

Census of Third Printing 5c New Orleans Provisional Covers

Compiled by Francis J. Crown, Jr.

Description



The Third Printing

The New Orleans adhesive provisional design was engraved on wood and reproduced as stereotypes or electrotypes. These were used to prepare plates of 40 subjects. The same plates were used for all 5c printings.

The third printing of the New Orleans provisionals was done in yellow brown ink on thin off-white paper. The paper was very absorbent resulting in some prints having a blurred or muddy appearance. The example above shows such an appearance. Other examples exist with clear impressions.

The earliest dated example is 3 December 1861 and the latest 1 January 1862. The short period of use is due to the introduction of Confederate postage stamps in New Orleans about the end of November 1861.

The determination of the printing (color and paper) is based on descriptions in auction catalogs and other source material.

For information on plating see References in "Notes."

NOTE: Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the census, but the inclusion of an item is not a guarantee of authenticity.

Count of Third Printing 5c Provisional Covers

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
5c yellow brown on off white	NEW-LA-A06	62X5	16
5c yellow brown on off white w/plate imprint	NEW-LA-A06a		4
5c yellow brown on off white pair	NEW-LA-A06b		2
5c yellow brown on off white pair w/plate imprint	NEW-LA-A06x		2
5c yellow brown on off white strip of four w/plate imprint	NEW-LA-A06y		1

Notes

References:

- E. S. Knapp, "Confederate States: The New Orleans 5c Provisional," *Philatelic Gazette* 8:3 (March 1918), 68-71.
- E. S. Knapp, "Confederate States: The New Orleans 5c Provisional," *Philatelic Gazette* 8:4 (April 1918), 108-110.
- E. S. Knapp, "Confederate States: The New Orleans 5c Provisional," *Philatelic Gazette* 8:5 (May 1918), 147-149.
- E. S. Knapp, "The New Orleans 5c Provisional," *Philatelic Gazette* 8:12 (December 1918), 390-391.
- Hubert Skinner, "Notes on the New Orleans Postmaster's Provisionals: Plating and Postal History," in *The Congress Book 1978* (n. p.: American Philatelic Congress, 1978), 104-160.
- Hubert Skinner, "The New Orleans Post Office in the Civil War Period: 1. Prior to the Federal Occupation." in *The Congress Book 1980* (n. p.: American Philatelic Congress, 1980), 111-120.

Mini Census of 3rd Printing 5c New Orleans Provisional Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
5c yellow brown on off white -- NEW-LA-A06 (62X5)				
3 Dec [1861]	Charles W. Bradley Esq / Wilmington / N. C.	UR	UR	003
3 Dec [1861]	Miss Compton / Vicksburg / Miss.	UR	UR	002
3 Dec [1861]	Miss M. F. --- / Natchez [LO]/ Natchez Miss	UR	UR	001
7 Dec 1861	Mr Valercen Dubroca / Livonia P.O. / Pointe Coupe	UL	UR	007
10 Dec 1861	Chas. H. Hopkins Esq. / Tallahassee / Florida	LL	LL	012
10 Dec [1861]	Cummins, Edward & Co / Memphis	UR	UR	010
10 Dec [1861]	Hon J. Alex Ventress / Woodville / Miss.	UR	UR	009
13 Dec [1861]	Mr. W. H. Drennan / [Richland, Miss.]	UR	UR	016
13 Dec [1861]	Mrs. C. M. Burtwell / Florence / Alabama	UR	UR	017
13 Dec [1861]	Richard Abbay Esq / Tunica P. O. / Mississippi	UR	UR	018
14 Dec [1861]	Miss Amelia Reynaud / Baton Rouge / La.	UR	UR	019
15 Dec [1861]	Mess M. Strenna & Co / Montgomery / Ala	UR	UR	023
15 Dec [1861]	Messrs Cummins Edward & Co / Memphis / Tenn	UR	UR	020
-- Dec [1861]	Mess Wolf Hillenore / Osyka / Mississippi	UR	UR	024
-- Dec [1861]	Mrs. A. C. McGinty / Fayette - Jefferson Co / Mississ	UL	UL	021
1 Jan [1862]	Miss Julia A. Clark / Magnolia / Missi	UR	UR	022
5c yellow brown on off white, with plate imprint -- NEW-LA-A06a				
7 Dec [1861]	Miss Eliza T. Quitman / Mon--- / Near / Natchez / Miss.	UR	UR	006
11 Dec [1861]	Messrs J. Shelby & Co / Memphis / Tenn	UR	UR	013
12 Dec [1861]	Jas P. Smith Esq / Bayou Sara / La	UL	UL	015
13 Dec [1861]	J. Alex Ventress Esq / Woodville / Missi	UR	UR	025

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
5c yellow brown on off white, pair -- NEW-LA-A06b				
3 Dec [1861]	Mrs. R. D. Minor	UL	UL	004
12 Dec [1861]	Mrs Adeline N Larche / [Lake] Providence / Carroll Parrish / La	UR	UR	014
5c yellow brown on off white, pair with plate imprint -- NEW-LA-A06x				
4 Dec [1861]	Messrs Wilcox & Hand / Augusta / Geo.	UR	UR	005
8 Dec [1861]	Mr A. C. Carter / Nashville / Tenn.	LL	LL	008
5c yellow brown on off white, strip of four with plate imprint -- NEW-LA-A06y				
10 Dec [1861]	Secretary of Plains Lodge No. 135, F & A. M. / Plains Store / East Baton Rouge / La.	UC-UR	UC-UR	011

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5c yellow brown on off white -- NEW-LA-A06 (62X5)

3 Dec [1861]

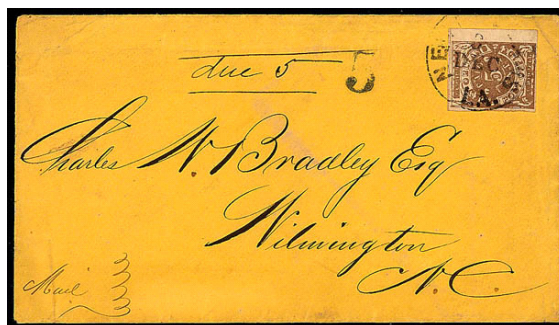
Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR. Manuscript "due 5" UC and black handstamped "5" UC-UR. Docketed "Mail" LL.

Address: Charles W. Bradley Esq / Wilmington / N. C.

Provenance: Hall.

Source: CWPAS-05387*; RAS-17Dec2001(840)-116*; SR-3Feb2009(32)-1021*; RAS-18Apr2013(1043)-20798. [003]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



3 Dec [1861]

Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR.

Address: Miss Compton / Vicksburg / Miss.

Provenance: Skinner.

Source: RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3149*. [002]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



3 Dec [1861]

Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR.

Address: Miss M. F. --- / Natchez [LO]/ Natchez Miss

Provenance: Myerson, Warren.

Source: AHA-27Jun1998(4)-208*; RAS-19Dec2007(950)-2913*; SR-27Apr2013(53)-4276*. [001]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



7 Dec 1861

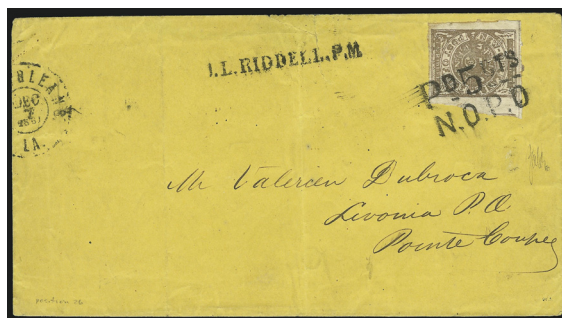
Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." double circle postmark UR. Black "PD 5 CTS / N. O. P. O." marking cancels provisional UL. Black "J. L. RIDDELL, P. M." marking UC.

Address: Mr Valercen Dubroca / Livonia P.O. / Pointe Coupe

Provenance: Stonewall, Skinner, DK.

Source: PF-503973*; EMC-15Apr1980(153)-197*; RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3161*; RAS-28Mar2112(1022)-1106*. [007]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



10 Dec 1861

Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional LL.

Address: Chas. H. Hopkins Esq. / Tallahassee / Florida

Provenance: Skinner.

Source: RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3151*; RAS-19Dec2007(950)-2914*; SR-23Sep2016(71)-2059*. [012]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



10 Dec [1861]

Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR. Partial image of cover.

Address: Cummins, Edward & Co / Memphis

Provenance: Grant.

Source: JAF-11Mar1959(205)-129. [010]

Image Credit: John A Fox Auctions.



10 Dec [1861]

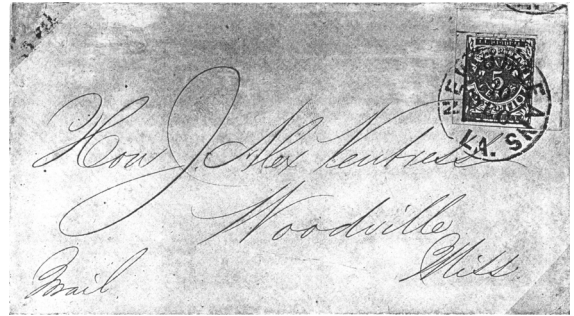
Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR. Docketed "Mail" LL.

Address: Hon J. Alex Ventress / Woodville / Miss.

Provenance: Grant, Hill.

Source: JAF-11Mar1959(205)-128; CSX-Hill PMP (Aug1996)-74. [009]

Image Credit: Philatelic Exhibit on US Philatelic Classics Society Website.



13 Dec [1861]

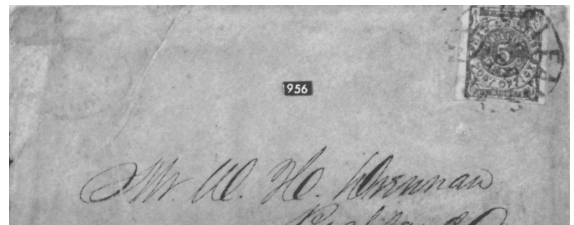
Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR. Partial image of cover.

Address: Mr. W. H. Drennan / [Richland, Miss.]

Provenance: Hill.

Source: HRH-2Apr1964(1555)-956. [016]

Image Credit: H R Harmer Auctions.



13 Dec [1861]

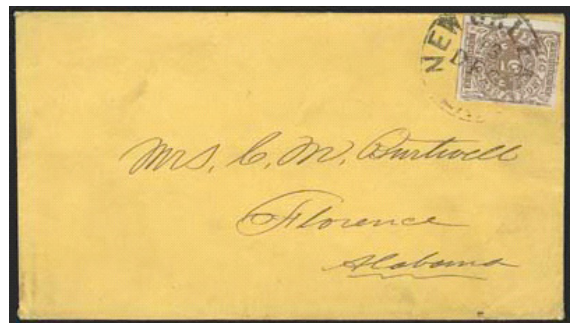
Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR.

Address: Mrs. C. M. Burtwell / Florence / Alabama

Provenance: Skinner.

Source: RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3153*. [017]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



13 Dec [1861]

Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties two provisional singles UR.

Address: Richard Abbay Esq / Tunica P. O. / Mississippi

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-15Nov2011(1016)-2614*. [018]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



14 Dec [1861]

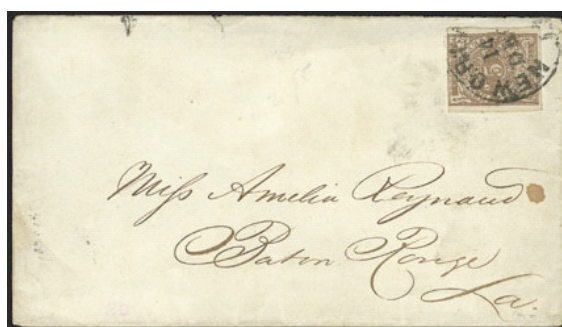
Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR.

Address: Miss Amelia Reynaud / Baton Rouge / La.

Provenance: Skinner.

Source: RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3152*; RAS-17Dec2001(841)-1033*. [019]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



15 Dec [1861]

Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties two provisional singles UR. Left copy is yellow brown on off white (A06). Right copy is red brown on bluish (A05).

Address: Mess M. Strenna & Co / Montgomery / Ala

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: CWPAS-06098*; SR-14Dec2017(77)-1180*. [023]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



15 Dec [1861]

Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR. Folded letter.

Address: Messrs Cummins Edward & Co / Memphis / Tenn

Provenance: Skinner.

Source: RAS-16Nov 2000(832)-3150*; SR-14Dec2017(77)-1181. [020]

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



-- Dec [1861]

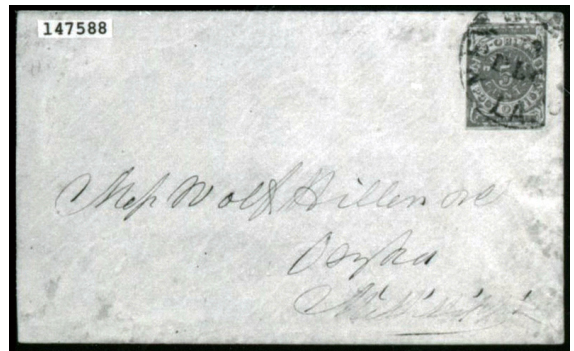
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Address: Mess Wolf Hillenore / Osyka / Mississippi

Provenance: Innella.

Source: PF-147588; JWK-22Mar1980(62)-64. [024]

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation.



-- Dec [1861]

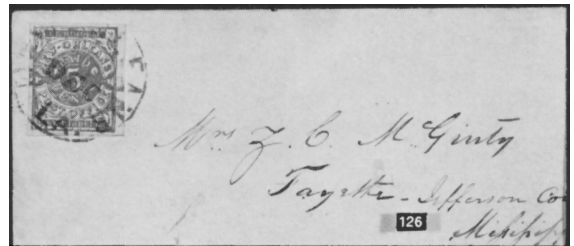
Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UL. Incomplete image of cover.

Address: Mrs. A. C. McGinty / Fayette - Jefferson Co / Mississ

Provenance: Grant.

Source: 611299 (021) JAF-11Mar1959(205)-126; RAS-27Apr1999(810)-1972. [021]

Image Credit: John A Fox Auctions.



1 Jan [1862]

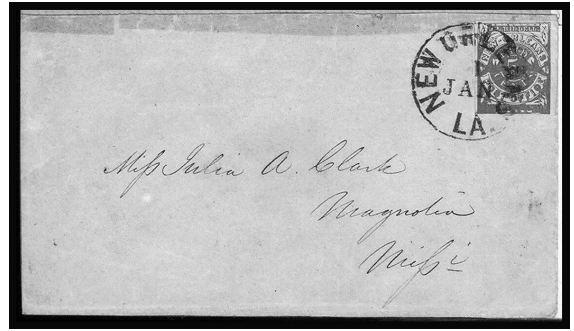
Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR.

Address: Miss Julia A. Clark / Magnolia / Missi

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-9Apr1997(787)-3269. [022]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



5c yellow brown on off white, with plate imprint -- NEW-LA-A06a

7 Dec [1861]

Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR.

Address: Miss Eliza T. Quitman / Mon--- / Near / Natchez / Miss.

Provenance: Grant, Hill, Jaretsky.

Source: JAF-11Mar1959(205)-127; RAS-23Apr1983(618)-374*; CSX-Hill PMP (Aug1996)-74; CWPSX-Jaretsky(Apr2021)-34*. [006]

Image Credit: Philatelic Exhibit on Civil War Philatelic Society Website.



11 Dec [1861]

Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional UR. Overall illustrated cover of Goodrich & Co., New Orleans.

Address: Messrs J. Shelby & Co / Memphis / Tenn

Provenance: Kilbourne, Clovis.

Source: CWPAS-05719*; RAS-28Sep1999(815)-126*; RAS-15Nov2011(1016)-636*; RAS-25Sep2019(1208)-133*. [013]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



12 Dec [1861]

Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties two provisional singles UL. Right copy with imprint.

Address: Jas P. Smith Esq / Bayou Sara / La

Provenance: Brandon.

Source: RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-322*. [015]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



13 Dec [1861]

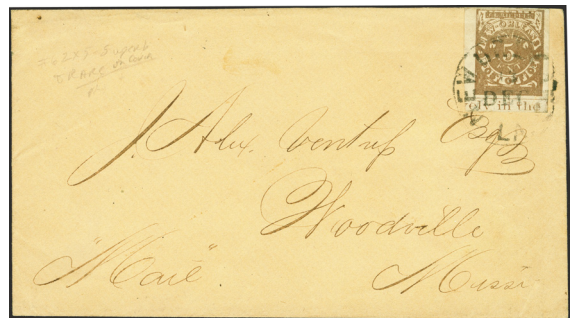
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Address: J. Alex Ventress Esq / Woodville / Missi

Provenance: Erivan.

Source: HRH-21Jun2023(3066-9)-130. [025]

Image Credit: H R Harmer Auctions.



5c yellow brown on off white, pair -- NEW-LA-A06b

3 Dec [1861]

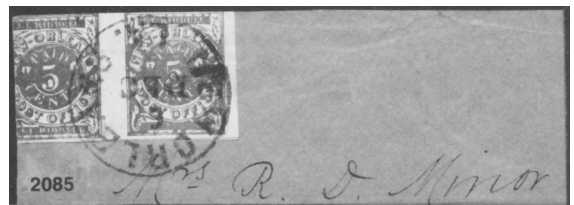
Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional pair UL. Incomplete image of cover.

Address: Mrs. R. D. Minor

Provenance: Carnahan.

Source: SPB-9Mar1978(4091)-2085*. [004]

Image Credit: Sotheby Parke Bernet Auctions.



12 Dec [1861]

Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional pair UR. Corner card of Levy & Dieter, New Orleans, UL. Envelope may be improperly address.

Address: Mrs Adeline N Larche / [Lake] Providence / Carroll Parrish / La

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: RAS-29Oct1993(753)-1148; RAS-15Dec2020(1230)-1504*. [014]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



5c yellow brown on off white, pair with plate imprint -- NEW-LA-A06x

4 Dec [1861]

Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional pair UR. Folded letter dated 2 Dec.

Address: Messrs Wilcox & Hand / Augusta / Geo.

Provenance: Tara.

Source: PF-56404; CRL-19Mar1986-1033*. [005]

Image Credit: Christie's Robson Lowe Auctions.



8 Dec [1861]

Description: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmark ties provisional pair LL.

Address: Mr A. C. Carter / Nashville / Tenn.

Provenance: Grant, Kilbourne, Jaretsky.

Source: JAF-11Mar1959(205)-130*; RAS-28Sep1999(815)-127*; RAS-31May2003(863)-642*; CWPSX-Jaretsky(Apr2021)-34*. [008]

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions.



5c yellow brown on off white, strip of four with plate imprint -- NEW-LA-A06y

10 Dec [1861]

Description: "NEW ORLEANS / LA." postmarks tie provisional strip of four UC-UR.

Address: Secretary of Plains Lodge No. 135, F & A. M. /
Plains Store / East Baton Rouge / La.

Provenance: Grant.

Source: JAF-11Mar1959(205)-131. [011]

Image Credit: John A Fox Auctions.

