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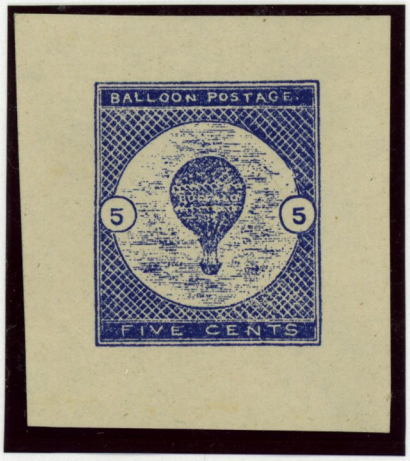
AIRMAIL STAMPS

$2.60 Zeppelin, Counterfeit, Probably of European origin
Outlines of continents barely distinguishable. Letters on Zeppelin weak
Courtesy of W T Crowe



Buffalo Balloon Stamp. Counterfeit of unknown origin
Numerous differences, but thought by some to be a proof
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Counterfeit Stamp and Cancellation
Closest to Scott type "b"

Bogus Overprint
No genuine "RF" known with wavy line cancellation.

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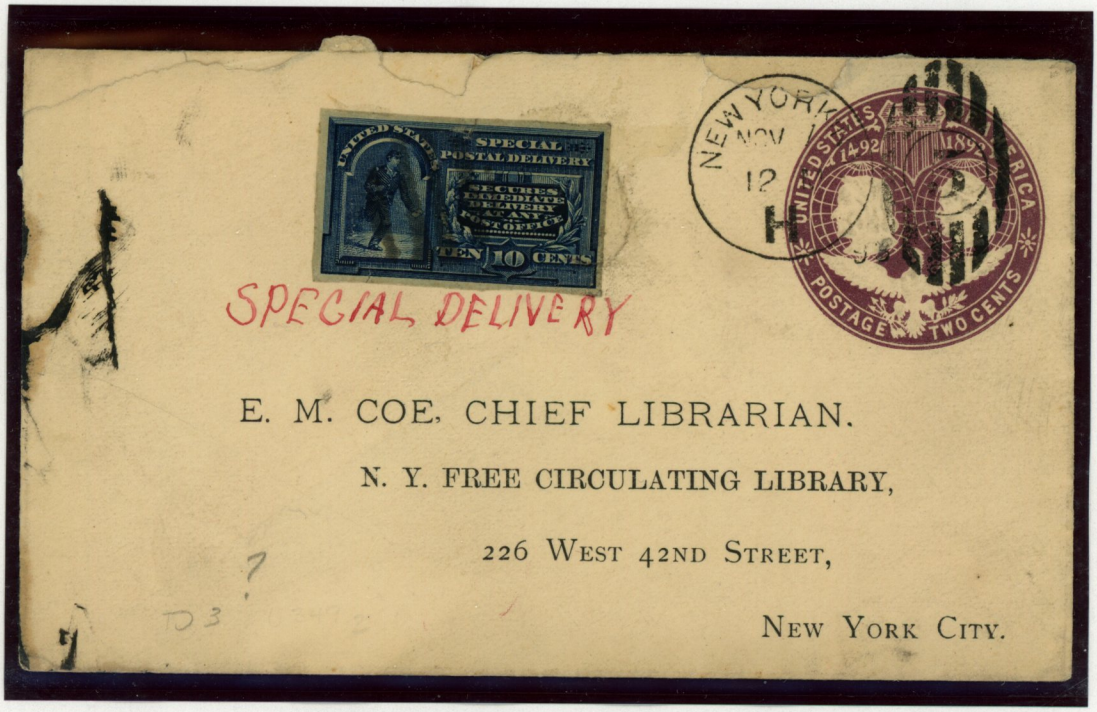
SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUE



10¢ Special Delivery
All Perforations Trimmed Away and Added to an Ordinary 5¢ Columbian Entire
Manuscript "Special Delivery" is Fraudulent

POSTAGE DUE ISSUE
OFFICES IN CHINA

50¢ Postage Due
Plate Proof on Card
Fraudulently Shaved,
Gummed and Perforated

$2 on $1 Shanghai, China
Bogus Magenta
Overprint on Ordinary
$1 Violet Brown

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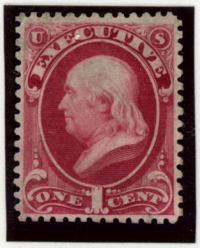
OFFICIAL STAMPS

STATE DEPARTMENT



1¢ Executive
Plate proof on card, fraudulently shaved, gummed and perforated to resemble issued stamp.

2¢ State
"Specimen" overprint obliterated and fraudulent cancellation added.
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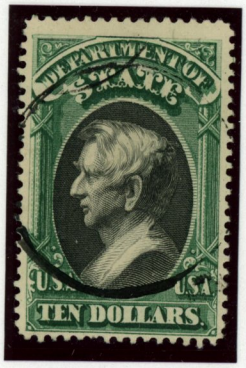

$10.00 Green
Facsimile with the word "Facsimile" at top scraped away and partially covered over with fraudulent cancellation

$2 - $5 - $10 - $20 Green
Facsimiles printed in se-tenant block of four. Each with the tiny word "FACSIMILE" at top above "STATE".

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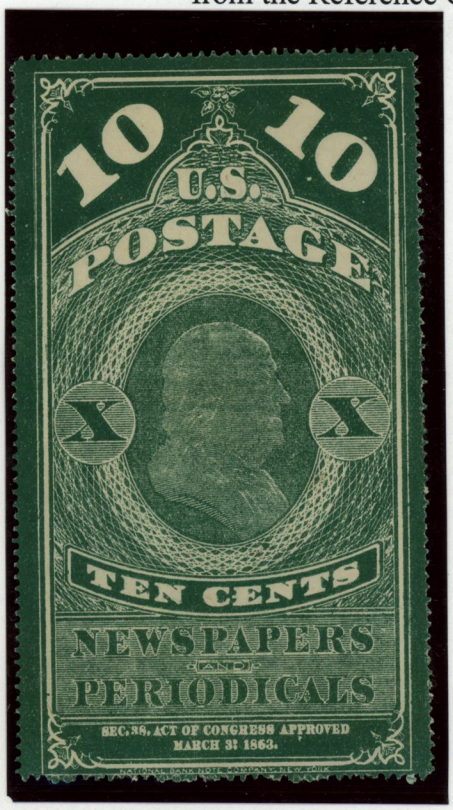
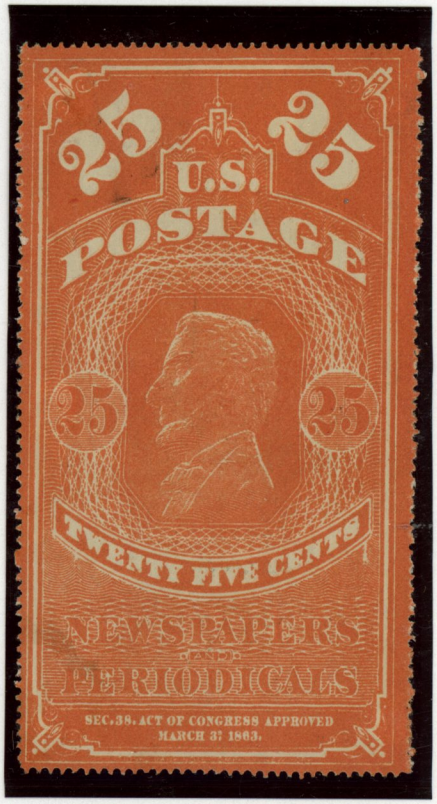
NEWSPAPER STAMPS



10¢ Blue Green
Typographed Forgery

5¢ Red
Bogus Color
Fraudulent
Cancellation



25¢ Orange Red
Typographed
Forgery
Note Imprint at
Bottom Filled In

5¢ Dark Blue, White Border, Typographed Forgery