

High Value Usages



39¢, 13x domestic rate usage, Washington, D.C. to Clarksburg, West Virginia. The only recorded combination of these values. Two 30¢ covers recorded; the second in combination with 90¢ stamps follows. A third cover, a single usage in the Starnes collection, was stolen in 1983 and is believed lost to philately.



\$3.90 postage, Washington, D.C. to Clarksburg, West Virginia. The notch at the top of this cover and the absence of stress marks from heavy contents suggest that this envelope was used as the mailing face on a tied bundle of courthouse documents weighing over four pounds. The only recorded 90¢ usage, one of two recorded 30¢ usages, and the highest recorded official franking on an intact cover.