

Sale: 672
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WORLD-WIDE MARITIME POSTAL HISTORY

RARE "TITANIC" HANDSTAMP IN PURPLE ON MARCH 1912 COVER EX FRANCE TO THE U.S.A.: 1912 (5 March) cover ex Paris to Washington D.C. bearing 5c & 10c (2) Sower adhesives and with large s/l "TITANIC" h.s. in purple alongside boxed "RECEIVED/MAR 19 1912" cachet. The French Postal service allocated covers prior to departure and they were stamped with the name of the ship on which they were supposed to travel. Due to the delay of the maiden voyage of the "Titanic" the cover was allocated to another vessel. Only four examples of this mark have been recorded. Historical Note: The "Titanic" finally sailed - fatally - on 10th April 1912 and sank with the loss of over 1,500 lives on 15th April.

Estimated
Value: £2500
Hammer
Price: £0

