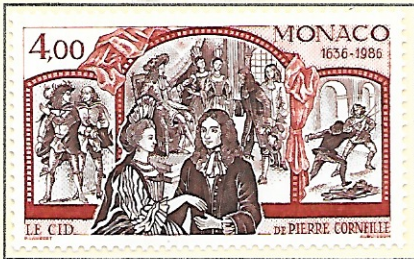


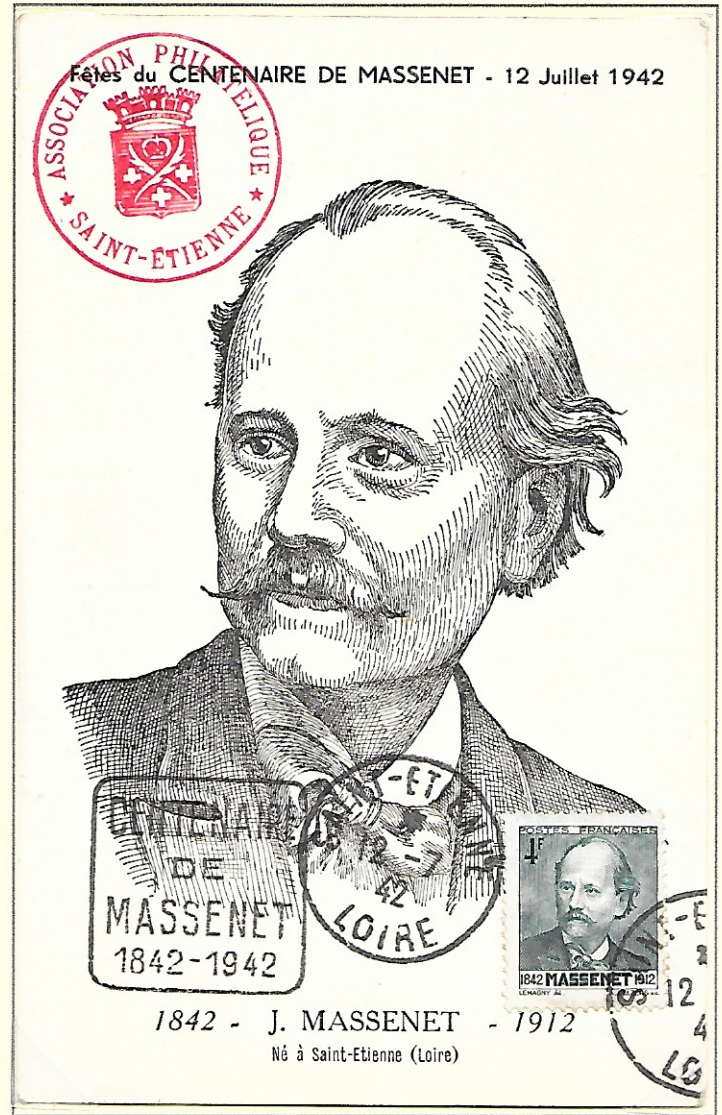


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Pierre Corneille, French dramatist, was born in Rouen in 1606. His first success was "Le Cid" which made Corneille's reputation as a master of serious drama and established the genre known as French classic tragedy. Corneille died in Paris in 1684.



"Le Cid" is a five-act French tragicomedy, first performed in December 1636 at the "Théâtre du Marais" in Paris.



1842 - J. MASSENET - 1912
Né à Saint-Etienne (Loire)

Maxi Card, Massenet's centenary celebration, 12 July 1942 with Daguin stamp. Jules Massenet, 1842-1912 was a French composer of the Romantic era. His operas are widely accepted as well-crafted and intelligent products of the "Belle Époque". Massenet was the composer of "Le Cid", first performed at the Paris Opera on 30th November 1885.



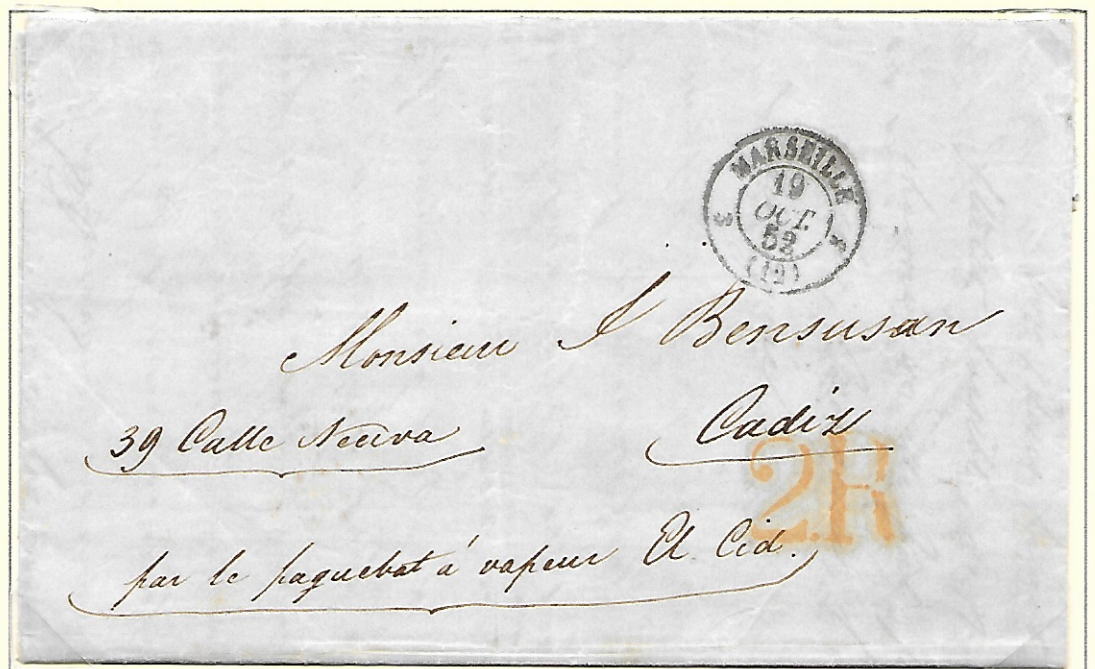
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"El Cid".



Jules Massenet.



Rodrigo Diaz de Vivar was a Spanish warrior known by his nick name "El Cid".



Marseille, 19/10/1852 to Cadiz by the Steam Packbot "El Cid".