

## RARE FIND FROM LOUISIANA

When Dana Logston got home and cleaned up one of the finds he made in Louisiana, he had in his hands a rare Civil War Patriotic stamp that held lead type. The type usually spelled out the soldier's name and was used on envelopes and documents. An almost identical stamp was found in Charles Harris's book *Civil War Relics of the Western Campaign's*.



Note the Eagle motif with stars and olive branches, the center section would have held an interchangeable lead printers type.  
Not the profile of the stamp taken from the reference book, which is almost an identical match to Dana's.