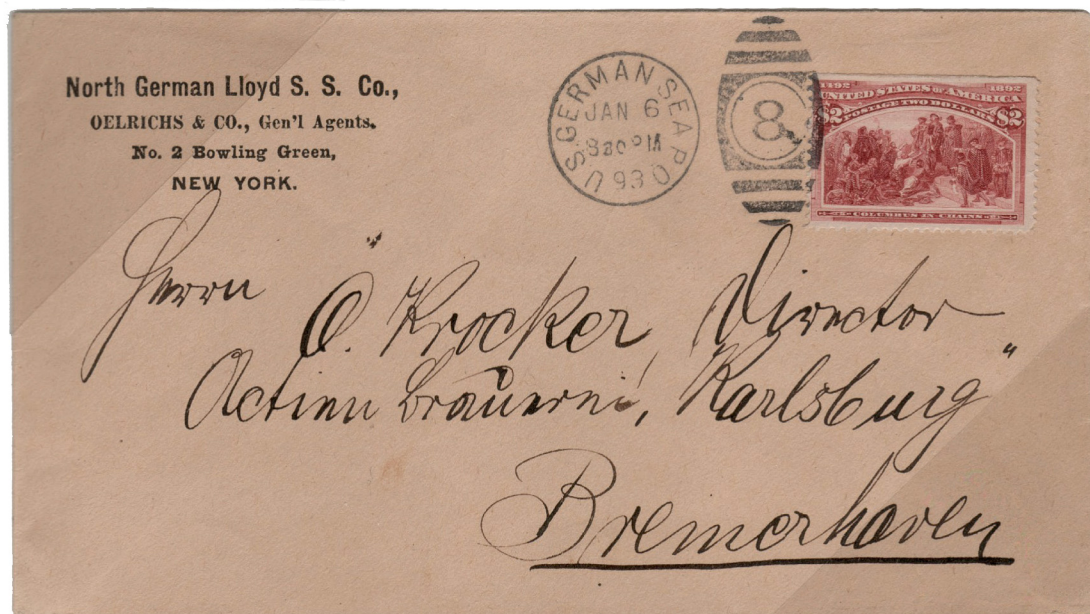


The \$2.00 Issue
To Germany



Usage on one-cent exposition stamped envelope per
Steamship *Lahn* in November, 1893, to Hamburg, Germany.



U.S. German Sea Post

Posted just four days after date of issue. Mailed for dispatch on North German
Lloyd steamship. "U.S. GERMAN SEA POST" handstamp was only used
aboard German vessels sailing from the U.S.

The \$3.00 Issue
 "Columbus Describing Third Voyage"
 Total quantity delivered: 27,650.



Strip of Four

Unused bottom plate number strip of four with ABNC imprint. Plate No. 106.



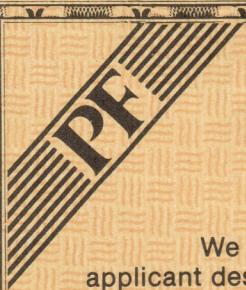
Top Imprint Block

Unused plate number imprint block of six with ABNC imprint.
 Top stamps never hinged. Plate No. 106.



Sheet Margin Block

Unused left sheet margin block with partial imprint.



THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION
270 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016
EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 750
0193652
6/16/88

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

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cat. No.	Issue	Denom	Color
243	1893	\$3.00	yellow green

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED OG
TOP PLATE #106 BLOCK OF SIX.

OF WHICH A PHOTOGRAPH IS ATTACHED AND
ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE PREVIOUSLY HINGED WITH SOME
REJOINED PERFORATIONS AT LEFT



R. Rosen

For The Expert Committee
VICE Chairman

submitted by ANDREW LEVITT PHIL. CONS

A 41680

The \$3.00 Issue



Tied by Washington, D.C. postmark.



Lightly-struck target cancels on strip of three.



Cata, Pa., postmarks tie \$2.00 stamp and \$3.00 partial imprint single on local cover.

The \$3.00 Issue To Germany



On Theatrical Corner Card

The \$3.00 value in combination with 1-cent and \$1.00 stamps on registered corner card cover to Berlin, Germany. Unusual "Allegheny Clerks" registry postmarks tie stamps. Nov., 1893.



Mourning Cover

Single on cover to Bayern, Germany. Chicago machine cancellation. July, 1893.

The \$4.00 Issue
"Isabella and Columbus"
Total quantity delivered: 26,350.



Imprint Strip of Four

Unused bottom plate number imprint strip of four with ABNC imprint.
Plate No. 107.



The largest known multiple: Unused Left Margin Partial Imprint Block of Eight.



Used Block of Four

The \$4.00 Issue Plate Block of six



THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION
21 EAST 40TH STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016
EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 0239244
7/22/92

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

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cat. No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
244	1893	\$4.00	pale aniline rose

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED OG
BOTTOM IMPRINT & PLATE NO. 107 BLOCK OF SIX.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE PREVIOUSLY HINGED IN THE TOP STAMPS ONLY, TOP LEFT WITH SMALL SURFACE SCRAPE, BOTTOM RIGHT WITH TINY THIN. * *



A 120855

For The Expert Committee
BY DIRECTION OF ACTING Chairman

Submitted by

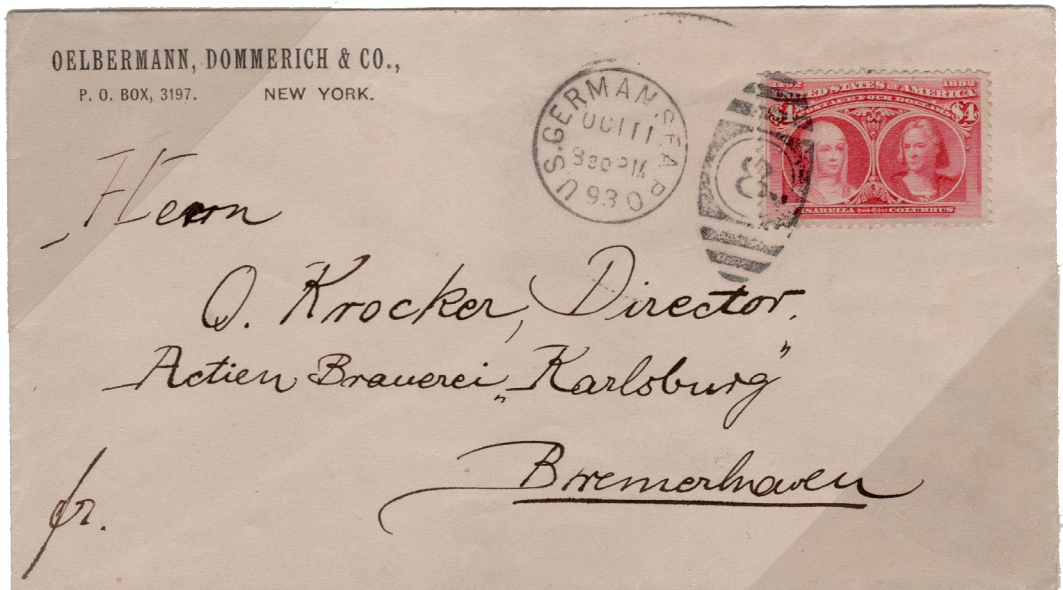
COLUMBIAN STAMP CO. INC

The \$4.00 Issue
To Germany



On Theatrical Corner Card

Franking of \$4.09 on registered corner card cover to Berlin, Germany
in Nov., 1893. Unusual "Allegheny Clerks" registry cancels.



U.S. German Sea Post

Mailed for dispatch on North German Lloyd steamship, October, 1893.
"U.S. GERMAN SEA POST" handstamp was only used
aboard German vessels sailing from the U.S.

The \$4.00 Issue



To Queen Lilioukalani

Four-dollar value with 5-cent stamped envelope on
registered cover to Her Majesty The Queen of the Kingdom of Hawaii.
January, 1894.



The \$4.00 value used on 2-cent exposition stamped
envelope from Galion, Ohio, to Detroit, Michigan
in August, 1893.

The \$5.00 Issue



Unused right bottom sheet margin single.
Never hinged.



Bottom imprint plate number block of six, full original gum. The finest quality
of the four reported plate blocks of this stamp.



The largest reported multiple of the \$5.00
Columbian Issue. Honored as the 250,000th item to
be authenticated by the Philatelic Foundation.



THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION

21 EAST 40TH STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016

EXPERT COMMITTEE

No. 0250000

10/24/91

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

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cat. No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
245	1893	\$5.00	black

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

UNUSED
BLOCK OF 14 COMPOSED OF RIGHT MARGIN BLOCK
OF 12(4X3) PLUS ADDITIONAL VERTICAL PAIR
AT LEFT.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS GENUINE, POSITION 5 WITH A SMALL CLOSED
TEAR AT TOP. * * * * *



Rosenthal
For The Expert Committee
Chairman

A 106146

Submitted by

JACK ROSENTHAL

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No. 49 251

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THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION
99 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016

EXPERT COMMITTEE

We have examined the enclosed USA

1893, \$5.00, black, Scott 245, plate block
of 6, unused, o.g.

submitted by Andrew Levitt

of which a photograph is attached and are of the opinion
that it is genuine.

[Signature]
For The Expert Committee
Chairman



The \$5.00 Value



Used single with New York registry cancel.



Used on piece with Philadelphia, Pa., postmark.



Registered to Austria

Business corner card cover registered at New York and sent to Vienna, Austria in April, 1893.

The \$5.00 Issue

Design from a medal struck in Madrid, but derived from a cast of the
souvenir U.S. Columbian half dollar. Total delivered: 27,350.



The \$5.00, 6 and 30-cent issues used on 10-cent Columbian entire
on registered cover within New York City. Oct. 20, 1893.



The \$5.00 Columbian issue used on cover from Stony Point,
California, in September, 1896.

The Dollar Values Unusual Usages



Used vertical pair of the \$5.00 value with clear Lake Worth, Fla., postmark.



"World's Fair Station" Machine Cancels

Highly unusual usage of the \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5 values of the Columbian Issue all tied by three "World's Fair Station" machine cancels and one "World's Fair Station" duplex canceller.



Fig.80a

Pitts. Pa to Germany Apr. 1894



Fig80b Covers to Alsace, Receiving Mark 'BARR'

The Complete Set On One Cover (Domestic Destination)

The full set of sixteen Columbian values on a New York registry cover in December, 1893
...at a time the price of the set represented twice the average weekly wage.

Registered C. Witt 304 E 86



Mrs. M. Witt

304 East 86th St.

City

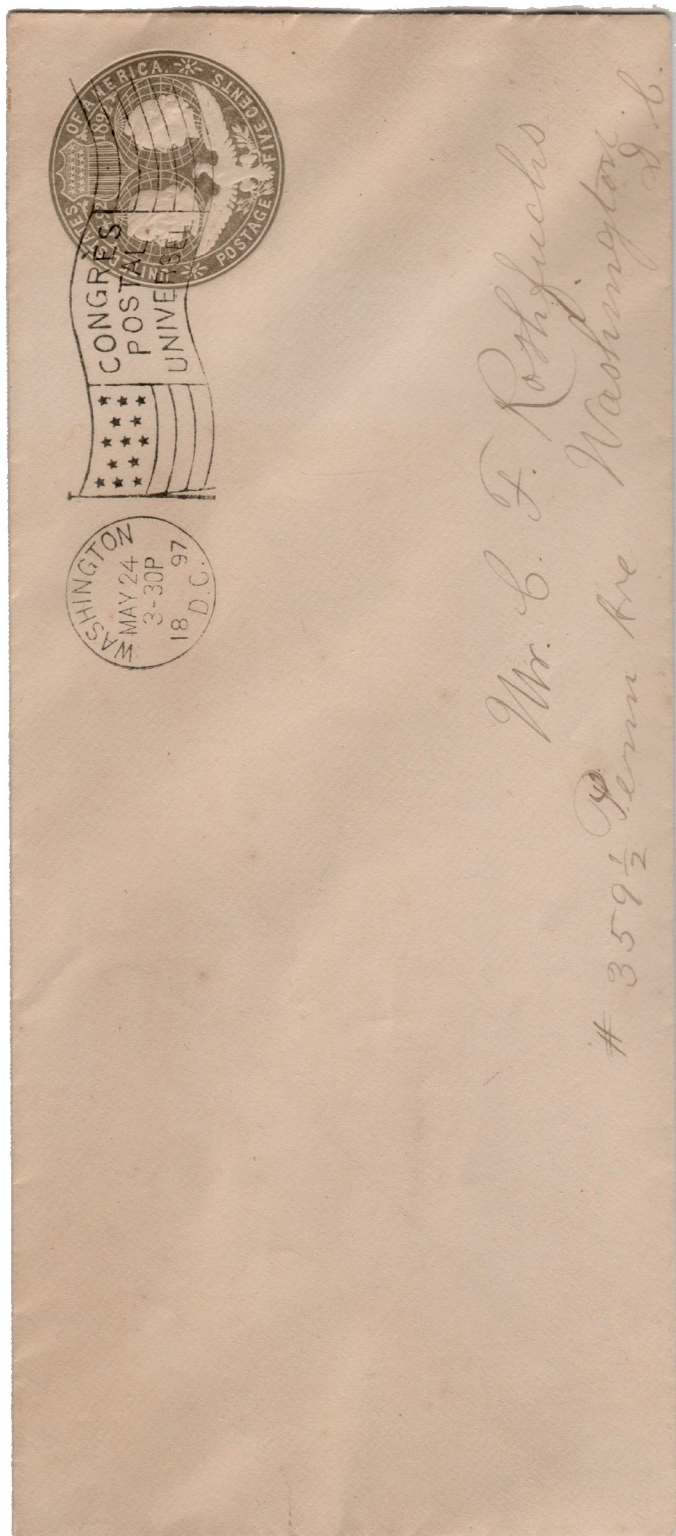
The Exposition Stamped Envelopes The 2-Cent & 5-Cent Error of Color

Printed in slate (the color designated for the 10-Cent envelope) instead of violet (2-Cent) and chocolate (5-Cent).



Two-Cent slate cut square. Unused.

One of only two recorded used envelopes showing this error of color. Universal Postal Union flag machine cancellation on cover sent locally in Washington, D.C.



The Exposition Stamped Envelopes



One-Cent Stamped Envelope From Guam

A pair of the 2-cent First Bureau Issue overprinted "GUAM" on 1-cent entire paying 5-cent rate to U.S. Postmarked "Agana Island of Guam".



Five-Cent Stamped Envelope To Nicaragua

Cancelled "SHIP" in blue per Steamship *San Blas* via Champerico.
From San Francisco to Corinto, Nicaragua.