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UNITED STATES COVERS

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VALUATIONS
Upon request, estimate of value furnished on any lots in this auction.
Our sales contain many 19th Century covers and fancy cancellations. We have had many requests to give the estimated cash value on these lots. We are trying to place a fair net valuation on each lot as a guide for bidding when no catalogue value portrays the true value. The chart below will be used, for example E. IV means our estimate cash value on this lot is $30.00 to $40.00. Lots may actually realize more or less than these estimates and under no circumstances are these estimates to be considered reserves but merely a guide to bidding.

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EMMERSON C. KRUG

Collection of

UNITED STATES COVERS

The name Krug among U. S. Collectors is a famous one. Emmerson C. Krug of Birmingham, Ala. is well-known as a student of our country's early postal history, and as a collector of first quality material. Mr. Krug began assembling fine covers 25 years ago and worked closely with the late great student, Stanley B. Ashbrook in building up his holdings. His collection contains only our early issues from 1847 through the Banknote Issues. Most of the covers have been examined and many signed by Mr. Ashbrook. Mr. Krug liked not only choice quality but also unusual and scarce rates and usages. To emphasize the rarity, it includes nine 90c 1861 covers and perhaps the largest number of authenticated high value 1869 covers in any collection.

It is most gratifying to offer this distinguished collection in this auction.

CHICAGO VIEWING
Hotel Palmer House
Saturday, May 10th, 1958

IN OUR OFFICES
from May 12th, 1958 until Sale time
**UNITED STATES COVERS**

**NEW YORK POSTMASTER PROVISIONALS**

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<td>1</td>
<td>5c New York (9X1c) Without Signature variety, Margins all around, tied blue ms. cancel, red “Paid” and “New York Scts. Aug. 27” pmk. on cover to New Haven in 1845, Signed Ashbrook, Very Fine (Photo) E.VII</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>5c New York (9X1) tied red. Paid, New York pmk. and ms., cut in U.L. corner, extremely rare and unusual usage, signed Ashbrook and explained as follows by him “Into New York” Via “Baltimore Railroad” Unpaid 5c collected and New York address – occupants there put on 5c N.Y. Stamp and forwarded to Brooklyn” (Photo) E.IX</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>5c New York (9X1) Boston Usage. Margins all around, Sheet margin at top, Tied red Boston, Mass. pmk. and magenta ms. “5”, scarce usage, signed Ashbrook, Ex Moody, extremely fine (Photo) E.XIII</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>5c New York (9X1) Albany Usage. Horiz. pair, large margins all around, tied blue ms. light “Albany N.Y. Nov. 11” pmk., Albany “10” and New York “Paid” on cover addressed to New York, letter dated Albany Nov. 11, 1845, a well known cover of this rare usage, signed Ashbrook, Ex Emerson (Photo) E.XIII</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>5c New York (9X1) Foreign Usage. Margins all around, tied large red “New York 5 Paid” pmk, on cover to Marseille, France, various transit markings, including boxed Liverpool Ship on back, Ms. “Str. Cambrria”, Scarce, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine (Photo) E.XI</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>5c New York (9X1) Foreign Usage. Margins all around, Tied red “Paid” to Dublin, Ireland, transit markings and large red “New York 5 Paid” pmk. Ms. “Via Boston” on cover, signed Ashbrook, Very fine (Photo) E.XII</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>5c New York (9X1) Foreign Usage. Large margins all around, early 1845 usage, Tied red “New York Scts. Jul. 31”, Used to Prussia Ms. “Steamer Britannia”, various transit and receiving marks, Position 30, initiated by Mancea Monson, the “A.C.M.” has periods between the letters, Rare usage, signed Ashbrook Very fine (Photo) E.XIII</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>5c New York (9X1) Foreign Usage. Margins 3 sides, touches at B. Tied large red “New York Paid 5, Apr. 30”, boxed “Colonies Art 18” and ms. “Str. Caledonia” on cover to Marseille, France, signed Ashbrook, Fine (Photo) E.VIII</td>
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**5c FRANKLIN 1847 ISSUE**

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<td>5c Orange Brown (1b). Large margins all around, tied red square grid, New York pmk. on cover to Cooperstown, N.Y. Signed Ashbrook. Extremely fine (Photo) E.VI</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>5c Brown (1). Large margins all around, tied blue Troy, N.Y. on cover to So. Eastern, N.Y. Extremely Fine (Photo) E.VII</td>
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5c Orange Brown (1b). Large margins all around, tied red grid, “Paid” and Rockville, Ct. pmk. on cover to Norfolk, Conn. Extremely fine (Photo) E. VII

5c Orange Brown (1b). Margins all around, tied red grid, red New Haven, Ct. pmk. on cover to Phila. Signed Ashbrook. Very fine (Photo) E. VI

5c Dark Brown (1). Margins all around, tied two blue Philadelphia, Pa. May 16 5cts. pmks. also Baltimore, Md. pmk. on cover to Winchester, Va. Signed Ashbrook. Very fine (Photo) E. VI

5c Brown (1). Margins all around, beautiful early impression, red grid, not tied, two red “5” and “10” also Providence, R. I. Oct. 6 pmk. on cover to Phila. 1947 usage, Signed Ashbrook. Extremely Fine. (Photo) E. VI


5c Brown (1). Margins all around, sheet margin at R. Black grid cancel not tied, red “Boston Jan. 18, 5cts” pmk. on cover to Randolph, Vt. Very fine (Photo) E. IV

5c Brown (1). Margins all around, cancelled with two scarce clear Brown “Paid”, not tied, light Woodstock, Vt. pmk. on cover to Montpelier, Vt. Letter dated Jan. 13, 1847, obviously meant to be 1848. Very fine (Photo) E. VIII

5c Red Brown (1). Large margins all around, tied attractive double strike Red “10” in circle, faint red oval “From the Irving House”, Red New York pmk. to Baltimore, Very fine (Photo) E. VIII

5c Red Brown (1). Margins all around, beautifully tied bright red “socked on the nose” Burlington Vt. 5 Jun. 24 cancel on small neat cover to Malone, N. Y. Handsome showpiece (Photo) E. XII
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<td>5c Brown (1). Margins all around, tied neat ms. “F. W.”, red Fort Wayne, la. pmk. on cover to Logansport, Ind. signed Ashbrook, Scarce. Very fine (Photo) E.VII</td>
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<td>5c Red Brown (1). Two singles, margins all around, tied blue grids, Wilmington, N.C. pmk. on cover to New York. Very fine (Photo) E.VII</td>
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<td>5c Dark Brown (1a). Large margins all around blue grid cancel, not tied, blue Utica, N. Y. Oval to New London, Conn. Extremely fine (Photo) E.V</td>
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<td>5c Red Brown (1). Margins all around, tied grid and faint ms. cancel, red Cincinnati, O. May 16, 5 cts. pmk. on cover to Urbana, Ohio, letter dated May 15, 1851, Late usage, Very fine (Photo) E.IV</td>
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<td>5c Brown (1). Large margins all around, tied blue grid, Cleveland, O. Oct. 30 pmk. on cover to Elyria, O. letter dated Oct. 29, 1847 Very early usage, fine color, signed Ashbrook, Cover has light stain. Stamp very fine (Photo) E.VI</td>
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<td>5c Red Brown (1). Margins all around, tied red grid, blue Baltimore, Md. pmk. on Registered cover to Philadelphia, blue “R” on cover, written up with next cover in S.B.A. Special Service, Stamp light crease. Very fine appearance. Scarce (Photo) E.VIII</td>
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<td>5c Red Brown (1). Margins all around, tied blue Baltimore, Md. pmk. Red “5” on cover to Philadelphia. Mailed to same addressee as above a day earlier. Light crease, attractive (Photo) E.III</td>
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<td>5c Dark Brown (1). Margins all around, tied by three strikes of square red grid, New York Oct. 10. pmk. on cover to Little Falls, N. Y. Letter dated Oct. 9, 1847, early usage, Very fine (Photo) E.VI</td>
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38 **Red Brown (I).** Margins all around, beautifully tied with rare red 16 bar grid, "Hudson Riv. Mail, N.Y." cancel, on cover to Kingston, N.Y. Signed Ashbrook, extremely fine and handsome cover. (Photo) E. XV

39 **5c Red Brown (I).** Large margins all around, tied red grid, red New Haven, Ct. pmk. on cover to Derby, Conn. Signed Ashbrook, Very fine E. V


41 **5c Red Brown (I).** Large margins all around, tied red square grid, Unusual local drop letter use, letter dated 1851 on back. Extremely fine (Photo) E. VII

42 **5c Orange Brown (Ib).** Margins 3 sides, cut in partly at L. Tied bright clear red Way 5 cancel on cover to Baltimore, Signed Ashbrook, Scarcely attractive (Photo) E. VIII

43 **5c Red Brown (I).** Large margins all around, tied bright red "Socke on the nose" New York pmk. with another pmk on cover. Signed Ashbrook, with comment "A rare 1847 cover the stamp cancelled by the postmark – most unusual", Extremely fine (Photo) E. VIII

44 **5c Brown (I).** Margins all around, tied black grid, Chardon, O. pmk. on cover to Painesville, Ohio. Very fine (Photo) E. VI

45 **5c Dark Brown (Ia).** Large margins all around, tied blurred encircled 5, Phila pmk. on cover to Wilkes Barre, Very fine E. IV

46 **5c Orange Brown (Ib).** Margins all around, sheet margin at R. Large blue 5 cancel, not tied, Concord, N.H. pmk. on cover to Freyburg, Me. Very Fine (Photo) E. VI

47 **5c Brown (I).** Margins all around, small in U.L. corner, Blue dotted grid, not tied, Rome, N.Y. pmk. on cover to Oneida Castle, N.Y. Fine E. IV
5c Brown (I). Margins all around, Dot in “S” variety, light crease, tied red grid, Blue Baltimore cancel on cover to Phila. V. F. appearance ... E. III

5c Red Brown (I). Margins 3 sides, touches at B. tied red grid and blue Troy, N. Y. pmk. on cover to Boston, Fine (Photo) E. III

5c Red Brown (I). Large margins all around, tiny marginal tear, tied blue grid, Montgomery, Ala. pmk. on cover to Rockford, Ala. cover slightly stained ... E. III

5c Brown (I). Margins all around, red grid cancel, not tied, red Richmond, Va. pmk. on cover to Lynchburg, Very fine ... E. IV

5c Orange Brown (Ib). Two singles, two red Round grid cancels not tied, New York pmk. on cover to Washington. Very fine (Photo) E. VI

5c Orange Brown (Ib). Two singles, margins all around, tied Black grids, red “Boston, 10 cts. Apr. 22” pmk. on cover to Phila. Signed Ashbrook (Photo) E. VII


5c Dark Brown (Ia). Top Sheet Margin Vertical Pair. Large margins all around, tied red square grids, New York pmk. on cover to Petersburg, Va. Extremely fine (Photo) E. XI

5c Red Brown (I), Vertical Pair. Margins except one stamp close at R. tied red grids, Saint Louis, Mo. pmk. on cover to So. Boston. Fine (Photo) E. VII

5c Brown (I). Horiz. Pair. Margins all around, tied red grids and New York pmk. on cover to Oregon, Ill. Very fine (Photo) E. IX


5c Brown (I). Horiz. Pair, margins three sides, close at B. tied red grids, red U. S. Express Mail Boston cancel on cover to Phila. Fine (Photo) E. VII

5c Pale Brown (I). Horiz. pair. Margins all around, pretty impression, tied red grids, faint Providence, R. I. pmk. on cover to New Orleans, Signed Ashbrook. Very fine pair (Photo) E. VIII


5c Orange Brown (Ib) Horiz. Pair. Margins all around, red grids, not tied, Seneca Falls, N. Y. pmk. on cover to Concord, N. H. Very Fine (Photo) E. VI

5c Dark Brown (I). Horiz. Pair. Margins except in U. L. corner of left stamp R. stamp very fine, tied red grids, Providence, R. I. pmk. and “10” on cover to New Orleans (Photo) E. VI
65 5c Brown (I). Horiz. Pair, with sheet margin, margins all around, Ms. cancel, Florence, Ala. pmk. on cover to West Millbury, Mass. Very Fine (Photo) E. VII

66 5c Red Brown (I). Horiz. Pair. Margins all around, red grids not tied, University of Va. pmk. on cover to Phila. Very fine (Photo) E. VII

67 5c Brown (I). Horiz. Pair. Margins 3 sides, in at T, tied black grids, red Steamboat (Hudson River) on cover to Lockport, N. Y. Signed Ashbrook


69 5c Dark Brown (Ia) Vert. Pair, top stamp has light crease, tied red "Saint Louis, Mo. 10, Apr. 5" cancels to Phila. Fine appearance (Photo) E. V

RAILROAD CANCELS ON 1847 ISSUE

70 5c Dark Brown (Ia). Margins all around, tied with double strike straight line red "Philada, Railroad" with another strike on cover to New York, signed Ashbrook. Striking cover, Extremely Fine (Photo) E. XI

71 5c Brown (I). Margins all around, sheet margin at left, tied most unusual crossed blue grid, Eastern R.R. cancel on cover from Portsmouth to Great Falls, Ex Brigham, Extremely fine (Photo) E. XII


73 5c Orange Brown (Ib). Margins though small at L. Tied scarce Green "Northern R.R." cancel. Signed Ashbrook, Fine (Photo) E. VIII

74 5c Brown (I). Margins all around, odd red, criss-cross grid barely tied, Boston & Albany R. R. pmk. on cover, from Chatham, N. Y. to Richmond, Mass. Fine (Photo) E. VII

75 5c Red Brown (I). Large margins except L. L. corner, sheet margin at top, tied red grid, "Madison & Indndls. R.R." cancel on cover to Cincinnati. Fine (Photo) E. VI

76 5c Orange Brown (Ib). Margins except cut in U. L. corner, red grid not tied, red Madison & Indianapolis R.R. cancel on cover to Cincinnati, signed Ashbrook, Very good (Photo) E. III

77 5c Orange Brown (Ib). Horiz. pair. Margins 3 sides, close at B, Left stamp Dot in "S" variety, each has attractive clear blue Pin Wheel cancel, Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad cancel on cover to Phila. Signed Ashbrook, Rare and Fine cover (Photo) E. XI
1847 CANADIAN USAGE


1847 FOREIGN USAGES


80 5c Orange Brown (1b). Margins all around, tied black grid and Calais, to Germany, ms. "pr Steamer Africa Via N. Y." on attractive cover, Signed Ashbrook, Ex Waterhouse. Extremely Fine ......... (Photo) E. XI

81 5c Brown (1). Margins all around, smaller at B. tied red grid, New Orleans, La. pmk. on cover to Nantes, France, Boxed Colonies Art and other receiving and transit markings, Signed Ashbrook. Very fine (Photo) E. XI

82 5c Orange Brown (1b). Double Transfer (90R1). Sheet margin at R. barely touches partly at top, Ms. and red "5" cancel, blue Baltimore pmk. on cover to Germany, transit and receiving marks, Signed Ashbrook, Ex Brown, Fine ...................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

83 5c Orange Brown (1b). Margins all around, tied neat red "5", blue Baltimore pmk. on cover to Upper Silesia, various transit and receiving marks. Signed Ashbrook, Ex Knapp. Extremely Fine and Handsome cover (Photo) E. XII
84 5c Red Brown (1). Margins all around, tied, black grid and red Calais markings, boxed Colonies Art on cover to Avize, France. Ms. “pr. Steamer Canada via Liverpool” Signed Ashbrook. Extremely Fine

85 5c Orange Brown (1b). Margins all around, tied red grid, red Savannah, Ga., Calais, boxed Colonies Art on cover to Avize, France. Signed Ashbrook. Extremely Fine


87 5c Dark Brown (1a). Margins all around, Cherry Red Grid, not tied, Oswego, N. Y. and Queenstown, U. C. pmks. on cover to Toronto, Canada. Signed Ashbrook. Very fine


89 5c Dark Brown (1a). Two singles tied red grids, New York pmk. on cover to Greenock, Scotland, Ms. “Britannia”. Shilling due mark, Signed Ashbrook. Fine and attractive cover


91 5c Brown (1). Horiz. Pair. Wide sheet margin at top, margins except in slightly at left, 1847 usage, early impression, tied red grid and boxed Colonies Art. on New Orleans, Price Current, Mobile, Ala. pmk. Ms. “Way” and “Per Acadia from Boston” to Bordeaux, France. Rare and attractive cover. Signed Ashbrook

92 5c Dark Brown (1a) Horiz. Pair. Margins all round, tied red grids and Boston pmk. to New York and forwarded to Matanzas, Mexico Letter dated Jan. 5 1848. Very fine


95 5c Orange Brown (1b). Margins 3 sides in at L., tied red grids, red Cleveland, O. and black Queenstown U. C. ms. “4½” on cover to St. Catharines, Canada. Signed Ashbrook. Fine and attractive

96 10c Black (2). Large margins all around, tied blue grid Cumberland, Md. and Carlisle, Aug. 28, 1847 pmks. with Shilling due mark on cover to Carlisle, England. Early usage. Signed Ashbrook, Scarce and Extremely Fine

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10c Black (2). Margins except one tiny point, tied scarce red 15 bar grid, red Hudson Riv. Mail, N. Y. pmk. on cover to Montreal, Canada, back-stamped Montreal, Signed Ashbrook. Rare and Fine ....................... (Photo) E. XII

10c Black (2). Margins all around unusual red grid not tying on cover to Toronto, Canada, red Hudson Riv. Mail, N. Y., black Queenston, U. C. and ms. “4½” markings, backstamped Toronto, Signed Ashbrook, Ex Emerson. Very Fine and Rare ......................................... (Photo) E. XII

10c Black (2). Margins all around though close at B, tied red grids, New York pmk. on cover to Coleman’s Corners, Brockville, Canada West, ms. “Paid to the Lines”. Very fine .................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

10c Black (2). Margins 3 sides, barely in at B, tied red square grid, New York, Quebec, Montreal pmks. on cover to Quebec, Canada Fine .................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

10c Black (2). Margins 3 sides, just in at lower right, tied “Philada. Pa. 10 cts., May 1” pmk. on cover to London and forwarded to Glasgow, Scotland, Shilling due mark, various backstamps, Signed Ashbrook, Scarce usage, Fine .................................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

10c Black (2). Margins all around, small at B, Blue grid, not tying, blue Schenectady, N. Y. pmk. on cover to Steinenstadt, Germany, str. line “America Uber Bremen” and numerous transit markings, Signed S. B. A., attractive and Scarce Cover ......................................................... (Photo) E. XII

10c Black (2). Two singles, margins all around except just touches partly at L. on left stamp, right stamp Double Transfer, tied red square grid, New York and Queenston, U. C. pmks. on attractive cover to Darlington, Canada West, backstamped Darlington, Very Fine (Photo) E. X

1847 COMBINATION USAGES

5c Red Brown, 10c Black, two (1-2) Combination Usage. Margins all around on one 10c others in one side, tied red grids, red Rouse’s Point, N. Y. pmk. on legal size cover to Plattsburgh, N. Y. Ms. “Due 5c” on cover, Signed Ashbrook, Fine and Rare Cover ........................................... (Photo) E. XIV
105 5c Red Brown, 10c Black Horiz. Strip of Three (1-2). Combination Usage. Margins all around though close on R. stamp of strip at B, middle stamp creased in strip, Tied on cover to Greenock, Scotland, Mobile, Ala. pmk. and Shilling due mark on cover, Liverpool and Greenock backstamps. Double Rate, Signed Ashbrook, Very Rare and Desirable cover (Photo) E. XV

106 10c Black (2). Beautiful copy with Large Margins all around, tied pretty Red Grid and Red Cincinnati, O. pmk. on neat cover to New York, position 51R, Ex Emerson, Extremely Fine (Photo) E. X

107 10c Black (2). Margins all around, tied double strike of Red St. Louis pmk. on Whelen correspondence cover to Phila., additional red pmk. on cover, Pretty, Extremely Fine (Photo) E. X

108 10c Black (2). Handsome copy with large margins all around, tied triple strike of Brilliant Red “10” cancels, Blue Baltimore pmk. on cover to Somerset, Ohio, signed Ashbrook, Beautiful and Extremely Fine (Photo) E. XII

109 10c Black (2). Large margins all around, sharp Black Grid cancel not tying, Black Natchez, Mi. pmk. on cover to Center Belpre Ohio, position 96R, interesting history on reverse by Chase, signed Ashbrook, Extremely Fine (Photo) E. IX

110 10c Black (2). Large margins all around, beautifully tied by multiple strikes of pretty Red Grid, light Red Boston U.S. Express Mail cancel on neat Ludlow Beebee Correspondence cover with additional Red “20” and Red Crayon “Due 10”, Ex Emerson, Very Fine (Photo) E. XI
10c Black (2). Margins 3 sides, touches at bottom, tied beautiful Red St. Louis pmk. and additional strike on cover, Signed Ashbrook, Pretty & Fine

10c Black (2). Wonderful copy, Large margins all around, tied Red Square grid, New York pmk. on cover to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., cover has small note on front, Extremely Fine stamp

10c Black (2). Large margins all around, tied clear Blue Paid cancel on cover Baltimore pmk. to North Middleborough, Mass., cover has tiny age stains, Extremely Fine stamp, Ex Moody

10c Black (2). Large margins all around, tied Red Steam Boat, cancel on cover to Lockport, N. Y., Scarce and Very Fine

10c Black (2). Brilliant Impression, Large margins all around, tied Bold Red Grid, Scarce Red Washington, Pa. pmk. on immaculate cover, signed Ashbrook, Gem

10c Black (2). Beautiful copy, Large margins all around, small sheet margin at top, Blue Grid cancel not tying, Blue Phila., pmk. on cover to Keene, N. H., Extremely Fine

10c Black (2). Large margins all around, tied clear unusual Black Criss Cross Grid, Brunswick, Me. pmk. on cover to New York, Signed Ashbrook, Extremely Fine

10c Black (2). Margins all around, tied unusual Red Criss Cross Grid cancel on cover from Leonard Woods, President of Bowdoin College, clear Red Brunswick, Me., Sept. 6 (1847) pmk., very early use, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine, Rare

10c Black (2). Margins all around except barely touches at part of left, Double Transfer in Lower Right "X", tied Red St. Louis pmk. on cover with 2 additional strikes and Red "10", Very Fine

10c Black (2). Margins all around except barely in at tip of lower left, beautifully tied pretty blue "10" in Oval with additional strike directly underneath, Blue Baltimore pmk. on cover to Orwell, Ohio, Pretty and Very Fine

10c Black (2). Large margins all around except close U. L. corner, tied Ms. cancel, Ms. "Way" and red New Orleans pmk. on cover from Mobile, a Way cover but no fee and so signed by Ashbrook, Fine

10c Black (2). Margins 3 sides, nearly touches at top, tied Red grid, Boston pmk. on cover to Cincinnati, Signed Ashbrook, Fine

10c Black (2). Margins all around, tied square red grid, New York pmk. on cover, Very Fine

10c Black (2). Large margins all around showing part of next stamp at Left, tied clear Black grid cancel, Bold Red Boston pmk. on immaculate cover to Baltimore, Gem

10c Black (2). Large margins all around, tied Blue grid, Philada. pmk. on cover to Peru, Indiana, Very Fine

10c Black (2). Margins all around, tied clear Blue Taunton, Mass. pmk. on cover to Wash. D. C., Ex West, Ex Brigham, Very Fine

10c Black (2). Wonderful copy with Large margins all around, Red Grid cancel not tying, Red Richmond, Va. pmk., position 75R, on cover, Very Fine

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128 10c Black (2). Margins all around, tied Black Grid, Red Boston pmk. on cover to Baltimore, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. IX

129 10c Black (2). Brilliant Impression, Margins all around, tied partial strike of Red St. Louis pmk. on cover to South Boston, Mass., from Miss E. E. Turner Correspondence, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. IX

130 10c Black (2). Brilliant Impression, Margins all around, pretty Red Grid cancel just tied, Wash. D.C. pmk. on immaculate cover to Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall, Salem, Mass., ms. "Paid", Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E.VIII

131 10c Black (2). Beautiful copy with large margins all around, tied Blue Grid, Blue Buffalo, N. Y. pmk. on small cover to New York, Very Fine (Photo) E. IX

132 10c Black (2). Brilliant Impression, Margins all around, tied pretty Bright Red "Mobile Paint" cancel, clear Mobile, Ala. "Paint" pmk. on immaculate cover to Phila., Ex Meroni, Ex Sweet, Extremely Fine (Photo) E. XI

133 10c Black (2). Large Sheet margin at bottom, margins all around except barely touched at part of top, tied Blue Grids, Blue Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 2 (1847) pmk. on cover, Attractive and Fine ........................................ (Photo) E.VIII

134 10c Black (2). Beautiful copy with large margins all around, neatly tied Red Grid and Red Pittsburgh, Pa. pmk. on immaculate cover to Phila., Extremely Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. X

135 10c Black (2). Magnificent copy, Large margins all around, beautifully tied pretty Red St. Louis pmk. on immaculate Whelen Correspondence cover with additional Red St. Louis pmk. Extremely Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. X

136 10c Black (2). Handsome copy, Large margins all around showing part of next stamp at top, red grid, not tied Red Charleston, S. C. pmk. on cover to Boston, Extremely Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. VIII

137 10c Black (2). Brilliant Horiz. Pair, Margins all around, tied Red St. Louis pmk. on immaculate cover to Phila., pretty additional Red St. Louis pmk. on "Whelen Correspondence" cover, Ex Moody, Extremely Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. XIII

138 10c Black (2). Vert. Pair, 70R, 80R, Margins all around tied Red Grids, light Red "20" in Circle and Red Boston pmk. on Double Rate cover to Detroit, Sept. 25 (1847) pmk, Early Use, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. XIII

1851 ISSUE

ONE CENT 1851 ISSUE

139 1c Blue, Ty. Ic (6a var.) Left Sheet Margin copy, Margins all around though bit irregular at R, Curl on Shoulder, 81R4, one of the finest examples of Ty. Ic, Blue Grid cancel, hinged on cover, Signed Ashbrook (Photo) E. VIII

140 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Superb copy, Large Margins all around, tied neat Paid in Grid cancel, Red Boston, Mass. pmk. on immaculate Drop Letter, note by Chase on reverse, Extremely Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. II

141 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Beautiful copy, Large Margins all around, neatly tied Providence, R. I. with large "1" in pmk. Extremely Fine Drop Letter (Photo) E. III

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1c Blue, Ty. II from Plate 11.L (7). Margins all around, small sheet margin at top and part of next stamp at left, Position 4R1L, the only stamp on Plate 11L not Ty. IV, tied New Orleans pmk., ms. “Advertised” on cover, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. IV

1c Blue, Ty. II, 3c Orange Brown, three (7, 10). Beautifully tied blue West Meridan, Ct., pmk. on small neat cover to Canada, Bold Red U. States in fancy Scroll, one 3c stamp has rounded corner, Beautiful Cover, Ex Knapp, Emerson, Moody.......................................................... (Photo) E. VIII


1c Blue, Ty. II, 3c Orange Brown (7, 10). Horiz. Pair of first, single of last making 5c rate to France, tied red French transit marking, Red New Orleans pmk, cover has small tear, signed Ashbrook, Attractive ..................................................................... E. II

1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Three Singles, 2 have Margins all around, other barely in at T, all slightly overlapping and neatly tied blue Springfield, Vt. pmk., Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. IV

1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Vert. Strip of 3, Bright Color, Margins all around except barely in at B., Unusual Bright Red Wheeling, Va. Grid of Segmented Bars cancel, signed Ashbrook, Ex Caspary, Very Fine (Photo) E. VII

1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Horiz. Strip of 3, Margins all around except just in at top of 1 stamp, Plate One Early, tied Pretty Red Grids, Red Richmond, Va. pmk. on cover, Handsome cover, Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. VI

1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Horiz. Strip of 3, Brilliant Deep Blue Color, Margins all around except in at Bot. of right stamp, positions 6-8L2, tied light town pmk., Fine-Very Fine .......................................................... E. IV

1c Blue, Ty. II, Vertical Strip of 5 (7). Two end stamps creased leaving Extremely Fine Strip of 3, tied New Orleans, New York Br. Pkt. and French markings, This 5c rate paid by 1c stamps is very rare as so Signed by Ashbrook ........................................................................ (Photo) E. VIII


1c Blue, Ty. II, IIIa, III (7, 8A, 8). Horiz. Strip of 3, Margins all around except in at bot. of Ty. II and barely in part of right on Ty. III, tied on neat cover to Milwaukee, Wisc., signed Ashbrook, Scarce cover with better types forming V. F. pair ........................................................................ (Photo) E. IX
1c Blue, Ty. III, The Famous Position 99R2 (8). Magnificent copy with Jumbo Margins all around showing part of next stamp at left and right, pretty Blue Grid cancel, signed Ashbrook, Gem

(Photograph) E. XIV

1c Blue, Ty. III (8). Brilliant Impression, Large margins all around, negligible faint gum stains, neatly tied Warsaw, N.Y. pmk. on cover to Castile, N.Y. Ex Caspary, signed Ashbrook, Handsome and Very Fine

(Photograph) E. IX

1c Blue, Ty. III, 10c Green, Ty. III, Horiz. Pair (8, 15). Each with Large Margins all around, tied Pittsburgh, Pa. pmk. on cover to Trieste, Austria, by French Mail, Red New York, Paid 9 pmk. & various Transit markings, Unusual Usage, cover slightly restored upper left, Signed Ashbrook, Very Fine

(Photograph) E. IX

1c Blue, Ty. III (8). Beautiful Horiz. Pair, Margins all around, showing part of another stamp at bot. positions 69-70L4, neatly tied New York pmk. on cover to Auburn Maine, Signed Ashbrook, Extremely Fine

(Photograph) E. XII

1c Blue, Ty. III, three (8). Horiz. Pair, Margins all around, and single cut in slightly at B, tied Fall River, Mass. on cover to Davenport, Iowa, one stamp has corner crease outside of design not affecting stamp, Scarce

(Photograph) E. IX

1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (8A). Extremely Fine copy tied Portland, Maine on neat cover to Cumberland, Maine, Beautiful cover

(Photograph) E. VII

1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Margins all around, recut twice at B, tied Boston, Very Fine

E. II

1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Large Margins all around, recut at Bot. tied New York to Salem Ind. Extremely Fine

(Photograph) E. III

1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Double Transfer Recut top only, Tied New York U.S. Express Mail cancel on price current to Providence, Signed Ashbrook, V.F.

E. III

1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Margins all around, Recut once at Top, twice at Bot. 46R1L, tied New York pmk, Very Fine

E. II

1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Margins all around, tied Savannah, Geo. with Stars pmk. on price current to Boston, Ms. "Steamer", Signed Ashbrook, Very Fine

E. III

1c Dark Blue, Ty. IV (9). Margins 3 sides in at B, Tied bright red New York pmk. Scarce N.Y. cancel Fine

E. IV
166 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Tied clear New York U.S. Express Mail cancel on price current to Providence, Fine ................................................ E. III

167 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Freak cutting of stamps, 3c rate, tied Lowell, Mass. signed Ashbrook .................................................. (Photo) E. IV

168 1c Blue, Ty. IV, 3c Dull Red (9, 11). Each tied Grid cancel on scarce Pre-Paid Way Fee (1c) cover from Mobile, Red New Orleans pmk. ms. "Way" Signed Ashbrook note states "A Very Rare Cover", Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

169 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Horiz. Pair, tied New York pmk. on circular to London, Canada West, pair creased by letter fold, Attractive .................. E. II

170 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Three Singles, Margins all around, neatly tied St. Francesville, La. and grid pmks. on attractive cover to Woodville, Miss. Beautiful cover ...................................................... (Photo) E. IV

171 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Three singles, margins all around, tied New York to Pine Pond, N.Y. Very Fine .................................................. E. IV

172 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Three singles, tied Boston U.S. Express Mail cancels to New York, Fine-V. F. .................................................. E. V

173 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Three Singles tied to each other by str. line Steam Boat cancel, Elm Bluff Ala. to Mobile, Ala., stamps have gum stains, signed Ashbrook, Scarce ................................................ E. III

174 1c Blue, Ty. IV, three, 3c Dull Red (9, 11). Three copies of first, 2 with margins all around, other just in lower left, tied to each other by str. line "Steam" cancel, light Red Frank Lyon Packet Marking and New Orleans, La. pmk., signed Ashbrook, Fine-V. F. ................................................ E. V

175 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Gorgeous Horiz. Strip of 3, Margins all around, neatly tied Amesbury, Mass. and grid on immaculate pink cover to North Salem, N. H., positions 48-50L1L, Extremely Fine ................................................ E. VI

176 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Horiz. Strip of 3, Huge Sheet Margin at bottom, Margins 3 sides, in lower left, cancelled by clear Boston Paid, Red Boston pmk. on cover to Augusta, Maine, Fine- Very Fine, Striking cover (Photo) E. VII

177 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Horiz. Strip of 3, Beautiful deep early color, Large Margins all around except in at top of right stamp, tied Eaton Rapids, Mic. on cover addressed to Calvin Fairbank, Convict, Frankfort Penitentiary, Frankfort, R.I., Interesting, Fine-Very Fine ................................................ E. IV

178 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Vert. Strip of 3, nearly complete margins all around, tied blue Memphis pmks. on cover with Insurance Co. corner card, Very Fine ................................................ (Photo) E. VI

179 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Horiz. Strip of 3, Margins all around except partly in at top of L. stamp, tied St. Marys, Geo. pmk. Very Fine ................................................ E. V

180 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Vert. Strip of 3, tied "Mt. Vernon, O. Nov. 12" pmk. each stamp cancelled "Nov." on small embossed yellow cover, Ex West, Fine ................................................ (Photo) E. VI

181 1c Dark Blue, Ty. IV (9). Vert. Strip of 3, Margins all round, scissor cut between first and second stamp, tied Phila. Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

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1c Dark Blue, Ty. IV (9). Horiz. Strip of 3, Margins all around except 
left stamp, neatly tied Uniontown, Ala. to Yorkville, S. C. Ex Caspar, 
Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. V

1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Horiz. Strip of 3, Margins all around, tied Buffalo, 
N. Y. pmk. on cover to Enfield, N. H., Fine–Very Fine ..................... E. III

1c Dark Blue (9), Horiz. Strip of 3, tied Springfield, Mass. to Cleveland, 
Position 18-20LIL, Fine ........................................... E. III

1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Horiz. Strip of 3, margins 3 sides, in at top, tied 
"Stockton, Cal. Mar. 23, 1857" pmks. on cover to Northern Mines, Yankee 
Jims, Cal. Fine ........................................................ (Photo) E. IV

1c Blue, Ty. IV, Six (9). Two Magnificent Horiz. Strips of three, Margins 
all around except barely in at top of 2 end stamps on each strip, 
beautifully tied Blue Baltimore, Md. pmks. on tidy cover to Jacksonville, 
Ashbrook. Beautiful Showpiece ...................................... (Photo) E. IX

3c ORANGE BROWNS 1851 ISSUE

3c Orange Brown (10). Tied scarce Red Small Boston Paid cancel, Red 
Boston, Jul. 17 pmk., this cancel only used for few weeks in Red, Fine ....... E. IV

3c Copper Brown (10). Tied Scarce Red Small Boston Paid cancel, Red 
Boston, Jul. 20 pmk., this cancel used only few weeks in Red, Attractive 
and Fine ............................................................ E. IV

3c Orange Brown (10). Tied scarce Red Small Boston Paid cancel, Red 
Boston, Mass. Jul. 25 pmk., this cancel used only few weeks in Red, Fine E. III

3c Copper Brown (10). Margins all around, tied Bright Red Taunton, 
Mass. pmk. on neat cover with Red Paid, Extremely Fine ..................... E. II

3c Copper Brown (10). Margins all around, tied pretty Red Grid, clear 

3c Orange Brown (10). Tied Unusual scarce Troy & New York Steam 
Boat in Dotted Rectangle, cancel, Black Sep. 12 stamped on cover, At-
tractive and Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VII

3c Orange Brown (10). Tied Rare "Due Way 1" with Grid in Rectangle 
cancel, Mobile, Ala. pmk. on cover to Providence, R. I., stamp lightly 
creased from letter fold, Fine appearing, Scarce ................................ (Photo) E. VII

3c Copper Brown (10). Large Margins all around, tied Blue Phila. pmk., 
Extremely Fine .................................................... E. I

3c Orange Brown (10). Tied Blue Winchester, Va. pmk. in forwarded 
tiny fancy Ladies cover, hearing clear Blue Huntsville, Al. pmk. and 
5 within Fancy Star cancel, Beautiful cover, Ex Moody ................. (Photo) E. VIII

3c Orange Brown (10). Tied unusual Danbury, Conn. Circle within Circle 
cancel, 66L5E, note on back by Chase, Signed Ashbrook, V. F. .............. E. II

3c Copper Brown (10). Margins all around, tied blue Fredrick Md. Grid, 
54R2E, Very Fine .................................................. E. I

3c Orange Brown (10) Bot. Sheet Margin copy, just in at TL, tied pretty 
Green Livingston, Ala. pmk., signed Ashbrook, Ex Moody, Pretty cover 

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3c Copper Brown (10). Margins all around, Sheet Margin at R., tied New York pmk, signed Ashbrook, V.F.

3c Orange Brown (10). Margins all around except barely in part of T, tied scarce Way within Fancy Scroll cancel, used at Mobile, signed Ashbrook, Fine

3c Orange Brown (10). Tied Blue Buffalo pmk. & Grid, Steamboat in fancy Scroll marking, stamp creased from letter fold, Jul. 17 pmk., First Month of use, Fine appearing

3c Orange Brown (10). Margins 3 sides, in at B, tied Grid, str. line Steamboat cancel on cover from Bristol R.I. by Bristol Ferry to Providence, Fine

3c Orange Brown (10). Left Sheet Margin copy, Margins all around except barely in at part of top, tied clear hold Mic. Central Railroad, Mic. pmk., Ex Schmalzreidt, Handsome (Photo) E.III

3c Orange Brown (10). Str. Line Paid cancel not tying on immaculate cover with clear N. Haven & Greenfield, R.R. pmk, Handsome & Fine (Photo) E.III

3c Orange Brown (10) Margins 3 sides, in at B, Blue Paid not tying, Blue Wil. & Ral. R.R. cancel, scarce Rail Road, Fine

3c Orange Brown (10). Tied clear Mic. Central R.R., Mic. pmk., Scarce & Fine

3c Orange Brown (10). Two singles tied Bright green North Shore, N.Y. pmk. on cover to Dover, N.H., Very Fine

3c Orange Brown (10). Two Singles tied Square Grid cancel, Red New York, Jul. 22 pmk. on cover to New Orleans, stamps creased from letter fold, Early use


PACKET BOAT MARKINGS


3c Orange Brown (10). Margins 3 sides, touched at bottom, tied rare “Paid, F. A. Dentzel, Agt., P.O.N.O.” in circle cancel on immaculate cover, Ex Moody, Very Fine (Photo) E.IV

3c Orange Brown (10). Margins all around, Sheet Margin at L, tied Grid, light Red Steamer Red River Packet Marking, Red New Orleans pmk. & black Way 1 on neat cover, Fine (Photo) E.IV

3c Orange Brown (10). Tied Grid, Red Steam 5 in circle & Red New Orleans pmk., scarce Green “Saxen” in Oval Packet Marking on cover with restored lower left corner, Attractive (Photo) E.III
Martin White
San Francisco
Cal.

From Washington Collection.
Aug. 31, 1827.

Dear A. Lagou.

Cart Bourgoyne & Bankers
San Francisco
California.

New Orleans
May 19

J. W. Johnson

New York.
3c Orange Brown (10). Tied clear bold Louisville & Cincinnati Mail Line cancel, stamp in slightly at T. & B., Striking Cover ............ (Photo) E.V


3c Dull Red (11). Margins all around, tied Shreveport, La. on cover to Miami, Missouri, light Red "Red River Packet Caddo, No. 2" in Oval marking, Signed Ashbrook, Fine ............... (Photo) E.III

3c Dull Red (11). Tied Blue Route 7309 in Oval marking, Red New Orleans pmk. Fine, signed Ashbrook ........................................ (Photo) E.III

3c Dull Red (11). Tied Grid and Red Oval "From Steamer Sallie Span" Packet Marking, Gainesville, Ala. pmk. on cover to New Wakefield, Ala. Fine ........................................ (Photo) E.IV

3c Dull Red (11). Two singles tied ms. cancel, bold Fort Adams, Mi. pmk. and red Steambot Southern Belle Packet Marking on cover to Bayou Gard (La.). Attractive cover ............. E.V

3c BISECT COVERS

3c Imperforate, Bisect Use (11c). Vertical Two-Thirds used as 1c, tied clear Saint Louis, Mo., July 20, 1856 pmk. on cover to New York, address partly changed and cover patched inside, signed Ashbrook, Ex Caspary, Extremely Rare Use .................................................. (Photo) E.XII

3c Imperforate, Bisect Use (11c). Three Singles and Vertical Third tied Wrentham, Ms. pmk. (tying 1 stamp) and Grid cancel (tying Bisect) making 10c rate to San Francisco, Calif., stamps from Plate 5L in 1856 color, ms. "June 4" within postmark, Ex Worthington, signed Ashbrook, with A.P.S. Certificate, Philatelic Foundation Certificate, described in Chase, Extremely Rare Use ........................................ (Photo) E.XIV

3c Imperforate, Bisect Use (11c). Single, Pair and Vertical Half tied to each other by Grid cancel making 10c Rate to San Francisco, Calif., Red New Orleans pmk., stamps 1855 printings, described in Chase, signed Ashbrook, Extremely Rare Use ........................................ (Photo) E.XIII

3c IMPERFORATES 1851 ISSUE

3c Brownish Carmine (11). Tied Killingsly, Conn. in Rectangular Frame cancel, Very Fine .................................................. E.II

3c Brownish Carmine (11). Top Right Corner Sheet margin copy showing Centerline, just in at B, tied Boston Paid cancel, ms. "Missent" and Chicopee Falls, Mass. pmk., Attractive .................................................. E.III

3c Brownish Carmine (11). Tied clear Buzzard Roost, Ala. Ghost Town pmk., V.F. .................................................. E.II


3c Brownish Carmine (11). Tied Grid, bold Steam and Red New Orleans pmk., Very Fine .................................................. E.I
3c Dull Red (11). Margins all around, tied 2 strikes of Atlantic & St. L. R. R. cancel, (St. Laurence) ms. Northumberland, Vt. pmk. on cover to Kingston, N. Y., Scarce Railroad, V. F. (Photo) E. III

3c Dull Red (11). Tied Louisville and Frankfurt R. R. cancel, scarce Railroad, Fine E. II

3c Dull Red (11). Top Sheet Margin copy, margins all around, blue grid not tying on cover with light strike of red HUDSON RIVER MAIL cancel with RIVER spelled out, Rare cancel E. II


3c Brownish Carmine (11). Margins all around, tied Providence, R. I. on cover with str. line Steamboat marking, “Due 5” Very Fine E. I

3c Dull Red (11). Tied Bright Green Lancaster, Pa., Numeral 5 and blue York, Pa. on forwarded cover, Fine, Scarce (Photo) E. III

3c Dull Red (11). Margins all around, tied pretty Red Burkeville, Tex. pmk. on cover to New Orleans, Ex Moody, Very Fine (Photo) E. II

3c Claret (11). Large Margins all around showing parts of 5 other stamps, tied Decater, Ala. pmk., Very Fine E. I

3c Dull Red (11), Bot. Sheet Margin Copy, Line through 3c and Rosettes Double, 92LII, late impression, tied clear blue Tusculumbia, Ala. pmk. on immaculate cover, Ex Caspary, Fine E. I

3c Brownish Carmine (11). Margins 3 sides, touched at top, tied blue grid, str. line Advertised, and “I” in Circle cancels, Unusual Unframed blue Ashfield, Mass. with ms. date pmk., Very Fine E. II

3c Brownish Carmine (11). Pretty Blue Paid over 3 cancel, clear blue Arched Orfordville, N. H. pmk. Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

3c Dull Red (11). Horiz. Pair, tied Westfield, ms. pmk. on forwarded letter to Secy. of State, San Jose, Calif. ms. “Ford 5”, Red San Jose, Cal. pmk. when forwarded to Sacramanteo, signed Ashbrook, Rare & Fine E. II

3c Brownish Carmine (11). Bot. Sheet Margin Pair, margins 3 sides, just in at L, tied Steam Ship cancel, Blue “Via Nicaragua, Ahead of the Mails” marking, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII

3c Dull Red (11). Horiz. Pair tied bold New York Ship pmk. on cover from Calif. to Penna., Blue “Via Nicaragua, Ahead of the Mails” in Oval marking, Signed Ashbrook, Fine (Photo) E. VII

3c Dull Red (11). Horiz. Pair tied bold New York Ship cancel, light red “Via Nicaragua, Ahead of the Mails” marking on cover to Fort Jackson, N. Y., signed Ashbrook, Fine (Photo) E. VI

3c Dull Red (11). Horiz. Pair, in at R., tied New York Ship cancel on cover to Westfield Mass., note signed Ashbrook explains route as Via Nicaragua from San Francisco, Interesting E. III

3c Brownish Carmine, Block of 3, 1c Blue, Ty. II, Perforated (11, 20). Combination Usage of 1851 and 1857 Issue tied three strikes of bold N. Y. Ocean Mail cancel on cover to San Francisco, Calif., one 3c & 1c stamp creased by letter fold and 1c stamp has corner torn before being affixed to cover, Attractive cover (Photo) E. VI
245 3c Brownish Carmine, Block (11). Neatly tied grid on small cover, Baltimore pmk. on cover to Phila., letter inside explains that "letters are enclosed" explaining 4x3c rate, Block scarce on normal size cover, signed Ashbrook, Handsome cover .......................... (Photo) E. VI

246 3c Orange Red, Horiz. Strip of Seven (11). Tied on cover from New Orleans to Zurich, Scarce use, signed Ashbrook, Handsome and Very Fine .......................... (Photo) E. VIII


248 3c Dull Red (11). Strip of 7 and single tied on forwarded cover from Athens, Ga. to Paris and forwarded to Geneva, many transit markings, signed Ashbrook, cover slightly toned ........................................ (Photo) E. V

249 3c Brownish Carmine (11). Two covers tied, first has Way marking, last scarce Red Way 1 marking, Fine .................................................. E. II

250 3c Brownish Carmine (11). Two covers, first tied Steamboat cancel, last tied Montgomery, Ala. on cover with Way marking, Fine ..................................... E. I

251 3c Imperforate (11). Three covers, tied, includes Right Centerline copy, Very Fine .................................................. E. I

252 3c Brownish Carmine, Unofficial Chicago Perforations (11). Perfs. at left and bottom, tied Chicago, Ill. 1857 pmk. on neat small cover, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine, Scarce ........................................ (Photo) E. VI

253 3c Brownish Carmine, Unofficial Chicago Perforations (11). Horiz. Pair, tied Chicago, Ill., 1857 pmk. on cover to New York, Multiples of "Chicago Perfs." Rare, cover has closed tear and inked figures on face, Stamps Very Fine, signed Ashbrook ........................................ (Photo) E. VIII
3c Dull Red, Used in Combination with Canada 3p Red (11, Canada 4).
Both slightly cut into, tied Canadian Target and the 3p Beaver additionally tied clear “6d” in circle on neat cover to New York, Dundas, U.C., 1856 pmk. and str. line “Canada 10cts”, illustrated in Boggs, rated by Canada as Unpaid, but accepted as Prepaid by New York Post Office, Very Interesting and Rare “Prossey Correspondence” cover, signed Ashbrook, Ex Caspary

FIVE CENT IMPERFORATE

5c Red Brown (12). Beautiful copy, margins all around tied New Orleans, La. pmk. on cover to France, many transit markings on front and reverse, Extremely Fine, signed Ashbrook


5c Red Brown (12). Rich Color, Margins all around, tied Philadelphia, Pa., April 21 (1856) pmk., on neat cover to Halifax, N.S., Large blue “6”, various transit markings on reverse, Very Early Use, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine


5c Red Brown (12). Margins all around, tied on cover to Richard C. Potts, U.S. Steamer Powhatan, Hong Kong, China, Red receiving mark and ms. “Reed, at Nagasaki, Japan Augt. 10, 1858” on reverse Boston Br. Pkt., Hong Kong, & red transit marking, Very Fine & Scarcely Used

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260 5c Red Brown (12). Beautiful color, margins 3 sides, barely touched at right, tied New Orleans & Red New York Br. Pkt. marking on cover to France, ms. “Per Arabia” and various transit markings, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine (Photo) E. IX

261 5c Red Brown (12). Margins 3 sides, just in at right, tied clear, Boston Br. Pkt. pmk. on cover to Halifax, N.S., numeral “5” marking, signed Ashbrook, Handsome and Fine (Photo) E. VIII

262 5c Red Brown (12). Vertical Strip of 3, slightly stained, margins all around except barely in at right on top stamp, tied New Orleans pmk. on cover to France, Red Boston Paid 12 pmk & boxed P.D., Paris receiving mark on reverse, faint vert. crease caused by letter fold, signed Ashbrook, attractive appearance (Photo) E. IX

263 5c Red Brown, 1c Blue, Ty. IV, two on 3c Red Entire (9, 12, U10). Two singles of 1c, margins all around, 5c margins, 3 sides, in at top, all tied Georgetown, S. C. on cover to U.S. Consul, St. Georges, Bermuda, boxed “Not Paid” and ms. “4”, Possibly Unique cover described in Ashbrook Special Service, Fine and Rare (Photo) E. X


265 5c Red Brown, 10c Green, Ty. III (12, 15). 5c has margins all around, 10c in at right, tied New Orleans, La. pmk. on Domestic Rate cover to Catahoula Parish, La. cover slightly reduced, signed Ashbrook, attractive (Photo) E. IX

266 5c Red Brown, 3c Red, Perforated 10c green, Ty. II, III, IV, vertical Strip, Perforated (12, 26, 32-33). Rare Combination Use, 5c is Right Sheet Margin copy with Centerline, margin at top and large margin at left, 3c stamp partly overlapping at bottom, all tied Boston pmk. on “Augustine Heard & Co.” Correspondence cover to Honk Kong, China, Red London Transit marking, red ms. “28” and ms. “Steamer via N. York” Ex Waterhouse, Signed Ashbrook, Attractive Showpiece (Photo) E. XII

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267 10c Green, Ty. I (13). Large Margins all around, tied Kenosha, Wis. pmk. on neat cover to Dunda, Canada West, Pretty Red “United States 6d” in Oval marking, Extremely Fine (Photo) E. VIII

268 10c Green, Ty. I (13). Margins all around, tied clear Rouses Point, N.Y. pmk. on tiny cover to Marysville, Cal., Very Fine (Photo) E. VII

269 10c Green, Ty. I (13). Large Margins all around, tied clear Republic, O. pmk. on cover to Stockton, Cal., Very Fine (Photo) E. VII

270 10c Green, Ty. I (13). Margins all around except touched at bottom, tied N. York Steamship cancel with additional strike on cover, light magenta “Forwarded by Aspinwall” in Oval marking, cover has small tear, signed Ashbrook, Fine (Photo) E. VII

271 10c Green, Ty I, Horiz. Pair, 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9, 13). Pair has margins all around except just in at bottom of right stamp, tied Blue Grids and light ms. cancel on cover from Vermillionville, La. to France, Red New York Am. Pkt., unusual oval French transit marking and various other transit markings, signed Ashbrook, Handsome cover (Photo) E. VIII

273  10c Green, Ty. II (14). Large Margins all around, tied New York Ocean Mail cancel on neat cover to Columbia, Calif., Very Fine (Photo) E.IV

274  10c Green, Ty. II (14). Large Margins all around, Rare Right Sheet Margin Imprint Copy showing Plate number, No. 1, 60R1, tied Bold New York Ocean Mail cancel on immaculate cover to San Francisco, Ashbrook note states that he has records of only 6 other Imprint copies, stamp has small scissors cut at top, Beautiful Showpiece .... (Photo) E.VIII

275  10c Green, Ty. II (14). Margins all around, tied clear Santa Rosa, Cal. cancel on neat cover to Central Square, N.Y., Very fine .......... (Photo) E.IV

276  10c Green, Ty. II (14). Margins all around, Large Sheet Margin at top, tied San Francisco, Cal. on cover to Strong, Maine, cover has slight age stain at extreme bottom, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E.III

277  10c Green, Ty. II (14). Margins 3 sides, just in part of right, tied partly indistinct Bangor, Me. pmk. on cover to San Francisco, Fine ................ E.II

278  10c Green, Ty. II (14). Tied Grid, Red Charleston, Mass. pmk. on cover to San Francisco, Fine ........................................ E.II

279  10c Green, Ty. III (15). Extremely Fine copy, Large margins all around, tied Milford, Conn. on immaculate cover to San Francisco, Cal., Beautiful (Photo) E.IV

280  10c Green, Ty. III (15). Margins all around, tied bold Balloon Mountain Springs, Cal. in Double Circle cancel on neat cover to Rancocus N.J., Beautiful Cover ........................................... (Photo) E.VII

281  10c Green, Ty. III (15). Large Margins all around, tied San Francisco, Cal. pmk. on cover to St. Louis, Mo., Very Fine .............. (Photo) E.IV

282  10c Green, Ty. III (15). Very Fine stamp, Margins all around, tied Dotted Blue Grid, partial strike of blue Marysville, Cal., Paid by Stamps pmk. on neat cover to Boston .................................................. E.IV

283  10c Green, Ty. III (15). Beautiful Horiz. Pair, Large Margins all around tied clear Shasta, Cal. pmk. on neat cover to Chancellorsville, Ill., Extremely Fine ................................................ (Photo) E.VIII

284  10c Green, Ty. III, Horiz. Pair, Large Margins all around, 3c Clare, Vert. Pair, just in at left (11, 14). Tied Terre Haute, Ind. on unusual 26c cover to Germany, Ashbrook states it is the only 26c rate to Germany on his files and explains proper rate was 30c "Per Prussian Closed Mail", since this only had 26c it was sent "Paid only to England" representing a 5c overpayment, various Transit markings, Ex Knapp, Very Fine (Photo) E.VIII

285  1c Blue, Ty. II, Strip of 4, 10c Green, Ty. III, Horiz. Pair (7, 15). Each has margins all around, 1c slightly irregular at end of right stamp, all tied Monroe, Me. pmk. on cover to Scotland, various transit markings, signed Ashbrook, Fine (Photo) E.VIII
10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Large Margins all around, tied Grid, Red "New York Paid" pmk. on cover to Havana, Cuba, Blue "NA 1" marking, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) IX

10c Green, Ty. IV, IV, III, Horiz. Strip of 3 (15–16). Large margins all around except barely in at left, one Ty. IV recut at top and bottom, the other recut at top, tied Albany, N.Y. and Red New York Paid 7 pmks. on cover to Austria, various transit markings, signed Ashbrook, Marvelous Cover .................................................. (Photo) XI

10c Green, Ty. IV, 76L1, Margins all around, 1c Blue, Ty. IV, 3c Dull Red, Vert. Strip of 3 (9, 11, 16). 10c stamp recut at Bot., 1c, 3c irregular margins, all tied San Francisco, Cal. pmk. on cover to Thomasville, N.C., signed Ashbrook, Attractive .......................................................... (Photo) VIII

10c Green, Ty. III, Horiz. Pair, 12c Black, Horiz. Pair, 1c Blue, Ty. IV, Single (9, 15, 17). All tied grid, New Orleans, La., May 21 (1855) pmks., Second earliest date known, earliest date is May 19, 1855, various Transit markings on cover to Venezuela via Jamaica & St. Thomas, Jamaica Ship Letter marking on 1c stamp, all stamps cut in, Rare cover (Photo) VII

TWELVE CENT 1851 ISSUE

12c Black (17). Single with Margins all around except barely touched at lower right tip, tied Boston Paid and Red Boston, Mass. pmk. on scarce 4x3c rate cover to New York, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine ......... (Photo) E VI

12c Black (17). Tied Boston Paid cancel, Red Boston May 4 (1855) pmk. on cover to San Francisco, Cal., Very Rare Use as postage rate to Calif. was raised to 10c on March 3, 1855 but 10c stamp was not issued until May 19, 1855, thus sender had to use either 1c, 3c, or 12c stamps, in this case sender chose to overpay 2c, Rare cover ........................................ (Photo) VII

12c Black (17). Single tied Richmond, Va pmk. on neat cover to Raleigh, N.C., Scarce 4x3c rate, cover has small closed tear, Fine ........ (Photo) E VI

12c Black (17). Tied Red Stockbridge, Mass. pmk. on cover to Ipswich, Mass., unusual 4x3c rate on small cover, cover has few small closed tears, Rare cover, signed Ashbrook .............................................. (Photo) VI

12c Black (17) Single tied San Francisco, Cal. pmk. on cover to New Bedford, Mass., singles used on cover are scarce, signed Ashbrook, Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E VI

12c Black (17). Single tied heavy grid cancel., New Bedford, Ms. pmk. on cover to San Francisco, Cal., singles used on cover are scarce, signed Ashbrook, Fine ................................................................. (Photo) V

12c Black, 3c Brownish Carmine (11, 17). Each margins all around, tied New Orleans, La. pmk. on immaculate cover to France, Red Boston Paid 12 and various transit markings, Extremely Fine ............. (Photo) E V

12c Black, Diagonal Bisect, 3c Brownish Carmine (11, 17a). Rare use of Bisect to make 9c Triple domestic rate, tied N. York and Phila. R. R. pmk. on cover to Baltimore, signed Ashbrook, Philatelic Foundation Certificate accompanies, Extremely Rare Cover ........................................ (Photo) XIV

12c Black (17). Attractive Horiz. Pair, Margins all around though just touched at upper right, tied blue Cincinnati, O. pmk. on neat cover to Liverpool, Red 19 and Red Liverpool Transit Marking, Very Fine (Photo) VII

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12c Black (17). Horiz. Pair, Large Margins all around, 1 stamp not recut lower right corner, tied Grid and Red London Receiving mark on cover from Belfast, Me. to London, Boston Br. Pkt. marking on reverse, signed Ashbrook, Very fine .......................................................... (Photo) E.VIII

12c Black (17). Pretty Horiz. Pair, Margins 3 sides, barely in at top, tied Blue Cincinnati, O. pmk. on cover to Liverpool and forwarded to England, many American, British, French Transit Markings, Fine and Attractive cover .................................................. (Photo) E. VII

12c Black (17). Horiz. Pair Margins 3 sides just touched at left, clear Small Boston Paid cancels and tied French receiving mark, only known example of Small Boston Paid Cancel on 12c stamp and very early use on cover, cover addressed to Hellbroum, Germany, described in Ashbrook’s Special Service, Fine and Rare Cover .......................................................... (Photo) E. VI

12c Black (17). Vertical Pair, Sheet Margin at right, Margins all around except just in top frame of one stamp, tied “Cincinnati, O. Sep. 12” (1851) pmk. on cover to England, Very Early Use, various Red transit markings, Pretty cover .......................................................... (Photo) E. VII


12c Black (17). Vertical Pair, Margins all around though barely touched part of right, tied Boston Am. Pkt. pmk. on neat cover to England, Red “3” and Red Transit marking, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VII


12c Black (17). Horiz. Pair, Margins 3 sides, just in lower right, tied blue Cincinnati, O. pmk. on cover to Liverpool and forwarded to Rome, various American, English, French, Italian Transit Markings, Fine & Scarce .......................................................... (Photo) E. VI

12c Black (17). Vertical Pair tied Town pmk. and Red London Receiving mark on neat cover, Red “19”, Red “Paid 24” in circle over Red “Paid 5” in circle, Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. VI

12c Black (17) Horiz. Pair, Margins all around except just in at B. of one stamp, tied town pmk. on cover to Cowes, Isle of White and forwarded to London, Red Liverpool receiving mark, Red “3”, Cowes Marking, English 1p marking (forwarding fee) signed Ashbrook, Fine E. V
12c Black (17). Two Horiz. Pairs including Magnificent Lower Left Corner Sheet Margin Pair showing Centerline with margins all around, other adhering to small piece (removed by sender from another cover) all neatly tied Red Grids on small neat cover to Ireland, Red New York 38 pmk. and Red Liverpool transit markings, Ex Brown, Ex Moody, Ex Caspary, signed Ashbrook, Wonderful Cover ........................................ (Photo) E. XI


12c Black (17). Beautiful Horiz. Strip of 4, Large Margins all around except just in part of right stamp, shows part of 4 other stamps at top, neatly tied Red Grids on cover to Ireland, Red New York pmk., Red Transit Markings, ms. "pr. Atlantic", cover slightly wrinkled at extreme left, ex Emerson, signed Ashbrook, Beautiful cover ........................................ (Photo) E. XI

12c Black, Horiz. Pair, Great Britain 1p Red (17, G. B. 33). Pair Margins all around, tied Grid and British Receiving Mark on cover from Brooklyn to England, 1p Red affixed over pair and tied British cancel when cover was forwarded, British Forwarders Marking on reverse, various transit markings, Very Fine ............................................................. (Photo) E. VIII

12c Black, Horiz. Pair, Great Britain 6p Lilac, Vert. Pair (17, G. B. 27). Pair Margins, 3 sides, just in at left, tied blue Cincinnati pmk., 6p Lilac, 1 stamp small piece out, tied English Grid on forwarded cover from Liverpool to Genoa many transit markings, Rare cover ........................................ (Photo) E. VI

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1857 ISSUE

ONE CENT 1857 ISSUE

1c Blue, Ty. I, Ty. II, Horiz. Pair (18, 20). Tied Grid cancel, Portland, Me., 1861 pmk. on immaculate tiny cover to Andover, Mass., Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. VI

1c Blue, Ty. I, 3c Red (18, 26). Neatly tied Red Boston, Mass. pmk. on attractive cover to Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Paid in Rectangle cancel ties stamps to each other, Fine example of Carrier Usage ........................................ (Photo) E. IV

1c Blue, Ty. I, 3c Red, Carrier Use (18, 26). Very Fine copy of first, last (slightly rounded corner) tied New York, July 1, 1861 pmk. on tiny neat cover to Norwalk, Conn., signed Ashbrook, Attractive ........................................ (Photo) E. IV

1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Drop Letter, tied pretty Red Boston, Mass. pmk. and grid on neat cover, Very Fine ............................................................. (Photo) E. III

1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Tied pretty Red Providence, R. I. pmk. on neat cover, signed Ashbrook, Fine ............................................................. (Photo) E. II

1c Blue, Ty. II, Cracked Plate (20). Excellent example of Large Crack, 23L2, neatly tied Boston pmk. on tiny cover to Vernon, Vt. Ex Gibson, Ex Emerson, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. VII

1c Blue, Ty. II, Perforated, two copies, Imperf Single (7, 20). Scarce Combination use of diff. Issues tied St. Paul, M. T., Mar. 26, 1858 on cover to Utica, N. Y., cover has corner defect away from stamps, Fine Territorial ........................................ (Photo) E. VI
1c Blue, Ty. II, Horiz. Strip of 3 (20). Dotted Grid cancel not tying, Ellington, N. Y. pmk. on tiny cover, centered to left, Fine .......... (Photo) E. IV

1c Blue, Ty. II, IV, two (20, 23). The Ty. II is Double Transfer, 4RIL, the only stamp from Plate II not recut, Three singles tied Vinton, Iowa on cover to Etna, N. Y., signed Ashbrook, Fine .................. (Photo) E. VII

1c Blue, Ty. III, Horiz. Strip of 3 (21). Gorgeous well centered strip of 3 beautifully tied bold Blue Oberlin, O. pmk. on neat tiny cover to Brownhelm, O. positions 64-66R4, signed Ashbrook, slightly nibbed perfs on L. stamp, others Extremely Fine .................. (Photo) E. VIII

1c Blue, Ty. III, IIIa (21-22). Horiz. Pair, perfs. in at top, tied New Orleans, La. on cover to Switzerland, ms. “pr. First Steamer” & “via France”, various transit markings, Fine .................. (Photo) E. VI

1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). Very Fine copy tied pretty red Braintree, Mass. pmk. on circular, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine .................. (Photo) E. IV

1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). Tied Hartford, Conn. on tiny cover with unusual oval handstamped corner card, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine (Photo) E. III

1c Blue, Ty. IIIa Used in Combination with 3c Rose, 1861 Issue (22, 65). Rare Combination use as Carrier with 3c 1861 issue, neatly tied New York, Dec. 16, 1862 pmk. on tidy cover, clearly shows N. Y. Post Office Recognition of Old Stamp, described in “Stamps Magazine”; 1c stamp imperforate all around, interesting perfs through center of stamp, signed Ashbrook, Rare cover .......... (Photo) E. V

1c Blue, Ty. IV, Vertical Strip of 3 (23). Tied New Orleans, La. pmk. on mourning cover to Plaquemine, La., Fine–Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. VI

1c Blue, Ty. V (9). Right Imprint copy, 60R9, showing “Carpenterar” misspelling, tied grid on neat cover, few short perfs at B, Very Fine appearing .......... (Photo) E. I


1c Blue, Ty. V, Curl on Shoulder (24). Horiz. Strip of 3, all show Curl on shoulder, probably 96-98R7, tied Bridgehampton, N. H. on cover to Mystic Bridge, Conn., Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. III

1c Blue, Ty. V, 10c Green, Ty. V (24, 35). Neatly tied New York pmk. on cover to Calif. Nice example of Carrier Rate and Calif. Rate, 10c stamp has centerline at L, cover slightly frayed, ex Chase, ex Gibson, signed Ashbrook, Scarce cover .......... (Photo) E. V

1c Blue, Ty. V, 10c Green, Ty. V, two (24, 35). Tied Red New York 12 pmk., French Receiving Mark and Paid cancel, North Adams, Mass. pmk. on cover to Switzerland, cover has tiny piece restored, Attractive and Fine .......... (Photo) E. III

1c Blue, Ty. V, 3c Red, two, 10c green, Ty. III, Horiz. Pair on 3c Red Entire (24, 26, 33, U10). Tied New Orleans, La. on double rate letter to Paris, stamps separated by scissors, hence some str. edge, signed Ashbrook, Unusual combination, Attractive .......... (Photo) E. IV

1c Blue, Ty. V, Five, 5c Brown, Ty. II (24, 30A). Tied Dotted Grid, Marysville, Cal. pmk. on cover to Walton, N. Y., one 1c stamp has large piece missing and slight faults on others, Attractive and scarce Combination .......... (Photo) E. VIII
1c Blue, Ty. V, 10c Green, Ty. V Horiz. Pair (24, 35). Tied Blue Baltimore, Md. pmk., Red New York Am. Pkt. pmk. on attractive cover to Amsterdam, 2c Rate “Pr Str. Etna from New York”, various transit markings, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine cover (Photo) E.V

1c Blue, Ty. V, 10c Green, Ty. V, Horiz. pair (24, 35) Tied Grids, Lancaster, Pa. pmk. on scarce 2c (French Mail) rate cover to Germany, Red Philadelphia Paid pmk and various transit marks, stamps creased by letter fold, Attractive cover (Photo) E.III

1c Blue, Ty. V, 10c Green, Ty. III, Ty. II, Vert. Pair on 3c Red Entire with Great Britain 4p, 6p, 1/ Stamps (24, 32-33, U9, G.B. 26, 27, 28). All tied on cover from Geneva, N.Y. to Liverpool and forwarded to Rome, many transit markings, Scarce and Fine (Photo) E.VI

THREE CENT 1857 ISSUE

3c Red, Ty. I (25). Tied clear U.S. Express Mail, Eastport cancel on cover from Calais, Me. to Newton, Mass., Rare cancel, centered to R, signed Ashbrook (Photo) E.V

3c Red, Ty. I (25). Two Pairs tied light blue Eastern R.R. pmk. on cover to San Francisco, overpayment of 2c, two stamps perfs. slightly clipped, signed Ashbrook, Fine E.II

3c Red, Ty. I (25). Block of 9 and single, Red Grid and small ms. cancel, tied Rome Receiving mark on reverse of cover from Warrenton, N.C. to Rome, Italy, various transit markings, 1 stamp has slight corner defect, signed Ashbrook, Attractive (Photo) E.VII

3c Red, Imperforate Horizontally (25b). Tied Jonesborough, Ind. on cover to Rush, Indiana, same pmk. as on other cover known, signed Bartels, Ashbrook, Philatelic Foundation Certificate accompanies, Extremely Rare (Photo) E.VII

3c Red (26) Tied scarce I. Field, P. M. cancel, Harrison Square, Mass. pmk. on cover to Orland, Me., signed Ashbrook, Fine E.II

3c Red (26). Tied clear Striped Octagon cancel, Montgomery, Ala., 1860 pmk. on neat cover with framed Attorneys Corner Card, V.F. (Photo) E.II

3c Red (26). Unusual Grid cancel, Bold Scottsville, Ala. pmk. on immaculate cover with Blue Scottsville Bibb Co. Corner Card, Pretty (Photo) E.II

3c Red (26). Cancelled by Circle within 8 Point Star, Tuscaloosa, Ala. pmk. on cover with Insurance Co. Corner Card, V.F. (Photo) E.II

3c Red (26). Tied Brown Princeton, Ark. pmk. on neat cover to New Orleans, Very Fine (Photo) E.I


3c Red (26). Woodbury, Ct. pmk. on cover to New York with stamp tied Rare Red Carrier New York Paid City Delivery, 1 ct. cancel, Rare on 3c, Fine E.II

3c Red (26). Tied clear “Steamer Peerless Feb. 26, 1860 Packet Boat marking, small piece of cover restored, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine cancel (Photo) E.V
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3c Red (26). Vertical Strip of 4 tied Montgomery, Ala. pmk. on cover to San Francisco, Cal, 2c overpayment, Very Fine .................................................. E. I

3c Red, 10c Green, Ty. V (26, 35). 10c tied San Francisco, Cal, on cover to Blackstone, Mass, 3c cancelled by clear Blackstone Shield cancel, Blackstone, Mass, pmk. on cover when forwarded to Monton, R.L. Unusual cover showing "long and short" rates, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine ......................................... (Photo) E. III


3c Red, 12c Black (26, 36). Imprint Single of first, tied Galina, Ill. on cover to Hanover, Germany, Red N. York Hamb. Pkt., Paid 10, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. III

3c Red, 12c Black (26, 36). Neatly tied New Orleans, La. and Red N. York pmk. on attractive cover to Bordeaux, France, various transit marks, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. III

3c Red, 12c Black (26, 36). Neatly tied Grids, Ripon, Wis. pmk. and Red "N. York Brem. Pkt. Paid 12" pmk. on neat cover to Germany, Fine and Attractive .................................................. E. III

3c Red, two, Great Britain 6p Lilac, two (26, G.B. 27). Tied Grids and Red N. York Paid 24 cancel on small forwarded cover from England to Vergennes, Vt., 3c stamps affixed there & tied Blue Vergennes, Vt. pmk. when forwarded to Keeseville, N.Y., cover has various faults, Fine appearing ........................................ E. II

FIVE CENT 1857 ISSUE

5c Brick Red (27). Tied New Orleans, La. pmk. on attractive cover "via England" to Barcelona, Spain, Bold "4Rs" marking, Boston Br. Pkt. & various transit markings on reverse, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. VIII


5c Brick Red, Horiz. Pair (27). Tied clear Eastport, Me. pmk. on cover to Sonora County, Calif., str. line "Advertised" marking, scarce usage, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. XI

5c Brick Red, Horiz. Strip of three (27). Unusual cover carried from Campeche, Mexico "Outside the Mails" and deposited at New Orleans, tied New Orleans pmk. on handsome cover to Burdeos (Bordeaux) France, also tied Red New York Paid 6 and French Transit marking, Extremely Scarce, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. IX

1c Blue, Ty. V, 5c Brick Red (24, 27). Tied Grid, Charleston, Va. pmk. on cover to Boston, cover slightly frayed and restored, signed Ashbrook, Fine Appearing .......... (Photo) E. VII

5c Brick Red, 10c Green, Ty. V (27, 35). Attractive copy of each tied Pretty Red Paid in Circle cancels, Red Providence, R.I. pmk., Red New York Paid 6, French Transit marking on immaculate cover to Paris, France, signed Ashbrook, Ex Caspary, wonderful cover .......... (Photo) E. X


5c Red Brown, Vert. Strip of 3, 10c Green, Ty. II, three (28, 32). Tied New Orleans, La. pmk. on cover to France, various transit markings, 10c stamps clipped at top, Rare and Attractive cover .......... (Photo) E. VIII

5c Red Brown, 10c Green, Ty. III Five, Ty. IV (28, 33, 34). All tied Blue Norfolk, Va. pmk. on cover to Funchal, Madeira, Rare 65c Rate, signed Ashbrook, 5c stamp, one 10c Ty. II and Ty. IV have pieces out (Ty. IV badly). Rare cover .......... E. VI

5c Indian Red, Vertical Strip of three (28A). Unusual cover carried from Campeche, Mexico “Outside the Mails” and deposited at New Orleans, tied New Orleans, La. pmk. on neat cover to Burdeos (Bordeaux) France, Red Boston Paid 12 pmk., various transit markings, stamps separated from sheet by scissors hence some str. edges, signed Ashbrook, Handsome cover .......... E. VII

5c Brown, Ty. I, Vertical Pair (29). Very Fine Pair tied clear Hollowell, Me. pmk. on neat cover to Nevada, Cal., Scarce Use, Ex Gibson, Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. VIII


3c Red, 5c Brown, Ty. I, 10c Green, Ty. III on 3c Red Entire (26, 29, 33, U9). Each tied Highland, Ill. pmk., Red “New York Paid 18” and various transit markings on scarce cover to Switzerland, slight age stains, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine .......... (Photo) E. VI

5c Orange Brown, Ty. II, 10c Green, Ty. V 30c Orange (30, 35, 38). Extremely Rare, tied Grids on cover to Grand Canary Islands “via England” various transit markings, 5c, 10c, stamps have str. edges, Ex Gibson, signed Ashbrook, Handsome .......... (Photo) E. XI

5c Deep Orange Brown, Ty. II, 10c Green, 30c Orange (30, 35, 38). Neatly tied Red Grids, Red New York Paid 9 pmk. on neat cover to Paris, France, scarce triple rate, 5c stamp slightly creased by letter fold, signed Ashbrook, Striking Cover .......... (Photo) E. XI


5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Tied clear Boston Paid cancel on cover "via Marseille" to Calcutta, India, ms. "pr America", various transit markings on reverse, Fine, Attractive ....................... E. IV

5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Tied Boston Paid cancel on neat cover to Calcutta, India "via Marseilles" various transit markings, Fine .................................. E. IV

5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Two singles tied Bold Boston Br. Pkt. cancel on cover to Calcutta, India, Backstamped Bold Calcutta Steam Letter marking, signed Ashbrook, Beautiful cover .................. (Photo) E. VII

5c Brown, Ty. II, two (30A). Target cancel tying stamps to each other, Suspension Bridge, N.Y. pmk. on cover to Lynden, Canada West, Red United States, Paid 6 marking, Fine .............. (Photo) E. V

5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Vert. Pair tied Blue Paid 3 in circle cancel, Blue Berea, O. pmk. on cover to Port Whitley Canada West, stamps stained by gum and 1 stamp has perf. defects, signed Ashbrook ..... E. II


5c Brown, Ty. II, 10c Green, Ty. V (30A, 35). Tied Blue Grids, Blue Cincinnati, O. and Red "N. York Paid 12, Brem. Pkt." pmks. on attractive cover to Oldenburg with printed "Via Bremen or Hamburg" marking, Pretty and Very Fine .................. (Photo) E. VII


**TEN CENT 1857 ISSUE**

10c Green, Ty. I (31). Superb stamp tied bold Placerville, Cal. pmk., on "Gen. Denver, Commissioner of Cal. War" cover, ms "50" referring to Registry Fee paid in cash, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine ............. (Photo) E. VIII

10c Green, Ty. II (32). Tied San Francisco, Cal. pmk. on cover to San Francisco, Unusual Privately Carried cover from East, mailed in San Francisco as Drop Letter, signed Ashbrook, few unnoticeable perf. faults, Unusual Use ......................... E. III

10c Green, Ty. II (32). Very Fine stamp tied San Francisco, Cal. on cover to New York, ms. "Overland Mail, Los Angeles" cover has small closed tear, Very Fine .......... E. II
10c Green, Ty. II, Horiz. Pair (32). Tied St. Louis, Mo., pmk. on double rate cover to Canada West, Scarce Red U. States in Oval over 20 marking, Double rates to Canada are scarce, cover slightly reduced at left, Attractive and Fine

10c Green, Ty. II, III, II, Vert. Strip of 3 (32-33). Tied New Orleans pmk., on cover to France, Red “New York 24” pmk. various transit markings, one stamp has few short perfs, Fine cover

10c Green, Ty. III (33). Superb copy tied bold Detroit, Mich. 1859 pmk., on cover to Brantford, Canada West, Red Paid in Circle and Red United States, 6p in Oval markings, Very Fine (Photo) E. III

10c Green, Ty III (33). Tied Boston Paid cancel, clear Red Boston and Red United States in Oval marking on tiny cover to Montreal, Very Fine

10c Green, Ty III, 12c Black, Horiz. Pair (33, 36). Tied Grids and Bloomsburg, Pa. pmk. on cover to Ecuador, scarce 34c rate, Panama Transit Marking, Red “24”, 10c has small piece out, 12c interesting double perfs., signed Ashbrook, Attractive cover

10c Green, Ty. V (35). Tied Oquawka, III, pmk. on cover to Canada East, Red U. States in Oval over Paid 10 marking, ms. “Paid 10”, Fine

10c Green, Ty. V, Used From Canada (35). Remarkable cover with stamp tied neat Canadian grid, Montreal, C. E. pmk. on neat cover to Burlington, Vt., Stamp Recognized by Canada as pre-payment, stated by Ashbrook to be only cover of this type known, Extremely Rare, signed by Ashbrook, Outstanding cover, Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII

10c Green, Ty. V, Two (35). Tied Blue Norfolk, Va. pmk. on cover to Nova Scotia, Red U. States in Curved Arc over C Mark, Very Fine (Photo) E. III

10c Green, Ty. V, Horiz. Strip of 3 (35). Neatly tied grid, right stamp shows part of Imprint. Albany, N.Y. pmk. on cover to Switzerland, various transit markings, left stamp has small piece out, Attractive Cover


10c Green, Ty. V, Horiz. Strip of 6 (35). Tied Edgartown, Mass, pmk. on cover to Calcutta, E. Indies, double 30c rate if sent via French Mail, actually sent by British Mail via Marseilles and overpaid 15c, Red “40” and various Transit markings, Strip of 6 on cover is Rare, note by Ashbrook attached, Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII

10c Green, Ty. V, three, 12c Black (35-36). Tied Grids, Coudersport, Pa., pmk. on attractive cover to Sweden, various transit markings, unusual use, Very Fine (Photo) E. VI

TWELVE CENT 1857 ISSUE

12c Black (36). Single tied Mobile, Ala. 1859 on Domestic Cover to New York, attractive Battle House Corner Card, Fine and Scarce (Photo) E. V
12c Black (36). Single tied New York pmk. on cover to Nova Scotia, Red U. States in Curved Arc over C marking, scarce overpayment of 10¢ rate, Fine and Attractive (Photo) E. VI


12c Black, Vertical Pair (36). Brilliant Corner Sheet Margin Pair beautifully tied clear Boston Paid cancel, Red London pmk. and Red "19" on immaculate small Ladies Cover to London, Bold "Boston Br. Pkt.", Marking on reverse, Gorgeous Cover (Photo) E. VI

12c Black, Vertical Pair (36). Tied Balloon New Baltimore, Mich. pmk., clear Red "Detroit Am. Pkt. 3 Paid" pmk. and Red Liverpool transit mark on cover to England, cover slightly soiled, Attractive and Fine (Photo) E. V

12c Black, Horiz. Pair (36). Tied Wiscasset, Me. pmk., on neat cover to Liverpool, Bold Red "19" and Red Transit Mark, ms. "per Steamer via Boston", Very Fine (Photo) E. III

12c Black, Horiz. Pair (36). Tied Red Grids, Red "New York Am. Pkt. 3" pmk. on attractive Printed cover to Ireland, ms. "pr. City of Washington" and various transit markings, 1 stamp has str. edge, Handsome and Fine E. III


12c Black, Vertical Pair (36). Tied light New Orleans, La. pmk. on small cover to England, various transit marks, signed Ashbrook, cover slightly soiled, Fine E. II

12c Black, Horiz. Pair (36). Tied town pmk. and Red Liverpool Transit Mark on slightly reduced cover to England, Fine E. II

12c Black, Two Horiz. Pairs (36). Neatly tied Grids on neat double rate cover from East Cambridge, Mass. to Liverpool, Red British Transit Mark, signed Ashbrook, Pretty and Very Fine (Photo) E. VII

1c Blue, Ty. V two, 12c Black, Vertical Strip of 3 (24, 36). Attractive cover from Tabasco, Mexico "Carried Outside the Mail" and deposited at New Orleans, tied New Orleans, La. pmk. on cover to Genoa (Sardinian States) via New York, various transit marks, signed Ashbrook, Scarce and Fine (Photo) E. VI

12c Black, Horiz. Pair, Great Britain 2p Blue, 6p Lilac (36, G. B. 21, 27). Pair tied Blue Charlottesville, Va. pmk, G. B. Stamps cancelled by neat grids on attractive forwarded cover from London to Paris, numerous transit marks, small pieces of cover restored, Ex Brown, Handsome Cover (Photo) E. VI

12c Black, Four, Great Britain 6p Lilac, two (36, G. B. 27). Tied Magenta Grid, Hartford, Ct. pmk. on Forwarded cover from London to Paris, 6p stamps affixed over 12c stamps, numerous Transit Marks, small piece of cover restored, Scarce Cover (Photo) E. V
TWENTY-FOUR CENT 1857 ISSUE


24c Gray Lilac (37). Tied neat grid cancel, Red New Bedford, Mass, pmk. on cover to Cork, Ireland, Red Paid and “19”, various Transit markigs, signed Ashbrook, Fine ......................................................... (Photo) E.VII

24c Gray Lilac (37). Tied Grid and clear Red “New York 19” pmk. on cover to Scotland, stamp has few irregular perfs at B, Fine .... (Photo) E.VII

24c Gray Lilac (37). Tied clear Boston Paid cancel on cover to Dundee, Scotland, Red “19” and Red Liverpool Br. Packet marking, various other transit markings, stamp has faint corner crease, Very Fine appearance (Photo) E.VI


1c Blue, Ty. V, 24c Gray Lilac (24, 37). Single of each beautifully tied sharp clear New York Ocean Mail cancel on piece of cover to Oporto, Portugal, Extremely Rare as this cancel was only used on mail to California signed Ashbrook with note explaining use, Pretty and Very Fine (Photo) E.IX

3c Red, 12c Intense Black, 24c Gray Lilac (26, 36-37). Neatly tied Boston Paid cancel on cover “Via Marseilles” to Calcutta, India, various transit markings, Ex Knapp, Ex Emerson, Scarce 39c Rate, Very Fine (Photo) E.IX

3c Red, 24c Gray Lilac (26, 37). Neatly tied Boston Paid cancel on tidy cover to Rome, Italy, many transit markings, Attractive and Fine (Photo) E.VII

10c Green, Ty. V, 24c Gray Lilac (35, 37). Neatly tied Red Grid and clear “4” on immaculate cover to Guatemala, Attractive Framed Machinist’s Corner Card, Ex Emerson, signed Ashbrook, Beautiful Cover (Photo) E.IX

THIRTY CENT 1857 ISSUE


30c Orange (38). Single tied clear La Porte, Cal. pmk. on attractive double rate cover to France, Pretty Red New York Paid 24 pmk. and various transit marks, signed Ashbrook, Beautiful and Rare cover .......... (Photo) E.X

30c Orange (38). Bright Single str. edge at R. tied Bold Red Grid and Red “New York Paid 6” pmk. on neat “Payen” Correspondence cover to Lyon, France, various transit markings, Handsome cover .... (Photo) E.VII

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30c Orange, Horiz. Pair (38). Grid cancel, tied blue French Transit marking, Red “New York Paid 12” pmk. on quadruple rate “Payen” Correspondence cover, Scare Rate, Attractive and Very Fine (Photo) E. XI

3c Red, 30c Orange (26, 38). Tied Red Grids on neat “Augustine Heard” Correspondence cover from New York to Shanghai, China, various transit markings, attractive and Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII

3c Red, 30c Orange (26, 38). Neatly tied Red Grids on neat cover from New York “via Southampton” to Buenos Aires, various transit markings, Beautiful and Very Fine Cover (Photo) E. VIII

3c Red, 30c Orange (26, 38). Cancelled by neat Red Grids attractively tying 3c on cover from New York to Buenos Aires, Red London transit mark, ms. “P. Bremen via Southampton” signed Ashbrook, Handsome Cover (Photo) E. VIII


3c Red, 30c Orange (26, 38). Str. edge copy of each tied clear Boston Paid pmk. on cover to Cape of Good Hope, Red “28”, “1p”, London Receiving Marks, various backstamps, Attractive Cover (Photo) E. VIII


3c Red, 30c Orange (26, 38). Tied Boston Paid cancel and Red London Transit Marking on cover to Buenos Aires, stamps have unnoticeable ironed crease, Ex Gibson, Attractive Cover (Photo) E. VI

3c Red, 30c Orange (26, 38). Tied neat Boston Paid cancel and Red London Transit Mark on cover to Cape of Good Hope, Bold Red Boston Paid 12 pmk, 30c has small piece of corner out, Attractive appearance E. IV


5c Brown, Ty. II, 10c Green, Ty. V, 30c Orange (30A 35, 38). Wonderful Bright colors, neatly tied pretty Red Grids on “Payen” correspondence cover to France, Red New York Paid 18 pmk. and Blue French Receiving Marking, Beautiful and Very Fine cover (Photo) E. X

5c Brown, Ty. II, 10c Green, Ty. V, 30c Orange (30A, 35, 38). Tied Boston Paid cancels on “Augustine Heard” correspondence cover to Shanghai, China, Red London Transit Marking and various other transit markings, 10c stamp has str. edge, Attractive and Fine cover (Photo) E. IX

5c Brown, Ty. II, 10c Green, Ty. V, two, 30c Orange, two (30A, 35, 38). All tied Grid cancels on cover from New York to Australia, unusual 3½oz. rate of 84c overpaid 1c, one 10c stamp is scarce Double Transfer, 47R2, 5c stamp slight defects, other Fine, Rare and Attractive cover (Photo) E. X

10c Green, Ty. V, 30c Orange (35, 38). Tied New York pmk. on neat cover to Guatemala, clear “O” marking, Ex Gibson, signed Ashbrook, Pretty and Very Fine (Photo) E. IX
NINETY CENT 1857 ISSUE

464 90c Blue (39). Clear New York Ocean Mail cancel, Extremely Rare, stated by Ashbrook to be only 3 examples known, signed Ashbrook, Philatelic Foundation Certificate accompanies, Rare and Fine (Photo) E. XI

465 90c Blue (39). Block, S.E. left and bottom, few short perfs. at top, tied Washington City pmk. on piece of cover backstamped “Hong Kong Au. 9 61” Ex Eagle Collection, signed Ashbrook, Rare ................. (Photo) E. XIV
90c Blue, 3c Red, three, 10c Green, Ty. V, 12c Black (26, 35–36, 39). All neatly tied Boston Paid cancel on piece (10c affixed by hinge). Beautiful item, signed Ashbrook, Philatelic Foundation Certificate Accompanies (Photo) E. XII

END OF FIRST SESSION
SECOND SESSION
THURSDAY, MAY 22nd, 1958 — 2 P.M.

“AUGUST” 1861 ISSUE

467 5c Buff, 10c Green, August, Earliest Known Use of 10c (58, 67). Neatly tied grids and New York 6, Sept. 17 (1861) pmk. on neat cover to France, Red boxed Short Paid, “16” and Red French Transit Mark, signed Ashbrook, Extremely Rare and Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. XII

468 5c Buff, 10c Green, August, 30c Orange (58, 67, 71). Neatly tied grids and Red “New York Paid 36” pmk. on neat cover to Lyon, France, various attractive transit marks, ms “Steamship Africa” Rare and Very Fine cover .................................................. (Photo) E. X

469 5c Buff, 10c Dark Green, August, 30c Orange (58, 67, 71). Neatly tied Red New York Paid pmk. on cover to Hong Kong, China with Rare Red Supplementary Mail in Box Marking, Red London Transit Mark, ms. “pr. Fulton via Marseilles”, stated by Ashbrook to be Finest Supplementary Mail Cover he has seen, Ex Emerson, signed Ashbrook as Extremely Rare .................................................. (Photo) E. X

470 5c Buff, 10c Dark Green, August (58, 67). Tied Boston Paid cancel, Red “Boston Paid 12” pmk on cover to Paris, Red French Receiving Marks, Buff perfs in at l, signed Ashbrook, Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. VIII

471 5c Buff, 10c Dark Green, August (58, 67). Tied Boston Paid cancel, Red Boston Paid pmk. on cover to Paris, Red Transit marks, cover water stained around edges, signed Ashbrook, Scarce .................................................. E. V

472 24c Violet, August (60). Tied Red grid, Red New York 19 pmk. on cover to Dublin, Ireland, well centered, few slightly nibbed perfs, signed Ashbrook, Scarce cover ................................................................. (Photo) E. VI

473 24c Gray Lilac, August (60a). Rare shade tied Albany N. Y. pmk., Pretty Red Boston Br. Pkt., 19 Paid pmk. and Red Paid on attractive cover to England, signed Ashbrook, Rare, Very Fine ...................................... (Photo) E. VIII

1861 ISSUE

ONE CENT

474 1c Dark Blue (63). Superb copy tied Red Providence, R.I. pmk. on immaculate drop letter, Ex Brigham, Extremely Fine ........................................... E. II

475 1c Blue (63). Single Prepaying New York Carrier Fee tied New York 18 pmk. on Unpaid letter to Italy, Red Transit Mark, Extremely unusual use, signed Ashbrook, Interesting ............................................... E. II

476 1c Blue, Two (63). Tied “New York P. O., Station B, 1” on attractive cover making 1c drop letter rate and 1c Carrier Fee, Fine .................................................. E. I

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1c Blue (63). Vertical pair tied Canton, Ill. on tiny Drop Letter to Canton showing Prepaid Carrier Fee, Scarce and Fine

1c Blue, Horiz. Pair (63). Neat Philadelphia, Pa. pmk. on neat early Circular Rate cover, Very Fine

1c Blue (63). Horiz. Pair, each stamp has neat 5 point Star cancel, Alstead, N. H. pmk. on small clean cover to Proctorsville, Vt., Ex Moody, Pretty Cover

1c Blue (63). Vertical Strip of three neatly tied Port Huron, Mich., 1862 pmk, and Target on immaculate small cover, Very Fine

1c Blue (63). Horiz. Strip of three tied New York on attractive Illustrated all over Advertising cover showing picture of Sailing Ship, Fine

1c Blue (63). Three singles tied Pacific R. R. cancel on cover to Medina, N. Y., signed Ashbrook, Scarce and Fine

1c Blue (63). Three singles, tied Pretty Red Brooklyn, N. Y. Paid 1c Carrier cancel on immaculate cover, Pretty & Fine

1c Blue, 1c Bright Blue (63). Two of each tied New York 1863 and Geometric cancel on tiny cover, Unusual use of four 1c stamps on one cover paying Carrier Fee, Very Fine

1c Blue (63). Block. Tied Boxed Paid and Red Boston, Mass. on cover paying domestic postage and 1c Carrier Fee, few nibbed perfs, Ex Emerson, signed Ashbrook, Scarce and Attractive (Photo)

1c Blue (63). Seven copies on 3 covers one has 3c stamp, 2 tied Paid cancels, V. G. - Fine

1c Blue, 3c Rose, two (63, 65). Neatly tied New York 1862 pmk and Target making double rate and 1c Carrier Fee, V. F.

1c Blue, two, 3c Rose (63, 65). Tied Bold Ship cancel and Boston, Mass. pmk. on rare prepaid Ship Letter to Milton, Mass., neat mourning cover with closed tear through 1 stamp when cover was opened, signed Ashbrook, Pretty cover (Photo)

1c Blue, 3c Rose, two (63, 65). Tied New York, N. Y., 1861 pmk. on cover, ms. "due 3" indicating triple rate plus 1c Carrier Fee, Unusual cover

1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). Two diff. Carrier Use covers, tied, New York & Boston pmks, 1 has interesting double perfs, addressed to U. S. Steamer Patroon, St. Johns River, Florida, So. Atlantic Blockading Squadron, Fine

1c Blue, 3c Rose (63, 65). Three covers showing Carrier Use, includes interesting double rate, ms. "Fort Lee, N. J." cancel, Fine - V. F.

1c Blue, 3c Rose Pink, 30c Orange (63, 64b, 71). Tied blue Baltimore, Md. pmks. on neat cover to Ecuador, Red "24" and Panama Transit Marks, 3c stamp has light crease from letter fold, signed Ashbrook, Rare and Attractive cover (Photo)

1c Blue, 3c Rose, 10c Green, 30c Orange, two (63, 65, 68, 71). Tied Salem, Mass. pmk. on attractive "Pierce Correspondence" mourning cover to St. Petersburg, Russia, 4 diff. stamps in combination, a Magnificent cover, Ex Gibson (Photo)
494 1c Blue, two, 3c Rose, 24c Lilac (63, 65, 78). Tied Target cancels and East Dennis, Mass. pmk. on small cover to Genoa, Italy, various transit marks, signed Ashbrook, Fine cover .................. (Photo) E. III

495 1c Blue, 3c Rose, 24c Brown Lilac (63, 65, 70). Tied Blue Cumberland, Md. pmk. on neat cover to Germany, various transit marks, Attractive, Very Fine .................................................. E. IV

496 1c Blue, 5c Red Brown 10c Green (63, 68, 75). Tied geometric cancels and blue “America uber Bremen, Franco” Transit Mark, Red New York Brem. Pkt. pmk. on cover to Germany, Unusual Combination of 15c rate and 1c Carrier Fee (N. Y. City) cover slightly soiled, signed Ashbrook, Unusual and Interesting .................................................. (Photo) E. IV

497 1c Blue, two, 5c Red Brown on 3c Pink Entire (63, 75, U38). Neat Geometric cancels not tying, clear Blue Gold Hill, N. T., 1863 in double circle pmk. on immaculate cover, signed Ashbrook, Pretty & Very Fine Territorial ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

498 1c Blue, 5c Red Brown (63, 75). Tied Boxed Paid cancel & Red Boston pmk. on neat small cover to New York, Pretty and Fine .................... (Photo) E. III

499 1c Blue, 5c Brown, two (63, 76). Tied Cork and New York pmk. on 10c rate plus 1c Carrier Fee cover to Canada, Red “U. S. 10cts Paid” in Oval marking, 1 stamp has rounded corner & cover restored, signed Ashbrook, Unusual .................................................. E. II

THREE CENT 1861 ISSUE

500 3c Pink (64). Tied Cleveland, O., Aug. 19, 1861 pmk. on immaculate cover to Boston, stated by Ashbrook that while Luff lists a use on Aug. 18 he never saw that cover, the earliest use of any 1861 stamp reported is Aug. 17 and that a 1c, signed Ashbrook, Extremely Early Use and Very Fine. (Photo) E. X

501 3c “Pigeon Blood Pink” (64a). Gorgeous Example of the Rare Pigeon Blood Pink, stated by Ashbrook, “I doubt if a finer example could be found”, tied Grid, Nashua, N. H. pmk. on immaculate cover, Beautiful and Very Fine ........................................................................................................ (Photo) E. XI

502 3c “Pigeon Blood” Pink (64a). Neat Arched Paid 3 cancel and tied New Britain, Ct. on cover to Providence, few clipped perfs at top when letter was opened, signed Ashbrook, Rare cover .................................................. (Photo) E. VII

503 3c Rose (65). Tied Bold str. line Ilchester, B. & O. R. R. Mar. 12, 1861 in Fancy Frame cancel, Pretty and Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. II

504 3c Rose (65). Tied clear Sir Johns Run, B. & O. R. R. Co., Jan. 15, 1863 in Oval cancel, Pretty and Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. II

505 3c Rose (65). Str. edge copy tied bold Steam Boat cancel on cover to New York, unusual “Due 1” in Circle Marking (Steamboat Fee) signed Ashbrook, Attractive, V. F. .................................................. E. II

506 3c Rose (65). Tied Baltimore, Md., “Due 3” in circle and Steamboat Mark, signed Ashbrook, Fine .................................................. E. I

507 3c Rose (65). Pretty Blue Jul. 9, 1864 in Circle cancel not tying, clear Blue Lawrenceburg, Ind. pmk. on small cover to Wash. D. C., stamp has closed tear, Scarce, Attractive cancel .................................................. E. II
3c Rose (65). Tied Masonic Trowel in Circle cancel and Greenfield, Ms. pmk. on attractive cover with U.S. Internal Revenue Corner Card, Fine
E. I

3c Rose (65). Not tied, light Mountain City, C. T. (Colorado Terr.) pmk. on neat cover to Gambia, Ohio, signed Ashbrook, Fine E. II

3c Rose (65). Tied New Haven, Ct. and pretty Negative Star cancel on attractive cover with Yale Fraternity Corner Card showing Owl, Dice, 1866 etc., Very Fine (Photo) E. II

3c Rose (65). Five stamps on 2 covers, str. line Ship and Steam cancels, Fine and Interesting E. II

3c Rose, 24c Brown Lilac (65, 70a). Grid cancels and 3c stamp tied Red New Haven, Ct. pmk. on small cover to Belgium, clear Red “Boston Br. Pkt, 7 Paid” and various backstamps, perfs in at B on stamps, Attractive cover E. II


3c Rose, Brazil 200r Black (65, Br. 59). Tied New York Steamship cancel, Brazil stamp tied Rio de Janeiro Grid on cover to Ruselville, Ala., Black “Due 7” Mark and ms. “North America”, 3c Rose slight defects, signed Ashbrook, Rare Combination Cover (Photo) E. IV


3c Rose, France 80c Rose, four (65, Fr. 28). Tied on cover from Alexandria Syria to Boston, 3c Rose affixed when cover was forwarded to Haverhill, Mass. Red Boston Br. Pkt. and Boston Am. Pkt. markings, cover slightly ragged, Rare and Attractive Combination Cover (Photo) E. III

FIVE CENT 1861 ISSUE

5c Buff (67). Tied Target and New York pmk. on cover to Nova Scotia, ms. “Steamer from Boston”, backstamped Boston Br. Pkt. and Halifax Receiving Mark, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine stamp, cover slightly reduced at left (Photo) E. VII

5c Buff, 10c Green (67-68). Beautiful Fresh impressions neatly tied San Francisco, Cal. pmks. on immaculate cover to France, Red New York Paid 12, Red “PD”, and Red French Receiving Mark, 10c is centered B. L. 5c is extremely fine, Ex Knapp, Attractive and Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII

5c Buff, 10c Green (67-68). Attractively tied sharp blue grids and Cincinnati, O. pmks. on neat printed cover to Germany, various backstamps, Pretty and Fine (Photo) E. VIII

5c Buff, 10c Green (67-68). Tied Pretty Bright Red Grid cancels, Red “New York Paid 12” pmk. on attractive cover to Paris with various Red Transit Marks, ms. “per Persia”, 10c stamp has S. E., Pretty, Very Fine (Photo) E. VIII

522 5c Brown Yellow, 10c Green (67a, 68). Neatly tied Washington, D.C., 1862 pmk. clear Red N. York Hamb. Pkt. Paid 10 pmk. on attractive cover to Germany, 10c stamp has S.E., Handsome, Very Fine (Photo) E.VIII

523 5c Buff, 10c Green (67-68). Tied clear Target cancels, San Francisco, Cal., 1862 pmk. and Red New York Paid 12 pmk. on neat cover to France, various attractive transit marks, 10c stamp has S.E., Pretty, Very Fine (Photo) E.VIII

524 5c Buff, 10c Green, (67-68). Tied bold Target cancels, San Francisco, Cal. 1862 pmk. on cover to Canada. Paid in Oval mark (Private Express marking when letter was conveyed to Post Office) Red Chicago, Ill. Paid 15 pmk. and various Canadian Backstamps, 5c Buff has 1 short perf, Rare and Interesting ......................................................... (Photo) E.VII


526 5c Buff, Horiz. Pair (67). Tied ms. “Iowa City, Cal.” pmk. and blue Grids, Blue Newport, N.Y. pmk. on cover to Iowa City, Cal. and forwarded to Placerville, ms. “Due 3cts”, signed Ashbrook, Scarce and Fine (Photo) E.VIII

527 5c Buff, Horiz. Pair (67). Tied light Woods Ferry, Cal. pmk. on cover to Amboy, Ill., 1 stamp has small piece out at top, signed Ashbrook, Scarce cover .............................................................................................................. E.VII

528 5c Buff, two (67). Neatly tied grid and Cleveland, O. pmk. on cover to Canada, cover has small piece restored, stamps Very Fine ............ (Photo) E.VIII

529 5c Buff, Vertical Strip of 3 (67). Beautiful Color, Sheet Margin at B. (partly separated) tied clear grids and Red New York Paid 6 pmk. on neat cover to France, various attractive transit marks, 1 stamp has tiny closed tear, Ex Caspary, signed Ashbrook, Beautiful cover (Photo) E.XII

**TEN CENT 1861 ISSUE**

530 10c Green (68). Sheet Margin copy showing small portion of stamp in next pane, neatly tied scarce Fancy Star in Circle cancel, and Union Springs, N.Y. on attractive cover to Canada, Fine .............................................................. E.II

531 10c Green (68). Tied Red New York pmk. on attractive cover to Vera Cruz, Mexico via “Havana”, NAI in circle and Franco in circle Transit Marks, ms. “by Steamer Columbia, Havana”, stamp has S.E. and Arrow, Attractive .......................................................... E.I

532 10c Green (68). Tied New York on neat cover to Guatemala City, Central America, Blue “2” Mark, signed Ashbrook, Scarce usage, Attractive .......................................................... E.I


534 10c Green (68). Tied clear Boston Paid on double rate letter to Halifax, Nova Scotia, black “10cts” (due marking) special treaty allowed half of Postage to be paid in U.S. & other half upon receipt in Nova Scotia, this applied only to special Boat mail from Boston, ms. “per Arabia” Scarce and Interesting Cover .......................................................... E.II
10c Green (68). Tied Geometric Grid cancel, clear Virginia City, N. T. pmk. on slightly reduced cover to Ohio, signed Ashbrook, Attractive Territorial ......................................................... E. II

10c Green (68). Tied Grid, St. Thomas 1868 pmk. and New York on neat cover to New York; Attractive and Fine, Philatelic Foundation Certificate accompanies ........................................... (Photo) E. IV

10c Green, Danish West Indies 3c Rose (68, D. W. I. 2). Tied Bold N. Y. Steamship pmk. and Target, clear St. Thomas, 1867 pmk. on neat cover to New York, signed Ashbrook, Pretty and Very Fine Combination Cover ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

TWELVE CENT 1861 ISSUE

12c Black (69). Tied Grid, New York pmk. on immaculate Printed cover, quadruple rate, Very Fine ................................................................................................. E. II

3c Rose, Vert. Pair, 12c Black, Vert. Strip of 3 (65, 69). Geometric cancel not tying, on cover to Stockholm, Sweden, Red N. York Br. Pkt. pmk. and various transit marks, Attractive and Fine ...................................................... (Photo) E. IV

2c Black, two, 12c Black, two (69, 73). All tied Prattville, Ala. pmk. and light ms. cancel on cover to Heidelberg, Baden, Red N. York Br. Pkt, 7 Paid pmk, and various transit marks, 12c stamps centered to B and few nibbed perfs, Attractive ......................................................... E. II


2c Black, 5c Red Brown, 12c Black (69, 73, 75). Target cancels and 5c just tied red ms. “Paid 19”, Schenectady, N. Y. pmk. on cover to Switzerland, various transit marks, perfs cut in stamps, scarce cover ........................................................................................................ E. III

12c Black, Great Britain, 1p Rose Red (69, G. B. 33). Tied grid, Saco, Me. pmk. on forwarded cover from Liverpool to London, G. B. 1p tied grid, various transit marks, Scarce and Fine ......................................................... (Photo) E. III

12c Black, Two, Great Britain 1p Rose Red (69, G. B. 33). Great Britain stamp partly overlapping 12c stamps, all tied London transit mark and British grid cancel, Red New York Am. pkt. and Red London pmks, on small forwarded cover, Scarce ......................................................... (Photo) E. III

TWENTY-FOUR CENT 1861 ISSUE


24c Red Lilac (70). Tied clear San Francisco Cog Wheel cancel San Francisco, Cal. pmk. and Blue Post Office, Paid, Victoria Vancouver Island in Oval pmk. on cover from Victoria to Scotland, Red N. York Br. Pkt., Paid 19 pmk., cover has small tear at L.R, Scarce, attractive ......................................................... (Photo) E. VI

24c Lilac, two (70). Tied clear Boston Paid Pmk. on neat cover to Scotland, Red “38” and backstamped Red Boston Br. Pkt. Paid & transit mark, one stamp creased by letter fold, attractive E. III


3c Rose, 24c Red Lilac, 30c Orange (65, 70-71). Tied pretty Red Grids, Red London transit mark and magenta ms. “52” on attractive “Augustine Heard” Correspondence cover to Shanghai, China, ms. “pr Str. Africa & Overland via Marseilles”, backstamped Hong Kong, May 21, 1862, Handsome & Fine Cover (Photo) E. V

3c Rose, 24c Red Lilac, 30c Orange (65, 70-71). Grid cancel not tying, Red London Transit Mark and Red “1d” on pretty “Augustine Heard” Correspondence Cover to Shanghai, China, backstamped Red Forwarders Mark and Hong Kong Receiving Mark, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine (Photo) E. IV

24c Red Lilac, 30c Orange (70-71). Cross Roads cancels, tied Red London Transit Mark on small cover from New York to Hong Kong, China, Red “1d” Transit Mark, Blue Hong Kong backstamp, overpayment of 1c, Ex Gibson, signed Ashbrook, Attractive and Fine E. III

24c Red Lilac, 30c Orange (70-71). Tied neat grids, Red N. York Br. Pkt. pmk., Red London transit mark, Red “1d”, ms. “48” on immaculate cover to Hong Kong, China, contents refer to Civil War, stamps have S.E., Handsome Cover E. III

24c Red Lilac, 30 Orange, three (70-71). Tied to each other by neat grid, Sheffield (Ala.) pmk. on Unusual Rate Cover to Singapore, East Indies, Red London transit mark, magenta ms. “104” 24c has S.E. and two 30c have slight perf. defects, Attractive and Rare cover (Photo) E. VI


24c Brown Lilac (70a). Tied neat Target cancel, Red Phila. Br. Pkt. Paid pmk. on neat forwarded cover from London to St Petersburg, Russia, various transit marks, Scarce Use, Very Fine E. IV


5c Brown, 24c Brown Lilac, two (70a, 76). Tied grids and Red New York Am. Pkt. pmk. on neat cover to Shanghai, China, various transit marks, 5c stamp has small piece out of L.L. corner, signed Ashbrook, Attractive

24c Steel Blue, Vertical Pair (70b). Beautiful Color neatly tied grid, Red “N. York Br. Pkt. 38” pmk. on handsome cover to England, signed Ashbrook, Philatelic Foundation Certificate accompanies, Striking and Very Fine ............................................................... (Photo) E. IX

3c Rose, 24c Steel Blue, 30c Orange (65, 70b, 71). Neatly tied Red Grids on neat “Augustine Heard” Correspondence Cover from New York to Shanghai, China, “via Marseilles” “per Saxonia”, Red London Paid, Red “1d” and magenta ms. “36”, backstamped Red N. York Am. Pkt. & Hong Kong, 30c has small closed tear, Ex Caspary, signed Ashbrook, Pretty Cover ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

THIRTY CENT 1861 ISSUE

30c Orange (71). Tied grid cancel, clear Red New York Paid 24 pmk. on neat “Payen” Correspondence Cover to France, Red French Transit Marks, ms. “Steamship Europa”, Pretty and Fine ......................................................... E. II

30c Orange (71). Single neatly tied clear Boston Paid cancel, unusual “French Mail via England to France & thence to China 30c Rate”, French Transit Marks on “Augustine Heard” Correspondence cover to Shanghai, China, backstamped Red Boston Am. Pkt., French & Hong Kong transit marks, Ex Caspary, signed Ashbrook, Unusual Rate, Pretty & Very Fine ...................................................... (Photo) E. V

30c Orange (71). Neat Waffle grid cancel not tying, Dover, N. H. pmk. on neat small cover to St. Petersburg, Russia, Red Boston Br. Pkt. 27 Paid pmk. (via French Mail) various transit marks, signed Ashbrook, Scarce Use, Fine ........................................................................................................ E. II

30c Orange (71). Tied Magenta Maltese Cross cancel, Magenta Hartford, Ct. pmk. on cover to France, Red New York Paid 12 and Blue French transit marks, stamp centered to T, signed Ashbrook Attractive .................................................... E. II

30c Orange (71). Tied Grid and Red New York Paid 24 pmk. on neat “Payen” Correspondence cover to France, Red French Transit Marks, Handsome and Fine ........................................................................ E. II

30c Orange, Vertical Pair (71). Tied Shield cancels on pretty Illustrated “Astor House” cover, Red New York, Paid 48 pmk. on scarce 4 times rate cover to France, Paris Receiving Mark and Boxed Red PD, one stamp has small closed tear, signed Ashbrook,Scarce and Attractive (Photo) E. VI


30c Orange, three (71). Tied Grid, Red “N. York Br. Pkt. Paid” pmk., Red London Transit Mark, Red ms. “80” on scarce cover to Shanghai, China, backstamped Hong Kong, cover slightly wrinkled, Fine ...................................................... (Photo) E. V

30c Orange, Horiz. Strip of 3 (71). Tied Blue Targets and Blue Louisville, Ky. pmk. on cover to Paris, ms. “English Mail via Boston” various transit marks, cover slightly creased at R, Ex Gibson, signed Ashbrook, Handsome and Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. V
3c Rose, 30c Orange (65, 71). Tied target cancels on small cover with Cleveland O. Charity Hospital Medical College Corner Card, printed address "Hon. James Monroe, U. S. Consul Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, by direct steam line from N. Y. to Rio de Janeiro" tied Cleveland pmk, various transit marks, attractive and Fine (Photo) E. III

3c Rose, 24c Lilac, 30c Orange (65, 71, 78). Beautifully tied Boston Paid cancels on immaculate "Augustine Heard" Correspondence Cover to Shanghai, clear Red "52", London Paid, "1d" marks, backstamped clear Red Boston Br. Pkt. Paid pmk., Pretty cover (Photo) E. VI

3c Rose, two, 24c Lilac, 30c Orange (65, 71, 78). Tied grids, French Receiving Mark, and Blue Russian Receiving Mark, Red Portland, Me., Paid pmk. on scarce cover to St. Petersburg, Russia, various transit marks, stamps slightly gum stained, Ex Gibson, signed Ashbrook, Attractive E. II

3c Rose, 30c Orange (65, 71). Tied Target cancels and French Transit Mark, Faribault, Minn. pmk., 30c has closed tear, on small cover to Jerusalem, Palestine clear Red London Paid, PD in oval, 12 in circle markings, backstamped Alexandria, Egypt, signed Ashbrook, Scarce usage (Photo) E. III

5c Brown, 10c Green, 30c Orange (68, 71, 76). Tied grid cancels, Red "New York Paid 3d" pmk. on attractive "Payen" Correspondence cover to France, Red French Transit Marks, ms. "Steamer Scotia", Handsome cover (Photo) E. IV

5c Brown, 10c Green, 30c Orange (68, 71, 76). Tied geometric cancels, Plymouth, Mass. pmk. on neat cover to Hon. James Monroe, U. S. Consul Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Red "Boston Br. Pkt. 40" pmk., Red Paid, Red London Transit Mark, 30c has S. E., Handsome cover (Photo) E. V

5c Brown, 10c Green, 30c Orange (68, 71, 76). Tied Newport, R. I. pmk. on small cover to Red Boston Br. Pkt. Paid, Paid 45, French Receiving Marks, ms. "per Steamer China from Boston" Attractive and Fine cover (Photo) E. III

5c Brown, 10c Green, 30c Orange (68, 71, 76). Tied segmented cork cancels, Red New York Paid 18 pmk. on attractive "Payen" Correspondence Cover to Lyon, France, Red French Transit Marks, ms. "Steamer Bremen", Fine (Photo) E. III

24c Lilac, 30c Orange (71, 78). Tied neat cork cancels, Rochester, N. Y. pmk., Red London Transit Mark, Red "32" on neat small cover to Shanghai, China, backstamped Hong Kong, 1869, overpayment of 1c, signed Ashbrook, Handsome Cover (Photo) E. IV

24c Lilac, 30c Orange, three (71, 78). Neatly tied fancy New York Geometric cancel, Red N. York Am. Pkt. Paid pmk. on attractive "Augustine Heard" Correspondence cover to Shanghai, China, Red London Transit Mark, magenta ms. "98" and Red Crayon "2" marks, backstamped Hong Kong, Very Fine (Photo) E. VII

NINETY CENT 1861 ISSUE

1c Blue, 5c Brown, 90c Blue (65, 72, 76). Tied neat large grids, Red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid" pmk. on attractive 4 times 24c rate cover to Liverpool, England, Red crayon 76 (credit to England) signed Ashbrook, Handsome and Very Fine (Photo) E. XIII
90¢ Blue (72). Tied geometric cancel, centered to right, Red New York Paid pmk on invitation size cover to Paris, “French Mail via Brest”, magenta ms. “72”, Red French Receiving Mark, stamp centered to R, signed Ashbrook, Rare and Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. XI

3¢ Rose, two, 10¢ Green, 90¢ Blue (65, 68, 72). Neatly tied geometric cork cancels on beautiful double 53¢ “Augustine Heard” correspondence cover from Boston, Mass. to Shanghai, China, various transit marks, signed Ashbrook and described in his Special Service, Ex Waterhouse, Handsome cover .......................................................... (Photo) E. XV

1¢ Blue, two, 90¢ Blue (63, 72). Tied clear San Francisco Cog Wheel cancels, San Francisco, Cal. pmk. on neat cover to Norway, double 46¢ rate, Red “N. York Am. Pkt. Paid”, magenta “92”, “46”, Boxed Red Transit Marks, signed Ashbrook, Unusual Use and Attractive cover .......................................................... (Photo) E. XIV

24¢ Dark Lilac, 30¢ Orange, 90¢ Blue (71-72, 78). Unusual Combination of 3 high values tied to each other by segmented cork cancels, Red “N. York Am. Pkt. Paid” pmk. on 6 times 24¢ rate cover to London, Red Paid Liverpool U. S. Packet transit mark, Red crayon “18”, backstamped London, cover slightly restored, signed Ashbrook, Rare, Attractive .......................................................... (Photo) E. XIII

3¢ Rose, pair, 12¢ Black, 90¢ Blue (65, 69, 72). Tied neat grid cancels, Red N. York Am. Pkt. Paid pmk on neat double rate cover to Shanghai, China, Hong Kong and Shanghai backstamps, 3c has str. edge, edges of two high values extend slightly over cover, signed Ashbrook, Philatelic Foundation Certificate accompanies, Fine and Rare Cover .......................................................... (Photo) E. XII

10¢ Green, two, 12¢ Black, 90¢ Blue, Pair (68, 69, 72). Neatly tied dotted cork cancels, pretty Red “N. York Br. Pkt. Paid” and Red London Transit Mark on wonderful double $1.06 rate “Augustine Heard Correspondence” cover to Hong Kong China, described in Ashbrooks Special Service, signed Ashbrook, Ex Waterhouse, Handsome and Extremely Rare .......................................................................................................... (Photo) E. XV

5¢ Red Brown, 10¢ Green, 90¢ Blue, two (68, 72, 75). Tied neat geometric cork cancels, Red New York Paid pmk., magenta ms. “78” and various transit marks on extremely unusual 13 times 15¢ Rate cover to France, small part of address cut out and patched up inside, signed Ashbrook, Ex Caspary, Extremely Rare, Attractive .......................................................................................................... (Photo) E. XV

90¢ Blue, Two (72). Tied on neat “Augustine Heard” Correspondence cover to Hong Kong, China, scarce 6 times 30¢ rate, “via French Mail”, Red Boston Br. Pkt. Paid pmk., French transit marks, ms. “Str. Canada”, stamps partly overlapped on reverse of cover and severed when letter was opened, Rare cover .......................................................................................................... E. VII

**TWO CENT BLACK**


2¢ Black (73). Well centered copy tied Philada., Pa., Post Office pmk. on immaculate cover, Very Fine .......................................................................................................... E. I

2¢ Black (73). Well centered copy tied, Albany pmk. on immaculate cover with 3 strikes of Delavan House Handstamp, Pretty, Very Fine .......................................................................................................... E. I
2c Black (73). Fine copy tied Red "N. Y. City, Jul 8, 3D" cancel on immaculate drop letter, Ex Gibson, Ex Moody, Pretty ............................................ E. III

2c Black (73). Tied Philadelphia, Pa., Jul 21, 1863 pmk., Very Early Use, Neat and Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. III

2c Black (73). Horiz. Strip of 3, Bold double strikes of Paid 3 cancel neatly struck on each stamp, Roxbury Pa., 1865 pmk. Attractive, Fine (Photo) E. V

2c Black, two, 3c Rose, Horiz. Pair (65, 73). Neatly tied Buffalo, N. Y. pmk. on immaculate small cover to Canada, Ex Gibson, Pretty and Fine E. II

2c Black, two, 3c Rose, two (65, 73). Geometric cancels and 3c tied Montgomery, III. pmk. on cover to Prince Edward Island, one 3c has perf. defect, Scarce and Attractive ................................................. E. II

2c Black, 3c Rose, two, on 3c Pink Entire (65, 73, U59). All tied N. York Steamship cancel on slightly ragged cover to Martha’s Vineyard, Mass. Scarce ................................................................. E. III

2c Black, 3c Rose, two, 5c Brown, two (65, 73, 76). Tied scarce San Francisco Encircled grid cancel, San Francisco, Cal., 1864, pmk. on 6 times 3c rate cover to New York, scarce combination, signed Ashbrook, Fine .................................................................................................................. E. IV

2c Black, 3c Rose, 10c Green (65, 68, 73). Tied bold Prattville, Ala. pmks. on neat cover to Heidelberg, Germany, Red N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 12 and blue German transit mark, ms. “via Hamburg & Bremen” Striking and Fine cover ......................................................................................................................................................... (Photo) E. IV

2c Black, 3c Rose, 30c Orange (65, 71, 73). Tied targets and bold San Jose, Cal. pmk. on small cover to St Thomas, W. I., Red “24” and red crayon “Paid 34”, backstamped St. Thomas, 3c rate overpaid 1c, signed Ashbrook, Pretty and Fine .................................................................................................................. (Photo) E. V

2c Black, 3c Rose, 24 Red Lilac, two (65, 70, 73). Neatly tied grids, Red London Paid, Red “1d” magenta ms. “48” transit marks on small cover to Shanghai, China, ms. “via Marseilles”, backstamped Hong Kong & Shanghai, 3c stamp has small piece out at B, Attractive (Photo) E. IV

2c Black, 10c Green, Horiz. Pair (68, 73). Neat geometric cancels not tying, Rockland, Me. pmk. on attractive cover to Peru, Panama transit mark, Red “24”, backstamped “Lima”, Handsome Cover ............................................. E. III

2c Black, two, 24c Red Lilac (70, 73). Tied neat Maltese Cross cancel, Williamsburg, N. Y. pmk. and Red N. York Br. Pkt. pmk. on neat cover to Germany, various transit marks, perf. cut stamps, Attractive Cover E. II

FIVE CENT 1862-63 ISSUE


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5c Red Brown, two (75). Tied Pretty Red Grids, clear Red "N. York Br. Pk. Paid" pmk. on scarce "Open Mail" double Rate cover to Amsterdam, ms. "2" British Due Mark & ms. "160" Dutch Due Mark, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. VII

5c Red Brown, Horiz. Pair (75). Fresh Impression, tied Los Angeles, Cal. pmk. on neat small cover to N. Y., Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. VII

5c Red Brown, Horiz. Pair (75). Tied to each other by Paid cancel, Pescadero (?) Cal. pmk. on cover to Maine, 1 stamp has S. E., other V. Fine E. VI

5c Red Brown, Horiz. Pair (75). Tied on cover to Canada, good color, cover has large closed tear .......................................................... E. III

5c Red Brown (75). Vertical Strip of 3 neatly tied grids, Red "New York Paid 12" pmk. on neat cover to France, 1 stamp has few short perfs, well centered, signed Ashbrook, Ex Klip, Handsome cover .......... (Photo) E. VII!

1c Blue, 5c Red Brown. four (63, 75). Tied blue Baltimore pmk. on slightly torn cover to Amsterdam, Red N. York Am. Pkt. Paid pmk. & various transit marks, Scarce & Attractive cover ......................................................... (Photo) E. VII

5c Red Brown, 10c Green (68, 75). Tied clear Bangor, Me. pmk. Red N. York pmk. on neat cover to Germany, ms. "via Bremen", Fine (Photo) E. V

5c Red Brown, 10c Green, 30c Orange (68, 71, 75). Tied grids on cover from Boston to Cape of Good Hope, Red London Paid pmk. and various transit marks 5c stamp has few short perfs at B, Ex Knapp, Attractive cover ......................................................... (Photo) E. VII

5c Red Brown, 10c Green, 30c Orange (68, 71, 75). Tied grids and Red "1d" transit mark, Red Boston Br. Pkt. 49 pmk. and Red London transit mark on attractive cover to Cape of Good Hope, various backstamps, Ex Brigham Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo) E. VII

5c Red Brown, 10c Green, 30c Orange (68, 71, 75). Tied Elmira, N. Y. pmk. on neat cover to Japan, ms. "Care of Oliphant & Co. Shanghai, China", Red "N. York Am. Pkt., Red London Transit Mark, str. line "Insuffly stamped via Marseilles", 5c stamp has few clipped perfs., Attractive and Scarce Use ......................................................... (Photo) E. V

5c Dark Red Brown, 30c Orange (71, 75). Tied targets, blue New Orleans, 1862 pmk. on neat cover "via Prussian Closed Mail" to Denmark, various transit marks, 30c has S. E., signed Ashbrook, Attractive and Fine (Photo) E. V

5c Dark Red Brown, 30c Orange (71, 75). Tied target and Red N. York Br. Pkt. Paid pmk., New Orleans, La., 1862 pmk on cover to Switzerland, various transit marks, signed Ashbrook, Attractive and Fine (Photo) E. V

5c Brown, Horiz. Pair (76). Light grids not tying, Great Falls, N. H. pmk. on small cover to Canada, signed Ashbrook, Fine ......................................................... E. II

5c Brown, Horiz. Strip of 3 (76). Tied to each other by target cancels, Winesburgh, O. pmk. and Red New York Br. Transit Paid all pmk. on neat cover to Bern, Switzerland, Handsome, Very Fine ......................................................... (Photo) E. IV

5c Brown, Horiz. Strip of 4 (76). Neatly tied grids and Placerville, Cal. pmk. on cover front to Canada, Handsome ......................................................... E. IV

5c Brown, 10c Green (68, 76). Tied cork cancel, Red New York Paid 6 pmk. and Red transit marks on neat cover to France, Attractive, V. F. ......................................................... E. II

625 5c Brown, 10c Green, France 20c Blue, three, 40c Orange (68, 76, France 26-27). French stamps overlap U. S. stamps & 10c partly extended beyond edge of cover, tied on small forwarded mourning cover from Paris to Rome, many transit marks, Scarce ........................................ (Photo) E. IV

626 5c Black Brown Horiz. Pair (76a). Tied blue Newark, N. J. and red New York Paid all Direct pmk. on cover to Germany, 1 stamp has few short perfs, Attractive .................. E. II

FIFTEEN CENT BLACK

627 15c Black (77). Tied grid, Buffalo, N. Y. and Red New York 12 pmks. on neat small cover to Paris, various Red French Receiving Marks, Attractive, V. F. ................................................................. E. II

628 15c Black (77). Tied cork cancel and Red Boston Paid 6 pmk. on small forwarded cover from Paris to Rome, Italy, various transit marks, Very Fine ................................................................. E. III


630 15c Black, Horiz. Pair (77). Tied str. line “Insufficiently Paid” cancel, New Orleans pmk. and New York pmks. on cover to France, Rated as Unpaid by New York but accepted as Pre paid by French, unusual, various French transit marks, Ex Emerson, signed Ashbrook, Rare Marking, Handsome Cover ................................................................. (Photo) E. V

631 1c Blue, 3c Rose, 15c Black, two (63, 65, 77). Tied to each other by target cancels, Stratham, N. H. pmk. (partly inked in) on neat cover “via Southampton” to Swatow, China, various transit marks, 1c has S.E., Ex Knapp, attractive cover ................................................................. (Photo) E. V


633 3c Rose, 15c Black, Horiz. Strip of 4 (65, 77). Tied cork cancels and Red N. York Am. Pkt.” pmk. and “Paid Only to England” mark on cover to Sicily, Letter addressed to Guiseppe Verde, various transit marks, cover has closed tear which extends into one stamp, Ex Waterhouse, signed Ashbrook, Unusual Cover to Famous Person ................................................................. E. V

634 15c Black, 30c Orange (71, 77). Tied Grids, Salem, Mass. pmk. on small cover to St Petersburg, Russia, various transit marks, small piece of cover restored, Ex Gibson, signed Ashbrook, Atractive and Scarce (Photo) E. III

635 15c Black, France, 20c Blue, 30c Brown (77, France 33-34). Tied Red “New York Paid 12” and French pmks. on small forwarded cover from Paris to Rome, various transit marks, Scarce Combination, Fine (Photo) E. IV
TWENTY-FOUR CENT 1863 ISSUE


637 24c Lilac (78). Beautifully tied Pretty Red Rosette cancel Rare Red Supplementary Mail in Box marking on neat cover to London, Red London Receiving mark, red crayon "19" and ms. "per China", Ex Eno, Rare and Beautiful cover ............................................... (Photo) E. VII

638 24c Gray (78). Tied San Francisco Cog Wheel cancel, San Francisco, Cal. pmk. and clear Blue Post Office, Paid, Victoria, Vancouver Island in oval pmk. on neat cover from Victoria to Scotland, Red "N. York Br. Pkt, Paid 19" pmk., stamp has irregular S.E. at B., Scarce, Attractive .............................. (Photo) E. VI

639 24c Lilac, Three (78). Blue target cancels and one stamp tied blue Cincinnati, O. pmk., on beautiful Red and Orange allover Illustrated Cover showing various Portraits of "Alf Burnett, Elocutionist & Comic Delineator", Rare triple rate cover to London, Red London Receiving Mark, stamps centered to B. or R., signed Ashbrook, Rare and Striking cover ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

640 1c Blue, 10c Green, two, 24c Gray Lilac (63, 68, 78). Cork cancels not tying, Southampton, N. Y. pmk. and Red N. York Am. Pkt. Paid pmk., on small cover to St. Catharines, South America, various transit marks, 1c stamp has small piece out, one 10c stamp S.E., Attractive .................................................. E. III

641 3c Rose, three, 24c Lilac (65, 78). Tied Grids, Dover, N. H. pmk., and Red London Transit Mark on neat small cover to Australia, backstamped Red Boston Am. Pkt. & Melbourne Receiving mark, one 3c stamp has small piece missing, signed Ashbrook, Scarce 33c Rate ................................................. E. IV

642 2c Black, Horiz. Pair, 24c Lilac (73, 78). Tied Encircled 4 Point Star cancels & blue Boxed transit mark, Red "N. York Br. Pkt. 7 Paid" pmk. on cover via Prussian Closed Mail to Saxony signed Ashbrook, Attractive, V.F. ................................................................. (Photo) E. IV

643 5c Brown, 24c Gray Lilac, Horiz. Pair (76, 78). Tied cork and Red N. York Br. Pkt. Paid. pmk. on neat cover to Shanghai, China, various transit marks, 5c has S.E., Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. IV


646 24c Lilac, Great Britain 1/ Green (78, G. B. 42). Tied Geometric cancel, light Red New York Paid 8 pmk on forwarded cover from London to Vienna, various Red Transit marks, G. B. stamp has clipped perfs., signed Ashbrook, Attractive & Scarce Cover ........................................... (Photo) E. II
1867 GRILL ISSUES

647 3c Rose, Grilled All Over (79). Bold Alexandria, Va. pmk. on small cover signed Ashbrook, Brookman, Scarce Very Fine for this .......... (Photo) E. VII

648 2c Black, E. Grill (87). Tied negative Star cancel and New York City Received pmk. on neat cover, Red “627”, Fine .................................................. E. I

649 2c Black, Grills (87, 93). Two covers, 2 copies of first, tied Bridgeport, Ct. Star and Red N. Y. City pmk., V. G. .................................................. E. I

650 2c Black, E Grill, Horiz Pair, 10 Green E Grill, Horiz. Strip of 3 (87, 89). Tied to each other by target cancels, West Tisbury, Mass. pmk. on small cover to Peru, Panama Transit Mark, Red “24”, small piece of one 10c out, Handsome and Scarce Cover .................................................. (Photo) E. IV

651 2c Black, 10c Green, Vertical Strip of 4 (68, 87). Strip overlaps from face to reverse of cover where 2c stamp is tied, all tied cork cancel, Danvers Mass., pmk. on Only Recorded 1861-67 Cover to Philippines, Red London transit mark, “2” red crayon “32”, backstamped Red New York Br Transit Paid All, Hong Kong, Manila, described in Ashbrooks Special Service, Extremely Rare .................................................. (Photo) E. V

652 10c Green, E Grill, Two (89). Tied clear N. York Steamship cancel on cover to Nova Scotia, one stamp S. E., cover slightly soiled, attractive cancel ........................................................................................................... E. II

653 5c Brown, 10c Green, E Grill (76, 89). Neatly tied Grids and Red New York Paid 6 pmk. on immaculate cover to France, blue French Transit Mark, ms. “pr. Steamer City of London via Liverpool” signed Ashbrook, Neat and Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. II

654 1c Blue, Grill, 2c Brown (92, 113). Barely tied attractive Dotted Grids, Lawrenceville, Pa. pmk. on small neat cover, stamps have slight gum stain, Attractive and Fine .................................................. E. II

655 2c Black, Grill (93). Horiz. Pair, perfs in at R., tied bright Red Leaf cancels and “4” Transit mark on cover to Sicily, Boxed short Paid mark, ms. “Circular”, signed Ashbrook, Attractive cover .................................................. E. II

656 2c Black, Grill, Vert. Pair, 3c Red, Grill. two (93, 94). Barely tied target cancels, Blue Bristol, N. H. and Red New York Paid all pmks. on small neat cover to Swatow, China, unusual ms. “By Pacific Mail” marking, backstamped Hong Kong, one 3c stamp has small perf. defect, Attractive Cover .................................................. (Photo) E. III

657 3c Red, Grill (94). Tied unusual clear 1869 in circle cancel, Nashotah, Wis. pmk. on small cover, stamp has small closed tear, Rare Cancel (Photo) E. III

658 3c Red, Grill, two (94). Tied clear str. line Ship Letter cancel, posted aboard ship to Nova Scotia, Canadian Cancel on U. S. Stamps, St. John, Economy, Nova Scotia backstamps, signed Ashbrook, cover has closed tears and slight age stains, Rare Cover .................................................. E. II

659 3c Red, Grill, Great Britain 6p Violet (94, G. B. 50). Tied blue cork and Liverpool transit marking, Blue Savannah, Ga. pmk. on neat forwarded cover from London to Savannah and forwarded to Florida, Blue Oval Liverpool Forwarders Mark, 3c stamp has S. E., Neat and Attractive (Photo) E. III
3c Red, Grill, Great Britain 6p Violet (94, G. B. 50). 3c stamp super-imposed over 6p Violet, tied grid, Birmingham (England) pmk. on small neat forwarded cover from New York to Litchfield, Conn., Scarce Cover

2c Red Brown, 5c Brown, Grill, 10c Yellow (95, 116, 146). Tied geometric cancels and transit mark, San Francisco, Cal. pmk., on cover to Paris, Red New York and London transit marks, perf. in on stamps, unusual 3 Issues on one cover (Photo) E. VI

5c Brown, Grill, 15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (95, 119). Neat cork cancels tying 5c, Washington, D. C. and Red New York pmks. on small cover to New Granada (Panama), Ex Gibson, Fine

10c Green, Grill, Horiz. Pair (96). Neatly tied Newark, N. J. pmk. on clean printed cover to Beirut, Syria, printed “via North German Union closed Mail” Red 5 in Circle mark, various transit mark, Pretty and Very Fine

10c Green, Grill, Great Britain 4p Vermilion Used Abroad (96, G. B. 43). Tied Rosette and British “CS” cancels, N. York Steamship cancel on cover mailed in Puerto Rico to New York, signed Ashbrook, Rare and Fine Cover

24c Gray Lilac, Grill, 30c Orange, Horiz. Pair (71, 99). Tied targets, Red Boston pmk. and London transit mark on neat printed “Bissell” Correspondence cover to India, one 30c has defective corner, Ex Babcock Rare, Attractive (Photo) E. VI

2c Black, 24c Gray Lilac, 30c Orange, Grills (93, 99, 100). Tied geometric cancels and Red Boston pmk. on neat printed “Bissell” correspondence cover to India, various transit marks, Rare and Fine Cover (Photo) E. VII

2c Black, Grill, Horiz Pair, 24c Gray Lilac, Grill (93, 99). Tied on neat printed “Bissell Correspondence” cover to India, Red Boston pmk. and Red London transit mark, backstamped Sea Post Office, Ex Knapp, Rare and Fine (Photo) E. VI

30c Orange, Grill (100). Tied cork cancel, New Orleans, La. pmk. Red New York Paid 12 pmk. and blue transit mark on clean small cover to Paris, stamp centered to B, signed Ashbrook, Attractive, Fine

1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE

ONE CENT

1c Buff (112). Very Fine copy tied Bridgeport, Ct. pmk. on immaculate Drop Letter, Very Fine (Photo) E. II

1c Buff (112). Gorgeous Copy, Large Margins, S. E. at R., tied neat Cooperstown, N. Y. pmk. on neat Drop Letter, Very Fine (Photo) E. II

1c Buff (112). Tied neat grid, Rome, Ga. pmk. on attractive blue & white illustrated Cherokee Masonic Life Insurance Co. cover showing “Seeing Eye, Square & Compass”, Handsome and Fine (Photo) E. III

1c Buff (112). Tied cork cancel on pretty ladies cover showing entwined Anchor design, Troy, Pa. Drop Letter, Pretty and Very Fine (Photo) E. II

1c Buff (112). Very Fine copy tied pretty Geometric cancel, Watkins, N. Y. pmk. on immaculate drop letter, Beautiful Cover (Photo) E. IV
1c Buff (112). Just tied bold Star in Box cancel, Watkins, N. Y. pmk. on neat small cover, Pretty and Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. VI

1c Buff (112). Tied Pretty Bold Negative Star cancel, Watkins, N. Y. pmk. on small neat cover, Handsome and Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. IV

1c Buff (112). Very Fine copy tied unusual small circle with 2 bars cancel, Watkins, N. Y. pmk on tiny immaculate drop letter, Ex Moody, Beautiful Cover ......................................................... (Photo) E. IV

1c Buff (112). Tied Bold Shield cancel, clear Watkins, N. Y. pmk. on neat small cover, short perf at TL, Rare and Very Fine cancel, Ex Jacobs ................................................................................. (Photo) E. IV

1c Buff (112). Pretty Blue Fancy Geometric cancel, Blue Watkins, N. Y. pmk. on immaculate small cover, Pretty and Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. IV

1c Buff (112). Tied unusual Cross Roads cancel, Watkins, N. Y. pmk., on small neat cover, stamp centered to R., Fine ........................................................................................................... E. II

1c Buff (112). Just tied, Haverhill, Mass. pmk. on immaculate Drop Letter, Pretty and Very Fine ........................................................................................................... E. II

1c Buff (112). Bold Paid cancel, Oconomowoc, Wis. pmk. on small cover, perfs in at L, Scarce ........................................................................................................... E. II

1c Buff (112). Tied light Saint Paul, Minn. pmk., perfs in at R., Fine Drop Letter ........................................................................................................... E. II

1c Buff (112). Tied on Drop Letter with Warsaw (Ind?) pmk., Fine ........................................................................................................... E. II

1c Buff (112). Very Fine copy tied target cancel, Danville, Ill. pmk. on immaculate cover with United States Internal Revenue Corner Card, Ex Moody, Beautiful Cover ................................................................................. (Photo) E. IV

1c Buff (112). Tied target cancel, Stockton, N. Y. pmk., on cover with United States Internal Revenue Corner Card, Fine ........................................................................................................... E. II

1c Buff (112). Single on Drop Rate cover tied Abington, Mass. and Grid, Very Fine ........................................................................................................... E. II

1c Buff, Horiz Strip of 3 (112). Tied grids and Lebanon, N. H. pmk. on neat cover, Fine ........................................................................................................... E. III

1c Buff, Horiz Strip of 3 (112). Neat cork cancel not tying, Marshalltown, Iowa pmk. on neat cover, 1 stamp has small closed tear, Pretty cover ........................................................................................................... E. III

1c Buff, Horiz. Strip of 3 (112). Tied cork cancel, Middleburg, Vt. pmk. on small neat cover, S. E. at R., Attractive and Fine ........................................................................................................... E. III

1c Buff, Horiz. Strip of 3 (112). Neat grid cancels and tied Demopolis, Ala. pmk. on cover front, Very Fine ........................................................................................................... E. III

1c Buff (112). Block of 3 tied pretty Rosette cancels, Fitchburg, Mass. pmk. on immaculate cover to Springfield, Vt., Pretty and Very Fine ........................................................................................................... (Photo) E. IV

1c Buff, two Horiz Pairs (112). Tied Geometric cancels, Boston pmk and transit mark on small neat cover to Paris, backstamped "Short Paid" and transit markings, 2 stmp's have S. E., 1 shows Arrow, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine ........................................................................................................... (Photo) E. VII
1c Buff, 2c Black (73, 112). Very fine copies tied targets, Grinnell, Iowa pmk. on unusual neat forwarded cover, 1c originally to pay the Drop Rate then 2c added to pay the forwarding rate. Unusual Drop Forwarded Cover, Striking and Very Fine

(112-113). Tied targets, Walcott, Minn., 1869 pmk. on neat cover, 2c has S. E., Ex Gibson, Scarce, Very Fine

1c Buff, 2c Brown (112-113). Stamps tied negative A cancels, Ansonia, Conn. pmk. on small neat cover, signed Ashbrook, Fine

1c Buff, 3c Ultramarine (112, 114). Tied Red & Black Geometric cancels, Red Trenton, N. J. pmk. on attractive small cover with Printed address to Paris, various transit marks, Attractive and Fine

1c Buff, 3c Ultramarine, three (112, 114). Tied targets and Red New York Paid Direct cancels, Doniphan, Kans. pmk. and Red Hamburg Receiving mark on neat cover to Germany, Pretty and Fine

1c Buff, 3c Ultramarine, on 3c Pink Entire (112, 115, US8). Cork cancels not tying, Wheeling, W. Va. pmk. on cover to Germany, various transit marks, 1c beautiful centering, 3c perf. in T. & R., Scarce cover

TWO CENT 1869 ISSUE

2c Brown (113). Tied Bold 1870 cancel, Watkins, N. Y. pmk. on immaculate drop letter, Rare and Very Fine

2c Brown (113). Two copies tied on diff. Drop Letters, Very Fine

2c Brown, Horiz. Pair (113). Tied neat cork cancel, Boston, Mass. pmk. on neat small cover showing Carrier Use to Bedford, Mass., Pretty and Very Fine

2c Brown, Horiz. Strip of 6 (113). Tied cork cancel and Red 4R in Circle transit mark, Charleston, S. C. pmk. on cover to Spain with scarce "Paid only to England" marking, various transit marks, left stamp S. E. and one stamp creased by letter fold, signed Ashbrook, Scarce Rate

2c Brown, Block of 10 and Strip of 3 (113). Used from Japan to Germany, Block of 10 on reverse of cover tied San Francisco, Cal., Hiogo Japan pmk. and bold ms. "X", strip of 3 partly on reverse and extending onto face of cover, tied Hiogo pmk., Red New York Br. Transit Paid all on 10c to San Francisco plus 15c U. S. to Germany Rate cover, overpayment of 1c, signed Ashbrook, Rare cover

2c Brown, 3c Ultramarine, two, 10c green (68, 113-114). Tied light target cancel, Coos, N. H. pmk. on slightly reduced registered cover, one 3c stamp has perf defects, Scarce cover

2c Brown, 6c Ultramarine, 10c Yellow (113, 115-116). Tied Dotted Grid cancels, New York Registered pmk. on neat cover, Scarce and Fine

2c Brown, Horiz. Pair, 10c Yellow, Two (112, 116). Tied targets and Red London transit mark, Lynn, Mass. pmk on small cover "via Marseilles" to Seychelles Isles, various transit marks, cover slightly soiled, signed Ashbrook, Rare Use

2c Brown, two, 3c Green, two, 10c Brown (113, 147, 150). Lightly tied, Red New York Br. Transit Paid all pmk. on cover to Vienna, Austria, perf. cut stamps, Scarce Combination
2c Brown, two, 6c Carmine (113, 148). Red cork cancels and tied Red New York Br. Transit Paid All, Red Baltimore pmk. on neat small cover to Switzerland, 2c stamps perfs at R, Scarce Cover

1c Ultramarine, 2c Brown, France 10c Light Brown, 30c Brown, two (113, 148, France 32, 34). French stamps tied French Grids, U. S. Stamps tied to each other on small forwarded cover from France to Boston and forwarded to Newport, R. I., various transit marks, Scarce and Fine

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2c Brown five, Great Britain 1p Red (113, G. B. 33). Tied cork cancel, Charleston, S. C. pmk. on cover to England, 1p Red tied when cover was forwarded from Liverpool to London, perf. cut design of 2c stamps, various transit marks, Scarce

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THREE CENT 1869 ISSUE

711 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied clear circle within circle cancel, unusual Crams Corner, N. H. within Double circle pmk. on immaculate cover, Pretty and Very Fine

712 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied Bold Shield cancel, Watkins, N. Y. pmk. on neat cover, signed Ashbrook, Rare and Very Fine

713 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied Bold Strike of Large Bumble Bee cancel, Adrian, Mich. pmk. on immaculate cover, Very Fine

714 3c Ultramarine (114). Pretty Blue Negative Star cancel, Blue Lisbon, N. H. pmk. on immaculate cover, V. F.

715 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied Morris & Essex R. R. pmk. on neat cover to Newark, N. J., Scarce and Fine

716 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied blue cork, Blue Vallejo, Cal. pmk. on neat small mourning cover, Attractive and Fine

717 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied Salem, Oregon pmk. on neat small cover, Pretty and Fine

718 3c Ultramarine (114). Tied Geometric cancel, Bluish Green Taunton, Ms. 1869 pmk., Ex Gibson, Pretty and Fine

719 3c Ultramarine (114). Bright Red Target cancel, Pretty Red Summit, Wis. pmk. on small neat cover, perfs. in T. & L., Pretty and Fine

720 3c Ultramarine (114). Clearly tied Rare 1869 in Circle cancel, Nashotah, Wis. pmk. on small neat cover, centered to T., Rare and Very Fine cancel

721 3c Ultramarine (114). Barely tied clear strike of rare 1870 in Circle cancel, Nashotah, Wis. pmk. on neat cover, Rare and Fine

722 3c Ultramarine (114). Clear strike of Rare 1870 in Circle cancel, on small neat cover with clear Nashotah, Wis. pmk., Rare and Fine

723 3c Ultramarine, Horiz. Pair (114). Tied clear strikes of Rare 1869 in Circle cancel, Nashotah, Wis. pmk., on neat cover, perfs in T. of stamps, Rare cancel

724 3c Ultramarine, two (114). Cancelled by Bold strikes of Rare 1870 in Circle cancel, Nashotah, Wis. pmk. on neat cover, perfs cut T. & R. Attractive

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725 3c Ultramarine, Vert. Pair (114). Negative W cancel, Watkins, N. Y. pmk. on small neat cover to Canada, perf. in at R., Scarce (Photo) E. II


727 3c Ultramarine (114). Two covers tied Red cancels, Red Yazoo City, Miss. and Red Thibodaux, La. pmks. on small covers, Pretty and Fine (Photo) E. II

728 3c Ultramarine (114). Three covers, Paid 3, Blue geometric, Quincy & St. Jo. RPO cancels, Fine-V. F. (Photo) E. II

729 3c Ultramarine (114). Four copies tied Paid cancels on 3 covers, Nashotah, Wis. or Oconomowoc, Wis. pmks., V. G.-V. F. (Photo) E. I

730 3c Ultramarine, Block of 7 (114). Barely tied grids, Chicago, Registered pmk. on small cover to Denmark, various transit marks, one stamp partly overlapped on reverse of cover, Scarce and Fine (Photo) E. III

731 3c Ultramarine, 15c Black (77, 114). Tied Pretty Red cork cancels, Red Dexter, Me. pmk. on immaculate Registered cover, 15c centered to T., Pretty and Very Fine (Photo) E. VI

732 3c Ultramarine, 10c Yellow, 15c Black, Grill (98, 114, 116). Tied cork cancels, Lawton, Pa. pmk. on cover to Capetown, Africa, various transit marks, 10c has S.E., Attractive (Photo) E. IV

733 2c Brown, 3c Ultramarine, 10c Yellow (113-114, 116). Tied pretty Red Grids, Red Baltimore pmk. on immaculate cover to Amsterdam, Holland, various transit marks, Pretty and Fine (Photo) E. V

734 3c Ultramarine, two, 10c Yellow (114, 116). Neatly tied target cancel, Bethany, W. Va. pmk. on handsome small mourning cover to South Australia, various attractive transit marks, signed Ashbrook, Ex Waterhouse, Pretty and Very Fine (Photo) E. VI

SIX CENT 1869 ISSUE

736 6c Ultramarine (115). Tied Grid, Hoosisk, N. Y. and Red New York pmk. on tiny mourning cover to London, Very Fine (Photo) E. III

737 6c Ultramarine (115). Tied grid and Lockport, N. Y. pmk. on cover to Canada, Fine (Photo) E. II

738 6c Ultramarine (115). Tied cork cancel and Portland, Me. pmk. on cover to Nova Scotia, ms. "per Carlotta", Fine (Photo) E. II

739 6c Ultramarine (115). Tied Rosette cancel, Red Boston pmk. on neat cover to London, beautiful Red Oval B. F. Stevens, United States Dispatch Agent, London marking, Pretty cover (Photo) E. III

740 3c Red, Grill, 6c Ultramarine (94, 115). Tied Target cancels, Lane Village, Ark. pmk. on triple rate cover slightly reduced to New Orleans, Signed Ashbrook, Fine (Photo) E. III

741 2c Brown, 6c Ultramarine (113, 115). Tied clear Leaf cancels on circular from New York to Holland, Paid marking, 2c has S.E., Attractive and Fine E. III

742 3c Ultramarine, 6c Ultramarine (114-115). Tied Geometric cancels, Red New York Br. Transit Paid All pmk. on neat cover to Sicily, ms. "Steamer City of Boston" Unusual Combination paying 15c rate, Ex Gibson, Scarce and Fine (Photo) E. V
TEN CENT 1869 ISSUE

743 10c Yellow (116). Tied cord cancel, Faribault, Min. pmk. on neat cover "per Prussian Closed Mail" to Germany, Red Hamburg Transit mark, Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. IV

744 10c Yellow (116). Handsome copy tied New York Steamship cancel, St. Thomas pmk. on neat cover from Porto Rico to New York, Very Fine (Photo) E. V

745 10c Yellow (116). Tied neat geometric cancel, New York pmk. on neat cover "per Cleopatra" to Vera Cruz, Mexico, Very Fine ............... (Photo) E. IV

746 10c Yellow (116). Tied neat cork cancel and Auburn, N. Y. pmk. on clean small cover to Japan, Pretty and Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. III

747 10c Yellow (116). Beautiful copy on neat small cover originating from U. S. Flagship Delaware, Yokohama, Japan, addressed to Ridgefield, Conn., bearing rare magenta oval "China and Japan Steam Service" mark, tied geometric cancel and San Francisco, Cal. pmk., signed Ashbrook, Ex Brown, Ex Moody, Rare and Handsome Cover .......................... (Photo) E. VII

748 10c Yellow (116). Tied Rare Maltese Cross within Segmented Circle cancel, San Francisco, Cal. pmk. and Red New York pmk. on cover to Paris, two times 4c rate and overpaid 2c, various transit markings, signed Ashbrook, Rare and Attractive Cover ........................................... (Photo) E. VI


750 10c Yellow (116). Tied clear N. York Steamship pmk. on cover from Puerto Rico to Phila., Blue Mayaguez, P. R. Handstamped Corner Card, Ex Knapp, Handsome & Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. VI

751 10c Yellow (116). Tied neat Cross Roads cancel on cover from New York to France, various transit marks, attractive and Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. III

752 10c Yellow (116). Tied bold cork cancel, Scarce P. O. P. U. S. Con. Genl. Shanghai pmk. and San Francisco, Cal. pmk. on cover from Shanghai to Ulster, New York, ms. "via Pacific Railroad", cover has closed tear when letter opened, signed Ashbrook, Scarce cover ........................................... (Photo) E. IV

753 10c Yellow (116). Tied geometric cancel, light Red New York Paid All Direct pmk. on cover to Prussia, Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. II

754 10c Yellow, Vert. Pair (116). Well centered pair neatly tied geometric cancel, Red New York Paid All Br. Transit pmk. on neat cover to Germany, various transit marks, Pretty and Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. VI

755 10c Yellow, two (116). Tied cross cancels, New Orleans, La. pmk on cover to France, Red New York pmk., blue French Transit mark, "16", signed Ashbrook, Scarce and Fine Double Rate Cover ........................................... (Photo) E. V

756 10c Yellow, Vert. Pair (116). Tied geometric cancels, Red New York Br. Transit Paid All pmk. on cover to Germany, cover has small closed tear, Scarce Double Rate Cover ........................................... (Photo) E. IV

757 10c Yellow, 15c Black (77, 116). Tied neat geometric cancels and Boston, Mass. pmk. on immaculate cover to Buenos Aires, S. A., Red 15 and blue crayon transit marks, Pretty and Very Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. VI
1c Ultramarine, 10c Yellow, Horiz. Pair (116, 145). Tied cork cancels, Columbia, S. C. pmk. on small registered cover, Fine (Photo) E. VI

2c Red Brown, 3c Green, 10c Yellow (116, 146-147). Tied unusual rectangular cork and Eugene, Ind. pmk. on registered cover to Maine, Fine (Photo) E. V

10c Yellow, two, 2c Red Brown (116, 146). Tied cork cancel and East Greenwich, R. I. pmks. on 2c rate cover “via Southampton” to Bombay, India, various transit markings, one 10c stamp S. E. and closed tear, signed Ashbrook, Scarc e Rate (Photo) E. V

2c Red Brown, 10c Yellow, two, India ½a Blue, two (116, 146, India 20). Neatly tied grids and East Greenwich, R. I. pmk. on neat forwarded cover to Bombay, India where India stamps were affixed and tied Bambay and ms. pmks, when letter was forwarded to Calcutta, various transit marks, signed Ashbrook, Ex Klep, Pretty and Very Fine Cover (Photo) E. VIII

10c Yellow, Great Britain, 6p Lilac, Peru 1d Green (116, G. B. 51, Peru 14). Three countries on one cover, 1d Green & 6p Lilac tied British cancel, U. S. Stamp uncancelled on small cover from Peru to Nashville, Tenn., N. Y. Steamship 10 pmk. and Panama Transit Mark, signed Ashbrook, Scarce Combination (Photo) E. VIII

TWELVE CENT 1869 ISSUE


12c Green (117). Beautiful copy tied target on neat small cover to London, Red London Receiving Mark, signed Ashbrook, Pretty and Very Fine (Photo) E. IV


1c Blue, 12c Green (63, 117). Tied on 1878 Registered cover from New York to Rochester, N. Y., Scarce and Fine (Photo) E. III

12c Green, Great Britain 4p Vermillion (117, G. B. 43). tied geometric cancel, Red New York Paid All pmk. on cover to Liverpool, England, 4p Vermillion tied British grid when cover was forwarded to Paris, various transit marks, corner of cover torn and piece missing, Scarce (Photo) E. III

FIFTEEN CENT 1869 ISSUE


15c Brown & Blue, Ty. 1 (118). Well centered copy tied neat Rosette cancel, Red New York Br. Transit Paid All pmk. on small cover to Bavaria, stamp has light gum stain in few perfs., Attractive and Scarce cover (Photo) E. VII
15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118). Fine copy tied Leaf cancel, Red New York Br. Transit Paid All pmk. on printed cover "per closed mail" to Bavaria, Scarce and Fine .................................................... (Photo) E. VI

3c Ultramarine, 15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (114, 118). Very Fine Stamps neatly tied Rosette cancels, Gonzales, Tex. pmk. on Registered cover to Boston, Framed Registered and Boston Registered in Dotted Circle cancels, Ex Brown, Moody, Rare and Very Fine ........................................ (Photo) E. VIII


15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119). Well centered copy tied cork cancel, New Orleans, La. and Red New York Br. Transit Paid All pmks. on attractive cover to Switzerland, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. VII

15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119). Very Fine copy tied Rosette cancel, Red New York Br. Transit Paid All pmk. on cover to Sicily, address partly stained, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VII

15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119). Lightly tied New Orleans, La., Red New York Br. Transit Paid All pmk. on small cover to Italy, Pretty and Very Fine ...................................................... (Photo) E. VII

15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119). Tied cork cancel and blue Receiving Mark, Purple Philadelphia, Pa. pmk. on small neat cover to Paris, Handsome and Fine ................................................... (Photo) E. VI

15c Brown and Blue, Ty. II (119). Tied Maltese Cross cancel, New Orleans, La. and Red New York Paid 6 pmks. on neat cover to France, Blue French Receiving Mark, signed Ashbrook, Handsome and Fine (Photo) E. VI

15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II on 3c Pink Entire (119, U58). Neat ms. cancels and tied Mountain Home, Ala. pmk. on registered cover, stamp on hinge to show same cancel underneath stamp, Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. V

15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, two (119). Neat cork cancel and one stamp tied pretty Red New York Br. Transit Paid All pmk., Greencastle, Pa. pmk. on Handsome Double Rate Cover "via England Closed Mail" to Prussia, Pretty and Very Fine ...................................................... (Photo) E. VIII

15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II, three (119). Tied cork cancel, Red New York Paid 18 pmk. on cover to France, Blue French Transit Mark, perfs. just in at T., described in Ashbrooks Special Service, Scarce Cover (Photo) E. VIII

3c Ultramarine, two, 15c Brown & Blue, Ty II (114, 119). Light dotted grid cancels and 3c stamps tied Red Boxed Transit marking, light Helena, Montano pmk. on cover to Sweden, various transit marks, Fine territorial (Photo) E. VI
TWENTY-FOUR CENT 1869 ISSUE

783 24c Green & Violet (120). Tied neat cork cancel, Washington, D. C. and light red New York pmks. on cover to England, slight closed tear at left when cover was opened, Philatelic Foundation Certificate accompanies, Rare and Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. XIII

784 10c Yellow, 24c Green & Violet (116, 120). Beautiful copies neatly tied geometric cancels on immaculate cover from New York to Valparaíso, Chile, Red "12", Red "25", ms. "pr Alaska", described in Ashbrooks Special Service, signed Ashbrook, Philatelic Foundation Certificate accompanies, Extremely Rare and Beautiful, Gem ......................................................... (Photo) E. XV

785 1c Buff, 24c Green and Violet (112, 120). Cork cancels and 1c lightly tied, Boston, Mass. pmk. on cover to Argentine Republic, Red "8" and blue Co. Receiving Mark, Ex Emerson, Ex Eno, signed Ashbrook, Philatelic Foundation Certificate accompanies, Rare and Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. XIII

786 3c Ultramarine, two, 24c Green and Violet (114, 120). Tied cork cancels, New Orleans, La. and Red New York Paid 12 pmks. on neat double rate cover to Paris, Blue French Receiving Mark, 24c has ironed out crease, signed Ashbrook, Philatelic Foundation Certificate accompanies, Attractive and Rare .......................................................... (Photo) E. XIII

787 24c Green and Violet (120). Tied New Bedford, Mass. pmk. on cover to Mauritius, Isle of France, various transit markings, part of stamp torn away when letter was opened, signed Ashbrook, Rare .......................... E. III

THIRTY CENT 1869 ISSUE

788 30c Blue and Carmine (121). Beautiful copy neatly tied geometric cancel and Egg Harbor City, N. J. pmk. on attractive cover to Switzerland, Red New York Br. Transit Paid All and various backstamps, signed Ashbrook, Philatelic Foundation Certificate accompanies, Beautiful Cover. .......................................................... (Photo) E. XIV

789 30c Blue and Carmine (121). Tied neat geometric cancel, Red New York Br. Transit Paid All pmk. on attractive cover to Switzerland, signed Ashbrook, Philatelic Foundation Certificate accompanies, Pretty and Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. XIV

790 30c Blue and Carmine (121). Light grid and tied Santa Cruz, Cal. pmk., Red New York Paid All Br. Transit pmk. on cover to Switzerland, cover has closed tear where letter was opened, signed Ashbrook, Philatelic Foundation Certificate accompanies, Rare and Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. XI

791 10c Yellow, 30c Blue and Carmine (116, 121). Neat cork cancels and 10c tied blue French Receiving Mark on small neat cover from Havana, Cuba to France, Red New York Paid 12 pmk., backstamped Habana and transit marks, signed Ashbrook, described in his Special Service, Philatelic Foundation Certificate accompanies, Extremely Rare and Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo) E. XII

792 30c Blue and Carmine, France 20c Blue (121, France 33). Beautifully tied bold segmented cork cancel and Red New York Paid 6 pmk., New Orleans, La. pmk. on wonderful cover to Bordeaux and neatly forwarded to Paris, France, French stamp beautifully tied bold 532 within Dotted Diamond cancel, signed Ashbrook, Ex Gibson, Ex Klep, Philatelic Foundation Certificate accompanies, gorgeous cover of greatest rarity and Outstanding Gem .......................................................... (Photo) E. XIV

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30c Blue & Carmine, Vertical Pair (121). Neatly tied checkered cork cancels, Red New York Paid 24 pmk. and blue French Transit Mark on attractive cover from New York to Paris and then forwarded back to New York, signed Ashbrook, Ex Seybold, Philatelic Foundation Certificate accompanies, Rare and Gorgeous Cover (Photo) E. XIV

1869 RE-ISSUES

2c Red Brown, two, 6c Blue, Re-Issue (126, 146). Tied Rosette cancels, New York pmk. on immaculate cover from Panama with Panama Railroad Co. Corner Card to Boston, 10c Steam ship rate, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine (Photo) E. VII

1c Buff, Re-Issue, Vert. Pair (133). Tied grids and Lynn, Mass. pmk., signed Ashbrook, one stamp has short perf., other Very Fine E. III

BANK NOTE ISSUES

NATIONAL BANKNOTE 1870-71 ISSUES
(Grill Issues Start with Lot No. 808)

10c Brown, 12c Violet (150-151). Tied on “Bissell Correspondence” cover from Boston to India, backstamped “Sea Post Office”, various transit marks, Fine (Photo) E. II

12c Violet, Horiz. Pair (151). Barely tied, Duxbury, Mass. and Red “New York 8” pmk. on neat printed cover to Argentine Republic, signed Ashbrook, Fine (Photo) E. II

2c Red Brown, 24c Bright Purple, 30c Black (146, 153-154). Tied, Red Boston pmk. on “Bissell correspondence” cover to India, various transit marks, signed Ashbrook, Ex Gibson, Rare and attractive combination (Photo) E. VII

3c Green, 24c Bright Purple on 3c Green Entire (153, 158, U45). Tied Del Norte, Colo. pmk. on neat double rate cover to Japan, Sept. 1, 1875, backstamped Yokohama, signed Ashbrook, Fine and Rare Territorial (Photo) E. VII

6c Carmine, 24c Bright Purple (148, 153). Tied N. Y. Foreign Mail Ty. 1 cancel, Red New York Paid 18 and Red London pmks on cover to Paris, various transit marks, cover slightly soiled and 24c has 2 defective corners, signed Ashbrook, Scarce (Photo) E. II

10c Brown, Horiz. Pair, 24c Purple (150, 153). Tied segmented cork cancel and Red Boston, Mass. pmk. on neat “Bissell Correspondence” cover to India, Red London and various other transit marks, signed Ashbrook, Rare and Fine (Photo) E. VI

10c Brown, Horiz. Pair, 24c Bright Purple (150, 153). Tied cork and Red Boston pmk. on “Bissell Correspondence” cover to India, Red London Transit Mark, 24c centered to T, Rare and Attractive cover (Photo) E. V

10c Brown, 24c Bright Purple, Horiz. Pair, 30c Black (150, 153, 154). Tied grid and Red Boston pmk. on attractive printed “Bissell Correspondence” cover to India, Red London Transit Mark on quadruple rate cover, 30c has S.E., signed Ashbrook, Rare and Very Fine (Photo) E. X
30c Full Black (154). Tied neat small cork cancel, Washington, D. C. pmk. on neat cover “via San Francisco” to Hong Kong, China, back-stamped Hong Kong, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine ................... (Photo) E. IV

30c Full Black (154). Cork cancel not tying, Hudson, N. J. and New York pmks. on neat cover “via Shanghai” to Shanghai, China, stamp has slight perf. defects, Attractive cover ............................................................ E. II

6c Carmine, 30c Full Black (148, 154). Tied cork cancels and Red Boston pmk. on printed, “Bissell Correspondence” cover to India, Red London Transit Mark, signed Ashbrook, Scarce, Fine ................................................................. (Photo) E. V

15c Bright Orange, 90c Carmine (152, 155). Tied N. Y. Foreign Mail Ty. 59 cancels, Red “New York Paid All” pmk. on large cover to Brazil, 15c has ragged S. E. at L, 7x15c rate, signed Ashbrook, Extremely rare cover (Photo) E. X

2c Red Brown, Grill, two (135). Tied New Orleans, La. on rare printed circular rate cover to Italy, Red “Paid All” Mark, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine ............................................ E. I

3c Green, 15 Bright Orange Grills (136, 141). Target cancels not tying, Oxford, Me. pmk. on neat registered cover, signed Ashbrook and Brookman, Fine ............................................. E. V

3c Green, 7c Vermilion three, Grills (138, 158). Beautifully tied cork cancels and New Orleans, La. on neat cover to France, Red New York and London transit marks, signed Ashbrook, Pretty and Fine ........................................... (Photo) E. VII

3c Green, 15c Bright Orange, Grill (141, 147). Just tied target cancels, Nashville, O. pmk. on neat cover, signed Ashbrook. Brookman, Scarce and Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. V

2c Red Brown (146). Tied Fancy New York Geometric cancel similar to Foreign Mail cancels on drop letter, Very Fine ................................................................. E. I

2c Red Brown, Horiz Pair (146). Tied cork cancels, San Francisco, Cal. pmk. on attractive cover with many transit marks to France, Very Fine .................................................. E. I

2c Red Brown, ten copies (146). Tied N. York Steamship cancels., St. Thomas, 1871 pmk. on attractive cover from Curacao to New York, Handsome and Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. VI

2c Red Brown, 10c Brown, 15c Bright Orange (146, 152, 161). Cork cancels and tied Red London transit mark, Lower Waterford, Vt. and clear Red New York 1.10 pmks. on Cover to Cape of Good Hope, various transit marks, 15c has irregular perfs. at T, signed Ashbrook, Scarce cover ....................... E. II

3c Green (147). Clear 1870 in Circle cancel, Nashotah, Wis. pmk. on neat cover, V. F. .................................................. E. II

3c Green, 7c Vermilion, 10c Brown (147, 149-150). Tied pretty Red New York Supplementary Mail cancels. on neat cover to Spain various transit marks, Philatelic Foundation Certificate accompaniies, Rare, Very Fine (Photo) E. VII

6c Carmine, 10c Brown, Horiz. Pair (148, 150). Tied on scarce triple 6c rate plus 8c Registered cover to Germany by German Direct Mail various transit marks perfs cut stamps, signed Ashbrook, Rare rate ........................................ E. I

7c Vermilion (149). Tied bold Circle of Triangles cancel, Chicago, Ill. pmk. and Red New York Br. Transit Paid All pmk. on neat cover to Germany, Very Fine .................................................. (Photo) E. III
7c Vermilion, 15c Bright Orange (149, 152). Blue Star cancels not tying, Baltimore, Md. pmk. and Red "New York 12" pmk. on cover to Bolivia with Receiving Mark, 7c has S. E., Scarce Fine E. II

10c Brown (150). U. S. Postal Agency Shanghai pmk. on neat cover to N. Y., Star cancel not tying, backstamped San Francisco, Scarce Fine E. II

10c Brown (150). Tied St. Thomas and New York pmks. on neat cover "pr. South America" to New York, S. E. at L., Ex Emerson, Scarce and Very Fine E. III

10c Brown (150). Tied, magenta oval China and Japan Steam Service marking on neat cover from Shanghai China with San Francisco, Cal. pmk., Scarce, Fine E. II

10c Brown (150). St. Thomas, 1873 pmk. on neat cover to New York, stamp tied negative "H" cancel and New York pmk., Attractive and Very Fine (Photo) E. II

10c Brown (150). U. S. Postal Agency, Shanghai pmk. on neat cover to New York, neat Star cancel not tying, backstamped San Francisco, Scarce, Fine E. II

10c Brown, 12c Violet (150-151). Leaf cancels not tying, Bristol, R. I. and Red New York 12 pmks. on immaculate cover to Peru, 10c has S. E., signed Ashbrook, Handsome and Fine E. II

CONTINENTAL BANKNOTE 1873 ISSUE

1c Blue, 3c Green, 10c Brown (156, 158, 160). Tied Pretty Blue Target and blue Cincinnati, O. pmk. on immaculate Embossed cover to Baden Baden Germany "By Closed Mail via England". Red New York Br. Trans-it Mark, Pretty and Very Fine E. I

1c Ultramarine, 3c Green, 12c Violet, Horiz. Pair (156, 158, 162). Tied cork cancels and Red London Transit Mark, Richmond, Va. and Red New York 24 pmks. on neat cover "via England" to Buenos Aires, S. A., one 12c stamp has S. E., signed Ashbrook, Fine (Photo) E. III

2c Brown (157). Tied clear N. York Steamship pmk. on small neat cover to New York, boxed Due 8c marking, Handsome and Very Fine (Photo) E. II

3c Green, 7c Vermilion (158, 160). Tied pretty blue cork cancels, Blue Providence, R. I. and Red New York Br. Transit Paid All pmks. on cover to Sweden, Attractive, Fine (Photo) E. II

3c Green, Horiz. Pair, 7c Vermilion (158, 160). Tied blue targets on registered rate cover, 7c has irregular perfs at T., signed Ashbrook, Attractive E. III

6c Pink (159). Tied Bold New York Foreign Mail Ty. 35 cancel, Red "New York P. O." pmk. on attractive cover to Germany, Pretty and Very Fine (Photo) E. II

6c Pink, Great Britain, 3p Rose (159, G. B. 61). Tied English cancel on cover to Easton, Pa., U. S. Stamp tied Easton, Pa. pmk. when cover was forwarded to Phila., English Insufficiently Paid mark and New York U. S. Currency pmk., cover has small closed tear, Unusual E. II

7c Vermilion, Horiz. Pair (160). Tied cork cancels, San Francisco and Red New York Transit pmks. on neat double rate cover "via Liverpool" to Germany, Very Fine (Photo) E. IV
7c Vermilion, four (160). Tied cork cancels, Cornwall-on-Hudson N. Y. pmk. and Red New York 24 pmk on neat cover to India with Red London Transit Mark, one stamp has unnoticeable interior tear, signed Ashbrook, Scarce and Fine      (Photo) E. VI

10c Brown, Horiz Pair (161). Clear Yokohama, Japan pmk., tied cork cancels, clear San Francisco, Cal. pmk., on cover from Japan "via America for Italy" to Milan, Italy, light Red New York Br. Transit Paid All Mark, Scarce and Fine      (Photo) E. II

10c Brown, France 30c Brown (161, France 62). Beautiful Combination Cover, Paid cancel and tied Boxed P. D. transit mark, Walpole, N. H. and Red New York Paid pmks. on neat cover to Paris when 30c Brown was affixed and tied grid when letter was forwarded to London, clear "Forwarded by Munroe & Co." Oval mark, various French pmks. and Red London Receiving Mark, Ex Emerson, signed Ashbrook, Very Fine      (Photo) E. III

15c Yellow Orange, Cape of Good Hope, 3p Lilac Rose (163, C G H 26). Tied negative "H" in cork cancel, New Haven pmk. on cover to Cape of Good Hope and forwarded there where 3p Lilac Rose was affixed and tied grid cancel, Red New York and 50 in Circle markings, backstamped various transit marks, Scarce and Fine      (Photo) E. III

15c Yellow Orange, Cape of Good Hope 4p Blue (163, C G H 27). Tied purple Target, Lower Waterford, Vt. pmk. on cover to Cape of Good Hope, 4p Blue applied there and tied Grid when forwarded, 4 Wellington, C. G. H. Receiving Marks, Red London Transit Mark, Scarce and Fine      (Photo) E. III


30c Gray Black (165). Tied New York pmk on cover "via El Paso, Texas" to Mexico stamp centered to B, signed Ashbrook, Scarce      (Photo) E. III

10c Brown, two, 90c Rose Carmine (161, 166). Tied grids and N. Y. Supplementary cancels on blue linen cover to France, 90c has small closed tear, signed Ashbrook, Ex Waterhouse, Rare, Attractive      (Photo) E. VIII

5c Blue, France 25c Ultramarine (179, France 81). Purple Watkins, N. Y. pmk. on cover to Paris where French stamp was applied and both stamps tied Paris pmk. when letter was forwarded to Stockholm, Sweden, various transit marks, Scarce and Very fine Combination Cover      (Photo) E. II

5c Blue, France, 25c Ultramarine (179, France 81). Purple Watkins, N. Y. pmk. on cover to Paris where French stamp was applied and both stamps tied Paris pmk. when letter was forwarded to Copenhagen, Scarce and Very Fine Combination Cover      E. II

5c Blue, France, 25c Ultramarine (179, France 81). Tied Target, Rutland Vt. pmk. on cover to Paris where French stamp was applied and tied Paris pmk. when forwarded to Menton, France, various transit marks, Scarce and Fine Combination Cover      E. II

5c Blue, Great Britain 1p Red (179, G. B. 33). Red New York pmk. and both stamps tied Glasgow Grid when letter was forwarded from Scotland to London, 1p Red has rounded corner, Scarce Combination Cover      E. I
847 5c Blue, Three, Great Britain, 6p Gray (179, G. B. 62). Tied New York
Receiving pmk. and British Grids on reverse of printed “United States
Consulate” cover from Callao, Peru to U. S., Panama Transit Mark,
Rare Use and Interesting Combination Cover, Very Fine 

AMERICAN BANKNOTE 1879-1888 ISSUES

848 1c Blue, 2c Vermilion, two, Great Britain, 1p Red (182-183, G. B. 33).
Purple Target cancels and tied forwarding address, purple Red House
Shoals, W. Va. pmk. on cover to London where Great Britain stamp was
tied when letter was forwarded to France, cover torn on arrival in
England and secured by PM there, various transit marks, Interesting 

849 5c Blue (185). Tied neat cork cancel, U. S. Postal Agency, Shanghai
pmk. on neat cover to North Carolina, backstamped San Francisco, Very Fine 

850 5c Blue, Great Britain 1p, 1½p Red (185, G. B. 31, 33). Tied grid and Lon-
don Transit Mark, Washington, D. C. pmk. on cover to London where
British stamps were tied when letter was forwarded to Paris, various
transit marks, Scarce and Fine Combination Cover 

851 90c Carmine (191). Str. edge copy tied Boston, Mass. pmk. on legal size
Registered Cover to Brazil, various transit marks, Philatelic Foundation
Certificate accompanies, Rare, Fine 

852 5c Yellow Brown, 90c Carmine (191, 205). Tied grids, New York pmk. on
large printed cover to Paris, France, Blue Paris Receiving Mark, 90c has
small closed tear, Attractive and Rare 

853 5c Yellow Brown (205). Tied pretty Red Grid, clear Purple U. S. Postal
Agency, Shanghai pmk. on neat cover to Mass., backstamped San Fran-
cisco, Pretty and Very Fine 

854 5c Yellow Brown (205). Lightly tied, Havilah, Cal. pmk. on neat cover
to Shanghai, China, backstamped clear purple U. S. Postal Agency,
Shanghai Receiving Mark, Very Fine 

855 5c Yellow Brown (205). Boston pmk. on cover to London, tied purple
Oval United States Despatch Agent, B. F. Stevens, London mark, for-
warded to Port Said, Egypt, many Transit marks, Rare and Fine 

856 5c Yellow Brown, China 3c Lilac, two (205, China 11). Tied pretty Red
Grid, Purple U. S. Postal Agency, Shanghai pmk. on neat cover to
Penna, with China stamps tied on reverse, customs, Shanghai and red
San Francisco backstamps, Very Fine 

857 5c Yellow Brown, Great Britain, ½p Slate Blue (205, G. B. 98). Tied Plain-
field, N. J. and Liverpool Forwarding Mark on neat mourning cover to
England, V. F. Combination Cover 

858 5c Yellow Brown, Great Britain 1p Lilac (205, G. B. 89). Tied grid, San
Francisco, Cal. pmk. on neat cover to England where British stamp was
applied when letter was forwarded, neat and Fine Combination Cover 

859 5c Indigo, South Australia ½p Brown, four, 1/ Red Brown (216, S. A. 73, 76). Tied Australia cancel on neat registered cover “via San Francisco”
to Hoboken, N. J., U. S. Charge to Collect 5 cents mark and 5c Indigo
tied Hoboken pmk., Ex Knapp, Unusual 

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5c Indigo, China, 3c Lilac (216, China 14). Tied neat grid and China cancel, clear Purple Oval U. S. Postal Agency, Shanghai pmk. on neat cover to Ithaca, N. Y., backstamped San Francisco and various transit marks, signed Ashbrook, Pretty and Very Fine Combination Cover (Photo) E. V

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NOVA SCOTIA, 1860-63, 5c Blue, 10c Vermilion (10, 12). Tied neat grids on 15c rate cover to California, 5c has few clipped perfs. at B, signed Ashbrook, Attractive cover E. II

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