

The Eight-Cent Issue
Foreign Usages



From Samoa

Eight-cent Columbian with Samoan postage. Samoan postage not valid in the U.S. since it was not a UPU member. Samoan postage transported cover to San Francisco where 8-cent issue covered delivery as registered piece in that city. From Apia, Samoa, in April, 1895.



To Hayti

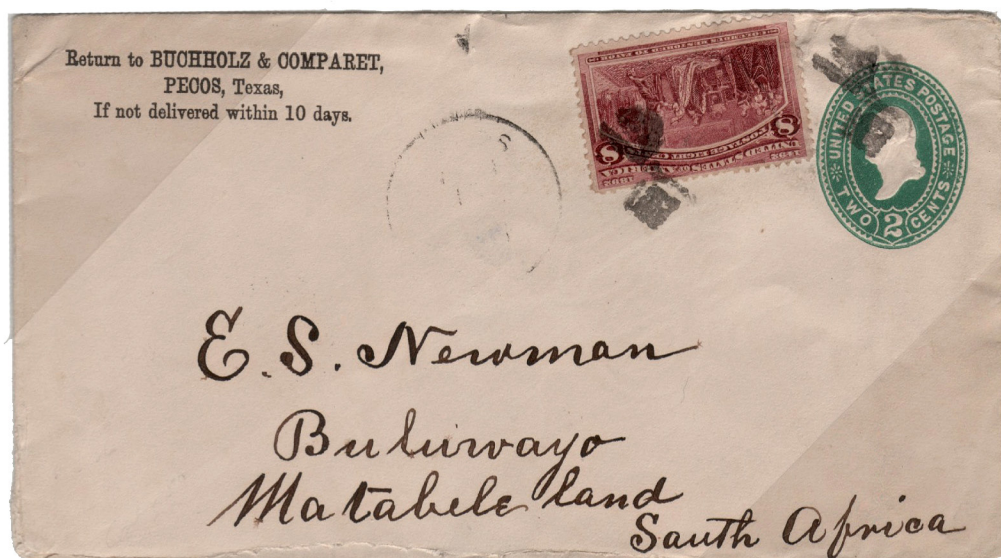
Double 5-cent letter rate to Port-Au-Prince, Hayti, in April, 1895.
On Wytheville, Virginia, corner card with 2-cent definitive.

The Eight-Cent Issue
To Africa



To Sierra Leone

Eight-cent, two 2-cent and single 1-cent Columbian issues 5-cent UPU letter rate and eight cents registry to French colony of Sierra Leone in April, 1894. Via Liverpool, England from New York City.



To Matabeleland, South Africa

Ten-cent letter rate to non-UPU-member South Africa in March, 1895.

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Foreign Destinations



To Portugal

One-cent overpayment of five times the 5-cent UPU letter rate to
Oporto, Portugal, in June, 1893. Pairs of the 8-cent and 5-cent issues.

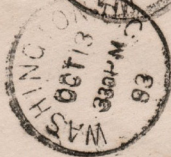


To Ceylon

Registered letter mail to British colony of Ceylon. Five cents UPU letter rate
plus eight cents registry. Eight-cent and 3-cent issues on 2-cent entire.

The Eight-Cent Issue To Luxembourg

Double the single UPU
letter rate of five cents on
large business cover to the
Grand Duchy of Luxem-
bourg in October, 1893.



Mr. George F. Murphy,
United States Commercial Agent,
Luxembourg,
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The Ten-Cent Issue "Columbus Presenting Natives At Court"



Wide-margin copy of issued stamp.



Block of Four



Imprint Block of Ten

Unused top margin plate number imprint block of ten showing American Bank Note company imprint. Plate No. 101.

The Ten-Cent Issue Domestic Usages



“Request Examination On Delivery”

Ten-cent used to pay letter rate and registry. Received in bad condition and then officially sealed. New York Registry office “Request Examination” sticker.



Double The Letter Rate

Two-cent issue with 10-cent stamp used to pay double weight letter rate plus registry on hotel corner card. Rouse's Point, N.Y.

The Ten-Cent Issue Usages In The Pacific Region



To Honolulu, Hawaii

Three and 10-cent Columbians used to pay the 5-cent UPU rate (Hawaii was then an independent kingdom) and 8-cent registry. Unclaimed, sent to Honolulu Dead Letter Office, then returned to sender. April, 1893.



From U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China - To Tunis In North Africa
Ten-cent Columbian with 3-cent small Bank Note issue on 5-cent entire
paying double UPU letter rate of ten cents, plus eight cents registry. Transit
through New York, Paris and Marseilles. Forwarded in Tunis.

The Ten-Cent Issue Foreign Destinations



To Austria

Ten and 8-cent Columbians pay double UPU 5-cent letter rate and eight cents registry to Wien, Austria in September, 1899.



To Sweden

Ten-cent Columbian stamp used to pay double the 5-cent UPU foreign letter rate to Stockholm in September, 1893. "U.S. Sea Post" postmark indicates being posted on board the Steamer *Paris* sailing out of New York.

The Ten-Cent Issue



To London, England - William Waldorf Astor, Founder of Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

A pair of the 10-cent, plus singles of the 10-cent and 5-cent Columbian issue pay seven times 5-cent per half ounce UPU foreign letter rate.



New York Supplementary Mail Usage To Paris

Ten-cent issue paying double 5-cent UPU foreign letter rate to France. "Late Mail" handstamp for cover dispatched by N.Y.

Supplementary Mail office at port of New York. Late fee was paid in cash for mail received too late for normal dispatch.

The Fifteen-Cent Issue "Columbus Announcing His Discovery"



Mint single showing wide margins.



Imprint Strip

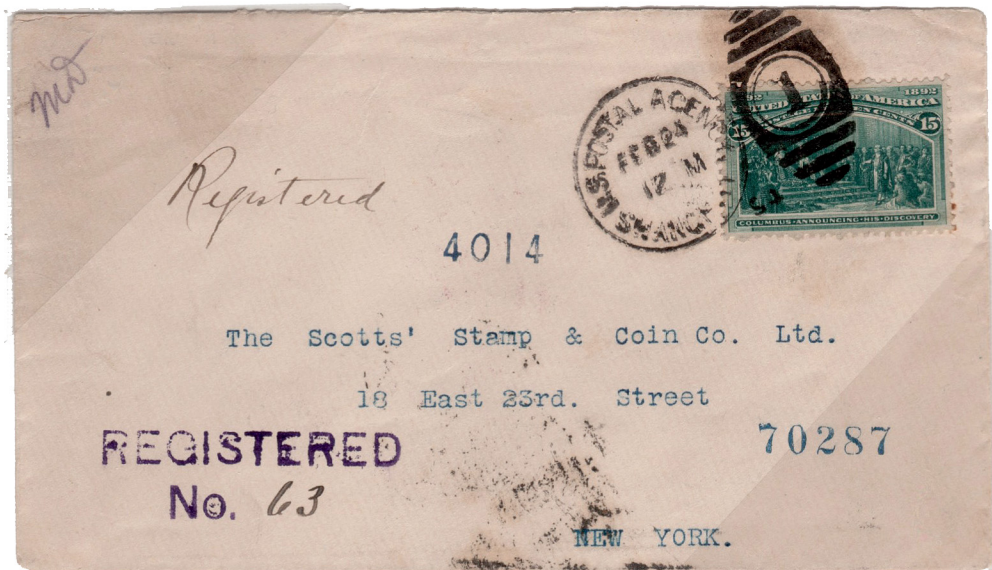
Plate number imprint strip of four showing full American Bank Note Co. imprint. Plate No. 58.



Imprint Block

Lower left sheet margin plate number block of ten with full ABNC imprint. Plate No. 58.

The Fifteen-Cent Issue
The Far East



From U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China
Overpayment of 5-cent UPU letter rate and eight cents registry to New York, Feb., 1894.



To Yokohama, Japan
Three times 5-cent per half ounce UPU foreign letter rate to Japan in June, 1894.

The Fifteen-Cent Issue
Foreign Destinations



To South Africa
Six times the 5-cent UPU foreign letter rate paid by two 15-cent Columbians. May, 1893.

To Uruguay
Triple the 5-cent UPU foreign letter rate to Montevideo. Feb., 1893.



The Thirty-Cent Issue "Columbus At La Rabida"



Imprint Strip

Unused plate number imprint strip of four with American Bank Note Company imprint. Plate No. 59.



Imprint Block of Ten

Unused lower left plate number imprint block of ten with American Bank Note Company imprint. Plate No. 59.



Used block of four.

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Imprint and Combination Usage



A strip of 4 with bottom imprint of the American Bank Note Co. plate no. 59.



30 cent and 8 cent Columbian along with 4cent 1890 issue stamps on a one-cent entire. Local cover dated Sept. 30, 1893. Registry cancelled.

The Thirty-Cent Issue Foreign Destinations



To Germany

Thirty and 15-cent Columbians on 5-cent entire overpay eight times 5-cent UPU



To The Philippines

Thirty and 1-cent Columbians on 10-cent entire on registered cover that was used as package label for shipment of books to Manila, Philippine Islands. Return receipt requested.

The Thirty-Cent Issue
Foreign Destination



From U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China

Thirty and 8-cent Columbian issues pay six times the five cents
per half ounce UPU foreign letter rate, plus eight cents registry, on cover from
the Spanish Consulate General in Shanghai to New York in Dec., 1893.