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## Blocks

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40 and 80 centavos de peso in blocks



Two used blocks of 4 and one used block of 10 of the 1897 40 centavos orange brown with a black "CORREOS PINAR DEL RIO" cancel together with unused blocks of 4 of the 40c. and 80c. lilac brown values marked "MUESTRA" (Specimen) in purple.

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Registered cover from Trinidad to Casilda  
Combination 3m, 4m, 8m, 2c, 40c, 80c  
Spectacular 125c franking



Registered cover from the town of Trinidad to the neighboring town of Casilda, Las Villas province, addressed to the Commander of the Navy. Sensational franking of 125c payed with two 3m, two 4m, and two 8m stamps adding up to 3c, plus one 2c, one 40c, and one 80c stamp—all seldom seen on cover, especially the later. Stamps tied by Trinidad 16 Dic 1897 circular date stamp. Fancy boxed Trinidad registry marking. Oval "Comunicaciones Casilda" seal with crowned Castille and Leon coat of arms on back.