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Surcharge Surcharge Type b

Surcharge Type c

Surcharge Type d

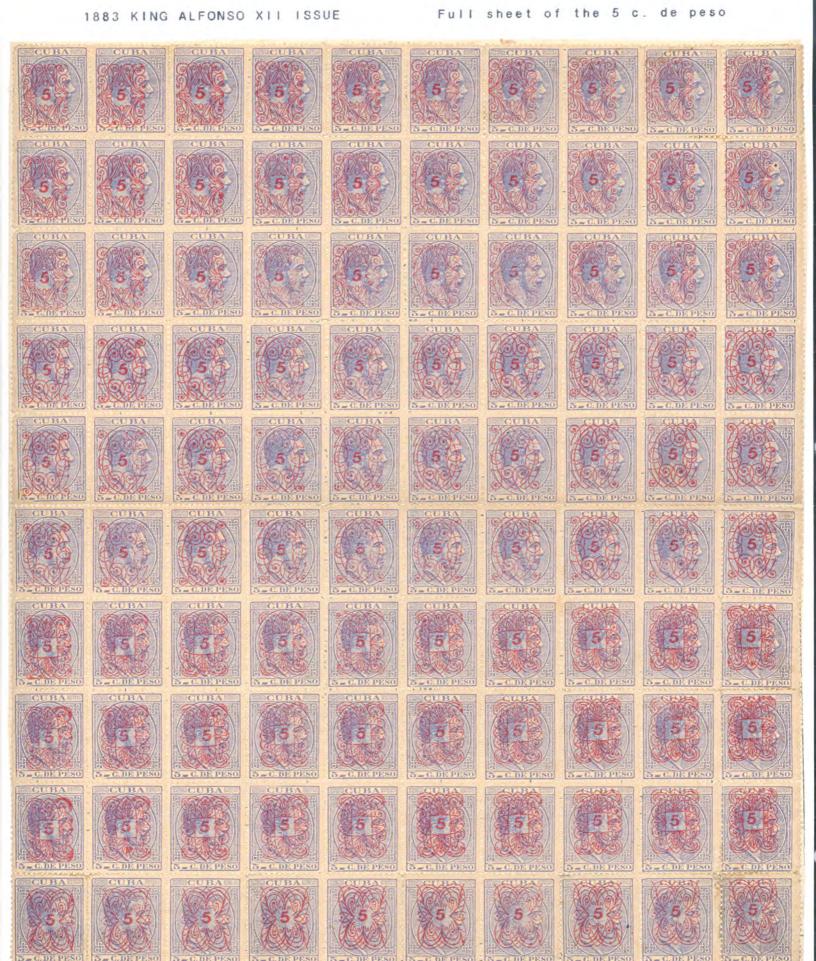
Overprint Type e

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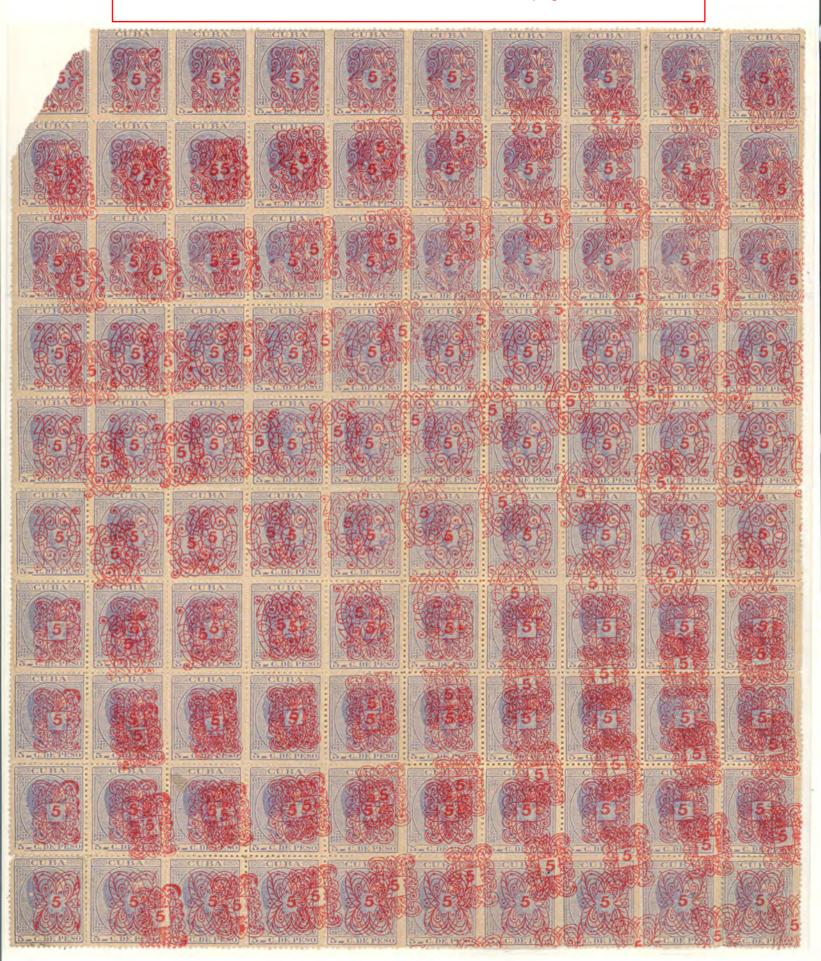
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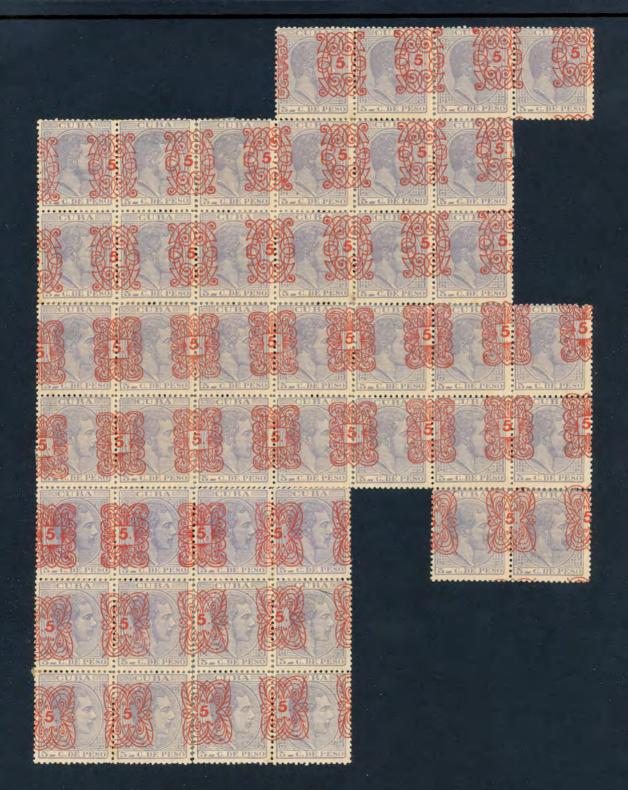
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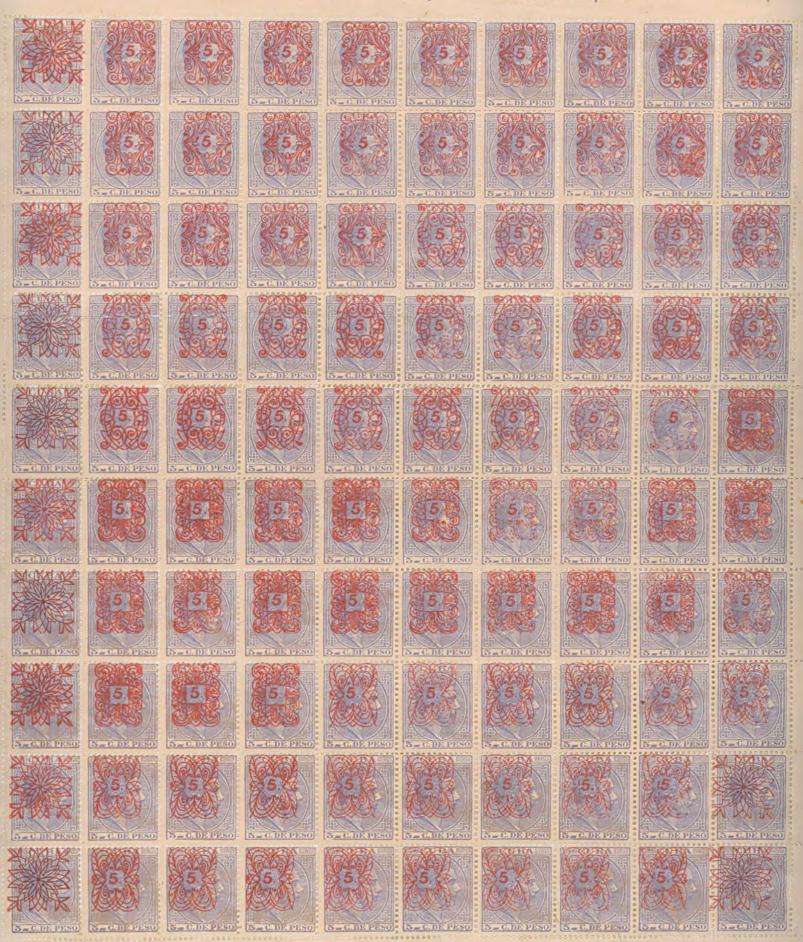
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3	е	a .	а.	a.	а.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
4	е	d.	d.	d.	d,	d,	d.	d.	d.	d.
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6	е	С.	С.	С.	С.	С.	с.	С.	С.	С.
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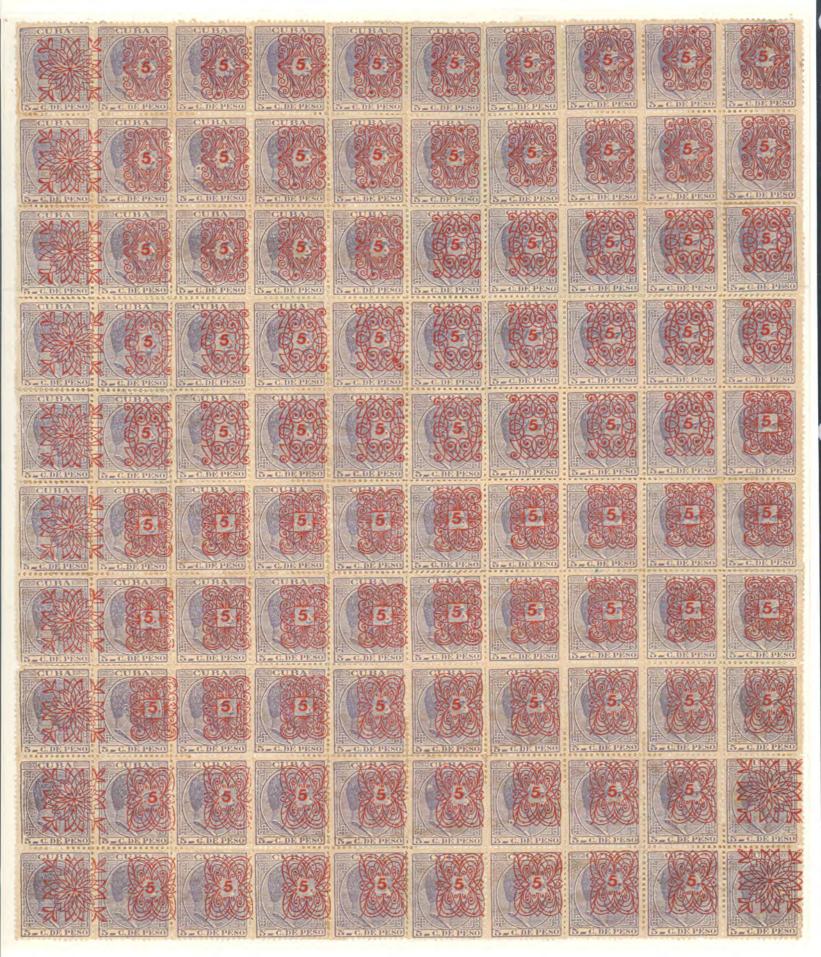
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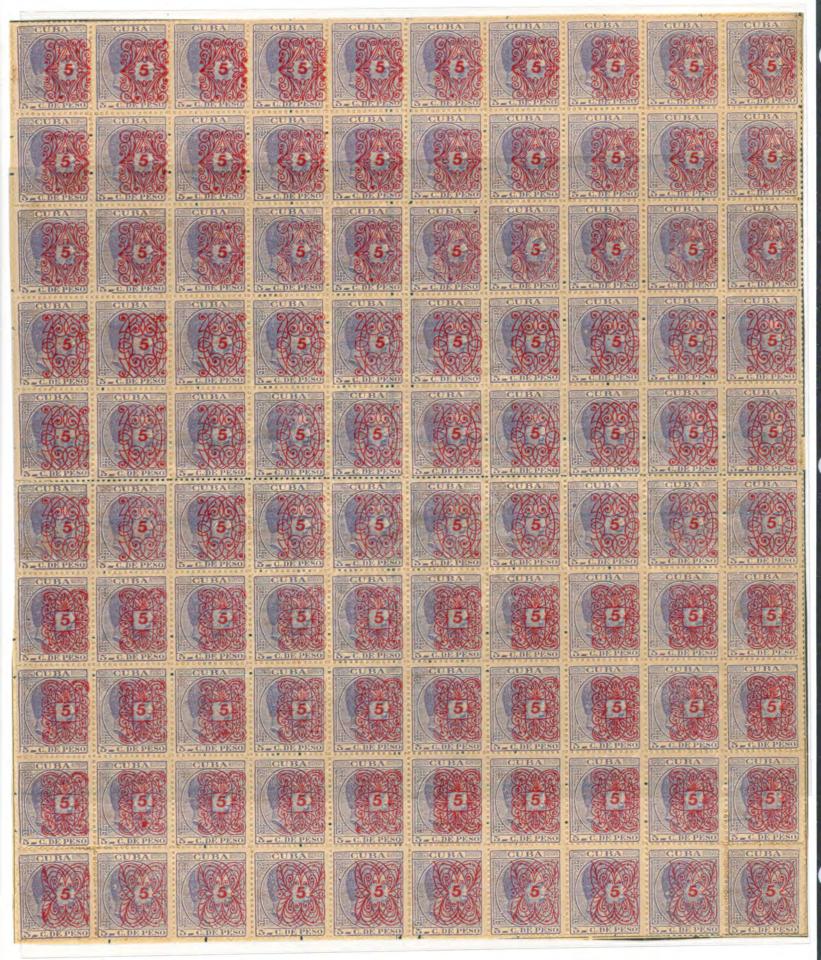






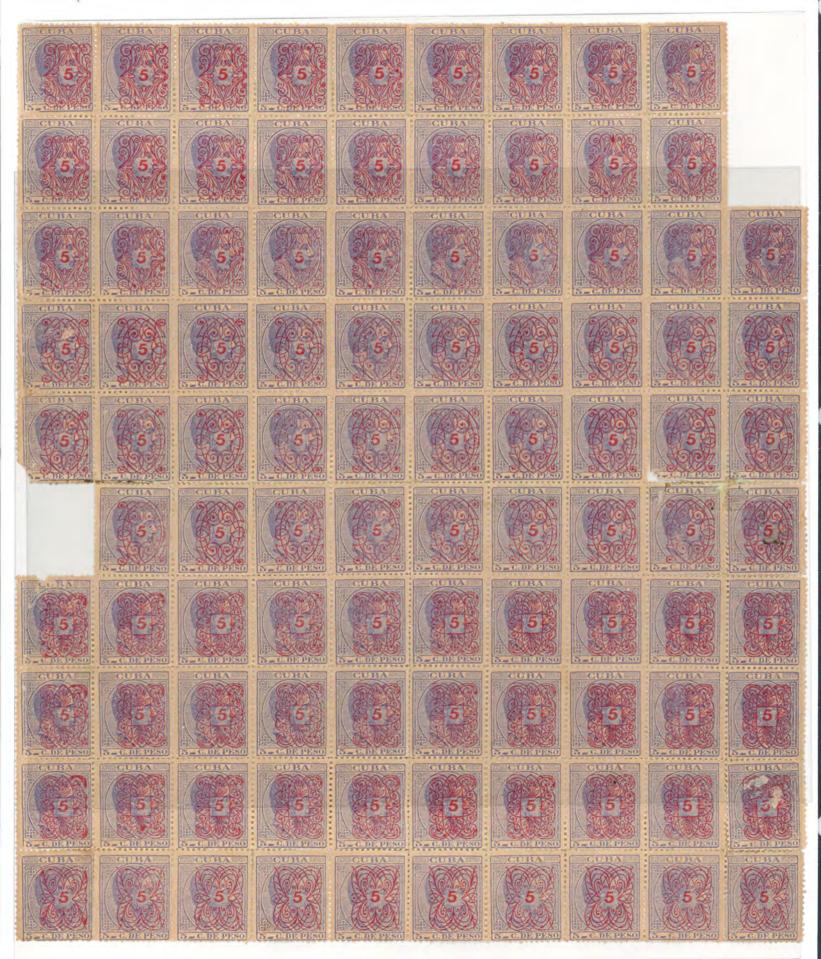
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IV	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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VII	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
VIII	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
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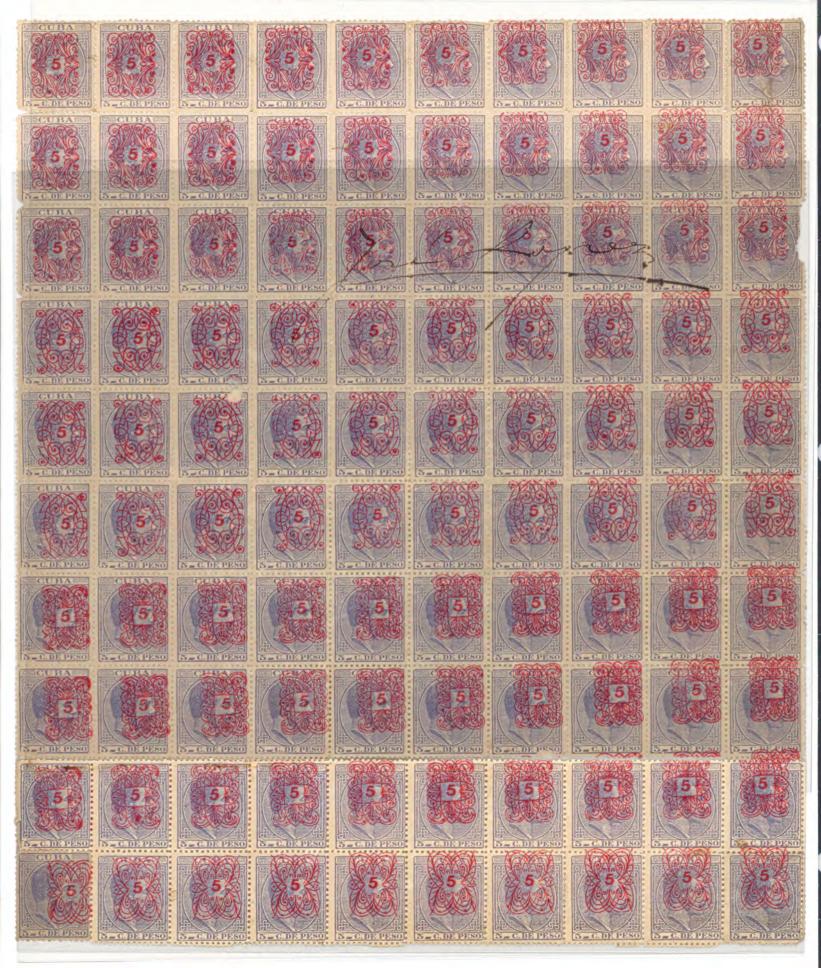
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111	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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VII	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
VIII	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
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Molde 4. Valor de 5 c. de Peso.

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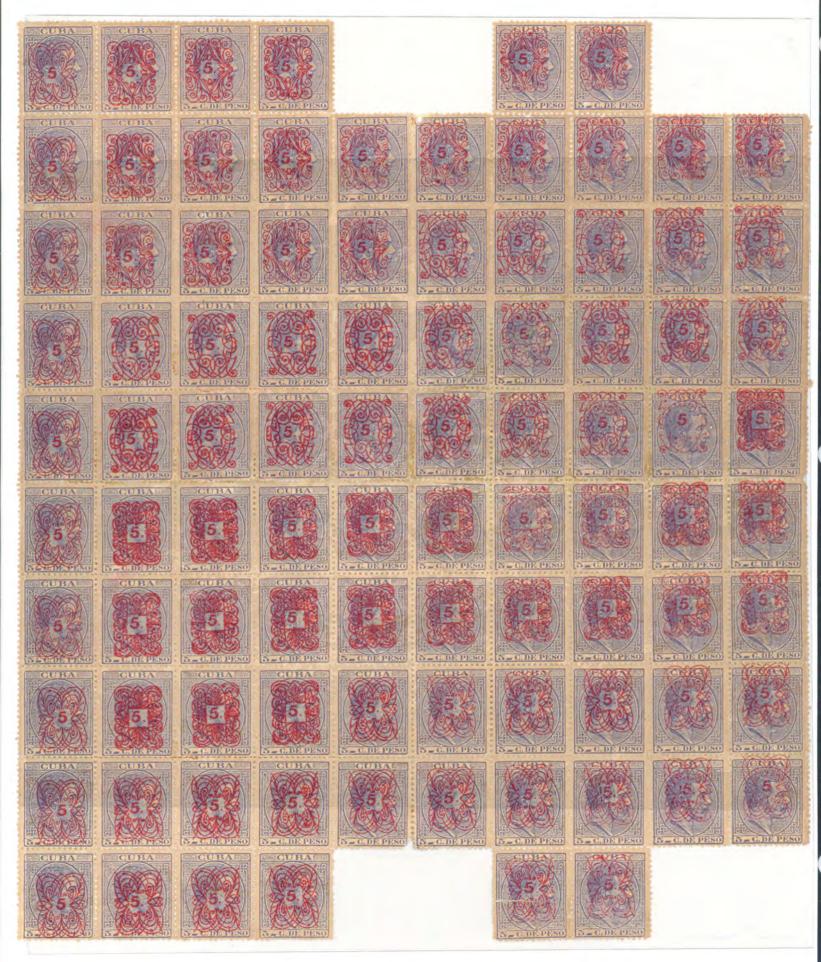
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111	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	4
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VII	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
VIII	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
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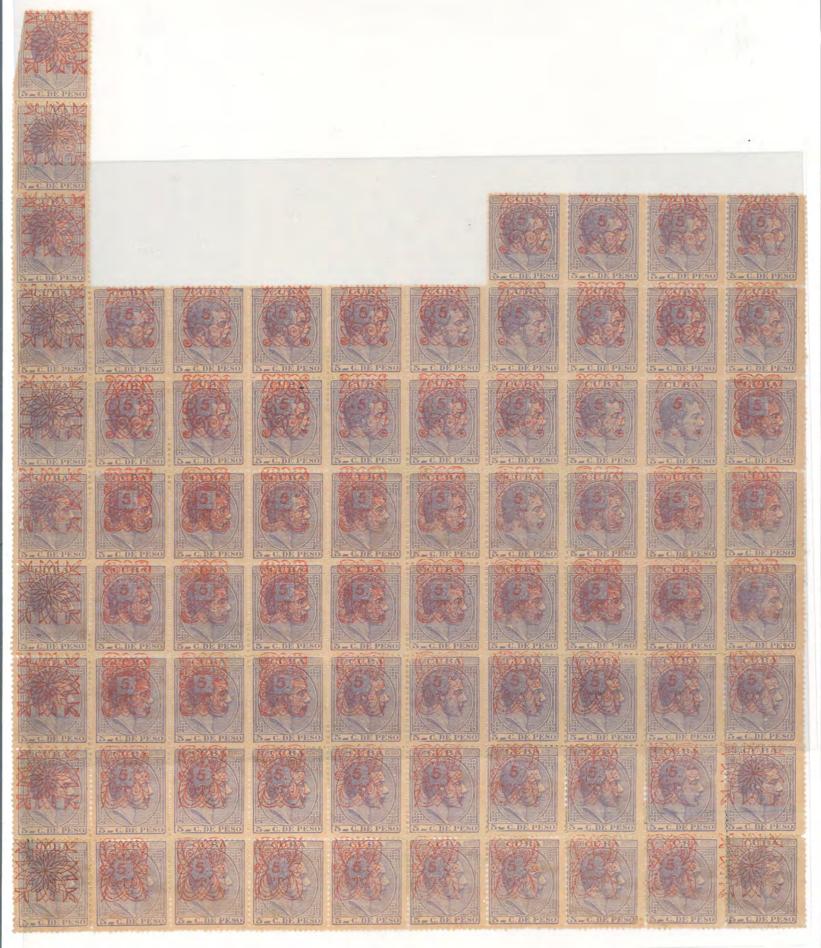
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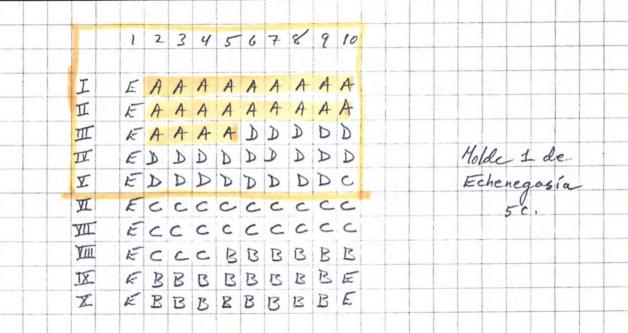


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11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
111	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
IV	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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VII	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
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IX	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2









Molde No. 4





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



Vale UN peso. All Mary de Saviries













THE OVERPRINTED STAMPS 1855 - 1960



Section from plate #3



Section from plate #3

THE OVERPRINTED STAMPS 1855 - 1960



Section from plate #2



Section from plate #1



Plate #1



Plate #1

Cuba

THE OVERPRINTED STAMPS 1855 - 1960







THE OVERPRINTED STAMPS 1855 - 1960



Section from plate #1



Section from plate #3



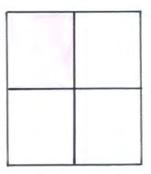




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Plate setting of block shown



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.

Partial reconstruction of another 5 c. plate.

						or an	other 5 c	plate.	
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1883 KING ALFONSO XII ISSUE Multiple mixed surcharges











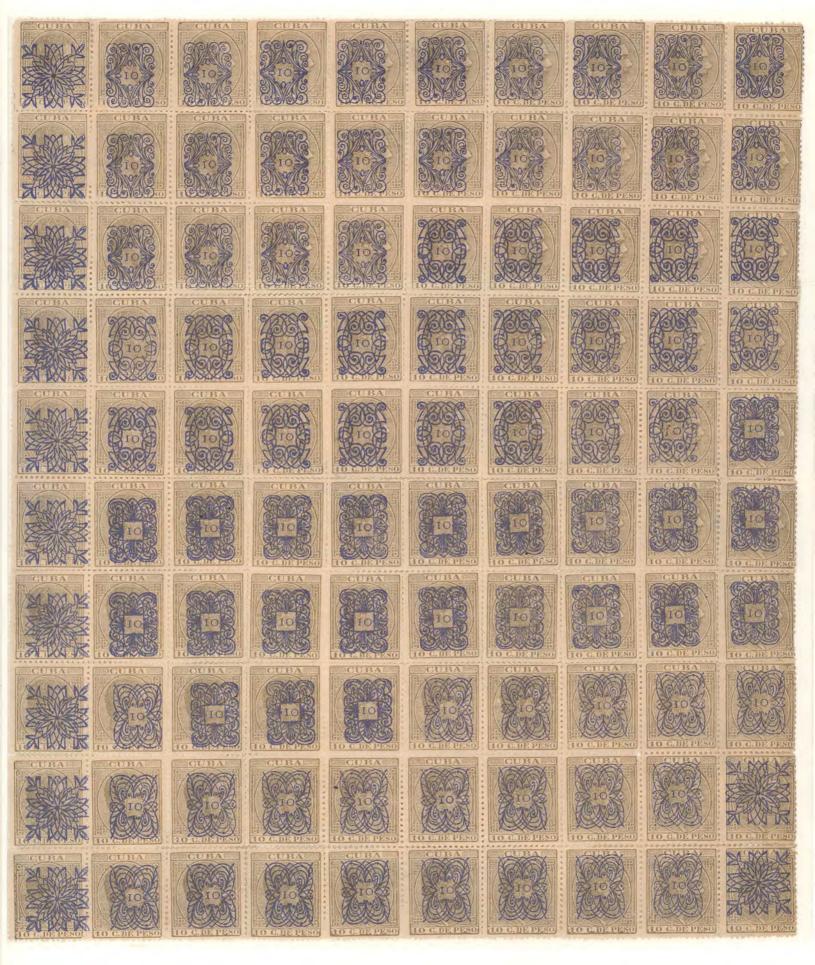


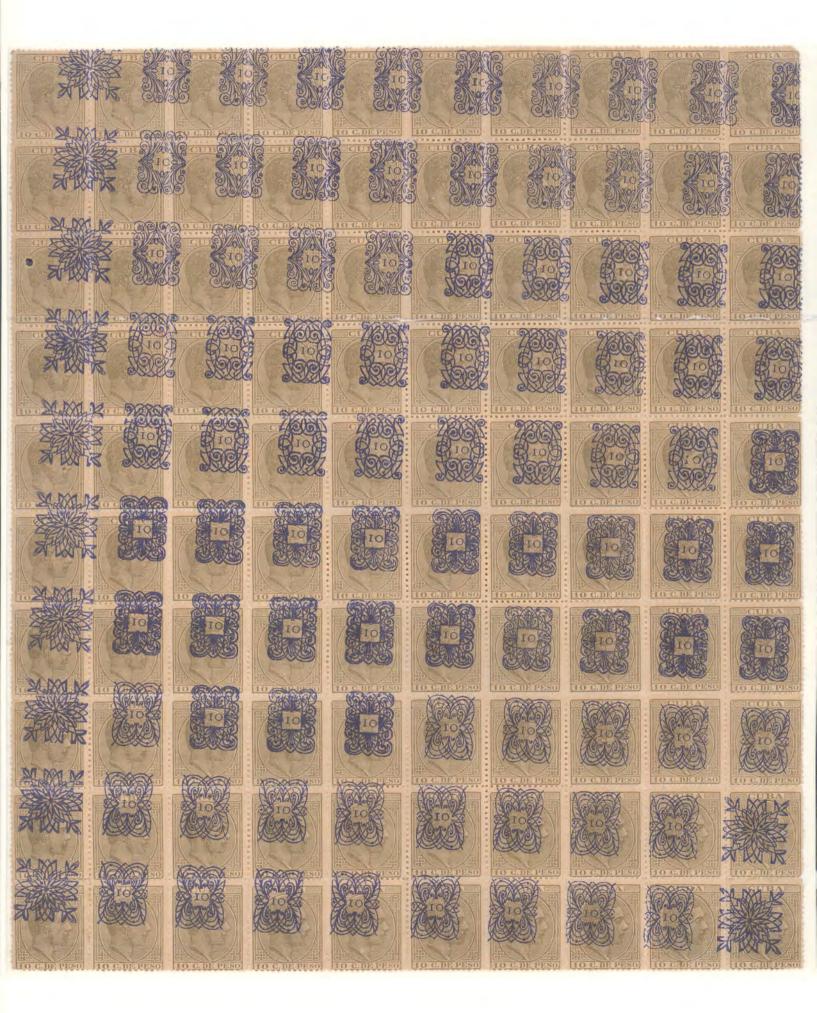


























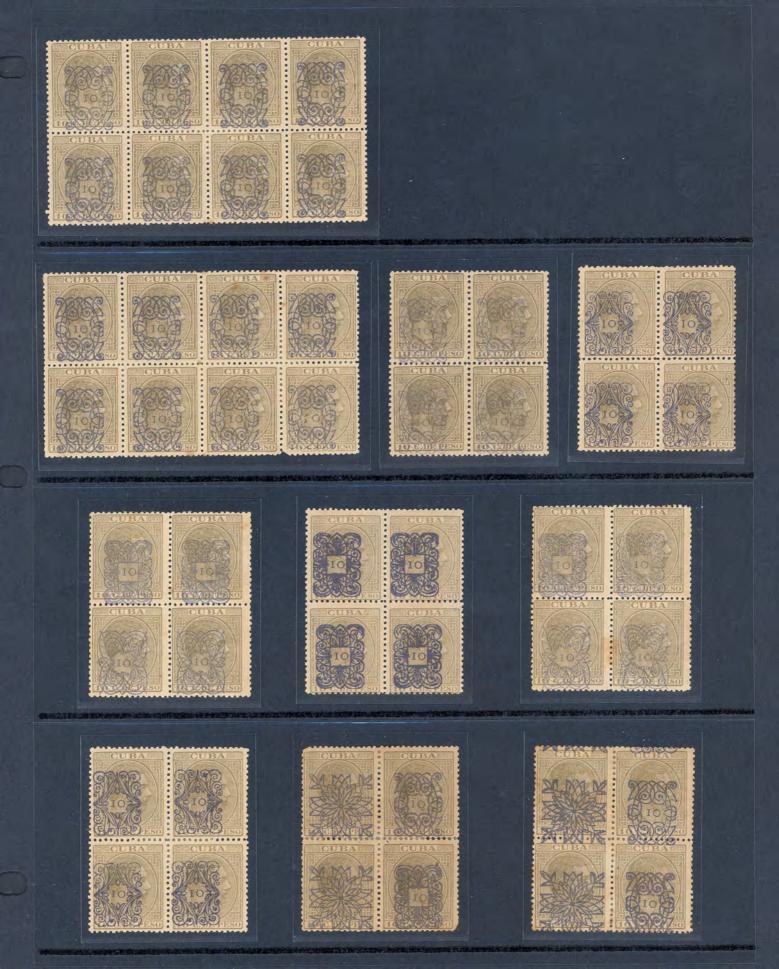




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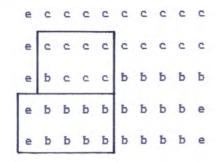








1883 KING ALFONSO XII ISSUE Blocks of surcharged 10c on cover



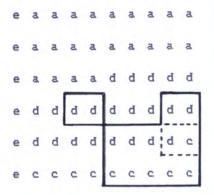
Bottom half of 10 c. plate setting showing plate positions of blocks on cover.



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.

Broken numeral "1" of 10 c.

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







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.

