

Aalesund pre-adhesive letters 1848-1854.

Over-land services Aalesund-Christianiana.

Conveyed by the branch mail service Aalesund- Ørskoug (1786-1868); Ørskog – Molde by the main post expresse Bergen – Trondhjem (1786-1868); Molde via " Romsdalen" to Tofte at Dovre (1822- <) and Dovre – Christiania by the main mail route Trondhjem – Christiania (1647- <)

Colour: Ultramarine.



In 1826 Borgensund was renamed Aalesund, and the official post signet inscribed "Aalesund Postcontoir" was delive-red from engraver G. Middelthun in Christiania: in



Prepaid ('betalt') money letter ('indlagt 180 Spd') dated January 13, 1851; to Christiania in sealed bag, directly listed to the receiving post office; cancelled with a ultramarine strike of the single circle date-stamp " AALESUND 13/-1851"; '24' (Skilling paid) inscribed in upper right corner; bill nr. '7' and arrival date '17-1-51' marked on reverse. The bank notes (180 Spd) were counted before enclosure and envelope sealed with 3 private and 2 official (post office's signet) seals according to instructions. **Postage paid:** 8 Sk for single-weight letter (< ¾ lod) and distance exceeding 200 km, plus insurance 4 Sk (half single-weight postage) for each 50 Spd = 16 Sk, which makes a total of 24 Sk endorsed on front of the cover.