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Rarity Code for 1860-1880 covers with adhesives:
- 1 = Common
- 2 = under 200
- 3 = under 100
- 4 = under 50
- 5 = under 20
- 6 = under 10
- 7 = under 5/unique
- "*" = unknown
Introduction by David Feldman

Almost 40 years ago I began putting aside covers from Ireland for sentimental reasons, often because the place name or address meant something special to me in my days growing up. When I moved to Switzerland in 1973 I continued to put covers like that aside more seriously helping to keep alive those fond memories of youth. Bill Kane, the veteran Irish postal historian, would often remind me of the Irish saying "when you work with paint, you get some on your clothes". I suppose I caught the contagious disease of philately in this way and became a serious collector in the late 1970's being unable to resist the influence of so many collector friends and clients.

Setting myself some limits (all covers from Ireland up to 1900 and, later on, only covers with adhesives up to approx. 1885), I set about accumulating every Irish cover to a foreign destination which I could find. Over the years there was less and less to be had, so I expanded the "collection" to include foreign mail into Ireland. As the years passed I found less and less items to add - not surprising since the collection had expanded to well over a thousand covers (perhaps most of the world's best supply!).

My greatest joy was always the hunt for items and their eventual acquisition. So after the last few fairly stagnant years, I felt it has become time to dispose and move to a new area of collection.

This collection has taught me a lot about mail into and out of Ireland. Having never formally exhibited any substantial portion or published any information on the subject, I would like to take this opportunity to share a few of my thoughts and more significant findings:

1. During the period collected, mostly with adhesives 1840 to 1885, Ireland was little industrialised, in contrast to its larger neighbour, Great Britain. Global foreign mail in the period was usually commercial in nature which helps to explain why the proportion of foreign mail in and out of Ireland compared to Great Britain existing today is probably one in a hundred.

2. Out that 1% of Irish mail existing, the majority of covers have their origin or destination in the main trading and population centres like Belfast and Dublin and their suburbs, or Cork/Queenstown because of its harbour facilities. Correspondence to and from small towns and villages is rare especially to and from places in the West of Ireland where literacy in English was very low.

3. I have always been surprised how little correspondence exists to and from most European countries. Excluding perhaps France (wine and spirits), Italy (religious contacts), The Low Countries (Campbell correspondence) and Spain (wine) there was wasn't very much. What does exist is usually related to family affairs and of a personal nature and can be explained because the Irish had few family or friends in non-English speaking countries. Particularly sparse are the Nordic countries and Eastern Europe. For example I have only ever seen one cover from Denmark (Fig. 1), two from or to Finland, one to Hungary (Fig. 2) and never heard of any covers with adhesives in the period from such places as Iceland, Romania or Bulgaria.

4. Until I might acquire a cover to or from a certain country with adhesives I accepted one without or perhaps a later date. So you will find some 'forerunners' in the collection including unstamped highlight covers from Turkey, West Indies and the famous Tahiti cover through San Francisco (Fig. 3). Covers from overseas with local frankings are exceedingly rare to any European destination, never mind the small Irish isle. The Chile 5 cents franking (Fig. 4) and USA Charleston local post (Fig. 5) acceptance are in a class of their own.

5. As a general rule, Irish frankings with GB Line-Engraved stamps, particularly imperforates, are rare or very rare, much more so than the proportion to surface printed frankings of GB. Surprisingly however, you will find amongst the Irish frankings, some of the very best UK covers known, (Fig. 7) such as the highest 1840 franking abroad (13 x 2d blue to Spain) (Fig. 6) and the "Black & Red" cover (Fig. 8) bearing 1840 2d cancelled with black and red Maltese Crosses.

6. What is presented in this sale catalogue is the entire collection, so it can serve as a reference of most of what has become available in the market over 30 years. Don't be put off where there is a greater quantity of covers (USA, India, Victoria etc...) - I started out by acquiring all that was offered and for some destinations it was easy in the beginning!

Most of the material has been acquired privately. For those collectors building exhibit collections, there is an added attraction in this sale - most items have never been part of a competitive exhibit collection (yet). So the new owners can be the first!
In conclusion I would particularly like to thank David MacDonnell of Dublin who has helped me to acquire so many nice covers over the years, especially in the origin mail section. A special appreciation also for his stalwart and invaluable input of philatelic and postal history knowledge in compiling descriptions and helping to objectively fix the estimates to avoid owner prejudices! A final word and great compliments to Marcus Orsi and his graphics team, Leigh Merchant and Fabio Zeppeletta, who have created the presentation, producing such a marvellous catalogue.

David Feldman MA, BBS, RDP (I)

Fig.1 Cover from Denmark Lot 40059

Fig.2 Cover to Hungary Lot 40212

Fig.3 Cover from Tahiti Lot 40984

Fig.4 Cover from Chile Lot 40694

Fig.5 Local franking from USA Lot 41016

Fig.6 1840 2d 13 examples to Spain Lot 40374

Fig.7 1841 1d + 2d Lot 40376

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Italy

Lot 40254

Lot 40222

India

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Foreword by David MacDonnell

The Philatelic Mushroom is a surprisingly prevalent species. An amusing sideline can be started out of purely recreational interest and suddenly, in apparently no time at all, it has taken on a life of its own, and grown to proportions far greater than the instigator ever imagined.

David Feldman’s collection was born during a period when the study of foreign routes and rates was in its infancy. Alan Robertson had completed much work on inland and maritime rates but few could understand the complexities of the various international Postal Treaties as they evolved towards the establishment of the General Postal Union (later the UPU).

David Feldman co-authored (along with William Kane) the “Handbook of Irish Postal History” in 1975, and although this work was primarily domestic in character, it led to an enduring fascination with those ancient time-capsules of letters from abroad, so evocative of the Irish diaspora which reached its zenith during the Great Hunger of 1845-49.

Additions to the collection were sparse during the 1970s as little material was available. Just two other collectors were then in evidence, James Brophy and Edward Bedell. When the Brophy collection was dispersed through myself the opportunity to acquire it almost intact was taken, giving a much wider base to work from. Similarly, when Gary Wikstrom’s award-winning collection of Irish Postal History became available, all the significant overseas covers were added. Edward Bedell’s dispersal provided another rich picking-ground with registered usages to Italy and Austria, and a nice range of British North America.

Further opportunities arose as the legendary F. E. Dixon amassal was filtered out over a five year period. Then the Wallas collection of GB used in Ireland was entrusted to me, and yielded several more key pieces including quite a few covers from the T. E. Field collection, most of which had been originally acquired through John Lobo or Martin Willcocks.

There then followed the foreign section of the Petterson accumulation of Irish covers, and the Busby overseas usages, which came intact and provided the 2d blue cover to Munich with the red and black Maltese Cross combination. The chance to add was not missed when Martin Willcocks’ registeredds came up for sale, with several large value frankings.

As it became clear that high value early adhesive frankings from Europe to Ireland were strangely uncommon, anything that came on the market was carefully scrutinised and almost everything acquired. Similarly, the rarity of multiple rated covers from North America became evident and those available in this area were added.

For sheer breadth and size, this collection can be said to have had no peer in the annals of Irish Postal History. This catalogue will doubtless stand as a permanent record to an extraordinary assembly and the single-minded zeal on the part of David Feldman.

Lot 40946 (Ex Alan Robertson collection)
Letter carried by private ship from Trujillo, Peru for Madrid. The ship stopped at Skibereen, a small Irish coastal village when it began a complicated overland journey via England and France.

This was one of the earliest items acquired, the complexities of which inspired the foundations of the collection.

David MacDonnell, AIEP
Dublin, February 2003
Irish Philately the beginnings by David Feldman

1958 The Shamrock Stamp Club establishing a stamp business at 10 years old.

1962 David Feldman Ltd. David specialises in Irish philately with partner Richard Stein.

1967 First auction “Ireland Specialised”.


1968 Ireland Anniversary auction 220 specialised lots valued at over £50’000.

1968 Handbook of Irish Philately - David’s famous comprehensive work on all Irish issues and presenting it to Eamon De Valera, President of Ireland.

1970 National Press - Reporter’s article on visiting David’s exhibition, Jury’s Hotel. (see next photo)
Irish Philately to a world wide reputation

1970 David's third public exhibition for Irish philately - Jury's Hotel, Dublin, together with David MacDonnell and Marie Clancy (now Mrs. Cullen).

1972 First STAMPA - Irish National Stamp Exhibition, David Feldman Chairman, with the Minister of Posts and his wife.

1975 Handbook of Irish Postal History to 1840 comprehensive work on the pre-adhesive period, by David and William Kane. (Photo of Bill Kane with David's longtime secretary Brigid McGarry at one of David's early exhibitions).

1975 -81 David was a Member of the Philatelic Advisory Committee to the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs of Ireland, together with Robson Lowe and other distinguished philatelists.

1997 David signed the RDP(I) - Roll of Distinguished Philatelists of Ireland. David's contribution spanning more than 30 years was duly acknowledged.

David held his first auction in Switzerland in 19/6, and his company presently holds all the major world records in the business of philately, at the top being the famous Mauritius "Bordeaux" cover sold in 1993 for US$ 5 million. His photo appears in the Guinness Book of Records in 1996 when his company achieved the highest price ever for a single stamp at US$ 2 million for the "Treskilling" yellow of Sweden.
Great Britain used in Ireland 1840 issue

Traditionally collectors of Great Britain have rarely distinguished Great Britain stamps used in Ireland from those used in Great Britain itself, even though Ireland was not part of Great Britain.

Since some top Great Britain rarities are included in this collection, we list below the lots included in the major value areas as a courtesy to interested philatelists.

1840 1d Black & 2d Blue

Lots: 40005, 40133, 40146, 40208, 40374, 40404, 41058

Lot 40005 Third highest 1840 franking abroad

Lot 40208 Unique cover to Channel Islands

Lot 40133 Unique Black & Red cancels abroad

Lot 40146 Finest 6d franking to Lubeck

Lot 40374 The highest 1840 franking abroad.
Great Britain *used in Ireland 1841 & Embossed issue*

**1841 1d Red & 2d Blue**

Lots: 40076, 95, 98, 99, 143, 147, 148, 152, 153, 211, 236, 238, 330, 376, 475, 501, 672, 726, 1011

**1847-54 Embossed 6d, 10d & 1s**

Map of Ireland Postal routes 1838

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MAP
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AUSTRIA (ORIGIN)

40000 1837 63 3 Covers with Vienna to Ballyitore at 2/6d (redirected to Dublin with BALLITORE), red WEN/3.APR, Innsbruck to Castledellingham at 2/6d via French PO at Basio, Vienna to Dublin at 8d (cs H&K PACT)

40001 1866 Registered Cover from Graz to Wexford, sent registered and prepaid 35Kr (incl. 10Kr reg. fee) single via Prussia and Belgium, with 1803 Arms 15Kr on face + pair of 10Kr on flap, tied oval GRATZ/RECOMMENDIT/77/8, red PRUSIA/REGISTERED cds and Crown/REGISTERED applied at London, rate apportionment notations on face. Very rare registered usage to Ireland of the period.

40002 1869 5kr Stationery cover Graz to Belfast additionally franked Habsburg 10k (2), Wien and Belfast bs's, very fine and rare destination

40003 1870 Cover Eichernwald to Dublin franked Habsburg 5k (pair), another Habsburg 10k (cnr fault) franked thimble LANDEK to Bray, Co. Wicklow, 1898 5kr stationery +3k Riva to Queensown, 1891 5k Stationery + 5k Wien to Cahir, Co. Tipperary, 1882 Cover Kajanb to Howth 2k+3k+5k tricolor frankring, very scarce group to Ireland (5 items)

40004 1874 Cover Bobenbach to Liverpool forwarded to Kenmare, Co. Kerry, franked Habsburg 3k green + 10kr blue, commercial franks of Bobenbach and Brown Shipley in Liverpool where on arrival readressed to Ireland with GB 1d canc. Liverpool duplex, cover fold at centre (GB stamp), Liverpool, Killarney and Kenmare bs's, very rare to Ireland and probably unique as mixed usage.
AUSTRIA (DESTINATION)

1840 ISSUE THIRD HIGHEST FRANKING ABROAD

40005

1841 April 13, Cover Ballycastle to Trieste, Rate 1/10d via Hamburg (but sent via France), with ELEVEN 1840 2d blues.

Route via Dublin/London (square 4M/15AP14/41) and circular A/15AP 15/1841 both on reverse. Forwarded via Calais to Paris with ANGL/17/AVRIL/41/2 CALAIS 2 and the one line ATF (Angleterre Transit Français) Triest bs red arrival of 25 APR 1841.

The sender’s prepayment of 1s10p was correct and intended to be forwarded over London by Thanes packet over Hamburg. The Foreign Office however decided to send the cover via France (for this route 1/7 was sufficient, although only prepaid to the Swiss or German border e.g. the French offices of Huningen or Forbach. This route was confirmed by the French ATF. In Trieste the letter was charged 38 kreuzer CM (Convention currency) to be split up in 14 kreuzer domestic charge (tariff on foreign incoming letters 1817-42 plus 10 kreuzer Swiss and 14 kreuzer French transit, the letter being prepaid but neglected by the Austrians.

Franking 1840 2d blue plate 1, strip of six + strip of four + single, Ballycastle Maltese Cross making ELEVEN examples in all. This cover is acknowledged and listed as the third highest complete franking of the 1840 2d blue abroad and second highest recorded to Europe. (Listed in Michel 1999 GB specialised catalogue DM 200'000).

Carte Brandon & Van der Linden

Ex. Sugden GB sale, ex. Burrell, and the front cover illustration in Kohler’s 1968 Spring auction. One of the most stunning GB 2d covers extant and a star item of this collection.

Est. SFr. 80'000 - 120'000
**AUSTRIA (DESTINATION)**

40006  ⚫  ▪  1843 Cover from Navan AU 22 to Innsbruck, paid 10d to frontier with red P-F and manus. divided rate "British 5/Foreign 5/10", blue PAID AT/NAVAN, Dublin and London PAID, Boulogne entry cds, 'Innsbruck/31 AUG' arrival, '24/12' accounting in black, colourful  ⚫  ▪  200

40007  ⚫  ▪  1857 September 30, Registered cover Queenstown to Trieste, Rate 1s1d (French route) for 1/4oz paid single plus 9d registration fee, Route via Belgium and Aachen, Franking 1856-57 4d rose, 6d lilac, 1s green, "157" diamond. Overpaid 5d for via Belgium (paid at via France rate), London Crown registered in red, Triest rounded rect. Recommandir 6-10 on reverse. Rare complete set of first surface printed stamps on a cover full of character. Exhibition item.  ⚫  ▪  4'000

40008  ⚫  ▪  1857 November 16, Cover Passage West (372) to Trieste, Rate 6d via Belgium and Germany and 6d UK + 3d Foreign registration, Route via London, Ostend, Aachen. Franking 1s 5d : Line-engraved 1d+2d (2) and surface printed 6d (2). London Crown registered, framed Recommandir and P. in oval all in red, the scarce Triest Recommandir in rounded rect. on reverse. Colourful and full of character. Unique franking to Austria  ⚫  ▪  1'500

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1857 Registered letter from New Ross SE 1 to Trieste sent registered, paid single via Belgium, wih 1857 4d rose pair (paying postage) and 1856 6d deep lilac (paying reg. fee) tied by '398' diamonds, showing green DUBLIN/REGISTERED, red Crown/REGISTERED and REGISTERED/GPO of London, Aachen entry cds and framed 'Recommandirt', bs TRIEST/Recommendirt/7-9, fresh, colourful and most appealing registered usage, cert. RPS

1860 December 10, Cover Queenstown to Trieste, Rate 6d via Belgium (1.7.59) Paid single & 6d reg. fee (reduced from 9d 1.7.59), Route via London, Ostend, Aachen, Franking Surface printed 1s., London Crown registered and framed Recommendirt, Trieste oval Recommendirt on reverse, very colourful and scarce

1860 October 6, Cover Queenstown to Trieste, Rate 6d via Belgium (1.7.59) Paid single, Route via London, Ostend, Aachen, Franking Surface printed 6d. few cover faults, fine

1866 April 25, Belfast to Vienna, Rate 6d via Belgium paid single, Route via London, Ostend, Aachen, Franking 3d Emblems plate 4 pair, very fine

1868 February 27, Castletroy to Vienna, Rate 6d via Belgium paid single, Route via London, Ostend, Aachen, Franking 1d plate 95 block of six. Rare and unusual franking, very fine
**AUSTRIA (DESTINATION)**

40014  
1871 Cover from Dublin MY 24 to Vienna, paid single 'via Belgium' with 3d rose pl.6 tied clear Dublin duplex, addressed 'Poste Restante' to Vienna, boxed arrival ds 27 V, fresh  

40015  
1872 April 22, Cover Waterford to Trieste, Rate 3d reduced rate (1.7.70) via Belgium paid single, Franking 3 x 1d plate 142, fine  

40016  
1877 November 20, Queenstown to Orebich (Dalmatia), Rate 2 1/2d GPU rate of 1.7.75 paid single, Route via Zara, Franking 2 1/2d plate 8. Very fine

**BELGIUM (ORIGIN)**

40017  
1819 Entire Brussels to Balbriggan rated 2/9 (33p), red BRUSSEL/FRANCO, bs London and Dublin diamond in red, fine and scarce  

40018  
1847 Letter from Drelion d'Or FE 17 to Enniskillen 'via Ostende' but taken across the border into Prussia to avail of the cheaper postage with AACHEN cds and circular P, red Weberfranco '110' on face
BELGIUM (ORIGIN)

40019  
1851 3 SE Cover Liège to Dublin (not Campbell correspondence) rated 160c via Holland (not France) probably 4x rate cover, franked Medallions Imperf 20c + 40c (3) framed wmk (rare), all stamps with good to large four margins (one stamp faults), LIEGE and PAID cds's on front, also red "MNR" in circle - Midland North Railway. Apparently the cover was missorted on this railway and resorted at CHESTER (bs), also DUBLIN bs's SP 6.

Rare quadruple rate franking and only recorded such franking with imperfs. to Ireland. Exhibition item.

40020  
1851 Cover from Bruges 26 MAR to Limerick with 1849-50 second issue imperf. 40c + 20c tied '23' numerals, readressed and reposted on arrival to Clonmel franked with GB 1841 imperf. 1d red tied '303' diamond of Limerick, sl faults, very attractive.

A very rare usage of Belgium and GB 1d red together in this period and the only known such usage to Ireland.
40021  1856 Printed ladies envelope (letter encl.) from Ghent to Dublin at 6d, very attractive, also 1841 cover from Brussels to Dublin at 1/6d with oval FRANCO/OSTENDE in blue

40022  1863 Letter from Antwerp to Campbell in Belfast paid triple rate with 1858 third issue imperf. 40c rose three singles tied by 'N1' dulls, matching TPO cds NORD No1 for 14.4, boxed ANVERS and PD, MOUSCRON exchange office mark, Belfast arrival for AP 16, scarce

40023  1863 March 29, Cover Antwerp to Belfast with Medallions Imperf 40c x2 clear to good margins, canc. "N1" TPO North No. 1, framed black ANVERS, bs ANGLETERRE PAR QUÉBEC and BELFAST, fine and scarce double rate with imperfs.

40024  1863 Antwerp to Belfast franked Imperf. 40c single clear margins, cancelled neat "N1" TPO North No. 1, very fine

40025  1863 March 1, Cover Antwerp to Belfast franked Medallions Imperf. 40c x 2 both good to large margins, canc. "N1" TPO North No. 1, ANVERS black frame, ANGLETERRE PAR QUÉBEC and BELFAST bs's, very fine and scarce double rate with imperf franking

40026  1865 June 7, Anwerp to Belfast franked Medallions perf. 40c x 4 all cancelled "N1" in grill, archive fold at right stamp, others fine, rare quadruple rate via London
40027 MD
Medallions perforated: Covers from the Campbell correspondence Antwerp to Belfast various frankings incl. 10c. +20c (2 covers), 10c x 4, 40c single (8 covers), 20c + 40c, 40c x 2 (2 covers), generally fine to very fine, scarce group (14 covers)

2'000

40028 MD
Portrait Issue: Group of covers Antwerp to Belfast with various frankings incl. 30c PD via London (3 covers) one LATE MAIL, 30c Gand to Limerick, 20 + 40c double rate, mostly fine, scarce lot (5 covers)

500

40029 MD
Bearded Portrait Issue: 1872-3 Small cover group to Ireland with 10c x 3 (three covers) Gand to Limerick, Herck-La-Ville to Eniscorthy (2) also 10c +20c Gand to Limerick, some cover faults, mostly fine. Covers with this issue rare to Ireland (4 covers)

500

BELGIUM (DESTINATION)

40030 MD
1714 Two letters to Antwerp each with small unframed CORK in black, one paid 10d single to London with circular 'PD' on face, charged '6' (Stuyvers) on delivery, second paid 20d double and charged '12', a fresh pair, very scarce early foreign mail, ex Bedell

500

40031 MD
1716 Letter from Cork to Antwerp (700 hogsheads of cargo "you shall have invoice p. post") probabaly carried as a consignee's letter to the port, charged red "ILL" and with "Fd voo", manus. notation "2 Stuyvers/over Schiedam", fresh, ex Bedell

240

40032 MD
1716 Letter to Antwerp with small black CORK on face, "pd. to London. 10d" single rate, charged '6' on arrival, fresh

200
BELGIUM (DESTINATION)

40033  1717 Double letter from Cork to Antwerp, manus. '12' on face, the double rate from London to Antwerp, but without any Irish or British markings, ex Bedell

40034  1752 Letter from Dublin to Antwerp paid 6d to London and charged '6' with circular 'PD' on face, also 1781 letter from Dublin to Ghent 'Pd. 6' with Dublin POST/PAID/D and charged '6', and 1840 letter from Cork to Brussels paid 1/6d (2)

40035  1764 Letter from Dublin 15 May to Ostend, Flanders paid single 'Pd 6' as far as London with scarce first type circular POST/PAID of Dublin in claret, charged '6' (Stuyvers) on arrival

40036  1855 December 18, Delightful envelope Belfast to Antwerp, Rate 6d direct paid single, Route via London, Franking 6 x 1d Olie 2 (PO). Belfast (Morning) "Spoon", very fine and rare

40037  1879 5 April Illustrated envelope Dublin to Ghent, Rate 2 1/2d GPU rate of 1.7.75 paid single, Route via London, Franking 2 1/2d plate 13. Pictorial design: Sea Serpent and lighthouse (with keeper). Attractive and scarce

40038  1879 May 9, Cover Queenstown to Brussels, Rate 2 1/2d GPU rate of 1.7.75 Treble rate paid, envelope of S.S. "City of Berlin", Franking 1d plate 214 x 3 & 2 1/2d plate 12. Black T and 99 in circle, scarce

40039  1894 July 20, 2 1/2d stationery envelope Ardee to Namur, supplementary 1d (2) + 1/2, canc. Ardee duplexes, all very fine, unusual combination
CRIMEA (ORIGIN)

1854 Cover British Army in Crimea to Dalkey rated 6d, franked GB 1d on blued strip of 6 cancelled “30” in diamond in oval bars, bs’s of British Army, London and Dalkey green cds arrival, soiling, scarce double rate 850

1854 Cover British Army, Crimea to Leightonbridge, rated 3d and franked GB 1d x 3 tied by single crown between stars cancel, via Marseille, bs’s red London, Leightonbridge arrival in blue, cover fold at lower stamp, fine for this and rare 500

1854 Letter from Varna (waiting embarkation for Sevastopol, arrival of Admiral Boxer, etc.) at 6d double to Kildorey by French Packet, with first type POST OFFICE BRITISH ARMY cds, redirected on arrival to Mallow and CORK cds unusually cancelled by ‘156’ Cork diamond, receivers of CASTLETOWNROCHE, CLOUNTHANE and ROCKMILLS, a busy item 340

1855 Cover almost certainly sent en route to or from the Crimean campaign, posted at Nice (then under Sardinian rule), to “General the Lord Seafor Commanding the Forces Royal Hospital Dublin” franked Sardinia 1854 third issue imperf. 40c matt rose two singles tied by NIZZA MARITTA, cds for 5 APR, SARO exchange office mark for the following day, Dublin arrival for AP 10, one defective, good appearance and unusual. A very rare franking of Sardinia and the only such known to Ireland. (Sass.Lit.60.000.000 for pair on cover) 8’000
40044  

1855 Cover British Army, Crimea to Dalkey double rated 6d, franked GB 1d on blue x 6 around cover, bs's of London in red and Dalkey arrival JA 16 55 in green, soiling, fine and scarce double rate

300

40045  

1855 Matching pair of covers to Bushmills posted unpaid with manus. ‘3’ single rate and ‘6’ double rate, each delivered the same day with MR 10 arrival, curiously without any British Army PO marking

180

40046  

1856 Cover from Constantinople to Blarney, Co. Cork sent at the military concessionary rate of 3d, with L-shaped block of three 1d perf. 14 clearly cancelled by three neat strikes of the ‘OXO’ Star between Cyphers obliterator, trace of tie at right, bs POST OFFICE BRITISH ARMY cds for MY 5, minor corner bend. An exceptionally fine example of this difficult cancellation

750

40047  

1856 Cover to Dublin sent at the military concessionary rate of 3d (Asst Surgeon O R Miller of the 11th Hussars to his wife) with blue POST OFFICE BRITISH ARMY of Balaklava, sent by French Packet

260

40048  

1854-55 British Army Crimea Group of covers all single rate 3d frankings to Dalkey, and Dublin all with GB 1d frankings, various bs's incl POST OFFICE/BRITISH ARMY in black and blue etc. Scarce lot (5 covers)

500
CRIMEA (DESTINATION)

1855 July 30, Dublin to 63rd Regt. Crimea, Rate 3d Forces rate of 4.54 by closed mail (French packet) paid double (1/2 oz), Route via London and Marseilles, Franking 3 x 2d plate V (perf.14 SG 23a). Cancelled Dublin diamond “spoons” in green. Double rate covers are much rarer and cancelled in green is a gem.

1855 Ju 27 Gaway to 55th Regt., Lord Raglan’s Army, Crimea, Rate 3d Forces rate of 4.54 by closed mail (French packet) paid single (1/4 oz), Route via London and Marseilles, Franking 3 x 1d 1854 BLUE “232” Spoon. Attractive and scarce.

1855 August 12, Cover Clontarf to 63rd Regt. Crimea, Via Marseilles rated 3d, franked single, fine engraved 1d strip of 3, cancelled GREEN Dublin spoons “186” , very fine, an ideal cover, rare in this quality.

1855 Jr 22 Dublin to 63rd Regt. Crimea, Rate 3d Forces rate of 4.54 by closed mail (French packet) paid single (1/4 oz), Route via London and Marseilles, Franking 3 x 1d (SC16 Die 2 SG21) green “186” Diamond Spoon. Fine

1855 July 19, Cover to 63rd Regt. 4th Division via Marseilles, franked fine engraved strip of 3 (cut at base) cancelled GREEN diamond.

Lot 40049, 40050, 40051, 40052, 40053

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CROATIA (DESTINATION)

40054  
1872 August 29, Queenstown to Ragusa, Rate 3d per 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium, Franking 1867 3d plate B, "157" duplex. Fine and very rare destination

40055  
1872 October 3, Belfast to Ragusa (Dubrovnik), Rate 3d reduced rate (1.1.70) via Belgium paid single, Route via Trieste, Franking 3d plate B. Rare H. Andrews & Co. Ship Agents cachet, very fine

CYPRUS (ORIGIN)

40056  
1894 1pi postal card Limassol to Queenstown cancelled squared circle, very fine and only Cyprus item in the collection

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (ORIGIN)

40057  
1842 Cover Pardubitz to Booterstown, Co.Dublin paid to frontier, superb PARDUBITZ/8/5/France in deep blue, framed LA (lettre Autrichien), via France, London with bs's also of Dublin diamond and Booterstown, superb quality and only Czech item in the collection

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (DESTINATION)

40058  
1824 Letter from Waterford to Tölpitz in Bohemia paid 5/4d double with large mileage cds WATERFORD/74 in red, sent via Dunmore - Milford Welsh Packet, charged 36Sgr. on arrival, some edge faults and sl. reinforced, a rare destination
DENMARK [ORIGIN]

ONLY KNOWN COVER FROM DENMARK

1866 Registered cover from Copenhagen 22.12 to Dublin, paid 1.4sk single plus 8sk reg. fee (this in cash with "Anbefalet/8"), franked 1857 imperf. 8sk green together with 1864 perf. 2sk blue + 4sk rose tied by "1" duplexes, transit cds of Danish Postal Agency KOPPA HAMBURG for 23.12, and rare circular Crown DENMARK/REGISTERED in red, also REGISTERED/LONDON, DUBLIN/REGISTERED and H8K PACT/8 for DE 25 (Christmas Day), small envelope faults of little significance, attractive and exceptional.

"It may seem amazing, but in thirty years of collecting, this is the only 19th century cover with adhesives I have ever seen or heard of (hitherto unrecorded) going to Ireland." The Crown Registered Denmark handstamp is itself very rare.

An outstanding and absolutely top Denmark Postal History item.

Est. SFr. 15'000-20'000
DENMARK (DESTINATION)

40060  1801 Letter from 'Kongsael' (Kinsale) to Copenhagen 'p pd 5/2' double with black KINSALE, purple POST/PAID/D of Dublin and London tablet PAID, bs London FOREIGN OFFICE cds, fresh 240

40061  1803 and 1806 Letters from Dublin to Copenhagen, each double rated, first paid 4/8d, second 5/2d reflecting the increase in the Dublin - London rate, each with circular POST/PAID/D and London tablet PAID, fresh 300

40062  1803 Letter from Sligo to Copenhagen 'P 5/8' double, with circular POST/PAID/D of Dublin and London tablet PAID, curious 'skull and crossbones' red wax seal on reverse, fresh 240

40063  1806 Letter from Cork to Copenhagen 'Paid 3/2' single, with red CO 0K, circular POST/PAID/D of Dublin and London tablet PAID, fresh 240

40064  1839 Letter written at St. Croix, Danish West Indies, to Copenhagen, put into the mails at Cove and with unframed POST PAID of Cove in black, prepaid 2/11d single via London, charged '4' Danish internal, fresh and most unusual 500
DENMARK (DESTINATION)

1864 February 2, Dublin to Copenhagen, Rate 9d via France or Belgium (Convention of 1.1.63) part paid 1d only, Route via Hamburg. Franking Line Engraved '1d red "Insufficiently stamped" and boxed red "Sent-Back-to-England without-a-reason-for-nondelivery", black Retour and six hs's.

Full of character and curiously a very rare destination for Ireland. Less than 5 covers known with adhesives.

BULGARIA (DESTINATION)

1887-88 Two envelopes to the British Agency, Sofia, franked 1d lilac, one with very interesting letter from Ballinasloe. Rare.

ESTONIA (DESTINATION)

1850 Cover from Belfast DE 9 to Pernau sent unpaid with blue BELFAST/LATE cds sent through Belgium and Prussia hs framed POLUCHENO & DEKR 1850 (Riga, old calendar) charged '18' and with '6(UK)/4(Belgium)' apportionment on face

1851 Cover from Belfast to Pernau with framed hs VIA OSTEND, charged '18' and showing T&T apportionment '6/4', hs framed POLUCHENO and cds PERNOW/PERNAU, rare

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1871 May 30, Belfast to Pernau, Rate 6d via Belgium (NGC Treaty of 1.7.70) paid single, Route via Ostende, Franking 6d plate 9. Blue "2" 2 Sgr Thurn & Taxis accounting, red boxed Franco. Very fine and scarce.

1873 February 8, Belfast to Pernau, Rate 5d Via Calais or Ostend (13.7.72) paid single, Route via Ostende, Franking 4d plate 12 & 1d plate 157. Wfr 1 1/2 = Weiterfranco 1 1/2 Sgr (Thurn + Taxis accounting).

Very fine and scarce destination.

FINLAND (ORIGIN)

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1876 Cover Gami Karlby via St. Petersburg, Falmouth, London to Queenstown, to the Captain of the vessel “Usko”, franked Arms 32p tied blue Gami Karlby cds aside blue FRANKO and black “1d” for redirection at Falmouth.

Very fine and rare - only two covers recorded from Finland.

1875 Cover Borga to Newry addressed on board vessel “Regina”, franked Arms 32p tied doubling BORGА cds, bs’s FINSKA KUPE POSTEXPED, St. Petersburg and NEWRY arrival, fine and very rare. Only two covers recorded to Ireland.
FINLAND (DESTINATION)

1872 September 18, Cover (flaps missing) Belfast to Helsinki, Rate 5d via France or Belgium (13.7.2) paid single (PD), Route via Ostend, Franking 1d plate 125 x 2 & 3d plate 8, Wfr 1 1/2 = Weiterfranco 1 1/2 Sgr Thurn + Taxis accounting S

PETERSBURG 11 SEP 182 (Russian calendar) on reverse

Very fine and very rare destination, this the only recorded example. ex. Wallas

FRANCE (ORIGIN)

1818 Entire Bordeaux to Dublin, superb red boxed “PP.PP.”, paid 2/2 crossed 2/4 to French Border, FPO and Dublin bs’s, very fine

1849 Letter from Grand Pre 18 OCT to Dublin at 10d, reposted to Boyle with 1841 1d red imperf. Pl. 90, four margins, tied ‘185’ of Dublin, scarce usage on a foreign letter

1850, 1855 and 1861 three neat printed ladies' envelopes to Dublin or Boyle at 8d or 10d each with GRAND PRE cds and circular OR, one redirected. Most attractive
FRANCE (ORIGIN)

40078

1851 Cover Lus to Carrick-on-Shannon franked 1849 25c blue single canc. grill aside LUZ/EAUX DE BARREGES/25 SEPT 51, and red boxed “Affranchissement insuffisant”, bs's of Dublin and blue CARRICK-ON-SHANNON OC 1 1851, very fine and attractive and extremely rare 25c single franking recorded to Ireland

40079

1852 Suresnes to Edinburgh, Scotland missent to Dublin franked 1849 40c horiz. pair close to large margins cancelled PC “2935” aside Suresnes cds and black PD. Apparently missent to Dublin where it arrived at FAIRVIEW (blue bs) and put back in the mail, the stamps being cancelled again by Dublin “186” diamond and ms “not for Fair View”. Rare and extraordinary item

40080

1852 Cover Paris to Dublin franked vertical pair 1849 40c large margins showing parts of adjacent stamps both sides cancelled “grille sans fin” aside PARIS 30 AVRIL 52 cds, red boxed PD and London PAID, Dublin arrival bs, very fine and scarce first issue to Ireland especially in this quality
40081  1852 Cover Paris to Trinity College, Dublin franked 1849 40c bright orange horiz. pair clear to large margins, PARIS 13 FEVR 52 and LONDON PAID cds's, red boxed PD, Calais and Dublin bs's, very fine and scarce first issue franking, signed Goebel 1'000

40082  1855 Cover to Dublin readdressed to Wexford with Empire 40c touched at left, canc. PC "1533", red Paid, reposted at Dublin with GB 1d tied Dublin "186" diamond to Broadway, Co. Wexford, Dublin and Wexford red bs's, attractive and scarce mixed usage 800

40083  1857 Cover Marseille to Celbridge, Co. Kildare franked GB 1d red x 4 unusually tied by MARSEILLES 25 MAR 57 cds, "8" raised in ms being double 4d rate as 4d not allowed, bs's of Paris, Marseilles à Paris TPO, London, Dublin and CELBRIDGE in blue. An extraordinary and unique freak franking, most attractive 1'000
FRANCE (ORIGIN)

**40084** 1858 Cover Cavonie to Loughlinstown franked Empire 20c on azure horiz. strip of 3 canc. PC "685", red London Paid and PO, bs's Paris and Dublin, negligible stains, very fine and attractive.

**40085** 1859 Cover Port-A-M(?) to Dublin franked Empire 20c imperf. horiz. strip of four deep blue shade, very fine with large margins, interesting and unusual accordion flaw between 3rd and 4th stamp, red London Paid, Strasbourg TPO and Paris bs's, fine item.

**40086** 1862 Cover Lille to Leeds to Belfast franked Empire Imperf. 20c blue pair cancelled at Lille 9 JUL, to Leeds where it was readdressed and franked GB 1d to Belfast, Ireland, Leeds and Belfast bs's, superb and rare mixed usage, cert Brun.
40087  
1864 Cover Darnetel to Dublin franked Empire 20c perf. TETE-BECHE pair, tied GC aside DARNETAL / 19 FEVR 64 cds, red PD, Paris, Le Havre and H&K PACT FE 21 bs's, very fine

Only recorded TETE-BECHE franking to Ireland, cert. Brun

40088  
1870 Ballon Monte (Air Balloon) Cover Paris to Kingstown, Paris 9 DEC 70, Kingstown 14 DEC 70 bs, red boxed PD, franked Empire 20c + Ceres 10c both fine, cover faults not affecting stamps.

One of the very few Ballon Monte covers to Ireland with fine stamps, cert Brun
FRANCE (ORIGIN)

40089

1870 DEPECHF (Printed Matter) Ballon Monté (Air Balloon) Paris to Dublin, franked Ceres 10c (vert cover fold) + 20c aside PARIS 12 DEC 70 cds, red PD, fine and scarce

1’800

40090

1882 Cover Paris to Boston, USA via Queenstown, franked Sage 25c canc Paris cds, DREXEL HARIES & Co/PARIS/15 MAI 1882 cds together with VOIE de QUEENSTOWN both in blue, BOSTON May 27 PAID also on fron, ROXBURY STA arrival May 28 ts, rare maritime markings, ex Bedell

200

40091

1853-88 Balance Collection group of covers from France to Ireland incl. 1840 frankings of 40c pair; 1853-60 Empire imperf. 20c x2 (4 covers), 40c single (13 covers), 1fr facsimile; 1862-70 Empire perf. 20c single, 20c pair, 30c, 40c (4 covers), Ceres perf. 5c x6, 15c x2; Sage10c+15c, 30c single. Many interesting markings inc. MORE TO PAY OR, Brest à Paris, readdressed, AFFRANCHISSEMENT INSUFFISANT, "1d", APRES LE DEPART, hand drawn amusing illustration decorative cover etc., mixed quality, scarce group (30 covers)

1’500
FRANCE (DESTINATION)

40092  1731 Letter from Dublin to Bordeaux paid 6d to London and charged a further “17”, 1881 cover Athlone to the British Embassy in Paris sent unpaid and taxed “5”, 1819 letter to Killenora with P. 47 P/CHOLLET redirected to Gort with GALWAY/104, etc., gen. fine (3 covers)  280

40093  1780 Letter from Dublin to Bordeaux prepaid 6d single to London only, circuler POST/PAY/D of Dublin, sent via the Low Countries because of hostilities with France and with b/s “D’Angleterre par Bruxelles” routing hs, charged ‘30’ French  360

40094  1818 Letter to Versailles prepaid 3/1d single, with scroll POST PAID of Enniskillen in red, Dublin PAID its unusually in black, redirected in France to Paris and charged ‘14’  200

40095  1841 September 21, Cover Dublin to Bordeaux, Rate 10d to Port of Entry failed attempt to pay with 1841 1d, Route via Calais, Franking 1841 1d imperf blued paper, top margin inscription example tied Maltese Cross and Calais red transit cds, British “10” to pay, French “24” total to pay  4’000

Early usage and rare franked with the 1d blued paper
**FRANCE (DESTINATION)**

**40096**
1850 July 4. Small envelope Dublin to Boulogne, Rate 10d per 1/4 oz paid through single, Route via England and Boulogne entry cds, Franking 10d embossed of 1848 (Die I) close to touched at left, red PD in oval and 4 bs's, early use of small envelope.

**40097**
1851 July 29. Cover Derry to Bordeaux, 10d per 1/4oz paid single, via London, Calais, franked 10d embossed, clear to large margins all sides, cancelled Derry “172”, rare in this quality.

**40098**
1852 May 27. Cover Carnlough (Glenarm) to London redirected to Paris, Rate 24d unpaid “24” collect 2 x British of 5d & 3 x French of 5d, Route redirected to Paris via Calais, Franking 1841 1d red imperf. (2), both LAVENDER TINTED PAPER. Only known usage and rating. GB rarity.
40099  3'000
1853 March 20, Small envelope (flap missing) Queenstown to Bordeaux, Rate 10d paid through (1843 Convention) paid single (P/D), paid "P7" Calais entry cds 22 Mar, Franking 5 x 1841 2d imperf. plate 4, clear four margins all round.
Rare franking in excellent quality, choice item

40100  1'800
1854 December 4, Folded cover Dublin to Bordeaux, Rate 10d paid through (1843 Convention) paid single (P-D), Route Calais entry cds Paris - Bordeaux TPO, Franking 10d embossed "186" (Dublin), good to very large margins all round and rare in this quality, red PD in oval, 5 ks's, choice item, Ex Wallas
FRANCE (DESTINATION)

40101  
1854 December 18, Small envelope Dublin to Paris, Rate 10d paid through (1843 Convention) Single British rate of 5d & double French rate of 5d, Route Calais entry cts 20 DEC, Franking paid 1s embossed all clear margins, 2d 1854, 1d 1854 "186" Dublin. Rare franking combination  
1'800

40102  
1856 February 4, Cover Dublin to Paris, Rate 4d paid through (1.55) paid single, Route via Calais TPO 5 FEB, Franking 4d Small Garter, "186" Dublin diamond spoon, marginal stamp at left cut straight, rare stamp on cover, fine  
800

40103  
1857 January 1, Envelope (Raharney) Killucan to Pau, Rate 4d paid through (1.1.55) paid single, Route via London and Calais TPO 3 JAN, Franking 4d Medium Garter (ord. paper), "276" obliterator of Killybegs used IN ERROR at Killucan (275), fine  
650

40104  
1857 January 8, cover Dunshaughlin to Versailles, Rate 4d paid through (1.1.55) paid single 1/4 oz, Route via London, Calais, Franking 4d Medium Garter ("203"), fine  
500
40105  1857 July 31, Cover Dublin to Paris, Rate 4d paid through 1/4 oz (1.155) single, Route via London BH cds in red and Calais TPO 1 AUG, Franking 2 x 2d 1856 canc. POSTED SINCE 6 PM LAST NIGHT/186, very fine 400

40106  1860 August 7, Cover Dublin to Boulogne, Rate 4d paid through (1.155) paid single 1/4 oz, Route via London Bologne entry cds 8 AUG, Franking 4d Large Garter "186", very fresh and fine 300

40107  1861 March 24, Mourning cover Dublin to Paris, 4d rate of 1.155 paid single, Route via London B and Calais TPO 26 MAR, Franking 4 x 1d plate 34 "186" (Dublin), attractive and fine 300

40108  1862 July 11, Cover Dublin to Aigre Charente, 4d rate of 1.155 paid double 1/2 oz, Route London, Paris to Bordeaux TPO 14 JUL, Franking EIGHT x 1d 1857 "186" (Dublin), Rare make up of the double rate franking, Most attractive and desirable cover

("I had the choice from a large correspondence - this was the only double rated cover and the pick from lot "DF") 1'200
FRANCE (DESTINATION)

40109 400
1862 September 14, Cover Dublin to Aigre Charente, Rate 4d rate of 1.1.55 paid single 1/4 oz, Route via London, Calais, Paris, Franking 4 x 1d 1857 "186", unusual blank strike of the duplex at left, fine cover

40110 400
1862 May 2, Cover Dublin to Pau, 4d rate of 1.1.55 paid double 1/2 oz, Route via England and Calais TPO 4 MAX, Franking 2 x 4d plate 3 "186". Addressed to the Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, fine

40111 400
1865 July 9, Cover Dublin to Bordeaux, 4d rate of 1.1.55 part paid (for 1/4 oz), fined 3 increments and insufficiently prepaid rate 12 décimes, Route via London and Calais TPO 11 JUL, Franking 4d plate 4 "186" (Dublin). Note: British "50" black oval obliterating he red FD, cover with a story, fine
40112  1867 April 22, Cover Dublin to Bordeaux, 4d rate of 1.1.55 paid double 1/2oz with line engraved 2d x 4, very fine

300

40113  1867 October 28, Registered cover Portarlington to Pau, Rated and paid 1s single via Calais, Paris and Bordeaux with Pau arrival hs, French CPD reg. on reverse and CHARGE, Franking 4d vermilion x 3 cancelled Portarlington "377" diamond. Few cover faults bit scarce

300

40114  1868 September 24, Cover Dublin to Aigre, Franking Line Engraved 1d red x 3 but ms INSUFFICIENTLY STAMPED, various bs's incl Aigre arrival. Interesting and fine

200

40115  1868 May 2, Large registered cover Leap to Nice. 4d Rate of 1.1.55, 7 rates for 51.4gr. = 2s/4d registration also at 4d per rate = 2s/4d total 4s/8d, Route via Calais, Paris, Franking 1d red plates 81 and 97 x 22, 1s green plate 4, some stamp faults as can be only expected with such a huge franking but quite minor, all cancelled Skibbereen "482" diamonds. Verso with French CPA charge hs, Paris, Lyon and Nice cds's and 5 x POSTES CALAIS A PARIS 39 wax seals

A spectacular and unique franking ex. Wilcocks

1'500
FRANCE [DESTINATION]

1870 May 4, Large registered cover Skibbereen to Nice, Rate 4d for 1 1/2 oz + 2d registration fee, 4d rate of 1.1.55 (second last month of this rate), paid 1 1/2oz / 36gr x 4 = 2s plus registration at 2s, total 4s., Route Calais entry, TPO Paris, Franking 1s green block of 4 plate 4. London REGISTERED/ French CHARGE. SKIBBEREEN cds verso with French CPA Charge hs, Lyon and Nice cds's and two red wax seals PISTES PARIS A CALAIS 12.

A marvellous and unique high value franking, ex. Willcocks

1872 October 30, Cover Castlebar to Bordeaux, Rate 3d for 1 1/3 oz, paid single, Franking 3d plate B, “107” duplex, fine

1873 January 9, Cover Moate to Bordeaux, 3d rate of 1 7 70 3d single rate (1/3 oz), Route via Calais, Paris, Franking 1d Red plate 139 + France Empire 20c (2d) as attempt to pay 3d. Originally disallowed franking, 20c unc cancelled and hs INSUFFICIENTLY REPAID, French charge “3”, 1d allowed and 20c later allowed at 2d and penc cancelled.

A most interesting cover and a unique composite franking!
40119  1875 July 15, One Penny Postal Cover Cork to Roche-s-Yon, further franked 4d orange and line-engraved 1/2d vertical pair, vert. crease only affecting imprint 1d, fine and unusual franking.

40120  1883 Envelope Roscommon to Paris sent to British Embassy, probably an attempt to evade postage in view of addressee, 2 1/2d GPU rate of 1.1.76, posted unpaid and charged double single rate "T" + 50c, franked 40c + 10c dues, rare.

FRANCE - ALSACE (ORIGIN)

40121  1871 Small envelope Weissenburg to Monkstown, WEISSENBURG/17.4.71 cds tying 10c brown + 20c blue, red boxed "P.D." and blue 1 1/2 ms, bs Monkstown AP 21.71, superb. A rare Alsace destination Ireland.
GERMAN STATES
BADEN (ORIGIN)

40122  600
1845 Letter (elaborate printed pictorial view letterhead of the Curhaus in Mainz with the Bathhouse and Winepress of Langenschwalbach) to Adare Manor, with SCHWALBACH/12 AUG 1845 and FRANCO, manus. Weiterfranco "fr. 6 1/4" and charged 8c, bs ALLEMAGNE PAR HERVE exchange office cds, delightful and rare item

40124  4'000
1865 Ladies Envelope Carlsruhe to Naas, rated 16kr but franked only 6kr blue + 9kr brown cancelled CARLSRUHE / 13 Jun (date partly ms). The insufficient postage was ignored by the British P.O. and untaxed, red BADE/STRASBURG crossing cds, NAAS bs of JU 15 65. (Mi. 20b + 19a)


(Boker collection did not have a cover to UK, never mind to Ireland! "This cover and next lot the only covers to Ireland I have seen in 25 years!" DF)
1869 Cover Carlshwe to Straffan, rated via France PP = Paid to Destination, franked 1862-65 6kr blue + 9kr brown, neat blue BADE/STRASBOURG crossing cds, via London, be rare STRAFFAN STATION (Railway P.O.) MR 8, very fine and attractive.

Extremely rare destination to Ireland.

(Other collection did not contain even a cover to UK. * This cover and previous lot, the only covers I have seen to Ireland in 25 years * (DF)

**BADEN (DESTINATION)**

1869 September 13, Ladies decorative cover Inchicore (Dublin) to Baden Baden, Rate 6d paid single 1/4oz, Route via France, Franking 1864 1d red plate 118 pair, 1865 4d plate 11, small cover faults, attractive and rare item

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BAVARIA (ORIGIN)

1852 Cover from Munich to Dublin prepaid 48 kreuzer double with 1850 imperf. 9kr type II strip of three + pair and 3kr pl. II single cancelled by "217" cogwheels, all with wide margins and most with dividing lines showing, black MUNCHEN 2 DEC 1852 ds, sent through France with BAVIERE/STRASB. exchange cds, London PAID on face, slight faults at edges, very attractive.

The only such franking recorded, and more so desirable as the extremely rare destination of Ireland. Cert. Brett.

1854 Cover from Munich to Dublin paid 23 kreuzer single with 1850 imperf. 9kr pair + 3kr single + 1kr two singles cancelled "217" cogwheels, margins vary and the pair with mirror corner scrape, MUNCHEN 6 JUN 1854 ds, sent through France with BAVIERE/STRASB. exchange cds, London PAID on face.

Unique tricolour franking to Ireland, cert. Sem.
40129  1855 Cover from Kempten to Navan paid 21 kreuzer single with 1850 imperf. 6kr brown pl. 2 strip of three + 3kr blue pl. 3 single tied "155" cogwheels, margins vary, half oval "KEMPTEN 16/12" ds, sent through France with BADE STRASB. TPO, red London PAID on face, some faults but unique as a franking to Ireland, cert. Brett! 2'000

40130  1858 Cover Munich to Dublin with 1850 3k blue good to huge margins incl. 3 adjacent stamps (1) + 18k yellow-orange close to large margins also 3 adjacent stamps cancelled cogwheel "325", black PD and T.F. and red LONDON/PAID FE 6 58, bs's of Strasbourg, Paris and Dublin. Rare franking and extremely rare destination 1'800
40131  
1871 Royal Cover Kissingen to Dublin addressed to a companion of the Prince of Wales (visit of future Edward VII), franked Arms 6k + 3k (Mi. 15+20) cancelled half circle KISSINGEN 31 VII being 9k rate via France, red PD, hs with Crown imprint, elephant seal, 6morden and H&K PACT cds's. Some cover faults away from stamps. Rarity.

BAVARIA (DESTINATION)

40132  
1795 Letter from Knock Aitn Nenagh to Ansbach in Franconia, endorsed via Hamburg and Frankfurt prepaid "1-6 / 4 / 1-10" with NENAGH, Dublin POST/PAY/D and London PAID, manus. '16' cancelled and 'franco' (franco) in black, red '10' charged on delivery. raro early item, ex Bedell

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BAVARIA (DESTINATION)

THE FAMOUS “BLACK & RED” COVER

1841 February 13, Dublin to Munich, Rate 1s4d for 1/2oz, paid single, with EIGHT 1840 2d blues, paid to frontier.

Route via France and Augsburg. Franking 1840 2d blue plate 2 strip of six and pair, margins vary, one stamp cut into. The strip was cancelled with RED Dublin Maltese Crosses, but the pair with BLACK London Maltese Crosses (having been left uncancelled in Dublin).

This is the only recorded 1840 2d foreign usage with both RED and BLACK Maltese crosses, and has come to be known as “the black & red cover”.

Unique exhibition item of G.B. and another star item of this collection. Ex. Silkin, cert. BPA

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40134  
1858 August 7, Small delightful envelope Sligo to Kissingen, Rate 6d, paid single 1/4oz, Route via France, Franking 1856 6d lilac, "410" duplex, very fine

500

40135  
1858 July 11, Riverstown (Collooney) to Kissingen, Bavaria, Rate 6d, paid single 1/4oz, Route via France, Franking 1856 6d lilac, "151" diamond. Verso: Paris - Strasbourg TPO, fine

260

BREMEN (ORIGIN)

40136  
1864 Cover Bremen to Sligo rated 5Sgr with 2 1/2Sgr credit UK raised in red, franked 1863/64 5Sgr dark green roulette tied framed BREMEN/ 4 8°6-7 in blue, London Paid and Sligo AU 8 bs, very fine for this.

Rare item and only known franked cover from Bremen to Ireland, ex Traber, Mehrtens, cert. Engel

4'000
HAMBURG (ORIGIN)

40137  1702 Letter from Hamburg to Castledermot, redirected to Dublin, original rate of '1N' cancelled, retorted '1N11' and initials, bs small bishapmark AP/7, small split, also 1820 cover to Carrickfergus with red HAMBURG/24 NOV 1820 charged 3/4d, reposted to Belfast with CK/FRGUS/88 mileage, many marks, scarce

40138  1860 Letter to Dublin prepaid double with 1859 Imperf. 7Sch orange, two singles in slightly different shades, each fresh with large margins and part dividing line at right, neatly tied by black bars, showing HAMBURG/PAID NOV 10 cds of the British Post Office, bs coded DUBLIN 'recumbent H' cds of the H&K Packet in blue.

A very fine and very rare franking to Ireland. Signed Jakubek

40139  1860 Cover Hamburg to Dublin franked Imperf. 7Sch very fine large four margins tied 4-bar cancel, aside red HAMBURG PAID 7 DEC 1860 and red LONDON PAID, bs DUBLIN DEC 25 1860. Superb and scarce cover from the Perrin correspondence to Ireland
**40140**  
1860 Cover Hamburg to Dublin franked Imperf. 7Sch, large margins tied 4-bar cancel, aside HAMBURG PAID / AUG 21 1860 and London Paid both in red, blue DUBLIN AU 24 1860 bs. Very fine and scarce Irish destination

**600**

**40141**  
1860 Letter to Dublin prepaid single with 1859 imperf. 7Sch orange, fresh and large margined, sl. corner fault, tied black bars and with red HAMBURG/PAID NOV 29 1860 cts of the British Post Office, bs coded DUBLIN `recumbent H' cds of the H&K Packet in blue, scarce item

**400**

**40142**  
1866 Cover Hamburg to Belfast franked 7Sch blq nicely tied blue HAMBURG ST.P / 28 10 66 / 3-4N., red London Paid and oval PD, Belfast CC 31 65 bs., fine and rare franking to Ireland

**800**
HAMBURG (DESTINATION)

40143  $ 1843 March 23, Cover Belfast to Hamburg, Rate 6d Hanseatic Packet, paid single 1/2oz, Route via London, Franking 1841 1d red (plate 277) strip of 6, Belfast first type Maltese Cross.

Cert Holcombe: "A fine and scarce external letter" Especially rare as destination apart from the franking.

40144  $ 1847 Letter in German from 'Corek' (on board ship at Cork Harbour) to Altona, posted at Cove with blue COVE cds for AP 30, sent 'bei Hamburg' and charged the special Hanseatic port rate of '6', red '9' (Schillings) payable on arrival

40145  $ 1871 September 1C, Cover Letterkenny to Hamburg, Rate 3d single, 1/2oz, Route via Belgium, Franking 1864 1d red plate 140 x 3 folded over edge, "3D2" duplexes. Addressed Picola Restante
LUBECK (DESTINATION)

1841 May 24, Cover (part back missing) Dublin to Lubeck, Rate 8d Hanseatic Packet, paid single 1/2oz, Route via London, Franking 1840 2d blue plate 1 strip of 3, deep blue colour and complete four margins, Dublin Maltese Cross. 25c due in Lubeck, cert RP

Three covers exist from this correspondence with this 6d franking. This is finest quality 2d cover!

1841 May 27, Folded cover Dublin to Lubeck, Rate 6d Hanseatic Packet, paid single 1/2oz, Route via London, Franking 1841 1d red plate 14 x SIX (one used on reverse) all fine four margins except top left overlapping stamp, Dublin Maltese Crosses. A spectacular way to make up the 6d franking!
1843 June 15, Cover Dublin to Luebeck, Rate 5d to point of entry to France, Route via Calais, Franking 1841 1d red on bluish is an incorrect franking. Cancelled two Dublin distinctive Maltese Crosses. Treated as unpaid with framed “Returned for / (6) postage” cancelled in manus. Charged “5” on entry to France, and 33s Sch in Luebeck. Cover crease at stamp. Only known example of this franking.

MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN (DESTINATION)

1054 July 5, Cover Belfast to Rostock, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single. Route via Belgium, Franking 1854 1d red incorrect franking. Treated as unpaid. Belfast “62” split diamond. 75sch due in Rostock. 3 1/2 Groschen due to Thurn + Taxis, unusual as franking and very rare as destination.

1855 November 27, Cover Cork to Rostock, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single. Route via Belgium and Aachen, Franking 1855 Small Carter 4d pair, green “158” Spoon. Red markings make this a most attractive appearance.
1855 December 13, Cover Cork to Rostock, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, plus 6d registration fee, Route via Belgium and Aachen, Franking 1855 2d blue plate 5 & 1847 1/- embossed cut to shape, Green *156* Spoon of Cork. Spectacular array of markings to complete the registration mostly in red giving this cover an outstanding appearance.

1867 November 9, Cover Dublin to Rostock, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, plus 4d registration fee, Route via Belgium and Aachen, Franking 1867 10d plate 1, "186" diamond. Dublin P.L.O. = Public Letter Office, cover crease at stamp, rare franking and destination.
HANNOVER (DESTINATION)

1847 February 22, Cover from Arthur St., Belfast to Lippstadt, Rate 1s for 1/4oz, paid single. Route via Belgium, Franking 1841 2d blue plate 3 strip of SIX hinged after examination, left stamp sl. touched rest of strip fine to very fine and very fresh, "62" diamonds. "4" = Prussian share of postage.
A very desirable exhibition item, cert. Holcombe

1857 Ladies Envelope Bray to Hannover, 8d rate via Ostend, franked 1841 2d blue (late use) + 6d purple cancelled duplex, ENGLAND PER AACHEN red transit, red P in circle, Bray Ja 22 1857, blue circled 25 JAN, Dublin and London bs's, some faults, scarce

PRUSSIA (ORIGIN)

1808 Cover Berlin to Larnia being consignee's letter, various rates crossed, red BELFAST st. fine, verso with blurred red Irish Mermaid and Liverpool cds, fine

1837 Letter from Wahren to Waterford sent unpaid with half oval LEIPZIG ds, routed by Milford - Dunmore Welsh Packet and charged "2/6 1/2" to include the Welsh Additional Halfpenny, bs clear WATERFORD cds., very fine, Ex Redell

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Lot 40152

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Lot 40153

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Lot 40154

Cat. N° 150

Lot 40155

Cat. N° 300
1871 and 1872 four covers from Coblenz to Adare showing the changeover from stamps of the Norddeutscher Postbezirk to stamps of the German Empire; 24 1 and 14 11 1871 each with NDP 1Gr pair + 1/2Gr single, 8 1 and 27 1 1872 each with Eagle 1Gr pair + 1/2Gr single, all tied by COBLENZ cds and showing ADARE cds. Sl. edge faults.

**PRUSSIA (DESTINATION)**

1832 Letter from Dublin to Cologne prepaid 2/9d single, mistakenly directed to Clontarf where marked "no such person", then sent back to Dublin with "misshent to" CROYNE/1/26 bs faint exchange office 'Engelhard/over Brielle' in red, scarce and interesting, Ex Bedell

1836 Letter from Wehren to Waterford posted unpaid with half oval LEIPZIG ds, routed via Millford - Dunmore Welsh Packet and charged '2/8 1/2' including the Welsh Additional -halfpenny. Sl. split, scarce

1838 Letter from Dublin to Cologne originally sent unpaid, framed 'Returned/for Postage' applier, reprinted with single rate of 2/9d paid, red exchange office 'Engelhard/over Rotterdam', charged '7' Sgr. on arrival. Very fine and most interesting, Ex Bedell

1841 2 Letters from Dublin to Cologne prepaid 1/10d single, bs Ostend entry cds, also similar of 1843 but with 'Engelhard/over Rotterdam' entry marking, all charged 7Sgr. (3), Ex Bedell

1851 April 6, Large fragment of registered cover Derry to Stralsund, Rate 1s per 1/4oz, plus 6d registration fee, Route via Belgium and Hamburg, Franking 1847-54 Embossed 10d + 1s (2) barely touched on one side. "172" diamonds. Probably 2 x 10d missing for 13z rate. Stamps with fresh colours, scarce item
40162  1857 June 15, Small envelope Abbeyleix to Solingen, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium and Aachen, Franking 1856-57 1d red (transitional shade) x EIGHT “1” diamonds. Cancels a little heavy in places, fine and very unusual make up of the 8d rate  850

40163  1863 July 4, Mourning cover Dublin to Schoenberg, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium and Aachen, Franking 1862 6d lilac plate 3, deep shade attractively canceled also by the red Aachen transit, letter with “Deed of gift” for £3000 inside.  500

40164  1863 February 24, Cover Dublin to Schoenberg, Rate 6d single, 1/2oz, Route via Belgium and Aachen, Franking 1862 6d lilac, plate 3, “186” duplex. Various ms marking incl “Concerning Deed of Gift WRA” over stamp etc. Full of character, fine  260
40165  1870 October 10, Cover Ballinasloe to Berlin, Rate 1d (by diplomatic bag), Route via London (where readdressed to Berlin) and diplomatic bag, Franking 1864 1d red plate 123. Comploto 10 page contents of letter. Most unusual 300

40166  1871 July 22, Envelope Mountrath to Aix-la-Chapelle, Rate 3d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium, Franking 1864 1d plate 122 x 3, "340" diamonds, env. frayed at edges 150

40167  1871 August 17, Envelope Mountrath to Homburg, Rate 3d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium and Aachen, Franking 1864 1d red plate 131 (2) and 142, "340" diamonds, faults 100

40168  1878 December 29, Dublin to Wolgast, Rate 1 1/4d GPU (half letter rate of 2 1/2d), Route via Aachen, Franking 1/4d stamped postcard, rare stationery usage 100

40169  1881 January 19, Printed Matter (Bankruptcy Notice) Dublin to Frankurt, Rate 1/2d Printed matter, Route via Aachen, Franking 1880 1/2d green, "186" duplex. 100

40170  1882 May 24, Cover Queenstown to Berlin, Rate 2 1/2d GPU single, Route via Aachen, Franking 1881 2 1/2d blue plate 23, "157" duplex. Verso "in Berlin umbestellbar" Urddeliverable in Berlin (Zueruck 31/5). Apparently returned as far as London only, with ms N York/Foreign indicating origin from a Packet Steamer calling at Cove. Most unusual item 300
SAXONY (ORIGIN)

40171

Letter from Dresden to Banbridge paid the single UK rate of 7Gr via Leipzig and Belgium, franked 1855 imperf. 1Ngr single + 3Ngr horiz. pair, margins clear to large, tied by ‘1’ numerals, reposed on arrival to Belfast with 1d red perf. 14 (one corner rounded) tied clear ‘58’ diamond of Banbridge, blue Weilferloren ‘4’ for foreign appointment, reinforced along central split, colourful and very attractive.

Very few covers known from Saxony to Ireland, this one unique by its franking and its rare mixed usage with GB. Cert. Rismondo

40172

Cover from Leipzig to Belfast paid the reduced 1860 UK rate of 5Groschen via Belgium, with 1855 imperf. 1Ngr two singles + 3Ngr single, close to large margins, tied by ‘2’ numerals, LEIPZIG 6 III despatch cds, London transit for MR 14, ‘12 3/4’ apportionment on reverse, part flap missing, attractive. Extremely rare used to Ireland
SAXONY (DESTINATION)

40173  
1825 Letter from Dublin to Venna, redirected to Dresden, prepaid 2/0d single, red Dublin and London Paid, with several accountancy notations on face, also 1857 cover ‘via Belgium’ from Armagh to Dresden prepaid 8d single, Aachen entry cts (2), fine

40174  
1858 March 18, Envelope Belfast to Dresden, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium and Aachen, Franking 1857 Large Garter 4d pair deep colour, “62” Irish type Spoon, Right hand 4d with large printing flaw, very fine and rare

40175  
1858 March 25, Cover Belfast to Dresden, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium and Aachen, Franking 1857 Large Garter 4d pair, “62” Irish type Spoon, fine and scarce

40176  
1862 October 21, Envelope Gifford to Dresden, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium and Aachen, Franking 1856 6d lilac, Portadown “375” duplex as Gifford did not have an obliterator

40177  
1866 April 20, Folded cover Belfast to Leipzig, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium and Aachen, Franking 1864 1d red plate 98 x 6, “62” duplex, very attractive

40178  

Est. SFr

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Lot 40178  
1866 April 26, Envelope Durrow to Dresden, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, underpaid 2d, Route via Belgium and Aachen, Franking 1865 4d plate 7, "204" diamond. INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID, scarce origin and destination, ex. Bedell  
Est. SFr 300

Lot 40179  
1875 April 24, Envelope Dalkey to Bornitz, Rate 3d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium, Franking 1873 3d plate 16, "457" duplex.  
Est. SFr 200

Lot 40180  
1875 April 29, Envelope Dalkey to Bornitz, Rate 3d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium, Franking 1873 3d plate 16, "457" diamond.  
Est. SFr 200

THURN & TAXIS (ORIGIN)

Lot 40181  
1860 Cover from Hamburg to Dublin via Frankfurt and Belgium prepaid 23 Kreuzer single and franked 1852 first issue 9 Kr vert. pair (lower stamp folded round edge and faulty) together with 1859 second issue 1 Kr vert. pair (top stamp folded round edge) and 3 Kr single, tied mute targets, Blue Welterfranco and red London transit on face, a very rare tricolour franking to Ireland  
Est. SFr 1'200

Lot 40182  
1861 Cover Bad Enns to Dublin franked 1 Kr + 15 Kr mostly fine tied circles cancel aside framed PD and BAD-EMS cds in black, red Forbach transit cds, flap missing on reverse but H&K PACT AU 1 1861 bs, fine and very rare to Ireland, one of the few known covers  
Est. SFr 500
0183  1862 Cover Wiesbaden to Kingstown franked 1K horizontal pair with sheet margin at right, cancelled target "215" aside WIESBADEN cds but underpaid and taxed with "MORE TO PAY" circle and rare "BRITISH 4 / FOREIGN 3 1/2", also KINGSTOWN SE 17 1862 cds on front, back flap missing.
A rare cover by its franking, its markings and especially its destination - one of the very few covers known to Ireland.

0184  1780 (circa) Cover from Dublin to Mainz prepaid ½d single charged "3" on arrival, 1840 letter from Cork to Frankfurt prepaid 1/10d redirected to Wiesbaden and again to Brussels with several rate notations, exchange office marks of Rotterdam and Herne, also 1841 letter from Delgeny to Darmstadt prepaid 1/10d and wrongly endorsed "via France", gen. fine, early group ex. Bedell (3)

0185  1855 December 10, Cover Dublin to Wiesbaden, Rate 8d for 1oz, double weight, Route via Belgium, Aachen & Cologne, Franking 1855.2d plate 5 pair & 1847 1/- embossed die ",, "186" no. 2 Irish Spoon of Dublin, 1s a little touched, little soiling, very rare
40186 1873 August 14, Envelope Dublin to Ems, Rate 3d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium, Franking '884 1d red plate 148 strip of 3, "186" duplex, very fine

40187 1875 May 23, Commercial envelope Omagh to Wiesbaden, Rate 6d for 1/3oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1864 1d red plate 169 x 8, "367" duplex, attractive and rare

40188 1880 July 23, Dublin to Mainz, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1870 1/2d plate 12 & 1880 1d (2), "186" duplex, fine

40189 1881 July 9, Cover Dublin to Mainz, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1oz, paid double, Route via France, Franking 1880 1d Venetian red (S), "186" duplex, very fine
**WURTTEMBERG (DESTINATION)**

1861 November 11, Mourning envelope Dublin to Heilbronn, Rate 6d for 1/4oz, paid single, overpaid 2d, Route via France, Franking 1857 Large Garter 4d (2), "186" duplex. 8d rate applied to North Germany, very fine

**GERMANY (ORIGIN)**

1870(?) Cover Jeutz to Dublin franked North German Confederation 1Gr (2) + 1/2 Gr tied DEUTZ cds's, large red PD, via Belgium, bs H&K PACT SE 14 code 9, scarce

1872 Cover Balesen to Dublin franked Small Eagle 2 Kr brown orange + 7 Kr bright blue, tied BADE-V/12 SEP 4-6N cds's, red boxed PD, bs H&K PACT /SE 14 1871 code I, all very fine.

A superb and rare Small Eagle usage to Ireland!
40193  1873 Cover Berlin to Dublin franked Large eagle 1/2 Gr + 2 Gr tied “BERLIN P.E.38. / 7 9 73 / 6-7N” cds’s aside red boxed PD, bs H&K PACT SE 9 1873 code 5, very fine, very few Eagle covers known to Ireland

40194  1874 Cover Mainz to Carrickfergus franked large Eagle 3Kr pair + single cancelled MAINZ 2.11 cds’s, bs CARRICKFERGUS NO 4.74, very fine, very few Eagle covers known to Ireland

40195  Balance Germany to Ireland with 1880 10pf postal card Berlin to Wicklow, 1881 cover Ettingen to Dublin and 1883 10pf postal card Bad-Kissingen to Queenstown, scarce

GIBRALTAR (ORIGIN)

40196  1808-51 4 covers incl. red arc GIBRALTAR to Larne, 1841 black arc GIBRALTAR/PAY to Dublin, 1845 black arc GIBRALTAR to Naas (redirected to Carlow), 1851 long letter to Spike Island (Naval base at Cork), gen. fine (4). Also 1851 cover from Queenstown (Spike Island) to Gibraltar prepaid 2/- double by Southampton Packet “Iberia” Scarce lot (4)

40197  1822 Soldier’s Letter (outer only) from a private in the 42nd Highlanders to Dublin, prepaid the 1d concessionary rate, countersigned Major commanding, with small arc GIBRALTAR/PAY in red, scarce
1840 Letter from Aligoines to Maynooth, sent via Gibraltar and paid 1/- single packet rate with arced GIBRALTAR/PAID in black on face, Dublin transit for JU 30

1849 Cover with four-page content Spike Island Naval Base (Haulbowline), Gibraltar to Cove, Co. Cork with black GIBRALTAR Mr 9 1849 cds to London readdressed to Cove with GB 1d red canc. "16" and "Granville St" st. line, bs's London and Cork Mr 22 1849, cover faults, rare forwarded cover

1857 Cover to "Iirennilctown" by first steamer and prepaid 6d. ship rate, with blue 3-line GIBRALTAR/2 JU 2 1857/SHIP LETTER on face, bs Aughnaclvoy transit, scarce

1858 Cover Gibraltar to Limerick franked GB 6d no corner letters aside blue GIBRALTAR OC 25 58 cds, paying packet rate 6d carried on the "Valetta" via Lisbon, Opporto Vigo and Southampton, London and Dublin bs's, very nice LIMERICK NO 4 1858 cds on front, small cover faults, very rare "G" cover to Ireland
40202 1870 HMS Jeseur envelope Gibraltar to Dublin with GB 6d pl.6 cancelled “A26” aside GIBRALTAR A 12 70 cts, H&K PACT JA 24 1670 code I, very fine and rare to Ireland

40203 1775 Long letter from Waterford 30 Jan (re lands at Cloone, Leitrim) to Gibraltar prepaid 2/4d with large WATERFORD, POST/PAID/O of Dublin and London POST/PAID, edges frayed, also two other items (incl. punishment of 4525 Lashes for disposing of military stores at Gib.) Scarce early mail

40204 1838 Letter from Dublin AP 21 to a serving officer on board HMS ‘Talavera’ at Gibraltar prepaid 2s 6d Packet with red Dublin PAID, black arc GIBRALTAR over red RETURNED FROM, apparently sent back to London where redespatched for Malta, without any receiving marking

40205 1860 May 11, Cover Dublin to Gibraltar, Rate 6d Rate by overland, Paid double (1/2 c), Route via France and Spain, Franking 1856 is cancelled “186” diamond. Very fine and scarce

40206 1860 November 17, Dublin to Gibraltar, 6d rate by overland route France/Spain, paid single franked 6d cancelled “186” duplex, very fresh and fine

40207 1872 October 30, Cover Dublin to Gibraltar, 6d Rate, Route via Southampton, France, Spain probably overland, Franking 6d plate 11 cancelled “186” diamond, very fine
GREAT BRITAIN (CHANNEL IS.) (DESTINATION)

1841 June 26, One Penny Mulready Cover Waterford to St. Peters Port, Guernsey, Rate 4d quadruple rate (1/2oz). Route via England, Mulready 1d letter sheet franked 1840 ' d black plate 10 strip of 3 clear to good margins, (stamps lifted for examination and replaced)

Very fine and attractive being the only 1d black item in this foreign mail collection. Only recorded cover thus to Guernsey ex. Seymour, Knox, Daisy, Buranasombati, cert. BPA

GREECE (ORIGIN)

1867 Cover Athens to Bray, Co. Wicklow via Brindisi with Large Hermes 1862-67 80l (barely touched at left) + 10l very fine, boxed PIROSCAPI POSTALI ITALIANI in black, Greek PD in red, London Paid in red and BRAY DE 9 67 cds, Brindisi bs, small cover faults away from stamps.

Only two recorded Large Hermes frankings to Ireland

1888-94 Small balance lot Greece to Ireland comprising 40 10 lepta postal cards, three to Miss Rosebud at Queenstown about her stamp collecting, fine and scarce destination
**GREECE (DESTINATION)**

1848 August 16, Cover Bantry to Athens, Rate 1/6d 160 Collect at Athens = 1Dr 6d
6d kep = 1/4 d, Roux via French Packet, Franking 1841 1d red imperforate (touched at top), cancelled Bantry “61” diamond. Verso with several hs’s incl. Athens cds.

For the GB specialist this is one of only two known imperforate usages to Greece. It is one of two known covers from Ireland to Greece in the period. A very important item of the collection.

**HUNGARY (DESTINATION)**

1870 November 17, Cover Banbridge to Mediaisch, Transylvania, Rate 3d for 1/2oz, paid double 6d for 1oz, Route via Belgium, Aachen, Franking 6d lilac plate 9 corner marginal example with top left marginal inscription, neat Banbridge “58” diamond cancel. Verso with Banbridge, London, Nagy, Szeben and Nedigyes cds’s. Very fine and the only recorded cover to Hungary of the period.
IONIAN ISLANDS (ORIGIN)

1821 Letter written at Athens and Corfu (we arrived on the 31st...I was ordered into Quarantine...on the 9th we were permitted to leave the Lazaretto...at Ancona a 3 weeks' quarantine awaits us) to Dublin, with vinegar stains and disinfection slits, circular IOLE IONIE in green, OTRANTO transit, sent via France and charged 8/-/-, also two covers of 1861 to Carrick-on-Shannon via Trieste with red CORFU cds and charged 1/--. Rare and full of character.

IONIAN ISLANDS (DESTINATION)

1838 Letter from Killarney to Capt. Colhurst on Cerigo, paid '3/1-1/2' to include the Welsh Additional Halfpenny, cds of Killarney JA 29 and 30, Cork and Waterford, on face ZANTE tablet for 28 FEB with '6' alongside, 'recd 17 March 1838'.

1855 November 29, Mourning cover (with contents) Dublin to Corfu, Rate 1st for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1854 1d red, 1847 1s green embossed die 2 cut to shape; Dublin Irish diamond "186" Spoon no. 7. cancel Addrsee left and redirected to Naples, backstamped Corfu and Naples cds's. A delightful cover to a rare destination.
1856 September 18, Cover Ardee to Corfu, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium and Aachen, Franking 6d embossed pair partly cut to shape left and bottom rt only, Drogheda "179" Spoon. Some cover aging away from stamps. A very attractive item addressed to Edward Lear, the famous artist and humorist at this rare destination.

1856 November 26, Cover Strokestown to Corfu, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium, Aachen and Triest, Franking 1847 1s green embossed just touched at top otherwise clear margins, Strokestown "417" diamond cancel, various mkgs incl. CORFU cds on front. Attractive and rare destination.

ITALIAN STATES
1821-67 Lot of 10 covers from Italy to Ireland, incl. MESSINA (2 types), TORINO, NIZZA Post Paid to Dublin 39 Sous, MILANO via ST. LOUIS, NAPOLI "cod vapore postale Francesco vi di Mare", ROMA with GREEN ISLAND/ BELFAST (2, one with FR/56 76C accountancy), etc., variety of rates and routes.

1832-57 Three Covers to Italy incl. DUNMANNWAY/152 via Welsh Packet to Milan, circular BELFAST/PAID to Rome, divided rate 5/10' 1-3' to Rome, etc. (3)

LOMBARDY-VENETIA (ORIGIN)

1753 and 1755 Two letters (in French) from a soldier at Como during the Seven Years' War to his father at Frankford, posted unpaid, first rated '1N10' single, second '3N8' double, sent through Austria, early and rare destination (2)
1862 October 13, Cover Sligo to Venice. Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid treble to 1 1/2oz & 9d registration fee (total 2/3d), Route via Belgium, Franking 1856 6d lilac & 1s green & 1862 9d bistre, scarce Sligo “410” duplex. Endorsed via Hamburg (not complied with).

Very rare use of the 9d bistre and outstanding appearance. Exhibition item.

1863 August 11, Cover Belfast to Milan. Rate 6d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1862 6d lilac plate 3, “62” duplex, via Belgium rate applied, attractive and very fine

1865 May 10, Cover Belfast to Milan. Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid double 1s for 1oz. Route via Belgium, Franking 1865 6d emblems plate 5 pair, very fine
NAPLES (DESTINATION)

40225  
1864 November 26. Cover Ballinasloe to Naples, Rate 6d per 1/4oz, Route by French Packet, Franking 1862 4d plate 4, 6d plate 4, 1864 1d plate 80, rare Ballinasloe "32" Irish type Spoon. Endorsed via Marseilles, but paid via Belgium rate of 11d, very attractive and scarce

40226  
1871 June 5, Cover Dublin to Naples, Rate 6d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1869 6d mauve plate 9, "186" duplex, fine, signed AD

PAPAL STATES (ORIGIN)

40227  
1857 Cover Rome to the ArchBishop of Dublin, franked imperf. 8 Baj two pairs + single + 4 Baj mostly fine to very fine, wrapped around cover, tied diamond grills, through France, UK, attractive and scarce

40228  
1859 Rome to Monasterevan, rated via France with "FR/3176c" tombstone, no less than nine other cds's incl. Marseilles and Monasterevan blue arrival AP 5 1859. Very fine and interesting
40229  1861 Cover Rome to Dublin franked 7 Baj pair + 8 Baj via Marseille, DUBLIN MR
15 Recumbent II bs, scarce

40230  1861 Cover from Rome to Portarlington posted unpaid and charged 1/10d,
showing black half oval "FR/3F76C" Anglo-French accountancy hs on face, part
flap missing, also 1867 cover from Rome to Ballyshannon charged 1/- and
showing two different "FR/2F" and "FR/2" accountancy hs, scarce

40231  1861 Cover Rome to Aughrim franked imperf. 8 Baj, two pairs + Single + 4 Baj all
tied ROMA grill and cds, overland via France, Aughrim arrival, fine for this and very attractive

40232  1867 Cover Rome to Ballyshannon franked 5 Baj + 6 Baj, both fine, canc. grill
aside Rome cds, also French transit, London Paid, four bs's incl Ballyshannon AP
24, part flap missing, attractive and scarce
1888 Cover Rome to Letterkenny franked Coloured 5c green + 10c orange-red + 40c yellow close to line, ROMA 20/2, PONT ST. MICHEL 22/2 in blue (scarce), London Paid and bs Letterkenny 24/2, cover faults, handsome and scarce tricolor franking.

**PAPAL STATES (DESTINATION)**

1840 Letter from Arno to Rome prepaid 1/7d single with italic ‘Ballymoney/Penny Post’ on face, transits of Dublin, London, Calais, Pt. Beauvoisin, Genoia etc., colourful and scarce, ex Bedell

1849 November 23, Cover Derry to Rome, Rate 5/4d for 1oz (4 rates) plus 6d registration fee, Route via France, Franking 1847 54 1/- embossed strip of 5, 10d embossed, “172” diamond. Sealed in the French Post: DEPART ET ARRIVÉE, 10d defective at right, Ts strip very fine for this.

An extraordinary and rare franking
PAPAL STATES (DESTINATION)

1851 February 5, Cover Dublin to Rome, Rate 1/7d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1841 1d red + 2d blue plate 4 strip of 6 + 3 singles, "186" diamond. Paid for Marseilles Packet but sent overland by Huninguen: VIA DV UNINGUA. All stamps incl strip very fine.

An extremely rare British franking abroad. Exhibition item.

1853 November 29, Folded cover Middleton to Rome, Rate 1/4d for 1/4oz, underpaid 6d single, Route via France, Franking 1848 10d embossed die 2, "326" diamond. INSUFFICIENTLY STAMPED, oval P-D cancelled charged "26" in Rome (RPS). The 10d embossed unusually fine full four margins, ex. Bedell, cert. RPS.

1853 February 2', Cover Maynooth to Rome, Rate 1/4d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via French Packet, Genoa, Franking 1841 2 blue plate 4 pair, 1847 1s green embossed, canceled "325" diamond. "33" due in Rome. 2d just into at right, the 1s is exceptionally four margins and very fine, rare.
Lot

1855 October 7, Cover Westport to Rome, Rate 1s10d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Hamburg and Austria, Franking 1847-53 1s embossed + 10d embossed, "447" diamond. Verso: Prussian forwarding of 11 2/35Sfr.

Both 10d and 1s stamps are exceptionally fine four margins which is very rare, besides being a most attractive combination from the extreme West of Ireland. Exhibition quality. Signed Oleria, cert. Brandon

1856 August 20, Cover Dublin to Perugia, Rate 1s1d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1856 1d red + 1847 1s green embossed just touched at base, attractive Irish type "186" Spoon no. 7. , scarce item
PAPAL STATES (DESTINATION)

1860 Cover from Bellshammon FE 3 to Robert Browning, the famous poet, at his residence in Florence, franked 1857 4d rose strip of three + 2d blue pl.8 paying the single rate of 1/2d via Belgium, tied by “55” diamonds, transits of London, Aschen and Basel. The cover was redirected to Rome with FIRENZE cds for 14 FEB and CREDITO TOSCANO L.40, charged “Baj 8” in Rome, some small faults but very attractive and including several scarce markings.

Note: Manuscript notation on flap “P Parva (poor girl) I love you”, colourful usage and full of character.

1862 October 8, Cover Belfast to Rome, Rate 11d for 1/4oz, paid 3s8d for 1oz, Route via France, Mediterranean Packet, Franking 1856 6d lilac + 1s green strip of three + 1858 2d blue plate 9, “62” duplex. VIA DI MARE: by sea.

Rare high franking and outstanding combination.
40243  1864 May 13, Small mourning cover (one flap missing) Castlebellingham to Rome, Rate 1½d for 1½oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1857 1d red, 1862 4d plate 4, 6d plate 3, “108” diamond. Rare origin and attractive combination, very fine.

40244  1866 May 4, Cover Belfast to Rome, Rate 1½d for 1½oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1862 4d plate 4 pair, 1865 3d plate 4, “62” duplex. Endorsed via Ostend, but sent via Salais, fine.

40245  1870 April 26, Cover Thurles to Rome, Rate 6d for 1½oz, but overweight, Route via France, Franking 1869 6d mauve plate 8, “429” diamond. INSUFFICIENTLY STAMPED. PD cancelled. Charged 1¼p 10c. Good markings, scarce.

40246  1873 January 27, Cover Dublin to Rome, Rate 6d for 1½oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1864 1d plate 125 block of six, “186” duplex. Care of the Danish Consul. negligible cover faults, unusual franking, attractive.

40247  1873 February 15, Cover Dublin to Rome, Rate 6d per 1½oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1872 6d pale buff, plate 11, “186” diamond, very fine, ex. Field.

40248  1873 February 15, Mourning cover Athy to Rome, Rate 6d for 1½oz, paid single, Route via Franco, Franking 1872 6d pale buff plate 11, “20” duplex, very fine.
1875 December 22, Registered Cover Dublin to Rome, Rate 2 1/2d GPU, paid 5d double plus 4d registration fee, Route via Belgium, Franking 1865 4d plate 14, 1875 2 1/2 plate 2 pair, "186" diamond. Money letter with £70 enclosed, slight faults, attractive and scarce

1876 March 10 Halfpenny Stationery Wrapper Moate to Rome, Rate 1d GPU for printed matter, route via France, Franking 1/2d p.s. wrapper stamp, 1870 1/2d plate 6, "331" duplex, fine and rare

1879 Two letters (in French) from Parma to Frankford sent unpaid and charged "1N10" single or "1N3NB" double, each with London Bishopmark, one with part flap missing, early and rare destination

1873 June 25 Cover Cork to Piacenza, Rate 6d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1867 3d plate 10 pair, fine

1838 Letter from Genoa to Kilmacthomas sent unpaid with red GENOVA and BEAUVOSIN exchange office hs, routed via Milford - Dunmore Welsh Packet and charged "2/7 1/2" to include the Welsh Additional Halfpenny, bs WATERFORD cds, fine, ex. Bedell
UNIQUE FIRST ISSUE TO IRELAND

40254  10'000

1853 Cover Nice to Dublin franked First Issue 20c blue + 40c rose HORIZONTAL PAIR barely touching to clear margins tied black dots aside NIZZA MARITIME 6 FEB 53, London red cts 11 FE 1853 also tying stamps, aside French ANTIBES exchange office, Paris and Dublin FE 12 1853 arrival bs's.

Extraordinary and only known first issue franking to Ireland. Exhibition rarity, cert Roybaudi, signed Diena

See Lot 40043

40255  500

1857 Genoa to Moineoin, Co. Waterford, franked 20c blue x three all fine margins and tied GENOVA cts's, French transit and London Paid, on front also rare MOINCOIN double ring receiving hs, WATERFORD JY 8 bs, fine, attractive and very rare destination

40256  600

1858 Cover Nice to Kilculleen, Co. Westmeath franked 40c x 3, mostly fine, all tied NIZZA MARE 8 AGO 58, via England with London Paid, large ms "R", black P.D. and st. line "ARCHERSTOWN" (scarce) receiving mark, rare double rate and destination
SARDINIA (ORIGIN)

40257  5
1858 Cover Genoa to Dublin franked 40c pale rose (scarce shade) + 20c blue tied GENOVA 12 LLG 58 cds’s via England with red LONDON PAID JY 15 58 and bs DUBLIN JY 16 38, fine and attractive cover

40258  5
1858 Cover from Nice (then under Sardinian rule) to Collooney with 1855 imperf. 20c + 40c tied by NIZZA MARITTA cds for 5 MAR, the 40c again by LONDON PAID cds for MR 9, roughly opened at top, scarce

40259  5
1859 Cover Nice to Monkstown, Co. Cork franked 40c vermilion + 20c blue tied NIZZA MARE 30 MAR 59 cds’s, red P.D. and bs CORK AP 4 59., fine and delightful little cover and scarce destination
SARDINIA (DESTINATION)

40260  
1861 August 16, Registered Cover Cork to Genoa, Rate 6d for 1/4oz, paid 1s double plus 6d registration fee, Route via France, Franking 1856 6d lilac, 1s green, “156” duplex. London Crowned REGISTERED, fine and scarce  

40261  
1861 September 16, Registered cover Limerick to Genoa, Rate 6d for 1/4oz, paid single, plus 6d registration fee, Route via France, Franking 1857 Large Garter 4d strip of 3, “303” duplex. London Crowned REGISTERED, very fine and scarce

40262  
1861 August 3, Queenstown to Genoa, Rate 6d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1856 6d lilac, “157” duplex., very fine, ex. Bedell
40263  1864 November 4, Cover Queenstown to Genoa, Rate 6d for 1/4 oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1862 6d plate 4, "157" duplex. FORWARDED BY SPERLING & LEANE SHIP AGENTS, QUEENSTOWN (unlisted by Rowe), very fine and rare 650

40264  1866 July 24, Cover Queenstown to Genoa, Rate 6d per 1/4 oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1865 6d emblems plate 5, "157" duplex, fine 100

40265  1869 September 30, Registered Cover Queenstown to Carnogil, Rate 6d for 1/2 oz, paid single plus 4d registration fee, Route via Belgium, Franking 1867 10d red brown plate 1, "157" duplex, fine and scarce 700

40266  1869 October 22, Registered Cover Sligo to Genoa, Rate 6d for 1/2 oz, paid single, plus 4d registration fee, Route via Belgium, Franking 1865 4d plate 11, 1869 6d plate 8, "410" duplex, very fine and scarce, ex Bedell 500
**SARDINIA (DESTINATION)**

40267  200  1869 September 14, Cover Queenstown to Ventimiglia, Rate 6d for 1/4 oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1869 6d mauve plate 8, “157” duplex, fine

40268  400  1870 December 28, Folded cover Waterford to Genoa. Rate 6d for 1/4 oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1864 1d red plate 139 x 6, “445” diamond, fold through three stamps, unusual franking, fine

40269  150  1870 January 12, Cover Queenstown to Ventimiglia, Rate 6d per 1/4 oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1869 6d mauve plate 8, “157” duplex, fine

40270  1'200  1871 January 16, Registered Cover Belfast to Leano, Rate 6d for 1/2 oz, paid single plus 4d registration fee, Route via Belgium, Franking 1865 4d vermilion plate 11, 1869 6d mauve plate 9, “62” duplex. Boxed REGISTERED AT / BELFAST (rare), very fine and attractive item

40271  900  1871 January 2, registered Cover Derry to Genoa, Rate 6d for 1/2 oz, paid single plus 4d registration fee, Route via Belgium, Franking 1865 4d vermilion plate 12, 1869 6d mauve plate 9, “172” duplex. Boxed “Registered at LONDON DERRY” (alternative spelling of Derry), scarce marking, fine and rare item
40272  **£**  1871 May 14, Cover Galway to Loano, Rate 6d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1873 6d grey plate 13, "232" duplex, very fine  

240

40273  **£**  1871 November 4, Cover Belfast to Genoa, Rate 6d per 1/4oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1867 3d rose plate 6 x 2, "62" duplex, fine  

100

40274  **£**  1873 Registered cover Belfast to Genova, 6d rate plus 4d reg. fee franked GB 6d purple + 4d orange tied Belfast "62" duplexes, ms Registered and red framed REGISTERED AT BELFAST, oval red REGISTERED/LONDON and bs GENOVA arrival bs, very fine and scarce registered use  

500

40275  **£**  1874 May 30, Cover Galway to Loano, Rate 6d per 1/4oz, Route via France, Franking 1873 6d grey plate 13, "232" duplex, fine  

240

40276  **£**  1875 April 16, Printed Matter Belfast to Genoa, Rate 2d Printed Matter for 1oz, Route via French Mediterranean Packet, Franking 1864 1d red plate 164 pair, "62" duplex. Twice the via Belgium rate of 1d, fine and scarce  

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**SARDINIA (DESTINATION)**

**40277**

1876 June 16, Registered Cover Dublin to Genoa, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1/2oz, paid single plus 4d registration fee, Route via France, Franking 1870 1/2d rose plate 5, 1864 1d red plate 173, 1875 2 1/2d rosy mauve plate 3 pair, "186" diamond. Dublin P.L.O. REGISTERED cds in red = Public Letter Office, attractive and rare

**40278**

1876 August 8, Registered cover Dublin to Genoa, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1/2 oz, paid single, plus 4d registration fee, Route via France, Franking 1870 1/2d rose plate 13 + 1873 6d grey plate 15, "186" diamond. Dublin P.L.O. = Public Letter Office Registered cds. Scarce

**40279**

1881 July 6, Cover Limerick to Genoa, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1881 2 1/2d blue plate 21, "303" duplex, very fine

**40280**

1883 March 31, Registered cover Queenstown to Genoa, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1/2oz, prepaid six times, 1s3d plus 2d registration fee, Route via France, Franking 1881 2 1/2d blue plate 22 pair, 1s orange brown plate 14, "157" duplex. Rare use of 1s brown, an attractive and rare cover
TUSCANY (ORIGIN)

1855 Cover Bagno di Lucca to Tullow, Co. Carlow franked 1851/52 1Cr carmine + 4Cr green x two horiz. pairs (Sass. 4d + 6c) making 17Cr rate via England all tied double arc BAGNO DI LUCCA cds and LONDON PAID in red, bs's include Paris TPO, Dublin and Tullow arrivals. Stamps mostly very fine, a very scarce franking and rare cover with destination to Ireland

1'800

1858 The archive of covers to Tara, Co. Meath all addressed to Lady Killeen, Killeen Castle, comprising six covers franked either 4Cr x 3 or 6Cr x 2 including pairs, mixed fair to very fine, marvellous range of markings incl. BAGNO D'AQUI large cds, PISA fancy cds, SIENA, VIA DI SARZANA, red LONDON PAID, PD etc., bs's incl., GENCVA, DUBLIN, NAVAN, etc. An interesting and remarkable group forming most of what is known of covers from Tuscany to Ireland (6 covers)

2'000
UNIQUE TRIPLE 80 CENTS TO IRELAND

1860 Cover Florence to The Earl of Portarlington at Emo Park, Queen's County, franked Provisional Arms 80 cents VERTICAL STRIP OF THREE entirely clear to good margins except touched top left and into at bottom stamp, tied FIRENZE 1 AGO 1860 cancels, black framed PD and blue PORTARLINGTON AU 17 60 bs.

An extraordinary quadruple rate cover with this very rare stamp and franking of which only two other covers recorded. A great rarity and exhibition item, unique to Ireland, cert. Enzo DiLeo

**Est. SFr. 20'000-30'000**

1860 Small envelope Livorno to Roscrea franked 1860 Provisional Arms 20c + 40c (touched at top), tied LIVORNO MAR 20 1860, red LONDON PAID and bs ROSCREA MR 27 60, black double letterd P.D.. Extremely rare provisional issue cover to Ireland.

**650**
TUSCANY (DESTINATION)

1834 November 7 Multi destination cover Dublin / Genoa / Navan / Florence, Rate 3s for 1/2oz, paid double 6s, again paid double for second journey, Route via France, rated “6” red first journey, “6” red second journey. First sent Dublin-Genoa, returned POST NOT PAID TO LONDON, then sent Navan-Florence.

Spectacular array of handstamps and markings including several very scarce.

1845 Cover from Portaferry to Florence prepaid 1/4d single with distinctive curved POST PAID of Portaferry in blue, framed “PD” and unframed “P.F.” on face, sent through France, scarce

1864 Letter DE 2 to Florence posted on the Holyhead Mailboat paid single with 1862 6d lilac pl. 3 tied by a superb strike of the squat 186 diamond of the Holyhead and Kingstown floating office, confirming H&K PACT/A DE 4/1/1864 cds on reverse, ink mark on face and edge wear, stamp fresh. A rare acceptance on the Mailboat

1874 March 31, Cover Belfast to Florence, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium, Franking 1873 6d grey plate 12, “62” duplex, scarce stamp on cover and a fine use

1875 July 14, Cover Mourneath to Bagni di Lucca, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium, Franking 1864 1d red plate 157 pair, 1870 1/2d rose plate 8, “340” diamond, fine ex. Wallas
40290  1879 May 27, Cover Ashford to Florence, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1870 1/2d rose plate 15, 1864 1d red plate 203 pair, "10" diamond, envelope fraying and corner rounded at stamp

ITALY (ORIGIN)

40291  Group of covers and cards from Italy to Ireland incl. 1869 60c Venice to Belfast, 1869 30c x2 Naples to Leighlinbridge, 1869 20c + 40c to Dublin, 1879 Registered 30c + 20c Rome to Dublin, 1873 20c x3 Milan to Dublin etc., some interesting markings and backstamps, scarce group (5 covers, 3 cards)

MALTA (ORIGIN)

40292  1839 Letter from Cork to HMS 'Asia' at Malta prepaid 5/- with PAID/VAT/CORK and sent by Waterford (cds AP 19), fresh, also 1850 letter from Valletta to Dublin 'via Marseilles' charged 1/1d, fine

40293  1842 Letter from a seaman on HMS 'Rodney' to Youghal at the British Packet rate of 1/-, showing on face the rare MALTA/F undated circular Falmouth Packet hs in emerald green, very fine for this difficult marking, probably unique to Ireland
1842 Malta to Youghal via Marseilles and French mailboat with red boxed "PAQUEBOTS DE LA MEDITERRANEE", superb "Malta Post Office" in black and Marseilles cds, bs's Paris cds in blue, London and Dublin diamond in red, YOUGHAL JU 2C 1842. Superb and scarce

1843 Letter from Valletta to Dublin with unframed MALTA POST OFFICE, posted unpaid and charged 2/6 1/2d (the single rate by French Packet), bs Paris transit, very fine and rare to Ireland

1859 Cover Malta to Dublin via Southampton rated 6d Br. Packet rate, franked GB 6d no corner letters tied fine "M" bs's Malta JA 22 59 in red, London and Dublin FE 4 1859 in greenish. Fine and rare "M" cover to Ireland
MALTA (ORIGIN)

40297  £  300

1863 Malta to Dublin, Officers letter from "Penang 20th Aug '63", franked GB 6d cancelled Malta A26 duplex, bs H&K PACT, fine and rare Far East forwarded cover

40298  £  850

1865 Pair of covers through Waghorin's Agent, first between Corsica and Sardinia to Malta via London to Lisburn with rare "FORWARDED BY SMITH, ELDER & CO, 65 Cornhill, London" and Lisburn bs, second datelined Vicby also with same FORWARDER label and Lisburn, bs.
Very rare forwarded and interesting pair of covers

40299  £  150

1877 Cover Malta to Sligo via Italy franked GB 2 1/2d tied Malta A25 duplex, SLIGO bs, very fine and scarce to Ireland

40300  £  300

1895 Registered Cover franked 2 1/2d GPU rate and reg. fee with red oval REGISTERED MALTA and LONDON in red on front, DUBLIN REGISTERED and KILLARNEY arrival bs's, very fine and rare

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MALTA (DESTINATION)

40301  
1865 Dec 6th, Cover Belfast to Malta, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid double, Route via France, Franking 4d vermilion plate 7 strip of three, Belfast "62" duplex. From the Royal Danish Consulate for Ireland, blue P.L. MUNSTER & SONS/ BELFAST frank, very fine

40302  
1873 May 26, Mourning cover Bray to Malta, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton, Franking 6d plate 11, "72" duplex, very fine

40303  
1875 March 29, Small mourning cover Bray to Malta, via Marseille franked 8d with line engraved 1d (2) + surface printed 6d grey pl.14, MALTA bs, very fine and a scarce franking

40304  
1875 January 10, Small mourning cover Bray to Malta, 6d single rate (1/2 oz), Franking 1d plate '22 x 6 cancelled Bray "172" duplex. Attractive item

40305  
1875 September 21, Dublin to HMS Swiftsure at Malta, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton Packet, Franking 1875 2 1/2d plate 1 (slightly blued paper), "188" duplex, very fine
40306 1875-76 Dublin to HMS Swiftsure, Mediterranean Fleet, three covers, one franked LE 1d strip of 3 (overpaid 1/2d), other franked 2 1/2d x 2 double rate, very fine covers (3)

40307 1865 Letter (printed prices current) from Rotterdam to Dublin, with oval SHIP/Crown/LETTER of London on face, charged 4d to 9d to 1/6d, interpreted by Bedell as including the Thames 1d River Letter charge for transfer from ship to London GPO, ex Eedell

40308 No lot.

40309 1862 Rotterdam to Belfast franked First Issue 10c x four singles, all good four margins (last with vert. cover fold), tied framed FRANCO, ROTTERDAM JU 16 62 and LONDON PAID in red, bs part BELFAST cds, fine and very attractive
1862 Cover Rotterdam to Belfast franked First Issue 15c pair + 10c canc. FRANCO making 40c rate, Rotterdam 14/6 62 and London cds's, bs BELFAST JU 17 62. Fine to very fine and attractive, cert. Sorani

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1861 Cover Rotterdam to Belfast, franked 15c strip of three + pair + 5c paying 80c double rate, all good to large margins, 2 stamps light cover crease, all tied FRANCO, red ROTTERDAM 16/7 61 cds, LONDON PAID, bs BELFAST JY 19 61.

Very fine and rare double rate franking, choice cover, cert. Dr. Louis

1862 Cover Rotterdam to Belfast franked First Issue 15c STRIP OF FIVE + 5c paying 80c double rate, margins just touched at left stamps, rest clear to large, cover fold at 4th stamp, all tied framed FRANCO, ROTTERDAM 19/5 62 cds and London Paid, bs BELFAST MY 22. Rare double rate cover
NETHERLANDS (ORIGIN)

COMPLETE FIRST ISSUE COVER

1884 Cover Rotterdam to Belfast franked First Issue 5c two pairs + single + 10c + 15c strip of three all tied framed FRANCO making 80c double rate via Belgium and London; ROTTERDAM 9/4 64 and LONDON PAID, bs BELFAST AP 12 64.

Some faults but very colourful and highly appealing COMPLETE FIRST ISSUE franking which is very rare. Exhibition Item

1864 Letter from Rotterdam 14.12 to Campbell in Belfast triple rated with 1852 first issue 15c orange strip of three (clear to large margins, file fold across left stamp) tied by named FRANCO in black, Belfast arrival DE 16, fresh colour
1864 Letter from Rotterdam 26.9 to Campbell in Belfast with 1852 first issue imperf. 15c orange + 1864 second issue perf. 10c cancelled boxed FRANCO, missent to Cork with CORK/A and CORK/B cds both for SE 29, Belfast arrival of the following day. A further 15c stamp is missing and 10c corner added, but rare combination use and only two known recorded to Ireland.

1867 Cover Rotterdam to Belfast franked Second Issue 15c single tied FRANCO via London, Rotterdam and London cds’s, bs Belfast, very fine and scarce.

1867 Cover Rotterdam to Belfast franked Second Issue 15c single tied framed FRANCO, Rotterdam and London cds’s, bs Belfast, very fine, cert. RPS.
**Lot 40320**

1865 Cover Rotterdam to Belfast franked Second Issue 10c strip of three, tied framed FRANCO, Rotterdam and London cds's, bs Belfast. Fine and scarce double rate cover to Ireland

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**Lot 40321**

1867 Cover Rotterdam to Belfast franked Second Issue 15c pair tied framed FRANCO, Rotterdam and London cds's, bs Belfast, very fine and scarce double rate franking to Ireland

**Est. SFr 700**

**Lot 40322**

1866 Cover Rotterdam to Belfast franked Second Issue 15c pair, Rotterdam and London cds's, Belfast bs, very fine and scarce double rate franking to Ireland, cert. Moeijes

**Est. SFr 700**
40323  1876 Cover Gravesend to Bray, Co. Dublin franked 12 1/2c grey tied "44", readdressed to Galway and refranked GB 1d red tied Bray duplex, Bray and Galway bs's. Rare mixed franking to Ireland

40324  NETHERLANDS INDIES: 1851 Cover to Leighlinbridge at 2s 3d single packet, on reverse manus "lonrdd. by" over blue boxed PITCAIRN SYME & CO/BATAVIA, this forwarder unrecorded in Rowe, rare destination

40325  1684 Letter from Dublin to Rotterdam, pt. pd. 6" to London, showing 'W8' Guild sign and charged 'X' (11 Stuyvers) on delivery, bs London IY/30 Bishop. A very early foreign letter, very rare from Ireland, ex Bedell
1852 August 18, Registered cover Belfast to Amsterdam, Rate 1s2d for 1/2oz, paid 5 rates plus 1s registration fee (or 3 rates - 3s6d - doubled for reg), Route via Belgium, closed mail, Franking 1847 1s green embossed die I pair and strip of three (a further pair is detached), "62" diamond. Two stamps full four margins, three touched. An outstanding franking and rare.

1856 August 11, Cover Belfast to Amsterdam, Rate 8d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1856 4d Medium Garter pair, "62" English type Spoon. Script hs "Engeland/franco" = paid from England, very fine and scarce 4d franking.

1857 August 12, Cover Blackrock (Dublin) to Amsterdam, Rate 8d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1857 4d Large Garter pair, "186" Irish type Spoon no. 1 type. Script hs "Engeland/franco" = paid from England, very fine, ex Wallis.
40329  1858 October 6, Cover Belfast to Amsterdam, Rate 8d for 1/4oz, paid 1s4d double plus 1d late fee, Route via France, Franking 1857 1d red, 1857 2d blue plate 5 pair, 1847 1s green embossed, cancelled Belfast “62” English type Spoons, script hs “Engeland/franco” = paid from England

Outstanding franking. “This is the finest Irish cover to The Netherlands I have seen” (DF)

40330  1858 January 7, Registered cover Belfast to Sappemeer, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single plus 6d registration fee, Route via Belgium, Franking 2d blue + 1/- green 1856, “62” Spoon London Crown REGISTERED.

Superb and rare. A choice exhibition item.
**NETHERLANDS (DESTINATION)**

40331  
1858 April 24, Cover Dublin to Amsterdam, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium, Franking 4d Large Cartier x 2, "186". POSTED SINCE 6PM LAST NIGHT (posted on 23rd) England/ffrancoco = paid from England. Very fine and delightfully cancelled 750

40332  
1869 July 18, Cover Belfast to British Legation, The Hague, via London franked line engraved 1d +2d, aside "Engeland Franco" in black, fine 300

40333  
1871 3 Covers to the British Legation at The Hague, cds of Ballinasloe (2) and Castlereagh, allowed free of UK postage and each charged "30" for Dutch postage, scarce (3) 300

40334  
1877 April 15, One Penny Postal Envelope Stillorgan to Amsterdam, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via England, Franking 1d pale rose + 1d plate 102 + 1/2d plate 10, Blackrock "67" duplex, very fine 260
1865 Cover Laerdal to Dublin via Hull franked Oscar 3sk vertical pair + Coat of Arms 24sk paying 30sk rate via Christiania, Sandosund, Lubeck by ship to England and Dublin. Front with cds’s of Laerdal 18/7 tying stampa, Christiania 21/7, bs’s Sandosund 22/7, KDOPA Lubeck 24/7 and H&K PACT 26/7, code 9.

Very fine, attractive and a rare franking. Only two Oscar covers known to Ireland, cert. Aune

1867 Cover Ulrland to Dublin, 24sk summer rate paid single with Coat of Arms 4sk STRIP OF SIX tied URLAND/29.7.1867 cds’s, BERGEN 30/7 1867, LONDON PAID cds’s and red PD n oval, bs’s HAMBURG 4 3 67 in blue, blue Norwegian direkt oval and H&K PACT AL 6 1867 code 9. Minor cover faults, generally very fine.

Only known example of this franking (NK only notes two other covers with this rate with single 24sk frankings). A unique rate to Ireland. A great rarity and exhibition item. 
40337  1875 Cover Christiania to Limerick to ship captain c/o Norwegian & Swedish
       Consulate, franked Posthorn 6sk, tied CHRISTIANIA 14/9 1875 cds's, LIMERICK
       SE 23 arrival also franking and tying stamp! Very fine and rare to Ireland (one of
       three recorded)

40338  1875 Cover Kragero to Portaferry, Co. Down, franked Posthorn 6sk tied KRAGERO
       6/10 1876 cds's, bs's DOWN and PORTAFERRY, fine (one of 3 recorded)

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NORWAY (DESTINATION)

1859 January 22, Cover Galway to Drammen, Rate 1/5d for 1/4oz, paid double 2/10d for 1/2oz, route via London, Belgium and Hamburg and Svineusund, franking 1856 6d lilac strip of five + 1858 2d plate 7 pair (one folded over edge) cancelled Galway

An absolutely stunning cover of exhibition quality and extremely rare destination (less than 10 covers known), ex. Bedell

1866 March 31, Registered cover Belfast to Christiania, rate 8d prepaid via Belgium Prussia and Denmark, registration 4d, franked 4d orange-red pl. 7 x 3, scarce red boxed REGISTERED AT BELFAST, verso Sandaund transit etc, fine, full of character and rare destination

1872 January 5, Cover front Queenstown to Christiania, franked 3d rose pl.7 pair with HARVEY & SÖNNER, NORSK-SVENSK CONSULATE, Queenstown & Cork label tied with red 3d rate marking (credit to Belgium) and Christiana arrival, probably unique and most desirable, ex. Wallas
Lot
The "Emerald" Collection of Ireland Origin and Destination Mail of the World

40342  
1873 June 17, Cover Belfast to Christiania, via Denmark franked 5d with line engraved 1d (2) + Surface printed 3d, large red 2 1/2d (credit to Denmark), Christiania arrival on front, very attractive and scarce, ex. Bedell  

40343  
1873 December 10, Cover Waterford to Tonsberg, via Hull franked 3d pl.11, Christiania cds on front, verso HULL SHIPLETTEN, scarce  

40344  
1879 January 4, OHMS cover Dublin to Christiania imprinted Science & Art Museum, franked line engraved 1d (2) + 1/2d, Christiania local post cds on front, verso Crown sea stationery, very attractive and scarce  

Est. SFr

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40345  1851 Cover from Krakow ‘via Cologne’ to Broadway, Wexford with black Austrian type KRAKAU/18 JEC, transits of Szeczakowa and Aachen on reverse, ‘Redirected at Broadway’ and forwarded to Duntrum, Dublin, charged 2/7d incl. 1d redirection, very rare to Ireland

40346  1852 Letter from Szczewno near Ostrowiec to Dublin ‘franco 55 1/2’ with red OSTROWIEC, arc ‘FRANCO and black circular ‘P’, transit markings of RADOV, WARSZAWA, ALS RUSSLAND/FRANCO, Berlin (both hs and manus.), AACHEN and London, several rate and apportionment notations, scarce mail and rare item to Ireland

40347  1893 Mourning Cover Lisbon to Kilmallock. Co. Limerick franked with scarce PROVISORIO 50r and CORREIO/LISBOA cds on 4,9,93 envelope , few small stains, scarce franking of this stamp and rare destination

40348  1813 Cover to London during the Peninsular War, redirected to Dublin and again to Castlemallard, with black LISBON of the British Postal Agency, sl. edge faults, rare to Ireland

40349  1842 Cover to Kildorrery showing on face scarce circular LISBON/F Falmouth Packet hs in green, rated 1/3d, forwarded to Youghal with 1d extra, bs rare KILDORRERY/132, also rare destination

40350  1844 Cover to Dublin with black LISBON of the British Postal Agency, rated 1/9d single via Southampton Packet, sent by P+O ‘Liverpool’, rare to Ireland
40351  1871 Cover Lisson to Lurgan franked 240r purple (sl. perf faults), via France, light Lurgan bs, rare stamp on cover and very rare destination

40352  1873 Cover Cintra to Galway franked 25r rose horiz. pair cancelled large oval of CINTRA, readdressed on arrival and with ms "Gort.", reposted with Galway duplexes for London, Galway My 23 and London My 26 bs's. Most unusual and rare to Ireland

40353  1882 Registered cover Lisbon to Wicklow franked 100r pale lilac central CORREIO LISBOA 23 JAN 82 cancel, reg. label, bs Wicklow AP 28, rare registered to Ireland and rare 100r franking in superb condition
PORTUGAL (DESTINATION)

40354  4  1815 Letter to Porto prepaid 2/10d with scarce distinctive italic "Post Paid" of Waterford in red, matching '78' mileage hs above, charged '280/40/320' (320 Reis) Portuguese, rare destination 300

40355  4  1870 August 9, Cover Derry to Porto from the Consulate of Italy and the Netherlands, Lonconerry, franked 6d purple pl. 8, rounded corner, verso Oporto arrival, fine and very rare to Portugal 600

40356  4  1873 September 7, Mourning cover Longford to Belem, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, plus 1d Late fee, Route via Southampton, British Packet, Franking 1d, red plate 149 x 7. P:BRIT = British Packet, fine and very rare destination (less than 5 covers with adhesives known to Portugal) 500

40357  4  1813-54 Group of 5 covers to Portugal incl. 1813 from Cork to Lisbon 'Paid 7-', 1819 similar but 'Paid 39', 1823 Dublin to Porto paid 2/1d via Falmouth, 1826 Belfast to Lisbon "Foreign 5/10 Inland 1/4/7'2' prepaid double, 1854 Boyle to Lisbon Paid 1/9d by P=O 'Iberia' and charged '210' Portuguese, gen. fine 440
PORTUGAL - AZORES (ORIGIN)

40358  1831 Cover H/VS Druid at St. Michaels to Dublin, carried and delivered privately with ms "Received, Saturday July 23 1831, Delgany / From St. Michaels one of the Azores, fine and rare 200

PORTUGAL - MADEIRA (ORIGIN)

40359  1843 Env. (with enclosed letter written 'off Plymouth') posted at the British Postal Agency with black MADEIRA AP 22 1843 cds, sent as a Ship Letter and thus charged 8d single, with black SHIP LETTER of London, scarce 300

PORTUGAL - MADEIRA (DESTINATION)

40360  1873 Funchal to Monkstown, Co. Dublin, ms "Stamps not obtainable" and franked GB 6d Pl.12 uncancelled, aside "8d" in black circle taxed and black Portuguese "160", light FUNCHAL 27/11 1873 cds, he's PLYMOUTH SHIP-LETTER DE 10 73 and H&J PAYCT DE 11 1873 code 7, very fine, scarce item and extremely rare destination 1'000

40361  1815 Letter from Beamish & Crawford in Cork to Madeira 'Paid 3/10' with Dublin and London PAID, plus 1858 letter from Cork to Madeira paid 7.9d via Plymouth and Lisbon, charged '160' Portuguese, rare pair 380
RUSSIA (ORIGIN)

Small group of covers from Russia to Ireland incl. 1885 and 1886 St. Petersburg with 7k, 1894 4k postal card from Miliava and 1903 3k + 7k, small lot but all that could be found from Russia over 25 years! (4 items)

RUSSIA (DESTINATION)

1863 Letter from Belfast to St. Petersburg re. a bill of exchange for £50 (1d receipt stamp inside tied by pan signature), paid 1d single via Belgium with 1862-64 4d and 6d tied by BELFAST/82 duplexes for SP 28, red Aachen exchange office cds, St. Petersburg arrival of 22 SEP (old calendar), blue Weiterfranco '13' on face, very fresh and most attractive
40364  500
1864 April 29, Cover Belfast to St. Petersburg, via London, Prussia, franked 10d with 4d orange and 6d purple, very fine and fresh, very scarce

40365  500
1864 September 22, Cover Belfast to St. Petersburg, Rate 10d for 1/2oz, paid single. Route via Belgium, Franking 4d plate 4, 6d lilac plate 3, "62" duplex. "Wfr3" = Weiterfranco 3 Groschen. Very fine and surprisingly rare destination (less than 10 covers known to Russia)

40366  500
1864 June 10, Belfast to St. Petersburg, rate 10d via Belgium, franked 6d + 4d, Fr. 3 Weiterfranco Sgr, very fine marking via Aachen, scarce

SERBIA (ORIGIN)

40367  2'000
1854 Cover from Widdin 31 Jan to a Capt. of the 7th Dragoons at Limerick (Britain and France declared war on Russia on 27 Jan, leading to the Crimean campaign), posted through the Austrian Consular Post Office in Serbia with BELGRAD/6. FEB, disinfected in transit at Semlin with NETTO DI FUORA E SPOCO DI DENTRO (clean outside and dirty inside), charged 8d single via Belgium, several rate apportionment notations. A rare cover besides being the only known 19th century cover to Ireland (none known with adhesives), ex Rasic, Volny
SPAIN [ORIGIN]

40368  240
1813 Letter from Lsaca (re. progress of the Peninsular War and actions along the Ebro) to Dublin redirected to Castlepollard, showing on face the scarce circular FALMOUTH/PACKET LETTER in green, charged 2/8d incl. 6d redirection

40369  500
1835 Letter (last page only) from the British Auxiliary Forces in the vicinity of Santander to Portaferry, written on campaign during the First Carlist War ("we shall have 700 Marnes here in a few days - the Carlists are coming"), sent as a Ship letter and with step-type PORTSMOUTH/SHIP LETTER on face, redirected to Dublin and charged 2/1d total, fine and rare

40370  300
1845 and 1856 two letters (outers only) from Granada to the Ordnance Office in Dublin, the first mentioning Wellington, second with endorsement signed by him, each sent through France, charged 1/3d single and 10d single respectively, ex. Bedell

40371  600
1861 Cover Madrid to Dublin via England franked Isabel 2 Reales purple imperforate, just touched bottom left otherwise fine and part sheet margin at right, cancelled cogwheel MADRID black and LONDON PAID red cds's, DUBLIN bs, attractive small cover and exceedingly rare destination (one of the very few covers known Spain to Ireland in the adhesive period)
1862 Cover Malaga to Dublin via England franked Isabel 1862 2 reales green imperforate, touched at right and light vert. cover fold otherwise fine, tied large cogwheel "6" d MALAGA 22 NOV. LONDON PAID in red, bs H&K PACT cds tying J.CLEMENS/MALAGA yellow label. The cover shows being received by John Clemens, Malaga 22 Nov and obviously forwarded to the matis by him. Interesting and scarce cover and exceedingly rare destination (one of the very few covers known Spain to Ireland during the adhesive period before UPU)

**SPAIN (DESTINATION)**

1838-55 4 covers from Dublin to Cadiz, via Falmouth, France and Southampton, variously charged '13 1/2', '11R', '4R', or '10R' on arrival, colourful and fresh

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HIGHEST GREAT BRITAIN 1840 FRANKING ABROAD

1841 April 27, Cover Belturbet to Cadiz, Rate 2½d per 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Falmouth Packet "Royal Adelaide", Franking 1840 2d blue plate 2, BLOCK OF SIX + STRIP OF FOUR + 3 Singles all cancelled by rare Belturbet Maltese Crosses. Most stamps touched or defective at margins. (Note: Belturbet, Co. Cavan is a small village in the North West of Ireland by the Fermanagh border.)

Apart from its importance as the most important Irish cover going abroad, it is the largest GB 1840 issue franking to Spain and the highest recorded GB franking of the 1840 2d blue abroad (Listed in Michel 1999 GB Specialised catalogue DM 220'000). Obviously one of the key items for the best GB collection.

A phenomenal cover and top piece of this collection. Cert. BPA

Est. SFr. 120'000 - 160'000
1852-55 3 covers from Dublin to Jerez with diff. types of Dublin PAID, hs ‘11R’, ‘10R’, or ‘4R’ on arrival, colourful

1853 July 15, Cover Portarlington to Malaga, Rate 10d via France to the Spanish frontier Paid single (1/4 oz) circled “PF”, Route via London, Paris, Franking 1841 1d pair + 2d plate 4 pair and two singles (3 stamps barely touched), 11R = 11 reales for internal Spanish postage various backstamps red, MALAGA ANDALUCIA 25/7/53

A colourful and extremely rare imperforate franking

1853 July 16, Cover Derry to Bilbao, via France, franked 1847-54 10d embossed cut octagonally cancelled “172” of Derry, “10RS” in red for Spanish postage (paid to frontier only), rare with 10d

1857 Letter to Jerez prepaid 8d via France with scarce cds PAID AT/DUBLIN in green, erroneously stamped REGISTERED GPO in London and cancelled by ‘50’ in red and ‘21’ in black, charged ‘4R’ Spanish. Colourful

1858 November 5, Cover Dublin to Cadiz, 6d via Southampton Packet “Alhambra”, paid single 1/4oz, originally unpaid, sender subsequently affixed 6d stamp, attractive CADIZ FRANCO oval, very fine
40380  1862 November 12, Cover Belfast to Madrid, via France paid 7 times rate (1 3/4 oz) franked 1856 6d + 1s strip of 3, albino commercial frank, very pleasing and exceptionally rare high franking

40381  1864 September 3, Cover Belfast to Valencia, Rate 6d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via France, franking 1862 6d plate 3. Blue hs "VIA FRANCE", blue GEORGE BETZOLD & Co/BLFA, very fine, ex. Bedell

40382  1866 March 9, Cover Dublin to Jerez, Rate 6d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 2d blue plate 9 x 3, "186" duplex. Verso: red oval PD = Paid at Destination, very fine
40383  1873 June 5, Cover Dublin to Jerez, Rate 6d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1872 6d pale buff plate 11, "188" duplex, very fine, ex Bedell 200

40384  1873 Letter from Dublin to Cadiz, stamp apparently stolen in transit (trace remaining at right), stamped in the London Foreign Branch with INSUFFICIENTLY/PREPAID and red PD cancelled by dumb lozenge, red M/1Pa on face, unusual 200

SPAIN (CANARY ISLANDS) (ORIGIN)

40385  1894 10c Postal card from Palma de Majorca to Queenstown with PALMA cds and QUEENSTOWN Is., late but rare item from Canary Is. to Ireland 100

SPAIN (CANARY ISLANDS) (DESTINATION)

40386  1867 April 9, Cover Belfast to Tenerife, Rate 6d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1867 emblems 6d lilac, plate 6, "92" duplex, Is LONDON AP 10 67 and SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE/18 ABR 67 cds. This 6d only used for about 6 months. Fine and only recorded Irish cover to Canary Is. 750
SWEDEN (ORIGIN)

40387  
1833 Cover to Dublin with STROMSTAD/ 20 4 1833 cds in black, endorsed "via Gottenburg", London Foreign and Inland Office transit, charged 2/9d single, ex Bedell

400

40388  
1865 Cover Stockholm to Galway rated 90 ore via Gothenburg, franked Coat of Arms 306 vertical strip of three tied by STOCKHOLM cds's on reverse, Hull cds Framed FRANCO and scarce FOREIGN-PAID on front, Goteborg and Galway MY 23 arrival bs's.

Very fine and scarce franking, a great rarity used to Ireland - one of the very few covers known.

4'000
1877 Cover Gothenburg to Queenstown to the Swedish ship "Malta" care of the Swedish Consul, franked 1877 Numeral 200 perf 13 tied by GOTEBOURG/8 11 1877 cds., Queenstown NO 13 77 bs, very fine. One of the very few covers known from Sweden to Ireland

SWEDEN (DESTINATION)

1860 Cover (no side flaps) from New Ross AP 22 to Strengnas posted unpaid 'via Ossende' with despatches of New Ross, Hamburg St. P.A., HAMBURG/K.S.P.A.(D) and YSTAAN, blue accountancy '7' on face and charged 'Losen 108 ore' (to pay 108 ore) on arrival, scarce

1868 April 27, Cover Leap to Stockholm, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single. Route via Denmark. Franking 1d red plate 86 (3) + plate 76 (2) + plate 78, "482" duplex. red "3d" (credit to Denmark), very fine, attractive and rare destination (few covers recorded) ex. Wales
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SWITZERLAND (ORIGIN)

40395  1814-51 Group of 7 covers to Ireland incl. 1814 Geneva to Longford charged 7/- double, 1832 Geneva via Ferney to Cork redirected to Dublin with MIDDLETON 154, 1845 and 1846 2 covers from Fribourg to Kingstown by different routes, 1851 Zermatt to Colden via St. Louis, etc. Rare group 500

40396  1854 Cover Geneva to Wexford rated through France franked Sitzing Helvetica 40Rp + 20Rp (Z. 25B + 26A) both fine and cancelled blue grills aside blue GENEVE 4 NOVE 54 cds, red GENEVE-FERNEX crossing, blue circular PO and red London Paid, rns “Via Calais” and scarce MISSENT TO / BELFAST in black, bs’s red Dublin NO 9 and blue WEXFORD NO 9 1854.

Curiously there are no markings or redirections to explain why the cover went North from Dublin to Belfast. A colourful and rare cover besides the rare destination 1'500

40397  1855 Cover Chur to Dublin franked Sitzing Helvetica 40Rp superb + 15Rp just touched both tied blue grill aside blue framed CHUR n.M./21 MAI 55 and blue P.D., bs’s BASEL and red Dublin arrival MY 26, letter contents included. A very attractive cover and rare destination 800
1856 Cover Berne to Dublin franked Sissing Helvetia 40Rp (2.26A) + 15Rp mostly fine, tied grill aside BERN 23 FEB, SUISSE-STLOUIS border cancel, black P.D., London PAID, bs's Paris-Calais TPO and Dublin FE 27 1856, very colourful and rare destination

1857 Cover Geneva to Dublin rated via England, franked Sissing Helvetia 40Rp + 10Rp tied GENEVE JUL 57 aside black framed P.D., red SUISSE/ERNEX crossing cds, red London PAID cds, Paris-Calais TPO and DUBLIN tombstone (scarce) JY 13 code 8 arrival. Delightful little envelope and rare destination at this period

1864 Cover Lucerne to Ballymote franked Sissing Hevetia perf. 40Rp + 20Rp tied neat LUZERN/11 VI 64 9, red SUISSE-STLOUIS crossing in red, black P.D., bs's of BASEL and arrival 3ALLYMOT, JY 13 64, fine and scarce destination
1866 Cover Geneva to Coleraine franked Sitting Helvetia 50Rp tied GENEVE cds via France with SUISSE-BELLEGARDE crossing cds in blue, black PD, Belfast and Coleraine bs's, scarce single franking and rare destination

1870 Cover Glarus to Ballymote franked Sitting Helvetia perf. 25Rp pair cancelled CHUR-ZURICH TPO cds VII 9, large GLARUS in black, via France with SUISSE-PONTARLIER, framed PD, bs's BASEL and arrival BALLYMOTE ALJ 13 70, fine and scarce

1877 25Rp Stationery envelope Neuchatel to Drogheda, cds's of NEUCHATEL and "T" 2 1/2 (?) also ma "7 1/2", bs's of London and Drogheda, interesting item and scarce destination.
SWITZERLAND (DESTINATION)

1840 2d Blue plate 2, HORIZONTAL STRIP OF 3 + HORIZONTAL STRIP OF 4 (originally a horizontal strip of 7) on piece tied "232" diamonds of Galway for the 1s2d rate for Switzerland, one stamp slight crease, fresh and fine.

A very rare piece from the famous Field, Knox and Griffiths collections.

(Note: Copy of 1841 cover from Bern to Newtownlimavady via France, illustrating this 1s2d rate going the opposite way.)

1858 June 6, Small cover Parsonstown to Geneva, rate 6d via France paid single (1/4oz) and franked 1857 2d pl.6 strip of 3, very fine and scarce franking to Switzerland.

1866 October 22, Cover Newtownstewart to Chillon, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid double, Route via France, Franking 2d plate 9, 4d plate 8 x 2, "384" duplex. Rate changed to 5d 13.11.66 Stamps folded around cover, part backflap missing but four hs's on verso. Interesting destination.
40407  1006 August 10, Cover Moate to Geneva, franked LE 1d + 3p 4d cancelled Moate duplexes, very fine 300

40408  1875 September 2, Cover Kingstown to Niederzwyl, Rate 2 1/2d GPU rate (not via France), paid single, plus 1d late fee, Route via Belgium, Franking 1d red plate 157 x 4, Kingsrown “269” diamond. Erroneously paid the old via Belgium single rate of 3d plus 1d late Fee. Fine and scarce item 400

40409  1835-57 Group of 4 covers incl, 1835 Dublin to Geneva paid 2/9d via France, 1836 Dublin to Berne paid 2/3d via France, 1853 Coachford to Interlaken paid 11d, 1857 Buncrana to Nyon sent unpaid and charged ‘80’ 200

TURKEY (ORIGIN)

40410  1821 Long letter from Constantinople to Dublin, showing several rasel punctures when disinfected, charged ‘1/3’, the single rate from London to Dublin, with M/V/19/1821 of London and MR 22/1821 of Dublin, scarce 150

40411  1854 (28 May) Letter from Constantinopie (00° writing) to Mallow, sent through the French P.O. with cds CONSTANTINOPLE/Turque for 30 MAI, arrival cds of JU.12, also green CASTLE’TOWNROCHE receiver, rated 1/10d single via France, interesting contents regarding the Crimean War (“I am anchored far up the Bosphorous...an interview with Omer Pasha...the Russians cannot advance”), posted just before the opening of the British Army Post Office. Small edge fault. 300
40412 1863 Small cover Smyrna to Queenstown through the French Post Office franked Empire 40c + 10c pair all cancelled GC “5098” also tied small red boxed PD, aside SMIRNE cds, via French paquebot to Marseilles, Mediterranean-Lyon TPO, London and QUEENSTOWN NO 8 G3 bs’s. Scarce and attractive cover with very rare destination. 1'200

40413 c 1860 Cover Stamoul to Dublin franked 10pa horiz. strip of four cancelled superb circle negativalves, H&K PACT bs, fine, attractive and very rare to Ireland 400

40414 1889 Cover Constantinople to Dublin with Empire 1pi tied blue CONSTANTINOPLE 10 JUN 1889 cds, as H&K PACT JU 14 89, very fine and attractive, rare destination 300

40415 1894 20pa Postal Card Salonica to Queenstown to Miss Rosebud about her stamp collection, cancelled violet SALONIQUE French type double ring, very fine and rare destination 200

40416 Austrian Post Office to Ireland: 1893/94 Three items incl. 20pa on 5k Postal card Salonica to Queenstown (to Miss Rosebud), 1pi surcharge / 10k to Dublin, and 1pi/10k Letter Card to Queenstown (to Miss Rosebud). Scarce lot (3 items) 300
TURKEY (DESTINATION)

40417  
1858 July 30. Cover Baghera to Adalia, via Belgium, Prussia and Austria, franked 4d carmine-rose (2) tied neat "25" diamonds, red framed Prussian marking on front and five bis's. An attractive, colourful and rare cover, ex. Wellas

40418  
1858 Letter from Jaffa Brothers (blue hs on face) in Belfast to Constantinople, rated 9d single by French Packet (this rate only applied to mail sent as far as the British Post Office), with BELFAST cds for JY 6 and BRITISH POST OFFICE/CONSTANTINOPLE cds for JY 17, a rare rate

40419  
1858 Letter from Jaffa Brothers in Belfast to Constantinople, charged 9d single (special rate of 1857 for letters as far as the British P. O.), with BELFAST cds for JY 23 and BRITISH POST OFFICE/CONSTANTINOPLE cds for JY 10

40420  
1859 May 12. Cover Waterford to Smyrna, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid double of 1s, Route via French Packet, Franking 6d red, "445" diamond. Fine and rare destination
Lot

The "Emerald" Collection of Ireland Origin and Destination Mail of the World

40421

1871 April 11, Cover Dublin to Constantinople, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single,
Route via Closed Mail, Belgium and the Danube, Franking 2d plate 13, 4d plate 12,
"186 duplex. Insignificant cover tear at right. Fine and rare destination.

UKRAINE (DESTINATION)

40422

1859 February 14, Fegisted cover Dublin to Kiev, Rate 11 1/2d perf. 1/2oz, paid
single, plus 3 1/2d additional postage, plus 6d British and 3d Prussian
registration fee, Route via Ostend, Mysovolz, Franking 1856 1s green pair, "186" diamond. Endorsed "no contents" (possibly stolen in Kiev) PON of Nov 1852 Special
rate for reg. letters to Russia and Poland.

Outstanding array of Registered and transit markings almost all in red. A very fine and rare item.

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ADEN (ORIGIN)

1855 Letter from Aden Camp to Dublin with India 1854 4a second printing, two singles cut to shape tied by the 9x9 diamond of dots of Aden (Proud K1), boxed ADEN/1855 AU 30/ PAID and INDIA PAID of Aden in red, sent via Southampton.

Very rare usage of the first issue from Aden, particularly with the diamond killer (used late 1854 to late 1855), and one of only two 4a covers known thus. Exhibition item

(Note: the letter is written on a very unusual lettersheet in the form of an envelope.)

ADEN (DESTINATION)

1877 Cover from Kingstown to Steamer Point, paid single by 'Lima' via Brindisi with 1876 8d orange tied by KINGSTOWN/269 duplex for MY 3, bs ADEN/MAY 16 cds, fresh and scarce usage to Southern Arabia. ex. Bodily
AFGHANISTAN (ORIGIN)

1879 January 25, Soldier's cover to Drogheda at the military concession rate countersigned C.O. 25th Regiment, franked 8p tied JAMROOD P.O. duplex (in Pakistan near Afghan border between Peshawar and Khyber Pass) during 2nd Afghan war, small faults, rare

AFGHANISTAN (DESTINATION)

1879 August 26, Cover Mullingar to Fort Lundl Kotal, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi, Suez and Peshawar, Franking 1874 6d grey plate 16, "345" duplex. Lundl Kotal: military fort on the Khyber Pass. This 6d rate in use for 9 months to Jan. 1880.

Very fine, "the only Afghanistan destination I have been able to acquire" (DF)

ALGERIA (ORIGIN)

1871 April 5 Registered cover Algiers to Dublin with France Empire 30c pair tied GC "5005" lozenges, sent registered with red FRANCE/REGISTERED cds of London for April 11. Very fine and extremely rare registered marking, besides great rarity of destination to Ireland

2'000
1871 Cover Algiers to Dublin franked Bordeaux 10c brown + 20c blue (plate variety), both tied GC “5005” (?) aside Algerie cds and black boxed P.D., nevertheless stamps over cancelled red boxed AFFRACHISSEMENT INSUFFISANT, be’s PARIS A CALAIS and H&K PACT code 9, fine, colourful, interesting and very rare for multiple reasons!

1872 Royal Mourning cover Algiers to Dublin, franked Empire 30c brown tied GC “5105” aside ALGERIE cds, be H&K PACT code 9, cover faults, very fine, rare

ALGERIA (DESTINATION)

1873 April 10, Cover Belfast to Médéa, Rate 3d for 1/3oz, paid single, Route via France, Franking 1867 3d rose plate 10, “62” duplex, Medea and Algiers bs’s. The only recorded cover.
1878 July 26, Cover Dublin to Port Blair, Andaman Islands, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi and Suez, Franking 1864 1d red plate 189 x 2, 1873 6d grey plate 16, "185" duplex, showing two PORT BLAIR cds on face. Undelivered and endorsed "Deed". Returned to Calcutta Dead Letter Office.

Very fine. The only recorded cover addressed to the Andamans.
ANTARCTICA (ORIGIN)

1903 Cover to Hollywood from Capt. Scott's First expedition (F. Kemp to Miss S. M. Kemp) with the Expedition Vignette NATIONAL ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION/Discovery and two New Zealand 1d, Lyttleton ds for 25 MAR., cover crease otherwise very fine.

Very rare and certainly unique to Ireland

ARGENTINA (ORIGIN)

1842 Cover per ship “Cingalese” from Buenos Aires to London, landed at Cove with black COVESHIP LETTER, rated 8d single ship. Sl. stain

1850 Cover per ship “Wilson” from Buenos Aires to London, landed at Cove with blue QUEENSTOWN/SHIP LETTER (name changed Aug 1849) and matching cds on face, file fold, scarce

1881 16c Stationery envelope (H & G K/5) used with large rectangular TALA 8 SET 81 ds to Dublin, fine and scarce
ARGENTINA (DESTINATION)

40438  £  1867 Small neat env. from Ballinamore to Buenos Aires, prepaid single Packet rate with 1865 1s pl. 4 tied by Carrick-on-Shannon '104' duplex for JY 18, sent via France, fresh and superb  

40437  £  1870 October 19, Cover Dublin to Buenos Aires, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via French Packet, Franking 1867 1s green plate 4, "186" duplex. Posted too late for the Liverpool Packet of the 20th. Fine, ex Wallas  

40438  £  1871 November 7, Ballymena to Buenos Aires, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid double 2s, Route via Southampton Packet, Franking 1867 1s green plate 5 x 2, "46" duplex. Very fine and scarce  

40439  £  1871 November 18, Cover Dublin to Buenos Aires, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Liverpool (LB) Packet, Franking 1869 6d mauve plate 9 pair, "186" duplex. By LB "Humboldt", fine
1872 May 25, Cover Ballymena to Buenos Aires, Rate double 1s Packet, Route via Private Steamer "Pascal" from Liverpool, Franking 1858 2d blue plate 13 + 1865 4d vermilion plate 12 (4) + 1872 6d chestnut plate 11, "46" diamond. Verso: LIVERPOOL P.O. 0. Outstanding franking and combination

1872 April 6, Cover Ballymena to Buenos Aires, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid double 2s, Route via Southampton Packet, Franking 1857 1s green plate 5 pair, "46" duplex. By RMSP "Douro" forwarded cachet of Andrew Curry, Ballymena (rare) on reverse. Fine and scarce
1972 December 19, Cover Dublin to Buenos Aires, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Liverpool (LB) Packet, Franking 1867 1s green plate 6, "186" duplex. By LB "Memnon" (did not call at Rio due to Yellow Fever), fine

1972 February 17, Cover Dublin to Buenos Aires, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Liverpool (LB) Packet, Franking 1867 1s green plate 5, "186" duplex. By LB "Kepler". Verso LIVERPOOL P.L.O. cds, fine

1982 May 5, Cover Dublin to Buenos Aires, Rate 4d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Liverpool Packet, Franking 1880 4d grey brown plate 17, "186" duplex, fine

1883 January 17, Cover Stradone to Buenos Aires, Rate 4d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Liverpool Packet, Franking 1880 1/2d green, 1881 1d lilac, 1881 2 1/2d blue plate 23, cancelled Cavan "126" duplex, as Stradone had no cancel. Verso: British P.O. cds BLENOS AIRES Attractive tricolor and scarce origin

1990 January 21, Cover Belfast to Santa Fe, Rate 4d for 1/2oz, underpaid single by 1 1/2d, Route via Liverpool Packet, Franking 1887 2 1/2d purple on blue, "62" duplex. Taxed 15 gold centimes = 10 centavos, fine and interesting item

1900 March 23, One Penny Postal Card Belfast to Parana, Rate 1d GPU postcard rate, Route via Liverpool Packet, Franking 1d postcard stamp, Belfast cds, fine
ASCENSION (ORIGIN)

1913 Cover to Dublin bearing two Edward 1/2d tied ASCENSION JA 2 cds, very fine and rare, ex. Glassco

40448  500

ASCENSION (DESTINATION)

1869 July 23, Cover Dublin to Ascension, Rate 1s per 1/2oz, but paid West Africa rate of 6d, Route via Devonport Packet, Franking 1869 6d mauve plate 8, "186" Pivot Machine duplex. To the warship HMS "Jaseur", slight faults and rare destination

40449  500

1870 September 21, Cover Dublin to Ascension, Rate 1s per 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Devonport Packet, Franking 1867 1s green plate 4, "186" Pivot Machine duplex. Verso, London quartered "D" = Devonport, fine and rare destination

40450  600
40451  1870 June 7, Dublin to Ascension, Rate 1s per 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Devonport Packet, Franking 1867 1s green plate 4, "186" duplex. Verso: London quartered "D" = Devonport, cover faults but stamp fine, rare destination

40452  1870 August 22, Cover Dublin to Ascension, Rate 1s per 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Devonport Packet, Franking 1867 1s green plate 4, "186" duplex. Verso: London quartered "D" = Devonport, stamp defective, rare destination

AUSTRALIAN STATES

NEW SOUTH WALES (ORIGIN)

40453  1833 Letter from Sydney to Shercock paid 4d colonial (curiously, the NSW internal Ship rate) with oval POST PAID SHIP LT/SYDNEY in red, faint CARRICKMACROSS/PENNY POST in black, charged 3/2d on delivery

40454  1852 Cover from Sydney to Dublin with Sydney View 3d green for packet postage tied light barred oval, bs SHIP LETTER/SYDNEY for CE 4, but sent by ARMSN contract 'Sydney' ard charged '1/2' in London. The only recorded usage of a Sydney View to Ireland, ex. Bruce
NEW SOUTH WALES (ORIGIN)

1853 Cover from Goulburn NO 8 to Dublin fully prepaid 1/5d (optional prepayment to UK of Jan 1853) with colourful franking of Laureate 2d, 3d and pair of 6d, sent by private ship bs SHIP LETTER/SYDNEY for NO 11, LIVERPOOL/SHIP for FE 14, red '8' credit, one 3d with fault, a very rare multicolour franking, Cert. BPA.

1853 Cover from Gundagai DE 17 to Dublin, fully prepaid 1/5d (optional prepayment to UK of Jan 1853) with colourful tricolour franking of Laureate 2d + 3d + two 6d, bs SYDNEY NSW for DE 20, red '1/-' credit, a very rare tricolour usage, some faults, ex Druce and cert. Holcombe.
40457  1853 Cover from Sydney to London, redirected to the 39th Regt. at Cork, with a superb Laureate 6d grey neatly tied, sent ‘by Ship Viniera’ and charged 8s single ship rate, framed POSTAGE NOT PAID/TO LONDON on redirection and extra 1d added for 9d total, bs crowned SHIP LETTER/SYDNEY, rare, ex Manwood  2'000

40458  1853 Cover from Sydney to Cork with a fine Laureate 3d for Colonial postage, directed by Pacific and West Indies route 'p Patrician to Callao', bs Sydney Ship letter, charged 21/2 single Panama Packet rate in UK, fresh and a rare routing, moreso to Ireland, ex Davis  1'000

40459  1853 Letter from Sydney JY 23 to Belfast, with Laureate 3d for Colonial rate, in the first instance misdirected to Belfast, Victoria (Port Fairy) and with framed MISSENT TO/MELBOURNE, redundant manus. 'Returned for addl. postage' as it had missed the 'Patrician' and sent by private ship (second Sydney SHIP LETTER for AU 14), charged 8s single UK ship rate, receipt docketing 'Dead H. N.', cover faults, most interesting item  800
Lot 1853 Cover from Sydney AU 9 to Belfast double rated with Laureate 6d for Colonial postage, bs SHP LETTER/SYDNEY, charged "1/4" double UK incoming Ship on arrival, some reinforcing.

40461 1853 Letter from Sydney MY 12 to Belfast wth Laureate 1d + 2d (faults) paying 3d Colonial, sent 'per Harbinger' with SHIP LETTER/SYDNEY bs, charged 8d single ship rate on arrival, faults but scarce

40462 1854 Cover from Appin SE 15 to Armagh, fully prepaid 1/5d (optional prepayment to UK of Jan 1853), with colourful franking of Laureate 1d (touched bottom left)+ 2d pair (exceptional margins) + Diadem 1s, cancelled "22", sent 'per first Steamer' with SYDNEY/NSW for SR 18, red "1/-" credit on face.

An exceedingly rare combination tricolour, moreso to Ireland; most appealing and choice NSW exhibition item, cert. BPA
1854 Cover from Goulburn NO 17 to Dublin fully prepaid 1/5d (optional prepayment to UK of Jan 1853) with colourful franking of Laureate 2d, 3d single + pair + 6d cancelled ‘35’, sent by the ‘Steamer Great Britain’ (a noted carrier of Australian mails during this Crimean War period), SHIP LETTER/SYDNEY for NO 19 and LIVEPOOL/SHIP for DE 14, red ‘8’ credit. Some stains on face. A very rare and colourful usage, ex Davis, Caspar

1856 Registered Cover from Bathurst JA 2 to Ballyshannon ‘per the Red Jacket’ with Diadem 6d and Registered 6d cancelled ‘9’, black REGISTERED/BATHURST on face, red ‘5’ overstruck by black ‘6’ for UK registration, bs SYDNEY JA 5, AUSTRALIAN/LIVERPOOL/SHIP 8 and unframed BUNDORAN in blue, creases and central stain, a rare registered usage, moreso to Ireland

1857 Registered Cover from Bombala AP 1 to Dublin with Diadem 6d and Registered 6d (cut to shape) cancelled ‘40’, showing REGISTERED/BOMBALLA at left, Sydney despatch of AP 8, London and Dublin REGISTERED datestamps, black ‘6’ for UK registration, receipt docketing on face, sl. faults, rare registered usage, moreso to Ireland
**40466**
1854 Cover from Sydney JY 10 (?) to Dublin with Laureate 3d for Colonial postage, endorsement 'via Southampton' ignored and sent by Marseilles, charged '2/3' single French rate on arrival, small fault, scarce, Holcombe opinion

**40467**
1859 Cover from Sydney NO 16 to Dublin bearing Diadem 6d imperf., two markedly different shades neatly tied by NSW duplexes, bs DUBLIN/2A cds, tiny fault, most attractive and rare

**40468**
1860 Cover from Sydney to Portarlington by the Mail Ship 'Behar' with Diadem 6d perf. tied by NSW duplex, very fresh

**40469**
1864 Cover from Newcastle OC 20 to Dublin, sent by P&O 'Bombay' during the NSW Retaliatory rate period (July - November only, when penalty rates applied), with Diadem 1s tied '55', Sydney despatch of OC 21, H&K PACT/10 cds, minor corner fault, fresh and a rare rate, ex Davis
40470  1869 Cover from Sydney to Cork by P&O 'Madras via Marseilles' paid 10c single with Diadem 6d perf. and sideface 2d tied NSW duplex, fresh, very fine and scarce

40471  1869 Cover from St. Leonards to Dublin with Diadem 6d perf. (lifted and replaced) cancelled '186', re-posted on arrival to Edinburgh with 1d red tied Dublin '186' duplex, bs H&K PACT/17 cds, an unusual conjunction of matching numerals of two countries and a rare mixed usage

40472  1869 Cover from Grasford DE 30 (enclosed letter from Paterson River) to Enniscorthy, single rate via Marseilles with strip of 3 and pair sideface 2d cancelled '19', bs Paterson and Sydney

40473  1874 Cover from Sydney to Dublin paid 1d to Melbourne (P&O 'Ellora') plus 6d to UK (P&O 'Pera' and 'Tanjore') with sideface 6d and 1d tied NSW duplex, fresh and fine, ex. Davis

40474  1873-95 Group of 7 covers to Ireland incl 1873 from Newcastle with 9d surch on 10d, 1876 E&AMS 'Normanby', 1884 from Singleton by the 'Lupuria', 1886 by 'Orient' 1892 from Tintern Bar, etc., several with H&K PACT datestamps
NEW SOUTH WALES (DESTINATION)

40475
1843 November 20, Strokestown to Sydney, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Private Ship, Franking 1841 1d red on blued (distinctive R), four pairs, only 2 stamps touched at bottom margins, others all fine to very fine, all cancelled and tied by Strokestown Maltese Cross. Red SHIP LETTER of London (22.NC) and on verso Sydney large Crown Ship Letter in black (MA.23) = 5 months transit.

A wonderful franking and outstanding GB exhibition item being a complete cover (most other such frankings to NSW we have seen are fronts only). Unique as cover from Ireland and another star item of the collection, cert. BPA

40476
1856 August 4, Cover Limerick to Sydney, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Private Ship, Franking 1855 2d blue plate 5 strip of three, "305" diamond. Verso: SHIP LETTER SYDNEY. "1" = credit colony. Fine and scarce

40477
1857 August 13, Registered cover Toomebridge to Sydney, Rate 1d soldier's concessional rate, for 1/2oz paid, plus 6d registration fee, Route via Southampton and Suez, Franking 1857 1d red plate 27 strip of four and single, 1855 2d blue plate 5, "23" diamond of Antrim. Dublin and London REGISTERED. To an ensign in the 77th Regiment.
Most attractive and rare cover, ex. Field, Wallas

8'000
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1'200
40478 1859 June 17, Registered cover Dublin to Sydney. Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, plus 6d registration fee, Route via Marseille and Suez, Franking 1856 1s green, "186" diamond. Dublin and London REGISTERED. On arrival ADVERTISED and UNCLAIMED. Very fine and rare

40479 1862 February 25, Mourning cover Balbriggan to Newcastle. Rate 9d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via Marseille and Suez, Franking 1857 1d red, 1859 2d blue plate 8, 1856 6d lilac, "27" diamond. By P & O Packets "Sultan", "Bengal" and "Madras", very attractive and scarce tricolor

40480 1866 November 18. Cover Lurgan to Sydney. Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and Suez, Franking 1864 1d red plate 79 strip of 5 and single, "316" duplex. By P & O Packets "Ceylon", "Candia" and "Bombay", attractive items
40481 750
1868 May 19, Cover Antrim to Rockhampton, Rate 10d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Marseille and Suez, Franking 1867 10d red brown plate 1, “23” diamond. By P & O Packets “Ceylon”, “Deccan” and “Geelong”, redirected from Sydney and Brisbane, 8d further to pay (6d interstate + 2d internal Queensland), very fine, interesting and scarce with 10d stamp.

40482 650
1877 May 10, Cover Dublin to Cambooya, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi and Suez, Franking 1877 4d sage green plate 15 pair, “186” duplex. Forwarded by Nilo Cudmore with rare franking of 4d sage green, most attractive and scarce item.

**QUEENSLAND (ORIGIN)**

40483 400
1867 Mourning Cover from Ipswich JA 19 to Dublin, 10d single via Marseilles with no wmk 6d and 4d cancelled “87”, light folding, attractive.
40484  
1870 Cover from Brisbane JA 25 via Sydney JA 31 to Dublin, double rate via Marseilles with 2d, 6d and 1s grey tied oval "O.L", bs H&K PACT/3 cds, light fold across stamps but fresh and very scarce, particularly with the 1s value. Only two 1s combination frankings seen to Ireland  

40485  
1870 Cover from Brisbane JY 11 to Dublin, single rate via Marseilles with 4d and 6d tied oval "O.L" bs H&K PACT/1 cds, fold across stamps, fresh and scarce  

40486  
1870 Cover from Brisbane DE 20 to Dublin, single rate via Southampton with 6d green tied oval "O.L", bs H&K PACT/1 cds, light fold through stamp, fresh and attractive
1875 Cover from Cambooya NO 19 to Dublin, 9d single rate via Brindisi, with 1d+ 2d+ 6d tied by rayed '120', faint fold at top, fresh and attractive tricolour franking

1876 Cover from Cambooya FE 15 to Dublin, 9d single rate via Brindisi, with 1d strip of 6+ single and 2d single cancelled rayed '120', bs H&K PACT7/5, one 1d damaged, rare 2nd spectacular franking

1876 Cover from Cambooya JA 31 to Dublin, 9d single rate via Brindisi with 1d, 2d and 6d tied by rayed '120', bs H&K PACT5/5 cds, nice tricolour usage
40490  400
1876 Cover from Toowoomba MR 2 to Dublin 'via Suez' with 6d tied rayed '214', 1877 similar cover to Cork but sent 'via San Francisco', also 1888 cover from Cambooya to Dublin with strip of three sideface 2d, minor faults, scarce group

QUEENSLAND (DESTINATION)

40491  500
1870 May 20, Cover Dublin to Rockhampton (via Melbourne), via Marseilles, and franked 10d red brown pl. 1 redirected to Queensland with oval "6d/MORE TO PAY" for inter-state forwarding, part flap missing, a busy cover, rare also with 10d franking, ex. Wallas

40492  300
1874 August 14, Cover Dublin to St. Lawrence, Rate 9d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi and Suez, Franking 1873 3d rose plate 14, 1874 6d grey plate 13, *186" duplex, fine and scarce
1876 October 26, Cover Dublin to Cambooya, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi and Suez, Franking 1876 8d orange plate 1, "186" duplex. Forwarded by Milo Cudmore, very fine

1877 July 10, Cover Johnstown to Waverly, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brisbane and Suez, Franking 1876 4d vermillion plate 15 pair, "429" duplex of Thurles in transit, sl. edge wear, fine and scarce

1878 November 7, Cover Dublin to Cambooya, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi and Suez, Franking 1876 8d orange plate 1, "186" duplex. Forwarded by Milo Cudmore, fine and attractive
40496  1879 July 17, Meuruing cover Dublin to St. Lawrence, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Suez, Franking 1864 red plate 193 pair, 1874 6d grey plate 16, “186” duplex, very fine, ex. Wallias 300

40497  1884 December 4, Envelope Dublin to Broadsound, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi Suez or San Francisco, Franking 1884 6d green, “186” duplex, very fine and scarce 300

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (ORIGIN)

40498  1856 Cover from Adelaide NO 16 to Templemore sent by private ship with 1855 Perkins Bacon 6d deep blue imperf., fresh with good colour and clear to good margins, red “3d” credit on face, redirected to Nenagh and Shrithon. A fine and very rare first issue cover to Ireland 1’200

40499  1859 Cover from Adelaide JU 17 to Dublin with Colonial printing 6d roulette tied by blue void oval, endorsed “overland”, sl. creasing, rare especially to Ireland 400

40500  1885 Cover from Adelaide MY 27 to Cork at 10d single ‘via Marselles’ with rouletted 2d pair and 6d single tied by neat ADELAIDE cds, also 1881 cover from Yorke Town to Dublin with a strip of four 2d, bs H&K PACT/5 cds, scarce especially to Ireland 500
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (DESTINATION)

40501  8d  1853 May. Cover Dublin to Melbourne, franked 8d by line engraved 1841 2d Imperf. pl. 4 horiz. strip of four tied Dublin “168” as private ship letter with red SHIP LETTER/LONDON and SHIP LETTER/MELBOURNE datestamps. The adhesives paid the private ship letter rate of 8d and “3” charged for Colonial Incoming Ship Letter. Carried on the second outward voyage of the famous “Hellespont” (notable Crimean War steamer) via Plymouth and the Cape. Strip touched top left and sides, but very rare imperf. franking.

40502  1d  1862 July 17, Mourning cover Skibbereen to Melbourne, franked LE 1d strip of 6 cancelled “405” diamonds. Rare origin.

40503  6d  1862 July 18, Cover (frayed at some edges) Dublin to Yongala, 6d single rate, Route via London, Adelaide and Kooringa, Franking Line engraved 1d x strip of 6 (some faults), Kooringa cds’s on verso. A scarce franking to a very scarce destination.

40504  10d  1872 October 25, Cover Mallow to Melbourne, rate 10d via Brindisi franked 10d red brown pl.1, very fine and scarce on cover.
TASMANIA (ORIGIN)

40505  200
1828 Cover docketed inside ‘NSW 284 Hobart Tovin’ to the Grand Lodge of Ireland in Dublin, carried privately to London where posted and paid 1/3d single. Faults, scarce

40506  1'500
1854 Cover via Melbourne’ to Dalkey bearing two Courier 4d orange cut octagonally and cancelled black pencrosses of Fingal Post Office (as required by regulations) with matching manuscript ‘Fingal 14 B 54’ Postmaster’s date mark at left, bs LAUNCESTON ods for the next day, charged 8d ship, a fresh and rare use of the locally printed 4d. Unique franking to Ireland. Ex Viney and Roberts

40507  1'000
1856 Letter from George’s Bay to Dalkey sent through Falmouth Post Office bearing 1855 London printing 2d + 4d imper., manuscript ‘Falmouth 18/12/56’ postmaster’s date mark at right, stamps lightly cancelled (probably at Hobart), red PRE-PAID 19 DE 19 1856 below, red tablet PAID LIVERPOOL SHIP on face, rare

40508  1'000
1856 Cover from Fingal to Dublin via Melbourne’ bearing 1855 London printing 2d and 4d (touching to good margins) manuscript ‘Fingal 3/11/56’ Postmaster’s date marking at left, stamps cancelled in transit by Hobart ‘61’, red POST OFFICE LAUNCESTON and PAID LIVERPOOL SHIP, light ironed crease, ex Bedell
1857 Cover from Fingal to Dalkey ‘via Melbourne’ bearing Colonial printing 2d and 4d, with manuscript ‘Fingal 30/11/57’ Postmaster’s date marking at left, bs POST OFFICE LAUNCESTON lozenge in red for 1 DE, scarce

1859 Cover to Dalkey ‘via Melbourne’ with Colonial printing 2d (touched) and 4d (fine) tied light evals (6B - Hobart?) bs POST OFFICE LAUNCESTON lozenge for 12 OC, scarce especially to Ireland

1861 Cover from Fingal to Dalkey ‘via Melbourne’ with 1860 6d slate grey tied in transit by ‘34’ numeral of Grove, manuscript ‘Fingal 20/5/61’ Postmaster’s date marking at left, bs Launceston lozenge 21 MY and H&K PACT cds. Cover fold and small faults but attractive, Ex Viney and Roberts

1863 Cover from Fingal to Dalkey with a large margined 1860 6d grey lilac tied in transit by ‘34’ numeral of Grove, manuscript ‘Fingal 20-8-63’ Postmaster’s date marking at left, bs Launceston lozenge 21 AU and H&K PACT cds, fresh and rare in this quality

1870 Cover from from Hobart to Dublin bearing perf. 4d and 6d for the single rate via Marseilles tied by neat AU 11 duplex, forwarded on arrival to Bray with 1d red pl. 130 tied by DJBLIN/186 duplex, a rare and attractive mixed usage

1882 Cover from Westbury to Multyfarnham with single 6d mauve, bs Launceston and Mullingar transit datestamps, fine
TASMANIA (DESTINATION)

1867 August 17, Mourning cover Bray to Hobart, rated via Southampton, franked 1s green, pl.4, verso diamond SHIPLETTER/INWARDS FREE, fine

1872 January 25, Mourning cover Dublin to Manabah (via Melbourne), via Brindisi and franked 10d with line engraved 1d + 9d straw pl.4, re-addressed from Melbourne with Victoria 3d, verso red diamond SHIPLETTER, rare GB franking and probably unique full combination, desirable item
**VICTORIA (ORIGIN)**

40517  220

1841 Letter from Port Phillip, Melbourne to Portarlington paid 3d to NSW, with red oval PAID SHIP LETTER/SYDNEY, bs unframed SHIP LETTER of London in black, charged 8d Uniform Ship rate, minor split, ex Bedell

40518  3'000

1854 Cover from Castlemaine JU 13 to Dublin 'per first opportunity' with Ham IV 3d strip of 3 + pair + single cancelled 'V/37' oval, paying triple rate, charged '2/-' triple Ship Letter rate on arrival, some faults,
A very rare multiple franking and certainly unique to Ireland

40519  800

1854 Registered Cover from Melbourne AU 31 to Middleton with red manus.
Registered 110x 1/- (fee paid in cash) and 1854 1/- blue (just touched at top, part sheet margin at foot) tied '1/0' oval, charged '1/2' on arrival (8d Ship + 6d British registration), bs green LIVERPOOL/SHIP for 4 DE. A rare combination of cash + 1/- adhesive apart from franking and destination
40520  1855 Cover from Melbourne AU 13 to Portadown with Woodblock 6d paying the single uniform rate ‘por Ballarat’ tied by ‘1/1’ oval, red ‘3’ accountancy on face 240

40521  1855 Cover from Melbourne MY 1 to Middleton with octagonal 1s touched 2 sides, tied by ‘1/1’ oval, charged ‘8’ single Ship on arrival, bs green LIVERPOOL/SHIP for 25 JY, scarce 200

40522  1858 Cover from Melbourne FE 16 to Dublin, paying double rate with combination of 6d imperf. + 6d roulette, very rare unusual thus readdressed to Moynalty with a pair of 1d red tied Dublin duplex for AP 7, a very rare mixed use, exhibition item 1'800

40523  1858 Cover from Melbourne FE 16 to Dublin double rated with a pair of Woodblock 6d imperf. tied ‘1’ numerals, readdressed to Moynalty with a pair of 1d red tied Dublin duplex for AP 7, a very rare mixed use, exhibition item 1'500
1858 Cover from Melbourne DC 17 to Dublin with a strip of three Cambell & Ferguson 3d litho. Very fine (barely touched bottom left, clear to large margins all round) tied by '1' numerals, a very rare franking and more so to Ireland, choice item, signed Bluck

1000

1858 Cover from Melbourne to Mallow with two pairs of Campbell 3d litho for the double rate, bs oval SHIP LETTER/FREE/GPO VICTORIA for OC '16, fresh and very fine, signed Mira

800

1858 Cover from Melbourne NO 15 to Lisnaskea with a pair of Campbell litho 3d paying the single uniform 6d rate, barely tied by oval '1', fine, cert. RPS

500
VICTORIA (ORIGIN)

40527 £ 1858 Cover from Melbourne JU 14 to Dublin with Woodblock 6d (roulettes 3 sides) paying the single 3d rate tied oval '1', sl edge wear 360

40528 £ 1858 Cover from Melbourne OC 16 to Dublin with a pair of Campbell 3d litho. (barely touched at top, otherwise fine) tied by '1' numeral, redirected to Kingstown and bs scarce KINGSTOWN 'Trollope' cds 260

40529 £ 1859 Cover from Cranbourne 11 JU to Coagh with 6d Queen-on-Throne, roulettet tied by '130' numeral, manus. 'Cranbourne 11 Jany 59' Postmaster's date marking on reverse, paying the 6d uniform rate, sl. crease, rare to Ireland 400

40530 £ 1861 Cover from Melbourne JY 25 to Kingstown with 1861 Calvert 6d black (faulty where folded round edge) showing framed INSUFFICIENTLY PAID/VIA MARSEILLES in red, sent by P+0 instead, reposted the day after arrival to Buxton with 1d red tied by KINGSTOWN/259 duplex. Scarce usage, ext Willicocks 750
40531  1861 Cover from Geelong MY 25 to Portadown ‘p. Benares via Marseilles’ at 10d single by P+O with 6d Queen-on-Throne and 4d Beaked Oval tied ‘2’ numerals, unframed red ts ‘M’ on face may be a private routing stamp denoting Marseilles, fine for this and scarce  

40532  1867 Cover from Melbourne ‘via Marseilles’ AP 26 to Dublin at 10d single, with sideface 6d and two 2d, bs H&K PACT/A/11 cds, central fold away from stamps  

40533  1872 Mourning Cover from Echuca MR 26 ‘via Brindisi’ to Blackrock at 9d single with sideface 1½ + 2d + 6d tied ‘40’ duplex, a fresh and very attractive tricolour franking
**VICTORIA (ORIGIN)**

**40534**

1873 Cover from Kilmore DC 4 'via Brindisi' to Kinsale at 9d single, with sideface 1d + 2d + 6d tied '54' duplex, sf edge faults, scarce and attractive tricolour franking

**300**

**40535**

1873 Cover from Melbourne NO 7 'via Brindisi' to Dublin at 1/3d double, with sideface 1/ (£) faults) and 3d, bs H&K PACT/Fs cds, cover opened for display, very fine

**240**

**40536**

1863-1904 Group of 10 covers mostly to Dublin, incl frankings of 6d, 1/3d, 2 1/2d, 5 1/2d registered etc., diff routes, several with H&K PACT datestamps, gen. fine

**550**
VICTORIA (DESTINATION)

40537  £ 1853 June 4, Cover Dublin to Melbourne, by Australian Royal Mail Steam Packet Co as shipletter rated 1s and franked 1s embossed, faults at top otherwise fine, red SHIP LETTER/MELBOURNE etc. on verso, scarce 300

40538  £ 1855 Cover from Dunmore to Melbourne prepaid the short-lived temporary 1/- Packet rate (June - Nov 1855) with DUNMORE EAST/83 mileage, green Dublin PAID, red SHIP LETTER/VICTORIA and '1d' colonial credit 200

40539  £ 1856 July 31, Cover Loughrea to Melbourne, 6d via London, franked Embossed 6d margin just touched but intact at bottom, others clear to large, verso SHIP LETTER/FRE/ VICTORIA cds in red, fine 600

40540  £ 1858 July 14, Cover Innishannon to Melbourne, rate 9d via Marseilles, franked 6d plate 6 and three 1d reds cancelled by INNISHANNON/473 duplexes, undelivered and showing boxed UNCLAIMED/AT/MELBOURNE and Dead Letter Branch/Victoria cds of next year, small faults, full of character 420
40541  1860 March 14, Cover Mallow to Melbourne, rate 9d franked single LE 1d + 2d + Sg 6d Illicac, sm. corner fault, attractive combination 200

40542  1861 June 24, Cover Belfast to Melbourne, rated 9d via London and Marseilles, franked line engraved 1d + 2d strip of 3 and single pl.8, sm. cover faults, attractive 300

40543  1865 February 18, Registered cover Mallow to Melbourne, rate via Southampton franked 2/6 with 1s green pl. 4 pair and 6d Illicac (sm. letters) tied Mallow "321" diamonds, red Registered mks and endorsed "Received at H & K PACT."

40544  1871 September 8 Cover Dublin to Melbourne, Rate 9d via Brindisi, paid double, franked 9d straw pl. 4 two singles one rounded corner, a rare franking, ex. Wallas 400
1871 August 7, Cover Mallow to Melbourne, 6d rate via Marseilles, franked line-engraved 1/2d (2) + 1d (3) + surface printed 6d pl.9, few small faults, rare franking combination

1875 September 21, Cover Kingstown to Melbourne, 6d rate via Southampton franked Line engraved 1 1/2d (2) and surface printed 3d pl.17, very fine

1875 September 23, Cover Ballytore to Melbourne, via Southampton crossed for via Brindisi, franked 1/2d pl.6 1 1/2d pl.161 pair + 6d grey pl.14 all cancelled Ballytore “56” diamond, transit cds of Athy, some faults but a puzzling 8 1/2d rate to Australia

1877 November 12, Cover Killarney to Melbourne, rate via Southampton underfranked with Line Engraved 1d block of 6 cancelled Killarney “272” duplex, twice oval MORE TO PAY/1s and heavy strike of black DEFICIENT POSTAGE 6d/FINE ___ 6d/7/1s, small faults, scarce and interesting item

1877 April 12, Registered mourning cover Dublin to Melbourne, Rate Double rate 1s / 4d + 4d registered fee, Route via London, Brindisi, Franking 1876 4d vermilion plate 15 + 8d orange pair all fine and cancelled “186” (Dublin). Dublin / P.L.O. / Registered and Registered / London both in red, some edge wear, extremely rare franking
VICTORIA (DESTINATION)

40550  1878 May 9, Mourning cover Blackrock to Melbourne, 1s4d via Brindisi franked 8d x 2 cancelled Blackock "67", envelope folds at stamps, scarce stamp on cover

40551  1881 November 2, Cover Galway to Sandhurst, double rated via Brindisi, franked 1s orange-brown, cancelled Galway "232" diamond, fine and scarce

40552  1884 August 6, Mourning cover Waterford to Melbourne, via Brindis, franked 1883-4 6d, very fine and scarce
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (ORIGIN)

40553  £
1859 Cover from Perth to Monkstown ‘per Overland Mail’ with 1857 lithographed Swan 6d grey black cancelled blank oval, matching PERTH square ds at left, stamp with var. void corner at TL, rare stamp on cover any destination, certainly unique to Ireland, opinion Holcombe

40554  £
1869 Cover Fremantle to Dublin bearing Swan 2d yellow strip of 5+single tied ‘8’, bs H&K PAC177 cds, 1867 cover from Glirgin to Dunleer with Swan 2d(9) tied ‘23’, also 1890 similar cover but single 6d, nice and very scarce trio

40555  £
1850 Letter from “Perth, Swan River” to Pallas Green, with octagonal PAID/GUILDFORD (date in manus.) followed by ‘6’, red oval SHIP LETTER/WESTERN AUSTRALIA/PAID on face, charged 1/4d double Uniform Ship rate, some staining, rare from West Australia
BAHAMAS (ORIGIN)

1885 Cover from Nassau December 14 to Armagh franked 4d yellow orange tied "B" oval, fine S.P. Saunders/Nassau commercial print top left, very rare to Ireland

BARBADOS (ORIGIN)

1854 Sept 6 Cover to Kingstown paid 6d single Packet rate with crowned circle PAID AT BARRBADGES (usual dent at "DO") a superb strike in bright red, London PAID in red, bs BARRBADGES SP 15 cts and Kingstown arrival for Oct. 5, rare and choice

1881 Cover to Dublin paid 1s single packet with 1s violet tied AU 29 duplex, negligible crease, exceptionally fresh and very rare
**BASUTOLAND (ORIGIN)**

40559  

1898 Registered Cover Teyatoyaneng to Dublin with Cape 1/2d + 3 pairs of 1d, one on reverse for 4d postage + 2 1/2d registered fee, tied '688' numerals, with TEYATOEYANENG/BASUTOLAND cds for 10. FE on face, Capetown and London transits, very rare from Basutoland

**BERMUDA (ORIGIN)**

40560  

1871 Officers Letter Hamilton to Dublin sent at the regular civilian rate of 1s, franked Sideface 1s green tied neat HAMILTON/ MY 3/71 / BERMUDA cds, carried by 'Alpha' to Halifax and then Inman line 'City of Limerick' to Queenstown, 1a with crest of 53rd Shropshire Regt. in Bermuda (1871-74), Absolutely superb, an exhibition gem

**BERMUDA (DESTINATION)**

40561  

1876 November 11, Registered cover Dublin to St. Georges. Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid 1s double plus 4d registration fee, Route via Halifax Packet, Franking 1873 1s green plate 12, 1876 4d vermilion plate 15, "186" diamond. To the 97th Regiment. Very fine, only recorded registered cover and unique franking.
40562  1876 May 24, Cover Belfast to St. Georges, Rate 7d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via New York (alternative route), Franking 1864 1d red plate 184, 1873 6d grey plate 14, “82” duplex struck in transit. Red “2” = Credit colony.

Very fine. Only 3 covers recorded to Bermuda, ex Wallas

$1500

40563  1876 April 3, Mourning cover Newcastle (Castlevellan) to Bermuda, Rate 7d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via New York (alternative route), Franking 1864 1d red plate 160, 1873 6d grey plate 15, “126” diamond of Castlevellan. To the 97th Regiment, Holyhead and Kingsdown Packet cds on face. Red “2” = Credit colony

Very fine. Only 3 covers recorded to Bermuda, ex Wallas

$1500

40564  1847 and 1848 covers from Bahia to London by diff. ships “p Laura, Cork” and “p Pilotfish, Cork”, each with blue COVE/SHIP LETTER and hooked “8” ship rate hs of Cove

$300

40565  1861 Letter from Campinas JY 8 to Kilcascan, Cork, via Sao Paulo and Rio franked 1850 60r black tied muto cork, paying internal rate to port, violet monuc. ‘Pg’ for sea postage paid n cash, cds of CAMPINAS and S. PAULO, endorsed via French Packet and with red PD (but without evidence of French transit), BANDON arrival for AU 21, sl. edge faults, the earliest known cover from Brazil to Ireland with adhesive stamp and an extremely rare destination franking for this issue

$1500
1853 Cover Campinas to Ballyneen via Sao Paulo and Rio, prepaid "Post Paid throughout" with 1850 60r black pair over flap for internal postage and 300r black single on face 'or external foreign postage, circular CORREIO DE CAMPINAS with ds 12/3/1853 alongside, by French Packet with ship hs BRESIL/NAVARRE for 25 MAR, bs BANDON arrival for AP 22.

Extremely rare franking and very unusual destination.

1854 Cover Campinas to Ballyneen, Cork, via Sao Paulo and Rio, franked 1850 60r black pair tie CORREIO DE CAMPINAS paying internal rate, manus "Pg 300" external rate paid in cash, by French Packet with ship hs BRESIL/BEARN for 24 JU bs BALLYNEEN arrival for JY 20.

A very unusual destination for a Brazil imperf. cover.

British Post Office: 1858 Cover Campinas to Ballyneen with manus "100" in black on face, sent by British Packet franked GB 1s pl.4 tied "CB3" oval with matching red RIO DE JANEIRO/PAID cds for No 7 at left, via London, bs BALLYNEEN arrival of DE 4. Very unusual use from Campinas through the British Post Office and of course, very rare destination.
1884 200r stationery envelope to London, readressed and posted from Paddington to Drogheda, 4 b's's, fine

BRAZIL (DESTINATION)

1854 Cover to the British Consul at Rio Grande with crowned PAID of Dublin, paid 2/- double Packet rate to port, further charged 240 Reis Brazilian, plus 1846 letter from Rio Grand to London with blue COVE/SHIP LETTER and hooked “8” ship rate hs of Cove

1877 July 7, Cover Newtownforbes to Rio de Janeiro, Rate 9d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton Packet, Franking 1870 1/2d rose plate 10, 1864 1d red plate 182 strip of three, 1875 2 1/2d rosy mauve plate 7, “359” diamond. Carried by the RMS “Neva” (Rio 30.7) Fine and attractive franking to this rare destination
40572  

1877 June 1, Cover Ballymoe to Rio de Janeiro, Rate 9d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via French Packet, Franking 1864 1d red plate 198 x 3, 1873 6d grey plate 15, "121" diamond of Castlerea, very fine and rare destination  

Est. SFr 600

40573  

1877 June 7, Cover Ballinasloe to The British Legation, Rio de Janeiro, Rate 9d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton Packet, Franking 1864 1d red plate 165 x 9, "32" duplex, four stamps folded over flap otherwise fine and a scarce franking and destination.  

Est. SFr 300

40574  

1882 December 24, Cover Dublin to Alegrete, Rate 4d per 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton Packet, Franking 1880 4d grey brown plate 18, "186" duplex. Dublin TCO LATE, fine and scarce, ex. Wallas  

Est. SFr 400
1867 Cover Vancouver to Dunfanaghy, 24 cents Treaty rate Br. Plk PAID POST OFFICE VANCOUVER ISLAND 5c frank to San Francisco and franked US 1861 12c horiz, pair very fine, to New York (red PAID 19 cds) carried Cunard “Africa” from Boston to Queenstown.

The journey of this letter is quite extraordinary to Dunfanaghy, a very small village in the extreme North West of Ireland. Attractive and “the only BC or Vancouver is. to Ireland with US adhesives en route I have seen in 30 years!”

1870 Cover Victoria to Dunfanaghy, Co. Donegal with surcharged 25c on 3d (knife separated top and foot) neatly tied oval “35” bs VICTORIA BC, LETTERKENNY7302 duplex and DUNFANAGHY cds for JA 3 71.

One of two covers recorded with adhesives to Ireland.
BR. GUYANA (ORIGIN)

40577  £5
1821 Letter from Demerara to JY (there is no sale for negroes) to Belfast p. Lavinia, landed at Skibbereen with red SKIBBEREEN/SHIP LETTER, Dublin transit 24 A, charged 1/1, ex Field

40578  £5
1843 Letter from Demerara "p. Lima Packet" but sent by private ship, to Liverpool, landed at Dublin and with mixed type DUBLIN/Ship Letter in black on face, rated 8d single ship

40579  £5
1890 4c Formule Registered Stationery envelope Demerara to Kinsale with 1c on S2 pair + 1c on 64 pair and 10c pair, tied REGISTRATION BRANCH 6PO cds for 8 SP, address partly excised, scarce

40580  £5
1898 Cover Belfield to Dundrum, Co. Wicklow with 2c ship pair + strip of 3 tied BELFIFD B3 GUAYANA cds, fine and scarce

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BR. GUIANA (DESTINATION)

1861 October 14, Cover Cork to Georgetown, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southport Packet, Franking 1857 Large Carter 4d rose, 1858 2d blue plate 9, "156" diamond. Red "1d" = credit colony, slight faults.

Very attractive, the only such franking recorded.

1861 September 14, Cover Cork to Demerara, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southport Packet, Franking 1856 6d lilac, "156" diamond. Red "1d" = credit colony, very fine, few covers known

1861 July 15, Cover Cork to Demerara, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southport Packet, Franking 1856 6d lilac, "156" diamond. Red "1" = credit colony, very fine and few covers known.
BURMA (ORIGIN)

40584  1858 Cover Rangoon to Castlemartyr via Southamptonn, showing on reverse italic "Saved from the wreck of the Ava" sent by the ill-fated P+O Steamer "Ava" out of Medras which was wrecked off Trincomalee on 16th. This letter was picked up by the P+O "Canica" which brought the first batch of salvaged mail to London (arrived AP 19) with London PAID cds for AP 20 and CORK arrival for AP 21. The original adhesive was treated as fully paid in the UK. A rare "Ava" wreck cover more especially being Burma to Ireland.

40585  1866 Cover Rangoon to New Ross with India 4a green tied RANGOON/156 for FE 02/7 top flap missing and discoloured, scarce

40586  1889 Cover from Rangoon MA 15 to Ardrahan franked India 1/2a + 4a tied RANGOON squared circle ds, sf, soiling, sent during the period of the Third Burmese War

BURMA (DESTINATION)

40587  1891 June 24, Waterford to Mandalay, Rate 2 1/2d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi, Suez and Bombay, Franking 1887 2 1/2 purple on blue, "445" duplex. Verso: SEA POST OFFICE 6. JUL. 91, fine
CANADA (ORIGIN)

40586
1820 Letter from York UC OC 14 to Dublin sent by Private Ship charged "1/8" single via Holyhead with SHIP LETTER/ LIVERPOOL, also 1834 letter from Bellevue UC 14 JU to Dublin "Paid to New York 17/1/2" including 3d Ferriage charge, red KINGSTON JUN 18 cds, sent by Private Ship from New York with LIVERPOOL/SHIP LETTER and charger "1/4" (8d Ship + 8d Liverpool to Dublin special Packet rate), sl. faults

40589
1843 Letter from KINGSTON/U.C. to Portrush charged "Stg 1/2" Packet rate, also 1856 env. Peterboro to Navan "By Boston" with black "8dStg." (to pay) and tombstone PKT.LETTER/LIVERPOOL

40590
1848 Cover to Dublin paid 1/4d single with red Crowned Circle PAID/AT/QUEBEC and QUEBEC/L.C. on face, Dublin Paid for JY 6, sl. edge wear, scarce

40591
1856 cover to Enniscurthy with tombstone MONTREAL/PAID/CANADA and Packet rate hs PAID8dStg. In red, transit PKT LETTER/PAID LIVERPOOL, fine

40592
1858 Env (letter encl) from Peterboro to Rathmullen at 10d via USA with red PAID 8d Stg./10d Cy. dual currency hs
CANADA (ORIGIN)

UNIQUE TRANSATLANTIC FRANKING

1854 July 13, Letter from Quebec 10 JUL to Islandmagee at the 10d Packet Rate, underpaid with 1852 3d and 6d imperf, cancelled black targets, hs MORE TO PAY/1d for the deficiency of one penny, Montreal JY 13 and PKT LETTER/LIVERPOOL JY 31 transits (sent by Cunard 'America'), blue 'Ballycarry/Cantickfergus' receiver on both sides, sl. faults and edges reinforced

This is an extraordinary use of the 3d Beaver and 6d Prince Albert together paying 9d instead of 10d and only possible due to the underpayment by the sender. Only Transatlantic cover with this franking and obviously unique to Ireland, ex. Nickle

(Note: The 10 pence currency/8 pence sterling rate by British Packet from Boston was gazetted in the Postmaster General's report of March 1854. The 10d stamps were ordered only on November 13, 1854)
1857 Cover from Quebec OC 24 to Knocklong paid single Canadian Packet rate with 1857 7-1/2d green (a deep shade, tiny corner fault), tied by '57' numeral, sent by Inman Line 'North American' with Liverpool Pkt Letter No 4 and BY CANADIAN/PACKET in red. Fine and attractive usage (only five 7 1/2d frankings known to Ireland)

1856 Neat envelope with enclosed letter from Goderich MAR 16 'via Halifax' to Newtownards, prepaid single Canadian Packet rate, with 1857 7-1/2d green imperf. (exceptionally fresh with extremely large margins at left and top) very neatly tied by '14' numeral, sent by Allan Line 'North American' which arrived at Liverpool too late for sorting, bagged direct to Dublin where stamped AMERICA/PAY'D DUBLIN for AP 9.

Exceptional quality and a most desirable Pence cover and clearly the finest of the five covers known to Ireland.
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CANADA COVER

1859 Letter from Quebec JU 11 to New Ross prepaid quadruple Canadian Packet rate, bearing THE EXTRAORDINARY BLOCK OF FOUR OF THE 1857 7-1/2d YELLOW-GREEN IMPERFORATE, clear to large margins in a lovely fresh shade, with neat single central '37' of Quebec, invisible pressed file fold across lower pair.

A UNIQUE MULTIPLE OF THIS STAMP ON COVER AND ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING CANADIAN PENCE ISSUE PIECES, ACKNOWLEDGED BY MANY AS THE MOST IMPORTANT CANADA COVER, AND ONE OF THE TOP BRITISH COMMONWEALTH CLASSIC COVERS.

None of the great Canada collections of past history included anything similar. It has never been shown at any exhibition having been first discovered in 1987. A magnificent showpiece of marvellous eye-appeal for the greatest collector, cert BPA. (See front cover illustration of this catalogue).

(Note: Sent on the first voyage of the Allan Line Contract Packet 'Hungarian', via Liverpool JU 20 (at or JU 21) and Dublin JU 22. The writer notes that replies should be prepaid as unpaid letters are charged double postage in Canada.)

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CANADA (ORIGIN)

1856 Cover from Smith's Falls (a village on the Rideau Canal) No 13 to Armagh, prepaid single Packet rate with 1855 Cartier 10d blue imperf. Pos. 1 in sheet with re-entry (part sheet margin at top) tied black targets, sent by Cunard 'Canada', transits of Brookville, Montreal, Liverpool DE 1 and Dublin, legal notation on face.

Very nice Ontario pioneer usage of the first issue 10d, very rare to Ireland (only four covers known), also an exceptional stamp, ex. Carey Fox cert. RPS

1857 Cover from Hamilton to Drumcollogher, Co. Limerick prepaid double Packet rate with two single 1855 Cartier 10d blue imperf., sent by Cunard 'America' which arrived in Liverpool too late for sorting, mail bagged direct to Dublin where stamped AMERICA PAID/DUBLIN for SE 21, one stamp with trivial corner crease and small cover defects.

A rare multiple use of the 10d first issue and the only known such franking to Ireland, ex. Carey Fox certs. RPS, Holcombe
1859 Cover Quebec to New Ross paid single packet rate with 1855 Cartier 10d blue, absolutely superb with good to large margins, tied "37" QUEBEC L.C. cds for MY 21, sent by Cunard "Persia" with PAID/LIVERPOOL/BR.PACKET cds for 4 JUL.

Choice and very rare in this marvellous quality, the finest of the four known examples to Ireland.

1857 Cover from Montreal to Roundtown (Terenure), Dublin, prepaid single packet rate with 1855 Cartier 10d blue imperforate, irregular margins, tied "21" target, MONTREAL L.C. cds for MR 9, sent by Cunard "Niagara", Dublin arrival MR 24. Only four 10d frankings known to Ireland.
**CANADA (ORIGIN)**

**40601**  
1859 Cover Toronto to Dublin paid via USA single with brown "PAID&SLqg" on face, sent via New York and Conard "Persia" with PAID/LIVERPOOL/BR.PACKET for AP 24, readdressed on arrival to Delgany and franked GB 1d red tied Dublin/186 duplex. Scarce combination of cash payment and foreign adhesive, ex. Bedell  

**40602**  
1859 Cover Quebec to New Ross paid double Packet rate with two single 12 1/2c green tied "37" numerals, QUEBEC C.O. cds for OC 28, sent by Allan Line "North Briton" from Quebec, red LIVERPOOL/COL.PACKET for NO 12. Some faults but a scarce double rate (illustrated in Arken & Leggett p. 139)  

**40603**  
1861 Mourning Cover Peterboro to Bohirmeen, Navan, prepaid single Packet rate via USA with 17c Carter tied "30" numeral, PETERBORO C.W. cds for APR 15, sent by Cunard "Niagara" from Boston, NAVAN cds for AP 3, scarce
CANADA (ORIGIN)

40604  £3
1861 Cover Peterboro to Navan paid single Packet rate with 12 1/2c green tied “30” numeral, PETERBORO C.W. cds for NO 7, sent by Allan Line “Anglo-Saxon” from Quebec, to NAVAN cds for NO 23, sl faults, fine  

40605  £5
1862 Soldiers Cover Montreal to Bray from an Army Schoolmaster of the 2nd Bn Scots Fusiliers, countersigned by C.O. and paid the 2c military concession rate with pair of 1c rose tied MT 19(?!) duplex, probably by Allan Line “Jura” from Quebec, neat Bray cds for Ju 3 on face, sl. edge faults, very fine example of the scarce 2c (1d) military rate, ex. Laycock

40606  £5
1863 Soldier’s letter Hamilton to Dublin from a Private of the PCO Rifle Bde, countersigned by Colonel commanding sent at the 2c military concession rate with pair of 1c rose, curiously without arrival marking, attractive and very fine example of the scarce 2c’d soldier’s rate
40607  1864 Soldier’s cover Quebec to Dublin from a Sapper of the Royal Engineers, countersigned by Officer Commanding and sent at the 2c military concession rate with pair of 1c rose tied black targets, QUEBEC/C.E. cds for OC 28, sent by Allan Line “Damascus” from Quebec, top flap missing and perfs short at right, attractive and scarce

40608  1864 Cover Richmond Hill to Belfast paid single Packet rate with 12 1/2c green cancelled in blue, matching RICHMOND HILL C.W. cds for OC 31, sent by Allan Line “Belgian” from Quebec” with red PAID/DERRY/COL.PACKET for NO 15, very attractive, signed Calves

40609  1864 Mourning cover Adelaide to Derry “per Canadian Line” paid single Packet rate with 12 1/2c green tied light target ADELAIDE C.W. cds for OC 19, sent by Allan Line “North American” with PAID/DERRY/COL.PACKET cds for NO 28, fresh and attractive
CANADA (ORIGIN)

40010

10c4 Cover Doachhead to Monaghan “via Quebec” paid single Packet rate with 12 1/2c green (faints) tied target BONDEHEAD C.W. cds for OC 17, sent by Allan Line “North American” with PAID/DERRY/COL.PACKET for NO 28

40611

1866 Cover Sixth March to Dublin paid single Packet rate with 12 1/2c green tied light numeral SOUTH MARCH C.W. cds with maus date “Nov.21” sent by Allan Line “Nova Scotia”, Ottawa NO 21 and Dublin DE 5 bs, fine and attractive

40612

1867 Mourning Cover Drummondville to Dublin paid single Packet rate with 12 1/2d green tied target, DRUMMONDVILLE C.E. cds for JY 17, sent via Montreal and Allan Line “Hibernian” from Quebec, Dublin arrival cds for JY 30. Very fresh and nice use (illustrated in Arlken & Leggett p.130)
40613 1868 Cover Barrio to Moyntastry, Killoo, paid single Packet rate with 12 1/2c green tied BARRIE C.W. duplex for JA 30, sent by Allan Line "Belgian" with PAULJO/DERRY/COL.PACKET for FE 12, neat and attractive

40614 1868 Cover Durham OC 3 to Dublin paid single Packet rate with Large Queen 12 1/2c bright blue tied black target, sent via Quebec and Allan Line "Nova Scotia" to Derry, bs DUBLIN arrival for OC 20, fresh and rare franking to Ireland

40615 1869 Cover Yorkville OC 7 to Derry, paid single Packet rate with Large Queen 12 1/2c milky blue tied "all oval sent via Quebec and Allan Line "Hibernian", red PAID/DERRY/COL.PACKET for OC 19, some faults but scarce franking to Ireland
CANADA (ORIGIN)

1870 April 5, Cover Pembroke to Camolin, Co. Wexford paid 6c Packet rate with strip of three Large Queen 2c (Ottawa ptg) tied barred grids, sent via Halifax and Innum Line "City of Cork", Camolin arrival AP 19, very scarce

1871 Mourning cover Montreal to Dublin paid single Packet rate with Large Queen 6c brown tied CC 27 duplex, sent by Allan Line "Moravian" from Quebec, fresh and scarce to Ireland

1872 Cover from Montreal to Newry with 6c brown tied JU 21 duplex, sent by Allan Line Packet "Scandinavian" from Quebec, with red PAID/DERRY/COL PACKET cds for JY 2, readdressed and reposted on arrival to Bolton with GB 1d red pl.138 tied by NEWRY/357 duplex for the same day, cover with tears away from stamps and 1d with corner fault, a rare mixed usage
40619  1872 Cover Peterboro to Navan paid single Packet rate with Large Queen 6c brown tied PETERBORO/ONT cds for FE 23, sent via Portland and Allan Line “Hibernian” to Derry, with red PAID/DERRY/ COL.PACKET for MR 13, minor perf. faults, fresh and attractive use, scarce  400

40620  1873 Registered Cover Eastwood to Dublin paid 6c Packet + 8c registered fee with Small Queen 3c+6c+2c+3c cancelled black penstrokes, black REGISTERED, bs REGISTERED/GWR and G.W.R. cds, sent via Portland and Allan Line “Moravian” bs REGISTERED/DUBLIN for MR 6. Rare registered usage  1'000

40621  1876 Cover Carletor St John, New Brunswick MR 4 to Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, paid 5c single letter rate with 1875 Large Queen 5c olive green tied segmented cork, sent via Queenstown Packet, scarce  500
40622 1872-98 Excellent group of SMALL QUEEN FRANKINGS TO IRELAND incl. 1872 6c & 2c via USA, 1879 6c small red cancel, 1874 6c + 2c via USA, 1878 3c (2) Allan Line, 1895 3c pair on Illustrated Envelope, 1888 3c + 1c (2), 1898 2c + 3c + 5c, 1898 1c (2) by Allan Line, 1891 1c GPU rate, 1888 Newspaper Wrapper 2c + 3c, 1899 3c and 1c, 1874 1c (2) + 3c (2), 1879 3c (2) by "Moravian", 1873 3c (4) by "Moravian", 1873 3c (3) by "Polynesians", 1883 Stationery 3c + 2c, 1873 6c by "Scandinavian", 1895 5c GPU rate, 1873 Registered 6c (2) + 2c, 1897 5c. Marvellous group with variety of markings, mixed, mostly researched and described, which has taken over 20 years to assemble. (20 covers)

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40623 1852-94 Small balance group of covers to Ireland incl. prestamp, 12 1/2c frankings (2), combination franking but faulty and missing stamps, Stationery 2c (2) (5 items)

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40624 1838 Letter from Derry JY 9 to Hamilton UC, sent unpaid by Falmouth Packet "Reindeer" with HALIFAX NOVA SCOTIA cds for SEP 12, full rate apportionment on face "Packet 1 - 1/2, 1.8 (to Quebec) and 1.4 for a total of 4.1-1/2", showing red FORWARDED on face, contents concern the Presbyterian church in Canada

40625 1844-45 4 Covers all at 1s 2d Packet rate to Montreal or Toronto incl. 2 with RATHMINES receiver and his "1s/4Currency" (one of which bears Dublin hs "2" in error), boxed PAID/AT/BELFAST in red, etc.

40626 1854 May 23, Cover Charleville to Brantford, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, underpaid by 2d (paid for the direct packet 6d). Route via Closed Mails through USA, British Packet, Franking: 1854 embossed 6d purple (full margins), "128" diamond. 2 1/2 = Canadian equivalent of 2d deficiency (to collect). By Packet "Persia". Very fine and choice

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40627  1854 August 1, Cover Dublin to Montreal, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Closed Mail through USA, British Packet, Franking 1854 2d blue plate 4 cut straight at bottom, 1854 embossed 6d purple touched at left, "186" diamond. Red "d1" - credit Canada. By Packet "Canada". 200

40628  1855 March 20, Cover Dublin to Kingston, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Closed Mail through JSA, British Packet, Franking 1854 2d blue plate 4, single and strip of 3, "186" diamond. Red "d1" - credit Canada. By Packet "Asia". 2d AE shows plate repair. Fine and scarce 750

40629  1855 October 5, Cover Dublin to Kingston, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Closed Mail through USA, American Packet, Franking 1855 2d blue plate 5 strip of 4 perfs trimmed at tco, Dublin "186" Spoon no. 5. Red "d1" = credit Canada. By Packet "Atlantic", scarce, ex. Wallias 600
1856 January 18, Cover Dublin to Kingston, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Closed Mail through USA, British Packet, Franking 1855 Small Garter 4d carmine pair, Irish "186" Spoon no. 7. Red "d1" = credit Canada. By Packet "Arabia". Fine franking with the 4d Small Garter.

1856 October 10, Cover Dublin to Kingston, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, underpaid by 2d (paid 6d for direct packet route), Route via Closed Mail through USA, British Packet, Franking 1855 2d blue plate 5 pair + single cancelled Irish (Dublin) spoon no.1. 2 1/2 = Canadian equivalent of 2d deficiency (to collect). By Packet "Arabia". Most attractive and scarce, slight crease, ex. Wallas

1856 December 19, Cover Dublin to Kingston, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Closed Mail through USA, British Packet, Franking 1855 2d blue plate 5 x 2, 1857 Large Garter 4d rose perfs.cut at top, "186" Spoon no. 8. Red "d1" = credit Canada. By Packet "Niagara". Delightful franking
40633  1856 Cover from Toronto AU 13 to Mullingar by Allan Line Canadian packet Indian
single rated with hs 6dStg. in black, via Liverpool AU 27 with red unframed BY
CANADIAN/PACKET (to distinguish from British packet mail and confirm the 6d
rate) on face, slight edge faults, scarce Allan Line mail to Ireland in the first year of operation

40634  1857 February 6, Cover Ballinasloe to Hamilton, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single,
Route via Liverpool and Halifax packet, Franking 1856 1s green, “32” English type
Spoon, very fine

40635  1858 September 25, Cover Dublin to Quebec, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, underpaid by 2d
(paid for direct packet of 6d), Route via Closed Mail through USA, British Packet,
Franking 1857 1d red strip of five and a single, “186” duplex. 2 1/2 = Canadian
equivalent of 2d deficiency (to collect), By Packet “Africa”, very fine and unusual franking

40636  1858 February 18, cover Crinkill to London, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route
via Closed Mail through USA, British Packet, Franking 1855 2d blue plate 5 + 1856
6d lilac, “371” diamond of Parsonstown. By Packet “Europa”, very fine
CANADA (DESTINATION)

40637  
1859 Cover to Toronto “Paid 6d at Kesh”, with scarce ENNISKILLEN experimental 2-ring cds, endorsed via Canadian Packet but sent via USA and charged “1U” extra, fin in Canada with UNPAID 5  

40638  
1860 October 29, Cover Ballymoe to Quebec, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid 1s double, Route via Halifax Packet, Franking 1857/1d red pair + block of four, block folded around cover, 1856 6d lilac, “230” diamond of Frenchpark in transit. Ballymoe and Frenchpark cds’s on reverse, some faults, very attractive and scarce franking  

40639  
1860 September 14, Dublin to Kingston, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Closed Mail through USA, British Packet, Franking 1857 Large Garter 4d rose pair, “186” dupex. By Packet “Persia”, very fine, ex. Wallis  

40640  
1860 February 3, Cover Athlone to Quebec, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, franked only 6d lilac, underpaid 2d (paid for direct packet 6d), Route via Closed Mail through USA, British Packet, UNPAID 5(cents) = 2d deficiency to collect. By Packet “Europa”, very fine  

40641  
1861 April 11, Cover Buttevant to Toronto, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Halifax Packet, Franking 1858 2d blue plate 8, 1857 Large Garter 4d rpse. “84” diamond. Doneraile and Toronto cds’s on reverse, fine  

40642  
1862 August 9, Cover Nevry to Montreal, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid double, Route by Halifax Packet and probably Europa to Boston, Franking 1856 1s green, Nevry “357” Irish type Spoon, very fine
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40643  1863 January 20, Cover Dublin to Brantford, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Halifax Packet, by Irish Line "City of Manchester", Franking 1850 6d lilac, "186" duplex. Hamilton and Brantford cds's on reverse, very fine

40644  1864 December 2E, Cover Derry to Bordon, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid double, Route by Canadian Packet Derry to Portland, Franking 1862 6d lilac plate 4 pair, one rounded corner. "72" duplex. By Packet "Moravian". Red F/DERRY only seen on Allen Line masts

40645  1864 April 22, Cover Carrick via Queenstown to London, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Closed Mail through USA, British Packet, Franking 1862 4d red plate 4 pair faulty at top, "105" oval. By Packet "Scottish"

40646  1865 December 22, Cover Dublin to Montreal, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, underpaid 2d (paid for direct packet 6d), Route via Closed Mails through USA, British Packet, Franking 1865 6d lilac plate 5, "186" duplex. Deficiency "2d = UNPAID 5cents".

40647  1865 January 4, Cover Dublin to Cayuga, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Halifax Packet, Franking 1858 2d blue plate 9 strip of three, "186" duplex. Hamilton and Cayuga cds on reverse, fine

40648  1688 July 7, Newry to Montreal, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Quebec Packet from Derry, "franking 1867 6d lilac plate 6, "357" duplex, framed black "ADV. NOT CALLED FOR." and red UNCLAIMED, on reverse "can't find him". Returned after 3 months by Packet "Hibernia". Very fine and interesting

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**CANADA (DESTINATION)**

**40649**

1866 December 26, Cover Passage west to Quebec, Rate 7d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Closed Mail through USA, British Packet, Franking 1864 1d red plate 115, 1867 6d lilac plate 6, "156" duplex of Cork. By Packet "Union" (NGL), very fine

**40650**

1868 November 8, Cover Cork to Quebec, Rate 7d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Closed Mail through USA, British Packet, Franking 1864 1d red plate 117, 1867 6d lilac plate 6. "Scotia" or "City of Washington", fine

**40651**

1873 February 8, Cover Limerick to Hamilton, Rate 7d for 1/2oz, underpaid 3d for single rate, Route via Closed Mail through USA, British Packet, Franking 1864 1d red plate 150 block of four, "303" duplex. INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID. 14 cents to collect. By Packet "Abyssinia", attractive markings and franking.

**40652**

1873 November 21, Cover Dublin to Toronto, Rate 3d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Canadian Packet, Franking 1870 1/2d rose plate 6 x 2, 1864 1d red plate 138, plate 134, "186" duplex. Very fine, ex. Waillo.

**40653**

1877 July 13, Cover Lurgan to Brockville, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1/2oz, paid single, Route direct or via USA, Franking 870 1/2d rose plate 13, 1864 1d red plate 194 pair, "316" duplex, fine
40654  1879 May 22, Cover Castlebar to Toronto, Rate 4d for 1/2oz, underpaid 1d (paid for direct packet 3d), Route via Closed Mail through USA, British Packet, Franking 1873 3d rose plate 16, "107" duplex, 1d deficiency - 2 cents Canadian, very fine, ex. Wallas

40655  1880 September 22, Cover Dublin to Brampton, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1/2oz, paid single, Route direct or via USA, Franking 1870 1/2d plate 14, 1880 1d Venetian red x 2, "186" duplex, fine

40656  1881 May 18, Cover Westport to Hamilton, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1/2oz, paid single but liable to treble rate, underpaid 5d, Route direct or via USA, Franking 1880 1/2d green x 5, "447" diamond. Taxed twice deficiency, 25(cents), fine and interesting

40657  1884 October 8, Cover Pallagreen to Hamilton, addressed to the Lord Bishop, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1/2oz, paid single but liable to double rate, underpaid 2 1/2d, Route direct or via LSA, Franking 1884 1/2d slate blue, 1881 1d lilac pair, "369" diamond. Taxed 25 gold confines = 10 cents Canadian, fine

40658  1884 September 25, Dublin to Hamilton, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1/2oz, paid single, Route direct or via LSA, Franking 1883 2 1/2d lilac, "186" duplex, fine
**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (ORIGIN)**

**40659**
1840 Missionary report (re Port Elizabeth) addressed to Paris "if it cannot be sent direct...to the care of...Dublin Ireland" and thus sent to the latter, paid 4d double internal with crowned oval CAPE OF GOOD HOPE ds, endorsed by ship "John McClellan" and charged 1/4d double ship rate with unframed SHIP LETTER in black. Unusual direction.  

**40660**
1843 Letter from Cape Town to Kildorrery (awaiting arrival of military vessels from St. Helena and Ascension) manus. "4" applied in error and cancelled, sent by private ship anc charged 8d single, with crowned oval CAPE OF GOOD HOPE and unframed SHIP LETTER

**40661**
1853 Soldier’s cover from Lt. Corporal Richard Ryan 2nd Regt. 60th Rifles at King Williams Town, Kaffiraria to Templemore, Co. Tipperary, at concessionary 1d rate signed by Major Commanding, franked Perkins Bacon first issue 1d on deeply blued, complete margins large at right, nicely cancelled. Fine and rare in this condition and rare to Ireland.

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40662  1859 Cover to Dublin rated 6d British Packet, franked Perkins Bacon 1d pair (partly separated mostly in margin) + 2d blue, tied soft bar cancel and red LONDON PAID, 1d pair touched, just clear to good margins, 2d clear to large even margins. Very attractive combination, rare to Ireland

40663  1860 Cover Cape Town to Bandon "per Stmr Norman" paid single Packet rate with 6d deep rose lilac tied CGH obliterator, good to large margins, Devonport Cape packet cds for 1 AP, bs BANDON arrival for AP 3., very fine

40664  1861 Cover Port Elizabeth AP 18 to Dublin paid single Packet rate with 6d rose lilac tied CGH obliterator, large to huge margins and very fine, Devonport CAPE PACKET cds of 1 JL, bs scarce Dublin "Recumbent H" cds of the Holyhead & Kingstown Packet for JU 2, most attractive and choice
40665  1861 Cover Port Elizabeth FE 18 to Dublin, paid single Packet rate with 6d rose-illac, good margins ex. one corner but clear, tied CGH obl. bs PORT ELIZABETH red oval, London transit for MR 30, manus “5” credit also scarce Dublin “Recumcent H” cds of the Holyhead & Kingstown Packet for MR 30. Attractive and desirable item.  900

40666  1862 Cover Port Elizabeth MR 18 to Dublin paid single Packet rate with 6d pale rose illac just tied CGH obliterator, close to large margins, London transit MY 2 and H&K PACTA MY 3, red “5” credit on face, fine.  600

40667  1863 Mourning Cover Cape Town AP 20 to Ennis, Co. Clare, paid single Packet rate with 6d slate illac tied light CGH obliterator, stamp large margins and part sheet margin at right, Devonport Cape Packet for 30 MY (inverted) and Ennis arrival for JU 1, both on face. Superb quality, very rare thus, cert Bolaffi.  2’800
1864 Cover ‘Officer’s Letter/HMS Tamar’ to Ballina, West of Ireland, paid 6d single with 1864 imperf. 1d brown red pair + 4d blue tied CGH dots., oval SIMONS TOWN for DE 19, CAPEPORT cds for DE 19, DEVONPORT/CAPE PACKET for 27 JA, red credit ‘5’ on face, some faults with envelope cleaned and rebacked, rare destination

1879 Cover Kokstad 19 AU via King Williamstown and Port Elizabeth to Ballinfull, Co. Sligo, paid double Packet rate with two 6d mauve (one perf faults), bs BALLINFULL arrival SE 23. Scarce item from Griqualand, unique destination. (Kokstad named after Adam Kok descended from the original Bestaards)

1863- Balance group of covers to Ireland incl. 1863 to Ennis franked triangular 6d by Cape Packet, 1873 Simonstown to Dublin with Hope 1s green, Cape to Dublin with Hope 6d, Simonstown to Ennisterry with Hope 4d, 1902 Registered stationery with 1d adhesive, 1300 British Army cds on GB 1d to Kingstown, nice lot (6 items)

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (DESTINATION)

1841 May 16, Cover Cork to Capetown, Rate 8d Uniform Ship Letter rate for 1/2oz, prepaid single, Route via Private ship from London, "8" paid in cash. 4d Cape postage charged, very fine
40672  1850 July 4, Cover Markethill to Capetown, Rate 8d Uniform Ship Letter rate for 1/2oz, Route via Private Ship from London, franked 1841 2d blue plate 3 strip of four, “323” diamond. 4d Cape postage charged, insignificant stamp faults, cover a little soiled. The only imperforate franking from Ireland recorded 4'000

40673  1866 January 6 Cover Roscrea to Cape Town, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid double, Route via Devonport Packet, Franking 1865 emblems 1s plate 4 x 2, one stamp faults at rt, “397” Roscrea. To the 1st Battalion, 9th Regiment, scarce 400

40674  1868 August 16 Envelope Derry to Simonstown, Rate 4d Ship letter for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Private Ship from Falmouth, Franking 1864 1d red plate 89 strip of four folded over top, Red “2” = credit colony, scarce 300
40675 1868 May 16, Cover Derry to Simonstown, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton Packet, Franking 1867 6d lilac plate 6 pair, "172" duplex. To HMS "Peterel", fine and scarce 300

40676 1868 September 4, Cover Derry to Simonstown, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Devonport Packet, Franking 1867 1s green plate 4, "172" duplex. Verso: London quartered "D" = Devonport, fine and scarce 200

40677 1868 December 23, Cover Dublin to Simonstown, Rate 6d Officer's rate for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Devonport Packet, Franking 1867 6d lilac plate 6 defective, Dublin "186" duplex 100

40678 1869 Cover from Dublin to a Naval Surgeon on the HMS 'Jaseur' at the Cape of Good Hope, with 1873 6d lilac pl. 8 tied by "186" duplex for JY 8, forwarded to 'Mediterranean' and with B/MALTA cds for OC 1, further readdressed back to Dublin with circular "60" to pay, bs H&K PACT/5 cds for OC 7, small part flap missing and few faults at right, well-travelled and attractive usage 500
40679  1869 May 7, Cover Derry to Simonstown, 6d Packet rate for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Devonport Packet, Franking 1864 1d red plate 115 block of six folded over top, "172" duplex, attractive

300

40680  1869 April 21, Cover Derry to Simonstown, 6d Packet rate for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Devonport Packet, Franking 1864 1d red plate 120 x 6 some folded across top, Derry "172" duplex, attractive

300

40681  1869 March 22, Cover Carndonagh to Simonstown, 6d Packet rate for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton Packet, Franking 1867 6d violet plate 6, "172" duplex of Derry, very fine.

CEYLON (ORIGIN)

180

40682  1858 Colombo to Dublin, small neat cover overland mail via Southampton with 1857 blued paper 6d purple brown lightly tied by barred oval, fresh with good margins (touch at top), red LONDON/NT/Paid for OC 7 on face, bs COLÓMBO/STEAMER LETTER and DUBLIN arrival for OC 8. Rare first issue franking to Ireland

750
1866 Cover Galle tc Leighlinbridge paid single via Southampton but unusually with imperforate 5d chestnut + 1d blue, tied barred ovals, stamps fresh with clear to good four margins, bs GALLE/STEAMER LETTER and CARLOW arrival for DE S. Rare franking probably unique to Ireland, cert. BPA

1865 Galle to Seveoaks redirected to Ferns, Co. Wexford, franked Imperforate 10d orange-vermilion (SG 9) full four margins, via Marseilles, readdressed and reposted to Ireland, unusual use of scarce boxed red REDIRECTED/ POSTAGE UNPAID, slight cover faults, fine and very rare first issue franking (very few covers known with 10d)
CEYLON (ORIGIN)

40685  1864 Trincomalee to Dublin, via Marseilles new rate of 1863 for 1/2oz single via France franked imperforate 10d close to good margins, grid cancel and ms “Stamped”, TRINCOMALEE red cds, H & K PACT bs, fine and very rare, ex Agabeg  3'000

40686  1864 Cover Galle to Dublin via Marseilles paid 10d franked 1861-64 10d rough perf, red GALLE PAID, H & K PACT/9 bs and unusual DUBLIN/3 V (significance of index unknown), fine and scarce  650

40687  1867 Colombo to Dublin, 1/2oz rate via Marseilles (this before was rate of 1/4d introduced October 1870), franked 1867 9d + 1867-8 1d + 3d, Galle, H & K PACT and Dublin bs’s, trifile soiled, very attractive and scarce tricolor  800
1871 Haldamulla to Castlebar, Co. Mayo single rate 1s via Brindisi franked 2d + 5d horiz. pair, cancelled "35" aside red HALDUMULLA PAID cds, GALLE PAID and CASTLEBAR bs's, scarce franking, unique to Ireland and matching item with previous lot

1'500
CEYLON (ORIGIN)

40060  1872 Cover Hadramulla to Castletar SP 12(?!) paid triplo Poolest rate with 48c x 3 tied "35" ovals, red HALDUMULLA/PAID on face, bs CASTLEBAR arrival OC 15, sl staining, rare hgh 144c franking, probably unique to Ireland

40061  1872 Cover Hadamulla AP 16 to Castletar paid single via Brindisi with 4c strip of three + 36c single, tied "35" ovals, red HALDUMULLA/PAID on face, bs GALLE PAID SE 19 anc CASTLEBAR arrival for MY 13, attractive and scarce cover

40062  1872 Hadramulla to Castletar, Co. Mayo, 1s rate paid 48c franked 36c + 4c (3) via Galle, Brindisi, HALDUMULLA red cds, and GALLE and CASTLEBAR bs's, fine and scarce

40063  1879 Colombo to Dublin, uniform British rate 6d (24c) franked 24c very fine, scarce
CHILE (ORIGIN)

1862 Cover Santiago (?) to Dublin bearing local 1862 5c carmine red tied by CANCELLED obliterator for internal postage, VIA PANAMA, rated 2s in manuscript, London transit, H&K PACT MR 16 62 bs's. Horiz. cover crease near top, stamp with good to large margins (adjacent stamp at top), very fine.

An incredibly rare usage of the local issue going abroad - perhaps unique transatlantic and certainly to Ireland! Exhibition item.

British Post Office: 1872 Valparaiso to Dublin carried British Packet franked GB 6d brown pl. 11 strip of three cancelled clear and very fine VALPARAISO "C30" JY 17 duplex of the British Post Office, bs H&K PACT A of AU 28, some insignificant env. faults. Only known recorded to Ireland. Absolutely superb item and most appealing for exhibition, ex Glassco, Bollten
CHILE (DESTINATION)

1855 April 29, Cover Fivemilebourne to Valparaiso. Rate 2s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton Packet. Franking 1847 embossed 1s green die 2, marginal pair with huge bottom sheet margin and full margins other sides, right stamp restored along silk die, cancelled “410” diamond of Sligo. Verso: FIVE MILE BOURNE (sole example noted).

An outstanding GB cover and only recorded Irish cover to Chile in this period, ex. Wallas

40697

No lot.
CHINA (ORIGIN)
SEE ALSO TAIWAN LOTS 40985-87

1836 Letter from Canton to London "per John C. Gaunt", landed at Waterford with black WATERFORD/SHIP LETTER on face, then sent by Dunmore-Milford Packet and charged "1/10 1/2" to include the Welsh Additional Halfpenny, Waterford bs for AP 4 confirming, Ex Bedell

1837 Letter written on the brig "Saguenay" (N East Coast of China plying the opium trades) to Liverpool, landed at Cove with boxed INDIA LETTER/COVE, charged 1/8d single (incl. 4d incoming India letter rate), small split at foot

1838 Cover from Jardine Matheson (South China) to London per the ship "London", landed at Cove with black COVE/SHIP LETTER, charged 2/1d incl. 8d ship

1867 Mourning cover from Foochow to Knock, Co. Clare, prepaid 32c by French mail with Hong Kong 2c brown and 30c vermilion cancelled in transit by 'B62' ovals of Hong Kong, bs FOOCHOW/FOO/A ods for DE 28, HONG KONG JA 1 and ENNIS FE 12, small part of env. missing well away from stamps, fresh and extremely rare usage b. Ireland
1874 THE EARLY CHINESE POST

Two letters written to William Hancock on behalf of Sir Robert Hart, Inspector General Customs Peking 1863-1908.

1. Cover to Lurgan, Ireland, with contents TWELVE PAGES, invites Hancock to come out to China and take employment in the running of the posts. It details much background information on the way the mails were organized and what was necessary to obtain such an interesting and challenging post. (Envelope + 12 pages)

2. Cover to Imperial Customs, Chefoo, with contents FOUR PAGES, is a follow-up. Hancock came out and took up the job and this letter encourages him in his new role.

William Hancock was a famous figure serving in several post offices throughout China. Several of the finest items of the first issue Large Dragons are from the extensive Hancock correspondence.

These letters were first exhibited at the Court of Honour, Hong Kong Exhibition, February 1992. Museum items perfect for any historical display giving valuable insights into the early workings of the Chinese Post.

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40703  1877 French Post Office Shanghai to Grey Abbey, Newtownards franked France 40c cancelled GC *5104* SHANG-HAI NOV 29 77, via Brindisi, arrival GREY ABBEY JA 14, BELFAST*, NEWTOWNARDS and GREY ABBEY second hs's all for JA 14 78, reposted and franked GB 1d at Newtownards and forwarded to England, some env. faults. Highly unusual combination of stamps and journey.

1'000

40704  1891 Cover from Pakhoi to Blackrock franked Hong Kong 2c and 5c tied by double ring CUSTOMS/PAKHOI cds for 28 OCT 91, again overstamped by 'B62' obliterated in Hong Kong, readdressed on arrival to Dublin with 'A' and 'B' Blackrock cds.

This is a rare use of HK adhesives in China itself, the stamps having been provided by the Chinese PO at Pakhoi to facilitate the sending of mail to abroad (see Webb p. 203)

Pakhoi itself being very rare, this is a unique usage to Ireland. Exhibition item.

5'000
Lot 40705

1899 Native cover Shanghai to Belfast, franked CIP 1/2c x 5 pairs on front all tied SHANGHAI 22.4.99 bi-lingual double ring, verso with Hong Kong franking, fins and rare

£1,000

Lot 40706

1899 Registered Native Envelope Shanghai to Belfast, franked CIP 2c (3) + 5c + 10c (2) on front cancelled large Shanghai Dollar Chop and on reverse franked Hong Kong 10 cents strip of 3 tied SHANGHAI cds and IPO tieprint, some unimportant env. faults, very rare combination franking of native envelope, registered rating and destination!

£1,500

Lot 40707

1900 Aloys to Waterford, franked Hong Kong 2c block of four + single, cds Webb type G, paying the 10c rate which remained for Treaty Ports despite the GPU rate of 4c from Hong Kong at the time, fine and scarce

£460
Lot 40708  1904 Postcard Shasi to Dublin with CIP 2c pair perfectly tied SHASI / 11 JUN 04 cds, via Shanghai and French paquebot, fine and rare  300

Lot 40709  MACAO - 1844 Cover from Macao “p the Mitchell” to London, landed at Cove and with framed INDIA LETTER/COVE in black, charged 8d single ship letter rate  360

CHINA (DESTINATION)

Lot 40710  1865 April 8, Dublin to Shanghai, Rate 1s4d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via French Packet, Franking 1862 4d red plate 4 (st.perf.faults) + 1865 emblems 1s plate 4, “186” duplex. Red “1d” = credit Hong Kong. Verso: SHANGHAE MY.7 65, 4d slight perf fault, finc.

Very early dated cover for China, extremely rare.  3'000
CHINA (DESTINATION)

1875 Cover from Armagh to Shanghai for forwarding to Peking prepaid 1/3d single by Marseilles with 1s green pl. 11 + 3d rose pl. 16 (wing margin partly round edge and one corner rounded) tied ARMAGH/B duplex, bs rare HONG KONG MARINE SORTER/HONG KONG TO SHANGHAI cds and very rare red oval CUSTOM HOUSE/PAYED/SF-SHANGHAI ds for 5 JULY, small part flap missing where opened, extremely rare usage.

This is the only known example of the Custom House marking on an incoming foreign letter. (The normal mail route to Peking was through Russia - in this instance the sender has taken advantage of his contact in Shanghai to put the letter into the Chinese Imperial Post).

A unique and important and exhibition item.

1877 January 1, Cover Lurgan to Ningpo, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi, Franking 1869 2d blue plate 15, 1873 6d grey plate 15, “316” duplex. Verso: HONG KONG DE.13.77, blue NINGPO DE.20.77, fine and rare
1877 February 26, Cover Caledon to Shanghai, Rate 1s2d for 1/2oz, paid 2s4d double, Route via Brindisi and F + O Packet, Franking 1867 4d vermilion plate 14, 1873 6d grey plate 15 strip of four (left stamp corner defect), “91” diamond. Verso: HONG KONG AP.9.77, SHANGHAI AE.15.77. Very attractive and rare early cover.

1877 January 29, Cover Armagh to Shanghai, Rate 1s2d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi and F + O Packet, Frankings 1864 1d red plate 180 x 2, 1873 1s green plate 12, verso: HONG KONG MR.12.77, all cancelled Armagh “B”, Scarce.

1877 February 15, Cover Armagh to Shanghai, Rate 1s2d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi and F + O Packet, Franking 1869 2d blue plate 15, 1873 1s green plate 12, “B” diamond. Verso: HONG KONG MR.25.77, stain at top right, scarce.
40716  1879 Cover from Lurgan JU 26 to Inspectorate of Customs, Kulingrow, Hainan Island, paid single to point of entry with 4d sage-green pl. 16 tied ‘316’ duplex, HONG KONG AU 5 transit and manus ‘Recd 7 Aug 79’, 3ca Chinese charge presumably paid in cash as the Large Dragon stamps were not sent to the island. A little roughly opened at top. Scarce early item and very rare to Hainan Island £4’000

40717  c1877/80 Two fragments of covers - Lurgan to Ningpo with part bs and another unclear bs, also Large Dragon 3 card on front of part cover with San Francisco bs. Mixed group £200

40718  1894 August 2, Cover Ballymoe to Peking, Rate 1d for 1oz, paid 3d treble, Route via Foreign Office, London, and by diplomatic bag, Franking 1881 1d lilac strip of 3, one stamp defective, with contents, scarce (see Pratt Vol.1, p.266) £400
40719  1885 Cover Ballinasloe to Peking with 1/2d vertical pair tied BALLINASLOE AU 24
     1885 duplex, hs LONDON AU 27 and transferred to the Diplomatic Pouch by The
     Foreign Office, fine and scarce (incl. Col. Pratt’s article “the few items in this
     class of mail that have so far been recorded ....etc.)

40720  1885 November 18, Cover Ballinasloe to Peking, Rate 1d for 1oz, paid single,
     Route via Foreign Office, London, and by diplomatic bag, Franking 1881 1d lilac,
     “32” duplex, fine and scarce (see Pratt Vol. 1, p.260)
**COLOMBIA (ORIGIN)**

**40721**
1913 Envelope Sincallejo to Belfast franked 2c x 3 strip of three, the last diagonal bisect making 5c rate, with AGENCIA POSTAL/BARRANQUILLA ovals bs's. Rare mail to Ireland.  

**40722**
1924 SCADTA Group of covers all addressed to Belfast incl. Manizales with 50c blue (2 covers), Bogota with SOCIEDAD COLOMBO-ALEMANA 30c, Medellin with 30c + 60c and another with 50c, some faults, colourful and rare group to Ireland (5 covers)  

**COLOMBIA (DESTINATION)**

**40723**
1669 April 5, Belfast to Barranquilla, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, 10centavos interior, from port of entry to Barranquilla, Route via St. Nazaire French Packet. Line A Paq. No. 1, Franking 1867 1s green plate 4, "$2" duplex, Colombia 1856 1c violet pencilled.  

"The GB 1s franked the letter to the port of entry and the Colombian stamp from thence to Barranquilla" BPA cert. Signed Calves.  

"Only known cover of its kind for Colombia. Most desirable and rare exhibition item."
CUBA (ORIGIN)

1839 Printed matter in German from Havana 31 DE by private ship Papineau to London, landed at Belfast MR 3 1840 with framed BELFAST/SHIP LETTER in black, a clear strike, charged 8 Uniform Ship Rate, sl. toning.

1840 Letter from Havana 26 OC to London by the Packet Skylark, a 10-gun Admiralty Packet on the Tampico route bound for Falmouth, but forced by bad weather to put into Cove on Nov 26 where the mails were landed, forwarded by Dublin with NO 29/40 diamond, and charged 2/3, the full Packet rate for Cuba. A very rare occurrence of a Royal Mail Packet letter forcibly landed in Ireland (the other recorded occasion in Jan. 1840) and consequently charged the full rate (instead of 8d). See Robertson B8/B and D38/B.

CUBA (DESTINATION)

1843 October 12. Cover from Dromore. Rate 2s2d for 1/2oz, paid single (rate of 10.1.1840), Route via Falmouth Packet, Franking 1841 2d blue plate 3, irregular block of twelve + 1841 1d red (plus another pair detached), Dromore Maltese Crosses. Addressed to General O’Donnell, Captain General of Cuba, to sail from Cadiz.

According to Holcombe’s certificate “The letter was sent via London...and Falmouth direct to Cuba, the rate of postage being the only indication of its ultimate destination where on arrival no further charge was made for the internal delivery, ...The irregular block has been forwarded over the top and around the edge of the lettersheet, which is toned by the climate and is splitting on the folds, these have been strengthened in places. A very rare lettersheet to a most unusual destination.”

Probably the largest multiple of 1841 2d imperf on any cover going abroad and a great GB rarity, besides being of course an important and unique item of this collection. Cert. Holcombe.
DANISH WEST INDIES (ORIGIN)

40727  1809 Letter from St. Croix to Armagh at 2/11d incl 2/- Packet rate, bs London and Dublin ds, also 1819 letter from the same author to Armagh carried outside the mails

40728  1812 Long letter (90° writing) from St. Croix to Armagh at 2/11d incl 2/- packet rate, showing on face a very clear strike of the rare ST. CROIX JU 5 1812 ‘fleuron’ datestamp used during the British Occupation, cert. Holcombe

40729  1850 Cover to 3allymena “pr R. M. Smr. Tay” at 1/5d Falmouth Packet rate, bs clear ST. THOMAS AU 31 1850 cds in black

DOMINICA (ORIGIN)

40730  1806 Letter from a soldier in the 46th Regt. (vivid account of the worst hurricane in this area for many years) to his uncle at Ballymote with an exceptionally clear strike of the dated DOMINICA OCT 3 1806 ‘fleuron’ during the first year of use, charged 2/11d ncl 2/- Packet. Ex Sugarman

40731  1806 Part letter (right half) from Sgt. D. Anderson to Limerick with line dated DOMINICA OCT 8 1806 ‘fleuron’ in black, first year of use, ex Sugarman
EGYPT (ORIGIN)

40732  750  1838 Long letter from Cairo to Ballyshannon, directed by French Mail with ALEXANDRIE/TURQUIE cds and oval PAQUEBOTS/DE LA MEDITERRANEE, sent via Malta where disinfected and oval PURIFIE AU LAZARET/MALTA applied across flap, rate apportioned in London “10’ BRITISH/’3-9’ FOREIGN, redirected on arrival to Ardee and with blue BALLYSHANNON/PENNY POST, overall fumigation cast.

40733  8'000  1839 Cover to Dublin with Calcutta STEAM POSTAGE/INLAND Do/TOTAL endorsed “per June overland Mail” and sent through the Waghorn Agency with oval his “Care of / Mr. T. Waghorn / Suez” (registration no. added in manus.) in black, rated 5/4d with BRITISH/FOREIGN apportionment on reverse. Refolded over fault at right. Rare and only known to Ireland.
Lot 40734 British Post Office: 1867 Cover Suez to New Castle West, Co. Limerick, via Marseille 6d British packet rate, franked 1d red pair + 4d large corner letters all cancelled "BOZ" of Suez, SUJEZ, NEWCASTLE LIMERICK and LIMERICK cds's on front, small faults, rare franking, origin and destination 750

Lot 40735 British Post Office: 1868 Alexandria to Belfast franked GB 6d cancelled "B01" aside ALEXANDRIA SP 5 68 cds, 6d Packet rate via Southampton, DUBLIN & BELFAST RPO 5E 19 68 bs, fine and scarce 200

Lot 40736 British Post Office: 1868 Alexandria to Belfast, franked 6d cancelled "B01", single packet rate via Southampton, Alexandria COS JY 20, back flap missing, few cvr faults, scarce 200

Lot 40737 British Post Office: 1872 Mourning cover Cairo to Galway via Alexandria franked GB 4d pair canc. "B01" aside CAIRO MR 24 72 cds on face, ALEXANDRIA MR 25 and DERRY AP 1 bs's, via Brindisi 8d single rate, very fine and rare 300

Lot 40738 Balance of items Egypt to Ireland incl. 1872 BPO cover with GB 4d, 1895 envelope to Dublin and postal cards all with Pyramid issues (4 items) 100

EGYPT (DESTINATION)

Lot 40739 1844 Neat envelope (face bordered flap) from Ahscragh to Alexandria prepaid 1/- 'via Falmouth' but underpaid 6d for the single rate, circular MORE/TO/PAY on face, forwarded without fine and the deficiency only charged. 200
40740  500
1874 November 26, Mourning cover Dublin to Suez, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi, Franking 1867 4d vermilion plate 13 pair, "186" duplex. 8d rate for Alexandria or Suez only. Addressed to a passenger on the SS "Pekin" (P + O), slight faults, fine and rare

40741  500
1875 March 25, Mourning cover Dublin to Cairo, Rate 10d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi, Franking 1867 4d vermilion plate 13, 1873 6d grey plate 14, "186" duplex. Verso: Alexandria to Cairo TPO, fine and scarce

40742  300
1876 June 16, Cover Cavan to Alexandria, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1/2oz, overpaid 1/2d, Route via Brindisi, Franking 1864 1d red plate 107 x 3, "126" duplex, fine and scarce
EL SALVADOR (DESTINATION)

40743  £5  1875 November 13, Cover Belfast to Santa Ana, Rate 1s6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and Panama, Franking 1874 6d grey plate 14, 1873 1s green plate 12, “62” duplex. Without “4rs”, very fine and scarce, ex. Wallas

40744  £5  1875 June 30, Cover Belfast to Santa Ana, Rate 1s6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and Panama, Franking 1874 6d grey plate 13, 1873 1s green plate 11, “62” duplex. Blue “4rs” on face, very fine and scarce

40745  £5  1876 September 1, Cover Belfast to Santa Ana, Rate 1s6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and Panama, Franking 1874 6d grey plate 15, 1873 1s green plate 12, “62” duplex. Blue “4rs” on face, very fine and scarce
1876 December 30, Cover Belfast to Santa Ana, Rate 1s6d for 1/2oz, originally underpaid 1s only returned for 6d deficiency, Route via Southampton and Panama, Franking 1873 1s green plate 12, defective corner, (original franking), cancelled heavily on back 1864 1d red plate 152 block of four and pair (supplemental franking to make single rate), RETURNED FOR 6/ DEFICIENT POSTAGE framed in red. A spectacular cover despite the faults, rare.

1876 October 14, Cover Belfast to Santa Ana, Rate 1s6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and Panama, Franking 1873 1s green plate 12 Corner defect), 1873 3d rose plate 17 pair, "92" duplex. Blue "4rs" on face, scarce.
EL SALVADOR (DESTINATION)

1877 September 1, Cover Belfast to Santa Ana, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and Panama, Franking 1873 1s green plate 12, “62” duplex. Framed “Prepaid”. Blue “4rs” on face. Rate reduced to 1s January 1877, very fine and scarce.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (DESTINATION)

1874 May 5, Cover Dublin to Port Stanley, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and Montevideo, Franking 1869 2d blue plate 14, 1867 4d vermilion plate 13, “186” duplex. Red “1d” = credit colony. Black FALKLAND ISLANDS / JU 17 1874 cds on front.

Very fine and a great rarity from Ireland - probably the only cover.
GILBERT & ELLIS IS. (ORIGIN)

1913 Cover Fanning Island to Dublin with GB 1d cancelled by pencross, New Zealand 1d Universal tied by three ring FANNING ISLAND cds of AP.10.13., DUBLIN JU.9 bs. Extremely rare usage from the Gilbert and Ellis Protectorate and most likely unique to Ireland.

GUATEMALA (ORIGIN)

HAITI (ORIGIN)

40752
1798 Letter from Port au Prince to London, landed at Dublin and with claret DUBLIN/SHIP LETTER on face, redirected within the London Penny Post on arrival and extra 1d charged

40753
1894 Registered cover Gonaïves to Belfast, franked Liberty Head 20c brown, ms "No.6" "R" in black octagonal and GONAIVES 26 JUIN 94 French type. Registered at New York Exchange with on reverse New York Reg oval cancelling Haiti Native 2c strip of 4 also cancelled GONAIVES. A very rare franking and destination (Note: The 20c shows a print shift of the "O" below the "2")

HAITI (ORIGIN)

40754
1897 2c Postal Card Honolulu to Dublin, also Registered front of envelope to Rathgar, faults, rare destination

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HONG KONG (ORIGIN)
SEE ALSO LOTS 40704, 40836, 40985

1865 Cover Hong Kong to Newbridge, via Marseilles, 32c single rate franked 6c (4) + 8c all cancelled blue "662", with LONDON PAID red on face, bs's of HONG KONG DE 1 65, KILCULLEN JA 14 1866 and NEWBRIDGE JA 13 66, two stamps with faults but amazingly the two left stamps have had a previous "662" and were fraudulently affixed apparently unnoticed and cancelled with the others. Fascinating item and rare destination.

1870 Cover Hong Kong to Monkstown, Dublin, British packet rate 24 cents, red 2/- manuscript (?), franked 8c yellow-orange GUTTER STRIP OF THREE cancelled "662", Hong Kong NO 28 and Monkstown JA 19 bs's, very fine. Interpaneau or gutter pairs on cover are extremely rare. Exhibition item.
HONG KONG (DESTINATION)

40757  1866 March 27, Cover Kells to Hong Kong, Rate 5d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi, Franking 1881 1d lilac strip of four and single, “259” duplex. UNCLAIMED. Vrcc: HONG KONG AR: 30. 86. Some cover faults, scarce

INDIA (ORIGIN)

40758  1799 Letter from HMS Suffolk 4 APR on War duty off the Malabar Coast during the siege of Serengepattam (Third Mysore War) mentioning Tipoo Sultan (if the war with Tipoo terminates successfully...) to Carlisle, landed at Skibbereen with black SKIBBEREEN/SHIP LET. charged 1/9 including the Irish Ship Rate of 1d. Little correspondence has survived from this campaign, the last in the conquest of India

40759  1818 Soldier’s letter from a gunner in the 2nd Batt. Artillery at Camp Saugor, Delhi (Third Mahratta War, written just before the attack on Urzim Sing’s fort, taken 2 weeks later and mentioned in the contents) to his parents in Drogheda, laine red “1” concessionary rate, with framed KING’S SEA/POSTe PAID/CALCUTTA and oval PAID/INDIA/PACKET LETTER, stained and frayed, ex Satto

40760  1843 Soldier’s letter from a gunner in the 2nd Batt. Artillery, Bellary, “Pr Overland” to Clare, countersigned by officer commanding, sent at the military concessionary rate with black “2” (2d if posted unpaid) with oval BELLARY/FREE and INDIA in red

40761  1845 Letter from Adjutant 2nd Royal Artillery at Umballa (re. Cpl Maloney who had just died from Cholera, during an epidemic which took 150 others of the Regt.) to Tulla with scarce framed UMBALAH/WEIGHT TOLA/PAYD 1-4 in red, sent by Southampton with manuscript “s1/2” on face, sl. edge faults, sent from the Punjab during the period of the First Sikh War
40762  1845 Soldier's letter from a private in the 1st Madras Fusiliers at Bangalore to Dublin, countersigned by Major commanding, accepted as being paid 1d concessionary rate although without rate marking, with red oval INDIA, edge faults, also soldier's rate cover (map with date missing) from a gunner in the Horse Artillery at Kamepoo to Tralee, countersigned and with hs "2", the concessionary unpaid rate 240

40763  1849-50 2 Covers to Dublin each with oval INDIA, first re purchasing a majority in the Army, second readdressed to Canterbury with italic hs "Postage to Dublin/not paid" 150

40764  1861 Soldier's letter from a Sergeant in the 2nd European Light Infy at Secunderabad to Dunmanway, countersigned by Major commanding and sent at the concessionary unpaid rate with hs "2", oval INDIA in red, bs SECUNDERABAD/REE 260

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COMPLETE SET FIRST ISSUE ON COVER

1855 Cover to Carrickmacross WITH A COMPLETE SET OF THE 1854 FIRST ISSUE IMPERFORATE - 1/2a pale blue die I + 1/2a blue die II + two 1a red die I + 2a green + 4a second printing, black diamond of dots cancellation, sent via Southampton with INDIA/Paid, London, Dublin and Carrickmacross cds, slight faults.

A most attractive and impressive quadricolour franking of extreme rarity - the only other cover bearing a complete set (also to Ireland) being in the Singapore Postal Museum (acquired in 1959 for S$120,000). An exhibition piece of the highest international calibre. Cert. RPS

Exhibition: Court of Honour, PIP International Exhibition, Delhi 1995
“Rarities of the World”, Monaco 2002

Est. SFr. 30,000 - 50,000

1855 Kirkee to Personstown franked 1a very fine paying the internal postage and ms 1/- - collect via Southampton Packet rate, large red framed KIRKEE 155 JAN 1 PAID (rare) and oval INDIA hs, on reverse London, Personstown bs's also scarce RATHCABBIN/ FARSINGTONTWO line in greenish. Attractive and rare
40767  £  1856 Cover from Bhowany to Derry via Southampton with 1854 imperf. 1a + 4a (two cut to shape singles of the second printing) tied diamond of dots, red BHOWANY/23 1 5/G/PAID, MADRAS/GPO and INDIA PAID, cover with sealed tear at left, colourful and scarce first issue cover especially to Ireland 1'500

40768  £  1856 Cover to Derry at 6d single via Southampton, bs boxed P0000000000/OH/Bearing in dark green for 22 July, unrecorded by Giles. St. wear at right. 150

40769  £  1857 Madras (?) to Dunnov, Essox forwarded to Castle Street, Lisburn via Bombay, Southampton franked 4a Die III Frame I, clear to large margins, very fine for this very rare stamp, tied diamond and ms “stamped”, various hs’s incl. INDIA PAID, LONDON PAID in red bs’s of Bombay, London and Lisburn arrival in greenish etc. Fine and rare, cert RPS 1'400
40770  1857 Cover Bombay to Dublin via Marseilles franked IMPERF 2a + PERF 4a both gorgeously tied red PAID cds, mc CAMP MANEEFENIGE NOV 14 1857, brownish-red INDIA PAID framed etc, flap missing, very fine and very rare combination franking  600

40771  1857 Soldier's Letter (outer only) from Bdr. Horan of the 1st Bde Bengal Horse Artillery at Meenut to Eyrecourt during the Indian Mutiny, countersigned by Major commanding, sent unpaid at the military concessory rate of 2d, with red oval INDIA (this troop was almost decimated in the September assault on Delhi, under Major Tombs VC). St. discolour, ex Sattin  480

40772  1857 Cover "Delhi 6 July 1857" (Indian Mutiny - Delhi Field Force) to Belfast, adhesive torn away, circular MISSENT FROM and boxed INDIA PAID, ex Sattin  200

40773  1857 Envelope from Kussoowlee (Indian Mutiny) to Killala, with KUSOWLEE 27 JUL 1857 cds, marks. "1" cancelled and "6" charged, two diff boxed INDIA/UNPAID in black, edge faults and top flap missing, ex Sattin  150
40774

1858 Cover Bombay to Fermoy, Co. Cork via Calcutta, Marseilles rated 12a franked 4 annas 2nd ptg x 3, cut octagonal, red INDIA PAID, Dublin and Fermoy bs's, env. faults, rare

900

40775

1858 Cover Camp Awah to Dublin written and sent at the time of the Indian Mutiny 1857-59, via Marseilles Ga rate, franked 1/2 x 12 with Bombay "1" and LONDON PAID in red, some small faults, a spectacular franking. (Note: It took eight days from Camp Awah under the Rajputana Field Force to Bombay). Ex Sattin with complete exhibition page

500

40776

1858 Cover Goornah to Dublin by Br. packet 6d sige rate, franked 2a strip of 3 cancelled "165" various bs's incl. framed INDIA PAID, franked AM LONDON and DUBLIN cds's etc. env. unusually addressed on both sides, cvr. faults, very fine and attractive

400
Lot 40777  1868 Cover from Mooltan (Indian Mutiny) to Killala with cds MOOLTAN 5 JAN, charged manus “6” on face, ex Satlin 200

Lot 40778  1860 Cover Bombay to Dublin via Southampton franked 4a with fine Bombay “1”, readdressed and refinranked GB 1d at Dublin to Enniskillen with bs ENNISKILLEN Code M “Trollope” cds, some cover faults, interesting mixed franking full of character 500

Lot 40779  1861 Calcutta to Dublin rated 6a via Marseilles franked 4a + 2a cancelled “1”, readdressed and reposted at Dublin with GB 1d red for London, part flap missing, scarce mixed franking 500

Lot 40780  1867 Cover Bombay to Dublin franked 6a “POSTAGE” over fiscal + 8p paying single rate via Marseilles, cancelled BOMBAY INDIA PAID MR 13 cds and twice cancelled with Madras “1”, H8K PAC/10 (not on list) bs, very fine (perfs of 6a were trimmed before sale) and only known use of this issue to Ireland 800
1877 Soldier’s Cover Fyzabad to Drogheda from a Private in the 25th Regt. King’s Own Borderers, countersigned by Officer Commanding, 9p lilac tied FYZABAD duplex, sl. cover fault, fine

1879 Soldier’s cover from Peshawar to Drogheda franked 8p lilac, also two 1/2 anna stationery covers with supplementary frankings to Co. Kildare, attractive group (3)

1883 Soldier’s Cover Dagshai to Drogheda from a Private in the King’s Own Borderers at Dagshai, new concessionary rate of 2d paid 8p + 10 initialed by the Private and tied barred “1”, countersigned by Officer Commanding, cover tear away from stamps, very fine and fresh

1857-95 Balance group of covers India to Ireland incl. 1876 Soldier’s cover Nainital to Drogheda, 1895 Registered Sobraon Arms of Afghanistan 1879-1880 envelope from Saigon to Kingstown, 1863 Registered Nagpore to Glenary INDIA PAID etc, 1865 “344” of Hazaribagh to Lisburn overpaid 4p, 1869 Umballa to Barry INDIA PAID red etc, readdressed, 1885 4a2p Stationery env. Quetta to Ballyragget (rare) readdressed to Ballyglass, 1857 Kussowlee via Kalka to Killala during Indian Mutiny, 1857 1a pair (SG14) to Enniskillen INDIA PAID framed red, 1891 Stationery 2a6p Dromnesla to Dublin, 1867 Murrec tricolor franking to Brampton, 1870 Dyer/Kumaon (Punjab) to Belfast, 1859 Bonares to Enniskillen with 1a x 6 and “Trollope” experimental cds on reverse, 1891 Stationery 4a6p Amritsar to Rathmines, 1861 Calcutta 4a single to Galway readdressed to Dublin, 1867 Bombay duplex 6a8p (SG72) to Dublin, 1877 Stationery 1a + 4a Sealkot to Blackrock, 1858 Calcutta to Castlerina INDIA PAID large red etc, 1864 Dinapore to Holywood, 1864 Sealkote to Londonderry, 1861 Almorah “36” superb INDIA PAID, 1876 Registered Rayapooram to Dublin, 1865 Calcutta to Lisburn 6a8p franking, 1864 Bareilly to Lisburn, 1871 Poona to Strabane, 1873 Poona to Kingstown, 1865 Dungshaile Punjab Circle via Umballa 6a8p with rare HSK PACT/X on reverse, 1863 Bombay/India PAID on 4a to Donegal, 1858 black INDIA PAID to Killala - fantastic array of markings and wonderful lot for postal history (28 covers) Est. SFr. 3'000-5'000

**INDIA (DESTINATION)**

1821-50 4 Covers to India, 1821 from Dublin “to the care of Messrs. Palmer, Calcutta” and carried by EIC vessel with scarce oval CALCUTTA/GENERAL POST OFFICE for 23 SPC (sic), 1840 from Moville “Overland via Falmouth” to Birsath redirected to Allahbad, 1843 Limerick via Marseille to Calcutta with apportioned rate “1:5/1:10” on face, 1850 Lisburn paid 1/- via Southampton to Filanen Camp, redirected to Dinapore, gen. fine

1834 and 1835 2 letters to Fort William, Calcutta at: 1/6d, each with boxed PAID AT/LIMERICK and oval PAID SHIP LETTER LONDON, first with boxed “Inld Ptg. 3/Ship Do./Transfr. Do. 6/As6.” some stains, second with boxed “Inld Ptg. 3/Ship Do. 3/As. 6”, latter ex Robertson

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INDIA (DESTINATION)

40787  600
1852 May 7, Cover Lurgan to Lucknow, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton, Franking 1847 embossed 1s green die 1 full four margins, “316” diamond. Bombay Bearing 12 (annas), cover fold, very fine and attractive

40788  300
1853 February 17, Cover Newtownlimavady to Serimpore, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton, Franking 1847 embossed 1s green die 1 cut to shape, “362” diamond. Redirected from Calcutta and Chandernagore, scarce origin and destination, fine

40789  500
1857 October 24, Cover Balbriggan to Calcutta, Rate 9d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via Marseille and Suez, Franking 1857 1d red, 1857 2d blue plate 5, 1856 6d lilac, “27” diamond. To the 79th Highlanders, attractive tricolor
40790  
1857 July 23, Cover Ballycastle (Ballina) to Allahabad, Rate 9d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via Maracilla and Cuz, Franking 1856 1d red, 1857 Large Garter 4d rose pair, Ballina "291" Irish type Spoon. Redirected from HONG KONG 7 SE 1857, Very attractive and scarce franking

40791  
1857 December 16, Cover Tullamore to Berhampore, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and Suez, Franking 1856 6d lilac, Tullamore "438" Irish type Spoon. Redirected from Calcutta, Verso: Negative seal of BERHAMPORE POST OFFICE, fine

40792  
1857 October 24, Cover Bray to Camp, Delhi, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, second rate step, paid, Route via Marseilles and Suez, Franking 1856 1s green, "72" diamond, fine

40793  
1858 January 6, Cover Tullamore to Mooshedabad, Rate 9d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via Marseilles and Suez, Franking 1856 6d lilac, 1857 Large Garter 4d rose, Tullamore "438" Irish type Spoon, fine and attractive.

40794  
1858 August 7, Large part cover Limerick to Azimgur, Rate 9d for 1/4oz, underpaid 3d (paid for Southampton route), Route via Marseilles and Suez, Franking 1856 6d lilac defective, "303" Irish type Spoon. INSUFFICIENTLY PRE-PAID charged 3d deficiency.
**INDIA (DESTINATION)**

40795  
1861 August 24, Cover Little Island to Madras, Rate 9d for 1/4oz, paid single,  
Route via Marsilles and Suez, Franking 1857 1d red plate 39, 1859 2d blue plate  
8, 1856 6d lilac, "486" duplex, fine and attractive tricolor

40796  
1861 February 9, Cover Dublin to Poona, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via  
Southampton and Suez, Franking 1856 6d lilac, "186" duplex. To C.O. of the 95th Regiment, fine

40797  
1861 January 6, Cover Kingstown to Hazaribagh, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single,  
Route via Southampton and Suez, Franking 1856 6d lilac, "289" duplex. Redirected  
from Chaneepore to the 77th Regiment, fine

40798  
1862 January 26, Cover Dublin to Cuttack, Rate 9d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via  
Marseilles and Suez, Franking 1857 1d red, 1859 2d blue plate 9, 1856 6d lilac,  
"186" duplex, very fine and attractive tricolor
40799  1852 October 26, Cover Kingstown to Cork, Rate 9d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via Marseilles and Suez, Franking 1857 1d red + 1862 4d orange x 2 cancelled duplex. Verso: Transits of Azingburgh, Benares, fine ex. Wallas  400

40800  1864 September 23, Cover Newbridge to Allahabad, Rate 10d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Marseilles and Suez, Franking 1862 5d red plate 4, 6d lilac plate 4, “352” diamond. To the 77th Regiment, sl. edge faults  150

40801  1865 May 10, Mourning cover Cork to Bombay, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and Suez, Franking 1864 1d red plate 73 x 2, 1862 4d red plate 4, very fine, ex. Bedell  260

40802  1866 October 16, Cover Newry to Hazaribagh, Rate 10d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Marseilles and Suez, Franking 1864 1d red plate 89 pair, 1865 4d vermillion plate 8 pair, “357” duplex. To the C.O. of the 27th Inniskillings, very fine, ex. Wallas  360

40803  1866 December 7, Cover Newry to Durn Dum, Rate 10d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Marseilles and Suez, Franking 1865 4d vermillion plate 8, 6d lilac plate 5, “357” duplex. To the C.O. of the 27th Inniskillings. Redirected from Hazaribagh with Sennas to pay, sl. soiling, fine  300
INDIA (DESTINATION)

1866 April 25, Cover Newry to Hazaribagh, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and Suez, Franking 1859 6d illac, “357” duplex. Verso: TRAVELLING POST OFFICE 28.MY.66. To C.O. of the 27th Inniskillings, ex. Field

1867 July 10, Cover Balim to Naini Tal, Rate 10d for 1/2oz, underpaid single only, liable for extra rate plus 3d fine, Route via Marseilles and Suez, Franking 1867 10d red brown plate 1, “357” duplex. EXCG. 1/2 OZ / black framed “DEFICIENT POSTAGE 10/ BRITISH SHARE OF FINE/ 3”, with ms “1/1”, scarce marking and scarce with 10d stamp, fine

1867 May 16, Cover Newry to Durn Dum, Rate 10d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Marseilles and Suez, Franking 1864 1d red plate 98 strip of three and single, 1865 6d illac plate 5 Jefecive, Newry “357” duplex. To the C.O. of the 27th Inniskillings, colourful

1868 December 10, Cover Dublin to Kolapore, Rate 10d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Marseilles and Suez, Franking 1865 4d vermilion plate 10, 1867 6d illac plate 6, “449” diamond. Redirected from Poona with 1 anna brown, and charged a further 2 annas, fine and rare, ex. Field
1868 May 14, Red bordered envelope Ashford to Umhalla, Rate 9d for 1/2oz, paid single. Route via Southampton and Suez, Franking 1864 1d red plate 81 pair and single, 1867 6d lilac plate 6, “14” diamond. Rate raised from 6d to 9d on 1.3.1868, most attractive.

1868 June 12, Cover Dublin to Sholapore, Rate 9d for 1/2oz, paid single. Route via Southampton and Suez, Franking 1867 3d rose plate 4, 6d lilac plate 6, “186” duplex. Verso: SEA POST OFFICE in green, fine.

1870 August 14, Cover Bray to Belgaum, Rate 9d for 1/2oz, overpaid single by 1d. Route via Southampton and Suez, Franking 1864 1d red plate 122, 1867 3d plate 5, 1869 6d mauve plate 8, “72” duplex. Verso: SEA POST OFFICE, fine.

1870 August 19, Cover Dublin to Tanah, Rate 9d for 1/2oz, paid single. Route via Southampton and Suez, Franking 1867 3d rose plate 5, 1869 6d mauve plate 8, “186” duplex. Verso: SEA POST OFFICE, edge faults.
INDIA (DESTINATION)

40812  1670 December 30, Dublin to Tannah, Rate 9d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and Suez, Franking 1867 3d rose plate 5, 1869 6d mauve plate 8, “186” duplex. Verso: SEA POST OFFICE.

40813  1871 May 4, Dublin to Tannah, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi and Suez, Franking 1867 1s green plate 4, “186” duplex. Verso: SEA POST OFFICE, faults.

40814  1873 December 3, Cover (opened-out) Ballybrack to Guntoor, Rate 9d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and Suez, Franking 1867 9d straw plate 4, “33” diamond (transferred from Ballincollig to Ballybrack). Redirected from Nellore, charged 1anna, interesting markings, scarce with 9d usage, fine.
40815  1873 July 4, Cover Dublin to Bombay, Rate 9d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and Suez, Franking 1867 3d rose plate 10, 1873 6d grey plate 12. Verso: SEA POST OFFICE 31.7.73 (Kirk type, 2 months later than previously recorded), very fine 300

40816  1876 June 14, Mourning cover Dublin to Poona, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi and Suez, Franking 1874 6d grey plate 15, 1873 3d rose plate 16 x 2, "186" duplex. Last month of this rate (India entered GPU 1.7.76). Redirected from Bombay charged 1/2 anna, very fine 240

40817  1878 December 20, Cover Dublin to Schappore, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi and Suez, Franking 1876 8d orange plate 1, "186" duplex. Verso: SEA POST OFFICE, scarce with 8d, very fine 500

40818  1878 April 19, Cover Dublin to Schappore, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi and Suez, Franking 1876 8d orange plate 1 defective, "186" duplex. Verso: SEA POST OFFICE, scarce with 8d 200
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<td>1880 February 27, Cover Dublin to Sthapore, Rate 5d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi and Suez, Franking 1880 1d Venetian red, 1877 4d sage green plate 16, &quot;186&quot; duplex. Second month of reduced 5d rate, s. edge faults, attractive and scarce franking</td>
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<td>1880 1/2d brown p.s. Card from Dublin AP 21 with additional 1d Venetian red tied 16d duplex, to Muzafarpur via Southampton with framed VALUE OF STAMPS 1-1/2/ DEFICIENCY 1/2, taxed with OVERLAND POSTAGE/DUE 1a, undeliverable with D.L.C. CALCUTTA ds and returned to sender, several manus notations on face, tear away from stamps</td>
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<td>1882 February 1, Cover Ballycornell to Bombay, Rate 5d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi and Suez, Franking 1881 5d indigo, &quot;65&quot; duplex of Beiturbat in transit. Verso: SEA POST OFFICE, scarce usage of 5d, ex. Bedell, cert. RPS</td>
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<td>1890 January 5, Cover Dublin to Madras, Rate 5d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi, Franking 1887 2 1/2d purple on blue x 2, &quot;186&quot; duplex. Redirected from Bangalore Verso: SEA POST OFFICE</td>
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<td>1926 September 11, Envelope Bray to Bombay, Rate 2d Empire rate, Franking 1922 2d green. Redirected from Port Said, saturated with markings recto and verso, spectacular journey!</td>
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INDIA (KASHMIR) (ORIGIN)

40627  400
1886 Cover Kashmir to Cavan franked Kashmir 1883 1a greenish grey primitive paying internal and India 4 1/2a, small faults, fine and the only cover known

IRAN (PERSIA) (ORIGIN)

40828  400
1899 Two covers and one front from Teheran to monaghan with attractive frankings, also cover from Djoula to Dublin readdressed to Cork with interesting letter inside about Royalty and customs. “The only covers from Persia to Ireland I have found in 30 years!” (DF)(4)

JAMAICA (ORIGIN)

40829  400
1796 Letter from Port Royal to Dublin, attempted free frank of Captain commanding the 3rd Regt. Irish Brigade in Jamaica disallowed and charged 1/6d, contents regarding Regimental casualties, desertions, etc., bs London and Dublin datesamps, rare and interesting item, some grime

40830  160
1853 Letter from Lottery E esto, Trelavney, to Caimloch, rated 1/2d single (1/- packet + 2d colonid), with FALMOUTH/JAMAICA cds, also on face green CARNLOUGH/GLENARM receiver

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1868 Cover Río Bueno to Enniscorthy, rated 1s, franked 3d horiz. pair + single + two diagonal bisects reputed together (SG3) with RIO BUENO 25/2/68 cds assisted in manuscript, London red PAID 16 MR 68 and KINGSTON/JAMAICA and ENNISCORTHY 17/3/68 bs's, very fine, extremely unusual and the only Jamaica adhesive cover in the collection.

(Note: BPA cert says "an unauthorised bisect which served no purpose; however it was probably a postal fraud using two halves of different partially cancelled 3d stamps). Unique item

JAMAICA (DESTINATION)

1788 letter from Lord Carhampton at Luttrellstown to Governor Clarke at Kingston, prepaid 1/6d single Packet rate, with claret POST/Paid/D of Dublin on face, fresh

1863 September 15, Cover Cork to Kingston, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton Packet, Franking 1862 6d lilac plate 3 pair, "156" duplex. 6d rate doubled to 1s 1.4.1863. Letter regarding 25 hogsheads of Butter at 90s each, very fine and scarce
1874 November 23, Cover Newcastle (Newry) to Newcastle, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton Packet (check Falmouth), Franking 1873 1s green plate 10, "125" diamond of Castlewellan in transit, To C.O. of the 97th Regiment. Red GOLDEN SPRING JAMAICA cds, scarce, ex. Wallis

**JAPAN (ORIGIN)**

JAPAN U.S. POST OFFICE: 1873 Yokohama to Belfast via the US Postal Agency franked US 1870 2¢ vertical strip of 3 + pair + horiz strip of 3 on reverse to pay 16¢ rate via San Francisco and across Atlantic. Stamps cancelled by quartered corks with matching "Yokohama/Japan Sep 7" US Postal Agency cds, large red SAN FRANCISCO CAL OCT 1 PAID transit, carried by SS China of the P.M.S.S. (22 days in transit) arriving San Francisco Sep 30, CC 21 and 22 Dublin and Belfast bs's, some negligible faults.

Most likely a unique usage to Ireland and prized exhibition item.
40836

1874 Cover from Yokohama to Hovth Castle, prepaid by British Packet with Hong Kong 30c maure tied by clear blue ‘Y1’ with matching blue YOKOHAMA cds for JY 7 on reverse, Hong Kong transit for JY 16 and 1/6K/8 cds for AU 31. A very rare Treaty Port usage from Japan, possibly unique to Ireland.

40837

1897 Cover Kojy (?) to Dunmore East, Co. Waterford franked Japan 5s+3s+2s red-brown cds, KOBE 26 DEC 97 on face and WATERFORD JA 3 98 bs, very fine tricolor and extremely rare. Also 1901 10s franking illustrated cover from Yokohama to Dublin readdressed to Yorkshire. The only Japan origin franking in the collection!

JAPAN (DESTINATION)

40838

1877 May 23, Cover Armagh to Yokohama. Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single. Route via San Francisco. Franking 1874 6d grey plate 15. “B” duplex. Rate reduced from 10d to 6d 10.7.1876. Verso: British P.O. YOKOHAMA cds, piece away from cover at front, stamp very fine.

“The only Irish origin cover to Japan I found in 30 years!” (DF)
1877 April 4, Cover Deal (England) to Yokohama, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Ireland with Queenstown and San Francisco, Franking 1874 6d grey plate 15, “240” duplex. Verso: British P.O. YOKOHAMA cds, env. frayed, stmp fine, scarce

1877 May 15, Cover Deal (England) to Yokohama, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Ireland with Queenstown with Cork cds’s and San Francisco, Franking 1874 6d grey plate 15, “240” duplex. Verso: British P.O. YOKOHAMA cds, env. a little frayed at rt, stamp fine, scarce

KOREA (ORIGIN)

1899 Registered cover Seoul to Portadown through the Japanese P.O. with Japan 10s pair franking and reg. label of Seoul via Kobe with KOBES/JAPAN 21 JUN 99 and registered vignette, YOKOHAMA, REGISTERED DUBLIN tombstone and PORTADOWN bs’s. Letter inside describes visit of Prince Henry “beside King of Korea & Crown Prince...” also explosives which are set against “any house...”. Rare item, interesting contents and unique destination for Japanese franking

1900 Cover Gensan to Malahide, Co. Dublin, via Nagasaki and Yokohama franked Imperial Russia 10¢ pair cancelled by weak strikes of the GENSAN/J.P.O. cds, aside framed PAQUEBOT in black also applied at Gensan, NAGASAKI/JAPAN cds on front and reverse, YOKOHAMA and MALAHIDE bs’s. A marvellous maritime item with interest for Korea, Russia, Japan and presumably unique destination for Russian usage in Asia
KOREA (DESTINATION)

40843  200

1914 Picture postcard (The Royal Mail Route Steamer to Ireland) to Keijo, Seoul, Korea, via Siberia and posted at Kingstown. "The only Korea destination I have found" DF.

LAGOS (ORIGIN)

40844  600

1877 Cover Lagos to Limerick with 6d green tied "L" o/c at aside LAGOS JU 12 77 cds and red PAD LIVERPOOL PACKET 9 JY 77, LIMERICK JY 10 bs. Very fine and very rare.

40845  100

1895 1d Postal Card Lagos to Co. Dublin but written on board MS "AKE" at ADEBO, which must be very rare, very fine.

40846  300

1898 Cover Lagos to Dublin per S.S. Angola in ms, 2 1/2d GPU rate franked 2d + 1/2d with bars cancels, red PAD LIVERPOOL, reverse with LAGOS and H&K PACKET bs's, fine and scarce.
LEBANON (ORIGIN)

40847  £
French Post Office: 1862 Cover Beyrouth to Kenmare, Co Kerry readdressed to Adare, Limerick, via Marseille franked Empire Imperf. 20c (touched at rt) + 40c canc GC 5052, letter inside is datelined Austrian Lloyd Co, Steamer Progresso, Larnaca, Cyprus with cds’s of Beyrouth 23 OCT 62, Killarney and Limerick on face, and Killarney, Kenmare and Adare arrival No 10 62 bs’s. Colourful, rare and full of character

40848  £
French Post Office: 1867 Cover Beyrouth to Londonderry by French Pacquebot and BEYROUTH/PAQ.FR.X No. 22 ACOUT 67 octagonal franked France Empire 40c + 20c, bs’s of ALEXANDRIE, PARIS, LONDON and DERRY arrival SE 6 67. Fine and rare.

LEBANON (DESTINATION)

40849  £
1856 June 17, One Penny Stationery cover Maghera to Beirut, Rate 1s1d for 1/2oz, paid single. Route via Belgium, Prussia and Trieste, Franking 1848 embossed 10d brown with full four margins, 1855 2d blue plate 5, 1d pink P.S. envelope stamp, Maghera “318” dies. “Fr 3 1/4” = Prussian apportionment. “9” (kreuzer) due on arrival. Very fine and rare cover in every respect, extremely rare to Lebanon
LEEWARD IS. (ORIGIN)

40850  1832 Cover dated 30 March via Leeward Islands to Armagh with LEEWARD ISLAND/F with date 1832 in green and Dublin diamond arrival of MY 32. Fine and rare 600

40851  1837 Letter from St. Croix to Armagh at 2/8d single showing on flap the scarce circular LEEWARD ISLAND/F Falmouth Packet hs in green 400

MAURITIUS (ORIGIN)

40852  1811 Letter from an Ensign at Fort St. George (contents incl. taking of the Isle de France and expedition against the Isle of Java) to his father in Dunleer, with cds SHIP LETTER/LONDON on face, charged 7/- incl. 4d. ship. Ex Bedell 200

40853  1841 Letter from Port Louis "per Midora" to a Lieut. of the 35th Regt forwarded from Cox & Co. N. London to Depot, Carlow, charged 8d single ship + 1d inland redirection, with MAURITIUS/POST OFFICE cds, boxed DOVER/INDIA LETTER and framed L C O POSTAGE NOT PAID TO LONDON. The letter refers to the revolution in Mauritius. 300
1845 Letter from Port Louis "p Eliza Leishman" to Bordeaux, landed at Dublin with mixed type DUBLIN/Ship Letter in black, charged 20 décimes in France (incl. 8d UK ship rate), boxed Anglo-French accountancy COLONIES/éc. ART. 12 on face.

1845 Letter from Port Louis "p Lady Mary" to Bordeaux with red MAURITIUS/POST OFFICE cds, landed at Cove with COVE/SHIP LETTER and hooked '8' ship rate hs of Cove in black, charged '20' (décimes) in France, boxed COLONIES/éc. ART. 12 accountancy on face.

1848 Letter from Port Louis "par Thomas Blyth" to Bordeaux with black MAURITIUS/POST OFFICE cds, landed at Cove with blue COVE/SHIP LETTER and hooked '8' ship rate hs, charged '20' (décimes) in France, Anglo-French accountancy COLONIES/éc. ART 13 on face.

1850 Cover from Port Louis 'p B B Greene bound for Cork' to Bordeaux with 1848 POST PAID 2d blue, early impression (pos. 10), paying postage to the ship, tied by black grill, MAURITIUS/GPO ds for JA 18, landed at Cove and with blue COVE/SHIP LETTER with hooked '8' ship rate hs on face, bs QUEENSTOWN cds (name changed 1849, but the ship hs remained in use until July 1850), charged '30' in France with boxed COLONIES/éc ART 13 accountancy.

A rare usage, the only example seen through Ireland.
MAURITIUS (ORIGIN)

40858  "9020"  1850 Cover from Port Louis to London, landed at Cove (name changed 1849) with clear blue QUEENSTOWN/SHIP LETTER and black hooked '8' Uniform ship rate hs

40859  "360"  1861 Letter from Port Louis "par B B Grand" to Paris with crowned MAURITIUS/GPO ds, unframed 'ship' and circular PAID (paid to vessel only), landed at Cove (name changed 1849) with blue-green QUEENSTOWN/SHIP LETTER overstruck by Anglo-French accountancy COLONIES/£c. ART. 13 in red, charged '20' (decimes). Small ink marks on face

40860  "140"  1851 Cover to Tellow at the Southampton Packet rate of 1/- with fine double oval PACKET LETTER/MAURITIUS, also 1863 wrapper to Belfast "via Marseille", stamp missing but showing scarce '5 1/2d' colonial claim hs in red

40861  "2'600"  1861 Port Louis to Belfast, 1s rate with manus red "7 1/2d" credit UK, franked Britannia 1s imper. very fine four margins nicely tied "B53", at bottom left "FORWARDED BY SCOTT & CO MAURITIUS" (scarce), bs's of MAURITIUS JU 6 61 and BELFAST JY 9 1861. Rare and exhibition quality item
1862 Cover to Dublin franked by GREAT BRITAIN 6d LILAC TIED BY ‘B53’ NUMERAL CANCELS. OF MAURITIUS bs blue despatch cds MAURITIUS JU 9 62, fully paying the 6c rate via Southampton, with red hs ‘1-1/2d’ (credit UK) on face, redirected on arrival to Ballyconnell with DUBLIN JY 16 1862 cds and charged a further ‘1’ for forwarding. Illustrated in Ibbotson vol. II p14

Two covers are known with GB stamps paying postage from Mauritius; this, and another to France with 6d + two 1d. A previous suggestion that the stamp was applied by a naval officer and posted out of course is erroneous. The cover bears no sign of naval character. More evidently, the credit for the UK of the 1 1/2d (Penny Halfpenny) handstamp in red is a Mauritius Post Office marking, so that the balance 4 1/2d must have been claimed by Mauritius confirming that the original 6d was paid to the Mauritius Postal Authorities, as the only way of recovering the Fourpence Halfpenny due to the Colony.

OBVIOUSLY ONE OF THE GREAT RARITIES “GREAT BRITAIN USED ABROAD” and exceptionally used to Ireland. Cort. BPA

1862 Cover Mauritius to Dublin, Southampton Packet rate franked Britannia 6d (large three margins, touched at bottom) tied “B53” oval, 1 1/2d credit UK, H&K PACT and MAURITIUS bs’s, attractive and scarce
1863 Port Louis to Freshford, Co. Kilkenny, via Southampton 6d rate franked De La Rue 6d tied barred "B33", red 1 1/2d UK credit, MAURITIUS MY 6 G3 cds on face, THURLES and FRESHFORD JU 11 G3 bs's, fine  

1864 Cover Port Louis to Co. Wicklow imprinted VIA MARSEILLES, 1/8d double 10d rate, red UK credit "11d", franked 1s + 4d + 2d, MAURITIUS, DELGANY and GREYSTONES bs's, very colourful and scarce  

1867 Cover Port Louis to Sandymount, Co. Dublin, 10d single rate via Marseille, manuscript "P Point de Galle per Steamer Mauritius", red 5 1/2d credit UK, bs's Mauritius JY 6 G7 and H&K PACT AU 13 6 G7, cover defects, scarce, ex Dale, Kanai (Lot 379)
40867 1868 Mourning Cover Grand Bay to Dublin rated 10d apparently un stamped in Mauritius being readdressed to Ireland, and bearing very rare DEFICIENT POSTAGE 4d' HALF SHARE OF FINE 3d/7d British, and "10d TO PAY" in Mauritius, via French Packet by Marseilles. Originally the cover was posted at Chatham, UK with GB 4d + 1d/(c) and bears cds's charting its journey - Mauritius Jr 0, Grand Bay Jr 0, Grand Bay Jr 10, London Aug 12, Belfast Aug 25, Dublin Aug 26, London Aug 27, Gosport Aug 7 (Parkhurst), Gosport Aug 28, London Aug 29, London Aug 31, H&K P&K S&K 2, ms's include "Returned to England" "Returned to Belfast" etc.

Absolutely amazing cover with no less than 13 different cds's amongst other markings and of course the extremely rare DEFICIENT hs. A gem full of character.

40868 1874 Cover Port Louis to Cushendall readdressed to Dublin, 10d single rate via Fr. Packet franked De La Rue 10d cancelled Mauritius duplex FE 6 74, readdressed and reposted with GB 1d cancelled LARNE MR 11 74 duplex, Dublin and Larne, bs's. Most attractive and very rare mixed franking.
1875 Port Louis to Cushendall, Co. Antrim 10d rate via French packet franked De la Rue 6d + 4c cancelled large "B53", MAURITIUS QC 14 75, LARNE and CUSHENDON AO 10 75 bs's. Enclosed is an original bill of exchange for £884.9.9 uncashed with Mauritius 1s8d fiscal affixed, also letter and memo. Fresh and very fine.

1877 Mourning cover Vacci to Cushendun 6d single rate via Southampton franked De la Rue 6d tied MAURITIUS AP 27 77 duplex, readdressed and reposted with GB 1d tied BELFAST duplex MY 26 77, Cushendun and Dublin bs's. Contents describe visit to Rodrigues and other matters. Fine and scarce mixed franking.

1880 Cover Port Louis to Co. Antrim charged 132c double rate per French mail franked 50c green (2) + 16c chestnut (2) tied "B53" numeral, Port Louis FE 25 89 bs. Contents include letter from Mr. Ireland to Higginson enclosing 4 page printed matter incl. the mails, shipping etc. Very fresh and scarce.

MAURITIUS (DESTINATION)

1861 October 24, Cover Lisburn to Port Louis. Rate 9d for 1/4oz. paid single, Route via Suze and French Packet, Franking 1857 1d red, 1858 2d blue plate 9, 1856 6d lillac, "304" diamond. "4 1/2d" = colonial credit, fair to fine, scarce.
MAURITIUS (DESTINATION)

40873  
1861 August 18, Cover Parsonstown (Birr) to Port Louis, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and British Packet, Franking 1857 1d red strip of four and two singles, "371" diamond. "4 1/2d" = colonial credit. Under flap "I have no six pence stamp so you must excuse the singular appearance of this". On the contrary the franking is very attractive and scarce

40874  
1861 October 18 Cover Lisburn to Port Louis, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and British Packet, Franking 1858 2d blue plate 9 pair and single, "304" diamond. "4 1/2d" = colonial credit, very fine and scarce

40875  
1861 December 16, Cover Clough to Port Louis, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and British Packet, Franking 1857 1d red strip of five and single over flap, "62" duplex of Belfast in transit. "4 1/2d" = credit colony, attractive
40876  1861 April 24, Cover Lisburn to Port Louis, Rate 9d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via Suez and French Packet, Franking 1857 1d red x 3, 1856 6d lilac, “304” diamond. “4 1/2d” = colonial credit, cover damage but rare franking

40877  1862 December 16, Cover (missing top rt. corner) Clough to Port Louis, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and British Packet, Franking 1858 2d blue plate 9 strip of three, “62” duplex of Belfast in transit. “4 1/2d” = credit colony

40878  1863 November 17, Cover Belfast to Port Louis, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and British Packet, Franking 1862 6d lilac plate 3, “62” duplex. “4 1/2d” = credit colony, very fine

40879  1864 April 17, Cover Clough to Souillac, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and British Packet, Franking 1857 1d red three pairs (bottom folded under cover) “62” duplex of Belfast in transit. “4 1/2d” = credit colony. Forwarded to Souillac, attractive

40880  1864 July 17, Cover Clough to Port Louis, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and British Packet, Franking 1862 6d deep lilac plate 3, “62” duplex of Belfast in transit. “4 1/2d” = credit colony, very fine

40881  1864 March 18, Cover Dublin to Port Louis, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and British Packet, Franking 1862 6d lilac plate 3, “186” duplex. “4 1/2d” = credit colony, very fine
1865 September 5, Cover Lisburn to Souillac, Rate 8d for 1/4oz, Route via French Packet from Marseilles, Franking 1864 1d red plate 91 x 2 + 1865 6d lilac plate 5, “304” diamond, sent at the Oct 1864 8d rate for Réunion but unsurcharged, forwarded to Savine, fine and rare

1865 November 10, Cover Parsonstown to Port Louis, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton Packet, Franking 1865 6d lilac plate 5, “371” diamond. “4 1/2d” = credit colony, very fine

1867 January 5, Cover Kilcullen to Port Louis, Rate 10d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via French Packet from Marseilles and Suez, Franking 1865 4d vermilion plate 8, 1865 6d lilac plate 5, “352” duplex of Nosbridge in transit. “1d” = credit colony, fine and scarce

1868 May 6, Cover Dublin to Port Louis, Rate 10d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via French Packet from Marseilles and Suez, Franking 1867 10d red brown plate 1, “186” duplex. Red “1” = credit colony, fine and very rare with the 10d stamp usage
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MEXICO (ORIGIN)

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1914 Group of 4 items all to Moore & Weinberg, Belfast cds's of Tampico, Correoo, D del ittral - the only Mexico origin items in the collection (4)

MEXICO (DESTINATION)

40887

1863 May 30, Cover Ballymena to Mexico City, Rate 2s3d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton Packet, Franking 1857 1d red, 1859 2d blue plate 9, 1862 1s green plate 2 pair, "46" duplex. "2" = 2 reales postage from port of entry (Vera Cruz?) A stunning and colourful combination franking being one of only two covers from Ireland with this franking (see next Lot for other cover)

40888

1864 November 29, Cover Ballymena to Mexico City, Rate 2s3d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton Packet, Franking 1864 1d red plate 73, 1859 2d blue plate 9, 1832 1s green plate 2, "46" diamond. "4" = 4 reales postage from port of entry (Vera Cruz?) The other stunning combination franking from Ireland (see previous lot)
40889  1868 January 30, Cover Ballymena to Mexico City, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton Packet, Franking 1857 1s green plate 4, “96” duplex. “4” = 4 reales postage from port of entry (Vera Cruz), very fine and rare 500

40890  1874 Cover from Belfast to Vera Cruz at the single Packet rate, with 1873 1s pl. 9 tied by BELFAST/S2 duplex for SP 30, sent by RMS P vessel from Southampton, cover with closed split away from stamp, fresh and very rare to Mexico. MOROCCO (DESTINATION) 500

40891  1886 November 3, Envelope Armagh to Asfd, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Sibbaltar, Franking 1884 1/2 slate blue, 1884 2d lilac, “8” duplex. GIBRALTAR transits of NO 9, JA 4. Boxed UNCLAIMED and returned, some oxidation. Only recorded cover 400
40892  MOZAMBIQUE (ORIGIN)

1898 Cover Beira to Blackrock franked 100r brown, Blackrock arrival bs, very fine and the only Mozambique item in the collection

100

40893  NATAL (ORIGIN)

1859 Large part front cover Pietermaritzburg to Mallow, Co. Cork, rated 6d and franked 1857-61 Embossed 6d green (SG 5), fine and cancelled oval POST OFFICE/P.M. BURG, "6d" black applied in London, MALLOW JU 23 59 greenish also on front, despite only large front, all important markings present, rare stamp and rare destination, cert. RPS

1'200

40894  1876 Cover Pietermaritzburg to Dublin with POSTAGE on 6d violet (SG 83) cancelled at GPC Natal, bs H&K PACT, also 1878 cover Ballyhoo to Pietermaritzburg with pair GB 6d grey pl.15 (double 6d rate) tied Mallow "321" diamonds. Scarce pair of covers illustrating the 6d inward/outward rate (2)

500

40896  1881 Cover from Newcastle "being on Service in the Field no Stamps available" and signed by Cpt. Beresford at lower left, via Durban to Dublin, sent by Plymouth Packet and erroneously stamped circular "1/-" (6d + 6d fine) subsequently cancelled by ova "B16" obliterator of the Plymouth-Bristol Sorting Carriage and correct circular "6d" applied, bs H&K PACT. Ex Hart

400
40897  1881 Cover Ladymith to Dublin being Officer's letter from Capt. Beresford (officers' concession rate suspended 1870), franked QV sideface 4d and taxed circular “3d” being double the deficiency for Marselles route, HKB PACT/A/9 bs, very fine and rare  400

40898  1874-76 Three covers incl. 1874 franked POSTAGE/1s to Mallow, 1876 to Dublin with 1d rose x 6 cancelled No.7 P.O./NATAL and Crown Durban/Natal bs's, 1881 Officer’s cover Newcastle to Dublin with 1d(2) + 4d, scarce lot (3)  500

NATAL (DESTINATION)

40898A  1879 May 9, Cover Newbridge to Durban, franked 6d pl.16 cancelled Newbridge duplex, very fine and scarce  200

NEW BRUNSWICK (ORIGIN)

40899  1846 Cover from St. John NO 26 to the Masonic Grand Lodge in Dublin prepaid “1/2” Canadian sent by closed mail through Boston on the Packet “Acadia” (only voyage that year)  200

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1851 Illustrated OCEAN POSTAGE envelope by Valentine from St John to Rathgar, Dublin rated 1/2d via Halifax or 1s 5 1/2d via New York, by Cunard "Europe" to Liverpool, attractive St John AU 19 1851 PAID in red, most unusual going eastwards, interesting and rare

1857 Cover Fredericton to Parsonstown, Kings County, franked 1851 3d pair + bisect (SG 2 + 2a) tied oval bars, paying the 7 1/2d rate via Boston 9 SEP by Cunard "America", PKT LETTER PAID LIVERPOOL SP 20 in red, Fredericton, Dublin and Parsonstown SE 21 1857 bs's, stamps with margins bare to large, small cvr. faults, fine and rare to Ireland

1858 Cover to Newtownards "paid 7 1/2" (single Packet rate) with red ST. GEORGE N. B. cds overstruck by Liverpool tombstone PKT. LETTER PAID ds, on reverse experimental NEWTOWNARDS "Signet Ring" datestamp, small part flap missing
1859 Cover from Blackville to Dundrum sent at the 7-1/2d single Packet rate with 1851 3d dull red DIAGONAL BISECT plus whole 6d yellow tied in transit by '21' oval of Newcastle NB, red circular '7-1/2d Qty', sent to the wrong Dundrum ('not for Dublin') and redirected from Dublin to Dundrum Bay, this fractional franking being necessary due to the non-existence of a 7-1/2d stamp at the time. Minor folds away from stamps. A very rare usage to Ireland and more unusual by its redirection. Signed Bühler and cert. BPA

1864 Cover Fredericton to Newbridge, Co. Kildare, 12 1/2c single via Halifax Packet, Queenstown, bs's of FREDERICTON Fe 16, CORK MR 13, NEWBRIDGE MR 14 64, very fine and scarce

1865 Cover Fredericton to Johnstown via Halifax rated 25c = 1s double rate by Cunard "Canada" 15 MAR to Queenstown 27 MAR, bs FREDERICTON MR 13, THURLES MR 27 and JOHNSTOWN MR 29 1865, rare double rate franking to Ireland at this period, exc. Koh
NEWFOUNDLAND (ORIGIN)

1821 Letter from the Missionary of Twillingate Newfoundland JU 17 to London, via St. Johns with on reverse forwarder St Johns Nfld and 4 July. Received and forwarded by your ot. Servants Hart Robinson, landed at Belfast with fancy framed BELFAST/SHIP LETTER in black, via Dublin with tablet SHIP LETTER/DUBLIN for 30 JY, charged 2/6d incl. 6d Irish Ship. Ex Field and Dixon

NEWFOUNDLAND (DESTINATION)

1854 August 4, cover Dublin to St. Johns, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Closed Mail through USA, by British Packet, Franking 1862 6d Illic plate 3. By Packet “Asia”, fine. (*I am surprised to have found only one cover to Newfoundland despite the throrigs of Irish Immigrants*DF)

NEW ZEALAND (ORIGIN)

1854 Cover to Dublin paid 2d colonial with Crowned Circle PAID AT PORT VICTORIA NEW ZEALAND in red, bs black PORT VICTORIA cds, charged 1/- double, scarce
40909  1855 Cover from Otago NO 25 to Dublin paid 2d internal to port and charged 6d for Southampton Packet from Sydney, with red Crowned Circle PAID/AT/OTAGO NEW ZEALAND, light strike oval rare (SG £1800)  850

40910  1857 Bluff Harbor to Dublin, 6d Packet rate franked Chalon 2d imperf, pair and single (SG 6) Richardson ptg. (blue paper) cancelled Otago "18" in transit, bs's of BLUFF HARBOR AU 1, OTAGO AU 10 and DUBLIN DE 10, frontside red LONDON PAID DE 9, journey taking four months, imperfs very fine clear to large four margins and very rare use of 2nd issue to Ireland  1'500

40911  1858 Bluff Harbor to Dublin, 6d Packet rate franked 6d Imperf. Richardson ptg. (SG 5) vertical strip of three cancelled ms pen as Bluff Harbor did not possess an obliterating stamper, barely touched to clear margins all round, very fine and very rare in vertical strip, cert. RPS  1'000
40912  1861 Cover Dunedin to Dublin (Otago Gold Fields started 1862), with 6d imperf. no wmkk (SG 14), clear to good four margins tied “18” clear of profile, very fine and scarce to Ireland 650

40913  1863 Cover from Napier FE 9 to Kilkenny at the single rate of 9d via Marseilles with imperf. 1d no wmkk + 2d + 6d wmkk star, tied by “11” oval of Port Ahturi, neat KILKENNY AP 13 63 cds across corner of 6d, small nick in 2d and cover with reinforced central split away from stamps, a fresh and appealing tricolour franking. **The only known imperforate tricolour franking to Ireland** 2'000

40914  1864 Cover Dunedin to Lurgan, 10d rate via French Packet franked Chalons 2d (2) rough perfs into at bottom, + 6d tied “Otago” barred cancel, fine and scarce 500
40915  1864 Cover Auckland to Cahir, Co. Tipperary, 6d Pkt rate with 6d imperf. full four margins tied "1" oval, small cvr faults, very fine and scarce  

40916  1864-72 Group of Chalon frankings to Ireland incl. 1864 Dunedin to Galway, 1866 Dunedin to Dublin, 1867 Auckland to Dublin, 1872 Auckland to Limerick via San Francisco and Pacific route, 1868 Dunedin to Dublin (2 covers) , 1870 Shortland to Clonadelin, 1871 and 1872 Christchurch to Dundalk both by San Francisco and Pacific route; also later Sideface 6d on large cover taxed DEFICIENT POSTAGE 6d / TAXED 6d - 1/- with faults. Nice and scarce group (10 covers)  

40917  1865 Registered Cover Wanganui to Galway rated 1s Pkt of 1864 + 6d registered, franked 1s imperf just clear to good four margins + 6d perf. (SG 100 + 122a), bs's of WANGANUI J 31, WELLINGTON AU 5 and GALWAY OC 23, cover faults, extremely rare registered usage, as well as scarce combination imperf+perf.  

40918  1865 Cover Dunedin to Dublin franked 6d perf. tied DUNEDIN AU 16 65 duplex, details of gold at Holdtika etc., fine and scarce
NEW ZEALAND (ORIGIN)

40919  1866 Cover Wanganui to Limerick by Pacific route SS "Rakaia" and through Panama, franked Chalon 2d perf strip of 3 tied "8" ovals, bs's of Wanganui, Wellington SP 7, and London OC 29 and Limerick CC 30 on face, fine and scarce

40920  1866 Cover Nelson to Dublin, 6d packet, franked Chalon 2d pl. I strip of 3, very fine and attractive

40921  1867 FE 4 Cover Chalmers, Otago to Rathfarnham, Dublin, 6d pkt. rate VIA PANAMA Pacific route by steamer "Kiaikoura", H&K P & T and Port Chalmers bs's. Cholera in St. Thomas in Spring of 1867 so packets stayed off Peter Island during March and April. Kiaikoura cleared Wellington Feb 8, London PAID AP 3. Interesting and long travelled item

40922  1874 Registered Cover Wellington to Ennis, Co. Clare 6d packet rate via Southampton steamer + 6d reg. fee, franked 1874-78 Sideface 6d blue INTERPANE GUTTER pair, rare as franking and registered

40923  1879 Cover Napier to Dublin rated 6d single but over 1/2oz and franked only 6d Sideface, hs DEFICIENT POSTAGE 6d/FINED 6d / =1/- to pay, cover fault at top, bs's of Napier 2 SP 79 and Dublin Oc 27 79, fine and rare

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40924  1853 Letter from Rialting, Dublin to Auckland sent by private ship “Stratford” (carrying the Australian mails), paid ‘1/-’ in cash, red SHIP LETTER/LONDON, black AUCKLAND/NEW ZEALAND ccs over hs ‘2’ for inland postage, manus, “advertised/unclaimed” and further ‘2’, bs dated oval NEW PLYMOUTH/NEW ZEALAND in black  300

40925  1861 October 25, Cover Dublin to Newton, Rate 9d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via Marseille and Suez, Franking 1857 1d red, 1859 2d blue plate 9, 1856 6d lilac (defective), “186” duplex. Manuscript receiving mark “Newton 31.1.61” (not issued with a handstamp until 1868), handsome tricolor, rare destination  400

40926  1862 December 8, Cover Bandon to Dunedin, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and Suez, Franking 1856 6d lilac, “59” diamond. Otago Gold Rush period, very fine and scarce destination  400
NEW ZEALAND (DESTINATION)

40927  400
1863 February 18, Cover Bandon to Dunedin, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and Suez, Franking 1862 6d lilac plate 3, "59" diamond. Otago Gold Rush period, fine and scarce.

40928  400
1864 January 26, Cover Limerick to Waikonoite, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Southampton and Suez, Franking 1862 3d carmine rose plate 2 pair, Limerick "303" Irish type Spoon, fine and scarce.

40929  550
1865 July 24, Cover Galway to Wanganui, Rate 10d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Marseille and Suez, Franking 1862 4d vermilion plate 3 wing margin cut at left, 1865 6d lilac plate 5, Galway "232". Redirected from Dunedin, extra charge of "2" cancelled and red "unclaimed", very interesting and scarce.
40930

1869 March 26, Cover Belfast to Auckland, Rate 10d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Marseille and Suez, Franking 1867 10d red brown plate 1, “62” duplex. Redirected and reposted from Melbourne with Victoria 6d. Paid for Marseille (too late) and sent from Southampton.

Rare with 10d usage and certainly unique in mixed franking with Victoria.

1'200

40931

1874 June 11, Cover Dublin to Wellington, Rate 9d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi and Suez, Franking 1874 6d grey plate 13, 1873 3d rose plate 14, “186” duplex. Endorsed via Gallie and Melbourne (San Francisco route ceased), fine and scarce.

400

40932

1891 August 8, Envelope Cavan to Christchurch, Rate 2 1/2d for 1/2oz, paid single, Franking “881 1d lilac pair + 1897 1/2d vermilion, “126” duplex, UNCLAIMED and NOT FOUND - great array of markings and hs’s recto and verso covering a 7 month period, interesting item.

200
NIGERIA (ORIGIN)

1898 Cover Burutu to Tipperary by GPU 2 1/2d rate franked GB 2 1/2d tied very attractive purple boxed THE ROYAL NIGER COMPANY / CHARTERED & LIMITED / 16 SEP 1898 / POST OFFICE / BURUTU, Liverpool packet, bs Tipperary of CC 10, superb and rare

NOVA SCOTIA (ORIGIN)

1823 Letter from Halifax JA 20 to London with rare double oval Ship Letter/crown/HALIFAX in black, landed at Waterford with red WATERFORD/SHIP LETTER, sent by Welsh Packet to Milford and charged 6 Irish Ship Rate, total 1/8 include 2d Packet, ex Field

1860 Cover to the 'Barque Onward' at Belfast at the 7-1/2d single Packet rate, bearing 1854 3d bright blue DIAGONAL BISECT together with a whole 6d deep green, tied barred ovals in black, BELFAST receiving cds for FE 22. This fractional franking was authorised by the PMG for letters to the UK as no 7-1/2d stamp was available. Part of top flap missing, nice fresh colours. A very rare usage to Ireland. Cert. Holcombe.
1865 Cover Weymouth to Capt. G.H. Jenkins, Dublin, with 12 1/2c single pkt rate via Halifax, paid 12 1/2c black, very fine and rare to Ireland

1867 Cover Weymouth to Capt. of Barque G.H. Jenkins, Queenstown, by Halifax Plt, franked 1860-63 3 1/2c tied Halifax oval, bs’s front circular MORE TO PAY and "8d" raised in nis, small faults, very rare franking being underpaid cover and only known such to Ireland

NOVA SCOTIA (DESTINATION)

1860 October 5, Registered cover Dublin to Lower Horton, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, plus 6d registration fee and 1d late fee, Route via Halifax and Packet "Arabia", Franking 1857 1d red, 1856 6d lilac two singles (one defective), "186" duplex, Dublin W.O. = Window Office, very scarce

1862 July 11, Registered cover Dublin to Lower Horton, Rate 6d for 1/2oz, paid single, plus 6d registration fee, Route via Halifax by Packet "Asia", Franking 1856 6d lilac two singles, "186" diamond. Dublin W.O. = Window Office, two tears away from stamps, fine and rare, ex Wallas
ORANGE FREE STATE (ORIGIN)

40940  Dr. Army Field Post to Kinzea franked Vlll 3d surcharge + ORC 1/2d tied BRITISH POST OFFICE/BRITISH ARMY S. AFRICA, also ORC 1/2d pair cover to Dundrum, fine and scarce to Ireland (2)

PAKISTAN (ORIGIN)

40941  1879 Soldier's cover Peshawar to Drogheda, franked 9p concession rate, countersigned Commanding officer, stamp cancelled PESHAWAR duplex and ms signed and dated, some cover faults away from stamp, scarce

40942  1889 Soldier's Printed Envelope Quetta to Limerick by concession rate from Corp. Blake countersigned Capt Stubbs for Officer Commanding, franked India 1a cancelled Quetta rect ods, scarce printed envelope, very fine and rare to Ireland
PAKISTAN (DESTINATION)

1866 February 1, Cover Wazirul to Peshawar, Rate 10d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Marseille and Suez, Franking 1665 4d vermilion plate 7, emblems 6d lilac plate 5, “448” duplex. Verso: transit Lahore, attractive cover and cancels and Pakistan surprisingly scarce as destination

PALESTINE (DESTINATION)

1878 November 15. Mourning cover Shinrone to Sialkot, Rate 8d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi and Suez, Franking 1876 8d orange plate 1, “397” duplex applied in transit. Redirected from Delhi, without charge. Verso: SEA POST OFFICE, superb quality and scarce usage of the 8d stamp

1871 Mar 16. Cover Dublin to Jerusalem, rate via Brindisi, franked SP 3d pl.6 (2) cancelled Dublin duplex, bs Austrian GERUSALEMME cds, fine and very rare, only two recorded to date
PERU (ORIGIN)

40946  1841 Cover Trujillo (to Madrid) via Skibbereen, by private ship landed at SKIBBREEN with rare SKIBBREEN/SHIP LETTER and No. 2 receiving house, via Dublin, Holyhead to London, receiving house mark and rare red framed RETURNED FOR POSTAGE from Foreign Office to Inland Office, Deep red framed No. ms 1292 /Cetained for Postage, PAID and cleared despatch from London via Calais, Bayonne to Madrid and Calais to Madrid red “10R” due, but from address! An amazing combination of very fine to superb strikes, mostly rare or very rare on this early cover, one of the very few items from Peru to Ireland in the period, ex. Robertson

40947  1857 Letter from Trujillo “p Steamer via Panama” to Belfast at 2/- Packet showing on face black PANAMA/NO231857/TRANSIT

2'000

200
PERU (DESTINATION)

40948  1862 October 15, Folded cover Belfast to Lima, Rate 2s for 1/2oz, prepacl. Route via British Packet through Panama. Franking 1856 1s green pair, “62” duplex (Southampton) “B.W.P.K.”, PANAMA transit c.d.s., extremely scarce destination

40949  1881 Cover from Linerick to Lima, paid double GPU rate with 1876 2 1/2d rosy mauve pl. 15 pair and 1873 3d rose pl.19 single tied by “303” duplex for MAR 14, bs Lima arrival for 16 APR, top flap missing. Extremely scarce to Peru, very few items exist

40950  1894 August 28, Envelope Dublin to Lima, Rate 2 1/2d GPU for 1/2oz, paid treble, Route via Southampton, Franking 1887 1 1/2d purple on blue strip of three, “186” duplex, scarce
PHILIPPINES (DESTINATION)

1863 April 25, Cover Belfast to Manila, Rate 1s3d for 1/4oz, paid single, Route via Marseille, Suez and Hong Kong, Franking 1862 3d rose plate 2, 1862 1s green plate 2 (the rare issue on azure paper). “1d” = credit Hong Kong, “2” = payable in Manila.

This is the only known cover with 1s on azure from Ireland. It is also the only known cover of the period to Philippines. Exhibition item, ex. Field, Wallace, cert BPA.

1906 August 16, Envelope Queenstown to Manila, Rate 2 1/2d UPU for 1/2oz, paid single, Franking 1902 2 1/2d ultramarine, unframed PAQUEBOT. Posted on board Cunard Mail Steamer, late but scarce.
**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (DESTINATION)**

![Image of Prince Edward Island stamp]

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**ST. HELENA (ORIGIN)**

![Image of St. Helena letter]

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ST. HELENA (ORIGIN)

1856 CHMS Cover St. Helena to Carlow, 6d rate franked 1856 6d blue imperf (SG 1) clear four margins cancelled in red with attractive oval “ST.HELENA/SP 4 1856”, red London cdes on front, bs CARLOW OC 17 1856 in green, some cover faults of little importance.

THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF THIS EXTREMELY RARE FRANKING, moreover obviously unique to Ireland, cert. BPA

ST. HELENA (DESTINATION)

1857 October 31, Cover Carlow to St. Helena, Rate 6d single rate, Route via Dublin, London and Southampton, Franking Line engraved 1d strip of 6 cancelled “97” diamond of Carlow. Edge faults, very attractive and scarce destination.
1859 April 4, Cover Carlow to Artillery Barracks, Rate 6d single rate, Route via Dublin, London by British ship, Franking Line engraved 2d x strip of 3. Very fine. Very few covers known

1868 August 7, Cover Oughterard (Galway) to St. Helena, Rate 1s double rate, Route via Dublin, Southampton, Franking 1865-67 4d plate 9 single + pair cancelled Galway 232 dupplexes. Slight soiling very fine item to this rare destination

1866 November 7, Cover Oughterard (Galway) to St. Helena, Rate 6d single rate, Route via Dublin, London and Southampton, Franking Line engraved 1d (2) + 4d orange cancelled “232” duplex of Galway. Slight faults, fine and rare destination.
1868 October 4, Cover Arklow to St. Helena, Rate 6d single rate, Route via Dublin, Southampton, Franking 1867-80 6d plate 6 (surface rubbed) cancelled “10” Arklow duplex. Fine, rare destination

1871 January 10, Mourning cover Adare to St. Helena, Rate 1s double rate, Route via Limerick and Cape Packet, Plymouth, Franking Line engraved 1d plate 141 x 12 placed overlapping to fit (few small faults). Ninon Beere, of Irish origin, was a rector on the Island.

A spectacular franking to this unusual destination. Few covers known

**ST. KITTS (ORIGIN)**

1817 Cover St. Kitts to Cork, to a Lt. on HMS Tonnant at Cork, redirected to naval Base at Cove, DEAL SHIP LETTER from West Indies mail, CORK 124 mileage in red etc, with complete description, fine and very rare, the only item of St. Kitts origin in the collection
ST. VINCENT (ORIGIN)

40963  1855 Cover to Dublin at 6d Uniform Br. Packet rate, bs black ST. VINCENT AP 26 1855 cds 140

40964  1868 Cover St. Vincent to Bawnboy redirected to Monkstown, Dublin, 1s Packet rate paid 6d green pair cancelled black oval aside ST. VINCENT MR 10 68 cds and also below barely cancelled Irish BELLEWET duplex MR 26 65, bs's BELLEWET MR 30, BAWNBOY MR 31, DUBLIN AP 1 and MONKSTOWN AP 1. Very fine and very rare cover, nero to Ireland 1'500

40965  1872 Nov 27 Cover St. Vincent to Cork rated 1s packet franked 1s deep rose-red, CORK 14.12 bs, small imperfections mainly to the cover, fine and scarce noreso to Ireland 950

SIERRA LEONE (ORIGIN)

40966  1844 Letter from HMS Ferret (Lt. Dornford relating how a Brazilian vessel was taken priced) to Blackheath, landed at Cove with black COVE/SHIP LETTER, charged 8 Uniform Ship 340
**SIERRA LECNE (ORIGIN)**

40967  1868 Officer's Cover from Admiral Cochrane, West Coast of Africa, Sierra Leone to Red Castle, Co. Donegal, rated 6d and franked GB 6d tied by rare HMS DEVONFORT "250" cds, very fine and desirable maritime and naval item  

40968  1869 Pair of covers West Coast of Africa (Sierra Leone Station) to Redcastle Co. Donegal, via Liverpool Pkt, one franked GB 1d red x 6 in two vert. strips of 3, other in vert. strip of six (faults), both paying the 6d packet rate, sent by Admiral Cochrane on station in Sierra Leone to his wife, rare set of covers (2)  

40969  1871 Cover Sierra Leone to Donegal rated 6d and franked Sierra Leone 6d illac wing margin canc: "851", bs PAID AT SIERRA LEONE red cds of DE 11 1871 and LATE MAIL DERRY DE 31 71, fine and rare
40970  £  1893 Freetown to Dublin, two covers rated and franked 2 1/2d with 1/2 x 5 and 1d (2) + 1/2d respectively, FREETOWN SIERRA LEONE cds's on front via Liverpool and H&K Pact. Fine and scarce pair (2)  400

40971  £  SIERRA LEONE (DESTINATION)  1803 Entire from a young Irish sailor off West Coast of Africa with a faint SHIP LETTER PORTSMOUTH oval, rated 1/3, interesting contents  200

40972  £  1864 August 23, Mourning cover Edgeworthstown to Government House, 6d via Liverpool with "d1" credit in red hs, franked 6d lilac, small cover fold, scarce destination  400

40973  £  1868 October 9, Cover Dublin to HMS Jaseur, Rate 6d single rate, Franking 6d lilac plate 6 cancelled Dublin duplex, slight faults. In October 1868 "Jaseur" was off the Sierra Leone coast patrolling slave traders  500
1869 March 9, Cover Dublin to "HMS Jaseur", Rate 6d single rate, Route via Liverpool (PLC), Franking 6d illac cancelled Dublin "186" duplex. The IG/Liverpool/PLC. cds in reverse is one of 2 or 3 only recorded by Robertson

Very fine. The "Jaseur" was at this time patrolling slave traders off the coast, ex. Wallas

1869 September 22, Cover Derry to "HMS Pferel", Rate 6d single rate "Officers Letter", Franking 6d illac plate 8 cancelled S (Sunday) Derry duplex, partly refolded, very fine, only few covers known

1875 April 22, Mourning cover Dublin to Shapbro Island, Rate 6d single rate Block UNPAID (in the colony), red "d1" credit and blue "1" (to pay), Franking 6d grey plate 13. Verso SIERRA LEONE British type cds. Only a few covers known, ex. Wallas
Straits Settlements (Origin)

1865 Registered cover from Singapore to Dublin, sent via Marseilles with India 8p + 2a four pairs + single cancelled by B/172 obl. of Singapore (Proud K3) and showing on face framed REGT. LETTER NO. 40 in red, bs SINGAPORE 8 AUG 1865 cds, H&K PACT/1 and DUBLIN/REGISTERED, red ‘1/3’ accounting, small part flap missing.

Rare registered usage with Indian stamps from Singapore and especially to Ireland

1866 Cover Singapore to Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, rate single Piki via Marseilles franked India 8a+2a+8p (around cover) tied “B172”, bs’s of SINGAPORE (red double frame), Blackrock, Stillorgan and H&K PAC/1A indexes 7U and 11 indicating resorting on board Packet, minor cover wear, fine, colourful and scarce
1867 Cover Whampoa Island July 21, China through Singapore to Stillorgan, Co. Dublin via Marseilles 6a8p rate franked India 4a+2a+8p tied “B172”, bs’s Blackrock, Stillorgan Jy 21, and HK PACT indexes 10 and 11 indicating resorting on board packet. 4a faults, very colourful and exceptionally rare origination in China (Whampoo Island is at the mouth of Canton river)

1867 Cover Singapore to Stillorgan, Co. Dublin rated 8a Plt via Southampton franked India 8a rose tied “B172”, bs's SINGAPORE red double frame, Blackrock, Stillorgan and HK PACT x 2 of FE 17 indexes “2” and “3” indicating resorting on board packet, envelope wear, fine and rare

1856 November 2, Cover Dublin to Singapore. 6d single rate, Route via Marseilles, Franking Line engraved 1d x 6 stamps, few rounded perfs, cancelled Dublin Irish spoon, fine. One of three known line engraved covers to this destination
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (DESTINATION)

1856 August 27, Cover Aasleagh (Galway) to Singapore, Rate 6d single rate, Route via Southampton and India, Franking Line engraved 1d strip of four + 2d all cancelled Galway English type spoons. Aasleagh st. line in blue on reverse

A choice exhibition item to an extremely rare destination (few covers recorded)

SYRIA (DESTINATION)

1856 October 6, Cover Derry to Damascus, Rate 1s1d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Belgium, Prussia, Trieste and Beirut, Franking 1847 embossed 1s green die 1, barely touched at top, 1856 1d red, Derry “172” English type Spoon. BEYRUT/30.0TTO Austrian hs.

Most attractive and rare franking; only known cover to Syria
TAHITI (ORIGIN)

UNIQUE TAHITI COVER TO IRELAND

40984

1839 Entire letter from Papeete to Dublin headed Tahiti, South Seas Sep 21 to Dublin, rated 8c Ship Letter via New York and Liverpool, verso showing very fine and clear red oval, "FORWARDED THROUGH GILPIN'S EXCHANGE/READING ROOM AND / FOREIGN LETTER OFFICE / N - YORK", arrival 2 line LIVERPOOL/SHIP LETTER and Dublin red diamond of MR 11 40 (nearly 5 months later).

This item is exceptionally routed through America, as most South Sea Islands Missionary Mail went via Sydney as a Ship Letter.

The letter has interesting contents from James Harris, some excerpts "the appearance of the people is all neat and clean....Papacy is attempting a settlement in the Marquesas...become enveloped in Papal darkness...when I left Sydney my attention was fixed on the Navigator islands...two French frigates have caused...difficultly...brings the name of Frenchmen into hatred and contempt...the appearance of the country is romantic and beautiful. Orange Guavas, Cocoa Nuts and other fruits....pressing upon the (the people) the necessity of knowing the Word of God...The Queen's Secretary comes to me every day to teach me...etc."

In November 1839, only two months later, Harris was killed with Williams by natives on Samoa.

An extraordinary item in so many ways, particularly being also the only Society Islands item to Ireland noted so far!

Est. SFr. 8'000 - 10'000
TAIWAN (ORIGIN)

THE FAMOUS TAMSUY COVER

1882 March 21, Cover from Formosa to Lurgan, sent through the Chinese Post with double circle CUSTOMS/TAMSUY for MAR 21 and CUSTOMS/AMOY for MAR 24 in red, prepaid double GPU rate with a pair of Hong Kong 10c mauve cancelled at the British Posta Agency by the 'A1' obliterator of Amoy with matching cds A/AMOY in black for MR 24. bs Hong Kong transit and Lurgan arrival MY 6, a little roughly opened resulting at the time in a small split in the lower stamp, fresh and most appealing.

This is an extremely rare Treaty Port cover - only three items known of this Tamsuy + Amoy Formosan usage (one of which is defective). ONE OF THE FAMOUS AND MOST IMPORTANT POSTAL HISTORY ITEMS OF CHINA which graced the great collections of Glassco, Ishikawa, d’Almada and Beckeman. Important exhibition item, cert. BPA.

Est. SFr. 50'000 - 75'000
TAIWAN (DESTINATION)

1881 October 19, Cover Lurgan to Tamsui, Rate 10d double rate, Route via Brindisi (+O steamer "Bangalore") via Singapore and Hong Kong "Kwantung" steamer to Amoy, Franking 1880-81 2 1/2d plate 22 x 4 cancelled "316" Lurgan duplex.

An attractive franking of the precursor period in China. Wm. Hancock was Inspector of Chinese Post Customs then at Tamsui. Rare and important postal history item.

1881 June 16, Cover Lurgan to Tamsui, Formosa via Amoy, Rate 5d for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Brindisi, Franking 1880 1d Venetian red x 5, "316" duplex. Forwarded from Amoy, Verso: SINGAPORE/ TO HONG KONG/ JY.16.81, rare and important postal history item.
THAILAND (ORIGIN)

1893 4 atts Stationery card cancelled KRUNGKO'A cds to Parsonstown, card written from Ayutthia(?), contents ‘.not forward stamps for some time as there is about to be a new issue....”, very fine and very rare

TIBET (ORIGIN)

1904 Sep 18 India 1/2a stationery cover philatelic franking of India 3p rose + 3p grey cancelled Lhasa cds to Kingstown through Base office, with bs's of BASE OFFICE, KINGSTOWN OC 16 04, very fine, colourful and rare to Ireland
TRANSVAAL (ORIGIN)

1877 Cover Pretoria 25 DE to Dublin with British Occupation 3d roulette cancelled "1" target in combination with Cape 6d for Sea Postage tied CAPE TOWN cds for JA 4 78, bs H&K PACT cds for FE 5 (carried on the Union Line "Teuton"). Fresh and extremely rare mandatory mixed franking, cert. Holcombe

One of the six important covers from the Brooke correspondence (See Transvaal Philatelist article by Alan Drysdall)

1877 Cover from Pretoria FE 24 to Dublin paid 6d Transvaal + 4d Cape transit + 6d Cape Sea Postage (this combined tri-rate in force July 1876 to March 1877 only) with ZAR 6d imperf. tied "1" target and Cape 4d, 6d tied "1" numeral, bs H&K PACT/11 cds for AP 4 (carried on the "Dunrobin Castle" to Dartmouth 3 Apr). Fresh and fine.

One of the six important covers from the Brooke correspondence but the only cover illustrating the three rates. Exhibition item. Cert. Holcombe (copy of "Transvaal Philatelist" article by Alan Drysdall included)
1877 Cover from Pretoria 12 SE to Dublin with British Occupation 1d (st fault) and 3d rouletted underpaying the 6d rate tied by '1' targets, in combination with Cape 6d paying the Sea Postage tied '1' numeral, manus. '2d' for deficiency, bs H&K PACT/9 cds for OC '7' (carried on the 'Dunrobin Castle' to Dartmouth 16 Oct). Fine and very rare mandatory mixed franking with erroneous prepayment, cert. Holcombe

One of the six important covers from the Brooks correspondence (copy of 'Transvaal Philatelist' article by Alan Drysdall included)

1877 Cover from Pretoria 16 OC to Dublin with British Occupation 3d roulette pair paying the 6d Transvaal Postage tied '1' targets, in combination with Cape 6d for Sea Postage tied '1' numeral, bs Plymouth NO 24 (carried on the Union Line 'Nyanza') and H&K PACT/1 cds. Fresh and extremely rare mandatory mixed franking, cert. Holcombe

One of the six important covers from the Brooke correspondence, ('Transvaal Philatelist' article by Alan Drysdall included)
1880 Soldier's Letter - cover from Pretoria written by Pte. J Barnett of the 21st Royal Scots Fusiliers to his wife at Ballinamallard, countersigned by C.O. Col. A Haylerigg (died of enteric fever at Pretoria), with British Occupation 1d imperf. tied target and cds "E 9 (inverted) at left, Cape transit FE.12, showing he paid 1d to pay as the military concessionary rate had just been increased to 2d on 31 Jan 1880.

Rare item of military mail to Ireland from the period of the annexation of the Transvaal

1880 Lydenburg to Limerick franked Transvaal 6d tied 3 ring "13" + Cape 4d + 1d pair as six pence for external postage tied CAPE TOWN cds's, very fine attractive and scarce

1880 Cover Lydenburg to Limerick, franked 1s green tied target "13", 1s paid 6d internal Transvaal and mistakenly accepted for 6d external also, without surcharge, cds's of LYDENBURG, CAPE TOWN and LIMERICK on front, very fine and attractive

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TRANSAAL (DESTINATION)

1878 October 29, Cover Ballyhooey to Pietermaritzburg, Rate 6d double rate, Franking 1873-80 3d plate 15 pair, fine and very scarce

TRINIDAD (ORIGIN)

1856 Cover to Bunatty paid 6d Uniform Br. Packet rate with red Crowned Circle PAID/AT/TRINIDAD on face, bs Trinidad despatch of MR 25, very scarce

1876 Cover San Fernando to Blackrock, Co. Cork franked 1s yellow-orange tied cds aside red TRINIDAD/PAID cds, flap missing, fine, scarce and very attractive
U.S.A. (ORIGIN)

41000  
1803 Cover "Nexburgh (USA)" to Belfast, landed at Cork and with purple CORK/SHIP LETTER on face, charged 1/- incl. 1d Ship rate  

41001  
1818 Cover from Pennsylvania to Dungannon charged 3/2d, 1839 cover redirected from London to Dublin with FAC of G. B. MOREWOOD & CO./NEW YORK, 1849 cover from Philadelphia to Ballymena with blue PAID/24 and red "1/-" (unusual thus)  

41002  
1840 Cover from St. Louis to London, landed at Waterford with black WATERFORD/SHIP LETTER, sent via Dunmore - Milford Welsh Packet and charged 1/4d double, st. faults and partly refolded. Ex Robertson

41003  
1841 Letter to Arthur Guinness in Dublin from his nephew in New York at 1/- single, showing on face oval HARNIDEN & CO./EXPRESS/NEW YORK in red, bs oval AMERICAN, rare Local Express cover going abroad and to Ireland

41004  
1841 Draft for £6 sent back to Ireland through the New York DLO with P. O. DEPT./DEAD LETTER OFFICE, oval cachets of Abraham Bell and GILPIN'S EXCHANGE, several failed attempts to deliver with "not for Ouderard", "try Loughrea", "try Athlone", "no such person", etc., also black ATHENRY/100 mileage, colourful and much travelled
1850 November 30, Entire letter Augusta, Georgia to Belfast, Rated 24 cents (Treaty rate of 1849) by American Packet, overpaid by 1 cent, franked 5c Deep Red Brown horizontal strip of 3 + 10c Black position 31 R major double transfer in "Post Office" (the "Post Office" shift), clear to large four margins all round (5c insignificant tiny tear at top and just touched one tiny spot at top right frameline). The stamps in deep fresh and exceptionally clear and fresh shades, cancelled by pen as no canceller available in Augusta at that time.

The cover was carried by Collins line "Atlantic" departing New York City December 7 and arriving Liverpool December 19 with red "America Liverpool Paid De 19 A50" transit in red, blue Belfast 20/12/1850 cds backstamp.

This is the only known cover with the 1847 issue to Ireland. Very fine and acknowledged as one of the top five USA First Issue covers.


Est. SFr. 150'000 - 200'000
1851 Lace embossed ladies' envelope to Strabane, green GLASSBOROUGH N. J. JUN 3 despatch cds on face, rated 24c single Treaty with hs '1/2' in black on face, sent by Packet 'Africa' with AMERICA/LIVERPOOL for JU 15, scarce and attractive item

1882 Cover from New York to Dublin prepaid 48c double Treaty rate, with 1851 12c black IMPERFORATE STRIP OF FOUR tied black grids, despatch cds of DEC 11, sent by Packet 'Canada' with Liverpool Christmas Day transit, one stamp with tiny tear.

Four covers known and very fine for this from the O'Rorke correspondence. A rare multiple franking and desirable exhibition item

1853 Cover from New York to Dublin; 24 cents treaty rate by American Packet Collins line 'Atlantic' New York to Dublin, either paid double or paid single + supplementary mail fee, franked 12c imperforate horizontal strip of 4.

The strip has enormous margins to just cutting outer frame at upper right including substantial portions of adjacent stamps at top, just tied red grid to Dublin (O'Rorke correspondence), matching NEW YORK/6/Oct 29 credit, red transit etc.

The cover lightly cleaned and repaired at left and bottom away from stamps and of little importance considering the rarity of such a strip, much appreciated by its prestigious provenance - Emerson, Krug, Grunin and John Hill Jr. Signed Ashbrook, cert. Philatelic Foundation (1999). Exhibition item.
1852 August 9, Cover St. Louis to Dublin, 24 cents treaty rate by Cunard “Niagara” via Boston, Liverpool, franked 12c imperforate horizontal pair full four margins, very fine

1854 3c Stationery envelope New York to Clonmel, 24c treaty rate American Packet by Collins line “Pacific”, additionally franked 1851 3c pale dull red marginal single + pair + block of four, all tied circular grds. red “Paid in America-Liverpool”. The cover was misbagged and MISSENT TO/BELFAST (ls), forwarded to Clonmel via Dublin. Some faults but extremely rare franking and unusual routing.

1854 Cover from Madison Ind. Feb 3 to Belfast, posted unpaid and charged 24 cents = 1/- single, reposted to Ballymoney with 1841 1d red imperf. tied distinctive split 62 obl. of Belfast, blue receivers of Arthur Street Belfast and Armoy RH Ballymoney, scarce with imperforate 1d
41012

1855 Cover New York to Dublin 24 cents treaty rate by American packet Collins line "Atlantic", franked 12c black imperforate vertical pair, bottom stamp with lower sheet margin and part adjacent stamp at left, pair cut close or touching at right. Tombstone PAID IN AMERICA/ LIVERPOOL. Scarce use of a vertical pair and very attractive

1'000

41013

1855 Cover to Dublin at 24 cents single Treaty rate with a pair of 1851 12c imperf. (part sheet margin at foot) tied by red New York grids, despatch cds JAN 16, sent by Cunard Packet 'Asia' via Liverpool, scarce usage with a marginal pair, signed Diona

800

41014

1855 Savannah, Georgia to New Ross (Graves correspondence). 24 cents Treaty rate by Cunard "Atlantic", franked 1851 12c black imperforate horiz. pair (vert. cover fold left stamp), very fine four margins, Savannah cds and Ross bs, small faults, nice cover

400

41015

1855 Embossed lace ladies' envelope from Huntingdon Ind MAY 17 to Enniscorthy with unframed back PAID over '24cts', sent by Collins Line Packet 'Baltic' from New York (Cunard vessels having been sequestered for the Crimean War)

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THE UNIQUE LOCAL FRANKING TO IRELAND

41016  $  1856 Cover from Charleston to a Naval Surgeon at Garrison Barracks, Cork, franked Honour's Penny Post Carrier stamp, (2)cents black on grey fully tied by CHARLESTON S. C. MAR 19 cds, transatlantic postage unpaid, sent by Packet 'Arabia' and with AMERICAN MAIL +/- hs of Dublin for AP 7 (rarely used on unpaid Treaty rate mail billed direct to Dublin), manus. 'not known at Cork Barracks' 'Try Queenstown', Carrier stamp with small fault of little importance considering the rarity of this item

Only two covers are known with this very rare Honour's Penny Post Carrier stamp fully tied by a Charleston cds - the other being an internal US usage ex Caspary and Boker. This one is particularly extraordinary being one of the few US local acceptance for abroad and unique to Ireland. An outstanding rarity in many ways. Cert. Holcombe ✴

41017  $  600  1856 Huntington, Ind to Enniscorthy, 24c Treaty rate by British Packet Cunard "Canada", franked 1851 black imperforate x 2, left stamp touched at bottom otherwise clear to line four margins, right stamp shows large plate flaw in left frame, AMERICA/LIVERPOOL PAID cds in red, fine item
1855 December 15 Printed Matter cover, 24c Treaty rate by Br. Packet Cunard “Africa” from Boston, franked 1851 3c imperf., unimportant margin cut at rt. AMERICA/LIVERPOOL and ROSS bs’s, also black “2” double 1d due in UK. Rare use of a 3c imperf. abroad.

1857 April 20. Cover New York to Belfast, 24 cent Treaty rate by Br. Packet Cunard “Europa” via Boston, Liverpool, franked 1851 imperf. 1c + 3c + 10c horiz. pair, 1c miscut bottom and left but huge on other two sides with part adjoining stamps, 3c and 10c very fine with very large margins some sides.

This is the only known such franking to Ireland, rare US item.

1857 Cover Eastwood, Ga to Dublin, 24 cents Treaty rate by British packet Cunard “America” via Boston and Liverpool arriving too late and bagged direct with AMERICA PAID DUBLIN, franked 3c imperforate horiz. strip of 8 (plated by Carroll Chase nos. 11 to 18) cancelled pen “Eastwood Ga/ April 19th/ 57”.

Some expected ‘aulls, unusually good to large margins and exceedingly rare both as a multiple and a franking, ex. Samuel Paige (1954)
1857 March 24, Cover East Cambridge, Mass to Dublin, 24 cents Treaty rate by British Packet Cunard “Niagara” from Boston, received Liverpool too late for sorting and bagged direct to Dublin where scarce AMERICA PAID DUBLIN cds applied; franked 1851 12c black imperf. horiz. pair, all clear to large four margins, part adjacent stamps at top, very fine

1858 Cover (3 flaps missing) Philadelphia to Vemers Bridge, Armagh, Traety rate 24 cents by Br. Packet Cunard “Africa”, franked 1857 12c black perf. horiz. pair, AMERICA PAID DUBLIN cds applied at Liverpool as too late and bagged direct, rare circular VERNERSBRIDGE in black, slight edge faults otherwise fine

1859 Cover New York to New Ross double rated 48c with a pair and two singles of 1857 12c perf cancelled red grids, New York despatch JAN 11, sent via Boston and Cunard Packet 'America', arrived in Liverpool too late for sorting and bagged direct to Dublin where marked AMERICA/PAYD/ DUBLIN for JA 25, rare double rate for Ireland, signed Diela, O'Nia
41024  1859 Cover San Francisco to Enniscorthy, 24 cents Treaty rate by American Packet carried inman line "Kangaroo" New York to Liverpool, franked 1857 10c green (type III) x 3 canc. San Francisco/Jan 20 1859/Cat, overpaying the 29c West Coast Transatlantic rate by 1c, red exchange office "3" (3c due British), red PAID/LIVERPOOL/U.S./PACKET, bs’s of Dublin and Enniscorthy.

This cover was carried on the British Inman line, an anomaly of a British vessel carrying US Contract Mail which arose after the Ocean, Havre and Collins Line contracts had expired and the US Postmaster General contracted individually with shipping lines. Cover sadly truncated at right upon opening, but very rare usage and route. Probably unique

41025  1859 Cover from San Francisco AUG 5 to Mullingar prepaid double 29c West Coast rate with red '56', SAN FRANCISCO CAL cds, arrived too late at New York for the Cunard Packet and sent by American Packet 'Vanderbilt' to Southampton. Mullingar arrival for SE 8, st. faults, a scarce item of the Vanderbilt European Line originating on the West Coast

41026  1860 Cover from Huntington Ind FEB 4 to Enniscorthy paid single Treaty rate with 1857 12c pl.1 pair cancelled light black grids, sent by Packet 'America' to Queenstown FE 20, st. edge soiling

Est. SFr
1862 Cover from New York to Lisburn, 24 cents Treaty rate, this cover shows attempted prepayment of a non-existent triple rate bearing 1861 12c two pairs + 24c single for a total of 72c, red PAID NEW YORK cancelled and the letter reassessed at 2oz or quadruple rate, black SHORT PAID and 84 (4×21c) applied, sent via Boston and Cunard Packet ‘Europa’. No credit allowed for the adhesives and charged in full ‘4/-‘ on arrival, sl. creasing, attractive.

A very unusual usage and multiple combination (the triple rate was not available until December 1867), interesting exhibition item.

1862 Small envelope New York to Thurles, 24 cents Treaty rate American packet by Inman line “Edinburgh”, overseas postage unpaid, drop letter of 1c paid with franking 1861 1c blue, very fine, via Queenstown and Cork, large “1s” denoting 12d due from addressee (type peculiar to Ireland). Archdeacon Cotton of Thurles, ms “Enquire at TCD for Eliots Bibles” and other notes, sl. reduced at right, fine and rare.

1862 January 19 Cover Augusta Georgia to Belfast (Allen correspondence), Treaty Rate 24 cents carried by British packet Cunard "Asia", 3 cents paid to port, 1/- (24c) to pay, franked 3c imperforate centrally cancelled AUGUSTA/3 PAID, very fine four margins, rare.

1862-64 Four covers from Deep River Ct. Morris (?), Harrisburg and Washington to various Irish towns each bearing the 24c imperf in different shades paying the 24 cents Treaty rate. One double rate but single paid dalllowed charged black SHORT PAID, ms "10" and "2" also readressed Athlone to Kilmacoo (ex. Hass, Hyzen), one via Queenstown and Limerick, another also SHORT PAID in red this time also dalllowed double rate, and fourth to a Ship c/o American Consul in Cork. Interesting, and very scarce group (4).
41032  1863 Cover from Eoonville NJ MAR 28 to Edinburgh paid single Treaty rate with 
1861 24c reddish lilac very fresh and tied circular grids, sent by Inman Line 
Packet 'Etna' from New York, missorted into the Irish Bag and sent via 
Queenstown (16 Apr) and Dublin with the rare framed MISSENT/TO/DUBLIN on 
face. Attractive and appealing cover, ex Willcocks

41033  1864 Cover with imprint of Girand House Philadelphia to Wexford, attempted 
prepayment of a non-existent 72c triple rate with 1861 24c strip of three, 
reassessed as a 2c quadruple rate with oval INSUFFICIENTLY PAID and charged 
fully 4/-, curiously endorsed '3/- allowed', further complicated by readdressal to 
New Ross where apparently unfound, some restoration, very attractive.

A very intriguing usage, full of character and interesting item for exhibition, cert. Philatelic Foundation

41034  1865 Cover Madison, Indiana to Dundalk, 24 cents Treaty rate by Br. Packet 
Cunard "Asia" Boston to Queenstown, franked 1861 24c gray very fine, 
readressed and reposted at Dundalk refranked LE 1d to Dublin. Attractive and 
rare mixed franking
41035  -  1865 Rannock Mills, RI to Boyle, 24 cents Treaty rate by Br. Packet Allan Line "Hibernian" via Boston, Portland, Derry, single rate paid but double rated and prepayment disallowed marked block SHORT PAID and 2/ - raised in ms, franked Jackson 2c (2, faults) + 10c green pair, scarce combination franking

41036  -  1865 Cover West Rutland Mass to Waterford, 24 cents Treaty rate by American Packet Inman line "Elma" franked 1861 3c x 8 (Sc. 65) canc. "Rutland Mass Aug 23rd" ms, strip of 4 + pair + 2 singles (hinged to cover), few perf. faults, fine and rare cover, cert. -Tolcombe

41037  -  1866 Small mourning cover New York to Holy Cross, Co. Tipperary, 24 cents Treaty rate by American Packet Inman line "Elma", via Queenstown, franked Jackson 2c + 1c green, fine, scarce and very attractive
41038  1665 Pittsburgh to Bandon and New York to London, two covers 24 cents Treaty rate both by American packet "City of Paris", each franked 1861 24c single, fine pair of covers  400

41039  1867 Large Registered cover San Francisco to Dublin, 24 cents Treaty rate "Per Overland March 20th 1867", American Packet possibly Havre line "Fulton", via New York, Falmouth London, probably 48c double + 20c reg. fee, franked 45c on front with 3c x 115 and probably 9 x 3c on back all but one part stamp missing. Some faults as may be expected. A massive franking and rare registered across the country with all the markings recto and verso. Spectacular item  2'000

41040  1867 Cover New Orleans to Dublin, 24 cents Treaty rate Br. Packet by Cunard "Asia" via Boston, Queenstown, franked 1861 24c, readdressed, reposted and refranked at Dublin for Bellivor, sl. perf faults very fine and rare mixed franking  1'200
41041  
1867 Two covers, Suspension Bridge, NY to Killaloe and Boston to Dublin, 24 cents Treaty rate each franked single 1861 24c purple (shades), some edge faults, fine (2)  

41042  
1868 Cover Huntington, Ind to Enniscorthy (P.O.), 12 cents reduced rate of 1.1.68 American Pkt unusually by North German Lloyd “Hermann”, franked Jackson 2c + 10c green, both fine. This letter missed the Cunard “Scotia” of April 29 and was put onto the North German Lloyd “Hermann” which left New York April 30 and arrived at Southampton May 10. A rare NGL line cover to Ireland  

41043  
1869 Registered cover Scranton, Pa to Ballymote 12 cents reduced rate by Br. packet Cunard “Samaria”, 12c single + 8c reg. fee, franked 10c green vert. pair, very fine, rare registered cover, ex. Bedell  

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41044  
1869 Cover New York to Dublin, 12 cents reduced rate by Br. Pkt. Inman Line "City of Brussels" via Queenstown, franked 1869 12c green imperf interpane margin at right, very fine indeed, red New York cds and Dublin bs, superb, ex. Haas, Klein (1869 frankings to Ireland are very scarce)  800

41045  
1869 Cover from Nadijson NO 6 to Dundalk paid single by Packet Cuba via Queenstown with 1867 12c black grill (traddle pane single with part stamp from right pane showing tied neat duplex, exceptionally fresh)  360

41046  
1870 Cover San Francisco to Galway, 6 cents rate Br. Pkt by Inman line "City of Brooklyn", franked 1869 3c horiz. pair very fine, large red San Francisco cds and Galway bs, sl. creasing, rare 1869 franking to Ireland  900

41047  
1869 Cover (back flap missing) Alleghany, Pa to Bandon, 6 cents reduced rate of 1.1.70 Br. Pkt by Cunard "Tarifa" via Queenstown paid double with 1869 12c green very fine, red New York cds, Cork bs. 1869 issue usages to Ireland are very scarce  800
**Lot 41048**

1870 3c Registered Postal Stationery Envelope sent registered from San Francisco to Galway, with 1869 Post Horse 2c brown + 1870 3c pair+single cancelled black grids, AUG 01 respatch cds on face, bs DUBLIN/REGISTERED and GALWAY cds both for AU 29, one 3c faulty and flap with unimportant sealed tears. An extremely rare use of the 1869 2c cn registered mail to Ireland.

**Est. SFr 750**

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**Lot 41049**

1870 Cover from Madison JA 28 to Dundalk paid single (first month of reduced Transatlantic rate of 6c) by American Packet Colorado (Gulien Line, first voyage, cover arrived in New York too late for the Cunarder of 1 Feb which had left that day) via Queenstown with 1869 Washington 6c blue tied duplex, bs Dundalk arrival FE 16. Scarce Gulien line mail to Ireland.

**Est. SFr 360**

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**Lot 41050**

1873 Cover New York via Queenstown to Antwerp (Belgium), transit mail carried by private ship franked by two uncancelled 10c stamps probably superfluous in view of ms rate mkq handstamped alongside QUEENSTOWN cds and rare QUEENSTOWN/SHP LETTER (Robertson S1, 10 years later than recorded), bs SHIP LETTER/LONDON cds and on arrival in Antwerp, rated “8” and “9” both crossed out and finally “10”, very fine and most unusual item, ex. Bedell

**Est. SFr 1'200**
41051  1875 Cover from Madison Ind. FE 3 to Dublin paid single by Packet Atlas via Boston and Queenstown with 1873 6c Lincoln tied blue duplex, reassessed on board the Packet as a double letter and hs INSUFFICIENTLY/PREPAID with large 6d (3d def. + 3d fine), stamp with odd short perf., the first example of this Maritime charge hs 6d seer to Ireland

41052  1876 3c Registered Stationery Cover Dutch Fiat, Cal. to Galway additionally franked 3c + 10c reg. fee overall overpaying 1c, via Chicago. Dublin with registered hs's, also 1887 2c Stationery Cover additionally franked 1c + 2c Laporte City, Iowa o Cappoquin. Very fine and scarce pair (2)

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1871-80 Wonderful group of National Bank Note usages to Ireland incl. 1c pair + 6c pair from San Francisco to Galway, 2c + 12c Louisville, KY to Donegal, 2c pair + 3c pair New York to London curiously missent to Dublin (!), Advertising envelope with 3c pair to Wexford, another 3c pair with red framed rare SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL, 3c x 5 REGISTERED from Marysville, CA to Galway, 3c (2) to Killala, 6c to Ardee, 6c to Waterford, 6c single and 6c pair 2 covers to Dromore West, another 6c to Galway, 6c Cincinnati to Ballymote (Sligo), 10c to Waterford. Many interesting mkgs on this rare group of covers which has taken almost 30 years to assemble! (14 covers)

1883-88 Three later covers incl. 5c on cover Pittsburgh to Cappoquin, large envelope with 45c franking (9 times rate) by 5c x 9 New York to Portadown, and Registered 5c + 10c NBC on commercial envelope Washington to Cappoquin, fine and scarce group (3)
U.S.A. (DESTINATION)

41055  1839 Long letter from Belfast to New York paid 1/-. Ship Letter rate with red BELFAST/PAID, sent by private ship with SHIP LETTER/LIVERPOOL cds, undeliverable in New York, oval red FORWARDED THROUGH/GILPIN'S EXCHANGE and reposted back to Belfast by the "Cambridge via Liverpool" and charged another 1/-. Unframed LIVERPOOL/SHIP LETTER in black, a very busy item.

41056  1840 and 1841 two letters carried by the Pioneer Steamship 'Great Western' in both directions: first from New York AP 18 to Belfast 'p. Great Western via Bristol' with BRISTOL/SHIP LETTER and '8' ship rate, readdressed to Holywood and with faint hs 'Redirected at Belfast' in red, recharged 9d, second from Cork 21 MV to New York 'p. Great Western' prepaid '1/4' double and charged '6' cents New York incoming ship. Scarce pair.

41057  1840 Letter from Cork 24 JU to New York paid double Ship rate of '1/4' and endorsed 'p. British Queen', sent by the sixth voyage of this Pioneer Steamship from Portsmouth (cds on face) with oval PAID SHIP LETTER/LONDON, charged '6' cents Ship in New York. Scarce early private Steamer mail.
RARE 1840 TWO PENNY COVER TO USA

1841 July 1, Dromore to Washington DC, Rate 1s for 1/2oz, paid single, Route via Liverpool Packet, Franking 1840 2d blue plate 1 strip of six. (cover folds affecting two stamps and corner fault, rest very fine) all cancelled Dromore Maltese Crosses; By Packet “Caledonia”. Redirected from Lexington, Kentucky. Rated “27” crossed out and ms “Free”.

Addressed to Henry Clay, who ran against Andrew Jackson for President. Known as the Great Pacifcator and the Great Compromiser for the three times he saved the Union in crisis. Perhaps this was why the letter was allowed free of tax (?) and then “free”? Interesting historical item

1841-69 Group of 7 covers incl. BELFAST/PAID “by private ship” to Springfield Ohio, red BOSTON/SHIP, Halifax Packet, depreciated currency hs, etc

1848 Cover from Dervock to New York sent as a prepaid Ship Letter with manus. “Paid 8”, black SHIP LETTER/LIVERPOOL cds, also red circular “6” of New York for incoming Ship rate

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41060 1848 Cover from Dervock to New York sent as a prepaid Ship Letter with manus. “Paid 8”, black SHIP LETTER/LIVERPOOL cds, also red circular “6” of New York for incoming Ship rate
41061  1849 August 8, Cover Derry to New York, 1s Treaty rate of 1849 by Br. packet Cunard “Canada” via 5cts credit US, franked 1s embossed large four margins, cancelled Derry “172” diamond, scarce in this quality.

41062  1850 June 21, Cover Dublin to New York, Treaty rate of 1849 by Cunard “Europa”, franked 1s embossed clear to huge margins, exceptional and choice item.

41063  1852 March 5 Cover Killane (Enniscorthy) to New York, Treaty rate 1s of 1849, American packet by Collins line “Pacific”, franked 1s embossed large even 4 margins, cancelled Enniscorthy diamond, aside KILLANE straight line, and US red rate markings. A superb item.
**U.S.A. (DESTINATION)**

**41064**
1852 Letter from Cork (ire, a ship taking in water in the harbour - about to put into dock) to Kingston, Mass., showing on reverse rare oval forwarding Agent's cachet TRIMMITTED THROUGH MITCHELL & SEYMOUR SHIP AGENTS/QUEENSTOWN in green

**41065**
1854 February 23, Cover Kilberry to New York, Treaty rate 1s of 1849, by Br. packet Cunard “Europe” franked unusually with LE 2d (cut at bottom and left) + 10d embossed clea to good margins, US rate markings etc, scarce combination

**41066**
1855 February 1, Cover Belfast to Petersburg, Va, Treaty rate of 1s of 1849, Br. packet by Cunard “Asia”, franked 6d embossed horiz pair (most unusual) barely touched at top otherwise wide margins all round, fine and rare
41067  500  1855 August 23, Crowned FREE Embossed cover Ballymena to San Francisco, Rate 1s 2 1/2d West Coast rate, overpaid by 1/2d (no 1/2d stamp available), Route via Liverpool and New York, Franking 1854 1d red x 3, 1847 1s green embossed cut to fit frame of embossing, all cancelled Ballymena “46” diamonds. By Collins Line “Atlantic”. Fine and rare cover crossing the US Continent, with compulsory halfpenny overpayment

41068  500  1855 August 3, Cover Dublin to San Francisco, Upper California, west coast rate of 1/2 1/2d (1851) applicable only if endorsed via New York or USA, single rate of 1/2 1/2d overpaid by 1/2d with LE 1d+2d+1s embossed cut octagonally, by Cunard “America” tagged to California, black PAID. Scarce compulsory halfpenny overpayment as no British 1/2d stamp was issued until 1870

41069  600  1856 October 16, Cover Derry to Philadelphia, Rate 1s Treaty rate of 1849 5 cents US credit, Route via Liverpool, Boston, British Packet, Franking 1847 1s green embossed, a magnificent left bottom marginal example cancelled Derry “172” English type Spoon Carried by Cunard Packet “Asia”. Extremely rare to find such a marvellous single example of the embossed
41070  500
1856 February 19, Cover Cullybackey to San Francisco, Rate 1 2 1/2d West Coast rate, overpaid 1/2d (no 1/2d stamp available), Route via London, Franking 1854 1d x 3, 1847 1s green embossed cut to shape, Ballymena "46" diamond cancels, quite fine and rare origin for the long journey.

41071  500
1856 September 18, Cover Dublin to San Francisco, Rate 1s 2½d West Coast rate, overpaid 1/2d (no 1/2d stamp available), Route via Liverpool and New York, Franking 1847 1s green embossed cut to shape + 1854 2d blue +1854 1d red (st.defect), "186" Spoon "PAID" erased, By Cunard Packet (Africa). Bagged direct to SF via Aspinwall and Panama (Sea route - discontinued 1861) Scarcie item with compulsory halfpenny overpayment.

41072  500
1857 February 27, Cover Dublin to New York, 1s Treaty rate of 1849, Route via Liverpool and British Packet, Franking 1854 2d blue strip of 6 (some fraying at top) cancelled "186" Irish Spoon no. 5. Carried by Cunard Packet "America", scarce franking.
41073  1857 July 21, Cover Enniskillen to New York. Treaty rate 1s of 1849, Br. packet via Cunard “Persia”, ranked 1s green no letters tied by superb ENNISKILLEN “214” Irish spoon, usual rate mkgs, exceptional quality

41074  1857 February 12, Cover Sligo to Cincinnati. Rate 1s Treaty rate of 1849 5 cents US credit, Route via Liverpool, Boston, British Packet, Franking 1856 1s green cancelled by Sligo “410” English type Spoon C. By Cunard Packet “Niagara”, very fine and choice cover

41075  1857 September 2, Cover Belfast to New York. Rate 1s Treaty rate of 1849 5 cents US credit, Route via Liverpool, Boston, British Packet, Franking 1856 1s green, fine Belfast “62” English type Spoon M. By Cunard Packet “Persia”, very fine item

41076  1858 April 14, Cover Letterfreight to New York, 1s Treaty rate of 1849, Route via Liverpool, British Packet, Franking 1856 1s green, very fine Galvay “232” English type Spoon applied in transit. By Cunard Packet “Arabia”. A choice cover
**U.S.A. (DESTINATION)**

41077  1858 August 13, Cover Kingstown to Virginia, 1s Transatlantic rate, Route via Liverpool and Boston, British Packet, Franking 1856 1s green, Kingstown "289" English type Spoon. By Cunard Packet "Canada", fine and attractive item  

41078  1858 September 2, Cover Kells to Newton, Missouri, 1s Treaty rate of 1849 5 cents US credit, Route via Liverpool and New York, British Packet, Franking 1856 1s green, Dublin "259" diamond, by Cunard "Persia", fine  

41079  1861 January 19, Cover Cork to New Bedford, Massachusetts, Route via New York, British Packet Transatlantic + 6d, Franking 1d plate 63 x 6 (few perfs affected on one stamp) + 1856 6d, very fine and attractive.  

41080  1862 March 28, Registered cover Dublin to Lancaster, Massachusetts, Rate 1s6d, 6d registration fee, Route via New York, British Packet, Franking 1856 6d lilac + 1/- green, "186" diamond, by Cunard "Asia". Rare unframed circular DUBLIN/W.O./REGISTERED (Window Office), fine London Crown REGISTERED. Stamps again tied by New York Br. Pkt / Paid 36 cts. Delightful and rare cover
**Lot 41081**

1862 December 13, OHMS (Geological Survey) Cover Dublin to Massachusetts, 1s Transatlantic rate of 1849, 5 cts credit US, Route via Queenstown and Boston, British Packet, Franking 1856 6d illc, 2d blue plate 9 × 3, “1B6” duplex, by Cunard Packet “Europa”, fine and attractive

**Est. £400**

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**Lot 41082**

1864 March 29, Cover Belfast to Andover, Mass. Treaty rate 1s of 1849, paid by LE 2d pl.9 + 4d pl.4 + 6d Pl.3, missent to H & K Fact, travelled on Cunard “Europa” via Boston with Fr. Pakt cds and “24” paid etc. It was bagged for the H & K Packet instead of Queenstown and has the rare H & K PACT/12 cds on face. This index “12” is extremely unusual on a letter originating in Ireland. The 4d with margin cut at rt. Very colourful and a rare cover

**Est. £500**

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**Lot 41083**

1864 January 28, Cover Bundoran to Trenton, N.J., TransAtlantic packet rate 1s (Am.Pkt via Portland), paid and franked by three 1862-64 4d pl.3, Sligo duplex transit but then sent North to Derry for the Allan line packet “North American”, Portland (Maine) American packet 24 paid. Scarce routing and interesting item

**Est. £400**
41084  1865 January 4, Registered cover Belfast to Philadelphia, 1s Treaty rate of 1849, paid double 2 x 1s + 6d registration (special fee of 6d under Anglo-US treaty additional articles), Route via New York, British Packet, Franking 1862 1s, 1862 6d lilac, “62” duploaxes. By Cunard Packet “Cuba”. Framed REGISTERED AT BELFAST and Crown REGISTERED, very fine and very scarce usage

41085  1870 January 5, Cover Cork to New York, 3d reduced rate paid double by LE 1d Pl. 100 (C), pl. 121(2), pl.101 and 120. Cork to New York by Inman Line “City of Brooklyn”, negligible faults, scarce franking

41086  1871 October 30, Yemelina Island to New York, 3d reduced rate of 1.1.1870, paid single by 3 line engraved 1d (3) cancelled Killeeney “272” in transit, by Cunard “Batavia” from Queenstown, New York Paid, CANNOT BE FOUND at foot of 1d strip, UNCLAIMED and DEAD LETTER OFFICE, full of character

41087  1872 August 22, Cover Galway to Yuba City, California, rate 3d, inscribed “Stamp’d” and ms “care of Post Office” franked 3d pl. 8 tied Galway “232” duplex, also on face ADVERTISED in blue circle and red boxed UNCLAIMED, scarce item
**Lot**

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**Lot**

41088

1875 July 31, Large registered cover Dublin to Shullsburg, Wisconsin, rate 2 1/2d paid double (5d) + reg. fee 4d franked most unusually with 2 1/2d (3) + LE 1d + 1/2d, red octagonal Dublin registered and blue Chicago receiver.

A most attractive envelope and rare franking. Exceptional.

41089

1875 December 7, Cover Queenstown to Boston, Mass, 2 1/2d rate overpaid 1/2d (perhaps no 1/2d stamp available), via Cunard “Siberia” The envelope is stationery of the Cunard “Marathon” (flop), last voyage, posted on arrival at Queenstown to await the next westbound packet ("Siberia"). Overweight and charged 15c in U.S.NOTES. Franked LE 1d strip of 3, interesting item.

41090

1876 December 20, Registered cover Down to Meadville, Penn, GPU rate of 1.1.75 overpaid by 1/2d, ed reg. fee, franked 3d pl.17 x3, canc. Down 171 duplexes, bs Dublin octagonal Registered and New York 3-line in blue, fine and scarce.

41091

1876 May 13, Cover Dublin to Newburgh, NY, 2 1/2d GPU rate paid double with LE 1d x5 pl 174, very fine and attractive.
U.S.A. (DESTINATION)

**Lot 41092**
1878 January 28, Mourning cover Galway to Philadelphia, rate 2 1/2d (1875) paid triple, franked 1d pl, 189 x 3 + 2 1/2d, scarce franking

**Lot 41093**
1880 August 2, Cover Curragh Camp to New Haven, Conn., 2 1/2d rate of 1875 paid single franked 1/2d pl 8 and 1d Venetian red pair, very fine

**Lot 41094**
1882 November 9, Cover Sligo to New York, rate 2 1/2d of 1875 paid single franked 1d (2) + 1/2d but redirected from New York to Chicago with USA 3c, a scarce combination

**Lot 41095**
1884 December 18, Cover Kilrush to Rockland (Me.), rate 2 1/2d of 1875 paid single but only franked 1d lilac (2) + 1/2d blue, overweight taxed 25 gold centimes = 10c US, collected by affixing two US 5c dues, scarce
41096  1885 July 28, Cover Dublin to New York, rate 2 1/2d of 1875 paid with franking 1d lilac (2) + 1/2d blue, unclaimed and advertised with US 1c due affixed for advertising fee, bs Dead Letter Office, fine and scarce usage of the 1c due, ex. Dixon

41097  1885 July 28, Cover Dublin to New York, rate 2 1/2d of 1875 paid by 1/2d blue + 1d lilac x2, UNCLAIMED and ADVERTISED, US postage Due 1c applied for advertising fee, bs Dead Letter Office. A very scarce one cent due usage

URUGUAY (ORIGIN)

41098  1822 Cover from Montevideo to London "pr. Ann Elizabeth to L. Pool", but landed at Cove and with orange COVE/SHIP-LETTER on face
41099  650
1874 Nueva Palmira to Navan 20 with internal 10c green paying internal sent by private ship, block "60" applied in London, CORREO/ NUEVA PALMIRA 20 JAN 74 greenish oval on face, SHIP-LETTER MR 10 74 /LONDON and NAVAN MR 11 74 bs's, very fine and very rare usage, acceptance and destination.

41100  650
1878 Cover from Nueva Palmira 31 JA to Dublin bearing rouletted numeral 10c tied mule oval paying internal to port, oval ds at left, hs 1/- for the single Packet rate by HMSP Aconcagua from Montevideo, scarce with adhesive.

VENEZUELA (DESTINATION)

41101  850
1878 January 5, Cover Belfast to Caracas, via Liverpool franked 1s pl.13, aside large framed "Pepaid", folds away from stamp, very fine and the only Venezuela destination in the collection, ex. Wallas.
ZANZIBAR (ORIGIN)

41102  £5  1898 Cover Zanzibar to Galway with Culten Ilemed 2 1/2a tied squared circle, Galway bs, very fine and very rare origin

240

BALANCE LOTS

41103  £5  1859/95 Balance Group of covers/cards all to Ireland incl. Straits Settlements, French PO Beyrut, St. Vincent, Haiti, France (2), Br. Levant Registered, Belgium, Gibraltar, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, some interesting markings and frankings, all scarce by destination (12 Items)

600

41104  Offer  Balance Cover lot approx. 1850-80, items bought over 30 years incl. France (34), Malta (5), Germany (5), Switzerland (7), Austria (4), Spain (15), USA (48), Victoria (20), Queensland (6), Tasmania, Canada (2), Denmark, Netherlands, New Zealand, Gibraltar, Italy, Mauritius (front), mostly fine to very fine, some scarce frankings (6d, 9d), combinations, many on original cards, valuable group (153 covers) (Est.SFr.12'000/16'000)

41105  Offer  Balance Cover lot approx. 1850-80 items bought over 30 years incl. USA (24), Victoria (11), Queensland (3), Canada, France (18), Malta (3), Germany (3), Switzerland (3), Austria (2), Spain (10), New Zealand, Gibraltar, Italy, mostly fine with some scarce frankings, combinations, many on original cards, valuable group (82 covers) (Est.SFr. 6000-8000)

41106  Offer  Great Britain 1887-1900 Jubilee issue used in Ireland - five covers incl. Singapore & SE Asia well travelled, South Africa, multiple franking to Ottawa and 9d on 20 reg. Waterford to Cappoquin, scarce group (5)(Est.200/300)
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<td>rücks. Entwrt.</td>
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<td>entwirten</td>
<td>oblitéré</td>
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<td>Katalog</td>
<td>catalogue</td>
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<td>Prüfungsstempel</td>
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<td>légère charming</td>
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<td>postfrisch ohne Falz</td>
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<td>andernfalls</td>
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<td>3 valeurs séparées</td>
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<td>3 Werte zusammen auf Karte/Brief</td>
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<td>Qualitätsbezeichnung</td>
<td>Degré de qualité</td>
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<td>superb = perfect in every respect</td>
<td>Luxusstück</td>
<td>superbe</td>
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<td>very fine = very well preserved</td>
<td>Kabinettstück</td>
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