

THE 3¢ POSTAGE STAMP OF 1869

THIS ONE-FRAME EXHIBIT DISPLAYS THE WORKHORSE OF THE 1869 ISSUE. THE 3¢ PAID THE DOMESTIC LETTER RATE; COMPLETION OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD AND SUEZ CANAL SPREAD IT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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10¢ US PACKET RATE

- USED WITH THE 1¢ AND 6¢ 1870 UNGRILLED ISSUE ON A "STEAM PANAMA" DOUBLE-WEIGHT LETTER TO OAKLAND CA, ENTERING THE U.S. MAIL AT SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 26, "DUE 10" ON ARRIVAL. THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE OF "STEAM PANAMA" ON A COVER BEARING A PICTORIAL ISSUE

ESSAYS AND PROOFS

SECOND DESIGN:



● CHOCOLATE UNIQUE ON CARD



ROSE EX EARL OF CRAWFORD



DULL YELLOW



YELLOW ORANGE



ORANGE RED

FINAL DESIGN: DIE PROOFS



"NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO.
N.Y. SEP. 27, 1869" DATE STAMP



ALL-OVER GRILL,
DEFACED



● ALL-OVER GRILL,
NO DEFACEMENT

LARGE DIE PROOFS



IMPRINT:
"NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. N.Y."



FINAL DESIGN, PLATE PROOFS



INDIA



CARD



STAMPS



BLOCK OF 18, EX EUBANKS

INK AND PAPER



BONDS VILLAGE, MASS



DOUBLE TRANSFER



● GRAY PAPER, UNGRILLED (UNIQUE MULTIPLE ON PIECE)



BROOKLYN, CONN



DRY PRINT

PERFORATIONS



17 x 13



13 x 13



12 x 15



● UNIQUE "BISECT" 6 x 12

● ONLY 3 GRADE HIGHER



15 x 16

GRILLS



"END ROLLER" (MARGINAL) GRILL: ON SELVAGE



ON STAMP



REVERSE



TRIPLE GRILL: A FULL GRILL AND TWO PAIRS OF SPLIT GRILLS

REPRINTS



1875 RE-ISSUE



1891 ATLANTA TRIAL COLOR
PLATE PROOFS



1904 ROOSEVELT DIE PROOF

CANCELLATIONS

FANCY



CORRY, PA



WATERBURY, CONN
"CONGRESS GAITER"



WATERBURY, CONN
"HOLLY SPRIG"



IRWIN STATION,
PA



ROCKFORD, ILL



CAZENOVIA, NY



GALVA, ILL



MASONIC



FAYVILLE, MASS



CHICOPEE, MASS



SAYBROOK, CONN



DEDHAM, MASS



LEOMINSTER, MASS



CORRY, PA



BRIDGEPORT, CONN

RADIAL, STAR AND GEOMETRIC



RIPON, WIS



WATERBURY
CONN



WATERBURY
CONN



COOPERSVILLE, MICH



SCARLET



MAGENTA



BLUE
FREEPORT, ILL



RED



VIOLET



LETTERS AND NUMBERS



LANSING, MICH



"73"



NC-4 APRIL, 1878

TOWNS AND TRANSITS



HONOLULU



HAMBURG



HIOGO



● HIO-PMK 3

ONLY ONE OTHER KNOWN
WITH DATE



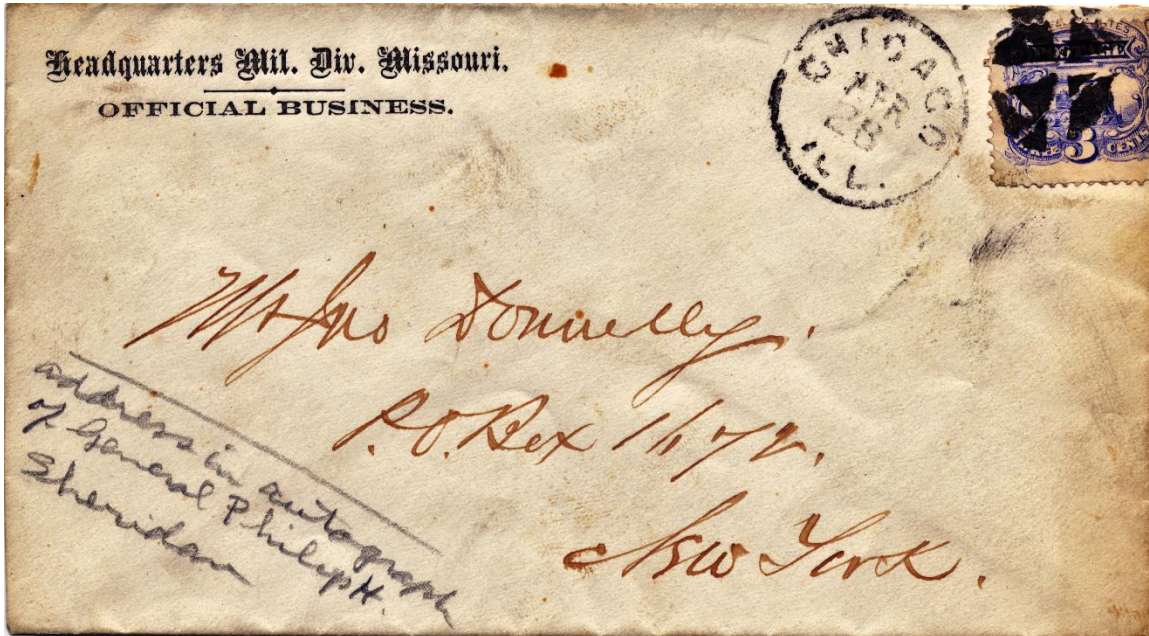
BREMEN TRANSIT



BOISE CITY

DOMESTIC USE

RATE: 3¢ PER ½ OZ. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1851 – OCTOBER 1, 1883



CHICAGO, ILL. / NEW YORK, APRIL 28, 1869, ADDRESSED IN AUTOGRAPH BY GENERAL PHILIP SHERIDAN, THEN COMMANDER OF THE MILITARY DISTRICT OF THE MISSOURI.

9X RATE



DUBUQUE, IOWA / INDEPENDENCE IOWA, MAY 9

DOMESTIC REGISTERED USE
15¢ REGISTRY FEE, EFFECTIVE JAN 1, 1869 – DEC 31, 1873



UNION MILLS, PA /
SPARTANSBURG, PA,
OCT 23 REGISTERED
LETTER USING THE 10¢
GREEN 1861 AND 5¢ 1867
F GRILL ISSUES

● COLUMBUS, TEX. MAY 16, 1870
REGISTERED LETTER ON U 60
ENTIRE: ONLY EXAMPLE OF STRIP
OF FIVE OR MORE 3¢ 1869'S ON A
REGISTERED COVER.



BANGOR, ME /
MOOSE RIVER, ME,
SEP 7, 1869, USED
WITH TWO 12¢,
1869 ISSUE ON
4X REGISTERED
LETTER

TO BRITISH COLUMBIA
STANDARD 10¢ RATE / ½ OZ



NYC / VICTORIA, BC, SEP 18: IF 1870, A 2¢ OVERPAY OF THE 10¢ RATE, IF 1871, 2X AT THE 6¢ RATE

TO CANADA
STANDARD 6¢ RATE / ½ OZ



DAKOTA CITY, NEB. "VIA SIOUX CITY IOWA" / OAKVILLE, ONT. CANADA, JUNE 5 1869, PAYING THE 6X RATE (3 OZ.) WITH THE 30¢ 1867 ISSUE F GRILL

TO CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA
10¢ AMERICAN PACKET RATE

TO MEXICO

CHARLESTON, S.C./
MEXICO CITY, AUG. 11,
4 REALES DUE ON DELIVERY.



TO CUBA

CHARLESTON, S.C. / HAVANA,
CUBA, AUG. 17, 1869. NA1 (NORTE
AMERICA 1), SHOW AN
ADDITIONAL REAL DUE
FOR LOCAL DELIVERY.



TO WEST INDIES

CHARLESTOWN, MASS /
ST. DOMINGO CITY,
WEST INDIES, APR 27, 1870
BY STEAMER TYBEE

NEW YORK MAY 5 X

NEW YORK STEAMSHIP
MAR 31

(INVERTED)
SANTO DOMINGO
13 JUL 70

TO AND THROUGH FRANCE

15¢ PER ¼ OZ., THE "TREATY RATE"
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1857–DECEMBER 31, 1869
(3¢ FOR US INTERNAL POSTAGE, 9¢ TRANSATLANTIC CARRIAGE, 3¢ INTERNAL FRENCH POSTAGE.)

TO FRANCE:

BOSTON FR. PKT. PAID SEP 3 PD BOSTON PAID 12 SEP 3

ETATS UNIS PAQ.FR.H NO.1
(PERIERE) SEP 4 .69



SINGLE RATE

BACKSTAMP:
"PARIS 15 SEPT. 69"

● BOSTON / PARIS, SEP 3, 1869 ONLY 3 REPORTED "BOSTON FRENCH PACKET" MARKS



DOUBLE RATE

PD

NEW YORK
JULY 10
PAID 24

ETATS UNIS
PAQ. FR. HI
(PERIERE)
JUL 10 69

ST. LOUIS / PARIS, JULY 7, 1869. THE RATE IS MADE UP WITH AN OXIDIZED "STEEL BLUE" 24¢ FROM THE 1866 ISSUE ON A 3¢ PINK ENTIRE OF THE 1864 ISSUE

TO ALGERIA

NEW YORK 18
AUG 14 DEBIT



UNDERPAYING
DOUBLE RATE

INSUFFICIENTLY
PAID

3 ETATS UNIS 3
SERV AM CALAIS
6^e 26 26 AOUT

NYC, / SETIF, ALGERIA, AUG. 14, 1869 PAYMENT BY A 3¢ AND TWO 6¢ PICTORIALS IGNORED
PER TREATY, 16 CENTIMES DUE FOR DOUBLE-WEIGHT FLS. FRONT, EX COULTER.

TO FRANCE

"INTERIM" 10¢ PER ¼ OZ CLOSED RATE (NO LONGER FULLY PREPAID)
EFFECTIVE JAN 1, 1870 – 1874



NEW YORK BY FRENCH PACKET TO CHERBOURG AND ON TO BORDEAUX WHERE IT WAS OFFLOADED
FOR THE INLAND TRIP TO PAU, 8 DECIMES DUE FROM THE ADDRESSEE. SINGLE CIRCLE NEW YORK X"
("EXCHANGE"); DOUBLE CIRCLE "ETATS-UNIS CHERBOURG FEVR 18 1870."

TO AND THROUGH GERMANY

DIRECT TRANSIT
RATE: 10 PER 1/2 OZ.
EFFECTIVE JAN 1, 1868 – JUN 30, 1870



HAMBURG ROUTE:
GRANITE, COLORADO
TERRITORY, / OSTRAU,
SAXONY, APRIL 26, 1870.
THE RATE IS OVERPAID
WITH THE 15¢ PICTORIAL
(TY. II). THE "HAMBURG
FRANCO" RECEIVER IS DATED
MAY 24, 1870, 28 DAYS LATER

HAMBURG ROUTE:
WARRENTON MO. /VALLENDAR,
GERMANY, APR.21 [1870]
"NEW YORK PAID ALL DIRECT APR.28,"
"HAMBURG FRANCO 8/5/70"
VIA BREMEN



DIRECT TRANSIT VIA ENGLAND
RATE:15¢ PER 1/2 OZ.
EFFECTIVE JAN 1, 1868 – JUN 30, 1870
PLUS 1¢ TO SCANDINAVIA

TO NORWAY

HARTFORD, CT. / CHRISTIANA (NOW
OSLO), AUG 14, 1869, BREMEN RECEIVER OF
SEP 1, 1869, CHRISTIANA RECEIVERS OF SEP
9. A 10¢ STAMP FELL OFF IN TRANSIT, BUT
THE "WEITER FR / 2 SG" (NGU CREDIT IN
SILBERGROSCHEN) ACKNOWLEDGES FULL
PAYMENT BY THE SENDER



TO AND THROUGH ENGLAND



TO ENGLAND

12¢ PER 1/2 OZ RATE
EFFECTIVE DEC 1, 1868 –
DEC 31, 1869

PHILADELPHIA / LONDON,
NOV 23, 1869 DOUBLE RATE,
LONDON RECEIVER, DEC 5

TO GERMANY

RATE: 10¢ PER 1/2 OZ.
EFFECTIVE JAN 1, 1868 –
JUN 30, 1870

PEORIA ILL. / LEIPZIG
AUG. 15 1870, "NEW YORK PAID
ALL BR TRANSIT" AUG 18,
PAYING 2X CLOSED MAIL
RATE WITH 1¢ 1869 ISSUE ON
10¢ 1861 NESBITT ENTIRE

OSWALD MARBACH WAS
RICHARD WAGNER'S
BROTHER-IN-LAW



TO FRANCE

10¢ PER 1/2 OZ "PHANTOM
RATE" EFFECTIVE JUL 1, 1870,
NOT ANNOUNCED UNTIL 1871

SONOMA, CA / ORGON, FRANCE,
JULY 21, 1870, PAYING THE
EXPIRED "TREATY RATE" WITH THE
12¢ UNGRILLED 1870 ISSUE.
LONDON "PAID" RECEIVER
OVERSTRUCK BY CALAIS "11 AOUT
70;" 6P CREDIT TO GREAT BRITAIN

