



1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

As of January 1898, a new design was adopted showing a more mature picture of the 'boy' king. The block below is a plate proof on the only value known as a proof, and is handstamped, 'F M T' for 'Fabrica de Moneda y Timbre', the Spanish equivalent of our Bureau Of Engraving and Printing. It is imperforate, the only way found.



← Lot 1953  
 ↙ Est. 15,000

The issued set overprinted 'SPECIMEN'.



1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

Imperforate error.

five centavos

six centavos



The two values known without perforations.

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Used examples.

Used for government business.



All lot  
+ above  
\$25



\$50

Commercial usages.



Lot 1980  
EST. 10,000

\$25

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The 1 milésima on registered, return receipt demanded, cover to New York City.

LOT 1954 EST. 20,000

1m.

# FOTOGRAFÍAS "ESPLUGAS"

Plaza Teatro. — BARCELONA. — Paseo Gracia.

A. R.

HABANA

Mrs. J. F. Martiny

172 W 97<sup>th</sup>  
82631



Two milésimas paying a 'drop' printed matter circular within Havana.

2 m. \$1004

Señor  
Frank Hayes & Co

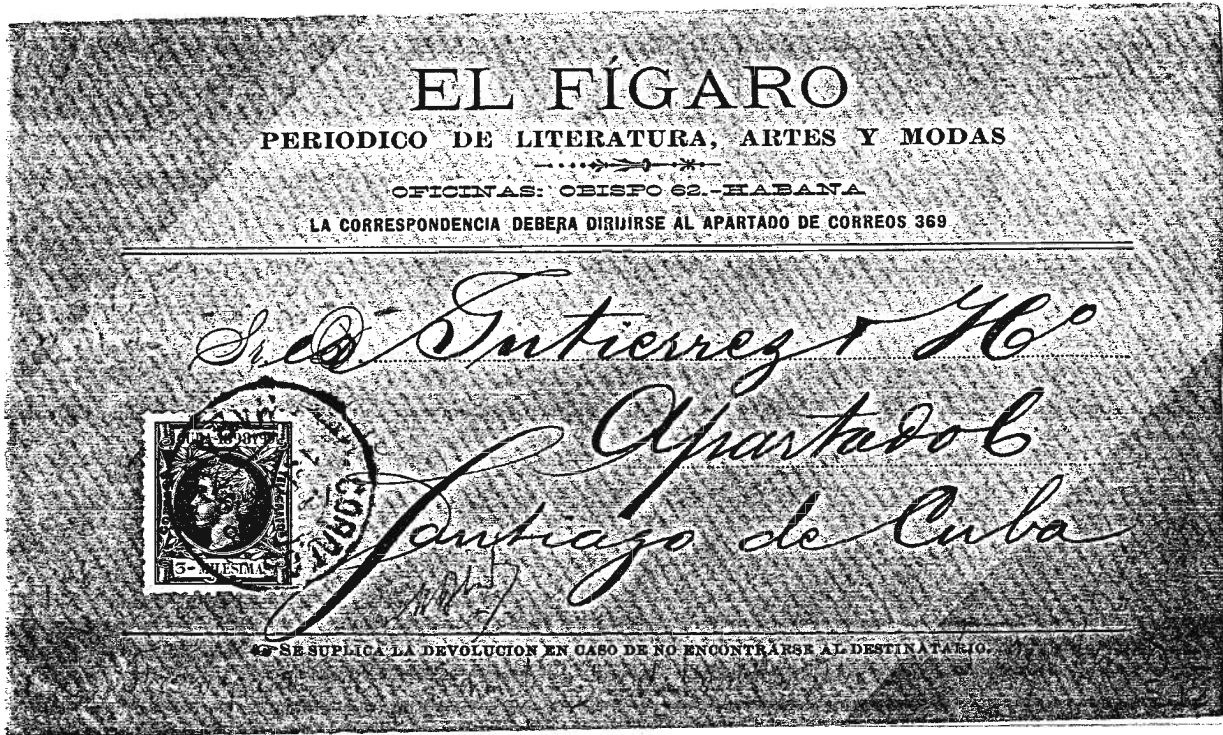
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1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

The three milesima newspaper rate in effect in Cuba. The only recorded single usage.

Sm.

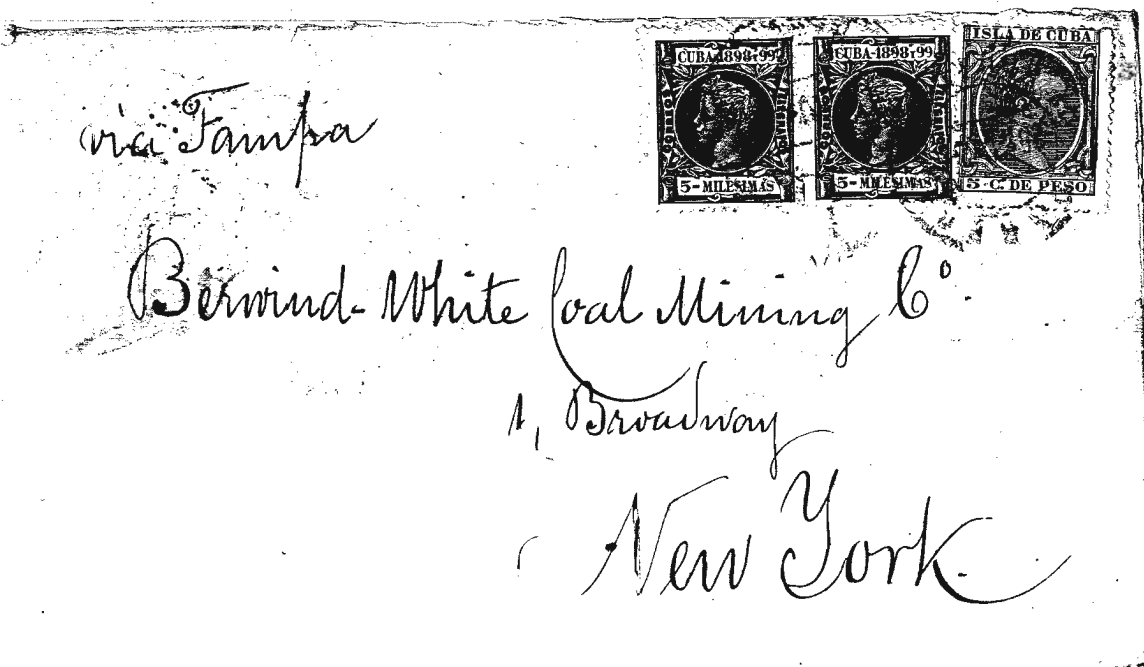


NICE  
←

Est. 75.000  
Lot 1957

A pair of the five milesima(=lc.) newspaper stamp used in combination with an 1896 five centavos issue, paying the required six centavos to New York rate in effect on August 29, when this was posted.

Sm.



Est. 30.000  
Lot 1952

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The only recorded usage of a four milesima stamp on cover.

4m/4c.

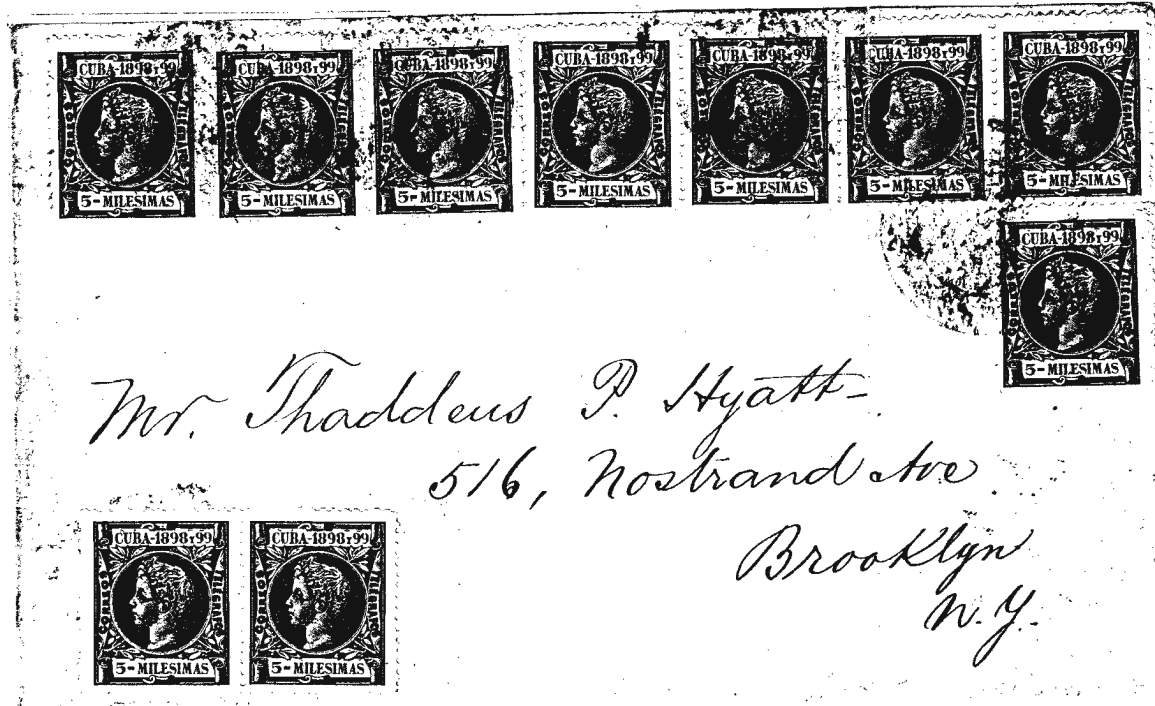


From Havana to Florida, sent registered.

Est. 16.000  
Lot 1960

1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

Ten copies of the 5m. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  centavo) paying the 5 centavos rate to Brooklyn, New York.



★ A pair of 5m. (= 1c.) with 5c. of the 1896 issue paying the 6 centavos rate in effect in November of 1898, when this was mailed from Havana under the U.S. Military period.



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Two bisected halves of a 1 centavo stamp making up the correct dropped letter rate for local delivery on this mourning cover.



Est. 75.000  
Lot 1955

The one centavo circular rate to New Brunswick in Canada.



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A one centavo stamp of this issue used in combination with a one and a five centavos stamp issued by Spain, for use in Cuba, (for revenue purposes), all used on cover to Spain.

EMILIO J. POWER. HABANA.



*S. D.  
Miguel Sabre Jimenez  
Cruz n° 1*



Madrid.

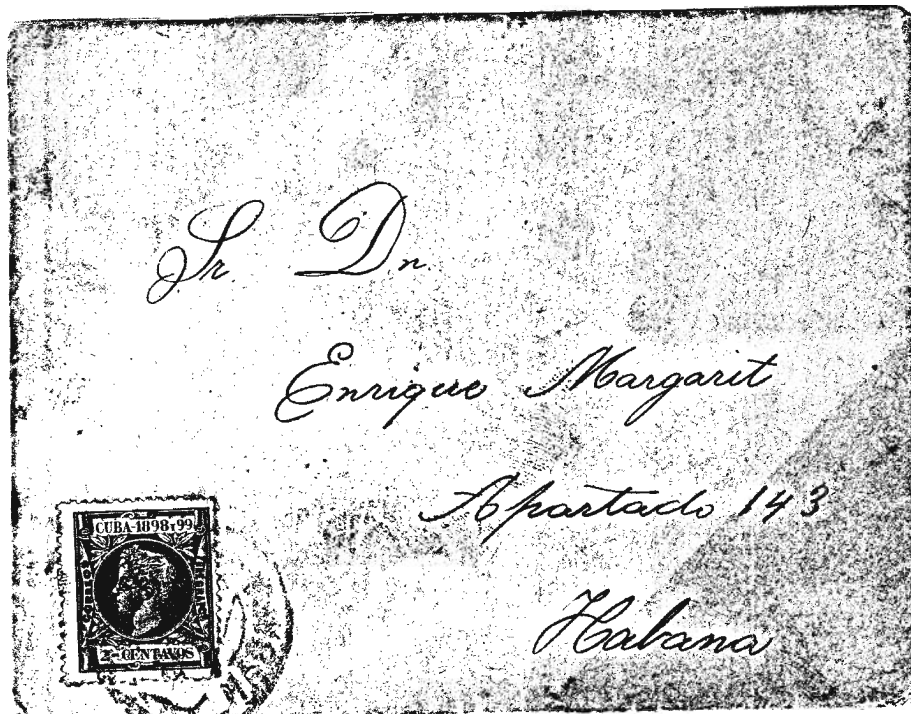
*Est. 65.000  
Lot 1961*

While this cover was sent in October of 1898, and received at Madrid in November, all were valid for postage, although a penalty for using Spanish issues applied.



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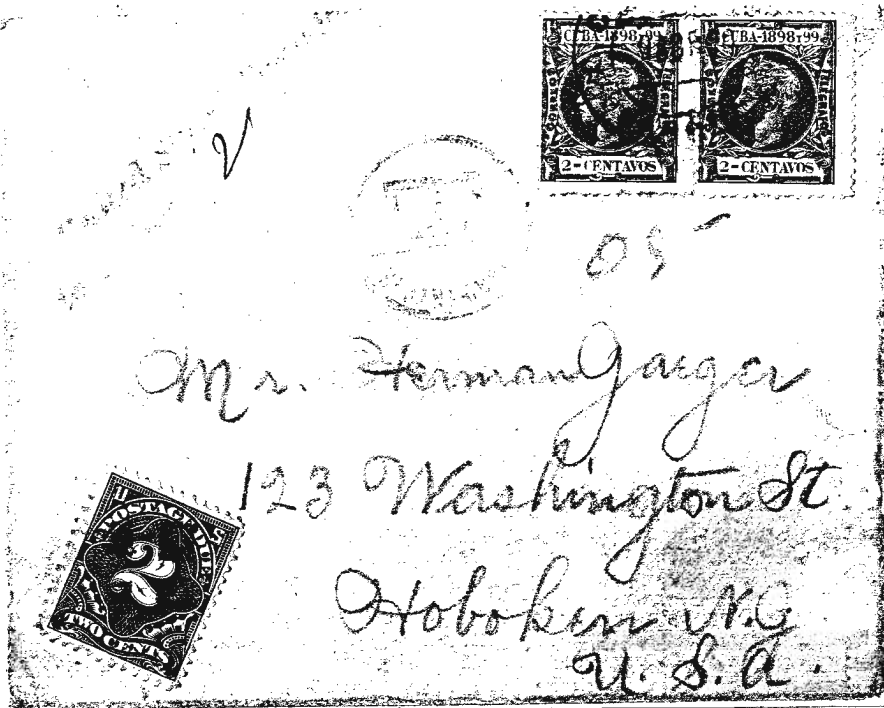
A single 2 centavos stamp paying the double drop letter rate within Havana.



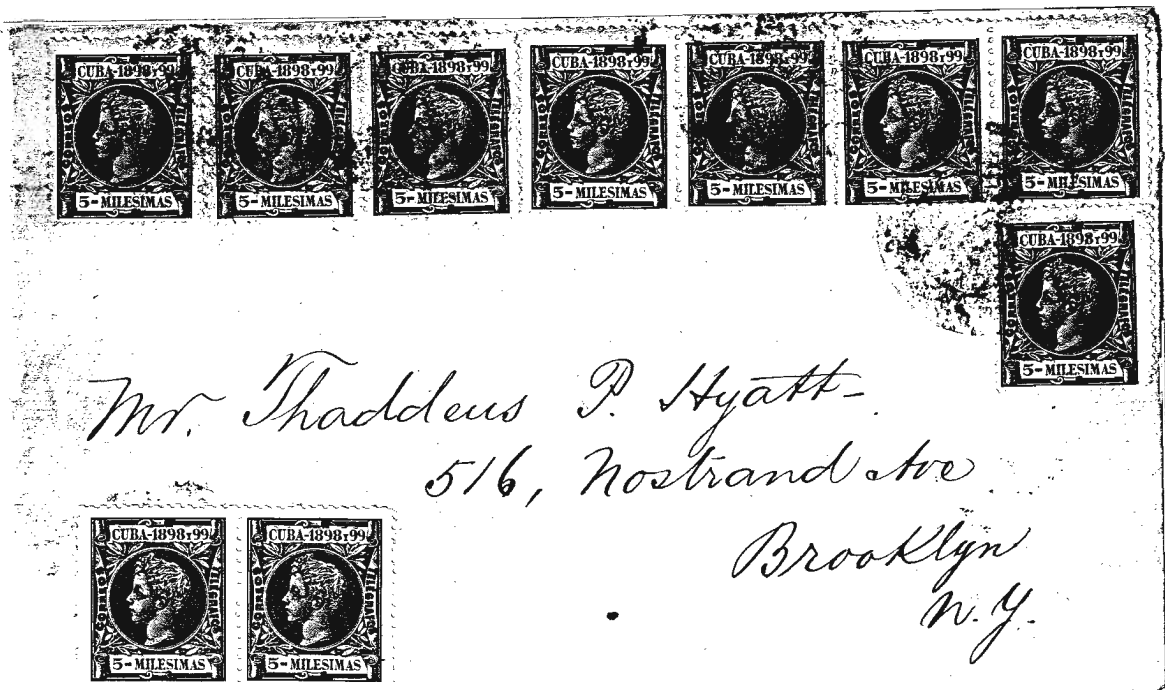
★ Underpaid by 1c., the 5 centavos rate to the U.S. with the addressee having to pay the penalty rate of 2¢, as shown by the U.S. postage due stamp, under U.P.U. regulations.

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Underpaid 5 centavos rate to the United States; the addressee was charged twice the 1 centavo due, as was the regulation under the U.P.U. standards then in use.



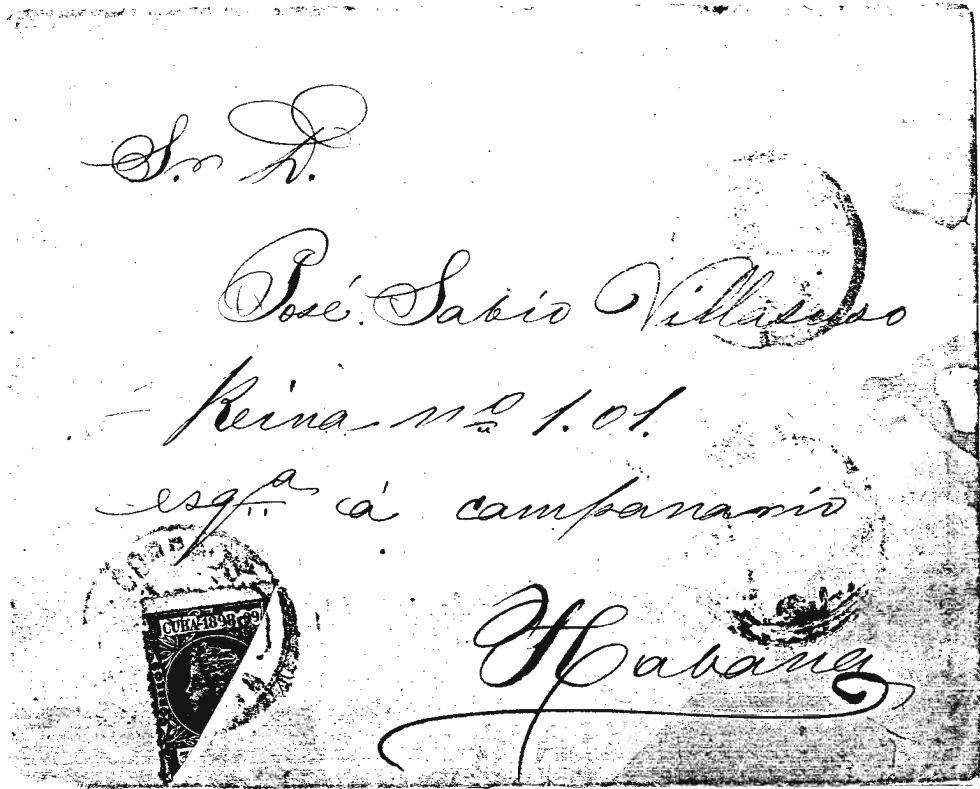
Ten copies of the ½ centavo (5 milesimas) stamp paying the five c. rate to Brooklyn.



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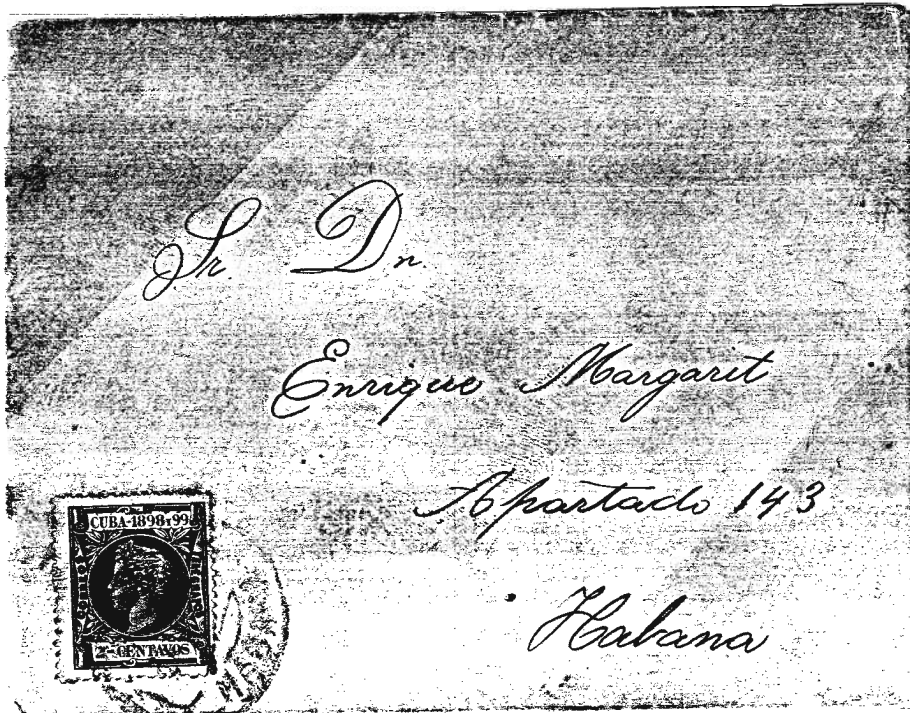
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Half of a three centavos stamp used as lc. to pay the local drop letter rate in effect in Cuba when this was mailed, July 15, 1898.



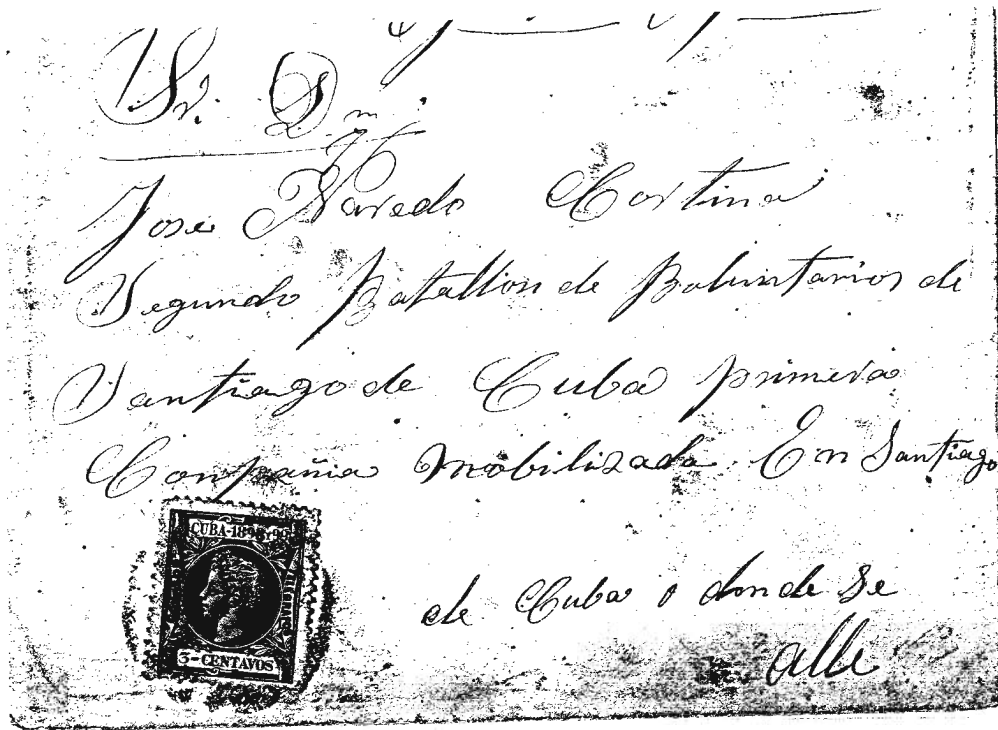
Est. 50.000  
Lot 1970

A two centavos stamp used to pay double the same rate on August 2, the same year.

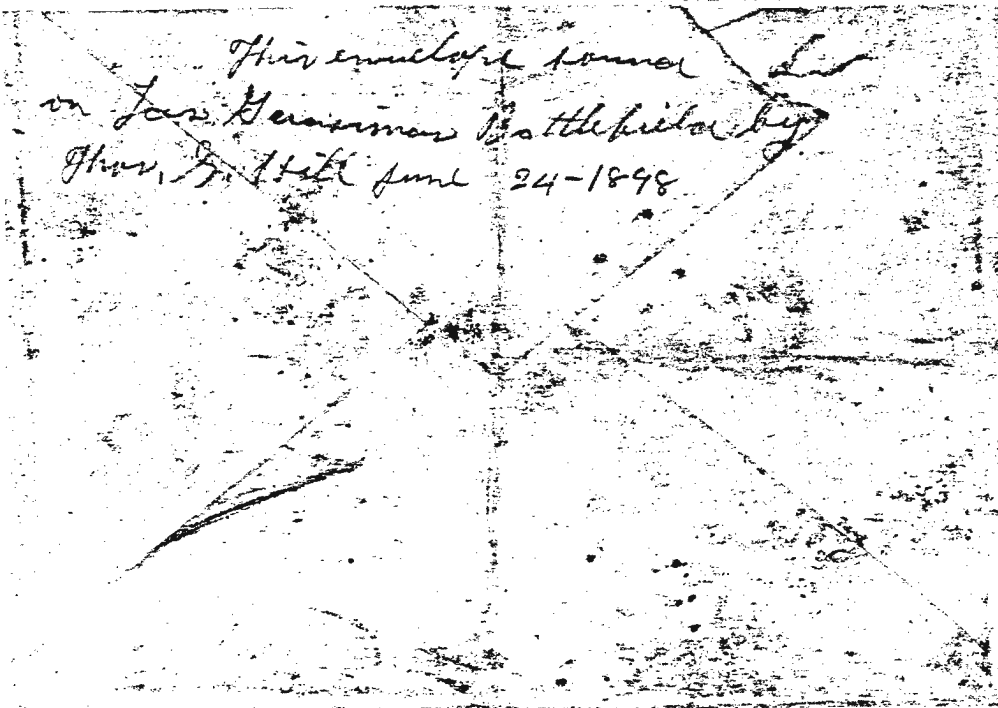


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Addressed to a Cuban soldier fighting with a company raised in Santiago de Cuba to repel the U.S. invaders.



Note the pencilled ' This envelope found on Las Geranimas battlefield by Thos.G.Hill June 24-1898', illustrated below appearing on the back of this item.



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The five centavos rate made up of a three centavos and ten copies of the two milesimas stamps (2 centavos) to New York City.



*Mr. Miguel Alvarez*

*57. Hart Street*

*Brooklyn*

*New York*



Est. 25,000

Lot 1956

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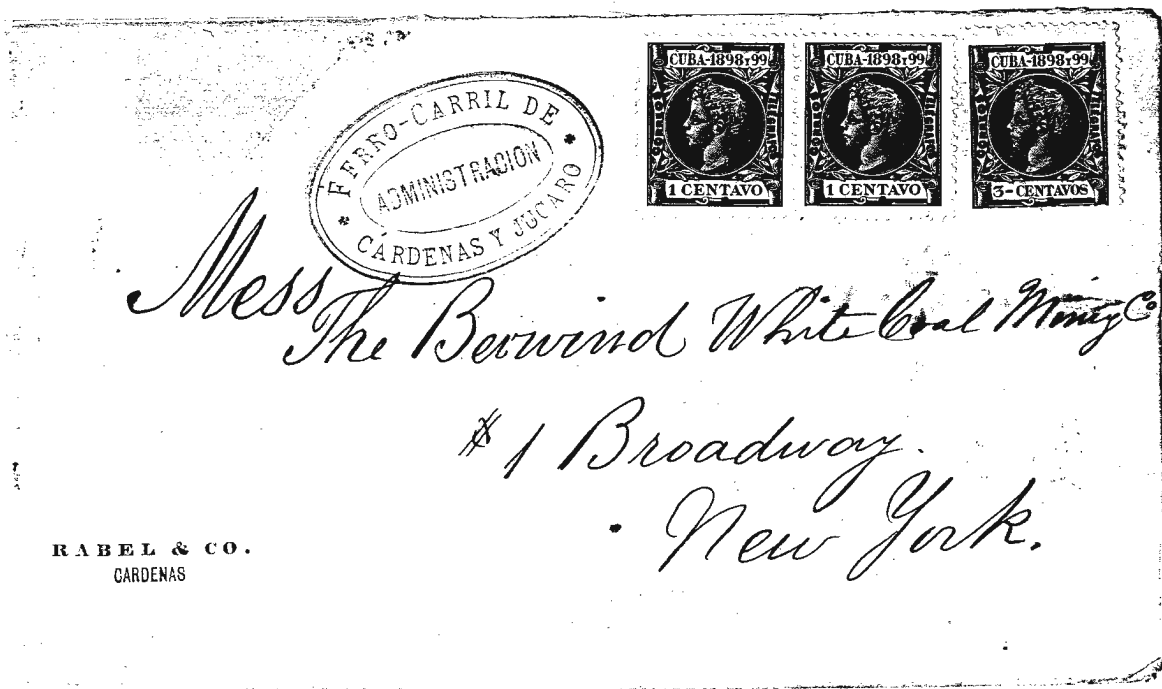
1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

The five centavos rate to New York in effect underpaid two centavos and with the addressee charged the penalty of twice the two cents due.



Est. 25,000  
Lot 1971

The same rate but mailed on a railroad.



RABEL & CO.  
GARDENAS

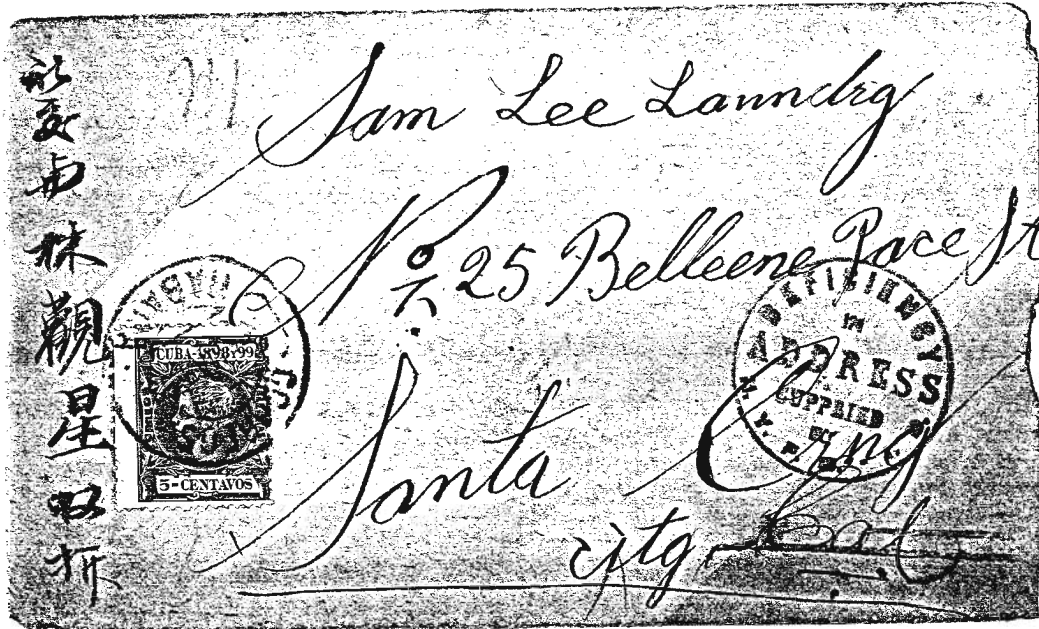
Est. 30,000  
Lot 1967



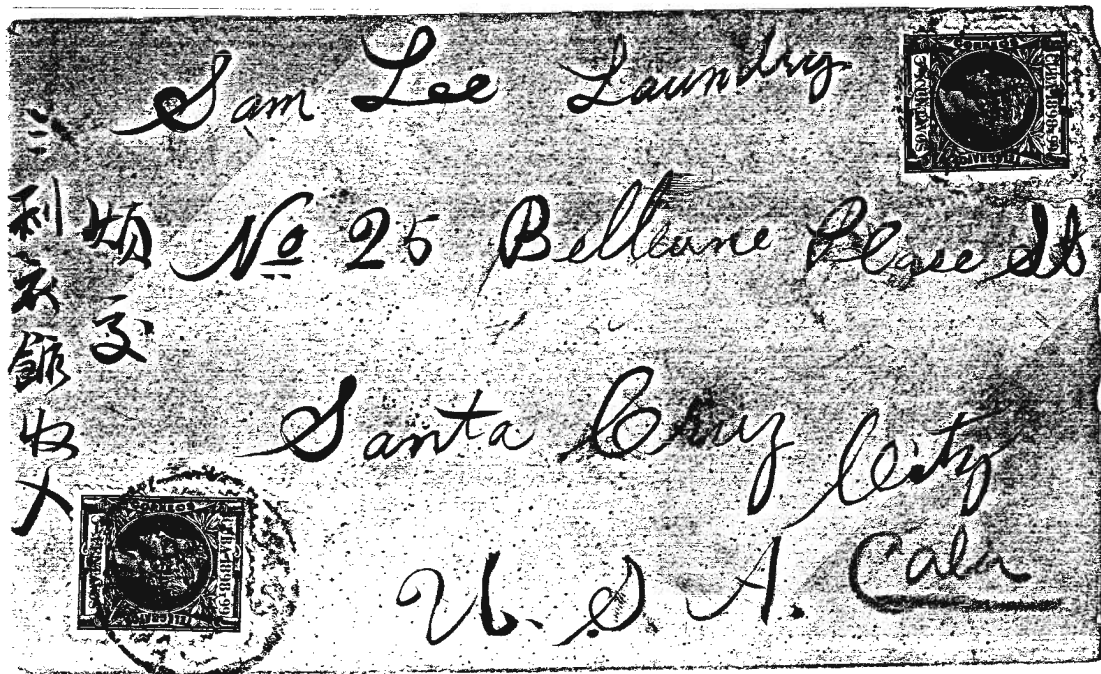
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The pre-war 5 centavos U.P.U. rate to the United States.



The post-war six centavos penalty (for using spanish issued stamps) to the same addressee.



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Postal forgeries of two values of this set turned up and were used at Havana from late in September thru to the early part of 1899. The stamps selected were the common internal and external first class letter rate values.

The perpetrators were never caught and only used copies are known.

Three centavos.

Lot 1958  
Est. 20,000



\$25

The unique piece with a three centavos fake used in combination with a genuine two centavos stamp of this issue from Havana.



Lot 1959  
Est. 35,000

Six centavos.



Lot 1975  
Est. 10,000



\$25



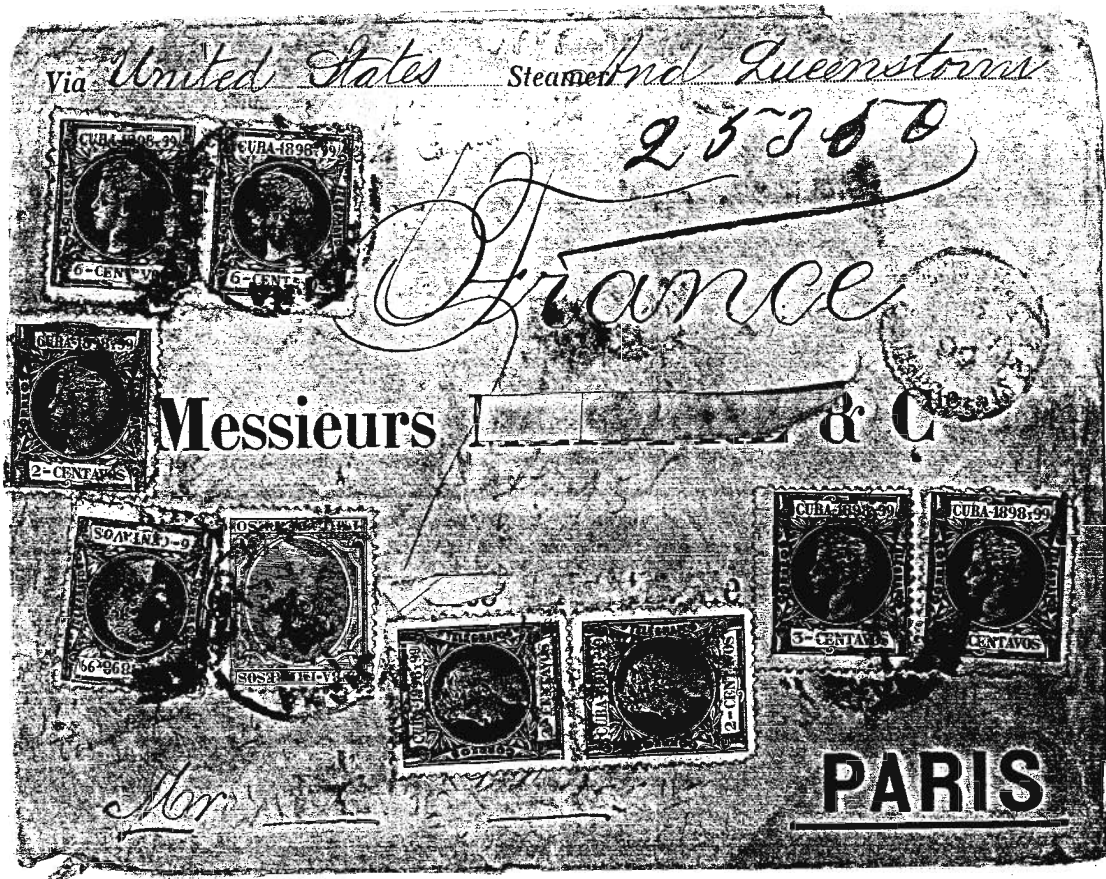
\$25



Lot 1976  
Est. 10,000

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The only recorded cover with postal forgery stamps, addressed to France. ★

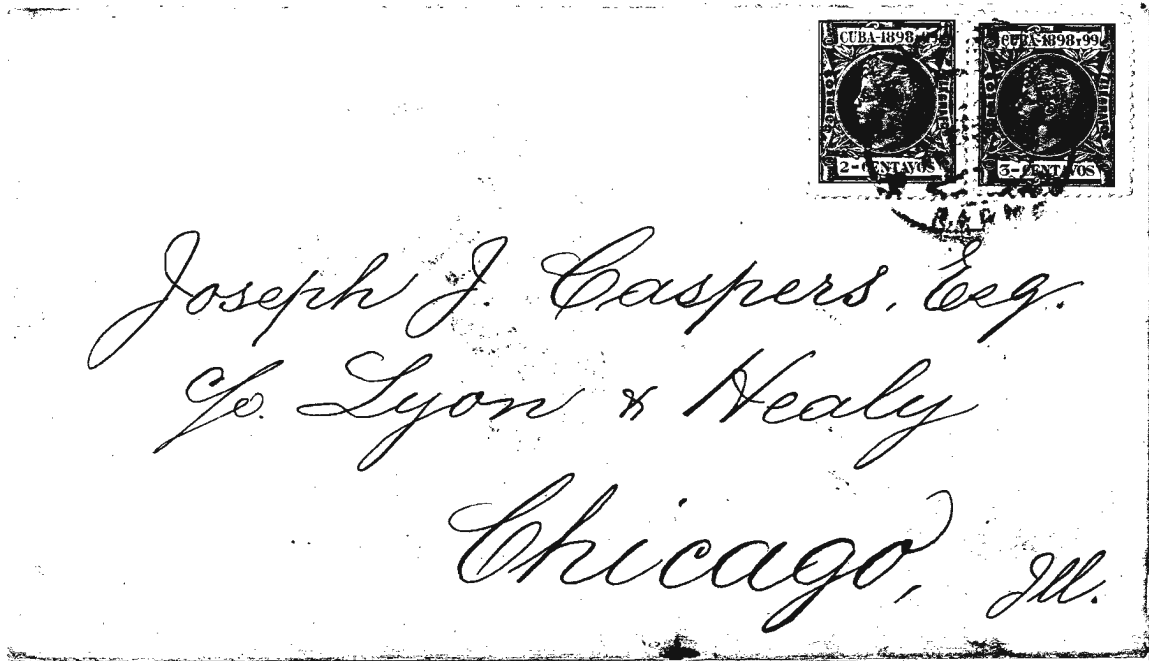


A mixed franking containing three copies of the six centavos counterfeits and sent to a photography supply house in Paris. The pair of conterfeits is unique.

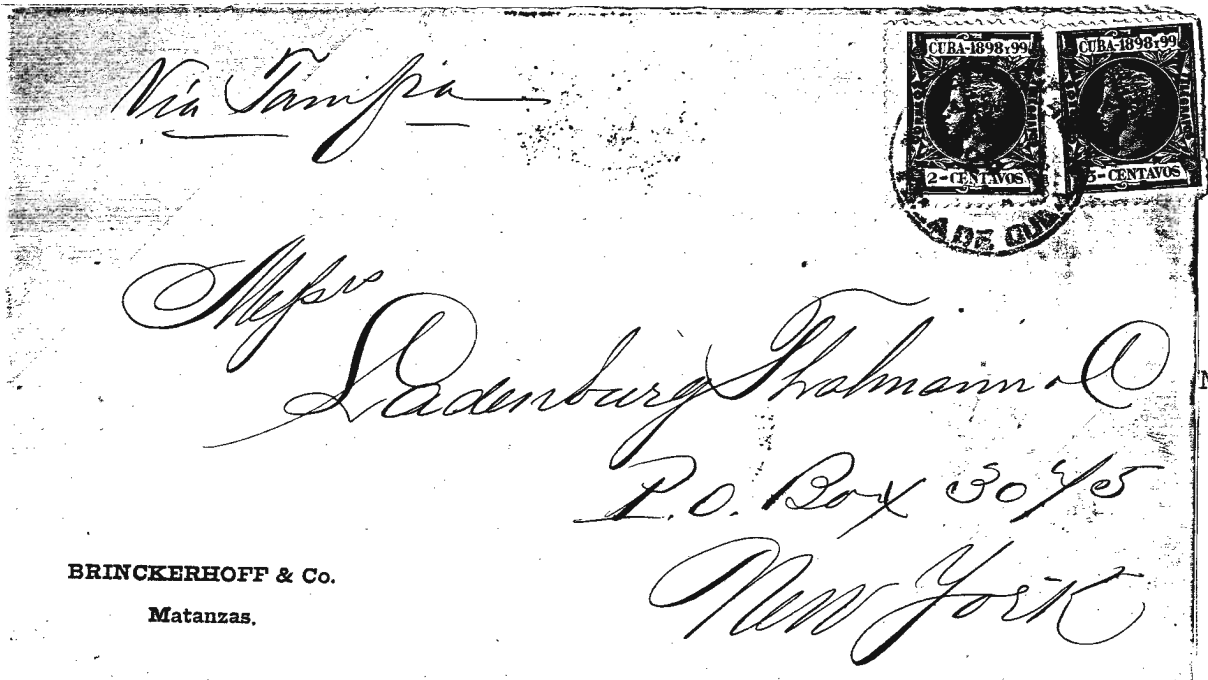
Est. 400.000  
Lot 1969

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The two types of cancellations used on five centavos rate covers to the United States as shown on the postal forgeries of the previous page. Both rates are made up of a two and a three centavos stamp.



from  
Havana.



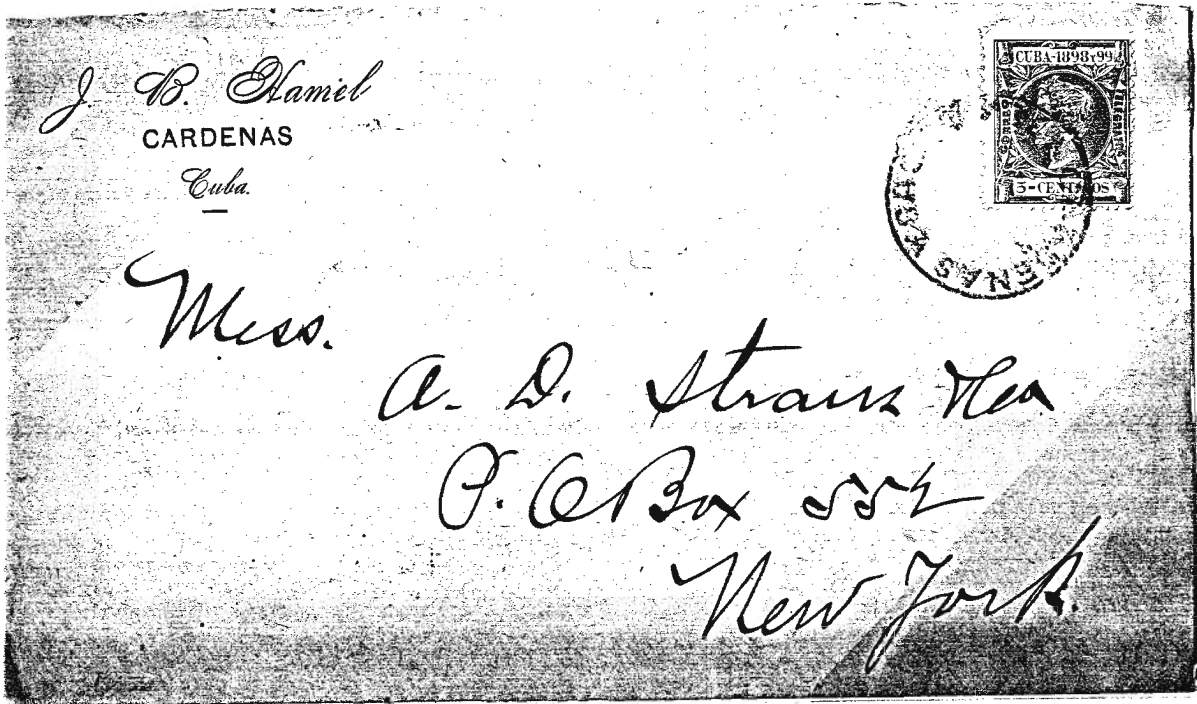
from  
Matanzas.

BRINCKERHOFF & Co.  
Matanzas.

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1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

The 5 and 10 centavos rates to foreign destinations.



1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

From Puerto Rico during Spanish-American War.

This cover was carried by J. Rafecas & Company, Forwarders from San Juan, Puerto Rico and placed in the mail at Havana.



Est. 25.000  
Lot 1973

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The six centavos rate to the United States, both from Havana, and with the rates arrived at by using different stamps. Both were mailed in November of 1898.

*Estados Unidos*

*Dr. Faust Sanchez Villarejo*

*134 Grant Ave.*

*Medford (Boston)*

*Mass.*

Est. 15.000  
Lot 1962

*Messrs Macy & Jenkins*

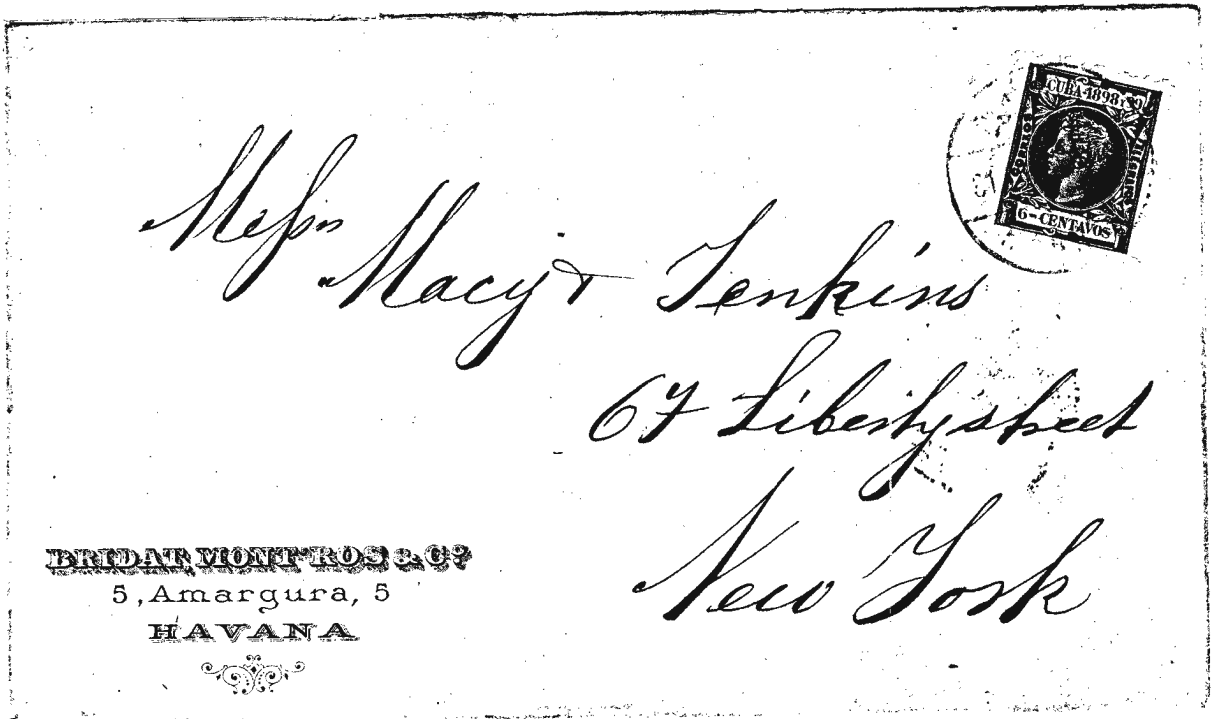
*67 Liberty Street*

*New York*

**BRIDGES MONTROS & CO**  
5, Amargura, 5  
**HAVANA**

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★ 8c. RARE on COVER

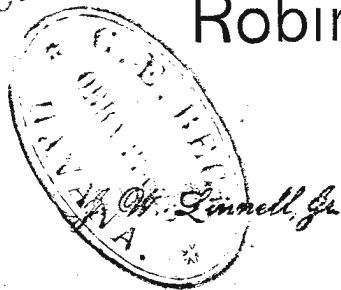
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CITY OF WASHINGTON



Robinson Bros. & Co.,  
Malden,  
Mass.



Est. 20,000  
Lot 1963

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The single and double rates paying the extra centavo for using Spanish stamps with each arriving in the United States, at the end of November, 1898.

*Via Tampa*

*Tea Habana*

*Sr*



*A. S. Lascelles & Co  
P.O. Box 2924*

450

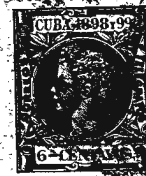
*New York*

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J. A. BANCES

HABANA

*Sr.*

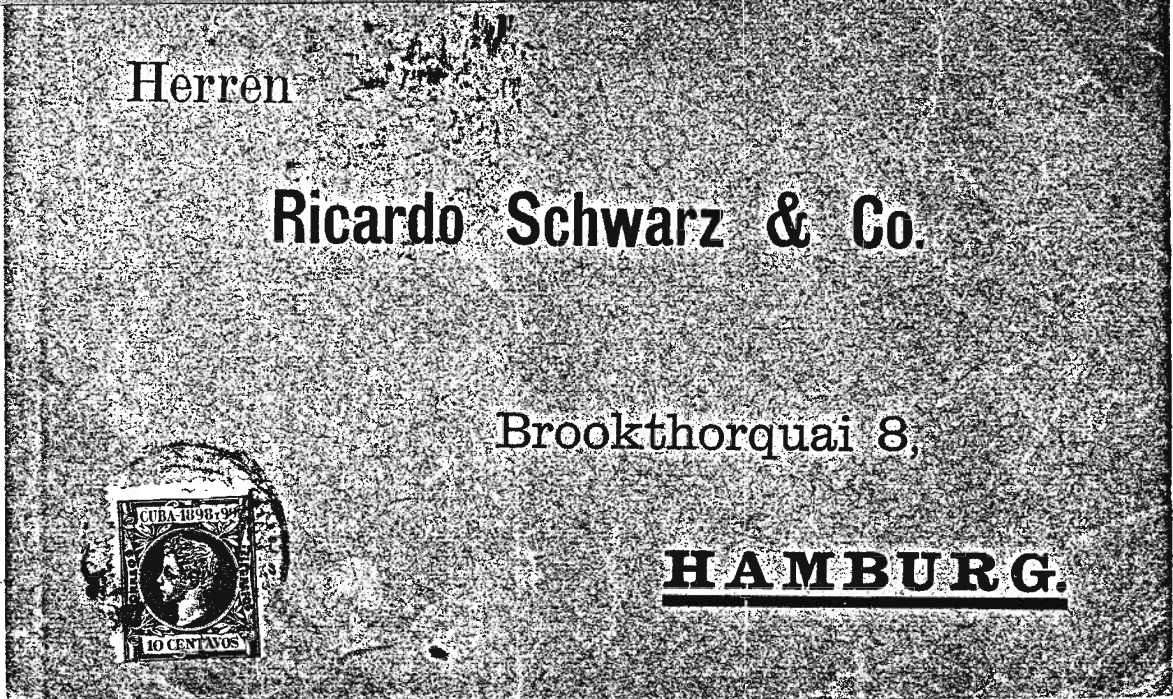
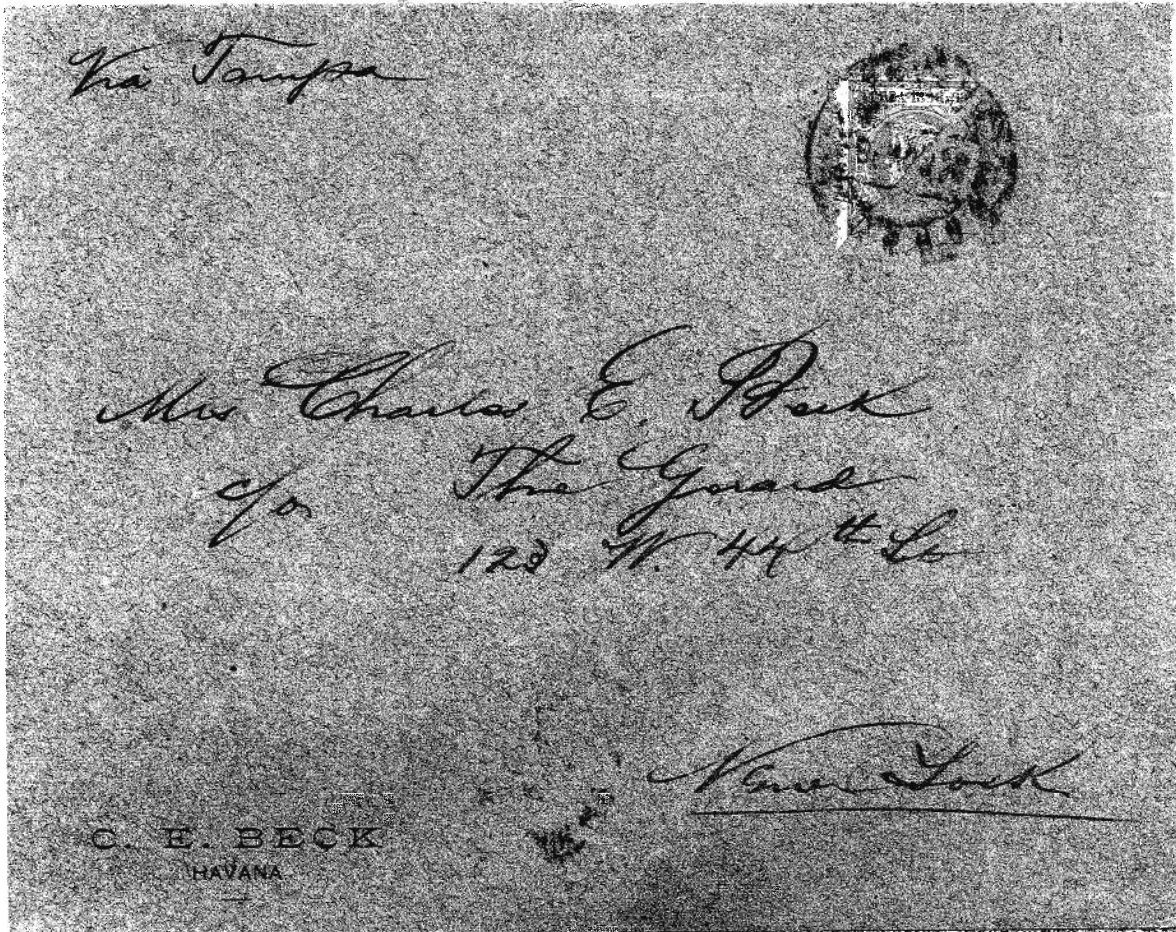


*Ladenburg Thalmann & Co  
P.O. Box 3075*

*New York*

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Half of a 10 centavos used to pay the single 5c. rate to the United States is shown at top while a double international letter rate of 10c. is paid by the single 10c. stamp on the lower cover, sent to Germany.



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A two times rate from Cienfuegos.

CACICEDO & COMP<sup>IA</sup>  
CIENFUEGOS



*Sres.*

*Longman y Martinez*

*207 Pearl St.*

*New York.*

A fifteen centavos overpaying the rate to the United States.

CITY OF WASHINGTON.



Robinson Bros. & Co.,

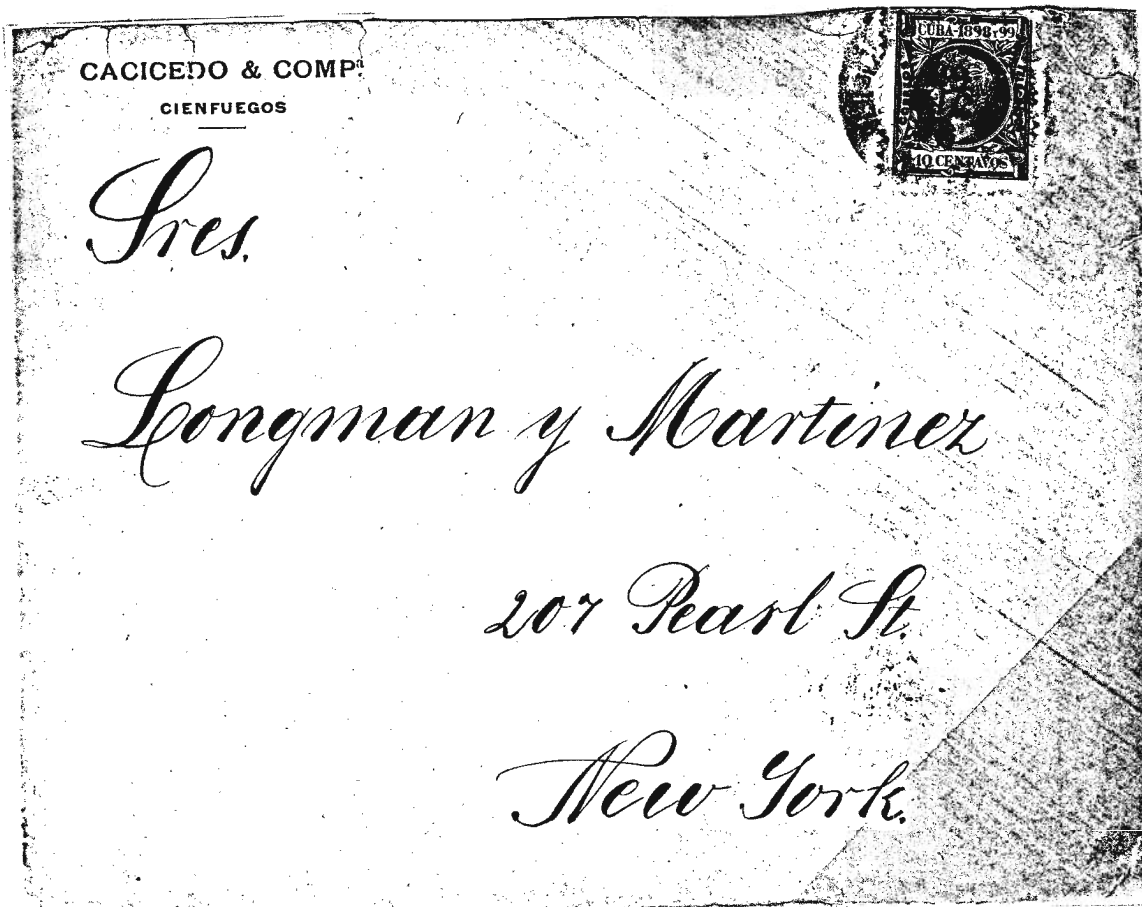
Malden,

Mass.

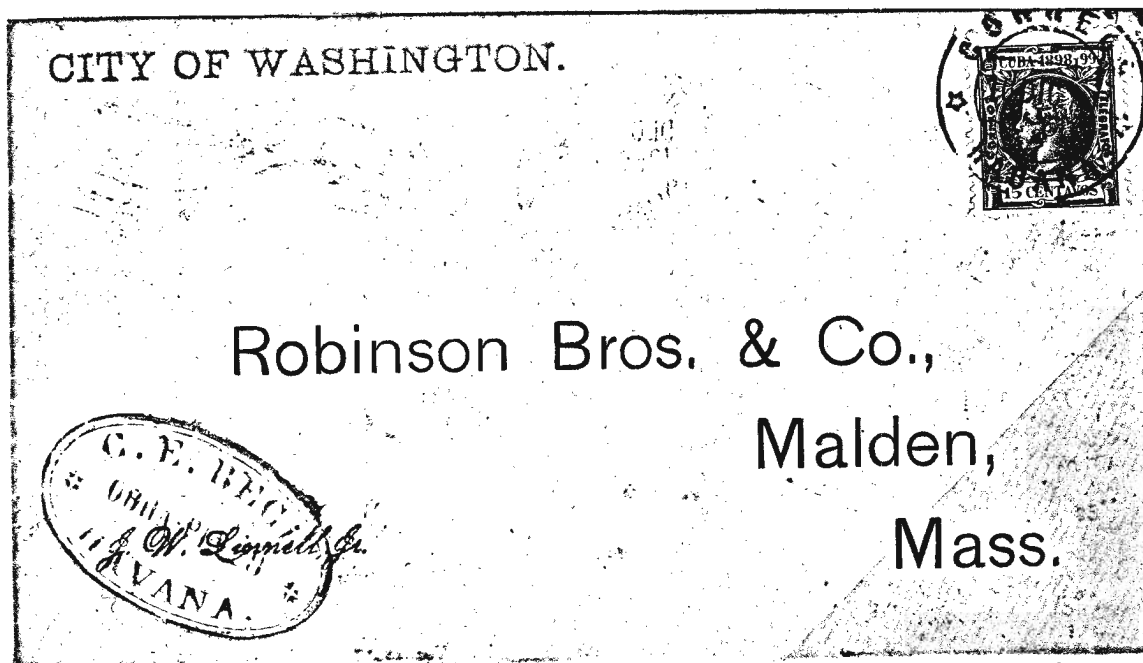


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A two times rate from Cienfuegos.



A fifteen centavos overpaying the rate to the United States.



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The fifteen centavos value in a full sheet showing the value flaw in position 23.

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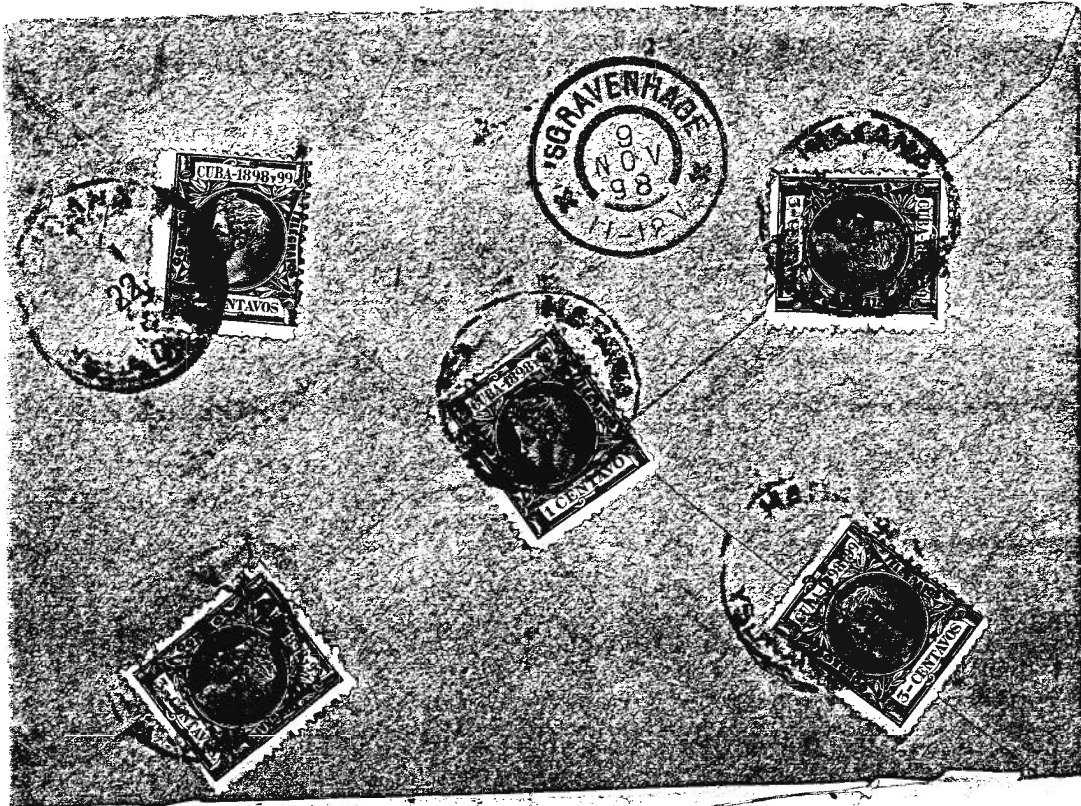
CUBA.—COMUNICACIONES.—100 sellos de 15 centavos de peso.



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1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

An unusual registered cover to England showing a 20 centavo rate for a double rate. At top, 13 centavos registered to Holland made up with four three's and a one centavo.



EST. 12,000  
LOT 1966



EST. 35,000  
LOT 1965

1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

The ten centavos registry rate to the United States in effect in March 1898, under the Spanish Administration.

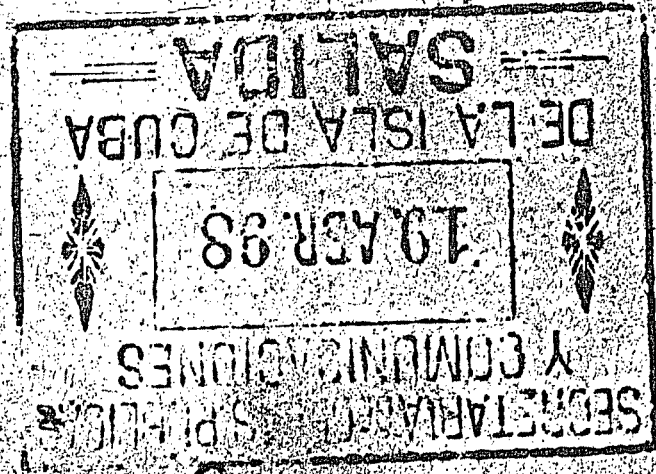


The only recorded usage of the forty centavos stamp on an official cover used within Cuba, the day before the United States declared war on Spain.





*Don*



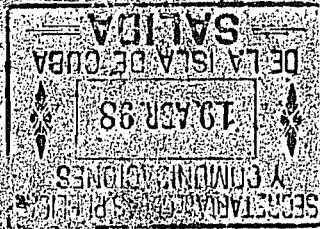
*Don Pablo Yochi*

*Secretaria de Obras Publicas y*



*Habana*

*Señor*

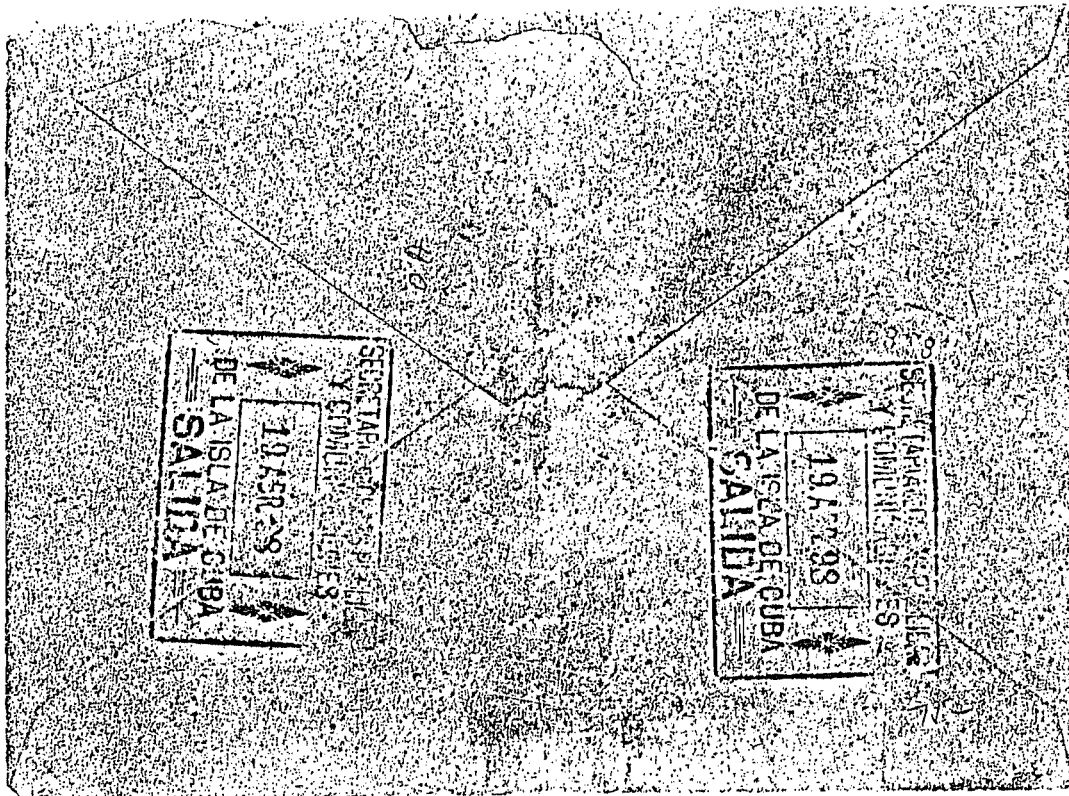


*Don Pablo Godin*

*Secretario de Obras Publicas y Comunes*



*Habana*



SECRETARIA DE P. I. Y COMUNICACIONES

19. ASR. 98

DE LA ISLA DE CUBA  
SALIDA

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1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

The 20 & 40 centavos values used from Havana , an overpayment of the 10¢ rate.

CITY OF WASHINGTON



20c / 40c

Robinson Bros. & Co.,

Malden,

Mass.

G. E. BECK  
HARRIS 23  
J. H. Linnell Jr.

Est. 16.000  
Lot 1978

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\$1.45 ca.



\$11.00 ca.

Forgeries to defraud collectors.

Two values of this set were copied to sell to collectors. Neither is particularly dangerous.

The four milesima newspaper rate.



Original.



Forgery.

Uniform lettering-size & placement. Short letters missing serifs. High 'C'.

Numerous missing lines, dots and curved crossbars abound in the forgery while the genuine stamps has a well-defined impression.

The sixty centavos black.



Original.



Forgery.

More complete impression.  
'CUBA' close spaced and uniform.

Impression missing much detail.  
'CUBA' wider spaced and letters taller.

ORIGINAL

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- 1,2,3.— SHORT LINES OVER U, B AND Y.
- 4.— LETTER A IS JUST AS TALL AS B.
- 5.— C IS WELL SHAPED AND ON A LEVEL WITH U.
- 3.— LINE OF LABEL GOES THRU SCROLL.
- 7.— HYPHEN ABOUT ONE M.M. LONG.
- 8.— HORIZONTAL STROKE OF 4 TURNS UP.
- 9,10.— DOWNWARD STROKES ON SAME LEVEL.
- 11.— A IS AS TALL AS THE M.

4  
milesimas

FORGERY

FORGERY

- 1,2,3.— SHORT LINES MISSING.
- 4.— LETTER A IS SHORTER THAN B.
- 5.— C IS NARROW AND IS BELOW LEVEL OF U.
- 6.— LINE DOES NOT GO THRU.
- 7.— NO HYPHEN AT ALL OR A TINY DOT.
- 8.— NO UPWARD TURN.
- 9,10.— MIDDLE STROKES SHORTER.
- 11.— THE A IS MUCH SHORTER.

1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

Postal cards with 'SPECIMEN' overprints.

TARJETA



POSTAL

MINISTERIO DE ULTRAMAR

Sr. D.

MUESTRAS

En este lado debe escribirse solamente la dirección.

Est. 10.000  
Lot 2013

TARJETA



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MINISTERIO DE ULTRAMAR

Sr. D.

MUESTRAS

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Est. 10.000  
Lot 2016

1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

5 milesima card sent registered to Chile.



1 centavo to Austria.





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POSTAL

Sr. D. E. W. Kounson.  
25. Kansteas Road.  
Calcutta.  
London.

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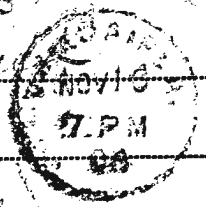
England.

TARJETA



POSTAL

Sr. D. J. W. Boyer  
Tampa  
Florida  
U.S.A.



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1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

The one centavo used internally Matanzas to Havana.

TARJETA



POSTAL

*Sr. D. Silverio Vazquez*  
*Calle Rafael 103.*  
*Numero 140*  
*Habana.*

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Est. 10.000  
Lot 2017

And forwarded within there.

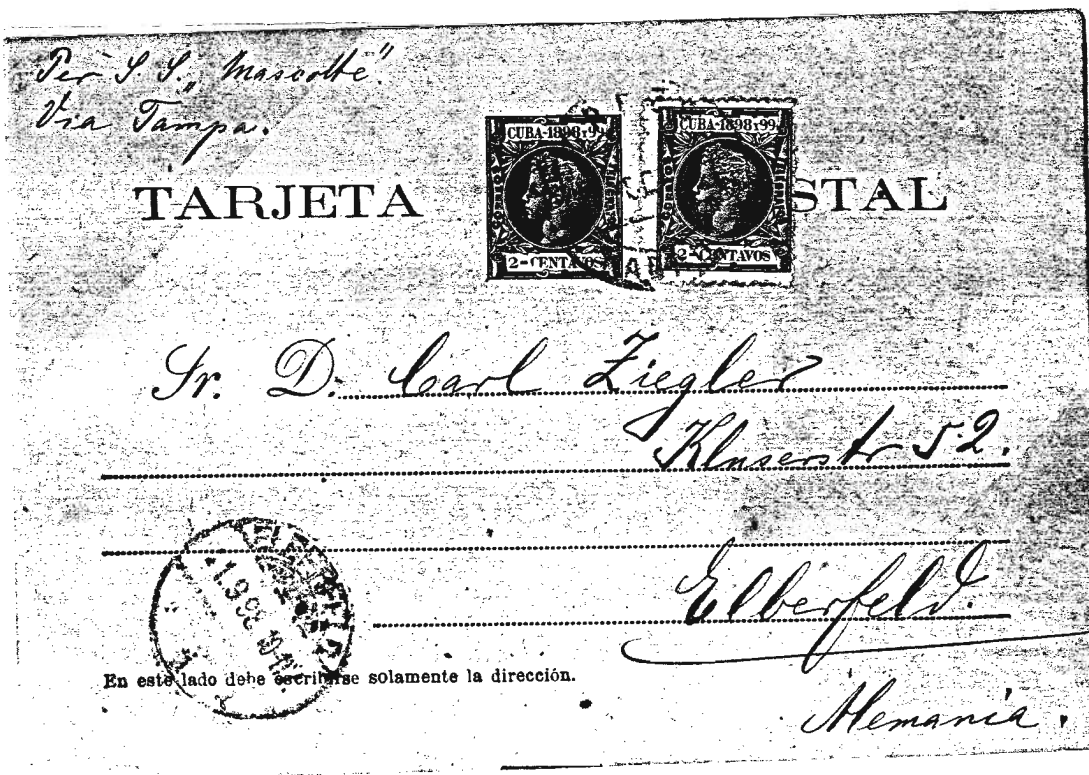
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7 centavo registered postal card rate to New York, sent by the man responsible for the issues at Puerto Principe.



Est. 20,000  
Lot 2019

4 centavo first class postage rate to the United States.



Est. 12,500  
Lot 2021

1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

The pre-war 2 centavos rate in effect to a foreign destination (Germany)

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Henda Hordig

TARJETA



POSTAL

Sr. D. Emilio Bernhardt

Yo August Bolten Esq<sup>o</sup>

Wm Millers Nachf

Hamburg

(Germany)



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Est. 10.000  
Lot 2022

The post-war penalty rate of 4 centavos applied to this mailed in September 1898, again to Germany.

Por Primer Vago  
via Nueva York.

TARJETA



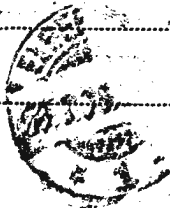
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Sr. D. Carl Liegle

Musestr. 52.

Calbefeldt.

Almanía.

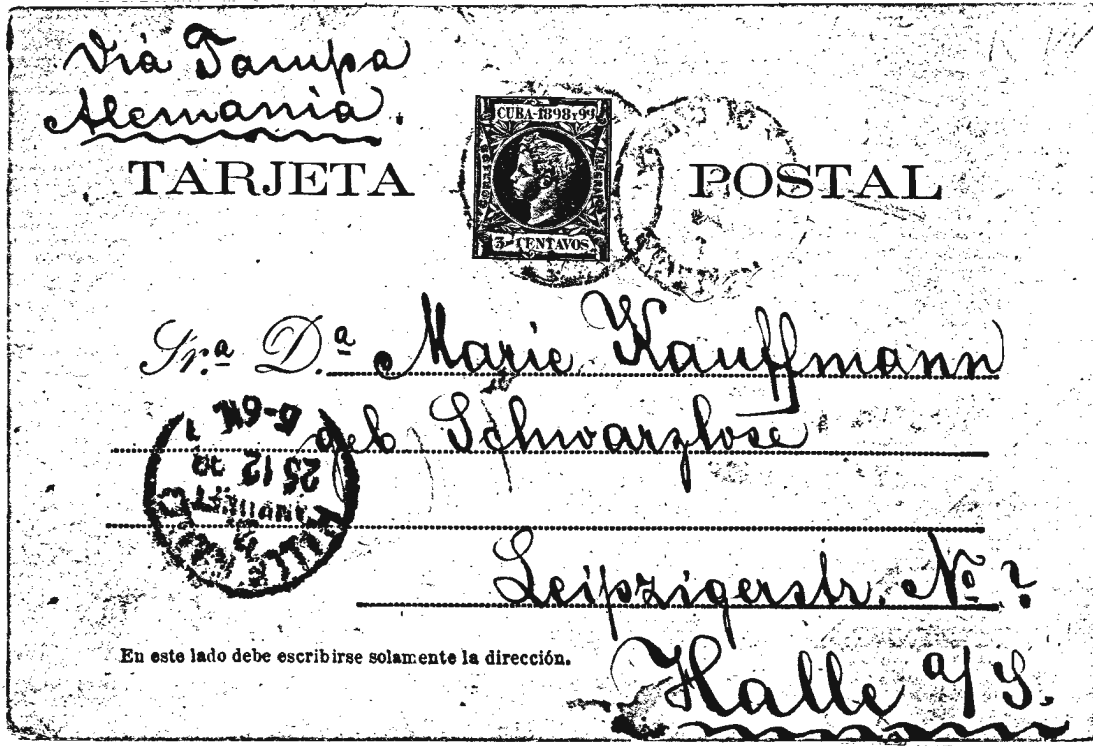


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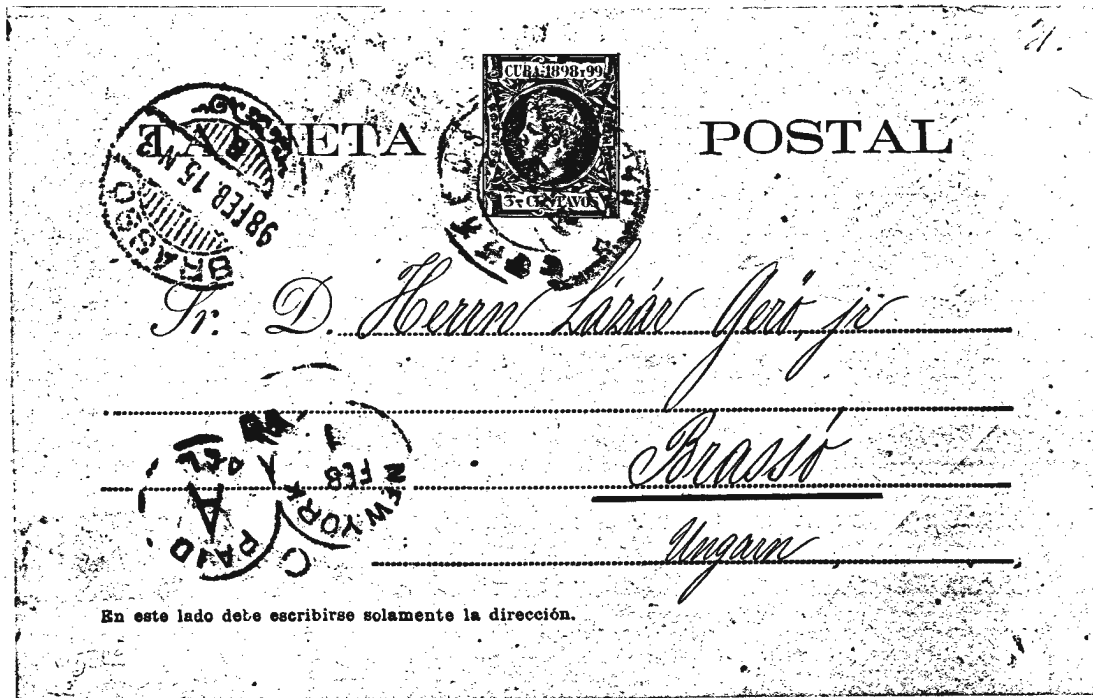
Est. 10.000  
Lot 2018

1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

The three centavos postal card used to Germany and below, to Hungary.



Est. 10.000  
Lot 2023



TARJETA



POSTAL

*Sr. D<sup>o</sup> José Antonio Espenosa,*

*Apartado n. 35*

*Cardenas*

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RESPUESTA

TARJETA



POSTAL

*Sr. D<sup>o</sup> José Antonio Espenosa*

*35 Apartado 35*

*Cardenas*

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RESPUESTA

1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

An unsevered postal reply card used to New York and the reply used at New York to the sender who had returned to Germany from Cuba.

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NEW YORK  
DEC 15 1898  
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*Postkarte*

*Postkarte no. 2*

*Sr. D. Mrs. Oscar Wilmer*

POSTAL

TAMPA

NEW YORK  
DEC 15 1898

VIA TAMPA  
POSTAL

NEW YORK  
DEC 15 1898

POSTAL

*Miami*

D. C. E. BECK.

*The Grand*  
*Hotel*

~~NEW YORK~~

En este lado debe escribirse solamente la direccion. RESPUESTA

Est. 70.000  
Lot 2020

TARJETA



POSTAL

*Sr. D.* .....

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1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

The one centavo postal reply card.

En este lado debe escribirse solamente la dirección. *La otra tarjeta es para la respuesta.*

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*Sr.*

POSTAL  TARJETA

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TARJETA  POSTAL

*Sr. D.*

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TARJETA



POSTAL

*Sr. D.* .....

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TARJETA



POSTAL

*Sr. D.* .....

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TARJETA



POSTAL

*Sr. D.* .....

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1898 KING ALFONSO XIII ISSUE

The two centavos postal reply card.

*En este lado debe escribirse solamente la dirección.*

*La otra tarjeta es para la respuesta.*

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*S. S.*

POSTAL TARJETA



TARJETA POSTAL

*Sr. D.*

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*En este lado debe escribirse solamente la dirección.*

RESPUESTA

The three centavos postal reply card.

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*S. D.*

POSTAL



TARJETA

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POSTAL

*Sr. D.*

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RESPUESTA