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Wrapper rates



death notice sent as registered commercial paper,
Paray-le-Monial (Saône-et-Loire), 28 Dec. 1892

commercial paper, 50-100 gm = .10
 registry fee = .25
 added fee for handwritten annotations = .10
 postage (Type IID) = .45



13 April 1877 registered summons, to appear in court at Espalion (Aveyron),
sent within wrapper at 65c 1x registered court-document rate
(Ministerial decision of 26 January 1877)

15c IIA gutter pair

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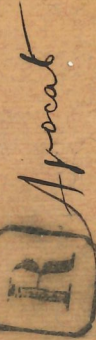


Papiers d'Affaires avec Notes

Recommandé

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Monsieur Tichely



Place de la Petite

Nan

(ivre. type)

Pour Nantes - Ne pas faire Suisse

registered commercial paper, 20 Sept. 1896 [turned and reused]

commercial paper, 500-550 gm = .55
registry fee = .25
tax on manuscript notations = .10

Tariff of 1 January 1876

Wrapper rates

10 Dec. 1877, registered summons
within wrapper
1x letter .15
Registry fee .50
postage .65

15c gray = Type IIA

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Imprimés/Paris/PP, 9 April 1879
wrapper for booklet on the eradication
of that bane of wine producers
15c= 100-150 gm printed matter rate,
unchanged from Tariff of 1 January
1876

MÉMOIRE SUR LA DESTRUCTION DU PHYLLOXÉRA



Monsieur

le Président

*de la Société d'Agriculture et d'Horticulture
de l'arrondissement de*

Pontoise.

(Seine & oise)

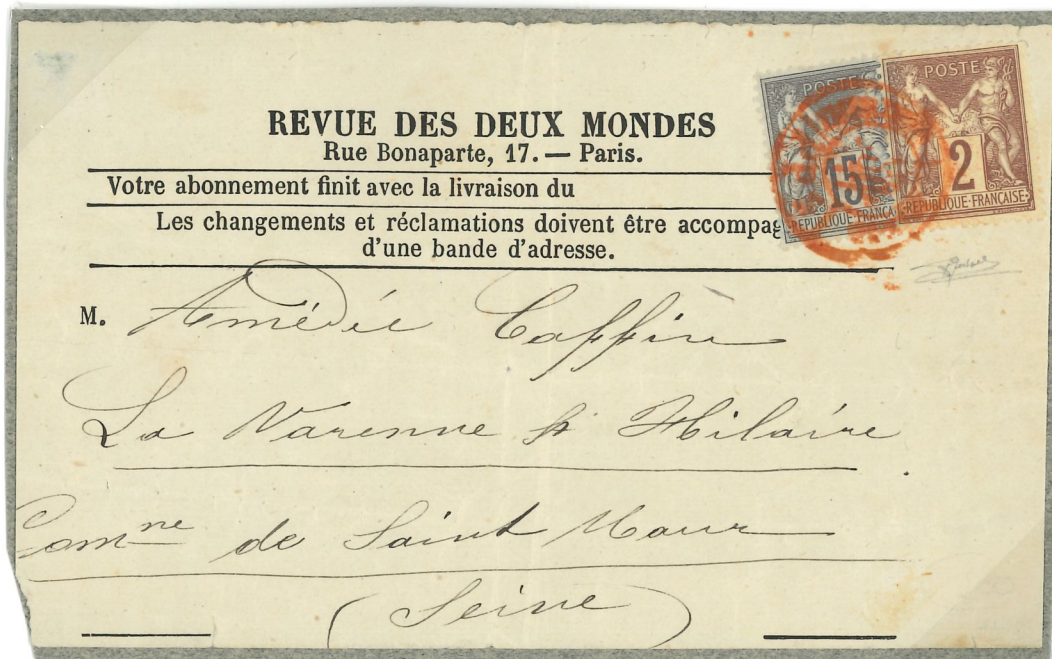
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fragment of court proceedings sent within wrapper from Sarlat (Dordogne),
14 March 1877, + blue administrative cachet of the Sarlat Tribunal
unusual 75c wrapper rate, consisting of 15c (IIA) + 20c Sage
+ 40c Siege mixed franking



red Paris printed matter (imprimé), — July 1877, tying 17c postage [15c IIA] to wrapper
general rate for 170-gm non-political journal



Paris 32, 16 Dec. 1878 registered same-day delivery within Paris
65c postage, incl. 15c blue (Type IIB)

1 x letter = 15c
registry fee = 50c
postage (1 January 1876 Tariff) = 65c

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Paris 16, 28 Sept. 1878, registered 2x (15-30 gm) letter to Auzon (Hhe.-Loire Dept.),
via (back stamp) Paris to Clermont 29 September night train; arrival the 30th
five 15c blue (Type IIB) + 5c = 80

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advisory form of convocation of the Tribunal of Bellay (Ain), 12 Aug. 1878, sent to one of its officials, within registered wrapper;

15c (Type IIB) strip of 4, + 5c = 65c = 1x registered letter rate

Tariff of 1 May 1878



Tarascon, 17 July 1878; 1x registered letter @ 65c very scarce mixed franking of 15c blue Sage + Cérés

[ex-Dubus]

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Is-s-Tille, Côte-d'Or, 14 Aug. 1878 1x registered letter

15c (IIB) and the now obsolete 25c ultramarine and blue stamps

Angoulême, 17 July 1878; 1x registered letter @ 65c, on block of 4 of 15c IIB + 5c to Barbezieux, Charente





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registered summons within wrapper, Bergerac, 4 June 1878 (Type IIB);
address crossed out, replaced by "Deceased";
red handstamped Return to Sender / 385 [P.O. N° of Beaumont-du Périgord, Dordogne]



Valence-s-Rhone (Dept. 25), 28 July 1878 on registered 50 gm wrapper,
forwarded from Crest to Dié, 1-2 August
1x circular, to 50 gm = .05
Registry fee = .50
Tax for handwriting on the outside = .10
Postage of 15c (IIB) strip of 4, + 5c = .65

Tariff of 1 May 1878

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Registered mail
red boxed "R" until April 1895, afterwards in black

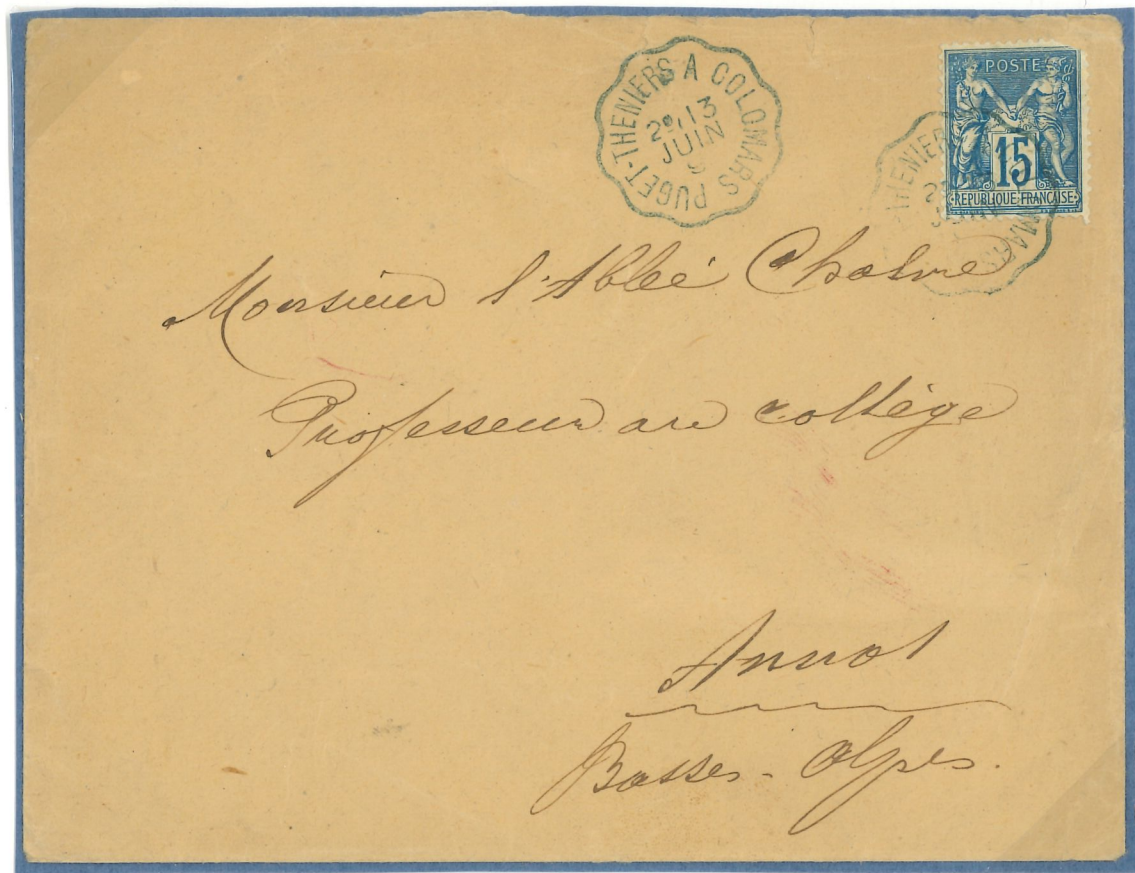


Belmont, Aveyron, 19 May 1878 [1st month of rate] to Paris
65c postage = 1x letter [15c letter + 50c registry]
two pairs 15c gray (Type IIB) + 5c



Essones, Aube, 6 June 1878, to Paris
5c + 15c strip of 4 (Type IIB)

Type II [block letters in larger scallop; introduced from 1886]



blue Puget-Theniers - Colomars, 13 June 1895



blue Tizi-Ouzou - Menerville [Algeria], 24 May, 1898

Posted 8 March 1899 on
Limoges-Angoulême
Convoyeur,
from tile manufacturer at
Fontafie (Charente)

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posted 8 Jan. 1901 on
Arvert -
Clermont-Ferrand
convoyeur to wrong
address
P.O. band affixed by
Béziers postmaster, with
ms. explanation of
January 11
for reason (damaged in
transit) prior to
forwarding letter to
Narbonne



Le Mesnil-s-Oger - Romilly,
16 Oct. 1886

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Convoyeur-lignes
Cachets bearing only the termini of agent's routes, but with added dates, replaced, beginning in January 1877, those of the *convoyeur-stations*.

Type I [small scalloped circles, Roman letters at start]



Belfort-Besançon,
on privately printed (for Gustave Bernier)

Laigle - Granville, 19 Oct. 1877

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← Cerbère - Narbonne, 3 April 1879



La Ferté-Gaucher - Gretz,
5 April 1884

SM perfin of Papeteries du
Marais & de Ste. Marie



Boulogne-su-Mer - Amiens,
27 July 1890

mixed Roman letters and block-
letters dater



blue SAINT-BÉRON/28-37 handstamp of
the postmaster, 30 July 1885,
on P.L.M. line formule,
sent on Gap-Lyon convoyeur;
backstamps: Tarascon-Celle 1° day
ambulant and Uhraud (Gard) arrival,
both 31 July



Convoyeur-station markings are seldom found on the 15c blue Sage for, by that time, they had been largely superseded by *convoyeur-lignes* (see following pages).

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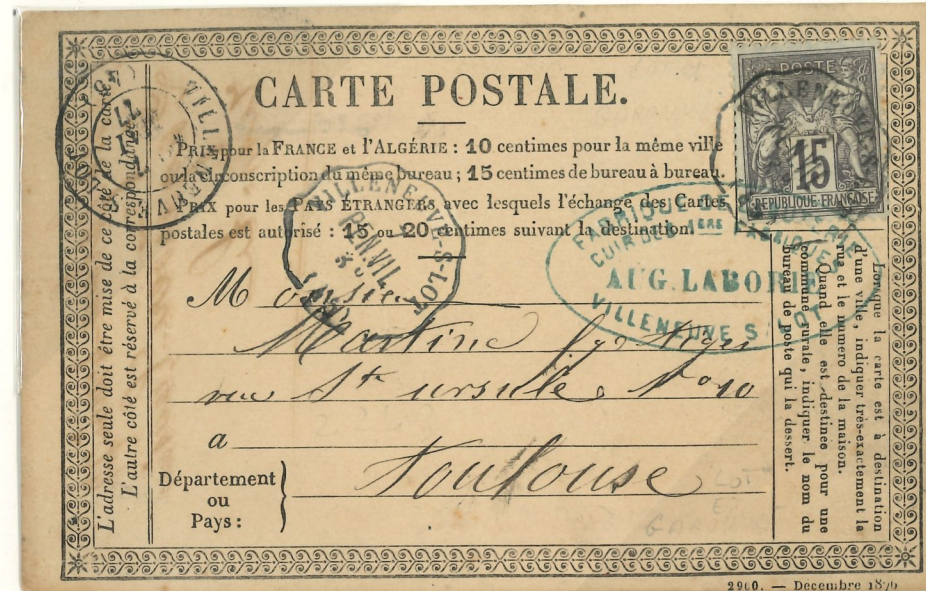
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Ascq (57), on BAIS.(eux)-Lil.(le) route
17 March 1879



St. Saturnion-les-Avignon (86) on
PER.(tuis)-AV(ignon)
route
29 May 1879

same markings as on above cover, but more deeply worn by use
transit and arrival
backstamps of 22 Nov. 1881



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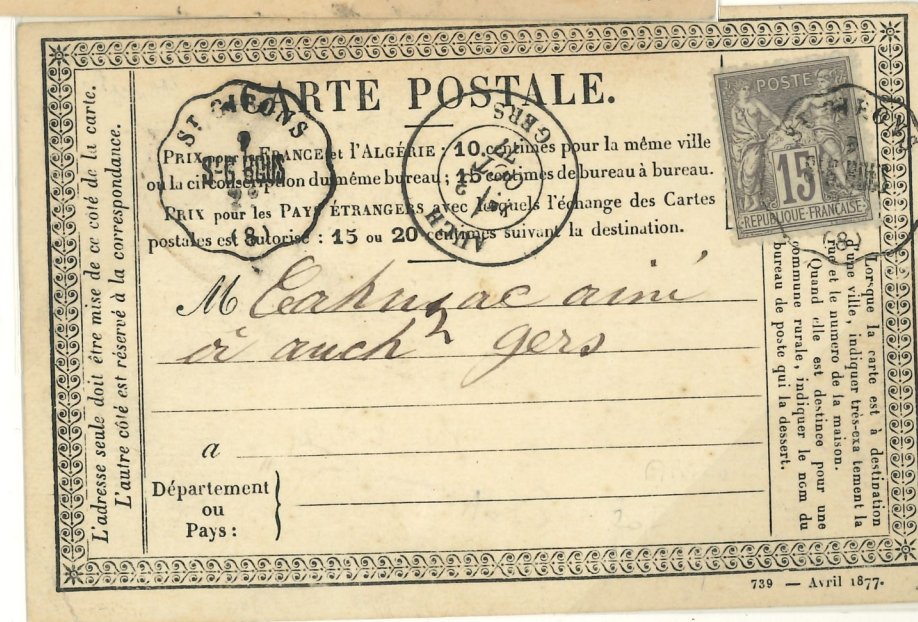
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Villeneuve-sur-Lot (45) terminus
on REN(ne)-VIL(leneuve) route
7 May 1877



from Grasse (87)
terminus on
GR(asse)-CAN(nes)
convoyeur route
20 Sept. 1877

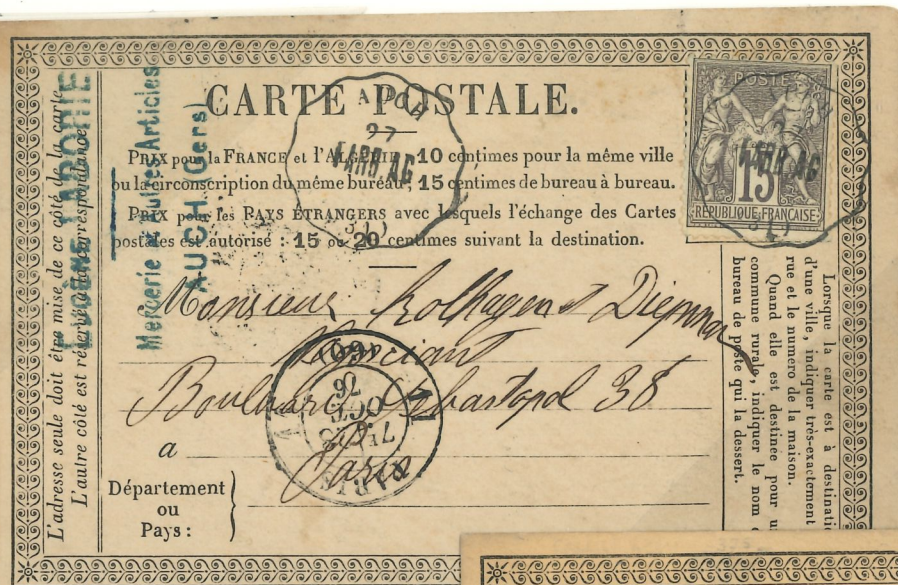
St. Girons (8) terminus on
St.G(irons)-SOUS(sens)
route
3 Oct. 1877



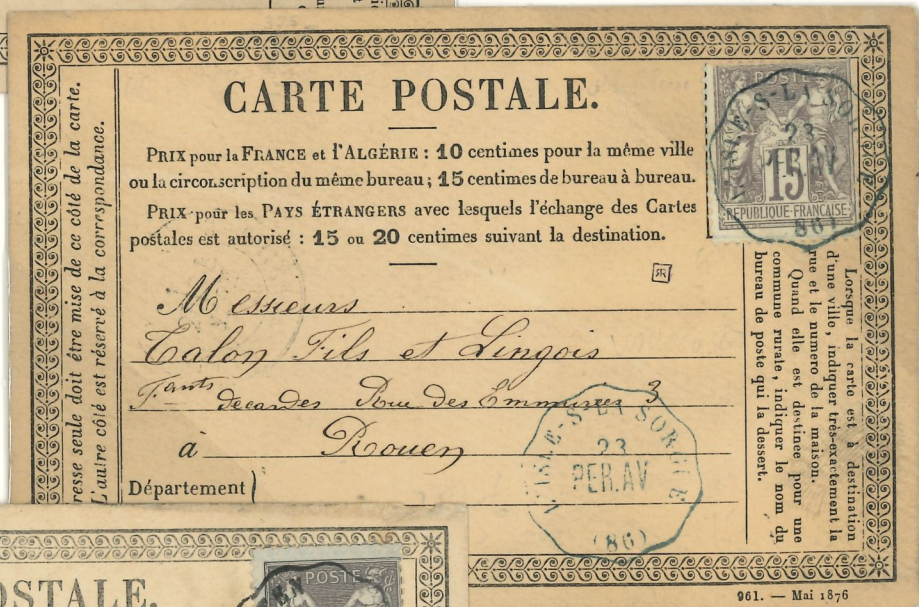
Convoyeurs

Convoyeur-stations

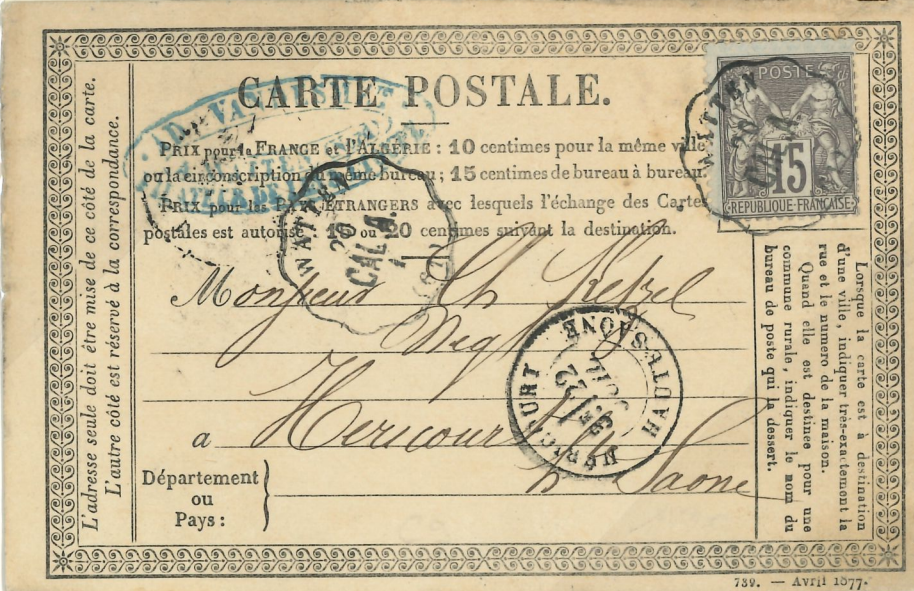
Scalloped markings of individual postal agents travelling in train compartments along lesser lines; termini of agent's route shown by large-letter abbreviations. Station from where mail originated shown at top, and its departmental number at bottom.



←
from Auch (31), on
TARB.(es)-AG.(en)
route,
27 Oct. 1876
[Type I stamp]



→
blue L'Isle-sur-la Sogne (86) on
PER.(tuis)-AV.(ignon) route,
23 Sept. 1876
[Type I stamp, lilac-gray
changeling]



←
Watten (61), on
CAL.(ais)-A.(rras)
route,
20 July 1877



boxed ANNULÉ, added over poorly struck Le Puy en Velay,
16 Aug. 1894 cancel

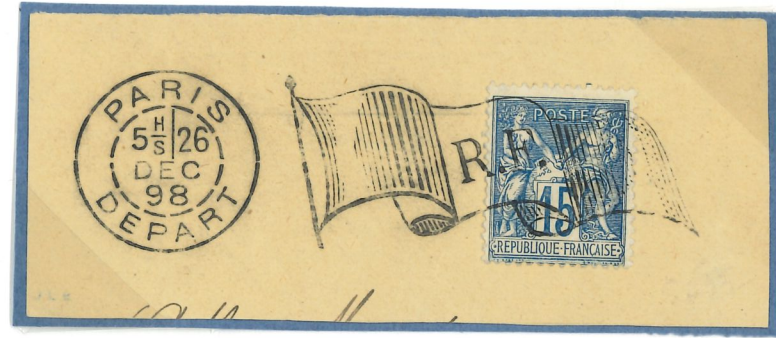


ANNULÉ non-postal roller cancellation
of the National Savings Bank (Caisse d'Épargne)
normally used to cancel savings stamps

Experimental Bickerdike-machine duplex flag cancels, Paris Central P.O.

[in use, mid-December 1898 - early February 1899]

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small shaded flag, 26 Dec. 1898

[ex-Loew]



large shaded flag, 2 Jan. 1899



Miscellaneous Markings and Usages

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telegram envelope with contents, bearing postal and telegraphic date stamps of, respectively, St. Sever-sur-l'Adour (Landes Dept.), 17 May 1879; transmission from Toulouse



EXPÉDITÉ A DOMICILE
Sous le n° à h.
Place du timbre à date.
Télégramme.
Indications de service.
Mois 21. Dépôt le 17^{h.} à 1 h. 1 min.
Laborde Lassalle. Y Jener Landes
Paris, décidé
et d'inter, nous demande
Ché,
par l'appareil télégraphique, le premier nombre qui figure après le nom du lieu d'origine
le nombre des mots taxés, les autres désignent la date et l'heure de dépôt.
service de la correspondance privée par la voie télégraphique. (Loi du 30 novembre 1850, art. 6.)

MINISTÈRE DES FINANCES
POSTES
ET
TÉLÉGRAPHES
Télégramme.
16 ml de Laborde Lassalle
Y Jener.
Le port est gratuit. — Le facteur doit remettre
à souche lorsqu'il est chargé de recevoir
Mod. n° 324. — Oberthur, à Rennes.

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N° 1012.

BULLETIN CONSTATANT LE DÉPÔT AU BUREAU DE LA DATE INDICÉE DANS LE TITRE CI-DESSOUS. (***)
 D'un objet recommandé.
 D'un chargement de valeurs déclarées. — Règlement de la déclaration.

Nature de l'objet. *4*

Poids.	CACES.		Port de la demande	
gram.	cent.	Nombre	Conteur	Empêches
19	8	01		

Port de la demande
 d'avis de réception.

RECEVU
 BORDEAUX
 13 NOV 76

return-receipt formule for money letter posted at Bordeaux/Les Chartrons, 13 Nov. 1876

for a 19.8 gm, 8,000Fr money letter to Mont-de-Marsan (Landes Dept.) (14 November arrival)

5c + 15c gray (both Type I)

15 November 4 Bordeaux 4 return transit received by sender' station, 16 November

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 22 1-1
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NOUVEAU-MARSAN
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CHARGÉ

DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE DES POSTES.
 RENSEIGNEMENTS FOURNIS AU BUREAU D'EXPÉDITION SUR LE SORT D'UN OBJET CHARGÉ OU RECOMMANDÉ.

Pour le bureau de posts d e *Bordeaux*
 département de *la Gironde*

Le Receveur des Postes
Trésorier

RENSEIGNEMENTS FOURNIS A L'EXPÉDITEUR SUR LE SORT CHARGÉ OU RECOMMANDÉ.

Robert
Paris à *Bordeaux*
 département d

RENSEIGNEMENTS FOURNIS A L'EXPÉDITEUR SUR LE SORT CHARGÉ OU RECOMMANDÉ.

(*) L'expéditeur de l'objet est invité à s'adresser au Directeur des Postes de son département pour les réclamations ou les demandes de renseignements supplémentaires qu'il pourrait avoir à former après la réception du présent avis.

POSTES
 5c
 15c
 REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

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N° 250.

BULLETIN CONSTATANT LE DÉPÔT AU BUREAU DE LA DATE INDICÉE DANS LE TITRE CI-DESSOUS. (***)
 D'un objet recommandé.
 D'un chargement de valeurs déclarées. — Règlement de la déclaration.

Nature de l'objet.

Poids.	CACES.		Port de la demande	
gram.	cent.	Nombre	Conteur	Empêches
19	8	01		

Port de la demande
 d'avis de réception.

RECEVU
 CAEN
 31 JAN 78

return-receipt formule for money letter posted at Ouistreham (Calvados), 31 Jan. 1878 to Loudéac (Côtes-du-Nord); replied 2 February, by way of Paris, Brest, Le Mans and Caen

0c fee for the service (Law of 25 Jan. 1873)

also showing the seldom reserved description formule of the item

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RENSEIGNEMENTS FOURNIS A L'EXPÉDITEUR SUR LE SORT D'UN OBJET CHARGÉ OU RECOMMANDÉ.

M. O. Dupuis
rue Brimouth 7°
Paris à *Bordeaux*
 département d

DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE DES POSTES.
 RENSEIGNEMENTS FOURNIS AU BUREAU D'EXPÉDITION SUR LE SORT D'UN OBJET CHARGÉ OU RECOMMANDÉ.

CHARGÉ

Pour le bureau de poste d *Calvados*
 département de *Calvados*

Le Receveur des Postes
M. O.

RENSEIGNEMENTS FOURNIS A L'EXPÉDITEUR SUR LE SORT CHARGÉ OU RECOMMANDÉ.

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POSTES
 5c
 15c
 REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

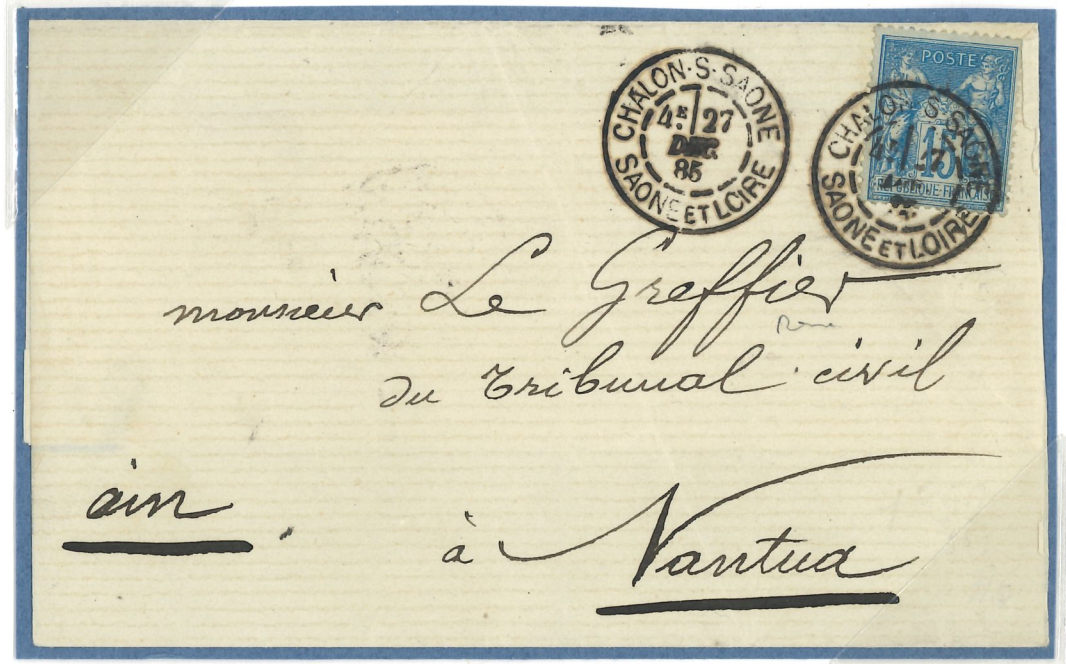
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"Definitive" Daguins

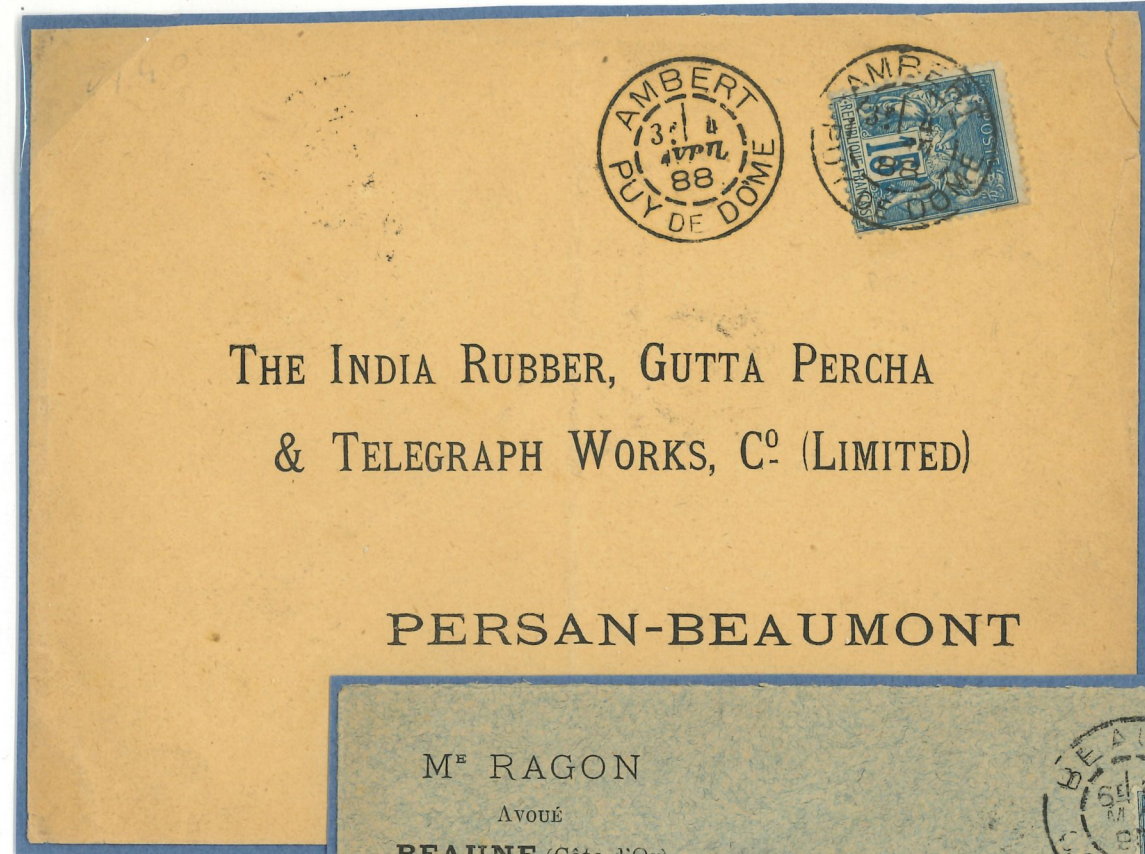
Eugène Daguin's device was finally accepted in September 1884 and first used mostly in Paris. Sage-period (and later) duplex date stamps (one for canceling, other for showing an unobstructed date of mailing) are **not identical twins**, and their centers are 28 mm apart. Later, and well after World War II, Daguins consisted of a date stamp coupled with a boxed slogan.



27 Dec. 1885
roman type daters



3 Oct. 1885
Roman daters; levée and month missing from left duplex dater



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←
4 April 1888
mixed-type daters

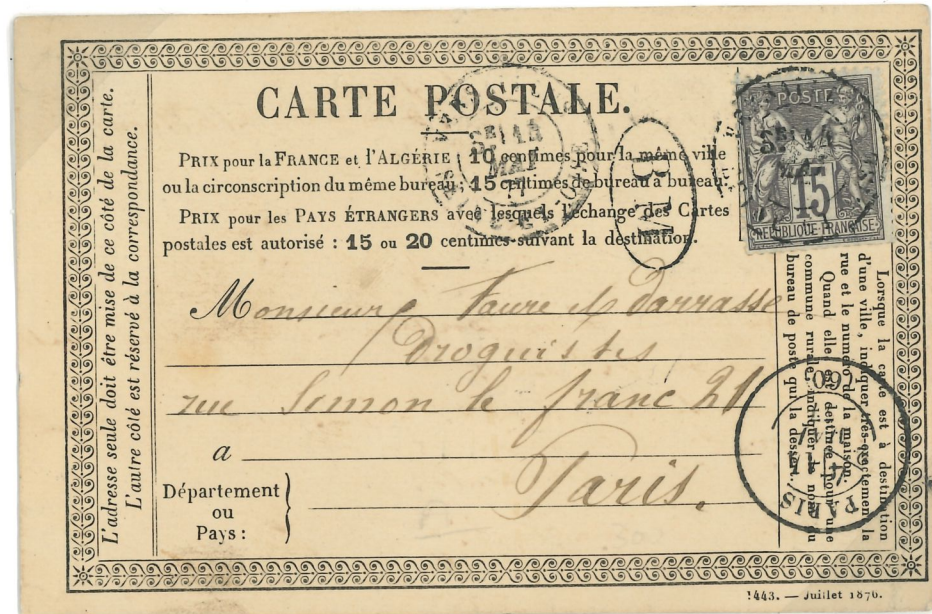


→
17 May 1895
block, sans-serifs daters



←
2 Jan. 1895
block, sans-serif daters

Post boxes authorized, from 1865, to be affixed to outside of private, regularly scheduled public conveyances.



BM. in oval on card from Versailles to Paris (via coach), 14 May 1877

Paris Streetcar Mail

Affixing of post boxes to streetcars authorized for Paris and the Seine Dept. as early as 1881, but apparently not done before 1892; earliest known use June 1894.



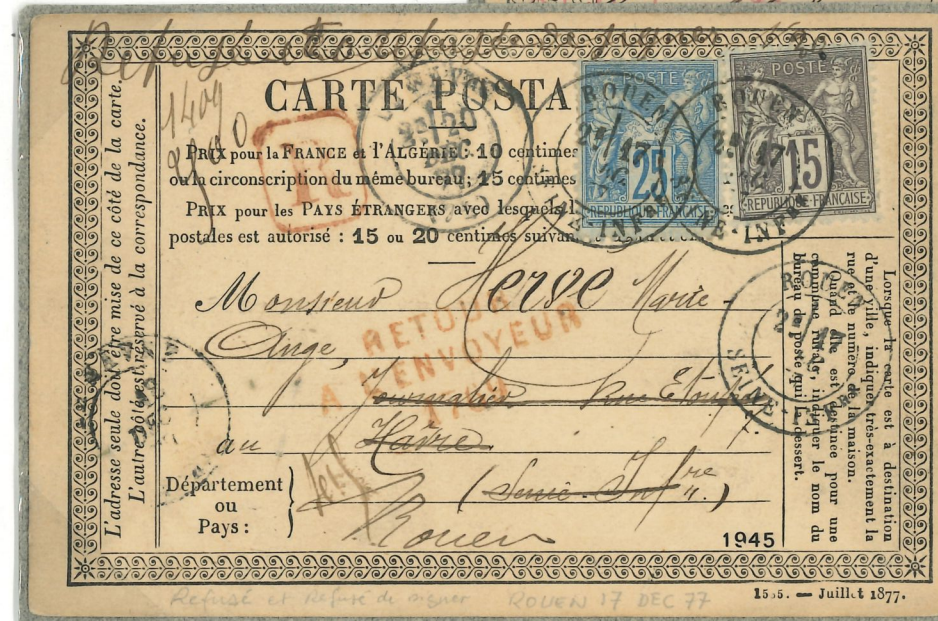
BM. In oval, on envelope carried by tram to Paris 43 and posted there 24 July 1895

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Retour à l'Envoyeur (Return to Sender)

multi-forwarded 11 Feb. 1877 card [more date stamps on back], returned to Nueil (Maine-et-Loire) from Cholet [P.O. N° 1020 of the 1963 nomenclature]



← registered domestic postal card at 40c, Rouen, 17 Dec. 1877; reminder of indebtedness; refused to sign for at Le Havre (18 December) [P.O. N° 1769] and returned

registered (1x at 40c) overdue-bill notice within wrapper, Macon, 19 Dec. 1885; marked "deceased" on back and returned from Châlon-s-Saône [P.O. N° 842]



Rural mail-circuit boxes

Indicated by letters within circles; location of box determined from contents or corner cards, from contemporary postal documents, or from some specialized departmental catalogues and studies. Stamps usually canceled at post office upon rural carrier's return from his circuit.

picked up from supplementary box E/2 (= Le Collet); posted from St. Auban, Alpes-Maritimes, 16 June



← from box B (= Accolay); posted from Vermonton, Yonne, 14 Aug. 1878



→ from box A (= Stigny); posted from Ancy-le-Franc, Yonne, 28 Oct. 1879



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← from supplementary box F/2 (= Ligré); posted 13 Dec. 1890 from Chinon



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French Protectorate of Tunisia



TOP: Tunis, 1884-type date stamp, 13 Jan. 1888 to Manouba, Tunisia
 MIDDLE: Tunis, type 15 date stamp, 1 June 1885 to France [protectorate established May 1883]
 BOTTOM: La Goulette, type 15, 13 July 1885 to France

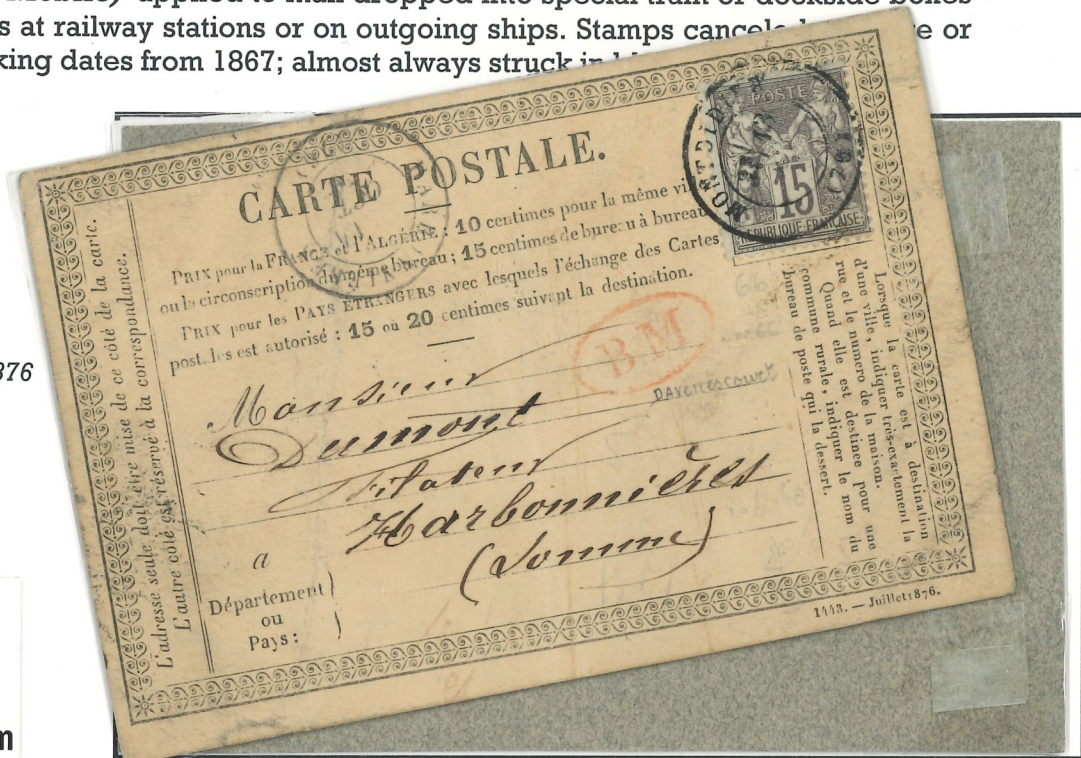
Moveable Boxes (Boites Mobiles) (B M)

B M in oval (*Boite Mobile*) applied to mail dropped into special train or dockside boxes on side of train cars at railway stations or on outgoing ships. Stamps cancelled at destination. Marking dates from 1867; almost always struck in blue or black.

15c gray (Type I)

Montdidier, 13 Oct. 1876
to Somme Dept.

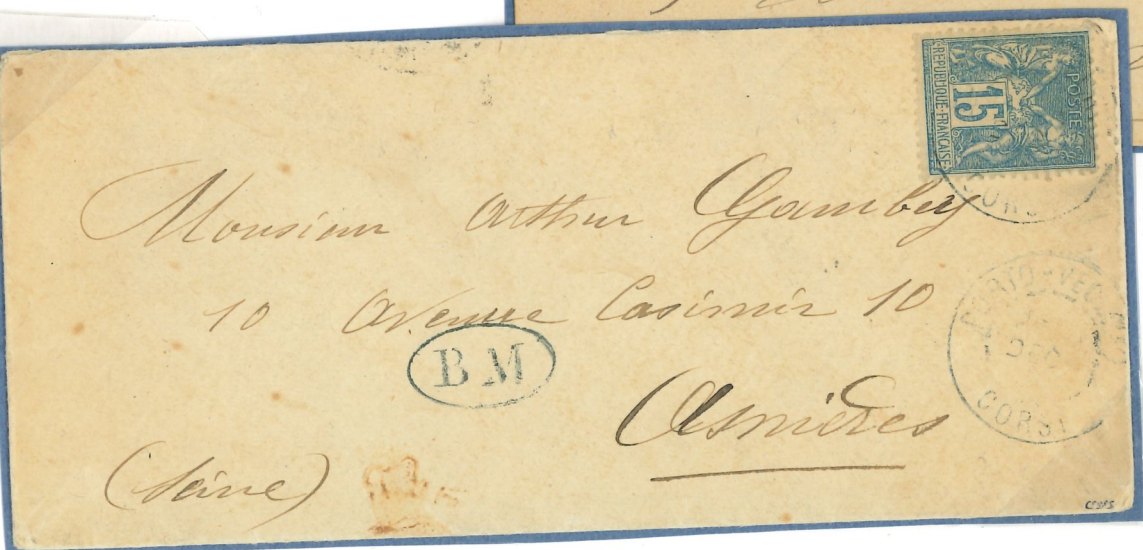
red **B M** in oval



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Chenerailles, Creuze Dept.,
16 Dec. 1894
marking in black



Porto-Vecchio
(Corse Dept.),
December 1900
[all markings in blue]

registered local wrapper, at reduced registry fee [10c] on printed matter (in effect from 1 April 1898)



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250-300 gm @ 5c/50 gm = .30
reduced fee for registered printed matter = .10
postage = .40

Maritime markings

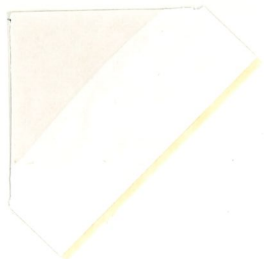
"Lines K and L": "K" replaced "J" from 1998; "L" = Bordeaux - Loango [Angola]
but more precisely only to Libreville [Gabon]



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octagonal BORDEAUX * BUENOS AYRES 2°, L.K.N°1, 6 Jan. 1899;
applied en-route at Dakar stopover of steamer "Brésil";
Dakar, Sénégal, 7 January transit back stamp
"Brésil" now assigned to Line K

Toulon-s-Mer, 7 Nov. 1892,
1x registered letter to **Sierra Leone**
blue octagonal BORDEAUX A
LOANGO*L.L.N°1*, 10 November, and
3 Bordeaux 3, 8 Nov. 1892
transit markings;
carried on Line L's "Ville de Maranhao",
which left Bordeaux 10 November, with
stops at Tenerife, Dakar, Conakry, and
Freetown



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Maritime markings*
Markings of Shipboard Agents
South Atlantic Service



octagonal LIGNE J, PAQ.FR.N°6 = Line J, French packet N°6], 7 June 1888
a much traveled cover from Paris, 27 Feb. 1888, to artilleryman in Senegal;
returned to France on Line J (Buenos-Ayres - Bordeaux line) at packet "Sénégal"'s stop
at Dakar, arriving Bordeaux 15 June 1888



*the Mediterranean Maritime Service, the subject of a separate exhibit, is not shown here