

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 brief 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.

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, w/imprint	NEW-LA-A06a		3
5c yellow brown on off white, two singles	NEW-LA-A06ax		1
5c yellow brown on off white, two singles one w/imprint	NEW-LA-A06ay		1
5c yellow brown on off white, w/imprint used with 5c red brown on bluish	NEW-LA-A06az		1
5c yellow brown on off white, pair	NEW-LA-A06b		2
5c yellow brown on off white, pair w/imprint	NEW-LA-A06bx		2
5c yellow brown on off white, strip of four w/imprint	NEW-LA-A06x		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 Provisionals

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

3 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Wilmington, NC "due 5" and "5" markings.

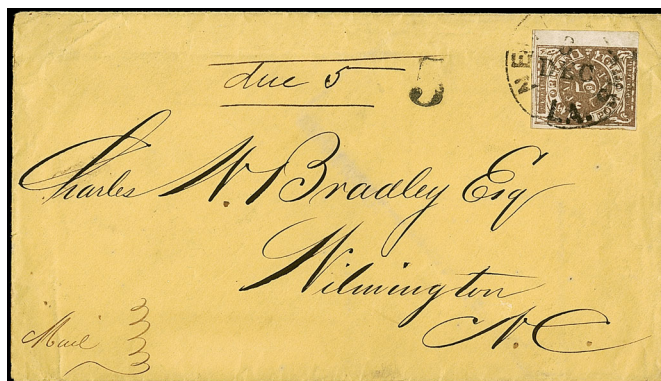
Address: Charles W. Bradley Esq / Wilmington / N C

Provenance: "Penguin"

References: RAS-18Apr2013(1043)-2079*; RAS-25Sep2024(1330)-591*

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Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [001]



3 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

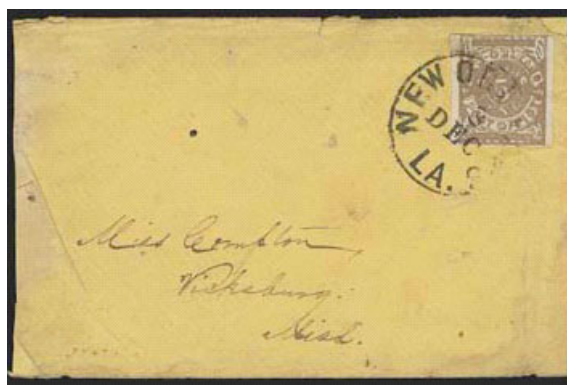
Address: Miss Compton / Vicksburg / Miss.

Provenance: Skinner

References: RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3149*

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Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [012]



3 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

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

Provenance: Myerson

References: RAS-19Dec2007(950)-2913*; SR-10Mar2014-2277*

Cert: None

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [015]



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

7 Dec 1861

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

Notes: Used with stampless provisional markings.

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

Provenance: Skinner, "DK"

References: RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3161*; RAS-
28Mar2012(1022)-1106*

Cert: PF-503973*

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [017]



10 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

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

Provenance: Skinner

References: RAS-19Dec2007(950)-2914*; SR-
23Sep2016(71)-2059*

Cert: None

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [002]



10 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Stamp is UR sheet margin copy.

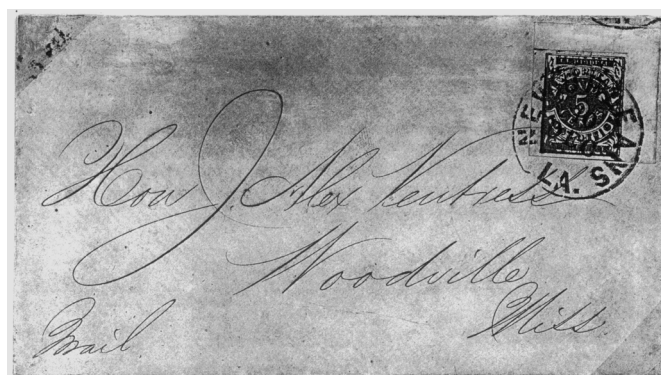
Address: Hon J. Alex Ventress / Woodville / Miss.

Provenance: Grant, Hill

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

Cert: None

Image: Philatelic Exhibit on US Philatelic Classics
Society Website [003]



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

10 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Folded letter.

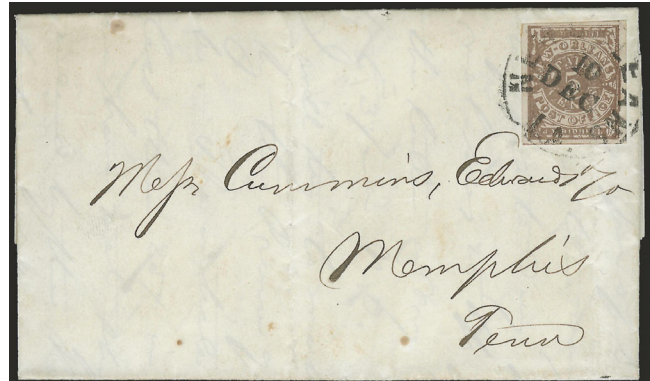
Address: Messrs Cummins, Edward & Co /
Memphis / Tenn

Provenance: Grant

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

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [009]



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

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [024]



13 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

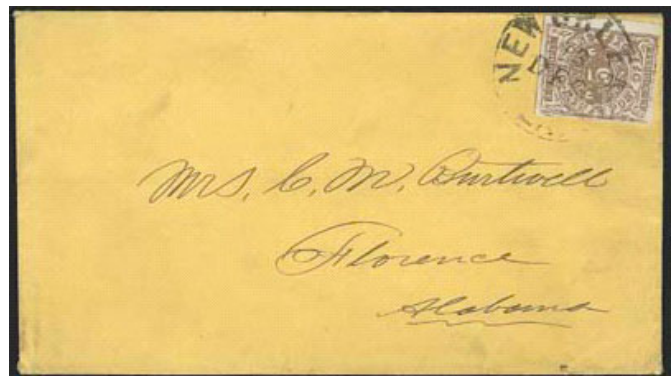
Address: Mrs. C. M. Burtwell / Florence / Alabama

Provenance: Skinner

References: RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3153*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [020]



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.

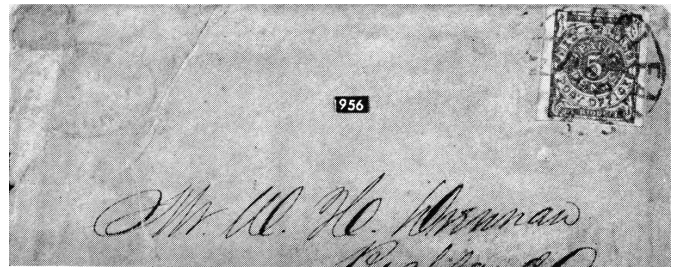
Address: Mr W. H. Drennan / [Richland, MS]

Provenance: None recorded.

References: HRH-2Apr1964(1555)-956

Cert: None

Image: H R Harmer Auctions [025]



14 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

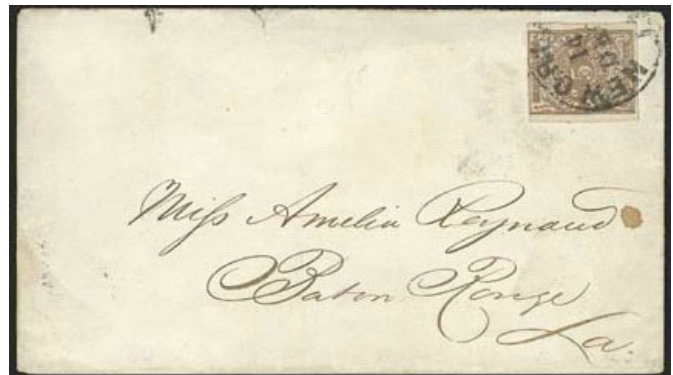
Address: Miss Amelia Reynaud / Baton Rouge / La.

Provenance: Skinner

References: RAS-16Nov2000(832)-3152*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [011]



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*

Cert: None

Image: Schuyler Rumsey Auctions [008]



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

-- Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

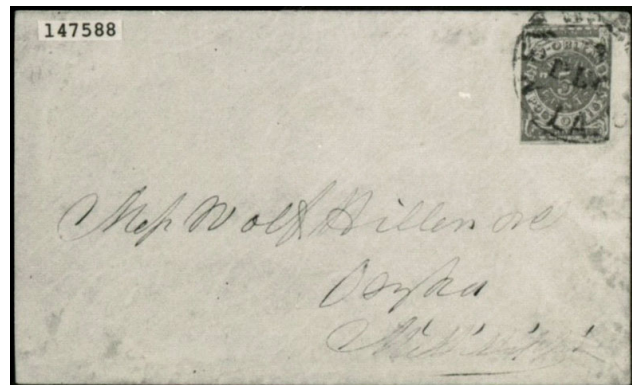
Address: Mess Wolf Hillenore / Osyka / Mississippi

Provenance: Innella

References: JWK-22Mar1980(62)-64

Cert: PF-147588

Image: Philatelic Foundation [005]



-- Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

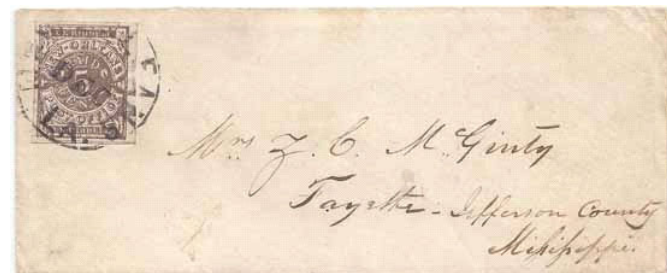
Address: Mrs. Z. C. McGinty / Fayette, Jefferson County / Mississippi

Provenance: Grant

References: JAF-11Mar1959(205)-126

Cert: CWPAS-03444

Image: Private Collection [021]



1 Jan [1862]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Tape stains across top of cover.

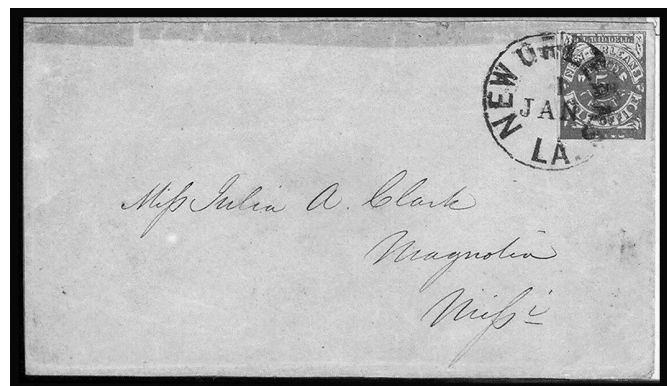
Address: Miss Julia A. Clark / Magnolia / Missi

Provenance: None recorded

References: RAS-9Apr1997(787)-3269

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [014]



New Orleans, LA -- 5c yellow brown on off white, w/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, Jaretsky

References: CWPSX-Jaretsky(Apr2021)-34*; RAS-23Apr1983(618)-37*

Cert: None

Image: Philatelic Exhibit on Civil War Philatelic Society Website [013]



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

References: RAS-15Nov2011(1016)-636*; RAS-25Sep2019(1208)-133*

Cert: CWPAS 05719*

Image: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service [007]



13 Dec [1761]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

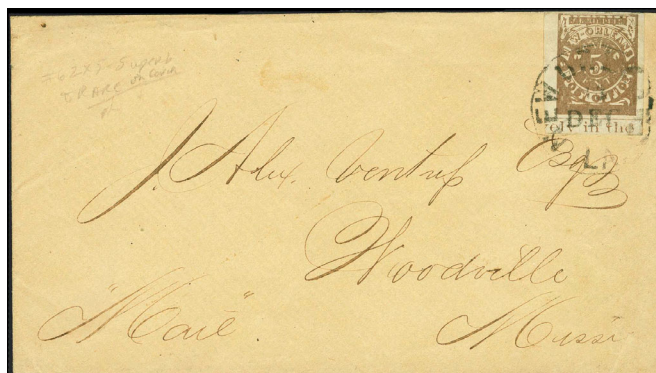
Address: J Alex. Ventress Esq / Woodville / Missi

Provenance: Haub

References: HRH-21Jun2023(3066)-130*

Cert: None

Image: H R Harmer Auctions [026]



New Orleans, LA -- 5c yellow brown on off white, two singles -- NEW-LA-A06ax (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

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [022]



New Orleans, LA -- 5c yellow brown on off white, two singles one w/imprint -- NEW-LA-A06ay (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*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [004]



New Orleans, LA -- 5c yellow brown on off white, w/imprint used with 5c red brown on bluish -- (NEW-LA-A05 & NEW-A06az (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: None

Cert: CWPS-06098*

Image: Civil War Philatelic Authentication Service [006]



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

Cert: None

Image: Burkhard Krumm [019]



12 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: Corner card of "Levy & Dieter."

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

Provenance: None recorded

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

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [018]



New Orleans, LA -- 5c yellow brown on off white, pair w/imprint -- NEW-LA-A06bx (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*

Cert: PF-56404

Image: Christie's Robson Lowe Auctions [010]



New Orleans, LA -- 5c yellow brown on off white, pair w/imprint -- NEW-LA-A06bx (62X5)

8 Dec [1861]

Postmark: Black "NEW ORLEANS / LA."

Notes: None.

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

Provenance: Grant, Kilbourne, Jaretsky

References: JAF-11Mar1959(205)-130; RAS-28Sep1999(815)-127*

Cert: None

Image: Robert A Siegel Auctions [016]



New Orleans, LA -- 5c yellow brown on off white, strip of four w/imprint -- NEW-LA-A06x (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, Haub

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

Cert: None

Image: H R Harmer Auctions [023]

