

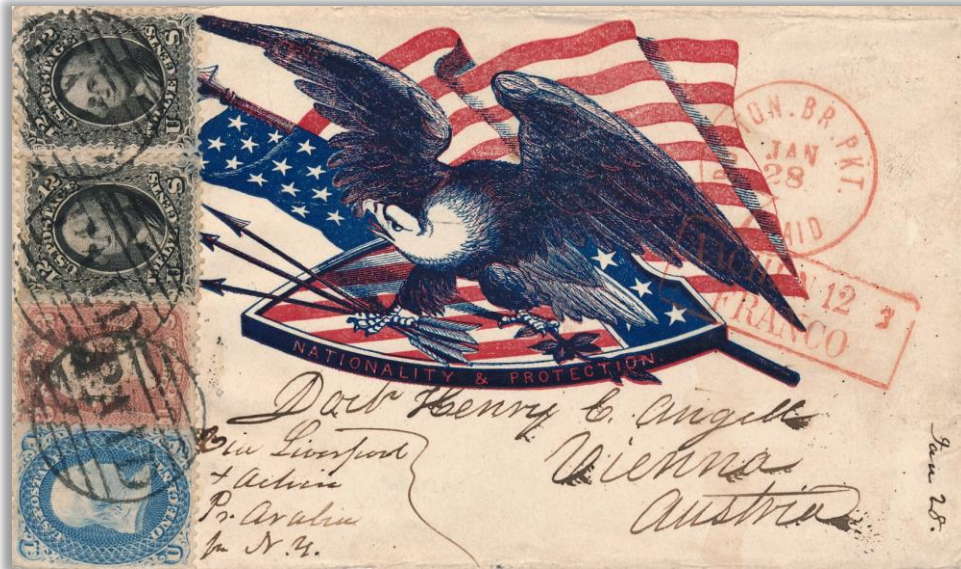
The American Civil War Captured in Thirty-One Covers

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This presentation shows 31 covers to explain the postal history of the American Civil War. The covers selected represent some of the finest examples extant to illustrate important aspects of Civil War postal history.



These include Confederate use of the USA postal system, suspension of government mail service across-the-lines, establishment of the Confederate States postal service, Confederate postmasters' provisionals, demonetization of USA postage, private express company across-the-



lines mail, CSA government-issued postage stamps, patriotic envelopes, adversity covers, flag-of-truce prisoner-of-war and civilian mail, government and private trans-Mississippi express mail, blockade-run mail and trans-Rio Grande mail.