CLOTHESLINE NIGHT

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AUGUST 18, 2020
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- PRESENTED BY AND ON BEHALF OF CCOA MEMBERS
- AUGUST 18, 2020
- A SOLUTION TO RESPECT COVID-19 LIMITATIONS
ISRAELI TAXI POST
1950 – 1951
AUTHORIZED SERVICE
POSTAL SERVICE LABEL (GREEN)
TAXI COMPANY RECEIPT (PINK)
ADDRESSEE PHONE NUMBER AT LOWER RIGHT
ISRAELI TAXI POST

RECEIPT FROM ATID TAXI COMPANY FOR MAIL DELIVERY IN TEL AVIV

1950-1951
MAIL SERVICES OPERATED BY PRIVATE ARRANGEMENT WITH PUBS AND TAXI COMPANIES FOR SPEEDED UP DELIVERY WERE EITHER TACITLY TOLERATED BY THE ISRAELI POSTAL AUTHORITIES DURING THE EARLY YEARS OF THE STATE OR LATER, IN 1950-1951, WERE LICENSED TO DO SO LEGALLY.

THE POST OFFICE SELLS TO THE PRIVATE COMPANIES OF GOOD REPUTE, WHO ADDED TO THEIR TRANSPORT SERVICES THE TRANSMISSION OF MAIL, ROLLS OF GUMMED FEE LABELS WHICH SHOW ON TOP THE EMBLEM OF THE ISRAEL POST, IE THE RUNNING STAG, BELOW IT A SERIAL NUMBER, AND THE HEBREW INSCRIPTION "CHARGE PAID" (NA'TIGRA SHULMAH). THIS FEE LABEL HAS TO BE AFFIXED TO EACH ITEM OF MAIL TRANSMITTED BY PRIVATE CONVEYANCE.


EXPRESS, OR EXTRA SPECIAL DELIVERY, MAIL IS TAKEN TO THE ADDRESSEE BY TAXI FOR AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE.
A letter delivered to a Haifa address by the Tel Aviv - Haifa Taxi Company ARIE, showing:

(1) the required official Fee Label (Charge Paid);
(2) the taxi's receipt for delivery payment; and
(3) the telephone number in the right lower corner to be used by the company's office to notify the addressee of the arrival of the letter.
NATIONAL PARKS LINPRINT FDCS

ONE CACHET DESIGN FOR ENTIRE SET OF TEN VALUES
FEATURES MOUNT RAINIER, MIRROR LAKE, YOSEMITE’S WAWONA TREE AND OLD FAITHFUL
ALSO A STAMP IMAGE
NATIONAL PARKS SERIES ANNOUNCED IN MID-MAY 1934

WHEN SET BEGAN, THE WASHINGTON, DC, POSTMASTER DECLARED CACHETS TO BE UNMAILABLE BECAUSE OF THE CRUDE SIMULATION OF A 3C POSTAGE STAMP IN THE CENTER OF THE CACHET.

TO AVOID CONFLICT FOR ALL TEN VALUES, THE POD LATER AGREED THAT THE CACHETS COULD BE MAILED IF THEY WERE MODIFIED.
NATIONAL PARKS
LINPRINT FDCS

STOP THE PRESSES!
LINPRINT AND USPOD MAKE THE HEADLINES!
(REMEMBER LINPRINT WAS GEORGE LINN’S BRAND)
NATIONAL PARKS
LINPRINT FDCS

STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S _____
(YOU PICK WHICH END OF THE HORSE ISSUED THIS)

USPOD REQUIRED OBLITERATION OF "POSTAGE" AND "3 CENTS 3"
LINN COMPLIED

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE
WASHINGTON, DC
JULY 23, 1934

IT IS NECESSARY TO NOTIFY YOU THAT THE FIRST DAY COVER (OR COVERS) MAILED AT THIS OFFICE JULY 16TH ADDRESSED TO YOU HAVE BEEN TREATED AS UNMAILABLE AND DISPOSED OF, FOR THE REASON THAT THIS MATTER BEARS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE FACE AN ILLUSTRATION RESEMBLING A POSTAGE STAMP IN VIOLATION OF THE POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.
NATIONAL PARKS
LINPRINT FDCS
THE FIRST CENSORED ISSUE
NATIONAL PARKS
LINPRINT FDCS
OWNER’S COMMENTARY ABOUT CENSORED CACHET

- NATIONAL PARKS SERIES NOT ISSUED IN DENOMINATION ORDER
- 9¢ GLACIER PARK ISSUED FIFTH, AFTER 1¢, 2¢, 3¢ AND 5¢
- THIS WAS FIRST CACHET WITH LINN’S “CENSORED” OVERPRINT
- ORDER OF ISSUE MAY HAVE BEEN DICTATED BY GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY
NATIONAL PARKS
LINPRINT FDCS
LINN’S LAST NATIONAL PARKS CACHET VARIETY
FIRST OFFERED AUGUST 11, 1934, IN LINN’S STAMP NEWS
DID HE MELLOW AS TIME WENT ON?
POLITICALLY INCORRECT CACHET?

BACK WHEN NATIVE AMERICANS WERE STILL INDIANS

BACK WHEN AMERICANS STILL THOUGHT COLUMBUS WAS A HERO

BACK WHEN COLUMBUS DAY WAS ALWAYS ON OCTOBER 12
POLITICALLY INCORRECT CACHET?

OWNER’S COMMENTARY

• LONG AGO PURCHASE PART OF A BATCH OF COVERS
• CACHET AND POSTMARK DO AGREE – OCTOBER 12
• INTERESTING SALUTE FROM THE NATIVE AMERICAN WOMAN – NOT THE USUAL RIGHT ANGLED ARM – “HOW?”
• SALUTE INSPIRED BY FASCISM IN EUROPE?
• EDITOR COMMENTS: IS THIS EARLY FOR FASCIST SALUTE AND HOW ABOUT THAT SHORT SKIRT?
BAKALOIS WOMAN

WAS THIS THE SOURCE?

A PLAGIARIZED IMAGE?
BAKALOIS WOMAN
OWNER’S COMMENTARY

• PAUL MERWART, STAMP DESIGNER, WAS CRITICIZED FOR COPYING HIS DESIGN FROM THE “LA HAUTE SANGHA” TRADE CARD
• IT WAS MOSTLY ONE MORE SLAM OF A SET OF STAMPS THAT WAS CRITICIZED FOR DESIGN AND PRODUCTION
• BUT THE PLAGIARISM MATTER DISAPPEARED QUICKLY...
• (OWNER DOESN’T HAVE THE TRADE CARD – IT IS FROM ANOTHER SOURCE)
BAKALOIS WOMAN

SIMILAR YET DIFFERENT
TALL GRASS AT LEFT V. CENTERING IN FRAME
TILT OF THE SPEAR
PATTERN ON DRESS FABRIC
FACIAL FEATURES
EMPTY HAND
BAKALOIS WOMAN
OWNER’S COMMENTARY

• CLEARLY THIS OR THE ORIGINAL PHOTO INSPIRED MERWART
• POSTCARD FOUND ON DELCAMPE SEARCHING “CONGOLESE” RATHER THAN “BAKALOIS”
• KNEW IT EXISTED BECAUSE THERE IS ANOTHER THAT WENT THROUGH THE MAIL IN 1907
• THIS WOMAN BECAME THE FACE OF FRENCH CONGO (AND THE SANGHA REGION) FOR MANY YEARS
THE BICKFORD FILES

LEONARD, MI, GREW FROM BUILDING A RAIL DEPOT THERE

AUGUST 1, 1889, CANCEL

SENT TO HOLLY, MICHIGAN, ABOUT 35 MILES WEST OF LEONARD
THE BICKFORD FILES

BICKFORD WAS DEALER IN HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

RESPONDING TO INQUIRY ABOUT DIGGING EQUIPMENT

MENTIONS PRICES AND OTHER MATTERS
• This cover was sent from the little town I grew up in during the 1950’s.

• In 1884 a depot was constructed for the P.O. and P.A. Railroad Company south of the Lapeer County line. This became the village of Leonard.

• It was a center of business in northern Oakland County.

• Today Leonard is just a four way stop with a population of about 400.

• All that is left from that bygone era is a shell of the old grain elevator built in 1889.
OPERATION DEEP FREEZE I

POSTED ABOARD THE USS ARNEB (AKA-56)

SUPPLY SHIP FOR THIS PROJECT

LONGEST SERVING AKA CLASS SHIP – 27+
YEARS

NAVY VIDEO ON YOUTUBE AT
HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?v=U A-1F5NSJSU
OPERATION DEEP FREEZE I

USS ARNEB IN THE ICE
OPERATION DEEP FREEZE I

USS ARNEB AND OTHER SHIPS PROVIDING SUPPLIES FOR OPERATION DEEP FREEZE I
OPERATION DEEP FREEZE I
OWNER'S COMMENTARY

• FEELING CLAUSTROPHOBIC? HOW ABOUT A YEAR IN THE ANTARCTIC?
• THE USS ARNEB WAS AN ATTACK CARGO SHIP (CLASS AKA)
• COMMISSIONED FOR 27 YEARS
• NAMED AFTER BRIGHTEST STAR IN CONSTELLATION LEPUS
• EDITOR COMMENT: ALSO TRY “ANTARCTICA A YEAR ON ICE” (2013) FOR FEATURE LENGTH FILM ABOUT LIVING THERE, AVAILABLE ON AMAZON PRIME
WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION
WARREN, OHIO
1904
• NATIONAL MEETING HELD IN WARREN IN 1904
• PHOTO TAKEN THEN
• POSTCARD SENT IN 1905
• EDITOR’S COMMENTS: ASSN MOVED TO WARREN IN 1903.
• HARRIET TAYLOR UPTON WAS PRESIDENT, LIVED IN WARREN, THIS WAS HER HOME
• SUSAN B. ANTHONY ATTENDED THE 1904 MEETING
• SEE VIDEO AT HTTPS://VIDEO.SEARCH.YAHOO.COM/SEARCH/VIDEO?FR=YS
  ET_CHR_SYC_ORACLE&P=THE+MAN+SHOW+WOMEN%27S+SUFFRAGE+JIMMY+KIMMEL#ID=2&VID=379E5860B3DB2A3
  5FF16BA53ACDB3F49&ACTION=CLICK
PAINESVILLE #1
PAINESVILLE ONE OF FIRST THREE WESTERN RESERVE POST OFFICES
OPENED 1804
ONLY RECORDED #1 ON COVER FROM PAINESVILLE
CANCELED DEC. 24, 1849
PAINESVILLE #1
OWNER’S COMMENTARY

• 1804 POSTAGE RATES DEPENDED ON NUMBER OF SHEETS AND DISTANCE, 25¢ PER PAGE TO NEW ENGLAND
• AVERAGE DAILY WAGE $1.60
• 1840 – GREAT BRITAIN ADOPTED PENNY POSTAGE, UNITED STATES FOLLOWED IN 1847
• PAINESVILLE GOT 10,000 5¢ FRANKLIN STAMPS, 150 10¢ WASHINGTON STAMPS
• NO OTHER LAKE COUNTY POST OFFICES GOT THESE STAMPS
• ONLY ONE PAINESVILLE 10¢ COVER, RECENTLY ADDED TO CENSUS
WHERE'S WITU?
“BETTER” KNOWN AS WITULAND
TWO OF ABOUT 65 TOTAL STAMPS
CANCELED “WITO” CDS
WHERE'S WITU?

OWNER'S COMMENTARY

- SULTANATE ABOUT 1,200 SQ. MI., NORTH OF ZANZIBAR
- HAVEN FOR ZANZIBAR SLAVE TRADE ESCAPEES
- GERMANS MADE IT A PROTECTORATE FROM 1885 TO 1890
- CEDED TO BRITISH EAST AFRICA IN 1890
- ISSUED REGULAR AND OFFICIAL POSTAGE STAMPS
- NOT SCOTT LISTED
- FOURTH AND FIFTH WITULAND STAMPS IN MY COLLECTION
- SEARCHING FOR INFO ON POSTAL AUTHORITY, RATES, ROUTES AND MARKINGS
A TOAST TO HEALTH
AND REVENUES

SECOND ISSUE
PRINTED BY BUTLER & CARPENTER,
PHILADELPHIA, PA
DENOMINATIONS FROM 1¢ TO $200
HANDSTAMPED!
A TOAST TO HEALTH AND REVENUES

OWNER'S COMMENTARY

• ISSUE KNOWN FOR SPECTACULAR DESIGN AND ENGRAVING
• AS DENOMINATIONS INCREASE, SO DOES QUALITY AND INTRICACY OF DESIGN AND ENGRAVING
• ARTIST AND ENGRAVER WAS SEVERE ALCOHOLIC, ACCOUNTING FOR STEADY HAND AND MAYBE THE INTRICATE DESIGN?
• ONLY SECOND STAMP I'VE SEEN IN $20-$50 FACE VALUE WITH HANDSTAMP RATHER THAN MANUSCRIPT CANCEL
• NOW ADDED TO MY COLLECTION
AND NOW THANKS TO OUR HOSTS

NO SURPRISE TO US THAT PAPA JOE’S IS STILL OPEN

OWNERS “TAKE CARE OF” THEIR CUSTOMERS

CURBSIDE AND DELIVERY AVAILABLE

NOT SURE OF PHILATELIC TIE-IN...
THE POST OFFICE PROVIDED SUPPORT

PRECANCELED 12-CENT THIRD BUREAU ISSUE

PROBABLY MAILED BETWEEN 1913 AND 1922

POSSIBLY ZONES 1 OR 2 (5¢ + 1¢ PER 2 LB.)

OR

ZONE 3 (6¢ + 2¢ PER 2 LB.)

RATES CHANGED IN 1913 AND 1914
THE POST OFFICE PROVIDED SUPPORT

MEMBER’S COMMENTARY

• I DON’T OWN THIS – CHUCK AUERBACH DOES (DAD OF DAN – THE BLACK KEYS)

• NAYT KNAPP AT WHEELING, WV, LIBRARY PROVIDED RESEARCH INFO

• CRUTCHES PROBABLY MADE BY MCCLAIN DENTAL AND SURGICAL DEPOT

• IF RUBBER TIPPED, MADE IN 1916 OR LATER

• IF AIR POCKET IN RUBBER TIP, MADE IN 1919 OR LATER

• WOODEN OR STEEL TIPS USED THROUGHOUT PERIOD

• COULD THESE HAVE BEEN FOR A WWI VETERAN?
THE POST OFFICE PROVIDED SUPPORT

MEMBER’S COMMENTARY

• SO REMEMBER THE REWARDS OF RESEARCH
• LIBRARIES ARE A TREASURE HOUSE OF INFORMATION AND DESERVE OUR SUPPORT
• THE USPS CONTINUES TO PROVIDE US WITH VALUABLE SERVICES WITHOUT REGARD TO STATUS (EDITOR’S NOTE: THERE WAS MORE BUT IT STARTED TO SOUND POLITICAL...)
I FEEL YOU, MAN!

AN UNMAILED POSTCARD WITH A MESSAGE IN BRAILLE

SCOTT #UX12 (JANUARY 1894)

“MISS BURNHAM, WITH LOVING CHRISTMAS WISHES
DECEMBER 25, 1879”
I FEEL YOU, MAN!

THE BRAILLE ALPHABET

AMERICAN BRAILLE ALPHABET AND NUMERALS.

a b c d e f g h i j

k l m n o p q r s t

u v w x y z As Prefix, Capital Sign.

As Suffix, Period.

No Sign l 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
MORSE CODE POSTCARD

MADISON, NY CANCEL
MAILED IN 1874
TEXT IS MORSE CODE
STARTS OUT “MS DEB…”
WRITTEN IN PENCIL, HARD TO READ
MORSE CODE POSTCARD

OWNER’S COMMENTARY

• SHOULD YOU WANT TO READ THE CARD, HERE IS THE KEY
SECRET CODE
POSTCARD
MAILED APRIL 25, 1877
ANN ARBOR, MI, TO THREE RIVERS, MI
ABOUT 120 MILES WSW FROM ANN ARBOR
WHAT THE HECK DID NELLIE LEARN FROM THIS CARD?
MORSE CODE POSTCARD

OWNER’S COMMENTARY

• IMAGE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A JOURNAL TO SEE IF ANYONE HAS DECIPHERED A MESSAGE LIKE THIS BEFORE
MCINTYRE, OF COURSE

OCTOBER 20, 1938 FDC FOR 16¢ LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL STAMP

“HORSE AND RIDER” COVER

UNIQUE, AS FAR AS WE KNOW

FROM SET OF 29 FOR PREXY SET (TO 50¢) THAT MCINTYRE CREATED FOR HIMSELF
MCINTYRE, OF COURSE

OWNER’S COMMENTARY

• MCINTYRE LIKED TO TIE CACHET SUBJECT TO THE STAMP, SO THIS RIDER IS HOLDING A “COVER” WITH THE STAMP

• ONE PRESUMES THE CACHET SUBJECT IS A FORMER SLAVE FREED BY THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION ON 22 SEP 1862

• PROCLAMATION ONLY FREED SLAVES IN CONFEDERACY

• SUBJECT PRESUMABLY IS RIDING AS A FREE MAN

• MCINTYRE’S FIRST HORSE AND RIDER COVER WAS FOR VISITING FIREMEN’S CONVENTION IN 1933
LIBERIAN ODDITY
MAILED MAY 28, 1989, FROM MONROVIA, LIBERIA
SEE THE CARD ADDED IN SWITZERLAND
“UPU – CONTROL OF TRANSMISSION TIME”
RECIPIENT WAS TO RETURN CARD NOTING RECEIPT DATE
LIBERIAN ODDITY
OWNER’S COMMENTARY

- ADDRESSEE WAS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE
- IYS MATCHED PENPALS AROUND THE WORLD
- IYS WOUND UP IN 2008 AS YOUTH STOPPED WRITING LETTERS
- IYS IS SOURCE OF THOUSANDS OF INTERNATIONAL COVERS
SWISS EXPERTISING NEEDED

1854 20 RAPPEN STAMP (U.S. 4¢ AT THE TIME), SCOTT #23

“FINE PRINTING, EMERALD THREAD”
SWISS EXPERTISING NEEDED

REFERENCE STAMP FROM OWNER’S COLLECTION (NOT IDENTIFIED BY SCOTT NUMBER)

APPEARS TO BE SCOTT #36, BROWN ON “THICK ORDINARY PAPER”

ROUGH IMPRESSION?

GREEN THREAD (NOT BLACK OR EMERALD)
SWISS EXPERTISING NEEDED

OWNER’S COMMENTARY

• BOUGHT 20 RAPPEN STAMP FROM APS CIRCUIT BOOK
• SCOTT VALUE $200, PAID $2
• LISTED AS SCOTT #39, COARSE PRINTING, GREEN THREAD
• #39 CATALOG VALUE $77.50
• QUERIES: DID I PAY TOO MUCH?
• IS 20 RAPPEN STAMP “FINE PRINTING”?
• PALE OR DARK ORANGE?
#5159(CF2) discovered late last year with microprinting in both BCA and AP locations.
Since the discovery of the initial Counterfeit PNC...

3 Other Types of this “P1111” Counterfeit with DUAL microprinting have been found.

These are distinctly different types/printings

Real BCA
Real AP
2nd Variety with “Macro” Microprinting---- Twice the size of “Normal” Microprinting.

Same matte finish as original.

(Note coarseness of dot matrix)
Original find of 2019;
COARSE Dot Matrix.
Microprinting Illegible.

3rd Variety:
Finer dot matrix approaching USPS quality standards. Vertical microprinting is legible. Brighter colors.
This is the 3rd variety with the high quality impression. Of the 3 rolls opened, all plate numbered stamps (every 25 stamps) came from a different source. None of the plate numbered stamps fit exactly into the space. Did this PNC come from a “plate number only” roll of stamps?
COUNTERFEIT COILS

OWNER’S COMMENTARY

- FOURTH VARIETY IS SAME AS SECOND WITH “MACRO” MICROPRINTING
- PAPER IS HIGH GLOSS FINISH, APPEARS “WET”
- ALL VARIETIES PURCHASED ON EBAY
- QUALITY AND SOPHISTICATION OF COUNTERFEITS CONTINUES TO GROW
OUR MAN FROM EASTON

AUGUST 25, 1896 USE

RETURN ADDRESS, BIXLER & CORRELL, MOTIVATED THIS BUYER RESEARCH PROJECT FOR ITS OWNER – SEE NEXT SLIDE FOR MORE
OUR MAN FROM EASTON

OWNER’S COMMENTARY

- RETURN ADDRESS IS 18 & 20 SOUTH THIRD STREET & 248 PINE STS., EASTON, PA
- BIXLER WAS FIRST JEWELER IN EASTON, OPENED IN 1780S OR 1790S
- CORRELL IS NAME OF PRINT SHOP OWNED BY MY DAD IN THE 1960S
- PRINT SHOP WAS IN THIS AREA OF DOWNTOWN EASTON
- I WANT TO DETERMINE IF THIS WAS PREDECESSOR OF THE PRINT COMPANY
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN DAHOMEY?

UNISSUED GROUPE TYPE LETTER CARD
PRINTED IN 1890
ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE
TYPICAL OF LETTER CARDS ISSUED FOR MANY OTHER FRENCH COLONIES
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO BENIN DAHOMEY?

UNISSUED GROUPE TYPE LETTER CARD
PRINTED IN 1890
ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE
TYPICAL OF LETTER CARDS ISSUED FOR MANY OTHER FRENCH COLONIES
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN DAHOMEY?

OWNER’S COMMENTARY

• ORIGINALLY IN DR. PICARD COLLECTION
• PRIVATE SALE TO DR. MITCHELL, NOTED IN HIGGINS & GAGE THAT THE ITEMS ARE IN HIS COLLECTION
• PURCHASED BY H&G CA. 1970
• PURCHASED BY WAYNE MENUZ IN 1972
• PURCHASED BY CURRENT OWNER IN 2020 PRIVATE SALE AFTER CONVERSATION WITH MENUZ AT A STAMP SHOW (REMEMBER THOSE?)
SOMETHING REALLY SPECIAL

TWENTY-SIX ½ CENT STAMPS PAY THE 13¢ RATE

THREE CENTS FIRST CLASS, TEN CENTS SPECIAL DELIVERY

MAILED JUNE 23, 1940