

THE
MIKE FARRELL
❧ COLLECTION ❧
OF INDEPENDENT MAILS

INCLUDING THE HISTORY, FORGERIES, & FANTASIES OF
UNITED STATES, LOCAL POSTS, CARRIERS,
INDEPENDENT MAIL ROUTES, & EXPRESS CO.S

UTICA EXPRESS COMPANY

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UTICA EXPRESS CO.

This somewhat scared bogus has been reported created around 1878. There is no evidence that it was ever authentic, and the designer/forgery is currently unknown.



BOGUS
MOSHER #UTCX-S1
30¢ RED (SHADE)
ON STIFF WHITE



BOGUS
MOSHER #UTCX-S1
30¢ RED (SHADE)
ON STIFF WHITE



BOGUS
MOSHER #UTCX-S1
30¢ RED (SHADE)
ON BUFF



BOGUS
MOSHER #UTCX-S1
30¢ RED (SHADE)
ON PINKISH BUFF



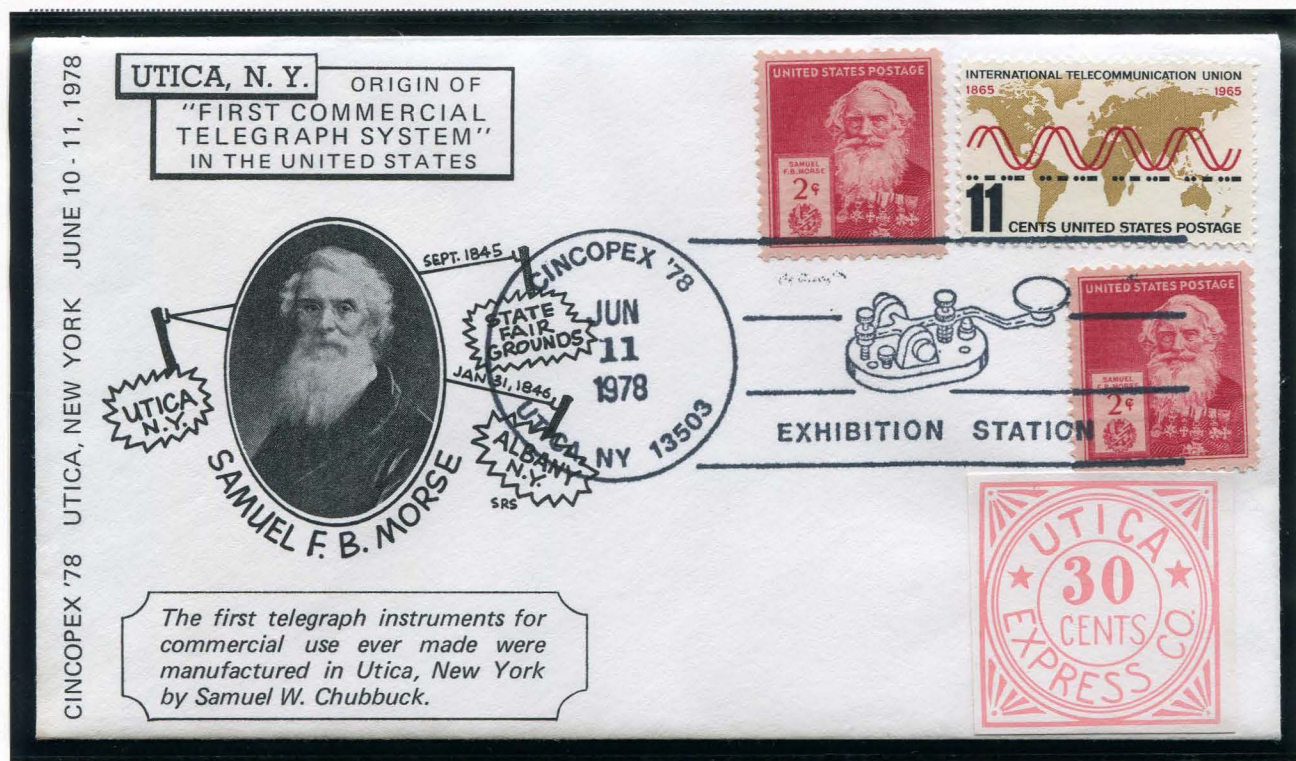
BOGUS
MOSHER #UTCX-S1
30¢ RED (SHADE)
ON GREEN SC

UTICA EXPRESS CO.

Although the stamp was never proven to be real or even based on a real company, the Utica Stamp Club printed a version of the design in 1978. This version is easily identified by its modern appearance and the small "A" that replaces the dot in the lower right corner.



1978 BOGUS
MOSHER #UTCX-S2
30¢ PINK
ON WHITE



890 : 2¢ ROSE CARMINE
1274: 11¢ BLACK, CARMINE & BISTER
CINCOPEC '78 EXHIBITION STATION CANCEL
UTICA NY, JUNE 11, 1978
ON "FIRST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAPH SYSTEM" CACHET COVER

1978 BOGUS
MOSHER #UTCX-S2
30¢ PINK
ON WHITE