

Census of New Orleans, 5c Red, Confederate Postmasters' Provisionals

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Description and Notes



The 5c Red Provisional

All the New Orleans adhesive provisionals were engraved on wood and reproduced as stereotypes or electrotypes. From these plates of 40 subjects were prepared.

The 5c red stamp is considered a printing color error and was printed on two different papers: white and bluish.

For more information on the 2-cent New Orleans adhesives see "Notes on the New Orleans Postmaster's Provisionals Plating and Postal History" by Hubert C. Skinner in the *Forty-Fourth American Philatelic Congress*, 1978, pp. 104-160.

There is one example that is said to be tied by a "Paid" straight line on part of cover to Mrs. Wm. Reynaud, Baton Rouge, photo in P.F. files." This partial cover is not included in the census. Information from Robert A. Siegel Sale 1182, lot 274.

User Note: The color illustrations in this census may not reflect the actual shade of a stamp or stamps.

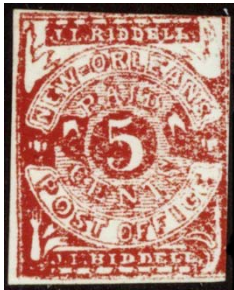
NOTE: The inclusion of an item in this census is not a guarantee of authenticity.

Count of the 5-cent red New Orleans provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Unused	Used	Total
5c red on white	NEW-LA-A07	62X6	1	2	3
5c red on bluish	NEW-LA-A08	62X7		3	3

Three Fake 5c Red Provisionals

Fakes of the 5c red stamp should not fool anyone. The left two images below are Upham fakes printed in red. The origin of the right fake is unknown, but it is obvious from the poor design and printing.



PF-161404



PF-324557



PF-555174

Full Census of New Orleans, 5c Red Postmasters' Provisionals

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5c red on white, unused ** NEW-LA-A07 (62X6)

Unused

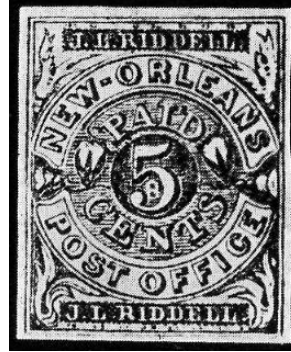
Description: Full margins.

Address: NA

Provenance: Ferrary, Hind, Brooks.

Source: DFA-14Jun1922(4)-69; PK-20Nov1933(1)-155; LS-24Apr1943(123)-128. [001]

Image Credit: Laurence & Stryker Auctions.



5c red on white, used ** NEW-LA-A07 (62X6)

No Date

Description: Black "DUE" marking cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: Caspary, Lilly, Kilbourne, DK.

Source: HRH-5Mar1956(989)-395; RAS-27Apr1967(317) - 350; RAS-28Sep1999(815-128*; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1100*. [002]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



Unknown Date

Description: Illegible black postmark cancels provisional.
Address: NA
Provenance: DK, Pegram.
Source: CWPSX-Pegram(Feb2013)-16*; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1101*; RAS-18Apr2013(1043)-2080*; RAS-22May2018(1182)-274*. [005]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



5c red on bluish, used ** NEW-LA-A08 (62X7)

7 Sep [1861]

Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark cancels provisional. Day date may also be "17" or "27."
Address: NA
Provenance: Ferrary, Hind, Lilly, DK.
Source: DFA-14Jun1922(4)-70; PK-20Nov1933(1)-1559; HRH-5Mar1956(989)-396; RAS-27Apr1967(317)-351; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1103*. [004]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



4 Dec [1861]

Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark cancels provisional.
Address: NA
Provenance: DK.
Source: PF-217233*; RAS-28Oct2012(1022)-1104*. [006]
Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



No Date

Description: Black "PAID" and "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark cancel provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: Caspary, Skinner, DK.

Source: PF-366291*; HRH-5Mar1956(989)-396: RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3154*; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1102*. [003]

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