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As a Stamp Collector, it is understandable that all "used" stamps, must have at one time been affixed to an envelope or document, and have to be removed, in order to mount on an album leaf, however as a Postal Historian, the loss of what could be untold postal information as well as being a rare cover, is incomprehensible!



1866 NZ to USA, Adhesive and Route insignia removed



1866 NZ to USA, Adhesives & part Route insignia removed
Note Adhesives: 2d value pair Plate I, single Plate II