



INVOICE Calendar 2010
Fiscal Year 2011
Monthly

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Invoice ODCs: PCO to Operations
 Invoice ODCs: Operations to PCO
 Invoice PSR: Operations to PCO
 Invoices Due to Client

A CUBAN PERSPECTIVE ON PRIVATELY ISSUED CHRISTMAS & TUBERCULOSIS SEALS

The idea of issuing a Christmas seal to benefit tuberculosis hospitals, specially for children, originated in 1904 with a postal clerk in Denmark, Mr. Einar Holboll. The concept was acclaimed by the other Scandinavian countries with Sweden adopting the scheme that same year and Norway followed in 1906. The U.S. Red Cross also captured the potential benefits of issuing seals and circulated the first Christmas seal in 1907.

It is easy to appreciate the financial support that charity organizations would receive if a majority of Christmas cards would voluntarily carry a one cent seal to support anti-tuberculosis work. The concept quickly spread throughout the world. By 1927, charity organizations in over 60 countries were issuing Christmas seals. Some of the postal systems in those countries also began issuing postal tax stamps, whose use was mandatory usually during the month of December, with the proceeds destined to anti-tuberculosis hospitals and related activities. In Cuba private seals were first issued in time for the 1928 yearend season.

The 1928 seal was issued by the National Committee for the Defense Against Tuberculosis and they copied the French design commonly known as "Kiss to the Sun". It was four years later, in 1932, before the next seal was issued, this time by the League Against Tuberculosis. Printed on cream colored couche paper the seal had St. George fighting the dragon. A very limited quantity of this seal was printed and finding them today is difficult.

It was six years later before the next seals were produced. This time the National Tuberculosis Council circulated seals authorized by Presidential Decree No. 1376 which ordered the use of the seals in all correspondence during two months beginning in December of each year. It is important to note two factors: 1) the National Tuberculosis Council seals were privately issued but their use officially mandated; and 2) concurrently, in 1938, the Government of Cuba began the issuance every December 1 of 1c postal tax stamps whose use was obligatory every December and January with the proceeds also destined to fight tuberculosis. The postal tax stamps as well as the privately issued seals of the National Tuberculosis Council continued to be issued every year until the fall of the Republic on December 31, 1958. The Castro Government closed the National Tuberculosis Council and its files have been lost without leaving a record of the quantities of seals circulated every year. In Cuba, thankfully, tuberculosis has been practically eradicated, thanks in great part to the dedicated work of the National Tuberculosis Council whom this exhibit is proud to honor.

SOURCES: Cuban Philatelic Society of America, 2001 Bulletin Supplement: "Cuba—Privately Issued anti-tuberculosis stamps".

--Echenagusta, Carlos: 2009 Catalog of Cuba Anti-tuberculosis Seals.

--Green's Catalog of the Tuberculosis Seals of the World, 1983 and 2000 editions.

--Rind, Joel; member of the Chattanooga Stamp Club and long established stamps, revenues and coins dealer.

--The Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Society

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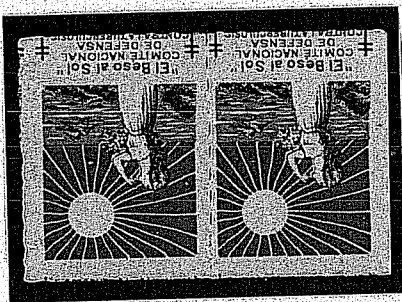
FORERUNNERS OF CHRISTMAS & TUBERCULOSIS SEALS



1904 DENMARK
First Issue



1907 U.S.A.
First Issue



1928 CUBA
First Issue
Line Rouletted
Reproduces Design Used in France

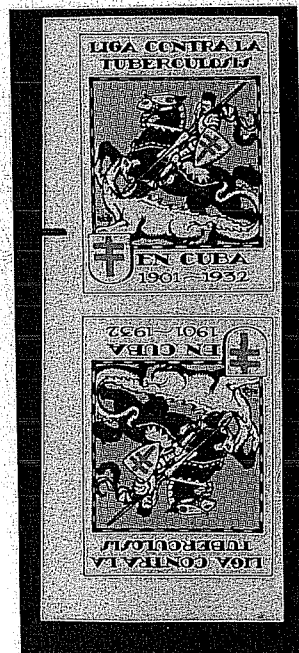


June 14, 1929. An early cover which circulated accepted as postage although the Tuberculosis Seals had no postal value. This first design known as "The Kiss to the Sun" was issued by the National Committee for the Defense Against Tuberculosis and the Isabelle Dames

1928



Second Printing
Perf. 12



1932

The St. George fighting the dragon was printed using two clichés which inadvertently led to printing some *tête beche* pairs. This is one of the few known *tête beche* pairs. This pair was originally owned by Ernesto Bello, president of the National Tuberculosis Council and an outstanding philatelist. Also of note is the designer's signature on the lower left above the dragon's leg. The design was the work of the Cuban artist Conrado Massaguer.

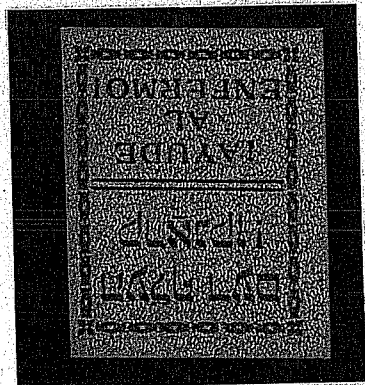


Proceeds from sale of
all seals was for Children's
Hospitals

Error. Not perforated
Between seals



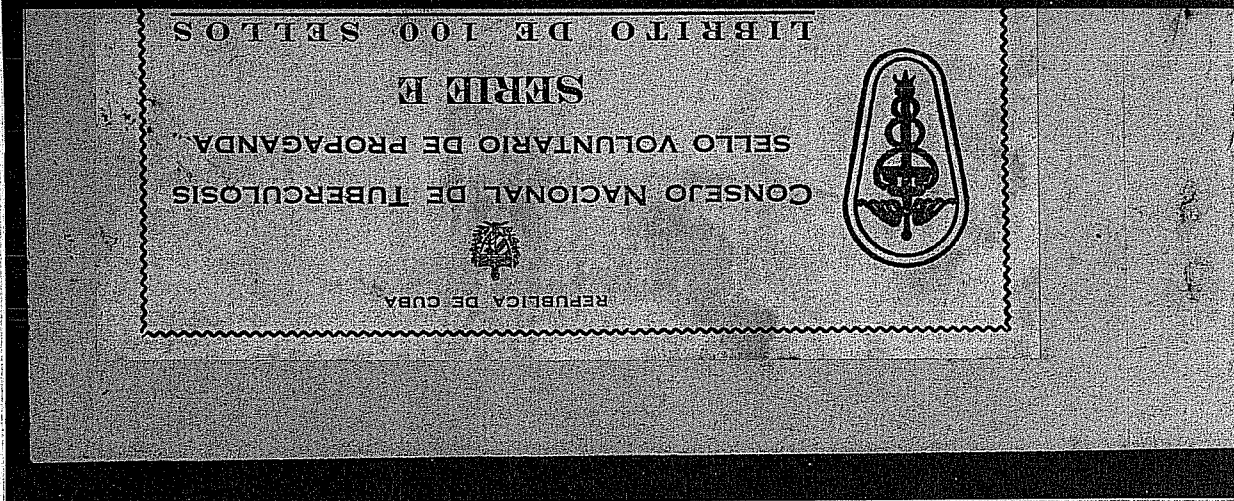
1939



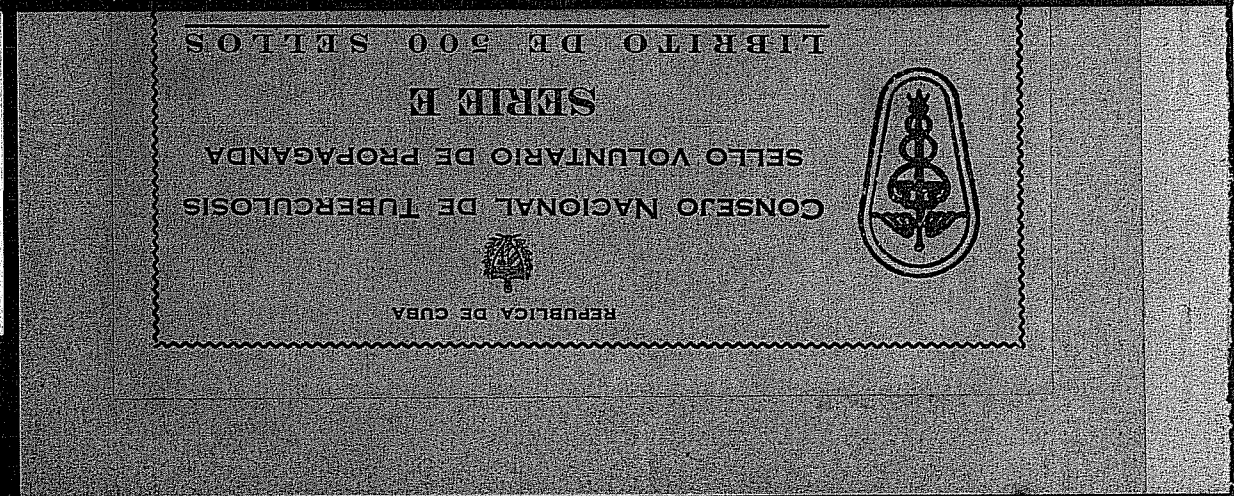
Tuberculosis seal in
Hebrew issued by the
Jewish Community

1939 - Nurse holding child. Definitive issue in booklets of 100 and 500 seals with panes of 10 seals. Each seal was sold for 1c. There are no records showing the quantity printed.

Series E
Booklet
Of 100
Seals



Series E
Booklet
Of 500
Seals



Series E
Pane of
10 seals



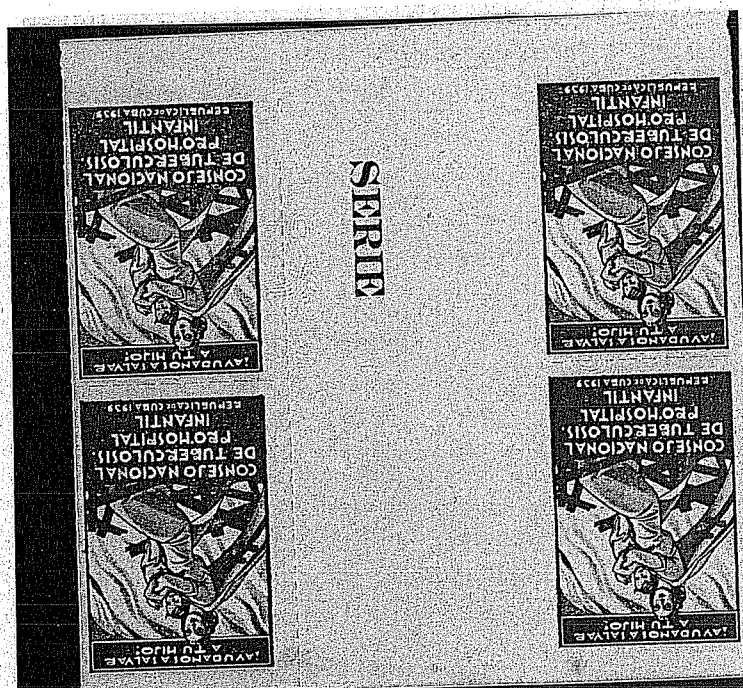
SERIE E No. 33766

1940. The 1940 issue differed from the 1939 only in the shade of blue. The Nurse and Child seal design was used up to and including 1951. Beginning in 1941 the seals were the original design overprinted with the year and "Merry Christmas". Many errors plagued these seals.

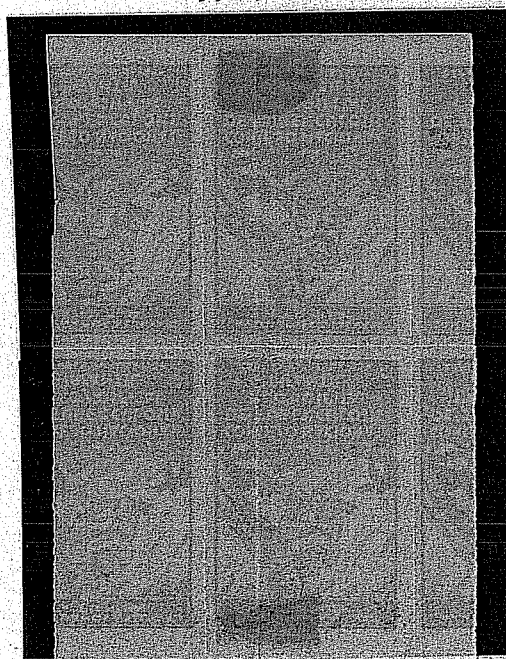
1940 Issue Printed
In Blue Ink and
Lighter color paper



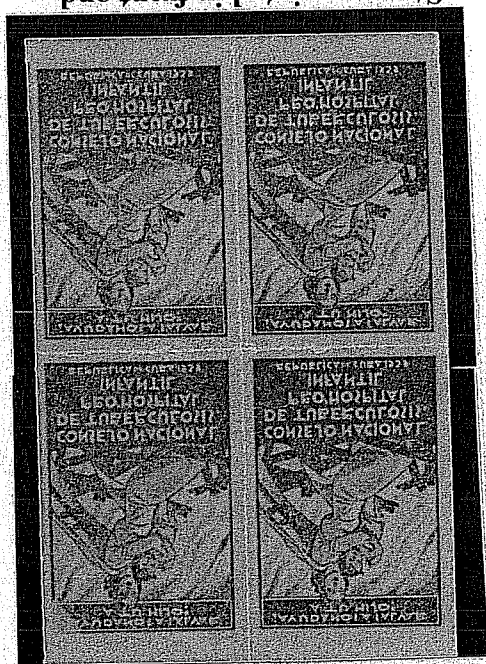
Imperforate
horizontally



Left pair is imperforate in the
inside margin. Other pair is
Correctly Perforated



Pair with double
perforations in
the middle



Stamps printed in front and
back

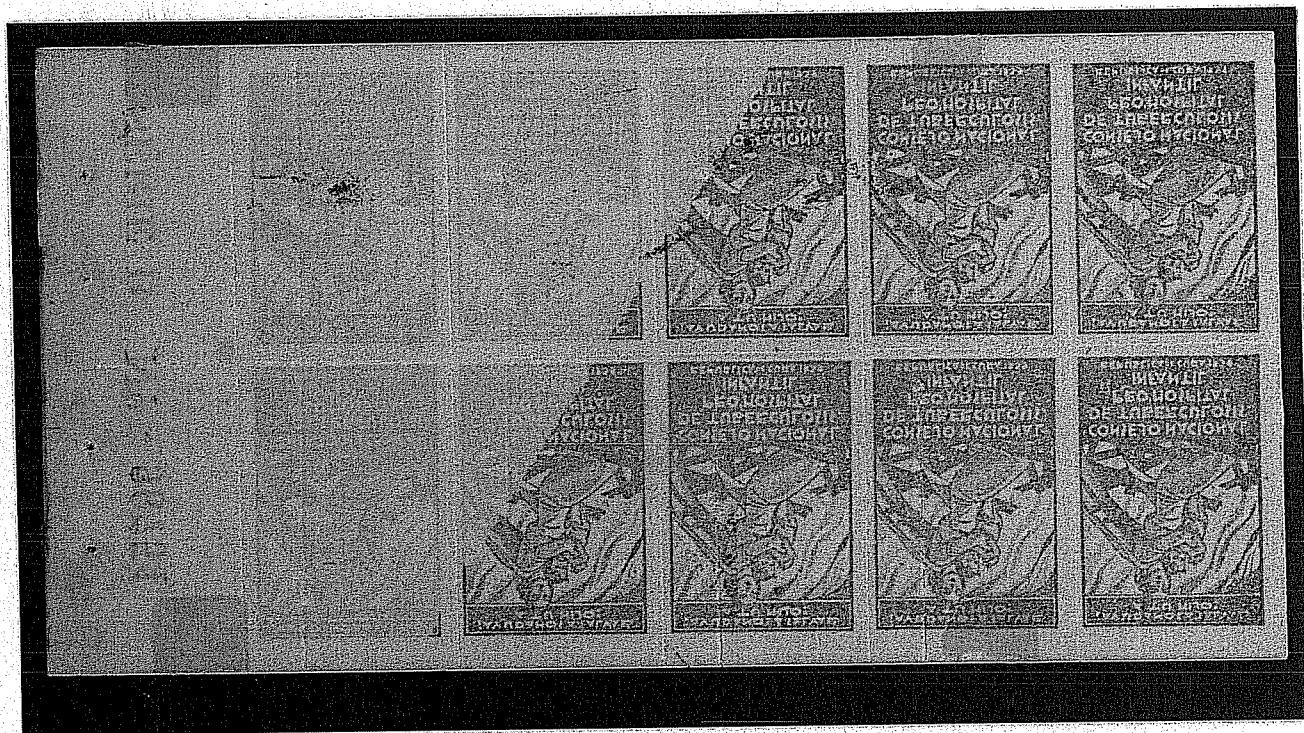
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1940

SÉRIE E N° 80950



Pane of 10 seals



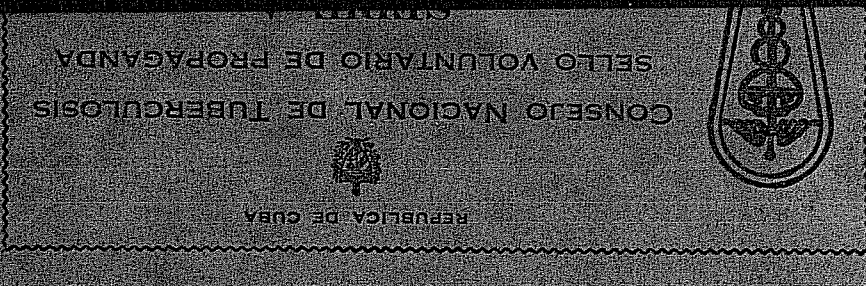
Error. Printed in Front and Back

Seals were printed by the National Tuberculosis Council. Line perforation. 24 x 35 mm. Proceeds were for the childrens hospitals. Booklets of 100 & 500 seals. Series A-E.

Booklet
Cover
100
Seals



Booklet
Cover
500
Seals



SERIE A N° 14683

Pane of
10 Seals



1941

1941 Seals surcharged the 1939/1940 issue horizontally in two lines with a "1 CENTAVO" imprint in black ink using a hand stamp. Seals were line perforated and 24 x 35mm in size.

SÉRIE E N.º 01266



Pane of 10 seals

1
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CENTAVO CENTAVO CENTAVO CENTAVO CENTAVO
CENTAVO CENTAVO CENTAVO CENTAVO CENTAVO

1941

Two proofs in different color ink were issued in advance of launching the 1941 seals.

PROOF: OVERPRINT IN MAGENTA COLOR



SÉRIE A Nº 02674

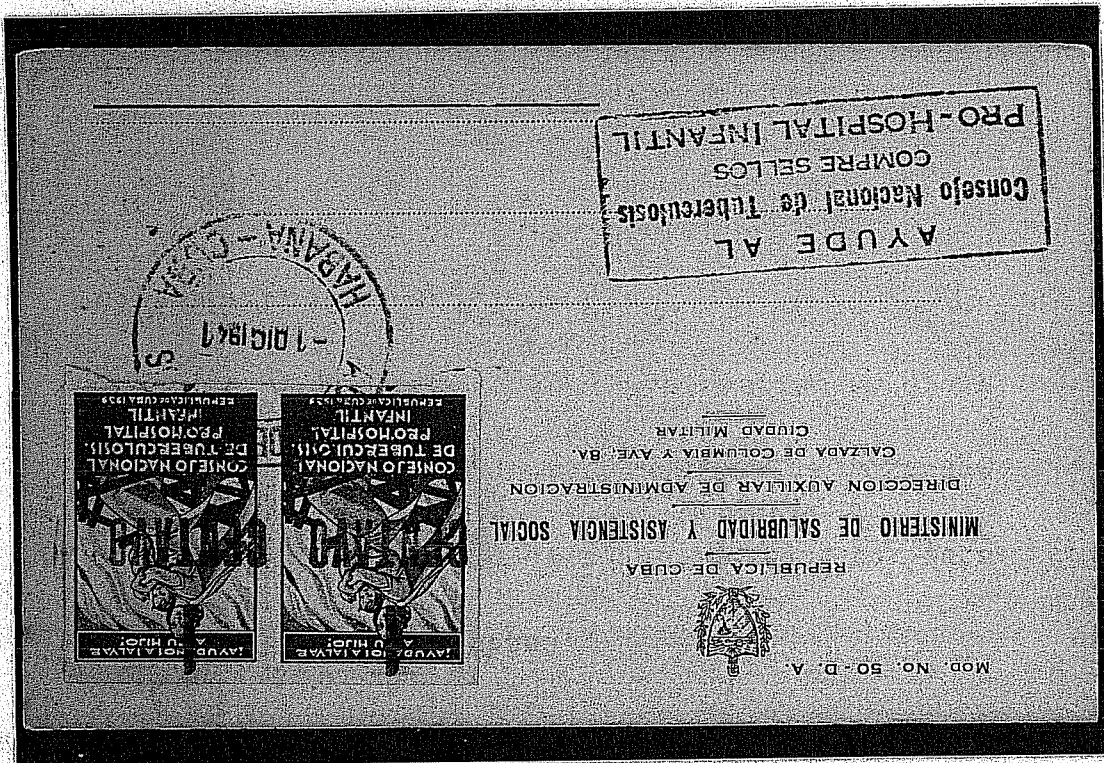
PROOF: OVERPRINT IN RED COLOR



SÉRIE B Nº 67803

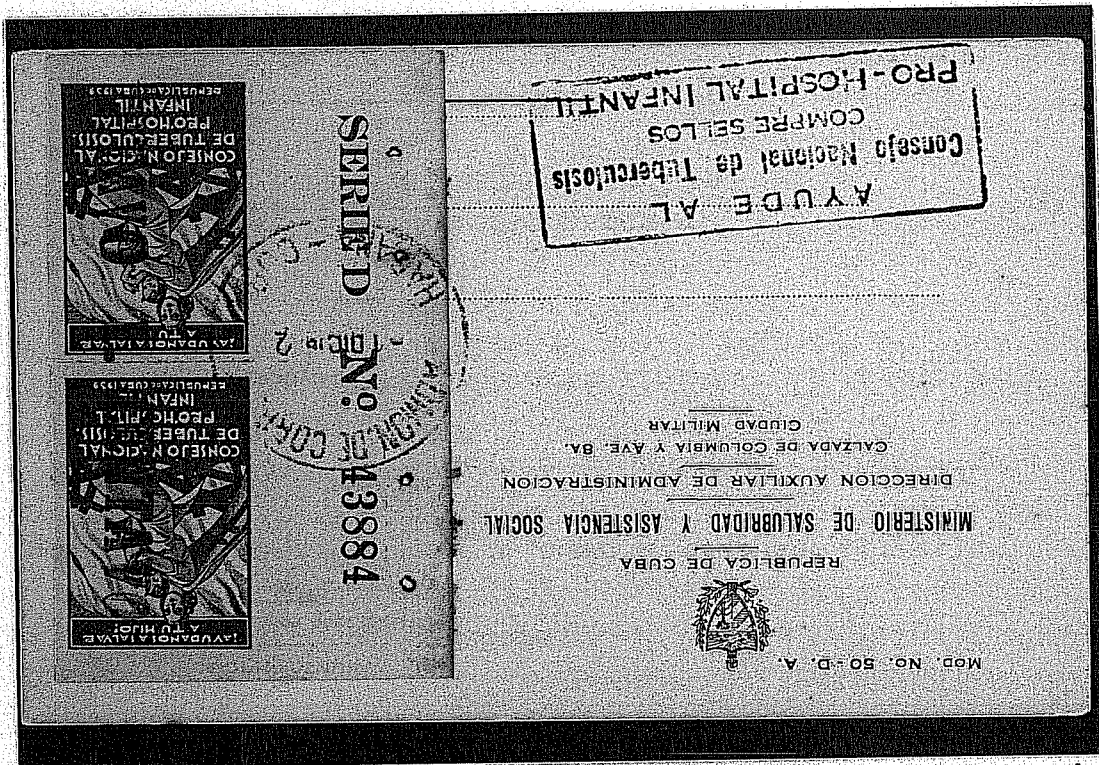
1941

First day of issue of the 1941 seals



1942

First day of issue of the 1942 seals



1942

1942 – The 1939/40 seals overprinted vertically with “1. CENTAVO” was issued in 1942. The imprint was hand stamped in black ink. After the 1942 seals there was a five-year period during which no private seals were issued.



Dark blue variety



SERIE B N° 48119

Blue variety



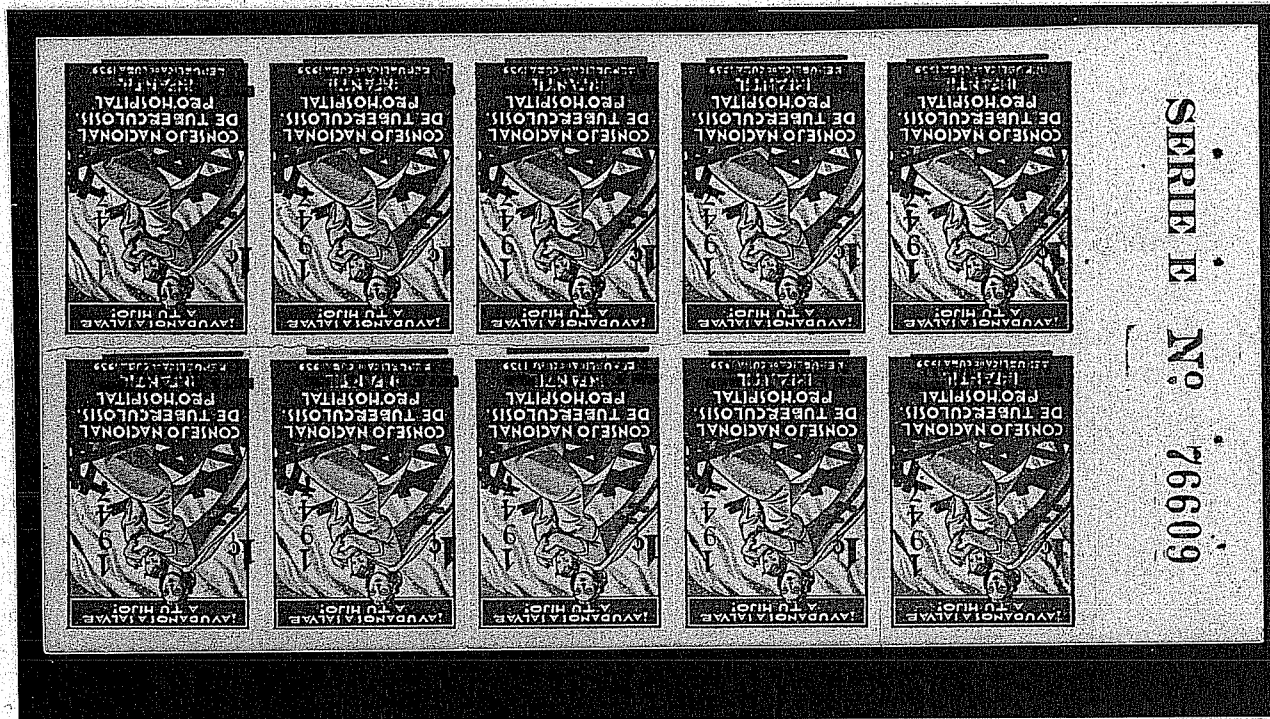
SERIE E N° 45438

1947

1947. After a five-year hiatus the National Tuberculosis Council resumed issuance of Christmas seals. The Council continued to use 1939/1940 seals with overprint. For 1947 the overprint was vertical with "1c" in the left margin and "1947" in the right reading down. Horizontally the bottom had the overprint "Feliz Navidad". All overprints were in red ink.



Pane of 10 Seals from
Booklet of 100 Seals



1947

INVERTED OVERPRINT



DOUBLE OVERPRINT



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1947

First Day
Cover
Cancelled
but not
used for
postal
purposes

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CONSEJO NACIONAL DE TUBERCULOSIS



1833 LIBRO AL MUNDO
1933 FEBRE AMARILLA
MULTA DE \$500.00 POR USO PARTICULAR



PRIMER DIA
Sello de Recuerdo
FEBRE AMARILLA
STACION MAR 27 1947
CONSEJO NACIONAL
DE TUBERCULOSIS
REPUBLICA DE CUBA



Guanino Radillo Garcia

México, Cuyanao
Habana

12-1947



Dr. Bartolome Selva Leon
Director General del
Consejo Nacional de Tuberculosis
Marianao.-



Certificado No. 210432
16 DIC 1947
Estacion Metropolitana-(Habana)

Certificado No. 210432
16 DIC 1947
Marianao.-

Cover posted
in 1947 with
1942 seal

Promoting "Healthy Mind in Healthy Body"

PRIMER DIA

Setor de Propaganda

Desde hace siglos, se ha sabido que el adagio latino que dice: "Mens sana in corpore sano". Esta palabra sana un cuerpo sano. Es una palabra

3 DICIEMBRE 1947

DIA DEL MEDICO

CONSEJO NACIONAL

DE TURCOSIS

REP. CUBA



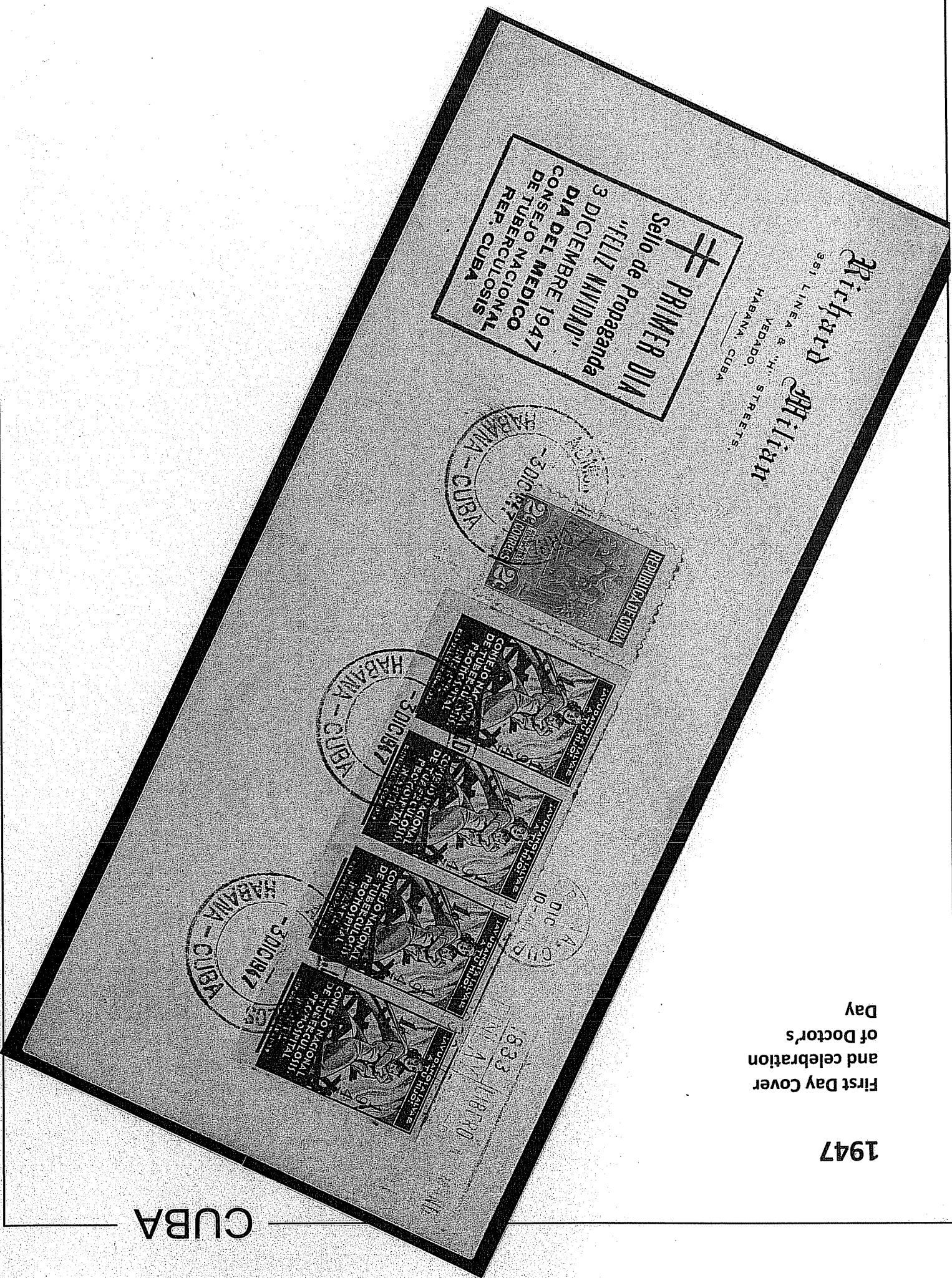
nos minutos, sobre su trascendente significado. Es pues necesario, conservar y mantener a todo trance, el normal

“Mente sana en cuerpo sano”, significa que sólo el organismo sano y mo, para poseer un espíritu sano o funcionamiento de nuestro organismo.

na, es decir una mente capaz de po-
ta disfrutar plenamente de nuestra
vida. *scribir todos los atributos necesarios.*

1947

First Day Cover
and celebration
of Doctors
Day



Richard Milian
381 LINEA A & "H" STREETS,
HABANA, CUBA

PRIMER DIA
"FELIZ ANIVERSARIO"
3 DICIEMBRE 1947
CONSEJO NACIONAL
DE TUBERCULOSIS
REP. CUBA

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1947 Seal
Mailed to the U.S.A. in 1948
by the Director of the
National Tuberculosis
Council



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MINISTERIO DE SALUD Y ASISTENCIA SOCIAL

DR. ERNESTO BELLO
OBISPO 351 - DEPTO. 204
HABANA, CUBA

MINT STARS BOOK
COLUMBIA CO
U.S.A.

HABANA, CUBA
5 JUL 9
10-PM
1948



COMISIÓN DE AZÚCAR
CUBANO
CUBAN SUGAR

1948

1940 seals overprinted horizontally in red ink in three lines
First line reading: "FELIZ NAVIDAD" followed by "1c" on the left & right margins
The bottom of the seal carried the "1948" overprint

The 1948 single seal and
Booklet pane of 10 stamps



SERIE O N° 94193



SERIE A N° 46968



PROOFS
In black ink—
Single seal and
Block of 8 from a
Booklet pane of 10



1948

1948 INVERTED OVERPRINT
in booklet pane of 10 seals



1948 DOUBLE OVERPRINT
in booklet pane of 10 seals

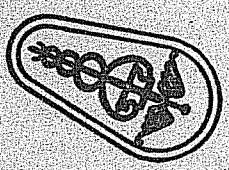


1948

FIRST DAY COVER
Cancelled by Post Office
but with no postal value



MINISTERIO DE SALUD
República de Cuba
Consejo Nacional de Asistencia Social
CIUDAD MILITAR
HABANA



DIA DEL MEDICO
3 DICIEMBRE 1948
PRIMER DIA
Sello de Propaganda
"FELIZ NAVIDAD"
CONSEJO NACIONAL
DE TUBERCULOSIS
REP. CUBA



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1949

1949 Christmas & Tuberculosis seals were overprinted on 1939/1940 seals

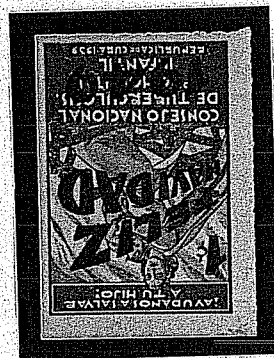
Overprint in red ink and line perforation

The overprint plate was hand operated leading to frequent errors many of which were caught and destroyed

Normal Overprint



PROOF Overprint in
Black Ink



Inverted Overprint



Double Overprint



1949 Seal in a Booklet Pane of 10 seals



SERIE B No. 45301

1949

A SAMPLE OF ERRORS

1949 Seal with displaced off center overprint
Booklet pane of 10 seals

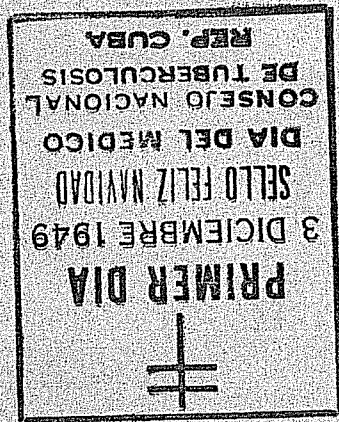
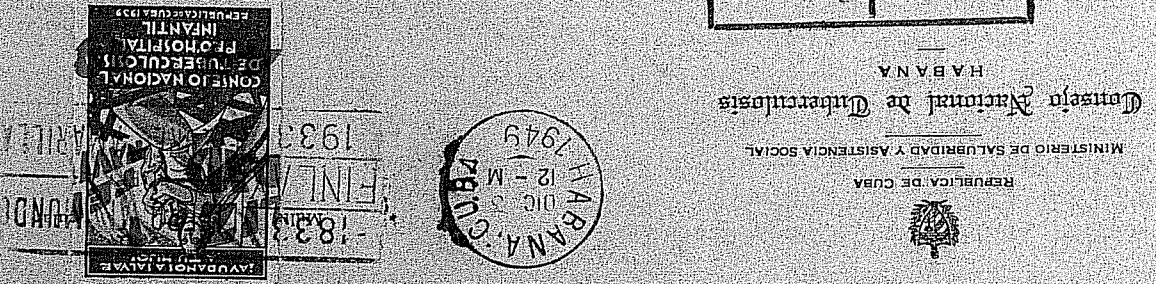
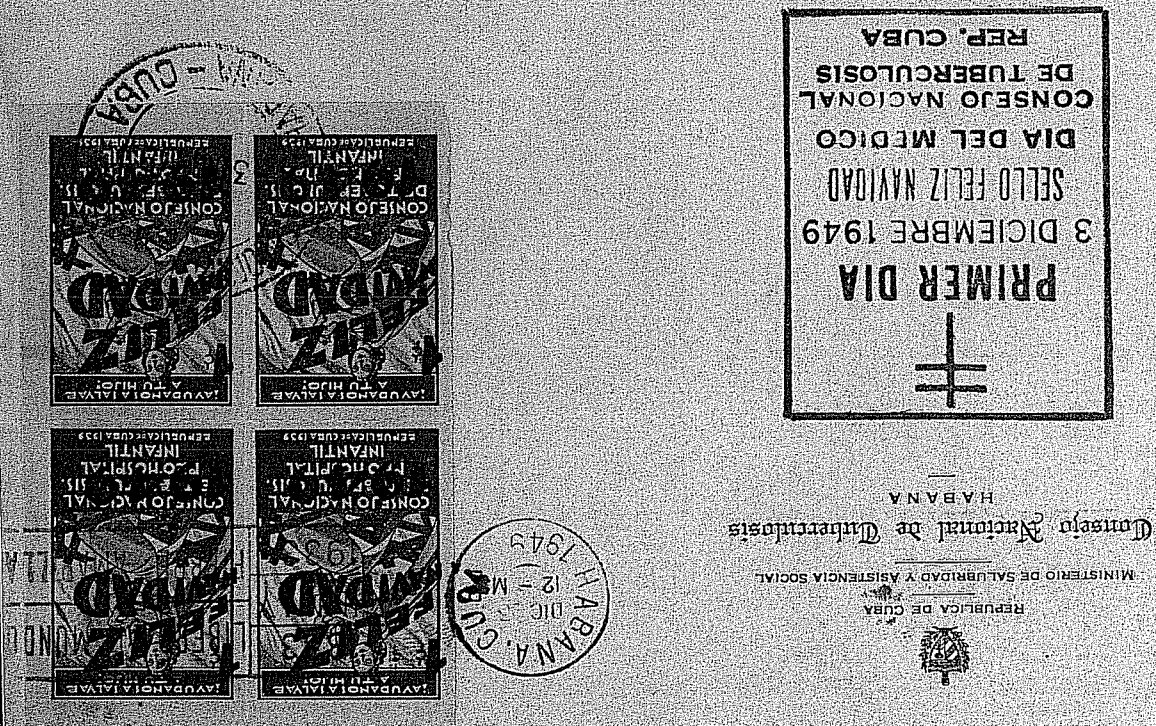


1949 Seal with inverted and displaced overprint
One pair of seals not overprinted and selvage is overprinted
Booklet pane of 10 seals



1949

1949. Block of four Proof seals in a First Day of Issue Cover
Below: 1949 First Day of Issue Cover with Off Center Seal



1950

The 1950 Seal was overprinted on four different years seals, those of 1940, 1947, 1948 & 1949
 Proofs were overprinted in blue or red ink
 Booklet panes of 10 seals are shown for the four years used in the 1950 overprint

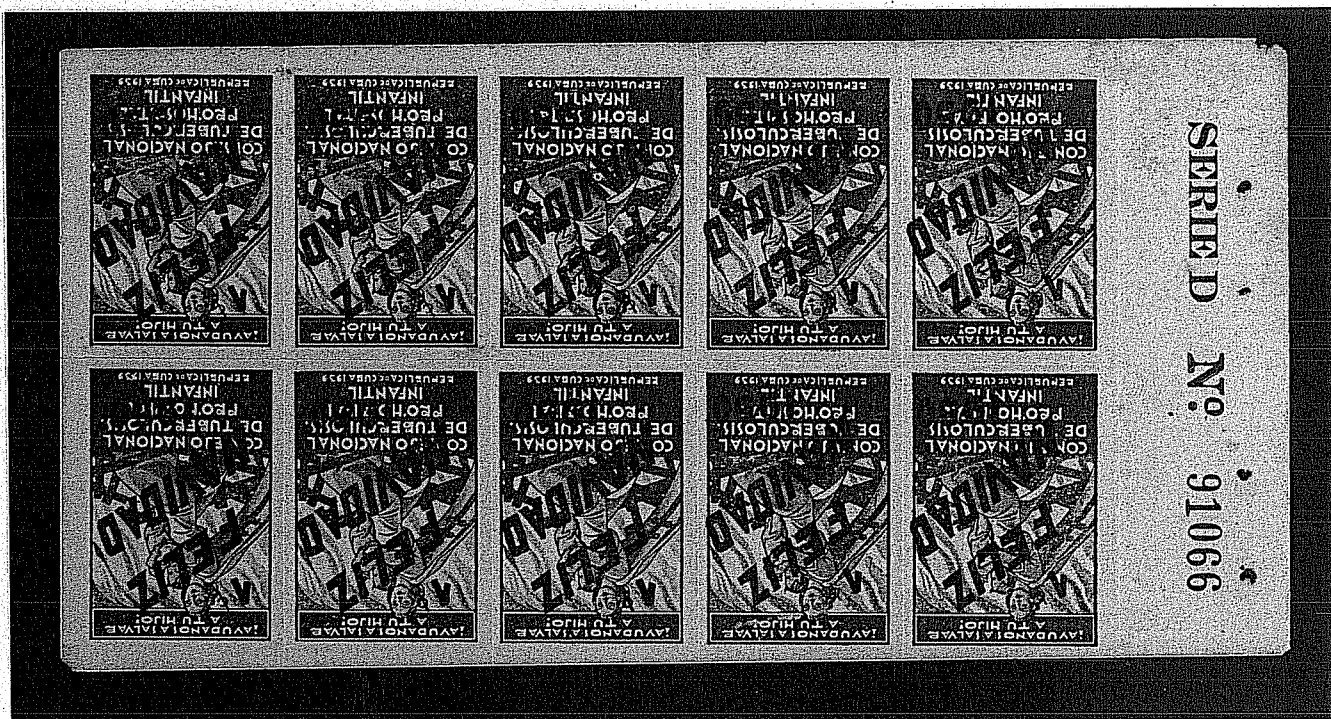


Normal Overprint
 On 1940 seal



Double Overprint

1940 Booklet pane of 10 seals with 1950 overprint



SERIE D No 91066

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PROOFS

1950

In blue or red ink and on booklet cover paper



Overprint in
red ink



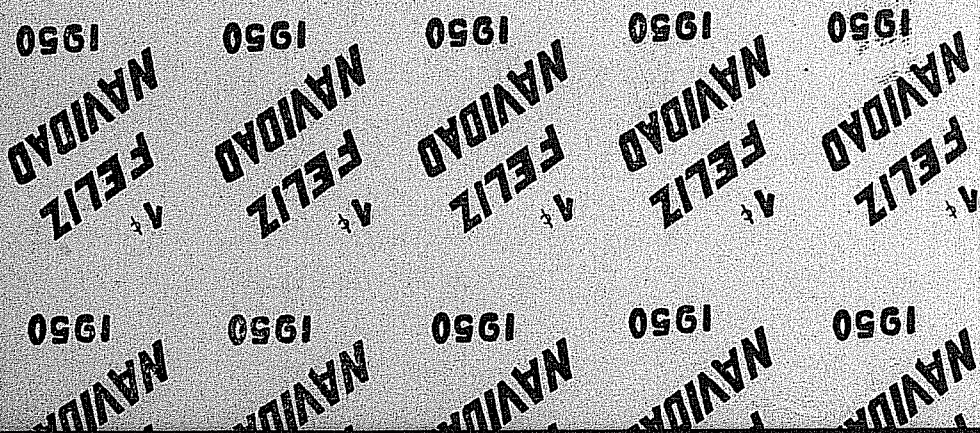
Overprint in
blue ink

Proof in booklet pane of 10 seals in red ink



SERIE B No 85662

Proof in
booklet
cover
paper



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1950

In addition to overprinting 1940 seals, those of 1947, 1948 & 1949 were also used as shown

Overprinted
1947

SERIE E N° 78471



Overprinted
1948

SERIE A N° 48183



Overprinted
1949

SERIE A N° 46238

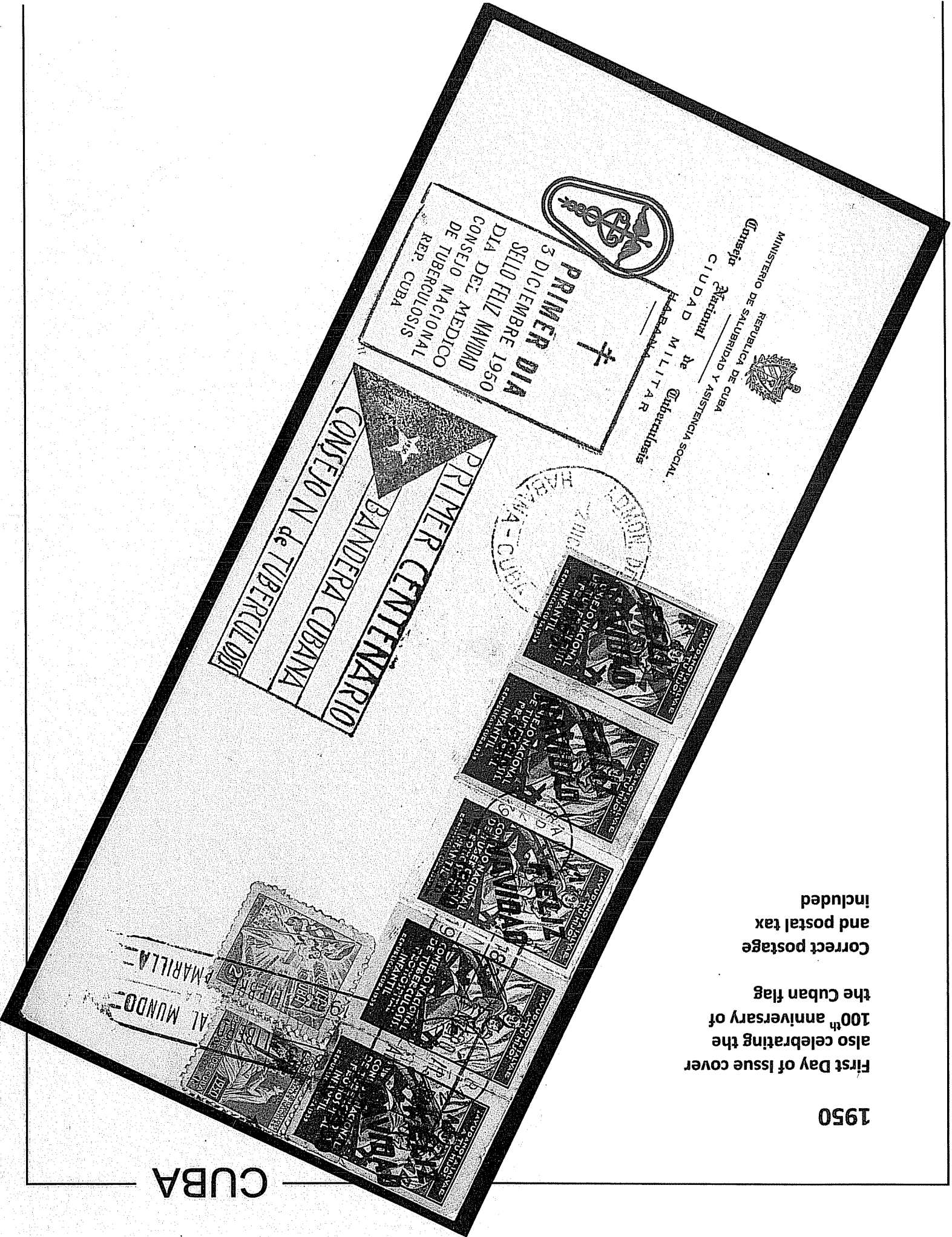


1950

First Day of Issue cover
also celebrating the
100th anniversary of
the Cuban flag

Correct postage
and postal tax
included

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SERIE E N° 79585

N° 90529



N° 02020

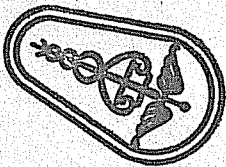
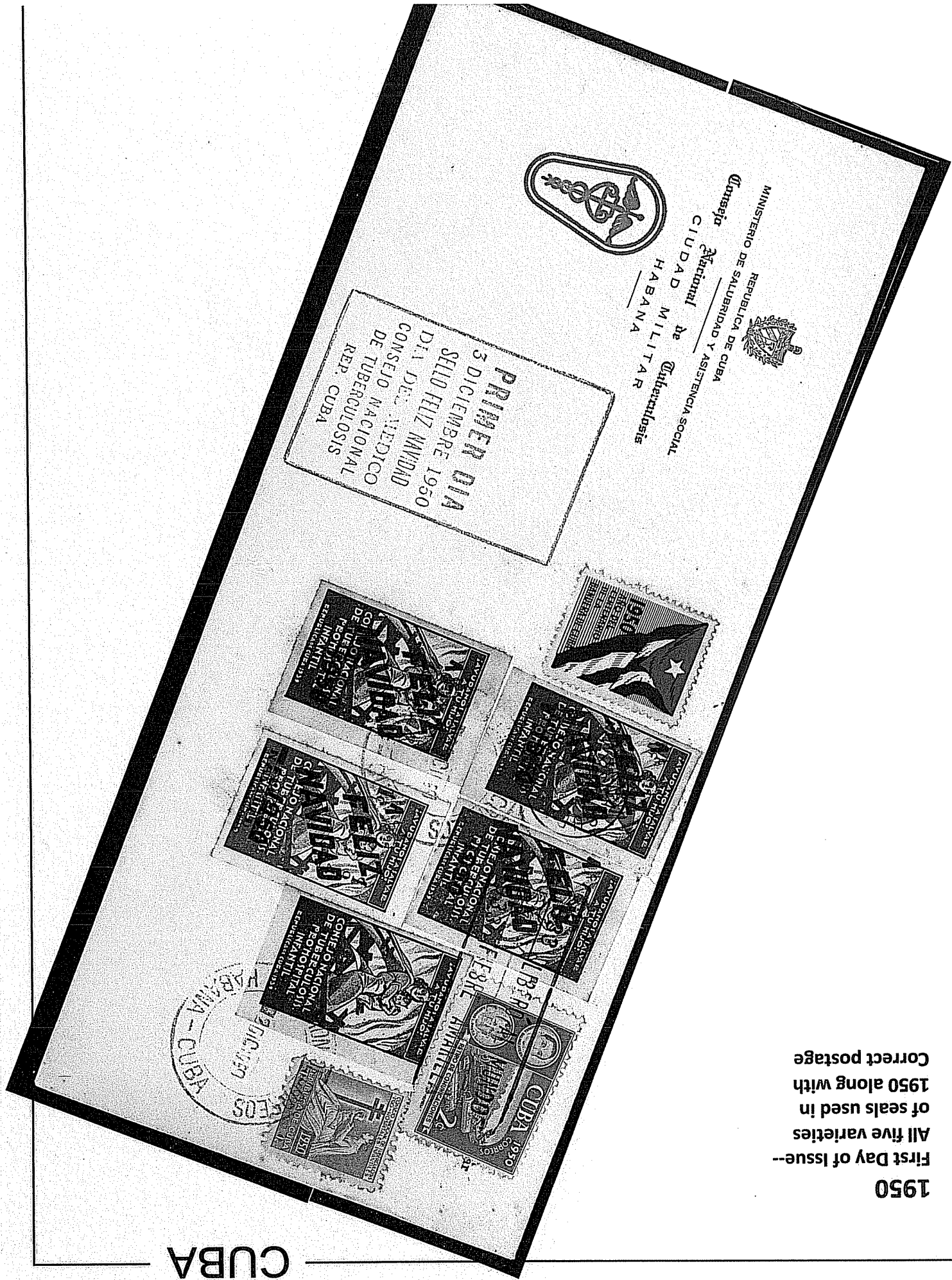


SERIE C N° 03184



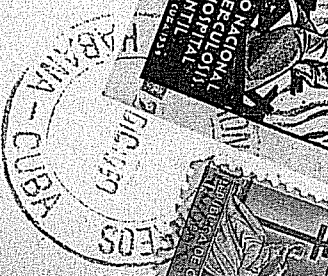
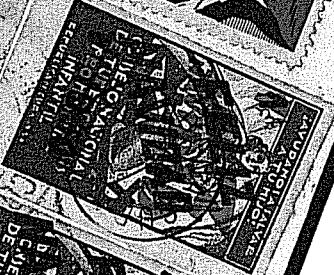
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1950
First Day of Issue--
All five varieties
of seals used in
1950 along with
Correct postage



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Oficina Nacional de *Quimioterapia*
CIUDAD MILITAR
HABANA

PRIMER DIA
3 DICIEMBRE 1950
SELO FELIZ NAVIDAD
CONSEJO NACIONAL
DE TUBERCULOSIS
REP. CUBA



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1951

1951 is the last year in which the 1939/1940 design is overprinted.
Three different overprints are printed in the pane of 10 seals alternating
two designs in the pane and the year 1951 in only one middle seal.

NORMAL OVERPRINT

SERIE B N° 63776



FIRST
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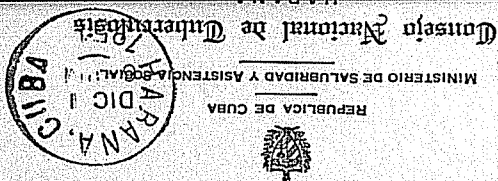
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1951

Inverted
and
Double
Overprint
Panels of
10 seals

Nº 62622

Nº 66397



SEA F + PRIM



SERIE C Nº 96183



First Day
of Issue
of above
errors

1951

The National Tuberculosis Council began a vaccination program in 1951 and overprinted 1940 seals by mimeograph with the legend "Vaccinate with BCG - Merry Christmas"

"Vaccinate with BGC - Merry Christmas"



Normal Overprint



SERIAL NO: 90050

LA TUBERCULOSIS DESTRUYE MILLE
DE VIDAS ANUALMENTE. AYUDA A IL



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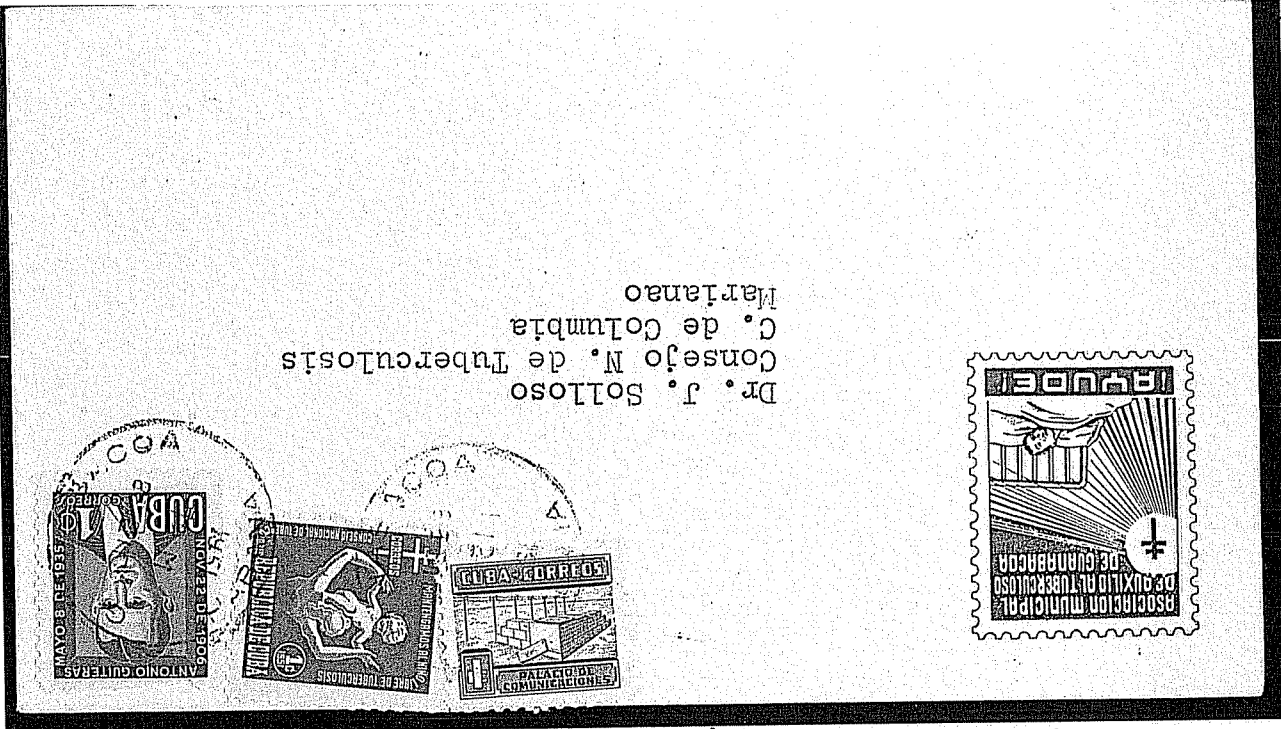
**Inverted
Overprint**

1951

PROOFS of the 1951 overprint and the new seal design



Communities also printed seals for their municipal tuberculosis association.
Shown in this cover is the printed seal of the city of Guanabacoa



1951

The National Tuberculosis Council begins launching new designs
The design in the two sheets below is based on the 1941 postal tax stamp



Dark Blue



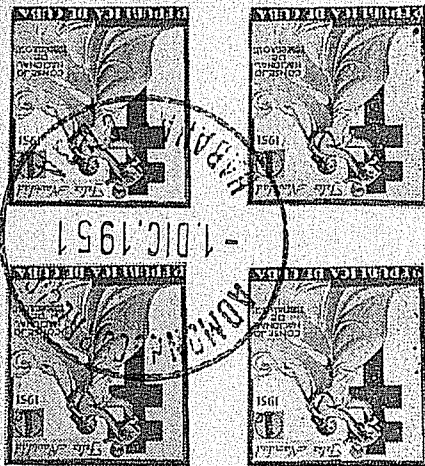
Blue

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1951

Souvenir Sheet postmarked
the First Day of Issue

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Feliz Navidad

1951

1952

Design shows Santa Claus
in sheets of six seals.
Imperforate measuring
30x35mm





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1953

Uses the same design as the 1952 issue but smaller 22x25.5mm

PAPER COLOR PROOFS

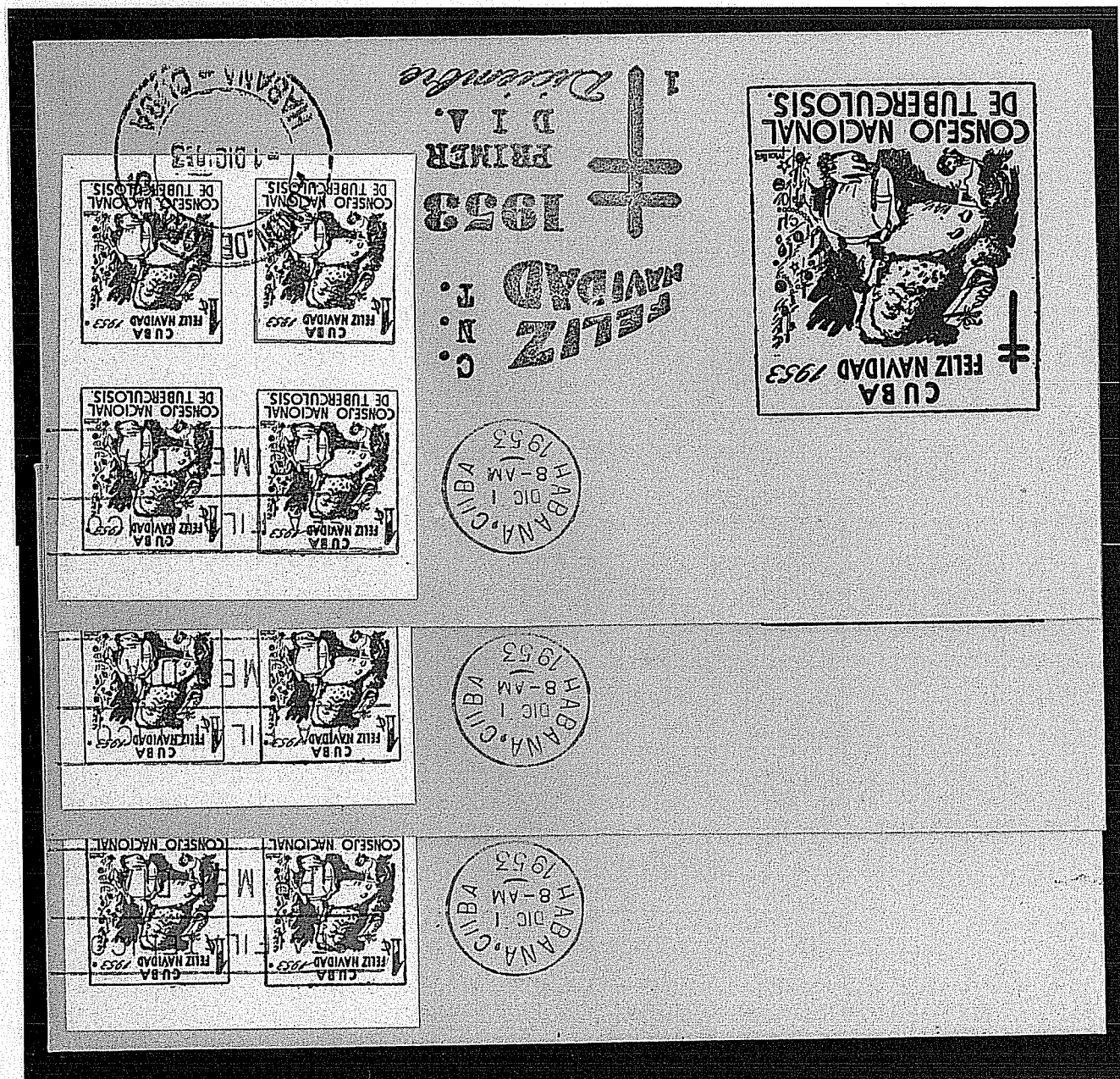


CUBA

1953

First Day of Issue. Set of three seals in blocks of four.

This new design was photographed from the original painting in India ink



CUBA

1953

Souvenir Sheet same design as 1952 S.S. with a change in the year



1954

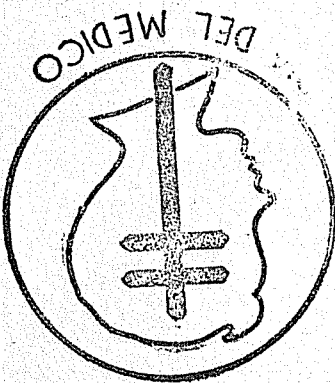
Cuban TB Seals Will Appear December 3
 Cuba's annual issue of Anti-TB Seals will have a 1954 release date of December 3. As in the past the seals and first day covers bearing them will be available through the Cuban National Tuberculosis Council.



There will be three seals, all of the same designs, but different colors. These are in panels of ten seals. One pane of each costs face of 30c. A miniature sheet containing these seals will cost 10c. Seals or miniature sheet on first day cover come at 10c per cover. Payment at the above prices can be made to Dr. Ernesto Bel- to, 351 Obispo St., Havana, Cuba.



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 First Day of Issue
 with appropriate
 postage and
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 seals and
 newspaper
 clipping

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1954

PROOF of the 1954 design



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1954

Rare first day cover with the PROOF of the Souvenir Sheet



Souvenir Sheet with exclusive design used only during 1954



1954

First Day of Issue. Full 1954 Set of three seals



1955

Souvenir Sheet Cancelled at the 1955 CUPEX



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1955

PROOFS

A complete set of paper and ink colors including tonal varieties
Very rare—the other known set is in the Philatelic Museum of Cuba



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1955

1955 Set of three seals

Single souvenir sheet and a se-tenant pair

Souvenir sheet issued in conjunction with the international stamp show



1956

The 1956 seal was issued in conjunction with the International Philatelic Exposition TUBEX

1956



Se-tenant pair

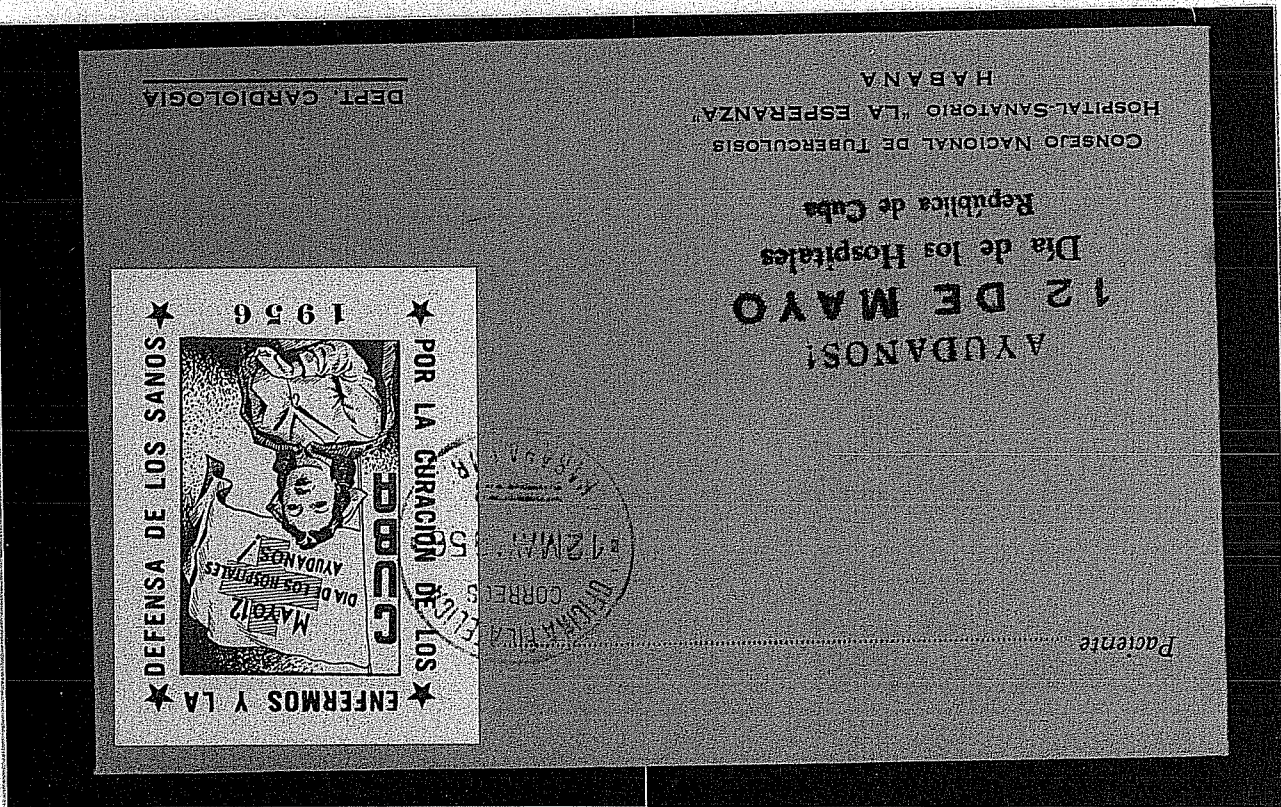


PROOFS in different color paper



1956

Souvenir Sheet cancelled May 12, Hospitals Day

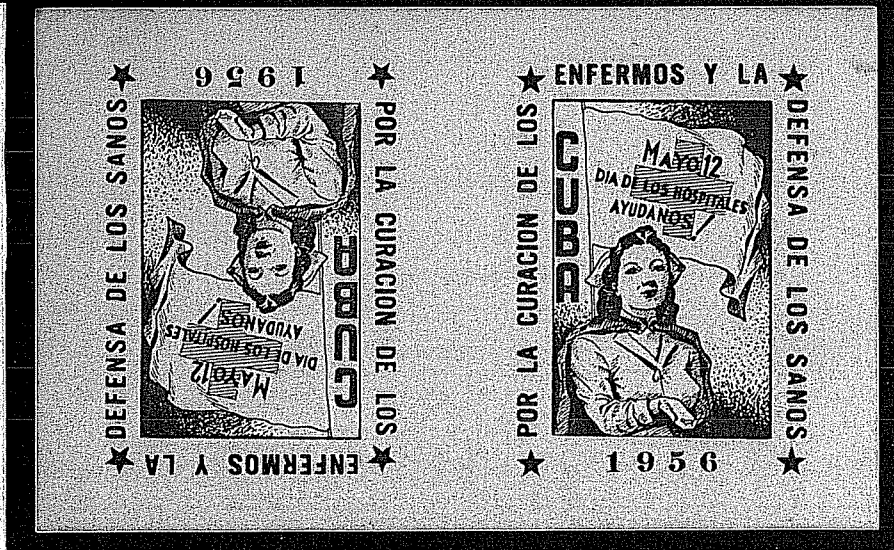


Again the seal is issued in conjunction with TUBEX 1956
 The illustration comes from a poster: "Crusade Against Tuberculosis" designed by a noted Cuban artist, Garcia Cabrera



1956

Souvenir Sheets in Se-Tenant Pair in White Color Paper



Single Souvenir Sheets



Souvenir Sheets in Se-Tenant Pair in Cream Color Paper

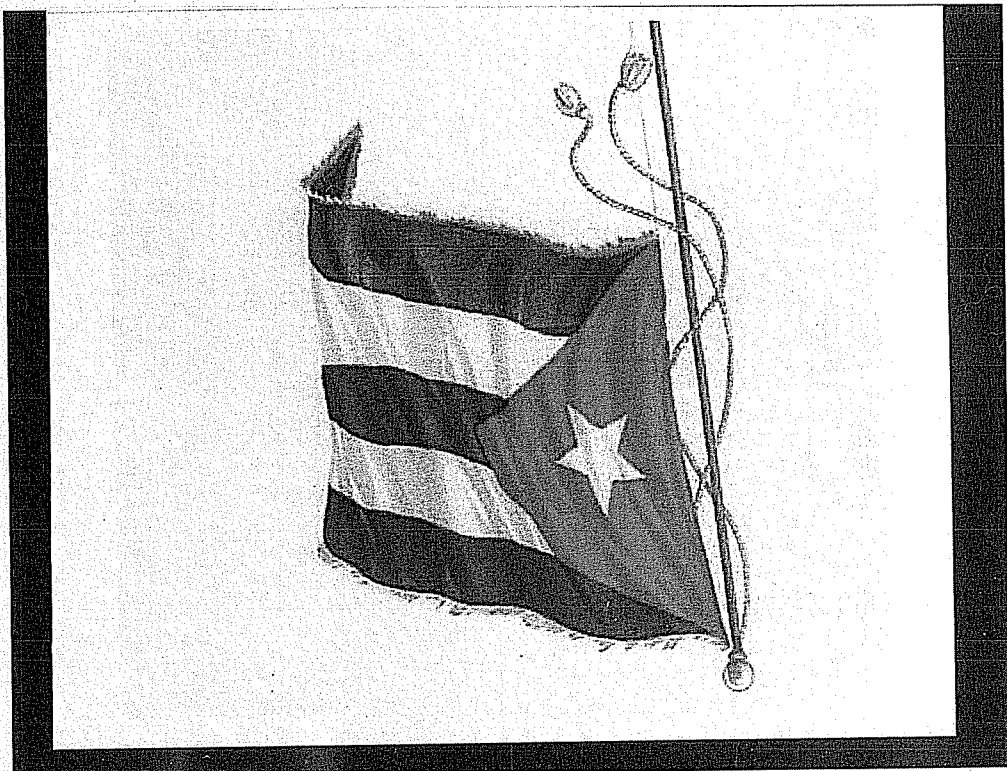


1957

This is the final seal issued by the National Tuberculosis Council



Regrettably the Revolutionary Government which took over January 1, 1959
Did away with the National Tuberculosis Council
and the companion postal tax stamps which were also used to help the
tuberculosis hospitals



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