

CUBA

1883 KING ALFONSO XII ISSUE

Surcharge Type "d" on 5 c.

Period after 5.



No period after 5



Large comma after 5,

Small comma after 5,



Inverted surcharges



Genuine

Counterfeit

Inverted
Surcharge on
Scott No. 125

Multiple surcharges



Genuine

Counterfeit

Double
Surcharge on
Scott No. 125



Registered cover posted 27 August 1883 at Ceiba Mocha, Matanzas, to Santo Domingo, Las Villas, bearing 4 type "d" and 1 type "a" 5 c. surcharged stamps. The two rightmost stamps are of the large and small comma after 5 varieties. The cover was officially sealed at the post office of origin with wax imprinted with the Ceiba Mocha CDS and a "parrilla" canceller and bears a manuscript notation by the postmaster stating that the sender claims the cover contains no valuables. Receipt date on the back shows same day arrival at the destination. This was possible since the two towns are about 160 km. apart and were connected by railroad. Vertical manuscript notation on the front of the cover "Sin procedencia por cumplido de listas" by the postmaster at Santo Domingo (same handwriting as manuscript receipt notation on the back) and lack of signed receipt by the addressee, indicate that the letter was undeliverable and was returned to Ceiba Mocha where it was backstamped almost a year later (1 June 1884).

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CERTIF.

N.º 502. 173.



Remite J. Brito.
7 dias no contene
valores

2161-1916
Remite



~~Remite J. Brito~~
24 dias no contene
valores



