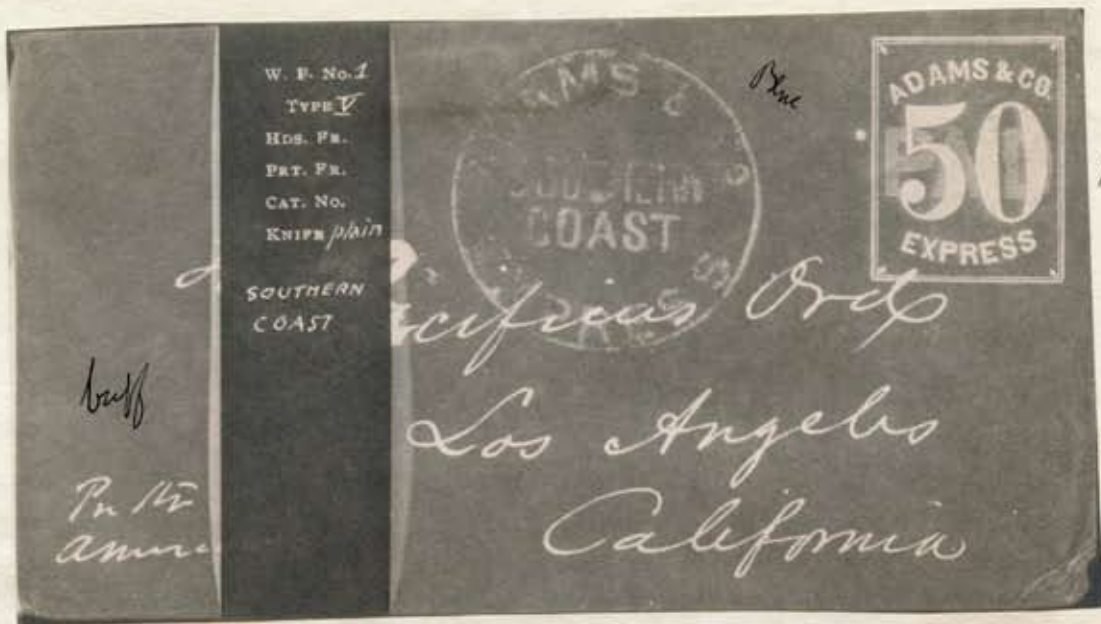


These stamps were used about 4 months Oct 26 1854 to Feb 23 1855
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Type V Printed Frank. Double lined rectangle 24x35mm inscribed: "ADAMS & CO" above
In center the word "PAID" in large, shaded letters, over which in still larger figures
"50". Below the word "EXPRESS". Color Black.



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216 v. 12
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Contains
Letter from
Office of Ad & Co
to
Ad & Co Office
Stockton
dated Oct 26. 54

buff

A.P. 6
forward to close
Feb 23 1855

with address
stamp

First used on plain buff envelopes

V.A. Next impressed on regular U.S. envelopes 1853

both 3 of red and 6 of green, the latter is known only on buff. 151
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