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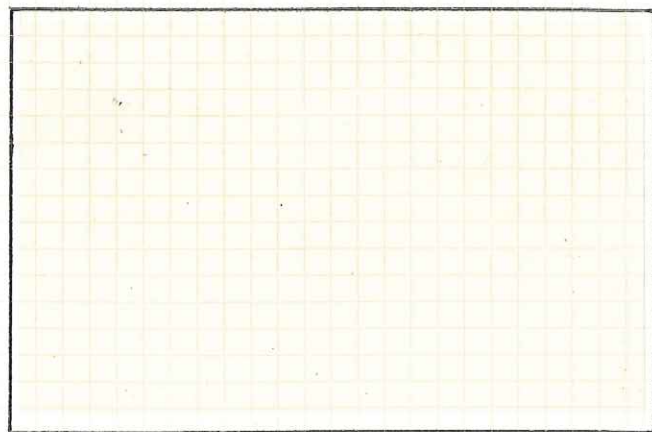
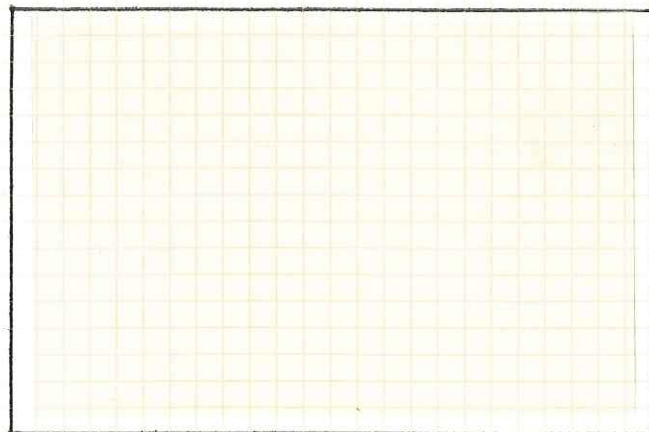
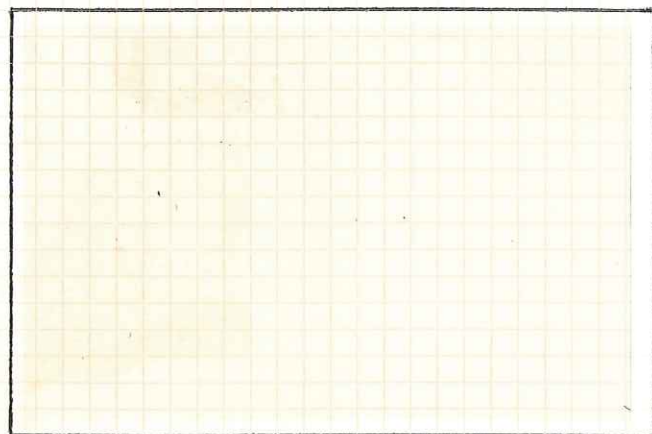
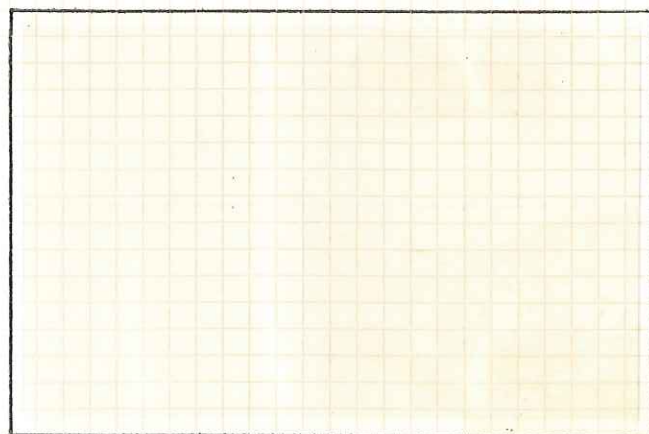
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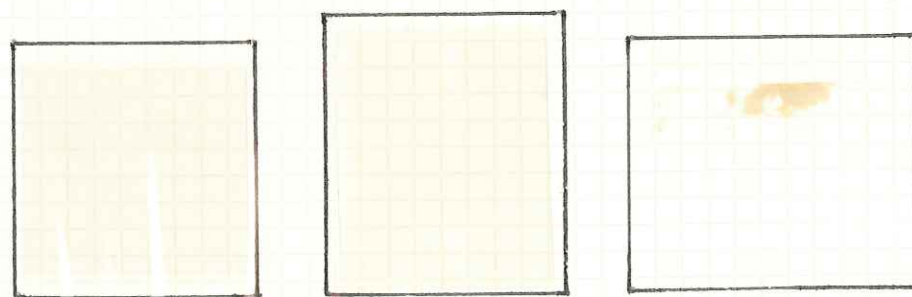
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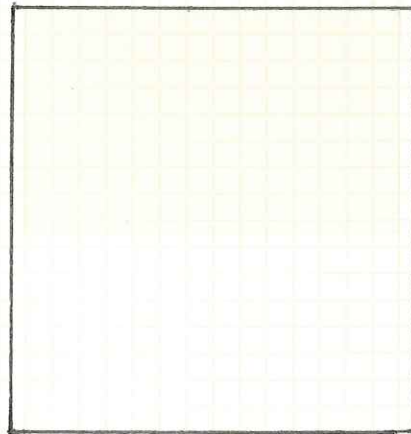
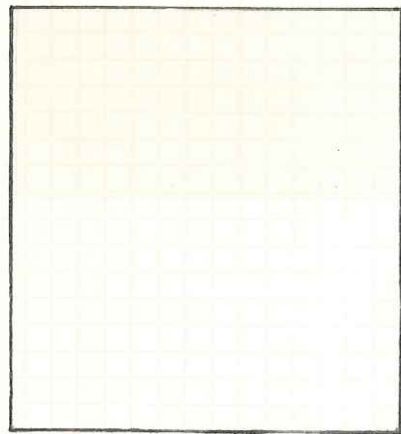




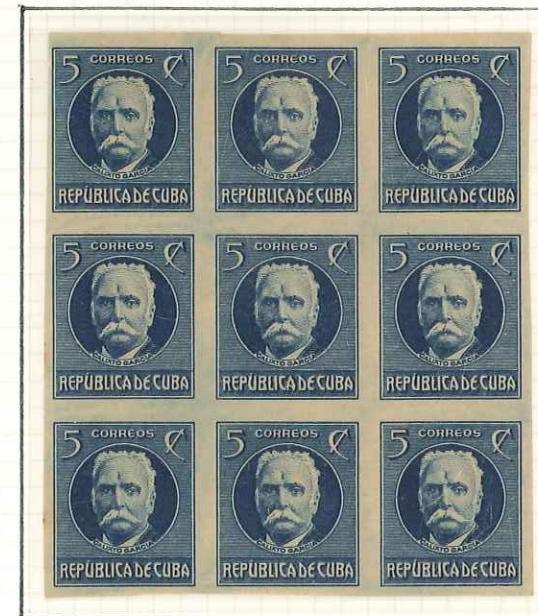
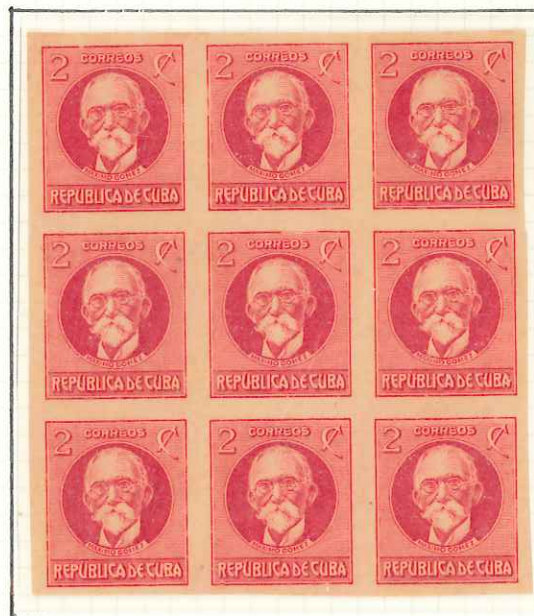
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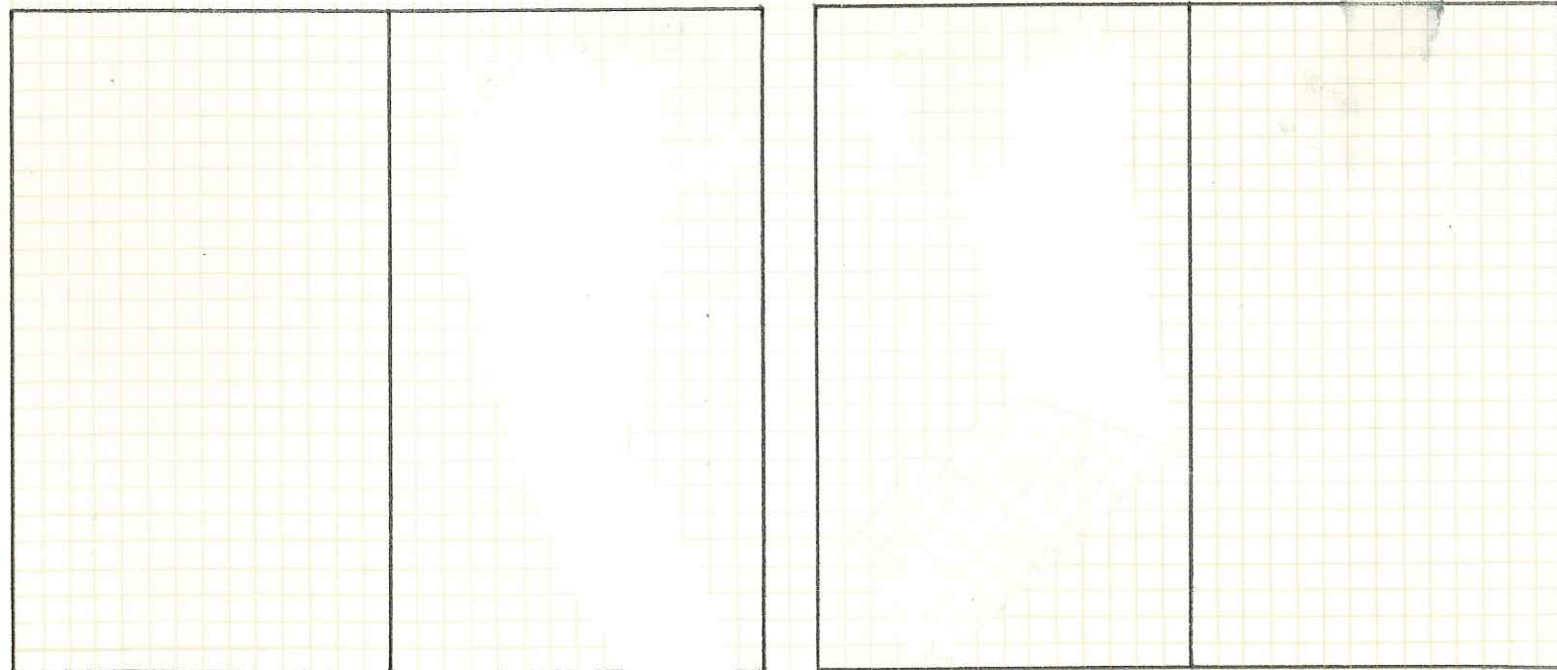


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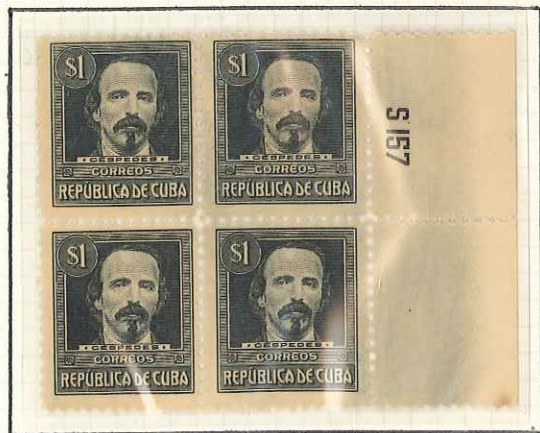
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Marco de Agua



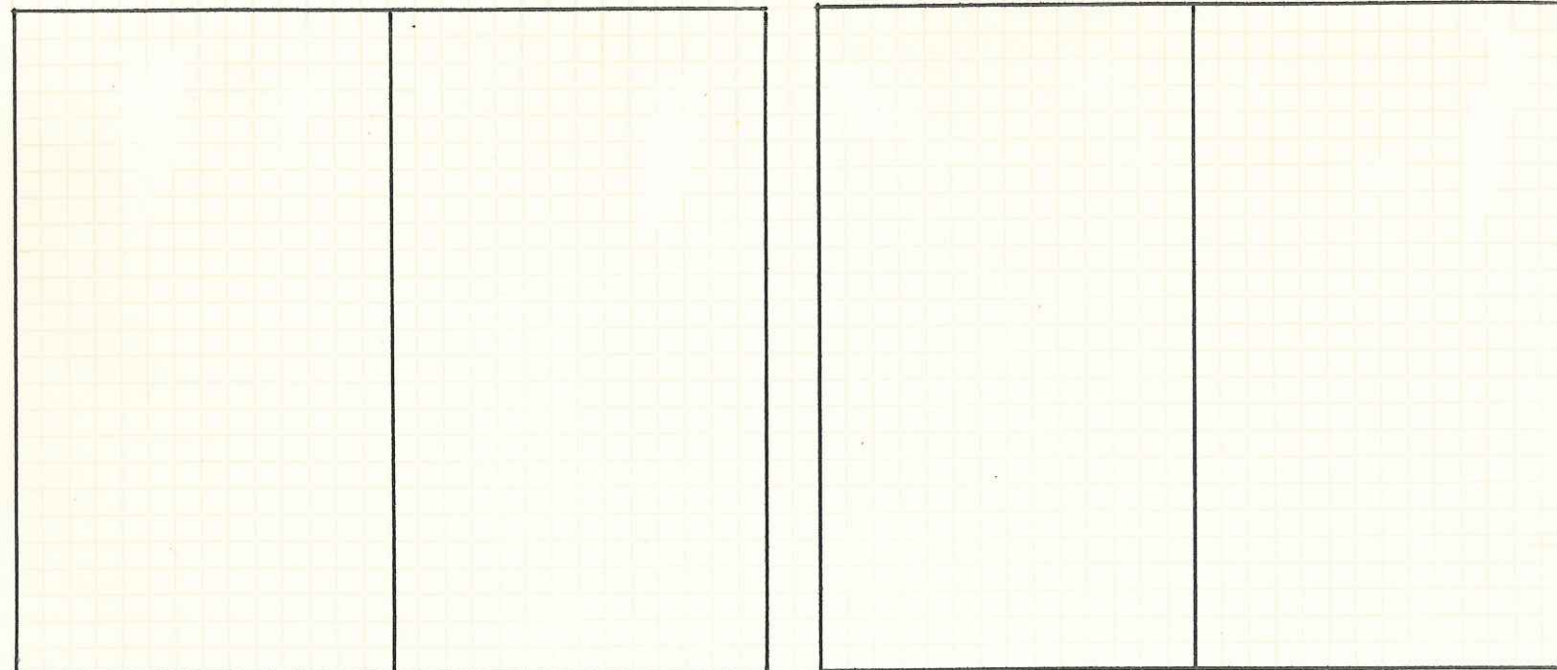
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CUBA errors and varieties

1927

Preprinting Paper Fold
Causing Crazy Perforations



Offset Printing
on Back

Unwmk. — Perf. 12



Partially
Offset
Printing

A8

1930

CUBA errors and varieties

Wmk. Star — Perf. 10
Engraved

FLAT PLATE
18½ x 21½ mm
Bright Rose



1926

FAKE
Vertical Perforation



Normal



IMPERFORATE

FAKE
Vertical Perforation



134

CUBA errors and varieties

1925

Wmk. Star — Perf. 12

Partial Offset



1930

Wmk. — Perf. 10

Overinked



Normal



1930

Wmk. — Perf. 10 (Normal)

Perforation 10 — UNWATERMARKED



Top Stamp Frame Missing

1935

Wmk. — Perf. 10

Preprinting
Paper Fold



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ELG 3073



CUBA errors and varieties

1917 — Unwmk. Perf. 12

Vertical Misperforation



1917 — Unwmk. Perf. 12
Brown
Cardboard Proof



Gash in Forehead
(Machetazo)



1917 — Unwmk. Perf. 12

Large Misperforation



1917 — Unwmk. Perf. 12

Diagonal Half Used as 1¢



1917 — Unwmk. Perf. 12



Normal



Partial Offset

1917 — Unwmk. Perf. 12

Crease Paper Fold



A49

CUBA errors and varieties

1917

Unwmk. — Perf. 12

This is the first stamp found, of those issued during the Republican era, with a broken die.

The stamp's photograph has been enlarged to better illustrate its fine details.



1 and 2 - Stamp frame is broken in two different places.

1 - The die, due to wear and abuse of the printing presses, cracked underneath creating the defect. It can be noticed a white mark starting at the middle of the lower frame and running up to the bottom of number 5.

2 - A close look shows the line created by the sinking die. The overlap took part of the left side of the "U" of REPUBLICA. The letter "U" looks like an "I."

A portion of the die circle surrounding the portrait also collapsed because the die broke in two different places. See 3 and 4.

CUBA *errors and varieties*

1917 - June 10th

Unwmk — Perf. 12

“CCRREOS” instead of
“CORREOS”



“CORRGOS” instead of
“CORREOS”

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