

# CUBA

## 1880 KING ALFONSO XII ISSUE



### Trial color die proofs



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Varieties

Broken "5" of 25 c.



"Kisses"



Kisses are double impressions of portions of the stamp design caused by careless dropping of a printed sheet of stamps on the printing surface after partially lifting the sheet for removal.



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Used blocks of four



Cancellations shown are concentric circles CORREOS HABANA, 20 OCT 80; rectangular CORREOS HABANA, N.A. Rs. (abbreviations for Norte America and Reales); circular GUIRA DE MELINA, 112 (post office number for the town), 5 MAR 1880; purple nine bar rectangle with HABANA in the center; small concentric circles with illegible town name and date; rectangular CERTIFICADO (registered), 29 NOV 18 (year error), HABANA; and 8 thick bars forming a circle.