

Block
of
18

The largest known used piece of the 1851 12c is a horizontal block of 18 (9 x 2) which was used on a large legal envelope addressed to a San Francisco law firm. The block has been struck many times by the well known ocean mail cancellation, which is rare on even a single copy of the 12c. This piece, which is in beautiful condition, was formerly in the Col. J. K. Tracy collection but now rests in that outstanding West Coast collection belonging to Edgar B. Jessup.

Ward In MeKeels
May 11 1951

With
Ocean
Mail

See
SBA
Photo
Filed
Under
"NEW YORK"
Ocean
Mail

IMPERF HORIZONTAL BLOCK OF 18
struck 18 times with
N. Y. to S. F. OCEAN MAIL POSTMARK



PLATE I



PLATE III

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UNUSED

BLOCKS

Out To

(11)

8/15-49