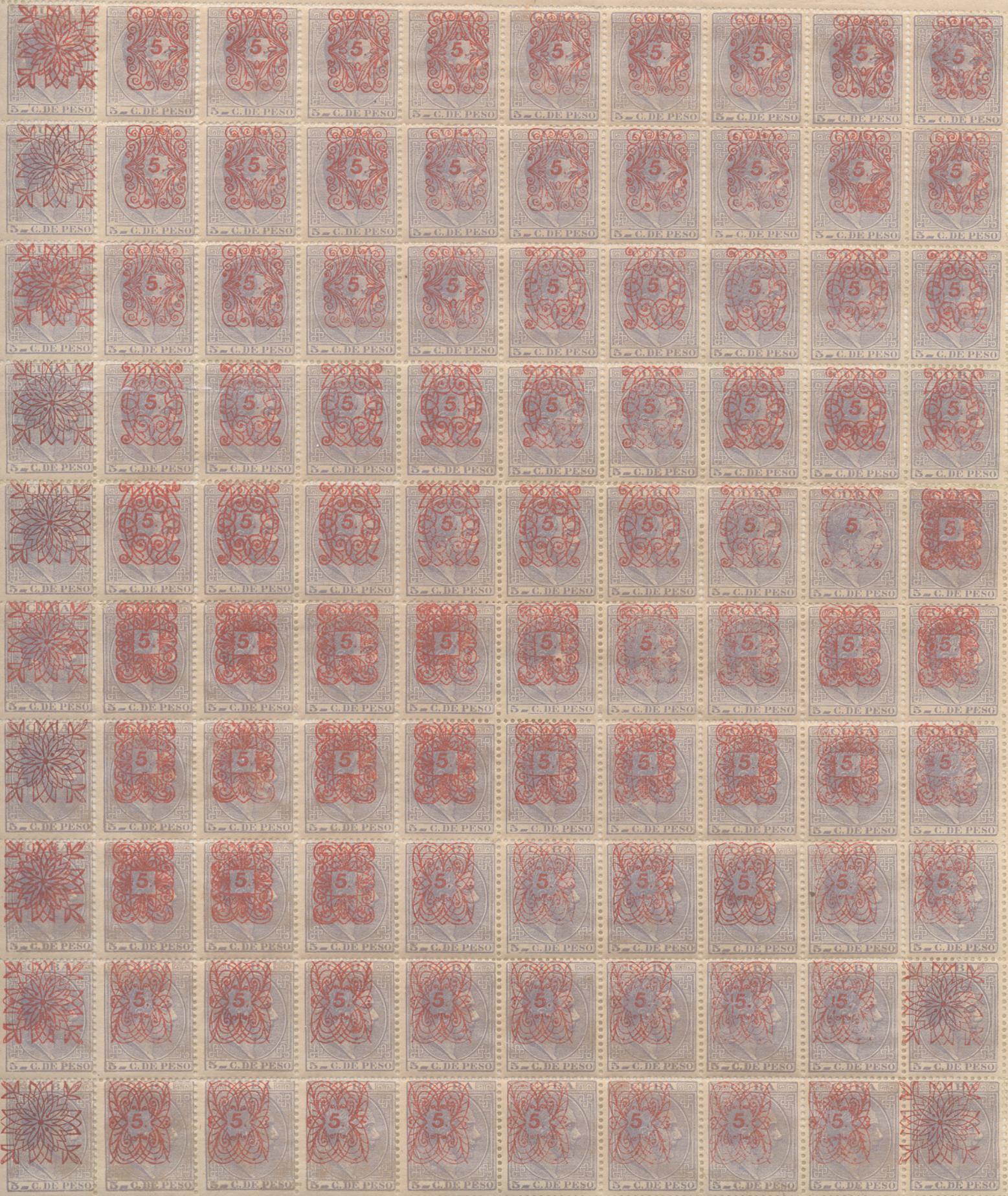


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**Surcharge  
Type a**

Surcharge  
Type b

Surcharge  
Type c

**Surcharge  
Type d**

**Overprint  
Type e**

The stamps were overprinted in sheets of 100 (10 x 10) with ornamental surcharges and overprints ordinarily used as control marks on Habana lottery tickets. Five major types of ornamental dies were used which are identified with the letters a, b, c, d, and e. Due to lack of control by the postal authorities, at least eight different plates or settings of the 100 die frames were used over the several printing sessions during which the surcharging was performed. The hastiness of the job and the poor quality control exercised during the printings account for numerous printing varieties and errors. In addition, there are numerous easily identifiable varieties in each of the five types of ornamental dies used to form each printing plate. Needles to say, the abundance of varieties in these surcharges has given rise to numerous philatelic forgeries.

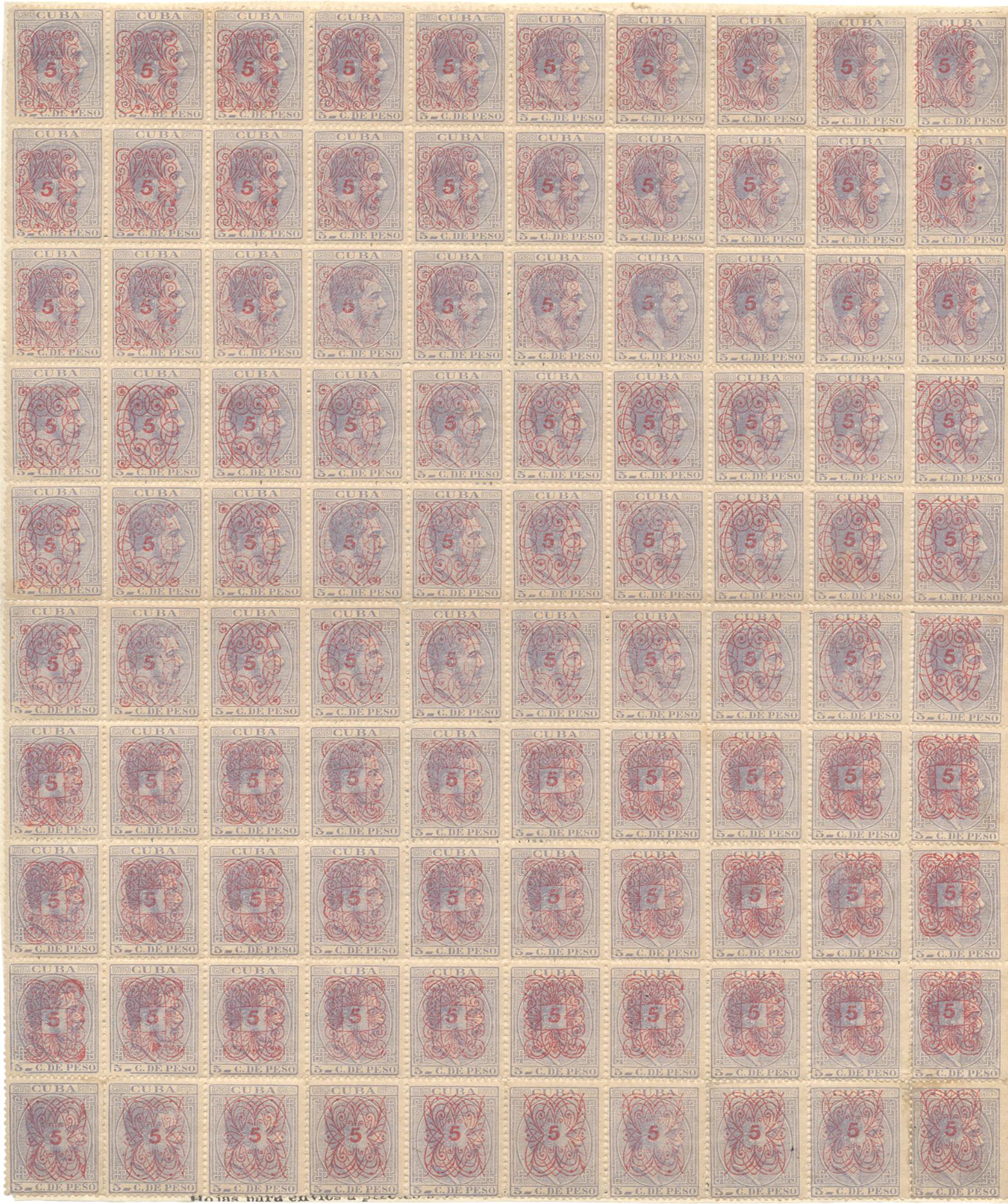
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