The Four-Cent Issue Foreign Destinations



Four-cent Columbian issue on one-cent Exposition entire to L'Arbah, Alger in May, 1893. The five-cent UPU foreign letter rate.



To Egypt

Registered mail with 4-cent and 3-cent Columbian issues on fivecent Exposition entire. One-cent 1890 issue and three 1-cent First Bureau issue stamps on reverse. May, 1893. Overpayment of registered letter rate of 13 cents.

The Four-Cent Issue Mail To The South Pacific



To The Cook Islands

Four-cent, 1, 3, 5 and 6-cent issues on one-cent entire paying registered letter mail to Cook Islands. Eight cents registry plus the 12-cent rate to Cook Islands which was not a UPU member. November, 1897.



To Guam

Four-cent issue and 1-cent Trans-Mississippi stamp on 5-cent entire paying two-cent letter rate and eight cents registry to new American possession of Guam in November, 1901.

The Five-Cent Issue

"Columbus Soliciting The Aid of Queen Isabella"



Imprint Strip of Four

Unused bottom plate number imprint strip with American Bank Note Co. imprint. Plate No. 9.



Imprint Block of Eight

Unused top margin plate number imprint block of eight with American Bank Note company imprint. Plate No. 6.

The Five-Cent Issue Mixed Frankings - Foreign Usages



Insufficiently Paid To Japan

Five-cent Columbian on double weight cover to Yokohama, Japan.

Postage due paid with 10 sen Japanese due stamp indicating double the missing postage.



Chefoo, China Local Stamp

Single letter from Chefoo through U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai. One-cent Chefoo local issue pays internal postage from Chefoo to Shanghai. Shanghai Agency postmark ties stamp to cover.



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We have examined the following item, of which a photograph is attached, and described by the applicant as follows:

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cat. No. Issue Color Denom. 50 234 1893 chocolate

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

Submitted by

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AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

THEY ARE GENUINELY USED ON COVER WITH A TAPE STAIN AT TOP RIGHT



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ANDREW LEVITT PHIL. CONS

The Five-Cent Issue Pacific Rim Usages



A pair of the 5-cent Columbian issue paying double the UPU foreign letter rate to Peking, China.

June, 1893. Arrived at U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai on July 4. Forwarded to Tientsin.

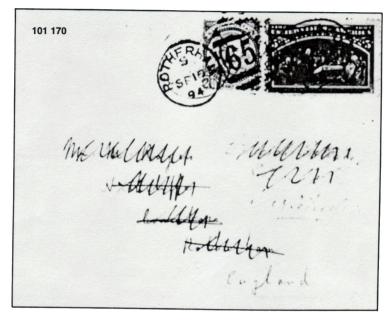


Mixed Franking From Samoa

Five-cent Columbian used with 2 1/2 pence Samoa issue to Rotherham, England in August, 1894. As Samoa was not a UPU member, the same had only local validity. Five-cent Columbian paid rate from San Francisco (to which it may have been hand carried) to England.

South Sea Kingdom and U.S. Stamps Correctly Used on One Cover

Samoa 14a, U.S. 234 on Cover to England
By Henry Stollnitz



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In the expertizing of the stamps and covers of almost every country it can be helpful not only to be familiar with the philatelic technicalities of paper, printing methods, perforations, etc. It can also sometimes lend crucial insight to know something of the politics, economics and international relations of the period. Of no country is this truer than of Samoa, a group of islands east of Fiji and midway between Honolulu and Sydney, Australia.

Anthropologists believe that Polynesians reached Samoa about 1000 B.C. A bold, seafaring, warlike people, they continued in the next 1500 years or so to spread over the Pacific Islands, keeping Samoa as their home base. By the 19th century, U.S. missionaries, planters and merchants arrived in Samoa, settling chiefly in the area of Pago Pago harbor. The British settlers of about

The Five-Cent Issue From The U.S. Postal Agencies In China



Mixed Franking To France

Five-cent Columbian stamp with 2-cent China Imperial Post issue sent from Kiauchow, China, to Nancy, France. China was not a member of the UPU and the Chinese stamp paid the internal Chinese postage to the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai from Kiauchow. The 5-cent stamp paid the U.S. foreign letter rate to France. Via San Francisco in May, 1900.



From U.S. Local Post Agency In Foochow, China

Five-cent Columbian issue on single weight letter from Foochow, through U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai, China, to Buffalo, New York, in December, 1893. Via San Francisco.

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For The Expert Committee

Chairman

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We have examined the enclosed item submitted by the applicant described as follows:

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submitted by Peter Kenedi, Inc. CA.

The Five-Cent Issue Mixed Frankings



Return Postage Paid By British Stamp Five-cent Columbian used to pay UPU rate to England. cover apparently withdrawn from mails by forwarding agent and returned to sender with 2 1/2d British stamp.

Returned From France

Five-cent Columbian used to France. Withdrawn from mails in Paris and remailed to Cernes using two 5 centimes French stamps. Finally returned to sender. Postage due was required upon return, but never indicated on cover.



The Five-Cent Issue The 5-cent UPU Foreign Letter Rate



To The Island of Bermuda From Westboro, Mass., in January, 1895.



To Finland
From Berlin, N.H., through Boston, to Finland in Sept., 1895.

The Six-Cent Issue

"Columbus Welcomed At Barcelona"



Block of four.



Imprint Block of Eight

Unused bottom plate number imprint block of eight with American Bank Note Company imprint.



Partial Double Impression

Unused plate number imprint strip of four with a partial double impression caused by paper being fed twice into the press.

The Six-Cent Issue Foreign Destinations



To The Island of Mauritius

Six, 3 and 4-cent Columbian issues pay 5-cent UPU letter rate and eight cents registry fee to Port Louis, Mauritius, East Africa in January, 1903.



World's Fair Corner Card

Six-cent issue overpays by one cent the 5-cent UPU rate to Holland. From Saratoga Springs, N.Y., to Arnhem.

The Six-Cent Issue Foreign Destinations



To Norway

Five-cent UPU letter rate and eight cents registry is paid on mourning cover to Norway by two 6-cent Columbian issues and one-cent definitive.



To Russia

A pair of the 6-cent and single 1-cent Columbian issues on 2-cent entire to St. Petersburg in October, 1893. Overpayment by two cents of UPU 5-cent letter rate and eight cents registry fee.

The Eight-Cent Issue

"Columbus Restored To Favor"

The only Columbian stamp not issued on Jan. 1, 1893 - issued on March 2, 1893. The first 8-cent stamp issued by the United States. Quantity: 10,656,550.



Issued stamp in magenta.



"Printed on both sides" variety.



Imprint Block of Ten

Lower left sheet margin plate number imprint block of 10 with American Bank Note Company imprint. Plate No. 129.



Bottom plate number imprint block of six with full American Bank note company imprint.

The Eight-Cent Issue Unusual Usages, Foreign & Domestic



To Siberia Via Japan

Kicking mule cancels from Port Townsend, Wash., on underpaid registered cover to Vladivostok through Nagasaki, Japan, on German vessel *Peru* in April, 1901. Postage due on arrival.



To Mexico

Eight-cent with two-cent ou double registered cover from El Paso, Texas, to Oaxaca, Mexico. January, 1894.