

## 1883 KING ALFONSO XII ISSUE

Full sheets of the 5 c. de peso



Surcharge  
Type a



Surcharge  
Type b



Surcharge  
Type c



Surcharge  
Type d



Overprint  
Type e

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----- Plating of sheet on left

Plating of sheet on right--->

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# Plating of sheet

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b

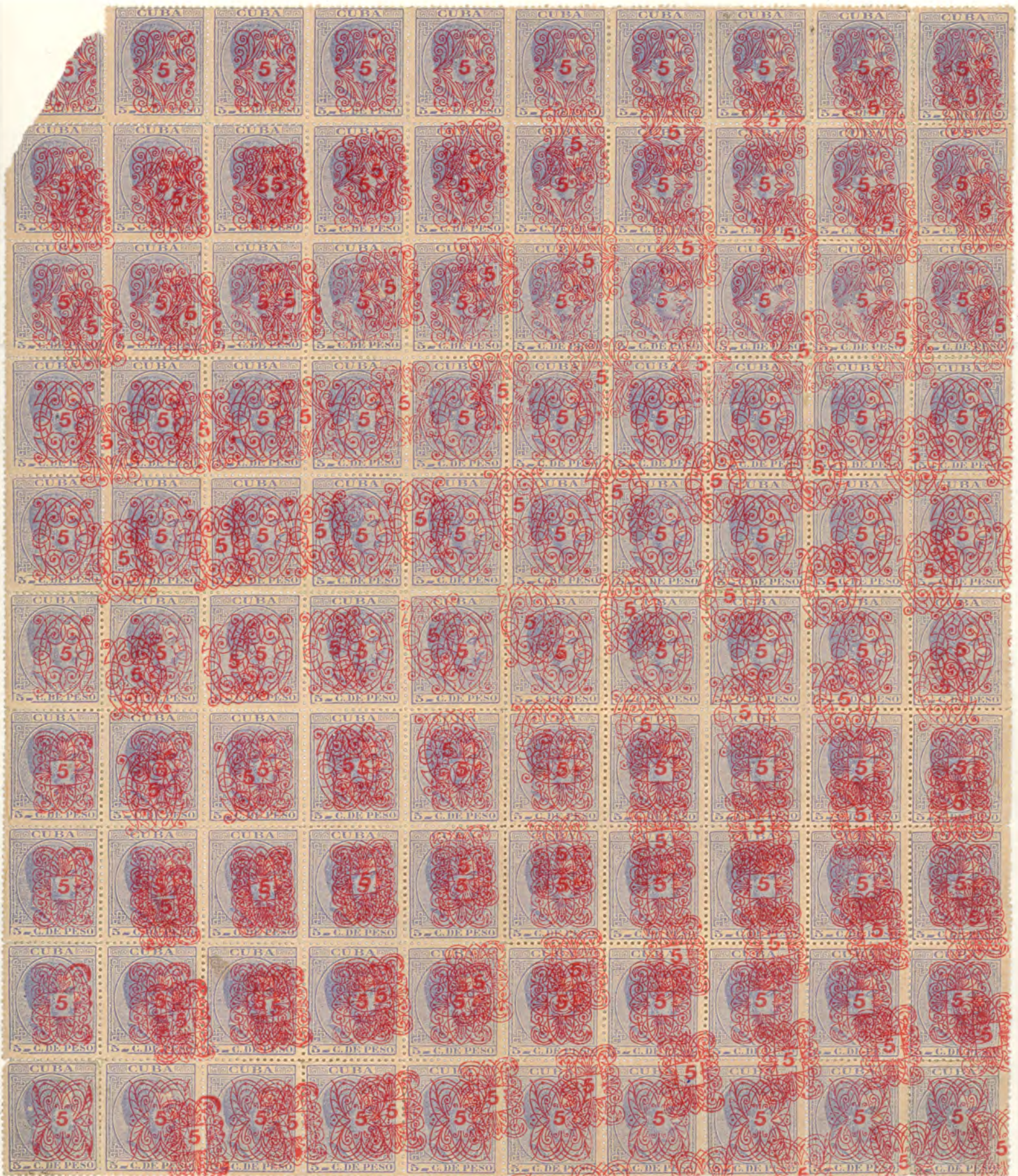
Molde 4 de Echenagusia







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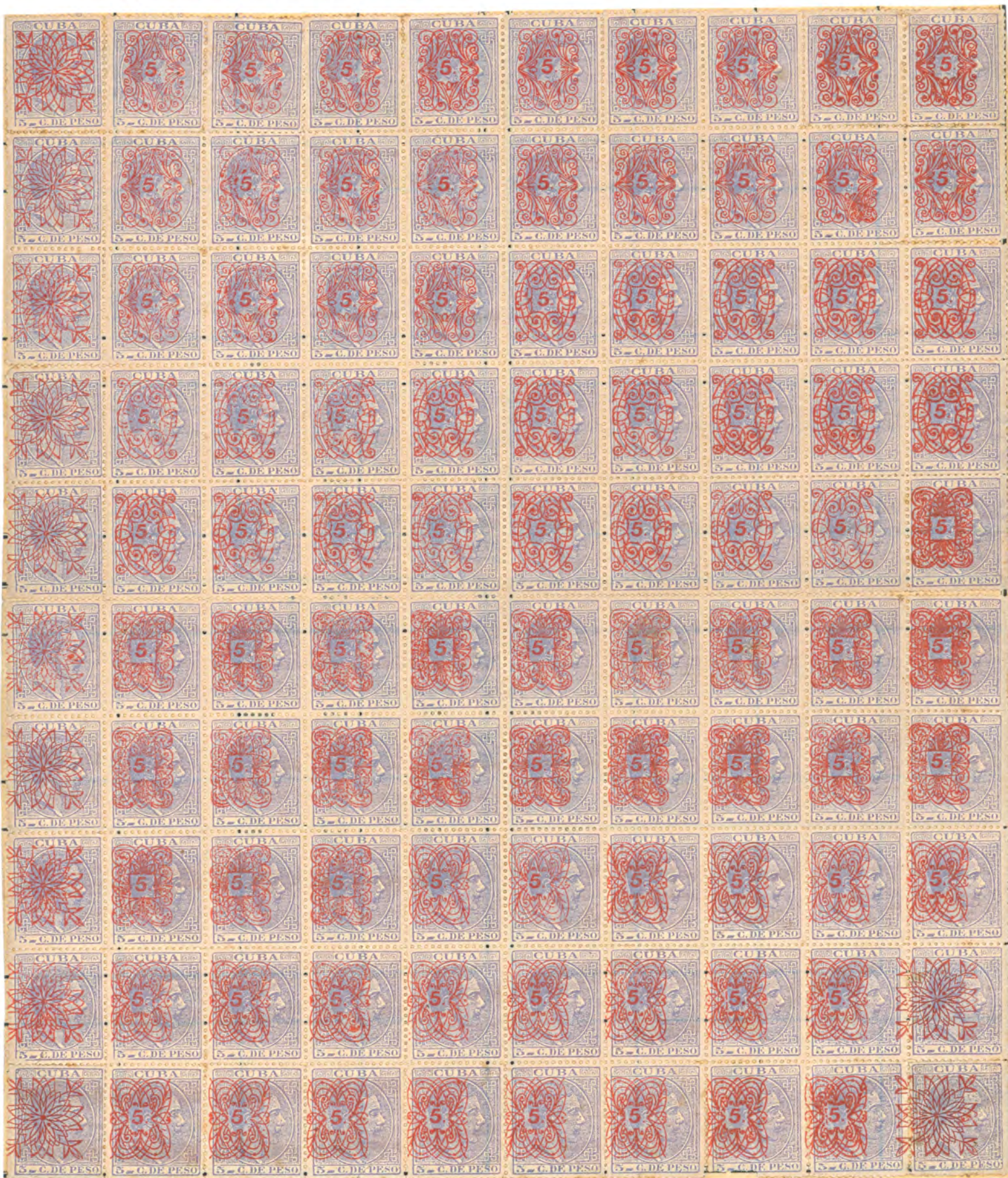


# Plating of sheet

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	e	a.	a.	a.	a.	a.	a.	a.	a.	a.
2	e	a.	a.	a.	a.	a.	a.	a.	a.	a.
3	e	a.	a.	a.	a.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
4	e	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
5	e	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	c.
6	e	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
7	e	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
8	e	c.	c.	c.	b.	b.	b.	b.	b.	b.
9	e	b.	b.	b.	b.	b.	b.	b.	b.	e
10	e	b.	b.	b.	b.	b.	b.	b.	b.	e

Molde 1 de Echenagusia

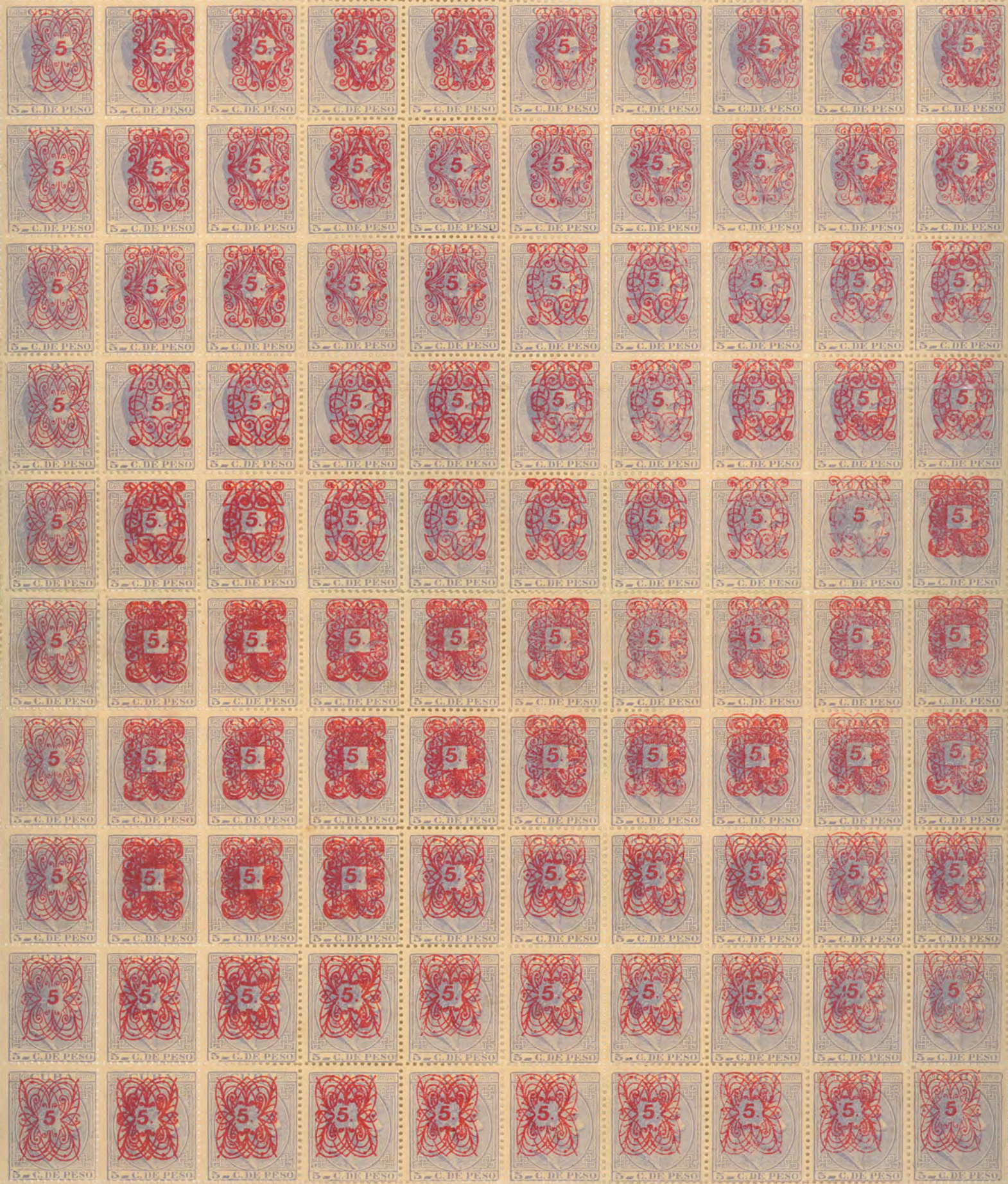






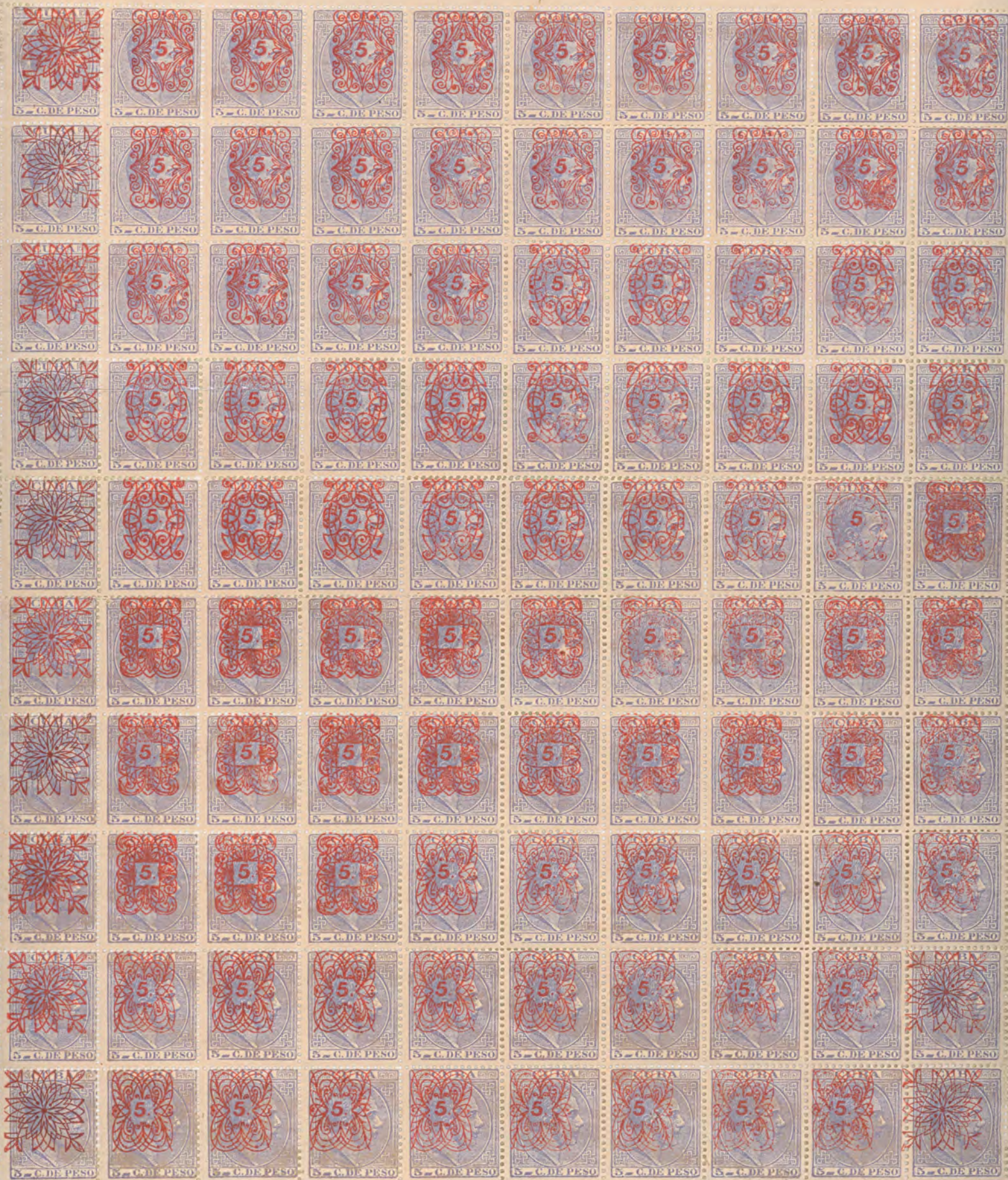
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CUBA.—CORREOS.—100 tipos de 5 céntimos de peso.





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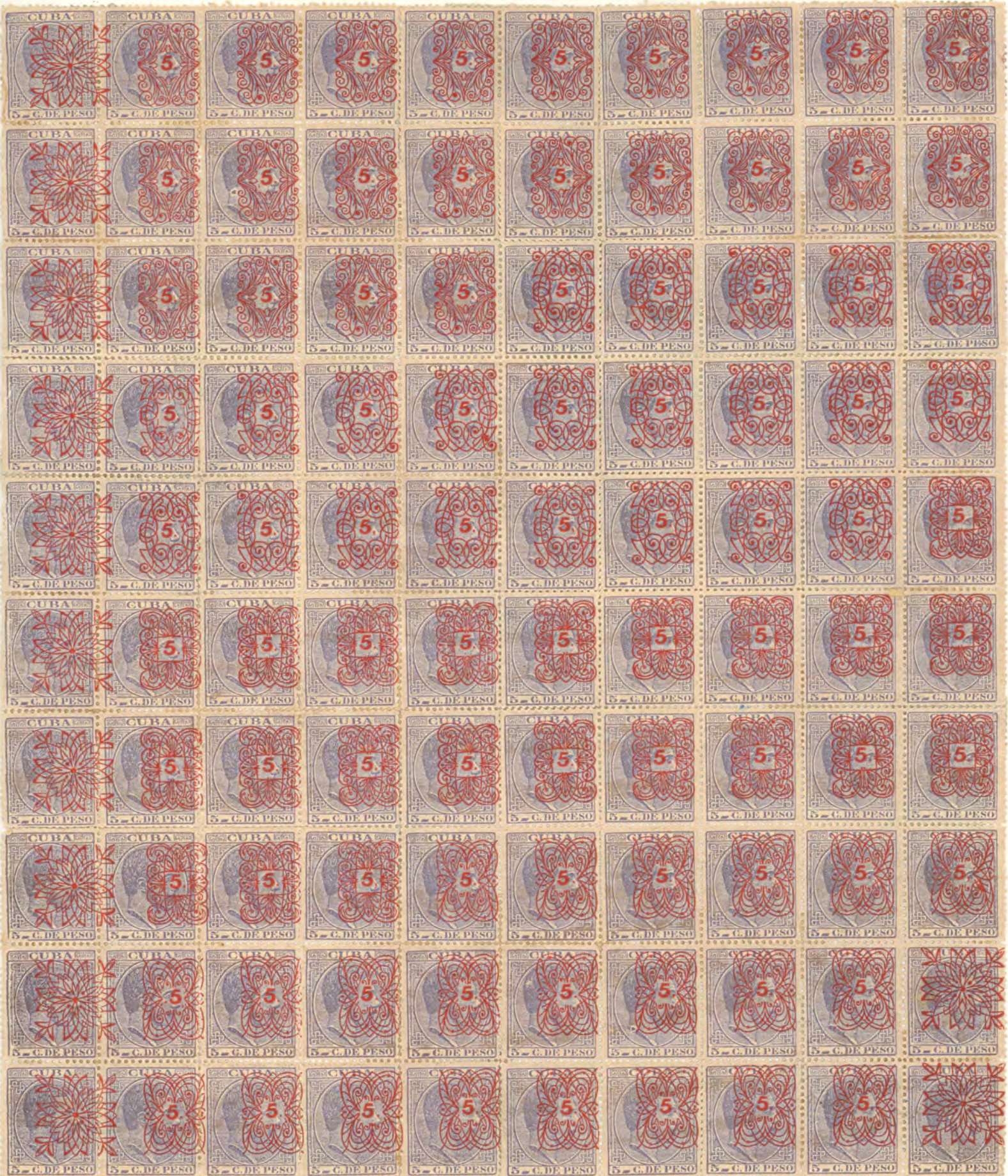


1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

I	E	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
II	E	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
III	E	A	A	A	A	D	D	D	D	D
IV	E	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
V	E	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	C
VI	E	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
VII	E	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
VIII	E	C	C	C	B	B	B	B	B	B
IX	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E
X	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E

Molde 1 de  
Echenegasia  
5c.







Molde 4. Valor de 5 c. de Peso.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
II	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
III	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
IV	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
V	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
VI	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
VII	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
VIII	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
IX	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Plate I in Peterson

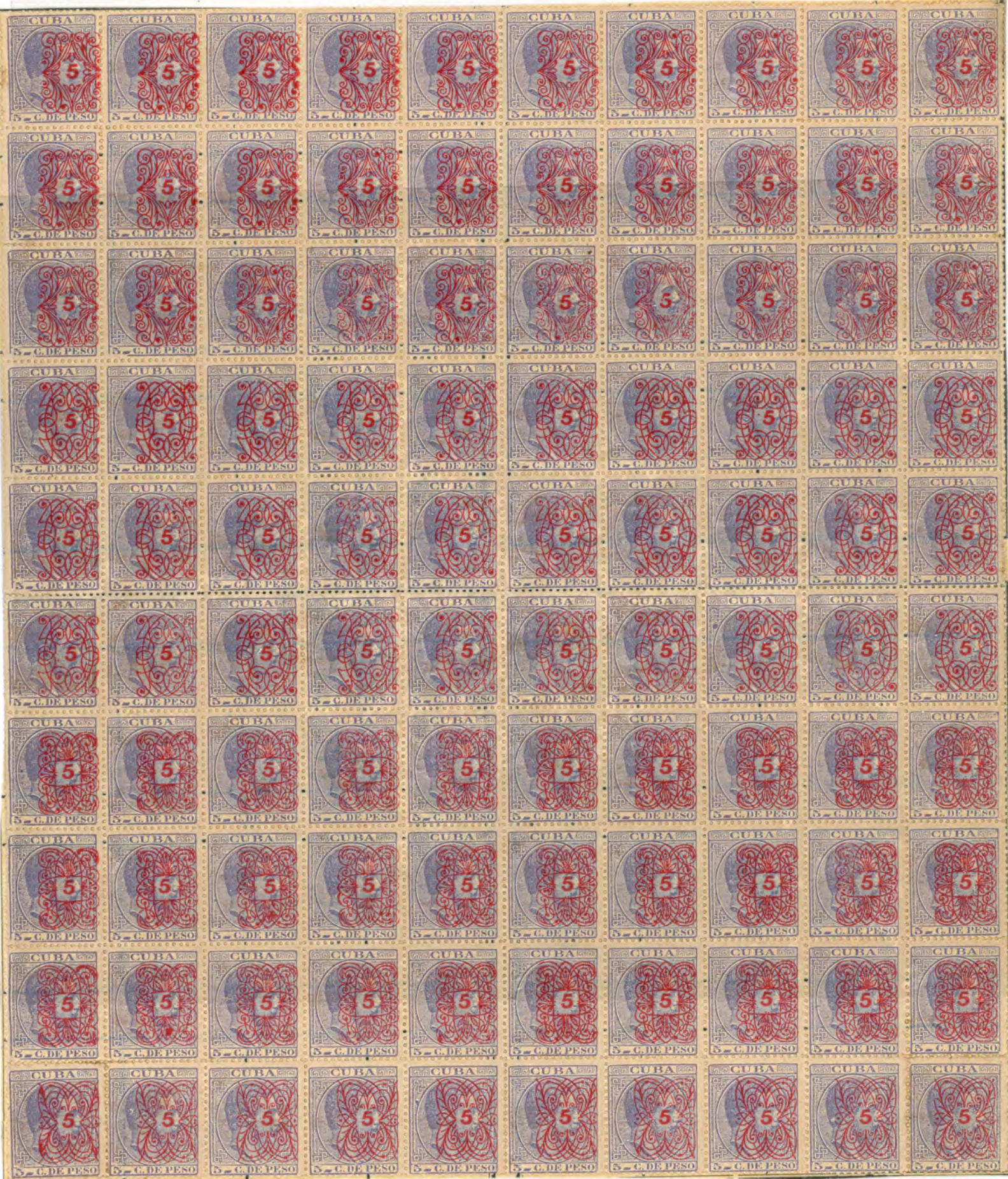
$$\frac{30}{30} = \frac{\pi}{\text{III}}$$

$$\frac{30}{10} = \frac{\text{IV}}{\text{V}}$$

Probablemente  
la última  
composición

Nueva composición<sup>46</sup>  
todo lo demás nuevo y  
sin punto







Molde 4. Valor de 5 c. de Peso.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
II	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
III	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
IV	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
V	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
VI	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
VII	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
VIII	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
IX	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Plate I in Peterson





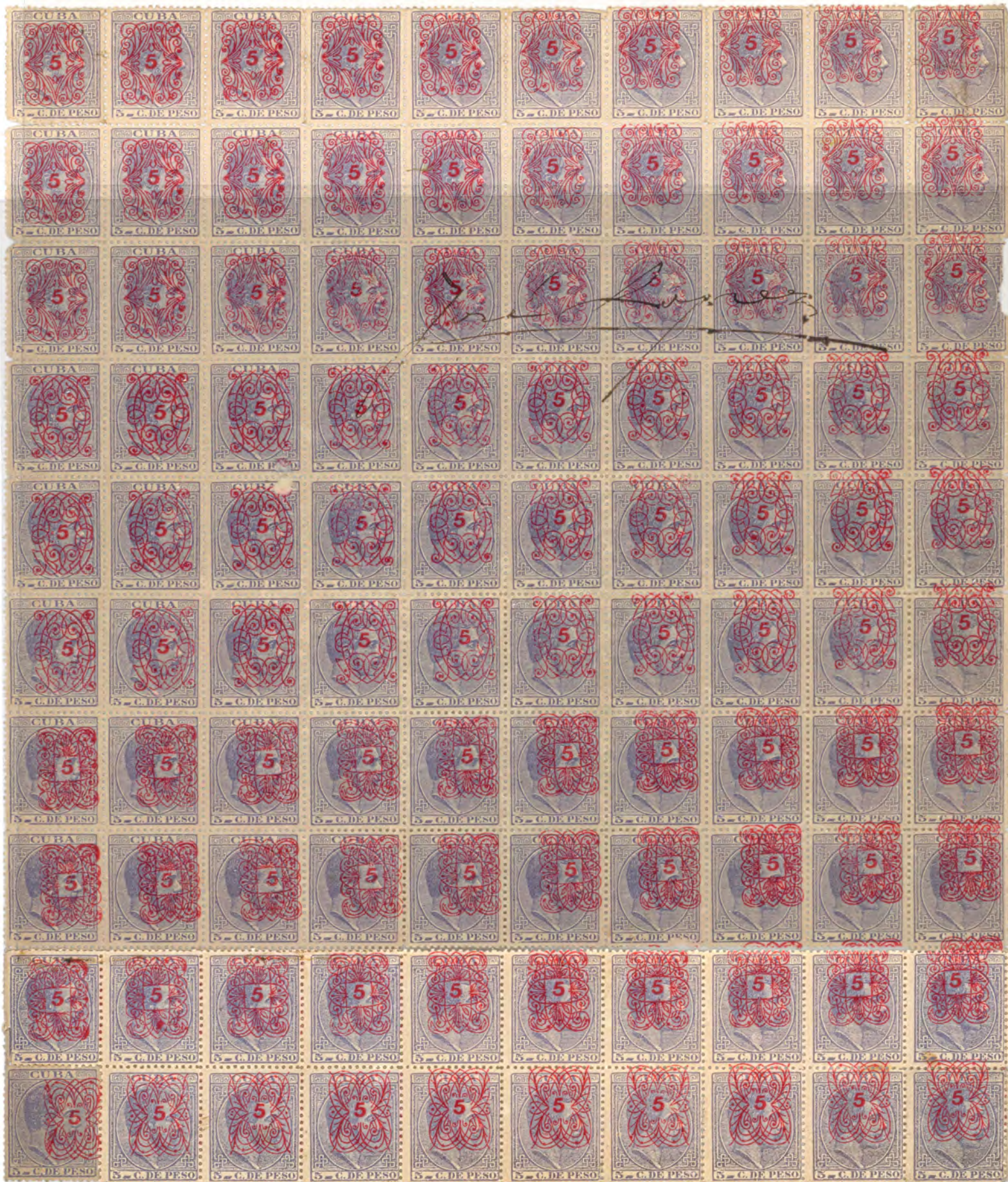


Molde 4. Valor de 5 c. de Peso.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
II	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
III	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
IV	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
V	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
VI	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
VII	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
VIII	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
IX	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Plate I in Peterson







### Molde 3. Valor de 5 c. de Peso.

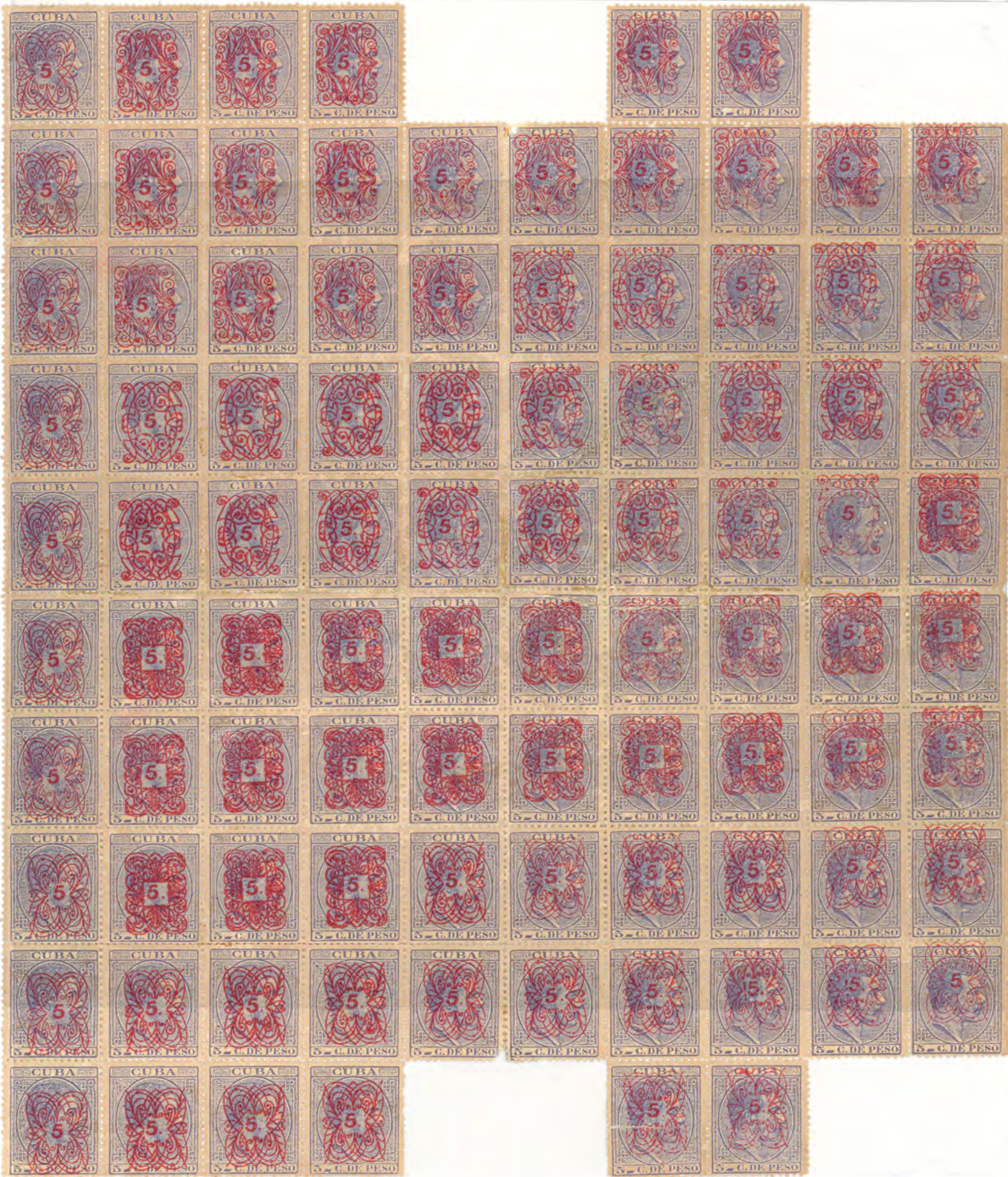
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
II	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
III	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	4
IV	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
V	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
VI	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
VII	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
VIII	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
IX	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

I	B	A	A	A	-	-	A	A	-	-
II	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
III	B	A	A	A	A	D	D	D	D	D
IV	B	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
V	B	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	C
VI	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
VII	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
VIII	B	C	C	C	B	B	B	B	B	B
IX	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
X	B	B	B	B	-	-	B	B	-	-

Molde 3 de  
Echenagusta







1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

I	E	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
II	E	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
III	E	A	A	A	A	D	D	D	D	D
IV	E	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
V	E	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	C
VI	E	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
VII	E	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
VIII	E	C	C	C	B	B	B	B	B	B
IX	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E
X	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E

Molde 1 de  
Echenegosía  
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Molde 4. Valor de 5 c. de Peso.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
II	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
III	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
IV	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
V	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
VI	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
VII	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
VIII	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
IX	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Plate I in Peterson



Double surcharges  
on partial sheet.









	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I	E	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
II	E	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
III	E	A	A	A	A	D	D	D	D	D
IV	E	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
V	E	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	C
VI	E	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
VII	E	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
VIII	E	C	C	C	B	B	B	B	B	B
IX	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E
X	E	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	E

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Echenegasia  
5c.







Molde  
No. 4







# REAL LOTERIA DE LA ISLA DE CUBA.

B SORTEO ORDINARIO NUM. 1292 F 32



## 14656



CUADRAGESIMO de billete para el sorteo ordinario  
número mil doscientos noventa y dos, que se ha de celebrar  
en la Habana el día 21 de FEBRERO de 1889.

El Adm. Gral. de R. Estancadas,

Vale UN peso.

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*A. El Morro de Guirio*



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# Cuba

THE OVERPRINTED STAMPS  
1855 — 1960



Section from plate #3



Section from plate #3



# Cuba

THE OVERPRINTED STAMPS  
1855 — 1960



Section from plate #2



Section from plate #1



Plate #1



Plate #1



# Cuba

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1855 — 1960





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Section from plate #1



Section from plate #3







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Block of 25 of the 5 c. de peso



b a . a . a . a .

b a . a . a . a .

b a . a . a . a .

b d . d . d . d .

b d . d . d . d .

Plate setting  
of block shown



Position in  
10 x 10 sheet

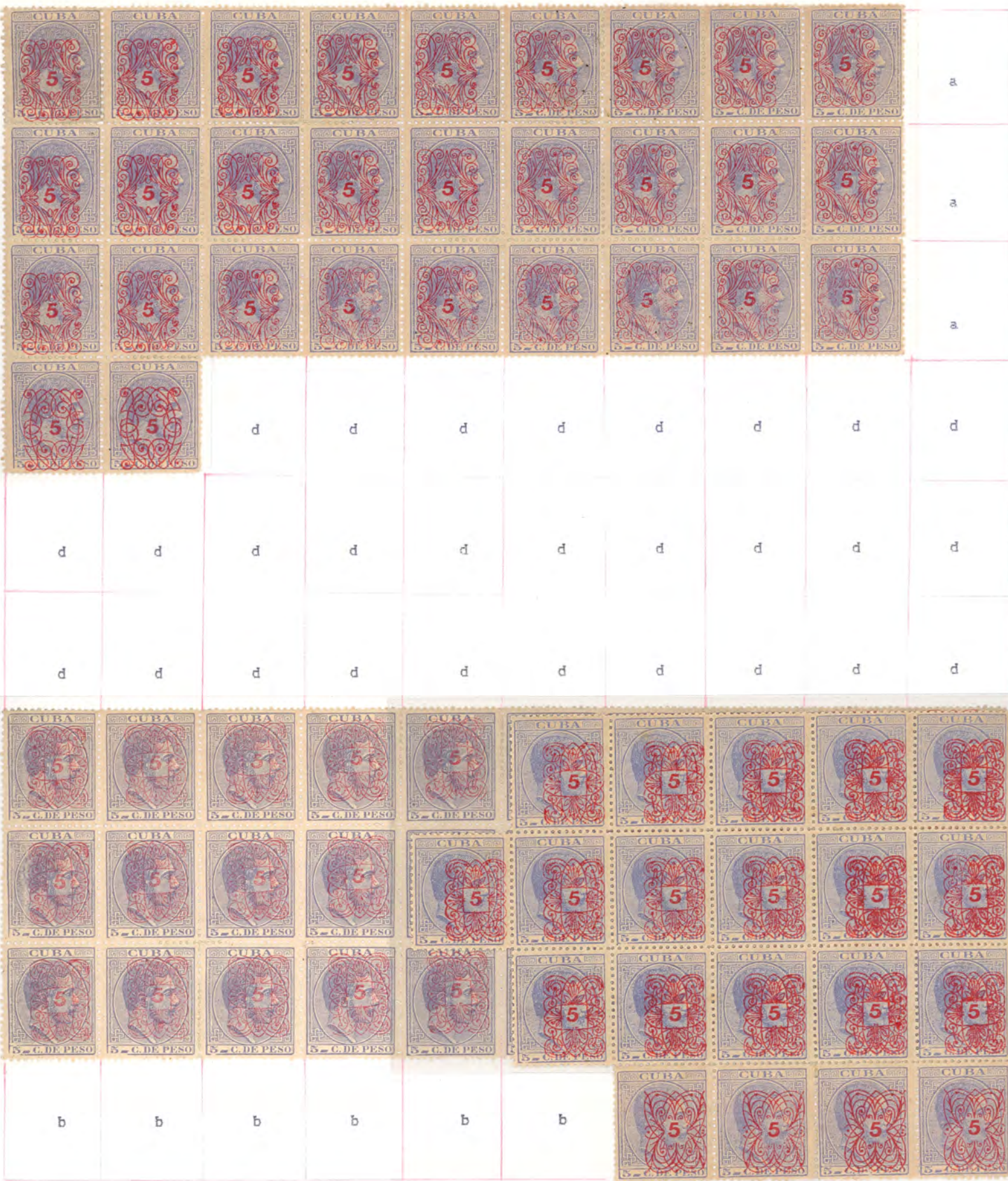
Block of 25 from the top left corner of one of the plate settings used to surcharge the 5 c. de peso stamps. The stamps were overprinted in sheets of 100 (10 x 10) with ornamental surcharges and overprints ordinarily used as control marks on Habana lottery tickets. Five major types of ornamental dies 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 major types of ornamental dies used to form each printing plate. Needless to say, the abundance of varieties in these surcharges have given rise to numerous philatelic forgeries.



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Partial reconstruction  
of another 5 c. plate.



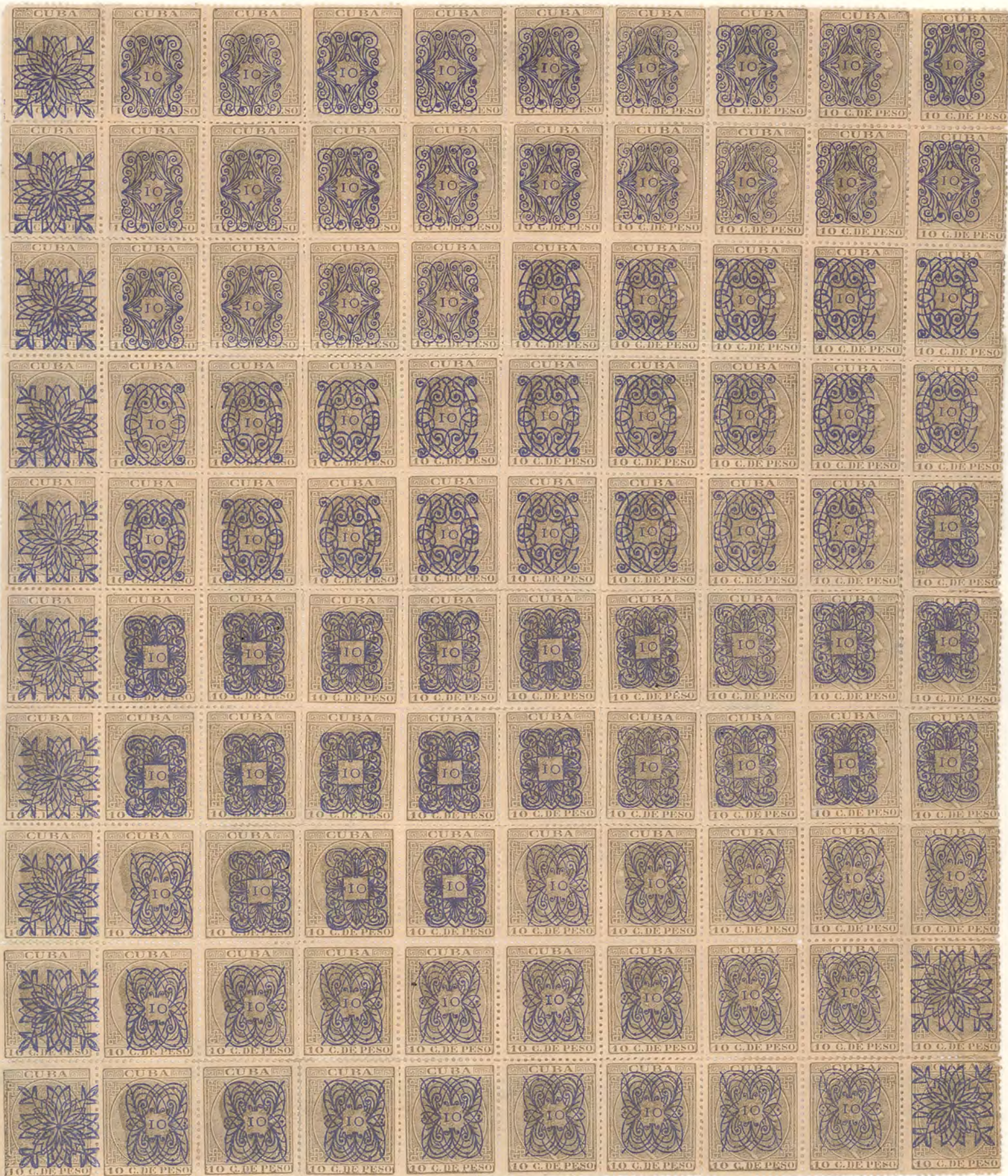


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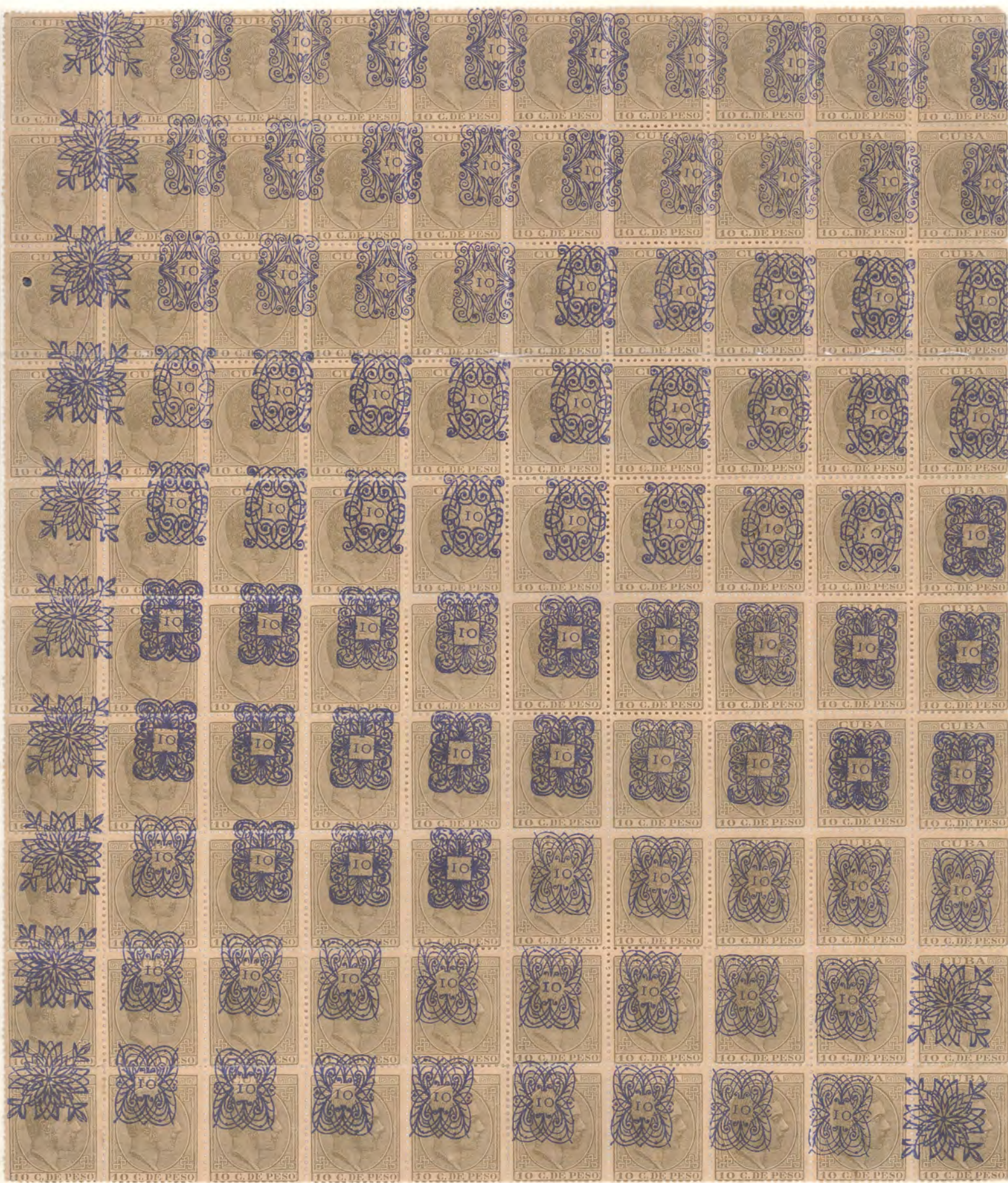
Multiple mixed surcharges































broken  
 of 10  
 a surch.















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Blocks of surcharged 10c on cover

e	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
e	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
e	b	c	c	c	b	b	b	b	b
e	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	e
e	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	e

Bottom half of 10 c.  
plate setting showing  
plate positions of  
blocks on cover.



SR. D. FRANCISCO QUADRADA.

ESCUDILLERS 89.--APARTADO 31.

*Duplicados de la carta 15 Diciembre 1883*



BARCELONA

Large rate cover posted at Habana 15 December 1883 to Barcelona, Spain. The 1 peso 90 centavos postage was paid with a single 10 c. type d surcharge stamp and horizontal blocks of 10 and 8 stamps that came from separate sheets of stamps as evidenced by the different shade and centering of the surcharges on the stamps.



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Broken numeral "1" of 10 c.

Top portion of 10 c.  
plate setting showing  
the plate positions of  
the pieces displayed

e	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
e	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
e	a	a	a	a	d	d	d	d	d
e	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
e	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	d	c
e	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c



Large rate cover posted at Habana 25 November 1883 to Barcelona, Spain. The 1 peso 20 centavos postage was paid with a horizontal pair of 10 c. type d surcharge stamps and a horizontal block of ten surcharged 10 c. stamps showing the variety of the broken numeral "1" of 10 c. A mint block of 4 showing the same variety is also shown for comparison.



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Blocks of 4 of the 10 c. de peso



Plate positions  
of blocks shown





