

Sale Name: U.S. Marshals Service Stamps Auction

LOT 3054



Seller Southern District of New York

Description

COLLECTIBLE: 1854, 2a Green (5; SG 31). Horizontal strip of three and single, large to ample margins, just touching on one side of single when separated, cancelled by diamond of dots on blue folded letter to Genoa, Italy, sender's directive "p Str. Bengal, from Alexandria to Trieste by Austrian Steamer", with red Calcutta G.P.O. Oct. 18, 1854 box despatch datestamp on back (affected by placement over flaps), red "INDIA PAID" handstamp ties strip, red "D.A.a.L." handstamp, Genoa arrival backstamp, the strip was applied over the left edge of cover and severed upon opening, but miraculously leaving the single and strip of three intact VERY FINE COVER TO ITALY WITH A STRIP OF THREE AND SINGLE OF THE 2-ANNAS TYPOGRAPH. A VERY EARLY USE, JUST UNDER TWO WEEKS AFTER ISSUE. The 2a Typograph was issued on October 4, 1854. First-month covers are rarely encountered, especially those to scarce foreign destinations and in choice quality. Ex Dr. Iftikhar and Dr. Kornan. With 1996 B.P.A. Certificate.

Quantity: 1



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