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Wednesday, April 12, 2000

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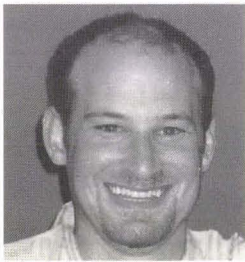
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Offered at unreserved public auction



Arrangement of Sale

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On the cover

Jefferson Davis Medallion Patriotic with flags in
red and blue (lot 246)

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Very Fine (VF): Normal size margins for the issue and well-centered with the design a bit closer to one side.

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Very Good (VG): Attractive appearance, but margins or perforations cut into the design.

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| Gum Categories: | MINT N.H. | ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.) | | | | NO GUM |
|-------------------|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| | Mint Never Hinged <i>Free from any disturbance</i> | Lightly Hinged <i>Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area</i> | Hinge Mark or Remnant <i>Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining</i> | Part o.g. <i>Approximately half or more of the gum intact</i> | Small part o.g. <i>Approximately less than half of the gum intact</i> | No gum <i>Only if issued with gum</i> |
| Catalogue Symbol: | ★ ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | (★) |
| PRE-1890 ISSUES | <i>Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value</i> | | | Scott Value for “O.G.” | | Scott “No Gum” Values thru No. 218 |
| 1890-1935 ISSUES | Scott “Never Hinged” Values for Nos. 219-771 | Scott Value for “O.G.” (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging) | | Disturbed Original Gum: Gum showing noticeable effects of humidity, climate or hinging over more than half of the gum. The significance of gum disturbance in valuing a stamp in any of the Original Gum categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition is not considered a negative factor in pricing. | | |
| 1935 TO DATE | Scott Value for “Unused” | | | | | |

Covers

Minor nicks, short edge tears, flap tears and slight reduction at one side are normal conditions for 19th century envelopes. Folded letters should be expected to have at least one file fold. Light cleaning of covers and small mends along the edges are accepted forms of conservation. Unusual covers may have a common stamp with a slight crease or tiny tear. **These flaws exist in virtually all 19th century covers and are not always described. They are not grounds for return.**

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Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

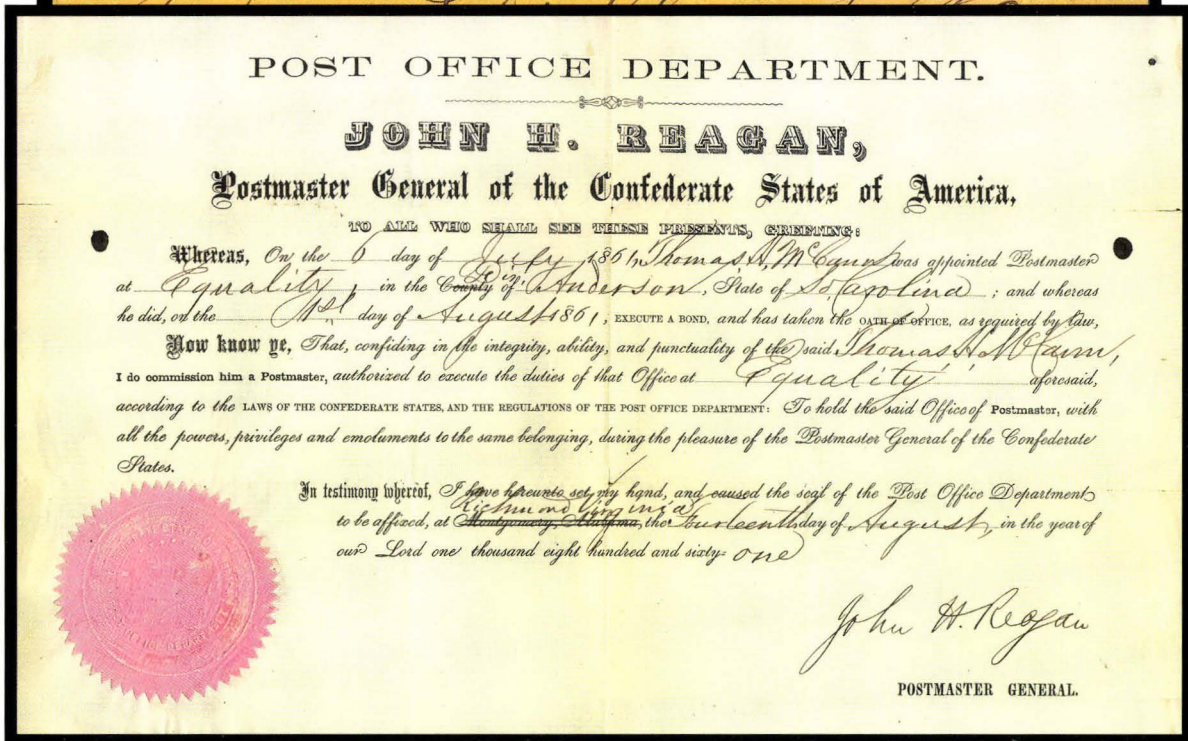
SECESSION OF CONFEDERATE STATES AND TERRITORIES



| State or Territory | Ordinance Passed (*Interim Periods) | Admitted to Confederacy |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Alabama | January 11, 1861 | February 4, 1861. Montgomery Convention |
| Arizona Territory | April 3, 1860. Provisional Government *March 16, 1861. Mesilla Secession Conv. *March 23, 1861. Tucson reaffirms Secession *August 1, 1861. Military proclamation | *January 13, 1862. Congressional bill passed effective upon declaration President *January 18, 1862. Pres. Davis signed bill February 14, 1862. Presidential proclamation |
| Arkansas | May 6, 1861 | May 18, 1861 |
| Florida | January 10, 1861 | February 4, 1861. Montgomery Convention |
| Georgia | January 19, 1861 | February 4, 1861. Montgomery Convention |
| Indian Territory | | November 22, 1861. Dept. Ind. Terr. formed |
| Kanawha | *Aug. 20–Nov. 26, 1861. West Va. Renamed | *November 26, 1861. Reverted to West Va., |
| Kentucky | Neutrality proclaimed May 20, 1861. *Secession ordinance November 18, 1861. Both Union & Confederate governments. | December 10, 1862 |
| Louisiana | January 26, 1861 | February 4, 1861. Montgomery Convention |
| Mississippi | January 9, 1861 | February 4, 1861. Montgomery Convention |
| Missouri | May 21, 1861. Neutrality proclaimed *October 31, 1861. Legislature remnants Both Union and Confederate governments | *August 19, 1861. "Alliance" formed November 28, 1861 |
| New Mexico Territory | July 23, 1861. Confederate invasion and occupation of Mesilla commences | *August 1, 1861. Military proclamation for Territory of Arizona (see Arizona) |
| North Carolina | May 20, 1861 | May 27, 1861 |
| South Carolina | December 20, 1860 | February 4, 1861. Montgomery Convention |
| Tennessee | *May 6, 1861. Secession referendum *June 8, 1861. Popular vote June 24, 1861. Ratification election | May 16, 1861 (contingent upon June 24 vote) |
| Texas | *February 1, 1861. Secession referendum *February 23, 1861. Popular vote, effective March 2, 1861. | March 6, 1861 |
| Virginia | *April 17, 1861. Secession referendum May 23, 1861. Popular vote | May 7, 1861 |
| West Virginia | *June 11, 1861. Second Wheeling Convention *June 19, 1861. "Restored government" *October 24, 1861. Popular vote | *December 31, 1862. President Lincoln signed West Va. State Act Proclaimed April 20, effective June 20, 1863 |

AFTERNOON SESSION (LOTS 1-300)
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2000, AT 1:30 P.M.

THE DR. HOWARD P. GREEN COLLECTION OF
 CONFEDERATE STATES COVERS



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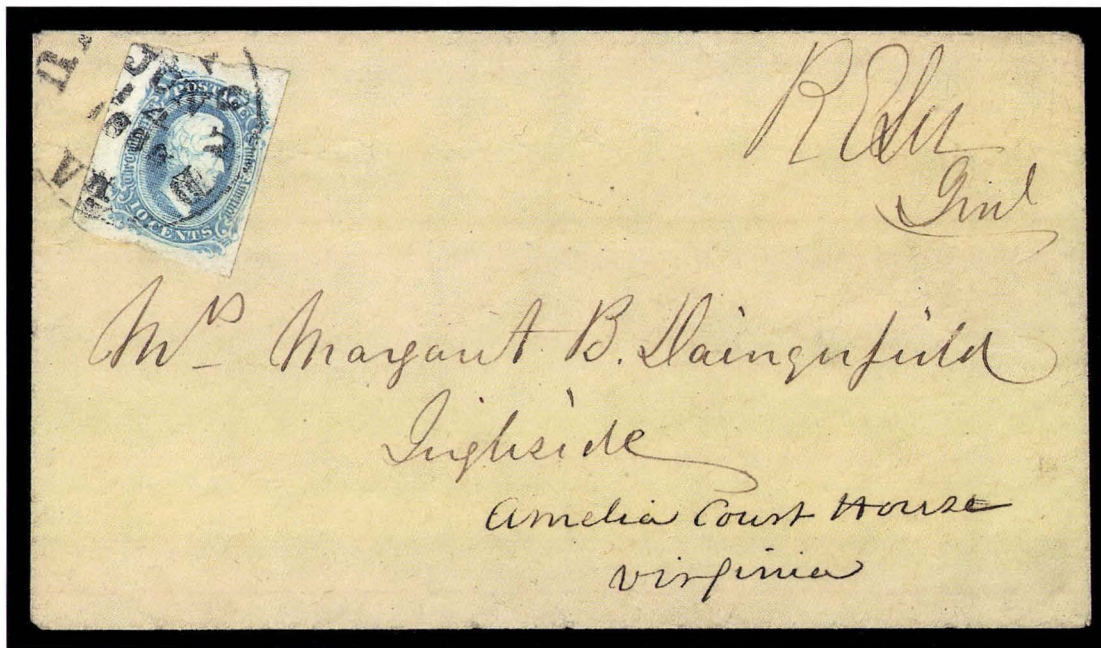
- 1 ☒ **John H. Reagan.** Confederate Postmaster General, bold signature on 8½ x 14 in. official postmaster's appointment dated Aug. 14, 1861, the "Montgomery, Alabama" printed site of execution has been changed by hand to "Richmond, Virginia", issued to Thomas H. McCann of **Equality S.C.**, with original official business imprint cover used to transmit document, minor splits along folds at right edge

A WONDERFUL EXHIBITION PIECE. REAGAN APPOINTMENTS OF THIS TYPE ARE VERY SCARCE, BUT THE APPOINTMENT OF A POSTMASTER AT *EQUALITY* IN THE SLAVE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IS IRONIC, TO SAY THE LEAST.

In an article by Van Dyke MacBride, published in the August 1956 *American Philatelist*, he observed "Confederate postmasters' commissions of any character are extremely rare" and he describes another example of this type as "the only one the writer has ever seen."

E. 1,500-2,000

ROBERT E. LEE



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- 2 ☒ **Robert E. Lee.** Bold signature “*R. E. Lee Genl*” at top right of manila cover addressed in his hand to “*Mrs. Margaret B. Daingerfield, Ingleside, Amelia Court House, Virginia*”, the cover also bears a **10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a)**, ample to huge margins, tied by “*Richmond Va. Jun. 14, 1863*” circular datestamp

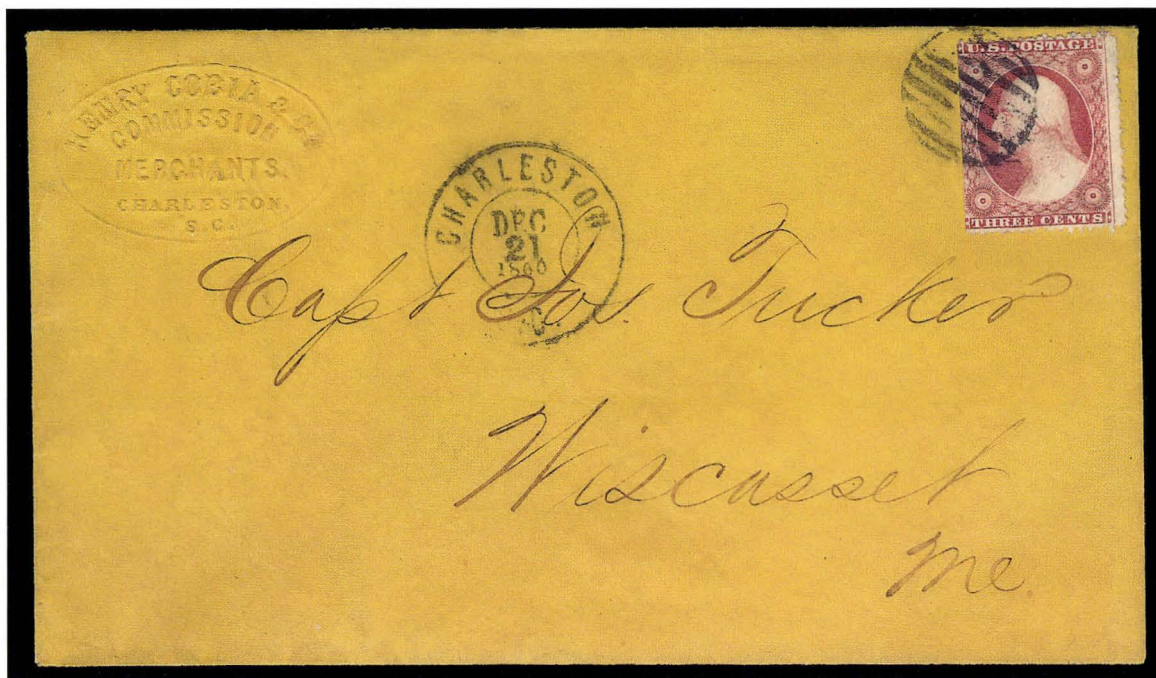
EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN EXAMPLES OF GENERAL LEE'S SIGNATURE IN COMBINATION WITH A CONFEDERATE GENERAL ISSUE STAMP. MAILED DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF LEE'S INVASION OF THE NORTH, CULMINATING IN THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG. A MARVELOUS COMBINATION OF HISTORY AND PHILATELY.

General Robert E. Lee's letters sent from the field were enclosed in envelopes signed “*R. E. Lee Genl*”. The letters and other important papers were carried by military courier, usually to Richmond. Letters addressed to locations outside Richmond were mailed at the post office with postage prepaid; locally-addressed mail was usually delivered by hand, although a few examples were given to the post office.

The Richmond postmark on this cover is dated June 14, 1863, which coincides with Lee's advance toward the North. The Confederate invasion of the North was stopped at Gettysburg a little more than two weeks later.

Ex Haas..... E. 15,000-20,000

U.S. STAMPS USED IN THE CONFEDERACY



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- 3 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Dec. 21, 1860 — First Day Postmark after Secession.** Clearly-struck double-circle datestamp with matching grid tying 3c Dull Red (26), s.e. at left, on buff cover to Wiscasset Me., merchant's embossed oval corner card, lightly cleaned with minor edge improvements

VERY FINE. POSTMARKED AT CHARLESTON ON THE FIRST FULL DAY AFTER SOUTH CAROLINA'S SECESSION FROM THE UNION.

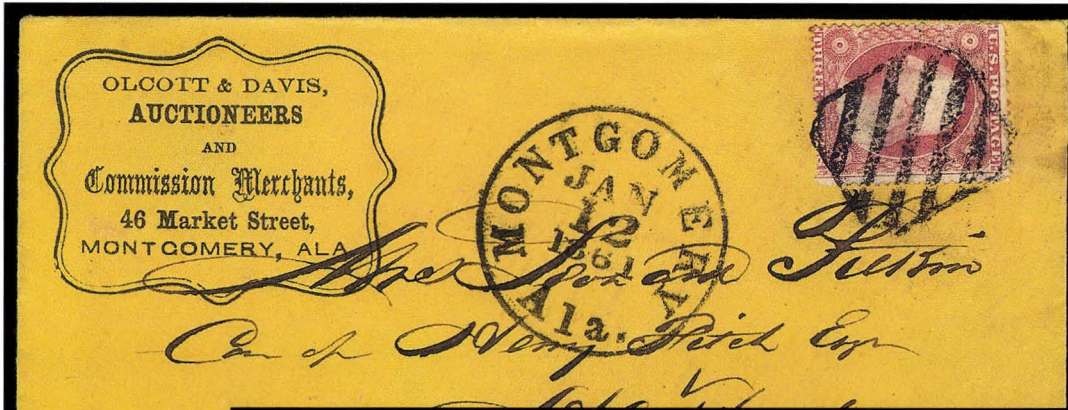
Although December 20, 1860, is recognized as the first day of the Southern Rebellion, the secession vote took place at 1:15 p.m., which means that letters postmarked during the morning of the 20th were technically still United States mail. The following day, December 21, is the first full day of South Carolina's status as an independent state, and covers postmarked on the 21st are significant for this reason. E. 1,000-1,500



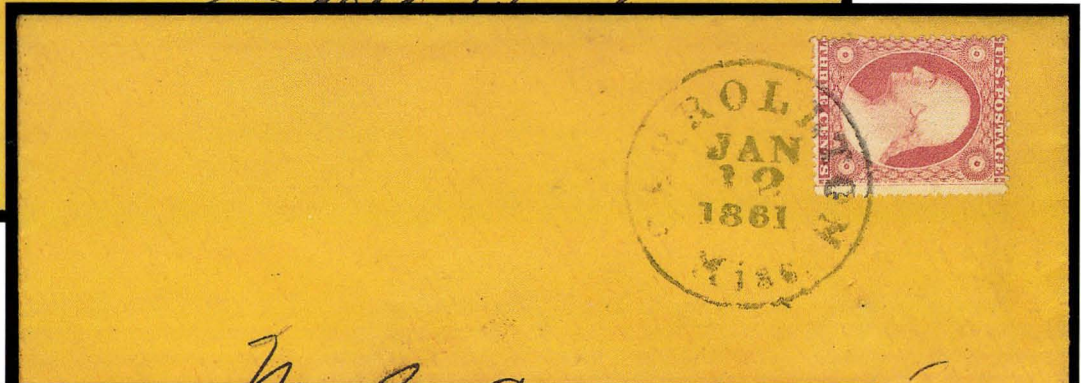
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- 4 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Jan. 11, 1861.** Clear double-circle datestamp with matching grid tying 3c Dull Red (26) on **engineer's corner card** cover to New York City, with "U.S." designation, unusual use of country name in address, lightly cleaned, sealed flap tear touches top of cover, Very Fine

..... E. 400-500



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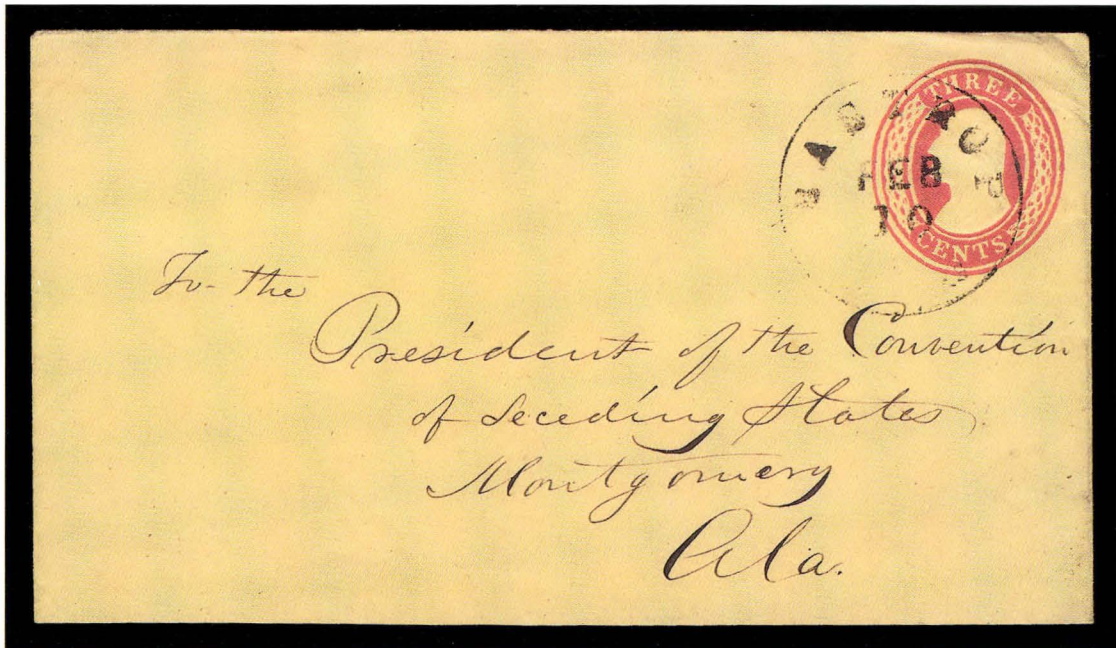
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- 5 ☒ **Montgomery Ala. Jan. 12, 1861.** Beautiful bold strike of circular datestamp with unusual 5-bar framed grid tying 3c Dull Red (26) on **auctioneer's corner card** buff cover to Hartford Conn., Extremely Fine, very choice usage one day after Alabama's secession E. 400-500
- 6 ☒ **Carrollton Miss. Jan. 12, 1861.** Mostly clear strike of circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on buff cover to New Orleans (Louisiana was still in the Union at this date), Very Fine, used three days after Mississippi's independent statehood..... E. 200-300
- 7 ☒ **Dalton Ga. Feb. 1, 1861.** Bold circular datestamp during independent statehood, 3c Dull Red (26) with ms. cancel, addressed to "**Macon, Republic of Geo.**", an unusual state designation, forwarded with another 3c Dull Red (26) tied by "**Macon Ga. Feb. 5**" double-circle datestamp one day after formation of Confederate States, expertly cleaned with repairs to the 3c stamps (small filled spots in righthand stamp), still Very Fine appearance, a remarkable double usage within Georgia as an independent state (addressed as "Republic") and then as a Confederate State..... E. 500-750



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- 8 ☒ **Beaufort S.C. Feb. 4, 1861 — First Day of the Confederate States.** Well-struck circular datestamp with matching grid tying 3c Dull Red (26) on small cover to Savannah Ga., expert stain removal at top away from postmark and stamp, Very Fine appearance, an attractive example of one of the key dates of Confederate postal history... E. 750-1,000



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- 9 ☒ **Bastrop Texas, Feb. 10 (1861).** Circular datestamp on 3c Red Star Die entire (U26) to "The President of the Convention of Seceding States, Montgomery Ala.", Extremely Fine and an interesting usage..... E. 300-400



- 10 ☒ **Mobile Ala. Feb. 6, 1861.** Well-struck double-circle datestamp on 3c Red Star Die entire (U26) to Marion Ala., backflap removed, appears Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 11 ☒ **New Orleans La. Mar. 20 (1861).** Fully struck circular datestamp ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24), small pre-use tear, on printed market report dated Mar. 20, 1861, to Boston Mass., Very Fine, choice Confederate usage..... E. 200-300
- 12 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Apr. 27, 1861.** Bold double-circle datestamp on 3c Red Star Die entire (U26) to Madison C.H. S.C., with large oval corner card showing carriage, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 13 ☒ **Brandon Miss. May 3, 1861.** Partly clear circular datestamp with handstamped "Paid" and ms. "3" U.S. rate on buff cover to Raleigh Miss. with **attorney's illustrated corner card**, enclosure mentions "*momentous events of the day*", Very Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 14 ☒ **Richmond Va. May 28, 1861.** Bold circular datestamp ties 1c Blue, Ty. II (22) on buff drop-rate cover, pen arithmetic removed from left, Very Fine, scarce independent state usage..... E. 300-400
- 15 ☒ **Charleston S.C. May 26, 1861.** Well-struck circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on blue cover to Ranalsburgh N.C., minor edge toning, otherwise Very Fine ... E. 100-150
- 16 ☒ **Montgomery Ala. May 31, 1861 — Last Day of United States Postal Service in the Confederacy.** Readable but slightly blurry strike of circular datestamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to Elkton Tenn., Fine, desirable key date E. 500-750

FOREIGN USAGES INTO THE CONFEDERACY



- 17 ☒ **New Orleans La. 27 Feb. (1861).** Large circular datestamp and “Steamship 10” in circle handstamp on blue folded letter to New York City datelined Vera Cruz Feb. 20, “Vera Cruz 21 Febrero 1861” oval backstamp, merchant’s blue oval handstamp, slightly bleached along file fold, still Very Fine, choice example of mail from Mexico to New York sent via the Confederate port of New Orleans..... E. 400-500
- 18 ☒ **France to Columbus Ga.** Vertical pair of France 80c Rose, large margins to just touched, tied by “481” diamond cancel, “Bourges (17) 14 Mars 61” circular datestamp on small mourning cover to Columbus Ga., red “PD” and “Br. Service”, red “New York Paid 30 Mar. 21” credit datestamp, transit backstamps, some edge wear affecting mourning border, slight crease in one stamp, Fine..... E. 500-750
- 19 ☒ **Great Britain to Richmond Va.** G.B. 1p Red tied by “London E.C. Ap 4 61” duplex datestamp on printed **tobacco report** to Richmond, blue “Newspaper” straightline and red crayon “2”, Very Fine, reported to have been carried on the Allan Line’s *North Briton*, arriving at Portland Me. on Apr. 16, probably reached Richmond during Virginia’s independent statehood..... E. 500-750
- 20 ☒ **Italy to Richmond Va.** “Firenze 28 Apr. 61” circular datestamp on small cover to Richmond, from the Valentine correspondence, red transits and scarce “Portland Me. 17 May 21” debit datestamp, Extremely Fine, scarce inbound transatlantic after Virginia’s Confederate statehood E. 400-500

FIRT DAY OF CONFEDERATE POSTAL SYSTEM



21

21 ☒ **Winona Miss. Jun. 1 (1861) — First Day of the Confederate Postal System.** Clearly struck circular datestamp with two strikes of "Paid" in oval frame on cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. New Orleans, no indication of new Confederate rate, usual filing pinholes, Very Fine, a rare example of one of the key dates in Confederate postal history..... E. 1,000-1,500



22

22 ☒ **England to Richmond Va.** Well-struck "Liverpool My. 18 61" circular datestamp on folded letter and printed cotton circular to Richmond Va., routed "*p America via Cork*", "19 Cents" handstamp, bold "Br. Packet Boston 1 Jun. 24" debit datestamp, bold **Dead Letter Office P.O. Dept. No. July 29, 1861**" oval datestamp on back, blue "Due 3" in circle, matching "Baltimore Md. Jul. 30" backstamp, minor aging and splits along folds, still Very Fine, rare transatlantic usage stopped due to suspension of mail service — very desirable with the Boston exchange office marking dated June 1, the first day of Confederate postal service..... E. 500-750

MAILS SUSPENDED

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- 23 ☒ **Mails Suspended.** Incredibly bold oval handstamp on cover to Minden La., “Reading Pa. Jul. 21, 1862” double-circle datestamp, matching grid ties 3c Rose (65), top perfs clipped, contemporary note along side “This is historical showing the date the Mails Suspended before the war. Le D. had been a pupil of mine and had written to me. But my reply was returned to me. R. D. Griscom”, lightly cleaned, still Very Fine, one of the clearest strikes of this very scarce marking..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 24 ☒ **SENT BACK TO ENGLAND/WITHOUT A REASON/FOR NON-DELIVERY.** Three-line handstamp without frame clearly struck in red on cover to Richmond Va., “Charing Cross W.C. My 22 61” circular datestamp struck over gum traces where a stamp was removed (additional red backstamp), “3 Cents” debit handstamp, “New York Am. Pkt. 24 Jun 5” debit datestamp, docketed “Recd. Feb. 19, 1862”, Extremely Fine, choice usage E. 750-1,000
- 25 ☒ **SENT BACK TO ENGLAND/WITHOUT A REASON/FOR NON-DELIVERY.** Three-line handstamp in frame clearly struck in red on 1p entire from Great Britain to Breckinridge Tex., oval cancel and “Bewdley Au 21 61” circular datestamp on back, “3 Cents” debit handstamp, “Boston Sep. 3 A.Pkt. 24” circular debit datestamp, “Boston Mass. Sep. 10” backstamp, long and interesting note on back in the sender’s hand: “Nov. 30 1862, this was returned to my hands, on it stamped ‘sent back to Engd. without a reason for non-delivery.’ Our friends here are all well. Kent came from Edinburgh to Bewdley a few days ago. I was much struck with his likeness to his father. He left earlier than he first intended. I will pay the postage & see then if it will find you. Can such unjust tyranny prevail in your land of freedom, as to sanction the opening of private letters & if the Boston office do so, is it sanctioned by authority? Our cotton spinners are badly off. America is persisting in a mad course. Shall be glad to hear from you. CPB” — the message clearly indicates that the sender remailed this envelope, but it is unclear if it was sent to the Confederacy thru the blockade — a Very Fine and fascinating usage E. 1,000-1,500

THRU-THE-LINES EXPRESS MAILS



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- 26 ☒ **Forwarded by the Adams Express Co. from Indianapolis, Ind.** Black on glazed yellow label tied by “Richmond Va. Jul. 5, 1861” circular datestamp with “Paid/5 Cts.” hand-stamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to Lexington Va., ms. “Paid 2/-” (two bits, or 25c) express fee, shallow opening tear along top edge has been expertly repaired, lightly cleaned

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THIS ADAMS EXPRESS OFFICE LABEL ON A COVER CARRIED ACROSS THE LINES AND MAILED WITHIN CONFEDERATE TERRITORY. A REMARKABLE USAGE.

On May 27, 1861, Postmaster General Montgomery Blair issued orders suspending mail service from the North to disloyal states, effective June 1. Within two weeks the American Letter Express Co., followed by Adams Express Co. and Whiteside’s Express, advertised thru-the-lines mail service, which continued until August 26, when all commercial exchange between the North and South was banned.

This cover originated in Indianapolis and was carried by Adams Express Co. outside the mails into Confederate territory. Although the Federal post office did not actually handle the letter, 3c U.S. postage was required and paid by the Star Die entire. At Richmond, the express company paid 5c Confederate postage, and the Richmond postal markings were applied, conveniently tying the Adams label to the cover. We know of no other cover on which the Adams label is tied by a Confederate postmark, nor do our records show any other similar usage.

Ex Peters and J. David Baker. E. 4,000-5,000

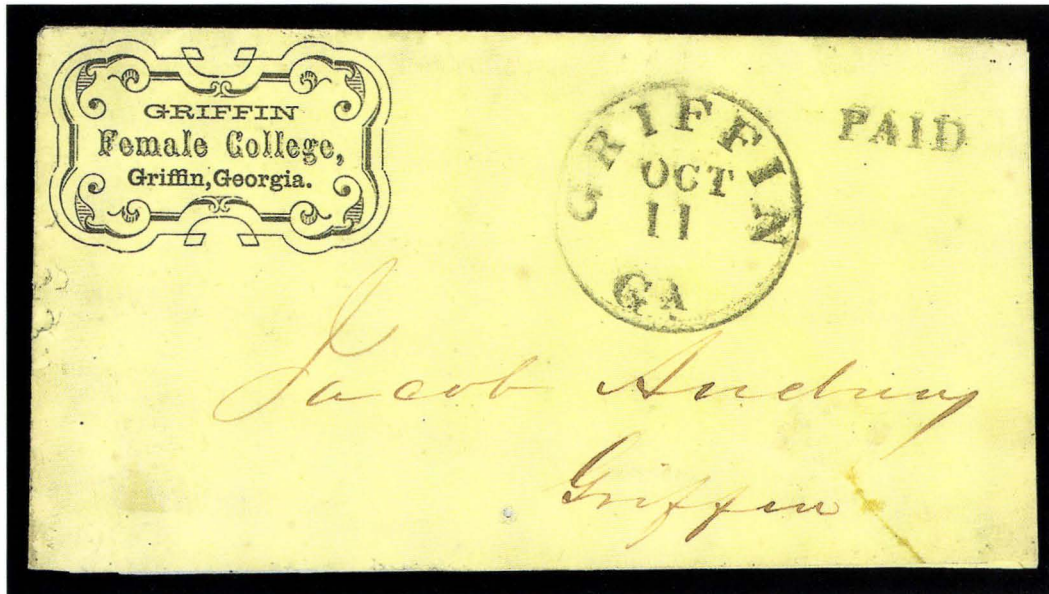
- 27 ☒ **Adams Ex. Co. * Louisville, Ky. * Jul. 25, 1861.** Bold circular datestamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to Handsboro Miss., partly clear “Grand Junction Ten. Jul. 30” circular datestamp and bold “Paid 5” C.S.A. rate, Very Fine, Grand Junction is a short distance east of Memphis (southwest of Nashville and north of Handsboro) — it is a most unusual postal entry point for express mail (one other in our records, sent from Louisville Jul. 30)..... E. 1,000-1,500

HANDSTAMPED PAID AND DUE MARKINGS



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28 ☒ **Montgomery Ala. Feb. 25 (1864).** Mostly clear circular datestamp on folded edition of the *Montgomery Daily Advertiser* newspaper, attractive illustration of Advertiser job printing office, ads for Southern Express Co., usual toning in places, Very Fine, rare example of a Confederate newspaper with postmark..... E. 500-750



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29 ☒ **Griffin Ga. Oct. 11.** Bold circular datestamp and "Paid" straightline on yellow drop-rate cover with **Griffin Female College** corner card, reduced about 1/2 in. at bottom, otherwise Fine, scarce rate, especially on a college cover..... E. 400-500



- 30 ☒ **Green Cut Ga. Dec. 1.** Bold green circular datestamp with ms. "Paid 10" rate on yellow cover to Vice President Stephens at Richmond, one flap removed as usual for this correspondence, still Extremely Fine, rare green postmark and especially desirable from Green Cut E. 500-750
- 31 ☒ **Sparta Ga. Oct. 2.** Brilliant red circular datestamp, matching "Paid" in circle with separate "10" rate handstamp struck inside of circle, on cover to Vice President Stephens at Richmond, one flap removed as usual for this correspondence, Very Fine and colorful ...
..... E. 500-750
- 32 ☒ **Columbus Ky. Oct(?) 10.** Mostly clear circular datestamp with "Paid" in oval and ms. "5" rate on buff cover to Memphis Tenn., some minor edge repairs, reduced at right, Very Fine appearance..... E. 150-200
- 33 ☒ **Alexandria La. Jan. 10 (1862).** Brilliant red circular datestamp and matching "Paid 5" handstamp on small pink cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. New Orleans, usual pinholes, Very Fine, a lovely cover..... E. 300-400
- 34 ☒ **Shreveport La. Jun. 27, 1862.** Double-circle datestamp with "Paid" in oval and "5" rate on small cover to Gravis Tex., Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 35 ☒ **Coffeeville Miss. Mar. 15.** Circular town mark with ms. date and "Paid 20" rate on folded sheriff's notice to Charleston Miss., minor splits along folds, Very Fine
..... E. 300-400



- 36 ☒ **Elizabethtown N.C. Aug. 1 (1861).** Mostly clear circular datestamp with **two strikes of "Paid 5"** on small cover to St. Pauls N.C., Very Fine, the only recorded double strike from Elizabethtown — the distance to St. Paul is under 40 miles, so this must be an August 1862 new 10c rate — ex Kohn E. 400-500
- 37 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Paid Sep. 14, 1864.** Partly clear circular datestamp on folded edition of *The Charleston Mercury newspaper*, contains interesting news including a report of Lincoln's proclamation of a day of thanksgiving to the United States Army, usual toning and wear, still Very Fine and a remarkable exhibition item, postal markings on Confederate newspapers are rare..... E. 500-750
- 38 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Oct. 14, 1861.** Bold circular datestamp and "Paid 5" in circle on yellow cover to Abbeville S.C. with **grocer's green cameo corner card**, Very Fine, remarkably attractive.... E. 500-750
- 39 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Jul. 4, 1861.** Double-circle datestamp, matching "Paid 5" in circle on blue cover to Mt. Holly S.C., small hole on front, appears Fine E. 100-150
- 40 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Mar. 17.** Double-circle datestamp with matching "10" on cover to Orangeburg S.C., ms. "*Soldier's letter Co. F Atkins' Cavalry*" at top left, Very Fine..... E. 100-150



- 41 ☒ **Columbia S.C. Jun. 19.** Blue circular datestamp with matching blue “Paid” in circle and “10” on blue cover to Walterboro(ugh) S.C., Extremely Fine E. 150-200
- 42 ☒ **Sumter S.C. Jun. 29.** Clear circular datestamp with “Paid” and “10” in circle handstamps on brown cover to Valdosta Ga., forwarded to Savannah with “Valdosta Ga. Jul. 7” circular datestamp and “Due 10” handstamp, upon receipt the Savannah post office crossed out the old “Paid” in pencil and stamped “10” twice to remove any question of postage due, **turned** and inside addressed back to Sumter, 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c), ample to large margins, tied by “Savannah Ga. Paid Jul. 13” circular datestamp, a remarkable “round trip” cover with an array of markings, including the Sumter “provisional” markings..... E. 400-500
- 43 ☒ **Chattanooga Ten. Dec. 27, 1861.** Well-struck circular datestamp, matching “Paid 5” in octagon on orange cover to Griffin Ga., cover slightly reduced at right, otherwise Very Fine E. 150-200
- 44 ☒ **Strawberry Plains Ten. Sep. 7.** Bold circular datestamp, ms. “Pd 5” at top right on cover to Emory Va., Extremely Fine and choice..... E. 100-150
- 45 ☒ **Union City Tennessee.** Large negative circle handstamp without date, matching “Paid 5” handstamp on small cover to Stanton’s Depot Va., ms. date “Mch 3, 1862”, repaired flap tear just over top edge, lightly cleaned, Very Fine, unusually well-defined strike..... E. 400-500



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- 46 ☒ **Norfolk Va. Aug. 1, 1861.** Blue double-circle datestamp with matching "Paid" in circle and "10" rate handstamps on **druggist's blue double-cameo corner card** cover to Nashville Tenn., left panel shows building at 3 & 5 Main St., right panel shows building at 51 Bank St., marvelously detailed engravings, refolded all around to hide minor edge faults

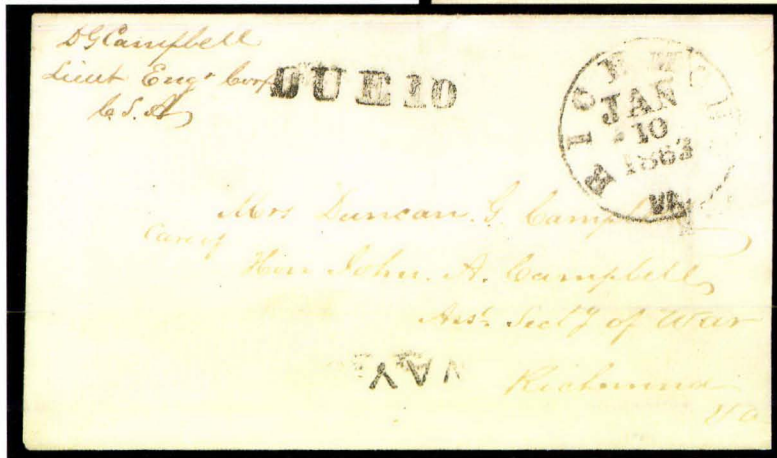
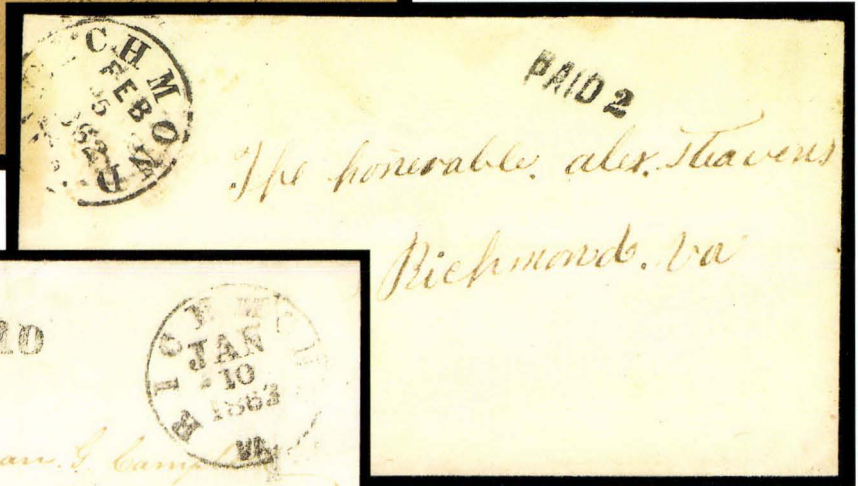
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THIS DOUBLE CAMEO IS WIDELY REGARDED AS THE MOST OUTSTANDING CONFEDERATE ADVERTISING COVER EXTANT.

Illustrated in color in Dietz catalogue. Ex Kimmel and Haas. E. 5,000-7,500

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- 47 ☒ **Keswick Depot Va. Jul. 29.** Mostly clear circular datestamp with **boxed Negative Reversed "5"** rate and "Paid" in oval on cover to Shawsville Va., reduced at left, lightly cleaned and small corner repair, Very Fine appearance, extremely rare..... E. 400-500
- 48 ☒ **Monterey Va. Feb. 3.** Well-struck circular datestamp, matching "Paid 5" in circle, on brown cover to Chamblissburg Va., slightly reduced at left, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 49 ☒ **Richmond Va. Feb. 5, 1862.** Circular datestamp, matching "**PAID 2**" handstamp on locally addressed cover, ms. note on back "*W.G. Sikes 2nd Geo. hospital Feb 5th 1862*", letter gives an account of his illness and begs Mr. Stephens to procure for him a furlough for 30 days, Very Fine and interesting drop rate usage E. 300-400
- 50 ☒ **Richmond Va. Jan. 10 (1863).** Bold mostly complete circular datestamp with "**DUE 10**" and "**WAY**" straightline handstamps on cover to the care of Asst. Secretary of War John A. Campbell at Richmond Va., endorsed by Lieut. Campbell in the Engineers Corps, reduced at right, sealed tear at top, Very Fine appearance, A. Earl Weatherly theorized that the enigmatic and rare Richmond "Way" marking was applied to soldiers' mail carried by James River packets, ex Kohn E. 750-1,000



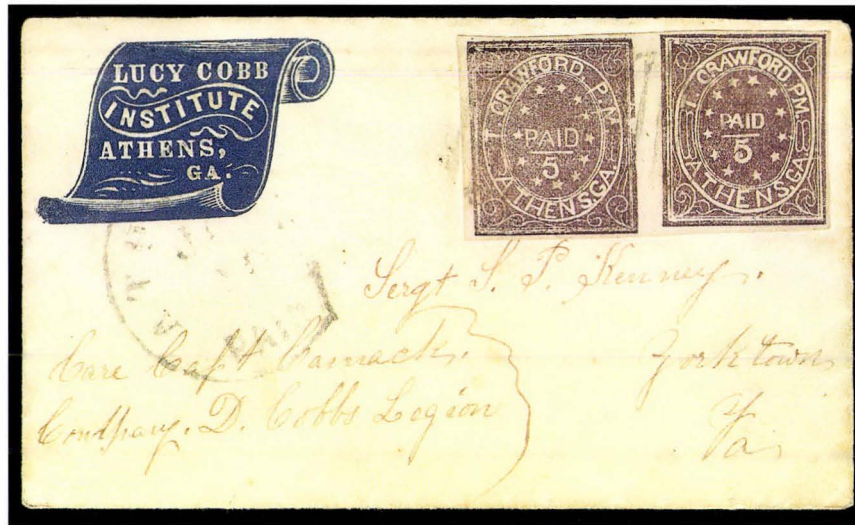
- 51 ☒ **[Richmond Va.] Held for Postage.** Circular handstamp in space where a stamp was tied on cover to Fredricksburg Va., cover cleaned and repaired, appears Fine ... E. 100-150
- 52 ☒ **Upperville Va., Oct. 12.** Well-struck circular datestamp, matching "Paid 5" in circle handstamp on cover to Lexington Va., the handstamp was made by taking the bottom half of the pre-war "3" and adding a horizontal line and "Paid", Very Fine. E. 200-300
- 53 ☒ **Romney (West) Va. Jul. 13.** Well-struck circular datestamp, matching "Paid 5" handstamp on buff cover to Paris Va., Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 54 ☒ **Bristol V. & T. R.R.** Clearly struck dateless circle on brown cover to Hillsborough Ga., soldier's endorsement and ms. "Due 10", Extremely Fine, very scarce railroad usage, ex Judd E. 500-750

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS



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55 ☒ **Athens Ga., 5c Dark Purple (5X1).** Type II showing large “Paid”, huge margins all around, unusually deep shade, lightly cancelled by grid, bold strike of “Athens Ga. Paid Dec. 7” (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Col. John B. Lamar at Macon Ga., cleaned to removed stains, restored at bottom right corner, stamp has sealed tear and small scuffs, otherwise Extremely Fine ... 3,150.00



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56 ☒ **Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1).** Horizontal pair with **reversed configuration of Type II Large “Paid” at left and Type I Small “Paid” at right**, from two separate impressions of the two-subject plate, full margins all around, tied by lightly struck grids, partly readable “Athens Ga. Paid Jan. 10” (1862) circular datestamp on small cover with **Lucy Cobb Institute blue corner card**, addressed to an officer with Cobb’s Legion at Yorktown Va., backflap removed

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED MULTIPLES OF THE ATHENS PROVISIONAL WITH THE REVERSED ARRANGEMENT OF TYPES. AN OUTSTANDING COVER OF GREAT PHILATELIC SIGNIFICANCE AND OVERALL BEAUTY — PROBABLY THE FINEST OF THE ATHENS PAIRS ON COVERS.

The Athens provisionals issued by Postmaster T. Crawford were printed from a two-subject plate. An impression from the plate normally shows the small “Paid” (Type I) at left and the large “Paid” (Type II) at right. Multiple impressions were made on each sheet, and it is possible to have pairs with the type arrangement reversed — Type II at left and I at right. However, these are extremely rare. A survey of auction catalogues and collections produced only two others: a pair on cover to Dr. Edwin D. Newton, Richmond, ex Moody; and a horizontal strip of four on cover to Vice President Stephens in Richmond, ex Caspary and Kimmel. The Crown census confirms our own.

Ex Tara. Signed Ashbrook..... E. 10,000-15,000

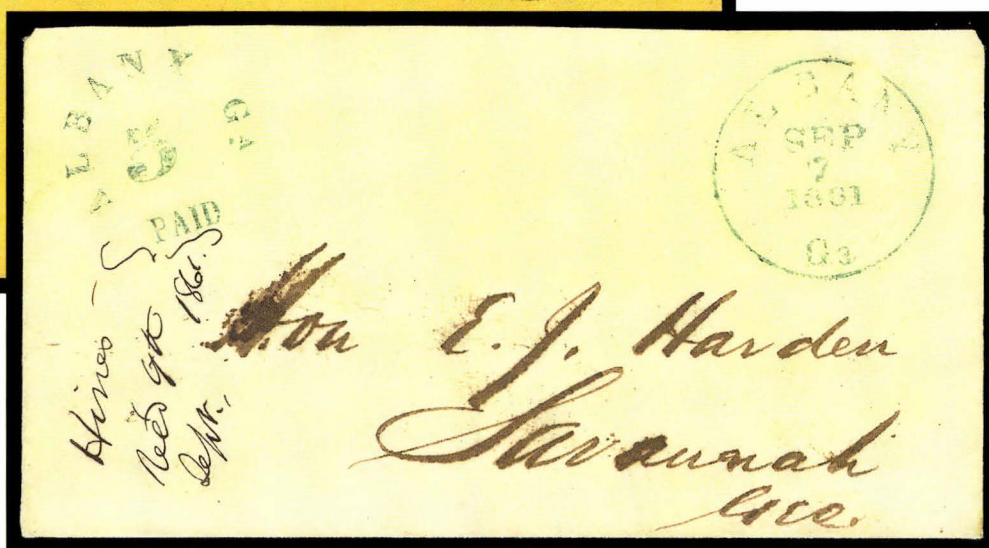


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- 57 ☒ **Atlanta Ga., 5c Black entire (6XU2).** Perfect bold strike of provisional handstamp on grocer's blue corner card cover to Griffin Ga., "Atlanta Ga. Nov. 9, 1861" circular datestamp, tiny scrape in address, Extremely Fine, only six or seven advertising covers are known with the Atlanta 5c provisional handstamp E. 1,500-2,000

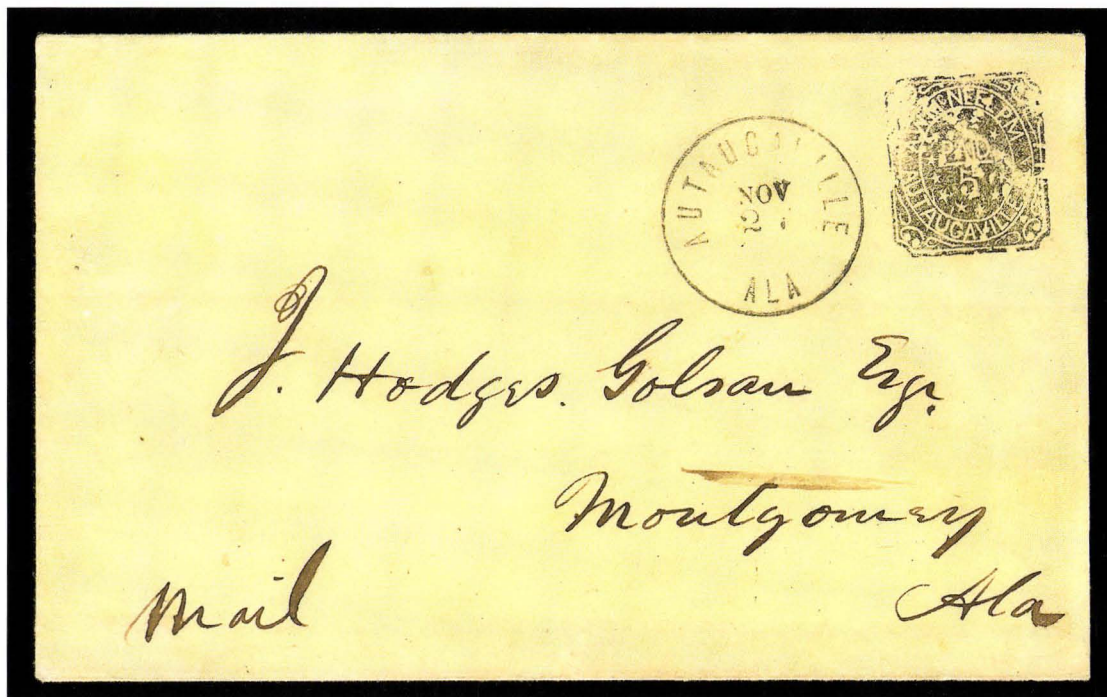


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- 58 ☒ **Atlanta Ga., 10c Black entire (6XU6).** Clear strikes of provisional handstamp and "Atlanta Ga. Oct. 7, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Vice President Stephens in Richmond, docketing on back "...in case the Govt. will furnish him with vessel and cargo to go to the W. Indies & return with a cargo of cotton. . .", flap removed as usual for this correspondence, Very Fine 850.00
- 59 ☒ **Albany Ga., 5c Greenish Blue entire (3XU1).** Clear strike on cover to Savannah Ga., "Albany Ga. Sep. 7, 1861" circular datestamp at right, some minor edge improvements and lightly cleaned, attractive and Very Fine, approximately eighteen known.... 700.00



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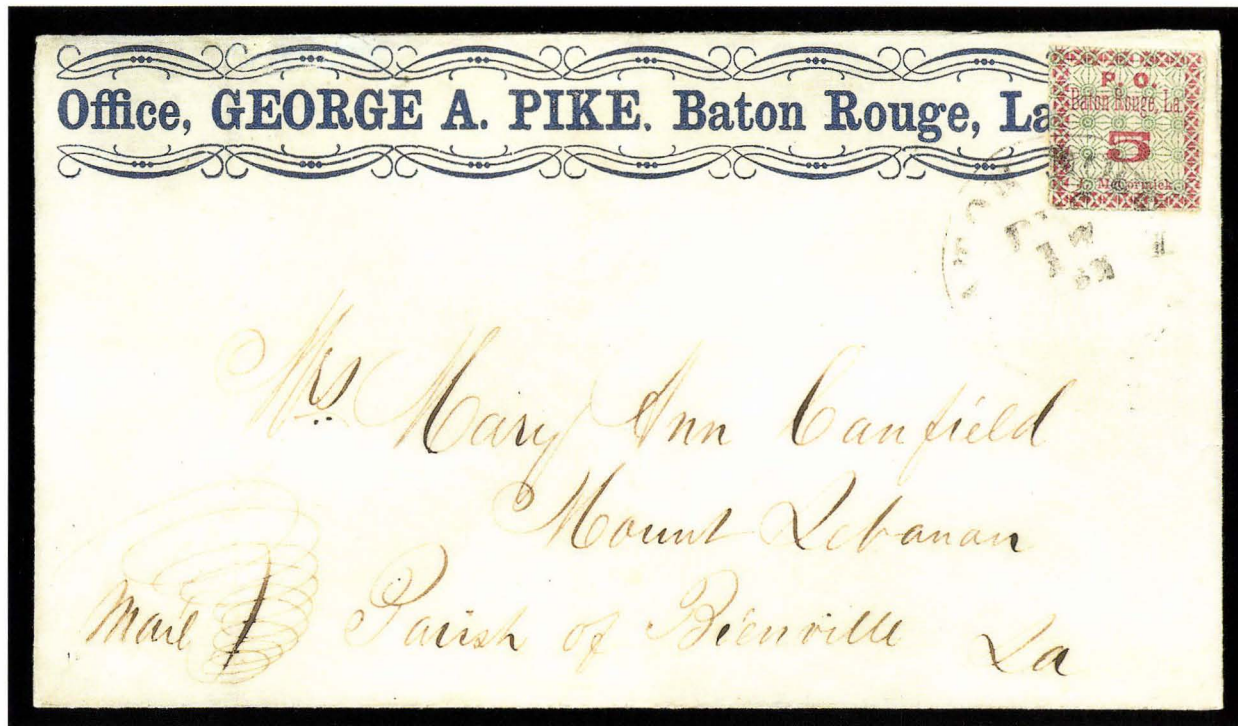
- 60 ☒ **Autaugaville Ala., 5c Black entire (10XU1).** Remarkably sharp strike of the brass provisional handstamp showing the postmaster's name "A. W. McNEEL PM" and "PAID/5" in a field of stars, clear "Autaugaville Ala. Nov. 27" (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Montgomery Ala., slightly reduced at right, lightly cleaned to remove stain from upper left

VERY FINE. THE FINEST OF THE THREE RECORDED COMPLETE COVERS BEARING THE AUTAUGAVILLE POSTMASTER'S DISTINCTIVE BRASS-DIE PROVISIONAL.

Autaugaville, situated on the Alabama River about 25 miles west of Montgomery, had a Civil War population of less than 1,500. Its postmaster, Albert William McNeel, seized all U.S. Post Office Dept. property and turned it over to the Confederacy. Postmaster McNeel used two different handstamped markings to make provisional envelopes. The earlier type is Scott 10XU2, of which one example is recorded, dated Oct. 8, 1861, and last sold for \$12,100 in our Sale 801. The brass handstamp seems to have followed, with four examples recorded as follows in date order: 1) Nov. 21, 1861, to Willis Todd, Benton Ala., ex Worthington, Hessel; 2) Nov. 27, 1861, to J. Hodges Golsan, Montgomery Ala., ex Freeland, the cover offered here; 3) Nov. 28, 1861, to Elder H. Talbin, Marion Ala., ex Emerson, Caspary, Weatherly; and 4) Jan. 10, 1862, approximately one-half of cover, ex Walcott, Lilly. The brass engraving is similar in design to the Athens adhesive provisional. The postmaster's son is on record saying that his father used printer's ink on the hand-held die and gently tapped the device onto each envelope. The impressions from the hard metal die are usually blurred and incomplete — the clarity of this impression is remarkable.

It is noteworthy that the Kilbourne, Hill and Haas Confederate postmasters' provisionals collections were missing the Autaugaville.

Ex Freeland. With 1982 P.F. certificate. 8,000.00



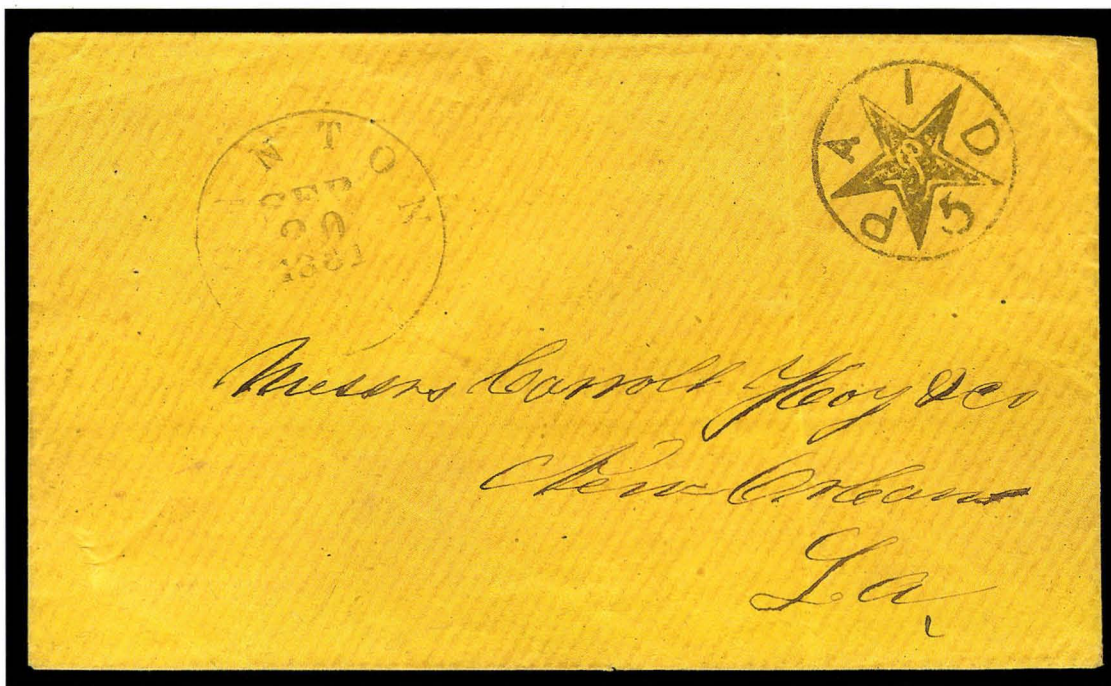
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- 61 ☒ **Baton Rouge La., 5c Green & Carmine, Maltese Cross Border (11X2).** Position 5 (Calhoun Type C), full to large margins all round, bright colors, tied by lightly struck "Baton Rouge La. Dec. 17, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Mount Lebanon La., **blue printed return card of George A. Pike**, lightly cleaned, mended flap tear and small mended nick at top left, light vertical fold

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF FIVE RECORDED BATON ROUGE PROVISIONAL COVERS WITH THE PRINTED RETURN CARD.

George A. Pike was the publisher of the local Baton Rouge newspaper *Comet and Gazette*. He was also a job printer and is believed to have printed the Baton Rouge provisionals. .

..... E. 5,000-7,500



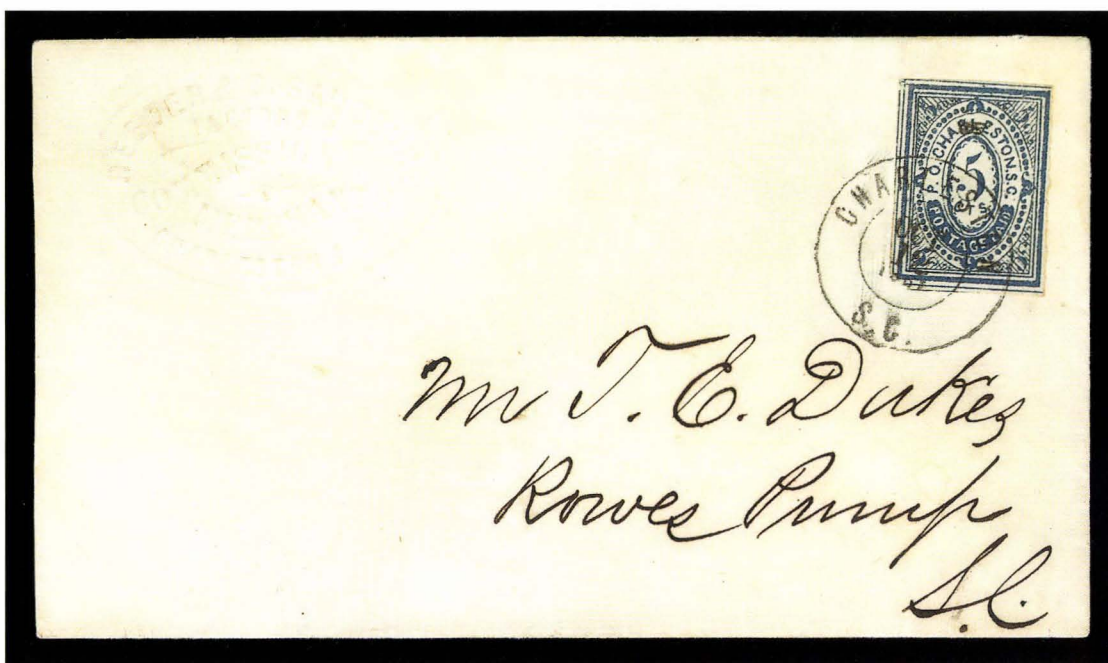
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- 62 ☒ **Canton Miss., 5c Black entire (14XU1).** Neat strike on buff cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. New Orleans, "Canton Miss. Sep. 20, 1861" circular datestamp, vertical file fold clear of markings, Very Fine example of this ornate handstamp..... 1,750.00



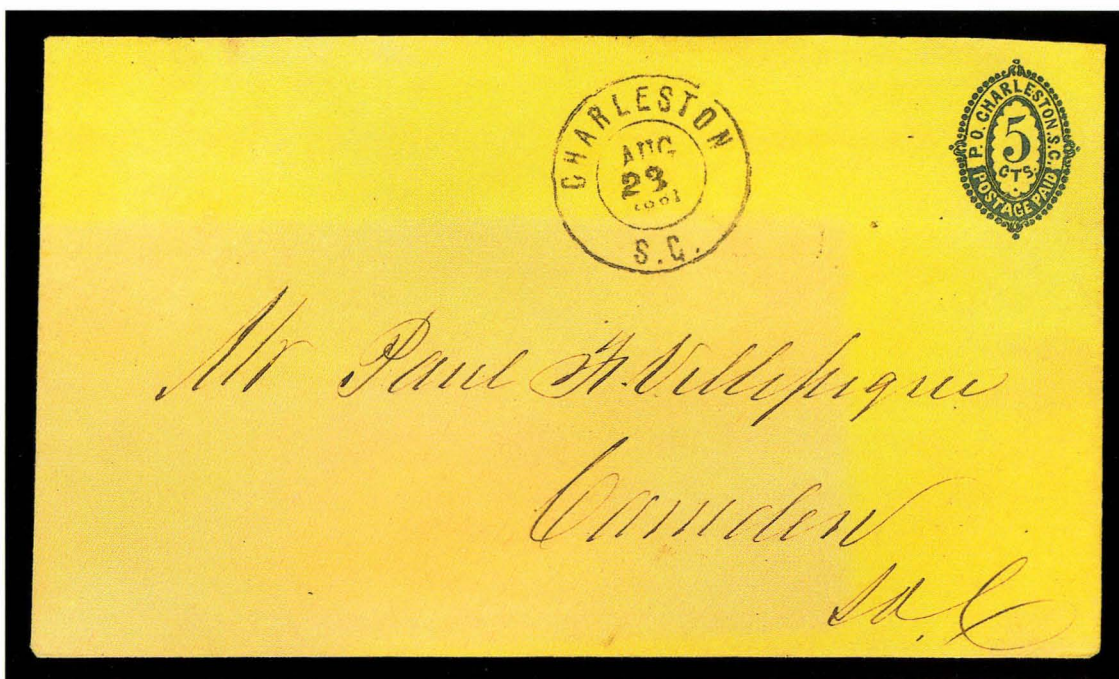
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- 63 ☒ **Chapel Hill N.C., 5c Black entire (15XU1).** Bold strikes of provisional handstamp, "Paid" and "Chapel-Hill Nov. 4" (1861) circular datestamp on buff cover to Hillsborough N.C., with original enclosure, slightly reduced at top
 VERY FINE. ONLY FIVE EXAMPLES OF THE CHAPEL HILL POSTMASTER'S 5-CENT PROVISIONAL ENTIRE ARE RECORDED — A MUCH UNDERRATED RARITY.
 Our records contain only five examples of Scott 15XU1, including three on patriotic covers. 2,500.00



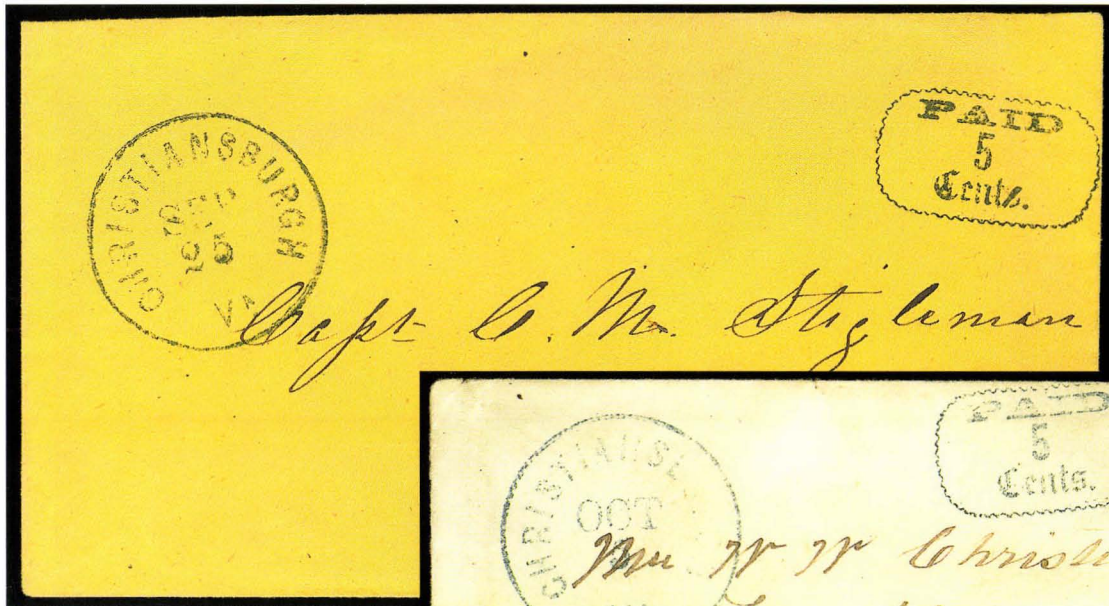
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- 64 ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1).** Three huge margins with outer framelines complete, ample at right, tied by "Charleston S.C. Oct. 12, 1861" double-circle datestamp on cover to Rowes Pump S.C., embossed corner card, fresh and Very Fine, a remarkably choice cover 2,000.00



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- 65 ☒ **Charleston S.C., 5c Blue on Buff entire (16XU4).** Well-struck "Charleston S.C. Aug. 23, 1861" double-circle datestamp, to Camden S.C., expertly treated to removed toned area and to press creases, Very Fine appearance, extremely scarce, ex Kohn 2,500.00

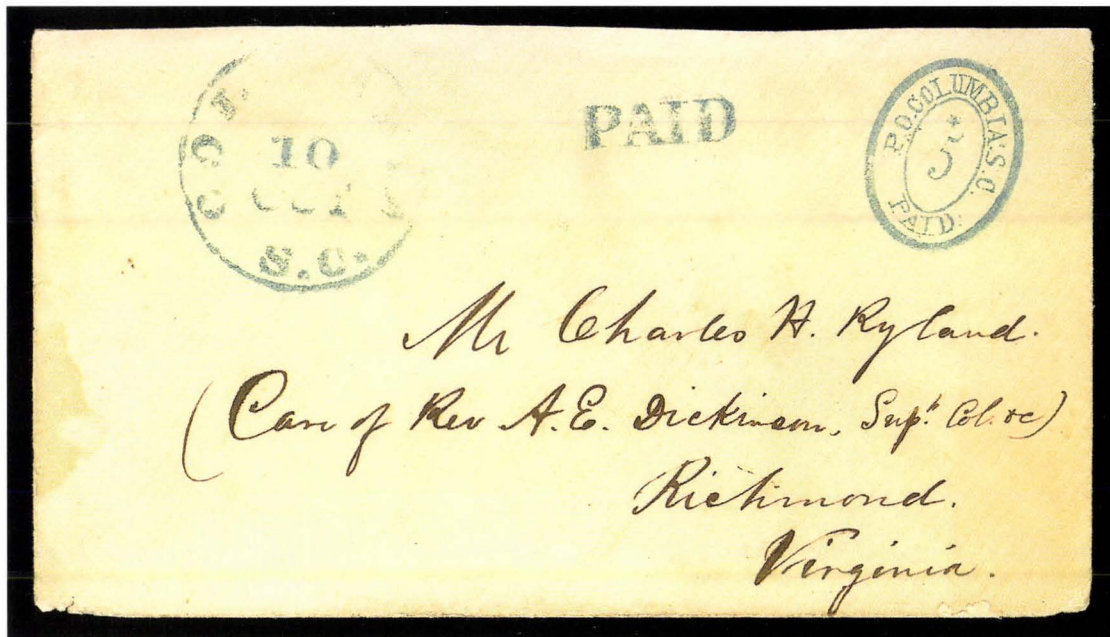


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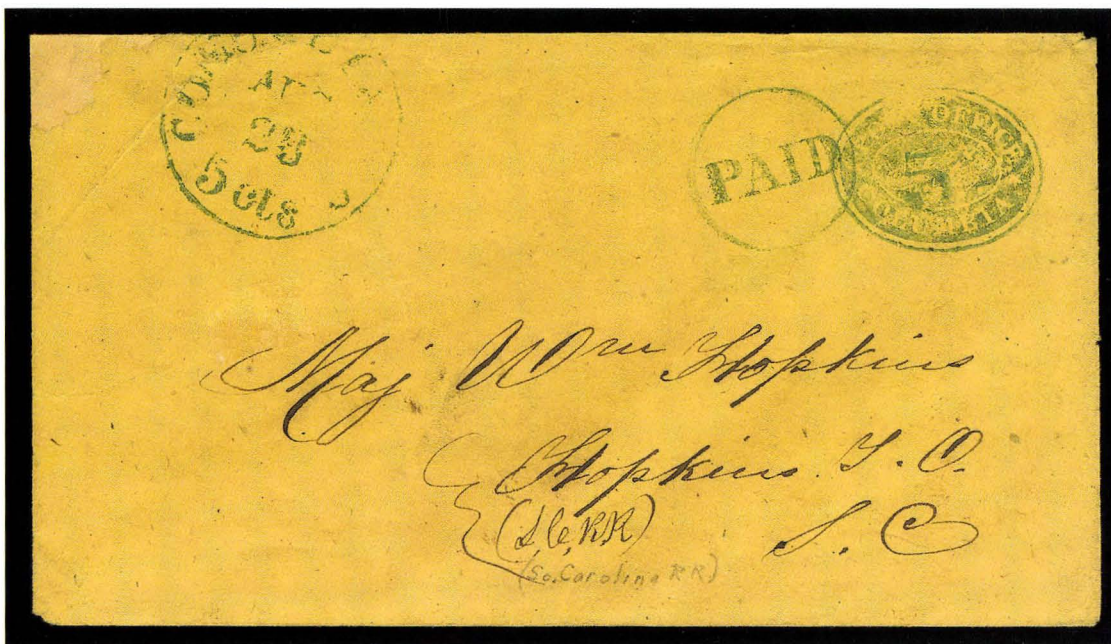
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- 66 ☒ **Christiansburg Va., 5c Blue on buff entire (99XU2 var).** Perfect strikes of provisional handstamp and "Christiansburgh Va. Sep. 25" (1861) circular datestamp on buff cover to Manassas Va., Extremely Fine, very rare, only thirteen 5c entires in any color are shown in our records..... 1,400.00
- 67 ☒ **Christiansburg Va., 5c Blue entire (99XU2).** Mostly clear strikes of provisional handstamp and "Christiansburgh Va. Oct. 5" (1861) circular datestamp on small cover to Lynchburg Va., slightly reduced at bottom, otherwise Very Fine, very scarce.. 1,400.00



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- 68 ☒ **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire (18XU1).** Remarkably clear strike with "Paid" and partly clear "Columbia S.C. 10 Oct." (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Richmond Va., backflap removed and slightly reduced at top, otherwise Fine 700.00

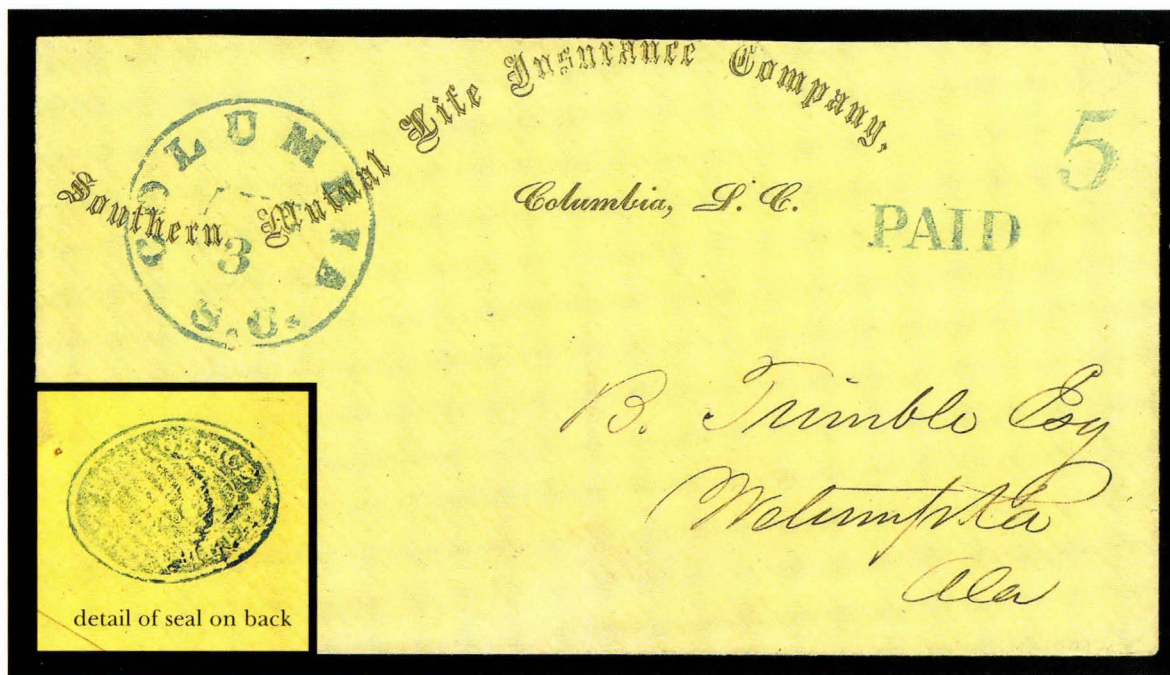


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69 ☒ **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire, Seal on Front (18XU4).** Mostly clear strike of oval provisional seal, overstruck by blue "5" with "Paid" in circle (Dietz Ty. IIA) and "Columbia S.C. Aug. 23 5 cts." (1861) pre-war integral rate circular datestamp on buff cover to Hopkins S.C., ms. note "SCRR" (South Carolina Rail Road), minor repaired corner at upper left

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF SEVEN RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE COLUMBIA OVAL PROVISIONAL SEAL STRUCK ON THE FACE.

Our records contain just seven Columbia provisional entires with the oval seal struck on front and not on the flaps, all dated in August and September 1861 with the pre-war integral rate datestamp..... 1,650.00



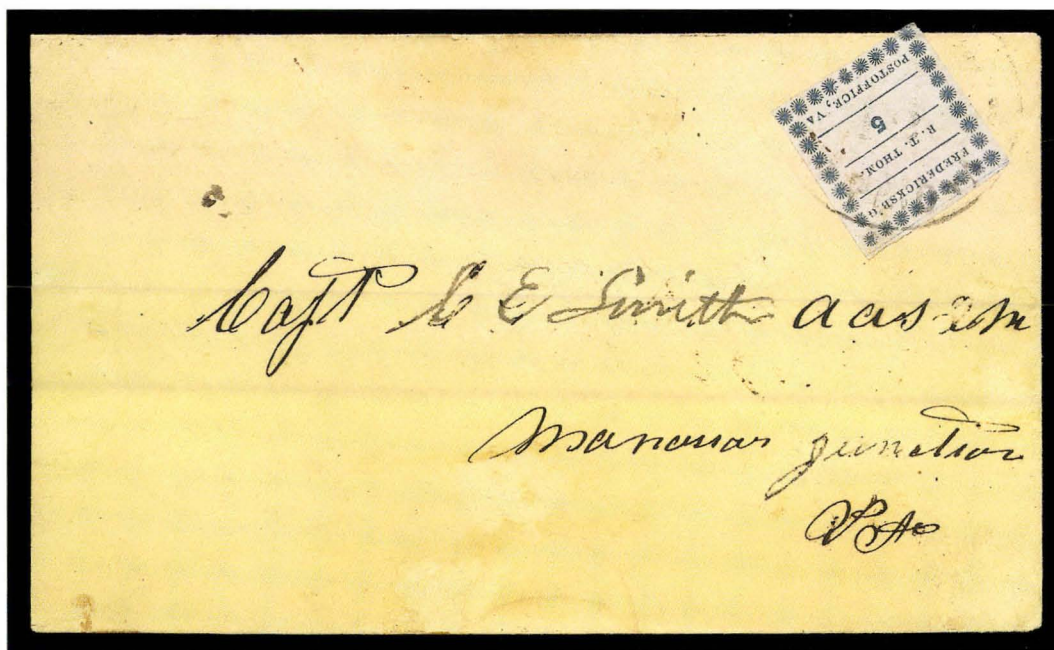
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70 ☒ **Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire, Seal on Back (18XU4a).** Partly clear strike of oval seal on side backflap, matching "Paid" and "5" rate handstamp (Dietz Ty. IF) with bold "Columbia S.C. Aug. 3" (1861) circular datestamp on **Southern Mutual Life Insurance Co.** imprint cover to Wetumpka Ala., with original enclosure, slightly reduced at top, otherwise Very Fine, scarce, ex Worthington, Hart E. 750-1,000



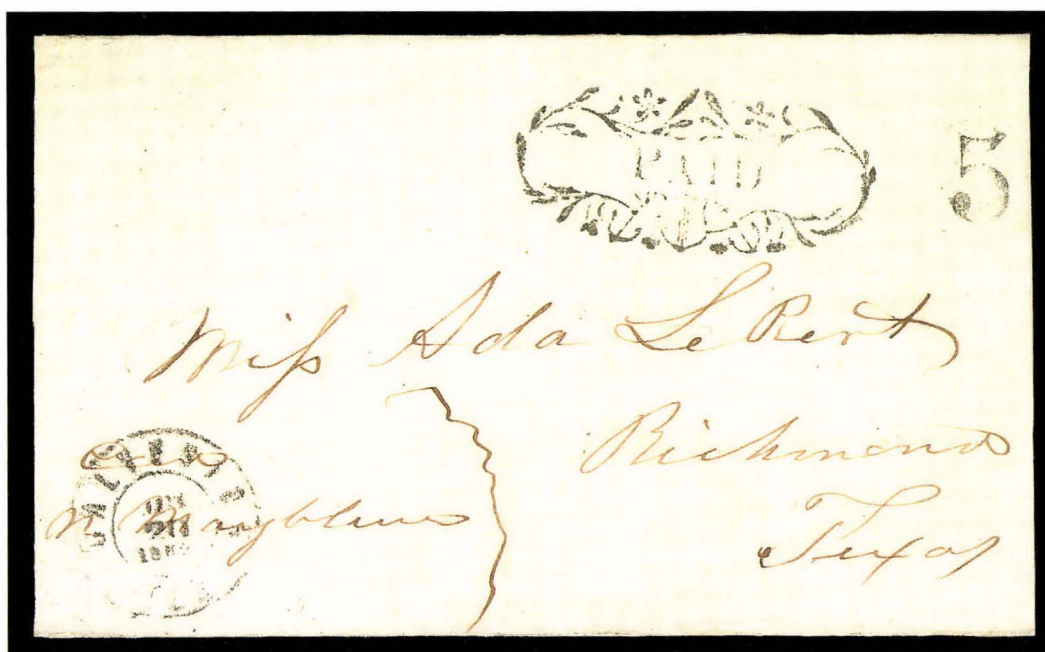
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- 71 ☒ **Danville Va., 5c Black on Dark Buff entire (21XU3).** Style with "SOUTHERN" curved, press-printed illustrated design on dark buff cover to member of 18th Regiment, Danville Blues, at Manassas Junction Va., "Danville Va. Aug. 5" (1861) circular datestamp, diagonal fold at upper left, design a bit lightly inked to the left of fold (possibly a printer's flaw), otherwise Very Fine, fewer than 20 examples recorded, which include a number of late invalid usages with General Issue stamps, ex Antrim 5,250.00



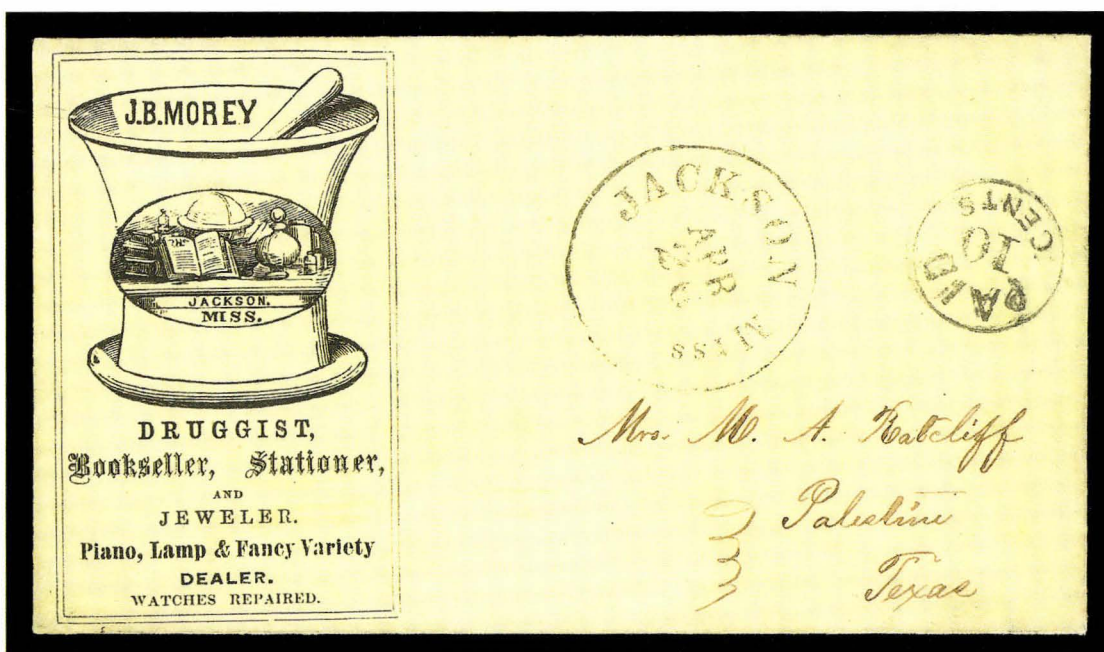
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- 72 ☒ **Fredericksburg Va., 5c Blue on Thin Bluish (26X1).** Position 7, large margins except two corner ornaments touched, tied by lightly struck "Fredericksburgh Va." circular datestamp on cover to Manassas Junction Va., faint stain at bottom and slightly reduced, addressee's name changed, stamp has a tiny corner crease where overlapping edge of cover, still Very Fine, the Crown book records approximately 27 covers with the Fredericksburg provisional, many of which are in poor condition — this is an unusually choice stamp and attractive cover — ex Caspary 5,000.00



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73 ☒ **Galveston Tex., 5c Black entire (98XU1).** Unusually clear strike of provisional "Paid" in frame and "5" handstamps, "Galveston Tex. Jun. 20, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover to Richmond Tex., opened at sides, lightly cleaned, still Extremely Fine, a remarkably choice example of this provisional..... 900.00



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74 ☒ **Jackson Miss., 10c Black entire (43XU2).** Provisional handstamp and "Jackson Miss. Apr. 26" (ca. 1862) circular datestamp on **druggist's illustrated advertising cover** to Palestine Tex., right side of entire originally reduced partly into provisional marking, expertly extended and restored, Extremely Fine appearance, the only advertising cover with this provisional in our records..... E. 1,500-2,000



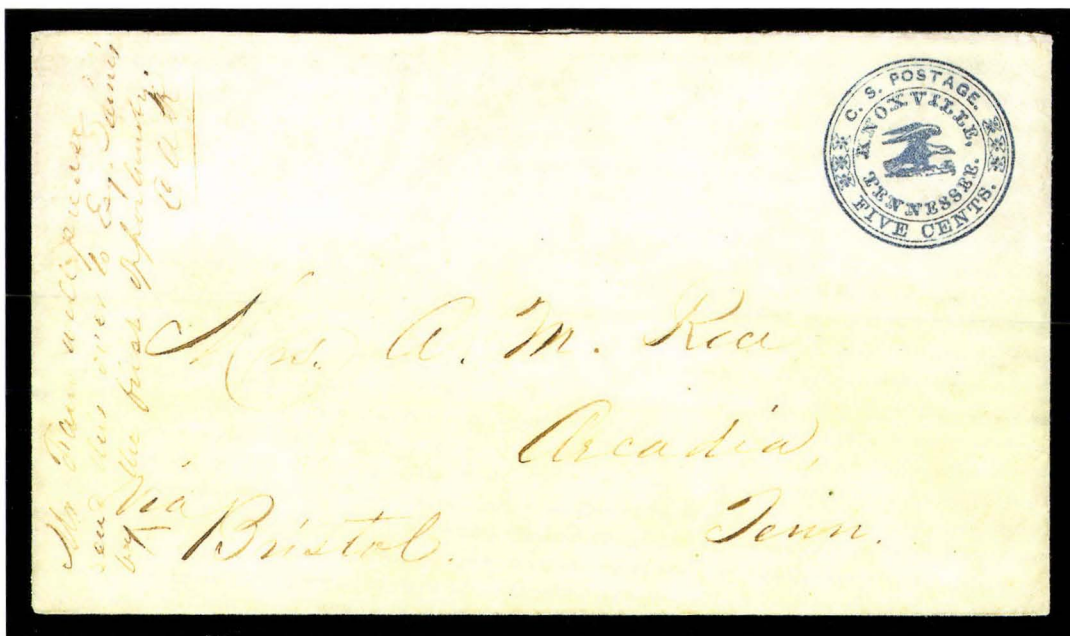
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- 75 ☒ **Knoxville Tenn., 5c Brick Red on Grayish Laid (47X1).** Ample margins at top and bottom, frame-lines at sides just shaved, two tiny nicks at left, rich color, tied by "Knoxville Ten. Mar. 11, 186[2]" circular datestamp on small cover to Brig. Gen. Daniel Ruggles at Corinth Miss., reduced at top

VERY FINE. THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE KNOXVILLE PROVISIONAL TIED BY THE LARGE SANS-SERIF CIRCULAR DATESTAMP, WHICH WAS FIRST USED IN 1862. THIS IS THE LATEST KNOWN USAGE OF THE KNOXVILLE PROVISIONAL STAMP.

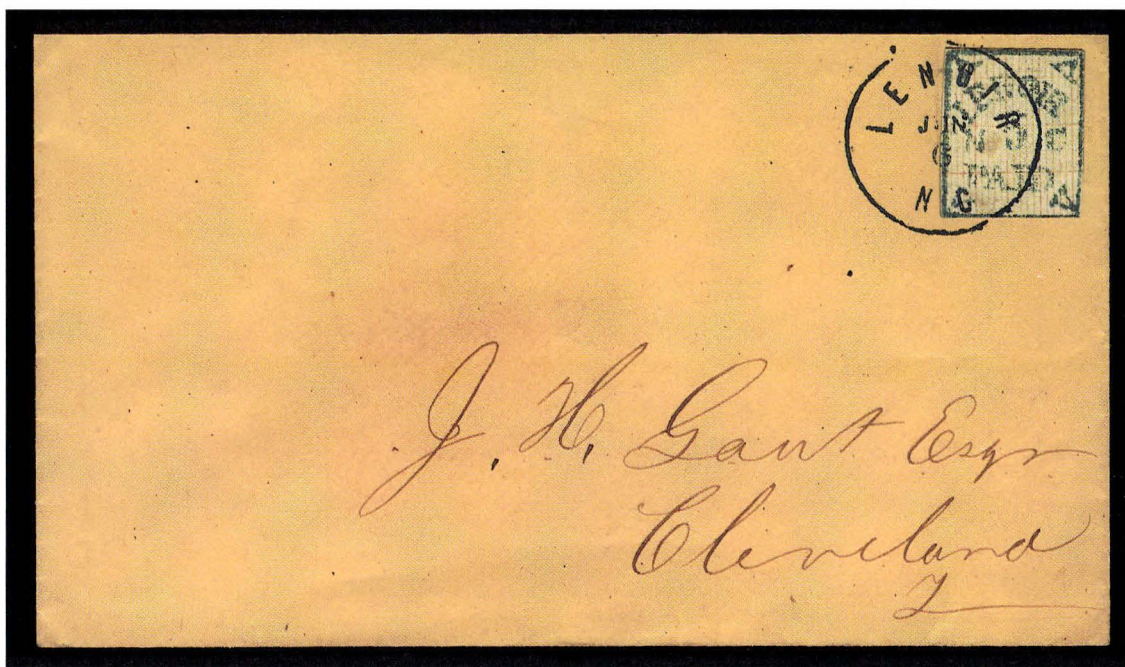
The large circle with sans-serif type was not used in 1861, based on our survey of Knoxville covers (including stampless, provisionals and general issues). The date is difficult to read, but appears to be "MAR" and is certainly 1862. Our records and the Levi records contain no more than ten 47X1/47X2 covers with the stamp tied by a handstamped marking. This cover is the only one with the large sans-serif datestamp, and it is the latest recorded use of the Knoxville provisional (a Jan. 1862 cover precedes it).

Ex Brown and Gallagher..... E. 4,000-5,000



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- 76 ☒ **Knoxville Tenn., 5c Blue entire (47XU1).** Uncancelled as usual, addressed to Arcadia Tenn. with sender's routing "via Bristol" and instructions to Arcadia postmaster "Mr. Fain will please send this over to Esq. (P?)aine's by the first opportunity", additional sender's note on inside of backflap "I have concluded to try Mr. Fain's Post Office a while. I will have the Whig changed & perhaps the Register, too — the former certain", making reference to the Arcadia post office operated by the Fain family and to two newspapers, the *Whig* and *Register*, an additional note is written on back, evidently by the person who was instructed to take the letter from the Arcadia post office to the addressee — "Dear Friend, how do you do this morning, Farewell, I must think of starting home soon" — cleaned to remove stain at top, Extremely Fine appearance, this entire (on white or buff) is extremely rare, and the mailing instructions on this example are of special significance considering the difficulties in transporting mail within Tennessee at this time..... 1,500.00



77

- 77 ☒ **Lenoir N.C., 5c Blue & Orange (49X1).** Framelines all around, usual small margins but clear on three sides and touching at bottom, tied by bold dark blue "Lenoir N.C. Jun. 6" (1862) circular datestamp on buff cover to Cleveland Tenn., backflap removed

EXTREMELY FINE AND FRESH. ONE OF SIX RECORDED COVERS WITH THE LENOIR PROVISIONAL TIED BY A HANDSTAMPED MARKING.

Based on sworn testimony from James Harper and his son, G. W. F. Harper, the Lenoir provisional was impressed from a pear-wood device carved by Postmaster Harper's son in the summer of 1861 (see Crown book, pp. 172-178, 651-652).

Approximately 29 covers bearing the Lenoir adhesive stamp are known, including six on which the stamp is tied by a handstamped marking, listed here in date order (circular datestamp ties stamp unless otherwise noted): 1) Oct. 17, 1861, to Dr. James M. Abernethy, Yorktown Va., ex Caspary, Muzzy, Boker; 2) Oct. 22, 1861 (sometimes quoted as Oct. 20 or 21), to Mrs. S. H. Wiley, Bridgewater N.C., ex Stonewall; 3) Oct. 24, 1861, to Mary H. Hendey, Salisbury N.C., stamp cut out and reattached, ex Seybold, photo in Crown book; 4) Nov. 3, 1861, stamp reported tied by "Paid" in circle, to Van Teague, Salisbury N.C., reported in Crown book but unconfirmed; 5) Apr. 12, 1862, stamp tied by "Paid" in circle, to R. L. Patterson, Salem N.C., ex Emerson, Caspary, Haas; and 6) Jun. 6, 1862, to J. H. Gant, Cleveland Tenn., the cover offered here, ex Solomon, Haas.

This cover is addressed to Cleveland, Tennessee, which lies less than 300 miles from Lenoir. Eleven Lenoir provisional covers are reported used in 1862, thru June 17. On July 1, 1862, the 5c rate under 500 miles was dropped, and the basic letter rate became 10c.

Ex Solomon and Haas..... E. 15,000-20,000

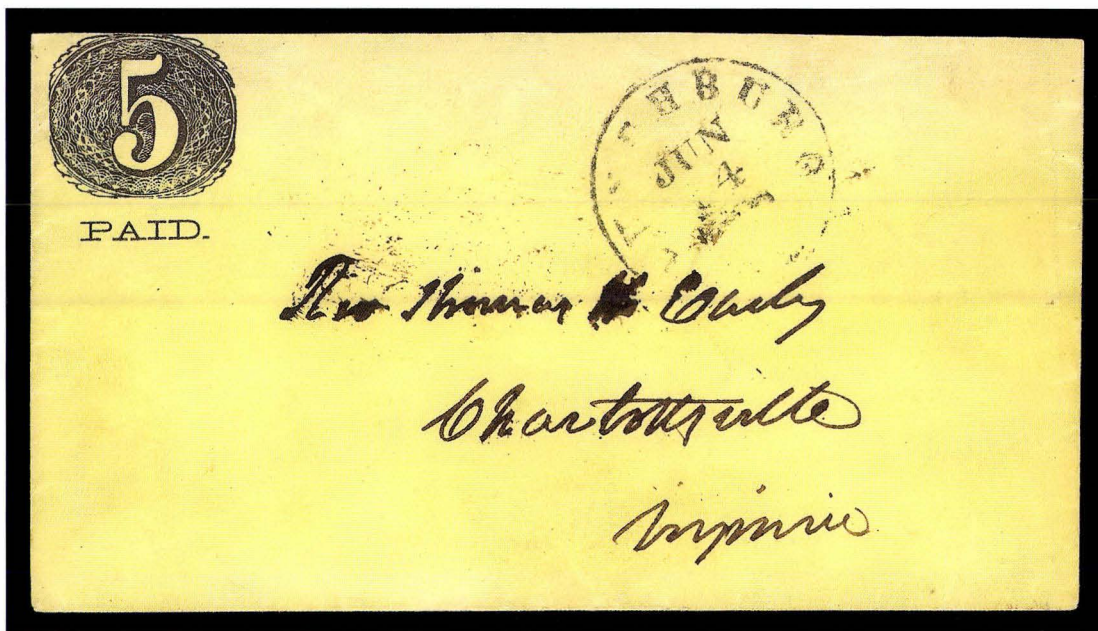


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78 ☒ **Lynchburg Va., 5c Blue (52X1).** Four full margins, tied by "Lynchburg Va. Aug. 28, 1861" circular datestamp on buff cover to Christiansburg Va., slightly reduced at left, some lightened gum stains around stamp

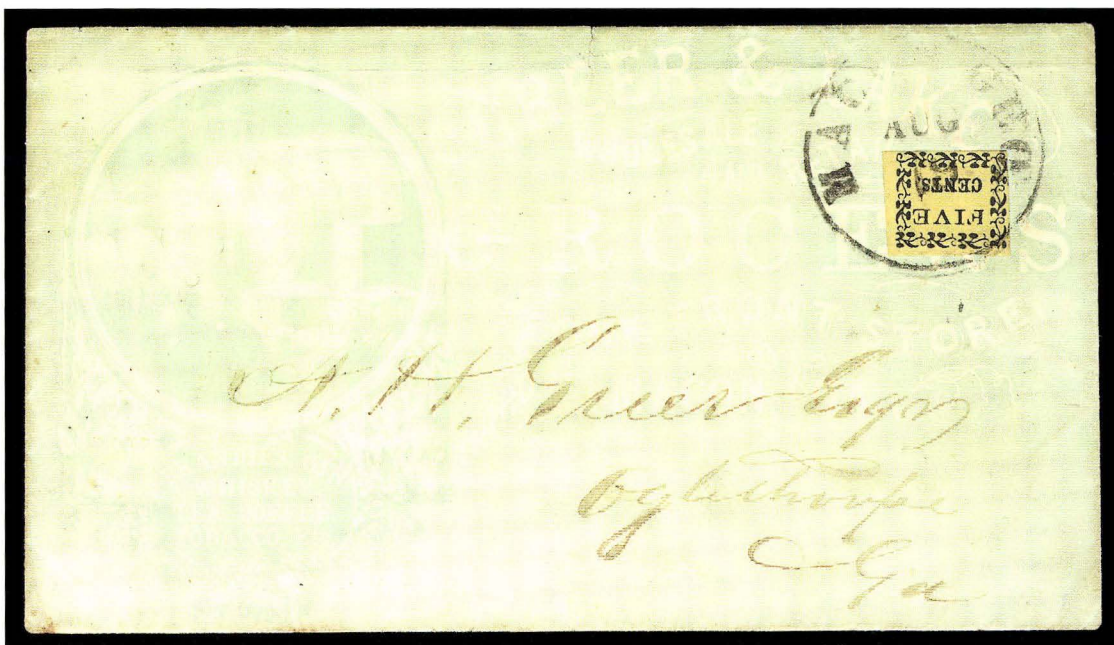
VERY FINE STAMP AND ATTRACTIVE COVER. PERHAPS SIX OR SEVEN FOUR-MARGIN EXAMPLES OF THE LYNCHBURG PROVISIONAL EXIST ON COVER.

Of the 20 single Lynchburg provisional stamps known on cover, only six or seven have four full margins, while the majority is cut into on one side. The few known pairs show the narrow space between stamps..... 4,750.00



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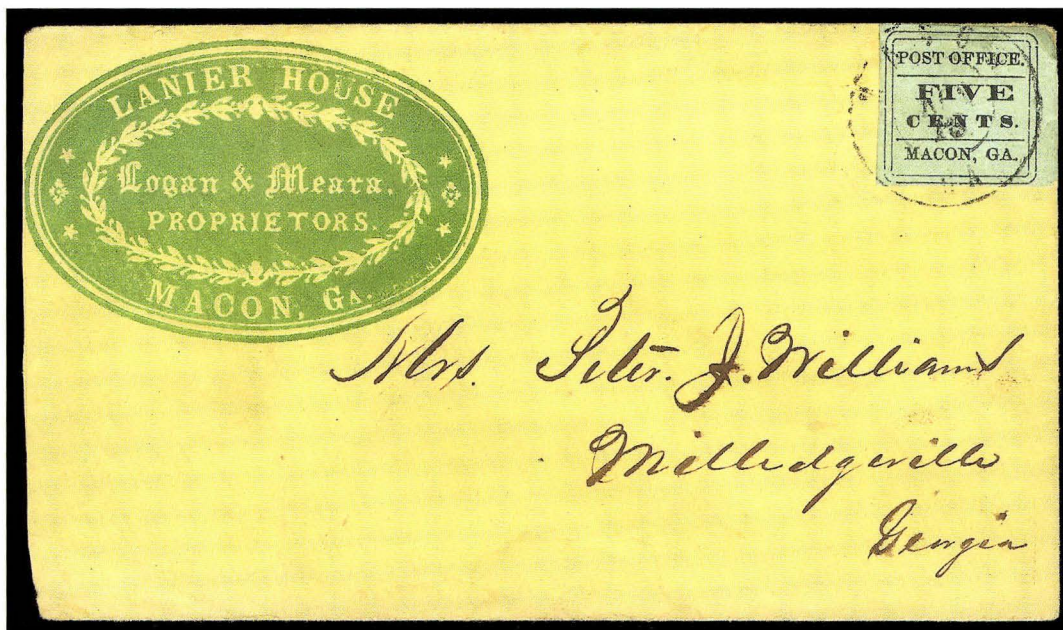
79 ☒ **Lynchburg Va., 5c Black on Amber entire (52XU2).** Mostly clear "Lynchburg Va. Jun. 14" (1861) circular datestamp, addressed to Charlottesville Va., docketed and year-dated on back, backflap removed and reduced at top just touching design, still Very Fine, the Lynchburg entire is one of the earliest Confederate provisionals — this example, one of approximately fourteen known, is used within two weeks of the beginning of Confederate postal service 1,500.00



80

- 80 ☒ **Macon Ga., 5c Black on Yellow Wove (53X3).** Large margins on two sides, others clear to touching, dark shade on fresh paper, tied by unusually clear “Macon Geo. Aug. 19” circular datestamp — scarce use of this marking — on **grocer’s illustrated all-over advertising cover** lithographed in green, to Oglethorpe Ga., lightly creased along top clear of stamp, part of backflap removed
 VERY FINE. ONE OF TWO RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE MACON FLORAL-BORDER PROVISIONAL USED ON AN ILLUSTRATED AD COVER. A SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION ITEM.

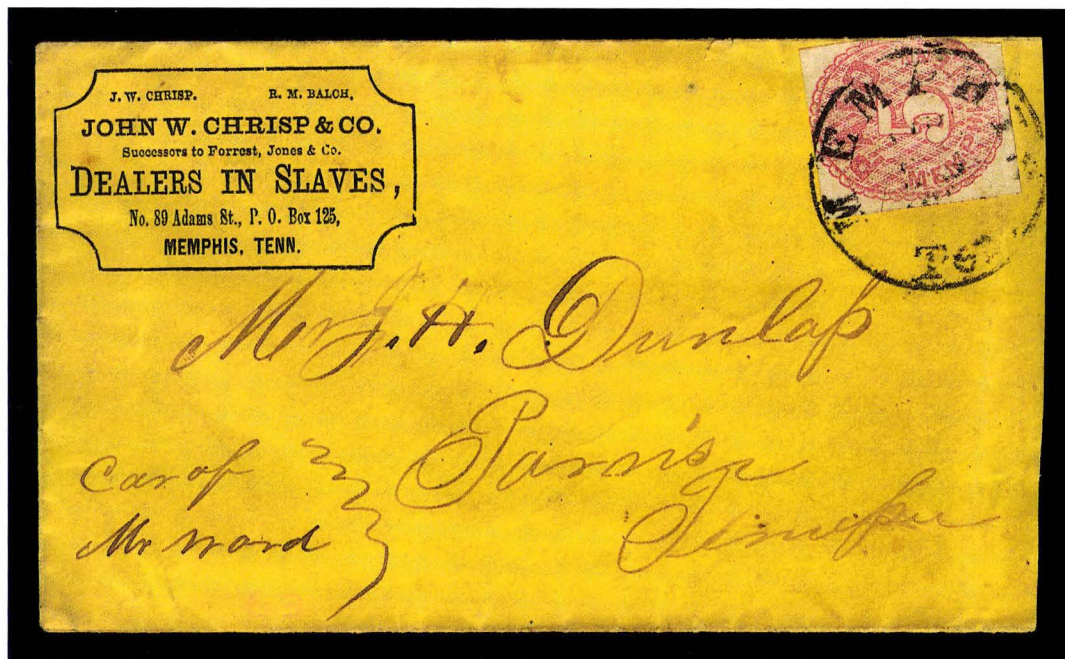
Our records contain four Greer & Lake advertising covers with Macon provisionals, including two with 53X4 and two with 53X3. This cover, a cover in the 1940 Wickersham sale and one of the 53X3 covers are illustrated designs. The 53X3 illustrated cover in our Sale 810 (lot 1908) sold for \$18,500 hammer. Ex Hessel. E. 10,000-15,000



81

- 81 ☒ **Macon Ga., 5c Black on Light Blue Green Wove (53X1).** Ample to huge margins, tied by “Macon Ga. Nov. [inverted] 13” double-circle datestamp on yellow cover to Milledgeville with **Lanier House green embossed oval corner card**, W. Eaves imprint, slightly reduced and light fold at left
 EXTREMELY FINE. A COLORFUL MACON PROVISIONAL HOTEL COVER.

The Macon square provisional is very rare on cover. Only three advertising covers are known with this stamp, in addition to five printed college covers. This hotel cover led off the series of Macon provisionals in the 1956 Caspary sale. Ex Caspary and Freeland. E. 7,500-10,000



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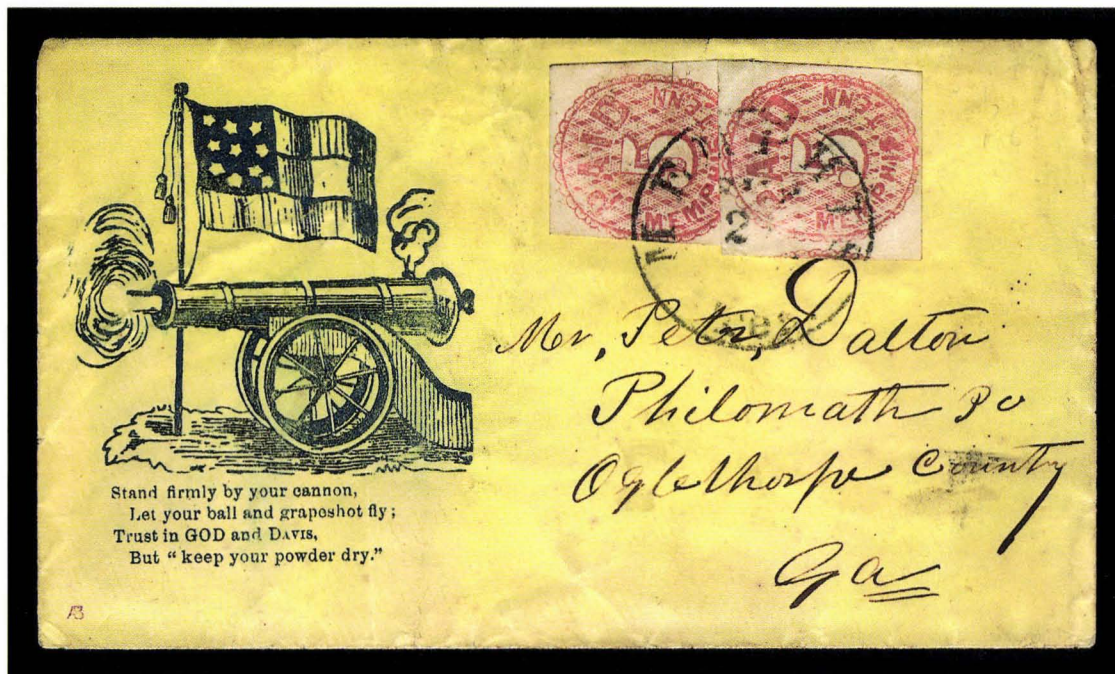
- 82 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Ample margins on two sides, touching at top and right where slightly irregular, tied by "Memphis Ten." circular datestamp on buff cover to Paris Tenn. with **slave dealer's corner card**, John W. Chrisp & Co., slightly reduced at right

FINE. AN EXTRAORDINARY USE OF THE MEMPHIS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ON A SLAVE DEALER'S ADVERTISING COVER.

Printed corner cards and advertising envelopes rarely mention the slave trade, although the institution was part of the Southern culture and economy. Examples of slave trade corner cards are very scarce, and this example with the Memphis postmaster's provisional is incalculably rare.

The John W. Chrisp & Co. firm is identified in the advertisement as "Successors to Forrest, Jones & Co." The Forrest is Nathan Bedford Forrest, the Confederate general.

Signed Dietz. Ex Mueller and Matz. E. 5,000-7,500



83

83 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Two, slightly overlapping, stamp on top has large margins, stamp below has ample margins to slightly in, scissors cut at right, both tied by "Memphis Ten. Sep. 2, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Philomath Ga. with **blue 10-Star Confederate Flag, Cannon and Verse Patriotic** design, small piece out of backflap

VERY FINE. A COLORFUL AND RARE USE OF THE MEMPHIS PROVISIONAL ON A PATRIOTIC COVER.

The Crown census lists five patriotic covers with the 5c Memphis provisional.

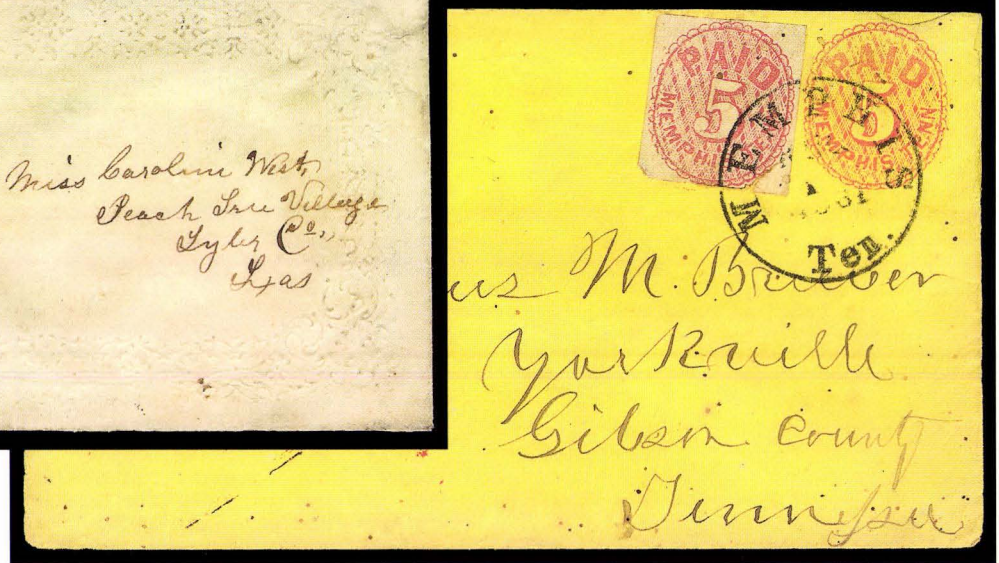
Ex Matz..... E. 7,500-10,000

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- 84 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Full margins to just touched at bottom, tied by bold “Memphis Ten. Nov. 12, 1861” circular datestamp on yellow cover to Jackson Tenn. with **foundry and machine shop’s blue cameo illustrated corner card**, W. Eaves imprint, top left corner repaired outside of design, stamp has small tear and faint stains

VERY FINE AND STRIKING APPEARANCE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE MEMPHIS PROVISIONAL ON AN EAVES-PRODUCED CAMEO CORNER CARD COVER.

Ex MacBride..... E. 4,000-5,000

- 85 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Horizontal pair, three huge margins including portions of stamps above, in at bottom, tied by “Memphis Ten. Oct. 15, 1861” circular datestamp on **lady’s small embossed envelope** to Peach Tree Village, Tex., skillfully cleaned with minor cosmetic edge improvements, Very Fine appearance, an extremely rare use of a Memphis 5c provisional pair on lady’s cover..... 3,500.00

- 86 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2).** Ample margins to touching at bottom, bottom right corner torn before use, tied by “Memphis Ten. Aug. 1?, 1861” circular datestamp on **5c Red on Amber entire (56XU2)** to Yorkville Tenn., two mended nicks at top (clear of stamps)

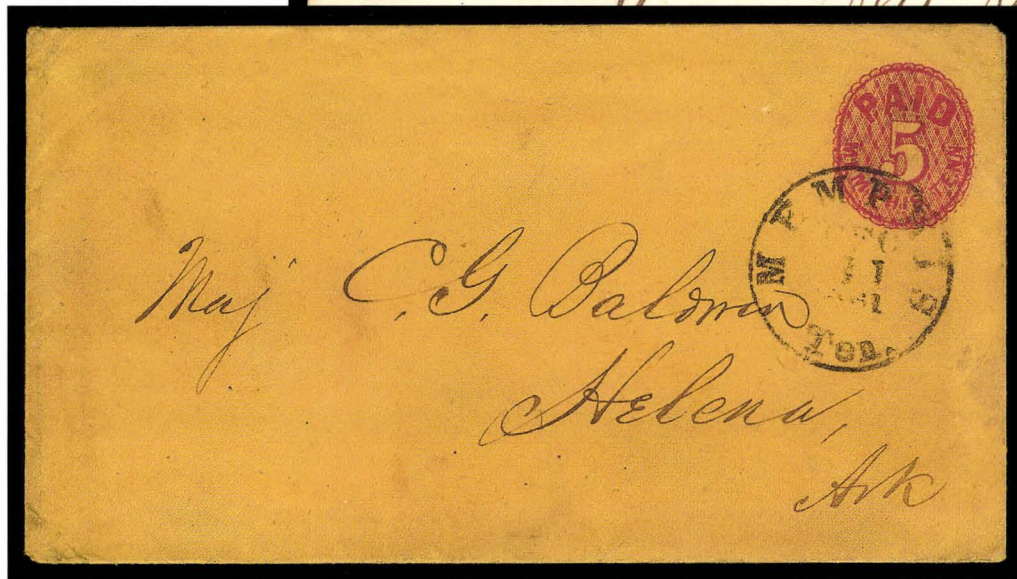
VERY FINE APPEARANCE. MEMPHIS IS THE ONLY POST OFFICE REPRESENTED BY COVERS COMBINING THE POSTMASTER’S PROVISIONAL ADHESIVE AND PRINTED ENTIRE. THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES.

Three Confederate post offices issued provisional adhesive stamps and printed entires concurrently: Charleston S.C., Lynchburg Va. and Memphis Tenn. Of the three, only a few Memphis entires are known with an additional 5c provisional stamp for the 10c rate. In this case, the distance between Memphis and Yorktown — just over 100 miles — was well under the 500-mile limit for 5c. Therefore, the weight must have exceeded one-half ounce.

Scott Retail for this combination \$6,500.00..... E. 5,000-7,500



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- 87 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red entire (56XU1).** Mostly bold “Memphis Ten. Aug. 12, 1861” circular datestamp, addressed to Yorkville Tenn., very minor brown spots along edges, still Extremely Fine, outstanding quality and a very rare provisional entire 2,500.00
- 88 ☒ **Memphis Tenn., 5c Red on Orange entire (56XU3).** Bold “Memphis Ten. Dec. 11, 1861” circular datestamp, addressed to Helena Ark., with original letter enclosure on printed stationery, Extremely Fine, rare in this superb condition 2,250.00



89

- 89 ☒ **Mobile Ala., 2c Black (58X1).** Ample margins to cut in at top, tied by “Mobile Ala. Sep. 2, 1861” double-circle datestamp on cover to Portersville Ala., addressee’s last name crossed out, upper right corner torn off and repaired, still presentable and very rare. 2,500.00



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90 ☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Horizontal pair, large margins, dark shade, uncanceled but required by postal regulations, used with vertical pair of **United States 3c Dull Red (26)**, guideline margin at right, slightly torn at left before use, affixed over black "Paid" in circle applied by Adams Express Co., tied by "Adams Ex. Co. * Louisville, Ky. * Jul. 23, 1861" circular datestamp on orange legal-size cover to United States Circuit Court in Louisville, ms. "Paid 4/6" (four bits, equal to 50c double rate), reduced approximately 1½ in. at right

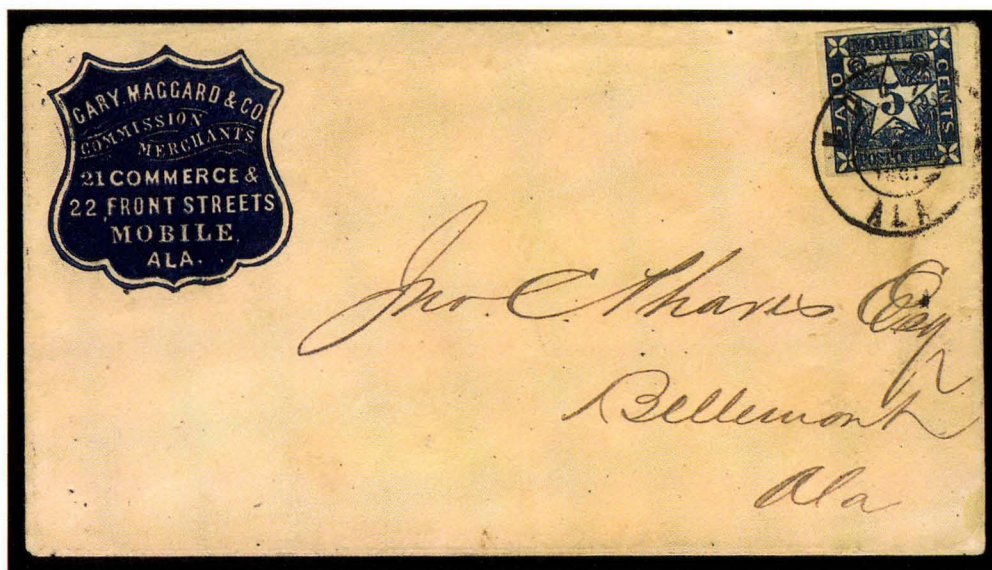
VERY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED MOBILE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL COVERS CARRIED ACROSS THE LINES BY EXPRESS. THIS IS THE ONLY COMBINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES 3-CENT 1857 ISSUE, THE ONLY DOUBLE-RATE FRANKING AND THE ONLY SOUTH-TO-NORTH USAGE AMONG THE THREE KNOWN. AN OUTSTANDING COVER.

Our records contain just three thru-the-lines express covers with the Mobile postmaster's provisional: 1) **North to South**, Adams Ex. Co. Philadelphia Jul. 18 (1861) datestamp, 58X2 tied by Mobile Jul. 30, 1861 datestamp on U.S. 3c Star Die entire to Leonard Cornish, Demopolis Ala., ex Mason, Haas; 2) **North to South**, Mobile Jul. 22, 1861 datestamp ties 58X2 on U.S. 3c Star Die entire from New York City to Leonard Cornish, Demopolis Ala., Adams Ex. Co. NYC oval backstamp, ms. "Paid 2/-" rate, ex Mason, Haas; and 3) **South to North**, Adams Ex. Co. Louisville Jul. 23, 1861 datestamp ties U.S. 3c 1857 pair used with uncanceled 58X2 pair on cover originating in Mobile, addressed to U.S. Circuit Court in Louisville, the cover offered here, ex Richey, Meroni, Freeland.

The black "Paid" in circle beneath the 3c pair on this cover is found on very few Adams thru-the-lines covers and may be a marking applied to mail handled by the Mobile office. The other covers we have seen with this marking are addressed to Mobile or come from an unknown origin (Mobile?). This cover, when it left Adams Mobile office, had the 5c pair affixed and the ms. "Paid 4/-" marking; it may also have had the "Paid" in circle. Adams carried it outside the mails to their office in Louisville (presumably via Nashville) and delivered it locally. There are no government postal markings, Confederate or Federal, but postage on both sides had to be prepaid, according to regulations. Therefore, we have a cover on which 10c Confederate and 6c U.S. postage, together with the 50c express charge — all double rates — are correctly prepaid. The "6" of the "Paid 4/6" is evidently a code used by Adams agents.

Very few covers are recorded with Confederate provisional stamps or markings used in conjunction with thru-the-lines express service. This group includes the provisionals of Atlanta (handstamp), Houston (handstamp), Lynchburg (press-printed entire), Memphis (adhesive), Mobile (adhesive), Montgomery (handstamp), Nashville (adhesive and handstamp) and New Orleans (adhesive). To the best of our knowledge, this is the only double-rate Mobile thru-the-lines express usage, and it is the only cover franked with a combination of the U.S. 3c 1857 Issue and Mobile provisional.

Illustrated in Shenfield book (p. 19). Ex Richey, Meroni and Freeland..... E. 10,000-15,000



91

- 91 ☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Large margins to clear at top right, intense shade, tied by "Mobile Ala." double-circle datestamp on **merchant's blue shield-shaped corner card** cover to Belmont Ala., Very Fine, a beautiful cover with the pictorial Mobile provisional E. 1,000-1,500



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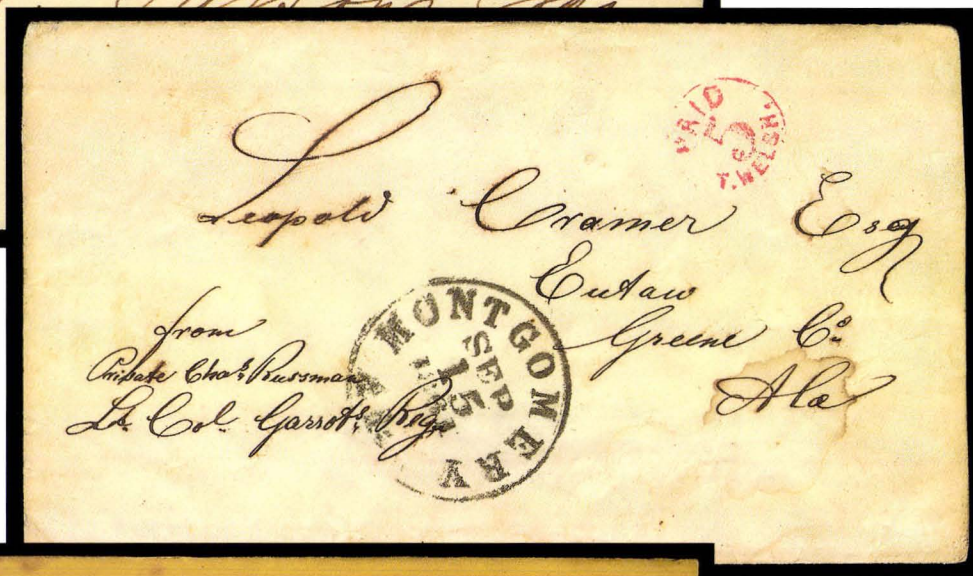


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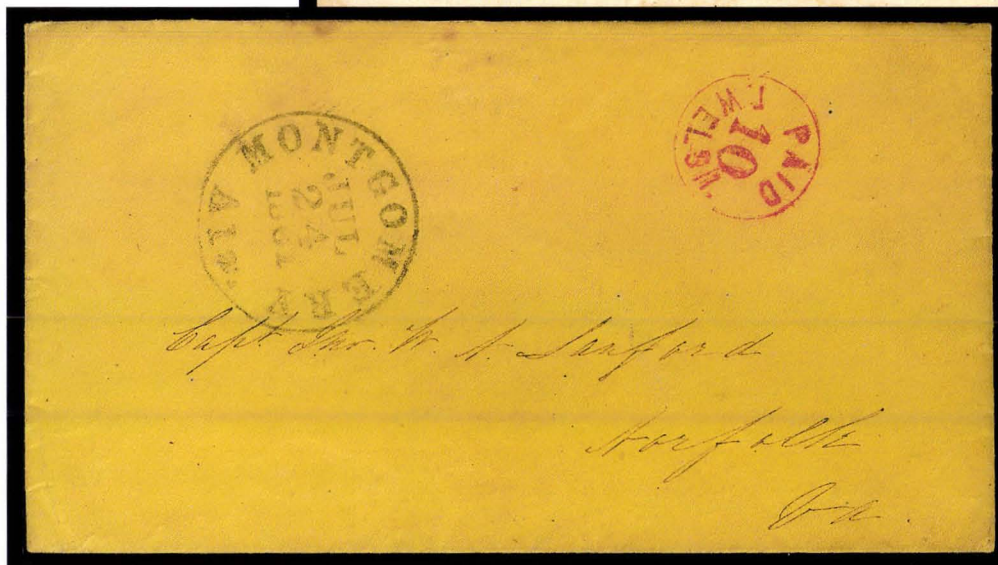
- 92 ☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Top right corner margin horizontal pair, ample at left, touching at bottom, tied by "Mobile Ala. Nov. 9, 1861" double-circle datestamp on **3c Red Star Die entire** to Washington N.C., upper right corner torn and expertly restored, very exhibitable and unusual 1,900.00
- 93 ☒ **Mobile Ala., 5c Blue (58X2).** Huge margins all around, dark shade, tied by "Mobile Ala. Aug. 13, 1861" double-circle datestamp on **mourning envelope** to New Orleans, very lightly toned, still an Extremely Fine stamp and choice cover 1,100.00



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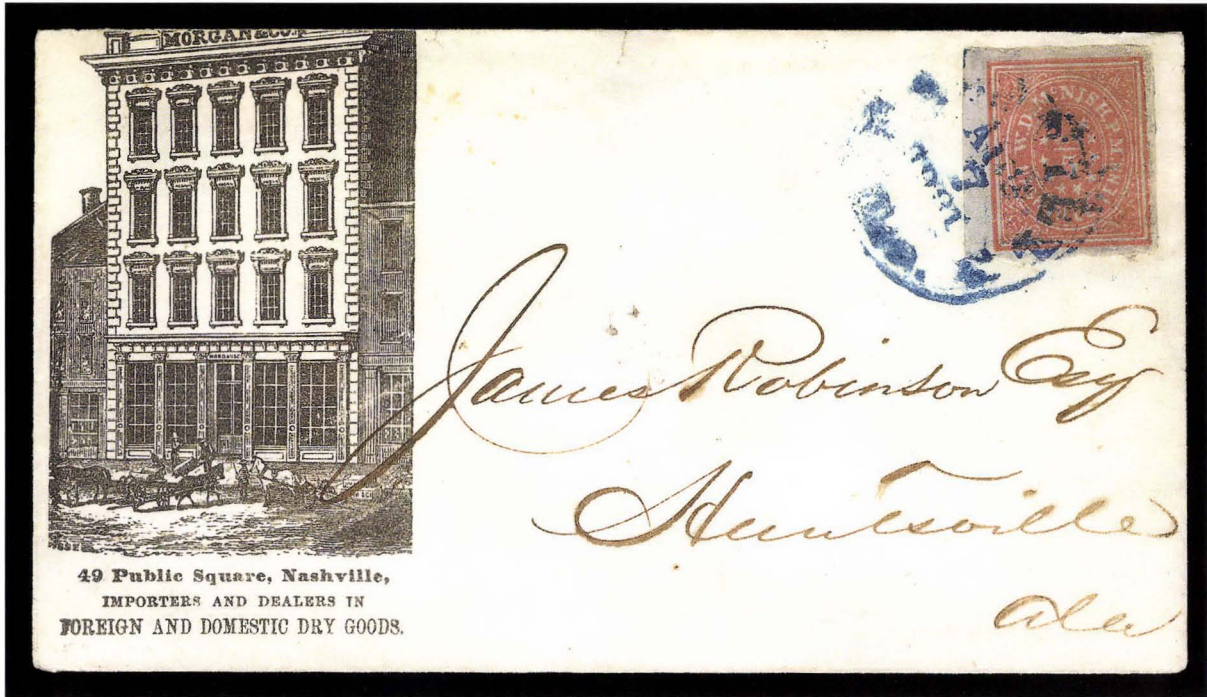


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- 94 ☒ **Montgomery Ala., 5c Red entire (59XU1).** Clear strike of red provisional handstamp, bold "Montgomery Ala. Sep. 15, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Eutaw Ala., soldier's notation at bottom left, flap partly torn away, faint waterstain, otherwise Very Fine..... 750.00
- 95 ☒ **Montgomery Ala., 5c Blue entire (59XU2).** Perfectly clear strikes of blue provisional handstamp and "Montgomery Ala. Oct. 14, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Talladega Ala., horizontal crease thru markings has been expertly pressed, Extremely Fine appearance 900.00
- 96 ☒ **Montgomery Ala., 10c Red entire (59XU3).** Magnificent bold strike of provisional handstamp, "Montgomery Ala. Jul. 24, 1861" circular datestamp on buff entire to Norfolk, Extremely Fine, one of the finest strikes known of this scarce provisional — only fourteen recorded in Crown book 800.00



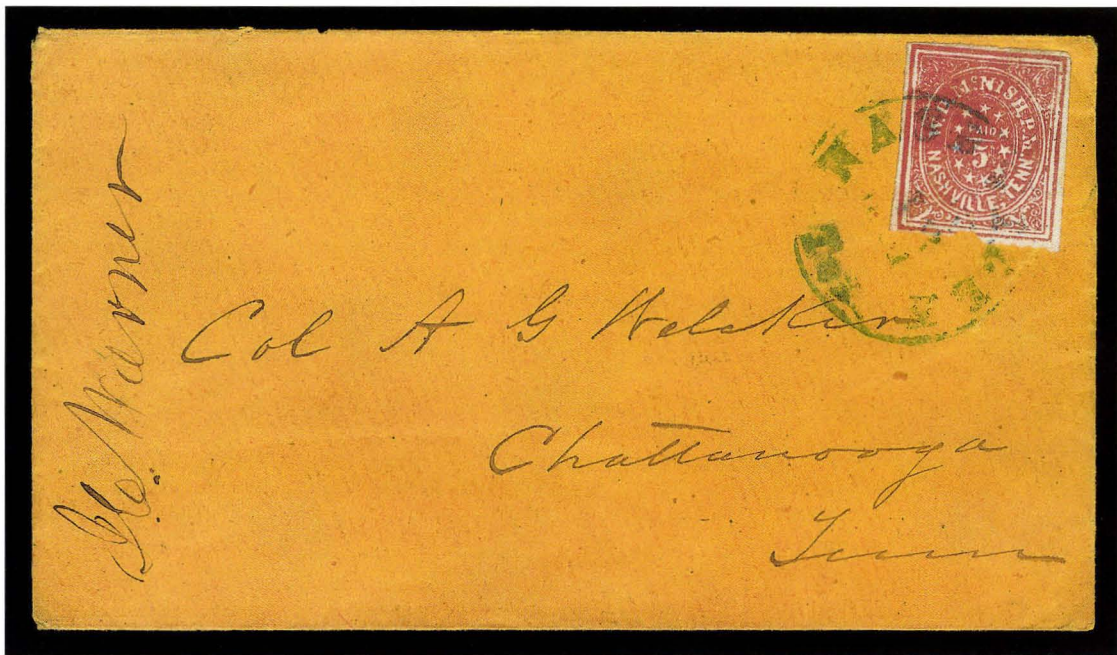
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97 ☒ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Brick Red (61X3).** Three huge margins, right margin and tiny bit of upper right corner expertly added to improve appearance, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Aug. 7, 1861" circular datestamp on **dry goods importer's building corner card** cover to Huntsville Ala.

AN EXTREMELY FINE APPEARING STAMP ON A FRESH AND ATTRACTIVE COVER.

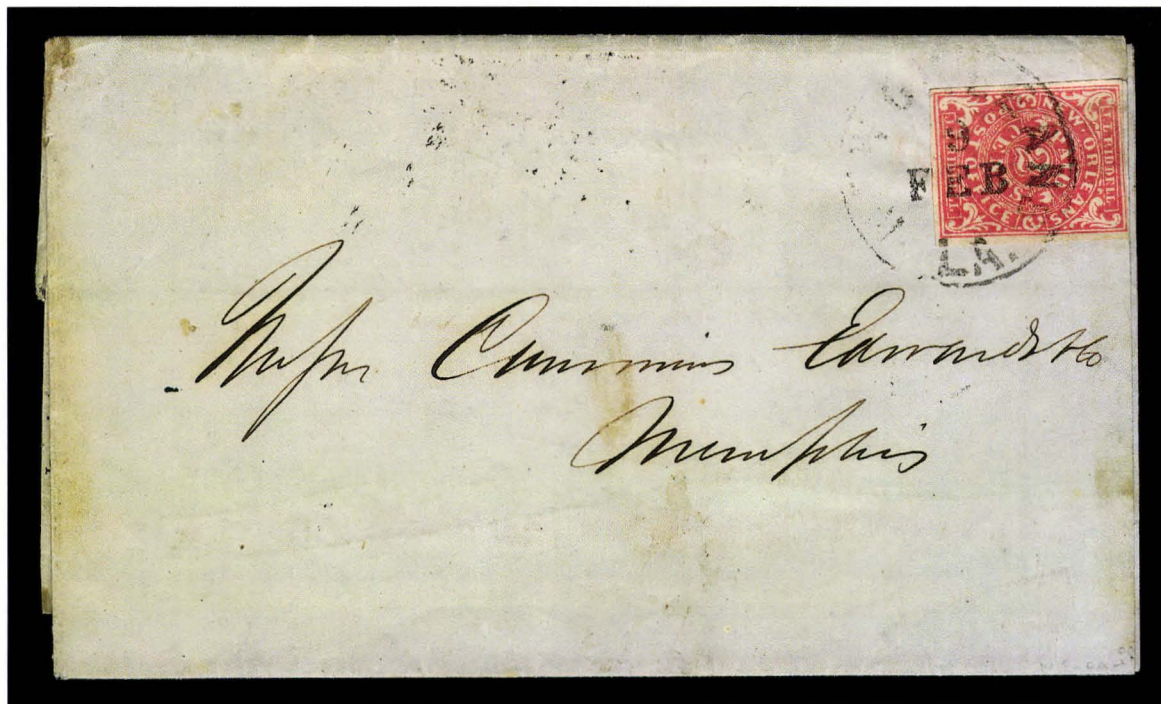
A nearly identical cover realized \$13,500 hammer in our recent sale of the Kilbourne collection.

Ex Meroni..... E. 4,000-5,000



98

98 ☒ **Nashville Tenn., 5c Brick Red (61X3).** Large margins except for small piece out of bottom margin (just into frameline), rich color, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Oct. 18, 1861" circular datestamp on orange cover to Chattanooga Tenn., small sealed tear at right, Fine and very attractive 3,500.00



99

99 ☒ **New Orleans La., 2c Red (62X2).** Full to large margins, tied by "New Orleans La. 9 Feb." (1862) circular datestamp on folded printed prices-current list to Memphis Tenn.

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE EIGHT RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE RARE NEW ORLEANS 2-CENT RED PROVISIONAL.

New Orleans postmaster, J. L. Riddell, prepared provisional stamps in June 1861 and advertised them for sale on June 12th. The 2c Red stamps were printed without the marginal inscription "Usable exclusively in the New Orleans Post Office". The 5c and subsequent 2c Blue printings all have the imprint. It is the accepted theory that the 2c Red stamps were printed first, before Riddell added the imprint, and were withheld from use until January 1862 when the supply of 2c Blue stamps was exhausted. The Crown book lists six 2c Red covers, while Dr. Hubert C. Skinner (*The Congress Book*, 1978) recorded eight covers.

Ex MacBride, Kimmel and Haas..... 25,000.00



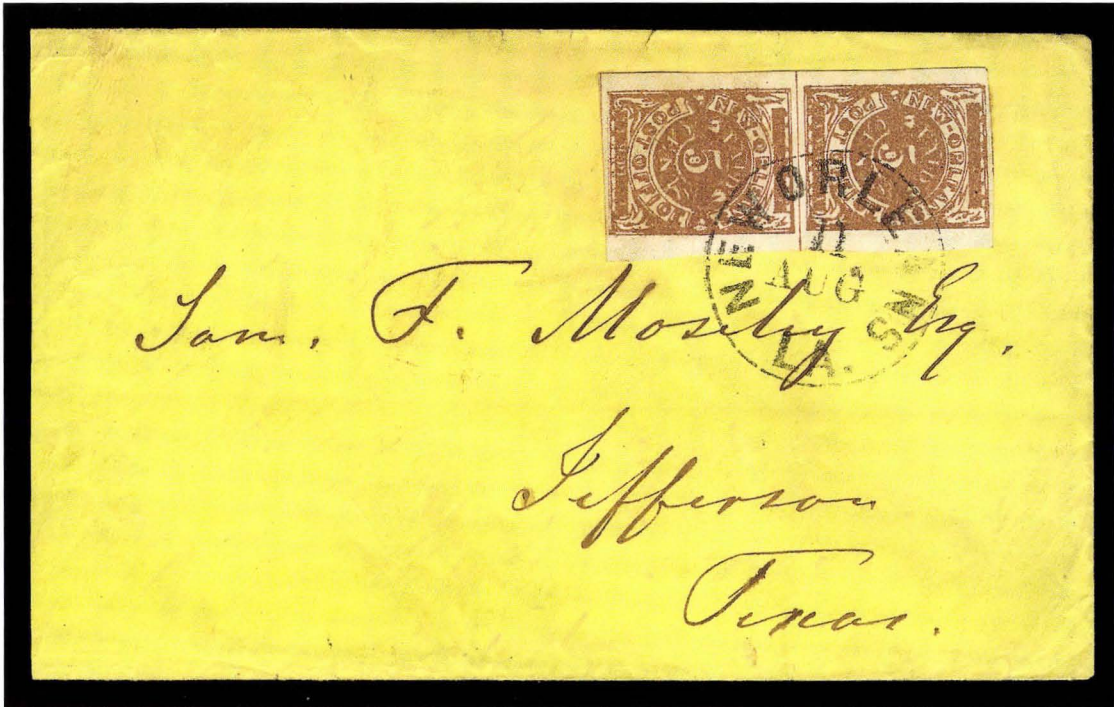
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- 100 ☒ **New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1).** Large top margin, others touching to slightly in, rich color, tied by "New Orleans La. 29 Oct." circular datestamp on folded printed notice to Woods Tex., an offer to accept Confederate notes and bonds, Fine and fresh, very scarce 3,500.00



101

- 101 ★田 **New Orleans La., 5c Yellow Brown on Off-White (62X5).** Block of twelve, ample to large margins showing "(exclusi)vely in the New Orleans Post O(ffice)" portion of imprint at top, full o.g., natural inclusions, Extremely Fine and scarce multiple, Scott Retail as two blocks and two pairs 1,850.00



102

- 102 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Ocher (62X3b).** Vertical pair, large to huge margins, beautiful rich orange shade, tied by clear strike of "New Orleans La. 11 Aug." (1861) circular datestamp on yellow cover to Jefferson Tex., reduced at left
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM PAIR AND COVER. ONLY SIX TO EIGHT PAIRS OF THE RARE OCHER SHADE ARE BELIEVED TO EXIST ON COVER — THIS IS ONE OF THE TWO FINEST.
 Ex Worthington, Caspary and Freeland. 2,900.00

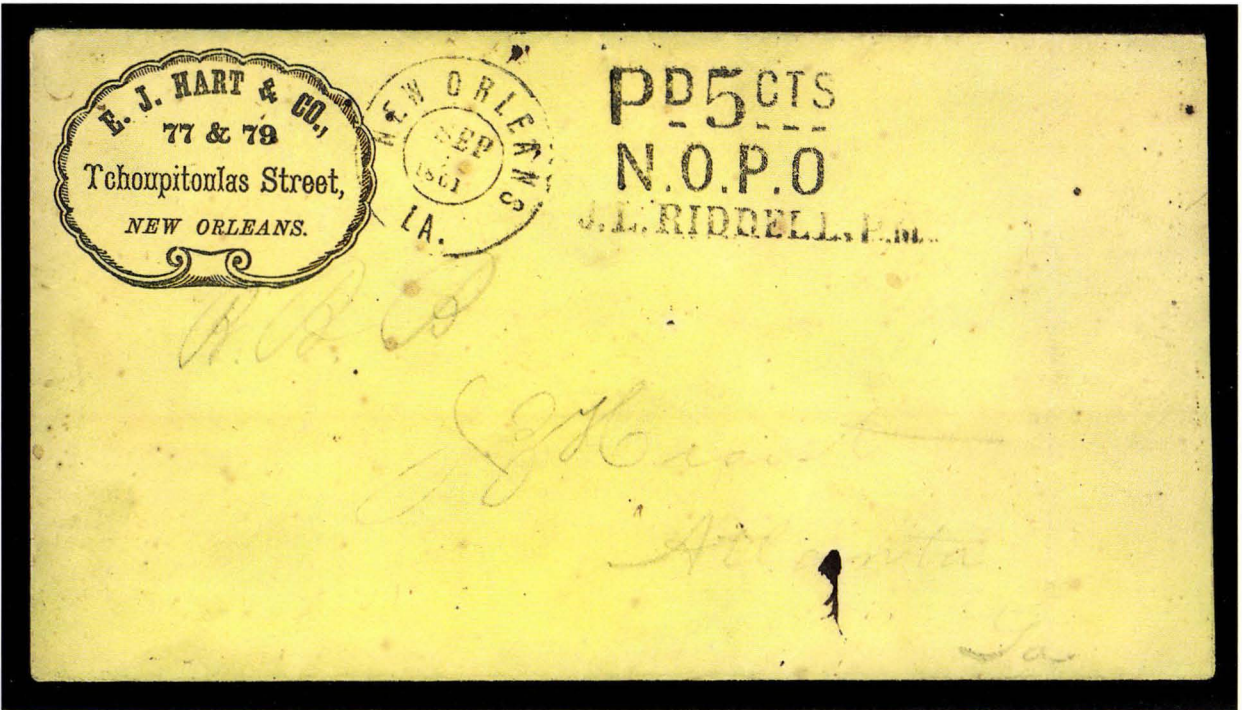


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- 103 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Large to huge margins, rich color, tied by "New Orleans La. 6 Aug." circular datestamp on cover to Laurel Hill La., **received at post office with half-dime affixed**, coin removed and stamp affixed, impression of coin still shows in glue, Extremely Fine, probably given to a steamboat captain or passenger with the coin affixed and brought to the post office on arrival at New Orleans, an extremely rare and unusual usage — our Levi records of New Orleans provisional covers contain no other example of this "coin" usage — ex Grant..... E. 1,500-2,000



- 104 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3).** Vertical pair, large margins to clear at lower left, tied by "New Orleans La. 21 Jun." circular datestamp on printed price-current list to Charleston S.C., file folds thru both stamps, otherwise Fine 800.00
- 105 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Huge top sheet margin with "(usa)ble exclusi(vely)" portion of imprint, huge side margins, touched at bottom, tied by "New Orleans La. 4 Nov." circular datestamp on cover to Bayou Sara La., Extremely Fine, very rare with imprint, ex Grant E. 1,000-1,500
- 106 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4).** Full to large margins, tied by "New Orleans La. 21 Sep." circular datestamp on small cover to Helena Ark., backflap removed, toned spots and repaired at top, the stamp is Very Fine (Scott Retail \$175.00 off cover) 400.00



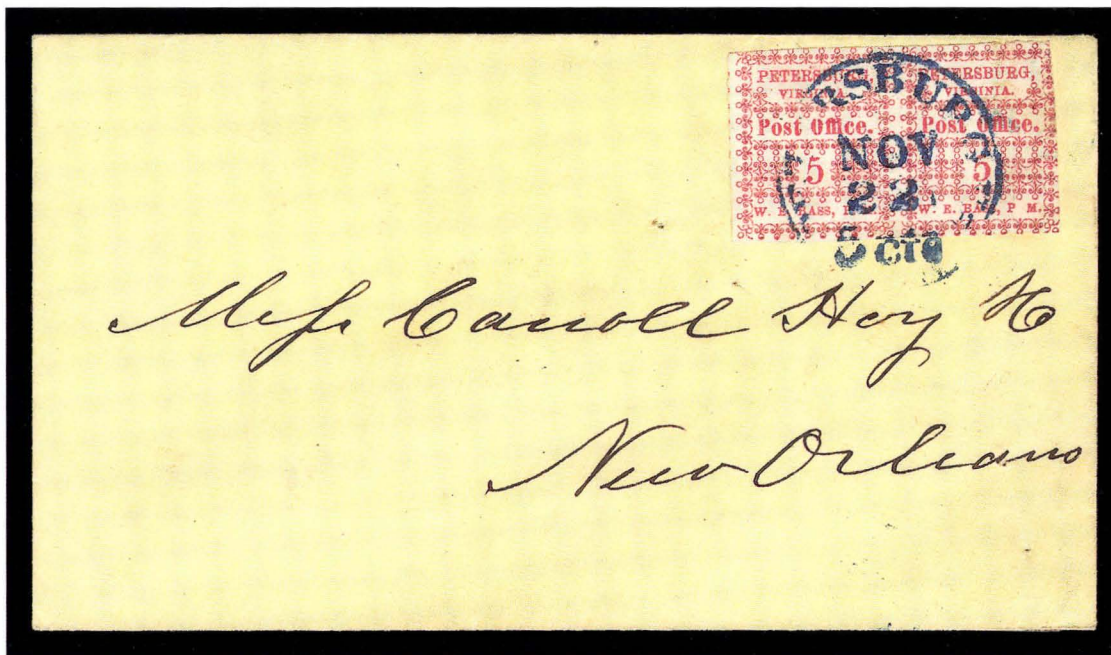
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- 107 ☒ **New Orleans La., 5c Black entire (62XU1).** Mostly clear strikes of "J. L. RIDDELL, P.M." and "PD 5 CTS/N.O.P.O." two-line handstamps, very clear "New Orleans La. Sep. 1, 1861" river-mail double-circle datestamp on **corner card** cover to Atlanta, lightly cleaned, vertical fold at right, still Very Fine..... 4,500.00



108

- 108 ☒ **Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1).** Position 1 with "PETERSBURC" spelling error, early state with "e" of "Office" still present, top sheet margin, large at right and bottom, just touching at left, rich color, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. 5 cts. Dec. 8" circular datestamp on orange cover to Hillsboro N.C., Extremely Fine, although unlisted in Scott, this "C" for "G" spelling variety is very scarce and desirable, ex Judd..... 2,500.00



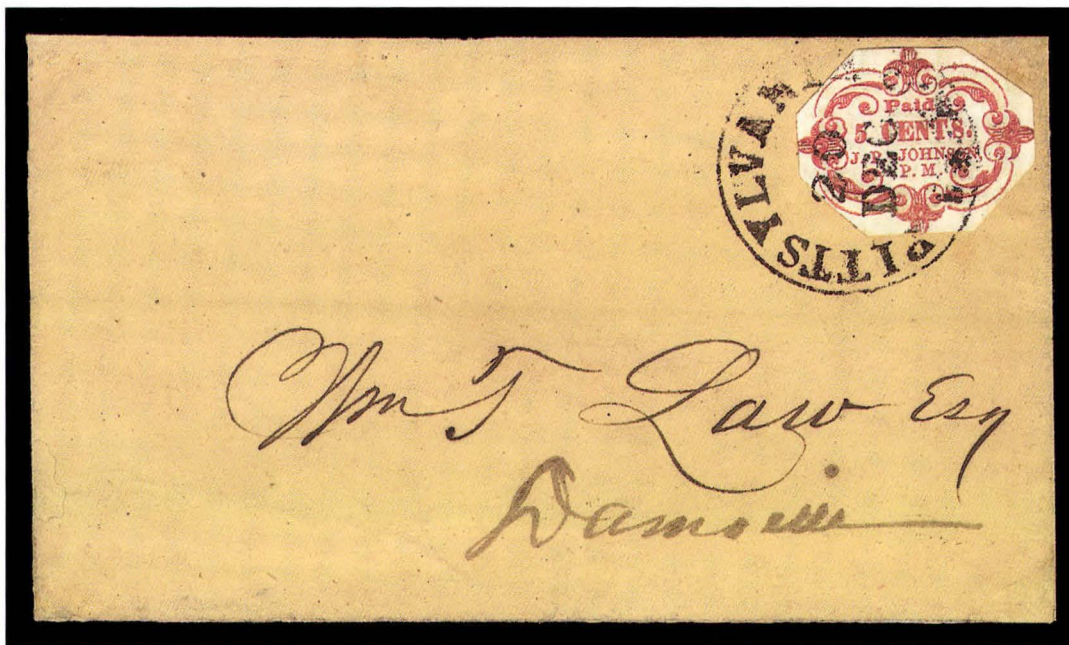
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109 ☒ **Petersburg Va., 5c Deep Red (65X1).** Positions 9-10, horizontal pair, right stamp shows **missing period after "P" of "P.M."**, intense shade, margins ample to just slightly into ornament tips, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. 5 cts. Nov. 22" (1861) circular datestamp on yellow cover to Carroll Hoy & Co., New Orleans

FRESH AND VERY FINE. ONLY FIVE PAIRS OF THE PETERSBURG PROVISIONAL ARE RECORDED ON COVER (THE LARGEST KNOWN MULTIPLE). THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST.

A similar cover realized \$7,500 hammer in our recent sale of the Kilbourne collection.

Ex Caspary..... 5,750.00



110

- 110 ☒ **Pittsylvania Court House Va., 5c Dull Red on Laid (66X2).** Well-balanced octagonal margins just into tips of ornaments, intense dark shade and impression, laid lines clearly visible in cross-lighting, tied by bold "Pittsylvania C.H. Va. 20 Dec." (1861) circular date-stamp on brown cover to Wm. T. Law in Danville Va., most of backflap removed and small edge mend at upper left

VERY FINE. ONE OF THREE RECORDED PITTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE 5-CENT PROVISIONAL STAMPS ON LAID PAPER, TWO OF WHICH HAVE OCTAGONAL MARGINS. ONE OF THE RAREST AND MOST OUTSTANDING OF ALL CONFEDERATE PROVISIONALS.

Ten Pittsylvania C.H. 5c provisionals are known on wove paper, but only three are recorded on laid paper (Scott 66X2). These are: 1) Cut rectangular, Ty. I, cover to Secretary of the Commonwealth, Oct. 9, ex Worthington, Caspary, Lilly, Gallagher and Kilbourne; 2) Cut to shape, Ty. I, cover to Geo. Rives, Feb. 1862, Siegel 1983 Rarities sale; and 3) Cut to shape, Ty. II, cover to Wm. T. Law, Dec. 20, Siegel 1982 Rarities sale, the cover offered here. The date pattern does not indicate a specific time period for laid paper, and it is likely that the wove and laid papers were used interchangeably during the printing.

Ex Hart, Freeland and "Beverly Hills" collection. The 66X2 (cut rectangular) cover in the Kilbourne collection realized \$50,000 hammer in our recent sale..... 15,000.00



- 111 ☒ **Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1).** Clear strike of provisional handstamp with blue "Raleigh N.C. Aug. 5, 1861" double-circle ds on small oblong cover to officer with "1st Maryland Regiment, 3rd Brigade, under Gen. Elzey", sealed flap tear extends just over edge, still Very Fine 500.00
- 112 ☒ **Salem N.C., 5c Black entire (73XU1).** Perfect strike on buff cover to Patterson N.C., "Salem N.C. Nov. 5" (1861) circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, an outstanding example of this scarce provisional, ex Emerson and Brooks 1,150.00
- 113 ☒ **Savannah Ga., 5c Black entire (101XU1).** Clearly struck provisional rate and control handstamps, "Savannah Ga. Paid Sep. 16, 1861" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Marietta Ga., tiny edge tear at top, still Very Fine 225.00
- 114 ☒ **Statesville N.C., 5c Black entire (79XU1).** Bold strikes of provisional handstamp and "Statesville N.C. Oct. 16" circular datestamp on buff cover to Salem N.C., neatly cleaned and refolded, Very Fine 450.00
- 115 ☒ **Statesville N.C., 5c Black entire (79XU1).** Partly clear strikes of provisional handstamp and "Statesville N.C. Apr. 12" (1862) circular datestamp on brown cover to Charlotte N.C., Fine, ex Worthington, Emerson and Brooks 450.00



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- 116 ☒ **Uniontown Ala., 5c Green (86X4).** Position 2, the only one of four positions with Lobe ornaments at top and Loop ornaments at bottom, close margins all around, tied by usual light strike of Uniontown Ala. circular datestamp on brown cover to Montgomery Ala., slight edge wear

A FINE AND ATTRACTIVE COVER FROM THE COBB CORRESPONDENCE. ONLY THIRTEEN COVERS WITH THE UNIONTOWN 5-CENT ON WHITE PROVISIONAL ARE RECORDED IN THE CROWN CENSUS.

Although the Scott Catalogue does not distinguish between types, the distinctive typography of Position 2 should qualify it as a major variety of Uniontown provisionals.

Ex Worthington and Brooks..... 7,000.00

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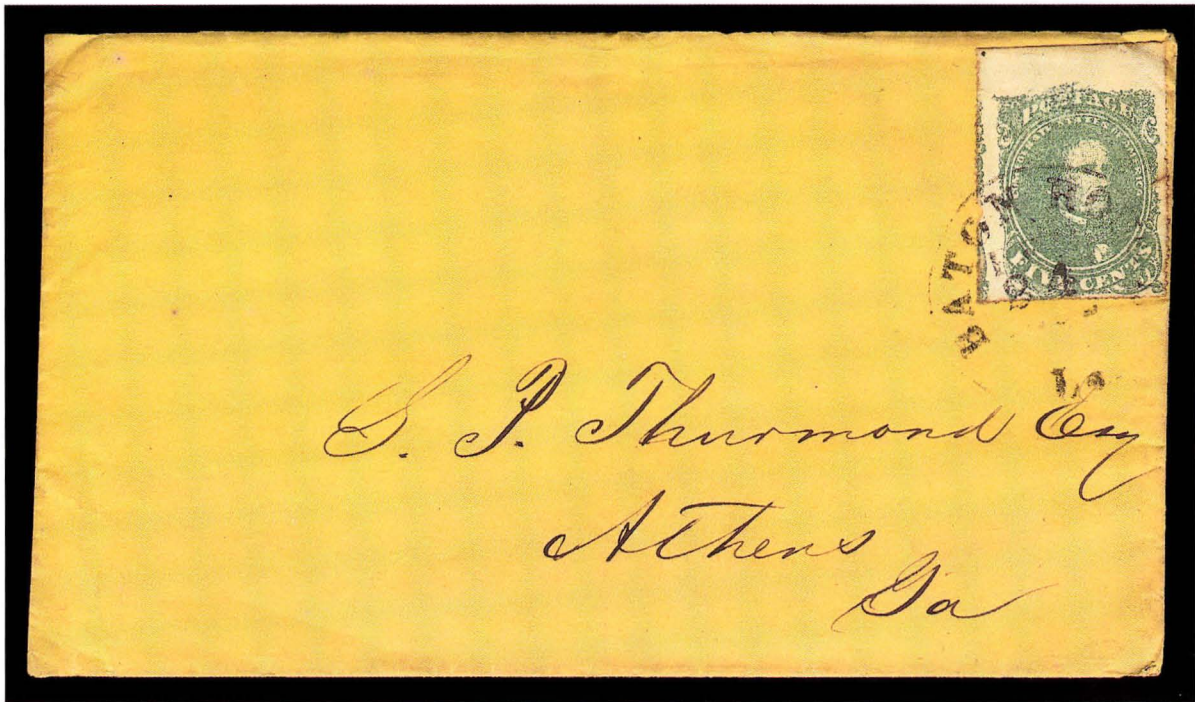


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- 117 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Large margins to touching at top, grid cancel, matching "Chapel-Hill N.C. May 22" (1861) circular datestamp on small **illustrated University of North Carolina** college cover to Salisbury N.C., backflap removed, still Extremely Fine, very handsome E. 500-750
- 118 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Horizontal pair, ample to large margins, few faint toned spots, tied by **blue** "Petersburg Va. Feb. 25" circular datestamp on pale pink **boots, shoes and leather dealer's lithographed advertising** cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. New Orleans, small opening tear at top left, Very Fine E. 500-750
- 119 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Horizontal pair, ample margins to slightly in, tied by "**Prattville Ala. Jul. 1**" circular datestamp — **first day of 10c rate** — on cover made from printed music sheet, addressed to Mobile Ala., folded open for display, Very Fine, unusual adversity usage E. 500-750



- 120 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Large margins, tied by "Newnan Ga. Jan. 30" circular datestamp on **Red Nesbitt entire** to Columbia Mine Ga., some minor wear and toning, otherwise Very Fine ...
..... E. 300-400
- 121 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Three ample margins, just touching at top right, tied by "Richmond Va. Mar. 28, 1862" circular datestamp on blue cover to Fredricksburg Va., Extremely Fine 250.00
- 122 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Irregular margins touching at sides, tied by "Warrington Fla." circular datestamp on yellow cover to Talladega Ala., accompanied by a period Valentine that did not originate with the cover, Fine E. 150-200
- 123 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone A or B (1c).** Ample to into at right, blue grid cancel, matching "Raleigh N.C. Jun. ?? 1862" double-circle datestamp, on cover to Wilmington S.C., "Missent" handstamp at top, Very Fine 250.00
- 124 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Three large margins, close at right, tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 11" circular datestamp on small locally addressed mourning cover to the President of the Female Inst., backflap removed, appears Very Fine 250.00
- 125 ☒ **5c Green, Stone A or B, 5c Blue, Stone 2 (1c, 4).** Ample margins to slightly in, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Jul. 12" circular datestamp on cover to Montgomery Ala., Very Fine, a rare combination franking..... E. 300-400
- 126 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2, 5c Local (1, 7).** Ample margins to slightly in, tied by "Kinston N.C." circular datestamp on cover to Trap Hill N.C., stamps with pre-use faults, cover with backflap removed, appears Very Fine..... E. 150-250



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127 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1, Baton Rouge Roulette (1 var).** Huge top sheet margin, roulette shows clearly on three other sides, bright color, tied by "Baton Rouge La. Feb. 24" (1862) circular datestamp on orange cover to Athens Ga., backflap removed, stamp has negligible small separation tear at right

VERY FINE. A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF THE 5-CENT BATON ROUGE ROULETTE ON COVER.

This cover dates from the first Confederate occupation period, prior to evacuation on May 7, 1862, and re-occupation by Confederates on August 21, 1862.

Scott Retail for roulette on cover \$1,600.00 E. 1,500-2,000

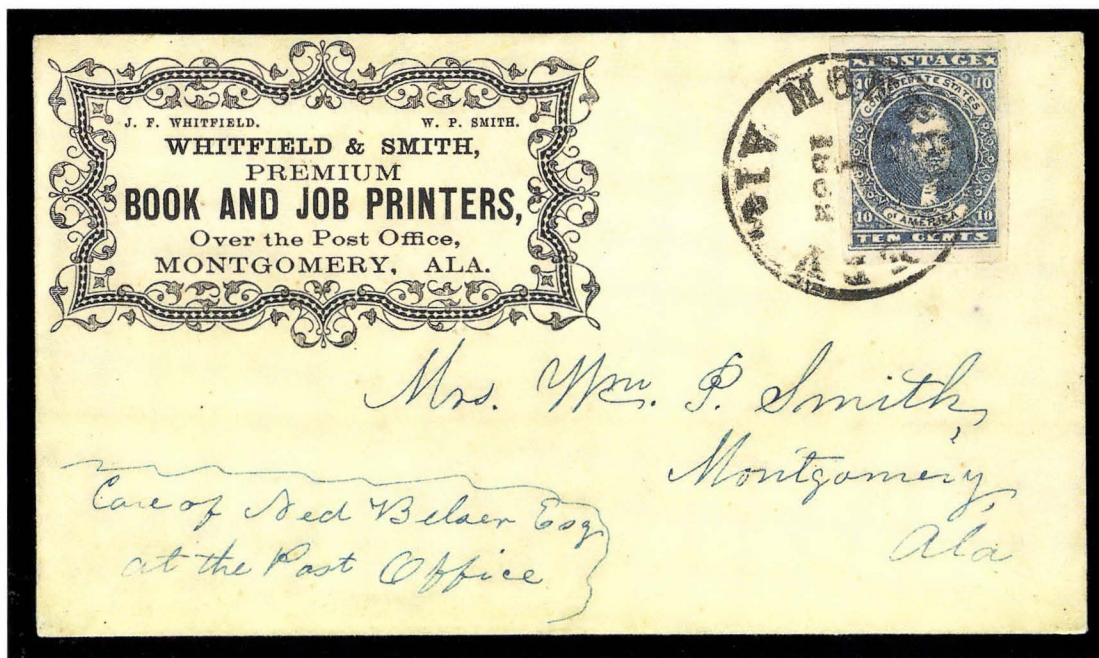


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128 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Huge margins including bottom sheet margin with "LITHO. OF HOYER & LUDWIG" portion of imprint, tied by "Sutherland Springs Tex. Sep. 27" balloon-style circular datestamp on small cover to Waskey's Mills Va., stamp has faint pre-use crease ending in a tiny tear

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. AN OUTSTANDING AND EXTREMELY RARE EXAMPLE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE PORTION OF THE HOYER & LUDWIG IMPRINT.

A similar 10c cover with the Paterson imprint realized \$2,600 in our Sale 810.
..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 129 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Huge margins all around, tied by “Montgomery Ala. Apr. 1, 1862” circular datestamp on **J. F. Whitfield and W. P. Smith printer’s corner card cover** — located “Over the Post Office” — addressed in blue to Mrs. W. P. Smith (wife of proprietor) **locally in Montgomery**, sender’s instructions “Care of Ned Belser Esq. at the Post Office”, evidently carried privately from a distance greater than 500 miles from Montgomery and placed into the mails there, lightly cleaned, Extremely Fine, a superb stamp and remarkable cover E. 2,000-3,000



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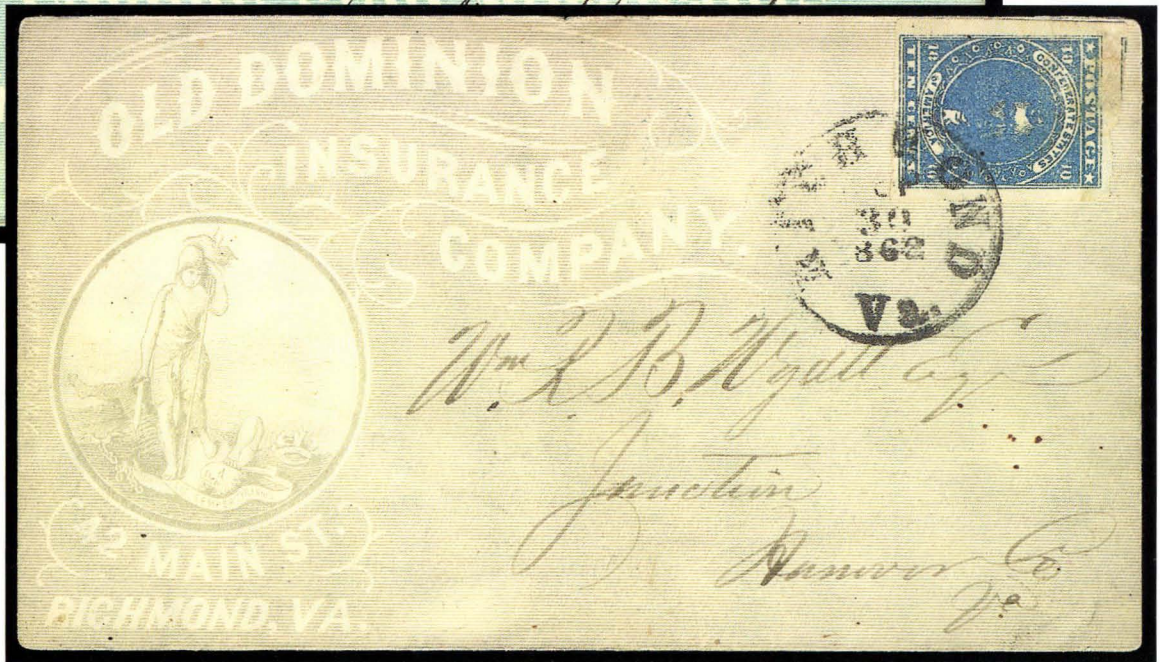
- 130 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Ample to huge margins, tied by blue “Hillsboro N.C. Jul. 8, 1862” double-circle datestamp on buff **Hillsborough N.C. Military Academy illustrated college cover** to Hon. Thomas Ruffin at Graham N.C. — Ruffin was a principal secessionist — reduction at right has been skillfully extended less than a quarter inch, Extremely Fine appearance, a wonderful and rare cover from our “Old Oak” sale in 1983, where it realized \$2,000 hammer..... E. 1,500-2,000



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- 131 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b).** Three large margins, clear to ample at bottom, tied by "Mobile Ala. Aug. 29" double-circle datestamp on **adversity cover** made from printed insurance form on blue paper, to Claiborne Ala., folded open at left, Very Fine..
..... E. 500-750
- 132 ☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Ample to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Sep. 24, 1863" circular datestamp on **grocer's green lithographed all-over advertising** cover to Drake's Branch Va., Extremely Fine, a beautiful Confederate advertising cover, with 1980 P.F. certificate..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 133 ☒ **5c Blue, Paterson (2).** Close to huge margins with trace of adjacent stamp at top, tied by "Richmond Va. Sep. 30 1862" circular datestamp on **all-over advertising cover for Insurance company**, Very Fine and choice E. 750-1,000



- 134 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Three large margins, ample at bottom, tied by grid, perfectly struck "Kingston Ga. Nov. 15, 1862" circular datestamp on blue folded letter to Augusta Ga., Very Fine E. 300-400
- 135 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Stone Y (2e).** Large even margins, beautiful pastel shade, tied by partly clear "Knoxville Ten. Oct." circular datestamp on **bank's corner card** cover to Saltville Va., backflap removed, Extremely Fine, scarce Stone Y usage from Knoxville E. 500-750
- 136 ☒ **10c Light Milky Blue, Stone Y, 5c Blue, Stone 2 (2e, 4).** Close margins to just touching, tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 30 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Livingston Ala., Very Fine, a scarce combination franking..... E. 500-750
- 137 ☒ **10c Blue, Paterson (2).** Large margins, manuscript cancel, on small mourning cover to Roswell Ga., **turned** and re-used with **5c Blue, Local (7)**, horizontal pair, close to large margins, tied by blue-green "Roswell Ga. Feb. 13" circular datestamp to Valdosta Ga., Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 138 ☒ **10c Indigo, Paterson (2c).** Incredibly intense shade, three huge margins, touched at bottom right, tied by "Tudor Hall Va. Mar. 3, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Rocky Springs Miss., reduced at left, Very Fine, extremely rare 10c shade — far rarer than the 10c Carmine, which catalogues \$4,500.00 on cover — Scott Retail for Indigo off cover is \$2,250.00..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 139 ☒ **2c Green (3)**. Large even margins, deep rich color, tied by single clear strike of "Macon Ga." double-circle datestamp on Sep. 3, 1862 **Masonic Lodge printed notice** to Cumming Ga.
 EXTREMELY FINE GEM. AN ABSOLUTELY CHOICE SINGLE USAGE OF THE 2-CENT LITHOGRAPH. VERY RARE IN THIS CONDITION.
 The 2c Green Lithograph is rarely found on printed circulars in this quality. 2,750.00
- 140 ☒ **2c Green (3)**. Full margins except clear at bottom right, bright shade, tied by grid, partly clear "Edgefield C.H. S.C. Oct. 10" circular datestamp on circular-rate cover to Chester C.H. S.C. with sender's instructions "*The PM will please forward this letter if it is not the prop(er) P.O.*", neat receipt docketing, Very Fine, fresh and attractive 2c Lithograph usage, ex Moody 2,750.00
- 141 ☒ **2c Green (3)**. Three ample margins, touched at bottom, tied by "Richmond Va. May 9, 1863" circular datestamp on small drop-rate **turned cover made from a small mourning envelope**, fresh and Very Fine..... 2,750.00



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142 ☒ **2c Green (3)**. Horizontal pair, large margins, lightly folded between stamps before use, **used with 5c Blue, Local (7)**, large margins almost all around, tied by "Goldsborough N.C. Jan. 31" circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Haywood N.C., 1863 docketing at left

EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING COMBINATION OF GENERAL ISSUES — THE 2-CENT PAIR IN COMBINATION WITH THE 5-CENT RICHMOND PRINT IS BELIEVED TO BE UNIQUE.

We know of only two other 2c/5c combinations. This is the only cover known to us with a 2c multiple, and it is by far the finest of the covers we have seen.

Ex Freeland. From our 1985 Rarities sale, where it realized \$14,000 hammer. E. 7,500-10,000



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143 ☒ **2c Green (3)**. Horizontal strip of five, ample margins to slightly in, small tear in one, tied by clear strike of "Salisbury N.C." circular datestamp (1863 year date) on cover to Chapel Hill N.C., small faint stain spot touches second stamp from left

A FINE AND ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 2-CENT LITHOGRAPH USED TO PREPAY 10-CENT RATE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Scott Retail for a strip of five on cover 13,500.00



- 144 ☒ **5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 2 (4b).** Ample margins to slightly in, tiny margin nick, tied by well-struck "BIG SHANTY/May 22" two-line Georgia datestamp on buff cover to Hogansville Ga., Very Fine, extremely rare marking on the 5c Blue Lithograph and seldom found struck this clearly..... E. 750-1,000
- 145 ☒ **5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 2 (4b).** Three ample to large margins, just in at top, tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 30, 1862" circular datestamp — last day of the 5c rate — on cover made from printed form in red on blue, addressed to Blountville Tenn., folded open for display, Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 146 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Three large margins, ample to just touching at right, tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 30 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Beaver Dam Depot Va., Very Fine..... E. 500-750
- 147 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Two, each has mostly ample to large margins, touched at bottom, affixed at each end and tied by "Suffolk Va. Apr. 15" circular datestamp on cover to Athens Ga., reduced at right, small edge tear at bottom, Fine..... E. 200-300



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- 148 ☒ **10c Rose (5)**. Mostly ample to large margins, a bit irregular and touching at places, bright shade, tied by "Mobile Ala. Sep. 9, 1863" double-circle datestamp on blue **turned adversity** cover made from printed form, second usage to Artesia Miss., other side with **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6)**, two tied by "Mobile Ala. Aug. 21, 1863" double-circle datestamp, addressed to Mobile and evidently posted as a drop letter, folded open for display, Very Fine, from our 1982 Rarities sale where it realized \$1,500 hammer..... E. 1,000-1,500

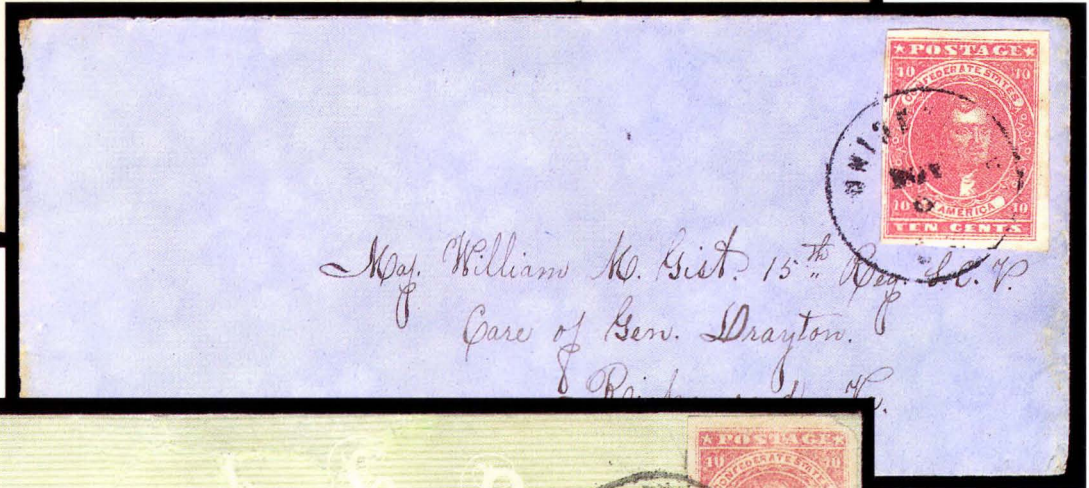


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- 149 ☒ **10c Rose (5)**. Large to huge margins, tiny nick in left margin, tied by "Morristown Ten. Sep. 20" circular datestamp, second bold strike on **adversity** cover to Franklin N.C., made from **Tusculum College printed notice**, folded open for display, Extremely Fine, very rare use of 10c Rose on an adversity cover E. 1,000-1,500



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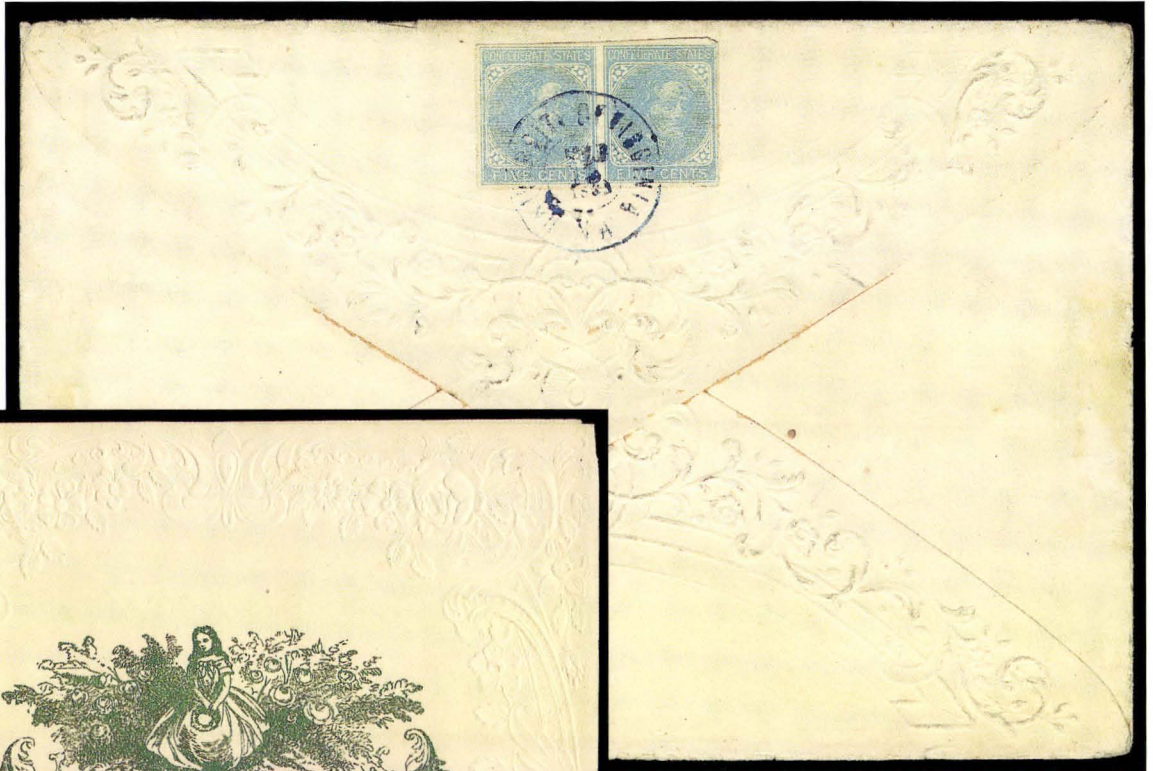
- 150 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large margins (even where slightly rounded at upper right), tied by "Atlanta Ga. Sep. 6, 1862" circular datestamp on **dry goods dealer's lithographed advertising** cover to Marietta Ga., repaired opening tears at top center, Extremely Fine appearance, the 10c Rose is rarely found on advertising covers E. 1,000-1,500
- 151 ☒ **10c Deep Rose (5).** Beautiful rich color — with C.S.A. certificate describing it as a Carmine, but in our opinion it does not have the intensity of Scott 5a — ample to large margins, tied by "Unionville S.C." circular datestamp on small blue cover to member of 15th Regt. S.C. Vol., care of Gen. Drayton at Richmond, Very Fine and choice..... E. 750-1,000
- 152 ☒ **10c Rose (5).** Large margins to just touching outer frameline, tied by bold "Richmond Va. Aug. 30, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Yellow Branch Va., couple faint toned spots touch stamp, still Very Fine 800.00

- 153 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Two ample margins, others touching to slightly in, tied by bold "Charleston S.C. Jun. 16" circular datestamp on blue cover to Pendleton S.C., backflap removed, Fine..... 125.00
- 154 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Ample margins, tied by "Wilmington N.C. Jun. 23 Paid 5" circular datestamp on cover to Unionsville N.C., stain on back, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 155 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Vertical pair with **huge top right corner sheet margin** and enormous margins on other sides showing parts of four adjoining stamps, tied by "Houston Tex. Jul. 15" (1863) circular datestamp on brown cover to Montgomery Tex., small scissors cut and tiny tear in sheet margin, backflap partly removed, Extremely Fine Gem pair and attractive cover, ex Brooks, Lehman E. 400-500
- 156 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Two slightly overlapping singles, one stamp just touching at lower right, otherwise ample to large margins, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Aug. 16" circular datestamp on **adversity cover made from Exchange Bank of Virginia at Richmond unused bank checks** to Lynchburg Va., Very Fine E. 300-400
- 157 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, large margins to slightly in, tied by "Charleston S.C. Jul. 26, 1863" circular datestamp on **adversity** cover to Chester S.C., made from patent medicine list, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 158 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Horizontal pair, ample to large margins all around, tied by "Savannah Ga. Mar. 20 Paid" circular datestamp on blue **adversity** cover made from unused bank checks to Jackson Ga., ms. "30th Ga Regt" at top left, Very Fine..... E. 100-150
- 159 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Clear to ample margins, **used with 10c Blue, Die A (11)**, large margins, pre-use vertical crease, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Sep. 4" circular datestamp on **auctioneer's corner card** cover to Wetumpka Ala., Extremely Fine appearance, an extremely unusual combination, presumably the 10c was added to an envelope to which the 5c was already affixed..... E. 500-750
- 160 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Ample to clear margins, tied by bold "Shreveport La. Jul. 1, 1864" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to "Granwood" (Greenwood?) La., Very Fine, used two years after the 10c rate went into effect, but the 5c was evidently accepted as full prepayment E. 200-300
- 161 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins, tied by "Mobile Ala. Apr. 12" double-circle datestamp on brown homemade cover to Washington Ga., forwarded to Marietta with vertical pair of 5c Blue, Local (7), large margins, tied by "Washington Ga." circular datestamp, lightly creased thru pairs, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 150-200



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- 162 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, large margins, faint gum stain, tied by "**Central Institute Ala. Feb. 9**" college post office circular datestamp on brown **adversity** cover to Mobile Ala., made from illustrated tobacco advertisement, forwarded to Wetumpka with horizontal pair of 5c Blue, Local (7), three huge margins, slightly in at left, tied by "Mobile Ala. Feb. 18, 1863" double-circle datestamp, Very Fine, unusual usage, ex Meroni and Kimmel E. 500-750



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163 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, ample to large margins, tied by **blue “University of Virginia Va. Feb. 13, 1863”** double-circle datestamp on large embossed **Valentine** cover to Richmond Va. street address, with original Valentine enclosure (rim of postmark embosses paper), some splits along edges and minor wear

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR CONFEDERATE VALENTINE COVERS EXTANT, POSTMARKED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA POST OFFICE.

There were only five Valentine’s Days during the Civil War, and the adverse conditions in the South made elaborate Valentines and stationery scarce. Only a handful of this quality have survived. E. 3,000-4,000



- 164 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, large margins to just touching, tied by “Estell Springs N. & C. R.R. Nov. 23, 1862” oval datestamp on brown cover to Aberdeen Miss., light folds at left, Extremely Fine, unusually choice strike of this Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad station marking E. 1,000-1,500
- 165 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large margins to touched at bottom, tied by “Welaka Fla.” double-circle with ms. “Jan. 31” date on small fresh cover to W. A. Bryant “Care of Gen. Bragg” at Winchester Tenn., Extremely Fine, choice Florida usage E. 400-500
- 166 ☒ **5c Blue, Local, White Tie Variety (7 var).** Bottom stamp in vertical pair, ample to large margins, tied by faint blue circular datestamp (Petersburg Va.?) on **fruit and tree grower’s lithographed advertising** cover to Staunton, addressed to the grower, Franklin Davis, and evidently used as a return envelope, Extremely Fine, a beautiful cover with the scarce White Tie variety E. 750-1,000
- 167 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Bottom **imprint** sheet margin, other sides large to slightly in at right, this is the last stamp on a **triple-forwarded cover** to Waldon N.C., tied by “Tarboro N.C. Sep. 7” circular datestamp, affixed over **10c Blue, Die A (11)**, large margins, tied by “Richmond Va. Aug. 20” circular datestamp (addressed to Tarboro), inside with horizontal pair of **5c Blue, Local (7)**, large margins to clear at right, tied by “Raleigh N.C. Jul. 29, 1863” double-circle datestamp, used first and addressed to Chimbarazo Hospital in Richmond, 1864 receipt docketing, Extremely Fine, a truly remarkable cover E. 1,000-1,500



- 168 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, just touching to large margins, tied by "Greenborough Ga. Sep. 10" circular datestamp on **adversity cover made from map of Arkansas** to Americus Ga., central file fold, otherwise Fine E. 300-400
- 169 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, ample to large margins, tied by "Little Rockfish N.C. Apr. 16" circular datestamp on **adversity cover** to Fayetteville N.C., made from **multicolored map**, slightly folded open for display — could be opened more for greater effect — Extremely Fine and choice..... E. 400-500
- 170 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, ample to large margins, tied by **brown** "Johnsonville S.C. Apr. 6" circular datestamp on **adversity cover** to Bishopville S.C., made from printed broadside with huge lettering, Extremely Fine and striking..... E. 500-750
- 171 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, three huge margins, slightly in at left, dark shade, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr. 1863" circular datestamp on **adversity cover** to Charleston Miss., made from printed broadside, folded open for display, Very Fine..... E. 200-300
- 172 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Two, huge margins to just touched, tied by "Georgetown S.C. Feb. 2" circular datestamp on **maroon and white wallpaper cover** to Camden S.C., Extremely Fine, an extraordinarily beautiful wallpaper cover..... 500.00
- 173 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, large to huge margins all around with traces of adjacent stamp at left, tied by circular datestamp on **brown striated wallpaper cover** to London Tenn., slightly reduced at left, otherwise Extremely Fine..... 500.00
- 174 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Two horizontal pairs, close to large margins, tied by "Brenham Texas Apr. 21 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Jamestown Ala., attorney's corner card, small faults, appears Fine E. 400-500



- 175 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8)**. Three full margins, touched at bottom, tied by "Richmond Va. Sep. 15, 1863" circular datestamp on drop-rate cover, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine 1,250.00
- 176 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8)**. Large margins, faint gum toning, tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 23" circular datestamp on legal-size blue **War Department** imprint cover to Vice President Stephens's private secretary in Richmond, forwarded to Stephens's home in Crawfordville Ga. with "Richmond Va. Feb. 27" circular datestamp and "Forwarded/10" framed handstamp, docketing on back indicates content was a letter from Sec. of War J. A. Seddon, backflap removed as usual for this correspondence, Very Fine, a most unusual 2c Red usage, ex MacBride E. 1,000-1,500
- 177 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8)**. Full margins except nicked at corner, unnoticeable scissors-cut, tied by "Atlanta Ga. Jun. 4" circular datestamp on **adversity** drop-rate cover made from ledger form, folded open for display, Fine 1,250.00
- 178 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8)**. Two large margins, others touching, tied by "Cheraw S.C. May 26" double-circle datestamp on 1863 printed notice to Darlington S.C., some reinforced ink erosion in address, otherwise Fine..... 1,250.00



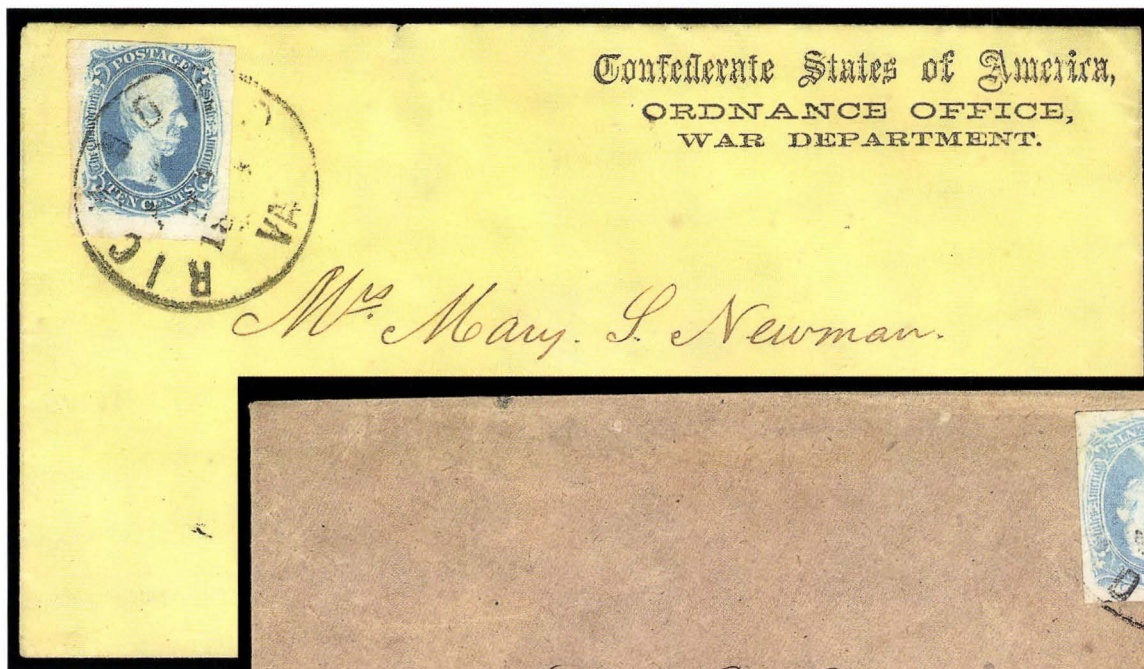
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- 179 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8)**. Two, large even margins, left stamp slightly creased and small tear, tied by lightly struck "Richmond Va. Jan. 3" circular datestamp on homemade oatmeal cover to Danville Va., Very Fine, rare double circular-rate usage (pair on cover valued at \$3,250.00 in Scott)..... E. 1,000-1,500



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- 180 ☒ **2c Brown Red (8)**. Vertical strip of five, deep rich color, large top and bottom margins, sides mostly full but slightly in at places, two stamps creased, small scissors-cut between stamps, tied by "Americus Ga. Aug. 17" circular datestamp on homemade brown cover to Albany Ga., backflap removed
 A FINE AND ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT RATE PAID BY A STRIP OF THE 2-CENT ENGRAVED IN A VERY DEEP SHADE.
 Scott Retail for a strip of five on cover..... 5,000.00



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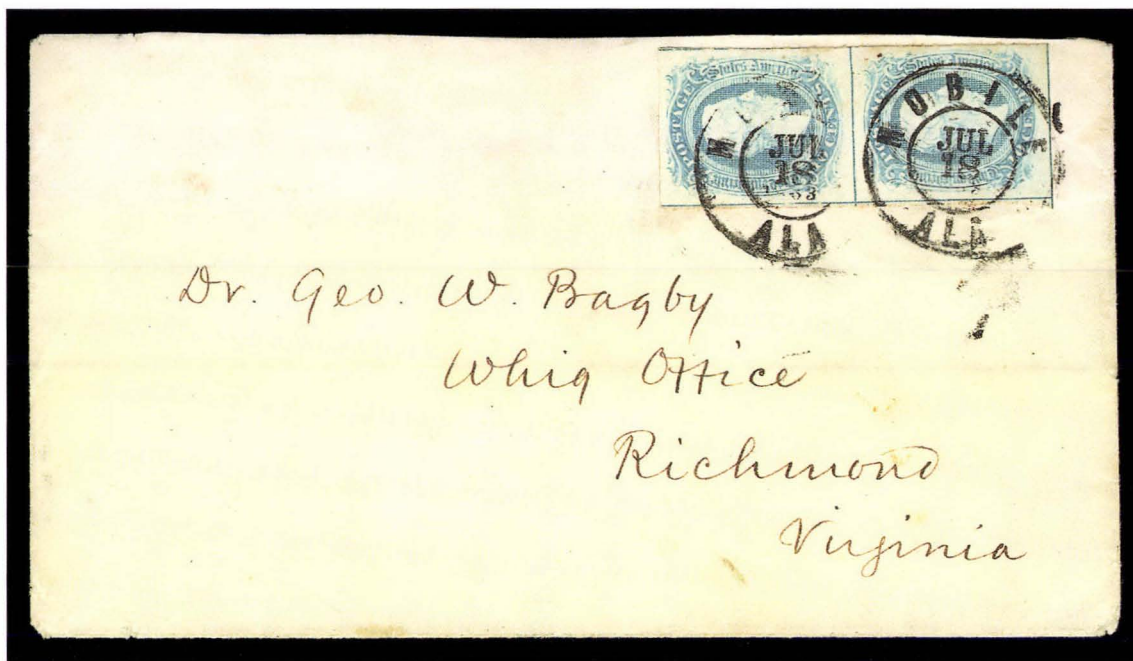
- 181 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Three enormous margins, touched at top, rich color, tied by "Richmond Va." circular datestamp on **Ordnance Office, War Department** imprinted yellow cover to Gordonsville Va., fresh and Very Fine, an attractive "Ten" usage..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 182 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, "TEN" (9a).** Three large margins, close at right, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr. 23" circular datestamp on cover to Greensboro N.C., Extremely Fine, if this is an 1863 usage, then it is the earliest known..... 1,600.00
- 183 ☒ **10c Blue, "TEN" (9).** Large margins, tied by "Goldsborough N.C. May 11" circular dates-tamp on brown homemade cover to Raleigh N.C., made from paper with diagonal foldover, Very Fine..... 1,600.00



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- 184 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Full top and bottom framelines, about half complete at right, tied by "Sumter S.C. Aug. 21, 1863" circular datestamp on blue cover to member of 23rd S.C. Regt., Gen. Evan's Brigade, at Savannah Ga., Very Fine and choice Frameline cover, ex Wiseman..... 2,500.00
- 185 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Three complete framelines, in at top, filing crease thru stamp, tied by bold "Mobile Ala. Aug. 11" (1863) double-circle datestamp on folded letter from Mr. Le Baron to State Senator Manwell at Evergreen Ala., interesting letter re blockade running thru Cuba, some bleed-thru of ink and wear along folds, otherwise Fine, ex Muzzy..... 2,500.00



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- 186 ☒ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Vertical pair with complete framelines at left, at bottom and between stamps, part of frameline also at upper right, tied by two bold strikes of "Mobile Ala. Jul. 18, 1863" double-circle datestamp on cover to Richmond Va., lightened gum stains
- EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE FEW 10-CENT FRAMELINE PAIRS KNOWN ON COVER — ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE ON A NORMAL-SIZED ENVELOPE.
- Scott Retail for pair on cover is \$6,500.00 E. 5,000-7,500



- 187 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Bottom sheet margin with **part imprint**, large margins all around, tied by "Richmond Va. May 24" circular datestamp on legal-size cover to Kinston N.C., ms. "Q.M. Gen's Office, Official Business", minor edge wear, Very Fine E. 200-300
- 188 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Two, both have ample to huge margins, first tied by "Sumter S.C. Aug. 12" circular datestamp on green homemade cover to Hillsboro N.C., forwarded to Chapel Hill with second 10c tied by **blue** "Hillsboro N.C. Aug. 17" double-circle datestamp, some minor toning, Very Fine and attractive..... E. 150-200
- 189 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Huge margins all around, tied by "**Quincy Flor. Sep. 2**" circular datestamp on cover to Athens Ga., small margin tear at upper left, otherwise Extremely Fine..... E. 100-150
- 190 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Die A (11b).** Large to enormous margins all around, tied by blue-green "Lynchburgh Va. Apr. 1" circular datestamp on cover to Kesnick Depot Va., Extremely Fine, ex Haas..... 150.00
- 191 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Enormous balanced margins, tied by brownish-black "Williston N.C." circular datestamp on cover to a soldier in the Co. D, First N.C. Cavalry, Army of Northern Virginia, Extremely Fine..... E. 100-150
- 192 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Die A (11b).** Vertical pair with huge **right sheet margin** and enormous margins all around, dark shade and proof-like impression, tied by bold "Hardeeville S.C. May 9" circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Bishopville S.C., Extremely Fine Gem pair and cover, ex MacBride..... E. 400-500
- 193 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Die A, Keatinge & Ball (11b K&B).** Ample to large margins, tied by "Macon Ga. Apr. 6" double-circle datestamp on small oblong cover to Griffin Ga., Very Fine, ex Judd..... E. 100-150

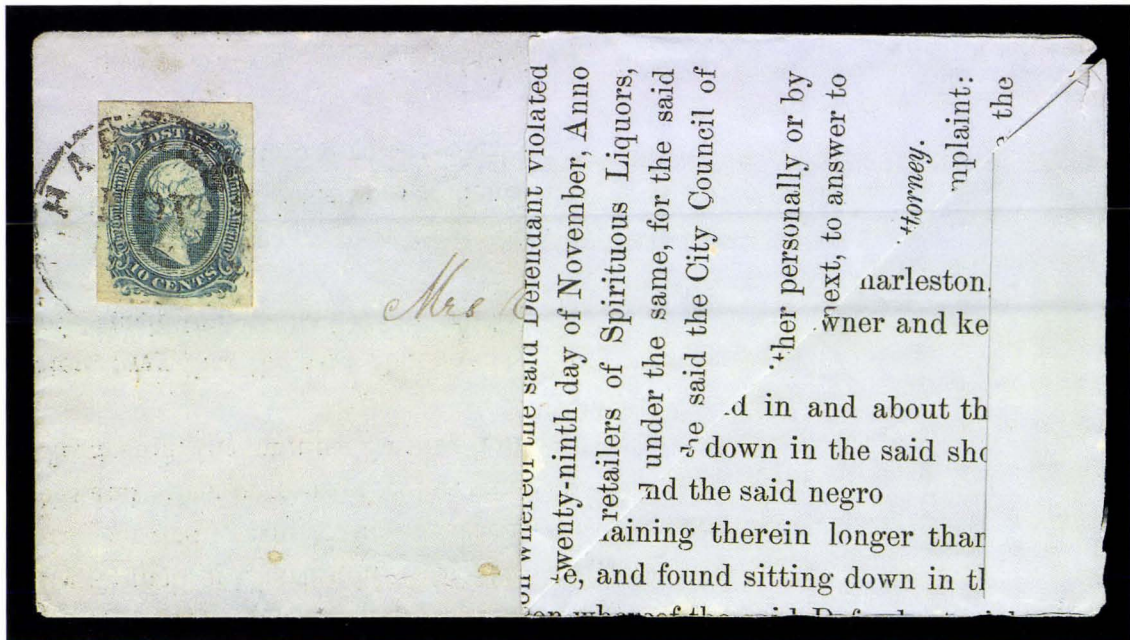


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- 194 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Three huge margins, clear at right, tied by part strike of “Richmond Va. Oct. 20” circular datestamp on cover to Charlotte N.C., **adversity use of multicolored song sheet with illustration of a Southern lady on horseback**, folded open for display

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE ADVERSITY USAGES WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED. A SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION ITEM.

Ex Grant, Kimmel and Haas. E. 2,000-3,000



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- 195 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, deep shade and proof-like impression, tied by “Charleston S.C. Nov. ?” circular datestamp on **adversity cover made from legal notice regarding ban on sale of “Spirituous Liquors” to the “negro” and “persons of color”**, to Camden S.C., folded open for display, Very Fine E. 500-750



- 196 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, tied by "Adam's Run S.C. Oct. 21" circular datestamp on buff **adversity** cover to Orangeburg S.C., made from elaborate advertising sheet, Extremely Fine, ex Telep..... E. 200-300
- 197 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Three large to enormous margins, just into at left, tied by "Adams' Run S.C." circular datestamp on **adversity** cover made from manufacturing co. printed advertisement to Orangeburg S.C., cover exploded and with small corner reinforcing, otherwise Fine E. 200-300
- 198 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a).** Large rough margins, tied by "Marietta Ga. Jul. 24" circular datestamp on blue **adversity** cover to Walton's Ford Ga., made from printed form, Extremely Fine E. 200-300
- 199 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Large to enormous margins all around, tied by bold blue "Greensborough N.C. Sep. 16" circular datestamp on **purple, green and black wall-paper** cover to Raleigh N.C., Very Fine..... 400.00

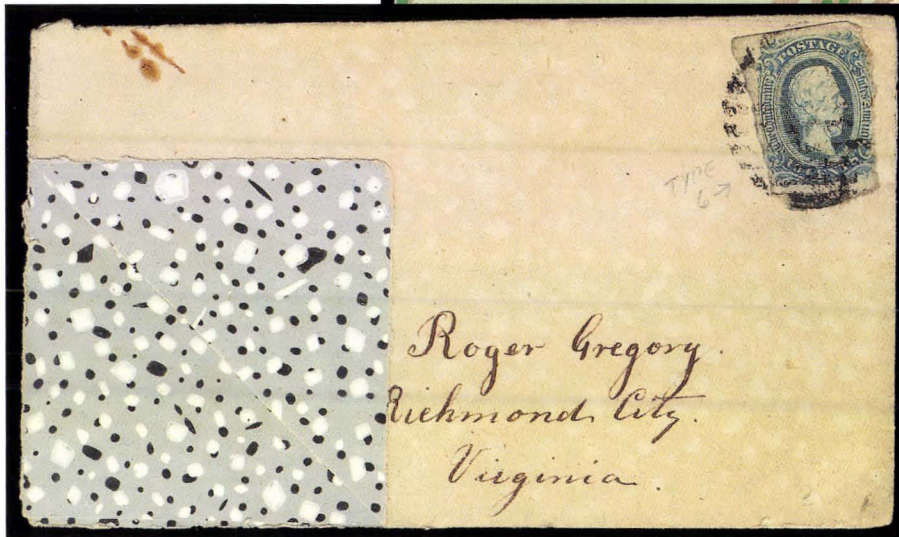
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- 200 ☒ 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c). Huge margins including left sheet margin, tiny wrinkle at bottom, tied by bold "Georgetown S.C. Oct. 21" circular datestamp on **gray, brown and white wallpaper** cover to Glasgow Ga., Extremely Fine and choice..... 400.00
- 201 ☒ 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins, tiny separation nick at left, tied by "Laurens C.H. S.C. Aug. 3" circular datestamp on **blue, gray and red wallpaper** cover to Ballsville Va., Extremely Fine..... 400.00
- 202 ☒ 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins all around, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Sep. 8" circular datestamp on **red, green, brown and olive green wallpaper** cover to Charleston S.C., central file fold and left flap reattached, otherwise Fine..... 400.00
- 203 ☒ 10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a). Rough margins cutting into design, tied by Dietz Type 67 army grid cancel on **black, white and gray wallpaper** cover to Richmond Va., Very Fine..... 400.00



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- 204 ☒ **10c Green, Die A, Perforated (11e).** Well-centered, true Green shade — very rare — tied by “Cahaba Ala. Dec. 12” (1864) circular datestamp on homemade cover to Charlottesville Va., Extremely Fine, exceptionally fine condition E. 500-750
- 205 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a).** Huge margins, beautiful color, tied by bold “Griffin Ga. Jun. 6” circular datestamp on orange **turned** cover to Chesterville S.C., inside with U.S. **3c Dull Red (26)**, tied by “Atlanta Ga.” circular datestamp, addressed to Bear Creek Ga., backflap removed and opened for display, Very Fine, unusual combination. E. 200-300
- 206 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Large margins except at top right where clear, tied by bold “Thomasville Ga. Nov. 8” circular datestamp on **turned** cover to Capt. Winston Stephens at Hart’s Road Station Fla., first used before the war with U.S. **3c Dull Red (26)**, tied by brownish “Newton Lower Falls Mass. Aug. 18” circular datestamp, addressed to Lake City Fla., opened for display, Very Fine, unusual combination, especially with North and South postmarks E. 300-400



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207 detail

207 ☒ **10c Deep Blue, Die B (12).** Horizontal strip of six, beautiful rich color in an early and striking shade, large to huge margins all around (scissors-cut in bottom right margin well clear of design), tied by "Augusta Ga. Jul. 4" (1863) circular datestamp on legal-size orange cover to Richmond Va., return address in ms. "From Bible Society of the C.S.", pencil docketing on back indicating Rosa P. Trevillian and Mrs. S. B. Seddon as senders, slightest creasing in left stamp and margin at right, truly negligible considering the extraordinary quality of this large multiple

EXTREMELY FINE GEM STRIP OF SIX AND A WONDERFULLY FRESH COVER. USED 10-CENT ENGRAVED MULTIPLES LARGER THAN A PAIR ARE EXTREMELY RARE. THIS STRIP IS PROBABLY THE FINEST OF ITS SIZE EXISTING ON COVER.

Ex Stonewall and Birkinbine (realized \$3,750 hammer in our Sale 795). E. 2,000-3,000



- 208 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Huge margins including **bottom sheet margin**, tied by "Savannah Ga." circular datestamp on buff cover to "Lieut. Skipwith Wilmer, Signal Corps, Maj. Gen. Johnson's Division, Army of Northern Virginia", no location specified, Extremely Fine, choice quality cover with desirable military address..... E. 150-200
- 209 ☒ **10c Deep Blue, Die B (12a).** Full margins to clear at bottom, beautiful deep shade, tied by "JACKSON" straightline on cover to Marion Ala., small edge tear and lightly creased along top clear of stamp, Very Fine E. 150-200
- 210 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Huge margins, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Jul. 30" circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Prattville Ala., trivial wrinkles in stamp, still Extremely Fine..... E. 100-150
- 211 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins to touching at right, tied by **blue** "Columbia S.C. Oct. 5" circular datestamp, used as forwarding postage on cover with ms. "Buena Vista S.C. Sept. 23" pmk. and "Pd 10", readdressed to Abbeville using **adhesive address label**, Very Fine, extremely unusual E. 200-300
- 212 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Close to huge margins, tied by Greenwood Depot Va. circular datestamp on cover to Halesford Va., Brookland School corner card, Very Fine E. 100-150
- 213 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Large margins, tied by "Jackson Miss. Aug." circular datestamp on **adversity** cover to Macon Ga., made from printed form, with letter dated July 20, 1862 (probably from another cover or mis-dated), Extremely Fine E. 200-300
- 214 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Large margins to touching, small separation tear at bottom, tied by clearly struck "Waldo Fla. Oct. 8, 1863" circular datestamp on **adversity** cover to Lake City Fla., made from official Confederate form, Very Fine, scarce usage E. 300-400



- 215 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Huge margins, tied by "Thomasville Ga. Apr. 13" circular datestamp on **brown, green, maroon and white wallpaper** cover to Gen. Richard Floyd at Baldwin Fla., Extremely Fine, a marvelous wallpaper cover with Shenfield's note on back "Second finest I ever saw. LLS"..... 375.00
- 216 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Full to enormous margins, tied by "Fayetteville N.C. Oct. 1, 1863" circular datestamp on **green, pink and white wallpaper** cover to Kinston N.C., forwarded to Hillsboro with ms. due marking, Extremely Fine, colorful floral wallpaper design.... 375.00
- 217 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Three large margins, close at right, tied by bold "Wilmington N.C. Sep. 24" circular datestamp on **brown, blue and white wallpaper** cover to Raleigh N.C., Extremely Fine..... 375.00
- 218 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12d K&B).** Huge margins including **bottom imprint sheet margin**, tied by "Richmond Va. Mar. 17" (1865) circular datestamp on U.S. 3c Pink entire to Gordonsville Va., minor repairs along top, Very Fine appearance, very rare imprint copy of the Keatinge & Ball stamp..... E. 150-200
- 219 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12d K&B).** Large even margins, intense shade, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 13" circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Carter's Bridge Va., Extremely Fine E. 100-150
- 220 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12d K&B).** Vertical pair, large to enormous margins all around with sheet margin at right, tied by "Macon Ga. ?? 29" double-circle datestamp on fresh cover to Griffin Ga., Extremely Fine, ex Judd, Salzer and Myerson..... E. 300-400



221

- 221 ☒ **20c Green (13)**. Three huge margins, ample to touching at right, tied by "Jonesborough Ga. Jul. 25" circular datestamp on cover to Hartsville Ala., one side flap added, lightly cleaned, otherwise Very Fine..... 1,250.00



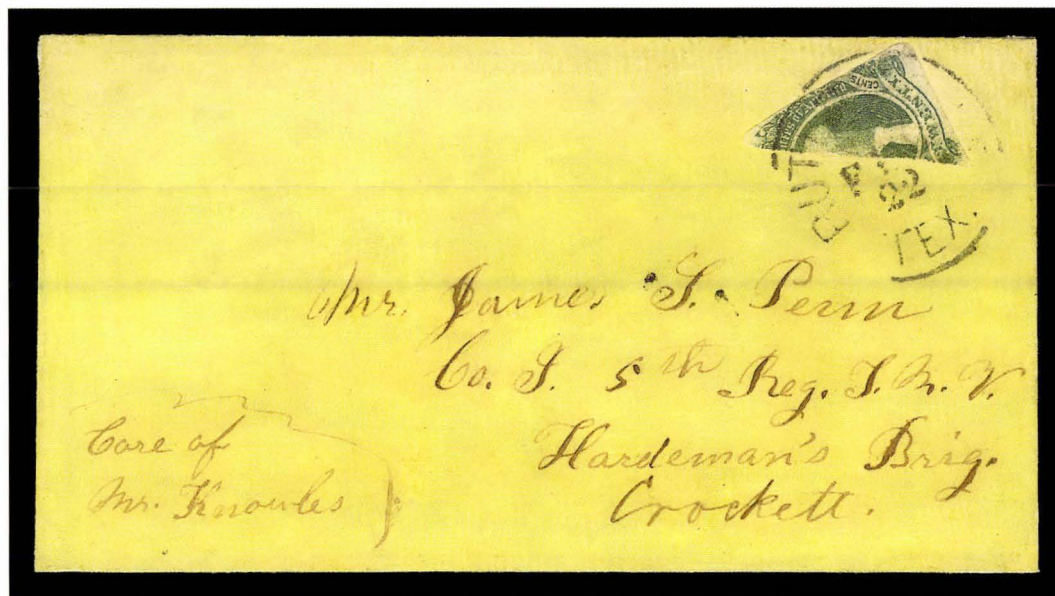
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- 222 ☒ **20c Green, Horizontal Half Used as 10c (13d)**. Bottom half, ample to large margins showing sheet margin at right, well-tied across the cut by "Houston Tex. Apr. 22" circular datestamp on orange cover to San Antonio Tex., fresh and Very Fine, rare horizontal bisect usage, ex Murphy 3,500.00



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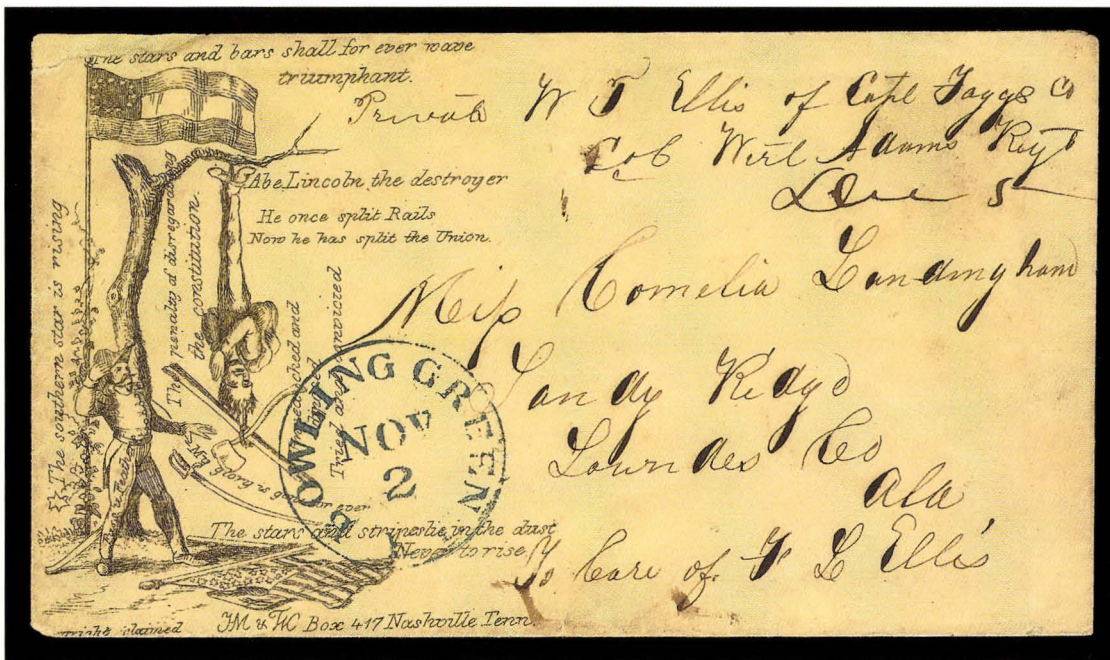
- 223 ☒ **20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13c).** Bottom right diagonal half, full to large margins, tied by "Louisburg N.C." dateless circle on **turned** cover to Wilmington, inside with vertical pair of **5c Blue, Local (7)**, large margins, tied by "Wilmington N.C. Jan. 1" circular datestamp, addressed to Wilmington, opened out for display
 EXTREMELY FINE. AN OUTSTANDING TURNED USAGE WITH THE 10-CENT RATES PAID BY A 5-CENT PAIR AND 20-CENT BISECT.
 Scott Retail for 20c bisect on ordinary cover is \$2,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



224

- 224 ☒ **20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13c).** Bottom right diagonal half, ample margins to slightly in, well-tied by "Butterfield Tex. Feb. 22" circular datestamp on yellow cover to member of 5th Regt. Tex. Vol. at Crockett Tex., skillfully cleaned and improved along edges (purely cosmetic), Very Fine appearance, scarce 20c bisect usage from a Texas post office other than Houston..... 2,000.00

PATRIOTIC COVERS



225

225 ☒ **Bowling Green Ky. Nov. 2 (1861).** Remarkably bold well-defined strike of blue circular datestamp with ms. "Due 5" on **Hanging Lincoln Cartoon** cover to Sandy Ridge Ala., soldier's endorsement "Private W. T. Ellis of Capt. Fagg's Co., Col. Wirt Adams Regt.", excellent impression of printed design, negligible opening nick at top left corner just touches design (simply mended)

EXTREMELY FINE. ONLY TEN EXAMPLES OF THE CELEBRATED HANGING LINCOLN ENVELOPE ARE RECORDED. THIS IS THE ONLY EXAMPLE POSTMARKED IN KENTUCKY. AN OUTSTANDING AND HISTORIC CONFEDERATE PATRIOTIC.

The Hanging Lincoln design is widely recognized as the most distinctive of all Confederate patriotics. In this extraordinary cartoon, President Lincoln is hanging upside down from a tree limb, with his symbolic axe and fence rail tied around his neck. The caption reads "Abe Lincoln the destroyer. He once split Rails. Now he has split the Union." To the left and right is the caption "The penalty of disregarding the constitution. Impeached, deposed, Tried and convicted" (there is a spelling correction from "diposed" to "deposed"). Standing beside Lincoln is a mustachioed Winfield Scott, labeled "Old Fuss n Feathers", dropping his sword and exclaiming "My glory is gone for ever." On the ground is the Union flag, captioned "The stars and stripes lie in the dust, Never to rise." A star at left has the caption "The southern star is rising" and the Confederate 11-star flag towers above with the caption "The stars and bars shall for ever wave triumphant." Along the bottom is the imprint "Copyright claimed. HM & WC Box 417 Nashville Tenn."

According to a census by the late John R. Hill Jr., there are ten genuine Hanging Lincoln patriotics (listed in date order): 1) Jul. 25, 1861, Marshall Tex. Paid 10; 2) Aug. 21, 1861, Nashville Ten., two 5c provisionals; 3) Nov. 2, 1861, Bowling Green Ky., the cover offered here; 4) Jan. 4, 1862, Nashville Ten., 5c Olive Green; 5) Feb. 20, 1862, Cumberland Gap Ten., ms. Paid 5; 6) Apr. 15, 1862, Cartersville Miss., ms. Due 5; 7) Apr. 15, 1862, Camden Miss., 10c Rose; 8) Jun. 24, 1862, Camden Miss., 10c Pale Rose; 9) date unknown to JRH, West Union S.C., ms. Due 5; and 10) privately carried and not postally used. In addition, there is a genuine envelope with fake markings and a stamp added.

The last Hanging Lincoln cover sold by our firm (No. 5 above) was a manuscript stampless usage that realized \$19,000 hammer in 1995 (Sale 772, lot 3268). The Kentucky usage, Bowling Green datestamp and soldier's endorsement are more desirable features of the cover offered here. E. 20,000-30,000

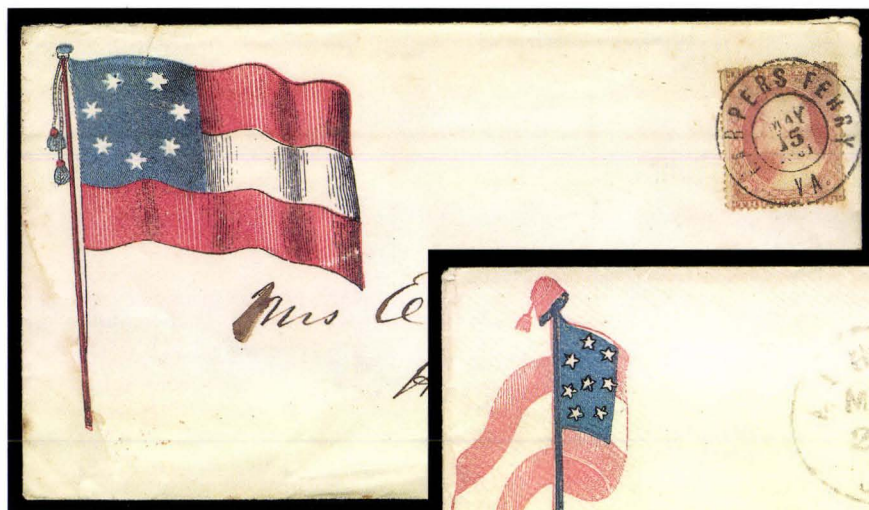


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- 226 ☒ **Brandon Miss. May 19, 1861.** Mostly clear circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26) on yellow cover to Liberty Va. with black **Jefferson Davis Medallion patriotic design** and **“Our Flag SC” patriotic label**, no marking ties the label but it appears to be original to the cover

EXTREMELY FINE. A COLORFUL AND OUTSTANDING MISSISSIPPI CONFEDERATE STATE USE OF UNITED STATES STAMPS.

Our records trace this cover to a 1953 Harmer, Rooke sale. The use of United States postage on a Jefferson Davis Medallion patriotic is rare, because the envelopes were generally used after U.S. stamps were invalid (June 1, 1861)..... E. 2,000-3,000



227



228

- 227 ☒ **Harpers Ferry Va. May 15, 1861.** Bold double-circle datestamp ties 3c Dull Red (26), faint toning and small perf faults, on red and blue **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Huntsville Ala., small tear at top left

VERY FINE. A COLORFUL AND RARE PATRIOTIC USAGE FROM HARPER'S FERRY, VIRGINIA.

This is the only Confederate patriotic cover from Harper's Ferry in our Levi records. E. 2,000-3,000

- 228 ☒ **Athens Ga. May 25 (1861).** Circular datestamp with matching grid tying 3c Dull Red (26) on red and blue **8-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Thomasville Ga., Extremely Fine, there were only eight states in the Confederacy between May 7 and May 16, making this one of the rarer of the Confederate Flag designs..... E. 1,000-1,500



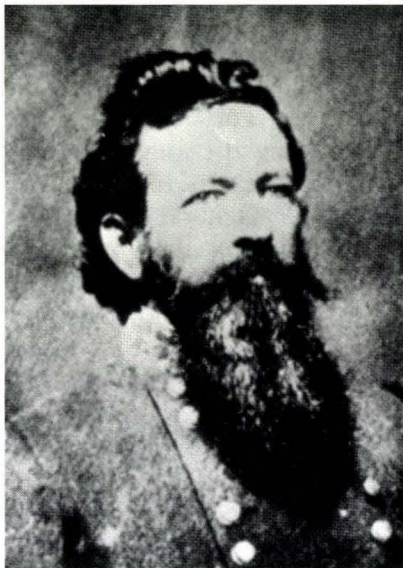
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229 ☒ **Tudor Hall Va. Nov. 9, 1861.** Mostly clear circular datestamp and "Due 10" handstamp on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag and "Pelican Regimt." Flag, Tent and "Crescent Rifles, Company H, 7th Reg't. La. Volunteers" Regimental Patriotic cover to Dover Miss., endorsed "Harry T. Hays, Col. Comd. 7th Regt. La. Vols.", backflap removed, lightly cleaned and some minor cosmetic improvement along edges

EXTREMELY FINE APPEARANCE. AN ENORMOUSLY RARE REGIMENTAL PATRIOTIC, PRODUCED EARLY IN THE WAR.

We surveyed more than 40 different sale catalogues and reference books and located only five examples of this distinctive Crescent Rifles patriotic, including the covers offered in this sale. Three are used from Tudor Hall, including: 1) Oct. 13, 1861 datestamp and "Due 10", to Mrs. Harry T. Hays, same correspondence as the cover offered here, ex Kimmel (Siegel Sale 492, lot 934); 2) Nov. 9, 1861 datestamp and "Due 10", to Mrs. Harry T. Hays, the cover offered here, same correspondence as previous; and 3) Mar. 4, 1862 datestamp, to Ella P. Rind, New Orleans, "Adv.1" handstamp, illustrated in Wishnietzky book, p. 117. In addition to these three Tudor Hall covers, which are genuine usages from members of the 7th Regiment, Louisiana Volunteers, there are two others: 4) a Federal usage of the envelope with a 3c 1861 tied by Washington D.C. Mar. 13, 1862 datestamp and marked "Found at Manassas" (Wishnietzky book, p. 117); and 5) a cover with 10c Die B barely tied by town datestamp, possibly not originating, ex Kohn (Siegel Sale 382, lot 1470).

As a Colonel, Harry T. Hays was the original commander of the 7th Louisiana Volunteers, which was called the Pelican Regiment. Although composed of farmers, laborers and clerks, the Louisiana 7th Regiment was described as a "crack regiment" by Gen. Richard Taylor. Hays went on to become a General. [Source: www.panix.com]..... E. 4,000-5,000

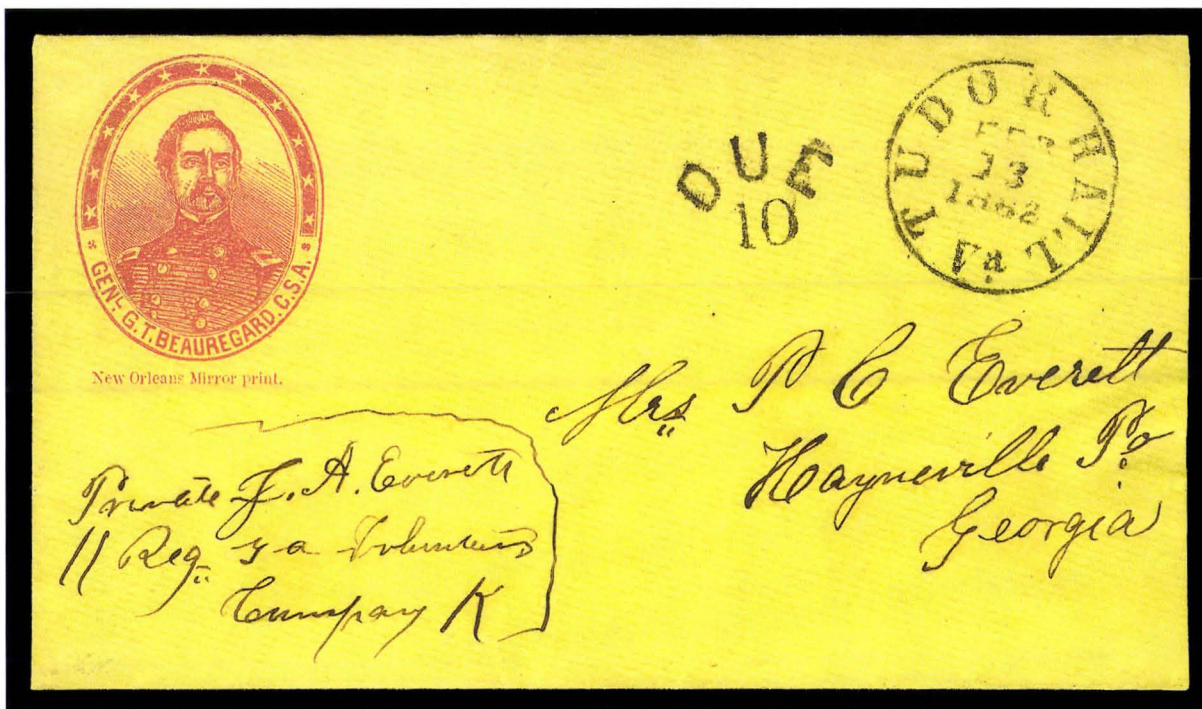


General Harry T. Hays



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230 ☒ **Corinth Miss. Jun. 14.** Bold circular datestamp, matching "Paid 5" in oval on **Jefferson Davis Medallion Patriotic** cover to Camargo Miss., usual minor edge wear, otherwise Very Fine E. 750-1,000



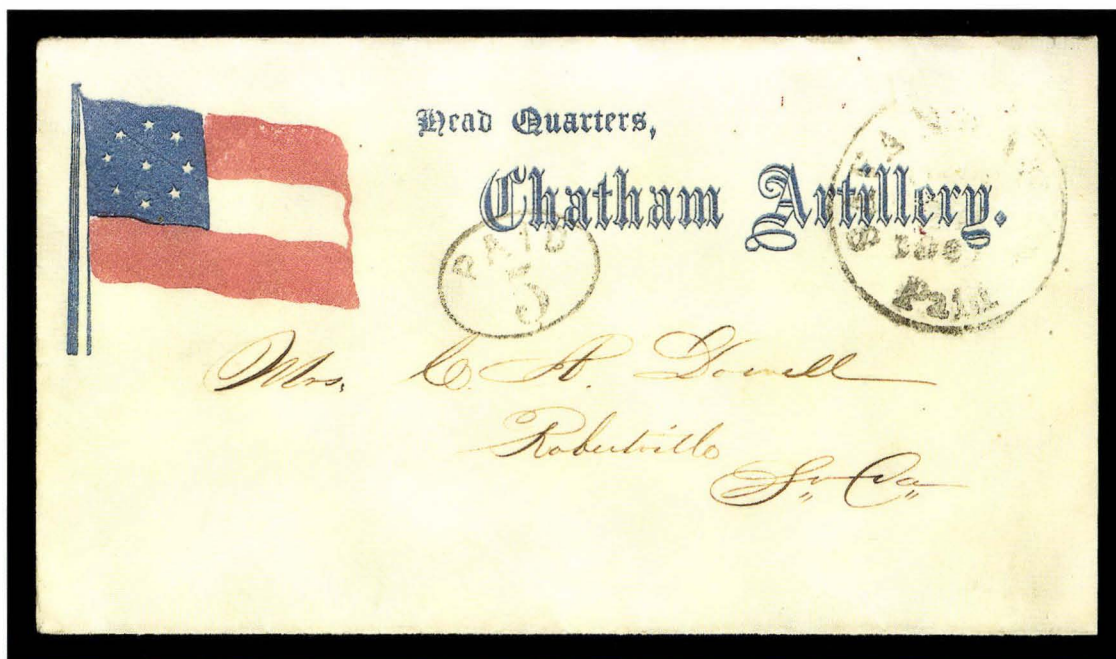
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231 ☒ **Tudor Hall Va. Feb. 13, 1862.** Well-struck circular datestamp and "Due 10" handstamp on yellow cover to Hayneville Ga. with **red Gen. G. T. Beauregard Portrait in Oval Patriotic** design and "New Orleans Mirror print" imprint, soldier's endorsement from member of 11th Ga. Regt., skillfully cleaned, Extremely Fine appearance, a colorful and very scarce patriotic E. 1,000-1,500



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232 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Jun. 14, 1861.** Bold circular datestamp and "Paid 5" in circle on blue Palmetto State Flag Patriotic cover to Newberry C.H. S.C., Extremely Fine, choice and very rare Confederate State flag design..... E. 1,500-2,000



233

233 ☒ **Savannah Ga. Paid.** Partly clear circular datestamp and "Paid 5" in oval on red and blue 9-Star Confederate Flag "Head Quarters Chatham Artillery" Patriotic cover to Robertville S.C., right edge reduced and expertly extended about one quarter inch
 VERY FINE APPEARANCE. THE CONFEDERATE NINE-STAR FLAG WAS CREATED DURING THE THREE DAYS AFTER ARKANSAS WAS ADMITTED AND BEFORE NORTH CAROLINA JOINED AS THE TENTH CONFEDERATE STATE.
 Very few examples of the 9-Star Confederate Flag patriotic designs are known.
 E. 1,000-1,500



- 234 ☒ **Huntsville Ala. Sep. 1, 1861.** Blue double-circle datestamp and matching "Paid 5" handstamp on red and blue **12-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic** cover addressed in blue to Blountsville Ala., Extremely Fine, colorful and scarce E. 1,500-2,000
- 235 **Plains of Dura Ga. Sep. 24.** Bold circular datestamp and unusual "Paid 10" in circle handstamp on red and blue **11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to military officer at Monterey Va., faint edge toning, still Extremely Fine, superb strikes on a beautiful patriotic..... E. 1,500-2,000
- 236 ☒ **Edgefield C.H. S.C. Jan. 20.** Well-struck circular datestamp, matching "Paid" and "5" on **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover, couple faint toning spots, otherwise Very Fine.. E. 300-400
- 237 ☒ **University of Virginia.** Blue circular datestamp, matching "Paid" in oval and "5" on **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Greenwood Depot Va., Extremely Fine and choice..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 238 ☒ **Goodson Va. Feb. 12.** Circular datestamp, matching "Paid 5" in circle on **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Christiansville Va., Extremely Fine and choice example of this rare town and patriotic E. 750-1,000
- 239 ☒ **Richmond Va. ?? 1861** Partly clear circular datestamp and "Paid 5" handstamp on red, black and blue **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Knoxville Tenn., Very Fine.... E. 500-750



- 240 ☒ **Richmond Va. Jun. 17 1861.** Circular datestamp, matching "Paid 10" in circle on **10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to New Orleans, with two page letter on matching stationery datelined "Jun. 16/61", usual minor edge wear, otherwise Very Fine, 10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic covers are scarce as the Confederacy contained ten states for only ten days. E. 500-750
- 241 ☒ **Cumming Ga. Aug 8.** Circular datestamp, matching "Paid" and ms. "5" on **11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** cover to Milledgeville Ga., cover with patent lines inside, Very Fine and choice E. 400-500
- 242 ☒ **Lynchburg Va. Sep. 11.** Circular datestamp with "11" inverted, matching "Due 10", on **hand-held 11-Star Confederate Flag and "Bartow" Patriotic** cover to Greenville Ga., with original soldier's letter to his parents dated Sep. 9, 1861, Very Fine and choice, a scarce early patriotic usage and soldier's letter E. 500-750
- 243 ☒ **Corinth Miss. Jun. 21.** Large circular datestamp and "Paid 5" in oval on red **11-Star Confederate Flag, Cannon and Verse Patriotic** cover to Handsboro Miss., slightly reduced at right, minor toning, still Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 244 ☒ **Lynchburg Va. Aug. 19, 1861.** Mostly clear circular datestamp and "Paid 10" handstamp on yellow cover to Handsboro Miss. with blue **10-Star Confederate Flag, Cannon and Verse Patriotic** design, soldier's endorsement "From private E. Cuendet of the Adams Rifles, Russell Mississippi Regiment", small piece of side flap missing, faint soiling, still Very Fine E. 1,000-1,500
- 245 ☒ **Madison C.H. Va. Oct. 30.** Circular datestamp, with matching "Paid" and "10" in circle handstamps on yellow **11-Star Confederate Flag, Cannon and Verse Patriotic** cover to Belle's Depot Tenn., cover with couple faint toning spots and slightly reduced at left, otherwise Fine E. 300-400



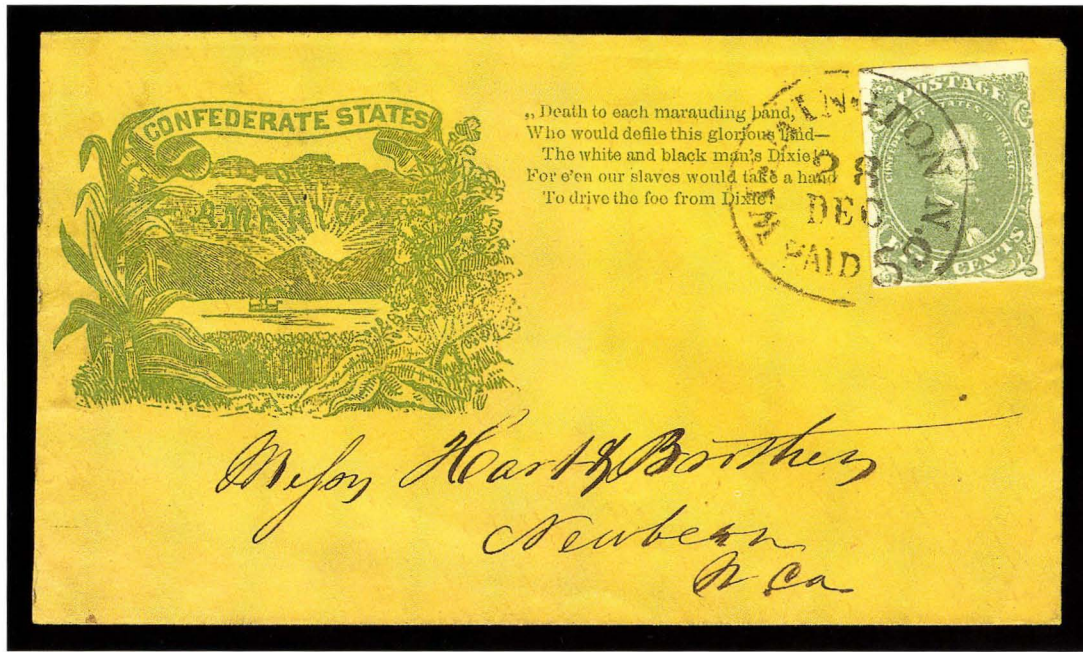
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246 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Three large margins, touched at top, tied by “Carolina City N.C. Mar. 12, 1862” circular datestamp on yellow cover to Argyle N.C. with **red and blue Jefferson Davis Medallion** design, flags with red bars and blue field of stars

EXTREMELY FINE. THE DAVIS MEDALLION DESIGN WITH BICOLORED FLAGS IS EXTREMELY RARE, AND THE USE OF THE JEFFERSON DAVIS GENERAL ISSUE ON ANY TYPE OF DAVIS MEDALLION COVER IS ALSO QUITE UNUSUAL. IN OUR OPINION, THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CONFEDERATE PATRIOTIC COVERS IN EXISTENCE.

We know of one other example of this red and blue Davis Medallion design: the cover illustrated in Wishnietsky’s *Confederate Patriotic Covers and Their Usages* (Fig. 204, p. 120). It, too, comes from the McLauchlin correspondence, but has the Carolina City “Paid 5” integral-rate datestamp and no adhesive stamp. The first General Issue with President Davis is rarely found on a Davis Medallion cover. In our survey of more than 40 sale catalogues, we located only three others with the 5c stamp (none in this color combination). We also noticed that most of the Davis Medallion covers were used prior to release of the General Issue and that the later usages with stamps come from Wilmington N.C. or the surrounding area. A “Southern Rights” Flag patriotic from the McLauchlin correspondence (ex Telep) has a “Whitaker, Wilmington” imprint, which may point to the stationer responsible for this Davis Medallion design.

From our Sale 337, which featured one of the finest collections of Confederate patriotics ever offered. E. 7,500-10,000



247

- 247 ☒ **5c Olive Green, Stone 1 (1c).** Full margins to touched at upper right, beautiful shade, tied by clearly struck "Wilmington N.C. Paid 5 28 Dec." integral-rate circular datestamp on buff cover to Newbern N.C. with green "Confederate States of America" River Scene and Verse Patriotic design (Dietz MS-1 with Verse 29)

EXTREMELY FINE. AN IMMACULATE EXAMPLE OF THIS RARE RIVER SCENE PATRIOTIC WITH "DIXIE LAND" VERSE. ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE CONFEDERATE PATRIOTIC COVERS EXTANT.

This allegorical scene depicts a riverboat and mountains, framed by cotton, sugar cane and tobacco plants. The verse used in this design is fascinating: "Death to each marauding band, Who would defile this glorious land — The white and black man's Dixie! For e'en our slaves would take a hand, To drive the foe from Dixie!"

Ex Finney. From our 1983 Rarities sale, where it realized \$4,000 hammer E. 5,000-7,500



248

- 248 ☒ **5c Light Milky Blue (4b).** Horizontal pair, ample bottom margin, others slightly in to touching, tied by well-struck "Halifax C.H. Va. Aug. 2" circular datestamp on yellow with brown **Gen. G. T. Beauregard in Oval Patriotic** design, to Raleigh N.C., Very Fine, ex Solomon E. 1,500-2,000



- 249 ☒ **5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 2 (4b).** Ample to large margins, bright shade, tied by "Goldsborough N.C. May 7" circular datestamp on **Mounted Dragoon and Verse Patriotic** cover to Cox's Mills N.C., fresh and Extremely Fine, a superb 5c Blue Lithograph patriotic usage, ex Judd..... E. 1,000-1,500
- 250 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Close to huge margins with trace of adjacent stamp at left, tied by well-struck "Goldsborough N.C. Jul. 25" circular datestamp on **Flag, Cannon and Verse Patriotic** cover to Mt. Mourne N.C., cover with light edge creasing clear of stamp, otherwise Very Fine... 1,800.00
- 251 ☒ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Two enormous margins with traces of adjacent stamps at right and bottom, other sides clear to slightly in, tied by "Savannah Ga. Paid May 24, 1863" circular datestamp on cover with **7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic** and **"Berry Infantry, Rome, Geo."** imprint at top, to Okolona Miss., "Due 5" in oval handstamp, ms. "Via Mobile Ala." at bottom, slightly reduced at right and couple vertical file folds clear of stamp, otherwise Fine..... E. 750-1,000
- 252 ☒ **5c Blue, Local Print on De La Rue Paper (7 var).** Horizontal pair, large margins to clear at left, tied by "Wilmington N.C. Jan. 11" circular datestamp on brown cover to Oxford N.C. with **Two Continental Soldiers and Verse Patriotic** design, Bonitz imprint, unusually fresh and clean, Extremely Fine, ex Haas..... E. 750-1,000
- 253 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Vertical pair, close to large margins, rough at right with couple small nicks, tied by well-struck "Richmond Va. Aug. 7, 1862" circular datestamp on yellow cover with **Mounted Dragoon and Verse Patriotic** design, to Oakville Va., cover lightly cleaned and light horizontal crease at top, otherwise Fine..... E. 500-750
- 254 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, tied by Richmond Va. circular datestamp on **11-Star Confederate Flag and Verse patriotic cover** to Stickleysville Va., stamp with small faults at top from placement over edge, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 500-750

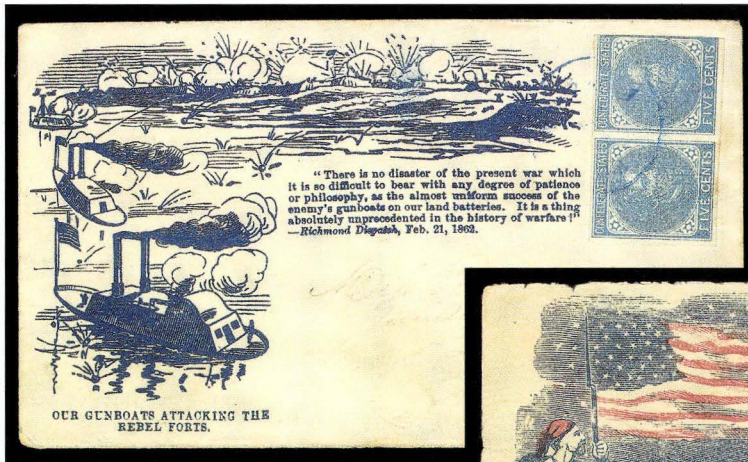


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- 255 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, margins to touched at left, tied by "Culpeper C.H. Va. Jun. 4" circular datestamp on cover to Mt. Clifton Va., **purple anti-slavery caricature envelope captured and used by Confederates**, a biting satirical cartoon of a slave being whipped with the caption "The persuasive eloquence of the Sunny South", pair has minor gum toning and pre-use crease

VERY FINE. ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE EXAMPLES OF CONFEDERATE USE OF A CAPTURED UNION PATRIOTIC ENVELOPE. THE PRESENCE OF A SLAVE UNDER THE WHIP ON A COVER USED WITHIN THE CONFEDERACY IS A STARTLING ARTIFACT OF THE ERA.

Ex Brooks and Finney. From our Sale 772 in 1995, where it realized \$3,000 hammer.....
 E. 2,000-3,000



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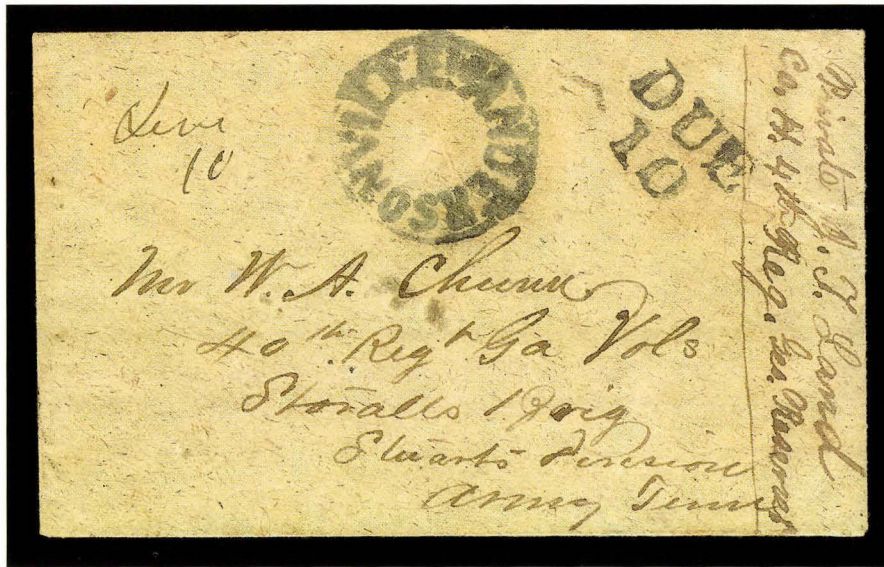


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- 256 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Horizontal pair, three full to large margins, just in at right, tied by blue Virginia town datestamp on **Union Naval Patriotic captured and used by Confederates**, "Our Gunboats Attacking the Rebel Forts" in blue with quote from *Richmond Dispatch*, Gates imprint on back, addressed to Junction Store Va., Very Fine, a fantastic usage showing ironclads on a cover used within the Confederacy..... E. 2,000-3,000

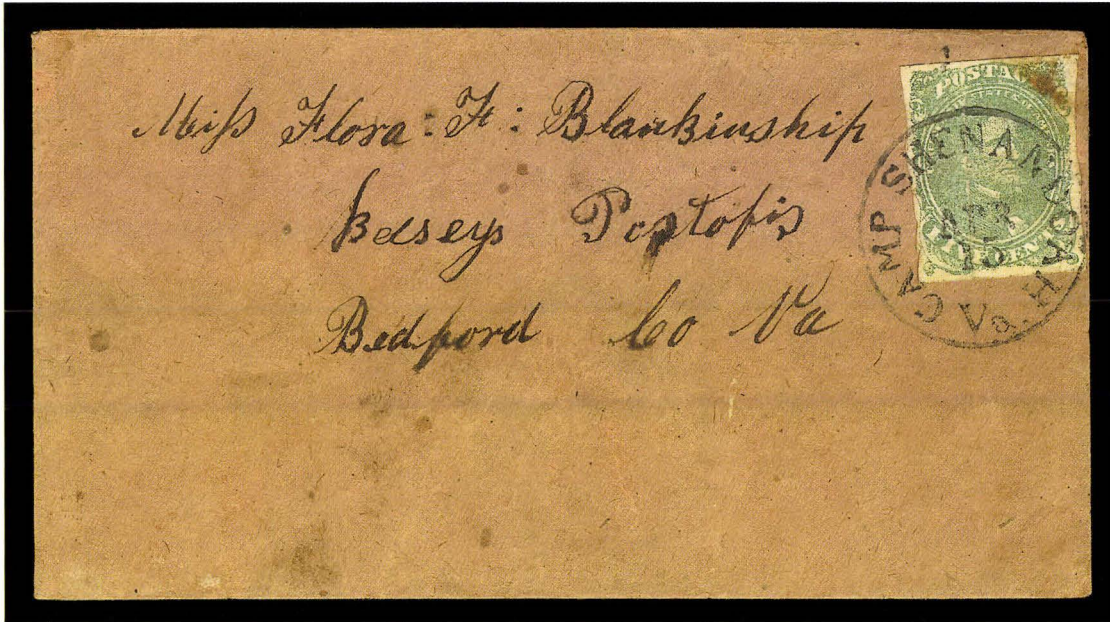
- 257 ☒ **5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6).** Ample to huge margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 8, 1862" circular datestamp on red and blue **Union Zouave and Flag Patriotic cover captured and used by Confederates**, addressed to Lynchburg Va., backflap removed, a bit worn and creased, otherwise Very Fine E. 750-1,000

MILITARY POSTAL MARKINGS



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- 258 ☒ **Andersonville Ga.** Handstamp boldly struck on **guard's letter** addressed to "Mr. W. A. Chumm, 40th Regt. Ga. Vols., Stovall's Brig., Stuart's Division, Army Tenn.", sender's company designation (Company H 4th Regt. Georgia Reserves), ms. "Due 10" and handstamp "Due 10", Very Fine and rare usage from the notorious Andersonville prison..... E. 2,000-3,000



259

- 259 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 2 (1).** Ample margins all around, pre-use vertical crease, tied by full and clearly struck "**Camp Shenandoah Va. Apr. 15**" circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Belsey's P.O. Va., small stain on stamp
 VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE AND WELL-STRUCK CAMP SHENANDOAH CIRCULAR DATESTAMP.
 The Camp Shenandoah markings exist in manuscript and in this handstamped form. All are rare, with recorded dates of April 15 and 16.
 Ex Brooks and Antrim..... E. 2,000-3,000

CONFEDERATE OCCUPATION OF NEW MEXICO



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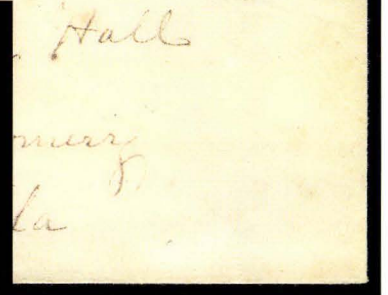
260 ☒ **Mesilla N.M. Dec. 21 (1861).** Full clear strike of circular datestamp with ms. "Due 10c" on cover to Austin Tex. with soldier's ms. endorsement at upper left and routed "Via San Antonio" at lower left, pencil receipt docketing dated Jan. 6, 1862, very slightly reduced at right and tiny bit of edge wear at bottom

A VERY FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE COVER MAILED DURING THE CONFEDERATE OCCUPATION OF NEW MEXICO. APPROXIMATELY TEN EXAMPLES OF THIS MARKING ARE REPORTED TO EXIST.

In July 1861 Lt. Col. John Baylor raised the Confederate flag at Fort Bliss, later occupying Fort Fillmore and the town of Mesilla. On August 1st he issued a proclamation establishing the Confederate Territory of Arizona, naming Mesilla as its capital. In January 1862, soon after this cover was postmarked, the Confederate Congress passed a bill establishing the Territory of Arizona. President Davis signed the bill in January and issued his presidential proclamation shortly thereafter.

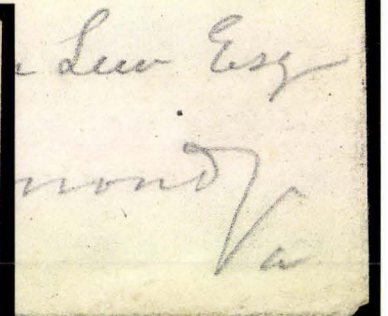
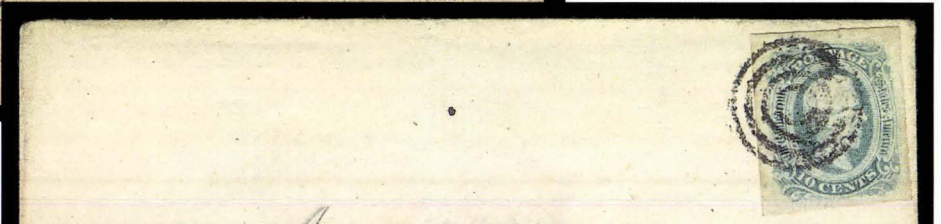
During this period in which the Confederate Territory of Arizona was formed, Brigadier Henry Sibley raised three regiments, designated the Army of New Mexico, comprising the 4th, 5th and 7th Texas regiments.

According to specialists in Arizona and New Mexico postal history, there are fewer than ten examples known of the Mesilla N.M. occupation marking..... E. 12,000-15,000



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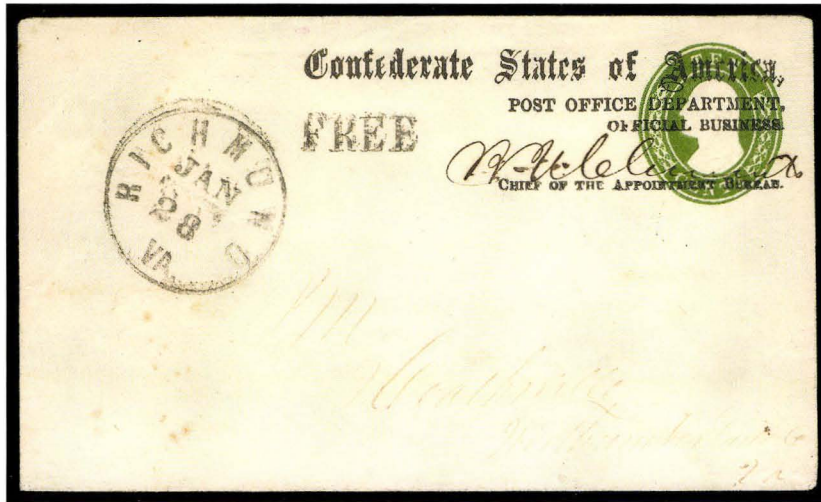


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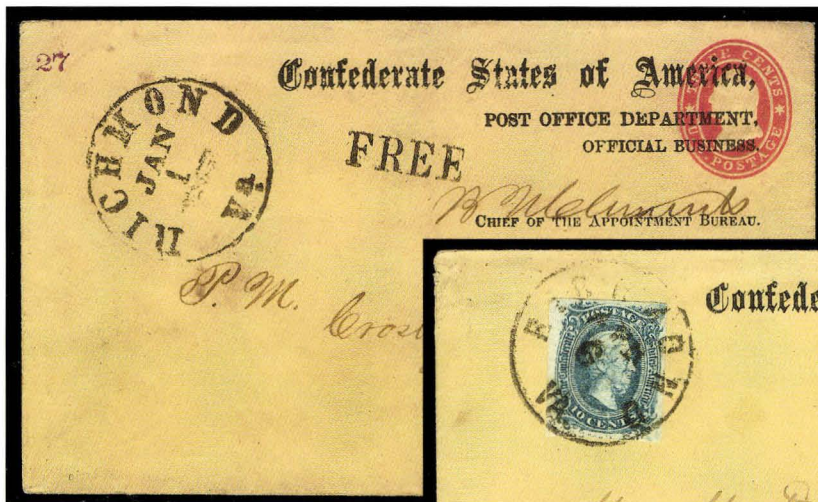
- 261 ☒ **10c Dark Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12d K&B).** Large margins, minor gum toning, tied by "10" in frame, matching "Paid" straightline on cover to Montgomery Ala., soldier's endorsement, part of backflap removed, Very Fine..... E. 300-400
- 262 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c).** Full even margins, tied by bold four-bar army field grid in circle on homemade cover to Macon Ga., Extremely Fine, ex MacBride.. E. 300-400
- 263 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Large margins, tied by Army of Northern Virginia target cancel on homemade cover to Richmond Va., Extremely Fine E. 150-200
- 264 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Ample to large margins, tied by Army of Northern Virginia target cancel on red and blue captured Union Eagle and Shield Patriotic cover to Arcadia N.C., light fold at left, still Extremely Fine, rare usage..... E. 750-1,000

OFFICIAL AND SEMI-OFFICIAL IMPRINTS

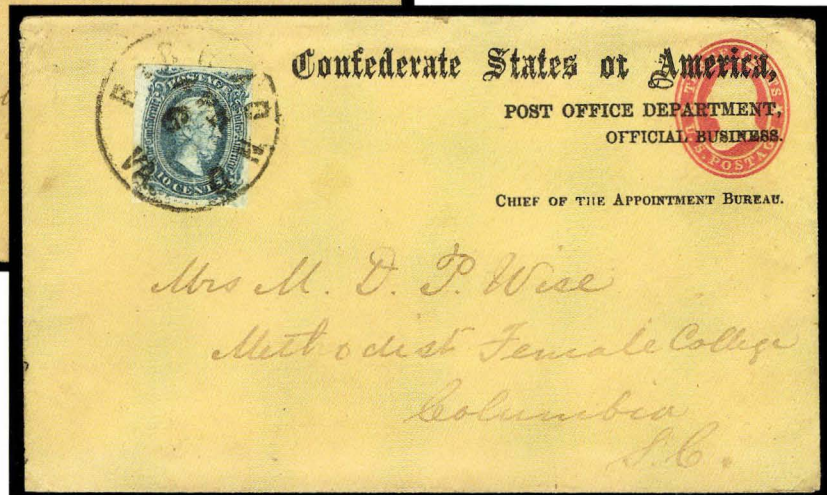


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- 265 ☒ **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Appointment Bureau.** Dietz Ty. I with B. N. Clements signature on 10c Green on white Nesbitt entire to postmaster at Heathville Va., "Richmond Va. Jan. 28" circular datestamp and "Free" handstamp
 EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE THREE RECORDED EXAMPLES OF AN OFFICIAL IMPRINT ON THE 10-CENT NESBITT ENTIRE. A MAJOR CONFEDERATE STATES RARITY IN THE FINEST ATTAINABLE QUALITY.
 Ex Weill Brothers' sale E. 4,000-5,000



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- 266 ☒ **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Appointment Bureau.** Dietz Ty. I signed B. N. Clements on 3c Red Star Die entire to postmaster at Crosbyville S.C., "Richmond Va. Jan. 1" circular datestamp and "Free" handstamp, Very Fine E. 300-400
- 267 ☒ **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Appointment Bureau.** Dietz Ty. III unsigned 3c Red Star Die entire used as envelope to Methodist Female College in Columbia S.C., 10c Blue, Die A (11), ample to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr. 6" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine E. 400-500

Special

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Confederate States of America,
ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Med. Bureau
Surgeon J. W. Rice
Richmond



Confederate States of America,
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Chief of the Contract Bureau.
Red Master
Frederickburg
Shelburne Co
va



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Office of the Commissioner of Taxes.
John D. Pope Esq



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Confederate States of America,
Treasurer's Office.
Wilmot G De Saussure Esq
Secty to Commr of So. Va



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CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
NITRE AND MINING SERVICE.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Dr. F. B. Moore Esq



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Messrs Walter Esq
Care of Mr. A. J. McQuay
Edinburg
Shenandoah Co.
V.



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STATE OF VIRGINIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Confederate States of America,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Gen. W. Sites Esq
Care of Surgeon Thos. A. Fisher
Gen. Hosp. No 3
Lynchburg Va



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HEAD QUARTERS, 1st MILITARY DISTRICT,
Department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
W. H.



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HEAD-QUARTERS
GEORGIA STATE GUARD.
W. H.



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Executive Department,
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA.
PAID
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Vol. John B. Samson
Major
Georgia



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CHARLESTON ARSENAL,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Mr S. J. Stuart
Lexington Ark.
P. B.



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- 268 ☒ **Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Contract Bureau.** Dietz Ty. I with H. St. George Offutt signature on buff cover to Fredericksburg Va. postmaster, "Richmond Va. Sep. 13, 1862" circular datestamp and "Free" handstamp, Extremely Fine and remarkably fresh E. 400-500
- 269 ☒ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Vertical pair, large margins to touching, tied by "Charleston S.C. May 20, 1862" double-circle datestamp on legal-size **Adjutant and Inspector General's Office** imprint cover to Corinth Miss. (misdirected to Tenn.), ms. "Med. Bureau" added below imprint, marked "Printed Matter", light folds, Very Fine, this is either a double 5c rate (pre-July 1) or a five-times 2c printed matter rate E. 300-400
- 270 ☒ **10c Light Blue, Paterson (2a).** Clear to large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Nov. 20, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Columbia S.C. with **Treasurer's Office** imprint, Very Fine, ex Judd E. 300-400
- 271 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 6" circular datestamp on **Office of the Commissioner of Taxes** imprint cover to Columbia S.C., Extremely Fine E. 100-150
- 272 ☒ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large even margins, tied by "Fincastle Va. Aug. 22" circular datestamp on brown cover to Bonsacks Va. with **Nitre and Mining Service, Official Business** imprint, Extremely Fine, remarkably choice condition E. 300-400
- 273 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Large even margins, tied by "Richmond Va. ?? 12" circular datestamp on **State of Virginia, Executive Department** imprint cover to Edinburg Va., Extremely Fine and choice, ex Dietz E. 200-300
- 274 ☒ **10c Milky Blue, Die B (12a).** Ample margins to touching, tied by "Richmond Va. Sep. 2, 1863" circular datestamp on brown cover to surgeon at General Hospital No. 3 in Lynchburg, **War Department, Surgeon General's Office** imprint, Very Fine and extremely scarce medical semi-official imprint E. 300-400



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- 275 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Ample to large margins, tied by "Selma Ala. Jun. 2" circular datestamp on buff cover to Atlanta, clearly struck "**Quartermasters Dept. S. Heillger Maj. & QM C.S.A. Selma. Ala.**" oval handstamp, Extremely Fine, choice example of this scarce semi-official handstamp E. 400-500
- 276 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Large even margins, tied by "Charleston S.C. Dec. 31" circular datestamp on cover to Columbia S.C., **Head Quarters, 1st Military District, Department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, Official Business** imprint across top, small part of backflap missing, Extremely Fine, scarce and very choice condition E. 300-400
- 277 ☒ **Tallahassee Fla. J?? 25.** Circular datestamp, matching "Paid" handstamp on **Executive Department, Tallahassee, Florida** imprint cover to Macon Ga., Extremely Fine and choice cover E. 300-400
- 278 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large margins, tied by "Atlanta Ga. Feb. 9" (1864) circular datestamp on greenish cover to Stackville Ga. with **Head-Quarters, Georgia State Guard** imprint, with original letter, slightly reduced at right, still Very Fine E. 200-300
- 279 ☒ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large to huge margins all around, tied by "Charleston S.C. Sep. 17" double-circle datestamp on cover to Lexington C.H. S.C., printed **Charleston Arsenal, Official Business** at top left, backflap removed and minor edgewear, appears Fine E. 200-300

EXPRESS MAILS



280

- 280 ☒ **Adams Express Company, Great Eastern Western & Southern Express Forwarders, New-York.** Well-struck greenish blue oval handstamp on 3c Red Star Die entire to Athens Tenn., "Augusta Ga. Apr. 16" (1861) double-circle datestamp, slightly reduced at top, Fine, a pre-June 1st express usage E. 500-750



281

- 281 ☒ **5c Green, Stone 1 (1).** Full margins virtually all around, touched at left, tied by very clear and mostly complete blue "Southern Express Co. Augusta Ga." double-circle handstamp on small cover to Petersburg Va., addressed "Care Southern Express", flap trimmed slightly, Very Fine and fresh, an extremely rare Southern Express Co. use of the first General Issue E. 1,000-1,500

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS



282

282 ☒ **20c Green (13).** Horizontal pair, rich color, large margins almost all around, just barely touched at lower left, neatly tied by "Charleston S.C. Nov. 22" double-circle datestamp (ca. 1864) on small homemade cover to Kingston La. in De Soto Parish, sender's routing "via Shreveport"

EXTREMELY FINE. AMONG THE TWO OR THREE FINEST COVERS WITH THE 20-CENT ENGRAVED STAMP USED TO PAY THE 40-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS RATE. PHENOMENAL QUALITY FOR THIS TYPE OF USAGE.

The Mississippi River and inland waterway routes were essential lifelines within the Confederacy. Early in the war, Federal naval strategy focused on control of the Mississippi, and, by the spring of 1862, key port cities were captured by Federal forces, giving them control of the river. With the Southern states divided between East and West, the Confederate government was forced to devise special measures to maintain transportation and communication along the trans-Mississippi routes. Surreptitious traffic across the river was carried on by private and government couriers, and the post office was authorized to appoint agents to ensure that the mail lines remained open. In April 1863 the Confederate Congress authorized a "preferred mail" across the Mississippi River and established a 50c rate per half-ounce. The act was revised to create an "express mail" without a fixed rate of postage, but instead limited to no more than a dollar per half ounce. By October 1863, Postmaster General Reagan secured a contract to have mail carried across the Mississippi at the rate of 40c per half ounce. Meridian and Brandon, Mississippi, were chosen as the eastern terminal points. Shreveport and Alexandria, Louisiana, were chosen as the western terminal points.

No more than twenty covers with a pair of the 20c Green paying the 40c Trans-Mississippi Express rate are known (see *The Trans-Mississippi Mails After the Fall of Vicksburg*, Richard Krieger). Of these only five or six are in reasonably clean and sound condition; the majority is heavily stained and damaged. This cover is indisputedly one of the two or three finest of its kind.

Listed in Krieger as E59 (page 56)..... E. 15,000-20,000



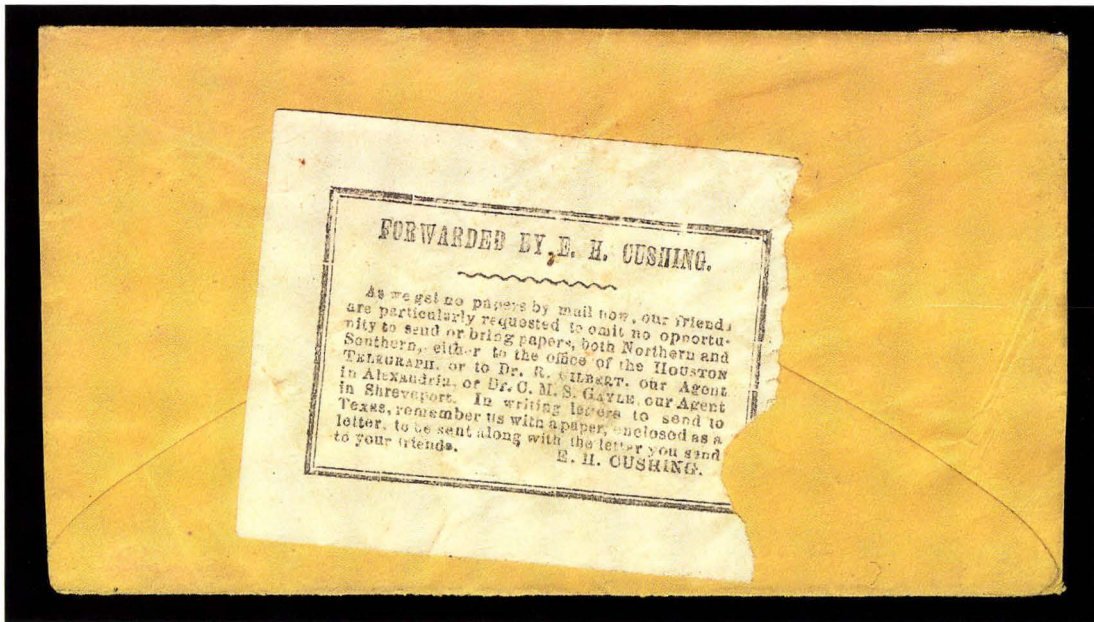
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283 ☒ **10c Greenish Blue, Die B (12c).** Horizontal strip of four, large even margins, tied by "Jackson Miss. Jul. —" circular datestamp boldly struck three times on yellow cover to San Antonio Tex., small part of side flap missing

EXTREMELY FINE. ONLY THREE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COVERS ARE RECORDED WITH THE JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, POSTMARK — THIS IS THE FINEST OF THE THREE AND ONE OF THE CHOICEST TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COVERS EXTANT.

The Krieger census (and *Confederate Philatelist* Nov.-Dec. 1986 update) lists one West-to-East and two East-to-West covers postmarked at Jackson Miss. In the case of the West-to-East cover, it was carried across the river and deposited at the Jackson post office. The condition of this strip and cover is far superior to the other two. E. 7,500-10,000

E. H. CUSHING EXPRESS



284 front and back

284 ☒ **E. H. Cushing Express.** Black on white newsprint label, Dietz Type II, affixed to back of buff cover originating west of the Mississippi River and addressed to Richmond Va., vertical pair of **5c Blue, Local (7)**, ample margins to just touching, tied by "Jackson Miss. Nov. 3" (ca. 1862-63) circular datestamp, label torn slightly at lower right, cover opened on three sides for display

VERY FINE. AN UNUSUALLY CLEAN AND CHOICE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE CUSHING TRANSMISSISSIPPI EXPRESS LABEL.

E. H. Cushing, publisher of the *Houston Daily Telegraph*, commenced his express service after New Orleans fell to the Federals in April 1862. In an effort to improve communications between Texan regiments in the East and their relations at home, as well as secure safe lines for news transmission, Cushing established routes with pony riders and other means of conveyance necessary to cross the Federal lines. Cushing's agents affixed labels to the backs of envelopes carried by express. These were intended to inform patrons and advertise the service. Approximately 20 examples (of all varieties) are believed to exist. ...

E. 7,500-10,000

ARTHUR H. EDEY'S EXPRESS



285 front and back

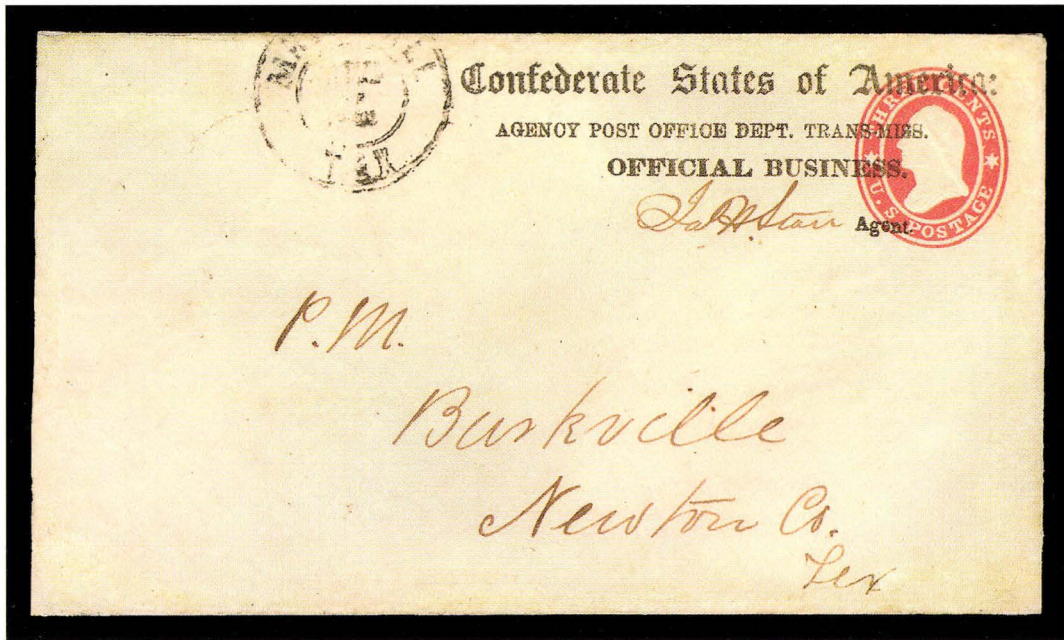
285 ☒ **Arthur H. Edey's Express.** Black on white newsprint label "FORWARDED BY/ARTHUR H. EDEY, Agent, Fifth Reg't Texas Volunteers." affixed with mucilage to back of orange cover originating east of the Mississippi River and carried by Edey's 5th Texas Regiment Trans-Mississippi express, regular Confederate postage paid by two 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6), ample margins to just touching, tied by **blue** "Hempstead Tex. Sep. 20" circular datestamp, addressed to Mrs. S. R. Bostick, Columbus Tex., endorsed by S. R. Bostwick of the 5th Regt. Texas Volunteers, his name at left trimmed away upon opening

FRESH AND EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF OF THE FINEST OF THE EIGHT RECORDED COVERS WITH EDEY'S EXPRESS LABEL, OF WHICH HALF ARE AFFIXED TO THE BACKS. EDEY'S EXPRESS OPERATED BRIEFLY FROM AUGUST UNTIL LATE OCTOBER 1862.

Arthur H. Edey provided mail service between members of the 5th Regiment, Texas Volunteers, serving east of the Mississippi and their correspondents back home. Our records contain eight examples of Edey's label, including a few heavily stained or defective covers. This is the finest in terms of overall condition. Another cover in similar condition with the label affixed to the front realized \$10,000 hammer in our Sale 787 (lot 4323).

Illustrated in Shenfield book (p. 80). E. 5,000-7,500

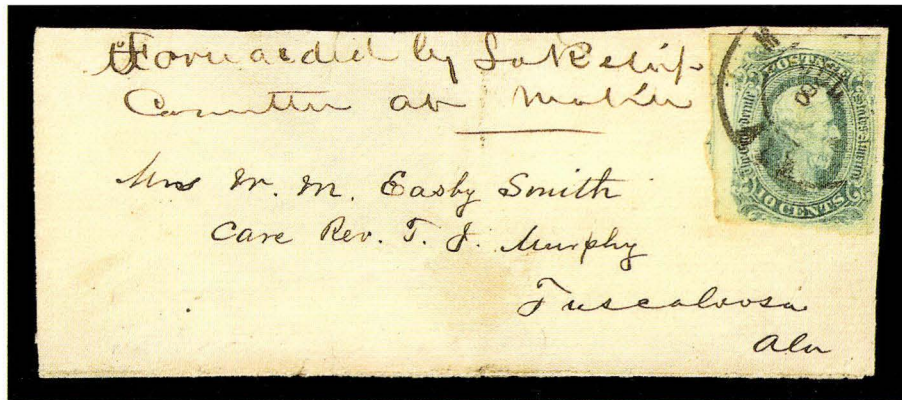
TRANS-MISSISSIPPI OFFICIAL IMPRINT



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- 286 ☒ **Agency Post Office Dept., Trans-Miss., Official Business, Agent.** Similar to Dietz Ty. I (except second line in caps), signed by Jas. H. Starr, on 3c Red Star Die entire to the postmaster of Burkville Tex., light strike of "Marshall Tex." double-circle datestamp (date unclear), trivial cosmetic improvement along edges, Very Fine and extremely rare. E. 1,000-1,500

LOUISIANA RELIEF COMMITTEE



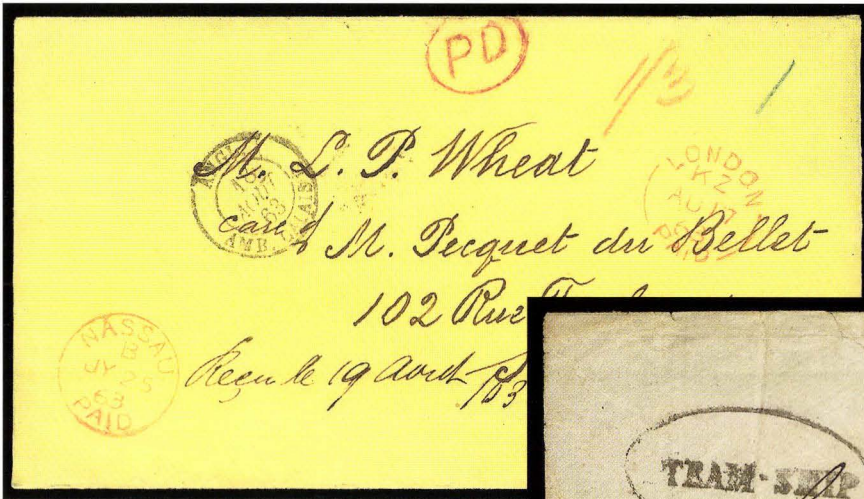
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- 287 ☒ **"Forwarded by La. Relief Committee at Mobile".** Manuscript endorsement along top of small cover to Tuscaloosa Ala., 10c Greenish Blue (12c), large margins to touching, pre-use crease, tied by "Mobile Ala. Jul. 8" double-circle datestamp, ms. "Examined" mark on back, backflap removed and slightly reduced at top

VERY FINE USAGE SENT VIA THE LOUISIANA RELIEF COMMITTEE AT MOBILE.

During the Federal occupation of New Orleans from May 1862 to the end of the war, there were many residents of the city who wished to continue corresponding with family and associates in the Confederate States. To circumvent the Federal post office, letters were smuggled out of New Orleans to Mobile where the Louisiana Relief Committee was situated. Provost Marshal J. C. Denis, a member of the committee and the officer responsible for official flag-of-truce mail through Mobile, endorsed at least some of the covers smuggled to and from New Orleans. In this case, the "Examined" censor marking is probably in another hand. E. 2,000-3,000

BLOCKADE-RUN MAIL



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288 ☒ **Charleston S.C. Mar. 19, 1864.** Double-circle datestamp and "STEAM-SHIP" oval handstamp on cover to Jeffersonton Ga., pencil "12" cents due, ms. "Due 12" (10c plus 2c ship fee), minor toning and wear around edges, slight creasing, otherwise Very Fine..... E. 1,000-1,500

289 ☒ **Forwarded by Henry Adderley & Co. Nassau. N.P. Bahamas.** Lightly inked but fully readable blue forwarder's handstamp on yellow cover to **Paris, France**, red "Nassau B Ja 19 63 Paid" circular datestamp, red "London Fe 13 63 Paid" transit datestamp and "PD" in oval, blue pencil "1", red pencil "1/3" rate, French receiving datestamps front and back, lightly cleaned, slightly reduced at top

VERY FINE. A RARE OUTBOUND BLOCKADE-RUN COVER SENT TO FRANCE VIA ADDERLEY & CO. IN NASSAU. OUTBOUND COVERS ARE FAR RARER THAN INBOUND.

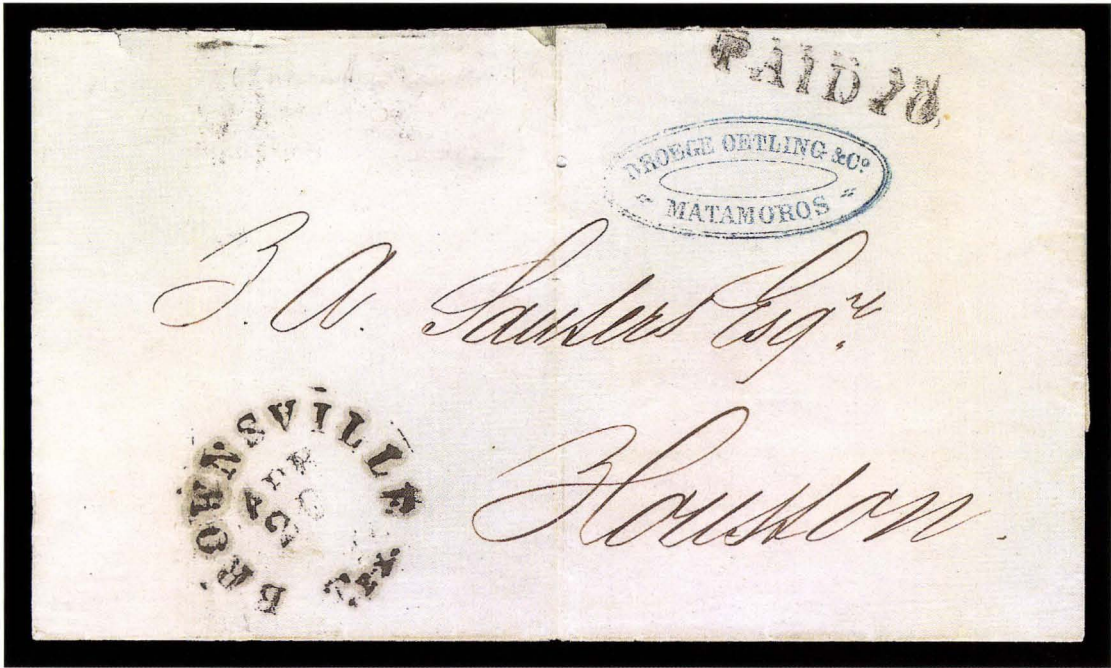
This is the first of two blockade-run covers from the Wheat correspondence contained in our records. The other is offered in the following lot. Earl Antrim's notation on the back of this cover reads "I have another cover to this same man from the South in the same handwriting via Adams Express thru New York Jul. 9, 1861, with N.Y. Pkt. to Saxony, Germany."

Ex Antrim. E. 3,000-4,000

290 ☒ **Nassau B Jy 25 63 Paid.** Clearly struck red circular datestamp on yellow cover to **Paris, France**, red "London Au 17 63 Paid" transit datestamp and "PD" in oval, blue pencil "1", red pencil "1/3" rate, French receiving datestamps front and back, minor cosmetic improvement to edges

EXTREMELY FINE. A RARE OUTBOUND BLOCKADE-RUN COVER SENT TO FRANCE VIA NASSAU — FROM THE WHEAT CORRESPONDENCE.

This is the second of two blockade-run covers from the Wheat correspondence contained in our records. The other is offered in the previous lot..... E. 3,000-4,000



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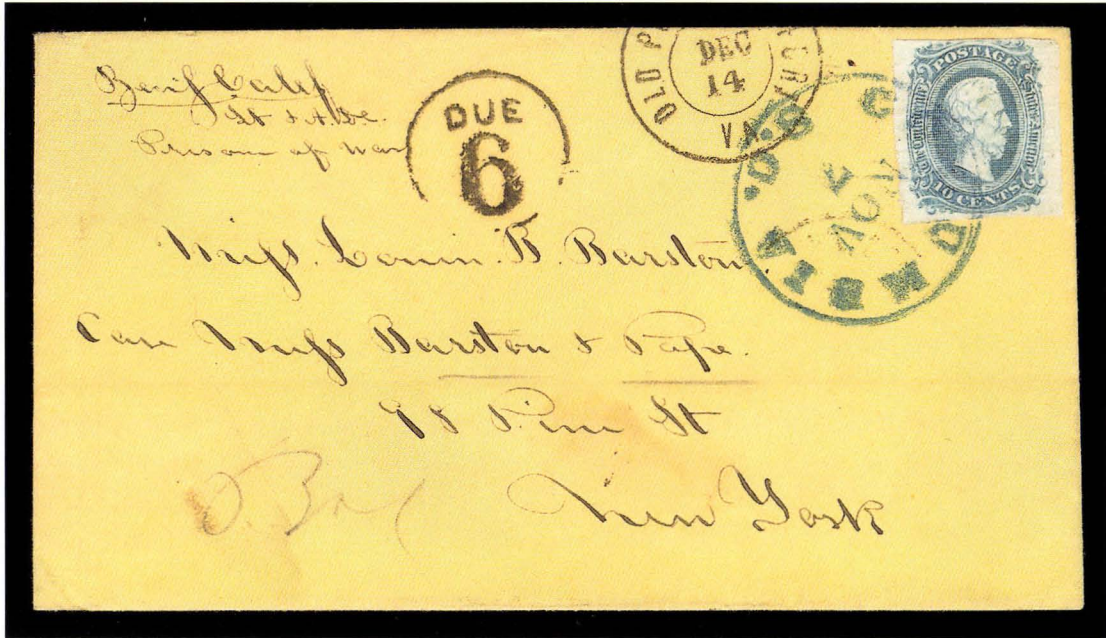
- 291 ☒ **Brownsville Tex. Apr. 20.** Rimless circular datestamp with "Paid 10" straightline on folded cover **from Matamoros, Mexico** to Houston, blue "Droege, Oetting & Co. Matamoros" double oval handstamp, minor splits in folds, still Very Fine, scarce usage across Mexican border by private courier E. 1,000-1,500



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- 292 ☒ **Prize Court Evidence.** Blue folded letter in Spanish datelined "Pendleton 10 Setiembre 1861", blue "Pendleton S.C. Sep. 11" circular datestamp and matching "Paid" with ms. "10", addressed to "Emilio Puig, Care of Spanish Consul, Charleston S.C.", red New York Prize Court docketing at right with initials of Henry H. Elliott (New York Prize Court commissioner), some splits along folds, Very Fine and rare, ex Kohn..... E. 750-1,000

PRISONER-OF-WAR MAIL



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- 293 ☒ **Columbia S.C. (Camp Sorghum).** Manuscript "Ex Leiu Williams 32 Ga" examiner's mark on back of buff cover from Benj. Calef, Lieut. and ADC, to New York City, 10c Blue, Die A (11), large margins to touching, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Nov. 7" circular datestamp, part strike of Old Point Comfort Va. double-circle datestamp and bold "Due 6" (civilian rate), notation on back "Recd. the day of his return, Dec. 16th /64", fresh and Extremely Fine..... E. 750-1,000



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- 294 ☒ **Fort Delaware.** Clearly struck examiner's oval on cover to Rockingham N.C., 3c Rose (65) tied by target, bold "Delaware City Del. Jun. 21" circular datestamp, used with **10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c)**, large margins, tied by "Richmond Va. Jul. 25" circular datestamp, ms. "Per flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe", ms. "Missent & forwd.", waterstains, otherwise Fine..... E. 500-750



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- 295 ☒ **The Confederate "600"**. Endorsed "W. E. Johnson, Prisoner of War, Fort Pulaski" on buff cover to Liberty Hill S.C., "Charleston S.C. Jan. 8, 1865" circular datestamp and "10" due handstamp, red ms. "Ex" examiner's mark, **from one of the 600 Confederate prisoners moved to Morris Island by Federal forces, relocated to Fort Pulaski after the stalemate**, prisoners on both sides were held in open barracks under direct shelling from opposing forces, Very Fine and choice, a fascinating and well-known story of the war E. 500-750

- 296 ☒ **Johnson's Island**. Oval censor's handstamp (G.S.B.) on buff cover to Mt. Pleasant N.C., endorsed "Per Flag of Truce" but without prisoner's name, 3c Rose (65) tied by target with "Sandusky O. Oct. 25 '64" double-circle datestamp also tying 10c Blue, Die B (12), large margins to clear at left, part strike of "Richmond Va. Nov. 6" circular datestamp, Extremely Fine, choice combination with both stamps well tied, ex Weatherly..... E. 750-1,000

- 297 ☒ **Point Lookout Md.** "Prisoner's Letter Examined" octagonal handstamp, 3c Rose (65) tied by target and "Point Lookout Md. Aug. 5 '64" double-circle datestamp on cover to Danville Female College in Va., "Richmond Va. Aug. 18" circular datestamp and "Due 10" straightline, prisoner's endorsement at left, some minor gum toning, still Extremely Fine, an immaculate prisoner-of-war cover E. 400-500

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- 298 ☒ **Point Lookout Md.** Small cover addressed to prisoner from Co. H, 14th Regt. Va. Cavalry at Point Lookout, **10c Blue, Die A (11)**, large margins, gum toning, tied by blue "Farmville Va." circular datestamp, used with 3c Rose (65), tied by bold quartered cork with "Old Point Comfort Va. Feb. 23" double-circle datestamp, ms. "LFP" censor's marking, Extremely Fine, very rare combination franking into a Federal prison..... E. 750-1,000
- 299 ☒ **Washington D.C. (possibly Forrest Hall prison).** Red "Approved by C.W.T. L.L. & A Provost Marshal, Washington D.C." examiner's handstamp with ms. initials of Lt. Charles W. Thompson on buff cover to Little's Mills N.C., endorsed on back by Capt. B. F. Little, 52nd Regt. N.C., who was captured at Gettysburg, **3c Rose (65) and 10c Blue, Die A (11)** used in combination — most unusual for mail from this location — 3c cancelled by quartered cork, 10c tied by "Richmond Va. Nov? 19, 1863" circular datestamp, three large margins, touched at top, pre-use crease, Very Fine, the red Provost Marshal marking is usually found on covers with either U.S. or Confederate postage, but not both E. 1,000-1,500
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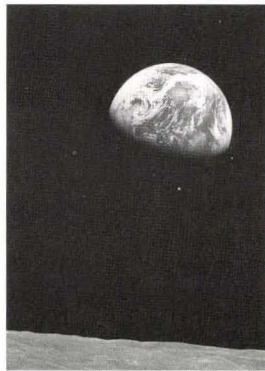
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