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**	Mint (never hinged)	B	Booklet or Booklet Pane
*	Mint (hinged)	E	Essay
(*)	Mint (no gum/regummed)	P	Proof
o	Used	S	Specimen
❑	Block	//	Incomplete Set
✉	Cover	▲	On Piece
(✉)	Cover Front		

Grading and Condition

Superb	Extraordinary item in the finest condition.
Extremely Fine	Outstanding and exceptional quality.
Very Fine	Choice, first-class condition.
Fine-Very Fine (F-VF)	Stamp or cover in sound condition; if a stamp, it is slightly less well-centered than Very Fine but better centered than Fine.
Fine	Sound in all respects. Perforated stamps will have the designs clear of the perforations; the designs of imperforate stamps will not be cut in to any significant degree.
Very Good (VG)	Imperfect centering (stamps) or poor general appearance.

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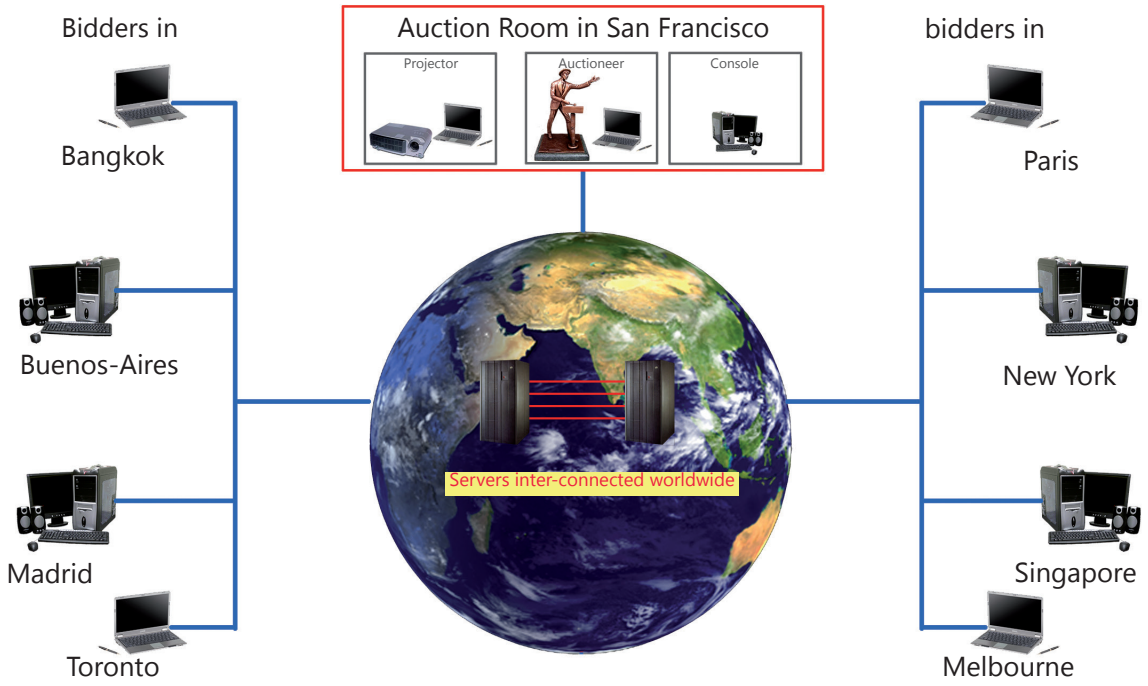

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The Donald Richardson Collection of U.S. Postal Rates 1851-1863



Don Richardson of New Zealand, been a stamp collector for over 60 years, and exhibitor for 45 years, and a philatelic judge for the past 30 years. He has exhibited an international level since 1983 and received accreditation as a FIP judge in 1999, and has judged at numerous exhibitions since accreditation. Don is a fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of London and a life member of the US Philatelic Classics Society as well as having a membership in numerous other societies. He frequented United States stamp shows where he sought out wide range of interesting usages despite living thousands of miles from the United States.

The collection/exhibit offered here has been a work in progress since 1990, and has been the source of much pleasure and satisfaction over the past 25 years for Don. It has been exhibited on many occasions and has achieved gold medals at international level as well as grand awards at national level. It contains a comprehensive display of domestic and foreign postal rates applicable during the period commencing July 1, 1851 and concluding June 30, 1863 to coincide with the Acts of March 1, 1861 that came into effect July 1, 1861 and the Act of March 1863 that became effective July 1, 1863. As such, the routes over which the mails were carried and in many cases the shipping line carrier played a considerable part in determining the appropriate rate and the debits or credits applicable. In his exhibit, Don detailed the rate breakdown and accordingly the shipping lines carrying the foreign mails have been identified. Some of the many fascinating highlights include an 1852 circa "Placer Times" wrapper prepaid with 1c, 3c 1851 franking for the rare 5c circular rate over 3,500 miles, 1860 circular to Russia prepaid with a 1c 1857 issue pair, and an 1856 cover with three-color 1851 issue franking properly prepaying the 38c PCM rate.

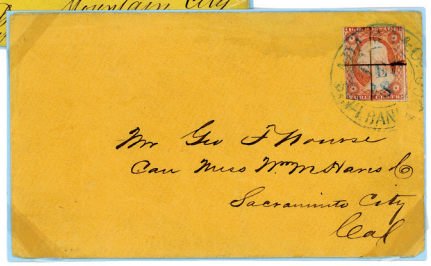
Domestic Postage Rates.

Augusta, Ga. to Washington, Ga. on cheap postage propaganda cover





Pacific City, Iowa, to Mountain City, K.T. via Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Co. 1860 usage.



Pen Precancelled 3 cent stamp paying postage on cover carried by Adams Express Company

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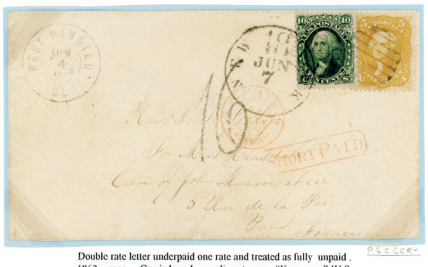


Double rate letter underpaid one rate and treated as fully unpaid. 1862 usage. Carried on Inman line steamer, "Kangaroo." [U.S. packet via England]. Rated 18 cents debit to France. French postage due 16 decimes from the addressee.



Triple rate letter. 1861 usage. Carried on Hapag Line steamer, "Hammonia" [U.S. packet via England]. Rated 18 cents credit to France.

Exhibition Pages from the Richardson Collection

Domestic Usages

1001 ✉ **Detroit. Mich. Jul 1 (1851) First Day of Letter Rates,** black "5cts" integral due cds obliterated and new red "Detroit. Mich '3 Paid' Jul 1" cds struck on cover to Penfield N.Y., manuscript "Charge Draw. 68 Paid" endorsement at upper right; cover tear top left, **F.-V.F., A scarce First Day of the new 3¢ rate** (Photo Pg. 9).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

The postal clerk apparently missed the charge box notation and mistakenly struck the black integral due "5cts" cds, but corrected the mistake striking the red "3 Paid" integral cds adjacent.

1002 ✉ **New York, N.Y., July 1, 1851 First Day of Letter Rates,** two folded letters, first with red "New-York, Paid 3cts, Jul 1" prepaid cds on 1851 light green folded letter to Lancaster Ohio, endorsed "Paid"; second with black "New-York, 5cts., Jul 1" integral due cds on blue folded letter to South Windham Conn., **Very Fine and choice exhibition pair showing the new 3¢ prepaid and 5¢ unpaid letter rates** (Photo Pg. 9).
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1003 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type IV,** strip of three, positions 58-59-60R1L, large margins to slight in at bottom right, tied by two strikes of blue open circular grid cancels to Plymouth Mass., red "Bridgewater Ms. Jan 23" cds, **Very Fine** (Photo Pg. 9).
Scott No. **9**. . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

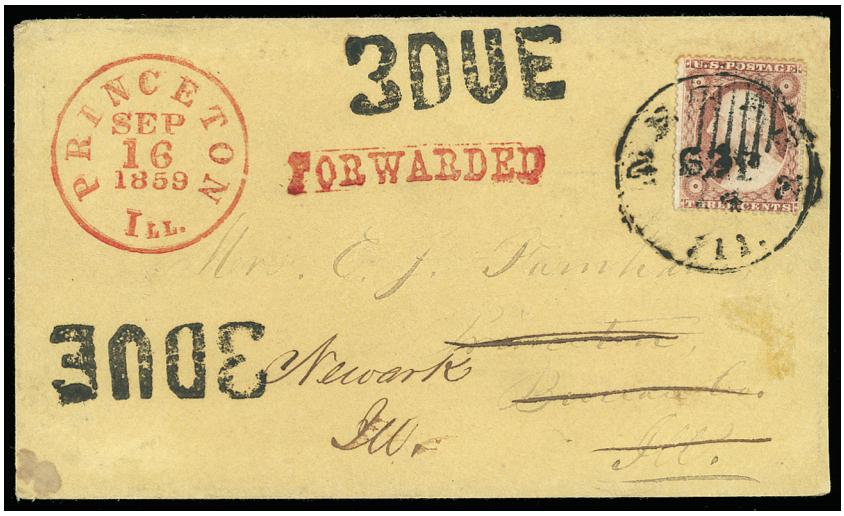


1004 ✉ **3¢ Orange Brown, Type I,** position 15R1E, margins to touched, beautiful color, tied by blue circular grid cancel on 1851 folded letter to New York N.Y., matching sharp strike of blue "Philadelphia Pa. Jul 2" cds; horizontal file fold, **a Very Fine Second Day usage.**
Scott No. **10** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600



1005 ✉ **3¢ dull red, type III,** tied by partial strike of Augusta Ga. cds on illustrated **Barnabas Bates Postage Reform Propaganda** cover showing Steamship, Eagle with Shield & Steam Engine, to Washington Ga., cover with ornate imprint of "D. Felt & Hosford, Stationers" on reverse, **Very Fine**; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

A CHOICE BATES CHEAP POSTAGE PROPAGANDA USAGE FROM GEORGIA.



1006 ✉ **3¢ Dull Red, Type III,** cancelled by open circular grid cancel and "Newark Ill. Sep 14" cds on light yellow cover to Princeton Ill., perfect strike of "Princeton, Ill. Sep 16 1859" cds and matching "Forwarded" straightline handstamp, forwarded back to Newark Ill., two strikes of crude "3 DUE" handstamps, **Very Fine**; with 1992 P.S.E. certificate.
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

A REMARKABLE FORWARDED USE WITH TREMENDOUS EYE APPEAL.

1007 ✉ **3¢ Dull Red, Type III,** block of six, each cancelled by blue manuscript and tied by six strikes of "New-York Jun 12, 1858" cds on refolded court house cover to Detroit, Mich. at six-times the 3¢ letter rate, **Very Fine and scarce block use.**
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1008 ✉ **12¢ Black, Plate I,** pair and single, pos. 31R-41R, 21R, used with **3¢ dull red (26)** with right straddle line s.e., tied together by indistinct Aug. cds on gray refolded court house cover to St. Raleigh Tenn. at thirteen-times the 3¢ letter rate, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **36** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

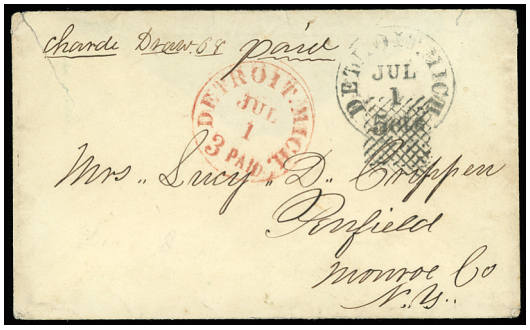
1009 ✉ **1857, 3¢ Dull Red & 1861, 3¢ Pink,** combination franking on blue folded cover tied by "New-York Oct 3, 1861" duplex to New London Conn. at two-times the 3¢ letter rate; file fold affects 3¢ pink, **Very Fine and unusual franking.**
Scott No. **26 + 64** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

For a brief period of time, both the old 1857 Issue and the new 1861 were allowed to be used legitimately on cover. The 1857 issue was demonetized and no longer accepted in New York City for postage in October 1861.



1010 ✉ **3¢ Pigeon Blood Pink,** beautiful color, cancelled by open circular grid cancel as forwarding postage with matching "Groton Falls N.Y. Aug 30" cds on cover original mailed with **3¢ dull red (26)** tied by New York N.Y. duplex to Somers N.Y., readdressed to American Bank Note Co. in New York City, docketed "Aug 26 1861" at left, **Very Fine**; with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **64a** $5,500

A UNIQUE COMBINATION USE OF THE 3¢ 1861 PIGEON BLOOD PINK USED AS FORWARDING POSTAGE ON COVER ORIGINALLY MAILED WITH THE 3¢ 1857 ISSUE.



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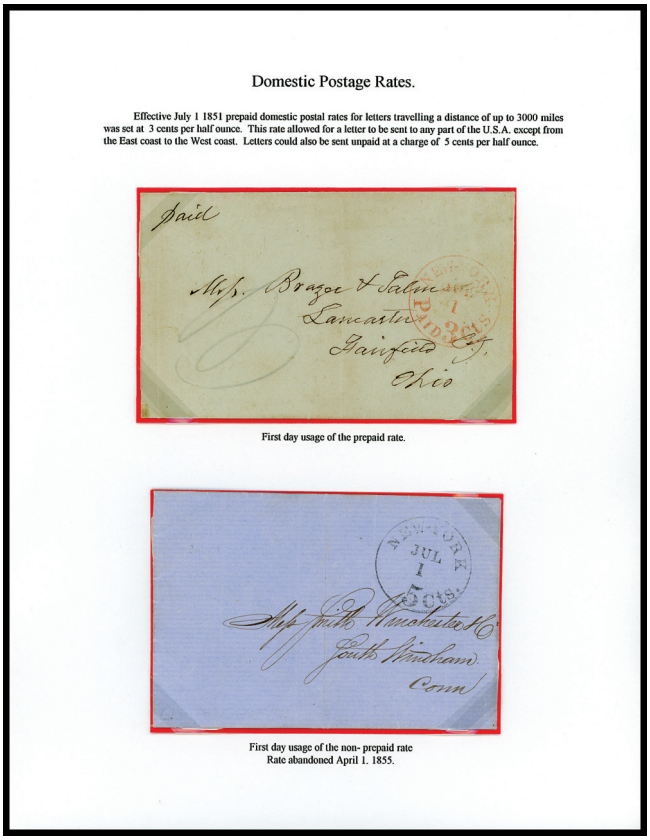

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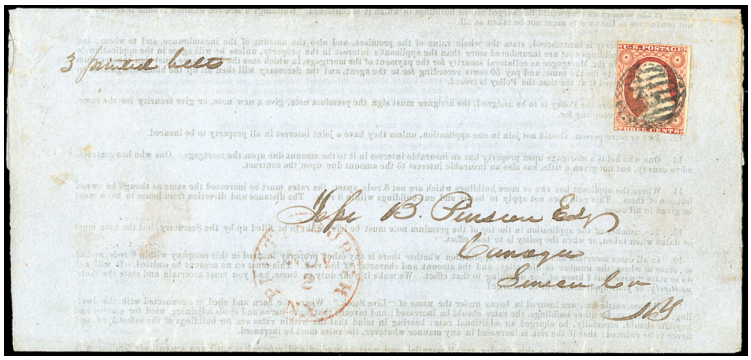

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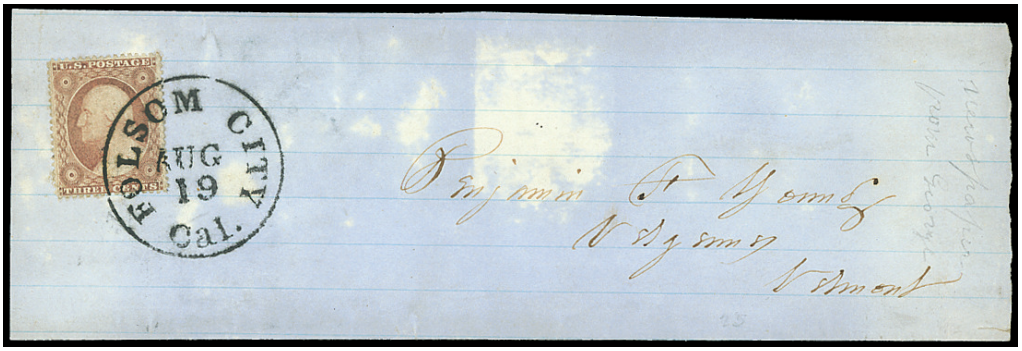
1011 ✉ **(Printed Matter) 1¢ Blue, Type II,** large margins to touched at top, rich color, tied by blurry "Savannah Geo. Feb 18" cds to Grooverville Ga. at the 2¢ printed matter rate for 501 to 1500 miles; some fold seps, left 1¢ minor wrinkling, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **7** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1012 ✉ **(Printed Matter) 3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** cancelled by circular grid cancel on large printed circular to Canoga N.Y., red "Plattsburgh, N.Y., Nov 2" origin cds, endorsed "3 printed sheets" at top left, prepaid at three-times the 1¢ printed matter rate, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **11A** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300



1013 ✉ **(Printed Matter) 3¢ Dull Red, Type III,** tied by bold "Folsom City Cal. Aug 19" cds on circa 1859 blue lined wrapper to Vergennes Vt. at the three-times the 1¢ newspaper rate, pencil docketing "newspaper from George" at right; some bleaching and paper missing from back, **Fine and exceptionally rare California use.**
Scott No. **26** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

Chase notation on reverse, "The only example I have ever seen a 3¢ newspaper rate from California, C.C.".



1014 ✉ **(Printed Matter) 1¢ Blue,** horizontal pair, used with **3¢ rose (65)**, small faults, all tied by four strikes of "Concord N.H. May 25 1863" cds on **1¢ blue (W21)** star die wrapper to Penfield N.Y., this is apparently rated at six-times the 1¢ newspaper rate, **Very Fine and rare combination franking.**
Scott No. **63** . . . . . Estimate $400 - 600

This was a very late use of a star die wrapper that was demonetized in 1861.



1015 ✉ **(Registered) 3¢ Dull Red, Type II,** four singles, extra large margins to touched, tied by two strikes of "Wilkes Barre, Nov 25" cds on orange buff cover to Philadelphia Pa., large "No. 75" registry number at upper left with additional smaller "593" below, **Very Fine,** *Prepaid at four-times the 3¢ letter rate plus 5¢ registry fee in cash.*
Scott No. **11A** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

A Rare Early Prepaid Registry Use With The 3¢ Type II 1857 Issue.



1016 ✉ **(Registered) 3¢ Rose, Type II,** strip of three and pair, positions 18-19-20R5L, 29-30R5L, all tied by two strikes of "Philadelphia Pa. Sep 7" cds on blue registered folded letter to Dr. Sebre Gustin, Surgeon Dentist at Chelsea Vt., registry number "3534", docketed "P.O. stamp lightly" at top left as letter originally contained gold foil; some minor corner wear and fold seps, **Very Fine,** *ex-Piller.*
Scott No. **25A** . . . . . Estimate $1,000 - 1,500

This letter weighed over one ounce as it contained ½ ounce of gold foil and was prepaid three-times the 3¢ letter rate plus 5¢ registration fee for a total of 14¢ postage overpaid by 1¢. There are three covers recorded from this correspondence showing prepayment of the 5¢ registration fee.

From July 1, 1855, a 5¢ charge (payable in cash) was made for registered letters but it was not until after early 1857 that postmasters were allowed to identify that letters were registered or contained valuables. The 1857 postal laws and regulations required that registered letters be numbered on the upper left corner. It was never required that the word "Registered" or its equivalent be marked on the letter.

Domestic Usages - Balance Lots

1017 ✉ **Domestic Mail,** balance of 25 covers on exhibit pages with a variety of stampless and stamped usages including paid 3¢ and unpaid 5¢ rates, 1861 Patriotic bearing #26 and Bloods #15L14 on patriotic cover, #24 strip of three from plate X on Amesbury Mass. cover to South Danvers Mass., 1851 folded cover with #11A vertical pair with green grid cancels and matching "Belvidere Ill." cds, various multiple rate covers with #26 frankings: 3x, 4x, 4x strip, 5x, 1861 5x use with #26 and #65 franking, 5x with #26 block of four and single, some drop letters and two advertised usages, etc., some faults, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1018 ✉ **Forwarding Postage Rates,** group of 6 covers on exhibit pages including 1857 with #11 to Boston and forwarded with #25 to Quincy, 1861 Wilmington Del. with #64B to Philadelphia and forwarded with mixed issue #63, 26 franking for the 3¢ postage plus carrier fee (PFC), possible demonetized use of 3¢ 1857, 1861 Bahamas to Savannah via New York with #26, some docketing; Fredericksburg Va. with #11A to Gordonsville and forwarded with 5¢ due handstamp, etc., some faults, **Fine group.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1019 ✉ **Free Mail,** group of 12 covers on exhibit pages including Mar. 1857 John C. Breckinridge free franked cover front, 1857 James Buchanan free frank as President (PSE cert), Red Bluff Cal. free frank of postmaster J.R. Bradway, some free franks of Members of Congress, Senators, etc., **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

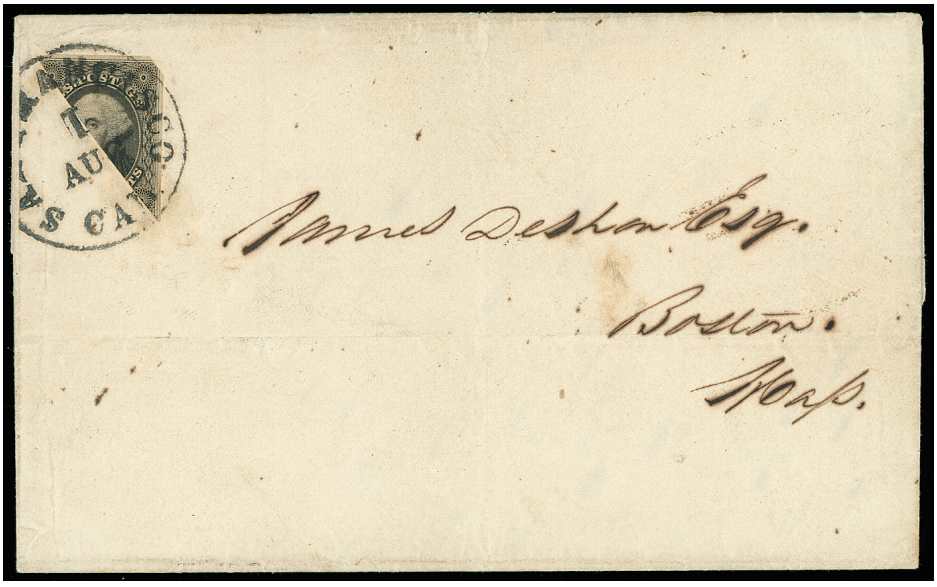
1020 ✉ **Newspaper and Circular Rates,** group of six covers and wrappers on exhibit pages comprising #24 tied by red Providence R.I. cds, #24 on Milford Mass. wrapper to South Wrentham Mass. docketed "1 Tract", two #24 pairs on wrapper to Keedysville Md docketed "4 Papers", #63 tied by Providence R.I. cds on part of "Home Journal" newspaper to No. Fairhaven Mass., #7 tied by small Boston "Paid" on wrapper docketed "circular", and #24 pair on Boston unsealed American Sunday School Union advertising cover to Exeter N.H.; some faults, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1021 ✉ **Way Rates,** group of 7 covers on exhibit pages including #9, 11A prepaying way fee from Charleston to Aiken S.C., #11 pair with "Way" cancels of Mobile Ala., #11 tied by indistinct Mobile "Due way 1c" canceller to Boston Mass., #24, 26 manuscript cancelled "Way 1 Cent" from Sutton N.H. to Washington D.C., Troy & New York Steamboat use with faulty #11A to Rochester N.Y., etc., **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

Transcontinental Covers

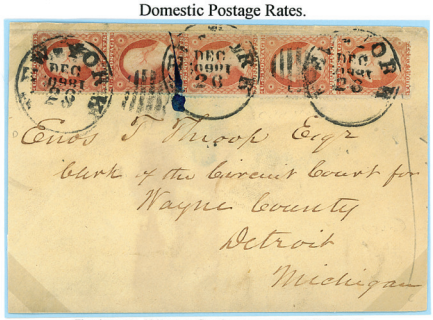
1022 ✉ **12¢ Gray Black,** three large margins, touching outer frameline at left, tied by face-free "San Francisco Cal. 1 Aug" cds on circa 1853 buff cover to New Bedford Mass. at two-times the 6¢ rate for over 3,000 miles; 12¢ corner creasing, **a Very Fine and scarce single use at double the 6¢ rate,** *ex-Krug*; signed by Ashbrook on reverse.
Scott No. **17** $1,500

A Choice 12¢ 1851 Bisect Use Accepted As Prepayment Of The 6¢ Rate

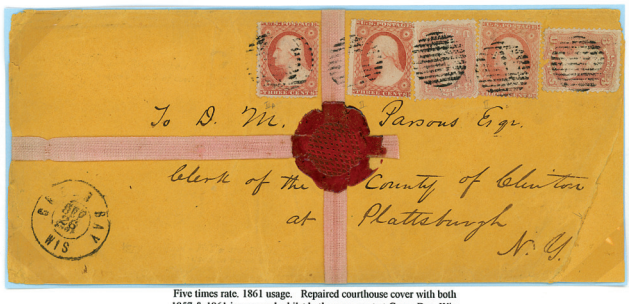


1023 ✉ **12¢ Black, Diagonal Bisect,** large margins except corner clipped, tied by "San Francisco Cal. 1 Aug" cds (inverted day slug) on 1853 folded letter to Boston Mass., inside endorsement of "Pr *Northern*", **clean and Very Fine,** *ex-Judd*; with 1973 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **17a** $2,500

Domestic Postage Rates.



Five times rate. 1860 usage. Courthouse cover New York to Detroit.



Five times rate. 1861 usage. Repaired courthouse cover with both 1857 & 1861 issues used whilst both concurrent at Green Bay, Wis.

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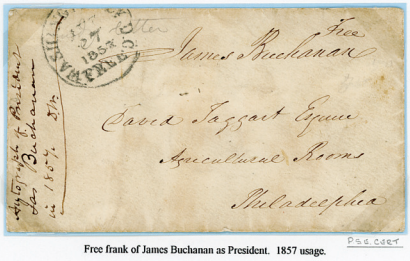
Postage Free.

Under the terms of the Postal Laws and Regulations a number of people or positions were authorised to send or receive mails postage free. This group included the President and Vice President, Members of Congress and Senators plus Postmasters.



Free frank of John C. Breckinridge, Vice President 1857-1860. 1857 usage. Front only.



Free frank of James Buchanan as President. 1857 usage.

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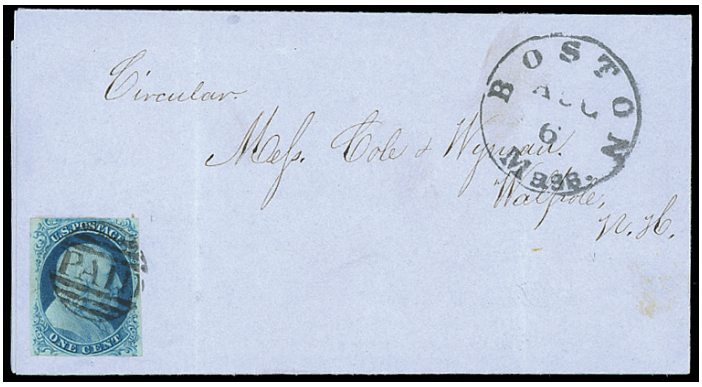

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1024 ✉ **1¢ Blue, Type V,** used with 3¢ dull red (26) pair, pos. 9-10R25, along with illegal 3¢ Nesbitt cutout, all tied by "Sacramento City Cal. Apr 24" cds on orange buff cover to Cincinnati Oh., cover with manuscript "Due" and "3" rating handstamp as the cutout was not accepted for postage; reduced a bit at right, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **24** . . . . . Estimate $150 - 200

1025 ✉ **10¢ Green, Type II,** minor perf toning and corner crease, tied by "San Francisco Cal Oct 1858" cds to Chestnut Ridge N.Y., forwarded with **3¢ dull red (26)** tied by manuscript "Forwarded from Chestnut Ridge, Nov 11" postmark to Hampstead Branch, N.Y.; barely reduced at left, **F.-V.F.**
Scott No. **32** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1026 ✉ **1851 (Dec. 27) Princeton N.J. to San Francisco Cal.,** buff cover bearing 3¢ orange brown (10A), tied by "Princeton N.J. Dec 27" cds and with manuscript "Due 5" rating at left, rated totally unpaid with "New York '10' Jan 9" integral 10¢ due cds, original 1851 enclosure; light bend at right barely affects 3¢, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



1027 ✉ **1858 (c., Jan. 11) Rockport Oh. to San Francisco Cal.,** buff cover bearing **1¢ blue type Ia (19)**, pos. 97R4, and 3¢ dull red (26), block of three, pos. 2-3-13L15, all cancelled by manuscript strokes, manuscript "Rockport O., Jany 11" postmark, endorsed "Via Panama"; reduced slightly at left; 1¢ clipped perfs at top, **F.-V.F.,** Scott cat. $9,500 on cover.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

1028 ✉ **1859 (Jun. 29) Bloomington Mo. to Nevada City Cal.,** legal-size orange cover bearing **10¢ green, type II (32)** single and **10¢ green, type III (33) strip of four**, tied by sharp "Bloomington Mo. Jun 29" cds on court house cover to Nevada City Cal., endorsed "via Overland Route" at bottom left for transit on the Butterfield route, July 29th 1859 receipt docketing on reverse; reduced slightly at left, **a Very Fine use at five-times the 10¢ transcontinental rate.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



1029 ✉ **Mining Scene,** illustrated miner's design depicting **Miner Panning for Gold with Long Tom in Background**, with imprint "J.M. Hutchings' California Envelope" at left and "Anthony & Baker SC" engraver's imprint at bottom right of design, on buff cover bearing left margin 3¢ dull red (11A) horizontal pair tied by "Stockton Cal Sep 15" cds to Boston Mass.; minor edge wear just affects pair, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

A CHOICE MINING SCENE ILLUSTRATED COVER FROM STOCKTON CAL.



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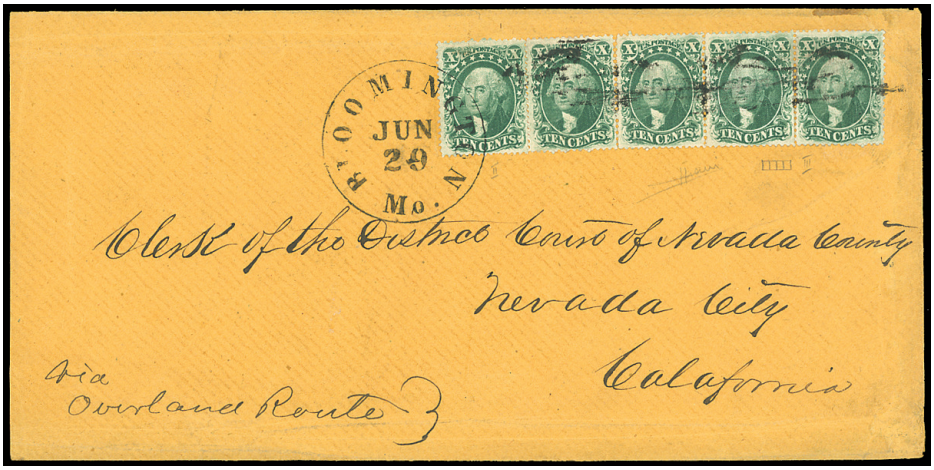

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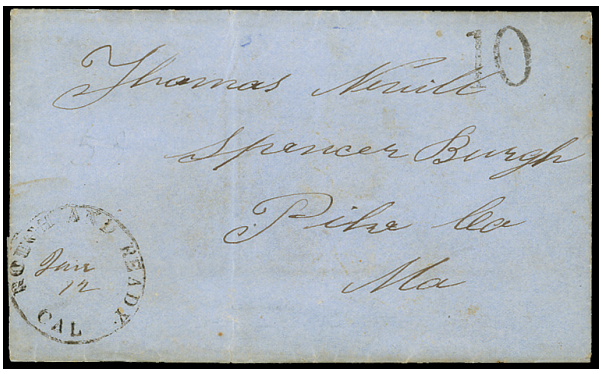

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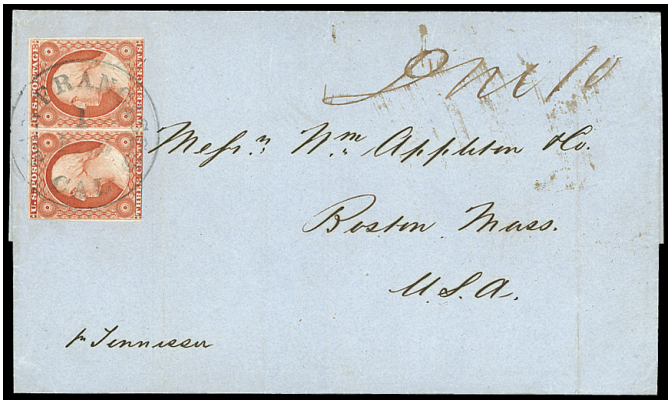

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1030 ✉ **Overland Mail, Via Los Angeles.,** striking illustrated design showing **Passing Train** on light yellow cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by "San Francisco Cal Jun 20, 1859" cds to Sun Prairie Wis., San Francisco blue crayon "Due 7" for shortpayment of the 10¢ rate, upon receipt forwarded with blue "Sun Prairie Wis Jul 23" balloon cds and manuscript "Due 7", "forwd 3" totalled to "10 Due", "Aug 2" receiving handstamp; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine,** an interesting short-paid transcontinental use; with 1984 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1000

The Rare 5¢ Prepaid Printed Matter Rate for Over 3500 Miles



1031 ✉ **(Printed Matter) San Francisco Cal. 16 Jun,** red cds with matching "Paid 5" rating handstamps on blue Macondray & Co. 1852 printed circular to Boston Mass., endorsed "Circular" at upper left; vertical file fold, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

ONE OF ONLY FOUR RECORDED STAMPLESS EXAMPLES OF THE PREPAID 5¢ PRINTED MATTER RATE FOR OVER 3,500 MILES.



1032 ✉ **(Printed Matter) 1¢ Blue, Type IV,** two singles, used with **3¢ Orange Brown (10A)**, each cancelled by red San Francisco "9" cancellations, right 1¢ is tied, 3¢ additionally cancelled by manuscript since it appeared uncancelled, on circa 1851 buff wrapper to Northumberland N.Y., docketed **"Placer Times"** over top right edge; 3¢ tied by some wrinkling, minor edge wear, **Very Fine and rare**; with 2015 P.F. certificate.
Scott No. **9**. . . . . Estimate $4,000 - 6,000

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED STAMPED EXAMPLES OF THE PREPAID 5¢ PRINTED MATTER RATE FOR OVER 3,500 MILES FROM CALIFORNIA TO NORTHUMBERLAND N.Y.

The other recorded example of the stamp prepaid 5¢ rate was from the Cipolla collection, 1851 Dec. 19 from San Francisco Cal. to Providence R.I. bearing #9 pair and #11. This rate was only in effect for 15 months, from July 1, 1851 until September 30, 1852.



1039 (Front & Reverse)

1033 ✉ **Rough and Ready, Cal, "Jan 12",** cds with manuscript dating and matching "10" rating handstamp on blue 1853 folded letter datelined "Grass Valley Jan the 10th 1853" to Spencerburgh Mo., **Very Fine,** the unpaid 10¢ rate for over 3,000 miles (Photo Pg. 15).
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1034 ✉ **Stmr. Sierra Nevada, Via Nicaragua, Advance of the Mails,** blue over handstamp struck over light strike of blue "Via Nicaragua, Ahead of the Mails" two-line framed handstamp on buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (11A) pair tied by "New-York Jun 26" cds addressed to New Baltimore N.Y., forwarded upon arrival; edge wear and part of flap missing, **F.-V.F.** (Photo Pg. 15).
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

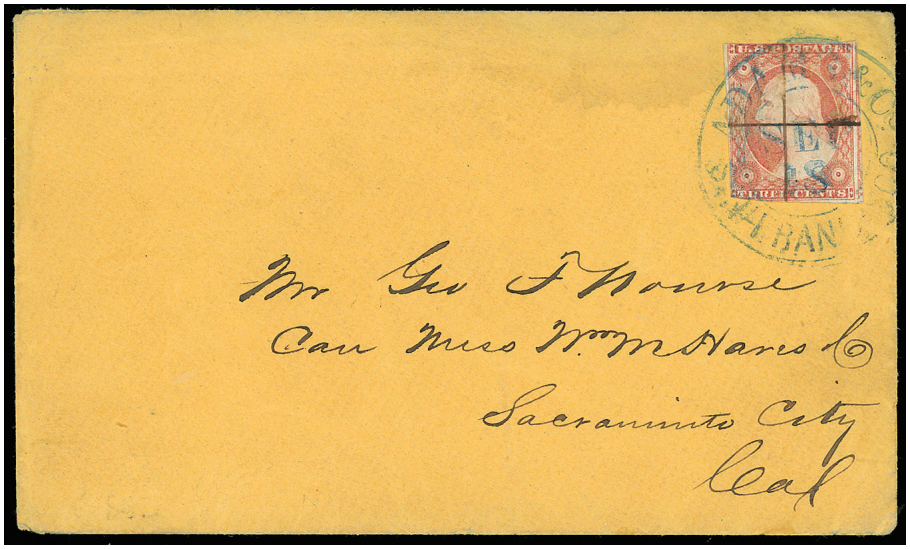


1035 ✉ **Virginia Central R.R. May 13,** clear strike of route agent cds on 3¢ red (U2) entire to San Francisco Cal., manuscript "**Due 15**" rating, some edge wear, **Very Fine and Rare Railroad Post Office Usage.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

This double-eight cover was credited with half of the first ½ oz. prepaid 3¢, plus half of first ½ oz. unpaid 5¢ plus the second ½ oz. unpaid 10¢ for a total due of 15¢. This is a very usual treatment of the short payment.

1036 ✉ **Transcontinental Usages,** group of 13 covers on exhibit pages including stampless and stamped, includes San Francisco folded cover with #11A pair prepaying the first ½ ounce and "Due 10" for the second unpaid ½ ounce, #35 with capture right imprint on cover from West Pownal Me. to Mormon Island Cal., #24, 25 (3) on repaired U17 entire at double rate from San Francisco Cal. to Cambridge Mass., two 1854 "Columbia, Cal." two-line postmarks with "Paid 6" circular and "10" ratemarkers, #25 (3), 26 on cover Eastern R.R. to San Francisco Cal. overpaid 2¢, etc.; some faults, **F.-V.F.** (Photo Pg. 15).
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

Western Express Covers



1037 ✉ **Adams & Co., San Francisco Sep 18,** blue double-circle datestamp ties 1851 3¢ dull red (11A) with **crossed pen lines precancel** on orange cover to Sacramento City Cal., **Very Fine,** *Illustrated in Letters of Gold on page 229., ex-Polland.*
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

A RARE ADAMS & CO. PRECANCEL USE WITH THE STAMP TIED BY THE DATESTAMP, WHICH BY NATURE ARE USUALLY LEFT UNCANCELLED.



1038 ✉ **The Central Overland California & Pikes Peak Express Company, St. Joseph, Mo. Dec 18,** oval company handstamp on yellow cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26), corner fault, tied by two strikes of bold "Paid" handstamps, matching "Pacific City Ioa Dec 13" cds to C. Nuckolls at Mountain City, Kansas Territory, endorsed "Care C.O.C. & P.P. Express, St. Joseph" at lower left; accompanied by C. Nuckolls return letter datelined "Mountain City (Sunday) Dec 23 /60" talking about closing his affairs and heading back home, **Very Fine,** *ex-Grunin.*
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

1039 ✉ **Wells Fargo Co., Stockton, Mar 4,** blue oval postmark on 10¢ green (U17) entire paste-up with scarce red Wells Fargo & Co. frank bearing three 3¢ dull red (26) singles on front and seven singles on reverse, all tied by separate strikes of "New-York Mar 26" cds, addressed to Caledonia N.Y.; some faults to pasteback, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce Wells Fargo use franked at four-times the 10¢ rate.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Civil War Express



1040 ✉ **Adams Ex. Co. * Louisville, Ky. * Aug. 23, 1861,** bold strike on blue folded letter datelined "New Orleans, 31st July 1861" to New York N.Y. bearing 3¢ dull red (26) horizontal pair tied by blue "Louisville Ky. Aug 6 1861" duplex, manuscript "6/-" (six bits or 75¢) express fee; small edge tear, vertical fold affects right stamp, **F.-V.F. and rare use,** *Special Routes Census No. N-AD-49*; with 1976 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

With the discontinuance of North-South post office mail services on May 27, 1861, services were replaced with special private express across-the-lines mail services. The Adams Express Company held a virtual monopoly of the express business in the mid-Atlantic and South before the Civil War, and had been carrying letters in the South starting in February 1861 as an alternative to the unreliable USA post offices operating in the CSA. With the suspension, they stepped in to carry across-the-lines mail.



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Ex 1044



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Carrier Usages

1041 ✉ **Baltimore, Md., 1856, 1¢ Red,** large margins including left sheet margin, touch bottom right, tied by manuscript on mourning cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by blue "Baltimore Md May 17" cds to Washington D.C., 1859 docketing at left, original matching enclosure accompanies, **Very Fine.**
Scott No. **1LB7** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1042 ✉ **1859 (May 12) New York N.Y. to Hudson N.Y.,** cover with black **"U.S. Mail, City Delivery, 1, May"** carrier cds, straightline "Held for Postage" handstamp, 3¢ dull red (26) tied by "New-York May 12 1859" cds and additional strike on reverse, **Very Fine and unusual use.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1043 ✉ **Carrier, 1851, 1¢ Eagle,** large margins, used with 3¢ dull rose (26), tied together by blue "Cincinnati O. Jul 13" cds on orange buff cover to St. Louis Mo.; no flap and slightly reduced at top, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce use from Cincinnati.
Scott No. **LO2** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400

1044 ✉ **Carrier Rates,** group of 6 covers on exhibit pages including #24, 26 from Brooklyn N.Y., #26 faulty from Boston Mass. with "Due 1 cent." straightline, #24 (two) on cover to street address, two New York #24 carrier rates, etc., **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

Packets/Inland Waterway Covers



1045 ✉ **1851 (Jun. 23) Louisville Ky. to New Orleans La.,** folded letter datelined "Louisville June 23. 1851" and endorsed per steamboat "Belle Key", entered mails with perfect bold strikes of red "New Orleans La. Jul 1" cds and matching "Way 6" rating handstamp on the first day of the new rates, **Extremely Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

AN EXCEPTIONAL USE ON THE FIRST DAY OF NEW RATES AT THE UNPAID 5¢ DOMESTIC RATE PLUS 1¢ WAY FEE.

1046 ✉ **1851 (Jul. 1) Mobile Ala. to Providence R.I.,** blue folded letter with blue "Mobile Ala. Jul 1" cds and matching partial "Way 6" fancy rating handstamp, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

A SCARCE USE ON THE FIRST DAY OF NEW RATES AT THE UNPAID 5¢ DOMESTIC RATE PLUS 1¢ WAY FEE.



1047 ✉ **New Orleans, Alexandria & Natchitoches Packet P. Dalmau,** blue oval handstamp on blue 1852 folded cover from the Buchanan Carroll correspondence to New Orleans La., endorsed "pr Dalmau" at bottom left, entered the mails with red "New Orleans La. Mar 26" cds and matching red "Way 6" rating handstamp, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Milgram No. **1071** . . . . . Estimate $500 - 750

Cross-Border Mail - Canada & Provinces

1048 ✉ **1857 (Sep. 7) Detroit Mich. to Demorestville, Canada West,** 3¢ red (U9) entire bearing 1¢ blue, type III (23), skinny copy due to irregular separation at left, and 3¢ dull red (26) vertical pair, both tied by "Detroit Mich. Sep 7" cds, red "Paid" handstamp and "United States 6d" oval handstamp, backstamps include Windsor (9.7.57), Brighton (9.9) and red Demorestville (9.10) arrival; reduced slightly at left, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



1049 ✉ **1858 (c., Jan. 30) New York N.Y. to Toronto, Canada West,** reduced legal-size blue envelope bearing two 10¢ green, type II (32) singles and 10¢ green, type III (33), single and strip of three, all tied by multiple strikes of "New-York Jan 30" cds, Toronto (2.1) arrival backstamp; couple stamp flaws, **a Very Fine use at six-times the 10¢ cross-border rate.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1050 ✉ **1859, 1860 New York N.Y. to Canada,** two circular rate usages, 1859 bearing 1¢ blue, top row plate 7 with deep rich color, tied by "New York May 20 1859" cds on Matanzas, Cuba printed circular to Montreal, Canadian "½" pence due rating handstamp; 1860 unsealed orange buff cover bearing 1¢ blue (24) tied by "New York Nov 10" cds to Fendon Dalls Canada with Canadian "1" cent due rating (Canada had switched from sterling to decimal currency on July 1st 1859); former with Ashbrook notes, **Very Fine exhibit pair.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



1051 ✉ **1860 (Jan. 24) New Ipswich N.H. to Windsor Vt. Forwarded to Canada,** booklet for Appleton Academy mailed with 1¢ blue (24) tied by sharp bold "New Ipswich N.H. Jan 24 1860" cds, forwarded upon arrival with 1¢ blue (24), pastel shade, tied by "Windsor Vt. Jan" cds to Knowlton, Canada, endorsed "Via Montreal", Canadian large "1" pence due, **Very Fine,** The only example of printed matter forwarding to Canada we have seen.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



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1052 ✉ **1860 (Mar. 26) San Francisco Cal. to Fonthill, Canada West,** 3¢ red on buff entire (U10) bearing 3¢ dull red (26) strip of three and single, all tied by two strikes of "San Francisco Cal. Mar 26, 1860" cds to Fonthill, Canada West, endorsed "Via Overland Mail", red "United States / Paid 6d" two-line exchange handstamp, red St. Catherines (4.21) and Fonthill (4.23) arrival backstamps; central file fold creases middle 3¢; partial flap, **F.-V.F., a scarce use at the 15¢ West Coast cross-border rate**, *ex-DeVolpi* (light red handstamp).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



1053 ✉ **1863 (Jan. 25) Dayton, Northwest Terr. to Ayr, Canada West,** manuscript "Dayton N.W.T., Jan 25th 1863" postmark with matching manuscript cancelling 3¢ rose (65) pair and 10¢ green (68) on red white and blue Sailor and Flap patriotic cover, endorsed "via Overland Mail"; Windsor (2.16) and Paris (2.17) backstamps, **F.-V.F.,** an attractive cross-border patriotic use from Northwest Territory.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600



1054 ✉ **1858 (Dec.) Victoria, Vancouver Island to San Francisco Cal.,** buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by "Victoria, V.I., Paid" handstamp signifying the British Columbian postage was prepaid, entered U.S. mails where cancelled by "San Francisco Cal, Dec 8, 1858" cds; reduced slightly at left and some stains, **Fine and early use from British Columbia.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

AN EXCEPTIONALLY EARLY USE FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA TO THE UNITED STATES SHORTLY AFTER ESTABLISHMENT.

Illustrated and discussed in Chronicle 56 on pages 92-93. The November 1858 Vancouver Island Postal Notice set the Vancouver Island colonial postage rate of 2½ pence and was applied without regard to weight on all mail leaving Victoria for foreign destinations, and was recognized on letters either by means of a handstamped frank as in this cover or a Vancouver Island postage stamp. It is interesting that cancelling the U.S. postage was against regulations but apparently tolerated at this very early stage of postal relations since British Columbia was established on November 19, 1858.



1055 ✉ **1863 (Apr. 2) British Columbia to Maple, Canada West via San Francisco Cal.,** orange buff cover with "General Post Office, British Columbia, APL 2, 1863" double-circle datestamp and red crayon "1/" rating, black oval "PAID", bearing 5¢ brown (76) and 10¢ green (68) cancelled by cogwheel fancy cancels, matching "San Francisco Cal. Apr 8, 1863" cds, reverse with G.W.R. East (5.4) arrival cds and "Received May 5th 1863" docketing; minor edge mends, **Very Fine,** *ex-V.G. Greene (backstamp)*; with 1975 R.P.S. and 1983 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

A SCARCE USE FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA TO CANADA WEST VIA SAN FRANCISCO.



1056 ✉ **1859 (c.) to St. Andrews, New Brunswick,** folded cover bearing two 1¢ blue (24) singles, one with straddle line, cancelled by matching circular grid cancels, **Very Fine and scarce 2¢ circular rate use,** *ex-Grunin, Robertson*; with 1988 P.F. certificate**.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Although this has in the past been described as a 2¢ line rate cover, the lack of a cds or New Brunswick receiver on the reverse would indicate that this originally contained a circular with the inner leaf removed. As such, it was prepaid as 2¢ circular rate use for up to 3 ounces to New Brunswick or perhaps intended for the 2¢ printed matter rate via the Cunard line.

1057 ✉ **1853 (c.) to Halifax, Nova Scotia,** blue folded wrapper bearing **1851 1¢ blue (9) horizontal pair** (small corner crease), tied by two strikes of blue circular grid cancels; printed circular offset on face, **F.-V.F.** (Photo Pg. 26).
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1058 ✉ **1853 (Jun. 21) New York N.Y. to Arichat, Nova Scotia,** docketed blue folded cover bearing 3¢ dull red (11A) tied by partial "U.S. Express Mail, New York N.Y., Jun 21" cds, endorsed "pr Steamer 'Canada' via Halifax" at upper left, reverse with "Boston, Br. Pkt. Jun 22" exchange cds and "Ud. States, Halifax, JU 24, 1853" cds transit, Arichat N.S. (6.29) arrival backstamp, manuscript "8" pence due rating, **Very Fine** (Photo Pg. 26).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1059 ✉ **1856 (Dec. 3) Boston Mass. to Halifax, Nova Scotia,** cover bearing 1¢ blue, type IV (9) pair, positions 1-2R1L, and 3¢ dull red (11A), pre-use crease, all tied by grid cancels, "Boston Br. Pkt. 3 Dec" backstamp, endorsed "pr. Cunard Steamer via Boston" at top left, partial Halifax (12.5) arrival backstamp and "5" pence due rating handstamp, **Very Fine,** an unusual franked for the 5¢ rate (Photo Pg. 26).
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

1060 ✉ **Mail to British North America,** group of 8 covers including #25 tied by Canadaigua N.Y. cds to St. Catherines partially paid and with "10" cent due rating handstamp, 1859 San Francisco Cal. cover with #25 pair, #35 to Ottawa Canada with red "Paid 15" and "U. States" exchange handstamps with matching red "Ogensburgh N.Y. Jun 28, 1859" cds, #9, 11 on wrapper endorsed "2 Papers Stamped" to Hamilton Canada, #24, 26 strip of three Boston Mass. to Prince Edward Island, and 1859 New Bedford Mass. with #24 and #26 (3) to Halifax, New Brunswick; faults, **F.-V.F.** (Photo Pg. 26).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Cross-Border Mail - Mexico

1061 (✉) **1854 (Sep. 22) New York N.Y. to Mexico City, Mexico,** cover front bearing 1¢ blue (9), margins to cutting, and three 3¢ dull red (11A) singles, margins to touched, tied by two bold strikes of "New-York Sep 22" cds addressed to James Gadsden, Minister of the United States in Mexico, endorsed via "New Orleans", oval "Vera Cruz, 4 October 1854" and matching "4" reales due rating handstamp for inland postage; small erosion hole and corner mend, **F.-V.F.,** prepaid for the 10¢ American packet rate (Photo Pg. 26).
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

In 1853, Gadsden was appointed by the U.S. Government as the new American minister to Mexico, with instructions to purchase more land from Mexico for the prospective railroad route across southernmost New Mexico and Arizona, and to clear up the possibility of disputes over the location of the boundary between the two countries.

1062 ✉ **1859 (Sep. 21) New Orleans La. to Vera Cruz, Mexico,** folded cover bearing two 10¢ green (35) singles, each with s.e., one with straddle line, tied by "New Orleans, Sep 21, 1859" cds, Vera Cruz "2" reales due handstamp for inland postage, **Very Fine** (Photo Pg. 26).
Scott No. **35** . . . . . Estimate $300 - 400



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Ex 1060



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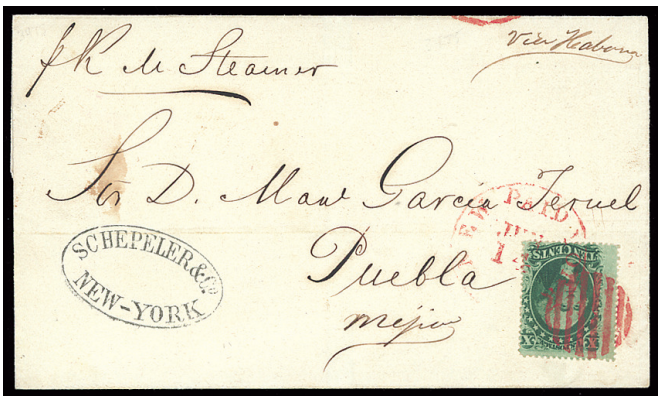

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1063 ✉ **1859 (Sep. 3) New Orleans La. to Mexico City, Mexico,** blue folded letter bearing 10¢ green (35) horizontal pair, tied by "New Orleans La. Sep 3 1859" cds, endorsed "p. Schooner Star.", Mexican "8" reales due rating, minor scissor trimmed perfs at top left, **Very Fine use at double the 10¢ American packet rate.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

A Rare Use At The 3¢ Land Rate To Mexico



1064 ✉ **1860 (Aug. 27) New Orleans La. to Mexico City, Mexico,** blue folded letter bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by "New Orleans La. Aug 27 1860" cds, Mexican "4" reales due rating handstamp for inland postage; fold slightly affects 3¢, **Very Fine,** *ex-Nowak*.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

1065 ✉ **1861 (Jun. 14) New York N.Y. to Puebla, Mexico,** folded cover bearing 10¢ green (35) tied by bold strike of NYFM circular grid in vivid red and matching partial "New York 'Paid' Jun 14" exchange cds, although endorsed "p. R.M. Steamer" at top, actually carried by direct American Packet, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

The British packet rate via Havana was 34¢, since this cover was only franked with 10¢ postage it was routed via the 10¢ American packet route.

Foreign Mail - Hawaii

1066 ✉ **Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, Oct 21,** cds in red (MH 236.11) on buff cover to Mrs. John W. Leonard at New Bedford Mass., "San Francisco, Cal., 5 Jan" cds with matching bold "Ship" and "12" rating handstamps; two tiny mends bottom right, **still Very Fine**; with 2001 P.F. certificate (Photo Pg. 31).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1067 ✉ **1863 (Jan. 31) Watertown N.Y. to Hana, Hawaii,** light buff cover bearing 10¢ green (68), nat. s.e. at left, tied by circular grid cancel, matching "Watertown N.Y. Jan 31 1863" cds, **clean and Very Fine use** (Photo Pg. 31).
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

Foreign Mail - The Americas

1068 ✉ **1858 (c., Jun. 11) Burlington N.J. to Hamilton, Bermuda,** cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26), upper left corner repair, tied by "Burlington N.J. Jun 11" cds to the care of Messrs. Tucker & Lighthouse in New York, crossed out and forwarded, manuscript "Due 3" rating, Bermuda manuscript "4" pence due rating, **Fine** (Photo Pg. 31).
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



1069 ✉ **1860 (c.) Conn. to Bermuda,** 3¢ red on buff (U10) entire addressed to American Consul bearing 1¢ blue, type II (20), deep rich color, and two 3¢ dull red (26) singles, one faulty, all tied by partial blue Ct. cds for the 10¢ American packet rate; minor edge wear, 1¢ wrinkled from placement, **F.-V.F. and exceptionally rare use,** *ex-Beals, Piller.*
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

ONE OF ONLY 5 RECORDED 1857 ISSUE COVERS TO BERMUDA.

1070 ✉ **1861 (Jul. 1) San Francisco Cal. to Guatemala via Panama,** left straddle line pair, pos. 71-81R2, tied by two strikes of "San Francisco, Jul 1, 1861" cds on light yellow United States Marshal's Office, Northern District of California envelope addressed to Hon. E.O. Crosby, U.S. Minister, Guatemala in care Wm. Nelson Esq., Panama, black "4" reales due rating handstamp; reduced slightly at left, **Very Fine** (Photo Pg. 31).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

This cover is prepaid for the 20¢ West Coast rate (over 2,500 miles) per ½ ounce. The rate for under 2,500 miles was 10¢ per ½ ounce.

1071 ✉ **1861 (Jul. 3) Washington D.C. to Guatemala,** orange buff cover to Mr. S.N. Hilton, U.S. Legation, Guatemala, care of Mr. Corwine, U.S. Consul, Panama, bearing **3¢ dull red (26)**, **5¢ brown (30A)** and **12¢ black (36B)** single and pair, all with some scissor cut perfs, tied by two strikes of "Washington City, D.C. 'Free' Jul 3, 1861" cds, black "6"due rating handstamp; corner mend and reduced at ends, **Fine** (Photo Pg. 31).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

A scarce franking apparently overpaying the 34¢ per ½ oz. American packet rate via Panama, then British packet to destination (effective October 1860 to September 1862). Previously, the rate for distances over 2,500 miles had been 44¢ per ½ oz., and it is possible the sender thought the rate still applied.

Foreign Mail - South America

An Outstanding Rarity to Paraguay



1072 ✉ **1859 (Feb. 15) Washington D.C. to Paraguay via Buenos Ayres, Argentina,** cover addressed **to Commdr. Shubrick, Commanding U.S. Expedition to Paraguay**, bearing **5¢ red brown (28)**, and two **10¢ green (35) vertical pairs**, pos. 22-32L, 21L-31L, all tied by strikes of "Washington D.C., Feb 15 1859" cds, red "New York, Br. Pkt., Feb 16" exchange cds backstamp and magenta "40" cent credit rating, carried by Cunard Line *Asia* from New York Feb. 16th to Liverpool arriving Feb. 27th, red London Paid (2.28) transit cds; light staining, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

The Paraguay Expedition was a United States Naval mission sent to Asunción, Paraguay, in 1858 to demand indemnity and apology from the Paraguayan Government for the 1 February 1855 firing on the U.S. Navy vessel USS Water Witch and for alleged insults against the United States and Paraguay Navigation Company. The expedition was led by Flag Officer William B. Shubrick. The task force departed New York City on 17 October 1858; but, for the most part, its 19 ships proceeded southward independently. The ships of the expedition formed up at Montevideo, Uruguay. The slowest ship, USS "M. W. Chapin", arrived on 29 December. All but two vessels of Shubrick's fleet got underway from Montevideo on 30 December and ascended the Río de la Plata, the Paraná, and the Paraguay rivers. Upon reaching Rosario, Water Witch and Fulton left their companions behind and continued on to Asunción with Bowlin and Shubrick. They arrived off Asunción on 25 January 1859. Bowlin went ashore to conduct negotiations with Paraguayan president Carlos Antonio López, which were completed in a fortnight. As a result of the expedition, Paraguay extended an apology to the United States, indemnified the family of the slain Water Witch crewman, and granted the United States a new and highly advantageous commercial treaty.



1073 ✉ **1863 (Mar. 2) New York N.Y. to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil,** cover addressed to James Monroe, U.S. Consul, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and bearing 5¢ brown (76), 10¢ green (68) and 30¢ orange (71), all tied by circular grid cancels for the 45¢ per ½ oz. British mail rate via Southampton, red "N.York Br. Pkt. Paid Mar 2" exchange cds and magenta "40" cent credit rating, carried by Cunard Line *Canada* from Boston Mar. 4th to Liverpool arriving Mar. 15th, red London Paid (3.16.63) transit cds ties stamps; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine.**

Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

James Monroe (1821-1898) was the U.S. Consul to Rio de Janeiro (1863-69) and later U.S. Representative from Ohio (1871-79).



1074 ✉ **1863 (May 1) Oberlin Oh. to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil,** cover addressed to James Monroe, U.S. Consul, Rio Janeiro, Brazil and bearing 3¢ rose (65) and 30¢ orange (71), tied by "Oberlin O. May 1" duplex with circular grids for the 33¢ French Mail packet rate, red "N. York Am. Pkt. 'Paid' May 9" exchange cds and magenta "24" cent credit rating, carried by Inman Line *Glasgow* from New York May 9th to Liverpool arriving May 23rd, red Calais (5.24.63) transit cds ties 3¢ and small "PD" framed handstamp; stamps with small perf flaws from edge placement, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

A SCARCE 1861 ISSUE USE TO BRAZIL BY FRENCH PACKET.

1075 ✉ **1858 (Mar. 5) San Francisco, Cal. to Santiago, Chile,** yellow cover bearing four 10¢ green (35) singles, pos. 2L1, 3L1, 4L1, 5L1, tied by two strikes of "San Francisco Cal. May 5, 1858" cds, endorsed per "Don", Chilean red "15" in circle due rating for inland postage due, apparently overpaid 6¢ for the 34¢ per ½ oz. American packet rate to Panama, thence by British packet to Chile; couple stamp flaws including left stamp faulty, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



1076 ✉ **1860 (Feb. 17) Bloomsburg Pa. to Quito, Ecuador,** blue folded letter addressed to Charles R. Buckalew, U.S. Minister at Quito in care of U.S. Consul at Guyaquil, bearing **10¢ green, type III (33)** and two **12¢ black (36)** singles, tied by partial "Bloomsburg Pa. Feb 17" and additional strikes of rim, New York red "24" cent credit handstamp, Panama (2.29.1860) transit cds; small stamp flaws, **a Very Fine use at the 34¢ American packet rate via Panama, thence British packet to Ecuador.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

A SCARCE USE AT THE 34¢ PACKET RATE TO ECUADOR FROM THE BUCKALEW CORRESPONDENCE.



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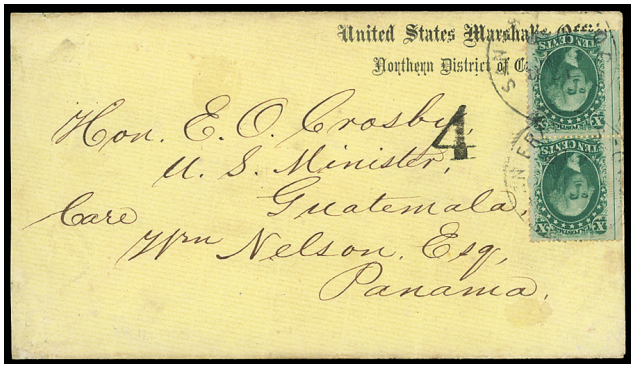

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1077 ✉ **1857 (c., Jan. 28) Providence R.I. to Callao, Peru,** blue lined cover bearing **10¢ green, type II (14) pair** and **12¢ black (17) pair** with right sheet margin, cancelled by light strikes of red circular grids, large manuscript "2" signifying double weight and endorsed "with 3 papers" at bottom left, New York manuscript "24" cent credit rating, reverse with "Forwarded by Crosby & Co., Callao, Peru" oval forwarders handstamp and indistinct blue arrival cds; no flap, small stamp and cover flaws incl. tear at left, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE DOUBLE WEIGHT USE AT THE 22¢ TREATY RATE TO PERU PREPAID BY THE 1851 ISSUE.

Prepaid at double the 22¢ per ½ oz. rate by American packet to Panama, then by British packet to Peru effective December 1, 1856 to September 30, 1864.

1078 ✉ **1859 (Aug. 2) Dedham Mass. to Callao, Peru,** cover addressed its Capt. of Ship *Imperial* in care of Crosby & Co., bearing **3¢ dull red (26)** and **10¢ green, type II (32) pair**, grid cancels with matching "Dedham Mass Aug 2" cds at bottom, New York red "12" credit handstamp, Panama (8.17.1859) transit double-arc datestamp, "Forwarded by Crosby & Co., Callao, Peru" oval forwarders handstamp; reduced slightly at right, left 10¢ couple perf flaws, **F.-V.F., an interesting use with the Crosby forwarder's oval**; with 1988 P.F. certificate (Photo Pg. 31).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1079 ✉ **1863 (Dec. 30) Montevideo, Uruguay to New York N.Y.,** oval origin postmark on blue folded Lanman & Kemp correspondence letter endorsed "via Southampton, p. Steamer", carried by RMSP *Magdalena* to Southampton, red "London, FE - 4 64" transit backstamp and manuscript "48" cent debit rating, then by Hapag Line *Hammonia* from Southampton Feb. 10th to New York arriving at Feb. 25th, "N. York. Am. Pkt. 26 Feb" exchange cds with matching "90" cent due rating and "U.S. Notes / 138" two-line depreciated currency handstamp, **Very Fine,** Carried on the Final Voyage of Hapag Line *Hammonia*. (Photo Pg. 31).
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

This was rated at double the 45¢ rate for 90¢ due in coin, or $1.38 due in depreciated greenback currency.

Foreign Mail - The Caribbean

1080 ✉ **1857 (May 12) New Orleans La. to Havana, Cuba,** cover bearing **1¢ blue, type IV (9 var.) position. 58R1L with plate crack**, **3¢ dull red, type I (25) pair and single**, all tied by two strikes of "New Orleans La. May 12" cds, Havana 1857 arrival backstamp with matching blue "NA" and "1" rating handstamps; 1¢ with small tear from edge tear, 1¢ with some manuscript in Franklin's hair, **F.-V.F.,** Prepaid at the 10¢ direct American packet rate., *ex-Haas*; Chase notes on reverse (Photo Pg. 35).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY EARLY USE OF THE 1857 PERFORATED ISSUE USED ABROAD.

1081 ✉ **1851 (Sep. 29) Old Harbour, Jamaica to Canandaigua N.Y.,** folded letter with "Old-Habour, Jamaica, SP 29 " rimless datestamp and "Kingston, Jamaica, OC 1, 1851" cds on flap, "Jamaica / Ship Letter" two-line handstamp and blue manuscript "Paid 1/4" 1s4d rating, endorsed "Packet" at lower left, clear strikes of "Steamship 10" circular due handstamp, manuscript "Adv 11" final due rating for 10¢ plus 1¢ advertising fee; edgewear, **Fine and scarce use** (Photo Pg. 35).
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1082 ✉ **1861 (Apr.) New York N.Y. to Kingston, Jamaica,** folded letter bearing 10¢ green, type V (35) canceled by red NYFM circular grid cancel, endorsed "p 'Cleaton' " at bottom left, bold strikes of "Jamaica / Ship Letter" two-line handstamp, "Kingston, Jamaica, AP 29, 1861" backstamp and manuscript "2/2" due rating; cover and stamp repaired, 10¢ lifted and replaced, **Fine appearance**; with 1984 P.F. certificate (Photo Pg. 35).
Scott No. **35** . . . . . Estimate $200 - 300

1083 ✉ **1862 (Aug.) New York N.Y. to Kingston, Jamaica,** orange cover with two 1¢ blue (63) singles and six 3¢ rose (65) singles, all tied by matching reddish NYFM circular open grid cancels, endorsed "p Plantagenet" at bottom left, Kingston (9.2.62) arrival backstamp and blue crayon "8" pence inland due rating (two-times the 4 pence rate); one 3¢ repaired, no flap and top right edge repair, **Fine,** a scarce use (Photo Pg. 35).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Foreign Mail - Europe

1084 ✉ **1859 (Sep. 15) Chicago Ill. to Vienna, Austria,** cover bearing **1¢ blue (24)** and three **3¢ dull red (26)** singles, tied by two strikes of "Chicago Ill. Sep 15, 1859" cds, red "N. York, Brem. Pkt. '7 Paid' Oct 1" exchange cds, although endorsed via *Weser*, actually carried by NGL *New York* from New York Oct. 1st to Bremerhaven arriving Oct. 16th, blue "America / Uber Bremen / Franco" three-line transit handstamp, Vienna (10.19) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine** (Photo Pg. 35).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1085 ✉ **1859 (Nov. 1) Skowhegan Me. to Vienna, Austria,** cover bearing 1¢ blue (24), 3¢ dull red (26) pair and single, and two 10¢ green (35) singles, cancelled by "Skowhegan Me Nov 1" cds and manuscript "X", "Paid" handstamp and endorsed "Per. Prussian Closed mail" at bottom, red "Boston Br. Pkt. 'Paid 7' Nov 2" exchange credit cds, carried by Cunard Line *Europa* from Boston Nov. 2nd to Liverpool arriving Nov. 13th, red Aachen Franco framed transit, Vienna (11.17) arrival backstamp; cover repaired including lower left corner, **Fine,** Prepaid for the 30¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate.; with 1988 P.F. certificate (Photo Pg. 35).
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



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1086 ✉ **1859 (Nov. 7) New Orleans La. to Austria,** printed prices current bearing 1¢ blue (24) pair tied by "New Orleans La. Oct 15" cds, carried by Inman Line *City of Washington* from New York Oct. 22nd to Liverpool arriving Nov. 3rd, red French (11.4) transit cds, Tannwald (11.8) arrival backstamp, Austria blue manuscript "9" kr. due rating, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1087 ✉ **1859 (Dec. 16) Doylestown Pa. to Brussels, Belgium,** cover bearing 12¢ black (36) vertical pair, tied by "Doylestown Pa. Dec 12" cds, red "Phil. Am. Pkt. '3' Dec 16" exchange cds, carried by Havre Line *Fulton* from New York Dec. 17th to Southampton arriving Dec. 30th, red London Paid (12.30) transit cds, British manuscript "2" pence debit, Bruxelles (12.31) backstamp and blue manuscript "4" décimes due rating; partial flap, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

This letter was overpaid 3¢ for the 24¢ American packet rate. It was rated at Philadelphia as fully prepaid with a 3¢ credit to G.B.

1088 ✉ **1860 (Oct. 16) Cincinnati Oh. to Bruxelles, Belgium,** light buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) and 24¢ gray lilac (37), tied by blue open circular grid cancels duplexed with "Cincinnati O. Oct 16" cds on cover to Bruxelles, Belgium, red "N. York '7 Paid' Am. Pkt. Oct 20" exchange cds, reverse with "Etats Unis Par Ostende, 5 - 11, 60" transit cds and Bruxelles (11.5) arrival cds plus "Am. Packet." straightline handstamp; stamp faults including 24¢ with piece out at top, addressee last name partly erased, **Fine,** A rare 1857 issue franking prepaying the 27¢ Belgium closed mail rate that was effective Jan. 1st 1860 to Dec. 31, 1867 (Photo Pg. 35).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1089 ✉ **1861 (Oct. 3) Clifton Ill. to Eghezee, Belgium,** orange buff cover bearing 1¢ blue (24), light pre-use crease, and 10¢ green (35) pair, short perf, all tied by red open grid cancels, red manuscript "Clifton Ill, Oct 3/61" postmark and "PD" framed imitation, red "New York 'Paid 18' Oct 9" exchange cds, carried by Cunard *Persia* from New York Oct. 9th to Queenstown arriving Oct. 19th, French (10.21.61) transit cds and matching framed "P.D." handstamp, Eghezee (10.23) arrival backstamp; no flap, some minor wear, **F.-V.F.** (Photo Pg. 35).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1090 ✉ **1860 (Jun. 14) Philadephia Pa. to Copenhagen, Denmark,** buff cover bearing 10¢ green (35) pair tied by "Philadelphia Pa. Jun 14" octagonal datestamp and red "N. York Hamb. Pkt. 'Paid' Jun 15" exchange cds, magenta "15" credit rating, carried by HAPAG Line *Vanderbilt* from New York Jun. 16th to Hamburg arriving Jun. 27th, Hamburg (6.30.60) transits and Copenhagen (7.1) arrival cds, "Franco 2" sbr handstamp; opened on two sides with some wear, **F.-V.F.** (Photo Pg. 37).
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

Great Britain

1091 ✉ **1853 (Dec. 6) Providence R.I. to London, England,** blue folded cover bearing two 12¢ black (17) singles, margins to touched, tied by two strikes of red circular grids, matching "Providence R.I. Dec 6" cds and "Paid" straightline, black "Boston Br. Pkt. Dec 7" exchange backstamp and red "19" credit handstamp on face, carried by Cunard Line *Canada* from Boston Dec. 7th to Liverpool arriving Dec. 20th, red Liverpool America Paid (12.19) transit and red London (12.19) backstamp, **F.-V.F.** (Photo Pg. 37).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1092 ✉ **1856 (Jan. 3) New Orleans La. to Liverpool, England,** blue printed prices current bearing **1¢ blue (9)** and **3¢ dull red (11A)**, margins to cut in, tied over blue crayon "4" by "New Orleans La Jan 3" cds, carried by Cunard Line *Canada* from Boston Jan. 16th to Liverpool arriving Jan. 27th, Liverpool America (1.27) backstamp and matching bold "2" rating handstamp; minor spindle hole, **Very Fine and rare 1851 issue prepaid double circular** (Photo Pg. 37).
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

This cover is prepaid at two-times the 2¢ circular rate to Great Britain with 2 pence due for inland postage. Ashbrook's notation "Two Circulars, Two Rates, 4¢ Rate".



1093 ✉ **1858 (Dec. 6) Oconomowoc Wis. to Worcester, England,** large-size gray cover bearing **12¢ black (36) block of four and pair**, tied by strikes of "Oconomowoc Wis. Dec 6" cds, "New York Am. Packet Dec 11" exchange cds and matching "Short Paid" framed handstamp with blue crayon "96" due rating, carried by Havre Line *Arago* from New York Dec. 11th to Southampton arriving Dec. 23rd, red London (12.23) transit backstamp and manuscript "4/-" shilling quadruple packet rating, Worcester (12.24.58) arrival backstamp; one stamp in block lightly creased and left stamp in pair faulty, **Fine,** An extremely rare use of a 12¢ 1857 Issue block of four; with 1954 Ashbrook photo certificate with notes.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

The 72¢ in postage was an attempt to prepay triple the 24¢ rate but the U.S.-British treaty required four-times for letters weighing over 1½ ounces. It is therefore rated short paid and due 96¢ without any credit for prepayment.

1094 ✉ **1859 (Jun. 14) Danville Ill. to Alford, England,** wrapper bearing 1¢ blue (24) and 3¢ dull red (26) tied by sharp "Danville Ill Jun 14 1859" cds, carried by Vanderbilt *Ariel* from New York Jun. 18th to Southampton arriving Jul. 2nd, manuscript "2" pence due rating, Alford (7.3) arrival backstamp; small stamp flaws, **F.-V.F.,** Prepaid 4¢ for two-times the 2¢ newspaper rate (Photo Pg. 37).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1095 ✉ **1859 (Jul. 5) Cal. to Sunderland, England,** 10¢ green (U16) entire bearing **10¢ green, types II & III (32, 33)** tied by indistinct Cal. cds, New York red "3" credit handstamp, carried by Vanderbilt Line *Ariel* from New York Jul. 30th to Southampton arriving Aug. 12th, red London Paid (8.13.59) transit cds, Sunderland (8.13) arrival backstamp; some overall light toning, **F.-V.F., Prepaid 30¢ for the 29¢ West Coast rate with a 1¢ convenience overpayment.**; with Ashbrook genuine backstamp and signature (Photo Pg. 37).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1096 ✉ **1859 (Dec. 31) North San Juan Cal. to Herfordshire, England,** orange buff cover bearing **10¢ green (35)** pair and single, latter with straddle s.e., tied by two strikes of "North San Juan Cal. Dec 31" cds, red manuscript "30" upper right, red New York "3" cent credit handstamp, carried by Inman Line *Kangaroo* from New York Jan. 14th to Liverpool arriving Jan. 26th, red Liverpool Paid (1.26.59) transit cds, Kington (1.28) arrival cds, 1860 docketing at left; partial flap, some edge wear, **F.-V.F., Prepaid 30¢ for the 29¢ West Coast rate with a 1¢ convenience overpayment** (Photo Pg. 37).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



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1097 ✉ **1860 (Sep. 8) New York N.Y. to Liverpool, England,** light buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) pair tied by sharp "New York '42' Am Pkt Sep 8" debit exchange cds, carried as endorsed by Vanderbilt Line *Vanderbilt* from New York Sep. 8th to Southampton arriving Sep. 19th, Liverpool (9.20) arrival cds and manuscript "2/" shilling due rating; right 3¢ small flaw, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

This was a double weight letter prepaid only two-times the 3¢ domestic rate and rated as totally unpaid with 42¢ debit to Great Britain for 10¢ U.S. postage and 32¢ transatlantic packet.

1098 ✉ **1861 (Jan. 26) Placerville Cal. to Stockton-On-Tees, England,** orange buff cover bearing 1¢ blue (24) pair, 3¢ dull red (26) pair, two 10¢ green (35) singles and 30¢ orange (38), all tied by four strikes of "Placerville Cal. Jan 26" cds, red manuscript "Paid 58" rating, New York "19" single weight credit overstruck with red NYFM circular grid cancel and correct "58" double-weight credit handstamp struck, carried by Cunard Line *America* from Boston Mar. 6th to Queenstown arriving Mar. 16th, red Liverpool Paid Br. Packet (3.18.61) transit, Stockton-on-Tees (3.18) arrival backstamp; stamp and cover faults, **Fine, A rare 1857 issue franking for double the 29¢ West Coast rate.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1099 ✉ **1861 (c., Feb. 1) San Francisco Cal. to Scotland, Great Britain,** cover bearing 10¢ green (35) strip of three, pair and single, all tied by strikes of "San Francisco Cal. Feb 1" cds, red "38" cent credit handstamp, carried by Cunard Line *Africa* from New York Feb. 27th to Queenstown arriving Mar. 10th, partial Scottish Mar. 12th arrival backstamp; partial flap, address inked out, **Fine,** A scarce use prepaid for double the 29¢ West Coast British treaty rate overpaid by 2¢ with double the 19¢ credit to G.B (Photo Pg. 39).
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1100 ✉ **1861 (Apr. 2) Marblehead Mass. to London, England,** cover bearing **24¢ gray lilac (37) horizontal pair**, left s.e., cancelled by circular grids and tied by "Paid" straightline, matching "Marblehead Mas. Apr 2" cds, black "Boston Br. Pkt. Apr 3" exchange cds and red "38" cent credit handstamp, carried by Cunard Line *Canada* from Boston Apr. 3rd to London, England arriving Apr. 15th, red London (4.16.61) arrival cds; pair slightly affected by edge placement, reduced slightly at top and small edge tear at left, **F.-V.F.,** Prepaid at two-times the 24¢ British packet rate (Photo Pg. 39).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

France



1101 ✉ **1853 (Jan. 10) New Orleans La. to Marseilles, France,** printed circular with red "New Orleans La. Jan 10" cds and matching sharp "Paid 4" rating handstamp, New York large red "2" cents credit handstamp to G.B., carried by Cunard Line *America* from Boston Jan. 19th to Liverpool arriving Jan. 30th, bold red manuscript "15" centimes due rating; horizontal file fold, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 4¢ PRINTED MATTER RATE TO FRANCE.

Under U.S.-British Treaty of 1848, newspapers could be sent to France via England at 4¢ each. Unsealed printed circulars were treated under the newspaper rate. Until April 1853, letters prepaid 4¢ show a 2¢ credit to G.B. We offered another example of this 4¢ printed matter rate to France in our Winter sale that realized $2,300.

1102 ✉ **1856 (Jan. 28) Wiscasset Me. to Havre, France,** cover bearing fresh **10¢ green, type II (14) pair** with four margins, cancelled by manuscript and tied by blue "Wiscasset Me. Jan 28" cds, "Boston Br. Pkt. Jan 30" exchange backstamp, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line *America* from Boston Jan. 30th to Liverpool arriving Feb. 11th, red London (2.12) transit backstamp, Calais (2.12) entry cds and matching "26" decimes due rating handstamp, Le Havre (2.13) arrival backstamp; pair slightly affected slightly from edge placement, **Very Fine** (Photo Pg. 39).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Although cover was possibly prepaid 20¢ apparently for direct mail by British Packet, it was actually sent by the 5¢ British open mail rate. In France, it was rated double the 13 decimes due per 7.5 grams.



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1103 ✉ **1856 (Jul. 29) Peoria Ill. to Massevaux, France,** light buff cover bearing **1¢ blue (9)** and **10¢ green, type III (15) horizontal pair**, four margins, tied by open grid cancels, matching "Peoria Ills Jul 29" cds, red "New York Am. Pkt. Aug 2" exchange cds, carried by Collins Line *Ericsson* from New York Aug. 2nd to Liverpool arriving Aug. 17th, red London (8.18) transit backstamp, Calais (8.19) entry cds with matching "8" decimes due handstamp, Massevaux (8.20) arrival backstamp, 1¢ tiny corner crease, **a Very Fine use at the 21¢ American packet rate.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750



1104 ✉ **1856 (Dec. 26) New York N.Y. to Paris, France,** datelined folded letter bearing two **1¢ blue (9)** singles, **3¢ dull red (11A)** pair and single, **10¢ green (15)**, all tied by multiple strikes of black circular grids, red "New-York Am. Pkt. Dec 26" exchange cds, carried by Collins Line *Baltic* from New York Dec. 27th to Liverpool arriving Jan. 8th, red London (1.9) transit backstamp, Calais (1.10) entry cds and "8" decimes due rating crossed out and updated with "16" decimes rating handstamp, Paris (1.10) arrival backstamp; small stamp flaws, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

Letter was prepaid 21¢ for the American Packet rate per ½ ounce. Rated 16 decimes due in France for a letter weighing over 7.5 grams up to 15 grams.

1105 ✉ **1857 (Jan. 11) New Orleans La. to Bordeaux, France,** datelined folded letter bearing 1¢ blue (9) horizontal pair, deep rich color, and 3¢ dull red (11), tied by "New Orleans La. Jan 11" cds, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Jan 27" exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *America* from Boston Jan. 29th to Liverpool arriving Feb. 11th, red London (2.12) transit backstamp, "GB / 1f60c" bulk accountancy handstamp, Calais entry cds with "8" decimes due rating handstamp, Bordeaux (2.14) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine,** Prepaid 5¢ for the British Open Mail rate to France during the three months period.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

On January 1, 1857, a new postal treaty between Great Britain and France went into effect reducing the French due charges on mail transiting through Britain. On April 1, 1857, a new treaty between the United States and France went into effect standardizing rates between the two countries at 15¢ per ¼ ounce. The period between these two rate changes is referred to as the "Three Months Period". Only sixteen British and seven American packets carrying mail for France and beyond departed during this period.



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1106 ✉ **1857 (Jun. 2) Lancaster Pa. to Paris, France,** cover bearing **3¢ dull red (11A)** and **12¢ black (17)** tied by "Lancaster Pa. Jun 2, 1857" cds, red "Paid 15" rating handstamp, bold strike of "Philadelphia 'Paid 6' Jun 3" exchange cds, carried by Collins Line *Columbia* from New York Jun. 6th to Liverpool arriving Jun. 17th, red French (6.18) entry cds and Paris (6.19) arrival backstamp; small faults, **F.-V.F.,** A scarce use with the Philadelphia Exchange office datestamp prepaid for the 15¢ French treaty rate by American packet (Photo Pg. 39).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1107 ✉ **1857 (Dec. 4) Bolton Ct. to Lyons, France,** buff cover addressed to the U.S. Consul Joel W. White bearing two 1¢ blue (9) singles, pos. 80R1L, 83R1L, 10¢ green, type III (15) and 3¢ dull red (26), later perf flaws, all cancelled by matching manuscript "X" cancels, manuscript "Bolton Ct, Dec 4" postmark, red "New York 'Paid 12' Dec 9" exchange cds, carried on Cunard Line *Africa* from New York Dec. 9th to Liverpool arriving Dec 20th, Paris (12.22) transit and Lyon (12.23) arrival cds; flap torn, reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F.,** A scarce mixed-issue franking prepaying the 15¢ French Mail rate by British packet with 12¢ credit (Photo Pg. 39).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1108 ✉ **1858 (Aug. 7) Savannah Ga. to Paris, France,** 3¢ red on buff (U10) entire bearing 3¢ dull red, type IV (26A) and 12¢ black (36) pair, tied by strikes of black circular grid cancels, matching "Savannah Ga. 'Paid' Aug 7, 1858" cds, red "New York 'Paid 6' Aug 14" credit exchange cds, carried by Vanderbilt Line *Vanderbilt* from New York Aug. 14th to Havre arriving Aug. 25th, dark ultramarine Havre entry octagon datestamp and red framed "PD" handstamp, Paris (8.26) arrival cds; 3¢ couple short perfs, small edge tear, **Very Fine,** This cover was prepaid 30¢ for two-times the 15¢ treaty rate with the correct 6¢ double-weight credit for American packet (Photo Pg. 39).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1109 ✉ **1858 (Nov. 14) New Orleans La. to Schirmack, France,** blue printed circular bearing 1¢ blue (24) pair tied by "New Orleans La. May 14" cds, probably carried by Cunard Line *Asia* from New York to Liverpool arriving Dec. 5th, red French (12.6.61) entry cds with matching "15c" centimes due rating handstamp; some scissor trimmed perfs at top, **F.-V.F.** (Photo Pg. 39).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1110 ✉ **1859 (Mar 16) New Orleans La. to Havre, France,** blue folded letter bearing **5¢ brick red (27)** and **10¢ green (35)**, tied by "New Orleans La. Mar 16" cds, partial red Boston exchange cds and reverse with black "Boston Am. Pkt. 25 Mar" exchange cds, carried by Inman Line *City of Washington* from New York Mar. 26th to Liverpool arriving Apr. 7th, red Havre (4.9) entry datestamp with matching small "PD" handstamp; edge tear and vertical file fold, **F.-V.F.,** Prepaid 15¢ for the French treaty rate by American packet. Catalog $2,000 on cover.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1111 ✉ **1859 (Mar. 28) New Orleans La. to Paris, France,** blue folded cover bearing five **3¢ dull red (26)** singles, two distinct shades, tied by four strikes of "New Orleans La. Mar 28, 1859" cds, red "New York 'Paid 12' Apr 5" credit exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *Niagara* from Boston Apr. 6th to Liverpool arriving Apr. 18th, Calais (4.19) entry cds and Paris (4.20) arrival cds; couple short perfs, **Very Fine,** Prepaid 15¢ French treaty rate by British Packet with 12¢ credit.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



1112 ✉ **1859 (May 21) New York N.Y. to Paris, France,** light buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) vertical pair and 12¢ black (36), both tied by multiple strikes of black circular grids, red "**Supplementary Mail**" framed handstamp, red "New York 'Paid 6' May 21" credit exchange cds, carried by Vanderbilt Line *Ocean Queen* from New York May 21st to Havre arriving Jun. 2nd, dark ultramarine Havre (6.3) octagonal datestamp and red "PD" framed handstamp, Paris (6.3) arrival backstamp; couple small stamp flaws with bottom 3¢ having small tear, **Very Fine,** *ex-Baker*; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

THIS IS ONE OF THE EARLIEST STAMPED SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL USAGES, CARRIED ON THE MAIDEN VOYAGE OF THE VANDERBILT LINE *OCEAN QUEEN*.

This cover was prepaid 30¢ for two-times the 15¢ treaty rate plus 30¢ supplementary mail fee prepaid in cash with the correct 6¢ double-weight credit for American packet. The early stamped New York supplementary mail covers were usually cancelled solely by the type A style "Supplementary Mail" framed handstamps, this cover was one of the first cancelled by a separated canceler.



1113 ✉ **1859 (Jun. 22) Athens Ga. to Paris, France,** cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26), horizontal strip of five, pair and single, all tied by four strikes of "Athens Ga. Jun 22" cds, red "New York 'Paid 24' Jun 28" credit exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *Europa* from Boston Jun. 29th to Liverpool arriving Jul. 9th, French (7.11) entry cds and Jul. 12th arrival backstamp; small stain spot, some small stamp flaws, **F.-V.F.,** an attractive double-weight use; with 1991 P.S.E. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

This cover was apparently short paid 3¢ for double the 15¢ treaty rate to France, but was accepted as fully prepaid with New York applying the correct 24¢ double-weight credit cds.

1114 ✉ **1860 (Aug. 8) Boston Mass. to Paris, France,** cover bearing two 1¢ blue (24) singles, 3¢ dull red (26) and 10¢ green (35), tied by three strikes of "Paid" circular grids and matching black "Boston '9' Aug 3" debit exchange cds, "Boston Br. Pkt. Aug 8" exchange backstamp and framed "Short Paid" handstamp, carried by Cunard Line *Canada* from Boston to Queenstown arriving Aug. 20th, Calais (8.22) entry cds and black "24" decimes due rating handstamp; some perf faults from edge placement, **F.-V.F.** (Photo Pg. 40).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

On the west bound trip, "Canada" was reported as leaving Halifax on Aug. 12th. She grounded in the Halifax harbor in the early morning hours of Aug. 10th and had remained there 35 hours. This cover was prepaid for only the single rate of 15¢, but was actually a triple rate with the United States debiting three-times the 3¢ American share.



1115 ✉ **1861 (Jul. 9) New York N.Y. to Paris, France,** Vanderpoel correspondence cover with patriotic red, white and blue flag label bearing 1¢ blue (9) and 3¢ dull red (26) strip of five, all tied by strikes of red NYFM circular grid cancels, matching partial "New York 'Paid 12' Jul 9" exchange credit cds, carried by Cunard Line *Europa* from Boston Jul. 10th to Queenstown arriving Jul.22nd, red "Belg., Lille, 24 Juil. 61" transit cds and matching framed "P.D." handstamp, Paris (7.24) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine,** *ex-Grunin*.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

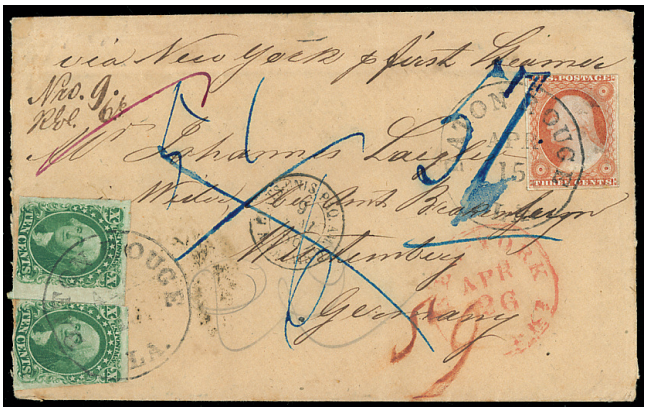
A SCARCE TRANSATLANTIC PREPAID CARRIER USE TO FRANCE.

Cover was prepaid 16¢ for the 15¢ treaty rate to France plus 1¢ carrier fee.



1116 ✉ **1861 (Sep. 21) New York N.Y. to Lyon, France,** blue folded Payen correspondence cover bearing **5¢ buff (67)**, pre-use crease, **10¢ green (68)** and **30¢ orange (71)**, each tied by circular red grid cancels, matching red "New York 'Paid 18' Sep 21" credit exchange cds, carried by Hapag Line *Hammonia* from New York Sep. 21st to Southampton arriving Oct. 3rd, red Calais (10.4) entry cds and matching framed "PD" handstamp, Paris arrival backstamp, **a Very Fine and attractive use.**
Estimate . . . . . $3,000 - 4,000

A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE THREE-COLOR FRANKING PREPAYING THREE-TIMES THE 15¢ TREATY RATE TO FRANCE.



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1117 ✉ **1862 (Jun. 4) West Winsted Ct. to Paris, France,** cover bearing **10¢ green (68)**, deep shade, and **10¢ olive yellow (67b)**, tied by two strikes of open circular grids, matching "West Winsted Con Jun 4 1962" cds, black "New York '18' Jun 7" debit exchange cds also ties 10¢ and red "Short Paid" framed handstamp, carried by Inman Line *Kangaroo* from New York Jun. 7th to Liverpool arriving Jun. 20th, red French (6.21) entry cds and black "16" decimes due rating handstamp, Paris (6.22) arrival backstamp, cover lightly cleaned, **Very Fine**; with 1993 P.S.E. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE USE OF THE 5¢ OLIVE YELLOW 1861 ISSUE ON COVER.

As an indication of rarity, the 5¢ olive yellow catalogs $4,000 used off-cover. We have not noted any recent examples on cover offered at auction. This double-weight cover was prepaid for only the single rate and treated as fully unpaid.

Germany

1118 ✉ **1854 (c., Dec. 4) Detroit Mich. to Berlin, Germany,** buff cover with red "Detroit Mich. Dec 4" cds and matching "Paid" straightline and bold "60" framed rating handstamp, endorsed "Prussian Closed Mail", double-struck red "N. York 'Paid 14' Am. Pkt. Dec 9" credit exchange cds, carried by Collins Line *Baltic* from New York Dec. 9th to Liverpool arriving Dec. 21st, red Aachen (12.22) transit backstamp with matching "Franco" straightline, Berlin (12.23) arrival backstamp; flap torn and opened on three-sides, **F.-V.F. and attractive use at double the 30¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate** (Photo Pg. 40).
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1119 ✉ **1856 (Apr. 15) Baton Rouge La. to Brackenheim, Germany,** buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (11) and two 10¢ green (14) singles, margins to cutting, tied by two strikes of "Baton Rouge La. Apr 15" cds, red "New-York Am. Pkt. Apr 26" exchange cds, carried by Collins Line *Baltic* from New York Apr. 26th to Liverpool arriving May 7th, red London (5.8) transit backstamp and Calais (5.9) transit cds, Stuttgart (5.11.56) transit backstamp, blue manuscript "51 / 6" rating totalled to "57" kr., Brackenheim (5.11) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Cover was prepaid for the 21¢ British open mails rate by American packet for 5¢ U.S. postage plus 16¢ transatlantic packet. The blue "51 / 6" rating is 51 kr. foreign plus 6 kr. inland for a total of 57 kr. postage due.



1120 ✉ **1858 (Feb.) United States to Eutingen, Germany,** large brown wrapper bearing **3¢ dull red (26) vertical pair** tied by two strikes of blue circular grids along with New York red "Paid All" straightline handstamp, endorsed "Prussian Closed Mail" at top, red partial Aachen (2.28) framed transit, Horb (3.1) and Eutingen (3.2.1858) backstamps; bottom 3¢ small tear, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE 6¢ NEWSPAPER RATE FROM THE U.S. TO GERMANY BY PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL.



1121 ✉ **1858 (May 24) Dubuque Iowa to Wurttemberg, Germany,** buff cover bearing 10¢ green, type I (31) pair and single, tied by "Dubuque Iowa. May 24 1858" cds, endorsed "By Prussian closed mail", red "N. York 'Paid 7' Am. Pkt. May 27" exchange credit cds, carried by Cunard Line *Persia* from New York May 27th to Liverpool arriving Jun. 6th, red Aachen Franco (6.8) framed transit, red crayon "2-" due rating, Stuttgart (6.10) and Jun. 11th arrival backstamps; left 10¢ with small nick at left, **Very Fine,** *Cat. $3,800 as off-cover pair and single*; with 1988 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

Cover prepaid for 30¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate effective October 1, 1852 to August 31, 1861.

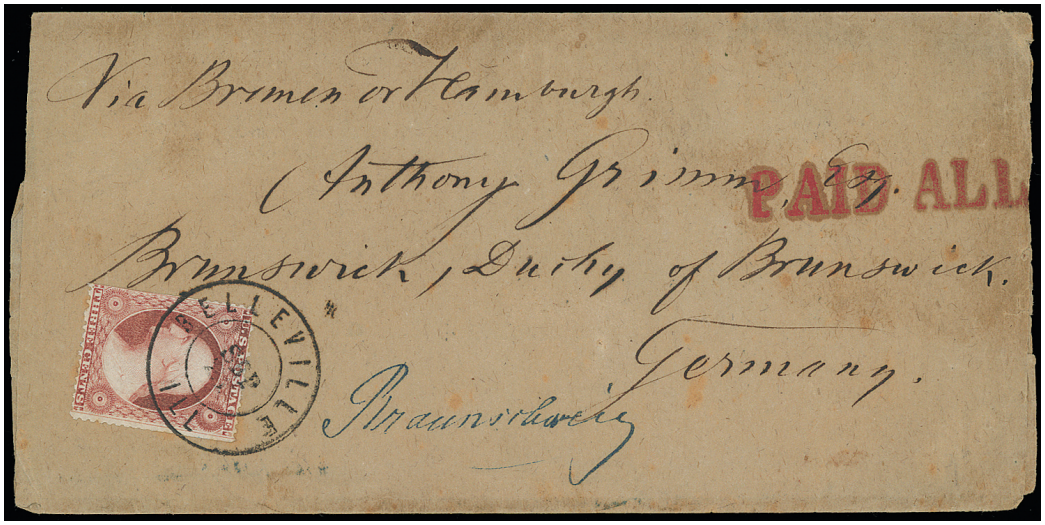
1122 ✉ **1858 (Aug. 30) Constableville N.Y. to Friedewald, Germany,** cover bearing 1¢ blue (24) plate V, and 5¢ brown (29), rich colors, tied by blue "Constableville N.Y. Aug 30" cds, sharp "N.York U.S. Pkt. '14' Sep 4" debit exchange cds, carried by Vanderbilt Line *Ariel* from New York Sep. 4th to Bremen arriving Sep. 22nd, red "24/9 KrR America uber Bremen" transit handstamp, blue crayon and ms. "9¾" due rating, reverse with Cassel (9.23), Hersfeld (9.23) and Friedewald (9.23) arrival cds, **Very Fine.** (Photo Pg. 43)
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

This cover was underpaid for the 22¢ Bremen-Hamburg rate and treated as wholly unpaid.



1123 ✉ **1858 (Nov. 15) Manitowoc Wis. to Berlin, Germany,** homemade wrapper bearing two 1¢ blue (24), rich color, carried by Cunard Line *Asia* from New York Nov. 24th to Liverpool arriving Dec. 5th, red French (12.6) transit cds, various manuscript ratings including Prussian blue manuscript "2½" sbr due rating, German (12.9) arrival backstamp; left stamp with couple small tears, **a Very Fine use at the 2¢ French Mails newspaper rate.**

Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



1124 ✉ **1860 (c., Sep. 21) Belleville Ill. to Brunswick, Germany,** brown wrapper bearing 3¢ dull red (26), some scissor trimmed perfs, tied by sharp "Belleville Ill Sep 21" cds and endorsed "Via Bremen or Hamburgh", New York red "Paid All" straightline, carried by NGL Line *Bremen* from New York Sep. 29th to Bremen arriving Oct. 14th, blue "America / uber Bremen / Franco" three-line transit, blue German (10.15) backstamp, **a Very Fine and scarce use at the 3¢ Bremen-Hamburg newspaper rate.**

Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

The "Via Bremen or Hamburg" routing instructions would indicate contract steamship service of either the North German Lloyd Line to Bremen or HAPAG Line to Hamburg, setting the date after July 1, 1857 when the Hamburg Treaty began. New York marked the red "PAID ALL" because the newspaper was paid to destination. There are four wrappers known from this Belleville Ill. correspondence to Brunswick.



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1125 ✉ **1860 (Sep. 29) New York N.Y. to Bremen, Germany,** cover bearing 1¢ blue (24), nat. s.e. at left, and 10¢ green (35), both tied by strike of black NYFM circular grid cancel, red "N. York 'Paid 7' Brem Pk. Sep 29" exchange cds, carried by NGL Line *Bremen* from New York to Bremen arriving Oct. 14th; light edge folds, **fresh and Very Fine**; with 1977 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

A SCARCE 1860 COVER PREPAID 11¢ FOR THE 10¢ BREMEN PACKET RATE PLUS 1¢ CARRIER FEE.

1126 ✉ **1860 (Dec. 15) New York N.Y. to Brevorde, Hannover,** orange buff cover bearing **3¢ dull red (26)** block of four and single, all cancelled by red NYFM circular open grids, matching "N. York 'Paid 10' Hamb. Pkt. Dec 15" credit exchange cds, Hamburg 1861 oval and Polle (1.4) cds backstamps; no bottom flap, bottom left 3¢ trimmed by edge placement, **Very Fine,** A rare use of 3¢ 1851 issue block of four and single prepaying the 15¢ Bremen-Hamburg treaty rate effective Jul. 15th 1857.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1127 ✉ **1861 (May 31) Chicago Ill. to Hanover, Germany,** cover bearing **3¢ dull red (26)**, slightly trimmed perfs at left, and **12¢ black (36)**, each tied by blue circular grid cancel duplexed with "Chicago Ills May 31" cds, partial red "N. York Brem. Pkt. 'Paid 12' Jun 8" exchange cds, carried by NGL Line *New York* from New York Jun. 8th to Bremerhaven arriving Jun. 24th, blue Bremen Franco two-line transit handstamp, Berlin Minden (6.25) backstamp; flap tear, **Very Fine and attractive.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1128 ✉ **1861 (Aug. 6) Marion Oh. to Hamburg, Germany,** cover bearing 10¢ green (35), well centered with wide margins, tied by "Paid 3" fancy cancel, matching "Marion Ohio. Aug 6" cds, red "N.York Hamb. Pkt. 'Paid 5' Aug 10" exchange cds, carried by Hapag Line *Borussia* from New York Aug. 10th to Hamburg arriving Aug. 25th, partial Hamburg (5.25.61) arrival backstamp; reduced slightly at left and small edge tear, **Very Fine and attractive use.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



1129 ✉ **1859 (Sep. 17) New York N.Y. to Dusseldorf, Germany,** Vanderpoel correspondence cover bearing three 3¢ dull red (26) singles, one faulty, 10¢ green (35) and 12¢ black (36), small flaws, all tied by four strikes of black NYFM circular grid cancels except 10¢ tied by red "New York '7 Paid' Sep 17" exchange credit cds, carried by Havre Line *Arago* from New York Sep. 17th to Southampton arriving Sep. 30th, red Aachen Franco (10.1) framed transit, German (10.1) arrival backstamp; flap faulty, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

A SCARCE TRANSATLANTIC PREPAID CARRIER USE TO GERMANY.

Cover was prepaid 31¢ for the 30¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate to Prussia plus 1¢ carrier fee.

1130 ✉ **1859 (Feb. 14) New Orleans La. to Genoa, Italy,** blue folded cover bearing **3¢ dull red (26) pair**, **10¢ green, types II-III (32-33) vertical pair**, and **12¢ black (36)**, tied by "New Orleans La. Feb 14, 1859" cds (except 10¢ pair cancelled by ms.), red "Boston, 15" credit exchange cds lacking date, carried by Cunard Line *America* from Boston Feb. 23rd to Liverpool Mar. 8th, red Aachen (3.10) framed transit and red ms. "3¼" sbr. credit rating, Genoa (3.15.59) arrival backstamp; file fold wear, scissor trimmed perfs, **otherwise Very Fine,** A scarce example of the 38¢ Prussian Closed mail rate to Sardinia effective May 1, 1855 to Jan. 1860.; with 1984 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1131 ✉ **1860 (Mar. 5) New Orleans La. to Sardinia, Italy,** orange buff cover bearing 10¢ green (35) vertical strip of three and 12¢ black (36), scissor trimmed perfs, all tied by multiple strikes of "New Orleans La. Mar 5 1860" cds, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Mar 14" exchange cds and matching "19" cent credit handstamp, carried by Cunard Line *Africa* from New York Mar. 14th to Liverpool arriving Mar. 26th, red Aachen Franco (3.27) framed transit and red ms. "3¾" sbr. credit rating, various 1860 backstamps, **F.-V.F.,** A scarce example of the 42¢ Prussian Closed mail rate to Sardinia effective Jan. 1860 to Apr. 30th 1863.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1132 ✉ **1861 (Feb. 12) Boston Mass. to Rome, Italy,** blue cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) and 24¢ gray lilac (37) tied by two strikes of "Paid" circular grids, red "Boston 'Paid 24' Feb 12" credit exchange cds, black "Boston Br. Pkt. Feb 12" exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *Arabia* from New York Feb. 13th to Queenstown arriving Feb. 23rd, Havre (2.25) transit cds and framed "P.D." handstamp, Rome (3.1.61) arrival backstamp, Prepaid at the 27¢ French mail rate effective April 1, 1857 to Dec. 31st 1869.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600



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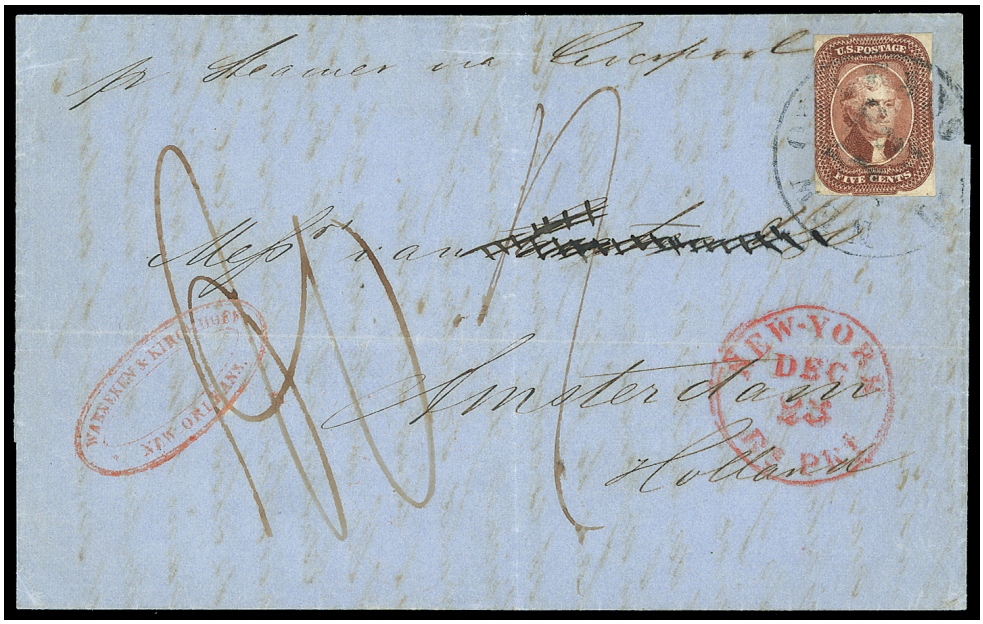
1133 ✉ **1861 (Mar. 20) Boston Mass. to Rome, Italy,** cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) pair folded over edge, 10¢ green (35) and 30¢ orange (38), all tied by two strikes of Boston "Paid" grid cancels, Boston red crayon "23" cent credit and same crayon cancels 3¢ on back, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line *Niagara* from Boston Mar. 20th to Queenstown arriving Apr. 2nd, Aachen Franco (4.4), various backstamps and manuscript ratings including Torino (4.7.61) transit; stamp faults, **F.-V.F.,** A scarce example of the 46¢ Prussian Closed mail rate to Rome effective May 1860 to Apr. 30, 1863.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1134 ✉ **1852 (Dec. 27) Boston Mass. to Malta,** datelined blue folded cover with red "Paid" handstamp and pencil "5" cent rating, endorsed "via New York", carried on Cunard Line *Africa* from New York Dec. 29th to Liverpool arriving Jan. 9th, red London (1.10) transit backstamp with manuscript "1/2" 1s2d due rating, docketed as received Jan. 25th 1853; light horizontal fold toning, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce use to Malta sent at the 5¢ British open mail rate.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

The Netherlands

1135 ✉ **1856 (Jun. 14) San Francisco Cal. to Sneek, Holland,** blue folded cover with blue Netherlands Consular handstamp corner card, black "San Francisco Cal. 5 May" cds and red "Paid" handstamp with magenta "26" cent rating, red "New-York Am. Pkt. May 31" exchange cds, carried on Havre Line *Fulton* from New York May 31st to Southampton arriving Jun. 14th, black "U.S. Pkt." straightline, red London (6.14.61) transit backstamp and manuscript "4" pence due rating, Sneek (6.14) arrival backstamp and "400" Dutch cents due rating, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

This is the only recorded example of the 26¢ West Coast rate by American packet via British Open mails to Holland.



1136 ✉ **1857 (Dec. 12) New Orleans La. to Amsterdam, Holland,** blue folded letter bearing 5¢ red brown (12), close margins to slightly in, tied by "New Orleans La. Dec 12" cds, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Dec 23" exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *Europa* from New York Dec. 23rd to Liverpool arriving Jan. 4th, red London (1.4) transit backstamp with manuscript "1/" shilling debit rating, red Amsterdam (1.6) arrival backstamp with manuscript "80" Dutch cents due rating, red crayon "210" on reverse; partial of address inked out, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

ONE OF ONLY TWO RECORDED 5¢ 1856 ISSUE COVERS TO THE NETHERLANDS.

As an indication of rarity, this destination was missing from the massive 5¢ 1856 collection formed and exhibited by Frederick R. Mayer. The other recorded cover is: 1857 Feb. 18, New Orleans La. to Amsterdam, Holland (ex-Robertson).

1137 ✉ **1859 (Jan. 25) Charleston Tex. to Hague, Netherlands,** 3¢ red on buff entire (U10) bearing three 3¢ dull red, type IV (26A) singles and three 10¢ green (32) singles, all tied by strikes of partial "Charleston Tex. Jan 25 1859" cds, red "New York 'Paid 18' Feb 5" exchange credit cds, carried by French line chartered *Etna* from New York Feb. 5th to Havre arriving Feb. 19th, red Havre (2.19) arrival datestamp and matching small "PD" framed handstamp; address crossed out in manuscript, **F.-V.F. and scarce French mail use**; with 1993 P.S.E. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

Havre Line "Arago" was under repairs and as a result the New York mails of Feb. 5th were carried by "Etna", chartered from the Cunard Line. On 18 February she was reported as sailing from Southampton "for Havre" but no report has been found of her arrival there, this cover apparently proves she arrived on Feb. 19th. Cover was prepaid 42¢ for double the 21¢ French mail rate to the Netherlands effective April 1, 1857 to December 31, 1867.

1138 ✉ **1859 (Oct. 19) Amsterdam, Netherlands to New York N.Y.,** cover with Amsterdam Franco (10.19) datestamp, red London Paid (10.21) transit cds with red manuscript "1/" rating, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line *America* from Liverpool Sep. 22nd to Boston arriving Nov. 5th, black "N. York Br. Pkt. '5' Nov 6" exchange cds, manuscript "Received & forwarded Nov 7, S.J." forwarders endorsement on flap to Philadelphia with 3¢ dull red (26), rich color, tied by "New-York Nov 7" cds, **Very Fine and scarce forwarded transatlantic use.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



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1139 ✉ **1861 (Jun. 5) New York N.Y. to Amsterdam, Holland,** blue folded cover bearing 1¢ blue (24) and 10¢ green (35) pair tied by red NYFM circular grid cancels and "New-York Br. Pkt. Jun 5" exchange cds, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line *Persia* from New York Jun. 5th to Queenstown arriving Jun. 15th, red London (6.17.61) transit backstamp and "1/" shilling debit rating, red Amsterdam (6.19) arrival cds and manuscript "80" Dutch cents due rating, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Even though this cover was prepaid 21¢ for American packet, it was actually sent by the 5¢ British open mail rate. The 21¢ postage was therefore a 16¢ overpayment and no credit was given for the overage.

1140 ✉ **1862 (Jan.) Baltimore Md. to Amsterdam, Holland,** blue folded cover (missing bottom flap) bearing **1¢ blue (63) pair** tied by blue "Baltimore Md" double-circle postmark, carried by Cunard Line *Niagara* from Boston Jan. 8th to Queenstown Jan. 19th, red French (1.21.62) transit cds, manuscript Dutch "12½" cents due rating; some perfs trimmed at left, **F.-V.F.,** prepaid at the 2¢ circular rate.
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300



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1141 ✉ **1862 (Oct. 11) New York N.Y. to Amsterdam, Holland,** blue folded cover bearing 1¢ blue (63), trimmed perfs, and two 10¢ green (68) singles, tied together by circular grid cancels, red "N. York Am. Pkt. Paid. Oct 11" exchange cds, carried as endorsed on Inman Line *City of Baltimore* from New York Oct. 11th to Liverpool Oct. 23rd, red London (10.24) backstamp transit with manuscript "4" pence debit rating, partial Amsterdam receiver with manuscript "40" Dutch cents due rating; missing bottom flap, **otherwise Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

The Only Recorded 12¢ 1851 Issue Block of Four Used to Norway



1142 ✉ **1856 (Jul. 25) Madison Wis. to Arendal, Norway,** buff cover bearing 12¢ black (17) block of four, deep shade with sharp impression, tied by three strikes of blue "Madison Wis. 25 Jul" cds, red "New York Br. Pkt. Jul 29" exchange backstamp and matching red "38" cent credit handstamp overstruck by red circular grid cancel and re-credited "23" cents in magenta manuscript, carried by Cunard Line *Niagara* from Boston Jul. 30th to Liverpool Aug. 11th, red Aachen Franco (8.12) framed transit and blue manuscript "6" sbr rating, Danish (8.13.56) and Hamburg (8.15) backstamps, block has framelines and margins skillfully added at bottom and upper left to improve its appearance, **still Very Fine and extremely rare use,** *ex-"Sevenoaks", "Patrick Henry" (where it was pictured as the front cover illustration).*
Estimate . . . . . $5,000 - 7,500

ONE OF ONLY SIX 12¢ 1851 BLOCKS USED ON FULL COVER, THIS BEING THE ONLY ONE USED TO NORWAY.

According to our records the six recorded 12¢ 1851 blocks used on full cover are:

1. 1856 May 13, New York N.Y. to Spezzia, Sardinia.

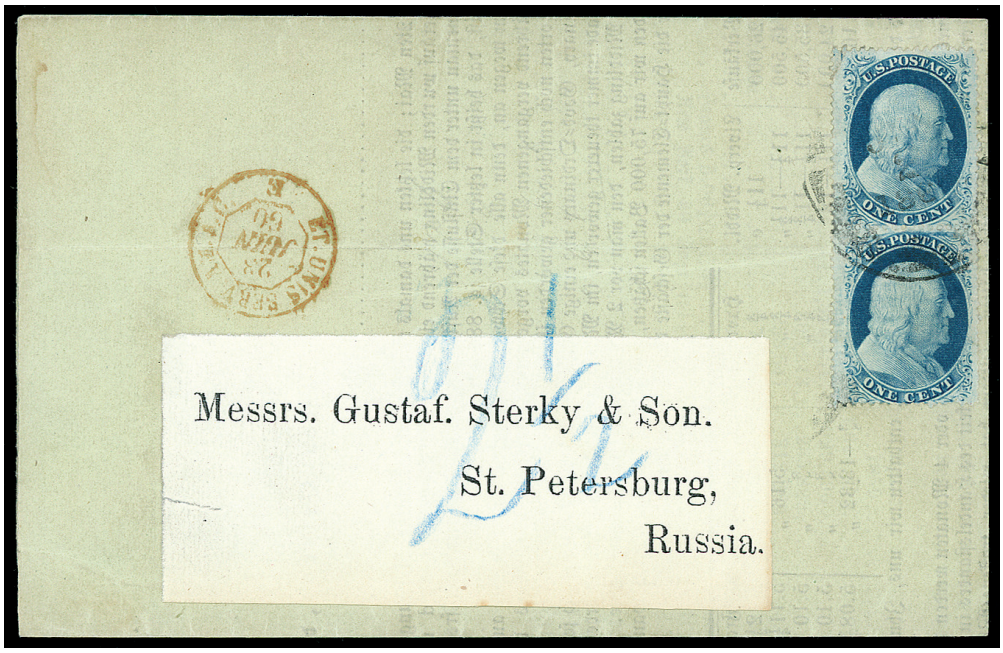
2. 1856 Jul. 25, Madison Wis. to Arendal, Norway, ex-Sevenoaks, cover offered here.

3. 1857 Feb. 4, Wheeling Va. to Wurttemberg, Germany, block of five, ex-Zoellner.

4. 1857 Mar. 10, Bristol R.I. to Birmingham, England

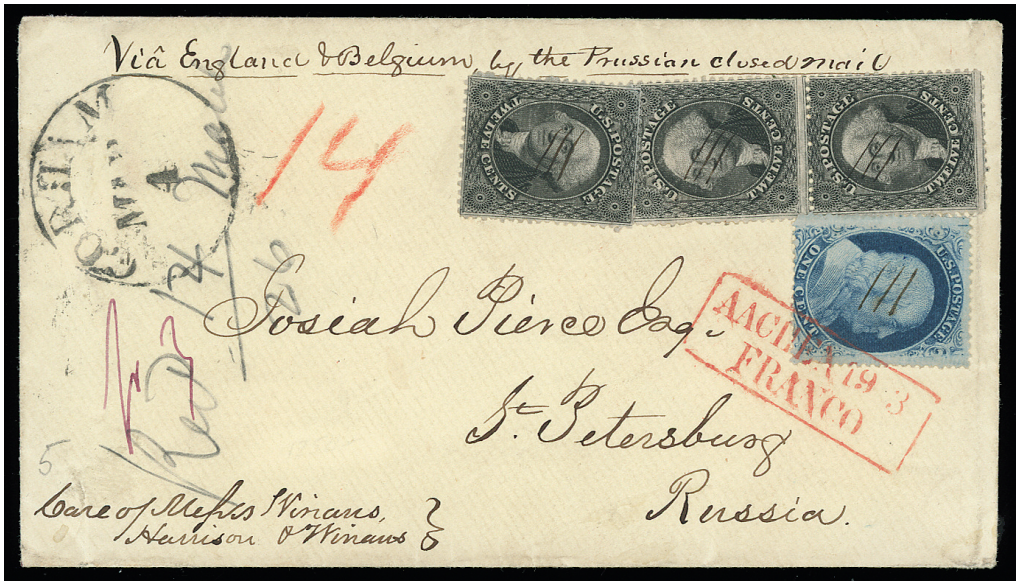
5. 1857 Aug. 3, Nashua N.H. to Valparaiso, Chile, ex-Gibson, Grunin.

6. Unknown, New York N.Y. to San Francisco, block of 18 on a large legal size cover, ex-Tracy, Jessup.



1143 ✉ **1860 (Jun. 2) New Orleans La. to St. Petersburg, Russia,** printed circular bearing **1¢ blue (24) vertical pair**, tied by partial "New Orleans La. Jun 2" cds, preprinted address label to Messrs. Gustaf. Sterky & Son, carried as American Packet by Inman Line *Glasgow* from New York Jun. 9th to Liverpool arriving Jun. 22nd, French red (6.23.1860) transit cds, blue crayon "2½" debit rating; corner crease top left, small flaw bottom right, **a Very Fine use.**
Estimate . . . . . $3,000 - 4,000

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE 1857 ISSUE USE AT THE 2¢ PRINTED MATTER RATE TO RUSSIA.



1144 ✉ **1861 (c., Mar. 4) Gorham Me. to St. Petersburg, Russia,** Pierce correspondence cover bearing 1¢ blue (24) and 12¢ black (36) pair and single, all cancelled by manuscript, black "Boston Br. Pkt. Mar 5" exchange backstamp and red crayon "14" credit rating, endorsed by "Prussian Closed Mail", carried by Cunard Line *America* from Boston Mar. 6th to Queenstown arriving Mar. 16th, red "Aachen Franco" (3.19) framed transit and magenta "fr 3" sbr rating; couple trivial perf flaws, **Very Fine,** *ex-Emerson*; with 1981 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $2,000 - 3,000

A REMARKABLE USE AT THE 37¢ PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL RATE TO RUSSIA.

The 37¢ per ½ ounce Prussian Closed Mail rate to Russia was effective Oct. 1, 1852 to Apr. 30th 1863.



1145 ✉ **1862 (May) Boston Mass. to St. Petersburg, Russia,** Pierce correspondence mourning cover bearing two 1¢ blue (63) singles and three 24¢ dark lilac (78) singles, red crayon "28" cent double-weight credit rating, carried by Cunard *Australasian* from New York May 21st to Queenstown arriving May 31st, red "Aachen Franco" (6.3) framed transit and "fr 6" sbr rating, docketed as received Jun. 7th 1862 on reverse; one 1¢ and one 24¢ damaged, **F.-V.F.,** A scarce use at the 37¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate to Russia., *ex-Gibson.*
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000



1146 ✉ **1859 (May 19) New Orleans La. to Barcelona, Spain,** blue folded cover bearing **1¢ blue, type V (24) block of four**, well centered with strong color, tied by "New Orleans La. Nov. 25" cds to Barcelona, Spain, red "Printed Circular" straightline and endorsed "v/ England", New York bold red "2" credit rating handstamp, carried by Cunard Line *Persia* from New York May 25th to Liverpool arriving Jun. 4th, La Junquera (6.7) transit backstamp and "½Rs." real due rating handstamp, Barcelona (6.8) arrival cds, block originally folded over top (creased between stamps), the cover has been refolded to show the complete franking and Barcelona receiving backstamp, **Very Fine and ideal for exhibition,** *ex-Grunin.*
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

A RARE FRANKING FOR AN UNUSUAL RATE AND PRINTED MATTER DESTINATION.



1147 ✉ **1861 (Mar. 8) New Orleans La., Confederate States to Barcelona, Spain,** blue folded cover bearing well centered 30¢ brown, type I (29) horizontal pair, tied by "New Orleans La. 8 Mar" cds, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Mar 19" exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *Niagara* from Boston Mar. 20th to Queenstown Apr. 2nd, reverse with London (4.3) transit and Barcelona (4.7) arrival backstamps, black "12. Rs." due rating handstamp; light vertical fold toning, left 5¢ short corner perf, **Very Fine and rare double-weight use,** *ex-White, Knapp*.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

Lousiana was admitted to the Confederacy on February 4, 1861.

1148 ✉ **1861 (May 8) New York N.Y. to Barcelona, Spain,** blue cover with top flap only bearing 1¢ blue (24) pair and 3¢ dull red (26), tied by NYFM circular grid cancels, blue "Forwarded by Rivera & Hall, New-York" oval backstamp, red "New-York Br. Pkt. May 8" exchange cds, carried by Cunard *Asia* from New York May 8th to Queenstown arriving May 20th, red London (5.21.61) transit backstamp, Barcelona (5.25) arrival backstamp and black "4.Rs." reales due rating handstamp, **Very Fine and scarce franking for the 5¢ British open mail rate** (Photo Pg. 50).
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1149 ✉ **1861 (Oct. 15) New York N.Y. to Barcelona, Spain,** blue datelined folded letter bearing **1¢ blue (63) pair**, **10¢ dark green, type I (62B)** and **30¢ orange (71)**, all tied by strikes of circular grids, red "New York 'Paid 36' Oct 15" exchange credit cds, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line *Niagara* from New York Oct. 16th to Queenstown arriving Oct. 27th, Calais (10.29) transit cds and framed "P.D." handstamp, La Jonquera (10.31) and Barcelona (10.31) backstamps, bold "8. Rs." due rating handstamp; cover and stamp faults, **Fine,** A scarce use at double the 21¢ French mail rate with the 10¢ type I August issue.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600



1150 ✉ **1860 (Jul. 10) Galva Ill. to Hudikswall, Sweden,** light yellow cover bearing **10¢ green (35) vertical strip of three** and **12¢ black (36)**, each cancelled with manuscript "X", matching "Paid 42¢ rating at left and "Galva Ill. Jul 10, 1860" origin cds at bottom, red "New York Am. Pkt. Jul 14" exchange cds and matching red "19" cent credit handstamp, carried by Inman Line *Edinburgh* from New York Jul. 14th to Queenstown arriving Jul. 25th, red Aachen Franco framed transit and "f. 5" sgr. rating, Hamburg (7.26) transit backstamp and two strikes of Helsingborg (7.28) cds ties stamps; minor restoration, top 10¢ pulled perf, **a Very Fine use.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

This cover is prepaid for the 42¢ Prussian Closed mail rate that was effective from October 1, 1852 to April 30, 1863.



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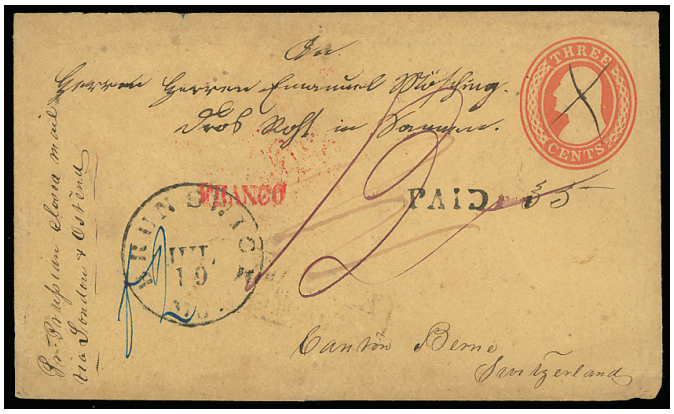

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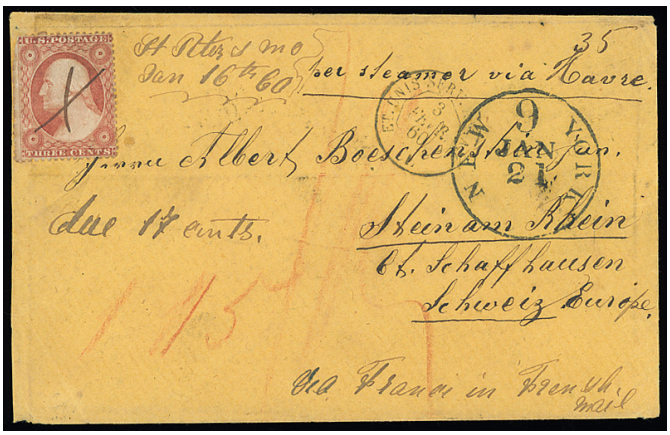

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1151 ✉ **1855 (Jul. 19) Brunswick Me. to Berne, Switzerland,** 3¢ red on buff (U10) entire cancelled by manuscript and with "Brunswick Me. Jul 19" cds with "Paid" handstamp and "35" cent rating, endorsed "Pr. Prussian Closed Mail" at left, red "New York Am. Packet Jul 28" exchange backstamp and magenta "12" credit rating, carried by Havre Line *Arago* from New York Jul. 28th to Harve arriving Aug. 10th, red Aachen (8.11) transit backstamp and matching "Franco" handstamp on front with blue manuscript "f 2" sbr. rating; couple flap tears, **F.-V.F.** (Photo Pg. 55).
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

1152 ✉ **1856 (Mar. 13) Bastrop Tex. to Glarus, Switzerland,** 3¢ red on buff (U10) entire bearing 3¢ dull red (11A) and 12¢ black (17) pair tied by "Bastrop Tex. Mar 13" cds, red "N. York Am. Pkt. 'Paid 7' Mar 29" credit exchange cds, carried by Collins Line *Ericsson* from New York Mar. 29th to Liverpool arriving Apr. 12th, red "Aachen Franco" framed transit and framed "Franco Preuss. / Resp. Vereins. Ausgangs. Grenze." two-line framed handstamp, manuscript "3" sbr. debit rating, indistinct blue Glarus arrival backstamp; some wear and part of flap missing, 12¢ pair affected by edge placement, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce use from Texas (Photo Pg. 55).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

This cover was prepaid 30¢ only for postage to the Prussian border only. The red "Franco Preuss. Resp. Vereins. Ausgangs. Grenze." framed handstamp translates to "Paid Prussian Union Members Deliver to Border" was applied by the Aachen exchange office.

1153 ✉ **1856 (Sep. 21) New Orleans La. to Zurich, Switzerland,** blue printed circular bearing 1¢ blue (9) horizontal pair, large margins except in at right and bottom, tied by "New Orleans La. Sep 21" cds, light strike of blue "Printed Circular" framed handstamp, carried by Cunard Line *Asia* from New York Oct. 1st to Liverpool arriving Oct. 13th, red Calais (10.14) transit cds, Swiss red crayon "20" rappen due rating; small owner's handstamp bottom right, **Very Fine** (Photo Pg. 55).
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Printed circulars to Switzerland, transported directly to France, were charged 15 rappen in Switzerland, while those sent via England required 20 rappen as in this case.

1154 ✉ **1859 (Jan.) Augusta Ga. to Geneva, Switzerland,** cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) and 12¢ black (36) pair tied by indistinct Augusta cds, red "N. York Brem. Pkt. 'Paid' Jan 21" exchange cds with red manuscript "24" cent credit rating, carried by NGL Line *New York* from New York Jan. 21st to Bremerhaven arriving Feb. 5th, blue "America / uber Bremen / Franco" three-line transit, red crayon "f 4" updated to "6", blue manuscript "3" sbr. rating, reverse with Frankfurt (2.7), Basel (2.8) and Geneva (2.9) backstamps; 3¢ small fault, **Very Fine,** Prepaid for the 27¢ per ½ ounce rate by Bremen-Hamburg mails (Photo Pg. 55).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



1155 ✉ **1859 (Mar. 20) Monroe Wis. to Niedersimmental, Switzerland,** light buff cover bearing 1851, 12¢ black (17) horizontal pair, four margins, and 1857, 1¢ blue (24) and 10¢ green, type III (33), all tied by three strikes of "Monroe Wis. Mar 20" cds, red "New-York Am. Pkt. Mar 26" exchange cds with matching "12" credit rating handstamp, carried by Inman Line *City of Washington* from New York Mar. 26th to Liverpool arriving Apr. 7th, red Aachen Franco (4.10) framed transit and magenta "fr 2" sbr rating, Baden (4.12) transit backstamp and credit restated with red crayon "6" kr., Berne (4.13) transit backstamp; 1¢ lifted and hinged in place, some cover edge faults reinforced, **Fine and scarce mixed issue franking.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

Cover prepaid for the 35¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate to Switzerland effective October 1, 1852 to April 30, 1863. The 12¢ credit to Prussia for 7¢ inland plus 5¢ foreign.

1156 ✉ **1859 (Jun. 10) Augusta Ga. to Geneva, Switzerland,** light buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) and two 12¢ black (36) singles, tied by two strikes of "Augusta Ga. Jun 10" cds, red "N. York Hamb. Pkt. 'Paid' Jun 15" exchange cds with magenta "22" cent credit rating, carried by Hapag Line *Hammonia* from New York Jun. 15th to Hamburg arriving Jun. 29th, Hamburg (6.29) backstamp with "Franco" italics handstamp and red crayon "2" rating later updated to "6", reverse with Frankfurt (6.30), Chene (7.3) and Geneva (7.3) backstamps; small stamp flaws, **F.-V.F.** (Photo Pg. 55).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

The 27¢ per ½ ounce rate by Bremen-Hamburg mails was effective from July 1, 1857 to September 30, 1860, when it was reduced to 19¢.

1157 ✉ **1860 (Jan. 16) St. Peters Mo. to Stein Am Rhein, Switzerland,** orange buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) cancelled by manuscript "X", matching manuscript "St. Peters Mo., Jan 16th 60" postmark and "due 17 cents." rating with "via France in French mail" endorsement at bottom, black "New York '9' Jan 21" debit exchange cds, carried by NGL Line *New York* from New York Jan. 21st to Southampton arriving Feb. 2nd, French (2.3) transit cds, red crayon ratings including "115", reverse with backstamps incl. Paris (2.4), Schaffhausen (2.5) and Stein am R. (2.6) arrival cds; 3¢ faulty at left, **F.-V.F.,** Cover underpaid the 21¢ French mail rate and treaty as totally unpaid (Photo Pg. 55).
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1158 ✉ **1860 (Mar. 7) New Orleans La. to St. Gall, Switzerland,** folded letter bearing 1¢ blue (24) and 10¢ green (35) pair, tied by two strikes of "New Orleans La. Mar 7" cds, red "New York 'Paid 18' Mar 14" exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *Africa* from New York Mar. 14th to Liverpool arriving Mar. 26th, French (3.27) transit cds and large red "P.D." framed handstamp, reverse with Paris (3.27), Zurich (3.28) and St. Gallen (3.29) backstamps; 1¢ scissor trimmed perfs at bottom, **fresh and Very Fine** (Photo Pg. 55).
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Cover was properly prepaid for the 21¢ French mail rate to Switzerland effective April 1, 1857 to December 31, 1869.



1159 ✉ **1861 (Feb. 7) Stillwater Minn. to Tajetsch, Switzerland,** light buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) pair and singe, and 12¢ black (36B), cancelled by matching circle of wedges, matching "Stillwater Min. Feb 7 1861" cds, red "N. York Brem Pkt 'Paid' Feb 23" exchange cds with magenta "16" cent credit rating, carried by NGL Line *New York* from New York Feb. 23rd to Southampton arriving Mar. 7th, blue "America / über Bremen / Franco" three-line transit, red crayon rating and blue manuscript "4" sbr., reverse with Frankfurt (3.11), Zurich (3.13) and Chur (3.13) backstamps; some wear affects stamps, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Cover overpaid the 19¢ per ½ ounce rate by Bremen-Hamburg mails effective from October 1, 1860 to December 31, 1867 when the rate was discontinued.



1160 ✉ **1861 (Apr. 6) Cincinnati Oh. to Switzerland,** cover bearing 10¢ green (35) vertical strip of three, tied by two strikes of blue "Cincinnati O. Apr 6" duplex, red "N. York Br. Pkt. '7 Paid' Apr 10" exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *Africa* from New York Apr. 10th to Queenstown arriving Apr. 21st, red "Aachen Franco 23 / 4" framed transit and framed "Franco / Preuss. Resp. Vereins. / Ausgangs. Grenze." three-line framed handstamp, blue manuscript "3" sbr. debit rating, Zurich (4.25) backstamp, 10¢ affected from edge placement with bottom flap refolded.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

This cover was prepaid 30¢ only for postage to the Prussian border only. The red "Franco Preuss. Resp. Vereins. Ausgangs. Grenze." framed handstamp translates to "Paid Prussian Union Members Deliver to Border" was applied by the Aachen exchange office.



1161 ✉ **1861 (Dec. 17) Walnut Creek Oh. to Konolfingen, Switzerland,** light buff cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) tied by manuscript "Walnut Creek O. Dec 17" postmark with "unpaid 27c" notation below, black "N. York Brem. Pkt. '3' Dec 21" exchange debit cds, carried by NGL Line *Hansa* from New York Dec. 21st to Bremerhaven arriving Jan. 5th, blue "Amerika uber Bremen, 22" circular handstamp, blue ms. "22" restatements, Frankfurt (1.7) and Basel (1.8) backstamps, red crayon "100" rappen due rating, **Very Fine and interesting use.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

Although notated as "unpaid 27c" rate, the Bremen mails rate had been lowered to 19¢ effective October 1, 1860 to December 31, 1867, and since this cover was under paid it was treated as totally unpaid. Also, since this use was in December 1861, the 3¢ dull red #26 was demonetized at this time. This was the ***maiden return*** *voyage of NGL Line "Hansa" from New York to Bremerhaven.*

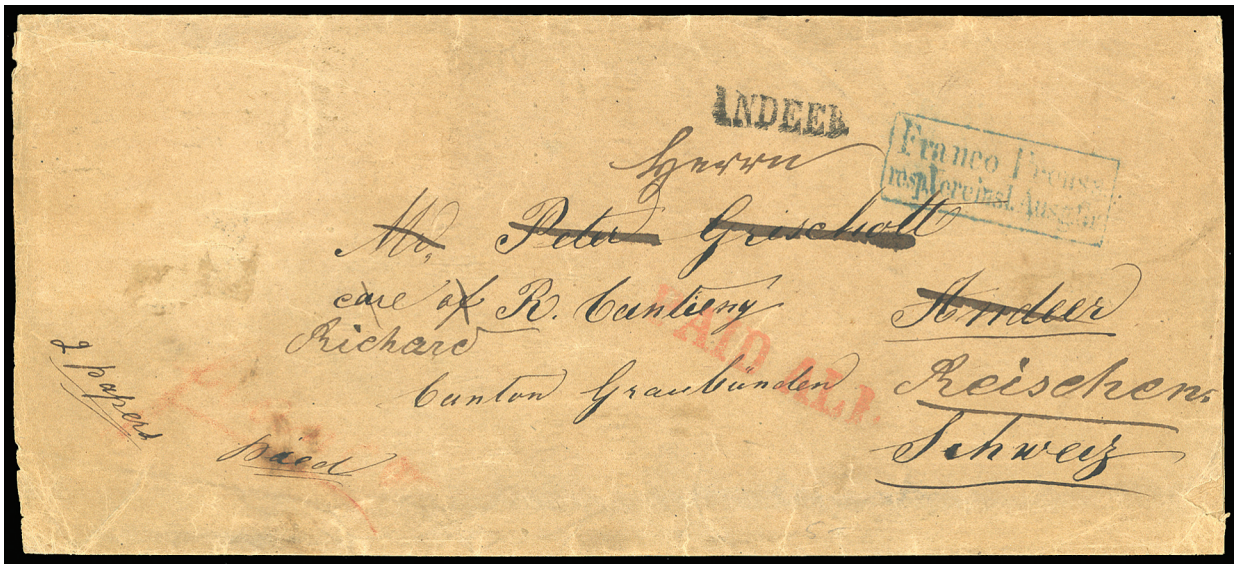


1162 ✉ **1862 (May 1) Louisville Ky. to Magden, Switzerland,** yellow cover bearing **5¢ buff (67)** and **30¢ orange (71)**, tied by two strikes of blue "Louisville Ky. May 1" duplex, endorsed "Per French Mail" at top, red "New York 'Paid 18' May 7" exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line Persia from New York May 7th to Queenstown arriving May 16th, red Calais (5.18) transit cds and red "P.D." framed handstamp, Sissach (5.19) and Rheinfelden (5.19) backstamps; some minor perf toning, vertical cover folds, **F.-V.F.,** a scarce franking that would have prepaid the 35¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate and actually overpaid the 21¢ French Mail rate as endorsed.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



1163 ✉ **1863 (Jun. 5) St. Louis Mo. to Aarau, Switzerland,** light yellow cover bearing 3¢ rose (65), nat. s.e. at left, and 30¢ orange (71) tied by bold "St. Louis Mo. Jun 5" duplex, black "New York '6' Jun 9" debit exchange cds and red "Short Paid" framed handstamp, manuscript "2" for double weight, carried by Cunard Line *Asia* from Boston Jun. 10th to Queenstown arriving Jun. 20th, red French (6.22.63) transit cds and Aarau (6.23) arrival backstamp, red crayon "220" due rating; 3¢ upper right corner flaw, **a Very Fine and interesting short paid use.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

Cover was prepaid 33¢ for the Prussian Closed Mail rate but sent by French mail. It was rated at the 42¢ French mail double weight and therefore short paid and treated as totally unpaid.



1164 ✉ **1865 (c.) New York, N.Y. to Andeer, Gaubunden Canton, Switzerland,** large newspaper wrapper with New York red "**Paid All**" handstamp, endorsed "2 papers" and "Paid" at lower left, carried by Hapag Line steamer from New York to Southampton, blue Aachen "Franco Preuss: respVereinsl:Ausg:Gr." framed handstamp indicating prepaid only to border, forwarded "Andeer" straightline postmark and forwarded to Reischen, red crayon "Franco" at lower left, with 1999 van der Linden certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

ONE OF ONLY THREE RECORDED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS BY PRUSSIAN MAIL TO SWITZERLAND.

We offered another newspaper wrapper from the same correspondence to Switzerland dated Apr. 1st 1865 in our Richard Winter auction (Sale 50).

Foreign Mail - Africa



1165 ✉ **1860 (Nov. 20) Boston Mass. to Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope,** blue Howland correspondence folded cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) and 10¢ green (35) strip of three, all tied by strikes of "Paid" circular grid cancel, black "Boston Br. Pkt. Nov 20" exchange backstamp and red crayon "28" cent credit rating, carried by Cunard Line *Persia* from New York Nov. 21st to Queenstown arriving Dec. 1st, red London Paid (12.3) transit cds and red manuscript "1" pence credit rating, reverse with red Capetown transit and Port Elizabeth (1.16) oval arrival handstamps; light vertical fold slightly affects middle 10¢, **otherwise Very Fine and attractive use.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600



1166 ✉ **1861 (Apr. 17) Boston Mass. to Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope,** blue Howland correspondence folded cover bearing 3¢ dull red (26) and 30¢ orange (38), nat. s.e. at left, tied by two strikes of "Paid" circular grid cancel, black "Boston Br. Pkt. Apr 17" exchange backstamp and red "28" cent credit handstamp, carried by Cunard Line *America* from Boston Apr. 17th to Queenstown arriving Apr. 29th, red London Paid (4.30) transit cds and red manuscript "1" pence credit rating, Capetown (6.10) transit backstamp, Port Elizabeth (6.14) oval arrival handstamp; cover refolded, 3¢ tear to bottom left, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

A CHOICE USE AT THE 33¢ BRITISH MAIL RATE VIA PLYMOUTH.

The 33¢ British mail rate via Plymouth was effective from January 1, 1857 to April 30, 1863.



1167 ✉ **1862 (Nov. 13) Newburyport Mas. to Capetown, Cape of Good Hope,** orange buff cover to Capt. of Ship *Good Return* bearing 1¢ blue (63) and 10¢ green (68) pair, cancelled by circular grids and pair tied by "Newburyport Ms. Nov 13 1862" cds, black "Boston Am. Pkt. Nov 21" exchange backstamp, carried by Inman Line *City of Baltimore* from New York Nov. 22nd to Liverpool Dec. 3rd, London (12.5) transit with manuscript "5" pence debit rating, red Cape of Good Hope (1.10) arrival backstamp and "6" pence due rating, Jan. 22nd receipt docketing; partial flap.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

This cover was prepaid 21¢ for British Open mail rate via American packet, a service that did not exist to Cape of Good Hope. This was apparently accepted by both the American and British exchange clerks.

1168 ✉ **1857 (Oct. 20) United States to Porto Grande, Cape Verde Islands,** cover bearing faulty franking of **1¢ blue (24) pair**, **12¢ black (17) block of five** and **3¢ dull red (26)**, all tied by blue indistinct cds to Lt. John Banard of U.S. Ship *Cumberland*, red "New-York Am. Pkt. Oct 24" exchange cds with magenta "44" cent credit rating, carried by Collins Line *Atlantic* from New York Oct. 27th to Liverpool arriving Nov. 7th, red London Paid (11.9) transit cds, **Fine,** A rare use at the 65¢ British mail rate via England. (See Online Photo).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



1169 ✉ **1863 (May 20) Fernando Po to Lawrenceville N.J.,** orange cover with "Fernando Po, MY 20 63" cds, Liverpool Br. Packet (7.11) transit backstamp and manuscript "28" cent debit rating, carried by Cunard Line *Africa* from Liverpool Jul. 11th to Boston arriving Jul. 22nd, "Boston Br. Pkt. Jul 22" exchange backstamp with bold "33" cent due rating handstamp and "40 / In U.S. Notes" two-line depreciated currency handstamp; reduced at left and cover edge faults, **Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE INBOUND DEPRECIATED CURRENCY USE FROM FERNANDO PO.

The 33¢ British Mail rate to West Africa was effective from 1854 to December 31, 1867. The debit rating was for 16¢ British transatlantic packet plus 12¢ British transit. The cover was due 33¢ in coin or 40¢ in depreciated currency.



1170 ✉ **1859 (Feb. 1) Philadelphia Pa. to Cape Palmas, Liberia,** orange buff cover to Rev. Jacob Rambo with bold red "Philadelphia Pa. 'Paid' Feb 1" and matching circled "Paid" handstamp with magenta "33" cent prepaid rating, carried by Cunard Line *Europa* from New York Feb. 2nd to Liverpool arriving Feb. 14th, red London Paid (2.15) and Liverpool (2.16) transits; no flap, opened on three sides and line indent in address, **F.-V.F. and rare.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF MAIL TO LIBERIA DURING THIS TIME PERIOD.

A Remarkable 1857 Issue Use to the West Coast of Africa



1171 ✉ **1861 (Apr. 1) Brunswick Me. to St. Paul De Loando, West Coast of Africa,** cover addressed to the Third Assistant Engineer James Atkins on the U.S.S. *Mohican*, bearing 3¢ dull red (26) and 10¢ green (35) pair and single, all tied by circular grid cancels, matching "Brunswick Me Apr 1 1861" cds and "Paid" straightline handstamp, red "Boston Br. Pkt. 'Paid' Apr 3" exchange backstamp and matching "28" cent credit handstamp, carried by Cunard Line *Canada* from Boston Apr. 3rd to Queenstown arriving Apr. 15th, Liverpool (4.16) transit backstamp, docketed as received Jun. 9th on reverse; right 10¢ trivial perf tear at top, **fresh and Extremely Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $5,000 - 7,500

A RARE AND CHOICE USE OF THE 1857 ISSUE ON A COVER TO THE UNITED STATES NAVY SLOOP-OF-WAR MOHICAN, WHICH WAS PATROLLING THE WATERS OFF THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA IN SEARCH OF SLAVE-TRADING VESSELS.

St. Paul de Loando was the capital of the Portuguese colony of Angola and a known area of activity for slave traders. The letter is addressed to Third Assistant Engineer James Atkins on the U.S.S. Mohican, which was patrolling the waters off the African coastline. Later this same year the Mohican captured the slave-carrying ship Erie, whose captain, Nathaniel Gordon, was hanged in 1862, the first man condemned under an 1820 Federal law declaring slave-trading a form of piracy. In August 1861 she departed the African coast to take part in the Battle of Port Royal and blockade duty in the Civil War.



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Foreign Mail - The Middle East



1172 ✉ **1860, 1861 Pigeon Cove - Egypt Correspondence Pair,** two covers by French mail to and from Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dennison, 1860 cover with "Cairo, 25 Nov 60" cds, London (12.6) transit backstamp with manuscript "24" cent debit to U.S., carried by Hapag Line *Borussia*, "Boston Am. Pkt. Dec 20" exchange cds and blue crayon "45" cent due rating, 1861 yellow cover with "Pigeon Cove Mass. Mar 15" cds and manuscript "60" due rating, black "Boston '6' Mar 16" debit exchange cds, carried by Allan Line *North Briton*, French transit, Alexandria (4.7) arrival backstamp with manuscript "32" decimes due rating (60¢), small edge flaws, **F.-V.F.,** A scarce correspondence pair.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



1173 ✉ **1855 (May 30) Harvard Mass. to Jaffa, Syria (Turkish Empire),** orange buff cover with manuscript "Harvard Ms., My 21" postmark and matching "Paid 45" cent rating, red "Returned for Postage" two-line handstamp and magenta "Due 26" rating totalled to "71" prepaid rating, partial red "New York, Am. Packet, May 30" exchange backstamp and magenta "50" cent credit rating, carried by Collins Line *Baltic* from New York May 30th to Liverpool arriving Jun. 10th, red London Paid (6.11) and matching oval "PD" handstamp, Alexandria (6.28) transit backstamp; no flap, edgewear, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

THE ONLY RECORDED COVER SENT AT THE 71¢ BRITISH MAIL RATE VIA MARSEILLES TO THE TURKISH EMPIRE.

This cover was originally prepaid 45¢, it was returned for postage and sent at the 71¢ British Mail rate via Marseilles to the Turkish Empire.

1174 ✉ **1860 (c., Mar.) Boston Mass. to Beyrout, Syria (Turkish Empire),** orange buff cover with Boston red "Paid" framed handstamp and pencil "60" cent prepaid rating, red crayon "42" credit rating, carried by Inman Line *Edinburgh* from New York Mar. 10th to Liverpool Mar. 22nd, French (3.23.60) transit cds and black "P.D." framed handstamp, manuscript rating, Paris (3.24) transit backstamp, manuscript received April 10th 1860 docketing on backflap; reduced slightly at right, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1175 ✉ **1862 (Feb. 25) Boston Mass. to Beyrout, Syria (Turkish Empire),** yellow cover with sharp red "Boston Am. Pkt. 'Paid' Feb 25" exchange cds and matching "Paid" framed handstamp with pencil "40" prepaid rating at top right, red crayon "17" cent credit rating, carried by Allan Line *Jura* from Portland Feb. 27th to Liverpool arriving Mar. 7th, red Aachen Franco (3.10) framed transit and "f 4" rating, Trieste (3.13) transit backstamp and blue crayon "20" rating, "Beyrut. / 8. Apr." two-line arrival postmark; reduced at right, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200

Foreign Mail - Asia



1176 ✉ **1851 (Aug. 4) Boston Mass. to Akyab, Burma,** blue datelined folded letter addressed to the care of Messrs. Heath, Palmer & Beatsore at London, with Boston red "Paid" straightline and pencil "24" cent prepaid rating, matching red "19" cent credit rating, carried by Cunard Line *America* from Boston Aug. 6th to Liverpool Aug. 17th, red London Paid (8.17) arrival cds, forwarded privately to Burma, **Very Fine and scarce use to Burma.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

The sender prepaid only the transatlantic packet postage of 24¢ with Boston giving Great Britain a 19¢ credit for British packet service. It was forwarded by Messrs. Heath, Palmer & Beatsore in London privately to Burma.



1177 ✉ **1852 (Jun. 1) Boston Mass. to Akyab, Burma,** blue folded letter with Boston red "Paid" straightline and pencil "45" cent prepaid rating, matching red "40" cent credit rating, carried by Cunard Line *Africa* from New York Jun. 2nd to Liverpool arriving Jun. 12th, red indistinct London Paid transit, Calcutta (7.3) transit backstamp with bearing "8" rating, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

THE ONLY RECORDED USE SENT DIRECTLY TO BURMA AT THE BRITISH MAILS RATE VIA SOUTHAMPTON.

China

1178 ✉ **1853 (Jul. 6) Boston Mass. to Shanghai, China,** tissue paper cover with original thick contents, "Boston Br. Pkt. Jul 6" exchange cds with red "Paid" straightline and pencil "140" prepaid rating, red crayon "1.30" credit rating, carried by Cunard Line *Niagara* from Boston Jul. 6th to Liverpool arriving Jul. 17th, red London Paid (7.18) transit cds, Hong Kong (9.8) transit backstamp, docketed as received Sep. 18th; cover edge wear from think contents, **Very Fine,** A rare double-weight use at the $1.40 British Mail rate via Marseilles for up to ¾ oz (Photo Pg. 69).
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1179 ✉ **1854 (Apr. 18) Boston Mass. to Canton, China,** blue folded letter from the Heard correspondence, black "Boston Br. Pkt. Apr 18" exchange backstamp, red "Paid" straightline and pencil "65" cent prepaid rating, red "30" cent credit rating handstamp, carried by Cunard Line *Europa* from New York Apr. 19th to Liverpool arriving May 1st, red London Paid (5.1) transit cds, partial Hong Kong transit backstamp, **Very Fine** (Photo Pg. 69).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

This cover was prepaid 65¢ for the British mail rate via Marseilles not exceeding 7½ grams.

1180 ✉ **1854, 1862 Hong Kong, China to New York N.Y.,** two sent by British Mails via Marseilles, 1854 cover front carried by Cunard Line *Asia* with "New-York Br. Pkt. Jul 13" exchange cds with London "130" debit updated to "140" due rating ($1.40) for a letter weighing ¾ to 1 oz., and 1862 blue folded cover with Hong Kong Paid (5.26) cds and prepaid rating, red London (7.14) transit cds with "16/Cents" credit handstamp, carried by Inman Line *Etna*, "New York Am. Pkt. 5' Jul 28" exchange due cds for the 51¢ rate up to 7½ grams, **Very Fine pair** (Photo Pg. 69).
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Three Color Franking Prepaying The 38¢ Prussian Closed Mail Rate to Hong Kong



1181 ✉ **1856 (Nov. 18) Providence R.I. to Hong Kong, China,** folded cover to William Comstock bearing **3¢ dull red (11A)** with red crayon precancel, **5¢ red brown (12)** and **10¢ green, type II (14)** strip of three, bright colors with large margins to in except 5¢ four margins, all tied by red circular grid cancels, matching "Providence R.I. Nov 18" cds and "Paid" straightline, black "Boston Br. Pkt. 19 Nov" exchange backstamp with red crayon "15" cent credit rating, carried by Cunard Line *Canada* from Boston Nov. 19th to Liverpool arriving Dec. 1st, red Aachen Franco (12.2) framed transit with blue manuscript "f 3½" silbergroschen rating, blue Alexandria (12.17) transit backstamp with bold black "1/-" debit handstamp, Hong Kong (2.1) arrival backstamp; stamps creased by file folds, **fresh and Very Fine appearance.**
Estimate . . . . . $15,000 - 20,000

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE THREE-COLOR IMPERFORATE 1851-56 ISSUE FRANKING TO HONG KONG, CHINA PREPAID AT THE 38¢ PRUSSIAN CLOSED MAIL RATE. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE 5¢ 1856 ACTUALLY SENT AT THIS RARE RATE AND ROUTING.

This exceptional franking pays the 38¢ Prussian Closed Mail rate via Trieste effective October 1, 1852 to April 30, 1863. The 15¢ credit to Prussia comprised 2¢ British transit, 2¢ Belgian transit, 5¢ GAPU transit and 8¢ foreign postage. The addressee worked as an agent for and later as a partner of the famous firm Augustine, Heard & Co. and it appears from the docketing that the he received the letter in Foochow on February 2, 1857, one day after its delivery in Hong Kong.

Another cover from the same correspondence dated Oct. 24th 1856 was prepaid with 1¢, 3¢, 10¢, 12¢ pair (7, 11A, 14, 17) franking for the 38¢ PCM rate but was actually sent via British Mails (ex-Sevenoaks, Rogers, Hackmey, Gross) and ended up being delivered on the same exact day as the cover offered here even though it was mailed three weeks prior. The Mayer auction of the 5¢ 1856 also had a cover franked for the 38¢ rate, but again was sent at the 33¢ British mail rate.

1182 ✉ **1856 (Nov. 25) Boston Mass. to Canton, China,** blue folded letter from the Heard correspondence with red "Boston Paid, Br. Pkt. Nov 25" exchange balloon cds with pencil "53" cent prepaid rating, matching red "48" cent credit rating, endorsed "pr. Overland Mail via Marseilles", carried by Cunard *Europa* from New York Nov. 26th to Liverpool arriving Dec. 8th, orange London Paid (12.9) transit cds, indistinct Hong Kong transit backstamp; slightly erosion upper left, **otherwise Very Fine** (Photo Pg. 69).
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Letter is prepaid at the 53¢ British Mail rate via Marseilles effective October 10, 1854 to December 31, 1856. Credit of 48¢ to Great Britain was given with the United States retaining 5¢ only.



1183 ✉ **1857 (Mar. 17) Springfield Mass. to Shanghai, China,** Blodget correspondence cover bearing 3¢ dull red (11) and three 10¢ green (14) singles, margins to slightly in, tied together by circular grid cancels, red "Springfield Mass. Mar 17" cds and matching "Paid" straightline with red manuscript "33" rating restatement, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Mar 18" exchange backstamp and magenta "28" cent credit rating, carried by Cunard Line *Persia* from New York Mar. 18th to Liverpool arriving Mar. 29th, red London Paid (3.30.57) transit cds, Hong Kong (5.22) double-arc arrival backstamp; small stamp flaws including two 10¢ with small scissor cut, **a Very Fine use.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

A SCARCE 1851 ISSUE USE AT THE 33¢ BRITISH MAIL RATE VIA SOUTHAMPTON FROM THE BLODGET CORRESPONDENCE.



1184 ✉ **1859 (Aug. 21) New-York N.Y. to Hong Kong, China,** cover with preprinted address to Lieut. R.L. Law on the USS *Hartford*, bearing 3¢ dull red (26) and three 10¢ green (32) singles, all tied by strikes of "Terre Haute Ind Aug 25" cds, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Aug 31" exchange cds, magenta "12" credit rating crossed out and updated to "28" cents, carried by Cunard Line *Asia* from New York Aug. 31st to Queenstown arriving Sep. 11th, London rd manuscript "1" pence colonial credit rating, indistinct Hong Kong arrival backstamp; right 10¢ affected slightly by edge placement, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

A CHOICE 1857 ISSUE USE AT THE 33¢ BRITISH MAIL RATE VIA SOUTHAMPTON.

This cover was prepaid for the 33¢ per ½ oz. British mail rate via Southampton effective October 1, 1854 to August 30, 1861. The proper credit of 28¢ to Great Britain was given.

1185 ✉ **1859 (Dec. 6) Boston Mass. to Hong Kong, China,** datelined folded letter from the Heard correspondence with Boston red "Paid" framed handstamp and pencil "90" cent prepaid rating, magenta "80" cent credit rating, red "New-York Br. Pkt. Dec 7" exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *Africa* from New York Dec. 7th to Liverpool arriving Dec. 19th, red London Paid (12.20) transit cds and manuscript "4" pence Colonial credit rating, Hong Kong (2.11) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Letter was prepaid 90¢ for a letter weighing between ¾ and 1 oz. by British Mail via Marseilles effective January 1, 1857 to August 30, 1861. The U.S. retained 10¢ (two times 5¢ U.S. postage) with 80¢ credit to Great Britain.



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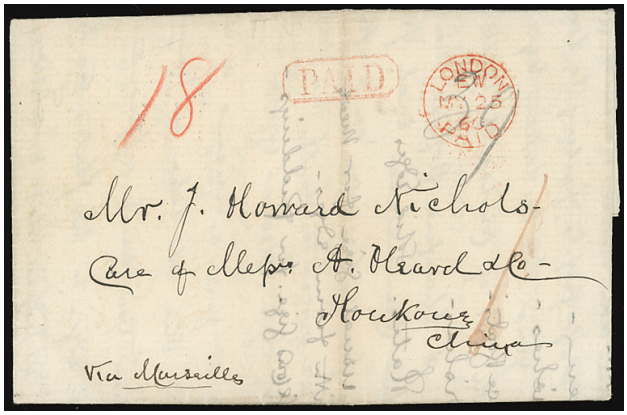

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1186 ✉ **1860 (May 11) Boston Mass. to Hong Kong, China,** folded letter from Heard correspondence with red "Paid" framed handstamp and pencil "39" cent prepaid rating, black "Boston Am. Pkt. May 11" exchange cds with red crayon "18" cent credit rating, carried by Allan Line North Briton from Quebec May 12th to Liverpool arriving May 25th, red London Paid (5.25) transit cds and red manuscript "1" pence Colonial credit rating, Hong Kong (7.6) arrival backstamp, some fold wear (Photo Pg. 69).
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Letter was prepaid for 39¢ British Mail rate via Marseilles effective January 1, 1857 to August 30, 1861. The U.S. retained 5¢ postage plus 16¢ American packet with 18¢ credit to Great Britain (6¢ French transit, 12¢ British transit).



1187 ✉ **1860 (Nov. 7) Terre Haute Ind. to Hong Kong, China,** cover with preprinted address to Lieut. R.L. Law on the USS *Hartford*, bearing 1¢ blue (24) pair and 3¢ dull red (26) tied by "Paid" cancels and "Terre Haute Ind Nov 7" cds, bold red "New-York Br. Pkt. Nov 13" exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *Europa* from Boston Nov. 14th to Queenstown arriving Nov. 25th, red London (11.27) transit backstamp and manuscript "1/1" 1s1d due rating, Hong Kong (1.23) arrival backstamp, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

A CHOICE USE AT THE 5¢ BRITISH OPEN MAIL RATE TO HONG KONG.

The USS "Hartford" was commissioned in 1858 and served as the flagship of the East India Squadron until being recalled for the Civil War where she served as Farragut's flagship in the West Gulf Blockading Squadron and was instrumental in retaking New Orleans.



1188 ✉ **1861 (May 21) Boston Mass. to Hong Kong, China,** blue folded letter from the Heard correspondence bearing 3¢ dull red (26), 12¢ black (36B) and 24¢ gray lilac (37), all tied by two strikes "Paid" circular grid cancels, partial "Boston Br. Pkt. May 21" exchange backstamp with red crayon "34" cent credit rating, carried by Cunard Line *Africa* from New York May 22nd to Queenstown arriving Jun. 2nd, bold red "1" pence colonial credit rating, Hong Kong (7.22) arrival backstamp; slight address erosion, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

A SCARCE THREE-COLOR 1857 ISSUE FRANKING PREPAYING THE 39¢ BRITISH MAIL RATE VIA MARSEILLES.

A Remarkable Three-Color Franking Of 1861 Issues In Early Shades Used To Pay The 45¢ British Mail Rate Via Southampton To Hong Kong, China.



1189 ✉ **1862 (Feb. 1) New York N.Y. to Hong Kong, China,** cover to Cornelius B. Gold on the Bark *Oriental*, care of the U.S. Consul, bearing **5¢ buff (67)**, **10¢ green (68)** and **30¢ orange (71)**, all tied by NYFM circular open grid cancels, partial red New York 'Paid' (2.1) backstamp and magenta "24" cent credit rating, endorsed "Via Southampton", carried by Inman Line *City of New York* from New York to Liverpool arriving Feb. 15th, red London Paid (2.15) transit cds and matching red "1d" colonial credit handstamp, Hong Kong (4.11) arrival backstamp; cover tear and edge nick at top left, couple trivial short perfs, **Very Fine.**

Estimate . . . . . $5,000 - 7,500

Cornelius B. Gold sailed for Hong Kong aboard the ship "Oriental" with a cargo of coal in December 1861. In Hong Kong, he found passage on the "Jabez Snow" to Liverpool with a load of hemp and sugar. From Liverpool he made his way to Cork and then sailed home on the "City of Manchester" arriving in March 1863. In August of 1863 he was enrolled in Company B of the 6th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry. Gold joined his regiment in Hilton Head, S.C. in October of 1863 and was soon assigned to be secretary in court martial proceedings. In the spring of 1864, the Connecticut 6th Infantry moved to Bermuda Hundred, Va. and then participated in the Petersburg Campaign. During this time he spent some time in Balfour Hospital in Portsmouth, Va. and was considered for a medical discharge due to his frailty, but was ultimately returned to his company. In November, 1864 Gold received a transfer to the U.S. Navy where he served as a paymaster. He signed letters through the spring and summer of 1865 from the USS Vincennes, Stockdale, Circassian, and Anderson in Mobile Bay, and from Mobile, Ala. and Pensacola, Fla. By the beginning of 1866 he was back home in Connecticut.

The 45¢ British mail rate via Southampton to China was effective September 1, 1861 to December 31, 1867. The 24¢ credit to Great Britain was for 24¢ British transit, with New York retaining 21¢ for 5¢ U.S. postage plus 16¢ transatlantic packet.



1190 ✉ **1862 (Feb. 12) New York N.Y. to Hong Kong, China,** cover to Cornelius B. Gold, Bark *Oriental* in care of U.S. Consul, bearing 3¢ rose (65) and 24¢ red lilac (70) pair, each cancelled by red NYFM circular open grid cancel, red "New-York 'Paid' Feb 12" backstamp and magenta "46" credit rating, endorsed "Via Marseilles", red London Paid (2.24) transit cds and matching "1d" colonial credit handstamp, Hong Kong (4.11) arrival backstamp; 3¢ minute tear, right 24¢ defective, **F.-V.F.**; with 1990 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

The 51¢ British mail rate via Marseilles was effective December 1, 1861 to May 30, 1863. The 46¢ credit to Great Britain was for 16¢ transatlantic packet, 6¢ French transit and 24¢ British transit, with New York retaining 5¢ for U.S. postage.



1191 ✉ **1863 (Jan. 24) Boston Mass. to Shanghai, China,** blue folded letter from Heard correspondence bearing 3¢ rose (65), 24¢ lilac (78) and 30¢ orange (71), all tied by two strikes of "Paid" circular grid cancel, red "Boston Am. Pkt. 'Paid' Jan 24" exchange backstamp, red crayon "36" credit rating, endorsed "pr steamer via Marseilles", carried by Inman Line *City of Baltimore* from New York Jan. 24th to Liverpool arriving Feb. 4th, red London Paid (9.4) and matching red "1d" colonial credit handstamp; minor edge splitting, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

Cover prepaid for the 57¢ British mail rate via Marseilles for over 7.5 grams but less than ½ oz. effective December 1, 1861 to May 30, 1863. Boston credited 36¢ to G.B. (12¢ French transit, 24¢ British transit) with the United States retaining 5¢ U.S. postage plus 16¢ transatlantic packet fee.



1192 ✉ **1863 (Feb. 21) Boston Mass. to Shanghai, China,** folded letter from the Heard correspondence bearing 3¢ rose (65) and two 24¢ grayish lilac (78a) singles, one nat. s.e. at right, tied by two strikes of "Paid" circular grid cancels, red "Boston Am. Pkt. 'Paid' Feb 21" exchange backstamp with red crayon "30" cent credit rating, carried by Allan Line *North America* from Portland Feb. 22nd to Liverpool arriving Mar. 7th, red London (3.7) transit cds and red "1d" pence colonial credit handstamp, Hong Kong (4.24) transit backstamp; couple insignificant stamp flaws, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

Cover prepaid for the 51¢ British mail rate via Marseilles for up to 7.5 grams effective December 1, 1861 to May 30, 1863. Boston credited 30¢ to G.B. (6¢ French transit, 24¢ British transit) with the United States retaining 5¢ U.S. postage plus 16¢ transatlantic packet fee.



1193 ✉ **1863 (Jun. 2) Boston Mass. to Shanghai, China,** blue folded letter bearing 5¢ red brown (75) and four 10¢ green (68) singles, all tied by three strikes of "Paid" circular grid cancels, red "Boston Br. Pkt. '40' Jun 2" credit exchange cds, carried by Cunard Line *China* from New York Jun. 3rd to Queenstown arriving Jun. 12th, red London Paid (6.13) transit cds and red crayon "1" pence Colonial credit, Hong Kong (8.5) arrival backstamp; stamp flaws, some horizontal file fold wear, **F.-V.F.**; with 1983 P.F. certificate.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

This cover was prepaid for the 45¢ per ½ oz. British mail rate via Southampton effective September 1, 1861 to December 31, 1867. The proper credit of 40¢ to Great Britain was given with the United States retaining 5¢ only.

1194 ✉ **1863 (Jun. 23) New York N.Y. to Shanghai, China,** blue folded letter from Heard correspondence bearing 24¢ lilac (78), nat. s.e. at right, and 30¢ orange (71) tied together by NYFM circle of Vs cancel, magenta "48" cent credit rating, carried as endorsed by Cunard Line *Africa* from Boston Jun. 24th to Liverpool arriving Jul. 4th, red London Paid (7.5) transit cds and matching "1d" colonial credit handstamp, Hong Kong (8.17) transit backstamp; some minor gum soak, **F.-V.F.** (Photo Pg. 69).
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

Letter is prepaid 54¢ with a 1¢ convenience overpayment for the 53¢ British mail rate via Marseilles effective June 1, 1863 to December 31, 1867.

India

1195 ✉ **1855 (Oct. 9) Beverly Ms. to Bombay, India,** buff cover to Capt. John F. Roundy on Ship *Lancaster*, with "Beverly Ms. Oct 9" cds and matching "Paid" handstamp with red manuscript "45" cent rating, partial "Boston Br. Pkt. 10 Oct" exchange backstamp with red "40" cent credit handstamp, endorsed "Via Southampton", carried by Cunard Line *America* from Boston Oct. 11th to Liverpool arriving Oct. 23rd, red London Paid (10.22) transit cds, Bombay (12.10) arrival backstamp, small bit of flap missing, **Very Fine** (Photo Pg. 69).
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

1196 ✉ **1859 (Dec. 17) Calcutta, India to New York N.Y.,** gray folded letter bearing ½a blue (11) strip of four tied by "B/1" cancels and "Stamped" straightlines, black "Forwarded by Atkinson Tilton & Co., Calcutta" oval handstamp, red Calcutta (12.17) and Bombay (12.25) backstamps, red "India Paid" framed handstamp with "1/6" 1s6d credit rating, magenta "17" rating, red London Paid (1.21) transit cds, black "N. York Am. Pkt. '5' Feb 10" exchange debit cds; cover mend top right, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $200 - 300

Cover was sent at the 45¢ British Mail rate via Marseilles for ¼ to ½ oz. effective April 1, 1859 to May 30, 1863. The rate breakdown is: 5¢ U.S. postage, 16¢ transatlantic, 12¢ French transit, 10¢ British transit and 2¢ Indian postage.



1197 ✉ **1861 (Jan. 21) Boston Mass. to Calcutta, India,** blue folded letter bearing two 3¢ dull red (26) singles and three 5¢ brown, type II (30A) singles, all tied by three strikes of Boston Paid circular grid cancel, endorsed "via Portland", carried by Allan Line *Canadian II* from Portland Jan. 27th to Liverpool arriving Feb. 7th, manuscript "8" pence due rating, reverse with "Calcutta Steam Letter, 1861 Mar 16" framed handstamp with manuscript "6a" rating, docketed as received March 16th 1861, some edge splitting mended, **F.-V.F.,** Prepaid 21¢ for the British open mail rate via American packet., *ex-Rohloff.*
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750



1198 ✉ **1861 (Apr. 28) Madras, India to Richmond Me.,** folded letter bearing India 2a buff (15), 8a rose on bluish (10) and 8p lilac (19) pair, all with manuscript "AHS" control and tied by lozenge cancels, red Madras (4.28) origin backstamp and matching "India Paid" crescent handstamp on front with red manuscript "1/4" 1s4d credit, endorsed "via Marseilles", red London Paid (9.27) transit cds, carried on Cunard Line *Asia* from Liverpool Sep.28th to New York arriving Oct. 11th, bold "N. York Br. Pk. '5' Oct 11" debit exchange cds, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Cover was sent at the 39¢ British Mail rate via Marseilles for up to ¼ oz. effective April 1, 1859 to May 30, 1863. The rate breakdown is: 5¢ U.S. postage, 16¢ transatlantic, 6¢ French transit, 10¢ British transit and 2¢ Indian postage.



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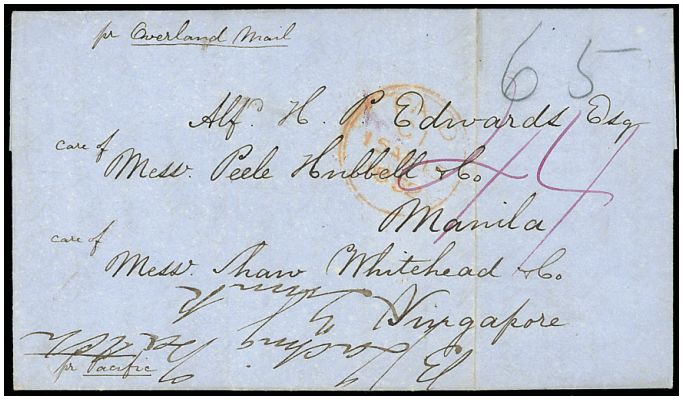

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1199 ✉ **1861 (Apr. 29) Philadelphia Pa. to Madras, India,** cover bearing 30¢ orange (38), nat. s.e. at left, tied by large circular open grid cancel, matching "Philadelphia Pa, Apr 29" octagonal datestamp, magenta "27" cent credit rating, carried by Cunard Line *Niagara* from Boston May 1st to Queenstown arriving May 12th, red Calais (5.14) transit cds and matching "P.D." framed handstamp, Marseilles (5.15) transit backstamp with matching small "PD" framed handstamp, reverse with Bombay (6.9) transit and Trichinopoly arrival cds; Jun. 14th 1861 receipt docketing at left; open at left and top, tiny edge tear, **F.-V.F.**

Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

A RARE 30¢ 1857 ISSUE FRANKING PREPAYING THE FRENCH MAIL RATE TO INDIA.

The 30¢ French mail rate to India was effective April 1, 1857 to December 31, 1869. The 27¢ credit was for 6¢ transatlantic packet, 3¢ British transit and 18¢ French transit with New York retaining 3¢ U.S. postage.

1200 ✉ **1863 (May 18) South Reading Mass. to Barcilly, India,** 3¢ pink (U34) entire bearing 1¢ blue (63), 10¢ green (68) and 24¢ lilac (78), all cancelled by circular open grid cancels, matching "South Reading Mass May 18" origin cds, red "Boston Br. Pkt. 'Paid' May 19" exchange cds with matching "28" cent credit rating, carried by Cunard Line *Australasian* from New York May 20th to Queenstown arriving May 29th, red London Paid (5.30) transit cds and red crayon "1" pence credit rating, reverse with Bombay (7.8) and Agra (7.15) transits, and Barcilly arrival backstamp; cover and stamp faults, **Fine** (Photo Pg. 75).
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

The 33¢ British mail rate via Southampton was overpaid 5¢, effective April 1, 1859 to December 1, 1867. The 28¢ credit to Great Britain for 16¢ transatlantic packet plus 12¢ British transit, with the U.S. retaining 5¢ U.S. postage (plus the 5¢ overpayment).



1201 ✉ **1859 (Apr. 4) Edgartown Mass. to Batavia, Java,** yellow cover to Capt. S. Lyman Norton of Ship *Minstrel* bearing 1¢ blue (24) pair, 3¢ dull red (26), 10¢ green, type III (33) strip of three and single, all cancelled by corks, "Edgartown Ms. Apr 4" cds, partial red "New-York Am. Pkt. Apr 8" exchange cds with magenta "18" cent credit rating, endorsed "via Marseilles", carried by Inman Line *Kangaroo* from New York Apr. 9th to Liverpool arriving Apr. 23rd, red London Paid (4.25) transit cds, manuscript "30" due rating; 10¢ stamps hinged in place, partial flap, **F.-V.F.,** *ex-Richey, Rust*; signed by Ashbrook on reverse and accompanied by letter of authenticity.
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

The cover was prepaid for 45¢ British mail rate for ¼ to ½ oz. via Marseilles was effective January 1, 1857 to August 30, 1861. The New York exchange office weighed letter the letter at ¼ oz. or less, thus it was overpaid 6¢ for the 39¢ rate with a reflecting credit of 18¢ (6¢ French transit, 12¢ British transit).



1202 ✉ **1859 (c., Jan. 3) Franklin N.Y. to Apaiang, Micronesia,** cover addressed to Rev. Hiram Bingham Jr. in care of Messrs Castle & Cook at Honolulu, Hawaii, bearing, guideline s.e. at left, tied by large circular grid cancel, matching "Franklin N.Y. Jan 3" cds, endorsed "Via San Francisco"; postmark with some ms., **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,500 - 2,000

MAILS TO PACIFIC ISLANDS OTHER THAN HAWAII ARE EXCEPTIONALLY SCARCE DURING THIS TIME PERIOD.

Cover was prepaid at the 10¢ private ship rate via San Francisco to Hawaii effective April 1, 1855 to June 30, 1863. It would have been routed via schooner to the Gilbert Islands.

1203 ✉ **1852 (Mar. 18) New York N.Y. to Manila, Philippines,** blue datelined folded letter to sent in care of Singapore, New York pencil "65" cent rating with magenta "44" credit rating, carried as endorsed by Collins Line *Pacific* from New York Apr. 1st to Liverpool arriving Apr. 15th, red London (4.15) transit cds; vertical file fold, **Very Fine** (Photo Pg. 75).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Prepaid at the 65¢ British mail rate via Marseilles that was effective July 1, 1849 to December 31, 1855. The 44¢ credit was 10¢ French transit and 34¢ British transit, the U.S. retained 21¢ for 5¢ U.S. postage plus 16¢ transatlantic packet.



1204 ✉ **1853 (Jun. 11) New York N.Y. to Manila, Philippines,** blue datelined folded letter with red "New.York Am. Packet. Jun 11" exchange cds with pencil "290" prepaid ($2.90) rating and magenta "206" credit rating ($2.06) to G.B., carried as endorsed by Collins Line *Atlantic* from New York Jun. 11th to Liverpool arriving Jun. 21st, red London Paid (6.22) transit cds, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

A rare heavy weight letter weighing between 1½ and 1¾ oz. prepaid at $2.90 British mail rate via Marseilles, with the correct credit of $2.06 to Great Britain for $1.36 British transit and 70¢ French transit. The U.S. retained four times the 5¢ U.S. postage (20¢) and four times the 16¢ transatlantic packet fee (64¢).

1205 ✉ **1857 (Jan. 6) Boston Mass. to Singapore,** buff cover to Capt. Joseph Rossiter on Barque *Ellen Noyes*, red "Boston Br. Pkt. 6 Jan" exchange backstamp with "Paid" handstamp and pencil "5" rating, carried by Cunard Line *Europa* from New York Jan. 7th to Liverpool arriving Jan. 18th, red London (1.19.1857) backstamp transit and manuscript "1/7" 1s7d (38¢) debit rating, docketed as received Apr. 14th on reverse, **Very Fine and scarce,** Prepaid 5¢ for British open mails effective only July 1, 1856 to June 30, 1857 (Photo Pg. 75).
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



1206 ✉ **1857 (Dec. 22) Philadelphia Pa. to Singapore,** cover addressed to the U.S. Consul Thomas Biddle, red "Philadelphia Pa. 'Paid' 1857 Dec 22" cds and matching "Paid 30" rating handstamp at top left, endorsed "per overland mail via Galle, Ceylon", carried by Cunard Line *Europa* from New York Dec. 23rd to Liverpool arriving Jan. 4th, French (1.4) transit cds and framed "P.D." handstamp, Paris (1.5) and Marseilles (1.6) backstamps, **Very Fine,** Prepaid at the 30¢ French mail rate effective April 1, 1857 to December 31, 1869.
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400



1207 ✉ **1858 (Dec. 14) New Haven Conn. to Bangkok, Thailand,** cover from the House correspondence bearing 3¢ dull red (26) and 10¢ green, type III (33) strip of three, both tied by four strikes of red grid cancel, two matching strikes of "New Haven Con Dec 14 1858" cds, endorsed "via Southampton & Singapore", partial "Boston Br. Pkt. Dec 15" exchange backstamp and red crayon "28" cent credit rating, carried by Cunard Line Europa departing Boston Dec. 15th to Liverpool arriving Dec. 25th, red London Paid (12.27) transit cds, docketed as received Feb. 28th 1859 on reverse; reduced slightly at top, stamps with some scissor trimmed perfs, **otherwise Very Fine,** a scarce use to Siam.
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750

Cover was prepaid at the 33¢ British mail rate via Southampton effective April 1, 1858 to August 30, 1861. The 28¢ credit to Great Britain was 16¢ transatlantic plus 12¢ British transit.

Foreign Mail - Australia & New Zealand



1208 ✉ **1860 (Jun. 30) New York N.Y. to Sydney, New South Wales,** cover in care of U.S. Consul bearing 3¢ dull red (26) and 10¢ green, type V (35) strip of three, nat. s.e. at left, all tied by red NYFM circular grid cancels, red "New-York Am. Pkt. Jun 30" exchange backstamp and magenta "12" credit rating, carried by Vanderbilt Line *Illinois* from New York Jun. 30th to Southampton arriving Jul. 13th, red London Paid (7.14) transit cds, "Ship Letter, Sydney, SP13 1860" rimless arrival backstamp; some 10¢ strip affected by edge placement including right stamp faulty, **still Very Fine appearing,** a scarce 1857 issue use to New South Wales.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

Prepaid for the 33¢ British Mail rate via Southampton effective January 1, 1857 to December 31, 1867. The 12¢ credit to Great Britain was for 12¢ British transit, the U.S. retained 21¢ for 5¢ U.S. postage plus 16¢ transatlantic packet.

1209 ✉ **1862 (Jul. 8) New London Conn. to Braidwood, New South Wales,** cover bearing two 3¢ rose (65) singles and 30¢ orange (71) pair, cancelled together by circular grid cancels, red "Boston Br. Pkt. 'Paid' Jul 9" exchange backstamp with red crayon "56" cent credit rating, carried by Cunard Line *Arabia* from Boston Jul. 9th to Queenstown arriving Jul. 18th, red London Paid (7.21) transit cds, Braidwood (9.12) arrival backstamp, partial flap; stamps faulty and cover repaired, **Fine** (Photo Pg. 81).
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

Prepaid at two-times the 33¢ British Mail rate via Southampton effective January 1, 1857 to December 31, 1867. The 56¢ credit to Great Britain was for 24¢ British transit and 32¢ transatlantic packet, the U.S. retained 10¢ for two-times 5¢ U.S. postage.

1210 ✉ **1853 (c., Aug.) Bendingo Creek, Victoria to Ithaca N.Y.,** orange buff cover with partial red origin cds and red Melbourne (8.6) backstamp with red crayon "5" pence local rating, carried on *Argo* to Great Britain, indistinct red London transit backstamp with manuscript "8" pence due rating and "32" cent debit rating, then carried by Cunard Line *America* from Liverpool Oct. 29th to Boston arriving Nov. 13th, black "Boston Br. Pkt. Nov 13" exchange cds and matching "37" due rating handstamp; small edge and flap tear, **F.-V.F.** (Photo Pg. 81).
Estimate . . . . . $150 - 200



1211 ✉ **1853 (Aug. 19) Melbourne, Victoria to Nassau N.Y.,** buff cover bearing **Victoria 1852, 3d blue, Ham printing, 3rd Die State (S.G. 11, Scott 3 var.)**, margins to slightly in, tied by two strikes of "1" Barred Oval of Melbourne, endorsed "S.S. Argo via Southampton" at top, manuscript "8" pence due rating and corresponding manuscript "16" cents debit to U.S., red London (10.30) transit backstamp, carried on Collins Line Baltic from Liverpool Nov. 2nd to New York arriving Nov. 14th, bold "New.York Am. Packet. Nov 14" exchange cds with matching "37" cents due rating handstamp, **Very Fine.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 37¢ PRIVATE SHIP MAIL RATE FROM VICTORIA.

The cover was sent at the 37¢ private ship rate from the United Kingdom that was effective July 1, 1849 to November 30, 1855. The rate was composed of 16¢ British transit (8d), 16¢ transatlantic packet and 5¢ U.S. postage. The cover was prepaid only the Victoria domestic postage of 3 pence.



1212 ✉ **1855, 1861 Victoria, Australia to the United States,** two covers, 1855 bearing Victoria 1s blue (18), faults, tied by "1" barred oval cancel on cover to New York at the double 45¢ rate partially paid, Melbourne (8.29) backstamp, red Liverpool Paid (11.27) tombstone transit, Liverpool (11.28) backstamp and "6/Cents" debit rating handstamp, carried by Collins Line *Baltic* to New York where "48" due rating handstamp struck; 1861 cover bearing Victoria 4d rose (59) pair and 1s blue (25) tied by grid cancels to Lynchburg Va., red Melbourne (3.25.61) backstamp, endorsed "Via Marseilles", British "16/Cents" credit handstamp for transatlantic packet, carried by NGL Line *New York*, "N.York Am. Pkt. '5' May 28" exchange due cds; small stamp and cover faults, **Fine,** a scarce pair of covers.
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

The 45¢ British mail rate via England was available only from July 1855 until December 1855. The 45¢ British mail rate via Marseilles was effective January 1, 1857 until December 31, 1867.



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1213 ✉ **1861 (Jan. 7) Plymouth Mass. to Melbourne, Victoria,** orange cover bearing 1¢ blue (24), 10¢ green (35) pair and 12¢ black (36) with left guideline selvage, tied by manuscript "Plymouth Mass., January 7th 1861" postmark, black "Boston Br. Pkt. Jan 9" exchange backstamp and red crayon "28" cent credit rating, carried by Cunard Line *Canada* from Boston Jan. 9th to Queenstown arriving Jan. 20th, red London (1.22) transit cds, Melbourne (4.15) arrival backstamp; cover edge mends, reduced slightly at left, **Fine,** Prepaid for the 33¢ British Mail rate via Southampton.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1214 ✉ **1862 (Jan. 16) Plymouth Mass. to Melbourne, Victoria,** orange cover bearing three 3¢ rose (65) singles and three 10¢ green (68) singles, all cancelled by matching target cancels, matching "Plymouth Ms Jan 16" cds, sharp red "Boston Am. Pkt. Paid Jan 18" exchange backstamp with red crayon "12" cent credit rating, carried by Inman Line *Kangaroo* from New York Jan. 18th to Liverpool Feb. 2nd, red London (2.3) transit cds, red Melbourne (4.17) arrival backstamp, manuscript "2" rating; stamp faults, cover reduced slightly at right, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Prepaid for the 39¢ British Mail rate via Marseilles effective January 1, 1857 to December 31, 1867. The 12¢ credit to Great Britain was incorrect and should have been 18¢ for 12¢ British transit and 6¢ French transit. The U.S. should have retained only 21¢ for 5¢ U.S. postage plus 16¢ transatlantic packet.



1215 ✉ **1860 (Jul. 12) Belvidere Ill. to Vasse, Western Australia,** orange cover to Capt Samuel E. Cooke of Ship *Benj. Tucker*, bearing 3¢ dull red (26) and 10¢ green (35) pair and single, bold red "Chicago Am. Pkt. 'Paid' Jul 19" exchange cds and magenta "12" cent credit rating, carried by Allan Line *Palestine* from Quebec Jul. 21st to Liverpool arriving Jul. 31st, red London (8.1) transit cds, Perth (5.2) entry cds; right stamp faulty,edge faults, **Fine,** Prepaid 33¢ for British mail rate via Southampton.
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE 1860 USE TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA, WHICH WAS SPARSELY POPULATION IN THIS TIME PERIOD.



1216 ✉ **1861 (Jun. 5) Hanover Ind. to Epson, New Zealand,** red, white and blue Flag and Constitution patriotic cover with cds with manuscript. "5" day and matching "Paid 3" rating handstamp with "3" inked out and uprated to "45" cents, endorsed "British Mail, via Marseilles", red "New York 'Paid' Jun 8" exchange backstamp, magenta "24" cent credit rating, carried on Inman Line *Edinburgh* from New York Jun. 8th to Liverpool arriving Jun. 22nd, red London Paid (6.22.61) transit cds, partial Auckland (8.28) arrival cds; age spotting and small edge faults, **Fine and scarce rate.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

Cover prepaid at the 45¢ British mail rate for ¼ to ½ oz. via Marseilles that was effective January 1, 1857 to December 31, 1867. The 24¢ credit to G.B. was 12¢ French transit and 12¢ British transit, the U.S. retained 21¢ for 5¢ U.S. postage plus 16¢ transatlantic packet.

Foreign Mail - Balances Lots

1217 ✉ **Mail to the Americas,** group of 10 covers mounted on exhibit pages including 1850s New York to Mexico endorsed "via San Antonio Texas & Presidio del Norte" at top, #26 (7 with one replaced) for double the 10¢ rate to the USS *Decatur* at Panama, #36 pair and single on cover to Chile (PFC), 1854 San Francisco prepaid 32¢ rate to Peru, 1856 & 1862 Uruguay to New York by British and French mail respectively, #35 to Cuba, etc.; some faults, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

1218 ✉ **Mail to Belgium,** group of four stampless covers comprising 1854 New Orleans double the 5¢ rate by British packet to Antwerp, 1856 San Francisco prepaid 26¢ British open mail rate to Antwerp carried by Ocean Line *Washington*, 1858 Blackstone Mass. prepaid 21¢ rate to Ghent, and 1861 New York unpaid 27¢ rate by Belgian closed mails to Brussels, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

South American Rates.

American/British mails via Panama to Chile.

48 cents rate. 1855 usage. American packet to Panama, then British packet to destination. Rated 24 cents U.S. credit to England. 15 centavos local postage collect.

Rate breakdown
24c. U.S. post/transit
24c. British transit



Rate applicable from October 1853 to December 1856.

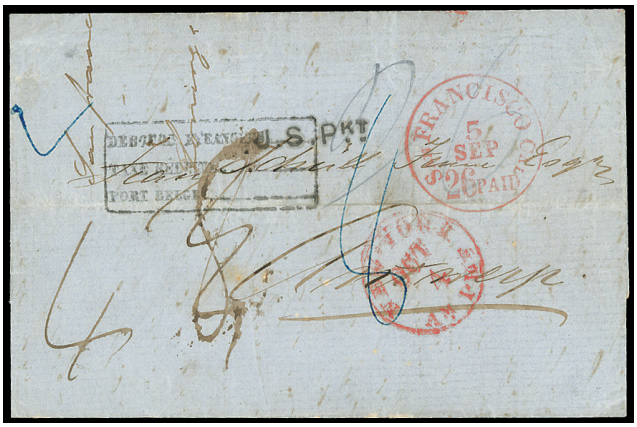


34 cents rate over paid two cents. 1859 usage. Route as previous. 24 cents credit to England

Rate breakdown
12c. U.S. post/transit
24c. British transit

Rate introduced December 1856.

Ex 1217



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Ex 1220



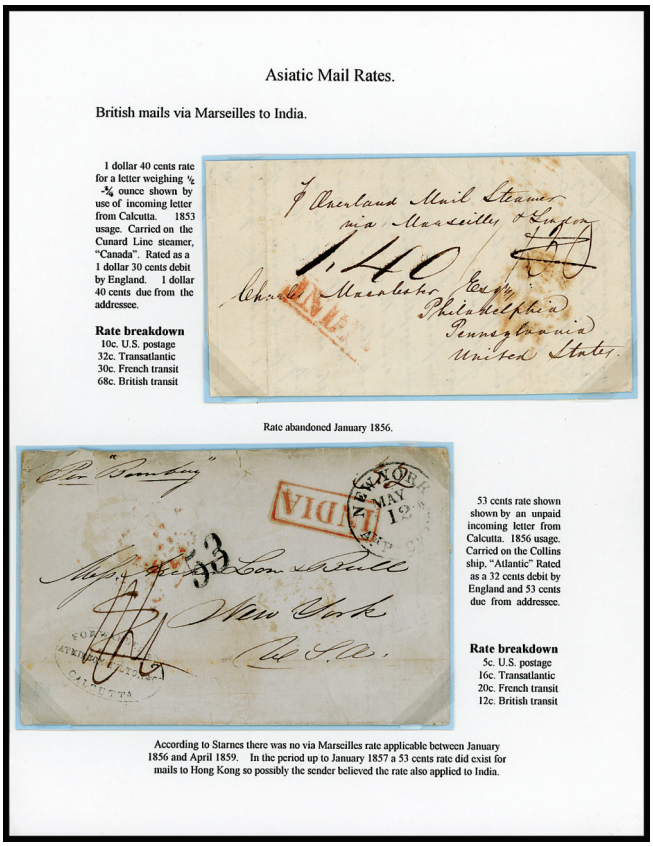
Ex 1222



Ex 1224



Ex 1225



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Ex 1226



Ex 1219

1219 ✉ **Mail to Foreign Destinations,** group of 21 covers including destinations of Austria, Denmark, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkish Empire, Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand and Burma, better includes 1860 legal size cover with #36 and #37 pair (missing additional 24¢) for the 84¢ British Mail rate via Marseilles up to ¾ oz., 1859 stampless prepaid 33¢ British mail rate via Southampton to New Zealand, 1863 cover with #65 (2), 71 (2) at 90¢ double rate British mails via Plymouth to Cape of Good Hope, #26 (3) and #36 on cover to Switzerland underpaying the 35¢ PCM rate, etc., some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $1,000 - 1,500

1220 ✉ **Mail to France,** group of 26 covers including mostly stampless but also some stamped, includes 1856 use with #15 pair paying the 20¢ direct mail rate to Havre but with "Too Late" and carried by Collins Line, various stampless 20¢ direct rates including double weight, 1855 use to Bordeaux with #11A strip of three and 17 single prepaying the 21¢ British open mail rate by American packet, 1854 and 1857 San Francisco "Paid 26" west coast rates in black and red respectively, etc., **F.-V.F.** (Photo Pg. 83).
Estimate . . . . . $500 - 750



Ex 1221

1221 ✉ **Mail to Germany,** group of 23 covers including stampless and stamped, includes British open mail, Prussian Closed Mail, Bremen Mails, Bremen-Hamburg etc., includes 1860 use with #24, #26 (3) and #35 pair at 30¢ PCM rate to Hanover, 1862 use with #63 (creased), 65, 70 at 28¢ PCM rate to Prussia; 1856 cover with #11 part paid at 30¢ PCM rate to Oldenburg, several interesting stampless uses at 30¢ and 60¢ PCM rates, 1856 cover with #9 pair trimmed and #11 single at 22¢ Bremen rate underpaid and treated unpaid, and 1857 cover with #9, 17 (faulty) and #26 block of three at 22¢ Bremen rate to Hessen, etc.; some mixed condition but interesting usages, **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $750 - 1,000

1222 ✉ **Mail to Great Britain,** group of 10 covers with two stampless and the rest franked, includes #17 pair from New Orleans to Bristol, England, 1860 newspaper wrapper with #24 pair from New York to Newport, England, 1859 cover with four #36 singles to Worcestershire, England, and 1858 double 24¢ rate use with #24 (2), #26 (2) and #33(4), faults to London, etc.; some mixed condition, **F.-V.F.,** some interesting franks and uses (Photo Pg. 83).
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1223 ✉ **Mail to India,** group of 5 covers comprising 1853 folded cover at $1.40 British mail rate via Marseilles for ½-¾ oz. letter incoming from Calcutta to Philadelphia Pa., 1856 use at 53¢ rate from Calcutta to New York even though Starnes does not have this rate listed for India - but it is present for Hong Kong; Jan. 1856 45¢ British mail rate via Southampton from Philadelphia to Calcutta, 1856 Philadelphia 5¢ British open mail rate to Calcutta; 1861 folded letter with #30A at British open mails to Calcutta (last name excised), **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1224 ✉ **Mail to the Italian States,** group of 7 covers including #36 strip of 3 and #26 single at 38¢ PCM rate to Sardinia overpaid 1¢, British open mail rates of 5¢, single 21¢ American Packet and double 42¢ American packet, 1863 folded letter with #68, 71 at double the 21¢ French mail rate to Sicily, 1855 cover at the 35¢ PCM rate to Rome, etc., some faults, **F.-V.F.** (Photo Pg. 83).
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1225 ✉ **Mail to the Netherlands,** group of 7 covers including five stampless, includes 1858 folded letter bearing three #15 singles and #17 at the 42¢ French mail double rate; 1862 cover bearing #63 and #68 (2) at the 21¢ British open mail rate by American packet, additional stampless covers showing British open mail and French mail; some mixed condition on stamped covers, **F.-V.F.** (Photo Pg. 83).
Estimate . . . . . $400 - 600

1226 ✉ **Ship and Steamship Mail,** group of 14 covers on exhibit pages including #26 tied by New York Ship cds with "Due 2" rating adjacent to Stockton Me., 1862 Chile to New York via Panama, 1854 Mexico via New Orleans to New York, 1860 Trinidad to New York, 1858 London to New York as 6¢ ship letter, 1861 cover with Mexico 25c to New York, 1855 Argentina to Roxbury Mass. with Boston "Ship 7", etc., **F.-V.F.**
Estimate . . . . . $300 - 400

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