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Surcharge Type "d" on 10 c.



Double surcharges



Counterfeit

Genuine

Counterfeit varieties



Inverted surcharges

Missing Numeral

Black 5

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Philatelic counterfeit cover



Fake "CORREOS HABANA -- 5 MAYO 84" purple double oval cancellation tying a genuine 10 c. type "d" surcharged stamp to a cover front to Santa Cruz de la Palma, Islas Canarias. The stamp also bears the right portion of a light purple single oval cancellation with a year date "83" in the middle of the left frame of the stamp. This latter cancellation does not tie the stamp to the cover front. The manuscript date "5-5-84" at the top of the cover front was probably put there by the counterfeiter to make the cover appear genuine.





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Counterfeit double surcharge of type "d" on a 10 c. de peso olive bistre stamp together with genuine 5 and 10 c. surcharge type "c" stamps tied by counterfeit ISABELA ISLA DE CUBA 4 February 1883 circular date stamps. The double surcharge is counterfeit because of its shape and color (compare the color with that of the genuine 10 c. type "c" surcharge to its right). The Isabela cancellations are counterfeit because in February 1883 the surcharged stamps did not exist.



