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Description: **TITANIC COVER - THE CANCELLED MAIDEN VOYAGE** 1912 (5 March) env from Avignon to Washington DC, bearing French 25c blue Sower stamp tied by Avignon cds with violet straight-line "TITANIC" (37 x 6mm) cachet alongside. Reverse bears the Washington receiver pmk of March 18 1912. This cover was expected to be carried on the Titanic on her 20th March Maiden voyage, however the great liner was not ready and sailed later. Although specially cacheted, the mail contracts did not allow the White Star office to hold this cover until Titanic arrived at Cherbourg, instead it had to be sent onboard the Olympic. Scarce and genuine piece of Titanic history.



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