

Census of 2c Blue New Orleans, Postmaster's Provisionals

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Adhesive



NEW-LA-A01

The 2-cent blue New Orleans provisional

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

The 2-cent blue provisional was the first of the two New Orleans 2-cent provisionals placed on sale. They are recorded on covers postmarked from 3 July 1861 28 March 1862.

For more information on the 2-cent New Orleans adhesives see Skinner in "Reference."

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

Description and Count

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
2c blue	NEW-LA-A01	62X1	49
2c blue, multiple singles	NEW-LA-A01x		3
2c blue with plate imprint	NEW-LA-A01a		1
2c blue printed on both sides	NEW-LA-A01b	62X1a	1*
2c blue pair	NEW-LA-A01c		2
2c blue strip of five	NEW-LA-A01e		1

*Cover has two singles, only one is printed on both sides.

Notes for the Collector

Unusual Examples

All uses of the 2c blue on cover in this census are tied by a New Orleans postmark, except the two described below.



Courtesy Robert A Siegel Auctions Sale 492 (18May1976) Lot 624

On the cover above the 2c blue is canceled (not tied) by a "PAID" marking. This is the only example not tied by a New Orleans postmark. This cover is not included in the census.



Courtesy Robert A Siegel Sale 753 (29Oct1993) Lot 1143 and Emerald Ventures Sale 11 Mar 2023, Lot 50

On the cover illustrations above the stamp is canceled but does not appear to be tied by the New Orleans postmark. In fact, the postmark seems to end abruptly at the edge of stamp. However, the Robert A Siegel description and the Brian Green Certificate 179 state the stamp is tied. This cover is included in the census.

A Fake



Courtesy Robert A. Siegle Auctions

The cover above received a bad certificate from the Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service. However, it was only after careful examination by two highly qualified collectors, one of whom was Hubert Skinner. He wrote, "I have studied the cover fully and carefully. . . . I compared it with each of the 40 positions on the 2c plating by Stern and it definitely does not match any one of the 40 positions. In my opinion, the stamp is unquestionably counterfeit." He also found problems with the postmark.

References

Civil War Philatelic Authentication Society, File 00471

Skinner, Hubert C., "Notes on the New Orleans Postmaster's Provisionals Plating and Postal History," *Forty-Fourth American Philatelic Congress* (N.P.: American Philatelic Congress (1978), 104-160.

Stern, Edward, "New Orleans—Confederate 2c Red—Provisional 1861," *Collectors Club Philatelist* 14:1 (January 1935): 1-8. Both the 2c red and 2c blue were printed from the same plate.

Full Census New Orleans, LA, 2c Blue Provisionals

New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue -- NEW-LA-A01 (62X1)

3 Jul [1861]

Postmark: "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Drop letter. This is the earliest recorded use.

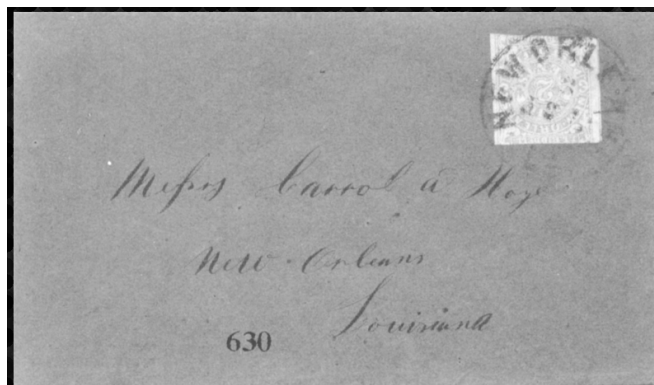
Address: Messrs Carrol & Hoy / New Orleans / Louisiana

Provenance: None recorded

References: RCF-22Jan1993(51)-630

Cert: None

Image: Richard C Frajola Auctions [047]



7 Jul [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: US 3-cent star die envelope used as drop letter.

Address: Messrs / Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La

Provenance: Everett, Hill, Haub

References: RAS-30Oct1993(754)-166*; HRH-7Aug2020(3035)-84*

Cert: None

Image: H R Harmer Auctions [013]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue -- NEW-LA-A01 (62X1)

14 Jul [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Wrapper reduced at left.

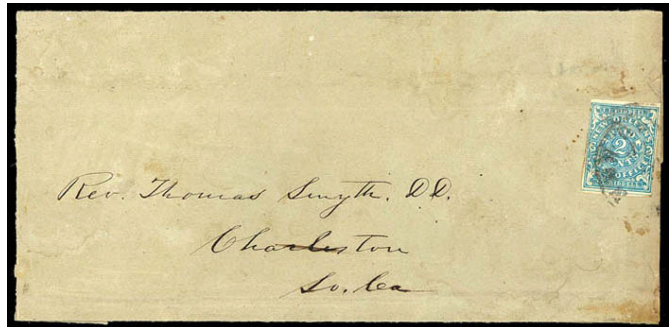
Address: Rev. Thomas Smyth, D.D. / Charleston /
So. Ca

Provenance: Skinner

References: SR-28Apr2011(43)-395*; MKA-
8Jun2024(2)-1390*

Cert: None

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [025]



16 Jul [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Drop Letter with portion of address covered.

Address: Messrs --- / New Orleans / La.

Provenance: Grant, Meroni, Skinner

References: RAS-15May2002(845)-917; RAS-
16Nov2000(832)-3065*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [005]



26 Jul [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

Address: Mess Cooper & Pettitt / Memphis / Tenn

Provenance: Consul Klep, Weill Brothers, Agre

References: RAS-5Apr1988(660)-372*; SR-
27Apr2023(108)-2572*

Cert: None

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [032]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue -- NEW-LA-A01 (62X1)

26 Jul [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Folded prices current.

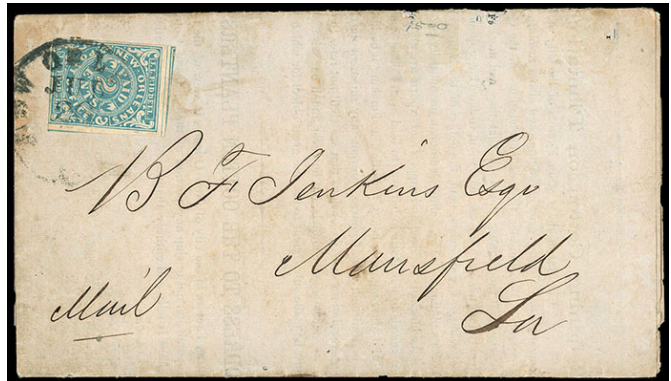
Address: B F Jenkins Esq / Mansfield / La

Provenance: None recorded

References: RAS-27Apr1999(810)-1949; SR-27Apr2023(108)-2571*

Cert: None

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [040]



26 Jul [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

Address: D. L. Rivers Esq / Natchez / Miss

Provenance: Caspary, Haub

References: PPH-141*; HRH-5Mar1956-333; HRH-24Jun2021(3040)-76*

Cert: None

Image: H R Harmer Auctions [048]



29 Jul [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

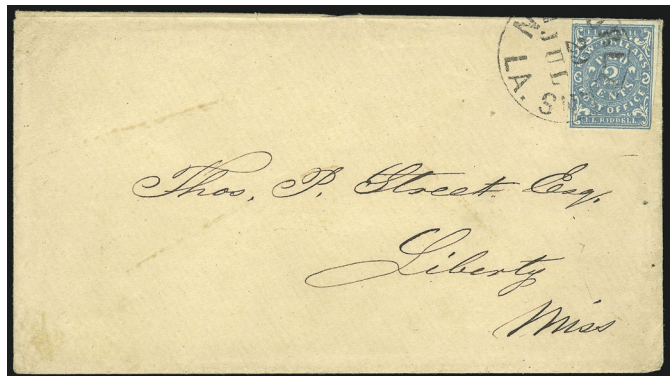
Address: Thos. P. Street Esq. / Liberty / Miss

Provenance: Caspary, "DK"

References: RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1075*; RAS-27Jun2023(1289)-751*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [018]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue -- NEW-LA-A01 (62X1)

30 Jul [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

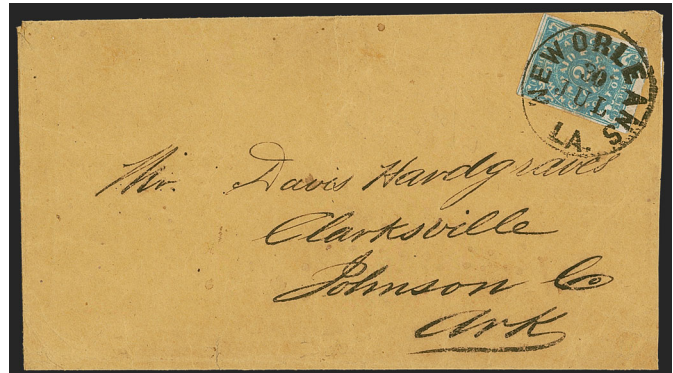
Address: Mr. David Hardgraves / Clarksville /
Johnson Co / Ark

Provenance: Solomon, Metcalf

References: RAS-26Jun2026 (1383)-3209*

Cert: PF-29527

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [041]



31 Jul [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Folded letter.

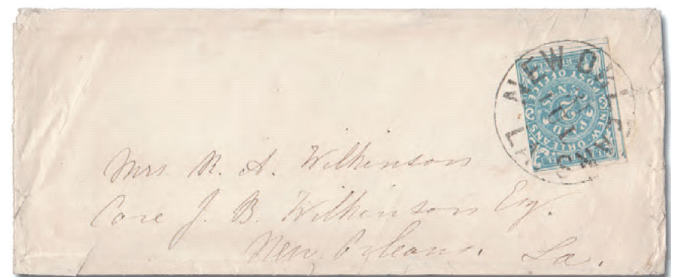
Address: Mrs R. A. Wilkinson / Care J. B. Wilkinson
Esq. / New Orleans, / La.

Provenance: None recorded

References: DFK-15Nov2022(777)-1212*

Cert: None

Image: Daniel F Kelleher Auctions [055]



1 Aug [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Drop letter.

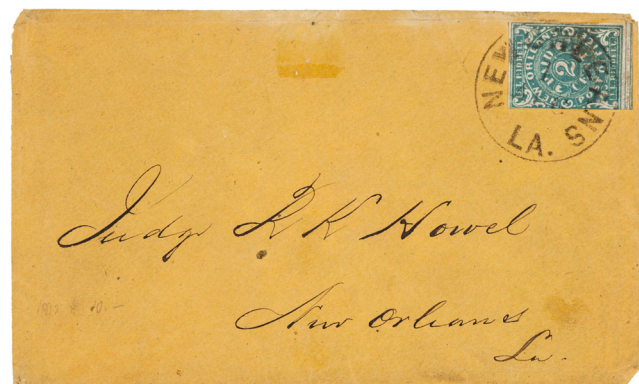
Address: Judge R K Howell / New Orleans / La.

Provenance: None recorded

References: HA-17Sep2016-43531

Cert: None

Image: Heritage Auctions [054]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue -- NEW-LA-A01 (62X1)

2 Aug [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

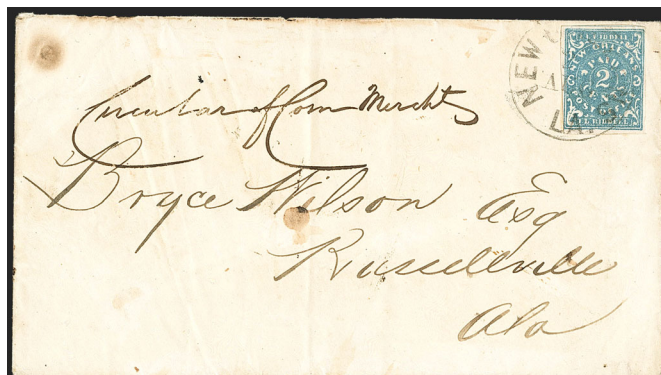
Address: Bryce Wilson Esq / Russellville / Ala

Provenance: Grant, Meroni, "DK"

References: RAS-31May2016(1129)-508*; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1076*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [003]



2 Aug [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

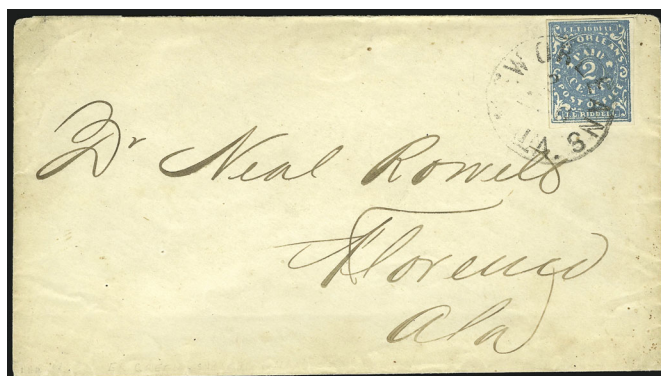
Address: Dr Neal Rowell / Florence / Ala

Provenance: Col Green

References: RAS-27Apr1999(810)-1944*; RAS-18May2002(846)-2475*;

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [033]



2 Aug [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Printed circular.

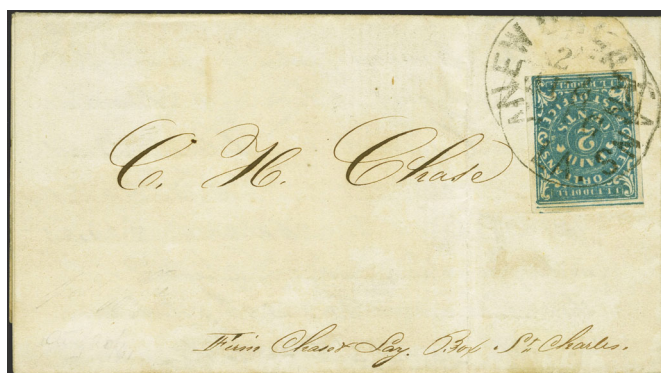
Address: C. H. Chase

Provenance: Haub

References: HRH-30Apr2024(3070)-220*

Cert: None

Image: H R Harmer Auctions [057]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue -- NEW-LA-A01 (62X1)

18 Aug [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular wrapper reduced on left and right.

Address: Miss Bettie Bullard / Hartwood / Virginia

Provenance: None recorded

References: RAS-3Mar2017(1151)-1597*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [009]



26 Aug [1861]

Postmark: "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Drop letter. Portion of cover only.

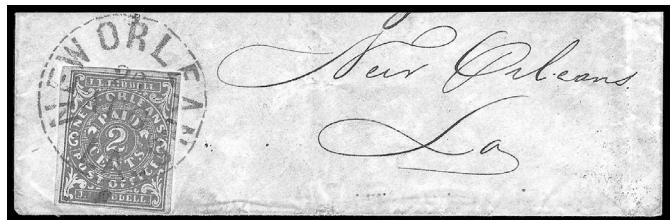
Address: --- / New Orleans / LA

Provenance: None recorded

References: RAS-15May2002(845)-916

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [034]



29 Aug [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Drop letter.

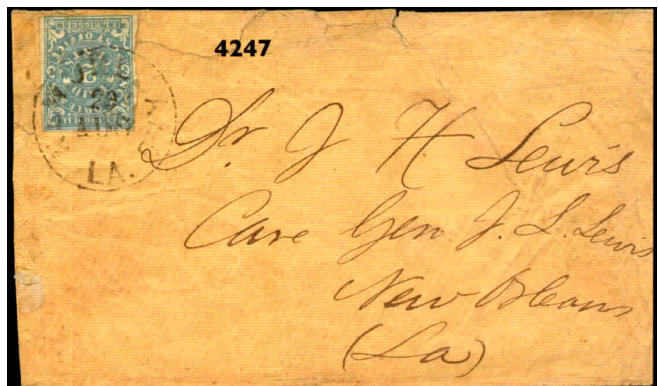
Address: Dr. J H Lewis / Care Gen J. L. Lewis / New Orleans / {La}

Provenance: None recorded

References: HRH-15Feb2007(2970)-4247*

Cert: None

Image: H R Harmer Auctions [052]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue -- NEW-LA-A01 (62X1)

31 Aug [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

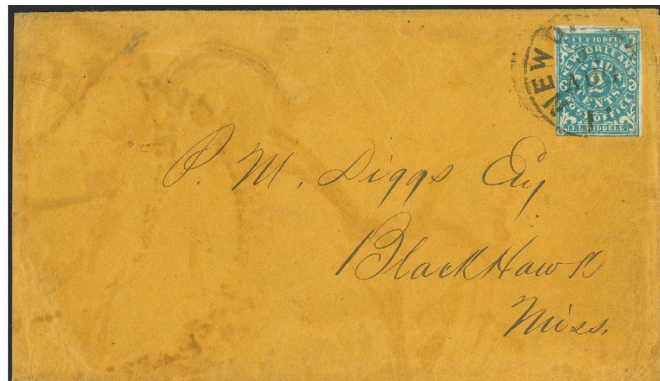
Address: P. M. Diggs Esq / Black Hawk / Miss.

Provenance: Grant, Meroni, Haub

References: PF-56426; JAF-20Mar1961-122; HRH-22Jun2019(3026)-63*

Cert: None

Image: H R Harmer Auctions [001]



31 Aug [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

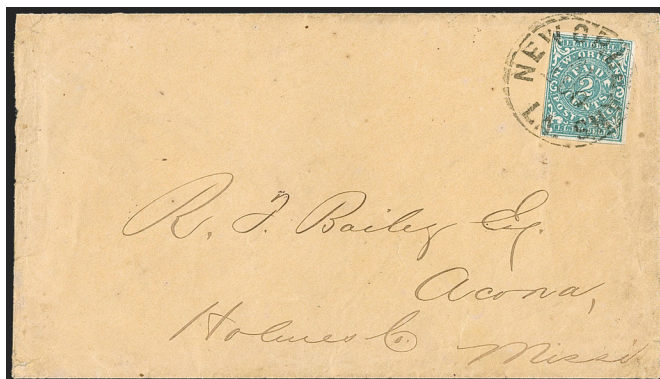
Address: R. F. Bailey Esq. / Acona, / Holmes Co. / Missi.

Provenance: Myerson

References: AHA-27Jun1998(4)-196*; RAS-22May2018(1182)-265*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [008]



31 Aug [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

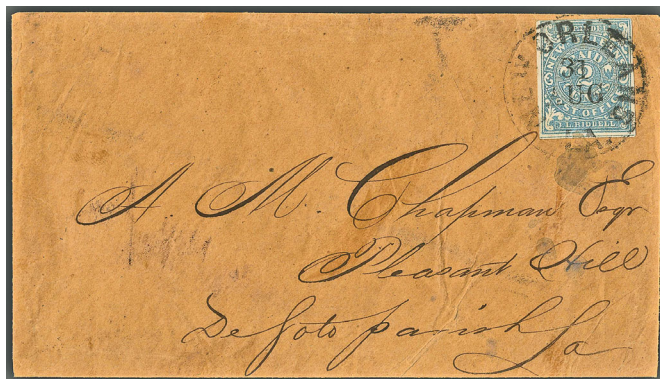
Address: A. M. Chapman Esqr / Pleasant Hill / Desoto parish / La

Provenance: Brandon

References: RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-315

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [020]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue -- NEW-LA-A01 (62X1)

31 Aug [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

Address: M. D. Cooper Esq / Columbia / Tenn

Provenance: None recorded

References: RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2236*; RAS-26Mar2026(1373)-3322*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [021]



31 Aug [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

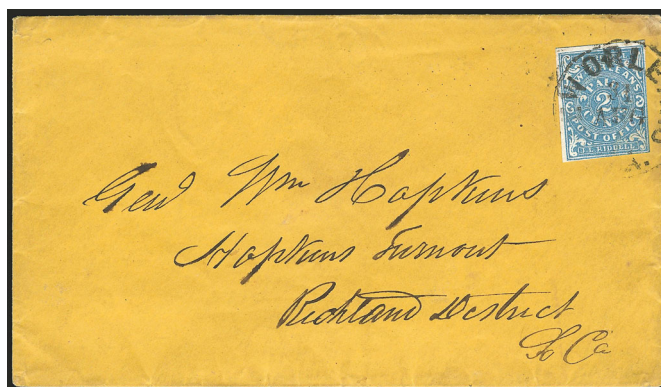
Address: Genl Wm Hopkins / Hopkins Turnout / Richland District / So Ca

Provenance: Solomon, Piller

References: RAS-16Jun2007(937)-363*; SR-6Dec2022(106)-1009*

Cert: CWPAS-02034

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [027]



31 Aug [12861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

Address: Mrs. M. E. Gregory / French Camps / Miss

Provenance: None recorded

References: RAS-15May2002(845)-918; SR-26Apr2018(78)-2050*

Cert: CWPAS-04252*

Image: Civil War Philatelic Society Authentication Service [035]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue -- NEW-LA-A01 (62X1)

1 Sep [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

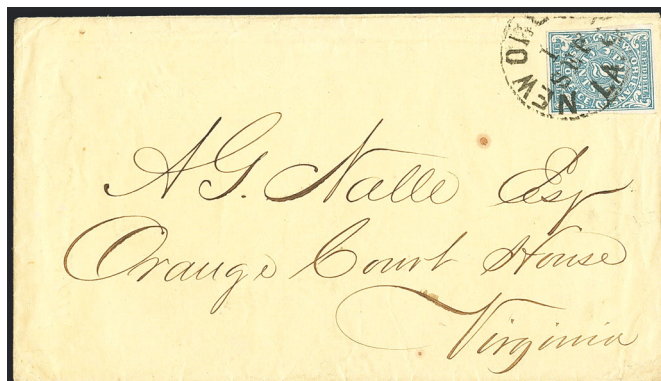
Address: A G. Nalle Esq / Orange Court House /
Virginia

Provenance: Wishnietsky, Ryterband

References: RAS-26Apr2014(1064)-90*; RAS-
31May2016(1129)-507*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [017]



4 Sep [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Prices current circular. Corner card of A.
H. May & C.

Address: M. Canfield Esq / Mount Lebanon /
Bienville / Louisiana

Provenance: Caspary, Kilbourne

References: RAS-28Sep1999(815)-108*; RAS-
7Jun2008(958)-791*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [029]



23 Sep [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Drop letter with carrier marking dated
"24 SEP."

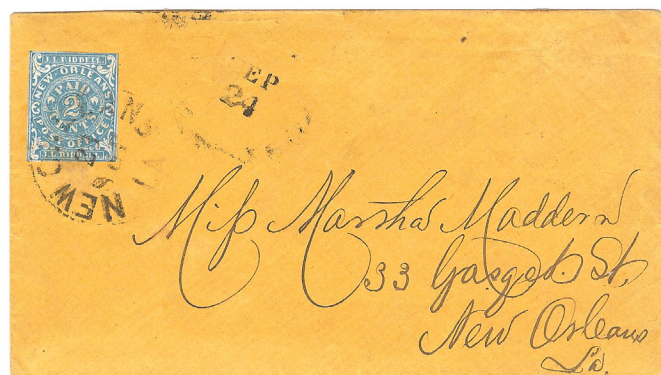
Address: Miss Martha Maddern / 33 Gasquet
[Gasquet] St. / New Orleans / La.

Provenance: Carnahan

References: SPB-9Mar1978(4091)-2078

Cert: None

Image: Private [049]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue -- NEW-LA-A01 (62X1)

2 Oct [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Drop letter.

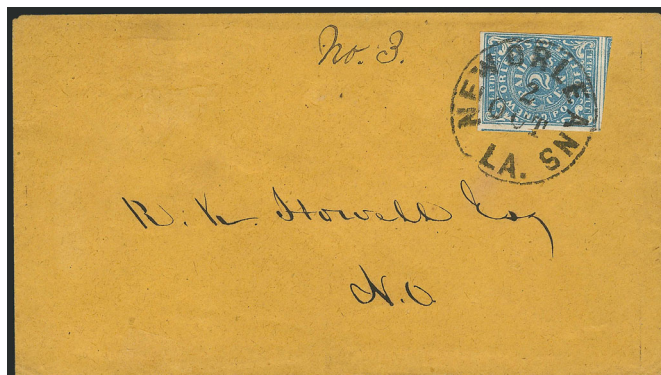
Address: R. K. Howell Esq / N. O

Provenance: Hill, Kilbourne

References: RAS-28Sep1999(815)-107*; RAS-26Jun2012(1025)-302*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [022]



15 Oct [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Drop letter.

Address: Charles E. Schmidt. Esq. / Box 3461. / New Orleans, / La

Provenance: None recorded

References: SR-24Apr2014(56)-2518*, RAS-22Jun2016(1132)-3174*

Cert: None

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [010]



21 Oct [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Drop letter.

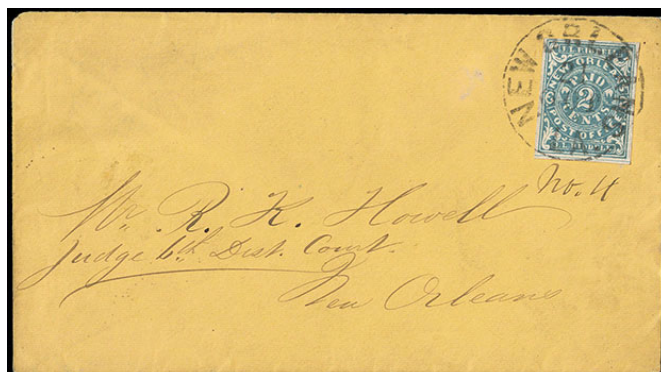
Address: Mr. R. K. Howell / Judge 4th Dist. Court. / New Orleans.

Provenance: Col Green, Hall, Sharrer, "Doma"

References: RAS-27Nov2018-8025*; SR-11Dec2019(90)-313*

Cert: None

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [023]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue -- NEW-LA-A01 (62X1)

23 Oct [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Prices current circular. Part of cover including stamp and postmark was torn off and replaced.

Address: Mess A & J. R Grist & Co / Washington / Beaufort Co / N Ca.

Provenance: Meroni, A. Hall, Gallagher, Corwin, Walker

References: RAS-9Jun1998(801)-380*; RAS-9Jun2022(1257)-2574*

Cert: CWPAS-02373

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [042]



29 Oct [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

Address: E S Hull Esq / Woods / Panola Co / Texas

Provenance: MacBride, Engel, Dr Green

References: RAS-12Apr2000(822)-100*; RAS-6Mar2001(834)-1041*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [037]



29 Oct [1861]

Postmark: "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

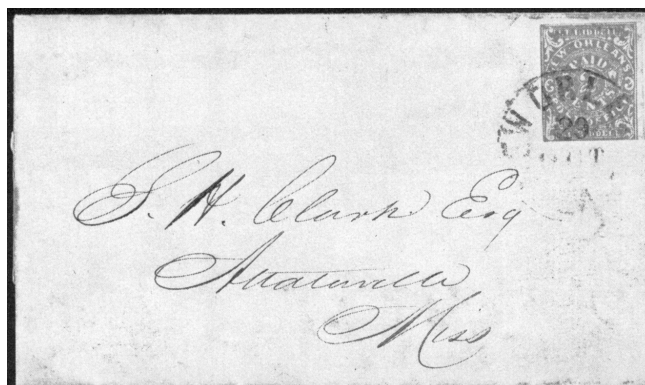
Address: S. H. Clark Esq / Attalaville / Miss

Provenance: Rosenberg

References: JWK-13Jun1981(73)-1052

Cert: None

Image: John W Kaufmann Auctions [050]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue -- NEW-LA-A01 (62X1)

6 Nov [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

Address: Mess Broughton Broughton & English /
Atty at Law / Kaufman / Texas

Provenance: Skinner

References: RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3063*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [038]



11 Nov [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Drop letter.

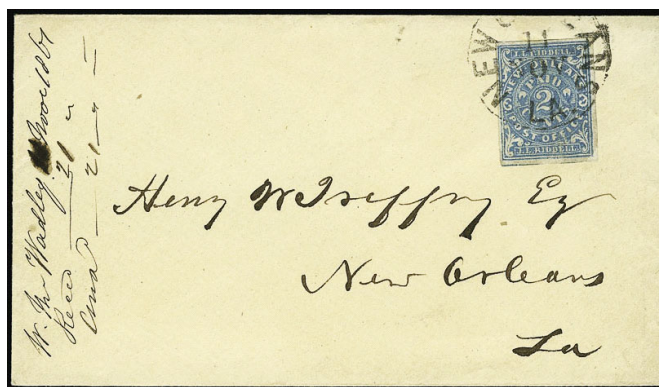
Address: Henry W Jeffry [sic] Esq / New Orleans /
La

Provenance: Hill, Jaretsky

References: CWPSX-Jaretsky(Apr2021)-30*; RAS-
4Jun2005(896)-771*

Cert: None

Image: Collection or Exhibit on Civil War Philatelic
Society Website [015]



19 Nov [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Drop letter.

Address: Brg Gen Rougges [Ruggles] / New Orleans

Provenance: None recorded

References: RAS-20Apr1985(645)-407*; CG-
13Jun2016(34)-851*

Cert: CWPAS-01502

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [043]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue -- NEW-LA-A01 (62X1)

21 Nov [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Bank notice circular.

Address: M Murray Esqr / Oak Grove, Osyka / Mississippi

Provenance: None recorded

References: SR-10Mar2014(55)-2266*; RAS-25Oct2018(1191)-2412*

Cert: None

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [007]



21 Nov [1861]

Postmark: "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Folded printed circular.

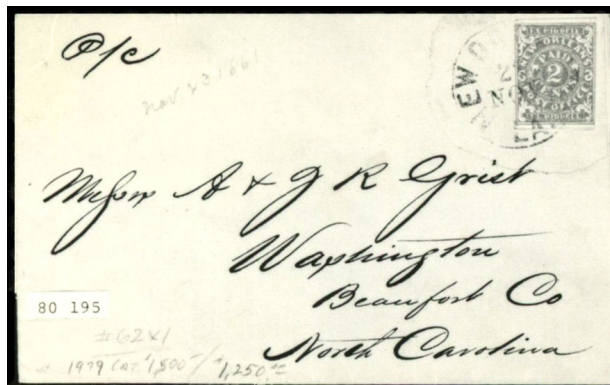
Address: Messrs A & G R Grist / Washington / Beaufort Co / North Carolina

Provenance: None recorded

References: None

Cert: PF-80195

Image: Philatelic Foundation [024]



8 Dec [1861]

Postmark: "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

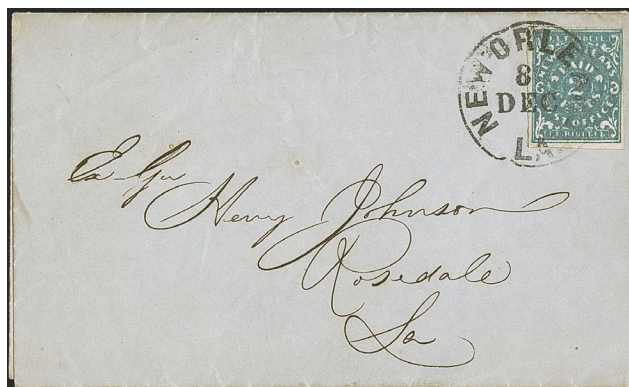
Address: Exly / Henry Johnson / Rosedale / La

Provenance: Hill, "Penguin"

References: CSX-Hill(Aug1996)-70; RAS-25Sep2024(1330)-587

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [016]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue -- NEW-LA-A01 (62X1)

18 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Drop letter.

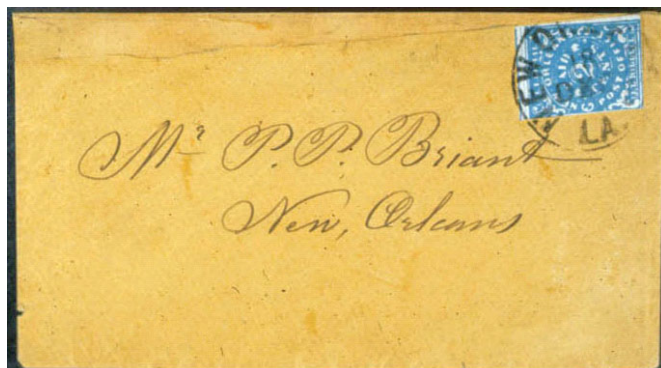
Address: Mr P. P. Briant / New Orleans

Provenance: Carroll, Weill Brothers

References: RAS-24Apr1982(596)-53*; RAS-19Jun1986(667)-89

Cert: CWPAS-02010

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [044]



20 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

Address: F. H. D'Armond, Esq / Clinton / East Feliciana Parish / La.

Provenance: None recorded

References: SCOT-Oct1961(42:7)-220; SR-14Dec2017(77)-1169*

Cert: None

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [046]



-- Dec [1861]

Postmark: "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

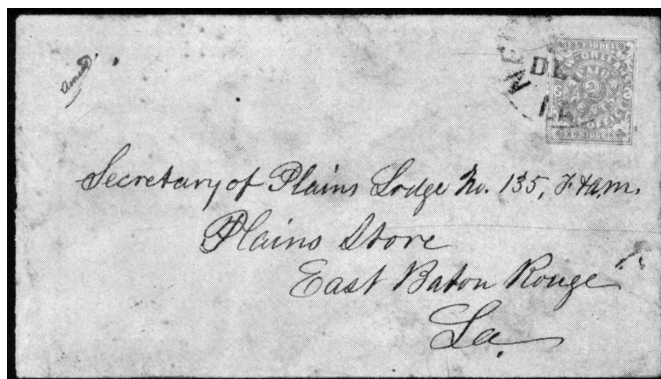
Address: Secretary of Plains Lodge No. 135, F & A. M. / Plains Store / East Baton Rouge / La.

Provenance: Grant, Haas, "Old Oak:

References: RAS-22Apr1980(561)-277; RAS-25May1983(619)-33

Cert: None

Image: John A Fox Auctions [004]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue -- NEW-LA-A01 (62X1)

-- Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate on wrapper.

Address: --- Bettie Bullard / Hartwood / Virginia

Provenance: Raysor

References: RAS-29Oct1993(753)-1143; EVS-11Mar2023-50*

Cert: None

Image: Emerald Venture Stamps (auctions) [039]



11 Jan [1862]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Right sheet margin copy. Drop letter.

Address: A. L. H Kernion Esq / N. Orleans

Provenance: Carnegie Museum

References: RAS-6Oct1981(586)-9; RAS-7Jun2008(958)-792*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [030]



22 Feb [1862]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter,

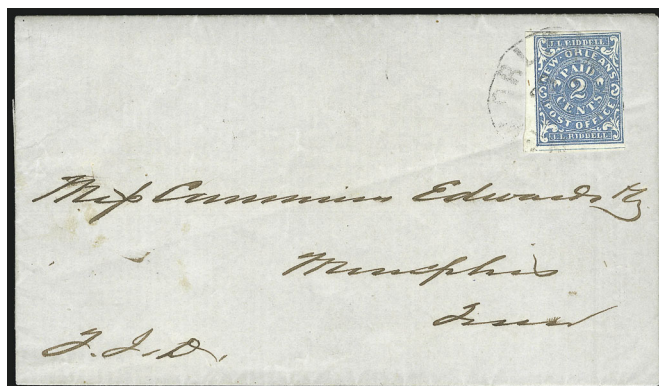
Address: Mess Cummins Edwards & Co / Memphis / Tenn

Provenance: Caspary, Weatherly, Zimmerman, Jaretsky

References: CWPSX-Jaretsky(Apr2021)-30*; RAS-14May2003(860)-535*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [036]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue -- NEW-LA-A01 (62X1)

2 Mar [1862]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Drop letter.

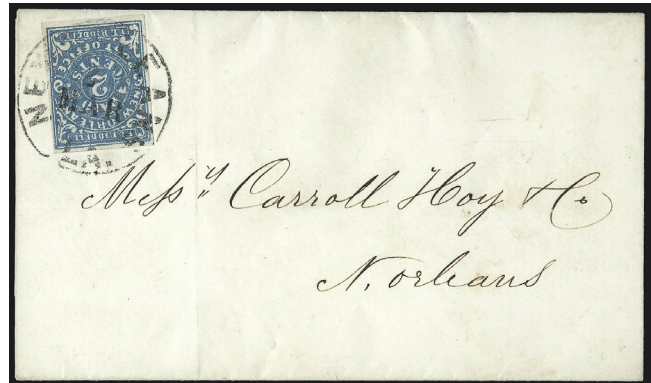
Address: Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / N. orleans [sic]

Provenance: Muzzy

References: RAS-24Jun2015(1104)-2235*

Cert: CWPAS-03228

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [012]



28 Mar [1862]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Drop letter. This is the latest recorded use.

Address: Mrs R. H. Browne / Care Wood & Low /
New Orleans / La.

Provenance: "Tara"

References: RAS-25Apr2007(933)-934*; SR-
3Feb2009(32)-1014*

Cert: CWPAS-05049*

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [026]



Illegible Date

Postmark: "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Drop letter.

Address: Mr Maybin Atty A Law / New Orleans /
Louisiana

Provenance: None recorded

References: APB-13Dec1977(7)-434; RGK-
18Feb1982(19)-99

Cert: CWPAS-00812

Image: Robert G Kaufmann Auctions [051]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue -- NEW-LA-A01 (62X1)

Illegible Date

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

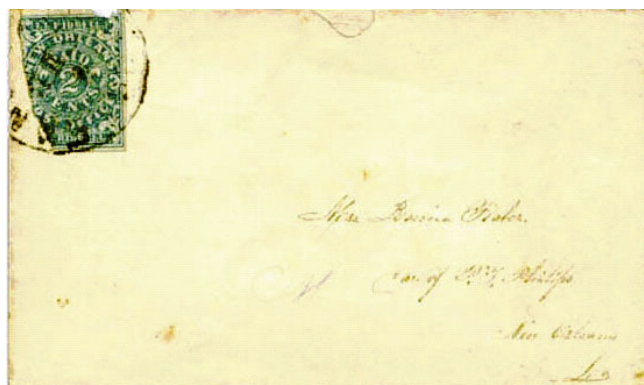
Address: Mrs B--- Fisher / Care of -- Philips / New Orleans / La.

Provenance: None recorded

References: HA-1Apr2008-943*

Cert: None

Image: Heritage Auctions [053]



Illegible Date

Postmark: "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Left half of cover.

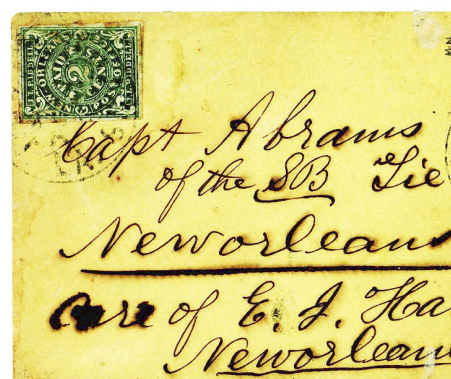
Address: Capt Abrams --- / of the S B Tie--- / Neworleans [sic]

Provenance: "Napoleon"

References: APB-13Dec1977(7)-435; DFK-29Jul2025(816)-4151

Cert: None

Image: Daniel F Kelleher Auctions [056]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue, multiple singles -- NEW-LA-A01x (62X1)

26 Jul [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Five singles used to pay the 10-cent rate to Hartsville, Tennessee.

Address: Doct H M Nealy / Hartsville / Tenn

Provenance: Hessel, Carnahan, Brandon

References: RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-316*; RAS-31May2016(1129)-506*

Cert: PF-52677

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [011]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue, multiple singles -- NEW-LA-A01x (62X1)

1 Oct [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Three 2-cent blue singles and one 5-cent brown overpaid 10-cent rate to Virginia. Repaired tear in UR into postmark.

Address: Doctor Peyton Grymes / Orange C House / Virginia

Provenance: Grant, Skinner, "DK," Ryterband

References: PF-30256; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1078*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [002]



1 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Three singles on folded circular with enclosed letter. Rate overpaid by one cent.

Address: W B Hamilton Esq / Woodville / Missi

Provenance: Caspary, Muzzy, Kilbourne, Gross, Przybyl

References: PF-25737; RAS-9Nov2021(1244)-543*; RAS-25Jun2025(1357)-258*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [006]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue, with plate imprint -- NEW-LA-A01a

31 Aug [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Circular rate letter.

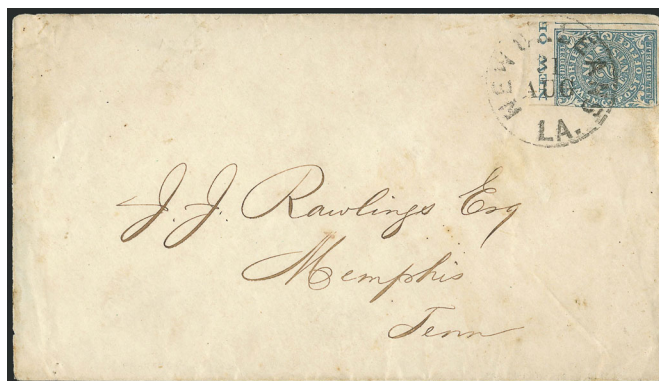
Address: J J Rawlings Esq / Memphis / Tenn

Provenance: Kilbourne, Skinner, Pegram, Felton

References: RAS-15Nov2011(1016)-629*; RAS-18Apr2013(1043)-2051*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [019]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue, printed on both sides -- NEW-LA-A01b (62X1a)

1 Sep [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: The two stamps either paid the 4-ounce circular rate or underpaid the letter rate. See inset for front and back of stamp printed on both sides that was originally affixed to the cover..

Address: R B Cunningham Esq / Burtonton / Copiah / Miss.

Provenance: Everett, Skinner, DK, Erivan

References: RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1077*; HRH-13Oct2016(3012)-1939*

Cert: None

Image: H R Harmer Auctions [045]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue, pair -- NEW-LA-A01c (62X1)

3 Sep [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Drop Letter. Black "N.O.U.S. City Post" rimless carrier date stamp UC. The pair of 2-cent stamps paid the Confederate drop letter rate and the city post (carrier) rate.

Address: Miss Martha Madden / 34 Gasquet St / New Orleans / La.

Provenance: Skinner, Warren

References: RAS-19Dec2007(950)-2881*; SR-27Apr2013(53)-4264*

Cert: None

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [028]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue, pair -- NEW-LA-A01c (62X1)

5 Sep [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: The pair of stamps either paid the circular 4-ounce rate or underpaid the letter rate.

Address: Mess J. G. & D. Bell / San Antonio / Texas

Provenance: Caspary, Hill, Haub

References: RAS-24Apr1982(596)-54*; HRH-7Aug2020(3035)-83*

Cert: None

Image: H R Harmer Auctions [014]



New Orleans, LA -- 2c blue, strip of five -- NEW-LA-A01e

12 Oct [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Folded letter. Strip paid 10-cent rate to Augusta.

Address: Messrs Wilcox & Hand / Augusta / Geo.

Provenance: Caspary, Meroni, Myerson, Jaretsky

References: AHA-27June1998(4)-197*

Cert: CWPAS-04901*

Image: Civil War Philatelic Society Authentication Service [031]

