



On the reverse

**THE SOLE KNOWN NYCFM COVER TO ADEN**

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**Oct 10, 1868, to Aden** carried on Inman Line's *City of Paris* going via Queenstown 19, London 20, then via Calais to Marseilles, then P&O Line's *Massilia* departing 25 from Alexandria, across the isthmus to Suez, then P&O's *Surat* Nov 1, arriving Aden 7.

Postage paid the 36¢ rate by British packet via Marseilles.



**Dec 23, 1871 to Trinidad** carried on Brazilian Steamer Company's *North America* to St. Thomas, D.W.I. 30, Royal Mail Steamship packet's *Arno* to St. Lucia Jan 3, then Royal Mail Steamship Company's *Tyne*, arriving Trinidad 5, 1872, then forwarded to Captain D. L. Sturges serving on the Orinoco River, Venezuela.

**This is the sole NYCFM cover known to Port of Spain.**

Postage paid the 10¢ US packet rate.



Star in 7 sided geometric

10/10/1863 to 11/28/1863



'1d' (one penny) Colonial credit applied in London



on the reverse

**Oct 10, 1863 to China** carried on NGL Line's *America* going via Southampton and London 22, then via Calais to Marseilles, Malta to Alexandria Nov 4, overland to Suez departing from there on P&O's *Mooltan* 6, arriving Galle Nov 24. Then steamer going via Hong Kong departing 19, arriving Shanghai Dec 26.

**This is one of two earliest known uses of this cancel.**

Postage of 54¢ overpaid the 53¢ British mail rate (reduced from 57¢ in Jun 1863).



**Oct 10, 1863 to Sweden** carried on NGL Line's *America* going via Bremen 24 then by train arriving Malmo 27 enroute to Harnosand.

**There are 6 NYCFM covers known to Sweden.**

Postage paid the 33¢ mail rate via Bremen.





10/3/1863  
to  
6/18/1870

8 straight armed  
wedges

**Oct 17, 1863 to England** carried on Hapag Line's *Saxonia* going via Southampton 29, arriving Warrington 30. Postage paid the 24¢ British mail rate.

**Jun 9, 1870 to Denmark** carried on NGL Line's *Hannover* going via Bremen 24, arriving Copenhagen 25.

'2 1/2' denotes a credit to NGU for payment Bremen to Denmark. The boxed 'BREMEN 24 6 70' shows full payment to Germany. The boxed 'Weiterfr. 1 Sgr' restates the 2 1/2 cents credit in silbergroschen for forwarding.

Postage paid the 13¢ direct treaty rate.



12/31/1863  
to  
6/7/1871

5 pointed star  
in circle

**Apr 23, 1864 to France** carried on Inman Line's *Etna* via Queenstown May 6, Calais May 8, arriving Paris the same day.

**There are 3 covers known with this cancel.** Postage of 30¢ paid the double 15¢ French mail rate.





Dot in 14  
pointed star

4/16/1864  
to  
12/18/1867

**Apr 20, 1864 to France** carried on Cunard Line's *Persia* going via Queenstown 30 and Calais, arriving Lyon May 3.

Postage of 30¢ paid the double 15¢ French treaty rate.



**May 10, 1864 to China** three denomination franking carried on Cunard Line's *Europa* (from Boston 11), going via Queenstown 22, London 23, Marseilles, then by P & O steamers via Galle, transiting Hong Kong Jul 6 Jul arriving Shanghai 11.

Postage paid the previous 57¢ rate via Marseilles which was superceded by the 53¢ rate in Jun, 1863.





**6/18/1864**  
28 segment  
grid



**Jun 18, 1864 to China** carried on Inman Line's *Edinburgh* going via Queenstown 29, London Jul 1, Marseilles, Hong Kong Aug 18, arriving Shanghai 24.

**This is the sole known use of this cancel** (I suspect the horizontal bars at left are four inked in segments).

Postage paid the 53¢ British treaty rate.

**4 bars in a circle**  
**6/15/1864**  
to  
**7/30/1864**



Struck in error at the NYC PO who then overstruck using the correct date stamp as an obliterator.



Shows a credit to the US of 12¢



**1864 to France**, carried by Wells Fargo to New York City where it entered the U.S. mails Jul 30 carried on the same day by N.G.L. Line's *America* going via Southampton Aug 10, Calais 12, arriving Paris the same day.

**This is the latest of three covers known with this cancel.**

Postage paid the 30¢ French treaty rate (the Wells Fargo fee was paid in cash).





Quartered  
geometric

7/2/1864  
to  
3/20/1867



**Jul 2, 1864 to China** carried by NGL Line's *Hansa* carrying American mail by contract, going via Southampton 15, where the letter was hand stamped in London the same day. Then by train to Marseille departing 28, to Alexandria by P & O steamer *Ripon*, arriving Aug 3. Then by train over the isthmus to Suez departing 5 by P & O's *Mooltan* to Galle, Ceylon, and from there, on 20, by the same company's *Aden* to Hongkong, arriving Sep 3. The final leg to Shanghai was carried by P & O's *Nepaul*, arriving 9.

**This is the earliest known of 10 covers with this cancel.**

Postage paid the 53¢ British treaty rate via Marseilles.



4 pointed star  
in circle

7/2/1864  
to  
7/23/1864



**Jul 23, 1864 to Prussia** carried on Hapag Line's *Germania* arriving Hamburg Aug 5.

**This is the latest use of 3 covers known of this cancel.**

The 6 strikes of the cancel show how quickly the device lost ink as it moved right to left.

Postage of 18¢ overpaid the 15¢ rate via Hamburg.





Shamrock  
7/30/1864  
to  
8/20/1864

**Aug 20, 1864 to England** carried on Hapag Line's *Saxonia* going via Southampton 31, arriving London Sep 1.

**This is the latest known of 3 covers with this cancel.**

50¢ postage overpaid the double 24¢ British treaty rate.



6 pointed star  
in circle  
8/17/1864  
to  
9/1/1864



**Aug 27, 1864 to China** carried on NGL Line's *Hansa* going via Southampton Sep 7, London 8, Marseilles 12, then by P & O steamers via Alexandria Sep 19, Suez 21, Galle Oct 9, Hong Kong 26, arriving Shanghai Nov 1.

**There are 8 known examples of this cancel** (all used during an 13 day period).

Postage paid the 53¢ rate via Marseilles..





4 pointed star  
9/10/1864



**Sep 10, 1864 to France** carried on NGL Line's *New York* going via Southampton 22, Calais and Paris, arriving Lyon 24.

**This is the sole known use of this previously unrecorded cancel.**

Postage of 60¢ paid the quadruple 15¢ French treaty rate by American packet.



6 segments  
10/29/1864  
to  
1/7/1871



On the reverse



**Jan 7, 1871 to France** carried on Inman Line's *City of Brussels* going via Queenstown 17, London 18, Calais and Grenoble 25.

**This is the latest known use of this cancel.**

15¢ postage paid the so called 'Phantom Rate' (overpaying the 10¢ rate not published until Oct 28, 1871).





Five pointed star in a circle with negative centre

1/25/1865



**A NEWLY DISCOVERED NYCFM CANCEL**

**Jan 25, 1865 to China** carried on Cunard Line's *China* arriving Queenstown Feb 4, then to London, overland to Marseilles, and onward transit by P & O steamer, arriving Hong Kong March 25.

Postage paid the 53¢ British treaty rate to Hongkong via Marseilles.







Triangular grid  
4/11/1865  
to  
4/12/1865



**Apr 12, 1865 to Switzerland** carried on Cunard Line's *Asia* going via Queenstown 23 and Aachen 25, arriving Neuchatel 27.

**This is the latest of 2 covers recorded with this cancel.**

Postage paid the 33¢ Prussian closed mail rate.



Four wedges  
4/29/1865



**Apr 29, 1865 to China** carried on HAPAG Line's *Germania* departing New York City 29 going via Southampton May 10, London 11, Marseilles, then by P & O steamers arriving Shanghai Jul 11.

**This is the sole known use of this cancel.**

Postage paid the 53¢ rate via Marseilles.





6 armed  
geometric

5/20/1865  
to  
12/2/1867



ONE OF FOUR KNOWN 1861 US ISSUE 90¢ COVERS WITH A NYCFM GEOMETRIC CANCEL

**Dec 29, 1866 to France** carried on French Line's St. Laurent going via Brest Jan 8, 1867 arriving Paris the same day. The cancel shows two `arms` missing at the left, a regular feature of this design.

Postage of 90¢ paid 6 times the 15¢ French treaty rate via Brest.





Eight 'arrow heads'  
6/3/1865 to 12/4/1876



On the reverse

**May 11, 1870 folded cover to Spain** carried on Guion Line's *Manhattan* going via Queenstown 23, London 24 enroute to Cadiz.

Postage paid the 28¢ British Mail rate to Spain via France. This rate had become effective Jan 1870 for letters weighing up to 7.5-15 grams. The cover shows a red 24¢ credit to GB, and a red crayon four pence credit to Spain.



3 thick bars  
7/18/1865 to 7/26/1865



**Jul 26, 1865 folded cover to China** carried on Cunard Line's *Persia* going via Queenstown Aug 5, London 7, Marseilles, arriving Hong Kong Sep 19. This is the last known of three covers with this cancel.

Postage of 106¢ paid the double 53¢ rate via Marseilles.





Four negative  
quarters  
8/29/1865  
to  
1/15/1870



**Dec 23, 1865 to Germany** carried on Hapag Line's *Teutonia* going via Hamburg Jan 6, 1866, arriving Mannheim 8.

Postage paid the 15¢ Bremen- Hamburg rate.



Negative  
'Clover leaf'  
10/18/1865  
to  
10/21/1865



**Oct 18, 1865 to Ireland** carried on Cunard Line's *Persia* arriving Queenstown 28. This is an earliest of 3 uses of this cancel known on cover.

Postage paid the 24¢ British treaty rate.





Shield

11/25/1865

to

12/7/1865



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**THE SOLE KNOWN 1861 US ISSUE 90¢ COVER WITH A NYCFM PICTORIAL CANCEL**

**Nov 25, 1865 folded cover to China** carried on Inman Line's *City of Washington*, going via Queenstown Dec 6, and London 7, to Marseilles 13, arriving Hong Kong Jan 26, 1866 then to Canton by a local vessel.

The cover shows a red British Colonial handstamp and a red 32¢ credit handstamp.

Postage of 90¢ overpaid the 53¢ British mail rate via Marseilles.



25-28mm diam

Quartered cork

8/5/1865

to

8/9/1876



C



**Nov 27, 1875 to Japan** carried on Cunard Line's *Marathon* going via Queenstown Dec 7, London, Brindisi, Singapore, Hong Kong Jan 22, 1876, arriving Yokohama 31.

**There are nine NYCFM covers known to Japan.**

Postage paid the 33¢ British treaty rate via Brindisi.



4 bisected wedges

1/13/1866  
to  
1/12/1867



**Jul 11, 1866 to France** carried on Cunard Line's *Java* going via Queenstown 21, arriving Paris 23.

Postage paid the 15¢ French treaty rate.



4 Quartered wedges

3/13/1866  
to  
1/12/1867



**Jun 27, 1866 to Sweden 4 denomination franking** carried on Cunard Line's *Scotia* going via Queenstown Jul 5, Calais 8, arriving Göteborg 11.

**4 covers are known with this cancel**

Postage of 66¢ prepaid the double 33¢ French mail rate (letter weighed 1/4 to 1/2 ounce)





Positive  
"Clover leaf"  
4/14/1866

THE SOLE KNOWN USE OF THIS CANCEL ON COVER

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Apr 14, 1866 to Bavaria on Havre Line's *Fulton* going via Falmouth 27, Ostende, Aachen 28, arriving Furth 29. This is the sole known use of this cancel on cover. Postage paid the 28¢ Prussian closed mail rate.



"Flueron"  
4/24/1866  
to  
5/12/1866



Apr 24, 1866 to Spain carried on Cunard Line's *Asia* going via Queenstown May 6, London, arriving Cadiz 11. This is an earliest of 4 covers known with this cancel.

Postage paid the 5¢ British open mail rate by British packet.