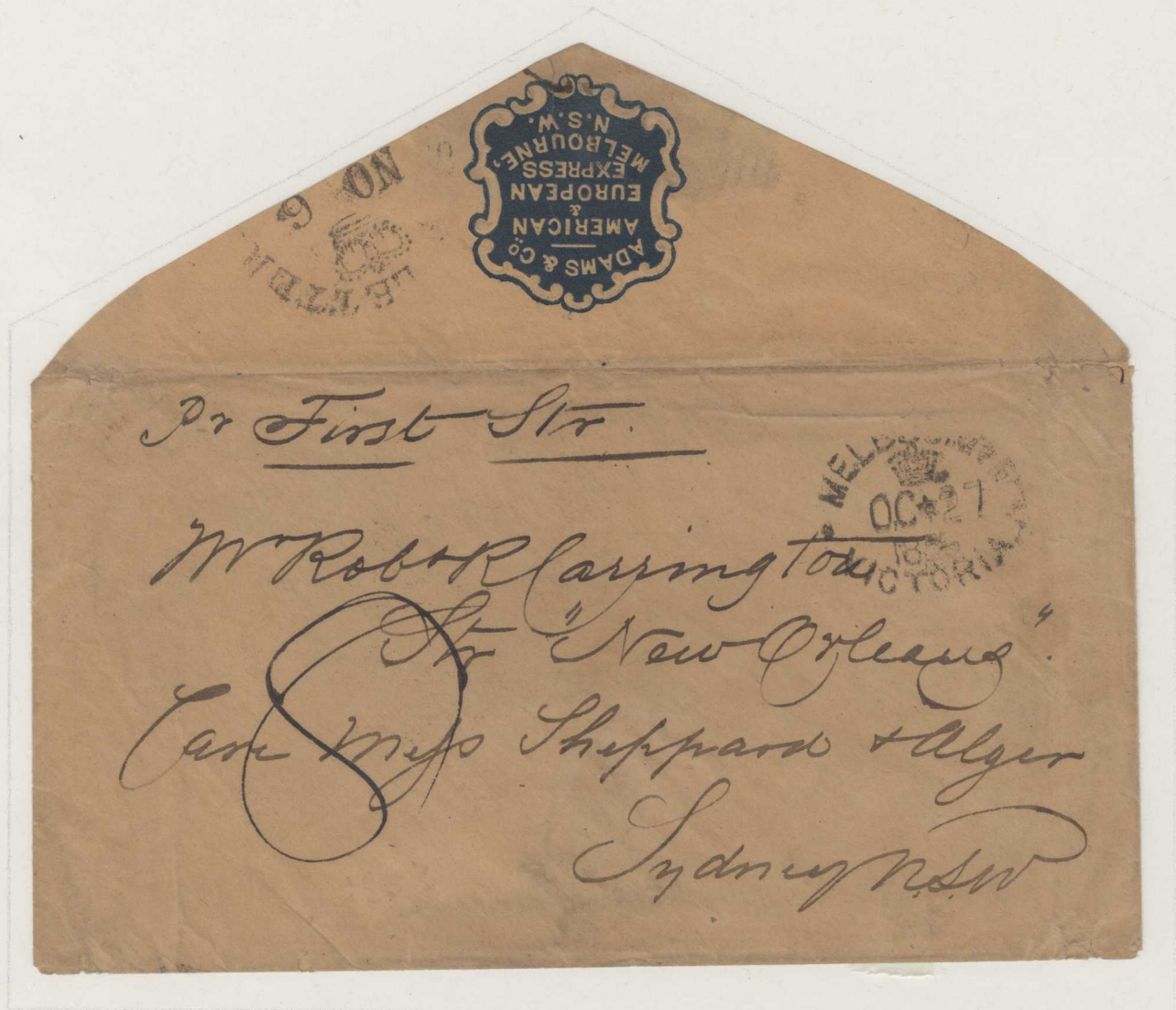


TO AUSTRALIA - 1853

Adams had envelopes printed with blue embossing on flap - these were used to forward mail to and within Australia. The MELBOURNE N.S.W. envelopes were undoubtedly printed in the USA, since an Australian printer would have known that Melbourne was in Victoria, not N.S.W.



1853 - Letter Missing

Envelope carried by Adams Express from New York to Melbourne, probably via England and Suez - Mailed "Pr First Str" at Melbourne on 27 October with eight pence postage collected in Sydney on 6 November for double rate.