



CAPE-OF-GOOD-HOPE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY

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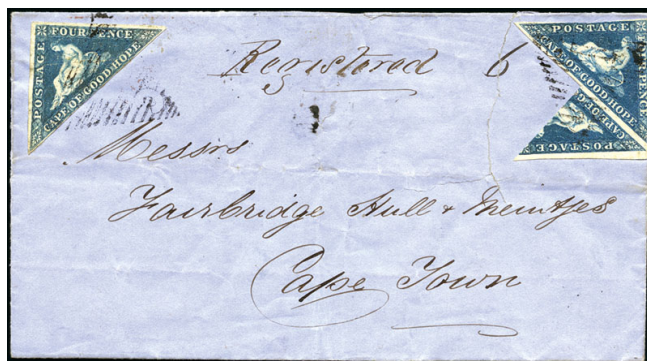
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Bisect on Cover

The status of the bisect use has been questioned, but there is one cover and several used on pieces that have been certified as genuine. One cover was sold by Fedlmans in 2013 that according to the description: "brings all doubts to an end. In the first place the rate is correct; secondly, the cancels both at left right are matching and are genuine; thirdly, the standard practice of franking at top right of the cover includes the bisect, with the additional postage being a regular 4d stamp at left (if the bisect had not been part of the original postage it would have been placed at left); and finally, the cancellations tie all three stamps the inner part of the bisect to the cover." I am not too sure about the logic, but it is possible that there have been unauthorized use of the stamps by some of the smaller pot offices. The cover under discussion was posted from Fraserburg, which was a small town at the time. This first appeared in the C. L. Pack sale.



Bisects are known on pieces,



Figure 1: 1858 (Apr 28) Wrapper sent registered from Fraserburg to Cape Town with 1855-58 Perkins Bacon 4d deep blue single and a pair, the lower stamp of which has been bisected so as to pay 4d postage and 6d registration, all tied by black triangular cancellations, rated "6" in manuscript, back-stamped Fraserburg and Cape Town oval ds, the single 4d. creased, the entire with 45mm tear and other lesser faults not affecting the stamps. The ONLY RECORDED COVER with bisected Cape Triangulars (a front and several pieces are known) One of the most important items of Cape philately Expertise: B.P.A. Certificate (1994) Estimate: 70'000 80'000 (Image 1) Currently Figure 2: 672 Piece Deep Rose Lilac (5d; (SAN) - 670'000.00 Feldman Rarities Sale, Dec 2013. bisect used with 1p to make up the 4c rate, F-VF, tied to small piece across bisect, extremely scarce. Est. \$500-750, James T. McCusker, Inc. Sale - 350 Public Auction #350 - February 4, 2014

