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TITANIC DISASTER 1912 RARE TITANIC COVER IN PREMIUM CONDITION

Quite possibly the finest existing 'Titanic' cover (most have tears or other significant faults), one of only 14 known and documented covers slated for transit on the ill-fated ship and transferred to a different vessel due to launch delay of the 'Titanic'. All known covers were mailed in March 1912 and sent to the M.A. Winters Company in Washington, DC. This cover bears a 25c French Sower stamp (on reverse), tied by indistinct March 13 'Sathonay-Camp' postmark, and clear Washington, DC, March 27 machine cancel. On front, below slightly cleaner 'Sathonay-Camp' postmark, is the distinctive and bold 'TITANIC' marking, handstamped in violet, as well as a violet boxed Winter Co (recipient) March 28 receiving mark, and registration number. Due to travel schedules, cover was likely carried aboard the 'Batavia'. The 'Titanic' was originally scheduled to set sail March 20, 1912, with a stop at Cherbourg to take on mail and passengers. We know, of course, the launch was postponed until April 10, because the vessel was not quite ready. Philatelic mementos of the 'Titanic' are extremely rare, consisting of a few

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