Classic United States Covers

THE BALANCE OF THE MARC HAAS COLLECTION

Robert C. Siegel
AUCTION GALLERIES, INC.
160 EAST 56th STREET
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y. 10022
Extension Lots must be paid for on receipt. In the event of an unsatisfactory certificate, payment will be refunded with interest at Treasury Bill rate.

615th SALE
March 15, 1983

BID SHEET
ROBERT A. SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES, Inc.
160 East 56th Street
New York, N.Y. 10022
Tel.: 753-6421 (Area Code 212)

Please purchase for me at your auction to be held March 15, 1983, the lots listed below, the prices annexed being my limit on each lot. I agree to remit for purchases in accordance with the Conditions of Sale and return no lots later than three days after receipt. I understand that a 10% buyers commission will be added to my successful bids.

REFERENCES PLEASE SIGNED
(if unknown to us)

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New York State residents kindly include County in address.

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Bids which do not conform to the above will be automatically reduced to the appropriate level.

THE AMOUNT OF YOUR BID DOES NOT INCLUDE THE 10% BUYERS PREMIUM WHICH WILL BE ADDED TO THE HAMMER PRICE.

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VALUATIONS

Upon request estimate of value furnished on any lots in this auction.
Our sales offer many covers, cancellations, varieties and other items for which there is no catalogue value or where catalogue value does not reflect the actual value. In order to assist our clients, we are placing a fair net valuation on such lots as a guide to bidders. The chart below will be used. For example, E. IV means that our estimated net value on the lot is $30.00 to $40.00. Lots may actually realize more or less than our estimates, which are under no circumstances to be considered reserves but merely a guide to bidding.

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## List of Prices Realized

**612th SALE**

January 25, 26, 1983

160 EAST 56 STREET, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y., 10022  
(212) 753-6421

**UNITED STATES BANK NOTE ISSUES**

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REALIZATION: $590,552.05
CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. The terms of sale are strictly cash on delivery to the highest bidder unless special arrangements have been made prior to the sale. The fact that an item is placed on extension (submitted to an expertising committee for certification) does not relieve the successful bidder from this condition of sale.

2. All bids are per lot as numbered in the catalogue unless otherwise announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale. The right is reserved to group two or more lots; to withdraw any lot or lots from the sale, or to act in behalf of the seller. The auctioneer shall regulate the bidding and in the event of any dispute his decision shall be final.

3. Any lot, the description of which is incorrect is returnable, but only within five days of receipt. All disputed lots must be returned intact as received. The following lots may not be returned for any reason whatsoever: Lots containing ten or more stamps; Lots from buyers who have had the opportunity to examine them before the sale; Lots described as having defects or faults may not be returned because of any faults. No illustrated lots may be returned because of centering, margins or other factors shown in the illustrations.

4. Successful bidders, unless they are known to us or supply acceptable references are expected to make payment in full before the lots are delivered. Mail bidders will be notified of the amounts of their purchases. All mail bidders who have established credit with us must make payment within three days after receipt. We reserve the right in our sole and absolute discretion to demand cash payment at the time a lot is knocked down to any bidder who has not previously established credit with us or whose account is in arrears. In the event any buyer refuses to pay cash for any lot at the time it is knocked down to him, the auctioneer reserves the right to re-offer the lot immediately for sale to the highest bidder.

5. If the purchase price has not been paid within the time limit, nor lots taken up within seven days from date of sale they must be resold and any loss arising from such sale will be charged to the defaulter. Any account more than thirty days in arrears is subject to a late payment charge of 1½% per month so long as the account remains in arrears. If the auctioneer, in his discretion, should institute any legal action to secure payment of a delinquent account the defaulting purchaser shall pay all legal expense incurred by the auctioneer and such charges will be added to the amount owed.

6. All lots are sold as genuine but should any lot be proved otherwise by written opinion of any competent, responsible authority acceptable to us, immediate refund of the full purchase price will be made, provided that such claim is made in writing within 14 days from date of sale. If claim is not made within this period, no lots are returnable for any reason at any time. So long as we are notified within the 14 day period that an opinion is being sought the matter will remain open until such opinion is rendered. We will not be responsible for any charges incurred by the buyer for expertization fees and costs unless the opinion states the item is not genuine, in which case we will pay actual costs up to a maximum of $50.00. In the event an item is proved “not as described” it is returnable for full refund, and the buyer will be paid interest (at the prevailing Treasury Bill Rate) for the time his funds have been on deposit with us during the extension period.

7. Until paid for in full, all lots remain the property of Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. in behalf of the seller.

8. All forwarding charges will be added to the purchase price. The mode of shipment shall be at our option unless we are given specific instructions.

9. Lots may be sent for inspection to buyers known to us upon written application. All such lots must be returned to us by registered mail, adequately insured and within 24 hours after receipt. The applicant assumes all responsibility and will provide insurance against all risks from time of receipt until they are actually received back by us, and is to pay all expenses of postage and insurance. No lots can be sent for inspection within ten days from date of local viewing. Large lots and collections cannot be sent for inspection.

10. Agents are responsible for all purchases made in behalf of their clients unless other arrangements are made prior to the sale.

11. The placing of a bid shall constitute acceptance of the foregoing conditions of sale.

ROBERT A. SIEGEL
MALCOLM SIEGEL, Licensed Auctioneers

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THE BALANCE OF
THE MARC HAAS COLLECTION

Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., of London purchased the Marc Haas collection in 1979 for approximately $11,000,000.00, is the largest amount ever paid for a single stamp collection.

The quality of his covers accounts for Mr. Haas’ recognition as one of the outstanding connoisseurs of postal history material. This auction presents the balance of those covers which remained in the stock of Stanley Gibbons, Ltd.

As a point of reference, and for your information, we are showing in brackets at the end of the descriptions the original price Stanley Gibbons quoted on each cover. We want to point out that these quotations, in our opinion, are high. In spite of the desirability of the specific covers, we do not recommend that buyers use such figures in formulating their bids. At the owners request, any lot having no bid will be opened at a low percentage of the indicated Gibbons retail price; otherwise all lots are unreserved.

Every lot in this sale is represented by a photograph.

Robert A. Siegel
LOTS ON VIEW
Friday & Saturday, March 11 & 12, 9:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.;
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and Tuesday, March 15 until 30 Minutes before Sale Time

FIRST SESSION
MARCH 15, 1983 — 11:00 A.M.

NINETEENTH CENTURY POSTAL HISTORY

Autographs and Free Franks

1 James Buchanan, Autograph Free Frank as President on large size cover to Gov. James Denver in Lecompton Kansas Territory, Addressed in Buchanan's hand, light Wash. D.C. pmk., six page holograph signed letter accompanies headed “Private & Confidential”, contents deal with admission of Kansas as a state under the Lecompton Constitution, cover slightly toned, A Great Historical Letter & Cover from the Denver Correspondence ($12,000.00)

2 Sam Houston, Autograph “Free” Frank on Cover to N.Y. City, Blue “Washington Railroad.” pmk., matching “Free,” one page holograph signed letter accompanies, minor cover faults, Fine ($10,000)


4 Th. Jefferson, Autograph “free” Frank on Folded Cover to Boston, Red “Charle Va.” pmk., minor closed cover tear at B., VF, Choice ($4,500.00)

5 M.S. Latham M.C. (Representative from Calif.), Autograph “Free” Frank on Cover to San Francisco, “Washington, D.C. Free” pmk., minor cover tear, VF ($1,000.00)

6 Milton S. Latham U.S.S. (Senator from Calif.), Autograph “Free” Frank on Fresh Cover to Wisc., “San Francisco Cal Aug 11 1862” Double Circle pmk., ms. “Via Panama”, part of flap missing, few small cover tears, o/w VF ($500.00)

7 R.E. Lee, Autograph Free Frank as Superintendent of Engineers on Fresh Oct. 1835 Folded Cover to Fort Calhoun, Va., Red Wash. D.C. pmk. & matching “Free,” couple minor filing creases, VF, Desirable ($5,000.00)

8 Mary Lincoln, Autograph Free Frank on Fresh Cover to Ill., Addressed Entirely in Her Hand, Chicago Ill. Quartered Cork Duplex pmk., Extremely Fine & Rare ($5,000.00)

Due to the tremendous demand on our phones and staff, Prices Realized will not be available by telephone until 24 hours after the sale.
James Madison, Autograph Free Frank as Secretary of State on Neat Folded Cover to the Gov. of Rhode Island, Brown "Wash City" pmk. & "Free", Extremely Fine ($3,000.00).

Jno. G. Nicolay (Private Secretary to Lincoln), Autographed Free Frank on "from the President of the United States" Impt. Cover to N.Y., Wash. D.C. pmk., without flap, VF ($600.00).

G. Washington, Autograph "Free" Frank on part of folded cover (lacks T. & side flaps) to Boston, Blue Str. Line "Free," matching "(N. Yor)k*AP*29" on back, some trivial filing creases, VF, Rare ($25,000.00).

STAMPLESS COVERS


New Haven, Novr. 5th 1776, Dateline on Folded Signed Holograph Letter from Jobez Huntington to "Capt. Joshua Huntington In Gen Washingtons Comp p Ths Burn Esq", Unbelievably Fresh & Extremely Fine Revolutionary War Cover ($5,000.00).


St. Francisville La., Red pmk., matching "Paid." in Ornate Eagle & Wreath Frame on 1842 Folded Letter, ms. "12½" rate, minor toning at B.R. corner, VF, Rare ($2,500.00).


Tallahassee Floa. Feb. 1 1839, Bold Oval pmk. & "Paid" on Folded Letter to N.Y., ms. "pr Express Mail", "75" & "Due 75" rates, VF, Great Territorial/Express Mail Cover ($3,750.00).


WESTERN COVERS

Bastrup Texas May 11 Beautiful Bold Pmk. ties 3c Dull Red (11) on Folded Cover to Brazoria Texas, VF & Choice Strike ($1,500.00).

Belmont, Nev. Sep. Bold tiny Straight Line Pmk., ms. date, on cover to Canada franked with Average 10c Green (68), quartered cork cancel (not tied), ms. "Paid 10 cts" notation, couple of tiny cover tears (mostly on back) & trifle reduced at L., Very attractive & Rare "Ghost" town Pmk. ($3,500.00).

Black Hawk Point C.T. July 15 1863, Mostly Bold Pmk, matching "Paid 3" & Segmented Grid Cancels on Cover to Rockland Maine, VF & Rare, this cover was used for the ASCC Listing ($2,000.00).
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<td>&quot;Camp Floyd U.T. Dec 3/58&quot; ms. Pmk. on Cover to New York franked with Average 3c Dull Red (26), ms. cancel (not tied), natural s.e. &amp; Guide Line, VF &amp; Very Scarce Territorial ($3,000.00)</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>&quot;Camp Floyd U.T. Feb 4&quot; ms. Pmk., ms. cancel on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) to Indiana, natural pre-printing crease, VF ($1,500.00)</td>
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<td>Carson City U.T. Clear Blue Pmk. ties 10c Green (68) on Yellow Cover to Michigan, cover slightly reduced at L., Fine ($1,250.00)</td>
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<td>&quot;Cowlitz W.T. Oct 4th 1857&quot; ms. Pmk. on Folded Letter to Roxbury Mass., franked with 10c Green, Ty. II (14), Ample to Huge Margins incl. portion of Center Line at R., ms. cancel (not tied), negligible &quot;bleaching&quot; spots in Pmk., VF &amp; Scarce Territorial ($1,500.00)</td>
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<td>Denver City C.T., Blue Pmk.s. tie 1c Blue (63) Vert. Pair &amp; Single on Cover to Binghamton NY, Fine ($2,500.00)</td>
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<td>&quot;Esmerlda Nev Sep 21 '64&quot; Double Circle Pmk. on Cover to England franked with 10c Green (68) Pair &amp; Single, matching Target Cancels, Red New York &amp; British Transit Markings, cover slightly reduced at R., Fine ($3,500.00)</td>
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<td>32</td>
<td>&quot;Eugene City O.T. Nov 14&quot; Clear Statehood use on Cover with overall Design Ad for &quot;Herald of Reform&quot;, franked with 3c Rose (65) tied by circle of wedges, VF, Beautiful Cover ($1,500.00)</td>
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<td>33</td>
<td>&quot;Fort Laramie N.T. Oct 12&quot; Mostly clear Pmk. on Legal size Cover (reduced at L) franked with Sheet Margin 12c Black (69) tied by matching Target Cancel, Stamp Extremely Fine, VF, Scarce Cover ($2,000.00)</td>
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<td>35</td>
<td>&quot;Kaufman Texas May 1&quot; Bold Double Circle Pmk. ties 3c Dull Red (11) on 1858 Folded Letter to Miss., VF ($1,500.00)</td>
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<td>36</td>
<td>&quot;Lawrence K.T. Aug 17&quot; partly clear Blue Pmk. ties Average 3c Dull Red (26) on 1859 Cover to N.Y., with Original Enclosure, Fine ($500.00)</td>
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<td>37</td>
<td>Leavenworth Kans., Clear pmk., Bold Negative Shield to right on Orange Free Frank Cover to N.Y., VF ($2,000.00)</td>
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<td>38</td>
<td>&quot;Lower Sioux Agency Oct 17/60&quot; ms. Pmk. on Cover franked with 3c Dull Red (26), ms. &quot;X&quot; Cancel, used to Conn, original Enclosures incl. Calling Cards from &quot;Rev. S Dutton Hinman Missionary to the Dacotah Indians . . . &quot; , VF &amp; Rare ($1,500.00)</td>
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<td>39</td>
<td>Osawatomee K.T., Bold Pmk. &amp; matching &quot;PAID&quot; Handstamp on Buff Cover to Governor J.W. Denver, Lecompton K.T., interesting 1858 Letter Enclosed, VF ($2,000.00)</td>
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<td>40</td>
<td>Quindaro Kan., Mostly Bold Pmk. on cover to Gov. J. W. Denver at Washington D.C., 1858 Letter enclosed dealing with Sale of Indian Lands, VF ($1,500.00)</td>
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41 “Salt Lake City U.T. July 1” mostly Bold Straight Line in Small Letters, matching “X" Rate Marking, on 1851 Folded Letter to Ohio, Cover wear & separations, VF Strikes, Believed to be the Earliest Known Date of this Rare Pmk. ($3,500.00) .................................................. 

42 “Salt Lake City U.T. Dec 16” Partly clear Pmks. tie Vert. Strip of Three 1c Blue, Ty. V (24), natural s.e. and Guide Line at R., on Cover to New York. Small cover tear at L., Fine & Scarce ($2,500.00) .................................................. 

43 “Salt Lake City Utah Feb 21” Rimless, mostly clear backstamp on Orange Cover franked with 1c Buff (112) tied by Unusual Cork Cancel. U.S. Internal Revenue Printed Corner Card at T.R., Multiple Strikes of Bold “Unclaimed”. Str. Line, handstamps, VF & Unusual ($4,000.00) .................................................. 

44 Salt Lake City Utah Rimless Pmk. on Large Size Buff Cover, matching segmented Grid ties 1c Buff (112), Cover has been neatly Folded to resemble a Small size Cover, VF, Ex-Krug, signed Ashbrook ($4,000.00) .................................................. 

45 “Sioux Agency 26th Dec”, ms. pmk. ties 3c Dull Red (26) on 1859 Cover addressed To Frederick B. Lavenworth, VF ($2,000.00) .................................................. 

46 “Virginia City Montano Dec 15” Mostly Bold Pmk. on Buff Cover to Canada franked with 12c Black (69), natural s.e. at R., tied by Target Cancel, VF & Beautiful Strike. Rare ($2,000.00) .................................................. 

47 Wabashaw M.T., Mostly Bold Minnesota Terr. Pmk. ties VF 3c Dull Red (11) on Buff Cover to N.J., some cover soiling, o/w VF ($2,000.00) ..................................................

48 Wabashaw M.T., Pmks. tie 1c Blue Ty. II (20) Horiz. Pair & Single on 1858 Cover to Conn.. Some perf. tip gum soaks, Fine & Scarce Statehood Usage of this Pmk. ($2,500.00) ..................................................

**CALIFORNIA**

49 “Auburn Cal Mar 14” Mostly Bold Pmk., matching Bold “PAID” & “6” in Circle on Cover to Vermont, Embossed “Alta California/ Telegraph/Company/California”, Oval Corner Card, VF ($950.00) ..................................................

50 “Auburn Cal. Jul 2” Pmk., Bold “PAID” & Boxed “10” on Buff Cover to Maine, cover lacks most of backflap, Fine & Scarce ($500.00) ..................................................

51 “Auburn Cal Oct 22” Partly Bold Pmk., matching “TEN” Handstamp on 1853 Folded Letter to Pa., some cover edge toning, o/w Fine ($850.00) ..................................................

52 “Auburn Cal Jan 19 1860” Double Circle Pmk., additional strike at L., ties 10c Green Ty. V (35) on small size embossed Ladies Cover to Phila., Fine ($750.00) ..................................................

53 “Benicia Cal Mar 20” Pmk., matching “5” Handstamp on neat Blue Cover to Stockton, VF ($400.00) ....................................................................................

54 “Benicia Cal. Jul 20” Pmk. & matching arced “PAID 3” on Fresh folded Cover to Sacramento, Fine & Attractive ($600.00) ..................................................

55 “Benicia Cal. Dec 4” Pmk. ties 10c Green Ty. II (32) on 10c Green on Buff Entire (U16) used to Mass., small cover tears at T.L., VF ($1,500.00) ..................................................

56 “Benicia Cal. Oct 4” Partly clear Pmk. ties Well-centered 10c Green Ty. III (33) on fresh Cover to Delhi N.Y., VF ($1,200.00) ..................................................

57 “Benicia Cal Oct 19” Pmk. ties Ample to just touching Margins 1c Blue Ty. II (7) on Buff Wrapper to Mass., minor Cover water stain at B.R., VF, ex-Baker ($1,750.00) ..................................................

58 “Bidwells Bar Cal Oct 16” Pmk. ties Ample to Large Margin 10c Green Ty. II (14), Pos. 7L1, sealed tear, on Orange Cover, partial Red Mass. Postal Markings, Handsome & Scarce ($1,800.00) ..................................................
“California State Telegraph” Illustrated Corner Card on Cover to Seattle, VF & Choice ($500.00) ..................................................

“Camptonville Cal Jun 2” Bold Pmk., ms. “J.B. Whitcomb PM/ Fosters Bar” Frank on Buff Cover to NH, VF ($600.00) ..........................................................

“Centreville Cal/Jun 28” ms. Pmk., matching “Paid 6” on Brown Cover to Conn., Centreville Pmk. has been crossed out & the cover has been reused, “Griswolde Ct Aug 7 52” ms. Pmk. & matching “Paid 3”, VF & Unusual ($500.00) ..........................................................

“Centreville Cal/Sept 22” ms. Pmk., matching “5” on 1852 folded letter to San Francisco, negligible cover toning, o/w VF ($700.00) ....

“Coloma Cal Feb 11” Bold Double Circle Pmk. (ms. “10” Date) on Cover to New York franked with Horiz. Strip of Three (63) tied by targets, small tape stain at B., o/w VF ($600.00) ..........................................................

“Columbia CAL” Exceptionally Clear straight Line Pmk., ms. “Dec 26” Date on 1852 Folded Letter to Maine Franked with Horiz. Pair Pos. 48-49L3 3c Dull Red (11) tied by Grids, Very Early Use, Ex-Simpson ($1,000.00) ..........................................................

“Columbia Cal Nov 27” Bold Pmk., matching Arced “PAID 3” Handstamp on Small size cover to Staples Ranch, VF ($800.00) ......

“Columbia Cal 10 1857” Bold Pmk. ties 3c Dull Red (11) on cover to Yuba City with partly printed Masonic Address, VF ($750.00) ..

“Columbia Cal. Dec 30 1859, Two Strikes tie Four 3c Red (26) on Cover to N.Y., ms. “Overland”, Fine, Scarce ($1,200.00) ..........

“Columbia Cal. Feb 14, Clear pmk., Small Circle of Wedges ties 3c Rose (65) on Embossed Valentine Cover, Original Ornate Valentine Enclosure, cover opened two sides & considerable waterstaining, Very Scarce ($2,000.00) ..........................................................

“Crescent City Cal/July 24” ms. Pmk., matching “5” on Buff Cover to Columbia Cal, couple minor stains, Fine ($400.00) ........

“Culloma Cal” Pmk., ms. Date, matching “PAID 3C” in Dotted Circle on Folded Cover to San Francisco, Fine ($700.00) ....

“Downieville Cal Dec 22” Clear Pmk. ties Ample Margin 3c Dull Red (11) Horiz. Pair on Fresh Cover to Conn., VF & Choice, ex-Malcom. ($1,200.00) ..........................................................

“Downieville Cal Aug 17 1859” Mostly Bold Pmk. on Yellow Cover to N.Y. franked with 10c Green Ty. III (33) tied by Segmented Star Cancel, Cover slightly reduced at R., VF ($2,000.00) ........

“Downieville Cal Oct 16” Pmk. ties ample to Large Margin 10c Green Ty. III (15) on Cover to Mass., Small internal cover tear, VF ($2,000.00) ..........................................................

“Empire Ranch Cal 2 Jun” Light Pmk. ties Ample to Large Margin 10c Green, Ty. III (15), additional stike at L., on Buff Cover to Pa., Fine & Handsome ($1,700.00) ..........................................................

“Folsom City Cal. Apr. 27” Beautiful Bold Pmk. (A Perfect Strike!) ties 10c Green Ty. II (32) on Fresh Yellow Cover to Jonesville Mich, ms. “via Placerville” Routing Instruction, tiny pinholes in cover at L. (Three of Which affect stamp), o/w Extremely Fine ($2,000.00) ..........................................................

“Forest City Cal Jun 4” Mostly Bold Pmk. Ties 10c Green Ty. V (35) on Yellow Cover to Maine, cover opened on three sides, VF, Scarce town ($850.00) ..........................................................

“Forth Crossing Cal Dec” Pmk., ms. “21” Date on Cover to Sonora Cal. franked with Well-centered Horiz. Strip of Three 1c Blue Ty. V (24), tied by Grid of Squares, couple small cover corner mends, o/w VF, Illustrated in Ashbrook Vol II ($2,500.00) ........

“Georgetown Cal Aug 25” Beautiful Bold Pmk. ties Ample to Large Margin 3c Dull Red (11) on Fresh Cover, Extremely Fine, Chase Notes on back ($650.00) ..........................................................
79  "Gibsonville Cal. Feb 28" Mostly Bold Pmk. ties 10c Green Ty. III (33) on Buff Cover to Middleboro Mass; Cover reduced at L., Fine & Handsome, Rare Pmk. ($2,000.00)

80  "Gold Run Cal Apr 10", Clear Pmk. ties 3c Rose (65), matching target cancel, on Cover to San Francisco, Fine, Handsome "Ghost Town" Cover ($2,000.00)

81  "Iowa City Cal/Dec 28" ms. Pmk., matching "5" rate marking on Buff Cover to Sacramento, pencil "1854" docketing, VF, Believed To be The Earliest Known, Iowa City Pmk. ($600.00)

82  "Jackson Cal Dec 10" Partly Clear Pmk. ties 3c Dull Red (11) on Buff Cover to Yuba City, with Masonic Address, Fine ($600.00)

83  "Jackson Cal Feb 28 1860" Orange Red Pmk. ties Horiz. Strip of Three 1c Blue Ty V (24) on cover to Chinese Camp Cal, additional strike at L., VF ($2,500.00)

84  Johnson Ranch Cal. May 29, Beautiful Bold Double Circle on Neat Cover to Me., Two Single 5c Brown, Ty. I (29), minor faults, bold ms. cancels, Very Handsome California Cover ($2,750.00)

85  "Kelsey Cal. Feb 2" Pmk. ties 10c Green Ty. V (35), trifle "dry" print, on Buff Cover to Mass., Fine, Scarce town ($850.00)

86  "Knights Ferry Cal Jan 31" Pmk. on Orange Cover to Mass. franked with 10c Green ty V (35) tied by matching Grid of Squares, cover slightly reduced at R., VF ($1,200.00)

87  "La Porte Cal. Jun 20 1860" Pmk. neatly ties 10c Green Ty. V (35) on Small Size Cover to Great Falls N.H., slight cover soiling, Fine ($500.00)

88  "Los Angeles Cal Nov 8" Bold Pmk. on Buff Cover To Canada, franked with 1c-10c 1857 Issue (24 Horiz. Pair, 26, 35), matching Grids, ms. "via Overland Mail" Routing Instruction, Red "U.S. Paid 10" handstamp changed with ms. to "15", couple minor cover mends, Fine, A Lovely Example of the 15c Coast Rate to Canada ($4,000.00)

89  "Los Angeles Cal May 29" Clear Pmk. ties 10c Green Ty. V (35) on Cover to Phila., ms. "per steamer" routing instruction, slight tape stain at T. from cover mend, o/w VF, Rare Pmk. ($1,200.00)

90  "Mac Dermott's Bridge Cal Mar" Mostly Bold Oval Pmk. with ms/ "31" Date on 10c Pale Green on Buff Entire (U18a) to New York, some cover aging, Name of P.O. was changed after two years to "Half Way House", A VF Strike of this Very Scarce Pmk. ($1,500.00)

91  "Martinez/Dec 4" ms. California Pmk., matching "5" rate marking on 1851 Folded Cover to San Jose; VF, Early Usage ($650.00)

92  "Matching Cal" Bold Pmk., ms. "Dec 26" Date, matching "5" handstamp on cover to Sonora forwarded to Sacramento, "Sonora Cal" forwarding Pmk. & ms. "5" rate marking, VF & Scarce ($800.00)

93  "Marysville Cal Jan 24" Clear Blue Pmk.s., matching "5" on 1853 Folded Letter To Vallejo, Fine & Handsome ($550.00)

94  "Marysville Cal Apr 29" Blue Pmk. & matching "Paid", on Cover franked with Horiz. Pair 3c Dull Red (11) with matching Rectangular Grid of Small Squares, VF & Scarce ($1,000.00)


96  "Marysville Cal. Jun 29," Clear Pmk. & matching Rectangular Grid of Squares ties 10c Green Ty. V (35) on small size Embossed 1861 Ladies Cover to Illinois, slight cover aging, o/w Fine ($850.00)
"Marysville Cal Paid by Stamps Jun 4" Blue Pmk on Buff Cover to Maine franked with Large Margin 10c Green, Ty. II (14) tied by matching Rectangular Grid. Small cover stains in corners from mounting, o/w VF, Very Scarce Pmk. ($2,500.00)

"Marysville Cal. May 4 Paid By Stamps" Blue Pmk., matching Geometric Caneels ties 1c Blue Ty. V (24) & Vert. Strip of Three 3c Dull Red (26) on Cover to Maine, Fine & Attractive ($3,000.00)

"Michigan Bar Cal. Aug 5" Pmk (two strikes) ties 1c Blue Ty. II (7) "L" Shaped Block of three on small embossed cover, To Mokelumne Hill, Attractive & Very Scarce ($2,500.00)

"Michigan Bluff Cal. Jul 9" Nice Clear Pmk. ties 3c Claret (11a) on Fresh Cover to Yuba City, Masonic Address, VF ($1,000.00)

"Michigan Bluff Cal Dec 14" Clear Pmk. ties 10c Green Ty. III (33) on small size embossed Ladies Cover from Worcester Mass., minor perf. toning, o/w VF ($2,000.00)

"Mission San Jose Cal Nov 6" Pmk. on Cover to San Francisco franked with 3c Ultramarine (114) tied by cork cancel, without flap, Fine & Very Scarce ($350.00)

"Mokelumne Hill Cal Oct 10" Mostly Bold Pmk., matching arced "PAID 3" on neat cover to Freemans Ranch, VF ($900.00)

"Mokelumne Hill Cal Mar 2" Pmk. ties Horiz. Pair 5c Red Brown (75) on Cover to New York, Cover Trifle reduced at L., Fine, Rare Cover ($1,750.00)


"Monterey Cal." Red partly clear Pmk., matching "5" handstamp on cover to "Hamilton/Butte County," Fine ($600.00)

"Murphy's Cal. Dec 3" Mostly Bold Pmk. ties 10c Green Ty. II (33) on Buff Cover to Pa., couple minor faults, o/w VF ($1,000.00)

"Nevada City Cal May 23 5" Bold Pmk. with "5" Rate marking crossed out, on 1853 Folded Letter to Canada West; Scarce Blue "UO States" Arced Exchange Office Marking, Large "9" & Canadian Transit Marking, cover forwarded within Canada, Appropriate Backstamps, Fine ($1,500.00)

Nevada City Cal Sep 18 1858 Mostly Clear Pmk. ties Ample to Large Margin 10c Green Ty. II (14) on Buff Cover to Conn., ms. docketing at L., VF ($1,500.00)

"Nevada City Cal. Aug 24" Clear & partly Bold Pmk. ties 10c Green Ty. III (33) on Cover to Hoffmans Ferry N.Y., Fine & Handsome ($1,200.00)

"Nevada City Cal. Nov 8 1859" Pmk. ties 3c Dull Red (26) on Buff Cover to Long Bar Cal., Fine & Handsome ($350.00)

"North Branch Cal" Rimless Pmk., ms. "June 15" Date, matching "PAID" & "6" Handstamps on Buff Cover to Conn., 1854 letter enclosed which is badly aged & stained, some cover wear, A Fine Example of this Very Scarce Pmk. ($1,000.00)

"Orroville Cal. May 3 1859" Bold Pmk. ties 10c Green Ty. II (32) on Buff Cover to Maine, Cover reduction at L. & Backflap tear, o/w VF ($1,000.00)

"Orroville Cal. Apr 22 1858" Bold Pmk., magenta ms. "Paid 58" on Cover to England, Red "38" credit marking & Liverpool "Tombstone" Transit Marking, few minor cover mends, Fine & Very Scarce ($800.00)
“Overland” Printed Four Horse Stage Coach, Beautiful Illustrated Corner Card on Fresh Yellow Cover to St. John New Brunswick, Horiz. Pair 3c Red Ty. I (25) & 10c Green Ty. II (32) tied by “San Francisco Cal” 1859 pmks., Red “U. States” in Arc Above “C” Cross-border mark, one 3c torn during opening, Still Spectacular in Appearance, Rare Usage, Ex-Knapp ($12,000.00)

“Patterson Cal. Apr 1” Bold Double Circle Pmk. (two Strikes) ties 10c Green Ty. II (14) on Buff Cover to Maine, some cover edge wear, Fine ($1,500.00)

“Petaluma Cal. Jun 19” Blue Pmk. ties 10c Green Ty. III (33) on Fresh Yellow Cover to Warsaw, N.Y.; cover slightly reduced at L., with original contents, VF ($1,500.00)

“Rough & Ready Cal. Jan 18 1859” Mostly Clear Pmk. ties well-centered 10c Green Ty. II (32) on Buff Cover to Woodstown N.J., small cover repairs, o/w VF, Scarce Pmk., ex-Emerson ($1,500.00)

“Sacramento City Cal 1 Mar” Bold Pmk., matching “Paid” and Hollow “6” handstamps on Buff Cover to NH, VF & Choice ($950.00)

“Sacramento City Cal 31 Jan” Bold Pmk. & matching “PAID & Hollow “3” handstamps on cover to Sonora, negligible toning, VF ($950.00)

“Sacramento City Cal 21 Jan” Bold Pmk. & matching “5” Bold Handstamp on 1852 Folded Letter to Sonora, some cover toning along file fold, o/w VF ($350.00)

“St Helena Cal. Dec 17” Bold Blue pmk. ties faulty 10c Green Ty. V (35) on Buff Cover to New York, ms. “Via Panama” Routing Instructions, Scarce ($500.00)

St. Louis Cal. Aug 15, mostly clear strike on 10c Green Entire (U16) to France Used with 10c Green Types II & III (32, 33) tied by Str. Line “Paid” cancels, & Transits incl. “San Francisco 30 Paid” & “New Paid York 24,” both in Red, Fine & Quite Attractive, ex-Baker ($5,000.00)

“San Diego July 4 1850” ms. Pmk., matching “Paid” & “40” on 1850 folded Letter to New York, Interesting Contents, VF ($1,800.00)

“San Diego Cal. Dec 3” Mostly Bold Pmk., matching “Paid” ms. “40” Rate Marking on 1850 Folded Letter to New York, Interesting Contents, VF ($1,800.00)

“San Diego Cal. Aug 2” Mostly Bold Pmk., ms. “5” Rate Marking on 1853 Folded Cover to “Benita Cal” addressed to John Bigles (the 2nd Governor), small sealed cover tear, o/w VF ($550.00)

“San Francisco Cal Sep 27 10” Beautiful Bold Pmk. on Buff Cover to San Francisco, “DE MAZATLAN/Sepbre 20” Mostly Clear Boxed Pmk., Large “Franco” in Wreath. Handstamp Indicating Mexican Origin, VF & Scarce ($1,000.00)

“San Francisco Cal 16 Apr 10” Mostly Bold Pmk., matching Bold “PAID” on Buff Cover to Vt., VF ($650.00)

San Francisco News-Letter/Vol. 1 No. 4, for Steamers “Carolina” & “Panama”, Sept. 13 & 15 1851, Light readable “San Francisco 6” Pmk. in Orange, matching “Paid”, ms. “Fr. Steamer Panama 15 Sept. 1851”, Minor Age Spot, Fine, Believed to be the Earliest Known S.F. News Letter, A Wonderful Postal History Cover ($2,000.00)

“San Francisco Cal 5 Jun” Partly Bold Pmks. tie Vert. Strip of Three 1c Blue Ty. IV (9) on Blue Linen Lined Envelope to Puget Sound W.T., VF ($3,800.00)
131 "San Francisco Cal 23 May", Two Pmks. tie T. Sheet Margin Horiz. Strip of Three 1c Blue Ty. IV (9) on Buff Cover to Benecia, couple light cover filing folds (one slightly affecting one stamp), VF ($2,750.00)

132 "San Francisco Cal Mar 21 1859" Bold Pmk. ties 10c Green Ty. II (32) on Violet Cover to Dumbarton N.H., Cover trifle reduced at L., VF & Choice ($1,800.00)

133 "San Francisco Cal Mar 13" Ties 10c Green Ty. V (35) on forwarded Cover to Newburgh NY, forwarding Postage from New York to Newburgh Paid by 3c Dull Red (26) tied by New York Pmk., ms. "Golden Gate" Routing Instruction, ms. "April 10 1861" docketing on Reverse, VF, ex-Knapp ($1,000.00)


135 "San Francisco Cal Nov 15 1860" Bold Pmk. ties 1c Blue Ty. V (24) on small size Embossed Ladies Cover, small cover mend, o/w VF ($800.00)

136 "San Francisco Cal May 20 1859" Bold Inverted Year Date Pmk. ties average 10c Green Ty. II (32) on Buff Cover to Alabama, ms. "Via Techuantepec" Routing Instructions, couple small cover faults, o/w Fine, Rare ($4,500.00)

137 San Francisco Cal, Bold Double Circle on trifle reduced cover to Vt, Horiz. Pair 3c Rose (65) tied by Targets, Attractive Hotel Corner Card, ms. "Steamer Montana", VF ($1,000.00)

138 San Francisco Cal May 4 1863, Bold Double Circle & Seven Bold Strikes of Cogwheel tie Four 1c Blue (63) & Two 3c Rose (65) on Orange Buff Cover to N.Y. without flap, small cover tear, some small faults on stamps, nevertheless A Very Striking Cover & a Most Unusual Manner in Which to Pay the 10c Rate, ex-Baker ($2,000.00)

139 "San Juan Cal. May 21" Pmk. ties Horiz. Pair 5c Brown (76) on Cover to Canada, additional cork cancels on stamps, ms. "P.M. Please Forward" at B.L., cover trifle reduced at R., VF & Scarce, ex-Rohloff ($1,500.00)

140 "San Jose Cal Aug 3" Orange Red Pmk., matching "5" handstamp on 1853 Cover to San Francisco, with original Enclosure, slight cover toning spot at B.L., Fine ($800.00)

141 "San Rafael/Nov 23" ms. Pmk., matching "5" rate marking on 1853 Folded Cover to Benicia, ms. docketing at L., cover lacks portion of backflap, Fine ($600.00)

142 "Santa Barbara Cal Au" Small Size pmk., matching "Paid" in oval & "10" Handstamp, ms. "G 28" added to Date, on Buff Cover to Maine, cover trifle reduced at L., VF ($700.00)

143 "Santa Cruz Cal Nov 13" Mostly Bold Pmk., matching "Paid" handstamp, ms. "6" rate marking on small size Embossed Ladies Cover to Wolden N.Y., Fine & Handsome ($900.00)

144 "Shasta/No 10" Bold ms. Pmk., matching "5" Rate Marking on 1852 Folded Cover to Vallejo, Without B. flap, Fine ($450.00)

145 "Shasta Cal Jul 22" Bold Pmk. ties Large Margined 3c Dull Red (11) on Fresh Cover Addressed to "Noisy Carrier B. S. Co/San Francisco/Cal", Extremely Fine ($600.00)

146 "Shasta Cal. Mar 20 1860" Partly Clear Pmks. tie Horiz. Strip of Three 1c Blue Ty. V (24), Centerline at R., on Embossed Ladies Cover to Suisun City, trifle aged, With original contents, Fine ($3,000.00)
147 ☞ "Sonora Cal/15 August" ms. Pmk., matching "5" rate marking on 1851 Folded Cover to the Governor at Vallejo, some light cover creases, o/w VF ($500.00) ..............................

148 ☞ "Sonora Cal/Nov 8th 1851" magenta ms. Pmk., matching "Paid 3" on Folded Letter to Hamilton Cal., Fine ($500.00) ...................................................

149 ☞ "Sonora Cal Jan 18" Bold Double Circle Pmk., matching Negative "5" on Cover To Vallejo, VF ($550.00) ...................................................

150 ☞ "Sonora Cal July 20" Clear Double Circle Pmk., "10" in Dotted Circle on 1852 Folded Letter to Maine, couple minor cover stains, o/w VF ($750.00) ..............................

151 ☞ "Sonora Cal Apr 13" Clear Double Circle Pmk., "10" in Circle, on 1853 Folded Letter to Maine, Fine & Scarce ($750.00) ...................................................

152 ☞ "Sonora Cal Oct 20" Red Double Line & Double Circle Pmk., matching "10" in Circle Handstamp on 1852 Folded Letter to Maine, minor cover aging, ow VF ($750.00) ...................................................

153 ☞ Sonora Cal Light Pmk. ties 10c Green, Ty.III (33) on Buff Cover to Mass, Fine ($1,500.00) ...................................................

154 ☞ "Stockton Cal Jan 14" Blue Pmk., matching "5" handstamp on 1852 Folded Letter, ms. docketing, some toning along cover file folds, o/w Fine ($500.00) ...................................................

155 ☞ "Stockton Cal Feb 23"; mostly clear Blue Pmk., matching "40" in oblong oval on Cover to Mass., Some cover wear, lacks L. side flap, o/w Fine ($800.00) ...................................................

156 ☞ "Stockton Cal. Aug 10" mostly Bold & Clear Pmk. ties 10c Green Ty.V (35) on Buff Cover to Maryland, VF ($750.00) ...................................................

157 ☞ "Stockton Cal. Aug 19" Mostly clear Pmk. ties L. Sheet Margin 10c Green Ty. II (14) on Buff Cover to Conn., slight cover aging, o/w VF ($2,750.00) ...................................................

158 ☞ "Strington P.O./Nov 29th Cal", ms. Pmk. on 10c Pale Green on Buff Entire (U16a) additionally franked with Ample to Huge Margin 10c Green Ty. III (15), ms. Cancels, used to Long Green Academy ... Md", some slight cover edge toning, cover corner repair at B.L., Fine & Scarce Ghost Town Pmk. ($1,200.00) ...................................................

159 ☞ Suisun City Cal. Jul 19, Two Strikes tie 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) & Strip of Three 3c Red (26) on Neat Yellow Cover to Me., Fine & Attractive ($1,800.00) ...................................................

160 ☞ "Todds Valley Cal. Mar 30" Bold Pmk. ties 10c Green Ty. V (35), some perf. toning, on Cover to Conn., VF, Very Searce Town ($1,200.00) ...................................................

161 ☞ "Vallajo Cal Jan 19" Red "Balloon" Type Pmk. ties Ample margin 10c Green Ty. II (14) on Buff Cover to Washington D.C., Pencil docketing at L. (partly on stamp), Fine ($2,500.00) ...................................................

162 ☞ Volcano Cal Dec 3" Mostly Bold Pmks., matching "PAID 3" in Circle handstamp on 1855 Folded Letter, Contents of Letter makes mention of Indian Uprising at Jackson O.T., Fine & Interesting ($850.00) ...................................................

163 ☞ "Yankee Jims Cal Jun 14" Partly Clear Pmk. (two strikes) ties Ample to Large Margin 10c Green, Ty. III (15) on fresh buff cover to Hanover, N.H., Fine & Very Scarce ($1,800.00) ...................................................

164 ☞ "Yreka Cal/Sp 5" ms. Pmk., matching "Paid 3" on Buff Cover To Columbia Cal., ms. notation "Taken from the P.O. at (Columbia) & Left here by Some One PM Sonora", minor edge toning, o/w VF ($500.00) ...................................................

165 ☞ "Yreka Cal. Dec 29 1857" Mostly Bold Pmk. & ms. cancel tie 10c Green Ty. III (33) on Buff Cover to Washington D.C., VF & Handsome, signed Ashbrook ($1,000.00) ...................................................
166 "Yreka Cal Nov 23" Mostly Bold Double Circle Pmk. on Buff Cover to R.L., franked with 10c Green Ty. V (35) tied by Grid Cancel, cover slightly reduced at R. & lacks side flap, VF, ex-Emerson ($500.00)

COVERS USED TO CALIFORNIA

167 "By Express from San Francisco or Sacramento" ms. Routing Instructions on Small size cover with "Campbell’s Mills Con. Windham Co. Apr" Pmk. with ms. "23" Date, matching Bold "PAID", ms. "6" rate marking, slight cover toning, o/w VF ($1,500.00)

168 By "Overland Mail", ms. endorsement on Cover to Bath, Placer Co., Cal., 10c Green, Ty. III (33), Beautifully Centered, tied by partly clear "Grass Lake, Mich." pmk., Rec’d Feb. 3 1859 docketing, Routing & Elapsed time Indicate Carried via Hockaday & Chorpenning Routes, Extremely Fine, Enormously Rare Westbound ($3,500.00)

169 "40", Bold Double Circle, ms. "Richmond Dale O/June 7" pmk. on 1849 Folded Letter to "St. Francisco" Cal., some minor aging, Fine ($900.00)

170 "40" Red Boxed Rate Marking on 1850 Folded Letter from NY to San Francisco, this Rate Marking was applied upon receipt in San Francisco, VF & Rare ($800.00)

171 "New-York Jul 8 40" Bold Pmk. on 1850 Folded Cover to San Francisco forwarded To San José, ms. "For 12½/52½" Boxed "Talser & Bagley American Hotel New York" backstamp, VF ($750.00)

172 "New-York 11 Jul 6cts Paid" Bold Pmk. ("Paid", below Pmk) on 1851 cover to California, ms. "6" rate marking, VF ($650.00)

173 New 10 York May 24 pmk. on 1852 Folded Letter to San Francisco, VF ($600.00)

174 "Over Land Route", ms. endorsement on 1859 Cover to Placerville, Cal., 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) & Three 3c Rose (26) tied by Ann Arbor Mich. pmks, closed cover tear, minor wear, o/w Fine, Rare Usage Via The Hockaday & Chorpenning Route ($2,000.00)

175 "Philada Pa Nov 12" Blue Pmk., matching "Paid" in Octagon & large "40" on 1849 Cover to "Fleet Surgeon/U.S. Ship Savannah/Pacific Station/San Francisco/California", ms. docketing, VF, ex-Gibson ($1,000.00)

EXPRESS COVERS


177 "Adams & Co./Feb. 9/Columbia" Blue Mostly Bold Oval handstamp on Cover to Sacramento, VF ($600.00)

178 "Adams & Co’s/Express/San Francisco" Blue Oval Mostly Clear Handstamp on Buff Cover to Stockton, Fine & Scarce ($600.00)

179 "Adams & Co/April 20/Mormon Isl’d" Mostly Clear Red Oval Handstamp on Buff Cover to San Francisco, matching faint Red "Paid" in oval handstamp, VF ($850.00)

180 "Alta Express/Company/Oroville" Red Double Oval Handstamp on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with Alta Express Co PAID Illustrated Printed Frank, Fine ($1,500.00)
181. Alta Express San Francisco, Blue Oval, Two Strikes, on large size 6c Entire (U11) used as paste-up on Blue Envelope to Oroville, Blue Oval "Paid", few minor stains, slight edge erosion, Rare, marked "Unique" in pencil ($600.00)

182. Alta Express. San Francisco, Blue pmks. on Two 3c Red Entire (U10) Cut Strips from Envelopes with "Alta Express Co. Paid" Franks pasted-up on back of Blue Cover to Sacramento (one Oval ties strip to cover), VF, Rare & Unusual ($750.00)

183. Forwarded By The Alta Express Co., etc., Fancy Block on Orange Adhesive Label on back of large size homemade cover to Oroville, ms. "Collect $1", bit reduced two sides, slight aging, couple tears, Very Rare, Reputedly Unique ($750.00)

184. Alta Express Company San Francisco, Freeman & Co. Express San Francisco, Red Ovals on large size cover to Oroville, rectangular toning area, Unused Alta Express Printed Frank 3c Red (U10) Entire pasted-up on back, Scarce Express Co. Combination ($700.00)

185. "Baldwin's South La. Express M.R. 8154" Mostly Bold Circular Handstamp ties 3c Rose (65) on Cover addressed to "Tigerville, Opelonsas Railroad", ms. docketing, cover reduction at R., A Fine Example of this Rare Post War Southern Express Marking ($5,000)

186. Bamber & Co. Express, Large Blue Double Circle, mostly readable strike on 3c Pink Entire (U58), Printed Bambers Frank Vert. at L., Stage Schedule in Box at T., Additional Blue "Wells Fargo & Co. San Francisco" Oval, used as paste-up, small corner repair, Scarce ($500.00)

187. "Bamberger & Co's Express S.F. Jul 1" Red Double Circle Large Size Pmk. on 3c Pink on White Entire (U34), matching Bold "J. Bamberger & Co/Paid/Contra Costa Express" Oval Handstamp, cover front portion trifle Irregular at L., ov/w VF ($250.00)

188. "Becker & Co’s/Express/Roses Bar" mostly clear oval Handstamp on Cover Front (mounted on Card) to French Corral (Calif), ms. "Forwarded by Beckers Post", Fine & Rare ($1,750.00)

189. "The Central Overland Califoni/& Pikes Peak/Express Company/Jun 5/Denver city K.T." Mostly Clear & Bold Oval handstamps (Two Separate Strikes) on Cover to Philadelphia franked with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by Blue "Saint Joseph Jun 12 1860" Pmk., some slight cover wear, ov/w VF, ex-West, Believed to Be the Earliest Known Usage, Simpson states, June 6 as the Earliest Known Usage ($4,800.00)


192. "The Central Overland California/& Pikes Peak/Express Company/Aug 27/Denver City K.T." Partly Bold Oval Handstamp on 3c Red on Buff Star Die Entire (U27) to Iowa, Bold "St. Joseph Mo. Sep 2" Pmk, additional Bold Strike of Pikes Peak handstamp with July Month on back, cover slightly reduced at L., VF, ex-Barkhausen ($4,500.00)

“Forwarded By Bowers Express” Bold Oval Handstamp, Orange-Red “San Francisco 40 15 Nov” Pmk. (light strike) on Buff cover to Vt., VF & Choice Express Strike ($3,000.00).

Paid Freeman & Co’s, etc., Red Printed Frank on Back Flap of 3c Red Entire (U9) to Columbia, Cal., Overall Merchants’ Ad, light Freemans Oval handstamp, some faults, Very Scarce ($550.00).

“Freeman & Co./Express/Jamestown” Partly clear oval handstamp on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with Red Freeman & Co. Printed Frank, used to San Francisco, Fine & Very Scarce ($750.00).

“Freeman & Co. Oct 13 Marysville” Blue Oval Pmk. on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10), Red Freeman & Co. Printed Frank, with Three original Complimentary Tickets for the Stage Coach, ms. docketing at L., VF & Interesting ($950.00).

“Freeman & Co’s./Mar 2/SAC.Mess.” Bold Blue Oval Pmk. on 3c Red on Buff Entire (10). Red Freeman & Co Printed Frank, Black “Freeman & Co Mar 5 Marysville” oval back stamp, address somewhat lightened, some cover discoloration at T.L. Reasonably Attractive ($250.00).

Freeman & Co. Stockton, mostly clear Blue Oval on 3c Entire (U10), Red Scroll Printed Frank, Printed Merchant’s Return Card, VF ($500.00).

“Hinckley & Co’s. Express, Denver City Apr 1 1861” Mostly Clear Pmk. on fresh cover franked with 3c Dull Red (26) barely tied by Grid Cancel, matching “Omaha City Neb Apr 8, 1861” Bold Pmk., Cover trifle reduced at L., Fine & Handsome ($2,800.00).

“Hinckley & Co’s Express, Denver City Feb 11 1861” Mostly Clear & partly Bold Pmk. on Cover to Kansas franked with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by Blue Grid, matching “Alton Ill Jan 24” Pmk., ms. “Col 10c”, cover slightly reduced at R., Fine ($2,500.00).

“Hinckley & Co’s. Express, Denver City Sep 4 1860” Mostly clear Pmk. on cover to Iowa franked with 3c Dull Red (26) barely tied by Grid Cancel, matching “Saint Joseph Mo. Sep 11 1860” Mostly Bold Pmk., ms. pencil “35 Paid”, Fine ($3,000.00).

The Holladay Overland Mail and Express Company, Printed Frank With Large “Paid” in background on 3c Pink Entire (U58) to Mo., Blue Denver Col. & matching Target pmks., faint “Holladay O.M. & Express” handstamp, small closed cover tear, trifle reduced at R., o/w Fine ($1,500.00).

Holland, Morley & Co’s Express La Porte, Cal. Clear Oval on Three Page 1863 Certificate of Incorporation, each Page With 5c Agreement Revenue Stamp (R23) tied by the Holland, Morley Oval, VF, Choice Item ($550.00).

Holland & Wheeler’s Express, La Porte, Blue Double Circle on 1863 Certificate of Incorporation for “The Pioneer Mining Company,” Fine ($550.00).

Agent of Humboldt Express Co. Printed Address on Yellow Cover to Sacramento, ms. “Paid 25c”, a paste-up on back of Wells, Fargo Frank 3c Pink Entire (U34), cancelled by Blue Oval “Wells, Fargo & Co. Express La Grande” (Idaho Territory), some cover faults & docketing, Scarce Usage ($1,000.00).
207 « "Jones & Russell’s Pike Peak Express Co Denver City Dec 29 1859" Mostly Bold Pmk. on Orange Cover to Vermont franked with two 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Leavenworth K.T." Pmk., minor water stain at B.L., Fine & Handsome, ex-Knapp ($4,500.00)..........

208 « "Jones & Russell’s Pikes Peak Express Co Denver City June 7 1860" mostly clear Pmk. (Believed to be the latest known usage) on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10), Cancelled by Blue m/s "Saint Joseph Mo. Jun 16 1860" Pmk., lacking portion of back flap, Fine, ex-Barkhausen ($3,500.00)..........................

209 « "Jones & Russell’s Pikes Peak Express Co. Denver City Nov 1 1859" Pmk. on Cover to W. B. Waddell (a partner in the Company) Leavenworth City K.T., ms. "Free R.B. Bradford", Fine ($3,800.00)..........................

210 « "Langton’s Carson City/Pioneer Express" Blue Oval Handstamp, Blue m/s "Langton/San Juan/Pioneer Express" Mostly clear Handstamp on 3c Pink on White Entire with Black m/s "Langton’s Paid Pioneer Express" Printed Frank, Cover slightly reduced at L., VF ($1,000.00)..........................

211 « "Langton’s Downieville/Pioneer Express" Red Oval Handstamp on 3c Red on White Star Die Entire (U26), Black Printed "Langton’s Paid Pioneer Express" Frank, cover reduced at L. (partly affecting Printed Frank), o/w VF ($850.00)..........................

212 « "Langton’s Maryville/Pioneer Express" Blue Oval Handstamp on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U35). Blue Printed "Langton’s Paid Pioneer Express" Frank, "W.T. Ellis Forwarding Merchant" Adhesive Label, cover has been restored at T.R. Corner (partly affecting stamp), o/w VF ($750.00)..........................

213 « Langton’s Pioneer Express Paid, Ornate Printed Frank on 3c Red Entire (U10) Used as past-up on envelope addressed to Downieville, no postal markings, Fine ($250.00)..........................

214 « Langton’s Pioneer Express, Blue Oval with ms. "Dayton" in Center, matching "Paid" in Oval on Neat large size 1862 Cover to the Secretary of the Territory of Nevada, Carson City, VF, Attractive ($700.00)..........................

215 « Langton’s Pioneer Express From Unionville, Yellow Adhesive Label on Large Size Cover to Yreka, ms. "Paid to Carson", "In Haste," neat 1863 docketing, slight aging, Fine & Rare, This Label Was Reputedly Intended For Special Fast Delivery ($1,750.00)..........

216 « La Porte Express Co. * La Porte *, Clear Blue Oval on Yellow Cover to Oroville Used as Paste-up on back of 3c Pink Entire (U58) cancelled by Blue Wells, Fargo Oval, Printed Frank, Extremely Fine ($750.00)..........................

217 « "Nicaragua Line/IN ADVANCE of the Mail." Bold Oval Handstamp on Buff Cover to Nicaragua Central America, Small cover erosion at B., o/w VF, with previous owners description stating "Possibly only Three Others Known Mailed from the East. The letter enclosed (not accompanying Cover) is the earliest on record dated March 18 1854" ($3,500.00)..........................

218 « Noisy Carriers, Imp. below Illustrated California Propaganda Corner Card, depicts Seated Liberty, Bear, Miners, Ships & Mountains, on Cover which was hand delivered to Mariposa, VF & Scarce ($1,000.00)..........................

219 « "From the Noisy Carrier’s/Publishing Hall/San Francisco, Cal" Blue Label affixed (not tied) on Cover to New York franked with 3c Dull Red (11) Horiz. Pair (one stamp small crease) tied by "San Francisco Cal 1 Sep" Pmk., some sealed cover tears, o/w Fine, Rare ($3,000.00)..........................
"From the/Noisy Carriers'/Publishing Hall/San Francisco, Cal" White label (couple small faults) affixed but not tied on Cover to Delaware franked with 3c Dull Red (11) Horiz. Pair tied by "San Francisco 16 Jun" Pmk., some slight cover water staining, o/w Fine, Rare ($3,800.00) .................................................................

"Pacific Express Co San Francisco Mar 27" Partly clear Blue Double Circle Pmk on 6c Green on White Entire (U13), stamp Uncancelled, cover reduced at L., Fine ($500.00) .................................................................

Pacific Union Express Co. Chico, Large Blue Double Circles on Three 3c Pink Entire (U58) paste up "tapeworm" fashion on back of large size orange cover to Oroville, additionally franked with 3c Rose (65), Strip of Three, one stamp defective, tied by Quartered Cork & Blue Express Co. Double Circle, 1868 docketing, Scarse & Unusual ($500.00) .................................................................

Penney Post Co. San Francisco, Bold Handstamp on Aug. 1855 New York Prices Current, Fine, One of Two Known ($3,500.00) .................................................................

"Pony Express • San Francisco " Beautiful Bold Oval handstamp without Date on 4" x 3" Wove Paper, ms. "Impression from the original Date Stamp Used by the Pony Express. Warranted Genuine. Aaron Stein" & Purple "Wells, Fargo & Co./Stationery & Commis­sion Dept./San Francisco, Cal/May 25 1880" handstamp, VF & Rare ($5,000.00) .................................................................

"Pony Express" ms. Routing Instruction on Cover to England with Printed Address, "San Francisco Cal 3 Jan 1863" Double Circle Pmk., ms. "1/2½" due Marking, A Fine And Attractive Example of Pony Express Service & the Unpaid 29c West Coast Rate ($7,500.00) .................................................................

F. Rumvill & Cos. Express Fosters Bar., Clean Strike in Shield on large size 1854 Cover to Sacramento, couple filing creases, Fine ($850.00) .................................................................

"San Francisco/City Letter Express" Bold Blue handstamp in ornate frame on Yellow Cover, minor cover tears at T., VF, ($2,000.00) .................................................................

"Via Nicaragua/Ahead of the Mails" Blue Partly clear Boxed Handstamp on Cover to Maryland franked with 3c Dull Red (11) Block, Tied by New York Feb 24 Pmks., ms "Via Nicaragua" Routing Instructions, some slight cover edge toning, o/w Fine, Rare ($6,000.00) .................................................................

"Wellington Express" Blue Oval Handstamp Frank on Envelope Affixed to Back of 3c Pink on White Entire (U58) with Esmeralda Nev. (Ghost Town) Double Circle Pmk., Entire Addressed to New York, ms. "Due 3", some cover edge faults on Entire, negligible toning, VF & Beautiful Strike of this Very Scarce Frank, Illustrated in Nathan ($2,000.00) .................................................................

"Agent of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express," Printed Address on Yellow Cover, small cover reduction at R., VF & Scarce ($150.00) .................................................................

Wells, Fargo & Co. La Porte, Blue Ovals on Two 3c Pink Entire (U58) pasted-up on back of large size cover to Quincy (additional Blue Oval handstamp), small cover edge tears, Scarce ($200.00) .................................................................

"Wells, Fargo & Co. New-York Dec 11" Blue Double Circle partly clear Pmks. ties Two 10c Green (68) on Cover to California, ms. notation at T.L., Fine & Very scarce ($2,000.00) .................................................................

"Wells, Fargo & Co. Mar. 27 Pioche Nev" Blue Partial Oval Pmk. on Cover with "Wells, Fargo & Co Banking Department" Printed Address, couple small cover faults, o/w Fine ($300.00) .................................................................

"Wells Fargo & Co. Sac. City Mar 11" Blue Double Oval Pmks. on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10), Wells Fargo & Co. Printed Frank at T., Cover additionally franked with 3c Dull Red (26), Pmks. tie both stamps, VF ($500.00) .................................................................
235  Wells, Fargo & Co. Sacramento, Bold Blue Double Circle on large size cover to Auburn, Neat Return Card of Wells, Fargo & Co., 3c Red Entire (U10) Pasted-up on Back with Additional 3c Red (11) tied by Four Strikes of Wells, Fargo Double Circle, minor edge tears, o/w Fine ($350.00).................................

236  "Wells, Fargo & Co. Sacramento Jun 14" Blue Oval, mostly clear Pmk. on 3c Pink on White Entire (U58) with Black Wells, Fargo & Co. Printed Frank which has been surcharged over Rose Red "Pacific Union Express Co." Printed Frank, Pencil written Address has been rewritten, Cover "freshening", o/w Fine, Interesting ($600.00)..............

237  Wells, Fargo & Co Sacramento, partly readable Blue Double Circle on large size 12c Red Brown Entire (U69), Printed Frank, to Oroville, VF, Very Scarce ($1,750.00).................................

238  "Wells Fargo & Co. Express Sacramento" Blue Oval partly clear Handstamp on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10), Blue Printed "Wells Fargo & Co." Frank, back flap tear, Fine ($300.00).................................

239  Wells, Fargo & Co. San Francisco, Blue Oval on large size 9c Orange Yellow Entire (U67a) to Oroville, Printed Frank, VF ($1,750.00).................................

240  Wells, Fargo & Co. San Francisco, Blue Oval on large size 9c Lemon on Buff Entire (U66) to Yreka, Printed Frank, neat 1869 docketing at L., Fine ($1,000.00).................................

241  Wells, Fargo & Co. San Francisco, Blue Ovals on Double Paste-up 3c Pink (U59), 12c Brown (U68) on back of large size yellow cover to Marysville, Blue Oval "Paid", VF ($1,000.00).................................

242  Wells, Fargo Co. San Francisco, Blue Oval cancels large size 18c Red Entire (U70), Printed Frank to San Francisco, Fine & Rare ($2,500.00).................................

243  "Wells Fargo & Co. Express S. Frco 2 Oct" Blue Double Circle Pmk. ties two 3c Dull Red (26) on Large Size Buff Cover addressed to Gov. Downey Sacramento Cal., Two 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) with Wells Fargo & Co. Printed Franks used as Paste-ups on Back of Cover, Several Strikes of Blue Oval "Wells, Fargo & Co. Express San Quentin" Handstamp, Cover slightly Irregular at R., o/w VF & Most Unusual ($950.00).................................

244  "Wells Fargo & Co. S. Frco. Jan 11" Blue Double Circle Pmk. ties 10c Green "First Design" (62B) on Cover with Brown Red Wells Fargo & Co. Printed Frank, Fine & Very Attractive, Rare, signed Ashbrook ($3,800.00).................................

245  Wells, Fargo & Cos Express S Frco., Large Clear Blue Double Circle ties 3c Rose (65) on 3c Pink Entire (U35) used as paste-up to Portland Oregon on large size Blue Insurance Policy Envelope, Gorgeous Overall Ornate Design of the Liverpool & London Fire & Life Insurance Co., Spectacular ($1,200.00).................................

246  "Wells Fargo & Co./Express/Steamboat." Blue Framed Handstamp ties 3c Dull Red (11) on Buff Cover, Additional Strike at L., Fine, Rare & Handsome, ($7,500.00).................................

247  Wells, Fargo & Co. Virginia City, partly clear Purple Oval cancels large size 24c Blue Entire (U71), Printed Frank & Address to San Francisco, Printed "From Gold Hill Agency" return card, VF, Rare ($3,000.00).................................

248  Wheeler's Express La Porte., Clear Blue Double Circle on 1864 "Deed" Transferring Title of a mining claim in Sierra County, VF, Choice Express/Western Collateral Item ($550.00).................................

249  "* W.P.P.R.R. * ELLIS Feb 13 1870" Blue Double Circle Pmk. on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59), Wells Fargo Co. Printed Frank at T., ms. docketing at L., VF ($3,500.00).................................
EXPRESS COMPANY STAMPS

250 ☞ California Penny Post Co., 5c Blue (34L2). Ample to Large Margins, barely tied by “Sacramento City Cal. Apr 3 1860” Pmk. on 3c Red on Buff Entire (UI10) to Coloma Cal., Entire reduced at L., VF, Very Rare ($7,500.00)..............................

251 ☞ Carnes City Letter Express, San Francisco, Cal., (5c) Rose (35L1). Large Margins, tied by Blue Dots on Unusual Die-Cut Envelope Showing Elaborate Eagle, Shield, Flags, etc. on back, Greenish Blue “San Francisco Letter Express” Pony Rider Oval Handstamp, addressed to the “Society of California Pioneers”, VF, A Lovely Rare Cover, ex-Caspary ($25,000.00) ....

252 ☞ California Penny Post Co., 7c Black (34LU4). On 3c Red on Buff Entire, “Benicia Cal. Oct 8” Pmk., Addressed to Sacramento, minor cover staining at T., L., YF, Very Rare ($25,000.00) ..................

253 ☞ California Penny Post Company Paid Seven Cents. (34LU7). On 3c Red on Buff Entire (UI10), Cancelled by “Wells Fargo & Co./ Express/Sacramento” Red Mostly Bold Oval Handstamp, additional strike at L., Printed “To the Penny Post Co.” & Appropriate Corner Card, VF, Very Rare, with P.F. Certificate. ($9,000.00) ........

254 ☞ Humboldt Express, Nevada, 25c Brown (86L2). Ample to Large Margins, except just touching at B.R., tied by Bold Light Blue “Langstons/Unionville/Pioneer Express” Oval Handstamp on 3c Pink on White Entire (U34), Black “Langstons PAID Pioneer Express” Printed Frank, some slight cover staining, o/w VF, A Great Rarity, ex-Brown ($50,000.00) ........

256 ☞ Wells, Fargo & Co. Pony Express, $1.00 Red “Running Pony” (143L3). Clear to Mostly Large Margins, Stamp has been removed & reaffixed, tied by Blue “Pony Express. Sacramento. Aug 1” Oval Handstamp on 10c Pale Green on Buff Entire (U118a), Red Wells Fargo Printed Frank, Bold New York Pmk., Used to Boston, some cover stains (mostly at B.), o/w VF, Very Rare, ex-Knapp, with P.F. Certificate ($38,000.00)..............................

FORWARDER COVERS


258 ☞ “T.R. Cowan/Commission and Forwarding/Merchant/Agent M.S. P’kt Co./Navy Boy Chagres” Red Oval Handstamp & Magenta Oval “Forwarded by/Geo. W. Fletcher/Aspinwall” handstamp on 1855 Folded Letter from Barranquilla Colombia to N.Y., “Steamship 20” marking, VF, Two of the Scarcest Panama Forwarders ($3,000.00)..............................

259 ☞ “Recieved & Forwarded By/Druce, Eckart & Co./Cartagena N.G.” Exceptionally Choice Oval Handstamp, Magenta “Forwarded By/Geo. W. Fletcher/Aspinwall N.G.” & Red “Forwarded By/Ramon Leon Sanchez/Cartagena N.G.” oval handstamps on July 1855 Folded Letter from Barranquilla Colombia to New York, NY “Steamship 20”, A VF & Rare Combination of Forwarders ($4,500.00)........

260 ☞ “Forwarded By/Geo. W. Fletcher/Aspinwall N.G.” Magenta Oval Handstamp & Red Oval “Forwarded by/Ramon Leon Sanchez/Cartagena N.Y.” handstamp on 1855 Folded Letter from Barranquilla Colombia to New York, “NY Steam 20”, VF & Rare ($2,000.00)....
261 "Forwarded By/A.N. Henriques/Colon N.G." Clear Blue Oval handstamp on Sept. 1862 Folded Letter from Santa Marta to New York, NY "Steamship 10" Handstamp, merchants Double Oval handstamp, VF ($1,500.00) .................................................................

262 "Encaminada Por/Hurtado: Hermanos./Panama" Red Oval Handstamp on 1855 Folded "Bootleg" Letter carried outside of the mail from Pivra Peru to Panama & then to NY, "New York 1ct" Carrier Pmk., Fine & Scarce ($950.00) .................................................................

263 "Forwarded By/W.P. Maal/Aspinwall" Blue Mostly Bold Oval Handstamp on 1872 Folded Letter carried outside the Mail from Baranquilla Colombia to N.Y., VF ($1,000.00) .................................................................

264 "Forwarded By G.B. Post & Co. San Francisco" Mostly Bold Handstamp on 1853 Folded Letter from Sydney Australia, "San Francisco Cal 15 Jan" Pmk. & matching "10" Rate Marking, VF & Scarce ($4,500.00) .................................................................

265 "Forwarded By/Ramon Leon Sanchez/Cartagena N.G." Brown Mostly Bold Oval Handstamp, "Forwarded By/Aspinwall N.G." Red Oval handstamp with "A. Morrell" in ms. on May 1857 folded Letter from Barranquilla, Colombia to N.Y., NY "Steamship 10" handstamp (light strike), VF ($2,000.00) .................................................................

266 "Forwarded By Ramon Leon Sanchez, Cartagena N.G." Brownish Red Oval Handstamp & "Forwarded By C.J. Fox, Aspinwall N.G." Red Oval Handstamp on May 1859 Folded Letter from Cartagena to NY, VF, Very Scarce with Two Forwarders Markings ($1,200.00) .................................................................

267 "Forwarded by Geo. N. Shaw & Co. San Francisco" Red Oval Bold Handstamp on June 1, 1852 Folded Printed Prices Current Addressed to Canton China (Augustine Heard Correspondence), VF & Choice ($2,500.00) .................................................................

PACKET BOAT COVERS

268 "From Steamer/Anna Perret." (Klein 18) Red partial Double oval handstamp on 1858 Folded Letter franked with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Steam" Handstamp, partial new Orleans Pmk., Fine & Scarce ($2,000.00) .................................................................

269 "Cincinnati & Louisville Mail Line Nov 15" ties 3c Rose (65) on Cover with Franklin Insurance Co Corner Card, trivial perf. faults, VF ($750.00) .................................................................

270 "Steamer/Dollie Webb/Capt. J. B. Davis" (Klein 124) mostly clear Red Double Oval Handstamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) with Double Vert. Perfs. at sides on Buff Cover to New Orleans, Fine ($1,750.00) .................

271 "Regular Owachita/Passenger Packet/Steamer/* DR. Buffington *" (Klein 130a), Partly Bold Oval Handstamp & "Steamboat" ties 3c Dull Red (26) on narrow oblong Cover, partial New Orleans 1858 Pmk., VF & Very Scarce ($2,500.00) .................................................................

272 "From Nachitoches/Packet/* D. R. CARROLL *" (Klein 131) Bold Blue Oval Handstamp, additional partial strike & Bold "Steam" ties 3c Dull Red (26) on folded Cover to New Orleans, Stamp has an additional Unused 3c Dull Red (26) affixed directly beneath it (possibly Two stuck together at time of mailing?), New Orleans 1858 Pmk., VF & Most Unusual ($2,500.00) .................................................................

273 "Steamer/*Gypsy *" (Klein 196) Clear Red Oval handstamp on 1854 Folded Letter franked with 3c Dull Red (11) tied by Bold "(ST)EAM" Handstamp, Red "New Orleans La Apr 18" Pmk., Fine & Handsome ($2,000.00) .................................................................
274 “New Orleans & Bayou Sara/Freight/Packet/Grosse tette.” (Klein 230), Red Large Oval Handstamp on Cover franked with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by “Steamboat” Cancel, partial New Orleans Pmk., VF ($2,500.00).                  

275 “From Steamer/* Judah TOURO *” (Klein 288) Red Double Circle Oval Handstamp on Cover franked with 3c Dark Claret (11a), tied by Bold “Steam” Handstamp, Black “New Orleans La. Mar 23” Pmk., VF ($4,000.00).                  

276 “N. Orleans & Red River/Packet/Lecompte/C. Johnson, Master./Sim Smith, Clerk” (Klein 307), Printed Corner Card on Yellow Cover franked with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by Grid Cancel, VF & Handsome ($1,500.00).                  

277 “Packet/Le Grande/Geo. W. Cloudis/Master” (Klein 308), Clear Red Handstamp on Yellow Cover franked with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by Mobile, Ala. Double Circle Pmk., cover slightly reduced at L., VF ($1,750.00).                  

278 “From/Steamer/Louisa” (Klein 318) Mostly Bold Double Oval Handstamp on Cover to Natchez Miss. franked with 3c Dull Red (11) tied by Bold “STEAM”, “Natchez Miss Aug 16” Pmk., Fine ($2,500.00).                  

279 “Louisville & Cin S.B. Oct 20’” Blue Pmk. ties 3c Pink (64) on Cover to Marlboro Ohio, small cover mend at T., o/w VF ($1,500.00).                  

280 “L’ville & Cini Mail Line Nov 3’” Blue Pmk. ties 3c Dull Red (11) on Buff Cover to Indiana, VF ($1,500.00).                  

281 “L’ville & Cin’l Mail Line May 11” Blue Pmk. ties 3c Rose (25) on cover to Newport Ky., VF ($1,000.00).                  

282 “U.S. Mail/Packet/* Natchez **” (Klein 380a) Blue Mostly Clear oval handstamp ties 3c Dull Red (11) on 1855 Folded Letter to Natchez Miss., “Route 7309” Blue Double Oval handstamp, Fine & Very Handsome ($2,800.00).                  

283 “New Orleans & Alexandria/Weekly Packet/Navigator/…” (Klein 387) mostly clear Green straight Line Handstamp on cover franked with 3c Rose (65), target cancel (not tied), matching New Orleans 1864 Pmks., Used to Brooklyn Tenn, Fine & Very Scarce ($1,000.00).                  

284 “New Orleans & Tennessee/Steamer Eastport/River Packet” Mostly clear Red Double Oval Handstamp on Cover to Nashville Tenn. franked with 3c Dull Red (26), tied by “Memphis Tenn Feb 19” Pmk., Fine & Very Scarce ($2,000.00).                  

285 “N.O. & St. Louis R.R. Line./CHAMPION./C.B. Moore, Capt./Duvall W. Young, Clerk” Mostly Bold Oval Handstamp on Buff Cover addressed to “Capt. Wm. Moore, Steamer Hope Vicksburg”, cover lacks portion of backflap, VF ($2,500.00).                  

286 “Steamboat—Pia Ia—” (Klein 437) Red Double Oval fancy handstamp on 1853 Folded cover franked with 3c Dull Red (11) tied by “Way” handstamp, from the Buchannon Carroll Correspondence, VF ($2,800.00).                  

287 “St. Louis & Keokuk Steam Sep 13” Mostly clear Pmk. ties 3c Dull Red (11) on 1856 Folded Printed Prices Current, VF ($2,000.00).                  

“From Steamer Sydonia” (Klein 542) mostly clear & Bold oval handstamp on 1853 Folded Cover to New Orleans franked with 3c Dull Red (11) tied by “WAY” Marking, Red New Orleans La. Nov 23” Pmk., VF ($2,500.00) .................................................................

“Troy & New York/Steamboat” clear Boxed Handstamp on Cover franked with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by Troy NY Pmk., ms. “Due 2” notation, Fine & Very Scarce ($4,500.00) .................................................................

“From Red River/Packet/W.A. Andrew” (Klein 576) Mostly Bold oval Handstamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on Orange Cover to New Orleans, “Steam” Handstamp & New Orleans Pmk., VF & Scarce ($3,500.00) .................................................................

END OF FIRST SESSION

DESCRIPTIONS

EXTREMELY FINE: The finest condition for noteworthy, outstanding stamps.

VERY FINE: (VF) In prime condition such as to satisfy the requirements of particular collectors.

FINE: (F) Perforations or margins do not touch design on issues after 1890 but in some cases may just touch in earlier issues. If used, fairly light cancellation.

VERY GOOD: (VG) Generally nice appearance but margins or perforations may cut in slightly.

GOOD: (G) Average off-centering or fairly attractive with slight defects.

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SECOND SESSION

MARCH 15, 1983 — 1:30 P.M.

POSTMASTER PROVISIONAL


1847 ISSUE

293  5c Grayish Brown (1a). Large to Huge Margins incl. B. Sheet Margin, stamp has been removed & hinged re-affixed, tied by Red Grid, matching “5” Rate Marking & “New London Ct. Sep 17” Pmk. on Folded Cover, Extremely Fine, An Outstanding Stamp, with P.F. Certificate ($16,000.00).

294  5c Red Brown (1). Large to Huge Margins incl. part B. Sheet Margin, Beautiful Color & Impression, tied by Red “Rochester NY 5” Pmk. on neat Envelope to Clifton Springs N.Y., Extremely Fine ($8,250.00).

295  5c Brown (1). Large to Huge Margins, tied by Magenta “Hartford Ct. 9 Jun 5” Pmk. on 1849 Folded Letter, matching Pointed Hand “Paid”, Extremely Fine, Rare & Handsome, ex-Caspary ($11,000.00).

296  5c Orange Brown (1b). Large to Huge Margins, Extraordinary Color & Impression, tied by Red “5”, Blue Baltimore Md. Pmk. on 1850 Folded Cover to Winchester Va., Extremely Fine ($8,000.00).

297  5c Brown (1). Large to Huge Margins, tied by Red Grid, matching “Cleveland O. Nov 16” Pmk. on Envelope, original letter accompanies, Extremely Fine, A Lovely Cover ($8,500.00).

298  5c Orange Brown (1b). Large to Huge Margins incl. Small portion of adjoining stamp at T., tied by Blue Grid, matching Buffalo NY Apr 17 5” Pmk., on 1850 Folded Letter to Lockport N.Y., Extremely Fine ($5,000.00).


300  5c Chestnut Brown (1). Large to Huge Margins, Gorgeous Color & Impression, tied by Red Grid & matching “Boston 24 Apr 5cts” Pmk. on 1848 Folded Letter, Blue Diamond Shape Photographers Adhesive label at L., VF & Very Beautiful, Signed Ashbrook ($10,000.00).

301  5c Brown Orange (1b). Large to Huge Margins, Intense Color, tied by partly “oily” type Red Grid Cancel, matching “Paid” & “Portsmouth NH Jun 4” Pmk. on Folded Letter to Boston, VF, An Extraordinary Stamp ($6,500.00).
5c Dark Brown (1a). Ample to Huge Margins incl. part R. Sheet Margin, tied by Blue “5” (two Strikes), matching “Baltimore Md. Dec 31” Pmk. on 1849 Folded Cover, VF ($7,000.00).

5c Brown (1). Ample to Large Margins, tied by Orange Grid Cancel, matching “Newark N.J. 18 Dec 5” Pmk. on Envelope, tiny cover edge tear at T., VF & Rare ($6,800.00).

5c Brown (1). Ample to Large Margins except just clear at T., Blue “5” in Circle Cancel (not tied), additional Strike at L. Over Blue “10”, on 1848 Folded Cover to Phila., no town pmk., VF ($7,000.00).


5c Brown (1). Ample to Large Margins except just clear at B.R., tied by Red Grid, matching “New Haven Ct 3 Dec” Pmk. on 1851 Folded Cover, ms. “Paid 5”, VF ($5,000.00).


5c Brown (1). Ample to Large Margins incl. Small portion of adjoining Stamp at T., tied by Red Springfield Ms. 4 Oct 5” Pmk. on 1850 Folded Letter, VF ($6,500.00).

5c Brown (1). Large to Huge Margins, tied by Blue Grids On August 1849 Folded Cover to Mobile Alabama, no town pmk., VF ($6,500.00).

5c Orange Brown (1b). Large to Huge Margins except Ample at T., barely tied by Blue Criss Cross Grids, matching “Cambridge Ms Aug 23” Pmk. on 1850 Envelope to New Haven, ms. docketing, VF, ex-Emerson ($6,000.00).


5c Red Brown (1). Large to Huge Margins except ample at B., tied by Circular Red Grid & matching “New-York Feb 15” Pmk. on Envelope to Conn., VF ($6,800.00).

5c Red Brown (1). Large to Huge Margins except just clear at T.L., tied by Blue Grid, matching “Manchester NH Sep 30” Pmk. on Folded Letter To Hudson NH, Blue Criss Cross Grid over “5” Rate Marking at R., VF & Unusual ($6,500.00).

5c Red Brown (1). Ample to Huge Margins, tied by Blue Grid Cancel, “Phila Pa Feb 5 5cts” Pmk. on Folded Cover to Westchester Pa, VF ($6,000.00).


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Commission to Foreign Merchants.

New York.

Dear Sir,

Lucy Freeman.

Boston.

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Your affectionate friend,

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

New York.
So you want to get on McLellan's staff;
The thought is enough to make any one laugh—
Why, can't you see, you diminutive elf,
That your sword is almost as big as yourself;
Though you never will use it,
You should not abuse it.
And bring it about as you do;
For a sword of that size,
A man of your size,
From its scabbard never you drew.
319 $ 5c Brown (1). Large to Huge Margins, stamp has been removed & hinge reaffixed, “tied” by Nine Bar Circular Red Grids, Beautiful Bold “New York Nov 5” Pmk. on Folded Cover to Vt., VF ($5,000.00).

320 $ 5c Red Brown (1). Large to Huge Margins, couple minor “bleaching” spots tied by Red “10” in Circle & lightly struck Blue “Phila Pa Feb 28” Pmk. on 1851 Folded Letter, some faint cover toning, o/w VF ($7,000.00).

321 $ 5c Brown (1). Ample to Huge Margins incl. L. Sheet Margin, tied by Red Grid Cancel, matching “Pottsville Pa Aug 6” Pmk. on 1847 Folded Cover to the President of the Phila & Reading Rail Road, ms. “Rob’t Morris Aug 5 1847” docking inside cover, faint cover filing fold through stamp, o/w VF ($8,500.00).

322 $ 5c Dark Orange Brown (1b). Two partly overlapped singles, Ample to Huge Margins, tied by Red Grids, matching “Saint Louis Mo Apr 21” Pmk. on Envelope to Mass., Extremely Fine, An Extraordinary Cover ($12,500.00).

323 $ 5c Orange Brown (1b). Horiz. Pair, Large Margins except just clear at T.L., tied by Red Grids & Matching “New Orleans La. Nov 14” Pmk. on 1850 Folded Cover to Boston, Small ink cover erosion spot, VF & Handsome ($10,000.00).

324 $ 5c Brown Orange (1b). Horiz. Pair, Large Margins except ample to just touching at B., tied by Blue Grids on 1851 Folded Letter to Conn., matching “Detroit Mich Apr 29” Pmk., VF & Handsome, with P.F. Certificate ($12,000.00).

325 $ 5c Red Brown (1). Horiz. Pair, Three Large to Huge Margins, ample at B., Blue Grid Cancel, matching “Lockport NY Sep 3” Pmk. on 1850 Folded Letter, VF & Handsome ($10,000.00).

326 $ 5c Grayish Brown (1a). Horiz. Pair, Ample to Large Margins, tied by Multiple Stripes of Blue “10”, matching “Baltimore Md Dec 31” Pmk. on 1849 Folded Letter to Boston, VF ($9,000.00).

327 $ 10c Black (2). Huge Margins, tied by Red “Paint” Grid, matching “Mobile Ala Jun 2” Pmk. on 1850 Folded Letter, from the Whelen Correspondence, Extremely Fine ($12,000.00).

328 $ 10c Black (2). Huge Margins, tied by Red “Paint” Grid Cancel, matching “Mobile Ala Aug 21” Pmk. on Folded Cover to Canadaigua N.Y., Extremely Fine ($15,000.00).

329 $ 10c Black (2). Large to Huge Margins, Tied by Red “New York Oct 7” Pmk., additional strike at L. on Folded Cover to Alabama, Extremely Fine, Rare without Grid Cancel ($25,000.00).

330 $ 10c Black (2). Large to Huge Margins, tied by Orange Grid Cancel, matching “Mobile Ala Aug 28” Pmks. on Envelope to N.H., Extremely Fine & Rare ($20,000.00).

331 $ 10c Black (2). Huge Margins, tied by Blue Grid, matching Philadelphia Pa. Pmk. on July 19, 1847 printed Folded Legal Notice, Very Scarce Third Week Usage of This stamp, Extremely Fine ($15,000.00).


333 $ 10c Black (2). Large to Huge Margins, tied by Bold Blue Grids matching, “PAID” & partly clear “Silver Creek N.Y.” Pmk. (ms. “March 7” Date) on March 1849 Folded Letter, Very Scarce Town, Extremely Fine ($20,000.00).

334 $ 10c Black (2). Large Margins, tied by Red “Cincinnati O. Dec 24 10” Pmk. on Folded Cover, VF & Choice, ex-Caspary ($17,500.00).
335  ≈  10c Black (2). Large to Huge Margins, tied by Red "Paid" handstamp, additional strike on 1848 Folded Cover to Mass., no town pmk., VF & Choice ($20,000.00) .................................................................

336  ≈  10c Black (2). Large to Huge Margins, tied by Black Grid on 1850 Folded Cover, Red "Boston 16 Dec 10" pmk., VF ($16,500.00) .................................................................

337  ≈  10c Black (2). Ample to Large Margins, Intense Color, Blue Grid Cancel, matching "Steamboat" in Scroll on Sept. 1847 Folded Letter, VF, Rare, with P.F. Certificate ($30,000.00) .................................................................

338  ≈  10c Black (2). Three Large to Huge Margins incl part R. Sheet Margin, just clear at B.L., tied by Reddish-Orange Grids, matching "Calais Me Mar 29" pmk. on 1849 Folded Letter to R.I., VF ($22,500.00) .................................................................

339  ≈  10c Black (2). Large to Huge Margins, tied by several Blue "5" in Oval handstamps, matching partly clear "Baltimore Md" pmk. on March 1849 Folded Cover, VF ($17,500.00) .................................................................

340  ≈  10c Black (2). Large to Huge Margins, tied by Blue Grid Cancel, matching "Louisville Ky Jun 23 10" pmk. on Fresh Folded Cover, VF ($25,000.00) .................................................................

341  ≈  10c Black (2). Large to Huge Margins, tied by Red Grid, matching "Boston 13 Oct 10cets" on 1849 Folded Letter to Canada, "Queentown U.C." Receiving Marking, stamp has light crease & slight surface rub, o/w VF, Very Scarce ($25,000.00) .................................................................

342  ≈  10c Black (2). Large Margins except ample at B.L., tied by Blue Grids on June 1850 Folded Letter, matching "Dayton O Jun 27" pmk., VF, with P.F. Certificate ($8,000.00) .................................................................

343  ≈  10c Black (2). Pos. 20L. Ample to Huge margins incl. R. Sheet Margin, tied by Red Grid, matching "Charleston S.C. Oct 22 10" pmk. on Folded Cover, VF, signed Ashbrook ($50,000.00) .................................................................

344  ≈  10c Black (2). Pos 10L, Three Large to Huge Margins incl. T.R. Sheet Margin, just clear at B., tied by Red Grid, matching Bold "Charleston S.C. Oct 25 10" pmk., on Folded Cover to New York, VF, signed Ashbrook ($40,000.00) .................................................................

345  ≈  10c Black (2). Three Ample to Huge Margins incl. B. Sheet Margin, clear to just touching at T., tied by Blue Grid Cancels, matching "Geneva NY Dec 2" pmk. on 1847 Folded Letter to New York, negligible cover toning spot, VF ($27,500.00) .................................................................

346  ≈  10c Black (2). Large to Huge Margins incl. B. Sheet Margin except ample at T.L., tied by Blue Partial "Phila Pa Oct 10 10" pmk., additional strike at R. on Buff Envelope to Kentucky, Attorney's Red Logo on Backflap, with original 1849 Enclosure, VF ($50,000.00) .................................................................

347  ≈  10c Black (2). Large Margins, tied by Blue Grid, matching "Lockport NY May 27" pmk. on 1851 Folded Letter, VF ($17,500.00) .................................................................

348  ≈  10c Black (2). Ample to Huge Margins, tied by Red Pittsburgh Pa. pmk. & matching Grid on December 1849 Folded Letter, VF & Choice ($17,500.00) .................................................................

349  ≈  10c Black, Short Transfer at T. (2 var). Large to Huge Margins except Ample at B., tied by Red Grids, matching "New Haven Ct Oct 14" pmk. & "10" rate marking, on Folded Cover to Alabama, some slight cover toning (slightly Affecting stamp & not mentioned on Accompanying P.F. Certificate), o/w VF ($20,000.00) .................................................................

350  ≈  10c Black (2). Horiz. Pair, Large to Huge Margins, tied by Red Grids, matching "U.S. Express Mail Boston Nov 10" pmk., Extremely Fine ($38,000.00) .................................................................

351  ≈  10c Black, Diagonal Half Used as 5c (2a). Huge Margins, Well tied by Greenish-Black Grid Cancel, matching "Mineral Point W.T. 27 May" pmk. & "Paid" Handstamp on 1851 Folded Letter, VF & Rare, with P.F. Certificate ($50,000.00) .................................................................

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352 ≈ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Large to Huge Margins, tied by "Paid" in Grid. Red Boston Pmk. on Turned Printed Stockholders Meeting Notice which has Black "Boston Sep 21" Pmk. on the Inside. Extremely Fine, Most Unusual ($2,500.00).

353 ≈ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Large to Huge Margins, tied by Red "Paid U.S. Mail City Delivery 2 May 28" Carrier Cancel on Buff Cover, Extremely Fine ($2,500.00).

354 ≈ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Ample to Large Margins except just touching at T., "1" Cancel, on Folded Circular to Albany, VF ($2,000.00).

355 ≈ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Pos. 60R2. Huge Margins three sides, ample at B., tied by Bold "New York Dec 5" Pmk. on 1855 Folded Printed Circular, VF & Choice, Believed to be the Earliest Known Usage of a stamp from Plate II, Plated by Ashbrook, Illustrated in Neinkin Page 172 ($7,000.00).

356 ≈ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Ample Margin to Just touching at B., Bright Color, tied by Red Boston Paid Pmk. on Nov 6 1851 Printed Merchants List, VF, Very Attractive ($2,500.00).

357 ≈ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Ample to Huge Margins, Used with Two 1c Blue Ty. V (24, scissors separated (one with some Trimmed perfs.), tied by "Worcester Mass Nov 18" Pmkns. on Cover to Troy NY. Small cover mends at T., VF, ex-Newbury ($5,000.00).

358 ≈ 1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Pl. 1E. Horiz. Strip of three, Ample to Huge Margins incl part B. Sheet Margin, some gum soaks in B. Margin, tied by "Cleveland O" Pmkns. on neat Cover to Wisconsin, 1852 docketing on Back, VF & Handsome ($4,500.00).

359 ≈ 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Enormous Margins showing portions of adjoining stamps at T. & B., tied by Grid Cancel on 1857 Printed Produce Circular, negligible toning spots, Extremely Fine ($3,500.00).

360 ≈ 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Large to Huge Margins, tied by "Boston 22 May Paid" Pmk. on Buff Cover, Extremely Fine ($1,250.00).

361 ≈ 1c Pale Blue, Ty. IV (9). Ample to Very Large Margins, Unusual Shade, tied by Bold Red "Suffolk Va. Sep 2" Pmk. on Printed Circular to N.C., VF & Choice ($4,000.00).

362 ≈ 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Three Huge Margins showing portions of adjoining stamps, Ample to just touching at R., tied by "Washington City D.C." Pmk. on Cover to Maine, VF ($1,000.00).

363 ≈ 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Ample to Large Margins, tied by Large "PAID" in Grid, Red "Boston Mar 22" Pmkns., VF & Choice ($1,800.00).

364 ≈ 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Large Margin, tied by Partly Clear "Salem Ms. I Paid" Pmk. on Printed Stockholders Meeting Notice, VF ($2,000.00).

365 ≈ 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Large to Huge Margins three sides, ample to just touching at L., tied by Blue "Fairfield Ct" Pmk. on 1857 Printed Circular to Albany N.Y., VF ($1,500.00).

366 ≈ 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Ample to Large Margins, tied by Beautiful Bold Blue Rosette Cross Road Type Cancel, matching "Amherst N.H. Mar 26" Pmk. on Buff Cover, VF & Exceptional, A Remarkable Cancel ($4,000.00).

367 ≈ 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Ample to Large Margins, tied by partial "Portland Me Paid Apr 21" Pmk. on Fresh Yellow Cover to West Auburn Me., VF & Attractive ($1,500.00).

368 ≈ 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Pos. 97LIL, Margins nearly All Around, tied by "Steam" cancel on turned Cover (3c Red on Buff Entire U10), First Usages is from New Orleans, Small portion of B.R. Corner of Cover missing, o/w Fine ($2,500.00).
1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Ample to Huge Margins, tied by Blue Double Circle "Baltic. Paid" Pmk. on May 1856 Printed Legal Notice, VF ($1,250.00).................................................................................................................. 369

1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Pos. 41R1L Showing Plate Cracks, three Large to Huge Margins, barely touched at T., "PAID" Cancel, tied by partial Blue "No Vassalboro Me" Pmk. on 1857 Agriculture Fair Circular, VF ($4,000.00).................................................................................................................. 370

1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Ample to Large Margins except just touching at T., tied by Red "New York Paid 1st" Pmk. on October 1852 Printed Circular Datelined Liverpool England. VF & Most Unusual, ex-Knapp, Baker Illustrated in Ashbrook Vol. II ($10,000.00).................................................................................................................. 371

1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). "L" Shaped, Block of Three, Ample to Large Margins, tied by Blue-Green Ky. Town Pmk. on 1857, Cover, extensive ms. docketing at R., VF ($4,500.00).................................................................................................................. 372

1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Horiz. Strip of Three, Ample to Large Margins except partly touching at T., tied by Green "Lynchburg Va" Pnks. on 1856 Pink Cover to "... U.S. Sloop-of-War Cyane/Navy Yard Boston", F-VF ($3,000.00).................................................................................................................. 373

1c Blue, Ty. IV, 3c Dull Red (9, 11). Horiz. Pair of Latter, Large to Huge Margins, tied by "Washington DC" Pmk. on 3c Red on Buff Entire (U10) To Eureka Cal., lacks portion of backflap, VF ($2,500.00).................................................................................................................. 374

1c Blue Ty. IV, 3c Dull Red (9, 11). Two of Former, mostly Large Margins, 3c affixed between 1c stamps, tied by Blue Phila Pa Aug 22 Pnks. & Large "26" French Debit Marking, Appropriate series of Transit Markings on 1853 Folded Letter To France, VF & Colorful ($3,500.00).................................................................................................................. 375

3c Orange Brown (10). Ample to Huge Margins incl L. Sheet Margin & Center-line, barely tied by Blue Grid, matching "Harrisburg Pa Jul 2" Pmk. on 1851 Folded Letter to Phila., VF, A Second Day Use of this stamp & the Earliest Known Usage From Harrisburg, VF ($3,000.00).................................................................................................................. 376

3c Orange Brown (10). Large to Huge Margins except just clear at T.L., tied by Green Dalton Ga. Pmk. on Sept 1851 Folded Letter to Vermont, VF, Very Scarce Cancel ($500.00).................................................................................................................. 377

3c Orange Brown (10). Ample to Huge Margins, just tied by Blue "Way 6" in Circle on Sept 1851 Folded Way Bill, couple cover creases, VF & Handsome ($1,000.00).................................................................................................................. 378

3c Orange Brown (10). Horiz. Strip of Four, Ample to Large Margins to slightly in, tied by Oblong Eight Bar Grids on Cover to Ohio (Double Six Cent Rate), matching "San Francisco Cal 5 Apr" Pmk., Light cover filing fold (slightly affecting one stamp), Fine, A Lovely & Very Scarce Cover ($2,000.00).................................................................................................................. 379

3c Dull Red (11). Pos., 21R2L, Ample to Huge Margins incl. L. Sheet Margin & Center-line, Beautifully Tied by Green Thorndike Ms. Pmk. on Yellow Cover, Extremely Fine ($1,000.00).................................................................................................................. 380

3c Dull Red (11). Large to Huge Margins incl. R. Sheet Margin, Tied by Fall River Ms. Pmk., matching "Steam" Handstamp on Folded Cover to New Bedford, Extremely Fine ($2,000.00).................................................................................................................. 381

3c Dull Red (11). Pos., 92L1L, Ample Margins, Rosettes Double & Line through "Three Cents", Tied by Grid Cancel on Cover with Embossed Vase, VF ($1,000.00).................................................................................................................. 382

5c Red Brown (12). Large to Huge Margins except Ample at L., Tied by Town Pmk. on large Cover with Blue Embossed Corner Card, couple light cover folds ($17,500.00).................................................................................................................. 383

5c Red Brown (12). Large Margins, tied by Bold "Baresville Ohio" Pmk. & Red Partial New York Pmk. on July 1856 Cover to Switzerland, Appropriate Series of French & Swiss transit Markings, VF, signed Ashbrook ($18,000.00).................................................................................................................. 384

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385 $ 5c Red Brown (12), Ample to Large Margins except just clear at T., Tied by Red Annapolis Md. Pmk. on October 1856 Folded Letter (side flaps lacking) to Sardina Italy. Red "New York" Br. Pkt. & French Transit Markings ms. "17", "5 cents prepaid" & "No. 13 Per Cunard Line", Fine & Exceptionally Handsome ($20,000.00)....

386 $ 5c Red Brown (12), Large to Huge Margins, used with 1c Blue, Ty. IV (9) & 3c Dull Red (4), Grid Cancels, "Potsdam NY Aug 4" Pmk. on Buff Cover to Maine (3x3c Rate), some small cover mends, cover reduced at sides, o/w VF, Rare & Unusual Combination Cover ($10,000.00)

387 $ 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Ample to Large Margins, Used with 1c Blue Ty. II (7) Vert. Pair, tied by "New Orleans La Nov 3" Pmks. on 1856 Folded Cover to N.Y., Address partially lined out by ms., VF & Unusual ($2,500.00)

388 $ 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Large Margins, tied by "Paid" in Grid and Red Boston Mass. Pmk. on Buff Cover to Oregon, cover backflap tears, VF, Scarce Destination ($2,500.00)

389 $ 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Very Large Margin, tied by Blue "Baltimore Md. Apr 18" Pmk. on Buff Cover to California, VF ($1,800.00)

390 $ 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Large Margins, Beautifully tied by Green "Caseyville Ky May 7" Pmk., additional strike at R., on 1857, Folded Cover, cover with trifle heavy filing crease (sensibly reinforced inside Cover), o/w VF ($6,000.00)

391 $ 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Ample to Large Margins, tied by "East Bethany N.Y. Aug 7" Double Circle Pmk. & "Paid" on cover to Canada, faint Red Exchange office Marking, Fine, Handsome ($3,000.00)

392 $ 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Pos. 80L1, Large to Huge Margins incl. R. Sheet Margin & Centerline, just clear at L., Used with 10c Green, Ty. II (32) Horiz. Pair, Pos. 78, 79R1, tied by Red Grids on Orange 1858 Cover to Berlin Germany, matching "N. York 7 Br. Pkt. Mar 3 Paid" Pmks., ms. "Per Prussian Closed Mail!!" Routing Instruction, Red Boxed "Aachen 3/Franco" Handstamp, VF, Scarce & Unusual Combination Cover ($12,500.00)


394 $ 10c Green, Ty. II (14). Horiz. Pair, Ample to Huge Margins incl R. Sheet Margin & Center-line, tied by "New Orleans La Feb 7" Pmk. on Folded Cover to Vera Cruz, Bold "3" Handstamp, VF ($12,500.00)

395 $ 10c Green, Ty. III (15). Ample to Huge Margins, tied by "New York Dec 17 1855" Pmk. on small size cover to Washington D.C., ms. docketing, VF ($3,500.00)

396 $ 10c Green, Ty. III (15). Ample to Large Margins, used with Two 1c Blue Ty. IIIa (22) & 12c Black Pl. III (36b) on Yellow Cover To Ireland, Tied by Rimless Pittsburgh Pmks., Extensive docketing on back, Blue Bankers Corner Card, VF, Rare Combination ($12,000.00)

397 $ 10c Green, Ty. III (15). Horiz. Pair, Huge Margins at T. & B., Ample at sides, tied by Blue "Wiscasset Me Jan 14" Pmks., "16" debit handstamp & French Transit Marking on cover to France, ms. "Per Steamer. Canada via Boston, Halifax & Liverpool" Routing Instructions, Appropriate Backstamps, some cover edge wear from Multi-page Enclosure, VF ($6,000.00)
10c Green Ty. III, Perf. & Imperf. (15, 33). Former clear to Huge
Margins, latter well-centered, tied by San Francisco Pmk. on cover to
Attica Indiana, small cover mend at T., o/w VF, Rare Combination
Cover ($7,500.00).

10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Pos. 55L1, Recut T. & B., Large to Huge
Margins, tied by Blue “Baltimore Md Jan 3” Pmk. on Cover To
California, VF ($5,500.00).

10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Pos. 54L1, Recut at B., Ample to just clear
Margins, Dark Shade, tied by “San Francisco Cal Jun 20 1857”
Pmk. on Yellow Cover to Washington D.C., with original enclosure,
VF ($5,000.00).

12c Black (17). Enormous Margins!, tied by Blue “Cincinnati O
Aug 9” Pmk. on large size Cover to Tenn., ms. docketing, cover has
been slightly reduced at sides, Extremely Fine Stamp ($5,000.00).

12c Black (17). Ample to Large Margins except touching to barely
in, tied by Blue “Great Western R.R.” Pmk. on Buff Cover with
Masonic Corner Card, A VF & Lovely Cover ($5,000.00).

12c Black (17). Ample to Large Margins, Used with 3c Dull Red
(26), tied by Blue “Louisville Ky May 23 1860” Pmk. on Large
Size Cover to La., ms. Docketing, cover trifle reduced at R., VF &
Scarce Usage of Both Perforated & Imperforate Issues ($5,000.00).

12c Black (17). Vert. Pair, Ample to Very Large Margins, tied by
Red Phila Pmk. & “Paid” in tombstone Pmk. on 1856 Cover to
Ireland, Blue “Harrisburg Pa Mar 19” Pmk., ms. Routing Instruc-
tions & Docketing, VF, Attractive ($7,500.00).

12c Black (17). Horiz. Pair, Ample to Huge Margins, tied by Rim-
less Grids & Red “London Paid” handstamp on 1857 Folded Letter
to England, Red “19” Credit Marking, Boston Am Pkt. Backstamp,
VF, signed Ashbrook ($8,500.00).

12c Black (17). Horiz. Pair, Ample to Huge Margins incl. small
portion of adjoining Stamp at L., tied by Red Grids, matching “New
York 3 Oct 11” Pmk. on 1856 Cover to England, Red “America Liverpool” & “3” Handstamps, Blue “Dorking” Backstamp, some trivial cover edge wear, VF ($8,000.00).


12c Black (17). Horiz. Pair, Large Margins three Sides, just clear
at R., tied by Grids, Red “19” & “Paid” in Tombstone Handstamp
Steamer from New York” Routing Instructions, VF, Most Attractive
($6,500.00).

12c Black (17). Horiz. Pair, Pos 33, 34L1, Ample to Large Mar-
gins, tied by Blue Grids, matching “Skaneateles NY Jun 22” Pmk.
on 1857 Cover to England, Red “19” & “America Liverpool” hand-
stakes, ms. “Paid per First Steamer” Routing Instructions, VF, Col-
orful ($6,000.00).
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411  12c Black (17). Horiz. Pair, Ample to Huge Margins, nearly all around, Tied by Grid Cancels & Appropriate Transit Markings on Buff Cover England forwarded To Paris France, "Northampton Ms. Sep 8" Pmk., Great Britain 4p Rose (26) affixed over the 12c Pair & tied by French Transit, Appropriate Backstamps, VF, Very Scarce ($6,500.00) .........................................................

412  1c Blue, Ty. I (18). Well-centered, affixed between 1c Blue Ty. II & V, Grid Cancels, on Yellow Cover, Phila Pa Aug 12 1861 small size Octagon Pmk., Publishers Corner Card, cover slightly reduced at L., Very Scarce Combination, VF, ex-Fortgang ($1,800.00) ...................

413  1c Blue, Ty. I, II (18, 20). Three singles (two of former), tied by Iowa Town Pms. on Feb 1861 Cover to New York, Fresh & Fine ($2,000.00)........................................................................

414  1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Pl. XII, Blue Grid Cancel, matching "Woodstock Vt Aug 23 1861" Double Circle Pmk. on Local Cover, Very Late Use of a Ty. II stamp, Fine, signed Ashbrook ($360.00) ........

415  1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Couple barely nibbed perfs. tied by Grid Cancel & Bold Red "Boston Mass 23 Dec" Pmk. on neat Cover to Boston, with original enclosure, VF & Choice ($1,000.00) ..

416  1c Blue, Ty. II (20). Horiz. Pair & Single, Pos. 19R12, 73 & 74R12, Tied by Blue Griggsville Ill. Pms. on Patriotic Cover with Blue & Red Design of Woman with Flag, Pos. 74R12 Shows large Double Transfer, ms. "the Union Forever", "Long may it Wave" notations, some minor toning affecting stamps, o/w VF ($3,500.00)...

417  1c Blue, Ty. III (21). Beautifully Centered, tied by Boxed "1c" St. Louis Handstamp on Folded Promissory Note, VF ($3,000.00).....

418  1c Blue, Ty. III (21). Pl. IV, B. perfs. just touch tied by Bold "Boston Mass 1 Jan" on local Cover, Fine & Handsome, with P.F. Certificate ($2,000.00)..........................

419  1c Blue, Ty. Ic (22 var). Pos. 47L4, Well-centered, tied by "Water­town NY Jan 22" Pmk. on Printed Promissory Note, VF, with P.F. Certificate ($2,500.00).

420  1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Tied by Large Size "Philadelphia Pa Nov 9 1858" Octagonal Pmk. on Local Cover with neat Blue Embossed Corner Card, VF & Attractive ($500.00)........................................

421  1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Partly Scissors separated (all perfs. intact), tied by Red "New Haven Conn Oct 22 1860" Pmk. on Local Cover, ms. docketing at L., VF ($600.00)..........................................

422  1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Clenched Hand Cancel (from Sterling Mass.) on Local Cover, VF & Rare ($1,000.00)..........................................

423  1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Tied by "U.S. P.O. Dispatch Phila" Octagon Carrier Pmk. on Local Cover with "Forwarded By Howard & Co's Daily Express" Printed Corner Card Across the T., Fine & Very Attractive ($600.00)....

424  1c Blue Ty. V (24). Beautifully tied by Bold "Cumberland, Me./ October, 5." Precancel on Yellow Cover with partially printed Address, some perf. toning, o/w VF, Exceptional 1c '57 Rarity, ex-Hollowbush, signed George Sloane ($100,000.00) ..........................................

425  1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Used with 3c Red (26) & Bloods Local (15L18), All tied by Philadelphia Octagonal pmks. on Cover to Falls­ington, Pa., "Rec'd Dec. 4" & "Held For Postage" in Fancy Frames, latter, partly underneath 1c, Fine & Rare ($5,000.00)......

426  1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Tied by Bold "Paid 1" in Circle on Cover to Frankfort Indiana, Fine & Very Scarce ($500.00) ........................................
1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Scissors Separated, all perfs. intact, tied by Boxed “Jet” on Cover with Fancy Red Embossed Corner Card, Fine, Very Scarce Cancel ($1,250.00) 427

1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Scissors Separated (most perfs. intact), Part Impt. & Pl. No. at L., tied by Grid on Dec 1860 Printed Notice, Attract & Unusual ($350.00) 428


1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Vert. Strip of Three, showing portion of Impt., tied by “Saint Louis Mo. May 15 1861” Pmk. on Neat Cover to New Orleans, VF, ex-Fleckenstein ($1,500.00) 430

1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Vert Strip of Three, Pos. 1, 11 & 21R7, partly perforated Centerline at L., tied by “Steamboat” Handstamps on Cover to New Port R.I., Illustrated in Ashbrook Vol. II, VF, ex-Fleckenstein ($3,500.00) 431

1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Horiz. Strip of Three, Pos. 72L5-74L5, tied by Seven Bar Grid & matching “Hingham Ms Feb 16” Pmk. on cover to Lowell Mass., minor cover soiling, o/w VF ($1,500.00) 432

1c Blue, Ty. V (24). “F” Shaped Block of three, some perf. toning, tied by “Paid 3” in Circle Cancels, Red “Greenwich Ct Jan 28 1861” Pmk. on neat Cover to Hollis NH, VF ($500.00) 433

1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Horiz. Strip of Three, Violet Grid Cancels, matching “Winchendon Mass Aug 22” Pmk. on 1c Blue on Buff Star Die Entire (U19), some cover wrinkles, o/w VF, Rare Cancel, Scarce Prepayment of the 3c + 1c Rate ($4,500.00) 434

1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Vert. Strip of Three, Vert Pair & Single, some with slight toning, Tied by Red “Reading Ms Oct 7” Double Circle Pmk. on Cover to N.H., Cover slightly reduced at R., Fine, Scarce usage of the 1c Stamp ($1,250.00) 435

3c Dull Red (26). Tied by Bold “Steamboat” Handstamp, “New Orleans La. Nov 1859” Double Circle Pmk. & “Due/2cts” in Circle (Ship Fee) on Buff Cover to New Orleans, VF & Choice, ex-Chase ($850.00) 436

3c Dull Red (26). Tied by Blue “Cincinnati O Aug 27” Pmk., matching “Steam” Handstamp on Neat Cover to Beaver Falls, Pa., A Lovely Cover ($600.00) 437

3c Dull Red (26). Shows portion of Impt. at L., tied by Masonic “G” in Square & Compass within Dotted Circle on Orange Cover, “Holderness N.H. Apr 3” Pmk., Fresh & VF ($750.00) 438

3c Dull Red (26). Natural s.e., Guide Line and small portion of adjoining stamp at R., couple tiny pinholes, tied by Large Type “Ceresco Mich Sep 3” Pmk., matching Bold “PAID” Cancel, on Small size cover, VF, Scarce town ($350.00) 439

3c Dull Red (26). Tied by mostly bold Star in Interrupted Circle of Dashes, partly clear Grandville Mich Pmk., on cover to Ohio, VF Strike of This Very Scarce Fancy Cancel ($350.00) 440

3c Dull Red (26). Tied by Grey Blue Unframed Six Bar Grid & Rimless “Ashfield Mass” Pmk., ms. “Jun 25” date on neat Small cover, minor cover abrasion, VF ($1,000.00) 441

3c Dull Red (26). Well-centered, tied by “New Orleans Feb 10 1859” Pmk. on Folded Letter to Spain, ms. “Via England” Routing Instruction, Blue “4Rs” Handstamp, Appropriate Transit Markings, VF, Rare ($12,000.00) 442
5c Brick Red (27). Few perf. flaws, tied by Red "New York Br. Pkt." Pmk. & Red "Paid" in Circle Cancel on Cover to Bombay India., Red Providence R.I. Pmk., ms. "chge lock box 321" & "pr. Overland Mail via Southampton" Routing Instruction, Appropriate Series of transit Markings, some slight Cover toning, o/w Fine, Scarce ($12,000.00) ......................................................

5c Brick Red (27). Two singles, tied by Bold "Ravenna O May 31 1859" Pmk. on Orange Cover to Canada, ms. "via Buffalo N.Y." Routing Instruction, VF & Handsome, ex-Gibson, Newbury ($10,000) .................................................................

5c Brick Red (27). Horiz. Pair, one with light crease, tied by "Eastport Me Sep 6" Pmk. on Cover to California, "Advertised" Straight Line Handstamp, some corner edge faults, o/w VF, Very Scarce Usage of this stamp ($6,000.00) ........................................


5c Red Brown (28). Vert. Strip of Three, removed & reaffixed, "tied" by New Orleans La Jan 14 1860" Pmks. on Folded Cover to France, usual series of transit Markings, some slight staining, o/w VF, we are of the opinion that this is the 5c Indian Red (28A), however the P.F. disputes this fact on the Accompanying P.F. Certificate ($12,000.00) .................................................................

5c Red Brown (28). Vert. Strip of Three, R. perfs just touch to barely in, scissors separated (all perfs intact), Tied by "New Orleans La May 26" Pmk. & French Transits on 1858 Folded Letter to France, Red "New Paid York Jun 5 6" Pmk., VF ($12,000.00) ..............................................................


5c Brown Ty. I, 12c Black (29, 36). Two Singles of Former, Horiz. Pair of Latter, one 5c natural s.e., other with small corner repair, used with two 1c Blue Ty. V (24) & two 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "Paid" in Grids on 1860 Folded Letter to Calcutta India, usual series of Transit Marking, Very Rare Combination Usage ($18,000.00) ............................................................

5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Well-centered, tied by Large "Paid" Grid cancel, Bold "5" Handstamp on Folded Cover (lacks side flaps) to Nova Scotia, ms. "pr. Niagara" Routing Instructions, Appropriate Transit Markings, VF ($5,000.00) .............................................................


5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Horiz. Pair, tied by "San Francisco Cal. Jan 18 1861" Pmk. on Yellow Cover to Conn., ms. pencil "overland" Routing Instructions, cover has been internally reinforced, o/w VF ($1,500.00) .......................................................... 

5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Two Singles, some perf. faults from overlapping onto back of cover, tied by Blue "Sonora Cal Oct 7" Pmk. on neat cover to Phila, VF Appearance, ex-Baker ($4,500.00) ...

5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Horiz. Pair, B. perfs. just in, trifle heavy Grid Cancels, matching "Fort Madison Ioa Aug 2" Pmk in Yellow Cover to California, cover slightly reduced at R., Fine ($1,500.00)... 


10c Green, Ty. II (32). Tied by "San Francisco Cal Sep 5" Pmk. on 1857 Cover to Washington D.C., According to Ashbrook this cover is believed to be the Earliest known usage of a 10c Perforated Stamp from California, VF, signed Ashbrook, ex-Gore ($6,000.00).

10c Green, Ty. II (32). Negligible perf. toning, Tied by Bold "Lebanon N.H. Aug. 19 1857" Pmk. on small size cover to California, some slight cover toning, VF ($1,000.00) ..........................................................

10c Green, Ty. II (32). Tied by Bold Grid, matching Philadephia Large size Octagon Pmk. on 1859 Cover to Cuba, Red "New York" Pmk. & Blue "NA1" Oval Handstamp, ms. "per Steamer 27th" Routing Instruction, ms. docketing, some overall cover toning, cover lacks portion of backflap, o/w VF ($1,500.00).

10c Green, Ty. II (32). Small paper wrinkle, tied by Lockport, N.Y. Pmk. on Cover to Murphy's Camp California, Fine ($1,500.00) ........

10c Green, Ty. III (33). Neatly tied by "Hallowell Ms. Dec 18" Pmk. on Buff Cover to San Francisco, VF & Handsome, ex-West ($1,500.00).

10c Green, Ty. III (33). Well-centered, tied by Blue "Andover Mass. Jun 17" Pmk., additional strike at L. on Fresh Orange Cover to California, small Bold "ADV" Handstamp, second strike of Andover Pmk. with "18" Date, VF, Beautiful Cover ($1,800.00) ........

10c Green, Ty. III (33). Beautifully Centered, tied by "New York Steamship" Pmk. on Yellow Cover to the War Dept., Washington City, VF, ex-Emerson ($1,750.00).

10c Green, Ty. III (33). Beautifully Centered, couple slightly nibbed perfs., tied by Rimless Grid, Red "New Paid York Apr 9 1860" Pmk. on Cover to Cuba, Black "NA1" oval Handstamp, some faint toning, VF ($2,000.00).


10c Green, Ty. V (35). Minor toning spot, tied by New York Pmk. on small size cover to California, additionally franked with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) to pay the 1c Carrier Fee, cover lacks backflap, Fine, Scarce Combination Cover ($5,000.00) .........................................................

10c Green, Ty. V (35). Tied by Black Grid, matching “Polo III Apr 15” Pmk. on Cover to Canada, Red “V States” & “Paid 10” Exchange Office Markings, Fine & Attractive ($1,200.00) .........................................................

10c Green, Ty. V (35). Two Singles, one with natural s.e. & Guide Line, used with 1c Blue Ty. V (24) tied by Grids on 1860 Folded Letter to Calcutta India, Appropriate Series of Transit Markings, VF ($8,000.00) .........................................................

10c Green, Ty. V (35). Horiz. Strip of Three, Tied by Bold Mobile Ala Apr 8 1860 Double Circle Pmks. & Red “New Paid York Apr 14 9” Pmk. on 1860 Folded Letter to Italy, Appropriate Series of Transit Markings, VF & Handsome ($5,000.00) .........................................................


10c Green, Ty. V (35). Three Singles, Used with three 3c Dull Red (26), tied by Grid Cancels & Red New York Pmk. on Cover to Hong Kong China, ms. “overland via Southampton” Routing Instruction, cover mends at B., o/w VF & Very Scarce ($7,500.00) .........................................................

10c Green, Ty. V (35). Vert. Pair & two Singles, used with Two 1c Blue Ty. V (24) & 3c Dull Red (26), some perf. toning, tied by Blue Baltimore Pmks on July 1860 Cover to Brazil, Appropriate series of Transit Markings, small piece out of back, Reasonably Attractive & Extremely Scarce ($6,000.00) .........................................................

10c Green, Ty. V (35). Horiz Strip of Three, Horiz. Pair & Single, tied by “San Francisco Cal Feb 1 1861” Pmks. on Cover to Scotland, Red “38” Credit Marking, address deleted by ms., cover lacks portion of backflap, some slight cover soiling, Fine & Very Scarce ($6,000.00) .........................................................

12c Black (36). Used with 3c Dull Red (26), tied by “Paid” in Grid & Red Boxed “P.D.” Handstamp on small size cover to France, Red “Boston Aug 13 Paid 12” Pmk., Appropriate French Transits, VF & Handsome ($1,250.00) .........................................................

12c Black (36). Average, used with “Boston Br. Pkt Jun 5” Pmk., on 1860 Cover to France, Red “Boston Jun 5 Paid 12” Pmk., Bold French Transit, Appropriate Backstamps, Fine, A Lovely Cover ($3,000.00) .........................................................


12c Black (36). Horiz. Pair, tied by Wicasset Ms. Pmk. on Yellow 1859 Cover to Liverpool, Bold Red “19” Credit Handstamp, Liverpool Backstamp, ms. “Prepaid to Lpool/Cargo Box 15” & Routing Instructions, Fine ($1,200.00) .........................................................

12c Black (36). Horiz. Pair & Single, Used with 1c Blue Ty. V (24), tied by Magenta Grids & matching “Hartford Ct. Jun 25 1861” Pmk. on Yellow Cover to Russia, Red Crayon “14”, Appropriate Transit Markings, cover tear at T.L., o/w VF, Rare ($6,500.00) .........................................................
12c Black (36). Two Horiz. Pairs, one stamp partial “dry” Print, tied by several strikes of “Paid 3 in Circle,” “Grovesport O June 11” Balloon Type Pmk. on 1859 Cover to England, Red Credit Markings; lacks two backflaps, o/w Fine & Very Scarce Cover, ex-Rohloff ($4,500.00)

24c Gray Lilac (37). Nicely Centered, tied by Red Grid & London Paid Handstamp on small size 1860 cover to Ireland, Red New-York Am. Pkt. Pmk., some slight toning, o/w VF ($4,000.00).

24c Gray (37a). Beautifully-centered, used with 3c Dull Red (26), tied by “Paid” in Grid & Boxed “P.D.” handstamps on 1861 Cover to Italy, Red “Boston Apr. 17 Paid 24” Pmk., Appropriate Transit Markings, ms. “per Steamer” Routing Instruction, VF & Attractive ($4,000.00).

30 Orange (38). Used with 5c Brown Ty. II (30A) & 10c Green Ty. V (35) natural s.e. & Guide Line at R., Red Grid Cancels on May 1861 Folded Cover to Shanghai China (Augustine Heard Correspondence), Appropriate Transit Markings, ms. “via Marseilles” Routing Instruction, Very Rare, VF & Unusually Attractive ($12,500.00).

30c Orange (38). Tied by Bold Grid on Cover to Germany, Red N.Y. & German Transit Markings, Appropriate Backstamps, VF ($6,000.00).

30c Orange (38). Tied by “New Orleans La 18 Sep” Pmk. on 1860 Folded Cover to France, Red N.Y. & French Transit Markings, Fine & Handsome ($7,500.00).

30c Orange (38). Fine, used with 10c Green, Ty. V (35), corner faults, tied together onto large piece of cover front to Del. by “Oroville Cal May 15 1861” Pmk., Rare ($3,500.00).

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10c Green, “First Design” (62B). Tied by “Philadelphia Pa Oct 10 1861” Octagonal Pmk. on Buff Cover used to Canada, Red & Blue Tree of Flags Patriotic Design (Walcott 2854), VF & Very Rare, with P.F. & Royal Certificates ($10,000.00).

10c Green, “First Design” (62B). Tied by Town Pmk. on Yellow Cover to Michigan, matching Target Cancel, Blue “Paid” in Oval Handstamp indicating Service By Wells Fargo Messenger Via Panama, Fine, Rare ($4,000.00).

10c Dark Green, “First Design” (62B). Well-centered, tied by “Cleveland O. Mar 25 1862” Duplex Pmk. on Multicolor Soldier with Sword & Flag Patriotic Cover (Walcott 2020) used to Germany, Red “N. York 7 Brem Pk. Mar 29 PAID” Handstamp, couple small cover tears, & cover wear, ms. Routing Instructions, Fine & Very Rare ($5,000.00).

10c Dark Green, “First Design” (62B). Small Cover tear, tied by “Columbia Cal Dec 17 1861” Pmk. on Yellow Cover to South Hadley Mass., VF ($4,500.00).

10c Dark Green, “First Design” (62B). Used in Combination with 10c Green (68), Grid Cancels on Yellow Feb 1 1862 Patriotic Cover with Red & Blue design of standing Liberty & Shield (similar to Walcott 2243), “San Francisco Cal” Double Circle Pmk., Fine & Rare, with P.F. Certificate ($17,500.00).

1c Blue (63). Fresh Color, tied by Red N.Y. Carrier cancel, bit blurry strike on Fresh Local Cover, trivial cover nick, VF ($350.00).
1c Blue (63). Well-centered, perfs. partly trimmed at R., couple trivial toning specks, on Fresh Cover tied by Large Unframed Five Grid in Vivid Red, No Town pmk. although address indicates New York City (Drop Letter Use), Most Unusual of an Eyecatching Cover ($500.00). ...

3c Pink (64). Red Grid Cancel, matching "Boston & Fall River R.R. Nov 16" Pmk. on Cover with Printed Address to Washington D.C., Cover reduced at L., VF & Very Scarce ($750.00). ...

3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a). Well-centered, Gorgeous Deep Rich Color, tied by neat "West Farms N.Y. Oct 12" Pmk. on neat cover to Albany, with original enclosure, Fresh & Extremely Fine, Rare, with P.F. Certificate ($5,000.00). ...

3c Pigeon Blood Pink (64a). Well-centered, Choice Margins & Intense Shade, small margin tear (not noted on Accompanying P.F. Certificate) tied by "Kalamazoo Mich Oct 30" Double Circle Pmk. on neat Cover to New York, VF Appearance, Rare ($5,000.00). ...

3c Rose (65). Choice Centering, Fresh Color, tied by Large Wide Spaced Grid in Bright Green, matching "Sharon Vt" pmk., on Fresh Yellow Cover, Extremely Fine ($1,000.00). ...

3c Rose (65). Well-centered, tied by "Waterbury Con Jun 30 66" Double Circle & Large Serified "W" on Fresh Cover, neat docketing at L., Extremely Fine, ex-Moody ($2,000.00). ...

3c Rose (65). Two, Average, one on front, other on reverse of Beautiful Ornate Embossed Valentine Envelope, Target Cancels & Biddeford Me Feb 16 Double Circle Pmk.s., incl. original "Lace" Type Embossed Valentine Enclosure, Very Beautiful Lot ($1,000.00).


3c Rose (65). Well-centered, few toned perfs., tied by Blue "Chata­nooga Tenn/December 13, 1863" Unframed Straight Line Pmk. on Yellow Cover to Bowmansville NY, Cover stain at B.R., o/w Fine, A Handsome Example of this Military Pmk. ($1,000.00). ...

3c Rose (65). "Block of Three" on Cover, Multiple Matching Cancels incl. "Fryeburg Me Aug. 26" Pmk (5 separate strikes) "PAID" (Four Strikes) Grid & "PAID 3" in Circle, couple small cover mends, VF Strikes. Interesting & Unusual Cover, ex-Brown ($2,500.00). ...

5c Buff (67). Tied by Milwaukee Wis. Double Circle & Seven Bar Framed Grid on June 1862 Cover to Nova Scotia, Black "10" & "Cts 15" Debits, small piece added to T.L. cover corner, some minor light "doodling," Fine, Very Scarce, Illustrated in Brookman ($6,500.00). ...

5c Buff (67). Vert. Pair, tied by Grid Cancels & Troy NY Double Circle Pmk. on April 1862 Yellow Cover to California, ms. docketing, cover trifle reduced at R., o/w VF, Rare ($4,500.00). ...

10c Green (68). Beautifully Centered, tiny margin tear, tied by Blue Milwaukee Wis. Target Duplex on Fresh Buff Cover to Canada, Bold Red "U. States 10 Paid" 30mm Circle, Exceptionally Pretty Cover ($1,750.00). ...

10c Green (68). Lightly tied by Old Point Comfort Va. pmk. on Cover to Canada, "Ogdensburg N.Y. May 5 1862" Double Circle & Red Oval U.S. 10 cts Paid Cross Border Marks, VF & Choice ($3,500.00). ...

10c Green (68). Well-centered, tied by New York Pmk. & Matching Target on Unusual Small Square Shaped Cover to Calif., additionally franked with 1c Blue (63) paying 1c Carrier Fee, VF & Scarce ($1,800.00). ...

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10c Green (68). Horiz. Pair, Used with 1c Blue (63), tied by light Grids, Red "New Paid York 18," Boxed "PD" & French Transit on Nov. 1862 Folded Letter to Italy, VF, Colorful Cover ($3,000.00)......

10c Dark Green (68). Horiz. Pair, Rich Color, Used with 1c Blue (63) tied by Bold Grids on Feb. 1862 Folded Cover (lacks B. flap) to Holland, Red New York Am. Pkt. pmk., ms. rate marks, VF ($2,500.00)...........................................................................

10c Green (68). Horiz. Pair, Used with 1c Blue (63) tied by Fancy Six Point Star in Circles on Neat 1864 Folded Cover to Switzerland, Red "New Paid York 18," Red French Transits, VF ($3,000.00)......

10c Dark Green (68). Horiz. Strip of Three, tied by Grids, light Oswego N.Y. pmk. on Cover to Germany, light Red N.Y., bit blurry Blue, "Aachen Franco" Transits, Fine ($1,750.00)........................................

10c Green, 12c Black (68, 69). Well-centered, 10c slightly overlaps 12c, tied by Targets, light town pmk. on Fresh 1865 Orange Buff Cover to Peru, Red "12" Credit, Bold "Panama" Part Rimless British P.O. Double Circle, VF ($3,500.00)...........................................................................

5c Red Brown, 10c Dark Green, 30c Orange (68, 71, 75). Single of each, well-centered, tied by Targets & "Holmes Hole Mass." pmk. on May 1862 Cover to India, Red "London Paid," ms. "40" rate, etc., some slight cover wear, 30c small closed tear, Beautiful Appearance, Marvelous Rare Combination, ex-Baker ($12,000.00)....

5c Brown, 10c Green (68, 76). 5c Average, 10c natural s.e. at R., tied by Cogwheel Cancels, matching San Francisco Cal. Double Circle Pmk. on Yellow Cover to Canada (15c Rate from the West Coast), ms. Post Office docketing, cover trifle irregular from opening, Fine & Very Scarce ($6,500.00)...........................................................................

12c Black (69). Tied by Bold Circle of Wedges Cancel, matching "Kanawha C.H. Oct 17 1863" Double Circle Pmk. on Legal Size Yellow Cover (Soldiers Ballot Cover) with Partly Printed Address, cover reduced at sides, VF, stamped Ashbrook ($950.00)..............................

24c Red Lilac (70). Two Singles, Rich Color, tied by Blue "Chicago Ill Feb 5 '64" & Large Blue Grid Duplex Pmk. on cover to Ireland, Red New York 38 / Credit without flag, negligible toning, Fine ($4,500.00)

24c Red Lilac (70). Used with Horiz. Pair 1c Blue (63) tied by Bluish Block Targets, matching St. Louis Mo. pmk. & Two Line "Insufficiently Paid." on Jan 1863 Cover to Germany, ms. rate marks incl. Blue "2" indicating double rate, cover folded under three sides to improve appearance, negligible toning, o/w VF, Correctly Prepaid Despite Marking to the Contrary ($4,500.00)

24c Steel Blue (70b). Rich Color, tied by Bold Framed "Paid" on Neat Cover to London, Red Boston & London pmks., ms. "Via New York" changed to "Via Quebec," VF, Rare & Handsome ($6,000.00)

30c Orange (71). Tied by Small size "Phila Pa Jan 6 1865" Pmk. on Orange Cover to Prussia, matching target cancel, Red "N. York Paid Hamb. Pkt Jan 7 24" Transit, Bold Straight Line "Franco" Handstamp, ms. "via Hamburg" Routing Instruction, VF ($4,000.00)

30c Orange (71). Tied by Newport R.I. Double Circle Pmk. on Cover to Germany, Red "N. York 24 Brem Pkt Oct 26 Paid" Transit Marking & "PAID 30" in circle handstamp, Blue "America/über Bremen/Franco" handstamp, ms. routing instructions, VF ($4,500.00)

30c Orange (71). Tied by Hollow Six Point Star in Circle on Cover to Germany, Red "N. York 24 Brem Pkt. PAID" Pmk. & Blue "America/über Bremen/Franco" Transit Marking, ms. 'per Steamer New York' Routing Instructions, VF ($4,000.00)...........................................................................

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30c Orange (71). Tied by segmented cork cancel on Buff Cover to Germany, St. Louis Mo. Pmk., Blue Boxed “Aachen 43/Franco” Handstamp, VF ($3,500.00).......................... 

5c Red Brown, 30c Orange (71, 75). Well-centered, tied by Target Cancels, “San Francisco Cal Apr 9” Pmk. on 1868 Folded Letter to France, Red “New York Apr 30 6” Transit Marking, Blue French Transit Marking, VF & Exceptional ($7,500.00).......................... 

90c Blue (72). Remarkably Well-centered, tied by Target, “Baltimore Md.” pmk on Jul 1866 Augustine Heard Corresp. Folded Letter to Shanghai, China, ms. rate marks, Red London Paid Transit, usual cover filing crease, VF (?).......................................................... 

2c Black (73). Natural s.e. at R., Well tied by “Philada Pa. Post Office” pmk. on Pristine Buff Cover, Handsome “Harnden Express” Corner Card Showing Delivery Man Carrying Freight, invoice enclosure, VF, ex-Gibson ($1,000.00).......................................................... 

2c Black (73). Well-centered, Wide Imperf. Guide Arrow s.e. at R., diagonal corner, tied by Small Blue Circle of Wedges & New York City pmk. on Fresh Local Cover, Very Handsome ($1,000.00)........... 


5c Dark Red Brown (75). Used with 10c Green (68), both tied by Blue Baltimore Md. Pmks. on small size 1863 Cover to France, Red “New Paid York 6” Pmk. & French Transits, 5c Scarce Shade, VF, ex-Emerson ($5,000.00).............................................. 


5c Red Brown (75). Two Singles, R. perfs. barely in, used with 1c Blue (63) & 10c Green (68), tied by “Paid” in Grids on August 1862 Folded Letter to Calcutta India, Appropriate Series of Transit Markings, ms. docketing, light cover filing fold barely affecting one 5c, Fine & Rare ($6,750.00).............................................. 

5c Brown (76). Vert. Pair, Grid Cancels (not tied), matching “Portland Me Sep 7 1864” Pmk. & “U. States” in Arced Frame on Buff Cover to Canada, Appropriate Canadian Backstamps, cover filing fold along T. edge, o/w VF & Choice ($1,500.00).............................................. 

24c Lilac (78). Exceptionally Well-centered, tied by saw-toothed outer-rim Target, Red “New York Paid 19” Pmk. on Cover with neat Blue Corner card used to England, Red “London Paid” Transit Marking, without flap, VF ($1,000.00).......................... 

24c Lilac (78). Bright Color, tied by Two Red Circle of Wedges on Fresh July 1863 Cover to England, Red Boxed “Supplementary Mail” Ty. A, London Paid & Red Crayon “19,” couple minor tears, Fine, Very Pretty ($6,000.00).............................................. 

PATRIOTIC COVERS

34 Star Waving Flag (Walcott 3050) Red & Blue Design on Yellow Cover, franked with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by Beautiful Bold Red “Miamiville Ohio May 21” Pmk., backflap tear, address written in pencil, VF & Beautiful ($2,000.00).............................................. 

34 Star Waving Flag (Similar to Walcott 3010) Red & Blue Design, Blue “God Save The Union” Caption on Cover franked with 1c Blue Ty. II (24), tied by Eight Bar Grid & partial “Buffalo N.Y.” Pmk., Unusual “Julius Movius Buffalo 1861 May 31 Gen 1A” Merchants (?) Backstamp, small portion of backflap lacking, VF ($2,500.00)....
539 Loyal States, Kansas (Walcott 1839) Blue Overall Lithographed Design on 1861 Cover to Sheffield, England, “N. York Br. Pkt 5 Sep 3” Pmk., ms. British Due Mark, VF & Scarce ($2,000.00) ............................

540 Eagle, Draped Flags & Shield (Walcott 2419) Red & Blue overall Design on Cover, Blue Baltimore Md Pmk., incl. original enclosure with Purple Illustrated Letter head depicting the capital in Washington D.C., VF ($1,000.00) ........................................

541 Eagle Carrying Rat (Jeff Davis) from Eagle’s Nest, Red & Blue Design, matching Blue “I’ll Block that Game, you thieving Rascal!” caption on Cover franked with 3c Dull Red (26) tied by Grid in Circle, Matching “Lancaster Pa June 23 1861” Pmk., cover slightly reduced at R., VF ($1,200.00) ........................................

542 Clasped Hands with Flag & Constitution (Walcott 2809) Red & Blue Design on Cover to San Juan Cal., franked with 10c Green Ty. V (35) tied by Red Town & Black Segmented Target Cancels, cover slightly reduced at R., VF ($2,000.00) ........................................

543 34 Star Waving Flag (Walcott 2973) Red & Blue Design without Inscription on Cover to New York, franked with 10c Green, Ty. V (35) natural s.e. at L., tied by “San Francisco Cal” Pmk., VF ($2,500.00) ........................................

544 35 Stars in Circle Waving Flag (Walcott 3022) Red & Blue Design on Cover franked by 3c Dull Red (26) tied by Blue Six Point Hollow Star, matching “Putnam Con Aug 28” Large Size Pmk., VF & Scarce ($1,000.00) ........................................

545 Clasped Hands, Waving Flag & Constitution (Walcott 2796) Red & Blue Design on 1861 Cover franked with Vert. Strip of three 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) Pos. 46, 56 & 66L9, stamps partly overlap design, Grid Cancels, matching Colton NY Pmk., small mended corner at T., o/w VF ($3,000.00) ........................................

546 Washington on Horseback, Flag & “Union” (Walcott 59) Red & Blue Design on Cover franked with 3c Rose (65) tied by Washington D.C. Pmk., sealed cover tears at B., o/w VF, ex-Walcott ($2,500.00) ........................................

547 Patriot Nailing Old Glory To Flag Pole (Walcott 2001) Blue Design & matching Captions on Cover franked with 3c Rose (65) tied by “Old Point Comfort Jul 26” Double Circle Pmk., very faint toning at R., o/w VF ($600.00) ........................................

548 34 Star Waving Flag (Walcott 2974) Red & Blue Design on Cover to Cal. franked with 10c Green (68) & tied by “New York Nov 1” Double Circle Pmk. & matching Target, cover slightly irregular into design & Inscription at T.L., o/w VF ($1,800.00) ........................................

549 Officer on Horseback, Multicolor Design on Cover, “U.S. Ship 3 cts.” Handstamp, ms. “Soldiers Letter...” notation at T., slight overall cover toning, o/w VF, Rare Design ($2,500.00) ........................................

550 Ships Bombarding Fort, Purple Illustrated Design, matching “The Stars & Stripes Triumphant. — We have met the Enemy and they are ours” Caption, “(DU)E 3” Handstamp, slight Cover reduction at R., ms. “Soldiers Letter ...”, Fine, Scarce ($1,500.00) ........................................

551 Maj. Gen’l Geo. B. McClellan, (Walcott 294) Blue Portrait Design in Ornate Frame, franked with 3c Rose Pink (64b) tied by Blue “Baltimore Md” Pmk., minor Cover edge wear, Fine & Very Scarce ($2,000.00) ........................................

552 Slave “Contraband” Illustrated Cartoon (Walcott 1177) Black Design Across top of Cover Depicting Slaves Picking Cotton, “Massa” with whip telling slaves Fleeing to Fort Monroe to return, franked with 3c Dull Red (26), natural s.e. & Guide Line at L., Partial Star in Grid Cancel, tied by Grandville Mich Pmk., slight overall cover toning, Fine, ex-Kimmel ($750.00) ........................................
Woman with Sword, Scales of Justice & Bust of Washington
Pmk. & ms. “Buffington MC” Free Frank, Cover slightly reduced at
R., o/w Fine, ex-Walcott ($3,000.00)

Continental Soldier with Musket & Waving Flag (Walcott 1894)
Multicolor Magnus Design on Cover, “Washington D.C. Sep 8
1861” Pmk. & ms. “S.C. Pomeroy U.S.” Free Frank on Cover,
Boston Backstamp, slight cover toning, o/w Fine, ex-Walcott
($3,000.00)

30 Star Waving Flag, Red & Blue Design on Cover to Ohio,
“Steamship 10” Handstamp, ms. 1861 Docketing, also incl. Orange
Cover from same correspondence with “Steamship 20” Handstamp,
Former Cover originated in Panama, light sealing wax stain, latter
with ms. 1860 Docketing & small nick at L., Rare Used From Panama
($2,500.00)

Civil War Valentine, 5x7½" Embossed Valentine with Fold-out Tent
(American Flag) Revealing Soldier Inside Writing Letter & Dreaming
of His Girl Back Home, Four Line Poem below, Embossed Cover
Accompanies franked with 3c Rose (65) tied by Peterborough N.Y.
Pmk. (opened two sides & some toning), Enclosure VF, Rare
($3,500.00)

Civil War Comic Valentine, Multicolor Likeness of Old Lady in
Bonnet, “Rather Tough” Below, Patriotic Cover with Flag & Impt.
Pmk., no adhesive stamp, late Stampless Drop Letter, VF, Very
Scarce ($350.00)

Civil War Valentine, 7½x5" Cover with Overall Orange Design of
Soldier & Woman Embracing in gothic-chamber Setting, Winged Cupid,
etc., 3c Rose (65), Quartered Cork cancel, New Orleans, La.
Pmk., Valentine Enclosure with “Peek-a-boo” Center Showing Soldier
Strolling with woman, Man & Woman at the Altar Underneath
Poem Below, some cover edge tears & few toning spots, o/w VF
($5,000.00)

Valentine, Large Multicolor Design Picturing 16th Century Lovers,
Cherub etc., with Ornate Gold Leaf Valentine Enclosure, addressed
but no stamp or postal markings, without flap, Fine ($1,500.00)

Comic Civil War Valentine, Drunken Soldier Hanging onto Lamp
Post, Poem Below, Original Cover Accompanies, 3c Rose (65) tied
by Lebanon Ky. Pmk., Blue Patriotic Design (Young Man Carrying
“Excelsior” Flag in Blue), Fine ($2,500.00)

Civil War Cartoon, 7x9" page, Colorful Design of Tiny Man &
Large Sword, Sarcastic Text Below, without cover, slight toning,
Striking Civil War Collateral Item ($250.00)

Civil War Caricature Enclosure, Multicolor “Abolition Philanthropist."
Design Showing White and Black men, Crude Text Below, 3c
Rose (65) tied by Six Section Cork, Red “Boston Mass. Feb 15”
Double Circle on Small Cover with Embossed Frame, considered by
some to be a Valentine, Very Scarce ($2,000.00)

Civil War Valentine, 7½x5" Cover with Overall Multicolor Design of
Soldier & Woman Embracing in gothic chamber setting, Winged
Cupid at Writing Desk, Blue Frame of Stars, “Soldiers! Remember
the Loved ones at Home. St. Valentine’s Day February 14th.” Inset,
Horiz. Pair 3c Rose (65) on back tied by Georgetown D.C. Pmk. to
Wisc., Printed Pricing Information on flap for “The Army Valentine
Package,” some edge faults & small nick, Spectacular! ($5,000.00)...
1867 GRILLS

564 ✧ 3c Rose, C. Grill (83). Well-centered, single nibbed perf., tied by Large Circle of Wedges & "New-York Nov 25" Pmk. on Fresh Yellow Cover to Ct., VF, Neat 1867 docketing at L. Verifying Earliest Known Use, (see Nov. 1974 "Chronicle"), signed Brookman ($3,500.00)

565 ✧ 3c Rose, C. Grill (83). R. Perfs. touch, tied by Small Quartered Cork & light Town pmk. on Neat Cover to Ft. Madison, Iowa, Fine ($750.00)

566 ✧ 1c Blue, E. Grill (86). Beautifully Centered, tied by Bold Circle of Wedges, Richmond Va. pmk. on Small Neat Cover, Extremely Fine ($500.00)

567 ✧ 2c Black, F. Grill (93). Negligible perf. toning, Blue Circle of Wedges Cancel, barely tied by matching "Indianapolis Ind" Pmk. on Cover with Illustrated Corner Card for the Auditor of the State of Indiana, VF ($1,000.00)

568 ✧ 3c Red, F. Grill (94). Horiz. Pair, natural s.e. at L., tied by Bold mostly readable "Boston Way" Oval in Dark Blue (Lake Champlain Steamer - Klien No. 44) on Cover to Ohio, Fine & Very Rare ($1,500.00)

569 ✧ 12c Black, F. Grill (97). Used with 3c Red, F. Grill (94), tied by Red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Feb 10" Pmk. & Matching cork cancels on 1869 Folded Cover to Sicily, Red Baltimore Md Pmk., Usual Series of Transit Markings, Blue Double Circle Merchant's Handstamp, Fine & Attractive ($1,000.00)

570 ✧ 15c Black, F. Grill (98). Tied by Segmented Cork in Circle Cancel on May 1869 Cover to France, Red "Boston PAID 12" Pmk. & French Transits, couple small cover toning spots at B., Fine & Scarce ($1,250.00)

571 ✧ 15c Black, F. Grill (98). Used with 3c Green (147), tied by Cork Cancel & Brooklyn N.Y. Pmk. on Cover to Maine, "Registered" Bold Handstamp & ms. notations, with original Enclosure, slight cover reduction at L., Fine & Very Handsome ($2,000.00)

572 ✧ 15c Black, F. Grill (98). Tied by Target Cancels on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (US9) to Maine, matching "Bloody Run Pa" Pmk., ms. Registry markings, ms. docketing, Fine & Scarce ($1,000.00)

573 ✧ 30c Orange, F. Grill (100). Average, tied by quartered cork cancel & barely tied by Red "New Paid York 12" Pmk. on neat Cover to France, "New Orleans La" Pmk., couple small sealed backflap tears resulting in minor cover tear, Blue French Transit, Handsome & Very Scarce, signed Ashbrook ($4,000.00)

574 ✧ 30c Orange, F. Grill, Split Grill (100 var). Natural s.e. at L., tied by Circle of Wedges "San Francisco Cal. Jul 21" Pmk. on Orange Cover to France, Red "New Paid York 12" & Blue "Calais" Transit Markings, Handsome, Scarce Variety on Cover ($3,500.00)

1869 PICTORIAL

575 ✧ 1c Buff (112). Wide Margins three sides, used with 2c Black F. Grill (93), Grid of small squares cancels, "North Manchester Ind Aug 6" Pmk. on Yellow Cover, cover slightly reduced at L., VF ($800.00)

576 ✧ 1c Buff (112). Tied by Beautiful Bold Negative Five Point Star on neat local cover, matching "Watkins NY Aug 24" Pmk., VF & Very Attractive ($1,500.00)

577 ✧ 1c Buff (112). Tied by Brown Red Grid & Matching "Springfield Vt. Jul 10" Double Circle Pmk. on Local Cover, VF ($1,500.00)
1c Buff (112). Large to Huge Margins three sides incl. small portion of adjoining stamp at L., natural s.e. at R., T. perf. slightly in, Blue circle of Wedges Cancel, tied by Matching "York Pa May 19" Pmk on neat local cover, slight cover reduction at R., Incredible Stamp ($2,000.00).

1c Buff (112). Trivial corner crease, tied by segmented cork cancels, matching "Albany Vt Dec 24" Pmk. on local cover, some trivial cover toning spots, o/w VF ($500.00).

1c Buff (112). T. perf. just in, tied by Bold "T" & "Middlebury Vt. Dec 14" Pmk. on small size Local Cover, "Middlebury Union School" Printed Corner Card, Fine & Lovely ($1,000.00).

1c Buff (112). Two Singles (Originally A Horiz. Pair), tied by "New York City" Pmk. & Bold "A" in Grid on small size cover, Rare Cancellation, Fine & Handsome ($2,000.00).

2c Brown (113). Well-centered, small corner crease, tied by "Carrier Dec 18 x" Pmk. & Maltese Cross Cancel on Buff Forwarded Cover, Illustrated Corner Card; forwarding Postage Paid with 3c Ultramarine (114) tied by Unusual Cross Cancel, Phila Pmk., corner filing fold, VF($750.00).

2c Pale Brown (113). Perf. just touch at T., "C" Cancel (not tied), matching "Carrier X Feb 23 1 Del" Pmk. on 1870 Folded Letter To Phila, Pa., Fine, Interesting ($750.00).

2c Brown (113). Tied by Bold Blue Starburst (cancels on Printed Wholesale Price List), some separations along file folds, Very Attractive ($750.00).

2c Red Brown, Vert. Half Used as 1c (113c). In Horiz. Pair with Normal stamp, tied by Target cancel & faint Town Pmk. on Yellow Cover to Frederick, Pa., VF & Rare, with P.F. Certificate ($6,000.00).

3c Ultramarine (114). Three Huge Margins incl. natural s.e. at R. showing small portion of adjoining stamp, tied by Red Target, matching "Lubec Me. Mar 10" Pmk. on Fresh Cover to Alfred Maine, VF & Beautiful ($1,500.00).

3c Ultramarine (114). Barely tied by Target Cancel, matching "Wallingford Vt. Aug 2" Pmk. on Illustrated Grant/Colfax Campaign Cover, ms. "PM Please Forward at once," VF, Rare & Attractive ($2,500.00).

3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by Bold Quartered Cork Cancel, matching "Albany NY Oct 7" Pmk. on Illustrated Comptroller's Office Albany N.Y. Cover, minor cover toning at T., VF ($500.00).

3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by Three Leaf Clover (Rohloff Ty. F-13) & Matching "Waterbury Ct Dec 25" (Christmas Day!) Pmk. on neat cover, some slight perf. toning, VF, Rare Cancel, ex-Moody ($4,000.00).

3c Ultramarine (114). Some gum soaks in Grill, tied by Masonic Square & Compass, "Bethel Vt. Mar 24" Pmk. on Orange Cover, VF Strike ($500.00).

3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by Bold Buttonless Shoe (Rohloff Ty. O-12), matching Waterbury Ct. Mar 26 Pmk. on Cover to South Carolina, VF & Choice Strike, not more than Five Examples Believed to Exist, ex-Knapp, Moody ($10,000.00).

3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by Cork Cancel, matching partly clear Town Pmk. on neat Cover with Illustrated Corner Card for "Mount Joy Coach Works, Fine & Very Handsome ($500.00).

3c Ultramarine (114). Some perf. toning, tied by Blue "Atlanta To Chatt. R.P.O. Aug 10" Pmk., two additional strikes on Cover to Jackson Miss., A Lovely Cover ($500.00).
3c Ultramarine (114). Well-centered, natural s.e. at R. incl. small portion of adjoining stamp, show Horiz. Plate Layout Lines, tied by Quartered Cork Cancel, matching "Littleton N.H. Aug 31" Pmk. on Cover to Conn., without flap, An Exceptional Stamp for the Specialist, VF ($1,500.00) ..............................................

3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by Bold Shield Cancel, Boston Mass Pmk. on neat Cover with Beautiful Illustrated Insurance Co. Corner Card, trifile reduced at R., VF ($500.00) .................................................................

3c Ultramarine (114). Tied By Bold Pumpkin (Rohloff Ty. T-2), matching "Waterbury Ct. Jul 22" Pmk. on Buff Cover, small cover tears at T.L. from opening, o/w VF, ex-Moody ($4,500.00) .................................................................

3c Ultramarine (114). Tied by Beautiful Bold East Calais Maine Shield Cancel (Skinner-Eno Ty. PS-S2) on 1870 Cover to Va., ms. docketing at T.L., small cover tape stain, Choice Cancel ($500.00) ...

3c Ultramarine (114). Used with 15c Black F. Grill (98), tied by target Cancels, "Cambridge Pa Jan 19" Pmk. on Orange Reg. Cover to Maine, Fine ($1,500.00) .................................................................

6c Ultramarine (115). Large Margins incl. Huge Natural s.e. at R., Cork cancel, tied by "Buffalo NY Nov 20" Pmk. on neat cover, Illustrated Aetna Insurance Co. Cover Card, used to Canada, VF ($2,000.00) .................................................................

6c Ultramarine (115). Well-centered, segmented Cork Cancel, matching "Evansville Ind." Pmk., barely tied by Red New York Transit Marking on small size 1870 cover to England, Bold Red B.F. Stevens Dispatch Agent Double Oval Handstamp, VF ($2,000.00) ....

6c Ultramarine (115). Tied by Target Cancel & "West Troy N.Y. Sep 2" Double Circle Pmk. on 1869 Cover to Plainfield N.J., "Meneclys Bell Foundry" Printed Cover Card across T., Blue Merchant's Handstamp, slight cover reduction at R., VF ($4,000.00) .................................................................

6c Ultramarine (115). Well-centered, some negligible perf. toning, tied by quartered cork cancel & "Edgerton Mass Apr 5 1870" Double Circle Pmk. on Cover to England, Red "New York U.S. Apr 6" & "Paid Liverpool 17 Ap 70" Transit Markings, VF ($1,500.00) ....

6c Ultramarine (115). Beautifully Centered, Wide Even Margins, segmented cork cancel matching "Ravenna O Feb 19" Pmk. on Cover to England, Red "New York X Feb 22" Transit Marking, Newport backstamp, VF, An Exceptional stamp ($1,650.00) .................................................................

6c Ultramarine (115). Well-centered, some slight perf. tip gum soaks, tied by Grid Cancel, matching "Ripton Vt. Mar 29" Pmk. on Yellow Cover, some trivial cover edge foxing, VF ($1,500.00) .................................................................

6c Ultramarine (115). Huge Margins three sides incl. natural s.e. at R. & portion of adjoining stamp at L., tied by Four Bar Grid, Baton Rouge L., Pmk. on Yellow-Orange Cover to New Orleans, VF, Very Unusual Stamp ($4,000.00) .................................................................

6c Ultramarine, 12c Green (115, 117). 12c Fine, 6c Average, target Cancels, matching Town Pmk. on Reg. Cover to Ohio, Cover slightly reduced at L., Fine, Scarce Combination Usage ($5,000.00) ........

10c Yellow (116). Tied by Crossroads & Red Boxed "Bremen Franco" Transit Marking, Red New York Direct Transit Marking on Orange Cover to Prussia, ms. "via Prussia" Routing Instruction, VF ($1,200.00) .................................................................

10c Yellow (116). Well-centered, tied by Bold Three Bar Grid, "Chicago III Dec 11" Pmk. on Yellow Cover to Prussia, ms. "via Bremen or Hamburg!" Routing Instructions, Appropriate Transits, VF ($1,250) .................................................................

10c Yellow (116). Horiz. Pair, Blue Target Cancel, tied by Matching Bold "Cincinnati O Jul 15" Pmk. on Orange Cover to Germany, Red New York Transit Marking, VF, Lovely Cover ($2,500.00) .....
12c Green (117). Wide Margins at Sides and natural s.e. at R., showing small portion of adjoining stamp, tied by cork cancel, Red "New York Dec 4" Pmk. on small neat cover to Ireland, Dublin Backstamp, few trivial cover stains, VF, Fantastic Stamp ($5,000.00)

12c Green (117). Well-centered, tied by Circle of Wedges Cancel & Red "New York" Transit on Fresh 1869 Cover to England, Red "London-W Paid De 23 69" Receiving marking, without flap, neat ms. docketing, VF ($4,000.00)


12c Green (117). Well-centered, some faint perf. toning, tied by Circle of Wedges Cancel, "New-York Aug. 28 6PM" Pmk. on 1869 Folded Cover (lacks one sideflap) to Baltimore Md., VF ($3,000.00)

15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118). Tied by Circle of Wedges Cancel on 1869 Folded Cover to Switzerland, partial Red "New York Paid All Br. Transit Dec 2" & Blue Merchants Handstamp, Geneva Backstamp, VF ($4,000.00)

15c Brown & Blue, Ty. I (118). Used with 6c Ultramarine (115), tied by Quartered Cork Cancels on Reg. Cover, "Batavia NY Sep 15" Pmk., Cover reduced at L., Fine & Unusual Combination Usage ($12,000.00)


15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119). Well-centered, tied by Bold Crossroads, "San Francisco Cal Feb 16" Pmk. on Orange Cover to Sweden, Red "New York Feb 25 4" & Red "W fr 1½" Credit marking, Stockholm Backstamp, VF, Rare Destination ($15,000.00)

15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119). Well-centered, tied by Target Cancel, matching Town Pmk. on 3c Pink on Buff Entire (U59) ms. Reg. Notation, VF ($3,000.00)

15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119). Wide Margins, some perf. tip gum soaks, tied by Cork Cancel, Red "New York" Transit on Dec 1869 Cover to Switzerland, Blue Oval Merchants Handstamp, ms. Routing Instructions, without flap, slight reduction at T., VF with P.F. Certificate ($4,500.00)

15c Brown & Blue, Ty. II (119). T. perfs. just touch, tied by Target Cancel, "Gilmer Tex May 16" Pmk. on 1870 Cover to Ireland, Red "New York U.S. May 31" Transit Marking, Fine & Handsome ($5,000.00)

30c Carmine & Blue (121). Well-centered, tied by Quartered Cork Cancel (Stamp has been removed & reaffixed) on slightly Reduced folded Cover to France, "New Orleans La Jun 11" Pmk., Red "New York 6" Transit & Blue French Transit, ms. "per Steamer" Routing Instruction, VF, signed Ashbrook, with P.F. Certificate ($25,000.00)

15c Brown & Blue, Re-Issue (129). Beautifully Centered, tied by New York Reg. Oval on Printed Address Cover to a Stamp Dealer in Washington D.C., Purple Boxed "New York, N.Y. Sept 27 1886 Reg" Handstamp, Magenta "Washington D.C." Backstamp, VF & Rare ($25,000.00)
LOCALS, CARRIERS

623  N.O. (New Orleans) City Post Apr. 24, mostly clear Carrier pmk. on 1856 Folded Cover from France to New Orleans franked with France 80c Carmine (19), Black “N. York Am. Pkt. 21,” VF, Scarce ($2,500.00) .................................................................

624  N.O. U.S. City Post Dec 18, Green “Snow Shovel” Carrier pmk., partly clear strike, matching “Car. 2” in Oval on Neat Cover, VF 3c Orange Brown (10) tied by Blue Philadelphia Pa. pmk., Fine & Scarce ($1,000.00) .................................................................

625  New York City Despatch Post, 2c Black on Green (40L2). Large to Huge Margins, tied by Red Boxed “Free,” matching “City Despatch Post P.O.” pmk., Stated to have been used in 1847 & thus the “earliest cover use known,” VF ($3,800.00) .................................................................

HAWAII

626  “Boston Mass Nov 9” Red Pmk. & matching “40” Rate Marking on 1852 Folded Letter to Honolulu, ms. “care Chas Brewer 2d San Francisco” (mail forwarded), Fine & Scarce ($2,000.00) ............

627  “China and Japan (Steam Service)” Magenta Oval Handstamp on 1868 Cover to Illinois franked with 10c Green E. Grill (89) tied by segmented Cork cancel & “San Francisco Cal Nov 22” partly clear Pmk. “P.O.D. U.S. Con Genl. Shanghai Oct 15” Pmk., ms. docketing at L., Fine ($4,000.00) ................................................................

628  “China and Japan Steam Service” Magenta Oval handstamp on 10c Green on White Entire (U40) additionally franked with 10c Green (68) tied by circle of “V’s” cancel, “San Francisco Cal Nov 23” Pmk., ms. “Per China via San Francisco” Routing Instruction, cover tiny bit reduced at L. Fine ($6,500.00) .................................................................

629  “Forwarded by Starkey James Honolulu Oahu” Script Style Red Oval on Cover to New York, Bold “San Francisco Cal Oct 1” Pmk., ms. Rate Marking portion of letter written inside Cover, incl. original Bill of Exchange (Ornate & Printed), without flap, VF, ex-Jessup ($5,000.00).................................................................

630  “Gregory’s Honolulu Express” Red Oval on Folded Cover to New York, “Boyd’s City Express Post Apr 3 12” handstamp & Matching “PAID,” ms. “p Gregory’s Express” & “PAID 25,” small cover mends, o/w VF ($10,000.00) .................................................................

631  “Honolulu Hawaiin-Islands Mar 28,” Choice Bold Pmk., “SHIP” & “8” in Circle, on Yellow Cover to NH, “San Francisco Cal Apr 17 1863” Double Circle Pmk., VF, Exceptionally Choice Markings ($3,000.00) .................................................................

632  “Honolulu * Hawaiin Islands Apr 5” Mostly Bold. Red Pmk., Black “San Francisco Cal 3 May” Pmk & matching “12” Rate Marking on Cover addressed “ . . Ship A. Gibbs at Sea Mch 25 1852 off Talcahuano,” VF ($3,000.00) .................................................................


634  “Honolulu * U.S. Postage Paid * Sep 26” Bold Red Pmk., matching “Paid” in oval & crayon “12” on Forwarded Cover to Ohio, “San Francisco Cal 20 Oct” Pmk & matching Bold “PAID 12” Handstamp, VF ($4,500.00) .................................................................
Honolulu Hawaiian - Islands Apr 3” Mostly Clear Red Pmk. on Cover to San Francisco, “San Francisco Cal Apr 18 1860” Pmk. Fancy “Ship” in circle, cover corner bit diagonal, Fine & Scarce ($2,000.00)...

“New-York Ship 1 Feb 12 cts.” Red Pmk. on 1846 Folded Forwarded Letter from Hawaii to West Bloomfield, NY, Bishop Correspondence, VF, ex-Van Dyke ($4,500.00)...


“San Francisco Cal Nov 1” Mostly Bold Pmk., Boxed “40” on Sept. 1849 Folded Letter headed “Ewa” (Oahu), Letter with Interesting contents, trivial cover toning along fold, VF, ex-Van Dyke ($3,500.00)...

“Newbury Post Ms. May 23” Blue Pmk. & matching “Paid” hand stamp on 1849 Folded Letter to Hawaii,” ms. “40” Rate Marking & “pr U.S. Steamer via Chagrey” Routing instruction, some cover edge toning, o/w Fine ($2,000.00)...

HAwAIIN STAMPS

5c Blue (5). Ample to Large Margin, Used with VF U.S. 12c Black (17), tied by “San Francisco Cal 5 Jan” Pmk. on Buff Cover to Conn., Red “Honolulu * U.S. Postage Paid * Dec 6” Pmk., without flap, minor cover mend at T., VF & Rare ($55,000.00)...

13c Dark Red (6). Ample to Large Margins. Unused, small surface scuff, Affixed Beneath U.S. 3c Dull Red (11) Horiz. Pair tied by “San Francisco Cal 16 Aug” Pmk., Pair has been lifted & hinge replaced, Red “Honolulu * U.S. Postage Paid * Jul 11” Pmk. on 1854 Folded Letter to Persia, ms. Routing Instructions partly on 3c Pair, cover forwarded from Boston to Persia, Letter headed Lahaimahuna, Maui, Hawaiian Islands Jun 21st 1854,” VF & Incredibly Rare, 3c pair moved to show Hawaiian Stamp ($60,000.00)...

2c Dark Blue on Grayish White (13a). Ample Margins to just touching, tied by Red “Honolulu Hawaiian Islands Aug 17” Pmk. on Cover to Kaluaha Molokai, some light overall toning, o/w Fine, Rare ($17,500.00)...

U.S. STAMPS USED FROM & TO HAWAIIN

10c Green Ty. III (15). Horiz Strip of Three, Ample to Large Margins, tied by Maine Pmk. on Yellow Cover to Honolulu Sandwich Islands, ms. “July 18th ’57” docketing, from the Allen Correspondence, Extremely Fine, ex-Adm. Harris ($20,000.00)...


12c Black (17). Pos. 73L1, Ample to Large Margins except touching to just clear at R., tied by Bold “San Francisco Cal 20 Feb” Pmk. on Cover to Mass., Bold Red “Honolulu * U.S. Postage Paid * Jan 31” Pmk., small mended cover tear at B., o/w VF, ex-Knapp, signed Ashbrook ($32,000.00)...

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657 1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Some perf. toning, tied by "San Francisco Cal Mar 8 1859" Pmk. on Folded Cover to Australia, Cover inadvertently sent to Hawaii resulting in Red "Honolulu Hawaiian Islands" Pmk., ms. "2" & "148" (Rate to Australia), ms. "per Frisco," Possibly Unique Usage of a 1c '57 (Carrier Fee) on a Cover to Australia, Rare ($10,000.00).

658 10c Green, Ty. III (33). Few Short perfs., tied by "Waverl Town N.Y 17 Apr" Pmk. on Cover to Lahama Sandwich Islands, Fine & Very Scarce ($3,000.00).

659 5c Buff (67). Horiz Pair, tied by Grids, "Waverl Town N.Y. Aug 9 1862" Pmk. on Cover to Kana Sandwich Islands, cover slightly reduced at R., from the Bishop Correspondence, Fine, Ashbrook believed this to be a Unique Usage of These stamps to Hawaii, signed Ashbrook ($25,000.00).

660 5c Brown (76). Natural s.e. at L., tied by "San Francisco May 6" Pmk. & matching Cogwheel Cancel on Cover to Mass. (Pease Correspondence). Beautiful Bold Red "Honolulu U.S. Postage Paid Apr 11" Pmk., Cover reduced at L., Very Handsome ($5,000.00).

661 5c Brown (76). Horiz. Pair, R. perfs. touch to slightly in, tied by Bold Circle of "V"s cancels on Cover to New York, matching "Honolulu Hawaiian Islands Nov 13" Pmk. & "San Francisco Cal Nov 26" Pmk., Red Oval "Hawaiian Steam Service" Handstamp, Cover mend at T.L., Reasonably Attractive, Very Rare ($100,000.00).

662 10c Green, E. Grill (89). Horiz. Pair, tied by Cork Cancels & "Bangor Me Jan 26" Double Circle Pmk. on Yellow Cover to Honolulu Sandwich Islands, VF, & Very Scarce ($3,500.00).

663 10c Yellow (116). Two Singles, tied by Quartered Cork Cancels & "San Francisco Cal Apr 4" Pmk. on Cover to Sandwich Islands, ms. "Per Idaho" Routing Instruction, small cover repair at T.L., o/w VF, ex-Krug, signed Ashbrook ($5,000.00).

664 "Barnard's/Cariboo Express/Paid," Orange Label on Cover franked with U.S. 10c Green (68) lifted & hinge reaffixed & British Columbia Horiz Pair 2½p. Dull Rose (2), ms. "Paid," tied by Bold San Francisco Cal Jun 7 1865" Pmk. on Cover to Canada West, Small Red Oval "U.S. 10 cts PAID" & Blue Oval "Post Office Paid Victoria Vancouver Island" handstamps, cover has been separated & rejoined along the edges, Reasonably Attractive & Rare ($6,000.00).

665 "Barnard's/Cariboo Express/PAID", Orange Label affixed on Blue Cover with Printed "PAID/Barnard's/British Columbia/Express/Way" Frank in Scroll, cover franked with Horiz. Pair British Columbia 3p Blue (7), tied by partly clear "Barnards" Double Circle Handstamps, light cover filing fold & small tear, Cover back faults from having been used as paste-up, Fine & Very Scarce ($8,000.00).

666 Barnard's Express. Blue Double Circle on Orange Cover to "British Columbia", Blue "Placeville Idaho" Pmk. of Origin, Blue Oval "Collect," small piece of T.R. cover corner replaced, Barnard's handstamp trifile "enhanced," Rare Cover, Probably carried on the Overland Ohanogan Trail ($1,500.00).

BRITISH COLUMBIA & VANCOUVER ISLANDS

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CONFEDERATE STAMPS

U.S. STAMPS USED IN CONFEDERACY


“Galveston Tex May 13” Double Circle Pmk. on 1861 Cover franked with U.S. Dull Red (26) tied by Grid Cancel, Cover addressed to Maine, with original letter enclosure, VF, Lovely Example of Confederate Use of a U.S. Stamp, ex-MacBride ($3,000.00) ...
“Vicksburg Miss Apr 29” Double Circle Pmk., Segmented Cork Cancel on 3c Red on Buff Star Die Entire (U27) to New Orleans, ms. “Steam Fair Play” Routing Instructions, minor cover soiling, Fine ex-Brian Green ($2,500.00) ........................................

5c Brown, Ty. II (30A). Scissors separated vert. (extra margin at R.), perfs. trimmed at L., tied by New Orleans La. pmk. on Mar. 16, 1861 Folded Letter/Prices Current to Spain, Red “New-York Br. Pkt.”, Bold Blue “4R.” Handstamp, Spanish & English backstamps, minor cover filing crease, Handsome & Rare Confederate Use of U.S. Stamp ($6,000.00) ........................................


POSTMASTERS’ PROVISIONALS

Atlanta, Ga., 5c Black Handstamp Provisional (6XU2). Clear Strike on Fresh Cover to Memphis, Tenn., Extremely Fine, signed Sloane ($2,500.00) ........................................

Dalton, Ga., 10c Black Provisional Handstamp (20XU2). Bold Strike on Small Cover to Athens, Ga., “Dalton Ga. Nov. 1 1862” pmk., ms. “Charge Box 69 E.R.H.,” VF, ex-Walcott ($2,000.00) ....

Fredericksburg, Va., 5c Blue on Bluish (26X1). Pos. 3. Large Margins incl. T. Sheet Margin, small closed tear at L., lightly tied by Fredericksburg pmk. on Small 1861 Cover to Junction P.O., Va.; VF Appearance ($3,500.00) ........................................

Salem, N.C., 5c Black Provisional Handstamp (73XU3). Obliterated by several strikes of Grid Cancel, Salem N.C. pmk., matching “Paid” & “Paid 10” to Patterson, N.C., Extremely Fine, Rare & Unusual Usage, Possibly Unique, Illustrated in Dietz, ex-Judd ($5,000.00) ........................................

Tuscaloosa, Ala., 5c Black Handstamp Provisional (83XU1). Nov. 4 pmk. on Small Cover to Montgomery, part of flap missing, trifle reduced at T., Fine ($3,000.00) ........................................

GENERAL ISSUES

5c Green (1). Margins All Around, Lovely Color, tied by Bold Blue Grid, matching “Charlottesville Va. Jan. 9 1862” Double Circle pmk., on Fresh Orange Cover to Petersburg, minor cover filing crease, VF, Choice ($2,800.00) ........................................

5c Green, St. 1 (1). Ample to Large Margin, tied by partly clear Red “Southern Express Co. Feb 24” Pmk. on cover to Cuthbert Ga., cover repaired at T., Fine & Rare ($5,000.00) ........................................

5c Dark Green, St. 1 (1b). Ample to Large Margins, some slight gum toning, tied by Orange Red “Smithfield Va Mar 31” (1862) Pmk. on Buff Cover with Cannon, Flag & Verse Patriotic Design (Dietz Ty. E-A-3), few natural cover wrinkles, VF & Rare, with P.F. Certificate ($4,000.00) ........................................

5c Olive Green, St. 1 (1c). Margins All Around, Beautifully tied by Seven Bar Framed Grid, “Staunton Va. Dec 13 1861” pmk., VF ($2,500.00) ........................................

10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a). Huge Margins, Fresh Color, Neatly tied by Augusta, Ga. Double Circle on Remarkably Fresh Reddish Brown Homemade Cover, A “Gem,” Extremely Fine, printed invoice enclosure accompanies ($7,000.00) ........................................
10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a). Nice Margins, small faults, tied by Red "Greensborough N.C." pmk. on Cover to Lenoir, cover bit worn, VF Appearance ($2,000.00) .................................................................

5c Blue, St. 2 (4). Horiz. Pair, Ample to Large Margins, tied by Blue Grid, matching "Abingdon Va. Mar 24" Pmk. on Cover to Castle Craig Va., neat 1862 docketing, VF & Choice ($3,800.00) .................................................................

5c Dark Blue, St. 3 (4a). Margins All Around, Incredible Intense Color, Almost Indigo Shade, tied by Blue Raleigh N.C. Double Circle on Cover to Germantown, couple trivial gum stains, VF, Spectacular Shade ($2,500.00) .................................................................

5c Light Milky Blue, St. 3 (4b). Horiz. Pair, Margins Virtually All Around, tied by Blue Raleigh N.C. Double Circle on Fresh Cover to Richmond, Va., VF, Very Scarce ($3,800.00) .................................................................

5c Blue (6). Horiz. Pair, minor faults, tied by "Savannah, Ga. Paid" pmk. on Gray & White Wallpaper Cover, small portion off at T.L. corner, o/w Fine, with P.F. Certificate ($1,250.00) .................................................................

5c Light Blue (6). Horiz. Pair, Ample to Large Margins except just touching at B.L., affixed over Corpus Christi Texas Corner Card, tied by "Port Lavaca Texas" Pmk. on neat cover, slight cover reduction at R., VF ($2,500.00) .................................................................

5c Blue (6). Horiz. Pair, Fine, tied by partial Winston N.C. pmk. on Blue, Brown, Gray & White Floral Design Wallpaper Cover, Remarkably Fresh & Choice ($1,500.00) .................................................................

5c Blue (7). Horiz. Pair, Ample to Large Margins except slightly in at T.R., tied by Multiple Strikes of "Jackson" (Miss.) Straight Line Pmk. on Yellow Cover to Jacksonham S.C., without flap, Fine & Scarce, ex-Lehman ($1,500.00) .................................................................

10c Blue (11). Ample to Large Margins, tied by Red "Buckingham C.H. Va Oct 31" Pmk. on Back of Brown Cover to Charlotte C.H. Va., cover slightly reduced at L., VF ($1,250.00) .................................................................

10c Blue (11). Large to Huge Margins, tied by "Elizabethtown N.C. May 2" Pmk. on Fresh Cover to Coxes Mill N.C., probably 1863 Second Day Usage, Cover slightly reduced at L., VF ($2,500.00) .................................................................

10c Blue (11). Ample to Large Margins, tied by partial Richmond Va. Pmk. on Turned Cover, originally franked with Average 10c Blue (11) tied by "Danville Va Jan 24" Pmk., cover was then forwarded, VF & Unusual ($750.00) .................................................................

10c Blue (11). Large to Huge Margins tied by "Raleigh N.C. Feb 25" Double Circle Pmk. on backflap of turned cover, originally franked with U.S. 1c Blue Ty. V (24), barely tied by Grid Cancel, cover has been "opened" to reveal second usage, VF & Very Scarce ($3,000.00) .................................................................

10c Blue (11). Large to Huge Margins incl. L. Sheet Margin, slight overall toning, neatly affixed over U.S. 3c Red on White Star Die Entire (U26), tied by "Big Lick Va" Partly clear Pmk., addressed to Blacks & White Va., Fine, ex-Dietz ($850.00) .................................................................

10c Blue (11). Ample to Large Margins, tied by "Jackson Miss Jul" Pmk. on Cover with Red & Blue Woman with Flag Union Design Patriotic Cover (Walcott 2368) without Inscription, Cover slightly reduced & overall soiling, without flap, Fine & Very Scarce ($2,000.00) .................................................................

10c Milky Blue (11a). Huge Margins, Fresh Color, tied by Bold Red "Crawfordville Miss," pmk. on Fresh Yellow Cover, without flap, couple mended cover nicks at T., o/w Extremely Fine ($850.00) .................................................................

10c Milky Blue (11a). Ample to Large Margins, Gorgeous Shade, some slight gum toning, tied by "St. Marks Fla Jun 2" Pmk. on Cover to Bainbridge Ga., minor cover edge nick at L., cover slightly reduced at L., Fine & Scarce Florida Usage ($2,500.00) .................................................................
699 10c Greenish Blue (11c). Three Large to Huge Margins incl. T. Sheet Margin, just clear at L., tied by Red Orange Double Circle "Raleigh N.C. Jan 1" Pmk., additional strike on orange cover to Gainesville Ala., VF, ex-Brown ($1,250.00)......................

700 10c Greenish Blue (11c). Bright Color, Tied by Three Line "Army of Tenn." pmk. (Ty. II) on Homemade Cover to Black Wingo, S.C., Cover Made From Printed Court Summons, VF ($1,750.00)....

701 10c Greenish Blue (11c). Horiz. Pair, Large to Huge Margins, tied by "Albany Ga. Mar 27 1864" Pmk. on Yellow Cover to Miss., ms. docketing at L., VF & Beautiful, with P.F. Certificate ($7,500.00)....

702 10c Deep Blue (12). Large to Huge Margins, tied by Greenish Blue "Lynchburg Va. Apr 1" Pmk. on Homemade Cover addressed to "... Keswick Depot O&ARR, Albermarle County Va.," VF & Choice, ex-Lehman ($950.00)............................

703 10c Blue (12). Pretty Shade, minor faults, Grid cancel, "Flat Rock N.C." Pmk. on Gray & Pink Floral Type Design Wallpaper Cover, opened to show inside, VF ($1,500.00)..............................

704 10c Blue (12). Large Margins, tied by Red "Greensborough N.C. Mar 28" Pmk. on Violet, Red & Cream Wallpaper Cover to Alabama, Fine ($2,000.00)..........................

705 10c Blue (12). Rich Color, tied by Wilmington, N.C. pmk. on Remarkably Fresh White & Gold Wallpaper Cover, VF ($2,000.00)....

706 10c Light Blue (12b). Ample to Large Margins, tied by "Milledgeville Ga. Dec 4" Pmk. on Blue Cover made from Land Contract Form addressed to Mayfield Ga., negligible "bleaching" specks (mostly on back), VF ($1,250.00).........................

707 10c Greenish Blue (12c). Ample to Large Margins except barely in at B., tied by partly clear, "Wilmington S.C Dec 16" Pmk. on Blue Cover made from shipping form with illustration of Sailing Ship, cover addressed to Waresboro Ga., Fine & Interesting ($2,000.00)....

708 10c Greenish Blue (12c). Large to Huge Margins, some staining from gum affixed over U.S. 3c Red on White Star Die Entire (U26), tied by "Richmond Va Apr 21" Pmk., "Confederate States of America/Post Office Department/Official Business/Chief of the Contract Bureau" (Dietz Ty. I) Official Impt., 1864 ms. docketing, Rare, ex-MacBride ($1,250.00)..........................

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**RAILROAD AND STEAMBOATS**

709 Estelle Springs, N. & C. R.R. Nov 23 1862, Perfect Bold Oval on Horiz. Pair 5c Green (1) on Wallpaper Cover to Caledonia, Miss., part of flap missing, trifle aged, Fine & Very Rare, with P.F. Certificate ($4,500.00)..........................

710 "Mobile Ala Feb 19 1861" Double Circle Pmk. on 3c Red on Buff Star Die Entire (U27), straight line "Steamboat" handstamp, Confederate Usage to New Orleans, with cover backflap, VF, with P.F. Certificate ($3,000.00)..........................

711 Steam 7, Bold Handstamp in Large Letters on Carroll Hoy Corresp. Cover, New Orleans, La. Jan 16, 1862 pmk., VF & Scarce Packet Rate Cover ($3,000.00)..........................

712 Steamer Genl. Quitman., Readable Ultramarine Oval on Albermarle P.O. La., New Orleans 5c Brown on Blue Provisional Adhesive (62X4), VF, tied by Two New Orleans, La. pmks., tiny cover mend & minor age toning, o/w VF, Rare, Six newspaper clippings of the period accompany ($7,500.00)..........................

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EXPRESS COMPANY COVERS

713 ☞ “Adams Express Company/Great Eastern/Western & Southern/Express Forwarders/New York” Large Oval Handstamp on 3c Red on Buff Star Die Entire (U27), “Augusta Ga Jun 7” Pmk., VF, Very Early Usage, ex-Brian Green ($7,500.00) ..........................................................


715 ☞ Atlanta, Ga., 5c Black Handstamp Provisional (6XU5). Bold Strike on “Adams Southern Express” Impt. Cover to N.H., U.S. 3c Red (26) tied by Blue Grid, matching “Louisville Ky. Aug. 3 1861” Double Circle pmk., Bold “Adams Ex. Co. * Louisville, Ky. * Aug 2 1861” Handstamp, Adams’ mailing instruction label removed from back of cover for display accompanies, couple minor cover edge tears, Fine, Very Rare Provisional/Express Combination ($7,000.00) ..................................................

PRISONER OF WAR

716 ☞ “Approved/J.A. Patterson/Capt. & Provost Marshall/Point Lookout Md” Large oval handstamp on Cover franked with U.S. 3c Rose (65) tied by “Washington D.C. Oct 15 1863” Pmk., negligible cover soiling, VF Prisoner’s Cover ($3,500.00) ..........................................................

717 ☞ “Prisoner’s Letter/Examined/Elmira N.Y.” Mostly clear Federal Prison Double Oval Handstamp on Yellow cover addressed to “The Post Master at Shoholey P.V.,” franked with Average 2c Black (73) tied by Elmira Double Circle Pmk., ms. “Due 2” marking, minor cover mend at T., Fine & Very Scarce ($5,000.00) ..........................................................

718 ☞ “Prisoner’s Letter/Examined/Johnson’s Island” Oval backstamp on Cover franked with U.S. 3c Rose (65) tied by small blue circle of Wedges, matching “K. & O. R.R. Paw-Paw Jan 13 1865” Oval Pmk., Cover addressed to Johnson’s Island Ohio Federal Prison, with original contents ($2,750.00) ..........................................................

719 ☞ Prisoner of War, Cover addressed to Captain Augustus Case USA Flag Captain Office Blockading Squadron Fortress Monroe Va., cover franked with three U.S. 3c Rose (65). Paid in Oval Cancels, Red “Boston Mass Nov 22” Double Circle Pmk., ms. pencil “Prisoner of War Fort Warren” notation, cover lacks portion of backflap, VF & Rare ($4,500.00) ..........................................................

CIVIL WAR RELATED COVERS

720 ☞ Flag of Truce, North to South Cover franked with two 1c Blue (63) & 3c Rose (65) tied by Pittsburgh Pa. & Norfolk Va. Pnks., Blue “5” (Confederate) Handstamp, cover back tear & slight cover reduction at R., ms. “Exd,” Rare ($2,500.00) ..........................................................

721 ☞ “N. Orleans 29 Janv. 1861,” Dateline on Fresh Blue Stampless Folded Letter to France, Black “New 6 York,” ms. “8” due mark, etc., Extremely Fine, since this cover bears no New Orleans pmk. it is presumed to have been carried to N.Y. by favor, Written During The Ten Days Louisiana Was An Independent State, accompanied by detailed explanation of the rate ($1,000.00) ..........................................................
“Old Stamp” Bold ms. ties U.S. 3c Dull Red (26) on cover to Belchertown Mass, Double Circle “Springfield Ms.” Pmk. & “Due 3” handstamp, VF, Handsome ($4,000.00)

Old Stamps Not Recognized, 3c Dull Red (26) affixed Beneath 3c Rose (65) with natural s.e. at L., tied by “Leavenworth City Kas Dec 7” Double Circle Pmk. on Yellow Cover to R.I., ms. docketing at L. incl. “... near Ft. Union New Mexico ...” A Beautiful Attempted Use of the 3c ’57 Six Days after Demonitization, VF & Rare ($4,000.00)

“Ship Letter/Wilmington (N.C.) Blockade” ms. “Return Address” on Cover to New York, Boxed “Ship” & matching “3” handstamps, cover slightly reduced at L., VF Blockade Cover ($4,000.00)


END OF SALE — THANK YOU

NUMISMATISTS PLEASE NOTE

We will be conducting a U.S. Paper Money and Coin Auction Sale on May 12th. This catalogue will not be one of our regular numbered sales and will not be sent out to our general mailing list. The catalogue, which will include the property of two estates, is available to you at no charge on request. Numismatic consignments of $1,000 or more will be accepted for this auction if received before March 15th.
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