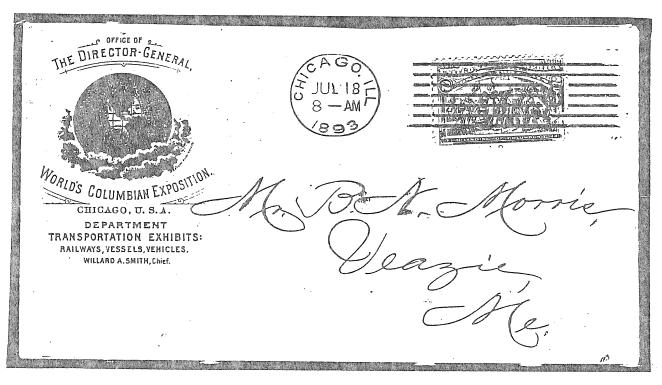
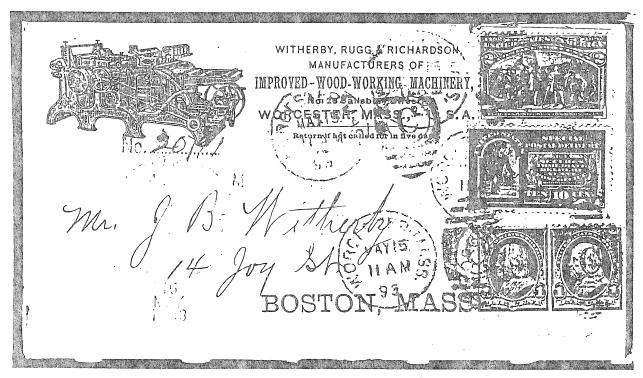
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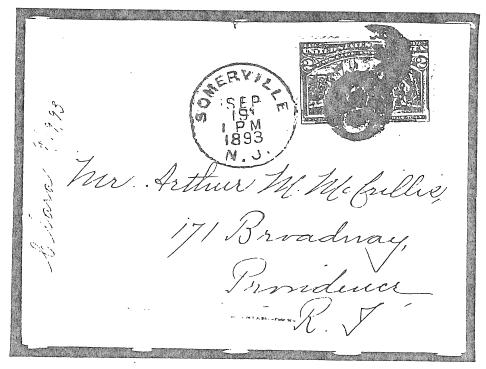
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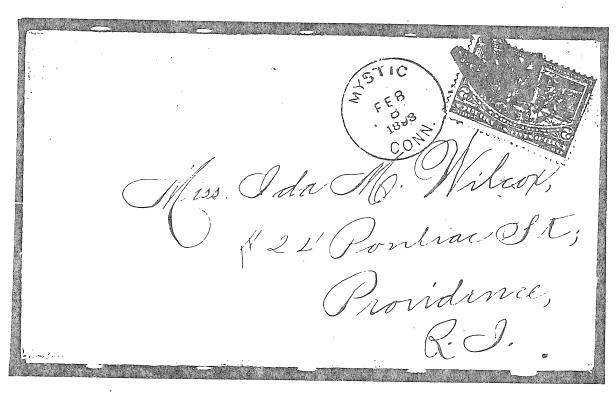
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OF THE 2 CENT COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION STAMP

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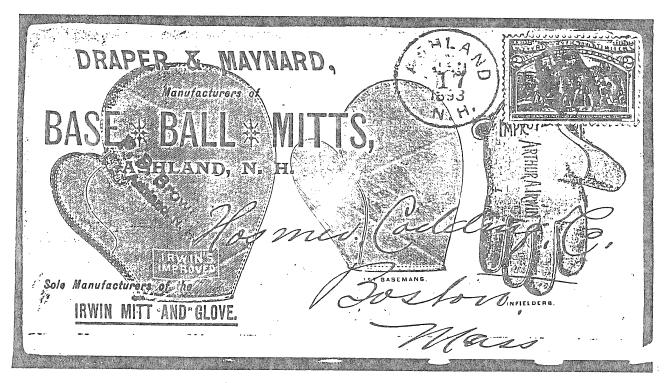


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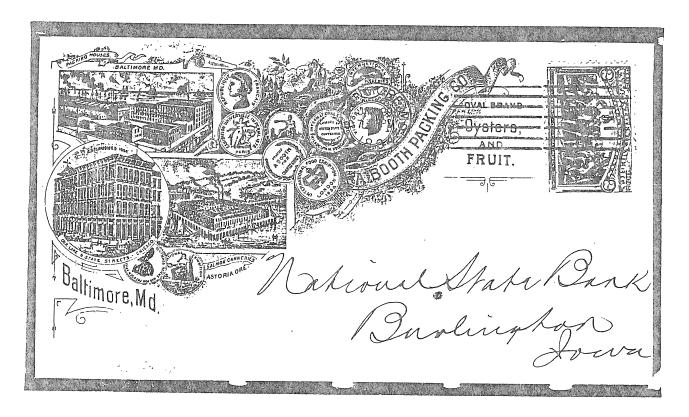


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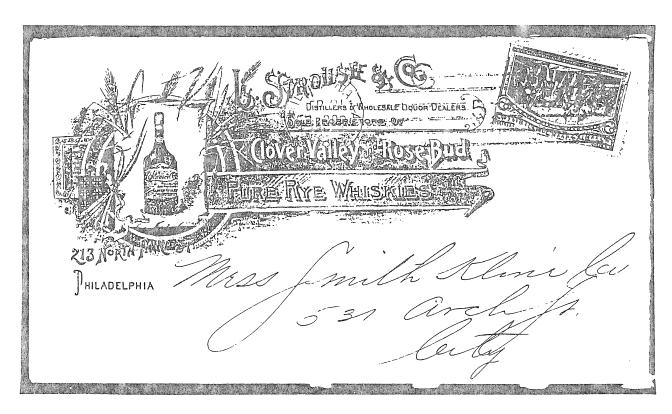
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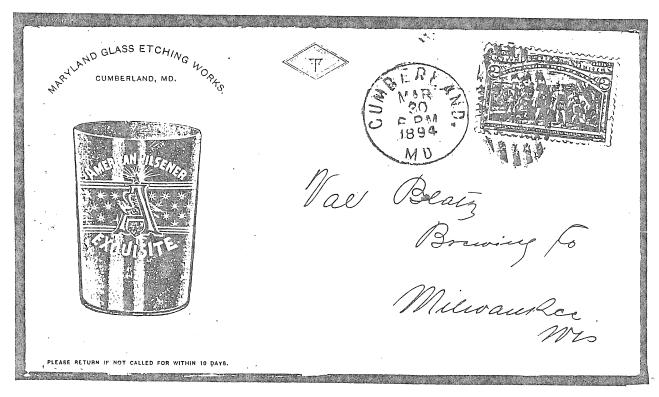


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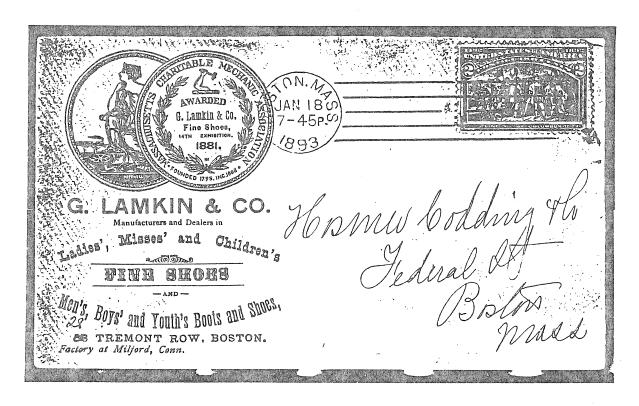


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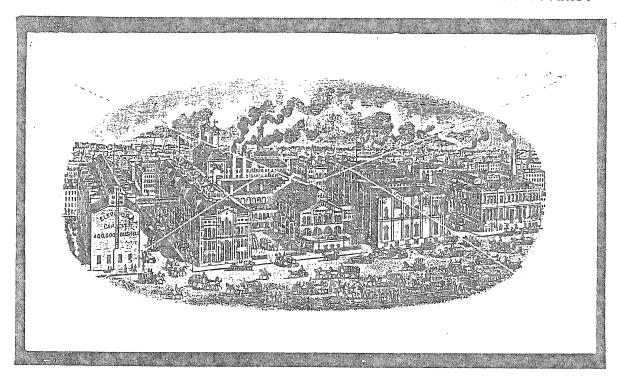
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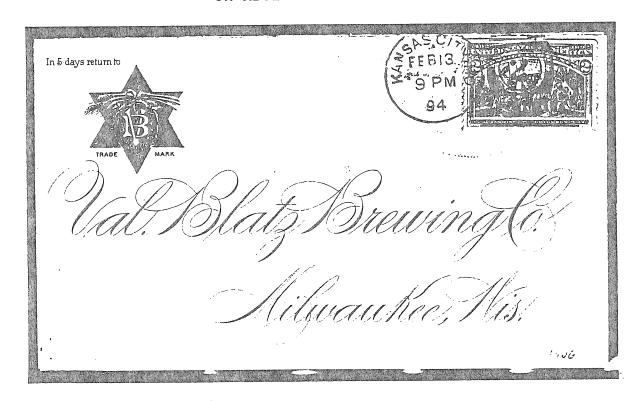
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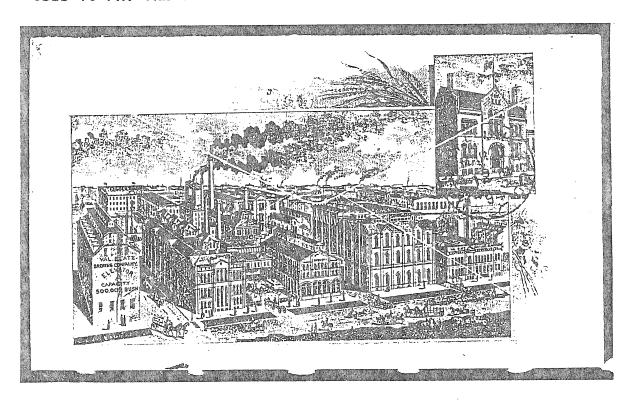
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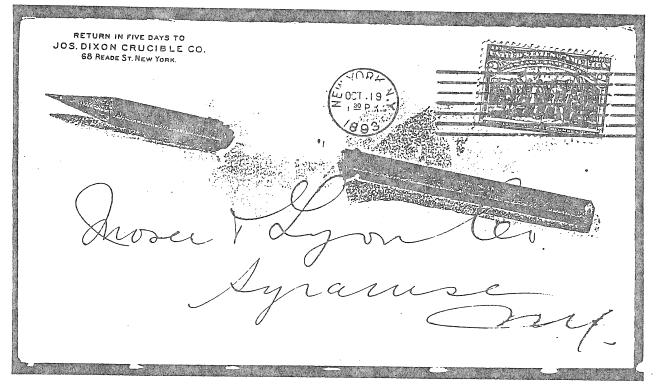
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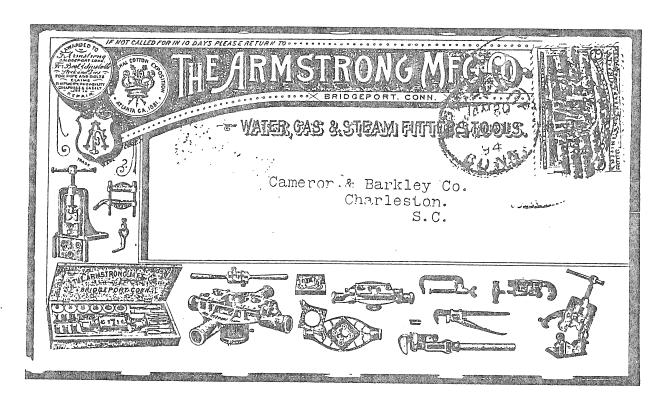
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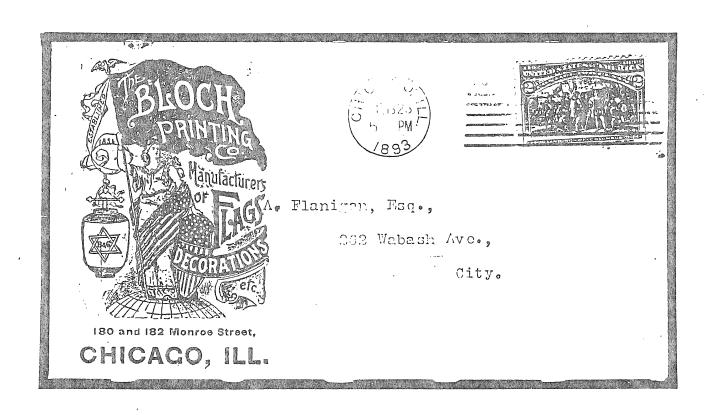


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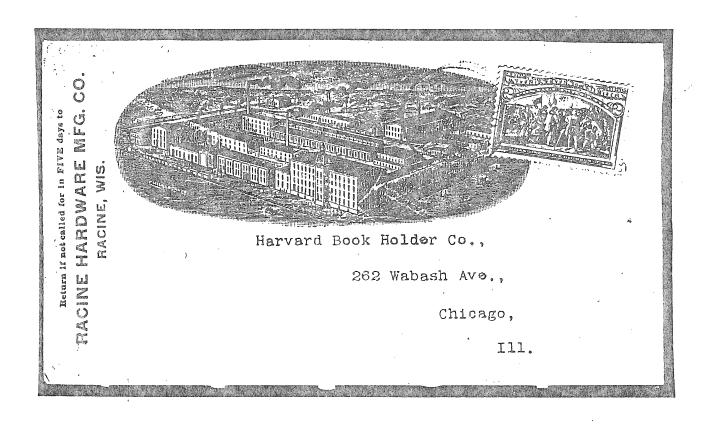


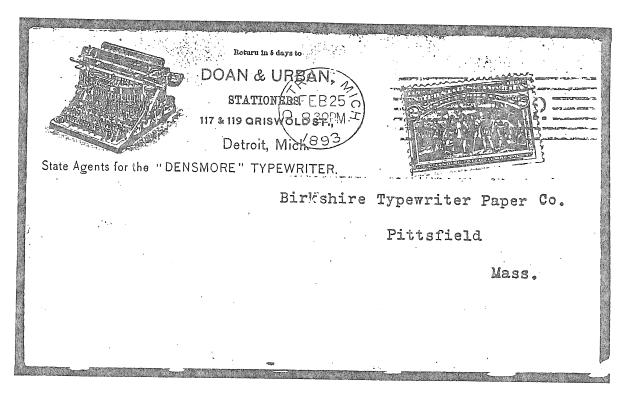
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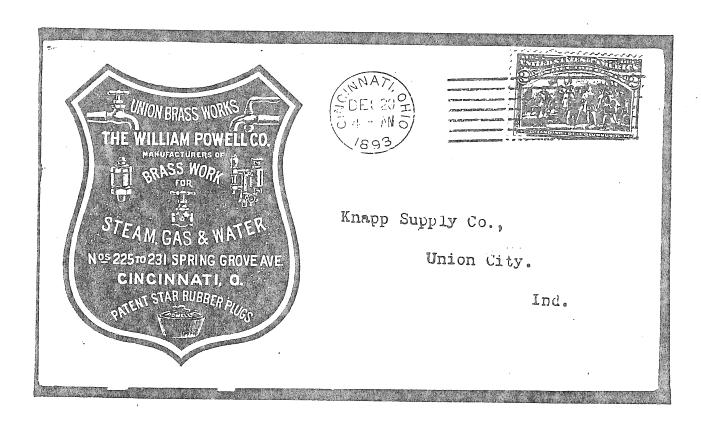
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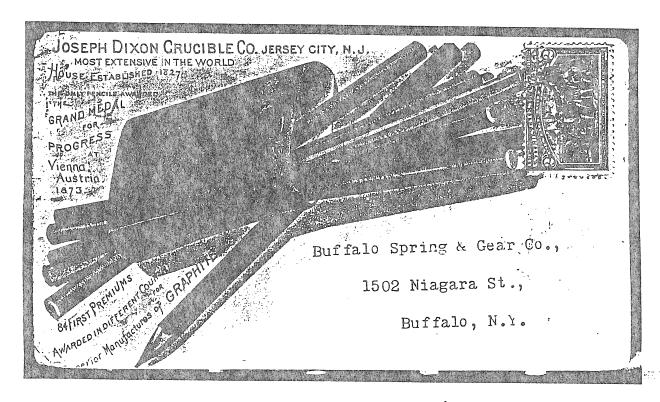


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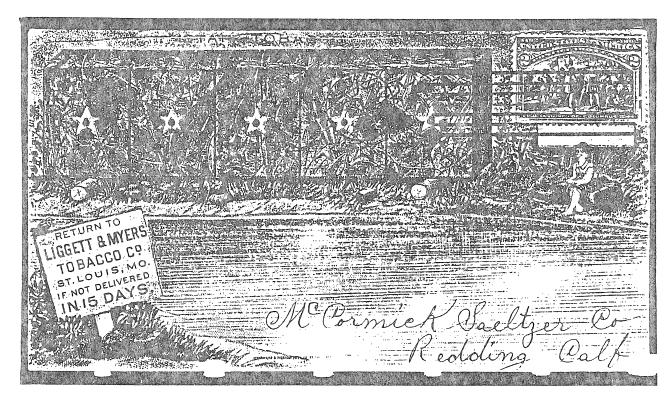


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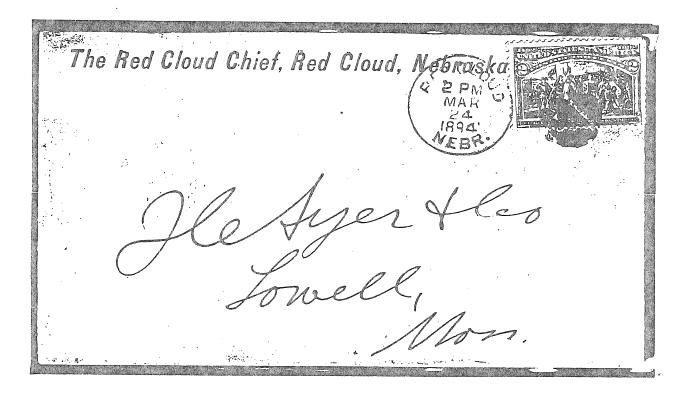




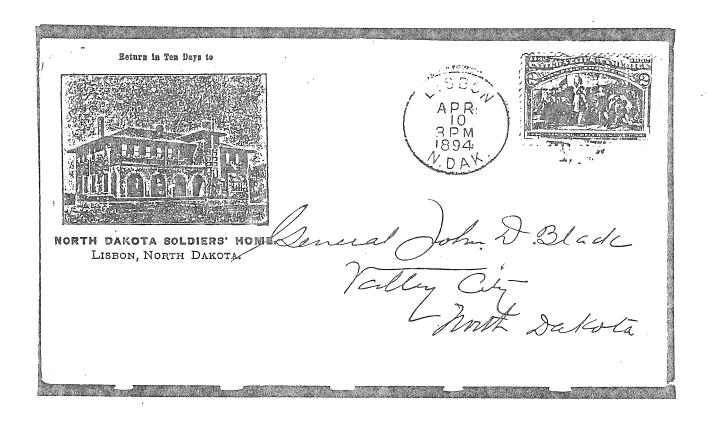
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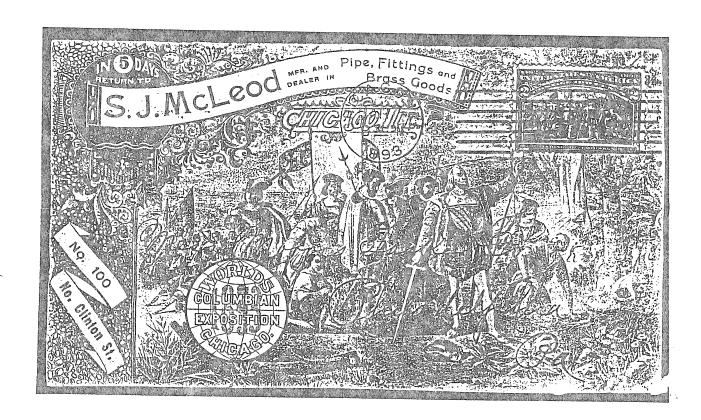
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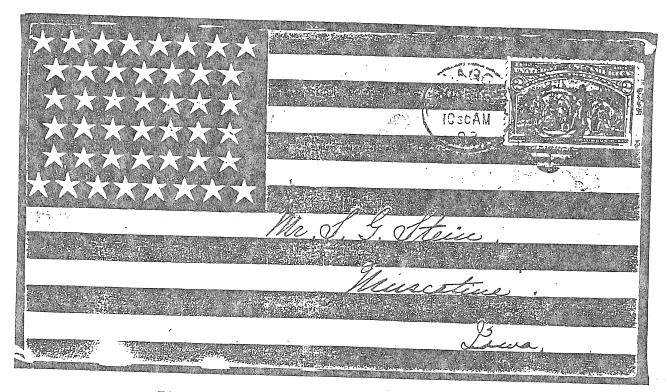


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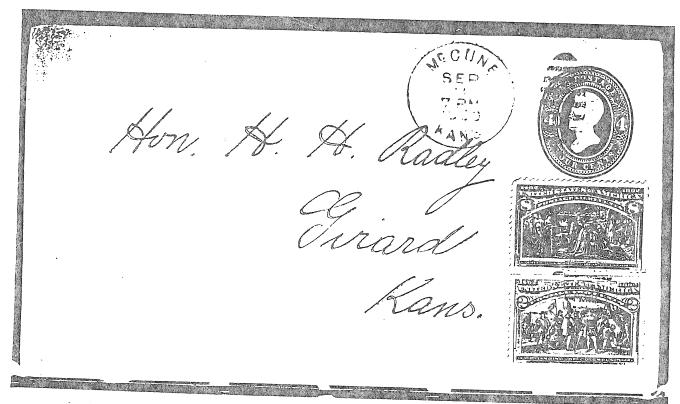




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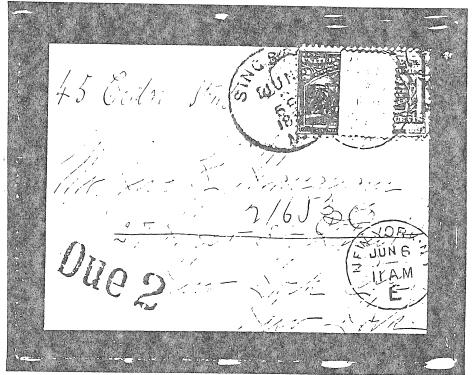


FIRST CLASS USAGE ON PATRIOTIC COVER MARKING ADMISSION OF WYOMING AS THE 44TH STATE IN 1890.



LATE USAGE OF THE 1883 ENTIRE WITH THE 8 CENT VALUE, WITHOUT REGISTRY MARKINGS IN AN APPARENT PHILATELIC USAGE.

OF THE 2 CENT COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION STAMP



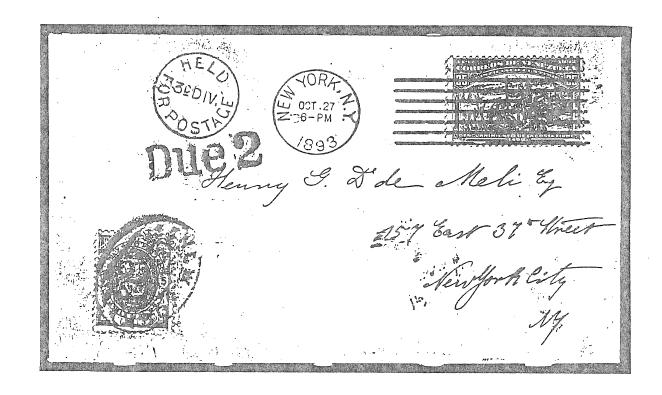
SING SING TO NEW YORK CITY MOURNING COVER UNDERPAID.
RETURNED FOR ADDITIONAL POSTAGE, THEN POSTED SPECIAL DELIVERY,
WITH THE 2 CENT 1891 POSTAGE DUE STAMP ON THE REVERSE.



WITH THE 1 CENT 1891 POSTAGE DUE STAMP, ADVERTISED, UNCLAIMED, OPENED FOR IDENTIFICATION, NOT DELIVERABLE AT ANOTHER ADDRESS, THEN OFFICIALLY SEALED.

IMPROPER USAGE

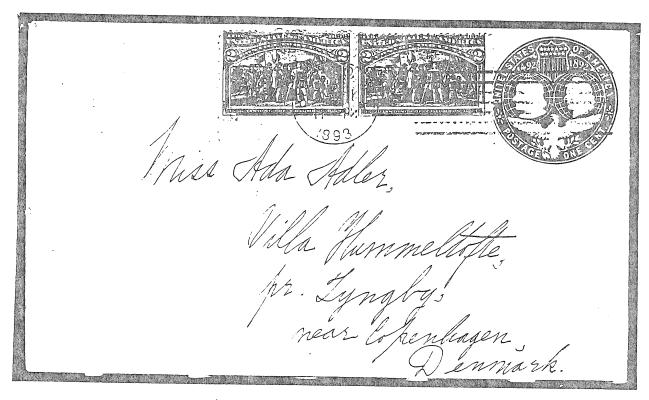
ATTEMPTED USAGE OF A VENEZUELAN 'LOOK-ALIKE'



THE 1892 VENEZUELAN 25 CENTIMOS COLUMBIAN COMMEMORATIVE STAMP RESEMBLING THE DESIGN OF THE UNITED STATES ISSUE OF 1893, HELD FOR POSTAGE WITH THE 1891 POSTAGE DUE STAMP AFFIXED. COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION ISSUE OF 1893

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TWO SINGLES ON A COLUMBIAN ENTIRE MAKING THE SINGLE RATE TO DENMARK.



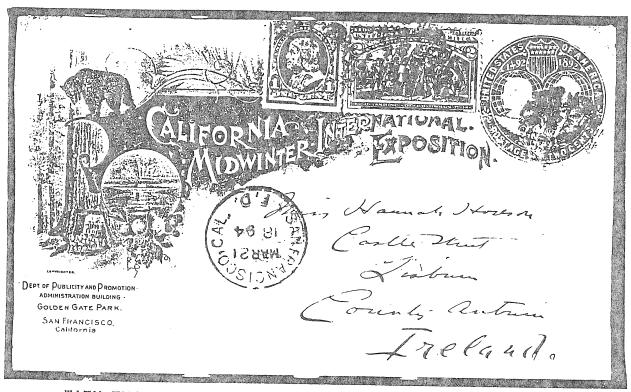
WITH THE 1 AND 5 CENT VALUES ON ENTIRE. DOUBLE RATE TO EGYPT.

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TO FOREIGN DESTINATIONS



ON COLUMBIAN ENTIRE WITH THE 3 CENT VALUE TO MAKE DOUBLE THE U.P.U. RATE TO SWITZERLAND.

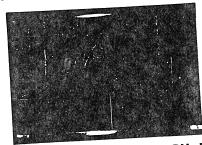


WITH THE 1 CENT 1890 REGULAR ISSUE ON COLUMBIAN ENTIRE TO MAKE THE SINGLE LETTER U.P.U. RATE TO IRELAND.

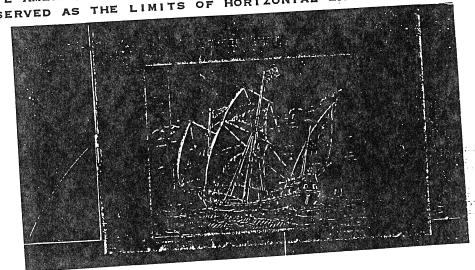
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THE 3 CENT COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION STAMP

AFTER AN ENGRAVING OF THE 'SANTA MARIA' WHICH APPEARED IN THE SPANISH PUBLICATION 'REVISTA DE LA MARINA'.



FERROTYPE METAL PLATE MADE FROM WASH DRAWING APPEARING IN 'L'AMERIQUE FRANCAISE'. THE OUTLINES, FILLED WITH REDINK, SERVED AS THE LIMITS OF HORIZONTAL EXTENSION OF DESIGN.



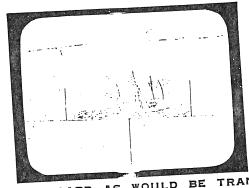
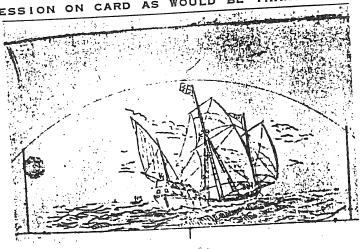
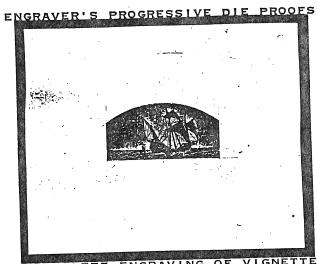
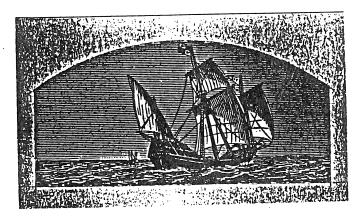


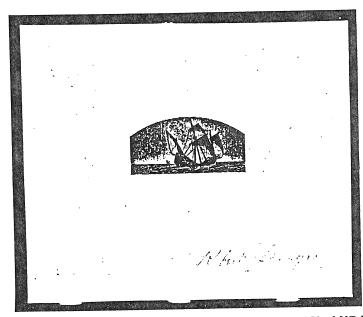
PLATE IMPRESSION ON CARD AS WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO DIE.



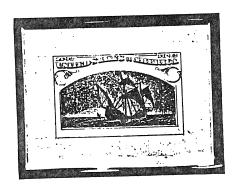


INCOMPLETE ENGRAVING OF VIGNETTE WITHOUT CLOUDS IN THE SKY BLACK ON INDIA

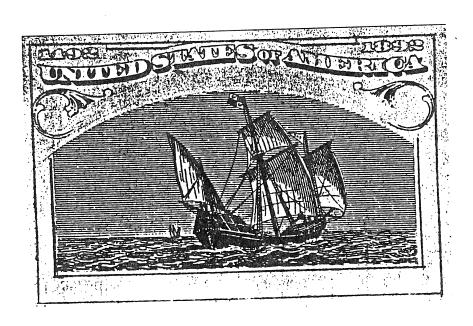




SAME ENGRAVING - SEPIA DIE SUNK ON INDIA SIGNED BY ENGRAVER ROBERT SAVAGE



INCOMPLETE VIGNETTE ON THICK ARTISTS CARDBOARD, WITH SCROLLS AND OTHER FRAME ELEMENTS ADDED IN PENCIL AND PEN AND INK. FIXATIVE APPLIED TO SURFACE AND EDGES OF CARDBOARD BEVELED.



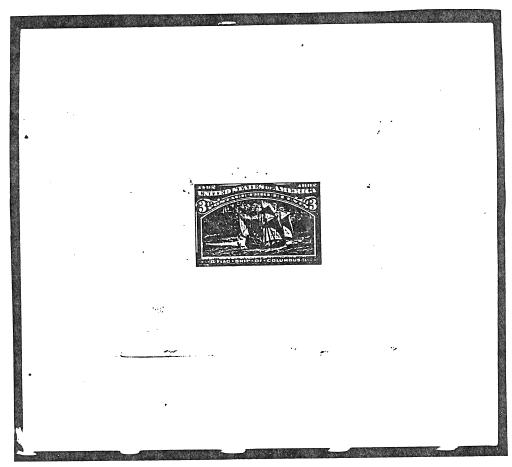
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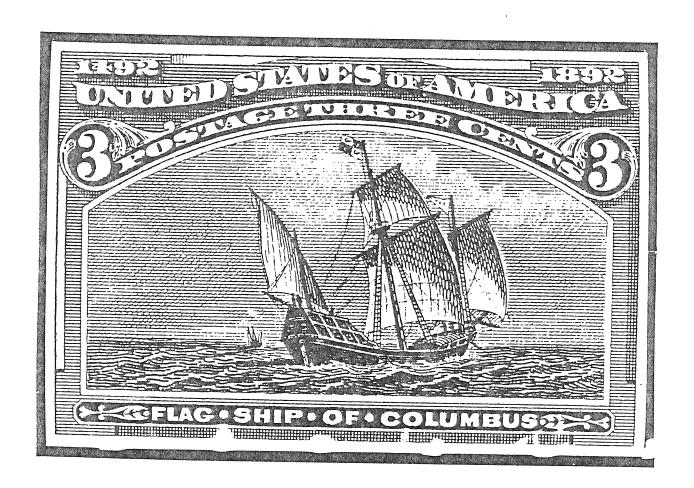
SEPIA ON INDIA ON CARD PRINTED FROM DIE PRIOR TO HARDENING WITH VIGNETTE COMPLETED AND FRAME ADDED.

CLOUDS ADDED TO SKY.



THE SAME IN DARK GREEN, INDIA DIE SUNK ON CARD.

THE 3 CENT COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION STAMP

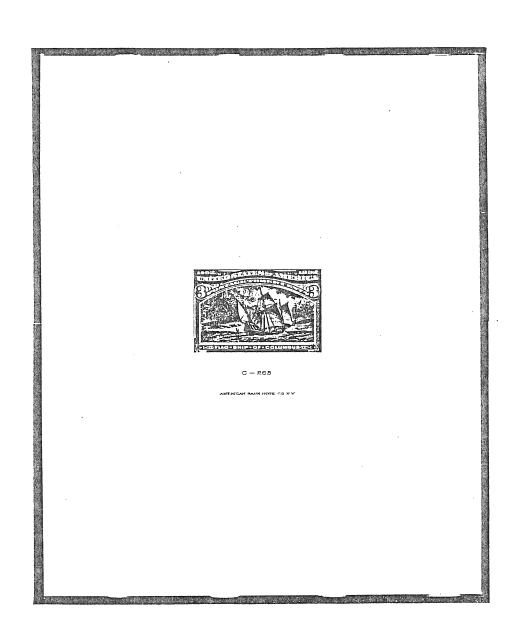


DETAIL OF COMPLETED STAMP DESIGN

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LARGE DIE PROOF



GREEN ON INDIA - DIE SUNK ON CARD

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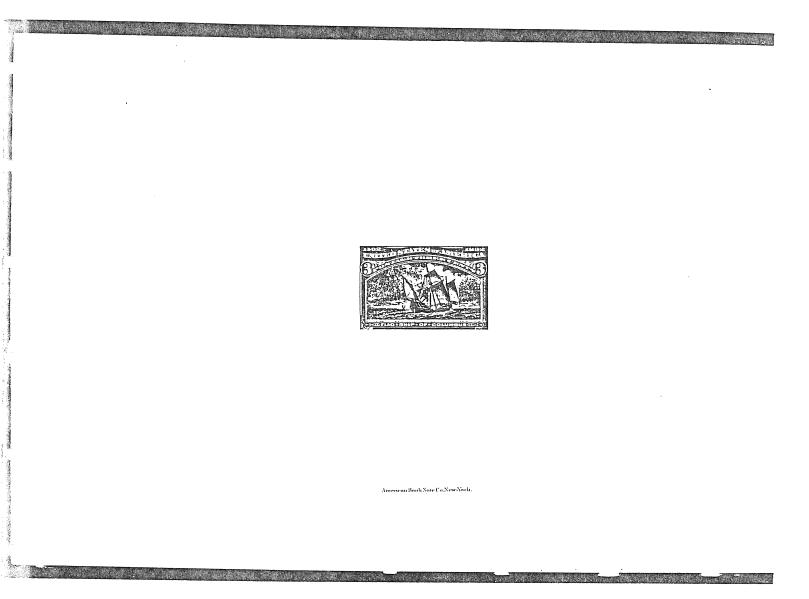


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DARK GREEN - DIE SUNK INDIA ON CARD ON 226 X 150 MILLIMETER PRESENTATION CARD

LARGE DIE PROOF



PRINTED DIRECTLY ON CARD



A BLOCK SUNK HYBRID . INDIA ON CARD

SMALL DIE PROOFS



GREEN ON WHITE WOVE - MOUNTED ON GRAY CARD FROM A 1903 'ROOSEVELT' ALBUM

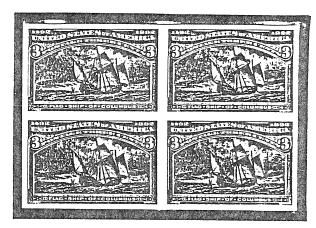


DARK GREEN ON YELLOWISH WOVE
A 1915 'SOUTHGATE' PANAMA-PACIFIC POSTHUMOUS PROOF

PLATE PROOFS



DARK GREEN ON INDIA



GREEN - INDIA ON CARD



GREEN ON CARD

UNLISTED PROOF VARIETIES

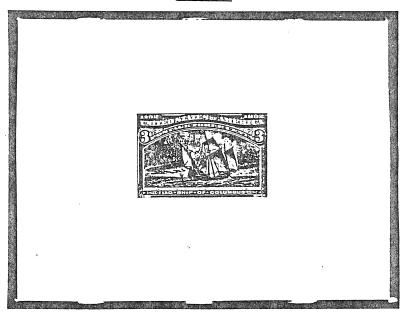
SMALL DIE PROOF



GIVING APPEARANCE OF 1915 'PANAMA-PACIFIC' BUT PRINTED ON BOND RATHER THAN WOVE PAPER

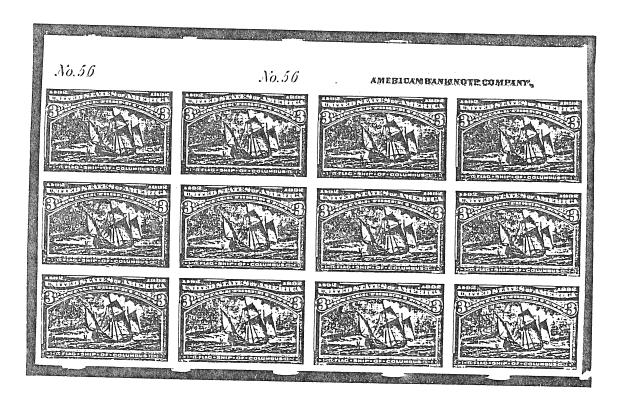


HYBRID



BLACKISH GREEN ON WOVE - BLOCK SUNK ON CARD

PLATE PROOF



DARK GREEN ON CARD

A BLOCK OF 12, FROM THE UPPER RIGHT OF PLATE NUMBER 56 SHOWING THE IMPRINT OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

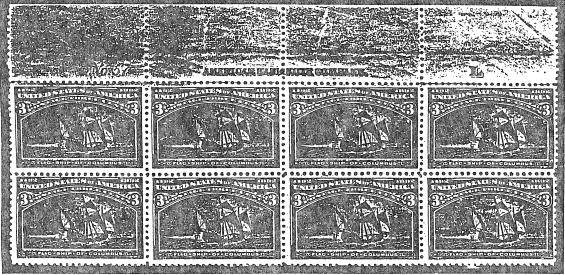
THE STAMP



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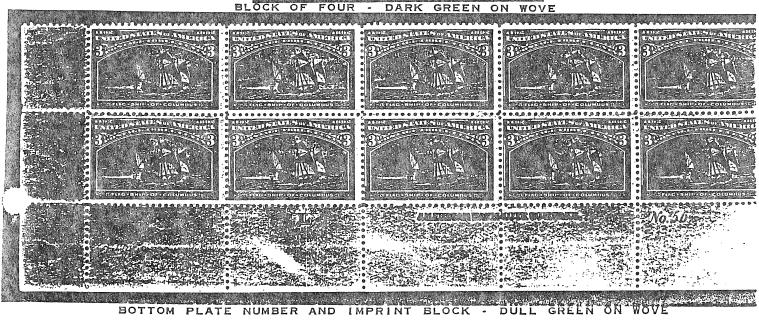


HANDSTAMPED IN DULL VIOLET



GREEN ON WOVE





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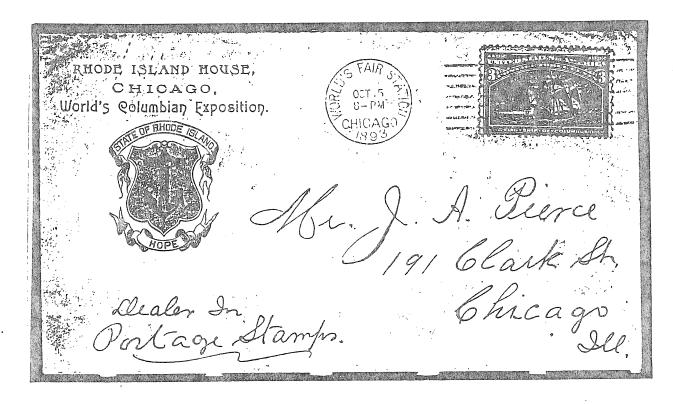
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WORLDS' FAIR STATION CANCELLATIONS



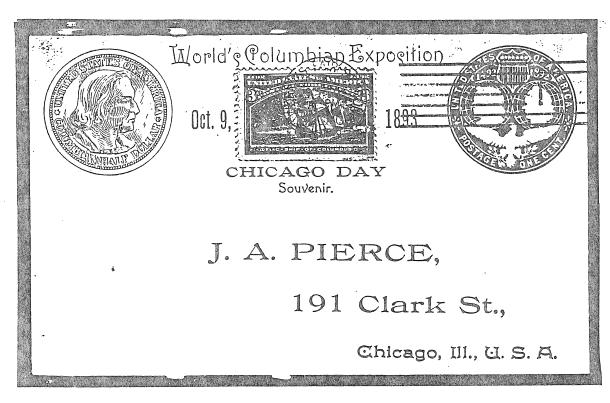
WITH OFFICIAL STATE EXHIBIT CORNER CARDS



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WORLD'S FAIR STATION CANCELLATIONS

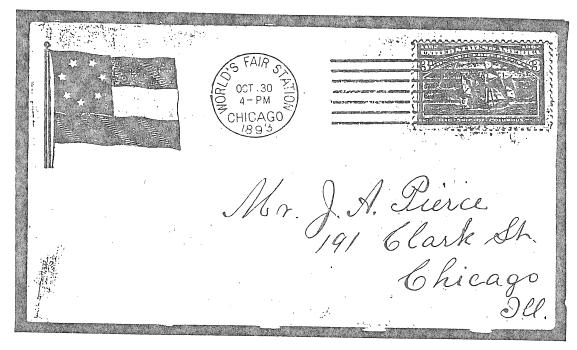


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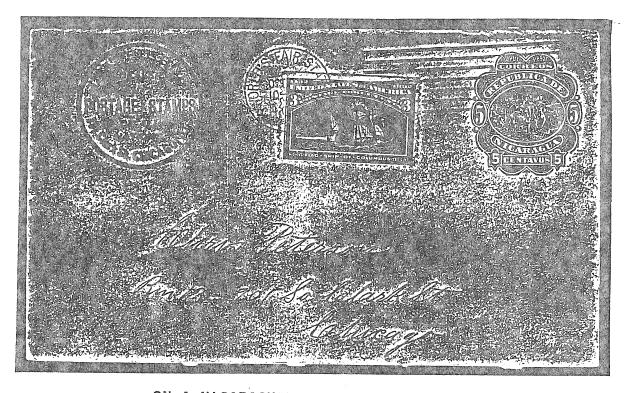


ON AN EXPO 1 CENT ENTIRE
BEARING THE IMAGE OF THE COLUMBIAN HALF DOLLAR

WORLD'S FAIR CANCELLATIONS



THE FAIR CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC ON OCTOBER 30, 1893.
THIS USAGE WITH A CONFEDERATE PATRIOTIC COVER WAS
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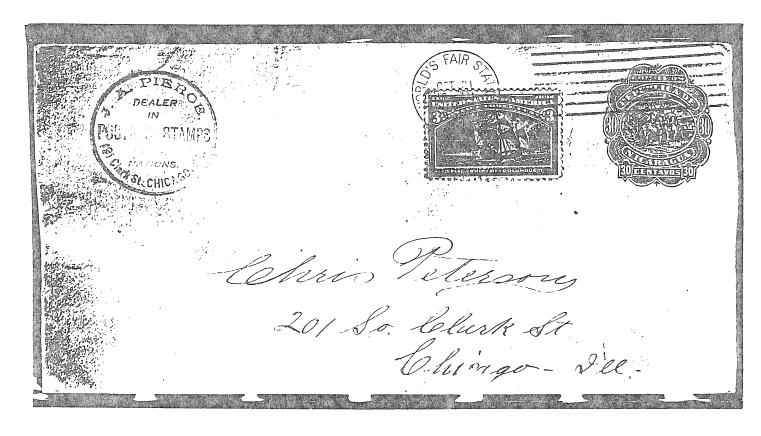


ON A NICARAGUAN 5 CENTAVOS ENTIRE.

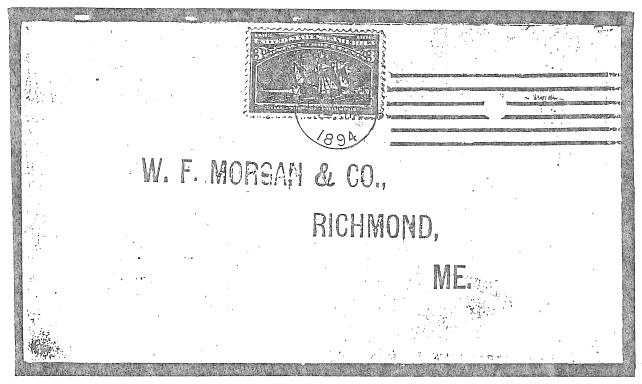
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PHILATELLICALLY PREPARED ON NICARAGUAN ENTIRES, POSTMARKED THE DAY AFTER THE EXPO CLOSED.



OF THE 3 CENT COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION STAMP DOMESTIC DESTINATIONS

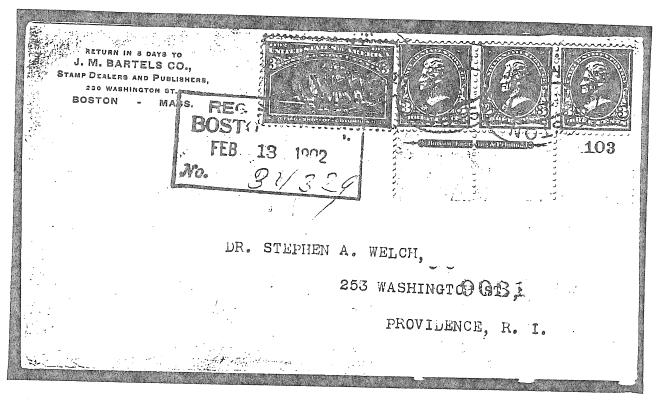


A 1 CENT OVERPAYMENT OF THE FIRST CLASS LETTER RATE.

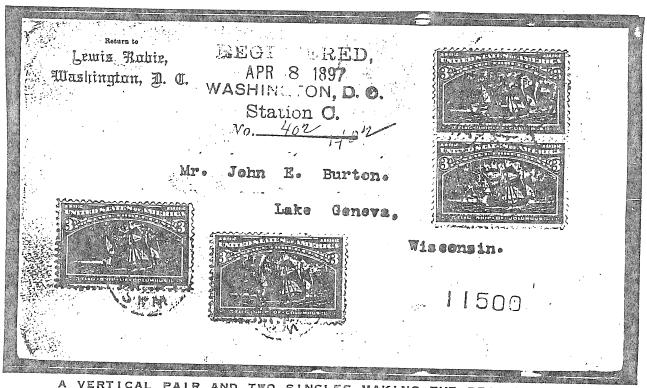


ON A ST. CHRISTOPHER REPLY POST CARD BEARING A PRINTED MEETING NOTICE OF THE BOSTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

OF THE 3 CENT COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION STAMP FOR DOMESTIC REGISTRY PURPOSES

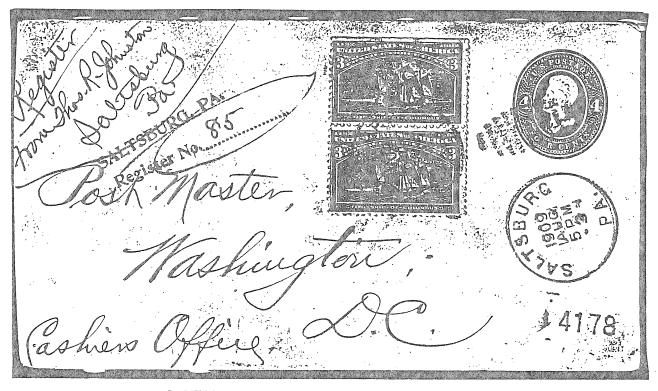


WITH A PLATE NUMBER AND IMPRINT STRIP OF THE 1895 REGULAR ISSUE TO PAY THE 8 CENT REGISTRY FEE AND THE DOUBLE WEIGHT FIRST CLASS RATE.

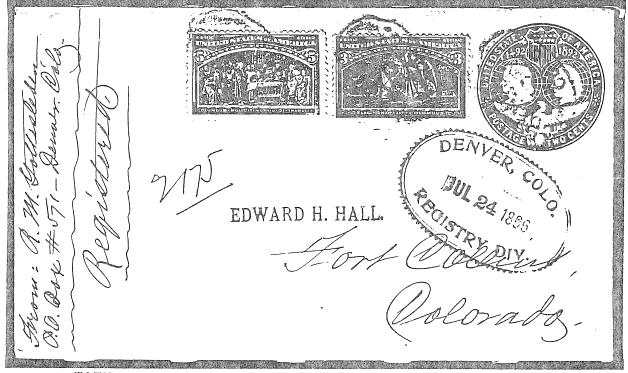


A VERTICAL PAIR AND TWO SINGLES MAKING THE REGISTRY FEE AND THE DOUBLE WEIGHT FIRST CLASS RATE.

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A VERTICAL PAIR ON A 4 CENT ENTIRE TO MAKE THE REGISTRY FEE AND THE SINGLE FIRST CLASS RATE.

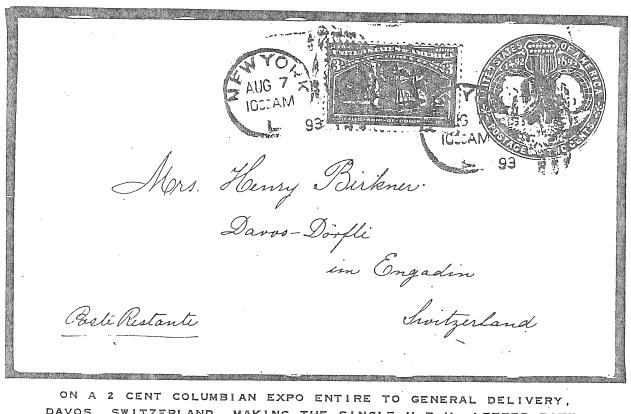


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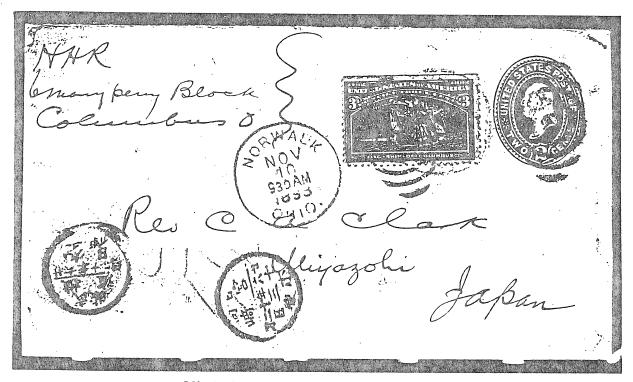
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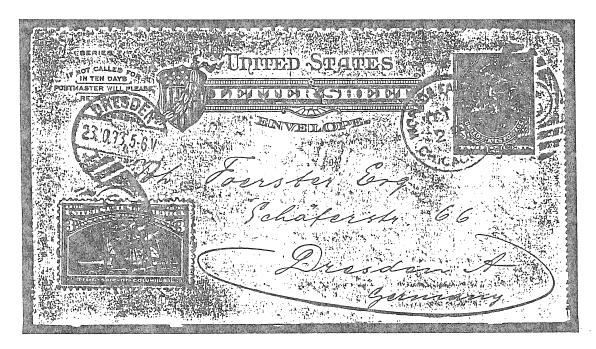


ON A 2 CENT COLUMBIAN EXPO ENTIRE TO GENERAL DELIVERY, DAVOS, SWITZERLAND, MAKING THE SINGLE U.P.U. LETTER RATE

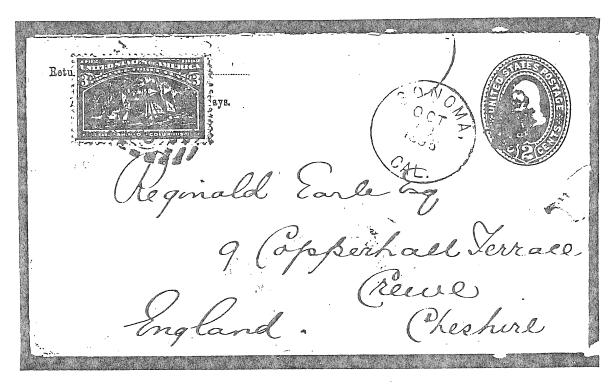


ON A 2 CENT ENTIRE TO JAPAN WITH SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA BACKSTAMPS

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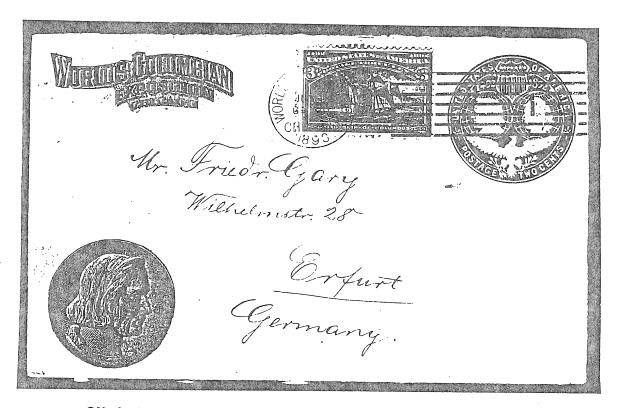


ON A 2 CENT GRANT LETTERSHEET TO GERMANY WITH WORLD'S FAIR STATION CANCELLATION.

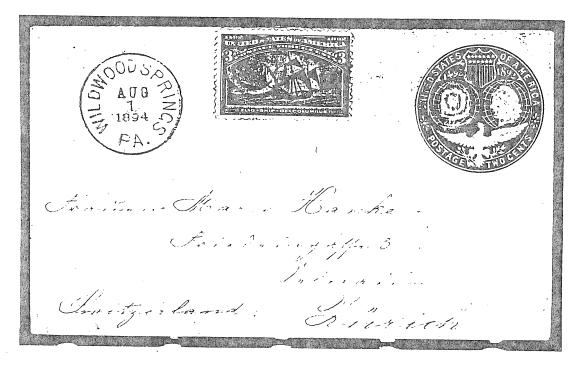


ON A 2 CENT ENTIRE TO ENGLAND.

TO FOREIGN DESTINATIONS



ON 2 CENT ENTIRE WITH WORLDS' FAIR CANCELLATION,
UTILIZING PASTED-UP ELEMENTS FROM AN EXPO ADMISSION TICKET,
MAKING THE U.P.U. RATE TO GERMANY



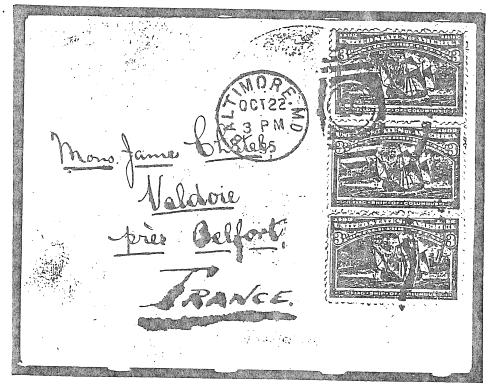
THE SAME COMBINATION, PENNSYLVANIA TO SWITZERLAND.

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ON A 2 CENT EXPO ENTIRE TO JERUSALEM, THEN SYRIA, WITH POSTAGE DUE AND JERUSALEM RECEIVE HANDSTAMPS



THREE SINGLES ON AN OVERPAID LETTER TO FRANCE

OF THE 3 CENT COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION STAMP FOREIGN DESTINATIONS

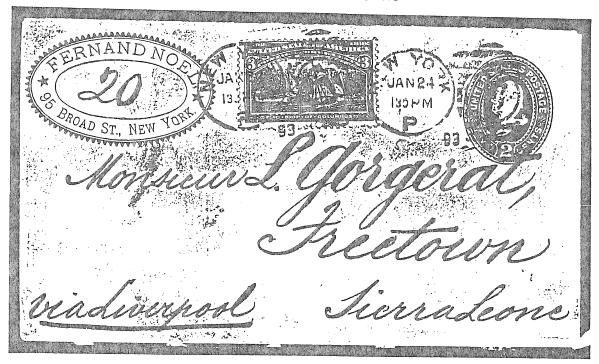


ON 2 CENT EXPO ENTIRE TO BELGIUM WITH NEW YORK AND ANTWERP BACKSTAMPS

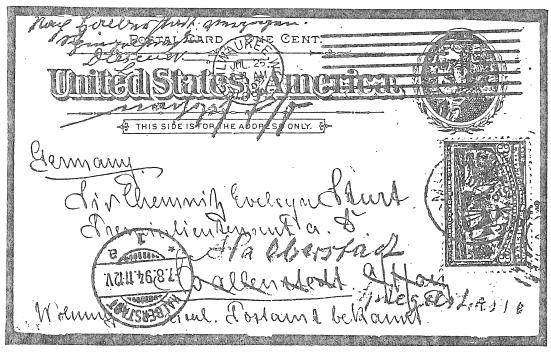


WITH THE 1895 REGULAR ISSUE VIA THE STEAMSHIP CAMPANIA TO GERMANY

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FIRST MONTH USAGE ON 2 CENT ENTIRE
WITH SIERRA LEONE FEBRUARY 23 RECEIVE BACKSTAMP.
ELAPSED DELIVERY TIME - ONE MONTH.



ON OVERPAID POSTAL CARD TO GERMANY.

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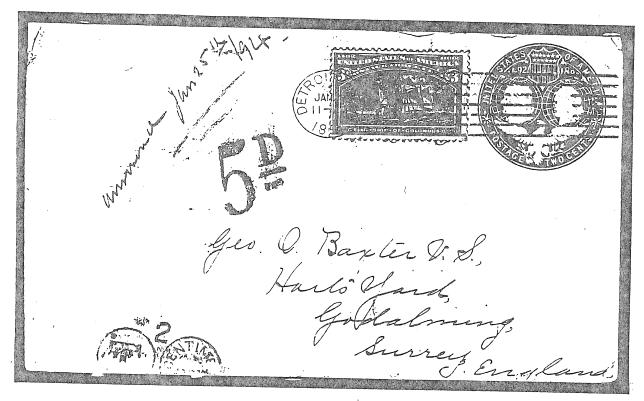


WITH THE 1 CENT VALUE ON A 1 CENT ENTIRE TO GERMANY.

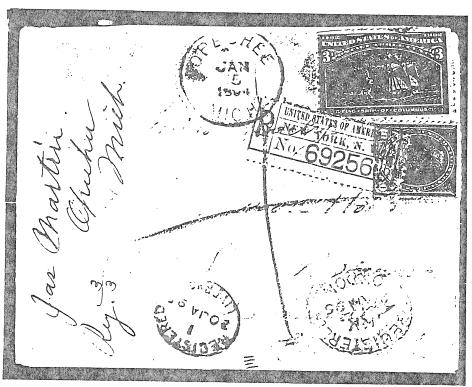


ON A 2 CENT ADVERTISING ENTIRE TO ENGLAND.

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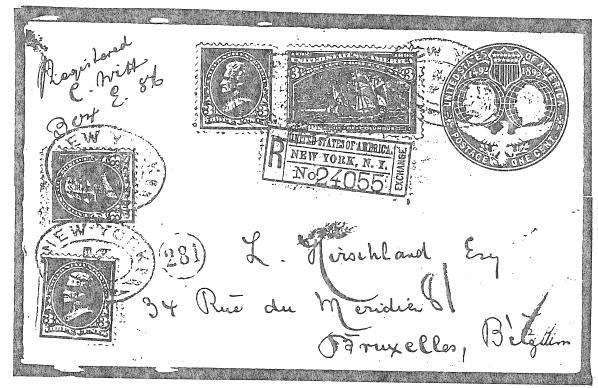


ON AN UNDERPAID 2 CENT ENTIRE TO ENGLAND, POSTAGE DUE HANDSTAMPS ON FACE.



WITH THE 10 CENT REGULAR ISSUE OF SEPTEMBER 1894, TO MAKE THE 8 CENT REGISTRY FEE AND THE 5 CENT LETTER RATE TO ENGLAND. THE YEAR , 1894, ON THE JANUARY 5 CIRCULAR DATE STAMP HAD NOT BEEN CHANGED, SINCE THE REGISTRY HANDSTAMPS AS WELL AS THE ISSUE DATE OF THE STAMP WOULD POINT TO AN ERROR IN THE C. D. S.

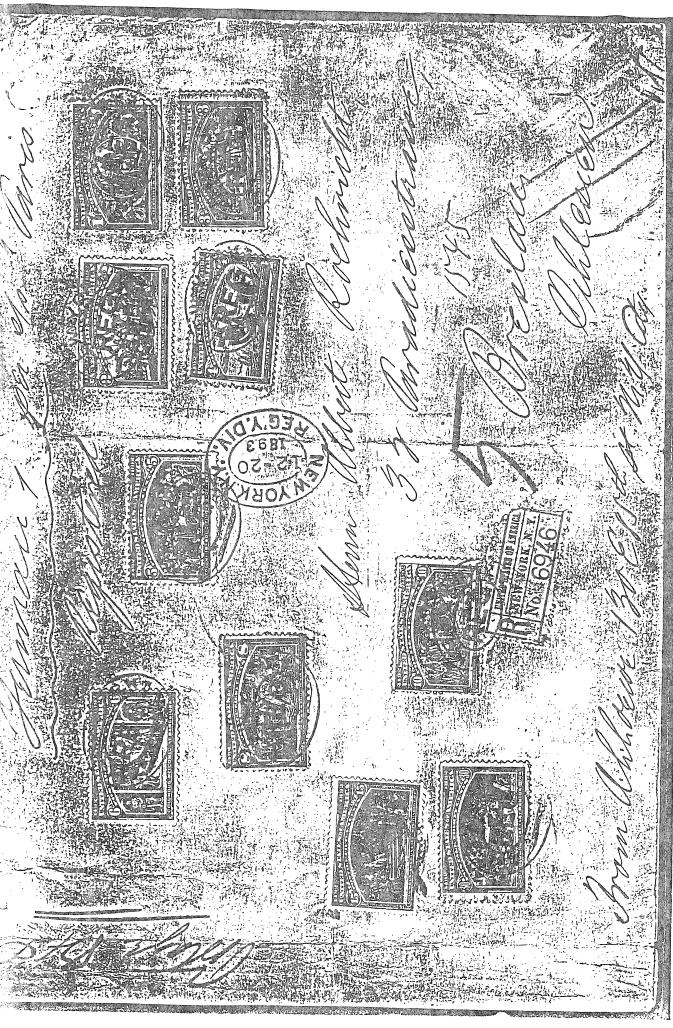
OF THE 3 CENT COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION STAMP FOR REGISTRY PURPOSES TO FOREIGN DESTINATIONS



WITH THREE OF THE 3 CENT 1890 REGULAR ISSUE ON A 1 CENT EXPO ENTIRE TO MAKE THE SINGLE RATE REGISTRY TO BELGIUM.



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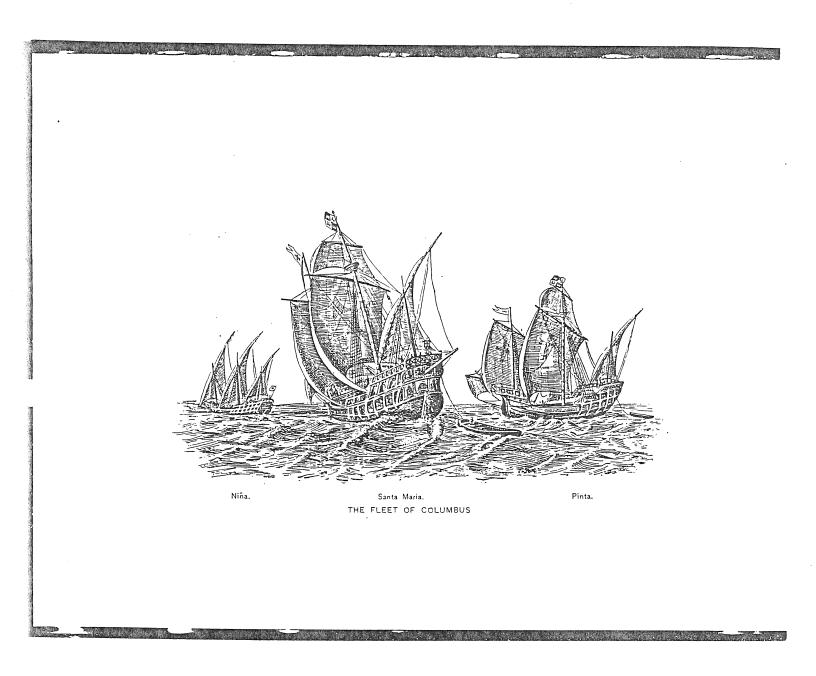
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DERIVATION OF THE DESIGN



REPRODUCTION OF AN ENGRAVING BY ALFRED HARISSE

APPEARING IN 'REVISTA DE LA MARINA'.

MODEL



WASH DRAWING OF FRAME DESIGN WITH SILVER PRINT OF VIGNETTE MOUNTED IN PLACE ON STIFF DRAWING PAPER.

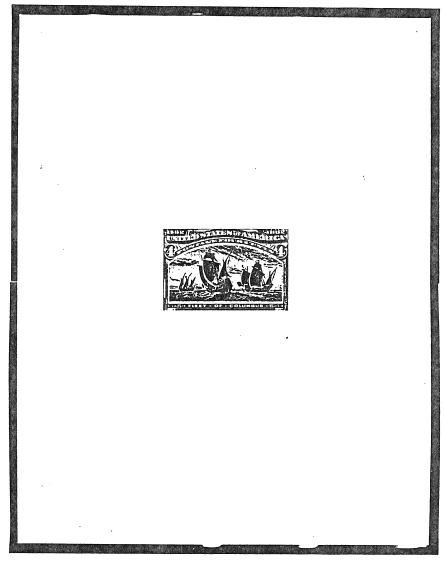


ENLARGEMENT SHOWING LABEL 'COLUMBUS ON VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY-SHIPS AT SEA.', LATER CHANGED TO 'FLEET OF COLUMBUS'.

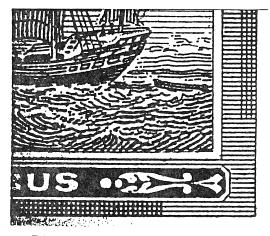
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TRIAL COLOR DIE PROOFS

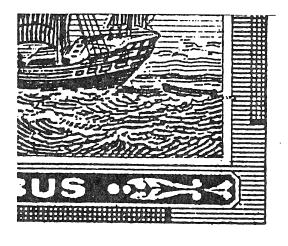
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DULL DUSKY BLUE VIOLET - DIE SUNK ON THIN WHITE WOVE CARD

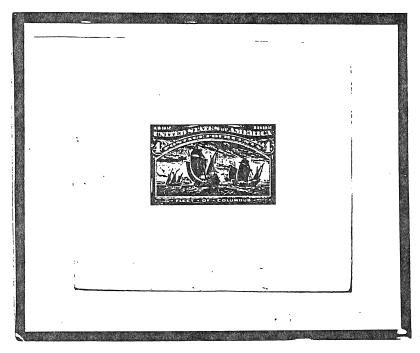


BOTTOM AND SIDE GRIDWORK INCOMPLETE AS ABOVE

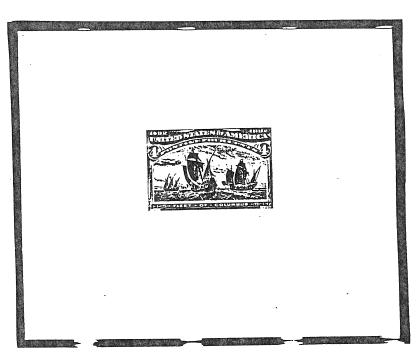


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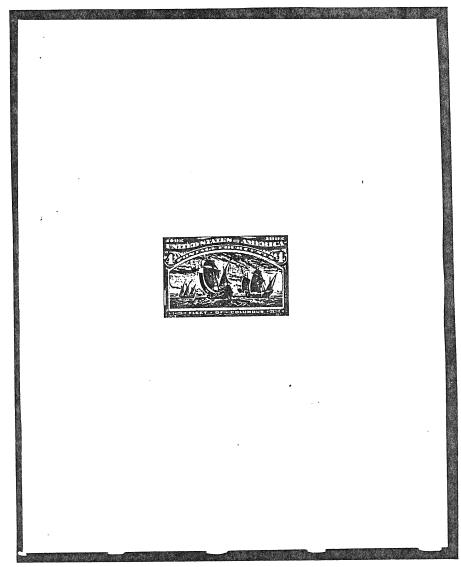
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CHAPMAN BLUE

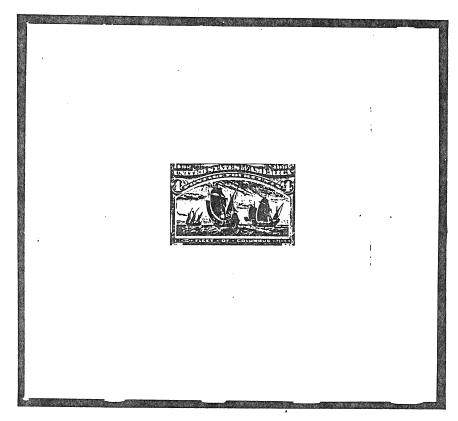


DUSKY BLUE GREEN - ON THIN WHITE WOVE CARD

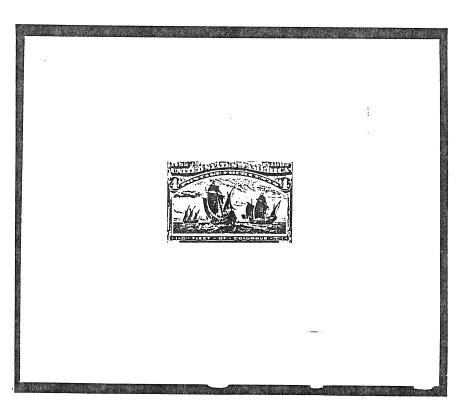


SMOKY YELLOW ORANGE

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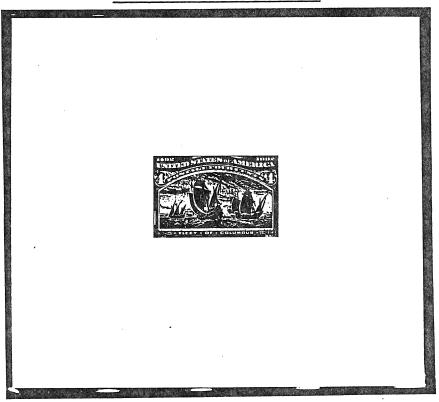


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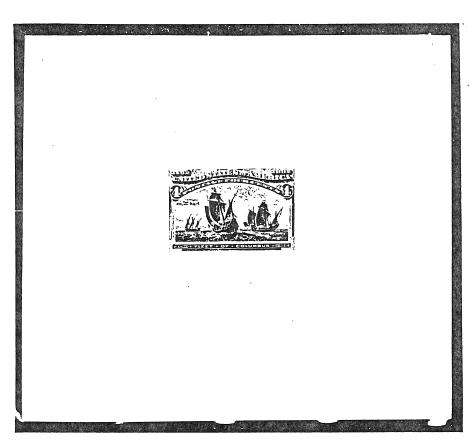


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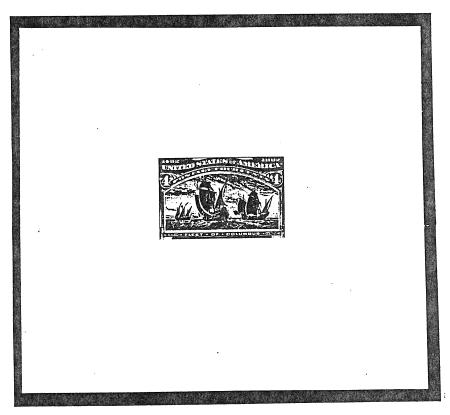
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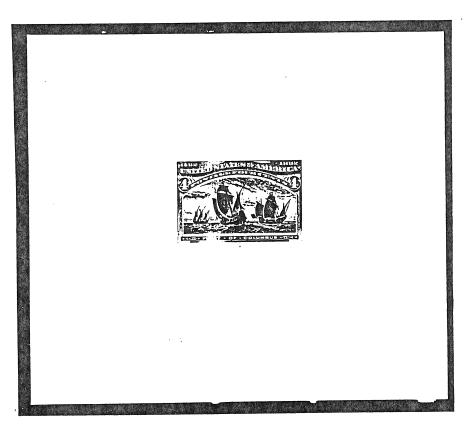
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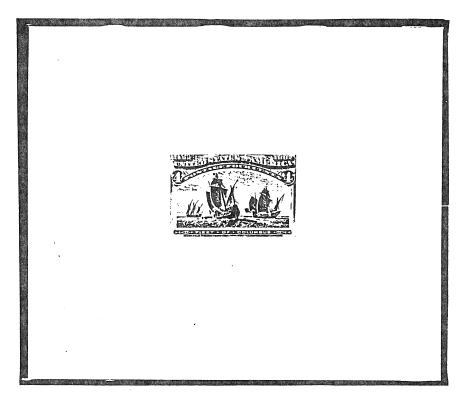


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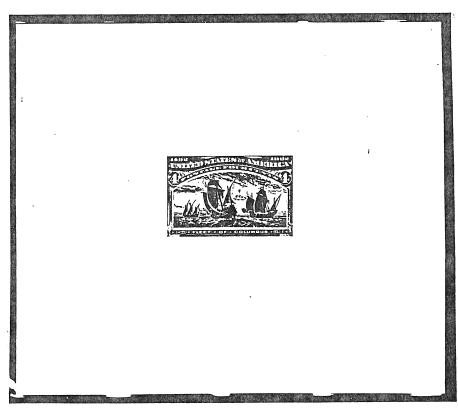


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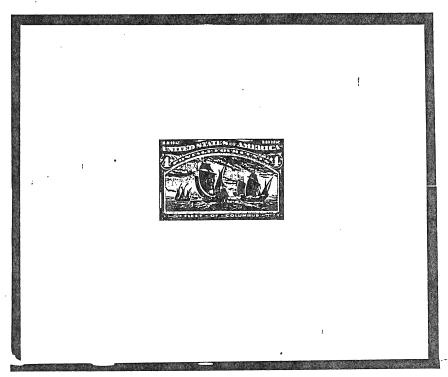
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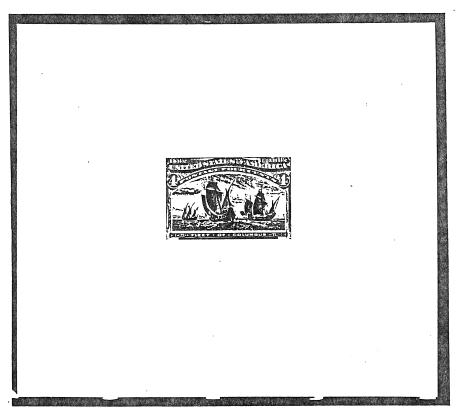
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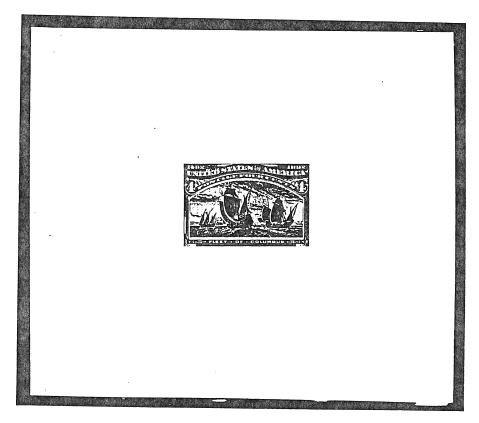
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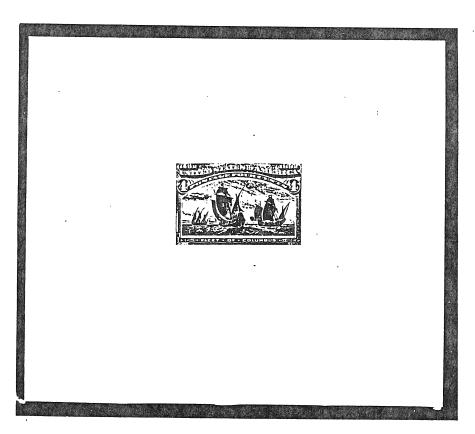
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BROWN VIOLET

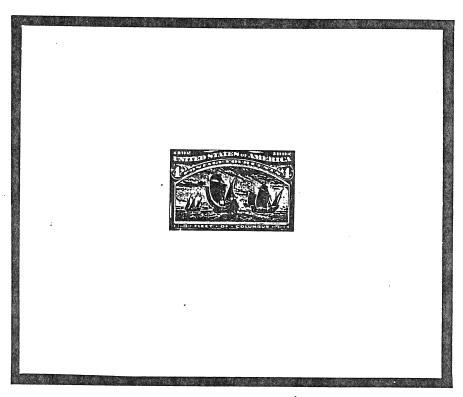


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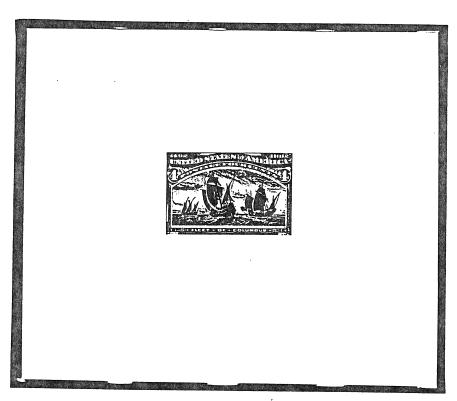


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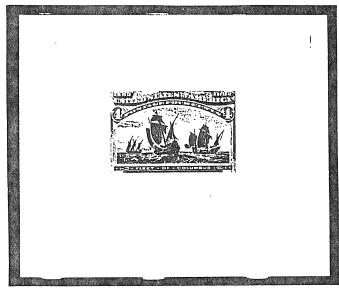
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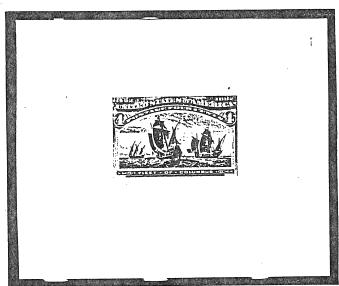
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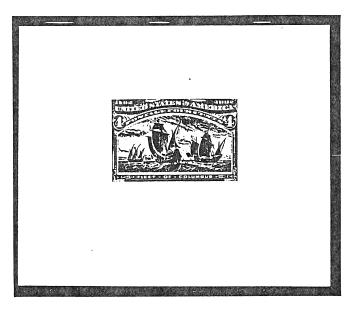
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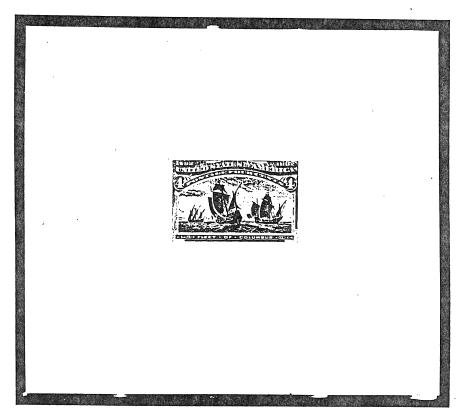
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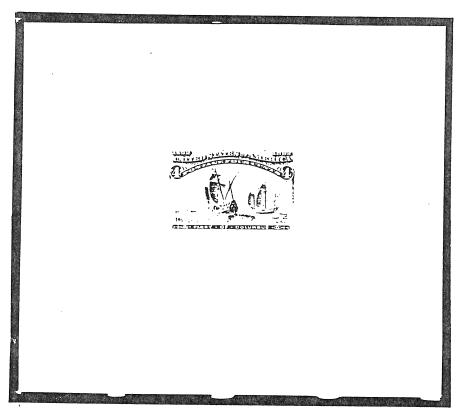
ORANGE BROWN



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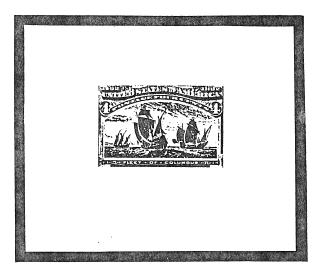


LIGHT BROWN ROSE



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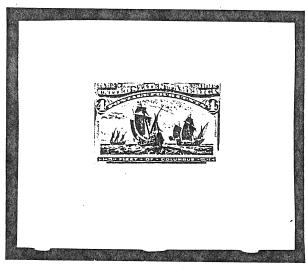
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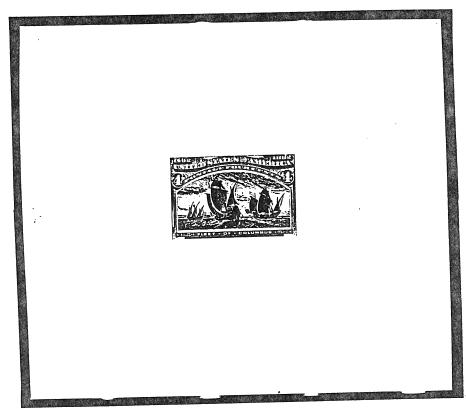


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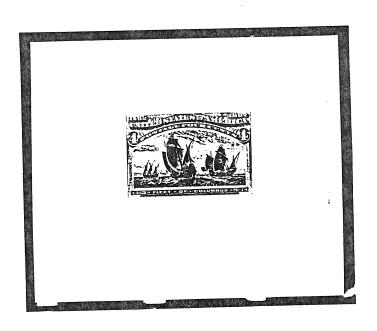


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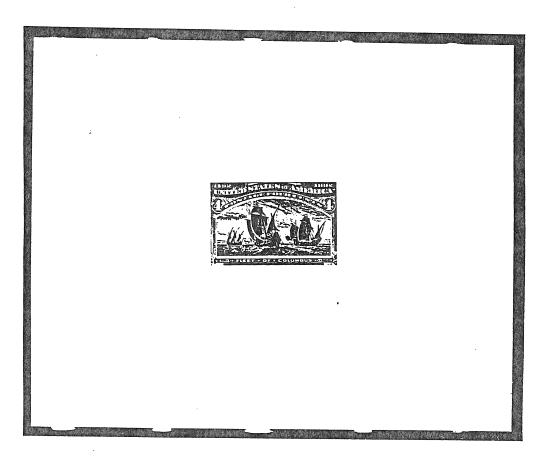
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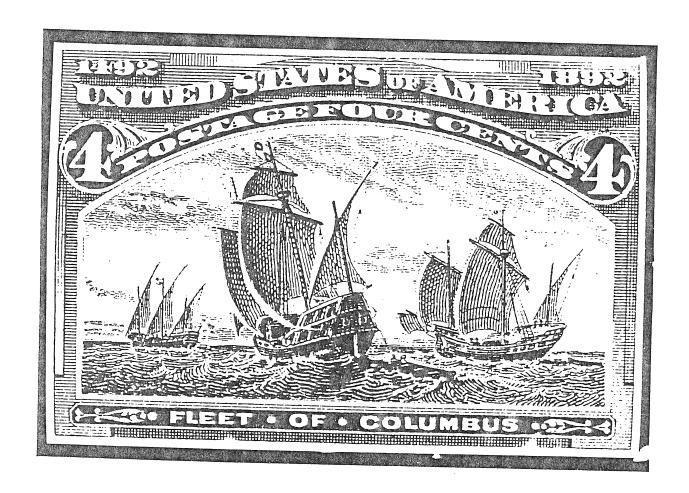
RED VIOLET



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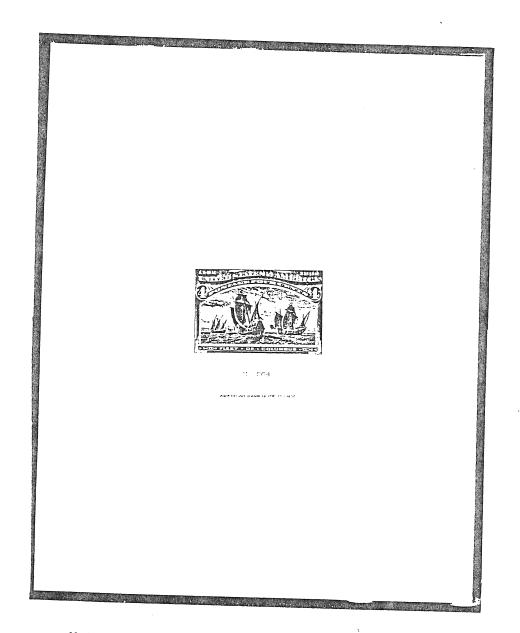


DETAIL OF COMPLETED STAMP DESIGN

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