





On the reverse

THE SOLE KNOWN NYCFM COVER TO ADEN

Oct 10, 1868, to Aden carried on Inman Line's City of Paris going via Queenstown 19, London 20, then via Calais to Marseilles, then P&O Line's Massilia departing 25 from Alexandria, across the isthmus to Suez, then P&O's Surat Nov 1, arriving Aden 7.

Postage paid the 36¢ rate by British packet via Marseilles.





Dec 23, 1871 to Trinidad carried on Brazilian Steamer Company's *North America* to St. Thomas, D.W.I. 30, Royal Mail Steamship packet's *Arno* to St. Lucia Jan 3, then Royal Mail Steamship Company's *Tyne*, arriving Trinidad 5, 1872, then forwarded to Captain D. L. Sturges serving on the Orinoco River, Venezuela.

This is the sole NYCFM cover known to Port of Spain.

Postage paid the 10¢ US packet rate.

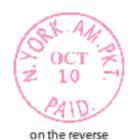


Oct 10, 1863 to China carried on NGL Line's America going via Southampton and London 22, then via Calais to Marseilles, Malta to Alexandria Nov 4, overland to Suez departing from there on P&O's Mooltan 6, arriving Galle Nov 24. Then steamer going via Hong Kong departing 19, arriving Shanghai Dec 26.

This is one of two earliest known uses of this cancel.

Postage of 54¢ overpaid the 53¢ British mail rate (reduced from 57¢ in Jun 1863).









Oct 10, 1863 to Sweden carried on NGL Line's America going via Bremen 24 then by train arriving Malmo 27 enroute to Harnosand.

There are 6 NYCFM covers known to Sweden.

Postage paid the 33¢ mail rate via Bremen.





10/3/1863 to 6/18/1870

8 straight armed wedges

Oct 17, 1863 to England carried on Hapag Line's Saxonia going via Southampton 29, arriving Warrington 30. Postage paid the 24¢ British mail rate.

Jun 9, 1870 to Denmark carried on NGL Line's Hannover going via Bremen 24, arriving Copen hagen 25.

'2 1/2' denotes a credit to NGU for payment Bremen to Denmark. The boxed 'BREMEN 24 6 70' shows full payment to Germany. The boxed 'Weiterfr.1 Sgr' restates the 2 1/2 cents credit in silbergroschen for forwarding.

Postage paid the 13¢ direct treaty rate.







12/31/1863 to 6/7/1871



Apr 23, 1864 to France carried on Inman Line's Etna via Queenstown May 6, Calais May 8, arriving Paris the same day.

There are 3 covers known with this cancel. Postage of 30¢ paid the double 15¢ French mail rate.





Apr 20, 1864 to France carried on Cunard Line's Persia going via Queenstown 30 and Calais, arriving Lyon May 3.

Postage of 30¢ paid the double 15¢ French treaty rate.





May 10, 1864 to China three denomination franking carried on Cunard Line's Europa (from Boston 11), going via Queenstown 22, London 23, Marseilles, then by P & O steamers via Galle, transiting Hong Kong Jul 6 Jul arriving Shanghai 11.

Postage paid the previous 57¢ rate via Marseilles which was superceded by the 53¢ rate in Jun, 1863.



Jun 18, 1864 to China carried on Inman Line's Edinburgh going via Queenstown 29, London Jul 1, Marseilles, Hong Kong Aug 18, arriving Shanghai 24.

This is the sole known use of this cancel (I suspect the horizontal bars at left are four inked in segments).

Postage paid the 53¢ British treaty rate.







Struck in error at the NYC PO who then overstruck using the correct datestamp as an obliterator.



Shows a credit to the US of 12¢



1864 to France, carried by Wells Fargo to New York City where it entered the U.S. mails Jul 30 carried on the same day by N.G.L. Line's America going via Southampton Aug 10, Calais 12, arriving Paris the same day.

This is the latest of three covers known with this cancel.

Postage paid the 30¢ French treaty rate (the Wells Fargo fee was paid in cash).



Jul 2, 1864 to China carried by NGL Line's Hansa carrying American mail by contract, going via Southampton 15, where the letter was hand stamped in London the same day. Then by train to Marseille departing 28, to Alexandria by P & O steamer Ripon, arriving Aug 3. Then by train over the isthmus to Suez departing 5 by P & O's Mooltan to Galle, Ceylon, and from there, on 20, by the same company's Aden to Hongkong, arriving Sep 3. The final leg to Shanghai was carried by P & O's Nepaul, arriving 9.

This is the earliest known of 10 covers with this cancel.

Postage paid the 53¢ British treaty rate via Marseilles.





Jul 23, 1864 to Prussia carried on Hapag Line's Germania arriving Hamburg Aug 5.

This is the latest use of 3 covers known of this cancel.

The 6 strikes of the cancel show how quickly the device lost ink as it moved right to left. Postage of 18¢ overpaid the 15¢ rate via Hamburg.





Aug 20, 1864 to England carried on Hapag Line's Saxonia going via Southampton 31, arriving London Sep 1.

This is the latest known of 3 covers with this cancel.

50¢ postage overpaid the double 24¢ British treaty rate.





Aug 27, 1864 to China carried on NGL Line's Hansa going via Southampton Sep 7, London 8, Marseilles 12, then by P & O steamers via Alexandria Sep 19, Suez 21, Galle Oct 9, Hong Kong 26, arriving Shanghai Nov 1.

There are 8 known examples of this cancel (all used during an 13 day period).

Postage paid the 53¢ rate via Marseilles...



Sep 10, 1864 to France carried on NGL Line's New York going via Southampton 22, Calais and Paris, arriving Lyon 24.

This is the sole known use of this previously unrecorded cancel.

Postage of 60¢ paid the quadruple 15¢ French treaty rate by American packet.



Jan 7, 1871 to France carried on Inman Line's City of Brussels going via Queenstown 17, London 18, Calais and Grenoble 25.

This is the latest known use of this cancel.

15¢ postage paid the so called `Phantom Rate` (overpaying the 10¢ rate not published until Oct 28, 1871).



1/25/1865



A NEWLY DISCOVERED NYCFM CANCEL

Jan 25, 1865 to China carried on Cunard Line's China arriving Queenstown Feb 4, then to London, overland to Marseilles, and onward transit by P & O steamer, arriving Hong Kong March 25.

Postage paid the 53¢ British treaty rate to Hongkong via Marseilles.





Apr 12, 1865 to Switzerland carried on Cunard Line's Asia going via Queenstown 23 and Aachen 25, arriving Neuchatel 27.

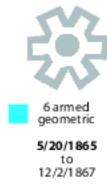
This is the latest of 2 covers recorded with this cancel.

Postage paid the 33¢ Prussian closed mail rate.



Apr 29, 1865 to China carried on HAPAG Line's *Germania* departing New York City 29 going via Southampton May 10, London 11, Marseilles, then by P & O steamers arriving Shanghai Jul 11. This is the sole known use of this cancel.

Postage paid the 53¢ rate via Marseilles.





ONE OF FOUR KNOWN 1861 US ISSUE 90¢ COVERS WITH A NYCFM GEOMETRIC CANCEL

Dec 29, 1866 to France carried on French Line's St. Laurent going via Brest Jan 8, 1867 arriving Paris the same day. The cancel shows two `arms` missing at the left, a regular feature of this design.

Postage of 90¢ paid 6 times the 15¢ French treaty rate via Brest.



May 11, 1870 folded cover to Spain carried on Guion Line's Manhattan going via Queenstown 23, London 24 enroute to Cadiz.

Postage paid the 28¢ British Mail rate to Spain via France. This rate had become effective Jan 1870 for letters weighing up to 7.5-15 grams. The cover shows a red 24¢ credit to GB, and a red crayon four pence credit to Spain.



Jul 26, 1865 folded cover to China carried on Cunard Line's Persia going via Queenstown Aug 5, London 7, Marseilles, arriving Hong Kong Sep 19. This is the last known of three covers with this cancel.

Postage of 106¢ paid the double 53¢ rate via Marseilles.



Dec 23, 1865 to Germany carried on Hapag Line's Teutonia going via Hamburg Jan 6, 1866, arriving Mannheim 8.

Postage paid the 15¢ Bremen- Hamburg rate.



Oct 18, 1865 to Ireland carried on Cunard Line's Persia arriving Queenstown 28. This is an earliest of 3 uses of this cancel known on cover.

Postage paid the 24¢ British treaty rate.



THE SOLE KNOWN 1861 US ISSUE 90 & COVER WITH A NYCFM PICTORIAL CANCEL

Nov 25, 1865 folded cover to China carried on Inman Line's *City of Washington*, going via Queenstown Dec 6, and London 7, to Marseilles 13, arriving Hong Kong Jan 26, 1866 then to Canton by a local vessel. The cover shows a red British Colonial handstamp and a red 32¢ credit handstamp.

Postage of 90¢ overpaid the 53¢ British mail rate via Marseilles.



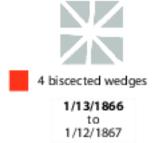


Nov 27, 1875 to Japan carried on Cunard Line's Marathon going via Queenstown Dec 7, London, Brindisi, Singapore, Hong Kong Jan 22, 1876, arriving Yokohama 31.

There are nine NYCFM covers known to Japan.

Postage paid the 33¢ British treaty rate via Brindisi.







Jul 11, 1866 to France carried on Cunard Line's Java going via Queenstown 21, arriving Paris 23.

Postage paid the 15¢ French treaty rate.



Jun 27, 1866 to Sweden 4 denomination franking carried on Cunard Line's Scotia going via Queenstown Jul 5, Calais 8, arriving Göteborg 11.

4 covers are known with this cancel

Postage of 66¢ prepaid the double 33¢ French mail rate (letter weighed 1/4 to 1/2 ounce)



Apr 14, 1866 to Bavaria on Havre Line's Fulton going via Falmouth 27, Ostende, Aachen 28, arriving Furth 29. This is the sole known use of this cancel on cover. Postage paid the 28¢ Prussian closed mail rate.



Apr 24, 1866 to Spain carried on Cunard Line's Asia going via Queenstown May 6, London, arriving Cadiz 11. This is an earliest of 4 covers known with this cancel.

Postage paid the 5¢ British open mail rate by British packet.