

RED CANCELS

RADIAL DESIGNS: UNKNOWN ORIGINS

WEDGES



ROSETTES

6-arm



Unique Pair ex Juhring

6-arm



8-arm



8-arm



8-arm



6-arm



6-arm



8-arm



8-arm



RED CANCELS

CROSSES & CROSSROADS

Crossroad: Carlisle PA



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Cross



CROSSROADS



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Fancy red cancels on Hi-value 1869 stamps are rare

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WEDGES



Brick Red
Chariton Iowa

Brick Red
Martinsburg NY



Wedges in Circles
Summit WI

Anchor: Newark NJ



Only Known Example e

Compass & Square: Charlestown NH



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This cancel is almost always struck in red

Cover Confirms Origin of Red Compass & Square



Only other 1869 cover with this cancel in red is dated Aug 7 e

RED TOP HAT: ASHLAND OHIO



Only known example

The addressee, Nathaniel Meeker, was a prominent journalist for the *New York Tribune*. With the backing of his editor, Horace Greely, Meeker went west in 1870 to establish a utopian colony in what is now Greeley Colorado. On 30 October 1879 he became the most famous fatality of a raid by the Ute Indians now known as the "Meeker Massacre". The town of Meeker CO and Mount Meeker bear his name.

SHIELDS



South Deerfield MA



LEAVES



Red leaf cancels of the types shown were used from November 1868 to December 1870 on New York Supplementary mail. Because such mail went to foreign destinations, the red leaf is most often found on high denomination stamps



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BALTIMORE FOREIGN MAIL

Beginning in 1868 Baltimore used red cancels to designate foreign mail. A census by the exhibitor found 49 Baltimore foreign mail covers bearing a total of ten different cancels on 1869 stamps. Most were in service about a month.

Baltimore Foreign Mail (BFM) Cancels Known on 1869 Stamps.



Wedges I
EKU: 6/6/1869



Four Diamonds
EKU: 6/11/1869



Dot-in-Circle
EKU: 8/18/1869



Split Grid "Lipstick"
EKU: 10/19/1869



Six-Segment Grid
EKU: 12/26/1869



Wedges II
EKU: 3/7/1870



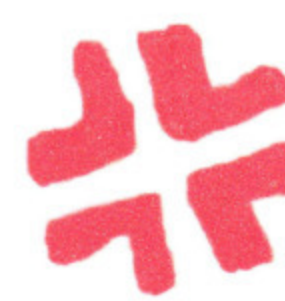
Three-Bar Grid
EKU: 3/28/1870



Target
EKU: 5/16/1870



Circle-of-Wedges
EKU: 5/17/1870



Crossroad
EKU: 7/25/1870

Earliest Known BFM cancel on 1869 Stamp

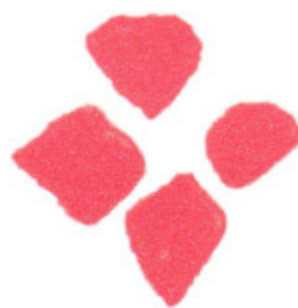


6/6/1869 to Tyrone Ireland

Only 1869 cover known with this cancel

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Four-Diamonds cancel known on five covers to three destinations
6/11/1869 - to - 1/18/1870



12/31/1869

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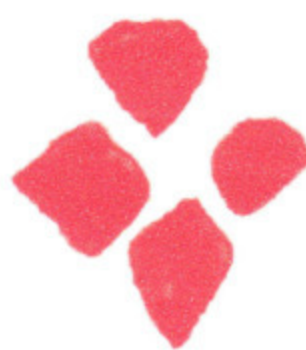
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One of three known mixed-Issue BFM covers



9/4/1869 to Rome, Papal States

Postage pays 19-cent rate via North German Union closed mail



Only known 1869 BFM cover to France



12/20/1869 to Paris, France

Latest known use of this cancel



1/18/1870 to Rome, Papal States

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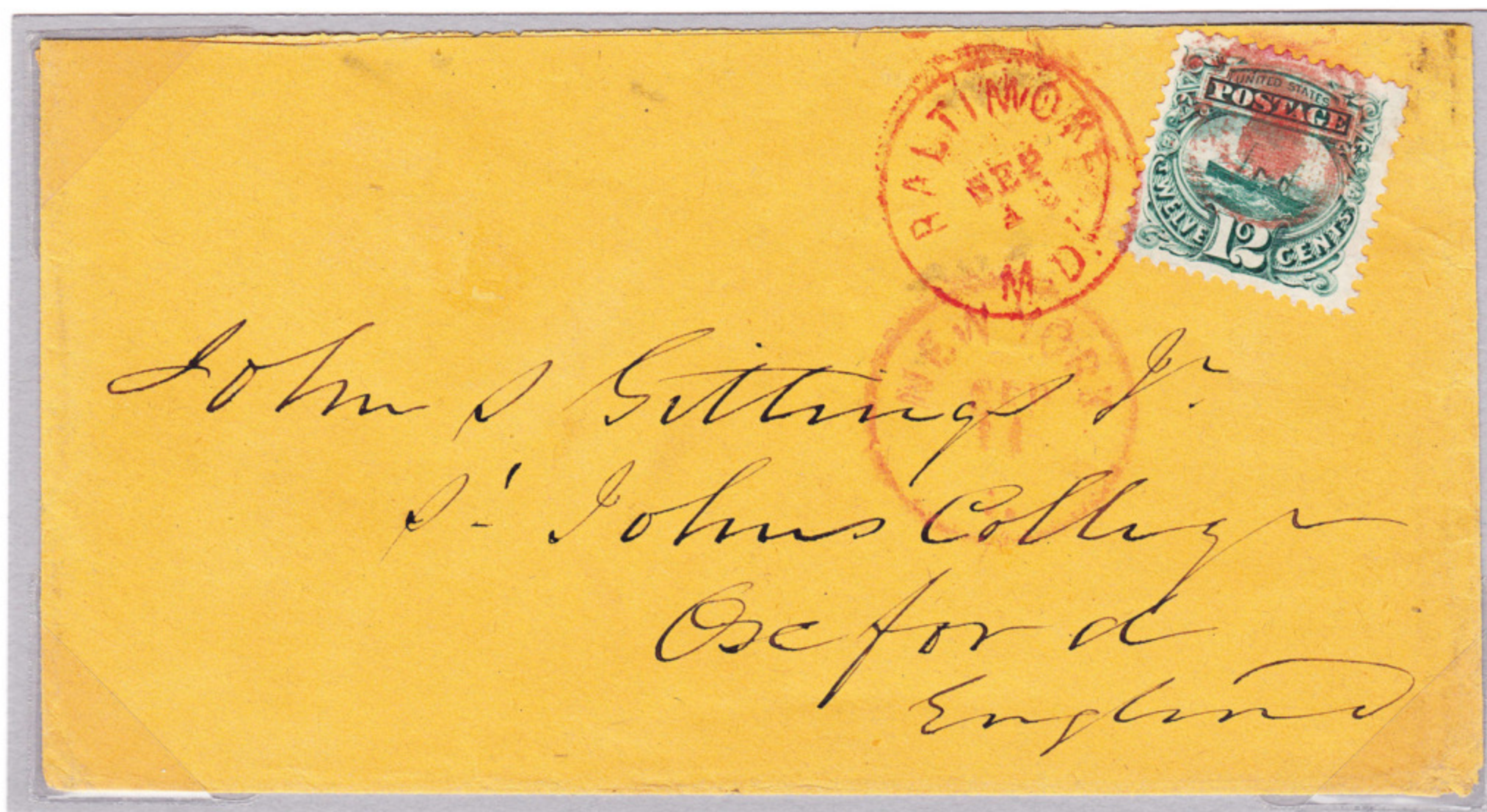
Short-Lived Cancel Known on Eight Covers to Five Destinations

Earliest known use of this cancel



8/18/1869 to Bremen

Latest known use of this cancel



9/10/1869 to Oxford, England

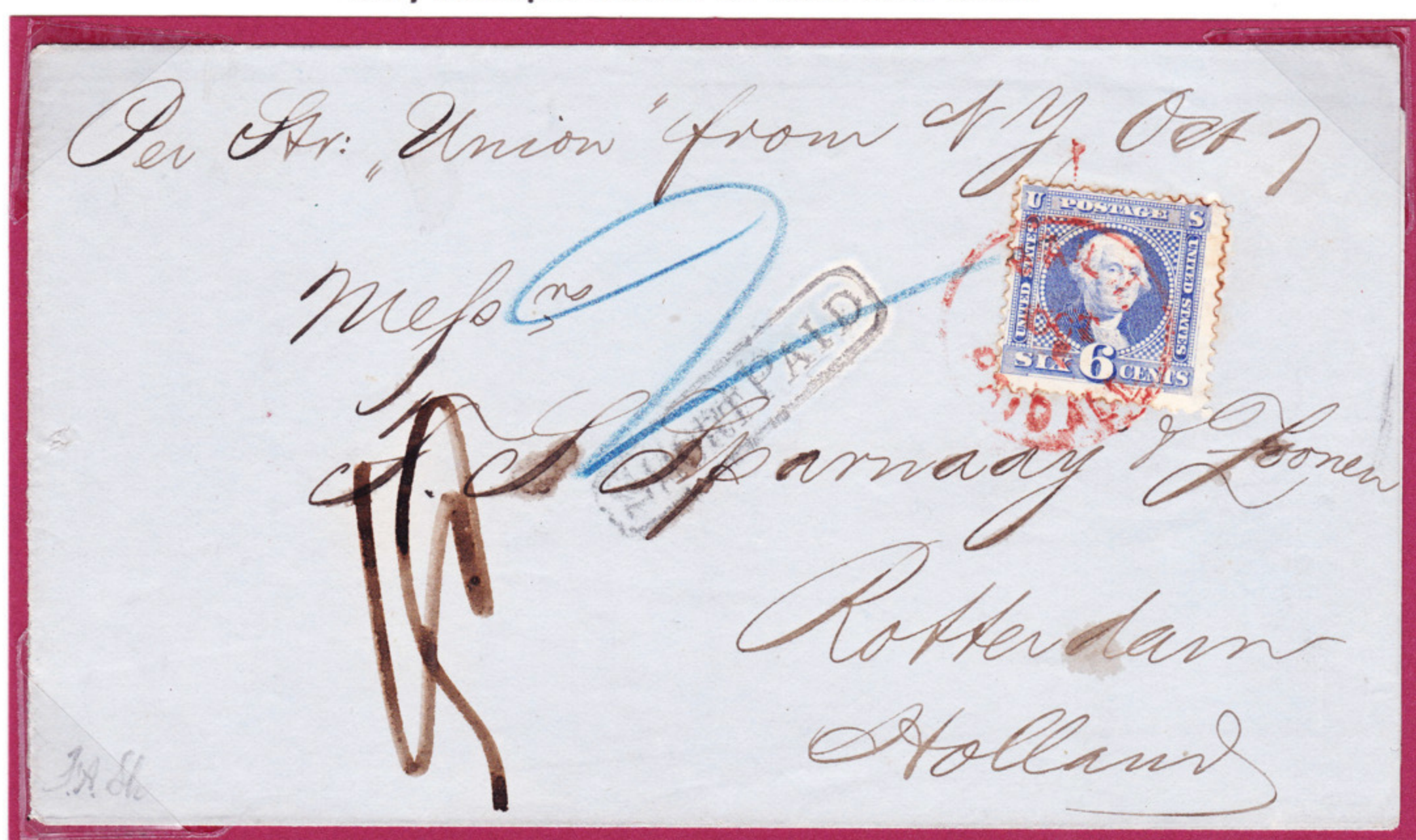
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Postal Marking Used as Cancel

Only Example Known on 1869 BFM Cover



SHORT PAID to Rotterdam, Holland: 10/7/1869

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Paid all.

Known on 12 covers to 8 destinations
10/19/1869-to-11/24/1869

Known on 13 covers
Applied at Baltimore to all German Mail



To Hamburg Germany: 10/29/1869 (ex Grunin, Coulter) e



To Oxford, England: 11/2/1869

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Known on six covers to four destinations

12/26/69 to 2/2/1870



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1/28/1870 to Rome, Papal States

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Known on five covers to Germany
3/25/1870 to 4/18/1870



Known on three covers to two destinations
3/7/1870 to 3/25/1870

To Liverpool

3/7/1870 (ex Knapp)



To Germany

3/12/1870

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Known on three 1869 BFM covers to three destinations
5/5/1870-to-5/16/1870



To Palermo, Italy

5/5/1870



To Liverpool, England

5/12/1870 (ex Knapp)



To Liverpool, England: 5/17/1870

(ex Knapp)

Latest Known BFM Cancel on Cover Bearing 1869 Stamp



To London, England: 7/25/1870