

BIRMINGHAM 'SHIP' HANDSTAMP - Figure 7, Paquebot Cancellations of the World.... By Mike Dovey and Keith Morris

No.	Date	Destination	pc etc	Stamp	Notes and other marks	Paquebot mark	Shipping line	Recorded - TPO: Vol / page / year or auction etc
1	SP 9 / 1907	Chatham	pc	?	-	?	?	26 / 203 / 1972
2	DE 9 / 1907	Haywards Heath	pc	GB ½d x2	RMS Carmania.	no	Cunard	Argyll-Etkin auc. Mar.2022, Lot 603
3	? ? / 1908	?	?	?	Earliest recorded date in Robertson Revisited	?	?	Robertson Revisited
4	DE 14 / 1909	-	stamp	GB 1d	-	-	-	W.L.Freshwater (dealer) Feb. 1957
5	AP 19 / 1910	Birkenhead	pc	GB 1d	NZ ppc of Rotorua, dated 13 Mar.	no	-	Cavendish, Sep 2005 Sale 676, lot 1237
6	AP 19 / 1910	Birkenhead	pc	GB 1d	NZ ppc of Wellesley St. Auckland, undated	no	-	Philangles, Feb 2021 Sale 365, Lot 1265
7	MY 30 / 1910	Bridgnorth	pc	GB 1d	pc of R.M.S. Cedric	no, w/b	White Star	private collection
8	AU 8 / 1910	Whitby	pc	GB 1d	pc of SS Baltic. 'N.Y.P.O. HUD.TERM.STA. /G/JUL31/1910/PAQUEBOT' In Hosking as Fig.2 now Fig.7	yes, w/b	White Star	Cavendish, Dec 2014 Sale 773, Lot 21 Ex Roger Hosking
9	MY 22 / 1911	West Yorkshire	pc	GB 1d	pc written on SS Laurentic, tied sr 'FATHER POINT /MY13/11/QUEBEC'	no, w/b	White Star	private collection
10	OC 16 / 1911	Pontypool	pc	GB ½d x2	pc of RMS Carpathia. N.Y.P.O. (? STA) /A/OC 10/1911/PAQUEBOT'	yes, w/b	Cunard	Grosvenor, May 2011, lot 3278
11	DE 13 / 1911	London	pc	GB 1d	pc Poinsettia flowers of California	no	-	private collection
12	DE 25 / 1912	Cologne	cover	US 5c x2	S. S. Mauretania cachet	no	Cunard	private collection
13	AP 04 / 1913	North Wales	pc	GB 1d	NYPO Paquebot	yes, w/b	?	noted by J Jones
14	DE 15 / 1913	-	piece	GB 1d	sr 'TRANSIT/28/NOV/1913 /PANAMA'	no	-	Cavendish, Mar 2013 Sale 757, Lot 694
15	DE 18 / 1913	Cheshire	pc	GB 1d	written on RMS Caronia sr 'N.Y.P.O.HUD.TERM.STA /B/DEC 7/1913/PAQUEBOT'	yes, w/b	Cunard	private collection
16	18 MY / 1914	North Wales	pc	GB 1d	RMS Carmania. N.Y.P.O HUD. TERM. STA. /A/MAY 11/1914/PAQUEBOT'	yes, w/b	Cunard	Cavendish, Mar 2020 Sale 828, Lot 1871
17	18 MY / 1914	North Wales	pc	GB 1d	RMS Carmania. N.Y.P.O HUD. TERM. STA. /A/MAY 11/1914/PAQUEBOT'	yes, w/b	Cunard	Cavendish, Mar 2020 Sale 828, Lot 1872
18	21 MY / 1914	Cornwall	pc	GB 1d	greetings pc written 3 May in Ensenada, MEX. Posted at sea	no	R.N. ?	Argyll-Etkin stock, Feb. 2022
19	21 MY / 1914	Peterborough	pc	GB 1d	pc of San Diego, California written on HMSC Niobe off Ensenada, Mexico	no	R.N.	21 / 142 / 1967
20	25 JY / 1914	Birmingham	pc	GB 1d	written on SS Aquitania. N.Y.P.O HUD. TERM.STA. /B/JUL 17/1914/PAQUEBOT'	yes, w/b	Cunard	private collection
21	3 OC / 1914	Halesowen	pc	GB ½d	N.Y.P.(O HUD.TERM.STA.) /A/SEP 25/1914/PAQUEBOT(T)	yes, w/b	?	Argyll-Etkin stock, Feb 2022
22	18 FE / 1916	London	pc	GB ½d x2	Greetings' pc sr 'N.Y.P.O.PENN.TERM.STA/ B/FEB 5/1916/PAQUEBOT'	yes, w/b	-	ebay in May 2014
23	27 OC / 1920	Shropshire	pc	GB 1d	written on SS Adriatic. N.Y.P.O PENN TERM.STA /C/OCT 15/1920/PAQUEBOT'	yes, w/b	White Star	26 / 203 / 1972
24	1 DE / 1920	Colwyn Bay	pc	GB 1d	written on RMS Carmania	no, w/b	Cunard	Cavendish, Mar 2020 Sale 828, Lot 1873
25	26 SP / 1921	Birkenhead	pc	GB 1½d	pc of Puente Verrugas Peru, Havana 'Paquebot' (H2394) also ties stamp	yes	?	private collection
26	24 OC / 1921	Zurich	pc	GB 1½	pc of R.M.S. Olympic. sr 'N.Y.P.O.PENN.TERM.STA/ D/OCT 11/1921/PAQUEBOT'	yes, w/b	White Star	private collection
27	11 JY / 1922	Coventry	pc	GB 1d	pc of SS Baltic. 'NEWYORK, N.Y. JUL 3 1922 PAQUEBOT'	yes, w/b	White Star	private collection
28	19 SP / 1922	Hinckley, Leics.	pc	GB 1d	Rppc of and cachet: 'RMSP "SS ORDUNA"/date 8th?/ POSTED ON HIGH SEAS'	no, w/b	RMSP	Cavendish, Jan 2009 Sale 712, lot 765
29	3 OC / 1922	Bath	pc	GB 1d	pc of RMS Baltic duplex 'NEW (YORK.N.Y.)SEP/24/PAQUEBOT' code D / 1922 b/w sr & oblitt.	yes, w/b	White Star	Magpie, May 2014 Auc. 164, lot 159
30	5 NO / 192?	Newton Abbot	cover	GB 1½d	SG 362 so probably early 1920s	no	-	private collection
31	20 NO / 1922	Northampton	pc	GB 1½d	written on HMS Valerian	no	R.N.	Philangles Mar 2015 Sale 319, lot 2027
32	12 JU / 1923	?	cover	St Kitts 1d	-	?	-	Philatelist, Apr 1949
33	25 AU / 1923	Southsea	pc	GB 1½d	written on HMS Calcutta	no	R.N.	private collection
34	6 OC / 1923	Zurich	pc	GB 1½d	pc of R.M.S. Aquitania	no	Cunard	Magpie, June 2026 Auc. 297, lot 452
35	19 JA / 1924	London	cover	GB 1½d	duplex 'NEW YORK.N.Y./JAN/ 19/PAQUEBOT code B / 1924 between sr and obliterator	yes, w/b	-	argyll-etkin.com Jun-14
36	22 FE / 1924	Portsmouth	cover	GB 1½d	written on HMS Capetown, in Jamaica until 4 Feb. then other WI islands	no	R.N.	Cavendish, Mar 2020 Sale 828, Lot 1874
37	18 FE / 1937	-	piece	GB 1½d	impression 'woolly' in Robertson Revisited as S1	no ?	-	4 / 43 / 1950

Table 1: A list of all known examples of the Birmingham 'SHIP' mark. Note: items 5 & 6 were written by and sent to the same people and items 16 & 17 were written on RMS Carmania by different people to different addresses.