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Grades, Abbreviations and Values Used in Descriptions

Grades and Centering

Our descriptions contain detailed information and observations about each item's condition. We have also assigned grades to stamps and covers, which reflect our subjective assessment. For stamps, the margin width, centering and gum are described and graded according to generally-accepted standards (an approximate correlation to numeric grades is provided at right). Although we believe our grades are accurate, they are not always exactly aligned with third-party grading terms or standards for all issues. A lot may not be returned because a certification service grades a stamp lower than the grade stated in the description. Information from the P.S.E. Stamp Market Quarterly and P.S.E. Population Report^{5M} is the most current available, but lots may not be returned due to errors or changes in statistics or data.

Extremely Fine Gem (90-100): The term "Gem" describes condition that is the finest possible for the issue. This term is equivalent to "Superb" used by grading services.

Extremely Fine (80-90): Exceptionally large/wide margins or near perfect centering.

Very Fine (70-85): Normal-size margins for the issue and well-centered with the design a bit closer to one side. "Very Fine and choice" applies to stamps that have desirable traits such as rich color, sharp impression, freshness or clarity of cancel.

Fine (60-70): Smaller than usual margins or noticeably off center. Pre-1890 issues may have the design touched in places.

Very Good (below 60): Attractive appearance, but margins or perforations cut into the design.

Guide to Gum Condition

Gum Categories:	MINT N.H.	ORIGINAL GUM (O.G.)				NO GUM
	Mint Never Hinged Free from any disturbance	Lightly Hinged Faint impression of a removed hinge over a small area	Hinge Mark or Remnant Prominent hinged spot with part or all of the hinge remaining	Part o.g. Approximately half or more of the gum intact	Small part o.g. Approximately less than half of the gum intact	No gum Only if issued with gum
Catalogue Symbol:	**	*	*	*	*	(★)
PRE-1890 ISSUES	Pre-1890 stamps in these categories trade at a premium over Scott value			Scott Value for "O.G."		Scott "No Gum" Values thru No. 218
1890-1935 ISSUES	Scott "Never Hinged" Values for Nos. 219-771	Scott Value for "O.G." (Actual value will be affected by the degree of hinging)		effects of humidi half of the gum.	ty, climate or hingi The significance o	howing noticeable ng over more than of gum disturbance ne Original Gum
1935 TO DATE	Scott Value for "Unused"			categories depends on the degree of disturbance, the rarity and normal gum condition of the issue and other variables affecting quality. For example, stamps issued in tropical climates are expected to have some gum disturbance due to humidity, and such condition		
					a negative factor in	

Covers

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

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Unless otherwise noted, the currently available *Scott Catalogue* values are quoted in dollars with a decimal point. Other catalogues are often used for foreign countries or specialized areas and are referred to by their common name: *Stanley Gibbons* (SG), *Dietz, American Air Mail Catalogue* (AAMC), *Michel, Zumstein, Facit*, etc. Estimates are indicated with an "E." and reflect our conservative valuation in dollars. Reserves will never exceed the low end of the estimate range; they will sometimes exceed Scott Catalogue value for stamps in Extremely Fine condition.

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Symbols and Abbreviations (see chart above for gum symbols)

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

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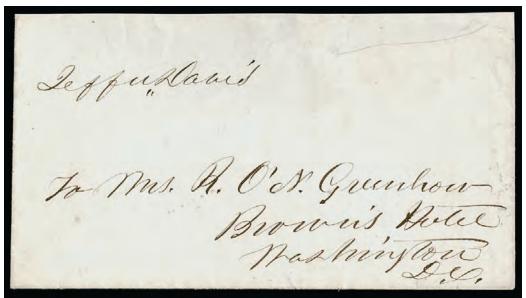
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SESSION ONE (LOTS 2501-2593) THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022, AT 10:30 A.M.

THE JOHN H. WALKER COLLECTION OF CONFEDERATE STATES

JEFFERSON DAVIS



2501

Jefferson Davis. Signature "Jeffn Davis" on cover addressed to the infamous Confederate spy Rose O'Neal Greenhow at Brown's Hotel in Washington D.C., missing top flap, small piece replaced at upper right for cosmetic purposes, still Very Fine and very unusual, Greenhow was a socialite in Washington D.C. who became a Confederate spy during the Civil War, she was credited by Jefferson Davis for being instrumental in the South's victory at the first Battle of Bull Run, in 1862 she was imprisoned for five months before being sent back to the Confederacy, she then sailed thru the blockade to England and France where she represented the interests of the Confederacy, she drowned in 1864 when trying to return after her ship ran aground and her rowboat overturned as she tried to escape a Union gunboat, one can imagine that the contents of this letter contained great spy-related contents or instructions from Davis............ E. 1,000-1,500



Rose O'Neal Greenhow

ROBERT E. LEE FIELD LETTER SIGNATURE



2502

 $2502 \bowtie$ Robert E. Lee. Confederate general and commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, autograph endorsement "R. E. Lee Genl" on homemade cover with ruled lines inside addressed in Lee's hand to "Mrs. Lawton, Genl. A. R. Lawton, near Albany, Georgia", vertical pair of 5c Blue, Local (7), large margins to barely in at left, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 13, 1863" circular datestamp, receipt docketing at left in pencil, some gum toning on stamps and on cover at left

> VERY FINE. A RARE ROBERT E. LEE FIELD LETTER ENDORSEMENT WITH CONFEDERATE STATES GENERAL ISSUE STAMPS, SENT TO THE WIFE OF GENERAL LAWTON IN GEORGIA.

> Robert E. Lee's letters sent from the field were enclosed in envelopes signed "R. E. Lee Genl". The letters and other important papers were normally carried by military courier, usually to Richmond to another officer under Lee's command. Letters sent thru the Confederate postal system with postage affixed are scarcer and more desirable..... E. 7,500-10,000

DECEMBER 20, 1860 DAY OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S SECESSION



2503

INDEPENDENT AND CONFEDERATE STATE USE OF U.S. STAMPS



2504 ⋈	Charleston S.C. Feb. 18, 1861. Clear strike of double-circle datestamp, 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) tied by grid cancel on yellow cover to Greenville S.C. with Geo. W. Williams & Co. wholesale grocer's blue cameo corner card, stamp with pulled perf at upper left, still Very Fine, an attractive advertising cover with the U.S. 1857 Issue used from Confederate South Carolina
2505 ⋈	Canton Miss. Mar. 16, 1861. Clearly struck circular datestamp with Lyre fancy cancel on 3c Red on Buff Nesbitt entire (U10) to Handsboro Miss., Very Fine, the Lyre is one of the few fancy cancels used in the Confederate period E. 300-400
2506 ⋈	Charleston S.C. Apr. 10, 1861. Clear strike of double-circle datestamp, grid cancel ties 1c Blue, Ty. V (24) on locally addressed cover, slightly reduced at right, some minor wear, Very Fine, scarce Confederate State drop-rate use of U.S. postage, ex Calhoun

JUNE 1, 1861 — FIRST DAY OF CONFEDERATE STATES POSTAL SYSTEM



2507

EXPRESS ACROSS THE LINES



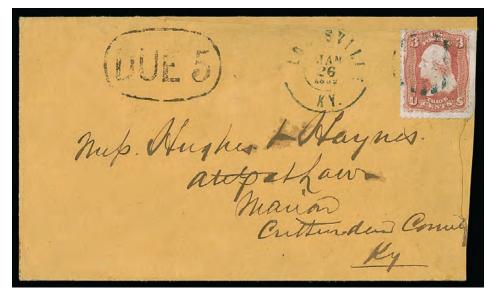
2508

2508 ⋈ 12c Black, Plate 3 (36B). Used with 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), cancelled by red grids on blue folded cover to Gironde, France, blue oval New Orleans company origination hand-stamp, carried outside of the U.S. mails to New York, probably by an express company — red "Kunkelmann & Strecker New York" oval backstamp applied — "New York Paid 6 Jun. 15" (1861) credit datestamp, sender's endorsement "Per Steamer Borussia", Calais and red boxed "P.D." handstamps, receiving backstamp, stamps faulty including perfs trimmed at top and 12c with tear at bottom right, otherwise Fine, scarce use sent as postal relations were severed between North and South................................ E. 300-400



Adams Express Company, Great Eastern, Western & Southern Express Forwarders, New-York. Large blue oval handstamp clearly struck on 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27), southbound to Washington N.C., clear strike of blue "Adams Express Co. Augusta Ga. Jul. 3" (1861) oval datestamp, manuscript "35/1" rate (25c express charge plus 10c C.S.A. postage), neat strike of "Augusta Ga. Jul. 3" double-circle datestamp with matching "PAID 10" handstamp, expertly mended tears including significant one at right (area with embossed stamp reattached), repair at top not affecting indicia, otherwise Fine, only a few covers are recorded with this combination of Adams office markings and at least one of the others has the large New York oval handstamp struck on the back (ex Dr. Brandon), this cover was sent during the early period when Adams southbound mail was not postmarked at Louisville or Nashville, in this case, it was carried in the Adams network to Augusta and entered the C.S.A. mails there, Special Routes census no. S-AD-9, ex Hart E. 1,000-1,500

U.S. STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED



2510

DUE 5. Bold C.S.A. rate in oval handstamp applied on arrival at Marion Ky. on buff cover, 3c Rose (65) tied by blue grid cancel, matching "Louisville Ky. Jan. 26, 1862" double-circle datestamp, stamp has straight edge, slightly reduced at right and faint stain along top edge, Fine, the second of two known examples of this remarkable usage, Marion was in Crittenden County, an area occupied by Nathan Bedford Forrest's troops — this cover from Louisville travelled thru Federal mails but was marked "Due 5" for Confederate postage upon receipt at Marion, ex MacBride and Roser, with 1998 C.S.A. certificate E. 1,000-1,500

"SENT BACK TO ENGLAND"





2511 with detail of back

SENT BACK TO ENGLAND/WITHOUT A REASON/FOR NON-DELIVERY. Well-struck three-line handstamp in frame on cover from Great Britain to Warrenton Va., horizontal pair of Great Britain 6p Violet stamps tied by "Edinburgh No. 21, 1861" duplex datestamp with square grid, red "5 cents" handstamp, red "N. York Br. Pkt. Paid 24" credit datestamp with unclear date, "Dead Letter Office P.O. Dept." backstamp, small edge tears

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE "SENT BACK TO ENGLAND" HANDSTAMP ON A COVER SENT TO VIRGINIA IN NOVEMBER 1861.

According to a British Post Office notice from Rowland Hill dated June 12, 1861, mails to Southern states were suspended, per notification from the U.S. Post Office. The notice also reads "Nevertheless, as this suspension of the Postal Service is stated to be only temporary, the Postmaster-General will continue to forward in the General Mails...any letters addressed to the States referred to which may be posted in the United Kingdom, assuming such a course is desired by the writers." Two types of this marking are known, including one unframed and the framed design offered here. The *Special Routes* book notes that fewer than ten examples exist in total of both types....... E. 1,500-2,000



2512

SENT BACK TO ENGLAND/WITHOUT A REASON/FOR NON-DELIVERY. Red three-line handstamp without frame perfectly struck by the British Post Office on blue legal-size folded cover to Waresboro Ga., stamp missing but "Colne MY 28, 1861" duplex date-stamp still clearly visible, carried on the Cunarder Arabia which arrived in Boston on June 12, large red "Boston Paid 24 Am. Pkt. Jun. 13" applied on arrival, red "21 cents" credit handstamp, "Boston Mass. Jun. 17" double-circle datestamp on back, contents include "Lincoln had determined to stop mail to the South...I wish you were under government of your choice", some edgewear including scotch tape stain, still a rare example of this auxiliary marking, this was sent from England just three days before postal relations to the south were severed, on arrival this was sent back to England, two types of this marking are known, including one unframed and the framed design offered here, the Special Routes book notes that fewer than ten examples exist in total of both types.... E. 400-500

HANDSTAMPED PAID AND DUE MARKINGS



2513 ⋈ Southern University Greensboro Alabama. Overall lithographed illustrated college cover (AL-04) with blue "5" in circle handstamp and soldier's endorsement, addressed to Havana Ala., no originating postmark, minor edgewear, Very Fine and unusual use..... E. 300-400 Warrington Fla. Nov. ?. Light strike of circular datestamp with matching "Due" in circle $2514 \bowtie$ and "10" in circle handstamps on Byhalia Female Institute of Byhalia Miss. blue embossed corner card cover (MS-02) to Houston, Texas, soldier's endorsement at top right, slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, few sealed edge tears including small repair at top center not affecting design or markings, some soiling, otherwise Very Fine, this is the only example of this school we have encountered, the Byhalia Female Institute was founded in 1861 and closed its doors during the early years of the war, this use to Texas adds to its desirablilty E. 400-500 Darien Ga. Dec. 2 (1861). Clear strike of circular datestamp with matching "PAID" and $2515 \boxtimes$ manuscript "5" on "Ochlockonee Light Infantry" corner card cover to Savannah Ga., 1861 receipt docketing, slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, scarce...... E. 300-400 2516 ⋈ Washington N.C. Feb. 8. Light strike of circular datestamp with matching "PAID" and "10" handstamps on adversity cover made from ship's registry form with illustration of ships including one flying 13-star Naval Jack flag, addressed to Lawrenceville Ga., opened for display, some slight soiling, Very Fine, a fantastic adversity use, ex MacBride ... £. 400-500 $2517 \bowtie$ Elizabethton Tenn. Jan. 1 (1862). Clearly struck Collins-style circular datestamp with unusual "Paid 5" in circle handstamp on buff cover to Austinville Va., slightly reduced at right, expertly repaired at top right affecting marking, otherwise Very Fine example of this rare handstamped "Paid" marking, very few are known, ex Boshwit...... E. 300-400



2518 ⋈	Corsicana Tex. Nov. 21 (1863). 36mm dotted circle datestamp on folded letter to Hempstead Tex., manuscript "Paid 10" in top right corner, Fine, a scarce and unusual handstamped "Paid" marking, ex "Camina" and Dr. Agre E. 200-300
2519 ⋈	Petersburg Va. Dec. 31. Blue circular datestamp with matching "10" in circle on buff cover to Van Buren Ark. with "Collegiate Seminary for Young Ladies, Rev. A. J. Leavenworth Principal, Petersburg Va." blind embossed corner card (VA-05), slightly reduced at right, Very Fine Trans-Mississippi use E. 300-400
2520 ⋈	Romney (West) Va. Feb. 1 (1862). Bold strike of circular datestamp with matching "PAID" and "5" handstamps on small cover to Estelleville Va., turned and re-used to military address with 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4), Position 29, ample margins to clear, cancelled by manuscript "5", matching "Morells Mills Tenn. April 26th/62" manuscript postmark, enclosure dated March 8, 1862, accepts marriage proposal, Very Fine and unusual, there was no post office readily accessible for the second mailing, thus the delay between writing and mailing, Romney is in West Virginia
2521 ⋈	Tudor Hall Va. Nov. 186?. Circular datestamp with blank slug for day, matching "DUE 10" handstamp on cover with Female Collegiate Institute of Athens Ala. illustrated design depicting a stately building (AL-01), to Montgomery Ala., soldier's endorsement at top, some slight wear, Very Fine and attractive college cover E. 400-500
2522 ⋈	Wytheville Va. ? 30. Double-circle datestamp with indistinct date in manuscript (our best guess is May or Dec.), matching "PAID" handstamp on unrated illustrated Wytheville Female College corner card cover (VA-20) to Salem Va., minor edgewear, Very Fine E. 300-400

INDIAN TERRITORY



2523

2523 ⋈ "Doaksville CN May 9, 1861." Manuscript Choctow Nation postmark ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) on cover addressed to Mrs. C. R. Woodruff in Huntington, Long Island, N.Y., accompanied by original letter datelined "Spencer, May 1st 1861" (Spencer Academy)

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE INDEPENDENT STATE USE OF U.S. POSTAGE FROM CHOCTOW NATION IN MAY 1861.

Union forces withdrew from Indian territory on May 4, 1861, and Arkansas seceded from the Union on May 6, three days before this cover was posted. It was admitted into the Confederacy on May 18. Due to the close relationship and interdependence of the Indian Nations postal system and the Arkansas postal system, this May 9 cover is considered an Independent State use. The enclosed letter, written by a female missionary teacher at Spencer Academy, contains interesting comments on secession and the state of the Indian Nations postal system (transcript accompanies).

Ex Bleuler and Dr. Warren. Illustrated in Sanders/Gunter Confederate Post Offices, Postmasters and Postmarks of the Trans-Mississippi States on p. 38...... E. 4,000-5,000



2524 © Cherokee Mounted Rifles, 2nd Adair's Regiment. Buff legal-size cover with manuscript "por Express" at lower left and "O.B." at top right, addressed to "Capt. J. A. Scales, Toshimingo, C.N.", some water-staining and edge repairs — typical condition for Indian-related mails — otherwise Fine and rare, Toshimingo was the capital of the Chickasaw Nation (now part of Oklahoma), the recipient was an adjutant on the regimental staff, whose colonel was William Penn Adair....... E. 300-400

SLAVE-RELATED



- 3c Rose (65). Straight edge at right, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Mar. 31" circular datestamp on red and blue "Protect It!" Waving Flag Patriotic cover to Hamilton O., with original enclosure with portrait of Gen. McClellan, dated March 27, 1862, soldier's letter refers to runaway slaves and the arrival of the slaves at the picket lines in their flight to freedom, other poignant contents such as "the people here boast of their kindness to their slaves and they are generally well fed and clothed...but what cruelty can be greater than that a man's wife should be sold from him, his child also sold from him and all deprived of the rudiments of an education", cover with opening tear at right and some wear, still Very Fine and fascinating, Nashville was occupied by Union forces Feb. 25, 1862, this cover was the subject of an article in the Civil War Philatelist (No. 409, Vol. 66, No. 2) E. 300-400

POSTMASTERS' PROVISIONALS U.S. 3-CENT RATE



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Fort Valley Ga., 3c Black entire (7AXU1). Clear strikes of "Paid 3" U.S. rate, "Fort Valley Ga." control circle and "Fort Valley Ga. Apr. 12" (1861) circular datestamp on cover to New Orleans, backflap removed, rough opening at top not affecting any markings is professionally restored, slightly toned

VERY FINE STRIKE. THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE FORT VALLEY 3-CENT PROVISIONAL ENTIRE.

The 3c provisionals issued by postmasters in Confederate States prior to the establishment of the Confederate postal system were recently classified as a separate group in the Scott Catalogue. This Fort Valley entire was acquired by the Halls in 1924 from Nassau Stamp Co. (initialed "JAK" by John A. Klemann) and realized \$2,200 hammer in our Sale 840 in December 2001.

The presence of the dateless circular control mark establishes this entire's provisional status beyond doubt. Another example of the "Paid 3" (without control mark) was offered in our sale of the Kohn collection (Oct. 29, 1970, lot 35), dated Mar. 19, 1861, to the same addressee. The April 12 (1861) date on the cover offered here is, of course, the day the first guns of the war were fired on Fort Sumter.

Ex Hall and Dr. Agre. With 2002 and 2014 C.S.A. certificates. Listed but unpriced in Scott. E. 2,000-3,000

MADISON COURT HOUSE, FLORIDA ONE OF SIX RECORDED EXAMPLES



2528

Madison Court House Fla., 3c Gold on Bluish (3AX1). Margins completely clear all around, fresh golden-bronze color, neat manuscript "(P)aid in (Money)" cancel applied by Postmaster Samuel J. Perry, thin spot at top and small indentation to right of "Cents"

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY SIX RECORDED EXAMPLES OF THE MADISON COURT HOUSE POSTMASTER'S 3-CENT PROVISIONAL, AND THE STAMP THAT DEFINITIVELY LINKED THE MADISON PROVISIONAL TO ITS POSTMASTER, SAMUEL J. PERRY.

The Madison Court House Provisional was the subject of a definitive article by Patricia A. Kaufmann in the *American Philatelist* and the *Confederate Philatelist* (the article, with updates, can be viewed at http://www.trishkaufmann.com/madison). The Madison Provisional is one of six stamps that the Scott Catalogue now lists separately as "3c 1861 Postmasters' Provisionals". They are distinct from the 5c and 10c Confederate Provisionals in that the postmasters who issued the stamps were still technically under the control of the U.S. Post Office Department, and were remitting postal receipts to the Department (and were avoiding ordering new U.S. stamps in anticipation of a final change in administrative control of their offices). The 1861 Provisionals are all 3c adhesives or handstamps, reflecting the then-current U.S. letter rate.

This example of the Madison Court House stamp was instrumental in Kaufmann's efforts to have the stamps be declared genuine and listed separately from the 5c and 10c Provisionals. It bears the handwriting of Madison Court House Postmaster Samuel J. Perry. The portion of "(P)aid in (Money)" that appears on this stamp was compared to archival samples of Perry's handwriting by experts and determined to match. In a letter to J. W. Scott, reprinted in an 1872 issue of *The American Journal of Philately*, Perry specifically states that letters franked with his stamp had "Paid in Money" applied to them.

Only five off-cover examples of Scott 3AX1 are recorded, including the unique "CNETS" error (ex Middendorf, Sale 1225, lot 56), and only one on-cover example is recorded (ex Middendorf, Sale 1225, lot 55). This is the only example known with the "Paid in Money" cancel. There is also a unique Madison 5c Provisional press-printed entire, listed in the regular C.S.A. Provisional section (Scott 137XU1, ex Dr. Briggs, Sale 1153, lot 2095).

Ex Ferrary, Moody and Felton. "W.H.C." (Warren H. Colson) backstamp....... 20,000.00



slight edgewear, Fine and rare, the Barnwell provisional was used first, ex Dr. Agre, with 2002 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value \$3,000.00 E. 400-500

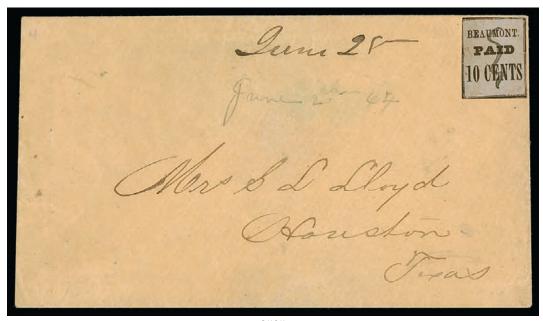


Athens Ga., 5c Purple (5X1). Two, Types I and II, no margins but framelines mostly complete, tied by light grid cancels, "Athens Ga. Paid Dec. 14" (1861) circular datestamp and affixed over 3c Red on White Star Die entire (U26) to Richmond Va. in care of Wm. Brown, Asst. Secy. of State, indentation in one stamp that appears to be a flag (we have no idea how to explain — it is not mentioned on the certificate or Ashbroook's note on back), part of flap and small piece of top edge torn away and mended, a few other small erosion spots, still Fine, scarce use of the Athens provisional to pay over-500 miles rate, signed Ashbrook, with 1997 C.S.A. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



2533





Beaumont Tex., 10c Black on Pink (12X2). Dark Pink paper, upper right position with left frame pieces in long-short-long configuration, margins slightly in but framelines show on all four sides, typical pen stroke cancel (not tied), matching "June 28" manuscript postmark on fresh buff cover to Mrs. S. L. Lloyd, Houston Tex., pencil note "June 28 64" confirming 1864 year date, small piece of flap torn away

FINE STAMP AND CHOICE ATTRACTIVE COVER. ONE OF SIX SOUND EXAMPLES OF THE BEAUMONT 10-CENT PINK PROVISIONAL KNOWN ON COVER. AN IMPORTANT AND DESIRABLE CONFEDERATE RARITY.

According to Jim Wheat's *Postmasters & Post Offices of Texas, 1846-1930*, the following men served as postmaster of Beaumont, Texas, from 1860 to 1866: John J. Herring, appointed Aug. 17, 1860 (resigned); Wilson A. Junker, Aug 5., 1861 (CSA) (resigned); P. H. Glaze, Nov. 12, 1861 (CSA); Rev. Alexander Hinkle, Dec. 5, 1863 (CSA); Thomas Snow, Feb. 22, 1865 (CSA); John J. Herring, Apr. 6, 1866; and George L. Ewing, Jul. 19, 1866.

Since all recorded examples of the Beaumont provisional stamps are dated in 1864, they were probably issued by Reverend Alexander Hinkle, a Methodist pastor who settled in Beaumont around this time and was appointed as postmaster on December 5, 1863.

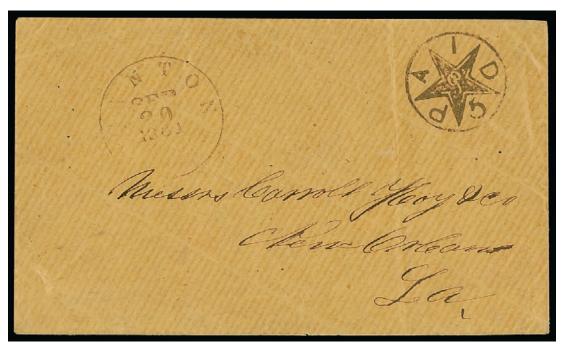
The stamps were typeset and printed from three different settings: one printed on Pink paper (Scott 12X2), and two on Yellow paper (12X1 and 12X3). A setting of four subjects (two by two) has been reconstructed from the Pink singles (there are no recorded multiples). Each subject has a different arrangement of long and short frame pieces. The printings on Yellow paper were made from two entirely different settings: one slightly smaller than the Pink stamps, and the other much taller with the words "Texas" and "Postage" added to the design.

Only 21 of any kind are recorded, including the unique Large 10c on Yellow (on cover), 5 of the Small 10c on Yellow (each on cover), and 15 of the Small 10c on Pink (12 covers, 3 off cover). Most of the recorded covers are faulty, and only four have postmarks of any kind tying the stamps.

Of the 15 recorded examples of the 10c on Pink (12X2), 12 are on covers and half of these have faults or serious repairs. Two of the covers with sound stamps are defective, leaving just four covers available to collectors who desire a sound stamp on a sound cover.

Ex Moody, Kilbourne, Dr. Agre and "D.K." collection. With 2003 P.F. certificate. Scott value \$35,000.00. E. 20,000-30,000





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2538 Charleston S.C., 5c Blue (16X1). Full margins to clear, used with 5c Blue, De La Rue (6), large margins to in, tied by "Charleston S.C. Aug. 5, 1862" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Fragoletta Ga., the provisional expertly repaired tear at lower left, other stamp light surface scuff at upper left, some overall wear

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF NINE RECORDED COVERS SHOWING CONJUNCTIVE USE OF A CONFEDERATE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL AND A GENERAL ISSUE. ONLY FOUR OF THESE COVERS HAVE ADHESIVE PROVISIONALS, AND THIS IS THE ONLY ONE USED FROM CHARLESTON.

We record a total of nine covers with a combination of a Confederate provisional (either adhesive, press-printed or handstamped) and a General Issue stamp to prepay postage — we have excluded from this count a few covers on which the provisional served no postal duty. In our opinion, these combination frankings are significant and quite undervalued — imagine what price would be paid for a Baltimore provisional handstamped entire with a U.S. 5c 1847 stamp, or a St. Louis "Bear" and 1847 combination.

In the case of this Charleston provisional, they were withdrawn from sale on December 6, 1861 when the General Issue stamps arrived at the post office. They were briefly placed back on sale in mid-June 1862 due to a shortage of regular postage stamps. This was no doubt purchased during that short period when they went back on sale.

With 2017 C.S.A. certificate. Scott value \$3,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000





2540



2341 ×	of blue circular datestamp and matching "PAID" handstamp and used to Newberry S.C., slightly reduced at left, some slight overall wear or soiling, otherwise Fine, signed Brian Green, Scott value \$900.00
2542 ⋈	Columbia S.C., 5c Blue entire, Seal on Back (18XU4a). Clear strike of seal on backflap with blue "Columbia S.C. Aug. 5" (1861) circular datestamp, matching "PAID" and "5" handstamps, small tear at top center, still Very Fine, ex Caspary, with 2002 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$1,250.00
2543 ⋈	Columbus Ga., 5c Blue entire (19XU1). Clear strike on small white envelope to Howell Cobb in Athens Ga., light strike of "Columbus Ga. Jul. 8" (1861) circular datestamp at right, Fine and attractive cover, with 1997 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value \$900.00 E. 300-400
2544 ⋈	Dalton Ga., 5c Black entire (20XU1). On light yellow cover to Jonesboro Tenn., "Dalton Ga. Jul 9, 1861" circular datestamp, cleaned and repaired, appears about Fine, the second earliest recorded use of the fewer than 40 known, ex Hall, with 1993 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value \$750.00 E. 150-200



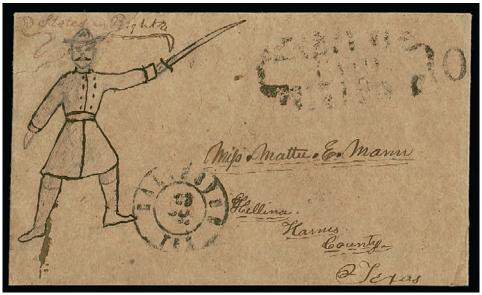
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Fredericksburg Va., 5c Blue on Thin Bluish (26X1). Position 5, large margins to full, tied by "Fredericksburg Va. Paid Nov. 1" (1861) circular datestamp on gray folded letter to University of Virginia, some military contents

EXTREMELY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF THE FREDERICKSBURG POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL. ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN.

This is a late use. The earliest reported date is Sep. 12, 1861, and this is the only one we have offered with a November date.

Ex Myerson. With 1979 P.F. certificate. Scott value \$5,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



2546

Galveston Tex., 10c Black entire (98XU2). Light strike of provisional marking, "Galveston Tex. Oct. 30" double-circle datestamp on brown cover to Helena Tex., hand-drawn design of soldier waving sword with "States Rights" above, cover with piece replaced at upper left affecting part of drawing, still Very Fine and very unusual, illustrated in the Wishnietsky book on p. 136, ex Bleuler, Scott value \$2,500.00 with no premium for the hand-drawn design E. 2,000-3,000



2547 ⊠	Galveston Tex., 10c Black entire (98XU3). Clear strike on blue cover to Anderson Tex., Galveston double-circle datestamp at left, turned use, other side with 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c), huge even margins, tied by "Anderson Tex. Jun. 23" circular datestamp to Virginia Point Hospital, opened up and most of top backflap removed, otherwise Fine, a scarce Confederate Postmaster Provisional on turned cover, with typed letter from George Malpass and with 2002 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value \$2,750.00 E. 500-750
2548 ⋈	Georgetown S.C., 5c Black entire (28XU1). Clear strike with control mark on back, neat "Georgetown S.C. Oct. 4, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Flat Rock N.C., Very Fine, Scott value \$1,000.00 E. 300-400
2549 ⋈	Greensboro N.C., 10c Red entire (32XU1). Clear strike of provisional marking, light strike of red "Greensboro N.C.? 6" circular datestamp on cover to Fayetteville N.C., some minor wear and soiling, still Very Fine, scarce, only nine are recorded, Scott value \$1,250.00 E. 400-500
2550 ⋈	Houston Tex., 5c Red entire (40XU1). Remarkably clear strike of provisional handstamp on yellow cover to Columbia Tex., from the Adriance correspondence, lightly inked strike of "Houston Tex. Dec. 24, 1861" circular datestamp, held over one day and re-postmarked Dec. 25, Christmas Day, ink smudges, otherwise Very Fine, with 1998 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value \$800.00
2551 ⊠	Houston Tex., 5c Red entire (40XU1). Light strike of provisional marking, "Galveston Tex. Feb. 4, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to commander of the naval defenses at Galveston, manuscript "Head Quarters Dept. Texas, Official Business" at top right, docketed at left, slight edgewear, Fine and unusual use, Scott value \$800.00 E. 300-400
2552 ⊠	Iuka Miss., 5c Black entire (42XU1). Clear strike of provisional marking with bold "Iuka Miss. Nov. 21, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Waterloo Ala., slightly reduced at top and minor edgewear, Fine and rare, only ten covers are listed in the Crown census at the Civil War Philatelic Society website, ex Matz and Dr. Agre, with 1991 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value \$1,750.00



2553 ⊠	Kingston Ga., 5c Black entire (46XU2). Bold strike on buff cover to Augusta Ga., "Kingston Ga. Jun. 25" circular datestamp, missing top flap and cosmetic repairs, appears Fine, a rare provisional with only eleven recorded in the Crown survey book, two of which are the variety without "CS", with 1992 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value \$3,250.00 E. 1,000-1,500
2554 ⋈	Knoxville Tenn., 5c Blue on White entire (47XU1). Typographic press-printed provisional at upper right corner of envelope, uncancelled as always, addressed to Haynesville Tenn., few light age spots, still Very Fine, only fourteen are recorded in the Crown survey book, ex Wishnietsky, with 1973 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$2,500.00
2555 ⊠	Knoxville Tenn., 5c Black entire (47XU5). Clear strike of provisional handstamp with "5" below "Paid" on buff cover to Hamburg Tenn., no other postal markings as almost always, Extremely Fine strike of this rare provisional handstamp, the Crown survey book contains only five examples and there are probably not more than a half-dozen outside that census, with 1984 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$1,400.00 E. 750-1,000
2556 ⊠	La Grange Tex., 10c Black entire (48XU2). Bold strike, partly off top of yellow cover to Sabine Pass Tex., "La Grange Tex. Sep. 7" circular datestamp, manuscript box charge notation, original 1864-dated enclosure from captain's wife observing that many of the soldiers do not have shoes, Fine and rare, the Crown census at the Civil War Philatelic Society website lists four 10c covers plus two 10c of a different variety, ex "Camina", with 1978 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$3,250.00



2557

2557 Example Lenoir N.C., 5c Blue & Orange (49X1). Margins to in, tied by blue "Paid" in circle handstamp with indistinct (or deleted) rate on folded cover to Salisbury N.C., matching "Lenoir N.C. Nov. 2" (1861) circular datestamp with day changed in pen to "5", some slight soiling

VERY FINE. ONE OF ONLY TWO EXAMPLES OF THE LENOIR POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL TIED BY THE "PAID" IN CIRCLE HANDSTAMP. AN IMPORTANT RARITY.

Of the 16 recorded Lenoir provisional covers illustrated in the Crown census at the Civil War Philatelic Society website, only five have the stamp tied by the town datestamp. This is one of two known Lenoir provisional covers on which the "Paid" in circle marking was used as a canceller. The other was offered in our sale of the Przybyl collection. In both cases the numeral is difficult to read and might have been removed. Lenoir did use a "Paid 3" handstamp with the pre-war U.S. rate (see Sale 797, lot 1996).

With 1997 C.S.A. certificate. Scott value \$17,500.00 as tied by a handstamp...... E. 3,000-4,000



2558 with detail of enclosure

Limestone Springs S.C., 5c Black on Light Blue (121X1). Circular die-cut single, uncancelled as always but tied by minor age spots, used on small cover to "Corpl. Edwd J. Dean, 'Spartan Rifles', 5th Regt. So. Car. Volunteers, Col. M. Jenkins Commander, Tudor Hall P.O., Near Manassas Junction, Virginia" and endorsed in corner "Care Capt. Walker," no postmark as always, with original letter on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag patriotic lettersheet from Edward's sister Lizzie, datelined "Limestone Springs S.C., Saturday Aug. 2nd, 1861", excellent content including reference to Gen. Beauregard's advance and the recent Confederate victory at Bull Run: "I congratulate you my dear Brother on the brilliant victory achieved by our 'Southern Boys' of which you are one. It will be handed down to posterity as one of the most glorious and decisive the world ever knew.," stamp with light diagonal bend, missing most of backflap

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF ONLY SIX RECORDED COVERS BEARING THE LIMESTONE SPRINGS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL STAMP — WITH AN OUTSTANDING PATRIOTIC LETTERSHEET ENCLOSURE.

Five of the six known Limestone Springs covers come from the Dean correspondence, including one addressed to Lucy E. Simpson (in the handwriting of Lizzie Dean), rather than Corporal Edward J. Dean. The cover offered here and one other bear single circular die-cut stamps. Three covers bear two rectangular-cut singles each, paying the 10c rate. The sixth cover bears a rectangular-cut single. Most of the known examples are on green paper. The Scott Catalogue recently began to list the green and white papers separately.

Corporal Edward J. Dean and the Dean correspondence were the subjects of an article by the late Daniel M. Gilbert, published in the *Confederate Philatelist*. Joseph Walker was enrolled as captain of the Spartan Rifles on April 13, 1861. Micah Jenkins, a resident of Yorkville, South Carolina, was mustered into service as colonel of the 5th South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment in June 1861. He was elected colonel of the Palmetto Sharpshooters Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, on April 13, 1862, and promoted to brigadier general in July 1862.

Ex Weatherly and Dr. Brandon. With 1963 C.S.A. certificate. Accompanied by hand-colored photograph of Corporal Dean with his African American attendant. Scott value \$10,000.00. E. 7,500-10,000



2559

Lynchburg, Va., 5c Blue (52X1). Full margins to clear, tied by "Lynchburg Va. ? 8" circular date-stamp on gray cover to Salem Va., negligible toning, cover with expert repair along top edge

VERY FINE. A RARE FOUR-MARGIN EXAMPLE OF THE LYNCHBURG PROVISIONAL ON COVER.

Of the 25 single Lynchburg provisional stamps recorded on cover in the Calhoun census, about one-third have stamps with four full margins, while the majority are cut in on one side. The few known pairs demonstrate the extremely narrow spacing between stamps.

Ex Emerson. Signed Ashbrook. With 1996 P.F. certificate. Scott value \$4,000.00... E. 2,000-3,000



2560

2560 ⊠ **Lynchburg Va., 5c Black on Amber entire (52XU2).** Press-printed provisional in upper left corner of envelope, "Lynchburg Va. Jun. 14 —" (1861) circular datestamp, addressed to Greensboro N.C., small tear at top just touches rim of datestamp

VERY FINE EXAMPLE OF THE LYNCHBURG PRESS-PRINTED PROVISIONAL, POSTMARKED TWO WEEKS AFTER THE START OF THE CONFEDERATE POSTAL SYSTEM.

The Lynchburg typeset provisional envelope was issued very close to the June 1, 1861, inaugural date of the Confederate postal system. The Calhoun census lists 15 examples of the Lynchburg provisional envelope on any kind of paper. This cover is not included in his census. The envelopes were press-printed from a stock "5" engraving used in bank note production and the typeset word "Paid." The subsequent adhesive provisionals, issued in August, were a step up from the envelopes and closely resemble the Memphis provisional. Postmaster Glass stated that he copied the Memphis design after seeing the stamps on incoming mail. The Lynchburg plate was stereotyped from a master woodcut engraving. The size and layout of the plate are not yet known. The production has been attributed to Glass' newspaper office, but no documentary evidence has been located.

Ex Judd and Dr. Brandon. Scott value \$3,000.00..... E. 2,000-3,000



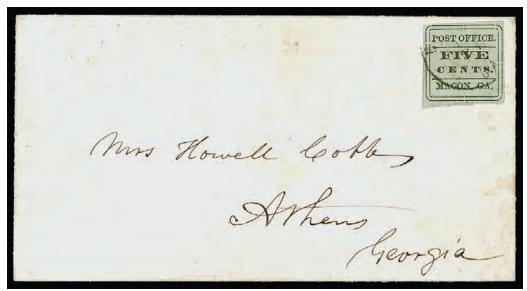
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Macon Ga., 5c Black on Yellow Wove (53X3). Enormous margins including sheet margin at bottom, tied by unusually clear strike of "Macon Geo. Jul. 17" (1861) circular datestamp on cover to Starkville Ga.

EXTREMELY FINE STAMP TIED ON AN ATTRACTIVE COVER. ONE OF THE CHOICEST OF THE MACON FLORAL-BORDER PROVISIONALS KNOWN ON COVER.

All of the Macon provisional stamps were printed from typeset forms. The 2c and two of the three 5c settings simply state the denomination and nothing else, and they were the first stamps printed. These were followed by the four-line "square" stamp, which includes the words "Post Office" and "Macon, Ga." The order of issue is confused by the Scott Catalogue listings. The use of this Macon datestamp to tie the provisional is very unusual.

Ex Hall. Scott value \$6,000.00. E. 4,000-5,000





2563 ⊠	Marietta Ga., 5c Black entire (54XU1). Neat strike of provisional marking, "Marietta Ga. Sep. 27" circular datestamp on light yellow cover to Macon Ga., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, ex Hall, with 1992 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value \$500.00 E. 200-300
2564 ⋈	Memphis Tenn., 5c Red (56X2). Large margins at top and right, in at bottom and left, tied by "Memphis Ten. Oct. ?" circular datestamp on cover to Huntsville Ala., Fine, ex Matz, Scott value \$1,750.00
2565 ⊠	Memphis Tenn., 5c Deep Red on Pelure (56X2c). Horizontal pair, cut octagonally, the Pelure paper variety with characteristic deep shade and slight gum toning, affixed upside down and tied by light strike of "Memphis Ten. Sep.?" circular datestamp on cover to Gaston N.C., slightly reduced at left, some slight soiling, Fine, fewer than ten pairs known on cover and this Pelure pair is extremely rare, with 1986 C.S.A. certificate as normal paper and Scott value \$4,000.00 as No. 56X2, but the Pelure paper variety (56X2c) is unpriced
2566 ⋈	Memphis Tenn., 5c Red entire (56XU1). Rich color, cancelled by "Memphis Ten. Jan. 15, 1862" circular datestamp and used to Osceola Ark., trivial edgewear, Very Fine and attractive, Scott value \$3,000.00
2567 ⋈	Milledgeville Ga., 10c Black entire (57XU5). Mostly clear provisional handstamp with "Milledgeville Ga. Nov. 18" circular datestamp on brown homemade cover to Salem Ga., cadet's endorsement at left and letter enclosure, dated Nov. 17, 1864, Fine and scarce, a late provisional use, only approximately 12 are known, ex Peters and Murphy, with 1986 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value \$800.00



2568

Mobile Ala., 2c Black (58X1). Full to huge margins showing part of adjoining stamp at right, top right corner cut diagonally but clear of design, tied by bold "Mobile Ala. Sep. 1, 1861" double-circle datestamp on bluish-gray folded printed prices current to Demopolis Ala., somewhat fragile with a few eroded spots in address and along top edge, still an Extremely Fine stamp and attractive cover, illustrated in Crown book (p. 219), ex Caspary and Kilbourne (the senior Mr. Kilbourne acquired this in the Caspary sale), Scott value \$6,000.00 E. 2,000-3,000



2569



- Nashville Tenn., 5c Brick Red (61X3). Large margins to in at left, tied by blue "Nashville Ten. Sep. 10, 1861" circular datestamp with day slug inverted on cover with blind embossed bank oval at lower left, to Tenn., stamp lifted, tear sealed at right and replaced, otherwise Fine, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate, Scott value \$3,500.00 E. 750-1,000



2573



2574

New Orleans La., 2c Blue (62X1). Clear to large margins showing part of adjacent stamp at top and guideline at bottom, tied by bold strike of "New Orleans La. 23 Oct." (1861) circular datestamp on prices current circular to Washington N.C., top right corner of circular torn and repaired, stamp with a small barely noticeable tear at top left, trivial ink erosion in address, Very Fine appearance, an attractive circular-rate use, ex Meroni, Moody, Clapp and Hall, with 1992 C.S.A. and 1998 P.F. certificates, Scott value of \$5,000.00..... E. 1,000-1,500



New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3). Three ample margins, barely in at left, tied by "New Orleans La. Sep. 4, 1861" river-mail double-circle datestamp on cover to Carroll Hoy & Co. at New Orleans, sender's routing "Pr. St. Vicksburg" (Steamer Vicksburg), cover made from turned 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) addressed to Camden Miss. on side with embossed stamp (first use), no postmark, thus probably carried by steamboat, usual filing pinholes, corner folded over to show 3c Red Star Die

FRESH AND VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE ADVERSITY COVER SHOWING RIVER-MAIL USAGE IN TWO DIRECTIONS — THE RETURN TRIP WITH A NEW ORLEANS POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL CANCELLED ON ARRIVAL AT THE WHARF OFFICE.

Signed Ashbrook. Ex Weatherly, "Old Oak" and Birkinbine...... E. 1,500-2,000



2576

2576
New Orleans La., 5c Ocher (62X3b). Ample to large margins, warm shade, tied by "New Orleans La. Jun. 18, 1861" riverfront post office double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Vicksburg Miss., natural paper wrinkle in cover, stamp and cover with tiny manuscript ink spots

VERY FINE. THIS COVER IS THE BASIS FOR THE SCOTT-LISTED EARLIEST DATE OF USE OF THE NEW ORLEANS 5-CENT OCHER POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.



- 2577 Mew Orleans La., 5c Red Brown on Bluish (62X4). Two, large margins to just in, affixed in tête-bêche fashion, tied by "New Orleans La. 9 Nov." circular datestamp on yellow cover to Laconia Ark., left stamp with pre-printing paperfold, Very Fine E. 300-400
- New Orleans La., 5c Brown on White (62X3). Large margins except irregular at right, tied by bold "STEAM" handstamp on cover to Natchez Miss., endorsed "Care Mr. Bennett Second Creek", August 10, 1861 docketing at left partially erased, backflap clipped slightly, Fine steamboat use cancelled on arrival at Natchez, ex Everett and Hall, with 1994 C.S.A. certificate..... E. 400-500



- 2580

 Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1). Position 5, large margins to in, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jan. 18" (1862) circular datestamp on folded letter to Rocky Mount N.C., stain spot at bottom left pasted over, some overall soiling, Fine appearance, Scott value \$2,000.00...

 E. 500-750

 Petersburg Va., 5c Red (65X1). Large margins to in, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Feb. 6" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Christiansville Va., slightly reduced at left,
- 2582 Raleigh N.C., 5c Red entire (68XU1). Clear strike of provisional handstamp, "Raleigh N.C. ? 28" double-circle datestamp on cover to Louisburg N.C., Very Fine, especially choice for this, with 1977 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value \$500.00...... E. 300-400



2583 ⊠ **Richmond Tex., 10c Red entire (70XU2).** Light strike of provisional marking on folded letter datelined "Richmond Texas, July 4th 1863" to Houston Tex., neat strike of "Richmond Tex. Jul. 9" circular datestamp, Fine, unusual on a folded letter, Scott value \$2,000.00.... E. 500-750



2584

Sparta Ga., 5c Red entire (93XU1). Perfectly clear strike of provisional handstamp on lilac cover to military address at Waynesville Ga., matching "Sparta Ga. Dec. 20" circular datestamp, slightly reduced at top where missing flap and with small repairs along that edge, Very Fine and very rare, only four are recorded in the Crown survey book, with 1989 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value \$2,250.00 E. 1,000-1,500



2585

Spartanburg S.C., 5c Black (78X1). Provisional with light blue ruled lines, cut to shape with outer rim of design visible all around, tied by "PAID" straightline handstamp, neat "Spartanburg S.C. Jul. 12, 1861" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to "Corpl. Edward J. Dean, 'Spartan Rifles', 5th Palmetto Regt. South Carolina Volunteers, Col. M. Jenkins, Commander, Tudor Hall P.O., Near Manassas Junction Virginia", sender's instructions at bottom "Care Capt. Jos. Walker 'Spartan Rifles'", additional strikes of "PAID" and "5" in circle handstamps at upper left, tiny tears at top, small portion of top flap missing

EXTREMELY FINE. ONE OF THE FINEST OF THE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY KNOWN COVERS BEARING THE SPARTANBURG POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL.

Spartanburg S.C. takes its name from the "Spartan Rifles," a group of militia soldiers during the Revolutionary War. The name was adopted by Confederate soldiers from Spartanburg during the Civil War. John A. Lee was a prominent merchant who served as postmaster of Spartanburg from 1850 through the end of the war. Residents of Spartanburg remembered him as the "Wartime Postmaster" (John B. O. Landrum, History of Spartanburg County, available at Google Books—thanks to Vince King for this citation).

Postmaster Lee created his provisional stamps by applying the "5" numeral rate marking inside the "Spartanburg S.C." double-circle datestamp on a sheet of paper. The stamps are known cut square and cut to shape. As one might imagine, the stamps come on a variety of papers. Two types of "5" markings were used, and one example is known with the denomination omitted. Most of the paper and numeral varieties are listed separately in the C.S.A. and Scott catalogues.

Corporal Edward J. Dean and the Dean correspondence were the subjects of an article by the late Daniel M. Gilbert, published in the *Confederate Philatelist*. Joseph Walker was enrolled as captain of the Spartan Rifles on April 13, 1861. Micah Jenkins, a resident of Yorkville, South Carolina, was mustered into service as colonel of the 5th South Carolina Volunteer Infantry Regiment in June 1861. He was elected colonel of the Palmetto Sharpshooters Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, on April 13, 1862, and promoted to brigadier general in July 1862.

Ex Wickersham. With 2007 C.S.A. certificate. Scott value \$12,500.00..... E. 5,000-7,500



2586

Statesville N.C., 5c Black entire (79XU1). Partly clear strikes of provisional handstamp and "Statesville N.C. Apr. 12" (1862) circular datestamp on oatmeal cover to Charlotte N.C., Fine, ex Worthington, Emerson, Brooks and Dr. Green, Scott value \$1,500.00......

E. 400-500

2587 ⋈ Talbotton Ga., 5c Black entire (94XU1). Provisional marking at left with "Talbotton Ga. Apr. 21, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover to Vice President Alexander Stephens at Crawfordville Ga., slightly reduced at top as are most from this correspondence, Very Fine and scarce, only eight are recorded in the Crown survey book, this is the first we have offered since 2014, ex Dr. Agre, with 1991 Brian Green certificate, Scott value \$1,000.00...... E. 400-500

2588

■ Thomasville Ga., 5c Black entire (82XU2). Bold strike of provisional marking, neat "Thomasville Ga. Oct. 15" circular datestamp on cover to Milledgeville Ga., small filing holes, Very Fine, ex Emerson, Judd and Myerson, Scott value \$1,000.00 E. 400-500



2589

Tuscumbia Ala., 5c Black entire (84XU1). Readable strike of provisional handstamp with magenta "Jno M Powers, PM" signature of the postmaster, "Tuscumbia Ala. Oct. 28" circular datestamp overstruck by similar marking of the following day, also with 1862 yeardate, on cover to Pleasant Hill Ala., trivial soiling, few small filing holes, Very Fine, this is the only recorded example signed by the postmaster, ex Ferrary, Hind, Caspary and Telep, with 1994 C.S.A. certificate declining opinion on the year date, this may have been used later due to a shortage of stamps, Scott value as normal unsigned \$2,750.00...

E. 750-1,000



2590

2590 ☑ Uniontown Ala., 5c Green on Gray Blue (86X3). Position 4, large margins to barely into ornaments at top left, clear impression on deeply blued paper, tied by faint strike of "Uniontown Ala." circular datestamp on blue cover to Mrs. R. A. Cobbs, care of Rev. J. M. Mitchell in Montgomery Ala.

VERY FINE AND BEAUTIFUL COVER FROM THE COBBS CORRESPONDENCE. ONLY 13 ONCOVER EXAMPLES OF THE UNIONTOWN POSTMASTER'S 5-CENT PROVISIONAL ON GRAY BLUE PAPER ARE RECORDED IN THE CROWN CENSUS.

The Cobbs correspondence was found by R. S. Nelson of Birmingham, Alabama. According to reports at the time of the discovery, Mrs. Cobbs had been ill in a Montgomery hospital, and her husband wrote to her from Uniontown "daily, and sometimes twice a day, for some three weeks" (Crown book, page 344).

With 1992 C.S.A. certificate. Scott value \$15,000.00..... E. 5,000-7,500



2591

2591

■ Unionville S.C., 5c Black on Grayish (87X1). Large to full margins three sides, nicked at top, uncancelled but effectively tied by a bit of gum toning on cover to Pacolet Mills S.C., original letter datelined "Unionville, S.C. Aug 3d/61" which says in part "We are expecting news of fighting and rumors on the (railroad) cars yesterday was that Washington was on fire," cover restored with pieces replaced at top and bottom

FINE APPEARANCE AND EXTREMELY RARE. ONLY FOUR COVERS BEARING THE UNIONVILLE POSTMASTER'S PROVISIONAL ARE CONTAINED IN OUR RECORDS AND IN THE CROWN CENSUS.

The Unionville Provisional was produced by using two handstamps on hand at the post office. The paper, slightly bluish, was first ruled by pencil into lines forming squares. One example also shows printed lines, indicating that it may have been created from normal lined paper.

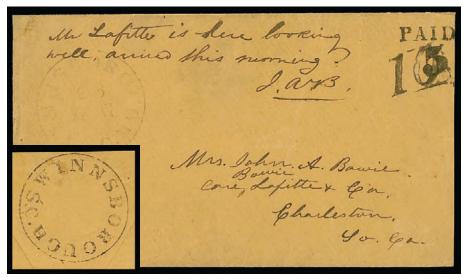
Our records contain the following four covers (none are known off-cover)

- 1) Pair tied by circular datestamp on 7-Star Patriotic cover to Centreville Va., ex Ferrary, Caspary, Lilly and Haub
- 2) Uncancelled on cover to Pacolet Mills S.C., cover repaired at top and bottom, 1966 Rarities sale, ex Dr. Warren, the cover offered here
- 3) Tied by gum toning on cover to Pacolet Mills S.C., ex Kohn, Dr. Agre and Dr. Brandon
- 4) Tied by Unionville circular datestamp on cover to Mt. Taubor (N.C.), some staining around stamp, ex Hessel, Haub.

Ex Dr. Warren. Scott value \$17,500.00...... E. 4,000-5,000



Warrenton Ga., 10c (ms.) on 5c Black entire (89XU2). Provisional marking at right with rate revalued by pen, "Warrenton Geo. Jan. 27" circular datestamp on buff cover to Vice President Alexander Stephens at Richmond Va., slightly reduced at top as usual for this correspondence, 1862 docketing on back, few small edge tears, Fine, only 14 are recorded in the Crown census at the Civil War Philatelic Society website, ex Dr. Agre, with 1983 P.F. certificate, Scott value \$900.00............................... E. 500-750



2593 with control mark on back

END OF SESSION ONE

SESSION TWO (LOTS 2594-2881) THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022, AT 1:30 P.M.

PATRIOTIC COVERS

INDEPENDENT AND CONFEDERATE STATE USE OF U.S. STAMPS



2594

2594 ⋈ 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26). Tied by indistinct circular datestamp (probably a Georgia post office) on cover to Col. William L. Mitchell at Athens Ga. with "Southern Confederacy. Free Trade With All The World" propaganda design (PS-2), letter enclosure datelined "Peru Feb. 1st 1861" from Richard D. B. Taylor, a major Georgia slaveholder, mailed during Independent State period, probably from Peru Plantation in McIntosh County, Georgia, letter discusses accounting for slaves, cover partly opened at sides, trivial soiling

FRESH AND VERY FINE. THIS SIMPLE DESIGN, ABANDONING THE USUAL FLAG MOTIF IN FAVOR OF A POLITICAL SLOGAN, IS ONE OF THE RAREST OF CONFEDERATE PATRIOTICS. IN THIS INSTANCE, ITS REFERENCE TO "FREE" TRADE WITH A LETTER REGARDING SLAVES, IS STRIKINGLY IRONIC.

Throughout the war the Confederate government hoped to use international commerce to raise hard money and influence other nations to support the Southern cause. This rare slogan design promotes that effort. More effective, however, was the Federal blockade that isolated the Confederate States and disrupted regular trade routes.

Ex Dr. Brandon..... E. 3,000-4,000



- Red, Ty. III (26) on cover to Laurens C.H. S.C. with blue South Carolina Palmetto State Flag design (FSC-3A), with some additional drawing including extended flagpole, seven hand-drawn stars in flag and some doodling at bottom, some expert restoration along edges, stamp with piece out at bottom left and few perf flaws, otherwise Very Fine, a rare design and especially desirable with the hand-drawn elements...... E. 1,000-1,500
- 2597 © Charleston S.C. Feb. 21, 1861. Double-circle datestamp with matching grid cancel ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) on cover to Columbia S.C. with blue South Carolina Palmetto State Flag design (FSC-3A), some waterstaining and edgewear, few erosion holes including one in flag, otherwise Fine, rare design E. 400-500
- 2598

 Charleston S.C. Mar. 22, 1861. Double-circle datestamp and grid cancel on 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) to Clinton S.C., with red and blue 7-Star Confederate Shield Patriotic sticker (ST-7) at upper left, missing top flap and some slight wear, Very Fine, attractive early patriotic seal and Confederate State use of the entire, these are very rarely tied and expertizing bodies frequently offer a "no opinion" when submitted, therefore offered on its own merits, ex Calhoun E. 500-750

FLAG DESIGNS



2599

Augusta Ga. Mar. 19, 1861. Bold strike of double-circle datestamp on overall red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic rebacked cover front only (F7-2A) to Liverpool, England, "Jas. L. Gow, Printer, Augusta, Ga., Patent applied for." imprint, New York 5c debit datestamp, "Liverpool 8 AP 1861" circular datestamp at lower left, "1/-" shilling due marking, front with horizontal crease

VERY FINE APPEARANCE EVEN AS A COVER FRONT. A SPECTACULAR OVERSEAS USE OF THIS SCARCE CONFEDERATE PATRIOTIC DESIGN.

Only two Confederate Patriotics are known used to foreign destinations. The other is also a cover front, used from Augusta on March 24, 1861 (Sale 863, lot 637). Both were mailed during the Confederate statehood period and before postal relations were severed.

Ex Dr. Warren. With 2006 C.S.A. certificate. E. 4,000-5,000



2600

2600 Savannah Ga. Apr. 10, 1861. Circular datestamp and grid cancel tie 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26), straight edge at left, on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover with long flag sloping to right (F7-12B), to Athens Ga., few mended edge tears, still Very Fine, attractive use sent two days before the opening shots of the war at Fort Sumter...... E. 400-500



Atlanta Ga. Apr. 27, 1861. Circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) on buff cover to Beaufort S.C. with red and blue 7-Star Waving Flag and Large Liberty Cap on Flagstaff Patriotic design (unlisted, similar to F8-7), stamp faded, some edgewear, still Very Fine, this design is not listed as a 7-Star flag design...... E. 500-750

"Greenwood Md. May 3, 1861". Manuscript postmark and "X" cancel on 3c Dull Red,

2603 ☑ Columbia S.C. Blue circular datestamp (date unreadable) ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F7-18) to Twenty Six S.C., stamp with few faults, cover with few edge mends, still Very Fine Confederate State use, ex MacBride and Kohn E. 300-400



Montgomery Ala. May 29, 1861. Partly clear strike of circular datestamp ties 3c Dull Red, Ty. III (26) on red and blue 9-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F9-2B) to Perryville Ala., slightly reduced at right and some wear affects stamp, cover with stains, otherwise Fine, rare use of 9-Star flag design and U.S. stamp only two days prior to commencement of C.S.A. postal system, the ninth star represents Arkansas, very few 9-Star designs were produced before North Carolina was admitted to the Confederacy as the tenth state, ex Dr. Brandon, with 1973 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000



2605

Brownsville Ten. Aug. 8 (1861). Lightly struck but readable circular datestamp, "PAID" and "5" handstamps on red and blue overall Davis-Stephens 8-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F8-17) to Mernando Miss., the eighth star for Virginia scratched into blue background by sender (town mark struck over star), skillfully restored by mending piece torn from top right and adding backflap

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE DESIGN VARIATION ON THIS DAVIS-STEPHENS PATRIOTIC, WITH THE EIGHTH STAR FOR VIRGINIA ETCHED BY HAND INTO THE CENTER BEFORE THE COVER WAS POSTMARKED. THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE.

Ex Everett, Bischel, Boshwit and Kilbourne. Illustrated in C.S.A. Catalog on p. 430 and in Wishnietsky's *Confederate Patriotic Covers and Their Usages* on p. 43...... E. 2,000-3,000



2606 ⊠	"Big Shanty Ga. June 17 Paid 5" (1861). Manuscript postmark on overall red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F7-2A var) to Cassville Ga., this particular design with large stars is not listed in C.S.A. Catalog, there is a swirling pattern in red and blue solids that gives it the appearance of cloth, slightly reduced at right, some stains and minor faults, still Fine, a rare early Confederate Patriotic use from a small post office, ex Dr. Brandon
2607 ⊠	Fairfax Station Va. July 13. Manuscript postmark with matching "Paid 5" on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F7-4) to Richmond Va., the flag shows blue dots in three stars at right, sealed tear thru postmark does not affect design, otherwise Very Fine
2608 ⊠	Wytheville Va. May? Light strike of circular datestamp with matching "Paid 3" in arc on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F7-4) to Salem Va., with original enclosure datelined May 7, 1861, also includes blue bill of lading from Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Co., referred to in the letter which also notes "10,000 Va. troops at the new fair grounds", cover with some toning, otherwise Very Fine, Virginia was admitted to the Confederacy on May 7, the date this was written E. 300-400
2609 ⋈	"Favored by Johnnie". Manuscript notation at bottom left of cover with red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design (F7-5A) to Louisville Ky., some edge flaws, still Very Fine, carried outside of the mails (it is possible "Johnnie" was a slave courier), mails in Kentucky are scarce, with 2013 Weiss certificate E. 200-300
2610 ⋈	"Sardis Miss. Oct. 22". Manuscript postmark with matching "Paid 10" on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F7-5C) to Parham's Store Va., some edge staining, still Very Fine
2611 ⋈	"Subsistence Department Official Business". Manuscript notation at top of cover with red and blue 7-Star Patriotic Flag design (F7-7A) to Thomas Venable as member of Congress in Richmond Va., neat "PAID" handstamp, missing part of top flap, Very Fine, unusual drop-rate use, ex Hardy and Powell and illustrated in his Richmond book on p. 70



Union City Tennessee. Large negative circle with "July 9" and "Paid" in manuscript on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F7-16) to Waterloo P.O. S.C., with original enclosure on letterhead with blue Jefferson Davis Medallion and Verse design with imprint "Camp Brown, Union City, Tenn.", from M. G. Milam reporting on troops gathered at Camp Brown, cover with scotch-tape repairs at top left corner and along edges

FINE. A HIGHLY EXHIBITABLE PATRIOTIC COVER WITH THE DISTINCTIVE UNION CITY, TENNESSEE, TOWN MARKING AND ORIGINAL ENCLOSURE FROM A SOLDIER AT CAMP BROWN, WRITTEN ON PATRIOTIC STATIONERY.

The Confederate congress did not authorize soldiers' due mail until July 30, 1861. Until then, soldiers were required to charge or pay for postage.

Ex Boshwit and Dr. Brandon E. 2,000-3,000



2613

University of Virginia Va. Aug. 22, 1861 Light strike of blue double-circle datestamp, matching "PAID" in oval and "5" rate handstamps on 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F7-29) to Lynchburg Va., manuscript "ch. T.S.G." at upper right, receipt docketing at right, with original enclosure datelined at "Camp Maupin", minor edgewear, Very Fine University of Virginia use, Socrates Maupin was chairman of the faculty of the University of Virginia from 1854-68, which was the top leadership position before the university had official presidents...... E. 750-1,000



2614 ⋈ Camden S.C. ? 8. Light strike of double-circle datestamp with matching "PAID" and "10" handstamps on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F7-7B) to Camp Witherspoon near Georgetown S.C., some expert edge restoration, still Very Fine, the unit this is addressed to was formed in Sep. 1863 and mustered out in 1864, a late use of a 7-Star Flag Patriotic.... E. 300-400 2615 ⋈ Savannah Ga. Paid Jun. 19, 1861. Light strike of circular datestamp with matching "5" handstamp on red and blue 8-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F8-6) to Charleston S.C., pencil "pd 5" partly erased and box charge number at lower left, slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, some edgewear, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400 2616 ⋈ Athens Ga. ? 14. Light strike of circular datestamp with matching "PAID" and "10" handstamps on red and blue 8-Star Waving Flag and Large Liberty Cap on Flagstaff Patriotic cover (F8-7) to Richmond Va., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine, a similar cover is known from the same correspondence with a note on inside flap reading "Andrew had these envelopes stamped and I am obliged to use them or loose the postage", while the cover offered here does not bear that notation it does imply a provisional usage, ex Ballard E. 500-750 Harper's Ferry Va. Jun. 10, 1861. Clear strike of double-circle datestamp with matching $2617 \boxtimes$ "PAID" and "5" handstamps on red and blue 8-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F8-11) to Lexington Va., slightly reduced at top and few small mended edge tears, still Very Fine use E. 500-750



2618 ⋈	Salem N.C. Mar. 6 (1862). Circular datestamp with matching "PAID" and "10" handstamps on buff cover with red, blue and yellow stenciled and hand colored 8-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design (F8-18) to Panther Creek N.C., turned use, inside with 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1) tied by pen, no postmarks, to Salem N.C., flaps opened and with some separation, some waterstaining, still Very Fine, this hand-drawn design is unique E. 750-1,000
2619 ⋈	Richmond Va. Sep. 10, 1861. Circular datestamp with matching "Paid 10" in circle hand-stamp on cover with red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design (F10-3) to Kenwick P.O. Ga., cover with embossed design around edges including an anchor at top, few tiny paper erosions, Very Fine and very unusual on the embossed cover, ex Murphy, with 2015 P.F. certificate
2620 ⋈	Yorktown Va. Sep. ?. Circular datestamp with matching "PAID" and "5" in circle hand-stamps on cover with red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design (F10-3) to Turkey Cove P.O. N.C., missing part of top flap, small piece out at top left has been replaced with ball of flag pole painted in, soiling, otherwise Very Fine E. 300-400
2621 ⊠	Mobile Ala. Aug. 21, 1861. Bold strike of double-circle datestamp used as forwarding postage on cover with red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design (F10-3) to Mobile and forwarded to Selma Ala., "10" handstamp crossed out and re-rated to "Due 5", barely reduced at top, some slight edgewear, Very Fine, the rate markings are open to interpretation, but this was probably received at Mobile as a 10c due letter, then forwarded at the 5c rate, ex Kimmel
2622 ⋈	10-Star Waving Flag Patriotic. Red and blue design (F10-3) to Fayette C.H. Ala., manuscript "Pd 10", red offset on back from another patriotic, some wear, still Fine, scarce design (catalogues \$1,000.00 in the C.S.A. Handbook) E. 200-300



- Richmond Va. Oct. 15, 1861. Circular datestamp and "Paid 10" in circle handstamp on lady's small embossed cover imprinted with red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design (F10-3), addressed to Stilesborough Ga., manuscript "Look inside for stamps" on back, wear and a few small patched holes due to the fragile nature of the paper, otherwise Fine and rare, the scarcity of stationery in the Confederacy resulted in a wide variety of adversity measures, including the use of wallpaper, printed forms, turned covers and other re-used material for mailing letters, this is a very rare use of a lady's embossed cover to create a Patriotic, outside of the two examples offered in our sale of the Kilbourne collection (see Sale 1190, lot 1670 for the second), Power Search lists only one other similar cover, offered back in 1997, ex Powell and Kilbourne, illustrated in Wishnietsky's Confederate Patriotic Covers and Their Usages on p. 53 E. 400-500
- "Paid 5c". Manuscript marking on small cover with embossed design at upper left and red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design (F10-3) on top flap to Puter's Creek Va., minor soiling, top flap with small sealed tear, Very Fine, very unusual with the flag on the flap, also unusual without the town of origin noted E. 200-300
- Richmond Va. Jun. 10, 1861. Light strike of circular datestamp with matching "PAID" and "5" handstamps on cover with red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design (F10-4) to Whittle's Mill Va., some overall soiling, mended edge flaws, still Very Fine...... E. 400-500
- 2627

 Guiney's Va. Dec. ?. Partial strike of circular datestamp with pencil "Due 10" on oatmeal cover with 10-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic with waving banner at top (F10-11, verse 37), Bonitz imprint, to Greensboro P.O. N.C., soldier's endorsement at upper right, minor corner repair at lower right, Very Fine, scarce design, ex Weatherly E. 300-400



- Fort Harrison March 9, 1862. Dateline on buff folded letter with 10-Star Flag and Cannon design, Bonitz of Goldsboro N.C. imprint, with original cover carried outside of the mails and addressed to Newport N.C., made of similar paper and with 10-Star Confederate Flag with Blank Streamer and Verse Patriotic design (F10-11, Verse 5), similar imprint at left, some edgewear and tear at top, missing part of top flap, still Very Fine and attractive cover and enclosure....... E. 300-400

 2629 ☑ 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins to full, tied by violet "Augusta Ga. Jan. 9" (1864) circular datestamp on cover with Small 10-Star Confederate Battle Flag with Gold Stars on Crossed Red Stripes Patriotic design (F10-18), printed on flap, to Graniteville S.C., trivial creasing on flap, Very Fine, a rare design that is only known on the flap of a cover, only three are known carried thru the mails (two are noted in the Wishnietsky book), the others are ex Dr. Brandon (Sale 1087,
- 2630 **10-Star Flag Lettersheet.** Embossed 10-Star Flag similar to F10-18 design with "Confederate States of America, Aide To! Dieu Taidera" in circle, with typed transcript of contents which is a poem including "I know that you are a jealous maiden doubting loves first golden dream", undated but with large "63" of watermark, Very Fine, reported to be one of two known examples of this lettersheet design, the quote around the flag is from Joan of Arc "Aid yourself (and) God will aid you", which was also engraved on Robert E. Lee's sword, cited in American Philatelist Vol. 56 in 1942...... E. 300-400

lot 157) and ex Kilbourne (Sale 1190, lot 1674) E. 500-750

- 2633 ⊠ **Tangipaho La. Oct. 20.** Clear strike of circular datestamp with matching "PAID" and "5" handstamps on cover with red and blue **11-Star Confederate Waving Flag Patriotic** design (F11-5) to Opelousas La., missing top flap, some overall wear and soiling, still Very Fine,...... E. 300-400



 $2634 \bowtie$ Brookhaven Miss. Jan. 31. Three strikes of circular datestamp with large woodcut "Paid 10" handstamp on ca. 1862 red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F11-5) to Waterford Va., expertly repaired, Very Fine appearance, ex Dr. Agre and Warren, with 1988 C.S.A. certificate E. 300-400 $2635 \bowtie$ Hillsboro N.C. Sep. 11, 1861. Clear strike of blue double-circle datestamp with matching "PAID 5" handstamp on cover with red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design with flag attached at four points (F11-6) to Swannanoa N.C., slightly reduced at top, few small erosion holes near flag, minor edge mends, still Very Fine, a scarce design E. 300-400 Union City Tennessee. Partly clear strike of large negative ring cancel struck over red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag, Liberty Cap and "T" for "Tennessee" with verse $2636 \boxtimes$ Patriotic design (F11-8, verse 12), on cover to South Butler Ala., "PAID" and "5" handstamps, some moisture damage at bottom right and some edgewear, otherwise Fine, ex $2637 \bowtie$ Columbus Ky. Dec. 1?. Light strike of circular datestamp with "due 10" handstamp on cover with red and blue 10-Star Confederate Flag, Liberty Cap and "T" for "Tennessee" with verse Patriotic design (F11-8, verse 12) to New Orleans, soldier's endorsement at bottom, light strike of "ADV 1" boxed handstamp, expertly sealed tears and restoration, one or two flaps may be replacements, otherwise Fine, scarce use especially with the advertised marking E. 300-400



- Richmond Va. Sep. 4, 1861. Circular datestamp with "DUE 10" straightline handstamp on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F11-13) to Benton Ala., endorsed "Private T. G. Traylor of Jeff Davis Artillery of Alabama, Capt. J. F. Montgomery", fresh and Very Fine, this 11-Star flag was created by modifying the 10-Star flag (F10-8) with a star added to the upper right, ex Dr. Agre and Dr. Brandon, with 1991 C.S.A. certificate......

 E. 1,000-1,500
- Bowling Green Ky. Oct. 24 (1861). Bold blue circular datestamp on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Waving Flag Patriotic cover (F11-15) to Center Post Miss., soldier's endorsement from member of 7th Regt. Miss. Vol., manuscript "Due 5" and "DUE/5" two-line handstamp applied at Memphis, somewhat worn around edges including small repaired nick at upper left corner, overall soiling, still Fine, very rare Kentucky occupation use with an exceptionally clear strike of the Bowling Green datestamp probably during the first week of use ex Shenfield E. 750-1,000



- Tudor Hall Va. Oct. 29, 1861. Light strike of circular datestamp with matching "10" and "due 10" handstamps on cover with red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag and "Washington Artillery" Patriotic design (F11-15, Slogan 75), soldier's endorsement at top from Private J. W. Emmett with line of cypher below (possibly shorthand), some overall soiling, reduced at left into flag with piece added showing facsimile of the missing part of the design, some erosion holes and other edgewear, still Fine, a rare design, this was a New Orleans battalion which was also known as "Longstreet's Battery" in the First Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia, the unit distinguished itself in battle from First Manassas and throughout the war, ex Dr. Brandon E. 300-400
- Newtown Stephensburg Va. Sep. 14. Large circular datestamp with manuscript "Due 10" on homemade cover with 11-Star Waving Confederate Flag with tassels and "To arms! to Arms!" verse design (F11-16, Verse 45), to Oakville P.O. N.C., some wear including small erosion holes and soiling, still Very Fine, scarce design...... E. 300-400
- New Orleans La. 15 Jan. (1862) Circular datestamp with no rate (and no evidence of missing stamp), on small envelope with 11-Star Waving Confederate Flag with large spearhead on flagstaff design (F11-18) to Baloes Ferry La., soldier's endorsement, "James Goins Anacoco Rainger" at lower left, missing top flap where slightly reduced, light toning, Fine and rare patriotic design, signed Brian Green who notes four recorded....... E. 300-400



2646

Murfreesboro Ten. Dec. 15 (1861). Light strike of circular datestamp with "Paid" in rectangle handstamp on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F11-22) to Nashville Tenn., "Confederate Flag" written by sender at lower left, slightly reduced at right, some slight edgewear

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE VARIETY OF THE CONFEDERATE 11-STAR FLAG PATRIOTIC DESIGN.

This design with ten stars in a circle and one star at the center of a slightly elongated flag is listed in the C.S.A. Catalogue with a \$10,000.00 value, indicating its extreme rarity. Ex Dr. Brandon E. 1,500-2,000





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Lynchburg Va. Jul. 4. Circular datestamp with "PAID" in oval and "10" handstamps on cover with red and blue 12-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic with tassels design (F12-4) to Eutaw Ala., slightly reduced at top, small piece out at upper left just affecting flag pole, sealed tear at top center, still Very Fine, ex Matz E. 300-400





2651

Winchester Va. Jun. 28 (1863). Blurry strike of circular datestamp with "Due" and "10" handstamps on blue 13-Star Confederate "White Jackson Flag" Patriotic cover (F13-4A) to Burton Ala., soldier's endorsement at top, pencil note on back with 1863 yeardate, some overall soiling and wear

VERY FINE. AN UNUSUALLY CLEAN AND ATTRACTIVE EXAMPLE OF THE RARE "WHITE JACKSON FLAG" DESIGN WITH STARS ARRANGED IN CROSS.

Ex Dr. Brandon. This cover is illustrated in C.S.A. Catalogue (valued at \$3,500.00).......
E. 1,500-2,000



2652

Savannah Ga. Circular datestamp with unreadable date on cover with red and blue 9-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design (F9-2B) to Clarksville Ga., 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1) added (should be removed), still Very Fine, scarce, the 9-star flag was introduced after the admission of Arkansas to the Confederacy, it was superseded only nine days later when North Carolina was admitted E. 750-1,000



2653

5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Large margins to clear including bottom sheet margin, tied by "Corinth Miss. Mar. 17" circular datestamp on yellow cover with red and blue 11-Star Confederate Waving Flag Patriotic design (F11-5), T. Fitzwilliam of New Orleans imprint, to Balies Mills La., red label on top flap reads "A letter softens the pain of absence", the label has archival tape over it to keep it secure, stamp with light creasing and some gum toning, otherwise Very Fine, illustrated in Collector's Guide to Confederate Philately on p. 348...... E. 500-750



- 2654 ⋈ 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Large margins, pre-use crease or tear, tied by blue "Luray Va. Dec.?" circular datestamp on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F7-4) to Manassas Junction Va., addressed care of Col. Thomas Jordan who would later become a Brigadier General, few edge tears and repairs, otherwise Fine, ex Dr. Brandon....... E. 200-300
- 2655 ⋈ 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Horizontal pair, huge margins to in including part of adjoining stamps at bottom, tied by "Richmond Va. Dec. 9, 1861" circular datestamp on cover to Grove Hill Ala., with original enclosure with 11-Star Waving Flag Patriotic and Verse design, sender was in 5th Ala. Infantry Co. G (part of Army of Northern Virginia) and speaks of being in Richmond at hospital with his brother, cover slightly reduced at left and some wear, Very Fine...... E. 300-400



circular datestamp on oatmeal cover with 11-Star Waving Confederate Flag Patriotic with tassels and "On, on to the rescue, the Vandals are coming" verse design (F11-16, Verse 30), J. W. Randolph of Richmond imprint, to Farmville Va., slight wrinkling and wear, otherwise Very Fine, with 1998 C.S.A. certificate E. 500-750
5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Large margins to barely touched at right, tied by perfect strike of "Richmond Va. Mar. 28, 1862" circular datestamp on homemade cover with 11-Star Waving Confederate Flag Patriotic with tassels and "Bright banner of freedom" verse design (F11-16, Verse 5), to Clarksville Va., stamp with slight gum soaks, slight edgewear, Very Fine and attractive
5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Ample margins to just in, bright color, cancelled by penstrokes, matching "West Union P.O. May 2" postmark on cover with 11-Star Waving Confederate Flag Patriotic with tassels and "Bright banner of freedom" verse (F11-17, Verse 5), to Millboro Spring Va., some expert edge restoration, still Fine E. 300-400
10c Blue, Paterson (2). Large margins, rich color, tied by "Charleston S.C. Sep. 9" circular datestamp on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover with flag attached at four points (F7-18) to McDonough Ga., turned use with inside carried outside of the postal system, stamp with piece added at bottom with part of design painted in, otherwise Fine and scarce, ex Judd, with 1997 C.S.A. certificate E. 400-500



- 2664 ⋈ 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Position 48 with short transfer at lower left, tied by light strike of "Fredericksburg Va. Apr. 1" (1862) circular datestamp on cover with red and blue 11-Star Waving Confederate Flag Patriotic with tassels and "On, on to the rescue, the Vandals are coming" verse (F11-16, Verse 30), J. W. Randolph of Richmond imprint, to Lime Kiln N.C., expertly repaired including backflap reattached, otherwise Very Fine, this is reported to be the only example of this design in color, signed Dietz E. 300-400
- 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Large margins to in, rich color, uncancelled but tied by gum stains, blue "Raleigh N.C.? 16" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to Seagles Store N.C. with red and blue 12-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic with center star missing and flag attached to pole at four points design (variety of either F11-6 or F12-2), small piece of stamp reattached at upper left, some edge tears sensibly cleaned up, still Very Fine, an extremely rare design, with 2005 C.S.A. certificate E. 400-500



2666 ⋈ 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Large margins to barely touched, tied by "Pensacola Fla. Apr. 11" circular datestamp with day slug inverted on red and blue 13-Star Confederate Battle Flag Patriotic cover (F13-3) with C. H. Noble Pensacola imprint, to Hightown P.O. Ga., missing part of bottom flap, cover repaired at right, otherwise Fine and rare, Dietz recorded only twelve covers with this design, ex Knapp and Dr. Agre E. 1,000-1,500



2667

2667 ⋈ 10c Rose (5). Large margins to ample, deep rich color, tied by "Montgomery Ala. Jan. 20, 1863" circular datestamp on red and blue 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic cover (F7-4) to Perrys Mills Ga., cover with minor toning and edgewear, barely reduced at left, still Very Fine and rare use of the 7-Star Patriotic, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate describing shade as Dark Rose, Scott value \$3,000.00....... E. 1,000-1,500





2669

2669 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die B (12). Mostly huge margins to well clear at lower left, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Jun. 22" circular datestamp on reddish brown cover to Shiloh Va. with 13-Star Second Confederate Flag Patriotic Design, "Our New Flag" Slogan and "No reconstruction with the vile North..." Verse (F13-5A variety, Verse 27), very slight horizontal crease barely affects stamp (really more of a wrinkle), slight edgewear

VERY FINE. A RARE SECOND CONFEDERATE FLAG DESIGN WITH THE "OUR NEW FLAG" SLOGAN.

This is a slight variation of the design illustrated as F13-5A in the C.S.A. Catalog. The crossed bars do not have shading in the four surrounding triangular shapes, whereas the C.S.A. Catalog illustration shows very definite shading.

Ex Stephen Brown, Shenfield and Dr. Brandon..... E. 2,000-3,000

CANON DESIGNS



2670

2670

Corinth Miss. Jun. 21 (1861). Large circular datestamp and "Paid 5" in oval handstamp on red Cannon, 11-Star Confederate Flag and Verse Patriotic cover (CN-1B, Verse 38) to Handsboro Miss., slightly reduced at right, minor toning, still Very Fine, ex Dr. Green and Dr. Brandon E. 750-1,000



2671

New Albany Miss. Nov. 11 (1861). Light strike of red circular datestamp with manuscript "Paid 5c" on cover with blue 12-Star Confederate Flag, Cannon and Verse Patriotic design (CN-1C, Verse 3), to Oxford Mills Miss., trivial edgewear, Very Fine, a pretty cover....... E. 500-750



10c Blue, Paterson (2). Huge margins all around, worn impression (possibly a late Hoyer & Ludwig), tied by "Richmond Va. Oct. 29, 1862" circular datestamp on back of cover to $2672 \bowtie$ Salisbury N.C. with 12-Star Confederate Flag, Cannon and Verse Patriotic design (CN-1C, Verse 56), flap opened to show stamp, cleaned to lighten staining, otherwise Very Fine, ex Knapp and Freeman..... E. 400-500 $2673 \boxtimes$ Richmond Va. Oct. ? (1861). Light strike of circular datestamp with matching "DUE 5" handstamp on cover with 12-Star Confederate Flag, Cannon and Verse Patriotic with "REMEMBER BETHEL SUMTER & MANASSAS" slogan and verse design (CN-1C, Verse 39, Slogan 63), with Geo. T. Baldwin imprint, to Prairie Lea Tex., Fourth Regiment Texas Volunteers soldier's endorsement, barely reduced at right and at top right, small edge tears, still Very Fine, a scarce Trans-Mississippi use..... E. 300-400 $2674 \boxtimes$ Churchland Va. Dec. (1861). Light strike of red circular datestamp with matching "5" in circle handstamp and manuscript "Due" on cover with 12-Star Confederate Flag, Cannon and "God and our Rights" Slogan Patriotic design (CN-3, Slogan 45) to Catarrh P.O. S.C., endorsed by James P. Thompson of Chesterfield Light Artillery, S.C. Vol., some edge flaws including small repair at upper right, some soiling, otherwise Fine, ex Dr. Brandon E. 200-300 $2675 \bowtie$ 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Large margins to in at upper right including top sheet margin, tied by light strike of "Winchester Va. Dec. 22" (1861) circular datestamp on cover with 11-Star Confederate Flag, Cannon and Verse Patriotic design (CN-3, Verse 5), to Salem Va., missing bottom flap where slightly reduced, cover with sealed tear at bottom center, stamp with faults, otherwise Fine, scarce E. 300-400



2676

5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Large margins except in at upper right where roughly separated, tied by well-struck "Warrington Fla. Jan. 18" (1862) circular datestamp on buff cover with red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag and Cannon Patriotic design (CN-2) to Enon Miss., soldier's endorsement at left, slightly reduced at left, stamp with diagonal crease at bottom left, otherwise Very Fine, a rare design E. 500-750



2677

2677

Churchland Va. Oct. 28 (1861). Circular datestamp in red with matching "PAID" and "5" in circle handstamps on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag and Tent, "Baldwin Blues, 4th Reg. Ga. Vol." Patriotic cover with T. S. Reynolds Atlanta imprint (TF-1, Slogan 2) to Culpepper C.H. Va., manuscript "Unpaid" at top crossed out, expertly cleaned and with top and one side flap added, still Very Fine, colorful and rare, this is the only example of the Baldwin's Blues slogan we have offered since keeping computerized records....... E. 750-1,000



2678

2678

Lynchburg Va. Jul. 2. Light strike of circular datestamp with "Paid 10" handstamp on red and blue 11-Star Confederate Flag and Tent Patriotic cover (TF-1) to Cartersville Ga., T. S. Reynolds Atlanta imprint, slightly reduced at right with small piece added at upper right, Very Fine, scarce design E. 750-1,000



2679

2679

10c Blue, Die A (11). Margins to in at bottom right, tied by "Ocala Fla. Sep. 15" circular datestamp with month inverted on red and blue on orange 11-Star Confederate Flag, Tent and "Prairie Guards. 1st Florida Regiment" Patriotic cover (TF-1, Slogan 62), addressed to Marietta Ga., T. S. Reynolds Atlanta imprint, part of bottom backflap removed and with slight cover bends at bottom

VERY FINE. A BEAUTIFUL AND RARE PATRIOTIC COVER FROM OCALA, FLORIDA. THIS IS THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF THE "PRAIRIE GUARDS" FLORIDA REGIMENTAL IMPRINT.

Ex Meroni and Dr. Briggs. Illustrated in Wishnietsky book on p. 114 E. 2,000-3,000



SOLDIER DESIGNS





- Petersburg Va. Sep. 6. Light strike of blue circular datestamp with matching "10" handstamp on cover with Mounted Dragoons and Verse Patriotic design (SM-2, Verse 24), W. & J. Bonitz imprint, to Westland P.O. N.C., soldier's endorsement at top right, some slight wear, Very Fine, a scarce patriotic design, we have offered only a handful of others since keeping computerized records...... E. 300-400
- Guineys Va. Dec. ?. Light strike of circular datestamp with pencil "Due 10" on homemade cover with Two Continental Soldiers and "Men of the South, arise, arise" Verse Patriotic design (SN-1, Verse 25), W. & J. Bonitz, Goldsboro N.C. imprint, to Greensboro N.C., soldier's endorsement at top, minor edge restoration, Very Fine, a rare design.....

 E. 300-400
- 2686 ⋈ 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). With bottom sheet margin, manuscript "X" cancel, no town postmark but originates in Clayton N.C. (based on the other, nearly identical example), on oatmeal cover to Moffitt's Mills N.C. with Single Standing Soldier and Verse Patriotic design (SN-2, Verse 34), the uniform in the style of the 1820s, W. & J. Bonitz, Goldsboro N.C, small cover nick behind top of stamp

FINE AND EXTREMELY RARE. BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF ONLY TWO KNOWN EXAMPLES OF THIS SINGLE SOLDIER PATRIOTIC DESIGN.

Both of the reported examples of this design are franked with the 5c Blue Lithograph, affixed in the same orientation, with "X" cancels and to the same addressee. The other example, last offered by us in Sale 619 (lot 93), has a manuscript "Clayton N.C. Apr. 18" postmark and is ex Weatherly and Everett. Another example which we identified as SN-2 in our 2014 sale of the Dr. Brandon collection is actually SN-3.

Ex Myers, Bischel, Freeman and Kilbourne. E. 1,500-2,000



5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, large margins to in, tied by "Savannah Ga. Apr. 23" circular datestamp on gray cover to University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa with "For Land & Life, Children and Wife" Soldier and 11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design (SN-4), depicts an officer in uniform holding a saber in one hand and flag in other, some expert restoration work is not readily apparent, Very Fine example of this scarce design



2688

2688 ⋈ 10c Milky Blue, Die A (11a). Large margins to clear, tied by large 6-bar grid in circle cancel and "Canton Miss. Jun. 23" circular datestamp on gray cover with green "For Land & Life, Children and Wife" Soldier and 11-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic design (SN-4), depicts an officer in uniform holding a saber in one hand and flag in other, to Dallas Tex., expertly repaired, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce design cancelled by an unusual large grid and used to Dallas Tex., ex Bush E. 1,000-1,500

JEFFERSON DAVIS MEDALLION



2689



2690

Memphis Ten. Nov. 1?, 1861. Mostly clear strike of circular datestamp with bold "DUE 5" handstamp on soldier's-endorsed cover to Memphis with dark red and light blue Jefferson Davis Medallion, 11-Star Flags, Sunburst and Verse Patriotic design (JD-1C, Verse 28), slightly reduced at left where a few sealed tears are present, Fine appearance and desirable soldier's due use of a Davis Medallion Patriotic — the shades of the red and blue colors are also very unusual on this example — illustrated in Wishnietsky's Confederate Patriotic Covers and Their Usages on p. 120, ex Kilbourne E. 1,000-1,500



2691

Memphis Ten. Aug. 8, 1861. Clear strike of circular datestamp with matching "DUE 5" handstamp on red Jefferson Davis Medallion, 10 Stars and Verse Patriotic cover (JD-1B, Verse 53) to Macon Miss. and forwarded to Columbus Miss., clear "Macon Miss. Aug. 14" double-circle datestamp with manuscript "Paid 10", some wear and some expert restoration, slightly reduced at left, appears Very Fine, a striking and much scarcer printing of this design in red, ex Boshwit and Dr. Brandon...... E. 1,000-1,500



- 2692 ☑ Clemmonsville N.C. Mar. 20 (1862). Circular datestamp with matching "Paid 5" in arc handstamp on cover to Salem N.C. with red Jefferson Davis Medallion, 7-Star Flags, Sunburst and Verse Patriotic design (JD-1A, Verse 31), with original enclosure dated Mar. 18, small toned specks, some corner wear and backflap detached, Fine example of this Jefferson Davis design and scarce printed in red, ex Kilbourne....... E. 500-750
- Wilmington N.C. Paid 5 21 Sep. (1861). Integral-rate circular datestamp with altered pre-war 3c rate on cover with Jefferson Davis Medallion, 7-Star Flags and 10-Star Sunburst Patriotic and Verse design (JD-1B, Verse 22) to Sumpter S.C., slightly reduced at left, some edgewear and overall staining, still Fine example of this scarce design

 E. 400-500



2694 ⋈ 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Horizontal pair, light vertical creases and right stamp pre-application crease, tied by light strike of Tudor Hall Va. circular datestamp on cover to Natchez Miss. with Three-Color Jefferson Davis Medallion, 7-Star Flags and Sunburst Patriotic design in red, blue and black (JD-1A), some small edge nicks and tiny tear at top, missing half of backflap

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE THREE-COLOR JEFFERSON DAVIS MEDALLION PATRIOTIC DESIGN.

Although Jefferson Davis Medallion covers are relatively available due to widespread use at the beginning of the war, the design is rarely found with three colors or with multicolor flags. Ex Kilbourne, E. 1,500-2,000



2695

5c Olive Green, Stone A-B (1c). Large margins, rich color, tied by "Horn Lake Miss. Jan. 3" (1862) circular datestamp on cover to Yazoo City Miss. with blue Jefferson Davis Medallion, 11-Star Flags, Sunburst and Verse Patriotic design (JD-1C, Verse 48), some mended tears, toning and scotch tape stains removed from upper left, central file fold, stamp with corner crease at top right, Very Fine appearance, a desirable Jefferson Davis Medallion Patriotic with the Davis First Issue, ex Matz, Dr. Brandon and Kilbourne...... E. 1,500-2,000



2696 ⋈ 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Showing full framelines at bottom and left, pre-use crease at left, tied by "Mobile Ala. Jun. 23" double-circle datestamp on cover with red and blue Jefferson Davis Medallion and 11-Star Flags Patriotic design (JD-1C) to Louisville Miss., certificate notes back has been either professionally rebacked or reattached, two pieces out at top have been repaired including one barely into outer part of design, few toned spots

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 10-CENT FRAMELINE STAMP USED ON A PATRIOTIC. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN.

We have offered only four other Patriotics with the 10c Frameline issue, one of which was a captured Union design. The others were an 8-Star Flag, an 11-Star Flag and Verse, and a Standing Soldier with 11-Star with "For Land & Life, Children and Wife" slogan. The example offered here is by far the most colorful.

With 2013 C.S.A. certificate (describing red color as purple)..... E. 3,000-4,000

BEAUREGARD DESIGNS



- Tudor Hall Va. Jan. 8, 1862. Circular datestamp with month inverted and with "Due 10" handstamp on yellow cover with red General P. G. T. Beauregard Three-Quarter Portrait in Oval Patriotic design (MS-1), "New Orleans Mirror print" imprint below portrait, to Haynesville P.O. Va., soldier's endorsement at top, vertical file fold at right, Very Fine, with CDV of Beauregard facing left, with 2000 C.S.A. certificate.. E. 300-400
- Orange C.H. Va. Nov. 30 (1862). Partly clear strike of circular datestamp with manuscript "Due 10" on small yellow soldier's endorsed cover to Germantown N.C. with blue General P. G. T. Beauregard Three-Quarter Portrait in Oval Patriotic design (MS-1), tiny tear at top and nick at right, Very Fine and extremely rare, one of only two recorded examples of this General Beauregard Patriotic design in blue the MS-1 Beauregard Patriotics, normally found in red or brown, are the only designs that state his name, illustrated in Wishnietsky's Confederate Patriotic Covers and Their Usages on p. 126, ex Thayer and Kilbourne............................... E. 750-1,000

HANGING LINCOLN CARTOON



2701

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"Cartersville Miss. April 15" (1861). Manuscript postmark and "Due 5" rate on "Hanging Lincoln" cartoon cover (MS-4), in black on light buff, to Mrs. A. A. Carter at Crawfordville Miss., soldier's endorsement from Adam's Reg't., Company C, minor edgewear

VERY FINE. ONLY TWELVE EXAMPLES OF THE CELEBRATED HANGING LINCOLN ENVELOPE ARE RECORDED. AN OUTSTANDING AND HISTORIC CONFEDERATE PATRIOTIC.

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

There are currently twelve recorded examples of the Hanging Lincoln cartoon envelope, all used within the Confederacy. The twelve genuine examples are (listed in date order): 1) Jul. 25, 1861, Marshall Tex. Paid 10, Kilbourne (Sale 1186, lot 558); 2) Aug. 21, 1861, Nashville Ten., two 5c provisionals, ex Kimmel, Myers, Rudy, D.K. Collection and Kilbourne (Sale 1190, lot 1510); 3) Aug. 30, 1861, Athens La. "Paid X", ex Hall (Sale 840, lot 27); 4) Nov. 2, 1861, Bowling Green Ky., ex Dr. Green, Schwartz (Sale 981, lot 4154); 5) Jan. 1, 1862, Nashville Ten., 5c Olive Green, ex Kilbourne (Sale 1190, lot 1652); 6) Jan. 4, 1862, Nashville Ten., 5c Olive Green; 7) Feb. 20, 1862, Cumberland Gap Ten., manuscript Paid 5, ex Boshwit (Sale 940, lot 462); 8) Apr. 15, 1862, Cartersville Miss., manuscript Due 5, ex Dr. Brandon (Sale 1087, lot 110), **the cover offered here;** 9) Apr. 15, 1862, Camden Miss., 10c Rose, to Mrs. Mary Burns, Oso Tex., Kilbourne (Sale 1186, lot 709); 10) Jun. 24, 1862, Camden Miss., 10c Rose, to Mrs. Mary Burns, Oso Tex., same correspondence as No. 9 (Sale 1063, lot 2208); 11) date unknown to West Union S.C., manuscript Due 5; and 12) privately carried and not postally used. In addition, there is a genuine envelope with fake markings and a stamp added.

Ex Frank Hart, Judd and Dr. Brandon. Illustrated in 1959 edition of Dietz catalogue on p. 218...... E. 10,000-15,000

OTHER DESIGNS



2702



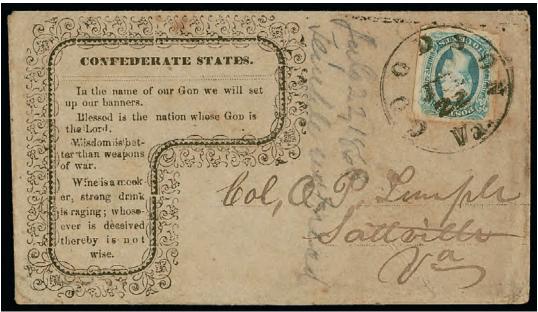
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Mississippi, Jan. 9, 1861. Elaborate illustration depicting Mississippi state seal (FM-1), Hammond imprint, on yellow cover to Macon Ga., manuscript "Paid 5" at upper right in sender's hand, missing top flap, Very Fine, a scarce and attractive design commemorating the date Mississippi seceded from the Union, the "Paid 5" indicates postal handling, but origin is unknown, ex Myers............................... E. 500-750



2704



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PATRIOTIC LABELS



2706

Waynesboro Ga. Sep. 11. Light strike of circular datestamp ties "Our Flag SC" 7-Star Confederate Flag Patriotic sticker in red, blue and gold (ST-1) on cover with "PAID" straightline (no rate indicated) and addressed to Mrs. John M. Kell (wife of famed U.S. and Confederate naval officer) in Macon Ga., Very Fine, very rare and especially desirable tied by the circular datestamp which confirms contemporary usage, Alexander Dapremont of New Orleans produced his "Our Flag SC" labels initially as imperforate sheets and later as die-cut singles, the "SC" stands for "Southern Congress" most examples of the label are not cancelled or tied and are therefore difficult to authenticate................................ E. 1,000-1,500



2707

Mobile Ala. Oct. 21, 1861. Bold strike of double-circle datestamp with matching "5" in circle handstamp with manuscript "Due" on cover addressed in blue to Tompkinsville Ala. with Sailor Nailing 11-Star Confederate Flag to Pole Patriotic sticker in red and blue with ornate frame (ST-4), the label tied by double-circle datestamp, soldier's endorsement at left, few small edge flaws, some toning also affects label which has a few small nicks, still Very Fine, an incredibly rare label tied by the postal cancel, most labels are not tied and so their contemporary use is difficult to confirm, the example offered here is a notable exception to this rule.................................. E. 1,000-1,500



2708

10c Milky Blue, Die B (12a). Large margins, tied by "Greenville C.H. S.C. Sep. 28" circular date-stamp on cover to Anderson C.H. S.C. with red and blue 13-Star Waving Confederate Flag sticker (unlisted), Very Fine and very unusual, ex Dr. Warren and Groten, with 2007 C.S.A. certificate stating no opinion regarding origin of the label, offered on its own merits E. 500-750



2709

5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Large margins to clear, tied by blue "Norfolk Va. Apr. ?" (1862) circular datestamp on folded letter to Charlotte C.H. Va., with red and blue 13-Star Patriotic Label, only part of letter intact but content is fascinating "The Merrimac is still in dock; we have heard some heavy firing below, but cannot imagine what it means...several of our citizens have tried to get off from militia duty on the grounds of being foreign consuls.", docketing indicates sent from Mrs. Cornelia Irwin on March 31, 1862, some slight wear including soiling around stamp, still Very Fine, labels cannot be verified as originating unless they are tied, so this is offered on its own merits E. 500-750

Patriotic Lettersheets. Four, including Cannon and 10-Star Flag design in red used Oct. 20, 1861; one with unusual 10-Star Flag sent to General Winder; 7-Star Waving Flag design dated May 20, 1861; last is 7-Star Waving Flag datelined at Fort Moultrie July 25, 1861, some with interesting contents, overall Fine-Very Fine group(Website PDF) E. 200-300

CAPTURED UNION PATRIOTICS



- 2712 ☑ Corinth Miss. Apr. 13 (1862). Bold circular datestamp on back of red and blue captured Union Patriotic cover with "United We Stand, Divided We Fall USA" slogan to Memphis Tenn., Mumford & Co. of Cincinnati imprint, two strikes of "DUE 5" handstamp, soldier's endorsement at top from Tenn. Volunteers, manuscript "Taken from the Yankees at Shiloh" below design, some wear and soiling, otherwise Very Fine Confederate use of a captured Union patriotic, the Battle of Shiloh was fought April 6-7, 1862 E. 300-400
- 2713

 Captured Union Patriotic. Yellow cover with red "Washington, His Spirit Still Guides Us" Captured Union Patriotic with portrait of Washington surrounded by cannon, flags, drum, rifles and eagle, with manuscript "Yankee trick" next to portrait a reference to the fact that southerners claimed Washington as their hero to Oso Texas, red "5" due marking, soldier's endorsement from H. A. Burns, Co. H, 2nd Texas Reg., missing top flap, some soiling and wear, still Very Fine and scarce, the sender died of disease June 4, 1862, before the 10c rate was implemented E. 300-400
- Fairfax C.H. Va. Aug. 30 (1861). Readable strike of circular datestamp with manuscript "pd 5" rating on cover with red and blue Captured Union Flag Patriotic with 34 Stars design, to Dublin Va., small tear at top right, vertical crease at left from contents, Very Fine, a rare captured Union design showing a star for all states recognized as part of the union including those seceded, ex Bischel, with 2001 C.S.A. certificate E. 400-500



2715

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Captured Union Patriotic. Unclear strike of Virginia town circular datestamp on red and blue Battle Scene and Verse Captured Union Patriotic cover to Hampden Sydney Va., elaborate design with charging Union Army and verse including "We are coming Father Abraham...", soldier's endorsement at top and pencil "10" due for Confederate postage, minor edgewear and tiny tear at top, still Very Fine...... E. 200-300



2716

Nacogdoches Tex. Feb. 9. Clear strike of circular datestamp on cover with blue "Union" in Floral Frame Captured Union Patriotic with a cherub at left, to Brazoria Tex., soldier's endorsement at lower left "S. S. Bryan, Texas Rangers, CSA Army", slightly reduced at right, some slight soiling and edgewear, Very Fine, a rare captured Union patriotic used within Texas, unusual without any due or paid markings, we are also surprised the prominent word "Union" was not crossed out....... E. 750-1,000





- 2721

 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Two, margins to in where separated unevenly, slightly overlapping and tied by "Staunton Va. Jun. ?" circular datestamp on red and blue "The War for the Union, Gen. McClellan" Captured Union Patriotic cover to Pamplin's Depot Va., manuscript "Taken from the Yankees at Winchester" at left, stamps with faults and cover with considerable staining and edgewear, nonetheless worthy of acquisition E. 300-400
- 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Large margins to in at top left where roughly separated into design, tied by "Jackson Miss. Apr. 19" (1862) circular datestamp on blue Standing Liberty and U.S. Flag Captured Union Patriotic cover to Port Gibson Miss., slogan and imprint crossed out, sender's note "Taken from the yanks at Shiloh Te", missing part of top flap and with small piece added at top left corner, otherwise Fine, the Battle of Shiloh was fought April 6-7, 1862, ex Weiss and illustrated in his book on adversity covers E. 300-400



2723

10c Rose (5). Large margins to in at top left corner, tied by "Charleston S.C. Nov. 21, 1862" double-circle datestamp on cover with red "The Eloquent Persuader" captured Union Patriotic illustrated gun design with American eagle on the stock to Poplar Plain Va., expertly repaired, stamp faulty, still Fine, a rare captured Union Patriotic used with the 10c Rose stamp, ex Karrer, with 1979 C.S.A. certificate....... E. 1,000-1,500



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5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, full margins to in, tied by light strike of Greenville Apr. 10 circular datestamp on red and blue "Dedicated to the Gallant Defenders of our National Union" with Lady Liberty Captured Union Patriotic cover to Mechums River Va., Magee of Philadelphia imprint, some slight edgewear affects stamps, still Very Fine and very unusual, normally such a prominently pro-Union patriotic would have the design defaced or commented upon, perhaps the sender favored keeping the Union together.....

E. 300-400



5c Blue, Local (7). Vertical pair, margins to in, stamps defective, cancelled by penstrokes on red and blue "Soldier's Farewell" captured Union Patriotic with Verse cover to Huntsville Ala., "Pulaski Ten. Apl. 20/63" manuscript postmark, barely reduced at left, some slight wear, Fine appearance, a scarce use E. 300-400



2728

2729 © Captured Union Patriotic Uses. Three, including pair of No. 7 used on cover with red border and embossed Eagle, Stars and "Union" on top flap; No. 11 on similar cover; last is lettersheet with "The Soldier's Dream of Home" illustration datelined June 23, 1862 with military endorsement at Tupelo Miss., 4pp contents complains about not being able to get a leave to visit, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 200-300

GENERAL ISSUES OFF COVER



2730 E	color, light vertical crease, Extremely Fine appearing example of this essay, with 1998 C.S.A. certificate, C.S.A. Catalog value
2731 Р	5c Blue, De La Rue, Large Die Proof on Glazed Card (6P1d). 92 x 60mm, darker shade than Light Blue as listed in Scott, faint toning at edges as often found on the glazed card proofs, Very Fine, C.S.A. Catalog value \$2,500.00, Scott value as Light Blue
2732 TC	5c Black, De La Rue, Large Die Trial Color Proof on Glazed Card (6TC1d). 92 x 60mm, intense shade and impression, Very Fine, with 1991 P.F. certificate
2733 Р	5c Light Blue, De La Rue, Plate Proof on Wove, 1c Light Yellow Brown, Trial Color Plate Proof on Wove (6P5, 14TC5a). Pair of 5c and single of 1c, bright colors, pair plated and signed by Robson Lowe, 1c also with manuscript plating, fresh and Very Fine, each with photocopy of 1976 P.F. certificate for the complete sheet
2734	5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Large margins to barely touched, neat strike of "Big Shanty/March 29" two-line datestamp, hinged on small piece, some slight soiling, still Very Fine, scarce cancel especially on the 5c Lithograph
2735	5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Vertical pair, large to huge margins with top stamp showing significant portions of adjoining stamps at sides, bright color, small scissors-cut between stamps, tied to small piece by bold "New Orleans La. 7 Feb." (1862) circular datestamp, Extremely Fine
2736	2c Green (3). Large margins to barely in at lower left where cut at an angle, bright color complemented by red Greensboro N.C. circular datestamp, Fine and attractive, scarce with a red cancel, Scott assigns an \$800.00 premium for red cancel, with 1986 C.S.A. certificate



- 5c Blue, Local (7). Large margins, cancelled by blue forwarder's oval in Spanish, undoubtedly originating on a blockade-run cover, small crease, still Very Fine and extremely rare, ex Weatherly, Birkinbine and Walske, with 1972 P.F. certificate (misidentifies stamp as No. 6) E. 500-750
- 5c Blue, De la Rue (6). Large margins to just in at right, tied by "Pensacola Fla. May 22" (1862) evacuation circular datestamp on small brown piece, Fine and rare, sent 12 days after the fall of Pensacola to Union forces, the postmaster evacuated north toward Pollard, Alabama, and used his postmarking device on the way, only four full covers are recorded (May 20, 24, 25 and 28, 1862), this piece bears the only 5c Typograph known to us with the evacuation datestamp.... E. 400-500
- 2740 **10c Gray Blue, "TEN" (9b).** Ample margins to touched, cancelled by **London "W35" oval grid** (Mortlake Station in West London), undoubtedly used on a blockade-run cover and cancelled in London, small thin spots, Very Fine appearance, foreign cancellations on Confederate General Issues are rare, but this "TEN" usage is the only reported example of its kind, ex Weatherly, Birkinbine and Walske, with 1972 P.F. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



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GENERAL ISSUES ON COVER



2744

5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Two singles, tied by light strikes of "Russellville Ky." double-circle datestamp on buff Bethel College, Russellville Ky. illustrated cover depicting the college building, people and horse drawn carriage (KY-01), to Winchester Va., stamps with small flaws from placement near edge, inconsequential cover edge fold at left

VERY FINE. A SPECTACULAR BETHEL COLLEGE COVER WITH THE 5-CENT GREEN GENERAL ISSUE AND THE ONLY REPORTED USE OF THIS DESIGN. BETHEL COLLEGE WAS THE LOCATION WHERE THE KENTUCKY ORDINANCE OF SECESSION WAS PASSED ON NOVEMBER 20, 1861.

While the elected government of Kentucky remained loyal to the Union, a shadow government was formed which passed the secession ordinance at Russellville. This remarkable cover combines several desirable attributes, including a scarce Confederate Kentucky use to Virginia, a college cover and a beautiful lithographed design.

Ex Dr. Skinner. Illustrated in 1986 Dietz Catalogue on p. 236 and the illustrating example in the 2012 CSA Handbook (p. 452)...... E. 4,000-5,000

2745

"Zollicoffers Brigade Ky, Jan. 18" (1862). Manuscript postmark with matching "X" cancels on 5c Light Green, Stone 2 (1a), two margins to cut in, on light buff cover to Rogersville Tenn., backflap removed, slightly reduced at right, small opening tear at top

A REMARKABLE COVER WITH THE RARE "ZOLLICOFFER'S BRIGADE" MILITARY POSTMARK DATED JANUARY 18, 1862, ONE DAY BEFORE THE BATTLE OF MILL SPRINGS, IN WHICH BRIGADIER GENERAL FELIX K. ZOLLICOFFER WAS KILLED.

The Battle of Mill Springs was a significant defeat for the Confederates, because it was the first breach in their Kentucky defense line. It was during this battle, on January 19, 1862, that Brig. Gen. Zollicoffer was killed after becoming confused and riding his horse into Union lines, thinking he was among Confederate forces. Wearing a white raincoat, his identity was not immediately recognized, but as soon as it was, he was shot dead in the saddle.

Ex Gallagher and Walske E. 1,500-2,000



2746 ⊠	5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Large margins all around, light creases at top, tied by "Richmond Va. Jan. 5, 1862" circular datestamp on light blue overall lithographed Harvey, Armistead & Williams Wholesale Grocers advertising cover to Gravel Hill Va., Very Fine
2747 ⊠	5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Large margins to barely in at top, few faults, tied by blue "Nashville Ten.? 9" circular datestamp on yellow cover to Satartia Miss. with "Yallobusha Rifles, 15th Miss. Reg." in oval regimental imprint, some slight edgewear, Fine, the Yallobusha Rifles came from the town of Coffeeville E. 300-400
2748 ⋈	5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Large to full margins, tied by clear strike of "New Orleans La. Feb. 14, 1862" river mail double-circle datestamp on oatmeal cover to Chatawa Miss., manuscript "pr. N.O.J. & G.N.R. Road" (New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad), slightly reduced at left, Very Fine, likely put onto a riverboat upriver from New Orleans and postmarked upon arrival before carriage by rail to final destination in Mississippi, covers addressed to or transiting New Orleans with the first General Issue tied by the river-boat double-circle datestamp are scarce, but enough exist to show that mail was regularly received from riverboats and processed wharfside, unless the contents are present or the cover is docketed with sufficient information, it is impossible to pinpoint the origins of these inbound New Orleans river-mail covers E. 500-750
2749 ⋈	5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Full margins to barely touched at bottom left, tied by matching red "Paid" handstamp and "Yanceyville N.C. Apr. 2" (1862) circular datestamp on lady's small glazed cover with fancy scalloped flap edges, addressed to Trap Hill N.C., Very Fine



2750 with enclosure

2750

5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Large margins to touched, light diagonal crease and tiny tear at top, tied by grid cancel with "Vicksburg Miss. Feb. 18, 1862" double-circle datestamp on buff cover to New Orleans with elaborate floral and lace Valentine enclosure, top left of cover also with affixed cutout of part of an embossed Valentine, appears Very Fine, a very scarce use of the first Confederate States General Issue on a Valentine cover, there were very few years when a Valentine could be used, especially given the paper shortages later in the war.............................. E. 1,000-1,500



2751

2751 ⋈ 5c Green, Stone 2, Baton Rouge Roulette (1 var). Horizontal pair, full clear roulettes on three sides and between (trimmed at top), bright color, tied by "Baton Rouge La. Apr. 17" (1862) circular datestamp on pink-lined cover to Richmond, cover repaired at top where reduced and flap missing, which also slightly affects the left stamp at top, right stamp some minor gum toning

FINE APPEARANCE. ONE OF FEWER THAN EIGHT UNSEVERED PAIRS OF THE 5-CENT BATON ROUGE ROULETTE KNOWN ON COVER. AN OUTSTANDING GENERAL ISSUE RARITY.

This cover dates from the first Confederate occupation period, prior to evacuation on May 7, 1862, and re-occupation by Confederates on August 21, 1862. The "care of" addressee, John Perkins, was a member of the Confederate Congress from 1862-65 and previously a member of the U.S. Congress.

With 1985 P.F. certificate. Scott value for pair on cover is \$3,750.00..... E. 1,500-2,000



5c Light Green, Stone 1, 5c Blue, Stone 2 (1a, 4). Two covers with matching Tuscaloosa Star $2752 \bowtie$ fancy cancels, 5c Light Green Position 30, large margins to touched at upper left, "Tuscaloosa Ala. Mar. 24" (1862) circular datestamp on cover to Dayton Ala., faint waterstains, still Very Fine, ex Knapp and Hall, 5c Blue with rich color, light corner crease and tiny scuff, "Tuscaloosa Ala. Jun. 16, (1862) circular datestamp on cover to Moscow Ala., docketing at right, minor overall soiling, Fine, an attractive matched pair of covers, fancy cancels are extremely uncommon on Confederate stamps, a Power Search review using the term "fancy cancel" yielded only a few of the Tuscaloosa stars plus one other fancy cancel from Caseville Miss. E. 500-750 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, tied by "Richmond Va. Jul. 2, $2753 \bowtie$ 1862" circular datestamp on 3c Pink on Buff entire (U35) to Clarkesville Va., minor edgewear barely affects stamps, Very Fine, a very unusual "adversity" use of the 3c entire which was issued in August 1861 and was never valid for postage in Virginia E. 200-300 $2754 \bowtie$ 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Horizontal pair, large to full margins, short pen stroke cancels with matching manuscript "Lewisburg Va." undated postmark on cover to Staunton Va., cover waterstaining also affects the right stamp at right, otherwise Very Fine and scarce West Virginia use, Lewisburg did have a circular datestamp device but the town changed hands several times during the war and it may have been lost at this point, with 1990 P.F. certificate..... E. 300-400 $2755 \bowtie$ 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Margins to in at bottom, used with 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4), three large margins to just in at right, tied together by "Sweet Chalybeate Va. Aug. 11" circular datestamp with date in manuscript on oatmeal cover to Lexington Va., slightly reduced at right, Very Fine combination of the two Jefferson Davis lithograph stamps, Brian Green backstamp, with 1967 C.S.A. certificate...... E. 300-400 $2756 \bowtie$ 5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Margins to in at left, used with 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4), tear at top, separated irregularly with margins to in a couple places, tied together by "Chatanooga Ten. May 27, 1862" circular datestamp on 3c Red on White Star Die entire (U26) to "President" Alexander Stephens in Richmond, 5c Green is affixed over the indicia of the obsolete entire (lifted and hinged in place), missing backflap as usual for this correspondence, Very Fine appearing combination of the two Jefferson Davis lithograph stamps E. 300-400 10c Dark Blue, Hoyer & Ludwig (2b). Wonderful depth of color close to the Indigo shade, full $2757 \bowtie$ even margins, tied by "Tudor Hall Va." circular datestamp with unclear date on pink cover to Knoxville Ala., Very Fine, with 1962 P.F. certificate submitted as Indigo but certified as Dark

Blue, with 2002 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value \$1,000.00 E. 400-500



2758

■ 10c Blue, Paterson (2). Vivid color, huge margins to merely large at right, tied by exceptionally clear strike of blue "Franklin Depot Va. Nov. 27, 1862" circular datestamp on buff cover to Germanton N.C., Extremely Fine, wonderful quality...... E. 500-750



2759



- 2760 **2c Green (3).** Margins all around, tied by "Macon Ga. Jun. 10" double-circle datestamp on oatmeal drop cover addressed to the "C.S. Central Laboratory", neat June 1863 docketing at left, Very Fine, an attractive drop-rate use of the 2c Green Lithograph, with 2003 C.S.A. certificate and from our 1983 Rarities sale, Scott value \$3,500.00 .. E. 1,000-1,500
- 2761 ⋈ **2c Green (3).** Nice depth of color, three large margin to just in at left, tied by "Fayetteville N.C. Jan. ? 1863" circular datestamp on oatmeal drop-rate cover, Fine and attractive, ex Matz, with 1996 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value \$3,500.00 E. 1,000-1,500
- 2762

 2c Green (3). Minor scuffs, cancelled by grid on unsealed wrapper with printed form for Army rations, addressed to Miss Lomax at Abbeville District S.C., Fine and rare use, this possibly held a newspaper or some other printed matter, the Army form is also most likely an adversity use rather than the intended subject of the communication, with 2007 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value as normal use \$3,500.00 E. 1,000-1,500



2763 © **2c Green (3).** Horizontal strip of five, large margins to just touching, tied by "Georgetown S.C. Nov. 21, 1862" circular datestamp on cover to Bennettsville S.C., rim of datestamp used to cancel other stamps in strip, end stamp at right has diagonal printing flaw, expertly cleaned, strip lightly creased at top (probably from edge of original letter, which is no longer present)

VERY FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE 2-CENT LITHOGRAPH FRANKING FOR THE 10-CENT RATE.

The census published by Dr. Daniel Warren in the *Congress Book* lists only three strips of five of the 2c Green Lithograph from South Carolina.

Warren Census no. SC-034. Ex Kohn, Seybold and Needham. With 2001 C.S.A. and P.S.E. certificates. Scott value \$13,500.00........ E. 3,000-4,000



- 2764 ⋈ 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Position 36 indicated on accompanying note, deep rich color, large margins to full, surface scuff at top left, tied by red "Camden S.C. May 18" (1862) double-circle datestamp on oatmeal cover to Richmond, addressed to a soldier in the 6th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, Gen. Anderson's Brigade (Longstreet's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia), Very Fine, with 2012 P.F. certificate, accompanied by biographical information on the soldier...... E. 300-400
- 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Dark color, large margins to in at lower left where separated roughly, slight gum toning along edges, tied by blue "Graham N.C.?" balloon-style circular datestamp with rim made up of dashes, on small cover to Raleigh N.C., original contents include a small heavy brown envelope with a Camden County N.C. 25c fractional note, dated Sep. 9, 1861 and numbered 71, also with misspelling of state as "Carolna", note with wear along folds and couple small tears, cover missing backflap, overall Fine and desirable with the obsolete fractional note and unusual postmark................................(Photo Ex) E. 500-750
- 2766 ⋈ **5c Blue, Stone 2 (4).** Full margins to just touched at upper left, tied by "Richmond Va. Jun. 27, 1862" circular datestamp on unused **turned 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27)** to Farmville Va., opened for display, Very Fine and attractive adversity use...... E. 200-300



5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 2 (4b). Two, bright brilliant shades, both with large margins $2768 \bowtie$ to touched or just in at right, cancelled by blue grids with matching "Raleigh N.C. Jul. 4, 1863" double-circle datestamp on oatmeal cover to Exchange Hotel in Richmond, fresh and Very Fine E. 400-500 5c Blue, Light Milky Blue, Stone 2 (4, 4b). Two combination covers, each with single $2769 \bowtie$ No. 4 and single 5c Light Blue, De la Rue (6), tied by Va. and S.C. circular datestamps on yellow and buff covers, the No. 4b with faults not mentioned on certificate (which also calls it No. 4), Very Fine or appear so, a nice pair of double-Jefferson Davis covers, both with clear 1984 certificates (P.F. and C.S.A.).....(Photo Ex) E. 500-750 $2770 \bowtie$ 10c Rose (5). Three huge margins, ample at bottom, tied by red "Tunnel Hill Ga. Jun. 30" circular datestamp on oatmeal cover to Vice President Stephens in Richmond, top backflap removed as usual for this correspondence, narrow cover repair at top, still Very Fine and striking with the complementary red cancel, with 2002 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value \$750.00...... E. 400-500 10c Rose (5). Large margins to full at lower right, tied by clear "Marietta Geo. Jul. 20" $2771 \bowtie$ circular datestamp on narrow cover to Columbus Ga., slightly reduced at right touching the address, Very Fine, Scott value \$750.00 E. 400-500



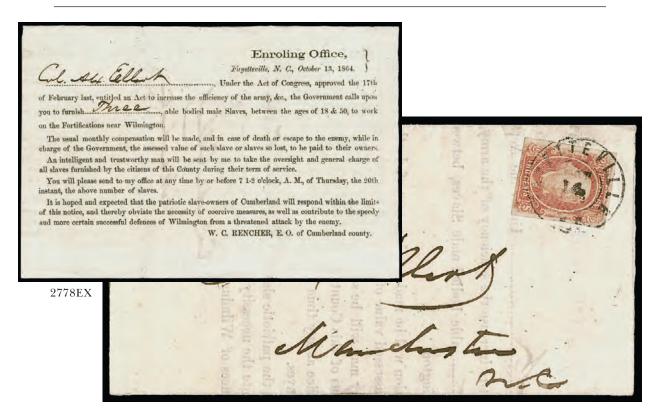
- 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6). Horizontal pair, large margins to just in, tied by "Wilmington N.C. Aug. 23" circular datestamp on Merchant Insurance Co. of Hartford Conn. light gray overall lithographed advertising cover with illustration of Mercury and shield, addressed to the President of Endor Iron Works in Fayetteville N.C., N. Orr & Co. N.Y. imprint, some overall toning, few small insect nibbles at bottom left, still Fine and interesting cover, Endor Iron Works manufactured pig iron for the Confederate Army and Navy, ex Kilbourne and "Clovis" E. 300-400
- 2773

 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, large margins to just in, tied by "Fayetteville N.C. May 1, 1863" circular datestamp on adversity cover made from extract from map of British and French dominions in North America of 1755 to Sassafras Fork N.C., opened for display, right stamp faint crease from placement near edge of cover, still Very Fine, a rare and attractive adversity cover made from a map................. E. 500-750
- 2774 ⋈ 5c Blue, Local, White Tie Variety (7 var). Bottom stamp in a vertical pair the variety, ample to large margins, tied by faint blue circular datestamp (Petersburg Va.?) on fruit and tree grower's overall lithographed illustrated cover to Staunton Va., addressed to the grower, Franklin Davis, and evidently used as a return envelope, Extremely Fine, a beautiful illustrated cover with the scarce White Tie variety, ex Dr. Green E. 500-750



- 2777 ⋈ **5c Blue, Local (7).** Two, large margins to clear, tied by bold strike of "Welaka Fla. Aug. 19" (1863) double-circle datestamp with date in manuscript on buff cover to military address at "Hart's Road Station, Florida, R.R.", Very Fine, the recipient was killed in action March 1, 1864 E. 300-400

removed E. 300-400



2c Brown Red (8). Full margins to clear at bottom, tied by "Fayetteville N.C. Oct. 14" (1864) circular datestamp on printed Enrolling Office Fayetteville N.C. notice requisitioning three slaves to work on the defensive fortifications near Wilmington N.C. (Fort Fisher), addressed to Col. Alex Elliot at Wilmington, notice explains how the slaves will be supervised, that compensation will be paid in case of death or escape and the statement "It is hoped and expected that the patriotic slave-owners of Cumberland will respond within the limits of this notice, and thereby obviate the necessity of coercive measures...", accompanied by a handwritten receipt documenting "three Negro men named Stephen aged 21, David aged 19 and Tom aged 19" received from Col. Elliot, Very Fine, an exceptional and rare slave-related historical document in any form — and a remarkable use of the 2c Engraved Issue............(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 1,500-2,000



2779

2779 **Carrown Red (8).** Ample margins to touching, tied by "Richmond Va. Apr. 26" (1864) circular datestamp on folded printed treasury report (part of contents removed) to Clarksville Ga., manuscript "Treasury OB" endorsement, couple minor toned spot not mentioned on certificate, Very Fine, ex Keeling, with 1997 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value \$1,500.00...... E. 500-750





2781

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2c Red Brown (8). Horizontal strip of five, large margins except left stamp has two small nicks at top, tied by bold strikes of "Richmond, Va. Oct. 28, 1863" circular datestamp on fresh homemade cover to Dixie P.O. in Fluvanna County Va., faint toned spots affect the edges of a couple stamps

VERY FINE COVER FROM RICHMOND WITH A STRIP OF FIVE OF THE 2-CENT ENGRAVED "RED JACK", PAYING THE 10-CENT RATE.

From our 1968 Rarities sale. With 1991 C.S.A. certificate. Scott value for strip of five on cover \$4,500.00...... E. 1,500-2,000

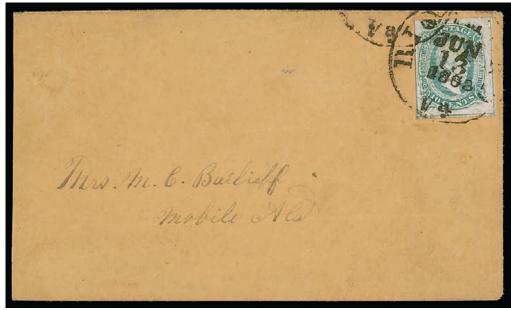




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■ 10c Blue, "TEN" (9). Full margins, tied by "Richmond Va. May 1, 1863" circular date-stamp on buff cover to New Market S.C. with manuscript "Please forward by Mill Way Carrier", cover with mended corner nick at top left and missing backflap, stamp with tiny gum stains, Fine appearing cover from the Chiles correspondence, this peculiar route endorsement appears on only a few covers addressed to New Market in this period, its relevance to contract mail routes was substantiated by the late Richard Krieger (Confederate Philatelist Nos. 243-244), this is a rare "TEN" use with the Mill Way Carrier designation, ex Kohn and Felton, Scott value for normal use is \$1,500.00......................... E. 750-1,000



2784

10c Blue, Frameline (10). Large margins to full with complete framelines at right and bottom, mostly complete at left, tied by two strikes of "Richmond Va. Jun. 13, 1863" circular datestamp on buff cover to Mobile Ala.

EXTREMELY FINE LARGE-MARGINED STAMP ON A FRESH COVER. A WONDERFUL QUALITY 10-CENT FRAMELINE USE.

With 1993 C.S.A. certificate. Scott value \$3,250.00. E. 2,000-3,000



2785

2785 ⋈ **10c Blue, Frameline (10).** Large even margins all around, complete frameline at top and nearly complete at right, tied by "Adams Run S.C. Jan. 13" circular datestamp on cover to Mrs. Mary Wise at Dover Mills Va., pencil 1864 docketing at left, some slight toning affects the stamp at top left which appears Extremely Fine, ex Gallagher, Scott value \$3,250.00 E. 750-1,000



2786 ⋈ 10c Blue, Frameline (10). Huge margin at right with complete frameline, partial framelines at top and bottom, in at left, tied by clear strike of "Mobile Ala. Jul. 12" double-circle datestamp on oatmeal cover to Macon Ga., Fine stamp on a fresh cover, with 1983 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value \$3,250.00................................ E. 750-1,000



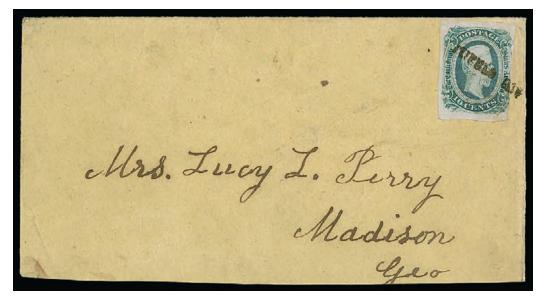
2787



2788 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins, tied by blue grid cancel, matching "University of Virginia Va. Sep. 3, 186?" double-circle datestamp with month slug inverted, to the surgeon in charge of the city garrison at Wilmington N.C., missing part of top flap, Very Fine E. 200-300 10c Blue, Die A (11). Two - normally two stamps used in this manner denotes a forwarded use 2789 ⋈ but in this case the envelope was used twice without turning — first use tied by "Rapid Ann Station Va. Aug. 16" circular datestamp, second use tied by blue grid, matching "University of Virginia Va. Aug. ?" double-circle datestamp to what appears to be the same recipient at Yellow Branch P.O. Va., second stamp lifted and hinged over the first stamp, some ink erosion in address, few toned spots, Fine appearance, a delightful mess E. 200-300 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins, corner crease at bottom left, tied by light strike of blue circu- $2790 \bowtie$ lar datestamp on "Farmville Female Institute, A. Preot, President" corner card cover (VA-10) to Lisbon Va., some soiling, still Very Fine, a scarce design E. 300-400 2791 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins to clear, tied by light strike of N.C. circular datestamp on adversity cover made from multicolored printed page with illustration of Indians by large wall with "Hierogly" text at bottom, to Charleston S.C., opened for display, Very Fine, a wonderful $2792 \boxtimes$ 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins all around, affixed upside down and tied by light strike of "Yanceyville N.C. Apr. ?, 1864" circular datestamp on adversity cover made from illustrated coastal map of Louisiana to Danville Va., opened for display, cover edge tear also causes tear in stamp, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce and pretty adversity use E. 500-750 10c Greenish Blue, Die A (11c). Large margins to clear, rounded corner from separating at bottom $2793 \bowtie$ right, cancelled by penstrokes, matching "Junction Va. Augt. 31/63" manuscript postmark on adversity cover made from illustrated hydraulics diagrams to Prosperity P.O. N.C., opened for display, stained spots well away from stamp, otherwise Fine, unusual adversity use...... E. 200-300



- 2794 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die A, Perforated (11e). Bright shade, tied by "Demopolis Ala. Nov. 17" (1864 according to pencil docketing on back) circular datestamp on orange-buff cover to Montgomery Ala., fresh and Extremely Fine, remarkably choice condition, with 1988 C.S.A. certificate, ex Emerson, Brooks and Telep, Scott value \$900.00....... E. 500-750
- 2795 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die A, Forsyth Ga. Serpentine Roulette 8 (11 var). Well-centered for this perforation, tied by "Forsyth Ga. Mar. 20" (1865) circular datestamp on cover to Ellaville Ga., slightly reduced at left, cover tear to left of stamp, Very Fine and extremely rare, a total of eight Forsyth covers are recorded, including four Serpentine Roulettes, all from this correspondence, ex Hulme, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate...... E. 750-1,000
- 2796 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die A, Harrisonburg Va. Roulette (11 var). Clear roulettes on two sides, tied by "Harrisonburg Va. Jul. ?" circular datestamp on cover "Care of...Receiving and Forwarding Hospital, C.P. Va.", stamp with some slight toning from gum, otherwise Very Fine, ex Hulme, with 1994 C.S.A. certificate......................... E. 400-500



2797 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die B (12). Large margins to just in at lower right, tied by "TUPELO MISS." straightline handstamp on small yellow cover to Madison Ga., missing bottom flap and slightly reduced at bottom, Very Fine and very rare marking with only a few known, ex Judd, Dr. Skinner and Felton, tiny Dietz backstamp...... E. 750-1,000





2800

20c Green (13). Huge margins to just touched at right including top sheet margin, tied by blue "Petersburg Va. Apr. 30" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Macon Ga., stamp with pre-use crease ending in tears, still Fine, with clear 1987 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value \$1,250.00 E. 300-400

2801

20c Green (13). Large margins to clear including top sheet margin, tied by light strike of "Farmville Va." circular datestamp on embossed wallpaper cover to Powhatan C.H. Va., Very Fine, a very unusual embossed wallpaper design, with 1994 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value as wallpaper cover \$2,000.00 E. 500-750



2802 **20c Green (13).** Three large margins, full to just in at left where unevenly separated, tied by "La Grange Ga. Jul. ?" circular datestamp on buff cover to military address at Athens Ga., slightly reduced at left, Very Fine and attractive, Scott value \$1,250.00.. E. 400-500



2804

20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13d). Bottom right diagonal half, large margins other sides, tied across the cut by "Augusta Ga. Oct. 14" circular datestamp on homemade cover to Danville Va., bisect with light creases not mentioned on certificate, Very Fine appearance, signed Brian Green, with 1987 C.S.A. certificate, Scott value \$1,400.00...... E. 500-750

2805 ⋈ 20c Green, Diagonal Half Used as 10c (13d). Two diagonal halves placed together to form a full stamp, not parts of the same stamp, tied by Charleston S.C. double-circle datestamp on homemade cover to Aiken S.C., also with horizontal pair of 5c Blue, Local (7), affixed over Nov. docketing and tied by "Charleston S.C. Jan. 10" (1864) double-circle datestamp, portions of the bisects torn away, still Fine and very unusual, this was mailed on two separate dates to the same destination, the bisect use was likely first to pay for extra weight, perhaps sender of second use attempted to remove the bisects prior to second use, with 2006 C.S.A. certificate....... E. 1,000-1,500



2806 © **20c Green, Horizontal Half Used as 10c (13e).** Bottom half, tied by "Alexandria La. (month?) 12" (1865) circular datestamp on cover to Miss Bessie Wofford, Liberty Tex., "Jun. 24th 1865 S.Y.S." docketing at upper right, address somewhat faint, slightly reduced at right

VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY LATE USE OF THE 20-CENT GREEN BISECT FROM ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA, TO LIBERTY, TEXAS — DOCKETED AFTER FEDERAL FORCES MARCHED INTO GALVESTON ON JUNE 19, 1865, AND TOOK CONTROL OF THE STATE.

The Alexandria, Louisiana, postmark is a strong indicator that this cover originated east of the Mississippi and was transported by courier to the Confederate post office at Alexandria. The month in the datestamp is unreadable. The June 24, 1865, docketing, if actually the date of receipt, means that this is one of the latest known covers from the Civil War with a Confederate stamp.

Ex Hill. With 1999 C.S.A. certificate. P.F. certificate 292296 no longer accompanies. Scott value \$2,500.00 E. 2,000-3,000

WALLPAPER COVERS



2807

2807

Columbia S.C. Nov. 24. Blue circular datestamp with matching "10" handstamp on green, brown, red and orange wallpaper cover to Youngsville S.C., opened for display, slightly reduced at top and missing top flap, still Very Fine and attractive E. 300-400



2808

2808

5c Green, Stone 2 (1). Large to huge margins showing "Y" of imprint at upper right, broken pre-use crease, used in combination with 5c Light Milky Blue, Stone 3 (4b), beautiful pastel shade, rough separation just into design at places, tied together by "Staunton Va. Jul. 30" circular datestamp on salmon and pink wallpaper cover to Lexington Va., 1862 receipt docketing, corner opened to show design, some slight edgewear, Very Fine, a scarce combination of the two 5c stamps and attractive wallpaper usage, ex Everett.....

E. 500-750



2809

5c Blue, Stone 3 (4). Position 33, margins to in (separated a bit roughly before use), tied by "Charleston S.C. Jun. 23, 1862" circular datestamp on tan, white, green and red floral wallpaper cover to military address at Pocotaglio S.C., opened for display, few toned spots, Fine and attractive design...... E. 500-750



2810

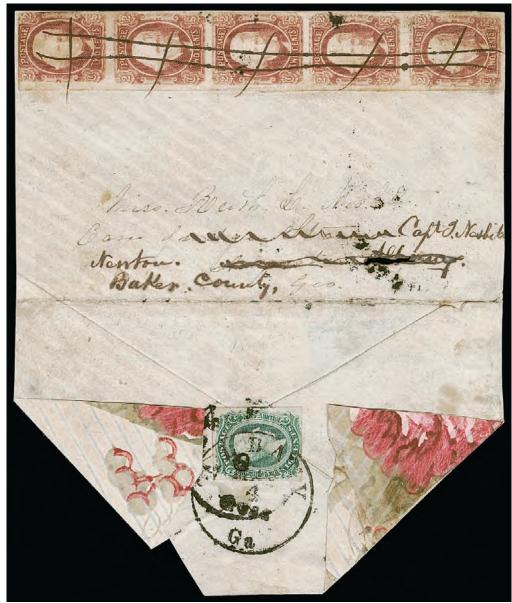


- 2811

 5c Blue, Local (7). Vertical pair, large margins to just in at top including part of adjoining stamp at bottom, tied by "Richmond Va. Mar. 28, 1863" circular datestamp on red, green, yellow and tan floral wallpaper cover to Franklin Depot Va. and forwarded to Greenville N.C., opened for display, some soiling, Very Fine and colorful, ex Boshwit

 F 500.750
- 2813

 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, large margins to clear, tied by "Morgan Ga. Apr. 16" circular datestamp on gray, blue and white wallpaper cover to Lake City Fla., opened for display, some creasing and wear which has been stabilized with paper, otherwise Very Fine, scarce wallpaper use to Florida E. 300-400



2814

2814

2c Brown Red (8). Vertical strip of five, large margins to in, the bottom three stamps have four margins, tied by penstrokes and used as forwarding postage on gray, red and green wallpaper cover to Augusta Ga. and forwarded to Newton Ga., originating postage paid by 10c Blue, Die A (11), large margins to clear, affixed on back and tied by "Albany Ga. May 4" circular datestamp and again by "Augusta Ga. May 6" circular datestamp, opened for display, some ink erosion in address stabilized by hinges

VERY FINE. THIS IS THE ONLY REPORTED WALLPAPER COVER WITH A STRIP OF FIVE OF THE 2-CENT "RED JACK" STAMP USED TO PAY FORWARDING POSTAGE. ANY WALLPAPER COVERS WITH THE 2-CENT STAMP ARE SCARCE.

This cover is addressed to Miss Ruth Nesbitt, care of Judge Starnes, who served on the Georgia Supreme Court. Another cover is known with similar postage and also forwarded with a strip of five, but it is not a wallpaper use. With 1975 P.F. certificate. Scott lists but does not price a wallpaper use for the 2c stamp....... E. 3,000-4,000



- 2816 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins to just touched at left, tied by two strikes of "Columbia S.C. Nov.?" circular datestamp on back of tan and pink wallpaper cover to Charleston S.C., manuscript "Due 10" likely for excess weight but possibly because postmaster did not initially see the stamp on back, opened for display, missing part of top flap, some soiling, still Very Fine................................ E. 300-400
- 2817 ⊠ **10c Blue, Die A (11).** Large margins, tied by July 25 circular datestamp (likely Columbia S.C.) on **gray wallpaper** cover to Panther Creek N.C., slightly reduced at left where small nick which shows the wallpaper deign, some slight soiling, Very Fine...... E. 400-500



- 2818

 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins to clear, tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Mar. 16" circular datestamp on gold, tan and white wallpaper cover to Cross Hill P.O. S.C., opened for display, stamp with some gum soaks, still Very Fine E. 300-400
- 2819

 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins, tied by "Rock Hill S.C. May?" circular datestamp on brown and white wallpaper cover to Lowriesville S.C., opened for display, small edge tears including small piece added at upper left, still Very Fine, ex Kohn E. 300-400
- 2820

 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large even margins all around, tied by two strikes of "Army of Tenn." army field office handstamp on brown wallpaper cover to Asheville N.C., opened for display, small cover edge tear, Very Fine, rare use of Army of Tennessee handstamp on wallpaper cover E. 400-500



2821 ⊠ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Beautiful deep shade and impression, large margins, cancelled by grid, "Flat Rock N.C. Aug. 22" circular datestamp on narrow cover made from **red and grayish brown wallpaper,** folded over for display, Extremely Fine, ex Weatherly and Birkinbine, with 1980 P.F. certificate E. 400-500



2822

2822 ⋈ **10c Blue, Die B (12).** Large to huge margins including **bottom sheet margin,** tied by blue "Columbia S.C. Jul. 14" circular datestamp on **gray, white and blue wallpaper** cover to Martin's Depot S.C., opened for display, missing part of top flap, stamp with pre-use crease in selvage and scuff at top, still Very Fine and beautiful design...... E. 500-750



2823

■ 10c Blue, Die B (12). Large margins to clear, tied by "Woodstock Va. Apr. 21" circular datestamp on green, white and pink wallpaper cover to military address at Orange C.H. Va., opened for display, missing most of top flap, Very Fine and attractive, ex Bogg E. 500-750



2824

2824

10c Blue, Die B, Keatinge & Ball (12). Dark shade, large even margins, tied by "Hazleburt Miss." circular datestamp on gold and orange marbled wallpaper cover to military address at Mobile Ala., opened for display, fresh and Very Fine, the recipient was in Mobile in March and April 1865, which helps date this cover...... E. 300-400

MILITARY POSTMARKS



2825

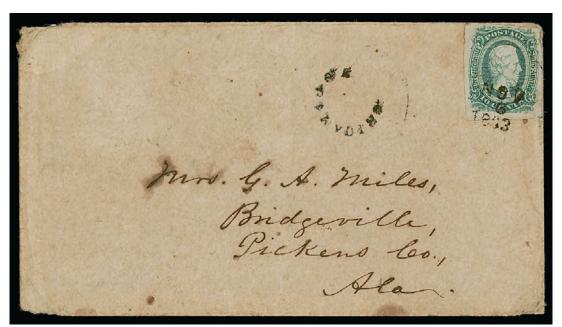


2826

2826
■ 10c Light Blue, "TEN" (9). Large margins to clear, tied by light strike of "Chattanooga Ten. Jan. 9" army field office datestamp on cover to Spartanburg S.C., Jan. 1864 docketing, minor soiling, Fine and scarce use of the "roving" Chattanooga datestamp, taken from the city post office after evacuation and used as an army field office marking from September 8, 1863, to January 23, 1864, with 1995 C.S.A. certificate....... E. 200-300

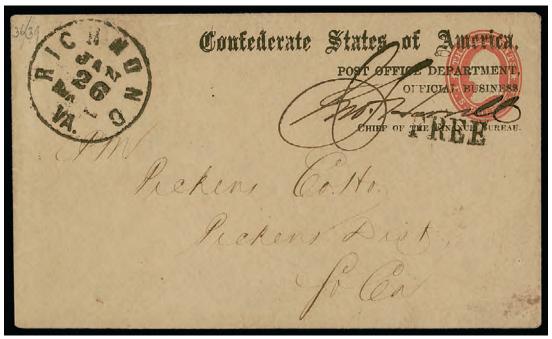


2827 ⋈ 10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins all around, bright color, tied by "Army of Tenn." three-line handstamp on blue cover to Glenville Ala., stamp with tear at bottom and corner crease at top left, otherwise Very Fine, a scarce army field cancel E. 400-500



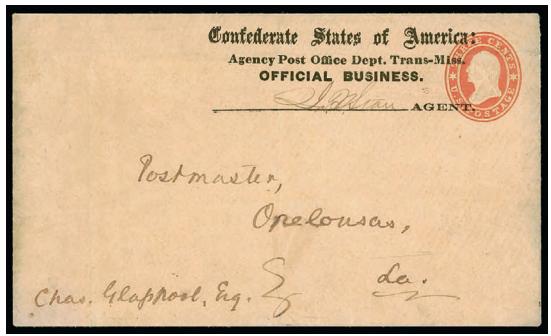
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OFFICIAL AND SEMI-OFFICIAL IMPRINTS



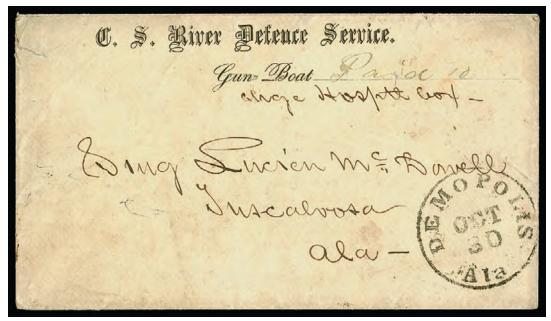
2829

2829
■ Post Office Department, Official Business, Chief of the Finance Bureau. Imprint Type FIN-03 with Jno. Harrell signature on 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) to Pickens C.H. postmaster, bold "Richmond Va. Jan. 26" circular datestamp and "FREE" handstamp, fresh and Extremely Fine, ex Hall.................. E. 300-400



2830

2830 ⋈ Agency Post Office Dept. Trans-Miss., Official Business. Imprint Type TRN-04 signed Jas. H. Starr on 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) to Opelousas La., small part of backflap missing, Very Fine, rare imprint from the Trans-Mississippi Department, which was responsible for expediting mail between the East and West, ex Murphy....... E. 500-750



Demopolis Ala. Oct. 30. Neat strike of circular datestamp with manuscript "Paid 10" on yellow cover to Tuscaloosa Ala. to "C.S. River Defence Service. Gun Boat" imprint (ND-30) with manuscript hospital name, slight wear including small tear at left, Very Fine, a very rare semi-official imprint, we have offered only one other, in 1994, but it was a captured use sent by a Union soldier, note on back of this cover states this is one of three known and the only postally used example but we have no way to verify this information, with 2000 P.S.E. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



2832

2832 ⋈ 5c Blue, Local (7). Horizontal pair, large margins to in, tied by red "Alexandria La. Dec. 27" circular datestamp on cover to Natchitoches La. with blue Headquarters, District Western Louisiana two-line imprint (WD-ZB-06), fresh and Extremely Fine cover, the Dietz listing made from this cover (p. 188) E. 300-400



- 2834

 10c Blue, Die B (12). Huge margins to clear including top left corner selvage, tied by well-struck "Richmond Va. Nov. 5, 1863" circular datestamp on cover to Wisdom's Store Ga. with "Confederate States of America, War Department, Official Business" imprint (WD-08), sealed tears and expertly silked, Fine appearance, ex Brooks....... E. 200-300
- 2835 ⋈ 5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Large margins all around, tied by light strike of Jan. 2?, 1862 circular datestamp on overall lithographed "Executive Department, Virginia" official business cover (S-VA-03) to Keysville Va., fresh and Very Fine E. 300-400

WATERWAY AND RAILROAD



Steamer Genl. Quitman. Clear strike of blue oval handstamp on 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) to Longwood Plantation Miss., with original enclosure datelined "New Haven (Miss.) Jan. 20, 1861", Very Fine, we have encountered the General Quitman Confederate packet boat handstamp on several covers bearing New Orleans Postmaster's Provisionals, but we have seen only a small handful of examples showing Confederate use of a U.S. postal entire
Steamer Vicksburg. Large blue oval handstamp cancels 3c Red on Buff Star Die entire (U27) to Natchez Miss., extensive April 1861 docketing at left indicating this is a Confederate State use, Fine, with 1999 C.S.A. certificate E. 300-400
Mobile Ala. "Steamboat". Straightline handstamp on undated 3c Red on White Star Die entire (U26) to member of "Suggsville Greys" at Fort Morgan Ala., Very Fine, scarce Confederate waterway use
5c Green, Stone 1-2 (1). Large margins all around, slight staining at upper right, tied by "Ala. & Ten. Riv. R.R. Feb. 11" circular datestamp, second strike at left, on yellow cover to Alpine Ala., small sealed edge tears and soiling, Fine example of this rare railroad marking, it is believed only three are known E. 200-300

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI PRIVATE EXPRESS E. H. CUSHING EXPRESS



2840 front and back



2840 ⋈

E. H. Cushing Express. Black on white newsprint label, C.S.A. Catalog Type B (without date) and *Special Routes* book Ty. II, affixed in a notch overlapping front and back of buff cover to Charlottesville Va., **horizontal pair of 5c Blue, De La Rue, (6),** large margins to touching, tied by "Jackson Miss. Nov. 4?" circular datestamp, Oct. 4, 1863 docketing on back along with manuscript request for help in ensuring delivery of the letter, signed by Mrs. Bankhead (ties label), waterstaining on back slightly affects the label but it is remarkably intact, cover with some cosmetic repairs including sealed tears

FINE APPEARANCE. A DESIRABLE FULLY INTACT EXAMPLE OF THE CUSHING TRANSMISSISSIPPI EXPRESS TYPE II LABEL ON COVER. THESE ARE VERY RARELY SEEN WITH ANY PORTION AFFIXED TO THE FRONT.

Edward Hopkins Cushing, publisher of the *Houston Daily Telegraph*, commenced his express service after New Orleans fell to Federal forces in April 1862. In an effort to improve communications between Texas 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 envelopes carried by express, usually on the backs. These were intended to inform patrons and advertise the service. Approximately 20 examples (of all varieties) are believed to exist. E. 2,000-3,000

ARTHUR H. EDEY'S EXPRESS



2841

Arthur H. Edey's Express. Black on white newsprint label "FORWARDED BY/ARTHUR H. EDEY, Agent, Fifth Reg't Texas Volunteers." affixed to back ("tied" by waterstains) of oatmeal homemade cover originating from Army of Northern Virginia east of the Mississippi and carried by Edey into Texas, delivered by courier to Mrs. Bettie Clay at Independence Tex., receipt docketing "Recd Aug 22 1862. By Mr. Petterson" provides documentation of date and method of transport west of the Mississippi, uncancelled 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4) and 5c Light Blue, De La Rue (6) tied by waterstains, front and back separated and rejoined for display

ONE OF EIGHT RECORDED COVERS WITH THE EDEY LABEL, OF WHICH HALF ARE AFFIXED TO THE BACKS. EDEY'S EXPRESS OPERATED BRIEFLY FROM JUNE UNTIL LATE OCTOBER 1862.

Arthur H. Edey enlisted as a Private in Co. A, 5th Regiment, Texas Infantry, on July 19, 1861, at Houston. He was detailed as agent for the regiment in Richmond on Feb. 7, 1862, and in that capacity provided mail service between members of the regiment serving east of the Mississippi and their correspondents back home. The earliest of the eight recorded Edey's Express covers is dated June 1862, and the latest is October 1862. Edey was wounded and captured at Gettysburg on July 2, 1863, and sent to Fort Wood, New York Harbor. He was paroled on April 15, 1865.

Our records contain eight examples of Edey's label, including a few heavily stained or defective covers. This cover was sent by Tacitus T. Clay, who was promoted to captain in the 5th Texas Regiment in October 1861 and served as acting lieutenant-colonel and colonel at various times during 1863 and 1864. Clay was wounded at Gaines' Mill, the Wilderness, and Darbytown Road — as a result of his injuries at Darbytown, Clay's leg was amputated.

Ex Dr. Brandon E. 3,000-4,000

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI GOVERNMENT EXPRESS



2842

 $2842 \bowtie$

10c Dark Blue, Die B (12d). Vertical strip of four, large margins except touching at left, deep shade, tied by "Richmond Va. Feb. 9" (ca. 1865) circular datestamp on East-to-West 40c Trans-Mississippi Express Rate bluish gray cover to Washington La., clearly endorsed "By Express mail via Meridian, Miss." and "Trans-Mississippi", expertly repaired

A FINE STRIP ON AN ATTRACTIVE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS COVER. USE OF THE TERM "TRANS-MISSISSIPPI" IN THE ADDRESS IS UNUSUAL AND DESIRABLE.

Listed in Krieger as E42. With 2000 P.S.E. certificate E. 2,000-3,000



2843

2843 ⋈

20c Green (13). Horizontal pair, slightly irregular margins touching at sides, affixed over two "PAID" straightline handstamps and cancelled by "Eufaula Ala. Oct. 24" (ca. 1864) circular datestamp, matching strike on East-to-West **40c Trans-Mississippi Express Rate** cover to Monroe La. "via Shreveport", manuscript charge box notation at top (thus marked paid and stamps applied by post office), edgewear and nicks, slightly reduced at top and most of top flap missing, small edge faults slightly impinging on top margin of pair

A FINE AND ATTRACTIVE COVER. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE 20-CENT GREEN ENGRAVED STAMP USED TO PREPAY THE 40-CENT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPRESS RATE.

No more than 20 covers with a pair of the 20c Green paying the 40c Trans-Mississippi Express rate are known (see *The Trans-Mississippi Mails After the Fall of Vicksburg*, Richard Krieger). Of these only five or six are in reasonably clean and sound condition; the majority are heavily stained and damaged. This cover is listed in Krieger as E34 (page 49).

Ex Keeling and Walske. With 2001 C.S.A. certificate noting "envelope reduced and top back flap missing"...... E. 2,000-3,000

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI COURIER MAIL



2844

10c Blue, Die A (11). Large margins to just in at top, tied by red "Alexandria La. Feb. 23" (1864) circular datestamp on cover to Mumford's Station Ala., sender's routing instructions "Via Mobile & Selma", docketing indicates this was received almost four months later on June 20, barely reduced at right, some edge soiling, otherwise Very Fine, a rare Trans-Mississippi use that was not sent by express, the regular 10c rate was still valid but received low priority handling and its delivery was uncertain, illustrated in Special Routes book by Trepel and Walske on p. 134................................ E. 500-750

TRANS-RIO GRANDE MAIL



2845

Brownsville Tex. Mar. 6 (1865). Rimless circular datestamp ties 10c Blue, Die B (12) on blue ruled-line folded letter datelined "Matamoros 27th Feby. 1865", from R. B. Hannay to his partner in Hempstead Tex., stamp lifted and hinged in place, and has some minor soiling affecting edges, still Very Fine appearing and scarce Trans-Rio Grande cover carried from Mexico to Brownsville and mailed from there to Hempstead.. E. 750-1,000

LOUISIANA RELIEF COMMITTEE



2846

 $2846 \bowtie$ 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Large margins to clear, rich color, tied by "Mobile Ala. Nov. 2, 1863" double-circle datestamps on cover to T. H. Higinbotham at Mobile with manuscript "(La. Com.)" applied by agent for Louisiana Relief Committee, missing top flap and with pencil notations on back, beneath the pencil notations is a faded signature which is possibly the censor marking of Provost Marshal Jules Denis, neat receipt docketing, left stamp with gum soak at left and small tear at lower left

> VERY FINE. AN EXTREMELY RARE USE OF THE 5-CENT BLUE LITHOGRAPH ON A COVER CARRIED FROM NEW ORLEANS TO MOBILE BY THE LOUISIANA RELIEF COMMITTEE.

> The Louisiana Relief Committee was formed on May 31, 1863, by a group of expatriate New Orleans citizens in Mobile, Alabama, to alleviate the suffering of poor citizens who remained in U.S.-occupied New Orleans. They arranged shipments of food and clothing to New Orleans and helped citizens leave New Orleans for the Confederate States. These trips between Mobile and New Orleans via Pascagoula ran along the Mississippi Sound and carried letters which were not sanctioned by the U.S. authorities.

> Illustrated and described in an article by Patricia A. Kaufmann in The American Stamp Dealer and Collector, Oct. 2009 (copy accompanies)..... E. 2,000-3,000



2847

 $2847 \bowtie$ 5c Blue, Stone 2 (4). Two, Positions 35 and 25 (goose neck variety), large margins to clear, left stamp clipped corner but entirely outside of the design, tied by "Mobile Ala. Oct. 12" doublecircle datestamps on homemade cover to Charleston S.C., stamps with some soiling and wear from placement near edge of cover, still Very Fine, the Landry family was prominent in New Orleans (at least one member was part of the relief committee) so this was likely smuggled out of New Orleans and posted in Mobile, with 2009 C.S.A. certificate stating smuggled out of Louisiana E. 500-750

J. B. DUTTON



2848

BLOCKADE-RUN MAIL



2849

France to Spartanburg S.C. via Charleston S.C. Clear strike of "Charleston S.C. Feb. 20" (1864) circular datestamp with oval "Steam-Ship" handstamp and pencil "12" rate (10c plus 2c ship fee) on blockade-run cover originating Dec. 29, 1863 in France to L. B. Grimball in Spartanburg S.C., enclosure no longer accompanies but the origin is known from others in the correspondence, fresh and Extremely Fine, *Special Routes* census no. BI-Ch-47, with 2001 P.S.E. certificate E. 1,000-1,500



Blockade-Run Cover from Richmond Va. to Union-Occupied Nashville Tenn. via Charleston S.C., Nassau, Bahamas, and New York City. Blue crayon "Richmond" origin notation on back of cover addressed to "Mrs. Lucy A. Ford, Care of R. C. McCrory, Nashville, Tennessee", carried to Charleston S.C. for February 4, 1865, outbound blockade-run by the Druid, arrived four days later, "Bahamas FE 8, 1865" backstamp applied along with red "Paid at Bahamas" crowned-circle handstamp, red crayon "4" pence rate, 3c Rose (65) tied by "N. York Steamship" dateless circle handstamp, manuscript "Due 2" crossed out, sent by U.S. mail to Nashville where an attempt to locate addressee was made, "Nashville Advertised Mar. 1" circular datestamp and "UNCLAIMED" handstamp, latter with first three letters retouched, "Nashville Ten. Jun. 17, 1865" double-circle datestamp on back, stamp with crease, some ink erosion at top center, some expert restoration

FINE APPEARANCE. A RARE AND REMARKABLE BLOCKADE-RUN COVER CARRIED CLOSE TO THE END OF THE WAR FROM CONFEDERATE RICHMOND TO UNION-OCCUPIED NASHVILLE VIA NASSAU, BAHAMAS.

In December 1864 Nashville was taken by Union forces, so mail from Confederate post offices had to be carried either by flag-of-truce or through the blockade. This cover was transported in the Confederate postal system to Charleston, South Carolina. It was carried on the February 4, 1865, trip to Nassau by the *Druid*, operated by the Druid Steamship Company of Charleston. This was one of the last blockade-running departures from Charleston before the port was closed to blockade runners (three more followed in February 1865—see Walske article, *Chronicle* 272). Upon arrival the Nassau post office applied the "Bahamas" circular datestamp and "Paid at Bahamas" red crowned-circle, indicating British postage was prepaid. It entered the U.S. postal system at New York City as a steamship letter. The 3c stamp was evidently accepted for U.S. postage to Nashville and the "Due 2" presumably represents the ship-letter fee. On arrival in Nashville, the addressee could not be found, so this was advertised on March 1 and was apparently unclaimed. By April 3, Richmond had also fallen. Mail was supposed to go to the Dead Letter Office 30 days after advertising, but this was apparently kept at Nashville, as shown by the June 17 backstamp. It is not clear if the June 17 marking was the day this was collected by recipient, or whether it was applied for some other reason.

Accompanied by note from Stanley B. Ashbrook. Illustrated and described in *Confederate Philatelist*, Vol. 61, No. 4 (2016), pp. 28-29. With 1972 P.F. certificate E. 3,000-4,000





2851 front and back

PRISONER-OF-WAR MAIL BY FLAG OF TRUCE



- 2853

 Camp Oglethorpe for Officers, Macon Ga. Prisoner-of-war inner cover with original letter datelined "Macon Georgia May 19 1864" from Lt. Jacob S. Devine to Philadelphia Pa., endorsed
 "Officers Letter/ Prisoner of War/ Per Flag of Truce", censor mark "Examined CHB", "Old Point
 Comfort Va. Jul. 18" double-circle datestamp, "Due 6" handstamp (not entitled to 3c due rate),
 small piece out of backflap, contents include "...the camp we have here was formerly a park and it
 contains about 3 acres of which we have the privilege. I think it much healthier than 'Libby Prison' as we have
 the open air", Very Fine, Jacob S. Devine was a 1st Lt. in the 71st Pa. Volunteers, ex Walske.......

 E. 500-750
- 2855
 Danville Prison, Danville Va. Manuscript examiner's marking "Exd." and prisoner's endorsement "Letter from prisoner of war Danville Va. Dec. 31 1864" on buff inner cover to Rockland Me., "Old Point Comfort Va. Jan. 15" double-circle datestamp and "Due 6" in circle, Very Fine and scarce cover from Danville Prison, ex Walske................................... E. 500-750



2856

2856

Libby Prison, Richmond Va. Inner cover from prisoner-of-war Lt. Otis Fisher to Trenton N.J., manuscript "Soldiers Letter Prisoner of War" and "Asst. Adj Gen" at top, in between these endorsements in another hand is the signature of fellow prisoner, Captain "William D. Wilkins," censored with bold manuscript "exd HW." by Captain Henry H. Wirz, later of Andersonville Prison infamy, "Washington D.C. Sep. 12, 1862" double-circle datestamp and matching "Due 3" handstamp, minor staining spots

VERY FINE. A RARE EXAMPLE OF THE COMMANDANT HENRY WIRZ'S CENSOR MARKING ON A FLAG-OF-TRUCE COVER FROM LIBBY PRISON.

Henry H. Wirz took command of Libby Prison beginning in late 1862. In March 1864, he was assigned to Andersonville (Camp Sumter). After the war, Wirz was charged with conspiracy and murder by Federal authorities. His trial was held in the Capitol building in Washington and was presided over by Union General Lew Wallace. A number of former prisoners testified on conditions at Andersonville, many accusing Wirz of specific acts of cruelty (some of these accounts were later called into question by historians as exaggerated or false). The court also heard from Confederate officers and considered official correspondence from captured Confederate records. Wirz presented evidence that he pleaded to Confederate authorities to try to get more food and maintained that he tried to improve the conditions for the prisoners. Wirz was found guilty of murder and was sentenced to death. On November 10, 1865, he was hanged in Washington at the site of the current Supreme Court building — the only Confederate official to be tried, convicted and executed for war crimes resulting from the Civil War.

Accompanied by biographical information for Lt. Otis and Captain Wilkins...... E. 1,500-2,000



Richmond Va. Flag-of-truce cover from the Capt. John J. Miller correspondence, sent from Richmond to St. Louis Mo., original enclosure datelined "2nd Div. Winder Hospt. Richmond Va. Aug. 18th 1864", manuscript "Care of Mr. Jno. Burd", 3c Rose (65), horizontal and corner creases, tied by quartered cork with "Old Point Comfort Va. Sep. 8" double-circle datestamp, Very Fine inner cover sent by Richmond and Old Point Comfort, the large correspondence between John Miller, a C.S.A. officer and native of St. Louis, and his fiancee Mary Elizabeth Burd produced a number of flag-of-truce as well as P.O.W. covers, John Miller was an assistant surgeon in Company B, 12th Regiment, Missouri Cavalry (joined Sep. 2, 1861), the original letter has interesting content and talks about receiving a flag-of-truce letter from a friend at the Union prison camp on Johnson's Island — Capt. Miller had been a prisoner at Johnson's Island E. 400-500



2858

"IMMORTAL 600"



2859

2859 Morris Island S.C., "Immortal 600". Inner prisoner-of-war cover to Liberty Hill S.C., endorsed "W. E. Johnson, Prisoner of War" with photocopy of original letter datelined "Morris Island Sept 27th 1864", bold "Charleston S.C. Oct. 4, 1864" circular datestamp and "10" due handstamp, routed from Port Royal via Charleston

VERY FINE COVER FROM ONE OF THE IMMORTAL "600" ON MORRIS ISLAND.

In August 1864 approximately 600 Confederate prisoners were moved to Morris Island near Charleston by Federal forces, arriving on September 7. They were held in open barracks as "human shields" under direct shelling from Confederate forces in retaliation for Union prisoners being held in Charleston under shelling from U.S. forces.

Ex Walske. Illustrated in Special Routes (p. 236) E. 1,000-1,500

Execution of a Confederate Soldier: Private William Henry Burson. Blue folded letter from Confederate Private William Henry Burson, with signatures and additional notes of multiple Confederate general officers on back, Burson was executed by firing squad for allegedly giving food and clothing stolen from Confederate stores to Union prisoners while on guard duty at Florence Prison S.C., the front side with Burson letter is datelined at Charleston S.C. jail on Nov. 30, 1864, begging for clemency from Col. G. P. Harrison (former commandant at Florence Prison and future general) and promising that he will never be guilty of another crime while in service to his country, back with forwarding note from Col. Harrison asking that Burson be pardoned or his sentence reduced and noting his previous good conduct, also signed by Maj. General Samuel Jones stating "I cannot approve this application," and a note from the AAG to Lt. General William J. Hardee, stating "respectfully returned to writer disapproved by order of Lt. Gen. Hardee", includes extensive background documentation, transcripts and copies of war-time photographs of the individuals involved, letter with minor foxing and small edge tears, a fascinating, rare and poignant Civil War historical document(Website PDF) E. 1,000-1,500



2861

Camp Morton Ind. 3c Rose (65), cancelled by grid with matching "Indianapolis Ind. Feb. 25, 1862" circular datestamp on small prisoner-of-war cover with red Eagle and Shield Union Patriotic design, addressed to Hopkins County Ky., original enclosure with similar Eagle design and "The Union and the Constitution", no censor markings, stamp with faults and overall cover soiling, Fine appearance, an extremely rare use of a Union Patriotic cover and lettersheet by a Confederate prisoner, the sender, William H. Brown, was a sergeant in the 8th Kentucky Regiment (C.S.A.), he was held at Camp Morton after his regiment surrendered to General Grant at Fort Donelson on Feb. 16, 1862, ex Dr. Brandon..... E. 1,000-1,500



- 2862 ☑ Camp Morton Ind. Clear strike of blue oval examiner's handstamp, light blue "Indianapolis Ind. 4 Oct. '64" double-circle datestamp and target on 3c Pink on White entire (U34) to Townsend Vt., Very Fine prisoner-of-war use, with 1983 P.F. certificate... E. 300-400
- Johnson's Island, Sandusky O. South-to-North flag-of-truce cover to Lt. Col. Davis at Johnson's Island, mixed franking with 3c Rose (65) tied by segmented cork, 10c Blue, Die B (12) with pen cancel, "Old Point Comfort Va. Feb. 21" (1865) double-circle date-stamp, endorsed "Flag of Truce via Charleston S.C.", manuscript "Ex JCB" censor mark (Pvt. Joseph C. Berry, 128th Ohio Volunteers), original letter datelined "Elmwood 30th Jany 1865" from Col. Davis's father with interesting content referencing a nearby raid and expressing relief that his son was not transferred to Fort Delaware, staining affects cover and 10c stamp, missing backflap, otherwise Fine......................... E. 200-300
- Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus O. Manuscript "Ex. N.M." at top left by Captain Nathaniel Merion, the warden of the prison, on buff prisoner-of-war cover from Maj. Bullock, one of Morgan's Raiders, to his wife in Lexington Ky., 3c Rose (65) tied by perfect strike of "Columbus O. Feb. 20" (1863) circular datestamp, fresh and Very Fine, Bullock was captured at Buffington O. on July 19, 1863 along with 700 of Morgan's men, he was sent to Ohio State Penitentiary, after Morgan and six of his officers escaped from the Penitentiary by digging a tunnel from one of their cells, Bullock and other raiders were moved to Fort Delaware, signed Brian Green, with 1980 P.F. certificate......... E. 300-400



- Point Lookout Md. "Approved, J. N. Patterson, Capt. & Provost Marshal, Point Lookout, Md." large oval examiner's handstamp (Ty. I) on orange-buff cover to Raleigh N.C., manuscript "Per Flag of Truce via Fortress Monroe,", mixed franking with 3c Rose (65) tied by target cancel, used with 10c Blue, Die B (12), both stamps tied by "Richmond Va. Mar. 24" circular datestamp, "Point Lookout Md. Mar. 14" circular datestamp below, 10c with margin cut in at right and a tear, overall Fine prisoner-of-war mixed franking, with 1970 P.F. certificate E. 750-1,000

- 2869 ☑ Union Prisons. Six covers originating from or going to a Union prison mounted on handwritten exhibit pages, each franked with 3c Rose (65), including Old Capitol Prison, Johnson's Island (two), Camp Chase, Fort Delaware and Rock Island, four have censor handstamps from the prison, some typical flaws to be found but overall a Fine group, see our website PDF for a complete scan(Photo Ex/Website PDF) E. 500-750

GROUP LOTS

2870 ⋈	Independent State Uses. Five items on homemade album pages, including 3c Star Die entire used in Charleston S.C. on Dec. 31, 1860; 3c Nesbitt entire used Jan. 22, 1861 from Mobile Ala.; 3c Star Die entire used May 22, 1861 from Hillsboro N.C.; similar used from Macon Miss. on Jan. 17, 1861; last is 3c Dull Red, Ty. I (11) used from Knoxville Tenn. on June 7 (one day before secession was adopted), few faults to be expected, a Fine-Very Fine and useful group(Website PDF) E. 500-750
2871 ⋈	Confederate States Uses of United States Postage. Ten items, including five entires such as U9 used from Newberry C.H. S.C. on March 12, 1861; 3c Star Die entire used from Charleston S.C. May 31, 1861 (last day it was valid for postage); similar entire used from La Grange Tex. on Apr. 5, 1861 to Fairfield Ala.; No. U25 used from Corinth Miss. on Feb. 25, 1861; 3c Nesbitt entire used from Natchez Miss. on Feb. 13, 1861; others include No. 26 used from Wheeling Va. on May 22, 1861; No. 26 used from Charleston S.C. on May 18, 1861; No. 26 tied by "STEAM" handstamp with Feb. 11, 1861 docketing on arrival in Natchez; similar with same marking on folded letter datelined May 18, 1861; last is No. 26 tied by red Pittsylvania C.H. Va. circular datestamp on May 6, few faults, overall Fine-Very Fine and interesting group, the penultimate with 1996 C.S.A. certificate
2872 ⊠	Handstamped Paid Markings. 17, including four at 10c rate and rest at 5c, the former includes Eufala Ala., Tuscaloosa Ala., Helena Ark. and Lake City Fla., 5c rates include Roswell Ga. with markings struck in violet, Alexandria La. in red, Corinth Miss. with rate marking in oval, Ridgeway N.C. with rate marking in rectangle, Chattanooga Tenn., Anderson Tex., some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine and diverse group
2873 ⋈	Solders' "Due" Covers. Six soldier-endorsed covers mounted on hand-written exhibit pages, best origination is a Fort Smith Ark. double-circle datestamp of Jan. 1, 1862, but this is a front only, also one with Weldon N.C. circular datestamp, others without origination datestamps, two contain original letters, good content including reflections on the War, "we were drawn up in front of the Yankees almost a weekthe sharpshooters from our brigade killed several of the men in blue", all with some variation of "Due 10" — both handstamped and manuscript, typical faults to be expected on such covers including one with old scotch tape stains and one waterstained, overall Fine appearing and interesting group (Website PDF) E. 500-750
2874	Postmasters' Provisionals Balance. Eight items, a few off-cover stamps including unused Memphis No. 56X1, used Mobile No. 58X2, used New Orleans No. 62X3, Petrie fake of Nashville No. 4AX1, also four used entires including Atlanta No. 6XU2, Jackson No. 43XU1, Savannah No. 101XU1 and Selma No. 77XU1 (1981 C.S.A. certificate), some faults to be expected but overall a Fine group(Website PDF) 4,150.00
2875 ⊠	5c-10c Lithograph Issues, Cover Balance. Seven covers, including four of No. 1, two of No. 2 and one of No. 4, all solo uses, originations from Atlanta Ga., Charleston S.C., Va. including Richmond (blue circular datestamp), Richmond (two black year-dated), Tudor Hall and Culpeper C.H., margins generally to in on one side and some other small faults or toning to be found, overall Fine group, Scott value exceeds \$2,500.00
2876 ⊠	Typographed and Engraved Issues Balance. 16 covers on homemade exhibit pages, including pair of No. 7 with wide top sheet margin tied by violet circular datestamp to Fort Hill S.C.; single No. 7 used prior to 10c rate change; pair of No. 7 from Va. to San Marcos Tex. with routing instructions "Via Port Hudson & Alexandria La."; few other interesting, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine group(Website PDF) E. 400-500

 $2877 \bowtie$ Adversity Covers. Five, including No. 11 on printed court document; No. 11 on Navy Dept. form; No. 12 on ruled paper; No. 12 on homemade cover made from allover advertising cover; last is pair of No. 7 on blue legal document with enclosure made from state lottery form, some faults, overall Fine-Very Fine group .. (Website PDF) E. 300-400 $2878 \bowtie$ Turned or Re-Used Covers. Three items, including one with No. 11 from Raleigh to Warrenton N.C. and second use with similar stamp used from Warrenton back to Raleigh; next also bears two No. 11 but turned use; third is pieces with No. 7 and handstamp paid inside, some faults Fine.....(Website PDF) E. 200-300 **Wallpaper Covers Balance.** Four, including No. 11 on back of blue and tan floral design; No. 12 on red, gray and green design; No. 12 on solid blue deign, last is from 2879 ⋈ Harrisonburg Va. with manuscript "Due 10" and yellow and gray design, opened for $2880 \bowtie$ Semi-Official Imprints. Home made album pages with three items, including "Head Quarters Military District of Georgia, Ordnance Office" with Official Business crossed out; "State of South Carolina Head Quarters" illustrated design on legal-size cover; last is "Confederate States of America, Surgeon General's Office, Official Business" imprint on legal-size cover, few faults, appear Fine-Very Fine(Website PDF) E. 200-300 Railroad Covers. Three on homemade album pages, including pair of No. 7 tied by Wartrace oval datestamp; 10c tied by "Bristol V&TRR circular datestamp; last is 10c with "Va. CRR" circular datestamp from Bumpass, few faults, otherwise Fine.....

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2504	275	2546	6,250	2588	2,800	2631	1,500	2673	600	2715	275	2758	1,600	2800	225
2505	375	2547	650	2589	1,100	2632	700	2674	150	2716	900	2759	1,200	2801	800
2506	475	2548	325	2590	3,250	2633	425	2675	425	2717	375	2760	1,200	2802	325
2507	425	2549	325	2591	4,750	2634	475	2676	900	2718	475	2761	1,100	2803	325
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