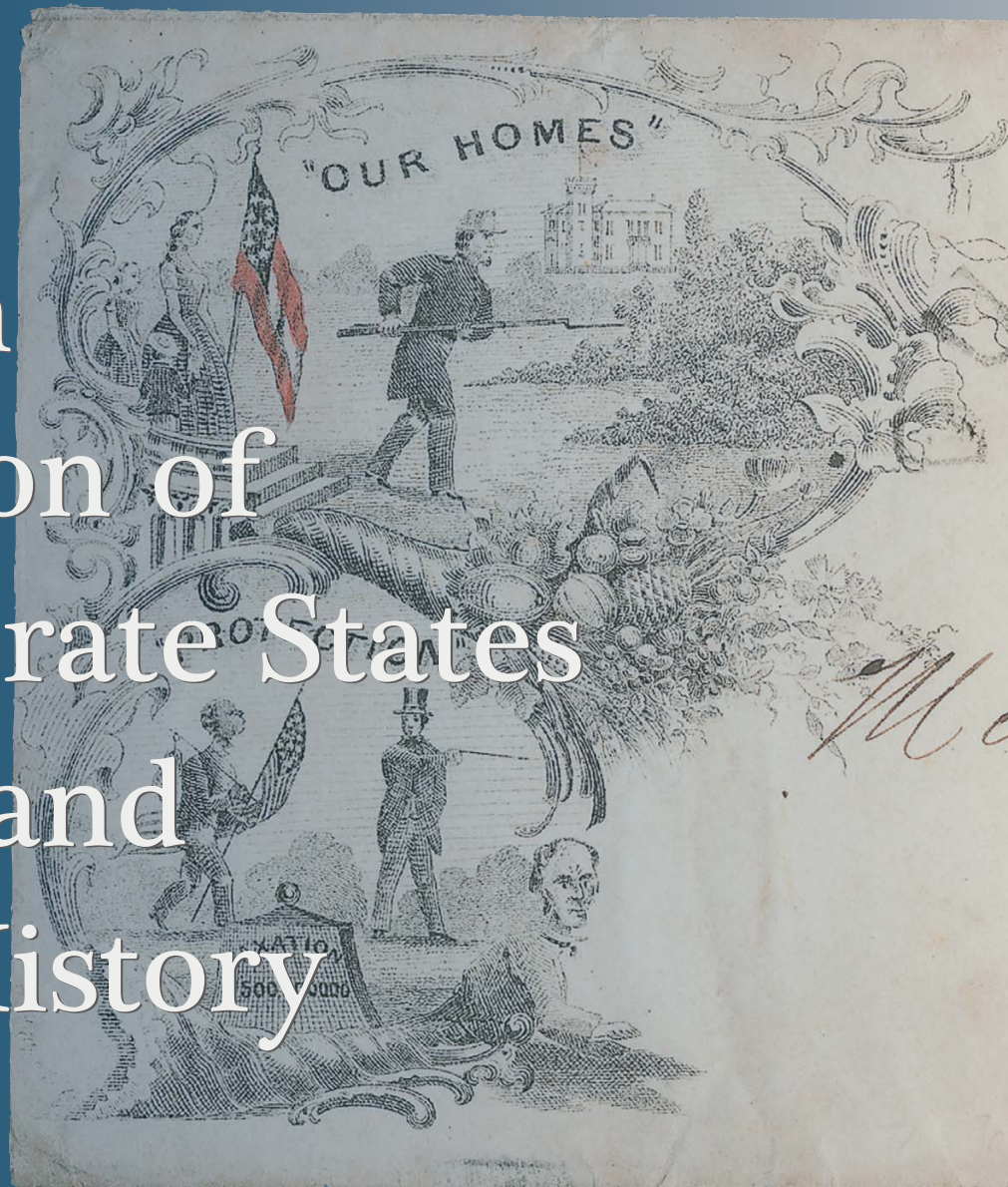


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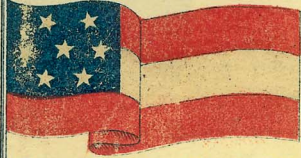
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The collection of Confederate States and Civil War postal history formed by the late Dr. Ralph F. Brandon is one of the most important collections of its kind ever assembled. However, because so few of today's collectors ever had an opportunity to see the collection on the rare occasions when it was displayed, its scope and content will come as a great surprise to many active collectors. This preview offers a glimpse of the 750-plus lots to be offered in the two-part sale of the magnificent Brandon collection, to be held by the Siegel firm in 2014.



Part One, to be held during Rarities week (June 24-27), comprises approximately 130 lots of Postmasters' Provisional stamps and covers. Part Two, to be held in the Fall, will offer all of the other categories, including General Issues and Special Routes and Markings. Each offering will be presented in a deluxe hardcover catalogue—together they form one of the most outstanding Confederate States philatelic auctions ever held.

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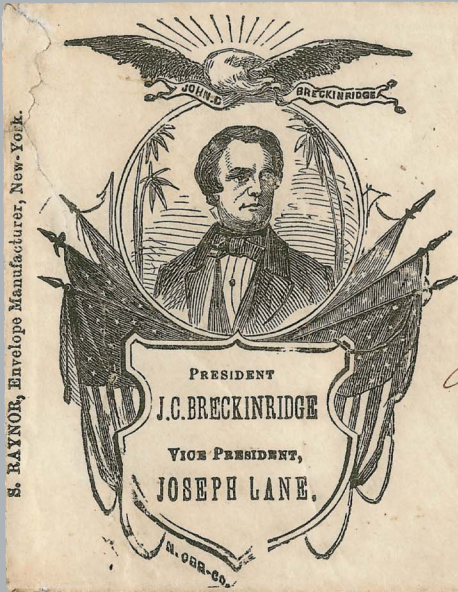
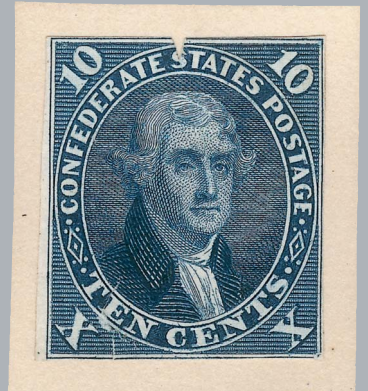


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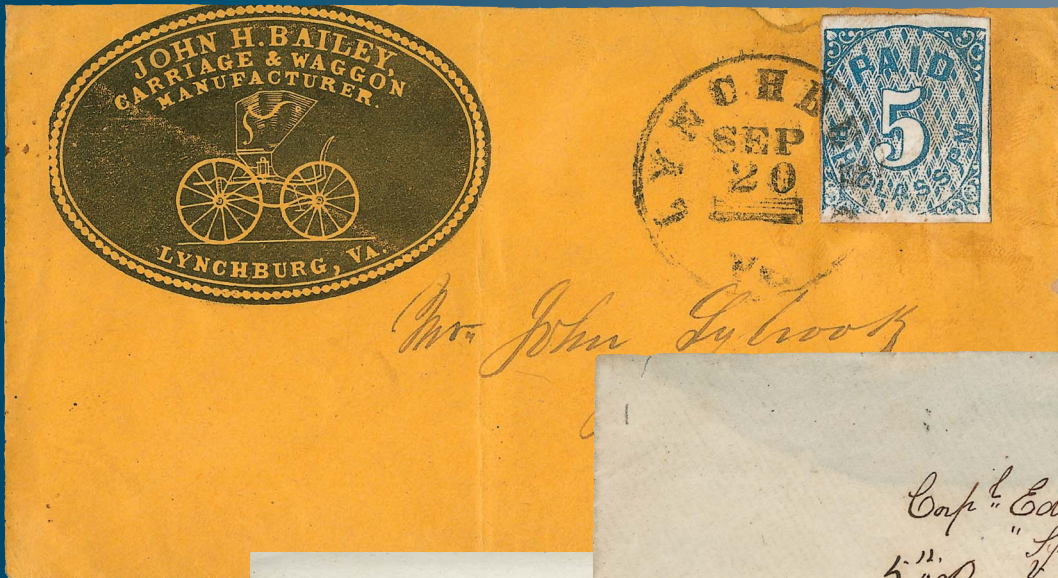
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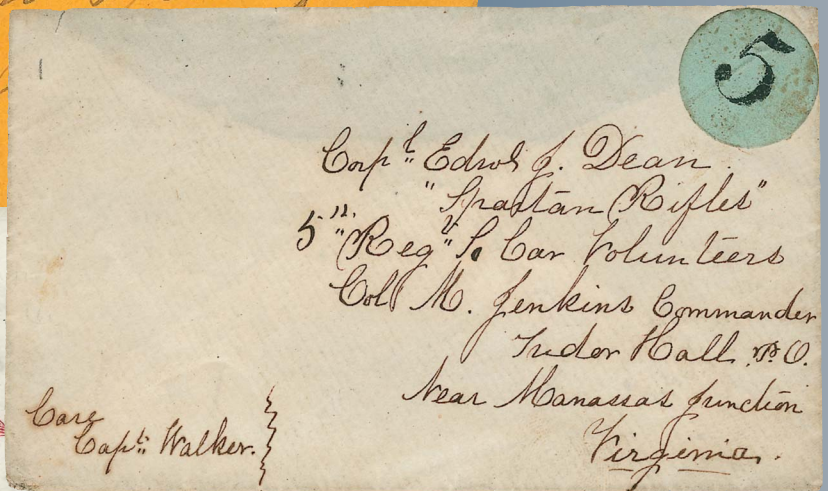
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# The Brandon Collection Postmasters' Provisionals

Approximately 130 lots of rare Postmasters' Provisionals will be offered as Part One of the Brandon sales. These important rarities include examples on patriotic and advertising covers.



*Mr. John Lybrook*

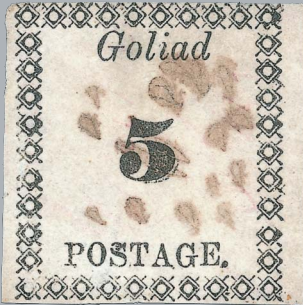
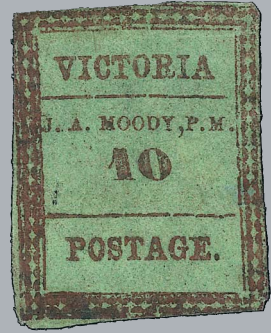


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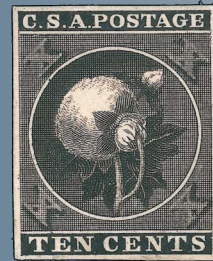
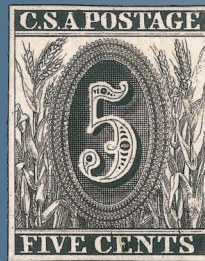
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# The Brandon Collection General Issues


Among the more than 600 lots to be offered this Fall in Part Two are spectacular General Issue essays, off-cover multiples and examples on a wide variety of covers, with special emphasis on advertising, college, patriotic and adversity covers. This auction presents collectors with an opportunity to acquire items which have been highlights of major sales during the past 50 years.



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# The Brandon Collection

## Special Routes and Markings

Part Two features covers reflecting the extraordinary measures implemented during the Civil War to facilitate communication—early discontinued mail routes, expresses inside and across the lines, flag-of-truce, blockade-run, Trans-Mississippi, covert routes—of which a small sample is shown here.





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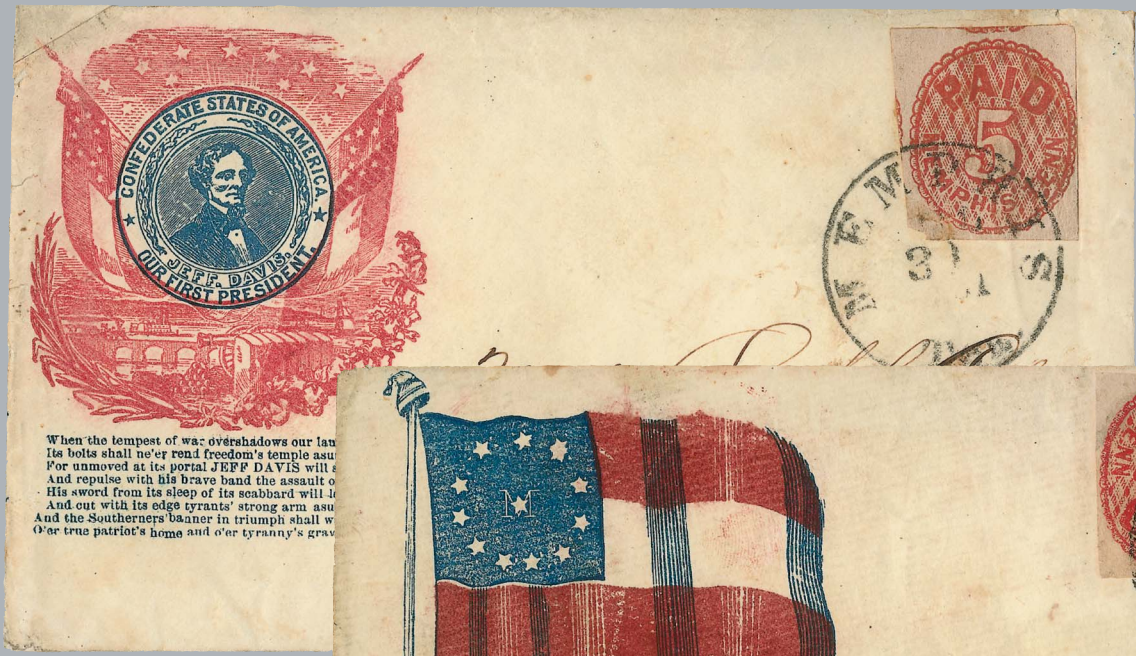
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# The Brandon Collection Confederate Patriotic Covers

Both parts will feature a spectacular array of patriotic covers with Handstamped Pairs, Postmasters' Provisionals and General Issues.





When the tempest of war overshadows our land  
 Its bolts shall ne'er rend freedom's temple asunder  
 For unmoved at its portal JEFF DAVIS will stand  
 And repulse with his brave band the assault of  
 His sword from its sleep of its scabbard will  
 And out with its edge tyrants' strong arm asunder  
 And the Southern's banner in triumph shall wave  
 O'er true patriot's home and o'er tyranny's grave



Flag of the South! Aye, sing its folds  
 Upon the kindred breeze;  
 Emblem of dread to tyrant holds,  
 Of freedom on the seas!  
 Forever may its stars and stripes  
 In cloudless glory wave;  
 Red, white and blue—eternal types

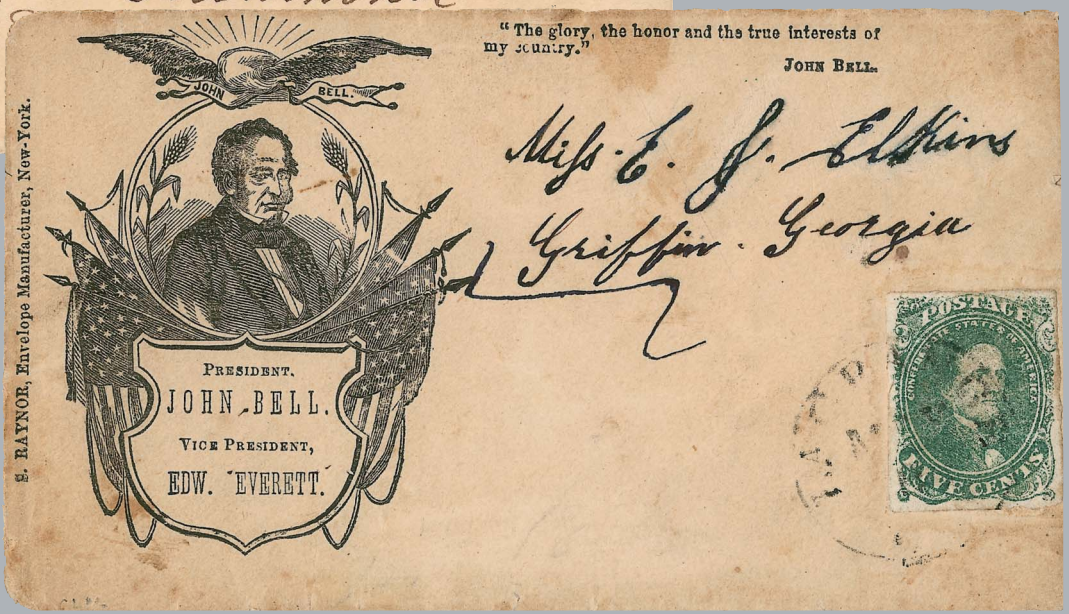
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