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# Introduction

## Sale 3016: United States and Confederate States of America Postal History from the 'Erivan' Collection

On behalf of everyone in the Global Philatelic Network (Heinrich Köhler, Germany; Corinphila, Switzerland and Netherlands; John Bull, Hong Kong; and H.R. Harmer, USA) we would like to welcome you to the catalogue for our sale of “United States and Confederate States of America Postal History from the ‘Erivan’ Collection.”

For a sale with such important material from the Confederate States, we felt there was no more fitting location than the richly historic city of Richmond, Virginia. In addition to the CSA, there are also many fancy cancels, locals and carriers, and other pieces of United States postal history that have not seen the market in decades.



*Mr. Erivan Haub*

We would like to thank the American Philatelic Society for allowing us to be one of the auctioneers at StampShow 2017. The summer show hosted by the APS is always the premier annual event for American philatelists, and we have no doubt that Richmond will be a resounding success.

The Global Philatelic Network offered the first sale of Mr. Erivan Haub’s material last year at World Stamp Show-New York 2016. At the same time, we released a book highlighting some of the most important items in his collection—the Alexandria Blue Boy, the Big Beaumont, and other famous covers.

An introduction for Mr. Haub is probably not necessary for most. Former manager and owner of the Tengelmann Group, Erivan Haub managed to successfully grow his family’s business until it was one of Germany’s largest retailers. Haub has been a serious philatelist for much of his adult life, and his collections cover a wide variety of areas.

Viewing of auction lots will be available at our booth during normal show hours Thursday through Saturday morning; once the sale is completed, successful bidders will be able to pick up their lots from our booth.

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\$15,000 to \$29,000	\$1,000
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**Directions:** Watch the APS website, or the hotel and convention websites for directions.

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**Marriott:** Restaurants on-site (6am-11pm, bar 2am): Starbucks, T-Miller's Sports Barb & Grill, and Liberty Bar.

**GRCC:** Concessions will be available on the show floor, and in lobby. No vendors may distribute outside food or beverages.

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**Exhibitions:** The competition, for up to 900 exhibit frames (15,000+ pages of exhibits), will include Champion of Champions, Postal, Cinderella, Display, Illustrated Mail, Revenue, Thematic, Youth, Single Frame, and Picture Postcard.

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**GRCC:** Corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> & Marshall St. (351 North 3rd St., Richmond, Va. 23219), connected by skywalk. \$7/day (per entry). (Overnight by permit only: \$26/vehicle.) Clearance: 7' 8" (levels 1-2); 6' 7" (levels 3+); no vehicles in excess of 19' length. Additional parking decks available. Prices vary. Details online: [richmondcenter.com/parking](http://richmondcenter.com/parking).

**Recycling:** The Greater Richmond Convention Center is a Virginia Green facility. Recycling receptacles will be provided.

**Transportation:** **Airport:** Richmond International (RIC) [7 mi] - 1 Richard E Byrd Terminal Dr, Richmond, VA 23250. [flyrichmond.com](http://flyrichmond.com). **Parking:** Economy rate: \$7/day, with 24/7 shuttle to terminal. (804) 236-4030. Estimate per direction: Bus \$12 (36 min.), Uber \$18 (13 min.), Taxi \$35 (13 min.). **Bus:** Greyhound Bus Line [3 mi. NW]. **Train:** Amtrak Main Street Station [2 mi. E].

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# United States of America Postal History



*Overland stagecoach travelling through the U.S.*





# Independent Mails, Private Mails & Express Companies

## Boston MA.



*Court Street in Boston*



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**(Boston) WM. WYMAN LETTER OFFICES, 80 Court St. Boston, 3 Wall St. N. York** red serrated boxed handstamp on Dec 10, 1844 docketed folded cover addressed to NYC, conjunctive red oval "OVERTON & CO.'S CITY MAIL OFFICE, 3 BROAD STREET" handstamp at center, Very Fine;

*Wyman and Overton had an arrangement to handle each other's mail and Overton ultimately purchased Wyman's business before he died*

Start Price (\$)



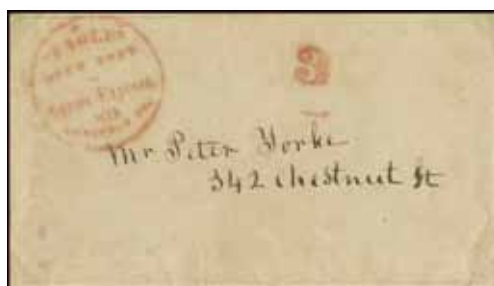
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# Independent Carriers - Express Companies

## Philadelphia, Penn.



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Start Price (\$)

- 202 (Philadelphia) CITY EXPRESS, 2 cts, POST** oval handstamp at lower left of 1846 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia, datelined Wilmington, Feby 7th 1846, horizontal file fold passes just above the marking, otherwise Extremely Fine,

*Provenance Alfred H. Caspary Collection (1956)*



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- 203 (Philadelphia) "EAGLE" CITY POST and EAGLE POST**, two separate covers; 1) red "EAGLE/CITY POST/AT/Adams Express/ 80 CHESTNUT ST". on locally used envelope; 2) red "EAGLE POST/ AT/ ADAMS' EXPRESS/ 2" on 1849 locally used folded letter, both mounted on single exhibit page with write up in German, Very Fine



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Ex 205

- 204 (Philadelphia) EXPRESS POST** two line handstamp on locally used Nov. 26, 1845 folded letter addressed to Philadelphia, ms. "To" before marking and "2 Cents" below marking. Extremely Fine use. **Ex- George B. Sloane, Frank Hollowbush;**

This marking is attributed to Calvin Tyson (by Robson Lowe) and the company was supposedly sold to D. O. Blood on November 24, 1846 (2 days before this letter was mailed). The top portion of this cover is illustrated in Volume II of the 1997 edition of the American Stampless Cover Catalogue on page 69.

*Provenance: George B. Sloane Collection  
Frank Hollowbush Collection*



250

- 205 (Philadelphia) STAIT's DESPATCH POST**, 3 covers, each with different red marking; 1) "STAIT'S DESPATCH POST/ AT/ Adams Exp'ss/ PAID/ & 48 S 3d ST.", 1850 folded letter from Paterson NJ addressed to Philadelphia with blue "2" circle Post Office rate stamp; 2) "STAIT'S DESPATCH POST/ 2/ Adam's Exp's/ 48 S 3d St." on circa 1850 locally used cover; 3) "STAIT'S DESPATCH/ 48/ SO- 3rd St/ PAID" on brown locally used cover; covers mounted on 2 exhibit pages with write up in German, Very Fine



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# Carriers' Stamps & Covers



Charleston, South Carolina



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4LB8, Honour's City Post, 1851 2c Black on bluish, large four margined stamp, uncanceled, at upper left of small locally used cover, Extremely Fine (Scott Catalogue value for an unused stamp \$350, on cover not tied \$300)

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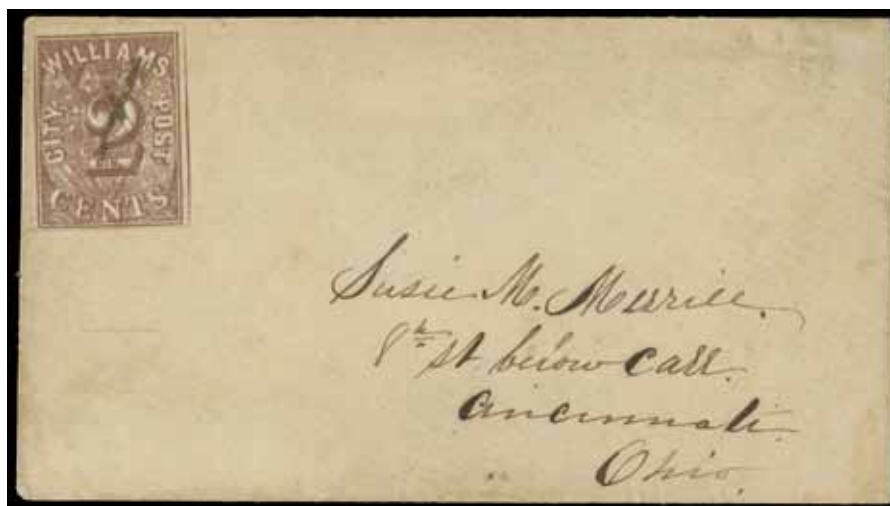


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*View of Cincinnati*



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**9LB1, William's City Post, 1854 2c Brown,** large to touching margins, pen cancelled but not tied on locally used cover, Very Fine, only 6 covers with this stamp are recorded, *signed "Original Geo. B. Sloane"* on reverse (Scott Catalogue value for a pen cancelled stamp tied on cover is \$4,500 and a used stamp \$4,000)

Start Price (\$)



1500

## Local and Private Posts



208



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- 208 15L18, Blood's Penny Post, 1854 (1c) Black,** large margins to touching at right, tied by 1859 Philadelphia Pa octagonal date stamp to cover to Baltimore, Md with 3c Dull red, type III (Scott 26), both stamps creased by file fold; excellent **bronze ad on reverse for Tobacco, Segars, Snuff and Leaf Tobacco illustrated with a cherub smoking a pipe and Indian Chief**; small piece out of reverse of cover, does not affect the ad, Very Fine (Scott Catalogue value \$350)

Start Price (\$)



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- 209 15L18, Blood's Penny Post, 1854 (1c) Black,** Two 1858 covers addressed to Delaware, each franked with single Blood's and single 3c Dull red type III (26), all stamps tied by either Philadelphia postmarks or Blood's date stamp, one cover with albino Tobacco Warehouse corner card (tear through corner card), the second cover with a toned Blood's local; Fine (Scott Catalogue value for the two covers \$700)



150



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211

- 210 15LU5, 15LU6A, Blood's Penny Post 1848/60 Red on white and Red on buff entires,** Two different entires, former small sized envelope, locally used with 1856 Blood's Despatch date stamp and the latter franked with 3c Dull red type II (Scott 11A) tied by blue Philadelphia date stamp and addressed to Delaware, Very Fine and attractive pair of covers (Scott Catalogue value for the two entires \$425)

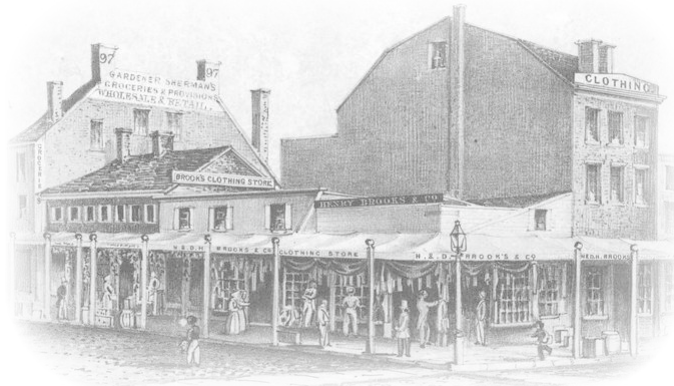


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- 211 18L2, Bouton's City Dispatch, 1848 2c Black on gray blue,** single with ample to large margins tied by two line "PAID BOUTON" company handstamp on locally used folded cover, matching large oval "BOUTON'S CITY DISPATCH POST" at top center, light creasing through company handstamp, otherwise Very Fine (Scott Catalogue value for stamp tied on cover \$750)



250



*View of Manhattan ca. 1840*



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**20L1, Boyd's City Express, 1844 2c Black on green glazed surface paper,** single with clear to large margins, red straightline "FREE" cancel, on 1844 printed meeting notice for the NY School for the Blind, locally addressed, light strike of large red boxed "BOYD'S CITY EXPRESS POST JULY 26" at center, light file fold through marking, otherwise Very Fine (Scott Catalogue value on cover \$4,000)

Start Price (\$)



750



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Start Price (\$)

- 213     **20L2, Boyd's City Express Post, 1844 2c black on yellow green**, single with large margins to touching at right, red straight line "FREE" cancel on 1844 folded letter with red oval "BOYD'S CITY EXPRESS POST DEC 23" hand stamps and red "NEW-YORK DEC 25" date stamp, light file fold through stamp, otherwise Very Fine, (Scott Catalogue value \$450)



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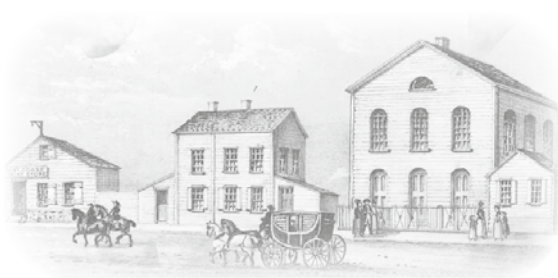


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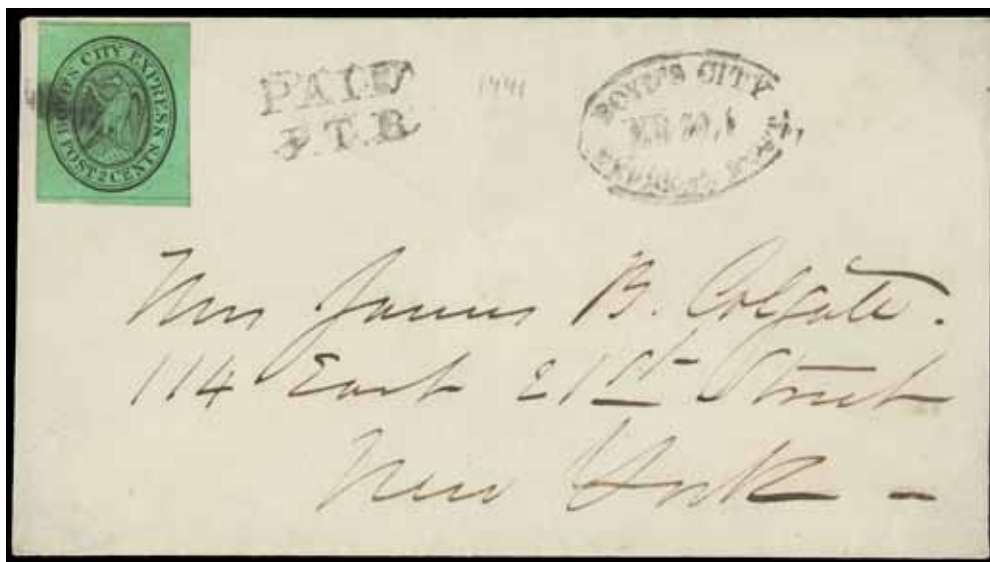
- 214     **20L4, Boyd's City Express Post, 1845 2c Black on green**, large margined single tied by red double circle "MONTREAL L. C. AP 25 1846" date stamp on front addressed to Rawdon, District of Montreal, Canada East. Red "NEW-YORK 10 cts 22 APR" origin date stamp, ms. "1/1" Canadian due rate; Extremely Fine and rare use



100



View of Manhattan



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Start Price (\$)

- 215 20L7, Boyd's City Express Post, 1848 2c Black on green (glazed), single with large margins all around tied by black cancel on locally used cover with straight line "PAID J. T. B." and oval "BOYD'S CITY EXPRESS POST", Extremely Fine (Scott Catalogue value \$175)



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- 216 20L7, Boyd's City Express Post, 1848 2c Black on green (glazed), single with ample margins to into at top, black cancel on cover addressed to Trenton, NJ, red "NEW YORK & PHILA. R.R. 27 DEC" transit mark and matching numeral "5" rate mark, stamp with small edge flaws at right, otherwise Very Fine (Scott Catalogue does not value a stamp cancelled, but not tied. Stamp tied on cover \$175)



100







*View of Cincinnati*



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**69L3, Frazer & Co., 1845-51 2c Black on green,** single with large margins all around, uncanceled, on locally used 1847 docketed folded cover which has some usage faults, otherwise Fine (Scott Catalogue for a stamp on cover, not tied is \$3,500)

Start Price (\$)

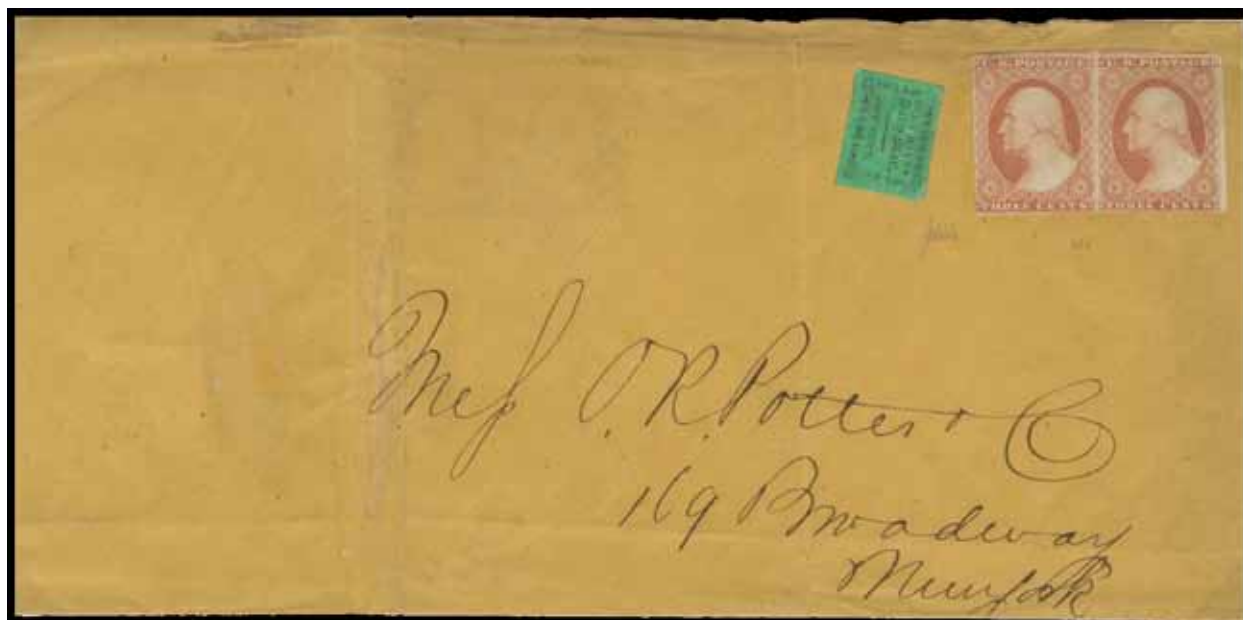


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*Glen Haven ca. 1855*



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**71L2, Glen Haven Daily Mail, 1854-58 1c Black on green glazed surface paper;** uncanceled stamp, ample to large margins, small flaws as always, on large size envelope franked with a horizontal pair of 3c Dull red type 1 (Scott 11, also uncanceled) on cover addressed to NY City; cover with folds and edge wear, mounted on page with write up in German, Fine and scarce; many examples of this Local Post stamp are uncanceled on cover (Scott Catalogue value on cover \$2,000, on cover tied by handstamp \$3,750)

Start Price (\$)



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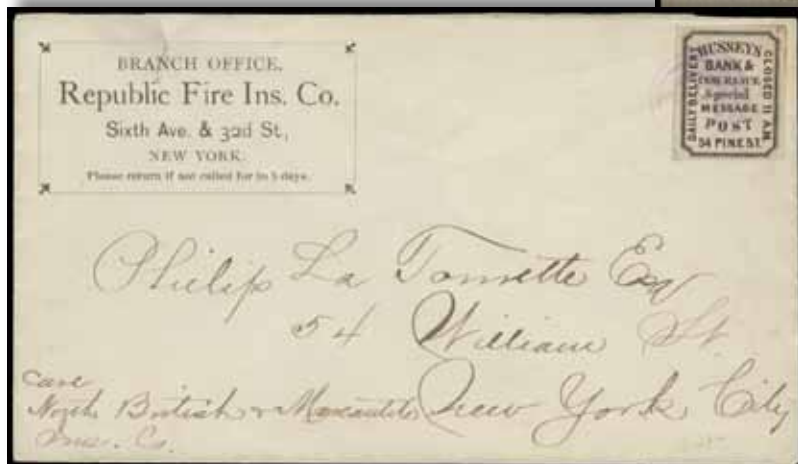
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Start Price (\$)

- 223 **72L3, Gordon's City Express, 1848-52 2c Black on glazed green**, single, large margins all around, uncanceled on 1849 folded letter addressed to Peekskill NY, red "NEW-YORK 5 cts 15 JUN" transit mark, Extremely Fine (Scott Catalogue on cover not tied is \$650) ☐ 150
- 224 **78L1, Hanford's Pony Express, 1845 2c Black on orange yellow**, single, ample to large margins, not cancelled on 1847 folded letter addressed to Germantown Pa, red "NEW-YORK 5 cts 18 AUG" transit mark at right, light file folds do not affect stamp or markings, Extremely Fine (Scott Catalogue for a stamp on cover not tied is \$1,250) ☐ 200

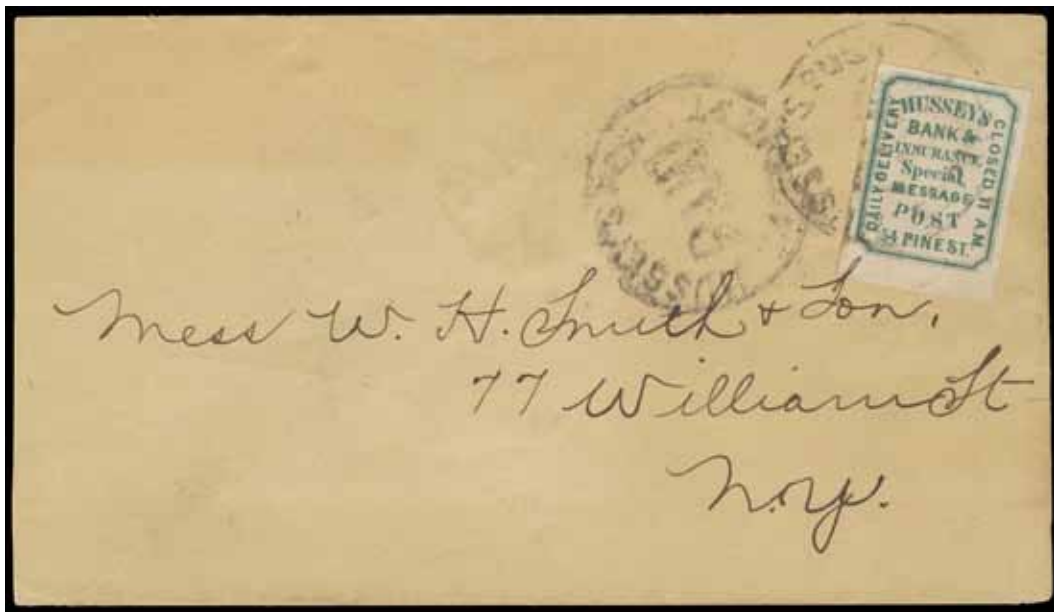


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- 225 **87L10, Hussey's Post, 1859 1c Rose red**, single, ample to clear margins, tied by "HUSSEY 50 WM. ST. 1 CT PAID" company handstamp on folded wrapper with large ornate Hussey's Post advertising handstamp on reverse, Extremely Fine; pencil signed inside "87L10, Stamp and usage on this cover guaranteed, Geo. B. Sloane", (Scott Catalogue for on cover, tied by handstamp is \$400) ☐ 100
- 226 **87L43, Hussey's Post, 1872 Black**, single, clear to ample margins, tied by purple target cancel on locally used Republic Fire Ins. Co. corner card, small cover tear into corner card, otherwise Very Fine (Scott Catalogue value for stamp on cover, tied by handstamp is \$300) ☐ 100



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Start Price (\$)

- 227 **87L46, Hussey's Post, 1872 Green**, single, large margins all around including sheet margin at bottom, tied by "Hussey's Post PAID" handstamp on locally used cover, Extremely Fine (Scott Catalogue for a single stamp tied on cover by handstamp is \$300)



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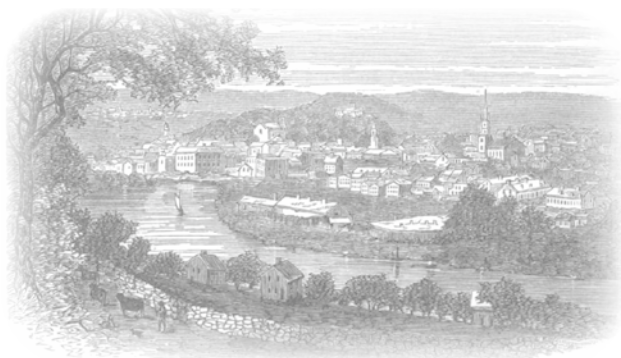
Ex 228



- 228 **Hussey's Post Assortment**, 5 covers used between 1866 and 1888 mounted on three exhibit pages with write up in German, 1) 1 ct PAID/ HUSSEY 50 WM. ST.; 2) 2 CT PAID/ HUSSEY 50 WM. ST.; 3) HUSSEY'S POST PAID/ 54 PINE STREET"; 4) magenta oval "HUSSEY'S POST PAID 54 PINE ST."; 5) purple oval "HUSSEY'S SPECIAL, MESSENGER EXPRESS, PAID, 54 PINE ST."; Very Fine



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View of Norwich, Connecticut



Heman Ely



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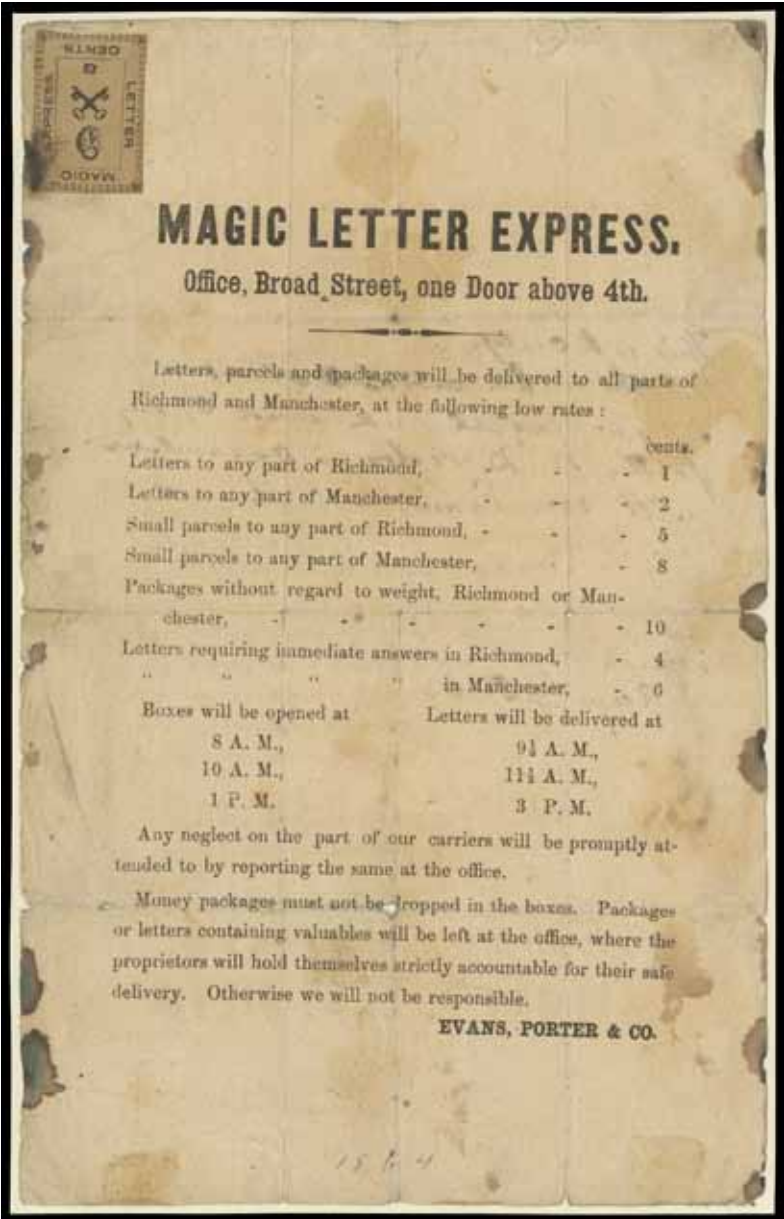
- 229 96L1, Letter Express, 1844 5c Black on pink glazed surface paper and 117L1, Pomeroy's Letter Express, 1844 5c Black on dull yellow, strip of three of the Letter Express stamp, manuscript cancelled and two single Pomeroy's one creased by file fold on folded cover addressed to Norwich Conn, a Fine and unusual cover.

In the work "*Eastern Independent Mail and Express Mail Companies, 1840-45*" published in 2016, David W. Snow gives an excellent description of this long missing cover on page 410. He says that this is "... a triple conjunctive use on a folded letter sheet. This destination was within the territory of the American Letter Mail Co., although no markings ... reveal that." He now feels that the origin of this cover was in Cleveland Ohio based on the docketing which was not available to him at the time he described this cover. The name of Heman Ely (1775-1852), who was a businessman of Elyria, Ohio, close to Cleveland, is on one of the backflaps. Ely operated the Lorain Iron Company. It definitely originated in Wells territory due to the presence of the three oval Letter Mail 5c stamps, equal to the 18¾ cent rate (15 cents when prepaid) specifically advertised for letter mail to Norwich, Conn. This cover is docketed "July 21, 1844" and as such it is the second earliest use of a Scott 96L1 which is recorded with an EKV of July 20, 1844. Mr. Snow notes that the last time this cover was publically seen was in a June 1957 Samuel C. Paige auction.



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John R. Boker jr.

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**230**     **101L3, Magic Letter Express, 1865 5c Black on brown**, single, clear to touching margins, on Magic Letter Express broadside describing the company's charges and pickup schedule, signed "Evans, Porter & Co."; while the stamp is uncanceled, it is tied to the broadside by water staining, the broadside with multiple folds, Extremely Scarce as only 4 examples of the 5c value have been recorded and this is the only example on a broadside. *An affidavit on the reverse states "This is to certify that the within attached stamp is an original one used by my father W. D. Porter ... with Mr. Evans in Richmond, Va. In 1864." Dated "Lynchburg, Va Augt. 25-03".* (Scott Catalogue value for unused is \$8,000 and for a stamp on cover \$24,000)

*Provenance: Henry C. Needham Collection  
John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*



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Start Price (\$)



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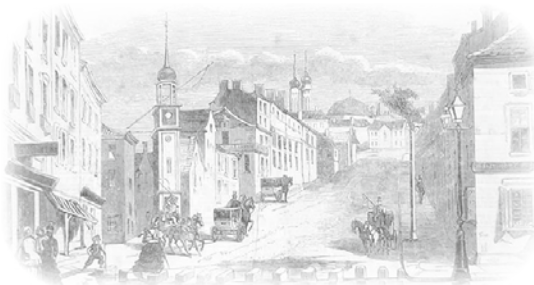
St. Michael's Church in Hall,  
Germany

Start Price (\$)

- 231 **109L1, G.A. Mills' Despatch Post, 1847 (2c) Black on green glazed surface paper**, single, margins clear to into (some corner flaws), on 1847 folded cover addressed to Germany, the stamp appears to be tied by a French transit mark, but the ink on the stamp is a different color from that of the transit mark, so cover is offered "as is" and is otherwise Very Fine; (Scott Catalogue value for a stamp off cover is \$500 and for a stamp uncanceled on cover is \$1,400)



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View of Baltimore

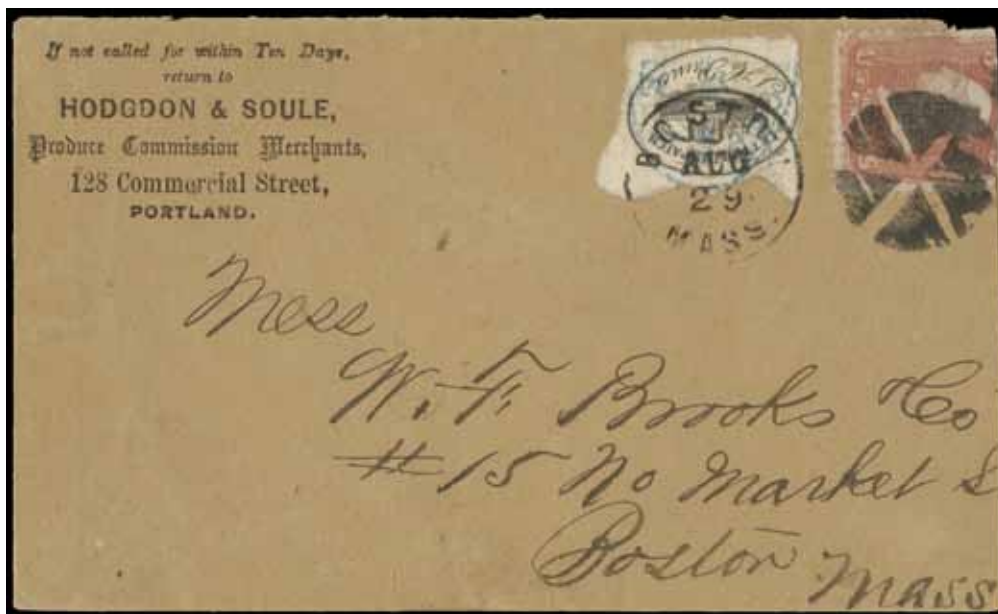


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- 232 **112L2, One Cent Despatch, Baltimore Md, 1856 1c Red**, single, large margins all around, tied by double circle "CITY DESPATCH OCT 14 8 P.M." handstamp on 1856 folded cover addressed to NY City, franked with 3c Dull red type I (11) tied by blue Baltimore, Md date stamp, cover with light file folds that do not affect the stamps or markings, otherwise Very Fine, signed "genuine, Robson Lowe" on reverse (Scott Catalogue value for the local stamp tied on cover with Scott 11 is \$2,250)



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*View of Boston*

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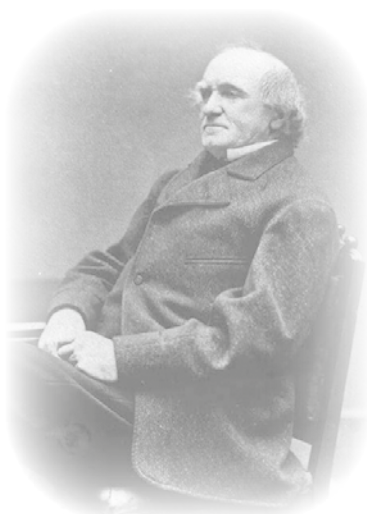
**122L1, Prince's Letter Dispatch, 1861 Black**, single, clear but uneven margins, with blue Prince's handstamp, tied by "BOSTON MASS AUG 29" date stamp on brown cover with Portland corner card addressed to Boston, additionally franked with 3c Rose (Scott 65, cut into by opening of envelope), Fine and scarce use as only 11 covers are recorded with this stamp. Signed "genuine, Robson Lowe" on reverse (Scott Catalogue value for a stamp on cover tied by handstamp is \$8,000)

Start Price (\$)



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*Charles I. Dupont  
(1797-1869)*

*was an American manufacturer and politician, and an early member of the prominent du Pont family business*



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**129L1, Roche's City Dispatch, 1861 (2c) Black on green glazed surface paper,** single, cut to shape, uncanceled on 1850 folded letter addressed to Brandywine (Pa.), proper large red "ROCHE NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL OFFICE" handstamp at lower left, light file fold passes through the right side of company handstamp; *signed "original and in my opinion used on this cover Geo. B. Sloane" on reverse*. 1995 Gronowski census published in the July issue of the Penny Post notes that nine covers exist, about half of which have stamps cut to shape. This cover is illustrated as Figure 5 and is noted in the census as belonging to Gronowski. (Scott Catalogue value for an unused stamp cut to shape is \$1,750 and on cover, uncanceled, cut to shape, with certificate as \$3,500). Given the provenance and Company handstamp this should qualify for a certificate

Start Price (\$)



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*Union Theological Seminary in New York*



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**130L3, Russell 8th Ave Post Office, 1854-58 (2c) Red on bluish**, single, ample to touching margins (the spacing between these stamps was very small as can be seen by the frame line of the stamp to the right), uncanceled (tiny manuscript mark at upper right), on 1856 folded letter addressed to "Union Theo. Sem."; Very Fine, *signed on reverse "original Russell #130L3, Geo. B. Sloane.* It is thought that only 5 covers exist with this stamp, 4 of which have uncanceled stamps; (Scott Catalogue value for an uncanceled stamp is \$900, a used stamp is \$750 and it does not price an unused stamp on cover)

*Provenance: Henry C. Needham Collection  
John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*

Start Price (\$)



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View of Boston



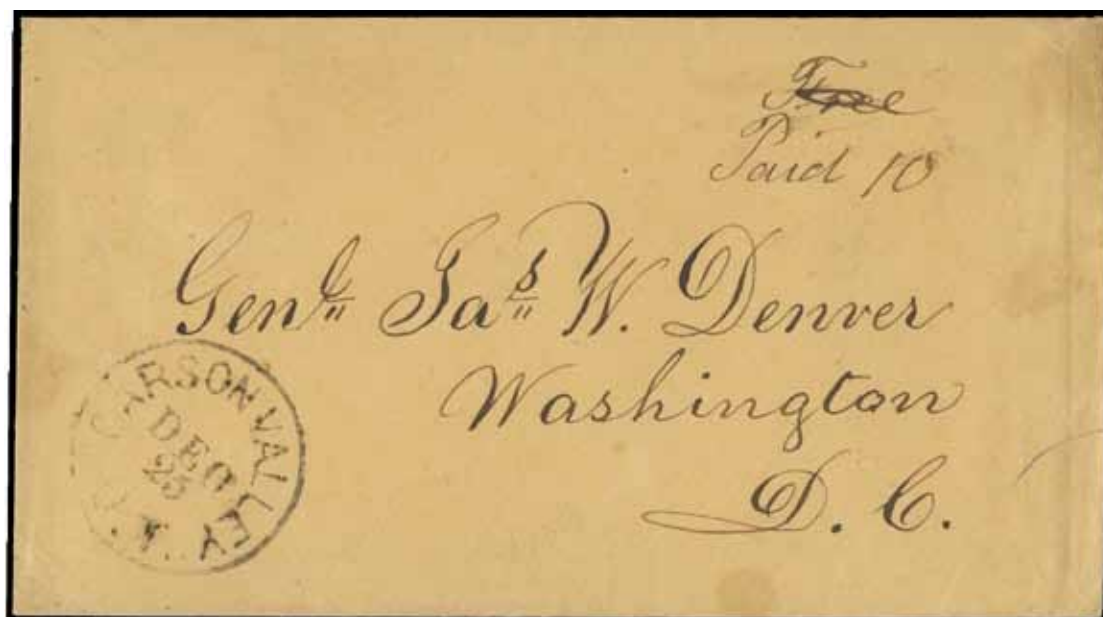
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236	149L1, W. Wyman, 1844 5c black, single, exceptionally large margins, pen cancelled, not tied on undated folded cover addressed to NY City, proper fancy boxed red "W. WYMAN'S LETTER OFFICES" handstamp at left, horizontal and vertical file folds do not affect stamp or markings; a 2016 census records 37 covers, only 7 of which have a stamp tied on cover (Scott Catalogue value for a stamp on cover not tied is \$1,750)	500
237	Boyd's City Post and Swarts' City Dispatch Post Cover Selection, 8 stampless covers mounted on four pages with write-up in German; comprised of 6 covers with Boyd's markings and two with Swart's markings; Very Fine (no photo; see online scans)	150

## Westerns and Territorials



General James W. Denver



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Start Price (\$)

- 238** **CARSON VALLEY U. T. DEC 25** legible strike on buff cover addressed to "Genl. Jas. W. Denver; Washington, D.C.", ms. "Paid 10" and "Free" (crossed out) at upper right; Very Fine and scarce cover; Stanley B. Ashbrook's notes on the reverse speculate that this was probably mailed in 1855 when Denver was in Congress and notes that a "tracing of this post mark shown in Ashbrook Vol. 2 p. 319"; (The 1997 edition of the American Stampless Cover Catalogue placed a value of \$2,000 on this marking)

*James William "Jim" Denver (1817 – 1892) was an American politician, soldier and lawyer. He served in the California state government, as an officer in the United States Army in two wars, and as a Democratic member of the United States House of Representatives from California from 1855-57. He served as secretary and Governor of the Kansas Territory during the struggle over whether or not Kansas would be open to slavery. The city of Denver, Colorado, is named after him.*



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## Illustrated and Advertising Covers



*View of Hartford, Connecticut*



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Start Price (\$)

- 239** **Les Fumeurs (the Smokers)** French caricature illustrating Smokers and a Crowd Fabulous all over design in black on cover addressed to Union Conn, franked with 3c Dull red, type II (Scott 11A, pre-usage crease at the bottom), tied by Hartford CT date stamp, small scuff in the address panel, otherwise Very Fine and eye-catching; extremely scarce to find a French envelope used in the US

*Provenance: Janos Gabriel Collection*



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*View of San Francisco*



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**San Francisco News Letter with boxed "P.M.S.S per Sonora Oct. 20"** printed illustrated propaganda news letter, number 31, addressed to Philadelphia, franked with 10¢ green, 1855 (Scott 14, three ample margins, just touching at bottom) tied by San Francisco Cal date stamp, news letter with a light vertical bend at center away from stamp and markings

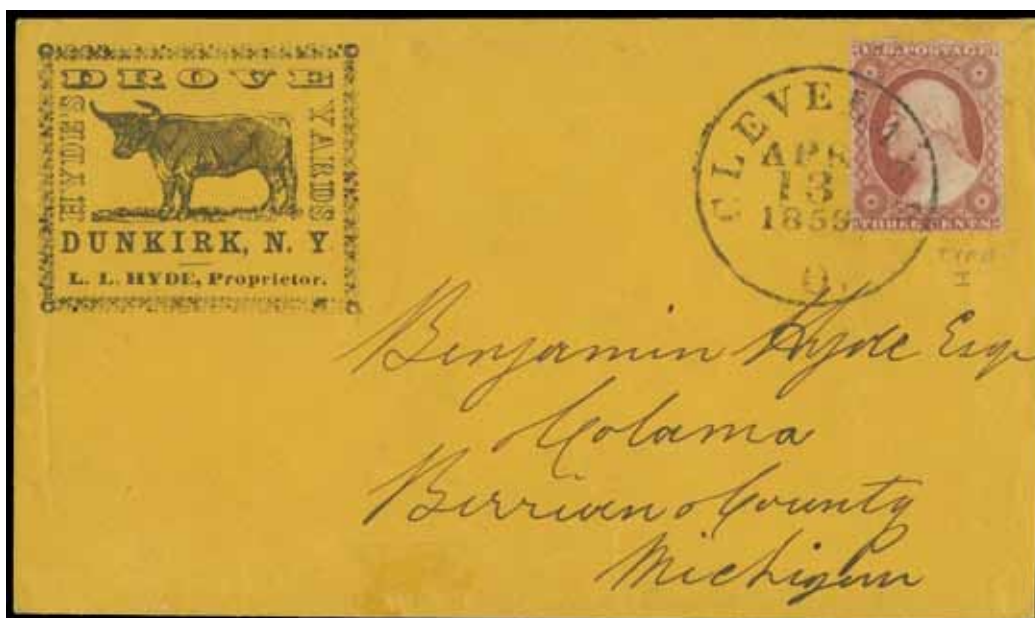
*Provenance: Howard Lehman Collection  
Marc Haas Collection*

Start Price (\$)



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## Advertising and Illustrated Covers by Topic



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- 241 25, 26, 1857 3c Rose, Ty. I, Dull Red, Ty. II, two covers, matching illustrated Hyde's Drove Yards Dunkirk NY corner card covers, first tied by "Cleveland O. Apr. 13, 1859" circular datestamp, second tied by "Dunkirk N.Y. Aug. 8" circular datestamp, Very Fine. Provenance: Drucker Family Collection (2003)



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242

- 242 Rocky Mountain News, Printing black illustrated ad cover franked with 3c Dull red type III (Scott 26) tied by red target cancel, matching oily illegible date stamp which may read Boulder C. T. (Colorado Territory). an extremely scarce cover and a Fine use

There is a similar cover to the same addressee illustrated in Jarrett's *Colorado Territorial and Pre-Territorial Postmarks* on page 130. The building illustrated on this cover was situated in Denver and washed away in 1864.



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Professor T. S. C. Lowe  
(1832-1913)



Professor Lowe ascending in the 'Intrepid'  
to observe the Battle of Fair Oaks



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**James Allen Balloon Handstamp, Type I (Eagle and Shield on balloon)** at left of circa 1864 cover addressed to "Prof. T. S. C. Lowe, "Aeronaut" Philadelphia Pa., franked with 3c Rose (Scott 65) tied by grid cancel, red double circle "Providence, RI Feb 24" date stamp at center. Very Fine; Illustrated as figure #80 in Robert Schoendorf's "*Catalog of Classic American Airposts and Aeronautica, 1784-1900*" work.

Provenance: Robert Schoendorf Collection



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Start Price (\$)



*View of Placerville, California*



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**By The Overland Mail Stage via Placerville, Hurrah!** railroad propaganda cover (D'Alessandris type D-1 with Davidson imprint) franked with 10c Green (Scott 68, small creases and impression from date stamp) tied by Sacramento City Cal. postmark, addressed to New Fairfield, Conn, cover with trivial edge flaws at right. Very Fine and extremely scarce; unlisted in the D'Alessandris census which lists three covers in this style, this becoming the fourth.

Start Price (\$)



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**Great American Tea Company** all over gray blue ad cover mentioning French Breakfast and Arabica Coffee, franked with 1863 2c Black (Scott 73) tied by NYC geometric, addressed to Taunton Mass; Reagles imprint on reverse; Extremely Fine

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- Start Price (\$)
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**73, 1863 2c Black**, single tied by 4-pointed Star inside circle with dot at center of NY City on gray **Great American Tea Company** all over ad cover printed by Reagles and Co, cover with trivial edge flaws, otherwise Very Fine

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- Start Price (\$)
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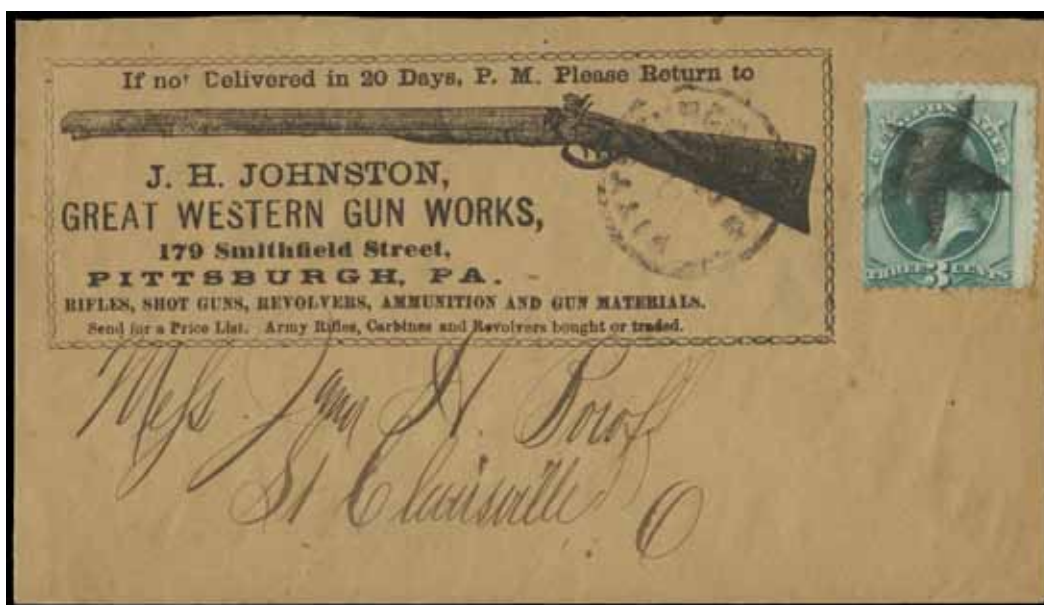
Start Price (\$)

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**146, 1870 2c Red brown**, single tied by segmented cork cancel on orange yellow **Great American Tea Company** corner card cover addressed to Brentwood NH, without date stamp but most likely from NY City, Extremely Fine



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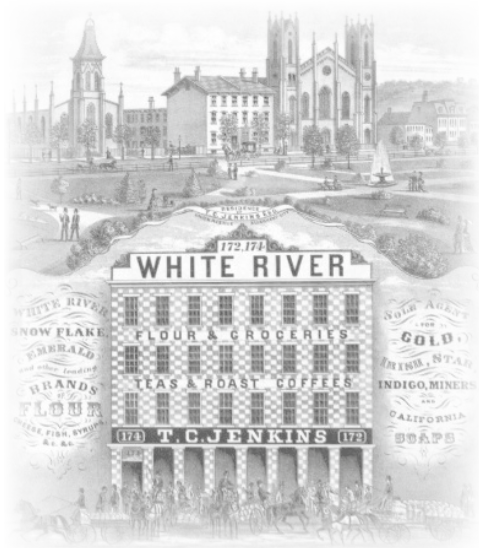
**158, 1873 3c Green**, single with solid star cancel on **J. H. Johnston Great Western Gun Works** illustrated corner card with rifle, matching Pittsburgh Pa date stamp, addressed to St. Clairsville Ohio, Very Fine and choice; an extremely scarce gun cover missing from both the David Beals and John R. Biddle collections.

*Provenance: Janos Gabriel Collection*



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249      **Great White River Flour and Grocery House**, all over front and reverse multi-colored illustrated ad cover, franked with 2c Red brown (Scott 210) tied by barred oval killer of Pittsburgh, Pa., addressed to Washington, Pa; Extremely Fine and choice; a wonderful ad cover

Start Price (\$)



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## Connecticut Postal History



*Watertown, Connecticut*



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Start Price (\$)

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**Fancy Running Fox (S-E PA-D 6)** excellent strike of this extremely scarce cancel ties 3c Rose (65) on cover addressed to Watertown, CT., cover with minor spotting from handling over the years; a Fine cover.

This is one of the scarcer fancy cancels from Connecticut. A 2016 census records only 11 examples on cover of the cancel with the fox running to the right.

*Provenance: Edward S. Knapp Collection (1942)  
Dr. John Robertson Collection (private Sale 1994)*



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*View of Thimble Islands, Stony Creek, Connecticut*



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**STONY CREEK CONN JUNE 6** bold strike of fancy blue ribbon type date stamp (S-E PM-TF 29) with manuscript day of the month ties 3c Rose (Scott 65) on red, white and blue Union patriotic with portrait of General Butterfield facing right (Bischel 834, Walcott unlisted), additional strike at center, the stamp with tiny piece at left center and cover with trivial edge tears, mounted on exhibition page with adhesive. otherwise Very Fine; 1981 Philatelic Foundation certificate

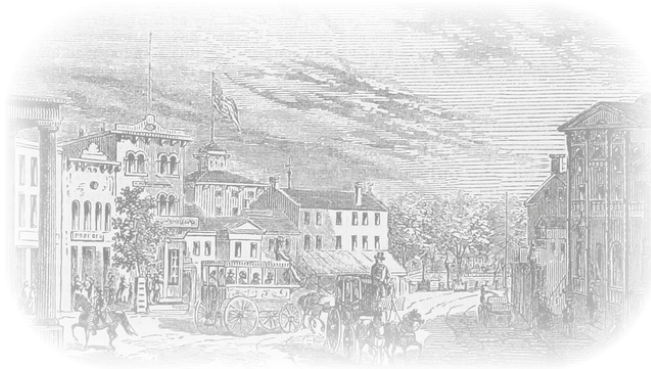
*Provenance: John Bischel Collection*

Start Price (\$)



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## A Selection of Waterbury, Conn. Fancy Cancels



*View of Waterbury*



*John R. Boker jr.*



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Start Price (\$)

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**Dog's Head (Rohloff A-04)** superb strike of eye catching cancel ties 3c Rose (65, natural straight edge at right) on cover addressed to South Britain, Conn, matching double circle Jan 17 '66 date stamp to the left of the cancel, cover with small water spot at top center just touches the date stamp and stamp with minor flaws otherwise Very Fine.

The Crowe census records only 7 examples of this cancel on cover used between Jan 9 and Jan 23 1866, Rohloff felt that not more than 8 covers existed.

*Provenance: Ms. Katherine Matthies Collection (1977)*

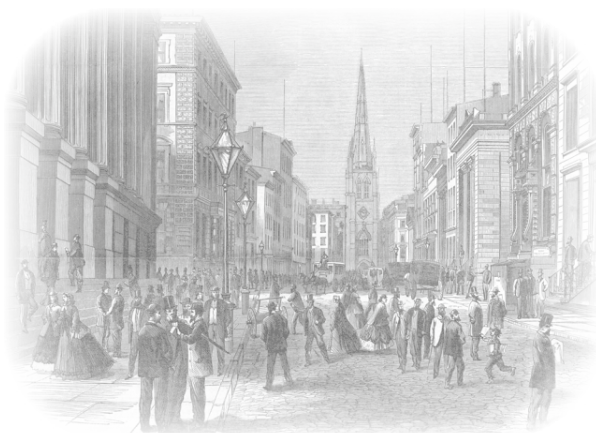
*Henry W. Houser Collection (1990)*

*John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*



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*New York City ca. 1865*



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**253** **Eagle and Shield (Rohloff A-8, Type 2)** well struck cancel and matching double circle Jan 15 '66 date stamp tie 3c Rose (65) on cover addressed to NY City, cover with trivial water spotting at right, otherwise Very Fine.

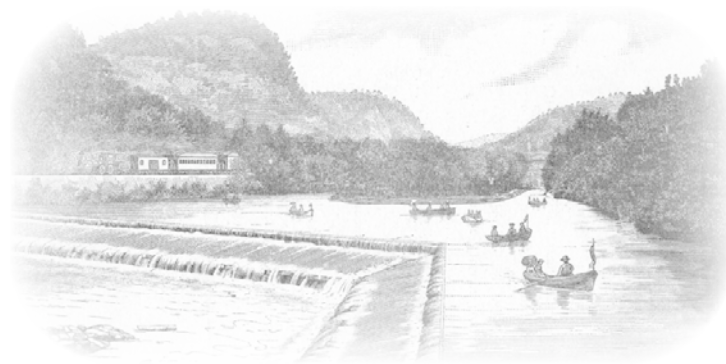
The Crowe census records only 6 examples of this difficult cancellation on cover used between Jan 11 and Jan 15 1866, Rohloff felt that not more than 5 covers existed.

*Provenance: Dr. Glen Jackson Collection  
John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*

Start Price (\$)



750



*High Rock Grove on Naugatuck Railroad*



254

Start Price (\$)

- 254 Duck on Water (Rohloff A-10)** excellent full strike ties 3c Rose (65) on buff cover with matching Sep 21 '67 date stamp, addressed to Naugatuck Conn, double circle F. L. Allen handstamped return address at UL, cover with tear at top left which just touches corner card, otherwise Very Fine.

The Crowe census records on 3 examples of this cancel on cover used between Spet 21 and Sept 24 1867, Rohloff thought that not more 5 covers existed. Illustrated in Rohloff book as figure 11.

*Provenance: Mattatuck Historical Society Collection*

*Paul C. Rohloff Collection*

*Gordon Eubanks Collection (private Sale 1995)*

*John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*



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*View of Waterbury*

255

Start Price (\$)

- 255 Fish (Rohloff A-12)** bold strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover, matching double circle Au 18 '66 date stamp, addressed to Oxford Conn, cover opened irregularly at right and has a small cover corner repair at lower right, still a Fine example.

The Crowe census records only 11 examples of this cancel on cover used between August 16 and August 31 1866, Rohloff thought that not more than five covers existed.

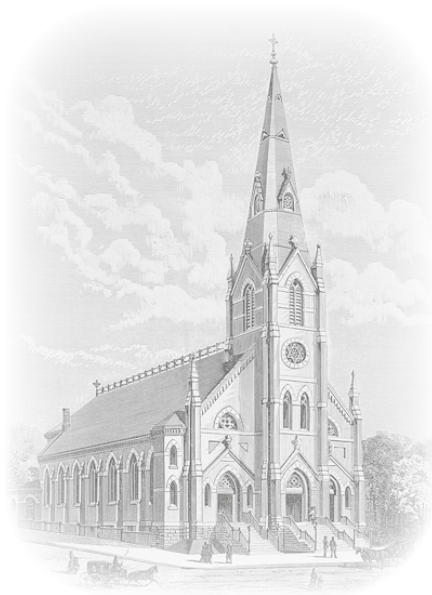
*Provenance: Mattatuck Historical Society Collection*

*Dr. John Robertson Collection (private Sale 1994)*

*John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*



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*Church in Waterbury, Connecticut*



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**Large Bee (Rohloff A-13)** choice strike cancels 3c 1869 (Scott 114) on cover addressed to Aiken, South Carolina, Waterbury Mar 18 date stamp to left of stamp. an Extremely Fine cover; Philatelic Foundation certificate 259522 states that it is a genuine usage, but is not enclosed.

This cancel was only used between March 12 and March 31 1870. The Crowe census records 8 examples on cover, Rohloff felt not more than 8 covers existed.

*Provenance: John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*

Start Price (\$)

5000





*View of Fair Haven*



257

Start Price (\$)

- 257 Small Bee (Rohloff A-14)** choice strike showing all of the details of the cancel and Waterbury Mar 12 date stamp tie 3c 1869 (Scott 114) on cover addressed to Fair Haven, Conn. a Very Fine use.

The Crowe census records 21 examples on cover, Rohloff estimated only 8 examples existed but that was before the Chase find in the 1980's which added 7 examples, Illustrated in Rohloff as figure 16;

*Provenance: Gordon Eubanks Collection (private Sale 1995)  
John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*



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*Waterbury, Connecticut ca. 1865*



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Start Price (\$)

**258 Man Smoking Pipe (Rohloff E-1, Type I)** two bold strikes tie a pair of 3c Rose (Scott 65) to a small piece which shows an additional strike of a cancellation similar to Rohloff O-1 (barrel, but there are some differences), Extremely Fine piece as it is very difficult to find strikes as nice as this..

Covers with this cancel are extremely scarce as the Crowe census has only recorded 10 examples on cover and Rohloff estimated that there were not more than 8 covers in existence. This cancel is rarely found in any off cover fancy cancel collection.

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2500



*East Bridgeport Bridge*



259

- 259** **Soldier's Head (Rohloff E-3)** excellent strike ties 3c Rose (65) on cover addressed to Bridgeport Conn, matching double circle Feb 2 '66 date stamp, cover with light fold at the left not affecting the postmark or the adhesive, otherwise Extremely Fine.

The Crowe census records only 4 examples of this cancellation on cover used between Feb 2 and Feb 13 1866, Rohloff felt that not more than 5 examples on cover existed. Illustrated in the Rohloff book as figure 71.

*Provenance: Mattatuck Historical Society Collection*

*Paul C. Rohloff Collection*

*Gordon Eubanks Collection (private Sale 1995)*

*John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*

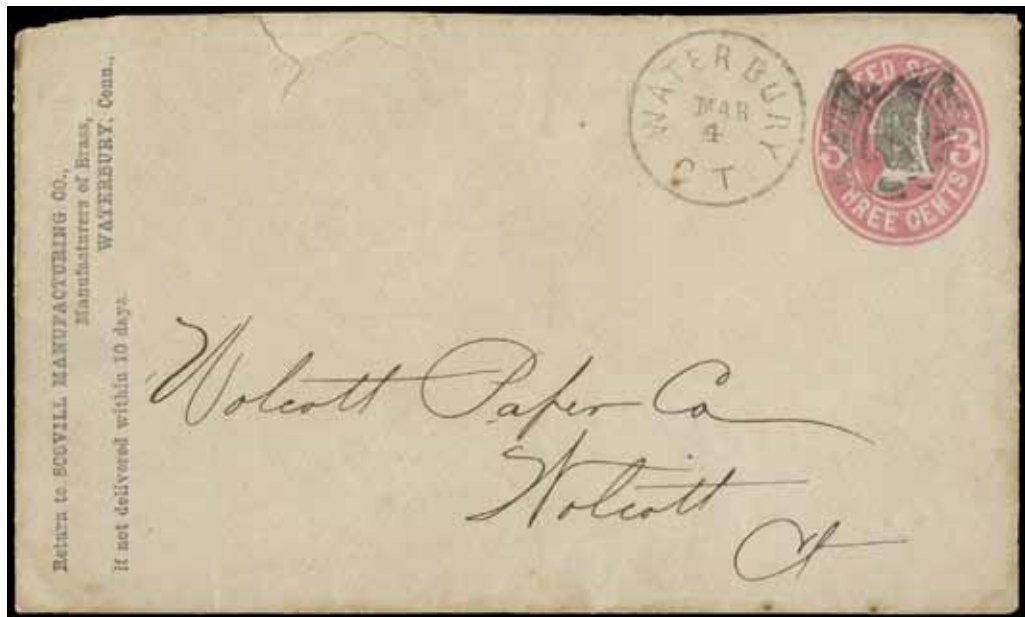
Start Price (\$)



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John R. Boker Jr.



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Start Price (\$)

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**Woman in Bonnet, Facing Right (Rohloff E-10)** nice strike cancels FRONT ONLY 3c Pink on white entire (U58) addressed to Wolcott Ct., matching Mar 4 date stamp, entire has been rebacked to appear as a complete cover, small cover tears at top left, Fine appearance.

The Crowe census records only 12 examples of this cancellation on covers used between March 3 and March 17 1870, Rohloff felt that not more than 8 examples of this cancel existed on cover.

*Provenance: Paul C. Rohloff Collection  
Gordon Eubanks Collection (private Sale 1995)  
John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*

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**Pumpkin (Rohloff G-2)** excellent strike and matching Jul 24 date stamp tie 3c Red "F" grill (94) on cover addressed to Castleton VT, cover with trivial soiling and stamp with minor perf flaws, otherwise Very Fine; an excellent example of this popular cancellation.

The Crowe census records 32 examples of this cancel used between July 3 and July 22 1869, Rohloff felt that not more than 15 examples of this cancel existed on cover.

*Provenance: Paul C. Rohloff Collection  
Gordon Eubanks Collection (private Sale 1995)  
John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*

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*Aerial View of Blackstone, Mass.*



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**Pear (Rohloff G-3)** two separate strikes of this rare cancellation tie a horizontal pair of the 3c Rose (Scott 65) on cover addressed to Blackstone, Mass., lightly struck double circle Waterbury, Con Oct 14, 67 date stamp to the left of the pair, cover slightly reduced with a tear away from the date stamp and a toning band which just touches the postmark, but does not affect the stamp, a Fine example

This is the only example of a Waterbury Pear cancellation on cover recorded in the Crowe census, though Rohloff estimates that there may be as many as five covers, illustrated in the Rohloff book as figure 103.

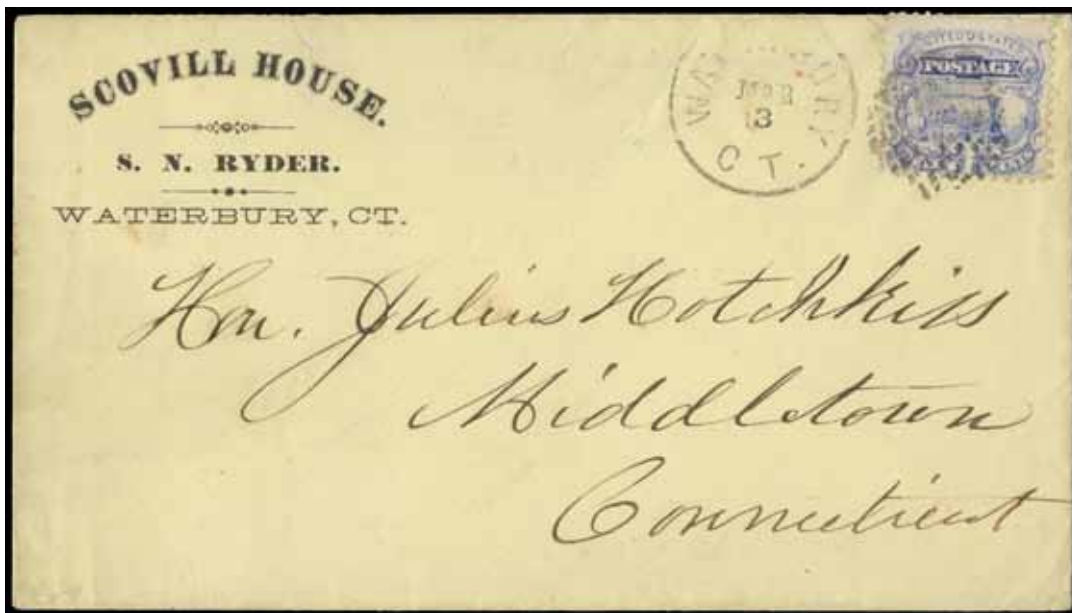
Start Price (\$)



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*View of Waterbury*



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**Acorn (Rohloff G-4)** nice strike of this intricate cancellation ties 3c 1869 (114) on Scovill House corner card addressed to Middletown Conn, light strike of matching Mar 3 date stamp, Very Fine.

The Crowe census records only 10 examples of this cancel on cover, used between Feb 23 and March 3 1870, Rohloff felt that not more than 5 examples on cover existed.

*Provenance: Edward S. Knapp Collection (1942)  
Dr. John Robertson Collection (private sale 1994)  
John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*

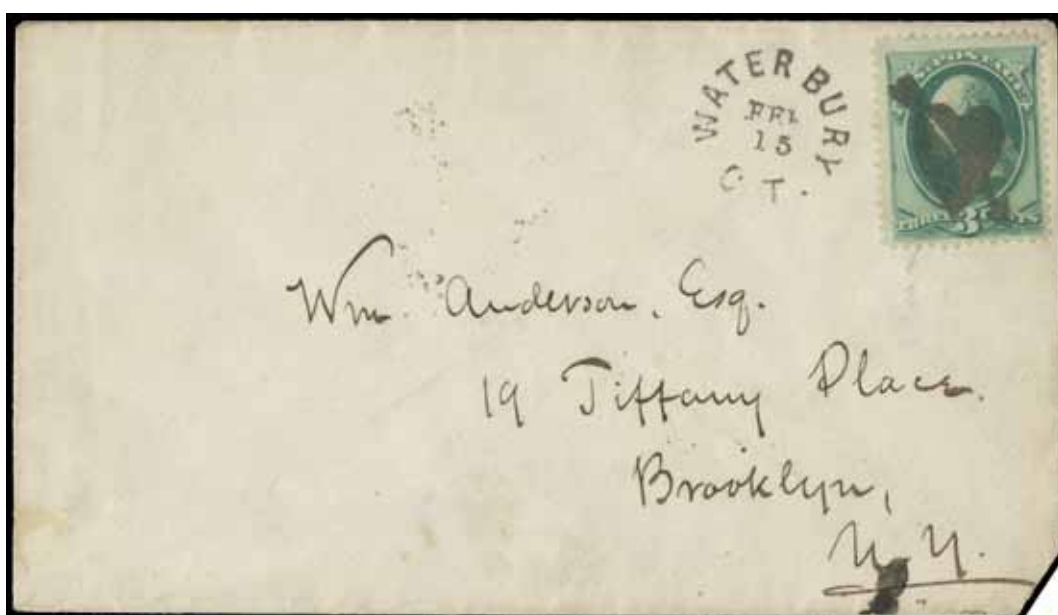
Start Price (\$)



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Brooklyn ca. 1865



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Start Price (\$)

**264 Heart with Arrow Pointing Down to Right (Rohloff J-5, Type 1)** bold sock-on-the nose strike cancels 3c Green (National printing, Scott 147), matching rimless Waterbury CT Feb 15 date stamp to the left, on cover addressed to Brooklyn NY, cover missing the lower right corner, otherwise Very Fine; *PSE certificate 16439 which is not included.*

The Crowe census records 10 examples of this cancellation on cover, Rohloff estimated that only 5 existed, used only between Feb 14-15 in 1871.

*Provenance: John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*



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*Aerial View of Plainville, Connecticut*



*John R. Boker Jr.*



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**Heart with Arrow Pointing Down to the Right (Rohloff J-5, Type 1)** excellent strike and matching Feb 14 date stamp tie 3c 1869 (114) on cover addressed to Plainville Conn, trivial gum toning around stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine.

The Crowe census records only 10 examples of this cancel on covers used between Feb 14 and Feb 15 1871, Rohloff felt that not more than 5 examples of this cancel existed on cover.

*Provenance: John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*

Start Price (\$)



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*Farrell Foundry and Machine Co. in Waterbury*



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- 266**     **Circle of Five Hears Enclosing a Star (Rohloff J-10 and S-4)** excellent strike and matching double circle Oct 21 '67 date stamp tie 3c Rose (65) on cover addressed to Blackstone, Mass, Extremely Fine cover.

The Crowe census records only 11 examples of this cancel on covers used between March 7 and Oct 26 1867, Rohloff felt that not more than 8 examples on cover exist.

*Provenance: John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*

Start Price (\$)



750



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Start Price (\$)

- 267 Initial "W", Sans Serif (Rohloff K-12, Type 1)** excellent strike ties 3c Red "F" grill (94) on cover addressed to Hydrographic Office, Washington DC, very light strike of date stamp at center, otherwise Very Fine.

The Crowe census records only 6 examples of this cancellation on covers used between Dec 12 1867 and May 14 1868. Rohloff felt that not more than 8 covers exist. Illustrated in the Rohloff book as figure 145.

*Provenance: Paul C. Rohloff Collection  
Gordon Eubanks Collection (private Sale 1995)  
John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*



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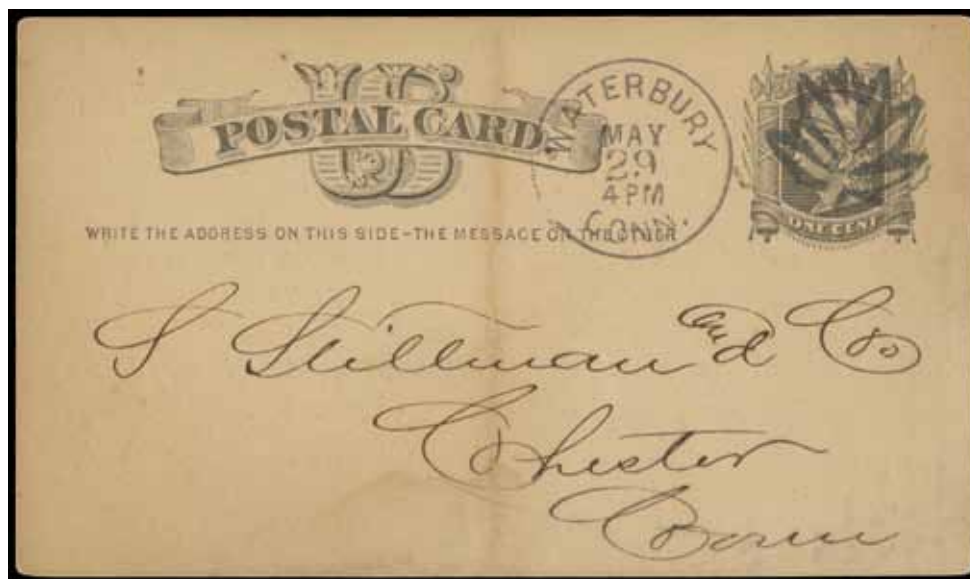
- 268 Elm Leaf (Rohloff L-1)** choice strike cancels 3c Rose (65) and matching double circle Aug 10 1866 date stamp ties stamp on cover addressed to Upton Maine, Extremely Fine cover and an excellent example of this intricate cancel.

The Crowe census records 28 examples of this cancel used on covers between July 20 and Aug 16 1866, Rohloff felt that not more than 15 examples on cover exist.

*Provenance: Paul C. Rohloff Collection  
Gordon Eubanks Collection (private Sale 1995)  
John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*



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Start Price (\$)

- 269** **Maple Leaf (Rohloff L-10, Type 5)** excellent strike cancels 1c postal card (UX5) addressed to Chester Conn, matching Waterbury Conn. May 29 (1878) postmark at left.; card with light toning band at center, otherwise Very Fine; 1990 PF certificate.

The Crowe census records 19 examples of this cancel on covers used between Jan 21 and Jun 28 1878. Rohloff estimated that not more than 8 examples on cover existed.

*Provenance: Henry W. Houser Collection (1990)*



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- 270** **Small Veined Leaf (Rohloff L-21)** two choice strikes cancel 3c Green (Scott 158) and 3c Green entire (U159) addressed to Princeton NJ, faint Waterbury CT May 9 (1876) date stamp ties adhesive stamp, entire with Blake & Johnson corner card, entire is slightly reduced at top, otherwise Very Fine; 1990 PF certificate.

The Crowe census records only 11 examples of this cancel on cover, Rohloff estimated that not more than 15 covers existed,

*Provenance: Edward S. Knapp Collection (1942)*

*Ms. Katherine Matthies Collection (1977)*

*Henry W. Houser Collection (1990)*



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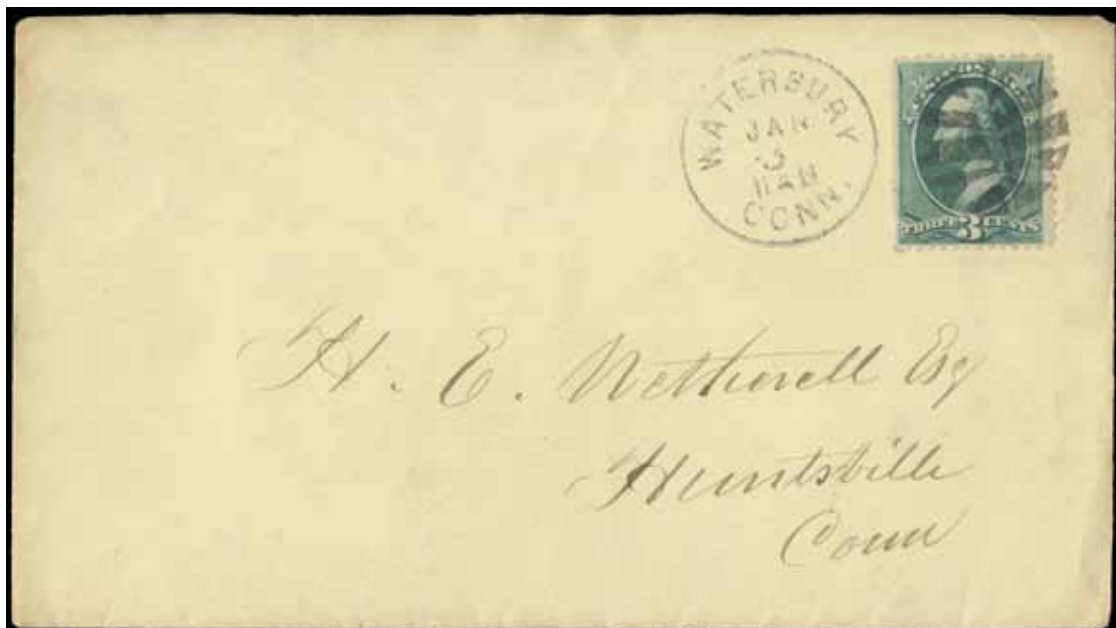
Start Price (\$)

- 271** **Stylized Leaf, 10 Segments (Rohloff L-37, Type 6)** excellent strike ties 3c Green (184) on cover addressed to New Haven, Conn, matching Aug 16 date stamp. Extremely Fine cover.

The Crowe census records only 3 examples of this cancel on covers used between May 12 and Oct 12 1881, Rohloff felt that not more than 8 examples on cover exists.



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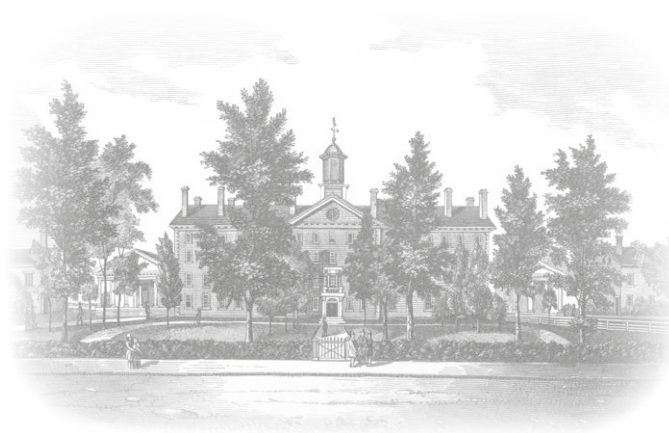
- 272** **Stylized Leaf, 11 Segments (Rohloff L-41, Type 1)** excellent full strike ties 3c Green (207, natural straight edge at left) on cover addressed to Huntsville Conn, matching Jan 3 date stamp, Extremely Fine cover.

The Crowe census records only 2 examples of this cancel on covers between Jan 3 and Aug 1 1882. Rohloff felt that not more than 8 covers exist.



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Princeton, New Jersey



273

Start Price (\$)

- 273 "185" (Rohloff N-6) two excellent strikes, one cancels 3¢ green on white entire (U163) and one ties 3¢ green (158) on 1877 entire addressed to Princeton NJ, matching Feb 17 date stamp; entire with some tears along the top edge from opening, one into date stamp; o/w F-VF.

The Crowe census records only 5 examples of this cancel on covers used between Feb 17 and Feb 19 1877, Rohloff felt that not more than 8 covers exist.

Provenance: Dr. John Robertson Collection (private sale 1994)  
John R. Boker, Jr. Collection



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*The Waterbury Watch Company*



*John R. Boker jr.*



274

Start Price (\$)

- 274 Bats, Baseball and Diamond (Rohloff O-2, Type 1)** excellent strike ties 3c Rose (Scott 65) on cover addressed to Blackstone Mass, lighter strike of Waterbury double circle Sep 10 67 date stamp to the left of the cancel; small cover tear at top just passes under the stamp and with a light cover crease at the lower right; overall Very Fine.

The Crowe census records 6 examples of this cancel on cover used between Sept 2 and Sep 10 1867. This is the latest recorded usage of this cancel.

*Provenance: Dr. John Robertson Collection (private sale 1994)  
John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*



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*View of Waterbury*



275

**275 Buttonless Shoe (Congress Gaiter) (Rohloff O-12)** excellent strike and matching Mar 26 date stamp tied 3c 1869 (114) on cover addressed to Aiken SC. Extremely Fine.

The Crowe census records twelve examples of this cancel on covers used between March 19 and March 26 1870.

*Provenance: Edward S. Knapp Collection (1942)*

*L. Moody Collection*

*John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*

Start Price (\$)



750



276

Start Price (\$)

- 276 **Rosette, Eight Segments (Rohloff P-13, Type 4)** excellent strike ties 3c Rose (Scott 65) on cover addressed to NY City, also tied by double circle Waterbury Con Nov 1 '65 date stamp; cover with trivial toning, otherwise Very Fine.

The Crowe census records 10 examples of this cancel on cover used between Nov 1 1865 and July 15 1867 making this cover **the earliest recorded use of this cancel**, Rohloff estimated that not more than 8 covers exist.

*Provenance: John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*



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277

- 277 **Rosette, Eight Segments (Rohloff P-19, Type 10)** two covers mounted on Godden page with illustration of cancel; 1) franked with 3c Green (147) with Nov 22 date stamp and addressed to Minneapolis; 2) 3c Green on white entire (U163) with Nov 23 date stamp and addressed to Princeton, NJ, docketed 1876; an Extremely Fine pair

The Crowe census records 34 examples of this cancel used on covers between June 24 1875 and April 16 1883. Rohloff felt that not more than 15 covers exist.



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278

Start Price (\$)

- 278** **Shield, Five Bars, Closed Top (Rohloff Q-2, Type 2)** bold strike ties 3c Rose (Scott 65) on orange cover addressed to NY City, matching light strike of double circle Waterbury Conn Sep 12 '66 date stamp at left, cover with trivial light soiling, otherwise Very Fine.

The Crowe census records 18 examples of this cancel on covers used between Sept 11 and Oct 3 1866, Rohloff estimated that eight or less covers existed;

*Provenance: John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*



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279

- 279** **Shield, Seven Bars, Closed Top (Rohloff Q-3)** excellent strike ties 3c Rose (Scott 65) on cover addressed to Oxford (Conn.) matching double circle Waterbury Con Apr 8 '66 date stamp at left, Extremely Fine.

The Crowe census records 16 examples of this cancel used between March 17 and April 6 1866. Rohloff estimated that not more than eight covers existed; Extremely Fine cover,

*Provenance: John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*



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*View of Saugatucket*



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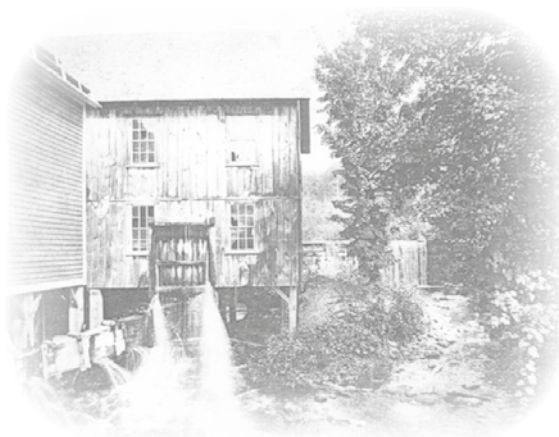
**280 Skull and Crossbones (Rohloff R-2, Type 2)** excellent strike cancels 3c Pink on buff entire (U59), addressed to Saugatuck Conn, matching Apr 10 '66 date stamp, Extremely Fine use.

The Crowe census records only 2 examples of this cancel on covers used between April 8 and April 17 1866, Rohloff felt that not more than 5 covers exist. Illustrated in Rohloff book as figure 264.

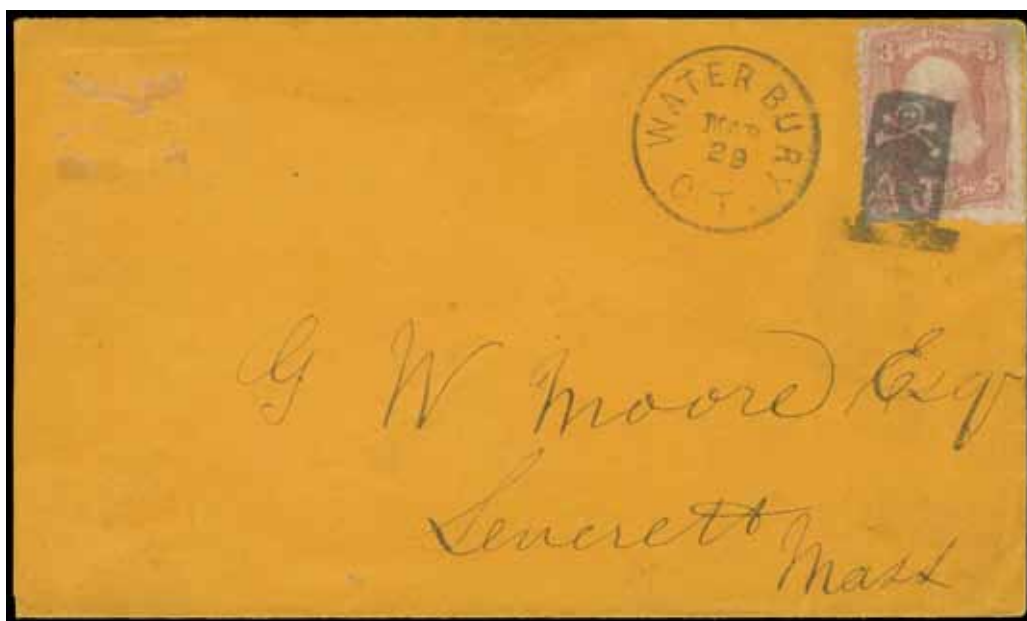
*Provenance: Paul C. Rohloff Collection  
Gordon Eubanks Collection (private Sale 1995)  
John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*



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*Mill at Moore's Corner in Leverett*



281

Start Price (\$)

- 281**    **"A. J." on Tombstone (Rohloff R-5)** excellent strike ties 3c Red "F" grill (94) on dark buff cover addressed to Leverett Mass, matching Mar. 29 date stamp, adhesive with perf faults at bottom, otherwise a Very Fine use.

The Crowe census records only 10 examples of this cancel on covers used between March 26 and April 8 1869, Rohloff felt that only 5 covers exist. Illustrated in Rohloff as figure 267.

*Provenance: Paul C. Rohloff Collection  
Gordon Eubanks Collection (private Sale 1995)  
John R. Boker, Jr. Collection*



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## Georgia Postal History



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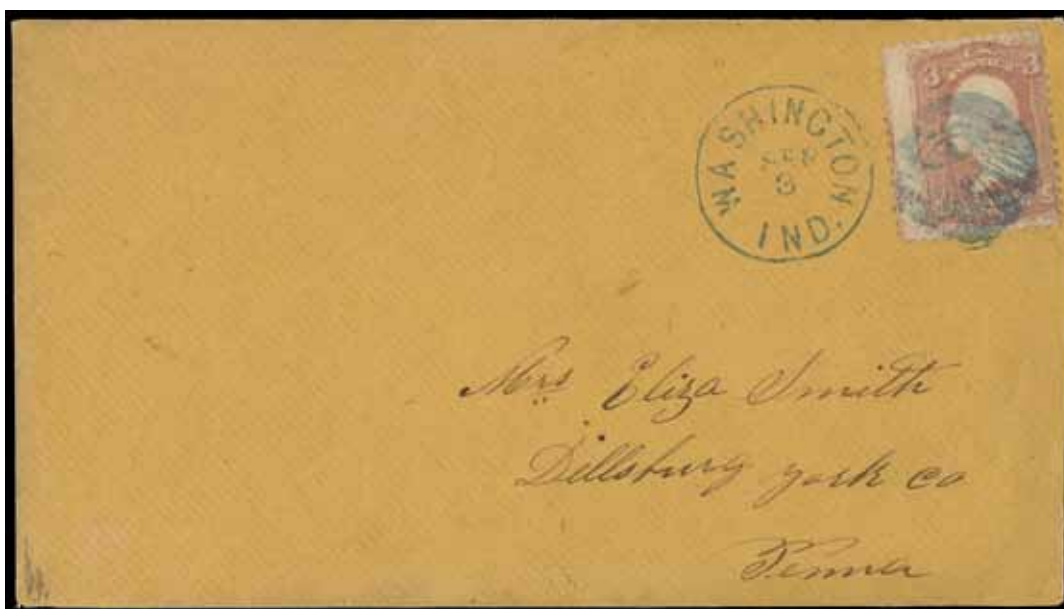
- 282** **Bust of Fremont (S-E PH-F 76)** full strike in blue along with matching Atlanta Ga Sep 8 date stamp tie 3c Rose (Scott 65) on purple cover addressed to South Carolina; cover with minor edge wear, otherwise Fine.

While Skinner-Eno describes this cancel as possibly being a bust of John C. Fremont, it has also been sold as a "Bust of U. S. Grant" which is an unlikely description as Grant was a Union General responsible for the South losing the War Between the States



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## Indiana Postal History



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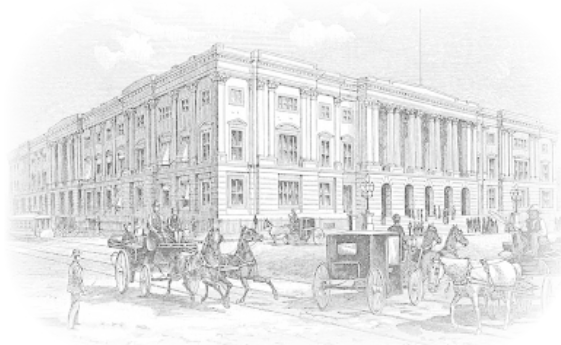
- 283** **Seeing Eye (S-E FR-NMb 6)** excellent strike of fancy blue cancel ties 3c Rose (65) on dark buff cover addressed to Dillsbury PA, matching Washington Ind. Sep 3 date stamp, Extremely Fine



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# Maryland Postal History



Washington DC Post Office



284

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**Bird in Wreath (S-E PA-B 12)** choice strike of dark blue Sandy Spring Maryland fancy cancel ties 3c Red (Scott 65) on cover addressed to Washington DC with matching double circle quaker dated date stamp and an additional full strike of the cancel on the backflap, Very Fine
- Start Price (\$)
- 500



## Massachusetts Postal History



*Aerial View of Mittineague*



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**Negative "UNION" Inside Pentagram with Negative Five Pointed Star with Additional Five Pointed Star at Center (S-E ST-C 15)** choice bold blue strike of Mittineague Mass. fancy cancel ties 3c Rose (65) on cover with matching date stamp, addressed to Monson Mass, 1864 enclosure, Extremely Fine cover

Start Price (\$)



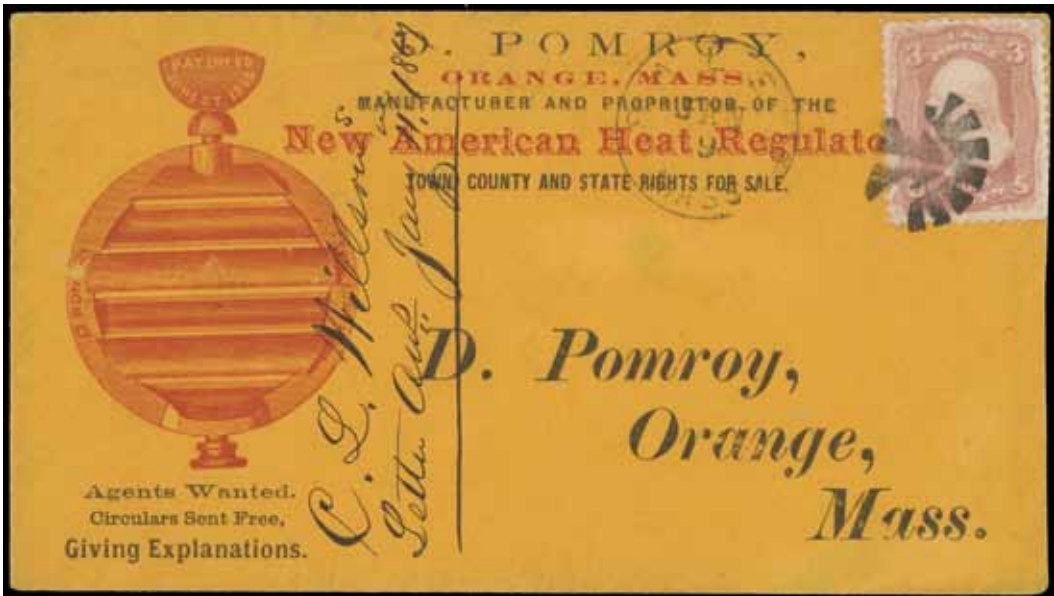
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286

- 286**     **Witch (S-E PH-F 44; Type 1)** excellent strike of Salem Mass Dec 25 cancel ties 3c Rose (Scott 65) on orange cover addressed to Haverhill NH, stamp with small crease at upper right, F-VF and attractive example of this difficult to find cancellation
- Start Price (\$)

100



287

- 287**     **Witch (S-E PH-F 45, Type 2)** choice strike of Salem Mass Jan 9 cancel ties 3c Rose (Scott 65) on D. Pomroy red on orange ad cover with printed addressed for Orange Mass, cover with trivial docketing at left, otherwise Extremely Fine and eye-catching cover
- Start Price (\$)

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Wesleyan Academy in South Wilbraham



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Start Price (\$)

- 288 **Masonic Square and Compass (S-E FR-M3a 11)** excellent strike of negative cancel of South Wilbraham Ma ties 3c Rose (Scott 65) on cover addressed to Ware Mass, cover with trivial light soiling, otherwise Very Fine



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289

- 289 **Cross with 1885 (Cole YD-148)** bold strike of Stoneham Mass Aug 31 cancel ties 2c Red brown (Scott 210) on cover addressed to Forks of the Kennebec and redirected to Boston; cover with trivial edge flaws at the top; otherwise Very Fine



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290

Start Price (\$)

- 290** Negative "UNION" Inside 5-Point Star with 5-Point Star at Center (S-E ST-C 14) bold strike of West Hampton Mass Jun 11 1863 cancel ties 3c Rose (Scott 65) on cover addressed to Washington DC; cover with trivial edge flaws and the UR corner of the stamp has been replaced with portions of another Scott 65, still Fine and attractive



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291

- 291** Large Five Pointed Outlined Star (S-E ST-O 14) excellent strike of West Hampton Mass Apr 6 1869 cancel ties 3c Red "F" grill (Scott 94) on cover addressed to Springfield, Mass. Extremely Fine cover



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*View of Worcester*



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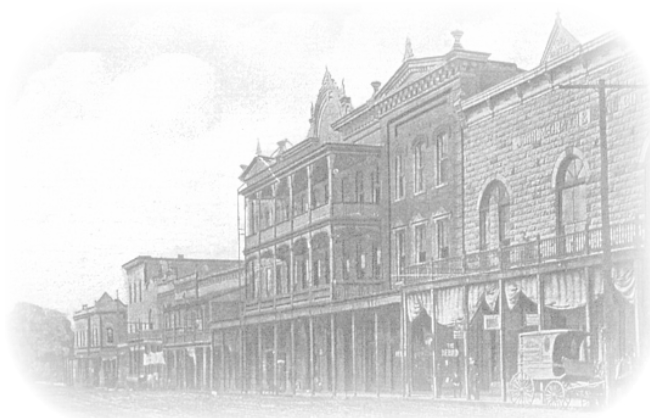
Start Price (\$)

- 292 **Negative Star of David with Hollow Center (S-E ST-6P 38)** choice strike ties 3c Dull red, Type II (11A) with large margins all around including a sheet margin at bottom, on cover addressed to Groton Centre Mass, matching Worcester Mass Jun 12 date stamp at left., cover mounted on card with adhesive, otherwise Extremely Fine use; 1999 Philatelic Foundation certificate



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## Mississippi Postal History



*View of Canton, Mississippi*



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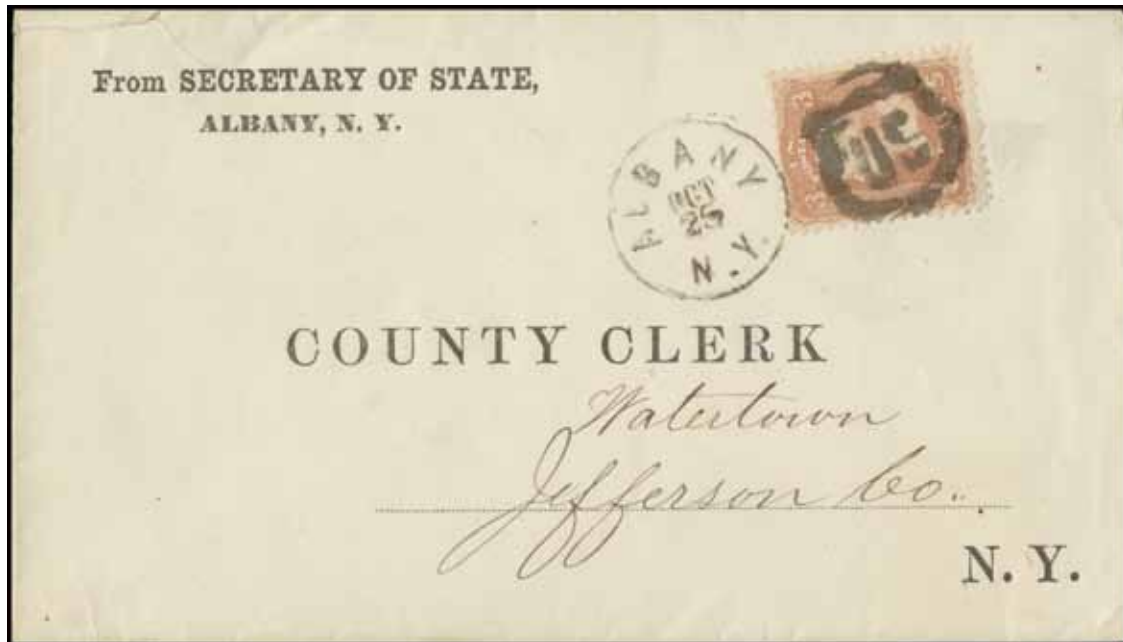
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**Negative Five Point Star with Pentagram at Center**, bold strikes of fancy cancel (not noted in Skinner-Eno) tie 3c Dull red, type I (11) with very large margins including portions of the designs of the stamps above and below on 3c Red on buff entire (U 10) addressed to New Orleans, cover mounted on card with adhesive, otherwise Extremely Fine

Start Price (\$)

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## New York Postal History



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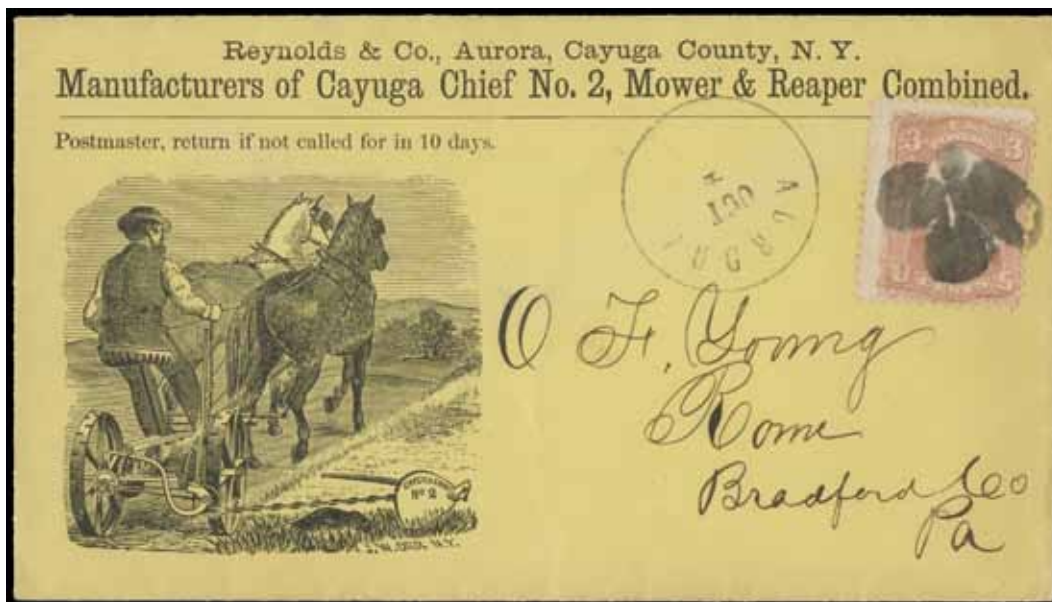
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**"U S" in Shield (S-E PT-C12)** choice strike and matching Albany NY date stamp tie 3c Rose (Scott 65) on official "Secretary of State, Albany NY" corner card cover addressed to Watertown NY; Extremely Fine

Start Price (\$)



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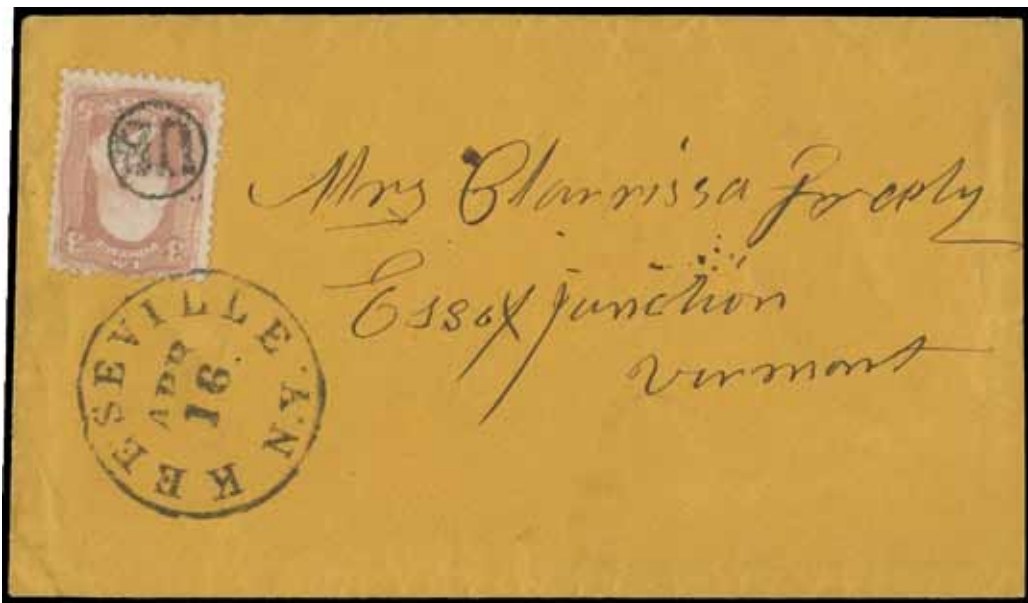
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**Three Leaf Clover (S-E PP-C 14)** choice strike of Aurora NY Oct 1 cancel ties 3c Rose (Scott 65) on illustrated Mower and Reaper ad cover addressed to Rome PA; Extremely Fine cover and cancel



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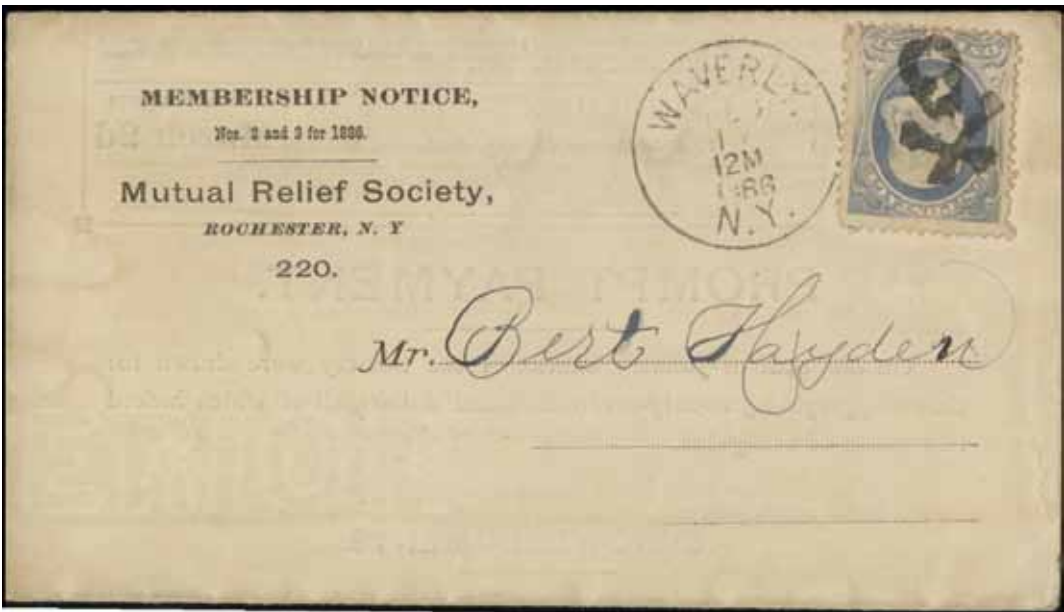
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296 "U S" in Circle (S-E PT-US 61) choice strike of Keeseville NY fancy cancel and town marking tie 3c Rose (Scott 65) on orange cover addressed to Essex Junction VT; Extremely Fine



Start Price (\$)

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297

297 Skull and Cross Bones (Cole SK-8) wonderful strike of Waverly NY 1886 fancy cancel on 1c Ultramarine (Scott 206), matching Waverly date stamp, on folded printed membership notice of the Mutual Relief Society; Extremely Fine



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## An Assortment of New York City Fancy Cancels



298

Start Price (\$)

- 298 **Cogged Circle with Four Pointed Star and Dot at Center (S-E GE-C 99)** bold strike ties 3c Rose (65) on all over gray Furniture ad cover addressed to Pittsburgh, PA, cover with minor toned spots along the left edge or at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine



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299

- 299 **Cogged Circle with Four Pointed Star and Dot at Center (S-E GE-C 99)** excellent strike of 1862 NY City cancel and Nov 19 date stamp tie 3c Rose (Scott 65) on embossed "Fifth Avenue Hotel" corner card cover addressed to Cincinnati Ohio, Extremely Fine; this is a far better strike than the tracing in Skinner-Eno



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Ex 300

Start Price (\$)

- 300** **Elaborate Geometric with Center Square Divided into Eight Parts**, not noted in Skinner-Eno but similar to S-E GE- E 100 which has a center square divided into four parts, ties 3c Rose (65) on 1862 American Agriculturalist illustrated ad cover addressed to Romeo Mich, matching NY City date stamp at top center, Extremely Fine.

*Provenance: Louis Grunin Collection*



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302

- 301** **Elaborate Geometric Cancel**, not listed in Skinner-Eno, similar in style to S-E GE-C 100, but the center square is divided into 8 sections while GE-C 100 is divided into 4 sections, ties 3c Rose (Scott 65) on 1862 cover from NYC, addressed to Springfield, Mass, Extremely Fine

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- 302** **Elaborate Geometric with Center Square Divided into Eight Parts**, cancel not noted in Skinner-Eno but similar to S-E GE-E 100 which has the center section divided into four parts, two separate excellent strikes tie two separate 3c Rose (65) on cover addressed to Petersham Mass, Very Fine.

*Provenance: Louis Grunin Collection*



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303

Start Price (\$)

- 303** **Flag Waving to the Left on Pole (S-E PTA-F 1)** bold strike ties 3c Rose (65) on dark buff cover addressed to Cedar Swamp, NY, Very Fine.

*Provenance: Louis Grunin Collection*



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Ex 305



304

- 304** **Six Point Star Inside Elaborate Double Circle (S-E ST-6P 45)** bold strike ties 3c Rose (65, light shade) on cover addressed to Brooklyn NY franked with additional 1c Blue (63) tied by NY City 1862 date stamp. Very Fine.

*Provenance: Louis Grunin Collection*



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- 305** **Six Point Star inside Elaborate Circle (S-E ST-6P 45)** excellent strike of 1862 NYC cancel ties 3c Rose (Scott 65) on cover addressed to Manchester NH, Extremely Fine

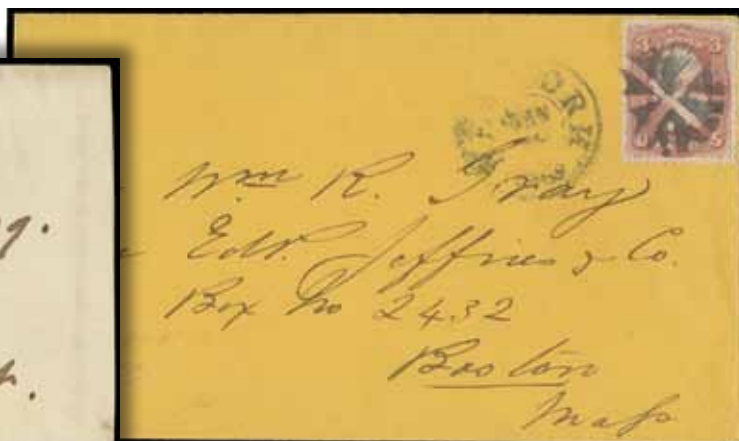


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| 306 | <b>Five Pointed Star Inside Circle (S-E ST-S 23)</b> bold strike of NYC duplex cancel ties 3c Rose (Scott 65) and 1c Blue (Scott 63, natural straight edge at right) on cover addressed to New Haven Conn.; minor docketing affects the 3c stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine | 100              |
| 307 | <b>Circle of 8 Carets (Arrowheads)</b> not listed in Skinner-Eno, choice strike ties 3c Red (Scott 65) on 1868 buff cover from NY City, addressed to Boston Mass, Extremely Fine   | 50               |



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| 308 | <b>Devil's Mask (Cole JO-90)</b> wonderful strike on NY City cancel ties 3c Green (Scott 147) on cover addressed to Greene, NY with 1872 enclosure, Extremely Fine and choice example of this striking cancel.<br><i>Provenance: Dr. John Robertson Collection (private sale 1994)</i>   | 100 |
| 309 | <b>Three Armed Pinwheel in Circle</b> , bold strike (not noted in Skinner-Eno) cancels 3c Rose (65) on cover addressed to Providence RI franked with additional 1c Blue (63) tied by NYC date stamp, cover with trivial edge toning along bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine   | 100 |
| 310 | <b>1860s Period New York City Cancel Study</b> , grouping of 31 covers mounted on Godden pages with illustration of the cancellation above the cover. Mostly one cover to a page, though some two different to a page, cancels include Shield in Circle, Elaborate Geometrics (4, one on patriotic), Grids (5), Circle of Wedges (5), Stars (4 points – 3, 5 points – 1, 6 points – 1, 8 points – 1), Star inside box, Pinwheel inside Decorative Circle, Cross, Rosette (3), Cross Roads, Floral design, Square grid in circle and Cross in circle; quality over all is Very Fine to Extremely Fine and a wonderful selection of these popular cancellations (no photo; see online scans) | 500 |

## Ohio Postal History



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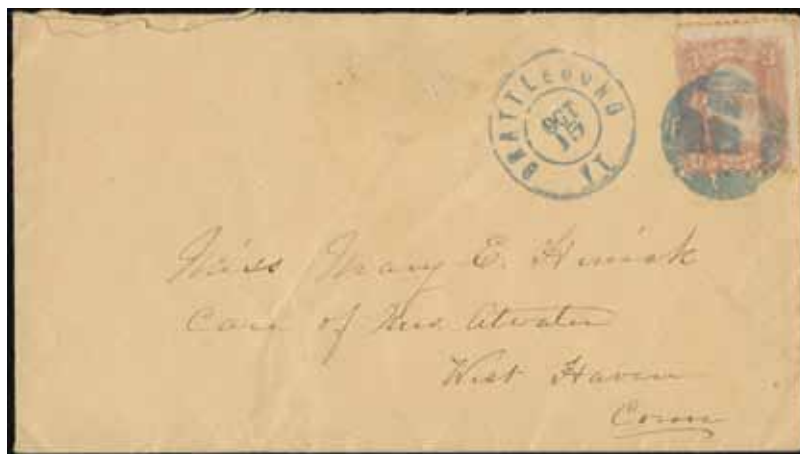
- 311 "Prison Bars" Cancel (S-E SD-G 102)** two covers franked with 1861 3c Rose (65), each with so-called fancy cancel of Columbus Ohio; 1) stamp with natural straight edge at left tied by **GREEN** fancy cancel and date stamp which is without a date; 2) oxidized stamp tied by black cancel on cover with matching Mar 10 date stamp; Very Fine

Start Price (\$)



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## Vermont Postal History

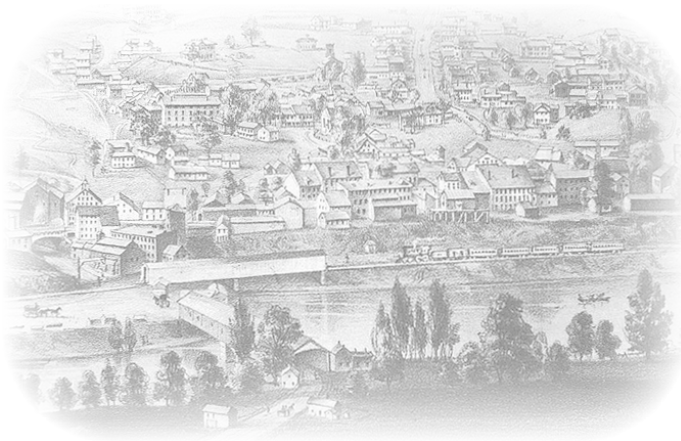


312

- 312 Negative Masonic Square and Compass (S-E FR-M1a 6)** excellent strike of blue Brattleboro VT fancy cancel ties 3c Rose (Scott 65) on cover addressed to West Haven Conn, stamp with light perf toning and cover with minor edge flaws, otherwise Very Fine



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*Aerial View of Brattleboro, Vermont*



313

313 "A. J." Between Bars (S-E LC-A 1) well-struck fancy cancel of Brattleboro VT ties 3c Rose (65) on cover addressed to North Swanzy Mass., matching Brattleboro VT date stamp; stamp with trivial perf toning, otherwise Extremely Fine



Start Price (\$)

500



*Brattleboro ca. 1865*



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314

**Uncle Sam Thumbing Nose (S-E PH-F 1)** spectacular strike of blue Brattleboro VT fancy cancel ties 3c Rose (Scott 65) on cover addressed to Hortonville VT, matching Brattleboro date stamp at center; Extremely Fine and choice; Slawson felt that Uncle Sam was thumbing his nose at Jefferson Davis.

*Provenance: Henry C. Gibson Collection (Ward 1944)*

*Marc Haas Collection*

*Ryohei Ishikawa Collection*

Start Price (\$)



5000





315

315     **Elaborate Star with Six Points (S-E ST-6P 44)** excellent strike of blue Brattleboro VT fancy cancel ties 3c Rose (Scott 65) on cover addressed to Lowell Mass. Very Fine



Start Price (\$)

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## Washington Postal History



316

316     **Pumpkin Face**, bold strike of fancy cancel (not noted in Cole) ties 2c Red brown (210) on cover addressed to Lakeport Cal, matching Seattle Wash Oct 20 date stamp at top center; stamp with small flaws and cover mounted on card with adhesive, otherwise Fine



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## Civil War - Union Patriotic Covers



317

Start Price (\$)

- 317** **Unused Magnus Patriotic Covers**, five different (4 with all-over designs); 1) U.S. Capitol Washington No. 3A; 2) Philadelphia Girard College; 3) Encampment of U.S. Troops at Newport News, Va. 2; 4) Bird's Eye View of Alexandria, Va No. 1. C. the previous being all-over designs; 5) Seated female figure with eagle, shield, and flag; all Extremely Fine

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318

- 318** **Gen. McClellan and his Staff**, green and black patriotic cover with portraits of Maj. Clarke, Maj. Van Vliet and Gen. Barry, Upham imprint on reverse (type of Walcott 289) blue double circle Chicago date stamp at upper right, franked on reverse with 1861 3c Rose (Scott 65) tied by additional Chicago date stamp, addressed to Aurora NY, cover with trivial edge flaws along left side of cover, otherwise Very Fine



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Charles Magnus  
Illustrator of America's Past

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**Camp Scene with Two Soldiers, Sailor and Zoave Beneath Tree**, bronze Magnus design (type of Bischel 1346 and Walcott 774) addressed to Oriskany Falls NY, franked with 1861 3c Rose (Scott 65) tied by double circle Washington DC date stamp; design with minor oxidation and cover with tiny corner repairs at upper and lower left, otherwise Very Fine

Start Price (\$)



150



320

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**Union Battery of Artillery** blue design (Walcott 829) along the left side of patriotic cover addressed to Lancaster Pa, with blue double circle Nashville Tenn date stamp and matching "DUE 3", manuscript soldier's endorsement at top right, Very Fine; *marked ex-Walcott Collection on reverse*

*Provenance: George Walcott Collection*



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321

Start Price (\$)

- 321 "WAIT 'TILL THE WAR IS OVER" black on yellow Civil War Caricature Patriotic Cover (Bischel 1763, Walcott 1176)** with 1861 3c Rose (65) tied by blue double circle "COLUMBUS O OCT 31" date stamp and excellent strike of so-called "**Prison Bars**" cancel (S-E SD-G 102) attractive caricature patriotic cover, addressed to Hudson Ohio, light file fold passes just to the left of the stamp and a tiny cover nick at lower right, otherwise Very Fine



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322

- 322 Head Quarters, 49th Reg't, P. V.** blue imprint on patriotic cover with verse and soldier trumpeting (Bischel 2738, type of Walcott 1301) franked with 1861 3c Rose (Scott 65) tied by double circle Alexandria Va date stamp, addressed to Atkinsons Mills, Pa; stamp edge faults at top, otherwise Fine use; Ex-John Bischel who notes that there are only two examples of this design recorded

*Provenance: John Bischel Collection*



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323

- 323 1st Vermont Cavalry, Lieut. Col. G. B. Kellogg** blue imprint below mounted officer (Bischel 2774, Walcott 1387), patriotic cover addressed to Burlington VT and redirected to Mass.; franked with 1861 3c Rose, 1861 (Scott 65) tied by faint Virginia date stamp; cover with tear into redirecting Brattleboro postmark and stamp with small faults; Fine.

*Provenance: George Walcott Collection  
John Bischel Collection*



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**Zoave Holding Flag and Rifle Standing Before Sign That Says "To Richmond" (type of Walcott 2008)** red, white and blue patriotic cover franked with a horizontal pair and two singles of 1c Blue type V (Scott 24) tied by NY City date stamps (pays 3c postage plus a 1c carrier fee), addressed to Philadelphia Pa.; small cover tear at top center and without most of backflap, otherwise Fine

Start Price (\$)



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**Soldier in Long Coat Holding Flag with "Stand by the Flag!" at top (type of Walcott 2069)** franked with three single 1c Blue type II (Scott 7), all tied by Boston "PAID" in large grid, red double circle Boston Mass date stamp, addressed to St. Johnsbury VT; middle and right stamps with light edge creases, cover with a fold through the patriotic design, otherwise F-VF; 1851 imperforate stamps are extremely scarce on Civil War Patriotic covers



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326

Start Price (\$)

- 326 "Onward to Victory" red imprint in banner over red and blue female figure holding flag and riding an eagle (type of Bischel 4032 and Walcott 2170), franked with 1862 24c Brown lilac (Scott 70a) tied by Washington DC Mar 26 '64 date stamp, addressed to Ireland, red Boston Br. Pkt exchange mark at center, Very Fine



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327

- 327 Flag Draped Female Figure Holding Wheat Standing on a Globe (type of Walcott 2312) red, white and blue patriotic cover franked with 10c Green, type V (Scott 35) tied by grid cancel, matching "Campo Seco Cal. Sep 10" date stamp, addressed to Wirt NY; Very Fine.

Provenance: George Kramer Collection



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*View of Florence, Italy*



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**"Our Union Forever"** blue imprint in banner held in eagle's mouth, eagle's talons holding flag, red and blue patriotic cover (type of Bischel 4641 and Walcott 2590) franked with 1861 24c Red lilac, 1c Blue and 3c Rose, 1861 (Scott 70, 63, 65); addressed to Florence Italy, marked "via Hamburg" at lower left, but sent via French Mail, Extremely Fine usage; from the Doctor Henry Angell correspondence.

*Provenance: Ms. Katherine Matthies Collection (1977)  
Marc Haas Collection*

Start Price (\$)



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London ca. 1860



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Start Price (\$)

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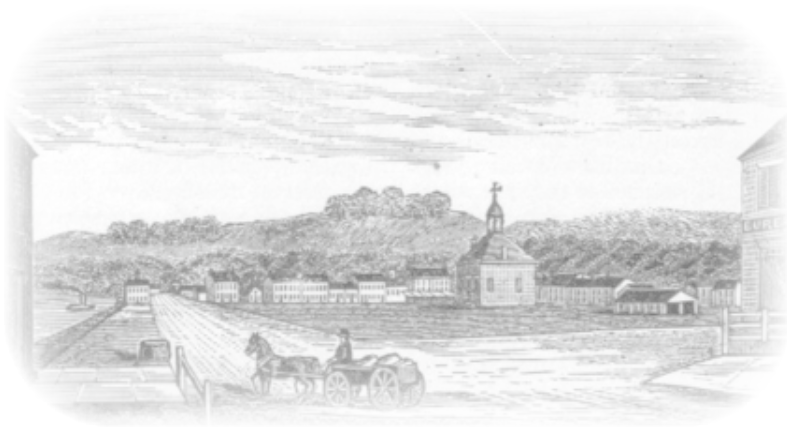
**"Illustrated History of the Stars and Stripes"** red, white and blue patriotic cover (Bischel type 5647, Walcott type 2832) franked with 1861 24c Brown lilac (Scott 70a, small internal pre-usage crease) and horizontal pair of 1861 3c Rose (Scott 65) tied by Boston "PAID" in large grid, addressed to Paris and redirected to London, cover with trivial edge flaws at bottom left and a light bend to the left of the 24c stamp, otherwise Very Fine. from the Doctor Henry C. Angell correspondence

Provenance: Ms. Katherine Matthies Collection (1977)  
Leon Hyzen Collection



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Gallipolis, Ohio



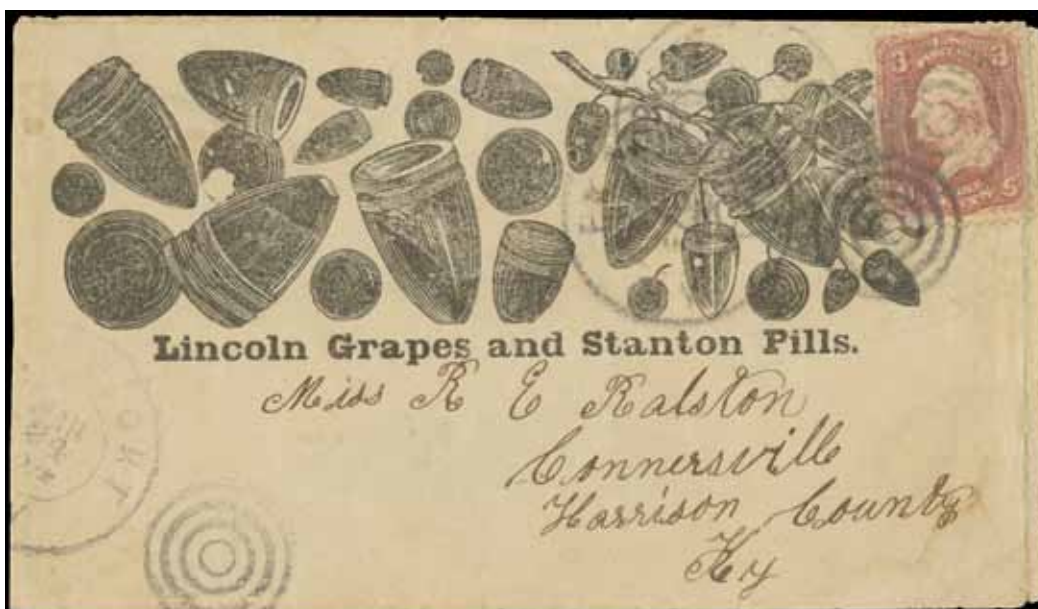
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- 330 **Flag on Pole with Liberty Cap and Clouds (not listed in Walcott)** red, white and blue patriotic cover franked with 3c Pigeon Blood (Scott 64a, stamp somewhat oxidized) tied by Gallipolis Ohio date stamp on Nov. 22 (1861), addressed to Ohio, Very Fine use; 1981 Philatelic Foundation certificate (Scott Catalogue value \$7,500)



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Start Price (\$)



331

Start Price (\$)

- 331 "Lincoln Grapes and Stanton Pills." black imprint below design of artillery shells and rifle bullets black on white patriotic cover (Bischel 1832) franked with 3c Rose (Scott 65) tied by target killer of Frankfort Ky., addressed to Connersville KY, two additional strikes of date stamp on this patriotic, cover mounted on exhibition page with adhesive, otherwise Very Fine

Provenance: John Bischel Collection



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332

- 332 Eagle and Shield with "The Union, The Constitution" Imprint (not listed in Walcott) red, white and blue patriotic cover franked with 5c Buff (Scott 67, natural straight edge at right) and 10c Green (Scott 68, natural straight edge at left and small piece out) tied by 1861 Milwaukee Wisconsin grid cancels, addressed to Germany via Hamburg mail, stamps paying the proper 15¢ rate via Bremen-Hamburg service; cover has been repaired adding the lower right corner and a portion of the bottom backflap with one of the transit marks, otherwise Fine and rare use



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333

Start Price (\$)

- 333 **Columbia Feeding Eagle, "Union and Happiness" imprint above (not listed in Walcott)** black on white design with "F. K. Kimmel" imprint below design, franked with 3c Dull red type III (Scott 26) tied by double circle NY City Aug 3 date stamp and target killer, addressed to Philadelphia, cover with trivial edge wear and tiny red ink spot in imprint, otherwise Very Fine.

Provenance: John Bischel Collection



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334

- 334 **Flag Waving Right (not listed in Walcott)** red, white and blue patriotic cover with John P. Charlton imprint, sent stampless with "NEVADA CITY Cal SEP 13 1861" date stamp and "PAID 10" in circle to Methuen Mass, cover slightly reduced at right and with a light vertical crease to the right of the date stamp, otherwise Very Fine



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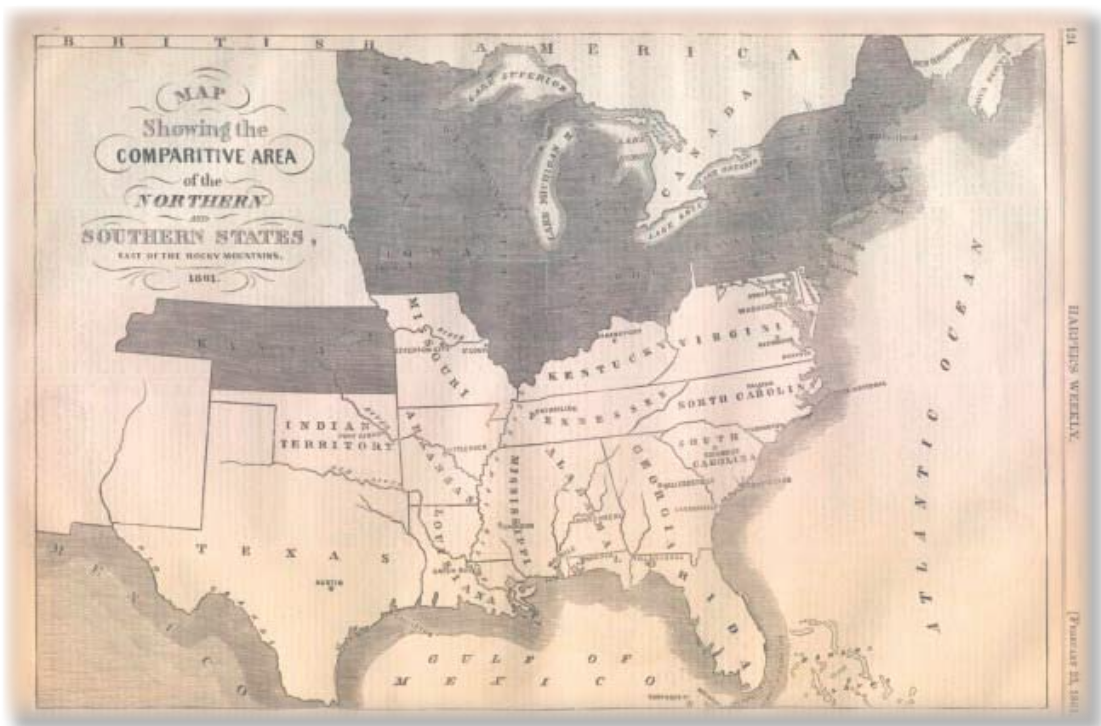
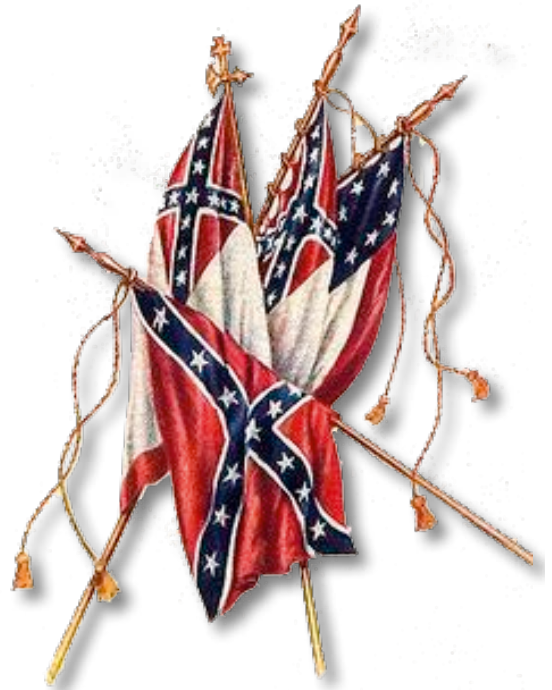


# Confederate States of America

*The Post Office Department of the Confederate States of America was established on February 21, 1861.*



*John Henninger Reagan was appointed Postmaster General of the Confederate States of America on March 6, 1861 – May 10, 1865.*





# Handstamped Paid Markings



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335 **BLADON SPRINGS Ala** date stamp with mans. "Jan 10" on 1862 cover addressed to Livingston Alabama, boxed "Paid 5 CTS" (5 is mans.) at upper right, on original exposition page with original enclosure, Very Fine

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336 **GROVE HILL ALA JUN 20** excellent strike with matching "PAID" in oval and numeral "5" on Dickinson & Kilpatrick Attorneys At Law corner card, addressed to Fort Morgan (Mobile) Ala., Extremely Fine and choice cover



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337 **PICKENSVILLE ALA NOV 1** clear strike with matching "PAID" in lozenge and "5" in circle on folded cover addressed to Mobile Ala, Extremely Fine.

Provenance: David Kohn Collection



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- 338 **NEW SMYRNA FLA 15 OCT** rimless date stamp at left, "PAID" and "10" (inverted "1" in "10") at right on cover addressed to Black Jack La., Very Fine; the population of New Smyrna at the time of the Civil War was only 15, so any mail from this town is exceedingly rare; CSA Handbook catalogue price for this combination is \$3,000

Provenance: Hubert Judd Collection



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- 339 **Seven Star Confederate Flag Patriotic Cover with "Jeff Davis" in Negative Letters** (CSA Handbook F7-1A) addressed to Louisville, Kentucky. "Haysville, Ky" date stamp at left and ms. "Paid 3 cts" at right, the cover (mounted on exhibit page with adhesive) with trivial edge flaws at right, otherwise Very Fine. (CSA Handbook price is \$3,500)



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- 340 **CORINTH MISS JUN 24** bold strike and matching "PAID 5" in oval on **CSA Waving Flag Patriotic with 12 Stars** in red, white and blue (CSA Handbook F12-4) addressed to Utica Miss., mounted with adhesive on exhibition page with illustration of Gen. Benjamin Butler, cover appears to be a rebacked front, still eye catching and a Very Fine use; CSA Handbook catalogue value for this as a full patriotic cover is \$2,500

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- 341 **CORINTH MISS JUL 3** legible strike and matching "PAID 5" in oval on **Jefferson Davis Medallion** patriotic cover in red with seven stars in both flags and in the sunburst (CSA Handbook JD-1A) with "Now round this gallant leader" verse; mounted with adhesive on exhibition page with illustration of Union forces on patrol in Mississippi; cover appears to be a rebacked front, still very attractive use; CSA Handbook catalogue value for this as a full patriotic cover is \$1,000
- 342 **WINONA MISS AUG 19** clear strike and matching "PAID" in lozenge with ms. "5" on salmon small ladies cover addressed to "Carroll Hoy New Orleans"; mounted with adhesive on exhibition page which has an illustration "of Cannon and ammunition inside Fort Sumter", Very Fine use

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View of Nashville



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- 343 **AM. LETTER EXP. CO. NASHVILLE, TEN. JENKINS AND MCGILL (CSA Handbook ALS-01e)** excellent strike of blue express marking on cover to Richmond, Va., blue "NASHVILLE Ten. AUG 13 1861" date stamp at lower left and matching "PAID" and "10" at center. Upon arrival in Richmond it received "RICHMOND VA. AUG 23 1861" date stamp and fancy oval "ADVERTISED 2". Very Fine and choice; A wonderful and eye-catching "through the lines" cover. The American Letter Express marking is one of only 2 examples recorded and the nicer of the two. Illustrated in Shenfield.

*Provenance: Edward S. Knapp Collection (1942)*

*Judge Emerson Collection*

*Richey Collection*

*Earl Antrim Collection*

*Charles Kilbourne Collection*

*Walske Collection*



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**GONZALES, TEX** lightly struck double circle date stamp and matching straightline "PAID" on folded cover front with backflap, addressed to Nacogdoches Texas, Fine

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**8, 1863 2c Red brown**, single with mostly large somewhat irregular margins except into at top, tied by "RICHMOND VA May 20" date stamp on locally used captured red, white and blue Union Patriotic cover featuring a seated Lady Liberty dressed in flag, with shield and liberty cap, cover with light usage creases and mounted on exhibition page with adhesive; 1977 Confederate Stamp Alliance photo certificate, (Scott Catalogue value for a single on normal cover is \$1,500)

Provenance: Morris Everett Collection

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## Postmasters' Provisionals



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- 346** ATLANTA Geo. PAID 5 and ATLANTA Geo. PAID 10 (Scott 6XU2, 6XU6) the former with Sep 13 1861 date stamp and ms. "Due 5", the latter with Dec 8 1861 date stamp, both addressed to Richmond Va., mounted (hinged) on original John R. Hill Jr. exhibition page, Extremely Fine and attractive way to show two different 10c rates; (Scott catalogue for the pair \$1,950)

Provenance: John R. Hill, Jr. Collection



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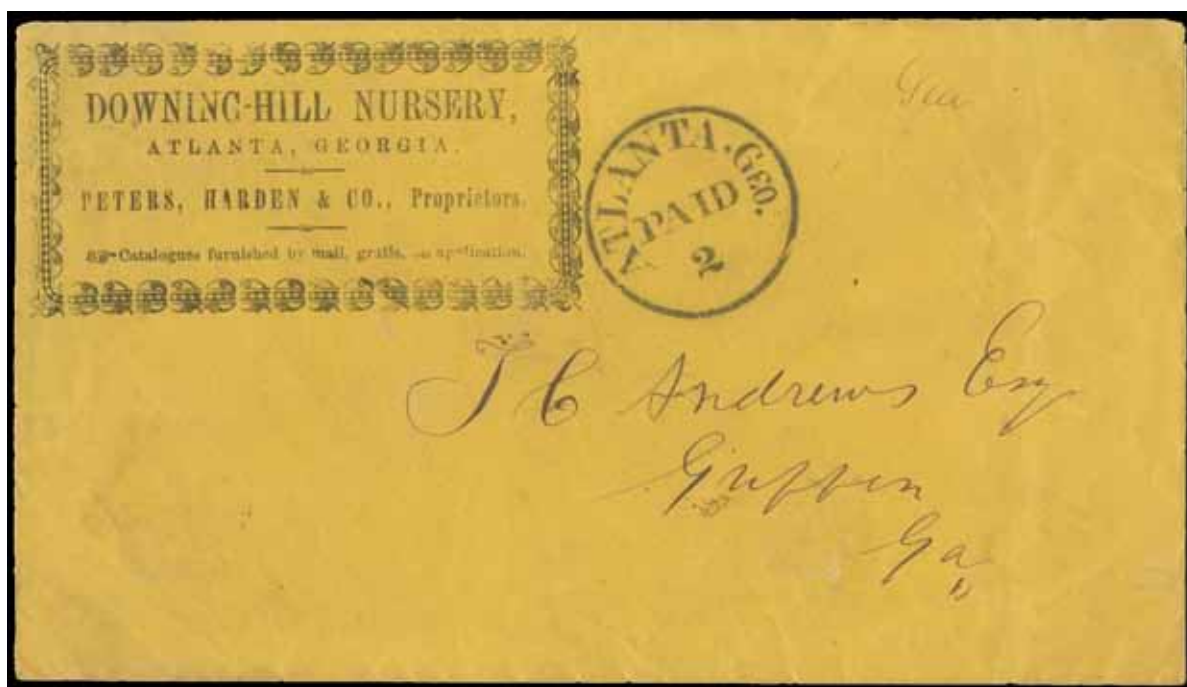


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- 347** ATLANTA Geo. PAID 5 (6XU2), on buff cover addressed to Greensboro Georgia, "ATLANTA Ga. OCT 10 1861" date stamp at right, cover opened slightly irregularly into date stamp, otherwise Fine (Scott Catalogue value \$1,000)



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*Plantation in Atlanta*

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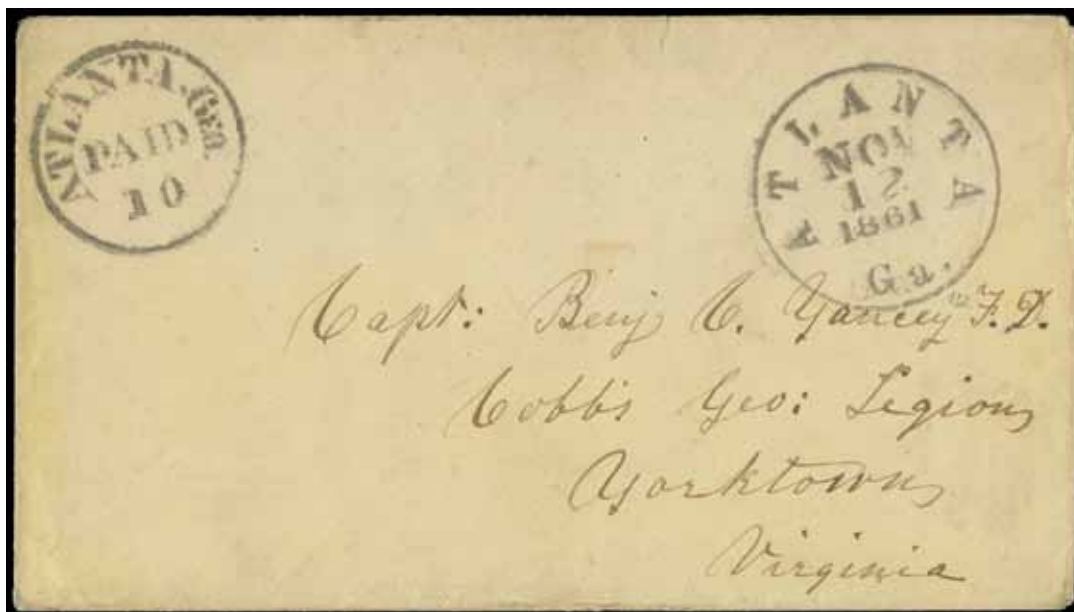
**ATLANTA Geo. PAID 2 (6XU4)** bold strike of provisional handstamp on fancy boxed "DOWNING-HILL NURSERY" unsealed corner card addressed to Griffin Ga., without additional date stamp. hinged to exhibition page with an illustration of the devastation of a Georgia plantation in 1864, the cover opened at the sides, Extremely Fine and extremely scarce; the 1982 Provisional Survey by Frank Crown records only three examples of this Postmaster Provisional, two without any date stamp (including this one) and one with an undated postmark; (Scott Catalogue value \$3,000)

*Provenance: Earl Weatherly Collection  
Charles Kilbourne Collection*

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- 349 **ATLANTA Geo. PAID 10 (6XU6)** excellent strike of 10c provisional handstamp on buff cover addressed to *Capt. Yancey, Cobb's Geo. Legion, Yorktown, Virginia*; well struck "ATLANTA Ga. NOV 12 1861" date stamp at left, trivial tiny cover tear at top away from the markings, otherwise Very Fine (Scott Catalogue value \$950)



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- 350 **CHATTANOOGA TEN PAID 5 (17XU2)** excellent strike of 5c provisional handstamp on amber cover addressed to *Nickajack Tenn*, well struck "CHATTANOOGA Ten. OCT 6 1861" date stamp at top center of cover, Very Fine; the Crown Survey notes that only 5 examples of this Provisional are recorded, (Scott Catalogue value \$2,500)

Provenance: *Scott Gallagher Collection*



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- 351 **COLUMBIA S.C. AUG 6 (18XU4a)** blue date stamp on front of cover addressed to Lexington Virginia with matching "PAID" and "5" at left, proper "POST OFFICE COLUMBIA/ S.C." negative blue control mark on reverse, cover without a portion of the backflap and tiny portions out at top center and lower left of the cover; still Fine and quite scarce; the Crown Survey notes that only 11 examples of this style provisional recorded. (Scott Catalogue value \$1,250)



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- 352 **COLUMBUS Ga. PAID 5 (19XU1)** excellent strike of 5c provisional hand stamp on amber cover addressed to Marion Ala, legible black "COLUMBUS GA JUN 13" date stamp at right, hinged on exhibition page, Extremely Fine; the Crown Survey notes that only 27 examples of this Provisional are recorded; this cover was used 3 days after their first recorded usage of Five Cent provisional (Scott Catalogue value \$1,200)



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- 353 **DALTON Ga. PAID 5 (20XU1)** legible strike of 5c provisional at right of amber cover addressed to Berger's Store Virginia; clear "DALTON Ga. JUL 14 1861" date stamp at left, backflap with tears, otherwise Very Fine; the Crown Survey notes that only 36 examples of this provisional are recorded. (Scott Catalogue value \$750)



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- 354 **DALTON Ga. PAID 10 (20XU2)** clear strike of 10c provisional handstamp at right of salmon cover addressed to "Col Weir Boyd, Dahlonega Ga."; well struck "DALTON Ga. AUG 20 1862" date stamp at left; trivial water staining in date stamp, otherwise Very Fine; the Crown Survey notes that only 17 examples of this provisional are recorded. (Scott Catalogue value \$1,250)



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- 355 "PAID" in Ornate Box and Matching "5" (98XU1)** clear strike of Galveston Texas 5c provisional on cover addressed to Millican Texas, lightly struck double circle "GALVESTON TEX OCT 31 1862" date stamp at left, cover with some wear and light staining, otherwise Fine; Crown Survey notes that only 6 examples of this Postmaster Provisional have been recorded (Scott Catalogue value \$1,500)

*Provenance: Harry S. Mueller Collection*



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- 356 GREENSBORO N. C. PAID 10 (32XU1)** legible strike of red 10c provisional at right on buff home-made cover addressed to Fayetteville NC, light strike of GREENSBORO N.C. date stamp at center of cover, Very Fine. the Crown Survey notes that only 8 examples of this provisional are recorded. (Scott Catalogue value \$1,250)



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- 357 HOLLANDALE TEX 5 (132XU1)** excellent strike though partially missing due to the irregular opening of the cover, on dark buff cover addressed to Columbia Tex, well struck "HOLLANDALE TEX SEP 7" date stamp at center, hinged on John Hill exhibition page; 1994 Confederate Stamp Alliance photo certificate as "Genuine. Part of the Provisional marking torn away at right." The Crown Survey notes that only one example of this Postmaster Provisional has been recorded (this one), the 2012 CSA Handbook also notes that there is only one recorded example and is therefore **unique**. (Listed in both the Scott Catalogue and in the CSA Handbook, but without a price. Mr. Hill paid \$880 at auction for this unique cover)

*Provenance: Earl Weatherly Collection  
John R. Hill Jr. Collection*



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- 358 PAID 5 CENTS (43XU1)** well struck 5c provisional handstamp of Jackson Miss on large part of folded outer address sheet sent to Carroll, Hoy & Co. New Orleans, Jun 17 date stamp, cover slightly reduced at top, bit soiled, small tear into date stamp, and with a light file fold through address, provisional handstamp has been somewhat enhanced including manuscript lines around the "5". Illustrated in the Crown Survey of Postmasters' Provisionals which notes that this cover is a 5c Type II (the only recorded example of the Type II). Scott and the CSA Handbook do not recognize a type II, only 35 of both types of this provisional recorded in the Crown Survey. (Scott Catalogue value \$750)

*Provenance: Oscar Schenck Collection  
A. Murl Kimmel Collection*



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- 359 KNOXVILLE Ten PAID 5 (47XU5)** well struck 5c provisional handstamp at upper right of amber cover addressed to Washington Tennessee, cover with small edge flaws and without a portion of the backflap. Crown Survey notes that only 5 examples are recorded, (Scott Catalogue value \$1,500)

*Provenance: Scott Gallagher Collection*



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- 360 MARIETTA GA PAID 5 (54XU1)** clear strike of 5c provisional handstamp on cover addressed to Acworth Geo., "MARIETTA GEO SEP 11" date stamp at upper right, cover with light usage creases, still Very Fine; Crown Survey notes that only 28 examples of this Postmaster Provisional have been recorded, (Scott Catalogue value \$500)



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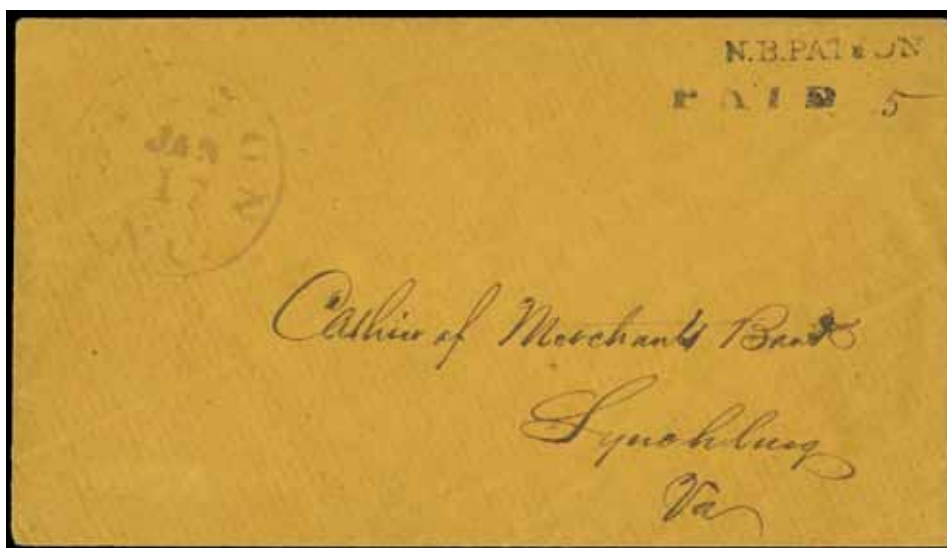
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- 361 MARIETTA GA PAID 5 (54XU1)** well struck 5c provisional hand stamp on two separate covers mounted (hinged) on exhibition page. 1) Jan 30 date stamp addressed "... Care Cat. Rowlan, Neelys Regiment Camp Lee, Savannah Ga.; 2) with Feb 2 date stamp, addressed "... Care of Capt. Rowland, 4 Redgment, 2 Brigade, Company E, Camp Lee, Savanah Geo."; Extremely Fine; Crown Survey notes that only 28 examples of this Postmaster Provisional have been recorded. (Scott Catalogue value \$500 each)



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- 362 N. B. PATTON PAID 5 (138UX1)** excellent strikes of 5c provisional on buff cover addressed to Lynchburg, Va., lightly struck "MILTON N.C. JAN 17" date stamp in somewhat watery ink at left. Very Fine and extremely scarce.

This provisional is not recorded in the Crown Survey and is a more recently listed item. It is thought that only 3 examples of this Postmaster Provisional exist. (Scott Catalogue value \$3,000)

*Provenance: Alfred H. Caspary Collection (1956)  
Charles Kilbourne Collection*



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- 363 PAID 5 T. WELSH. (59XU1)** excellent strike of red 5c provisional handstamp on buff cover with albino double oval corner card, addressed to "Tusklusa, Ala", "MONTGOMERY Ala. SEP 18 1861" date stamp at lower left; cover with tiny corner repair in the LL corner (not affecting the date stamp) otherwise Very Fine. Crown Survey notes that only 45 examples of this Postmaster Provisional have been recorded (Scott Catalogue value \$1,100)

*Provenance: Judge Robert S. Emerson Collection*



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- 364 RALEIGH N.C. PAID 5 (68XU1)** excellent strike of rimless red 5c provisional handstamp on orange cover addressed to Jackson's Creek N.C., "RALEIGH N.C. DEC 8" double circle date stamp at center and ms. "Official Business" at top right. Extremely Fine. Crown Survey notes that only 81 examples of this Postmaster Provisional have been recorded (Scott Catalogue value \$600)



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- 365 POST OFFICE SALEM. N.C. O.A. KEEHLN P.M. "Paid 5" (73XU1)** excellent strike of 5c provisional handstamp with manuscript "Paid 5" on buff cover addressed "... Care Co. Kirkland, 11th Regt. N.C. Volunteers, Manassas Junction, Va.", lightly struck "SALEM N.C. SEP 12" date stamp at UL, cover slightly reduced at left not affecting the provisional marking, otherwise Very Fine. While the Crown Survey notes that only 8 examples with the "Paid 5" in manuscript are recorded, Tony Crumbley in a 1984 article published in The Philatelic Foundation's Opinions II book felt that 17 examples existed (Scott Catalogue value \$1,750)



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- 366 PAID 5 in Oval (101XU1)** excellent strike on amber cover addressed to Sparta Georgia, correct control mark at upper left of cover and "SAVANNAH Ga. ... 1861" date stamp at upper right, cover with minor edge flaws and slightly reduced at top from removal of backflap. Crown Survey notes that only 42 examples of this Postmaster Provisional have been recorded. (Scott Catalogue value \$400)



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*The Harbour of Savannah, Georgia*



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**"PAID", "10" and Control Mark (101XU4)** excellent strikes of 10c provisional on dark buff cover addressed to Staunton Va, clear "SAVANNAH Ga. JUN 1 1861 Paid" date stamp at upper left, hinged on exhibition page. **Ex-John R. Hill, Jr.**, with notation on reverse of the cover indicating that Mr. Hill paid J. W. Kaufmann \$10,000 for this cover. Crown Survey notes that only 11 examples of this Postmaster Provisional have been recorded with this being the earliest recorded example and **used on the First Day of the Confederate Postal System** (Scott Catalogue value \$750)

*Provenance: John R. Hill, Jr. Collection*

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- 368 TALBOTTON GA 5 PAID (94XU1)** excellent strike of 5c provisional handstamp at upper left of small cover addressed to MACON, Ga, "TALBOTTON GA. JUL 19 1861" double circle date stamp at upper right, Extremely Fine cover and handstamp. Crown Survey notes that only 8 examples of this Postmaster Provisional have been recorded, this is the earliest recorded example with a known year date (Scott \$1,000)



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- 369 TALBOTTON GA 10 PAID (94XU2)** lightly struck 10c provisional handstamp at left of brown home-made cover addressed to Cassville, Ga., legible double circle "TALBOTTON GA MAY 1 1863" date stamp at upper right, cover with light spotting and small edge flaws; Crown Survey notes that only 21 examples of this Postmaster Provisional have been recorded (this one is listed on his survey as an 1862 usage); (Scott Catalogue value \$1,000)



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- 370 PAID 5 THOMASVILLE GA (82XU2)** excellent strike of 5c provisional handstamp (tiny repair along the very top edge) on somewhat stained small cover addressed to Milledgeville, Ga.; well struck "THOMASVILLE Ga. AUG 21" date stamp at right, cover without a backflap and with some minor repairing along the top edge. Crown Survey notes that only 37 examples of this Postmaster Provisional have been recorded (Scott Catalogue value \$1,000)

Provenance: Arthur Hind Collection



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*Tullahoma, Tennessee ca. 1860*



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**PAID 10 in Arc and TULLAHOMA Ten. Control Mark (111XU1)** clear strike of 10c provisional on brown home-made cover addressed to Walton County, Florida, lightly struck "TULLAHOMA Ten MAR 8 1863" date stamp at top right, cover hinged to exhibition page and with three light vertical creases, otherwise Fine. The Crown Survey notes that only 2 examples of this Postmaster Provisional have been recorded, however the description is given for only one example and that one is in the Hart Survey and dated April 7. This cover is dated almost one month earlier. It is possible that neither this cover nor the following cover were known to Mr. Crown at the time that the Survey was published. (Scott Catalogue value \$6,000)

Start Price (\$)



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*View of Tullahoma, Tennessee*



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372 **PAID 10 in Arc and TULLAHOMA Ten. Control Mark (111XU1)** excellent strike of 10c provisional on gray cover addressed to Washington Tennessee, "TULLAHOMA Ten MAR 13 1863" date stamp at upper right, minor cover spotting and trivial edge flaws, otherwise Very Fine. As noted in the previous lot this cover may not have been known to Mr. Crown at the time his survey was published. The Mar 13 date is earlier than the one illustrated in that work (Scott Catalogue value \$6,000)

Start Price (\$)



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# Terms and conditions

## BIDDING

### BIDS BELOW THE LISTING START PRICE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

1. Unless announced otherwise by the auctioneer, all bids are per lot, as numbered in the printed Catalogue. H.R. Harmer, as agent for the consignor or vendor, shall regulate the bidding and shall determine the manner in which the bidding shall be conducted. Harmers reserves the right to withdraw any lot prior to sale (without liability to any potential purchaser or agent), to re-offer any withdrawn lot, to divide a lot or to group two or more lots belonging to the same consignor or vendor, and to refuse any bid believed not made in good faith.
2. The highest bid acknowledged by the auctioneer shall prevail. Should a dispute arise between bidders (including a dispute between a floor bidder and the auctioneer acting on behalf of a mail bidder, consignor or vendor), the auctioneer alone shall determine who is the successful bidder and whether to reoffer the lot in dispute. Should a dispute arise after the sale, the auctioneer's sale records shall be conclusive. On all lots sold, a commission of 18% on the hammer price is payable by the buyer.
3. (a) The auctioneer reserves the right to bid on behalf of clients (and consignors or vendors) but shall not be liable for errors and omissions in executing instructions to bid, however received, and whether such errors or omissions be those of the bidder or agent or those of the auctioneer.
  - (b) All lots are offered subject to a reserve price. The auctioneer may implement such reserve price. The auctioneer may implement such reserve price by bidding on behalf of the consignor or vendor.
  - (c) It may also be assumed that all consignors have been advanced monies against the sale of their stamps and Harmers therefore has a security interest over and above the normal auction commission.
  - (d) Purchases made by a consignor or vendor or his agent on his own lots shall be considered as a sale subject to commissions and sales tax as applicable.
  - (e) Agents are responsible for all purchases made on behalf of their clients, unless other arrangements have been confirmed in writing prior to the auction.
  - (f) HR Harmer further reserves the right to ban any bidder from participation in its' sales for any reason deemed appropriate in its' sole discretion.
  - (g) HR Harmer retains the right to demand a cash deposit from anyone prior to bidder registration and/or to demand payment at the time the lot is Hammered down to the highest bidder, for any reason whatsoever. In the event that any buyer refuses or fails to make payment in cash for any lot at the time it is knocked down to him, the auctioneer reserves the right to reoffer the lot for sale to the highest bidder.

## PAYMENT FOR PURCHASES

4. (a) Subject to any extension of credit (which shall be made in accordance with Harmers' credit policies and requested prior to the commencement of the auction), payment for lots shall be as follows:
  - (i) Floor Bidders. All floor bidders must register prior to the beginning of sale. All invoices to Floor Bidders shall be due on the day of the auction.
  - (ii) Mail Bidders. A successful mail bidder will be notified of lots purchased. Payment is due within ten (10) business days of auction. Mailed delivery will be to the address on the bid sheet and proof by Harmers of receipt of a sending at the advised address shall constitute delivery. All charges for handling and delivery shall be added to your invoice. All shipments sent by Harmers are fully insured against loss in transit unless otherwise requested.
  - (iii) Where an opinion of a generally recognized authority is desired, payment is still due within ten (10) business days of auction. We will hold the funds while we send the items to the recognized authorities.
- (b) Payment is accepted in the form of
  - (i) Check in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank. If payment is made

by check, Harmer's reserves the right to hold shipment/delivery for up to ten (10) business days while it clears.

- (ii) By wire transfer. Harmers will credit your account with the actual USDs credited to our account net of any fees.
- (iii) By credit card (MasterCard, Discover or Visa). Payment by credit card is accepted as payment but will be subject to a 3% Convenience fee. This fee will be added to the total of the invoice including hammer price, buyer's premium, shipping and other applicable taxes and fees.

## TITLE; DEFAULT

5. (a) Subject to the fulfillment of all of the conditions set forth herein, on the fall of the auctioneer's hammer, title to the offered lot will pass to the highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer, and such bidder thereupon (a) assumes full risk and responsibility therefore, and (b) will pay the purchase price as set forth in Conditions of Sale 4.
  - (b) In addition to other remedies available to us by law, we reserve the right to impose from the date of sale a late charge of 2% per month if payment is not made in accordance with the conditions set forth herein. Unless otherwise agreed by Harmers, all property must be removed from our premises by the purchaser at his expense not later than 10 business days following its sale.
  - (c) If any applicable conditions herein are not complied with by the purchaser, the purchaser will be in default and in addition to any and all other remedies available to us and the Consignor by law, including, without limitation, the right to hold the purchaser liable for the total purchase price, including all fees, charges and expenses more fully set forth herein, we, at our option, may (x) cancel the sale of that, or any other lot or lots sold to the defaulting purchaser at the same or any other auction, retaining as liquidated damages all payments made by the purchaser, or (y) resell the purchased property, whether at public auction or by private sale, or (z) effect any combination thereof. In any case, the purchaser will be liable for any deficiency, any and all costs, handling charges, late charges, expenses of both sales, our commissions on both sales at our regular rates, legal fees and expenses, collection fees and incidental damages. We may, in our sole discretion, apply any proceeds of sale then due or thereafter becoming due to the purchaser from us or any affiliated company, or any payment made by the purchaser to us or any affiliated company, whether or not intended to reduce the purchaser's obligations with respect to the unpaid lot or lots, to the deficiency and any other amounts due to us or any affiliated companies. In addition, a defaulting purchaser will be deemed to have granted and assigned to us and our affiliated companies, a continuing security interest of first priority in any property or money of or owing to such purchaser in our possession or in the possession of any of our affiliated companies, and we may retain and apply such property or money as collateral security for the obligations due to us or to any affiliated company of ours. We shall have all of the rights accorded a secured party under the California Uniform Commercial Code (UCC).
  - (d) Payment will not be deemed to have been made in full until we have collected good funds. Any claims relating to any purchase, including any claims under the Conditions of Sale, must be presented directly to Harmers. In the event the purchaser fails to pay any or all of the total purchase price for any lot and Harmers nonetheless elects to pay the Consignor any portion of the sale proceeds, the purchaser acknowledges that Harmers shall have all of the rights of the Consignor to pursue the purchaser for any amounts paid to the Consignor, whether at law, in equity, or under these Conditions of Sale.

## EXHIBITION AND INSPECTION OF LOTS; QUALITY AND AUTHENTICITY

6. (a) On Premises Inspection and Postal Viewing. Ample opportunity is given for on premises inspection prior to the auction date, and, upon written request and at Harmers discretion, for inspection by postal viewing (all as detailed elsewhere in this Catalogue).
  - (b) Each lot is sold as genuine and correctly described, based on individual description as modified by any specific notations in this Catalogue, including but not restricted to the section entitled "Key to Cataloguing".
  - (c) Quality. Any lot which a purchaser considers to be incorrectly described may be returned to Harmers within two weeks of its receipt

by such purchaser ("Returning Purchaser"), provided, however, that the same is received by Harmsers within four weeks of the date of the auction; however, Harmsers may, in its discretion, refuse acceptance of such returned lot. If an opinion of a generally recognized authority is desired, the period of time within which a lot must be received by Harmsers will be extended in accordance with Condition of Sale 8. In the event that a dispute cannot be resolved by reference to a generally recognized authority, and Harmsers thereupon undertakes to re-offer the lot with a description identical to the description disputed, the Returning Purchaser shall be liable for the deficiency, if any, between the proceeds of the sale to the Returning Purchaser and the proceeds of a sale to a subsequent purchaser, as well as for all costs and expenses of the re-sale, including commission, and all incidental damages. Any lot, the description of which is disputed, must be returned intact in the condition received by the purchaser. The following lots are not returnable except at the discretion of Harmsers: (i) lots from purchasers who attended the exhibition of the lots; (ii) lots examined by postal viewers; (iii) lots on account of their appearance, if they are illustrated in this Catalogue; (iv) lots described as having repairs, defects or faults—for any reason; (v) U.S. stamps (through 1918) for reasons of paper inclusions, (vi) no encapsulated stamps unless originally offered in this condition. (vii) Multiple stamp/item lots including sets of 15 or more stamps, collections, large lots and group lots, whether certified or not, as sold "As Is" and are not returnable for any reason.

(d) Authenticity. Any lot which is declared otherwise than genuine by a generally recognized authority is returnable, provided such lot is received by Harmsers within four weeks of the date of the auction. Proof that a generally recognized authority declines to express an opinion is normally grounds for the return of a lot.

(e) Expenses incurred in the submission and the return of a lot under Conditions of Sale 7-9 are not refunded.

## EXTENSION OF TIME

7. All lots to be sent out on extension must be paid in advance and submitted by H.R. Harmer.
  - (a) If a lot is certified by a generally recognized authority to be other than as described:
    - (i) the sale (and the invoice with respect thereto, if outstanding) will be cancelled; and,
    - (ii) to the extent set forth in Condition of Sale 9, payment of the expense of certification will be made to the purchaser.
    - (iii) in the event any item "not as described," the buyer will be refunded the purchase price and certification fee up to \$500 unless otherwise agreed.
  - (b) Any lot with a P.F. or PSE certificate issued in the last six years is not eligible for extension.

## EXPENSES OF CERTIFICATION

8. Expenses of certification shall be borne by the purchaser except where a lot is certified other than as described and is returned to Harmsers in accordance with Condition of Sale 8.

## SALES TAX

9. CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS WILL BE CHARGED SALES TAX AS WELL AS BIDDERS WHO PICK UP AT THE LIVE AUCTION VENUE OR OUR OFFICE WITHOUT A VALID RESALE CERTIFICATE.

BUYERS WILL BE CHARGED THE 5.3% VIRGINIA SALES TAX FOR LOTS DELIVERED AT THE SHOW OR FOR LOTS DELIVERED BY MAIL OR FEDEX TO ADDRESSES IN VIRGINIA UNLESS PROPER RESALE CERTIFICATES ARE SUPPLIED

## SHIPPING OF PURCHASED LOTS TO ADDRESSES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

10. Lots will be shipped by Federal Express (street addresses) or by USPS Express Mail (PO boxes) with a minimum fee of US\$50 per shipment. If you wish to have your purchases delivered by another method, you must make your request in writing before the sale. You will need to prepay your invoice in full and guarantee that once the package is accepted by the postal service or other courier that HR Harmer, GPN Inc. is not liable for any loss or damage to the package, and that should any loss or damage take place, HR Harmer, GPN Inc. is not obligated to make refund or restitution.

## JURISDICTION, VENUE, CHOICE OF LAW:

11. (a) Dispute resolution shall occur in Orange County, California, USA. The provisions of the Conditions of Sale will be construed and disputes determined by application of California Law.
  - (b) Notice, Service of Process: Buyers agree to accept all notices and service of process relating to dispute resolution at the address provided by Buyer on any registration forms required to be executed as a condition of bidding in our auction.
  - (c) Dispute Resolution: All disputes and claims arising out of or relating to events and actions covered herein, brought by or against us, shall be resolved by mediation or binding arbitration in accord with the procedures set forth below. This provision does not apply to claims brought by the Buyer directly against the Consignor, including, but not limited to any action brought pursuant to the rescission provisions noted above.

## MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION PROCEDURES

12. (a) Within 30 days of written notice that there is a dispute, the parties or their representatives may meet at a time and place mutually agreed upon, to mediate their differences. If the parties agree, a mediator acceptable to the parties shall be selected. The mediator shall be an attorney, trained in mediation techniques and familiar with commercial law and the UCC. The mediator's fees shall be shared equally and paid by all parties. At the mediation, all parties shall have actual authority to settle the dispute. Any statements made during, and all aspects of, the mediation process shall be kept confidential and shall not be admissible in any subsequent arbitration or judicial proceeding. Any resolution shall be confidential.
  - (b) If the parties cannot agree to mediation, or if mediation does not resolve the dispute, or in any event no longer than 60 days after receipt of written notice referred to above, the parties shall submit the dispute for binding arbitration before a single neutral arbitrator jointly selected, or absent agreement, selected from the panel of Arbitrators provided by the American Arbitration Association (AAA). If, within 15 days, the parties cannot agree on an arbitrator, then AAA shall select one (1) person as arbitrator in accord with AAA rules. The arbitrator shall be an attorney, experienced in commercial law and with the UCC. The arbitrator shall be required to follow the law in making his award, and the award shall be in writing and shall set forth findings of fact and legal conclusions.
  - (c) The arbitration shall occur within 60 days of the selection of the arbitrator, in Orange County, California, unless the parties agree to another location. Discovery and the procedure for the Arbitration shall, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, follow the procedures and policies of AAA governing commercial arbitration, subject however to the following modifications:
    1. All arbitration proceedings shall be confidential. None of the parties nor the arbitrator may disclose the existence, content or results of the arbitration without the written consent of all parties.
    2. The parties shall attempt to agree on the issues to be arbitrated, or identify the disputed issues in writing no later than 45 days prior to arbitration.
    3. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, discovery, if any, shall be limited as follows: (a) Requests for no more than 10 clearly identified categories of documents, to be provided to the requesting party within 14 days of written request therefore; (b) Depositions: No more than two (2) per party, provided however, the deposition(s) are to be completed within one (1) day; (c) Compliance with the above shall be enforced by the arbitrator in accord with California law.
    4. Each party shall have no longer than eight (8) hours to present its position. The entire hearing before the arbitrator shall not take longer than three (3) consecutive days, unless all parties agree otherwise in writing.
    - (d) The award shall be made in writing no more than 30 days following the end of the proceeding. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered by any court having jurisdiction thereof. Each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs in connection with the proceedings and shall share equally the fees and expenses of the arbitrator.

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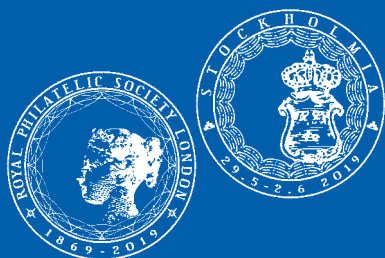
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5	7,500.00	202	550.00	243	900.00	281	9,500.00	324	625.00	366	110.00
6	7,500.00	203	260.00	244	1,100.00	282	3,000.00	325	1,150.00	367	2,500.00
13	2,000.00	204	550.00	245	325.00	283	3,250.00	326	1,050.00	368	800.00
18	1,500.00	205	200.00	246	300.00	284	3,500.00	327	800.00	370	350.00
20	12,000.00	206	210.00	247	65.00	285	2,100.00	328	14,500.00	371	1,500.00
21	3,000.00	207	5,250.00	248	300.00	286	425.00	329	12,000.00	372	1,500.00
24	3,000.00	208	110.00	249	230.00	287	500.00	331	2,600.00		
30	18,000.00	210	250.00	250	2,200.00	288	230.00	333	900.00		
31	9,000.00	211	350.00	251	1,600.00	289	100.00	334	220.00		
32	5,500.00	212	1,100.00	252	20,000.00	290	110.00	335	725.00		
33	5,500.00	213	250.00	253	3,250.00	292	110.00	336	900.00		
35	2,500.00	214	475.00	254	15,000.00	293	600.00	337	475.00		
36	4,750.00	215	110.00	255	19,000.00	294	800.00	338	2,300.00		
39	3,750.00	216	140.00	256	5,000.00	295	160.00	339	850.00		
41	15,000.00	218	170.00	257	2,500.00	297	725.00	340	850.00		
44	4,000.00	219	425.00	258	7,250.00	298	110.00	341	260.00		
48	5,250.00	220	425.00	259	16,000.00	299	400.00	342	100.00		
49	11,500.00	221	750.00	260	1,450.00	302	75.00	343	13,000.00		
50	4,000.00	222	500.00	261	425.00	303	1,250.00	344	120.00		
52	14,000.00	223	170.00	262	2,500.00	304	190.00	345	1,100.00		
53	6,500.00	224	325.00	263	950.00	305	450.00	346	500.00		
55	35,000.00	225	150.00	264	3,250.00	306	100.00	348	2,800.00		
56	6,000.00	226	110.00	265	2,700.00	308	675.00	349	250.00		
57	8,000.00	227	230.00	266	4,000.00	309	100.00	350	1,050.00		
62	20,000.00	228	110.00	267	325.00	310	600.00	351	250.00		
63	950.00	229	5,250.00	268	1,050.00	311	75.00	352	250.00		
64	3,000.00	230	2,700.00	269	100.00	312	120.00	353	160.00		
68	2,400.00	231	260.00	270	500.00	313	600.00	354	210.00		
72	2,800.00	232	1,150.00	271	50.00	314	26,000.00	355	1,050.00		
74	2,100.00	233	500.00	272	525.00	315	140.00	356	150.00		
80	750.00	235	1,100.00	273	2,700.00	316	75.00	357	1,600.00		
81	1,200.00	236	950.00	274	6,000.00	317	260.00	358	200.00		
86	12,000.00	237	150.00	275	8,000.00	318	900.00	360	160.00		
95	1,600.00	238	1,900.00	276	100.00	319	700.00	361	300.00		
99	1,600.00	239	2,200.00	277	50.00	320	350.00	362	3,750.00		
101	4,000.00	240	7,500.00	278	1,350.00	321	1,050.00	363	200.00		
104	4,000.00	241	100.00	279	280.00	322	180.00	364	200.00		
201	525.00	242	1,050.00	280	14,000.00	323	140.00	365	500.00		

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