

Census of Third Printing 5c New Orleans Postmaster's Provisionals

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Adhesive



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."

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

Description and Count

Provisional	CSA Cat No	Scott Cat No	Covers
5c yellow brown on off white	NEW-LA-A06	62X5	15
5c yellow brown on off white, two singles	NEW-LA-A06x		1
5c yellow brown on off white, pair	NEW-LA-A06b		2
5c yellow brown on off white, with imprint	NEW-LA-A06a		3
5c yellow brown on off white, two singles, one with imprint	NEW-LA-A06aw		1
5c yellow brown on off white, with imprint used with 5c red brown on bluish	NEW-LA-A06ax		1
5c yellow brown on off white, pair with imprint	NEW-LA-A06ay		2
5c yellow brown on off white, strip of four with imprint	NEW-LA-A06az		1

Notes for the Collector

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.

Full Census New Orleans, LA, 5c Yellow Brown on Off White Covers

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

3 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

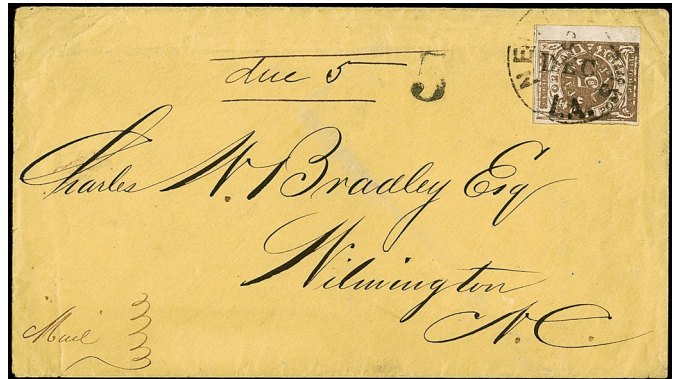
Notes: Wilmington manuscript "due 5" and handstamped "5" at UC.

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

Provenance: "Penguin"

References: CWPAS-05387*; RAS-18Apr2013(1043)-2079*; RAS-25Sep2024(1330)-591* [001]

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions



3 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

Address: Miss Compton / Vicksburg / Miss.

Provenance: Skinner

References: RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3149* [012]

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions



3 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

Address: Miss M. T. Quitman / Natchez. Miss

Provenance: Myerson

References: AHA-27Jun1998(4)-208*; RAS-19Dec2002(853)-2790*; RAS-19Dec2007(950)-2913*; SR-10Mar2014-2277* [015]

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



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

7 Dec 1861

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA." (DC)

Notes: New Orleans stamp used with stampless provisional markings.

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

Provenance: Skinner, DK

References: PF-503973*; RAS-16Nov2000(832)-
3161*; RAS-28Mar2012(1022)-1106*
[017]

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions



10 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

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

Provenance: Skinner

References: RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3151*; RAS-
19Dec2007(950)-2914*; SR-
23Sep2016(71)-2059* [002]

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



10 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

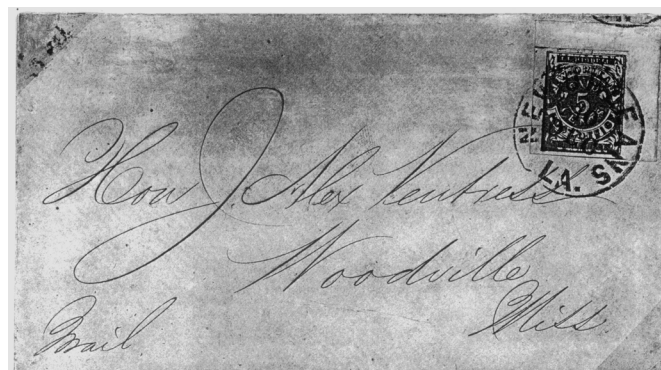
Notes: Stamp is UR sheet margin copy.

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

Provenance: Grant, Hill

References: CSX-Hill (Aug1996) -8; JAF-
11Mar1959(205)-128 [003]

Image: Philatelic Exhibit on US Philatelic Classics
Society Website



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

10 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

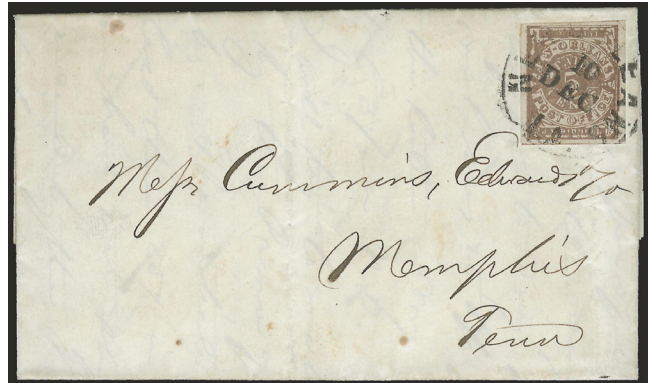
Notes: Folded letter.

Address: Messrs Cummins, Edward & Co /
Memphis / Tenn

Provenance: Grant

References: JAF-11Mar1959(205)-129; RAS-
9Dec2008(966)-2613* [009]

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions



10 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Partial image of full cover.

Address: [Baton Rouge, LA]

Provenance: None recorded

References: RAS-20May1994(760)-1146 [024]

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions



13 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

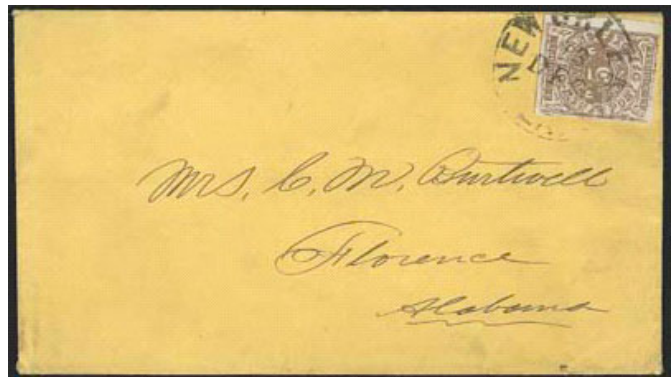
Notes: None.

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

Provenance: Skinner

References: RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3153* [020]

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions



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

13 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Indistinct black New Orleans

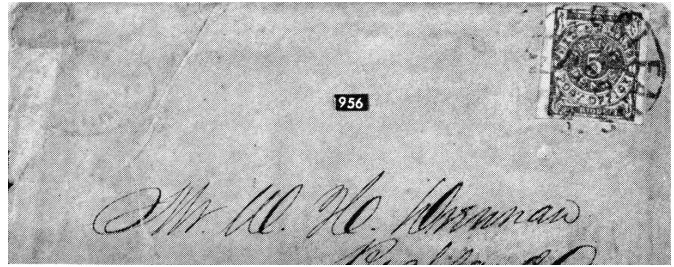
Notes: Partial image of full cover.

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

Provenance: None recorded.

References: HRH-2Apr1964(1555)-956 [025]

Image: H R Harmer Auctions



14 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

Address: Miss Amelia Reynand / Baton Rouge / La.

Provenance: Skinner

References: RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3152* [011]

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions



15 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Folded prices current.

Address: Messrs Cummins Edward & Co / Memphis / Tenn

Provenance: Skinner

References: RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3150*; SR-14Dec2017(77)-1181* [008]

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions



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

-- Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

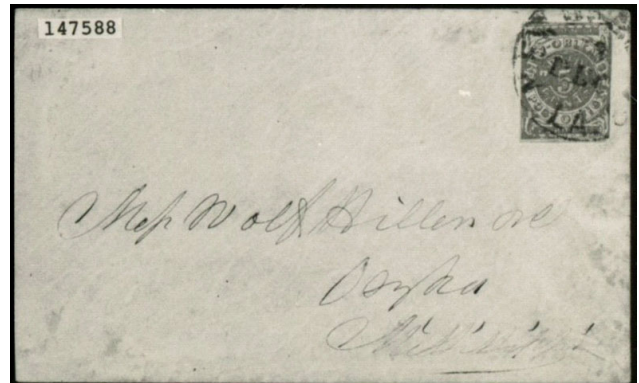
Notes: None.

Address: Mess Wolf Hillenore / Osyka / Mississippi

Provenance: Innella

References: PF-147588; JWK-22Mar1980(62)-64 [005]

Image: Philatelic Foundation



-- Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

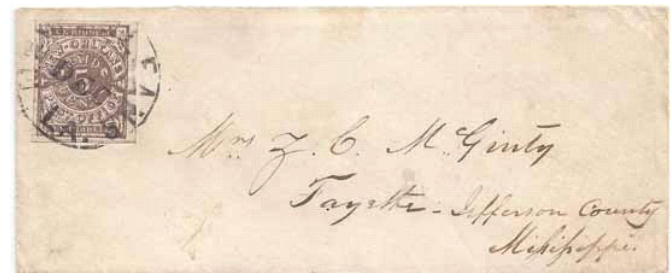
Notes: None.

Address: Mrs. Z. C. McGinty / Fayette, Jefferson
County / Mississippi

Provenance: Grant

References: CWPAS-03444; JAF-11Mar1959(205)-126
[021]

Image: Private Collection



1 Jan [1862]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

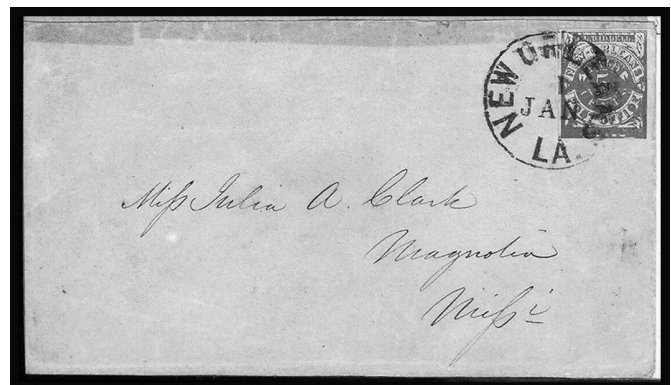
Notes: Tape stains across top of cover.

Address: Miss Julia A. Clark / Magnolia / Missi

Provenance: None recorded

References: RAS-9Apr1997(787)-3269 [014]

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions



New Orleans, LA -- 5c yellow brown on off white, two singles -- NEW-LA-A06x (62X5)

13 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

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

Provenance: None recorded

References: RAS-9Dec2008(966)-2614 [022]

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions



New Orleans, LA -- 5c yellow brown on off white, pair -- NEW-LA-A06b (62X5)

6 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

Address: Mrs R. D. Minor / Care of Capt George Minor / Bureau Ordnance & Hydrog / Richmond / Va.

Provenance: Carnahan

References: Private*; SPB-4091 (9Mar1978)-2085 [019]

Image: Burkhard Krumm



12 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Corner card of Levy & Dieter at UL.

Address: Mrs Adeline N Larche / Providence / Carroll Parrish / La

Provenance: None recorded

References: RAS-29Oct1993(753)-1148; RAS-15Dec2020(1230)-1504* [018]

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions



New Orleans, LA -- 5c yellow brown on off white, with imprint, -- NEW-LA-A06a (62X5)

7 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

Address: Miss Eliza T Quitman / M--- / Near / Natchez / Miss

Provenance: Grant, Hill, Jaretzky

References: CSX-Hill(Aug1996)-78; CWPSX-Jaretzky(Apr2021)-34*; JAF-11Mar1959(205)-127; RAS-23Apr1983(618)-37* [013]

Image: Philatelic Exhibit on Civil War Philatelic Society Website



11 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Overall illustrated advertising cover of Goodrich & Co.

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

Provenance: Kilbourne, Felton

References: CWPAS 05719*; RAS-28Dec1999(815)-126*; RAS-15Nov2011(1016)-636*; RAS-25Sep2019(1208)-133* [007]

Image: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service



13 Dec [1761]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

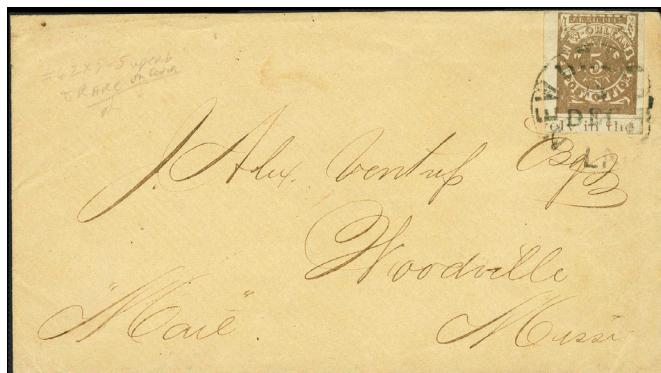
Notes: None.

Address: J Alex. Ventress Esq / Woodville / Missi

Provenance: Erivan

References: HRH-21Jun2023(3066)-130* [026]

Image: H R Harmer Auctions



New Orleans, LA -- 5c yellow brown on off white, two singles one with imprint -- NEW-LA-A06aw (62X5)

12 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

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

Provenance: Brandon

References: RAS-24Jun2014(1073)-322* [004]

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions



New Orleans, LA -- 5c yellow brown on off white, with imprint used with 5c red brown on bluish -- (NEW-LA-A05 & NEW-A06ax (62x4 & 62X5)

15 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Imprint in bottom left margin.

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

Provenance: None recorded

References: CWPS-06098 [006]

Image: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service



New Orleans, LA -- 5c yellow brown on off white, pair with imprint -- NEW-LA-A06ay (62X5)

4 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Folded letter.

Address: Messrs Wilcox J Hand / Augusta / Geo.

Provenance: Tara

References: PF-56404; CRL-19Mar1986-1033* [010]

Image: Christie's Robson Lowe Auctions



New Orleans, LA -- 5c yellow brown on off white, pair with imprint -- NEW-LA-A06ay (62X5)

8 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

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

Provenance: Grant, Kilbourne, Jaretsky

References: CWPSX-Jaretsky(apr2021)-34*; .JAF-11Mar1959(205)-130; RAS-28Sep1999(815)-127* [016]

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions



New Orleans, LA -- 5c yellow brown on off white, strip of four with imprint -- NEW-LA-A06az (62X5)

10 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

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

Provenance: Grant, Erivan

References: JAF-11Mar1959(205)-131; HRH-10Dec2019(3030)-75* [023]

Image: H R Harmer Auctions

