

## Unused Issued Designs

## Major Shades and Imperf Varieties

200 subject plates, 2 panes of 100 (10x10), perf 12, vertical straightedges and dividing lines between panes



pigeon blood pink e

pink e

rose pink



buff e

brown yellow e

red brown e

brown



violet e

steel blue e

pale gray violet e

red lilac



brown lilac

dry print

scratch under A"

Imperf varieties - manuscript defaced stamps are called presentation copies - no production records known



The only recorded complete set. e



# Efforts to Overcome Coinage Shortage Resulting From Depreciated Paper Currency

Encased postage - patented by John Gault, August 12, 1862 - merchant's ads on reverse



Ayer's  
Sarsaparilla

Norris  
News Books

Ayer's  
Sarsaparilla

Tremont  
House

Burnett's  
Extracts



Kirkpatrick  
& Gault



Kirkpatrick  
& Gault



Kirkpatrick  
& Gault



J.  
Gault

the 2 cent was never placed in service and use ceased prior to the issuance of the 15 cent

## Postage currency - receivable for postage stamps - act approved July 17, 1862





**Postage currency - receivable for postage stamps - act approved July 17, 1862**

only recorded example of revenue tax  
paid by postage currency e

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deemed extra hazardous, without like consent in writing—and will permit the first party, at any time during the last month of the aforesaid term, to enter and show said leased property to applicants for hiring the same. *The second party is hereby authorized to rent the upper ten one and Burn*

And it is hereby Provided, That if any rent shall be in arrear or unpaid by the space of *ten* days after the same shall have become due and payable as aforesaid, or if default or breach shall be made in any other of the second party's covenants aforesaid, then it shall be lawful for the first party at any time after such neglect to pay said rent, or other default or breach of covenant to re-enter and possess and hold said leased property as of his former estate, and at his, the first party's, option, to terminate this lease. Notice to quit possession of the leased property is hereby waived by the second party, whether the lease shall expire at the end of the above specified term, or shall be sooner terminated after or by reason of neglect, default, or breach of covenant of the second party.

Signed, sealed and delivered the day and year first above written.



Charles B. Waterman  
 Merick Freeman

SEAL.

g of the above property, and of one dollar received, I, the under-  
become surety of and for the second party in and to the foregoing  
indenture of lease, for his punctual payment of the rents, and performance of his covenants, as therein set  
forth : and I promise to pay and make good to the first party any arrears in said rent, and any other breach  
or non-performance by the second party of his covenants aforesaid, without any proof of demand made upon  
or suit brought against said second party.

Signed, sealed and delivered, the day and year first above written.

SEAL.



# One Cent Value: EDU August 17, 1861



blue



pale blue



bright blue



dark blue



ultramarine



near indigo



dry printing



Ballston, NY  
skull & crossbones



Rockford, IL  
bluebird



preprinting  
paper crease



horizontally laid paper e



vertically laid  
paper



AUG 21, 1861 e



5 point star



straddle pane  
dividing line



radical  
perf shift



inking flaw

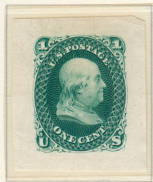


overall double  
transfer



## One Cent Value

## Trial Color Proofs, Envelope Essays, Domestic Uses



small die trial color proofs – the mustard color is previously unrecorded – black is also recorded – **the only recorded examples**

1 cent envelope essays

**3 of 5 recorded examples**

all different color

combinations



ultramarine

1 cent unsealed

circular rate e

3 cents per 1/2 oz.

domestic rate via

Overland Mail Co.

had been 10 cent rate prior  
to reduction for route





## One Cent Value

1 cent drop letter

Waterbury "Padlock"

used 12/20/67 - 1/6/68

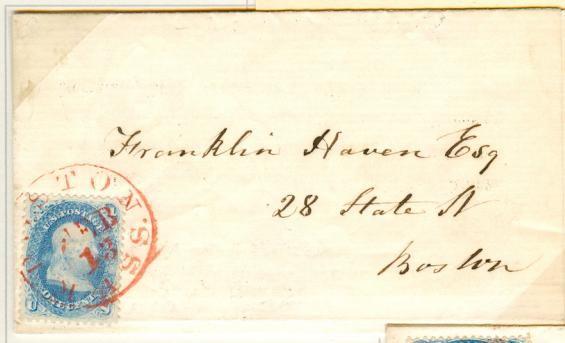
latest recorded use

10 or fewer recorded

## Domestic Uses



pale blue, 1 cent unsealed circular  
Harvard College notice  
about library committee  
ex Emerson



Free / M Van Buren

Presidential franking privilege

carrier service required

1 cent prepayment



2 x 3 cent domestic rate  
underpaid 3 cents

Leominster, MA postage due  
provisionals applied

3 cents due for weight

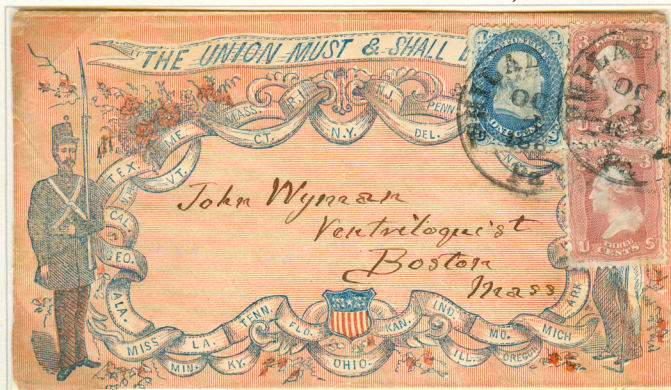
6 cents due for forwarding

only recorded combination  
with 1 cent value



# One Cent Value

# Carrier, Branch and Supplementary Mail Uses



1 cent carrier pickup plus  
2 x 3 cents per 1/2 oz.  
domestic rate e

1 cent carrier pickup plus  
2 x 5 cents per 1/2 oz. via  
British packet to Bahamas,  
2/59 - 3/68

Messrs H. Adderly & Co.  
Nassau N.Y.  
Bahama Isles



Chicago branch rate  
prior to July 1, 1863

less than twenty recorded

supplementary mail  
late dispatch for  
Eastbound trains  
3 cent fee paid in cash

three recorded  
with this franking





## One Cent Value

## International Destination, Domestic and Revenue Uses

2 cent circular rate

via Hamburg

**"PAID ALL"**

to Norway



C.V. (Carson Valley) became  
**Carson City, Nevada Territory**  
to Battle Creek, Michigan  
transcontinental domestic rate  
10 cents per 1/2 oz.

scan of obverse at 60% above

order to pay on sight

2 cents per \$100

illegal revenue use





# One Cent Value

# International Destinations

American Packet

to **Panama**

British Packet

to **Ecuador**

34 cents per 1/2 oz.

12/56 - 3/70

signed Stanley B. Ashbrook



British Open Mail

to **St. Pierre & Miquelon**

British Packet

5 cents per 1/2 oz.

start date unrecorded - 1/68

7 covers recorded e

2 cent printed

circular rate

via **France**,

Thurn & Taxis

to **Bremen**





## Two Cent Value: EDU July 1, 1863

Prepays new drop letter rate with carrier service



black



gray black



intense black



multiple paper creases



Preston shift - pos 81R **Atherton shift** e  
always has straight edge at L



double perfs



e



radical  
perf shift



green





ORDERS RECEIVED IN CASE OF SICKNESS ONLY.

Dated *Batavia Nov 30 1863*

John D. Eliot, Paymaster,

For value received, please pay

the amount due me from the *New York Central Rail Road Company* for services rendered said Company as *Engineer* in the month of *November* 1863 and this shall be your receipt in full.

order to pay on sight

2 cent flat rate

illegal revenue use

The person giving this Order cannot write, he must make his Mark and have two Witnesses to the same.

2 cent domestic  
newspaper rate*Miss Emma Spencer*  
*Box 4001 Chicago Ill*

2 cent domestic printed matter rates





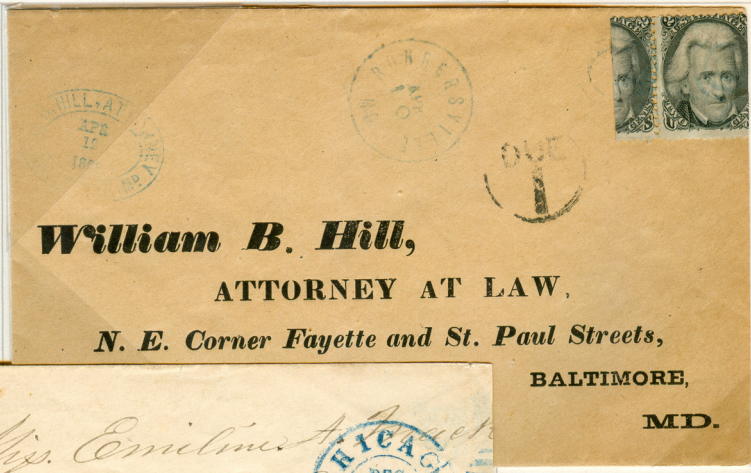


bootlegged from  
Sonsonate, El Salvador  
domestic drop letter rate  
carrier service available

rejected bisect

DUE/1

attempt to prepay  
3 cent domestic rate  
no penalty applied  
to 1 cent shortage  
rejected 2 cent bisects  
rarely encountered e



WEST BRANCH P.O.

Chicago to NY  
after July 1, 1863  
branch rate included  
in domestic rate



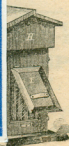


seed packet, 4 cents  
over 4 oz. but less  
than 8 oz.  
only recorded use

& BRO., Nevada, O.

NG PAY?

pital invested than any other  
which cannot fail to command  
are of five hundred swarms,  
nies. What branch of agri-  
making, by his own labor, over  
nt-Office Report,  
n one hundred to four hun-  
5 00 to \$25 00 per swarm.



ADVERTISING ADDRESS.  
E. F. ELLIOTT, Seal, O.  
C. C. CAMPBELL, " "

For the New England States.  
J. A. ROOT, East Canaan, Ct.

On the blank below, we stamp the  
P. O. address of agents or owners of  
territory, &c. We furnish Circulars  
at \$1.50 per hundred.



## THE AMERICAN SIDE-OPENING, MOVABLE-COMB BEE-HIVE!

Secured by Letters Patent of the United States, November 24, 1863, to H. A. KING & BRO. NEVADA, O. Terms to Agents and for Territory, fifty per cent. more liberal than (thus formerly been offered) for any other leading hive. We invite the attention of Editors, Ministers of the Gospel and Bee-keepers to our liberal offers for first introduction. Also, the attention of joiners, cabinetmakers, clerks, and those who have traveled, selling fruit trees, books or farm implements, to the liberal commission offered. Circulars for Bee management sent free on application.



KINGS' TEXT-BOOK,  
FOR BEE-KEEPERS,

OR,  
FACTS IN BEE-KEEPING,  
With Alphabetical Index.

Being a complete Reference-Book on all practical subjects connected with the culture of the Honey Bee. See extended notice in circular. Bound in Cloth, 50 Cents; in paper covers, 20 cents. Liberal discount to agents and to the trade.

[From Rev. Geo. Bender.]  
UPPER SANDUSKY, Dec. 14, 1863.  
REV. H. A. KING: I take pleasure in testifying to your improvements in the culture of the honey bee. Your "Text-Book for Bee-keepers" will be a valuable aid in this branch of industry. The "American Bee-Hive" has been used extensively in this region, yet, in all my acquaintance, I know of no place where it is not giving excellent satisfaction. I hope you will soon finish your "Text-Book" for schools, (The natural method of teaching children to read,) and as you are prevented at present from public speaking, by the bronchial affection, you should not longer neglect the "little folks."  
GEO. BENDER.

A. C. Chandler  
New Gloucester  
Main

VINT & SAVAGE, PRINTERS, CLEVELAND, O.

4 x 2 cent rate  
for up to 3  
circulars,  
served as the  
"cover" for a  
bundle of 10 to  
12 circulars



## Two Cent Value

## International Destinations

Bremen-Hamburg mail  
to Portugal

42 cents 1/2 to 1 oz.

7/57 - 2/67



24 cent blackish violet



Prussian closed mail

to Württemberg

28 cents per 1/2 oz.

9/61 to 1/68

Contract mail from  
Hawaiian out island

2 cent contract ship fee

+3 cent Hawaiian rate

+10 cents to United States

per 1/2 oz. 9/67 to 7/70

then to Scotland

24 cents per 1/2 oz.

2/49 to 1/68

Only three 30 cent stamps  
recorded used from Hawaii

e





Three Cent Value: EDU August 17, 1861



pink

no more than 5 blocks recorded e



rose plate block



rose pink



lake e



imperf lake e



issued lake

per Roy White



deep brown red



imperf rose



pale brown rose



imperf rose lake e



imperf rose lake plate block



# Three Cent Value: EDU August 17, 1861



pigeon blood pink e



pink



rose pink



rose



bright rose



rose red



double impression e



horizontally laid paper e



horizontally laid paper



stitch watermark



printed on both sides e

## Unissued scarlet trial color proofs, obtained improperly by J. W. Scott and sold as issued stamps.



imperf approval of color

initials of James McDonough



imperf scarlet e



unused scarlet e



canceled at

Station D



canceled at

main P.O.



pen stroke defacement e

To fill orders for canceled stamps, J. W. Scott mailed scarlets to himself from Station D, near his office. **One is recorded with the main P.O. cancel**, near an earlier office. All bear cancels of the 1878-80s period. Pen stroke defaced remainders were traded by the Post Office to C. F. Rothfuchs, a prominent Washington D.C. dealer, for help and stamps given to the Columbian Expo of 1893.



imperf horizontally



imperf horizontally



radical perf shift



pre-printing  
paper crease