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Lot: No image **Sale: 22** Miscellaneous: 1912 (Apr. 19) printed order of service for "Memorial
58 for this lot Service/FOR/THOSE WHO PERISHED THROUGH THE/FOUNDING OF THE SS.
"TITANIC"/ON/MONDAY, APRIL 15TH 1912", held at St. Paul's Cathedral, restapled but
scarce. **Price Realised £150**

Lot:  **Sale: 25** United States of America: 1912 (Mar. 5) envelope from Paris to Washington, D.C.,
3676 bearing a superb strike of the R.M.S. "TITANIC" handstamp in purple, also stamped
"267957" in turquoise, Washington arrival c.d.s. on reverse for March 18th, a major
maritime rarity and a truly historic item. Only four examples of the "TITANIC" handstamp
are known. The French postal service allocated covers prior to departure, and they were
stamped with the name of the ship on which they were to be carried. The "TITANIC"
handstamp has been confirmed as authentic by The Titanic Historical Society in the U.S.A.
The ship was due to sail on its maiden voyage on March 20th 1912, but this was delayed,
due to repairs required to the Olympic, following a collision with the Hawke in 1911.
Among the repairs made was a replacement of her damaged starboard propeller crankshaft
with one also planned for installation on the Titanic. The first National Coal Strike was
underway at this time and this was not settled until April 6th, after which coal for the
vessel still had yet to reach Southampton. Rather than further delay, the French postal
authorities reallocated the cover for passage on another ship. The Titanic eventually sailed -
fatally - on April 10th 1912, and sank with the loss of over 1500 lives on April 15th. Photo.
Price Realised £1500