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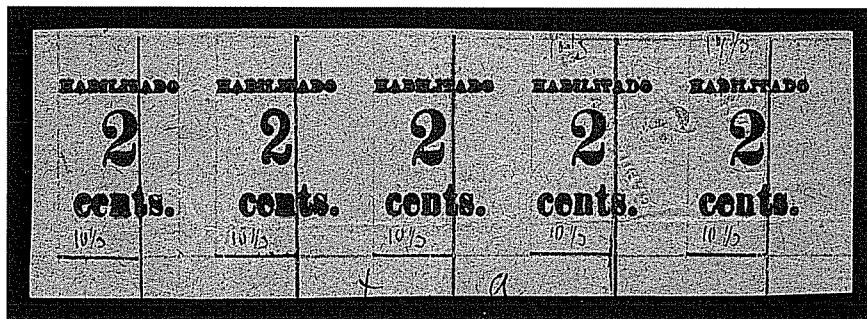


The Ignacio Prats International Large Gold Collection of Puerto Principe Provisional Surcharges, a fabulous collection of mint and used singles, numerous multiples including complete settings, setting reconstructions of nearly every denomination and printing, fabulous errors, varieties, Military Station cancellations and ten out of the fewer than 30 recorded covers, including three out of the six known to foreign destinations, all mounted on Mr. Prats' exhibition pages in two Lighthouse binders. **This collection ranks among the finest ever formed of this rare and fascinating issue**, with numerous items being from the two other great collections of the past, Tows and Robertson, as well as having been featured in numerous philatelic publications over the decades. This issue is notorious for its poor quality as the paper upon which the stamps were printed is of a soft and fibrous nature and climatic conditins were difficult, the quality of the material in the Prats collection is generally the finest obtainable. 42 certificates accompany the collection and a great many of the other items have been signed by acknowledged experts in the field. *Please review the previous 21 pages for some highlights from the collection..* **E.C.V. \$200,000-300,000**



**Excerpts from the Ignacio Prats Collection
of
Puerto Principe Provisional Surcharges**

First Printing



Trial impression of the complete setting of five on green paper. Only three are recorded. 1989 P.F. certificate.

The Complete Setting of Five



Scott 176 1975 P.F. certificate. Ex-Tows.



Scott 178 Signed Roig.

Large Fragment to France



Scott 178.



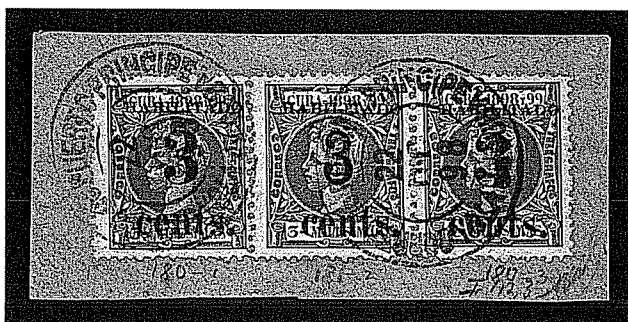
Scott 178.

Complete Setting of Five on Cover



Scott 178. Ex.-Tows.

Combination Strip of Three



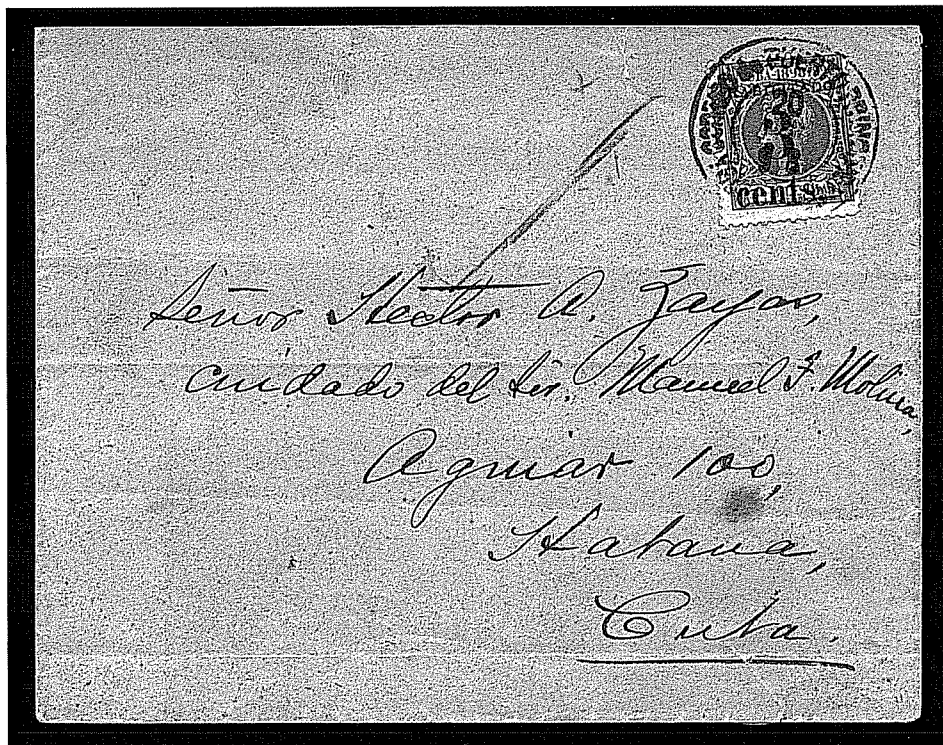
Scott 180 on left and right, center stamp Scott 181. Signed Bloch.

Inverted Surcharge Combination Pair



Scott 180a, 181a. Signed Bloch. Ex-Tows.

Cover to Habana



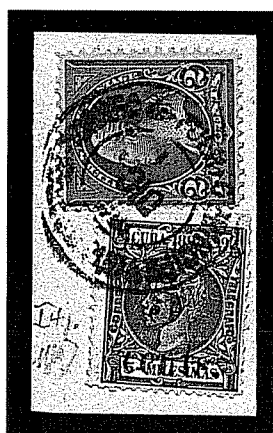
Scott 180.

The Complete Setting of Five



Four stamps Scott 188, one Scott 189. Signed Colson.

Used in Combination With U.S. Postage



Scott 188 and U.S. 279c. P.F. certificate. Ex.-Tows.

Inverted Surcharge Combination Pair



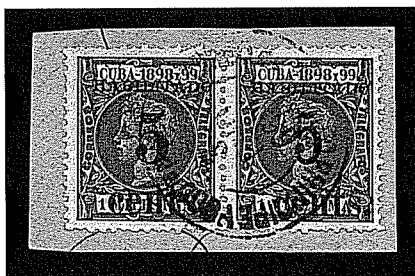
Scott 188a, 189a.

Second Printing



Scott 179G. P.F. certificate.

Combination Pair



Scott 182, 183. Signed Bloch. Ex.-Tows.



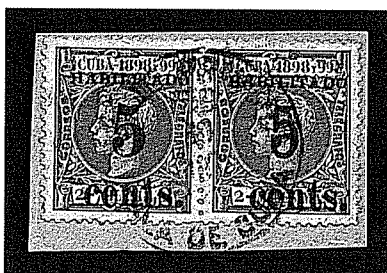
Scott 182. P.F. certificate. Ex.-Tows.

Inverted Overprints



Scott 182a, 183a. Both signed Bloch. Left stamp Ex.-Tows.

Combination Pair



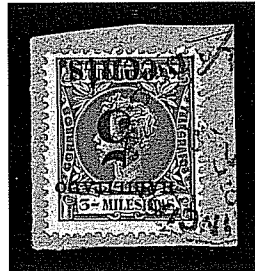
Scott 184, 185. Signed Bartels and Bloch.

The Unique Strip of Three



Scott 184.

Inverted Surcharge



Scott 186a. Signed Bloch. Ex.-Tows.

Pair, One Without Surcharge



Scott 190b. Signed Bartels.

Pair With Gutter



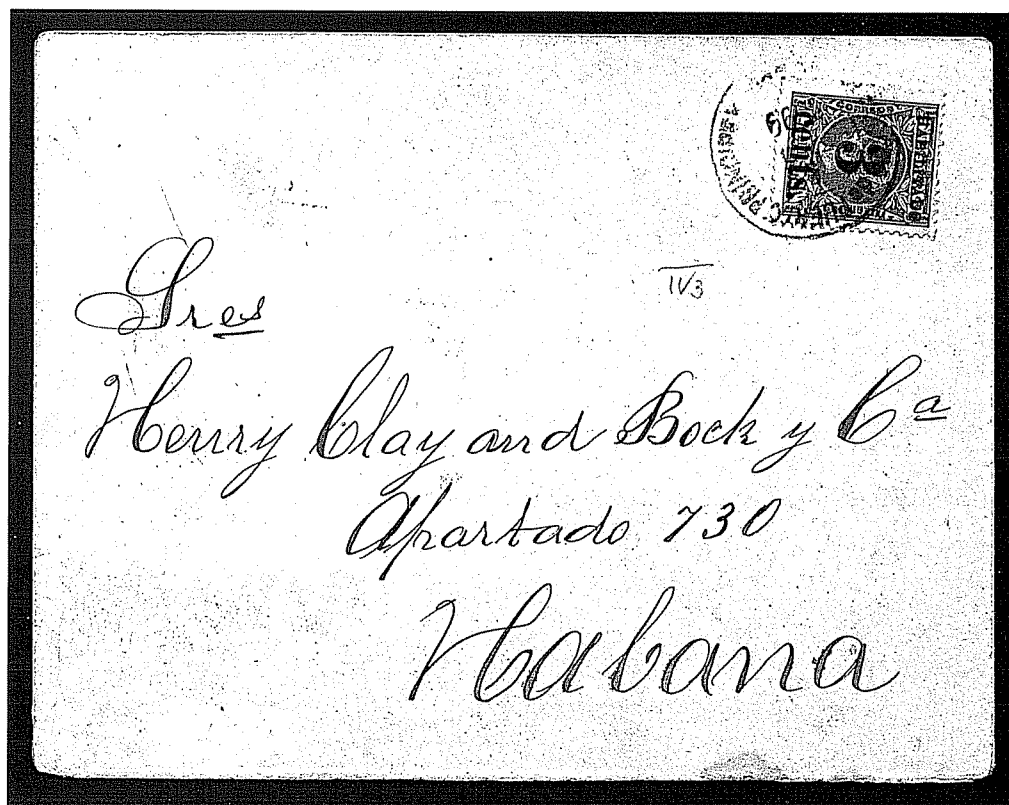
Scott 190. Signed Bloch. Ex.-Tows.

Third Printing
Double Surcharge



Scott 179Bc.

Cover to Habana



Scott 179B.

Combination Pair



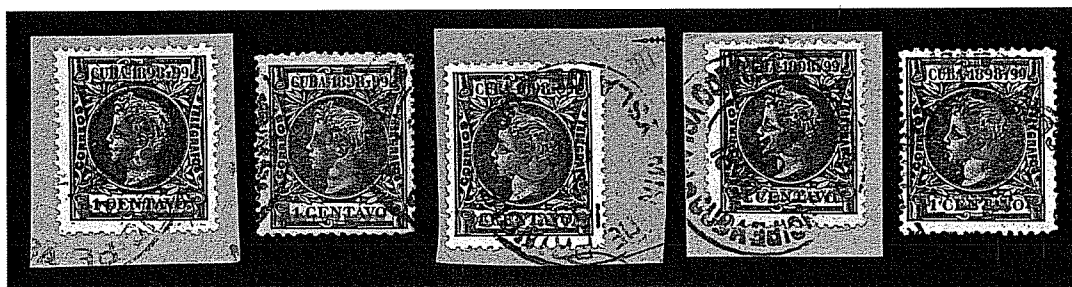
Scott 190, 191. Signed Bloch.

Pair With Gutter Margin



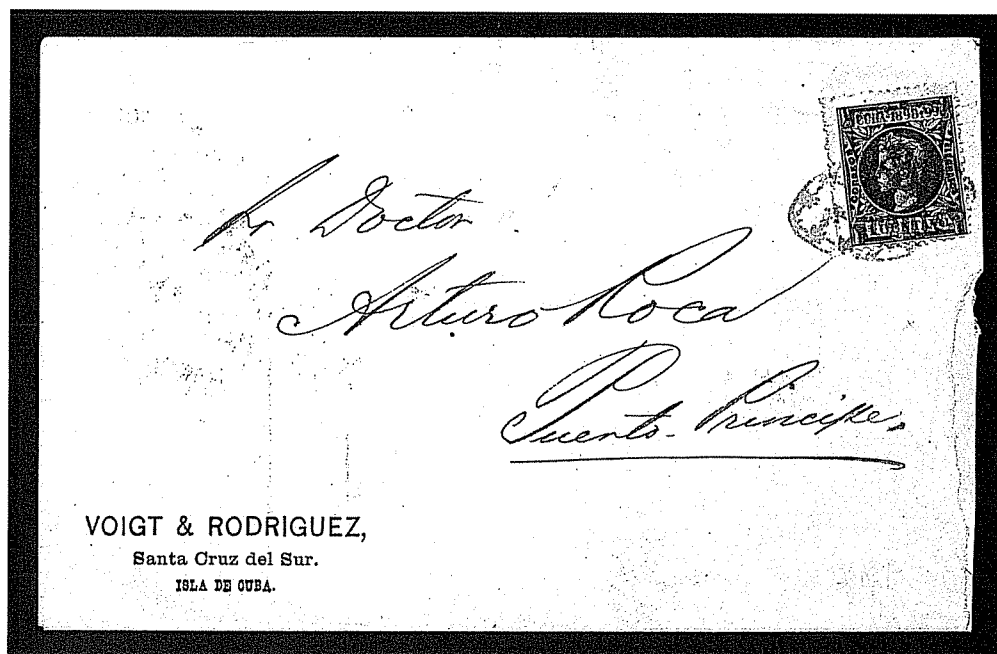
Scott 192. Signed Bloch Ex.-Tows.

Fourth Printing Inverted Surcharges - The Complete Setting



Scott 196a (4) and 197a.

One of Only About 30 Recorded Puerto Principe Covers



Scott 197.

The Only Recorded Puerto Principe Cover to Spain



Scott 196, 178. Signed Roig.

Cover to Habana



Scott 196. Signed Bloch. Ex.-Tows.

The Unique Strip of Five Showing the Complete Setting



Scott 198 (4) and Scott 199.

One of Only Two Known Puerto Principe Frankings
on a Spanish American War Patriotic Cover



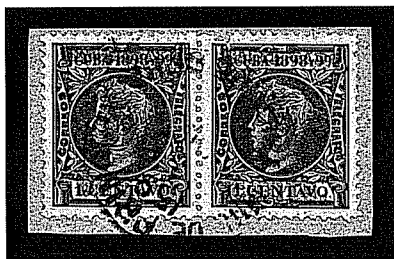
Scott 198.

Inverted Surcharges - The Complete Setting



Scott 198a (4) and 199a.

Double Surcharge Combination Pair



Scott 198c, 199c. Ex.-Tows.

Fifth Printing
One of Three Known Pairs



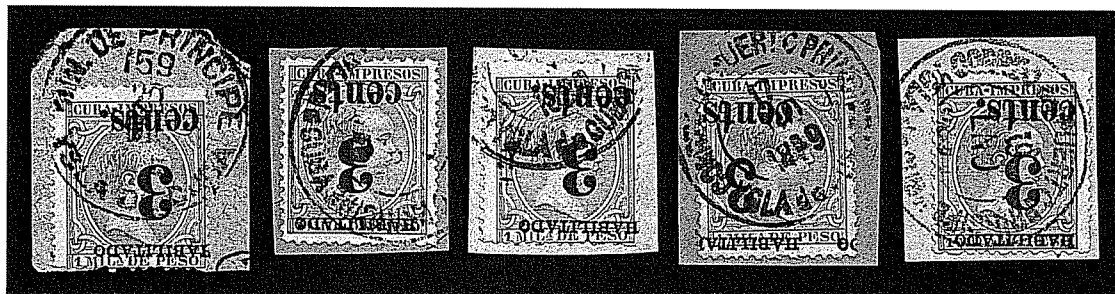
Scott 201.

Combination Pair



Scott 202, 201.

Inverted Surcharges - The Complete Setting of Five



Scott 201a (4), 202a.

Unique Inverted Surcharge With Surcharged Sheet - Margin Showing "cents" Variety



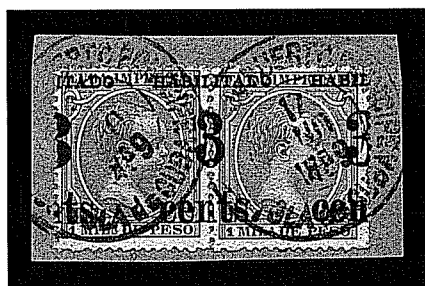
Scott 201a, 201c Var., signed Bartels and Bloch.

Unique Type L Surcharge With Type K Surcharge in Gutter Margin



Scott 202a, 201 Var. Signed Bartels and Bloch.

Combination Pair With Shifted Overprint

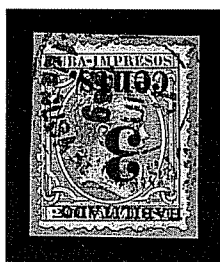


Scott 201 Var., 202 Var.



Scott 204. A.P.S. certificate. Ex.-Tows.

Inverted Surcharge



Scott 203b

The Complete Setting of Five

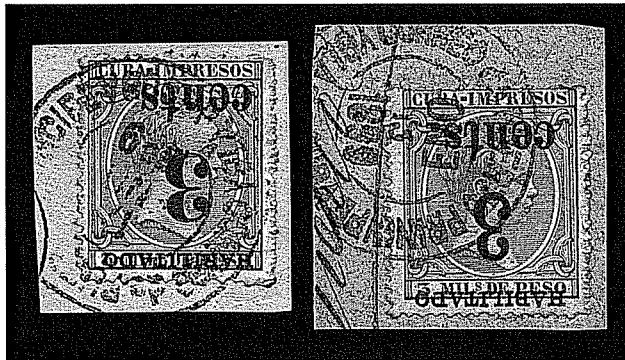


Scott 205 (3), position 3 with "cents" variety Scott 205b and 206.



Scott 206. A.P.S. certificate. Ex.-Tows.

Inverted Surcharges



Scott 205a, 206a. Each signed Scott Stamp & Coin.

Type L Surcharge With Type K Surcharge In Sheet-Margin



Scott 206, 205 Var. Signed Bloch. Ex.-Tows.

Unique Example From Position 1 of the Fourth Printing



Formerly Scott 183B. P.F. certificate. Ex.-Tows.

The Unique Complete Setting of Five



Scott 211 (3), position 3 with "cents variety", Scott 211a, and Scott 212.



Scott 213.

Exceedingly Rare Mint Example



Scott 213. P.F. certificate. Ex.-Tows.

The Complete Setting of Five



Scott 215 (3), position 3 shows the "eents" variety, Scott 215a, and position 4 is an extremely rare mint copy of Scott 216.

The Complete Setting of Five - Probably Unique

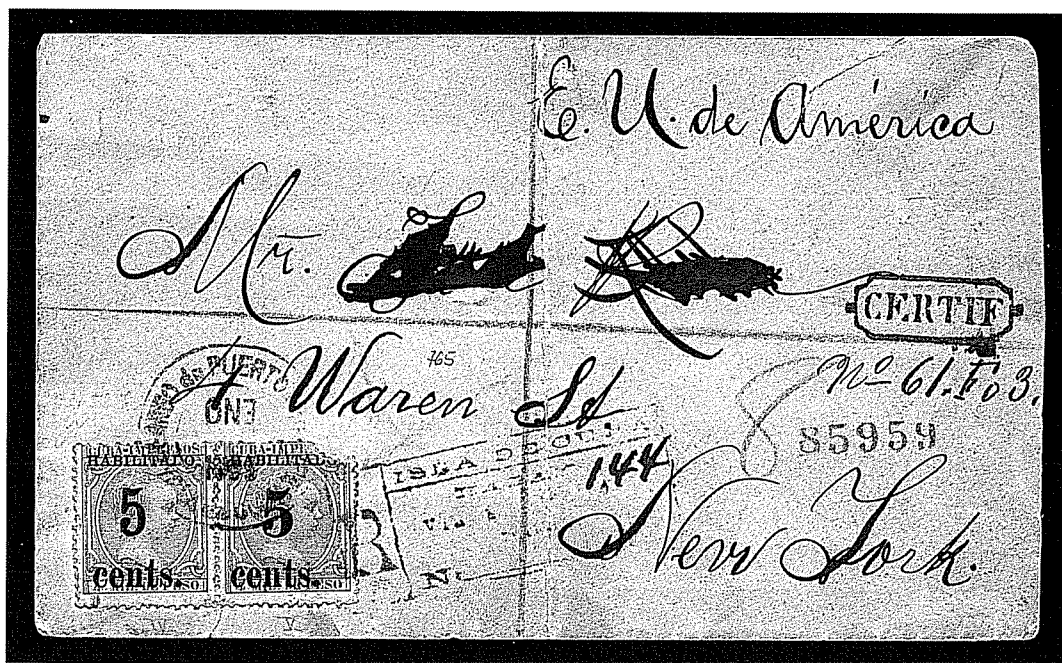


Scott 217 (3), position 3 with the "eents" variety, Scott 217a and 218.



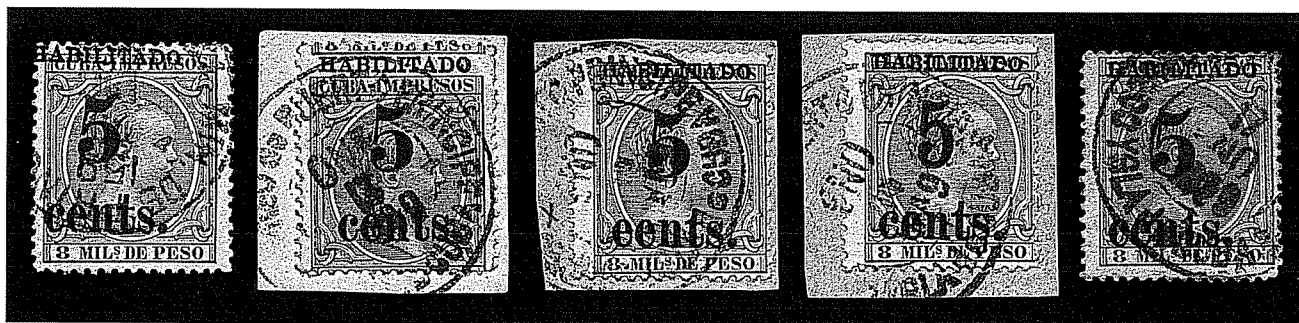
Scott 218. Signed Economist.

The Greatest Puerto Principe Cover - Combination Pair on Registered Cover to New York



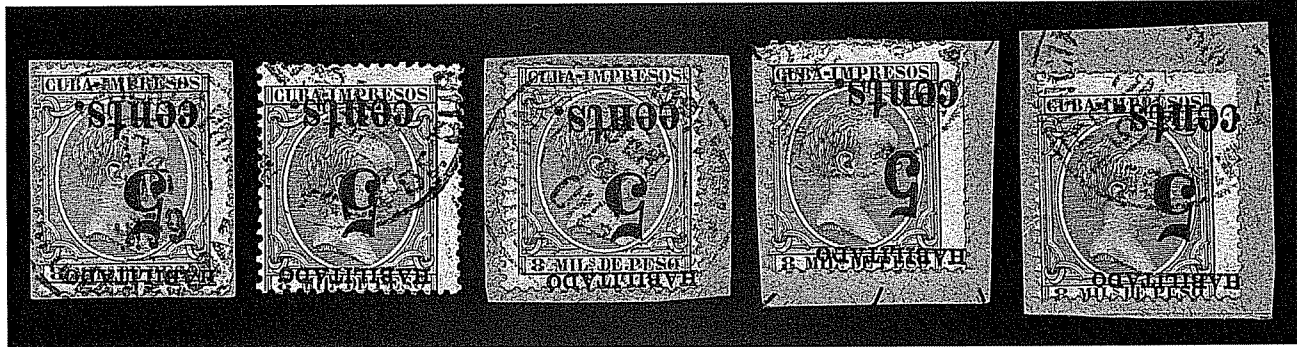
Scott 218, 217. Friedl certificate. Ex.-Tows.

The Complete Setting of Five



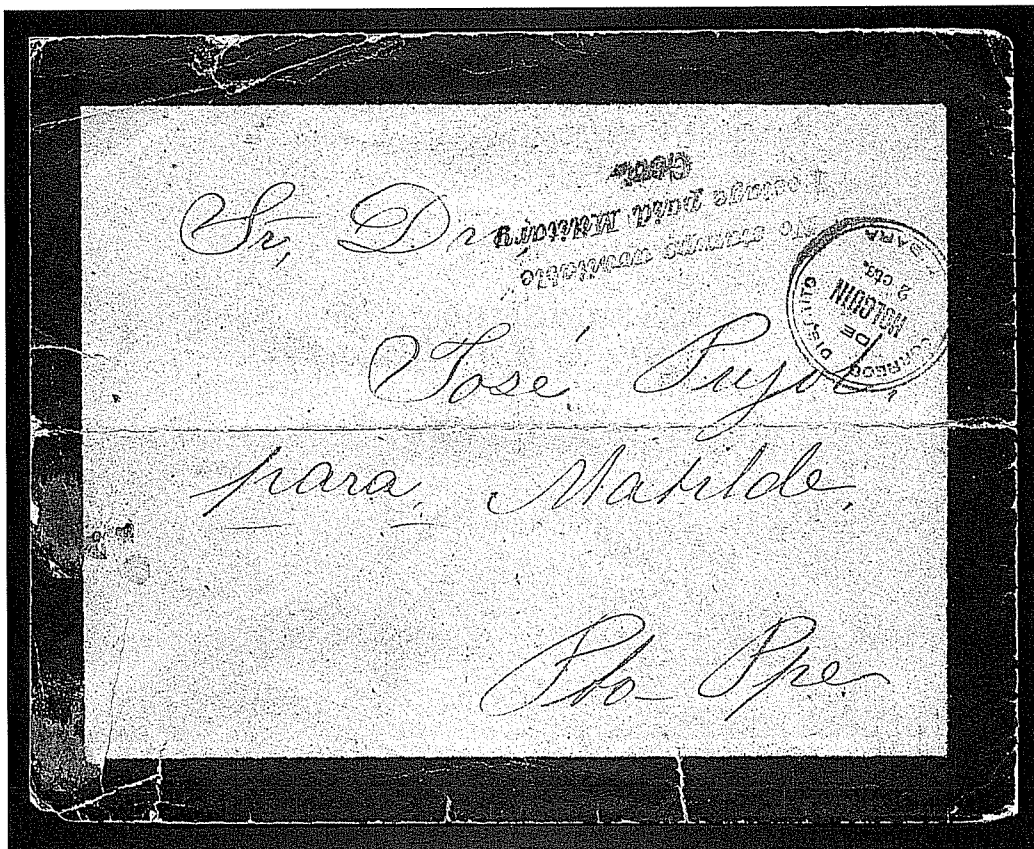
Scott 219 (3), position 3 with "eents" variety, Scott 219b and position 4 is Scott 220.

Inverted Surcharges - The Complete Setting of Five



Scott 219a (3), position 3 with "eents" variety, Scott 219c and position 4 is Scott 220a.

Gibara Provisional Handstamp



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