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311 2c Black, F. Grill (93). Clear grill impression, tied by quartered cork cancel on buff cover
to New Market Md., Depository of Maryland S.S. Union, Baltimore corner card with
printed description at bottom of cover, Very Fine ........................................ E. 100-150

312 2c Black (73). Centered to bottom left, tied by blue Freeport Ill. double-circle datestamp
and target on brown cover to Rochester Ind., Claim Agent’s printed corner card, Very
Fine ........................................................................................................ E. 100-150

313 2c Black (73). Two covers with different overall illustrated ads for Wheeler & Wilson
Sewing Machine Co. of Bridgeport Conn., each with stamp tied by different geometric
cancel, one with design continuing onto top back flap, other with original letter, Fine
stamps on Extremely Fine covers ................................................................ (Photo Ex) E. 200-300

314 2c Black (73). Four net pen strokes, used as revenue stamp on handwritten document
datelined “New York June 15th, 1864” for purchase of 30 tons of coal from the Steamer
“Northerner” and signed by the ship’s captain, horizontal file fold at bottom ending in
tear at left, otherwise Very Fine .................................................................. E. 100-150

315 2c Black, E. Grill (73, 87). Former with grid cancel, latter with leaf cancel, well-centered
with wide margins, No. 73 short perf at left, otherwise Extremely Fine .................. (Photo Ex) 200.00

316 2c Black Jack Domestic Cover Balance. Six covers comprising No. 93 on drop-rate cover
with “Advertised”, refolded, other five with No. 73 comprising three drop rate covers,
and two mixed frankings, five different cities with geometric cancels, two with bank
corner cards, Very Fine ........................................................................................................ Not illustrated E. 500-750
2-CENT 1863-68 BLACK JACK ISSUES

CIVIL WAR USAGES

317  2c Black (73). Tied by target and “Washington D.C. Dec. 28 '63” double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Washington D.C. Patent Office, framed “Approved by Order of Henry D. Todd, Capt. & Prov. Marshal. J. W. Sturdivant, Lieut. & Adjutant” examined handstamp with signature, with original letter from a new prisoner asking the Patent Office to meet with him, Extremely Fine and rare Black Jack usage on a prisoner’s cover, a similar cover realized $2,700 hammer in our April 2000 auction (Sale 810, lot 2470).................. .................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

319  2c Black (73). Straddle margin at left, tied by target and bit of address on illustrated Cincinnati Great Western Sanitary Fair cover to Warner, N.H., Very Fine, with 1972 P.F. certificate ....................................... E. 500-750

320  2c Black (73). Tied by quartered cork cancel on Committee for Relief of East Tennessee imprint cover to Adams N.Y., Very Fine .................................................. E. 100-150


FOREIGN DESTINATIONS (BY COUNTRY)

323 2c Black, F. Grill (93). Used with pair of 10c Green, F. Grill (96) and 3c Ultramarine (114), left stamp in pair with long vertical pre-printing paperfold, segmented cork cancels, "Scotland Ct. Feb. 4" circular dates stamp on cover to Buenos Ayres, Argentina, red "8" credit and blue crayon

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 25-CENT RATE TO SOUTH AMERICA.

This cover was carried by American Packet from New York to Rio de Janeiro, then by French Packet to Buenos Aires............................................................ E. 2,000-2,500

324 2c Black (73). Used with horizontal strip of three of 3c Rose (65), 10c Green (68) and 24 Lilac (70), tied by target cancels, neat "Plymton Ms. Dec. 16" circular dates stamp on yellow cover to Melbourne, Australia, red London transit also ties 3c strip and 10c, red "24" credit handstamp, red Boston transit and blue Melbourne Feb. 13, 1866 receiving backstamps, 2c and 24c with pulled perfs

VERY FINE AND CHOICE COVER WITH A REMARKABLE FRANKING FOR THE 45-CENT RATE TO AUSTRALIA.

The use of four different stamps to pay the 45c rate is most unusual. ......................... E. 2,000-3,000
2c Black (73). Horizontal pair, used with horizontal pair of 12c Black (69), natural s.e. at right, tied by circle of V’s cancels on red and blue Union Flag Patriotic cover to Vienna, Austria, Angell correspondence, red “Boston Br. Pkt. 7 Paid Dec. 25” credit datestamp, red boxed “Aachen Franco” handstamp also ties 12c pair, 2c pair with minor perf faults at bottom left from placement on cover

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING BLACK JACK PATRIOTIC COVER TO AUSTRIA FROM THE ANGELL CORRESPONDENCE.

In our opinion, this is one of the more attractive Angell covers. It does not have messy forwarding instructions (as do many Angell covers), the stamps are neatly cancelled, and the design is simple and colorful .................................................................................. E. 5,000-7,500

2c Black (73). Natural s.e. at left, tied by well-struck “New York Ship Letter 4 Mar. 28” circular datestamp with 4c due rate, second strike at top center on cover to New York City, Bridgetown, Barbados Photographer’s corner card, pencil “due 4c”, Mar. 28, 1865 receipt docketing at left, light toning at right, otherwise Very Fine, a rare Black Jack cover sent from Barbados with the rare New York Ship Letter circular datestamp, purchased by Mr. Friedman in our Sale 333 (April 1968) ......................... E. 1,000-1,500
327. 2c Black (73). Centered to top left, tied by bold cork cancel on part-printed wrapper to Postmaster, Eugenia, Canada, Very Fine .................................................. E. 100-150

328. 2c Black (73). Centered to top left, bold 4-point Star in Circle cancel on fresh buff cover to St. Catherines, Canada, large "1" due handstamp, red 1865 receiving backstamp, Extremely Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

329. 2c Black (73). Horizontal pair, used with two 3c Rose (65), tied by "New York Jul. 8" circular datestamps on cover to Quebec, Canada East, with De Lery Gold Mining Co. printed corner card, minor edge wear, part of top back flap removed, 3c stamps with natural s.e. at left (one with tiny corner creases), one 2c slightly rounded corner, otherwise Very Fine .................................................. E. 500-750

330. 2c Black (73). Horizontal pair, used with two 3c Rose (65), tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Mar. 4, 1864" circular datestamp and patent cancel on cover to Ingersoll, Canada, Hamilton transit and Ingersoll receiving backstamps, Very Fine .................................................. E. 200-300

331. 2c Black (73). Vertical pair, used with vertical pair of 3c Rose (65), small piece torn away from separation, tied by bold grid cancels, 3c pair also just tied by clear "Portland Me. Jul. 26, 1864" double-circle datestamp on cover to St. Catherines, Canada, bold "U. States" in arc, Very Fine .................................................. E. 200-300

332. 2c Black (73). Horizontal pair, used with two 3c Rose (65), tied by "Buffalo N.Y. Oct. 8, 1864" circular datestamp and patent cancel on fresh cover to Ingersoll, Canada, Hamilton transit backstamp, Extremely Fine .................................................. E. 200-300
2c Black (73). Used with strip of six 3c Rose (65), bright blue target cancels barely tie strip and just touch 2c, matching “Cherokee Cal. Nov. 6” circular datestamp on cover to Whitby, Canada, 1867 receiving and transit backstamps, rough top edge and light gum soaks on back, one 3c tiny tear, appears Very Fine ...................... E. 400-500

2c Black (73). Horizontal strip of three, centered to bottom left, tied by grid cancels, light “Milton Wis. Apr. 20, 1868” circular datestamp on orange cover to Newport, C.W., two light vertical folds clear of stamps, tiny tear at top left, otherwise Very Fine, the rate was reduced to 6c per ½oz. on April 1, 1868 ................................................. E. 200-300


2c Black (73). Centered to top right, tied by circle of wedges cancel on blue 1867 New York City printed circular to St. John’s, Newfoundland, large “2” due handstamp, minor light wrinkling, Very Fine.............................................................. E. 200-300

2c Black (73). Horizontal pair, used with two 3c Rose (65), bold “Boston Mass. Sept. 4” circular datestamps and circle of wedges cancels tying 2c pair on orange cover to Charlottestown, Prince Edward Island, 1866 receiving backstamp, small part of top back-flap removed, waterstain removed at top left, otherwise Very Fine ............. E. 200-300

VERY FINE. A RARE USAGE OF THE 2-CENT BLACK-JACK ON A WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY ENTIRE ORIGINATING IN VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA. ONE OF THE GEMS OF THE FRIEDMAN COLLECTION.

With 1969 P.F. certificate................................................................. E. 3,000-4,000

339  2c Black (73). Two, used with 30c Orange (71), quartered cork cancels, “New London Con. Feb. 19” double-circle datestamp on orange cover to Valparaiso, Chile, “Panama Mr. 2 67” transit datestamp, bold red “25” credit handstamp, sender’s note on back reads “Mrs. Alsop & Co. Please deliver to Capt. Hinckley immediately if in port and if left forward to his port of designation and oblige, Respectfully A.F. Prentis”. Very Fine example of the 34c rate to South America................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500
340  2c Black (73). Used with 3c Rose (65) and vertical strip of four of 10c Yellow Green (68), each stamp cancelled by neat ms. “x”, 2c tied by red London 1865 transit datestamp on buff cover to Swatow, China, “Stratham N.H. Dec. 14” ms. pmk., red “Boston Br. Pkt. 40 Dec. 15” credit datestamp, red “1d” handstamp, red Boston and blue Hong Kong backstamps, 10c stamps with perfs trimmed at left and other faults, small tear in bottom backflap. Very Fine and colorful usage............................................... E. 1,000-1,500

341  2c Black (73). Vertical pair, used with right sheet margin pair of 3c Rose, F. Grill (94), target cancels, “Bristol N.H. Jan. 29” circular datestamp on cover to Swatow, China, Wingate correspondence, Hong Kong transit and Swatow 1869 receiving backstamps, Extremely Fine................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500
2c Black (73). Used with six 3 Rose (65), tied by segmented cork cancels, also tied by bold “NA” in circle and “3” due handstamp on cover to British Consul at Tampico care of Consul General at Havana, Cuba, four stamps with perf faults from placement on cover, Very Fine cover ................................................................. E. 750-1,000

2c Black (73). Centered to bottom left, tied by 4-Point Star in Circle cancel, bold “NA1” in oval handstamp on printed circular from New York City to Havana, Cuba, circular with rough left edge not visible when folded, stamp with couple toned perf tips, otherwise Very Fine ................................................................. E. 300-400

2c Black (73). Used with 3c Rose (65) and 30c Orange (71), target cancels, tied by blue framed “Aachen Franco” transit handstamp, bold “Marquette Mich. Apr. 4” circular datestamp on cover to Kingdom of Denmark, ms. “Prussian Closed Mail” route instructions, red “12” credit handstamp, blue and red crayon rate, New York and Hamburg transit backstamps, small part of top backflap removed
VERY FINE. A COLORFUL AND RARE BLACK JACK FRANKING ON A PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL COVER TO DENMARK.
The sender applied 35c postage in error, based on the obsolete 35c Prussian Closed Mail rate rather than the superseding 33c rate ......................................................... E. 2,000-3,000
345  2c Black (73). Used with 3c Rose (65) and 15c Black (77), tied by quartered cork, “Phila. Pa. Jun. 6”, and red “N. York Paid Hamburg Pkt. Jun. 9” transit datestamps on buff cover to Copenhagen, Denmark, red “17” credit, Hamburg transits (one dated 1866) and Copenhagen receiving backstamps, stamps with minor toning, other small cover faults, otherwise Fine, extremely rare 20c rate cover to Denmark via Germany  E. 1,500-2,000

346  2c Black, F. Grill (93). Used with horizontal pair of 10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96), tied by grids, bold “Dobbs’ Ferry N.Y. Jan. 11” circular datestamp on tissue paper cover to Cairo, Egypt, red “12” credit handstamp, red London 1869 transit, 10c stamps with small faults, cover with usual faults associated with this fragile paper, otherwise Very Fine, extremely rare example of a Black Jack used on cover to the Middle East................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000
347 2c Black (73). Two, used with two vertical pairs of 10c Green (68), small faults, grid cancels, red "Milltown Me. Nov. 20" circular datestamp on registered cover to Bradford-Yorkshire, England, red "Portland Me. Am. Pkt. 3 Nov. 22, 1867" credit datestamp, ms. "By Quebec Mail Steamer" routing instructions, "Bradford-Yorks De. 6, 67" receiving backstamp, ms. docketing "...rec'd the sum of 101.50 to retire bill due 7/10cts inst."., couple of stamps used to pay the 20-cent registry fee for covers carried by American Packet, also a rare example of stamps used to pay the 20-cent registry fee for covers carried by American Packet, also a rare routing via the Portland exchange office. E. 1,500-2,000

348 2c Black, F. Grill (93). Used with 10c Yellow Green, F. Grill (96), small corner crease, tied by blue geometric fancy cancels on small cover to London, England, violet "Phila. Paid All Dec. 23" and red "London Paid 4 JA 69" transit datestamps, red "7" credit, Very Fine, colorful markings. E. 500-750

349 2c Black (73). Horizontal strip of six, used with block of three and single of 3c Rose (65), oval grid cancels, 3c single also tied by "Austin Tex. Aug. 31" circular datestamp on cover to Guy's Hospital, London, England, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 19 Sep. 10" credit datestamp, red London 1867 receiving backstamp, part of top backflap removed causing tiny tear in one 2c stamp, 3c block with perf faults at left, otherwise Very Fine, a rare Texas use of six 2c Black Jacks and four 3c stamps to pay the 24c rate. E. 1,000-1,500

350 2c Black (73). Vertical pair, used with vertical pair of 10c Yellow Green (68), 10c slight crease and small tear, tied by cork cancels and red Boston transit datestamp on cover to London, England, red "London Paid 27 JY 68" transit, cover with creases at left edge and top backflap with faults, otherwise Very Fine double-rate cover to England. E. 400-500

351 2c Black, F. Grill (93). Horizontal pair and single, superb centering, clear grill impressions, tied by cork cancels on second page of undated printed circular from New Orleans to Liverpool, England, dealer's small handstamp at bottom, small spindle hole clear of stamps, Extremely Fine. E. 400-500
2c Black (73). Centered to left, tied by New York City 4-Point Star in Circle cancel on printed circular in French dated Oct. 14, 1864, to Lyon, France, red Calais transit dates-tamp and “15” due handstamp, Extremely Fine........................................ E. 200-300

2c Black (73). Centered to bottom left, tied by “New Orleans La. Nov. 11” circular dates-tamp on blue printed circular in French dated Nov. 15, 1866, to Troyes, France, red Calais transit datesstamp and “15” due handstamp, Extremely Fine............... E. 200-300

2c Black, E. Grill (87). Strong grill impression, natural s.e. at left, tied by cork grid on wrapper band with printed New York return address and Paris, France, delivery address, red “15c” due handstamp, Extremely Fine, similar to Fig. 71 in Allen book....... .................................................. E. 200-300
355  2c Black (73). Used with 3c Rose and 10c Yellow Green (65, 68), tied by three strikes of “Union” in 5-Point Star fancy cancel, “West Hampton Mass. Dec. 18, 1866” circular datetamp on cover to Paris, France, red New York 3c credit, then re-rated with 24c black debit datetamp and “Short Paid” in frame (for double rate), red Havre transit, “16” centimes due, Paris receiving backstamps

VERY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING COMBINATION OF STAMPS AND CIVIL WAR FANCY CANCELLATION.

A similar cover with the same stamps and cancellation realized $4,250 hammer in our December 1985 sale of the Sheriff collection. ...................................................... E. 2,000-3,000

356  2c Black (73). Used with 3c Rose and 10c Yellow Green (65, 68), tied by crossroads fancy cancel, 2c also tied by blue French 1863 transit datetamp on folded letter datelined New Orleans to Bordeaux, France, routed “Per Hansa”, red “New York 6 Nov. 21” credit datetamp, red boxed “P.D.” and blue New York forwarder’s oval, Bordeaux receiving backstamps, central vertical file fold clear of stamps, 2c stamp with horizontal crease and tiny tear at top, otherwise Fine ................................................................. E. 200-300
2c Black (73). Used with 3c Rose and 10c Yellow Green (65, 68), blue grid cancels with one tying 3c, blue “Nahant Mass. Jun. 8” circular datestamp on cover to Paris, France, red “Boston Paid 3” credit and red French 1866 transit datestamps, red boxed “P.D.” and Paris receiving backstamp, 3c natural s.e. at right and toned perfs at right, otherwise Very Fine................................. E. 200-300

2c Black (73). Used with 3c Rose and 10c Yellow Green (65, 68), 3c natural s.e. at left, target cancels tying 3c and 10c, 1867 New York town circular datestamp on cover to Paris, France, red “New York Paid 12 Apr. 4” credit datestamp, Very Fine. E. 100-150

2c Black, F. Grill (93). Vertical pair, centered to bottom right, tied by circle of V’s, “Boston Feb. 12” circular datestamp on small cover to Paris, France, oval “GB 40c” credit handstamp and Calais transit datestamp, red London 1870 and Paris receiving backstamps, Very Fine, very scarce 4c British Open Mail rate to France............... E. 400-500

2c Black (73). Centered to bottom left, tied by circle of wedges cancel on unsealed circular to Bremen, Germany, large red “½g” due handstamp, blue Bremen transit, small privately applied “Circular” handstamp, New York forwarder’s oval on back, Extremely Fine circular-rate usage................................................. E. 300-400

2c Black (73). Centered to bottom left, tied by cork cancel on blue unsealed “William P. Wright’s New York Cotton Circular” dated Mar. 26, 1867, to Bremen, Germany, large “½g” due handstamp, blue Bremen transit, small privately applied “Circular” handstamp, New York forwarder’s oval inside circular, Extremely Fine circular-rate usage............................................... E. 300-400
2c Black (73). Used with 24c Violet and 30c Orange (70c, 71), cancelled or tied by blue grids and matching “Cincinnati O. Oct. 18” double-circle datestamps on yellow cover to Usingen, Germany, endorsed “Via Prussian Closed Mail”, red “N. York Br. Pkt. 14 Paid Oct. 22” credit datestamp, magenta “Aachen Franco” transit handstamp, most of top backflap removed and small repair at top, 30c small tear, otherwise Very Fine, rare use of 24c “Cincinnati Violet” on cover with Black Jack to a foreign destination. E. 1,000-1,500

2c Black (73). Two, used with 24c Gray (78b), tied by unusual segmented cork cancels and red “N.York Br. Pkt. 7 Paid Nov. 20” credit datestamp on 1866 cover with printed address to Bavaria, Germany, endorsed per “Java”, blue framed Aachen transit also ties stamps, receiving backstamp, trivial edge wrinkles, Very Fine, an attractive 28c Prussian Closed Mail rate cover from the Seligman Bendit & Sohne correspondence E. 1,000-1,500
2c Black (73). Horizontal pair, used with 24c Brown Lilac (70a), tied by quartered cork cancels, 24c also tied by blue boxed Aachen transit on cover with printed address to Bavaria, Germany, Seligman Bendit & Sohne correspondence, red "New York Am. Pkt. 7 Paid Jun. 30" credit and 1866 New York forwarder's datestamps, printed routing instructions, Furth receiving backstamp, Very Fine example of the 28c rate to the German-Austrian Postal Union. E. 750-1,000

2c Black (73). Used with 1857 10c Green, Ty. II (32) and 3c Rose (65), tied by bold strikes of "Prattville Ala. Feb. 18" (ca. 1866) circular datestamp on cover to Heidelberg, Germany, blue Bremen transit also cancels stamps, New York 3c debit datestamp and large bold blue "22" due handstamp — applied because the 10c was demonetized — Heidelberg receiving backstamp, rough opening at right, 10c creased and slightly defective at bottom right corner, otherwise Fine, a remarkable demonetized-stamp usage. E. 1,500-2,000

367  2c Black (73). Five overlapping singles, tied by bold circle of wedges cancels on cover to Bremen, Germany, red “N. York Brem. Pkt. 7 Paid Dec. 15” credit datestamp, Very Fine, scarce franking for 10c rate....................................................... E. 400-500

368  2c Black, E. Grill (87). Two, used with two 3c Red, E. Grill (88), tied by fancy geometric cancels on hardware merchant’s corner card cover to Darmstadt, Germany, red “New York Paid All Direct Sep. 1” circular datestamp, purple “Bremen Franco 17-9-68” boxed transit, Darmstadt receiving backstamp, Extremely Fine, a pristine cover with a beautiful array of elements ....................................................... E. 1,000-1,500
2c Black, E. Grill (87). Horizontal pair with part imprint at bottom, used with vertical pair of 3c Rose, E. Grill (88), tied by circle of V’s cancels on orange cover to Oppenheim, Germany, red “New York Paid All Direct May 3” circular datestamp, red “Bremen Franco 18-5-68” boxed transit also ties 3c, Darmstadt receiving backstamp, cover with minor tape sealed tears on back, still Very Fine............................. E. 300-400

2c Black, E. Grill (87). Horizontal pair, used with 3c Rose, E. Grill (88), tied by cork cancels on 3c Pink entire (U59), “New Haven Conn. May 9” circular datestamp, to Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, small stain at bottom edge, 3c tiny faults in top left corner, otherwise Very Fine, very scarce usage, ex Van Dyke ...................... E. 750-1,000

2c Black (73). Centered to top, tied by bold circle of wedges cancel on folded unscored circular datelined “New York 24 December 1866” to Amsterdam, Holland, bold “1d” debit and “Too Late” handstamps, blue “1½c Amsterdam” in triangle due backstamp, faint horizontal crease clear of stamp, Very Fine ........................................ E. 400-500
372  2c Black, F. Grill (97). Used with 24c Gray Lilac and 30c Orange (71, 78), trivial toned perfs, tied by circle of wedges and red “Boston Paid” circular datestamp on Sep. 1868 cover to Ahmednuggur, India, Bissell correspondence with printed address and “Via Southampton” route, red “London Paid 10 OC 68” transits, red crayon “36/2” credit and “2”, blue oval Sea P.O. and red receiving backstamps

VERY FINE. AN UNUSUAL AND RARE THREE-COLOR FRANKING FOR THE DOUBLE 28-CENT RATE TO INDIA.

Very similar to a cover illustrated in the Allen book.........................  E. 3,000-4,000

373  2c Black (73). Used with 10c Yellow Green and 12c Black (68, 69), each with Shield fancy cancel, “Cambridge Mass. 18 Jun.” circular datestamp on cover to Dublin, Ireland, red “Boston Br. Pkt. 19 Paid 19 Jun.” transit, Dublin 1867 receiving backstamp, stamps with few toned perfs, 10c with natural s.e. at left, 2c small perf faults at bottom right, otherwise Very Fine ..........................................................  E. 500-750
2c Black (73). Used with 10c Green and 30c Orange (68, 71), rich colors, overlapping with 2c, tied by New York Foreign Mail fancy cancel on folded cover datelined from Cuba to Genoa, Italy, datelined “Habana, 5 de Julio (July) de 1867” red “New York Paid 36 Jul. 13” credit datestamp, “Etats-Unis Paq. Fr. H. No. 1” French Line H transit datestamp, blue New York forwarder’s oval, red boxed “PD”, Genoa receiving backstamp, stamps with minor flaws at top from placement on cover, faint vertical file fold clear of stamps, 30c natural s.e. at right

VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE THREE-COLOR FRANKING PAYING DOUBLE 21-CENT RATE TO ITALY ON A COVER FROM HAVANA, CUBA.

As a side note to this remarkable usage, this particular New York fancy cancel is also found used on experimental grilled stamps in the third quarter of 1867 ........................................ E. 1,500-2,000

2c Black (73). Two, used with 15c Black (77), tied by circle of wedges cancels, one 2c stamp also just tied by red German transit on small cover to Rome, Italy, bold red “4” credit handstamp, large “25” centimes due for Italian inland delivery, German rating in blue crayon, Verona 1869 and red British transit, Rome receiving backstamps, small sealed tear at top, tiny edge nicks bottom and right, otherwise Very Fine ................................................................. E. 500-750

2c Black (73). Tied by 4-Point Star in Circle fancy cancel on unsealed circular to Genoa, Italy, bold “15cms” due handstamp, red boxed 1864 Genoa receiving backstamp, Very Fine ........... E. 500-400
2c Black (73). Centered to bottom left, tied by fancy cork cancel folded cover to Genoa, Italy, red Calais transit datestamp, matching “15” due handstamp, ms. “17” due, 1864 Torino transit and red boxed Genoa receiving backstamps, Very Fine………… E. 300-400

2c Black (73). Centered to top right, tied by cork and New York City circular datestamp, second strike at right on folded letter bootlegged from Mexico into New York City, date-lined “Campeche Abril 27, 1864”, from the Lanman & Kemp correspondence, blue boxed “Campeche 3 Mayo 1864” datetamp and blue Campeche oval, two vertical file folds incl. one thru stamp, otherwise Very Fine, a rare usage…………………………………… E. 300-400

2c Black (73). Used with 3c Rose and 5c Brown (65, 76), small faults from placement near edge, 2c natural s.e. at left, grid cancels, “Union City Ind. Jan. 5” circular datestamp on cover to Dr. Commons, Asst. Surg. U.S. Navy, Pacific Squadron, Care of U.S. Consul, Panama N.G. (New Grenada), 1866 docketing at left, cover with light overall toning, otherwise Fine, with 1975 P.F. certificate……………………………………………… E. 300-400
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2c Black, F. Grill (93). Two, used with single and pair of 10c Yellow Green, E. Grill (89), matching quartered cork cancels, used on blue folded cover to Lima, Peru, magenta “San Francisco Cal. Aug. 30 Paid” datetamp and “24” credit handstamp, sender’s blue oval handstamp, “Panama SP 13, 1869” transit datestamp, Lima receiving backstamp, horizontal file fold clear of stamps, one 2c stamp with natural s.e. at left, one 10c with small part of corner torn off.

VERY FINE AND SPECTACULAR COVER WITH GRILLED ISSUES PAYING THE 34-CENT RATE TO LIMA, PERU.
The 34c rate to South America was in effect for 29 months. This example from the La Chambre correspondence is one of the few with the Black Jack issue. E. 2,000-3,000

2c Black (73). Used with horizontal pair of 10c Yellow Green (68), tied by New York circular datestamps on cover to Callao, Peru, neat “Panama NO 14, 1864” transit, red “12” credit handstamp, Lima transit and receiving backstamps, stamps with gum toning and 10c stamps with faults from placement on cover, top back-flap with sealed tear, otherwise Fine. E. 200-300

2c Black (73). Used with two 10c Yellow Green (68), tied by cork cancels, “Old Point Comfort Va. Oct. 17” double-circle datetamp on cover to Bark “Seal Ranger” Lewis Payta, Peru, neat “Panama NO 10, 1866” datetamp, red “12” credit handstamp, light toning, right 10c stamp with top right corner off, otherwise Fine, ex Ackerman. E. 200-300
2c Black (73). Superb centering and margins, deep shade, used with 10c Yellow Green (68), cork cancels, "Petersburgh Va. Jan. 18" circular datestamp on mourning cover to Beith, Scotland, red "N.York Am. Pkt. Paid Jan. 18" credit datestamp. Glasgow 1868 transit and Beith receiving backstamps. Extremely Fine and attractive cover used just 18 days after the 12c rate went into effect, ex Fleckenstein............................... E. 400-500


VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE BLACK JACK PAYING PART OF THE 5-CENT BRITISH OPEN MAIL RATE TO SPAIN. PROBABLY NO MORE THAN SIX SUCH COVERS EXIST.

With 2001 P.F. certificate........................................................................................................ E. 2,000-3,000
385  2c Black (73). Used with two 10c Yellow Green (68), cork cancels, tied by red "New-York Am. Pkt. Mar. 16" circular datestamp on blue 1867 folded letter to Barcelona, Spain, blue "8Rs" due handstamp, sender's blue oval, bold "Paid-Only to England" two-line handstamp, London transit and Barcelona receiving backstamps, stamps with small faults, otherwise Fine ................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

386  2c Black (73). Used with 5c Red Brown and 12c Black (69, 75), 5c overlapping other two and 5c tied by grid cancels, bold "Fredericksburgh O. Nov. 22" circular datestamp on cover to Berne, Switzerland, red "N. York Hamb Pkt. Paid Nov. 24" and "16" credit handstamps, "Franco" handstamp with ms. blue "4" crossed out and re-written in red, red "1½c" due, blue 1866 Hamburg transit, other transit and receiving backstamps, bottom backflap opened roughly

FINE. A RARE FRANKING FOR THE 19-CENT RATE TO SWITZERLAND VIA HAMBURG PACKET. Hamburg received a credit of 16c, with 3c for the U.S. inland rate........ E. 1,500-2,000
“Apalachicola January 19, 1861”. Ms. docketing on back of blue folded cover bearing 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) tied by “Paid” handstamp to Providence R.I., Very Fine Florida Independent State usage................................................................. E. 500-750

Apalachicola January 19, 1861. Printed date on full prices current with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24), rich color, cancelled by “Paid” handstamp, to Providence R.I., faint file fold barely affects stamp, otherwise Very Fine, scarce Florida Independent State usage. E. 500-750
389 Savannah Geo. Jan. 25 (1861). Well-struck circular datestamp ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on blue folded cover to Providence R.I., endorsed "Open Prices Ct.", light vertical file fold well clear of markings, Very Fine, scarce usage sent a week after secession and before Georgia was admitted to the Confederacy ......................................................... E. 300-400


391 Mobile Ala. Feb. 2, 1861. Neat double-circle datestamp ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24), choice centering and color, on printed prices current to Providence R.I., light file folds well clear of stamp. Very Fine usage sent two days before Alabama was admitted to the Confederacy ......................................................... E. 300-400

392 Charleston S.C. Feb. 8, 1861. Circular datestamp ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on blue printed prices current to Providence R.I., light vertical file folds well away from stamp. Very Fine Confederate State usage, used four days after the Provisional Government was formed at Montgomery Ala. E. 150-200

Savannah Geo. Mar. 8 (1861). Neat circular datestamp ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on blue printed prices current to New Brunswick, B.N.A., neat “2” Canadian due marking, faint vertical file fold away from markings, Very Fine and scarce cross-border Confederate State usage ........................................ E. 750-1,000

Savannah Geo. Mar. 22. Circular datestamp ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on local orange legal-size cover, 1861 docketing at left, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine Confederate State usage .................................................. E. 100-150

Savannah Geo. April 5. Circular datestamp ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on 1861 printed prices current to Dresden Me., light vertical file fold away from stamp, small scotch tape mark at left reinforcing split, otherwise Fine .................................................. E. 150-200

Georgetown S.C. Apr. 19, 1861. Bold strike of circular datestamp with matching “Paid 1” in circle on cover to Pee Dee (a plantation on the Great Pee Dee River that runs thru Georgetown), barely reduced at top, Very Fine, the listing copy and illustrated in Dietz .................................................. E. 500-750
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New Orleans La. May 3, 1861. Circular datestamp ties horizontal pair of 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on printed prices current to La Ferte Mace, France, red Calais Apr. 24 transit, red "15" due handstamp, slight wrinkling, still Very Fine, a scarce Confederate State circular-rate usage to France, signed Ashbrook ............................................... E. 1,000-1,500

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Tuscaloosa Al. May 11 (1861). Circular datestamp with Star fancy cancel tying 1c Blue, Ty. II (20), Plate 12, on University of Alabama overall lithographed cover to local addressee, Very Fine, an extraordinarily rare combination of rate, college advertising, stamp and cancellation, ex Judd ........................................................ E. 1,000-1,500
Montgomery Ala. May 7, 1861. Neat circular datestamp ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on locally addressed cover, small pre-use tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine... E. 150-200

Montgomery Ala. May 13, 1861. Neat circular datestamp on cover to local address, bold strike of “Drop 1ct” handstamp, tiny tear at top, otherwise Very Fine, scarce... E. 400-500

“Clarksville Va. May 30, 1861”. Dateline on printed circular from a candidate for a seat in the Virginia Convention to Tannersville Va., 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) tied by pencil “2”, greenish blue “Paid” handstamp, Very Fine, scarce usage, apparently sent after June 1, 1861, thru the Confederate postal system and charged the 2c circular rate, reportedly unique... E. 1,000-1,500

3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26). Tied by “New Orleans La. Sep. 23” circular datestamp on cover to local addressee, bold “Due 2” in circle handstamp and matching “Drop Letter” straightline handstamp, pencil 1863 docketing on back, some toned spots, Very Fine, the demonetized 3c 1857 stamp was not recognized in Federal-occupied New Orleans, signed Bartels and Chase... E. 400-500

3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26). Bright color, tied by “New Orleans La. Oct. 14, 1864” double-circle datestamp and target on cover to local addressee, neat “Due 4” in circle handstamp and matching “Drop Letter” straightline handstamp, some slight wear, Very Fine, unusual attempted use of demonetized 3c 1857 stamp, charged double the drop-letter rate... E. 400-500
HANDSTAMPED PAID AND DUE MARKINGS

405  HAVANNA ALA. AUG. 27. Well-struck blue circular datestamp and matching “Paid” on wrapper to Mayesville S.C., markings and address crossed out and turned and used to Abbeville S.C., Very Fine, unusual usage ......................................................... E. 150-200

406  MOBILE ALA. JUN. 6, 1861. Bold strike of double-circle datestamp with “Paid 2” in triangle obliterated by “Paid” in circle handstamp and rated by boxed “Paid 5” handstamp to Richmond Va., some overall soiling and missing part of top flap, Very Fine, rare, only two examples are known.......................................................... E. 1,000-1,500

407  MOBILE ALA. “2”. Bold handstamp on homemade drop rate cover, ms. “Not there” at top left, pencil “Telegram” at top right, indistinct double-circle datestamp on back, Very Fine .......................................................... E. 300-400

408  MOBILE ALA. “2”. Bold handstamp on folded part-printed Note Due notice, drop rate usage, fresh and Very Fine ........................................................................ E. 300-400

409  MOBILE ALA. “2”. Neat handstamp on drop rate cover, endorsed “Favor of Lt. Barbour”, some slight soiling, barely reduced at right, otherwise Fine.......................... E. 150-200

410  MOBILE ALA. MAR. 21. Bold double-circle datestamp on orange folded part-printed 1863 circular from the Mobile post office to Columbia S.C., some slight wear incl. minor ink erosion in address panel, otherwise Fine, unusual and rare unrated circular E. 300-400

411  MONTGOMERY ALA. Blue “Paid” and pencil “2” of Montgomery on buff cover to Courtland Ala., 1861 docketing at left, ms. “I pamphlet” at bottom left, Very Fine, the listing copy and one of two recorded examples of this handstamped Paid with ms. “2” rate .............. E. 300-400


413  MONTGOMERY ALA. OCT. 27, 1862. Circular datestamp with matching “Due 2” handstamp on blue cover to local addressee, soldier’s endorsement at left, slightly reduced and missing top flap, some slight edgewear, Fine, this is the only known example of this “Due 2” arc handstamp from Montgomery .......................................................... E. 400-500

414  TUSCALOOSA ALA. JUL. 19. Circular datestamp with matching “Paid” handstamp on folded printed acceptance notice datelined “University of Alabama. July 16th, 1862” and enclosing cloth sample, to Demopolis Ala. and forwarded to Columbus Miss., bold “Demopolis Jul. 31” circular datestamp without rate, fresh and Very Fine ......................... E. 400-500
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424 Macon Ga. (Jun.) 5. Double-circle datestamp on orange cover with bold “Due 1” handstamp to local address, Fine, probably a June Confederate State usage (the month never appears on strikes of this datestamp during the first few days of June 1861) E. 150-200

425 Macon Ga. “Due 2”. Clear handstamp on Macon, Ga. drop cover to a Col. Whittle, undated but last five lines of contents remain, and obviously tie this to the war: “I have felt it my duty to call your attention to the fact I know our country needs more men & that without delay. Yet those men must be fed.” Signed “an old man”, Fine and rare, unlisted in Dietz


427 Milledgeville Ga. “Paid”. Boldly struck handstamp on State of Georgia, Adjutant & Ins. Gen’ls. Office semi-official unsealed cover to Cuthbert Ga., with original enclosure regarding exemption from recent call to service for 8,000 additional men from Ga., some slight wear, Very Fine, unusual

428 Savannah Geo. Apr. 29 Paid. Bold circular datestamp of “2” in double-circle handstamp on local orange cover, 1862 docketing at left, Very Fine, rare, only two examples of this “2” double-circle marking are reported

429 Savannah Geo. Dec. 22 Paid. Circular datestamp with matching “Paid” handstamp and “Paid 5” in oval obliterated by grid, rerated to 2c in pencil, on local orange cover, 1861 docketing at left, Very Fine, unusual rerated drop rate usage

430 Savannah Geo. Nov. 19. Bold circular datestamp with red “2” in circle handstamp on orange drop rate cover, 1861 docketing at left, Very Fine, unusual with the “2” marking struck in red

431 Savannah Geo. Jun. 29. Neat circular datestamp with matching “Paid” handstamp and pencil “2” on folded cover for “A Sermon Preached to The Pulaski Guards” before their departure for service in the Army in Virginia, contents accompany, some slight wear, Very Fine


433 Baton Rouge La. “2”. Ms. rate on red and blue 11-Star Waving Flag Patriotic cover with pencil sender’s notation “Please deposit in Post Office at Baton Rouge” and soldier’s endorsement, March 1862 docketing on back, missing top flap and minor wear, Very Fine, carried outside of the mails to Baton Rouge where it was charged the 2c drop letter rate

434 Aberdeen Miss. Mar. 13. Neat circular datestamp with ms. “2” on drop rate cover endorsed “Politeness of Mr. Rick”, soldier’s endorsement at right, overall wear and soiling, Fine
435  CANTON MI. JUL. 13. Bold circular datestamp with matching “Paid 5” rerated by “Paid 2” handstamp and used locally, the “5” is partially crossed out, minor wear

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE LISTING EXAMPLE AND THE ONLY REPORTED COVER WITH THIS COMBINATION OF MARKINGS.

Ex Simon................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

436  COLUMBUS MISS. “Paid”. Clear strike on yellow local cover with red Female Institute, Columbus Miss. cameo corner card, turned usage with inside bearing horizontal pair of 5c Blue, De La Rue (7) tied by “Columbus Miss. Apr. 5” circular datestamp to Verona Miss., opened for display, few tears, otherwise Fine ....................... E. 500-750

437  HOUSTON MISS. FEB. 28. Neat strike of circular datestamp on slightly reduced legal-size cover to Jackson Miss., ms. “Paid 8” (“8” written twice), 1863 docketing, small piece out at bottom right and overall wear, otherwise Fine .................. E. 300-400
438  **Jackson Miss. “Drop 2 Cents”**. Bold handstamp on adversity cover made from an advertisement for the Confederate mailboat J.J. Pargoud, ms. soldier’s endorsements at top left, opened for display, Very Fine, unusual use of this rare marking............ E. 1,000-1,500

439  **Jackson Miss. “Drop 2 Cents”**. Two strikes on local orange cover, ms. “Per politeness of Ms. Pool” at top left, pencil Aug. 7, 1862 docketing, two small tears at top from opening, Very Fine, probably a unique double-weight usage........................... E. 1,500-2,000

440  **Jackson Miss. “Drop 2 Cents”**. Bold handstamp on blue local folded letter datelined March 13, 1863, trivial wear and toning along right edge, Extremely Fine strike, the listing example, accompanied by note from Dietz................................. E. 750-1,000
No Lot

Natchez Mi. Oct. 23, 1861. Circular datestamp with matching “Paid” handstamp and red crayon “2” on U.S. 3c Red Nesbitt entire used locally, docketed at left, Fine, the Nesbitt entire was not recognized and the sender was charged 2c for the drop rate. E. 400-500


Raleigh N.C. Jun. 21. Neat strike of blue double-circle datestamp with red “Paid” and ms. “2” on circular rate cover to Warnett C.H. N.C., trivial edgewear, Very Fine, scarce with the “Paid” marking struck in a different color than the postmark....... E. 500-750

Raleigh N.C. Oct. 23. Blue double-circle datestamp with matching “Paid” handstamp on unsealed circular rate homemade cover to N.C., some slight overall wear, Very Fine strikes........................................................................................................ E. 300-400


Raleigh N.C. Feb. 5. Bold strike of blue double-circle datestamp on folded letter dated “Yanceyville N.C. Jan. 30th 1863” to Raleigh, Very Fine, carried outside of the mails to Raleigh where charged the 2c drop rate .............................................. E. 200-300

Raleigh N.C. Jul. 1862. Blue double-circle datestamp on local Cavalry and Verse Patriotic cover, ms. “Due 2” at top, some wear, Fine................................................................. E. 400-500

Raleigh N.C. Dec. 11. Blue double-circle datestamp with month slug inverted on homemade local cover with pencil “Due 2”, trace of adhesive at top right where stamp may have fallen off, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine.................................................. E. 200-300

Salem N.C. Sep. 7. Bold circular datestamp with matching “Paid” and “5” handstamps rerated by ms. “2” on drop rate letter, sealed tear at right, otherwise Very Fine, the only recorded example of a rerated drop letter from Salem................................ E. 400-500

Wilson N.C. Jul. 3. Circular datestamp with ms. “Paid 2” on back of 15pp printed pamphlet titled “Address Delivered at the General Military Hospital, Wilson N.C., on the Day Appointed by the President as a Day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer” and dated 1863, some slight wear, Very Fine...................................................................................... E. 400-500

Medical Director’s Office, General Hospitals, N.C. Official Business. Unsealed cover with “Printed Circular” at top left and “Paid” handstamp, to Raleigh N.C., fresh and Very Fine................................................................. E. 400-500

Camden S.C. Jul. 21. Neat double-circle datestamp on local cover, turned usage with inside bearing 10c Blue, Die A (11) tied by indistinct circular datestamp to Pocotalogo S.C., opened for display, Very Fine................................................................. E. 200-300
Charleston S.C. Jun. 7, 1861. Bold circular datestamp and “Paid 2” in circle handstamp on blue cover to local address, ms. “Penny Post paid” at top right. Very Fine, rare, this is the only recorded example of the “Penny Post Paid” during the Confederate period ......................................................... E. 750-1,000

Charleston S.C. Feb. 22, 1864. Bold double-circle datestamp and large “2” handstamp on gray wallpaper cover to local address, ms. notation at bottom left of “Care of Penny Post”, opened for display, minor wear, Very Fine, scarce usage, fewer than five Charleston Penny Post paid or due covers are recorded............................. E. 750-1,000

Charleston S.C. Jul. 6. Circular datestamp and large “2” handstamp on homemade cover to local address, ms. “Care of Penny Post” at top left, Very Fine, scarce usage ......................... E. 500-750
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457 Charleston S.C. Nov. 4, 1861 Paid. Circular datestamp and “Paid 2” in circle handstamp on Confederate States. Head Quarters, Department of S. Ca., Ga. and Fl. Official Business imprint cover used locally, cover folded at sides, Very Fine, this department was created under the command of General Robert E. Lee, only twelve examples are reported of this Charleston Ty. 1 “Paid 2” handstamp.............................. E. 500-750

458 Charleston S.C. Aug. 13, 1861. Perfectly struck circular datestamp and “Paid 2” in circle on local orange cover, Bank of Charleston imprint on top flap, Extremely Fine................................. E. 400-500

459 Charleston S.C. Aug. 13, 1861. Bold circular datestamp and “Paid 2” in circle on local cover forwarded to Georgetown, second “Charleston S.C. Aug. 18, 1861” double-circle datestamp with “Paid 5” in circle struck over the “Paid 2”, barely reduced at left and minor edgewear, Very Fine, signed Dietz.................................................... E. 500-750

460 Charleston S.C. Jul. 22, 1862. Neat double-circle datestamp with matching “Paid 2” in circle handstamp on blue cover to James Island S.C., Very Fine.................................................. E. 300-400

461 Charleston S.C. Mar. 10, 186?: Circular datestamp and large “2” handstamp on drop rate adversity cover made from Georgia Railroad depository bill of lading, Very Fine...... ........................................................................................................... E. 200-300
462  Charleston S.C. Apr. 28, 1862. Bold circular datestamp and large “2” handstamp on local cover, military endorsement at top left, missing part of top flap, Very Fine........................................ E. 200-300

463  Charleston S.C. May 2. Double-circle datestamp and large “2” handstamp on drop rate cover, soldier’s endorsement at top left, some slight wear. Fine..................................................... E. 200-300

464  Cheraw S.C. Aug. 9. Neat double-circle datestamp with matching “Paid” handstamp on folded 8pp printed “Tax in Kind” circular to Florence S.C., box charge no. at top left, some slight toning, Very Fine................................................................. E. 150-200

465  Columbia S.C. 4 Jan. Blue circular datestamp with matching “Paid” and “2” handstamps on cover to Newberry C.H. S.C., with original enclosure from South Carolina Synod, Very Fine................................................................. E. 300-400

466  Columbia S.C. ? 12. Blue circular datestamp with matching “Paid” in circle on printed eulogy circular to Aiken S.C., inside also with ms. death information on two soldiers, some minor toning and splitting along folds, Very Fine, unusual circular................................. E. 200-300


468  Columbia S.C. Aug. 25. Blue circular datestamp with matching “Paid” in circle on turned cover to Orangeburg S.C., no indication of rating and with ms. “Circular” at top left, inside bears 10c Blue, Die A (11) tied by “Orangeburg S.C. Aug. 10, 1862” circular datestamp to Greenville S.C., with 1864-dated enclosure from Orangeburg, opened for display, Fine................................. E. 300-400

469  Edgefield C.H. S.C. Feb. 4. Circular datestamp with “Paid” and “2” handstamps on 1864 folded printed circular to Richmond Va., Very Fine................................................................. E. 200-300

470  Georgetown S.C. Apr. 1. Bold circular datestamp with day slug inverted, “Paid” and “2” handstamps on circular rate cover to Planterville, ms. “O.B.” at top right, slight edgewear incl. small tear at top, otherwise Very Fine................................................................. E. 200-300

471  Georgetown S.C. Mar. 28, 1862. Circular datestamp with “Paid” and “2” handstamps on folded tax notice to See Dee, docketing indicates $1,471.22 in taxes, Fine................................................................. E. 200-300

472  Georgetown S.C. Feb. 28, 1862. Bold circular datestamp with “Paid” and “2” handstamp to Waccam S.C., slightly reduced at top and right and repair at top, Very Fine strikes................................................................. E. 200-300


474  Greenville S.C. “Due 2”. Ms. marking on drop rate cover with notation “Politeness of Mr. Picket”, with original enclosure datelined “Flint Hill 2 miles from Fairfax Va. Sept., 1861”, light soiling, Fine................................................................. E. 150-200

475  Hamburgh S.C. Jul. 27 Paid. Neat strike of circular datestamp on local orange cover, ms. “Drop Due 2” rating, with original enclosure, some staining, Very Fine, unusual usage................................................................. E. 500-750

New Berry C.H. S.C. Address on red, green and blue wallpaper drop rate cover, with original enclosure datelined “Near Pomonia Feb. 6th 1864”, pencil “Paid 2”, additional Valentine enclosure that probably originated (appropriate for a drop letter), Very Fine, rare drop rate use of a wallpaper envelope .............................................. E. 500-750

Pendleton S.C. “Paid 2”. Neat blue handstamp with ms. “2” on small drop rate cover, slightly reduced at right, still Extremely Fine, very scarce marking ................ E. 400-500

Robertville S.C. June 1. Circular datestamp with ms. day on orange local cover, ms. “Drpt 2c” at top right, some edgewear, slightly reduced at left, Fine and very rare, possibly used on the first day of Confederate postal system (June 1, 1861) ........ E. 300-400

Spartanburg S.C. Mar. 4, 1862. Double-circle datestamp and “Paid” handstamp with ms. “2” on local cover, tiny edge tear at top, otherwise Fine, rare, the only reported example of a Spartanburg handstamp Paid with ms. “2” ......................................................... E. 400-500

Yorkville S.C. “Due 2”. Bold handstamp on brown drop rate cover, grid struck on back, Very Fine.............................................................. E. 400-500

Memphis Ten. Dec. 25, 1861. Bold circular datestamp with yeardate inverted, ms. “Due 2c” on blue Commission Merchant’s corner card cover from Hickman Ky., placed into mails at Memphis as a drop letter, small waterstain at bottom left, still Very Fine ................. E. 1,000-1,500

Memphis Ten. Apr. 14, 1862. Bold circular datestamp with “Due” and “5” handstamps, the “5” rerated with “2” handstamp on yellow cover to local address, sender’s instructions to “Please forward to Holly Springs Miss”, some slight wear, Very Fine, only three such usages are known, ex Matz .......................................................... E. 500-750

Nashville Ten. Dec. 9, 1861. Blue circular datestamp on unrated local cover, minor wear, Very Fine, scarce ......................................................... E. 200-300

Somerville Tenn. “Due 2”. Ms. marking on drop rate cover, endorsed “Kindness of Mr. Cocke” and with enclosure datelined “Union City Camp Brown June 20th 1861”, corners clipped at right, otherwise Fine, with 1996 C.S.A. certificate .............................. E. 150-200

Houston Tex. Light strike of circular datestamp on copy of The Tri-Weekly Telegraph dated Dec. 29, 1863, Very Fine ................................................................. E. 300-400

Huntsville Tex. “2”. Ms. drop rate on slave-carried adversity cover made from merchandise order form, endorsed “per Boy Sharpes” indicating it was carried by a slave to Huntsville and mailed as a drop letter, opened for display, Very Fine and rare ..................... E. 300-400
488  **Kaufman Texas Oct. 23.** Bold strike of circular datestamp with matching “Paid” and ms. “2” on unsealed orange cover to Bonham Tex., trivial edgewear, Very Fine, the only known example of Kaufman Tex. handstamped Paid with ms. “2”........... E. 1,000-1,500

489  **Nacagdoches Tex. Oct. 22, 1861.** Circular datestamp with matching “Paid” and ms. “2c” on gray folded printed receiver’s notice to Galveston Tex., light file folds, Very Fine, the only known copy of the Nacagdoches handstamp Paid with ms. “2” ........... E. 750-1,000


491  **Bath C.H. Va. Nov. 16.** Complete strike of circular datestamp and “Paid” handstamp with intriguing ms. “12” rate, small pencil “Pd.” beneath handstamp, on white envelope to Waterloo Va., minor flap tears, Fine, the listing example of this enigmatic 12c rate, no year date but accepted as a Confederate usage, ex Everett ......................... E. 100-150

492  **Danville Va. Oct. 14.** Circular datestamp and “Due 2” in circle on local orange cover, “2” strengthened in pencil, slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, minor age spots, Fine, the only recorded use of the Danville “Due 2” marking, ex Wiseman.. E. 300-400

493  **(Dupree’s Old Store Va.) “Paid 2”.** Pencil rate on turned homemade cover, directions “Miss Maria will please put this with Mr. George Bromwell’s papers & letters to be dropped in his letter box today that he may be informed about the protracted meeting at Goode’s next Saturday & Sunday”, inside with Richmond circular datestamp (stamp missing) to Dupree’s Old Store Va., Very Fine and unusual ......................................................... E. 200-300

494  **Lynchburg Va. “Paid 2c”.** Neat handstamp with ms. rate on local cover, missing small part of top flap and with small mended tear at top, Fine.............................. E. 300-400

495  **Lynchburg Va. Dec. 25.** Blue circular datestamp on wrapper to Va., ms. “Pd 2c” circular rate, some slight edgewear, Fine............................................................ E. 200-300

496  **Lynchburg Va. “Paid 2”.** Blue two-line handstamp on folded printed 1864 circular for Almanac and Farming Diary to Hale’s Ford Va., minor toned spots, Very Fine, overpaid by 1c as the rate was reduced to 1c prior to this sending....................... E. 200-300

497  **Palmyra Va. Aug. 1.** Brownish circular datestamp with matching “Paid” handstamp on local cover forwarded to Howardsville Va., ms. “Paid 5”, Very Fine, unusual forwarded cover showing combination of 2c drop and 5c regular rates............................ E. 150-200

498  **Richmond Va. Feb. 14, 1862.** Well-struck circular datestamp and “Paid 2” handstamp on local 11-Star Flag & Verse Patriotic cover with Randolph imprint, stamp originally affixed at top right but removed prior to sending (probably when sender realized rate was only 2c), Very Fine .............................................................. E. 500-750

500  Richmond Va. Oct. 1, 1862. Neat circular datestamp and “Paid 2” handstamp on cover addressed to Alabama Hospital at Richmond, Very Fine, this is the only known example of this “Paid 2” handstamp addressed to a hospital............................................. E. 300-400

501  Richmond Va. Jul. 17, 1861. Circular datestamp and “Paid 2” handstamp on small local cover, original enclosure dated July 17, 1861, contents touch on happenings of the war, Very Fine.................................................................................................................. E. 200-300

502  Richmond Va. “Paid 2”. Clear strike on small local cover with Aug. 8, 1862 docketing, fresh and Very Fine drop rate usage which escaped application of the circular datestamp........................................................................................................ E. 200-300

503  Richmond Va. Mar. 15, 1862. Bold circular datestamp and “Paid 2” handstamp on wrapper to Ashland Va., large charcoal “2” rating, Very Fine..................................................... E. 400-500

504  Richmond Va. “Paid 2”. Two strikes of two-line handstamp on unsealed orange cover to Memphis Tenn., pencil docketing at left, Very Fine, scarce marking and usage, struck twice to pay double the circular rate................................................................. E. 750-1,000

505  Richmond Va. “Paid 2”. Two-line handstamp on wrapper to Breemo Bluff Va., ms. “1 paper” at bottom left, slight staining, still Fine, rare Richmond marking, only five were reported to Everett ........................................................................................................ E. 200-300


509  Richmond Va. Jun. 11, 1863. Circular datestamp with “Paid” handstamp and ms. “4” rate on folded printed notice from Collector of Confederate Tax for State of Va., to Petersburg Va., trivial wear, Very Fine, charged either double rate or for two circulars sent at same time ........................................................................................................ E. 300-400
Richmond Va. Feb. 3, 1862. Bold strike of circular datestamp and “Paid 2” handstamp on back cover of 102pp book titled “For the Use of the School Commissioners” to Abingdon Va., back cover missing few pieces and some overall wear, Very Fine, unusual usage which should have been charged 8c for overweight book rate .......... E. 400-500

Richmond Va. Feb. 27. Circular datestamp on copy of Southern Illustrated News issue of March 5, 1864, few toned spots, otherwise Fine................................. E. 500-750

Richmond Va. “Paid 2” Handstamp “Paid” and charcoal rate on Confederate States of America, Surgeon General’s Office, Official Business imprint cover to local addressee, some overall wear, slightly reduced at right, Fine, scarce imprint and usage E. 200-300

Richmond Va. Sep. 12, 1861. Neat circular datestamp with “Paid” struck twice and “Due 5” struck once on locally addressed cover, some slight edgewear, Very Fine, unusual overcharged drop letter......................................................................... E. 200-300


Richmond Va. “Paid”. Handstamp on legal-size cover with Virginia Executive Department semi-official imprint, addressed to “Recruiting Service”, June 24, 1861 docketing at left, some slight edgewear, Fine drop letter usage............................ E. 300-400

Joseph R. Anderson Brig. Genl. Comdg. Ms. endorsement on orange cover to his wife in care of Tredegar Iron Works, Richmond Va., neat “Wilmington N.C. 18 Feb.” circular datestamp with “5” handstamp, large “1” pencil rate found on a number of Confederate Richmond covers and believed to indicate penny post delivery, some overall wear, otherwise Very Fine.......................................................... E. 200-300

Richmond Va. Dec. 9, 1862. Bold circular datestamp with “Due 10” handstamp overstruck by “Due 2” in arc on cover to local addressee, soldier’s endorsement at top left, carried outside mails into Richmond, slightly reduced at left, Fine ............... E. 400-500

Richmond Va. Mar. 18. Circular datestamp and small “Due 2” handstamp on local cover, turned with inside bearing horizontal pair of 5c Blue, Local (7) tied by “Richmond Va. Apr. 7” circular datestamp, to Lexington Va., opened for display, some edgewear incl. toning at bottom, otherwise Fine ......................................................... E. 200-300

Richmond Va. “Held for Postage”. Neat handstamp in circle on blue legal-size drop rate cover, some slight wear, Very Fine, unusual usage................................. E. 400-500
CONFEDERATE STATES ONE AND TWO-CENT RATES—POSTMASTERS’ PROVISIONALS

**Anderson Court House S.C., (Unstated Value) Black entire (Unlisted).** "Anderson C.H. S.C." in undated circle with “Paid” straightline handstamp struck at center on homemade cover addressed to "Richard F. Tupper", turned with inside addressed to Capt. Samuel Y. Tupper at Charleston S.C., no postal markings, Extremely Fine, the absence of a manuscript rate or postal markings on a few of the recorded Anderson provisional entire leads to their classification as “unused”, but it is possible that this was “used” as a drop-rated entire.......................................................... E. 1,000-1,500

**Anderson Court House S.C., 10c (ms.) Black entire (4XU2).** Clear strike of provisional markings with ms. "10" rate, “Anderson C.H. S.C. Aug. 19” circular datestamp on small entire to Chapel Hill N.C., missing top flap................................................................................ E. 1,000-1,500

**Atlanta Ga., 2c Black entire (6XU4).** Perfectly clear and bold strike of provisional handstamp on unsealed buff envelope with printed Downing-Hill Nursery ornamental corner card, circular-rate usage to Huntersville Ala. with original printed enclosure, very slight soiling around edges

EXTREMELY FINE. ONLY THREE EXAMPLES OF THIS PROVISIONAL ARE RECORDED. ONLY TWO ARE ON CORNER CARD COVERS.

The other example on corner card, also from Downing-Hill Nursery, was offered in our auction of the Kilbourne collection (Sale 815, lot 6) where it realized $5,250 hammer. The enclosure was not included with that lot............................................... 5,000.00
**Baton Rouge La., 2c Green (11X1).** Large even margins, bright shade on fresh white paper, neatly tied at right by strike of “Baton Rouge La.” circular datestamp on small white drop-rate cover locally addressed to Administrator of the Estate of R. B. McGimpsey, portion of back flap expertly restored, some light cleaning and minor improvements around edges.

EXTREMELY FINE. ONLY SIX COVERS ARE RECORDED BEARING THE BATON ROUGE 2-CENT PROVISIONAL STAMP. AN OUTSTANDING 2-CENT PROVISIONAL RARITY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

Of No. 11X1 we record 3 unused, 5 used off cover or on piece, and 5 used on covers. Of No. 11X1a (“McCcrmick” error) we record 1 unused, 1 used off cover and 1 used on cover. The stamp on this cover has the border arrangement classified as Type A by Richard Calhoun. This cover is identified in the Crown book as ex Ferrary, but we cannot locate it in the sale catalogues.

Ex Emerson, Haas and Hill.............................................................. 20,000.00
524  **Chattanooga Tenn., 5c on 2c Black entire (17XU3).** Clearly struck 2c provisional handstamp at upper right corner of large orange-buff cover to Athens Tenn., re-rated “Paid 5” in circle with “Chattanooga Ten. Oct. 17, 1861” circular datestamp, approximately half of back flap missing, small repairs along top of cover where a bit roughly opened.

**VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED CHATTANOOGA 2-CENT PROVISIONAL COVER AND THE BASIS OF THE SCOTT CATALOGUE LISTING.**

Ex Walcott and Everett ............................................................................. 3,250.00

525  **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire, Seal on Back (18XU4a).** Clear strikes of provisional rate markings, addressed to Richmond Va. where “Paid 2” two-line handstamp was applied for drop rate, repaired at top where torn from opening. Very Fine appearance, a most extraordinary use of one post office's drop-letter Paid marking on the regular 5c provisional entire of another ................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

526  **No Lot**
527 (★) Memphis Tenn., 2c Blue (56X1). Top right sheet margin block of 13, unused (no gum), the righthand vertical row showing four cracked plate positions, creases and minor toning, otherwise Very Fine, handsome exhibition piece.............................. 1,575.00

528 (★) Memphis Tenn., 2c Blue (56X1). Horizontal and vertical pairs, unused (no gum), large margins to just in, one with Position 50 showing cracked plate, few small faults incl. horizontal pair small piece out at top, otherwise Fine...............................(Photo Ex)  420.00

529 Memphis Tenn., 2c Blue (56X1). Large margins to in, tied by circular datestamp on small piece, some slight wrinkling, Fine, scarce used stamp............................... 1,250.00
Memphis Tenn., 2c Blue (56X1). Three full to large margins, clear at left, deep shade, tied by “Memphis Ten. Nov. 12, 1861” circular datestamp on yellow drop-rate cover locally addressed to James Pettit, designated “Box 664”, backflap removed, mildew stains on back and small spot on front at left

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE AND DESIRABLE 2-CENT MEMPHIS PROVISIONAL USAGE. AMONG THE FINER HALF OF THE FIFTEEN COVERS RECORDED BY CROWN.

The census by Billy Matz (Confederate Philatelist, Mar. 1967) identified twelve 2c Memphis provisional covers, and the Crown book reported an additional three covers.

Ex Kilbourne, who acquired this directly from Warren H. Colson in 1958. ... 10,000.00
Mobile Ala., 2c Black (58X1). Full margins to just in, tied by "Mobile Ala." double-circle datestamp on cover to Mobile Ala. and forwarded to Barga La Batsa Ala., neat "Brookville Miss. Mar. 11" and "Paid 5" handstamps, stamp and cover expertly repaired. Fine appearance, scarce 2c Mobile postmaster’s provisional, this is the only known forwarded usage.......................... 5,500.00

Montgomery Ala., 2c Red entire (59XU7). Full strike of drop-rate provisional handstamp on local cover with Madison House green cameo corner card, some slight ink erosion in address panel, small repair on back.

FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE MONTGOMERY 2-CENT RED HANDSTAMP AND ONE OF THREE KNOWN ENTIRES IN BLUE OR RED. THIS IS THE ONLY ONE OF THE THREE ON A CORNER CARD COVER.

The Crown survey records three 2c provisional entires: two in Red and one in Blue. The example in Blue is offered in lot 533 of this sale. The other example in Red was offered in Siegel Sale 801, lot 373, where it realized $5,250 hammer............................. 2,500.00
Montgomery Ala., 2c Blue entire (59XU7A). Bold strike of drop-rate provisional hand-stamp on orange entire originally addressed to Valley Creek Ala. and readdressed to Summerfield Ala.

VERY FINE. THE UNIQUE MONTGOMERY 2-CENT PROVISIONAL ENTIRE STRUCK IN BLUE. A GREAT RARITY.

The Crown survey records three 2c provisional entires: two in Red and one in Blue. The finer of the two struck in Red was offered in our Sale 801 (lot 373), where it realized $5,250 hammer.......................................................... 5,500.00
534  **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Large and even margins, bright color, light strike of town datestamp, Extremely Fine, with 1991 C.S.A. certificate. ........................................................... 500.00

535  **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Large margins to clear, tied by "New Orleans La. 22 Feb." circular datestamp on 1862 printed prices current to Memphis Tenn. 

**VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT BLUE NEW ORLEANS PROVISIONAL ON COVER.**

Approximately 30 covers are known with the 2c Blue (27 in Crown census), including circular rates and drop-rate usages. More than half of the covers have stamps without four margins or faults in the stamp and/or cover. The condition of this circular-rate usage ranks among the top three.

Ex Caspary........................................................................................................ 4,250.00
New Orleans La., 2c Red (62X2). Full even margins all around, tied by "New Orleans La." circular datestamp on folded printed annual cotton circular dated Jan. 1, 1862 to Augusta Ga., stamp with faint diagonal crease prior to use, cover lightly cleaned VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY EIGHT RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE RARE NEW ORLEANS 2-CENT RED PROVISIONAL.

New Orleans postmaster, J. L. Riddell, prepared provisional stamps in June 1861 and advertised them for sale on June 12th. The 2c Red stamps were printed without the marginal inscription "Usable exclusively in the New Orleans Post Office". The 5c and subsequent 2c Blue printings all have the imprint. The accepted theory is that the 2c Red stamps were printed first, before Riddell added the imprint, and were withheld from use until January 1862 when the supply of 2c Blue stamps was exhausted. The Crown book lists six 2c Red covers, while Dr. Skinner records eight covers. ..................... 25,000.00
537  New Orleans La., 2c Red (62X2). Three large to huge margins, just barely in at right, tied by "New Orleans La. 7 Mar." (1862) circular datestamp on cover to local address, left side of cover has long repaired opening tears.
FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE DROP-RATE USE OF THE NEW ORLEANS 2-CENT RED PROVISIONAL.
Only eight covers are recorded................................................................. 25,000.00

538  New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4). Full margins to just in, tied by "New Orleans La. 22 Sep." circular datestamp on buff drop rate cover to local address, 1861 receipt docketing, missing top flap and slightly reduced at top. Fine and scarce overpaid drop rate usage, probably carried into New Orleans from a riverboat and dropped at the post office rather than mailed at the wharf office as a steamboat letter.............................. E. 500-750

539  New Orleans La., 2c Black entire (62XU3). Clear strike of "PD 2 CTS/N.O.P.O" two-line provisional handstamp with bold "New Orleans La. Apr. 7, 1862" double-circle datestamp on unsealed adversity cover made from printed form, to County Court, San Antonio Tex., trivial edgewear.
VERY FINE. ONE OF FIVE EXAMPLES OF THE NEW ORLEANS 2-CENT PROVISIONAL ENTIRE KNOWN TO US, AND ONE OF ONLY TWO TRANS-MISSISSIPPI USAGES. A GREAT RARITY.
Our records of New Orleans 2c handstamped provisional entires include the following five examples (in chronological order): 1) Jan. 21, 1862, circular rate to Rev. T. Lynch, Mebanesville N.C., with printed enclosure from Domestic Missions of the Confederate States, ex Walcott, Siegel 1985 Rarities sale; 2) Jan. 21, 1862, turned cover to McByrde, Pendleton S.C., inside with Pendleton "Paid 5", ex McBride; 3) Jan. 24, 1862, circular rate to J. Shelby & Co., Memphis Tenn., ex Judd, Skinner (Siegel Sale 832, lot 3155, realized $7,000 hammer) and Dr. Agre (Siegel Sale 850, lot 5774, realized $4,500 hammer); 4) Apr. 7, 1862, circular rate to County Court, San Antonio Tex., 1982 Rarities sale, the cover offered here; and 5) indistinct New Orleans double-circle datestamp on inbound cover from Galveston Tex. to Carroll Hoy & Co. in New Orleans, ex Knapp and Hall (Siegel sale 840, lot 117, realized $6,250 hammer). ................................................................. 9,500.00
540  **Selma Ala., 5c Black entire (77XU1).** Clear strike of provisional marking and clear signature on locally addressed cover, expertly cleaned with two repaired tears, Very Fine appearance, only fourteen examples are recorded in Crown and this is the only known example used locally paying the 2c drop letter rate................................. 1,250.00

541  **Sumter S.C., 2c (ms.) on 10c Black entire (80XU4).** Clear strikes on locally addressed cover, some slight toning, otherwise Very Fine, scarce provisional rerated for drop rate usage................................................................. 1,100.00
542 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Ample to large margins, used with 5c Blue, Local (7), both tied by bold “Richmond Va. Sep. 29, 1862” circular datestamp on cover to local addressee, some slight wear affects stamps, Very Fine, overpaid drop letter probably originating outside of Richmond............................................................................................ E. 400-500

543 2c Green (3). Large margins to just touched incl. sheet margin at right, tied by “Camden S.C. May 7” double-circle datestamp on lady’s cover with embossed colored vase of flowers, used locally to editor of the Confederate, some slight toning and trivial edgewear, Very Fine................................................................................................... 2,750.00
544  2c Green (3). Large margins to clear at left, tied by bold “Charleston S.C. Apr. 2, 1863” circular datetamp on folded printed circular from Palmetto Exporting and Importing Co. to local address, lightly cleaned, otherwise Very Fine, this company owned the ships Alice and Fannie that made 44 trips through the blockade ........................................ 2,750.00

545  2c Green (3). Full to large margins, tied by bold strike of “Richmond Va. Oct. 12, 1862” circular datetamp on large part of wallpaper adversity wrapper to Thomasville N.C., bottom portion of wrapper missing though well clear of address and stamp, Very Fine, can be exhibited as appearing complete, ex Murphy ................................. E. 1,000-1,500
546  2c Green (3). Two, large margins to just touched, tied by blue “Petersburg Va. Jul. 18” circular datestamp on Evangelical Tract Society corner card cover to Jackson Miss., small docketing at left, right stamp with scuffed area covered over with green pencil, otherwise Very Fine, rare double-rate usage probably for a circular ......  E. 1,000-1,500

547  2c Green (3). Large margins, tied by bold “Richmond Va. Oct. 11, 1862” circular dates- tamp on legal-size cover to a surgeon at Drewey’s Bluff, Richmond Va., magenta “Official Business” at top right, missing most of top flap and slightly reduced at top and left, cover cleaned and expertly repaired at top affecting stamp, Very Fine appearance......  2,750.00

548  2c Green (3). Large margins to touched, tied by neat “Fayetteville N.C. Oct. 30, 1862” circular datestamp on unsealed drop rate cover used locally, trivial waterstain touches stamp, otherwise Fine ..................................................  2,750.00
2c Green (3). Large margins to just in, tied by “Charleston S.C. Nov. 16” circular datestamp on adversity cover made from printed religious text to “Augustine Smyth, Iron Clad Palmetto State, Charleston S.C.”, expertly repaired, small scissors-cut in margin of stamp at bottom, Fine appearance, with 1988 P.S.E. certificate ............................................................ 2,750.00

2c Green (3). Large even margins all around, tied by penstroke on cover to Sumter S.C., endorsed “Politeness of Mr. H. Hammock”, Very Fine, probably carried outside of the mails to Sumter and then used to pay the 2c drop rate.......................................................... 2,750.00

2c Green (3). Large margins to just in, tied by “Savannah Geo. Jul. 21” circular datestamp on homemade wrapper to Robertsville S.C., ms. “2 Newspapers”, stamp placed partly over edge and defective, almost Fine, scarce usage ............................................................ 2,750.00

2c Green (3). Large margins, tied by perfect strike of “Oak Bowery Ala. Feb. 18” circular datestamp on large piece to Lagrange Ga., Very Fine, signed Dietz .................. E. 500-750

5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Large margins to clear, tied by neat “Charleston S.C. Jun. 25” (1862) circular datestamp on overpaid drop rate usage addressed to “Charleston P Office S.C. At the Charleston Hotel”, some slight wear, Very Fine ................................................. E. 300-400

5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Large margins all around, tied by “Charleston S.C. Jun. 6, 1862” circular datestamp on blue-gray cover to Greenville, forwarded with red crayon “Due 5” and Greenville circular datestamp to Flat Rock, flap tear, still Very Fine ................. E. 150-200

5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Two, large margins to just in, tied by neat “Thomasville Ga. Dec. 15” circular datestamp on turned cover to James Island off Charleston S.C., forwarded to Dublin Station on Va. and Tenn. R.R., originally rated with large “2” handstamp which was crossed out, forwarding postage paid by 10c Blue, Die B (12), huge margins incl. sheet margin at right, tied by “Charleston S.C. Dec. 30, 1864” circular datestamp, some overall wear, Very Fine, extraordinary usage, ex Dietz .................................................................. E. 1,000-1,500

5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Four margins, tied by “Chester C.H. S.C. Jun. 4, 1862” double-circle datestamp on turned cover to Grahams Turnout S.C. and forwarded to Charleston S.C., bold “2” advertised rate handstamp, neat “Grahams Turnout S.C. Jul. 7” circular datestamp and “10” in circle, inside bears “Cherokee Iron Works S.C. May 26” ms. pmk. and matching “Paid 5” to Chester S.C., Very Fine and unusual usage .... E. 750-1,000

5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Large margins to just touched at top, tied by “Richmond Va. May 22, 1862” circular datestamp on yellow cover to local address and forwarded to Charleston Va., pencil “Due 2” for drop rate usage marked in blue crayon “Due 5” before stamp was affixed, pencil “I am three miles from Richmond on the Chas. City road”, missing top flap, some slight overall wear, Very Fine.......................................................... E. 200-300

5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Large margins all around, tied by “Chester C.H. S.C. Jun. 4, 1862” circular datestamp on overpaid drop rate cover to Charleston S.C., bold “2” advertised rate handstamp, neat “Grahams Turnout S.C. Jul. 7” circular datestamp and “10” in circle, inside bears “Cherokee Iron Works S.C. May 26” ms. pmk. and matching “Paid 5” to Chester S.C., Very Fine and unusual usage .... E. 750-1,000

5c Blue, Local (7). Large margins to clear, tied by “Fayetteville N.C. May 10, 1863” circular datestamp on homemade overpaid drop rate cover, Very Fine................................. E. 300-400

5c Blue, Local (7). Large margins, tied by handstamp on homemade newspaper wrapper to Wytheville Va., ms. “October 3rd 1864” at top, trivial overall wear, Very Fine, scarce usage overpaying the 2c rate.......................................................... E. 300-400

5c Blue, Local (7). Two, large margins to in incl. right stamp torn corner prior to use, tied by perfect strike of “Richmond Va. Jul. 24, 1862” circular datestamp on local cover addressed to Alexander Stephens, missing top flap as usual for this correspondence, Very Fine, unusual drop rate usage ...................................................................................... E. 150-200
561

2c Red (8). Enormous margins all around, tied by “Savannah Ga. Oct. 5” circular datestamp on orange wrapper made from printed shipping bill of lading with illustrated clipper ship vignette, form on both sides, locally addressed, opened to show full design, Extremely Fine, a spectacular exhibition piece and very rare usage, ex Everett ................................ 1,250.00

562

2c Brown Red (8). Large margins, tied by “Richmond Va. Mar. 17” circular datestamp with matching “Paid 10” in circle on unsealed Confederate States of America, Treasury Department semi-official imprint cover to Charleston S.C., Very Fine, unusual usage of the Treasury Department cover, probably used to mail a circular, the “Paid 10” has no apparent meaning and may have been struck on top of a group of circulars...................... E. 1,000-1,500
2c Brown Red (8). Large margins, tied by bold “Richmond Va. Mar. 19” circular datestamp on Richmond & Danville Railroad Company corner card cover addressed to President of James River and Kanawha Canal Co. in Richmond, fresh and Very Fine, ex Matz ................................................................. 1,250.00

2c Brown Red (8). Ample margins to just touched at lower right, tied by red “Chester C.H. S.C. Sep. 7” cds on blue locally addressed cover, almost invisible and insignificant pre-use crease in stamp, still Extremely Fine, a beautiful Red Jack usage, ex Judd .................. 1,475.00

2c Brown Red (8). Three large margins, just barely in at right, tied by neat “Sumter S.C. Feb. 13” circular datestamp on dark blue local cover, Very Fine ...................... 1,250.00

2c Brown Red (8). Large margins to just touched, deep rich color, tied by bold “Richmond Va. Oct. 19” circular datestamp on local mourning cover, trivial edgewear, Very Fine .................. 1,250.00
2c Brown Red (8). Huge margins to full incl. part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by bold "Savannah Ga. Nov. 16" circular datestamp on folded railroad company freight bill used locally, docketed at bottom, light vertical file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine. 1,250.00

2c Brown Red (8). Huge margins to just in at bottom, tied by perfect strike of "Richmond Va. Feb. 23" circular datestamp on homemade unsealed cover to Company Shops N.C. and forwarded to Greensboro N.C., ms. "Forwd Due 2cts", fresh and Very Fine, rare usage, ex Shenfield ......................................................................................................... 1,250.00

2c Brown Red (8). Large margins, tied by neat "Richmond Va. Aug. 5, 1863" circular datestamp on local blue legal-size Confederate States War Dept. Official Business imprint cover, fresh and Very Fine, attractive usage ................................................................. 1,250.00

2c Brown Red (8). Margins to just in, tied by neat "Richmond Va. Jan. 21" circular datestamp on local blue legal-size Confederate States Navy Dept. Official Business imprint cover, edge tears and some overall wear, otherwise Fine ........................................................................................... 1,250.00

2c Brown Red (8). Large margins to just touched, cancelled by pen and with matching "Green Pond S.C. March 12" ms. pmk. on small cover to local military address, stamp with few light scuffs, otherwise Fine .................................................................................................................. 1,250.00

2c Brown Red (8). Horizontal pair, large margins to in, defective from file fold and placement over edge of folded printed Savannah Volunteer Guards summons to Robertville S.C., almost Fine, scarce usage .............................................................................................................. E. 200-300
573  

2c Brown Red (8). Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, tied by bold targets on wrapper to N.C., vertical file fold away from stamps, some slight overall wear, Very Fine, rare usage probably paying rate for double weight printed matter.......................... 5,250.00

574  

2c Brown Red (8). Horizontal strip of four, large margins to clear, tied by “Charleston S.C. Nov. 10, 186?” circular datestamp on blue legal-size cover to local address and forwarded to Camden S.C., forwarding postage partly paid by 10c Blue, Die B (12) tied by “Charleston S.C. Nov. 13” double-circle datestamp, pencil “Due 30” uprated to “32” in pen, expertly repaired incl. top flap added, Very Fine appearance, scarce quadruple rate cover, when forwarded it was no longer eligible for drop rate and so underpaid, the additional 2c may be for advertising......................................................... E. 2,000-3,000
2c Brown Red (8). Vertical strip of five, bold "Kingston SC Sep 27" ms. postmark written across strip on cover to Chappell’s Depot S.C., strip with small faults, staining at right and cover slightly reduced at left (clear of strip), still Fine ......................... 5,000.00

10c Blue, Frameline (10). Large margins incl. parts of frameline on all four sides, tied by “Richmond Va. May” circular datestamp on local orange cover, slightly reduced at left and small repair at left, gently cleaned causing address to slightly fade, otherwise Very Fine, the only recorded use of the Frameline stamp overpaying the drop rate, with 1985 P.F. certificate................................................................. 2,500.00

10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins to just touched, tied by “Charleston S.C. Dec. 14” circular datestamp on adversity cover made from printed pamphlet to local address, opened for display, few small cover scuffs, Very Fine usage overpaying the drop rate..... .................................................................................... E. 200-300
578

5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Large margins to just in at bottom, tied by indistinct circular datemark on cover to Edgefield C.H. S.C. and forwarded to Hamburg S.C., neat "Edgefield C.H. S.C. Aug. 9" circular datemark, bold "Advertised" handstamp with ms. "2", 10c forwarding also noted for total due of 12c, minor repaired edge tears at top, otherwise Fine ........................................ E. 400-500

579

10c Dark Blue, Die B (12). Large margins to clear, tied by "Forsyth Geo. Jun. 25" circular datemark on homemade cover to Marion Ala. and forwarded to Canton Miss., bold "Marion Ala. Jul. 4" circular datemark, large "AD" (Advertised) handstamp applied at Canton, also neat "AUG" handstamp probably applied at Marion, ms. "Due 10", "Ford. 10" and "2" for advertising fee, Very Fine, unusual usage and very rare Canton marking .................................................. E. 750-1,000
Confederate States One and Two-Cent Rates—"Advertised" Handstamps

580  Nacogdoches Tex. May 6. Clear circular datestamp, matching “Paid” and “10” on adversity cover made from Right of Way grant and Form of Deed, to Little Rock Ark., 1863 docketing, ms. “Adv 2” applied at Arkansas, contents touch on raid on Fayetteville, light file folds, Very Fine and rare advertised usage from Arkansas, ex Camina


582  10c Blue, Die A (11). Three large margins, in at left, tied by Chattanooga Ten. Nov. 4” circular datestamp on yellow captured Union Patriotic cover to Mobile Ala., bold “Adv. 2” handstamp, some overall soiling, Fine, scarce usage


584  Columbus Ky. Circular datestamp with “Paid” in oval handstamp on orange cover to New Orleans La., ms. “10” rate, boxed “Adv.” handstamp, Very Fine, rare, this is the only recorded advertised usage connected with the Kentucky mails, ex Matz

585  5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Large margins to in, vertical crease, tied by “Warrington Fla.” circular datestamp on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover to New Orleans La., boxed “Adv.” handstamp, slightly reduced at right affecting stamp, some overall toning, Fine, scarce advertised Patriotic usage


587  Fincastle Tex. Se. 15 1861. Ms. pmk and matching “Paid 10” on blue folded letter headlined “Kickapoo Tex.” to Richmond Va., handstamped “Advertised 2” in frame with Oct. 18, 1861 datestamp, fresh and Fine Trans-Mississippi usage, the only known example, ex Camina

588  5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Large margins to incl. sheet margin at top, tied by “Richmond Va. Jan. 2, 1862” circular datestamp on local drop rate cover, neat “Advertised 2” handstamp, stamp also tied by “Richmond Va. Jun. 6, 1862” circular datestamp, cleaned with pencil address strengthened, Fine, probably carried from outside Richmond and put into mails as a drop letter, then advertised to locate addressee

589  5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, large margins to just in, cancelled by penstrokes on cover to Richmond Va., blue “Fancy Hill Va. Sep. 25” circular datestamp, back of cover with “Advertised 2” in frame handstamp and “Richmond Va. Oct. 10, 1863” circular datestamp, ms. “Opened by Ro J. White of Richmond by mistake”, small piece out at left, some wear, otherwise Fine

590  10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins to just touched, tied by faint strike of “Salem Va.” circular datestamp on adversity cover made from a Maryland lottery circular to Wytheville Va., neat “AD” (Advertised) handstamp with no indication of additional 2c charge for advertising fee, stamp with tiny corner crease at top left, Fine

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FRESH AND VERY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF A CONFEDERATE PACKET ON THE JAMES RIVER. AN OUTSTANDING EXHIBITION ITEM.

Examples of Mississippi and Alabama River Confederate packet covers are rare, but a fair number survived in the Carroll Hoy & Co. New Orleans correspondence. The activity on the James River was never nearly as extensive, and no large correspondences containing James River packet covers have been found. ..............................  "  E. 3,000-4,000
Per Steamer Wm. Jones, Jr. Printed advertising label on back of folded letter dated April 11, 1861, to Mobile Ala., bold “Steam 6” in double oval applied at Mobile, “Elm Bluff” docketing inside indicates origin

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE CONFEDERATE STEAMBOAT USAGE.

This cover is the basis of the catalogue listing and is, to our knowledge, the only recorded example. Ex Simmons. ................................................................. E. 1,500-2,000

Natchez Miss. “Steam”. Neat straightline handstamp and ms. “Due 6” rate on U.S. 3c Red Star Die entire to Natchez, not recognized as valid and marked “Due 6”, July 11, 1861 docketing at left, fresh and Very Fine................................. E. 750-1,000

Natchez Miss. Jun. 9, 1861. Circular datestamp with bold “Steam” and “6” handstamps on cover to Natchez, ms. “With a box of peaches” at top and “Mary T.” steamboat designation at bottom, Fine usage, the Mary T. was a contract steamboat.............. E. 750-1,000
595  New Orleans La., 5c Brown (62X3). Irregular margins just in, faint stain, tied by one of two strikes of “6” rate handstamp with matching Natchez “Steam” straightline applied on arrival, 5c rate plus 1c fee, no other markings on pale orange overall lithographed grocer’s advertising cover to Natchez, endorsed “Mary T.”
FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE NEW ORLEANS PROVISIONAL CANCELLED ON ARRIVAL AT NATCHEZ AFTER A STEAMBOAT TRIP UP RIVER.
Ex Everett................................................................. E. 2,000-3,000

596  New Orleans La., 5c Black entire (62XU1). Orange cover with “New Orleans La. Dec. 4, 1862” double-circle datestamp to Natchez Miss., neat “Steam” handstamp applied on arrival, endorsed “Pr. Petrona”, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine ......................  4,500.00
597  
VERY FINE AND RARE. AN UNUSUALLY CLEAR STRIKE OF THIS NAME-OF-BOAT MARKING ON A CONFEDERATE PROVISIONAL COVER FROM NEW ORLEANS.  
The General Quitman operated as a mail boat. ......................................................... E. 3,000-4,000

598  
601  10c Blue, Die A (11). Huge margins all around incl. sheet margin at bottom with part plate no, tied by “Wilmington N.C. Sept. 15” circular datestamp on cover to Gibson’s Store N.C., neat strike of “Way” handstamp, Extremely Fine ......................................................... E. 500-750
602  Beaumont Tx. Jul. 9. Rimless datestamp with day in ms, matching “Paid” handstamp on blue cover to Liberty Tex., ms. “Way 10”, military endorsement at right, slightly reduced at right and minor mending along edges, otherwise Fine, scarce Texas Way usage ....................... E. 750-1,000
603  5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Two, Positions 21, 23, first with dash in upper left scroll, large margins to clear, cancelled by penstrokes on cover to Abbeville S.C., ms. “Way Mail” at bottom left, minor soil- ing, Very Fine .................................................................................................. E. 400-500
604  10c Blue, Die B (12). Large margins, some slight toning from gum, tied by “Balcony Falls Va. Jul. 15” datestamp on turned cover to Lexington Va., inside also bears No. 12 with pencil cancel and pencil “Way” designation to Balcony Falls Va., opened for display, Fine..................... E. 200-300
605  “Care of Peterson’s Package”. Ms. sender’s endorsement on brown cover to station of Greenville & Columbia Railroad, with 10c Blue, Die B (12), margins to just in, tied by “Newberry C.H. S.C. Mar. 23” double-circle datestamp, light wrinkles, Fine, scarce usage, ex Everett ............... E. 300-400
Adams Express Co. N.Y. Blue double-circle handstamp with matching “Paid” in oval on folded cover from Liverpool England, to Richmond Va., William Gray correspondence, letter dated May 15, 1861, May 31 docketing, ms. “45c” at top left applied by Adams office, “Paid 2” handstamp applied by Richmond post office for drop rate, letter contents stained but cover is clean with a pressed file fold.

VERY FINE. THIS REMARKABLE COVER WAS CARRIED BY ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY AFTER THE SUSPENSION OF MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN THE NORTH AND CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The letter, written by John R. Gilliat in Liverpool, is an articulate and insightful commentary on the outbreak of the American Civil War, the hope for neutral arbitration by European powers and the potential effects of a Northern blockade on the tobacco and cotton markets. It begins by expressing concern that the disruption of mail routes might prevent correspondence between the parties.

Express companies such as Adams began handling an increasing volume of mail during the months of March, April and May 1861, prior to the official suspension of mail service on May 31. Based on current studies of covers in this period, it appears that Adams used alternate routes to ensure the safe and timely transportation of mail, generally between businesses in major Southern cities and their commercial correspondents in New York City and Europe. As service along specific routes was gradually terminated during the final weeks of May, regular mail from the North was sent to the Dead Letter Office. On May 20 the Confederate Congress voted to move the capital from Montgomery Ala. to Richmond. Once this news reached Washington, the southern route was closed at Alexandria, probably on May 23 (based on research by Steven C. Walske).

This cover from Liverpool was carried outside the mails by Adams. There are remnants of a paste-up envelope adhering to the back of the letter, which was almost certainly a 5c U.S. entire required to meet the obligation to pay U.S. postage on express mail. Adams had a Richmond office, but for some unknown reason its agent put the letter into the post office and paid the 2c drop rate, rather than deliver it to William Gray. It is one of two recorded examples of an Adams cover with the Confederate drop rate. ......................................................... E. 2,000-3,000
607  Blockade-Run Cover to Charleston S.C. Cover with “Little Hattie” blockade-runner designation, “Paid 2” in circle handstamp applied at Charleston, docketing inside top flap reads “It don’t make any difference about the rate of exchange buy it. JGB”, minor insect erosion at lower right corner

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING AND VERY RARE BLOCKADE-RUN COVER, ENDORSED WITH THE SHIP’S NAME AND TREATED AS A DROP LETTER IN CHARLESTON, EACH OF WHICH IS A NOTEWORTHY ELEMENT.

The Little Hattie (W. S. Lebby, Master) made 12 attempts at running the blockade with 10 successful voyages from June 1864 to February 1865. This cover was carried thru the blockade into Charleston, but the absence of a date makes it impossible to determine which trip was involved. Although blockade-run covers addressed to the port of arrival are usually rated 6c, in this case the letter appears to have been carried by someone and brought to the post office where 2c was paid for the drop-letter rate. We know of no other example of this usage. .................................................... E. 3,000-4,000

608  Blockade-Run Cover from Nassau to Charleston. Blue oval “Forwarded by Sawyer & Menendez Nassau” handstamp on incoming cover to Charleston S.C., bold “6” due handstamp, expertly cleaned with some edge improvements and tiny repairs

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE USE OF THE SAWYER & MENENDEZ FORWARDER’S OVAL ON A BLOCKADE-RUN COVER RATED 6-CENTS DUE AT CHARLESTON.

Illustrated in Dietz.............................................................. E. 2,000-3,000
609 Blockade-Run Cover to Charleston S.C. Incoming mourning cover with bold "6" handstamp and pencil "6", few expertly mended edge tears, otherwise Very Fine, scarce mourning cover blockade-run usage. E. 1,000-1,500

610 Blockade-Run Cover to Charleston S.C. Clear "6" handstamp on cover to Charleston, pencil date Aug. 31, 1863, barely reduced at top and missing top flap, minor soiling, Very Fine, scarce usage, with 1995 C.S.A. certificate. E. 1,000-1,500

611 Blockade-Run Cover to Charleston S.C. Bold "6" handstamp on incoming cover to Charleston S.C., pencil date Mar. 17, 1863, some overall toning and minor edgewear, otherwise Fine, with 1995 C.S.A. certificate. E. 1,000-1,500

612 Blockade-Run Cover to Flat Rock N.C. Oval "Steam-Ship" handstamp on mourning cover to Flat Rock N.C., neat "Charleston S.C. Sep. 29, 1862" double-circle datestamp, pencil "12" due marking for 2c ship's fee plus 10c postage, Very Fine, scarce blockade-run usage of a mourning cover. E. 750-1,000

613 Blockade-Run Cover to Hendersonville N.C. Bold strike of oval "Steam-Ship" handstamp on incoming cover to Hendersonville N.C., neat "Charleston S.C. Nov. 20, 1861" circular datestamp, pencil "12" rate, some wear, small sealed tear at top right, otherwise Fine. E. 750-1,000

614 Blockade-Run Cover to Flat Rock N.C. Cover with "Wilmington Jan. 14" circular datetamp and "Ship" handstamp with ms. "12" rate to Flat Rock N.C., part of backflap missing, still Very Fine, scarce. E. 750-1,000
2c Brown Red (8). Large margins to just in at right, tied by bold “Mobile Ala. Oct. 27” double-circle datestamp on orange cover originating in New Orleans and addressed to Mobile Ala., ms. “(La. Com.)” applied by agent for Louisiana Relief Committee, part of top flap missing but “Appd JCD PM” examiner’s notation is intact in light ink, small tear at top

VERY FINE. A RARE LOUISIANA RELIEF COMMITTEE COVER WITH THE 2-CENT RED JACK PAYING DROP-LETTER POSTAGE.

During the Federal occupation of New Orleans from May 1862 to the end of the war, many residents of the city who wished to continue corresponding with family and associates in the Confederate States. To circumvent the Federal post office, letters were smuggled out of New Orleans to Mobile where the Louisiana Relief Committee was situated. Provost Marshal J. C. Denis, a member of the committee and the officer responsible for official flag-of-truce mail through Mobile, endorsed at least some of the covers smuggled to and from New Orleans. In this case, the letter was addressed in care of a local Mobile firm, and it was put into the mails as a drop letter.

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

5c Blue, Local (7). Large margins to just in, tied by “San Antonio Tex. May 16” circular datestamp on blue 1864 folded letter originating in Saltillo, Mexico, to San Antonio address, blue Mexican forwarder’s handstamp from Matamoros, horizontal file fold well away from stamp and markings. Very Fine, since this entered the mails in San Antonio it is an overpayment by 3c of the 2c drop letter rate, scarce cross-border usage.......................... E. 1,000-1,500
618  Richmond Va. Sep. 11, 1863. Circular datestamp with “Due 10” handstamp on overpaid prisoner’s drop rate letter to local address, examiner’s initials at top right, Very Fine, rare usage.......................................................... E. 500-750

619  Richmond Va. Nov. 4, 1863. Bold circular datestamp with matching small “Due 2” handstamp on locally addressed prisoner’s cover with ms. endorsement “prisoner of war” at top right, with copy of enclosure datelined “Gen’l Hospital near Gettysburg, Sept. 11, 1863”, some overall wear, Fine, rare usage.......................................................... E. 500-750

620  Elmira Prison. Yellow cover to Richmond with 3c Rose (65) tied by “Elmira N.Y. Oct. 25, 1864” double-circle datestamp, oval examiner’s marking, bold “Richmond Va. Nov. 10” circular datestamp also ties stamp, matching “Due 10” handstamp, stamp with small fault, otherwise Fine, the “Due 10” should have been charged the 2c drop rate for local usage in Richmond .......................................................... E. 200-500

621  Fort Delaware. Orange cover sent to Richmond by flag of truce, with 3c Rose (65) tied by target, “Delaware City Del. Mar. 2” circular datestamp, Richmond Va. circular datestamp also ties stamp (second strike on back), bold “Due 10” handstamp downrated with “Due 2” handstamp, neat “Advertised 2” in frame, Very Fine…………………. E. 750-1,000
622  Johnson’s Island. Bold strike of oval examiner’s marking on cover to Richmond, with 3c Rose (65) tied by target, “Sandusky O. Oct. 21” circular datestamp, also tied by neat “Richmond Va. Jan. 20” circular datestamp, “Due 2” handstamp at top for Confederate drop rate charge, Very Fine ................................................................ E. 750-1,000

623  Point Lookout Md. Well-struck oval censor’s marking on cover to Richmond, with 3c Rose (65) tied by “Washington D.C. Dec. 26, 1863” double-circle datestamp and target, stamp also tied by neat “Richmond Va. Jan. 19” circular datestamp with matching “Due 10” handstamp downrated with “Due 2” handstamp for drop rate usage, Very Fine, ex Emerson........................................................................................................ E. 750-1,000

624  Point Lookout Md. 3c Rose (65) tied by bold “Point Lookout Md. Aug. 10, 1864” double-circle datestamp on prisoner’s letter to Richmond, used in combination with 10c Blue, Die B (12), sheet margin at left, cut in at top, tied by “Richmond Va. Aug. 26” circular datestamp, octagonal examiner’s handstamp, Very Fine, Confederate postage was overpaid as this should have qualified for 2c drop rate........................................ E. 500-750
Jefferson Davis. Autograph note signed, "I have the honor to be very truly yours, Jeff. Davis, Lennoxville Canada, 15th July 1868", few light file folds, Very Fine, scarce Davis autograph from the brief period of his stay in Canada after release from prison and before he travelled to England.

E. 500-750


E. 200-300

Confederate Daily Morning News. Printed broadside dated Richmond, June 28, reporting the Confederate Victory of what became known as the Seven Days War around Richmond in 1862, sub-heading reads "Stonewall Jackson in McClellan's Rear", provides a typed transcript of General Lee's report to President Davis, heavy foxing and many horizontal folds, otherwise Fine and interesting.

E. 400-500

Confederate-Related Documents. Five items, incl. request for safe passage for bearer signed by Zebulon Vance, two-page letter signed by E.C. Elmore to Reagan (mounted on paper), some faults, otherwise Fine.

Not illustrated E. 150-200

Confederate Ephemera. 19 items, incl. piece of paper with C.S.A. watermark, few fakes or fantasies of stamps, souvenir from the Caisson on which remains of Jefferson Davis was transferred after his death in 1893, two applications for amnesty after the war, few faults, most are Fine-Very Fine, fascinating group.

Not illustrated E. 300-400

Army of Norther Virginia Post Office Collateral. Six items relating to B. O. Mauldin, a clerk in the post office of the Army of Northern Virginia, incl. 4pp letter to his mother, 1864 Special Order telling him to remain in Richmond to deliver the mail for Maj. Gen. Hampton's headquarters, interesting item datelined Danville Va. April 11, 1865, requesting guards and commands to allow the bearer unhindered passage in carrying out their duties, some wear, Fine.

Not illustrated E. 200-300
631  Lauderdale Station Miss. Feb. 4 (1861) — First Day of the Confederate States. Dark bluish-black circular datestamp with date inverted on orange 1861 cover to Montgomery Ala., ms. “Paid 3” at top right, trivial edgewear, Very Fine, scarce Independent State usage of the manuscript “Paid 3” on the day the Provisional Confederate Government was formed............................................ E. 750-1,000

632  “Indian Valley Va. May 22”. Ms. postmark with small “3” cancelling 3c Dull Red (26) on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag and “C.S.A.” Patriotic cover to Nathans Creek N.C., fresh and Very Fine, Virginia was admitted to the Confederacy on May 7 and conducted the popular vote on May 23......................................................... E. 750-1,000

634. Greenville C.H. S.C. May 12 (1861). Neat circular datestamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to military address at Columbia S.C., 1861 docketing on back, fresh and Very Fine........... E. 100-150

635. Richmond Va. May 24, 1861. Circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on red and blue 12-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic to Boydton Va., few scattered soiled specks, otherwise Very Fine, late Confederate usage of the U.S. stamp................................. E. 300-400


HANDSTAMPED PAID AND DUE MARKINGS

637. Auburn Ala. Jul. ?. Blue circular datestamp with matching “Paid” and “10” handstamps on drug merchant’s green cameo corner card cover to Richmond Va., reduced at right, Fine ............................................................................. E. 200-300


CONFEDERATE HANDSTAMPED PAIDS & DUES—POSTMASTERS’ PROVISIONALS

640 Adison Ga. Sep. 22. Red circular datestamp with matching large “5” in circle and “Paid” handstamps on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Patriotic cover to Athens Ga., missing part of top flap, some wear, portions of postal marking later reinforced in red pencil, still appears Fine, scarce usage, with 1985 P.F. certificate ........................................... E. 200-300


642 Canton Miss. Apr. 16, 1862. Neat circular datestamp with bold “Paid 5” handstamp on dark gray homemade cover to Guntown Miss., Very Fine and choice ............... E. 200-300


644 Bensons Mills S.C. Mar. 18. Unusual double-circle handstamp with date in ms., matching “5” handstamp on cover to Anderson C.H. S.C., few toned spots, Very Fine strike.................. ........................................................................................................ E. 500-750


646 Lynchburg Va. Jul. 9. Circular datestamp with matching “Paid” in oval and “10” handstamps on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover to Gainesville Ga., slightly reduced at top and right, missing top flap, otherwise Fine.................. E. 200-300

647 Winchester Va. Jun. 27, 1861. Double-circle datestamp on yellow cover with red and blue 8-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design to Savannah Ga., matching “Paid” and “10” handstamps, docketing at right, barely reduced at left, Very Fine, scarce 8-Star Flag patriotic................................................................................................................. E. 500-750

648 Virginia Towns. Two brown covers with South Carolina, Sailor Nailing Palmetto to Mast Patriotic design (Dietz FSC2, Slogan 2), both to Pamplin’s Depot Va., “Jeffreys Store Oct. 16 ’63” and “New Plymouth July 16” ms. pmks., one with No. 12 on back, stamp with pen cancel and split when opened, faults, otherwise Fine, New Dietz states nine covers known with this design............................................................................................................................................. (Photo Ex) E. 300-400

649 Alabama Handstamped Paids. Twelve, range of towns incl. Tuscaloosa, Demopolis, McKinley, Wetumpka (2), mostly Fine-Very Fine ........................................ Not illustrated E. 200-300

650 Georgia Handstamped Paids. 37 covers, range of town incl. Americus, Augusta, Kingston, Cassville, Blakely, Monroe (two), Manassas, Calhoun, Sparta (in red), 5c and 10c rates represented, few faults, many Fine-Very Fine........................................ Not illustrated E. 500-750

651 Mississippi Handstamped Paids. 18 covers, range of towns incl. Carrollton, Lexington, Winona, Friars Point, Hazel Hurst, St. Martenville, 5c and 10c rates, few faults, many Fine-Very Fine........................................................................................................ Not illustrated E. 500-750

652 North Carolina Handstamped Paids. 23 covers, towns incl. Goldsborough (on Patriotic), Taylorsville, Ashville, Lenoir, Morgantown struck in blue-green, 5c and 10c rates, some faults, some Fine-Very Fine ................................................................. Not illustrated E. 400-500

653 Confederate Handstamped Paids. 59 covers, mostly from South Carolina with wide range of towns incl. Laurens C.H., Darlington C.H., nice group from Charleston, Adams Run, Sumter, Calhoun’s Mills, 5c and 10c rates, few Virginia incl. one with soldier’s endorsement from Palmetto Sharpshooters, some are Fine-Very Fine Not illustrated E. 750-1,000

POSTMASTERS’ PROVISIONALS

654 Georgetown S.C., 5c Black entire (28XU1). Clear strike with control mark on back, neat “Georgetown S.C. Oct. 4, 1861” circular datestamp on cover to Flat Rock N.C., Very Fine ................................. 800.00

655 Montgomery Ala., 5c Red entire (59XU1). Clear strike of provisional handstamp with “Montgomery Ala. Aug. 17, 1861” circular datestamp on folded cover to Marion P.O. Ala., vertical file fold well clear of markings, Very Fine ........................................ 1,000.00

656 New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4). Large margins to just in at bottom, tied by bold “New Orleans La. 28 Nov.” circular datestamp on cover to Bayou Sara La., some edgewear incl., small tear at top, otherwise Fine................................. 850.00
CONFEDERATE STATES GENERAL ISSUES

GENERAL ISSUES OFF COVER

657 10c Blue, Paterson (2b). Huge margins incl. top right corner sheet margins, tied by neat blue "Winchester Va. Sep. 30" circular datestamp on small piece, Extremely Fine, scarce corner copy ................................................ 200.00

658 10c Rose (5). Large margins all around, tied by sharply struck portion of "Fort Smith (Ark)" double-circle datestamp on small piece, plate scratch at bottom right, Very Fine, rare Arkansas town datestamp on 10c Rose, Scott Retail $500.00 without premium for cancel (listed but unpriced).......................................................... E. 400-500

659 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, large margins to just in, tied by green "Chester C.H. S.C. Dec. 26" double-circle datestamp on small piece, left stamp small scuff at top, otherwise Fine, scarce with a green town cancel.......................................................... 347.00

660 5c Blue, Local, White Tie Variety (7 var). Four items, two used incl. one with early impression showing rim around flaw (ex Birkinbine), o.g. top right corner margin block of twelve, Pos. 8-10/38-40, usual unevenly distributed gum, small h.r. at top right, otherwise Mint N.H., Pos. 20 and 58 with smaller plate flaws, and cover with pair (top stamp the variety), affixed over 10c Blue, Die B (12) on forwarded cover within N.C., pair moved to display 10c (ex MacBride), one used stamp with light creases only visible in fluid, otherwise Extremely Fine...... E. 750-1,000

661 10c Blue, "TEN" (9). Large to huge margins all around, tied by neat "Atlanta Ga. Oct. 2" circular datestamp on small piece, faint gum toning, still Extremely Fine....................... 525.00

662 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Large margins with part of framelines on all four sides, tied by "Mobile Ala. Aug. 12, 1863" double-circle datestamp on small piece, Extremely Fine 1,400.00

663 10c Blue, Die A (11). Two bottom left corner margin blocks with Keatinge & Ball imprint and plate nos. 1 and 2, one Mint N.H., few creases or other faults, Very Fine appearance.............................................................................. 700.00

664 General Issues Off-Cover Balance. Approximately 150 unused and used stamps, incl. unused Nos. 1, 3 (3), 8 (9), 13 (28 incl. pair with one stamp double transfer), used incl. Nos. 1, 2 Stone Y, 5 (3), others, some faults, many appear Fine-Very Fine Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500

GENERAL ISSUES ON COVER

665 5c Dark Green, Stone 1 (1). Large margins all around, deep rich color, used with 5c Blue, Local (7) and tied by blue circular datestamp on homemade cover to Charleston S.C., some overall wear, Very Fine .................................................. E. 200-300

666 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Large margins all around, tied by neat "Mobile Ala. May 13" double-circle datestamp on cover to a Montgomery Ala. preacher, long religious narrative on States’ Rights written in pencil on every available surface of the cover which is opened for display, creased thru stamp, otherwise Very Fine and unusual adversity usage..... E. 150-200

667 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Full margins all around, tied by neat strike of “Richmond Va. ? 28, 1862” circular datestamp on homemade cover to Charleston S.C., fresh and Very Fine...................................................................... 425.00

668 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Huge margins incl. sheet margin at right, minor gum toning, tied by “Greenville C.H. S.C. Oct. 2” circular datestamp on adversity cover made from printed college form to Summerville S.C., opened to show building illustration, Very Fine .......... E. 400-500

669 10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e). Bright color, large margins to just in at left, tied by light strike of circular datestamp on yellow cover to Wytheville Va., minor edgewear, Fine. 500.00

670 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Large margins, deep rich color, tied by bold "Richmond Va. May 25, 1862" circular datestamp on orange cover to Jeffrey's Store N.C., Very Fine and choice, a beautiful cover.................................................. 500.00

671 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Pen cancel, defective, “Union Mills N.C. Apr. 17th 1862” ms. pmk. on red and green wallpaper cover to Shinferville N.C. with ms. “via Columbia S.C.” routing instructions at left, part of bottom backflap removed, creases, otherwise Fine, the 5c Blue is scarce on wallpaper covers.................................................. 575.00

672 10c Rose (5). Large margins incl. sheet margin at top, bright color, tied by "Richmond Va. Jul. 2?, 1862" circular datestamp on orange cover to Halifax C.H. Va., Very Fine ............. 800.00

673 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Horizontal pair, large neat ms. "x" cancel, “Mechanicsville Aug. 5th, 1862” ms. pmk. on captured Union patriotic cover with embossed 9-Star flag design to Pamplins Depot Va., light toning, Fine, the battle of Mechanicsville was waged between Jun. 26 and Jul. 2, 1862, at which this cover was most likely captured........................................ E. 200-300

674 5c Blue, Local (7). Two singles, large to huge margins, neat pen cancels, “Mount Jackson Va. July 9" circular datestamp with ms. date on red and blue captured Union Eagle & Shield Patriotic cover to Woodsdale N.C., most of top backflap removed, tiny tear at top, part of sheet margin of lower stamp removed, otherwise Fine................................................. E. 500-750
CONFEDERATE STATES GENERAL ISSUES AND BALANCES

5c Blue, Local. 10c Blue, Die B (7, 12). 5c full to large margins, 10c clear to just touching, tied by circular datestamp on brown cover to Crab Orchard Va., small waterstain at bottom left, 5c stamp with two small tears at top. Fine, a rare combination paying a non-existent Confederate rate. E. 400-500

2c Brown Red (8). Pale shade, margins to just in, tied by “Charleston S.C. Apr. 27, 1864” circular datestamp on blue folded letter made from lined paper to local address, light vertical file fold. Fine. 1,250.00

10c Blue, “TEN” (9). Huge margins all around, rich color on bright paper, tied by neat “Danville Va. May 18, 1862” circular datestamp on homemade cover to Forkland Ala., expertly repaired along top edge. Extremely Fine appearance. 1,600.00

10c Blue, Frameline (10). Large margins incl. complete framelines at left and bottom and part frameline at right, tied by circular datestamp on homemade cover to Vances Ferry S.C., Very Fine and choice. 2,500.00

10c Blue, Die A (11). Three large margins, cut in at right, tied by “Richmond Va. Mar. 25” (1865) circular datestamp on legal-size cover with C.S. Navy Department, Office of Ordinance and Hydrography, Official Business imprint to “Mess. F.B. Deane fr. & Son, Lynchburg Va.”, docketing at left reads “Genl. Lie’s letter to A. Hunter Jany 11th 1863 on emancipation”, cover with faults, otherwise Fine, scarce Navy imprint and remarkable docketing notation, referring to the letter written by Gen. Robert E. Lee to Sen. Hunter encouraging the use of emancipated slaves as soldiers in the Confederate Army during the final desperate stage of the war (a transcript of the letter accompanies this lot — source: www.scivilwar.com/LeeLetterToSenHunter.html); this cover probably transmitted a printed version along with related correspondence. E. 400-500

10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins all around, tied by “Macon Ga.” double-circle datestamp on turned cover to Mobile Ala., inside with equally superb 10c Blue, Die A (11) tied by “Columbus Ga. May 26” circular datestamp to Macon Ga., opened for display, Very Fine and choice. 200-300

10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12a). Large to huge margins, tied by “Louisbourgh N.C. Oct. 19” circular datestamp on red, green and brown wallpaper cover to Raleigh N.C., stamp with light toning at top left, otherwise Very Fine. 375.00

10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e). Bright color, tied by “Cahaba Ala. Aug. 10” circular datestamp on homemade cover to Benton Ala., stamp with light gum stain not mentioned on accompanying certificate, otherwise Very Fine, signed Ashbrook, with 1976 P.F. certificate. 500.00

10c Blue, Die B (12). Large to huge margins incl. sheet margin at right and part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by neat “Savannah Ga. Paid Apr. 2” circular datestamp on gray and white wallpaper cover to Macon Ga., opened for display, faint toning at left edge of stamp from gum, otherwise Very Fine. 375.00

10c Light Blue, Die B (12b). Enormous sheet margin at left, large margins other three sides, tied by “Montgomery Ala. Apr. 7” circular datestamp with slag for year date on adversity cover to Greenville Ala., cover made from Quartermaster’s Department printed form, opened for display, Extremely Fine. 750.00

10c Milky Blue, Die B (12a). Wide margins at top and bottom, into at sides, five neat crossed pen strokes, “Fountain Inn S.C. Jany. 9th” ms. cancel on gray and blue wallpaper cover to “Camp of Instruction, Columbia S.C.”, opened for display, Very Fine. 400-500

10c Blue, Die B (12). Clear to large margins, slightly irregular at bottom, tied by “Rockfish Depot Aug. 25/64 X" ms. pmk. on yellow cover with U.S. Christian Commission design at top to Pampins Depot Va., left edge wear and roughly opened at top affecting back flap, otherwise Fine. 200-300


CONFEDERATE STATES BALANCES

Confederate Adversity Covers. Eight, each franked with No. 11 or 12 (different shades), six with stamps tied by circular datestamp incl. one in red, mostly S.C. or Ga., each made from different form, usual few faults, Fine- Very Fine. Not illustrated. E. 300-400

Confederate Adversity and Wallpaper Covers. Four turned covers and one wallpaper, one with pair of No. 7 on inside, one with Nos. 11 on inside and outside, wallpaper with Adams Run S.C. handstamp paid to Spartanburg S.C., few faults, overall Fine group. Not illustrated. E. 200-300

Confederate Turned Covers. Seven, mostly with No. 11 or No. 12, one with pair of No. 7 on turned 3c Nesheitt entire, most opened for display, few faults, most appear Fine-Very Fine. Not illustrated. E. 400-500

Confederate Used Patriotic Covers. Six, comprising four Confederate and two captured Union, Confederate incl. No. 1 with Flag and Cannon design, No. 4 (defective) with Flag and Cannon design, captured Union incl. No. 11 with Troops and Verse design and No. 6 (pair) with Flag and Constitution design in red and blue, one stampless, other five with Va. town cancels, each with faults, otherwise Fine group. Not illustrated. E. 750-1,000
692  Confederate Unused Patriotics. Nineteen different, mostly flag designs, eighteen in red and blue, and five of the eighteen also have green or yellow, three with addresses, also incl. two unused envelopes with C.S.A. Treasury Dept. printed corner cards, Fine-Very Fine, a scarce group with many seldom seen.................................................................Not illustrated  E. 300-400

693  General Issues on Cover. Approximately 38 covers, range of usages, incl. Nos. 2, 6, 7, 11, 12, few with large margins, range of town cancels, mixed condition, overall many Fine..............................
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693A Confederate States Collection. 88 items, comprising 47 original-gum stamps, 29 used stamps and 12 covers, o.g. mostly Nos. 11 and 12 with shades, incl. Nos. 4, 8 and 13, used incl. Nos. 1 (5), 2, 4 (3), Nos. 11 and with variety of cancels and shades, covers incl. No. 1 on part cover, pair of No. 7 (one with white tie variety) and No. 11 on forwarded cover (pair moved), others mostly Nos. 11 and 12, also incl. three perforated stamps (not counted), mixed condition, in mounts on blank quadrille pages, generally Fine-Very Fine ........................................Not illustrated  E. 750-1,000

694  Confederate Covers and Collateral. Fifteen covers and four notes, incl. No. 1 on cover with unusual plate scratch (fraudulent cancel), No. 11 on adversity cover made from ledger page (two different), also Confederate $5, $10 and $20 notes, mixed condition, few appear Fine...............Not illustrated  E. 400-500
CONFEDERATE BALANCES—UNITED STATES FREE FRANKS AND POSTAL MARKINGS

695 ☞ Confederate Covers. Six, incl. handstamped Paid from Lynchburg Va., Newton Ga. and Macon Ga., also No. 12 on cover, pair of No. 6 and pair of No. 7, few faults, Fine-Very Fine .................................................................Not illustrated E. 75-100

696 ☞ Confederate Covers. 24 covers, frankings incl. Nos. 7, 11 and 12 with some stampless, better incl. No. 7 strip of four on legal-size cover with insurance co. design, four with semi-official imprints, one adversity cover (stamp removed), two used Union patriotic covers, few pre-war, also incl. seven related items, most with faults, otherwise Fine..............................Not illustrated E. 500-750

UNITED STATES POSTAL HISTORY

FREE FRANKS AND POSTAL MARKINGS

697 ☞ Daniel Webster. Free frank as member of Senate on cover to Duxbury Mass., bluish-green "Washington City D.C. Jun. 20" circular datestamp and matching "Free" handstamp, stain at top, otherwise Fine .............................................................. E. 100-150

698 ☞ Free Franks. Two covers, first franked by Robert Johnson on cover with printed “From the President of the United States. Private Secretary” at top right, to Philadelphia, second franked by Simon Cameron as member of Congress also to Philadelphia, fresh and Very Fine … E. 150-200


702 ☞ New York State Cover Collection. More than 180 covers and picture postcards, mostly Westchester County with strength in Tarrytown (50 items), mostly stampless, markings incl. “Steam Boat” (3), circular datestamp incl. Hudson River Mail, North Castle (in red with boxed “Paid” and “5” in circle), Sing Sing (7), The Purchase (rimless in red), West Farms, White Plains (3), U.S. Express Mail Albany N.Y., Yonkers (6), ms. incl. “B” (Boat), Owenville (2), “S.B.” (Hudson River Mail Steamboat, 2), Somers, So. Salem, Vista, White Plains, many circular dates tamp in different colors, generally Fine-Very Fine........................................Not illustrated E. 300-400

703 ☞ New York State Covers. Four, comprising No. 87 tied by grid with publisher’s printed circular, No. 65 tied by geometric cancel and “Unadilla N.Y. Jun. 17” circular datestamp, No. 65 tied by Negative Anchor cancel with “Cooperstown N.Y. May 2 ’65” double-circle datestamp to Albany, small faults, stampless cover with stencil “Burlington Flats N.Y.” and ms. date, originally rated 18½ but crossed out and given red “Free” handstamp, Fine-Very Fine...Not illustrated E. 200-300

704 ☞ Aaronsburg Pa. Jan. 20. Bold strike of extraordinarily ornate large blue datestamp with matching “Paid 3” on folded cover to Philadelphia, Extremely Fine, very rare — this cover and following two lots come from a new find....................................................... E. 300-400


706 ☞ Aaronsburg Pa. Feb. 6. Bold strike of blue datestamp with matching “Paid 3” handstamp on Jan. 6, 1854 folded letter from Germany to Philadelphia, sender’s blue oval handstamp, Very Fine, a rare marking and most unusual use on a letter carried outside the mails from Germany.................. E. 400-500

707 ☞ Stampless Covers. 19th Century, 74, range of town datestamps incl. two with New York Clamshell (one in red, one in black), also few Ship and Steamboat covers, most are Fine-Very Fine....................................................... E. 200-300

708 ☞ Charleston S.C. Nov. 28 10 Havana. Bold circular datestamp with “10 Havana” inverted on blue folded cover to Wilmington Del., Extremely Fine strike and very scarce .................. E. 150-200

709 ☞ Paid at St. Thomas. Bold strike of red crowned-circle handstamp on light green 1851 folded cover to Philadelphia, neat “St. Thomas FE 20, 1851” backstamp, “New 5 York Mar. 5” datestamp, red crayon “1/5” rating, Very Fine................................................................. E. 300-400

710 ☞ St. Kitts Paid. Two folded covers to Boston, 1850 and 1855, each with red rimless datestamp, first endorsed “Via Bermuda” with red “Boston 10cts. 27 Jun” circular datestamp, second with New York “Steamship 10” in circle handstamp and red “4” rating, Very Fine ..(Photo Ex) E. 200-300

711 ☞ Transatlantic Mail to Philadelphia. Six stampless covers, from 1784, 1786, 1842, 1849, 1866 and 1867, first three from England, one from St. Bartholomew, last two are U.S. Depreciated Notes covers from Leipzig, range of markings, overall Fine-Very Fine .................Not illustrated E. 400-500
712  "New York N.Y., 5c Black, “ACM” Initials (9X1). Large margins all around, tied by penstrokes and edge of red “Paid” arc on 1846 folded letter to Philadelphia, red “New-York 12 May” circular datestamp, horizontal file fold well away from stamp, Very Fine .... 650.00

713  5c Red Brown (1). Huge margins incl. sheet margin at right, deep rich color, tied by red grid cancel on blue 1849 folded letter to Derby Conn., matching “New Haven Ct. Jan. 22” circular datestamp, horizontal file fold well away from stamp, Extremely Fine Gem stamp and attractive colorful cover ................................................................. 675.00

714  5c Red Brown (1). Clear to full margins, barely tied by red grid cancel, red “Boston 3 Jul. 5cts.” integral-rate datestamp on buff cover to “The Depot Master at Cuttingsville Depot on Fitchburg R.R.”, leather dealer’s cameo card on top backflap, which is sealed closed with hinges, Very Fine, ex Sampson ................................................................. E. 750-1,000

715  5c Red Brown (1). Clear to full margins, barely tied by blue grid cancel, matching “New York Mills N.Y. May 9” circular datestamp, ms. “Paid” at top left on cover to Hamilton College, Clinton N.Y., with original letter datelined 1851 asking about college life, Very Fine, this is the only 5c 1847 cover from New York Mills listed in Alexander census.................. 710.00

716  5c Red Brown (1). Clear to full margins, tied by bold bluish green grid cancel, matching “Oxford N.Y. Mar. 11” circular datestamp on legal-size cover to the Sheriff of Oswego County, Oswego N.Y., with original court document enclosures, Very Fine, one of three known 1847 covers from Oxford N.Y., with 1978 P.F. certificate stating “grayish green” cancel but listed by Alexander as green ....................................................................... E. 300-400
717  5c Red Brown (1). Three full margins, just in to clear at bottom, tied by well-struck black grid on blue folded cover to Belfast Me., red "Boston 5 cts 3 Oct." integral-rate circular datestamp, fresh and Fine, scarce with black grid cancel used from Boston .......  775.00

718  5c Red Brown (1). Clear to large margins, rich early color, tied by blue grids, blue "Philada. Pa. 5 cts. Jan. 31" integral-rate datestamp on blue folded letter to Bellefonte Pa., 1850 docketing, light vertical file fold clear of stamp, Very Fine ..............  675.00

719  5c Red Brown (1). Three full margins to into at bottom, tied by red grid cancels, "Reading Pa. Jan. 20" circular datestamp, on blue folded cover to Philadelphia, two faint file folds clear of stamp, Fine .........................................................  675.00

720  5c Red Brown (1). Ample to full margins, bright color, six short pen strokes, "Clinton N.Y. Jul. 9" circular datestamp on cover to Mt. Upton N.Y., ms. "1850" on back, Fine, one of two known 5c 1847 covers listed in Alexander from Clinton N.Y. ......  150-200

721  5c Brown (1). Full margins to into at right, neat pen cancel and tied by red grid, red "Boston 5 cts 9 Oct" integral-rate datestamp on cover to Monson Mass., Fine ....  675.00
10c Black (2). Full margins, intense shade, tied by two bold strikes of black grid cancels, matching "Louisville Ky. Dec. 1/10" integral-rate circular datestamp on blue folded cover to Philadelphia, vertical file folds do not affect stamp, Very Fine, with 1978 P.F. certificate .......................................................... 2,150.00

10c Black (2). Pos. 40R, close to full margins, tied by two strikes of bold large magenta "10" cancel, matching "Hartford Ct. Oct. 29" circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Marietta O., 1850 docketing, vertical file fold clear of stamp and markings, Fine, one of five 10c 1847 covers listed in Alexander from Hartford, two of which are bisects, ex Ackerman, small Ward backstamp........................................................................................................... 2,450.00

10c Black (2). Three clear to large margins, into at top left, red grid cancel, affixed over ms. "Pd." on blue folded letter to Cleveland, datelined "New York Dec. 21, 1850", vertical file fold clear of stamp, Fine ........................................................................................ 1,800.00

10c Black (2). Large to huge margins incl. part of adjoining stamp at left, tied by red grid, matching "New-York Dec. 15" circular datestamp on blue 1849 folded letter to Oswego N.Y., vertical file folds incl. one affecting stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine, with 1980 P.F. certificate ........................................................................................................ 1,800.00

1851-60 ISSUES

1c Blue, Ty. II (7). Vertical pair, three full margins, just into at top, tied by grid cancels on part of folded letter to Torino, Italy, red New Orleans, French and New York transit dates, red British 1855 transit and Torino arriving backstamps, horizontal file fold thru address, otherwise Very Fine, with 1987 Swiss Philatelic Society certificate........ E. 100-150

1c Blue, Ty. III-IIIa-III (8-8A-8). Positions 34-36L4, horizontal strip of three, large margins at bottom and right, just in at top and left, neat pen cancels with "Grayson Ky. Jan. 16" ms. pmk. on buff cover to Warner N.H., Fine strip and attractive cover, a scarce combination strip used from Kentucky, the Neinken book identifies these positions as III-IIIa-III, but accompanying 1979 P.F. certificate incorrectly states Nos. 8-8A-8A, Scott Retail for an No. 8-8A pair and No. 8 single off cover is $7,900.00 ..................................................... E. 2,000-3,000

1c Blue, Ty. IV (9). Vertical pair, used with 3c Dull Red (11) and tied by grids, red "New Orleans La. Apr. 14" circular datestamp on 1855 folded letter to Bordeaux, France, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Apr. 24" datestamp, French transits and due marking, faint file folds affect stamps, otherwise Fine .................................................................................................................. E. 2,000-3,000

3c Orange Brown (10). Pos. 9R1E, margins full to close, blue grid cancel, red "Oneonta N.Y. 24 Jul." circular datestamp, with original letter datelined 1851, Very Fine first-month usage.. .............................................................................................................. E. 100-150

3c Dull Red (11). Horizontal strip of seven, huge margins to into, each stamp with grid cancel with left strike just tying strip, on 1855 folded letter to Sesa, Italy, red "New Orleans La. Nov. 8" circular datestamp, red "New-York Am. Packet"and Havre transits, Torino backstamp, horizontal crease at bottom clear of stamps and markings, Very Fine and scarce use of the 3c 1851 issue to pay the 21c American Packet rate to Italy .................................................. E. 750-1,000

10c Green, Ty. IV (16). Recut at top, three full margins, in at bottom, tied by clear "New-York Sep. 20" circular datestamp on 1856 folded letter to Toronto, Canada, receiving backstamp, two small holes in address and vertical file fold clear of stamp, some toning, otherwise Fine........................................................................................................ 1,900.00
1857-60 AND 1861-68 ISSUES

732 1c Blue, Ty. IIIa (22). Three singles, Plate 11 or 12, tied by circular datestamps on cover to Lyndon Center Vt., stamps and cover have small faults, otherwise Fine...................... E. 300-400

733 1c Blue, Ty. IV (23). Horizontal pair and single with sharp recut lines, tied by two “Davenport Iowa” circular datestamps on cover to Baltimore, Fine................................. E. 500-750

734 3c Rose, Ty. I (25). Tied by cogwheel, “San Francisco Cal. Aug. 18, 1862” double-circle datestamp with yeardate inverted on cover to Flint Mich., attempted demonetized use with bold “6” due handstamp, stamp has perfs scissors-trimmed and light diagonal crease, otherwise Fine, ex Knapp ........................................................................................................ E. 200-300

735 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26). Centered to bottom left, tied by bold “Westford N.Y. Dec. 6” circular datestamp and Odd Fellows Three Links in Circle fancy cancel on cover to Cooperstown N.Y., with original letter datelined 1861, Extremely Fine strike........................................ E. 200-300

736 10c Green, Ty. II, III (32-33). Vertical pair with top stamp Ty. III, used with 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) and 3c Dull Red, Ty. II (26), tied by blue “Newport R.I. Jul. 31” circular datestamps on orange cover to Mooncoin, Ireland, red “19” credit, “Waterford AU 8, 59” receiving backstamp, stamps have small faults from placement near edge, otherwise Fine............................... E. 400-500

737 1851-57 Issue Covers. 49 covers, few better incl. No. 11 on blue hotel corner card cover, No. 11 on cover forwarded twice, strip of three of No. 26 on illustrated sewing machine cover, No. 55 from San Francisco to Mass., three of No. 11 used with No. 20 from San Francisco to N.Y., most of rest are 3c covers incl. few advertising, few faults, Fine-Very Fine.....Not illustrated E. 500-750

1861-68 ISSUES

738 3c Rose (65). Bold Pitchfork fancy cancel. “Unadilla Forks N.Y. Apr. 27” circular datestamp on buff cover to Cazenovia N.Y., Extremely Fine strike..................................................... E. 200-300

739 10c Yellow Green (68). Single and pair, used with 3c Rose (65), couple have natural s.e., tied by “Morena III. May 1” circular datestamps on orange cover to Bern, Switzerland, red N.Y. and blue Aachen transits., Heidelberg and Bern 1865 backstamps, stamps have small faults, otherwise Very Fine, with 1987 P.F. certificate................................................. E. 200-300

740 12c Black (69). Used with 3c Rose (65) and three 10c Yellow Green (68), bold grid cancels (tying one 10c), “Brookfield N.Y. Jul. 11” circular datestamp on cover to Shanghai, China, ms. “40” credit, red New York and London transits, Shanghai and Hong Kong 1862 backstamps, two 10c stamps with parts of design trimmed at left, part of top backflap removed, Fine, unusual franking ............................................................... E. 500-750

741 2c Black, 24c Lilac (73, 78). 2c pair, dotted grid cancels, tied by bold “Clayville ?? Jan. 27” circular datestamp on cover to Waldcappel, Germany, red “N. York Br. Pkt. 7 Paid Jan. 20” credit datestamp and blue Aachen transit, 1866 receiving backstamp, light soiling, small stamp faults, otherwise Fine ................................................................. E. 500-750

742 2c Black, Vertical Half Used as 1c (73d). Right vertical half used with full 2c, centered to bottom right, tied together by pen strokes, one just tying single on cover to Winona Wis., ms. “Leeds Wis. July 10” at bottom left, Fine ................................................................ 1,800.00

743 5c Red Brown (75). Natural s.e. at left, used with 10c Yellow Green (68), grid cancels, 5c tied by “Brunswick Me. Jul. 21, 1863” double-circle datestamp and red Calais transit on cover to Paris, France, red Boston credit datestamp, framed “P.D.” handstamp, Paris receiving backstamp, Fine ................................................................. 700.00

744 1c Blue, 5c Red, F. Grill (92, 94). Horizontal strip of five and single of 3c, tied by targets, “Henryville Ind. Feb. 17” circular datestamp on 1869 cover to Switzerland, bold “Insufficiently Paid” straightline, “via Ostende” straightline, New York and Basel transit backstamps, some overall wear, still Very Fine, unusual usage, the 18c postage affixed to the cover may have been intended to pay the Bremen-Hamburg rate which became obsolete a year before this sending, the correct franking would have been 30c... ........................................................................................................ E. 500-750

745 3c Red, F. Grill (94). Centered to top left, natural s.e. at right, strong grill impression, tied by perfectly struck Monogram fancy cancel, Hartwick N.Y. Jun. 4” circular datestamp on fresh yellow cover to Cooperstown N.Y., Extremely Fine strike.............................. E. 200-300

746 1861-67 Issue Covers. Approximately 145, incl. 24 with 2c Black Jack, 91 with 3c incl. 38 on advertising, patriotic or corner cards, ten 1c, one 3c on prisoner’s letter (defective), 10c two, both to France, two combination covers to France, ten with 1c and 3c, also pair of No. 76 to Germany, also free franked Patriotic used in 1861, mixed condition, some are Fine-Very Fine .................................................................Not illustrated E. 2,000-3,000

WATERBURY FANCY CANCELLATIONS

Earliest and latest dates of use and census information for the following Waterbury covers was kindly provided by William T. Crowe, who has conducted the most extensive research on the subject.

747 "A". Rohloff K-2, bold strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Seymour Conn., neat "Waterbury Con. Jun. 16, 1866" double-circle datestamp, slightly reduced at left. Very Fine strike, Rohloff only lists this date as date of use, only seven covers recorded (Jun. 16-Jul. 20) .... E. 400-500

748 Arrows Heads, Seven Segments. Rohloff B-8, virtually complete strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Waukegan Ill., neat "Waterbury Con. Aug. 17, 1867" double-circle datestamp also ties stamp, slightly reduced at right from opening, fresh and Fine, scarce cancel, only twelve covers recorded (Aug. 5-17) ...................................................................................... E. 200-300

749 "G". Rohloff K-8, neat strike cancels 3c Rose (65) on cover to New Haven Conn., bold "Waterbury Con. Sep. 10, 1866" double-circle datestamp ties stamp, small edge tear at top, rare cancel, only two covers recorded (Sep. 10-20), ex Houser, with 1990 P.F. certificate ............................................................................. E. 400-500

750 "G". Rohloff K-7, clear strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Danbury Conn., "Waterbury Con. Sep. 4, 1866" double-circle datestamp, few toned spots. Very Fine strike of this scarce cancel, only four covers recorded (Sep. 4-10), ex Houser, with 1990 P.F. certificate................................. E. 400-500

751 "W". Rohloff K-14, neat strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Shelbourn Mass., clear "Waterbury Con. Jun. 2, 1866" double-circle datestamp also ties stamp, few light age spots, Very Fine strike and late usage. 21 covers recorded (May 11-Jul. 3) .................................................................................................................. E. 200-300

752 W. Rohloff K-15, bold strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Livingstonville O., stamp also tied by "Waterbury Con. Oct. 4, 1866" double-circle datestamp, few toned spots, Very Fine strike, 30 covers recorded (Feb. 21-Oct. 31) .................................................................................................................. E. 200-300

753 Barrel. Rohloff O-1, virtually complete strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Waukegan Ill., bold "Waterbury Con. Nov. 14, 1867" double-circle datestamp also ties stamp, with original enclosure, few cover edge tears at top. Very Fine, scarce cancel, only six covers recorded (Nov. 2-16) .................................................................................................................. E. 500-750

754 Heart Within Heart. Rohloff J-1, ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Waukegan Ill., neat "Waterbury Con. Feb. 29" double-circle datestamp, stamp centered to left and few tears at bottom. Very Fine strike of this scarce fancy cancel, only five covers recorded (Feb. 21-29)...... E. 750-1,000

755 Elm Leaf. Rohloff L-1, bold and complete strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to East Litchfield Conn., partial strike of "Waterbury Con. Jul. 23, 1866" double-circle datestamp, barely reduced at right, bottom left corner of stamp defective, still Very Fine strike, only 25 covers recorded (Jul. 20-Aug. 16) .................................................................................................................. E. 500-750

756 Elm Leaf. Rohloff L-1, bold almost complete strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Shelburne Mass., well-struck "Waterbury Con. Jul. 23, 1866" double-circle datestamp also ties stamp, Very Fine, only 25 covers recorded (Jul. 20-Aug. 16). .................................................................................................................. E. 500-750

757 Three-Sectioned Leaf. Rohloff L-2, bold strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to New Haven Conn., "Waterbury Con. Aug. 25, 1866" double-circle datestamp also ties stamp. Very Fine, only 15 covers recorded (Aug. 11-Sep. 30), ex Matthies and Houser, with 1990 P.F. certificate .................................................................................................................. E. 750-1,000

758 Masonic Square & Compass. Rohloff O-4 ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Holcottville Conn., "Waterbury Con. Sep. 2, 1867" double-circle datestamp also ties stamp, with original contents which mention train wreck at Thomaston, small tear in stamp at left, cover tear at top affects datestamp. Very Fine strike, only three covers recorded (Aug. 31-Sep. 2), this is the latest known usage .................................................................................................................. E. 750-1,000
**Circular Grill.** Rohloff H-19, clear strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover to Blackstone Mass., stamp also tied by “Waterbury Con. Oct. 5, 1867” double-circle datestamp, Very Fine, only seven covers recorded (May 4-Dec. 31) .................................................. E. 200-300

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**SIEGEL AUCTION GALLERIES – 113 – MAY 14, 2003**
1869 AND LATER ISSUES

1c Buff, 2c Brown (112, 113). Tied by grids, “Chicago Ill. Mar. 7” circular datestamp, on cover to Hannibal Ill., printed corner card for Kentucky Whiskies, California Wines and Brandies, slightly reduced at right, small flaws, Fine. .................................................. E. 100-150

5c Ultramarine (114). Natural s.e. at right with part of adjoining stamp, tied by target on orange cover with Undertaker’s corner card to West Haverford Conn., blue “Cabinet Pa. Dec. 18, 1869” circular datestamp, with original illustrated enclosure with breakdown of coffin charges, stamp faulty from placement at edge of cover, otherwise Fine, scarce Six Feet Under design. ........................................................................................................ E. 200-300

1c-3c 1869 Cover Collection. 65 covers, comprising 1c (11 — 6 solo usages, single on 1870 Kentucky income tax form, 4 combination), 2c (12 — 9 solo usages and 3 combo), and 3c (41 — 36 solo, 4 pair and 1 strip of three), better incl. 1c on Valentine with original enclosure, 2c on circular for the Pacific Theological Seminary, 2c on 3c Pink entire with 10c Yellow Green (68) to Zurich, Switzerland, 3c with green Owego N.Y. duplex, 3c with all-over Baltimore Female College illustrated design, mixed condition, generally Fine-Very Fine. ........................................................................................................ E. 1,500-2,000

1869 Issue Covers. 32, incl. ten with 2c and 22 with 3c, few different cancels incl. two 3c in blue, few faults, most appear Fine. .................................................. Not illustrated E. 1,800.00

15c Orange, Grill (141). Few grill points visible at right, used with 3c Green (147), tied by target cancels, “Burlington Flats N.Y. Nov. 20” circular datestamp and ms. “No. 22” on registered cover to Troy N.H., 15c with small corner crease at top left, 3c natural s.e. at right, cover with small tear at right into address and small mounting adherences on back, Fine. .. 1,900.00

4c Carmine (215). Used with 2c Green (213) and tied by “New York Mar. 16, 1889” duplex cancels on illustrated Norddeutscher Lloyd corner card to Ithaca N.Y., trivial edgewear, Very Fine. .................................................. E. 150-200

Bank Note Covers. Approx. 233, range of issues and usages, incl. nice group of advertising covers, one with pair of 10c, two 3c and one 2c to Brazil, few Officials incl. 3c Interior, mostly paying domestic or U.P.U. rate incl. some registered, some faults, many are Fine-Very Fine. .................................................. Not illustrated E. 1,000-1,500


1890-94 Issue Covers. Almost 150, mostly 1c and 2c though most are advertising or corner card covers, also few Spanish-American War Patriotics, few registered, some faults, many are Fine-Very Fine. .................................................. Not illustrated E. 500-750

Columbian Issue Covers. 21, few better incl. 3c and 5c on 2c entire with advertising corner card, two 1c used with imprint and plate no. strip of three of No. 264 and also 5c, few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine. .................................................. Not illustrated E. 400-500
THE SHELDON J. FRIEDMAN COLLECTION OF 1918-23 AIR POST COVERS

792  8c-24c 1923 Air Post (C4-C6). Complete set of First Day covers, each tied by Washington D.C. slogan postmarks, matched typed Washington D.C. address, H.F. Colman handstamp corner cards, also incl. No. C4 second day usage on legal-sized cover with hotel printed corner card, Nos. C5 and C6 faint soiling and slightly reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine. (Photo Ex)  1,950.00

793  24c Carmine, 1923 Air Post (C6). Right plate no. block of six, tied by “New York N.Y. Jul. 1, 1924 8:30 AM” duplex cancels on first transcontinental night flight (AAMC 167) Worden cover to Los Angeles, purple handstamp cachet at left and blue “Via Air Mail” handstamp at bottom, Very Fine. E. 400-500


795  1918, May 15-16, Washington, D.C.-New York, N.Y. and Philadelphia (AAMC 101A1, 101A11, 101B1). Six covers comprising of three of first, one of second and two of last, each franked with No. C3 incl. one on uprated 3c entire, two No. 101A1 with different accountant’s printed corner cards (one with vertical crease), one No. 101B1 to Reading Pa on penalty envelope with “Official Business” crossed out, tiny tear at top, otherwise Very Fine group, AAMC Retail............................................................................. 2,900.00


797  1918, May 15, Washington, D.C.-New York, N.Y. (AAMC 101A5). No. C3 tied by violet Govt. Flight duplex cancel, 3c Violet Coil tied by faint second strike, on cover to Springfield Mass., printed “The Republican, Springfield Mass.” corner card, with original typed letter from the Washington Branch which in part reads “What a wonderful thing it is to be sending mail through the air”, violet “Fee Claimed by Office of First Address” two-line handstamp, Extremely Fine, AAMC Retail................................................................. 650.00


799  1918, May 15-17, Washington, D.C.-New York, N.Y. and Philadelphia (AAMC 101A7, 101A8, 101A10 and 101B3). Each with No. C3 tied by First Trip duplex cancel, latter on 3c Purple entire to Pittsburgh, with original enclosure — an unused 2c Red postal card which reads, “Dear Mother, Just a line by the New Aerial Post. This is the first day for it. Guess I’ll beat this to you. . . .”, also incl. flown cover to Pittsfield Mass. with May 17 duplex (unlisted in AAMC), entire with toned spots, otherwise Fine-Very Fine, AAMC Retail.................. (Photo Ex)  2,600.00


801  1918, May 16, Washington, D.C.-New York, N.Y. (AAMC 101A15). No. C3, centered to bottom right and natural s.e. at top, tied by Govt. Flight duplex cancel on cover to Larchmont N.Y., with original letter on hotel stationery which reads “My dear son, I am sending you this letter by airplane mail at least it will go to New York by airplane and by train mail from there to Larchmont. While it is not unusual to fly from here to New York, yesterday was the first day the government officially started any airplane mail service, and if you live to be a man and have any children they may read of this event in their histories. The boy scouts helped to deliver the mail that arrived at Washington yesterday and I understand they did very good work. Love to all. Father. P.S. As the airplane had trouble on the way to New York yesterday, this will be the first mail thru, providing it gets there.”, cover with part of top backflap gone and two small tears, otherwise Fine....  650.00


803  1918, May 15, Washington, D.C.-Philadelphia (AAMC 101C1). Three covers, each with No. C5 tied by First Trip duplex cancels, comprising one to Truby in New Kensington with gray Aero Mail label, one to McMann in New York City with red Aero Mail label, and one to Scott Stamp Co. in New York City, Extremely Fine group, AAMC Retail......................................................... (Photo Ex)  1,500.00
1918, May 15, New York, N.Y.-Philadelphia or Washington, D.C. (AAMC 101E, 101F1). One of former and two of latter, No. 101E legal-size cover with two No. C3 tied by First Trip duplex cancels, Aerial League of America printed corner card to Erie Pa., latter two with No. C3 tied by First Trip duplex cancels, incl. one with boxed pointed hand/return to sender, also incl. two covers from NYC to Washington incl. No. C3 on 3c Violet entire canceled by May 15 duplex with May 16 Govt. Flight duplex at left, and No. C5 tied by May 23 Govt. Flight duplex, three with faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine ........................................................................................................ (Photo Ex) E. 750-1,000


1918, May 23, Katherine Stinson, Chicago-New York N.Y. (AAMC 102). 3c Violet entire, "Chicago Ill. May 23 6 AM" duplex cancel, to Harry Truby, red "Aeroplane Mail Service Chicago-New York Miss. Katherine Stinson." five-line handstamp cachet, black "Aerial Service" mark and violet "Received without contents at Chicago P.O. M.D.T.I." two-line handstamp, New York May 31 receiving backstamp, Very Fine and rare, only 60 pieces flown, AAMC Retail .......... 1,000.00

1918, June 1-9, Aug. 12, Washington D.C.-New York N.Y.-Boston (AAMC 103-105, 107). Eleven covers comprising Nos. 103 (two), 104a, 104b (two), 104c (three), 105, 107a and 107e, seven with No. C3, Nos. 107 with No. C2, each with Govt. Flight duplex cancels, one No. 104a with June 4 cancel, one No. 104c unaddressed, No. 107a with Aug. 11 cancel, No. 107e with origional enclosure, variety of printed corner cards, mounted on pages, Fine group, AAMC Retail ................................................... 800.00

1918, June 15, Columbia Country Club Flight, New York, N.Y.-Washington D.C. (AAMC 106). No. C3 with duplex cancel, violet boxed flight cachet at top center, on cover to Lt. King at the country club, Red Cross label on back, light vertical file fold, Very Fine, only 100 flown, AAMC Retail ................................................... 1,950.00

1918, Sep. 5-9, New York, N.Y.-Chicago (AAMC 108-109). Eleven covers incl. Nos. 108a (four), 108d, 109 (three), 109a and 109c, each with No. C2 (one with pair), cancels incl. flight cachet, Govt. Flight and town duplex, on exhibit pages, Fine, AAMC Retail ........................................................................................................................................ 1,000.00

1918, Sep. 14, New York, N.Y.-Newark N.J.. No. C2, almost perfectly centered, tied by blue New York Govt. Flight duplex cancel on cover to Reno, Nevada, "Newark N.J. Sep. 14, 1918" duplex receiving cancel, violet "Send a letter by Airplane, especially to one "over there", it will be a real treat" three-line handstamp, vertical file fold, otherwise Very Fine, a rare test flight for the inauguration of the first civilian airport in NJ, unlisted in AAMC ................................................... E. 300-400


1919, May 3-10, Macon, Ga.-Montgomery, Ala.-Atlanta, Ga. (AAMC 115). Seven covers/post cards comprising Nos. 115a, 115a/e combination, 115b, 115c (picture postcard), 115f (two) and 115f returned to Atlanta on May 10, each with No. C1 tied by town duplex, No. 115a/e combination on legal-size cover with two vertical file folds and toning clear of stamp, Fine-Very Fine, AAMC Retail ........................................................................................................................................ 1,400.00

1919-20 U.S. Governmental Flight Cover Accumulation. 26 comprising Nos. 116 & 118 (three each), 120, 121 (two), 125, 126, 127 (two), 131 (two), 132 (two), 133, 135 (three) and 138 (five), thirteen with No. C1, three with No. C2, and two with No. C3, also incl. first day of 2c Air Rate and No. C1 tied by Newark Govt. Flight duplex to Chicago postmarked "1916" in error and changed to 1919 by pen, on exhibit pages, Fine-Very Fine, AAMC Retail ........................................................................................................................................ 1,250-0


1921, Aug. 1, San Francisco-New York Experimental Flight (AAMC 145A). No. 549 tied by violet "Air Mail Service San Francisco, Calif. Aug. 1, 1921" oval cancel on cover to Harry Truby, Kensington Pa., violet handstamp cachet at left, couple trivial faults, otherwise Very Fine, AAMC states only three known, AAMC Retail ........................................................................................................................................ 350.00

1923, Mar. 8-12, Transcontinental Survey & Trial Flights (AAMC 160b, 160c). Each with 2c Washington tied by machine cancel on cover to Harry Truby, New Kensington Pa., Extremely Fine, AAMC Retail ........................................................................................................................................ 250.00

1921-25 Government Flight Cover Accumulation (AAMC 144/177). 77 covers, better incl. AAMC Nos. 144, 149, 149a, 150, 153b, 156b, 170a, some franked with second issue air post incl. one with No. C6 block of four second day usage, some duplication, also incl. three experimental flights not listed in AAMC, on exhibit pages, Fine-Very Fine, AAMC Retail over ........................................................................................................................................ 4,000.00
818  1918, July 15, First Day of 16c Rate. Collection of twelve covers flown on the first day of the new 16c rate, eleven with No. C2 and one with No. C3, tied by Govt. Flight duplex cancels, most cancels with different time, incl. one with No. C2 tied by Jul. 13 Govt. Flight duplex cancel and held until the 15th, couple usual minor faults, Fine-Very Fine. Not illustrated 8,875.00

819  1920, Nov. 1, Key West Fla.-Havana Cuba (F.A.M. 4). No. C1 tied by “Key West Fla. Nov. 1, 1920” on cover to Havana Cuba, violet “First Trip” and “First Trip Nov. -1-1920 U.S.-Cuba Air Mail” handstamp cachets, two Cuban receiving backstamps, Very Fine.... E. 150-200

820  65c-$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Each tied to individually flown cacheted postal entire/card, 65c on 2c postal card and tied by “Lakehurst N.J. May 10, 1930” flag cancel to Wurttemberg, Germany, $1.30 tied by “Lakehurst N.J. May 19, 1930” flag cancel on 5c entire to Wurttemberg, Germany, and $2.60 tied by “Varick St. Sta. N.Y. May 6, 1930” machine cancel on 5c entire to New Orleans La., stamps with minor perf tip toning from gum soak, otherwise Very Fine.................................................. (Photo Ex) 1,175.00

821  65c-$2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C13-C15). Each tied to individually flown cover or card with purple and magenta handstamp cachets, 65c (pair) tied by “New York N.Y. May 5, 1930” duplex cancel on postcard with images of Eckener and the Graf Zeppelin to Brooklyn, $1.30 tied by “Lakehurst N.J. May 31, 1930” flag cancel on legal-size card with view of Milwaukee to Germany, and $2.60 tied by “Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 25, 1930” machine cancel on cover to Liberty, N.Y., 65c card tiny corner creases, otherwise Extremely Fine, 65c card signed Arthur Falk.......................(Photo Ex) 1,335.00

822  $2.60 Graf Zeppelin (C15). Two covers, each with stamp tied by “Varick St. Sta. N.Y. Apr. 29/30, 1930” machine cancels, one to Chicago and one to Phila., usual handstamp cachets on front and green arrival cachets on back, former with vertical file fold clear of stamp, Fine-Very Fine .......................................................... (Photo Ex) 1,200.00

823  Air Post Covers. Nine, incl. No. C2 on 9-5-1918 First Trip Roessler cover, No. C3 on June 6, 1918 cover, another on May 22, 1918 cover, No. C6 on July 1, 1924 first night trans-continental cover, few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine… Not illustrated E. 300-400

824  Zeppelin Covers. 26 flown covers/cards incl. No. C13 on picture postcard of Eckener and Zeppelin to France, No. C18 (three incl. one with strip of three), one 1928 cover to Finland, six 1929 Round-The-World flights incl. four to Germany, eleven 1936 covers, three others and one F.A.M. No. 14 (San Fran. to Hong Kong), most franked with Nos. C7-C11, few with C20-C22 and regular issues, C13 card with faults, generally Fine-Very Fine … Not illustrated E. 600-600

826  1c, 3c Brown, Postage Due (J1, J3). Horizontal strip of 3c, cancelled by red cork on cover to Cambridgeport Mass., neat “Uduevalla 18 2 80” and “T” handstamps, New York and Boston transits, minor edgewear affects stamps incl. 1c small tear at top left, otherwise Fine, scarce usage................................................................. E. 200-300

827  Postal Stationery Balance. Few hundred mostly used, incl. No. U211 used, few with corner cards, mostly Fine-Very Fine ….. Not illustrated E. 400-500

828  Red Brown, Official Seal (OX11). Two, each with purple “Macon, Ga.” straightline precancel, used to reattached two halves of German postcard torn in mailing, German stamps tied by Buttenhausen datestamps, red “Accidentally torn by Stamping Machine.” two-line handstamp, Very Fine, a remarkable usage.......................... E. 300-400

CARRIERS AND LOCALS

829 (1c) Blue on Rose, Franklin Carrier Reprint (LO3). Bottom left corner margin block of ten with part imprint, rich color, corner plate crack at bottom left, folded horizontally between stamps between second and third horizontal rows, otherwise Very Fine 600.00

830  1c Blue, Ty. V (24). Tied by large “Paid” grid, red “Boston Mass. Dec. 12” double-line circular datestamp and red “Penny Post Paid” grid in circle on buff cover to local street address, with original enclosure advertising A Treatise on Venereal Diseases, Very Fine, the Boston Penny Post grid is scarce, but this combination with a 1c 1857 for the drop-letter rate is extremely rare................................. E. 200-300
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**833**
Blood’s City Despatch, Philadelphia Pa., (1c) Bronze on Lilac (15L14). Large margins to just touched at left, acid cancel and tied by “Blood’s Despatch Jan. 5 10½ A.M. 1857” datestamp, used with three 1c Blue, Ty. II (7) singles, Plate 2, ample margins to slightly in, tied by bold “Philadelphia Pa. Jan. 5” circular datestamp on small cover to Alexandria Va., Very Fine, extremely rare combination of 1c 1851 and Blood’s stamp — in late 1856 the supply of Eagle Carrier stamps in Philadelphia was depleted, at which point 1c 1851’s were used to pay the carrier fee; this cover was probably stamped by the sender with 1c 1851’s obtained for carrier usage, but instead a Blood’s stamp was affixed and the letter was dropped into one of their letter boxes — ex Voorhees and Gibson E. 750-1,000

**834**
Blood’s Balance. Eight covers and one stamp on piece, covers incl. large “City Despatch D. O. Blood & Co. 2 Cts.” double-circle handstamp (three, incl. two in red and one in black with orange ad label), Blood’s Despatch (4, all different), Blood’s Penny Post, Very Fine strikes. Not illustrated E. 400-500

**835**
Boyd’s City Express, New York N.Y., 2c Gold on Cream (20L5). Cut to shape with wide margins, uncanceled, used on lady’s folded cover addressed to American Hotel, Very Fine, the Gold on Cream stamp was designed for Valentines, ex Knapp E. 200-300

**836**
Boyd’s Dispatch, New York N.Y., (unstated value) Black on Crimson (20L43). Tied by light strike of “Paid” in circle handstamp on green envelope manufacturer’s corner card cover to local address, purple oval “Boyd’s City Despatch, 1 Park Place, N.Y. Oct. 9, 1878” pmk., trivial edge tears at top from opening, Very Fine 300.00

**837**
Boyd’s Dispatch, New York N.Y., (unstated value) Black on Pink (20L56). Tied by purple oval “Boyd’s City Despatch, 1 Park Place, N.Y. Paid May 5, 1883” pmk. on Insurance company corner card cover to local address, pencil “Not in directory” and purple “Returned to Writer” pointing hand handstamp, Sloane’s notation “May 5, 1883. Day after raid by P.O. shows that business continued”, stamp slightly affected from placement near edge of cover, Very Fine, unusual and scarce usage E. 300-400

**838**
Forwarded by Brainard & Co. Albany. Red oval handstamp with matching “6” rating on 1844 folded cover to Philadelphia, vertical file fold clear of markings, Very Fine E. 100-150

**839**
Forwarded by Brainard & Co. From Troy. Red oval handstamp with Hale & Co. boxed Collect handstamp on Apr. 1845 folded cover to Philadelphia, light vertical file fold, Very Fine E. 150-200

**840**
(Mead’s) City Despatch Post, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green Glazed (40L2). Large to huge margins, cancelled by neat strike of red “Free” in octagon handstamp on gray folded cover to local address, red “P.O. City Despatch Post, Dec. 9, 4 O’Clock” circular datestamp, 1846 docketing on back, light vertical file fold away from stamp, small cover tear at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, Mead’s 2c stamps were delivered Dec. 6 and the earliest documented use is Dec. 8 (this cover is one day later) 400.00

**841**
Eagle City Post, Philadelphia Pa. Yellow label “tied” by smudge of red ink, red “2” handstamp on folded printed notice to local address, small nick in bottom of label, Very Fine, scarce tied E. 150-200

**842**
Eagle City Post, Philadelphia Pa. Cover with yellow label to local address, large “Paid” handstamp and printed “From the Office of the Atlantic & Ohio Telegraph Company, Merchant’s Exchange, Phila.”, pencil “Not open” at left, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300

**843**
Eagle City Post, Philadelphia Pa. 1847 cover with oval “Magnetic Telegraph Office Phila.” handstamp and “Z” and “2” handstamps to local address, with original enclosure bearing yellow label, fresh and Very Fine E. 200-300

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To Col. Howard,

50 County St,
Salem, Mass. W. S. C.


**GROUP LOTS**

- **Eagle City Post, Philadelphia Pa.** Ten folded letters or covers, incl. two with red "Eagle" City Post at Adams Express handstamps, two with "Stait's Despatch Post" (one with integral rate), two with labels, Fine-Very Fine, varied group. **Not illustrated** E. 500-400

- **Hanford’s Pony Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Orange Yellow (78L1).** Full to large margins, uncanceled, on back of folded letter to Hamburg, Pfalz, Bavaria, Germany, red New York and French transit datestamps on front, Hamburg receiving backstamp, Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate stating “genuine stamp, but decline opinion as to whether the stamp originated on this folded letter” — in our opinion the stamp originated E. 500-400

- **Gordon’s City Express, New York N.Y., 2c Black on Green Glazed (72L3).** Full to large margins, uncertain, on 1850 folded letter to Germany, red New York and French transit datestamps, different French transit and receiving backstamps, Fine, with 2003 P.F. certificate stating "It is a genuine stamp but decline opinion as to whether the stamp originated on this folded letter" — in our opinion the stamp originated E. 500-750

- **Hale & Co., (6c) Blue (75L1, 75L5) Each cut to shape on separate folded letter to N.Y.C., 75L1 tied by red "Paid" (May 9, 1845), 75L5 with ms. "NY" (Nov. 22, 1844), different types of Boston ovals, Very Fine. **Not illustrated** E. 150-200

- **Hale & Co. Three stampless folded letters, each with red oval handstamp incl. one from New Bedford with ms. "Bates & Co." at bottom left (conjunctive use), other two from New York incl. one dated June 26, 1845, four days before end of independent mail service, few light file folds, Very Fine. **Not illustrated** E. 200-300

- **Hussey’s Post, New York N.Y., (unstated value) Black, Handstamped Wrapper (87LUP1).** Complete strike with “Paid/G. Hussey” two-line handstamp on folded wrapper, Very Fine..... E. 200-300

- **One Cent City Despatch, Baltimore Md.** Printed circular by John Wiley, address at top crossed out and with “41 Pa Ave.” in ms. at bottom, minor edgewear, Very Fine, important and very rare collateral item. **Not illustrated** E. 200-300

- **Pomeroy’s Letter Express, 5c Black on Thin Bond (117L4).** Large margins, tied by penstrokes on 1844 folded letter datelined “Buffalo 27th Sept. 1844” to New York City, red oval “Boyd’s City Express Post Oct. 1 9 O’C” handstamp, stamp cut out and reattached, still Fine, very rare use of this type of Boyd’s oval datestamp with the Pomeroy stamp. **Not illustrated** E. 300-400

- **Local Post Balance.** Seven covers, incl. five Blood’s, one Boyd’s and one Vermont & Boston Telegraph Co., minor wear, Fine-Very Fine. **Not illustrated** E. 200-300

- **Eastern Express Covers.** Five, three with labels incl. orange Harnden’s, green Adams Express Co. from Lewistown Pa., yellow Adams Express Co. from Cincinnati, last two are embossed designs incl Adams Express Co. from Philadelphia and Hope Express Co., few faults, mostly Fine-Very Fine. **Not illustrated** E. 200-300

- **Western Express Covers.** Thirteen, incl. three with Wells, Fargo & Co. Mexico imprints, two with purple “Eagle Pass, Texas” s/l handstamp, most others are Wells, Fargo usages incl. Austin, Nebr., San Francisco, Sacramento, Visalia, few small faults, most Fine-Very Fine. **Not illustrated** E. 200-300

- **Guam, 1899, 1c-3c Overprints (1-3).** Tied by blue “Aagana, Isle of Guam” two-line handstamps on cover to Salem Mass., Aug. 7, 1900 receiving backstamp, 3c small tear at bottom, otherwise Fine, scarce and colorful usage. **Not illustrated** E. 300-400

- **Hawaii.** 68 picture postcards and 56 covers, mostly 1909-1944, covers incl. 13 Navals, few first days, mostly Honolulu cancels, but some other Military and small towns represented, usual few faults, Fine-Very Fine. **Not illustrated** E. 100-150

- **U.S. Possessions.** Fourteen covers, incl. 4c Offices in China, 1c Guam No. 1, one Hawaii cover, one from Puerto Rico, four from Philippines and six from Canal Zone, mostly Fine-Very Fine. **Not illustrated** E. 200-300

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**CARRIERS AND LOCALS—GROUP LOTS**

- **19th Century Cover Accumulation.** 110 covers/post cards comprising 90 3c Green solo usages, 11 No. 65 solo usages and few other incl. 3c Green used with 15c Bright Orange on registered cover, many with illustrated designs or corner cards with concentration on penmanship, usual mixed condition but many sound, Fine-Very Fine. E. 200-300

- **19th & Early 20th Century Cover Accumulation.** Several hundred covers, range of usages incl. 5c 1847 on cover, also “G B D” handstamp on No. 65 (faulty), one marked “Held for Postage”, one with purple A.E.F.” censor’s handstamp, large group of No. 65 with range of cancels, mixed condition, some appear Fine-Very Fine. E. 1,500-2,000
GROUP LOTS

861  Late 19th & 20th Century Covers. Few hundred, some better incl. Lexington-Concord set on First Day Cover, 8c Trans-Mississippi used with 2c on registered cover, 10c Louisiana Purchase, few registered usages, also 2c Washington to India and sent to D.L.O. at Lahore, some faults, many Fine-Very Fine.  E. 1,500-2,000

862  19th & 20th Century Cover Accumulation. Over 600 covers and cards, wide variety of items incl. stampless, advertising, first days, few inauguration, polar, naval, war, and flights, usual mixed condition, overall Fine-Very Fine.  E. 400-500

863  19th & 20th Century Cover Accumulation. Over 400 covers and cards, diverse mix with better incl. 11 R.P.O., better used picture postcards incl. one 1933 with Zeppelin, one Columbian Exposition, few stampless, naval, advertising, first days, etc., usual mixed condition, generally Fine-Very Fine.  E. 300-400

864  Cover Accumulation. 50 covers comprising few stampless, few first days incl. No. 735 and three 1945/46 multicolored Staehle cachets, few foreign, also incl. used picture postcard of rubble from San Francisco 1906 earthquake, Fine-Very Fine.  E. 100-150

865  19th & 20th Century Covers and Postcards. Many hundreds, fairly well-sorted, better incl. No. 11 (26 covers incl. two with red “Snow Store Vt” circular datestamp), No. Q3 on cover, first days incl. Nos. 617-619 on separate covers, 803-831, 855 (4 different), 2046 (17 different), also incl. Bank Note covers, usual mixed condition, overall Fine-Very Fine.  E. 300-400

866  20th Century Cover Accumulation. Few hundred covers in carton, mostly to and from France from 1920’s-30’s, mostly Fine-Very Fine.  E. 200-300

867  19th & 20th Century Cover Balance. Over 65, few better incl. two Civil War patriotic with No. 65, nice range of Bank Note issues incl. some to foreign destinations, 1915 cover from Little Falls N.Y. to Belgium and returned as “destination inaccessible”, mixed condition, overall Fine-Very Fine.  E. 300-400

868  19th & 20th Century Cover Balance. Few hundred covers, wide range of areas covered incl. small group of ship-related, nice group of unused Postal Stationery, First Days, approx. 50 space-related, also some railroad, ephemera and U.S Possessions, mostly Fine-Very Fine, fascinating and eclectic group.  E. 400-500

869  19th Century Cover Balance. Seven items comprising No. 11 tied by Morristown N.J. circular datestamp on cover to Taylorsville Tenn., No. 11 with ms. “X” cancel on blue folded cover paying part of rate to Buctouche, New Brunswick with large “U. States” in horseshoe transit, No. 35 on cover to St. George, New Brunswick (probably did not originate), also incl. No. 50b used, No. 115E2c and No. 116E1k, Nos. 114 and 119 on cover used within N.C., essays and 1869 cover with faults, otherwise Fine-Very Fine.  E. 200-300

870  19th Century Cover Balance. Six items, incl. cover addressed by Lincoln’s law partner Herndon with original contents, Express cover, vertical strip of three of 3c Ultramarine (114), blue cancels, bottom stamp small piece out, also land deed signed by Andrew Jackson’s secretary, Camp Chase cover, few faults, Fine-Very Fine.  E. 200-300

871  Cover and Ephemera Balance. Six items, incl. cover addressed by Lincoln’s law partner Herndon with original contents, Express cover, vertical strip of three of 3c Ultramarine (114), blue cancels, bottom stamp small piece out, also land deed signed by Andrew Jackson’s secretary, Camp Chase cover, few faults, Fine-Very Fine.  E. 200-300

872  Cover Balance. Approximately 55, range of time periods and usages from stampless thru Spanish-American War, three with negative opinion or no opinion C.S.A. certificates, many appear Fine-Very Fine.  E. 200-300

873  19th Century Cover Balance. 80 covers, range of usages and cancels, few datestamps struck in green incl. St. Clairsville O. (two, one with matching 5c and one with matching 10c handstamps), also Georgetown D.C., few incoming covers and also four foreign covers incl. one from Venice to Ceylon and forwarded to several places, most others are range of town datestamps, most Fine-Very Fine.  E. 400-500

874  First Day Covers. 1934-40, approx. 250, most with cachets (incl. many multicolored) and typed addresses, better incl. few Parks with plate blocks of six, Farleys in gutter and crossed gutter blocks of four, Nos. 750 and 751 complete panes of six, Famous Americans to 10c, Army-Navy, 3c Purples, Presidential to 50c, also incl. some event covers, Fine-Very Fine.  E. 1,000-1,500

875  First Day Covers. 1926-67, approximately 650, 1926-44 mostly cacheted with many multicolored, 1944-67 mostly Artcraft, vast majority matched typed address, better incl. Nos. 630 (top right corner block of four), 656 (pair), 740-749, 859-893 (toned), 909-921, C10, with corner mounts on black pages in nine small albums, generally Very Fine.  E. 200-300

876  World War II Patriotic Covers. Collection of over 825, 99% different designs, wide variety of themes, incl. 52 Linto’s, few Crosby’s, few with important dates, Fine-Very Fine.  E. 3,000-4,000

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