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Blocks
"Impresos"— Newspaper Stamps



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5 milésimas de peso red brown newspaper stamp sheet header

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Note the arrangement of the stamps in two sections of five stamps per row which explains why later during the first days of the U.S. Administration the provisional surcharged stamps of Puerto Príncipe were surcharged in strips of five stamps each.

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1 milésima orange brown
Printed matter to Argentina



Two 1 milésima orange brown stamps on an advertising cover that contained printed matter mailed from La Habana to Buenos Aires, Argentina. The cover's left bottom corner was cut off by the sender so that the postal authorities could verify it contained printed matter. The stamps are tied to the cover by an illegible black Habana datestamp.

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Matanzas to Barcelona, Spain



Front of a cover mailed from Matanzas to Barcelona bearing a 2 milésimas orange brown stamp, a 1 centavo black violet stamp, and a 6 centavos dark blue stamp for total postage of 7c and 2 m, underpaying the 10c postage rate to Spain by 2c and 8m. The stamps are tied to the cover by black 28 Dec Matanzas datestamps without year date.

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Mixed franking of Alfonso XIII and revenue stamps
5c. 1898-99 "timbre móvil" postally used



Cover front from Isabela de Sagua, Santa Clara province, to Valls, Tarragona, Spain, showing an unusual mixed franking of 1898 King Alfonso XIII stamps and 1898-99 "Timbre Móvil" revenue stamps. The cover bears two 1m., one 2m., two 3m., and one 2c. 1898 King Alfonso XIII stamps and two 5c. 1898-99 "Timbre Móvil" revenue stamps used postally for total postage of 13c.



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Cuba nº 154(2)+155+156(2)+160+T.M.(2)



He examinado el frente de sobre franqueado con los sellos de Cuba, valores: dos de 1 Milésima, castaño, 2 Milésimas, castaño, dos de 3 Milésimas, castaño, 2 centavos, verde-azulado, todos dentado 14, efígie de Alfonso XIII, emisión de 1898 y dos del Timbre Móvil, 5 centavos, azul, dentado, emisión de 1898, dirigido a Rafael Aranda en Valls (Tarragona).-----

Los sellos están obliterados con el fechador de Isabel de Sagua del 26 Octubre de 1898, en color negro.-----

EN MI OPINION sellos y matasellos son auténticos y el conjunto es original de la época y a mi juicio es documento de notable rareza e interés.-----

Lo que manifiesto, firmo y rubrico este original que lleva incorporada una reproducción fotográfica de la/s pieza/s examinada/s, a los efectos oportunos en Barcelona a cinco de Noviembre de mil novecientos ochenta y nueve.-----

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