

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

**LOT 3024**



**Seller** Southern District of New York

### Description

COLLECTIBLE: 1854, 4a Red & Blue, 4th Printing, Head Die III, Frame Die II (6F; SG 23). Cut to shape, margins to touching, tied by clear strike of "C/154" dotted diamond cancel on cover to St. John's, New Brunswick, sender's directive "via Southampton", red boxed "Trichinopoly, 25 February, 1858, Paid" datestamp (Giles 14) and "Rs. House No. 1" receiving house (Giles 16) on back, red "INDIA PAID" crescent and "1d" handstamps, Madras (Feb. 28), London (Apr. 3), and Liverpool (Apr. 6) transit and St. John's (Apr. 25) arrival datestamps, 4a with slight facial scrape at right VERY FINE. A REMARKABLE AND RARE USE OF THE 4-ANNAS LITHOGRAPH FROM THE FOURTH PRINTING ON COVER TO NEW BRUNSWICK. VERY FEW COVERS WITH THE 1854 LITHOGRAPH ISSUE EXIST TO THIS DESTINATION. The 4a paid the single letter rate to England via Southampton. Giles records the Trichinopoly cancel as used between 1837 and 1849 (Supplement) and the receiving house mark as 1849 to 1857--this cover is a late use of the marking.

**Quantity:** 1



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