

National Bank Note Co.

UNITED STATES

F. Grill about 9x13mm
perforated 12

1867

pale blue

E. GRILL



375 92a
E. GRILL



180 93-8791
600-



10 94



10 94a



850 95



325 96-89



250 97?
90-69



275 98



650 99



900-100

*GRILLS
4,515*

When the "Grill" roller was applied to the sheet of stamps, an area of each stamp was forced into the shape of the depressions or the pyramids of the grilling units. The idea behind the grilling was that the grills would break the fibers of the paper so that the cancelling ink would soak into the paper to a greater extent, making the cleaning of the stamp impossible.

However, it soon became obvious that the grilling device did not produce the results claimed for it, and grilling added nothing to the value of the stamps so far as the Government was concerned.

In the 1860's the Government became very concerned over the possible cleaning & reuse of stamps. In an attempt to curb this practice the "Grill" was developed. Grills were embossing applied to stamps by means of a roller either pitted with small depressions, or covered with small raised pyramids.



NO GRILL
POINTS
USED STAMP

POSTAGE

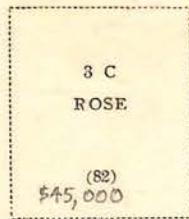
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1867

Same Designs as 1861-66 Issues
Embossed with Grills of Various Sizes

Grill with Points Up

B. Grill measuring about 18x15 mm.

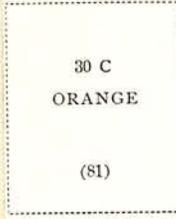


VERY RARE

A. Grill covering the entire stamp



77 \$475



C. Grill measuring about 13x16 mm.



Grill with Points Down

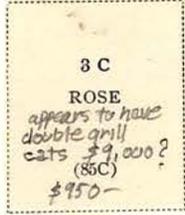
D. Grill measuring about 12x14 mm.



\$76 SPLIT GRILL \$500



Z. Grill measuring about 11x14 mm.



E. Grill measuring about 11x13 mm.



F. Grill measuring about 9x13 mm.



DOUBLE GRILL
(THIN)

100 DOUBLE GRILL
\$1,750

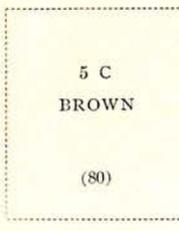
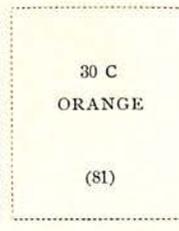
F GRILL 99

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Grill with Points Down

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double grill
15x18
D GRILL

85 PAID IN CIRCLE
4550-
35 5450

Z. Grill measuring about 11x14 mm.

#100
DOUBLE GRILL
1 C
BLUE
(85A)






E. Grill measuring about 11x13 mm.

14x15
14x16

2 C
BLACK
(87)








86 BLUE CANCEL
\$255 92 \$100

88 VERY THIN PAPER 1867 89 RED & BLUE CANCEL \$315 90 RED CANCEL \$220 91 # 450

F. Grill measuring about 9x13 mm.








93 VERY THIN PAPER 94 VERY THIN PAPER 96

95 96 MAGENTA CANCEL \$280

100 BLUE CANCEL \$58- 97 DOUBLE GRILL BROWN CANCEL 275-

99 5475 100 5375

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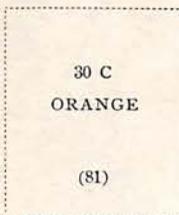
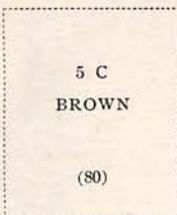
Grill with Points Up

B. Grill measuring about 18x15 mm.



? DOUBLE GRILL

A. Grill covering the entire stamp



5 C
BROWN

(80)

30 C
ORANGE

(81)

C. Grill measuring about 13x16 mm.



83 17x21 Pts. \$400

Grill with Points Down

D. Grill measuring about 12x14 mm.



GRILL WITH
POINTS UP
RARE

4x17 Pts.
85a? 11x13 1/2 mm

DETAIL OF
GRILL D

Z. Grill measuring about 11x14 mm.

DOES NOT
APPEAR TO
MATCH Z GRILL
DETAIL

1 C
BLUE

(85a)



DETAIL OF
OF Z GRILL

← ESSAY / C. GRILL
DISCO
\$200 BRAZER
700-02

85b \$350

85c \$450

ESSAY 16x19

E. Grill measuring about 11x13 mm.



86 \$475

86 14x17 Pts.
\$250

87 PAID TRIPLE GRILL
\$250

93 / \$30

1867

89 / SOLID BALL
CANC.
\$200

90 INTENSE BLACK
14x16 / DOUBLE
\$400 / GRILL

91 1867 \$250

possible
triple or
quadruple
92 DOUBLE
GRILL
\$200



95 PARTIAL DOUBLE GRILL
96 DOUBLE GRILL
\$200

95 \$225 / FAULT



99 1500

97 END ROLLER
GRILL
EV / \$250

98 DOUBLE
GRILL
\$350

99 SPLIT GRILL &
DOUBLE GRILL
\$800

100 \$700-
DOUBLE GRILL

101 DOUBLE OR
TRIPLE GRILL?
GRILL IS VAGUE
EST. VAL. \$2000 (double grill!)

SIGNED

36, 467
12/16/99



94 F GRILL



88 ULTRAMARINE 70- CANCEL



89



96



89



F. GRILL #100 950-



DOUBLE GRILL



E. GRILL #85 BLUE CANCEL 475



E. GRILL #91 650



E. GRILL #89 380-



F. SPLIT GRILL #96 RED CANCEL



96 VERY THIN PAPER \$225 LEAF CANCEL



88 SPLIT 11-50



94 DOUBLE GRILL



94 SPLIT GRILL



94
DOUBLE + SPLIT GRILLS EV \$100++



94 TRIPLE GRILL \$100+



88 TRIPLE OR QUADRUPLE GRILL ? NOT DEFINABLE GRILLS OVERLAPPING IN MULTIPLE IMAGES



88a LAKE RED VERY THIN PAPER RED / PAID ALL CANCEL \$25



94 TRIPLE OR QUADRUPLE GRILLS \$100+



F.



double grills/w stitch W.M.K.





NEW YORK FOREIGN MAIL

↓ RED CANCEL



NO. 98 F GRILL ON COVER TO CALAIS, FRANCE

COVER \$1.50
RED CANC. 15
BLUE CANC. 2.50
PAID 20

PD
BROWN PAID



BACK STAMPED IN BLUE
DATED 1868
VALUE — ?

EV \$300



GRILLED / NOT IMPERF



NO. 88
CHARLES RUSS
DESCRIBED AS "SHOO-FLY"



96 F. GRILL ON PIECE
\$110
dated 1863 / NEW YORK



89 DOUBLE GRILL

#89
used - VF
JAPAN CHOP
\$350 ?

UNITED STATES



90 E. GRILL
NO GUM
\$69004/SUPERB



89 E. GRILL 500-
SHIELD CANCELLATION
RED PACKET BOAT / PAID



89 E. GRILL



PS-SD 7 1869
Stevens Point,
Wisconsin



77 OF 97 ? E. GRILL
WISCONSIN, SHIELD



96. F. GRILL
RED CANCEL



98 F. GRILL
BLUE CANCEL



92 VERY THIN PAPER
DOUBLE GRILL
\$875-



97 F. GRILL
BLUE CANCEL



95 F. GRILL
FREE HAND MASONIC



92 VERY THIN PAPER
PEARL SHIFT \$500



97 F. GRILL
BROWN CANCEL

COMPASS



101 RARE F. GRILL
SUPERB MARGINS
1 PULLED PERF
PARTIAL RED CANCEL



PAID CANCEL

used at two towns



GE-C 61 1861-67
Brookline; and Boston,
Massachusetts



101 B: 68 Red Cancel
2,725



Use the No. assigned here →
when referring to the opinion
rendered by the Committee.

17005

MOUNT ONLY ONE STAMP, PAIR, BLOCK OR COVER IN THIS SPACE. MOUNT ITEM SO IT CAN BE EASILY REMOVED FOR EXAMINATION BUT BE SURE THE MOUNT IS CLOSED OR FOLDED SO THE ITEM WILL NOT ACCIDENTALLY SLIDE OUT. A SMALL ACETATE OR GLASSINE ENVELOPE IS RECOMMENDED.

AMERICAN
PHILATELIC SOCIETY

17005



Members of The American Philatelic Expertization Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is

Scott No. 89, split grill variety,
used, genuine in all respects.

Date

JAN 25 1974

James T. DeLong
(APS Authorized Signature)

Donald R. Seigle
(ASDA Authorized Signature)



F. GRILL
FREAK PERF. SHIFT



END ROLLER GRILL #94
\$300-



94 GREEN CORK CANCEL
\$80-



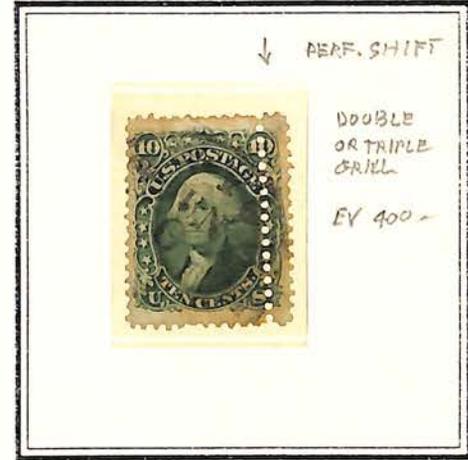
96 QUADRUPLE
SPLIT GRILL \$475



#44 GREEN



#91 E. GRILL
W/RARE PAPER FOLD
CAT. \$700

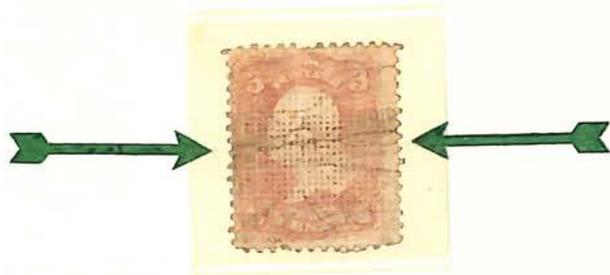


DOUBLE
OR TRIPLE
GRILL
EV 400-

C GRILLS
NO. 83



UNUSED W/ FULL ORIG. GUM
GUM DISCOLORED THRU GRILLS BREAKING
FIBRES OF PAPER, HEAT, OXIDATION
BADLY DAMAGED



END ROLLER GRILL
UNLISTED ON THIS ISSUE / FULL O.G.
BADLY DAMAGED



E. GRILL 875



F. GRILL



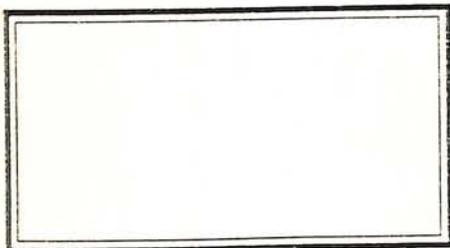
F. GRILL / PAIR
VERY UNUSUAL TRIANGULAR
CORK CANCEL



F. GRILL 9



#88 E. GRILL STRIP OF 4



F. GRILL
DOUBLE GRILL



92 F. GRILL
BLUE / PAIR \$13.00
(SMALL TEAR FAULT)

UNITED STATES



97 F. GRILL



86 400



87 180-



94 strip of 3 F. GRILL
disturbed gum CV \$1100



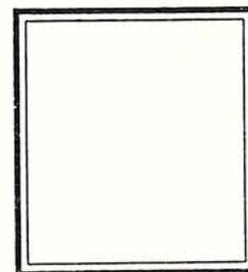
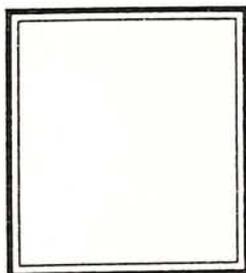
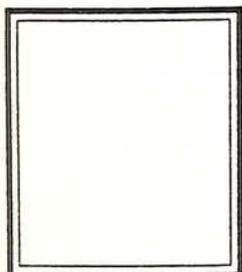
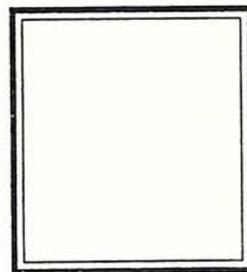
94 NG
PERK STAMP SHEET



89 325



94 F. GRILL
DOUBLE GRILL



12MM X 14MM



RARE "D" GRILL
CANCEL ?



d. grill with points up
pair \$1,600



96/ F. GRILL LEAF CANCEL
PAIR \$550



97/ F. GRILL / SPLIT GRILLS
PAIR \$625
GREAT CENTERING



94 F. GRILL / VERY THIN PAPER
150-

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**P.O. Box 5358
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Opinion No. 1 8525

Date 07/04/13

I have examined the enclosed United States 3¢ 1867
"D" Grill Pair (Sc.#85)
used on undated cover from Omaha/Nebraska.

for Private

and my opinion is; _____

It is a genuine usage, the stamps are lifted to
enable examination of grills, couple pre-use small

A photograph is attached below. corner creases (stamps)
and minor cover wear.



Signed _____

W. R. Weiss Jr.

Member:

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United States Stamp Society, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society
U.S. Cancellation Club, U.S. Postal Stationery Society

Established 1972

If not called for in 10 days, return to

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

Dist. of Nebraska,

OMAHA, - - - NEB.

2935

Sold to Bailey & Co
Trustees of A.M. Canal

To

John E. Throop &
Saml. S. Learned

Deed

Sold to Bailey & Co

No 7297

State of Illinois
Cook County
In Record July 21, 1870
Recorded in Book No. 2
of Canal Deeds page 430

J. D. Hoard

clerk

RARE



#85 D GRILL PAIR
W/ CERT.
REMOVED FROM COVER
FOR IDENTIFICATION
ON COVER WITH CONTENTS
EV \$3,500



UNITED STATES

LS-C-10



88 E. GRILL
altered numeral 5
CECILTON, MARYLAND



94 F. GRILL 1869
IRON CROSS
CR-G-2f
Pg. 80 U.S. CANCELLATORS
1845-1869



E. GRILL



F. GRILL
NUMERS CANCEL

RARE



F. GRILL
UNUSUAL STAR CANCEL
Nothing like this design
published



86 E. GRILL
14 X 17 RED CANCEL
(POSSIBLY A NYFM ?)
530-



89 E. GRILL
9300



96 F. GRILL
W/LEAF CANCEL
9200-



F. GRILL
NUMERS CANCEL



97 F. GRILL
W/LEAF CANCEL
200-



86 E. GRILL



E. GRILL



92 F. GRILL



F. GRILL
MASONIC TROWEL



88 E. GRILL



91 E. GRILL



F.



97 F. GRILL



F.



94 VERY THIN PAPER
BLUE CARRIER MARKING
930-

UNITED STATES



DOUBLE HEART
POSSIBLY WATERBURY, CON



#2 RED CARRIER
NEW YORK CITY DELIVERY
#200



#72 PAID ALL
CANCEL #115



88



88 GREEN ALA. CANCEL



#100 PAIR / RARE
\$650 \$1,450



94



56 SHORT PAID
(SCARCE)



94 BLACK FACE
MASK ?
FRATERIAL



88 STRIP OF 3



UNITED STATES



94 GREEN CANC.

CLIPPED
CORNER



100 400



92 F. GRILL 175-
MASONIC CROSS
CANCEL



94 double grill
very thin paper
MASONIC TROWEL
CANCEL



85 D. GRILL
15 X 18 PTS.

RARE



98 DOUBLE GRILL
MAGENTA CANC.
#455



98 END ROLLER GRILL



98 F. GRILL
RED CANCEL



98L STANDING CAT
CANCEL
LAKE RED



97 F. DOUBLE GRILL



DOUBLE GRILL
68



88 E. GRILL



94 DOUBLE GRILL



94 TRIPLE 150-
GRILL



85 D GRILL #750

SPLIT GRILL
← 88 OR 94?

UNIQUE



88 E. GRILL



88 E. GRILL



90 E. GRILL 300-



94 F. GRILL
UNGLISTED
BROWN CANCEL



74 SPLIT GRILL



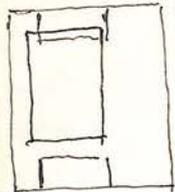
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DOUBLE GRILL



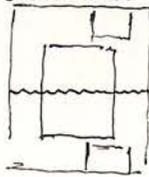
DOUBLE GRILL
ONE QUADRUPLE
SPLIT
MAY BE
UNIQUE



SPLIT GRILL
ONE DOUBLED



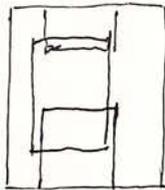
SPLIT GRILL
+ GRILL
STITCH WNKD.



99
SPLIT GRILL



88 TRIPLE
GRILL



96 F. GRILL
BROWN CXL



F. GRILL
98
RED CXL



96 F. GRILLS
DOUBLE OR
TRIPLE
GRILLS



98 F. GRILL
RED CXL



LT. GRILL #92 420



F GRILL
93
55-



89
F. GRILL
TORN
REPAIR
1,500



91
E GRILL
RED
CANCEL
700-



"heart in shield"

PS-C 7 1861-67
New York,
New York #88
E. GRILL




PS-SD 44 1861
Jacksonville,
Florida
blue 

POSSIBLE
CONFEDERATE
USAGE

88

95
VERY LIGHT
GRILL CANCEL
COULD BE
DECEIVING
LOOKS LIKE AN
UNWIPED
END ROLLER GRILL



92
F. GRILL
repaired
tear
495



F. GRILL
92
425



E. GRILL
#86





PAID
94
PM-PD 10 1857-61
North Andover Depot,
Massachusetts
blue





96
F. GRILL
LEAF
CANCEL
250-



96
F. GRILL
double
grill
MAGENTA
CANCEL
430



MAGENTA CANCEL
96 2430-
DOUBLE GRILL
THIN/CREASED



89
E GRILL
tear
by grill
points
330



96
F. GRILL
RED
CANCE.
235-



96.
F. GRILL
250



F GRILL
97
250



97
F GRILL
UNLISTED
COLOR CANCEL
ULTRAMARINE
EV
400-



90
UNUSED
NC.
INK SMEAR
AT RIGHT
1900



90
E GRILL
375-

RARE GRILLS

96 E. GRILL





E. F. ?
GRILL



87 CIRCLE OF BELLS
CANCEL
FAULTS / 275-



79 A. GRILL
\$475



88 BASEBALL ?



U.S.



96 U.S.



90 E. GRILL \$350



BLUE FOREIGN RATE MARKING-



85 E. ?
Z GRILL
\$575



88  U.S. CARRIER
CANCEL
WITH PAID 3
UNUSUAL CANCEL
EV \$150-



87 E. GRILL
HUGHE PERF. SHIFT



88 E. GRILL
WATERBURY ROSETTE



94 F. GRILL
WATERBURY ROSETTE



94 F. GRILL
GREEN CANCELLATION
(+ \$70) \$72.50

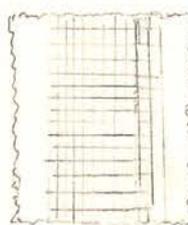


88 E. GRILL
(LAKE RED)
GREEN CANCEL
\$92.50



94 CAMBRIDGEPORT
MASS.

GE-R-58
U.S. CANCELLATIONS 1845-1869
PG. 67
HERBERT SKINNER / AMOS END



END ROLLER
GRILL \$325



INTERESTING CANCEL



88 CIRCLE OF
SIX HEARTS



88 E. GRILL

Via North German
Union Direct

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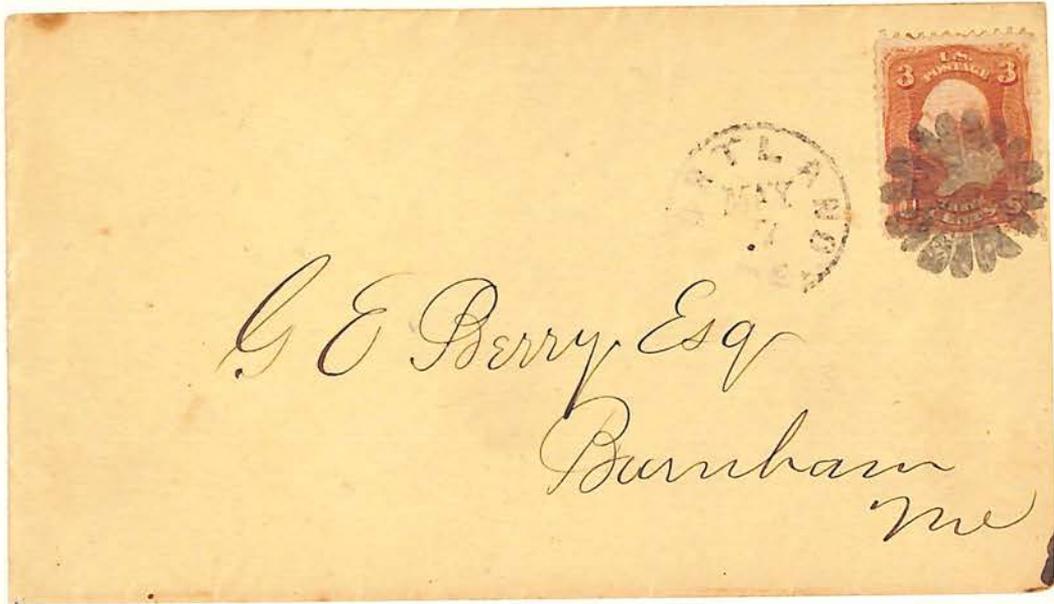


Hemmingsgarv C. G. Hemmingson
Molilla
H. Ahnelt & Wiersum
Sweden in Europe

Via North German Union
Direct



Hemmingsgarv C. G. Hemmingson
Molilla
H. Ahnelt & Wiersum
Sve. på att följa Pastors emb. Post.
Sweden in Europe



G. E. Perry, Esq
Burnham
Me



UNCLAIMED

Mr. Chas. R. Downie
Ogdensburg
St. Lawrence co.
N. Y.

ent Auction

Lot # 11

n United States 86 and 136 on Cover Catalog Val. 675⁰⁰

86 is G, 136 is F

86 is F grill reattached to cover

Blue cancel

Enclosure is dated March 14, 1872



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Waco
Friday eve May 15th/68

My Own Loved One

I am very tired to
night but I cannot close my eyes
till I have written a few lines to you
for on the first bright spring day that
we had this season I thought of the beau-
tiful wild flowers that would soon bloom
& my next thought was that I would
cull the first I saw & send them to
My precious Darling for a love offering
While riding to day in a wood I sud-
denly came upon some & ere my horse
had stopped I sprung from the buggy
with the exclamation "O My Loved One!"

It startled
exclamation
it came
to my Darling

May 21st Thursday
1868
Stamout



Miss Alice Dike
Brooklyn
N.Y.

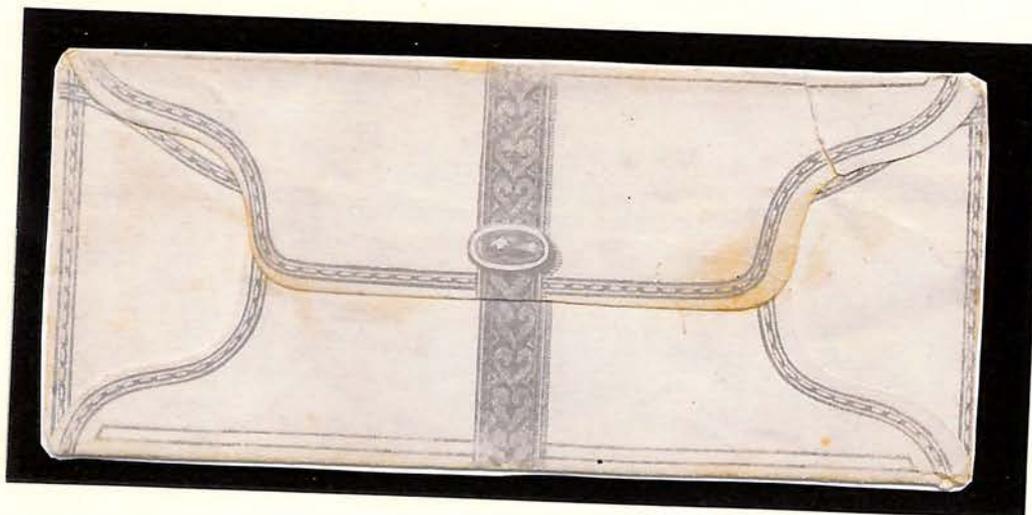




92
79
25



NO. 89 "E" GRILL
SING SING, N.Y.
TO N.Y.-C.
NEW YORK CITY PAID ALL
DIRECT TO
HAMBURG, GERMANY



LADIES HANDBAG OR WALLET ON BACK



Mrs. A. E. Mearple

March 1867

Senna.

Care E.W. Mearple
Office Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.



Mr. George M. Payley

Herrman Grace

145 Bury New Road

Bury, New Road,
England

C538

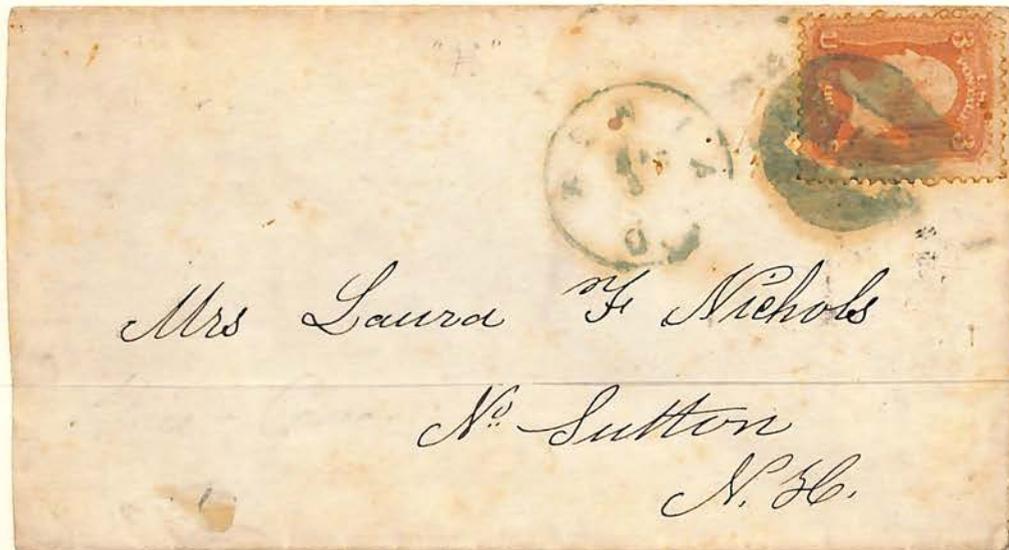
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1353 1867 Grilled Issues 97(2), to England, Lawrence, MA Nov/23
pmks w/ geometric cnls tie stamps to env, edge tears w/ soiling, Red New York
transit strike, addr England, Fine (PH)...\$190

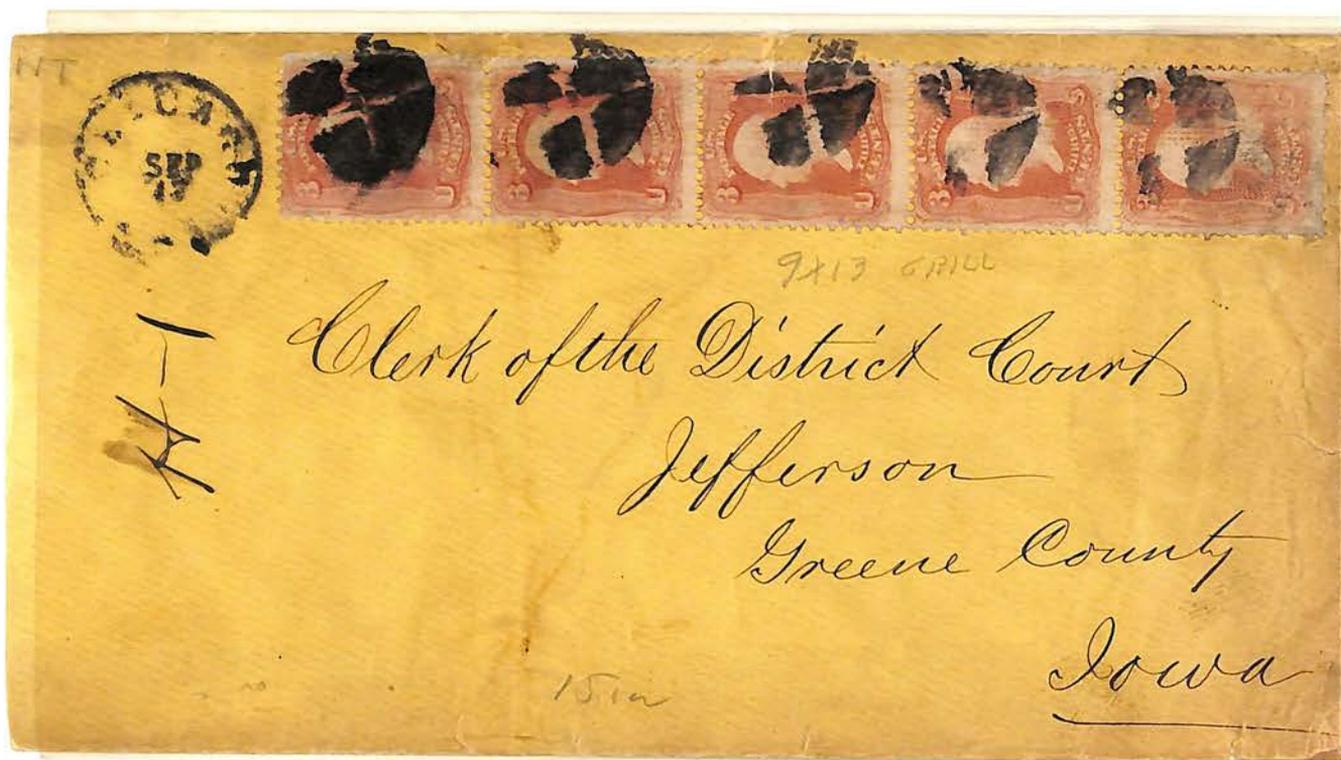


John Bushin Esq.
Scranton Pa



Mrs Laura F. Nichols
Sutton
N. H.





Addressed To Jefferson

*Territory Date Oct. 24, 1859 Included Kansas, Nebraska, Utah and New Mexico
part of Kansas Territory (the heart of Jefferson became
the territory of Colorado)*

*Colorado Territory
Feb. 28th 1861 to August 1, 1876*

IOWA, ?