

Census of 2c Mobile, Alabama, Provisionals (Used)

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Description



MOB-AL-A01

The 2-cent black Mobile Provisional

The 2-cent Mobile provisional was lithographed on white wove paper. The number of subjects on the printing stone is unknown. For more information see Reference in Notes.

Few of the stamps have legible dates. For that reason, this census is arranged by the relation of the numeral "2" to the postmark rings as they move from left to right across the stamp.

There is no Mini Census or Last Name Index with this census.

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

Count of the 2-cent black Mobile provisionals

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
5c black, single (used)	MOB-AL-A01	58X1	37
5c black, pair (used)	MOB-AL-A01x	58X1	1

Notes

Fakes

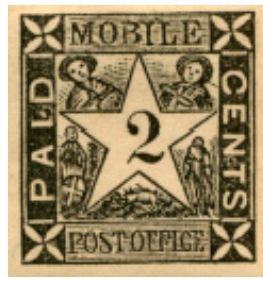
There are several fakes of the 2-cent Baton Rouge provisional. Most are crude reproductions marked by the lack of detail. Two are illustrated below.



Genuine



Fake



Fake

On or Off Cover

The stamp below, which appears to be on a piece, may actually be on a cover. This item is not listed in the census.



Reference

Van Koppersmith, "Mobile, Alabama C. S. A. Provisional Stamps," *Collectors Club Philatelist* 84:5 (September-October 2005): 269-278.

Full Census of Mobile, AL, 2c Adhesive Provisionals (Used)

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2c black -- MOB-AL-A01 (58X1)

Illegible Date

Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: PF-196339* [002] (100)

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



14 Mar 1862

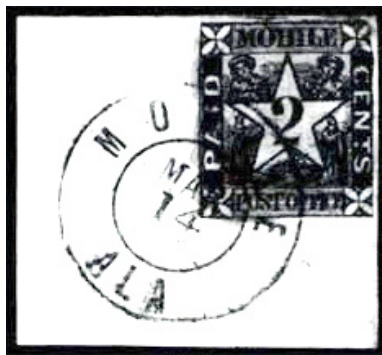
Description: "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark ties provisional to piece.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: RAS-28Oct1993(753)-1134; RAS-19May1994(760)-1142 [004] (110)

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



2 Apr 1862

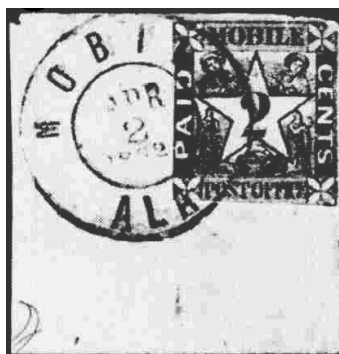
Description: "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark ties provisional to piece.

Address: NA

Provenance: Meroni

Source: JAF-20Mar1961(258)-92; RAS-7Jun1965(280)-97 [022] (120)

Image Credit: John A Fox Auctions



22 Apr [1862]

Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: Weill

Source: CHR-13Oct1989-1186; SR-23Sep2016(71)-2049*;
RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2185* [018] (130)

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Illegible Date

Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: PF-167277* [003] (150)

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



Illegible Date

Description: "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: RAS-4Aug1995(766A)-1513 [001] (160)

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



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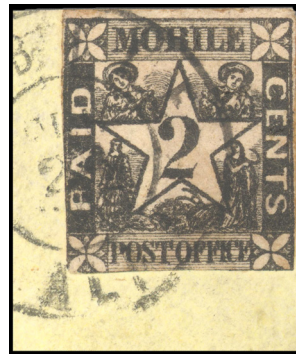
Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark ties provisional to piece.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: Koppersmith Collection*; RAS-12Dec1994(764)-2315 [023] (170)

Image Credit: Private Collection



14 Feb 1862

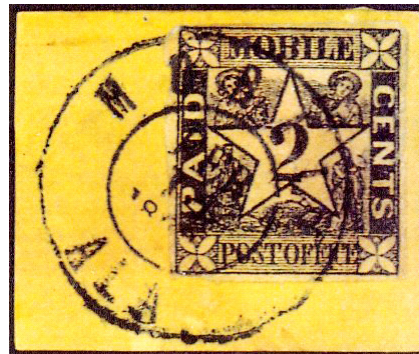
Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark ties provisional to piece.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: PF-314122* [024] (180)

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



Illegible Date

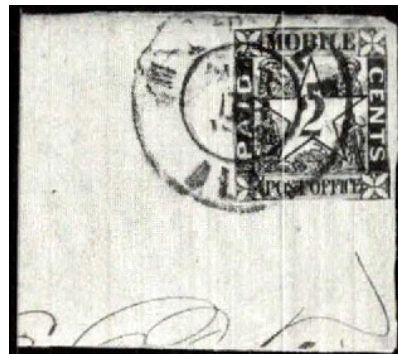
Description: "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark ties provisional to piece.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: HRH-5Mar1956(989)-253; JWK-20Aug1983(97)-156 [028] (200)

Image Credit: John W Kaufmann Auctions



Illegible Date

Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark ties provisional to piece.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: RAS-25Apr1999(810)-1922* [025] (210)

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



-- Sep 1861

Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: Koppersmith Collection*; JAF-23Sep1957(172)-1579 [037] (220)

Image Credit: Private Collection



Illegible Date

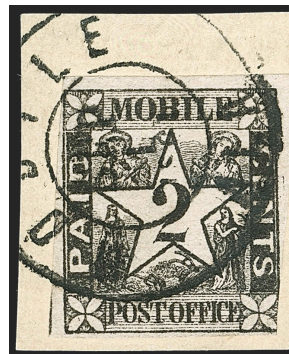
Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark ties provisional to piece.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: JAF-1Jun1954-48; RAS-16Nov2021(1245)-2251* [027] (230)

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Illegible Date

Description: "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: Wiseman

Source: RAS-23Jun1971(397)-255 [031] (235)

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Illegible Date

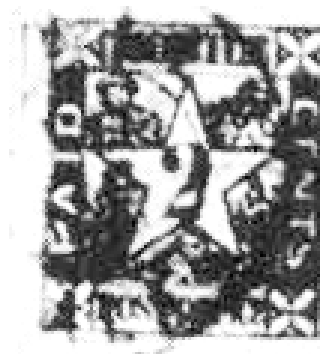
Description: "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: RLA-23May1935-127 Walcott [015] (240)

Image Credit: Robert Laurence Auctions



23 Feb 1862

Description: "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: Brown, Meroni, Simon

Source: HRC-26Jun1941-436; JAF-20Mar1961(258)-91;
JWK-12Feb1983(92)-97 [016] (250)

Image Credit: John W Kaufmann Auctions



11 Oct 1861

Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: Private* [038] (260)

Image Credit: Private Collection



-- Nov [1861]

Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: Sharrer

Source: PF-442473*; RAS-12Dec2012(1035)-46* [017] (270)

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Illegible Date

Description: "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional. Stamp has full gutter at bottom.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: RAS-12Sep1956(193)-833. [034] (280)

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



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Description: "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: None.

Source: CWPAS-04467; RAS-22Apr1996(775)-1795 [007] (290)

Image Credit: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service



-- Feb [1862]

Description: "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: Ferrary

Source: MGG-14Jun1922(98)-41 [005] (300)

Image Credit: M G Gilbert (Paris - Ferrary auctions)



-- Feb [1862]

Description: "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: Ferrary, Hessel

Source: MGG-14Jun1922(98)-42; HRH-21Oct1975(2291) [014] (310)

Image Credit: M G Gilbert (Paris - Ferrary auctions)



Illegible Date

Description: "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark ties provisional to piece.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: JAF-22Jan1983(401)-675; JAF-12Feb1983-675 [029] (320)

Image Credit: John A Fox Auctions



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Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2186* [009] (330)

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Illegible Date

Description: "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: RAS-10Dec1995(772)-3127 [008] (340)

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



7 Sep 1861

Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark ties provisional to piece.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: RAS-26Feb2014(1064)-77*; RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3155*; RAS-14Nov2018(1192)-873* [006] (350)

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Illegible Date

Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: PF-135656* [013] (360)

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



Illegible Date

Description: "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: Pegram

Source: RAS-18Apr2013(1043)-2026 [035] (370)

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Illegible Date

Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: APES-226288*; PF-26041 [019] (390)

Image Credit: American Philatelic Expertizing Service



Illegible Date

Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: SR-16Feb2008(29)-3505* [010] (410)

Image Credit: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



Illegible Date

Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: RAS-15Nov2011(1016)-621* [012] (420)

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Unknown Date

Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional. Weak circle of postmark at center and LR tip of star.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: Private* [036] (430)

Image Credit: Private Collection



Illegible Date

Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: RAS-8Jun1998(801)-371; RAS-14May2002(845)-897*; SR-14Dec2017(77)-1159*; RAS-15Mar2006(907)-2686* [011] (440)

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Illegible Date

Description: "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional. Rings of postmark visible in UR quadrant.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: JAF-31Mar1984(411)-28 [030] (450)

Image Credit: John A Fox Auctions



Illegible Date

Description: Black double strike of "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: PF-231991* [020] (460)

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



Illegible Date

Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark ties provisional to piece. Stamp canceled by two strikes of postmark.

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded.

Source: JWK-30Oct1987(132)-7; RAS-19Mar2024(1316)-6678* [033] (500)

Image Credit: Robert A Siegel Auctions



Illegible Date

Description: Black "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional. Stamp canceled by two strikes of postmark

Address: NA

Provenance: None recorded

Source: PF-515589; RAS-10Apr2008(954)-3211* [021] (510)

Image Credit: Philatelic Foundation



Illegible Date

Description: "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark ties provisional to piece. Stamp canceled by three strikes of postmark.

Address: NA

Provenance: Bogg

Source: RGK-16Nov1986(47)-50 [032] (520)

Image Credit: Robert G Kaufmann Auctions



2c black pair -- MOB-AL-A01b

7 Sep 1861

Description: "MOBILE / ALA" double circle postmark cancels provisional pair.

Address: NA

Provenance: Caspary

Source: HRH-5Mar1956(989)-254; RAS-7Jun1965(280)-98 [026] (380)

Image Credit: H R Harmer Auctions

