PLATE VARIETIES, PLATE 2

POSITIONS 141-150A2
EVERY STAMP IN THE BOTTOM ROW OF THE PLATE
SUFFERED VARIOUS AMOUNTS OF DAMAGE IN THE SPRING OF 1872.
POSITION 146 WAS RETOUCHED, BUT THE REPAIR BROKE, AND THE ENTIRE ROW WAS REPLACED.
THIS ROW IS NAMED FOR THIS "**GRAND CASSURE**" VARIETY.

141A2





POSITIONS 141-2-3, BEFORE RETOUCHING



141A2, 5 MARCH 1872 STATE JUST PRIOR TO RETOUCH

142A2





POSITIONS 141-2-3 BEFORE RETOUCHING



142A2
19 JANUARY 1872
AFTER RETOUCHING

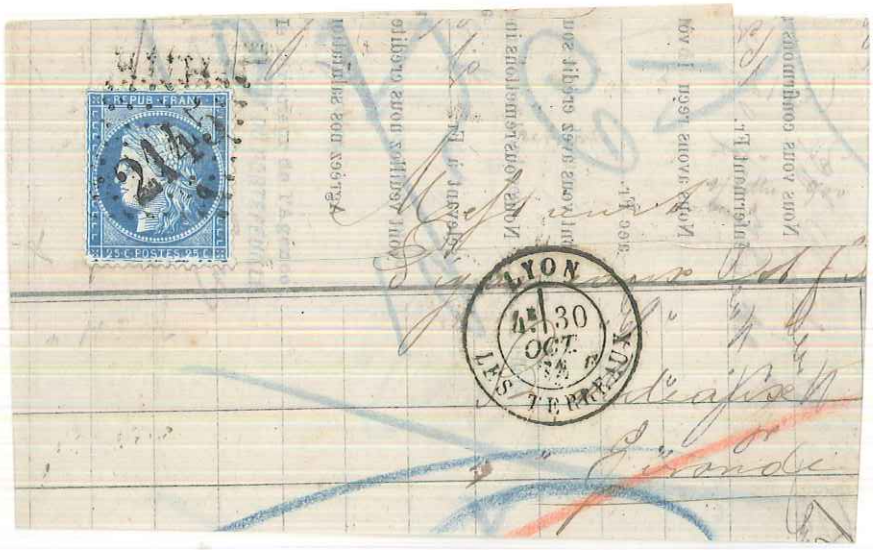
143A2



POSITIONS 142–3–4A2 BEFORE RETOUCHING



COLONIES



143A2, OCTOBER 1872 AFTER RETOUCHING



144A2





COLONIES



POSITIONS 143-4-5-6 A2 AFTER RETOUCHING



144A2, OCTOBER 1892 AFTER RETOUCHING

145A2



COLONIES



POSITIONS 144-5-6 BEFORE RETOUCHING





145A2, SEPTEMBER 1872 AFTER RETOUCHING

147A2



COLONIES



POSITIONS 146-7-8 BEFORE RETOUCHING





POSITIONS 146-7-8, REGISTERED, OCTOBER 1872

146A2 "GRANDE CASSURE"



EARLIEST STATE
LITTLE DAMAGE



BREAK AT TOP LEFT

OCTOBER 1871 BACKSTAMPS





COLONIES

146-7



FROM OFFICE ABROAD
#5084
DARDANELLES, TURKEY

146A2 "GRANDE CASSURE"

RETOUCH COMPLETE

RATED IN GERMAIN'S BOOK AS THE RAREST OF ALL TYPE I STAMPS.
IF A DOZEN COPIES HAVE SURVIVED AND BEEN IDENTIFIED,
THIS IS 25% OF THE WORLD SUPPLY.









27 MAY 1872 EARLIEST REPORTED DATE ON COVER IS 18 MAY

146A2 "GRANDE CASSURE"



REPAIR AT TOP LEFT
HOLDS BRIEFLY

146A2, MARCH 1873 AFTER RETOUCHING

REPAIR AT TOP LEFT
BREAKS LOOSE



AFTER RETOUCHING



146,147A2 MAY 1873



FORWARDING POSTAGE ADDED, SEPTEMBER 1872, TO LETTER FROM SPAIN
(BLUE CACHET UNDER STAMP IS ENTRY MARKING AT ST. JEAN)

148A2



148A2, DECEMBER 1872 AFTER RETOUCHING



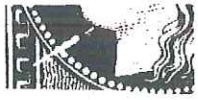


POSITIONS 146-7-8 AFTER RETOUCHING

149A2



COLONIES





POSITIONS 139, 149-50 BEFORE RETOUCHING

150A2





COLONIES



POSITIONS 148-9-50 AFTER RETOUCHING



150A2 JUNE 1873 AFTER RETOUCHING

REPLACEMENTS WERE MADE FOR THE ENTIRE "GRANDE CASSURE" ROW .
THE RESULTS WERE NOT SATISFACTORY AND THE PLATE WAS RETIRED.



141A2R



142A2R



143A2R



144A2R



145A2R

141 - 145A2R



146A2R



147A2R



148A2R



149A2R



150A2R

146 - 150A2R



THREE REPLACEMENT POSITIONS ON FRONT OF INSURED MONEY LETTER

PLATE VARIETIES, PLATE 3

PLATE 3 DOES NOT HAVE ANY OF THE SPECTACULAR VARIETIES
LIKE PLATES 1 AND 2 IN FRAME TO LEFT AND ABOVE



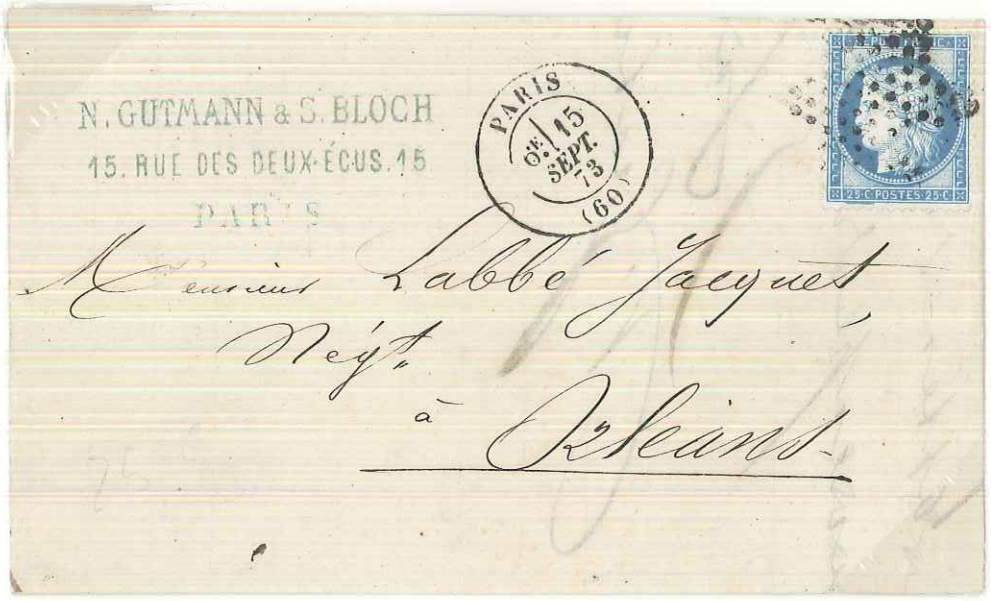
24-5G3

25G3
THICKENING LEFT BOTTOM FRAME





COLONIES





32 – 35G3

32-35G3
TOP FRAME BREAKS





33G3

COLONIES



34G3



POSITIONS 32 – 34G3 ON PIECE OF REGISTERED LETTER
NOTE MARKING AT RIGHT - - RETURN TO SENDER

TYPE I, PLATE 3

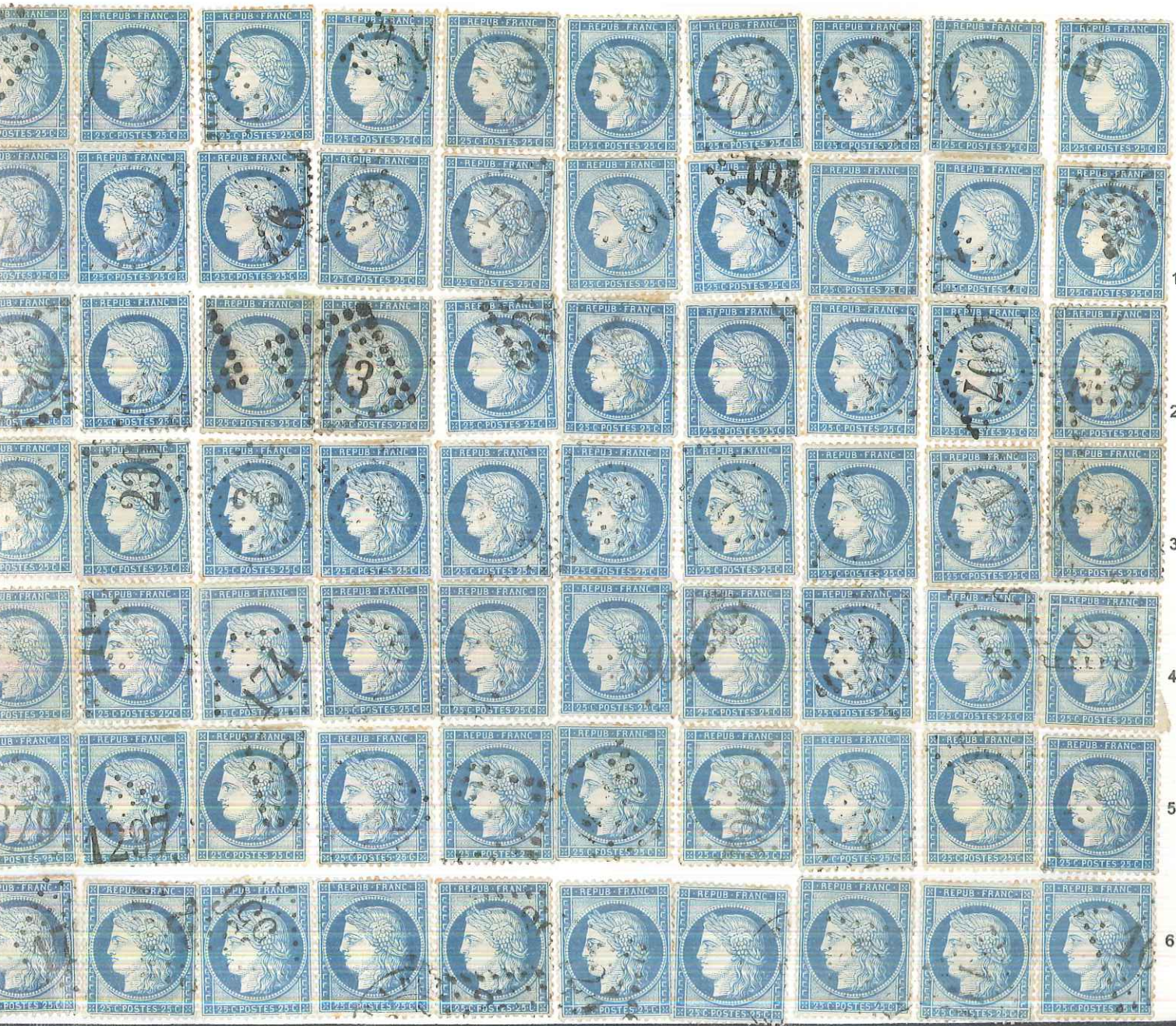
NEW PLATE, APRIL 1873 – JUNE 1874

LEFT PANE "G-3"
POSITIONS 1-70



RECONSTRUCTION

RIGHT PANE "D-3"
POSITIONS 1-70



POSITION 7D3

THIS STUDY SHOWS THE RECOVERY OF THE CLICHÉ
FROM INITIAL SURFACE DAMAGE IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER.
UNLIKE DAMAGE WHERE THE METAL HAS BROKEN AWAY,
SURFACE DAMAGE OR SCRATCHING APPEARS DIMINISHED
AS THE REST OF THE TYPEFACE IS WORN TO THE SAME DEPTH.





INITIAL DAMAGE





GRADUALLY WEARS AWAY







DURING SUCCESSIVE IMPRESSIONS





AS FRAME LINE BREAKS APPEAR



POSITIONS 111-12, 121-22G3

112G3

RETOUCH OF UPPER LEFT TRIANGLE "GRANDE RETOUCHE"



POSITIONS 112-13G3





POSITIONS 136-8G3

137G3
BIG BREAK AT
BOTTOM LEFT CORNER





COLONIES





POSITIONS 71-150G3



POSITIONS 71-150D3

PANE D3 – BROKEN FRAMES

79D3
BROKEN
FRAMES AT TOP
& LEFT





POSITIONS 78 -9D3



141-2D3 BROKEN TOP FRAME





POSITIONS 141-2D3

142D3



141D3



TYPE II – PLATE CHARACTERISTICS





148G4 *



72D5 *



PLATE 4

PLATE 5

.304 of 1550

.0/4 of 1454

NOTE TO VIEWERS:
THE PLATING FLAWS OF TYPE II STAMPS, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, ARE TINY AND REQUIRE USE OF A LOUPE AND / OR 25X MICROSCOPE.
MOST CANNOT BE SEEN AT THIS DISTANCE

THERE ARE FIVE BREAKS IN THE LEFT FRAMELINE OF POSITION 81G4 SHOWN ON THIS 2ND WEIGHT COVER, MARCH 1874.



VARIETIES NOT PLATED



AH



DE



DK



DO



DQ

STAMPS WITH CONSTANT FLAWS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND ATTACHED TO AN IDENTIFIED POSITION.

TYPE II, PLATE 4

PRINTED FROM NEW PLATES
NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 1873

"ZERO" = POSITION

LEFT PANE " G – 4 "
POSITIONS 1 - 70



RECONSTRUCTION

LESS THAN 1% OF ENTIRE ISSUE

NEVER IDENTIFIED

RIGHT PANE " D - 4 "
POSITIONS 1-70



29D4

MOURNING COVER





117D4

2ND WEIGHT

143D4

RURAL ORIGIN





4G4

SMALL NUMBER 939
LOZENGE CANCEL

THE SMALL NUMBER LOZENGE WAS USUALLY USED TO CANCEL REGISTERED LETTERS.
EXCEPTIONAL USE ON ORDINARY MAIL.

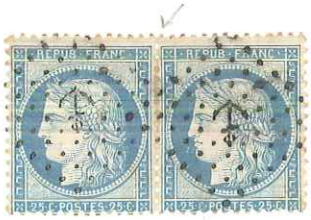
TYPE II – MISALIGNED CLICHES – "DÉCALÉE"

IDENTIFICATION OF AFFECTED ROWS REPORTED BY ME IN DOCUMENTS NO 79.
EXPLANATION OF MISALIGNMENT DURING INSERTION OF REPLACEMENT CLICHES IN DOCUMENTS NO 91

THE REPORTING COPIES



17-18D4



67 – 68D4



POSITIONS 71 – 150 G4



POSITIONS 71 – 150 D4

REPLACEMENTS IN PLATE 4



77D4 R



104D4 R



33G4 R 24 MARCH 1874



34G4 R



36G4 R



62G4 R



65G4 R



66G4 R



96G4 R



117G4 R

"DÉCALÉE" PLATE 5



44-45G5



72-73D5



81 - 82 - 83G5 ON REGISTERED COVER, 27 MARCH 1874



34 -35G5, 50c RATE TO U.S. 20 JANUARY 1874

TYPE II, PLATE 5

PRINTED FROM NEW PLATES
DECEMBER 1873 - MAY 1874

LEFT PANE, "G - 5"
POSITIONS 1 - 70



RECONSTRUCTION

ONE OF THREE REPORTED COMPLETE RECONSTRUCTIONS

RIGHT PANE, "D - 5"
POSITIONS 1 - 70



REPLACEMENTS IN PLATE 5

TYPE III REPLACEMENT



140G5 R

ADDITIONAL TYPE III REPLACEMENTS WERE SHOWN IN FRAME II, PAGE 7
THE SE-TENANT PIECES

TYPE II REPLACEMENTS



23G5 R-24G5 R



98G5 R



99G5 R



138G5 R



26D5 R



89D5 R



113D5 R



142D5 R



144D5 R



148D5 R1

SOME POSITIONS
WERE REPLACED TWICE



148D5 R2



59 - 69G5

MULTIPLES
EVEN PAIRS OF
TYPE II ARE SCARCE.

BLOCK OF FOUR
SHOWN IN
FRAME II, PAGE 2



107 - 8G5



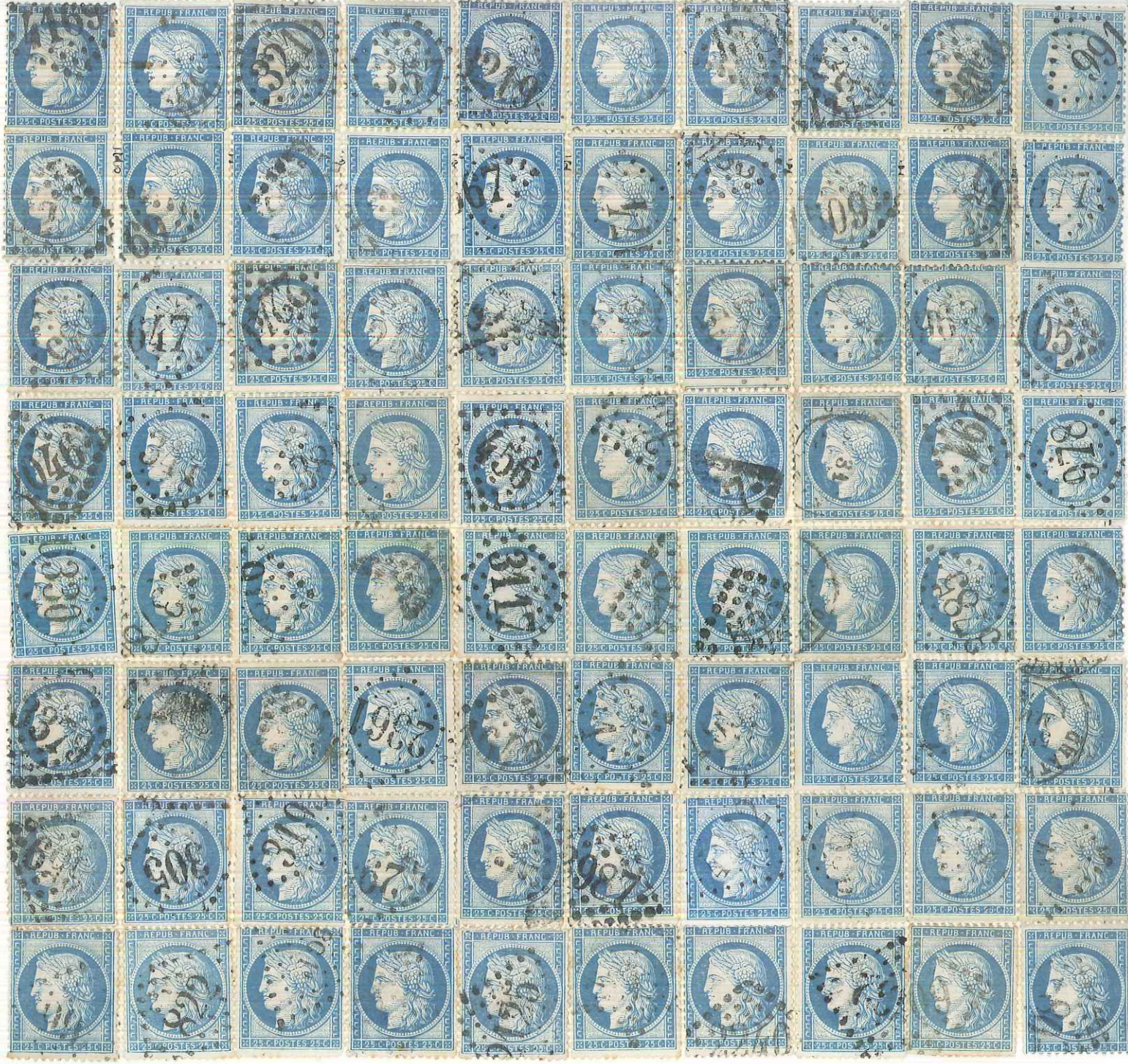
75G5

NOTATION UPPER LEFT
"TRES PRESSEÉ" =
VERY URGENT
DELIVERED NEXT DAY



8 – G5

← "PIPE" VARITEY



POSITIONS 71 - 150 G5



POSITIONS 71 - 150 D5

MULTIPLES



38 – 48D5



96 – 106D5



35 – 6D5



128 – 9 - 30D5

13D5



40c
SECOND WEIGHT

PARIS A CLERMONT
RAIL BACKSTAMP

FAINT MARK
"Y" IN CIRCLE
(AT LEFT OF STAMP)
OF LOCAL CARRIER

TWO CONVOYEUR
TRANSIT
BACKSTAMPS

104D5



NEW STAMPS FINALLY DISTRIBUTED



POSTMARKED 5 SEPTEMBER 1871
THE ISSUE DATE LISTED IN THE 1975 YVERT SPECIALIZED CATALOG.
ONLY 10 COVERS REPORTED BEFORE 10 SEPTEMBER.
EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE FROM PLATE 2.
STAMP IS POSITION 57B2, "NAIL IN THE NOSE" PLATE VARIETY.

IN ADDITION TO THE NATIONAL SINGLE WEIGHT LETTER,
25 CENTIMES WAS ALSO THE RATE FOR SPECIAL USES.

PRINTED MATTER, OVERSEAS OFFICES

TYPE III



PRICE LIST, SHANGHAI OFFICE # 5104, 2 DECEMBER 1875



TYPE III

SALLES
1072

UNDER WRAPPER BAND, FROM CONSULAR OFFICE BUENOS AYRES
(ONE CENTAVO LOCAL DELIVERY TO FRENCH CONSULAR OFFICE)
BY FRENCH SHIP "NIGER" TO TRIESTE, 1874 (ARRIVED 9 JULY)

JAMET
BAUDOT
POTHION

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ONWARD TRANSMISSION OF TELEGRAPH MESSAGE TREATED AT LETTER RATE

145G3



PORTO-VECCHIO TO AJACCIO, CORSICA

III



MARSEILLES TO NANTES. (SHIP CAPTAIN ASKS FOR ORDERS)

101B2



CROSS BORDER TO LUXEMBOURG, 1873
RAILROAD BUSINESS

DISPATCH FROM RAILROAD STATION POSTOFFICE
"GARE" d'EPERNAY, PUT ON PARIS-GIVET TRAIN, PG CANCEL
EXCHANGE OFFICE AT LONGWY LUXEMBOURG RECEIPT BACKSTAMPS

(COMMERCAIL MAIL FROM LUXEMBOURG IS FREQUENT,
MAIL GOING FROM FRANCE TO LUXEMBOURG IS SCARCE)

SPECIAL MILITARY RATE

74G1



TO VIAUD (PIERRE LOTI) NAVAL ATTACHE AT MONTEVIDEO (SEE ALSO 1876, Fr 8 Pg 7)
LOTI KNOWN FOR HIS WRITINGS AT THE TEA HOUSE IN EYÜP CEMETERY IN CONSTANTINOPLE



BACKSTAMP
RECEIPT

52G5

TO NAVAL LIEUTENANT GARNIER WITH THE FLEET IN INDO-CHINA.
CAPT. de la METTRIE, A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE ACADEMIE FRANCAISE,
COMMANDED TRANSPORT NAMED FOR GARNIER DURING 1977

MILITARY RATE
TO AND FROM FRENCH GUIANA

118G1



FROM NAVAL BASE AT LORIENT TO ARMORY MASTER AT CAYENNE

141B2



SALLES # 1426a

"COR. d'ARMEES" MILITARY CACHET OF FRENCH LINE A. (COLONIES GENERAL ISSUE)

MILITARY RATE

TYPE III



FROM NAVAL BASE AT TOULON TO HOSPITAL PERSONNEL ON SHIPBOARD AT CEYLON.
MILITARY CORRESPONDENCE ALLOWED AT DOMESTIC RATE IN THIS TIME PERIOD.

MONACO

BY 1860 TREATY OF PARIS, FRANCE PROVIDED POSTAL SERVICE IN MONACO.



33G5

MONACO WAS ASSIGNED CANCEL # 2387,
ATTACHED TO DEPT. 87 ALPES - MARITMES



TYPE III

DATED CACHET REPLACED NUMBER CANCELS,
MARCH 1876



85B2

50c FEE FOR INSURED MONEY ORDER (ENCLOSED)
PAID WITH FISCAL (SERIES OF 1872)

III



10c FEE FOR SIMPLE RECEIPT
PAID WITH FISCAL (SERIES OF 1871)
CARRIED ON BESANCON - PARIS RAIL LINE

TYPE III



1872 FROM CEDED ALSACE, DUAL FRANKING WITH GERMAN EMPIRE.
25c PAYING DELIVERY IN FRANCE

41B2



1876 – AN EARLY ADVERTISING PREPRINTED ENVELOPE

30c TO SWITZERLAND

78B2



1873

FROM ALGERIA

1872

EXTRA 5c MADE WITH TWO PAIR AND A SINGLE 1c LAURÉ

78B2



49D1



35c – 1871

THE EXTRA 5c FOR DELIVERY TO "POSTE RESTANTE" (WILL CALL WINDOW)



56G3

1871
2ND WEIGHT LEVEL WITH 1c LAURÉ AND 4c BORDEAUX



TYPE III

FROM FRENCH OFFICE IN SHANGHAI (#5104 CANCEL) TO HONG HONG

40c RATE TO ITALY



9A2

SECOND WEIGHT (RECEIPT INCUDED)
UNDERPAID
MARKED INSUFFICIENT ON DISPATCH IN PARIS
FRENCH AND ITALIAN RAIL BACKSTAMPS
CHARGED DUE UPON DELIVERY



66D3

1894 FROM PARIS SUBURBAN STATION TO BAVARIA



4A2

1873 FROM NANTES TO MALAGA, SPAIN

50c RATES



7-17B2

1872 FROM PARIS TO NEW YORK BY FRENCH LINE H
MARKED P.P. (PAID TO PORT), 10 CENTS LOCAL DELIVERY DUE IN U.S.A.

39D3



20G3

1904 LATE PHILATELIC USE TO GERMANY. UPU RATE 30Cc PLUS 20c REGISTRY

SUPPLEMENTAL RATES

2G3 12G3



BUSINESS PAPERS "PAPIERS d'AFFAIRES"
SPECIAL TARIFF, 30c FOR 50 GRAMS, 10c PER EACH 10 GRAMS ADDITIONAL
MEANS UP TO 70 GRAMS IN THIS PACKAGE.

43B2

53B2



UNDERPAID, UNDECLARED VALUABLES.
SHOULD HAVE PAID 75c FOR REGISTRY (AS SHOWN IN PREVIOUS FRAME)
TAKEN FROM REGULAR MAILS,
FRANKING CANCELED AND FORWARDED TO POSTMASTER
UNDER BILL, ART. 13, DECREE OF 6 JULY 1859

USAGE, CIVILIAN MAIL FROM AND TO FRENCH GUIANA

3A2, 4A2



RATED AS BUSINESS PAPERS, (TARIFF OF JULY 1865) 60c BY FRENCH TRANSIT 1873.
FRONT WITH COMBINATION OF FRENCH STAMPS USED IN GUIANA WITH 10c COLONIAL EAGLE

76 - 77G1



FROM FRANCE 1874 REGULAR 50c RATE OF 1865.

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70c RATES
DOMESTIC. THIRD WEIGHT LETTERS



3A2

1872 WITH 5c EMPIRE AND 40c CERES STAMPS



TYPE III

1875 WITH TEN 2c CERES

75c RATES

120B2
130
140



1872 REGISTERED, 25c POSTAGE AND 50c REGISTRY FEE
FROM AJACCIO, CORSICA, FAINT CACHET AND SMALL NUMBER 36 IN RED
RECEIVED AT MARSEILLE, THREE TRAIN LINES TO DESTINATION (BACKSTAMPS)

13G3 150A2 139A2



1872 TO GUADELOUPE BY BRITISH SHIP

80c RATES

88-90G3



1873 TO POLAND VIA PRUSSIAN MAIL

111-12G1



2 NOVEMBER 1872 TO RUSSIA
25 OCTOBER (OLD CALENDAR) RECEIPT BACKSTAMP

141-2D3 127D3



90c – 1874, 40c SECOND WEIGHT PLUS 50c REGISTRY FEE

1-4B2



1FR – 1872 PUT INTO FRENCH MAIL AT ST THOMAS
BY FORWARDING AGENT ABBOT (BACKSTAMPED)
TO CORSICA BY FRENCH SERVICE, LINE B (BACKSTAMP SALLES # 1444)

113G3 123G3 133G3 143G3



1 FR TO SIERRA LEONE BY BRITISH TRANSIT
RURAL PICKUP (CARRIER A BETWEEN LEFT STAMPS)
6 AUGUST 1873. RECIEPT BACKSTAMP 28 AUGUST

127A2 137A2 148A2



1 FR 1871 DOUBLE WEIGHT TO ROME



TYPE III

1 FR FROM SAIGON, INDOCHINA, VIA FRENCH SHIP "SINDH", LINE N, (SALLES #1921)
LEFT HONGHONG 20 DECEMBER, ARRIVED MARSSILLE 2 FEBRUARY

51G1 148-9B2



97B2

1 FR BORDEAUX TO TELLICHERY, BRITISH INDIA 1873
FRENCH RAIL TRANSIT
BRITISH DALICUT TRANSIT BACKSTAMPS.
TELLICHERY RECEIPT ON FRONT

50 - 60B2



69 -70B2

SALLES # 1072

1 FR BUENOS AYRES TO BORDEAUX, 10 CENTAVOS LOCAL DELIVERY TO SHIP.
ANCHOR CANCEL OF "SENEGAL".
BORDEAUX ENTRY / RECEIPT "BRASIL" FOR LINE J., NOEL # 356

7 - 8
17 - 18D3



SALLES # 1077

1 FR. MONTEVIDEO URUGUAY, 40 CENTAVOS LOCAL DELIVERY TO SHIP
ANCHOR CANCEL OF "GIRONDE", LINE J



ALL TYPE IIII

1 FR ARGENTINA TO FRANCE, 26 MARCH 1876, MOURNING COVER
POSTED IN BUENOS AYRES WITH 5 CENTAVOS TO DELIVER TO SHIP
ANCHOR CANCEL AND SHIP CACHET OF "MENDOZA", LINE J
(SALLES # 1072 & 1075)

95-98B2



1 FR ARGENTINA TO FRANCE VIA "AMAZONE"
CONSULAR AGENT DISPATCH VIA LINE J, 30 AUGUST 1872
FAINT RED CACHET IS "OUTRE – MER" BORDEAUX
28 SEPTEMBER ENTRY RECEIPT
(SALLES #1058)

83-86B2



1872 - 1 FR TO MEXICO BY BRITISH TRANSIT
PD, PAID TO DESTINATION MARKED OUT AT TOP
RATED PP, PAID TO PORT
NO EVIDENCE OF ANY POSTAGE DUE FOR LOCAL DELIVERY IN MEXICO



ALL TYPE IIII

1876 - 1 FR TO COLOMBIA BY FRENCH TRANSIT (LINE A BACKSTAMP)
CHARGED 10 CENTAVOS FOR LOCAL DELIVERY

83-86B2



F 1.20 TO NEW YORK BY BRITISH TRANSIT.
2 CENTS DUE FOR CITY DELIVERY

26-29B2



F 1.20 TO NEW YORK BY BRITISH TRANSIT
2 CENTS DUE FOR CITY DELIVERY



37 – 38G5

OSAKA, 28 SEPTEMBER 1874. FROM FRENCH MILITARY ATTACHÉ LEBON TO HIS MOTHER
BY MILITARY COURIER TO FRENCH OFFICE #5118 AT YOKOHAMA.
REGULAR MAILS CLOSED BY THREAT OF REBELLION.
BRITISH TRANSIT / ENTRY "PAQ. ANG. V.BRIND., A MOD[ANE]", NOEL #853

ONE SIMILAR PIECE FROM SAME CORRESPONDENCE KNOWN

SPELL
BURMA

109D3 150D3



F 1.30 PARIS TO AKYAB, BYRMA BY BRITISH TRANSIT VIA BOMBAY
SEA POST OFFICE TRANSIT
AKYAB RECEIPT 26 AUGUST (BACKSTAMP)

TYPE III



F 1.30 PARIS TO JAPAN BY BRITISH TRANSIT
PUT INTO JAPANESE MAIL AT YOKOHAMA
TOKYO RECEIPT (BACKSTAMP)

149-50D1



F 1.30 PARIS TO LIMA, PERU BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMER
DUE SEPTEMBER 2ND AT SOUTHAMPTON
LIMA RECEIPT 1 OCTOBER 1872

TYPE III



F 1.30 (OVERPAID 10CENTIMES)
FROM CONSULAR OFFICE AT BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINA TO ITALY
FRENCH LINE J, "NIGER"
SALLES #1072

COMBINATION FRANKING WITH COLONIES GENERAL ISSUE

107 – 108 – 109A2



FRONT

COMBINATION (POSITIONS 107 = 109A2) WITH 3 X 20 CENTIMES COLONIES GENERAL ISSUE
ALL CANCELED NSB = NOSSI BÉ
F 1.40 RATE BY BRITISH TRANSIT
RED ENTRY MARK OF MARSEILLES 12 SEPETMBER 1972 VIA SUEZ, FRENCH SHIP, NOEL #442
SALLES #1854

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Il s'agit de Nossibé N° 12 x 3 + France N° 60 x 3 (catalogue Yvert et Tellier), oblitérés NSB en bleu, sur devant de lettre frappée du cachet octogonal rouge COL. F.V. SUEZ PAQ. F. 1 Mars 1 12/9/72.

Cette pièce est très belle.

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HIGH FRANKINGS

21G3
31G3

49 / 50G3
59 / 60G3



F1.57 "IMPRIMES" PRINTED MATTER.
TARIFF WAS 2 CENTIMES FIRST 5 GRAMS, 1 CENTIME EACH NEXT 9 X 5 GRAM INCREMENTS,
AND I CENTIME EACH ADDITIONAL 10 GRAMS.
THIS WAS THE TOP OF A BUNDLE WEIGHING 1510 GRAMS = JUST UNDER 3 ½ POUNDS.



3 - 6A2

10 CENTAVOS GOYA TO BUENOS AYRES; F4.20 TO PARIS, QUADRUPLE RATE.
LE HAVRE RED ENTRY MARK NOEL # 897 CANCELING STAMPS ON ARRIVAL.

F: CANCELS AND SERVICE MARKINGS

NUMERAL CANCELS

EACH TOWN WAS ASSIGNED A NUMBER, NORMALLY STRUCK IN BLACK
LARGE NUMBERS IN BLUE

66B2



1583 FREJUS (VAR)
A IN CIRCLE = RURAL COLLECTION

III



#2690 NOUVION-EN-FONTHIEU
(SOMME)
THE LISTING COPY

III



#3376 - SENONCHES
(EURE & LOIRE)
THE LISTING COPY

"REPLACEMENTS" OF ALSACE / LORRAINE

NUMBERS PREVIOUSLY ISSUED TO TOWNS IN CEDED TERRITORY
WERE REASSIGNED TO NEW OFFICES IN THE REST OF FRANCE



III

#1276 TRICOT
(OISE) 1874



III

#3253 RED, DAMPRICHARD
(DOUBS), 1874
THE LISTING COPY



III

#6022 BAUVIN
(NORD) 1876

SMALL NUMBERS

III



#1209 CRECY - EN - BRIE (SEINE & MARNE)
THE LISTING COPY

CANCELED TWICE



83D3

PEN-CANCELED ON DISPATCH FROM CARLIST SPAIN, 1874.
FRENCH STAMP HONORED AT BORDER
RECANCELED # 359, BAYONNE



105D3

LIGHTLY CANCELED AT LEFT ON DISPATCH FROM # 3369, SEMUR.
RE-CANCELED WITH HANDSTAMP OF SAULIER ON RECEIPT
TO PREVENT POSSIBLE RE-USE

RAILWAY POSTS

83A2



1307 DIJON BUREAU DE PASSE (JUNCTION SORTING STATION)



118A2

"CONVOYEUR" (AGENT RIDING TRAIN) PICKED UP FROM BOX,
OVAL B.M. = BOITE MOBILE AT BALSAC STATION ON LINE BORDEAUX - AGEN.
CANCELED # 532 BORDEAUX ON ARRIVAL

112G1



FROM PUTLANGE, IN CEDED MOSELLE, PERIOD OF MIXED FRANKING.
PUT ON AVRICOURT - PARIS TRAIN, CACHET AND AVP2° CANCEL IN RED.

ALGERIA

THE THREE DEPARTMENTS OF ALGERIA WERE TREATED AS PART OF METROPOLITAN FRANCE.

TYPE III



CONVOYEUR PICK-UP AT L'HILLIL ON ALGER - ORAN TRAIN

INTERIM SERVICE

STRAIGHT LINE MARKINGS OF POSTAL DISTRIBUTION CLERKS

TYPE III



OUED - FODDA
(ALGER)



TYPE III

143D3



ZURICH
(ALGER)

OUED - AMIZOUR (CONSTANTINE), REGULAR OFFICE ESTABLISHED IN 1882
THE LISTING COPY

33D1



BOGHARI (ALGER), REGULAR OFFICE ESTABLISHED IN 1873.

MARQUES
POSTALES
R.C. NICE 57 A 1163

Armand MATHIEU
EXPERT PRÈS LES TRIBUNAUX
5, rue Blacas 06000 NICE
(93) 80.23.09 (93) 03.41.51

OBLITÉRATIONS
DE FRANCE
CCP MARSEILLE 59 99

Le 6/5/76

Monsieur,

à votre lettre : Je vous prie de bien
vouloir
renseignements que vous me demandez
sur
monsieur, en l'assurance

Monsieur
Me Jaquet avocat-défenseur
à Blidah
Algérie
Lot 677

OREUILS" ROUTE DE LA GORDOLASQUE 06450 BELVÉDÈRE

33B2



"BAT.A VAP." (BATEAU A VAPEUR = STEAMSHIP)
POSTED ON THE DOCK AT PHILIPPEVILLE
STAMP CANCELLED ON RECEIPT AT MARSEILLE

TYPE III



BM IN OVAL (BOITE MOBILE = UNATTENDED BOX)
PUT IN BOX AT PHILLIPPEVILLE
CANCELLED AT BONE ON DISPATCH TO MARSEILLE



TYPE III

SALLES # 245

"ESCAD. DE LA MEDITee"
FROM VIAUD CORRESPONDENCE



SALLES # 1070h

IMPROVISED 144 POINT LOZENGE
TO REPLACE LOST ANCHOR KILLER ON "AMAZONE" (LINE J) 1872.
"CORRESP. d'ARMEES" FROM DAKAR, ENROUTE BUENOS AYRES - BORDEAUX

MILITARY MAILS



CORR D. ARMEES – SAIGON VIA "SINDH
NOT REPORTED IN SALLES
CANCELLED "ML2" ON RECEIPT, DUE MARKING CANCELLED



125A2



111 TYPE 3

CM - CAMP DE MONTPELIER, 1871
TEMPORARY POSTAL SERVICE
PROVIDED LESS THAN 2 WEEKS
Less than 10 known

PC – CAMP DE PORQUEROLLES,
NEAR TOULON
CAMP OPEN IN 1856



CAMP d'VORD (CHER) 1875

SOURCE MARKINGS

"ORIGINE RURALE"

OR

DOTTED OUTER RING
DATED CACHET OF
DISTRIBUTION BUREAU
(TYPE 22)





DOUBLE RING DATED CACHET
(TYPE 17)
40 c DOUBLE RATE

"ORIGINE LOCALE"

OL



SINGLE RING DATED CACHET (TYPE 16)

SPECIAL BUREAUS
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, VERSAILLES

55B2



AS.NA IN LARGE LETTERS



TYPE III

AS NA IN SMALL LETTERS

AS.NA = ASSEMBLE NATIONALE, 1871- 75
KILLERS USED FOR BOTH CHAMBERS UNTIL REPLACED BY CACHETS IN 1876

TYPE III

VERSAILLES – SENAT
1876-79



TYPE III



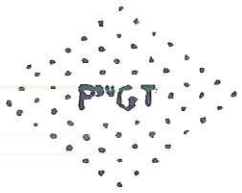
VERSAILLES –
CHAMBRE DES DEPUTIES
1876 - 79

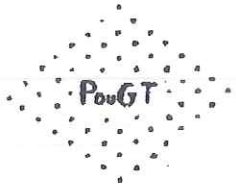
SPECIAL BUREAUS

PALAIS DU GRAND TRIANON - BOTH SETTINGS OF THE KILLER.
TEMPORARY BUREAU, SEPT – OCT 1873.
FOR SPECIAL SESSION OF THE HIGH COURT
TRIAL OF MARSHALL BAZAINE FOR SURRENDER OF METZ.



119B2







17B2
LISTING COPY

EXPOSITIONS OF 1872



FRONT

131A2



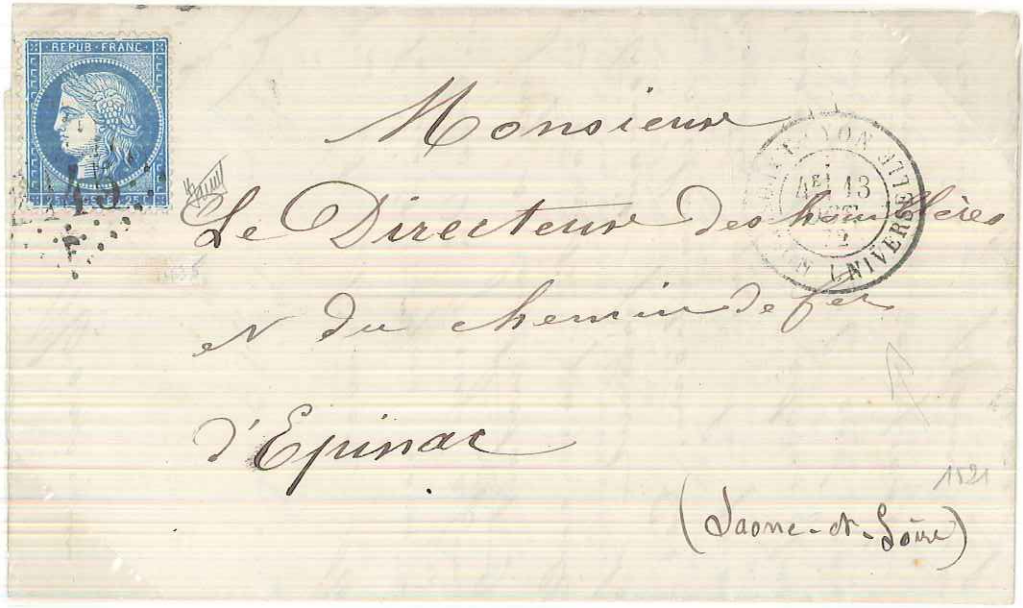
P.EX = PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1872

143A2





28A2



2145 F = ANNEX AT LYON

1521

Liévsay 1313 -

Lievsay

CÉRÈS

25, rue du Louvre
75001 PARIS



CÉRÈS certifie avoir examiné....

le timbre de France, 25c. Cérès dentelé oblitéré P du GT (Palais du Grand Trianon) sur fragment portant partie du cachet à date.....

N° 60 Catal. CERES reproduit ci-dessus

Cette pièce est garantie AUTHENTIQUE

elle paraissait sans réparation ni truquage lors de la vente.....

Paris, le 6/7/81

Certificat N° 4111

R. LOEUILLET

GC 2145

LYON

FALZ LOS ALBUM

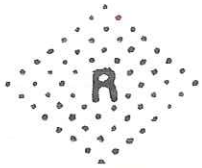
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VIII-11

"REBUTS" - DEAD LETTER OFFICE

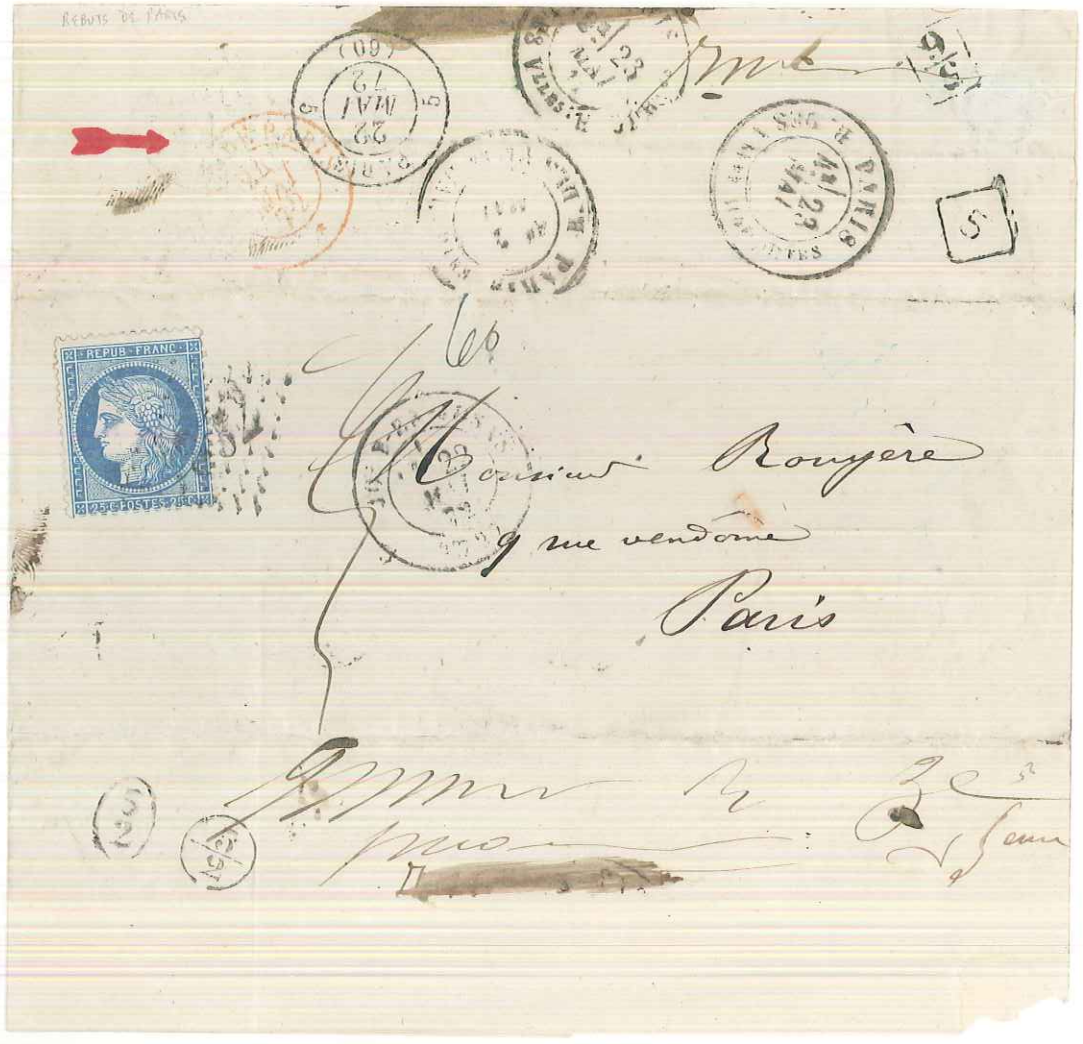


KILLER



TYPE III

11A2



NOTE CARRIER MARKINGS OF ATTEMPTED DELIVERIES





SENT TO DEAD LETTER OFFICE AFTER FOUR ATTEMPTS TO DELIVER

123D1



BLUE MUTE STAR
TO CANCEL THE FRENCH PORTION OF DOUBLE FRANKING FROM CEDED TERRITORY.
PRUSSIAN OCCUPATION ISSUE

146A2



COMBINATION FRANKING FROM ALSACE LORRAINE
PARIS "ETRANGER" RECEIPT CANCEL
GERMAN EMPIRE STAMP
25c STAMP IS "GRANDE CASSURE" 146A2

PARIS, SPECIAL HANDLING

90A2



"SERVICE DES FACTEURS"
NOTICE TO ROUTEMAN (FACTEUR)
TO MAKE INQUIRY FOR CORRECT DELIVERY
SINCE LETTER IS NOT ADDRESSED TO AN INDIVIDUAL BY NAME

14G1



"APRES LE DEPART"
ACCEPTED AT WINDOW AFTER NORMAL CLOSING TIME
EXTRA FEE, SENDER PAID CASH

PARIS STARS - MUTE STAR OF CENTRAL BUREAU

24G3 / 103G1

50c TO PRUSSIA

NOTE TWO SHADES
PAID TO DESTINATION



104 - 5G5

50c NEW RATE TO U.S.
VIA AMERICAN SHIP.
BOXED PP = PAID TO PORT
NOTE 10 CENTS DUE MARK.



23 - 22 - 21D1

POSTED WITH AGENT
ON SUBURBAN RAIL LINE
MEAUX - PARIS
CANCELED ON TRANSFER
IN PARIS.
90c TO BAVARIA (DOUBLE)



PARIS STARS - SUBSTATIONS 1 - 39
THE COMPLETE SET, MOSTLY ON TYPE II STAMPS



109D5 98D5 116B2 63D5 27G4 129B2



3G5 112D5 90D5 12G4 120A2



89G5 1D5 125G5 37G5 71D5 70D5



53G5 144G5 111D5 13D5 70D5



122D5 70G5 92G5 43G5 59D4 94D5



18B2 35G5 148G5 42G1 119D4



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