

Sverige – vanlig destinasjon

- Tidligste kjente
 - Farsund 1836
 - 2 kjente før 1848
- Tidligste frankerte
 - «TVEDESTRAND 7-7-1856»

TO SWEDEN WITH PAIR OF NORWAY NUMBER ONE - FOUR ITEMS KNOWN:



“TVEDESTRAND 7-7-1856”(E). This mark was in regular use on stamps in 1856. 8 sk. was the postage rate for letters up to 1 lod to Sweden from January 1st 1855 to January 1st 1860 (stamps to Sweden were allowed July 1st 1855). According to Wasenden (1994), this is the only letter to Sweden from Agder with Norway number one, but there are three other items known (two of these in this exhibit (see Arendal and Farsund Postexpedition in part C.2)).

Danmark – vanligste destinasjon

- Tidligste kjente
 - Christianissand 1832
 - Overraskende!
- Mest betydningsfulle
 - Brev med NK 1 x 4 fra Tvedestrand
 - To kjente

TO DENMARK - HIGHLIGHT OF THE EXHIBIT:



4 sk. 1855 - single copy and vertical strip of three = 16 sk. - each stamp with 3-circle cancellation "315" and "TVEDESTRAND 22-2-1857" (E). This entire letter sent to Copenhagen via "SVINESUND 28-2-1857". The rate for single letters (1852-60) was 17 sk. (Norwegian postage 5 2/3 sk. + sea rate 5 2/3 sk. + Danish postage 5 2/3 sk.) to Denmark via Sweden (underfranked by 1 skilling - 3 skilling stamps didn't come into use before June 1857). The addressee has been replaced by pencil, but this item is the most beautiful entire letter to Denmark.

Finland

- Tidligste kjente
 - Flekkefjord 1840
 - Mest betydningsfulle
- Registeringer
 - Frem til 1848: 1 kjent
 - 1848-54: 2 (3?) kjente
 - 1855-75: 2 kjente
 - Ingen frankerte

TO FINLAND - TWO ITEMS KNOWN:

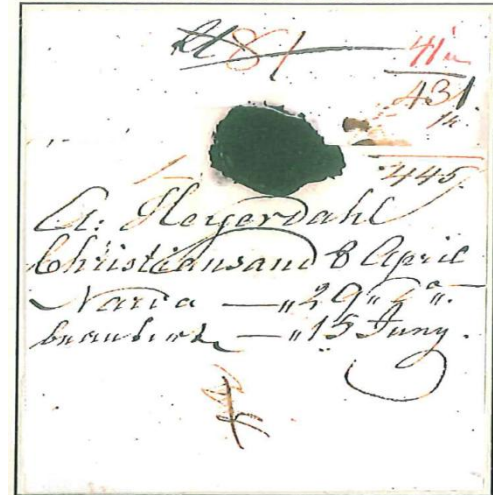


“CHRISTIANSSAND 27-10-1874”. This postmark was used from July 25th 1873 to October 18th 1880. This entire letter was sent to Findland via “CHRISTIANIA 28-10-1874” (reverse), “STOCKHOLM 5-11-1874” (reverse) and “Grisselhamn”. In Finland noted “Lösen 64” and marked “Porto”. This indicates that the recipient in Finland had to pay 64 Kopek. According to Wasenden (1994), there is no mail with adhesive to Finland from Agder. Mail to Finland from Agder is extremely rare, and there are only known two non adhesive letters in the period 1855-75. This item, and one entire letter from Mandal - also part of this exhibit (see C.2).

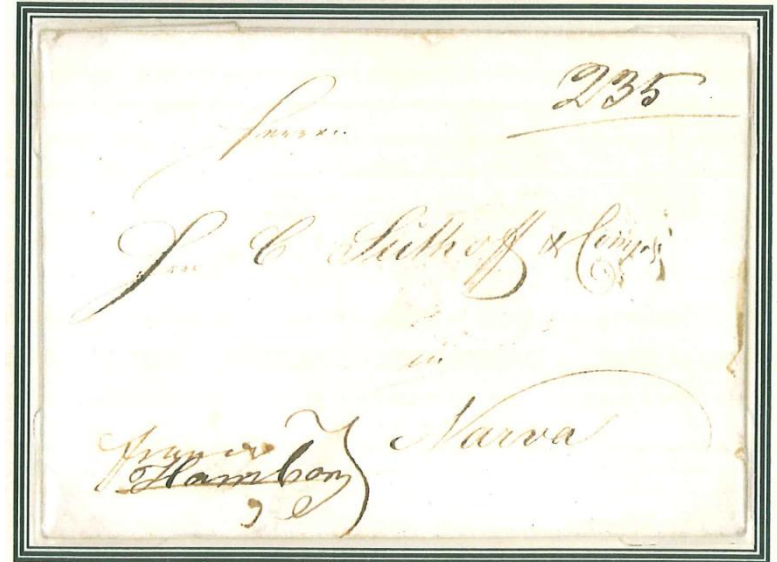
Russland

- Tidligste kjente
 - Christianssand 1816 (RBS-brev) til Narva
 - Mest betydningsfulle
- Registeringer
 - Frem til 1848: 2 kjente
 - 1848-54: 4 kjente
 - 1855-75: Vanskelig

TO RUSSIA IN THE RBS-PERIOD:



ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS OF THE EXHIBIT:



Entire letter sent from Christianssand to Narva (today Estonia) via Kongsvinger, Carlstad and Grisslehamn. Dated April 8th 1816. Swedish bill no. "235" (front). Endorsed, "franco Hamborg" has been crossed out (single rate to Hamburg, 708 RBS = 36 RBS in Norwegian inland postage to the Swedish border (from August 10th 1813 to August 5th 1816) + 48 sk. Banco (672 RBS (1 sk. Banco = 14 RBS)) in Swedish transit postage to Hamburg from April 8th 1815 to 1820). Double inland rate to Kongsvinger, 82 RBS + 23 sk. Banco (322 RBS (1 sk. Banco = 14 RBS)) in double Swedish transit postage to Russia + Russian postage rate to Narva, "41" RBS = "445" RBS.