The final color change conforming to U.P.U. standards as of January 1,1896.













The two new values issued January 1, 1897.





The 1896 issue reflecting the change of colors to conform to, the then current, UPU standards, overprinted 'SPECIMEN'. This set came from the London UPU book and is unique as the overprint was applied to the one set received at London.













Newspaper issues.







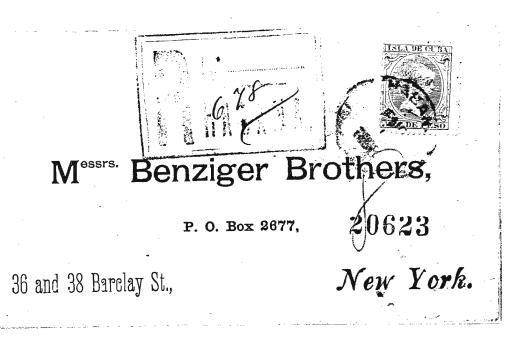






LOT 1941 EST 15.000 1896 series.

First day of issue usage to the U.S.A.



The 10 centavos value used from Havana Jan.1, 1896.

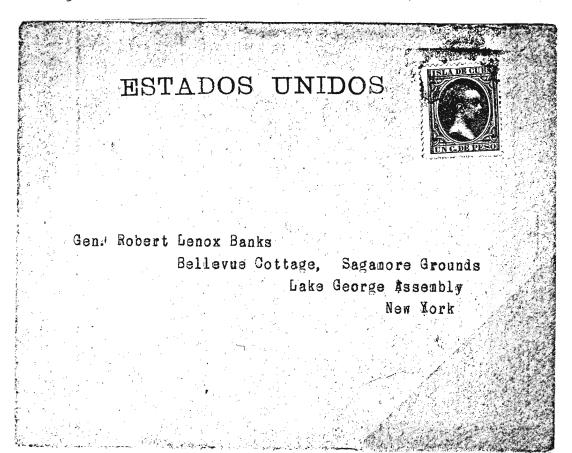
All values but the 20 centavos used on cover from Havana to Switzerland.

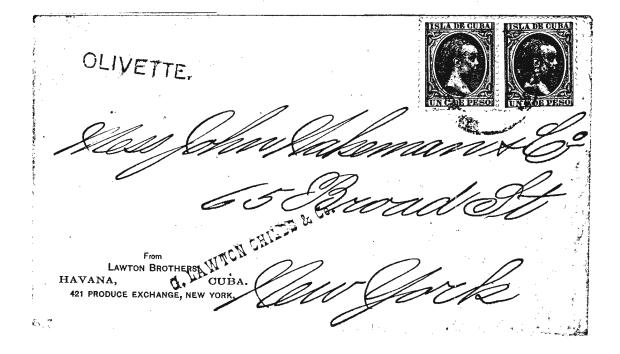


January 1897 usage.

Est. 25,000 Lot 1946 1896 series.

The single and double international circular rates, both to the U.S.





1896 series.

The 2 centavos circular rate to United States from Havana.

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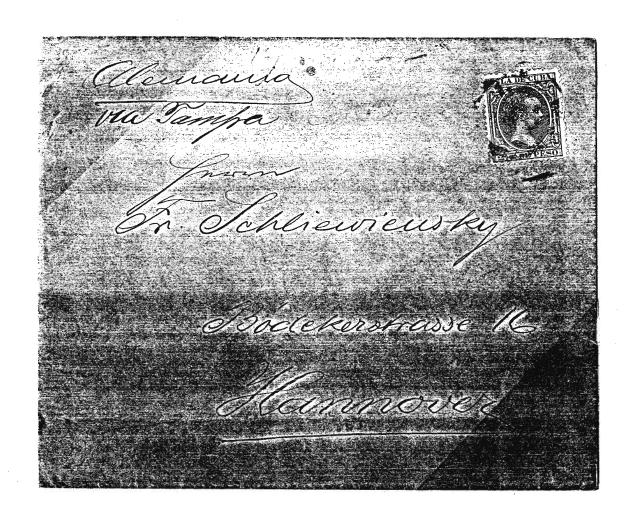
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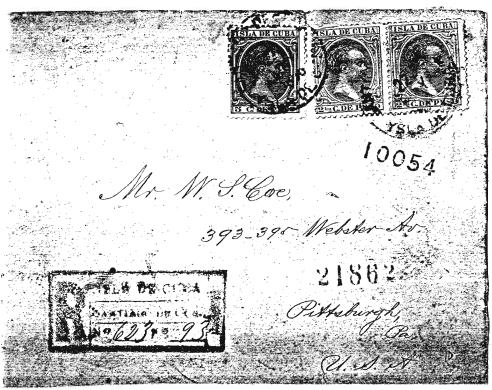
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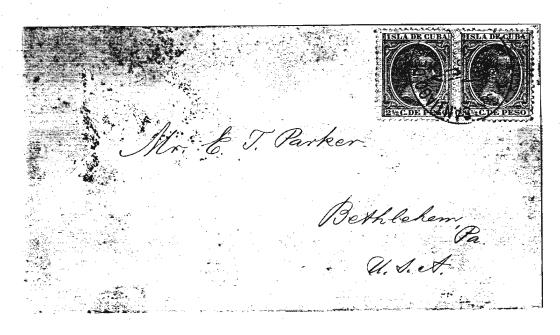


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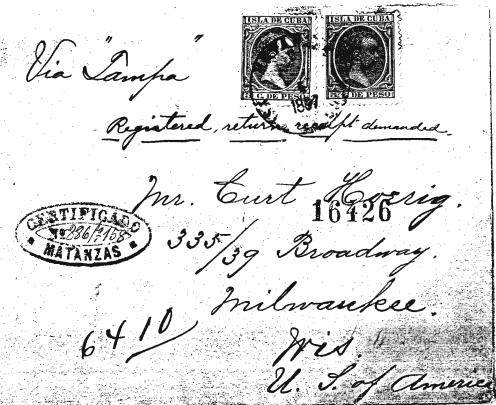
The  $2\frac{1}{2}$  centavos in pair and combination with 5c.



Pair of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  centavos paying first class letter rate to USA.



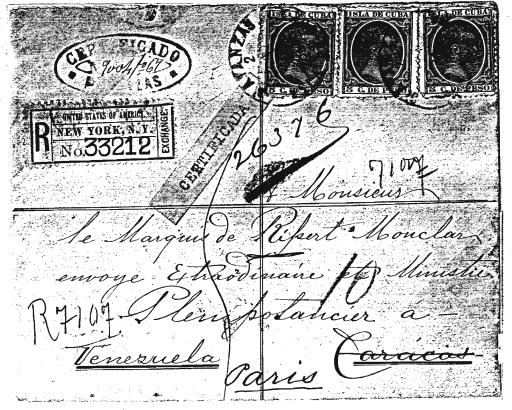
Two copies of the five centavos slate blue on cover to the United States.



EST. 15.000

Lot 1951

Three copies of the same value on cover to Venezuela and forwarded via New York to Paris.



ET. 20.000 Lot 1948

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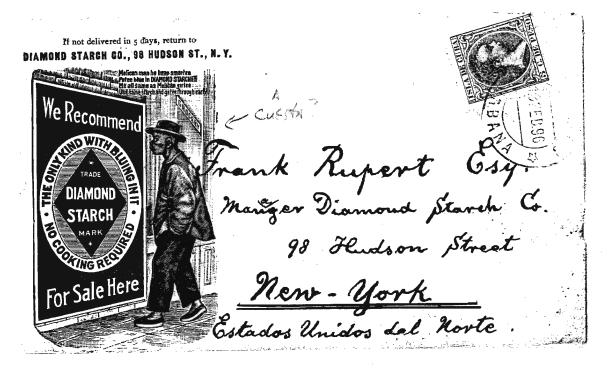
Pair of 5c. paying postage on spanish soldier patriotic as it is used privately.

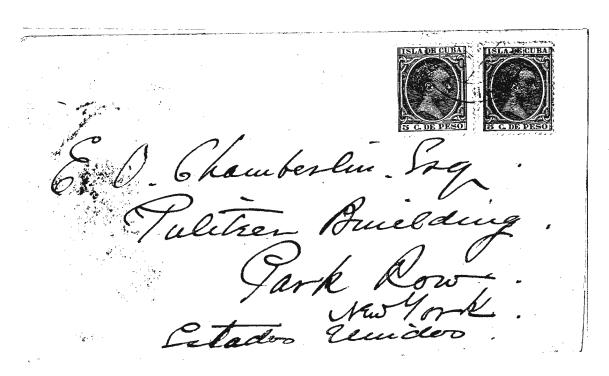


EST. 35.000 Lot 1950

1896 series.

The 5 and 10 centavos rates to the U.S.

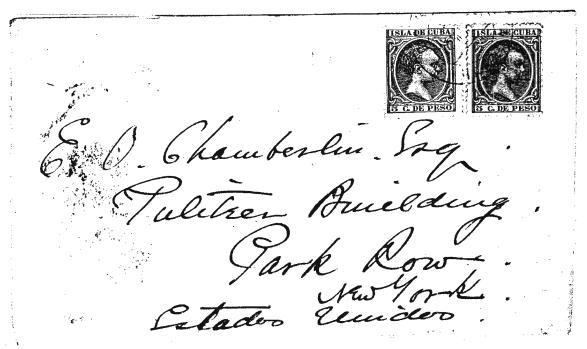




Note the two different shades and impressions of the same stamp.

1896 series.

A double rate cover to the U.S. made up by two different shades of the 5c. stamp.





A triple rate to England underpaid and penalized 10c., double the underpayment. Sent via Tampa, Florida from Coliseo in February of 1897.

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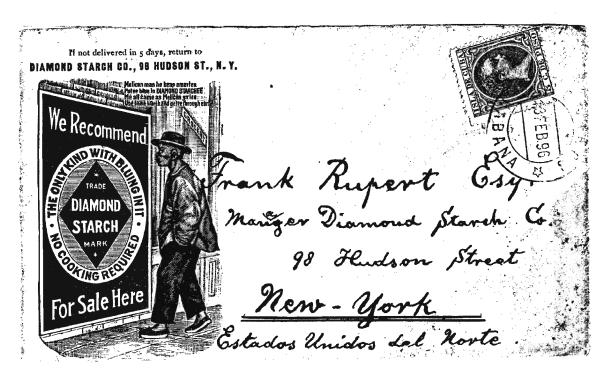
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1896 series.

Top imprint block from the center section of the 200 stamp sheet, the outer sections contain 60 stamps each.

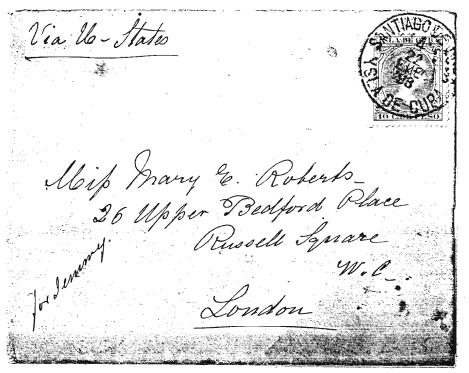


The 5 centavos international rate from Havana to New York and dated 13 February 1896.



1896 series.

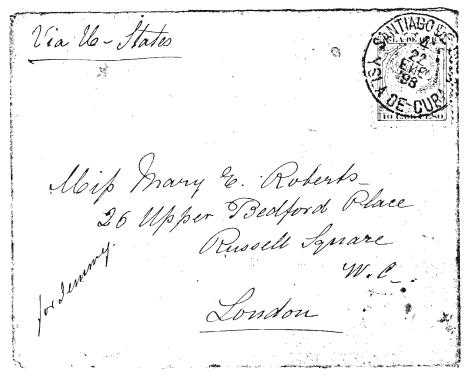
Both covers shown below have 10 centavos stamps paying double rates.





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1896 series.

10 c.-A combination usage to the U.S. with a block of 1 milesima newspaper stamps also issued in 1896 paying the 81 centavos registry rate to New York City.

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'SPECIMEN' overprint on the high values, issued in 1897.

Large type.





Small type.



The complete set as issued in 1896 & 7 used on cover. One other recorded.



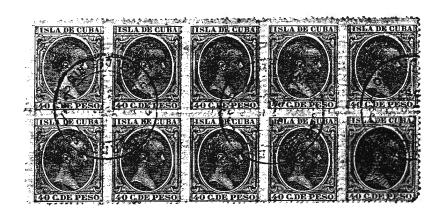
Est. 75.000 Lot 1942

1897 issue.

The forty and eighty centavos values of this set were issued separately from the lower values. The four blocks shown represent the largest known multiples of these two stamps in both 'specimen' state and unused.



The largest known cancelled multiple of the 40 centavos, used at Pinar del Rio.



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A registered cover paying the 35 centavos rate including the usage of the 20 centavos stamp, used from Santiago de Cuba, via New York, to Belgium; February 1897 usage.



Est. 15.000 Lot 1947

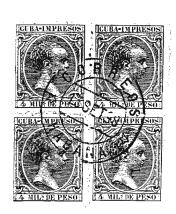
The final color change made in the newspaper stamps as of January 1, 1896.











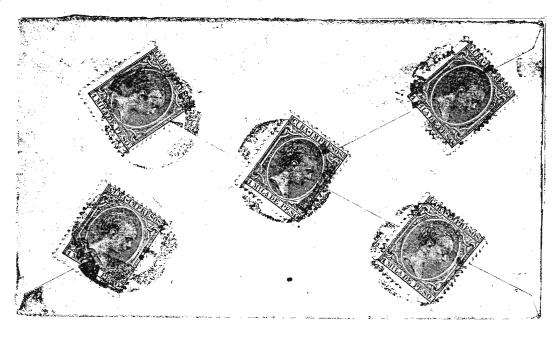


The 1,2 and 4 milesimas newspaper stamps used on cover in combination with other values of the 1894 and 1896 sets to France.



Est. 40.0

Five copies of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  milesima stamp used on cover from Havana to New York, underpaying the 5 centavos rate due by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  centavos; 1897 usage.



EST. 12.000 LOT 1943

