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Millard Fillmore



1850

1853

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1851-U.S. n° 8/3 - € 4'600
1860 n° 15/17 - € 3'700
1863 n° 28 - € 1'800
1861 n° 18 - € 250,00

SOS-2016-U.S.
Y&T n° 4879 to 4884
Classic Forever

1851-U.S. n° 4
€ 200,00

SOS-2002-United States
Y&T n°B42
Missionary Stamps

The "Hawaiian Missionary" Stamps of 1851-1853



The first official Hawaiian post office was established in December 1850. Postmaster Henry M. Whitney had stamps printed locally in three denominations. Philatelists call these rare stamps "Hawaiian Missionaries" because virtually all were used by Christian missionaries on outbound mail. Only 28 covers with Missionary stamps are known to exist; only the Dawson cover (right) bears the 2¢ stamp. The two 13¢ stamps were unusual as they prepaid postage in two countries—Hawaii and the U.S.



"Hawaiian Missionary" stamp
1851

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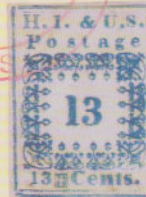
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