



2 c. brown.



4 c. blue. Habana to Cassel, Germany May 9, 1896.

1894

"El Pelón" - Alfonso XIII

Usage of the 2 c. Postcard



Used within Habana, July 10, 1894.
Blue "FRANCO" cancel from pre-stamp period.



Habana to Weisbaden, Germany, April 18, 1895.
Red handstamp of the Dr. Johnson Pharmacy.



Puerto Principe to Australia, March 17, 1897.
Transit marks: Habana, March 19 & London, April 3. Arrived at Australia on May 13.

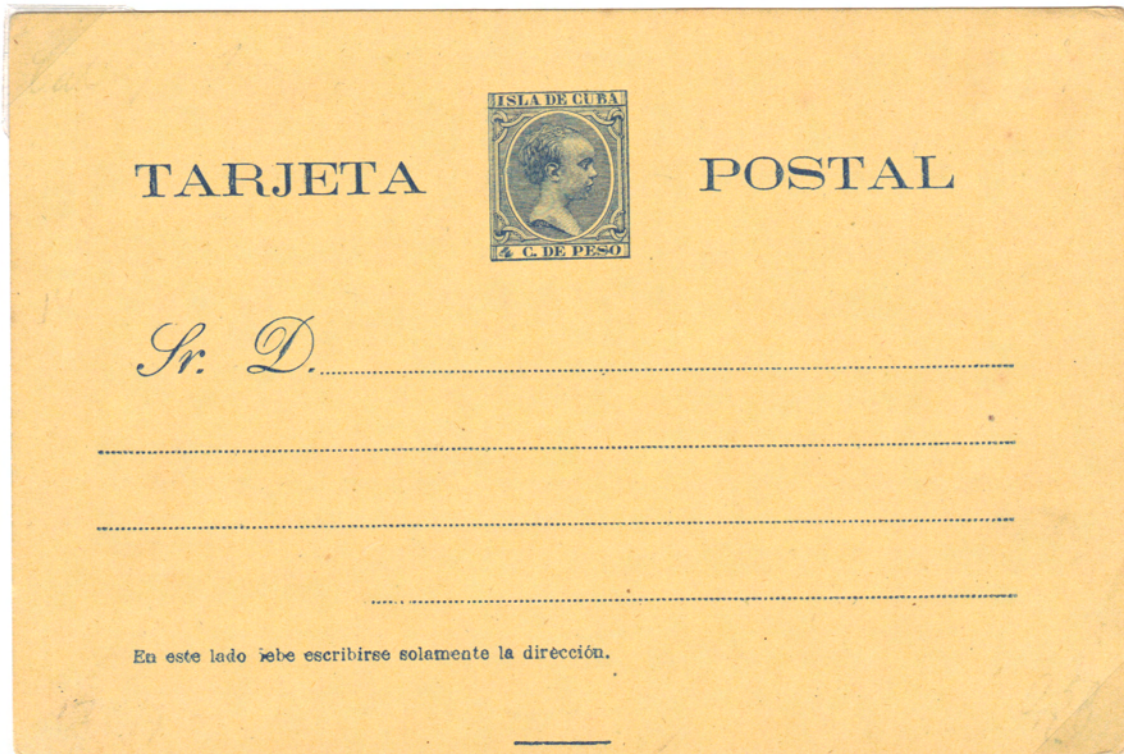


Habana to Leipzig, Germany, July 19, 1894. Forwarded to Stuttgart.
Transit mark, New York, July 23. Also red straight line PAQUEBOT (N.Y.- 2d Div.)

The exhibitor co-authored original research that proved conclusively that these cards on yellow stock were a separate printing from the 1892-94 cards. The 1896 date is supported by known usage.



2 c. green on yellow stock.
Yellow stock varies in shade with weathering.



4 c. blue on yellow stock.

1896
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Usage of the 2 c. Postcard
with additional franking.

Habana to Rome, Italy,
June 11, 1897.



Matanzas to Milwaukee,
WI, February 12, 1897.

Habana to Saarburg,
Germany, February 5,
1896.



Mail to Europe was generally two weeks, in contrast, mail to South America was two months!



Habana to Rosario, Argentina, March 19, 1897. Via St. Thomas, April 4 & Rio de Janeiro, May 16, arrived at Rosario on May 22.



Habana to Braunschweig, Germany, June 3, 1896.
Arrived at Braunschweig on June 18th.

1896

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Registered (Certificado) Use of a 2 c. Postcard

A seldom seen registered use of the 2 c. card, mailed from Matanzas, to Milwaukee, WI, the card is franked with an added 5 c. blue "Pelón" stamp of 1896 to cover the registry fee.

Oval Certificado/Matanzas seal with manuscript tracking number.



Registered Use - Matanzas to Milwaukee, WI, November 12, 1896. Registry fee paid by an added 5 c. blue stamp of 1896, tied to the card by a Matanzas, "Ysla de Cuba" numbered circular date stamp. Transit mark Havana, November 12, 1896 (on back). Receiving mark Jacksonville, FL, November 16, 1896 (on front).



Sample "Ysla de Cuba" numbered circular date stamp.



Receiving mark Jacksonville, FL.



Sample Certificado Habana Transit mark.