

Circular dated handstamp type 2: small letters

Cover of August 8, 1863, franked with 2 x 8 Sk Oscar origin postmarked "TROMSØ" (type 2), sent to Hamburg; arrival post-marked "KDOPA HAMBURG" at the Danish post office in Hamburg on August 20. Postage paid: 16 Sk



summer postage rate for single-weight letter by steamship to Hamburg from 1-1-1855 to 1-1-1865



Prepaid single-weight letter of November 21, 1863, from Tromsø to Bremen (Germany); franked with 6 x 4 Sk Oscar postmarked with "TROMSØ" cds (type 2); transit postmarked "SVINESUND" (type 5), single-circled K.D.O.P.A. HAMBURG date/clock-time handstamp, and ovale HAMBURG date-stamp (H 10) on December 13 on reverse, entered "2" (single-weight; Sgr.) in red crayon at the German post office in Hamburg, back-stamped with boxed "BREMEN" date/clock-time arrival handstamp in blue on December 14. Postage paid: 24 Sk winter rate for single-weight letter over-land through Sweden to Bremen (2nd zone) [from January 1, 1860, to August 10, 1865]