

Magnus Patriotic Covers

Part 2 by Norman Hinds

Siegel just had Part II of **The Vaquero Collection of Patriotic Covers** on July 11. There were 106 interesting lots, of which 14 were Magnus. The link is below and the auction lots are numbers 10085-10098. The hand-colored used items went for nice prices as you can see.

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The one lot I wanted to mention was # 10085. We had covered his series of Rose designs in the previous article (CFSC Cover Story July 2026), but this one I had never seen before. It is **“The Union Rose East and West.”** It has the usual spectacular hand colored envelope design and the insert of the bronze 2-sided fold-out insert of 14 cities scenes. Siegel mentions they have never seen a used example. So of course I wanted it!! It started out at \$300. And I bid up to \$600. And dropped out. It sold for \$1100. Plus 18% fee. If I had unlimited funds, I would have kept bidding and bought it. As I’d never find another one unless I was eternal.



Lots 1216-1221 in this August 11 sale have some nice Magnus patriotic lots. Including lot 1220, which I'll be bidding on as it has a Rose of Washington!

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This Siegel sale # 1387 on Sept. 17, lots 757-775 have some beautiful Used Magnus covers. Lot 757 is something I have never seen as it is the only known used one, and 1 or 2 unused are known.

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[Editor's Note: These are spectacular examples of early American art and design. They are rarely seen for sale.]

