

# Census of Boston, Texas, Stampless Markings

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## Description



Type X



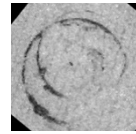
Type A



Type B



Type C



Type D

### Boston Stampless Markings (not to scale)

The different markings are identified by the 2012 *Confederate States of American (CSA) Catalog and Handbook* Stampless Type. The letters "X, Y, and Z," are used to designate added items not in the CSA Catalog. The absence of a CSA Catalog Type in the illustrations above indicates that item is not included in the census.

Items are presented in the census in the order of the illustrations above.

This census is based on images of covers. Only covers for which an image was obtained are listed in the census. For this reason, this census may be far from complete.

## Revalued Markings

Revalued markings from Boston show the revalued marking in manuscript to the side of the original marking.

**NOTE:** Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the census, but the inclusion of an item is not a guarantee of authenticity.

## Count of the Boston Stampless Markings

	Marking	Color	Type	Covers	Everett Count*
<b>After secession</b>					
	PAID / 3 (in circle)	Black	X	1	--
<b>Confederate</b>					
	PAID [no rate]	Black	A	1	--
	PAID + 5 (in circle)	Black	B	1	1
	PAID + 5 (in circle) + Due 5 (ms)	Black	Bb	1	--
	PAID + 10 (in circle)	Black	C	2	2
	5 [due] revalued Pd 10 (ms)	Black	D	1	--

\* See "Stampless - Important Information" on Stampless Covers page for information on the Everett Count.

## Notes

### Legacy Marking

The 2012 CSA Catalog includes as a legacy marking Type Ba (Type B revalued 10 (ms)). An example of this marking was not found in the preparation of this census.

## Mini Census of Boston, Texas, Stampless Covers

<u>Pmk Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>PmkPos</u>	<u>PrvPos</u>	<u>CN</u>
<b>After secession - PAID / 3 (in circle), black -- Type X</b>				
22 Apr [1861]	Hon. A. H. Stephens / [Montgomery, AL]	UC	UR	001
<b>PAID (in circle) [no rate], black-- Type A</b>				
9 Nov [1863]	--- / [Jefferson, TX]	UC	UC	002
<b>PAID + 5 (in circle), black -- Type B</b>				
19 Jan 1862	Mr Mathew Carwright / San Augustine / Texas	CL	UR	003*
<b>PAID + 5 (in circle) + Due 5 (ms), black -- Type Bb</b>				
27 Jan [1862]	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La	LL	UR	004*
<b>PAID + 10 (in circle), black -- Type C</b>				
15 Sep [1861]	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co /New Orleans / La	UL-UC	UR	005
3 Nov [1861]	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La	CL	UC-UR	006*
<b>5 [due] revalued "Pd 10" (ms), black -- Type D</b>				
29 Dec [1861]	Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La	LL-LC	UR	007

\* Indicates a color image

## Full Census of Boston, Texas, Stampless Covers

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### After secession - PAID / 3 (in circle), black -- Type X

22 Apr [1861]

**Description:** "BOSTON / TXS" postmark UC, Type X marking UR. Docketed "1861" on reverse. Partial image of full cover.

**Address:** Hon. A. H. Stephens / [Montgomery, AL]

**Provenance:** Camina

**Source:** RAS-24Feb1994(757)-569. [001]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



### PAID (in circle) [no rate], black-- Type A

9 Nov [1863]

**Description:** "BOSTON / TXS" postmark UC, Type A marking UC. Folded letter dated 1863. Partial image of full cover.

**Address:** --- / [Jefferson, TX]

**Provenance:** Camina

**Source:** RAS-23Feb1994(757)-689. [002]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.



**PAID + 5 (in circle), black -- Type B**

19 Jan 1862

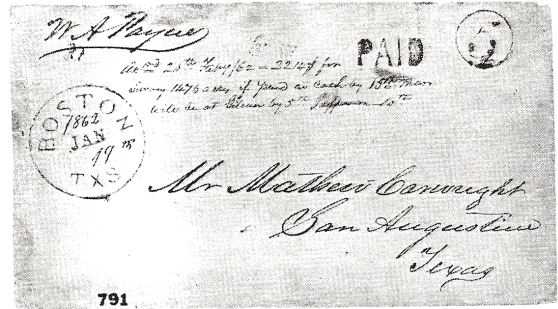
**Description:** "BOSTON / TXS" postmark CL, Type B marking UR. Manuscript day and year in postmark.

**Address:** Mr Mathew Carwright / San Augustine / Texas

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private\*. [003]

**Image Credit:** Private Collection.



**PAID + 5 (in circle) + Due 5 (ms), black -- Type Bb**

27 Jan [1862]

**Description:** Black "BOSTON / TXS" postmark LL, Type Bb marking UR. Manuscript "Due 5" UC. Portion of postmark in manuscript.

**Address:** Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La

**Provenance:** Agre

**Source:** RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5470; SR-25Apr2024(115)-2030\*. [004]

**Image Credit:** Schuyler Rumsey Auctions.



**PAID + 10 (in circle), black -- Type C**

15 Sep [1861]

**Description:** "BOSTON / TXS" postmark UL-UC, Type C marking UR. Partial image of full cover.

**Address:** Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co /New Orleans / La

**Provenance:** Kohn, Tara

**Source:** RAS- 29Oct1970(382)-791; CRL-19Mar1989-1044. [005]

**Image Credit:** Christie's Robson Lowe Auctions.



3 Nov [1861]

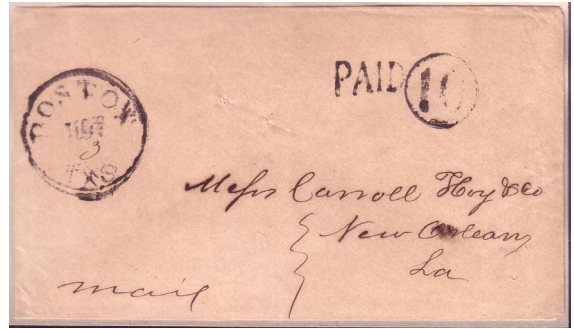
**Description:** Black "BOSTON / TXS" postmark CL, Type C marking UC-UR. Manuscript day date in postmark.

**Address:** Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La

**Provenance:** None recorded.

**Source:** Private\*. [006]

**Image Credit:** Private Collection.



### 5 [due] revalued "Pd 10" (ms), black -- Type D

29 Dec [1861]

**Description:** "BOSTON / TXS" postmark LL-LC, Type D marking UR. Manuscript "Pd 10" UC. Manuscript day date in postmark.

**Address:** Messrs Carroll Hoy & Co / New Orleans / La

**Provenance:** Camina, Agre

**Source:** RAS-23Feb1994(757)-687; RAS-25Sep2002(850)-5469. [007]

**Image Credit:** Robert A Siegel Auctions.

