

Basic Detail Report

Title Envelopes

Date about 1861-1863

Primary Maker George W. Avery

Medium Paper, ink

Description Paper envelopes with the first official flag of the Confederacy often called “Stars and Bars” printed on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope.

The flag design features three horizontal stripes of equal height, alternating red and white, with a blue square two-thirds the height of the flag as the canton.

Inside the canton are thirteen white five-pointed stars of equal size, arranged in a circle and pointing outward.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): $3 \frac{1}{16} \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$ in. (7.8 × 14cm)