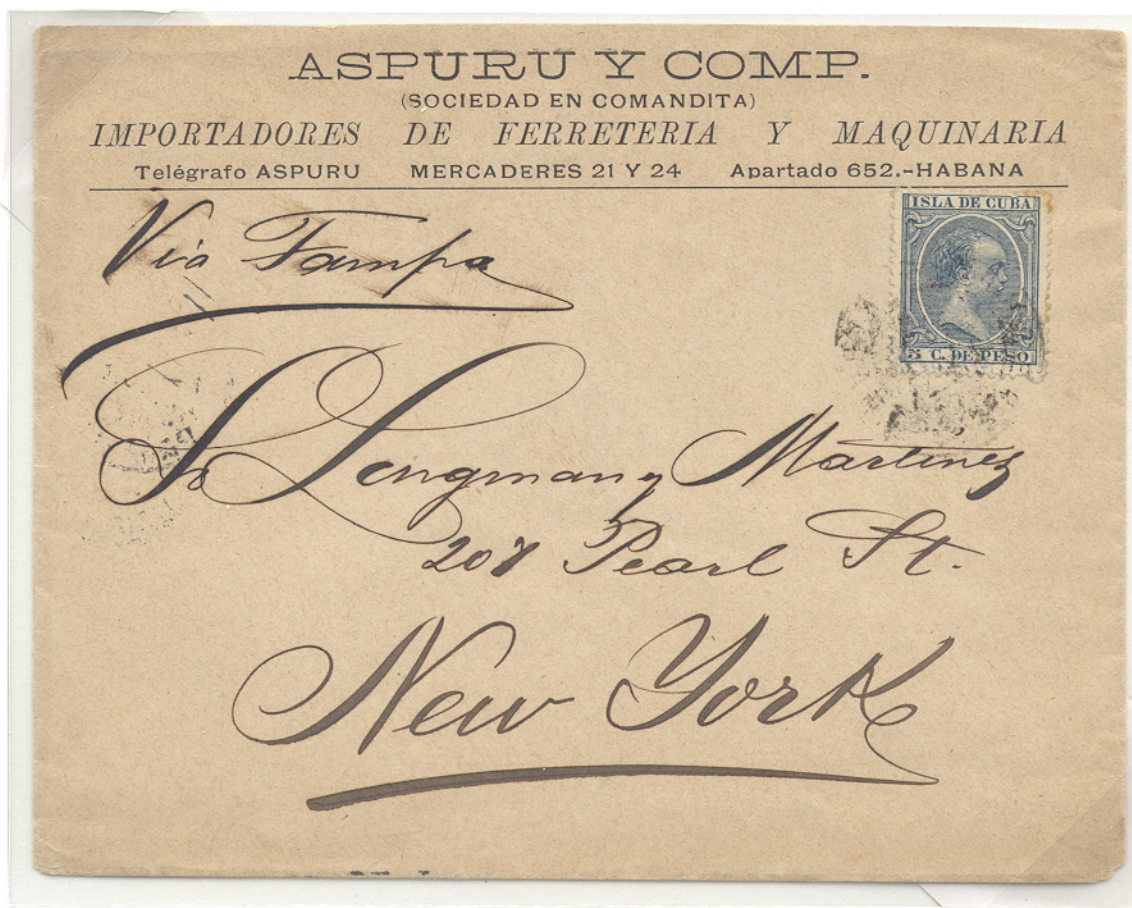
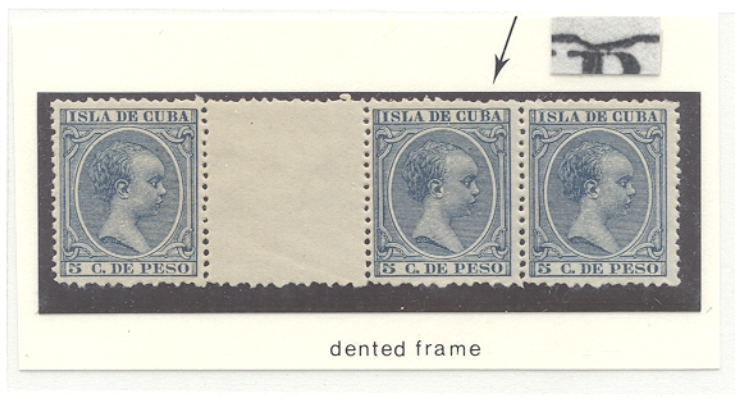


CUBA

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5c. de peso ultramarine  
Dented frame above "B" of "CUBA"  
Very late usage of this issue to New York



This variety occurs in column 1, row 10 of the center pane of the three pane sheet in which this value was printed. Sheets contained 200 stamps arranged horizontally in panes of 60 (6 columns by 10 rows), 80 (8 x 10), and 60 (6 x 10), with the panes separated by gutters the width of one stamp. The cover was sent from Habana via Tampa to New York where it was backstamped upon receipt on January 8, 1899.



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Broken number 5 in "5 c. de PESO"



This is a constant variety that occurs in the third pane of a three-pane sheet of the 5c. de peso stamps, in the 5<sup>th</sup> row, 2<sup>nd</sup> column, as shown below.

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On piece, fiscally used. Broken 5 is in 2<sup>nd</sup> stamp of bottom row.

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5 c. de peso ultramarine  
Constant plate variety

pos. VII-2



Horizontal pair of the 5c. ultramarine stamps with the left stamp showing a dent in the left corner of the bottom frame line (constant plate variety; plate position VII-2) on a cover front from Güira de Macurijes, Matanzas, to Sta. Cruz de la Palma, Canary Islands.



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5c. ultramarine  
Registered cover to the U.S.



Single weight registered cover dated 12 February 1898 from Habana to Richmond, Virginia, franked with a horizontal pair of 5c. ultramarine stamps paying the 5c. single weight letter rate to the U.S. plus the 5c. registry fee. Note the light purple rectangular registry marking reading "R / Isla de Cuba / Via Extranjera / N. 4582".