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Registered cover from Habana to Austria



Registered cover front from the Habana to Brunn, Austria, via Tampa and New York, bearing a 10c. de peso emerald stamp paying the single weight letter rate to Austria and a 5c. de peso ultramarine stamp paying the registry fee. Double frame line reddish purple Habana rectangular registry mark on front.

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Registered cover from Santiago to the U.S.
Oval reddish rose "A R"

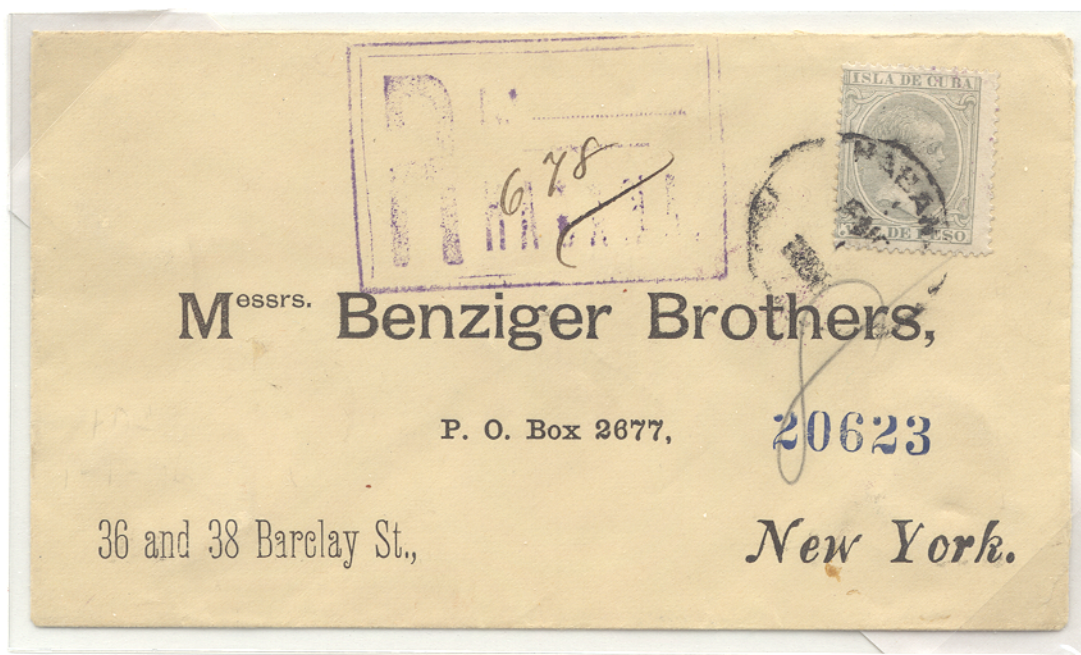


Registered cover from Santiago de Cuba, Oriente province, to Chicago, Illinois, via New York, franked with a horizontal pair of 10c. stamps and one 5c. stamp paying the 5c. registry fee and four times the 5c. single weight letter rate to the U.S. The cover bears a reddish rose rectangular Santiago de Cuba registry mark and a matching color oval with the letters "A R" requesting acknowledgement of receipt. Transit and destination receipt backstamps place the mailing in August 1896.

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10c. de peso emerald, first day cover
Registered letter to New York

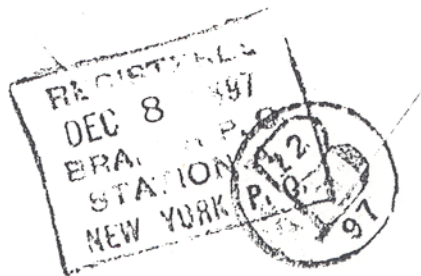


First day cover (1 January 1896) from La Habana to New York franked with a 10c. emerald stamp on its first day of use paying the 5c. registry fee plus the 5c. single weight letter rate to the U.S. Backstamped upon receipt in New York on January 14.

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Registered cover from Habana to New York



Registered cover from the Habana to New York City, bearing a 10c de peso emerald stamp paying the double weight letter rate to the United States. Rectangular bluish purple "Registered / Dec 8 1897 / Branch P.O. / Station A / New York P.O." and reddish purple encircled "B 12 7 97" receipt postmarks on the back.

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Registered letter to Barcelona via Tampa
10c. de peso emerald



Six 10c emerald stamps paying six times the single weight letter rate from La Habana to Barcelona, Spain, via Tampa. The vertical block of six stamps is cancelled 13 Jun 96.