

Numeral canceller:



Partly prepaid single-weight cover of June 5, 1858, from Hammerfest to Helsingfors in Finland, franked with 2 x 8 skilling Oscar stamped with numeral "100" and cover side-marked with "HAMMERFEST" (type 1A) cds in blue ink. The cover is prepaid to the Swedish-Finnish border and inscribed "*fco finska gränsen*"; front with inscribed '1' (letter bill) in upper right corner and "10 Kop" (ek) endorsed at the Swedish-Finnish exchange office in Haparanda, which is the Finnish postage to be paid by the recipient. The postage rate confirms the letter was sent via the Haparanda route to its destination in Finland. Postage paid: 6 Sk to the Swedish border, plus 10 Sk (Haparanda surcharge) from the Norwegian - Swedish border to the Swedish - Finnish exchange post office in Haparanda = 16 Sk 'e'



Single-weight letter front of September 9, 1858, from Hammerfest to Hjortsberga in Sweden, franked with 8 Sk Oscar cancelled with numeral canceller "100" and side-marked with "HAMMERFEST" (type 1B) date-stamp. Postage rate: 8 Sk (for distance > 200 km) [from January 1, 1849 to December 31, 1859]