

*Cuba - Puerto Rico*

**93rd SALE**  
**CATALOGUE**

OF  
A COLLECTION OF  
**UNITED STATES and**  
**FOREIGN STAMPS**

To be sold at Auction

**March 30 and 31, 1915**

**AT 8 P. M.**



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# Second Session

Wednesday, March 31, 1915

## Cuba, Puerto Principe Issues.

Collection of Judge F. Spiegelberg which received the Silver Medal at the International Philatelic Exhibition, New York, 1913.

This collection is the best that has been offered at auction since the sale of the celebrated collection of the late Mr. William Thorne in February, 1907, and contains many rare items that were not represented either in the Thorne or Andreini Collections.

These Puerto Principe stamps were issued under the authority of Gen. Carpenter after the occupation of the city by the United States forces and thus belong properly to a collection of the stamps of our country.

First Printing December 19, 1898.

Surcharge 17½mm high.

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| 501 1 cent on 1 mil orange brown (176), used, very fine.  | 10 00 5 <sup>10</sup>               |
| 502 2c on 2m (178), unused, o. g., very fine  | 3 00 2 <sup>40</sup>                |
| 503 2c on 2m both types (178, 179), used, very fine   | 7 50 3 <sup>50</sup>                |
| 504 2c on 2m inverted surcharge (178a), used on piece of original, very fine, from Thorne Collection  | 25 00 7 <sup>50</sup>               |
| 505 2c on 2m inverted surcharge (178a), used on piece of original with 2c on 2m normal (178), the invert close at bottom. From Andreini Collection  | 27 50 7 <sup>00</sup>               |
| 506 2c on 2m the rare type inverted (179a), used on piece of original, very fine, very rare   | 50 00 33 <sup>00</sup> <i>Clapp</i> |
| 507 3c on 2m orange brown, the rare type (179F), used, very fine; a great rarity which was not represented in either the Andreini or Thorne Collection and of which but two other copies are known. Estimated value \$300.00. | 2 10 <sup>00</sup>                  |
| 508 3c on 3m (180), unused, o. g., off at left  | 6 50 2 <sup>10</sup>                |

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| 509 3c on 3m inverted (180a), used on piece of original with a copy of the normal (180), very fine, rare. From Andreini Collection  | 33 50 25 <sup>00</sup> C             |
| 510 3c on 3m rare type (181), unused, o. g., very fine  | 15 00 7 <sup>60</sup>                |
| 511 3c on 3m (180), horizontal strip of 3, and pair, forming the entire strip of 5 of which the second is the rare type (181), used, very fine; a rare strip  | 24 00 11 <sup>00</sup> <i>Bolton</i> |
| 512 5c on 1m (182), used on piece of original, very fine. From Andreini Collection  | 25 00 18 <sup>00</sup> <i>Bolton</i> |
| 513 5c on 1m both types (182, 183), in a horizontal pair, used on piece of original, in the finest possible condition, a great rarity thus. From Thorne Collection  | 75 00 45 <sup>00</sup> <i>Krasa</i>  |
| 514 5c on 1m inverted surcharge (182a), used on piece of original, very fine, a great rarity, and as these inverted surcharges are worth about ten times that of the regular should be catalogued \$250.00.   | 110 <sup>00</sup>                    |
| 515 5c on 2m (184), used on piece of original, very fine, rare. From Mandel Collection  | 50 00 30 <sup>50</sup> <i>Krasa</i>  |
| 516 5c on 2m rare type (185), used on piece of original, very fine, very rare and should be catalogued \$150.00.  | 97 <sup>00</sup> <i>Clark</i>        |
| 517 5c on 3m (186), with marginal strip at right which has likewise received the surcharge. The pair used on piece of original and in finest condition. Estimated value \$50.00. From Andreini Collection.  | 36 <sup>00</sup> <i>Klein</i>        |
| 518 5c on 3m rare type (187), used on piece of original, very fine. From Thorne Collection  | 75 00 63 <sup>00</sup> <i>Clark</i>  |
| 519 5c on 5m (188), used, very fine   | 10 00 6 <sup>90</sup>                |
| 520 5c on 5m inverted (188a), unused, very fine, a great rarity as unused stamps of the rare varieties of this issue are practically unknown and are easily worth four or five times as much as used copies so that this stamp should be catalogued about \$175.00. | 93 <sup>00</sup> <i>Haw</i>          |
| 521 5c on 5m inverted (188a), used on piece of original in finest possible condition. From Andreini Collection  | 40 00 31 <sup>00</sup> C             |
| 522 5c on 5m rare type (189), used on piece of original, very fine  | 35 00 24 <sup>50</sup> <i>Kr</i>     |

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523 5c on 5m inverted surcharge, horizontal pair, both types (188a, 189a), used on piece of original in finest possible condition and an item of the greatest rarity and easily worth \$150.00. From Andreini Collection.

524 5c on 1/2m blue green (190), used on piece of original, very fine

525 5c on 1/2m blue green inverted (190a), used on piece of original, very fine

526 5c on 1/2m blue green pair, the right hand stamp without surcharge (190b), used on piece of original, very fine. From Thorne Collection and under priced in the catalogue

527 5c on 1/2m blue green, rare type (191), used on piece of original, very fine

Second Printing December 24, 1898.

Surcharge 19 1/2mm high.

528 1 cents on 1m orange brown (177), used, very fine

529 1 cents on 1m orange brown, broken "1" (177a), used, very fine

530 1 cents on 1m orange brown inverted (177b), used, very fine, very rare

531 3c on 1m orange brown (179A), unused, very fine, very rare unused, and in accordance with our estimate as in Lot 520 should be catalogued about \$150.00.

532 3c on 1m (179A), used, very fine. From Andreini Collection

533 3c on 1m rare type (179C), used on piece of original, the stamp off at left but this is of little importance in the case of such a rare stamp

534 5c on 1/2m blue green (192), used on piece of original, very fine. From Andreini Collection

535 5c on 1/2m blue green (192), used on piece of original, but the stamp has to the right the marginal strip and this has received the surcharge of the rare type (193), and is uncanceled. A great rarity. From Andreini Collection.

92.00 C

7 50 3.90

30 00 19.00

25 00 22.50

12 50 8.75 C

5 00 4.25 C

10 00 5.10

50 00 32.50 C

41.00

30 00 12.50

75 00 40.00 Hawkins

15 00 9.10

13.00

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536 5c on 1/2m blue green, rare type (193), used, very fine. From Thorne Collection.

35 00 21.00

Third Printing December 27, 1898.

Surcharge 19 1/2mm high, on 1c black violet, 537 3c on 1c (196), used, slightly defective at upper right corner

5 00 .90

538 3c on 1c inverted (196a), used on piece of original, very fine, rare. From Thorne Collection

40 00 31.00 Econom

539 3c on 1c rare type (197), unused, o. g., very fine, rare unused, estimated value \$30.00.

19.00

540 3c on 1c rare type (197), used on piece of original, very fine

15 00 12.00

541 3c on 1c (196), horizontal strip of 5, the second stamp the rare type (197), unused, o. g., very fine, very rare in such a strip of which a fair estimated value would be \$100.00.

52.00 Hawkins

542 5c on 1c (198), used on piece of original but with the very rare military cancellation.

1.80

543 5c on 1c inverted (198a), used on piece of original, very fine, rare. Estimated value \$35.00. From Mandel Collection.

24.50 C

544 5c on 1c double surcharge (198c), unused, o. g., very fine, a great rarity, estimated value \$100.00.

112.00 Hawkins

545 5c on 1c rare type (199), used on piece of original, very fine

6 50 3.50

546 10c on 1c (200), unused, o. g., very fine

6 50 3.50

547 10c on 1c (200), used on piece of original, very fine

6 00 2.10

548 10c on 1c (200), in a horizontal pair with broken "1" (200a), unused, o. g., very fine

19 00 12.50

549 10c on 1c (200), entire strip of 5, including stamp with broken "1" (200a), unused, o. g., very fine

38 50 18.00 C

36 50  
22 50  
13  
71.50

89.5  
44.75  
57.00  
939.75

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Fourth Printing January 11, 1899.

This is the rarest of all the printings as of the 3 cent value on the 1, 2 and 3m blue green there were only 500 stamps altogether. Of the 5 cent value on the 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 mil there were only 300 stamps and the great rarity of these is evident.

- 550 3c on 1m blue green (201), used on piece of original, close at bottom but fine 25 00 10.<sup>50</sup>
- 551 3c on 1m inverted (201a), used on piece of original, very fine, very rare, estimated value, \$100.00. From Thorne Collection. 52.<sup>00</sup>
- 552 3c on 1m error "eents" (201b), used on piece of original, very fine. From Thorne Collection 75 00 45.<sup>00</sup> *Econom*
- 553 3c on 1m rare type (202), used on piece of original, very fine. From Andreini Collection 75 00 46.<sup>00</sup> *Krassa*
- 554 3c on 2m (203), used on piece of original, very fine. From Andreini Collection 40 00 22.<sup>00</sup>
- 555 3c on 2m rare type (204), used on piece of original, very fine 100 00 61.<sup>00</sup> *Krassa*
- 556 3c on 3m (205), unused, o. g., very fine, very rare unused, estimated value \$150.00. From Clotz Collection. 100.<sup>00</sup> *Hawkins*
- 557 3c on 3m rare type (206), used on piece of original, very fine. From Andreini Collection 75 00 62.<sup>00</sup> *black*
- 558 3c on 3m rare type inverted surcharge (206a), used on piece of original in finest possible condition, one of the great rarities of this collection and a conservative estimate of its value is \$250.00. From Bernichon Collection. 156.<sup>00</sup>
- 559 5c on 1m blue green (211), used on piece of original, very fine, a great rarity as all these 5c are; estimated value \$150.00. 140.<sup>00</sup> *black*
- 560 5c on 1m rare type (212), used on piece of original, a great rarity, missing in Andreini and Thorne Collections and of which as far as we know only two other copies are in existence. The rarest stamp of this fine collection. 210.<sup>00</sup> *black*

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- 561 5c on 2m blue green (213), unused, o. g., very fine and very rare; the used stamp is catalogued at \$65.00 and in accordance with our estimate of the value of these stamps unused, it should be catalogued about \$250.00. From Stanton Collection. 180.<sup>00</sup> *black*
- 562 5c on 2m blue green, rare type (214), used on piece of original, very fine, a great rarity, as the 5c on 2m are rarer than the 5c on 3m; estimated value \$300.00. 197.<sup>00</sup> *black*
- 563 5c on 3m blue green (216), used on piece of original, very fine, one of the great rarities of the collection; estimated value \$200.00. 200.<sup>00</sup> *black*
- 564 5c on 4m blue green, error "eents" (217a), used on piece of original, very fine, a great rarity and as the ordinary stamp (217), is catalogued at \$100.00, this variety should be catalogued \$300.00. 175.<sup>00</sup>
- 565 5c on 4m blue green inverted surcharge (217b), used on piece of original, very fine, of course a great rarity; estimated value \$300.00. 193.<sup>00</sup>
- 566 5c on 8m blue green (219), used on piece of original, the stamp slightly off center at left; estimated value \$100.00. 51.<sup>00</sup>
- 567 5c on 8m blue green inverted surcharge (219a), used on piece of original, very fine, very rare; estimated value \$250.00. From Bernichon Collection. 151.<sup>00</sup>
- 568 5c on 8m rare type (220), used, very fine, very rare; estimated value \$250.00. From Thorne Collection. 160.<sup>00</sup> *black*
- 569 5c on 8m blue green rare type inverted surcharge (220a), used on piece of original, very fine, and of the greatest rarity, not represented in either Andreini or Thorne Collections, and its value is difficult to estimate. 220.<sup>00</sup>
- 570 Cyprus 1880 30pa on 1p (7), Plate 201, unused, o. g., very fine 7.50 11.<sup>00</sup>
- 571 1881 C. C. 4pi olive green. (14), used, slightly thin 6.25 1.<sup>00</sup>
- 572 1894 18pi, 45pi (29, 30), unused, o. g., very fine 6.50 24.<sup>00</sup> *Krassa*
- 573 Danish West Indies 1855 3c rose (2), block of 4, unused, o. g., very fine 8 00 5.<sup>00</sup>

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44.75