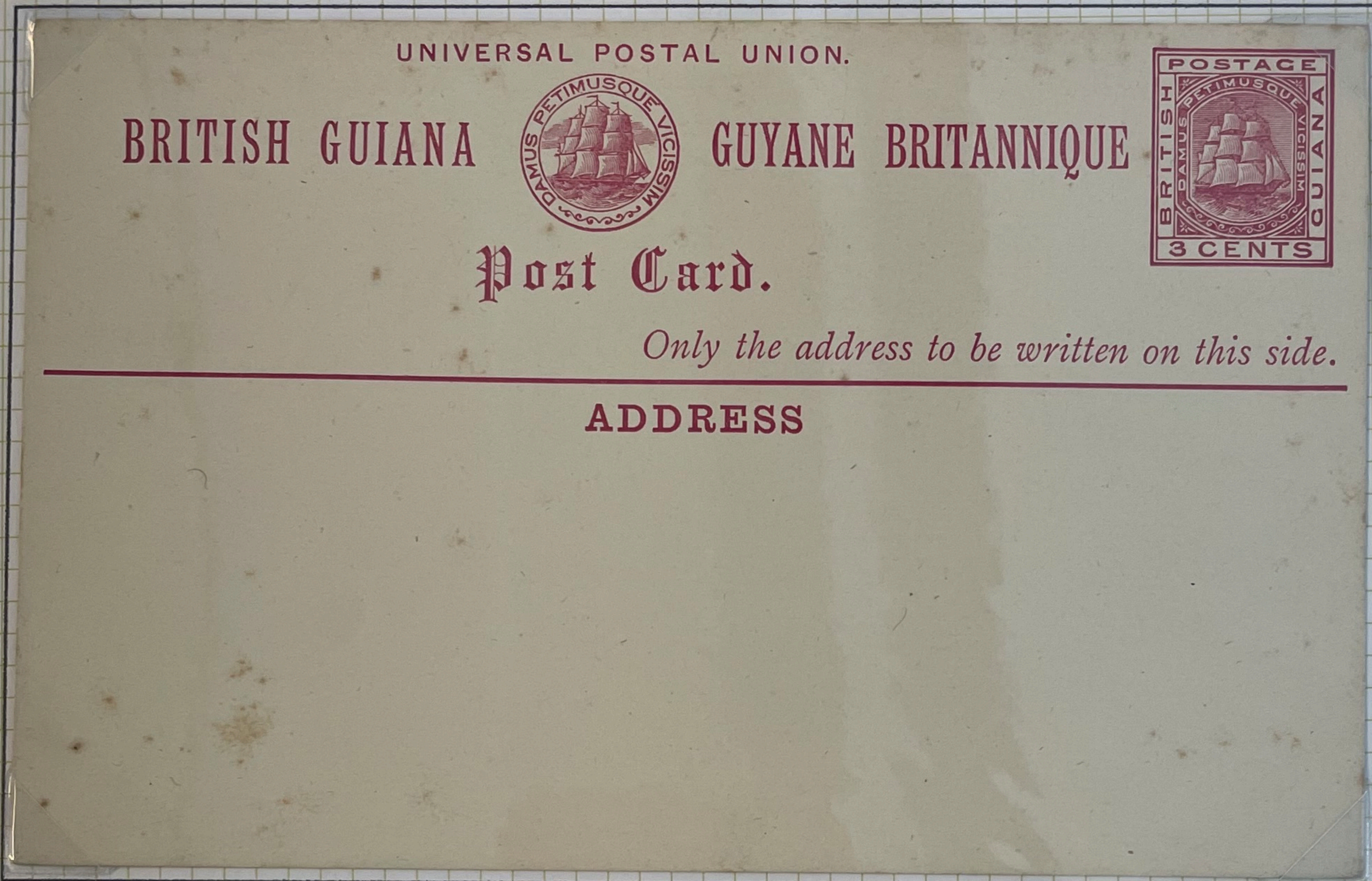


British Guiana

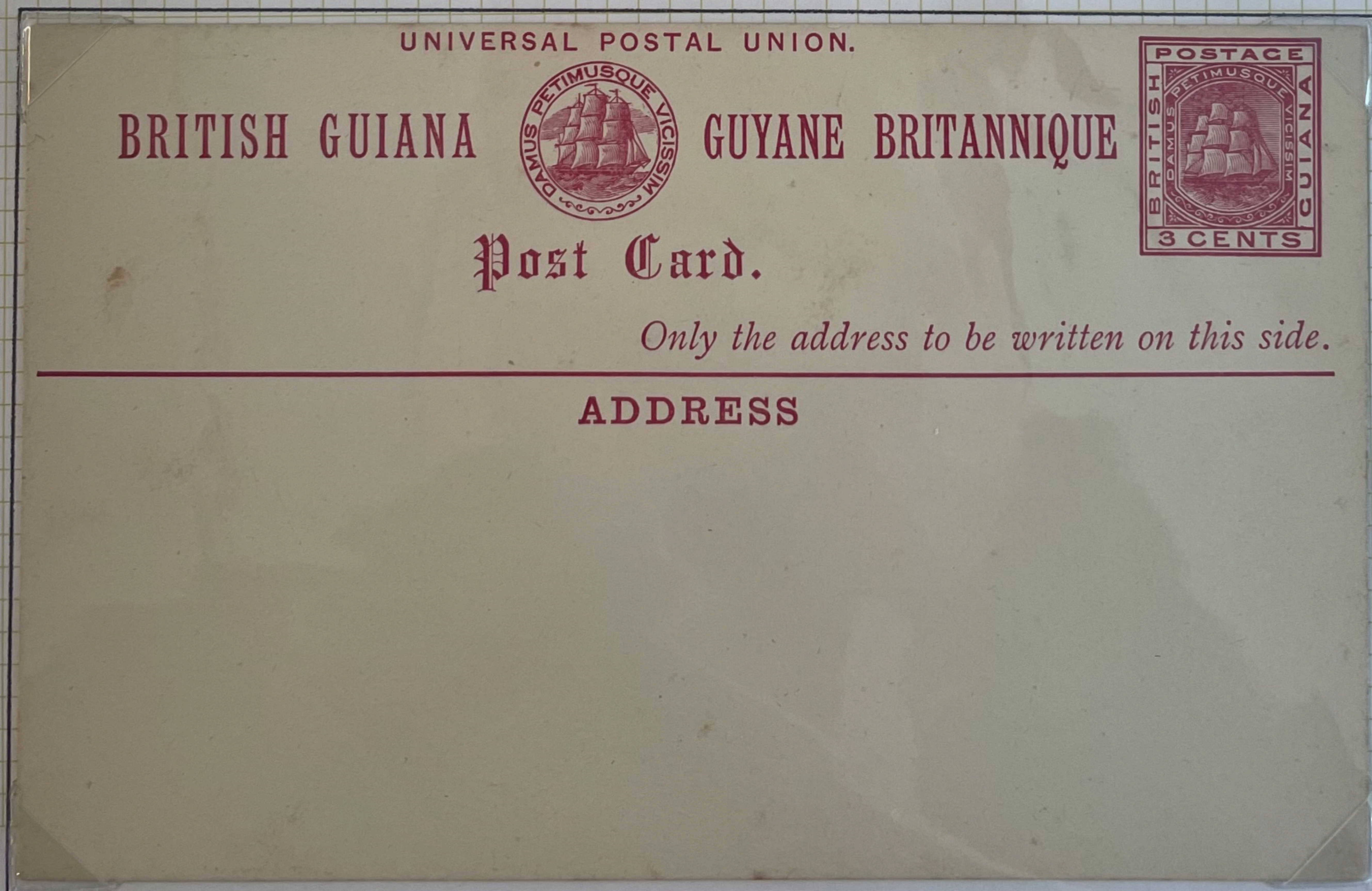
POSTAL STATIONERY CARDS

1879

There are two types of this card; the first shows the word 'UNION' ending above and slightly to the left of the 'E' of 'GUYANE'.



The second shows the word 'UNION' ending slightly to the right of the 'E' of 'GUYANE'.



1879

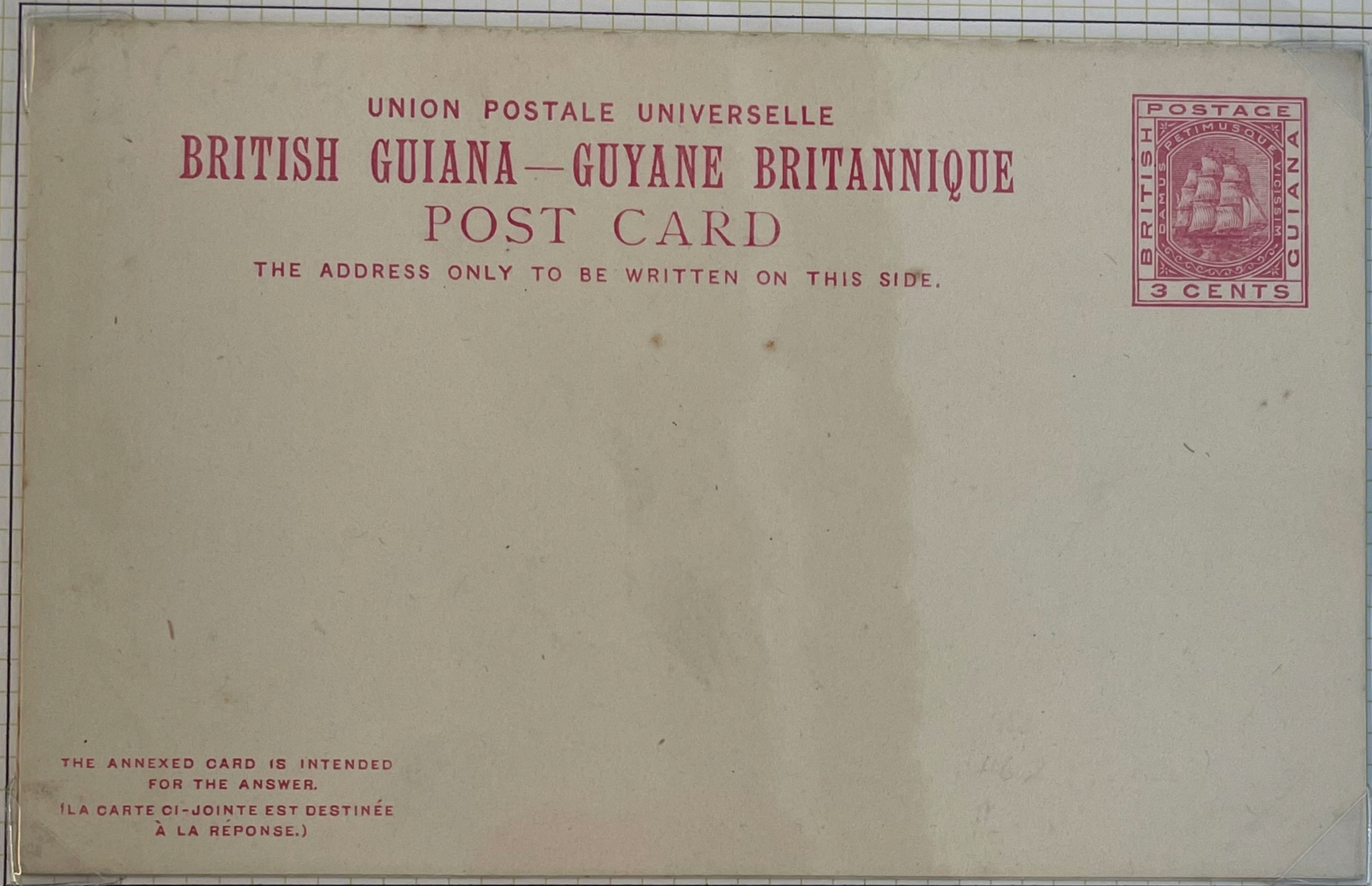
This is a colour trial of the second type.



1883

These are the first Reply Cards issued; their design is similar that of the previous issue except that the Coat of Arms has been removed.

Perf. 7

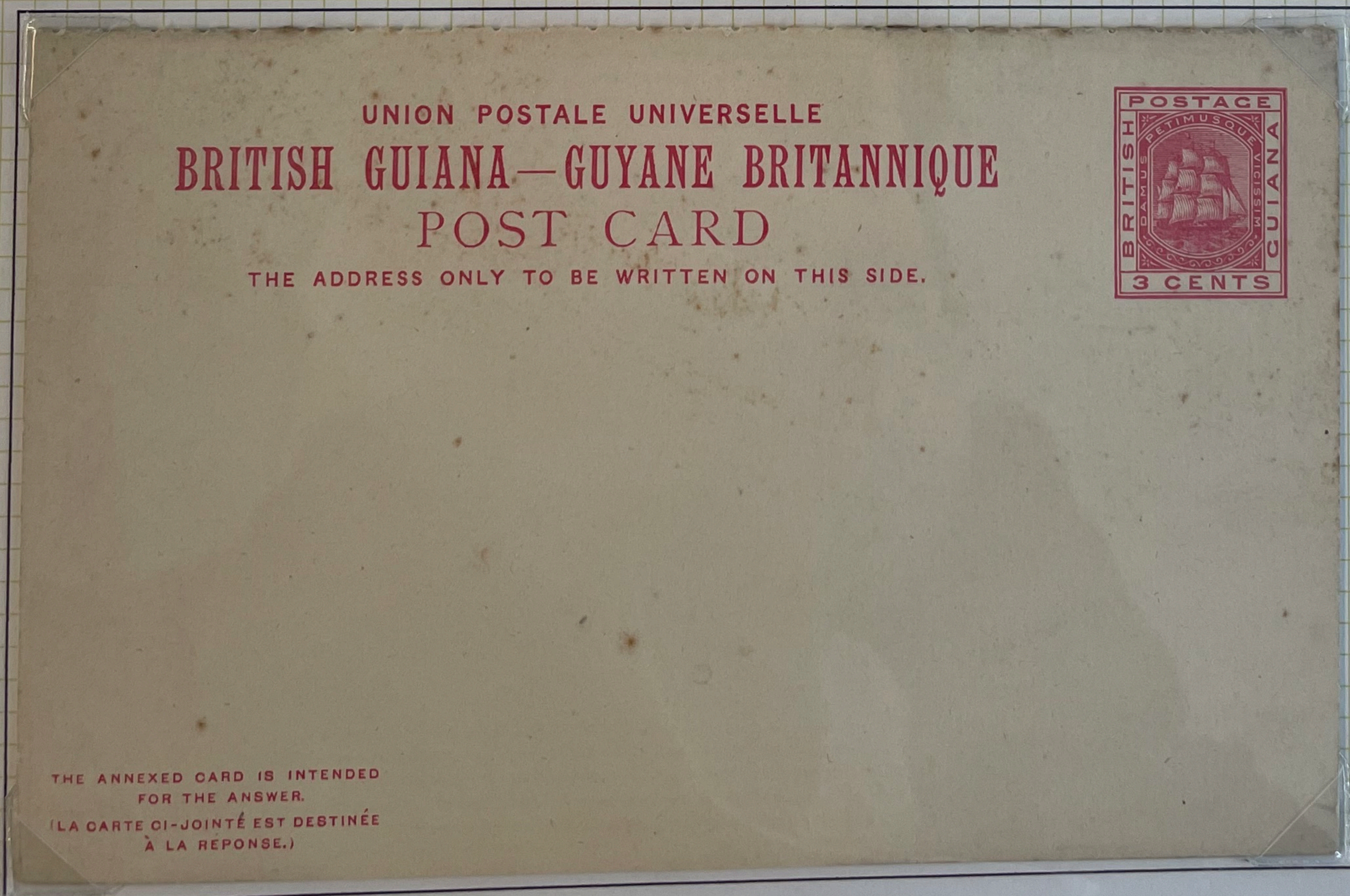


UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE
BRITISH GUIANA—GUYANE BRITANNIQUE
POST CARD

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

THE ANNEXED CARD IS INTENDED
FOR THE ANSWER.
(LA CARTE CI-JOINTE EST DESTINÉE
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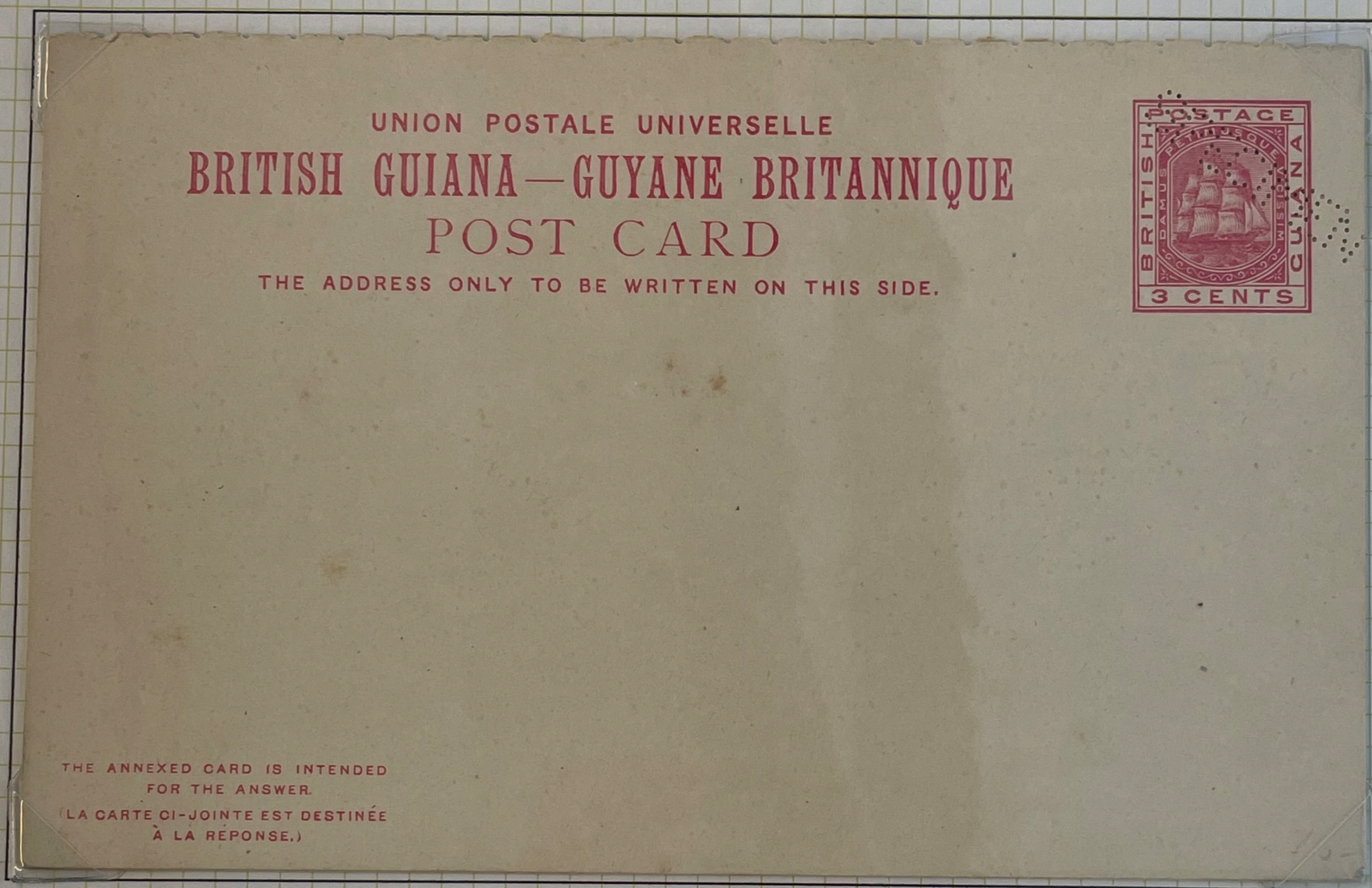
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1883

These Reply Cards were locally perforated 'SPECIMEN' across the stamp impression on the outward and return parts of the card (UPSS* BG3); this was accomplished in two separate operations.

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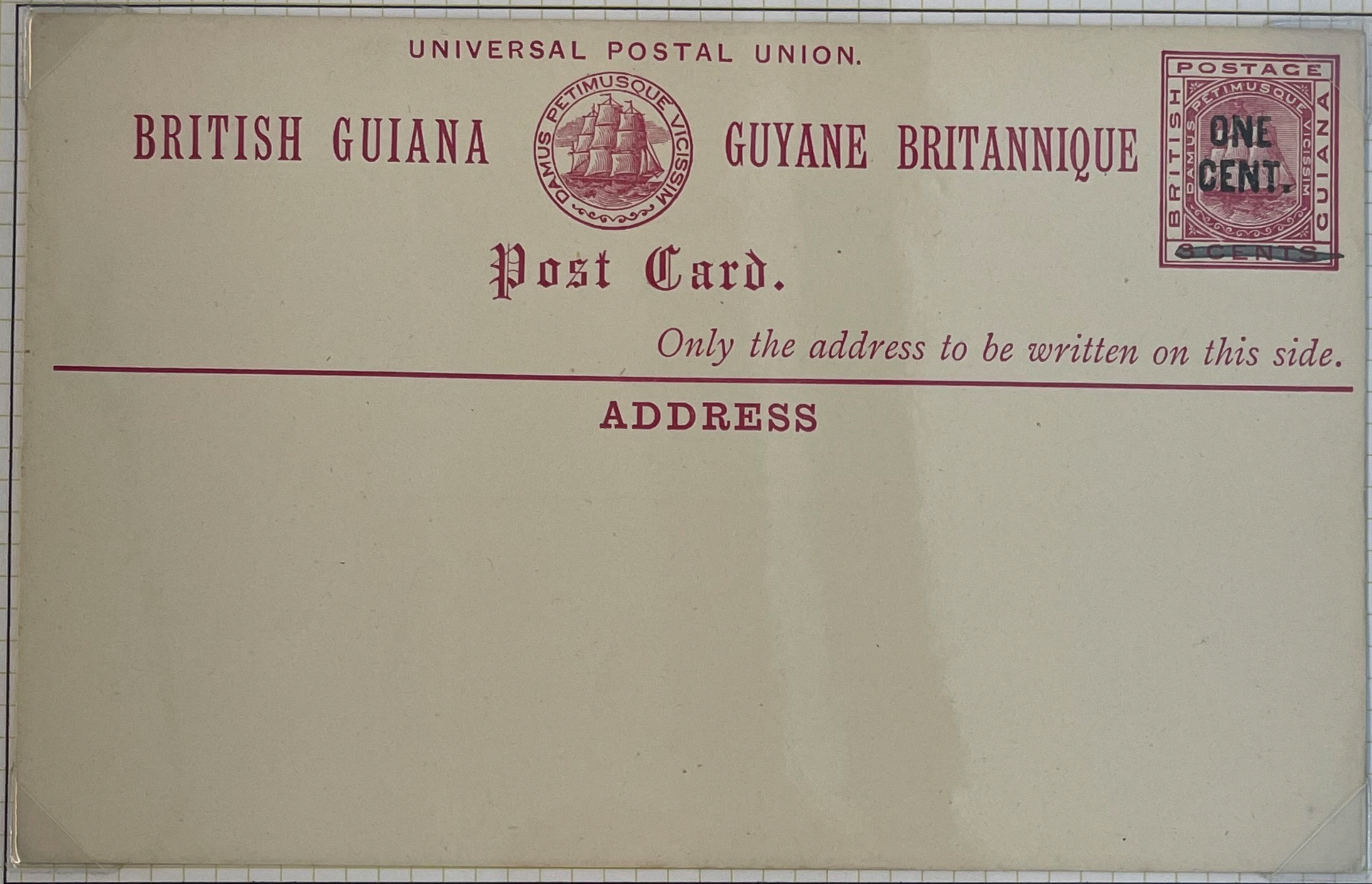


*UPSS - United Postal Stationery Society.

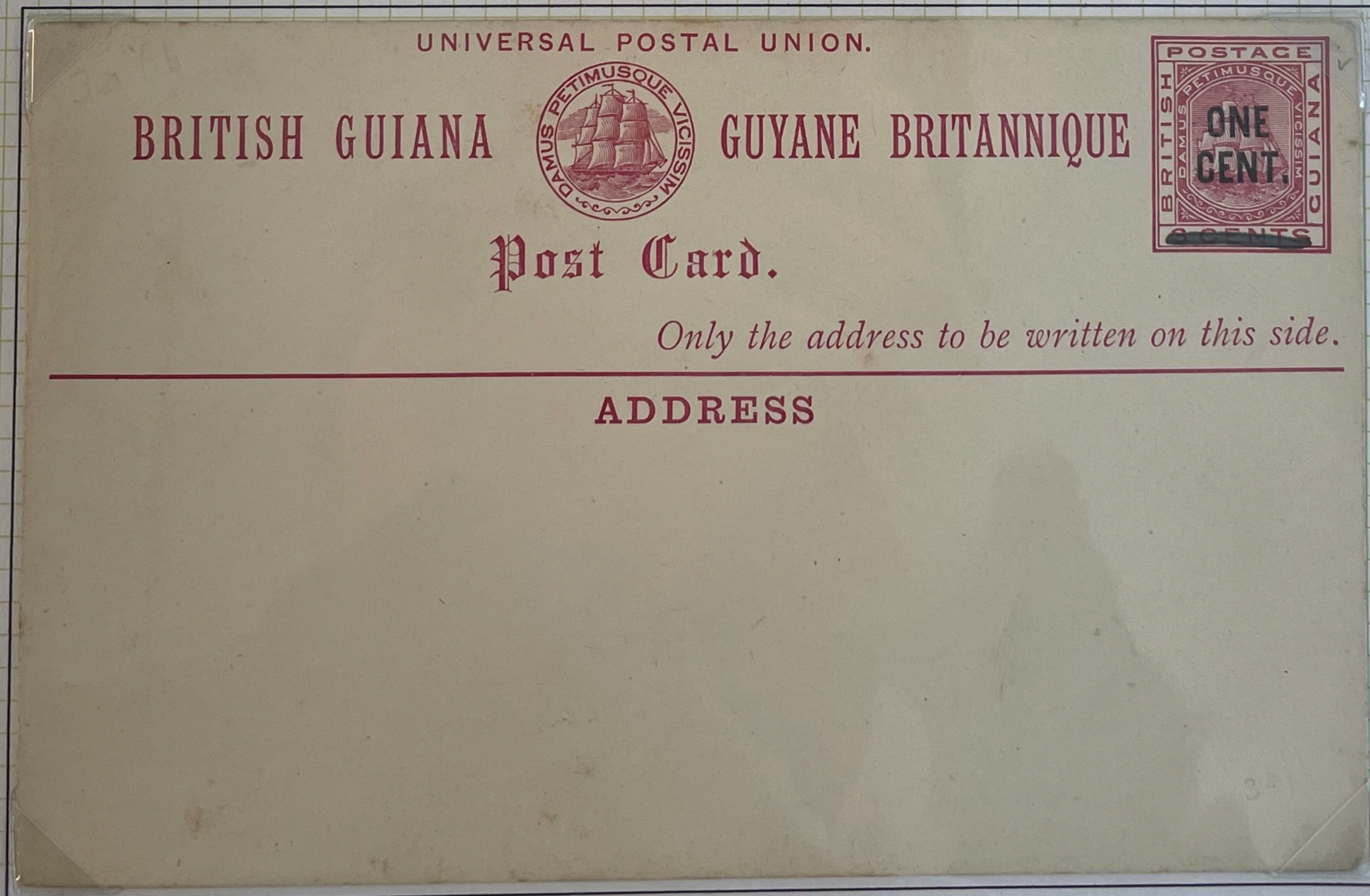
1885

The original 3 cent issue was now overprinted 'ONE CENT' with a thick pen made bar of length 15½mm obliterating the former value.

The word 'UNION' ending above and slightly to the left of the 'E' of 'GUYANE'.



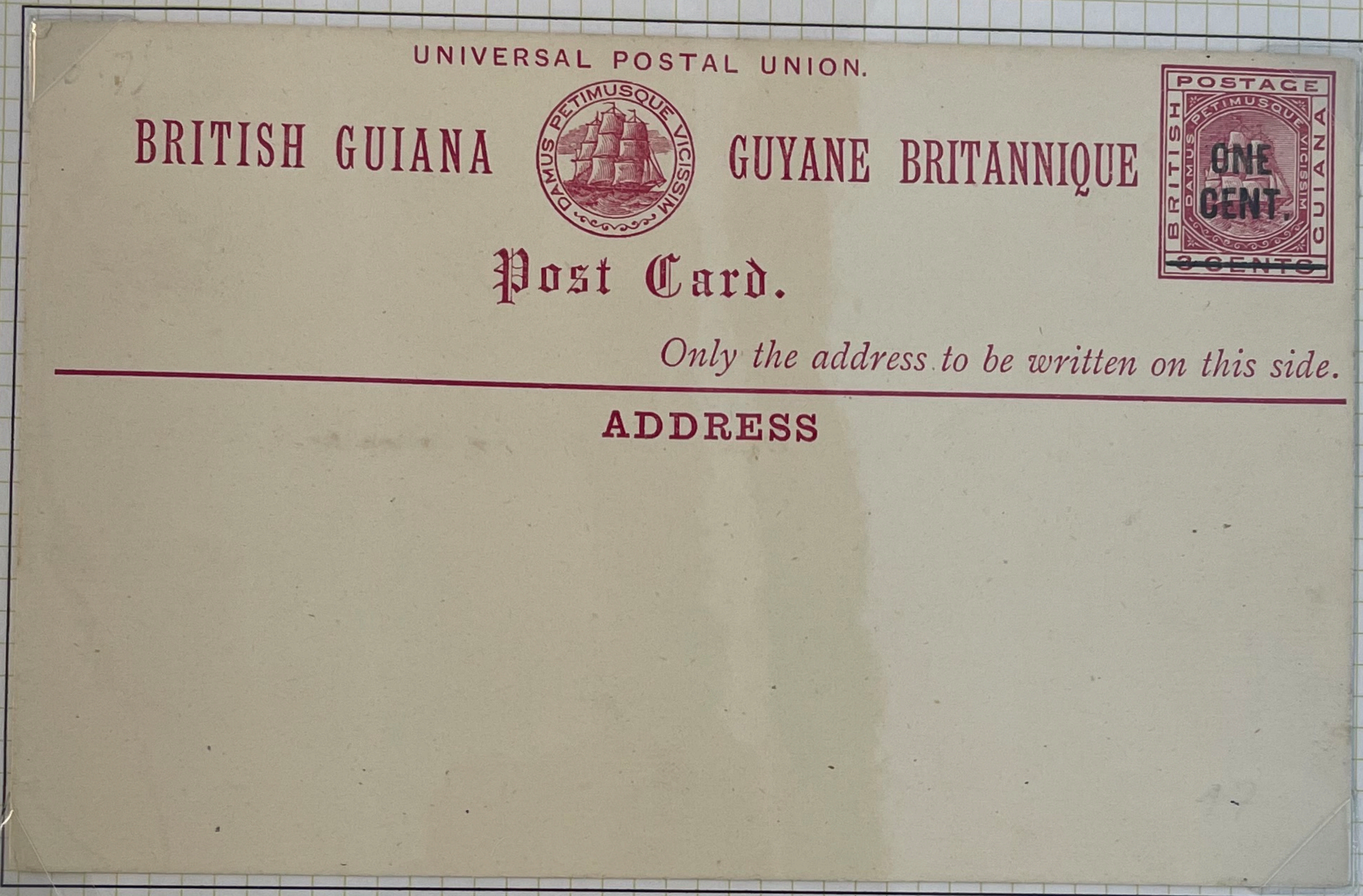
The word 'UNION' ending slightly to the right of the 'E' of 'GUYANE'.



1885

The original 3 cent issue was overprinted 'ONE CENT' this time with a thin printed bar 17½mm long obliterating the former value.

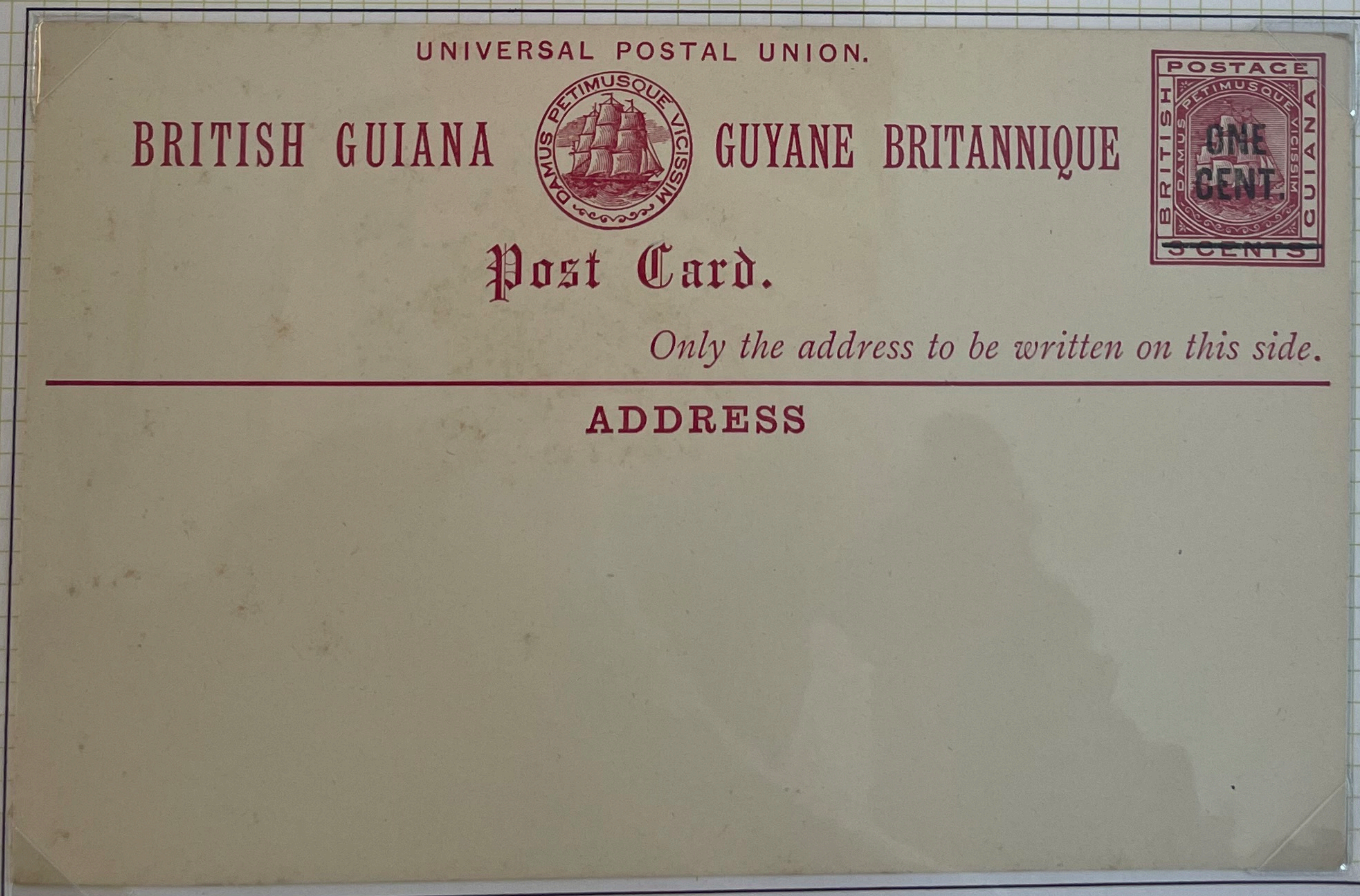
The word 'UNION' ending above and slightly to the left of the 'E' of 'GUYANE'.



Only the address to be written on this side.

ADDRESS

The word 'UNION' ending slightly to the right of the 'E' of 'GUYANE'.



Only the address to be written on this side.

ADDRESS

British Guiana

1885

The first type card with the thick pen bar used to France.



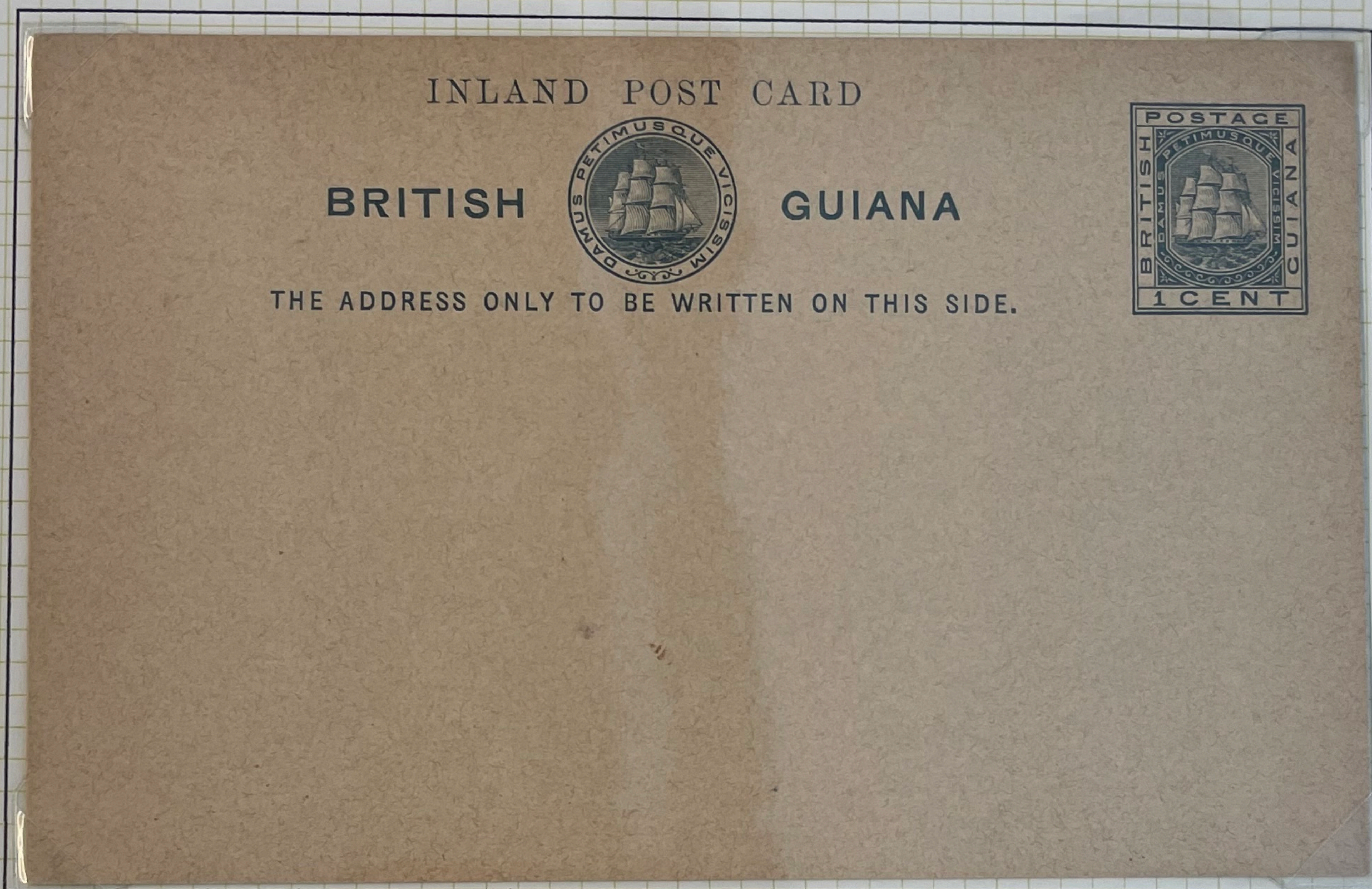
The second type with the thinner bar locally used.



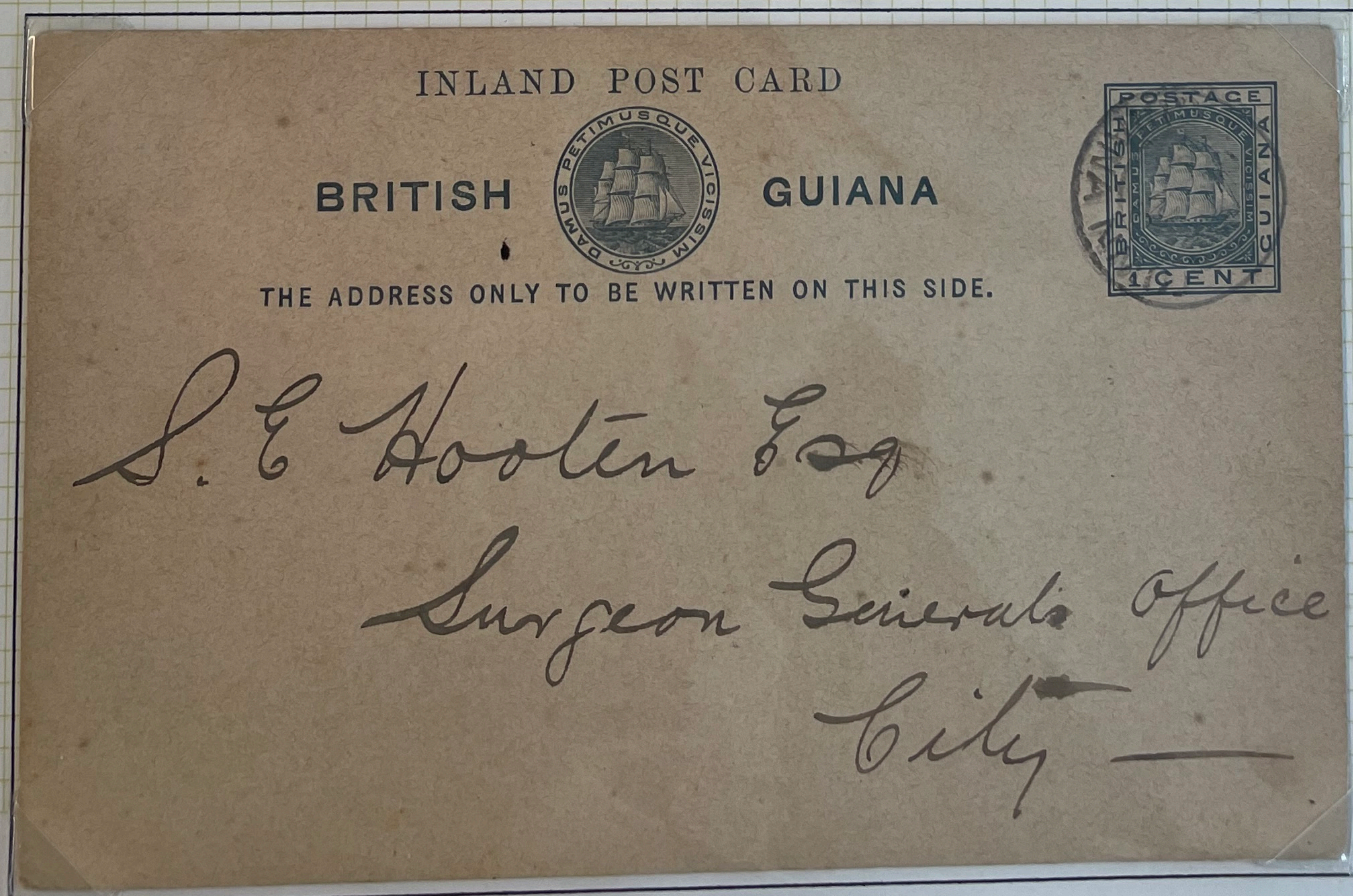
British Guiana

1886

A slightly newer design of the 1c card was introduced in 1886, this time with the words 'INLAND POST CARD'



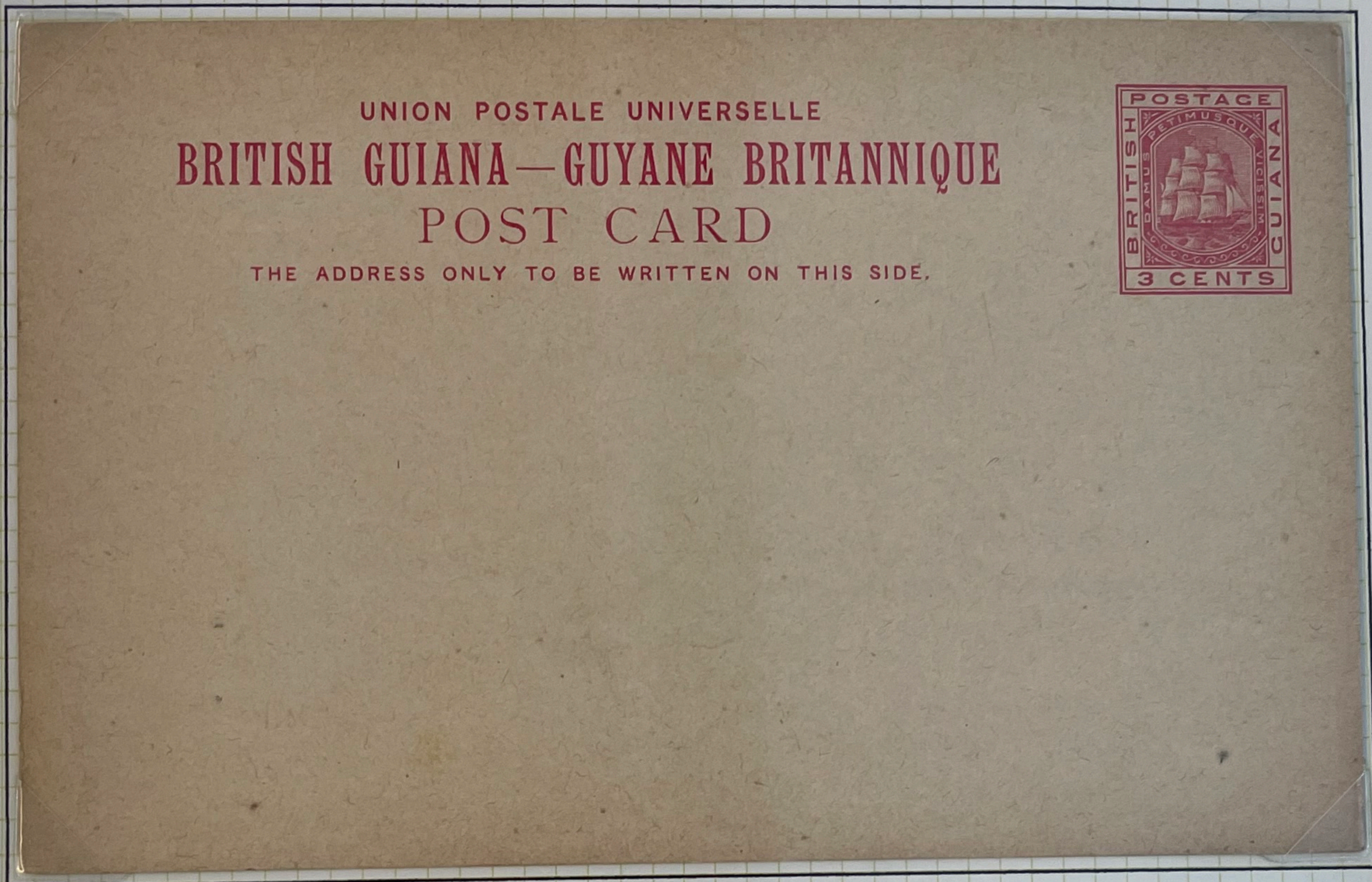
This used example is addressed within the city of Georgetown.



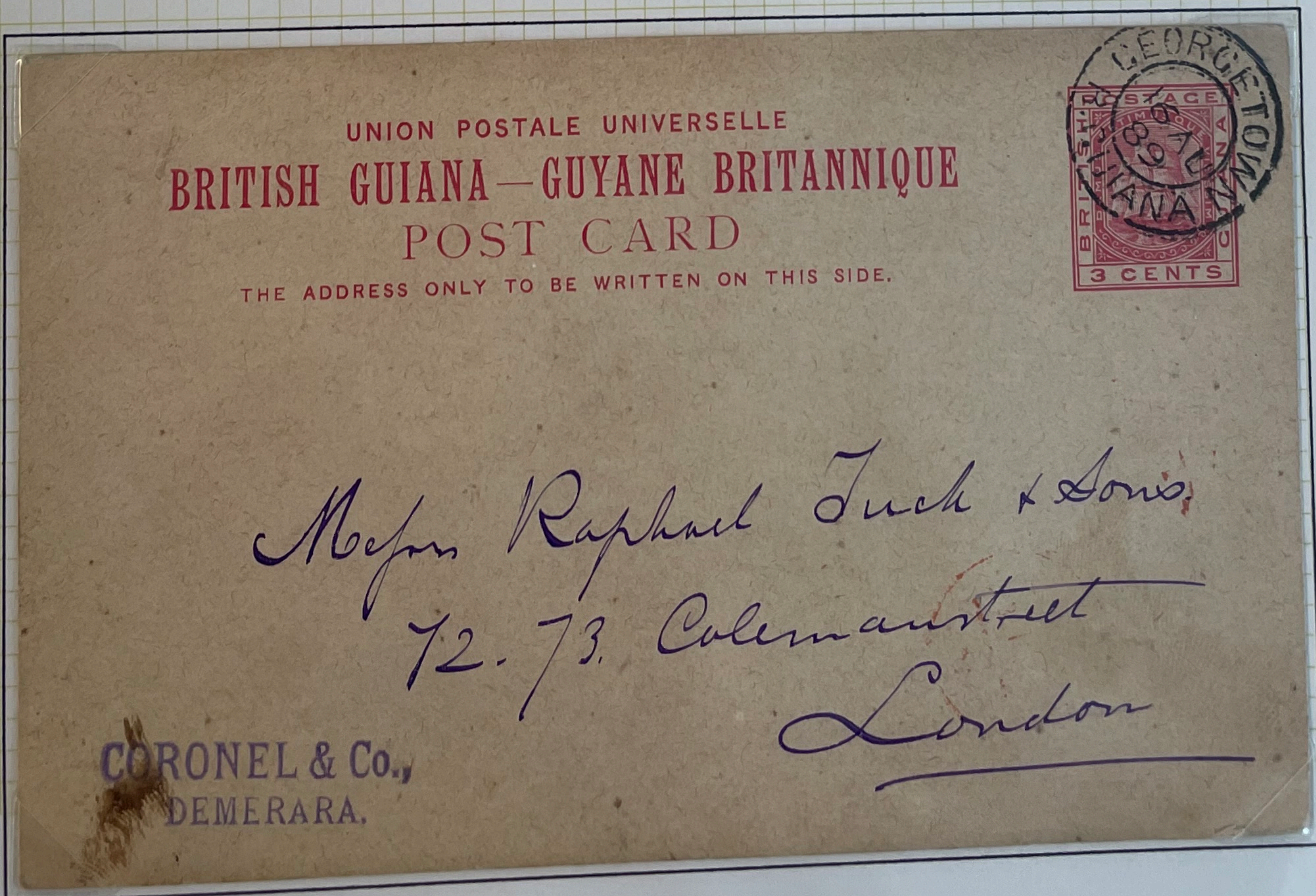
British Guiana

1887

A new design of the heading, similar to the earlier Reply Cards, was introduced with the Coat of Arms removed.



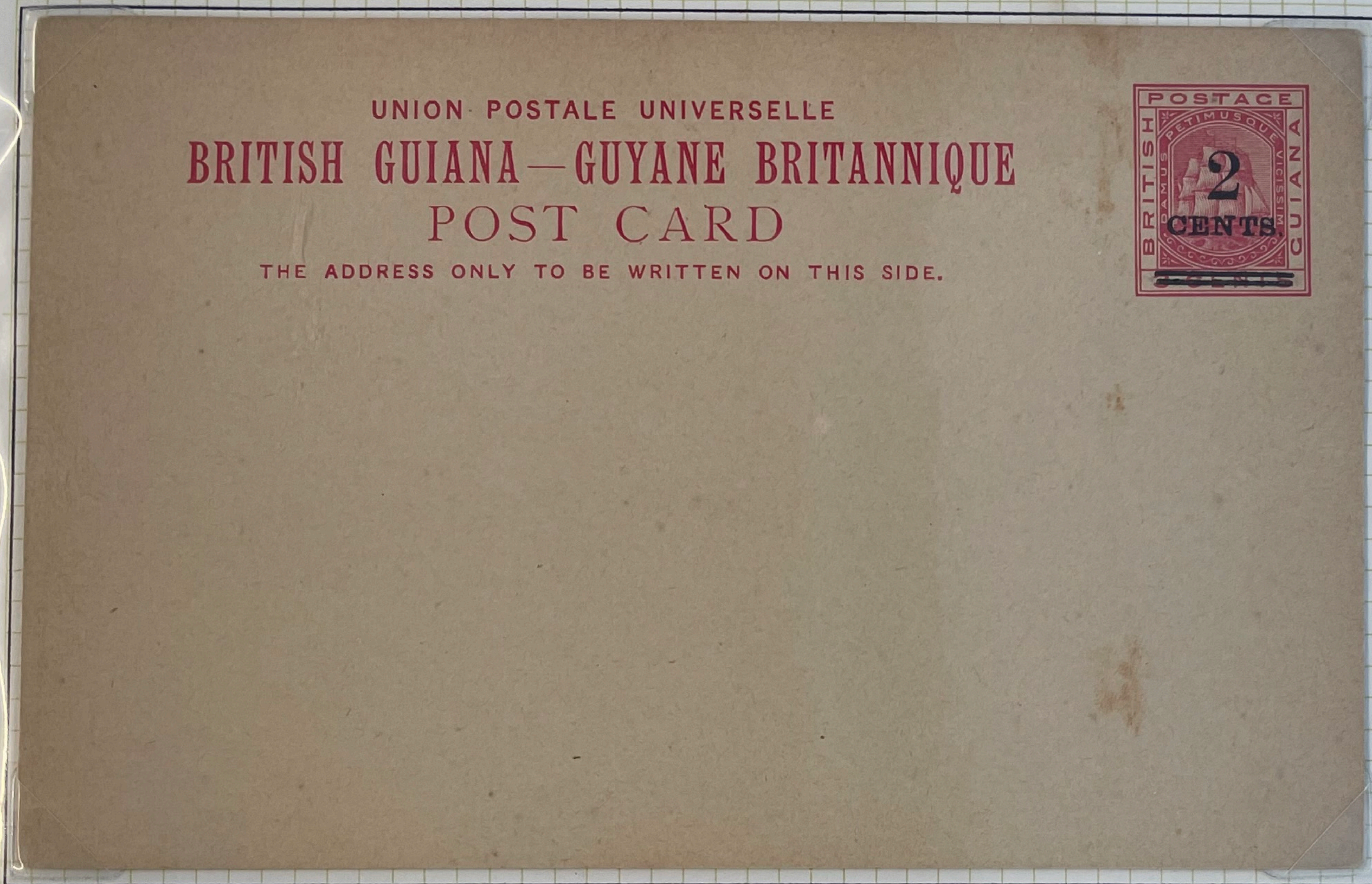
A commercially used example to London.



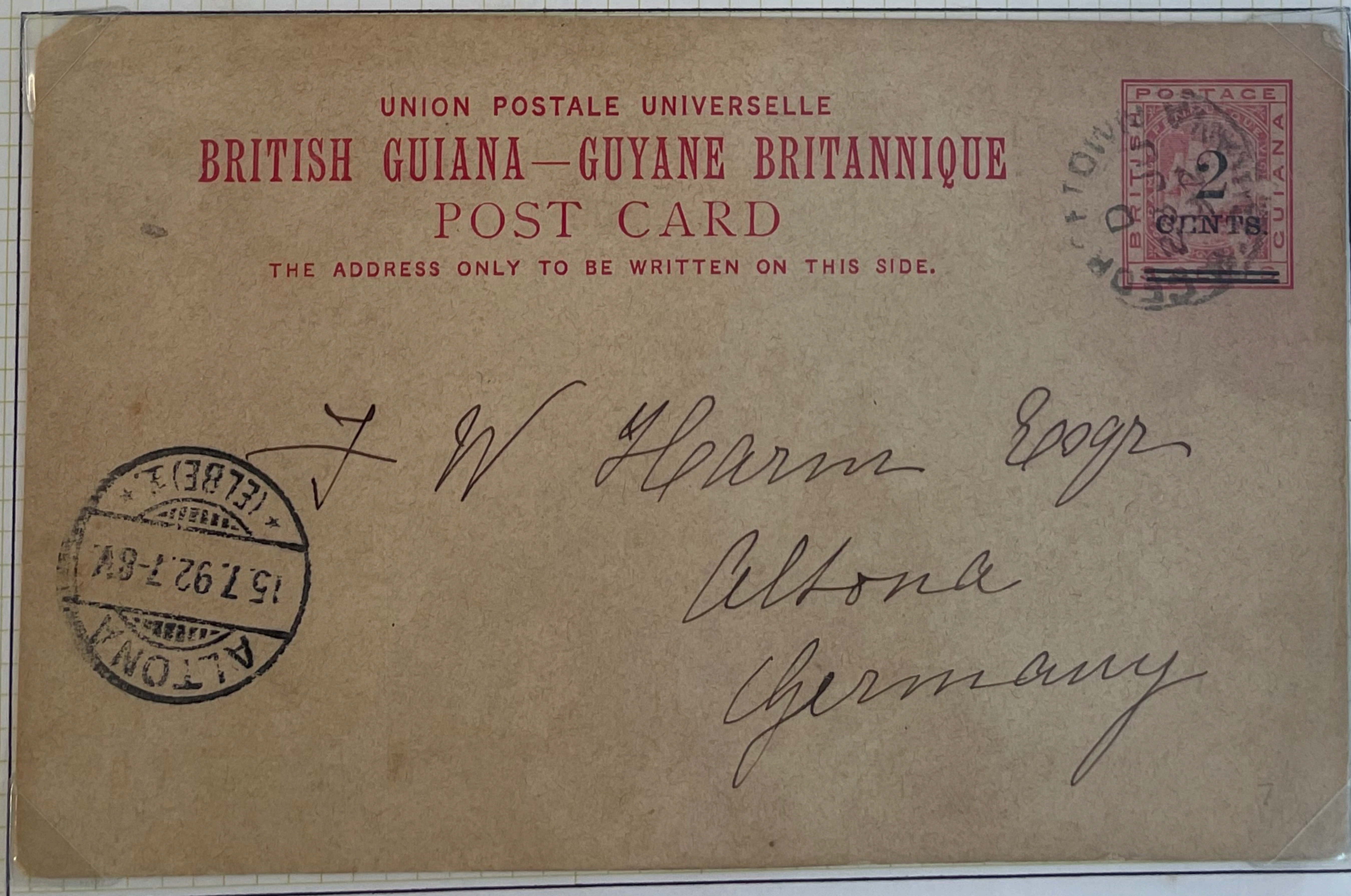
British Guiana

1892

The second type had the figure '2' 5mm high and the obliterating lines 14mm long.



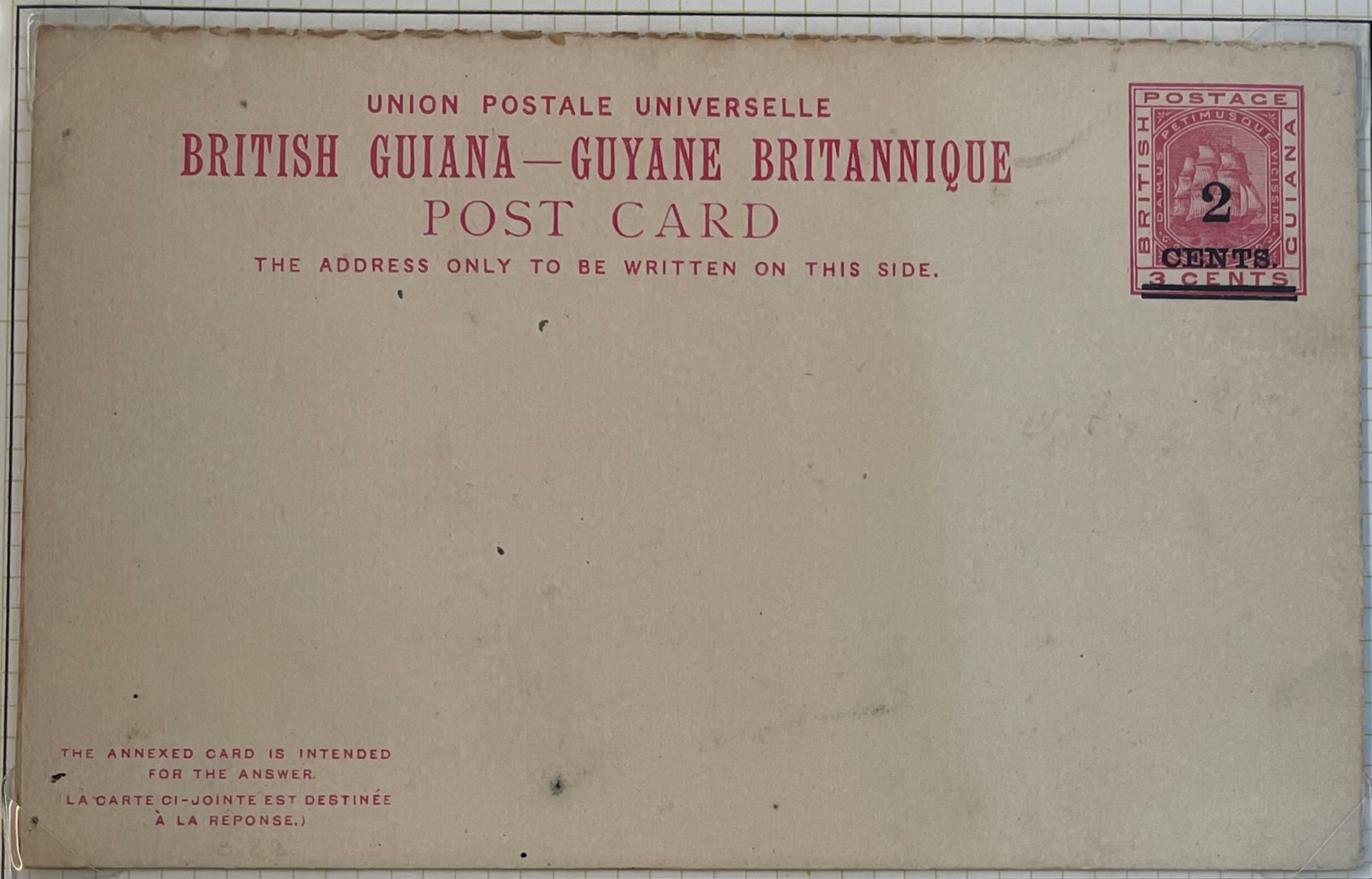
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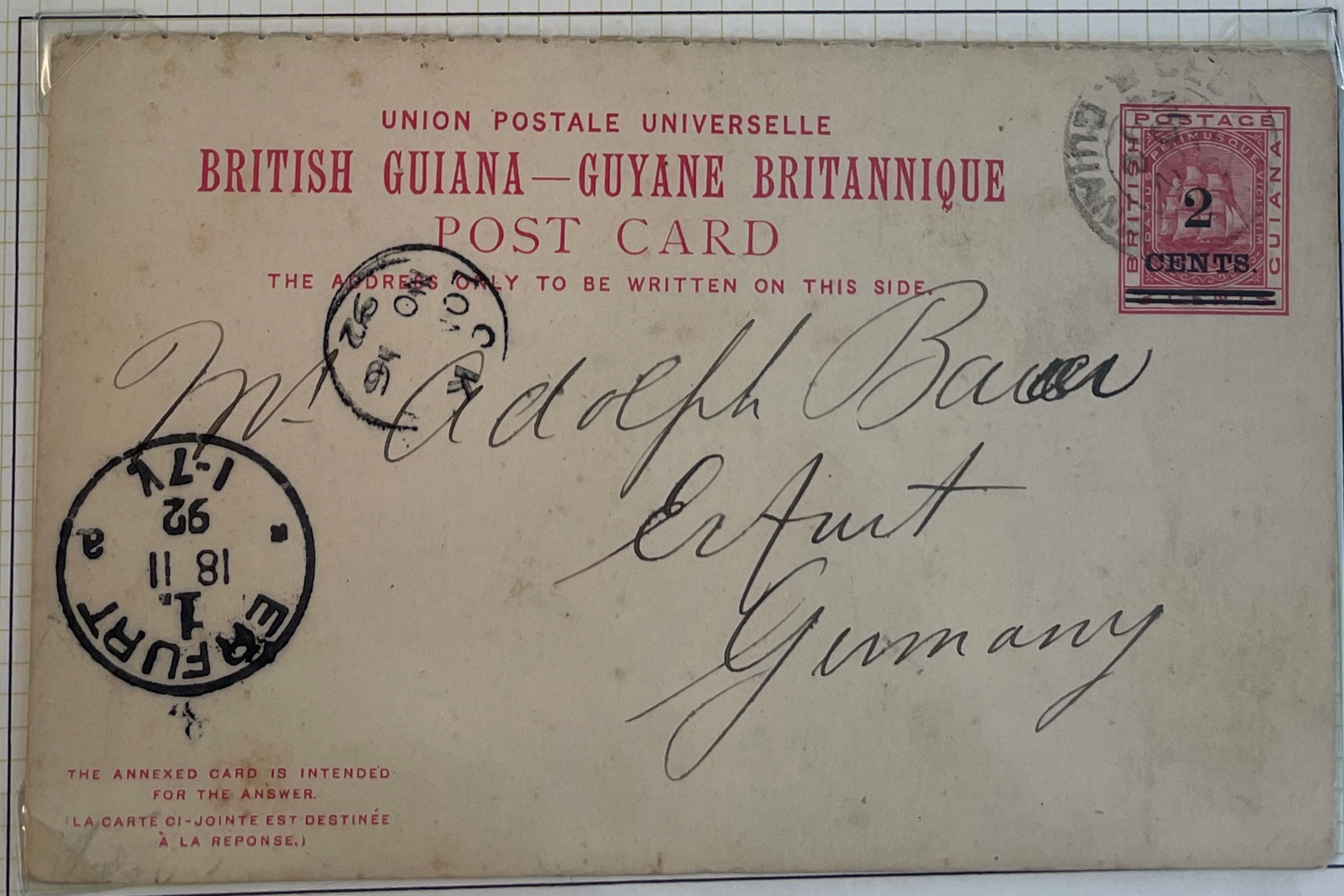
British Guiana

1892

The reply cards displayed two similar differing types. The first type with the shorter figure and the longer lines.



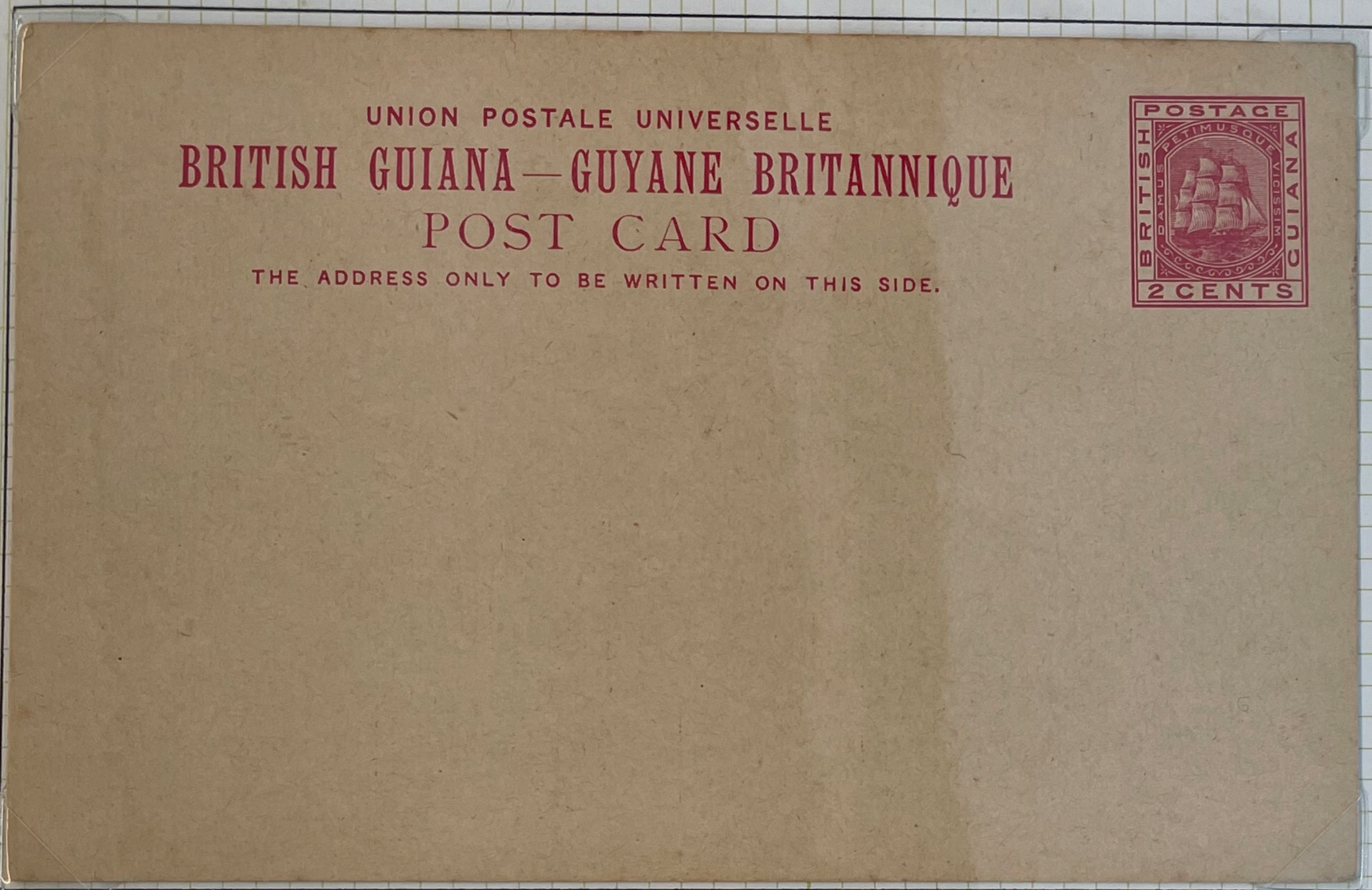
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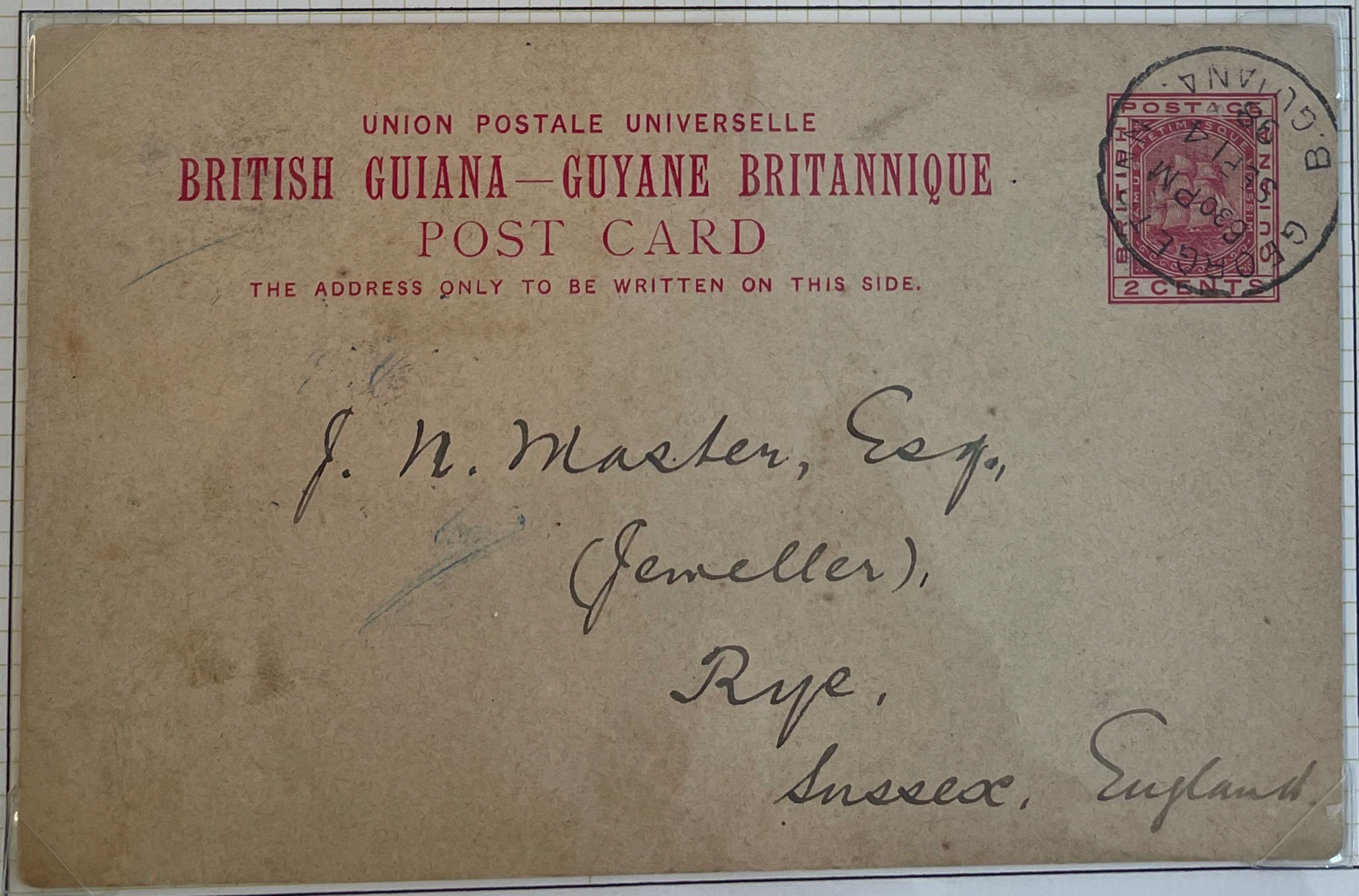
British Guiana

1892

Shortly after the issue of the provisional postcards, 2 cents cards were issued in a very similar design to the previous 3 cents cards.



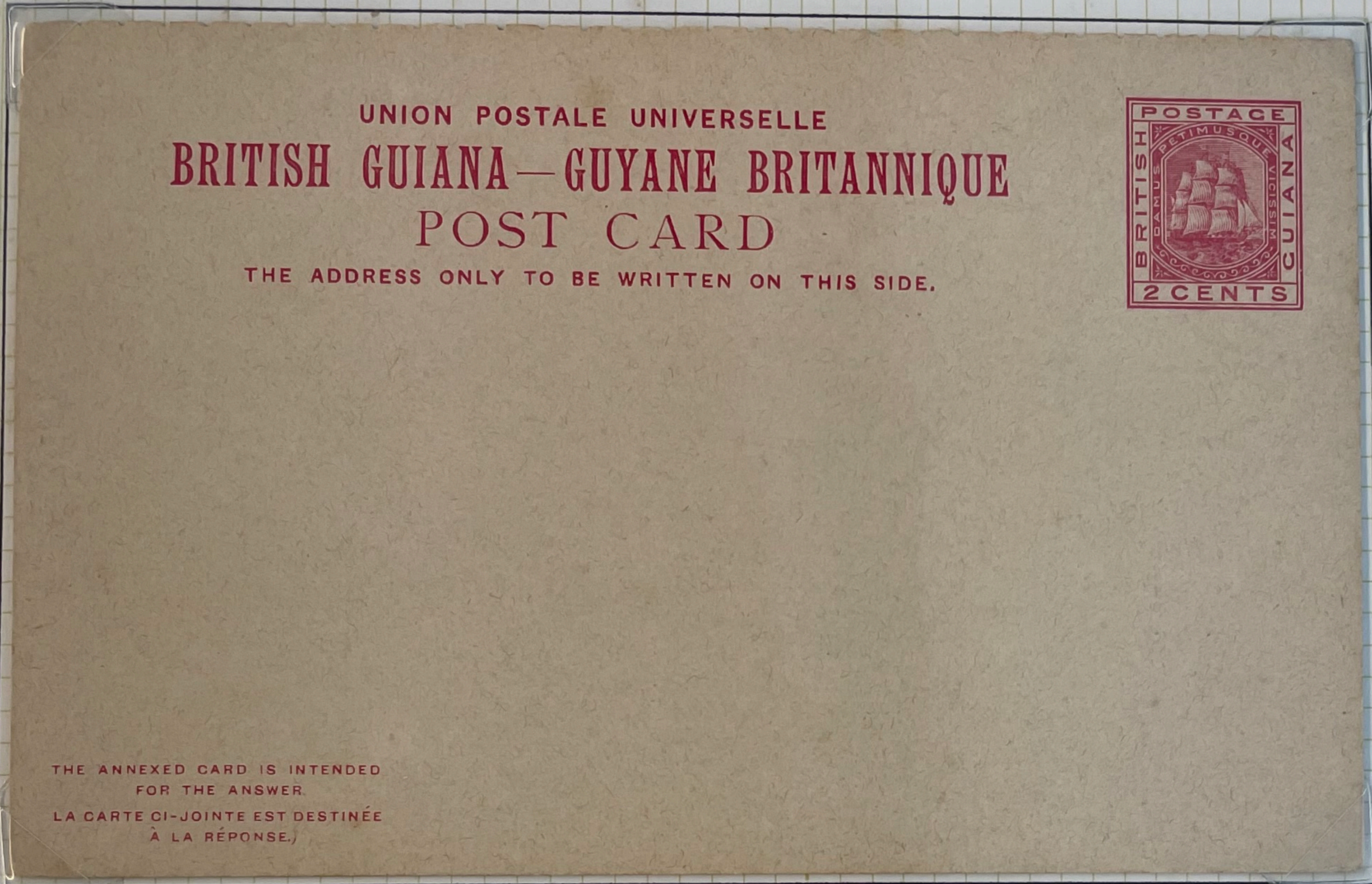
A commercially used card to the UK.



British Guiana

1892

The 2 cents reply cards were again issued in a very similar design to the previous 3 cents reply cards.



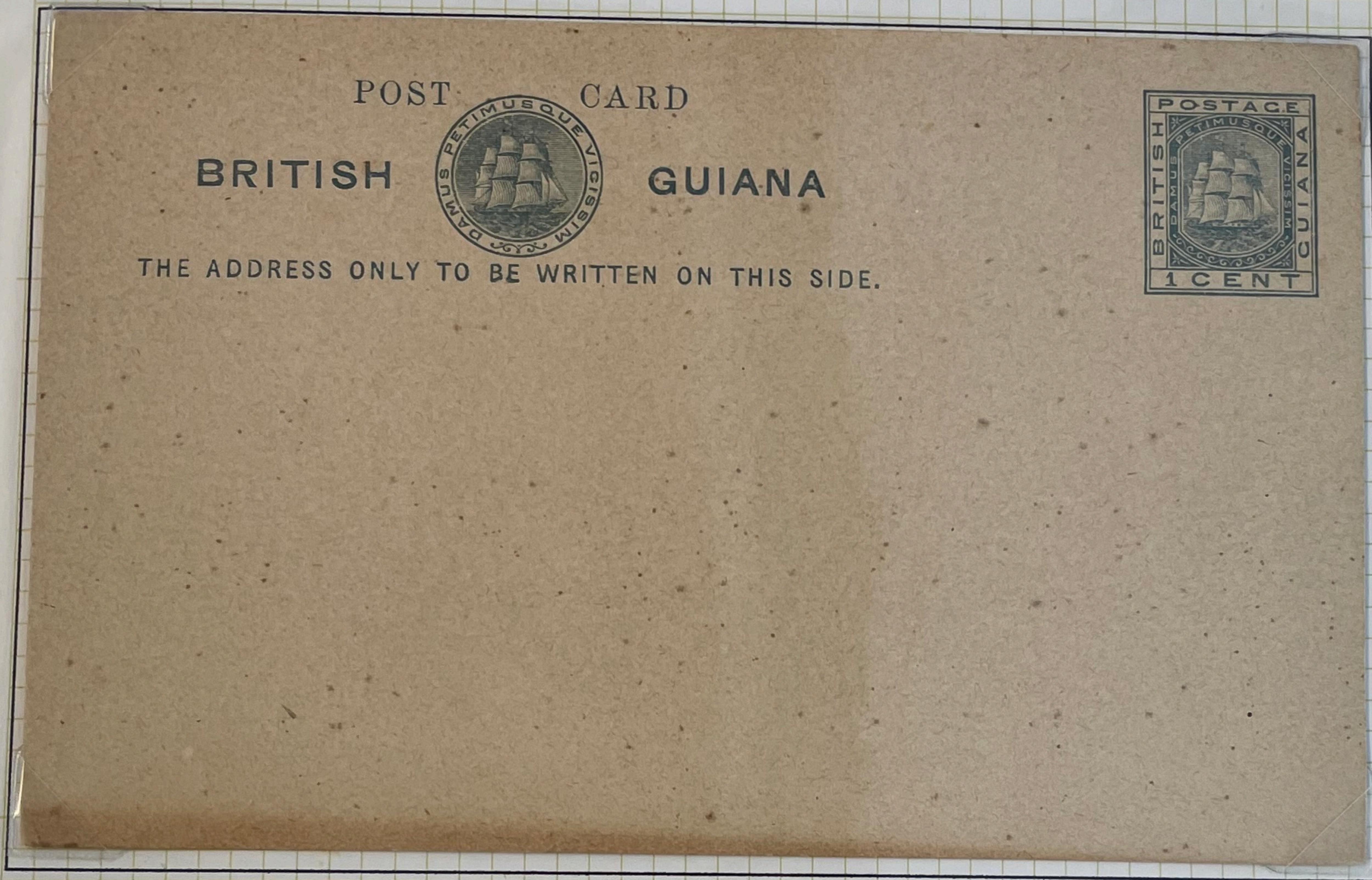
A used reply card to Germany.



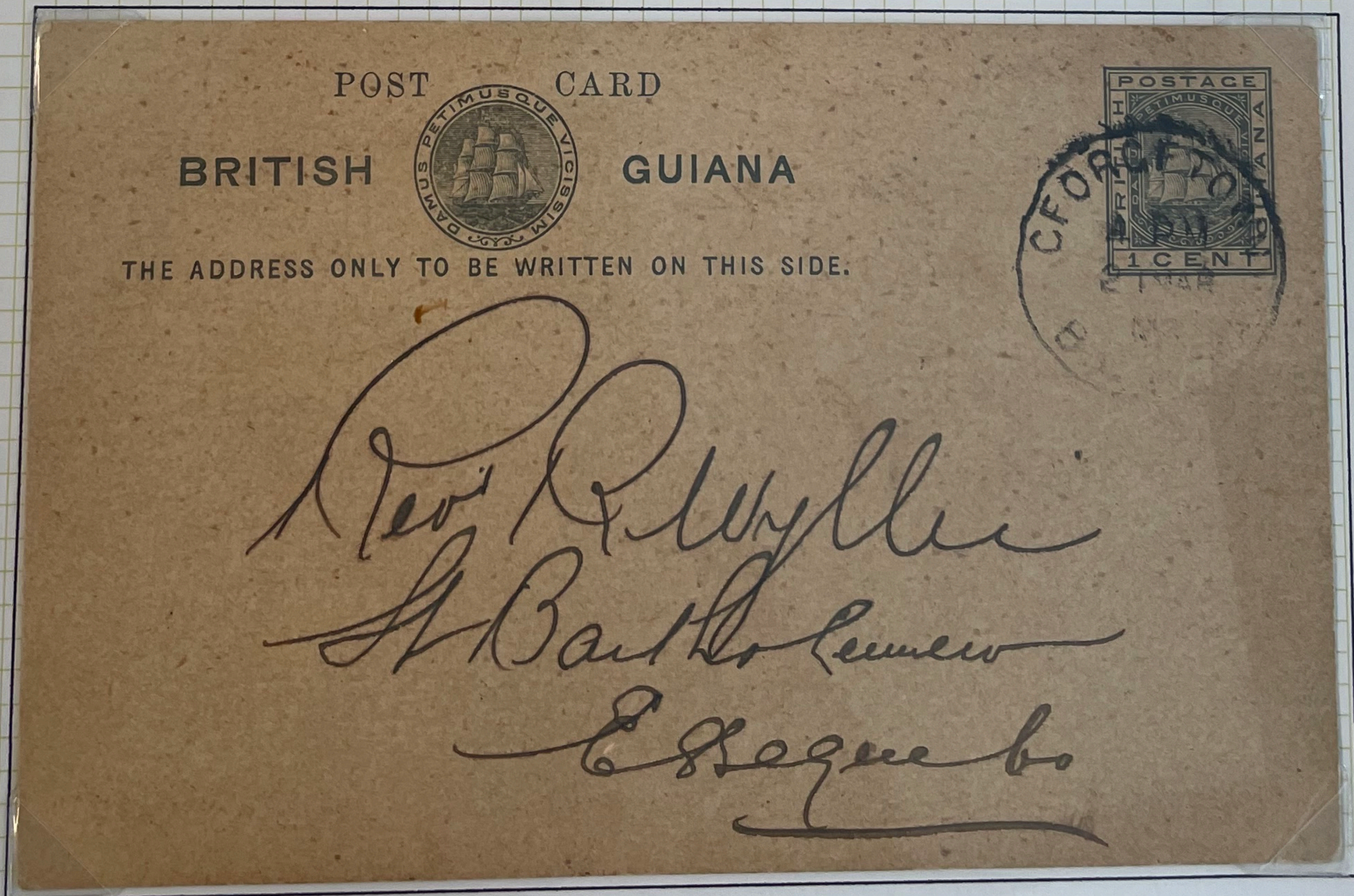
British Guiana

1894

A new design for the local stationery postcard was issued slightly different from the previously issued 1 cent card insofar as the word 'INLAND' had been excised. These cards remained in use for over 40 years.



A locally used card to a well-known addressee, the Reverend R. Wyllie.



British Guiana

POSTAL STATIONERY ENVELOPES

1894

A 1 cent envelope was issued in 1894 showing a design of the ship copied from the British Guiana colony seal, with the motto 'DAMUS PETIMUSQUE VICISSIM' embossed thereon. The 'SPECIMEN' is Bendon Type D2.



British Guiana

1894

A 2 cents envelope similar to the 1 cent on white laid paper was also issued in 1894. Again the 'SPECIMEN' is Bendon Type D2.



British Guiana

1894

The 2 cents envelope was also issued on a thin greyish blue paper with a mottled blue overprint on the inside.



British Guiana

1894

The 5 cents envelope was also issued on a white parchment paper watermarked 'De La Rue/TOUGH'.



SPECIMEN

British Guiana

1894 two Cents

Miss Daara M Turk

"Kalacoon"

Mazaruni River



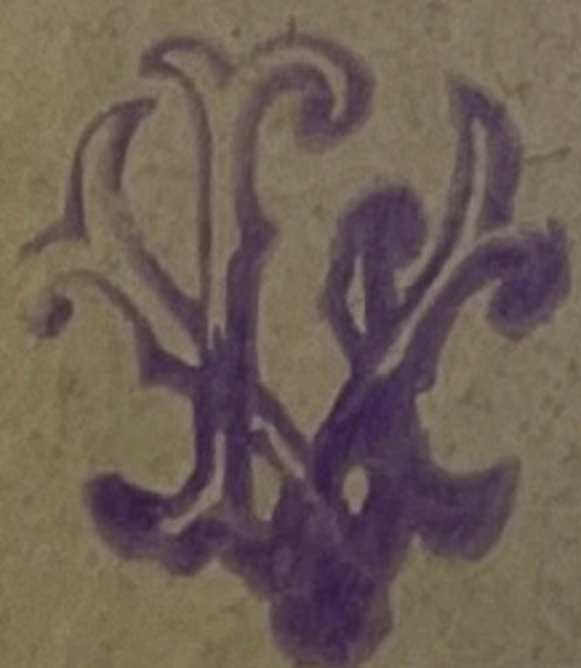
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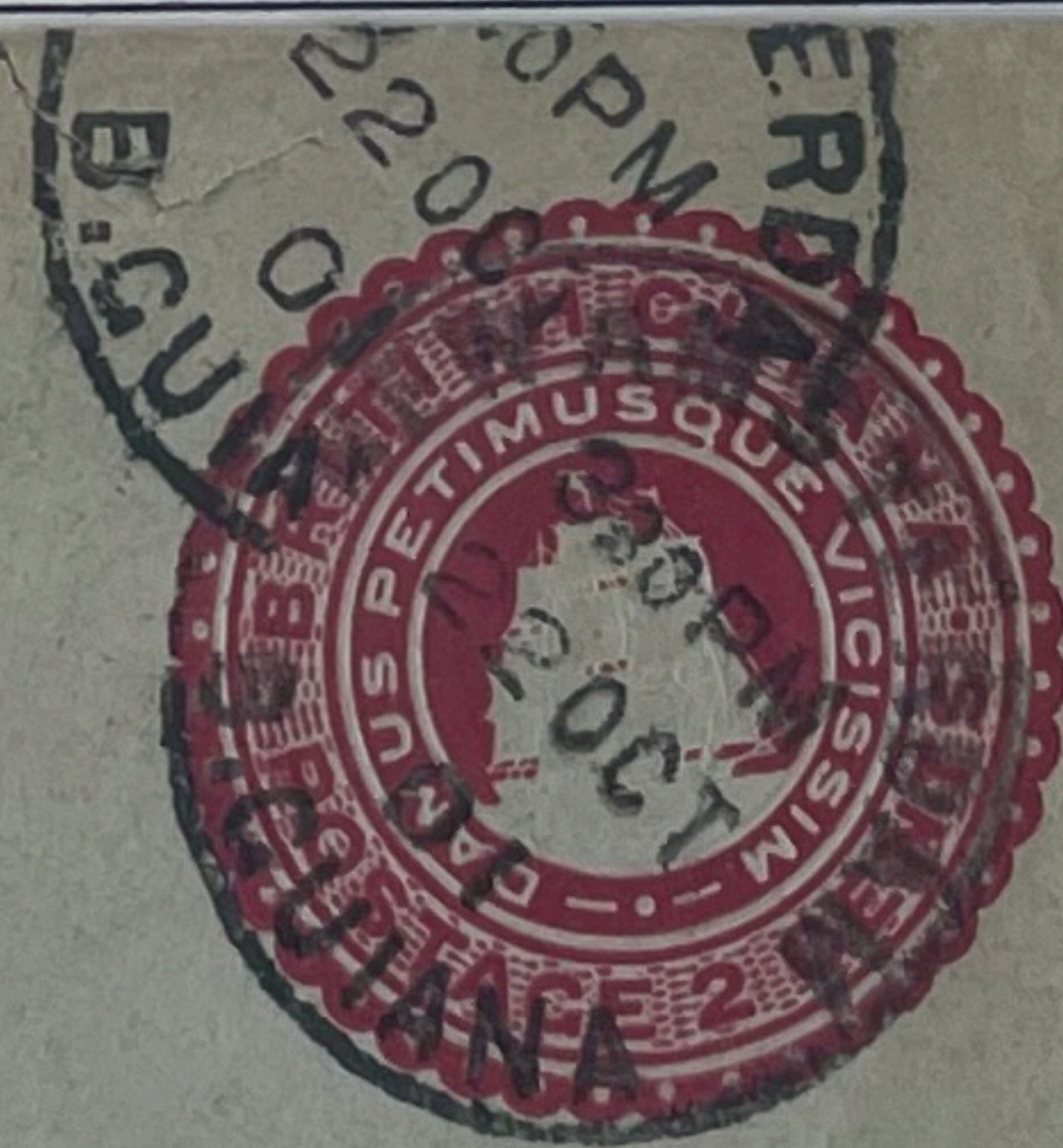
282 Central Chambers

Glasgow

Scotland



NEW AMSTERDAM



British Guiana

1894 Five Cents.

Per Dutch Mail



John Ellis Esq.

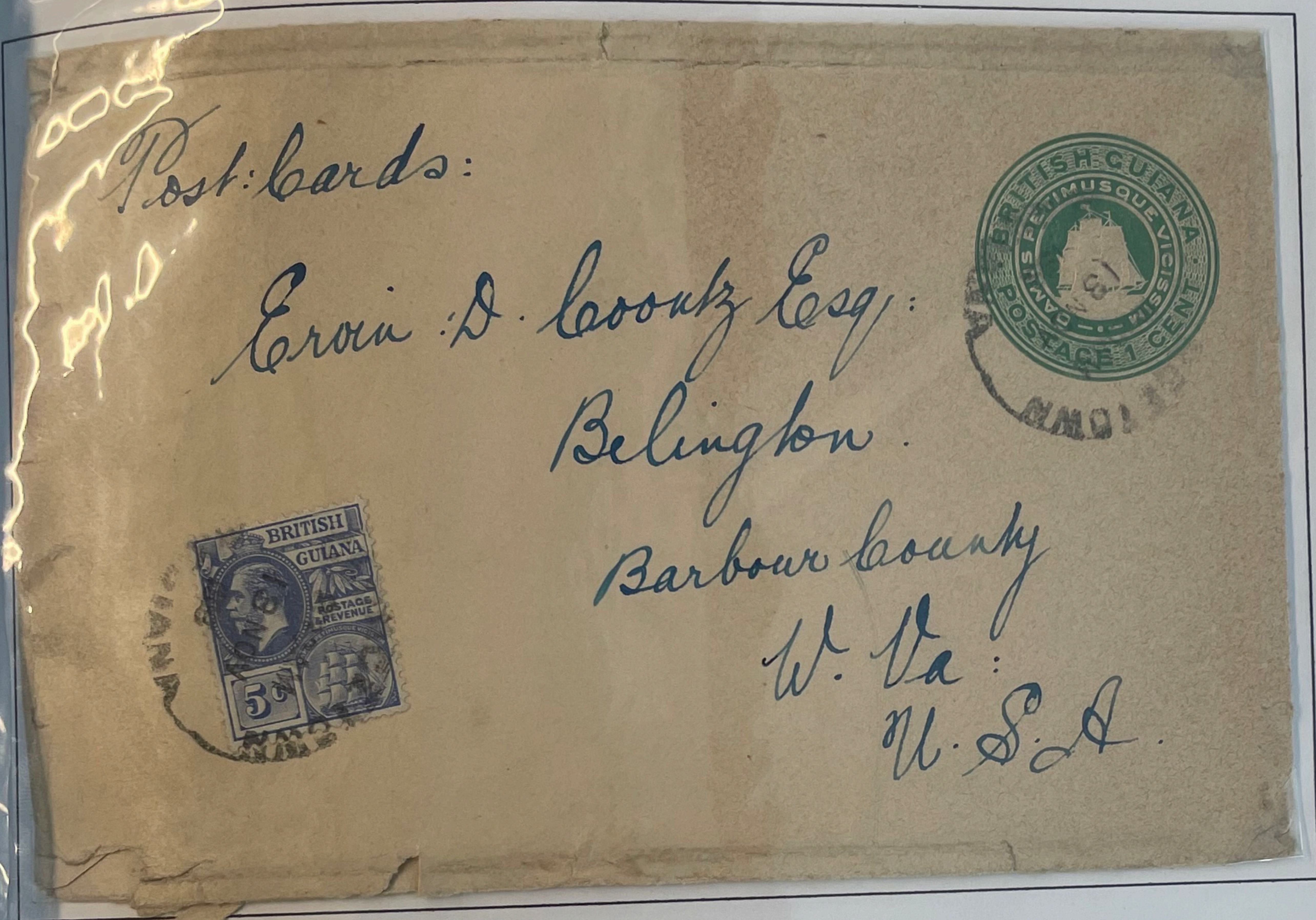
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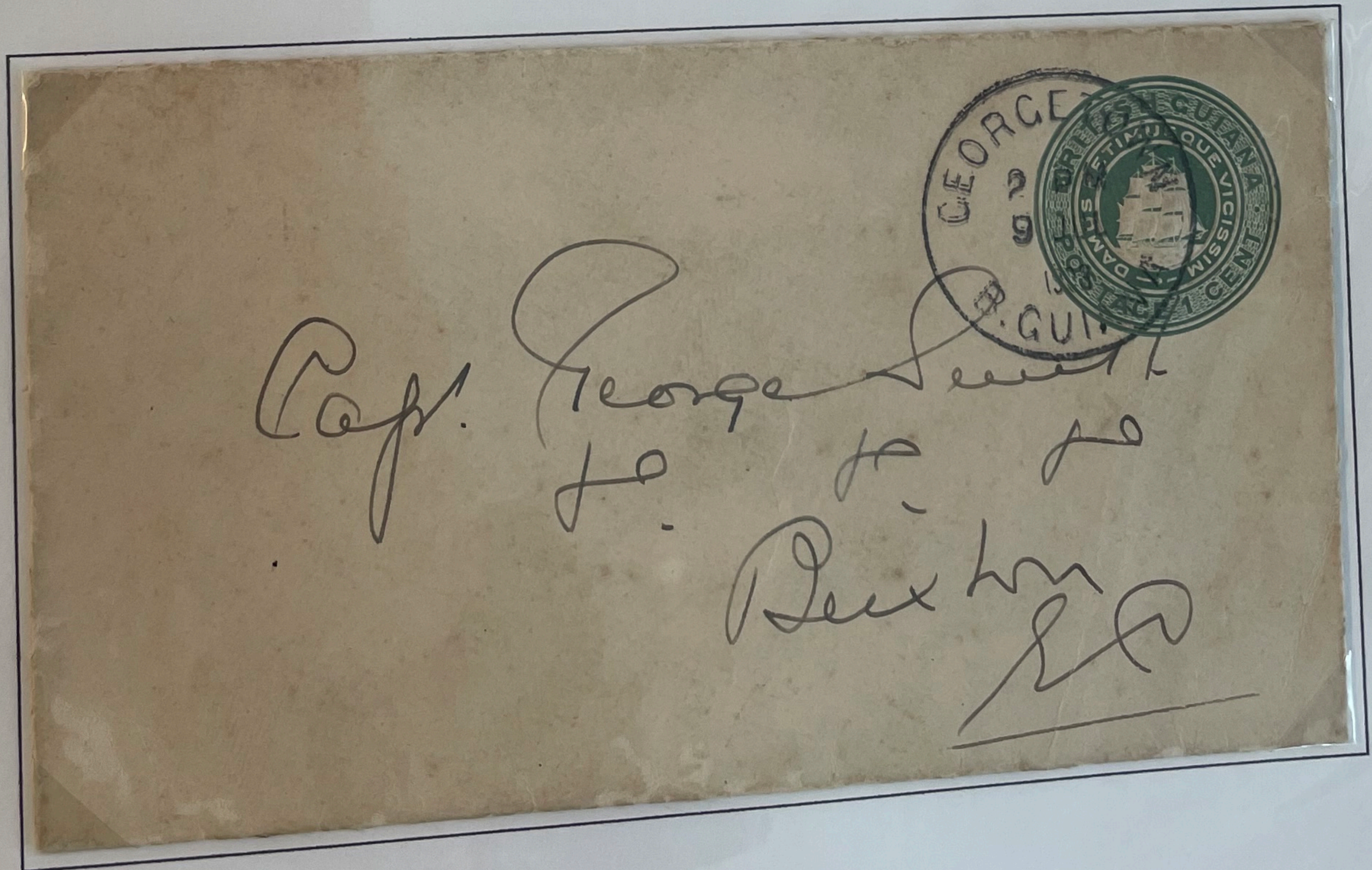
British Guiana

POSTAL STATIONERY ENVELOPES

1894



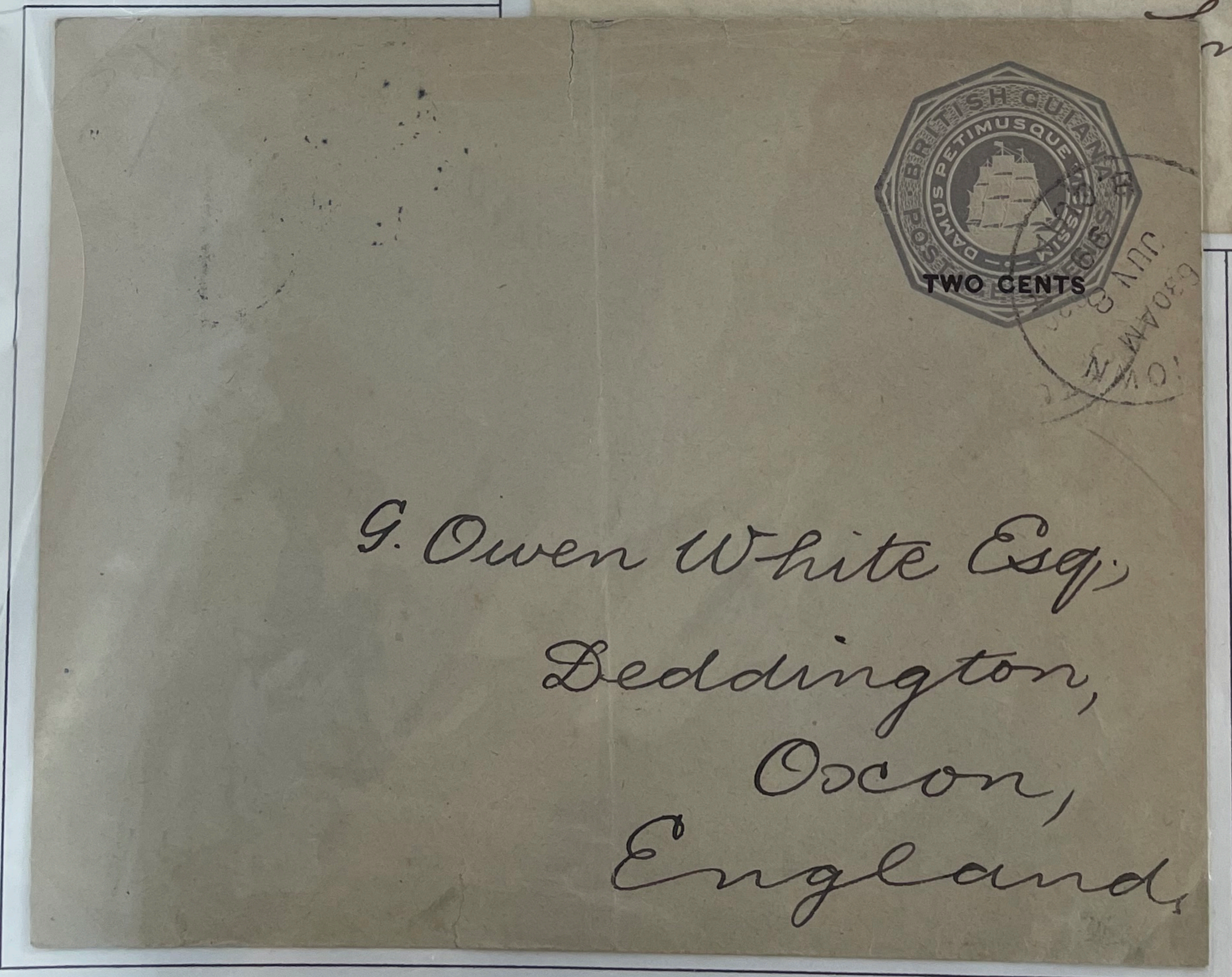
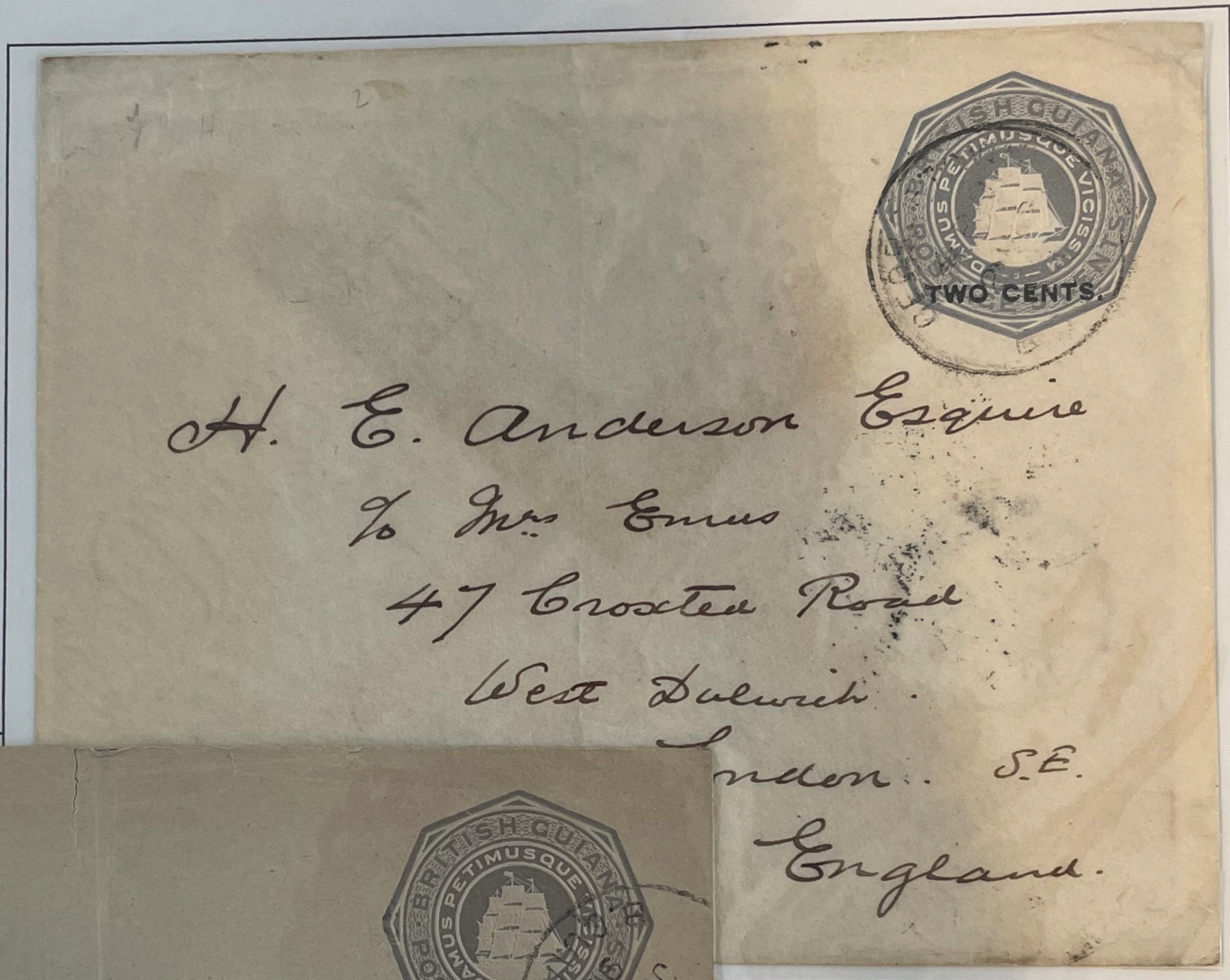
1 Cent.
145 x 88 mm.



1 cent.
140 x 78 mm.

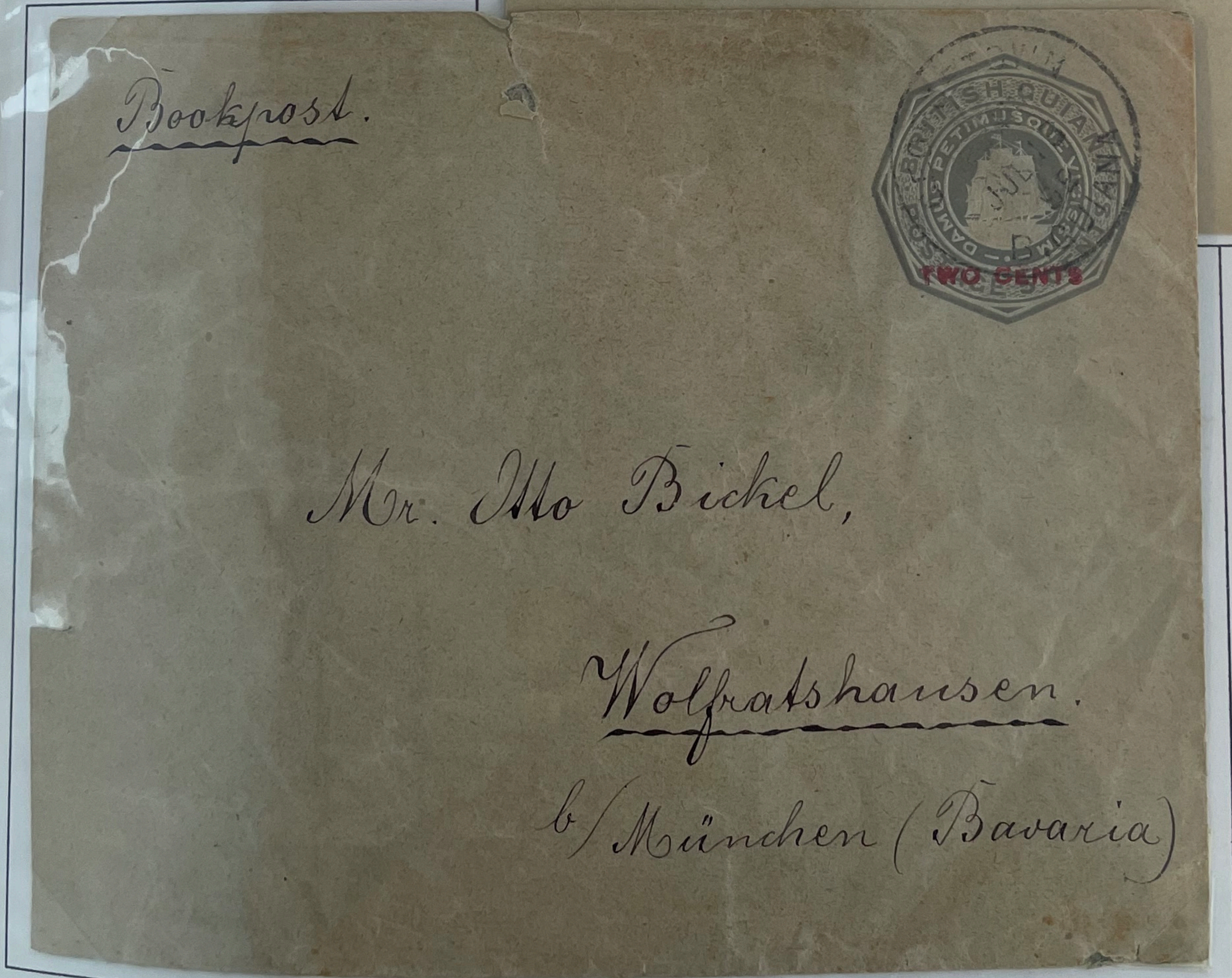
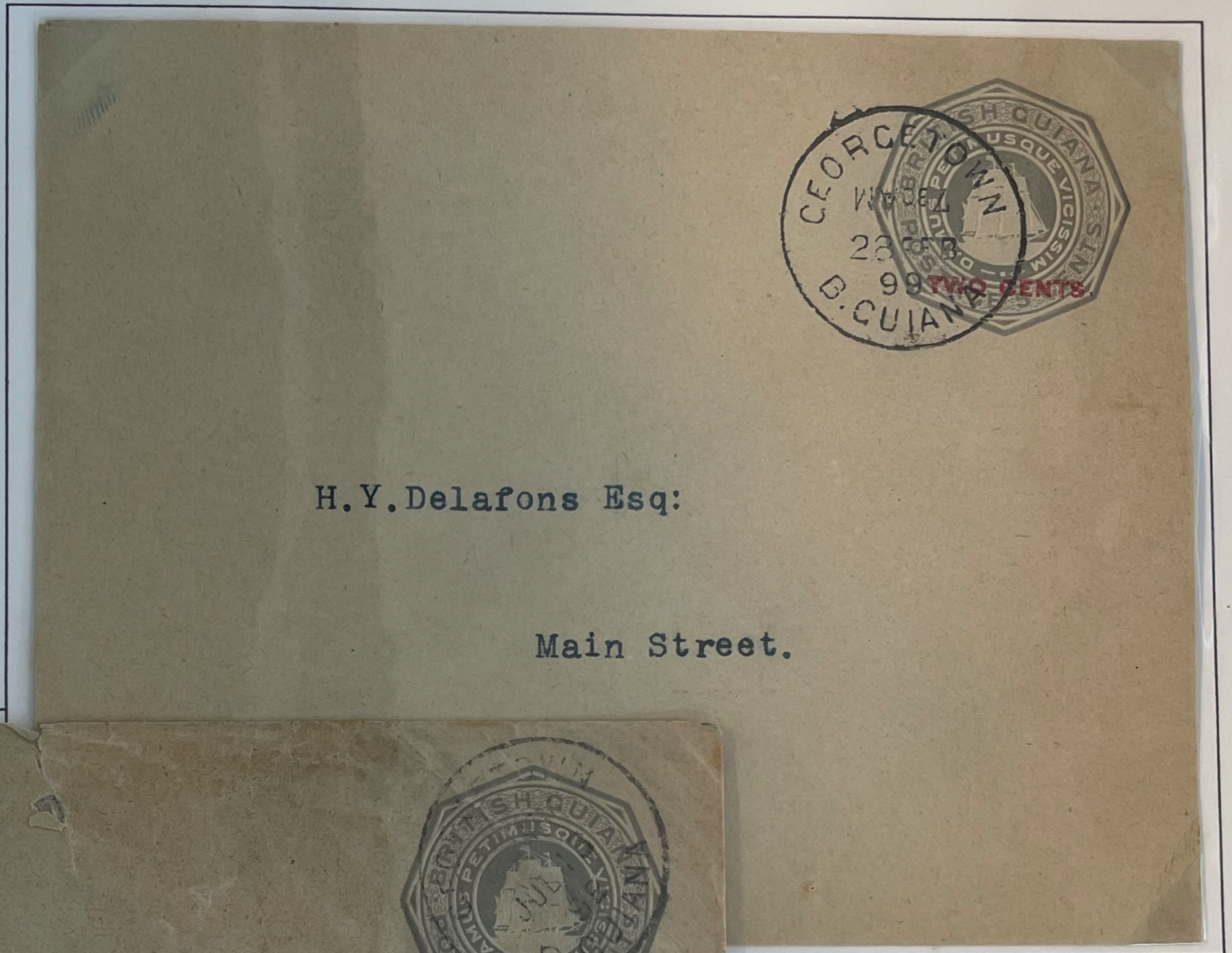
British Guiana

1899 5 cent envelope overprinted "TWO CENTS" with and without a full stop. This overprint used the same forme that was used on the overprints of the Queen Victoria Jubilee issue of the same year.



British Guiana

1899 5 cent envelope overprinted "TWO CENTS" with and without a full stop, this time in red.



British Guiana

1923



Some 24 years after apparently running short of 2 cent Postal Stationery envelopes, and subsequently using "TWO CENTS" overprinted on the 5 cents envelope, a new 2 cents violet envelope was issued. Even then, in this case, additional postage stamps were needed to pay the overseas rate to the UK, the Empire overseas rate having gone up 2 years previously in 1921.

British Guiana

POSTAL STATIONERY NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

1894

If this rule be infringed, the packet will be charged as a letter.



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