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The Westpex Sale Public Auction No. 34

A Specialized Sale of Confederate States of America

To be held at the San Francisco Airport Marriott Hotel (1800 Old Bayshore Hwy., Burlingame, CA. 94010) in the Bayside Ballroom Room

First Session

10:00 AM Saturday, April 25, 2009

Viewing the Lots:

April 22: Viewing of all lots in the Bayside Ballroom Room (10:00 AM to 6:00 PM).

April 23: Viewing of all lots in the Bayside Ballroom Room (10:00 AM to 8:00 PM).

April 24-25: Viewing of all lots in the Bayside Ballroom Room (10:00 AM to 6:00 PM).

April 26: Viewing of all lots in the Bayside Ballroom Room (10:00 AM to 12:00 PM).

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| \$1-\$150 | \$1,500-\$3,000 \$100 | \$30,000-\$75,000 \$2,500 |
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| \$150-\$300 | \$3,000-\$7,500 \$250 | \$75,000-\$150,000 \$5,000 |
| \$300-\$750 | \$7,500-\$15,000 \$500 | Over \$150,000 Auctioneer's discretion |
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| | Symbols | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--|--|
| ** | Mint (never hinged) | В | Booklet or Booklet Pane | | |
| * | Mint (hinged) | E | Essay | | |
| (*) | Unused (no gum/regummed) | P | Proof | | |
| 0 | Used | S | Specimen | | |
| 0 | Block | // | Incomplete Set | | |
| \boxtimes | Cover | A | On Piece | | |
| (⊠) | Cover Front | | | | |

Symbols

Grading and Condition

Superb Extraordinary item in the finest condition.

Extremely Fine Outstanding and exceptional quality.

Very Fine Choice, first-class condition.

Fine-Very Fine (F-VF) Stamp or cover in sound condition; if a stamp, it is slightly less well-centered than Very Fine but

better centered than Fine.

Fine Sound in all respects. Perforated stamps will have the designs clear of the perforations; the designs

of imperforate stamps will not be cut in to any significant degree.

Very Good (VG) Imperfect centering (stamps) or poor general appearance.

Any stamp faults such as a thin spot, tear, crease etc., will be described at all times. Postally used covers should be expected to have the normal degree of wear associated with them and this wear is not grounds for return of a lot. The grade of a cover is independent of the grade of the stamps on it. Covers from the famous Carroll-Hoy correspondence will normally have a small unobtrusive staple hole. In lots containing several items, degrees of condition denote the overwhelming average and examples above and below such condition can be expected.

Terms of Sale

Bidding

- I. All bids (whether by floor bidders, mail bidders, or telephone bidders) will have a premium of 15% added to the auction sale price.
- II. All bids are per lot as numbered in the catalog. The right is reserved to withdraw any lot prior to sale, to divide a lot, or to group two or more lots.
- III. The highest bidder shall prevail; lots are sold at one increment over the second highest bid. Should any dispute arise between bidders, the decision of the auctioneer as to the successful bidder and the reoffering or resale of the lot under dispute shall rest entirely on the judgment of the auctioneer. The auctioneer shall regulate the bidding and reserve the right to refuse any bid believed by him not to be made in good faith.
- IV. Consignor has and retains the right to bid personally, or by his duly appointed agent, through the auctioneer, unless the sale is advertised and announced as one restricting such bidding by consignors or their agents.

Payments of Purchases

- V. FLOOR BIDDERS. Floor bidders shall furnish the auctioneer their names and addresses prior to bidding on any lot. The name and address of the buyer of each lot shall be registered with the auction house following the sale of each lot. Payment of the whole purchase price shall be made by the floor buyer in such manner as the auctioneer may determine. Special credit arrangements must be made prior to the sale.
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- VII. DIRECT DRAFTS/TRANSFERS. A successful mail bidder known to us may contact our office at (415) 781-5127 for the information necessary to pay directly into the vendor bank account. Any additional charges resulting from processing payments by this method shall be borne by the buyer. Method of payment should be noted on the bid sheet.
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- IX. All of our lots are sold as genuine. Lots accompanied by recent (within 5 years of sale date) expert certificates are sold "as is" based on the description in the certificate. The aforementioned expertized lots may not be returned under any circumstances including those instances in which subsequent certificates yield conflicting opinions. The accepted authorities for U.S. stamps are the Philatelic Foundation and the Professional Stamp Expertizing Committee, however we do not accept "graded certificates", nor do we accept "encased" certified items.
- X. All extensions must be paid in full, in advance. There will be no exceptions.

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- XVI. THE PLACING OF A BID SHALL CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOREGOING TERMS OF SALE.

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- 2.) You are not a California resident and your lots are being shipped to your out-of-state address.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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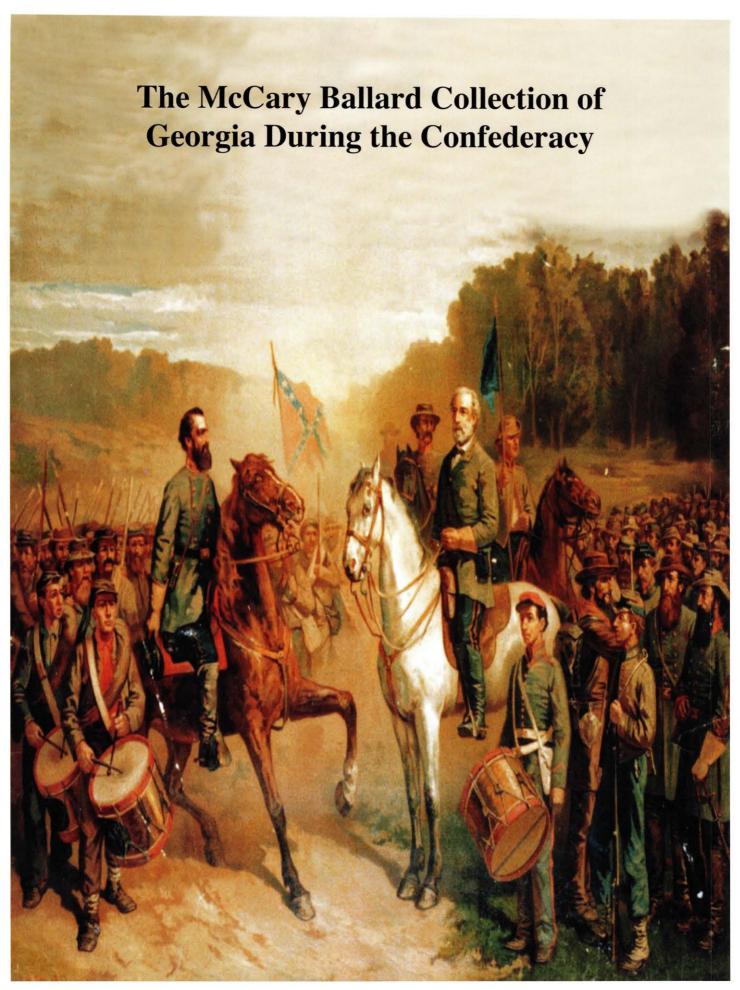
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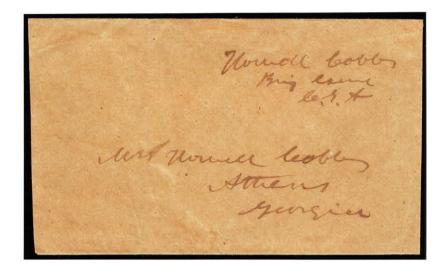
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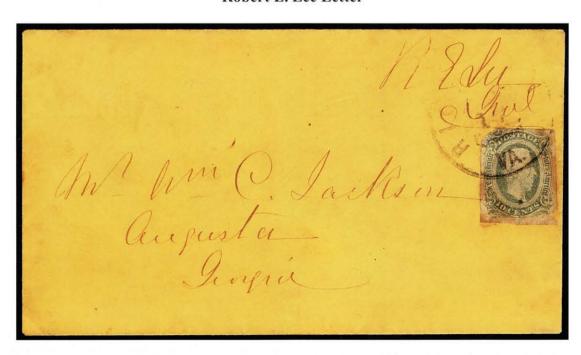
The McCary Ballard Collection

Free Franks



Cobb was Governor of Georgia (1851-1853) and served as Buchanan's Secretary of the Treasury from 1857 to December 10, 1860, when he resigned. Cobb personally opposed secession. He was Chairman of the convention of delegates from the seceded states, which assembled in Montgomery, Alabama on February 24, 1861 to form a Confederate government. In July 1861, Cobb accepted a commission as Colonel in the Confederate Army and was later commissioned a Major General. He saw action at Shiloh and Antietam and surrendered at Macon, Georgia on April 20, 1864.

Robert E. Lee Letter



2502 R.E. Lee, Genl., manuscript free frank on field letter addressed in his hand to "Wm. C. Jackson, Augusta, Georgia", carried by Military courier to Richmond where it was forwarded to Augusta with 1863 10¢ blue tied by "Richmond, Va." cds, adhesive with some gum staining & minor faults, Very Fine and rare; signed with Weill handstamp.

One of the very few Robert E. Lee Field Letters forwarded through the Post Office.

Key Dates of the Confederacy



A wonderful first day cover which is very rare as Georgia was an independent State for only 16 days between Jan. 19 - Feb. 4, 1861.



A very rare usage to a foreign destination and a wonderful first day cover. This is very rare as Georgia was an independent State for only 16 days between Jan. 19 - Feb. 4, 1861.



2505 ("Jonesborough, Ga./Feb. 4, 1861" First Day of Confederate States Usage, postmark on 1860-61 3¢ Star Die Entire to North Carolina, lightly cleaned & repaired along top edge, F.-V.F.

Estimate

\$200.300



Macon, Ga./May 31 (1861), Last Day of Usage of United States Stamps in Confederacy, three strikes of double circle postmark tying three 1857 1¢ blue, type V on cover with lovely green embossed cameo corner card of the "Lanier House" in Macon, cover addressed to "A.H. Stephens" (Vice President) in Richmond, docketed on reverse "L.C. Belt, Captain of the Toombs Guards writes from Macon, Ga. May 31, 1861 requesting Mr. Stephens to have a Regiment of Ga. troops ordered to Virginia that his company may go. Says Gov. Brown will arm them.", cover lightly clean & some minor edge restoration, lovely Very Fine appearance, a very scarce last day of usage, ex-Knapp, MacBride.







Independent and Confederate State Usages Prior to June 1, 1861



A Wonderful Seven Star Patriotic Flag design used during the Independent Statehood period. The Seven Star design represents the original six states which formed the Confederacy on Feb. 4, 1861 and the seventh state, Texas, which had indicated its intention to secede.







2513 Incoming Mail, a folded cover from Liverpool datelined "Jan. 12, 1861" to Augusta, Ga. sent to Boston with "Boston/24/Br. Pkt./Jan. 26" debit cds, Very Fine, a scarce incoming cover arriving after Georgia had seceded from the Union.

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2514 Macon, Ga., double circle postmark with matching "Due 1" handstamp paying the drop rate used locally to "Col. John B. Lemar", Very Fine, a very scarce usage after secession.

Estimate \$150-200



Special Markings

A very rare circular rate to a foreign destination during the Independent State period.



An especially choice example of the "roving" Chattanooga datestamp, taken from the city post office after evacuation and used as an army field office marking from September 8 to late December 1863.



A magnificent cover, one of the finest recorded strikes of the "Chicamauga" army field cancel, which was used between Oct. 25 and Nov. 14, 1863. One of only four recorded examples.



(Macon, Ga.) Advertised, straight line handstamp on cover to Macon used from Alabama & franked with vert. pair 1862 5¢ blue (four margins, light corner crease at bottom right), tied by two strikes of neat grid cancel with manuscript "Huntsville/Oct. 24" postmark, Very Fine and attractive, The cover was not claimed in Macon and was advertised in the local paper as indicated by the straight line handstamp.



2519 (Macon, Ga.) Missent, straight line handstamp with Macon, Ga. double circle postmark on ladies cover addressed to Macon, Mississippi, franked with 1863-64 10¢ blue (four margins) tied by wonderful bold "Estell Springs/May 18, 1863/N. & C. R.R." oval postmark, large part of flap torn away, Extremely Fine.

Estimate \$1,000-1,500

A stunning cover and usage carried on the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad. The "Missent" handstamp from Macon is unrecorded in Dietz.



This was probably used in 1864 when Sherman's forces abandoned northern Georgia and were moved to Savannah.



2521 P.O. Business/Free., in neat semi-circle without inner frame (Dietz III var.) with small size "Savannah, *Geo.*/Aug. 5" cds on printed 1863 Post Office form from the Postmaster in Savannah, Ga. in reference to a unclaimed paper, light vert. fold, Very Fine and choice, a very rare marking.

Estimate \$500-750



Post Office Business/Free., in circle (Dietz II) boldly struck with "Albany, Ga./Jun. 6, 1864" cds on ledger paper from the Postmaster in Albany to Macon, Ga. in reference to a missing letter, interior is postmarked with Albany cds rather than datelined, light diagonal fold, fresh and Extremely Fine, a very rare marking in pristine condition.



A fascinating usage with the sender attempting to pay both the Confederate 10¢ rate in cash and the United States 3¢ rate with the Star Die entire, which of course was unaccepted.

One of the Most Spectacular Southern Letter Unpaid Covers in Existence!



SOUTH^N. LETTER UNPAID. blue two-line handstamp with matching "Louisville Ky." (1861) double-circle datestamp and "Due 3" straightline handstamp on stunning blue Griffin Female College cameo corner card cover to New York, postmarked bold "Griffin, Ga./Jun 9" cds with matching "Paid 5" handstamp, additional manuscript "Due 3" applied & pencil "4¢" for Carrier Service in New York City, trivial flap tear, Extremely Fine and choice, Pictured in Dietz & the American Stampless Cover Catalog.

The most beautiful example of the rare "Southern Letter Unpaid" marking with a magnificent corner card of the Griffin Female College in perfect condition. One of the highlights of the Ballard collection and of all Confederate States Postal History.

Steven C. Walske's recently published analysis of mail service at the onset of the Civil War provides new information about circumstances surrounding the use of the coveted "Southern Letter Unpaid" marking. Postmaster General Blair's May 27 suspension order prohibited post offices from forwarding southbound mail to disloyal Southern states. However, northbound mail continued to be sent via Louisville. Through June 6, northbound mails were forwarded to Louisville from Memphis or Nashville. From June 7 through 12, only the Nashville post office forwarded mail to Louisville, and Louisville continued to forward mail north. With the resignation of W. D. McNish as Nashville's Federal postmaster on June 12, "Louisville held the mails still being sent north by the discontinued post office at Nashville. This held mail later became the well-known 'Southern Letter Unpaid' mail' (Walske).

United States postage stamps affixed in the South (and entires used from the South) were regarded as contraband and were refused as prepayment. On June 24, Dr. J. J. Speed, the postmaster at Louisville, was advised to forward letters from the South to the loyal states after removing postage. With approximately 5,000 such letters accumulating at Louisville by this date, Postmaster Speed employed a more practical means of invalidating postage by creating the "Southern Letter Unpaid" handstamp.

Immediately after receiving instructions from Washington to forward the held mail, the Louisville post office began marking letters. Some of these have circular datestamps (June 27, 28 and 29 being the most common dates), while others have no Louisville datestamp. The Louisiana office continued to use the June 29 datestamp until the end of the Southern Letter Unpaid period on July 12.

The presence of a corner card on a Southern Letter Unpaid cover is also extremely unusual.

Express Mails









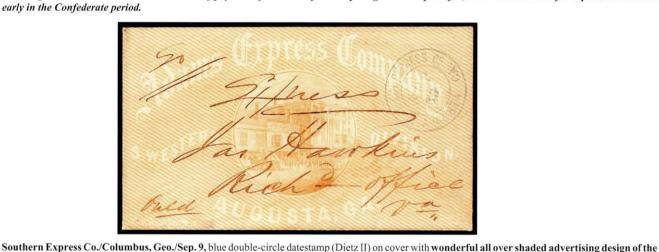
E. H. Cushing, publisher of the Houston Daily Telegraph, commenced his express service after New Orleans fell to the Federals in April 1862. In an effort to improve communications between Texan regiments in the East and their relations at home, as well as secure safe lines for news transmission, Cushing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

exist.





Harden's Express Company was taken over by Adams Express before the war, however old Harden's marking were used from Macon and Savannah. A rare usage to New Orleans with no indication of payment of either Confederate postage or the express fee, which was common for express covers used



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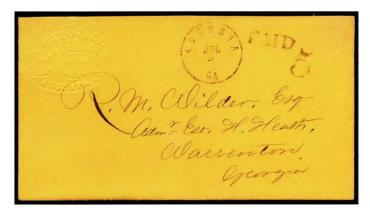








Augusta, Ga., cds with "Paid 5" handstamp inside postmark on turned cover to Crawfordsville, Ga., the "Paid 5" handstamp was apparently overlooked & manuscript "Due 5" added, inside use franked with vert. pair 1863 5¢ blue, Local Print (just touched in one place, some margin toning) tied by "Crawfordsville, Ga." cds & used to Athens, Very Fine, ex-Kohn.



Augusta, Ga./Jul. 9 (1861), double circle postmark with "Paid" straight line & numeral "5" rate handstamps on immaculate cover to Warrenton, Ga., cover with colorless embossed cameo corner card of "Commission Merchant", included is original enclosure, flap torn, Extremely Fine.





Augusta, Ga./Jan. 10, violet cds with matching straight line "Paid" and numeral "10" handstamps on cover to Richland, Ga., Very Fine, a scarce color cancel.



Augusta, Ga./Aug. 1, double circle postmark with straight line "Paid" & "10" rate handstamps on cover to Warthens Store, Ga., reduced at left, flap torn, Very Fine.





2544 Augusta, Ga./Aug. 16, double circle postmark with matching straight line "Paid" handstamp & manuscript "20" rate on cover to Bailey Springs, Ala., flap torn & with vert fold at left, Very Fine, a scarce double rate cover.







2547 (🖾) Big Shanty/March/Ga., negative postmark (Unlisted in Dietz) in outer ring with "March" date at center tying four margin 1861 5¢ green on rebacked cover front with matching woodcut "Paid" handstamp, addressed to Bowdon, Ga., Very Fine, a rare & unique Fancy Postmark from the Confederacy, ex-Kohn; with 1990 C.S.A. certificate.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



Buena Vista, Ga., red cds on forwarded cover originating from Virginia with blue "Petersburg"cds & due "10" handstamp, sent to Buena Vista and forwarded to Plains of Dura, blue "10" rate crossed out with manuscript "Pd 10" added and handstamped "Paid 10" in red, soldier's endorsement in top left corner, Very Fine, ex-Judd.





The Cartersville Postmaster frequently did not indicate the rate paid on mail dispatched from his office.



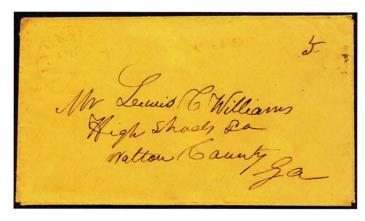
> Cassville & Cass County were named after General Lewis Cass, Secretary of War from Michigan under President Andrew Jackson.

Consign now for inclusion in one of our future sales!



2552 🖂 Chickasawhatchee, Ga./18 July (1861), balloon type cds on cover with straight line "Paid" & "5" in circle rate to A.H. Stephens in Montgomery, Ala., cover forwarded with Montgomery cds & manuscript "For'd 10" to Richmond, bit of flap missing, included is second folded cover (1864) franked with 1863-64 10¢ blue (in at right) with manuscript cancel & tied by "Chickasawhatchee, Dec. 29" manuscript postmark, folded letter with fancy printed letterhead of "Woodruff & Co.'s Carriage Repository" with ornate shield advertising Coaches, Buggies, Hacks, Wagons, Harness, Whips, etc. letter with some interesting contents, "You can have the lower story of My Repository at Griffin for the Government. It is a very large room. The Confederate Govt.used it for a hospital & the rent was assessed at \$125 per month.", the letter closes with, "What do you think of the prospect of Raids from Sherman in S.W. Ga.?", closed scissor cut at top of lettersheet, Very Fine, an interesting pair of covers, one used in 1861 & the other in 1864, apparently the handstamp postmark must have been lost some time before 1864.

Scott No. 12 Estimate \$300-400





2554 Covington, Ga., blue cds with matching fancy straight line "Paid 5 cts" handstamp on small cover to Athens, Ga., flap torn, Very Fine.



2555 Covington, Ga./Jun. 17, cds with matching "Paid" straight line & "5" in circle rate handstamp on cover to Milledgeville, Ga., Very Fine.



2556 Covington, Ga./Dec. 20 (1861), blue cds with matching "Paid 5 cts" straight line handstamp on turned cover to Augusta, Ga., inside use postmarked by "Augusta, Ga./Jan. 7" double circle postmark with matching straight line "Paid" & "5" rate handstamps to Griffin, Very Fine.



2557 Crawfordsville, Ga./Nov. 22, small size cds with "Paid" handstamp & manuscript "10" rate on cover to A.H. Stephens in Richmond, cover with printed corner card for Farm Equipment, "Manufacturers of Cotton Gins, Seed Crushers and Feeders" and printed "If not called for" imprint, flap missing & mended nick at top, Very Fine.



2558 Crawfordsville, Ga./Nov. 29 (1861), cds on folded cover to Warrenton, Ga. with matching "Paid" in oval & manuscript "5" rate, Very Fine.



2559 Cuthbert, Ga./Nov. 28, cds with matching straight line "Paid" & "10" handstamps on cover with Military address to Savannah, Ga., Very Fine.



2560 Darien, Ga./Feb. 14 (1862), cds on cover to Americus, Ga. with matching "Paid" & "5" rate handstamps, cover with pencil drawn Floral design, Very Fine, ex-Kohn, Gallagher.







2562 Eatonton, Ga./Jun. 12, double circle postmark with matching "Paid" straight line handstamp without rate on cover to Indian Springs, Ga., Very Fine.
Estimate \$100-150

Probably used after July 1, 1862 when the universal 10¢ rate took

effect.







2565 Franklin, Geo./1861 Sep. 17, cds with matching straight line "Paid" handstamp & manuscript "10" rate on cover to Tuskaloosa, Ala., flap torn, Very Fine, a scarce type postmark with year, month and day.

Estimate \$100-150\$











2570 Indian = Springs, Ga./Jun. 2, 1863, neat cds tying horiz. pair of 1862 5¢ blue Richmond Print (four nice margins, left stamp shows the "Pop-Eye" variety) on small ladies cover to Macon, flap torn with piece missing, Extremely Fine.

Scott No. 7 Estimate \$150-200





2572 La Grange, Ga./Aug. 29, cds with straight line "Paid" handstamp & manuscript "10" rate on cover to Richmond, small ink stain at bottom left, F.-V.F.



2573 Awrence Ville, Ga./Jul. 15 (1861), cds with matching straight line "Paid" & "5" rate handstamps on cover to Hon. Howell Cobb in Athens, Ga., docketed at bottom left, "to be forwarded to Richmond if the Hon. Gentleman has gone there", slightly reduced at top, Very Fine.







2576 Aug. 6, blue cds with matching "Paid 5" handstamps on cover to A.H. Stephens in Richmond, cover with attractive printed "Attorney at Law" corner card, docketing on reverse stating that the sender "desires certain information in relation to a military Corps of which he is Captain", small repair at bottom with portion of cds drawn in, bottom flap missing, Very Fine appearance.



2577 Lumpkin, Ga./Oct. 19 (1861), cds with matching straight line "Paid" handstamp & manuscript "10" rate on cover to A.H. Stephens in Richmond, docketing indicates sender is request help in locating soldier from "Stewart's Greys, 2nd Ga. Regt. Vols.", who is supposed to be in the hospital in Richmond, flap missing, Very Fine.



2578 (Macon, Ga.) Due 2, straight line handstamp paying the Confederate drop rate used locally to "Col. L.N. Whittle", no evidence of this originating from a Soldier and should have been prepaid, Very Fine.



2579 Macon, Ga./Jun. 4, double circle postmark on cover to Griffin with matching straight line "Paid" & "5" rate handstamps, minor cover wrinkles, Very Fine.





2581 Macon, Ga./Apr. 12 (1862), double circle postmark on small folded cover to Savannah with large "Paid 5" in circle handstamp, Very Fine, ex-Hart.



2582 Macon, Geo./Sep. 23 (1862), cds with matching straight line "Paid" & "5" rate handstamps on cover to Nickajack, Tenn., included is original enclosure, flap missing, Very Fine.



2583 Manassas, Ga./May 14, 1863, blue cds on cover to Vicksburg with matching "Paid 10" in handstamp, endorsed "40th Ga. Reg't., Bartow's Brig." at bottom left, Very Fine.

After General Lewis Cass voiced anti-South sentiments, the Georgia General Assembly changed the name of the town, Cassville to Manassas and the name of the county from Cass to Bartow in honor of Colonel Francis S. Bartow, who was killed at the Battle of Manassas (Bull Run).



Marble Works, Ga./Pickens Co./ Jun. 6, double circle postmark on turned cover addressed to "Col. Samuel Tate, Reynolds, on S.W. R.R Taylorville" franked with 1862 5¢ blue horiz. pair (just shaved at top) cancelled by segmented seven bar grid, inside usage franked with manuscript cancelled 1863-64 10¢ blue (four margins, light crease) with manuscript "Reynolds, Ga./July 4" postmarked to Milledgeville, Very Fine, a very scarce Town & County postmark on this nice turned cover.

Scott No. 7 Estimate \$200-300







2587 Millwood, Ga./Jany. 2, 1864, manuscript postmark with matching "Paid 10" rate on neat turned cover to Gov. Joseph E. Brown in Milledgeville, Ga., inside usage also with Millwood manuscript postmark dated "Sept. 7" with manuscript "Free", addressed to the Postmaster of Gum Creek, Ga., Very Fine.



2588 Monroe, Ga./Nov. 2, cds with matching straight line "Paid" & "10" in circle handstamps on cover to "Major John B. Cobb of Genl. Howell Cobb, Quincy, Fla.", Very Fine.



2589 Monticello, Ga./Apr. 5 (1862), vivid green cds with matching "Paid 5" handstamps on cover to Athens, additionally cancelled with Savannah, Ga./Apr. 11 cds indicating that the cover was missent to that office, Very Fine and choice, a lovely color cancel, ex-Myerson.



2590 🖂 Newnan, Ga., cds on cover to Columbia Mines, Ga. with matching straight line "Paid" & "10" rate handstamps, F.-V.F.



2591 🖂 Plains of Dura, Ga./Nov. 20 (1861), bold cds with matching "Paid 5" in circle rate handstamp on cover to Cuthbert, Ga., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine.

Plains of Dura is now known simply as Plains.



Red Clay, Ga., two covers with Red Clay cds, one with manuscript "Paid 10" & one with manuscript "Due 10", some defects affecting "Due" cover, Fine.



2593 🖂 Ringgold, Ga./Nov. 27 (1861), blue cds with matching "Paid 5" handstamp on small folded cover addressed to Iuka, Mississippi, C.S.A., Very Fine, an unusual cover with the C.S.A. address.



2594 Rome, Ga., cds on United States 1860-61 3¢ Star Die entire to Richmond with straight line "Paid" handstamp & fancy large size "5" in oval revalued with "10" rate handstamp, some soiling, F.-V.F.





Rome, Ga., cds on cover to "New Orleans, C.S.A." with matching 2595 straight line "Paid" & "10" manuscript rate, part of flap torn away, Very Fine.

2592 🖂



2596 Rome, Ga./Aug. 27 (1861), cds on cover to New Orleans with matching straight line "Paid" & "10" rate handstamp, flap tear, Very Fine.



2597 Rome, Ga./Nov. 4 (1861), cds on cover to Hamburgh, S.C. with matching straight line "Paid" & "5" rate in large rectangle, included is original enclosure, Very Fine.



2598 Roswell, Ga./Apr. 15, blue cds with matching "Paid 5" in circle struck over similar numeral "Paid 10" in circle on revalued rate cover to Macon, Very Fine and choice, apparently the higher rate was apparently struck in error.



2599 Roswell, Ga./Feb. 4, blue cds on cover to Staunton, Va. with matching "Paid 10" in circle, Very Fine.



2600 Roswell, Ga./Sep. 2 (1862), blue cds on folded cover to Augusta, Ga. with two blurry strikes of matching "Paid 10" in circle and a third clear strike at right, folded letter with printed letterhead of "Roswell Starch Company", minor reinforcement along file fold, Very Fine.



Rough and Ready, Ga./Aug. 2, nice bold strike of this unusual postmark tying 1863-64 10¢ blue (large margins, trivial pinhole) on small cover to Mobile, Ala., slightly reduced at left, Extremely Fine.

Scott No. 12 Estimate \$150-200



2602 Sandersville, Ga./Feb. 14, blue cds with matching "Paid 5" handstamp on small cover with original embossed Valentine with hand written Valentine poem, datelined "Brookwood, Feb. 14, 1862", Extremely Fine and choice, a very scarce Confederate Valentine particularly used on Valentine's Day.



2603 Sandersville, Ga./Sep. 1 (1862), blue cds with matching straight line "Paid" and two strikes of numeral "10" handstamps on cover to Augusta paying the double 10¢ rate, included is original enclosure datelined "Clinton", Very Fine.





2605 Savannah, Ga./Sep. 5, 1861/Paid, bold cds on cover to "A.H. Stephens, Vice President of the Confederate States" in Richmond, Va. with matching "Paid 10" in oval, docketing on reverse indicates sender wishes his son to be appointed 2nd Lt. in the Corp of Artillery and to report to General Lawton, flap missing, Very Fine.



2606 Savannah, Ga./Oct. 25, 1861/Paid, cds on cover to Griffin, Ga. with matching "Paid 5" in oval rate handstamp, some cover aging, F.-V.F.







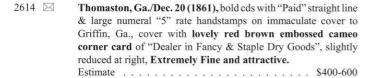




















2616 Troup Factory, Ga./Jul. 22 (1862), blue cds with inverted date on all over shaded advertising cover to Greenville, Ga. with manuscript "Paid 10" at top right, advertising is for a local merchant in light peach color, Extremely Fine and attractive. Estimate \$300-400



2617 Union Point, Ga./Dec. 10 (1861), ochre eds with matching straight line "Paid" and numeral "10" in circle handstamps on cover to "A.H. Stephens" in Richmond, docketing on reverse indicates a private in Capt. Dawson's Company, 8th Ga. Regt. was wounded and is unfit and incapable to perform soldier duty. Dr. Randle & other physicians therefore recommend his being discharged, Very Fine.

The Ochre color was dropped from listing in Dietz Catalog because the color could not be verified on this cover.







Confederate Postmasters' Provisionals



Albany, Ga., 1861, 5¢ greenish blue, bold blue strike of the Provisional handstamp with matching "Albany, Ga./Jul. 22, 1861" cds on Patriotic cover with th 7- Star Flag design (Dietz F7-10) in red, white & blue, addressed to Americus, Ga., cover gently cleaned, Very Fine, a great rarity and the only know example of the Postmasters' Provisional on a Patriotic Cover.



Albany, Ga., 1861, 5¢ greenish blue, bold strike at top right on small ladies cover with matching "Albany, Ga./Jun. 15, 1861" cds at top left to Elberton, Ga., trivial mended nick at top & flap torn off, Very Fine, a lovely cover & the earliest recorded usage of the 5¢ Provisional, ex-Caspary.



Albany, Ga., 1861, 5¢ greenish blue, Postmasters' Provisional handstamps on cover franked with 1861-62 10¢ blue (creased) affixed over the markings & tied by blue "Albany, Ga./Mar. 15, 1862" cds, the corner of the cover has been cut out & replace, the adhesive has been subsequently moved & hinged in place, addressed to "A.H. Stephens" in Richmond, flap missing, Very Fine.

Scott No. 3XU1 Estimate \$300-400

Included is a small excerpt from and article written for the American Philatelist in 1889, stating the author soaked a number of Confederate stamps and discovered Provisional handstamps of Atlanta & Albany with postmarks of March 11 and March 15, 1862 respectively. This is undoubtedly one of those covers cut & soak over 120 years ago!.



This is the Unique Example of this Marking and the latest recorded Usage of any Albany Postmasters' Provisional.



This is the Unique Example of this Marking.



This provides evidence for this and the proceeding cover that the Athens markings were applied prior to use and represents a provisional usage.



One of Aristocrats of Confederate Philately



Undoubtedly the finest known Athens 1861 5¢ Tête-Bêche Pair and one of the Great Confederate States Rarities.



Possibly the finest known Athens 1861 5¢ red and one of the Classic Confederate States Rarities.



The owner states that this is a provisional usage with the following write up, "A cover just like this one contains the note, 'Andrew had these envelopes stamped & I am obliged to use them or loose the postage.'".

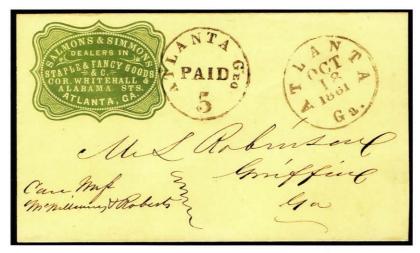




Atlanta, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, Provisional handstamp struck over Tent and 11-Star Confederate Patriotic design (Dietz TF-1) in red, white & blue on cover to Lexington, Ga. with "Atlanta, Ga./Sep. 7, 1861" cds at right, slightly reduced at right, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous Patriotic cover with an Atlanta Postmasters' Provisional usage, ex-Ferrary.



Atlanta, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, neat Provisional handstamp with "Atlanta, Ga./Nov.15, 1861" cds alongside on cover to with lovely "S.T. Biggers, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, and Warehouse & Commission Merchant" brown cameo corner card with embossed design of Flour, Sugar, Tea and Wine, slightly reduced at right, Extremely Fine, A Stunning cover of Great Beauty.



Atlanta, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, bold provisional handstamp on lemon cover with stunning green cameo advertising corner card of Salmons & Simmons/Dealers in Staple & Fancy Goods, addressed to Griffin, Ga. with "Atlanta, Ga./Oct. 18, 1861" cds at right, tiny cover reduction at right, Extremely Fine and choice, a gorgeous cover which is pictured in Dietz; with 1976 P.F. certificate.



Atlanta, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, clearly struck Provisional handstamp with matching bold "Atlanta Ga./Nov. 6, 1861" cds on rebacked cover front with red, 2637 (🖂) white & blue Patriotic design showing Hand-Held 11-Star Confederate Flag with "Bartow" slogan (Dietz F11-9) to Elberton, Ga., small corner repair at top left & minor cover aging, Very Fine, pictured in color in Dietz.

Fewer than a dozen patriotic covers are known with the Atlanta provisional handstamp, of which only four are this scarce hand-held flag design.



2638 🖂 Atlanta, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, wonderful strike of Provisional handstamp on cover with albino embossed corner card of the "Executive Department, Georgia" (Dietz I) addressed to Elberton, Ga., apparently used despite not being postmarked, Extremely Fine and choice.



Atlanta, Ga., 1861, 10¢ on 5¢ black, clearly struck "10" over "5" Provisional handstamp with matching bold "Atlanta Ga./Jul. 18, 1861" cds on cover 2639 addressed to A.H. Stephens (Vice President) in Richmond, flap removed & hinged in place on front of cover showing lovely blue cameo corner card of the Atlanta & West Point R.R. Co. (which appears as original), Extremely Fine and choice, a stunning cover which is pictured in the Crown book, one of four recorded & the only example with a corner card.



Only three examples of this provisional are recorded.



It is thought that this unique item is meant to be a 2¢ circular rate.





A very rare and outstanding cover of which only four examples are recorded.







One of the great Confederate Rarities which is Unique!.



Augusta, Ga., Paid 5, in circle Postmasters' Provisional handstamp (formerly Scott 7XU1) on small ladies cover with 1861-62 10¢ blue (clear to large margins) affixed over the rate handstamp & tied by "Augusta, Ga." cds, addressed to Flat Rock, N.C., flap torn, Very Fine and choice, ex-Caspary (realized \$130 in 1956), Judd; with 1983 P.F. certificate.



Only two examples of this Postmasters' Provisional are recorded & both are from the same correspondence from Savannah with 5¢ Local Print pair to Colaparchee, Ga.



Columbus, Ga., 1861,5¢ blue, a bold blue strike of the Provisional handstamp with "Columbus, Ga./Aug. 17" cds (1861) on lemon cover to Lafayette, Ala., included is original enclosure on printed letterhead of "The Eagle Manufacturing Company", Extremely Fine and choice, A stunning cover in perfect condition.



2650 Columbus, Ga., 1861, 10¢ red, bold strike of Postmasters' Provisional handstamp in red on lemon cover to an Artillery Officer in Richmond with black "Columbus, Geo." cds at right, backflap removed, slightly reduced at top, Very Fine and rare, the latest and among the finest of the five recorded in Crown census, ex-Kilbourne.



Cuthbert, Ga., Paid 10, Postmasters' Provisional handstamps on cover franked with 1863-64 10¢ blue (large margins) affixed over the markings & tied by "Cuthbert, Ga." cds, the adhesive has been subsequently moved & hinged in place, addressed to Atlanta, flap torn, Very Fine and choice, ex-MacBride; with 1984 P.F. certificate.



A Unique Flag of Truce usage of a Postmasters' Provisional.







A lovely cover of which only two examples are recorded. A Stunning Rarity of the Confederate States.









Griffin, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, Provisional handstamp on neat cover to New Market, Ga. with "Griffin, Ga./Jun. 24" (1862) postmark at left, Extremely Fine and choice.

Scott No. 102XU1.................................\$2,250

A lovely cover of which only four examples are recorded by

The Unique Kingston, Georgia Postmasters' Provisional



This is a unique form of Postmasters' Provisional and it appears that the setting was quickly split apart or broke apart, as by June 19, 1861 the "Paid 5 Cents" portion only is reported as a stand alone Provisional handstamp.

This is the only recorded example of the Postmasters' Provisional and One of the Great Rarities of the Confederate States.



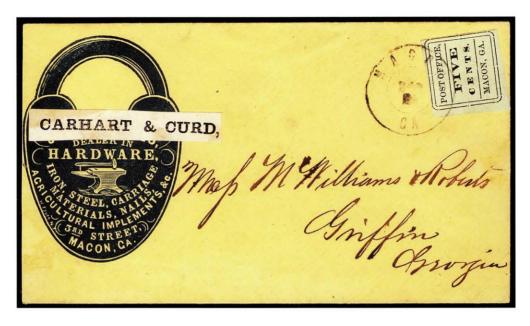
Only two examples are recorded by Crown. A very rare Postmasters' Provisional which was missing from the great Caspary collection.



A gorgeous cover of which two examples are recorded by Crown. A very rare Postmasters' Provisional which was missing from the great Caspary collection.



One of the Finest Confederate Postmasters' Provisional in Existence



Macon, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black on light blue green, Comma After "Office", bright fresh color, three large margins & cut to frameline at right, tied by "Macon Ga./Dec. 2" (1861) double circle postmark on yellow cover to Griffin, Ga. with "Jos. E. Wells, Dealer in Hardware" blue embossed cameo corner card in the shape of a Padlock showing an Anvil & Hammer, "W. Eaves" imprint, "Carhart & Curd," label affixed over company name as ownership had changed, Extremely Fine and choice, ex-Hind, pictured in color in Dietz; with 1976 P.F. certificate.

A colorful and remarkably choice example of the square Macon Provisional stamp used on a Cameo Advertising corner card cover.

The Macon square provisional is very rare on cover, particularly with the Comma After "Office" variety. This is the only recorded example of the variety on an advertising cover and is certainly among the most beautiful of all Macon provisional covers.



Macon, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black on light blue green, four huge margins, light natural wrinkles due to crackly gum, tied by "Macon Ga./Nov. 4" (1861) double circle postmark on small lady's cover to Cedar Spring Ga. with beautiful "Wesleyan Female College" green cameo corner card with embossed Book and Lamp design, flap missing, Extremely Fine and choice.

Only three or four examples of this Wesleyan Female College corner card design are known with the Macon provisional. A beautiful cover.

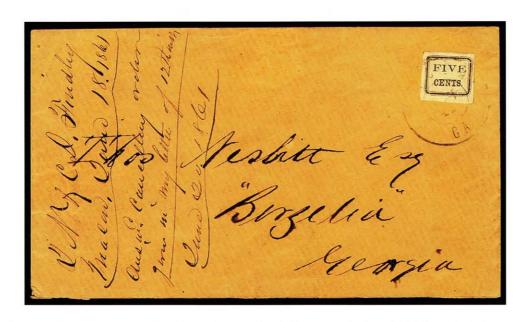
A Stunning Macon Provisional Patriotic Cover



One of two recorded examples of the Macon floral-border provisional used on a Patriotic cover. The other is from the same correspondence with same franking and Patriotic design. Truly one of the Classic Confederate States Rarities.



An unusually nice example of the Macon floral-border provisional on cover. The use of this Macon datestamp to tie the provisional is very unusual.



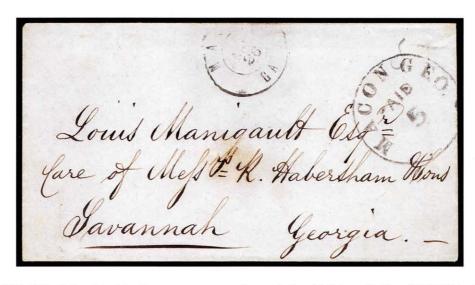
One of the few example of the rare Lemon-Yellow shade and certainly one of the finest recorded examples of the Macon plain-ruled provisional. A beautiful cover.

The 5¢ with plain ruled border is the first Macon provisional, and, based on a cover dated June 1st, it is probably the first provisional stamp issued in the Confederacy. Crown records 14 covers (all June 1861 dates).



This cover and the June 1st cover both show the adhesive uncancelled and with the "Paid 5" handstamps. This is perhaps a result of the uncertainty as how the new adhesives should be treated when mailed. A later example is known from this correspondence tied on cover with the same corner card.

A colorful and remarkably choice example of the plain ruled Macon provisional stamp used on a hotel corner card cover. Only four are known on advertising covers.



2670 Macon, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, Provisional handstamp on neat cover to Savannah, Ga. with "Macon, Ga./Nov. 26" (1861) double circle postmark alongside, Very Fine and choice; signed Dietz.



2671 Marietta, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, neat Provisional handstamp on cover to Savannah, Ga. with "Marietta, Ga./Feb. 9" (1862) cds alongside, Extremely Fine and choice.



2672 Marietta, Ga., 1861, 10¢ on 5¢ black, revalued Postmasters' Provisional on buff cover with "Marietta, Geo./Dec. 16" (1861) cds alongside to Savannah, slightly reduced at top, Very Fine, one of only four recorded examples.



Marietta, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, Provisional rate and control handstamps on cover to Augusta, Ga. with "Marietta, Ga./Jul. 2" (1861), cover with all over shaded advertising design of "Denmead & Wright/Agents for City Bank of Augusta" in gray, open on three sides & some insect damage at right & bit at top, otherwise Very Fine, one of only two recorded examples.



Milledgeville, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, provisional markings on neat 1862 cover franked with 1861-62 10¢ blue Hoyer & Ludwig affixed of Provisional rate markings & addressed to "His Excellency, Alexr. H. Stephens, Vice Prest. C.S.A., Richmond Va.", 10¢ tied by "Milledgeville Ga./Apr. 3" cds, the 10¢ is a lovely example with four huge margins (tiny corner defect) & has been moved to show markings & is hinged to the cover, flap missing & small cover repair at left, Very Fine.

The cover is sent from the Governor of Georgia and has docketing on the reverse in the hand of Alexander Stephens, Vice President of the Confederate States.



2675 Milledgeville, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, clear strikes of provisional markings on cover to Thomasville Ga., postmarked "Milledgeville Ga./Aug. 15", flap missing, Extremely Fine and attractive.



Milledgeville, Ga., 1861, 10¢ on 5¢ black, light strikes of revalued Postmasters' Provisional on cover with all over shaded advertising of "Grieve & Clark/Druggists & Pharmaciutists" in gray, postmarked with "Marietta, Ga./Dec. 5" (1861) & addressed to A.H. Stephens in Richmond, docketed on reverse with Sender applying for Quartermaster position, cds alongside to Savannah, Very Fine and choice, ex-MacBride with his notes on reverse & 1945 letter from Dietz stating the this is an unlisted Postmasters' Provisional.



A very rare Postmasters' Provisional handstamp with only two recorded examples by Crown.







This is the latest recorded usage of a Postmasters' Provisional in Georgia.



2681 Milledgeville, Ga., 1861, 10¢ black, type I, Provisional handstamp on overpaid drop cover addressed locally, Very Fine and unusual.

Scott No. 57XU5 Estimate \$200-300



2682 Milledgeville, Ga., 1861, 10¢ black, type I, provisional handstamp on small unused cover, edge split at top & bottom of cover, Fine.

Scott No. 57XU5 Estimate \$100-150



Plains of Dura, Ga., 1861, 10¢ black, "Paid" handstamp with manuscript "10" rate with "A.B.N." the Postmaster's initials (Athern B. Hawkes) as a control marking on cover with military address to Richmond & "Plains of Dura, Ga./Aug. 12" corrected by manuscript to the 15th, large cover repair at top affecting postmark, cover open at top & bottom, Very Fine appearance.

Scott No. 140XU2 Estimate \$750-1,000

The unique 10¢ example of the Postmasters' Provisional.

The Finest Known Ringgold, Georgia Postmasters' Provisional!



This is undoubtedly the finest known example of this desirable Postmasters' Provisional, with Judd's notation in pencil on reverse which reads, "Probably the finest known copy known. A showpiece & very rare"

It is interesting to note that this cover (2009 Cat. \$3000) sold for \$350 in the 1956 Caspary sale and the following lot in that sale, lot 444, the Unique "Rutherfordton, N.C." Postmasters' Provisional (2009 Cat. \$25,000) sold for \$450.



This usage indicates the handstamped "Paid 10" marking was applied prior to its intended use and is this provisional in nature.

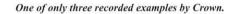


A fascinating and unique usage in perfect condition.













Savannah, Ga., 1861, 10¢ black, provisional rate and control handstamps on cover to A.H. Stephens with "Savannah, Ga./Oct. 10, 1861/Paid" cds, docketing on reverse states that the sender complains of delays in the transportation of clothing & other articles to the Soldiers in Virginia, flap missing & couple small tears at top, Very Fine.



Savannah, Ga., 1861, 10¢ black, bold strikes of provisional rate and control handstamps on United States 1860-61 3¢ Star Die Entire with "Savannah, Ga./Jun. 10, 1861/Paid" cds, addressed to "John A. Cobb, Norfolk, Virginia, care Capt. Thos. Roots of Virginia Navy, Norfolk, Va.", Very Fine and scarce.





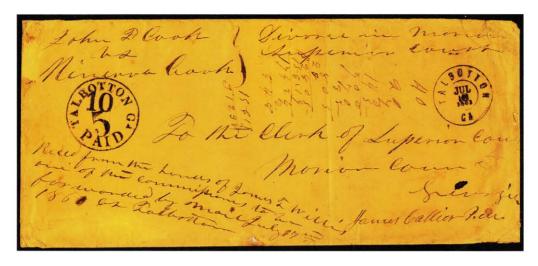
2694 Talbotton, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, nice strike of Provisional handstamp with "5" rate at center with "Talbotton, Ga./Sep 17, 1861" double circle postmark on small mourning cover to Augusta, Ga., couple minor wrinkle, Extremely Fine, one of only 8 recorded examples.



Talbotton, Ga., 1861, 10¢ black, nice strike of Provisional handstamp with "10" rate at center with "Talbotton, Ga./Jun 16, 1862" double circle postmark on 2695 small mourning cover addressed to "Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, Vice President of C.S.A., Richmond Va.", flap missing, Extremely Fine and choice, a stunning cover. Scott No. 94XU2



Talbotton, Ga., 1861, 10¢ on 5¢ black, revalued Postmasters' Provisional on buff cover with "Talbotton, Ga./Oct. 3, 1861" double circle postmark alongside 2696 🖂 to Virginia, "Charge 49" (Box) whimsically written several times on the cover, minor flap tear, Very Fine.





A lovely Provisional usage on a Patriotic cover. Crown records only 8 examples of the Provisional & this being the sole example on a Patriotic cover.





A gorgeous cover which is sorely undervalued as this is the unique example of this Confederate rarity.



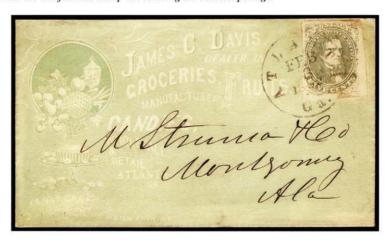


General Issues



2703 A 1861,5¢ green, large to huge margins, bright color, used in combination with United States 1857 3¢ dull red, both tied by two strikes of "Augusta Ga./Jan. 6" (1862) double-circle postmark on buff cover to Double Wells Ga., light vertical fold at center, Extremely Fine, ex-Emerson, Brooks, Knapp, Hall and "Sevenoaks".

A remarkable combination, the 3¢ stamp was probably affixed to the envelope before the war and the 5¢ added by sender before mailing — extremely rare with a 3¢ adhesive and with the Confederate stamp not covering the obsolete postage.





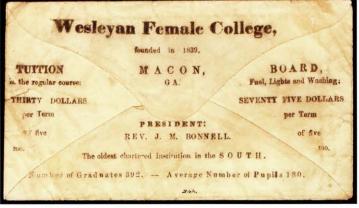
2705 A 1861, 5¢ green, a gem pair with large even margins, bright color, tied by "La Grange, Ga./Jun 30" cds on immaculate cover to Genl. Howell Cobb in Richmond, small portion of flap torn away, Superb, a gorgeous cover!, ex-Emerson, Knapp.



2706 A 1861, 5¢ green, four large margins, minor margin gum soaks, tied by "Augusta, Ga." double circle postmark on cover to Sumter, S.C. and forwarded with 1862 5¢ blue (nicked at right) & tied by bold "Sumpter, S.C./Mar. 15" cds to Petersburg, Va., cover with a couple unnoticeable sealed tears, Very Fine and attractive, a lovely combination.















A Stunning Exhibition Item and One of the Most Beautiful Confederate States General Issue Covers in Existence.



2713 Mag. 1861, 10¢ blue, huge even margins, tied by "Augusta, Ga./Aug. 5" double circle postmark on neat blue cover to Salisbury, N.C., included is original enclosure & printed receipt from "Bible Society of the Confederate States.", an Extremely Fine gem.

Scott No. 2b Estimate \$300-400



2714 MacOntail 1861, 10¢ dark blue, Patterson Printing, four large margins, deep color, tied by "Augusta, Ga." double circle postmark on neat cover to Macon, flap repair, Extremely Fine and attractive.

Scott No. 2b Estimate \$200-300





1862, 2¢ green, strip of 3 + two singles on Adversity cover made from an unused Court Form, tied by three strikes of "Savannah, Ga./Paid" cds and used to Clarksville, Ga., strip mostly large margins (trivial wrinkle at top center), singles with irregular margins which touch design at right & top, Very Fine, a very rare usage of the 10¢ rate on an Adversity cover.





A Stunning Gem and one of the few covers with a printed corner card or advertising which shows "Confederate States".



A wonderful & rare usage of the Telegraph Form used as a wrapper for printed matter.





2721 A 1862, 5¢ blue, four nice margins, tied by "Atlanta, Ga./May 20, 1862" cds on neat cover to County Line P.O., Ga. with decorative "Attorney at Law" corner card, flap tear which extends slightly onto front, Extremely Fine and choice.





2723 Mark blue, Stone 3, vert. pair, large margins, small defect at top, tied by crystal clear strike of "Griffin, Ga./Jul. 10" cds on neat cover to Richmond, Very Fine and attractive, a lovely cover; signed by J. Kimbrough as a Stone 3.

Scott No. 4a Estimate \$200-300





One of the finest known examples of this very rare shade.



This is used on the same day Portsmouth was evacuated by the Confederate Forces.







One of the finest known examples of this very rare shade, this being the deepest and richest copy we have ever handled.













1862,5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing, large even margins, trivial corner crease, tied by "Talmage, Ga./Aug. 18" cds with manuscript date on turned cover to Macon with manuscript "Paid 5" uprate marking to make up the full 10¢ which took affect July 1, 1862, the inside usage is from Atlanta to Millegdeville with stamp removed, flap with minor tear, Very Fine, a nice single usage of the 5¢ London Print in combination with a manuscript 5¢ uprate.



2734 Archer & Daly printing, "White Tie" Variety, horiz. pair with right stamp showing the variety, tied by "Spring Place, Ga./Feb. 23" cds on inside of turned cover to Parkers Store, Ga., cover turned & used 8 months later with 1862 10¢ blue Hoyer & Ludwig (large margins) tied by "Knoxville, Tenn./Oct. 2" cds to McMillian's Station, Tenn., Very Fine.



2735 Archer & Daly printing, horiz. pair, large margins to in at left, tied by Army grid on buff cover to Perry, Ga. with manuscript endorsement "Clark's Package" at bottom left, Very Fine.

This unusual endorsement is thought to have been used as routing instruction for a small contract mail carrier and is the subject of an article written in the July-August 1992 CP by Morris Everett.



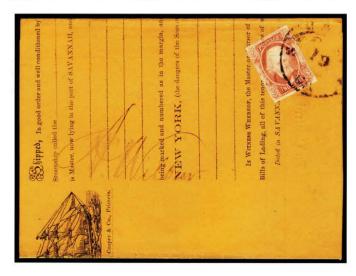






2739 (Marietta, Geo./Jan. 1" eds's on cover to "Hon. Robert H. Johnson, Senator from Arkansas, Richmond, Va.", some expert cover restoration on reverse & at top left corner, Very Fine, a lovely exhibition item cancelled on New Years Day.







2742 Macon, inside usage franked with 1863-64 10¢ blue ("T-E-N", lovely single with four large margins, tied by blue "Roswell, Ga./Aug 11" cds on turned cover to Macon, inside usage franked with 1863-64 10¢ blue (four margins) tied by bold "Macon/Jul 25" double circle postmark to Roswell, cover restoration along top edge, Very Fine, a very attractive "TEN" on this turned cover.





2743 Mark 1863, 10¢ blue, "Frame Lines", a stunning example with four large margins showing complete frameline at top and left and about 60% of frame at right & bottom, bright fresh color, tied by "Atlanta, Ga." cds on cover with Military address, "Mrs. R.L. Simpson, Care of Lieut. Simpson, 1st. Alabama Artillery, Fort Morgan, Ala." handstamped with "Due 10" straight line for deficient postage, small cover tear at bottom right, an Extremely Fine gem, One of the finest known 10¢ Framelines on cover.



1863, 10¢ blue, "Frame Lines", four margins and showing full frameline at right, trivial margin wrinkle at top, in combination with 1863-64 10¢ blue (cut in at right), both adhesives with minor gum staining, tied together by "Milledgeville, Ga./Jul. 29" (1863) cds on cover to Crawfordville, Ga., flap missing & small sealed cover tear at top right, Very Fine, a very rare combination franking to pay the double rate.



2745 🖂 1863, 10¢ blue, four margins, tied on homemade buff cover to Madison, Ga. by unusual "Atlanta, Ga./Jany. 10" manuscript postmark, Very Fine; signed Kimbrough.

On September 1, 1864, Confederate General John Bell Hood evacuated Atlanta, after a four-month siege mounted by Union General William Sherman and ordered all public buildings and possible Union assets destroyed.

On September 2, the City was surrendered to Genl. Sherman, who sent a telegram to Washington reading, "Atlanta is ours, and fairly won". He established his headquarters there on September 7, where he stayed for two months. That same day, Sherman ordered the civilian population to evacuate. His forces occupied the city for several months, and he then ordered Atlanta burned to the ground on November 11 in preparation for his punitive march south. After a plea by Father Thomas O'Reilly of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Sherman did not burn the city's churches or hospitals. However, the remaining war resources were then destroyed in the aftermath and in Sherman's March to the Sea. General Sherman departed Atlanta at 7:00 a.m. on November 15.

This use is probably after the Confederate re-occupation of Atlanta in 1865 as the Atlanta handstamps had been destroyed.



2746 Mark 1863, 10¢ blue, large margins to touched at bottom, tied by vivid green "Monticello, Ga./Jun. 2" cds on immaculate cover to Athens, Ga., Extremely Fine, A stunning Color Cancel.



1863, 10¢ blue, four margins including large bottom sheet margin showing Plate "No. 1", tied by "Atlanta, Ga./Nov. 12" (1863) cds on cover to a Lieutenant in the "Commanding Co. D, 38th Reg. Ga. Vols, Ewells Corp" in Richmond, included is original enclosure datelined "Blackie Hospital, Atlanta, Nov. 11th, '63" and reads in part, "since the late Battle of Chicamauga, for I have to remain all the time, night & day right in the room which contains 25 to 30 sick and wounded men. I have to sit up each night from 12 o'clock till day.", adhesive slightly overlapping cover edge at top, cover slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, a very rare Plate Number single on cover.



2748 🖂 1863, 10¢ blue, large margins, tied by "Palmetto, S.C." cds on cover to Atlanta, stamp affixed over "I.O.O.F." (International Order of Odd Fellows) corner card with linked rings & arrows, stamp moved to show full corner card design, Very Fine.





1863, 10¢ blue, sheet margin single with large margins, small scored line lightly impressed on stamp, tied by brown "Resaca, Ga." cds on cover to Florence, Ga., Very Fine; signed Dietz.

2749



1863, 10¢ blue, four ample to large margins, clipped corner at top left, not affecting design, tied by bold "Albany, Ga./Feb. 11, 1864" cds on an overpaid drop 2750 🖂 cover used locally, flap missing, Very Fine.

A Wonderful Naval Cover to Commodore Barron



2751 Savannah, Georgia", the cover was then forwarded to Charleston, S.C. with "Savannah, Ga." cds & straight line "Forwarded" handstamp & red "10" rate handstamp, Extremely Fine.

Samuel Barron was born 28 November 1809 in Hampton, Virginia. His father, who died in 1810, was a commodore in the US navy stationed there. As a tribute to his father Barron was appointed a midshipman on 1 January 1812. He was only two at the time. He entered active service with the navy in 1820. By 1855 he was a captain. By 1860 he was chief of the Bureau of Detail and one of the most powerful men in the navy. After Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated in 1861 there is evidence that Barron was actively attempting to take control of the Navy Department. Once Virginia left the Union he tendered his resignation. Gideon Welles, the Secretary of the Navy, refused to accept the resignation and instead dismissed Barron on 22 April 1861.

Offering his services to his native state, Barron was named a captain and head of the Office of Naval Detail and Equipment. When Virginia's navy became part of the Confederate navy he was given a commission as commander dated 10 June 1861 and appointed head of the Office of Orders and Details. He held this position only until 20 July 1861 when he convinced the Confederate Secretary of the Navy, Stephen R. Mallory, to give him command of the coastal defenses of Virginia and North Carolina. Barron chose to administer his duties from Fort Hatteras, North Carolina. He arrived at the fort 28 August 1861; the day after a Union fleet began a bombardment and was forced to surrender the following day. He was held as a prisoner of war until exchanged 11 months later

In November 1862, Barron was briefly reassigned command of naval forces in Virginia before he was sent to Great Britain to take command of the two ironclad rams, CSS North Carolina and CSS Mississippi (also known as the 'Laird Rams'), that were being built under the direction of Commander James D. Bulloch for the Confederacy. After the ships were seized by British authorities the following year, Barron traveled to France, remaining in Paris as "Flag Officer" commanding Confederate States Naval Forces in Europe acting as a contact for Confederate naval officers as well as blockade runners and privateers until February 25, 1865 when he resigned his commission returning to the United States shortly before the Confederacy's surrender a month later. Retiring to his home in Essex County, Virginia, Barron took up farm life until his death on February 26, 1888.

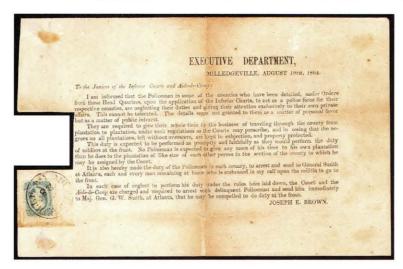


2752 A 1863, 10¢ blue, Officially Perforated 12½, full perforations, trivial corner crease & tiny bit of discoloration in bottom left corner, tied by "Atlanta, Ga." cds on cover to Talladega, Ala., sent by "W.J. Rhodes, Army of Tennessee", Very Fine, ex-Dietz, Brown & Brooks.



1863, 10¢ blue, Forsyth Ga. Sawtooth Roulette, full perforation except on small perf fault, printed on horiz. ribbed paper, tied by "Forsyth, Geo./Mar. 21" 2753 🖂 cds on cover to Griffin, Ga., Very Fine, extremely rare — a total of eight Forsyth covers are recorded, ex-Judd.

Scott No. 12 Estimate \$500-750

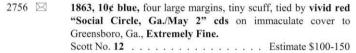


2754 🖂 1863, 10¢ blue, four large margins, tied by "Milledgeville, Ga./Aug. 28" (1864) cds on Executive Dept. Broadside addressed to the Inferior Court in Cuthbert County asking that the broadside be posted in the Courthouse, the broadside is a warning to local Policemen who are neglecting there duties to the Community, "are neglecting their duties and giving their attention exclusively to their own private affairs. This cannot be tolerated. The details were not granted to them as a matter of personal favor but as a matter of public interest. They are required to give their whole time to the business of traveling through the county from plantation to plantation, under such regulations as the Courts may prescribe, and in seeing that the negroes on all plantations, left without overseers, are kept in subjection, and property protected.", plus more, Very Fine, a wonderful & historic item.



1863, 10¢ blue, four margins (3 irregular) including large bottom sheet margin showing Plate Imprint, tied by "Savannah, Ga./Sep. 27/Paid" (1864) cds on 2755 🖂 cover to a Capt. Hanks, A.Q.M (Assistant Quartermaster) in Macon, adhesive with hint of water staining, Very Fine, a very rare Imprint single on cover.









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Confederate Patriotic Covers



A stunning & rare cover, particularly with the commercial corner card included on the Patriotic design.





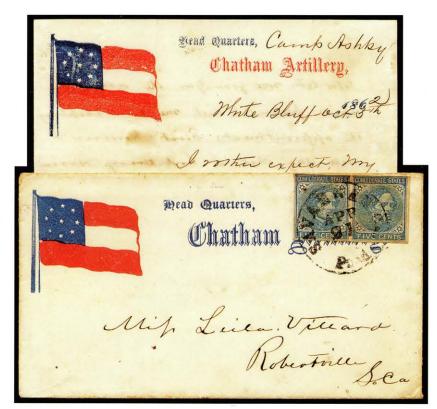


7-Star Confederate Flag, Patriotic design (Dietz F7-12) in red, white & blue with Printed Advertising Corner Card Used as Postmark on cover to Savannah, Ga., boxed corner card of "Catoosa Springs, Catoosa, County, Ga., Harmon & Nichols, Proprietors" below Flag design used as postmark with manuscript "Paid 5" and manuscript date, "Aug. 25", reduced at right & tiny corner repair at bottom right, Very Fine, A lovely cover and a unique usage.



7-Star Confederate Flag, red, white and blue Patriotic design (Dietz F7-12) on cover to Savannah, Ga. with "Brunswick, Ga./Oct. 4" (1862) cds and matching "Paid" straight line & small "5" rate handstamps, Extremely Fine; with 1991 C.S.A. certificate.

A Very Rare Nine Star Patriotic Cover



9-Star Confederate Flag "Head Quarters Chatham Artillery", red, white and blue Patriotic design (Dietz F9-2) on immaculate cover franked with horiz.

pair 1862 5¢ blue Local print (large margins to just shaving frameline at top) tied by "Savannah, Ga./Apr. 21/Paid" to Robertville S.C., included is matching
9-Star Confederate Flag patriotic letterhead, but not original to cover, datelined "Camp Ashby, White Bluff, Oct. 2, 1862", cover with trivial flap tear & small piece missing, Extremely Fine and choice.

The Confederate Nine-Star Flag was created during the three days after Arkansas was admitted and before North Carolina joined as the tenth Confederate State.

Very few examples of the 9-Star Confederate Flag patriotic designs are known, some of which have handstamped Paid markings and no stamps. This choice cover with the 5c De La Rue franking is certainly one of the finest of the few known.



2766 10-Star Confederate Flag, red, white and blue Patriotic design (Dietz F10-8) on small cover franked with 1861 5¢ green (large margins, small nick at right) tied by "Cuthbert, Ga./Mar. 2" (1862) cds to Griffin, flap torn, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous cover, ex-MacBride.



10-Star Confederate Flag, Patriotic design (Dietz F10-13) in red, white & blue on cover to Starkville, Ga. with "Griffin, Ga./Jul. 23" (1861) cds & "Paid 5" 2767 handstamps at right, Extremely Fine, a lovely Patriotic in pristine condition.



Hand Drawn 10-Star Confederate Flag, Patriotic design on buff cover to Orange, Ga. with Soldier's endorsement at left, postmarked "Dalton, Ga./Mar.15" 2768 cds with "Due 10" handstamp in circle, Extremely Fine, a very rare hand drawn Patriotic, ex-Kohn.



One of the Rarest of all Confederate Patriotic Designs.



A lovely Patriotic cover with the Flag showing 11th Star added at the top right of the blue field.



2771 And attractive.

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11-Star Confederate Flag, red, white and blue Patriotic design (Dietz F11-9) with "Bartow" imprint on small cover to Georgetown, Ga. with "Macon, Ga./Jul. 30" (1861) double circle postmark and matching "Paid" straight line & "5" rate handstamps, mended flap tear & toned spot on reverse, Very Fine and attractive.

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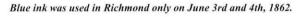
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The red notation, "Bartow", at the bottom of the flag staff refers to Colonel Francis S. Bartow, a prominent Georgian, killed at the First Battle of Manassas.



2772 All 11-Star Confederate Flag, red, white and blue Patriotic design (Dietz F11-15) on cover franked with horiz. pair 1862 5¢ blue, London print (large margins to just shaving frameline at top right), cancelled by manuscript "Hightower, Ga./Apr. 27" postmark, cover with small stain at bottom left & reduced at right, Very Fine, a scarce Patriotic design; with 1990 P.F. certificate.







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2775 🖂 11-Star Confederate Flag. Patriotic design with "I go to illustrate GeorgiaBartow" imprint (Dietz F11-9) on cover with Soldier's endorsement at top right, postmarked with "Tudor Hall, Va./Sep. 10" with matching "10" due handstamp & addressed to Hayneville, Ga., flap tear, Extremely Fine.

2776 11-Star Confederate Flag, design with slogan (Dietz F11-9) on orange cover with black "Savannah, *Geo.*" postmark & red oval "Due 5" handstamp, manuscript soldiers endorsement at top right, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, a lovely cover.





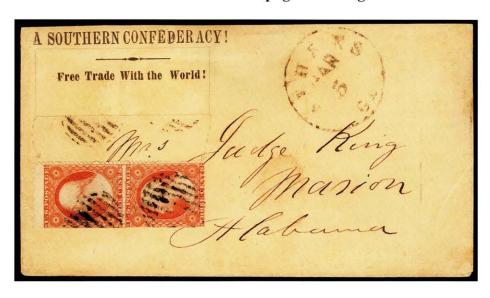
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11-Star Confederate Flag, Patriotic design (Dietz F11-1) on cover with Military address (Muchalee Guards, 12th Regiment, Ga. Vols.) in Richmond, postmarked by "Plains of Dura, Ga., Feb. 19" (1862) eds with matching "Paid 10" rate in oval handstamp, small repair at top left affecting design, Very Fine.

2778 12-Star Confederate Flag, Patriotic design (Dietz F12-3) in red, white & blue on small cover to Rocky Hill, Ga., postmarked with blue "Adairville, Geo." cds with matching "Paid 5" handstamp, portion of flap replaced with small mend at top, minor bit of aging, Very Fine, ex-Judd.

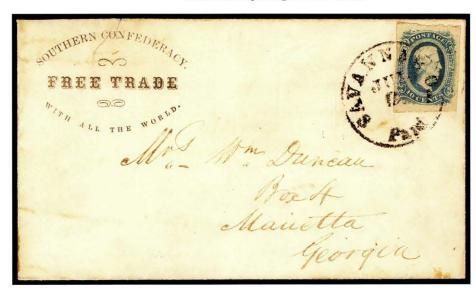
A very rare Patriotic design as this was very short lived. The star flag represents the admission of Missouri to the Confederate States on Nov. 28, 1861, just prior to the admission of Kentucky on Dec. 9th.

Two of the Rarest Patriotic Propaganda Designs Known!



This Propaganda design is reportedly one of two known examples and one of the rarest of all Confederate Patriotics.

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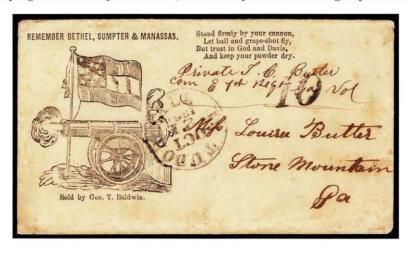
This simple design, abandoning the usual flag motif in favor of a political slogan, is one of the rarest of Confederate Patriotics.

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Cannon & 11-Star Confederate Flag with "Georgia Battery, Griffin Light Guard, Pensacola, Fla." Regimental Imprint, Patriotic design (Dietz CN-4) on attractive rose colored cover with interlocking watermark, postmarked with "Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 4" cds with matching "Paid 5" handstamp to Macon, Ga., an Extremely Fine gem, pictured in Dietz.

Highly exhibitable early Regimental Patriotic from Pensacola, Florida. One of the most Outstanding Confederate Patriotic Covers in Superb Condition.







2784 Captured Union Patriotic Cover, wonderful blue Naval Patriotic design showing Naval Shipman sitting on Cannon on Board Ship with imprint "Our Gun Boats will shine day-light through Secession.", franked with Confederate 1863-64 10¢ blue (large margins, hint of margin toning) tied by "Dalton, Ga./Sep. 24" cds to Chapelle Depot, S.C., some minor edge wear, Very Fine, ex-Judd.

A very rare Navel design & one of the most remarkable examples of Confederate use of a Captured Union Patriotic Envelope.



2785 🖂 Captured Union Patriotic Cover, with colorless embossed Union Shield Design on flap with red piping around flap edge, franked with Confederacy 1863-64 10¢ blue (large margins) tied by "Dalton, Ga./Sep. 3" cds to Bridgeville, Ala., Shield crossed out by ink manuscript in what is perhaps a sign of the sender's anti-Union sentiment, Very Fine.

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Genl. G.T. Baeuregard, C.S.A., oval patriotic design (Dietz SM-1) showing Beauregard Portrait in pink on cover to Palmetto, Ga. with bold "Winchester, 2786 🖂 Va./Nov. 25" cds & matching "Due 10" handstamps, soldier's endorsement at bottom left of a Soldier in the 35th Georgia Regt., small toned spot at bottom, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous cover.



2787 J.C. Breckinridge Pre-War Campaign Cover, showing J.C. Breckinridge three-quarter portrait with Flags, Eagle and Shield with Raynor imprint at left (Milgram JBK-10), with Confederate States "Quitman, Ga./Pa(i)d 5" integral rate handstamp addressed to Eattenton, Ga., cover gently cleaned, Very Fine.

A very rare usage of this 1860 Breckinridge Campaign cover pressed into use due to the paper shortage in the South during the War.

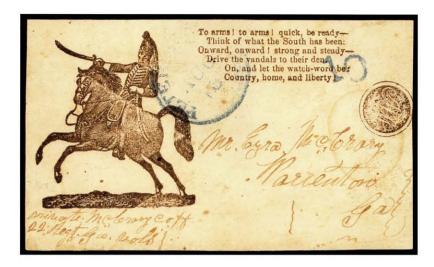


2788 🖂 John Bell Pre-War Campaign Cover, showing John Bell three-quarter portrait with Flags, Eagle and Shield with Raynor imprint at left (Milgram JBL-15), franked with Confederate States 1861 5¢ green (small margin nick at bottom, otherwise large margins) tied by "Atlanta, Ga./Jan. 15, 1862" cds to Griffin, Ga., slightly reduced at right, Extremely Fine.

A very rare usage of this 1860 Bell Campaign cover pressed into use due to the paper shortage in the South during the War. A stunning cover of the utmost beauty.



2789 (🖂) Mounted Dragoon, patriotic design (Dietz SM-1) with verse at top on rebacked cover front to Warrenton, Ga. with "Culpepper, Va." cds & matching "Due 10" handstamp, soldier's endorsement at bottom left of a Private in the "22 Regt. Georgia Vols.", Fine.

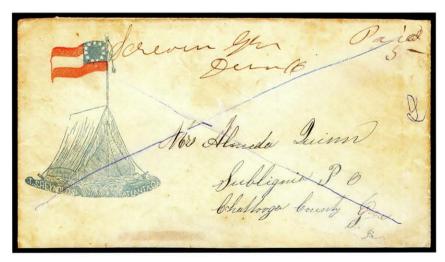


2790 (🖂) Mounted Dragoon, patriotic design (Dietz SM-1) with verse at top on rebacked cover front to Warrenton, Ga. with blue "Petersburg, Va./Aug. 13" cds & matching "10" due handstamp, soldier's endorsement at bottom left of a Private in the "22 Regt. Georgia Vols.", Very Fine and attractive; with 1979 C.S.A. certificate.

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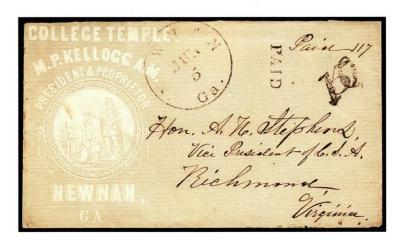


2791 🖂 Tent & 11-Star Flag, Patriotic design with "Spring Place Volunteers" slogan (Dietz TF1) & manuscript "3rd Ga. Battalion" superimposed on printed "4th Ga. Brigade" on cover with Soldier's endorsement in top right corner & manuscript "due 5" rate, sent to Hickory Flat, Ga., some minor aging, Very Fine, a scarce design & unlisted Slogan, ex-Judd.



Tent & 11-Star Flag, Patriotic design (Dietz F11-16) on cover with manuscript "Screven, Ga." postmark & matching "Paid 5", addressed to Sublignia P.O., 2792 Ga., modern ink manuscript across cover, otherwise Very Fine.

Confederate Advertising Covers



(Colleges) College Temple, M.P. Kellogg A.M., President & Proprietor., Newnan, Ga., all over illustrated shade design in gray on cover to Hon. A.H. Stephens, Vice President of C.S.A. in Richmond, postmarked "Newnan, Ga. Jun. 5" (1861) cds with straight line "Paid" handstamp and "5" handstamp re-rated to "10" handstamp, cover manufacture's imprint on reverse, "N. Orr & Co., Manufacturers of Illuminated Envelopes", small bit of flap torn off, Extremely Fine and attractive.

Docketed on reverse that College President Kellogg "tenders to the Confederate Government the whole income of the College either as a gift on loan; reserving only a sufficient sum to defray the expenses of his family and the college economically administrated.".





2795 (Colleges) Marshall College, Griffin, Ga., printed corner card in fancy ornate shield on cover to Griffin, franked with 1861 5¢ green (four mostly large margins) tied by "Savannah, Ga./Mar. 1, 1862/Paid" cds, Extremely Fine and choice, a lovely cover.



2796 🖂 (Colleges) Medical College of Georgia at Augusta, illustrated corner card showing the College Building on neat cover to A.H. Stephens in Richmond, postmarked "Augusta, Ga./Jul. 30" (1861) double circle postmark with small size "Paid 10" handstamp, docketing on reverse indicates sender is soliciting an appointment as a surgeon for his bother in the Albany Guards, part of flap torn off, Extremely Fine and choice, a lovely & rare College cover which is not listed in Dietz.

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2797 🖂 (Colleges) Mercer University, Penfield, Ga., red embossed cameo corner card on small cover to Decatur, Ga. with Atlanta Provisional "Paid 5" handstamp & matching "Atlanta, Jun. 24, 1861" date stamp, Very Fine and rare; signed Doane & Bartels with note "Found July 1926".

A wonderful combination usage of a Provisional handstamp on a College Advertising cover.



(Colleges) Rome Female College, printed circular dated "Dec. 12, 1861" and addressed to Elijah, Ga. with straight line "Paid" handstamp indicating the 2798 prepayment of the circular rate, Very Fine.



The building on this corner card was used as an emergency hospital for Confederate soldiers from the battlefields of Jonesboro, Griffin and Atlanta (it burned in 1865).

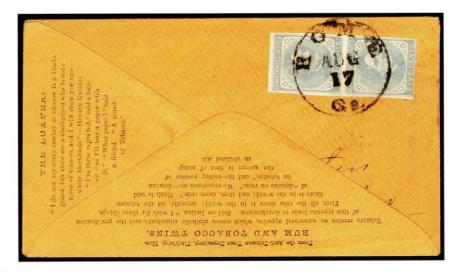




(Colleges) University of Georgia, Athens, lovely blue embossed cameo corner card showing the State Seal on small ladies cover to Columbus, franked with two 1862 5¢ blue, London Print singles (one cut in & other four margins) tied by grid cancels with "Athens, Ga./Sep 5" cds alongside, Extremely Fine and attractive, a very pretty cover.







Adversity Covers

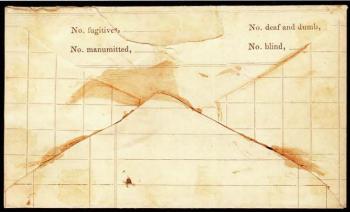






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2808 A 1862, 10¢ rose, just clear at top to large margins on other sides, bright fresh color, manuscript cancelled on Adversity cover made from Printed Slave Document with manuscript "Stilesboro, Ga./Dec. 28" postmark, addressed to "Genl. Saml. McGowen, Abbeville Court House, S.C.", Very Fine, a most unusual & rare usage of the 10¢ rose; with 2002 C.S.A. certificate.



2809 Advertising, Very Fine, a stunning usage.



2810 🖂 1863, 10¢ blue, large even margins, tied by bold "Warrenton, Ga./May 18" eds on Adversity cover made from a Sheet of East Tennessee & Georgia Railroad Tickets to Madison, Ga., some reinforced edge splits, Extremely Fine, a lovely & unusual adversity usage, ex-MacBride.







2813 Mark 1863, 10¢ blue, close at left otherwise huge margins, tied by "Newnan, Ga./Aug. 9" cds on Adversity cover made from an unused Army Subsistence Form, used to Choctaw Agency, Miss., Extremely Fine.

Scott No. 11 Estimate \$200-300

Wallpaper Covers



Semi-Official Imprints



Augusta Arsenal,/Official Business, imprint (Dietz IIa) on cover franked with 1863-64 10¢ blue (top margin single) tied by "Augusta, Ga./Oct. 28" cds 2815 🖂 addressed to Camden, S.C., imprint lined out & cover used privately, Very Fine and choice.

Estimate \$200-300



2816 C.S. Central Laboratory (Ordn.)/Macon, Ga./Official Business, imprint (Dietz II) on 1863 cover franked with 1863-64 10¢ blue (just touching design at right, otherwise large margins) tied by "Macon, Ga." double circle postmark & addressed to "Commander Catesby, Commanding C.S. Naval Foundry, Selma, Ala.", docketed on reverse "Major Mallet", Extremely Fine and rare.

Catesby ap Roger Jones was born in Fairfield, Virginia, on 15 April 1821. Appointed a Midshipman in the Navy in 1836, he served extensively at sea, receiving promotion to the rank of Lieutenant in 1849. During the 1850s, Jones was involved in development work on Navy weapons and served as ordnance officer on the new steam frigate "Merrimack" when she began active service in 1856.

When Virginia left the Union in April 1861, Lieutenant Jones resigned his U.S. Navy commission, joining the Virginia Navy soon thereafter and becoming a Confederate Navy Lieutenant in June. In 1861-62, he was employed in converting the steam frigate "Merrimack" into an ironclad and was the ship's Executive Officer when she was commissioned as "CSS Virginia". When her Commanding Officer, Captain Franklin Buchanan, was wounded in the 8 March 1862 attack on "USS Cumberland" and "Congress", Jones temporarily took command, leading the ship during her historic engagement with "USS Monitor" on the following day.

With the approach of the enemy troops, Norfolk was being evacuated. The "Virginia" could not be made light enough to go up the James River. To prevent its capture, the "Virginia" was run ashore in the bight of Carney Island and set afire. Later in 1862, he commanded a shore battery at Drewry's Bluff, on the James River, and the gunboat "Chattahoochee" while she was under construction at Columbus, Georgia.

Promoted to the rank of Commander in April 1863, Jones was sent to Selma, Alabama, to take charge of the Ordnance Works there. For the rest of the Civil War, he supervised the manufacture of badly-needed heavy guns for the Confederate armed forces. With the end of the conflict in May 1865, Jones went into private business. After working in South America, he made his residence in Selma, where he was shot down on the streets of Selma, Alabama, June 29th, 1877, by a man whose child had had a fight with one of his children.



2817 C.S. Central Laboratory (Ordn.)/Macon, Ga., imprint (Dietz IIa) on 1863 cover franked with horiz. pair 1862 5¢ blue (four margins, tiny corner crease at top left) tied by "Macon, Ga." double circle postmark, addressed to Lumsden's Battery in Tullahoma. Tenn., Very Fine and choice, a rare Semi-Official Imprint, ex-Finney.



A lovely cover & a very rare usage with a 2¢ Brown Red adhesive.





2820 🖂 Confederate States Armory,/Macon, Ga./Official Busines, imprint (Dietz III) on orange cover franked with 1863-64 10¢ blue (large even margins) tied by "Macon, Ga." double circle postmark & addressed to Albany, Ga., Extremely Fine.

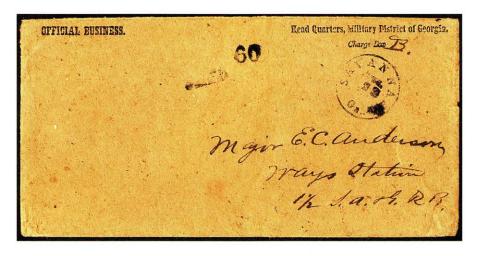


Confederates States, Head Quarters Military District of Georgia, Ordnance Office, Official Business, printed corner card (unlisted in Dietz) on 1863 cover to Columbia, S.C. franked with 1863-64 10¢ blue (slightly cut in) tied by "Savannah, Ga./Paid." cds, included is matching printed "Head Quarters Military District of Georgia, Ordnance Office" letterhead which states, "I have been riding all day have been inspecting all the Batteries on the Coast around this city.", minor corner wear, Very Fine.

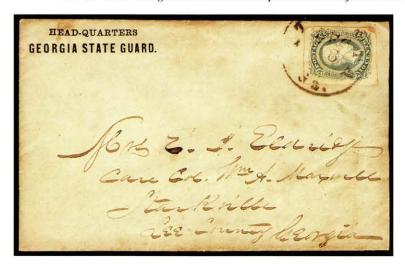
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2822 🖂 Executive Department/Georgia, fancy scroll imprint (Dietz IV) with additional "Ordnance Office./Official Business." imprint at right on cover addressed to "Howell Cobb, M.C., Montgomery, Alabama" in the spring of 1861 with straight line "Paid" handstamp, Extremely Fine. \$200-300 Estimate

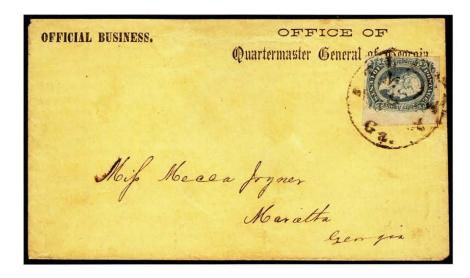


The "60" rate is the highest recorded handstamped rate on a Confederate cover.



Head-Quarters/Georgia State Guard., imprint (Dietz I) on 1863 cover to Starkville, Ga. franked with 1863-64 10¢ blue (large margins, tiny insect damage in margin only) tied by "Atlanta, Ga./Dec. 28" cds, included is original enclosure with matching printed letterhead which mentions sending letters by "Express", slightly reduced at right, Very Fine.





Office of Quartermaster General of Georgia/Official Business, imprint (Dietz IIIa) on lemon cover franked with 1863-64 10¢ blue (four margins including sheet margin at right) tied by "Atlanta, Ga." cds to Marietta, Ga., flap torn, Very Fine.

Scott No. 11 Estimate \$200-300



2827 Q.M. Department,/Columbus Ga., imprint (Dietz V) on cover with "Columbus, Ga./Oct. 31" eds with matching "Paid 10" handstamp in circle to Macon, Very Fine.

Estimate \$200-300





2829 State of Georgia/Adjutant and Inspector General's Office., imprint (similar to Dietz III, but with "Official Business" at top left) on cover franked with 1862 5¢ blue (large margins) tied by "Milledgeville, Ga./Mar. 1"cds addressed to a Captain in the "Dogal Volunteers" in Griffin, Ga., some slight edge wear, reduced at left, Very Fine and attractive.



On September 1, 1864, Confederate General John Bell Hood evacuated Atlanta, after a four-month siege mounted by Union General William Sherman and ordered all public buildings and possible Union assets destroyed.

On September 2, the City was surrendered to Genl. Sherman, who sent a telegram to Washington reading, "Atlanta is ours, and fairly won". He established his headquarters there on September 7, where he stayed for two months. That same day, Sherman ordered the civilian population to evacuate. His forces occupied the city for several months, and he then ordered Atlanta burned to the ground on November 11 in preparation for his punitive march south. After a plea by Father Thomas O'Reilly of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Sherman did not burn the city's churches or hospitals. However, the remaining war resources were then destroyed in the aftermath and in Sherman's March to the Sea. General Sherman departed Atlanta at 7:00 a.m. on November 15.







2832 State of Georgia/Quartermaster-General's Office, imprint (Dietz I) on pristine cover franked with 1863-64 10¢ blue (large margins) tied by violet "Augusta, Ga." cds addressed to Macon, Extremely Fine and choice, a rare color cancel on this lovely Semi-Official cover, ex-Judd.

Scott No. 12 Estimate \$200-300



2833 State of Georgia/Quartermaster-General's Office, imprint (Dietz II) on orange cover franked with 1863-64 10¢ blue (huge margins) tied by "Columbus, Ga./Dec. 10" cds & addressed to Macon, some arithmetic calculations affecting the cover, Very Fine.

Scott No. 11 Estimate \$150-200



2834 Steam Boat, bold straight line handstamp on "Soldier's Letter" (endorsed in top left corner) cover with Savannah, *Geo*/Sep. 9 (1861) small size cds & red "Due 5" in oval, light vert. fold, Very Fine.

A very rare Confederate Steam Boat marking which is listed, but unpriced in the Dietz catalog.

Railroad Covers



2835 E.T & G. R.R., R.S. Rushton, Ag^t/Dalton/Aug. 10, 1861, bold strike of the East Tennessee & Georgia Railroad Station Agent on cover to Railroad Agent in Sweetwater, sent free as this was Company business from one agent to another, sealed tear at top left, Extremely Fine and rare, a lovely example of this seldom seen marking.

Trans Mississippi Express

Army of Tennessee Field Cancel on Spectacular Trans Mississippi Cover



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

One of the most Important Trans-Mississippi covers in existence! The combination of a block of 4 paying the 40¢ rate tied by the Army of Tennessee Date handstamp on a Trans-Mississippi cover is a unique usage.



A very interesting cover used to Louisiana after the Trans-Mississippi rate was in established, but before it was enforced. The majority of the other covers from the "Wadley" correspondence are 40¢ rate.

2837

Blockade Covers



A lovely cover from Captain Kell, second in command of the "Alabama", to his wife.



Incoming Blockade-Run Cover - Charleston, S.C., legal size cover addressed to "Capt. John McCrady, Chief Engineer, Savannah, Ga." with endorsement "Official Business" at bottom left, postmarked "Charleston, S.C./Nov. 5" (1864) double circle with pencil manuscript "22" rate over struck with handstamped "22" in circle indicating double rate cover (2 x 10¢ Confederate Postage + 2¢ Ship Captain Fee), additional struck with oval "Steam-Ship" handstamp and endorsed at top left manuscript "p. S.S. Fox", Extremely Fine.

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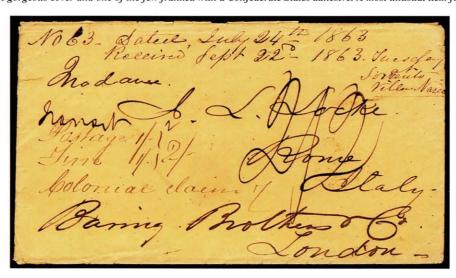
A wonderful and rare double rate cover carried on board the Blockade Runner the "S.S. Fox" from the Bahamas.



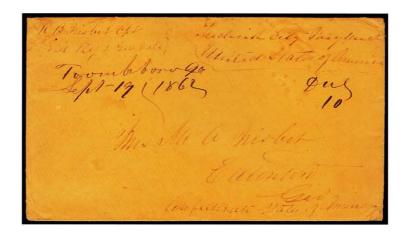
A Very Rare Blockade Cover with Confederate Postage Paid by 10¢ Adhesive



A gorgeous cover and one of the few franked with a Confederate States adhesive. A most unusual item for the Specialist.

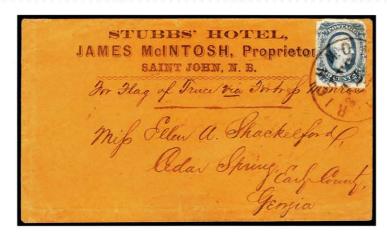


Flag of Truce Covers



Frederick City, Maryland/United States of America, manuscript endorsement in top right cover on cover addressed to "Eatonton, Ga./Confederate States of America", endorsed at top left by sender "R.B. Nisbet, Cpt./3rd Regt. Geo. Vols.", carried privately by Military courier & mailed in Georgia with manuscript "Toombsboro, Ga./Sept. 19, 1862" postmark, Extremely Fine, a most unusual item, undoubtedly from a Confederate Officer who's Regiment had an incursion into the North.





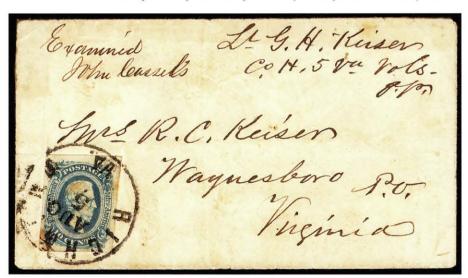
Prisoner of War Covers, Union Prisons



Immortal "Confederate 50" - U.S.S. Dragoon, lemon cover with manuscript endorsement, "T.E. Upshaw, Major, Prisoner of War" addressed to "University of Virginia, Near Charlottesville, Va.", small blue manuscript "x" at top right corner for Examined marking, cover exchanged in Charleston with "Charleston, S.C./Jul. 13, 1864" cds and manuscript "due" with large handstamped "10" rate, included is transcript of original letter (not included) datelined "On Bd. Prison Ship, Off Hilton Head, S.C., July 7, 1864", part of the text reads, "Have been sent here with 49 other Officers of the Confederate States Army as Hostages for Safety of certain Federal Officers held by Maj. Gen. Sam Jones in Charleston, S.C., supposed to be in Danger.", flap torn, Extremely Fine.

This is one of the very few covers from the original "Confederate 50 Officers" who were taken from Fort Delaware to be placed under fire at Morris Island. This was done in retaliation for the fifty Union Officers confined at Charleston under fire. The Confederate Officers were on board the Prison ship "U.S.S. Dragoon" from June 29 - August 2, 1864. All 50 were exchanged before ever being placed under fire on Morris Island.

A rare & historic prisoner of war cover of which only 5 examples are recorded by Harrison.



The letter was censored and marked "Examined John Cassels" (John Cassels, Captain and Provost Marshal of Fortress Monroe), then sent by flag-of-truce boat to Richmond, where the 10¢ adhesive was canceled. Lt. Keiser was sent shortly afterwards to Morris Island to become one of the "Immortal Confederate 600".

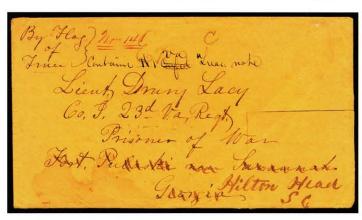


2848 Immortal "Confederate 600" - Fort Pulaski (Savannah, Ga.), orange cover with endorsement by "Capt. H.C. Dickinson/Co. A, 2nd Va. Cav., Pris. of War" as a prisoner held at Fort Pulaski Ga. addressed to his wife in Liberty Va., postmarked with "Charleston, S.C./Jan. 7, 1865" eds and large "10" due handstamp, endorsed "pr. flag of truce Via Savannah" at top left, unsealed for censoring with magenta manuscript "Ex" Examined marking, Extremely Fine and choice.

Estimate



2849 🖂 Immortal "Confederate 600" - Hilton Head, cover addressed to "Lieut. John W. Hooberen, Regat. Prisoner of War, Co. I 44th Tenn. Infty, Fort Pulaski, Georgia" with endorsement "Contains \$2 U.S. Bill" and magenta manuscript "No. 113" (control number) in top left corner, cover with pencil "Ex C" censor's examined marking, franked with United States 1861 3¢ rose tied by "Nashville, Ten./Nov. 16" (1864) target duplex, Extremely Fine.



Immortal "Confederate 600" - Hilton Head, turned cover addressed to "Lieut. Drury Lacy, Co. I, 23rd Va. Regt., Prisoner of War, Fort Pulaski near 2850 🖂 Savannah, Georgia" with endorsement "By Flag of Truce" & "Contains \$1 Confed ("Confed." crossed out & changed to "Va.") Treas. note" and magenta manuscript No. 141 (control number) in top left corner, cover forwarded to Hilton Head, S.C. with pencil "Ex C" censor's examined marking, a stamp may be missing from the top right corner, however there are no postal markings present or perhaps the cover was handled outside the mails due to the valuable contents, the inside usage shows Confederate States 1863-64 10¢ blue (cover cut to expose adhesive) tied by "Richmond, Va." cds to Charlotte C.H., Va., Very Fine.

Lieut. Lacy was captured at Spottsylvania in May of 1864 and was eventually transfer to Morris Island, as one of the "Immortal Confederate 600". Following the transfer from Morris Island to Fort Pulaski, Lacy was one of the 220 Confederate Officers transferred to Hilton Head. Lacy was finally released on April 9, 1865, the day of Lee's surrender at Appomattox.



Immortal "Confederate 600" - Morris Island, cover with endorsement by "S.W. Branch, 1st Lt., Co. B, 8th Ga." as a prisoner held at Morris Island, addressed to his wife in Savannah, Ga., postmarked with "Charleston, S.C./Nov.1" (1864) double circle postmark and bold due "10" handstamp, endorsed "pr flag of truce, via Charleston", unsealed for censoring, docketed at the left "Oct. 9" with photocopy of original enclosure datelined "Morris Island, Oct. 9, 1864", Extremely Fine.

The "600" was a group of 600 prisoners, all Confederate officers, moved to from Fort Delaware to be sent to Morris Island in Charleston harbor in August 1864 and held in open barracks exposed to mortar fire from Confederate batteries.



Immortal "Confederate 600" - Morris Island, orange cover with endorsement by "Capt. H.C. Dickinson/Co. A, 2nd Va. Cavalry" as a prisoner held at Morris Island, postmarked with "Charleston, S.C./Sep. 1, 1864" cds and bold due "10" handstamp, endorsed "pr flag of truce", unsealed for censoring, Extremely Fine.



2853 Immortal "Confederate 600" - Steamer Cresent City, orange cover with endorsement by "Capt. H.C. Dickinson/Co. A, 2nd Va. Cavalry" as a prisoner held on board the "Steamer Cresent City" off Morris Island, addressed to his wife in Liberty, Va., postmarked with "Charleston, S.C./Sep. 2, 1864" cds and "Paid 10" in circle handstamp, endorsed "By flag of truce", unsealed for censoring, Extremely Fine.

The "600" was a group of 600 prisoners, all Confederate officers, moved to from Fort Delaware to be sent to Morris Island in Charleston harbor in August 1864 and held in open barracks exposed to mortar fire from Confederate batteries. This is one of only four recorded covers sent from the "Steamer Cresent City", prior to the transfer of Prisoners to Morris Island on September 7, 1864.

This extraordinarily inhumane act was the Federal response to an equally repulsive act on the part of Confederates in Charleston, who exposed Union prisoners to bombardment from Federal forces within range of the city. This sorry chapter of the war ended in a stalemate in October 1864. Covers from Confederate prisoners en route to and from or imprisoned on Morris Island are very rare.

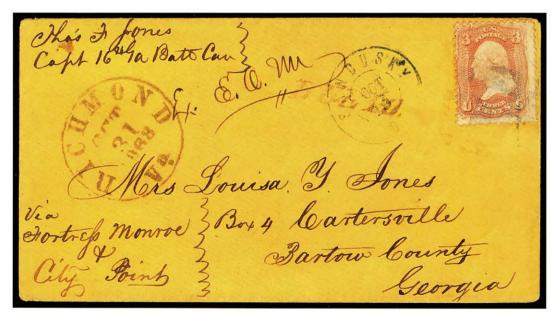


Immortal "Confederate 600", Fort Pulaski (Savannah, Ga.), orange cover with endorsement by "H.C. Dickinson, Capt./2nd Va. Cav., Pris. of War" as 2854 a prisoner held at Fort Pulaski Ga. addressed to his wife in Liberty Va., postmarked with "Savannah Geo. Nov." (1864) with star circular datestamp and large "10" due handstamp, endorsed "pr. flag of truce Via Savannah", unsealed for censoring, Extremely Fine.

A fabulous Prisoner of War from one of the 600 Confederate officers who had been held in open barracks on Morris Island exposed to mortar fire from Confederate batteries — after the stalemate, some prisoners were moved in late October to captured Fort Pulaski.



Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio, postmarked red "Lexington, Ga." cds with matching "Paid 10" handstamp on cover to Georgia Prisoner of War at Johnson Island, Ohio, franked with United States 1861 3¢ rose (uncancelled) with manuscript \$15.00 G.B (Green Backs), manuscript "Ex" censor's examined marking & blue crayon "Dep." to indicate the cash was deposited on behalf of the prisoner, Extremely Fine, A wonderful and fascinating cover, ex- Judd, Gallagher.



Johnson's Island - Sandusky, Ohio, cover to Georgia from a Prisoner of War at Johnson Island, Ohio, franked with United States 1861 3¢ rose tied by grid cancel with blue Sandusky, O./Oct. 19 double circle postmark alongside, censored with manuscript "Ex. E.O.M." examined (Lt. Eugene O. Mitchell) marking, cover exchanged with "Richmond, Va./Oct. 31, 1863" cds & "Due 10" straight line handstamp in italics, Extremely Fine, A wonderful and fascinating cover.

Prisoner of War Covers, Confederate Prisons



Andersonville, Ga., dateless postmark on guard's letter addressed to "Lieut. G.R. Wells, Stone Mountain Ga.", endorsed with sender's company designation (Company K 2nd Regt. Georgia Reserves) and manuscript "Due 10" rate, included is original enclosure datelined "Camp Sumter June the 26, 1864", cover with some foxing on reverse only, Extremely Fine.

\$2.000-3.000

A rare cover from this, the most Infamous Prison during the Civil War.

One of the Most Important Prisoner of War Covers Extant!



Earl Antrim, in handstamp book "Civil War Prisons and Their Covers", gives an excellent description of Andersonville and we quote it in its entirety, "The Official Records say that Andersonville had its first prisoners on March 1, 1864, but there is a record of prisoners there on February I, 1864. It was the site of Camp Sumter, the most dreaded prison in the South. Prisoners' diaries damned it bitterly, and on arriving and seeing the filth and sickness would ask "Is this hell?" It consisted of twenty-six acres, partly swampy, and its inadequate huts and semi-shelters held as many as thirty-three thousand one hundred and fourteen at one time, so crowded there was hardly room to lie down to sleep. Of the approximately forty-five thousand six hundred and thirteen who were sent there, twelve thousand six hundred and forty-four died. Post war agitation by ex-prisoners succeeded in having Capt. Wirz, the prison commander, hanged for his treatment of them. The camp was surrounded by a wall 20 feet high, near the top of which was a small platform for the guards. It was guarded by sixty-four guards, eight on each end and twenty-four on each side. There were fortifications on high ground surrounding the camp.

'Packages of letters came to the prison by flag of truce, but under the regulations of Capt. Wirz every prisoner was compelled to pay the Captain 10¢ in silver before receiving his letter. The Captain knew very well that the greater number of men had no money and those who were so fortunate as to possess greenbacks must buy their silver from his sutler paying an enormous premium. These letters had been prepaid, and the stamp bore a 'worthless' photograph of Jeff Davis, but the Captain must have hard cash or he would keep the letters. And he kept them. These letters were worthless to him, but when he knew that kind words from home and love ones had come so near and were withheld. Yet this man gloated over their misery and became profane in his delight at their tears.'"

Due to long delays in the mails, which were normal from this prison, this did not reach its recipient until after the sender James Yencer, passed away on August 2nd.

A Stunning & Historic Cover which is probably the Finest Known Cover from Andersonville Prison.



Camp Davidson - Savannah, Ga., a wonderful Prisoner of War Cover franked with 1863-64 10¢ greenish blue (large even margins) tied by "Savannah, Ga./Aug. 28/Paid" cds and addressed to New York, cover with manuscript "Ex J.H. aaag" censor's examined marking, exchanged with "Port Royal, S.C./Sep. 5, 1864" double circle postmark & matching straight line "Due 3" handstamp, endorsed at left "Prisoner of War Letter, By Flag of Truce Boat", small sealed cover tear at top, Extremely Fine, A gorgeous cover in pristine condition of which only 6 covers are recorded from this Prison.; with 1981 P.F. certificate.



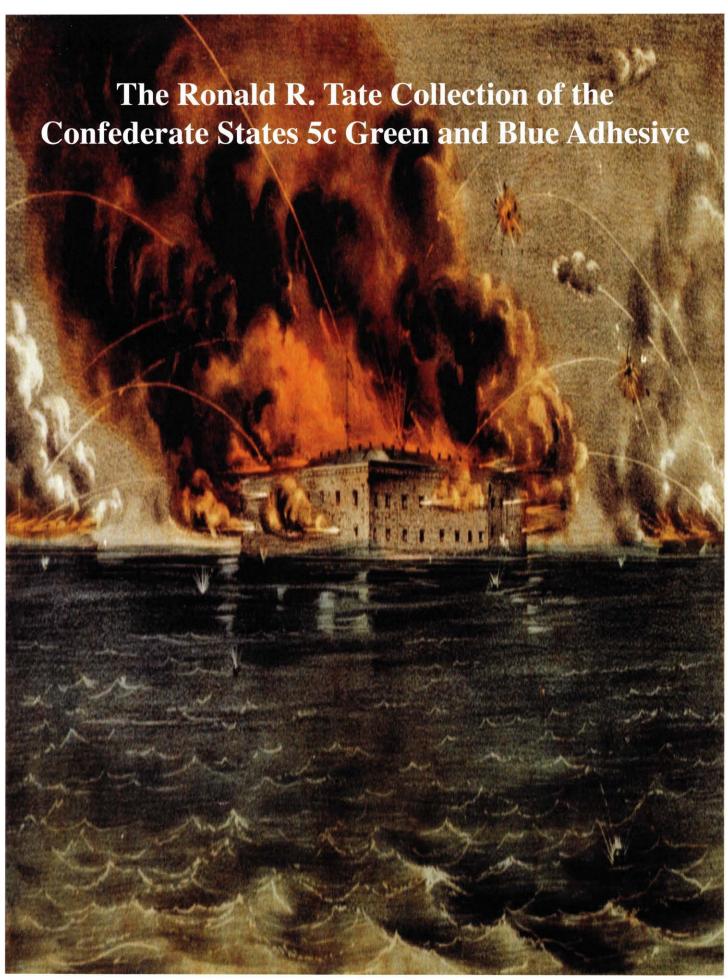
Camp Oglethorpe was built on the Old Fair Grounds in 1864 as a stockade for captured officers.





Roper Hospital - Charleston, S.C., 1864 cover from Boston to "Benjamin S. Calef, Prisoner of War, Charleston, S.C./Care of Lt. Col. Stettart L. Woodford, Maj. Gen. Foster's Staff, Hilton Head", franked with United States 1861 3¢ rose tied by segmented cork with red "Boston/Oct. 17" double circle postmark, cover with bold censor's "Ex H.H.R." initials of Capt. Hugh Hamilton Rogers, cover with original enclosure, endorsed at left "Prisoner to be in Columbia, S.C." indicating the Prisoner had been moved to Camp Sorghum, due to an outbreak of Yellow Fever in Charleston, also included is second cover, from the prisoner, "Benjamin S. Calef" to his Father in Salem, Mass. and is sent from Prison Camp Sorghum with manuscript censor's "Exd. J.C. Martin, Capt." marking (J.C. Martin, Commander of Guard Force), franked with United States 1861 3¢ rose & Confederate States 1863-64 10¢ blue (replacement) with "Old Point Comfort/Dec. 16" (1864) double circle postmark, cover with original enclosure dated lined "C.S.A. Prison, Columbia, S.C., Nov. 18th, 1864", letter asks for box of provisions and mentions a Special (Prisoner) Exchange, Very Fine.

Estimate \$2,000-3,000



Key Dates of the Confederacy



1861, 5¢ green, Early Usage on Cover, large margins to just touching at top right, tied by "Richmond, Va./Oct. 17, 1861" cds on cover to Sangersville, Va., 2862 pinpoint piece of foreign matter impression into stamp at time of cancelling, Very Fine.

The earliest known postmark on a Confederate States #1 is Oct. the 16th.



1861, 5¢ green, Stone 1, Earliest Known Usage, vert. pair tied by two strikes of "Richmond, Va./Oct. 18, 1861" cds on lemon cover to Mobile, Ala., cover 2863 repair at top, Very Fine, One of the Most Important Covers of this Magnificent Collection; with 1973, 1987 P.F. certificates and 1993 C.S.A. certificate.

The New Postage Stamp: A very large number of the new Confederate postage stamps were disposed of yesterday at the Richmond post-office. Their introduction supplies a want which has heretofore seriously taxed the public endurance. The stamps are of the size of those in use by the United States Government, are colored green and ornamented with a very excellent bust of President Davis. As written in the Richmond Daily Dispatch, Oct. 17, 1861.



1862, 5¢ blue, Stone 2, Early Usage, left margin single, ample margin to just in at lower right, tied by bold "Richmond, Va., Feb 28, 1862" cds on cover to 2864 🖂 Raleigh, N.C., Very Fine, This was the earliest known usage for many years, the earliest known date today is recorded as Feb. 26, 1862; with 1983 P.F. certificate.



2865 First Day of 10¢ Rate, 1861, 5¢ blue, horiz. pair, large margins to close at left, tied by "Greenville C.H., S.C./Jul 1" (1862) cds on ladies cover to Society Hill, N.C., Extremely Fine and choice.



First Day of 10¢ Rate, 1862, 5¢ blue, two singles, mostly large margins (trivial margin staining), tied by "Chattanooga, Ten./Jul. 1, 1862" cds on cover to Nixbury Post Office, Ala., reduced at left, Very Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$750-1,000



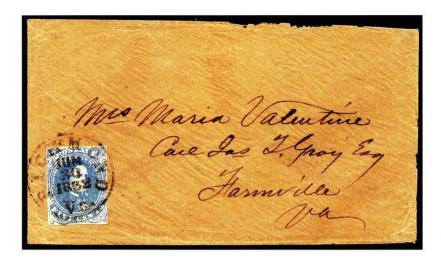
First Day of 10¢ Rate, 1862, 5¢ blue, four mostly large margins (close at top right), tied by blue "Danville, Va./Jul. 1" (1862) cds on neat cover to Clinton, Ala. with manuscript "Official Business" at top, matching blue "Due 5" handstamp applied to make up the new 10¢ rate, Extremely Fine, A Gorgeous Cover!.



First Day of the 1862 10¢ Rate - Fincastle, Va./Jul. 1 (1862), cds on cover to Connards Store, Va. franked with 1861 5¢ green + 1862 5¢ blue cancelled by grid cancels, 5¢ blue tied, endorsed at bottom left "Notice that boy Fontaine has been arrested", undoubtedly referring to a captured runaway slave, adhesive with mostly large margins, 5¢ blue with small tear, flap missing, Very Fine, a wonderful combination showing the new 10¢ rate.



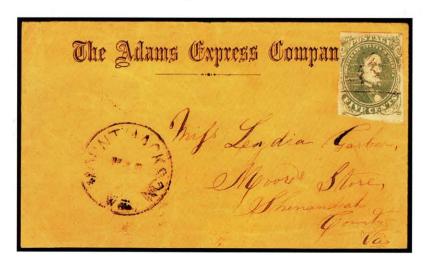


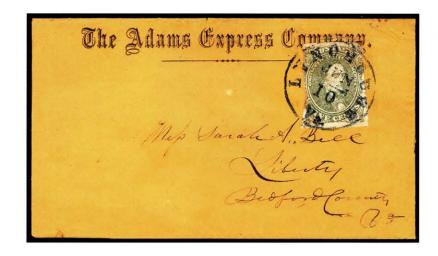


2871 A Last Day of the 5¢ Rate, Richmond, Va., Jun 30, 1862, clear cds tying fine 1862, 5¢ blue on fresh tissue paper cover to Farmsville, Va., Very Fine, a lovely last day from Richmond, Virginia.

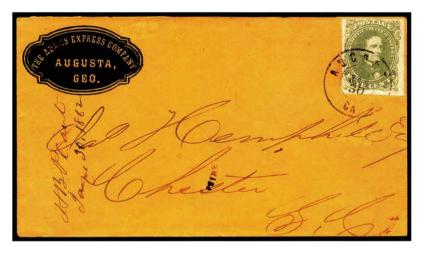


Express Mails





The Adams Express Company, imprint on cover to Liberty, Va. franked with 1861 5¢ green (in at left) tied by bold blue "Lynchburg, Va./Jun. 10" cds, cover with small nick at bottom, Very Fine.



A lovely cover with "Adams" crossed out by pen due to the fact that the Adams firm was now under the control of the Southern Express Company.

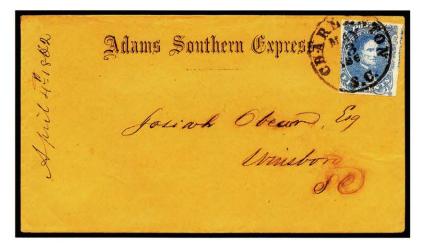


Adams Southern Express, imprint at top of orange cover to Leesvile, S.C., franked with large margin 1861, 5¢ green tied by neat blue "Columbus, S.C., Jan 9" cds, Extremely Fine; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate.

A lovely cover with "Adams" crossed out and "Co." added by pen due to the fact that the Adams firm was now under the control of the Southern Express Company.



Adams Southern Express, imprint (crossed out in pen) at top of cover to Griffin, Ga., franked with four margin 1861, 5¢ green tied by central "Montgomery, Ala., Jun 26, 1862" cds, fresh and Extremely Fine.



Adams Southern Express, imprint at top of fresh cover to Winsboro, S.C., franked with 1862, 5¢ blue tied by bold "Charleston, S.C., May 3, 1862" cds, Very Fine and choice.





Southern Express Co./Montgomery, Ala./Nov. 29, blue double circle handstamp on 1861 cover franked with 1861 5¢ olive green, horiz. pair (four large margins) tied by partial strike of black "Southern Express Co." handstamp & blue "Montgomery, Ala./Dec. 2" cds, addressed to "Col. Lomax, 3rd Regt. Ala. Volunteers, Norfolk, Virginia", small margin tear (not mentioned on accompanying 2000 P.S.E. cert.), Extremely Fine, ex-Hall, Shenfield, illustrated in the Walske, Trepel Book.

An extremely rare express usage with Confederate postage prepaid, carried outside the mails to Colonel Lomax's regiment in proximity to Norfolk. The blue circle tying pair is not recorded and evidently pre-dates the smaller circular handstamp found on other covers from this correspondence.





Town Markings





Mobile, Ala., May 13, 1862, bold eds tying four margin 1862, 5¢ blue on fresh homemade cover to Marrion, Ala., Extremely Fine and choice.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$200-300



2884 A Bayou Goula, La., Apr 5, small type cds with manuscript day tying four margin 1861, 5¢ green on cover to Memphis, Tenn., 1862 docketing additionally tying stamp; couple cover tears at top from opening, otherwise Very Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300



2885 A Bayou Goula, La., Mar 11, 1862, large type cds tying manuscript canceled four margin 1861, 5¢ green on cover to Port Gibson, Miss., fresh and Extremely Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300



2886 New Orleans, La., Jan 1 (1862), clear strike of New Years Day town postmark tying 1861, 5¢ green (full even margins) on fresh cover to Port Gibson, Miss.; cover slightly reduced at left, Extremely Fine and choice, ex-Gibson.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



New Orleans, La., May 20, 1862, double ring River Mail postmark tying four margin 1861, 5¢ green, Stone 2 on incoming river cover to Gen. C. Dahlgren at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans, Very Fine, a lovely usage of this scarce postmark, ex-Shenfield.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$500-750



2888 Canton, Miss., Feb 5, 1862, cds and matching fancy grid of diamonds handstamp tying 1861, 5¢ green on cover to New Orleans, La., Very Fine, one of the few fancy cancel found in the Confederacy.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



2889 Canton, Miss., Mar 9, 1862, cds with matching fancy woodcut "Paid 5" handstamp tying 1861, 5¢ green, top margin single on cover to Thibodeaux, La.; stamp scuffs and soiling, Fine, a very scarce marking tying an adhesive.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300



2890 Canton, Miss., Mar 12, 1862, clear cds with matching partial fancy woodcut "Paid 5" handstamp canceling 1861, 5¢ green on cover to New Orleans, La.; cover w some pinholes, F.-V.F.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$100-150



2891 Canton, Miss., Jun 5, 1862, cds and matching fancy grid of diamonds handstamp tying 1862, 5¢ light milky blue on cover to Sartaria, Miss., Extremely Fine and attractive.

Scott No. 4b Estimate \$300-400



2892 Cheraw, S.C., Mar 15, clear central strike of cds tying large margins 1861, 5¢ green on 1862 folded letter sheet made from ruled paper to Mt. Pleasant, N.C., Very Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300



Allen W. Clement, Williamston, S.C., printed corner card with decorative frame (similar to the ornaments used for the "Petersburg" & "Pleasant Shade" Postmasters' Provisional adhesives) with manuscript "Williamston, S.C." in corner card & used as postmark on cover to Pickens. C.H., S.C., franked with manuscript cancelled 1862 5¢ blue, Very Fine, signed B. Green; a unique & handsome cover.



Nachogdoches, Tex., May 26, 1862, cds with matching grid handstamp tying four margin 1861, 5¢ green on cover to Washington, Texas, Very Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



2895 🖂 Waxahachie, Tex., Jul 8, cds with two strikes of matching straight line "Paid" handstamp cancelling 1862, 5¢ blue, Stone 2, two singles on cover to San Antonio, Texas, bit of address ink at corners, F.-V.F.



2896 🖂 Camp Shenandoah, Va., Apr 15, town postmark tying 1862, 5¢ light blue, top margin single on cover to Mossing ford, Va., Very Fine and attractive.

An attractive example of this rare and short-lived postmark used only for a few days in April 1862 with the Camp being abandoned on April 20th when Federal troops occupied Monterey.

Postmasters' Provisionals



2897 🖂 Atlanta, Ga., 1861, 5¢ black, provisional handstamp on yellow cover to Norfolk, Va., 1861, 5¢ green affixed over handstamp and tied by "Atlanta, Ga., Dec 28, 1861" cds, manuscript "Due 5"; stamp (tiny margin tears) lifted and hinged at right to show provisional handstamp, Very Fine; with 1999 P.S.E. certificate.



A Stunning Conjunctive Postmasters' Provisional Usage of which only 10 examples are known!.





There are approximately 20 known examples of the Danville provisional (19 listed in Crown book). This cover from the Manguin correspondence is a late use (Jan. 1862) of the provisional entire with the 5ϕ General Issue added to prepay the 5ϕ rate from Danville to Flat River - the distance between offices being well under 100 miles.





2902 Memphis, Tenn., 1861, 5¢ red on amber, entire to Arnaudville, La. uprated with 1861, 5¢ green with both tied by "Memphis, Ten., Nov 20" cds; slight reduction at right, Very Fine.

Scott No. 56XU2+1 ... \$7,500+

As first government stamps appeared on October 16, 1861 the use of the provisional stamps was gradually discontinued but were still legal for postage. Rarely are they seen in combination for postage.

An extremely rare provisional and regular issue conjunctive usage, which is the only known combination of a Memphis Tenn. provisional and Government issue. One of the Philatelic Treasures of the Confederate States.



Raleigh, N.C., 1861, 5¢ red, provisional handstamp with rate crossed out, on orange cover to Salem, N.C., franked with 1861, 5¢ green tied by red grid handstamp with blue "Raleigh, N.C., Dec 14, 1861" cds, Very Fine, a stunning usage.

Scott No. 68XU1 Estimate \$2,000-3,000



General Issues

The 1861 5¢ Green, Jefferson Davis Issue





The "Arkansas" keel was laid in Memphis in October of 1861, however Federal threat caused her to be completed at Yazoo City, Miss. She was 165 feet long and carried a crew of 200 men with a battery of 10 guns.

On July 15, 1862, she fought her way into Vicksburg, Miss. through the Union flotilla of 30 plus warships. This cover was sent to the C.M. Morfit (Assistant Surgeon) abroad the "Arkansas" during this period. On August 6, 1862, she was attacked below Baton Rouge by seven gunboats and disabled beyond repair. Her crew set her aftire and she drifted downstream before blowing up and sinking to avoid capture.



1861, 5¢ green, rough margins, tied by "Richmond, Va., Jun 29, 1862" cds with second strike alongside on cover to Staunton and forwarded to 2907 Charlottesville, franked with 1861, 10¢ dark blue, Hoyer printing (large margins) and tied by "Stauton, Va., Jul 5" forwarding cds, Very Fine, a very rare & attractive combination franking.



2908 🖂 1861, 5¢ green + 1862 5¢ blue, each tied by "Richmond, Va./Jul. 16, 1862" cds on cover to Lebeanville, Ga., both adhesives with four margins, 5¢ blue with dry print & small corner tear, Very Fine; signed Dietz.



2909 1861, 5¢ green + 1862 5¢ blue, tied by "Sweet Chalybeate, Va./Aug. 11" cds on (1862) cover to Lexington, Va., both adhesives slightly cut in, cover reduced at right, Very Fine; with 1967 C.S.A. certificate.









2912 Machine States adhesives are tied by blue "Norfolk, Va." double circle postmark on cover to Wytheville, Va., reduced at left, Very Fine and attractive; signed with "R.H.W. Co." handstamp (Weill).



2913 Mar." (1862) cds on lemon cover to Laurel Hill, La., cover a trifle reduced at top, Very Fine, a rare triple rate cover, ex-Meroni.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$500-750



2914 A 1861, 5¢ green, single tied by light "Fredricksburg, Va., Apr 10" cds on cover to Raleigh, N.C., forwarded to Hillsboro with 1862, 5¢ blue tied by blue "Raleigh, N.C." double circle postmark with second strike additionally tying 5¢ green, Very Fine, an attractive forwarding usage.

Scott No. 1+4 Estimate \$500-750



2915 A 1861, 5¢ green, horizontal pair, full margins, tied by sharp "Jackson, Miss., Sep 3" cds on cover to Okolona, Miss., found overweight at receiving Post Office with "Due 10" in box handstamp and matching "Okolona, Miss, Sep 5" cds above, Very Fine, ex-Judd.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$500-750



2916 A 1861, 5¢ green, Vertical Pair, rough separation into design, tied by blue grid handstamp and matching "Raleigh, N.C., Aug 13, 1862" forwarding cds on cover readdressed to Haywood, 1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing, horiz pair tied by "Richmond, Va., Aug 8, 1862" origin cds, cover sent by Genl. J. Pettigrew; ink erosion hole in address panel, Very Fine, an attractive forwarding usage.

Scott No. 1+6 Estimate \$500-750









2920 A 1861, 5¢ green, Horizontal Pair, four nice margins, tied by blue "Bowling Green, Ky., Dec 9" cds on cover to the Post Office Chief Appointment Bureau in Richmond, Va.; light cover edge wear, Very Fine and attractive, a nice Kentucky usage.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$500-750

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2921 A 1861, 5¢ green, large margins to just in at top, tied by fancy Flower Petals cancel on neat cover to Staunton, Va. with "Abingdon, Va./Jan. 14" (1862) cds at left, Very Fine and attractive, a scarce Confederate Fancy Cancel, ex-Malpass. Scott No. 1 Estimate \$400-600





2922 Mark 1861, 5¢ green, large margins to slightly in at top, deep color, tied by "Richmond, Va./Dec. 15, 1861" cds on folded cover to Petersburg, included is 2nd folded cover from same correspondence franked with 1862 5¢ blue horiz. pair (large margins to just touching at bottom right) tied by "Richmond, Va./Jul. 8, 1862" cds, Very Fine, a lovely matched pair.

Scott No. 1, 4 Estimate \$400-600



2923 Matchez, Miss." cds on cover to New Orleans, struck with boxed "Adv. 1" handstamp indicating the cover was advertised in the newspaper for pickup, Extremely Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$400-600



2924 A 1861,5¢ green, large margins to just touched at top right, cancelled by fancy Tuscaloosa Star cancel on cover to Pulaski, Tenn. with "Tuscaloosa, Al./Mar. 9" (1862) cds at left, reduced at left, Very Fine, One of the few Confederate Fancy Cancels.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$400-600



2925 A 1861, 5¢ green, four large margins, tied by blue "Norfolk, Va./Nov. 15, 1861" cds on blue folded cover to "Poplar Plains, near Elizabeth City, N.C.", forwarded to Edenton, N.C. with bold "Elizabeth City, N.C./Nov. 19" cds & pencil "Forw'd" & handstamped "Paid 5", vert. file fold, Very Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$400-600



2926 M 1861, 5¢ green, Horizontal Pair, partially separated between, full large margins, tied by clear "Richmond, Va. Oct 19, 1861" cds on fresh cover to Kingston, Geo., Extremely Fine, a choice and early first month of issue usage.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$400-600



2927 Machine 1861, 5¢ green, horiz. pair, four margins, creased, pencancelled on inside of 1862 turned cover with "Woodville, Va./Jun. 13" postmark, addressed to Oakville, Va., cover turned & re-used with 1861 5¢ green, horiz. pair (pencancelled & minor corner wrinkle) with manuscript "Oakville, Va./July 3, 1862" postmark & addressed to Midlothian, Va., F.-V.F.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



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1861, 5¢ green, ample to large margins, neatly tied by decorative "Cleveland, Ten./Jan. 8, 1862" double circle postmark on folded cover to Haw River, N.C., the letter deals with the sale of leather to the Government for shoes, cover refolded, Extremely Fine, a lovely cover.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400





2930 A 1861, 5¢ green, huge even margins, neatly tied by blue target cancel on neat cover with Military address "Care of Capt. Banks, Petersburg Riflemen, Entrenched Camp near Norfolk" & postmarked matching blue "Charlotteville, Va./Nov. 9, 1861" double circle postmark, Extremely Fine and attractive.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



2931 A 1861, 5¢ green, two singles, one cut in & other with huge even margins, tied by two strikes of "New Orleans, La./10 Feb." (1862) cds on cover to Orange C.H., Va., Very Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



2932 M 1861, 5¢ green, four nice margins, tied by Pre-War "Charleston, S.C./Apr. 12" (1862) cds on cover to Columbia, S.C., flap torn & cover open on 3 sides, Very Fine, a scarce usage of this seldom seen postmark.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



2933 Mar. 6, 1861, 5¢ green, horiz. pair, some margin defects, tied by "Tudor Hall, Va./Mar. 6, 1862" cds on cover to New Orleans, struck with boxed "Adv. 1" handstamp indicating the cover was advertised in the newspaper for pickup, F.-V.F.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



2934 Mark 1861,5¢ green, four margins, small corner defect, tied by attractive red "Smithfield, Va." cds on small mourning cover to Hillsboro, N.C., cover missent to "Charlotte, N.C." & forwarded with their blue cds & manuscript "Missent" endorsement, Very Fine and attractive.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



2935 Mark 1861, 5¢ green, large even margins, tied by central "Columbia, Ten. Feb. 15, 1862" cds on folded cover to Wilkesboro, N.C. with manuscript & handstamped "Due 5" applied as this was over 500 miles in distance, Extremely Fine and choice, ex-Judd, Salzer, Myerson.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



2936 ⊠ **1861, 5¢ green,** large margins, neatly tied by "Jackson, Miss./Apr. 12" (1862) cds on **black border mourning cover** to Macon, Miss., **Very Fine.**

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



2937 Montgomery, Ala. by blue "Columbia, S.C./Jul. 12" (1862) cds, cover with minor edge restoration & gently cleaned, Very Fine, a nice combination franking.

Scott No. **1+4** Estimate \$300-400

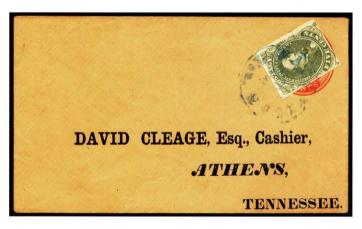


Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



2939 A 1861, 5¢ green, two singles, both manuscript canceled, one tied by red "Smithfield, Va., Jan 27" origin cds on cover to Edenton, N.C. with second strike alongside, forwarded to Carnituck C.H. with other tied by "Edenton, N.C., Jan 20" cds; slight cover soiling and left stamp with vertical crease, Very Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



2940 A 1861, 5¢ green, margins ample to just touching at bottom, affixed over indicia of U.S. 1853, 3¢ Nesbitt entire with pre-printed address to Athens, Tenn., tied by blue "Nashville, Ten., Nov 30, 1861" cds with colorless embossed corner card of the "Planters Bank, Nashville" on the flap, fresh and Extremely Fine, an attractive usage.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



2941 Machine 1861, 5¢ green, Two Singles, roughly separated, tied by blue grid handstamps and matching "Raleigh, N.C., Jul 2, 1862" forwarding cds on cover readdressed to Haywood, additional "Paid 5" handstamp from originating post office, docket at left "Yankees in Washington Co.", fresh and Very Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400





After participating in the capture of Fort Sumter, Pettigrew enlisted in the Confederate service, and was commissioned a brigadier general on February 26, 1862. He led a brigade at the Battle of Seven Pines, and was wounded and captured there. He later commanded a brigade at Pickett's Charge, remaining on the field despite a wound in the hand. Pettigrew was severely wounded in the abdomen at Falling Waters, Maryland, on July 14, 1863, and died from the wound on July 17, 1863.



2944 A 1861, 5¢ green, huge margins including sheet margin at right, cancelled by blue "Paid" straight line on cover to Timber Bridge, Va. with matching blue "Fancy Hill, Va./Feb. 17" (1862) cds at left, reduced at left, Very Fine and choice, ex-Walcott, Knapp & Hall. Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300



2945 Ala./Feb. 9, 1862" double circle postmark on neat cover to Marion Station, Miss with attractive printed corner card of "Importer of China, Glass & Queensware", Very Fine and choice.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300



2946 Mark 1861, 5¢ green + 1862 5¢ blue, London Print, tied together by "Fayetteville, N.C./Aug. 6, 1862" cds on cover to Oxford, N.C., flap missing & cover repair at bottom right, 5¢ lightly creased, F.-V.F., a scarce combination franking.

Scott No. 1+6 Estimate \$200-300



2947 🖾 **1861, 5¢ green,** huge even margins, tiny trace of margin toning, neatly tied on pristine cover by Charleston, S.C./Mar. 20, 1862 cds to "Genl. W.W. Harllee & Hon. W.H. Gist, Chiefs of the Treasury" in Columbia, S.C., **Extremely Fine**, ex-Judd.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300



2948 Mark 1861, 5¢ green, a lovely margin single with large margins (just shaves tip of ornament at bottom right), bright fresh color, tied by blue "Christiansburgh, Va./Jan. 11" (1862) cds on pristine cover to Lynchburgh, Va., Extremely Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300



2949 Mark 1861,5¢ green, corner margin single, touched at bottom & creased, cancelled by bold numeral "5" rate handstamp with "Ashville, N.C./Apr. 23, 1862" cds at right on folded cover to Salisbury, N.C., Very Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300



2950 Mar. 1861, 5¢ green, four margins, cancelled by blue grid on small mourning cover with Military address to Smithfield, Va. with matching blue "Hillsboro, N.C./Mar. 23, 1862" cds & handstamped "Paid 5" rate handstamp made from altered United States "Paid 3" handstamp, small cover repair at top & flap added, Very Fine; signed Ashbrook.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300



2951 A 1861, 5¢ green, slightly in at top & couple small margin nicks at right due to placement at edge of cover, tied by "Augusta, Ga./Dec. 5" (1861) double circle postmark on cover to Salem, Va., cover struck with "Paid 5" handstamp as this was a double rate cover, Very Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300



2952 Mar 17" cds on floral bordered embossed ladies cover to Aquia Creek, Va., Very Fine and attractive.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300



2953 Mark 1861, 5¢ green, cut in, tied by "Halifax, N.C., Feb 8, 1862" cds on turned cover to Petersburg, Va., cover turned and sent back to Halifax with additional 5¢ green tied by blue "Petersburg, Va., Feb 14" cds, F.-V.F.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300



2954 Mark 1861, 5¢ green, large margin to just in at bottom, tied by "Bayou, Goula, La., Mar 6" cds on cover to Memphis, Ten., "Due 5" handstamp applied in Memphis; missing most of bottom flap, Very Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300



2955 A 1861, 5¢ green, Two Singles, one tied by "Natchez, Miss., Jan 27, 1862" cds on folded letter sheet to Baton Rouge, La., cover sent back to Natchez with uncancelled 5¢ green affixed over first, Very

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300



2956 Mark 1861,5¢ green, clear to large margins, tied by "Richmond, Va., Oct 21, 1861" cds on ladies cover to Gaston, N.C.; cover missing backflap, Very Fine, an early first month of issue usage.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300



2957 Mark 1861, 5¢ green, large margins, small corner crease, tied by straight line "Paid" handstamp on cover to Nashville with "Somerville, Tenn./Jan. 3, 1862" double circle postmark, Very Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$150-200



2958 M **1861,5¢ green,** four margins, lightly toned, tied by blue "Concord, N.C./Mar. 3" (1862) cds with 2nd strike of cds & straight line "Paid" handstamp on cover to Fort Johnson, N.C., slightly reduced at right, **F.-V.F.**

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$150-200



2959 A 1861, 5¢ green, large margins to just touching design at right, sealed margin tear, tied by dateless "Dayton, Ala." cds with 2nd strike at left with manuscript date "March 8" (1862) on cover to Tuscaloosa, cover additionally struck with "Paid 5" rate handstamp, some cover wear, Fine, a scarce combination of 5¢ paid by stamps & 5¢ paid in cash, ex-Kohn.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$150-200



2960 (☒) 1861, 5¢ green, cut in, tied buy Augusta, Ga. double circle postmark on turned cover (front only) to Mars Bluff, S.C., turned & reused with 1862 5¢ blue (small defects) tied by "Mars Shoals, S.C." balloon type cds to Grindals Shoals, S.C., Very Fine.

Scott No. 1+4 Estimate \$150-200



2961 Machine 1861, 5¢ green, deep, intense color, four margins, tied by blue "Newbern, N.C./Dec. 9" (1861) cds on folded cover to Petersburg, Va. & a second strike of cds at bottom left, Very Fine and choice.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$150-200



2962 M 1861, 5¢ green, four clear to large margins, tied by blue "Norfolk, Va./Mar. 22, 1862" cds on cover to Salem, Va., interesting manuscript endorsement at left, "Cousin John/Craney Island, Va./Mch 20, 1862", reduced at left, Very Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$150-200



2963 A 1861, 5¢ green, Two Singles, one w lm & other just shaving at right, neatly tied by grid handstamps on cover to Henderson, N.C., matching "Penfield, Ga., Mar 5" cds, forwarding notation to Warrenton, N.C. at bottom left; expertly repaired cover tear, Very Fine appearance.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$150-200



2964 🖂





2965 🖂 **1861,** 5¢ green, uncancelled, affixed on reverse of miniature cover to Charleston, S.C., partial "Pocotaligo, S.C." cds; stamp neatly severed across backflap opening, F.-V.F., a lovely little cover.



2966 A 1861, 5¢ green, ample to large margins, defective, tied by bold "Hamburgh, S.C./Feb. 1/Paid" cds on cover to Columbia, S.C., cover silked with some corner (top right) & flap restoration, Very Fine appearance.



2967 Macon, Ga., Dec 16" cds on cover to Savannah, Ga., Very Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$75-100

The 1862 5¢ Blue, Jefferson Davis Issue





A stunning Exhibition item, which is in remarkable condition given the size of the piece.



2970 A 1862, 5¢ blue, two singles in different shades, small faults, tied by "Richmond, Va./Jul. 15, 1862" cds on cover addressed to "Asst. Surgeon C.M. Mofit, C.S. Steamer Arkansas, C.S. Navy, Vicksburg, Miss.", cover forwarded to Vicksburg, & endorsed "Free" by the Postmaster, knowing she had already left Yazoo City, part of flap torn away & unnoticeable tear at left, Very Fine, a wonderful cover addressed to the of the most historic Naval Vessel to sail American Waters!



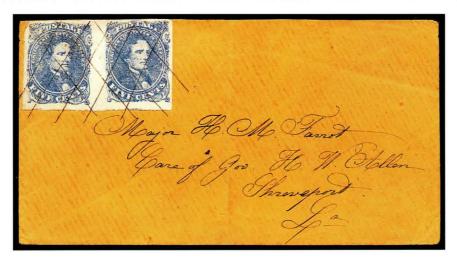
2971 🖂 1862, 5¢ blue, horiz. pair, large margins with bright fresh color, cancelled by indistinct cork on turned cover with "Marshall, Tex./Nov. 4, 1862" double circle postmark at left, addressed to "Col. Randall's Regiment/Little Rock, Arkansas", inside usage addressed to Marshall, Tex. & franked with United States 1857 1¢ type V tied by blue grid, Very Fine, a lovely and very rare combination, particularly used from Texas; with 1980 P.F. certificate.



Ga., with original enclosure datelined "Camp near Weldon" with contents regarding troop movements around Goldsboro by train; cover tone spots, Very Fine, a very rare Position Piece.

2972

1862, 5¢ blue, Horizontal Gutter Pair, large margins, small tear at left, tied by bold "Weldon, N.C., May 31, 1862" cds on homemade cover to Stanfordville,



1862, 5¢ blue, Horizontal Gutter Pair, clear to large margins, corner crease at bottom left, tied by manuscript criss-cross lines on cover to Major H.M. Farrot 2973 in Shreveport, La., Extremely Fine, a stunning pair showing the wide gutter.



2974 A 1862, 5¢ blue + 1861 5¢ green, tied by "Port Republic, Va./ Jul. 9" (1862) cds on small cover to Locust Bottom, Va. with 2nd strike of cds alongside, both adhesives are large even margins except 5¢ green just touched design at bottom left, flap replaced, Extremely Fine and choice, a stunning combination; with 1975 C.S.A. certificate.



2975 Albue, vert. pair, large margins to close at bottom left, hint of corner crease at bottom right, tied by manuscript "Nanafalia, Ala./Jul. 30" postmark paying the **forwarding postage** to Dayton, Ala., cover originated from Chattanooga franked with **1861-62 10¢ blue top margin single** (tiny gum soaks), tied by perfect strike of "Chattanooga, Ten./Jul 3, 1862" cds, **Very Fine**, a very rare combination.



1862, 5¢ blue, large margins, except touched at bottom & small nick at top right, tied by "Tupelo, Miss./Jul. 1, 1862" cds on turned cover to Oxford, Miss. with "Due 5" handstamp to make up the deficient postage as this was the first day of the new 10¢ rate, inside use franked with additional 5¢ blue (defective) tied by Oxford, Miss. cds to Tupelo, Very Fine, ex-Myerson.









2980 🖾 **1862**, 5¢ blue, three singles (mostly large margins) tied by three strikes of "Richmond, Va./Apr. 24, 1862" cds on cover to Petersburg, Very Fine, a rare triple rate cover, ex-Myerson.



2981 Mark 1862, 5¢ blue + 1862 5¢ blue, De La Rue, tied by "Tyler, Tex./Nov. 5" (1862) cds on cover to Corsicana, Tex., both adhesives with four margins, #4 lightly creased, cover slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, a lovely combination used in Texas.

Scott No. 416





2983 Mark to blue, four large even margins, tied by "Grand Gulf, Mi." dateless postmark cover with manuscript "with Butter Bucket" endorsement at top left, Extremely Fine and choice, ex-Bogg.

The cover was picked up en-route on the Mississippi River and deposited into the local mail at Grand Gulf for local delivery.





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2987 Mark 1862, 5¢ blue + 5¢ blue, London Print, tied together by blue "Lynchburg, Va./Aug. 5" (1862) cds on folded cover (Tobacco Bill of Lading) to Richmond, 5¢ London Print defective, Very Fine, a scarce combination franking.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$400-600



2988 Mark 1862, 5¢ blue, horiz. pair, large margins, tied by manuscript cancel on small ladies cover to "Capt. A.H. Boykin, Jeff Davis Legion" in Richmond with red "Camden, S.C./Jul. 30" (1862) double circle postmark at left, Extremely Fine.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$400-600



2989 A 1862, 5¢ blue, two singles, both with large margins, unusual black grid cancels on cover with "Lisbon, Va./Nov." (1862) postmark at left, addressed to Loredoore, Va., cover with vert. fold, Extremely Fine, a very late usage & a lovely cover, ex-Knapp.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$400-600



2990 A 1862, 5¢ blue, ample margins to touching, tied by clear "Montgomery, Ala., Jun 1, 1862" cds on turned cover to Tuskaloosa, Ala., inside addressed to Montgomery, franked with 1861, 5¢ green (small facial scuff) tied by "Hayneville, Ala." cds; partial backflap, F.-V.F.

Scott No. 4+1 Estimate \$400-600



2991 Mark 1862, 5¢ blue, tied by "Columbus, Miss., May 9" cds on U.S. 1860, 3¢ Star Die entire to Greenville, Ala., forwarded back to Columbus with "Greenville, Ala., May 13" cds, Very Fine.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$400-600



2992 A 1862, 5¢ blue, large margins, tied by "Hazle Hurst, Miss./Apr. 14, 1862" cds on folded cover to Port Hudson, La., cover additionally struck with "Paid 5" rate handstamp, letter datelined "Browns Wells" with interesting contents regarding War, Family and Farming, Extremely Fine, a scarce combination of 5¢ paid by stamps & 5¢ paid in cash; with 1985 P.F. certificate.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$300-400



2993 A 1862, 5¢ blue, large even margins, tiny hint of discoloration, tied by blue "Paid" straight line on cover to Glenwood, Va. with matching blue "Pattonsburgh, Va./Oct. 24" (1862) cds with manuscript date, Extremely Fine, a lovely cover with the adhesive tied by the "Paid" cancel.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$300-400





2995 A 1862, 5¢ blue, huge even margins, manuscript cancelled on United States 1853-55 3¢ Nesbitt entire to "Genl. W.F. Jones" in Columbus, N.C. with blue "Lenoir, N.C./May 27" (1862) cds at left, entire endorsed "Via Columbia & Spartanburg" at bottom left, some light aging affecting entire.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$300-400



2996 A 1862, 5¢ blue, four large margins, lovely delicate impression, beautifully tied by "Wilmington, N.C./May 2/5 Paid" cds made from altered Union cds which read "3 Paid" prior to the Civil War, Extremely Fine and choice, ex-Meroni.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$300-400



2997 Marge even margins, bright fresh color, tied by "Georgetown, S.C./May 7, 1862" cds on pristine cover to Columbia, S.C., stamp affixed over manuscript "Paid", Extremely Fine and choice.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$300-400



2998 A 1862, 5¢ blue, huge to in at top, manuscript cancelled with black balloon type "Graniteville, N.C." cds on cover to Fort Hill, S.C., cover missent to "Columbia, S.C." & forwarded with their blue cds & matching blue "Missent" handstamp, small piece of flap torn off, Very Fine and choice, a scarce Auxiliary marking.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$300-400





3000 🖂 **1862,** 5¢ blue, ample to mostly large margins, tied by "Knoxville, Ten., May 12, 1862" cds on turned cover to Coosa, Ga., the reverse addressed to Knoxville, franked with manuscript canceled **1861,** 5¢ green with "Coosa, Ga., May 20, 1862" postmark; light cover edge wear and missing top backflap, otherwise Very Fine, an attractive turned cover usage.

Scott No. 4+1 Estimate \$300-400



1862, 5¢ blue, margins to in at top, affixed over indicia of U.S.
 1853, 3¢ Nesbitt entire to Mt. Mourne, N.C., neatly tied by "Salisbury, N.C., Jun 20, 1862" cds, Very Fine.
 Scott No. 4 Estimate \$300-400



3002 Miss., Jun 17, 1862" cds on ornate embossed ladies cover to Spartansburgh, S.C.; light cover toning and missing bottom flap, Very Fine and attractive.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$300-400





3004 ⋈ 1862, 5¢ blue, Bottom Margin Vertical Pair, large margins to in at left, tied by "Augusta, Ga., Jul 2" cds on 1862 folded bank letterhead notice, fresh and Very Fine.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$300-400



3005 A 1862, 5¢ blue, four clear to large margins, neatly tied by Atlanta, Ga./Jun. 25, 1862 cds on cover to "Maj. A.W. Aston" in Emory, Va. with manuscript "Due 5", endorsed at bottom left "via Knoxville, Tenn.", Very Fine, a nice combination of 5¢ paid by stamps & manuscript 5¢ due.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$200-300



3006 A 1862, 5¢ blue, large margins to just shaving outer ornament at bottom left, tied by "Rogersville, Ten./Apr. 23, 1862" cds on folded cover to Mossey Creek, E. Tennessee, letter deals with the sale of cotton, Very Fine.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$200-300



3007 Mar. 20 (1862) cds on cover to the Charleston Hotel in Charleston, S.C., Extremely Fine.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$200-300



3008 A 1862, 5¢ blue, vert. pair, large margins, top stamp with two small paper indentations, tied by blue "Enfield, N.C./Aug. 5" (1862) balloon type cds on small salmon colored adversity cover to Florida, two cover repairs at top, F.-V.F. and attractive.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$200-300



3009 Staunton, Va. by blue Pattonsburgh, Va./Nov. 4 (1862) cds, both stamps defective, Very Fine appearance, a scarce combination.

Scott No. 4+6 Estimate \$200-300





3011 A 1862, 5¢ blue, four margins, tied by "Tupelo, Miss., Jul 15, 1862" cds with matching "Due 5" handstamp on cover to Dahlonega, Ga., Very Fine.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$200-300



3012 Solution 1862, 5¢ blue + 10¢ blue, tied in combination tied by "Greenville, S.C., Sep 13" cds on 1862 folded letter to Charleston, S.C. paying three times the 5¢ rate, 5¢ with large corner nick & 10¢ in at top, Fine, a rare combination.

Scott No. 4+2 Scott No. Estimate \$200-300







3015 A 1862, 5¢ blue, clear to large margins, tied by "Richmond, Va., Mar 5, 1862" cds on fresh cover to Sangersville, Va., Very Fine and choice, an early on cover usage of the 5¢ Blue.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$150-200



3016 A 1862, 5¢ blue, nick at bottom right, tied by "Horse Pastures, Va./Jun. 23" (1862) cds on neat cover to Henry, C.H., Va., cover with some light toning, Fine, a scarce town marking.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$100-150



3017 A 1862, 5¢ blue, fine single tied by blue "Columbus, S.C., Mar 2" cds on cover to Georgetown, S.C.; minor cover edge wear, Very Fine, an early on cover usage of the 5¢ Blue.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$100-150



3018 A 1862, 5¢ light milky blue, horiz. pair, slightly in at left, tied by "Halifax C.H., Va./Jul. 24" (1862) cds on black border mourning cover to Raleigh, N.C., endorsed "Via Richmond" at bottom left, Very Fine, a lovely cover.

Scott No. 4b Estimate \$500-750



3019 A 1862, 5¢ light milky blue, large margins to just touching frame at top, tied by bold strike of blue grid cancel on Adversity cover made from unused Printed Court Receipt with matching blue "Raleigh, N.C./ Jun. 23, 1862" double circle postmark, Extremely Fine and attractive, a lovely cover, ex-Weatherly.

Scott No. 4b Estimate \$400-600



Confederate Patriotic Covers





3022 Another Confederate Flag with Blank Streamer & Verse, with Bonitz imprint (Dietz F10-11) franked with vert. pair 1862 5¢ dark blue, Stone 3 (large margins, small clipped corner at top right) tied by two strikes of "Wilmington, N.C./Aug. 6 (1862)/5 Paid" cds (made from old US "3 Paid" cds), Very Fine; with 1983 P.F. certificate.







3024 (small faults) and manuscript "Churchview, Va., Oct 28th, 1862" postmark at top, some contemporary notations; cover slightly reduced at left, F.-V.F., a scarce stencil design.



3025 All 11-Star Confederate Flag with Liberty Cap & Tassels, patriotic design in red, white & blue (Dietz F11-3) on cover franked with 1861 5¢ green (four large, somewhat irregular margins) tied by "Shieldsborough, Miss./Feb. 18" (1862) balloon type cds with inverted date slug, sent to Woodville, Miss., slightly reduced at left & small sealed cover tear at top, Very Fine, a rare design in color.



3026 A 11-Star Confederate Flag with Liberty Cap & Tassels, patriotic design in red, white & blue (Dietz 11-3) on cover franked with 1862 5¢ blue (four large margins) tied by "Corinth, Miss./Mar. 20" (1862) cds, sent to China Grove, Miss. with Military endorsement at left, flap missing & some edge wear, Very Fine, a rare design in color; with 1986 C.S.A. certificate.









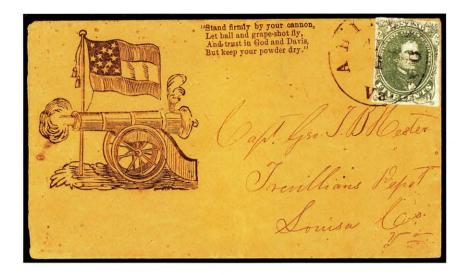
3030 A 11-Star Flag, design with verse (Dietz F11-16, verse 3) on cover to McGaheysville, Va., franked with 1862, 5¢ blue, two singles tied by "Richmond, Va., Jul 4, 1862" cds; cover with small tear & missing backflap, Very Fine, ex-Hart; with 1994 C.S.A. certificate.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$750-1,000

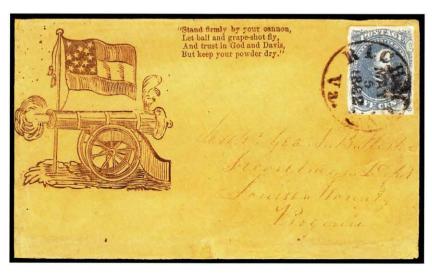




3032 All 11-Star Flag, Quitman Light Artillery of Natchez./Capt. R.T. English, Patriotic design (Dietz 11-5 with Slogan 17) in red, white & blue on cover with printed address to Natchaez, Miss., franked with 1861 5¢ green (small flaws) tied by "Warrington, Fla./Dec. 2" (1861) cds, cover cleaned with some restoration, Fine, a rare Patriotic Design used in Florida.







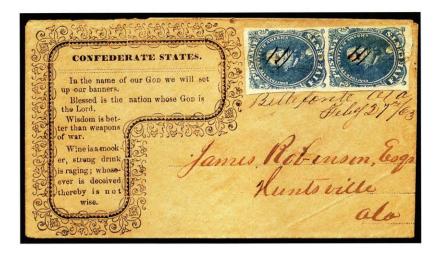






Captured Union Patriotic - "Corn (not Cotton) is King", Patriotic design in red showing "Farmer Harvesting Corn" on cover to Athens, Ga., franked with horiz. pair 1862 5¢ blue (four margins, each with piece added) with manuscript numeral "24" (date) cancel, tied by matching "Larkinsville, Ala./Nov. 24" (1862) manuscript postmark, lovely Extremely Fine appearance, despite the repaired stamps this is one of the most attractive Captured Union patriotic used in the Confederate States!

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$500-750



Confederate States, floral bordered Religious and Temperance verse design (Dietz PS-3) on buff cover to Huntsville, Ala., franked with manuscript canceled 1862, 5¢ blue, vertical pair tied by matching "Bellefonte, Ala., Feby 27th/63" manuscript postmark; small stamp faults and cover with sealed spindle hole, Very Fine, a lovely example of this Rare Patriotic Design; with 1996 P.S.E. certificate.



"Confederate States of America" River Scene and Verse, Patriotic design in green (Dietz MS-1 with Verse 29) on orange cover to Perry, Ga., franked with 1861 5¢ green (ample to mostly large margins) with manuscript cancel with "Winchester, Va./Jan. 22" (1862) cds at left, slightly reduced at right, Extremely Fine; Ashbrook handstamp on reverse.
Scott No. 1
Estimate \$3,000-4,000

An immaculate example of this rare River Scene Patriotic with "Dixie Land" verse. One of the most attractive Confederate Patriotic Covers extant.

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







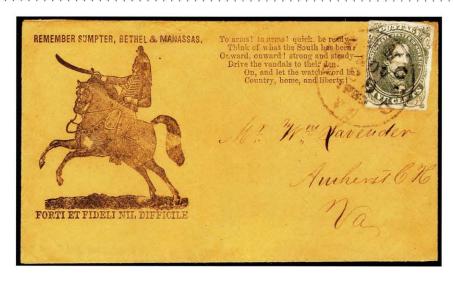
Jefferson Davis Medallion & Verse, Patriotic design (Dietz JD-1) in red on cover to Greensburg, La., franked with 1862 5¢ blue (top margin single, bit irregular at left) tied by "Corinth, Miss./Mar. 22" (1862) cds, bit of edge wear reinforced on inside of flaps & cover lightly cleaned, Extremely Fine appearance.



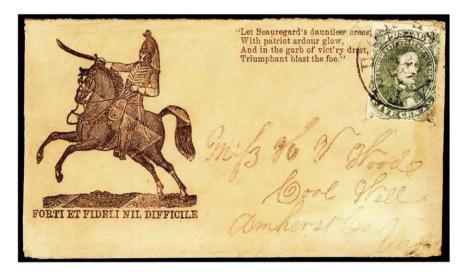
Mounted Dragoon and Verse, illustrated Patriotic design (Dietz SM-1) on cover to Fort Hembree, N.C., franked with two 1861 5¢ green (both large margins, minor gum staining) tied by blue "Newbern, N.C./Mar. 10" (1862) cds with manuscript routing endorsement "Via Augusta, Ga." at bottom left, Very Fine and attractive.

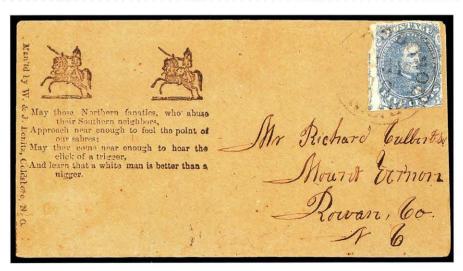


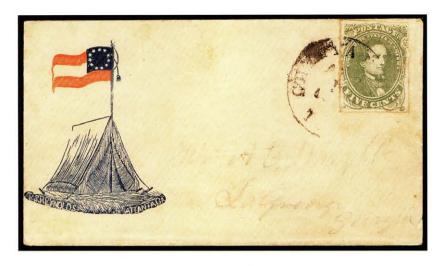




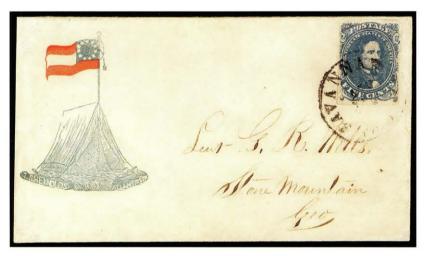








Tent & 11-Star Confederate Flag, Patriotic design in red, white & blue with "T.S. Reynolds" imprint (Dietz TF-1) on cover franked with 1861 5¢ green (large margins, tiny gum soak in left margin) tied by "Chattanooga, Ten." cds, addressed to La Grange, Ga., Extremely Fine and choice, a gorgeous gem, ex-Haas, Judd; with 1988 P.F. certificate.



Tent & 11-Star Confederate Flag, Patriotic design in red, white & blue with "T.S. Reynolds" imprint (Dietz TF-1) on cover franked with 1862 5¢ blue (large margins) tied by "Savannah, Ga./Apr. 20" (1862) cds, addressed to Stone Mountain, Ga., cover lightly cleaned, small repair at left & back flaps re-attached, Extremely Fine appearance; with 1998 C.S.A. certificate.



3053 Tent & 11-Star Flag with Imprint "Capt. Cropps Company., 1st Florida Regiment", Patriotic design (Dietz TF-1 with unlisted Slogan) in red, white & blue on cover to Apalachicola, Fla., franked with two 1861 5¢ green (each just touched at right) tied by "Pensacola, Flor./Nov. 11" (1861) cds, slightly reduced at right & minor edge wear, Very Fine, a stunning & rare Florida usage.



3054 🖂 Tent & 11-Star Flag with Imprint "Davis Invincibles, Capt. S.D. Irvin", Patriotic design (Dietz TF-1 with Slogan 54) in red, white & blue on cover to Williamsburg, Va., franked with 1861 5¢ green (touched at top) tied by "Richmond, Va./Nov. 16, 1861" cds, sealed cover tear at right, Very Fine.



3055 1861, 5¢ green, horiz. pair, huge margins including large sheet margin at left, cancelled by two strikes of grid cancel and tied by light strike of "Marion, Ala." (1862) eds on cover to Ridgeway N.C. with Breckinridge Three-Quarter Portrait Surrounded by Flags and Shield, Breckinridge quote at upper right, Raynor imprint (Milgram JBK-10), the design has been altered with "Breckingridge" & "Lane" crossed out and "Davis" and "Stephens" added, further the adjoining flag, the "New York" in the Imprint and the Patriotic quote (beneath pair) have all been crossed in a adamant show of anti-Union feelings, Extremely Fine and choice, ex-Caspary, Haas.



This is the Finest Union Campaign cover used in the Confederacy!.

1861, 5¢ green, horiz. pair, huge margins including irregular sheet margin at right, tied by two strikes of "Marion, Ala./May 26" (1862) cds with third strike at 3056 left on yellow cover to Ridgeway N.C. with James Buchanan three-quarter portrait in oval from the campaign of 1856, "John Andrew" imprint (Milgram JB-1), Very Fine and attractive.

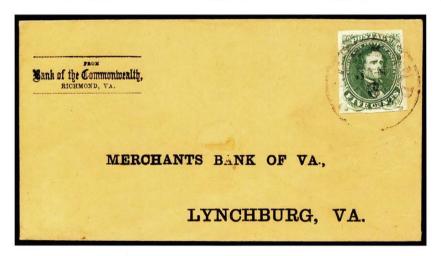
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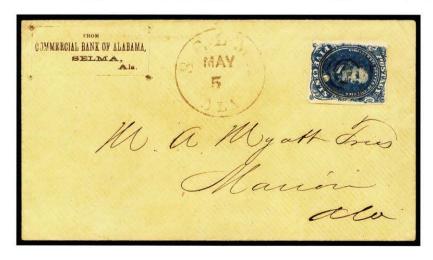
A remarkable use of the Antebellum Buchanan Campaign Envelope in the Confederate mails during the Civil War.

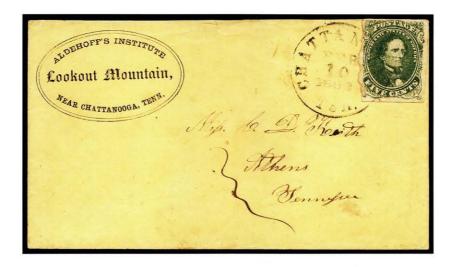
This type of Buchanan campaign envelope was manufactured during the campaign of 1856. In this instance, it was used by a resident of Marion, Alabama, during the war. Because Buchanan was popular in the South for his political views, this might also be regarded as a patriotic use.

Confederate Advertising Covers









(Colleges) Aldehoff's Institute, Lookout Mountain, Near Chattanooga, Tenn., oval corner card on cover to Athens, Tenn., franked with 1861, 5¢ green 3060 🖂 tied by "Chattanooga, Ten., Feb 10, 1862" cds, cover missing backflap, Very Fine and attractive. Estimate \$500-750



(Colleges) Baptist Female College, attractive illustrated design in green show "College Building" on rebacked cover front with Military address to "Adams 3061 (⊠) Run, S.C., Via Charleston", franked with 1861 5¢ green (clear to large margins) tied by "Greenville, S.C./Mar. 29" (1862) double circle postmark, corner repair at bottom left, Fine.

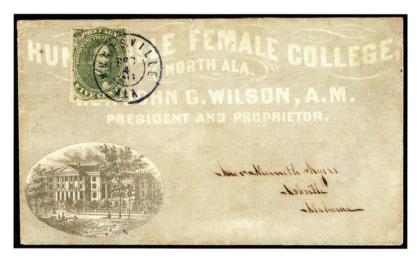
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(Colleges) Emory & Henry College, Emory, Va., all over shaded advertising design in gray showing College Building on cover to "Holsten Bridge, Va., via 3062 Bristol", franked with manuscript cancelled 1862 5¢ blue (slightly cut in) tied by "Glade Spring Depot, Va./May 11" (1862) cds, flap torn & few small edge tears, Fine.



3063 🖂 (Colleges) Farmville Female College, Farmville, Va., lovely all over shaded advertising design in green showing College Building & Street Scene on small cover to Gravel Hill, Va., franked with 1861 5¢ green (slightly cut in) tied by grid cancel with matching "Farmville, Va./Nov. 30" (1861) cds at left, included is original enclosure on printed College letterhead, Very Fine, a lovely cover.



3064 (Colleges) Huntsville Female College, wonderful all over illustrated design showing the "College with Horse Drawn Carriage" in the foreground on cover to Ashville, Ala., franked with 1861 5¢ green (large even margins) tied by decorative blue "Huntsville, Ala./Dec. 4, 1861" double circle postmark, flap replaced & small corner repair at top right, Extremely Fine, a lovely cover, ex-Haas; with 1990 C.S.A. certificate.



3065 (Colleges) North Carolina College, a wonderful all over lithographed design with illustration of school building in light gray on cover used to Mount Pleasant, N.C (Home of the College), franked with 1862 5¢ blue in combination with 1862 5¢ blue London Print tied by "Winchester, Va./Oct. 27" (1862) cds, slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, a beautiful cover and very scarce combination of issues, ex-Brooks, Finney; with 2002 C.S.A. certificate.



Oakland College was founded in 1830 by Dr. Jeremiah Chamberlain. The school opened on May 14th with 3 students and by July of 1830, 250 acres had been given to the college and construction of the first buildings began.

Chamberlain, an ardent Unionist and Whig, was assassinated on the campus in 1851 by a sessionist. Oakland then moved into a period of slow growth, who's final decline was precipitated by the Civil War.



(Colleges) Richmond Female Institute, all over shaded advertising design in gray showing College Building & Street Scene on small cover to Richmond, franked with manuscript cancelled horiz. pair 1862 5¢ blue (large margins) with matching manuscript "Chula Depot (Va.)/July 3" (1862) postmark, trivial edge wear, Very Fine and attractive.



3068 (Colleges) Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia., illustrated corner card show the "College and Grounds" on orange cover to Churchville, Va., franked with 1861 5¢ green (four large margins, trivial toned spot) tied by "Salem, Va./Mar. 18" (1862) cds, Extremely Fine, a lovely Gem, ex-Antrim; with 1998 C.S.A. certificate.









(Colleges) Southern Waverley Institute, Richmond, Virginia, Mrs. Peter P. Mayo, Principal, printed corner card in rectangle on neat cover to "Talcott's R. & D. R. Road, Va.", franked with 1862 5¢ blue (large margins) tied by "Richmond, Va./Jun. 2, 1862" cds, stamp affixed over corner card & lifted to reveal full design, included is original enclosure from the Principal to her daughter on School circular detailing the Room, Board and Tuition rates, tiny cover nick in top left, Extremely Fine.



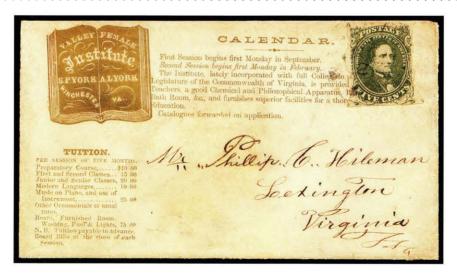
(Colleges) Southern Waverley Institute, Richmond, Va. Mrs. Peter P. Mayo, Principal, boxed corner card on cover to Pattonsburg, Va., franked over corner card with 1861, 5¢ green (large margins) tied by "Richmond, Va., Jan 2, 1862" cds, with enclosure (from later correspondence) on Institute terms circular; faint cover staining and stamp moved and hinged at right to show corner card, Very Fine.

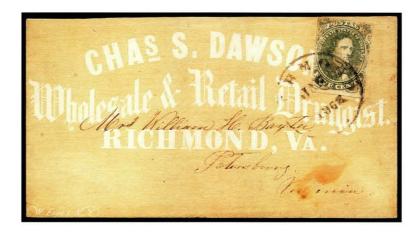


3074 (Colleges) Synodical Female College, Griffin, Georgia, fancy bordered corner card on cover to West Point, Ga., franked with 1862, 5¢ blue (creased) tied by clear "Griffin, Ga., Jun 23" cds, Very Fine.









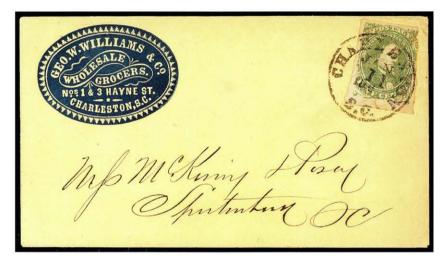




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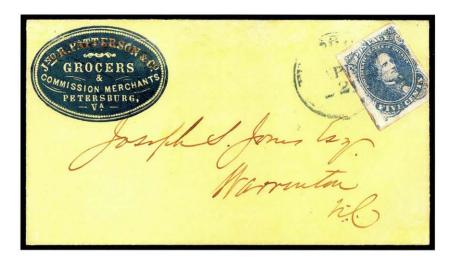


(Grocers) Brownley, Green & Co./Grocers & General Commission Merchants/Petersburg, Va., blue embossed cameo corner card on cover to Oxford, N.C. franked with vert. pair 1861 5¢ green (large even margins, bottom stamp creased) tied by blue "Petersburg, Va." cds, the pair has been lifted, cleaned & re-affixed in its original position, slightly reduced at top & flap missing, attractive Very Fine appearance; with 2005 C.S.A. certificate.





3083 (Grocers) Harvey, Armistead & Williams, Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merchants, Richmond, Va., blue allover shaded advertising design on cover to Massie's Mill, Va., franked with 1861, 5¢ green, Stone 2 (four margins) tied by "Richmond, Va., Jan 18, 1862" cds; cover slightly reduced at left, Very Fine.



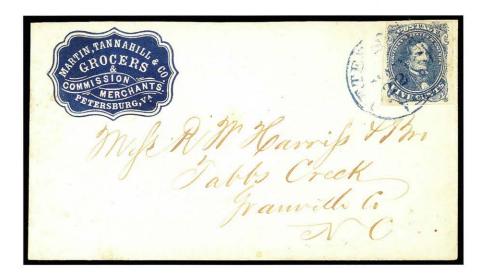
(Grocers) Jno. R. Patterson & Co., Grocers & Commission Merchants, Petersburg, Va., blue oval cameo corner card on cover to Warrenton, N.C., franked with 1862 5¢ blue (bottom right corner gone due to placement at edge) tied by blue "Petersburg, Va./Apr. 21" (1862) cds, cover & flap restoration which affects corner card, Very Fine appearance.



3085 (Grocers) Johnson, Trueheart & Vaughan, Wholesale Grocers, Richmond, Va., printed corner card in fancy banner on cover to Massies Mill, Va., franked with 1862 5¢ blue (large margins) tied by "Richmond, Va./May 12, 1862" cds, name in corner card crossed & sender's name added, small cover nick at bottom right, Very Fine.



(Grocers) Jones & Steptoe, Grocers and Commission Merchants, Lynchburg, Va., printed corner card in fancy ornate frame on cover to Allens Creek, Va., franked with 1861 5¢ green (large even margins) tied by "Lynchburg, Va./Dec. 20" (1861) cds, small cover tears at top left & part of flap torn away, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous cover, ex-Emerson.







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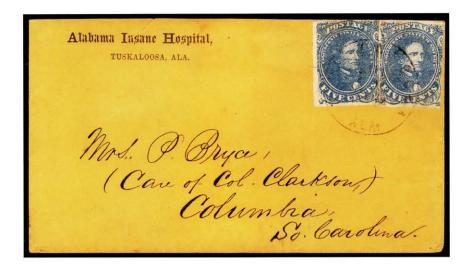


3090 (Grocers) Pinckard, Steele & Co./Wholesale Grocers/New Orleans, printed corner card on cover to Memphis franked with 1862 5¢ blue tied by "New Orleans, La./15 Apr." (1862) cds, some minor cover restoration at top & two flaps replaced, Very Fine appearance, one of only a handful of the 1862 5¢ Blue used from New Orleans as it fell into Union hands on April 26, 1862.





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(Hospital) Alabama Insane Hospital, Tuskaloosa, Ala., printed corner card on cover to Columbia, S.C. franked with two 1862 5¢ blue singles tied by "Tuskaloosa, Ala./Jul. 20, 1862" cds, small sealed tear affecting corner card & flap replaced, Very Fine, ex-Matz.



3094 (Hotel) Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk, Va., gray allover illustrated advertising design on cover to Accokeek, Va., franked with 1861, 5¢ green (small faults) tied blue "Norfolk, Va., Feb 2, 1862" cds, forwarded to Richmond, Va. with "Accokeek, Va., Feb 5, 1862" and manuscript "5 Due" rate; large repaired cover tear at top, Very Fine appearance.





(Hotel) Spotswood Hotel, Richmond, Va., brownish gray illustrated allover shaded advertising design on cover to Richmond, Va., franked with 1861,5¢ green (in at bottom) tied by light "Tudor Hall, Va., Jan 30, 1862" cds, sent from Col. Jones (later General) to Col. Jas. Kemper at the House of Delegates, Very Fine and attractive.

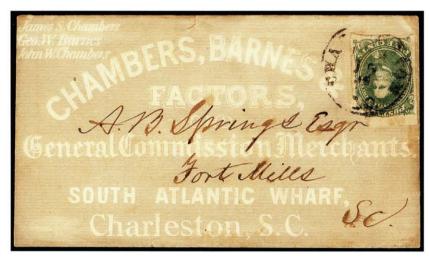


3097 (Insurance) Lynchburg Hose & Fire Insurance Co., printed text on reverse of cover with spectacular illustrated design of early Fire Wagon, franked with 1861 5¢ green (large margins, small defects) tied by "Tudor Hall, Va./Nov. 5" (1861) cds to Oflenmore, Va., Extremely Fine, A Stunning Exhibition Item! with 1998 C.S.A. certificate.





(Manufacturers) John & George Gibson, Carpenters & Builders, Richmond Va., red allover illustrated advertising design on cover to Orange Court House, Va., franked with 1861, 5¢ green (four margin, light crease) tied by "Tudor Hall, Va., Nov 7, 1861" cds, Very Fine.



(Merchants) Chambers, Barnes & Co./General Commission Merchants, South Atlantic Wharf, Charleston, S.C., all over shaded advertising in gray on cover to Fort Mills, S.C., franked with 1861 5¢ green (margin single, large nick at top right) tied by "Charleston, S.C." cds, the name "Barnes" has been crossed out in blue crayon as undoubtedly he was no longer a partner, small cover tear at top, Very Fine and attractive.



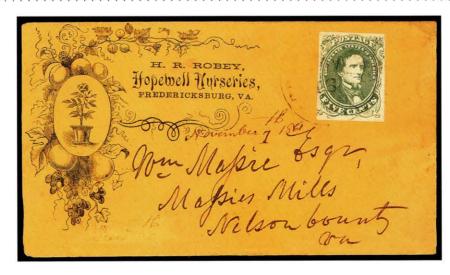
(Merchants) Drummond & Parker, Wholesale Dealers in Boots, Shoes & Leather, Petersburg, Va., yellow orange shaded advertising design on cover to New Orleans, La., franked with four margin 1861, 5¢ green, horizontal pair tied by blue "Petersburg, Va., Feb 25" cds; few tone spots affecting stamps and minor cover edge tear at top left, Extremely Fine and attractive.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$500-750



(Merchants) Franklin Davis, Nurseryman & Florist, Staunton, Va., fancy black cameo corner card showing Vase & Flowers on cover to Amherst, Va., franked with 1861 5¢ green (just shaving at right) cancelled by neat grid with matching "Staunton, Va./Nov. 13, 1861" cds, part of flap torn away, Extremely Fine, a gorgeous cover and a very rare cameo design in black.





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3105 (Merchants) J.A. Ansley & Co., Commission Merchant, Augusta, Ga., blue embossed oval cameo corner card on cover to White Hall, S.C., franked with 1861 5¢ green (large margins to close at right) tied by neat "Augusta, Ga./Jan. 13" (1862) double circle postmark, Very Fine.



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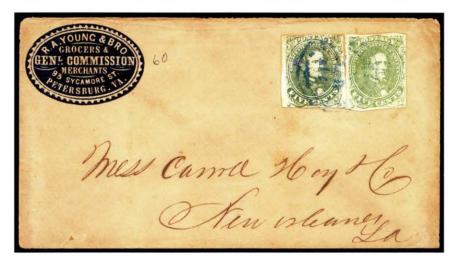
An interesting double rate usage with over four weeks in transit due to Peninsular fighting, during which time the rate was increased on July 1st, 1862, thus the Due 10 handstamp.



(Merchants) Magee, Horter & George, Saddlery and Saddlery Hardware House, New Orleans, large advertising corner card showing small illustration of Horse on cover addressed to His Excellency John J. Pettus, Governor of Mississippi, in Jackson, Miss., franked with 1861 5¢ green (large magins, light corner crease) tied by "New Orleans, La./Feb. 8" (1862) cds, Very Fine, a very attractive corner card.

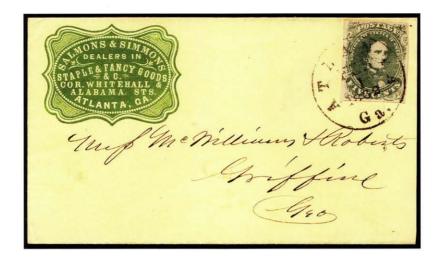


(Merchants) Morgan & Co./Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, lovely illustrated advertising design showing "Company Building & Street Scene" on cover to Shelbyville, Tenn., franked with 1861 5¢ green (small defects) tied by blue "Nashville, Ten." cds, cover repairs affect small portion of design & mainly flap, gently cleaned, Very Fine appearance, a handsome cover.





3110 (Merchants) R.H. Dibrell, Commission Merchant, In Front of Shockoe Warehouse, Richmond, Va., blue embossed oval cameo corner card on cover to Buckingham Co. Ho., Va., franked with 1862 5¢ blue (large margins) tied by "Richmond, Va./Apr. 11, 1862" cds, small seal cover tear at top & part of flap torn away, Very Fine, a lovely cover.



3111 (Merchants) Salmons & Simmons, Dealers in Staple & Fancy Goods, Atlanta, Ga., bold green embossed corner card on lemon cover to Griffin, Ga., franked with 1861 5¢ green (large margins) tied by "Atlanta, Ga., Feb 1, 1862" cds, tiny cover reduction at right, Extremely Fine and choice, a striking gem, ex-Moody, Weill.

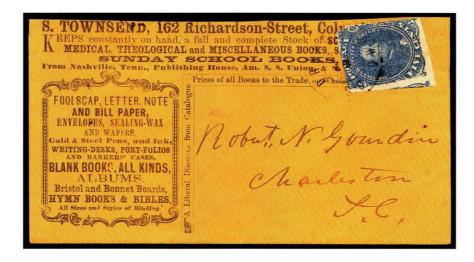


(Merchants) Samuel Ayres & Son, General Commission and Forwarding Merchants, Richmond, Va., fancy orange embossed cameo corner card on cover to Danville, Va., franked with 1861 5¢ green (huge margins to just shaving at left) tied by "Richmond, Va./Nov. 20, 1861" cds, cover repair affecting flap & a small portion of corner card, Extremely Fine appearance.



(Merchants) Samuel D. Hicks, Commission Merchant, Richmond, Va., fancy blue embossed cameo corner card on cover to Laurel Grove, Va., franked with 1861 5¢ green (large margins) tied by "Richmond, Va./Jan. 20, 1862" cds, tiny nick at top left & part of flap missing, Very Fine and attractive; with "R.H.W." handstamp on reverse (Weill).

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$500-750









(Propaganda) National Temperance Envelope, What Ardent Spirits has done in ten years in the U.S., listing the ill effects of Alcohol, by Hon. Edward 3117 🖂 Everett, printed design on buff cover addressed to "McMillan's Station, East Tennessee & Va. R.R., E. Tennessee", franked with 1862 5¢ blue, top margin pair (close at left & right stamp with small tear) cancelled by neat manuscript "Fort Defiance, N.C., Feb. 4th/'63" postmark, back flap replaced, Very Fine.

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Hon. Edward Everett delivered the Gettysburg dedication just before Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address.



3118 🖂 (Shoes) Putney & Watts./Dealers in Boots, Shoes & Trunks, a stunning embossed cameo corner card in brown showing a Trunk flanked by a Boot & Shoe, corner card with "McClement, Phila." imprint, franked with 1861 5¢ green (large even margins) tied by "Richmond, Va./Nov. 7, 1861" cds to Kerrs Creek, Va., Extremely Fine and choice, ex-Malpass; a stunning cover for the for the most demanding connoisseur.

Adversity Covers



3119 🖂 1861, 5¢ green, large margins, cancelled by bold strike of large size 7 bar grid cancel on Adversity cover made from unused "Oxford Classical" School Report with bold "Oxford, N.C./Mar. 15" (1862) cds with military address to Manassas Junction, Va., Extremely Fine and attractive, a lovely cover.









1862, 5¢ blue, ample margins to large margins, tied by "August, Ga., May 26" cds on Adversity cover made from a Grocers List, to Shady Dale, Ga., Very Fine.



3124 Maysville, S.C., Very Fine and choice.

1862, 5¢ blue, full even margins, tied by "Cheraw, S.C., May 23" cds on adversity cover made from South Carolina witness testimony document, to Maysville, S.C., Very Fine and choice.



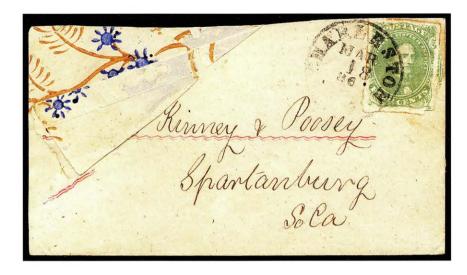
1862, 5¢ blue, clear to large margins, tied on Adversity cover made from Court Document by light "Spartansburg, S.C., May 28" cds with additional strikes at left, regimental address to "Spartan Rifles, Jenkins Palmetto Sharp Shooters" in Richmond, Va., with "Forward to Regt." endorsement at top; cover missing most of backflap, Very Fine.

Wallpaper Covers







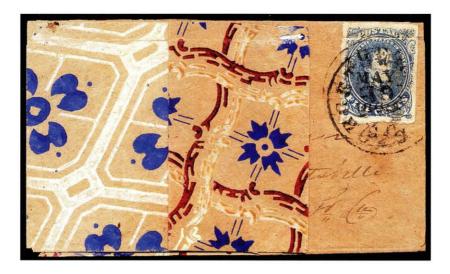


1861, 5¢ green, clear to large margins, tied by "Charleston, S.C., Mar 1, 1862" cds on blue, silver and gold floral wallpaper cover to Spartanburg, S.C., fresh and Very Fine, a very early wallpaper usage.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$500-750







1862, 5¢ blue, full margins, tied by "Robertsville, S.C., May 19, 1862" cds on multicolored floral wallpaper cover to Bennettsville, S.C.; stamp with horiz. crease at top ending in small tear, Very Fine, a Stunning Wallpaper cover; with 1993 P.F. certificate.



1862, 5¢ blue, large margins, manuscript cancelled on lovely Wallpaper cover with magenta, tan & white floral design addressed to "Capt. Elam Sharpe, lst Regt. Cavalry at Adams Run, S.C." with "Pickens, C.H., S.C./12 May" (1862) manuscript postmark, small tear affecting postmark, Very Fine and attractive, a gorgeous cover.



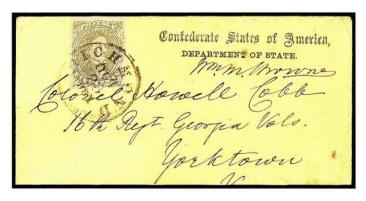
1862, 5¢ blue, clear to ample margins, tied by "Charleston, S.C., Apr 9, 1862" cds on tan, green and violet wallpaper cover to Columbia, S.C.; cover with two small sealed tears at top and missing small part of backflap, Very Fine.



Semi-Official Imprints



C.S. Patent Office, manuscript imprint on cover to Steels Tavern,
 Va., franked with large margin 1862, 5¢ blue tied by "Richmond,
 Va., Mar 17, 1862" cds; sealed cover nick at top, Very Fine, a most unusual manuscript Semi-Official imprint.
 Scott No. 4
 Estimate \$200-300



Confederate States of America, Department of State, imprint (Dietz III) on neat lemon cover to "Colonel Howell Cobb, 16th Regt. Georgia Vols, Yorktown, Va." franked with 1861 5¢ green (four margins) tied by "Richmond, Va./Oct. 23, 1861" cds, flap missing & reduced at bottom, otherwise Extremely Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300



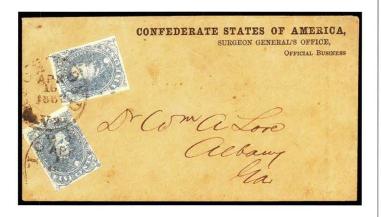
Confederate States of America, General Post Office
Department, Auditor's Office, official imprint (Dietz II) on neat
lemon cover to Manassas Junction, Va., this Official Post Office
cover has the "Free Official Business" imprint at top left crossed
out and used as a Semi-Official cover franked with 1861 5¢ green
(four margins) tied by "Richmond, Va./Nov. 19, 1861" cds, cover
with unnoticeable small scissor cut at right, Very Fine.
Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



Confederate States of America, General Post Office
Department, Auditor's Office, official imprint (Dietz I) on
yellow cover with Military address to Capt. Fayette, General
Pike's Staff, Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,
franked with 1861, 5¢ green, two singles tied by light "Richmond,
Va., May 12, 1862" cds, Very Fine, a wonderful usage of this
entire to a great destination.
Scott No. 1 Estimate \$500-750



Confederate States of America, Office of Orders and Details,
Navy Department, imprint (Dietz I) at top of cover to Genl.
Pettigrew near Fredericksburg, Va., franked over with 1861, 5¢
green, left margin single (printing flaw at right) overlapping
cover, tied by "Richmond, Va., Mar 2, 1862" cds; cover slightly
reduced at left, F.-V.F., a nice Naval cover, ex Knapp.
Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



Onfederate States of America, Surgeon General's Office./Official Business, imprint (Dietz V) on neat cover to Albany, Ga. franked with two 1862 5¢ blue (four margins) tied by "Richmond, Va./Apr. 16, 1862" cds, Extremely Fine and choice, a lovely cover.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$750-1,000





Confederate States of America, Treasurer's Office, imprint (Dietz IIa) on fresh cover to Flat River, N.C., franked with 1861, 5¢ green (in at bottom) tied by "Richmond, Va., Dec 4, 1861" cds, Very Fine and choice.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



Confederate States of America, War Department, imprint (Dietz type II) on legal size cover to Major Genl. T.J (Stonewall)

Jackson in Winchester, Va., franked with 1861, 5¢ green tied by "Richmond, Va., Oct 24" (1861) cds; cover with some docketing in Jackson's hand, cover edge wear and small tears at top, Fine; with 1990 C.S.A. certificate.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



Confederate States of America, War Department, imprint (Dietz II) on legal size cover to Tudor Hall, Va., franked with 186, 5¢ green tied by "Richmond, Va., Feb 19, 1862" cds, re-mailed to Okoloma, Miss.with additional 1861, 5¢ green, vertical pair and single (lifted and hinged in place to reveal initial franking) tied by "Tudor Hall, Mar 5, 1862" cds's; small cover faults, Fine, a most unusual item.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$400-600



Confederate States of America/War Department., imprint (Dietz VI) on lemon cover franked with 1861 5¢ green + 1862 5¢ blue tied by "Richmond, Jul. 2, 1862" cds and addressed to Raleigh, N.C., flap missing & sealed cover tear in imprint, 5¢ blue cut in at top, Very Fine, a lovely usage on the second day of the new 10¢ rate.

Scott No. 1+4 Estimate \$500-750



3147 (☒) Confederate States of America/War Department., imprint (Dietz Ib) on cover front franked with horiz. pair 1862 5¢ blue (large margins to slightly cut in, left stamp light crease) tied by "Richmond, Jun. 17, 1862" cds and addressed to A.H. Stephens, Vice President in Crawfordville, Ga., Fine.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$150-200



Executive Department, Virginia, gray allover shaded imprint and state seal design (Dietz type I) on cover to Lexington, Va., clear to large margin 1861, 5¢ green tied by "Richmond, Va., Oct 18, 1861" cds (first month of use); small cover tears at top expertly restored and backflap re-affixed, Very Fine appearance.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



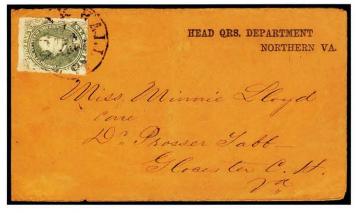
3149 G. Wooten, Company H, Third Regiment Alabama Volunteers,
Entrenched Camp, near Norfolk, Va., imprint (Dietz II) on cover
to Miss Ida Wooten in Lonndesboro, Ala., franked with 1861 5¢
green horiz. pair tied by blue "Norfolk, Va./Mar. 21, 1862"
double circle postmark, stamps defective & some cover restoration,
Fine, a very rare Regimental imprint.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$500-750



General Head-Quarters, Adjutant General's Office - Virginia, imprint with illustrated State of Virginia Seal at top left (Dietz III) on cover franked with 1861 5¢ green (touched at top & trivial margin toning) tied by "Richmond, Feb. 23, 1862" cds and addressed to Suffolk, Va., adhesive appears to have bruised impression with deep green area behind Davis' head, included is original enclosure signed by "W.H. Richardson", acting Adjutant General, Very Fine and choice.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$500-750



Head Qrs. Department/Northern Va., imprint (Dietz I) on orange cover to Glocester C.H., Va., franked with 1861 5¢ green (large margins to in at bottom) tied by "Tudor Hall, Va./Jan. 13, 1862" cds, Very Fine, a rare Northern Virginia Military Imprint. Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



Head-Quarters Army of Mississippi, Adjutant and Inspector-General's Office, imprint (Dietz IV) on orange cover to Sardis, Miss., franked with 1862 5¢ blue (large margins to just touching at bottom right) tied by "Jackson, Miss./May 7" (1862) cds, cover with small corner repair in left corners, some mounting adherence on reverse, Very Fine; with 1983 C.S.A. certificate. Scott No. 4 Estimate \$400-600



Quartermaster's Department, Staunton, Va., imprint (Dietz type IX) on cover to Washington, Va., franked with 1861, 5¢ green tied by grid handstamp, matching "Staunton, Va., Jan 30, 1862" cds; cover slightly reduced at right, Very Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



State of South Carolina, Headquarters, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, imprint (Dietz IVa) on yellow cover to Effingham, S.C., franked with 1862, 5¢ blue, two singles (both with four margins) tied by blue "Columbia, S.C., Jul 10, 1862" cds, Very Fine; with 1993 C.S.A. certificate.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$500-750



State of South Carolina, Headquarters, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, imprint (Dietz IVa) on fresh orange cover to Chester, S.C., franked with 1862, 5¢ blue (four margins) tied by blue "Columbia, S.C., Jun 14" cds, Very Fine and choice.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$400-600



(State of Texas) Adjutant and Inspector General's Office,
Official Business, manuscript imprint on legal size cover to New
Braunfels, Texas, franked with 1861, 5¢ green (in at left) tied by
"Austin, Tex., Mar 6, 1862" cds's canceling and alongside, Very
Fine, a scarce Texas usage.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$300-400



State of Texas, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, Official Business, imprint (Dietz II) on legal size cover to New Braunfels, Texas, franked with 1862, 5¢ blue, four singles (mostly all well margined) tied by manuscript cancel & two strikes of light "Austin, Tex., Sep 30, 1862" double circle postmark with 3rd strike at right, cover file folds at right and slightly reduced at top, Very Fine, an outstanding usage.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$750-1,000



State of Texas, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, Official Business, imprint (Dietz II) on legal size cover to New Braunfels, Texas, franked with 1862, 5¢ blue, two singles (both four margins) tied by "Austin, Tex., Sep 11, 1862" cds's canceling and alongside, Very Fine.

Scott No. 4 Estimate \$500-750



State of Virginia, Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, Richmond, gray allover shaded imprint and state seal design (Dietz type V) on cover to Spotsylvania, Va., franked with large margin 1861, 5¢ green tied by "Richmond, Va., Dec 12" cds, Extremely Fine.

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$500-750

Steamboat Covers



A very rare cover carried by the "Anna", a Mississippi River Packet & by railroad to its destination.





"Peytona", manuscript packet boat endorsement on cover to Port Gibson, Miss. and franked with 1861 5¢ green (just in at top) tied by "Grand Gulf, Miss./ Feb. 8" (1862) cds, flap missing, Very Fine, ex-Matz.

The "Peytona" was a Confederate States Mail Boat operating on the Mississippi River and its tributaries. She was burned and scuttled in the Yazoo River in July of 1863, by Commander Brown, to keep her from falling into the hands of the Union Navy.



A very rare Way cover carried on a Mississippi River Steamboat addressed to "General C.G. Dahlgren, Commanding 3rd Brigade, Army of Mississippi".

Charles G. Dahlgren (August 13, 1811–1888) was a Confederate Brigadier General during the American Civil War. He commander the 3rd Brigade, Army of Mississippi before a dispute with the President of the Confederate States of America, Jefferson Davis, cost him his career.

Dahlgren raised two regiments of state-sponsored volunteer infantry (the 3rd and 7th Mississippi Infantry) by his own means. When his brigade was transferred from state service to the Provisional Army of the Confederate States, he lost his command. Dahlgren was known for a short temper and strong opinions, and strongly opposed this transfer. His outspoken opposition to the nationalization of his men cost him his command and sparked a feud with the family of Jefferson Davis that spanned from 1862 to 1906.



A rare incoming steamboat cover usage through New Orleans, La. showing the straight line "Steam 7" handstamp and both New Orleans regular and river front postmarks.

Railroad Covers









(Richmond & Petersburg Railroad Co.) R. & P. R. Co./Richmond, Va., printed corner card in rectangle on cover addressed to "Col. C.O. Sanford, President P. R. Co.", franked with 1862 5¢ blue vert pair (partially separated, slight cut in & light staining) tied by "Richmond, Va./Apr. 14, 1862" cds's, Very Fine.



Smyrna N. & C.R.R., Dec 20, 1861, oval date stamp tying 1861, 5¢ green on cover to Nashville, Ten.; stamp with crease and lower right corner restored, cover edge faults and backflap replaced, F.-V.F. appearance, a very rare railroad marking; with 2000 C.S.A. certificate.

Scott No. 1

Estimate \$200-300



Special Routes



Smuggled Mail from New Orleans, folded cover datelined "New Orleans 9th April 1862" & printed message from Notaries Public smuggled out of New Orleans and posted at Selma, Ala., franked with 1862 5¢ blue (touched at right) tied by target cancel with "Selma, Ala./Apr. 14" cds and addressed to Wetumpka, Ala., Very Fine, ex-Malpass.

An rare cover smuggled out of New Orleans just prior to Union occupation and placed into the Confederate mails at Selma, Ala.



A very scarce cover sent via Liberty, Miss., indicating an inland route to avoid going down the Mississippi and avoiding Union capture. The sender was unaware however, that the Union advancement had halted at Baton Rouge, south of Clinton.

Flag of Truce Covers



1861,5¢ green, irregularly cut, tied by "Richmond, Va./Nov. 28, 1861" cds on United States 1861 3¢ Entire to Rumford, Va., the entire was undoubtedly an inner envelope sent through the lines & has a United States Half Dime (replaced) affixed to pay the Confederate States postage, Very Fine, a most attractive & scarce usage.

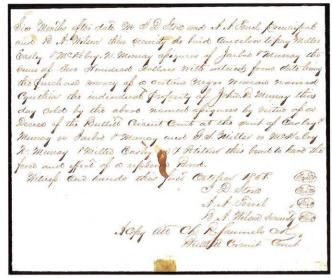
Prisoner of War Covers, Confederate Prisons



Richmond, Va., cover addressed to Prisoner of War "Lt. Col. S. Brown" (most likely Libby Prison), reverse franked with manuscript canceled U.S. 1861, 3¢ rose over backflap (torn when opened), front with Wilkes Barre, Pa. cds and matching grid handstamp at left, Confederate States 1862, 5¢ blue affixed over postmark and tied by blue "Petersburg, Va., Jan 27" cds with second strike alongside; stamp lifted and hinged in place to show postmark underneath, Very Fine, a very scarce usage; with 2000 P.S.E. certificate.



Salisbury Prison - Salisbury, N.C., "Prisoner of war letter" endorsed cover to Philadelphia, Pa., franked with 1862, 5¢ blue (edge flaws) in combination with U.S. 1861, 3¢ rose, both tied by "Salisbury, N.C., Jun 23" cds, 3¢ additionally tied by "Old Point Comfort, Va., Jul 12" cds, light pencil "Ex NK" examiner's marking, fresh and Very Fine, a rare combination usage from this Confederate prison which is pictured in Antrim.



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Civil War Postal History

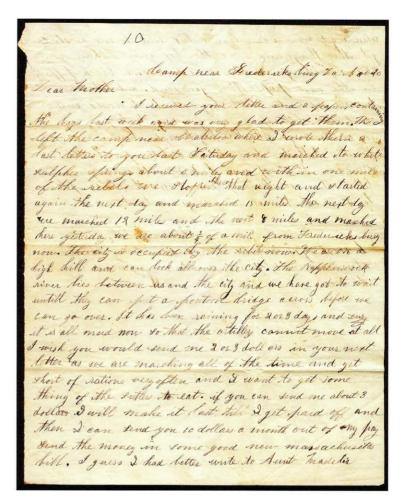
| 1858 Slave Bill of Sale, bond document for slave of a certain Negro Women named Cynthia; mounting adhesions and small tape stain at bottom, otherwise Very Fine. Estimate |
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| Abolitionist covers, three covers; red "Farmington, III" cds and manuscript 18¾ rate on folded letter, contents including There was a man come here to lecture on abolition last spring. The church and school house was shut against him, so he lectured (at a private) house. The next night to the meetinghouse a mob gathered and broke up the meeting, 1857, 1¢ blue (#24) tied by 1861 Boston, Mass. cds on printed anti-secession circular and a 1865 C. Sumner free frank cover from Washington D.C (senator from Massachusetts and staunch abolitionist), FV.F. Estimate |
| Civil War Americana, dealer balance of miscellany including #114(4) on postwar cover to A.H. Stephens, Union Patriotic Song book, three sets of CSA Facsimile die proofs of Confederate Postage Stamps, W. Breckinridge signature (post war), a few modern covers, plus photos and articles, inspect (no photo). Estimate |
| Civil War balance lot, 7 covers; two 114 corner card covers to A.H. Stephens, #U58 and #65 covers, both from former Confederate Col. Benjamin S. Ewell to the same addressee, #26 with Adams Express Co., Atlanta, Geo corner card, #26 uncancelled with Due 3 marking, and #73 on partial cover front with "Surrender of Lee's Army" docketing, Fine (no photo). |
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Examples from Lot 31080, Spectacular Civil War Correspondence

Civil War Soldier Correspondence, 1862-64, Intact correspondence of 48 letters (each with corresponding cover, many with patriotic designs) from 18 year old private Frank S. Kelley 26th regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry to his mother in East Webster, Mass., with lengthy letters chronicling his movements and experiences from September 10, 1862 from Freesborough, Mass. just before his departure to Washington D.C. aboard ship from Boston harbor, to April 15, 1864 from Annapolis, Md. just before his wounding at Wilderness, Va. and death two days later in May 8, 1864.

Intriguing content throughout including (Pleasant Valley, Md., Oct 9th, 1862) saw President Lincoln and General Burnside last week, the whole division was received by them. The President rode along the lines with his hat in his hand and General Burnside rode by his right side. (In Virginia, Nov 8th, 1862) I saw one cavalry man laying by the side of the road that had been killed by a shell a few hours before. His head was blown to pieces, letters of Nov 1862 and Feb 1863 around Fredericksburg, Md. regarding fighting the rebels, movements to Newport News, Va. then Kentucky through to Cairo, Ill (and sending money by express) boarding the steamboat Meteor bound for Vicksburg, Miss (2 miles from Big Black river Miss., July 5th) Vicksburg was surrendered by the rebels at about 8 o clock yesterday morning with 18,000 prisoners, 4 generals and a quantity of cannons...The cannons have been roaring and the shells whistling both day and night since we have been here until yesterday morning when the rebels raised a flag of truce and the firing was suddenly stopped, later marching and fighting their way towards Jackson before returning to Kentucky (later at convalescent camp in Crab Orchard, Ky. from injury) and returning to his regiment in Tennessee, there fighting in numerous skirmishes.

Included in correspondence a framed tin type photo of private Kelley (mentioned in letters), a found 10 Confederate note and a small bible presented to him in Sept 1862 before his departure for the war, covers with wear and faults (some missing stamps) to be expected, F.-V.F., a wonderful intact Union soldier correspondence.



3182 Federal Occupation covers, 21 covers from Union occupied 3184 🖂 Union Imprint covers, 14 covers, 13 have printed imprints, South during the War; virtually all are franked with 1861, 3¢ rose, including Headquarters Sixth Army Corps, U.S. Mustering and postmarks include blue Norfolk, Va., Port Royal, S.C. Due 6, Disbursement Office, Head-Quarters Dep't Cumberland, and Nashville, New Orleans, and many Old Point Comfort, Va.; few Office, Depot Commissary of Subsistence, most franked with 3¢ minor flaws, generally F.-V.F. rose; some cover and stamp faults, Fine overall. 3185 🖂 Union Soldiers covers, 29 soldier's due covers and soldier's letters; includes stampless with "Soldier's Letter/1st Regt. Douglas Brigade" handstamp, several Nashville, Ten. due markings, two Louisville, Ky due covers, and others, condition mixed, few with small repairs, generally Fine.







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| | Ex 3198 | 3199 | |
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| 3186 🖂 | Union Patriotic covers, lot of thirteen (6 stampless), mostly used to or from soldier's, condition is mixed with most having faults, generally Fine appearance. Estimate | 3193 🖂 | Paid covers, four; "I PAID 2", "Richmond Ga. PAID (30 cent)" all are somewhat red Estimate |
| 3187 🖂 | Patriotic covers, four covers; three are franked with #65, designs include "Our Brethren are in The Field", "Maj. Gen'l John C. Fremont", Eagle and Shield, and fancy Star and Shield; some minor flaws or reductions, Fine overall. Estimate | 3194 🖂 | Special Dates, two ce (1862) cds (the last dates). C. Feb 14" double doubth covers have mir Estimate |
| | nfederate States of America | 3195 🖂 | Year Date postm "Richmond, Va. Oct Va. Sep 28, 1862" po 22, 1862" cds; latter c Estimate |
| Indepe | endent and Confederate State Usages Prior | | |
| | to June 1, 1861 | | Expr |
| 3188 🖂 | U.S. Stamps Used in the Confederacy, two covers, U.S. #26 tied by "Montgomery, Al., Mar 61" cds on reduced cover to Mrs. Howell Cobb in Georgia, and U.S. #26+36 used on repaired cover to France, with "Donaldson, La. Mar 9" (1861) cds and red "New York Mar 19" exchange postmark, fine appearing lot, Fine appearance. Estimate | 3196 🖂 | Adams Express Co Confederacy, first ad Express Co., Atlanta missing backflap), s company cds, matchi oval date stamp (re added), Fine appear Scott No. U.S. U27 |
| 3189 🖂 | U.S. Used in the Confederacy Group, nine U.S. entires; all C.S.A. usages including #U10 Sparta, Ga., #U26 (3) two Augusta, Ga. and one Carrollton, Miss. and #U27 (5) including Augusta, Charleston, S.C.(2), Rome, Ga. and Crawfordsville, Ga., few minor flaws and one with small repair, FV.F. overall. Estimate \$400-500 | Park | A CONTRACTOR NO. |
| 3190 🖂 | U.S. Used in the Confederate Louisiana, 3 s¢ Star Die entires, postmarks include manuscript "Madisonville 16 Apr" (1861), "Baton Rouge, Feb 23, 1861" cds and "Donaldsonville Mar 10" (1861) cds, Very Fine. Scott No. U.S. U27 Estimate \$300-400 | 4 | exten (|
| 3191 🖂 | Independent State Covers, three covers; #26 Camden, S.C. 12/22/60, #U27 Louisville, Miss 1/11/61 and stampless cover from New Orleans to France datelined "New Orleans, 15 Jan, 1861" with "New York Jan 26" transit marking (the day Louisiana seceded); #26 cover slightly reduced, FV.F. overall; with 1982 C.S.A. certificate for #26 cover. | × X | |
| | Estimate | 3197 🖂 | Adams Express Co., manuscript "Pd2/s" (|
| | Special Markings | | Star Die entire can Ex./Louisville Jul 30 |
| | | | paying postage to St |
| 3192 🖂 | Due covers , lot of five, #2 with "Due 20" marking, #7 with "Due 5" (stamp fell off), #7 pair with "Due 10" handstamp, #11 with "Due 10" for forwarding, and #11 with "Due 3" notation, for postwar | | ex-Rosenberg. Estimate |

usage; edge wear and staining and reductions, Fine appearance.

| 3193 🖂 | Paid covers, four; "Richmond, Va. PAID 2", "Georgetown, S.C. PAID 2", "Richmond, Va. PAID 2 (cts.)" in pencil and "Augusta, Ga. PAID (30 cent)" in pencil; three covers have no backflaps and all are somewhat reduced, Fine appearance. Estimate |
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| 3194 🖂 | Special Dates, two covers, #4 tied "Anderson C.H., S.C. June 30" (1862) cds (the last day of the 5¢ rate) and #12 tied by "Charleston, S.C. Feb 14" double circle cds; first cover with sealed flap tear and both covers have minor aging, Fine appearance . Estimate |
| 3195 🖂 | Year Date postmarks, three covers, #2 Patterson with "Richmond, Va. Oct 1, 1862" postmark, #6 pair with "Richmond, Va. Sep 28, 1862" postmark and #6 pair with "Richmond, Va. Aug 22, 1862" cds; latter cover with a vertical file crease, Fine overall. Estimate |
| | Express Usages |
| 3196 🖂 | Adams Express Co., two U.S. 3¢ Star Die entires used in the Confederacy, first addressed to A.H. Stephens with black "Adams Express Co., Atlanta, Ga." oval date stamp (repaired at top and missing backflap), second with "Louisville, Ky., Jul 30, 1861" company cds, matching "Paid 10" and blue "Augusta, Ga., Aug 3" oval date stamp (repaired and reduced with couple backflaps added), Fine appearance; latter with 1997 C.S.A. certificate. Scott No. U.S. U27 Estimate \$500-750 |
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./Augusta Ga, large blue oval handstamp with (two bits or 25¢) Express charge on 1860-613¢ ancelled by nice clear strike of "Adams Co. 30, 1861" cds with small "Paid 10" straightline Stateville, NC, a Superb north to south use, \$1,000-1,500

| 3198 🖂 | Express and Carrier covers, 5 covers; with postwar Southern Express Company label on U.S. 3¢ entire (U82) to A.H. Stephens, two #11 covers with red "Petersburg, Va." cds & manuscript "please forward by Mill Way Carrier", handcarried cover with manuscript "per Blackberry express", #11 uncancelled on cover to Emile Reynes in Augusta, Ga. supposed via underground from New Orleans, Louisiana Relief Committee (no opinion CSA cert); mixed condition, generally Fine. | 3208 ⋈ 3209 ⋈ | Georgia Paid covers, lot of ten, including blue Cassville Paid 5, Americus Paid 10, Covington Paid 20, Kingston Paid 5, and Washington 5 revalued to 10 to A.H. Stephens; four with no backflaps and a few minor flaws, Fine overall. Estimate |
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| 3199 🖂 | Estimate | | cover corner repair at upper right, light staining and slightly reduced, Fine ; with 2007 C.S.A. certificate. Estimate |
| | cover with manuscript "Per Pioneers Exp" with two page prices current dated 10/25/65, ladies cover with "pr. Adams Express" manuscript marking, Southern Express Co. label on the reverse of a U58 entire and no. 279B on American Express money order corner card cover from N.Y.; condition varies, generally Fine . Estimate | 3210 🖂 | Kentucky covers, two; blue "Bowling Green, Nov 29" cds from a captain in the Texas Rangers, due marking is barely visible as the cover is reduced at the right, and manuscript "Zollicoffers Brigade, Ky Jany 1, Paid 5" marking on a reduced cover with edge wear to Tennessee, Fine. Estimate |
| | State Postmarks | 3211 🖂 | Louisiana & Kentucky covers, three, including #1 Baton Rouge roulette uncancelled on printed cover to New Orleans, La., |
| 3200 🖂 | Handstamped Paid covers, four different, revalued, two Tudor Hall, Va. Paid 10 (over 5) covers, Strasburg, Va. Paid 10 (over 5), and Athens, Ga. Paid 10 (over 5) minor faults include a file crease, slight reductions, light stains and backflap flaws, Fine | | "Minden, La. Paid 5" cover, and #1 margin copy tied on cover to Ripley, Miss. by "Columbus, Ky." cds; faults include aging, edge wear, FV.F. Estimate |
| | appearance. Estimate \$400-600 | 3212 🖂 | Louisiana covers, six handstamped paid covers including Monticello Paid 10, Collingsburgh Paid 10, Homer C.H. "5" in |
| 3201 🖂 | Alabama covers, group of three, #7 pair on glazed ladies cover to Warrensburg, Tennessee tied by clear "Montgomery, Ala" cds, #12b tied on homemade cover by "Greensborough, Ala." cds, and | | pencil, Monroe Paid 5, Pattersonville Paid 5, and Pleasant Hill Paid 10, few flaws, mostly on the reverse, Fine overall. Estimate |
| | two #11's, first tied by army grid and the second tied by "Greensborough, Ala." cds, FV.F. Estimate | 3213 🖂 | Mississippi covers, lot of three, "Natchez, Miss. Nov 2, 1861" handstamp PAID 10 cover, #12a milky blue tied on cover to Livingston, Alabama by "Jackson, Miss." cds, and "Stateland, Miss. Paid 5" marking on turned account with U.S. #U10 inside |
| 3202 🖂 | Arkansas covers, two, U.S. U27 with manuscript "Devalls Bluff" (Ark.) 'Paid, the upper right corner is rounded where the entire has been reduced, cutting into the indicia, and #4 Stone Y tied by "Little Rock, Ark." cds on cover to Texas, upper left corner repair, Fine | | Miss. Paid 5" marking on turned cover with U.S. #U10 inside, faults include minor back flaws, FV.F. Estimate |
| 2202 | appearance. Estimate | 3214 🖾 | Mississippi covers, four handstamped paid covers; Louisville Paid 5 (two strikes of cds), Yazoo City Paid, Greenville Paid 10 on U.S. #U27 entire, and Grenada Paid 5; couple with light soiling or minor back flap flaws, FV.F. |
| 3203 🖂 | Arkansas Paid covers, four including Helena Paid 10 (2), Cearcy Paid 10, and Van Buren Paid 10; latter two have no backflaps and are both reduced at top, one with small edge tears, FV.F. | | Estimate |
| 2204 🖂 | appearance. Estimate | 3215 🖂 | Missouri covers, group of four used during the Civil War, U.S. #U27(3) with postmarks including "Glascow, Mo. Mar 12, 1861", manuscript "Hermitage, Mo Jan 26, 1861" and "Oseola, Mo. Jan" (1861), plus U.S. #25 tied on cover by "Jefferson City, Mo. Jan 17" |
| 3204 🖂 | Little Rock , Ark. , two soldier's "Due 10" covers; the first is a small cover with docketing at the left (back flaws) the second has docketing at the top and is reduced at the right, FV.F. | | cds; few flaws, Fine. Estimate |
| | appearance. Estimate | 3216 🖂 | Chapel Hill, N.C., Sep 13, beautiful cds with handstamped "Paid 5", type I with manuscript "5", on pristine commercial cover to Hillsboro, Very Fine. |
| 3205 | Florida covers, four, including two U.S. #65 covers from Union occupied Florida, one from Key West and one from Saint Augustine, a "Madison C.H., Fla." soldiers "Due 10" envelope, and | | Estimate |
| | a "Tallahassee, Fla. Paid 10" cover; some faults include two with missing back flaps, Fine overall. Estimate | 3217 🖂 | Fayetteville, N.C., Sep 15, 1862, cds tying 1862, 5¢ blue pair of London prints (roughly torn into a bit at lower left) on fresh homemade cover with second strike at left, Very Fine. Scott No. 6 Estimate \$100-150 |
| 3206 🖂 | Florida covers, four handstamp paid covers, St. Marks Paid to Capt. Lamar Cobb, Marianna Paid, and Tallahassee Paid 10 covers (2) one is turned with #7 pair inside (neatly repaired); few minor flaws, Fine overall. Estimate | 3218 🖂 | North Carolina covers, six, including #1 Rocky Mount, no. 2 with manuscript Greensboro, N.C. postmark, #4 with blue Lenoir, N.C. cds on ladies cover and #6 Wilmington, #7 pair blue Charlotte, and #12a with High Point cds, flaws include wear & reductions, Fine overall. |
| 3207 🖂 | Georgia covers, balance 9, including red Madison, Ga. Paid 5, Gainsville, Ga. postmaster free frank, #1 Lawrenceville, Ga. cover, #11 Loganville, Ga. glazed ladies envelope, U.S. #26 with red Walnut Grove, Geo. postmark on pre-War cover, and three hand delivered, Fine overall. | 3219 🖂 | North Carolina covers, balance lot of eight, including #4 Mocksville, #4 Wilmington, #6 Goldsboro, #7(2) Tamborone, and #11 Raliegh on inside of turned cover with #7 pair Halifax, Va. postmark; few minor flaws and reductions, FV.F. |









Calhoun's Mills, S.C., cds with handstamped "Paid 10" (type II)

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| 3220 🖂 | North Carolina covers, 6 stampless covers; Carthage manuscript Paid 5, Gold Hill Paid (cover tear), blue Greensboro Paid 5, manuscript Happy Home Paid 10, High Point Paid, and Paid 10 with manuscript notation "post master at Hogans Creek forward this if you please Jan the 3"; flaws include reductions and some soiling, Fine overall. |
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| 3221 🖂 | North Carolina covers, 5 stampless paid 5 covers; Mebanville, Murfreesboro with tear, Oaks, Scupernong, and Wilmington; few backflap flaws and light soiling, Fine. |
| | Estimate |
| 3222 🖂 | Abbeville C.H., S.C., July 18, cds with handstamped "Paid 5", type IA, on attractive cover to Charleston, Very Fine. Estimate \$100-150 |



Adams Run, S.C., Oct 25, lovely strike of town cancel tying 1861

| | 10¢ light blue, Paterson with four large margins on fresh homemade cover to Cheraw, S.C., Extremely Fine. Scott No. 2a Estimate \$300-400 |
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| 3224 🖂 | Adams Run, S.C., with manuscript Feby 14 (1865) Valentine's Day date within the cds tying 1863 10¢ blue (chilled plate K&B print, cut octagonally) on cover, slight water staining and edge faults/restoration, pencil docketing at left "Feb 12 1865 Johns Island", Fine, note from former owner Dan Telep saying this confirms that this area was held by CSA troops and serviced by Adams Run post office, Telep was a student and collector of Adams Run material. Scott No. 11 |
| 3225 🖂 | Aiken, S.C., Aug 29, neat cds tying 1863 10¢ milky blue (large even margins) on cover to De Soto, Miss., Extremely Fine, ex-MacBride and Kohn. Scott No. 11a Estimate \$100-150 |

| | on cover to "Smith's Turn Out, York Dist, S.C.", slight edge wea and tiny erosion hole at top right clear of markings, Very Fine ex-Kohn. Estimate |
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| 3227 🖂 | Charleston, S.C., Dec 13, cds ties 1861 10¢ light blue, Paterson (large margins)on homemade cover to Dr. Jno A. Barksdale |
| | Laurens C.H., Very Fine and choice, ex-Milgram. |
| | Scott No. 2a Estimate \$250-350 |



3228 Charleston, S.C., scarce small size town postmark tying 1862, 2¢ green (large margins, vertical crease & small tear at left) on drop cover, sealed cover tear at upper right, Very Fine; with 1980 P.F. certificate.

Scott No. 3 Estimate \$1,000-1,500



3229 Charleston, S.C., Jan 3, 1864, neat double circle postmark tying
1862 2¢ brown red (unnoticeable corner nick at top left) on tiny
local drop cover, Very Fine and attractive, a charming little cover,
with 1981 P.F. certificate, signed both Dietz and MacBride,
ex-Babb.
Scott No. 8 Estimate \$750-1,000







| 3254 🖂 | Texas covers, six, including manuscript "Prairieville, Paid 10 cts.", manuscript "Unionville, Tx. Paid 10", manuscript "Waller's Store, Tex Paid 10", "Yorktown, Tex. Paid 5 cts." and "Chapel Hill, Tex. Paid" handstamp cover, also includes post war U.S. #65 from "Brazos Santiago, Tex." via New Orleans; few faults, Fine overall. | 3264 🖂 | CSA Soldier's Due covers, balance lot of eleven, including Galveston, Richmond, Columbia and Nashville (Union occupied), mixed condition, mostly Fine, inspection recommended. Estimate |
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| 3255 🖂 | Virginia covers, lot of three, #1 with red "Smithfield, Va." cds, #6 pair with blue "Charlottesville, Va." cds, and #7 with "Richmond, Va. Mar. 26, 1863" year date postmark; faults include cover crease, flap tears and reductions, Fine appearance. Estimate \$300-400 | 3265 🖂 | Head Quarters, Department of So. Ca. & Ga., Pocotaligo, S.C., March 19th, 1862, headed octavo printed Assumption of Command, General Orders No. 1 over the printed name of J.C. Pemberton, Major-General Commanding and enumerating the officers to compose the Department Staff by the direction of the War Department, some light aging, Very Fine, scarce. Estimate |
| 3256 🖂 | Virginia covers, 12 handstamped paid covers; including Norfolk (5), Tudor Hall (3), Winchester (2) one with "Due 3" (Union occupied) and Lynchburg (2); few with slight reductions, FV.F. Estimate | 3266 🖂 | Military Addresses, balance lot of 16 covers; includes #4 cover, two covers with #6 pairs, condition mixed most having faults, Fine appearance. Estimate \$400-600 |
| 3257 🖂 | Virginia Paid covers, balance of 17 stampless; towns include Richmond, Tudor Hall, Charlottesville, Goodson, Halifax, Hickford, Williamsburg and Yorktown, nice variety of paid markings; few have missing backflaps, Fine overall. Estimate | 3267 🖂 | Mourning Covers, four; including #4 with blue "Petersburg, Va." cds (cover with sealed corner tear), #6 pair and #7 pair covers, stamps pen cancelled with blue cds's, and #7 pair on cover with hand drawn mourning borders; one slightly reduced, Fine. Estimate |
| 3258 🖂 | West Virginia covers, group of four Union covers; including U.S. #26 tied by "Weston (W) Va." postmark on caricature patriotic cover, #65 tied by "Beverly, West Va." cds, #65 tied by "Kanawha C.H (W) Va." cds on 1862 flag of truce cover and an 1863 folded letter from Scotland to Wheeling Island (W.)Va. with enclosure (cover reduced); few faults, Fine overall. Estimate | 3268 🖂 | Slave Related Covers, 3 covers; two stampless handcarried 'per Tom' and 'per Morris' and a third with U.S. #65 pair to Lieut. F.M. Spaulding, A.C.S., 2d Regt. U.S. Colored Cav. Near Petersburg, Va.; covers reductions and handcarried covers with some staining, Fine. Estimate |
| 3259 🖂 | West Virginia covers, 3 handstamped paid 5 covers; Charleston, Romney and Martinsburg; latter two repaired, FV.F. appearance. Estimate | 3269 🖂 | Union Soldier's Due Covers, group of 15; three with #65, one with C.S.A. #11 strip of three with "DUE 3" marking added (presumably post-war) most are stampless with "DUE 3" markings, includes "Soldier's Letter" oval handstamp and "U.S. Ship 3 Cts." marking; few faults, mostly Fine. |
| 3260 🖂 | Corner Card covers, lot of three, blue "Petersburg, Va." cds on cover with "Books, Piano-Fortes, Music & Co." corner card (small corner repair), #4 (cut in) tied by Richmond, Va. cds on cover with pasted on embossed albino Virginia State Seal, and #11 on | | Postmasters' Provisionals |
| | commission merchant corner card cover (with content); cover repair and reductions, Fine appearance. Estimate | 3270 🖂 | 5¢ Paid Provisionals, two handstamp provisionals; first with blue "Raleigh, N.C. Jul 10, 1861" double circle cds and red "Paid 5" control marking (slightly reduced at bottom) and the second with partial blue "Lexington, Va." cds and matching "PAID 5" |
| | Civil War Postal History | | handstamp, Fine. Scott No. 68XU1 & 135XU1 ; \$1,100 Estimate \$300-400 |
| 3261 🖂 | Confederacy Balance Lot, balance lot of 11 items, including one soldier's electoral proxy form and cover, two power of attorney forms, three pre-war paid covers postmarked Augusta, Ga., Starkeville, Ga., and Bowling Green, Ky., one U.S. #65 Nashville to Gallatin, Tenn. cover with censor endorsement and four La Grange, Ga. usages, FV.F. Estimate | 3271 🖂 | Provisional Balance, four items; 6XU2 addressed but without any evidence that it went through the mails, two 73XU1 reprints, and #12 uncancelled on cover with "Forsythe, Geo Apr 10" cds, two PAID markings, and two fraudulent "10's" added to the cover to simulate 120XU1, Fine; latter cover with 2001 C.S.A. certificate noting 'the numeral "10's" are fraudulent and have been added to a genuine envelope. |
| 3262 🖂 | Confederate Generals, four covers addressed to Generals, including #1(2) on repaired cover to Genl. W.G. Harding, "Brownsburg, Va. Paid 10" to Genl. S.F. Patterson (no backflap), #12 to Genl. Ira R. Foster, and #11 to Geo. D. Wise Esq., Care Gen. H. A. Wise, Fine overall. Estimate | 3272 🖂 | Austin, Texas, 1861, 10¢ black, provisional marking with "Aug 19, 1862" double circle cds on legal size Head Quarters Conscript Service imprint cover, the cover is repaired at upper right, has light staining and is crease (mostly at left), Fine appearance. Scott No. 9XU1; \$1,750 Estimate \$400-600 |
| 3263 🖂 | CSA Soldier's Covers, five; including #11 to a Lieutenant in the 17th Ala. regiment, #11 with soldier's endorsement, #11 with blue Charlotte C.H., Va. postmark addressed to a captain (enclosure), #11 on the back of a cover marked soldier's letter, and a handcarried soldier's letter with enclosure datelined "Camp Ninder, Va., March 17th, 1863"; couple with edge wear, generally Fine. | 3273 🖂 | Charleston, S.C., 1861, 5¢ blue, three items, including genuine adhesive cut in, tied on cover by Nov 5, 1861 cds (repaired tear at top and no backflap) and two counterfeit 16XU1 entires, one unused, and one with "Charleston, S.C. Nov 5, 1861" postmark; latter with repaired upper left corner, Fine. Scott No. 16X1; \$2,500 Estimate \$300-400 |









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1861, 5¢ green, three, bottom margin copy, fine with crease in margin, tied by "New Market, Va." cds on cover with military

Ex 3279

| 3274 🖂 | Columbia, S.C., 1861, 5¢ blue, handstamped postmaster provisional used with "Columbia 6 Sep" (1861) town cds on lemon cover to Concord, N.C., minor restoration along top edge of cover, otherwise Very Fine. Scott No. 18XU1 Estimate \$400-600 |
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| 3275 F⊠ | Lynchburg, Va., 1861, 5¢ & 10¢ black, five covers, all Lynchburg related, three with corner cards, and two with Lynchburg postmarks, one addressed to Sardinia, each with counterfeit "5" or "10" markings at upper right or upper left to simulate the genuine provisional, one cover has back flaws, Fine; cover to Sardinia with 1995 P.F. certificate. Scott No. 52XU1//unlisted Estimate \$400-600 |
| 3276 🖂 | Winnsborough, S.C., 1861, 5¢ black, handstamped postmaster provisional on neat ladies cover to Columbia, S.C. with control mark on side flap; cover restored across top and original backflap (reattached slightly out of original alignment), Very Fine appearance; with 2008 C.S.A. certificate. Scott No. 97XU1 Estimate \$500-750 |
| | General Issues |
| 3277 🖂 | Cover Balance, seven items, #12 on Evangelical Tract Society corner card cover (no backflap), three manufactured Wallpaper covers all with Richmond, Va. Jun 21, 1863 postmarks, U.S. #65 on cover with blue interior (not wallpaper), counterfeit #62X3 on unused cover, etc.; inspect (no photo). Estimate |
| 3278 🖂 | 1861, 5¢ green, vertical right sheet margin pair with four large margins, tied by indistinct Richmond, Va. cds on cover to Fayetteville; small tear at left affecting bottom stamp, otherwise Extremely Fine, ex Myerson. Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300 |
| 3279 🖂 | 1861, 5¢ green, four including single tied by "Richmond, Va. Jun 1862" cds on cover to Farmville, Va., fine #1c tied on cover to Boydton, Va., single (tear) on cover with red Churchland, Va. postmark to A.H. Stephens, and unused single on cover with |

Leesburg, Va. postmark; few faults, Fine overall; latter with 2006

Scott No. 1 Estimate \$200-300

C.S.A. certificate noting no opinion as to the stamp originating.

| | address, fine copy tied by "New Orleans, La." cds on cover to Mobile and fine pair tied by "Orange C.H., Va." cds on cover, FV.F. Scott No. 1; \$1,125 Estimate \$300-400 |
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| 3281 🖂 | 1861, 10¢ blue, two, Patterson copy tied by "Madison, Ga." cds on ladies cover to Oxford, S.C (with enclosure) and Stone Y copy tied on homemade cover to Benton, Ala.; first with light age spots, otherwise Very Fine. Scott No. 2; \$850 Estimate \$300-400 |
| 3282 🖂 | 1861, 10¢ blue, Patterson printing, full margins around, tied by bold "Tullahoma, Ten., Mar 10, 1863" cds on cover to Natchez, Miss., Very Fine, choice and attractive. Scott No. 2 Estimate \$250-350 |
| 3283 🖂 | 1861, 10¢ blue, Paterson, top sheet margin copy with 3 other large margins as well, tied "Richmond, Va." cds on cover to Yancyville, N.C., sealed cover tear at top, otherwise Extremely Fine, signed Stanley B. Ashbrook. Scott No. 2 Estimate \$200-300 |
| 3284 🖂 | 1861, 10¢ blue, Paterson, huge margins including top sheet margin , small sealed stamp tear and couple tiny facial scuffs, tied Mobile, Ala. double circle on homemade brown cover to Greenville, Ala., Extremely Fine appearance. Scott No. 2 Estimate \$200-300 |
| 3285 🖂 | Cover Balance, 9 covers; #2 Richmond, Va. cds on overpaid drop cover, #7 Athens, Ga. on overpaid drop cover, #7 Petersburg, Va. on underpaid 10¢ cover, and #11 or #12 cut to shade on ladies cover, 3 with auxiliary markings, #7 pair cover with "Advertised" handstamp, blue "Columbia, S.C." postmark on cover with blue "Advertised" handstamp, and manuscript due 5 as two #7's have been torn off the cover, and a #12c cover that has been turned to reveal a blue "Held For Postage" handstamp, Fine overall. Scott No. 2//12 Estimate \$500-750 |
| 3286 🖂 | 1861, 10¢ blue, five; including two with ave-fine Patterson copies tied by "Richmond, Va." cds's, H&L copy tied by "Tudor Hall, Va." postmark on ladies cover, Stone Y with ragged margins, tied |

by "Richmond, Va." cds & two Stone Y copies tied on wrapper by

Scott No. 2; \$1,490..... Estimate \$400-600

blue Columbia, S.C. cds; few flaws, Fine overall.





3288 ☑ 1861, 10¢ dark blue, Paterson, huge even margins, tied Winchester, Va. cds on lemon cover to Capt. Walter W. Lenoir, Lenoir, N.C., Extremely Fine, a stunning exhibition item. Scott No. 2b Estimate \$300-400

1862,5¢ blue, 6 covers; 5 single usages with cancels including blue Raleigh, N.C., Orange C.H., Va. and Richmond, Va. Jun 5, 1862, 4a tied by "Charleston, S.C." cds, 4a tied on front by Richmond, Va. cds, and pair (left stamp with scuff) tied by "Gordonsville, Va. Aug 30, 1862" cds, latter cover with no back flap and a small repair at the top, Fine overall.

Scott No. 4; \$1,825..... Estimate \$500-750



3290 A 1862, 10¢ rose, ample to mostly large margins, bright fresh color, tied by perfect strike of Jackson, Miss Sep 8 cds on immaculate cover to Spartanburg, S.C.; tiny sealed internal cover hole at upper left, Extremely Fine, ex Bleuler; with 2008 C.S.A. certificate.

Scott No. 5 Estimate \$500-750

Cover Balance, 4 covers; #5 cut in, tied by faint red town cancel on stained cover (C.S.A. cert.) and #8 pen cancel on local cover with "Gordonsville, Va." cds (2003 C.S.A. certificate noting no opinion as to the stamp originating on this otherwise genuine cover), two flag sticker usages, U.S. #U27 from Marietta, Geo. & #12 from Greenville C.H., S.C (2007 C.S.A. cert. with no opinion to sticker usage), Fine appearance, interesting group.

Scott No. 5//12 Estimate \$400-600

| | Scott No. 6 ; \$500 Estimate \$250-300 |
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| 3293 🖂 | 1862 , 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing, vertical pair, four margins, tied double strike of beautiful bold Mobile, Ala March 1863 double circle on homemade cover, Very Fine and choice. Scott No. 7 Estimate \$100-150 |
| 3294 🖂 | 1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing, two, pair on London paper, tied on cover to Mocksville, North Carolina by indistinct red cancel, and block of four (top two stamps faulty) tied on legal size cover to Charleston, S.C. by "Camden, S.C." cds's, cover faults include edge wear and tears, Fine appearance. Scott No. 7; \$965 Estimate \$400-600 |

1862, 5¢ light blue, De La Rue printing, five, four with pairs, one

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| 3295 * | 1863, 2¢ pale red, Raleigh, N.C. town cancels, large margins all around, tiny inclusion, Extremely Fine and choice , a gem used stamp; with 2002 P.S.E. certificate. Scott No. 8a \$450 |
| 3296 🖂 | 1863, 10¢ blue, "T-E-N", four large to huge margins, tied incredibly bold Chattanooga, Tenn. Jul 6, 1863 cds on cover to Cloftan, Ala, cover staining, Very Fine. Scott No. 9 |
| 3297 🖂 | 1863 , 10¢ blue , "T-E-N", two covers, each stamp has ragged margins and lightly toned, first tied Madison, Va. cds on intact cover with a light file crease, the second is tied on ladies cover by Richmond, Va. cds (no back flap), Fine appearance ; ladies cover with 2001 C.S.A. certificate. Scott No. 9 ; \$3,200 Estimate \$600-800 |
| 3298 🖂 | 1863, 10¢ blue, 10 covers, two with army target cancels, various towns including Richmond, Va. and Charleston, S.C., manuscript Junction (Va.) postmark, few flaws, Very Fine appearance. Scott No. 11 Estimate \$500-750 |
| 3299 🖂 | 1863, 10¢ blue, Keatings & Ball printing, lot of three, postmarks include Macon, Ga., Raleigh, N.C. and Petersburg, Va., the stamps are all very fine, one cover has a back flaw, Very Fine. Scott No. 11; \$600 Estimate \$250-300 |
| 3300 🖂 | 1863, 10¢ blue, balance of 11 covers; five #11's all with color cancels, including indistinct red, blue Petersburg, Va., two greenish Lynchburg, Va. and two red Lynchburg, Va. cancels, three #12's with color cancels, including red and greenish "Lynchburg, Va." cds's, one is a K&B copy, and red "Petersburg, Va." postmark, separate #11 & #12 pair usages; few flaws, generally FV.F. Scott No. 11-12 Estimate \$600-800 |
| 3301 🖂 | 1863, 10¢ greenish blue, right sheet margin with huge margins all around, tied Orange C.H., Va. cds on fresh homemade cover, Extremely Fine. Scott No. 11c Estimate \$100-150 |

| 3302 | \boxtimes | 1863, 10¢ greenish blue, four large margins, tied blue Franklin Depot, Va. cds on neat cover to Oglethorp, Ga., Very Fine. Scott No. 11c Estimate \$75-100 |
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| 3303 | M | 1863, 10¢ blue, upper left corner sheet margin single (large margins other sides, light corner creases in sheet margin), tied by neat Richmond, Va. cds on outer folded lettersheet, Extremely Fine. Scott No. 12 Estimate \$100-150 |
| 3304 | | 1863, 10¢ greenish blue, four margins, tied neat San Antonio, Tex. Jul 18 cds on cover to another Texas town, bit reduced at left with faint water stains, otherwise Very Fine. Scott No. 12c Estimate \$100-150 |
| 3305 | | 1863, 20¢ green, in at lower right, tied by army target cancel on cover to Hazelton, South Carolina; cover soiling and corner scuff, Fine appearance ; with 2006 C.S.A. certificate. Scott No. 13 ; \$1,300 Estimate \$300-400 |
| 3306 | × | 1863, 20¢ green, fine stamp tied by army target cancel on cover to Washington, Ga.; some cover creasing and reduction at left, Fine ; with 2005 C.S.A. certificate. Scott No. 13 ; \$1,300 Estimate \$300-350 |
| 3307 | × | 1863, 20¢ green, fine appearing stamp tied on cover to Aiken, North Carolina by partial blue "Petersburg, Va." cds; faint horizontal cover crease at top affecting stamp, Fine. Scott No. 13 ; \$1,300 Estimate \$250-300 |
| 3308 | × | 1863, 20¢ green, very fine stamp on cover to Buchanan, Virginia; stamp not originating on this cover, Very Fine appearance ; with 1992 C.S.A. certificate. Scott No. 13 ; \$400 off cover Estimate \$150-200 |
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3309 A 1863, 20¢ green, diagonal bisect, on fresh cover to Galveston, Texas, tied by indistinct Texas town postmark (most likely Liberty), Fine, accompanied by 1965 G. Bleuler attest letter.

Scott No. 13d Estimate \$750-1,000

Confederate Patriotic Covers

Cannon and Flag, patriotic design (Dietz CN-1, verse 17) on yellow cover to Oxford, Ga., franked with 1862, 5¢ blue

Scott No. 9 Estimate \$100-150

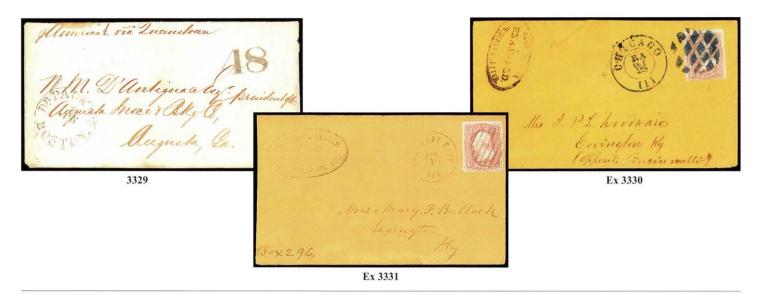
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| | horizontal pair tied by "Crawfordville, Ga., Dec 22" cds over flag portion of design; light wear, FV.F., an attractive patriotic usage. Scott No. 7 Estimate \$400-600 |
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| 3311 🖂 | Forgery of Gen. P.G.T. Beauregard Oval Medallion (type GB-1) design in gold on very small cover franked with 1863 10¢ blue "T-E-N" (large margins) tied neat red "Abington, Va." cds to Atlanta, Ga., Extremely Fine, most probably created by John Fox |



| 3312 *🖂 | Patriotic covers, 16 unused possible to probable CSA manufactured with 7 Palmetto Flags, 5 miscellaneous flag (one secession), Jeff Davis portrait, and three flags and verse, one is addressed and one has and unused #6, few faults, mostly Fine. Estimate | 3321 🖂 | Member of Congress covers, three, two #7 pair covers to Hon W.W. Clarke, M.C. Richmond, Va. from Guiney's, Va. and Augusta, Ga. and partial "Richmond, Va." cds and "DUE 5" marking on stampless cover with M.C. free frank; one cover missing bottom flap, Fine overall. Estimate |
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| 3313 *🖂 | Patriotic covers, 14 unused Union Manufactured, C.S.A. related, includes Emblem of the South (2), 7 Star Flag Davis/Stephens campaign and several flag designs and state seals; few flaws, mostly Fine. Estimate | 3322 🖂 | Semi-Official covers, three, "Post Office, New Orleans, La." on cover with "New Orleans, La. Feb 9, '64" double circle cds, legal size "Confederate States Head Quarters Dept. of So Ca., Ga., and Fla." with "Charleston, S.C." cds and "Paid 10" handstamp, and legal size Auditors Office imprint from Richmond, Va (C.S.A. cert.), FV.F. |
| | Confederate Advertising Covers | | Estimate |
| 3314 🖂 | College covers, lot of four, Buckingham Female Collegiate Institute design hand delivered to Richmond, Va., manuscript H.S. College (Hampton-Sydney) and PAID 5 handstamp on cover to | 700 700 700 700 700 700 | Maritime Mail Covers |
| 2215 | Raleigh, N.C., Danville Female College all over design with "Farmville, Va." cds and Paid 5 mark; cover soiling, Fine appearance. Estimate | 3323 🖂 | Naval and Way covers, three, #7 pair, ragged margins, tied on cover to Navy Department, Richmond, Va., U.S. #U27 with stamp over the indicia removed to "Commander Stevens, Admiral Wilkes Flying Squadron, Care of the American Consul, Havana, Cuba", and CSA #6 pen cancelled on cover to Richmond, Va. with |
| 3315 🖂 | College covers, three, prewar or postwar, U.S. #94 with circle of wedges cancel on all over Virginia Military Institute cover, #¢114 tied by cork cancel, also on all over Virginia Military Institute cover and Danville Female College corner card cover with "Danville, Va." cds (missing stamp, C.S.A. cert). | | matching "Way" alongside, FV.F.; way cover with 1985 P.F. certificate noting 'overpaid drop usage'. Estimate |
| | Estimate | | Railroad & Telegraph Covers |
| | Adversity Covers | 3324 🖂 | Railroad & Telegraph covers, 2 covers; #1 pen cancelled on small cover with manuscript "Wilson's Depot Dec 31" postmark (railroad depot at Dinwiddie City, Va.) and #12 on turned cover |
| 3316 🖂 | Homemade Covers, three, stampless hand delivered on printed tax form, "per sterling" (slave), "Lynchburg, Va. Paid 5" handstamp on line paper, and #11 tied by "Scottsville, Va." cds on adversity cover made from ruled ledger sheet (reduced at the left), slight wear, Fine | | with "telegram" marking in pencil on the inside, FV.F. Estimate |
| | appearance. Estimate \$200-300 | | Blockade Covers |
| 3317 🖂 | Turned covers , balance lot of 10 includes one cover use three times, one with "by boat" on the inside, and one "by Hack" (a slave), includes one hand delivered, there are some usual flaws, Fine overall, interesting group. Estimate | 3325 🖂 | Blockade Squadron covers, 19 handcarried covers, almost all addressed to G.R.B. Horner, Fleet Surgeon, East Gulf Blockade Squadron, several with missing backflaps or backflap flaws, Fine appearance. Estimate |
| | Wallpaper Covers | 3326 🖂 | Blockade Squadron covers, 9 Union covers; including #68 with blue target and matching Cincinnati, O. postmark (small repair at top), #U59 entire with back flaws, #65 pair, and #26 defective to Key West, condition is mixed as most have faults, Fine |
| 3318 | The Daily Citizen, Vicksburg, Miss. Thursday, July 2, 1863, newspaper printed on reverse of blue green and silver floral wallpaper; edge wear and light tape staining along tear at bottom. Estimate | | appearance. Estimate |
| 3319 🖂 | Wallpaper covers, three; hand delivered "O.B." endorsed cover to | | Flag of Truce Covers |
| 3317 | "Woodlawn, Ark", U.S. #65 tied grid of diamonds, with "Old Point Comfort, Va." cds on white wallpaper cover, and #12 tied by blue "Columbia, S.C." cds on cover with the address cut out an a panel put in to replace it, Fine. Estimate | 3327 🖂 | Flag of Truce covers, 3 endorsed covers; two franked with U.S. 1861, 3¢ rose (#65) tied to cover with "Old Point Comfort, Va." cds alongside (one is water stained and reduced), one to Augusta, Ga. franked with 1862, 5¢ blue, Archer & Daly printing, pair (#7) tied by "Richmond, Va." cds (vertical file folds at ends), FV.F. overall. |
| | Semi-Official Imprints | | Estimate |
| 3320 🖂 | Imprint covers, four; three unused, CSA Post Office Department on U27, Ordinance Dept., State of Virginia, and Treasury Dept, C.S.A., used include, C.S.A. Post Office Dept on U27, plus three additional related covers, FV.F. Estimate | 3328 🖂 | Flag of Truce covers, 6 covers; most appear to be civilian usages, includes 5¢ green (#1) with "Old Point Comfort, Va." cds on repaired ladies cover, 3 #12 covers with "Richmond, Va." cds's, one with note from Galen Harrison confirming probably civilian usage, #11 usage with U.S. stamp removed, endorsed truce cover to N.Y. with U.S. 3¢ rose tied by Old Point Comfort cds, FV.F. overall. Estimate |





3329 Liverpool, England to Augusta, Ga., incoming 1861 folded letter with "Boston, Br. Packet, Apr 5" cds and "48" rate to Augusta, Ga.: cover slightly refolded at top, F.-V.F., Georgia was admitted to the Confederacy on February 4, 1861.

Prisoner of War Covers, Union Prisons

3330 🖂 Camp Douglas, Chicago, Ill., two covers; first franked with U.S. 1861, 3¢ rose (65) tied by blue grid with matching "Chicago, Ill., RA, Oct 25" cds, with original 1863 enclosure, second a U.S. 1861, 3¢ pink entire (U34) with blue "Chicago, Ill., May 23, '64" cds, both with oval "Camp Douglas Prisoner's Letter, Examined" marking; first with sealed cover tear and later missing backflap, F.-V.F.

Estimate

3331 🖂 Fort Delaware, Del., two prisoner of war covers; each franked with U.S. 1861, 3¢ rose tied by "Delaware City, Del." cds's, "Prisoner's Letter Examined" oval markings, first with original enclosure and small sealed corner tear at upper left, second slightly reduced at the left, F.-V.F.

Scott No. U.S. 65 Estimate \$300-400

3332 Fort Warren, Boston, Mass., prisoner of war cover to Richmond, Va., with "Flag of Truce" and "R. Sanders, Pris. of War, Ft. Warren" endorsements at left, franked with uncancelled four margin 1863, 10¢ blue; cover with vertical file fold at left, Very Fine, very scarce, with only 51 recorded covers in Harrison.

Scott No. 12 Estimate \$300-400

3333 Johnson's Island, Ohio, 3 prisoner of war covers; each franked with U.S. 1861, 3¢ rose (65), two from the prison with "Sandusky, Ohio" cds (one with oval examiner's marking, other with manuscript examiner marking and flag of truce endorsement), other to prisoner with "Old Point Comfort, Va." cds and manuscript "Ex FWR" marking, original 1864 enclosure datelined from Eatonton, Ga.; faults include reductions, F.-V.F. overall.

3334 🖂 Northern Prisoner of War covers, lot of four including one to The Sanitary Commission agent at Camp Parole, and one from Camp Parole, one U.S. #65 cover front from Baltimore to Point Lookout Prison, and one uncancelled U.S. #65 cover to prisoner of war at Camp Morton (money letter), also includes five additional covers, one U.S. #65 tied by Old Point Comfort, Va. postmark to Massachusetts (exchange mail) and 4 covers with "Miamiville P.O., Camp Dennison, O." postmarks (not a prison camp), F.-V.F.

3335 🖂 Rock Island Barracks, Ill., three covers; two franked with 1861, 3¢ rose, other a 1861, 3¢ pink entire (U34), each canceled by "Rock Island, Ill." cds and target duplex and bearing a oval "R.I. Barracks/Examined/Prisoner's Letter" oval handstamp, two are in blue, one docketed "Barrack 37"; some edgewear and one missing backflap, F.-V.F. overall.

Prisoner of War Covers, Confederate Prisons



3336 🖂 Camp Sorghum, Columbia, S.C., 1863 10¢ blue, huge upper left sheet margin copy, tied by neat "Old Point Comfort, Va Dec 16" (1864) double circle and large "Due 6" in circle on Southern Prisoner of War Cover to Newburyport, Mass. with manuscript examined marking "Exd J.C. Martin, Capt Comdg" (of Camp Sorghum, used from Nov '64 to Jan '65) and soldier endorsement of "Henry W.Cross Lieut 59th Mass Inf'y Vols., Prisoner of War Columbia, S.C."; backflap replaced, otherwise Extremely Fine, amid the finest known Prisoner of War covers in existence, one of only 20 covers known from this rare Southern prison, ex-Haas.; with 1982 C.S.A. & 2008 P.F. certificates.

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Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., cover to Washington D.C. with "Old Point Comfort, Va." double circle cds and "Due 3" marking, from Union Col. Charles W. Tilden in Libby Confederate prison, with soldier's letter endorsement at upper left; cover missing backflap, otherwise Very Fine, with 1955 letter concerning Earl Antrim.





