike of "Washington D.C. Dec. 21 12:30PM" circular datestamp on cover with printed address to The Stamp Shoppe in Washington D.C., instructions for "Special Delivery", receiving backstamp, Very Fine and attractive First Day cover, Scott value for set on cover \$3,000.00 E. 750-1,000
3534 ⋈	1c Green, 5c Deep Blue, Pilgrim Tercentenary (548, 550). Tied by "Washington D.C. Dec. 21 2:30PM 1920" First Day duplex cancel on cover, address mostly erased, cover tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, Scott value for the full set on First Day cover \$3,000.00, for the 1c alone \$1,000.00, for the 5c alone \$2,500.00
3535 ⊠	<b>2c Black, Harding, Schermack Ty. III (611).</b> Used with <b>5c Violet, Air Post (C12)</b> and tied by "Marion Ohio Jun. 16 2-PM 1931" machine cancel on cacheted Dedication of Harding Memorial Air Post cover to Cleveland O., stamp with tear at top, cover reduced and refolded (possibly prior to use), Very Fine appearance, perhaps seven or eight covers are recorded with the 2c Harding Type III Schermack perforations, Scott value \$6,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500
3536 ⊠	<b>1c-10c Kans., Nebr. Overprints (658-679).</b> Each set on <b>First Day Covers,</b> stamps tied by strikes of "Washington D.C. May 1, 1929" duplexes and both addressed to George Gordon Jr. in Bridgeport Conn., red "Fee claimed by Office of First Address" handstamp, a fresh and Very Fine matched set of first day covers, Scott value \$3,000.00 E. 1,000-1,500

### AIR POST AND PARCEL POST



3537 ⊠	<b>24c Carmine Rose &amp; Blue, 1918 Air Post (C3).</b> Tied by red "Air Mail Service Wash. N.Y. Phila. New York May 15, 1918 First Trip" duplex datestamp on legal-size cover with Aero Club of America return address to Washington D.C., "Via Aeroplane Mail" handstamp, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, a nice example of the magenta New York "First Trip" datestamp E. 400-500
3538 ⊠	6c-24c 1918 Air Post Covers (C1-C3). Seven, including three with No. C3 including June 3, 1918 use with First Trip cancel from New York to Providence R.I., May 29, 1918 use from Washington D.C. to Boston, Sep. 9, 1918 use from Chicago to New York, two with No. C1 including uses Dec. 9, 8, 1919 and Aug. 21, 1923, two with No. C2 including Sep. 5, 1918 First Trip use and July 16, 1918 use from Washington D.C. to New York, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine and desirable group of early flight covers(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
3539 ⋈	65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Each tied by "Washington, D.C. Apr. 19, 1930" first day circular datestamps on a matched set of covers to Denver Col., Fine-Very Fine, Scott value \$2,900.00 as flown covers(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750
3540 ⋈	<b>65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).</b> Four flown covers, including card and envelope bearing C13, card bearing C13 and C14, envelope bearing C15, appropriate flight cachets, C15 cover with small tear at top, Very Fine set
3541 ⊠	<b>65c-\$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15).</b> Two covers, one with \$2.60 tied by "Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 29 5:30PM 1930" machine cancel on Air Mail cover to S.C., other with 65c and \$1.30 used with nine other stamps on legal-size 5c entire to Germany, Very Fine
	(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 300-400
3542 ⊠	<b>1c-25c Carmine Rose, Parcel Post (Q1-Q9).</b> Tied by "Los Angeles Cal." registry ovals and used with 1c-10c Washington-Franklins, also 1c Panama-Pacific and 10c Special Delivery, similarly tied, on registered cover <b>to Verona, Italy,</b> Nov. 21, 1913 origination circular datestamp struck partly off cover, some slight soiling, Very Fine, an impressive franking E. 750-1,000
3543	75c Parcel Post (Q11). Used with horizontal strip of three of \$5.00 Light Green (480), also 1c Green (498) and 5c Blue (504), tied by New York registry oval cancels on piece, violet "New York (Foreign Branch) N.Y. Registered Jul. 13, 1917" double-circle datestamp, 75c with natural straight edge at left, Fine, 1994 A.P.S. certificate (stating "wash of glue over entire piece) no longer accompanies

### **GROUP LOTS**

3544 ⋈	Stampless Cover Balance. 19 covers and one front, wide range of years with earliest 1827, a number of somewhat better uses including railroad, foreign destinations, Matagorda Tex. three-line datestamp, others, some faults to be found but overall a Fine-Very Fine group, see our website PDF(Website PDF) E. 500-750
3545 ⊠	<b>1851-57 Issue Covers to Foreign Destinations.</b> 16, including pair of No. 9 paying circular rate to England, pair of No. 9 paying circular rate to France, pair of No. 14 used with No. 9 to France, Nos. 36 and 26 to France, No. 15 to Mexico, No. 32 to Cuba, three of No. 35 to Germany, pair of No. 17 to England, Nos. 30A and 35 to France, pair of No. 36 to Scotland, pair of No. 36 to England, No 37 to Ireland, Nos. 37 and 26 to Belgium, two each with two of No. 37 to Ireland, some faults including few perfs trimmed here and there, overall appear Fine, a diverse group
3546 ⋈	<b>1851-56 Issue Covers.</b> 34, including few better 3c such as "Steam Boat Francis Mail for Mobile" oval handstamp, few different colored cancels including one which may be green, few with "Paid" handstamps, also includes No. 12 to Halifax (crease thru stamp), No. 13 to Aspinwall (in at bottom), No. 14 on 10c entire, No. 16 to Canada (cut in at top), two with pairs of No. 17 to England, mixed condition, an interesting group with a few Fine(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500
3547 ⋈	<b>1851-57 Issue Covers.</b> 15 covers, denominations include 1c, 3c and 10c, a number with railroad postmarks, No. 14 with "Marysville Cal. Paid by Stamps", few 1c drop uses, "Steam-Boat", No. 30A on cover to Nova Scotia, No. 33 on cover to Canada West, mixed condition with some flaws to be expected, overall Fine with some better uses(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
3548 ⋈	1857-60 Issue Covers. 28, including No. 21 Position 26L4 on unsealed cover from Boston to Vt., 1c with No. 18 and two 20, No. 25 on cover, No. 28 vertical strip of three, New Orleans to France (Scott value for off cover strip is \$4,000.00), Nos. 29 and 35 used to Georgetown D.C., No. 31 from Boston to San Francisco (perfs trimmed at bottom), few other interesting, mixed condition, few Fine
3549	10c Green on Patriotic Covers (68). Choice balance of 22 covers, all but one franked with No. 68, wide range of designs mostly in red and blue including variety of Flags solo or in combination with Cannons, Naval Ship, Eagles, Globe, Standing or Seated Liberty, Zoave, Fort Sumter, "The Girl I Left Behind Me", also General Rosecrans and one without an illustrated design but Army Corps corner card, most are domestic uses but a few to Canada included as well, some stamp or cover faults to be expected but overall a very attractive and worthwhile group, see our website PDF for a complete scan
3550 ⊠	<b>1861-68 Issues, Domestic Covers.</b> Collection of more than 175 domestic covers, this is the large balance of the 1861-68 collection from the B. Clyde Hutchinson Estate, Mr. Hutchinson was a specialist in the 10c Green issue so some are focused on that stamp but many other frankings are present to 24c, nice range of uses with some fancy cancels, Western Express, etc., mixed condition with some stamp or cover faults but overall attractive and Fine-Very Fine, see our website PDF for a complete scan(Website PDF) E. 5,000-7,500
3551 ⊠	1861-68 Issues, Covers to Foreign Destinations. Exceptional collection of more than 220 covers to foreign destinations, this is the large balance of the 1861-68 collection from the B. Clyde Hutchinson Estate and contains a great many attractive uses with a huge variety of frankings, collection is organized by region and includes (counts are approximate) England/Scotland/Ireland (19), France (17), Germany/Austria (34), Switzerland (12), Spain/Italy/Portugal (10), Belgium/Sweden/Norway/Holland/Denmark (11), Canada and provinces (55), Mexico (9), Caribbean/Cuba (21), South/Central America (30), Australia (5), China/Japan (2) and Hawaii (3), Mr. Hutchinson was a specialist in the 10c Green issue so most contain at least that stamp with many mixed frankings with other values to 30c, condition is a bit mixed but most are Fine-Very Fine or appear so, very few truly faulty covers are present, overall an exceptional collection filled with multi-hundred dollar retail covers, a strong basis for expansion into the 1861-68 Issue, see our website PDF for a complete scan, our estimate should prove conservative as it only averages \$68 per cover
3552 ⊠	1861-68 Issues Covers. 57, including nice group of 3c with a few that could be better shades, few territorial uses, negative "Union" in star fancy cancel, nice group of Black Jacks with some better cancels, grills include an 83 (perfs trimmed at left), No. 89 on cover to China, mixed condition, some Fine
3553 ⊠	Classic Covers to or from Foreign Destinations. 37 covers, fronts or large pieces, ranging from 1857-60 Issue thru 1869 Pictorials, including No. 38 to France, No. 37 to England, inbound with No. 65 tied by "Steam/Ship" handstamp and marked "Due 7", Nos. 68, 70 and 63 to France, two of No. 68 to Hawaii, strip of three of No. 71 used with Nos. 68 and 69 to Europe (reduced at bottom), No. 76 to Nova Scotia, No. 96 to China (front only), No. 116 to Michigan with "P.O.D. U.S. Con. Genl." circular datestamp (cover reduced and defective), No. 119 to Italy, mixed condition but still an interesting group

3554 ⋈	<b>1861 and 1869 Issues on Cover.</b> Five covers and one front, 1861 Issue includes No. 77 on cover to France, Nos. 68 and 76 used together to France but a front only, 1869 Pictorials include solo 1c and two solo 3c domestic covers, also 2c plus 1c F Grill on cover to Boston, some faults can be found and one 1c 1869 has a straight edge cutting into the design, overall Fine
3555 ⊠	Bank Note Issues on Cover. More than 40 covers, all but a couple are to international destinations, wide range of frankings up to 12c denomination and lots of combinations, some more interesting includes two 10c covers with Italian Postage Due stamps, range of New York Foreign Mail Geometric cancels, largely European destinations, including one to Sweden, we also note one to Cape of Good Hope and another to Constantinople, very mixed condition with cover and stamp flaws the norm, some appear Fine, see our website PDF for a complete scan(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
3556 ⊠	<b>1869 Pictorial Issue Covers.</b> Approximately 22 covers, denominations from 1c to 6c, only seven are pure 3c covers without other stamps, range of uses and destinations including 2c cover to Canada, three 6c covers to Canada, others, mixed condition with some faults to be found and a couple defective stamps, overall Fine group with some worthwhile covers, see our PDF scan
3557 ⊠	1869 Pictorial Issue Covers. Eleven, including three 1c used from Texas to Ill., 3c on cover with dove holding a ribbon design, strip of four 3c to Iowa, 6c to Mass., some faults, some Fine(Website PDF) E. 300-400
3558 ⊠	Bank Note Issues on Cover. More than 35 covers, either franked with Bank Note issue stamps or postal stationery or cards from the general time-frame, wide range of frankings with highest a 15c, foreign destinations included, mixed condition, overall Fine or appear so, see our website PDF  (Website PDF) E. 750-1,000
3559 ⊠	Bank Note Issues on Cover. Over 100 items, mosty covers but a few fronts, including 34 to foreign destinations such as 30c used with No. 209 on registered cover front only to England, 7c to Germany, Nos. 148, 149 and 151 to India, No. 189 to Denmark, among the domestic uses are 30c used with 15c and 1c to Texas, range of other frankings with few other interesting, mixed condition, few Fine
3560 ⊠	Columbian Issue Covers. 37, including few foreign destinations such as Germany, South Africa, France and England, some attractive multicolored frankings, few Columbian entires, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine, also includes some inexpensive stamps not counted in our estimate
3561 ⊠	1c-10c Louisiana Purchase Covers (323-327). 23 covers or cards, all with exposition cancels, including six with complete sets (two are unaddressed), few others unaddressed, some other colorful, including 2c on multicolored cover showing Manufacturer's building, few duplexes, most machine cancels, few small faults, appear Fine-Very Fine, an atractive group
3562 ⊠	1c-10c Louisiana Purchase Covers (323-327). Approximately 135 covers or cards with either Louisiana Purchase stamps or other stamps with St. Louis cancels, tremendous range of uses with several to foreign destinations such as Egypt, Bermuda, Chile, India, Java, Suriname, Romania, Japan, others, we noticed one originating in Samoa, nice group of domestic uses including some advertising, registered, attempted bisect use of 2c charged 1c due, some faults to be expected, many Fine-Very Fine, a fascinating and colorful group worth close inspection
3563 ⊠	<b>2c Carmine, Hudson-Fulton (372).</b> 17 First Days, including eight covers from a range of cities including one with five stamps, one with block of four, eight are on Fulton Souvenir cards with all showing Fulton's birthplace and used from Lancaster Pa., few faults, most Fine-Very Fine, a fantastic group for the specialist, Scott value \$20,550.00(Website PDF) E. 2,000-3,000
3564 ⋈	<b>20th Century Cover Balance.</b> More than 20 covers, earliest are 8c Columbian on cover, pair 4c Pan-American on registered cover, range of low denomination 1902 thru Washington-Franklins, some faults to be found, overall Fine
3565 ⋈	New York Manuscript Towns. 27 covers neatly mounted in sleeves with brief description, dates as early as 1807 and covering period mostly through 1850s with a couple later, range of manuscript town postmarks, mostly stampless covers but a few with stamps as well, some content present, overall decent condition, Fine group
3566 ⊠	Ohio Postal History. Ten volumes plus small box of covers and items relating to Ohio, includes four volumes of Dayton postal history with some stampless and other earlier, two volumes of Cincinnati-related covers with a remarkably diverse group of stampless including one with manuscript "Cincinnati 1'5 Feby. 1803" at left and 25c rate to N.J., so territorial use, two volumes of Montgomery County, also a four-frame exhibit of Dayton postal history from 1816-1935 (won silver medal at an APS show) with few interesting items such as nice range of advertising covers, few Patriotics including "J.D. His Marque" Pirate Flag design, No. 71 to France with Nursery corner card, Nos. 67 and 68 on folded letter to Germany, three of No. 76 to Germany, three of No. 65 with negative "MY" in Heart fancy cancels, few other interesting, many with retail prices from \$20-100, some faults to be expected, overall a Fine-Very Fine and fascinating group

 $3567 \bowtie$ 1860s Free Franks. Four covers, two each free franks of James Buchanan and Thaddeus Stevens, the two Buchanan franks addressed to Pittsburg Pa. (undated) and Washington D.C. respectively, latter addressed to Horatio King with "Lancaster Pa. Jul. 14, 1861" double-circle datestamp (postpresidency), thed two Stevens covers with Lancaster Pa. circular datestamps, 1861 and 1863 dates, a few minor flaws but overall an attractive group......(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000 Classic Advertising Covers. Six, including No. 26 on embossed commission merchant's cameo  $3568 \bowtie$ corner card cover, No. 26 on embossed bank cameo corner card cover, strip of three of No. 63 on yellow cover with salve and blueing chemicals ad, No. 65 on illustrated Nursery advertising cover, some faults, still a Fine appearing group......(Website PDF) E. 300-400 "Advertised" Covers. 24 covers, wide range of periods from 1830's stampless to 1919, early  $3569 \bowtie$ covers with manuscript Advertised notations, others with a range of handstamps in different styles, some with other auxiliary markings as well, a few very attractive examples including No. 65 with large bold "ADVd/1Ct." and italic "Not called for/No such person can be found, one to Germany, another with Philadelphia "U.S. Penny Mail" octagon, others, nice condition with each cover in a sleeve with a brief description and photocopy on top, Very Fine group, see our website PDF......(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500 **Auxiliary Markings.** Group of 23 covers, mostly 1861 or Bank Note issues plus a couple later, nice range of markings including a number of "Forwarded" in different styles, "Advertised", "Unclaimed", "Not Called For", "Returned", "Missent", "Held for Postage", "Too Late", etc.,  $3570 \boxtimes$ mixed condition with most showing faults to varying degrees, many appear Fine ...... ......(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000 Dead Letter Office Markings. 30 covers, dates range from 1852 to 1920's, wonderful range of 3571 ⋈ handstamps as well as some additional auxiliary markings, mostly good condition with a few showing faults (one with Official Seals), Very Fine and fascinating group, see our website PDF for a Dead Letter Office Penalty Covers. 31 covers, dates range from 1862 to 1930's, each with a Post  $3572 \bowtie$ Office Department Dead Letter Office imprint, variety of styles, also a few Postal Service entires, Ship Markings and Railroads. 15 stampless covers, approximately ten with some variety of a ship 3573 ⋈ markings including two with "U.S. Naval Lyceum" oval, one cover with the oval struck on both front and back, the back strike is Very Fine and the front strike is blurry, others including "Steam Boat", "New-York Ship", a few "Railroad" markings in different styles, also a couple later railroad covers and trip reports, overall Fine-Very Fine ......(Website PDF) E. 750-1,000 Obsolete Currency. Group of 13 notes, including four Canal Bank of New Orleans (\$5.00 thru 3574 \$50.00), \$100.00 Citizen's Bank of Louisiana, \$5.00 Bank of Windsor Vt., five 1870s Fractional Currency notes (one in rough shape), also two Confederate Virginia Treasury notes affixed to poster board backing, mixed condition but some of these are fresh ...... (Website PDF) E. 300-400 Cover Balance. Nice group of covers, including No. 24 on Waving Flag Patriotic, nice group of 3c  $3575 \bowtie$ 1851-57 Issue with auxiliary markings such as Due 2c, Due 5c, Dead Letter Office, few Columbians, Special Delivery, few faults, some Fine-Very Fine ..........(Website PDF) E. 500-750  $3576 \boxtimes$ 1851-57 Issue Advertising Covers. Eight, including No. 7 on American Temperance Life Insurance Co. illustrated cover, No. 9 on "The Writing and Printing Reform" cover, No. 11 on Water Cure and Homeopathic Medical College illustrated cover, No. 11 on Phonography illustrated cover, No. 11 on druggists's illustrated cover used in Minnesota Territory, No. 26 on drug and patent warehouse illustrated cover, No. 26 on American Agriculturist illustrated cover (with 1993 P.F. certificate), No. 26 on New London Horse Nail Co. illustrated cover depicting Standing Liberty with Shield with wharf and ships (reduced at right and some toning), overall Fine-Very 3577 ⋈ Postal History Small Group. Fourteen covers, twelve are Columbian Issues to 10c value, few better destinations such as Germany, Sweden, and Argentina and advertising, even 3c bisect cover, plus No. 112, 113 advertising cover and C18 block on Graf Zeppelin flown cover, four certificates accompany, mostly Fine-Very Fine ......(Website PDF) E. 500-750  $3578 \bowtie$ Postal History Balance. Carton containing seven volumes, strength of the lot is used Postal Stationery with some to foreign destinations, also few stampless, also includes range of flight covers from 1920s onwards, unused Air Post entires, some faults, most Fine-Very Fine...... E. 200-300  $3579 \bowtie$ Cover Balance. Small box with a range of covers, including group of stampless with blue "Adams & Cos. Express San Francisco" oval handstamp, wide range of other issues including nice group of Parcel Post, Special Delivery, few Trans-Mississippi, Louisiana Purchase, Jamestown, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine, a diverse group ..... 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