124 Bisect Covers From Sonora To SURREY Maine Lot 85 - Lower left diagonal half of 12c black used as 6c, No. 36a, on original from Vine Springs Garden, Cal., to Surrey, Me., the cancellation in two lines "Sonora, California, Dec. 20, 1851," in blue, covers the cut, a wonderfully fine and rare cover. In addition, from the same correspondence, another cover bearing two copies of 3c red, No. 33, with odd canc. in blue on the stamps and with "Sonora, California, Apr. 10, 1852" also in blue; on the cover, the two covers forming a most interesting lot

Daniel F. Kelleher Sale of Fri. Jan. 6, 1922

Price? 50ld@ 25000

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Type 1B 8RIE-9RIE 12¢ 1851 "Split"
on superb cover with "SONORA CAL"
Diagonal half - Sold @ \$250.00
Kelleher Sale Jan. 6, 1922
(see Feb. A.P. 1922)



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the same "find" goes with this cover. It is believed this is the only copy extant with the 1851 year date and that the cover is absolutely unique. It is safe to say that it cannot be duplicated, but the statement still remains unchallenged. It is easily the gem of the sale so far. Condition is A-No.1 Sold at \$425 Bertrand L. Drew Sale of Friday, Nov. 23, 1923

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squarely across the stamp; another cover with the same canc., to the same address and from

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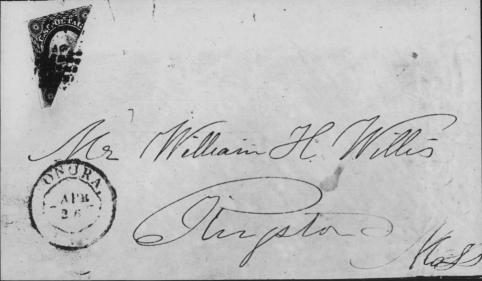
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## Sonora Calif

Re 12¢ Bisect - See Photo

Parker writes: "I note stamp is tied with small dots - Items this early from Sonora are scarce thus I have no record of such a killer. This type P.M. I call Sonora Type 2. It came into use after great fire June 17-18-1852. which no doubt burned the straight line type Early use of this small circle type 2 was generally struck in orange or red and in short time went to black - down to its death - again by fire - Aug. 23, 1853. Last use I have is Apr. 13, 1853.



12¢ 1851 - Bisect - Sonora Cal. Jan. 7, 1852 (blue)

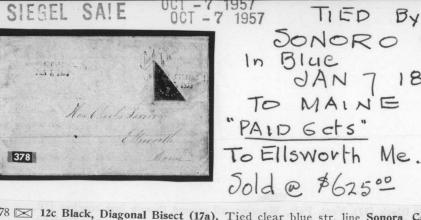
to Ellsworth, Maine
Also "Paid 6cts" in pen together with
cover two 3¢ 51 tied by circular Sonora
to same address sold \$700.00
See A.P. Vol. 40 page 418

Also compare above cover with lot 1958 in Brown sale.

Also SIEGEL SAIE OCT -7 1957 Lot 378 1241851 Bisect D From SON ORA Cal To Ellsworth Maine JAN7 1852 "PAID Gets"

Lot 474 - Lower left diagonal half of 12c, used to pay the single 6c rate from Sonora, Calif. to Ellsworth, Maine. The stamp canc. "Sonora California Jan 7. 1852" in blue, this covers the cut edge and is clearly applied and repeated on the cover which is also marked "Paid 6 cts" in Mss. This lot also includes a very fine 3c 1851 cover addressed to the same party in Maine and bears two very fine orange-brown's which are tied on with an odd canc. of short dashes. It is canc. with the circular Sonora. Cal. pmk. and marged "Paid 6cts" in manuscript like the bisected cover. Both covers remarkably fine. extremely rare.

Daniel F. Kelleher Sale of Fri. Apr. 23, 1926



SONORO COL In Blue JAN 7 1852 TO MAINE "PAID Gets"

To Ellsworth Me. Jold @ \$62500 378 Z 12c Black, Diagonal Bisect (17a). Tied clear blue str. line Sonora, Cali-

fornia, Jan. 7, 1852 pmk on cover to Maine with additional strike of pmk

at left, ms "Paid 6 cts", Rare and Very Fine ...... (Photo) E. XIV This Was Kelleher Sale 4/23-1926-Lot 474-Sold?

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7 TIED By Blue SONORA Col Feb 11 1852 Ms Poid 6cts

This Ex Caspary Lot 571
Sold @ \$80000

50ld @ \$105000

379 2 12c Black, Diagonal Bisect (17a). Beautifully tied neat blue Sonora, Cal. Dotted Grid cancel, clear Blue straight line Sonora, Cal. Feb. 11, 1852 pmk, ms. "Paid 6 cts", Extremely Fine, Ex Caspary ...... (Photo) E. XIV

Lot 112 - Upper Left Diagonal Half of 12c used as 6c (36a), on cover from Sonora to Hudson, New York, the stamp cancelled in blue, "Sonora, California, Feb. 13, 1852", and this cancellation is repeated on the cover.

Bought by Gibbons Co. @ \$100.00

12 & 1851 & Bisect "SONORO Calif"

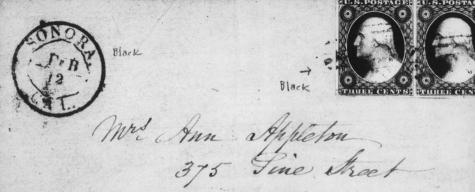
Worthington Collection in the J. C. Morgenthau

& Co. Sale of Aug. 21, 22 and 23, 1917.

12¢ 51 Diagonal Lot 112 Worthington Sale August 1917 described as follows:

Upper Left Diagonal Half of 12¢ used as 6¢ (36a), on cover from Sonora to Hudson, New York, the stamp cancelled in blue, "Sonora, California, Feb. 13, 1852", and this cancellation is repeated on the cover.

Sold for \$100



D. Malcolm.

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