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**Description of the object:**

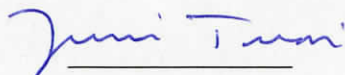
Finland 1856 10 kop carmine-red, wide-laid paper on a  
cover to Kuopio  
No 2 Wg  
Brahestad 12.08.1859 + ink cross + ANK 16.8.

**Opinion:**

The stamp, the cover and the cancellations are genuine.  
No reparations are to be seen. The rate is the correct  
domestic long distance rate.

**Condition:**

A very nice cover, the stamp has large margins. **The  
earliest known usage of wide-laid paper, next one  
16.08.1859**

  
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