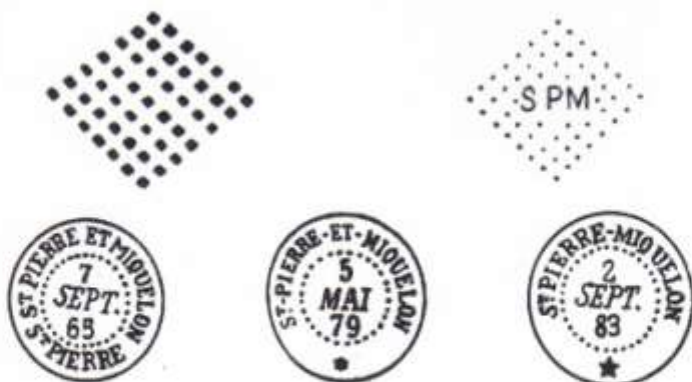


French Colonies general issues postmarked at St. Pierre and Miquelon

Postmarks used at St. Pierre 1860-1892



Crowned Imperial Eagle design

1859

10c

bistre brown



40c

pale orange-vermilion



1862

Blocks of four with rare 49 point (7 x 7) lozenge cancel

1c

5c



1865

20c

80c

20c
blue

1870

20c
pale blue

80c
deep carmine



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Miquelon
Crowned Imperial Eagle design

Cover dated September 3, 1860
from St. Pierre to Granville,
France.

Franked with 10c + 40c = 50c
(tariff of January 1, 1857).
Cancelled with the very rare mute,
49-point lozenge. Endorsed *Via
Halifax and Liverpool*.

Back stamped double ring 20mm
PARIS A CHERBOURG 20/ 1/
OCT/ 60/ G



1866 cover to Granville,
franked by a single 80c stamp
cancelled by SPM lozenge
Postmarked double ring ST
PIERRE ET MIQUELON/ 19/
JANV./ 66/ ST PIERRE
Red PD in rectangle. Endorsed
per *Aimable Marie* (struck out)
and rerouted *voie d'Angleterre*.
Carried in sealed mail bag via
the British Packet Service.
Double ring COL.FR./ 13/
FEVB./ 66/ ANGL.AMB /
CALAIS R
Back stamped PARIS/ 13
FEVR./ 66/ (60); PARIS A
CHERBOURG/ 13 FEVR./
66/ C
and GRANVILLE 14/ FEVR./
66/ (48)

1870 cover to Rennes, France franked by a
pair of 40c stamps cancelled by SPM lozenge
Use of a pair of 40c stamps to make up the
80c rate is rare

Postmarked ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON/ 3/
AOUT/ 70/ ST PIERRE, PD in rectangle,
Manuscript *d' Angleterre* (Via England)
COL.FR./ 23/ T/ 70/ ANGL.AMB /
CALAIS F. Back stamped RENNES/ 3.D 24
AOUT/ 70



French Colonies general issue postmarked at St. Pierre

Crowned and Imperial Eagle design

Rare mixed franking with Empire stamps

January 2, 1873 from St. Pierre to Cherbourg, France.

Franked with 20c Eagle and a pair of 30c Napoleons = 80c. Back stamped PARIS A CAEN/ 4/AVRL/ /C and
CHERBOURG/ 1/5 h/ AVERIL/ (48)



1877 cover to St. Malo, France franked by (10c + 30c) = 40c stamps cancelled by double ring
ST PIERRE-ET-MIQUELON/ 30/ JUIN/ 77/ * and arrival mark double ring COL. FR./ / JUIL/ 77/ ANG.AME / CALAIS E
Backstamped circular with inner octagon PARIS A RENNES/ 17/ JUIL/ 77/ A
and double circular ST. MALO/ 8.5 17/ JUIL/ 77/ (84) (ex. Pratt)



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1871-1872 Napoleon III design



Not sold at St. Pierre P.O.

1871-1877 Ceres design with thin figures



1872-1873 Ceres design with large numbers in lower corners



1876 Ceres Pale Green printed on paper with watermarked LACROIX FRÈRES

The paper manufacturer's watermark occurs in a corner of the sheet of 300 stamps and is found on as many as 12 stamps in the sheet.

The stamp is cancelled with circular ST. PIERRE - MIQUELON with inner ring of dots and asterisk

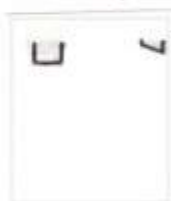
Use of the watermarked paper was accidental and appears on the perforated 5c stamp of France of the same design.

The watermarked paper is very scarce on the imperforate colonial 5c stamp



Brun (Paris)

sketch of watermark on stamp



A drawing of the full LACROIX FRÈRES watermark. The watermark reads vertical in the sheet

The position of the stamp in relation to the watermark is shown with the green rectangle

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1872-1877 Ceres with thick figures

1876 Printing various shades



1873 Printing light brown shades



1874 Printing brown

1876 Printing brown olive shades

1874 Printing

1875 Printing dark rose



1875 September 24 single 80c Ceres stamp prepays folded single sheet letter to St. Malo via Paris cancelled SPM lozenge

Postmarked double ring ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON/ / 69/ ST PIERRE in upper right (indistinct)

Double ring COL. FR./ 15/OCT. 75/ ANG. AMB / CALAIS B

Backstamped PARIS A BREST/ 15 OCT / E, double ring PARIS / 15 OCT / 75/ (60)

and double ring ST MALO/ 16/OCT/ 75/ ()



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1876-1880 Imperforate

Peace and Commerce with a globe design by Jules-Auguste Sage

After the design die had been used, it cracked and a re-engraved part of the design resulted in two design types.

Below REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE are the words JA SAGE INV in tiny letters.



The "N" in "INV" is aligned below the "B" in REPUBLIQUE in Type I and the N is below the U in Type II.
Type IA irregular shading below POSTE. IB fine shading below POSTE. Type IIA S in POSTE *ombré* (shadow). Type IIB S without *sans ombré*.

The year shown is the year of delivery of the stamps to St. Pierre and Miquelon

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France imperforate 3c. This value was not available at the St. Pierre Post Office. Late cancel

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1876-1880 Imperforate. *Peace and Commerce* with a globe design by Jules-Auguste Sage
Cover postmarked 15 JUN 1879 to Cette. 20c + 5 x 1c = 25c correct rate to France. Only reported use of the 1c on cover



Registered cover to Hechler in Halifax, N.S. (Nova Scotia), Canada.
Boxed 'R' and Postmark 10 OCT 85 in red ink. Rare franked with a single 1 Franc Sage imperforate.



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1881 Perforated

Seated *Commerce* and French flag design by Alphée Dubois

Postmarks: *ST PIERRE-ET-MIQUELON *ST PIERRE- MIQUELON



1882 May 6 folded printed commercial letter sheet from St. Pierre to St. Malo, France cancelled at St. Pierre
A single 5c prepays the uncommon printed matter rate from St. Pierre to France. Octagonal in circular Railway way marking
CALAIS À PARIS/ 14 / JUIN/ 82/ A. These markings usually appear on the back.
Back stamped 22mm double circular ST MALO/ 2E/ 15/ JUIN/ 82/ ILLE-ET-VILAINE in black.

