

POSTAGE LABELS AND POSTAL STATIONERY PAYING INTENDED POSTAL RATES, 1840 - 1860

This exhibit is a sampler of postage labels of the world used properly on mail. Only covers franked with single imperforate stamps, or postal stationery entires, without supplemental franking, are included. Each of these single frankings correctly prepays a postal rate. The type of postal rate for each artifact (printed matter, domestic, foreign, etc.) is described including the effective dates.

The exhibit is organized by the name of the stamp issuing entity. However, the various German postal entities, the Italian States and the Swiss Cantons are each grouped together. The time frame selected begins in 1840 when Great Britain issued their Mulready postal stationery and the first adhesive postage stamps and arbitrarily ends twenty years later. An additional arbitrary feature of the exhibit is the inclusion of only stamps issued imperforate.

In keeping with the earliest stamp albums for collectors, the coats of arms of the stamp issuing entities are illustrated.

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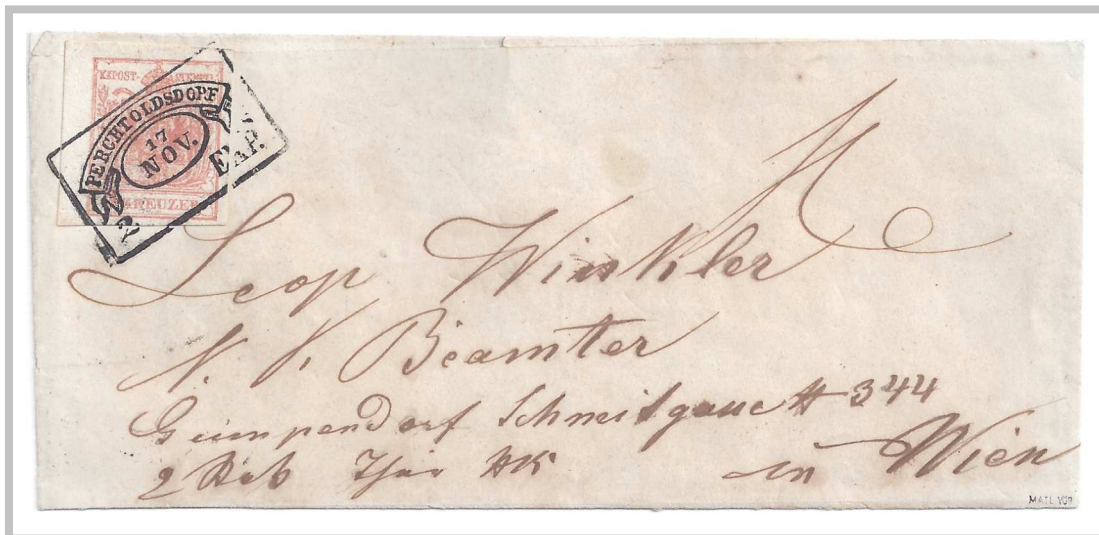
1850 ISSUE - 2 KREUZER



14 December 1850 Wien local use, mute Stadtpost cancel

LOCAL LETTER RATE within district from Jun 1, 1850 to Oct 31, 1858, any weight

1850 ISSUE - 3 KREUZER



17 November 1854 Perchtoldsdorf to Wien

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for distance to 10 meilen from Jun 1, 1850 to Oct 31, 1858, per loth

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1850 ISSUE - 3 KREUZER

USE FROM LOMBARDY - VENETIA



25 May 1851 (after Decree forbidding kreuzer stamp use) Venezia to Treviso
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for distance to 10 meilen from Jun 1, 1850 to Oct 31, 1858, per loth

1850 ISSUE - 6 KREUZER

USE FROM LOMBARDY - VENETIA



18 May 1851 (after Decree forbidding kreuzer stamp use) Venezia to Verona
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for 10 to 20 meilen distance from Jun 1, 1850 to Oct 31, 1858, per loth

Austrian adhesive stamps were valid for postage in Lombardy-Venetia until May 7, 1851 when such use forbidden by Decree. Because the Austrian paper currency was worth about 15% less than the equivalent silver currency used in Lombardy Venetia, there was an economic benefit to such use.

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1850 ISSUE - 9 KREUZER



23 July 1850 Neupacka to Wien

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for distance over 20 meilen from Jun 1, 1850 to Oct 31, 1858, per loth

1850 ISSUE - 9 KREUZER

USE FROM OTTOMAN EMPIRE

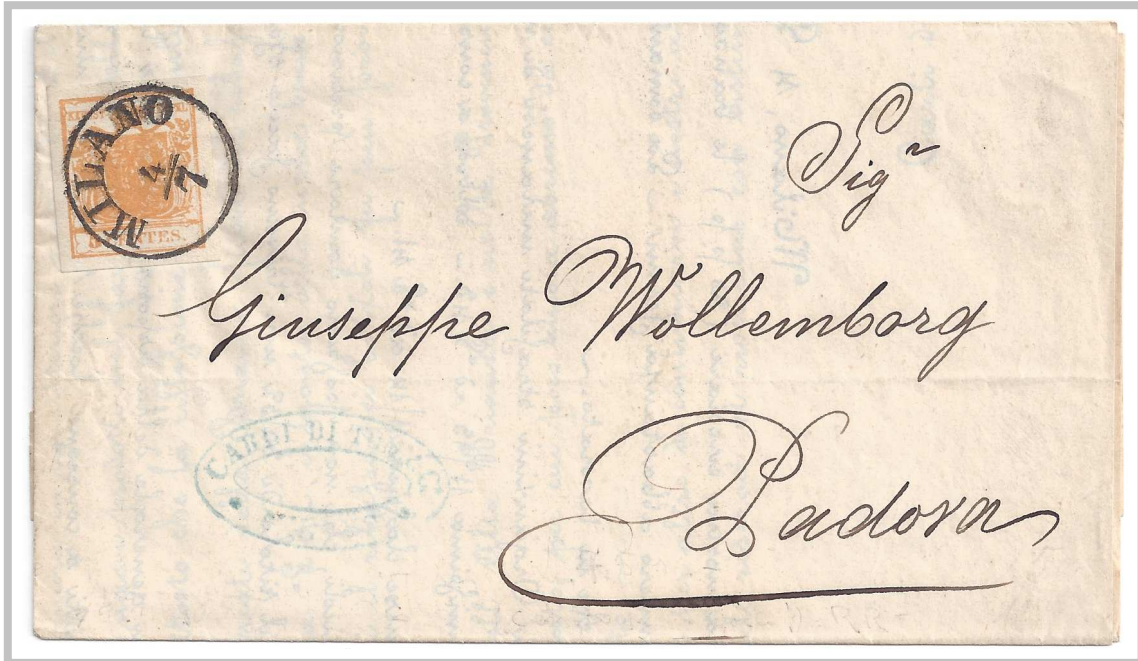


30 October 1851 Banjaluka (Bosnia) privately to Kostainiza (Croatia) and mail to Trieste
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for distance from border office over 20 meilen, per loth

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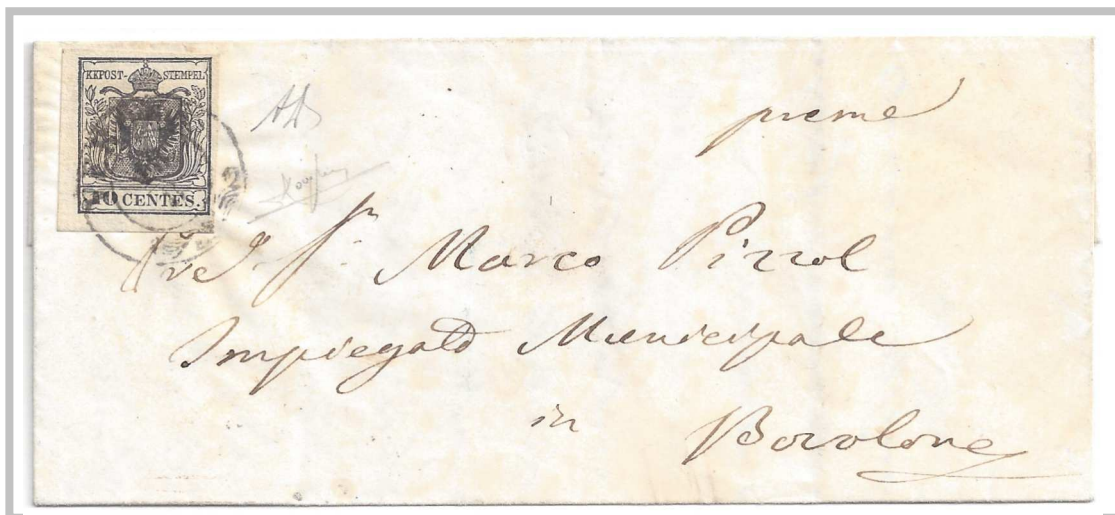
1850 LOMBARDY VENETIA ISSUE - 5 CENTESIMI



4 July 1857 Milano to Padova, printed circular

DOMESTIC PRINTED CIRCULAR RATE to any distance from Jun 1, 1850 to Oct 31, 1858, per loth

1850 LOMBARDY VENETIA ISSUE - 10 CENTESIMI



18 August 1854 Verona use to Borolone (within city district)

LOCAL LETTER RATE within district from Jun 1, 1850 to Oct 31, 1858, any weight

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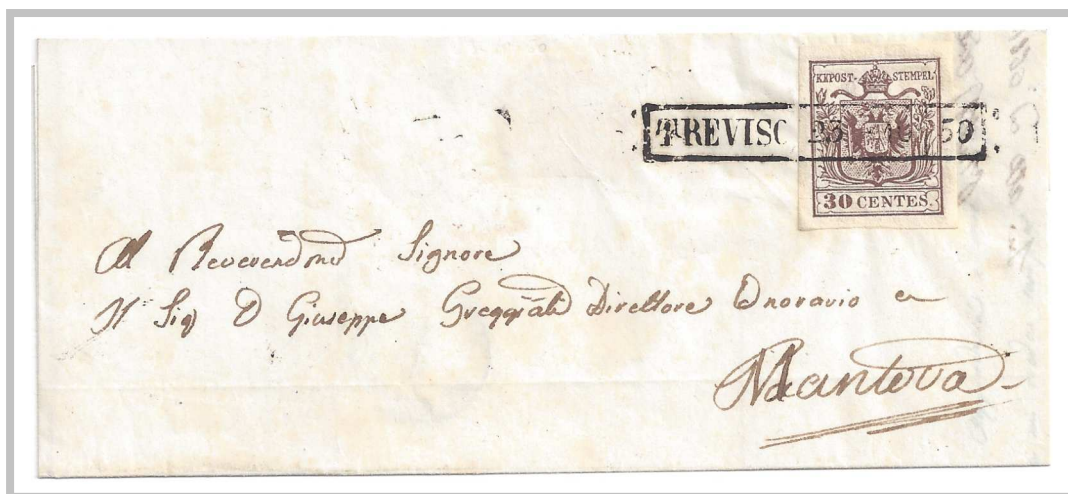
1850 LOMBARDY VENETIA ISSUE - 15 CENTESIMI



27 January 1850 Rovigo to Dolo, first month use

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for distance to 10 meilen from Jun 1, 1850 to Oct 31, 1858, per loth

1850 LOMBARDY VENETIA ISSUE - 30 CENTESIMI



23 October 1850 Treviso to Mantova

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for 10 to 20 meilen distance from Jun 1, 1850 to Oct 31, 1858, per loth

BELGIUM

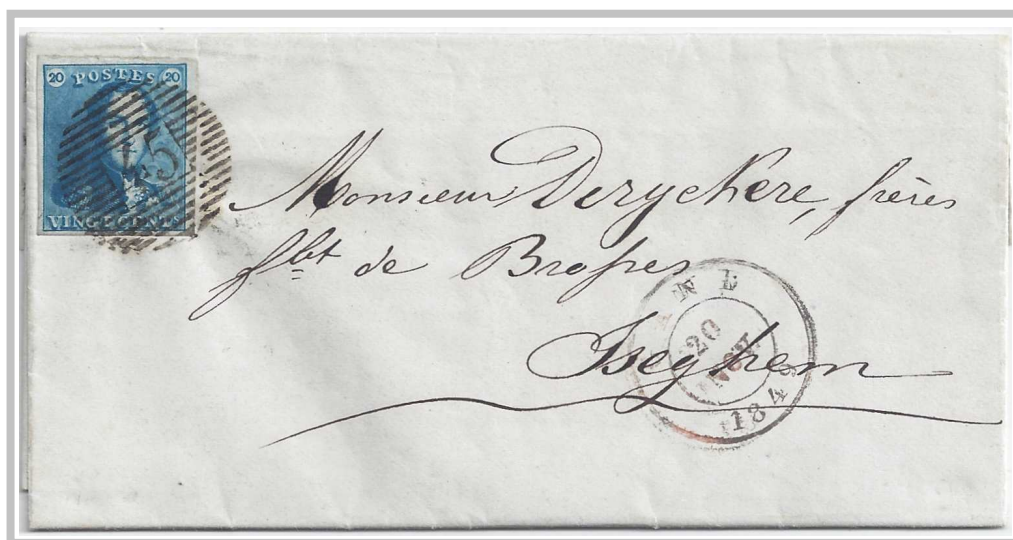


1849 ISSUE - 10 CENTIMES



3 August 1849 Berzele, rural box origin, to Steenhuisen
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for distance to 30 km from Jul 1, 1849, to 10 grams

1849 ISSUE - 20 CENTIMES



20 November 1849 Gand to Iseghem
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for distance over 30 km from Jul 1, 1849, to 10 grams



BELGIUM

1849 / 1850 ISSUE - 10 CENTIMES



17 October 1851 Gosseliers to Thuin, 10 centimes with ambulant M.VI in vertical bars
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to 30 km from Jul 1, 1849, to 10 grams

1849 / 1850 ISSUE - 20 CENTIMES



13 November 1850 Gand to Bruxelles, 20 centimes corner copy position 1
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for distance over 30 km from Jul 1, 1849, to 10 grams



BELGIUM

1849 / 1850 ISSUE - 40 CENTIMES



28 January 1852 Bruxelles to Misme, France
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO FRANCE from October 1, 1849, to 7.5 grams

BRAZIL



1843 ISSUE - 60 REIS



20 January 1844 S. Joao Del Rei to Rio de Janeiro

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for interior mail by land to May 17, 1849, to 4 oitavas weight



BUENOS AIRES

1859 (JAN 1) ISSUE - 1 PESO



12 November 1859 Buenos Aires to Goya, Argentina
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO ARGENTINA

1859 (SEP 3) ISSUE - 1 PESO



17 December 1859 Buenos Aires to Corrientes, Argentina
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO ARGENTINA

CANADA



1851 ISSUE - 3 PENCE



18 October 1854 posted as loose letter on steamboat route to Kingston, 3 pence on wove
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to any distance from Apr 6, 1851, per 1/2 ounce

1851 ISSUE - 6 PENCE



9 Jun 1851 Cornwall, Upper Canada to Portland, Maine, laid paper, second month of use
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO UNITED STATES from Apr 6, 1851, per 1/2 ounce

1854 ISSUE - 5 CENTAVOS

CHILE



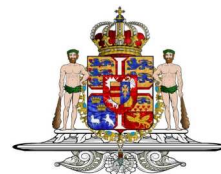
14 September 1854 Santiago to Valparaiso, Desmadryl print
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for interior mail by land

1854 ISSUE - 10 CENTAVOS



22 December 1855 Concepcion to Valparaiso, Desmadryl print
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for interior mail by water

DENMARK



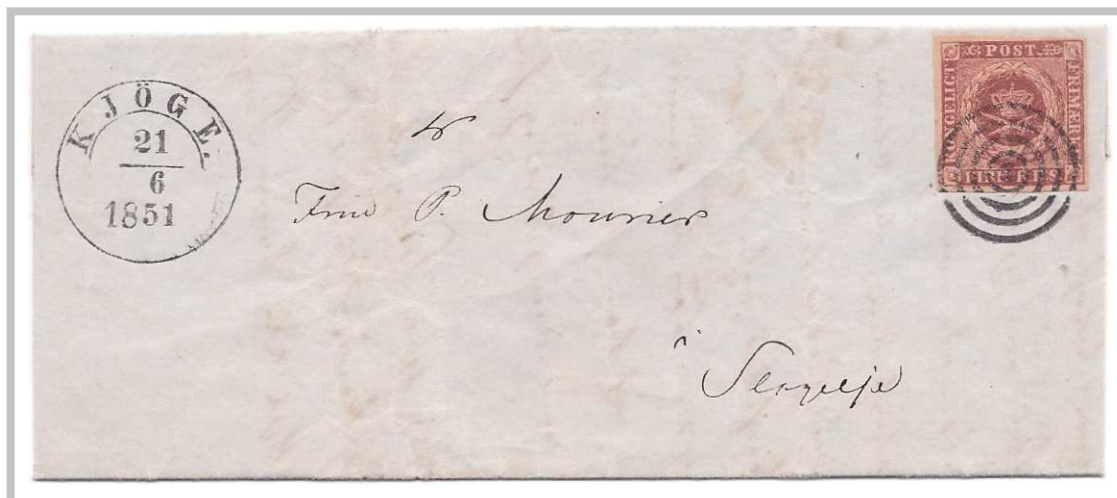
1851 ISSUE - 2 RIGSBANKSKILLING



10 May 1853 Copenhagen local use, Thiele print

LOCAL LETTER RATE for mail within local district from Apr 1, 1850 any weight

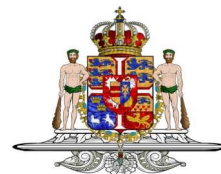
1851 ISSUE - 4 RIGSBANKSKILLING



21 June 1851 Kjøge to Slagelse, Ferslew print

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE any distance from Apr 1, 1850, per loth

DENMARK



1854 ISSUE - 4 SKILLING



25 April 1859 Holstein railway office to Lehe, Schleswig-Holstein, numeral 169 cancel
Danish stamps were in use in Schleswig-Holstein from July 1, 1853 until 1864
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE any distance after currency renamed on Feb 10, 1854, per loth

1855 ISSUE - 2 SKILLING



13 October 1858 Copenhagen local use
LOCAL LETTER RATE after currency renamed on Feb 10, 1854, any weight



FINLAND

1856 ISSUE - 5 KOPECKS



31 October 1859 Helsingfors to Tavastehus, 5 kopecks redrawn, large pearls in posthorn
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to 125 verst distance from Jan 1, 1850, to 1.5 loth

1856 ISSUE - 10 KOPECKS

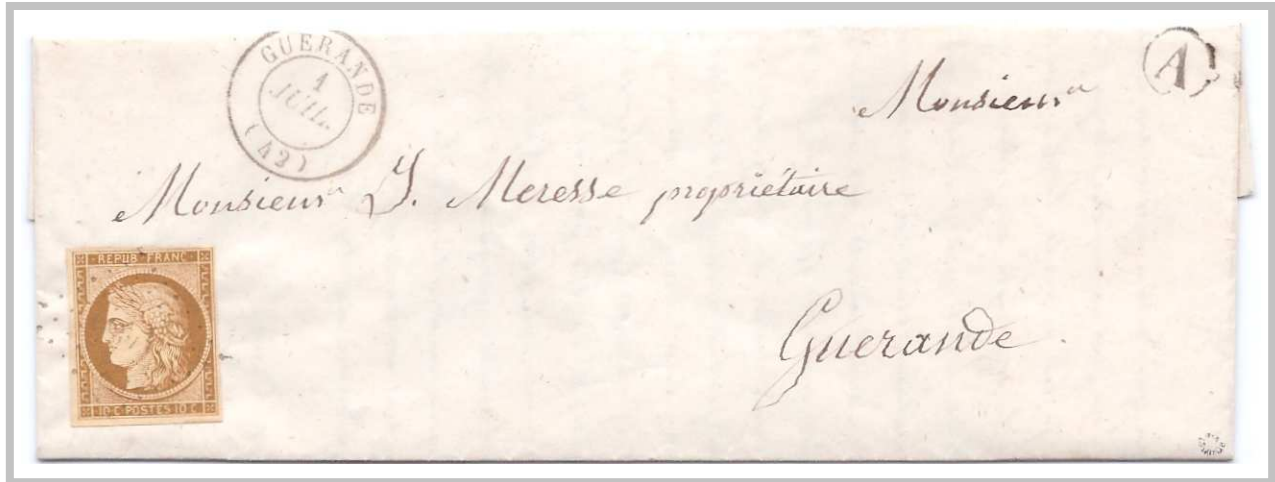


7 July 1856 Helsingfors to Ny Karleby, 10 kopecks small pearls as originally issued
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE over 125 verst distance from Jan 1, 1850, to 1.5 loth

FRANCE



1849 / 1850 ISSUE - 10 CENTIMES



1 July 1853 Guerande local use, rural bureau "A" handstamp (Feriac), late use of 1850 issue
LOCAL LETTER RATE other than Paris from Jan 1, 1849 to Jun 30, 1853, to 7.5 grams
and local letter rate for all cities from Jul 1, 1853

1849 / 1850 ISSUE - 15 CENTIMES



24 May 1850 Paris local use
LOCAL LETTER RATE within Paris only from Jan 1, 1849 to Jun 30, 1853, to 7.5 grams



FRANCE

1849 / 1850 ISSUE - 20 CENTIMES



30 March 1850 Mascara, Algeria to Elbeuf, France

INTERNAL LETTER RATE, including Algeria, from Jan 1, 1849 to Jun 30, 1850, to 7.5 grams

1849 / 1850 ISSUE - 25 CENTIMES



1 July 1850 Axat to Montpellier, first day rate and first day of issue of stamps

INTERNAL LETTER RATE from Jul 1, 1849 to Jun 30, 1854, to 7.5 grams

FRANCE



1852 ISSUE - 10 CENTIMES



17 April 1853 Guerande local use

LOCAL LETTER RATE other than Paris, from Jan 1, 1849 to Jun 30, 1853, to 7.5 grams



FRANCE

1853 / 1854 ISSUE - 10 CENTIMES



23 January 1857 Paris local use

LOCAL LETTER RATE for all cities after Jul 1, 1853, to 7.5 grams

1853 / 1854 ISSUE - 20 CENTIMES



10 February 1859 Paris to Elbert

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE after Jul 1, 1854, to 7.5 grams

FRANCE



1859 POSTAGE DUE ISSUE - 10 CENTIMES



24 February 1859 Chalon local use unfranked and postage due missed local mail delivery on 24th, Après Le Départ handstamp
POSTAGE DUE LOCAL LETTER RATE after Jan 1, 1859, to 7.5 grams

GERMAN STATES

Postal service in the old German States was a combination of Royal or Government posts and the Thurn and Taxis Post, a privately owned mail system headquartered in Frankfurt am Main that served areas that did not otherwise have postal service. The German states that issued postage stamps before 1860 are shown on map and listed in table.

The German - Austrian Postal Union (GAPU) was formed in 1851 and included Austria, Luxembourg as well as most of the larger German States and the Thurn and Taxis Post.



GERMAN STATES / YEAR STAMPS FIRST ISSUED	
Baden (Grand Duchy)	1851
Bavaria (Kingdom)	1849
Bremen (Free City)	1855
Brunswick (Grand Duchy)	1852
Hamburg (Free City)	1859
Hanover (Kingdom)	1850
Lübeck (Free City)	1859
Mecklenburg - Schwerin (Grand Duchy)	1856
Oldenburg (Grand Duchy)	1852
Prussia (Kingdom)	1850
Saxony (Kingdom)	1850
Schleswig - Holstein (Autonomous to 1851)	1850
Württemberg (Kingdom)	1851

THURN AND TAXIS POST SERVICE AREAS	
(Northern Areas)	(Southern Areas)
Hesse - Cassel	Hesse - Darmstadt
Saxe - Weimar - Eisennach	Nassau
Saxe - Gotha	Hesse - Homberg
Lippe - Detmold	Frankfurt am Main
Lippe - Schaumbug	Saxe - Coburg
Gera	Saxe - Coburg
Greiz	Saxe - Meiningen
Hamburg (before 1859)	Schwarzburg - Rudolstadt
Bremen (before 1855)	Hohenzollern - Hechingen
Lübeck (before 1859)	Hohenzollern - Sigmaringen
Camburg	

BADEN

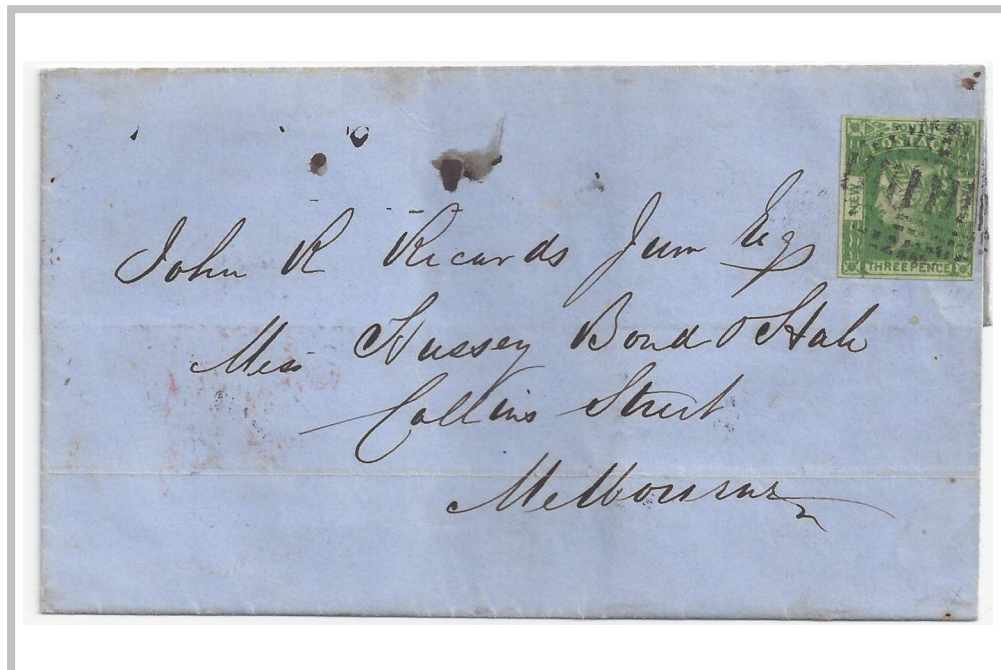


1851 ISSUE - 3 KREUZER



7 July 1852 Rastatt to Sinsheim, red numeral 115 in rings cancel
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to 10 meilen from May 1, 1851, per loth

1851 ISSUE - 6 KREUZER

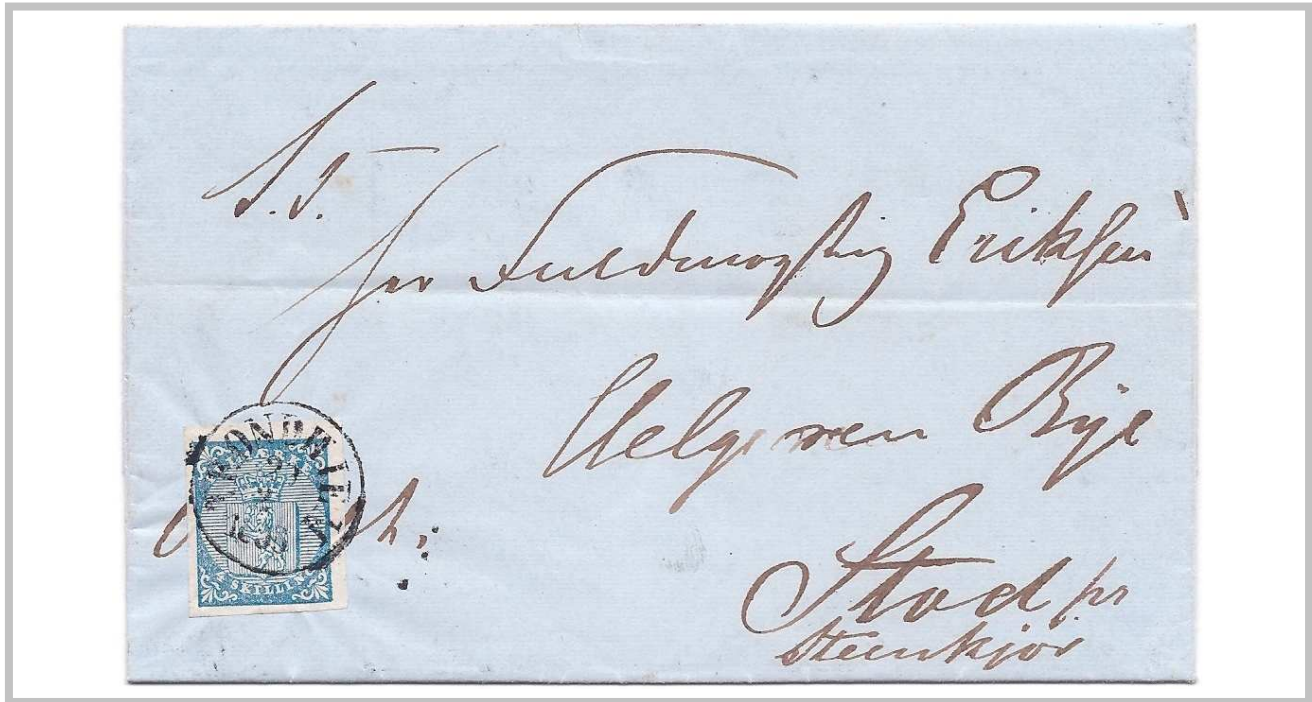


3 August 1851 Mannheim to Zweibrucken, Bavaria, numeral 87 in rings cancel
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO GAPU 10 to 20 meilen from Jul 1, 1850, per loth

BADEN



1853 ISSUE - 1 KREUZER



3 Oct 1859 Bernau to St Blasien in same local district, cogged numeral 16 mail box
LOCAL LETTER RATE within local district from May 1, 1851, per loth

1858 ISSUE - 3 KREUZER

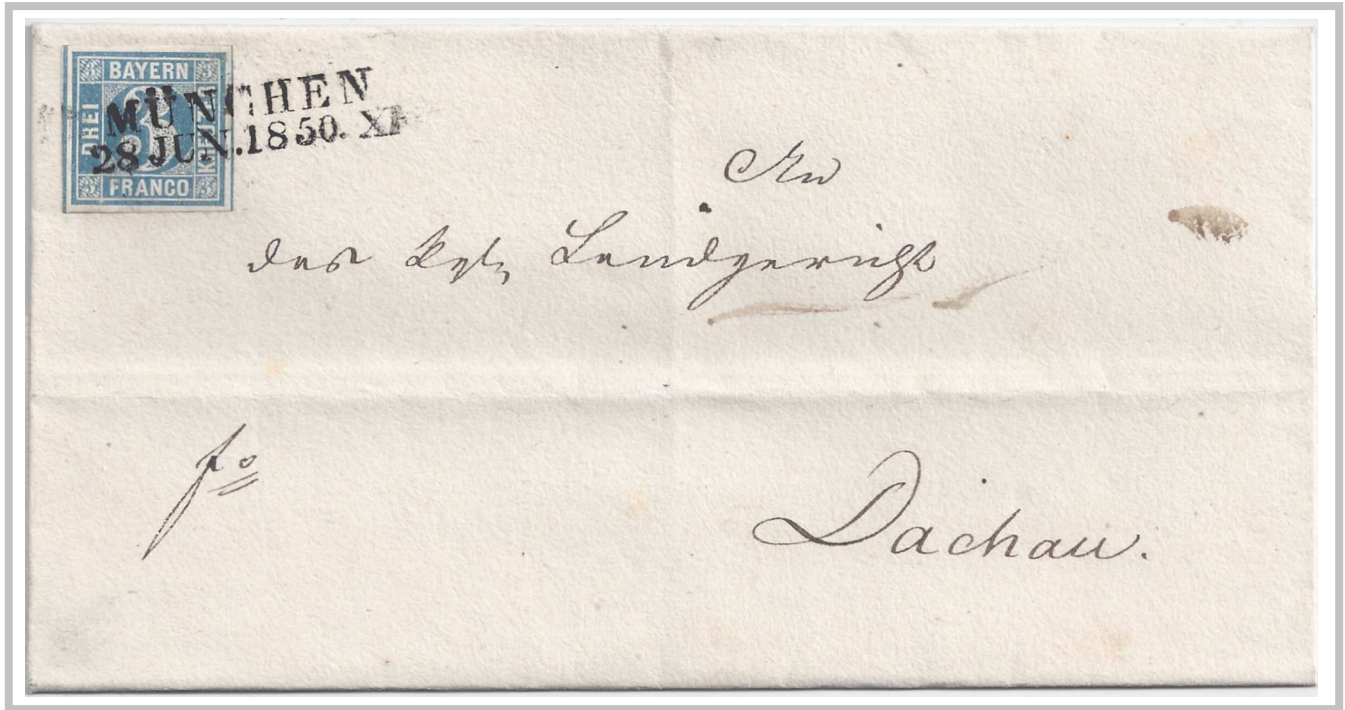


9 November 1859 Mannheim to Frankfurt am Main, Hesse (served by Thurn & Taxis Post)
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO GAPU to 10 meilen from Jul 1, 1851, per loth

BAVARIA



1849 ISSUE - 3 KREUZER



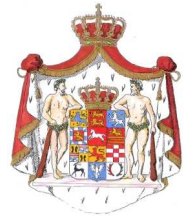
28 June 1850 Munich to Dachau, used two days before rate period ended
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to 12 meilen from Jul 1, 1849 to Jun 30, 1850, to 1 loth

1849 ISSUE - 6 KREUZER



2 November 1849 Bamberg to Regensburg, second day of use of stamp
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE over 12 meilen from Jul 1, 1849 to Jun 30, 1850, to 1 loth

BRUNSWICK



1852 ISSUE - 3 SILBERGROCHEN



6 November 1854 Braunschweig to Bramsche

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE over 20 meilen from Jan 1, 1852 to Feb 3, 1856, to 1 loth

HANOVER



1850 / 1851 ISSUE - 1 GUTEGROCHEN



14 June 1852 Herzlacke to Meppen

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to any distance from Oct 1, 1850 to Sep 30, 1858, to 1 zolloth

HANOVER



1851 ISSUE - 1/30 THALER



1 September 1852 Glandorf to Münster, Prussia, 1/30 thaler corner copy with numeral 10
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO GAPU to 10 meilen from Jun 1, 1850 to Sep 30, 1858 per loth

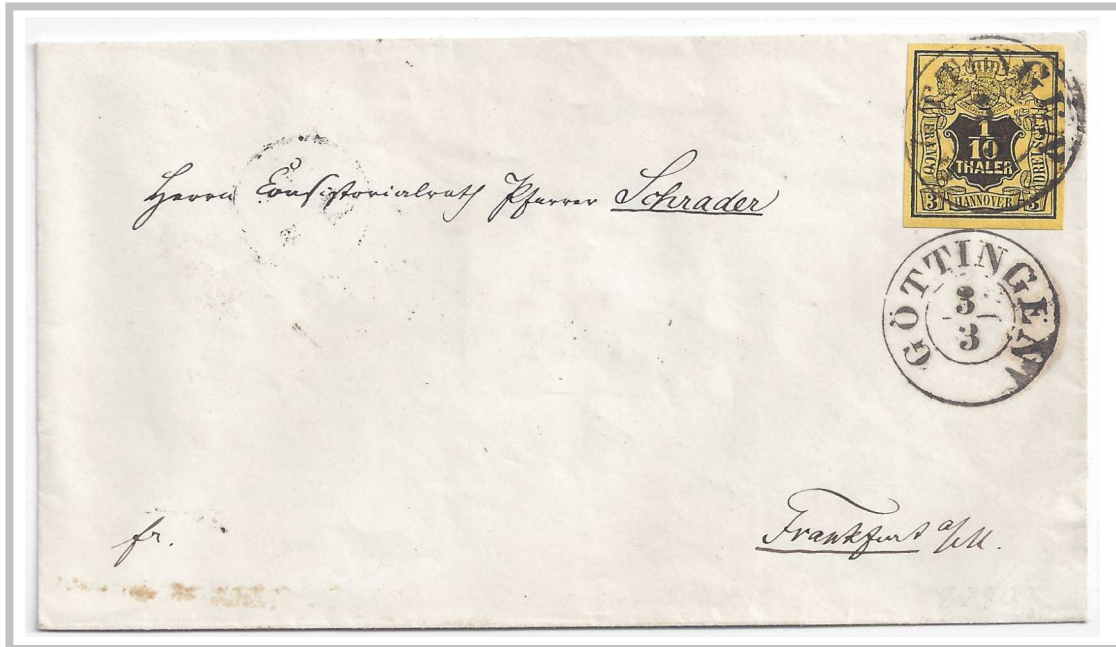


9 January 1853 Schladen to Wolfenbüttel, Brunswick
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO GAPU to 10 meilen from Jun 1, 1850 to Sep 30, 1858 per loth

HANOVER



1851 ISSUE - 1/10 THALER

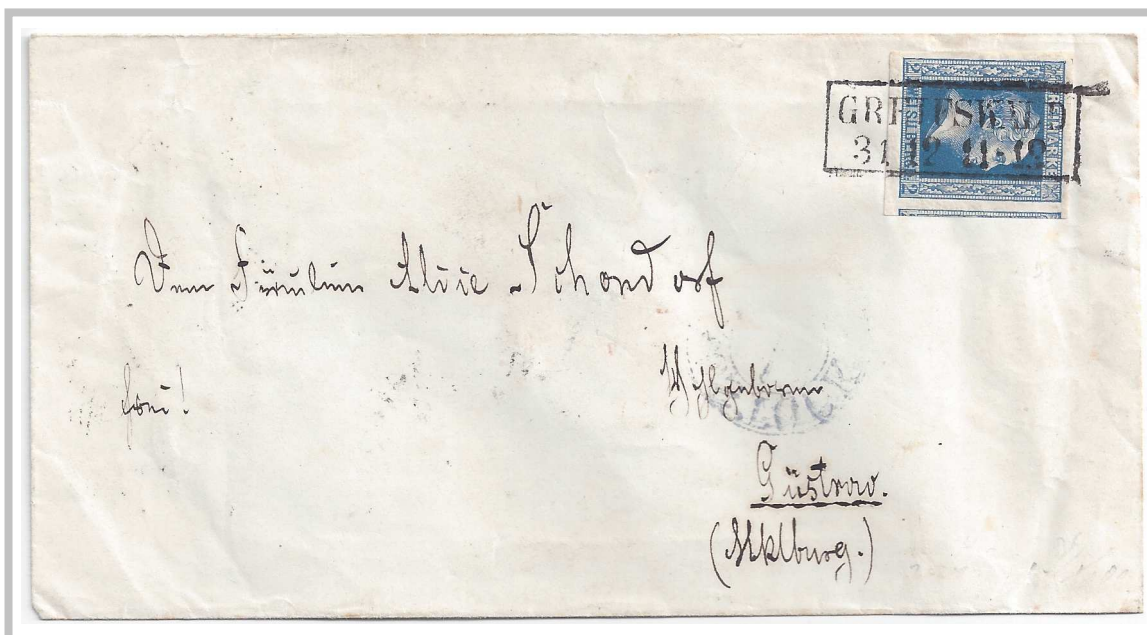


3 March 1853 Göttingen to Frankfurt am Main, Hesse (served by Thurn & Taxis Post)
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO GAPU over 20 meilen from Jun 1, 1850 to Sep 30, 1858 per loth



PRUSSIA

1857 ISSUE - 2 SILBERGROCHEN



31 December 1857 Greifswald to Güstrow, Mecklenburg - Schwerin

FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO GAFU 10 to 20 meilen from Jun 1, 1850 to Sep 30, 1858 per loth

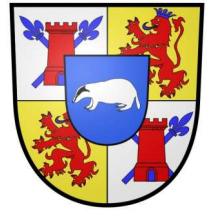
1857 ISSUE - 3 SILBERGROCHEN



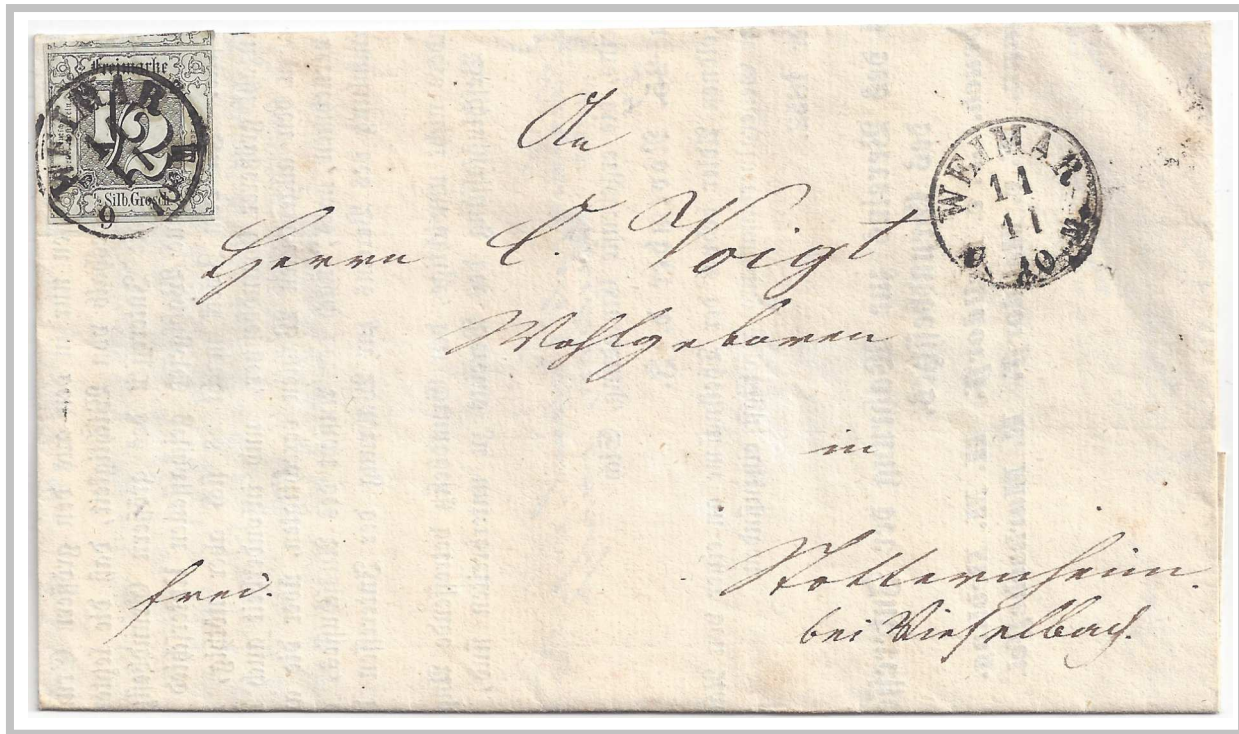
18 May 1858 Aachen to Brussels, Belgium

FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO BELGIUM 10 to 20 meilen from Jan 1, 1852, per loth

THURN AND TAXIS POSTAL SERVICE

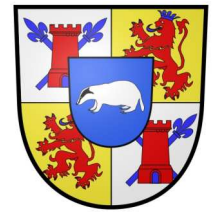


1852 ISSUE - 1/2 SILBERGROCHEN



11 November 1852 printed circular Weimar to Stotternheim (both located Sachsen-Weimar)
DOMESTIC PRINTED MATTER RATE for any distance from Jan 1, 1852

The Thurn and Taxis Post was a private postal system that operated in areas of Germany that did not otherwise have postal service. As a member of the GAPU, it issued stamps denominated in silbergrochen for use in northern areas and denominated in kreuzer for use in southern areas.



THURN AND TAXIS POSTAL SERVICE

1852 ISSUE - 2 SILBERGROCHEN



18 November 1853 Cassel to Frankfurt (both cities in Hessen-Kassel)
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE between 10 and 20 meilen from Jan 1, 1852, per loth

1852 ISSUE - 3 SILBERGROCHEN



5 December 1857 Gera (Principality of Gera) to Cologne, Prussia
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO GAPU over 20 meilen from Jan 1, 1852, per loth

WÜRTEMBERG



1851 ISSUE - 3 KREUZER



5 November 1854 Biberach to Bad Buchau
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to 12 meilen from Jan 1, 1850, per loth

GREAT BRITAIN

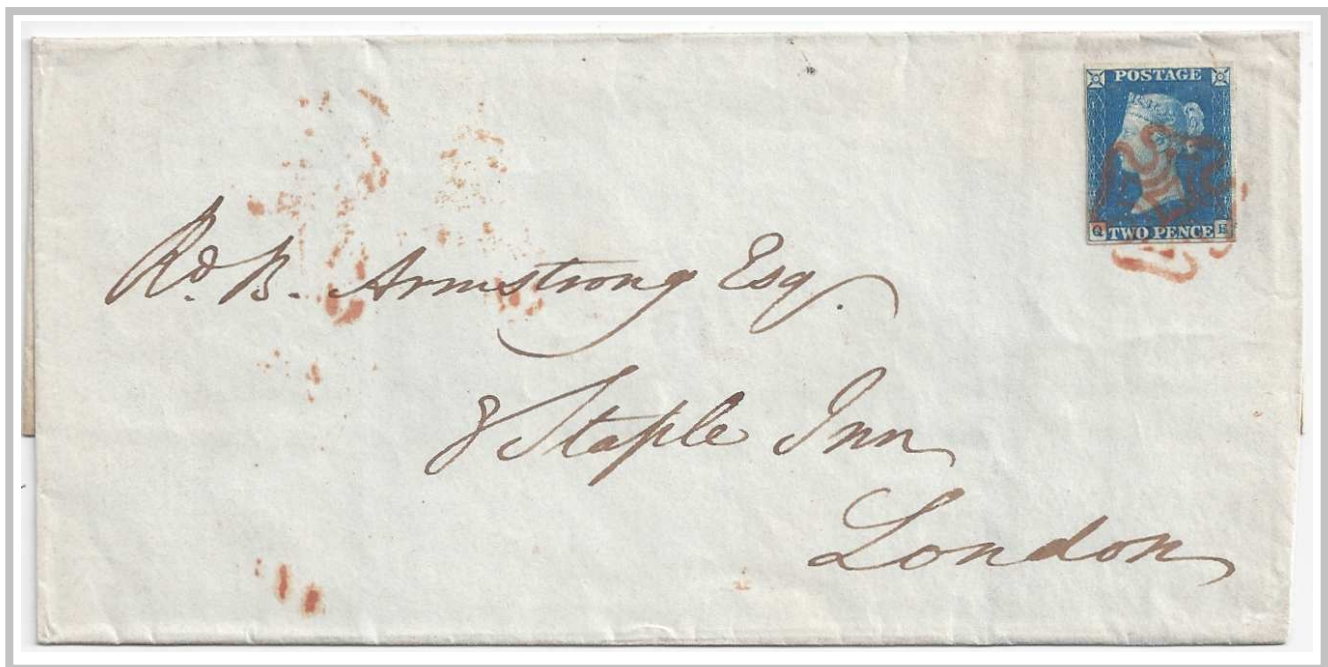


1840 ISSUE - 1 PENNY



17 April 1841 Stroud, via Nailsworth, to Sheffield, 1 penny plate 8
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to 1/2 ounce from Jan 10, 1840, any distance

1840 ISSUE - 2 PENCE



10 June 1840 Settle to London, 2 pence plate 1
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE from 1/2 to 1 ounce from Jan 10, 1840, any distance

GREAT BRITAIN



1840 MULREADY ISSUE - 1 PENNY



16 June 1840 Hull to London, 1d letter sheet, misplaced stereo A688
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to 1/2 ounce from Jan 10, 1840, any distance

1840 MULREADY ISSUE - 2 PENCE



3 August 1840 Keighley, via Bradford Yorks, to Huddersfield, 2d envelope, stereo a198
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE from 1/2 to 1 ounce from Jan 10, 1840, any distance

GREAT BRITAIN

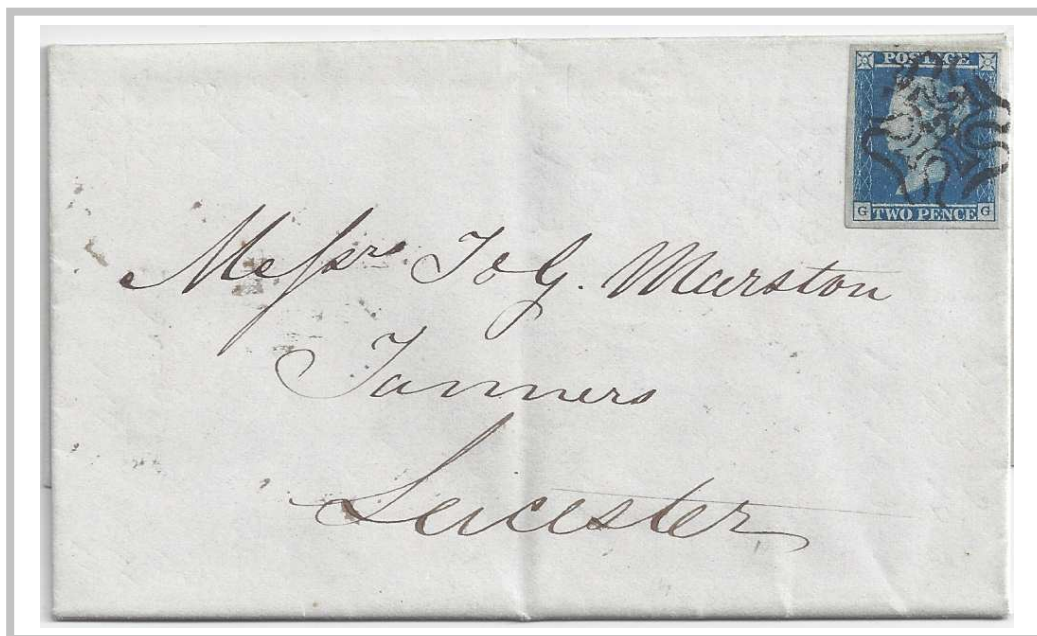


1841 ISSUE - 1 PENNY



3 July 1853 Ackington to Newcastle on Tyne, 1 penny plate 93, Ocean Penny Post envelope
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to 1/2 ounce from Jan 10, 1840, any distance

1841 ISSUE - 2 PENCE



28 June 1843 London to Leicester, 12 in maltese cross cancel, 2 pence plate 3
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE from 1/2 to 1 ounce from Jan 10, 1840, any distance

GREAT BRITAIN



1841 STATIONERY ISSUE - 1 PENNY



17 September 1841 Market Rasen to Leamington

21 September 1841 cover reversed with 1d red, plate 14, Leamington maltese cross

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to 1/2 ounce from Jan 10, 1840, any distance

1841 STATIONERY ISSUE - 2 PENCE



13 March 1842 local use at Exeter, maltese cross cancel

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE from 1/2 to 1 ounce from Jan 10, 1840, any distance

GREAT BRITAIN



1847 ISSUE - 1 SHILLING



13 August 1852 Dunstable to Observatory at Grahams Town, Cape of Good Hope, blue cancel
prepaid packet rate to Cape Town, inland postage of 4 pence due
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE from Dec 14, 1850 to Apr 1, 1857, per 1/2 ounce

1848 ISSUE - 10 PENCE



18 December 1854 London to Carentan, France, 10 pence treaty postage prepaid
Calais entry postmark and French PD handstamp, arrival backstamp
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO FRANCE from Jun 1, 1843 to Dec 31, 1854, per 1/4 ounce

GREAT BRITAIN



1847 ISSUE - 1 SHILLING



11 August 1848 London to New York, United States, by Cunard steamer Britannia to Boston arrived late and mail was processed down-stream at New York and rated 29 cents due FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO THE UNITED STATES, per 1/2 ounce from Jun 17, 1848 through Dec 16, 1848, U.S. retaliatory postage due was charged

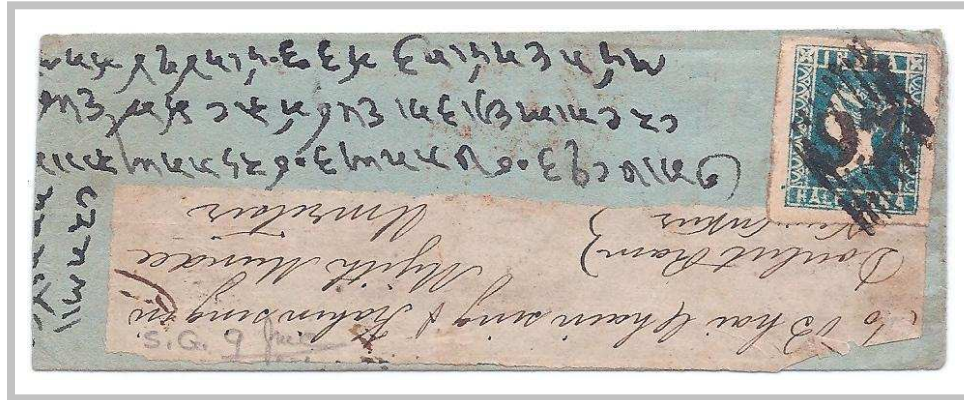


25 August 1848 London to New York, United States by Cunard steamer Hibernia on the next sailing but rated at Boston 29 cents due

INDIA



1854 ISSUE - 1/2 ANNA



13 September 1856 Sukkur to Amristar, 1/2 anna die III

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE any distance from Oct 1, 1854, to quarter tola weight

1854 ISSUE - 4 ANNAS



19 October 1856 Madras to Edinburgh, Scotland, 4 annas fourth printing

India Paid in crescent moon, London Paid transit, arrival backstamp

FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO GREAT BRITAIN from Feb 1, 1856, to 1/2 ounce

ITALIAN STATES

Between the end of the Austro - Sardinian War of 1859 and 1862, the several Italian States as well as the former Austrian Province of Lombardy were annexed to Sardinia or had formed Provisional governments. The exceptions were the Papal States, which was reduced to the Holy See of Rome, and Venezia which remained an Austrian Province until 1866.



ITALIAN STATES / YEAR STAMPS FIRST ISSUED	
Modena (Grand Duchy)	1852
Modena (Provisional Government)	1859
Parma (Duchy)	1852
Romagna (Provisional Government)	1859
Papal States (Holy See)	1852
Sardinia (Kingdom)	1851
Naples (Independent Kingdom)	1858
Sicily (Independent Kingdom)	1859
Tuscany (Grand Duchy)	1851

MODENA



1852 ISSUE - 5 CENTESIMI



6 January 1855 Modena to Reggio, 5 centesimi first composition without dot after value
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to 10 leghe from Jun 1, 1852 to Oct 31, 1859, per 8.75 grams

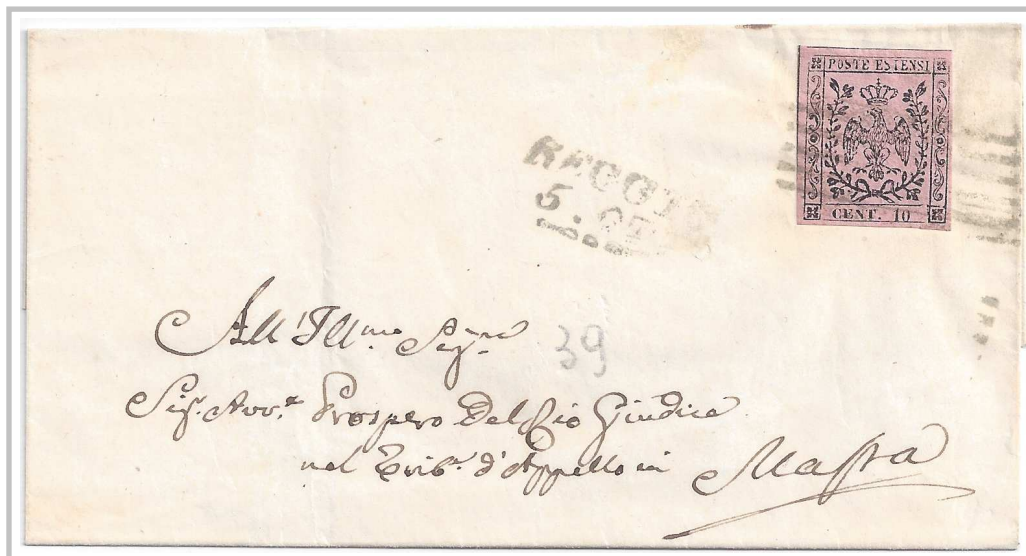


16 March 1857 Reggio to Modena, 5 centesimi second composition with dot after value
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to 10 leghe from Jun 1, 1852 to Oct 31, 1859, per 8.75 grams



MODENA

1852 ISSUE - 10 CENTESIMI



5 October 1853 Reggio to Modena

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE 10 to 20 leghe from Jun 1, 1852 to Oct 31, 1859, per 8.75 grams

1852 ISSUE - 40 CENTESIMI



12 April 1855 Modena via Sanguinetto (Lombardy-Venetia) to Villaco (Villach), Austria
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO AUSTRIAN EMPIRE, over 20 leghe, from Jun 1, 1852, per 17.5 grams

NAPLES



1858 ISSUE - 1 GRANA



22 December 1859 Castrovillari to Cerchiara, local district use
LOCAL LETTER RATE within district from Jan 1, 1858, to 3 sheets

1858 ISSUE - 2 GRANA



16 January 1858 Naples to Campobasso per S. Elia, plate I, double transfer
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to 50 miglia from Jan 1, 1858, one sheet

PAPAL STATES



1852 ISSUE - 2 BAJOCCHI



5 October 1858 Citta della Pieve, via Orvieto, to Montefiascone (both in Marche region)
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to adjoining district in same region from Oct 1, 1852, per sheet

1852 ISSUE - 3 BAJOCCHI



26 May 1855 Montalbaddo to Urbino (both in Marche region)
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to non-adjoining postal district in same region from Oct 1, 1852

PAPAL STATES



1852 ISSUE - 4 BAJOCCHI



22 May 1855 Fano to Spoleto (Marche region to Umbria region)
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to adjoining region second postal district from Oct 1, 1852

1852 ISSUE - 6 BAJOCCHI

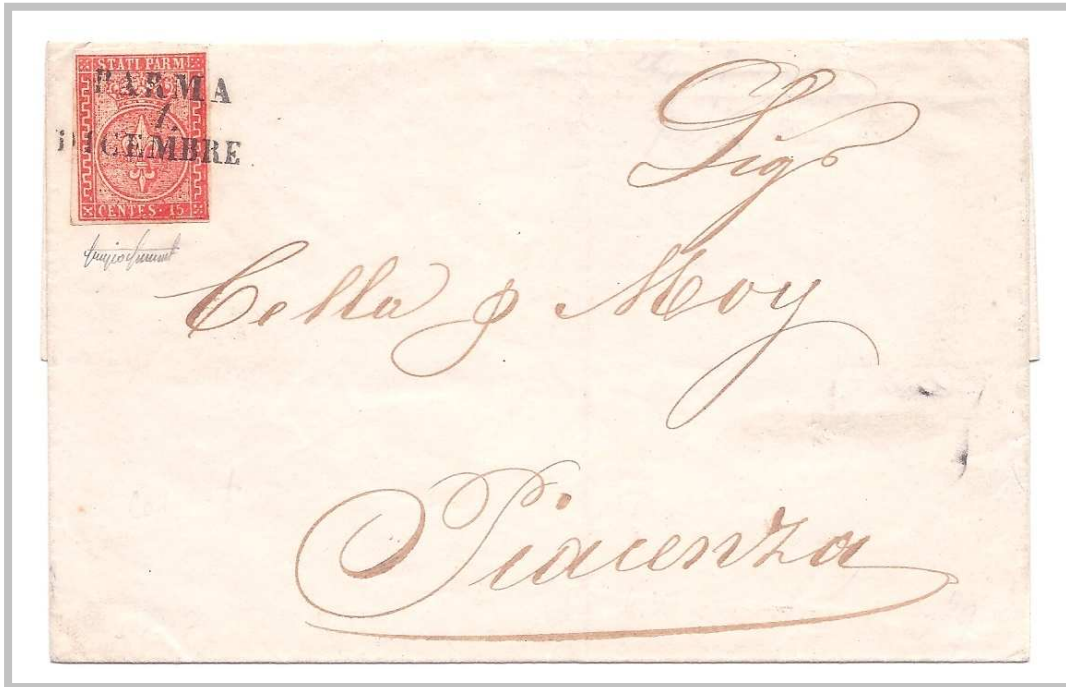


12 November 1852 Foligno insured to Spoleto (Marche region to Umbria region)
INSURED DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to adjoining region second postal district from Oct 1, 1852

PARMA



1852 ISSUE - 15 CENTESIMI



1 December 1854 Parma to Piacenza, Sardinia

FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO SARDINIA to 10 leghe, from Jun 1, 1852 to Jul 31, 1859, per 8.75 grams

1859 ISSUE - 25 CENTESIMI



10 May 1859 Fiorenzuola to Milano, Lombardy-Venetia

FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO AUSTRIAN EMPIRE, 10 to 20 leghe, to Jul 31, 1859, per 17.5 grams

ROMAGNA (PROVISONAL GOVERNMENT)



1859 ISSUE - 1 BAJOCOCCO



15 October 1859 Copparo to Ferrara

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE within same district from Sep 1 to Oct 31, 1859, per sheet

1859 ISSUE - 3 BAJOCCHI



15 September 1859 Firenze to Bologna

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE non-adjoining postal district in same region from Sep 1 to Oct 31, 1859

SARDINIA



1851 ISSUE - 20 CENTESIMI



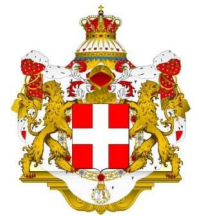
22 July 1853 Chambery to Samoens (issue valid for postage until Sep 30, 1853)
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for any distance from Jan 1, 1851, per 7.5 grams

1853 ISSUE - 20 CENTESIMI



10 June 1854 Torino to Chiusa de Cuneo
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for any distance from Jan 1, 1851, per 7.5 grams

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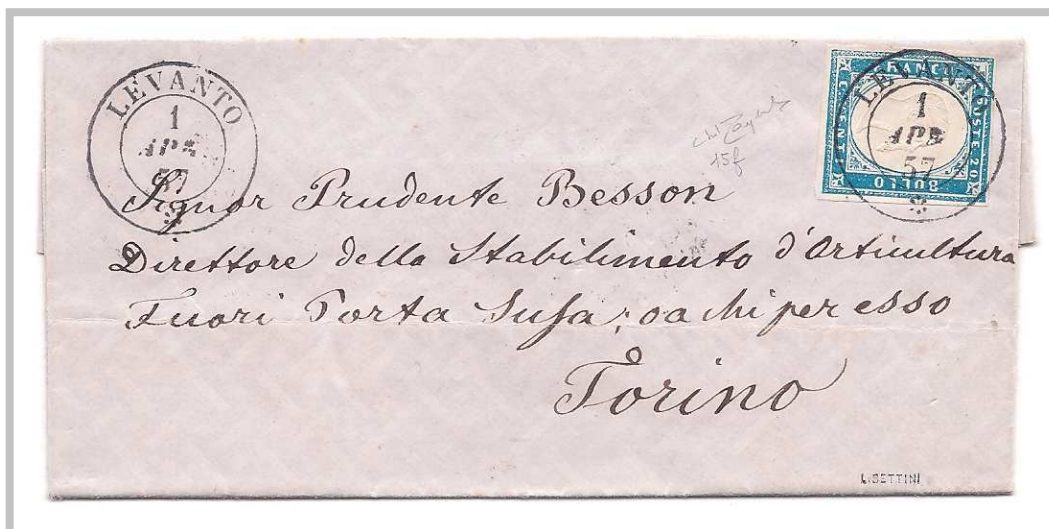
1854 ISSUE - 20 CENTESIMI



23 December 1855 Pontestura to Vercelli

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for any distance from Jan 1, 1851, per 7.5 grams

1855 ISSUE - 20 CENTESIMI



21 April 1857 Levanto to Torino

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for any distance from Jan 1, 1851, per 7.5 grams

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1855 ISSUE - 5 CENTESIMI



31 Decamber 1859 Torino local use

LOCAL LETTER RATE within local district from Jan 1, 1851, per 7.5 grams

TUSCANY



1851 ISSUE - 1 CRAZIA



13 June 1854 Firenze printed circular wrapper to San Giovanni in Val d'Arno
PRINTED CIRCULAR RATE from Apr 1, 1851 to Dec 31, 1859, any weight

1851 ISSUE - 2 CRAZIE



2 July 1852 Livorno to Massa Carrara

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to 40 miglia from Apr 1, 1851 to Dec 31, 1859, per 12 denari (13.8 grams)

TUSCANY



1851 ISSUE - 4 CRAZIE



14 March 1853 Pomarance to Pontremoli

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE 40 to 80 miglia from Apr 1, 1851 to Dec 31, 1859, per 12 denari

1851 ISSUE - 6 CRAZIE



15 September 1853 Livorno, via Sardinia and Geneva, to Genova, Austrian Lombardy-Venetia
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO AUSTRIA over 150 km, from Apr 1, 1851 to Dec 31, 1859, per 17.6 denari

TWO SICILIES



1859 ISSUE - 2 GRANA



15 February 1859 Palermo to Messina

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to 50 miglia from Jan 1, 1859, one sheet

LUXEMBOURG



1852 ISSUE - 10 CENTIMES

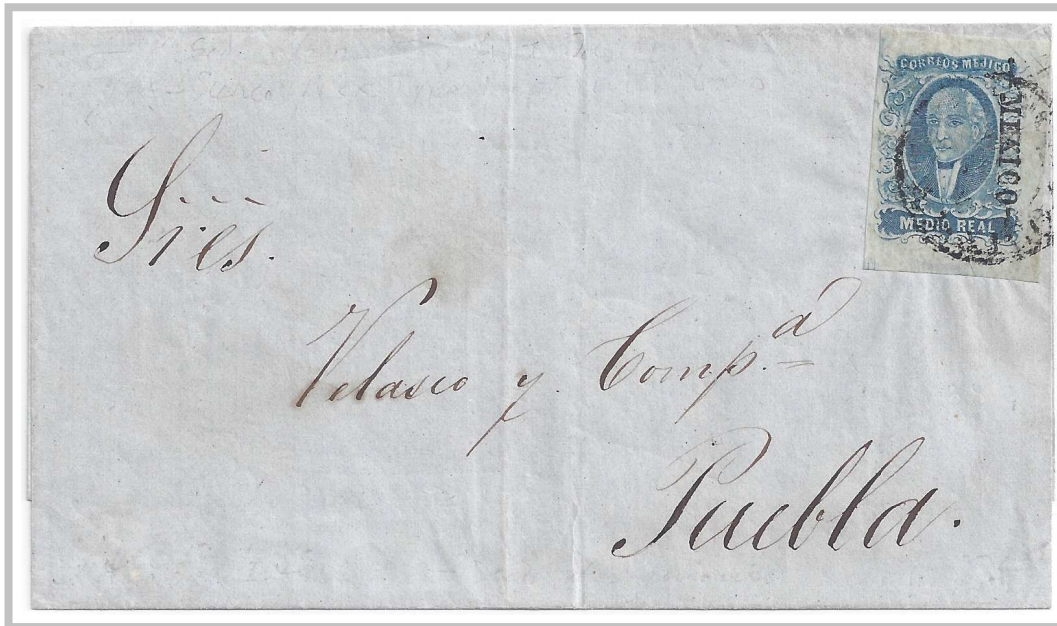


14 June 1853 Remich to Luxembourg City, 10c first printing, mute cancel
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE from Jan 1, 1849, per 10 grams

MEXICO



1856 ISSUE - 1/2 REAL



17 December 1856 Mexico City to Puebla, used three days prior to rate increase
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for interior mail before Dec 20, 1856

1856 ISSUE - 1 REAL



28 July 1859 Soyaniquilpan to Mexico City
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for interior mail from Dec 20, 1856

MEXICO



1856 ISSUE - 2 REALES

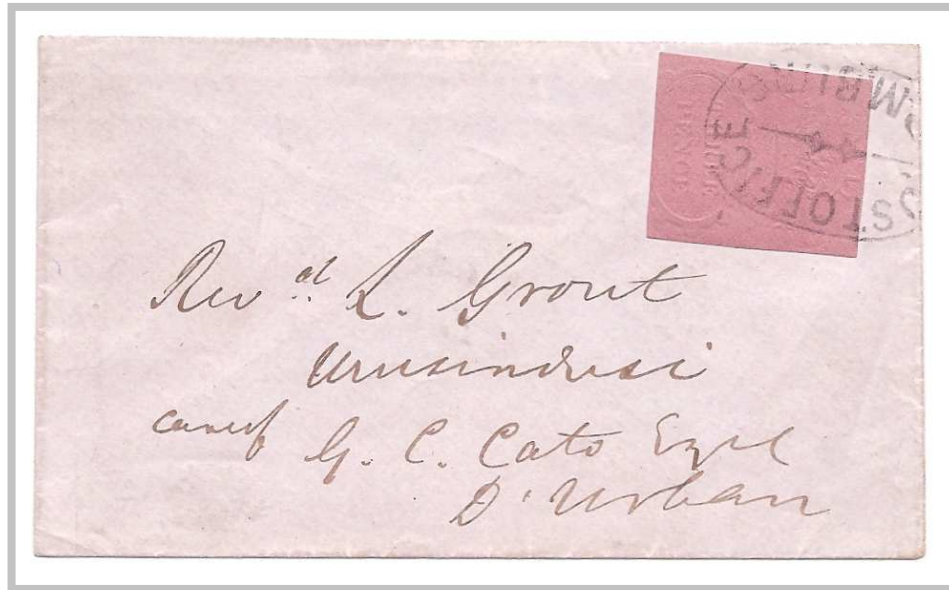


1857 Xiquilpan to Mexico City, 2r with Morelia overprint
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for interior mail, double weight, from Dec 20, 1856

NATAL



1857 ISSUE - 3 PENCE



circa 1857 Pietermaritzburg (PM Burg) to Durban
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE from Jan 1, 1856, per 1/2 ounce

1852 ISSUE - 5 CENTS

NETHERLANDS



9 October 1858 Haarlem to Wormerveer, 5 cent plate III
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to 30 Dutch miles from Jan 1, 1852

1852 ISSUE - 10 CENTS

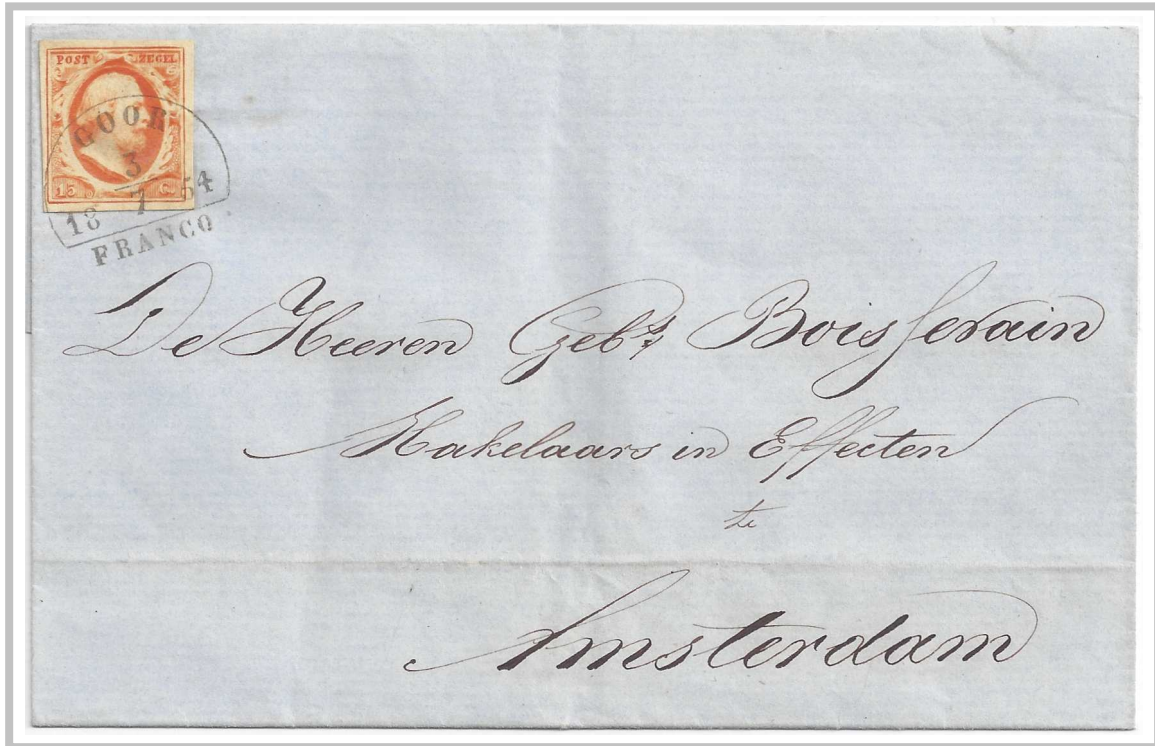


27 February 1852 Amsterdam to Rotterdam, 10 cents plate I
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for 30 to 100 Dutch miles from Jan 1, 1852 to Aug 31, 1855

NETHERLANDS



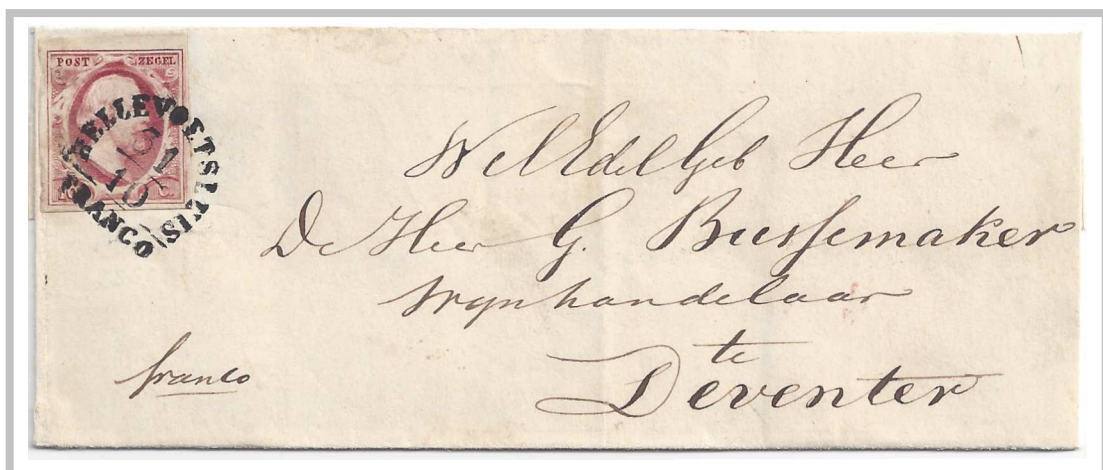
1852 ISSUE - 15 CENTS



3 July 1854 Goor to Amsterdam

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for over 100 Dutch miles from Jan 1, 1852 to Aug 31, 1855

1852 ISSUE - 10 CENTS



31 October 1858 Hellevoetsluis to Deventer

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for over 30 Dutch miles from Sep 1, 1855

NETHERLANDS INDIES



1845 ISSUE - BATAVIA POSTAGE DUE LABEL (IN KOPER)



22 June 1846 Gravenhage, Netherlands to Batavia, Java, Netherlands Indies
13 August 1846 Batavia postage due of 2 florin 16 kopers
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for unpaid letters received at Batavia from abroad

1846 ISSUE - BATAVIA POSTAGE DUE LABEL (IN DUITEN)



15 September 1846 Arnhem, Netherlands to Semarang, Java, prepaid to frontier
13 November 1846 Batavia postage due of 2 florin 16 duitens
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for unpaid letters received at Batavia from abroad

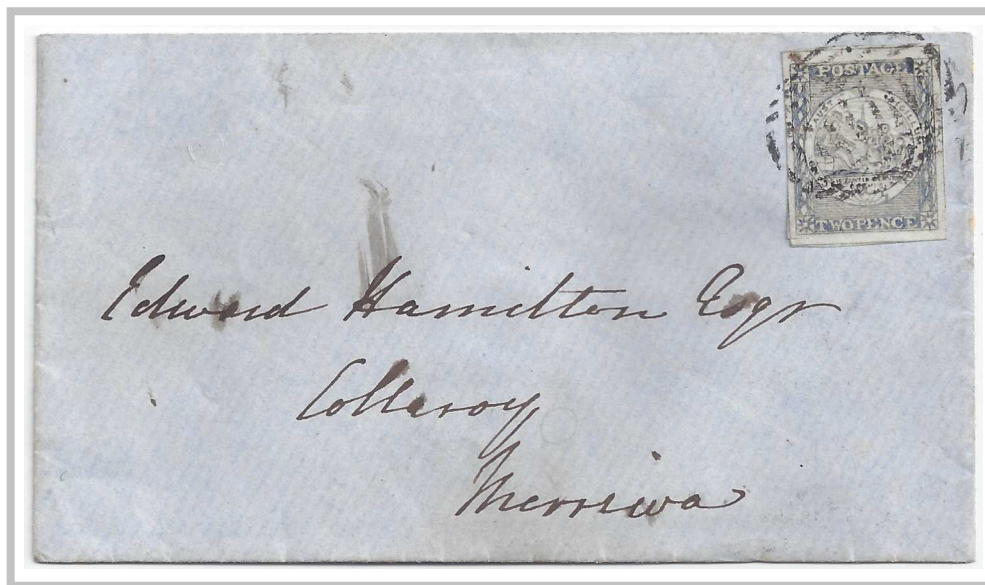
NEW SOUTH WALES



1850 ISSUE - 2 PENCE



26 April 1850 Sydney to Wollongong, 2 pence plate II with dated bale
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE from Jan 1, 1851, to 1/2 ounce

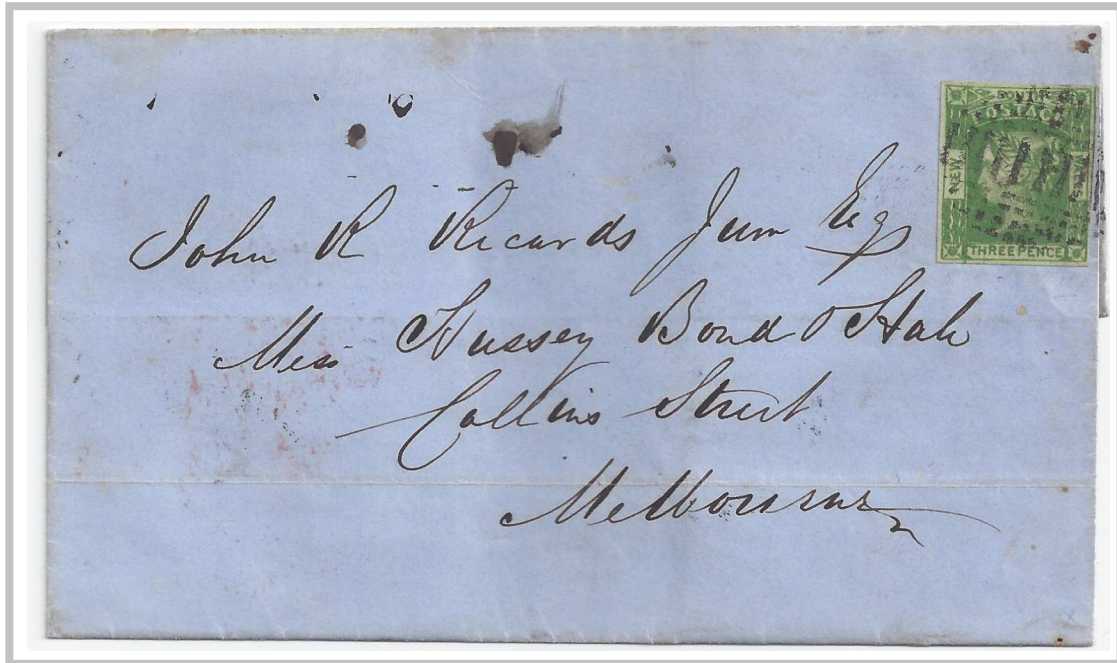


7 December 1850 Sydney to Merriwa, 2 pence plate III with undated bale
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE from Jan 1, 1851, to 1/2 ounce

NEW SOUTH WALES



1852 / 1855 ISSUE - 3 PENCE



2 January 1855 Sydney to Melbourne, Victoria, Victoria Ship Letter backstamp
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO VICTORIA and neighboring colonies from Oct 20, 1853, to 1/2 ounce

1852 / 1855 ISSUE - 6 PENCE

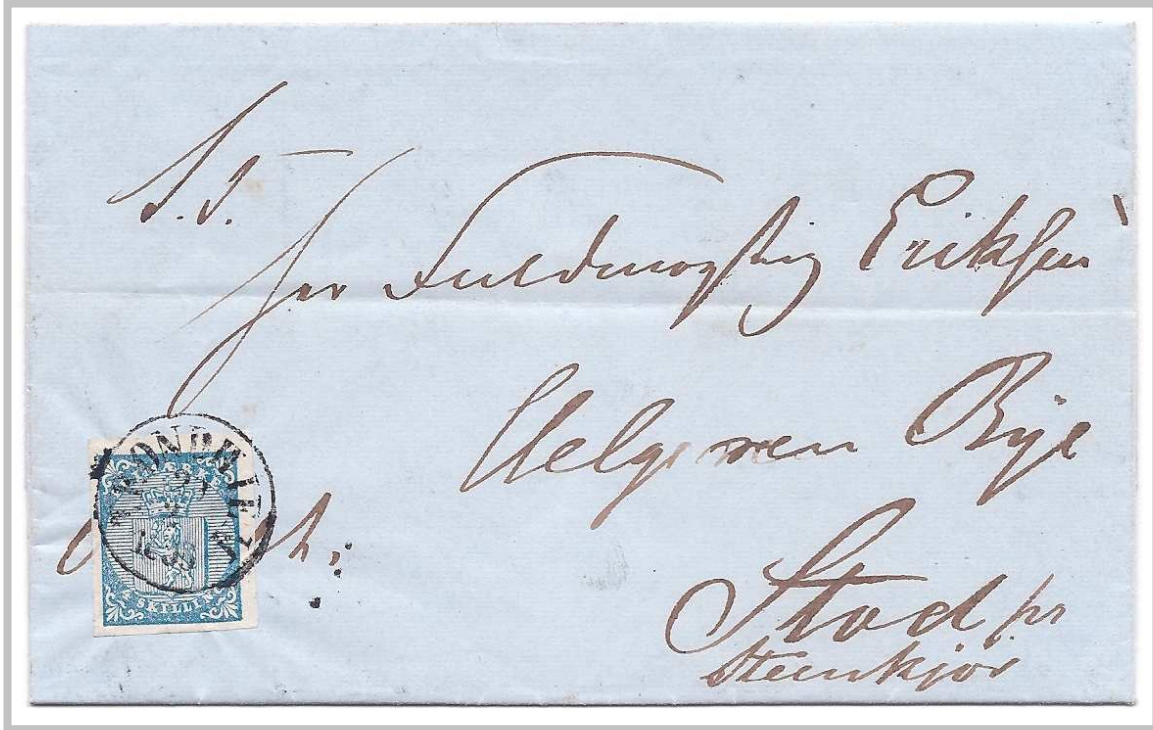


25 November 1856 Sydney to London, England, Plymouth Ship Letter backstamp
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO GREAT BRITAIN by private ship from 1854, to 1/2 ounce

NORWAY



1855 ISSUE - 4 SKILLING



29 February 1856 Trondheim to Steinkjer
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE from Jan 1, 1855

NOVA SCOTIA



1851 ISSUE - 3 PENCE



6 June 1857 Halifax to Bridgetown
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE from Jul 6, 1851, per 1/2 ounce



23 July 1855 Amherst to Westmoreland, New Brunswick
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO NEW BRUNSWICK from Jul 6, 1851, per 1/2 ounce

NOVA SCOTIA



1851 ISSUE - 3 PENCE



15 August 1855 Annapolis to Montreal, Canada
FOREIGN LETTER RATE TO CANADA from Jul 6, 1851, per 1/2 ounce

1851 ISSUE - 6 PENCE



25 October 1851 Halifax to New York, United States, an early use
FOREIGN LETTER RATE BY LAND TO UNITED STATES from Jul 6, 1851, per 1/2 ounce

PORTUGAL



1855 ISSUE - 25 REIS



10 February 1858 Mirandella to Lisbon, numeral 184 cancel
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to any distance from Jul 1, 1853, to 3/8 ounce

RUSSIA



1857 ISSUE - 10 KOPECKS



23 June 1858 Kovno (now Lithuania) to St. Petersburg
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to any distance from Jan 1, 1850, per 1 1/2 loth

SPAIN



1850 ISSUE - 6 CUARTOS



19 February 1850 Valencia to Orense

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE from Jan 1, 1850 to Dec 31, 1855, to 1/4 ounce

1851 ISSUE - 6 CUARTOS



19 September 1851 Caba. Del Buey Estremadura Baxa to Merida

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE from Jan 1, 1850 to Dec 31, 1855, to 1/4 ounce

SPAIN



1856 ISSUE - 4 CUARTOS



1 January Barcelona to Vich, first day rate and first day of issue of stamp
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE from Jan 1, 1856, to 1/4 ounce

SPANISH COLONIES



1857 ISSUE - 1/2 REAL DE PLATA

USE FROM PUERTO RICO



29 May 1858 San Juan, Puerto Rico to Madrid, Spain
outbound ship letter rate paid by adhesive, British packet rate prepaid 1 sh 1d in cash
via London and France, adhesive canceled at Madrid
FOREIGN LETTER RATE for outbound ship mail at port

This issue was distributed for use in Cuba, the Philippines and Puerto Rico.

BASEL



1845 STADT POST ISSUE - 2 1/2 RAPPEN



7 November 1849 Liverpool printed circular carried out of the mails to Basel
 11 December 1849 entered the mail at Basel for local delivery
 LOCAL LETTER RATE from Jul 1, 1845 to Sep 30, 1854, to 1/2 loth

Handwritten header: Liverpool, 7 Novbr 1849.

	1849	1848	1847	1846	1845
1872	388	410	530	530	328
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reduced image of Liverpool Cotton Exchange circular

GENEVA



1850 POSTE LOCALE ISSUE - 5 CENTIMES



14 December 1850 Geneva local use

LOCAL LETTER RATE from Jan 22, 1850 to Sep 30, 1854, to 1/2 loth

ZURICH

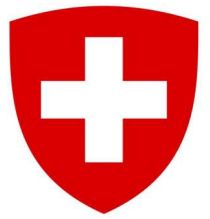


1843 CANTONAL TAXE - 6 RAPPEN



10 December 1844 Zurich to Bauma, position 71 with retouch in links to left of numeral
CANTONAL LETTER RATE from Mar 1, 1843 to Sep 30, 1854, to 1/2 loth

SWITZERLAND



1850 ISSUE - 5 RAPPEN



18 November 1850 Lausanne to Moudon

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE within Rayon I distance from Oct 1, 1850 to Sep 30, 1854, to 1/2 loth

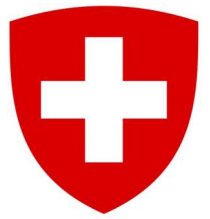
1851 ISSUE - 5 RAPPEN



24 May 1854 KEISERSTUHL ROUTE to Zurzach

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE within Rayon I distance from Oct 1, 1850 to Sep 30, 1854 to 1/2 loth

SWITZERLAND



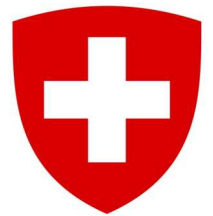
1852 ISSUE - 15 RAPPEN



24 September 1852 Basel to Bern

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE within Rayon III distance from Oct 1, 1850 to Sep 30, 1854, to .5 loth

SWITZERLAND



1854 ISSUE - 5 RAPPEN



27 April 1855 Marin to Neuchatel, 5 rappen Munich print
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for Rayon I distance from Oct 1, 1854, to 1/2 loth

1854 ISSUE - 15 RAPPEN



18 May 1855 Chur to Brigels, 15 rappen Munich print
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for Rayon III distance from Oct 1, 1854, to 1/2 loth

UNITED STATES

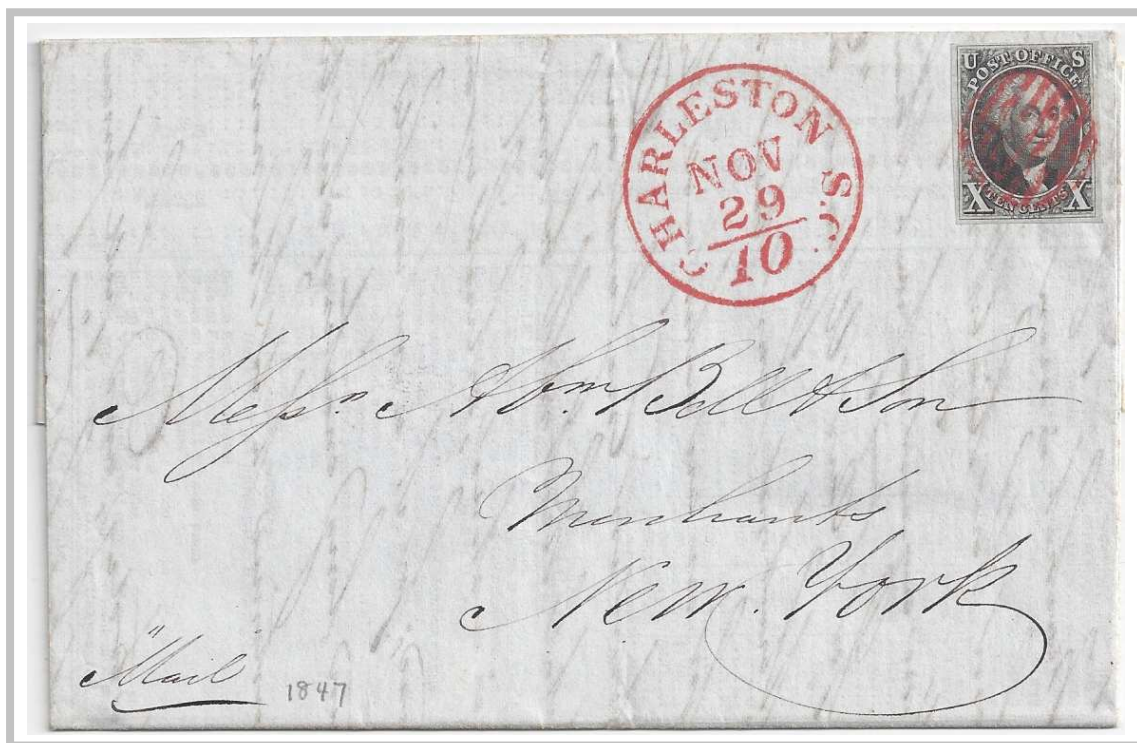


1847 ISSUE - 5 CENTS



20 August 1847 Syracuse to Albany, New York, second month use of stamp
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to 300 miles from Jul 1, 1845 to Jun 30, 1851, per 1/2 ounce

1847 ISSUE - 10 CENTS



29 November 1847 Charleston, South Carolina by steamship Southerner to New York City
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE over 300 miles from Jul 1, 1845 to Jun 30, 1851, per 1/2 ounce

UNITED STATES



1851 ISSUE - 1 CENTS



15 April 1854 New York "Paid US Mail City Delivery" 1 postmark
LOCAL LETTER RATE from Jul 1, 1851, any weight

1851 ISSUE - 3 CENTS



28 July 1851 Lowell to Roxbury, Massachusetts, first month of use of stamp
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for distances to 3,000 miles from Jul 1, 1851, per 1/2 ounce

UNITED STATES



1855 ISSUE - 10 CENTS



1 April 1856 Auburn, New York to San Francisco, California

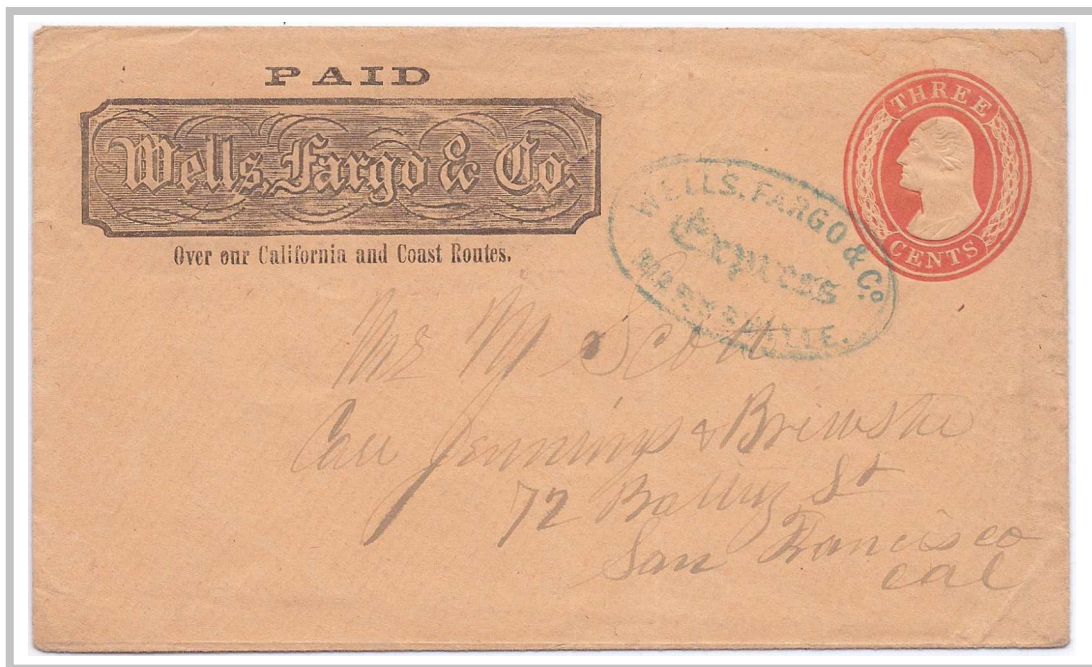
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for distances over 3,000 miles from April 1, 1855, per 1/2 ounce

1853 STATIONERY ISSUE - 3 CENTS

UNITED STATES



26 Jun 1856 Alexandria, Pennsylvania to Cassville, Pennsylvania, post office mails
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for distances to 3,000 miles from Jul 1, 1851, per 1/2 ounce



1856 Marysville, California to San Francisco by Wells, Fargo Express, private mails
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for distances to 3,000 miles from April 1, 1855, per 1/2 ounce

UNITED STATES

1853 STATIONERY ISSUE - 6 CENTS

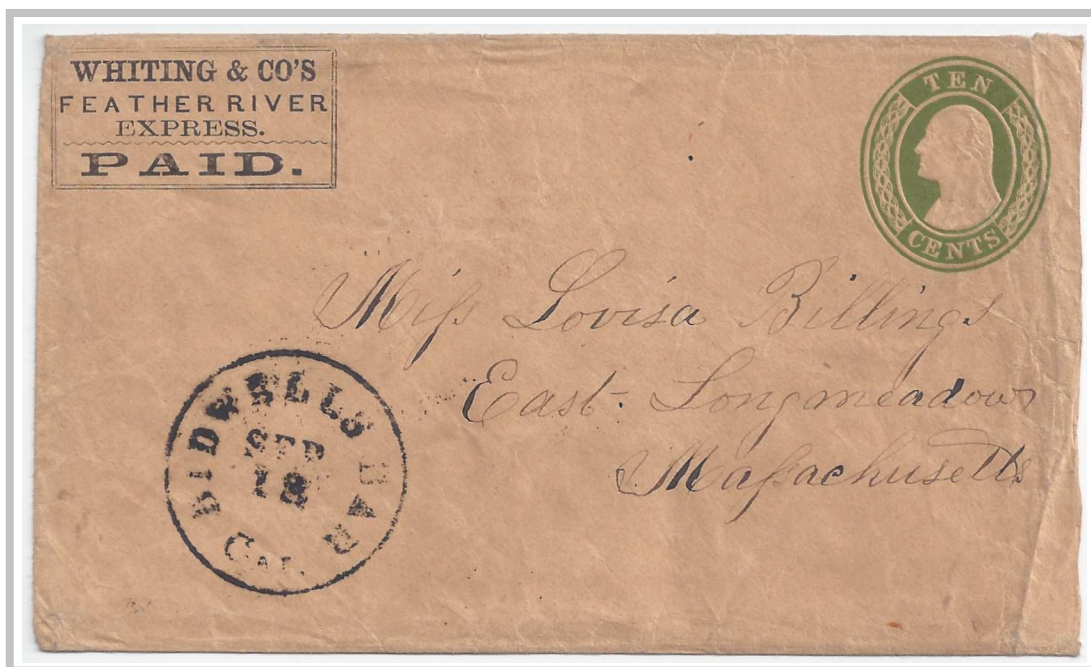


16 Aug 1854 San Francisco to Philadelphia, privately via Nicaragua

8 Sep 1854 entered mails at New York for Philadelphia

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for distances over 3,000 miles from Jul 1, 1851, to March 31, 1855

1855 STATIONERY ISSUE - 10 CENTS



8 August 1857 a mining camp to Bidwells' Bar, California by Whiting & Co's Express

13 September 1857 Bidwells Bar, California to East Longmeadow, Massachusetts by mail

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for distances over 3,000 miles from April 1, 1855, per 1/2 ounce

URUGUAY



1859 ISSUE - 60 CENTESIMOS



14 October 1859 Salto to Montevideo

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to any distance from Jun 11, 1859, per 1/4 ounce



18 November 1859 Paysandú to Montevideo

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to any distance from Jun 11, 1859, per 1/4 ounce



URUGUAY

1859 ISSUE - 80 CENTESIMOS



21 December 1859 Salto to Montevideo

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to any distance from Jun 11, 1859, per 1/2 ounce

1859 ISSUE - 100 CENTESIMOS



1859 Mercedes to Montevideo

DOMESTIC LETTER RATE to any distance from Jun 11, 1859, per 3/4 ounce

VENEZUELA



1859 ISSUE - 1 REAL



15 February 1859 Valencia to Caracas, second month of use of stamp
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for any distance by land from Jan 1, 1859

VICTORIA



1850 ISSUE - 2 PENCE



18 April 1850, Geelong, Port Phillip District to Melbourne
2 pence third printing, numeral 15 cancel of Geelong
DOMESTIC LETTER RATE for any distance from Jan 1, 1850, per 1/2 ounce