

**Sale Name:** U.S. Marshals Service Stamps Auction

**LOT 3100**



**Seller** Southern District of New York

### Description

COLLECTIBLE 1854, 1a Deep Red, Die I (4; SG 11). Four slightly overlapping singles, margins to just touching, tied by wonderfully bold strikes of 5-bar "5" diamond grid cancel, light strike of red Ajmere Dec. 6 double-circle datestamp at left on blue 1856 cover to Guernsey, Channel Islands, sender's directive "via Southampton, Paid to England", black "PM" handstamp, Bombay and London transit and Guernsey arrival datestamps, cover with slight wrinkling VERY FINE STRIKES OF THE RARE AJMERE "5" CANCEL WITH 5-BARS ABOVE AND BELOW ON ONE-ANNA LITHOGRAPH COVER TO THE CHANNEL ISLANDS. This cancel is Jal Cooper's Type 5, about which he notes "Examples with 5 lines above and below the number are very scarce" as opposed to those with three or four lines. These exceptionally strong strikes clearly show this rare cancel.

**Quantity:** 1



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