

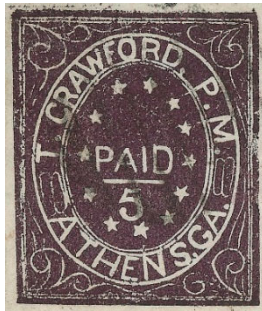
# Census of Athens, Georgia, Postmaster's Provisionals

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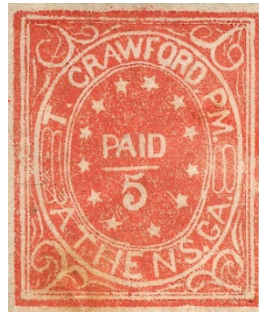
## Description



**ATH-GA-A01  
Type A**



**ATH-GA-A02  
Type B**



**ATH-GA-A04  
Type A**



**ATH-GA-A05  
Type B**

### The Athens Adhesive Provisionals

The Athens adhesives provisionals were prepared as woodcuts. It is debatable if there were one or two woodcuts. If it was a single woodcut of two designs, we must ask why the two designs are not parallel to each other? The margin between the two designs is smaller at the top than at the bottom. On the other hand, the two designs maintain the same irregular margin between the two stamps indicating the two designs were either a single woodcut, two woodcuts glued together, or two woodcuts in a form that never loosened.



**A print of the two-subject form (Type A and B)  
showing the constant margin between the two  
stamps, narrower at the top than at the bottom.**

In the Type A designs the initial "T" is at the 10 o'clock position and in the Type B design the "T" is at the 9 o'clock position. The flattened "8" inside the double oval on the left side of Type A is much longer than the corresponding flattened "8" on the Type B.

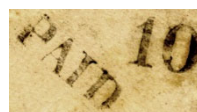
The purple stamps were first printed in late September 1861. Then in March 1862 a second printing was made in red. There are noticeable differences between the two printings. Before the second printing was made the woodcut was either cleaned or rubbed against a foreign

surface. Scratches on both types testify to this. The scratches are seen through the letters “ATHE” on the Type A stamp and through “P. M.” on the Type B stamp. More noticeable are the scrolls in the four mandrels, which were recut making the colorless design wider.

The form of two subjects used to print the Athens provisionals resulted in several different varieties. First is a horizontal pair showing the stamps as printed from the form of two settings (see illustration on previous page). The stamps were printed in strips of at least six stamps. This required multiple impressions of the form on each strip. This resulted in gutter pairs showing Types B+A as illustrated below. These pairs show a varying gutter width.

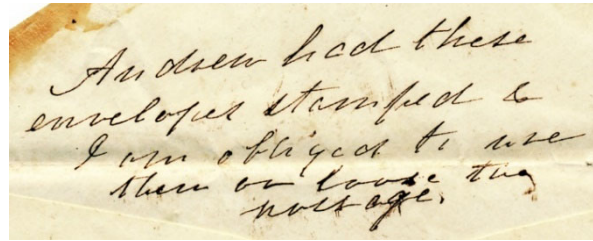


At least some of the Athens provisionals were printed by the work-and-turn method where stamps are printed one side of strip of paper and then turned and printed on the other side. This resulted in *tête-bêche* pairs (see illustration below). *Tête-bêche* pairs always show both a Type A and Type B stamp with a varying gutter width..



**ATH-GA-E01**  
**Athens Stampless Provisional Marking**

The Athens stampless PAID 10 marking was also used as a provisional marking. Such uses cannot be distinguished from normal stampless uses except by special features. One of the two recorded examples has the following written on the inside of the top backflap “Andrew had these envelopes stamped & I am obliged to use them or loose the postage” (see illustration below). The second recorded use is an example of the marking not being recognized for postage when mailed at another town – evidence the marking was applied in advance of use.

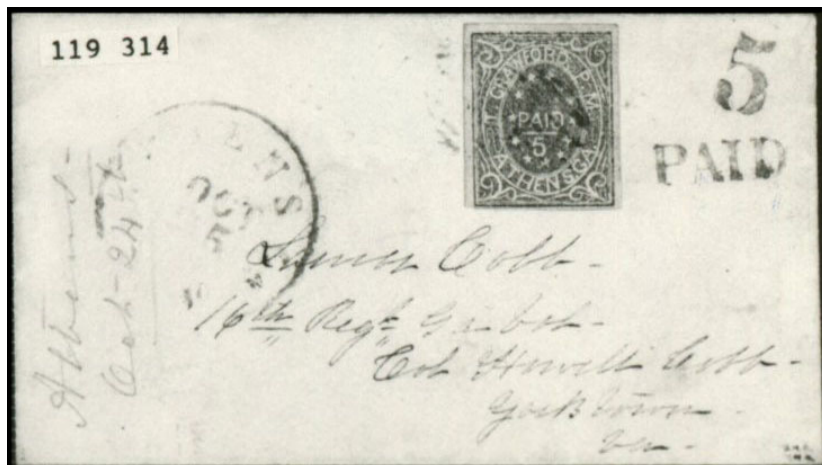


### Count of the Athens provisional covers

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers	Total
5c purple, Type A	ATH-GA-A01	62X2	27	28
5c purple, Type A two singles	ATH-GA-A01x		1	1
5c purple, Type B	ATH-GA-A02		27	29
5c purple, Type B with Type A	ATH-GA-A02a		1	1
5c purple, Type B with "PAID"	ATH-GA-A02b		1	1
5c purple, Type B with "PAID 5"	ATH-GA-A02c		1	1
5c purple, Type B with "PAID" and "PAID 5"	ATH-GA-A02d		1	1
5c purple, Type A+B horizontal pair	ATH-GA-A03		13	13
5c purple Type B+A gutter pair	ATH-GA-A03x		3	3
5c purple Type A & B tête-bêche pair	ATH-GA-A03a	5X1a	4	4
5c purple strip of four Type B+A+B+A	ATH-GA-A03b		1	1
5c red Type A	ATH-GA-A04	5X2	2	2
5c red Type B	ATH-GA-A05	5X2	6	6
10c black	ATH-GA-E01	5XU1	2	2

## Notes

### Covers that are No More



The 5c red Athens off cover

5c red Athens on cover postmarked 25 Oct [1861] (PF-119314).

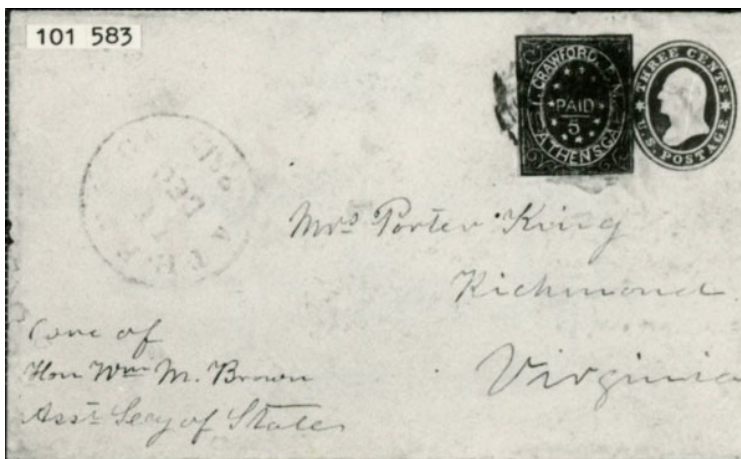
The use of the 5c red Athens provisional on the cover above was faked. The 5c red was not issued until March of 1862. Once this was known the stamp was removed. The stamp on cover appeared in an auction as late as April 1983 (Robert A. Siegel, Sale 618, 23 April 1883, lot 283).



Over time collectors and dealers have removed some of the Athens provisionals from covers. The *tête-bêche* purple pair illustrated on the cover at top above was removed sometime after the late 1940s. This example is from the Walcott Collection (Robert Laurence, 23 August 1935, lot 3).

## Suspicious Uses

The Athens adhesive provisionals can be a challenge for collectors. Many examples on cover are only canceled, not tied, by light grid markings. In some cases it was determined that the stamp had been moved, did not originate on the cover, or the authentication service declined to give an opinion. Some uses are discussed below.



5c purple (Type B) - postmarked 11 Dec [1861]. The Philatelic Foundation opined the stamp is genuine but did not originate on the cover (certificate 101583). This cover is not included in the census.



5c purple (Type A) – postmarked 21 Dec [1861]. This Cover is similar to the one above. On this cover the stamp was apparently moved to show the 3c star die. Part of a grid cancellation shows below the indicium also indicating a stamp was over the indicia at one time. However, the stamp shows no matching grid at the top or bottom as would be expected. The Philatelic Foundation opined “it is a genuine usage, the cover reduced at right into the indicia” (certificate 529542). This cover is included in the census (CN-014).



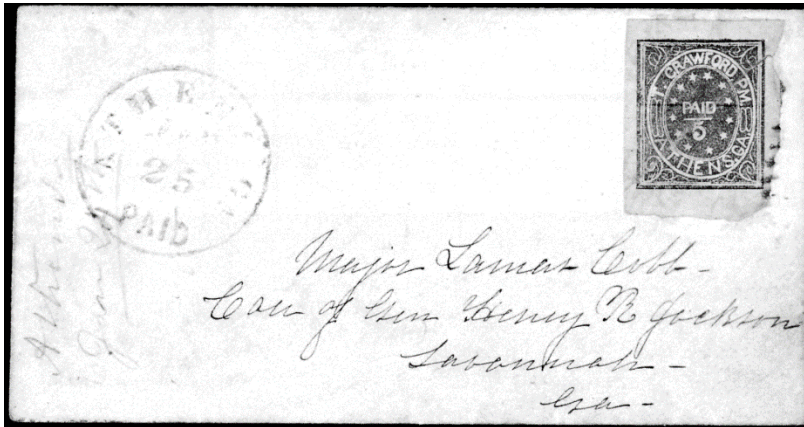
5c purple (Type A) – postmarked 13 Dec [1861]. The Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service opined “genuine stamp and cover. Stamp appears to have been moved” (certificate 01827). The Philatelic Foundation opined “the stamp has been removed and replaced on this cover of origin” (certificate 204216). Compare this cover to the two below. This cover is included in the census (CN-017).



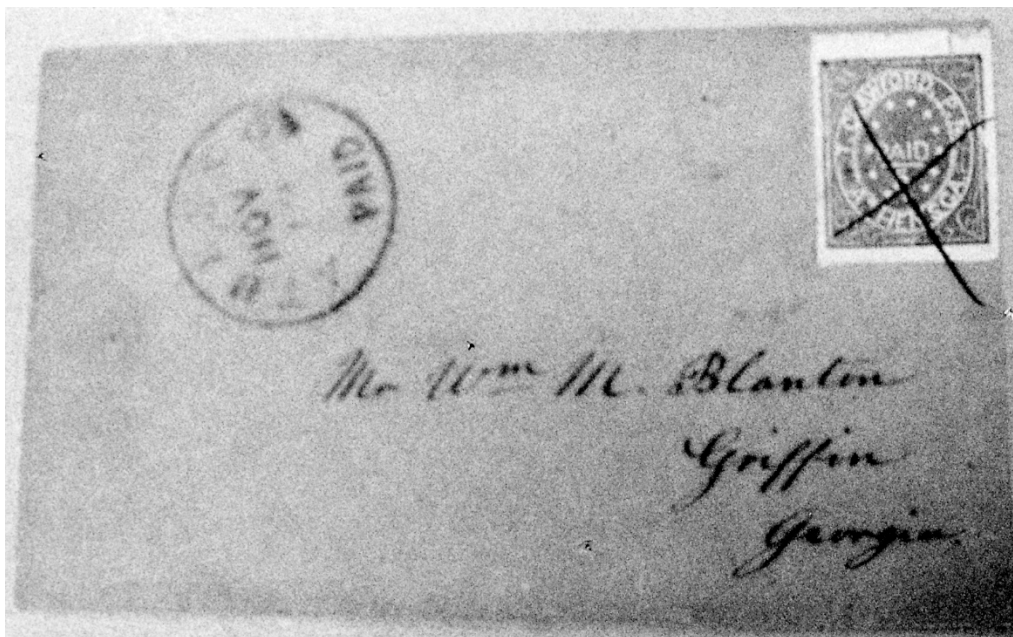
5c purple (Type B) postmarked 11 Apr [1862]. The Philatelic Foundation notes state the stamp was genuine but did not originate on the cover (certificate 48480). This cover is not included in the census.



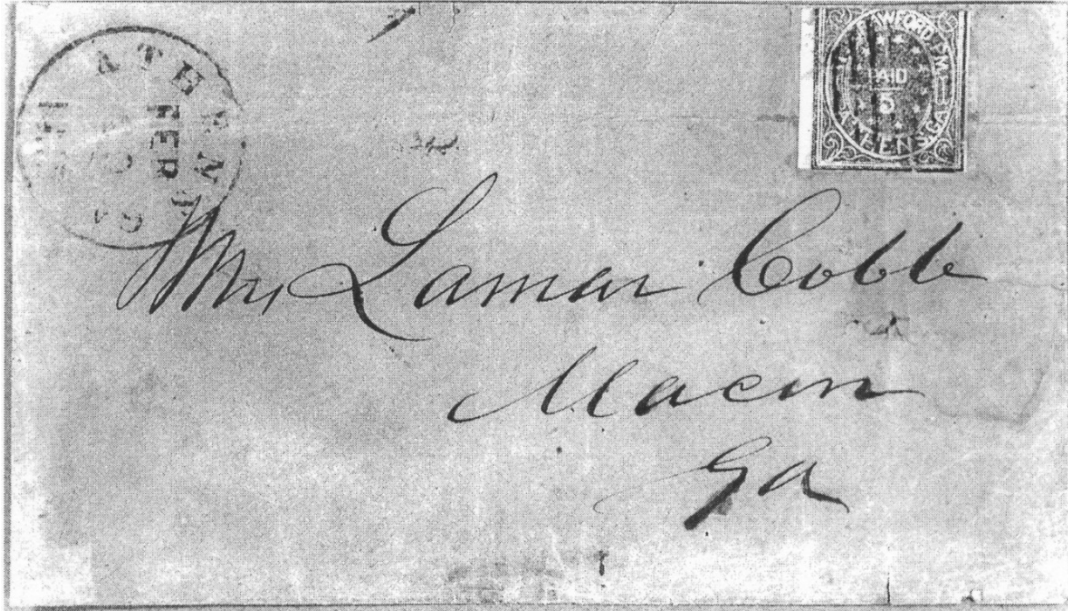
5c purple (Type A) – postmarked 24 J-N [1862]. The Philatelic Foundation declined to give an opinion on this cover (certificate 204217). This cover is not included in the census.



5c purple (Type A) – postmarked 25 Feb [1862]. This cover shows evidence of a heavy grid cancel in the right margin of the stamp, but the grid does not continue onto the cover, why? This cover is included in the census (CN-023).



5c purple (Type B) – postmarked 14 Nov [1861]. The Civil War Authentication Service opined “genuine pen cancel use” (certificate 00338). This is the only recorded example of an Athens provisional tied on cover by a pen marking. This cover is included in the census (CN-027).



5c purple (Type A) – postmarked 14 Feb [1862]. The Philatelic Foundation notes the stamp is genuine with repairs but declined to give an opinion as to its use on the cover” (certificate 33028). This cover is included in the census (CN-088).



5c purple (Type B) – illegible postmark. The Philatelic Foundation opined “it is a genuine usage on large part of cover which may be missing another stamp” (certificate 279230). However, it appears the stamp is partially over the extreme left portion of the postmark rim. The rim should show on the right stamp margin. On the left side of the stamp the grid smudge ties the stamp. This cover is included in the census (CN-031).





5c purple (Type B) – 14 Nov [1861]. A red “DUE / 5” was added to the cover but for what reason? There is no indication the letter was overweight. Was the cover sent due? Or was the Athens provisional added to the cover? This cover is included in the census (CN-099). (Heritage Auctions, 17 Sep 2016, lot 43804).

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## Mini Census of Athens, Georgia, Provisionals

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
<b>5c purple (Type A) on cover -- ATH-GA-A01 (5x1)</b>				
28 Sep [1861]	Col. John B. Lamar / Macon / Georgia	CL	UR	004
2- Sep [1861]	Miss Maggie C. Stockton / Statesville / N. C	UL	UR	005
16 Oct [1861]	Mr W L Whitman / Ringgold / Ga	UL	UR	007
16 Oct [1861]	Mr W. L. Whitman / Ringgold / Ga	UL-UC	UR	006
19 Oct [1861]	Messrs McGee & Williams / Raleigh / North Carolina	LL	LL	084
1 Nov [1861]	Mr / Wm J. Colvert / Eagle mills P. O. / near hamptonville Iredal Co / N. Carolina	UC-CTR	UR	008
6 Nov [1861]	Dr. T F Screven / Savannah / Ga	CL	UR	009
6 Nov [1861]	Dr. T F Screven / Savannah / Georgia	UL	UR	051
20 Nov [1861]	Dr T F Screven / Savannah / Ga	UL	UR	011
23 Nov [1861]	Cicero Sutton Esq / Clarksville / Georgia	UC	UC	010
27 Nov [1861]	Lieut. John B. Cobb. / Cobbs Georgia Leg / Yorktown / Virginia	UL	UL	081
-- Nov [1861]	Dr. T F Screven / Care of Mr. Wylie Woodbridge / Savannah / Georgia	CL	UR	012
1 Dec [1861]	Mrs Porter King / Marion / Alabama	UL	UR	013
10 Dec [1861]	Col. John B. Lamar / Macon / Bibb Co / Georgia	CL	UR	015
13 Dec [1861]	Mrs. Elizabeth Myrick, / Care of Genl. S. P. Myrick, / Milledgeville, / Ga.	UC	UR	017
21 Dec [1861]	Mrs. Porter King / Richmond / Virginia	CC	UR	014
-- Dec [1861]	George Kollock esq / Savannah / Georgia	CL	UC-UR	018
6 Jan [1862]	Mr. T. F. Tappan / White Plains / Georgia.	UL	UR	019
13 Jan [1862]	Mrs George Kollock / Clarkesville / Habersham County / Georgia	LL	LL	021
14 Jan [1862]	Lieut J. D. Witherspoon / Comp A. 19th Reg S. C. V. / Pocotaligo Beaufort District / S. Ca	UL	UR	050

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
20 Jan [1862]	Mr Richard D. B. Taylor / Blakely / Early County / Ga	UR	UL	101
25 Jan [1862]	Major Lamar Cobb. / Care of Gen Henry R Jackson / Savannah. / Ga.	CL	UR	023
30 Jan [1862]	Major Lamar Cobb. / Care of Gen Henry R. Jackson / Savannah. / Ga.	UL	UR	024
4 Feb [1862]	Mrs Howell Cobb. / Care of J. B Lamar Esq. / Macon. / Georgia	CL	UR	025
20 Feb [1862]	Mrs Lamar Cobb / Macon / Ga	UL	UR	088
14 Mar [1862]	Mrs. Howell Cobb. / Care of Col. J. B. Lamar. / Macon. / Georgia	UL	UL	026
Illegible Date	Lamar Cobb / Care of Gen H Jackson / Savannah. / Ga.	UC	UR	003
Unknown	Unknown		UR	036

**5c purple (Type A + A) on cover -- ATH-GA-A01x**

3 Jan [1862]	Lieut John B. Cobb. / Cobbs Georgia Legion / Yorktown. / Virginia	LL	UL	091
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**5c purple (Type B) on cover -- ATH-GA-A02 (5X1)**

3 Oct [1861]	Mrs. Col. Porter King / Marion / Perry County / Alabama	UL	UR	001
9 Oct [1861]	Mr. J. W. Pruitt / Phidelta / Ga.	UC	UR	029
28 Oct [1861]	Mrs Porter King / Marion / Alabama	CL	UR	032
2- Oct [1861]	Garnett McMillan / Clarkesville / Ga	UC	UR	028
4 Nov [1861]	Capt. Wm. D. Mitchell / Commanding the Thomas Cty / Volunteers / Camp Lawton / Near Sav. Ga	UL	UR	099
7 Nov [1861]	Lamar Cobb. / 16th Regt. Ga. Vol / Col Howell Cobb / [Yorktown, Va.]	UR	UL	086
14 Nov [1861]	Mrs Porter King / Marion / Alabama	CL-CTR	UR	033
1- Nov [1861]	Hon. A. H. Stephens / Crawfordville / Georgia	UR	UR	002
1- Nov [1861]	Mr Wm. M. Blanton / Griffin / Georgia	UL-CL	UR	027
7 Dec [1861]	Col. John B. Lamar. / Macon / Bibb Co. / Georgia	UC	UR	035

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
12 Dec [1861]	Mrs Dr. Milligan / Augusta / Georgia	CL-CTR	UR	037
16 Dec [1861]	Mr William M Blanton / Griffin / Georgia	UL	UR	038
20 Dec [1861]	Col. John B. Lamar / Macon / Bibb Co / Georgia	UL	UR	039
31 Dec [1861]	Col. John B. Lamar / Macon / Bibb Co. / Georgia	CL	UR	040
-- Dec [1861]	Captain R. D. B. Taylor. Quarter-Master / Maj Taylor's Battalion / Waneville [Waynesville] / Ga	UL	UR	034
2 Jan [1862]	J. J. Toon. Esq / Bell Buckle / Tenn	UC-UR	UL	090
11 Jan [1862]	Mrs. Howell Cobb. / Care of Col. John B Lamar / Macon. / Georgia.	UL	UR	020
14 Jan [1862]	Lieut T F Screven / Care of Wylly Woodbridge Esq / Savannah / Ga	UL	UR	041
16 Jan [1862]	Major Lamar Cobb. / Care of Gen Henry Jackson / Savannah. / Ga	UL-CL	UR	042
30 Jan [1862]	Mrs Howell Cobb. / Care of Col John Lamar. / Macon, / Ga.	UL	UR	083
-- Jan [1862]	Mrs Howell Cobb. / Care of Col John B Lamar / Macon. / Ga.	UL	UR	044
-- Jan [1862]	Mrs. Richard Wynn. / Lawrenceville / Ga.	CL	UR	043
2- --- [186-]	Dr. T F Screven / Savannah / Ga	CL	UR	048
Illegible Date	Capt Porter King / Manassas Junction / Virginia	UC-UR	UC	031
Illegible Date	Col. John A. Cobb / Macon / Bibb Co / Georgia	CL	UR	080
Illegible Date	Col. John B. Lamar. / Macon / Georgia	UL	UR	047
Illegible Date	Col. John B. Lamer /---	UL	UR	100
Illegible Date	Mr W. L. Whitman / Ringgold / Ga	UL	UR	046
Date Unknow	Mrs. George ---- / Clarkesv[ille] / Habers[ham County] / G[eorgia]		LL	049

**5c purple (Types B + A) on cover -- ATH-GA-A02a**

14 Dec [1861]	Mrs. Porter King / Richmond / Virginia	UC	UR	065
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**5c purple (Type B) with "PAID" on cover -- ATH-GA-A02b**

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
21 Oct [1861]	Miss Maggie C. Stockton / Statesville / N. C	CL	UR	079
<b>5c purple (Type B) with "PAID 5" on cover -- ATH-GA-A02c</b>				
23 Oct [1861]	Lamar Cobb / 16th Georgia Regt / Care Wm M Browne [LO] / Asst. Sect of State. [LO] / Yorktown / Richmond [LO] / Virginia	CL	UC-UR	052
<b>5c purple (Type B) with "PAID" and "PAID 5" on cover -- ATH-GA-A02d</b>				
21 Oct [1861]	Lamar Cobb / Care of Wm M Browne / Asst [LO] Asst Sec of State / Richmond / Va.	UR	UC-UR	030
<b>5c purple horizontal pair (Types A + B) on cover -- ATH-GA-A03</b>				
4 Oct [1861]	Lieut N. M. Dudley / Care of Capt. J. M. D. King / A. V. R. / 9th Regt. Ga Vols. / Richmond. Va	UR	UL	054
14 Oct [1861]	Col. Howell Cobb. / 16th Regt. Georgia Volunteers / Care of Wm. M. Browne Esq. / Asst. Secretary of State, / Richmond / Virginia	UL	UR	089
14 Oct [1861]	Lieut John B. Cobb. / Cobbs Georgia Legion. / Yorktown. / Virginia	UR	UL	055
15 Oct [1861]	Lamar Cobb / Sergt. Major / 16th Regt. Ga. Vol. / Col Howell Cobb / Richmond / Va.	UR	UR	056
25 Oct [1861]	Lieut. John B. Cobb. / Cobbs Georgia Legion / Yorktown / Va	UC	UL	057
28 Oct [1861]	Col Howell Cobb / 16th Regt. Georgia Vol. / "Camp Bryan". / near Yorktown / Virginia	CL	UR	070
-- Oct [1861]	Doct. E. D. Newton / Asst. Surgeon / Genl. Hospital / Richmond / Va	CL	UR	053
21 Nov [1861]	Col. Howell Cobb / President of the Congress / Care of Hon W. M. Browne / Asst. Secretary of State. / Richmond / Virginia	UL	UR	058
21 Nov [1861]	Lamar Cobb. / 16th Reg. Ga. Vol. / Col Howell Cobb / Yorktown / Va.	UC-UL	UC-UR	059
-- Nov [1861]	Lieut John B. Cobb. / Cobbs Georgia Legio[n] / Yorktown. / Virginia.	UC	LL	082
17 Dec [1861]	Col. Howell Cobb / 16th Regt. Geo. Vol. / Camp Bryan / Yorktown / Virginia	UC	UR	060

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
30 Dec [1861]	Maj W G Delony. / Cavalry Battalion / Cobbs Legion / Richmond / Va	CL	UR	062
Illegible	---- John B. Cobb. / Cobbs Georgia Legion / Yorktown / Virginia	UC	UL	069

**5c purple horizontal gutter pair (Types B + A) on cover -- ATH-GA-A03x**

-5 Dec [1861]	Dr Edwin D. Newton / at the Hospital / Richmond / Va	UL	UR	061
10 Jan [1862]	Sergt T. P. Kenney / Yorktown / Va	CL	UC-UR	064
4 --- [186-]	Doct. E. D. Newton / Asst. Surgeon / 7th Regiment Ga. Vol. / Care of Col. Wilson / Richmond Va	UL	UC-UR	072

**5c purple vertical (tete-beche) pair (Types A + B) used -- ATH-GA-A03y**

Used	NA			096
Used	NA			097
Used	NA			098

**5c purple vertical (tete-beche) pair (Types A + B) on cover -- ATH-GA-A03a (5X1a)**

14 Nov [1861]	Capt George Hillyer / 9th Regmt Georgia Vol / Manassas / Virginia	UL	UC-UR	016
25 Nov [1861]	Doct. E. D. Newton / Genl. Hospital / Richmond / Va	UL	UR	066
2 Dec [1861]	Capt Porter King / Manassas Junctio[n] / Virgin[ia]	UC-UR	UL-UC	067
6 Jan [1862]	Honl. A H Stephens / Vice President / Confederate States / Richmond / Va.	UL	UC-UR	068

**5c purple strip of four (Types B + A + B + A) on cover -- ATH-GA-A03b**

25 Oct [1861]	Hon. A. H. Stephens, / Richmond, / Virginia.	UL	UC-UR	063
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**5c red (Type A) unused -- ATH-GA-A04 (5X2)**

Unused	NA			093
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**5c red (Type A, used -- ATH-GA-A04 (5X2)**

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
Used	NA			094
<b>5c red (Type A) on cover -- ATH-GA-A04 (5X2)</b>				
12 Mar [1862]	Mrs Howell Cobb / Care of Col John B Lamar / Macon / Ga	CL	UR	085
28 Mar [1862]	John H. Newton Esq / Care Thos. Lowe & Co. / Atlanta / Geo	UL	UR	071
<b>5c red (Type B) used -- ATH-GA-A05 (5X2)</b>				
Used	NA			095
Used	NA			022
Used	NA			045
<b>5c red (Type B) on cover -- ATH-GA-A05 (5X2)</b>				
27 Mar [1862]	Hon ---	LL	UC	073
28 Mar [1862]	Mrs. Howell Cobb / Macon / Geo.	LL	UR	074
31 Mar [1862]	Mrs. Howell Cobb, / Macon, / Georgia.	CL	UR	075
8 Apr [1862]	Messrs Wilcox & Hand / Augusta / Ga	UC	UR	076
16 Apr [1862]	Mrs. Howell Cobb, / Macon. / Georgia.	UL	UR	077
1- Apr [1862]	William T. Brooke Esq / Sharon / Georgia	LL	UR	078
<b>10c black ATH-GA-E01 (5XU1)</b>				
9 Sep [1861]	Lieut John B. Cobb, / Cobbs Georgia Legion / Richmond, / Va.	UL	UR	092
13 Jul [186-]	Honbl. Howell Cobb / Richmond / Va	CTR	UR	087

# Full Census of Athens, Georgia, Provisionals

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## 5c purple (Type A) on cover -- ATH-GA-A01 (5x1)

28 Sep [1861]

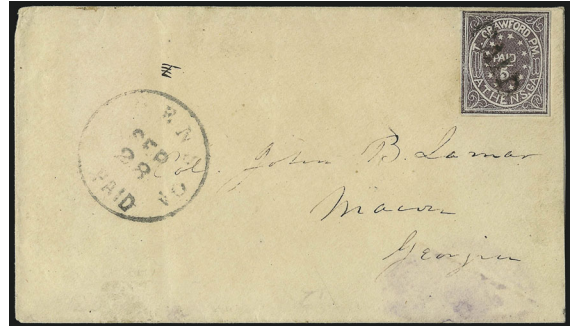
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**Address:** Col. John B. Lamar / Macon / Georgia

**Provenance:** Brugh.

**Source:** PF-81576; JWK-7Sep1979(55)-84; RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2079\*. [004]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



2- Sep [1861]

**Description:** "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional canceled by "PAID" marking UR.

**Address:** Miss Maggie C. Stockton / Statesville / N. C

**Provenance:** Hind.

**Source:** PKA-20Nov1933(1)-1478. [005]

**Image Credit:** Phillips and Kennett Auctions.



16 Oct [1861]

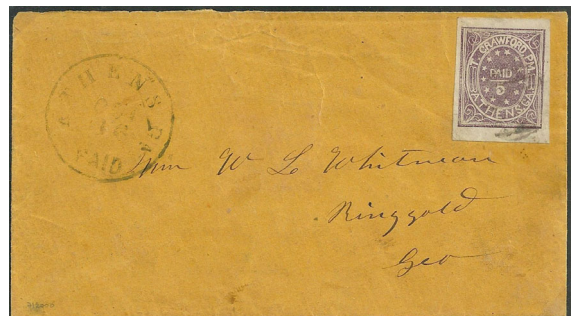
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional canceled by grid UR.

**Address:** Mr W L Whitman / Ringgold / Ga

**Provenance:** Gehrman.

**Source:** ENC-14Feb1950- 486; HRH-19Jan1971-464. [007]

**Image Credit:** Private.





16 Oct [1861]

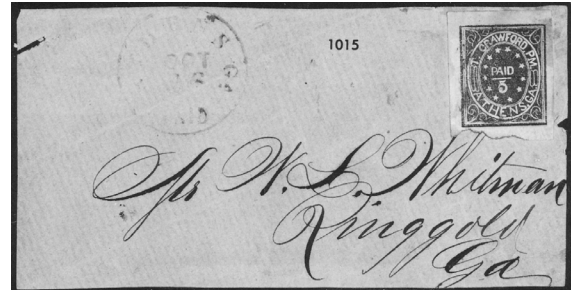
**Description:** "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL-UC, provisional lightly canceled UR. Cover front reduced at bottom.

**Address:** Mr W. L. Whitman / Ringgold / Ga

**Provenance:** Mueller.

**Source:** BWB-14May1976(31)-39; SPB-16Apr1979-1015; JWK-12Jun1981(72)-15. [006]

**Image Credit:** Sotheby Parke Bernet Auctions.



19 Oct [1861]

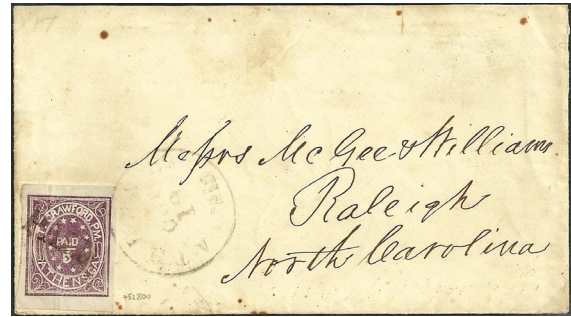
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark just ties provisional LL. Stamp also canceled by "PAID" marking.

**Address:** Messrs McGee & Williams / Raleigh / North Carolina

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private collection. [084]

**Image Credit:** Private.



1 Nov [1861]

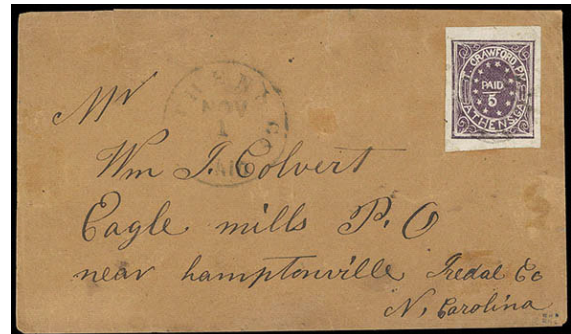
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UC-CTR, provisional canceled by grid UR.

**Address:** Mr / Wm J. Colvert / Eagle mills P. O. / near hamptonville Iredal Co / N. Carolina

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** PF-552784\*; RAS-7Jan1965(280)-53; SR-26Apr2018(78)-2033\*. [008]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



6 Nov [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL, provisional tied by grid UR. This cover is similar to CN-051 (6 Nov [1861]).

**Address:** Dr. T F Screven / Savannah / Ga

**Provenance:** Brooks.

**Source:** CWPAS-01618\*; LSA-24Apr1943(123)-31. [009]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



6 Nov [1861]

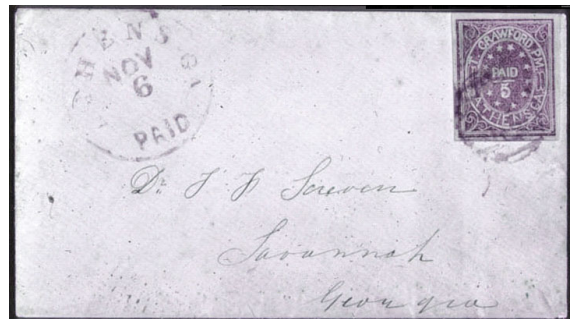
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional tied by grid UR. This cover is similar to CN-009 (6 Nov [1861]).

**Address:** Dr. T F Screven / Savannah / Georgia

**Provenance:** Klep.

**Source:** CWPAS-20Apr1985(645)-379\*; WBB-27Mar1956(156)-1; SIA-14Dec1985-2436. [051]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



20 Nov [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional tied by grid UR.

**Address:** Dr T F Screven / Savannah / Ga

**Provenance:** Caspary, Weatherly.

**Source:** HRH-5Mar1956(989)-11; RAS-20Oct1972(420)-608; RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2077\*. [011]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



23 Nov [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark tie provisional UC.

**Address:** Cicero Sutton Esq / Clarksville / Georgia

**Provenance:** Caspary.

**Source:** CWPAS-01320\*; HRH-5Mar1956(989)-12; RAS-24Apr1984(596)-3\*. [010]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



27 Nov [18612]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark just ties provisional UL. Stamp also canceled by grid. Part of envelope torn off irregularly at right.

**Address:** Lieut. John B. Cobb. / Cobbs Georgia Leg / Yorktown / Virginia

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** PF-501884\*; CG-30May2016(34)-818\*. [081]

**Image Credit:** Private.



-- Nov [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL, provisional canceled by grid UR.

**Address:** Dr. T F Screven / Care of Mr. Wylie Woodbridge / Savannah / Georgia

**Provenance:** Brooks, Cole.

**Source:** CWPAS-01806\*; LSA-24Apr1943(123)-30; RAS-10May1988(693)-613; SR-24Apr2014(56)-2503\*. [012]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



1 Dec [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional canceled by "PAID" marking UR. Folded letter made from blue-lined paper.

**Address:** Mrs Porter King / Marion / Alabama

**Provenance:** Caspary, Birkinbine.

**Source:** PF-108310; HRH-5Mar1956(989)-9; CRL-14Jun1989-2032\*; RAS-28Oct1997(795)-301\*. [013]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



10 Dec [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL, provisional canceled by indistinct marking UR. Cover reduced at left.

**Address:** Col. John B. Lamar / Macon / Bibb Co / Georgia

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** RAS-11Dec1995(772)-3134\*; MB-7Jun1998-889; RAS-16Mar2006(907)-2622\*. [015]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



13 Dec [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UC, provisional canceled by grid UR. Stamp lifted and replaced in original position. \*\*\* Suspicious use - see "Notes." \*\*\*

**Address:** Mrs. Elizabeth Myrick, / Care of Genl. S. P. Myrick, / Milledgeville, / Ga.

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** CWPAS-01827\*; PF-204216\*; JWK-6Aug1988-185; DGP-03Nov1989-1156. [017]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



21 Dec [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CC, provisional canceled by grid UR. Cover reduced at right. Docketed "Care of, Hon Wm M. Brown, Asst. Secy of State" at LL. \*\*\* Suspicious use - see "Notes." \*\*\*

**Address:** Mrs. Porter King / Richmond / Virginia

**Provenance:** Peters, Stonewall.

**Source:** PF-529542\*; PWF-29Nov1949-205; EMC-15Apr1980(153)-129; RAS-16Mar2006(907)-2624\*; RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2080\*. [014]

**Image Credit:** Philatelic Foundation.



-- Dec [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL, provisional tied by grid UC-UR. Sealed tears in cover at UC. Docketed "Dr R D Moore / Decr. 17th 1861" across left end.

**Address:** George Kollock esq / Savannah / Georgia

**Provenance:** Beverly Hills, Hill.

**Source:** CWPAS-00920; PF-549930\*; CSX-Hill(Aug1996)-43; JWK-20Feb1986-1; RAS-4Jun2005(896)-729\*; RAS-4Jun2005(896)-729\*; SR-14Dec2017(77)-1127\*. [018]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



6 Jan [1862]

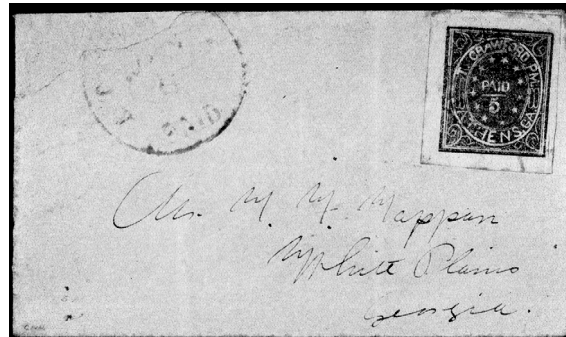
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**Address:** Mr. T. F. Tappan / White Plains / Georgia.

**Provenance:** Kirkman.

**Source:** HRH-1Mar1962-903. [019]

**Image Credit:** H R Harmer Auctions.



13 Jan [1862]

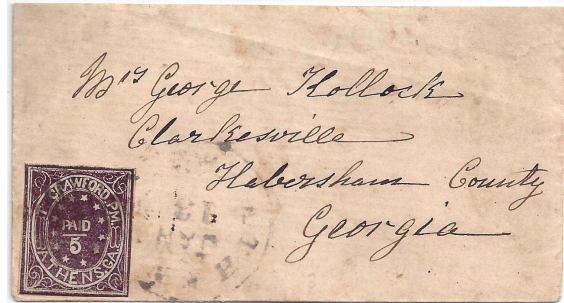
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark ties provisional LL. Also canceled by "PAID" marking.

**Address:** Mrs George Kollock / Clarkesville / Habersham County / Georgia

**Provenance:** Wickersham, Telep.

**Source:** CWPAS-02205\*; RLA-14May1940(47)-9; JWK-1Dec1987-20\*; RGK-3Mar1990(64)-62\*. [021]

**Image Credit:** Private.



14 Jan [1862]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional canceled by indistinct marking UR. Cover was folded vertically right of center creating an offset of stamp to right of postmark.

**Address:** Lieut J. D. Witherspoon / Comp A. 19th Reg S. C. V. / Pocatigo Beaufort District / S. Ca

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private collection. [050]

**Image Credit:** Private.



20 Jan [1862]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS / GA" postmark UR, provisional UL. Mourning cover.

**Address:** Mr Richard D. B. Taylor / Blakely / Early County / Ga

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private collection.. [101]

**Image Credit:** Private.



25 Jan [1862]

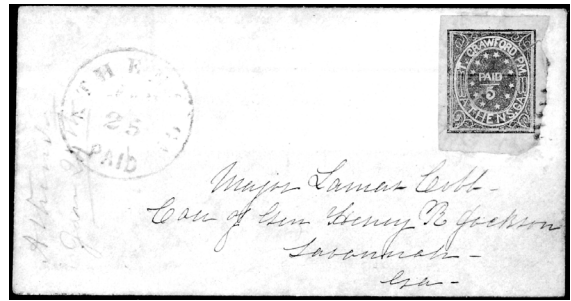
**Description:** "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL, provisional canceled by grid UR. Diagonal crease or tear in stamp from LL to UR. \*\*\* Suspicious use - see "Notes." \*\*\*

**Address:** Major Lamar Cobb. / Care of Gen Henry R Jackson / Savannah. / Ga.

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** RGK-16Sep1981(17)-846; RAS-11Dec1995(772)-3135\*. [023]

**Image Credit:** Robert G Kaufmann Auctions.



30 Jan [1862]

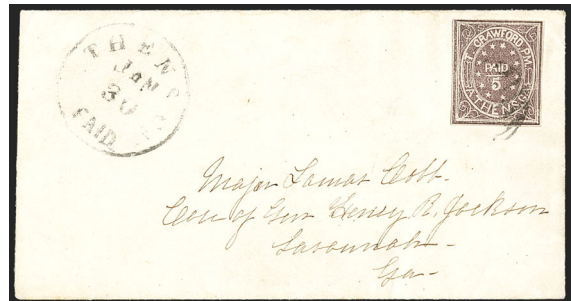
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional tied by grid UR.

**Address:** Major Lamar Cobb. / Care of Gen Henry R Jackson / Savannah. / Ga.

**Provenance:** Old Oak.

**Source:** AZ-21Jun1977-514; RAS-25May1983(619)-6; RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3034\*. [024]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



4 Feb [1862]

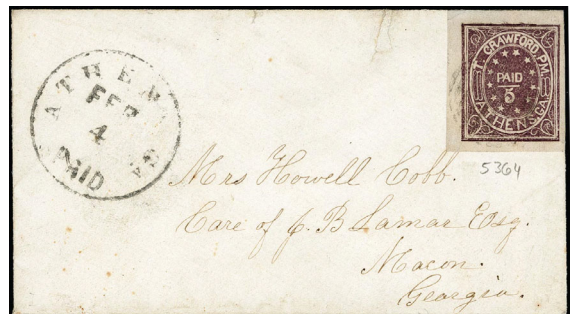
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL, provisional canceled by grid UR. Small tear in top edge of cover to left of stamp.

**Address:** Mrs Howell Cobb. / Care of J. B Lamar Esq. / Macon. / Georgia

**Provenance:** Erivan.

**Source:** PF-534632\*; HRH-22Jul1976-1207; HRH-3Jun2016(3010)-371\*. [025]

**Image Credit:** H R Harmer Auctions.



20 Feb [1862]

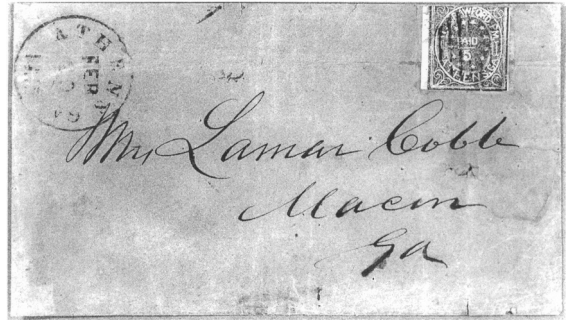
**Description:** "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional canceled by grid UR. \*\*\* Suspicious use - see "Notes." \*\*\*

**Address:** Mrs Lamar Cobb / Macon / Ga

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** PF-33028; GPR-May1995-1. [088]

**Image Credit:** Georgia Post Roads (journal).



14 Mar [1862]

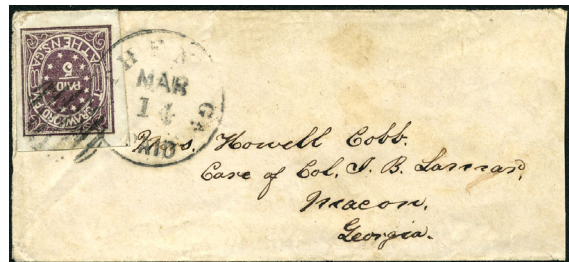
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark tie provisional UL.

**Address:** Mrs. Howell Cobb. / Care of Col. J. B. Lamar. / Macon. / Georgia

**Provenance:** Moody, Everett.

**Source:** CWPAS-04873\*; HRH-27Nov1950(621)-33; RAS-30Oct1993(754)-117\*; RAS-18May2002(846)-2449\*. [026]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



Illegible Date

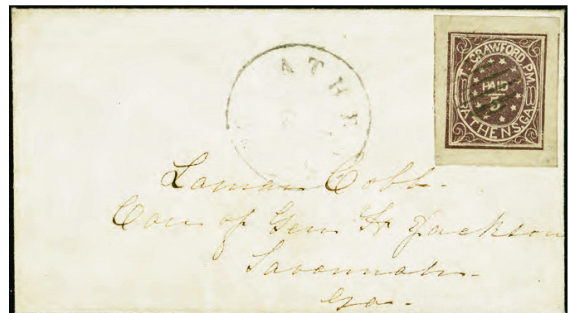
**Description:** "ATHENS / GA" postmark. Provisional canceled by grid UR. Information from partial image.

**Address:** Lamar Cobb / Care of Gen H Jackson / Savannah. / Ga.

**Provenance:** Caspary, Erivan.

**Source:** HRH-5Mar1956(989)-10; HRH-24Jun2022(3060-7)-95\*. [003]

**Image Credit:** H R Harmer Auctions.





**Unknown**

**Description:** Unknown postmark. Provisional canceled by grid UR. Information from partial image.

**Address:** Unknown

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** RFA-14Dec1893(17)-865. [036]

**Image Credit:** R F Albrecht & Co.



**5c purple (Type A + A) on cover -- ATH-GA-A01x**

**3 Jan [1862]**

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark LL, Provisional singles canceled by grids UL.

**Address:** Lieut John B. Cobb. / Cobbs Georgia Legion / Yorktown. / Virginia

**Provenance:** Hall.

**Source:** PF-453552\*; RAS-17Dec2001(840)-38\*; RAS-19Dec2007(950)-2872\*; RAS-31May2016(1129)-489\*; RAS-15Dec2016(1146)-1593\*. [091]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



**5c purple (Type B) on cover -- ATH-GA-A02 (5X1)**

**3 Oct [1861]**

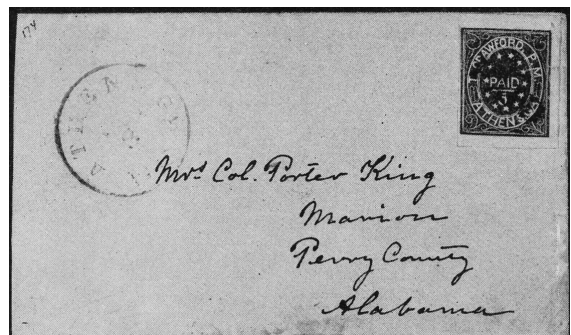
**Description:** "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional canceled by "PAID" marking UR.

**Address:** Mrs. Col. Porter King / Marion / Perry County / Alabama

**Provenance:** Caspary.

**Source:** HRH-5Mar1956(989)-16. [001]

**Image Credit:** H R Harmer Auctions.



9 Oct [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UC, provisional tied by grid UR.

**Address:** Mr. J. W. Pruitt / Phidelta / Ga.

**Provenance:** Agre.

**Source:** CWPAS-02221\*; RAS-14Apr1984(632)-3; RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5658. [029]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



28 Oct [1861]

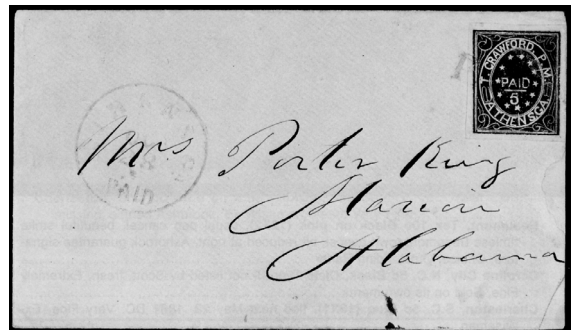
**Description:** "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL, provisional tied by "PAID" marking UR. Cover repaired along right edge from CL to LL.

**Address:** Mrs Porter King / Marion / Alabama

**Provenance:** Caspary, Solomon.

**Source:** HRH-5Mar1956(989)-15; JWK-14Nov1981(78)-29. [032]

**Image Credit:** John W Kaufmann Auctions.



2- Oct [1861]

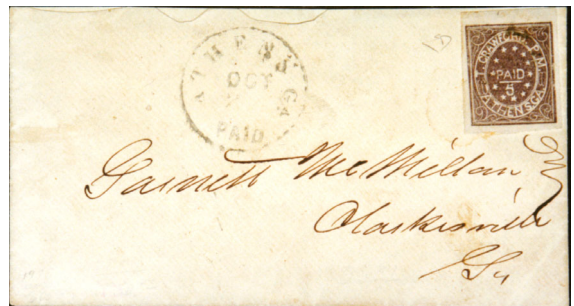
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UC, provisional canceled by indistinct marking UR. Several tears along top edge of cover UL-UC.

**Address:** Garnett McMillan / Clarkesville / Ga

**Provenance:** Mueller, Tara.

**Source:** CWPAS-01575\*; BWB-14May1976(31)-38; CRL-19Mar1986-1007; RAS-16Mar2006(907)-2623\*. [028]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



4 Nov [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional canceled by indistinct marking UR. Red "DUE / 5" marking at UC.

**Address:** Capt. Wm. D. Mitchell / Commanding the Thomas Cty / Volunteers / Camp Lawton / Near Sav. Ga

**Provenance:** None reported.

**Source:** HA-17Sep2016-43804\*. [099]

**Image Credit:** Heritage Auctions.



7 Nov [1861]

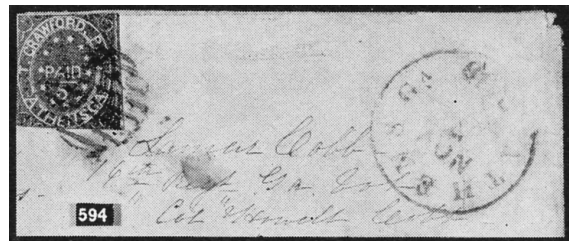
**Description:** "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UR, provisional tied by grid UL. Information from partial image.

**Address:** Lamar Cobb. / 16th Regt. Ga. Vol / Col Howell Cobb / [Yorktown, Va.]

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** JAF-9Mar1959-594. [086]

**Image Credit:** John A Fox Auctions.



14 Nov [1861]

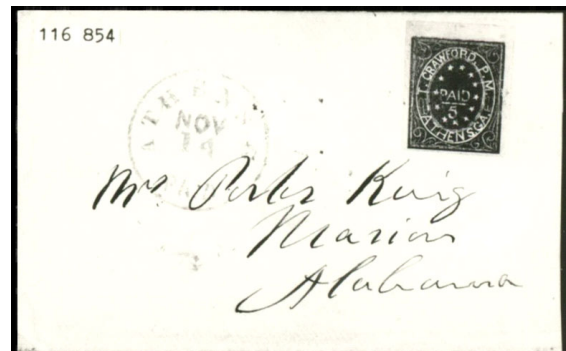
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL-CTR, provisional canceled by indistinct marking UR. Stamp lifted and replaced in original position. Envelope slightly reduced at right.

**Address:** Mrs Porter King / Marion / Alabama

**Provenance:** Kimmel.

**Source:** PF-116854; HRC-15Oct1947-687; RAS-18May1976(492)-555. [033]

**Image Credit:** Philatelic Foundation.



1- Nov [1861]

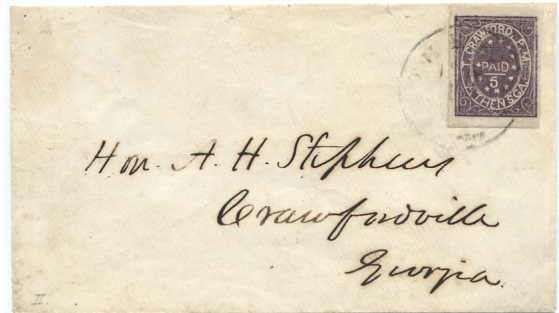
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark ties provisional UR.

**Address:** Hon. A. H. Stephens / Crawfordville / Georgia

**Provenance:** Caspary, Hill.

**Source:** CWPAS-04685\*; CSX-Hill(Aug1996)-43; HRH-5Mar1956(989)-17; RAS-4Jun2005(896)-230\*. [002]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



1- Nov [1861]

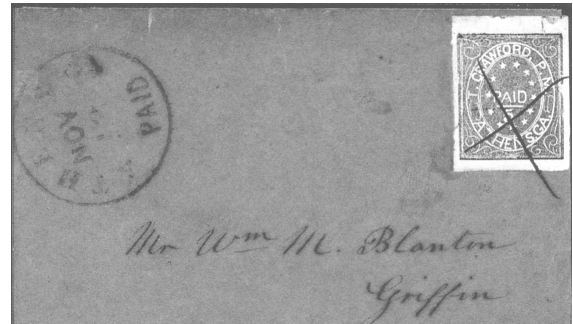
**Description:** "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL-CL, provisional tied by pen marking UR. \*\*\* Suspicious use - see "Notes." \*\*\*

**Address:** Mr Wm. M. Blanton / Griffin / Georgia

**Provenance:** Stonewall.

**Source:** CWPAS-00338; EMC-15Apr1980(153)-128. [027]

**Image Credit:** Edgar Mohrmann & Co Auctions.



7 Dec [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UC, provisional canceled by grid UR. Lower right corner of envelope restored.

**Address:** Col. John B. Lamar. / Macon / Bibb Co. / Georgia

**Provenance:** Hessel, Green.

**Source:** HRH-21Oct1975-134; RAS-12Apr2000(822)-55\*. [035]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



12 Dec [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL-CTR, provisional tied by grid UR. Day date above month in postmark.

**Address:** Mrs Dr. Milligan / Augusta / Georgia

**Provenance:** Caspary.

**Source:** HRH-5Mar1956(989)-13; RAS-16Mar2006(907)-2621\*; SR-16Feb2008(29)-3473\*; RAS-17Dec2015(1117)-4488\*. [037]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



16 Dec [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional canceled by grid UR.

**Address:** Mr William M Blanton / Griffin / Georgia

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** MB-13Sep2012(346)-970\*; SR-8Dec2014(58)-1790\*; HSA-20Aug2015(106)-2249\*; RAS-17Dec2015(1117)-4488\*. [038]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



20 Dec [1861]

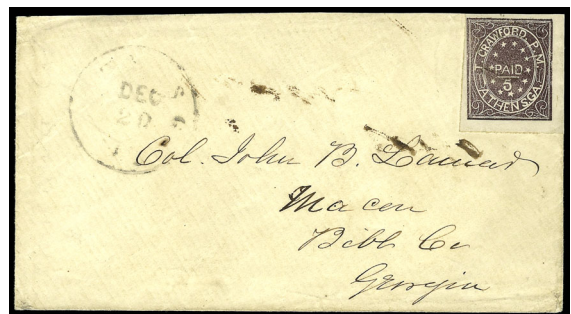
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional canceled by grid UR.

**Address:** Col. John B. Lamar / Macon / Bibb Co / Georgia

**Provenance:** Hill.

**Source:** PF-268990\*; HRH-2Apr1964(1555)-901; RCF-25Jan1991(45)-516\*; RAS-18May2002(846)-2450\*; RAS-19Dec2002(853)-2743\*. [039]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



31 Dec [1861]

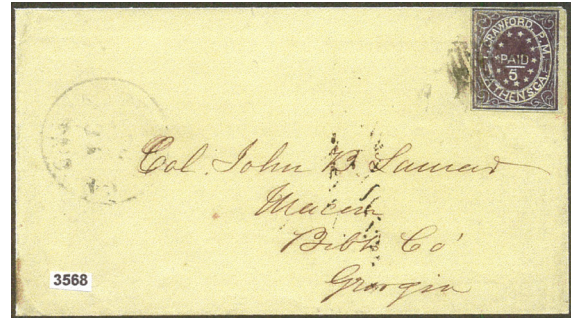
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL, provisional tied by grid UR.

**Address:** Col. John B. Lamar / Macon / Bibb Co. / Georgia

**Provenance:** MacBride, Kilbourne.

**Source:** CWPAS-03568\*; JAF-20Oct1953-39; RAS-28Sep1999(815)-2\*; RAS-10Apr2008(954)-3194\*. [040]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



-- Dec [1861]

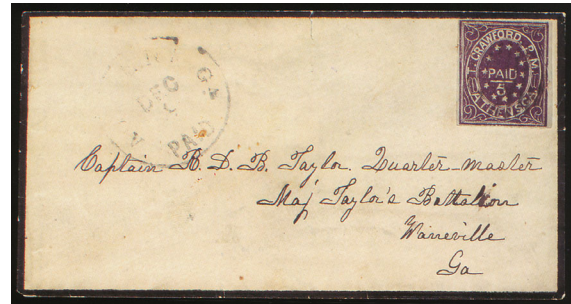
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional canceled by grid UR. Mourning cover with small tear at UC,

**Address:** Captain R. D. B. Taylor. Quarter-Master / Maj Taylor's Battalion / Waneville [Waynesville] / Ga

**Provenance:** Caspary.

**Source:** CWPAS-03316\*; HRH-5Mar1956(989)-14; RAS-11Dec1995(772)-3133\*; RAS-9Jun1998(801)-338\*. [034]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



2 Jan [1862]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UC-UR, provisional canceled by grid UL.

**Address:** J. J. Toon. Esq / Bell Buckle / Tenn

**Provenance:** Hall.

**Source:** RAS-17Dec2001(840)-37\*; RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2078\*. [090]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



11 Jan [1862]

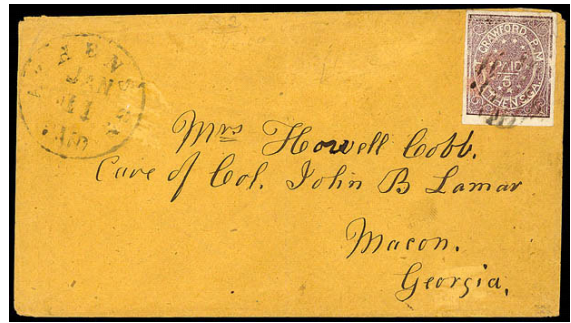
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional just tied by grid UR. Stamp has some reddish discoloration at left center.

**Address:** Mrs. Howell Cobb. / Care of Col. John B Lamar / Macon. / Georgia.

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** PF-371036\*; RAS-23Apr1983(618)-282; RAS-6Mar2001(834)-1006; RAS-225Apr2007(933)-911\*; SR-17Nov2009(35)-2831\*. [020]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



14 Jan [1862]

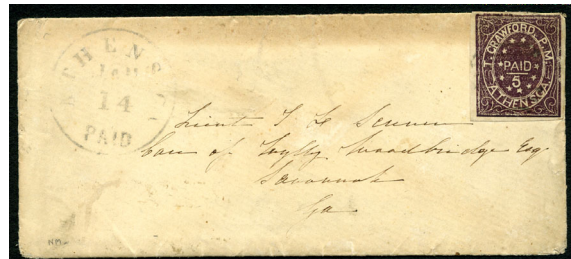
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional canceled by grid UR. Cover toned across top edge.

**Address:** Lieut T F Screven / Care of Wylly Woodbridge Esq / Savannah / Ga

**Provenance:** Brooks.

**Source:** CWPAS-04834\*; LSA-24Apr1943(123)-33; HRH-15Feb2007-4239\*. [041]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



16 Jan [1862]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL-CL, provisional tied by grid UR.

**Address:** Major Lamar Cobb. / Care of Gen Henry Jackson / Savannah. / Ga

**Provenance:** Hessel.

**Source:** CWPAS-04924\*; HRH-21Oct1975-135; RAS-6Mar2001(834)-1007; MB-9May2006(304)-1908\*; SR-3Feb2009(32)-973\*. [042]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



30 Jan [1862]

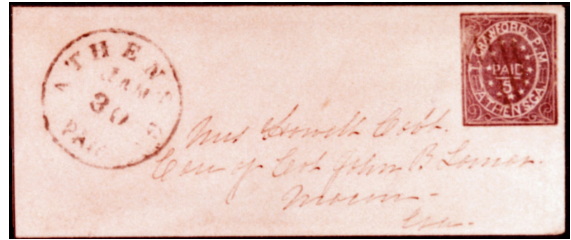
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**Address:** Mrs Howell Cobb. / Care of Col John Lamar. / Macon, / Ga.

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** CWPAS-02211\*; RGK-3Mar1990(64)-63\*; MB-27Jun2002(248)-355\*. [083]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



-- Jan [1862]

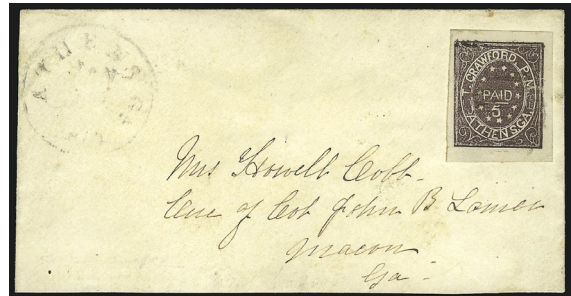
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**Address:** Mrs Howell Cobb. / Care of Col John B Lamar / Macon. / Ga.

**Provenance:** Carnahan.

**Source:** RAS-7Jan1965(280)-52; SPB-9Mar1978-2005; RAS-17Dec2001(841)-1018\*. [044]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



-- Jan [1862]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL, provisional canceled by grid UR.

**Address:** Mrs. Richard Wynn. / Lawrenceville / Ga.

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** PF-101244; JWK-28Nov1978-221; RGK-18Feb1982(19)-86. [043]

**Image Credit:** Private.





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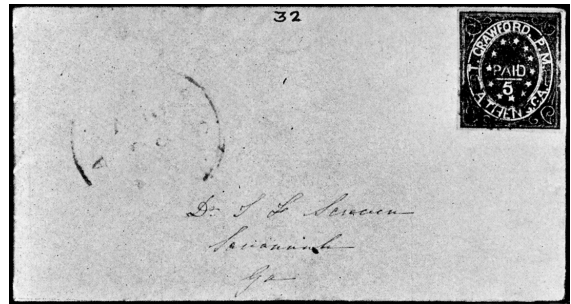
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**Address:** Dr. T F Screven / Savannah / Ga

**Provenance:** Brooks.

**Source:** LSA-24Apr1943(123)-32. [048]

**Image Credit:** Laurence & Stryker Auctions.



**Illegible Date**

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UC-UR, provisional tied by grid UC. Left portion of cover cut off. Partial docketing at lower left, "Ala Regt / pany G." \*\*\* Suspicious use - see "Notes." \*\*\*

**Address:** Capt Porter King / Manassas Junction / Virginia

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** PF-279230\*. [031]

**Image Credit:** Philatelic Foundation.



**Illegible Date**

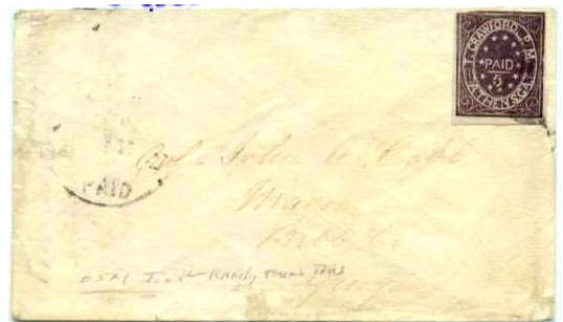
**Description:** "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL, provisional tied by grid UR.

**Address:** Col. John A. Cobb / Macon / Bibb Co / Georgia

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** JWK-27Mar1976-117. [080]

**Image Credit:** Private.



**Illegible Date**

**Description:** "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional tied by grid UR.

**Address:** Col. John B. Lamar. / Macon / Georgia

**Provenance:** Walcott, Engel.

**Source:** RLA-23May1935-3A; HRH-17May1976(2339)-2510. [047]

**Image Credit:** Private.



**Illegible Date**

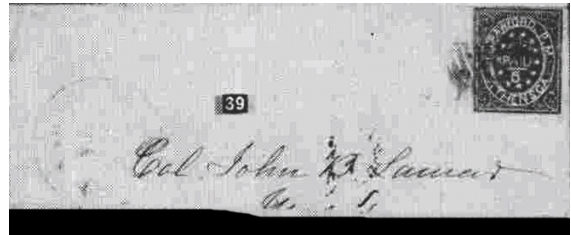
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**Address:** Col. John B. Lamer /---

**Provenance:** MacBride.

**Source:** JAF-20Oct1953(103)-39. [100]

**Image Credit:** John A Fox Auctions.



**Illegible Date**

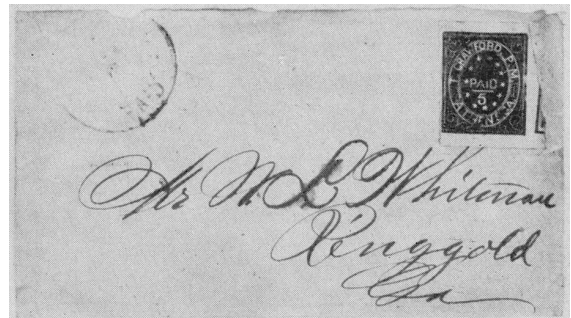
**Description:** "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional canceled by indistinct marking UR. Portion of adjoining stamp at LR.

**Address:** Mr W. L. Whitman / Ringgold / Ga

**Provenance:** Tapling.

**Source:** APCB-1960(26)-113. [046]

**Image Credit:** American Philatelic Congress Book.



**Date Unknown**

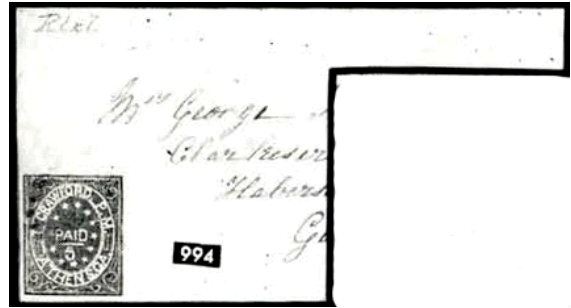
**Description:** Unknown postmark. Provisional canceled by grid LL.

**Address:** Mrs. George ---- / Clarkesv[ille] / Habers[ham County] / G[eorgia]

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** RAS-28May1979(452)-994. [049]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



**5c purple (Types B + A) on cover -- ATH-GA-A02a**

**14 Dec [1861]**

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UC, Provisional singles tied by grids UR. Stamps are Type B and A used over US 3c star die. Cover has been reduced slightly at top . Docketed "Care of / Hon Wm. M. Brown / Asst. Secy of State" LL to LC.

**Address:** Mrs. Porter King / Richmond / Virginia

**Provenance:** Walker.

**Source:** CWPAS-03017\*; RAS-9Apr1997(787)-3191; RAS-9Jun2022(1257)-2532\*. [065]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



5c purple (Type B) with "PAID" on cover -- ATH-GA-A02b

21 Oct [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL, provisional tied by grid UR.

**Address:** Miss Maggie C. Stockton / Statesville / N. C

**Provenance:** Wickersham.

**Source:** CWPAS-01612\*; RLA-14May1940(47)-8; RAS-10Jul1986(668)-467; WAF-24May1987-7; RAS-20Apr1991(737)-751\*. [079]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



5c purple (Type B) with "PAID 5" on cover -- ATH-GA-A02c

23 Oct [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL, provisional tied by grid UC-UR.

**Address:** Lamar Cobb / 16th Georgia Regt / Care Wm M Browne [LO] / Asst. Sect of State. [LO] / Yorktown / Richmond [LO] / Virginia

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** CWPAS-01611\*; RAS-6Mar2001(834)-1005\*; MB-9May2006(304)-1907\*; RAS-15Nov2011(1016)-595\*. [052]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



5c purple (Type B) with "PAID" and "PAID 5" on cover -- ATH-GA-A02d

21 Oct [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UR, provisional tied by grid UC-UR.

**Address:** Lamar Cobb / Care of Wm M Browne / Asst [LO] Asst Sec of State / Richmond / Va.

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private collection. [030]

**Image Credit:** Private.



5c purple horizontal pair (Types A + B) on cover -- ATH-GA-A03

4 Oct [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UR, provisional pair just tied by grid UL.

**Address:** Lieut N. M. Dudley / Care of Capt. J. M. D. King / A. V. R. / 9th Regt. Ga Vols. / Richmond. Va

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** PF-84527; SPB-12Nov1979-831A; DFK-6Oct1982-1116; CG-30May2016(34)-817\*; RAS-25Jul2017(1162)-822\*. [054]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



14 Oct [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional pair tied by grid UR. Top third of left stamp and UL corner of right stamp torn off with part of envelope.

**Address:** Col. Howell Cobb. / 16th Regt. Georgia Volunteers / Care of Wm. M. Browne Esq. / Asst. Secretary of State, / Richmond / Virginia

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** CWPAS-02662\*. [089]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



14 Oct [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UR, provisional pair tied by grid UL.

**Address:** Lieut John B. Cobb. / Cobbs Georgia Legion. / Yorktown. / Virginia

**Provenance:** Ferrary, Kilbourne.

**Source:** DFA-5Apr1922(3)-578; RAS-28Sep1999(815)-3\*; RAS-16Jun2007(937)-348\*. [055]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



15 Oct [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark tie provisional pair UR. Also canceled by grid. Second strike of postmark at UL.

**Address:** Lamar Cobb / Sergt. Major / 16th Regt. Ga. Vol. / Col Howell Cobb / Richmond / Va.

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** CWPAS-01319\*; RAS-11Dec1995(772)-3132\*; RAS-9Dec2009(980)-2839; SR-14Dec2017(77)-1126\*. [056]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



25 Oct [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UC, provisional pair tied by grid UL. Small cover repair at CR.

**Address:** Lieut. John B. Cobb. / Cobbs Georgia Legion / Yorktown / Va

**Provenance:** Beverly Hills, Felton.

**Source:** CWPAS-01072; JWK-20Feb1986(121)-2; RAS-6Mar2001(834)-1008\*; RAS-15Nov2011(1016)-596\*. [057]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



28 Oct [1861]

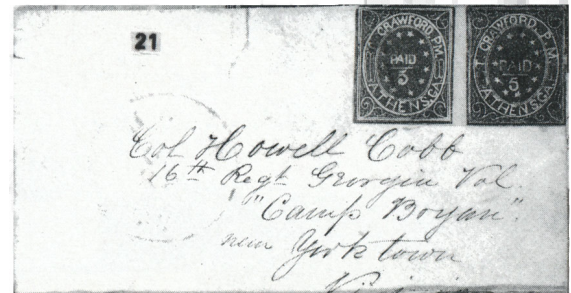
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL, provisional pair tied by grid UR. Tear in cover at UC.

**Address:** Col Howell Cobb / 16th Regt. Georgia Vol. / "Camp Bryan". / near Yorktown / Virginia

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** CWPAS-01145; JAF-16Dec1959-1557; JAF-9Aug1960-674; WAF-14Nov1989(188)-21. [070]

**Image Credit:** William A Fox Auctions.



-- Oct [1861]

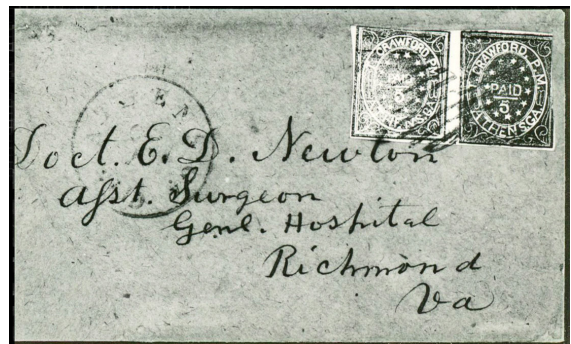
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL, provisional pair canceled by grid UR.

**Address:** Doct. E. D. Newton / Asst. Surgeon / Genl. Hospital / Richmond / Va

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** PF-40469; JAF-3Apr1953-1215; RCF-15Nov1986(30)-494. [053]

**Image Credit:** Philatelic Foundation.



21 Nov [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional pair just tied by grid UR. Top of envelope torn away UL to UC through top of postmark has been professionally restored.

**Address:** Col. Howell Cobb / President of the Congress / Care of Hon W. M. Browne / Asst. Secretary of State. / Richmond / Virginia

**Provenance:** Hind.

**Source:** PF-529608\*; PKA-20Nov1933(1)-1479; RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2081\*; RAS-9Sep2020(1225)-59\*. [058]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



21 Nov [1861]

**Description:** "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UC-UL, provisional pair tied by grid UC-UR.

**Address:** Lamar Cobb. / 16th Reg. Ga. Vol. / Col Howell Cobb /Yorktown / Va.

**Provenance:** DK.

**Source:** RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1003\*. [059]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



-- Nov [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UC. provisional pair cancel LL.

**Address:** Lieut John B. Cobb. / Cobbs Georgia Legio[n] / Yorktown. / Virginia.

**Provenance:** Carnahan, Wishnietsky.

**Source:** PF-61209; SPB-9Mar1978-2006; RAS-26Feb2014(1064)-35\*; RAS-28Sep2021(1241)-1424\*. [082]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.





17 Dec [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UC, provisional pair tied by grid UR.

**Address:** Col. Howell Cobb / 16th Regt. Geo. Vol. / Camp Bryan / Yorktown / Virginia

**Provenance:** Col. Green.

**Source:** CWPAS-02984\*; HRC-26May1943-747; RAS-9Apr1997(787)-3190; RAS-3Mar2017(1151)-1561\*. [060]

**Image Credit:** Private.



30 Dec [1861]

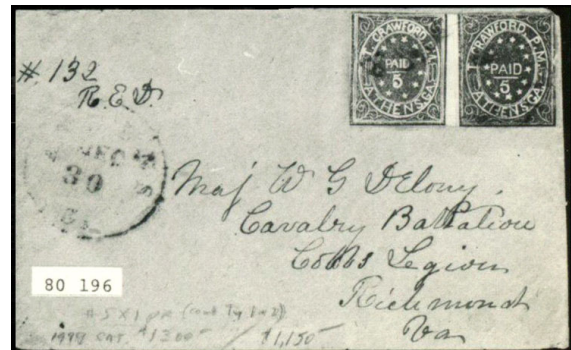
**Description:** CL, provisional pair canceled by indistinct marking UR. Docketed "#132 / R. E. D." at UL. Cover reduced at left.

**Address:** Maj W G Delony. / Cavalry Battalion / Cobbs Legion / Richmond / Va

**Provenance:** Meroni.

**Source:** PF-80196; JAF-20Mar1961-37; JAF-9Jul1961-1276. [062]

**Image Credit:** Philatelic Foundation.



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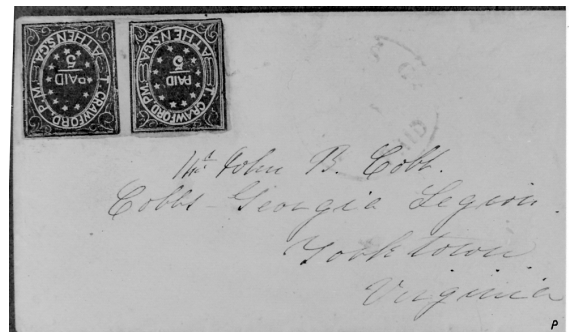
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UC, provisional pair canceled by indistinct marking UL.

**Address:** ---- John B. Cobb. / Cobbs Georgia Legion / Yorktown / Virginia

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** HRC-19Nov1946-606; BWB-1Mar1974(26)-305. [069]

**Image Credit:** Private.



5c purple horizontal gutter pair (Types B + A) on cover -- ATH-GA-A03x

-5 Dec [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional gutter pair canceled by indistinct marking UR. Docketed "Not a 1st Ga Hosp / not at 3d Ga Hosp / not at 2d Ga Hosp!" at LR.

**Address:** Dr Edwin D. Newton / at the Hospital / Richmond / Va

**Provenance:** Moody, Stonewall, Jaretzky.

**Source:** CWPSX-Jaretzky(Apr2021)-2\*; HRH-27Nov1950(621)-34; RAS-27Mar1964(267)-123; EMC-15Apr1980(153)-130\*. [061]

**Image Credit:** Private.



10 Jan [1862]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL, provisional gutter pair tied by grid UC-UR. Blue corner card of Lucy Cobb Institute, Athens, Ga. Docketed "Care Capt Camack / Company D. Cobbs Legion" at LL to LC.

**Address:** Sergt T. P. Kenney / Yorktown / Va

**Provenance:** Tara, Green, DK.

**Source:** CWPAS-01574\*; PF-355350\*; CRL-19Mar1986-1008\*; RAS-12Apr2000(822)-56; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1002\*; RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-205\*. [064]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



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**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional gutter pair tied by grid UC-UR. Cover reduced at left.

**Address:** Doct. E. D. Newton / Asst. Surgeon / 7th Regiment Ga. Vol. / Care of Col. Wilson / Richmond Va

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** CWPAS-06113\*; DFK-11Oct2017(706)-2781\* . [072]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



5c purple vertical (tete-beche) pair (Types A + B) used -- ATH-GA-A03y

Used

**Description:** Provisional tete-beche pair canceled by pen markings.

**Address:** NA

**Provenance:** Caspary, Dieter.

**Source:** CWPSX-Dieter(Apr2021)-1\*; HRH-5Mar1956(989)-19. [096]

**Image Credit:** Collection or Exhibit on Civil War Philatelic Society Website.



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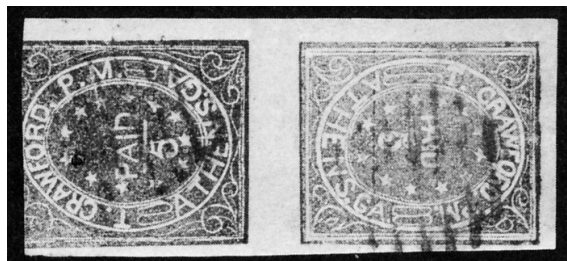
**Description:** Provisional tete-beche pair canceled by grids.

**Address:** NA

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** JWK-25Sep1981(76)-1. [097]

**Image Credit:** John W Kaufmann Auctions.



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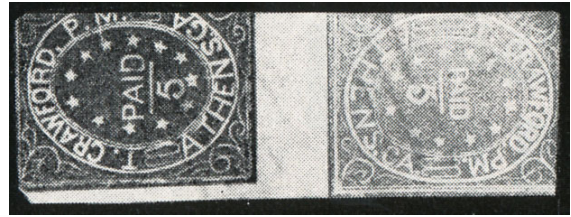
**Description:** Provisional tete-beche pair canceled by grids.

**Address:** NA

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** JWK-6Oct1973(11)-733. [098]

**Image Credit:** John W Kaufmann Auctions.



**5c purple vertical (tete-beche) pair (Types A + B) on cover -- ATH-GA-A03a (5X1a)**

**14 Nov [1861]**

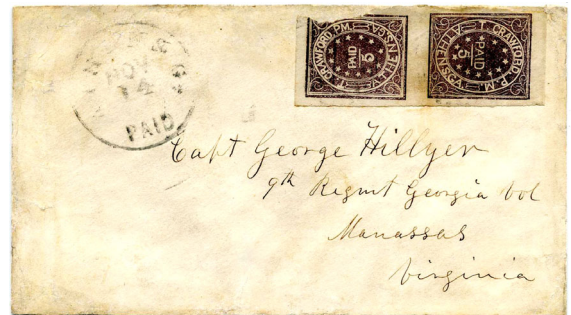
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional tete-beche pair canceled by grid UC-UR. Cover professionally restored.

**Address:** Capt George Hillyer / 9th Regmt Georgia Vol / Manassas / Virginia

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** CWPAS-05799\*; RAS-15Dec2016(1146)-1594\*. [016]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .



**25 Nov [1861]**

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional tete-beche pair tied by grid UR. Cover water stained at LL.

**Address:** Doct. E. D. Newton / Genl. Hospital / Richmond / Va

**Provenance:** Solomon, Ballard, DK.

**Source:** PF-476659\*; JWK-14Nov1981(78)-30; SR-25Apr2009(34)-2630\*; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1005\*. [066]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



2 Dec [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UC-UR, provisional tete-beche pair tied by grid UL-UC. Cover reduced at right.

**Address:** Capt Porter King / Manassas Junctio[n] / Virgin[ia]

**Provenance:** Kilbourne, DK, Ryterband.

**Source:** PF-503954\*; CWPSX-Ryterband(Jan2020)-32\*; RAS-28Sep1999(815)-4\*; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1004\*. [067]

**Image Credit:** Collection or Exhibit on Civil War Philatelic Society Website.



6 Jan [1862]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional tete-beche pair canceled by grid UC-UR.

**Address:** Honl. A H Stephens / Vice President / Confederate States / Richmond / Va.

**Provenance:** Ferrary, Caspary, Lilly, Erivan.

**Source:** GIL-13Jun1923(107-7)-290; HRH-5Mar1956(989)-20; RAS-27Apr1967(317)-274; HRH-24Jun2021(3040-5)-63\*. [068]

**Image Credit:** H R Harmer Auctions.



**5c purple strip of four (Types B + A + B + A) on cover -- ATH-GA-A03b**

25 Oct [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional strip of four tied by grid UC-UR. Envelope is torn at UL.

**Address:** Hon. A. H. Stephens, / Richmond, / Virginia.

**Provenance:** Caspary, Meroni, Kimmel, Jaretsky.

**Source:** CWPSX-Jaretsky(Apr2021)-1\*; HRH-5Mar1956(989)-18; JAF-20Mar1961-38; RAS-18May1976(492)-556. [063]

**Image Credit:** Private.



**5c red (Type A) unused -- ATH-GA-A04 (5X2)**

Unused

**Description:** Unused provisional.

**Address:** NA

**Provenance:** Sharrer.

**Source:** PF-299275\*; RAS-(1035)10Dec2012)-6\*. [093]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



**5c red (Type A, used -- ATH-GA-A04 (5X2)**

Used

**Description:** Provisional canceled by grid.

**Address:** NA

**Provenance:** Ferrary.

**Source:** GIL-5Apr1922(96-3)-581; CHR-13Oct1989-1068; RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3036\*; SR-14Dec2017(77)-1129\*. [094]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



5c red (Type A) on cover -- ATH-GA-A04 (5X2)

12 Mar [1862]

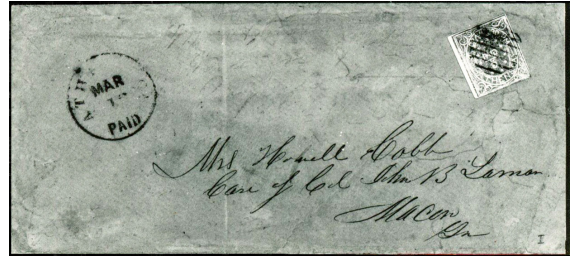
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL, provisional tied by grid UR. Several tears in cover on right side

**Address:** Mrs Howell Cobb / Care of Col John B Lamar / Macon / Ga

**Provenance:** Carnahan.

**Source:** PF-46105; SBP-9Mar1978-2007; RAS-28May1979(452)-995. [085]

**Image Credit:** Philatelic Foundation.



28 Mar [1862]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL, provisional canceled by grid UR. Docketed "F. W. Lucas / to / John H. Newton / March 20/62" across left end of cover.

**Address:** John H. Newton Esq / Care Thos. Lowe & Co. / Atlanta / Geo

**Provenance:** Caspary, Everett, Jaretsky.

**Source:** CWPAS-04255\*; CWPSX-Jaretsky(Apr2021)-2\*; HRH-5Mar1956(989)-22; RAS-30Oct1993(754)-118\*; RAS-18May2002(846)-2451\*. [071]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



## 5c red (Type B) used -- ATH-GA-A05 (5X2)

### Used

**Description:** Provisional canceled by grid.

**Address:** NA

**Provenance:** West Haven.

**Source:** PF-442450\*; CHY-4Oct2006-417\*; RAS-22Oct2019(1209)-1397\*; SR-14Dec2017(77)-1128\*. [095]

**Image Credit:** Cherrystone Auctions.



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**Description:** Provisional canceled by grid.

**Address:** NA

**Provenance:** Sharrer.

**Source:** PF-219198\*; CHR-13Oct1989-1069; RAS-(1035)10Dec2012-7\*. [022]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



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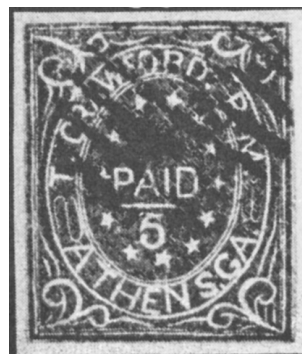
**Description:** Provisional canceled by grid.

**Address:** NA

**Provenance:** Ferrary.

**Source:** DFA-5Apr1922(3)-580. [045]

**Image Credit:** Die Ferrary-Auktionen (book).





**5c red (Type B) on cover -- ATH-GA-A05 (5X2)**

**27 Mar [1862]**

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark LL, provisional canceled by grid UC. Left half of envelope with "University of Georgia, Athens." corner card.

**Address:** Hon ---

**Provenance:** Caspary, Lilly, Brandon.

**Source:** PF-521909\*; HRH-5Mar1956(989)-21; RAS-27Apr1967(317)-275; RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-206\*. [073]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



**28 Mar [1862]**

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark LL, provisional just tied by grid UR.

**Address:** Mrs. Howell Cobb / Macon / Geo.

**Provenance:** Brooks, Klep, DK, Ryterband.

**Source:** PF-503955\*; CWPSX-Ryterband(Jan2020)-32\*; LSA-24Apr1943(123)-34; WBB-27Mar1956(156)-2; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1006\*. [074]

**Image Credit:** Philatelic Foundation.



**31 Mar [1862]**

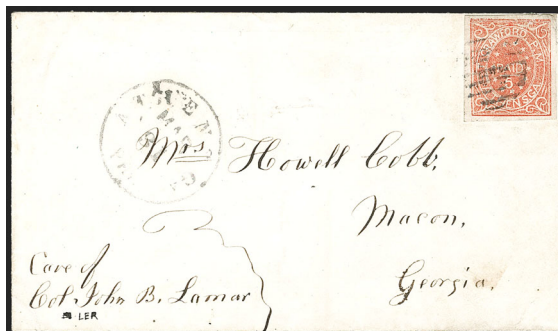
**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark CL, provisional just tied by grid UR. Cover docketed "Care of / Col. John B. Lamar" at LL to LC.

**Address:** Mrs. Howell Cobb, / Macon, / Georgia.

**Provenance:** Caspary, Kilbourne, Gross.

**Source:** HRH-5Mar1956(989)-24; RAS-28Sep1999(815)-5\*; SPK-19Nov2009-4\*. [075]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



8 Apr [1862]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UC, provisional tied by grid UR. Folded letter made of blue lined paper.

**Address:** Messrs Wilcox & Hand / Augusta / Ga

**Provenance:** Brown, Hill.

**Source:** PF-566262\*; CSX-Hill(Aug1996)-44; HRL-30Oct1939-2201; RAS-14Apr1984(632)-4. [076]

**Image Credit:** Philatelic Foundation.



16 Apr [1862]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS / GA" postmark UL, provisional canceled by grid UR. Cover docketed "Care of / Col. J. B. Lamar" at LL to LC.

**Address:** Mrs. Howell Cobb, / Macon. / Georgia.

**Provenance:** Moody, Ballard.

**Source:** CWPAS-05433\*; PF-477120\*; HRH-27Nov1950(621)-35; SR-25Apr2009(34)-2631\*. [077]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



1- Apr [1862]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark LL, provisional tied by grid UR. Blue embossed corner card of University of Georgia, Athens.

**Address:** William T. Brooke Esq / Sharon / Georgia

**Provenance:** Caspary, Wishnietsky.

**Source:** HRH-5Mar1956(989)-23; RAS-24Apr1982(596)-5\*; RAS-26Feb2014(1064)-37\*. [078]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



10c black ATH-GA-E01 (5XU1)

9 Sep [1861]

**Description:** Black "ATHENS GA / PAID" postmark UL. Provisional marking UR. Eight-star patriotic flag envelope. Inside of backflap reads, "Andrew had these envelopes stamped and I am obliged to use them or loose the postage."

**Address:** Lieut John B. Cobb, / Cobbs Georgia Legion / Richmond, / Va.

**Provenance:** Everett.

**Source:** RAS-30Oct1993(754)-45. [092]

**Image Credit:** Private.



13 Jul [186-]

**Description:** "AUGUSTA / GA" double circle postmark at CTR. Provisional marking UR. Unused Athens provisional used from Augusta, Georgia.

**Address:** Honbl. Howell Cobb / Richmond / Va

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** CWPAS-05821\*. [087]

**Image Credit:** Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service .

