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Lot 76
C.B. Sole
Doane
12/6-43

Service
Nº 47

See
Service
Issues

15 & 16

LOWER HALF

12¢ 51 Bisect on cover with four 1¢ 51

to Canada - Hind sale to Brandebury @ \$185.00

Sold In Brandebury Sale @ \$120⁰⁰

Lot 145 In Hind Sale
Nov 20 1933.

Lower Half

This Cover

Owned By

H. W. Stark

March 1948

Re Lower Half

Ezra Cole wrote

7/2 - 1952

Yours of June 28th about the Bisect cover.
About all that I can add is that of course the second
cover was Lot 78 in the Emerson sale and Judge Emerson
paid \$600 for it. Where he got it I do not know - it
could have been Nassau.

The first cover was Hinds', then Brandebury and then
I bought it. I have a faint recollection that you sold it
for me on a fifty-fifty basis, and don't you think you sold
it to Harold Stark?

12¢ Bisect

10¢ Rate to Canada

S.B.A. Wrote Jessup May 12, 1950:

"Re - the 12¢ Bisect - Brandebury cover - Lot 76 in the Doane sale of Dec. 6, 1943. Yes Ed, I think that the cover is genuine beyond any question of a doubt. Without reference to my files, I think I have the history of this cover, going way back. I think Brandy bought it in the Hind sale. Because the 12¢ split is not tied tight the cover never brought what it should, always sold too cheap. The cover shows that 10¢ was prepaid in stamps - no evidence that a pair of 3¢ were used. I wouldn't stake my life on it
(over)

but I would wager my reputation. Glancing at my files I note it sold @ \$18.50 in the Hunter Sale in 1900. I think it is now in Harold Stark's collection but I did not sell it to him. No doubt he obtained it from Ezra."

Lower Hall-

Brandebury Sale By Doane

Dec 1943

12¢ 1851 - Bisect -

Brandebury Sale - Doane Dec. 1943-

Ex-Hind - Bought by Cole @ \$120.00

See letter to E.C.Krug comparing this cover
to the ones in the West Sale and in the
Babcock sale. Scrap book #11, page 6

12¢ 1851 Bisect cover to Canada

Brandebury - Ex-Hind (Bought by E. Cole @ \$120)
Ezra Cole wrote Krug under date of Dec. 26, 1943:
"I also want to write you something about the
12¢ bisect cover. Notice the date. This is a
very early use of the 12¢ stamp. The strip of
1¢ blues is a beautiful thing in itself. This
was Arthur Hind's cover. He bought it from
Colson in 1921 and I could look up his cost but
no doubt it was plenty anyway. Brandy paid \$185
for it at that sale. Stan could improve the
looks of this cover a great deal. If a bisect
stamp tempts you at all this is one to be baited
with, for it is pretty and most bisepts aren't."