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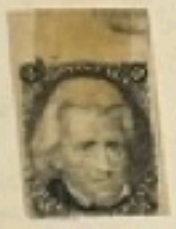

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HENRY LOEWENBERG, OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

IMPROVEMENT IN ADHESIVE POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 43,037, dated November 15, 1864.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY LOEWENBERG, of No. 400 Fourth street, in the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Process for the Manufacture of Self-Canceling Postage and Revenue Stamps and Analogous Articles; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full and exact description of the same.

The nature of my said invention consists in applying an adhesive substance to transparent paper or other material, and afterward producing any desired picture, characters, or design upon the surface of the said adhesive substance, so that the said characters or designs will be distinctly visible through the paper or other material without coming in contact therewith, and so that the stamp or other article thus produced, when it has been once applied to any surface, cannot be removed therefrom without being destroyed.

In order that others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains may be enabled to fully understand and use the same, I will proceed to describe the manner of carrying it into effect.

For the purposes of this invention any suitable transparent paper, cloth, or other material may be employed. To one surface of this paper, cloth, or other transparent material I apply a coating of dextrine, gum-arabic, or other suitable adhesive material which will adapt the article to be stuck on paper or other surface, as hereinafter explained. Upon the surface of this material I then produce the desired picture, characters, or design by printing with non-reversed types, or with engravings on metal, wood, or stone, or by the lithographic or the photographic processes, or by any other suitable means, the picture, characters, or designs being distinctly visible through the transparent material from the other side thereof. The article thus produced may be applied to paper or any other surface by moistening and sticking in the way commonly practiced with postage or revenue stamps, and from the foregoing description it will be apparent that after having been so applied it cannot be removed without being destroyed. The print being upon the soluble adhesive material, and the ink in contact with this material only and not with the paper, the application of water to assist in removing the stamp will in dissolving the adhesive material, unavoidably destroy the print thereon, and if it be attempted to remove the stamp without moistening the transparent paper, cloth, or other material, having not been penetrated by the adhesive solution in applying the same, will come away in a blank state, leaving the print covered with the adhesive material upon the paper or other surface to which the stamp was applied.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new therein, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A self-canceling postage, revenue, or other stamp produced by applying to a transparent material an adhesive substance, and printing or otherwise producing the desired picture, characters, or design upon the surface of the adhesive material by which the stamp is to be stuck upon a letter, document, or other object, substantially as described.

HENRY LOEWENBERG.

Witnesses:
R. H. MAYHEW,
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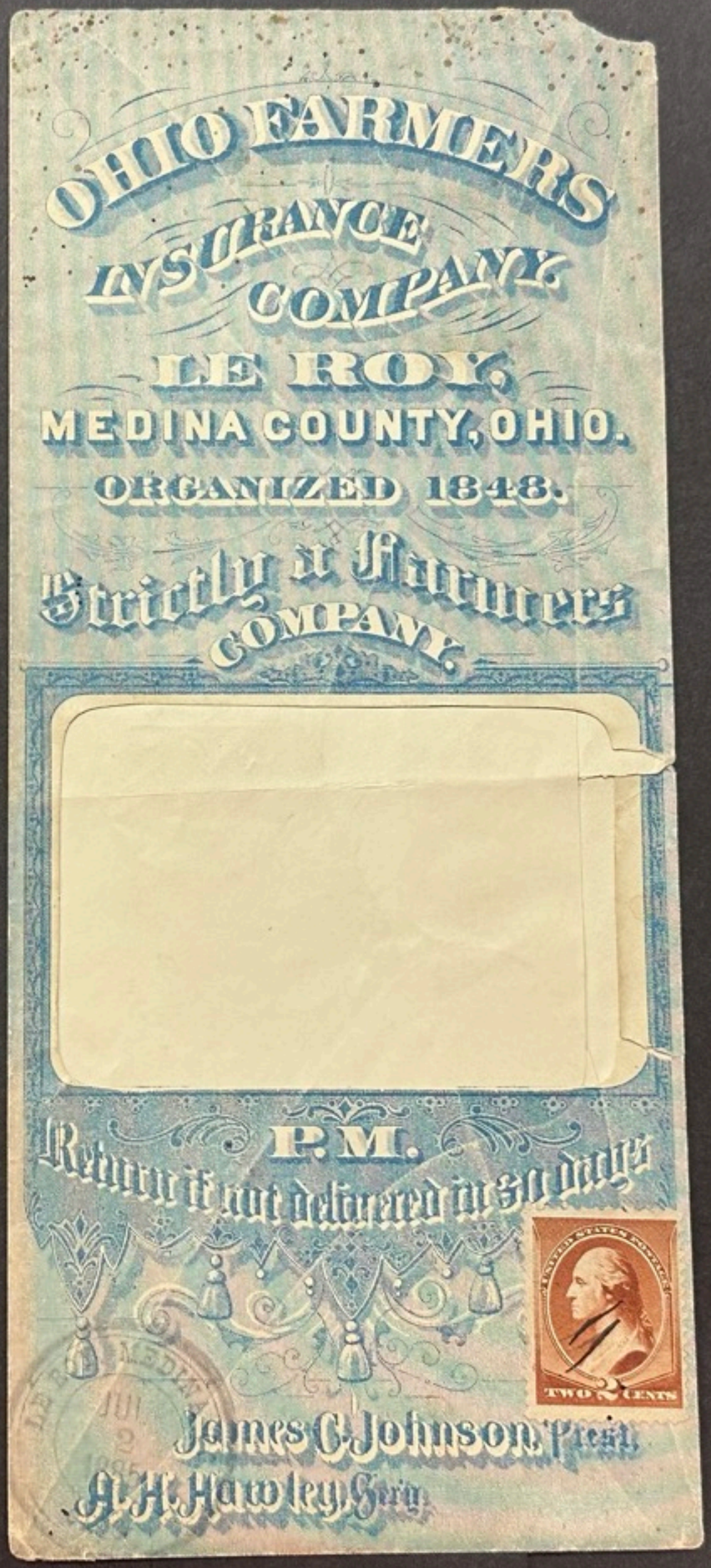

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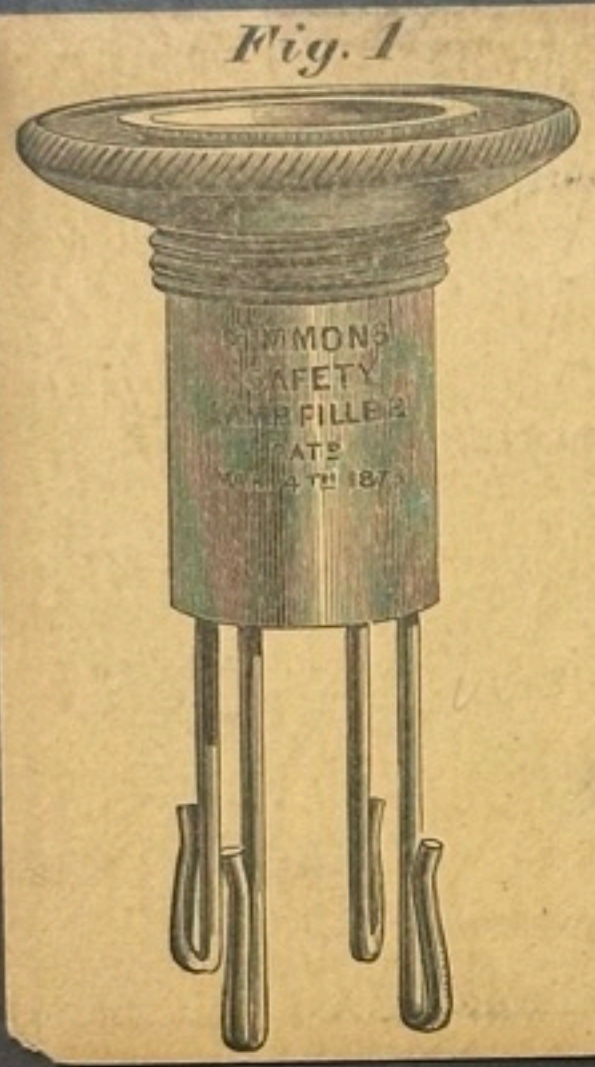

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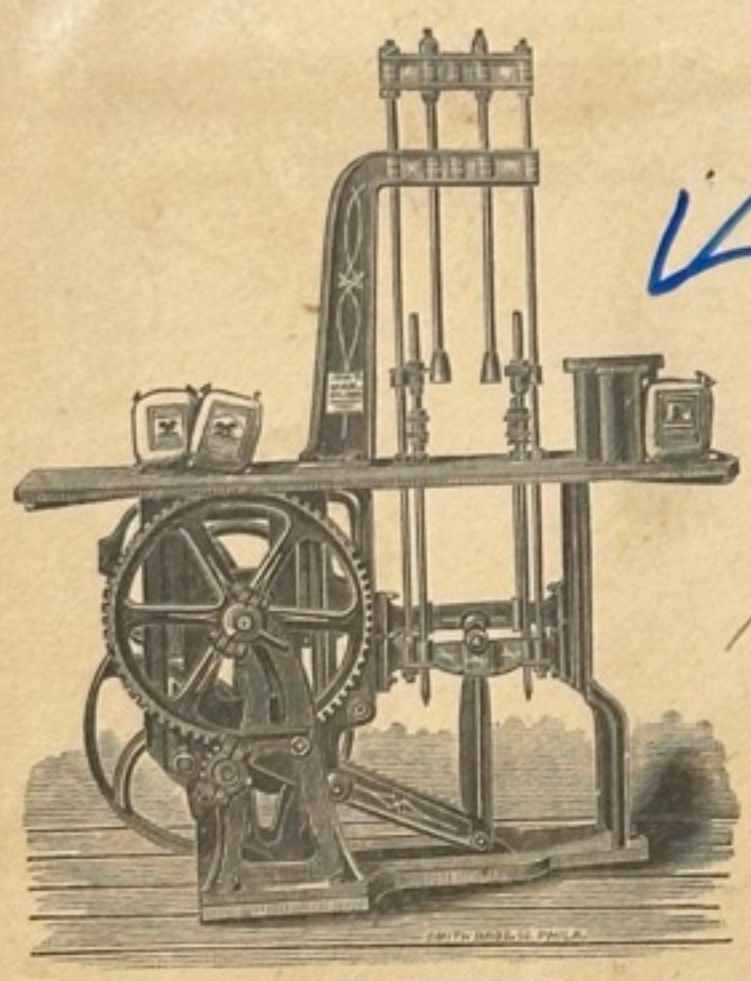

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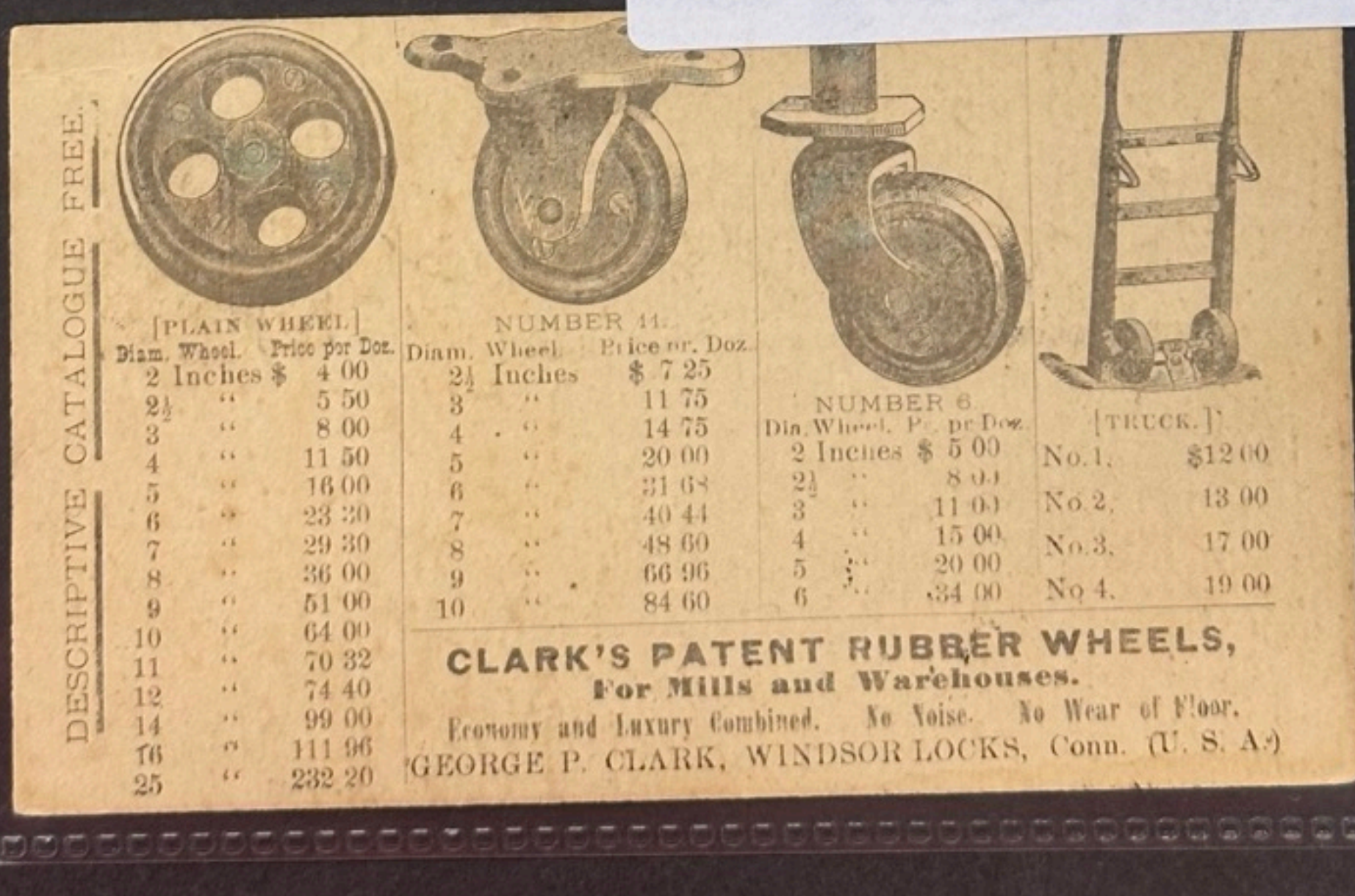

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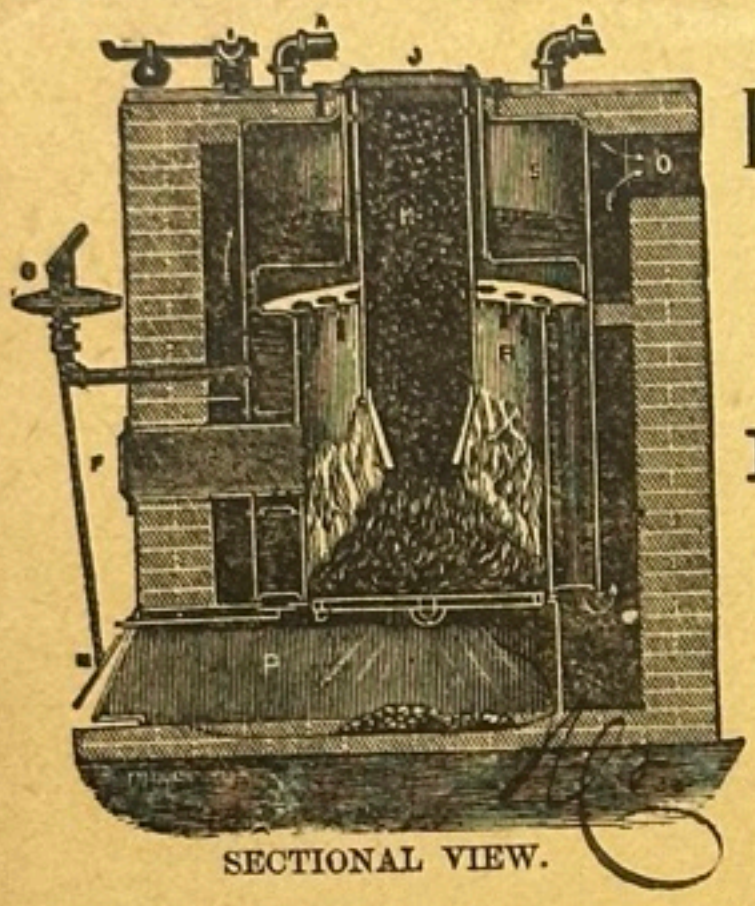

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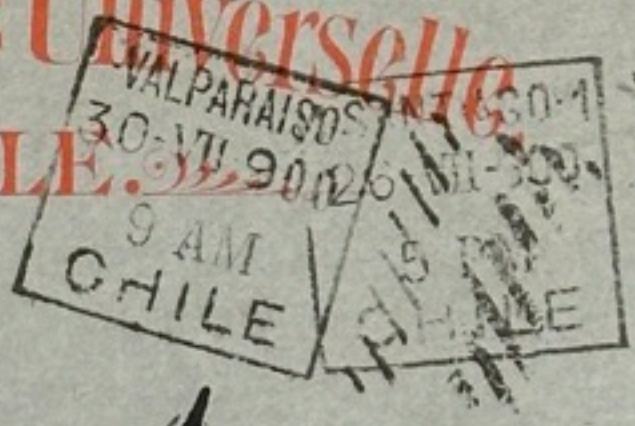

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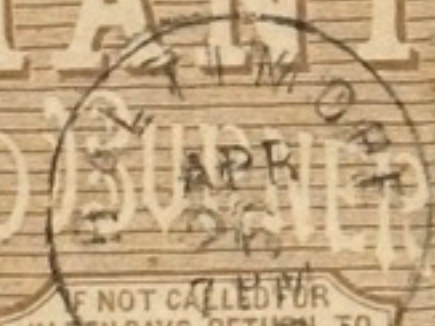

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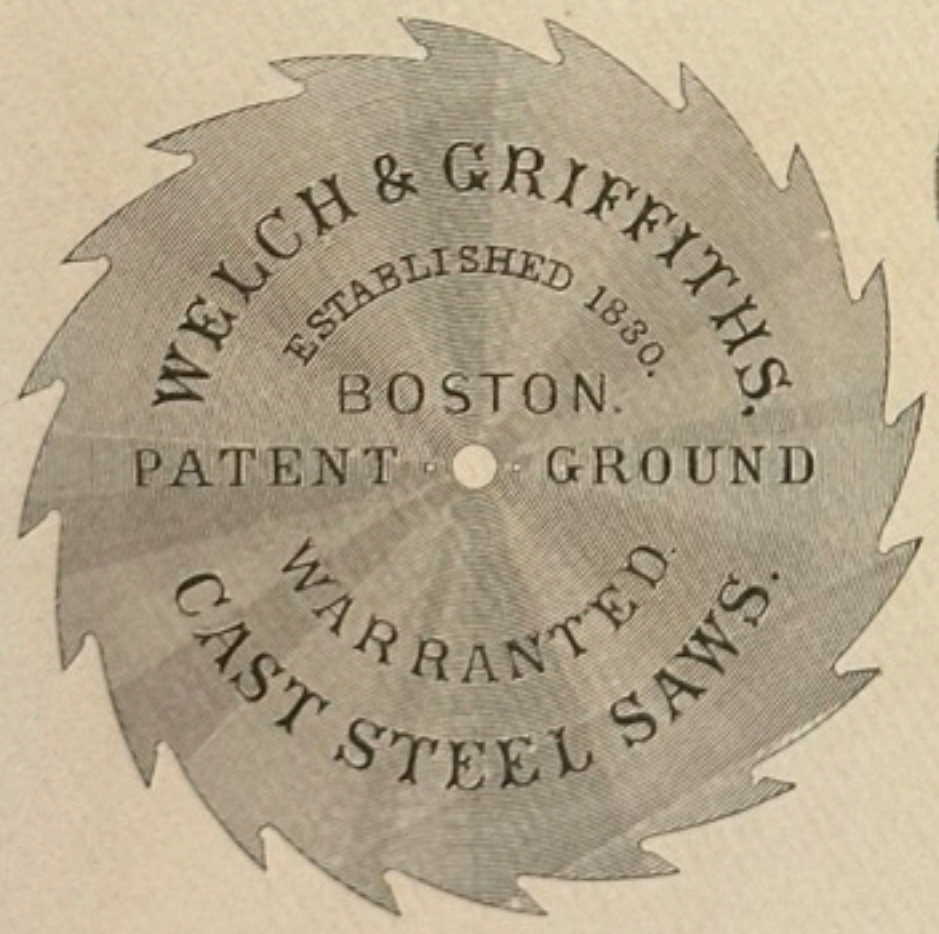

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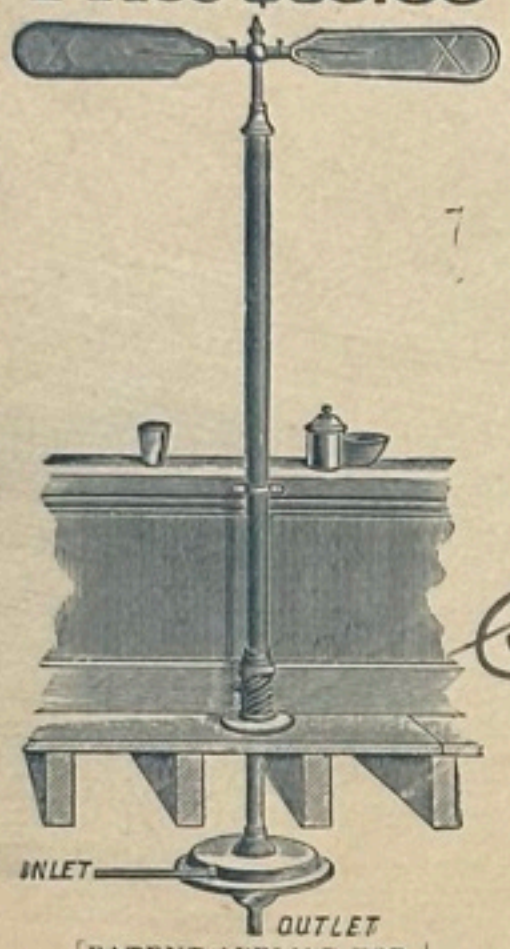

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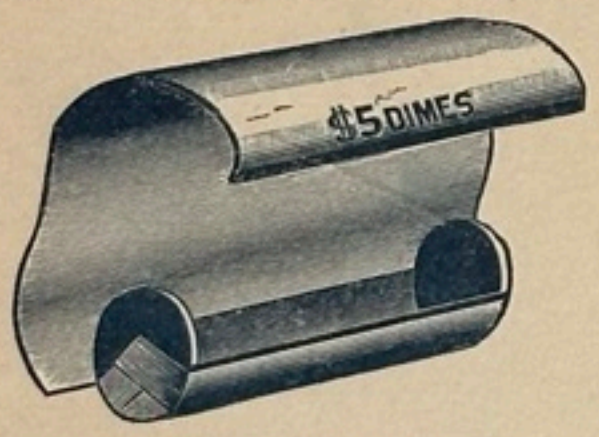

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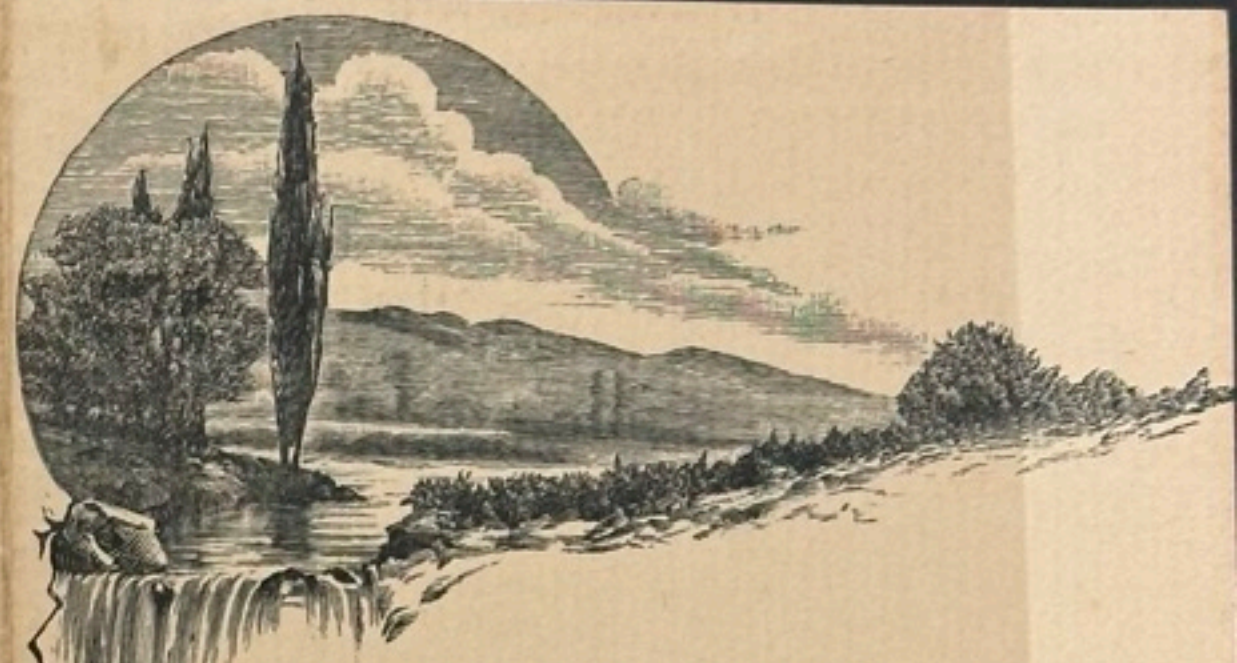

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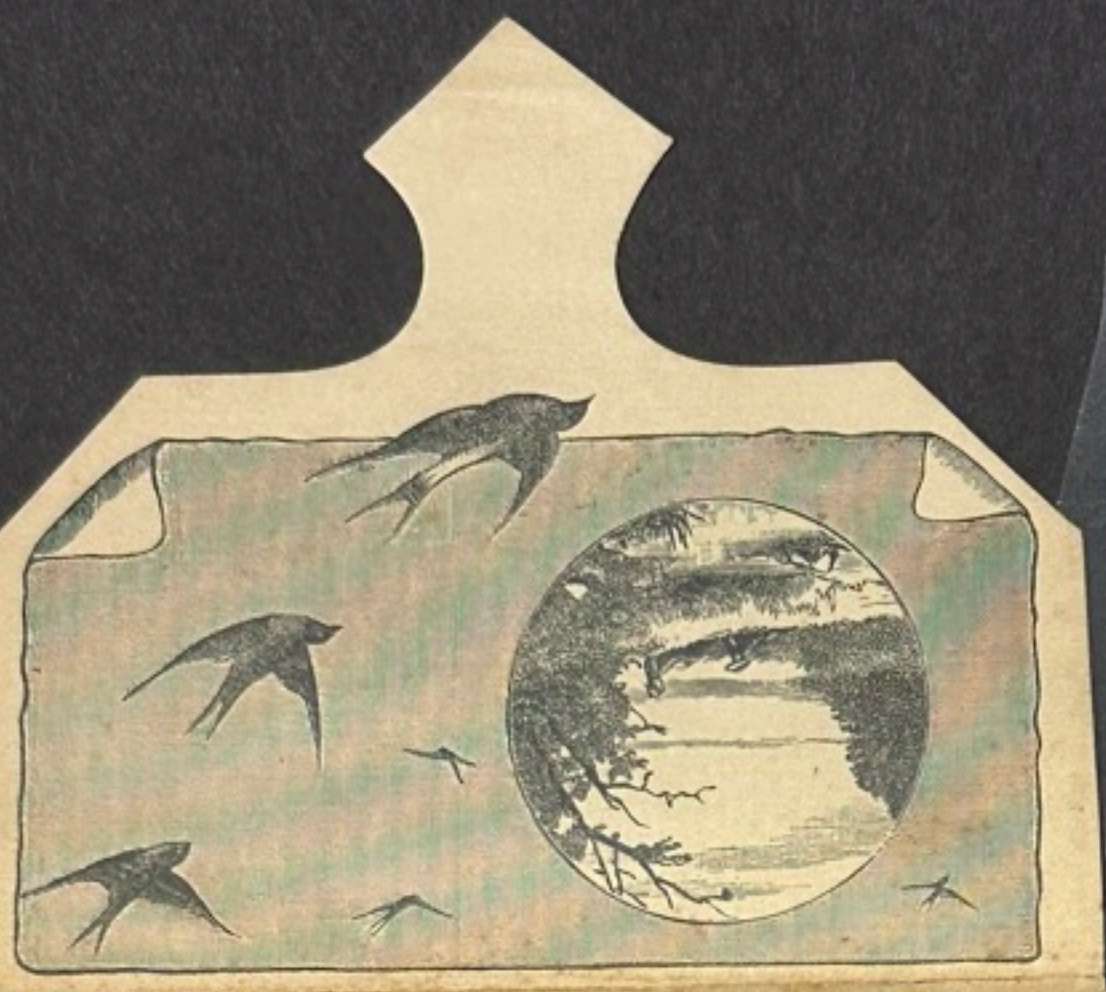

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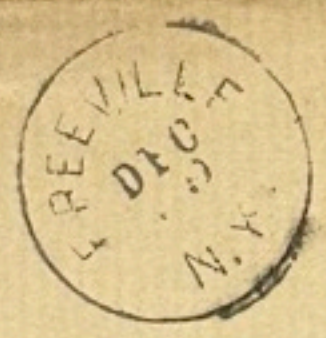

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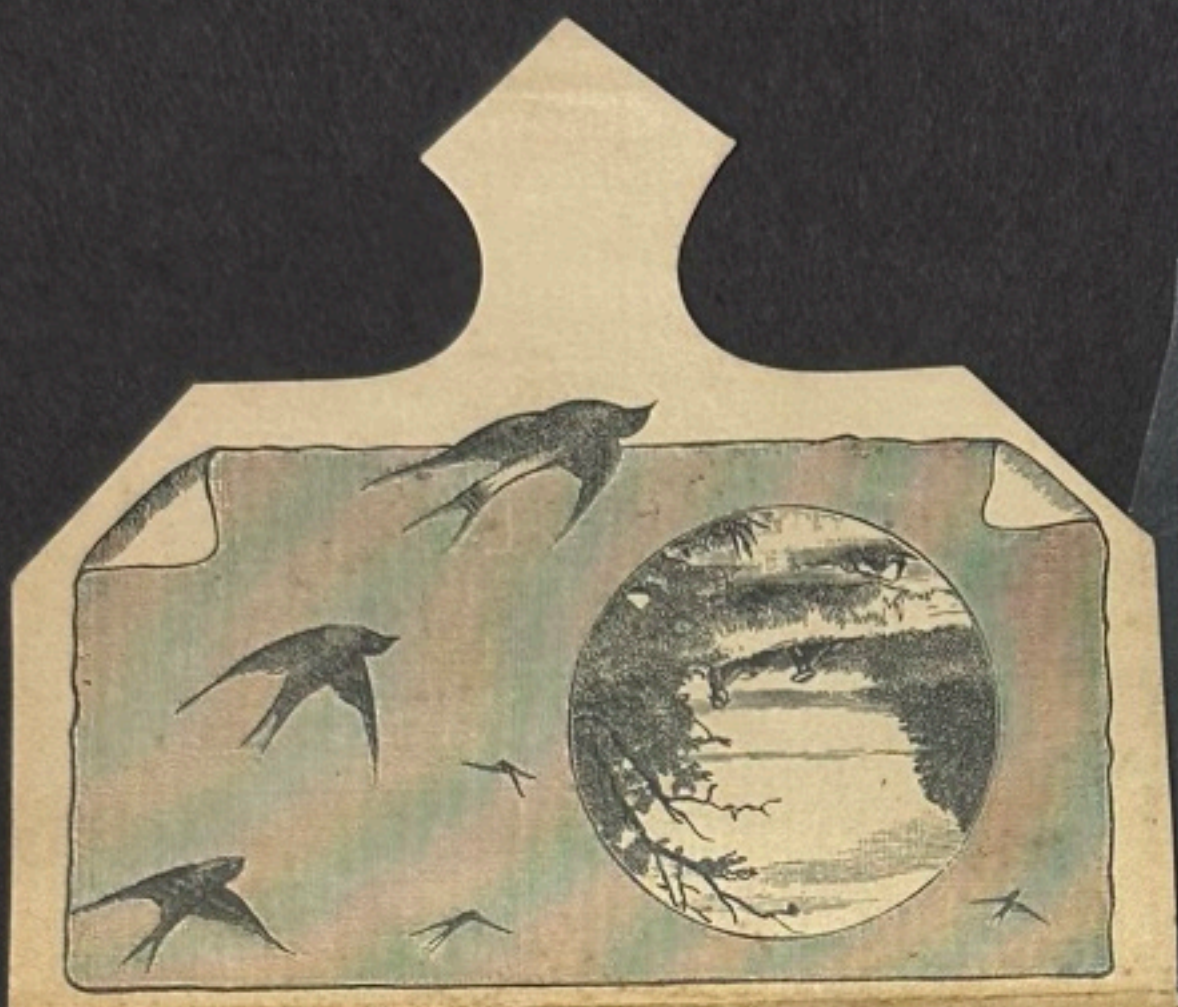

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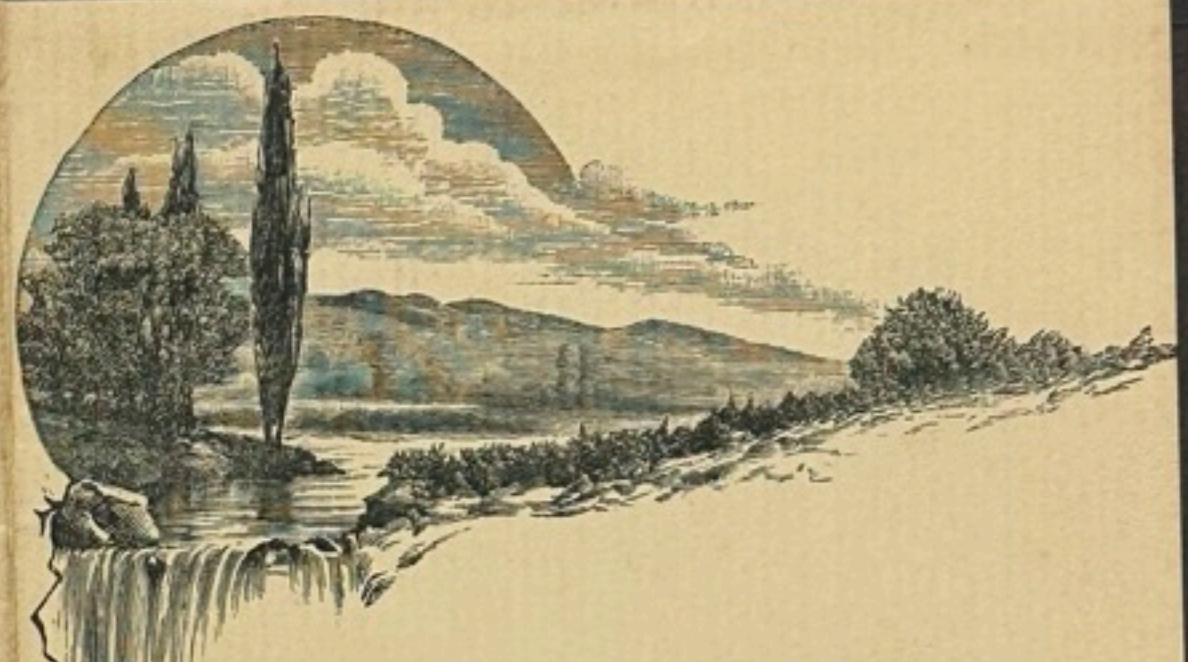

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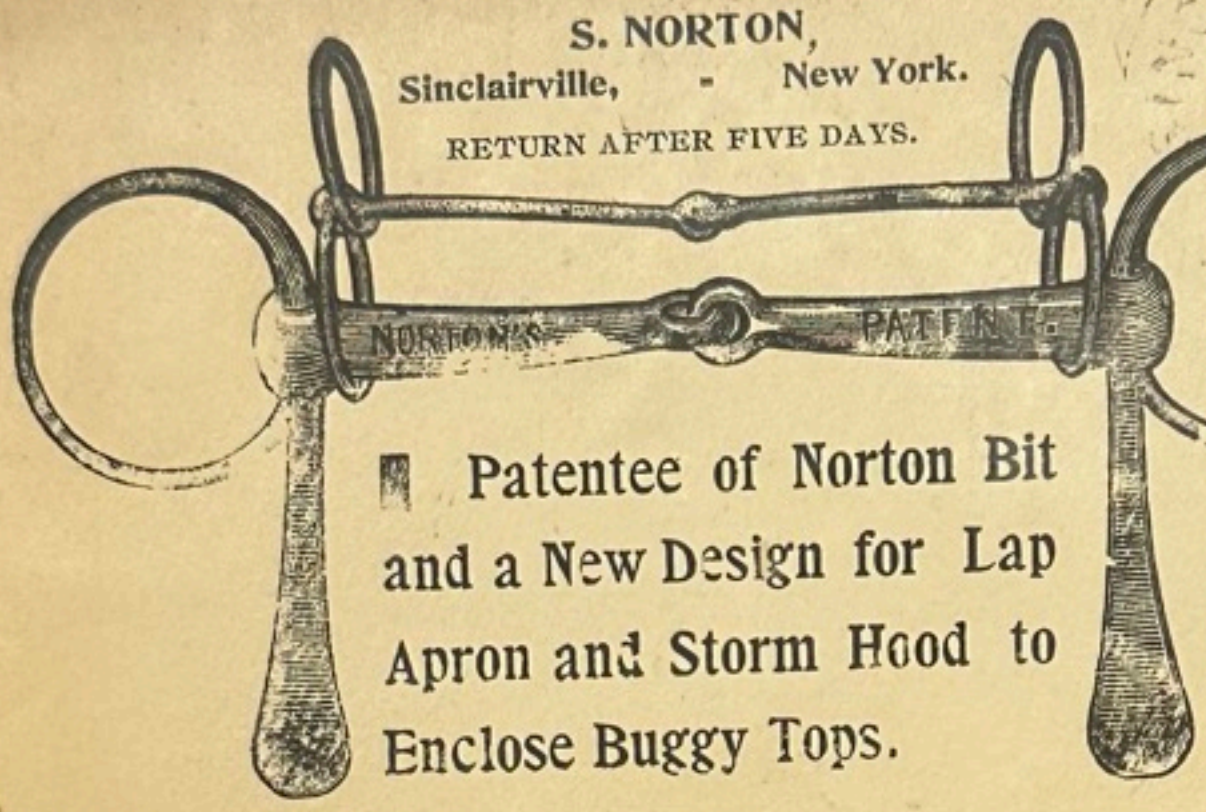

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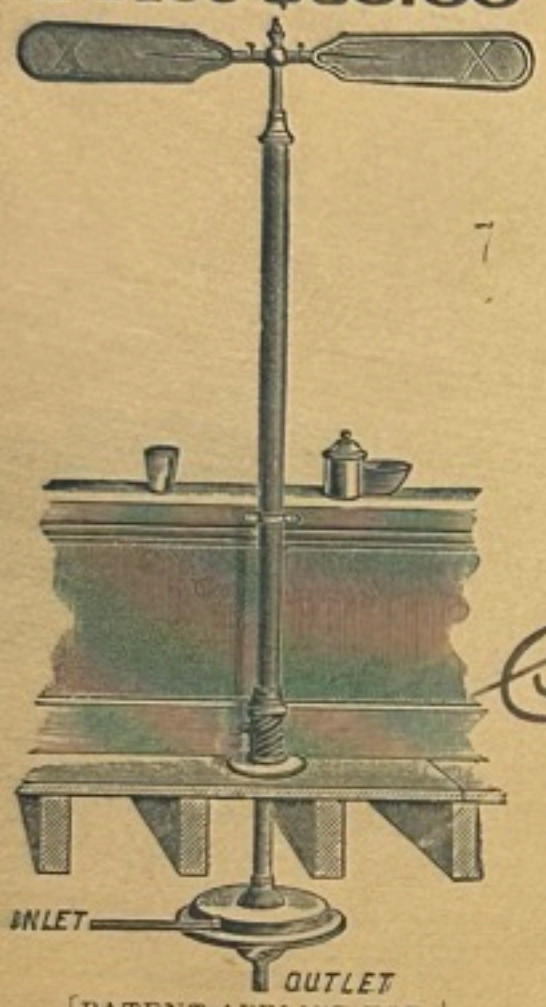

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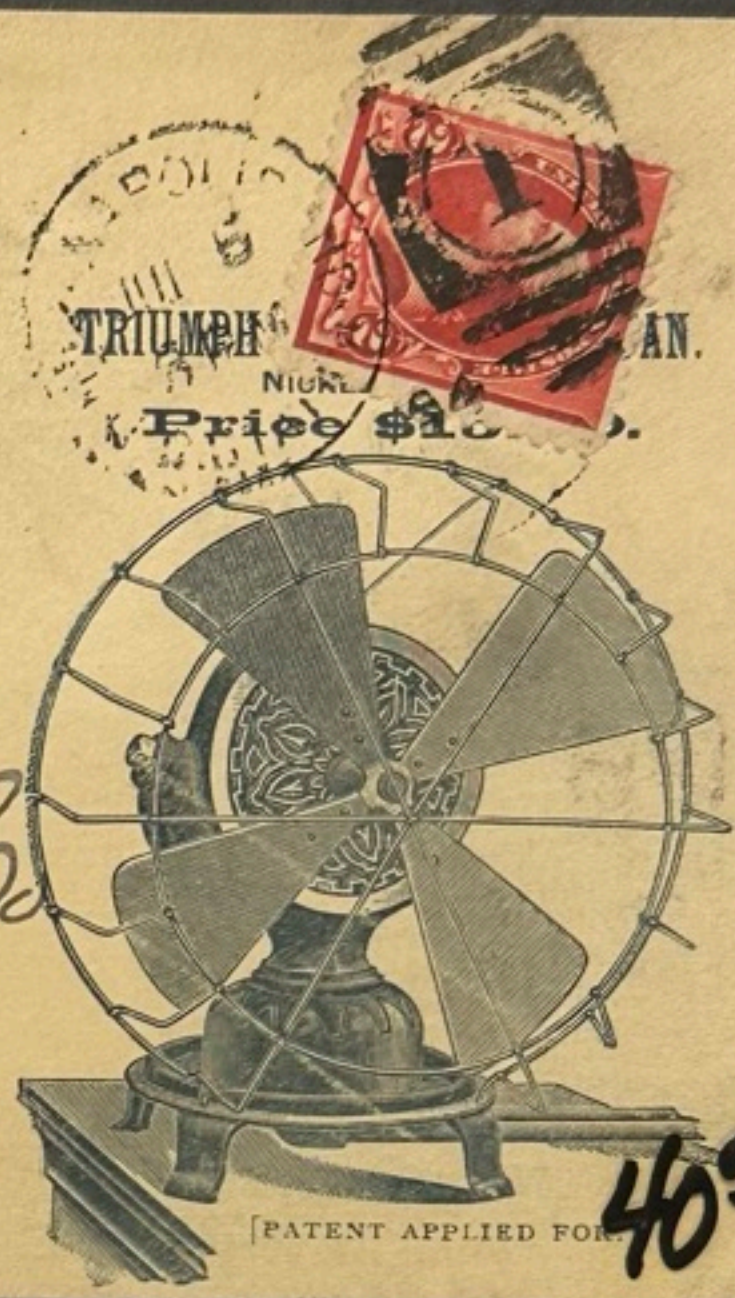

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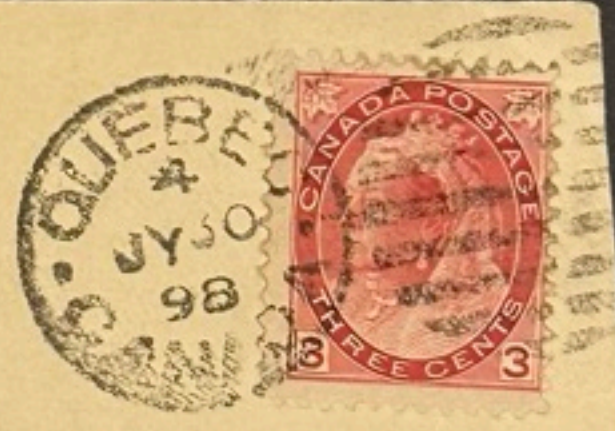

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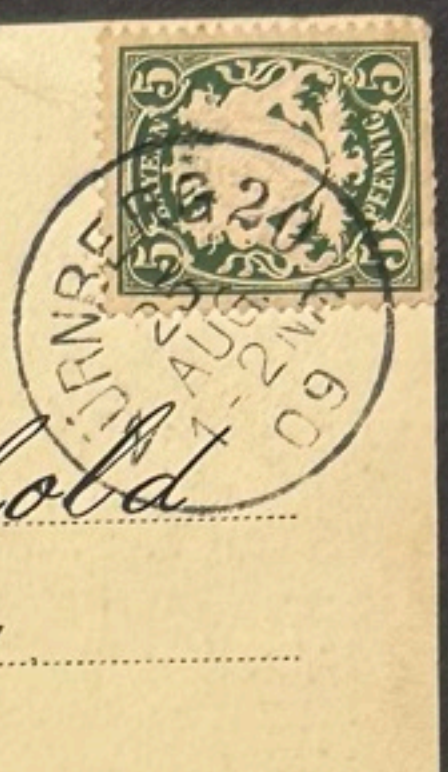

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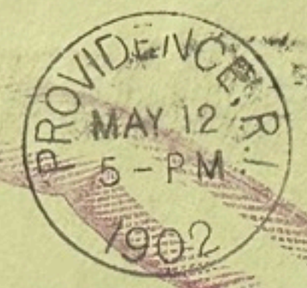

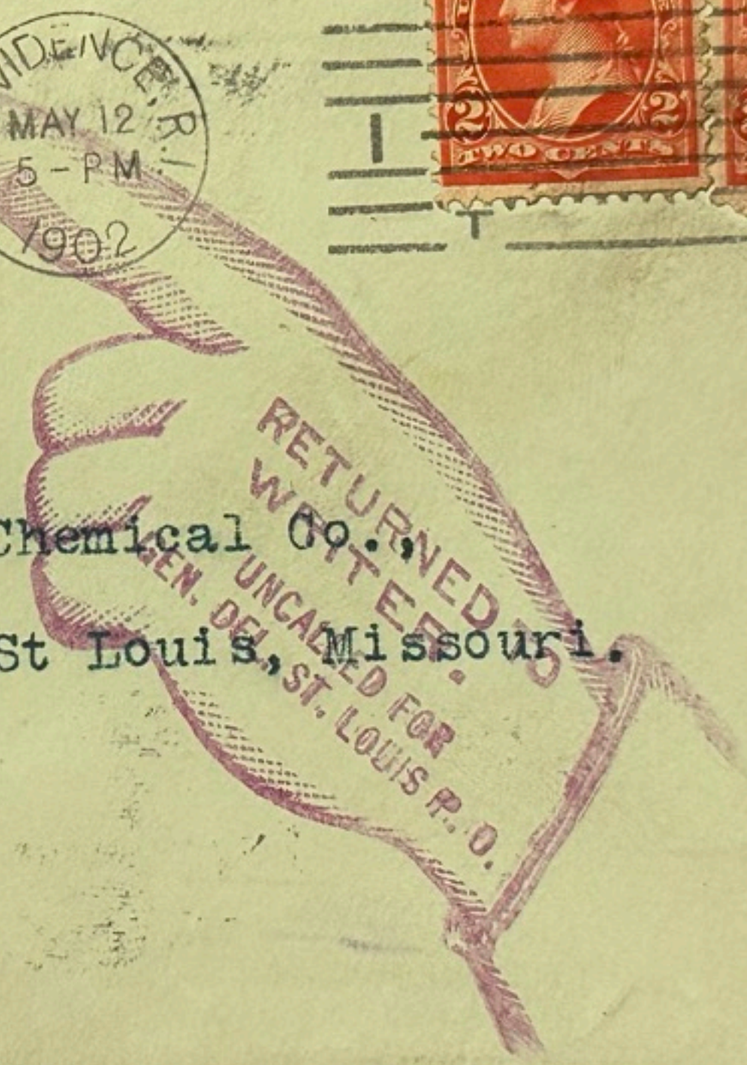

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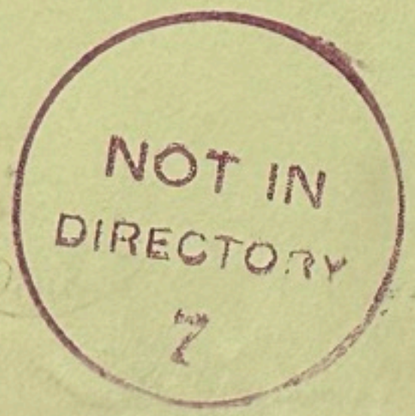

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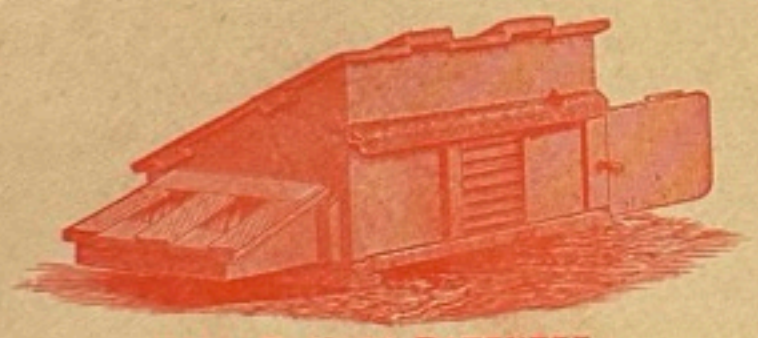

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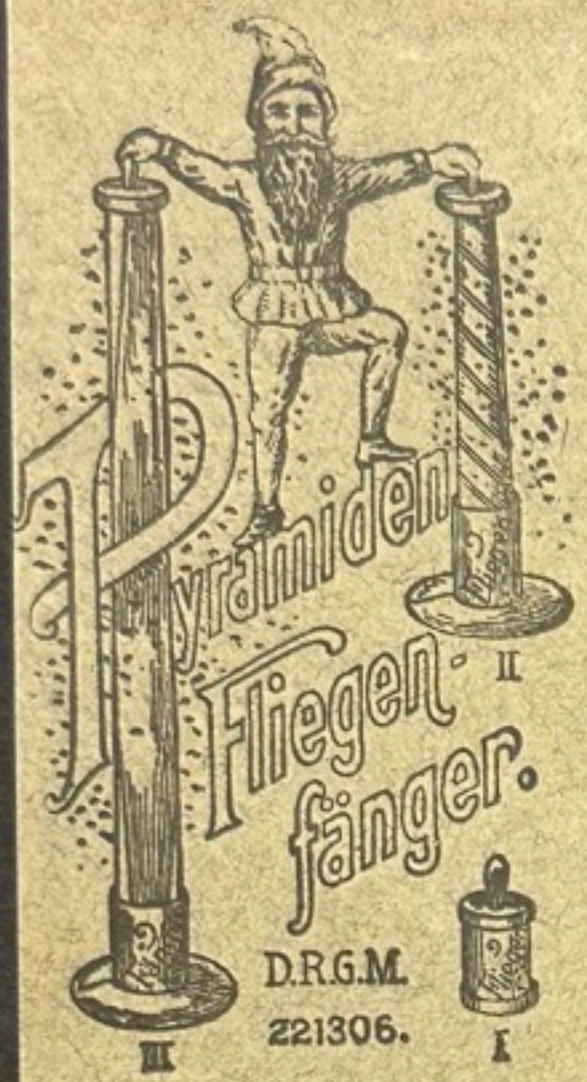

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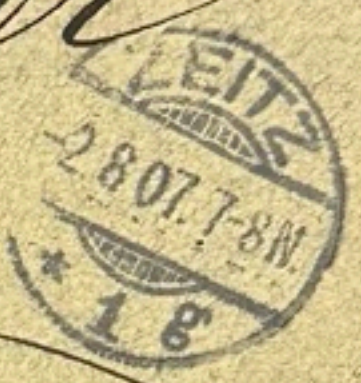

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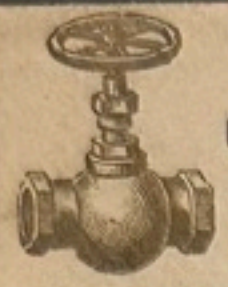

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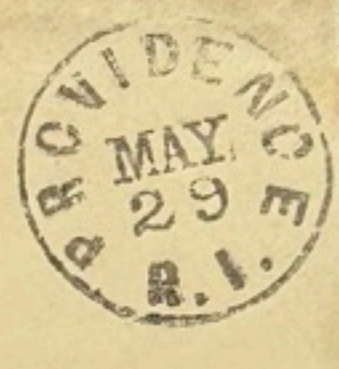

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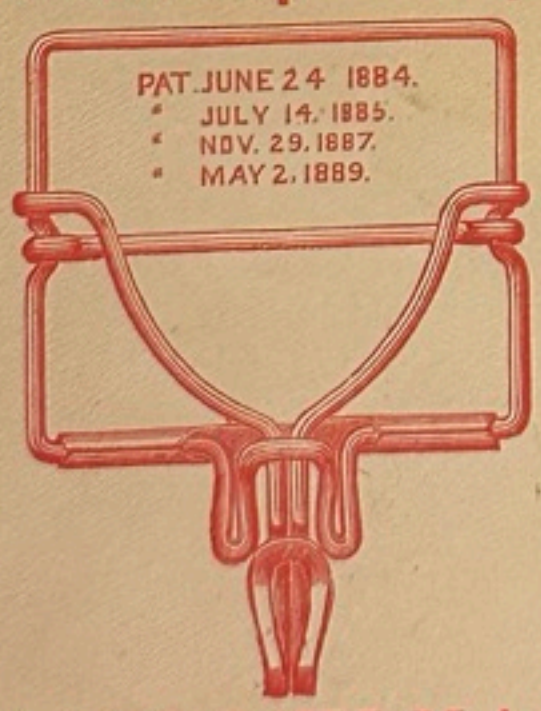

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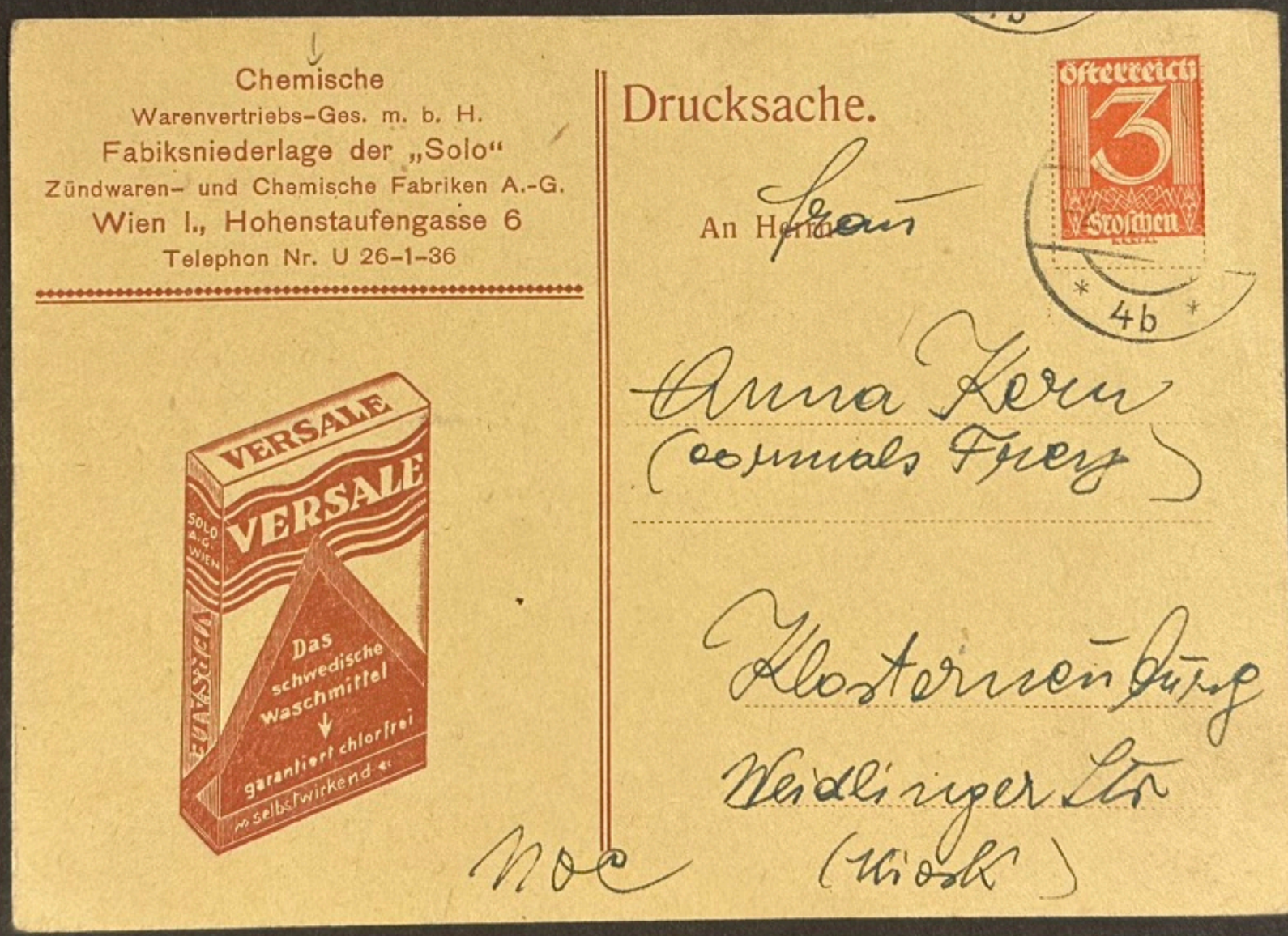

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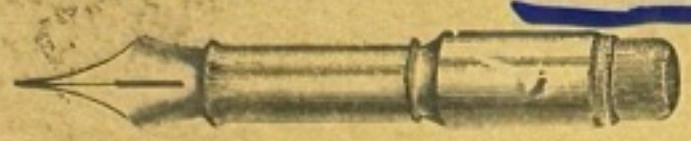

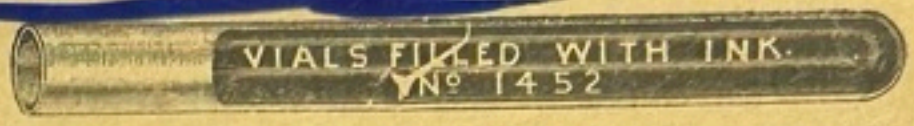

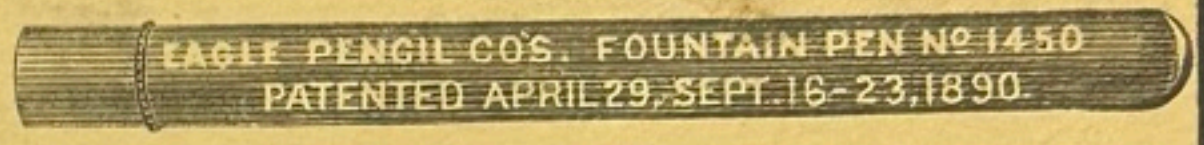

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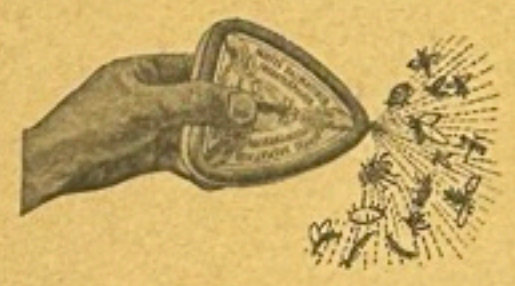

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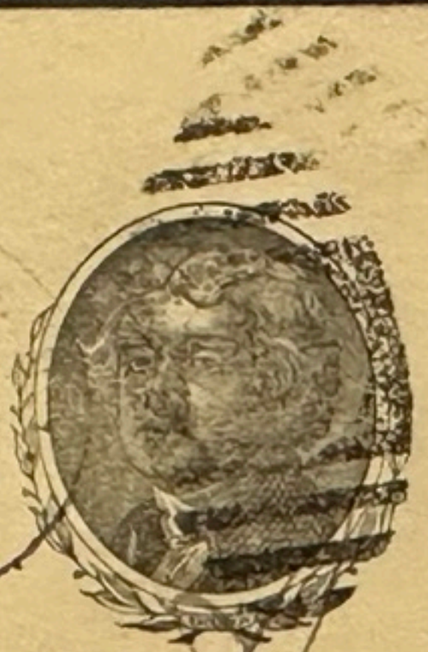

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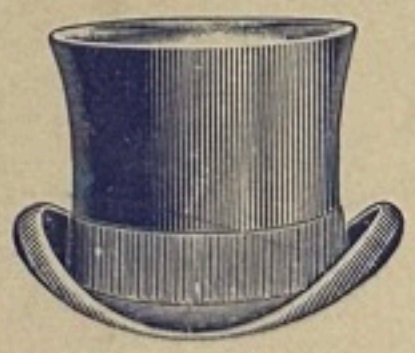

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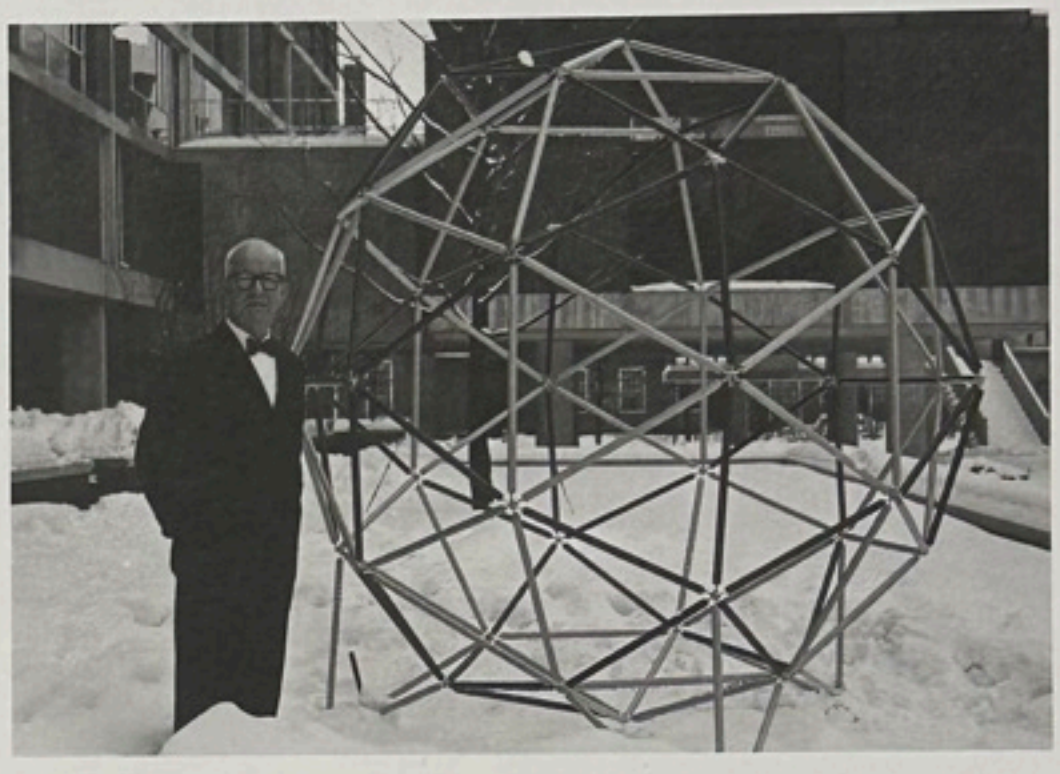
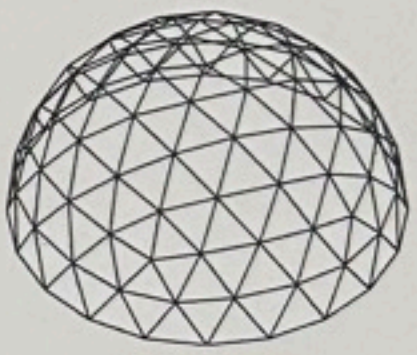
AS AN INVENTOR, ARCHITECT, engineer, designer, geometrician, cartographer and philosopher, R. Buckminster Fuller is remembered as a visionary who saw new possibilities all around him. He designed a streamlined, three-wheeled automobile that was years ahead of its time; he created the first flat map to depict the entire planet accurately and without visible distortion; and he proposed inventive ways to allocate the planet's resources more efficiently. For much of his career he was focused with one remarkable invention: the geodesic dome.

Lightweight, cost-effective, and easy to assemble, a geodesic dome encloses more space without intrusive supporting columns than any other structure, it efficiently distributes stress, and it can withstand extremely harsh conditions. Based on Fuller's "synergetic geometry," his lifelong exploration of nature's principles of design, the geodesic dome was the result of his revolutionary discoveries about balancing compression and tension forces in building. Today there are more than 300,000 geodesic domes around the world, ranging from shelters in California and Africa to radar stations in remote locations, as well as geodesic structures on countless children's playgrounds.





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"Whatever I do, once done, I leave it alone," he told Time magazine in 1964, acknowledging that his work was meant to benefit all humanity. "Society comes along in due course and needs what I have done. By then, I'd better be on to something else. It is absolutely fundamental for me to work and design myself out of business."

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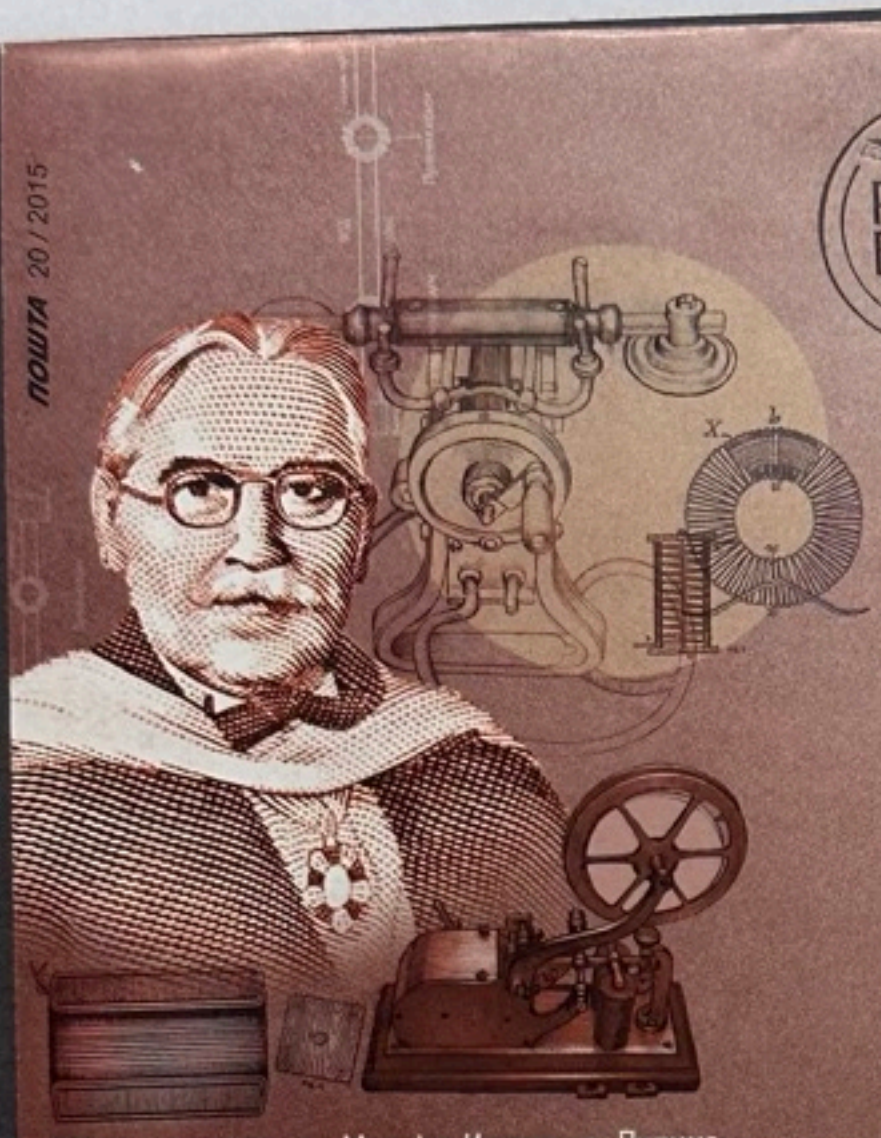

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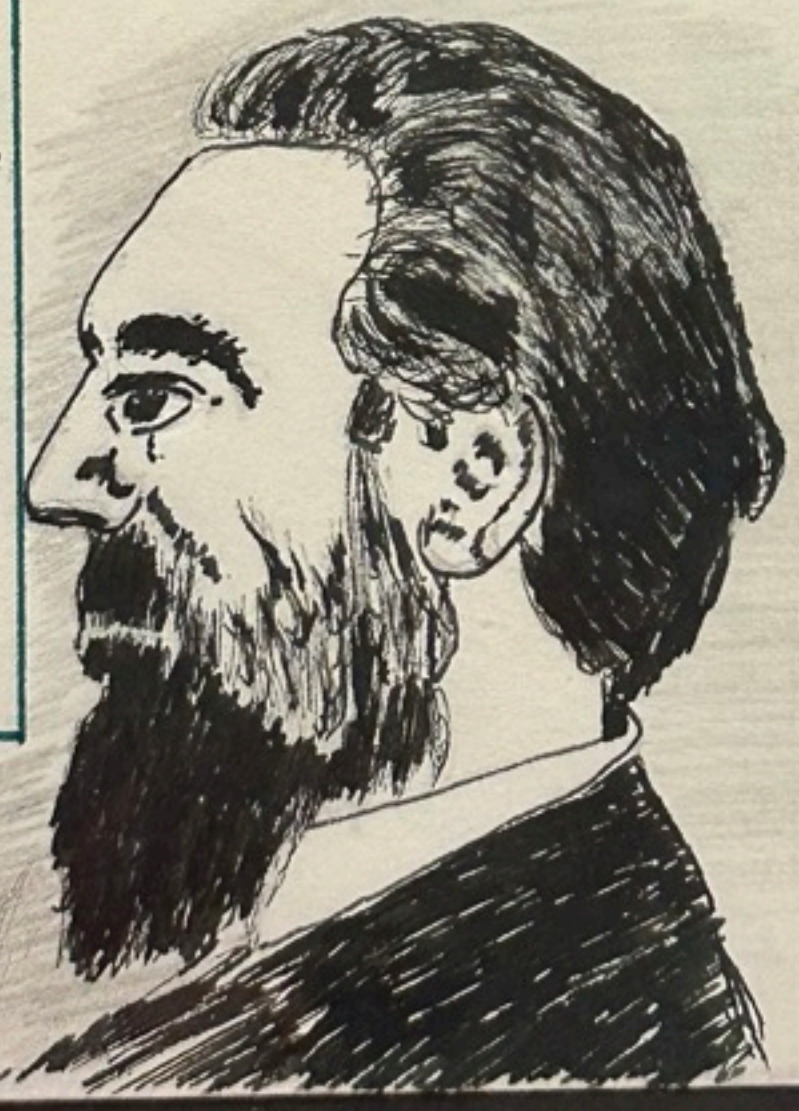

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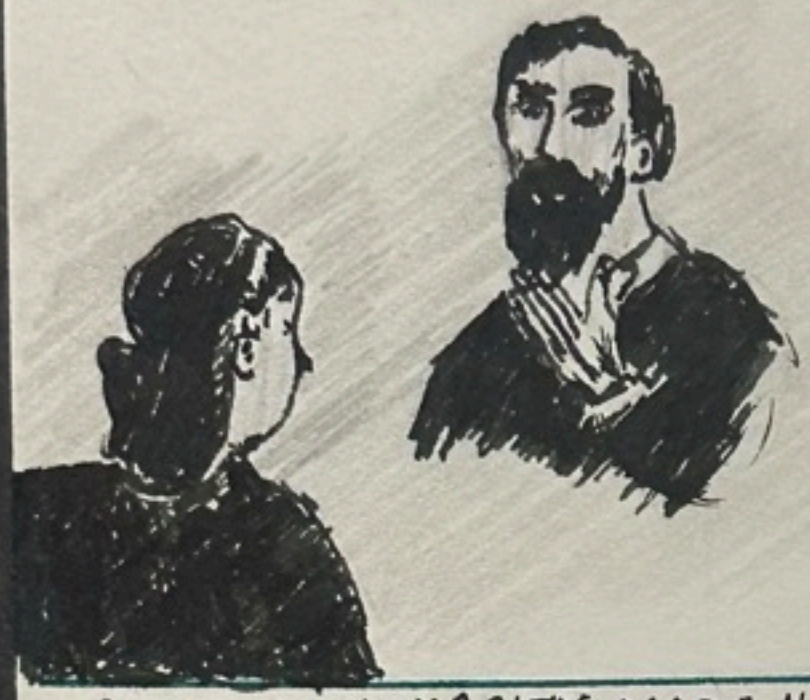
1872 BOSTON U·S·A. BELL GOT A JOB TEACHING THE DEAF. AMONG HIS PUPILS: MABEL HUBBARD SOLICITOR'S DAUGHTER, MADE DEAF BY SCARLET FEVER



BOSTON UNIVERSITY MADE HIM PROFESSOR OF VOCAL PHYSIOLOGY

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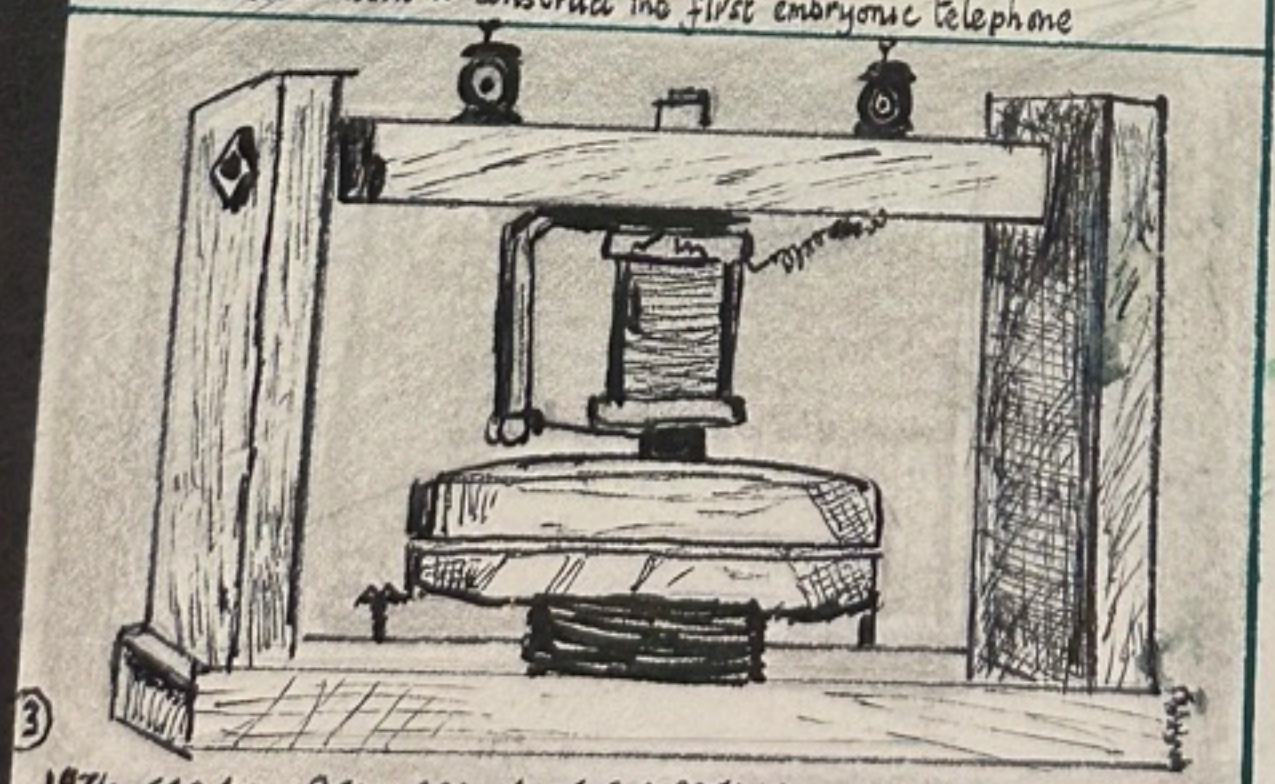
1875 Thomas Watson, assistant to electrical manufacturer Charles Williams, was assigned to give technical help.

1875 BOSTON. An attic in Williams' electric workshop. Bell and Watson tried to transmit simultaneous telegraph messages from electro-magnetic buzzers over a single wire. Watson plucked a faulty transmitter spring, on a receiver in another room Bell heard the same sound.

Bell sketched a transmitter, a funnel connected to a spring, to vibrate with vibrations of his voice causing corresponding changes in an electric current travelling to a receiver.

Watson went to work to construct the first embryonic telephone



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1876 FEB 14TH. BELL APPLIED FOR A PATENT. ONE HOUR LATER. ELISHA GRAY OF CHICAGO PROVIDED DETAILS OF AN ALMOST SIMILAR DEVICE

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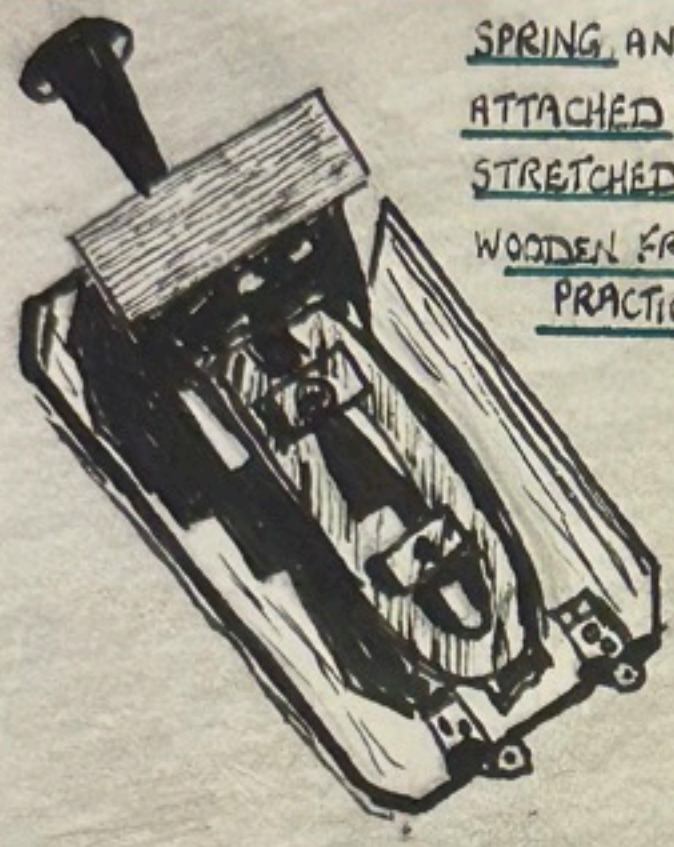
1876 MARCH 10TH. THE BOSTON ATTIC.

Bell picked up an improved version of his transmitter. Linked by wire to a receiver manned by Watson in another room. Watson tore round "It works, I can hear you," he cried.

ITS COMPONENTS. AN ELECTRO MAGNET, VIBRATING STEEL SPRING AND MOUTHPIECE ATTACHED TO A PARCHMENT STRETCHED ON A CIRCULAR WOODEN FRAME. THE FIRST PRACTICAL TELEPHONE



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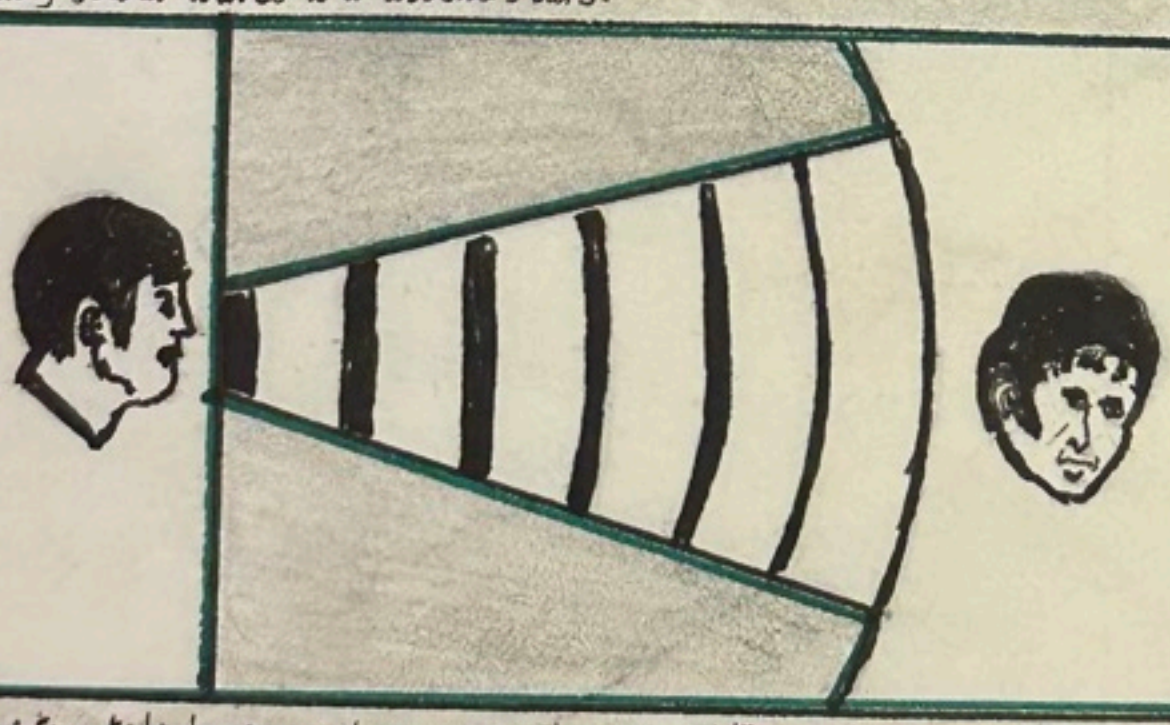
1876. BELL had discovered the secret of transmitting speech. A human talks, vocal cords vibrate, cause tiny changes in air pressure, which travels as fading sound waves to a listener's ears.



Talk into a telephone, sound waves reach a transmitter, a diaphragm vibrates, converts them into an electric current which fluctuates with them, travels without fading down a cable to a receiver, into a coil of wire wound round a magnet, vibrating a metal diaphagm to turn the current back into speech.

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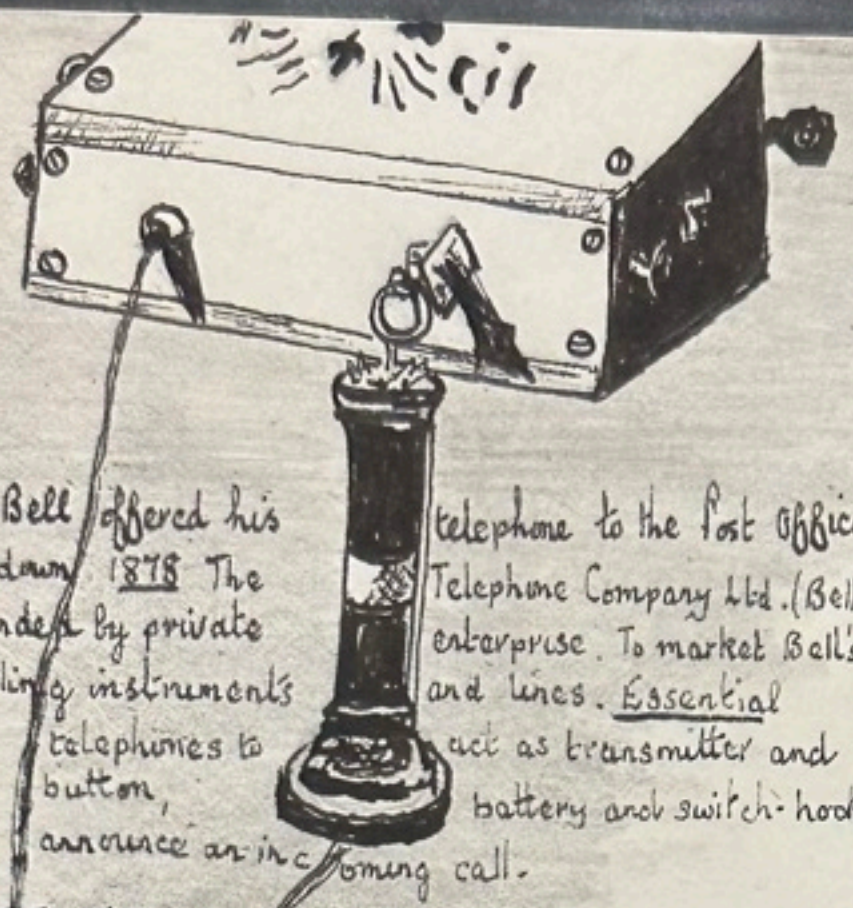

1877 BRITAIN. Bell offered his telephone to the Post Office. They turned it down. 1878 The Telephone Company Ltd. (Bell's Patents) was founded by private enterprise. To market Bell's invention by selling instruments and lines. Essential equipment: two telephones to act as transmitter and receiver, press-button, battery and switch-hook, and a bell to announce an incoming call.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

1879 Businessmen began to buy. H.F. Tiarks, London Banker, laid a line from his house to stables - to order his carriage. Another linked Hay's Wharf, on the Thames South Bank, to its North Bank office.

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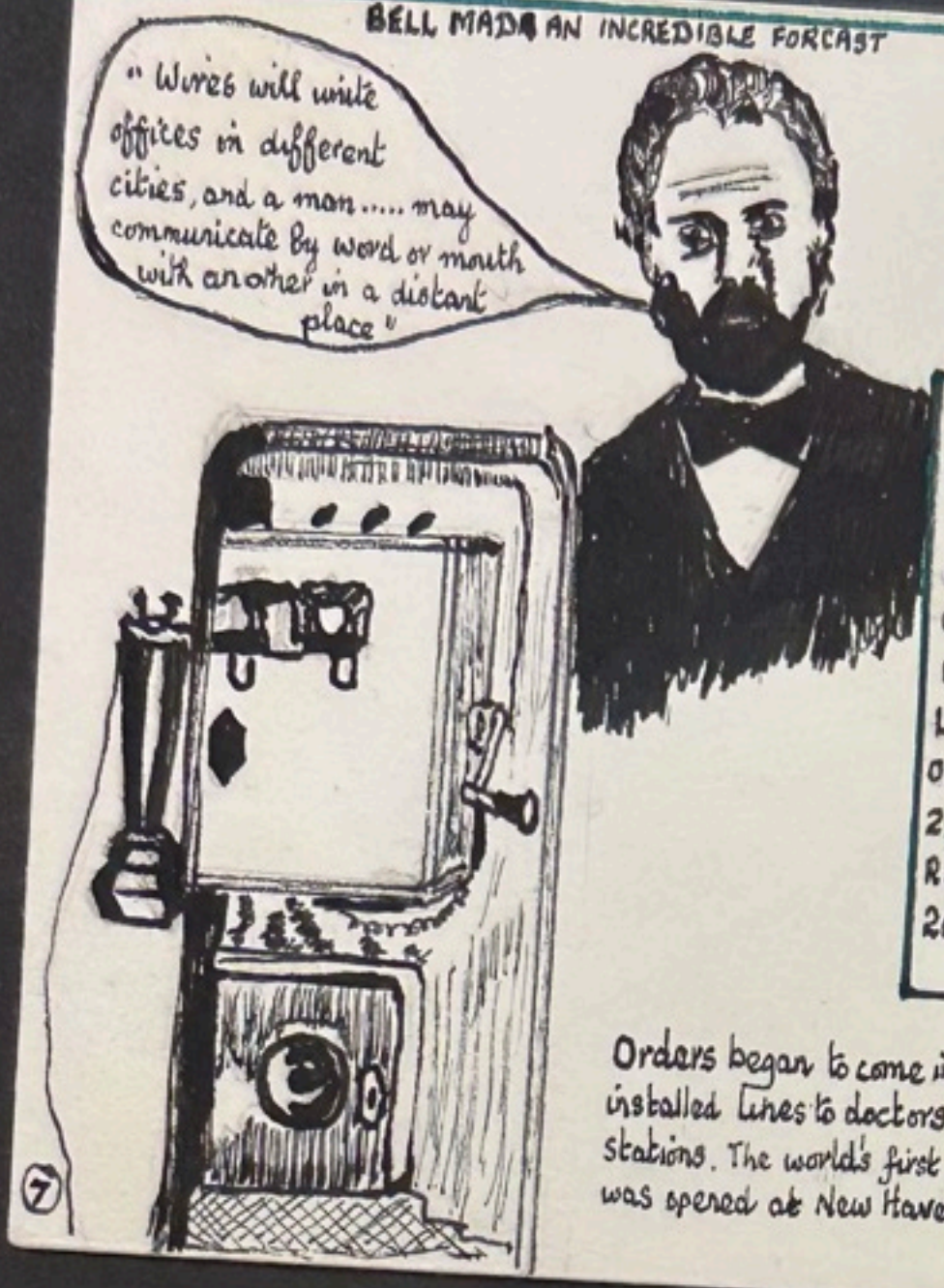

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BELL'S BACKERS FORMED A COMPANY TO HIRE OUT TELEPHONES IN PAIRS. LINKING HOUSES OR OFFICES UP TO 25 MILES APART. RENTAL: 20 DOLLARS A YEAR

Orders began to come in. Householders installed lines to doctors, police and fire stations. The world's first telephone exchange was opened at New Haven, Connecticut.

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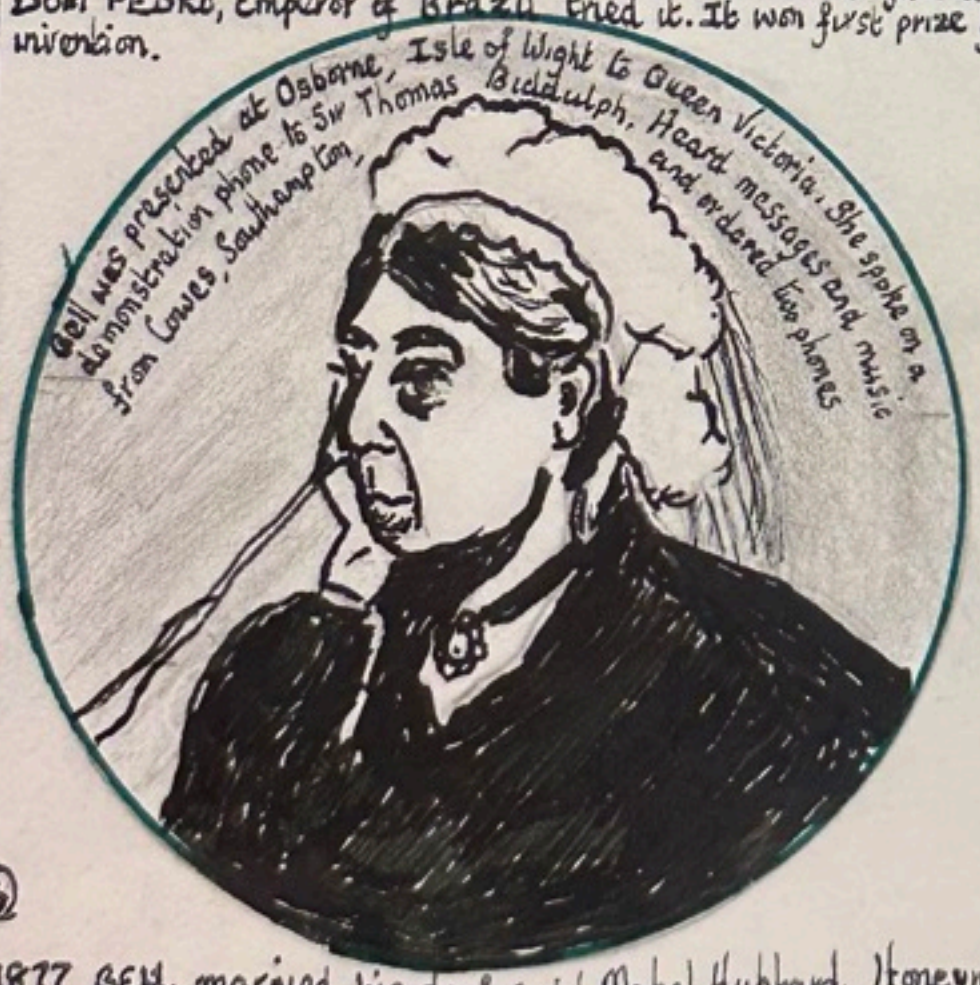
1876 PHILADELPHIA EXHIBITION. Bell showed his first telephone. DOM PEDRO, Emperor of Brazil tried it. It won first prize for the best invention.



1877 BELL married his deaf pupil Mabel Hubbard. Honeymooned in Britain. Lectured to the British Association.

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1884 The telephone expanded slowly. Rival companies and the Post Office in fierce competition, had 12,800 subscribers: 3,000 in London paying £20 a year. America already had 85,000.

The Postmaster-General allowed companies to enlarge exchange areas, link them by trunk lines, expansion accelerated, girls began to take over switchboards from boys. One operator manned 25-50 lines, connected callers to lines in other groups by asking another operator to take them over. Multiple Exchanges enabled to connect lines to any others

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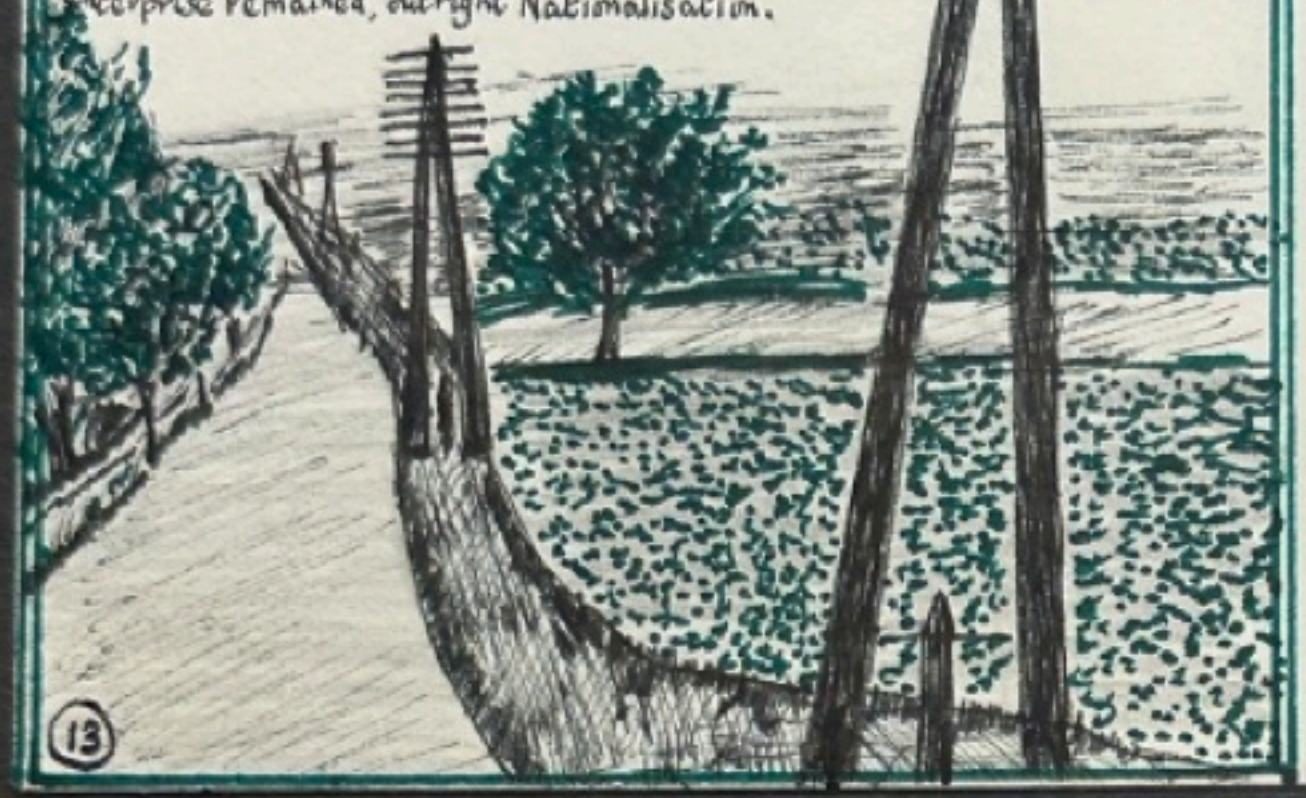
1892 U·S·A Graham Bell, the telephone's inventor made the first call from New York to Chicago. In Britain the National Telephone Company was still trying to erect poles for a line from London to Birmingham. Private enterprise telephones were taking traffic from Post office Telegraph. Post office reaction: to take over trunk lines for £459,114: confine companies to local 1899 Councils demanded and won the right to open local in competition with the National. Six, led by Glasgow except Hull lost money and sold out. One alternative enterprise remained, outright Nationalisation.

telephone lines, exchanges tried, all to private



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1899. Ten years of telephoning, Britains three biggest companies merged, to form the National Telephone Co. with 23,585 lines. Reduced rentals to £10 a year, won 4,122 new subscribers.
March 18TH. Mr Henry Raikes, British Postmaster-General, put through a call to M. Roches, Minister of Posts and Telecommunications for France, the first from London to Paris.

1891 Her Majesty's Telegraph ship "MONARCH" laid the first 1891
International submarine telephone cable from St. Margaret's Bay, Kent, to Sangatte, France, linking Britain to Europe.

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1900 Subscribers still rang bells to call operators or be disconnected. The National opened the first public common battery exchange in Bristol. Automatics indicators showed a receiver taken off the hook or replaced. One operator could manage 140 lines. 1912 JAN. 1. Private enterprise telephones were nationalised.

1900-10 Public call boxes appeared in shops and streets. In many shapes and colours, with an automatic coin box to take the charge: One Penny.

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1912 Unification. The Post Office amalgamated its existing exchanges with newly acquired ones in towns and suberbs. Began building 450 new exchanges in villages to take the telephone to the country.

MAY 18TH Epsom Surrey. A new experimental exchange was opened, cutting out spoken requests for numbers - and operators. Automatic.

1918 Leeds, west automatic, all exchanges with more than 1,000 lines were to follow. instruments began to appear with a new attachment - the dial.

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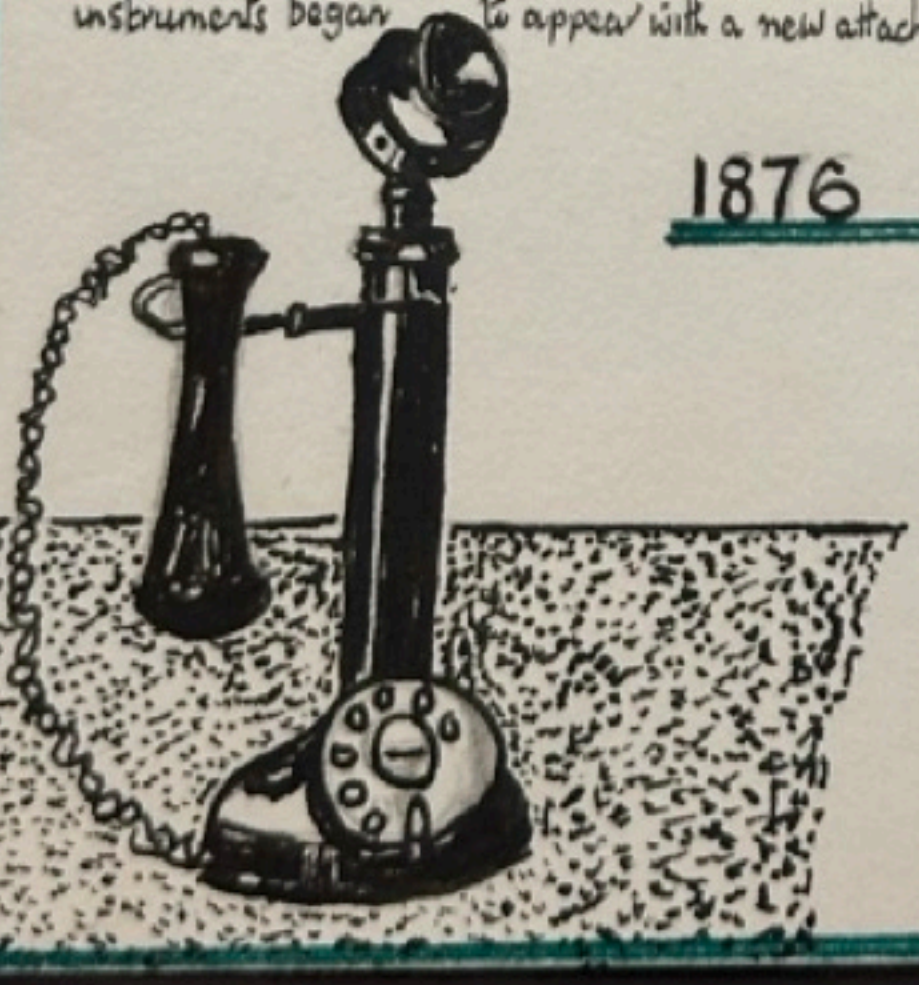

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1926 RUGBY. Wireless invented by Marconi, was adding a new dimension to communications. The Post office built a long range radio transmitter to use wireless to enlarge the telephone's range - by radio - telephony.

1927 JAN. 7TH NEW YORK. Walter S. Gifford, American telegraph and telephone co president, spoke to Sir Evelyn Murray G.P.O Secretary in London. First Transatlantic Service bridging the ocean by radio. Three minutes cost £15 - £17.2 in 1976. Todays cheap rate: a minute for 65p.

1929. A Siemens engineer admired an Edwardian ink stand, adapted its curves for the first moulded transmitter and receiver in one handset. The Post office ordered it for every home.

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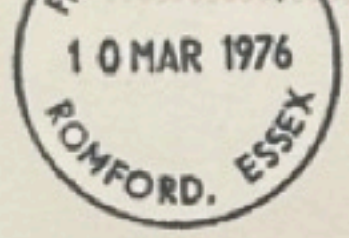

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1935 Miss Ethel Cain London, telephone operator, was chosen from 15,000 girls to record the time. In 1936 her voice provided the first telephone information service, the speaking clock.

1958 BRISTOL. The Queen dialled the first call by subscriber trunk dialling S.T.D. designed to steer, time and meter any dialled call to almost anywhere in Britain or Western Europe. Now in almost every home.

JULY 14TH LONDON. Sir Ronalds German P.O. Director General, telephones via Telstar to Mr. Mc.Neely, President of the American Telephone Company, in New York.

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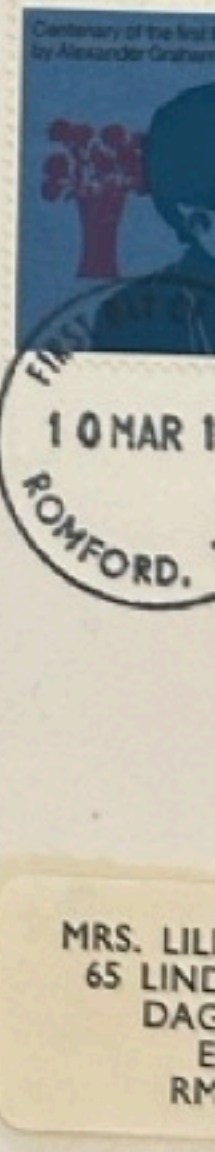

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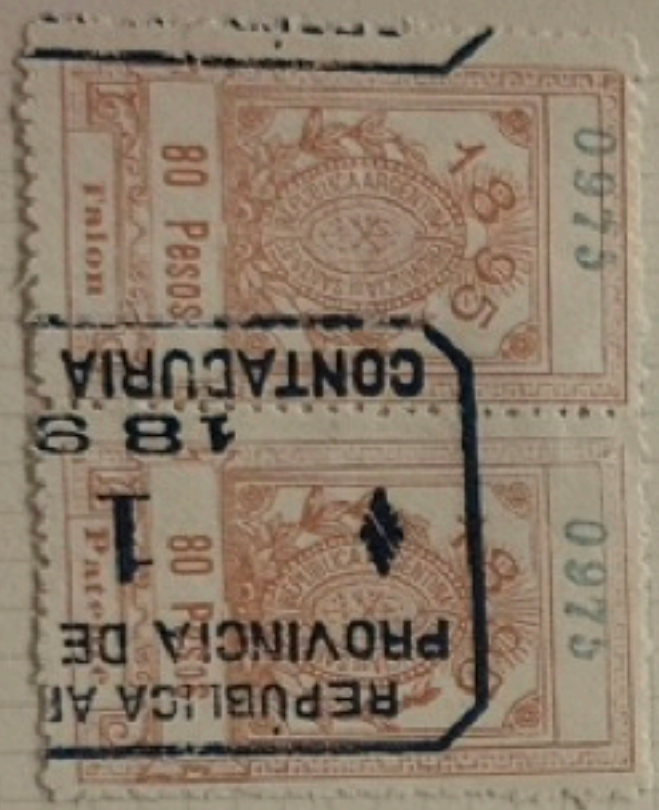
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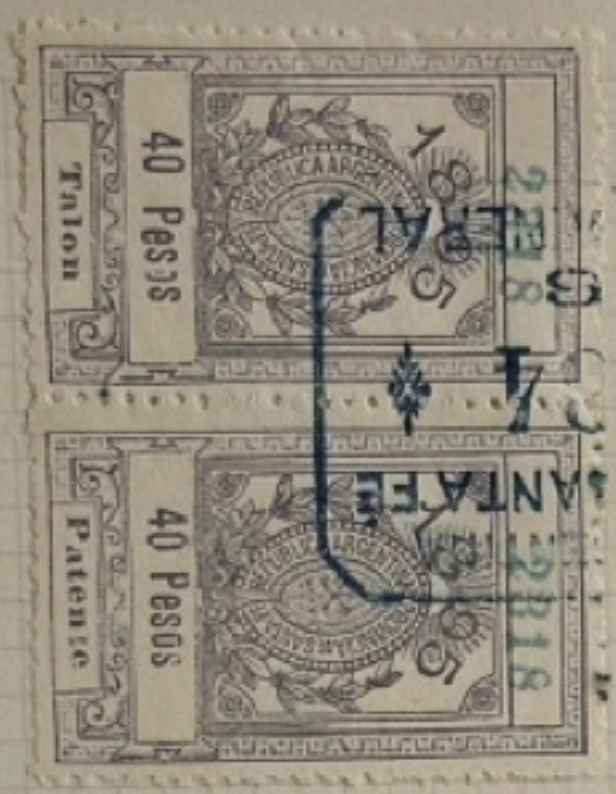
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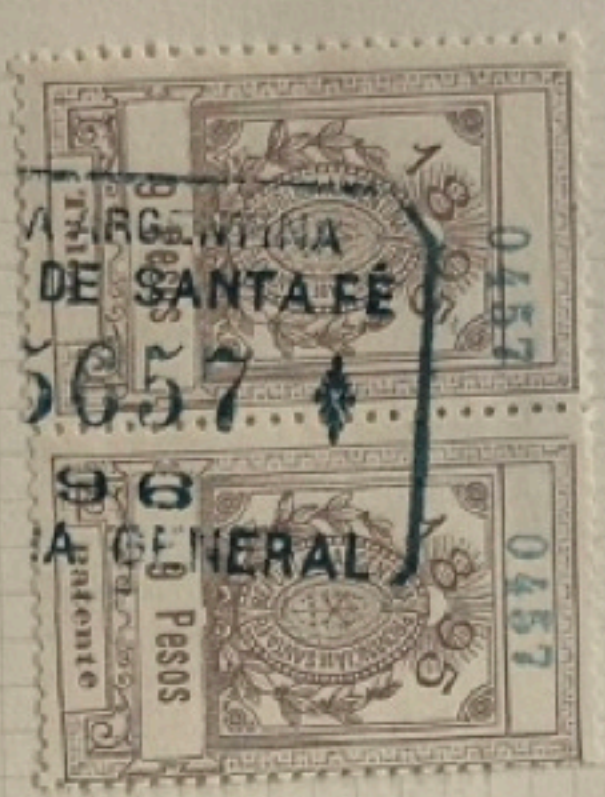
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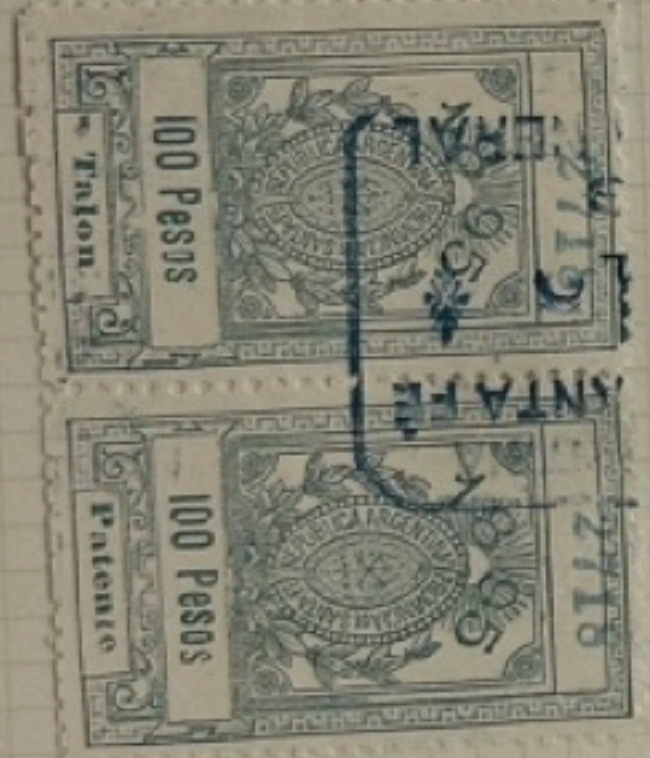
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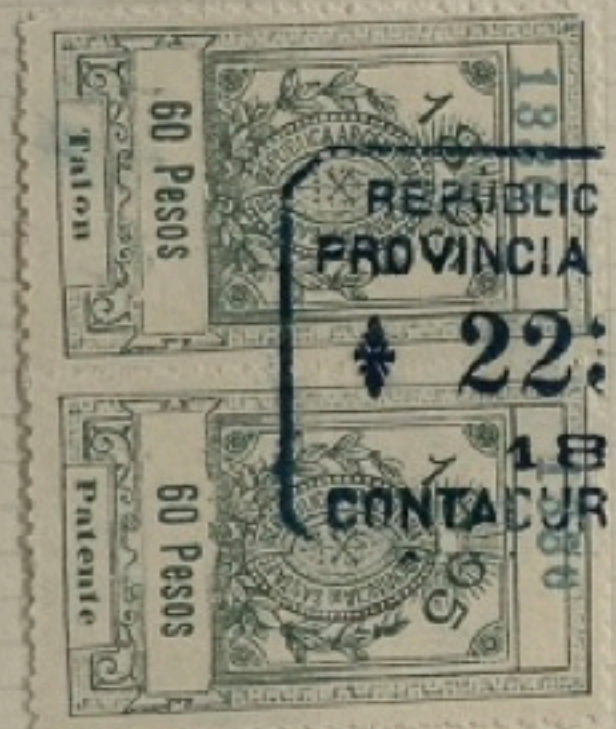
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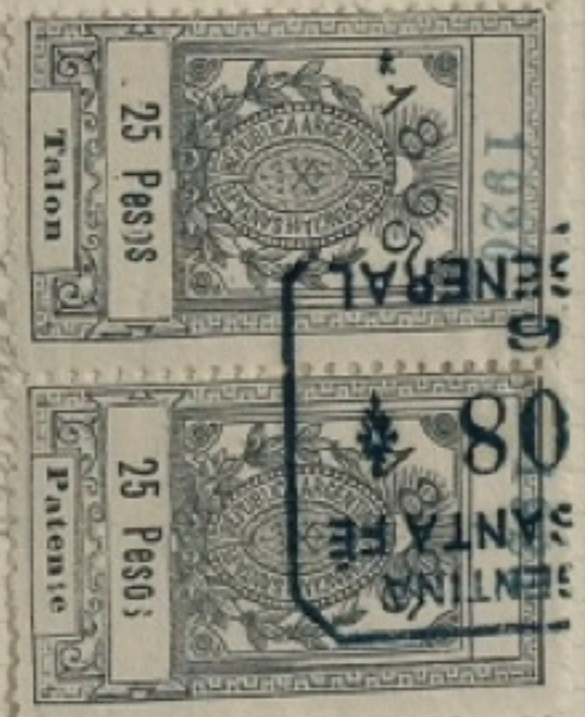
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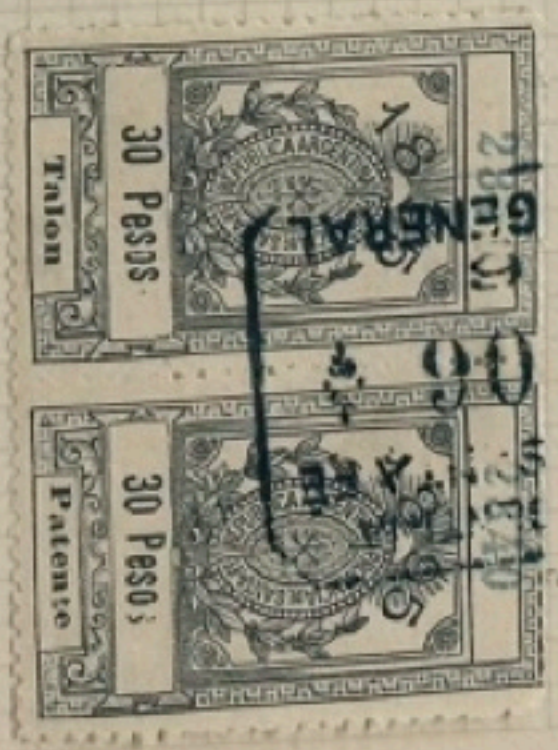
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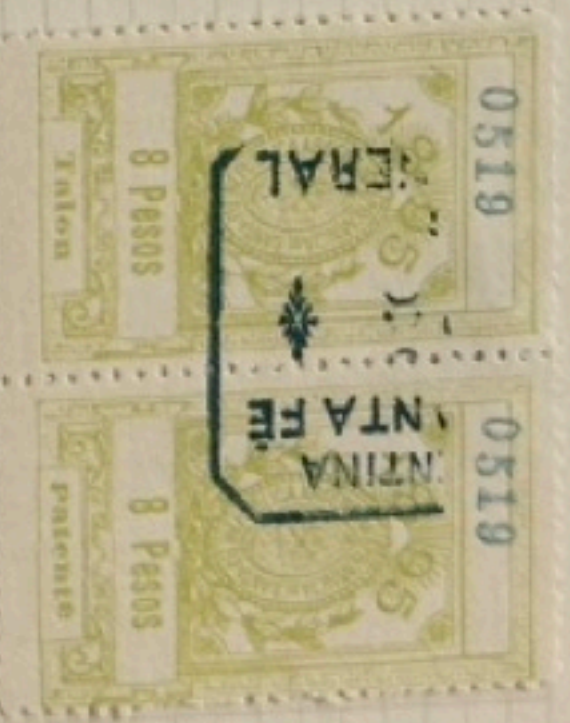
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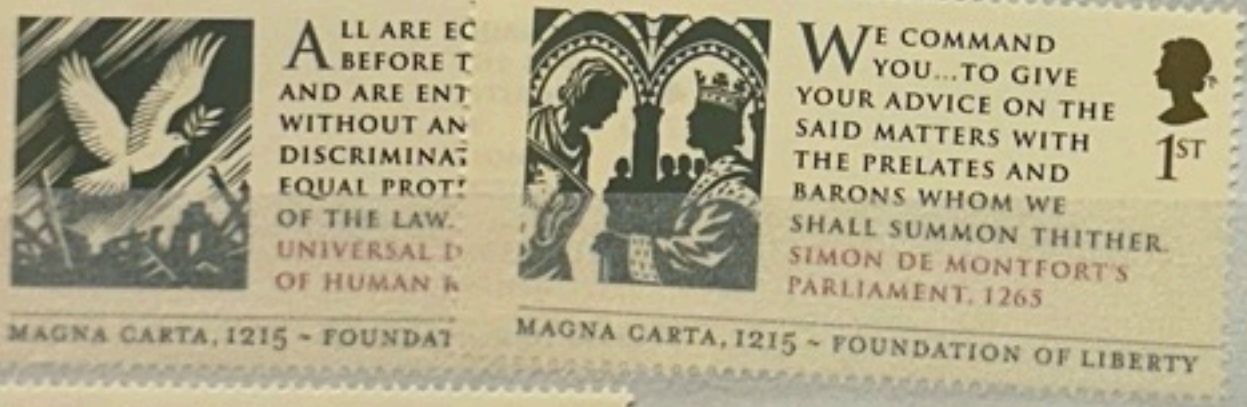
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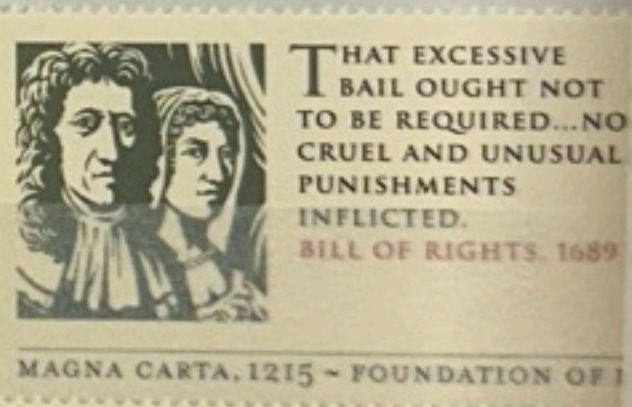
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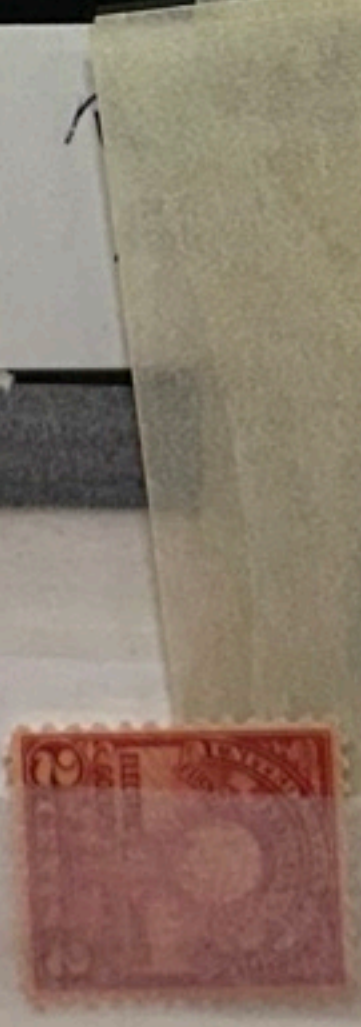

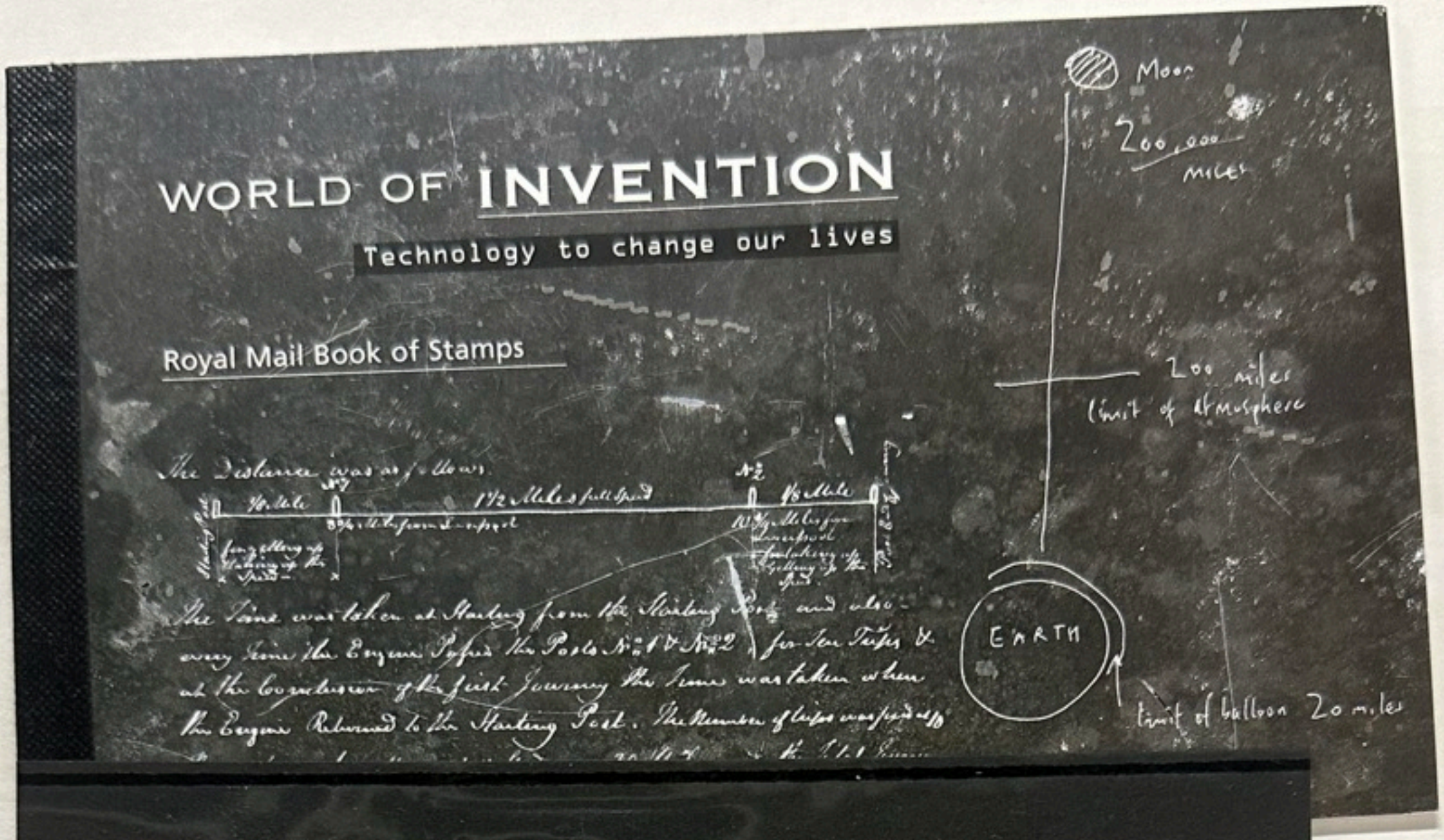
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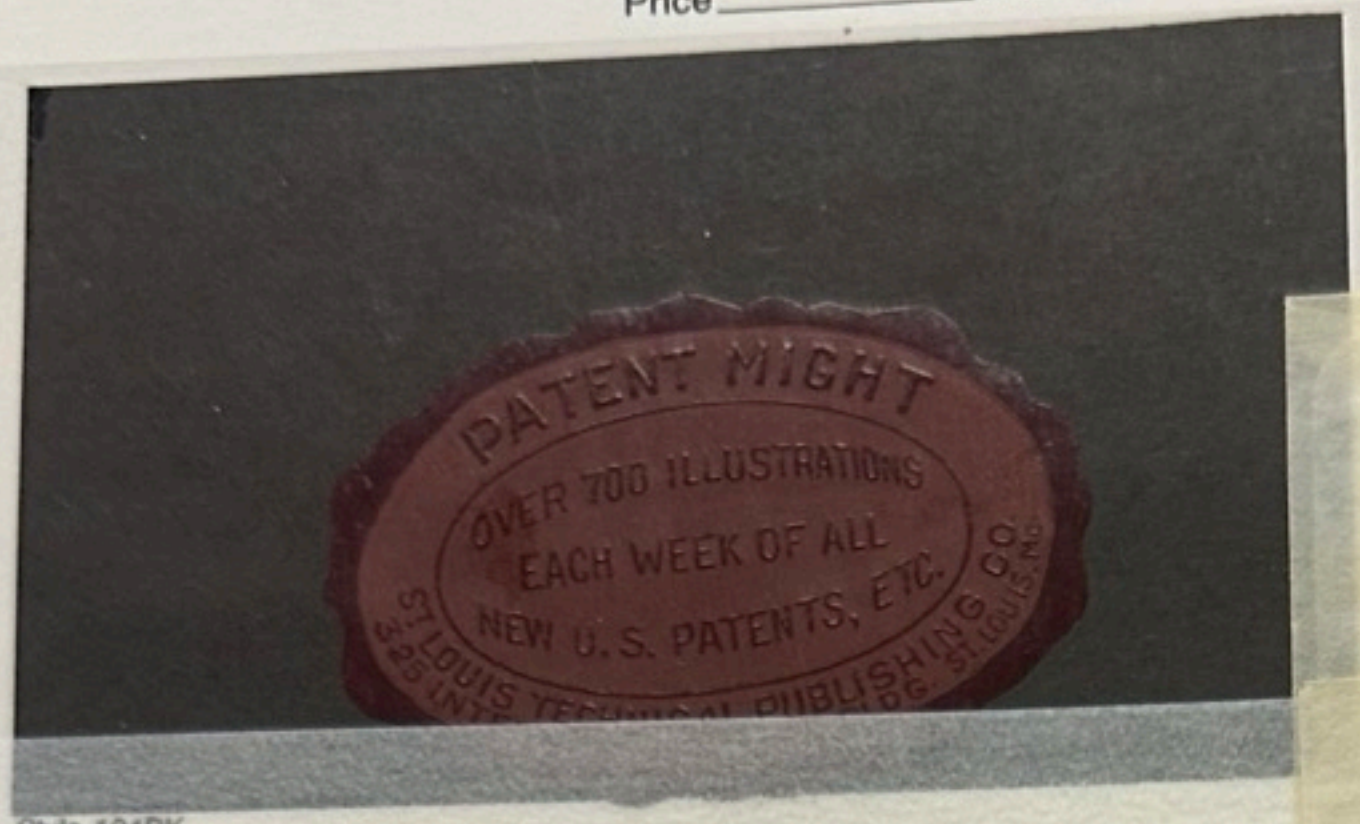

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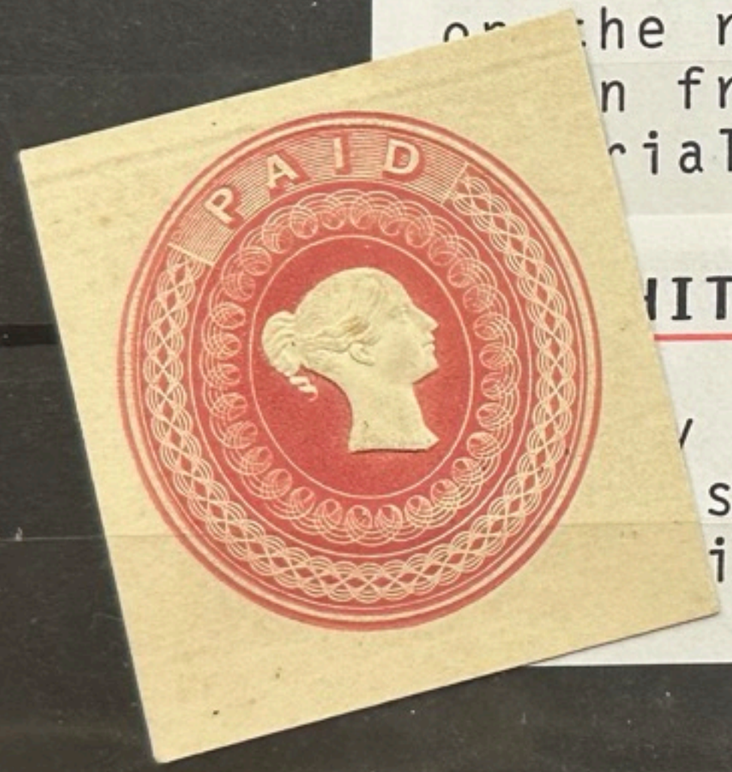

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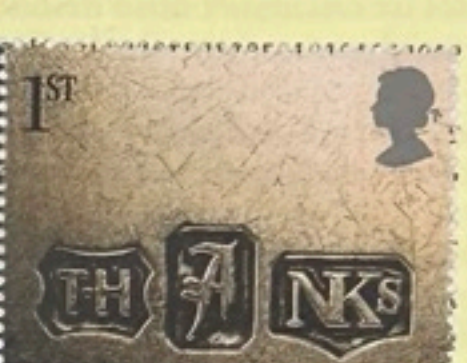

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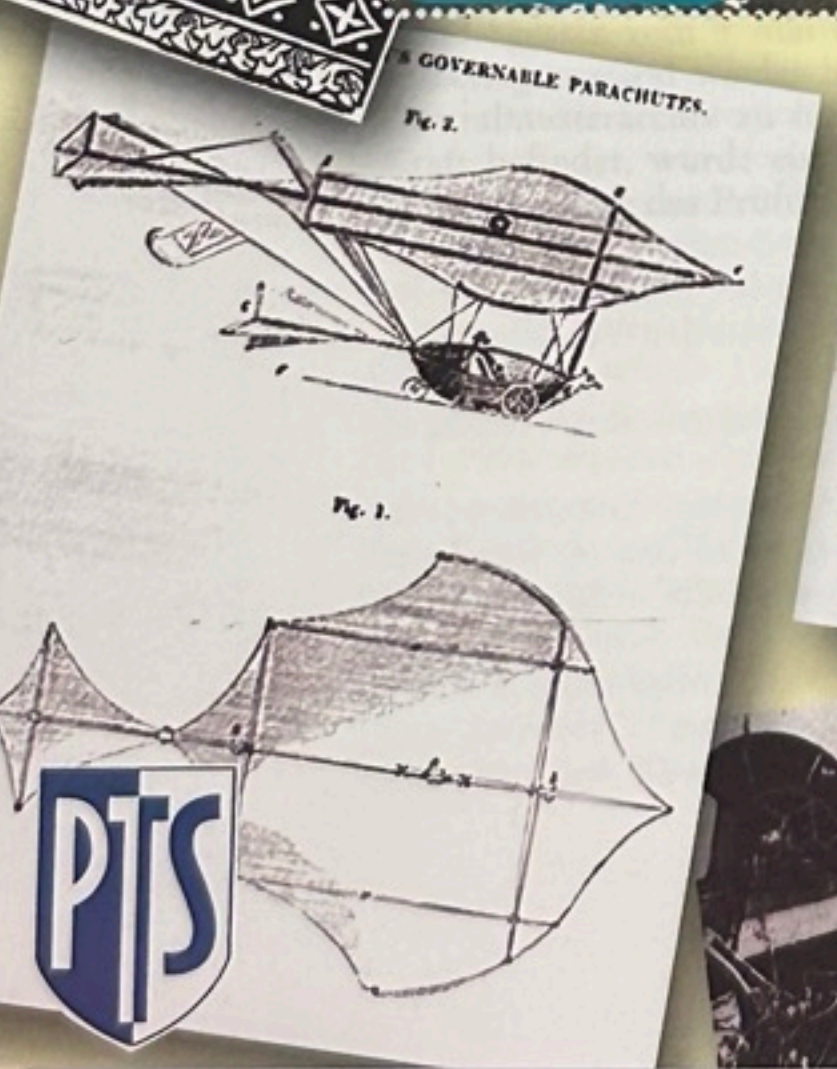

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[FRIEDRICH WILHELM III. (1770-1840), König von Preußen 1797-1840]. Dokument in seinem Namen, unterzeichnet von Johann Friedrich von **SEEGEBARTH (1747-1823), preußischer Generalpostmeister 1808-1821.** Ernennung des Postmeister in Cleve, Gustav Ludwig Gottfried ZUR HOSEN zum Oberpostdirektor in AACHEN. Er bekommt 2500 Taler als jährliche Besoldung u. außerdem 600 Taler jährlich als Beitrag zur Hausmiete. **BERLIN, 2. August 1819.** 3 pp. in-fol., ca. 37 x 22,8 cm. In den mittleren Knickfalten (senkrecht u. horizontal) gebrochen und restauriert, sonst ausgezeichnet. Fiskalstempel 8 Gute Groschen.

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A. ZIVY, DIRECTEUR
ANCIEN ÉLÈVE DE L'ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE
41 & 47, RUE DES MARTYRS
PARIS (IX^e)

BREVET D'INVENTION

Demande déposée en France

le 12 Mai 1941

sous le N° 457.773

au nom de Monsieur Dezaux (Paul, Fernand, Joseph)

pour : "Procédé pour rendre indolubles les colles incorporées au carton"

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN

Scientific American, the well known popular science magazine, was in its early years inextricably linked to patents. It was founded by Rufus Porter, an inventor, in 1845 as a four page weekly newspaper. Throughout its early years, much emphasis was placed on reports of newly granted US patents. Porter sold the publication to Orson Munn, the owner of a US patent law firm, ten months after founding it. Until 1948, it was owned by Munn & Company. In the nineteenth century, Munn & Co used advertising envelopes promoting both its patent agency services and the magazine. Some of the envelopes show the offices of the agency, and some have patent-relevant enclosures.

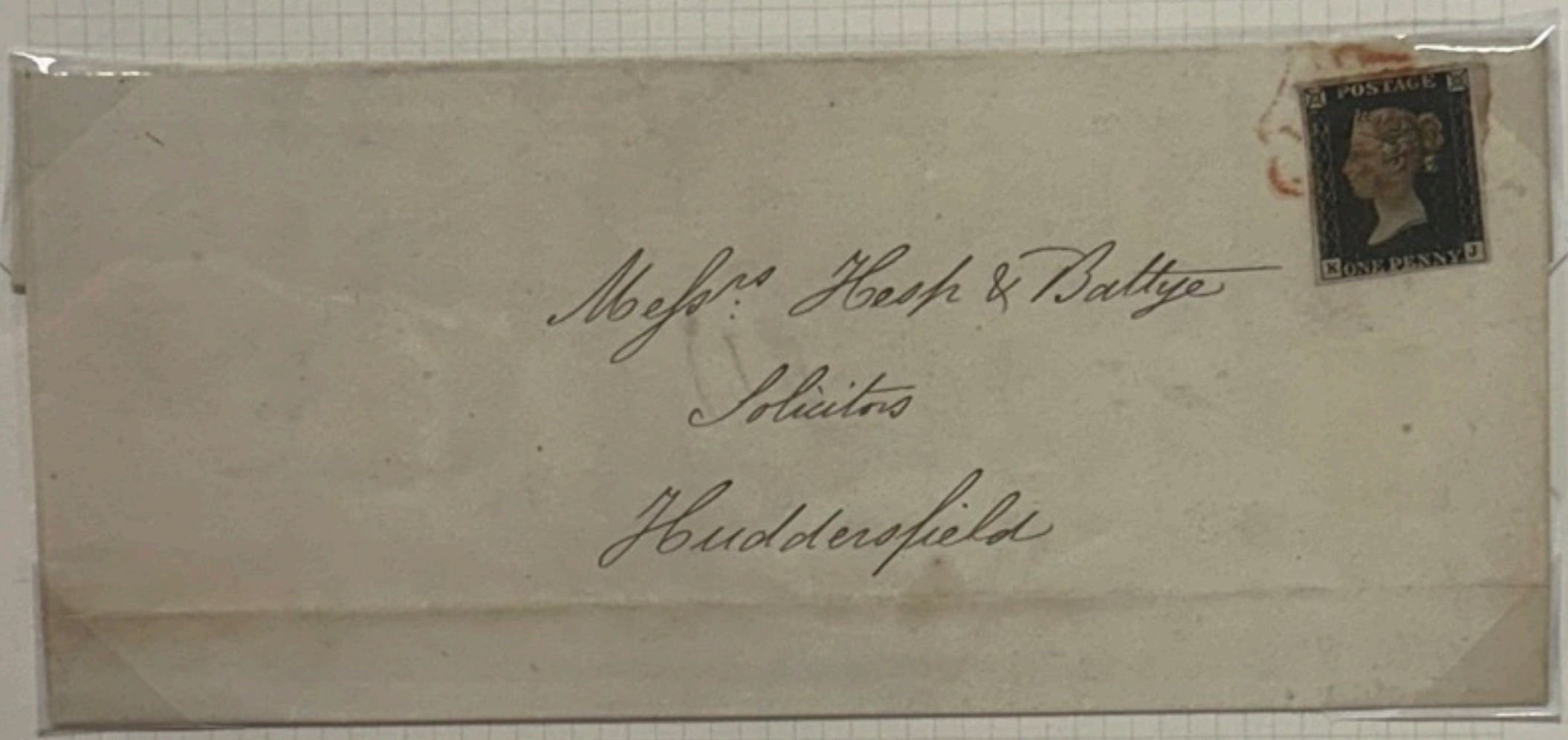
THE INTRODUCTION OF PATENTS FOR INVENTION

The Republic of Venice Patent Statute of March 19, 1474, was the first law in the world giving monopolies for inventions. It provided that patents, which by definition would then be published, might be granted for "any new and ingenious device, not previously made", provided it was useful. This remains the basic principles of patent laws around the world.

1788 envelope plus letter from Coturi (now in Yugoslavia) to the Heads of the College of Fifteen in Venice with "Lettere/Da Mare/Venezia" postmark. The College of Fifteen, set up in 1474, comprised 15 representatives who met from time to time to consider applications for patents. The writer states that he has questioned a man called Bolto, but was unable to get the required answers. He states he is doing his best to get to the bottom of the affair. That affair would have been related to a patent application under consideration at the time. The envelope has a seal (broken) at the back.

LETTER FROM PATENT OFFICE

June 22 1840 letter with 1d black with four margins from Plate 2 and red London Maltese Cross from the UK Patent Office to warn the recipient that a patent relevant to his interests has been applied for, and should he wish to oppose that application, he must do so in the next six days, or else the applicant's patent will be granted.



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Solicitors

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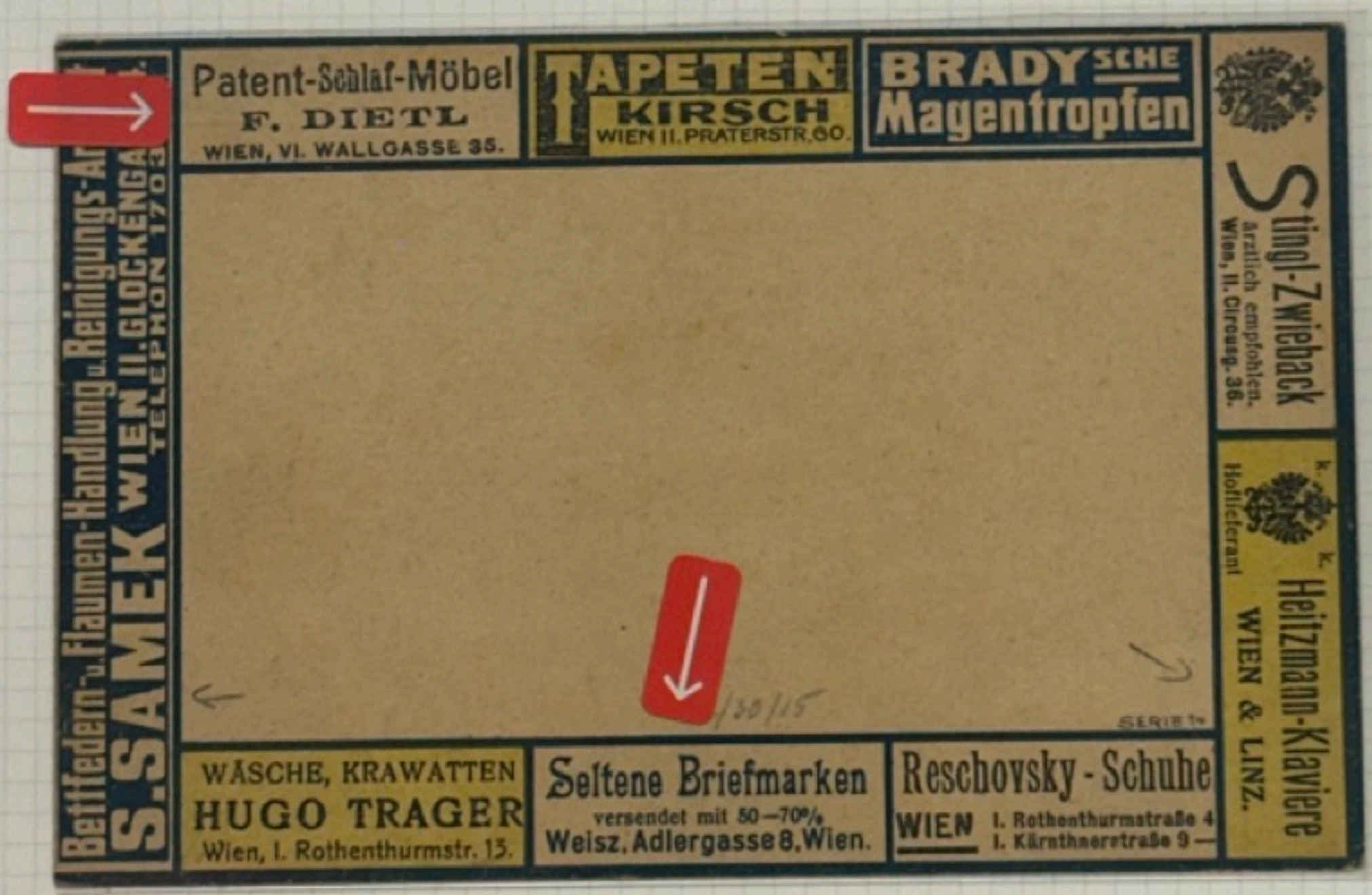
PATENTED POSTAL STATIONERY

Unused 1905 Bavaria 5 pfennig perforated advertising postal stationery for local mail. Reference to the patent that was obtained for the stationery, German Patent 151005, appears twice amongst the advertisements; it is also mentioned on the stationery seal.

PATENT ADVERTISING

Germania 5pf green u/m with attached advertisement for rubber-free waterproof clothing, naming Ferd. Jacob as the patent owner and supplier

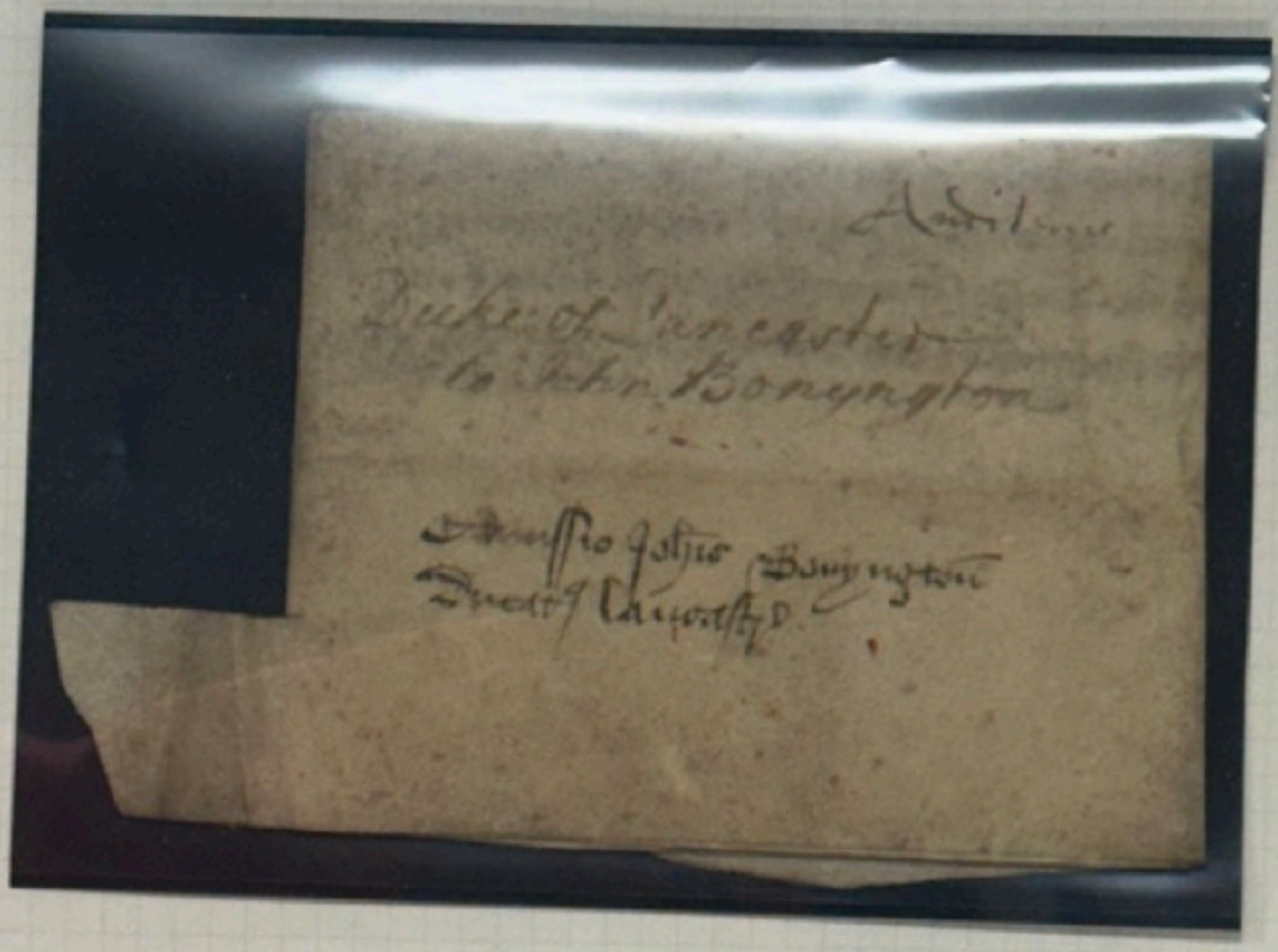


Unused 1904 Austrian 5 heller green privately produced advertising card, including an advertisement for rare stamps plus another for patent sleeping furniture from a Vienna supplier

PATENT REPLY POSTCARDS

Two examples of US postcards intended to send a short message, and to receive a reply. Unclear who the patent owner is, or whether the cards were successful.

A VERY EARLY LETTERS PATENT



Folded vellum letters patent, dated September 1355 (29th year of reign of Edward III) in French, appointing John Bonyngton to the office of Auditor for the Duchy of Lancaster, with responsibility for most of the North of England. Written in London, but the seal is lost.

The text starts "Henry duc de Lancaster, comte de Derby de Nicole [Lincolnshire] de Leicestre de Herford et de Northampton Senal d'Angleterre [= Seneschal, a senior court appointment in mediaeval England]. A tout ceulx que ses nos l[ett]res ou orront saluz Sachez que nous consonantz entierement en ces discresion & loialtee de mon char & bonne Johan Bonyngton….." and ends "….ces nos l[ett]res patentes admers a me volunite donez sonez me seel a Londres le xx jour de Septembre l'an du regne Ed[ward] vingt & neuve." The last words translate to "our letters patent made under my seal at London the xx of September of the 29th year of the reign of King Edward III"

Little is known about John Bonyngton, but a person with the same name was appointed Auditor for the county of Northumberland under letters patent, again with no seal, issued at Durham Castle on 22 September 1405. The document is held by the University of Pennsylvania, USA.

PATENT OFFICE OFFICIAL STATIONERY

The 1892 Queen Victoria postcard request for a copy of a patent specification as finally issued

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

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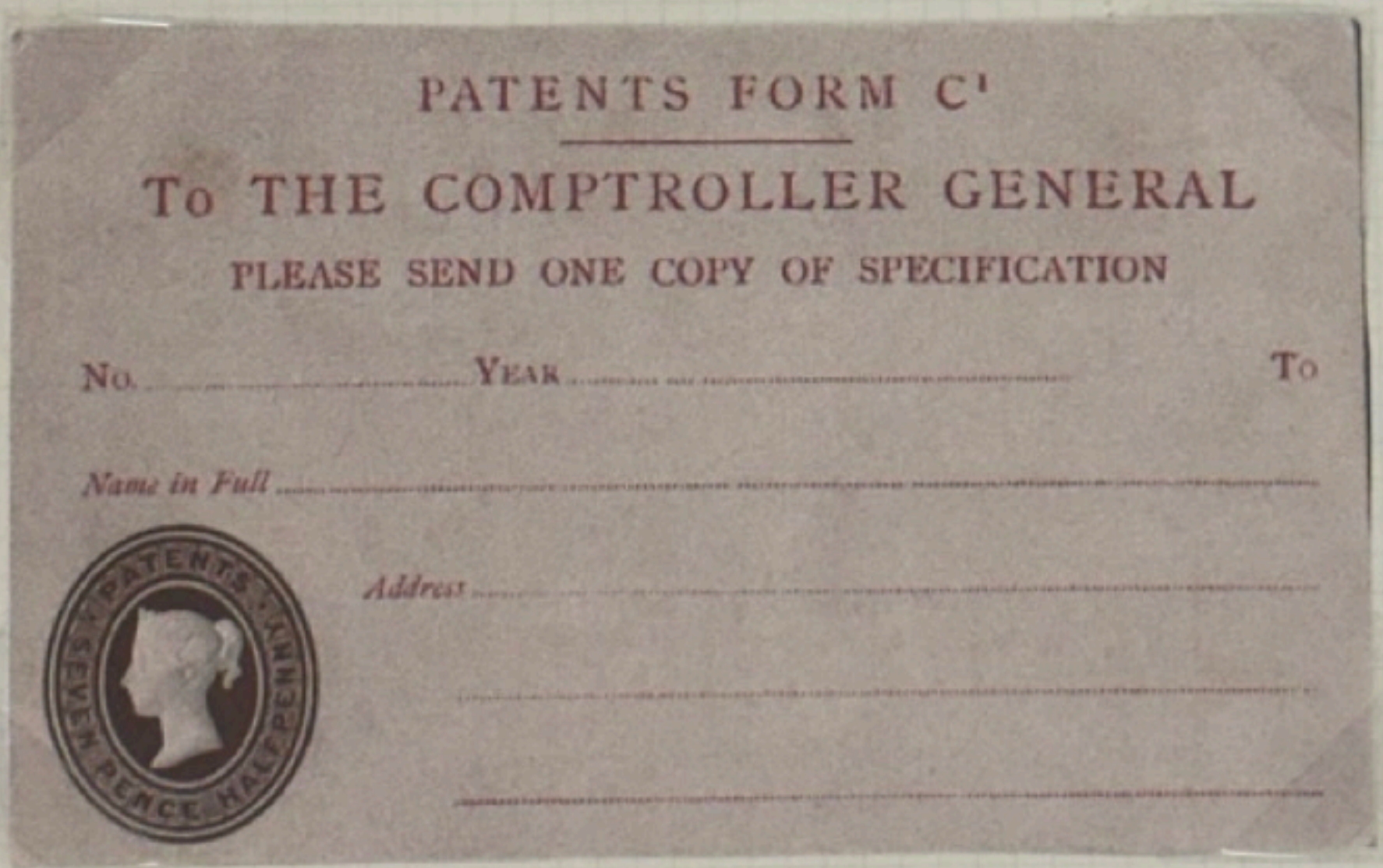
THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL,

PATENT OFFICE,

25, SOUTHAMPTON BUILDINGS,

LONDON, W.C.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To THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL

PLEASE SEND ONE COPY OF SPECIFICATION

No. ..... Year ..... To .....

Name in Full .....

Address .....

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SEVEN PENCE HALFPENNY PATENTS

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1892 QV Patent Office postcards, stamp die II, overprinted SPECIMEN types 8, 9 and 10, all with 7d request for a copy of a patent specification

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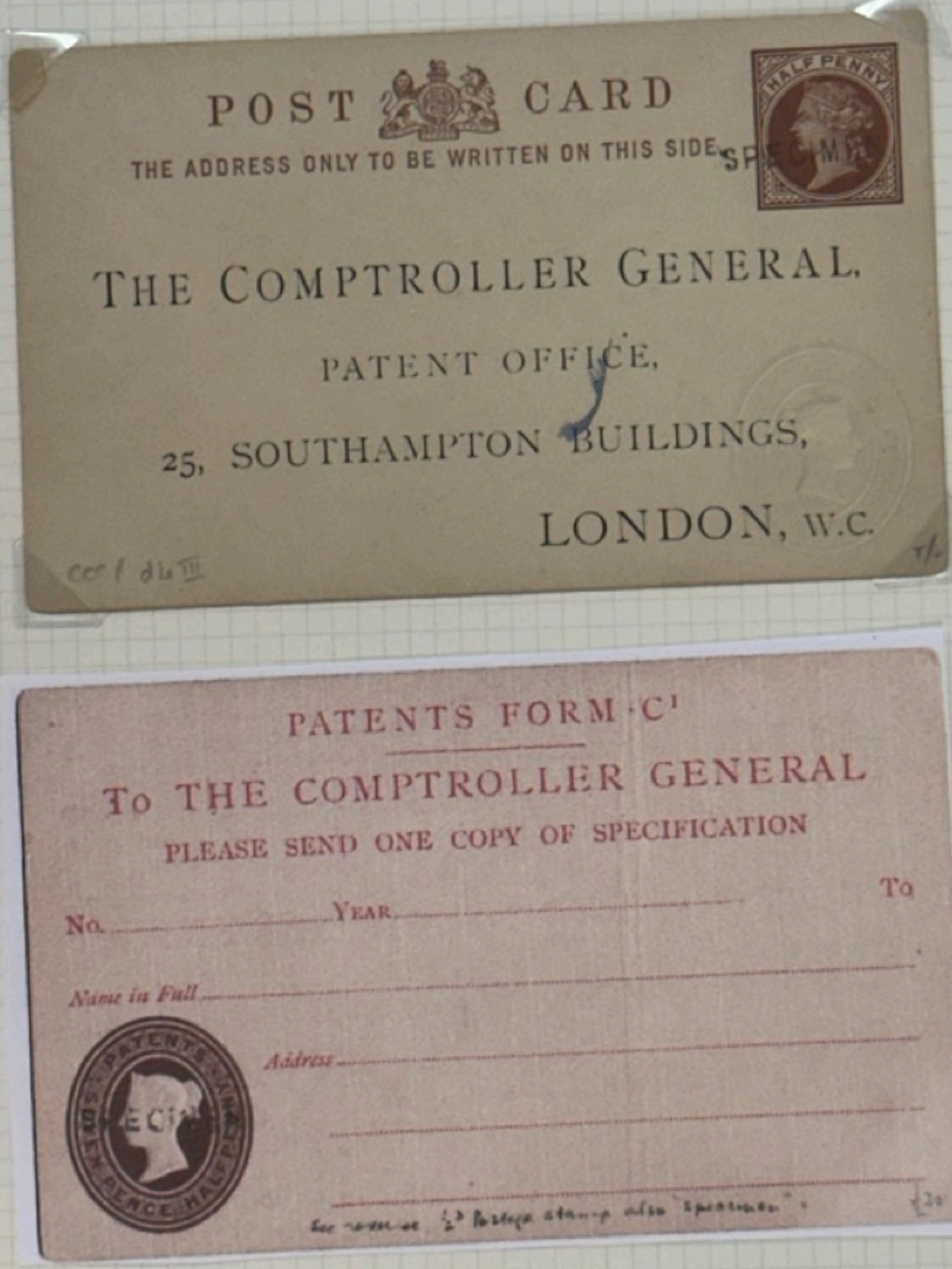
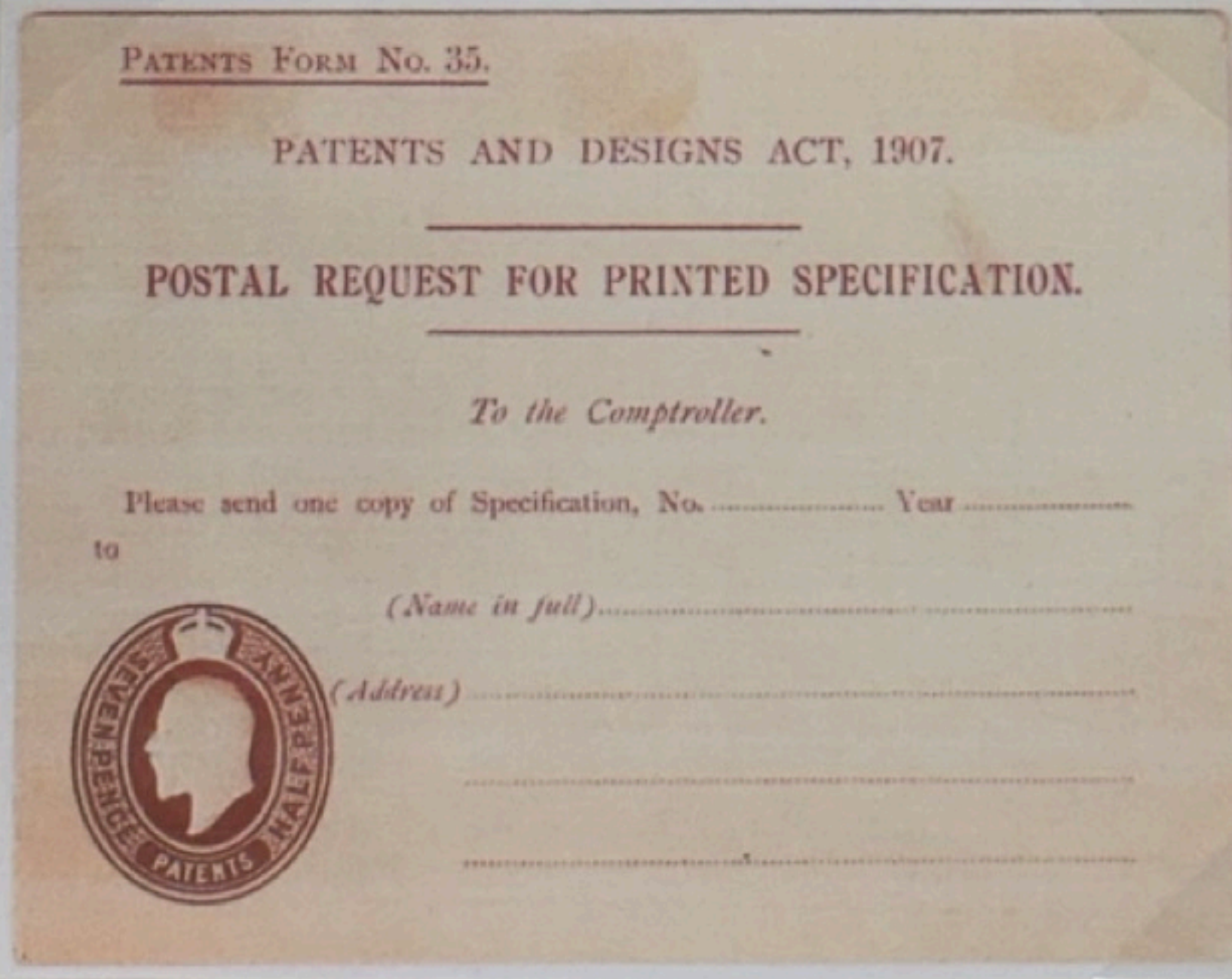
Both sides of Queen Victoria 1/2d Patent Office die III postcard with SPECIMEN overprint



1908 OFFICIAL POSTCARD USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE UK PATENT OFFICE

1/2d Yellow-Green on front, 7 1/2d red brown on reverse. De La Rue printing



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PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

POSTAL REQUEST FOR PRINTED SPECIFICATION.

To the Comptroller.

Please send one copy of Specification, No. ..... Year .....

to

(Name in full) .....

(Address) .....

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SEVEN PENCE HALFPENNY PATENTS

HENRY ARCHER INVENTS A STAMP PERFORATING MACHINE

In 1847, Archer constructed the first rouletting machine, the "Archer Roulette", to separate stamps. After experimentation, his machine proved to be a failure.

Archer then abandoned this approach in favour of perforation, a process which used rows of small holes. The arrangement of the pins enabled the top and sides of each stamp across the row to be perforated in a single operation, and this became known as "comb" perforation. Perforation trials were conducted in 1849 and 1850 under the auspices of the British Government and stamps from these trials were first issued towards the end of 1850. The Archer machine proved the viability of the process but never entered service. Archer obtained a British patent for his perforating machine (no. 12,340 of 1848).

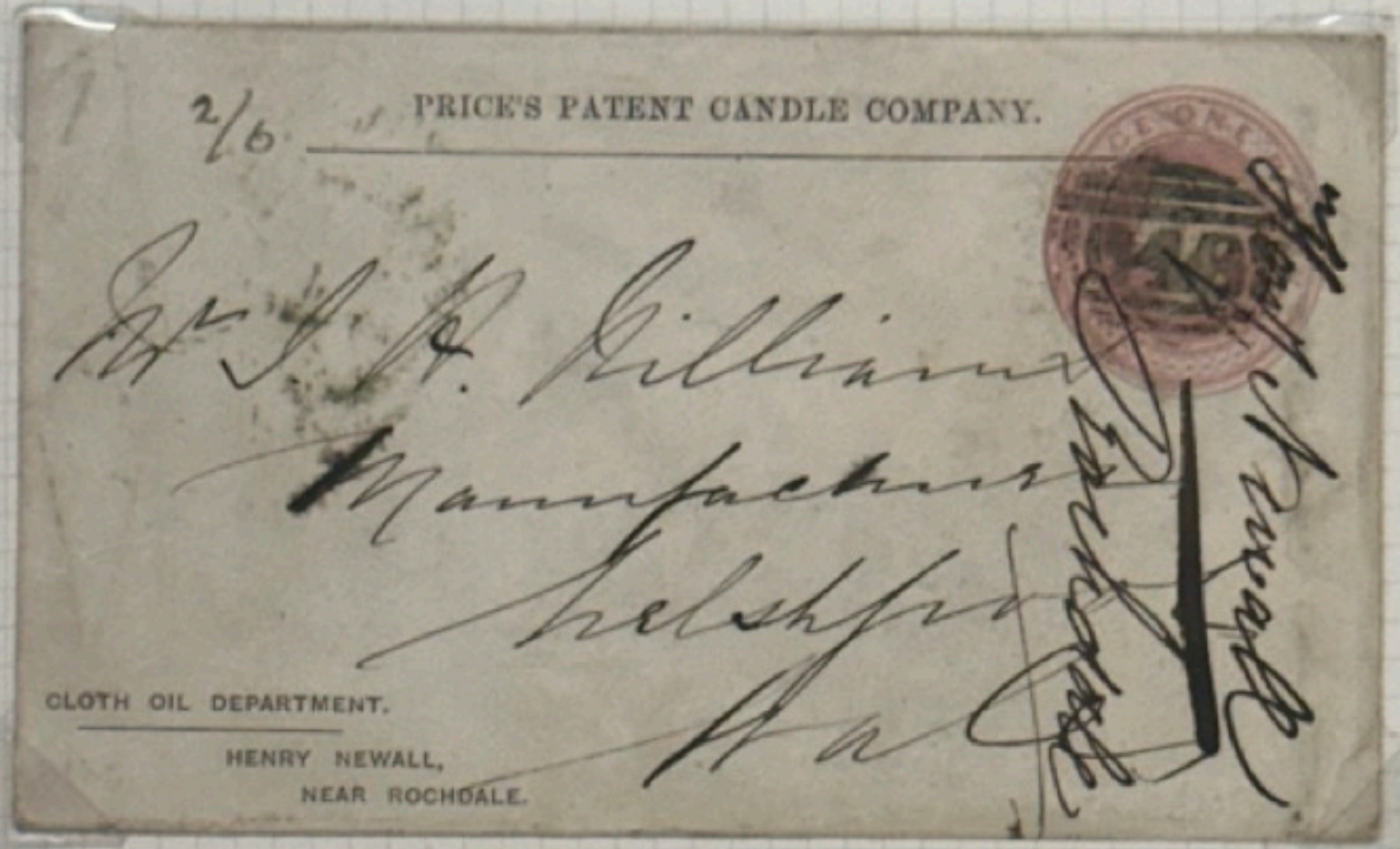
This is an 1850 Archer experimental perforation on 1d red-brown (SG16b) Plate 93, lettered RD, lightly cancelled. The bottom right letter D is misplaced in its square.

BERLIN, GERMANY 3pf LOCAL POST ADVERTISING A PATENT WASHING AND WRINGING MACHINE

The lady depicted using it does not look happy despite the fact that the machine is claimed to wash six shirts in three minutes

PRICE'S PATENT CANDLE COMPANY

Examples of letters from the 1850s



PRICE'S PATENT CANDLE COMPANY.

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Messrs. H. & J. Gilliam

Manufacturers

Helshpool

Wales

CLOTH OIL DEPARTMENT.

HENRY NEWALL,
NEAR ROCHDALE.

PRICE'S PATENT CANDLE COMPANY LIMITED

BELMONT WORKS,

BATTERSEA,

LONDON. S.W.

PRICE'S PATENT CANDLE COMPANY

Two 1904 cards from the company with half penny prepaid Edward VII imprints (one card front shown)

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PRICE'S PATENT CANDLE COMPANY LIMITED.

3, CROSS STREET,

Telegraphic Address, { PALMITINE, MANCHESTER.

TELEPHONE No 1321.

Manchester Oct 5th 1904

Messrs Manchester Corporation

Many thanks for your Order of the 4th which shall have our prompt attention.

MANCHESTER CORPORATION
6 OCT. 1904
RIVERS DEPARTMENT

Belmont Works.
Battersea. London. S.W.

Date as Post Mark.

Dear Sir.

Our representative Mr. A. A. Ferguson will have the pleasure of waiting upon you on or about the 22nd THURSDAY NEXT.

Yours truly.

PRICE'S PATENT CANDLE COMPANY LIMITED.

POST CARD

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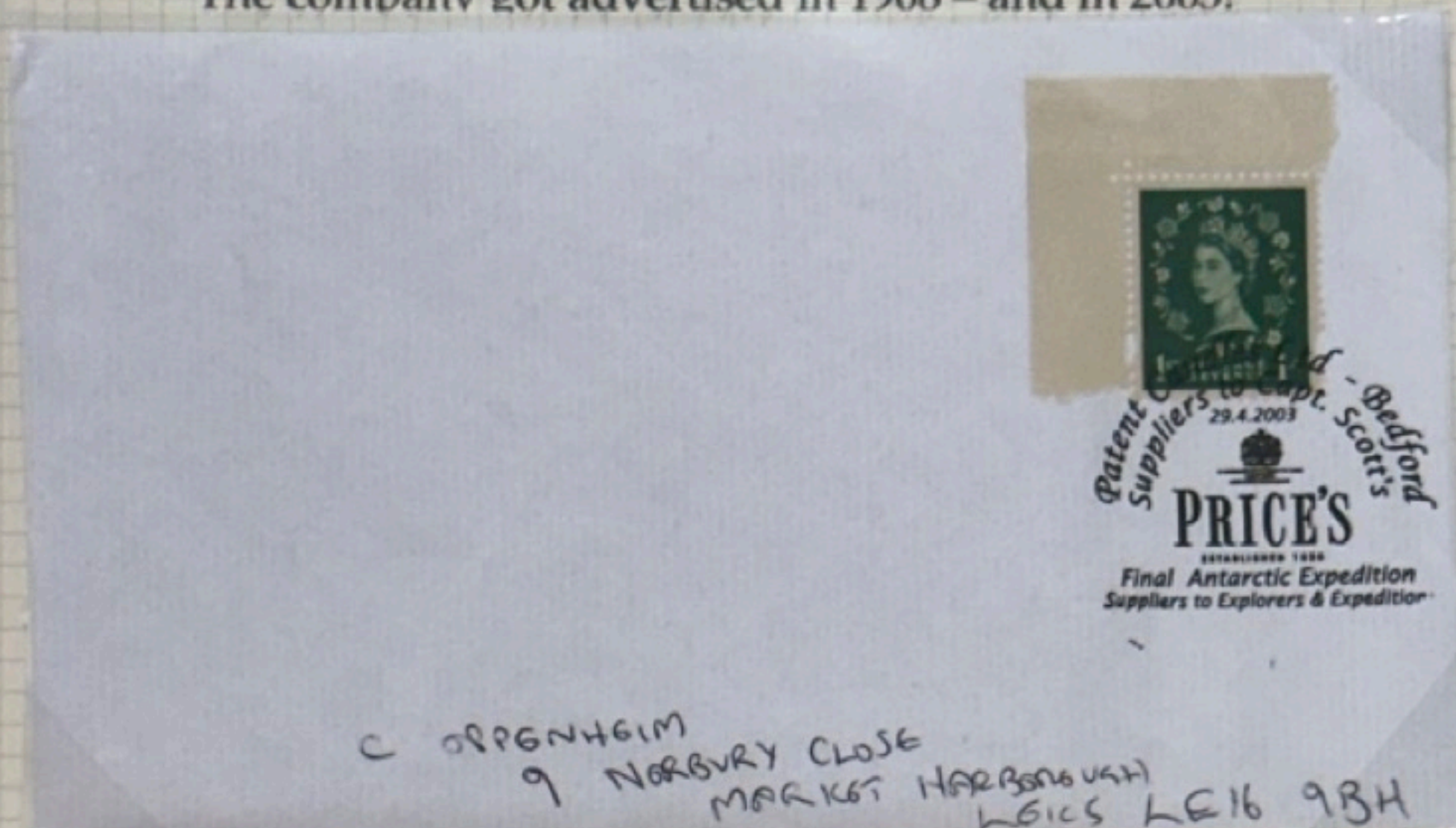
Manchester Corporation
Rivers Dept.
Town Hall,
M/c

PRICE'S PATENT CANDLE COMPANY

The company got advertised in 1908 – and in 2003!



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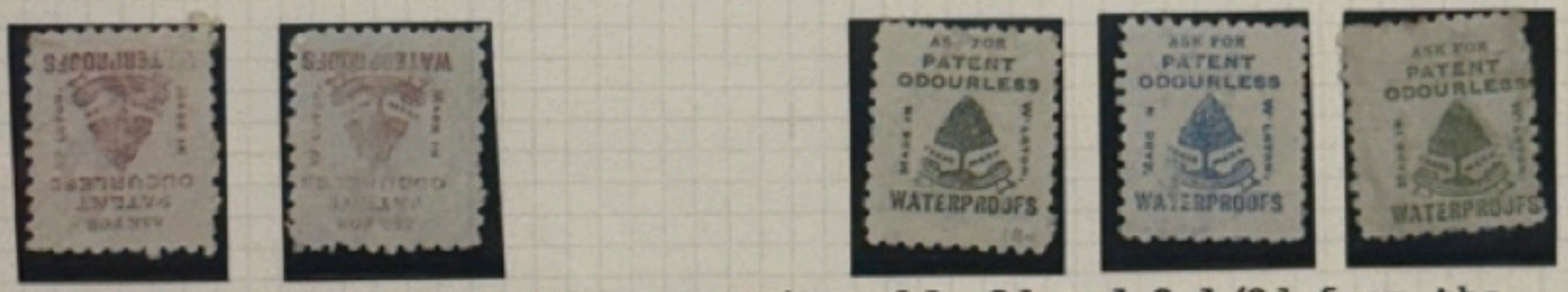
9 NORBURY CLOSE
MARKET HARBOROUGH
LEICS LE16 9BH

"Patent" Advertisements

In 1893, the New Zealand Government entered into a contract with Messrs Truebridge, Miller & Reich giving them the right to use the back of postage stamps for advertising purposes. The stamps were issued in February on issues from 1d to 1/-. Advertisements in red and brown are the most common; those in black, sepia, blue and green are particularly scarce. Blue and green were only used in the second of the three settings which were undertaken during the one year of the contract, and blue has only been ever seen on the 1d value. The most common single advertisement was for "patent odourless waterproofs". This appeared in positions 13, 19, 29, 36, 62, 72, 89, 119, 137, 157, 194 and 222 on the 240 stamp sheet. One can identify the position from stamps in pairs. Stamps from the first setting can be recognised as the advertising appearing on them is inverted in relation to the design on the front. The 2 1/2d and 5d values with advertisements are much scarcer than the other values



1d and 2d from the first setting; 1d, 2d and 2 1/2d from the second setting in blue and green.

The "patent odourless" adjacent to Fry's Cocoa in a pair. This enables one to unambiguously set the position as 193/4.

PATENT ODOURLESS UNDERPRINT ADVERTISEMENTS

A variety of pairs, all helping identify the position of the advert in the sheet of stamps

The price of stamps on which the advertisements were placed

Reconstruction of complete sheet of 60 1893 OV 1d with advertisements on reverse, including four "Patent Odourless"

Patent advertising stamps from new Zealand and UK

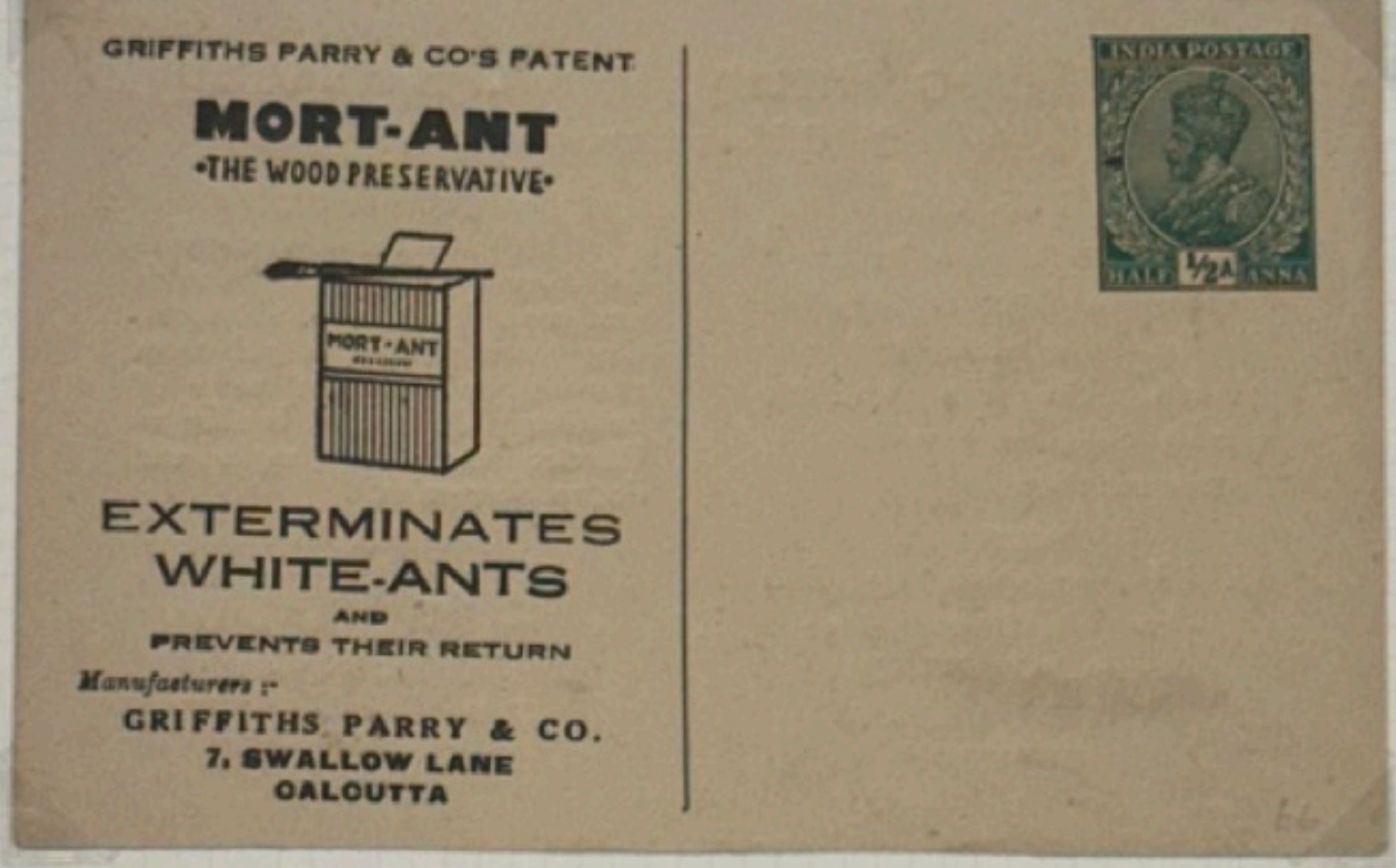
1d, 2d, and 3d in red and mauve-red.

4d, 5d, 6d, 8d and 1/- in various shades.

In 1936, Edward VIII booklet advertising panes appeared in the UK. One of these was for Everitt´s Patents Company Ltd. The example has cylinder number G7 in the binding margin.

GRIFFITHS PARRY & COMPANY'S PATENT

Unused George V ½ anna postal stationery card promoting its patent white ant exterminating word preservative.



Griffiths Parry & Co's. Twin

(Of 40 Years Reputation)

MORT-ANT

Stainless and odourless wood preservative. Secures absolute freedom from white Ants and Vermin. Use this unfailing remedy only, for *experimenting* may be too dear.

PRICE

Rs. 4/8/- per gallon, 10 gallons and over Rs. 4/- per gallon ;
Brush Rs. 3/8/- each
F. O. R. Calcutta.

MORT-WEED

Absolute and permanent destructor of water Hyacinth and every kind of weeds including Banian and Peepul trees growing on roofs and walls of building. Of special benifit to District Boards for jungles and drains clearances.

PRICE

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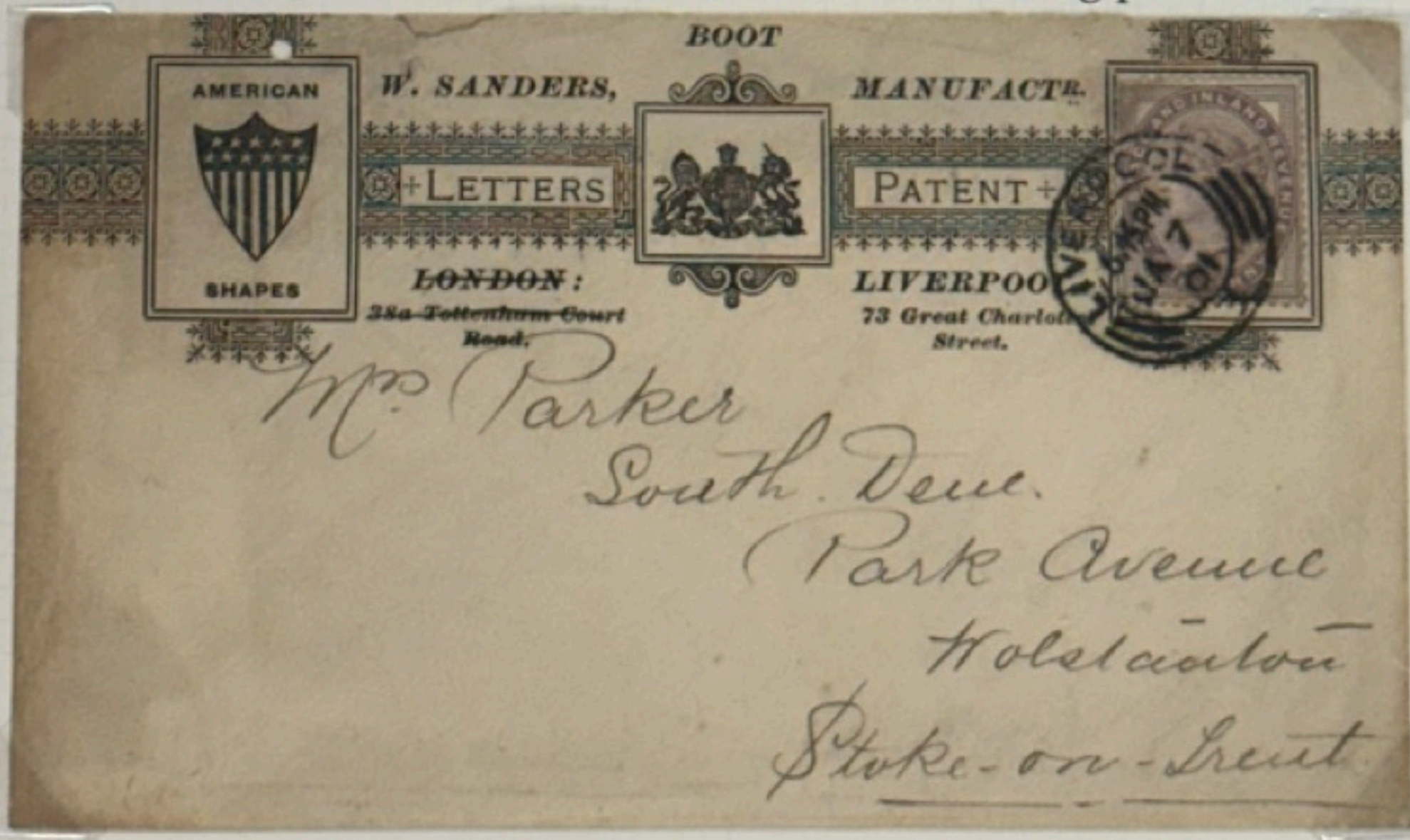
Syringe Rs. 8/4/- each
F. O. R., Calcutta

PATENT ADVERTISING

1879 penny farthing postcard from Chelsea, London to Vienna advertising the Patent Plumbago Crucible Company

1901 Liverpool to Stoke on Trent letter advertising patent boots



PATENT ADVERTISING

1860 letter from London to Handsworth, Staffordshire with fascinating patent vegetable garters advertisement on back

RARE UNMOUNTED MINT 1887 BLOCK OF SIX PERFINS

Block of six u/m 1887 one shilling dull green "Jubilee" stamps (SG211) with "BJ&B" perfin. Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss Ltd. were Wolverhampton-based manufacturers of nuts, bolts, fencing wire, railings, ornamental ironwork gates, etc. The firm was founded in 1826. The company was sold to the GKN Group around 1922, but continued using its name for many years thereafter. In addition to using Sloper's patented perfins, the company took out patents of its own over the years.

AN UNUSUAL POSTMARK ON A PATENT-RELATED COVER

This envelope is not properly addressed, but names Samuel Hodgment-Masson, and refers to a Patent Assignation (i.e., the transfer of the rights to a patent from one organisation or person to another, no doubt for a fee) It has a 1d rose-red stamp (SG43, Plate 197 and first introduced in 1864) tied by an unusual Glasgow circular postmark dated 8 August 1871. Why unusual? Because in Glasgow, such circular postmarks were replaced by Duplex postmarks with "159" on the right of the date, at the end of 1853. It's nor clear why this 1871 cover is still using the long obsolete simple circular postmark. I have been unable to trace anything about Mr. Hodgment-Masson, and unfortunately, the envelope's contents have not survived.

THE COMPLICATED PATENT HISTORY OF THE MONOPOLY BOARD GAME

It was first patented as "The Landlord's Game" by Elizabeth Gagie (USP 748,626) in 1904. This patent expired in 1923. She then obtained another US patent in her married name, E.M. Phillips (USP 1,509,312) in 1923 for an updated version of the game. Finally, Charles B. Darrow, with the encouragement of Parker Brothers, obtained USP 2,026,082 in 1935 for a version of the board game, much as it is today. Parker Brothers then bought both Darrow's patent and Mrs. Phillips' patent. The game is no longer the subject of any patent, as they have all expired, but is protected by numerous Trade Marks and copyrights to the board design, game name and game rules. There is no patent monopoly on Monopoly!

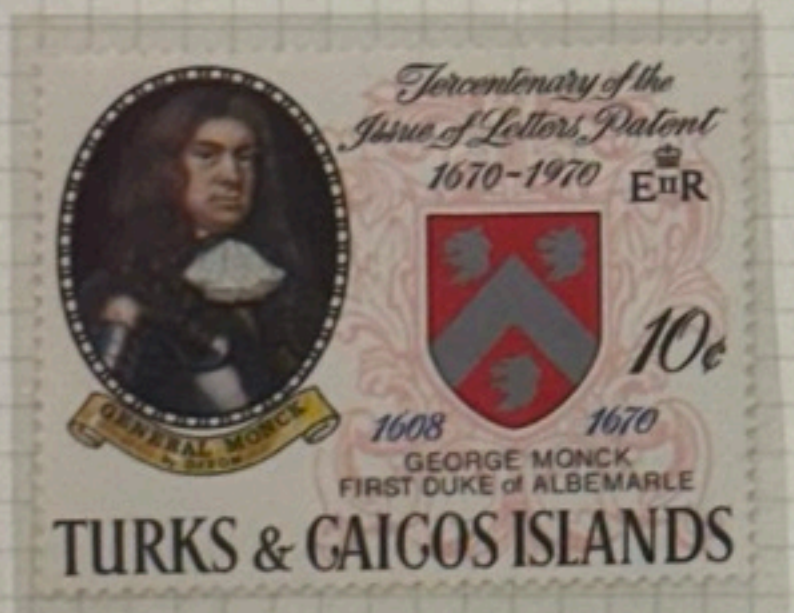
FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

1930's

Marc McCann
613 Kansa Ave.
Penna Furnace PA
16865

PATENTS

The word derives from "Letters Patent", which were official documents from the monarch, widely used over the centuries and still in use today, signing pronouncements and providing authorisations. These were open ("patent" is Latin for "open"), i.e., not sealed, so anyone could read them and see for themselves that they were authentic.



THE MOST FAMOUS LETTERS PATENT: MAGNA CARTA

Gibraltar stamps for 800th anniversary of Magana Carta, showing how the original looked

Wrapper of a milk chocolate bar celebrating the same anniversary

THE MOST FAMOUS LETTERS PATENT: MAGNA CARTA

2015 UK Presentation Pack celebrating centenary of Magna Carta, with background to its creation

Royal Mail Mint Stamps

MAGNA CARTA

NO PERSON SHALL BE...DEPRIVED OF LIFE, LIBERTY, OR PROPERTY, WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW. AMERICAN BILL OF RIGHTS, 1791

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MAGNA CARTA, 1215 ~ FOUNDATION OF LIBERTY

NO FREE MAN SHALL BE SEIZED OR IMPRISONED... EXCEPT BY THE LAWFUL JUDGEMENT OF HIS EQUALS OR BY THE LAW OF THE LAND. MAGNA CARTA, 1215

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ALL ARE EQUAL BEFORE THE LAW AND ARE ENTITLED WITHOUT ANY DISCRIMINATION TO EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAW. UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, 1948

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WE COMMAND YOU...TO GIVE YOUR ADVICE ON THE SAID MATTERS WITH THE PRELATES AND BARONS WHOM WE SHALL SUMMON THITHER. SIMON DE MONTFORT'S PARLIAMENT, 1265

1ST

MAGNA CARTA, 1215 ~ FOUNDATION OF LIBERTY

THAT EXCESSIVE BAIL OUGHT NOT TO BE REQUIRED...NOR CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED. BILL OF RIGHTS, 1689

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GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT ARE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS. CHARTER OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 2013

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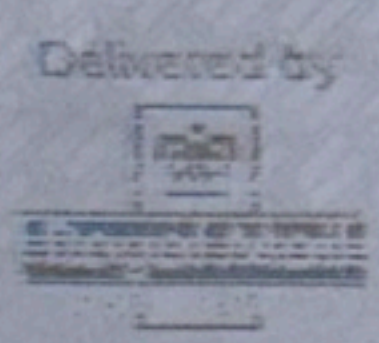

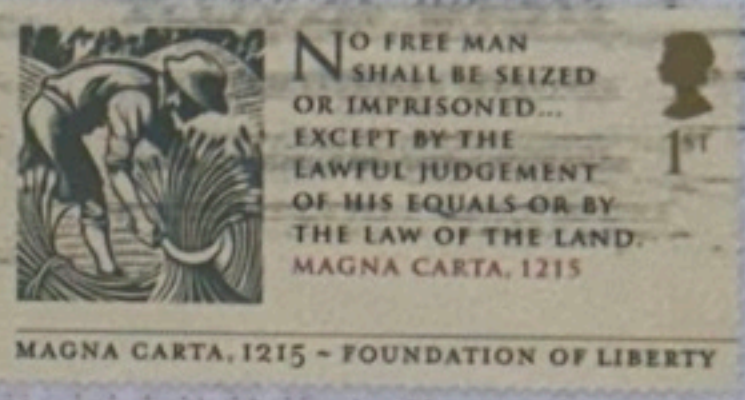

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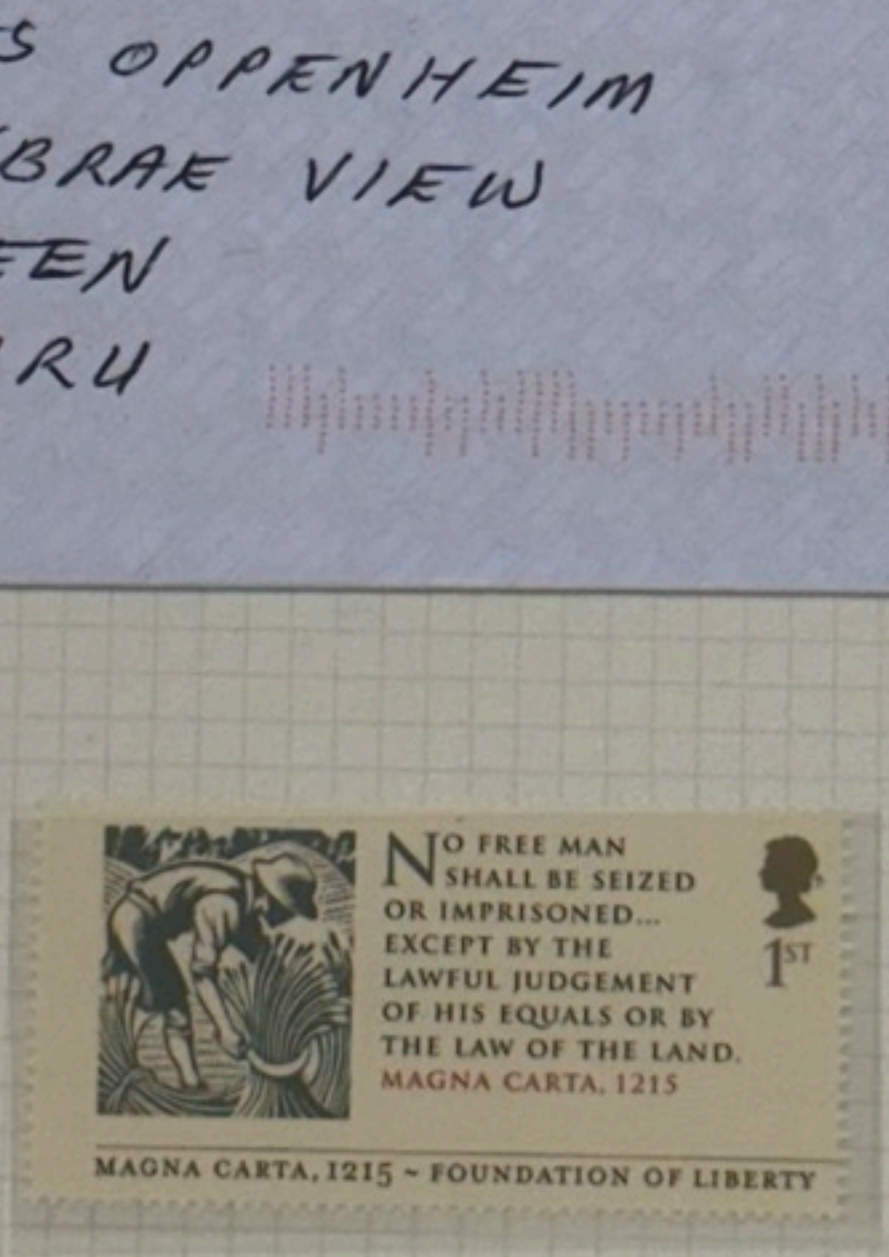

Magna Carta

800th Anniversary

Magna Carta (the Great Charter) is a charter agreed by King John of England at Runnymede, near Windsor, on 15 June 1215. First drafted by the Archbishop of Canterbury to make peace between the unpopular king and a group of rebel barons, it promised the protection of church rights, protection for the barons from illegal imprisonment, access to swift justice, and limitations on feudal payments to the Crown, to be implemented through a council of 25 barons. Neither side stood behind their commitments and the charter was annulled by Pope Innocent III, leading to the First Barons' War. After John's death, the regency government of his son, Henry III, reissued the document in 1216, stripped of some of its more radical content, in an unsuccessful bid to build political support for their cause. At the end of the war in 1217, it formed part of the peace treaty, where it acquired the name Magna Carta, to distinguish it from the smaller Charter of the Forest, issued at the same time. Henry reissued the charter again in 1225; his son, Edward I, reissued it in 1297, this time confirming it as part of England's statute law.

King John
r. 1199-1216

1st

King Edward I
r. 1272-1307. Confirms 1225 version under his Great Seal 12 Oct 1297

1st

King John seals the first copy of The Charter, 15 June 1215

1st

1225 Version of The Charter with Henry III's Great Seal

1st

The Great Seal of King John

1st

Durham Cathedral holds the 1216, 1225 & 1300 editions of The Charter

1st

Archbishop Stephen Langton, mediator between King and Barons

1st

Lincoln Castle holds one of only two surviving copies of the 1217 Charter

1st

King Henry III r. 1216-1272, revised The Charter under his Great Seal

1st

TO COMMEMORATE MAGNA CARTA SYMBOL OF FREEDOM UNDER LAW

Runnymede
Magna Carta Memorial

1st

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FIRST EDITION STAMP SHEET

NUMBER 449 OF 500

The Barons swear

King John applies his Great Seal

LETTERS PATENT WERE OFTEN USED TO ESTABLISH COLONIES, DISTRICTS OR TOWNS

—250TH ANNIVERSARY—
—QUEEN-ANNE PATENT—
BAY SHORE-BRIGHTWATERS

J Nagl
176 Lakeview Ave
Scarsdale. N.Y.

LETTERS PATENT FOR MAURITIUS

35c 1978 definitive stamp without date imprint showing part of the Letters Patent establishing the formal "Prise de Possession de l'Ile" issued in 1715 by Louis XIV to Guillaume Dufrense d'Arsel. The 1983 imprint imperforate pair is not currently catalogued.

THE LETTERS PATENT THAT ESTABLISHED SOUTH AUSTRALIA

150th ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
150 years ago, in February 1836, the first British settlers set sail for South Australia. Images old and new feature in this stamp issue commemorating the State's sesquicentenary. Symbolising the foundation of the colony is the *Buffalo*, the ship upon which Governor Hindmarsh travelled in 1836, while Otto Hajek's distinctive *City Sign* sculpture represents the modern image of the Festival State. The *Letters Patent*, the document which constitutionally established South Australia as a British colony and permitted settlement to begin, appears in the background of the designs.

Designer: Ian Kidd, Adelaide
Illustrations courtesy of the Adelaide Festival Centre Trust, the State Library of South Australia, and Mr. Robert Sexton

POST OFFICE PREFERRED

Australia Post

WILLIAM THE FOURTH by the Grace of God of the
WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fifth
provide for the Colonization and Government thereof" After re
forty first degrees of East Longitude and between the Southern
Lands which are supposed to be fit for the purposes of Coloniza
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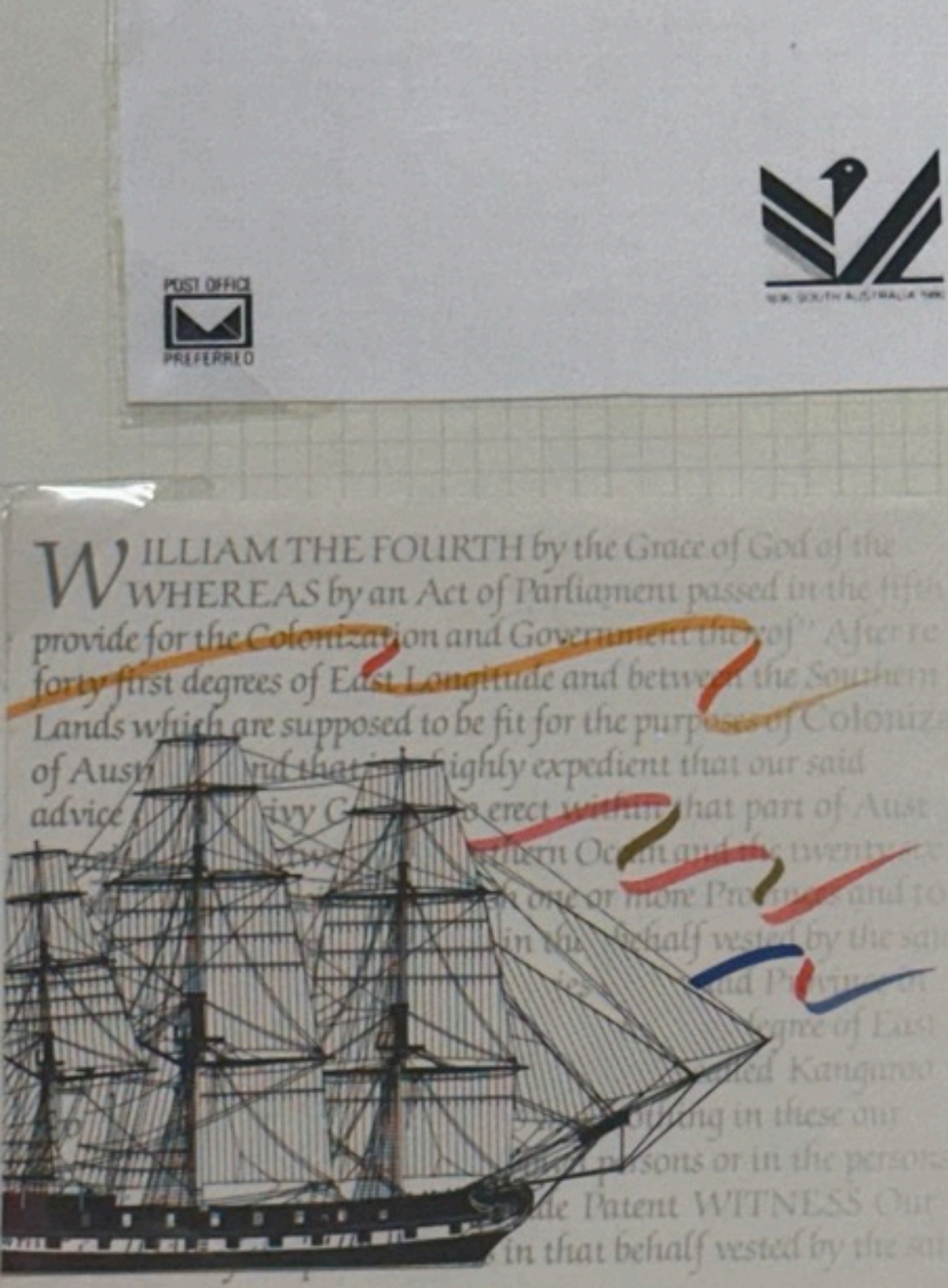
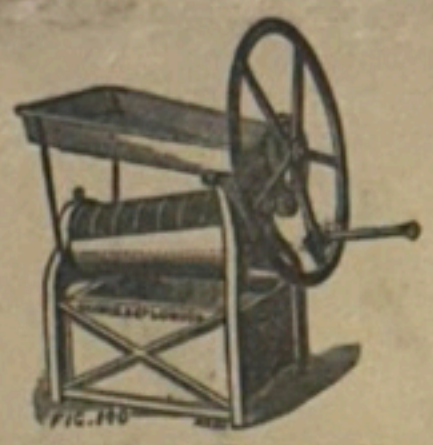


1836 · 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA · 1986

Back and front of 1985 Australia Post FDC celebrating the 150th anniversary of founding of South Australia

Fig. 126.



SAVAGE'S IMPROVED
CURRANT & RAISIN CLEANER
Fig 140
Has all the latest
improvements.

SAVAGE'S NEW & IMPROVED
TEA SIFTER & CUTTER
Combined.
Used by the leading houses
in the Tea Trade.

FOX & WHEELER'S PATENT
"THOROUGH"
FRUIT CLEANER,
Invaluable to Grocers and
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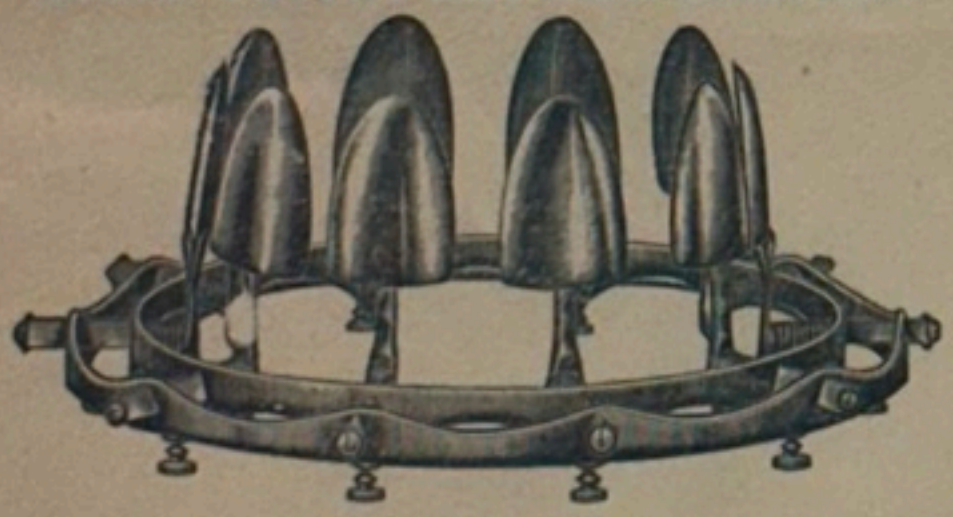
LYONS' PATENT HAT CONFORMATOR.



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BROAS & LYONS,
LANSING, MICHIGAN.

R. J. Dews
Brandon Va-

SPRATT'S PATENT ADVERTISING LETTER CONTRARY TO REGULATIONS

December 1907 letter sent from Clacton, Essex to Douglas, IoM, using a stuck down cut out 1d Isle of Man stamp. The cover has two manuscript "Refused" comments and 2d postage due recorded

SPRATT'S PATENT

JEYES' FLUID POWDER Used in the Royal Establishments.

CHICKEN MEAL.

Mr. Henry Matthews
Newlon Street
Cadoselon
Barry

SPRATT'S PACKET BIRD SEEDS

USE JEYES' DISINFECTANTS.

SAFEST AND BEST.

USE JEYES' POWDER AND SAWDUST

For all Cages.

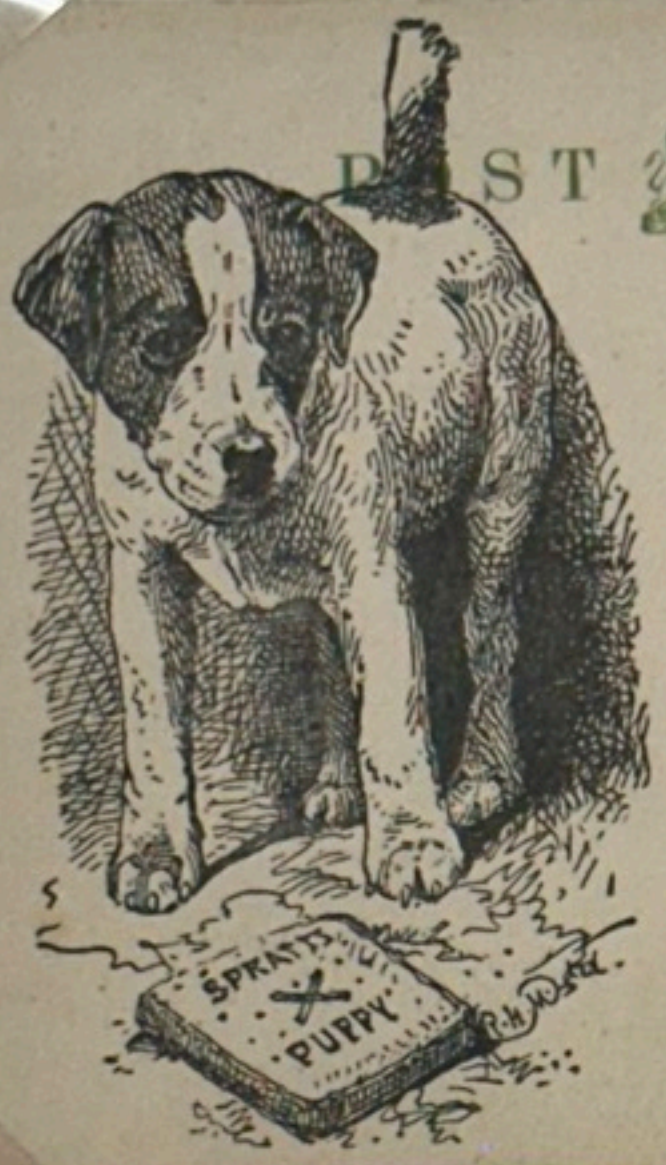
HEARSON INCUBATORS

SOLE AGENTS, SPRATT'S PATENT, LTD,

PRANGNELL RAPKIN PUBLICATIONS

SPRATT'S PATENT LIMITED

The company, specialising in animal foods, was active in advertising in the UK and USA at the start of the 20th century



POST CARD.

POSTAGE HALFPENNY POSTAGE

SPRATT'S PATENT LIMITED,

24 & 25, Fenchurch Street,

LONDON,

E.C.

SPRATT'S PATENT LTD.

Market, Congress and Jefferson Sts.,

NEWARK, N. J.

(RETURN IF NOT DELIVERED IN 5 DAYS)

NEWARK, N.J. SEP 8 6 30 PM 1910

UNITED STATES TWO CENTS

Mr. G. D. Heisey,

℅ U.S. Post Office,

Newark, Ohio.

HE DIET OF ALL
LUCKY DOGS,
SPRATT'S PATENT

DOG CAKES.

Mrs Lowe
485 Abram
Wigan

SPRATT'S PATENT
DOG CAKES.

For
LARGE BREEDS.

PATENT
COD LIVER OIL
DOG CAKES.

For
TRAINING.

PATENT
GREYHOUND
CAKES.

SEE THAT YOUR DOG SPRATT'S PATENT CAKES ARE STAMPED

US TOBACCO FISCALS

These fiscals, introduced in 1862 to raise money for the Civil War, were made of silver paper wrapped around packets of tobacco. Inevitably, the vast majority did not survive. Two types are known where the word "patent" appears in the tobacco's name.

CHAS. G. EMERY'S

PATENT PRESSED

RIBBONS.

COCA COLA COMPANY

The company is well known for promoting sporting events

THE OFFICIAL FOOTBALL 15TH
No. 10 COVER SERIES No. 10

The 1993 Coca-Cola Cup Final

18 April 1993 - Wembley

THE COCA - COLA CUP FINAL 1993

ARSENAL
VERSUS
SHEFFIELD
WEDNESDAY

MATCH RESULT

ARSENAL 2	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY 1
Merson	Harkes
Morrow	

WEMBLEY
VENUE OF LEGENDS

Wembley Stadium Ltd
Wembley
HA9 0DW

Australia 45c

VII World Youth Championship
for the FIFA/Coca-Cola Cup
5-20 March 1993

Stamp Booklet

Inland Standardised Postage

Butterflies

10 Stamps

PATENT MEDICINES

These were so-called because in the 18th century, they received Letters Patent from royalty. Patent medicines were subject to heavy advertising, often marketing the products as being panaceas for ailments, and emphasising their exotic ingredients and endorsements from purported experts or celebrities

Strong, Cobb & Co.

Cleveland, O.

Please send me by express prepaid **FREE** sample bottle **"CYSTO-SEDATIVE"** for Chronic **CYSTITIS** and **PROSTATITIS.** And oblige,

Name.....

No.....St.....

Town.....

State.....

THIS MEDICINE WILL NOT BE SENT UNLESS THIS CARD IS SIGNED BY A PHYSICIAN.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
REPLY CARD

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

POSTAGE
ONE CENT

STRONG, COBB & COMPANY,

CLEVELAND,

OHIO.

Patent Cinderellas

Further publicity labels, in Hungarian, for the Brno Patents Exhibition, and a set of four labels, ca. 1890, from the Letters Patent Insurance Company.

Patent Cinderellas

There have been a number of patent-related publicity labels over the years. This sheet shows labels from the 1913 Brno Inventions and Patents Exhibition. They are inscribed in German, then one of the two official languages (the other was Hungarian) of Brno. The German labels have been hitherto recorded as being available in five colours only.

UK Patent Office Fiscals

The first fiscal stamps issued for the UK Patent Office were embossed stamps issued in March 1853. These indicated fees and stamp duties for specifications, certificates, etc. relating to Letters Patent. Values ranged from 2d to 1/-. The date of issue is indicated by "date plugs" - day on the left, month on the right and the year, e.g. [18]62 at the bottom.

Examples of all four values from the first sequence, 1853 - 1863, embossed in blue on bluish unwatermarked paper, imperf., with black dividing lines. Most examples are cut too small to see these lines.

Examples of all four values from the second sequence, 1863 - 1870, identical to the first sequence but watermarked "V.R."

Patent Office Fiscals

Many countries have used Patent Office Fiscals. Examples on this, and next sheet come from Australia (1953 £2 and 1966 50c), the Argentinian provinces of Cordoba and Corrientes (various issues from between 1909 and 1911), and a complete (folded) Waterlow proof sheet inscribed "File copy 149940" of 50 stamps, each with a security punch from Uruguay.

REPUBLICA ORIENTAL DEL URUGUAY IMPUESTO PATENTE 007956 0.05 CENTS
REPUBLICA ORIENTAL DEL URUGUAY IMPUESTO PATENTE 007966 0.05 CENTS
REPUBLICA ORIENTAL DEL URUGUAY IMPUESTO PATENTE 007976 0.05 CENTS
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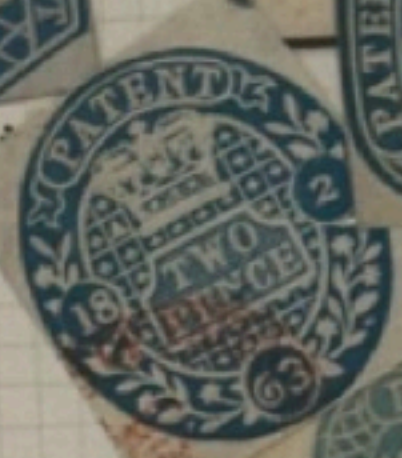

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1871, identical to the second sequence,
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Two examples from the fourth sequence, 1871 - 1872, with "V.R." watermark, on white paper with black dividing lines, but perforated. A variety is known without the dividing lines; an example is shown of the 8d value.

In February, 1873, previously unappropriated fiscal stamps were issued overprinted "PATENT". There were two sequences, both with values ranging from 2d to 5/-. Some can be found further overprinted "SPECIMEN".

Examples from the first sequence.

Examples from the second sequence, issued in 1879 with the colour of the PATENT overprint changed. The colour of the overprint shows some striking variations.

SLOPER PATENT PERFINS

Joseph Sloper (b. 1813) patented a "perforating machine" in 1858 (GB Patent 1985/58). Following Sloper's requests, the Postmaster General wrote to all postmasters on 1 March 1869 stating that firms were permitted to have their full name or their initials perforated into stamps they buy. Sloper's machines were very expensive, and when his patent expired on 13 August 1872, cheaper versions came on the market. Stamps with perfins from 1869 to 1872 were only created using Sloper's patented machine. This cover, posted 15 March 1871 from Messrs Shwann Modero & Co. of Manchester and sent to Lisbon (arrival mark 25 February 1871) has a (difficult to read) "SM" perfin on a 6d stamp. The company is not recorded in the Perfin Society of GB's list of organisations that used Sloper perfins.

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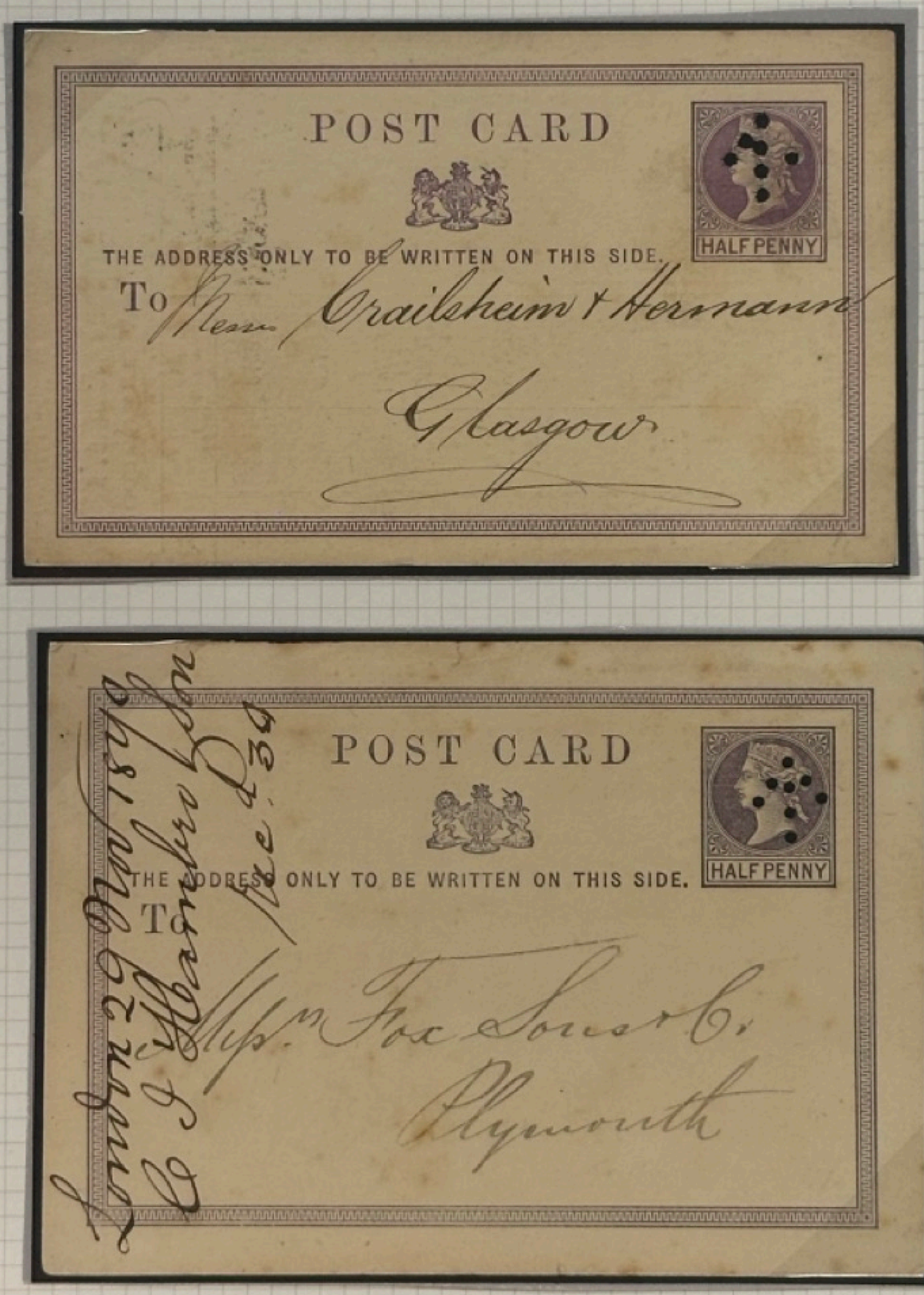

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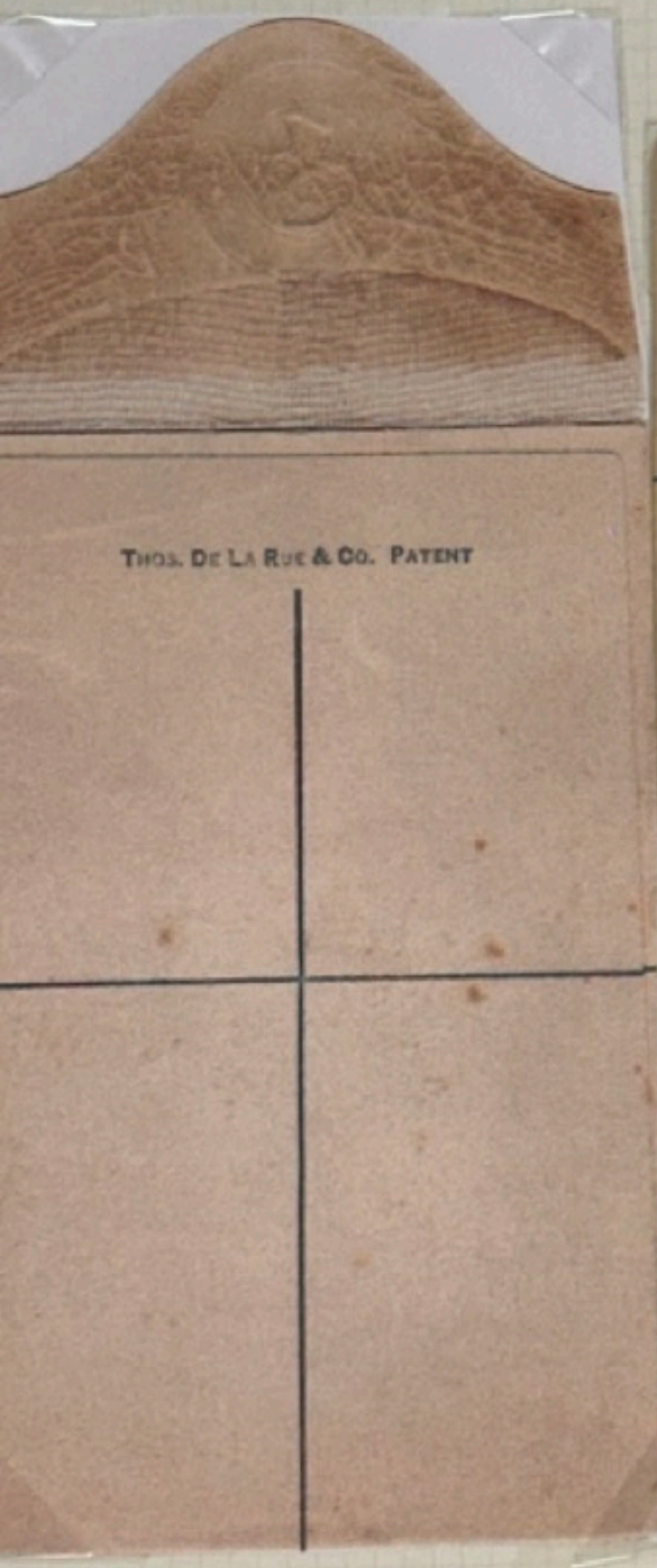
ANTI-FRAUD METHODS FOR STAMPS

: Two items were discussed at the first international postal conference, held in Paris in 1863, the subject of 100th anniversary French and US stamps: methods to prevent the soaking off of cancellations and subsequent re-use of the stamps (a US obsession), and methods to stop employees from stealing unused stamps from their employers' mail rooms (a British obsession). Both led to patented inventions.

In the USA, Charles Steel's patent (USP 70,147) led to the creation of grill stamps for a few years. Few examples have survived. Here are two:

BARBADOS REGISTERED ENVELOPES

In the early 1880s, Thomas De La Rue took over the contract for printing Barbados Registered Envelopes. This unused 1d example has an imprint under the flap showing "Thos De La Rue - Patent" in blue. These envelopes were in use until 1897.



ARCHER PATENT PERFORATIONS

Henry Archer (1799-1863) was the inventor of the first stamp perforating machine, the subject of GB Patent 12,340 of 1848. Early experiments with the patent resulted in so-called Archer trials, which are very rare; Her Majesty's Government purchased the rights to his patent for £4,000 in 1854 and thereafter created perforations on QV penny red stamps. This cover contains a rare folded Valentines Card, and has an arrival mark of 15 February 1858 Kensington plus other arrival marks on the rear.

SLOPER PATENT PERFINS

Copy of the 1858 patent granted to J Sloper & Co for its stamp and cheque security perfin technology, from *A History of J. Sloper & Co's Stamp Security Service*, published in 1939. In 1868, the Postmaster General publicly recommended such perfins.

Photograph of the original Letters Patent granted by Queen Victoria in 1858.

"From the original hand-scribed parchment (30 inches × 22 inches attached to the original wax seal 6¼ inches diameter, 1 inch thick in enamelled tin cases) in the possession of J. Sloper & Co. Ltd.

CHARLES RIDEOUT CANCELLING MACHINE

In January 1858, Charles Rideout, a retired post office surveyor, offered the London Post Office a new postmarking machine, which had been patented in October 1857, by his son-in-law, George Beard. Two machines were tested by the post office between 1858-1859.

Rideout's machines could be placed on a table and could apply marks to incoming mail at 160 strikes/minute and duplex marks to outgoing mail at about 85 strikes/minute. In contrast, the earlier designs were large and bulky. Thus, in terms of design and capability, the Rideout Machines were viable.

A 4d carmine (SG66) 1859 London to Lyon cover has a Number 2 Rideout cancellation, a MA16 (18)59 postmark and a Calais transit mark. The reverse has Paris and Lyon postmarks, both for 17th March.

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Two different unused and used Berlin Hansa-Kartes marketing a "Patent Sofa Bed" addressed to Berlin

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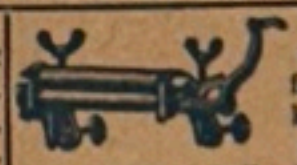

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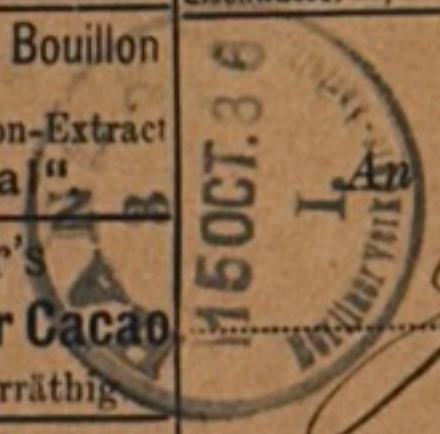

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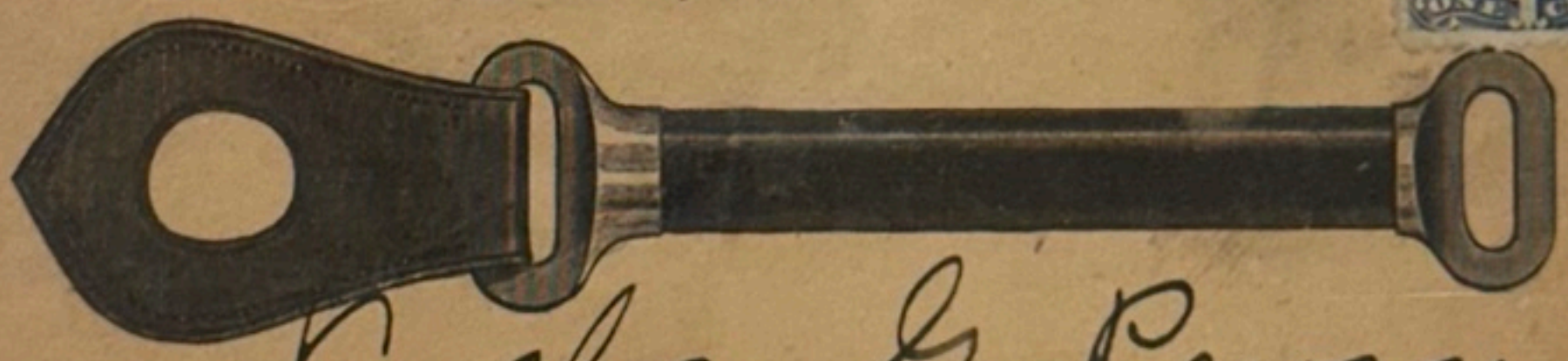

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Carlos S. Pevare
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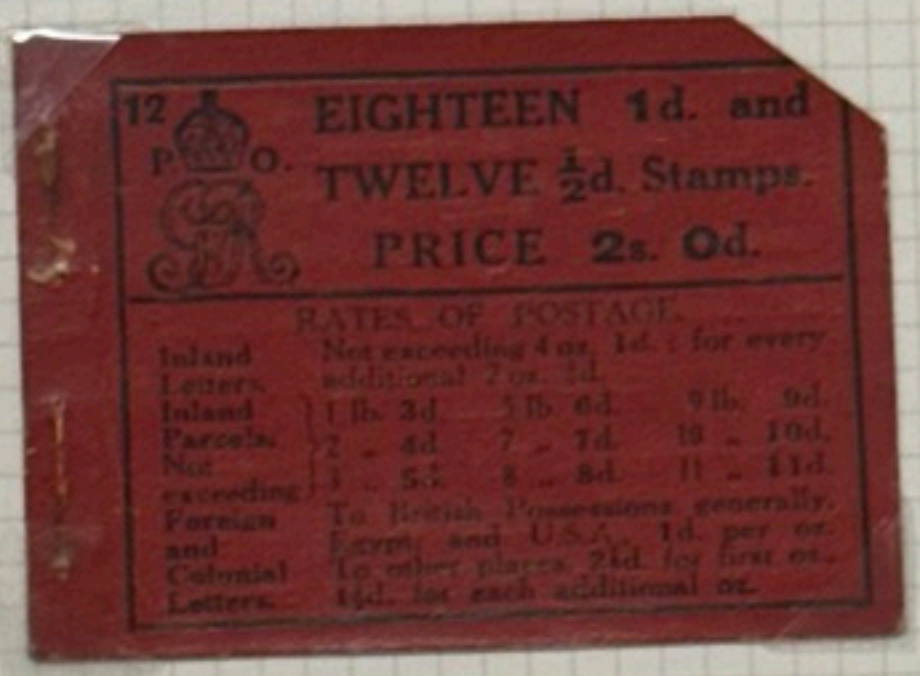
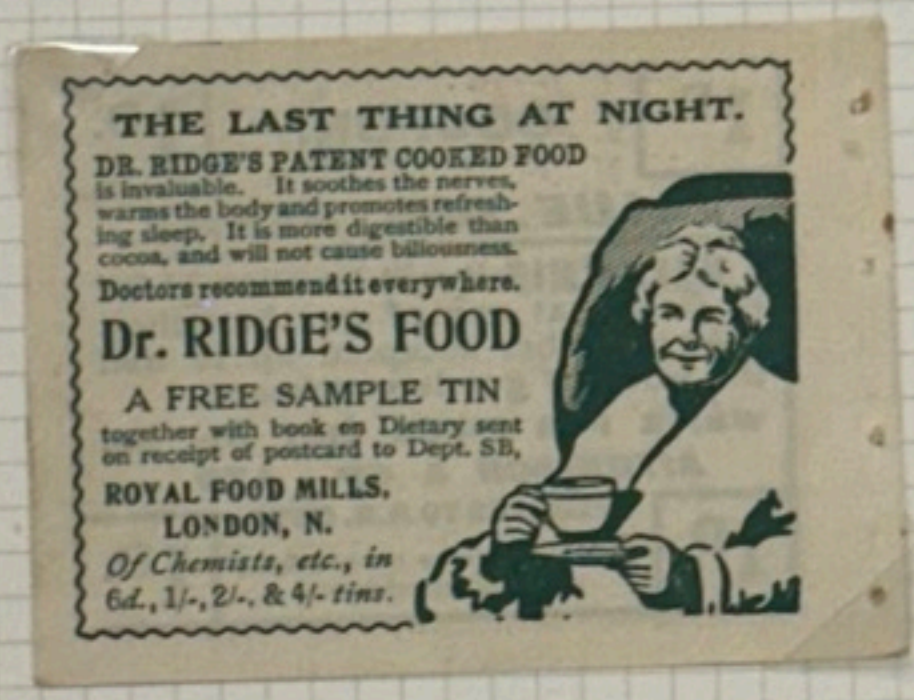
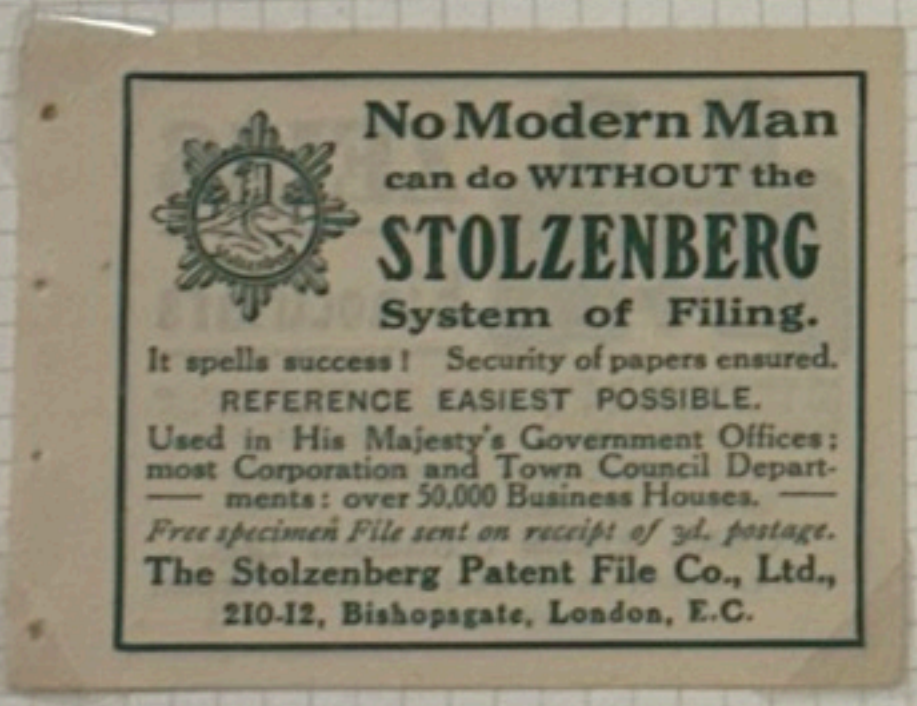
PATENT ADVERTISEMENTS IN GEORGE V TWO SHILLING STAMP BOOKLET

Green patent advertisements from the 1912-1915 series of booklets







Registered 1941 letter from German Patent Office undeliverable because recipient had died, with additional 42pf postage. "Fee-based service item". Back of envelope has red "State Patent Office" label

YES, YOU CAN BE INTO PATENTS AND PHILATELY!

Postcard advertising J. Gevers & Co, Engineers, International Patent Agents and Trade Mark agents, based in Anvers (Belgium), Baarle (Netherlands) and Le Havre (France). The registered card is postmarked Baarle 12 July 1915 (middle of WW1) and is addressed to the Count of Paris, Chantilly Villa, Montauban, France. "Count of Paris" was the name adopted by Orleanist pretenders to the French throne, and had no legal recognition. The card promoted the use of Baarle's intermingling of Belgian and Dutch areas in the same town to produce philatelic curiosities. The card has three different Prince Albert Belgium stamps, Baarle-Hertog postmarks, and a registration label. Baarle was not invaded by Germany in WW1 because to do so would have required them to go through Dutch territory; Netherlands was neutral in WW1 and did not permit the passage of German troops.

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B. Une carte postale affranchie de la serie des 4 timbres (Roi Albert et Reine Elisabeth) vendus au profit de la Croix rouge de Belgique (1 franc).

C. Une carte postale affranchie de 5 timbres belges ordinaires, expédiée recommandée de l'enclave de Baarle (50 centimes).

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PATENTS

In the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, patents were abused by the English monarchs, who would grant monopolies on basic goods and products, such as making of salt or importing wines, by means of letters patent. These monopolies were granted to wealthy individuals who paid the monarch large sums of money in return. To stop this abuse, the English Parliament in 1624 forced James I to sign The Statute of Monopolies, which restricted the granting of monopolies by means of letters patent to true inventions only. This was the first patent for invention law anywhere in the world, but over the years, England was followed by many other countries with similar laws.

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1862

Wmk. VR sideways Imperf.

Each impression was embossed individually. As the arm of the machine was shorter than the width of the paper, the paper had to be turned round for the last row to be impressed. Stamps therefore exist with the watermark facing to left and to right - the majority facing to the right. Tête - bêche pairs also exist. From 1870, the paper was placed under the die the other way round, so that the watermark is upright on the stamp.

Watermark sideways

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67

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1872

Wmk. Scales Perf. 13

1872

Wmk. Scales Perf. 13

1884

2½-8½: Wmk. Orb

1/- - 5/- : Wmk. Script V R

Perf. 14

Plate proof printed on transparent paper by National Bank Note Company under instructions from P.O. Dept.

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Probably issued on Jan. 8th. 1864 on paper furnished by Henry Loewenberg in accordance with his patent set forth below...

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

HENRY LOEWENBERG, OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

IMPROVEMENT IN ADHESIVE POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **45,057**, dated November 15, 1864.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY LOEWENBERG, of No. 400 Fourth street, in the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Process for the Manufacture of Self-Canceling Postage and Revenue Stamps and Analogous Articles; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full and exact description of the same.

The nature of my said invention consists in applying an adhesive substance to transparent paper or other material, and afterward producing any desired picture, characters, or design upon the surface of the said adhesive substance, so that the said characters or designs will be distinctly visible through the paper or other material without coming in contact therewith, and so that the stamp or other article thus produced, when it has been once applied to any surface, cannot be removed therefrom without being destroyed.

In order that others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains may be enabled to fully understand and use the same, I will proceed to describe the manner of carrying it into effect.

For the purposes of this invention any suitable transparent paper, cloth, or other material may be employed. To one surface of this paper, cloth, or other transparent material I apply a coating of dextrine, gum-arabic, or other suitable adhesive material which will adapt the article to be stuck on paper or other surface, as hereinafter explained. Upon the surface of this material I then produce the desired picture, characters, or design by printing with non-reversed types, or with engravings on metal, wood, or stone, or by the lithographic or the photographic processes, or by any other suitable means, the picture, characters, or designs being distinctly visible through the transparent material from the other side thereof. The article thus produced may be applied to paper or any other surface by moistening and sticking in the way commonly practiced with postage or revenue stamps, and from the foregoing description it will be apparent that after having been so applied it cannot be removed without being destroyed. The print being upon the soluble adhesive material, and the ink in contact with this material only and not with the paper, the application of water to assist in removing the stamp will, in dissolving the adhesive material, unavoidably destroy the print thereon, and if it be attempted to remove the stamp without moistening the transparent paper, cloth, or other material, having not been penetrated by the adhesive solution in applying the same, will come away in a blank state, leaving the print covered with the adhesive material upon the paper or other surface to which the stamp was applied.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new therein, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A self-canceling postage, revenue, or other stamp produced by applying to a transparent material an adhesive substance, and printing or otherwise producing the desired picture, characters, or design upon the surface of the adhesive material by which the stamp is to be stuck upon a letter, document, or other object, substantially as described.

HENRY LOEWENBERG.

Witnesses:
R. H. MAYHEW,
C. L. DU BOIS.

Andrew Jackson

Experimental Printing on Chemical Paper - printed by National Bank Note Co. - as described in Saml. Ward Francis patent below...

Believed to have been used in Newport, R.I. - but experiment was not considered successful as chemical treatment made paper fragile and brittle

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

SAML. WARD FRANCIS, OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

IMPROVEMENT IN POSTAGE AND REVENUE STAMPS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **48,389**, dated June 27, 1865.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL WARD FRANCIS, of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Revenue, Postage, and other Stamps; and I hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

The object of this invention is to dispense with the canceling or defacing of stamps by writing over or stamping or by any operation other than the affixing of the same onto the paper.

For certain purposes, such as postal, its further object is to so prepare stamps as to admit of their obliteration or defacing, after being affixed in the most expeditious manner, without the necessity of stamping or mode heretofore employed of canceling the same.

To carry my invention into effect due regard must be had to the mode of using the stamps and the means of protection against fraud provided by the laws and the government. Thus, revenue-stamps should be canceled as soon as used or attached to the instrument in writing. The danger of using it again arises mostly from the omission to cancel the same. If, therefore, a stamp be made self-canceling or self-destructive, by the very act of attaching it the object of this invention will be attained; but for postages the self-cancellation would afford no means of protection against fraudulent use of stamps already canceled. Such stamps should reach the office of deposit clean, so that the inspecting-officer may satisfy himself that the stamp had never been used before. The cancellation, however, is effected, according to my invention, by simply handling or disturbing the letter, thus saving great loss of time attending the defacing and stamping of each individual letter.

My invention therefore consists in incorporating with or applying onto the stamp two or more ingredients, such as will chemically combine to produce a dark color or stain under the action of the moisture. For revenue-stamps both or all ingredients may be embodied in or combined with the stamp before delivered for sale, so that when moistened for the purpose of sticking the same onto paper it may be defaced at once and become unsalable and unfit to be used again. For postage-stamps but one of the ingredients is used, so that no chemical combination or stain will be effected by merely moistening it, the other ingredient or ingredients being used at the receiving-office and applied to the stamp in the manner hereinafter described, for the purpose of producing the combination which effects the cancellation.

To enable others to make and use my invention, I shall now proceed to describe the manner in which it is or may be carried into effect.

I use for the stamps paper but little or not at all sized or glazed. This paper is soaked in a solution of ferro-cyanide of potassium or an infusion of nut-galls. The solution may be applied on the side which is to be gummed, and the paper is then allowed to dry. Sulphate of iron reduced to an impalpable powder is rubbed onto the opposite side or face of the stamp, and the back is gummed over in the usual manner.

I prefer to gum the back of the stamps in such manner as to leave a central ring, bar, cross, or other figure, device, or letter free from gum. For this purpose the gum may be spread over the paper by means of stencil-plates. It will be understood that by wetting the stamp or paper the ferro-cyanide of potassium will combine with the sulphate of iron and produce a stain of a deep-blue color, which will permanently deface the stamp. With the gallic or tannic solutions a pergallate or pertannate of iron will be formed, which is black. Of course other ingredients, both organic and inorganic, may be used to produce combinations with similar effects, to determine which is the province of the chemist. The face of the stamp may be coated with a varnish or sizing, so that no ordinary dampness may affect the stamp before it is used. Instead of soaking the paper with an infusion of nut-galls, the paper may be soaked with a solution of sulphate of iron, and fine-powdered nut-galls may be used in lieu of the powdered sulphate of iron. For postage-stamps the paper is soaked in sulphate of iron before it is gummed. Otherwise the stamp is prepared in the usual manner. These stamps may be affixed by moistening them without defacing them, and the letters are dropped into the post-office with clean stamps on them. To cancel these the sorting-clerk, who takes the letters up to ascertain their destination, uses a finger-glove or some other equivalent device provided with a sponge-pad or other contrivance imbibed with a solution of nut-galls or the chemical equivalent thereof. By simply

DOUGLAS PATENT STAMPS

In the early period of US postage stamps, a number of patents were issued for cancelling devices or machines that increased (or were purported to increase) the difficulty of washing off and reusing postage stamps. These methods generally involved the scraping or cutting-away of part of the stamp, or punching a hole through its middle. Charles Steel patented a method of producing stamps on a double layer of paper, with the top layer being easily damaged (United States Patent 86952, issued 16th February 1869). This meant that anyone trying to either soak off the stamp or erase a cancellation would so damage the stamp as to make it unusable. Subsequently, a Mr. Douglas allegedly built on this invention by patenting a punch that would punch holes in the top layer of paper only, to make any re-use even harder. However, I have been unable to track down any relevant patent taken out by him. The idea of double paper stamps, whether with holes or not, was unpopular with postmasters and was soon dropped. The combination of double paper and hole-punched stamps is very rare. The two stamps shown here are Scott No. 207, and Scott No. 207VAR, first produced in 1881 and with the latter showing the Douglas patent punch holes through the top layer of paper.

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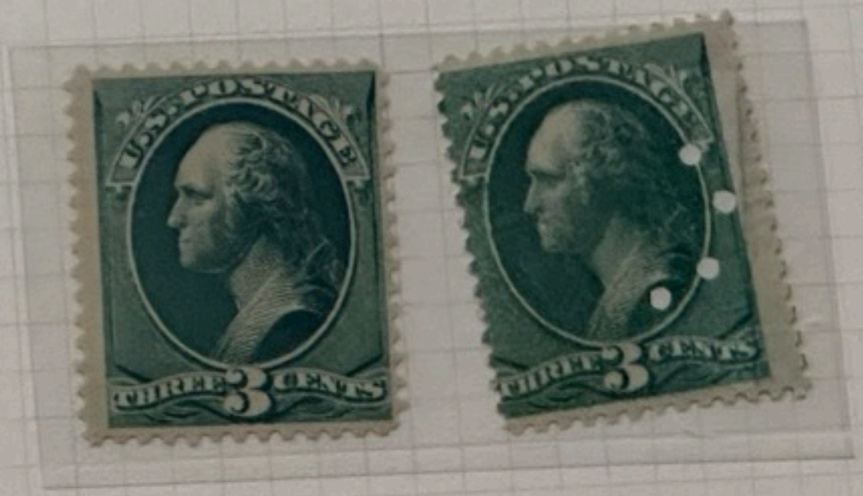
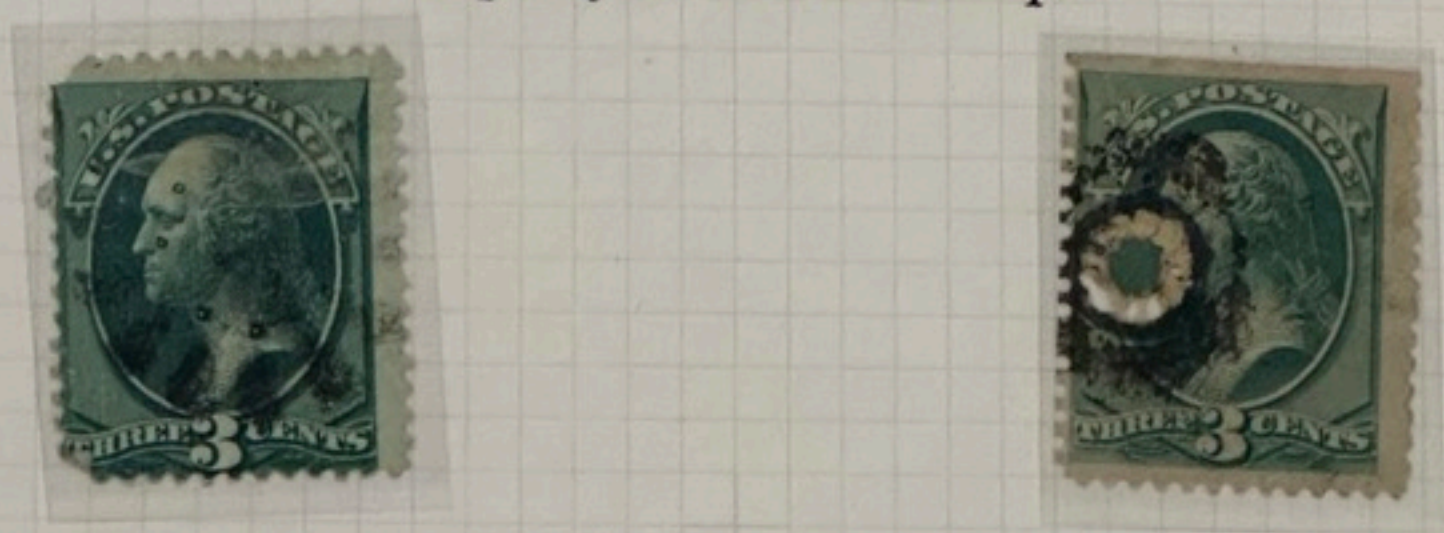


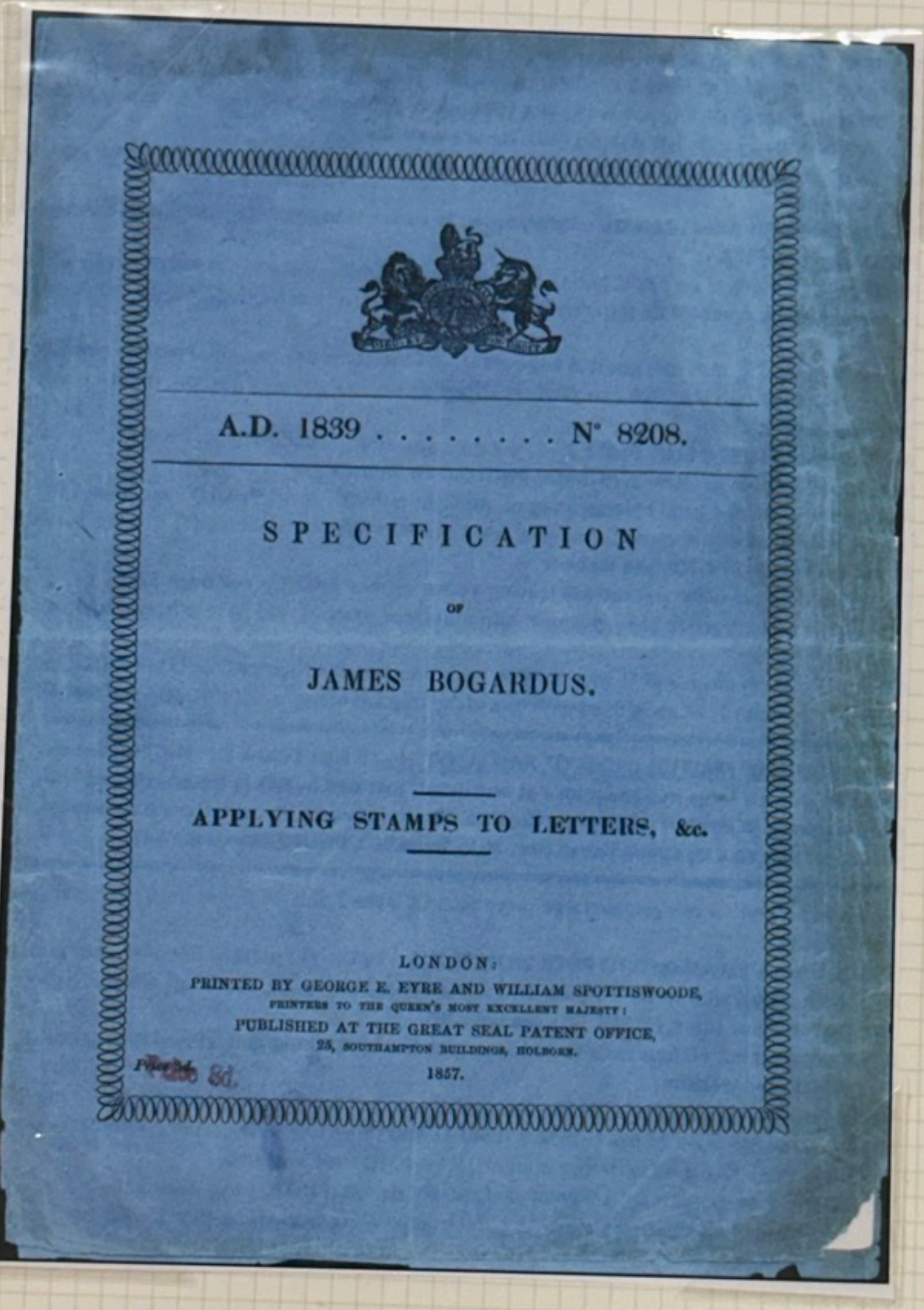
MORE STAMPS WITH ANTI-FRAUD PATENT TREATMENT

1875 Hawaii 2 cent brown used stamps of King Kalakaua (reigned 1874 – 1891), one normal and one with Douglas patent holes punched through the top layer of the stamp.



Two examples of 1875 USA 3 cent used green banknote issue with different patent cancels designed to punch through to the back of the stamp.

A PATENT FOR AFFIXING LABELS TO LETTERS



A.D. 1839 . . . . . N° 8208.

SPECIFICATION

OF

JAMES BOGARDUS.

APPLYING STAMPS TO LETTERS, &c.

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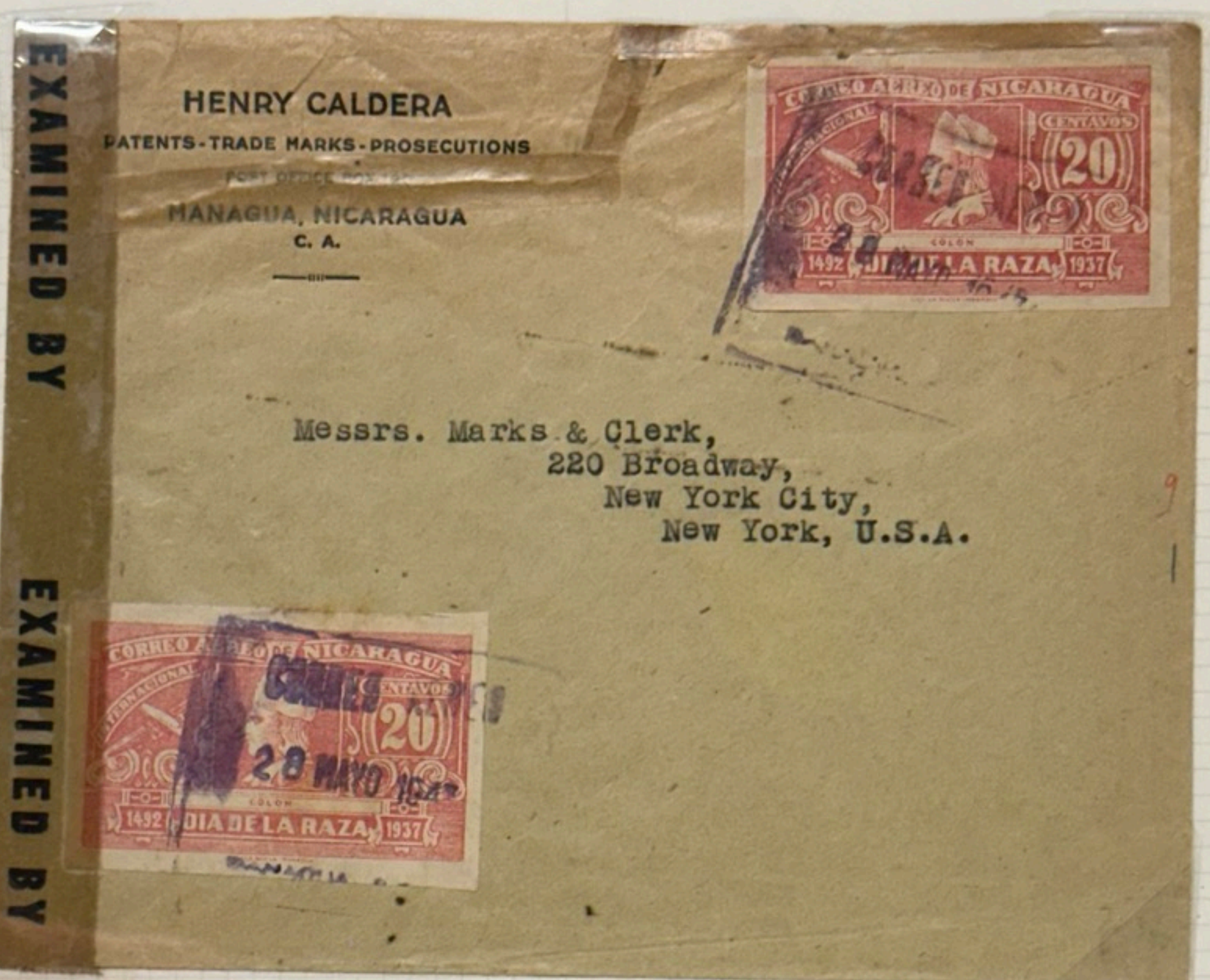
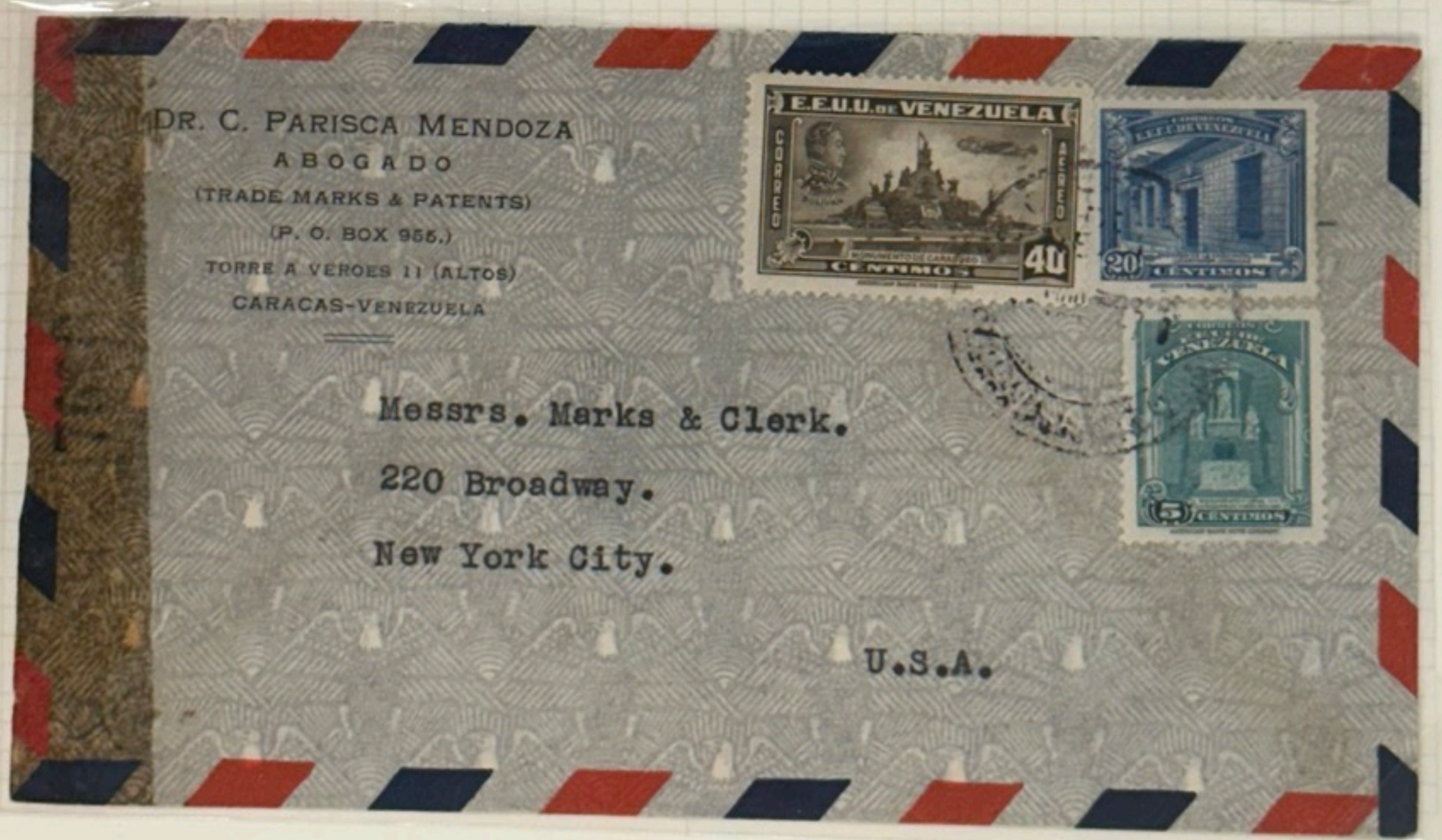
Copy of the cover of James Bogardus' 1839 patent for affixing postage labels and sealing letters. This won a £100 prize given to the best entries to the 1839 Treasury Competition. The government, however, chose to follow Rowland Hills' approach, perhaps to avoid paying royalties to Bogardus. Text of the patent specification is shown nearby!

PATENT AGENTS' WORK CONTINUES IN WARTIME





BUYING AND EXPLOITING INVENTIONS

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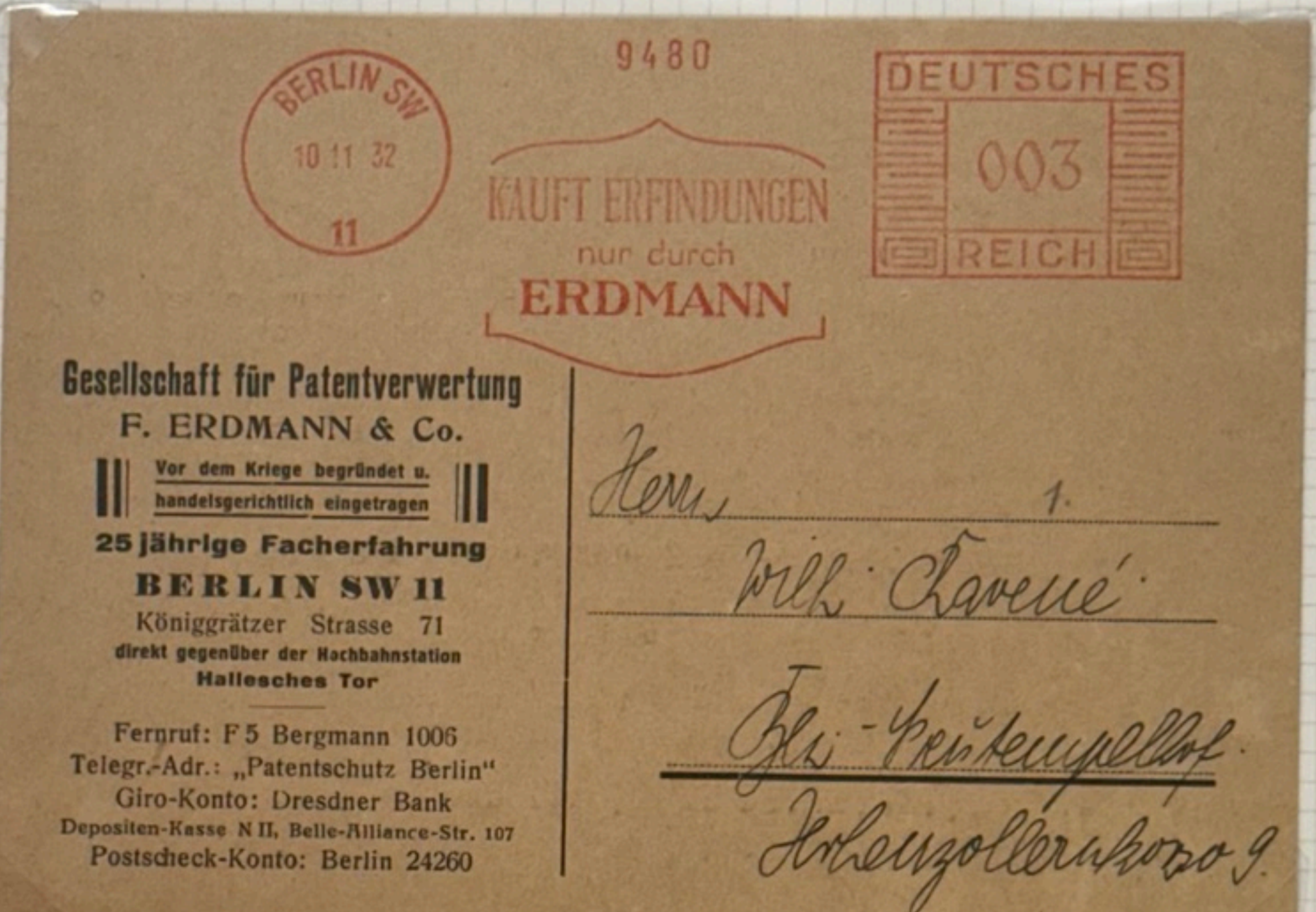

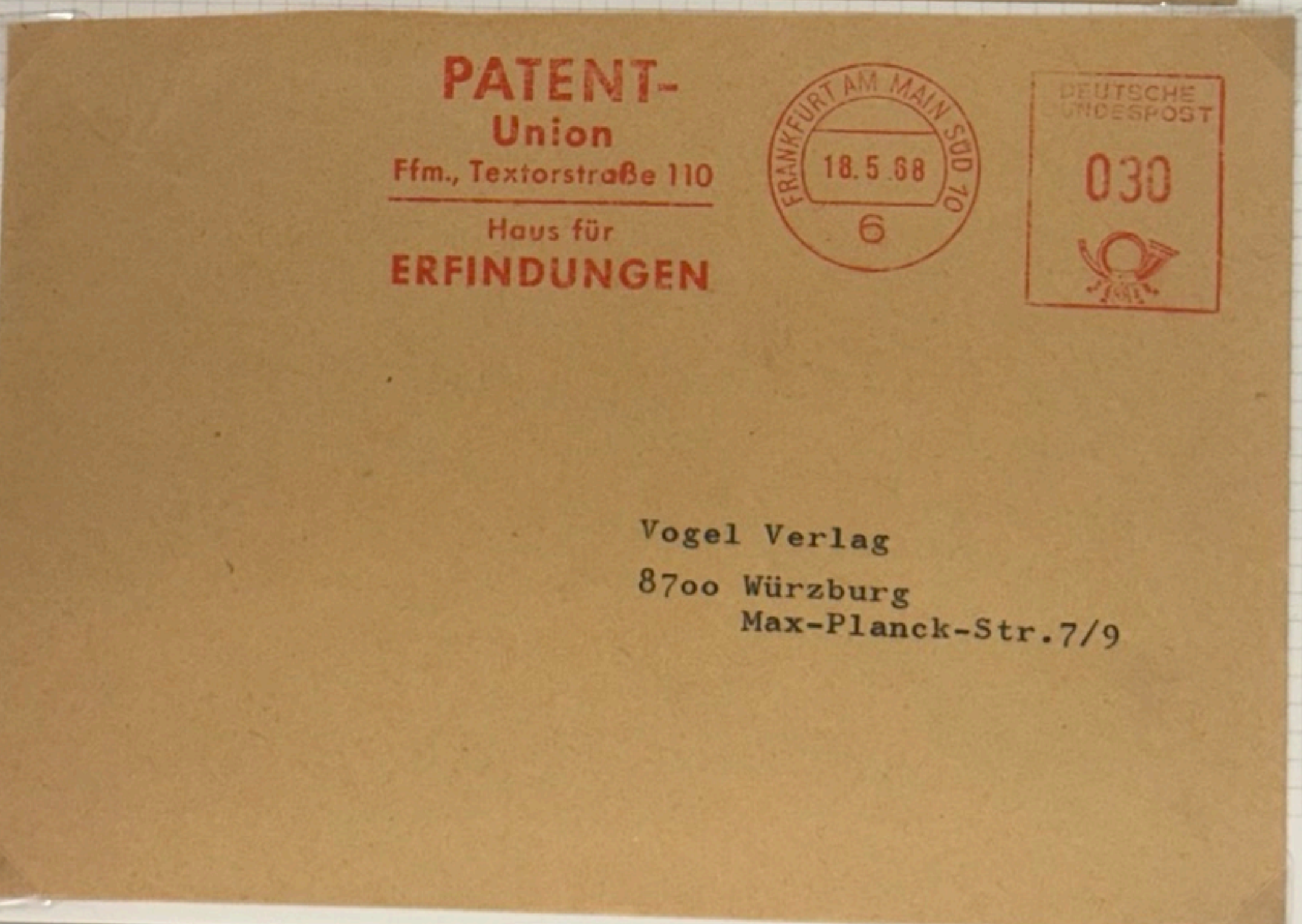

PATENT AGENTS HELPING INVENTORS

Above, a 1905 offer to buy or sell patented or unpatented inventions, as well as offering patent agency services. Below, an Austrian 1887 2kr postcard including an advertisement from Michalecki & Co. offering to obtain patents for clients

POST CARD.

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Patented and Unpatented Inventions bought and sold

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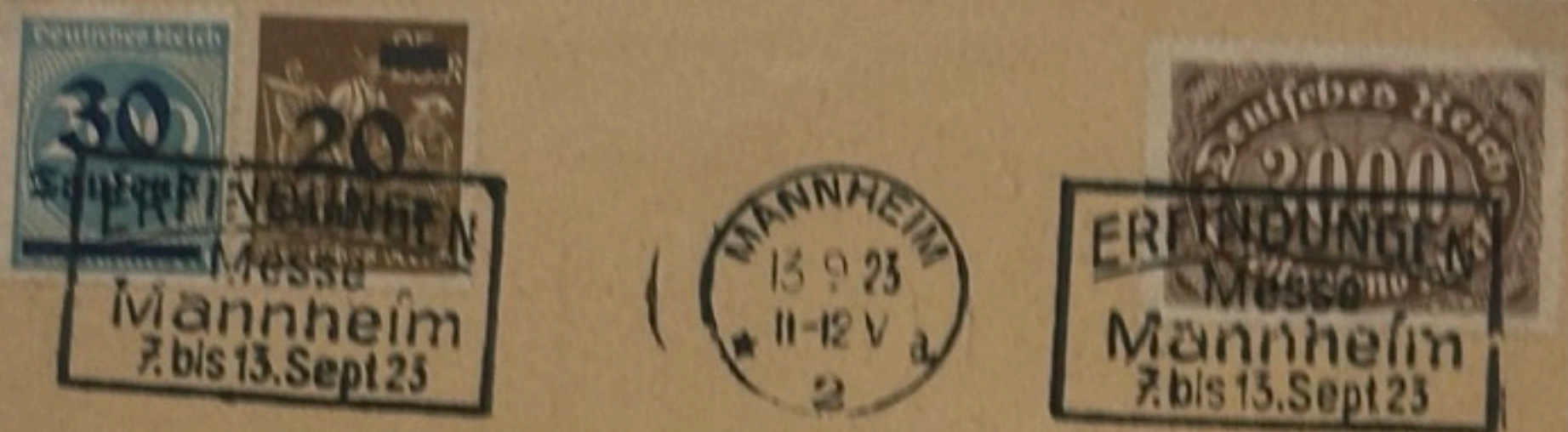
HELPING INVENTORS

Above, postmark for an inventions fair in Mannheim, Germany, 53,000 Marks in stamps, in the midst of the hyperinflation period in September 1923. Below, a 1920 promotion offering loans and advice for inventors, protection against high patent fees, assessment of inventions and a special magazine. The rear of the card invites the recipient to a Berlin evening event on 14 December 1920 to teach people how to avoid patent swindles (!)



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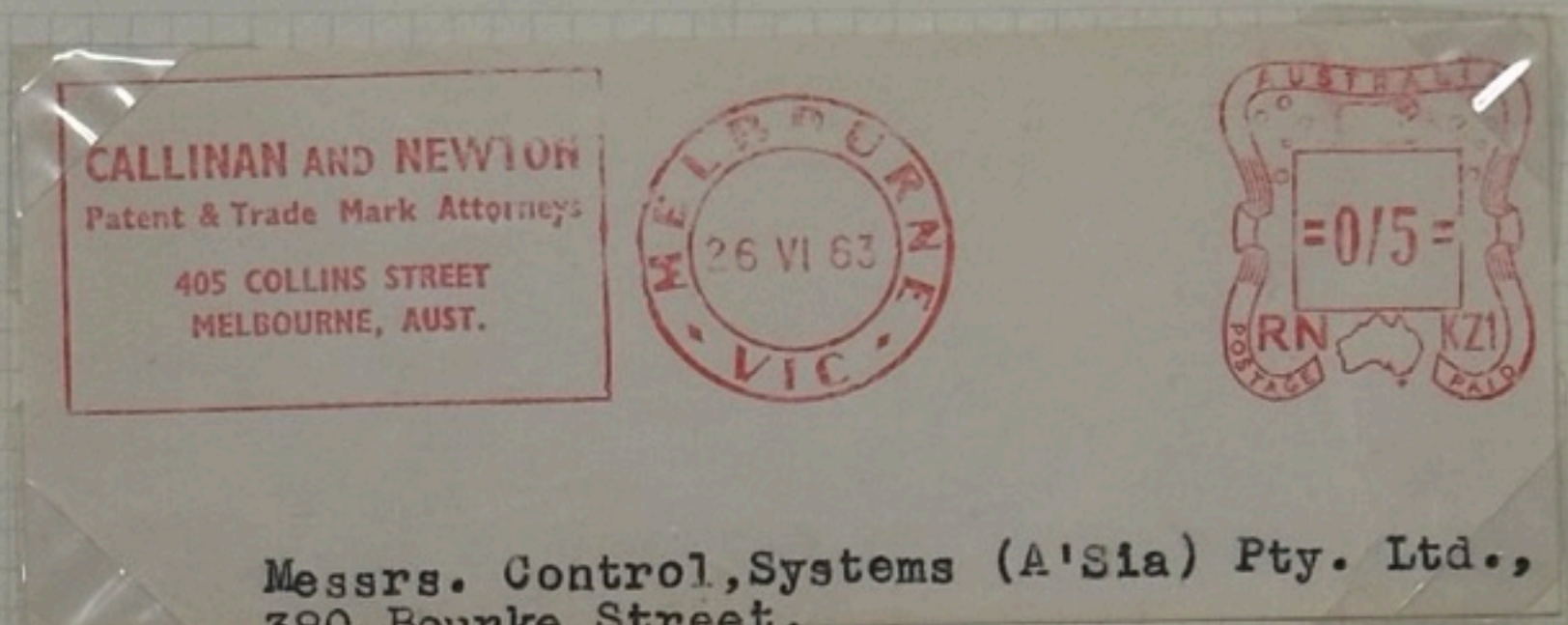
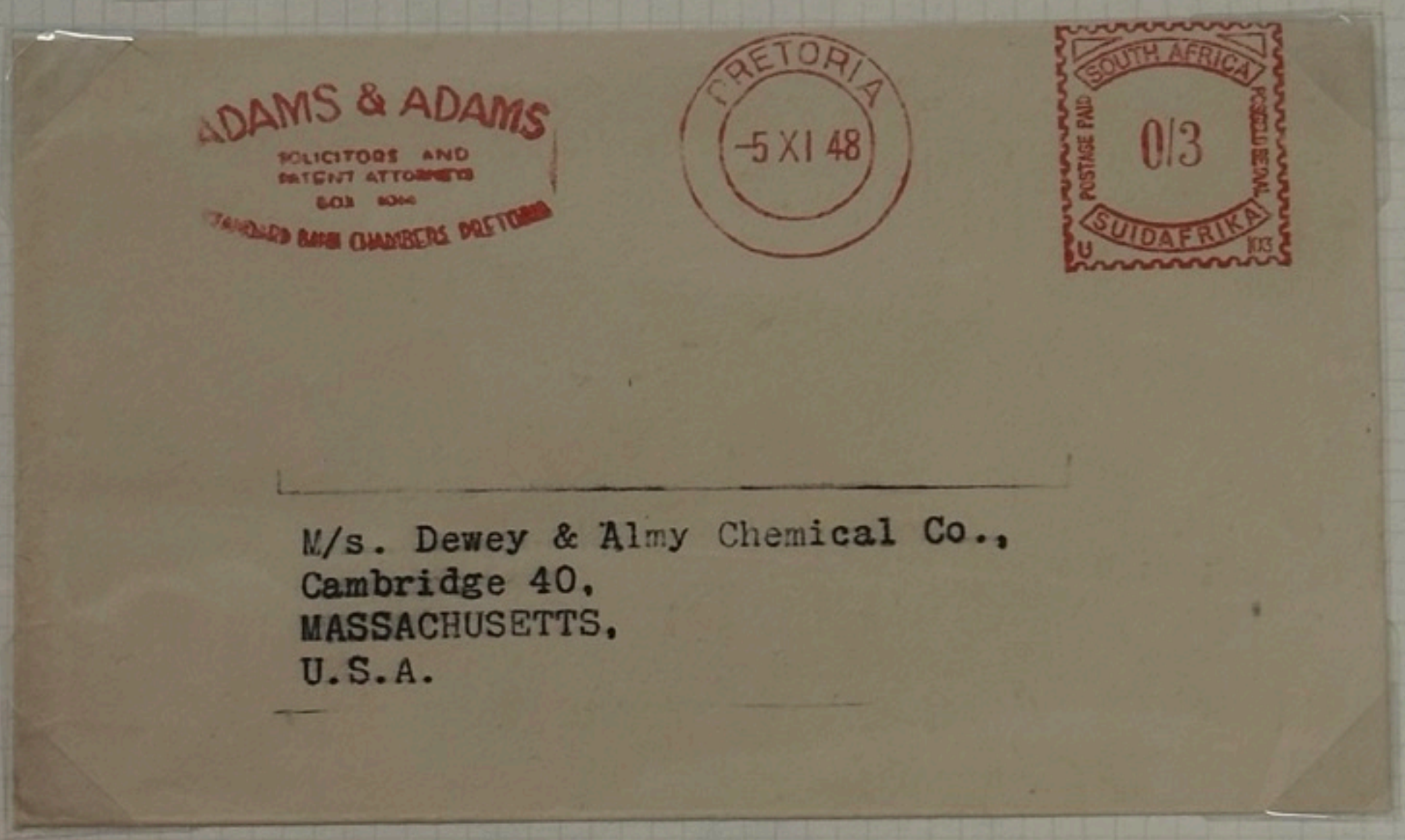
FAMOUS PATENT INFRINGEMENT CASES - WRIGHT BROTHERS VERSUS CURTISS

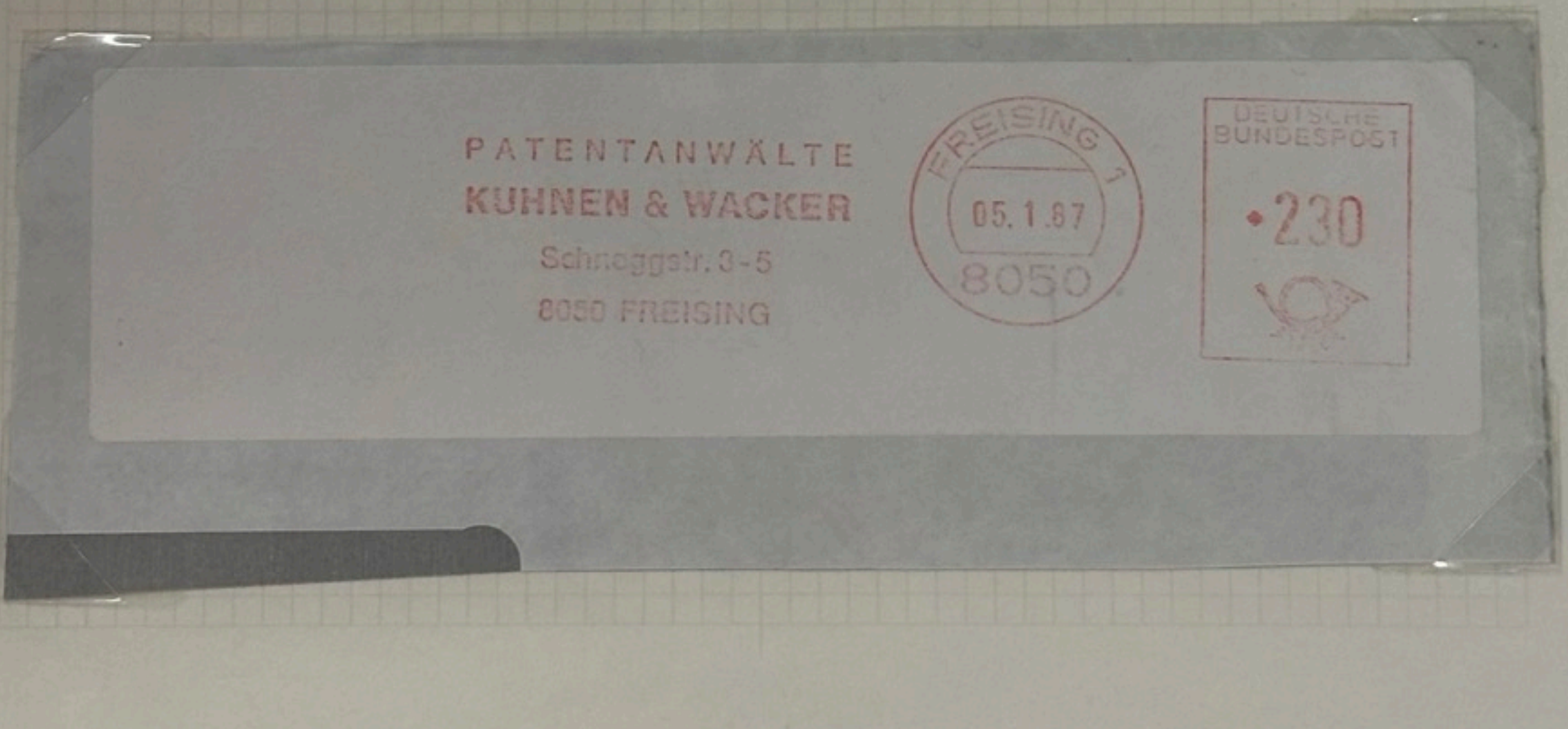
In March 1903 the Wright Brothers applied for a patent on their method of control an aircraft, and on May 22, 1906, they were granted U.S. Patent 821,393 for a "Flying Machine". In 1908, the Wrights warned Glenn Curtiss not to infringe their patent by profiting from flying or selling aircraft that used ailerons. Curtiss refused to pay licence fees to the Wrights. The Wrights filed a lawsuit, beginning a years-long legal conflict. They also sued foreign aviators who flew at U.S. exhibitions. U.S. courts decided that ailerons were covered by the patent. The Wrights' preoccupation with the legal issue hindered their development of new aircraft designs, and by 1910, Wright aircraft were inferior to those made by firms in Europe. By 1917, the two major patent holders, the Wright Company and the Curtiss Company, had effectively blocked the building of new airplanes, which were needed as the United States entered the First World War. The U.S. government then pressured the two leading players in the industry to form a cross-licensing organisation All aircraft manufacturers were required to join the association, and each member was required to pay a comparatively small fee (of which most went to the Wright and Curtiss companies) for each airplane manufactured.

The "Inverted Jenny" is the famous 24 cent 1918 US Air Mail stamp printing error in which the blue central US Army Curtiss JN-4HM #38262, the USA's first mail plane, was inverted on a single sheet of 100 stamps.

THESE DAYS, THEY TEND TO USE METER MARKS







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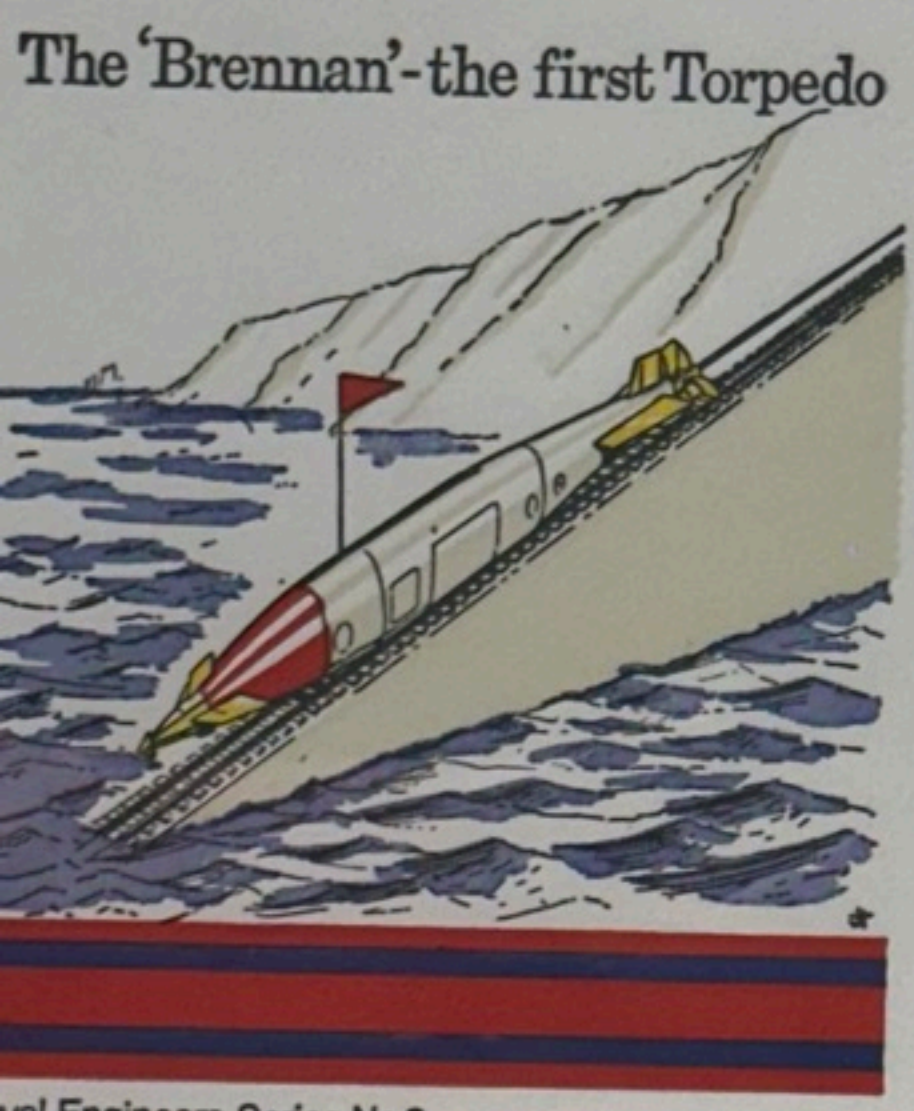

Philatelic Officer,
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R.S.M.E.,
Chatham, Kent.

Born in Ireland in 1852, Louis Brennan was a prolific inventor. He patented his torpedo in 1877; this was turned down by the Royal Navy, but the idea was adopted by the Royal Engineers. The patent was eventually bought for more than £100,000. In 1887 Brennan, was appointed superintendent of the Brennan torpedo factory. The 1889 postmark is from the Chatham Torpedo Workshop at Chatham Barracks, the home of the Royal Engineers. Between 1883 and 1885 the Royal Engineers held trials and in 1886 the torpedo was recommended for adoption.

JOHN BOYD DUNLOP, INVENTOR OF PNEUMATIC TYRES

Dunlop's invention, patented in 1888, resulted from working on his son's bicycle. He was originally involved with the company that now bears his name, but had sold out by the time it adopted his surname.

RICHARD BUCKMINSTER FULLER

Inventor of the geodesic dome for buildings (British Patent 963,259, issued in 1964)

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A COMPANY THAT DELIBERATELY GAVE ITS PATENTS AWAY

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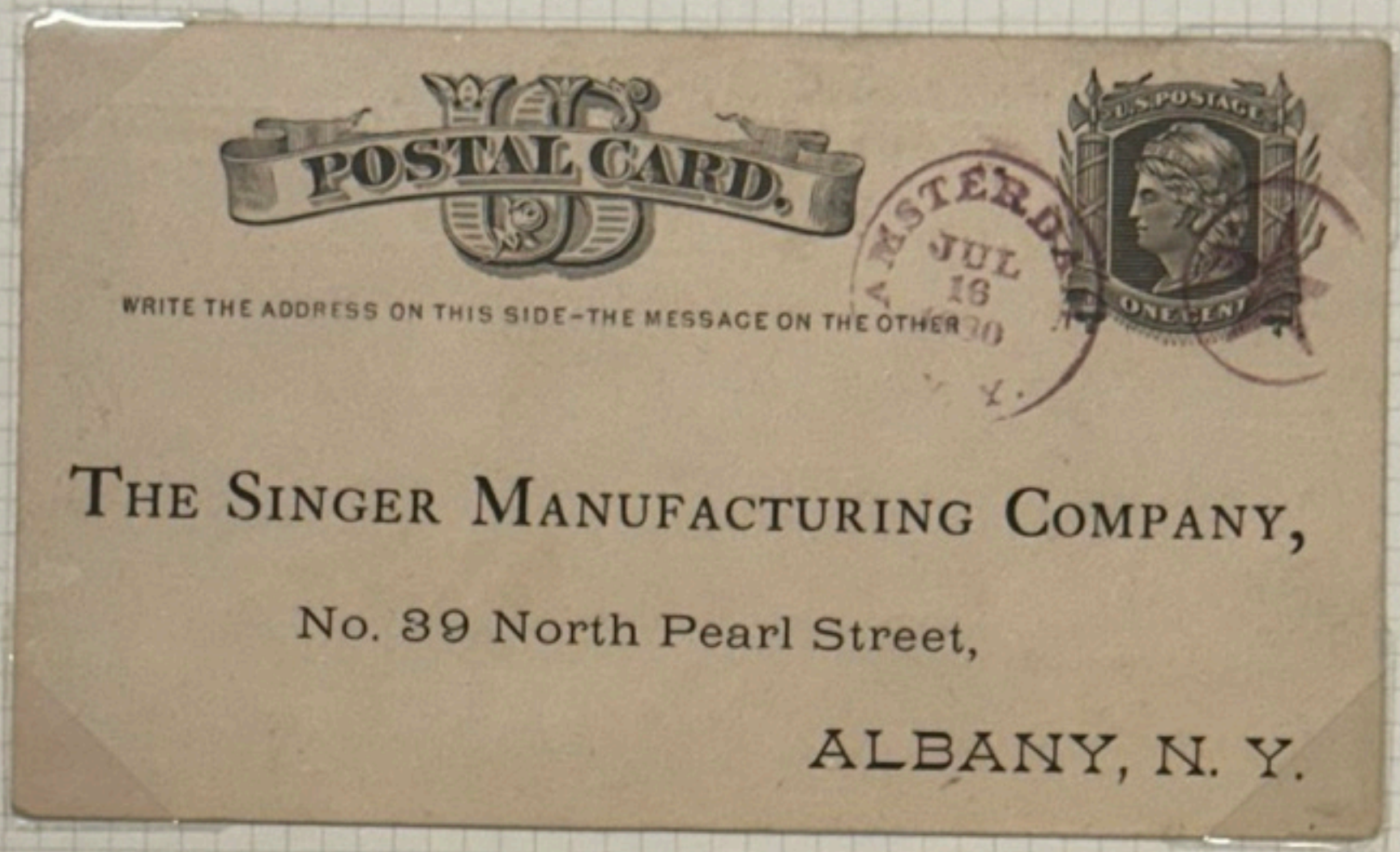
HIS MASTER'S VOICE

His Master's Voice (HMV) was the name of a British record label created in 1901. The phrase was coined from the title of a painting by Francis Barraud, which depicted a Jack Russell listening to a wind-up disc record. In the original 1898 painting, the dog was listening to a cylinder phonograph. The painting was used as the trademark and logo of the Victor Talking Machine Company, the Edison rival. This joke version is on a leather postcard; leather postcards were popular between 1900 and 1910 in the USA.

FAMOUS PATENT INFRINGEMENT CASES - HOWE VERSUS SINGER



Elias Howe, born in Spencer, Massachusetts, patented a practical sewing machine in 1845. After time in England trying to attract interest in his machine, he returned to America to find various people infringing his patent, notably Isaac Singer. He successfully sued for patent infringement in 1854 and was awarded royalties from Singer. In 1856, the companies pooled their patents, meaning that all other manufacturers had to obtain a licence and pay $15 per machine. This lasted until 1877 when the last patent expired. Singer is now a world-famous sewing machine manufacturer.

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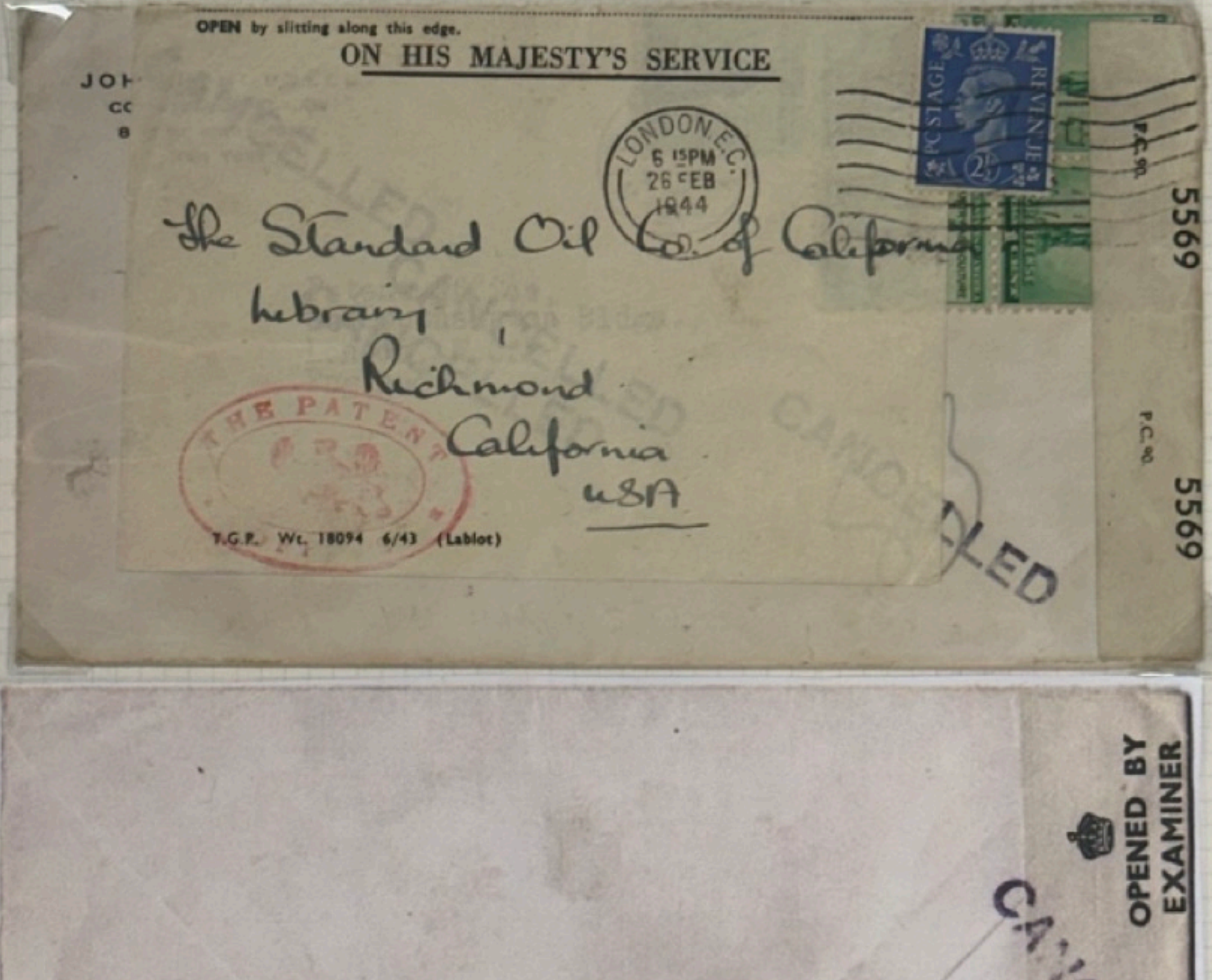
Patent Agents' Post

Some wartime examples with Censor markings and labels

1942 Germany Registered Letter from one patent agent to another, marked "Return to sender. Reason included." (It isn't!) The back has "Opened (by) Wehrmacht High Command" label.

WWII PATENT RELATED POST

Block of New York NY stamps on envelope to Patent Office, London 1944 with CANCELLED handstamps. The envelope was re-used and sent to the Library, Standard Oil Company, Richmond, California postmarked 26 February 1944 on KGVI 2 1/2d ultramarine stamp, "The Patent Office" handstamp and War Economy re-use label. Opened by Examiner 5569.



WAR ECONOMY LABEL
RE-USE OF ENVELOPES

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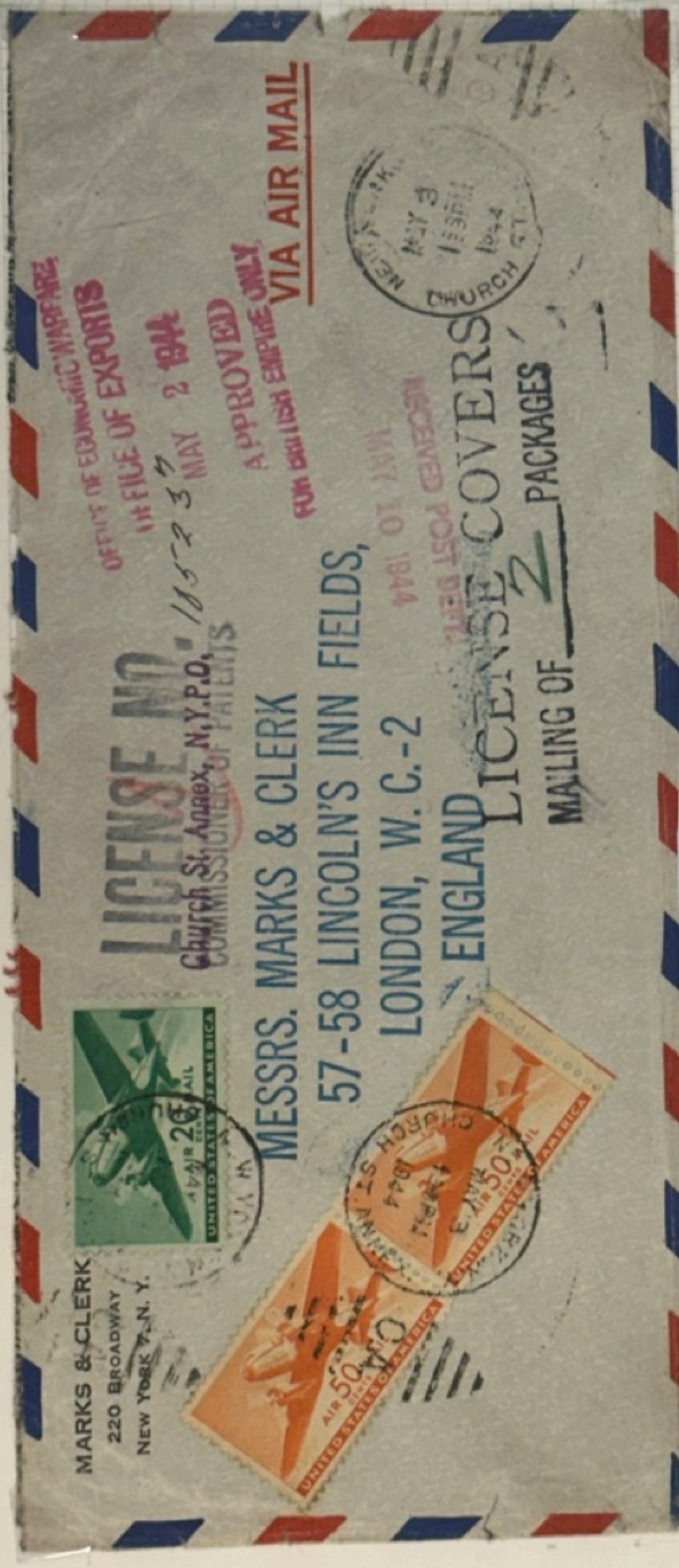
WWII PATENT RELATED POST



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Postage rate effective from 25th June 1941: 30¢ per ½ ounce. Postage paid: $1 20¢; signifying a package weighing between 1½ ozs and 2 ozs.

Prior to it being consigned to the postal service, this cover was subject to examination by the Office of Economic Warfare, a government department set up by President Franklin Roosevelt during World War II being responsible for the procurement and production of all imported materials necessary both to the war effort and the civilian economy. The Board was divided into three main parts, the Office of Exports, Office of Imports, and Office of Economic Warfare Analysis.

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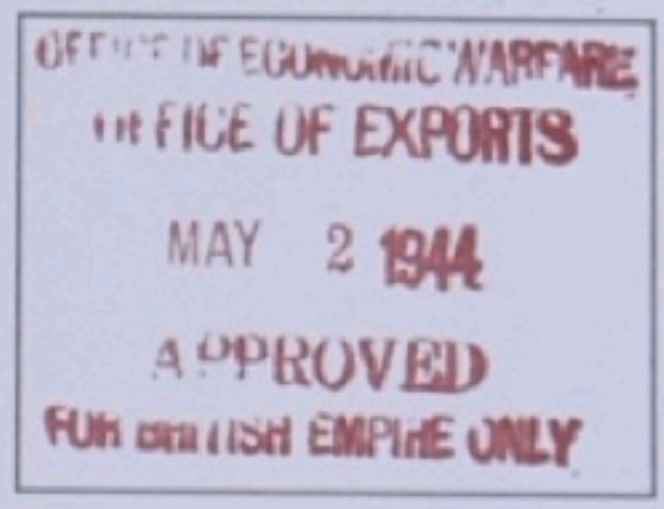

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Patent Agents´ Post

Further wartime examples from Nicaragua and Portugal

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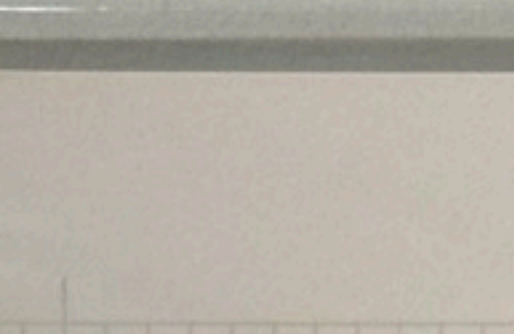

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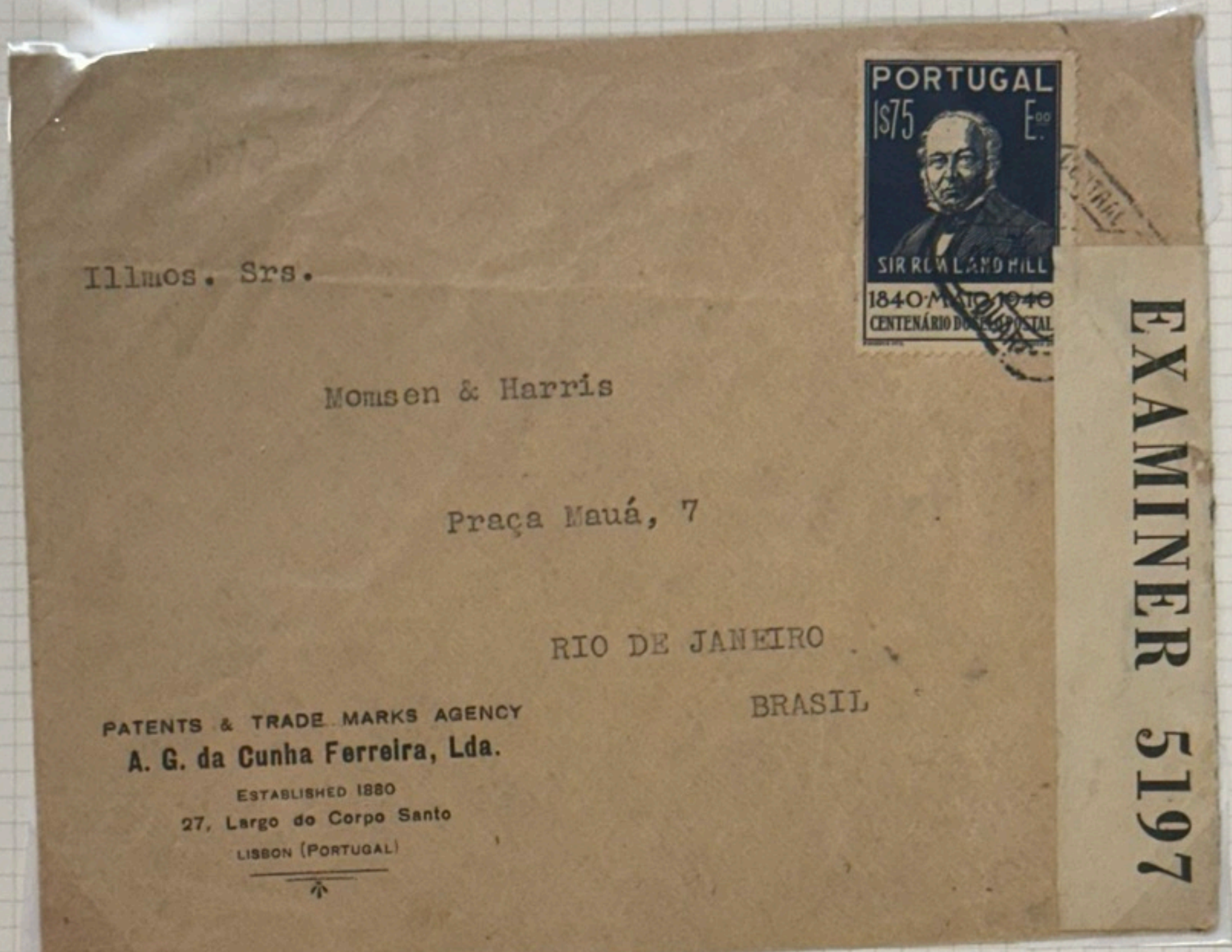
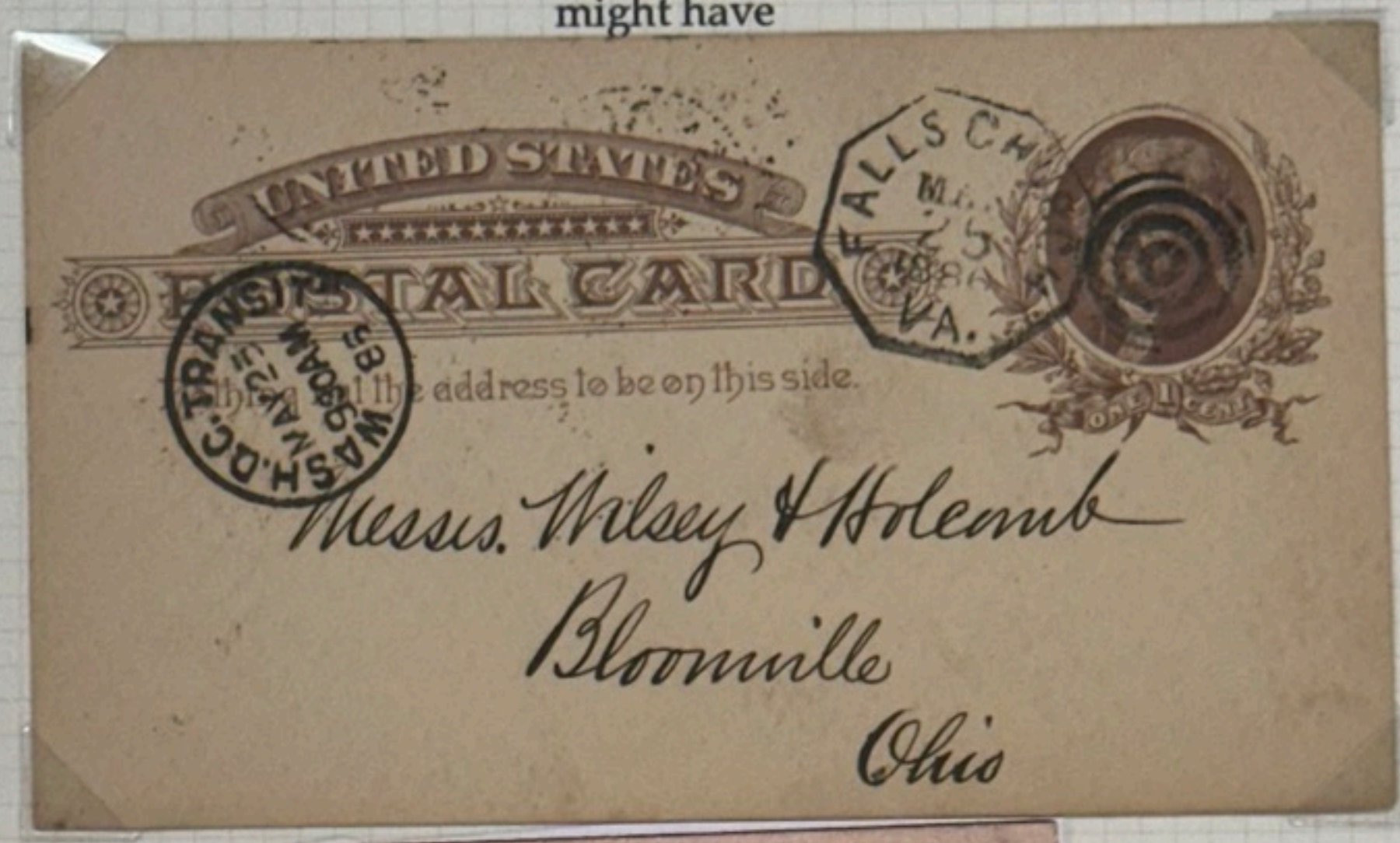
SIR ROWLAND HILL – INVENTOR AND POSTAL REFORMER

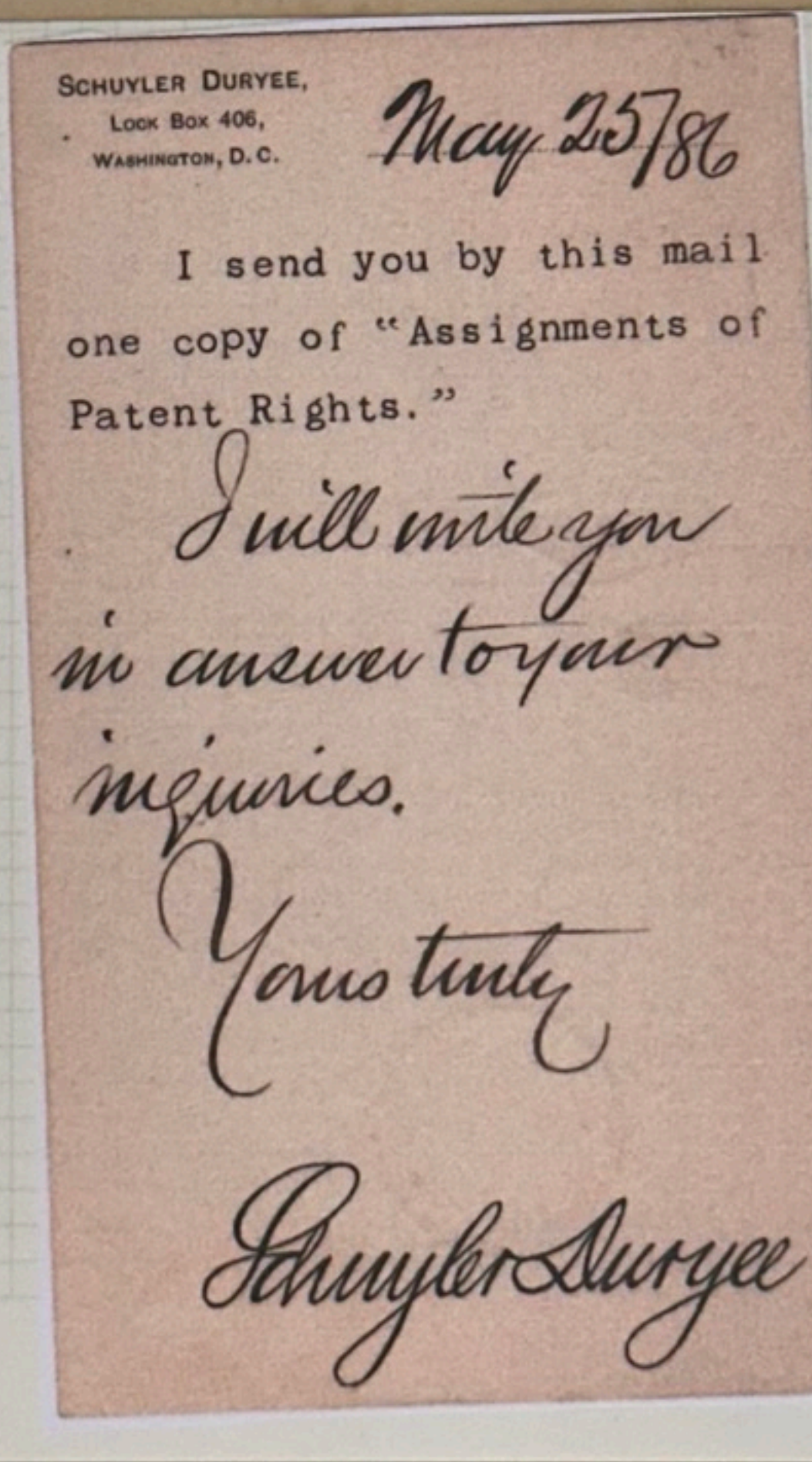


His role as the creator of the penny post is well known. What is less well known is that he had a vested interest in the success of his scheme: he had obtained a patent for a printing press in 1835. whilst his brother, Edwin Hill, patented an envelope-making machine in 1845. The Portugal stamp of 1940, the first to celebrate Rowland Hill, is on a 1941 censored cover from Cunha Ferreira, an old established Lisbon patent agency, to Momsen & Harris, one of the oldest Brazilian patent agencies. Both firms are still major patent agencies in their respective countries.

LEARNING ABOUT PATENT LAW

1886 US postcard to Bloomville, Ohio, with a Washington, D.C. transit mark offers a book on "Assignments of Patent Rights" and to answer any questions the recipient might have





Schuyler Duryee,
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I send you by this mail one copy of "Assignments of Patent Rights."

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1829 ENTIRE FROM UK PATENT OFFICE

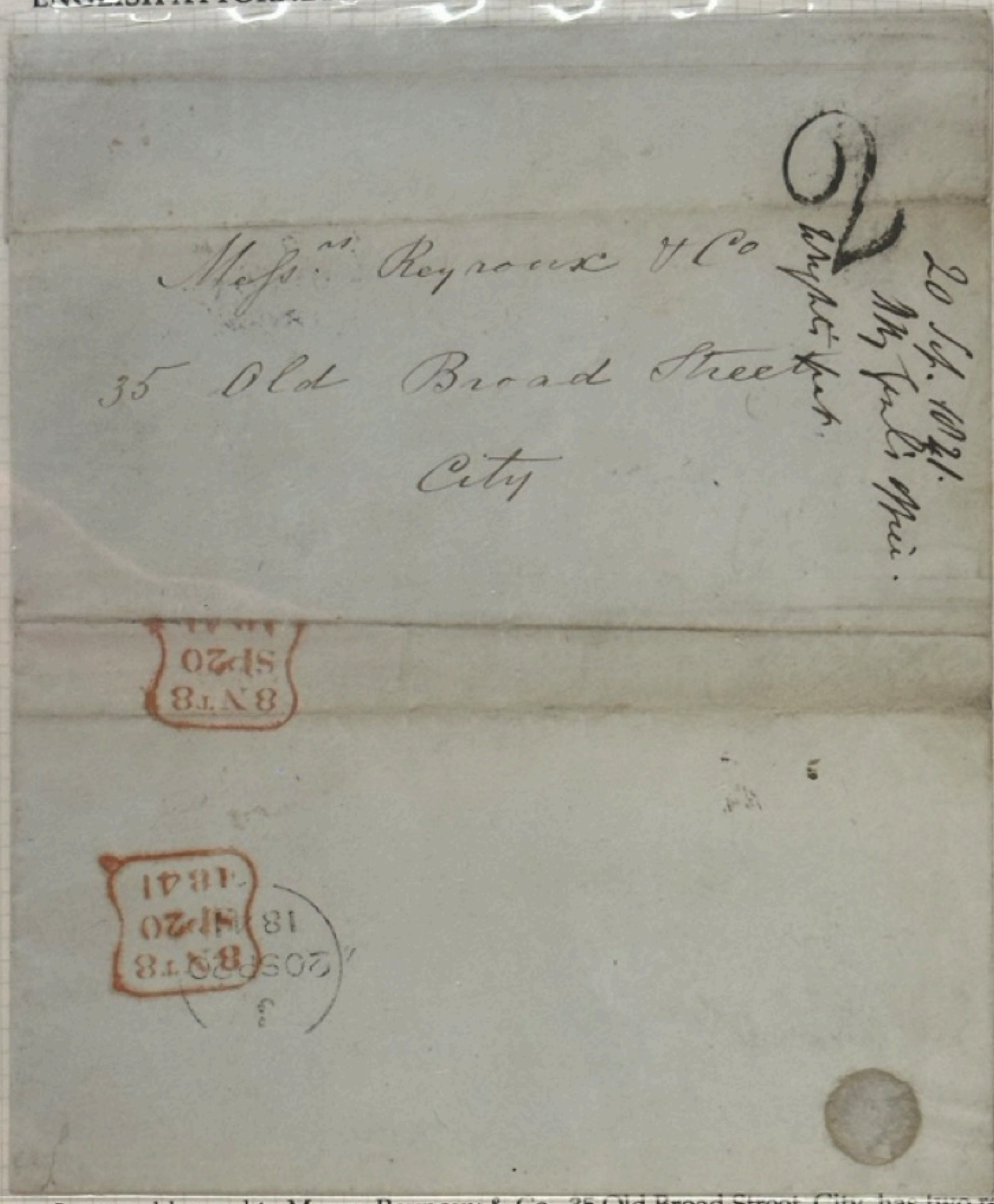
Invoice from H. Pooley of the Patent Office, Lincolns Inn to a Mr. Green requiring payment of £21/12/11d for granting four patents. "7 Night no. 6 1829" and "T.P. Chancery Lane" handstamps and "2" chargemark.

TWO PATENT OFFICE PIONEERS

Portion of a January 1836 Free Frank letter sent to Moses Poole at the UK Patent Office. Poole was one of the first patent examiners at the Patent Office, but at the same time carried on as a patent agent, something that would not be allowed now.

Henry Ellsworth was the first head of the US Patent Office (1835 - 1845). He encouraged both Colt and Morse to patent their key inventions. This undated Free Frank letter is signed by him and was sent from the Patent Office.

ENGLISH ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTS ON A PATENT APPLICATION



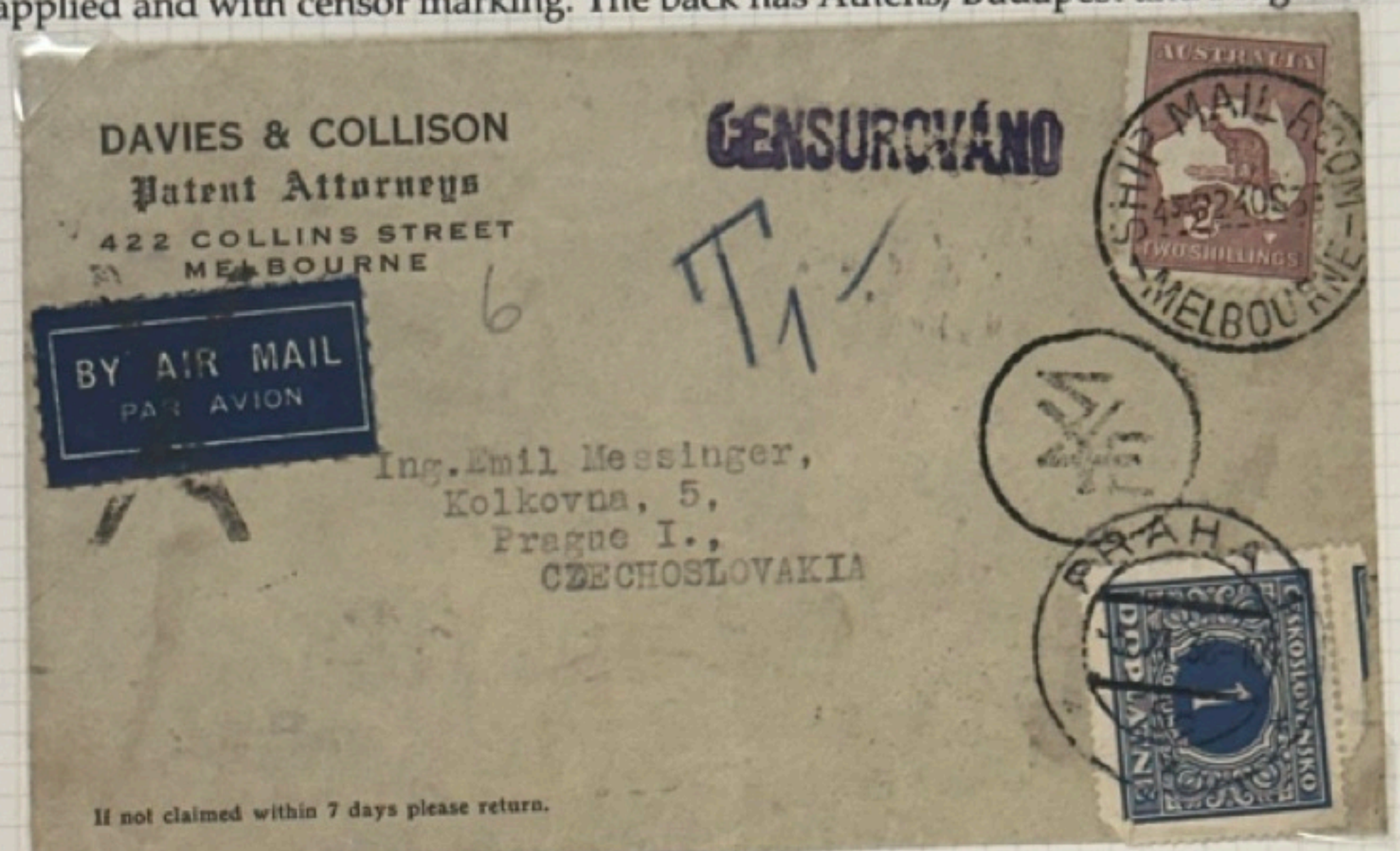
Letter addressed to Messrs Roynoux & Co., 35 Old Broad Street, City, has two red September 20 1841 and one black postmark of the same date, plus a large 2 unpaid mark, plus handwritten "20 Sep. 1841 Atty General's Office, Wright's pat." inscription. The letter informs the recipient that there has been a patent application for applying electricity to control railways engines and carriages and to give signals that print into intelligence and **"should the above interfere with your caveat of** Dec. 9th 1840 **an opposition must be entered here within seven days from the date hereof otherwise the Patent will proceed.".** The signature is nothing like "Sir Frederick Pollock", who was Attorney General at the time, so this was presumably signed by one of his staff. *I had no idea part of the Attorney General's duties in those days was to warn third parties about patent applications of relevance to them.*

LETTERS PATENT FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES

In 2023, a Letters Patent decreed that Prince William should be known as the Prince of Wales.

TWO UNUSUAL PATENT AGENT(?) COVERS

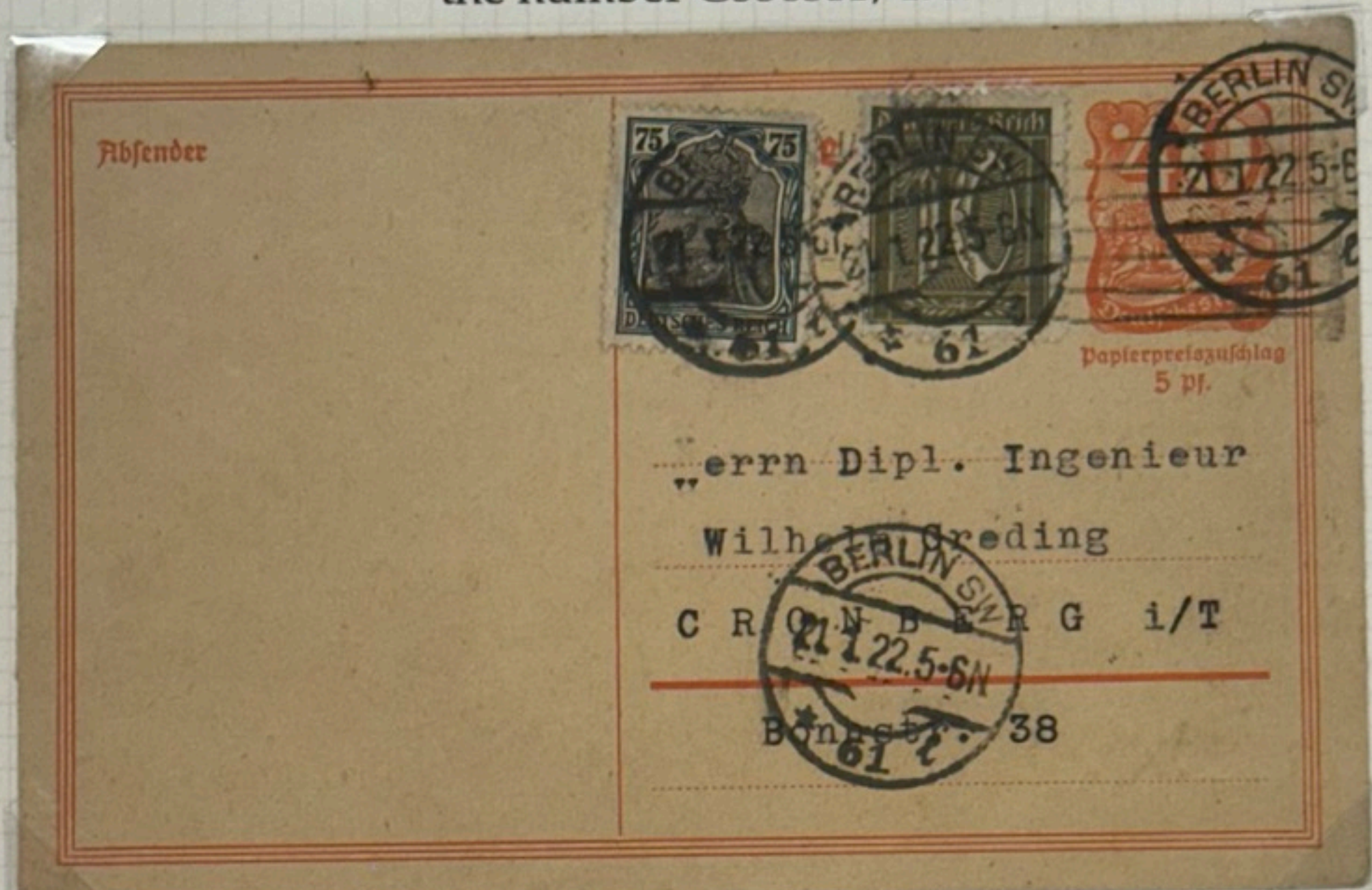
October 1938 cover from Australian patent agent to Prague, Czechoslovakia just at the time it was taken over by Germany. Cancelled by Ship Mail Room c.d.s., air mail label crossed out but still carried by air, overweight, Czechoslovak 1k postage due applied and with censor marking. The back has Athens, Budapest and Prague c.d.s.



Back of 1888 US cover from Cincinnati to Marzetta, Ohio shows advertisements for a patent solicitor and for a "patent salesman".

GERMAN PATENT OFFICE LETTER

Front and rear of 1922 postcard informing the recipient that registration of his patent application took place on 13 January and that it was given the number G55633I/49n



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GERMAN PATENT OFFICE LETTER2

Front and rear of 1927 letter referring to Application number K33796/25

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GERMAN PATENT OFFICE POSTCARDS

Two postcards from 1928 and 1931, the former from its library

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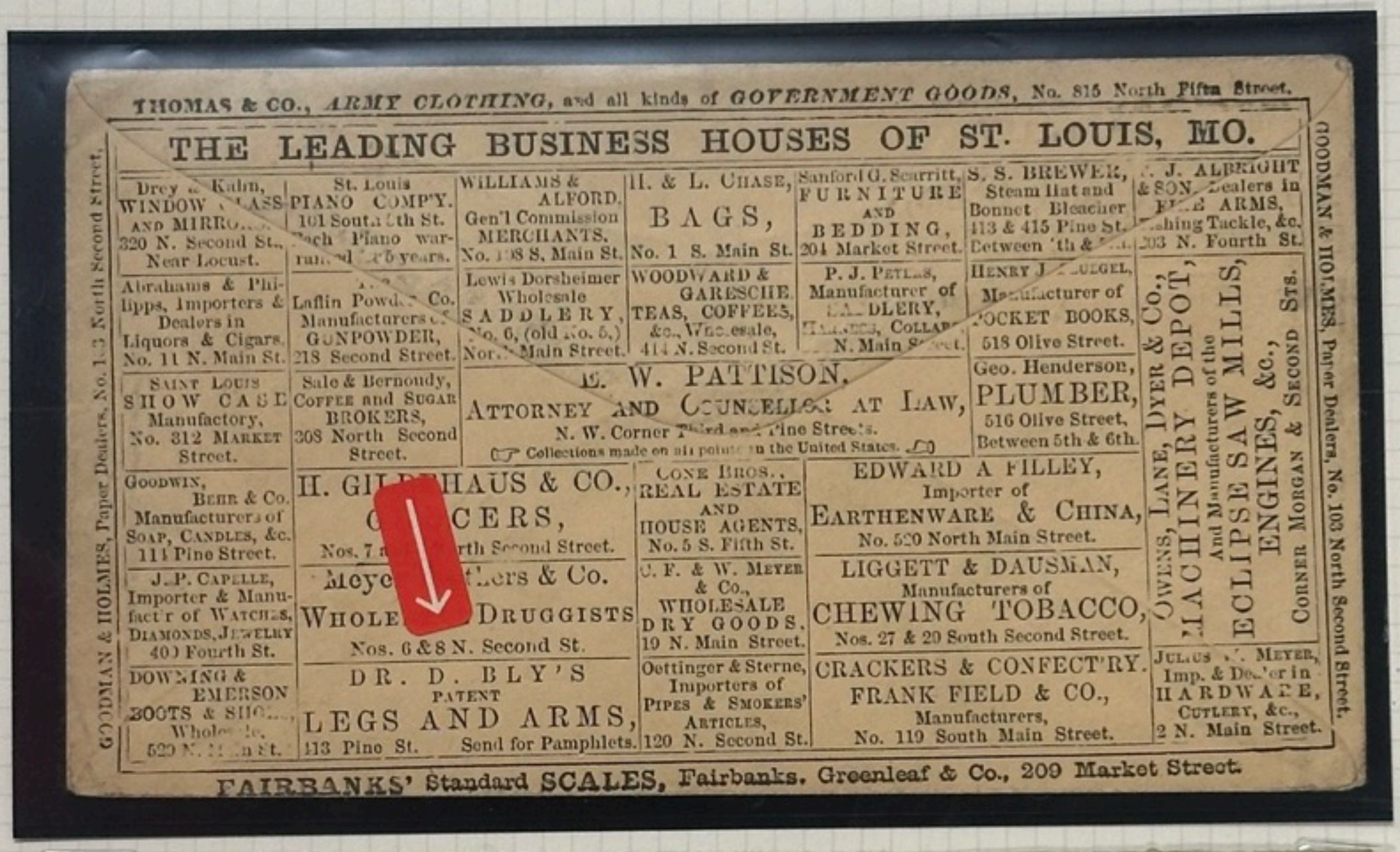

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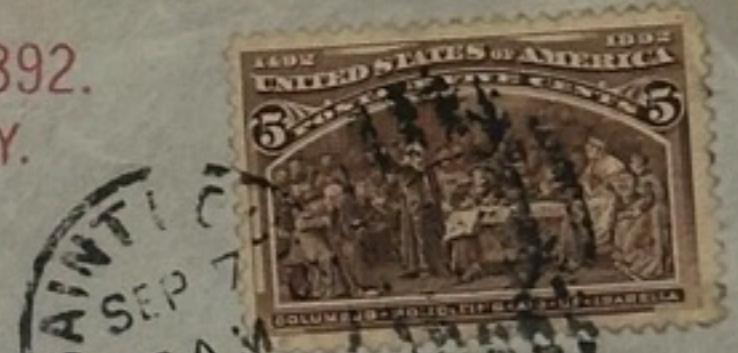

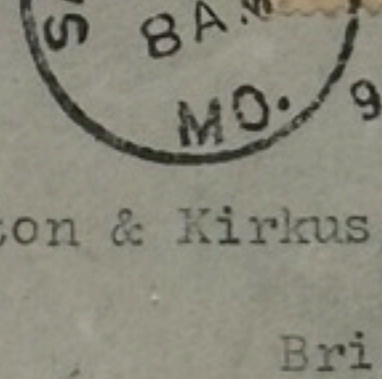

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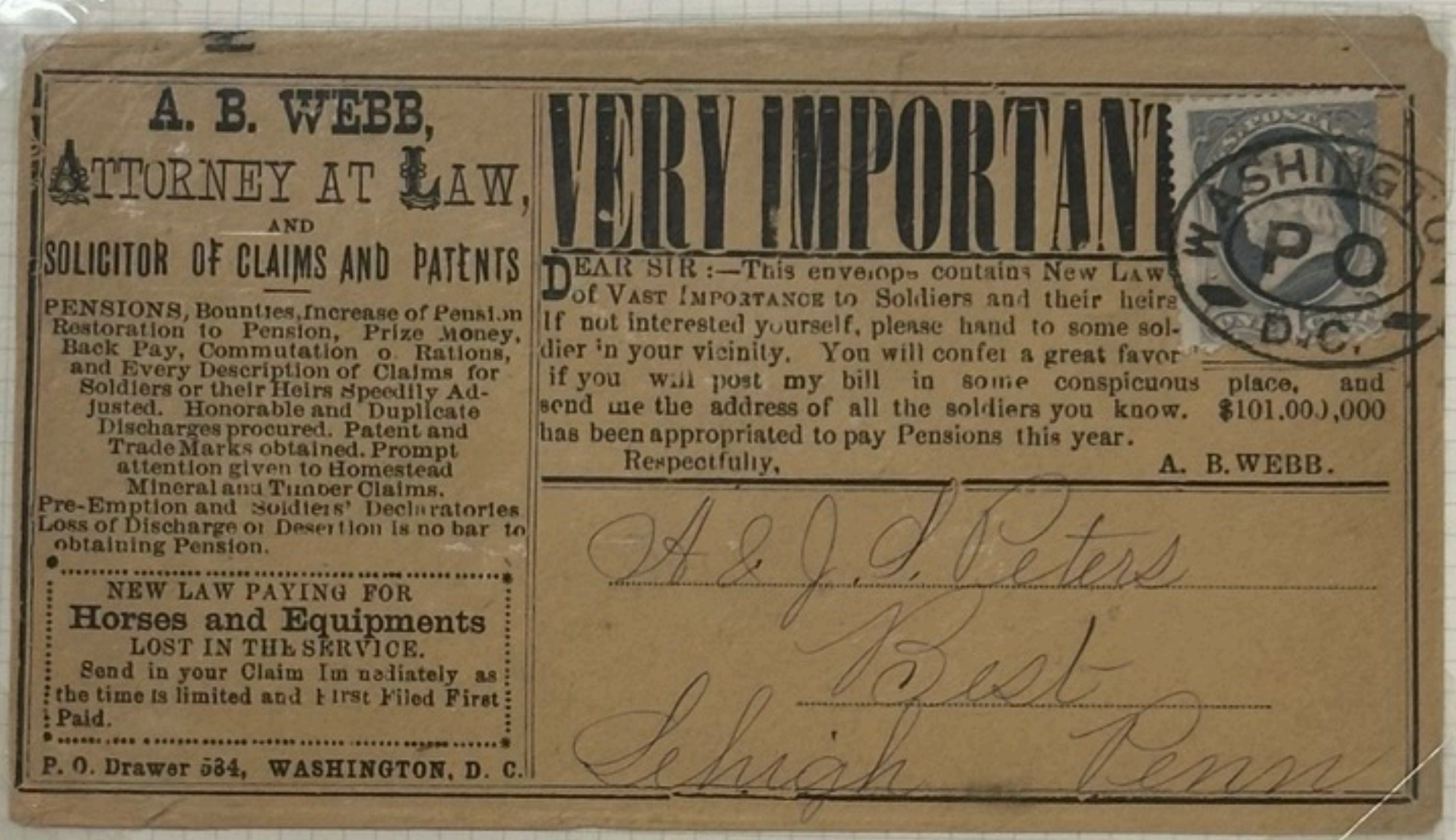

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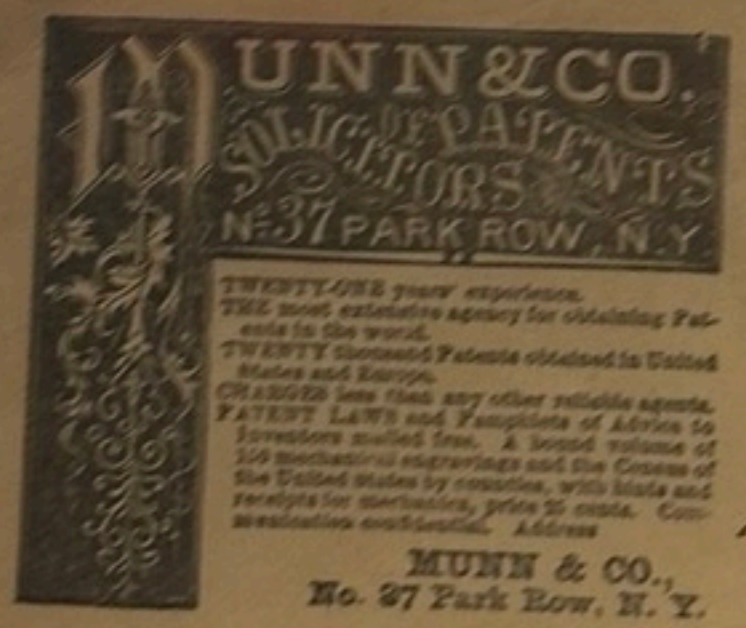
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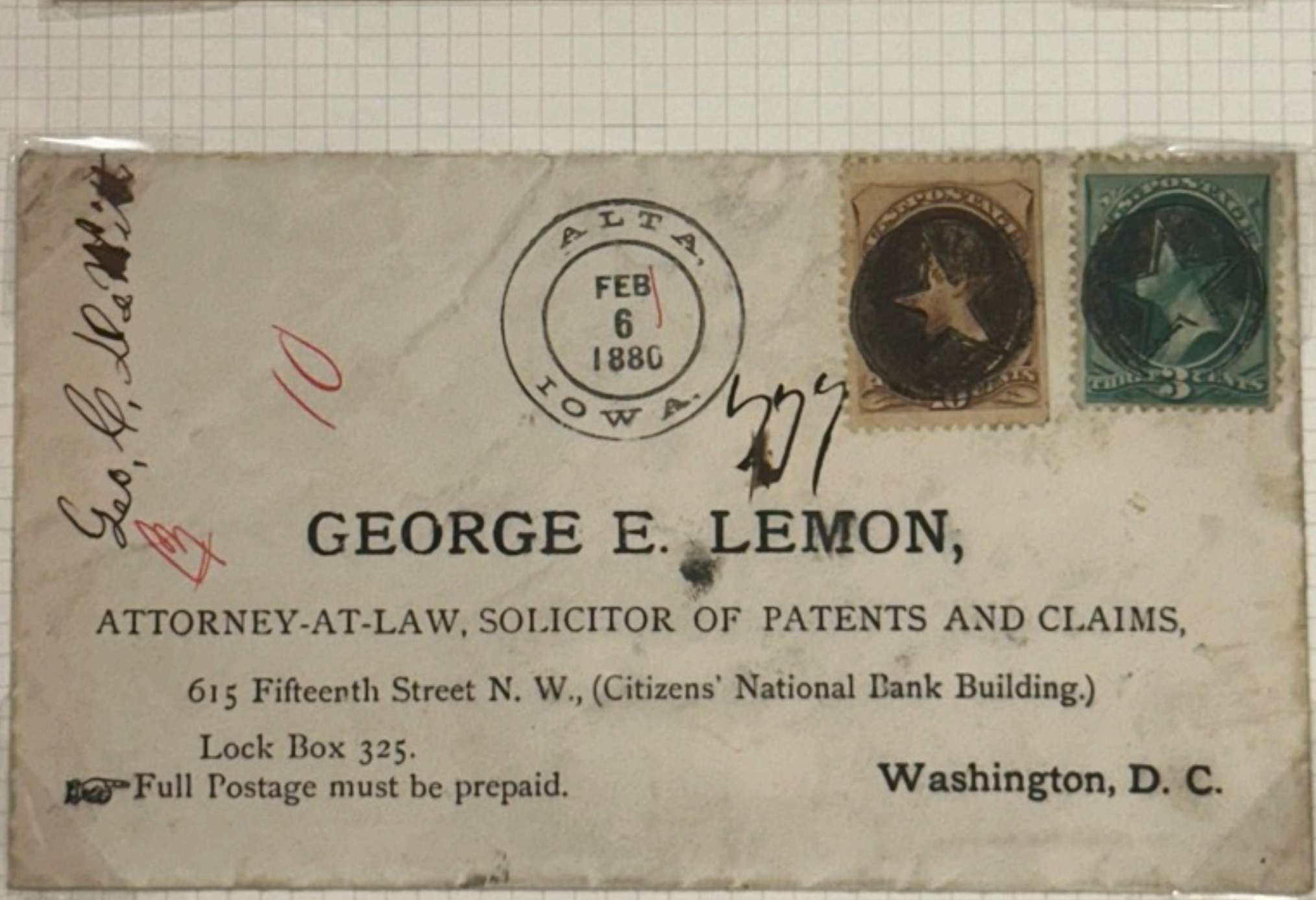

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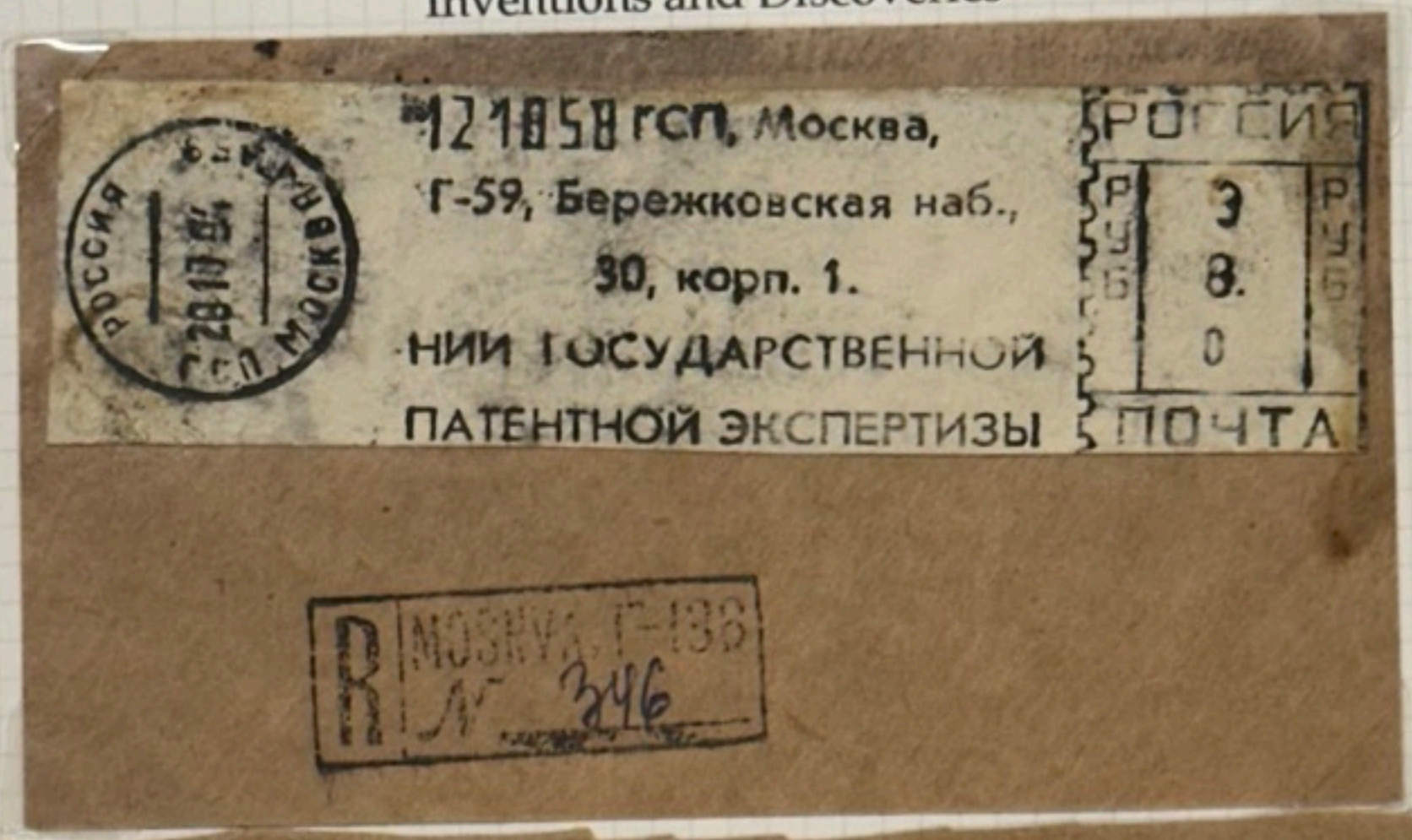

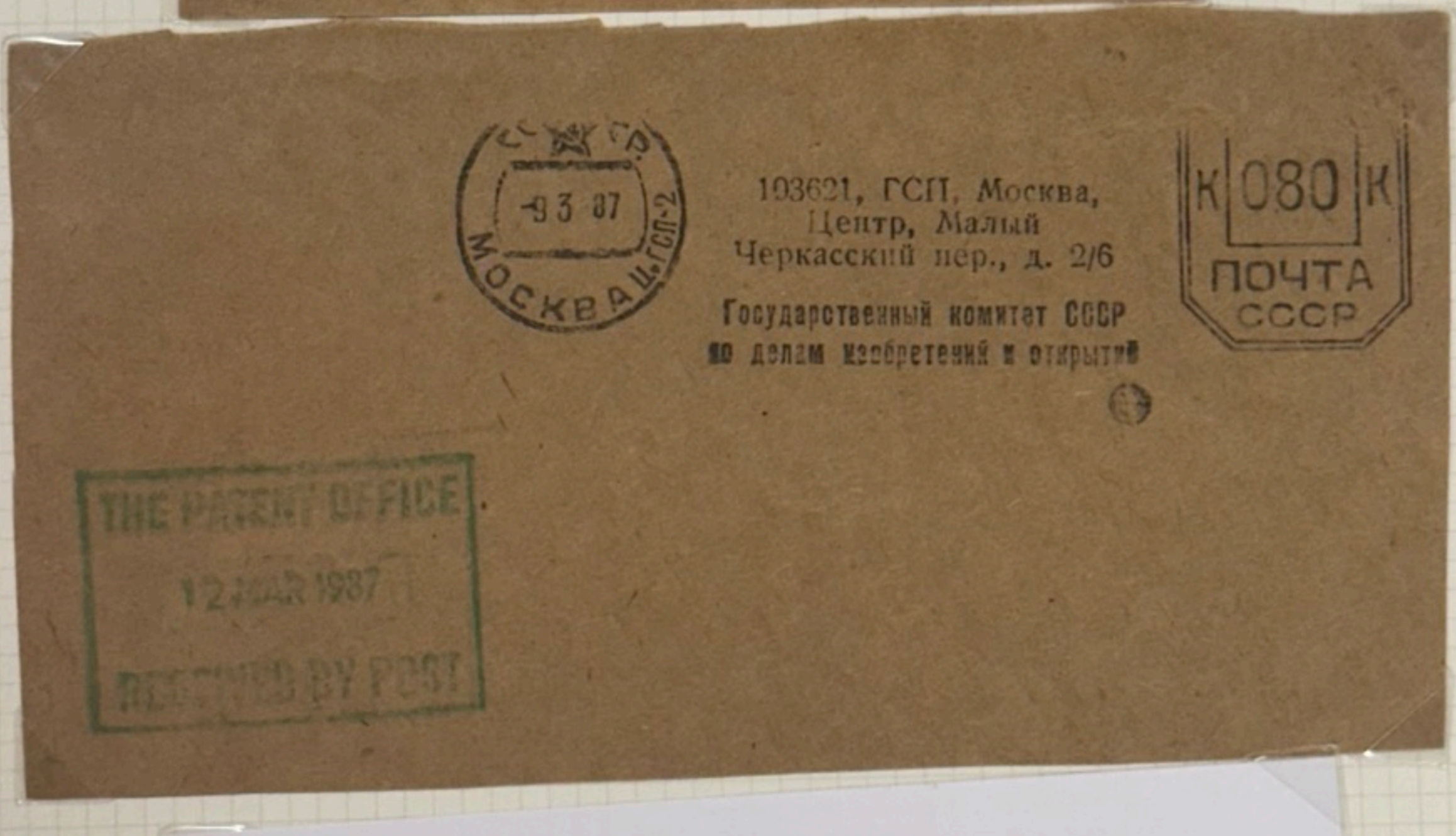

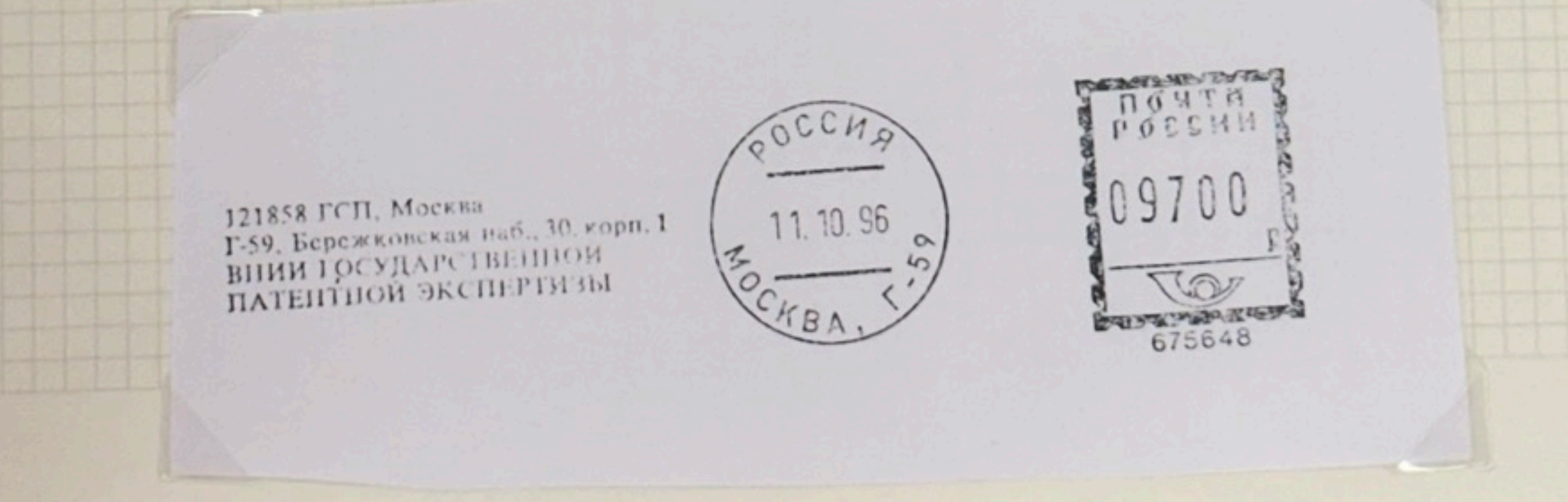

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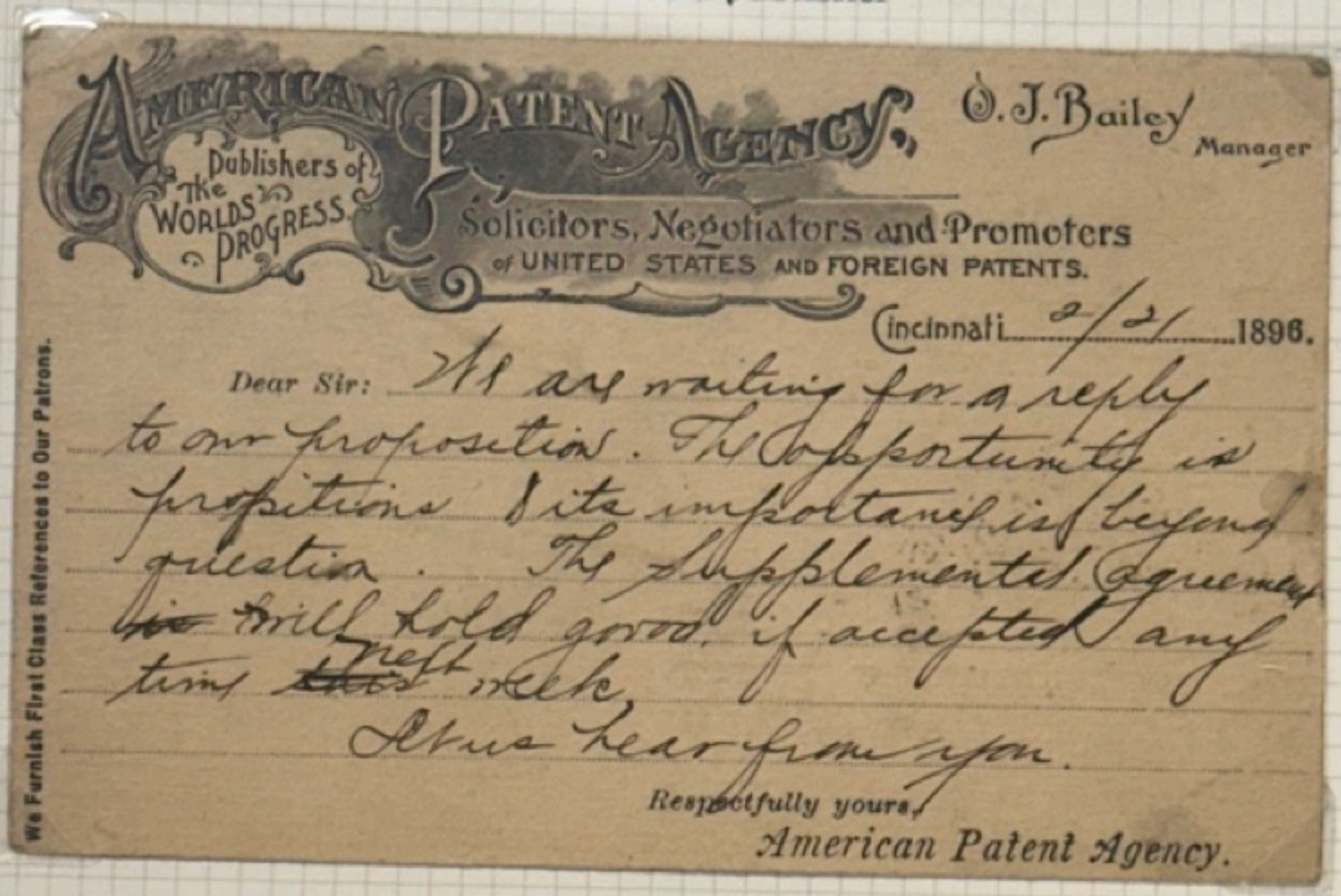

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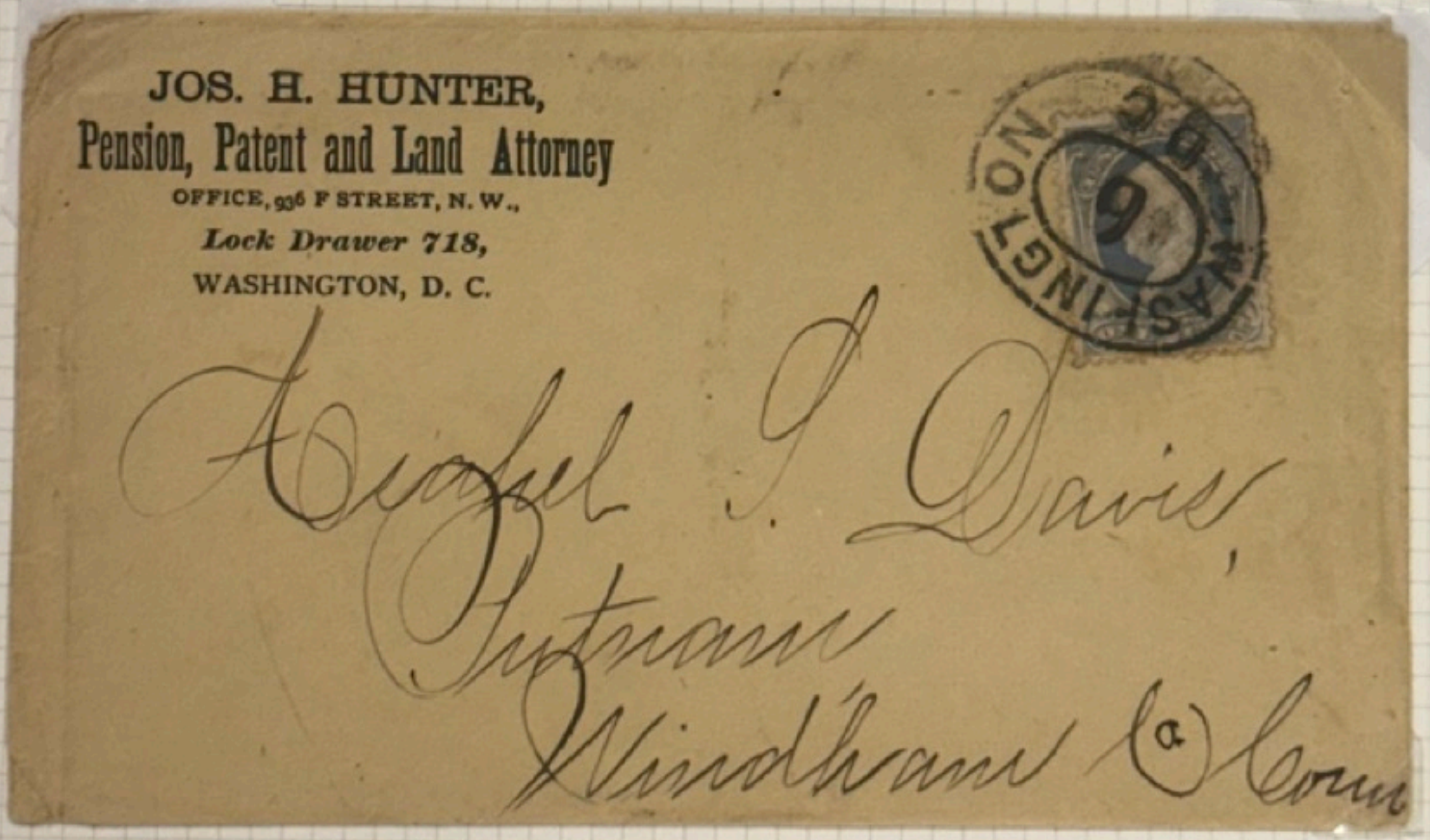

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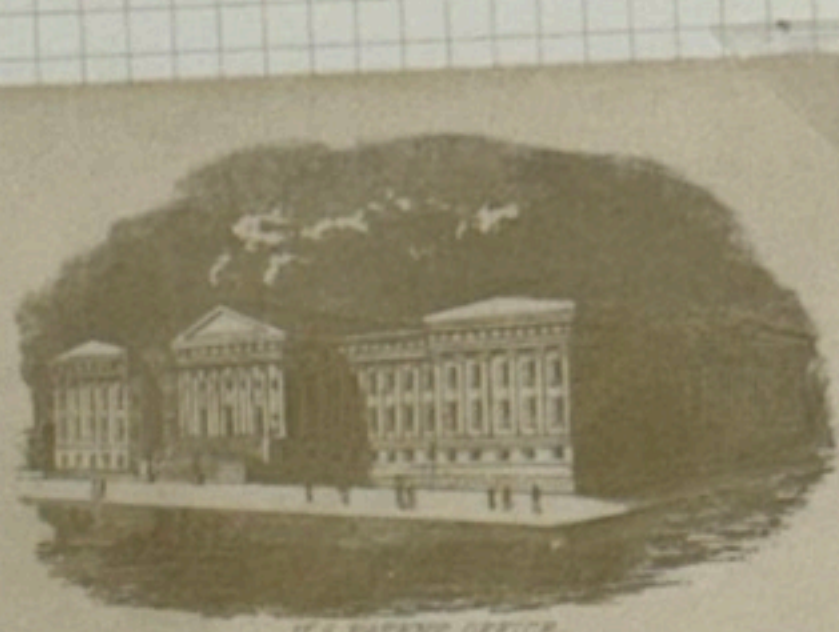

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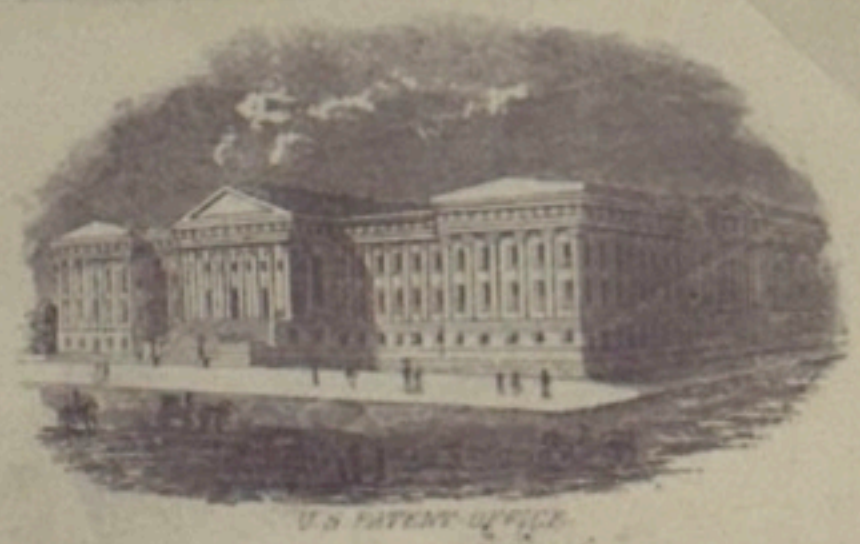

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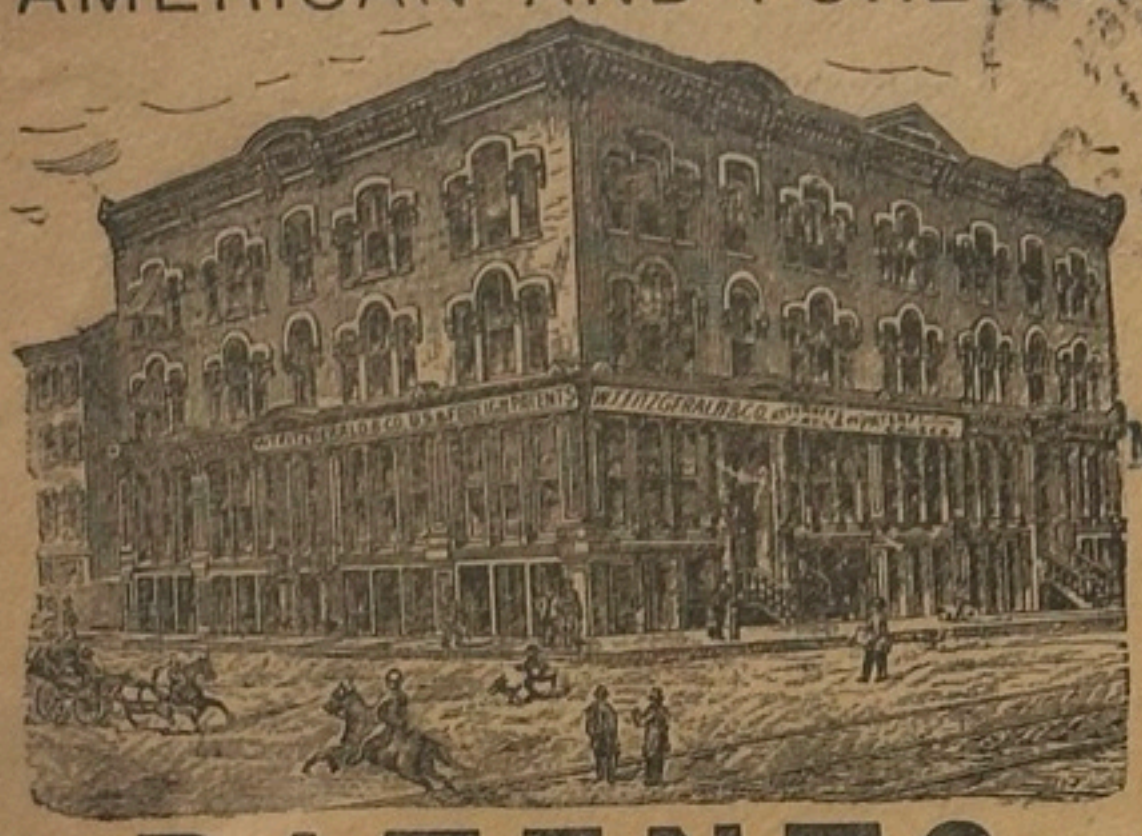

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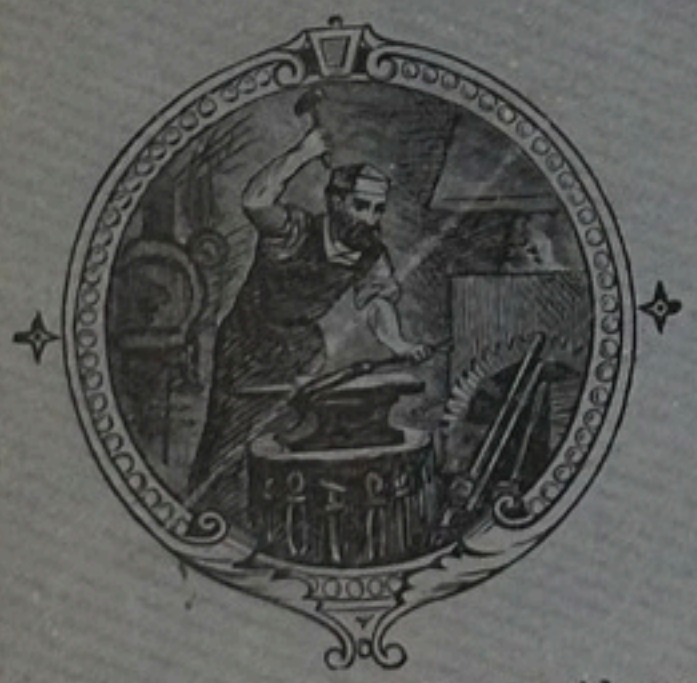

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Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **45,657**, dated November 15, 1864.

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