

Mail to Africa

Algeria



December, 1861, Boston "Paid 24" credit, via French mail to Algeria, Africa. French receiving mark: 24 Dec. '61 on reverse.

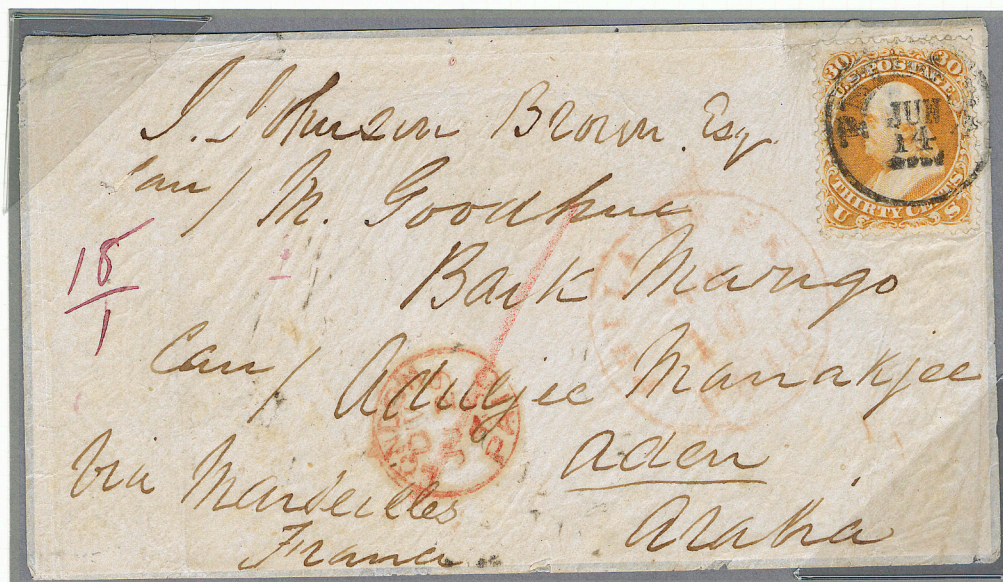
British West Africa



33¢ rate by British mail, probably from Boston, Ma. via Cunarder "Africa" to Cape Coast Castle, West Coast of Africa. '28' and '1' credit markings. 3¢ is the Rose Pink shade.

Mail to Arabia

Aden



Black Phila, Pa. Jun.14(1865) datestamp, red Phila.Am. Pkt. Jun.16 datestamp, red London 'Paid' transit mark, Aden receiving backstamp. An intended prepayment of 30¢ French Mail rate, but accepted into British mails via Marseille. Very few covers to Aden known from this period.



45¢ rate, British mail via Marseille, through Aden, Arabia to final destination in Zanzibar, East Coast of Africa. 26 Jun.(1866) Boston Br. Pkt.'40' credit datestamp, red London transit mark, and "Aden-Stn.Point/25Jy/66" backstamp.

Mail to Australia



33¢ rate, British mail via London, red N.Y. Br. Pkt. 'PAID' Jun.9(1863) and red '28' credit marking, red 'London PAID Jun22, 63' transit mark. Backstamped 'Ship-Letter, Sydney, Sp13-1863'.

Ex. Ackerman



45¢ rate, Washington, D.C. Apr.8(1867) by New York Br. Pkt. Apr.9 PAID '40' credit mark via England and Marseilles to Sydney, Australia, N.S.W., backstamped Sydney Jun.13.1867 N.S.W.

Mail to Austria



30¢ rate, Saint Louis, Mo., April 30, 1862 and New York, May 3, '7' credit stamp, on Patriotic "Civil War Portrait" cover to Prague, Austria by Prussian Closed Mail.



30¢, a 2¢ overpayment of the Prussian Closed Mail rate of 28¢. Hartford, Ct. Feb. 27, 1865 datestamp and 'Grid of Diamonds' cancel. Red New York Am. Pkt. '7' Paid Mar. 1, and Blue "Aachen Franco 15-3" marking.

Mail to Belgium



42¢ (2x21¢) rate by French mail from Cambridge, Mass., Jul. 14 ('65) through New York, to Antwerp, Belgium. Red N.Y. Paid '36' date-stamp and French 25-7 Exchange Office back-stamp.



54¢ rate (2x27¢), from New York via American Packet to Antwerp, Belgium. 14¢ credit prepaid.

Mail to Brazil



45¢ rate, British mail via England, Portland, Me.
Aug. 21 (1865) through New York, Aug. 23, by Br. Pkt.
'Paid', with red '40' handstamp credit mark, red
London 'Paid' Sep. 2, '65 transit mark, to Lieut.
Edward E. Preble, U.S. Flagship "Susquehanna",
Bahia, Brazil.

Mail to Cape of Good Hope



45¢ rate per ½oz. mail, British mail via Plymouth, England. Red 'London Paid Oc.30'63' transit mark. Vermillion '24' and magenta '1d.' credit marks.

Ex. Knapp



66¢ (2x33¢) rate by Boston Br. Pkt. Feb.15 'Paid' backstamp to Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, arriving Apr.14, 1863. Red crayon '56' credit. A double rate from the Howland correspondence.

Ex. Herzog

Mail to China



45¢ rate for ½oz. letter, Boston American Pkt. 'Paid' Dec.12(1863)backstamp. British mail via Southampton, England to Shanghai. Red credit '24' and '1d.' markings. Red London Paid Dec. 23,'63 Exchange Office cancel. Hong Kong '64 receiving mark backstamp.



57¢ single rate, Hartford, Ct. July 29 (1862) date stamp. Red New York Br. Pkt. PAID July 30 and London Aug. 9 PAID transit marks. Magenta manuscript '52' credit and blue Hong Kong backstamp Sep. 21 '62.

A rare use of the 24¢ Steel Blue stamp on Forwarded cover Hong Kong to Kanagawa, Japan.

Mail to China



\$1.06 (2x53¢) rate, New York Br. Pkt., Steamer "Canada" via Marseille, Dec. '63 to Hong Kong. Magenta '96 credit and '2' handstamp credit mark. Hong Kong backstamp.



\$1.14 (2x57¢) rate to Shanghai, China by Steamer "Australasian", red N.Y. Br. Pkt.'Paid' Aug.13, (1862) and London'Paid' cancels. Magenta manuscript '1.04' and red crayon '1'(penny) credit markings. From the Augustine Heard correspondence.

Mail to China

Mixed Issues



42¢ rate by British mail via Marseilles, France. From New York, Sep. 4 (1869) backstamp. '32' credit red handstamp. London 'Paid' 14 Sep. '69 transit datestamp, red '1d' due handstamp. "Hong Kong Marine Sorter, Oct. 28, 1869" arrival backstamp. Scarce use of 12¢ 1869 issue with 30¢ 1861 issue.



45¢ single rate from New Haven, Ct., Jan. 28 (1862) to New York, where it was carried by British Pkt. via Southampton and London, denoted by red 'Feb. 11, 62 Paid' transit mark, to Hong Kong. Backstamp "Hong Kong, Apr. 11 '62". 5¢ stamp is the scarce Olive Yellow shade.

Ex. Baker

Mail to England



48¢ (2x24¢) rate on tissue-paper cover to Liverpool, England. Faint red Apr. 1865 datestamp and '38' credit marking ties the middle two stamps. Backstamps of Boston, Br. Pkt. 'Paid' and Liverpool, Ap.30, '65. Although 1861 Issue mail to England is plentiful, the use of the 30¢ stamp is very rare on mail to this destination.

Mail to England



30¢ orange, used from Esmeralda, Nevada Territory(now Cal.) to pay the 24¢ British Mail rate. Since territorial mail had no set charge (California charged 6¢) during this period, 19¢ was prepaid by British Packet, 10¢ was charged, and a SHORT PAID was applied to charge the recipient for the cost of transcontinental postage to New York.

A very rare 30¢ Territorial use to Great Britain

Mail to France



Examples of the double (2x15¢) and quadruple (4x15¢) rates to Lyon, France by French mail from New York. Both examples come from the famous "Payen" correspondence in 1864.



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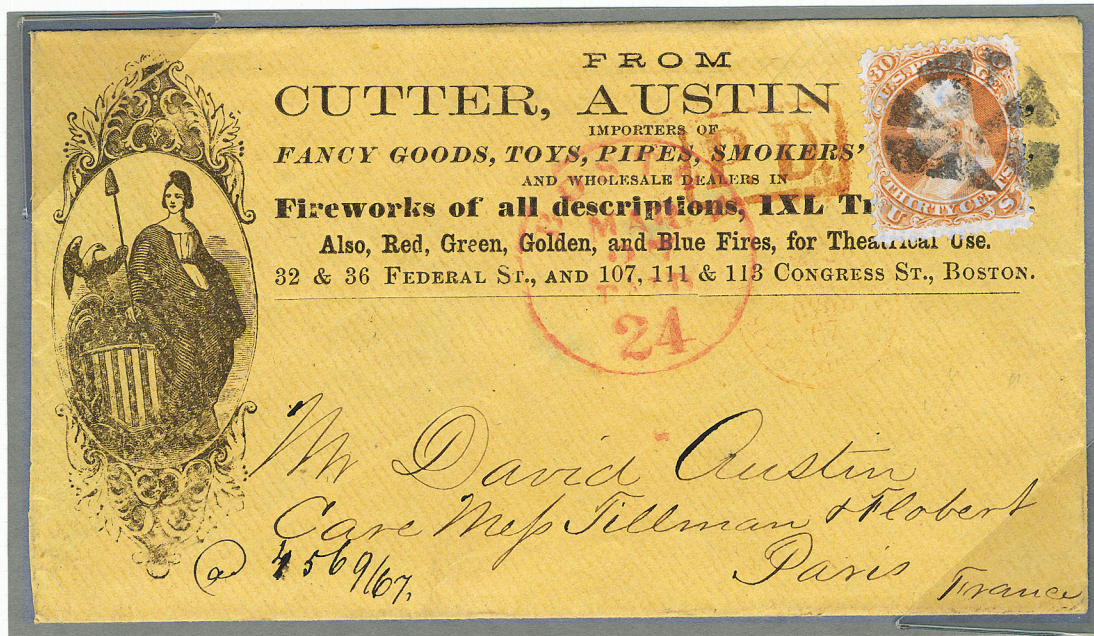
U.S. Army General Hospital, Chester, Pa.



30¢ (2x15¢) rate, red Philadelphia, Pa. Nov.18, 1862
24 credit circular datestamp, and red Calais transit
Dec.1 '62, to Paris, France.

Army mail used abroad is extremely rare. Army hospital
mail used abroad is even more rare. This example is
from a relatively small hospital having 878 beds, one
of twelve in the Philadelphia area.

Mail to France



30¢ rate, Boston, Mass. to Paris, France. Illustrated advertisement for fireworks of all descriptions. Red PD (Paid to Destination), and "Boston March 27, PAID '24" credit date stamp. Red Paris '67 receiving stamp on reverse.



30¢ (2x15¢) rate, Cambridge, Mass., Jun. 2 (1868) fancy PADLOCK cancel, by French mail to Paris, France. Red Boston 'PAID 12' date stamp and blue Calais transit handstamp. "Paris Jun. 16" back-stamp.

Registered Mail to Germany



\$1.25 (4x30¢) plus 5¢ Registry fee (paid by 5¢ stamp) on cover from Savannah, Ga. to Rendsburg, Holstein by Prussian Closed Mail, November 12, 1867. Red crayon '28' credit mark, on back manuscript '19' indicating 19Sbgr.(45¢) due.