

1861 / 1862 - Domestic Use Prepaid 20 lepta / Prepaid 40 lepta



11 March 1862 Syros to Athens, prepaid 40 lepta for double weight domestic rate Σ YPO Σ (67) origin postmark

Postal Rate:	Adhesive:
40 lepta for prepaid letter between 15 and 30g	1861 Paris Prints: 40 lepta
rate in effect from Oct 1, 1861	canceled "66" in dots of Syros (Mar 11, 1862)





rate in effect from Oct 1, 1861 to Oct 31, 1867



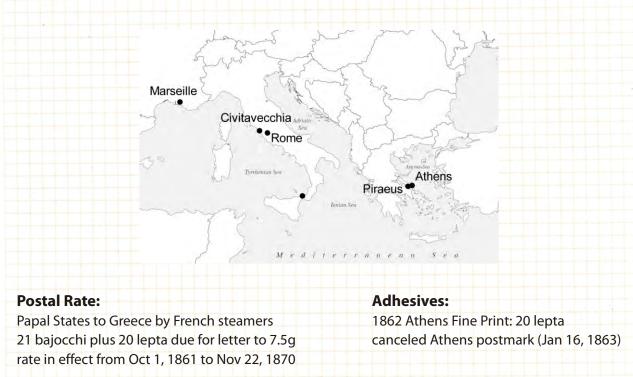




1863 - Papal States to Greece Prepaid 21 bajocci, Postage Due 20 lepta



24 January 1863 Rome to Athens, prepaid 21 bajocci with Papal States 5 bajocci and 8 bajocci pair by French Italian Line steamer *Quirnal* that had departed Marseille Jan 22, via Civitavecchia to Messina by French Levant Line steamer *Amerique* from Messina to Piraeus (dep Jan 24) 16 January 1863 AOHNAI (1) arrival postmark, 20 lepta postage due









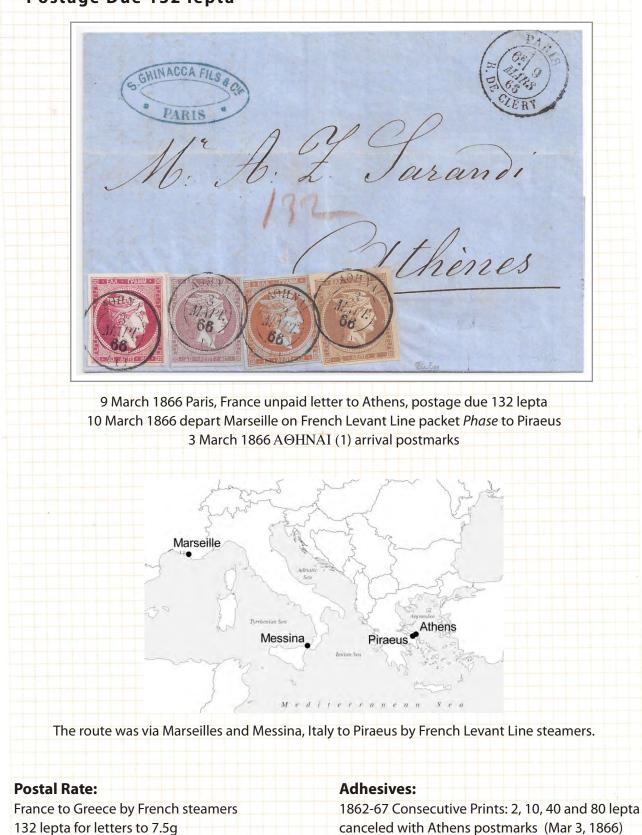
1865 - France to Greece Postage Due 132 lepta nes rece 8 December 1865 Paris, France unpaid letter to Athens, postage due 132 lepta 9 December 1865 depart Marseille on French Levant Line packet Danube to Piraeus 4 December 1865 AOHNAI (1) arrival postmarks Marseille Athens Messina Piraeus Mediterranean The route was via Marseilles and Messina, Italy to Piraeus by French Levant Line steamers. **Postal Rate: Adhesives:** France to Greece by French steamers 1862-67 Consecutive Prints: 2, 10, 40 and 80 lepta canceled with Athens postmarks (Dec 4, 1865) 132 lepta for letters to 7.5g

rate in effect from Oct 1, 1861 to Oct 31, 1867



1866 - France to Greece Postage Due 132 lepta

rate in effect from Oct 1, 1861 to Oct 31, 1867





1866 - Greece to Austria Prepaid 75 lepta

Signol 2 M. Vlasfopulo Arieste 19 June 1866 Patras to Trieste, Austria, prepaid 75 lepta 19 June 1866 Π ATPAI (9) postmark and numeral "9" cancels, red Π E Δ (Paid) handstamp 5 July 1866 Trieste arrival backstamp Trieste Patras **Postal Rate: Adhesives:** Greece to Trieste by Austrian steamers 1862 Paris Print: 5 lepta in combination with 75 lepta for letter to 15g 1862-67 Consecutive Prints: 10, 20 and 40 lepta rate in effect from Oct 1, 1861 to Oct 30, 1866 canceled "9" in dots of Patras (Jun 19, 1866)



1866 - Greece to Austria Prepaid 75 lepta





1867 - France to Greece Postage Due 188 lepta due



30 March 1867 Marseilles, France unpaid letter to Athens, postage due 188 lepta 30 March 1867 French Packet "Ligne U" departure postmark, Levant Line packet *Godavery* to Piraeus 23 March 1867 Piraeus transit backstamp and 23 March 1867 A Θ HNAI (1) arrival postmarks



The route was from Marseilles, via Messina, Italy to Piraeus by French Levant Line steamers.

Postal Rate:

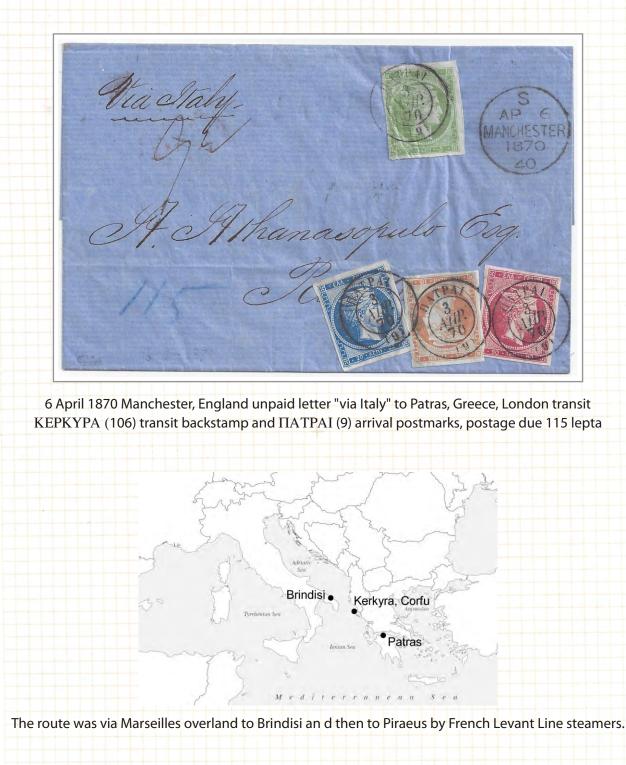
France to Greece by French steamers 188 lepta for letters from 7.5 to 10g rate in effect from Oct 1, 1861 to Oct 31, 1867

Adhesives:

1862-67 Consecutive Prints: 1, 2, 5, 20 and 80(2) lepta canceled with Athens postmarks (Mar 23, 1867)



1870 - Great Britain to Greece Postage Due 115 lepta



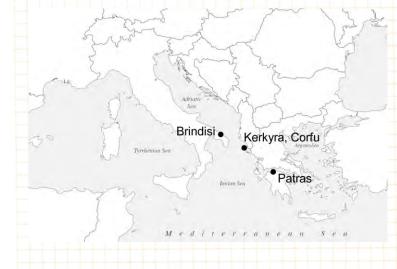
Postal Rate:	Adhesives:
Great Britain to Greece via France and Italy	1862-67 Consecutive Print: 80 lepta in combination with
115 lepta for unpaid letters to 15g	1868-69 Cleaned Plate Prints: 5, 10, and 20 lepta
rate in effect from Jan 1, 1870 to Sep 15, 1870	canceled with Patras postmarks (Apr 3, 1870)



1871 - Great Britain to Greece Postage Due 115 lepta



12 September 1871 Manchester, England unpaid letter "via Brindisi" to Patras, Greece KEPKYPA (106) transit backstamp and ΠΑΤΡΑΙ (9) arrival postmarks, postage due 115 lepta



The route from England was via Belgium and Italy to the Greek exchange office at Corfu and onward to destination. The route via France had been closed from September 1, 1870 due to the Franco-Prussian War.

Postal Rate:

Great Britain to Greece via Belgium and Italy 115 lepta for unpaid letters to 15g rate in effect from Sep 15, 1870 to Jul 1, 1875

Adhesives:

1862-67 Consecutive Print: 80 lepta in combination with 1868-69 Cleaned Plate Prints: 5, 10, and 20 lepta canceled with Patras postmarks (Sep 8, 1870)



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Brindisi .

Kerkyra, Corfu

Patras

Adhesives:

1862-67 Consecutive Print: 80 lepta in combination with 1868-69 Cleaned Plate Prints: 5, 10, and 20 lepta canceled with Patras postmarks (Dec 16, 1871)



1872 - Greece to Russia Prepaid 120 lepta

ia hinna CION PAHKNPOBAHO 30 August 1872 Argostolion (Cephalonia) prepaid "Via Vienna" to Taganrog, Russia APΓOΣΤΟΛΙΟΝ (ΚΕΦΑΛΛ) (110) origin postmark, KEPKYPA (106) transit backstamp Vienna, Podwoloczysk, and Russian Postal Wagon 47-48 transit backstamps, Taganrog arrival Taganrog Vienna Black Sea Argostolion The route was via Corfu and Austrian steamer to Trieste and then overland via Vienna to Russia. **Postal Rate: Adhesives:** Greece to Russia by Austrian steamers 1862-67 Consecutive Print: 80 lepta in combination with 120 lepta for unpaid letters to 15g 1868-69 Cleaned Plate Print: 40 lepta rate in effect from May 1, 1868 to Dec 31, 1873 canceled with "110" in dots of Argostolion (Aug 30, 1872)



1873 - Austrian P.O. in Crete to Greece Prepaid 20 soldi, 40 lepta Postage Due

of los' Secorous stiza 21 July 1873 Austrian Post Office at Rettimo (Rethymon), Crete, to Syros, Greece prepaid to debarkation port in Greece with Austria offices in Levant 10 soldi pair postage due of 40 lepta noted in blue crayon, numeral 67 cancel and $\Sigma YPO\Sigma$ (67) arrival backstamp Retimo, Crete **Postal Rate: Adhesives:** Austrian Levant to Greece by Austrian steamers 1871-75 Mesh Paper Print: 40 lepta 20 soldi plus 40 lepta for letter between 15 and 30g canceled "67" in dots of Syros (Jul 11, 1862) rate in effect from May 1, 1868 to Dec 31, 1874



1875 - Greece Post Office in Turkey to Greece Prepaid 30 lepta

First Week of GPU Postal Rates

On September 27, 1874 Greece became a founding member of the General Postal Union (GPU). The Treaty was implemented by Greece on June 19, 1875 (Gregorian calendar) which was July 1, 1875 in Julian calendar. The territories of the signatory countries were considered as one postal district.

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26 June 1875 Salonika, Turkey to Syros, Greece, prepaid 30 lepta $\Theta E \Sigma \Sigma \Lambda \Lambda ONIKH$ (TOYPKIA) origin postmarks and $\Sigma YPO\Sigma$ (67) arrival backstamp

Thessaloniki

Postal Rate:

Between GAPU Members 30 lepta for letters to 15g rate in effect from Jun 19, 1875 (Gregorian)

Adhesives:

Svros

1871-75 Mesh Paper Print: 10 and 20 lepta canceled postmark of Salonika (Jun 26, 1875)



1887 - Greece to France Prepaid 5 lepta Printed Matter

Housieur de tahine Monsieur de tahine Mademoialle, de Cahine France

4 March 1887 Athens unsealed cover to Soissons, France, prepaid 5 lepta AOHNAI 78 origin postmark (numerals transposed), March 20, 1887 arrival backstamp

Postal Rate:

Between GAPU Members 5 lepta for unsealed printed matter rate in effect from Jun 19, 1875 (Gregorian)

Adhesives: 1880-86 Cream Paper Print: 5 lepta canceled postmark of Athens (Mar 4, 1887)