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**<C> El Coleccionista (The Collector)**

La Habana, Cuba: Revista bimestral de la Asociación "Cuba Filatélica" (Journal of the "Philatelic Cuba" Society). Published every other month. Known issues are: Issue No.1, January-February 1915 to Epoch II, Issue No.4, July-August 1916 (last issue seen). <HORN9600> under item 23830 cites a total of 9 issues, the last being from August 1916, as reported in the Ricketts Annual Report No. 17. Size is 17.5 by 25 cm. Original copies of this journal can be found in my library (purchased at the October 2003 Huys-Berlingin AG auction of the Joseph Hackmey philatelic library--Lot 7223).

Known issues are as follows (I am missing the issues preceded by an asterisk(\*)):

\*No.1, Enero-Febrero 1915

\*No.2, Marzo-Abril 1915

[No.3, Mayo-Junio 1915](#)

[No.4, Julio-Agosto 1915](#)

[No.5, Septiembre-Octubre 1915](#)

[No.6, Noviembre-Diciembre 1915](#)

At the beginning of 1916 the headquarters of the Asociación "Cuba Filatélica" and publication of its journal got transferred to the city of Camagüey and the issues of the journal started to be labeled "Epoca II" (Epoch II).

[Epoca II, No.1, Enero-Febrero 1916](#)

[Epoca II, No.2, Marzo-Abril 1916](#)

[Epoca II, No.3, Mayo-Junio 1916](#)

[Epoca II, No.4, Julio-Agosto 1916](#)

**<C1511> El Coleccionista**

Untitled article

C, No.6, November-December 1915, p.28.

Notes on how to distinguish a forgery of the 1869 20c. de Escudo stamp (Scott 40) from the genuine.

**<C1601> El Coleccionista**

"A Nuestro Estimado Colega *El Petit Filatélico—El sello azul de a un centavo*"

("To Our Dear Colleague *El Petit Filatélico—The blue one centavo stamp*")

C, No.1, 2nd Epoch, January-February 1916, p.23.

The author claims the 1c. Mapita in blue is a color "changeling" (i.e., a fake).

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**<CA> El Curioso Americano (The Curious American)**

Habana: Imprenta y Papelería "La Comercial" de López y Casanova. Subtitle on cover page of Oct 1894 issue reads: "Correspondencia entre literatos, americanistas, anticuarios, timbrólogos, etc. y revista de todo género de documentos y noticias interesantes." ("Correspondence between literary people, americanists, antiquarians, philatelists, etc., and journal for all genre of interesting documents and news."). Director: Dr. Manuel Pérez Beato. Miguel Lázaro becomes its administrator starting in its 3rd Epoch, No.1, of 15 July 1899. Details of its publication are available in <GUER5802d> and <TERR6207>.

**First series:** Yr.I, No.1, Dec 1892 to Yr.I, No.14, Jul 1893; published twice monthly through issue No.12 of 15 May 1893, then monthly in June and July. **Second series:** Yr.II, No.1, Oct 1894 to Yr.II, No.5, Feb 1895. **Third series:** 3rd Epoch, No.1, 15 July 1899 to 3rd Epoch, Yr.2, Nos.4-5, April-May 1901; starting with issue No.1, this series has a full-fledged philatelic section ("Sección Filatélica") with contributions of articles by Pérez Beato, A. Barreras, E. J. Power, and M. Lázaro. The journal reappears again from 1907 to 1912 and one final time from 1919 to 1920 according to <GUER5802d>. However, all of the known material of interest to Cuban philately comes from the second and third series. The journal is listed in the U.S. Library of Congress (Call No.

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AP63/.C85, bound in 4 vols.), but Ferrer-Monge reports that he was told they could not be found when he requested to see them. Some issues are available in the New York Public Library, but are in sad shape and are not allowed to be photocopied (Call No. \*DS 1892-1901). Partial holdings exist in the library of the University of Harvard, the University of Miami Richter Library, and the Collectors Club of New York library.

The following are known issues of the journal:

**First Series** (subject index shows nothing of interest to Cuban philately):

[Yr.I, No.1, 1 Dec 1892](#)

[Yr.I, No.3, 1 Jan 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.5, 1 Feb 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.7, 1 Mar 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.9, 1 Apr 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.11, 30 Apr 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.13, Jun 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.2, 15 Dec 1892](#)

[Yr.I, No.4, 15 Jan 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.6, 15 Feb 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.8, 15 Mar 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.10, 15 Apr 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.12, 15 May 1893](#)

[Yr.I, No.14, Jul 1893](#)

The 14 issues of this first series consisted of 256 pages.

**Second Series** (only pages in parenthesis contain information on Cuban philately):

[Yr.II, No.1, Oct 1894, pp.1-16](#) (10-15)

[Yr.II, No.2, Nov 1894, pp.17-32](#) (18-21)

[Yr.II, No.3, Dec 1894, pp.33-48](#)

[Yr.II, No.4, Jan 1895, pp.49-63](#)

[Yr.II, No.5, Feb 1895, pp.65-80](#)

**Third Series** (labeled "Tercera Epoca" ("Third Epoch"); only pages in parenthesis contain information on Cuban philately):

[No.1, 15 Jul 1899, pp.1-16](#) (pp.9-16)

[No.2, 15 Aug 1899, pp.1-16](#) (pp.9-15), (pp. should have been numbered 17-32)

[No.3, 15 Sep 1899, pp.33-48](#) (pp.41-47)

[No.4, 15 Oct 1899, pp.49-64](#) (pp.61-64)

[No.5, 15 Nov 1899, pp.65-80](#) (pp.73-80)

[No.6, 15 Dec 1899, pp.81-96](#) (p.96)

[No.7, Jan 1900, pp.1-16](#) (pp.9-11, 15-16), (pages should have been numbered 97-112; also this issue is labeled 4th Epoch, but this is reverted back to 3rd Epoch in the following issue)

[Nos.8-9, Feb-Mar 1900, pp.113-140](#) (pp.129-135, and four unnumbered pages following p.140 which contain a price list of Cuban stamps from M. Lázaro and which I have marked pp.140a-d)

[Nos.10-11, Apr-Sep 1900, pp.141-172](#) (pp.157-171)

[No.12, Oct 1900, pp.173-188](#) (pp.183-186)

Starting with the first issue of 1901, the designation Yr.2 is added to the 3rd Epoch designation, implying that the preceding issues correspond to Yr.1 of the 3rd Epoch:

[Yr.2, Nos.1-2, Jan-Feb 1901, pp.1-38](#) (pp.17-30, 36-37)

[Yr.2, No.3, Mar 1901, pp.39-58](#) (pp.47-57)

[Yr.2, Nos.4-5, Apr-May 1901, pp.59-93](#) (pp.67-93, plus two photo plates of full sheets of the 5 and 10 cent 1883 surcharged stamps with double surcharges which are referenced in an article on p.86 and which I have thus labeled pp.86a and 86b respectively).

According to <GUER5802d>, p.11, there is no philatelic content in the Fourth and Fifth Series of this journal listed below because the contributors to the "Philatelic Section" of the journal went on to found the "Sociedad Filatélica Cubana" (Cuban Philatelic Society) and poured their efforts into its journal RSFC. Indexes for the years 1907, 1908, Jan-Feb and Mar-Apr 1909, and 1910 do not list any items on philately, confirming Guerra's statement.

Fourth Series (Epoca IV): 1907 to 1912.

**Fourth Series, Yr.1:**

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[No.1, May 1907, pp.1-16;](#)  
[No.3, Jul 1907, pp.33-48;](#)  
[No.5, Sep 1907, pp.65-80;](#)  
[No.7, Nov 1907, pp.97-112;](#)

[No.2, Jun 1907, pp.17-32;](#)  
[No.4, Aug 1907, pp.49-64;](#)  
[No.6, Oct 1907, pp.81-96;](#)  
[No.8, Dec 1907, pp.113-128](#)

**Fourth Series, Yr.2:**

[No.1, Jan 1908, pp.1-16;](#)  
[Nos.3-4, Mar-Apr 1908, pp.33-56;](#)  
[No.6, Jun 1908, pp.101-116;](#)  
[Nos.9-10, Sep-Oct 1908, pp.141-164;](#)

[No.2, Feb 1908, pp.17-32;](#)  
[No.5, May 1908, pp.57-100;](#)  
[Nos.7-8, Jul-Aug 1908, pp.117-140;](#)  
[Nos.11-12, Nov-Dec 1908, pp.165-188.](#)

**Fourth Series, Yr.3:**

[No.1, Jan-Feb 1909, pp.1-32;](#)

[No.2, Mar-Apr 1909, pp.33-63.](#)

**Fourth Series, Yr.4:**

[No.1, Jan-Feb 1910, pp.1-44;](#)  
[Nos.3-4, May-Aug, 1910, pp.77-116;](#)

[No.2, Mar-Apr 1910, pp.45-76;](#)  
[Nos.5-6, Sep-Dec 1910, pp.117-157.](#)

**Fourth Series, Yr.5:**

[No.1, May-Jun 1912, pp.1-38.](#)

**Fifth Series: 1919 to 1920, pages 1-232. No indexes available.**

[No.1, Nov 1919;](#)

[No.2, Dec 1919;](#)

[No.3, Jan 1920;](#)

[No.4, Feb 1920;](#)

[No.5, Mar 1920;](#)

[No.6, Apr 1920;](#)

[No.7, May 1920.](#)

**<CA89410a> El Curioso Americano**

"Buques construidos en el Arsenal de la Habana y fin que tuvieron algunos"  
("Ships built in the Havana Shipyard and end some of them had")

CA, Yr.II, No.1, Oct 1894, pp.10-12,

CA, Yr.II, No.2, Nov 1894, pp.18-20, Span.

List of ships built in the Havana shipyard from 1724 to 1796 and brief details on the end some of them had whenever known. The list may shed some light on ship names found on ship mail of the period.

**<CA89410b> El Curioso Americano**

"Colección de Papel Sellado" ("Collection of Stamped Paper")

CA, Yr.II, No.1, Oct 1894, pp.14-15

CA, Yr.II, No.2, Nov 1894, pp.20-21,

CA, 3rd Epoch, No.2, 15 Aug 1899, pp.9-10, ill., Span.

List of revenue stamped paper qualified for use in Cuba in a private collection. The list is useful for the study of revenue stamped paper used in Cuba, but is by no means comprehensive.

**<CA89907> El Curioso Americano**

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

CA, 3rd Epoch, No.1, 15 Jul 1899, pp.15-16, ill., Span.

Report of the issuance of U.S. stamps and envelopes surcharged for use in Cuba effective 10 Jan 1899. The article lists the values issued and varieties in their color. The article is signed "P." which we presume to be Manuel Pérez Beato, the journal's director.

**<CA89908a> El Curioso Americano**

"Cuba 1898-99"

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CA, 3rd Epoch, No.2, 15 Aug 1899, p.10-11, Span.

Analysis of the quantities of stamps issued and sold and remainders held by the "Banco Español de la Habana" corresponding to the 1899-99 issue of Cuban stamps under the Spanish administration (Scott 156-175). The article assesses the relative scarcity of various values of the issue and notes that the entire issue will probably be valued highly in the future due to its brief period of circulation. Finally, the article wonders how some Spanish dealers are offering complete sets of the stamps at below their face value. The article is signed "P." which we presume to be Manuel Pérez Beato, the journal's director.

[<CA89908b>](#) **El Curioso Americano**

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

CA, 3rd Epoch, No.2, 15 Aug 1899, p.15, Span.

Brief note denying the use in Cuba of some stamps and postal stationery reported in [<AJP89907b>](#) and news of the upcoming release of some stamps (Scott 227-231, E2) and some of the Columbus envelopes and wrappers issued under the U.S. Administration.

[<CA89909>](#) **El Curioso Americano**

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

CA, 3rd Epoch, No.3, 15 Sep 1899, pp.46-47, Span.

Listing of stamps and postal stationery used in Cuba during the U.S. administration including major varieties and even some varieties currently unlisted in catalogs. The list comprises stamps Scott 221-231, E1, E2; postal cards UX1 and UX2; U.S. envelopes surcharged Cuba and Columbus envelopes issued under the U.S. administration; and wrappers W1 and W2.

[<CA89910>](#) **El Curioso Americano**

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

CA, 3rd Epoch, No.4, 15 Oct 1899, pp.63-64, Span.

Reacting to a U.S. journal that believes Cuban bisects to be extremely rare, the first section of the article states that bisects can be found in all years from 1867 to 1880, and cites some common and some rarer values that are known bisected. Following sections mention the issuance of 1 and 2 cent Columbus envelopes and the forthcoming issuance of postage due stamps reported in the official Cuban gazette. Finally, the article reports from [<AJP89909>](#) that Mr. F.S. Smith has had some envelopes specially printed for him by the U.S. Post Office Department and reproduces a list of existing U.S. envelopes and postage due stamps surcharged for use in Cuba also published in [<AJP89909>](#). The article fails to repeat the criticism that is made of Mr. Smith's activities in the AJP.

[<CA89911>](#) **El Curioso Americano**

"Alerta" ("Beware")

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.III, No.5, 15 Nov 1899, pp.79-80, Span.

Short piece reporting that upon examination of stamps in an album owned by the young collector Cabello y Malpica, several expensive items that were obtained from a supposedly reputable Madrid dealer and a reknowned Madrid philatelist were determined to be outright forgeries. Neither individual is identified by name. See [<CA90002b>](#) for a follow-up to this article and [<CA90002a>](#) for a related topic.

[<CA89912>](#) **El Curioso Americano**

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.III, No.6, 15 Dec 1899, p.96, Span.

Report of the placement on sale of several values of Cuban Columbus stamped envelopes and of the introduction of postage due stamps. The article complains that the latter are not being sold unused to the public, whereas there

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are reports that a particular Mr. Smith has obtained large quantities of the same. Finally, the article reports that the boy in the recently issued special delivery stamp is 15 year old John Raymond Dunn.

**<CA90001> El Curioso Americano**

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

CA, 3rd Epoch, No.7, Jan 1900, pp.15-16, Span.

Report of the existence of two versions of the special delivery stamp: one with the error "immediata" and a replacement stamp that is being prepared with the correct Spanish spelling "inmediata" and speculates that the former will be the more valuable in the future since they will be withdrawn from sale as soon as the replacement stamps arrive. The third paragraph of this article reports that the supply of U.S. postage due stamps surcharged for their use in Cuba has been exhausted in Cuban post offices, but mentions that the Scott firm of New York is offering complete unused sets at 75c. and questions why the sale to the public of the unused stamps was prohibited in Cuba by the U.S. postal authorities.

**<CA90002a> El Curioso Americano**

"Controversia: Cuba 1898-1899" ("Controversy: Cuba 1898-1899")

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.1, Nos.8-9, Feb-Mar 1900, pp.130-134 (5), Span. I have noted in my copy of this article that the author was Emilio J. Power, but do not recall why I reached that conclusion.

Controversy over the offer by Madrid and Barcelona dealers to sell 100 sets of the last stamp issue of the Spanish Administration (Scott 156-175) at the ridiculously low price at the time of 30 pesetas each. The author of the article concludes that this would only be possible if the 1 and 2 peso values (Scott 174-175) included in the sets were counterfeit and provides a detailed explanation of the logic supporting his conclusion. See <CA89911> and <CA90002b> for related articles.

**<CA90002b> El Curioso Americano**

"El Coleccionista" (This is the name of a Madrid philatelic journal)

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.1, Nos.8-9, Feb-Mar 1900, p.135, Span.

This is a reply to an article published in the January 1900 issue of the new Madrid journal El Coleccionista that called for El Curioso Americano to reveal the names of the Madrid dealer and philatelist that the journal in its 15 Nov 1899 issue claimed had sold fake Cuban stamps to the young Cuban philatelist Cabello y Malpica (see <CA89911>). The request for the names of the two Spaniards is denied, but the article notes that another journal has commissioned a reporter to find out the identities of the two individuals. Additionally, the article notes that equally guilty of fraud are those Spanish dealers that are offering in their catalogs used stamps that never circulated officially. See <CA90103> for a subsequent article following this saga.

**<CA90101> El Curioso Americano**

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.2, Nos.1-2, Jan-Feb 1901, pp.36-37, Span.

Comments on several articles on Cuban stamps written in foreign philatelic journals reporting varieties, errors, and forgeries. The entry is really a regularly appearing subsection in the journal. The first segment is subtitled "Corrfo Corlo Correcs ó CORFOS CORLOS CORRES?" and challenges the accuracy of a report in Cádiz Filatélico of some varieties in the lettering of the word CORREOS in the heading of the stamps of the first issue of Cuba. The second segment gives an account of four stamps that are extremely rare used and which often bear counterfeit cancellations (Scott 16, 22, 83, and 159). The third segment discusses the error "immediata" on Scott E2. The fourth segment challenges the genuineness of the Y 1/4 stamps in a lot of stamps containing several of them that was offered in an ad in Madrid Filatélico at a ridiculously low price. The final segment talks about the report of a counterfeit Y 1/4 stamp in the Boletín de la Sociedad Filatélica de Chile and challenges the claim by author of the existence of 9 types of Y 1/4 surcharges. For a follow-up on this last segment see <CA90104>.

**<CA90103> El Curioso Americano**

"Claro Asunto" ("Clear Dealings")

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.2, No3., Mar 1901, pp.54-55, Span.

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More on the Cabello Malpica purchase of fake stamps in Madrid. The article is in response to an article published in issue No.19 of the Boletín del Círculo Matritense (Bulletin of the Madrid Philatelic Circle), that responds in turn to the "Dark Dealings" referenced in <CA90002b> and reveals the names of the two Spanish individuals involved in the sale of fake stamps to young philatelist Cabello Malpica, but does not provide any explanation of their actions other than to say that somebody has been commissioned to investigate matters further. However this article points to a letter received by CA in which a Spanish correspondent attempts to provide some explanations of the "Dark Dealings" and also attempts to provide some explanation to the other dark dealings referenced in <CA90002a>, both without much success. An opinion on these communications is promised for a future article.

<[CA90104a](#)> El Curioso Americano

"Ejercito Expedicionario" ("Expeditionary Army")

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.2, Nos.4-5, Apr-May 1901, p.85, ill., Span.

Illustration of a cover with the two line marking "Ejercito Expedicionario" enclosed in an oval accompanied by an oval cds from the Main Postal Administration of Santo Domingo dated 2 Jul 1864 and a handstamp of the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Battalion covering an NA1 marking indicating that the letter originated in North America.

<[CA90104b](#)> El Curioso Americano

"Variedades" ("Varieties")

CA, 3rd Epoch, Yr.2, Nos.4-5, Apr-May 1901, pp.86-93 and two unnumbered pages of photos (corresponding to the first segment in the article) that I have labeled pp.86a and 86b in my files. The article is in Spanish.

This piece comprises several segments, some with sub-headings, some without. The first segment is titled "Cuba 1833", but should have read 1883 because it refers to two loose photos which are included in the journal showing full sheets of the 5 and 10 cent 1883 surcharged stamps with double surcharges [the sheet on p.86a is currently in my collection; it was purchased as part of lot 336 of the Soler y Llach auction of 14 Dec 1995]. The segment observes that in many cases the double surcharges of this issue present different intensities in the inking of the two surcharges and states that this is a normal occurrence and that such double surcharges should be considered genuine. The second segment is titled "Rarezas de Cuba" ("Cuban Rarities") and reports the existence of the following great Cuban rarities: two used Scott 222c (inverted surcharges) with Havana cancellations, one each Scott 221 and 226 with "Xc. de PESO" in the center of the stamp and another two of the same values with "Xc. de PESO" at the top and "CUBA" at the bottom, a 4 pta. 1877 telegraph stamp in green, two sheets of the 1 pta. 1874 telegraph stamp in the same color as the 2 ptas. value of the same year, and several 1883 surcharged telegraph stamps with inverted and double surcharges. The following segment is titled "Tres Variedades de Y 1/4" ("Three varieties of Y 1/4") and is a follow-up on the Y 1/4 discussion in <CA90101> reiterating that there exist three types of these surcharges on five different stamps. This is followed by an untitled segment reporting the receipt of a letter from the author of the article in the Chilean journal that started the discussion of the existing types of these surcharges alleging that he has been misunderstood. Another untitled segment follows reporting the free-franking privileges given by the U.S. Government to General Máximo Gómez upon his arrival in Havana in February 1899 and describing an envelope printed for this purpose (but not used). The next three titled segments don't deal with Cuban philately. The next segment is titled "El Correo de Cuba" and is a brief notice about the recent demise of that weekly philatelic journal published in Havana. This is followed by two untitled segments. The first one identifies several varieties found in a full sheet of newspaper stamp Scott P25 and states that one of the varieties described also occurs in Scott P13 and P19; it also identifies several varieties of Scott P23. The second untitled segment reproduces a listing of all stamps and postal stationery issued by the U.S. Postal Administration for use in Cuba since January 1, 1899. This listing includes quantities issued. These segments are followed by two titled segments that deal with non-Cuban philately. The segment that follows is titled "Retouques a los sellos de las islas de Cuba y Filipinas de 1882" ("Retouches of the 1882 stamps of Cuba and Philippines") and describes three retouches of Scott 103 corresponding to Scott 125 and 126--the second retouch described falls between these two but seems to correspond more closely to Scott 125. Another titled non-Cuba segment follows, followed in turn by another untitled segment referring to an article in Le Timbrophile Belge reporting that some European catalogers vouch for the existence of four Cuban postal cards that are unknown in Cuban philatelic

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circles. After another titled non-Cuban philatelic segment, a segment titled “Sin perforar” (“Imperforate”) discussed the cataloging and pricing of some Cuban imperforate stamps of the Spanish Administration and concludes that they are proofs, whether issued in the same color as the issued stamps or not. The final segment is a quite long segment labelled “Puerto Príncipe” which discusses details and known facts about the various printings of these issues, including quantities of stamps printed and authenticity issues.

**<[CABE8706](#)> Cabello Borrás, Fernando**

“Antillas. La emisión de 1871” “Spanisch-Westindien, Ausgabe 1871” (“Antilles. The 1871 Issue”) Spanien Rundbrief, No.60, Jun 1987, pp.1898-1901 (4), ill., in Spanish and German. The Spanish version is on pp.1898 and 1900; the German version is on pp.1899 and 1901. Translation into German by Dr. O. Schier. Spanien Rundbrief is now known as Spanien-Philatelie, a German publication specializing in Spanish philately. It is the bulletin of the “Arbeitsgemeinschaft Spanien in Bund Deutsches Philatelisten”.

**<[CABR8904](#)> Cabrera, Octavio**

Cuba: Postal Stationery, 1878-1962

Photocopy of the collection exhibited by Mr. Cabrera at the STAMPOREE '89 National Exhibition, 28-30 Apr 1989, sponsored by the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs, Inc.

Mr. Cabrera’s collection obtained a silver medal at the exhibition. The collection covered both unused and used postal stationery of the period, including major varieties, but was weak in used material. The collection has been subsequently improved to a gold medal level.

**<[CABR0001](#)> Cabrera, Octavio**

“My Favority Postal Card: The ULTAMAAR Error”

“Mi Tarjeta Postal Favorita: El Error ULTAMAAR”

CPa, Vol.12, No.34, First Third 1999, front cover plus pp.14-16 (4), ill., Eng & Span.

**<[CABR0009](#)> Cabrera, Octavio**

Co-author: Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (also listed as [<KOUR0009b>](#)).

“Letters to the Editor: A Penalty Envelope Used in 1931?”

“Cartas al Editor: ¿Un *Penalty Envelope* Usado en 1931?”

CPa, Vol.12, No.36, Last Third 2000, pp.89-91 (3), ill., Eng & Span.

Letter from Octavio Cabrera to the journal’s editor in response to [<KOUR0005f>](#).

**<[CABR0001](#)> Cabrera, Octavio**

“My Favority Postal Card: The ULTAMAAR Error”

“Mi Tarjeta Postal Favorita: El Error ULTAMAAR”

CPa, Vol.12, No.34, First Third 1999, front cover plus pp.14-16 (4), ill., Eng & Span.

**<[CABR0809](#)> Cabrera, Octavio**

"Las Tarjetas de la Comisión Turística Cubana"

"The Cuban Tourist Commission Cards"

CPa, Vol.19, No.54, Last Third 2008, pp.19-21 (3), ill., Eng & Span.

Brief article describing postal cards with views of popular Cuban tourist destinations issued by the Cuban Tourist Commission during the 1950s that required no postage for mailing them. Upon becoming aware of their existence the author started wondering whether these cards qualified as postal stationery items since they didn’t require postage for conveyance in the mail. Further investigation revealed that their use started with a series in the 1930s and that by the 1940s the Cuban Tourist Commission had already decided to start giving them away as a way to promote tourism. Though rare, used examples of these cards exist as evidence that they were accepted without franking by Cuban post offices and that no postage due was charged at their destination. As evidence that these postal cards should be accepted as bona fide postal stationery items, the author cites a paper presented by Cuban philatelist Joaquín Mestre Jordi at a 2004 philatelic conference, where he explains why these cards should be considered to be legitimate postal stationery items. The author finishes his article by recounting how he put these

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card to the test of an exhibition jury by including them in a postal stationery exhibit he presented at the Sarasota 2007 Philatelic Exhibition held in February 2007. The Sarasota 2007 Exhibition jury accepted the cards as legitimate postal stationery items.

**<CABR0900> Cabrera, Octavio (co-editor/author)**

The Postal Stationery of the United States Possessions and Administrative Areas of the United States: American Zone (Germany) Canal Zone, Cuba, Danish West Indies, Hawaii, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Ryukyu Islands. Chester, Virginia: United Postal Stationery Society, Third Edition, 2009, 210 pp., ill. George Krieger, Editor. Contributors to the Cuba Section were Ernesto Cuesta, Octavio Cabrera, Robert Littrell, and Mark Tyx. Library of Congress Control Number: 2009935307.

Third edition of the catalog first published by the society in 1957 under the editorship of George C. Slawson (see <UPSS5700>) and updated in 1971 with a second edition (see <UPSS7100>). This third edition is a considerable update and improvement over the second edition that only dedicated five and a half pages to Cuba versus 24 full pages in the third edition.

The catalog is printed on 8.5 by 11 in. spiral-bound pages and consists of an introductory and General Information section with pages numbered i to vi (6), followed by the various catalog sections of the Possessions and Administrative Areas of the United States on pages 1 to 190, followed in turn by an Appendix illustrating paper watermarks and knives and sizes on pages numbered 191 to 212 (20). The Cuba Section itself is on pages 61-74 (24). The catalog section provides an overview of Cuban history with emphasis on the Spanish-American War and the ensuing U.S. Administration period and a discussion of the postage rates of the period. The body of the catalog describes the envelopes, postal cards, and wrappers issued for Cuba during the U.S. Administration period with detailed descriptions of each issue, including varieties, errors, specimens, and samples. Details are provided of envelope sizes, knives, paper color, paper watermarks, corner cards, quantities issued or known (in the case of errors, specimens, samples, corner cards, rare usages, etc.), earliest recorded postmarks, and postmarks used.

**<CABR0905a> Cabrera, Octavio**

"Descubrimiento de un Entero Postal"

"A Postal Stationery Find"

CPa, Vol.20, No.56, May-Aug 2009, pp.9-12 (4), ill., Eng & Span.

Account of the purchase through an eBay auction of a used 1c. green Columbus envelope on white paper watermarked US POD 99 that upon receipt turned out to be a rare knife 81, UPSS #10, envelope of which only eight (8) unused copies had been known to exist. The envelope was sent from the town of Remedios, Las Villas province, to Berlin, Germany, and bears the printed return address of the sender, "Logia Perfección y Progreso", a masonic lodge. This last fact is of extreme importance, since it stands to reason that since in all probability the masonic lodge had a number of these rare envelopes printed with its return address, the possibility exists that other examples of these rare envelopes previously unknown to exist in used form may eventually surface somewhere else in another place of the world. This was one of the most sensational discoveries in Cuban philatelic history.

**<CABR0905b> Cabrera, Octavio**

"Actualizando el Artículo Sobre las Tarjetas de la Comisión Turística Cubana"

"An Update on the Cuban Tourist Commission Cards"

CPa, Vol.20, No.56, May-Aug 2009, pp.20-22 (3), ill., Eng & Span.

This is an update of <CABR0809>.

**<CABR0905c> Cabrera, Octavio**

"Varieties of Cuban 1880-1882 U.P.U. Postal Cards"

Co-author: Robert Littrell (also listed as <LITT0905>)

PSta, No.366, May-Jun 2009, pp.72-73, ill.

Description and illustration of 11 plate varieties found in the words ULTRAMAR, UNIVERSAL, ESPAÑA, POSTAL, and POSTAL that are consistent throughout the three years of issue.

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**<[CABR0907](#)> Cabrera, Octavio**

“Variedades de las Tarjetas Postales Cubanas de 1880 a 1882 de la U.P.U.”

“Varieties of Cuban 1880-1882 U.P.U. Postal Cards”

Co-author: Robert Littrell (also listed as <[LITT0907](#)>)

CPa, Vol.XX, No.57, Sep-Dec 2009, pp.10-16 (7), ill., Eng. & Span.

This is a comprehensive identification of the printing plate varieties of the Cuban 1880-1882 U.P.U. Postal Cards that expands considerably the content of <[LITT0905](#)>. The article provides a comprehensive overview of these issues and describes and illustrates in detail all of the plate varieties that the authors have been able to identify.

**<[CABR10mm](#)> Cabrera, Octavio**

Postal Cards of Spanish Colonial Cuba, Philippines and Puerto Rico

Edited by Robert Littrell with the collaboration of Assistant Editor Ernesto Cuesta. Principal author of the Cuba section was also Robert Littrell in collaboration with Ernesto Cuesta and Octavio Cabrera.

Chester, Virginia: United Postal Stationery Society, First Edition, to be published in 2010, currently 126 pp., ill. Specialized comparative study of the postal stationery of the three Spanish colonies in the title with a very strong section on Cuba detailing and illustrating known plate varieties of all postal cards of the colonial period.

**<[CADB4212](#)> Cadbury, Benjamin**

"Colonial Issues. Cuba Booklet Issues."

BS, Vol.13, No.12, WNo.154, Dec. 1942, p.113.

**<[CALM89010](#)> Calman, Henry L.**

"A Catalogue for Advanced Collectors of Stamps, Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers Compiled from the Most Recent Authorities and Individual Research"

Co-author: Henry Collin (also listed as <[COLL9010](#)>).

AJP, Vol.3, No.10, 15 Oct. 1890, pp. 378-379 (2), ill.;

AJP, Vol.3, No.11, 15 Nov. 1890, pp. 409-415 (7), ill.

The journal published serially a worldwide catalog. The numbers listed cover the Cuba section. Unusually comprehensive for the period. Provides detailed descriptions of the issues plus varieties and counterfeits.

**<[CALM90100](#)> Calman, Henry L.**

"A Catalogue for Advanced Collectors of Stamps, Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers Compiled from the Most Recent Authorities and Individual Research"

Co-author: Henry Collin (also listed as <[COLL0100](#)>).

New York: The Scott Stamp and Coin Co., Limited; 1901. Cuba on pp.150-157 (8), ill., Eng. National Postal Museum Library call no. HE.6224.C69 v.1. This is a reprint in book form of <[CALM89010](#)>.

**<[CALV2200](#)> Calvo Hernández, Bienvenido**

El Servicio de Correos Entre España y América (The Mail Service Between Spain and America)

Barcelona, Spain: Imprenta La Academia/Serra y Russell, 1922, 120 pp., Span.

Citing <[GAHL8400](#)>, p.213: Packed with information of sailing times, postal schedules, legislation, etc. Also has the UPU treaty of 1920 resulting from the UPU convention held in Madrid.

**<[CamF](#)> Camagüey Filatélico (Philatelic Camagüey)**

Camagüey, Cuba: Official bulletin of the "Círculo Filatélico 'Ignacio Agramonte'" ("Philatelic Circle 'Ignacio Agramonte'"). Published quarterly starting probably circa 1974 and continuing to date. Published in Spanish.

The bulletin contains club news and mostly reprints of existing articles on Cuban philately. There is little, if any, original material published in its pages.

Available issues of the journal are as follows:

[Yrs.4-5, Nos.17-18, Oct-Dec 1978, 10 pp.;](#)

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[Yr.6, No.19, Jan-Mar 1980, 8 pp;](#)  
[Yr.6, No.20, Apr-Jun 1980, 12 pp.:](#)  
[Yr.13, No.45, 1 Jun 1987, 12 pp. \(missing p.12\);](#)  
[Yr.13, No.46, 1 Sep 1987, 12 pp.:](#)  
[Yr.13, No.47, 1Dec 1987, 16 pp.:](#)  
[Yr.14, No.48, Jan-Mar 1988, 22 pp.:](#)  
[Yr.14, No.49, Apr-Jun 1988, 36 pp.](#)

Second Epoch—Printed sideways two pages to an 8.5 x 11 inch sheet and folded in the middle into a small booklet (5.5 x 8.5 inches). Sparcely illustrated; in Spanish. Known issues are as follows:

[No.1-2<sup>nd</sup>-Epoch-Jan-Apr-2004](#), 4pp.  
[Jan-Mar 2005](#), 4pp.

**<CamF8004> Camagüey Filatélico (Philatelic Camagüey)**

“Enteros Postales de Cuba: 1878-1958” (“Cuban Postal Stationery: 1878-1958”)  
[CamF](#), Yr.6, No.30, Apr-Jun 1980, pp.7-12, Span.

**<CAMI5503> Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"Marcas Prefilatélicas de Cuba y Puerto Rico"

("Prephilatelic markings of Cuba and Puerto Rico")

[Boletín Centrofil](#), No.334 (Especial), Mar 1955, front cover plus pp.84-91 (9), ill. [Need better copy].

On p.91 the article indicates that it will be continued, but don't know whether it was continued in a later issue.

Front cover shows a cover from Caguas, Puerto Rico, to Madrid with a Caguas prephilatelic straightline marking.

**<CAMI6805> Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"Prefilatelia. Marcas Precursoras Cubanas" ("Prephilately. Precursor Postal Markings of Cuba")

Co-author: Adrián Hernández Baño (see <HERN6805>).

[RCFCa](#), Yr.8, Nos.38-39, May-Aug 1968, pp.1-16 (16);

[RCFCa](#), Yr.9, Nos.40-41, Jan-Jun 1969, pp.17-36 (20). Both were also published as separatas.

Excellent study of prephilatelic postal marks of Cuba.

**<CAMI7100> Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"Las Primeras Marcas Postales del Correo Terrestre Colonial de la América Latina"

("First Postal Marks of the Terrestrial Posts of Spanish America")

[Revista del Instituto de Cultura Portorriqueña](#) (Journal of the Puerto Rican Institute for Culture), San Juan de Puerto Rico, No.50, 1971, Span.

Presentation of the earliest post marks of Latin America from the colonial period with a very brief account of the establishment of the postal service in the island of Cuba in 1757 with the appointment of the first postmaster general, D. José Cipriano de la Luz. The article then goes on to discuss and illustrate a unique straightline “HAVANA” cancellation of the period consisting of the letters “Havana” in white letters within a black rectangle bordered on the outside with a white line. Both the letters of “Havana” and the white line of the border were obtained as a “negative” impression within the “positive” black rectangle. Another peculiarity of the cancellation is that the first four letters of “Havana” are in upper case letters and the last two in lower case. The author surmises that the canceller that was used to apply this mark might be the same one identified by the second postmaster general of the island, D. Joseph de Armona y Murga in the inventory of the post office at Havana when he took over its administration. That canceller is described as “Un sello de Bronce con la inscripcion: [Havana...](#)” in the office ledger kept by the postmaster general Armona (see line four in Figure 4 of <CAMI8203>). The only known example of this cancellation exists on an undated letter sent from Havana to the Governor of Santiago de Cuba. The author judges this letter to be one of the jewels of Spanish-American postal history.

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**<[CAMI7206](#)> Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"Las Primeras Marcas Postales del Correo Terrestre Colonial de la América Latina"  
("First Postal Marks of the Terrestrial Posts of Spanish America")  
Uruguay Filatélico, No.15, Jun 1972, pp.37-44 (8), ill., Span. Reprint of <CAMI7100>.

**<CAMI7209> Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"Consideraciones sobre la Filigrana 'Lazos' en la Emisión de Antillas de 1855"  
("Observations on the 'Loops' Watermark of the 1855 Antilles Issue")  
RF, Yr.6, No.56, Sep 1972, pp.313-315 (3), Span.

**<CAMI7212> Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"Las Primeras Marcas Postales del Correo Terrestre Colonial de la América Latina"  
("First Postal Marks of the Terrestrial Posts of Spanish America")  
RF, Yr.6, No.59, Dec 1972, pp.445-450 (6), ill., Span. Cuba covered on pp.446. Reprint of <CAMI7100>.

**<CAMI7404> Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"Consideraciones sobre la Filigrana 'Lazos' en la Emisión de Antillas de 1855"  
("Observations on the 'Loops' Watermark of the 1855 Antilles Issue")  
CP, Vol.3, No.4, April 1974, pp.6-8, ill. Reprint of <CAMI7209>.

**<CAMI7500> Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"Marcas Postales Patrióticas Españolas en los Virreinos Americanos"  
("Patriotic Spanish Postal Marks in the American Viceroyships")  
Bogotá, Colombia: Bogotá Filatélico, No.23, 1975, Span.

**<CAMI7810> Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"Las Marcas Francas de Administrador en la América Hispana"  
("The Free-Frank Marks of Postal Administrators in Hispanic America")  
CP, Vol.VIII, No.1, Oct 1978, pp.2-13 (12), ill., Span.

**<CAMI8001> Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"La marca postal 'ESPAÑA' del correo de indias"  
("The 'ESPAÑA' Postmark of the Indies Mails")  
Filatelía Peruana, No.117, Jan-Jun 1980.

**<CAMI8100> Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"Sobre Historia Postal y Prefilatelía Hispano-Americana"  
("On Postal History and Spanish-American Pre-Philately")  
Honduras Filatélica, Vol.6, Series 2, 1981.

**<CAMI8200> Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"Sobre Historia Postal y Prefilatelía Hispano-Americana"  
("On Postal History and Spanish-American Pre-Philately")  
Barcelona, Spain: Academia Hispánica de Filatelía (Hispanic Academy of Philately), Discursos Académicos (Academic Speeches), 1982, pp.157-166 (1), ill., Span. This article only has one illustration. See <CAMI8502> for reprint with many more illustrations.

**<CAMI8203> Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"The Maritime Postmarks ESPAÑA, ISLAS DE BARLOVENTO, and YNDIAS"  
AP, Vol.96, No.3, WNo.974, Mar 1982, pp.241-250 (10), ill. Translated from Spanish by Dr. José A. Ferrer-Monge. Reprinted in both Spanish and English in <CAMI9011>.

**<CAMI8500> Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

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Referencia Bibliográfica Sobre Literatura Española

Co-author: Enrique Barona Leal (see entry <BARO8500>).

Avilés, Spain: The Authors, 1985, 252 pp., Span.

Cuba is covered in Sect. 1.2, Postal History of Overseas Possessions, pp.25-29 (5); Sect. 1.3, Postal History of Cuba, pp.31-33 (3); Sect. 2.2, Pre-Philately of Overseas Possessions, p.61; Sect. 2.3, Pre-Philately of Cuba, p.63; and Sect. 3.3, Stamps of Cuba, pp.137-147 (11). Additional entries of relevance to Cuban philately can also be found scattered throughout other sections of the bibliography.

Excellent comprehensive bibliography of the philatelic literature of Spain, its colonies, and former colonies. The bibliography is organized into several sections as follows: postal history, pre-philately, stamps, free frankings and mechanical frankings, topical, postal stationery, airmail and space philately, postmarks, and general philately. Each section is then subdivided by country, colony, or ex-colony, starting with Spain. Within each geographical subdivision, entries are then listed alphabetically by authors' last names, and in chronological order under each author. Note: All entries in the bibliography that were thought to pertain to Cuban philately have been included in this bibliography; however, since the philately of Cuba under the Spanish Administration is so intrinsically related to that of Spain and its other colonies, there are probably many other citations in Barona and Camino's work that also contain additional information of relevance to Cuban philately.

<[CAMI8502](#)> **Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"Sobre Historia Postal y Prefilatelia Hispanoamericana"

("On Postal History and Spanish-American Prephilately")

BNJ, No.14, Feb 1985, pp.3-11 (9), ill., Spanish with English summary on pp.22-23. This article was also printed in pamphlet form for distribution at philatelic shows to serve as propaganda for the CPSA. The pamphlet had a run of 200 copies consisting of 8.5 x 11 inch pages stapled together with yellow colored front and back covers; inside pages numbered 3-11 (same as in the BNJ), ill., Span.

This article is a reprint of <CAMI8200> with many additional illustrations.

<[CAMI8506](#)> **Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"Consideraciones Sobre Historia Postal, Pre y Filatelia Clásica Hispanoantillana"

("Deliverations About Spanish Antilles Postal History, Prephilately and Classic Philately")

RF, No.197, Jun 1985, pp.226-230 (5), ill., Span.

<[CAMI9011](#)> **Camino Zamalloa, Fernando**

"The Maritime Postmarks ESPAÑA, ISLAS DE BARLOVENTO and YNDIAS"

"Las marcas postales marítimas ESPAÑA, ISLAS DE BARLOVENTO e YNDIAS"

Part 1: CPa, Vol..II, No.6, Nov-Dec 1990, pp.48-53,56-59 (10), ill.;

Part 2: CPa, Vol..III, No.7, Mar-Apr 1991, pp.4-17 (14), ill.

Reprint and Spanish version of <CAMI8203>.

<[CAMP89812](#)> **Camp, G. A.**

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XII, No.26, WNo.417, 29 December 1898, p.227.

Various notes on U.S. postal administration in Cuba. The first one indicates that the U.S. Postmaster General has dispatched a commission to Cuba to investigate the state of the Cuban Postal System, make the necessary changes to adjust to current conditions, and appoint a Director of Posts for Cuba with complete authority for postal matters in Cuba subject to the orders of the U.S. Postmaster General but reporting to the military authorities. The second note talks about plans for the preparation of stamps for Cuba in two steps: first the preparation of U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba for prompt deployment (Scott 221-226, E1, J1-J4), followed by the engraving of a set of stamps specifically for Cuba (Scott 227-231). The third note states that the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been commissioned to prepare the surcharged stamps, provides the quantities to be surcharged of each denomination and the total face value of the order.

<[CAMP89901](#)> **Camp, G. A.**

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"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.3, WNo.420, 19 January 1899, pp.37-38.

Notes on U.S. stamps surcharged for Cuba. Denominations, quantities, and dates of shipments of these stamps are provided and mention is made of the lack of need for a 2½ cent stamps since the local or drop letter rate in Cuba was 2c and the letter rate between cities and to foreign countries was 5c (the latter was only true for letters to the U.S.); however no mention is made of the order to use the 2½ c stamps as 2c that must have been issued at a later date. Finally, the article estimates that between forty and fifty plates will be used altogether in the surcharging of these stamps and that orders for plate numbers have already been placed at the Cuban post offices.

<[CAMP89902a](#)> **Camp, G. A.**

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.5, WNo.422, 2 February 1899, p.52.

More notes on U.S. surcharged stamps for Cuba. News that the 2c and 3c surcharged stamps have not been placed on sale yet and will not be sold until the supply of 2½ c stamps being sold for use as 2c is exhausted. Numbers of stamps of each denomination surcharged for use in Cuba to date are listed. Comments to the effect that the 25c price being asked for copies of the 2½ c stamps by dealers is too high and not sustainable.

<[CAMP89902b](#)> **Camp, G. A.**

"The Proposed New Cuban Stamps"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.7, WNo.424, 16 February 1899, p.68.

Article discussing the various proposed designs and final choices for the set of stamps that replaced the U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba (Scott Nos.221-226).

<[CAMP89904](#)> **Camp, G. A.**

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.14, WNo.431, 6 Apr 1899, p.143.

<[CAMP89905a](#)> **Camp, G. A.**

MK, Vol.XIII, No.18, WNo.435, 4 May 1899, p.170.

Notes on Puerto Príncipe stamps, envelopes, and plate numbers.

<[CAMP89905b](#)> **Camp, G. A.**

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.19, WNo.436, 11 May 1899, p.180.

<[CAMP89906a](#)> **Camp, G. A.**

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.22, WNo.439, 1 Jun 1899, p.207.

This item contains three notes pertaining to Cuban philately. The first one indicates that the U.S. Postmaster General issued an order allowing the use of domestic postage [rates] on letters to Cuba. The second one mentions that a collector has found the 10c U.S. stamp surcharged for use in Cuba (Scott #226) with the surcharge reading "10c. de Peso, Cuba" instead of "Cuba, 10 c. de Peso" and correctly supposes that the error resulted in a shift of the surcharge when it was applied to a sheet of stamps being surcharged. The other note reports that upon examining a sheet of the 3c U.S. stamp surcharged for use in Cuba (Scott #224), the B and A of "CUBA" were joined together in several of the stamps.

<[CAMP89906b](#)> **Camp, G. A.**

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.24, WNo.441, 15 Jun 1899, p.230.

Report of the issuance of three new stamped envelopes for Cuba bearing the effigy of Columbus. The report notes that the effigy of Columbus seems to be better engraved in the 2c and 5c envelopes than in the 1c envelope. This

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is followed by a detailed description of the envelope design. Finally, there is a note about the surcharging of an 8c U.S. ordinary stamp and 1c, 2c, and 10c U.S. postage due stamps for use in Cuba. We don't know what happened to the 8c stamp because it was never officially issued for use in Cuba and the postage due set that was issued also included a 5c value (Scott J1-J4).

**<[CAMP89906c](#)> Camp, G. A.**

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.25, WNo.442, 22 Jun 1899, p.238.

Various reports of the existence of U.S. envelopes surcharged for use in Cuba, dispelling some rumors and confirming others, identifying known envelopes and quantities printed when known. Also, report of delays in finalizing the designs of the new Cuban stamp issue ordered to replace the U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba and mention that it is rumored that the plate numbers to be assigned to the stamps of the Cuban issue will be in line with those of U.S. regular issues.

**<[CAMP89907a](#)> Camp, G. A.**

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.28, WNo.445, 13 Jul 1899, p.258.

**<[CAMP89907b](#)> Camp, G. A.**

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.29, WNo.446, 20 Jul 1899, p.269.

**<[CAMP89908a](#)> Camp, G. A.**

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.31, WNo.448, 3 August 1899, p.283.

**<[CAMP89908b](#)> Camp, G. A.**

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.34, WNo.451, 24 August 1899, p.309.

Notes on various envelopes issued during U.S. administration.

**<[CAMP89908c](#)> Camp, G. A.**

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.35, WNo.452, 31 August 1899, p.319.

Listing of the numbers, sizes, and denominations of the 164,000 envelopes, recently issued without the authority of the USPOD for Cuba. We do not know why the note says that the envelopes were issued "without the authority of the USPOD".

**<[CAMP89909](#)> Camp, G. A.**

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.36, WNo.453, 7 Sep 1899, p.327.

**<[CAMP89910](#)> Camp, G. A.**

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.41, WNo.458, 12 Oct 1899, p.359.

Report of news received from Havana that all of the U.S. stamps surcharged for use in Cuba will be destroyed shortly. The report also notes that there was no mention of the fate of the U.S. stamped envelopes similarly surcharged.

**<[CAMP89911](#)> Camp, G. A.**

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XIII, No.45, WNo.462, 9 Nov 1899, p.395.

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**<[CAMP90005a](#)> Camp, G. A.**

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XIV, No.21, WNo.490, 24 May 1900, p.207.

Notes on the Neely case.

**<[CAMP90005b](#)> Camp, G. A.**

"Washington Notes"

MK, Vol.XIV, No.22, WNo.491, 31 May 1900, p.216.

Further notes on the Neely scandal.

**<[CAMPB8407](#)># Campbell, James (translator)**

"Laws Governing the use of Sellos in Spain"

AR, Vol.38, No.7, Jul-Aug 1984, pp.136-137 (2);

AR, Vol.39, No.1, Jan 1985, pp.7-9 (3);

AR, Vol.39, No.3, Mar 1985, pp.42, 44 (2);

AR, Vol.39, No.7, Jul-Aug 1985, pp.103-104 (2); "to be continued"...

Quoting the introduction to the first installment of this series: This is a translation of the laws governing the use of stamped revenue paper in the Spanish colonies from 1638. These laws are helpful in understanding how the revenue stamped paper was to be used and the applicable tax rates. The last installment cited ends with the notation "To be continued" but no additional installments are known to have been published.

**<[CAMPD81mm](#)> Campderrós Recasens, Jorge**

"Las Franquicias del Ministerio de Ultramar y de los Gobernadores Generales"

("The Free-Frankings of the Overseas Ministry and the Governors General")

Blanes, Spain: Revista Societat Filatélica y Numismática, 1981. [Need month of publication and photocopy.]

**<[CAMPD9105](#)>\* Campderrós Recasens, Jorge**

"Filipinas-Península-Franqueo con sello de Antillas Españolas"

("Philippines-Peninsula. Franking With Spanish Antilles Stamp")

EcoFN, No.976, May 1991, p.1964, Span.

Report of the usage of Spanish Antilles stamps in the Philippines and conjectures about how this rare usage came about--mere conjectures without much substance to support them. A cover with two Spanish Antilles 2 r. stamps is shown.

**<[CAMPO5511](#)> Campo, Ricardo del**

"La Filatelia Comercial en Cuba" "Philatelic Shops in Cuba"

AF, "CUPEX" Special Issue, Nov 1955, p.128, ill., Span. & Eng.

**<[CAMPO5900](#)> Campo, Ricardo del**

Catálogo Ilustrado de los Sellos de Cuba 1959

(Illustrated Catalog of Cuban Stamps 1959)

La Habana, Cuba: Editado por Librería y Filatelia *Venecia* (Edited by the Bookstore and Stamp Shop *Venecia*), 1959, 32 pp. (9 x 16 cm.), ill., Span. Priced in U.S. dollars.

Small format catalog of current prices for unused and used postage, airmail, special delivery, postage due, newspaper, and postal tax stamps, including prices for some errors and varieties.

**<[CAMPO8408](#)> Campo, Ricardo del**

"La Última Vez Que Vi A Tomasito" ("The Last Time I Saw Tomasito")

BNJ, No.11, Aug 1984, pp.12-13, Span.

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Short anecdote of the last time the author saw Dr. Tomás Terry in Miami on September of 1982. Provides biographical insight into Dr. Terry, the noted Cuban aerophilatelist and philatelic author.

**<CAMPOS8010>\* Campos, Orlando**

“Los Habilitados con Y 1/4 del Correo Interior de La Habana”

(“The Y 1/4 Surcharged Stamps of the Internal Mail of Havana”)

Boletín de PURIPEX 80, held at Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, 27 Oct-1 Nov 1980, pp.11-13 (3), ill., Span.

**<CANO4312>\* Cano, Alfredo**

"Sellos Pro Hospitales Infantiles" ("Stamps for Children's Hospitals")

AF, Yr.8, No.25, Jul-Dec 1943, p.25.

**<CANO0201> Cano, Sergio**

"Auction Results/Resultados de Subasta: AFINSA/Soler y Llach. (Madrid, February 20, 2002)"

CPa, Vol.14, No.40, First Third 2002, p.37, Eng & Span.

**<CANO0105> Cano, Sergio**

"Cuba: Officially Sealed Stamps (1902-1950), Differences Between Its Nine Printings"

“Cuba: Sellos de Cierre Oficial (1902-1950)—Diferencias entre sus nueve impresiones”

Co-author: Ignacio Prats (see <PRAT0105>).

CPa, Vol.XIII, No.38, Second Third 2001, front cover and pages 65-70 (7), ill., Eng. & Span.

Quoting from the article’s introduction, this is a “guide to the correct classification of these stamps, pointing out the most significant differences between the nine printings that were made and their respective retouches”.

**<CANO0801> Cano, Sergio**

"Philatelic Memories of Cuba (1939-1961)—Recuerdos Filatélicos de Cuba (1939-1961)"

CPa, Vol.XIX, No.53, First Third 2008, pp.20-23 (4), ill., Eng. & Span.

Philatelic reminiscences and anecdotes from Cuba by this longtime dealer son in turn of dealer Alfredo Cano covering the period when he was active in Cuban philatelic circles. Mentioned are a block of 86 stamps of the perforated Aerial Train with double surcharges (Scott C16a), a complete set of blocks of four of the 1910 inverted centers (Scott Nos. 239a, 240a, 244a, and E4a), the 1883 surcharges commonly referred to as "Arabesques" (Scott Nos.106-120), a block of four of Scott 226A (Type II). This is followed by an explanation of why the sheet centers of the 1936 Matanzas perforated and imperforated issues are so rare and mention of the existence of ACNU sheets of 4 (Scott C33) with red and blue surcharges. The piece is also full references to Cuban philatelists and many anecdotes that relate to them.

**<CANTA7107a> Cantens, Agustín J.**

"Nuestro Saludo" ("Our Greetings")

FC, Vol.1, No.1, July 1971, p1, Span.

Words of welcome announcing the formation of the “Círculo Filatélico Cubano de Miami” (“Cuban Philatelic Center of Miami”) and the first issue of the circle’s journal “El Filatelista Cubano” (“The Cuban Philatelist”). Agustín Cantens was founder of both along with his wife and a local group of Miami Cuban philatelists.

**<CANTA7107b> Cantens, Agustín J.**

"R.P.O. en Cuba Bajo la Adm. de E.E.U.U. 1899-1902."

("R.P.O. in Cuba Under the U.S. Administration, 1899-1902.")

FC, Vol.1, No.1, July 1971, pp.5-6, ill., Span.

Listing of known Cuban railway post office postal markings taken from an article that the author encountered and that he believes originated in Europe (I have not been able to identify the source). The article only lists 25 Cuban RPOs, providing illustrations of three main types of cancellers used. For a more complete treatment of Cuban RPOs see <RODR0700>.

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**<[CANTA7112a](#)> Cantens, Agustín J.**

"Agencias Postales Extranjeras en Cuba Durante el Siglo XIX"  
("Foreign Post Offices in Cuba During the XIX Century")  
FC, Vol.1, No.3, December 1971, pp.5-7, ill., Span.

**<[CANTA7210a](#)> Cantens, Agustín J.**

"Los Sellos de la República en Armas"  
("The Stamps of the Republic at Arms")  
CP, Vol.2, No.2, October 1972, pp.7-8, ill. For English version see <[CANTA7301](#)>.

**<[CANTA7210b](#)> Cantens, Agustín J.**

"Cuba--Perfins"  
Co-author: Laura Cantens (see entry <[CANTL7210](#)>)  
CP, Vol.2, No.2, Oct. 1972, p.11; CP, Vol.2, No.4, Apr. 1973, p.11-12.  
Very good listings of Cuban perfins.

**<[CANTA7301](#)> Cantens, Agustín J.**

"Stamp Issue of the Republic of 1868"  
CP, Vol.2, No.3, January 1973, p.5, ill. English version of <[CANTA7401](#)>.

**<[CANTA7310](#)> Cantens, Agustín J. (editor)**

"R.P.O. de Cuba. Lista de R.P.O. de Cuba/List of R.P.O. of Cuba"  
CP, Vol.3, No.2, October 1973, p.9. English and Spanish versions.

sed on information supplied in 1948 by the Republic of Cuba's Dirección de Correos, Negociado de Transporte de Correspondencia (Direction of Posts, Mail Transportation Department).  
Excellent listing; different from those in <[CANTA7107b](#)>.

**<[CANTA7401](#)> Cantens, Agustín J.**

"Los Sellos de la República en Armas. La Guerra de la Independencia (1895-1898)."  
("The Stamps of the Republic at Arms. The War of Independence (1895-1898).")  
CP, Vol.3, No.3, January 1974, cover page plus pp.5-7 (4), ill., Span.

**<[CANTA7404](#)> Cantens, Agustín J.**

"Matanzas. Notas de Historia Postal. Postal History Notes."  
CP, Vol.3, No.4, April 1974, pp.9-11 (3), ill., Span. & Eng.

**<[CANTA7407](#)> Cantens, Agustín J.**

"Santa Clara--Villa Clara. Postal History Notes. Notas de Historia Postal"  
CP, Vol.4, No.1, July 1974, pp.8-10 (3), ill. Eng. and Span. versions.

**<[CANTA7409](#)>\* Cantens, Agustín J.**

"Santa Clara--Villa Clara. Notas de Historia Postal"  
("Santa Clara--Villa Clara. Postal History Notes")  
Puripex XX, Catalog of the Exhibition, Sep 1974, pp.25, 51. Span. Reprinted from <[CANTA7407](#)>.

**<[CANTA7410](#)> Cantens, Agustín J.**

"Sancti-Spiritus. Postal History Notes. Notas de Historia Postal."  
CP, Vol.4, No.2, October 1974, pp.6-7 (2), ill., Eng. and Span. versions.

**<[CANTA7504](#)> Cantens, Agustín J.**

"Postal History Notes"  
CP, Vol.4, No.4, April 1975, pp.5-6, ill.

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Postal history notes on Puerto Príncipe.

**<CANTA7507> Cantens, Agustín J.**

"Notas de Historia Postal"

("Postal History Notes")

CP, Vol.5, No.1, July 1975, pp.7-8 (2). Spanish version of <CANTA7504>.

**<CANTA7701>\* Cantens, Agustín J.**

"The Surcharge 'Y 1/4' of Cuba"

CT, Vol.1, No.1, Jan-Mar 1977, pp.1-2.

**<CANTA7704a>\* Cantens, Agustín J.**

CT, Vol.1, No.2, Apr-Jun 1977, pp.5-6.

"Cuba—Some Uncatalogued 20<sup>th</sup> Century Varieties"

**<CANTA7704b>\* Cantens, Agustín J.**

"Historical Highlights: Documents about the First Issues of Cuba"

CT, Vol.1, No.2, Apr-Jun 1977, pp.7-8.

**<CANTA7704c>\* Cantens, Agustín J.**

"Cuban Perfins"

Co-author: Laura Cantens (see entry <CANTL7704>)

CT, Vol.1, No.2, Apr-Jun 1977, p.9.

This is a reprint of <CANTA7210b> = <CANTL7210>. The item ends with the promise that "In future issues of Cuban Topics we begin a comprehensive listing of Cuban perfins...", but I do not know whether subsequent issues of CT followed through with this promise.

**<CANTA8101>\* Cantens, Agustín J.**

"Cuban Uprisings (1869, 1876/8)"

CT, Vol.4, No.1, Jan-Jun 1981, pp.1-2.

**<CANTL7210> Cantens, Laura G.**

"Cuba--Perfins"

Co-author: Agustín Cantens (see entry <CANTA7210b>)

CP, Vol.2, No.2, Oct. 1972, p.11;

CP, Vol.2, No.4, Apr. 1973, p.11-12.

Very good listings of Cuban perfins.

**<CANTL7407> Cantens, Laura G. (signed L.G.C.)**

"APS-STAMPEDE-'74: Report of STAMPEDE '74, Miami. Reportaje de STAMPEDE '74"

CP, Vol.4, No.1, Jul 1974, pp.5-6, Eng. & Span.

Report about the national philatelic exhibition STAMPEDE '74, held in Miami, Florida, 18-20 April 1974, focusing on the participation of the Cuban Philatelic Club which held its Third Annual Convention and Exposition at the show with the participation of over 35 members. The article provides details of the collections exhibited by Club members and the awards received, and highlights of the annual business meeting and a dinner organized by the Club for its members.

**<CANTAL7704>\* Cantens, Laura G.**

"Cuban Perfins"

Co-author: Agustín J. Cantens (see entry <CANTA7704>)

CT, Vol.1, No.2, Apr-Jun 1977, p.9.

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**<CAPO7509>\* Capote Abreu, José Raúl**

"El Sello de la Estatua de la India" ("The Stamp of the Indian Statue")

FCb, Yr.10, No.3, Sep-Dec 1975, pp.7-10 (4), ill.

Notes on the design of Scott 229, depicting a famous statue in the city of Havana.

**<CAPO7605a> Capote Abreu, José Raúl**

"Un Error de 36 Años" ("A 36 Year Error")

FCb, Yr.11, No.2, May-Aug 1976, pp.18-20 (3), ill., Span.

Article describing an error in the design of the stamp issue commemorating the centenary of the first Cuban postage stamp which went undetected for 36 years.

**<CAPO7605b>\* Capote Abreu, José Raúl**

"Obras del Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes" ("Paintings in the National Museum of Fine Arts")

FCb, Yr.11, No.2, May-Aug 1976, pp.46-49 (4), ill.;

FCb, Yr.11, No.3, Sep-Dec 1976, pp.14-18 (5), ill., Span.

Story of famous paintings from the Museum that are depicted in Cuban stamps.

**<CAPO7705> Capote Abreu, José Raúl**

"Cuba 1877-1977"

FCb, Yr.12, No.2, May-Aug 1977, pp.7-9 (3), ill., Span.

Recount of Cuban stamps under the Spanish administration up to the 1877 issue and its centenary commemoration in 1977.

**<CAPO7709>\* Capote Abreu, José Raúl**

"Entrevista con Guillermo Menéndez" ("Interview with Guillermo Menéndez")

FCb, Yr.12, No.3, Sep-Dec 1977, pp.46-48 (3), Span.

Biographical notes on one of the designers of Cuban stamps.

**<CAPO7801>\* Capote Abreu, José Raúl**

"Entrevista con Otton A. Suárez" ("Interview with Otton A. Suárez")

FCb, Yr.13, No.1, Jan-Apr 1978, pp.54-57 (4), Span.

Biographical notes on one of the designers of Cuban stamps.

**<CAPO8709> Capote Abreu, José Raúl**

"San José de las Lajas: Una nueva marca postal sin fecha" ("San José de las Lajas: A new undated postal mark")

FCb, Yr.22, No.3, Sep-Dec 1987, pp.45-48 (4), ill., Span.

**<CAPO9511> Capote Abreu, José Raúl**

"Dates with Baezas"

SSM, Vol.14, No.1, Nov 1995, pp.10-11, ill.

Quoting Barth Healey from p.52 of PHJ, Oct 1996: "Briefly outlines the 1842 origin of these dated town markings, named for the Spanish postmaster general under whose administration they came into use. These interesting postmarks incorporated the name of the city or town, the name of the postal region [Spain, Cuba, Puerto Rico or the Philippines], and a number identifying that region [30 for Cuba], and were used throughout Spain and its colonies of Puerto Rico, the Philippines and Cuba. The illustrated covers are all Cuban."

**<CARA7309> Caragol, Wilfredo J.**

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"Amadeo I"

Filanoticias, special issue for Puripex XIX, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 16-23 September 1973, p.29, ill.

Short but good biographical sketch of this Spanish monarch whose effigy appeared in the 1873 Spanish Antilles stamp issue (Scott 54-57).

<[CARR3802](#)> **Carr, Peter E.**

"Artists and Writers Set of Cuba"

WPG, Vol.25, No.23, WNo.850, 19 Feb 1938, pp.810-811.

See <WPG3802> for annotation.

<[CARRE1000](#)> **Carreras y Candi, Francisco**

Catálogo General Ilustrado de los Sellos Fiscales de las Colonias Españolas

(General Illustrated Catalog of the Revenue Stamps of Spanish Colonies)

Barcelona, Spain: Imprenta Francisco J Altés y Alabert, 1910, 88 pp., ill., Span.

First published as a series of articles in the magazine El Filatélico Español (according to <GAHL8400>, p.486).

One of the few catalogs covering the revenue stamps of Cuba extensively.

<[CARRE1800](#)> **Carreras y Candi, Francisco**

Los Sellos de Telégrafos Municipales de España y Colonias

(The Municipal Telegraph Stamps of Spain and Colonies)

Barcelona, Spain: 1918

<[CARRIF8600](#)> **Carrillo, Flavio**

Catálogo de Marcas Postales de Cuba (Catalog of Cuban Postal Cancellations)

Miami: Unpublished draft from the author, 1986, 42pp., ill.

Draft of a catalog of Cuban postal cancellations organized by types and periods of use with color of ink and estimated prices in U.S. dollars.

<[CARRIJ8307](#)> **Carrillo, Justo**

Letter on Cuban Stamps Commemorating the Centenary of the Birth of General Emilio Nuñez

Photocopy of a letter to my father, Ernesto Cuesta Zaldívar, providing background information on the stamps issued by Cuba on 27 Dec 1955 to commemorate the centenary of the birth of revolutionary war hero General Emilio Nuñez.

<[CARRO5204](#)> **Carroll, Armand E.**

"Rocket Posts"

JKAL, Apr-May-Jun 1952, pp.23-24, ill.

<[CART6903](#)> **Cartafalsa, Joseph**

"Cuba drop mail from the Graf Zeppelin's Pan American flight"

Co-author: William A. Park (see <PARK6903>)

APJ, Vol.40, No.?, WNo.?, Mar 1969, pp.194-?

<[CARV3908](#)> **Carvallo y Miyeres, César**

"Hablemos de Sellos de Correos"

El Mundo, 20 Aug 1939, unknown page numbers. Reference was obtained from <CARV4001>.

<[CARV4001](#)> **Carvallo y Miyeres, César**

"Hablemos de Sellos de Correos"

BC, Vol. XXXIX, No.1, 1 Jan 1940, pp.3-10 (6), ill., Span. Reprint of <CARV3908>.

<[CARV4008](#)> **Carvallo y Miyeres, César**

Un Servicio Postal Cubano Idóneo (An Ideal Cuban Postal Service)

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Habana, Cuba: Aug 1940. 26 pp., Span.

**<CASAB7710> Casablanca, Ramón C.**

"Pan Am: 50 Años Cruzando Mares y Uniendo Continentes"

("Pan Am: 50 Years Crossing the Oceans and Joining Continents")

El Mundo (Cuban newspaper), 8 Oct 1977, pp.1C-2C, ill., Span.

Historical summary of the 50th anniversary of the first international flight of Pan American Airways.

**<CASAR8100> Casares, Ramón**

"Matasellos Sobre Sellos Españoles 1850-65 (Cuba, Puerto Rico, Filipinas y Santo Domingo)"

("Postmarks on Spanish Stamps 1850-65 (Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippines, and Dominican Republic)")

PORT, No.16, 1981, Span.

**<CASTAyymm> Castañeda, O.**

Catalogue of Cuban Postage Stamps With Allegorical Designs of Cigars and Leaf Tobacco

Habana, Cuba: National Commission for Propaganda and Defense of Cuban Tobacco, n.d.

[Need date of publication and photocopy.]

**<CASTE6307> Castellanos, José R.**

"Sin Título" ("Without Title")

AF, Yr.XXV, Nos.111-112, July-August 1963, pp.5-8 (4).

Article on the problems facing philately in Cuba under Castro's regime.

**<CASTE7101> Castellanos, José R.**

"Arqueología de Cuba en sellos"

Alhambra, Yr.XXII, Nos.253-254, Jan-Feb 1971, p.11, Span.

**<CASTE7104> Castellanos, José R.**

"Músicos de Cuba en sellos. Primera Parte - Siglo XIX"

("Cuban Musicians on Stamps. First Part - XIX Century")

Alhambra, Yr.XXII, Nos.256, Apr 1971, p.109-110, Span.

"Músicos de Cuba en sellos. Segunda Parte - Siglo XX"

("Cuban Musicians on Stamps. Second Part - XX Century")

Alhambra, Yr.XXII, Nos.257, May 1971, p.150-151 and 181 (3), Span.

**<CATAyymm> Cata, E. G.**

"A Study of Masonic Philately on Stamps and Covers of Cuba"

LINN, n.d. [Need date of publication and photocopy.]

**<CAYU9511>\* Cayuela Fernández, José G.**

"El sistema colonial de comunicaciones en la España del siglo XIX"

("The Colonial Communications System in the Spain of the XIX Century")

Article in Las comunicaciones entre Europa y América: 1500-1993 (see <BAHA9511> for publication information), pp.261-275 (15), Span.

**<CC> El Coleccionista Cubano (The Cuban Collector)**

Miami, Florida: Boletín Mensual del Club Cubano de Coleccionistas (Monthly Bulletin of the Cuban Collectors' Club), edited by Juan J. Rúa and Ignacio Ortiz-Bello, in Spanish.

Only have knowledge of two issues:

[Yr.1, No.1, Nov 1975, 4 pp. \(including front and back covers\)](#)

[Yr.2, No.1, Jan-Mar 1976, 8 pp. \(including front and back covers\)](#)

Front cover of this issue shows a photo of 23 members of the club.

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**<CCA> Compañía Cubana de Aviación**

Also known as **Compañía Nacional Cubana de Aviación Curtiss**, or simply **Cubana**.

See <DAVIE6412> for historical information on the company.

**<CCAvymm> Compañía Cubana de Aviación**

Nuevos Itinerarios de Cubana

Need publication information. Seems to be a one page brochure with new flight itineraries between Cuban cities. The brochure indicates that the new itineraries provide same day service connecting 21 Cuban cities and Miami, Washington, New York, Boston, Chicago, and other U.S.A. cities.

**<CCF> Cuba Carto-Filatélica (Carto-Philatelic Cuba)**

Cárdenas, Cuba: Published by J. S. Otero, 1912, v.1 n.1 to v.1 n.2 (only two issues known). Referenced in <HORN9600> as item no. 29390, citing The Collectors Club of New York as a source; no other source known.

**<CCP5905> The Collectors Club Philatelist**

"Samuel Israel Collection of 1855 Issue"

CCP, May 1959, p.138.

Report of a meeting at the Collectors Club of New York in which Miss Ethel Harper, appearing for the Philatelic Foundation, presented and displayed material from the Samuel Israel Collection of Cuba which Mr. Israel donated to the Foundation. Highlight of the presentation was the showing of a vertical pair of Scott Nos.6 and 8 on piece, one of the greatest rarities of Cuban philately. (See <ISRA????>, <HARM8001>, and <SIEG8210> for additional information on the Samuel Israel Collection.)

**<CEBA0200> Ceballos, José G.**

Catálogo Regulador Ilustrado de Compra y Venta de los Sellos de Correos, Telégrafos y Fiscales de España y Colonias (Illustrated Catalog to Regulate the Purchase and Sale of Postage, Telegraph, and Revenue Stamps of Spain and Colonies)

Madrid, Spain: 1902, 199 pp., ill., Span.

**<CEDR5201> Cedrex (pseud., possibly Edward Ceder?)**

"Marks Reported" SP, Vol.14, No.1, Jan-Feb 1952, p.7, ill.

Paquebot mark from Havana.

**<CELL9700>\* Celles Aníbarro, Carlos**

Tarifas postales españolas -- Siglo XIX

Madrid-Barcelona, Spain: Colección *Biblioteca de Historia Postal, No.3 (Postal History Library, No.3)*, published by Edifil, S.A., 1997, 184 pp., ill., in Spanish. Cuba on pp.162-180 (19).

The main part of this book treats Spanish postal rates in the 19th Century and discusses in particular the rates applicable to mail going to the Spanish overseas possessions of Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands, something that is of interest to the Cuban postal historian studying markings on mail arriving in those islands from Spain. However, more important to the Cuban postal historian is a small 19 page section at the end of the book that presents the postal rates applicable in the Spanish overseas possessions of Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippine Islands to mail going between them and from them to Spain, the Balearic Islands, and the Canary Islands. This section starts with the rates for correspondence applicable as of March 1, 1855, with the use of the first stamps issued for use in Cuba and Puerto Rico. This is followed by a discussion of the establishment of the local mail service for the city of La Habana on the 19th of November 1855, and the decree making the prepayment of postage with stamps mandatory in all overseas possessions. The rest of the section deals with the various royal orders or decrees changing the postage rates for mail in the overseas possessions. We cite those applicable to Cuba following:

- 1 September 1859 -- New rates for mail from Cuba and Puerto Rico

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- 1 January 1866 -- New rates for Cuba and Puerto Rico due to a change in the currency from reales de plata fuerte to céntimos de escudos
- 1 February 1872-- New rates for Cuba and Puerto Rico due to a change in the currency from escudos to pesetas

The treatment in the section of rates for the overseas possessions is superficial (mostly a summary) and incomplete (it does not go beyond 1872). Also, since the book is on Spanish postal rates, it does not discuss at all rates to places other than Spain or its possessions. On another angle, we also noticed some typographical errors, specially on p.167, where the date 19 November 1855 appears several times with errors and the month of issue of the 19 January 1860 Isabel II issue is omitted. We did not review in detail the discussions of Spanish rates to the overseas possessions. Notwithstanding all the cited shortcomings, the book provides a handy summary of the mail rates from Cuba to Spain, the Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines from 1855 to 1872.

#### <CerF> Cerro Filatélico

Official bulletin of the “Centro Filatélico del Cerro” (Philatelic Center ‘Cerro’), Habana, Cuba. Edited by Juan Hernández, also the editor of the electronic bulletin [El Ojo de la Aguja](#). The bulletin was initially prepared using Microsoft Word to format the text into two 5.5 x 8.5 pages side by side so that they could be printed in landscape orientation onto 8.5 x 11 inch pages that were then folded into a 5.5 x 8.5 eight page pamphlet. Later (don’t know when), this format was abandoned and the bulletin started to be printed in standard 8.5 x 11 inch pages and distributed electronically. The number of pages in the electronic bulletins varied.

Following is a list of known issues of this bulletin:

Pamphlet Size (these have been reformatted into eight 8.5 x 11 inch pages for this bibliography):

<a href="#">CerF-No.11—Apr 2002</a>	<a href="#">CerF-No.09—Oct-Dec 2001</a>	<a href="#">CerF-No.10—Jan-Mar 2002</a>
<a href="#">CerF-No.14—Dec 2002</a>	<a href="#">CerF-No.12—Jun-Aug 2002</a>	<a href="#">CerF-No.13—Sep-Nov 2002</a>
<a href="#">CerF-No.18—Oct-Dec 2003</a>	<a href="#">CerF-No.16—Apr-Jun 2003</a>	<a href="#">CerF-No.17—Jul-Sep 2003</a>
<a href="#">CerF-No.21—Jul-Sept 2004</a>	<a href="#">CerF-No.19—Jan-Mar 2004</a>	<a href="#">CerF-No.20—Apr-Jun 2004</a>
<a href="#">CerF-No.24—2004-04</a>	<a href="#">CerF-No.22—Oct-Dec 2004</a>	<a href="#">CerF-No.23—2004—XIII Congreso</a>

Electronic Bulletins:

<a href="#">CerF-No.42—Jun 2009</a>	<a href="#">CerF-No.43—Jul 2009</a>	<a href="#">CerF-No.41—May 2009</a>
<a href="#">CerF-No.45—Sep 2009</a>	<a href="#">CerF-No.46—Oct 2009</a>	<a href="#">CerF-No.44—Aug 2009</a>
<a href="#">CerF-No.48—Dec 2009</a>	<a href="#">CerF-No.49—Jan 2010</a>	<a href="#">CerF-No.47—Nov 2009</a>
<a href="#">CerF-No.51—Mar 2010</a>		<a href="#">CerF-No.50—Feb 2010</a>

#### <CF> Cuba Filatélica (Philatelic Cuba)

La Habana, Cuba: Periódico de la Unión Filatélica Cubana (Newspaper of the Cuban Philatelic Union). Good format and photos, printed on very good paper. There were two epochs of publication, the first epoch ran from April 1905 to February 1906; the second epoch ran from April 1914 to January-February 1915. On issues of 1st Epoch, Yr.1, Nos.1-9, the cover page title is Cuba Filatélica, but page headers on following pages read Unión Filatélica. Beginning with Yr.2, No.1, Jan. 1906, both cover and inside page headers show the same title, Cuba Filatélica. <HORN9600> includes two entries under this name corresponding to the two cited epochs: item 29400 covers the 1st Epoch; item 29410 covers the 2nd Epoch and cites J.F. Steegers and Rafael Gómez as publishers. Original copies of some issues exist in the library of the Collectors Club of New York. Copies of Yr.1, Issues 1 to 7 are also available at the Boston Public Library, Department of Rare Books and Manuscripts, Copley Square, P.O. Box 286, Boston, MA 02117 (Call Number SCG.P905.510 C). I have copies of many pages containing articles of interest to Cuban philately (from the Ferrer-Monge library). Lot 7222 in the October 2003 Huys-Berlingin AG auction of the Joseph Hackmey philatelic library contained Nos.1-4 of the 1<sup>st</sup> epoch and Nos.1-19 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> epoch from 1914 to 1917 (the purchaser of that lot is unknown).

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\*1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.1, Apr 1905, 16 pp., ill.;  
[1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.2, May 1905, 16 pp., ill.;](#)  
[1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.3, Jun 1905, 16 pp., ill.;](#)  
[1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.4, Jul 1905, 16 pp., ill.;](#)  
[1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.5, Aug 1905, 16 pp., ill.;](#)  
[1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.6, Sep 1905, 16 pp., ill.;](#)  
[1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.7, Oct 1905, 16 pp., ill.;](#)  
[1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.8, Nov 1905, 16 pp., ill.;](#)  
\*1st Epoch, Yr.1, No.9, Dec 1905, 16 pp., ill.;  
#1st Epoch, Yr.2, No.1, Jan 1906, 16 pp., ill.;  
#1st Epoch, Yr.2, No.2, Feb 1906, 16 pp., ill.;

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Epoch the catalog of Cuban stamps that was printed in the journals of the 1<sup>st</sup> Epoch is reprinted starting with Issue No.1. However, the pages of the catalog are self-contained and numbered sequentially from issue to issue whereas the pages of the journal start at page 1 in each issue and continue incrementing until one reaches a page of the catalog where the numbering switches to the next sequential page of the catalog.

#2nd Epoch, Yr.1, No.1, Apr 1914, 8 pp., ill.;

#2nd Epoch, Yr.1, No.2, May 1914, 8 pp., ill.;

\*2nd Epoch, Yr.1, No.3, Jun 1914, 8 pp., ill.;

\*2nd Epoch, Yr.1, No.4, Jul 1914, 8 pp., ill.;

\*2nd Epoch, Yr.1, No.5, Aug 1914, 8 pp., ill.;

\*2nd Epoch, Yr.1, No.5, Aug 1914, 8 pp., ill.;

#2nd Epoch, Yr.1, No.6, Sep 1914, 8 pp., ill.;

#2nd Epoch, Yr.2, No.9, Jan-Feb 1915, 12 pp., ill.

Known issues go until 2<sup>nd</sup> Epoch Issue No.19 of 1917.

**<CF0506> Cuba Filatélica**

"Catálogo de Sellos de Correos de Cuba"

("Cuban Postage Stamp Catalog")

CF, Yr.1, No.3, Jun 1905, pp.1-9 (9), ill, Span.;

CF, Yr.1, No.4, Jul 1905, pp.2-4 (3), ill, Span.;

CF, Yr.1, No.5, Aug 1905, pp.2-4 (3), ill, Span.;

CF, Yr.1, No.6, Sep 1905, pp.1-2 (2), ill, Span.;

CF, Yr.1, No.7, Oct 1905, pp.1-4 (4), ill, Span.;

CF, Yr.1, No.8, Nov 1905, pp.1-5 (5), ill, Span.;

\* Missing CF, Yr.1, No.9, Dec 1905 issue;

CF, Yr.2, No.1, Jan 1906, 1-5 (5), ill., Span.;

CF, Yr.2, No.2, Feb 1906, p.11, ill., Span.

Catalog prepared by an expert committee of the Unión Filatélica Cubana (Cuban Philatelic Union). The catalog covers postage stamp issues from 1855 to 1905, including the stamps of the U.S. Administration period from 1898 to 1902 but only notes the existence of the Puerto Príncipe provisional issues without giving much detail other than identifying the colonial period Cuban stamps that were so surcharged. The stamps of the U.S. Administration include U.S. stamps that were used in Cuba provided they show Cuban cancellations on them and special delivery and postage due stamps. Additionally, several errors in the surcharged stamps are also listed, including the CUPA errors on Scott 222A and 225, inverted surcharges Scott 222Ad and J2a, and varieties with a missing period after CUBA (Scott E1) and with a period between the B and A of CUBA (Scott 224a). The Republican period listings cover several errors in the surcharges of Scott 232, but only lists the 1 and 2 cent values of the re-engraved issue of 1905 (Scott 233-234). Mention is made at the end of the Republican period of the fact that 1 and 2 cent values of the surcharged postage due stamps (Scott J1-J2) were exhausted and that the Cuban government authorized the use of regular postage stamps cancelled with an encircled T to be used as

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postage due stamps. We assume that the catalog was continued in the December 1905 issue of the journal, but no copy of that issue is available. The January and February issues of the journal contained a catalog of Cuban telegraph stamps from 1868 to 1899. In general, this catalog was a very commendable piece of work.

**<CF0508> Cuba Filatélica**

"Y ¼. La Y ¼ de Cuba y no de las Antillas Españolas" ("Y ¼. The Y ¼ of Cuba, not of the Spanish Antilles")  
CF, Yr.1, No.5, Aug 1905, pp.1-2, ill, Span.

**<CF0601a> Cuba Filatélica**

"Disposición sobre la Y 1/4" ("Authorization for the Y 1/4")

CF, Yr.2, No.1, 1 January 1906, pp.5-6, Span.

Reference and discussion of official documents establishing a local ("Ynterior") service and rate for the city of Havana.

**<CF0601b> Cuba Filatélica**

"Tarjetas Postales Fraudulentas" ("Fraudulent Postal Cards")

CF, Yr.2, No.1, 1 January 1906, pp.6-7, Span.

Official notice of the Post Office Department as to the use of non-government post cards through the mails.

**<CF0601c> Cuba Filatélica**

"Datos de Cuba" ("Cuban Data")

CF, Yr.2, No.1, 1 January 1906, p.9, Span. Reprinted from MK.

Part of the annual report of the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing on postal material supplied to Cuba during fiscal year 1905.

**<CF1404> Cuba Filatélica**

"Catálogo de Sellos de Correos de Cuba" ("Cuban Postage Stamp Catalog")

CF, Yr.1, 2nd Epoch, Nos.1-8, Apr-Dec 1914;

CF, Yr.2, 2nd Epoch, No.9, Jan-Feb 1915, Span.

Basically a reprint of <CF0506>.

**<CFa> Cuba Filatelia (Cuba Philately)**

La Habana, Cuba: Boletín Digital de la Federación Filatélica Cubana (Digital Bulletin of the Cuban Philatelic Federation). First two issues published on occasion of the International Philatelic Exhibition "Habana 2006" with a date of May 2006. They can be found posted at the following Internet address:

<http://www.filateliacubana.org/managers/contents/publicaciones/bulletin.php?pointer=14>

The first issue provides advance news of "Habana 2006" and the second one provides an account of the events that took place at the exhibition. Both of these issues are labeled with an encircled number 1 and date May 2006 but are listed as Issue 0 and Issue 1 in the Website. Subsequent issues are missing from the Website, but are available in e-mail from from the Cuban Philatelic Federation. Following is a listing of the issues published:

[Issue 0, May 2006, 7 pp.](#)

[Issue 1, May 2006, 10 pp.](#)

[Issue 2, Nov 2006, 8 pp.](#)

[Issue 3, Jan 2007, 6 pp.](#)

[Issue 4, Apr 2007, 6 pp.](#)

[Issue 5, Jul 2007, 5 pp.](#)

[Issue 6, Dec 2007, 5 pp.](#)

[Issue 7, Sep 2008, 10 pp.](#)

**<CFC1300># Círculo Filatélico de Cuba**

Catálogo Oficial del Círculo Filatélico de Cuba--Sellos de Correo, Telégrafos y Tarjetas Postales de Cuba  
(Official Catalog of the Cuban Philatelic Circle--Postage and Telegraph Stamps and Postal Cards of Cuba)

La Habana, Cuba: Imprenta de Maresma y Pérez, 1913. The Collectors Club of New York has a partial copy of the first 16 pages of the catalog. José María Sempere of Galería Filatélica de Barcelona, Spain, also has a partial copy of the first 32 pages in his private library. I have a photocopy of the 16 pages in the Collectors Club that

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only cover the first three issues of Cuba from 1855 to 1862, including all Y ¼ surcharges (Scott 1 to 15). According to the preface, the catalog was prepared under the collaboration of the following club members: Angel Díez Estorino, Enrique Llansó, José M. Nuño, Antonio Barreras, Miguel Lázaro, and José Francisco Steegers.

**<CFM0200> Círculo Filatélico Matritense**

Catálogo de los Sellos de España, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Filipinas y Fernando Póo

(Catalog of the Stamps of Spain, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Philippines, and Fernando Póo)

Madrid, Spain: Edited and published by the Círculo Filatélico Matritense (Philatelic Circle of Madrid), printed by Imprenta Baena Hermanos, 1902, 64 pp. + 9 plates, Span. Spanish Antilles on pp.22-24, Cuba on pp.24-32, both with corresponding illustrations in plate photos #67-100. Succinct listing of Cuban postage and telegraph stamps of the Spanish Administration; no varieties listed.

**<CFRC4805> Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba**

Official Program: XXV Anniversary Convention—American Airmail Society, Habana, Cuba, May 21-22-23, 1948

Habana, Cuba: Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba, 21-23 May 1948, 12 pp., Span. & Eng.

Program of the Convention held on the occasion of the XXV Anniversary of the AAMS in Havana, Cuba. The program includes a brief history of the first 25 years of the AAMS by Ernest Kehr, followed by the program of scheduled activities, and a brief description of the places of interest in the city to be visited by the participants.

**<CFRC5511> Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba**

Programa de la XXXII Convención de la American Air Mail Society, La Habana – Cuba, Noviembre 13-15, 1955

(Program of the XXXII Convention of the American Air Mail Society, Havana – Cuba, November 13-15, 1955)

Habana, Cuba: Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba, 13-15 Nov 1955, 16 pp. (15.5 x 23.2 cm.) plus two loose 8.5 x 11 in. "Marginal Notes to the Program"; the program in Span. & Eng., the "Notes" in English.

Program of the Convention held on the occasion of the XXXII Anniversary of the AAMS in Havana, Cuba. The program includes a welcoming note from the President of the Cuban Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba, Dr. B. Cruz Planas; an address by the President of the AAMS, John P.V. Heinmuller; photos of the officers of the AAMS and of the members of the committees for the convention; the show program; and a list of churches of the city of La Habana. The "Marginal Notes" are a list of additional activities lined up for members of the AAMS and their spouses.

**<CHAB7509># Chabot, Elliot Charles**

"The Mystery of the Missing Revenues of Cuba"

AR, Vol.29, No.7, WNo.277, Sep. 1975, p.244.

Short article on whether U.S. revenue stamps were used in Cuba during the U.S. Administration.

**<CHAB7700># Chabot, Elliot Charles**

Catalogue of the Revenue Stamps of the United States' Possessions and Zones of Military Occupation

Washington, D.C.: Washington Metropolitan Area Fiscal Society, 1977.

**<CHAB7903> Chabot, Elliot Charles**

"Bibliography of the Revenue Stamps of the United States' Territories, Possessions and Occupied Areas"

PLR, Vol.28, No.1, Second Series No.102, 31 Mar 1979, pp.4-17 (14).

This work only contains two entries relevant to Cuba: <CHAB7509> and <CHAB7700>.

**<CHAPI3600> Chapié, Georges**

Les Timbres de Fantaisie (Cinderella Stamps)

Subtitled: "Etude historique et descriptive des émissions apocryphes et de fantaisie. Avec Supplément"

("Historical and descriptive study of doubtful and fantasy issues. With a Supplement")

Lucerne, Switzerland: Emile Bertrand, 1936, 65 pp. plus 40 pp. in supplement, Cuba on p.29 of the main body and p.15 of the supplement, ill., in French. Reprinted: Worthington, Ohio, U.S.A.: J. Van den Berg.

Brief mention of the revolutionary war stamps of 1871 and 1895. Very poor coverage of Cuban cinderellas.

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**<[CHAPMG4000](#)> Chapman, George S. (editor)**

"Section 13. CUBA. Domestic Air Mail and Special Flights."

AAMC, First Edition, 1940, Section on Cuban flights, pp.517-520, ill. For annotation see <[AAMC4000](#)>.

**<[CHAPMG4100](#)> Chapman, George S. (editor)**

"Section 12. CUBA." Domestic Air Mail and Special Flights."

AAMC, 1941 Supplement to the 1940 Edition, Section on Cuban domestic air mail and special flights, pp.97-98, ill. For annotation see <[AAMC4100](#)>.

**<[CHAPMK8707](#)>\* Chapman, Kenneth F.**

"Crowned Circle 'Cancels' "

Weston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.: Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum, Inc., Museum Post Rider, Vol.25, No.7, Jul 1987, pp.10-12 (3), ill.

Short article on the crowned circle postmarks of the British Post Office with references made to those used in Cuba. A "PAID AT HAVANA" crowned circle is illustrated and reference is made to the Henry D. Hicks collection of crowned circles sold at auction in May 1984 by Christie'sRobson Lowe in which a Santiago de Cuba crowned circle was sold at £4,644 --the highest price obtained for a single item at the auction.

**<[CHAPMS0101](#)> Chapman, Samuel**

"Correspondence/Cuba Y 1/4"

SGMJ, Vol.XI, No.127, 31 January 1901, p.163.

Letter to the editor with reference to the Y 1/4 surcharges.

**<[Chas](#)> El Chasquí**

Cienfuegos, Cuba: "Boletín Temático de la UPAEP" (Unión Postal de las Américas, España y Portugal)

["Topical Bulletin of the PUASP" (Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal)], published bi-annually by the "Círculo Filatélico de Cienfuegos" (Philatelic Circle of Cienfuegos); Editor: Andrés M. Quintero Iglesias.

[Chas-2010-No.01-Jan-Jun](#), 4pp.

**<[ChiF71mm](#)> ChiF (Chile Filatélico)**

"Vuelos inaugurales recientes: Entre Santiago y La Habana"

("Recent Inaugural Flights: Between Santiago and Havana")

ChiF, 1971?, p.277, ill., Span. [Need exact date of publication]

One page account of the 26 June 1971 inaugural flight of the Cuban national airline, Compañía Cubana de Aviación, from Havana to Santiago, Chile, and the 17 July 1971 inaugural flight of the Chilean national airline, LAN Chile, from Santiago to Havana. The article shows four FFCs commemorating the events.

**<[CHIO8200](#)> Chiong, Miguel Angel**

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Unpublished, available from the author of this bibliography; 40 pp. Most of the entries in a 1982 version provided by the author have been included in this bibliography (entries left out did not merit inclusion).

**<[CHIOvymm](#)> Chiong, Miguel Angel**

Listing of Cuban town postal marks

Unpublished, 9 pp.

This listing was provided by Dr. Chiong to Mr. Pedro M. Rodríguez in support of his work on the catalog of Cuban post offices and shows pencilled corrections by Mr. Rodríguez. The listing was compiled from Dr. Chiong's extensive collection of Cuban town postmarks.

**<[CHL0806](#)> cubaheadlines.com**

"At the EFIRO 2008 World Philatelic Exhibition Cuba is Present With Six Collections"

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Habana, Cuba: [http://www.cubaheadlines.com/2008/06/27/12116/at\\_efiro\\_2008\\_world\\_philatelic\\_exhibition\\_cuba\\_present\\_with\\_six\\_collections.html](http://www.cubaheadlines.com/2008/06/27/12116/at_efiro_2008_world_philatelic_exhibition_cuba_present_with_six_collections.html)  
One page report from the Cuban Philatelic Federation about Cuba's participation in the EFIRO 2008 World Philatelic Exhibition held in Bucharest, Rumania, from 20-27 June 2008. Appended to the report is a list of the Cuban collections that participated, the exhibitors, and the awards they obtained.

### <CHRIM8701>\* Christie, Manson & Woods Ltd.

#### Bournemouth Stamp Auctions Catalog, Sale of 8 January 1987

Bournemouth, England: Christie, Manson & Woods Ltd., 8 Jan 1987. Cuban lots on pp.48-49, none illustrated. The sale contained 15 lots (Nos.915-929) of Cuban material, including the collection of Victor Graves of Blackpool, England; a considerable holding, but not remarkable. See <CHRIR8703> for the sale of more important material from Mr. Graves' collection.

### <CHRIR8703>\* Christie's Robson Lowe

#### Postal History Auctions: London, Tuesday 24 March 1987

London, England: Christie's-Robson Lowe; auction held in London on Tuesday, 24 Mar 1987; ill.

Cuban lots 452-470 on pp.57-58, illustrations on pp.40-41. Prices realized are available.

This auction included the collection formed by Victor Graves of Blackpool, England. Highlight of the auction was a cover from his collection bearing the rare "Correo Interior" marking on a Y 1/4 (Scott 15) cover (4 other samples known--see <ROSE8708b>; this one is illustrated in the catalog). The cover was estimated at £100 but sold for £3190. Another important cover offered showed an EMPRESA N.EUROPA cds and was sold for £308. Numerous other covers with various Cuban straightline town markings and covers with with source and destination markings on international mail were also offered. Three lots of Great Britain stamps with "C58" and "C88" obliterations were also offered. The auction listings are worth reviewing.

### <CHRIR9009> Christie's Robson Lowe

#### The American Bank Note Company Archives—United States Possessions, Latin America and Worldwide

New York: Christie's Robson Lowe; auction held in New York on Wednesday, 12 Sep 1990; Cuban ABCN specimens in lots 298 to 341.

### <CHRIR9110> Christie's Robson Lowe

#### A Philatelic Library

London, England: Christie's Robson Lowe; auction held in London on Wednesday, 16 Oct 1991; Cuban philatelic literature in lots 78 (pp.20-21) and 226 (p.27).

This was the sale of the "P.M. Library", one of the great European philatelic libraries formed by the prominent professional philatelist Pedro Monge starting at the beginning of this century until his death in the early 1960's and then carried on by his son. The sale consisted of all philatelic literature not pertaining to Spain proper. The decision for the sale was made by José María Sempere. Lot 78 was an "outstanding assembly" of Latin American periodicals in seven cartons which included an outstanding collection of rare early 20th century Cuban philatelic journals. This lot was estimated at £1,000 but brought a startling £3,520. Lot 226 was a smaller lot of strictly Cuban literature in general less rare than that of lot 78 (price realized unknown). For a report of the auction see reviews of the auction in PLR, 4th Quarter 1991, pp.186-191 for a review by Bill Welch, and pp.207-208 for a review by Dr. Conrad Graham. Some of the Cuban journals in lot #78 were probably resold as individual lots 7221 to 7228 of the Huys-Berlingin AG Auction of philatelic literature held 18-19 October 2003 (see <HUYS0310>).

**The Chronicle of U.S. Classic Postal Issues**--see listings under key <TC>

### <CI> Correo Internacional (International Post)

Monthly journal of philately, exchange, and correspondence published by Ignacio A. Ortiz-Bello in Miami, Florida, for Spanish-speaking stamp collectors in the U.S., Spanish America, and Spain. Though not dedicated exclusively to Cuban philately, it included some articles on the subject. Content in Spanish with illustrations. Known issues of the journal are as follows (Missing numbers preceded by an asterisk(\*)):

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\*Yr.I, No.1, Jan 1974, 16 pp.

\*Yr.I, No.2, Feb 1974, ? pp.

\*Yr.I, No.3, Mar 1974, ? pp.

[Yr.I, No.4, Apr 1974, 16 pp.](#)

[Yr.I, No.5, May 1974, 16 pp.](#)

[Yr.II, No.1, Jan-Feb 1975, 16 pp.](#)

[Yr.II, No.2, Mar-Apr 1975, 16 pp.](#)

**<[CI7404](#)> Correo Internacional**

“La Portada” (“The Cover”)

[CI](#), Yr.I, No.4, April 1974, journal cover plus pp.4 and 9 (3), ill., Span.

Note on the Columbus issue authorized by Decree of Law No.344 of October 1935, but later rescinded and never officially issued, and about varieties of the 5c. value of the stamps issued to commemorate the 81st anniversary of the execution of the Students of Medicine (Scott C73). The title of the article refers to the fact that the 10c. value of the unissued Columbus set of stamps is illustrated on the cover of the journal.

**<[CI7501](#)> Correo Internacional**

"Primer vuelo a retropropulsión" ("First Jet Flight")

[CI](#), Yr.II, No.1, Jan-Feb 1975, p.6.

Notes on the first Havana-Madrid jet flight on February 8, 1966.

**<[CID9604](#)> Cid Rodríguez, Rafael**

“Antonio de Ulloa y las comunicaciones postales en América”

(“Antonio de Ulloa and Postal Communications in America”)

[Atalaya Filatélica](#), No.72, Apr 1996, pp.17-28 (12), ill., Span.

**<[CISN9603](#)> Cisneros y Betancourt, Salvador**

"Comunicaciones Oficiales. República de Cuba. Gobierno Provisional"

("Official Communications. Republic of Cuba. Provisional Government")

[Patria](#), Organo Oficial de la Delegación del Partido Revolucionario Cubano (Official Journal of the Delegation of the Cuban Revolutionary Party), Yr.V, No.229, 11 Mar 1896, 1<sup>st</sup> page.

Reprinted in [CPa](#), Vol.II, No.5, Jul-Aug 1990, pp.34-35.

Copy of the header of the Cuban revolutionary party newspaper PATRIA of 11 March 1896, in which appears published and official communication from the president of the Republic of Cuba, Salvador Cisneros y Betancourt, conveying to Tomás Estrada Palma, plenipotentiary delegate of the Government of the Republic, among several faculties, one to issue four postage stamps for the Republic of Cuba in the following denominations and colors: 2c. gray, 5c. blue, 10c. orange, and 25c. green.

**<[CLEA8303](#)># The Clearing House**

“Chambelona Covers”

New York: The Clearing House, 10 Mar 1983 Auction, one unnumbered page, ill.

Page of the auction showing two “Chambelona” covers.

**<[CLEA83035](#)># The Clearing House**

“Postal History Auction—Part II Cuban Airmails... First Day Covers and Various”

New York: The Clearing House, 17 May 1983 Auction, cover plus 5 unnumbered pages, ill.

Public auction of Cuban FFCs, airmail covers, FDCs and various other covers—64 lots total.

**<[CLOU5201](#)> Clough, George Kenneth**

“Ambulante Routes of Cuba”

[TPO](#), Vol.6, No.1, Jan-Feb 1952, pp.10-11.

This is simply a list of what the author claims to be 66 current Cuban “Ambulante” or railroad post office routes.

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**<COCKyymm> Cockrill, Philip**

United Fruit Company—The History, the Ships, and Cancellations of the Great White Fleet, Series Booklet No.28  
Newbury, Berkshire, Enland: Published by Philip Cockrill, date unknown, 44pp., ill.

Title is self-explanatory. The relevance to Cuba is that the ships of the company stopped at several Cuban ports (see map on p.43) and thus there are cancellations of the company on covers with Cuban stamps (see illustration on p.34). An explanation of the U.P.U. regulations governing the use of stamps of the visited ports is provided at the bottom of p.13 and into p.14. Listings of the ships owned by the United Fruit Company and its subsidiaries are provided together the type of cancellations they used, the year they were built, their tonnage, flag of registry, and owners. The cancellation types mentioned are all illustrated.

**<COCK3400># Cockrill, Philip**

Ocean Mails

Ipswich, England: Cockrill Press, 1934. Reprint: Worthington, Ohio: J. Van den Berg, n.d., 34 pp., ill.

Discusses paquetbot markings and ship cancellations. Several Cuban cancellations are discussed and illustrated.

**<CODD6400> Coddington, George Arthur, Jr.**

The Universal Postal Union

New York: New York University Press, 196

**<ColF> Colón Filatélico**

Colón, Cuba: Boletín del Círculo Filatélico *Julio Reyes Cairo* of the city of Colón, Matanzas, Cuba (Bulletin of the Philatelic Circle *Julio Reyes Cairo* of the city of Colón, Matanzas, Cuba). Started publication with issue labeled Yr.1, No.1 of January-July 2006. Printed sideways two pages to an 8.5 x 11 inch sheet and folded in the middle into a small booklet. Sparcely illustrated; in Spanish.

Only known issue is

Yr.1-No.1--2006-Jan-Jul, 8pp.

**<COLL9010> Collin, Henry**

"A Catalogue for Advanced Collectors of Stamps, Stamped Envelopes and Wrappers Compiled from the Most Recent Authorities and Individual Research"

Co-author: Henry L. Calman (also listed as <CALM9010>).

AJP, Vol.3, No.10, 15 Oct. 1890, pp. 378-379 (2), ill.;

AJP, Vol.3, No.11, 15 Nov. 1890, pp. 409-415 (7), ill.

The journal published serially a worldwide catalog. The numbers listed cover the Cuba section. Unusually comprehensive for the period. Provides detailed descriptions of the issues plus varieties and counterfeits.

**<COLM9908># Colman, H. F.**

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.13, No.46, WNo.326, 12 August 1899, p.401.

Information on sizes and quantities of U.S. envelopes surcharged for use in Cuba and other notes.

**<COLM9911> Colman, H. F.**

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.14, No.9, WNo.341, 25 Nov 1899, front page.

Notice of the placement in use of the U.S. postage due stamps surcharged for use in Cuba (Scott J1-J4) on 15 Nov 1899, but with strict orders not to sell them to the public—adopting the same practice in Cuba as in the U.S. where postage due stamps were not sold to the public.

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<[COLMyymm](#)># Colman, H. F.

"Washington Notes"

WPE, Vol.14, No.yy, WNo.zzz, dd mmm yyyy, p.165.

Notice of the receipt at the U.S. Post Office Department of an order for 50,000 5c. and 50,000 10c. surcharged postage due stamps (Scott J3 and J4).

<[COLO6811](#)> Colobrans Brú, J. M.

"Correos Marítimos Españoles" ("Spanish Maritime Posts")

VF, Yr.VIII, Vol.IV, No.75, Nov 1968, pp.353-358 (6), ill., Span.

Brief historical background of the formation of the "Compañía Trasatlántica Española" ("Spanish Transatlantic [Shipping] Company"), and listing of the routes served by that company in 1908, the stops made on each route, and the ships servicing the routes. A couple of the routes made stops in Havana. The illustration in the citation above does not pertain to Cuba. See <[COLO7012](#)> for a follow-up on this article.

<[COLO7012](#)> Colobrans Brú, J. M.

"Correos Marítimos Españoles" ("Spanish Maritime Posts")

VF, Yr.XI, Vol.V, No.82, Dec 1970-Jul 1971, pp.245-246 (2), Span.

Follow-up on <[COLO6811](#)> listing the routes followed in 1930 by the paquebots of the "Compañía Trasatlántica Española" ("Spanish Transatlantic [Shipping] Company"), the names of the ships used in each route, and the stops in each route. Routes 1, 3, and 7 made stops in Cuba.

<[COLOM9600](#)> Colomar Albajar, María Antonia (editor)

El Correo Español en América

Madrid: Dirección General del Libro, Archivos y Bibliotecas: Ministerio de Obras Públicas, Transportes y Medio Ambiente, D. L. 1996, 116 pp., Span.

El Correo Español en América: Exposición celebrada en Sevilla, mayo a octubre 1996; organizada por el Archivo General de Indias; selección y catalogación de María Antonia Colomar Albajar.

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**Compañía Cubana de Aviación -- see CCA**

**Compañía Nacional Cubana de Aviación Curtiss-- see CCA**

<[COOP6610](#)># Cooper, Jal

"Cuba en el Extranjero" ("Cuba Abroad")

FCb, Yr.2, No.4, Oct-Dec 1966, pp.3-4, Span.

Transcription of an editorial in the India Stamp Journal of February 1966 by its editor, criticizing the U.S. embargo imposed in February 1962 on the trading of Cuban stamps in the U.S..

<[COPP9304](#)> Coppet, Esq., F. de

Auction Catalogue of the Postal Issues of the Western Hemisphere Collected by F. de Coppet, Esq.

New York: The J. W. Scott Co., Ltd. Catalog of the auction held 3-26April 1893, Cuba lots 632 to 690 (59) covering stamps from 1855 to 1883, with prices realized; no illustrations. The collection offered was fairly complete for the period covered and consisted mostly of unused stamps except for some unusual used items.

Of special interest were lots 686-690 featuring five (5) complete sheets of the 1883 surcharged stamps comprising three 5c sheets of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> settings per the Moen catalog, one 10c sheet of the 1<sup>st</sup> setting and one 20c sheet of the 4<sup>th</sup> setting.

<[CorC](#)> El Correo de Cuba (The Cuban Mail)

La Habana, Cuba: Published by José Costa, Nov 1900 to Mar 1901, v.1 n.1 to v.1 n.18. Referenced by

<[HORN9600](#)> as item no. 28000, citing the Crawford Catalogue as the source. There is a brief note at the bottom

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of page 87 of the April-May, 1901, issue of El Curioso Americano mentioning the demise of this “weekly postal and philatelic publication” due to unknown causes.

**<CorF> El Correo Filatélico (The Philatelic Mail)**

Cienfuegos, Cuba: Official Journal of the "Club Unión Hispano Americana" ("Spanish-American Union Club"), published every two months under the direction of Director Enrique Leiguarda and Manager José R. Martínez. The journal advertises itself to be dedicated to philately and numismatics.

Known issues run from Yr.I, No.1, 15 June 1931, through Yr.II, Nos.5/7, 15 June 1932 as follows:

[Yr.I, No.1, 15 Jun 1931, pp.1-24;](#)

[Yr.I, No.3, 15 Oct 1931, pp.1-20;](#)

[Yr.I, No.4, 15 Dec 1931, pp.1-22;](#)

[Yr.2, Nos.5/7, 15 Jun 1932, pp.1-16.](#)

Originals of these issues exist in the library of the CCNY; photocopies are available at the APRL, the library of the U.S. National Museum, and the Richter Library of the U. of Miami.

**<CorF3106a> El Correo Filatélico**

"Servicio Aéreo Nacional" ("National Air Service")

CorF, Yr.I, No.1, 15 June 1931, pp.5-6, ill.

Reprint of an article in the Cienfuegos, Cuba, newspaper La Correspondencia, No.171, of 14 May 1931.

Report of the intentions of the Compañía Nacional de Aviación Curtiss (Curtiss National Airline Company) of establishing a new service between the cities of Havana, Cienfuegos, and Santiago de Cuba.

**<CorF3106b> El Correo Filatélico**

"Ensanche del Correo Aéreo" ("Widening of the Airmail Service")

CorF, Yr.I, No.1, 15 June 1931, pp.6-8, ill.

Reprint of an article in the Havana, Cuba newspaper El Mundo, 27 Jul 1931.

Account of the widening of the network of cities in Latin America serviced by Pan American Airways over routes covering more than 29,000 km. The article provides an overview of the network of cities covered and mentions shortened flight times and increased passenger volume. Cuban cities serviced by the airline are noted.

**<CorM> Correo Mambí**

Official quarterly electronic bulletin of the “Círculo Filatélico Plaza” (Philatelic Circle ‘Plaza’), Habana, Cuba.

Edited by a council of three philatelists: Manuel Leyva Rojas, Ignacio O. Granados Fernández and José R. Crego Abella.

Following are the known issues:

[CorM-No.01-Jul-2008](#)

[CorM-No.02-Oct-2008](#)

[CorM-No.03-Jul-2009](#)

**<CORT0405> Cortés de Haro, Ramón**

“Emisión de 1855, Filigrana Lazos” (“1855 Issue, Loops Watermark”)

ACAD, Yr.V, No.7, May 2004, Cover page plus pp.35-39(5), ill., Span.

Although this article discusses the Spanish 1855 issue printed on bluish paper with loops watermark and its subsequent printings on white paper with crossed lines watermark and without watermark, the same dies and papers were used to print the corresponding issues of Antilles stamps, so that the information contained in the article is also of use to the student of the first issues of Cuba and Puerto Rico.

**<CORWyyymm># Corwin, C. B.**

“Errors”

AP, date of publication unknown, pp.197-201 (Cuba on p.199).

Overview of errors found on Cuban stamps from the first issue of 1855 through the 1883 surcharged stamps.

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**Correo Internacional – Listed under CI**

**Correo Mambí – Listed under CorM**

**<CP> The Cuban Philatelist (CPC)**

Miami, Florida: Quarterly journal of The Cuban Philatelic Club, Inc. of America (CPC), July 1971 to March 1979. This journal started its life under the title El Filatelista Cubano as the Quarterly journal of the Círculo Filatélico Cubano de Miami (The Cuban Philatelic Circle of Miami); edited by Agustín J. Cantens, Jr., the philatelic circle's founder. Four issues (Vol.I: Jul, Sep, Dec 1971 and Mar 1972) were published entirely in Spanish. However, starting with the third issue of Dec 1971, a parallel publication, The Cuban Philatelist, Vol.I, No.1, also dated Dec 1971, started to be published as the “English edition of El Filatelista Cubano” translating most, but not exactly all its content into English. These parallel editions only lasted for two issues, the second being issue No. 4, of El Filatelista Cubano, dated March 1972, that was paralleled in English by The Cuban Philatelist, Vol.I, Nos.2 & 3, also dated March 1972. Thereafter, El Filatelista Cubano ceased publication and The Cuban Philatelist became a bi-lingual journal starting with Vol.II, Issue No.1, dated July 1972, indicating under its title that it was the “Official Organ of the Cuban Philatelic Club, Inc.” when the former Círculo Filatélico de Miami was incorporated and renamed The Cuban Philatelic Club, Inc. of America. The four published issues of El Filatelista Cubano were:

[Vol.I, No.1, Jul 1971, 6 pp.](#)

[Vol.I, No.2, Sep 1971, 10 pp.](#)

[Vol.I, No.3, Dec 1971, 14 pp.](#)

[Vol.I, No.4, Mar 1972, 12 pp.](#)

Note: These four issues of El Filatelista Cubano are listed under FC in this bibliography.

The first four issues of El Filatelista Cubano and the subsequent 14 issues of The Cuban Philatelist were published in 8.5 x 11 inch format. In mid-1975 the Cuban Philatelic Circle changed its name to the Cuban Philatelic Society of America, Inc. (CPSA), and although The Cuban Philatelist conserved its name, it started being published in odd sizes ranging between 7 to 7.5 by 8.5 to 9.25 inches with an oversize issue in October 1978 of 8 x 10 inches.

In total, 27 issues of the journal were published under the name The Cuban Philatelist on a quarterly basis, each volume consisting of four issues numbered 1-4 corresponding to the months of July, October, January, and April. The July 1978 issue was a double issue, Vol.VII, Nos.3-4. The last issue was Vol.VIII, No.2, March 1979. The journal resumed publication under the new name of El Boletín (The Bulletin) in October 1979 (see listings under BM in this bibliography).

The editor of El Filatelista Cubano and the first editor of The Cuban Philatelist was the club's founder Agustín J. Cantens, Jr. In the fall of 1976, Bernabé de Varona took over as editor of the journal starting with Vol.6, Issue No.1, dated September 1976, and continued as its editor until the last issue of March 1979.

The journal contains a considerable amount of reprinted material and some good original articles. It is recommended reading for Cuban philatelists—both general collectors and specialists.

Following is a listing of the issues published:

[Vol.I, No.1, Dec 1971, 12 pp.](#)

[Vol.I, Nos.2 & 3, Mar 1972, 12 pp.](#)

[Vol.II, No.1, Jul 1972, 16 pp.](#)

[Vol.II, No.2, Oct 1972, 16 pp.](#)

[Vol.II, No.3, Jan 1973, 12 pp.](#)

[Vol.II, No.4, Apr 1973, 18 pp.](#)

[Vol.III, No.1, Jul 1973, 20 pp.](#)

[Vol.III, No.2, Oct 1973, 16 pp.](#)

[Vol.III, No.3, Jan 1974, 14 pp.](#)

[Vol.3, No.4, Apr 1974, 16 pp.](#)

[Vol.4, No.1, Jul 1974, 18 pp.](#)

[Vol.4, No.2, Oct 1974, 18 pp.](#)

[Vol.4, No.3, Jan 1975, 16 pp.](#)

[Vol.4, No.4, Apr 1975, 20 pp.](#)

[Vol.V, No.1, Jul 1975, 20 pp.](#)

[Vol.V, No.2, Oct 1975, 24 pp.](#)

[Vol.V, No.3, Jan 1976, 24 pp.](#)

[Vol.V, No.4, Apr 1976, 12 pp.](#)

[Vol.VI, No.1, Sep 1976, 44 pp.](#)

[Vol.VI, No.2, Nov 1976, 24 pp.](#)

[Vol.VI, No.3, Jan 1977, 28 pp.](#)

[Vol.VI, No.4, Apr 1977, 28 pp.](#)

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[Vol.VII, No.1, Jul 1977, 26 pp.](#)

[Vol.VII, No.2, Dec 1977, 28 pp.](#), with inside pages (not including inside covers) numbered 25-48.

[Vol.VII, Nos.3-4, Jul 1978, 52 pp.](#), with inside pages (not including inside covers) numbered 49-96.

[Vol.VIII, No.1, Oct 1978, 28 pp.](#), with inside pages (not including inside covers) numbered 1-24.

[Vol.VIII, No.2, Mar 1979, 28 pp.](#), with inside pages (not including inside covers) numbered 1-24.

The journal resumed publication under the new name of El Boletín (The Bulletin) in October 1979 (see listings under BM in this bibliography).

**<CP7207> The Cuban Philatelist (CPC)**

"Postal History of Cuba. Stamp Issues of Cuba and Puerto Rico 1873 to 1876."

CP, Vol.II, No.1, July 1972, pp.5-6, ill.

English translation of <FC7109b> by Mrs. Mercedes C. Stein.

**<CP7210> The Cuban Philatelist (CPC)**

"El Cohete Postal" "The Postal Rocket"

CP, Vol.II, No.2, October 1972, pp.12-13, ill., Span. & Eng.

**<CP7304> The Cuban Philatelist (CPC)**

"Los Habilitados de Puerto Príncipe" ("The Puerto Príncipe Surcharges")

CP, Vol.II, No.4, April 1973, p.8-10 (3), Span. For English version see <CP7404>.

**<CP7310a> The Cuban Philatelist (CPC)**

"Maritime Postal Marks of Cuba" "Marcas Postales Marítimas de Cuba"

CP, Vol.III, No.3, October 1973, p.5-6 (2), Eng. & Span.

**<CP7310b> The Cuban Philatelist (CPC)**

"R.P.O. de Cuba"

CP, Vol.III, No.3, October 1973, p.9, ill., Eng. & Span.

List of 70 Cuban R.P.O.'s from information supplied in 1948 by the Cuban postal office in charge of transportation of the mails (Dirección de Correos, Negociado de Transporte de Correspondencia). An illustration of a Caibarien & Placetas R.P.O. cds is provided in which Placetas is misspelled Placetus (typo in the illustration--not in the actual cds).

**<CP7404> The Cuban Philatelist (CPC)**

"The Puerto Príncipe Issue"

CP, Vol.III, No.4, April 1974, p.5-6 (2). English translation of <CP7304> by Mrs. Mercedes C. Stein.

**<CP7510> The Cuban Philatelist (CPC)**

"Accounts of the Three Cuban Stamp Issues of 1855, 1856 and Its Postal Classifications"

CP, Vol.V, No.2, October 1975, p.5-9 (5). This listing is the same as <GUER7510>.

Translation of <GUER5904a> by Ernesto Cuesta which was not published as submitted--the published version contains some errors of translation which were not present in the copy submitted to the editor, e.g., the use of "Its" instead of "Their" in the title. The original piece by Guerra Aguiar is merely a transcription of several Spanish Royal Decrees pertaining to the first three stamp issues printed for use in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, in an attempt to prove that they really constituted one stamp issue that was printed on three different types of paper over several printings during its extended period of use from 1855 until 1864.

**<CP7611> The Cuban Philatelist (CPC)**

"Variedades del 5 céntimos de la emisión del pelón" ("Varieties of the 5c. Value of the "pelón" Issue")

("Pelón" means "baldie" and is the nickname that has been given to the 1890-1897 King Alfonso XIII stamp issue because of the bald appearance of the king's effigy.)

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CP, Vol.6, No.2, November 1976, pp.4-7 (4), ill., Span. & Eng.  
Good and well illustrated study of cliché varieties of this value.

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Official journal of The Cuban Philatelic Society of America, Inc. (CPSA) from Vol.I, Issue No.1, Mar-Apr 1989, to date. Editor: Silvia García-Frutos, from inception to Vol.VII, Issue No.20, Nov-Dec 1995; published in Miami, Florida, during this period. In 1996 Yamil H. Kouri del Pino took over as editor starting with Vol.VIII, Issue No.21, July 1996 and continues in that capacity to date. Note: Articles appearing in the journal with no author indicated are attributed to the editor at the time of publication.

The Cuban Philatelist was resuscitated (from the old <CP>) as a separate tri-annual journal dedicated exclusively to articles on Cuban philately to replace El Boletín (<BM>) which until December 1988 had been the official journal of the CPSA. Starting with Issue No.34, Jan-Feb 1989, El Boletín was primarily dedicated to tri-annual philatelic auctions and The Cuban Philatelist took over as the official journal of the CPSA. Initially, publication of the bulletin and the journal was regular, with the bulletin appearing dated Jan-Feb, May-Jun, and Sep-Oct, and the journal appearing dated Mar-Apr, Jul-Aug, and Nov-Dec. However, from 1993 to 1996 publication became irregular: the journal was published once in 1993, three times in 1994, and twice in 1995 and 1996. Starting in 1997 the journal has been published three times a year until present.

Following is a list of the journal issues to date:

[No. 1, Mar-Apr 1989, pp. 1-24](#)  
[No. 3, Nov-Dec 1989, pp.45-68](#)  
[No. 5, Jul-Aug 1990, pp.25-44](#)  
[No. 7, Mar-Apr 1991, pp. 1-24](#)  
[No. 9, Nov-Dec 1991, pp.49-68](#)  
[No.11, Jul-Aug 1992, pp.21-40](#)  
[No.13, Mar-Apr 1993, pp. 1-24](#)

[No. 2, Jul-Aug 1989, pp.25-44](#)  
[No. 4, Mar-Apr 1990, pp. 1-24](#)  
[No. 6, Nov-Dec 1990, pp.45-64](#)  
[No. 8, Jul-Aug 1991, pp.25-48](#)  
[No.10, Mar-Apr 1992, pp. 1-20](#)  
[No.12, Nov-Dec 1992, pp.41-64](#)

Issue No.14 was not published; Issue No.15 on the heading on p.3, which is an index page, is labeled Issue No.14, July-August 1993, but all page footers in the bulletin are labeled with the correct date Mar-Apr 1994.

[No.15, Mar-Apr 1994, pp. 1-20](#)  
[No.17, Nov-Dec 1994, pp.45-60](#)  
[No.20, Nov-Dec 1995, pp.37-52](#)  
[No.22, Oct 1996, pp.25-56](#)  
[No.24, Apr 1997, pp.33-72](#)  
[No.26, Oct 1997, pp.121-164](#)  
[No.28, Apr 1998, pp.45-96](#)  
[No.30, Oct 1998, pp.149-188](#)  
[No.32, Second Third 1999, pp.41-80](#)  
[No.34, First Third 2000, pp.1-44](#)  
[No.36, Last Third 2000, pp.85-132](#)  
[No.38, Second Third 2001, pp.49-88](#)  
[Supplement No.1, October 2001, pp.1-8](#)  
[No.40, First Third 2002, pp.1-44](#)  
[No.42, Last Third 2002, pp.93-136](#)  
[No.44, Second Third 2003, pp.41-80](#)  
[No.46, First Third 2004, pp.1-40](#)  
[No.48, Last Third 2004, pp.81-120](#)  
[No.50, Last Half 2005, pp.41-140](#); this was an extraordinary issue of CPa conceived to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> issue of the journal. Unfortunately the project proved to be too ambitious and resulted in its delayed publication in late 2006. No issues were published with a year date of 2006.  
[No.51, First Third, 2007, pp.1-40](#)

[No.16, Jul-Aug 1994, pp.21-44](#)  
[No.18-19, Mar-Aug 1995, pp.1-36](#)  
[No.21, Jul 1996, pp. 1-24](#)  
[No.23, Jan 1997, pp.1-32](#)  
[No.25, Jul 1997, pp.73-120](#)  
[No.27, Jan 1998, pp.1-44](#)  
[No.29, Jul 1998, pp.97-148](#)  
[No.31, First Third 1999, pp.1-40](#)  
[No.33, Last Third 1999, pp.81-120](#)  
[No.35, Second Third 2000, pp.45-84](#)  
[No.37, First Third 2001, pp.1-48](#)  
[No.39, Last Third 2001, pp.89-128](#)  
[No.41, Second Third 2002, pp.44-92](#)  
[No.43, First Third 2003, pp.1-40](#)  
[No.45, Last Third 2003, pp.81-120](#)  
[No.47, Second Third 2004, pp.41-80](#)  
[No.49, First Third, 2005, pp.1-40](#)  
[No.52, Last Third, 2007, pp.1-44](#)

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Issue No.52 was received on 12 March 2008 with a designation of "Last Third" on the outside cover and "Second Third" on the inside cover. Issues No.51 and 52 were the only two issues published with year date 2007.

[No.53, First Third, 2008, pp.1-28](#), including front and back covers

(Pages in subsequent issues include front and back covers)

[No.54, Last Third, 2008, pp.1-28](#), (no Second Third 2008 issue was published)

[No.55, Jan-Apr 2009, pp.1-24](#)

[No.56, May-Aug 2009, pp.1-32](#)

[No.57, Sep-Dec, 2009, pp.1-28](#)

[No.58, Jan-Apr 2010, pp.1-32](#)

**<CPa8903a> [The Cuban Philatelist](#) (CPSA)**

"First International Sky Train Covers"

[CPa](#), Vol.I, No.15, Mar-Apr 1989, p.9, ill. Probably authored by the journal editor, Silvia García-Frutos.

Brief account of the 148 covers unofficially carried by the glider pilots on the First International Sky Train (two gliders piloted by pilots O'Meara and du Pont pulled by an airplane) from Miami to Havana on 14 May 1935 and carried back from Havana to Miami on the 19 May 1935 return flight. The covers carry the signatures of both pilots certifying that the covers were carried on the first leg of the flight; they also carry a commemorative cachet of the return flight that was nullified with the handwritten word "Nulo" across them and the commemorative stamp issued for the flight (Scott C16) was removed by cutting it off the covers. The explanations given in this article on the postal history of these covers does not coincide with those found in the earlier [<ROSE8504a>](#) where a more detailed account of the history of these covers is provided. The article also illustrates one of the regular covers carried on the return flight from Havana to Miami with the signature of the two glider pilots and the pilot of the plane pulling them. No explanation is given in the article for the discrepancy between the cancellation dates of 13 May and 18 May on the two covers and the actual flight dates indicated in their cachets (see the Rosende article for the explanation).

**<CPa8903a> [The Cuban Philatelist](#) (CPSA)**

"Major General Calixto García Iñiguez—Brief Biographical Notes"

[CPa](#), Vol.I, No.15, Mar-Apr 1989, p.9, ill.

This is an exact reprint of the English Cuban Post Office announcement of the two stamps issued in honor of Major General Calixto García Iñiguez on 6 November 1939 (Scott 359-360).

**<CPa8907a> [The Cuban Philatelist](#) (CPSA)**

"Cover from the Ignacio Prats Collection"

[CPa](#), Vol.I, No.2, Jul-Aug 1989, Front cover, ill.

The front cover of this issue of the [Cuban Philatelist](#) illustrates a cover front from the Ignacio Prats collection bearing "total postage of 63 reales de plata fuerte" composed by a single 1855 1 rpf stamp with a partial sheet heading and blocks of 21 (3 rows by 7 cols.) and 10 (5x2) of the 1855 2 rpf issue—the latter two being the largest multiples of the 2 rpf 1855 stamp known to exist on cover.

**<CPa8907b> [The Cuban Philatelist](#) (CPSA)**

"Exact copy of the official Post Office Announcement for the set of three stamps issued to commemorate the 4<sup>th</sup> centenary of the establishment of the cane sugar industry in Cuba"

[CPa](#), Vol.I, No.2, Jul-Aug 1989, p.26, ill.

**<CPa9007> [The Cuban Philatelist](#) (CPSA)**

"Cubans Now Carry Mail -- Los cubanos ahora llevan el correo"

[CPa](#), Vol.II, No.5, Jul-Aug 1990, pp.36-38 (3).

Reprint and Spanish translation of [<NYP9705>](#). See also [<CISN9007>](#).

**<CPa9011> [Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana](#)**

"Foreign Press Items -- Revenue Stamps" "Prensa Extranjera -- Sellos Fiscales"

[CPa](#), Vol.II, No.6, Nov-Dec 1990, pp.60-61,63 (3), ill., Eng. & Span. Translation and reprint of [<RSFC0208a>](#).

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**<CPa9403a> The Cuban Philatelist (CPSA)**

“Tarjeta Postal enviada y firmada por Domingo Rosillo desde París el 15 de diciembre de 1913”

“Postal card sent and signed by Domingo Rosillo from Paris on December 15, 1913”

CPa, Vol.6, No.15, Mar-Apr 1994, front and back covers, ill., Span. & Eng.

The front cover of the journal illustrates the front of the card which has a head photograph of Mr. Rosillo on the right upper corner and shows his Morane-Saulnier monoplane as the centerpiece. The address side of the card is illustrated in the back cover of the journal and shows that it was addressed to Mr. Agustín Parlá, another famous Cuban aviator of the time. The card has a Habana receipt cds of Jan 5, 1913, on the front.

**<CPa9403b> The Cuban Philatelist (CPSA)**

“Los talleres de grabado en acero y timbre del estado de La Habana”

“The Stamp Printing and Steel Engraving Plant of the Government in Havana”

CPa, Vol.VI, No.15, Mar-Apr 1994, pp.10-17 (8), Span. & Eng. Reprint and English translation of

<RCFC1203>. Translated into English by William McP. Jones.

**<CPa9411> Cuban Philatelist (CPSA)**

“Correo de Alcance”

CPa, Vol.VI, No.17, Nov-Dec 1994, p.57, ill., Span. & Eng.

**<CPb> Cuba Postal**

Official publication of the Postal History Commission of the Cuban Philatelic Federation (Organo de la Comisión de Historia Postal de la Federación Filatélica Cubana). Illustrated, in Spanish.

Known issues are (page counts do not include outside and inside front and back covers):

[No.1, Apr-Jun-2005, 8 pp.](#)

[No.2, Nov 2005, 16 pp.](#)

[No.3, Jan-Apr 2006, 24 pp.](#)

[No.4, Jan-Jun 2007, 16 pp.](#)

[No.5, Jan-Jun-2008, 12 pp.](#)

[No.6-Jul-Dec-2008, 12 pp.](#)

[No.7-Jul-Oct-2009, 17 pp.](#)

**<CPSA7500>\* Cuban Philatelic Society of America (CPSA)**

Cuba, 1855-1974. Catalog Numbers Cross-Reference Listing

Referencia de Números de Catálogos

Guerra-Scott-Hevia-Yvert-Minkus-Gibbons

CPSA, Miami, FL, ca. 1975 (since the listing goes as far as 1974), 45pp., Eng. & Spa., 8.5 x 11 in. pages with cardboard covers stapled on the left side.

This is just a plain cross-reference listing of catalog numbers of the mentioned catalogs in column form, side by side, referenced in the order of the Guerra-Aguilar catalog which is listed in column 1.

**<CRON7601> Cronin, Andrew = Andrés Cronín**

“Philately in Cuba”

The Canadian Philatelist, Vol.27, No.1, Jan-Feb 1976, pp.39-42 (4) (missing p.42), ill.

**<CRON7909> Cronín, Andrés**

"Los Sellos 'Cuba Libra' de la República de Cuba en Armas"

("The 'Cuba Libra' Stamps of the Republic of Cuba in Arms")

FCb, Yr.14, No.3, Sep-Dec 1979, pp.17-21 (5), ill., Span.

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Excellent study of the "Cuba Libra" stamps printed by the Cuban revolutionary government in exile in New York in 1897.

**<CronC0102> El Cronista de Correos**

"Controversia Filatélica" ("Philatelic Controversy")

CronC, Yr.7, No.206, 15 Feb 1901, pp.4-5, Span.

Article referring to the controversy that the meaning of the Y 1/4 surcharges on the 2 reales stamps of the first and third issues of Cuba (Scott 5-8 and 15) had raised with several "filatelistas ingleses" (It is not clear from the context whether the "filatelistas ingleses" refers to "British philatelists" or "English-speaking philatelists"). In any case, these gentlemen wrote to the Marquis of Portago asking for an opinion whose essence the article proceeds to quote. The article does not clearly explain why this gentleman's opinion was sought or what his credentials for expressing an opinion on the matter were, other than by referring to his opinion as an "authorized opinion" and referring to him as "Director General" without specifying what he was directing. However, the explanation that the Marquis Portago provides accurately explains the reason, meaning, and use of these surcharges.

**<CROS6804> Crosbie, John D.**

"Movement of S.M.S. Geiger, 1918."

WCCB, Vol.12, WNo.23, April 1968, p.341, ill.

Postmark and dates of this German warship in the Caribbean during the Spanish-American War. Shows the only cover reported so far from this ship.

**<CROU1107># Crouch, L. W.**

"Postage Due Stamps of the World"

PS, Vol.8, No.18, WNo.200, 29 Jul 1911, pp.212-213 (2), ill.

**<CRUZ6003> Cruz Planas, Buenaventura**

"Sellos de Propaganda Electoral en Nuestras Primeras Elecciones Presidenciales Republicanas"

("Propaganda Stamps in Our Republic's First Presidential Election")

AF, Yr.XXXII, No.71, March 1960, pp.2-3.

**<CSJ3712> Chambers Stamp Journal**

"Sugar Commemoratives From Cuba"

CSJ, Vol.7, No.8, WNo.164, 13 Dec 1937, p.90.

Report of the issue of attractive pictorial stamps to commemorate the 4th centenary of the sugar industry (Scott 337-339).

**<CT> Cuban Topics**

Pamphlet on Cuban philatelic topics published by Agustín J. Cantens, Jr., sporadically from 1976 to 1991 in Miami, Florida. Not widely distributed. [Need to provide listing of known issues.]

**<CT7801> Cuban Topics**

"Cuban Forgeries—Short Notes"

CT, Vol.II, No.1, Jan/June 1978, pp.3-4.

Description of two forgeries of Scott No.2. The information in the article is an extract from [<EARE96400>](#).

**<CTP0207> Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

"Cuba"

CTP, No.261, Jul 1902, p.235, in French.

Report that the president of the new Republic of Cuba does not want to have in circulation stamps that remind him of the Spanish or American presence in the Island and that he has ordered the production of a new set of

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stamps and postal stationery with the effigies of Cuban patriots. The stamp values and patriots being depicted on each are listed.

**<[CTP0210](#)> Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

“Cuba”

CTP, No.264, Oct 1902, p.310, ill., in French.

Report that the first stamp of the Republic of Cuba (Scott 232) has been issued and that it is the 3c. value of the U.S. Administration set for Cuba (Scott 229) that has been overprinted in red with a “complex” surcharge that curiously also appears printed on the bottom selvedge of the sheet of stamps.

**<[CTP0301](#)> Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

“Cuba”

CTP, No.267, Jan 1903, p.13, ill., in French.

Brief report of the error of spelling "immediata" instead of "inmediata" in the first special delivery stamp of the new Republic of Cuba (Scott E2) and that the error has been corrected and a new stamp with the correct Spanish spelling has been issued.

**<[CTP0304](#)> Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

“Cuba”

CTP, No.270, Apr 1903, p.120, in French.

Report that the new Republic of Cuba intends to issue a new set of stamps commemorating the proclamation of the Republic and that it will conduct a contest for the best designs of a set consisting of the following values: 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 20, and 25 centavos. Also planned is a set of four postage due stamps of 1, 2, 5, and 10 cents, but no mention is made on whether the latter will be part of the contest, so we assume not.

**<[CTP0311](#)># Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

“Cuba”

CTP, No.277, 1 Nov 1903, p.355, in French.

Follow-up on the April report about the set of stamps planned by the new Republic of Cuba commemorating the proclamation of the Republic. The values and colors of the planned stamps are listed and it is noted that they do not conform with the standard colors stipulated by the U.P.U., so that it is surmised they will only be placed in circulation inside the Island. The planned quantities to be produced of each value in the set are given, but no information about the accepted designs is reported to be available.

**<[CTP0408](#)> Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

“Cuba”

CTP, No.286, 1 Aug 1904, p.235, in French.

Report that no subsequent news has been received about the Cuban stamp issue to commemorate the installation of the new Republic of Cuba, but that news has been received from the Cuban Philatelic Society that they are proposing a permanent stamp issue with values from 1 cent to 1 peso representing views of monuments in Havana and several other cities, a 10c. special delivery stamp, a set of revenue stamps for fines (multas) in values of 1, 2, 5, and 10 cents, and a set of stamped envelopes with the effigy of Columbus in values of 1, 2, and 5 cents.

**<[CTP0503](#)># Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

“Cuba”

CTP, No.293, 1 Mar 1905, p.73, ill., in French.

Report of the receipt from Cuba of the first definitive postal card showing the effigy of José Martí with a description and illustration of the post card.

**<[CTP0504](#)> Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

“Cuba”

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CTP, No.294, 1 Apr 1905, p.105, in French.

Follow-up on the report of the preceding month identifying the effigy on the card as being that of José Martí and further reporting the receipt of two additional postcards, the 1c. reply card featuring the effigy of José de la Luz y Caballero, and the 2c. card featuring the effigy of Carlos Manuel de Céspedes.

**<[CTP0610](#)># Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

“Cuba”

CTP, No.312, 1 Oct 1906, pp.309-310, ill, in French.

Report that an insurgency in the Cienfuegos area has created three provisional surcharges as follows: 3c. in blue, 5c. in black, and 10c. in green to be applied over official 2, 5, and 10c. stamps or to be stamped on violet, rose, yellow, or orange paper without perforations. The designs of the three surcharges are reproduced.

**<[CTP0703](#)> Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

“Cuba”

CTP, No.317, 1 Mar 1907, p.70, in French.

Report of the receipt from Cuba of a new 50c. gray stamp with the effigy of an unknown person (this is Scott 238 with the effigy of Major General Antonio Maceo of the Cuban War of Independence).

**<[CTP0704](#)> Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

“Cuba”

CTP, No.318, 1 Apr 1907, p.108, ill., in French.

Follow-up on the previous month's report of the receipt of the Antonio Maceo stamp identifying him as the person on the stamp and indicating that the stamp was placed in circulation on February 1. The stamp is illustrated.

**<[CTP0807](#)> Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

“Cuba”

CTP, No.333, 1 Jul 1908, p.200, in French.

Report of the official withdrawal of the U.S. Government from Cuba, giving the Cuban Government complete autonomy, a portentous fact that the article surmises will probably be commemorated with a new stamp issue.

**<[CTP0902](#)># Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

“Cuba”

CTP, No.340, 1 Feb 1909, p.38, in French.

Report of regular Cuban stamps being overprinted with an encircled large “T” incorrectly supposed to be for use as revenue stamps (timbre-tax), but unconfirmed. Actually the stamps were overprinted for use as postage due stamps.

**<[CTP0905](#)># Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

“Cuba”

CTP, No.343, 1 May 1909, pp.134-135, ill., in French.

Report that the Director of Communications of the Republic of Cuba is planning to nationalize all postal species coming out of the Department of Posts shops and is also planning to establish separate stamps for the postal and telegraph services. The only items that will be preserved in circulation will be the 50c Maj. Gral. Antonio Maceo stamp (see [CTP0704](#)) and the three postal cards mentioned in [CTP0504](#) (all four items being kept are illustrated). The article proceeds to list the names of 29 illustrious Cubans that will appear on future postal issues.

**<[CTP0908](#)># Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

“Cuba”

CTP, No.346, 1 Aug 1909, p.230, in French.

Reference that a stamp issue expected for June 1 has now appeared without the 2c. value for which two 1c. stamps can be used. This stamp issue is not clearly identified and its identity cannot be deduced from previous references in the journal.

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**<CTP0912># Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

“Cuba”

CTP, No.350, 1 Dec 1909, pp.356-357, in French.

Report of the forthcoming issuance of the definitive patriots set Scott 239-246 planned for 1 December 1909 (but actually issued 1 February 1910) listing all of the values and colors of the stamps in the set and the personalities depicted in each value. The article points out that the remainder of the 29 illustrious Cubans identified in <CTP0905> as candidates for future postal issues were relegated to telegraph stamps and stamped envelopes and wrappers and lists the values and colors planned and the personalities depicted on each. No illustrations are provided.

**<CTP1004a># Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

“Cuba”

CTP, No.354, 1 Apr 1910, p.102, in French.

Report of the receipt of samples of the regular and telegraph stamp issues mentioned in <CTP0912> with description of the format and color of the stamps and the addition of a special delivery stamp (Scott E4).

**<CTP1004b># Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste**

“Cuba”

CTP, No.354, 1 Apr 1910, pp.108-109, in French.

Illustrations of the several of the regular, telegraph, and special delivery stamps mentioned in <CTP1004a>.

**Cuba Carto-Filatélica—Listed under CCF**

**Cuba Filatelia—Listed under CFa**

**Cuba Filatélica—Listed under CF**

**Cuban Philatelist, The—Listed under CP and CPa**

**Cuba Postal—Listed under CPb**

**Cuban Topics—Listed under CT**

**<CUBA6300># Cubartimpex (publisher)**

Catálogo de Sellos de Correos de Cuba Revolucionaria

(Catalog of Revolutionary Cuba Postage Stamps)

Habana, Cuba: Cubartimpex, n.d. (probably published in 1963), 64 pp. Published in installments by the Revolutionary Philatelic Agency in loose leaf format. In Spanish and English. Copy available in the APRL. Primarily dedicated to the announcement of new issues.

**<CUES8404>\* Cuesta, Ernesto**

"Cuba: Los sellos del Rey Alfonso XII, 1876-1888 -- Estudio de las emisiones regulares y sus variedades principales con énfasis en usos" ("Cuba: the stamps of King Alfonso XII, 1876-1888 -- Study of regular issues and their main varieties with emphasis on usages")

Madrid, Spain: ESPAÑA 84 -- Catálogo 5 (ESPAÑA 84 -- Catalog 5), Exposición Mundial de Filatelia (International Philatelic Exposition), 27 April - 6 May, 1984, p.165, Span. & Eng.

The reference is to the listing of the collection I presented at the exposition and of which I have a photocopy in my library. The collection was awarded a large vermeil medal at the exposition.

**<CUES8600>\* Cuesta, Ernesto**

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"Inventory of the Cuban Postal Stationery in the A. Eugene Michel Worldwide Postal Stationery Collection; Part of the National Philatelic Collection at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C."

Co-author: Mark R. Tyx (see entry <TYX8600>).

Unpublished draft, available from the authors, 13 pp. text, 19 pp. photos.

The A. Eugene Michel collection of Foreign Government-Stamped Postal Stationery was donated by Mr. Michel to the Nation and is now part of the U.S. National Philatelic Collection housed in the National Postal Museum of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. The inventory presented in this article includes the all of the Cuban postal stationery in the collection. This draft left out some items that were later verified to be contained in the collection. These were: 1) a UPSS 8 used envelope postmarked "HABANA, AUG ?, 9 A.M.", and 2) the 1 and 2 cent, size 13, amber envelopes in the set of Republic Columbus "SPECIMEN" envelopes (the set in the collection is a complete set of 24 envelopes). This inventory was later published in two parts in CPa: the first part was <CUES8911>, which consisted of the U.S. Administration and Republic postal stationery and still contained the mentioned omissions, and the second part was <CUES9610>, which consisted of the Spanish Administration postal stationery. The 19 pages of photos in this draft contain many items in the Michel collection not shown in the published versions because of lack of space.

#### **<CUES8604> Cuesta, Ernesto**

##### Annotated Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature (AMERIPEX 86 Edition)

Bethesda, Maryland: Completed April 29, 1986, 271 pp., 1614 entries. Presented to the public for the first time at the AMERIPEX 86 International Stamp Show, Chicago, Illinois, May 22 to June 1, 1986, where it was awarded a silver medal (see [Awards & kudos](#)). This first edition is hereafter to be known as the AMERIPEX 86 Edition. Subsequent revisions are labelled CAPEX 87 Edition, HAFNIA 87 Edition, GRANADA 92 Edition, and the current PACIFIC 97 Edition, to coincide with the names of the international philatelic exhibitions in which they were presented to the public. Subsequent editions of the bibliography will be prepared for presentation at future international philatelic exhibitions as well .

The bibliography is reproduced through photocopying upon request; a total of 30 copies of the AMERIPEX 86 Edition were made, of which 2 were kept by me (master and work copies), 10 were donated to institutional philatelic libraries in the U.S. and the remainder went to private libraries; 13 in the U.S. and 7 abroad (Spain [2], Canada [1], México [1], Costa Rica [1], Puerto Rico [2]) [See the bibliography's [Distribution Record](#) for additional details].

The bibliography contains citations of works that deal with Cuban philately partially or totally, but excludes trivial references such as modern new issue announcements. Annotations are provided for a majority of the entries and more will be added in future editions as time permits. The bibliography is intended to be a living document to which additional citations will be added as new works are published or discovered. A subject index will eventually also be prepared to facilitate research of specific topics.

#### **<CUES8703> Cuesta, Ernesto**

##### Annotated Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature--CAPEX 87 Edition

Bethesda, Maryland: Completed 9 March 1987, 270 pp., 1733 entries. Prepared for presentation at CAPEX 87, the Canadian International Philatelic Exhibition, held in Toronto, Canada, June 13-21, 1987, where it was awarded a silver medal (see [Awards & kudos](#)). Reproduced through photocopying upon request; a total of 28 copies were made, of which 2 were kept by me (master and work copies), 2 were sent as philatelic literature entries to CAPEX 87, 10 copies were donated to institutional philatelic libraries in the U.S. and 14 went to private libraries--5 in the U.S. and 9 abroad (Spain [4], Canada [2], México [1], Puerto Rico [2]) [See the bibliography's [Distribution Record](#) for additional details]. Although the number of entries in this edition is only 119 more than in the AMERIPEX 86 Edition, the net changes made amounted to considerable more than what that number represents. Several duplicate entries were deleted from the AMERIPEX 86 Edition, numerous corrections and revisions were made, and a considerable number of annotations were added to existing entries. The reduced number of pages is explained by the fact that in the CAPEX 87 Edition the number of lines printed per page was

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increased. The promised subject index was under preparation but was not included as part of the bibliography. See <CUES8604> for content annotation.

### <[CUES8708](#)> **Cuesta, Ernesto**

Annotated Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature--HAFNIA 87 Edition.

Bethesda, Maryland: Completed 4 Aug 1987, 320 pp., 2084 entries. Prepared for official presentation at HAFNIA 87, the International Philatelic Exhibition held in Helsinki, Denmark, October 17-27, 1987; but first presented at ESPAMER 87, the Spanish American International Exhibition held in La Coruña, Spain, October 2-12, 1987, receiving silver medals at both exhibitions (see [Awards & kudos](#)). Reproduced through photocopying upon request; a total of 3 masters and 39 copies were made. I have kept the 3 masters and 3 copies; 5 copies were submitted as philatelic literature entries to ESPAMER 87 (3) and HAFNIA 87 (2); 13 copies went to institutional libraries (U.S.[8], G.B.[1], Cuba [2], P.R.[1], Spain [1]); and 18 went to private libraries (U.S.[11], G.B.[1], Canada [1], Spain [4], P.R.[1]) [See the bibliography's [Distribution Record](#) for additional details]. See <CUES8604> for content annotation. The promised subject index was still under preparation and was not included as part of the published bibliography.

### <[CUES8710](#)>\* **Cuesta, Ernesto**

"Cuba: Los Sellos y Emisiones de Alfonso XII, 1876-1888 -- Estudio de las emisiones y sus variedades con énfasis en los usos" ("Cuba: The Stamps of King Alfonso XII, 1876-1888 -- A study of the regular issues and their main varieties with emphasis on usages")

La Coruña, Spain: Boletín de ESPAMER '87, Exposición Filatélica Internacional de América y Europa (Bulletin of ESPAMER '87, International Philatelic Exposition of the Americas and Europe), 2-12 Oct 1987, p.132, Span.

The reference is to the listing of the collection I presented at the exposition and of which I have a photocopy in my library. The collection was awarded a gold medal at the exposition. This is the same collection cited in <CUES8404> with some improvements in the material presented.

### <[CUES8903](#)> **Cuesta, Ernesto**

"Cuban Philatelic Literature Reviews: Cuban Philatelic Journals -- Examen de la literatura filatélica cubana: publicaciones filatélicas cubanas"

CPa, Vol.I, No.1, Mar-Apr 1989, pp.17-22, Eng. & Span.

This piece was supposed to inaugurate what I had hoped would be a regular feature of The Cuban Philatelist: "Cuban Philatelic Literature Reviews" which I intended to produce by extracting from this bibliography. Unfortunately, I did not follow through with this intention. Perhaps I will revive it in the future. In this particular piece I attempted to list all the major Cuban philatelic journals that had been published to date, but I missed some important ones such as the Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana. In this bibliography, I have updated the information on the journals listed in the article and have extracted it into two separate listings, one brief (see <CUES9701a>) and one detailed (see <CUES9701b>).

### <[CUES8905](#)> **Cuesta, Ernesto**

"STAMPPOREE '89 -- Report from STAMPPOREE '89 -- Informe de STAMPPOREE '89"

BM, Vol.X, No.35, May-Jun 1989, pp.37-38, Eng. & Span.

Report of the participation of the Cuban Philatelic Society of America in STAMPPOREE '89 with the exhibition of five collections of Cuban material by society members and a summary of the proceedings at an official meeting of the society held during the exhibition. The five collections that were exhibited are listed along with the awards they obtained.

### <[CUES8911](#)> **Cuesta, Ernesto**

"Inventory of the Cuban Postal Stationery in the A. Eugene Michel Worldwide Postal Stationery Collection -- Inventario de los enteros postales cubanos en la colección mundial de enteros postales de A. Eugene Michel"  
Co-author: Mark R. Tyx (see entry <TYX8911>).

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CPa, Vol.I, No.3, Nov-Dec 1989, pp.48-57 (10), ill., Eng. & Span. This is the first publication of the U.S. Administration and Republic sections of <CUES8600>. The inventory of the postal stationery corresponding to the Spanish Administration was reserved for a follow-up article published in October 1996 (see <CUES9610>).

The inventory presented in this article includes the all of the Cuban postal stationery in the collection corresponding to the U.S. Administration and the Republic. This part of the inventory left out some items that were later verified to be contained in the collection. These were: 1) a UPSS 8 used envelope postmarked "HABANA, AUG ?, 9 A.M.", and 2) the 1 and 2 cent, size 13, amber envelopes in the set of Republic Columbus "SPECIMEN" envelopes (the set in the collection is a complete set of 24 envelopes).

### <[CUES9203](#)> **Cuesta, Ernesto**

#### Annotated Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature--GRANADA 92 Edition

Bethesda, Maryland: Completed 29 March 1992, 340 pp., 2236 entries. Prepared for official presentation at GRANADA 92, the International Philatelic Exhibition held in Granada, Spain, April 24-May 3, 1992, where it was awarded a silver medal (see [Awards & kudos](#)). Reproduced through photocopying upon request; a total of 1 master and 44 double-sided copies were made. I kept the master and 2 copies; 2 copies were submitted as philatelic literature entries to GRANADA 92, 7 copies went to institutional philatelic libraries in the U.S., 7 copies went to philatelic libraries abroad (Argentina [2], Canada [2], England [1], Germany [1]), 15 copies went to private parties in the U.S., and 11 copies went to private parties abroad (Canada [1], Cuba [2], England [1], Germany [1] Spain [4], Puerto Rico [2]) [See the bibliography's [Distribution Record](#) for additional details]. See <CUES8604> for content annotation. The promised subject index was still under preparation and was not included as part of the published bibliography.

### <[CUES9204](#)>\* **Cuesta, Ernesto**

"Cuba: Los Sellos y Emisiones de Alfonso XII, 1876-1888 -- Estudio de las emisiones regulares y sus variedades principales con énfasis en usos" ("Cuba: The Stamps of King Alfonso XII, 1876-1888 -- A study of the regular issues and their main varieties with emphasis on usages")

Granada, Spain: Catálogo GRANADA 92, Exposición Mundial de Filatelia (Catalog of the GRANADA 92 International Philatelic Exposition); April 24-May 3, 1992; p.187; Span.

The reference is to the listing of the collection I presented at the exposition and of which I have a photocopy in my library. The collection was awarded a large vermeil medal at the exposition.

### <[CUES9610](#)> **Cuesta, Ernesto**

"Inventory of the Cuban Postal Stationery in the A. Eugene Michel Worldwide Postal Stationery Collection: Spanish Administration Postal Cards -- Inventario de los enteros postales cubanos en la colección mundial de enteros postales de A. Eugene Michel: Tarjetas postales de la administración española"

Co-author: Mark R. Tyx (see entry <TYX9610>).

CPa, Vol.VIII, No.22, Oct 1996, pp.35-42 (8), ill., Eng. & Span.

This is the first publication of the Spanish Administration section of <CUES8600>.

The inventory presented in this article includes all of the Cuban postal stationery in the collection corresponding to the Spanish Administration of Cuba. An author's note at the end of the article corrects the omission of the 1 and 2 cent, size 13, amber envelopes in the set of Republic Columbus "SPECIMEN" envelopes existing in the inventories provided in <CUES8600> and <CUES8911> (the set in the collection is a complete set of 24 envelopes); however, the English version of the note contains a typographical error, incorrectly listing the omission as being of the 1 and 3 cent envelopes.

### <[CUES9701a](#)> **Cuesta, Ernesto**

"Reseña Bibliográfica/Book Review. CUBA: Catalog of Post Offices (1764-1960). CUBA: Catálogo de las Oficinas Postales (1764-1960). 2nd Edition by Pedro M. Rodríguez"

CPa, Vol.IX, No.23, Jan 1997, p.29, Span. & Eng.

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Book review of <RODR9508>. This is a major update and enhancement of <RODR8605> and is an essential reference for the serious researcher of Cuban postal markings. No attempt is made to cover the period after 1960 due to the lack of reliable information available outside of Cuba.

This edition consists of the following four sections:

- I. A Brief Story of the Development of the Postal Services in Cuba
- II. Catalog of Post Offices (alphabetically listed by provinces)
- III. Alphabetical Listing of Post Offices (all provinces combined)
- IV. General Index and Bibliography

See the annotation under <RODR9508> for a summary of the contents of each section.

### <CUES9701b>\* Cuesta, Ernesto

#### Detailed List of Cuban Philatelic Journals

Unpublished, 17 pp., available in my library.

This is a considerable expansion of <CUES8903> prepared in response to <HORN9600> to provide feedback to the authors for an update of that work. It lists all known journals dedicated in whole to Cuban philately or with considerable regular content thereof, whether published in Cuba or elsewhere. It goes beyond the intent of <CUES8903> in that it lists all the known issues of each journal and their dates of publication whenever known. See <CUES-Journals> for a current version of this list.

### <CUES9701c>\* Cuesta, Ernesto

#### Abbreviated List of Cuban Philatelic Journals

Unpublished, 9 pp., available in my library.

This is an abbreviated version of <CUES9701b> prepared by deleting the listings of all known issues of each journal and their dates of publication.

### <CUES9704> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Forgeries of the Covers Commemorating the First Flight from Santiago de Cuba to the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. Falsificaciones de los sobres del primer vuelo de Santiago de Cuba a la República Dominicana y Puerto Rico."

CPa, Vol.IX, No.24, Apr 1997, p.60-63, Span. & Eng.

Description of the salient characteristics of the forgeries of the cited FFCs of 23 and 24 February 1928.

### <CUES9705> Cuesta, Ernesto

#### Annotated Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature--PACIFIC 97 Edition

Bethesda, Maryland: Completed 11 May 1997, xxx pp., 2562 entries. Prepared for official presentation at PACIFIC 97, the International Philatelic Exhibition held in San Francisco, California, May 29-June 8, 1997, where it was awarded a silver medal (see [Awards & kudos](#)). Reproduced through photocopying upon request; a total of 1 master and 25 double-sided copies were made. I kept the master and 1 working copy; 2 copies were submitted as philatelic literature entries to PACIFIC 97. For a book review see <KOUR9710n>.

This edition of the bibliography contains the first version of an index that is still in its first stages of preparation--its infancy one could say--and is still recognizably very incomplete. The index intends to be in the future extremely detailed, identifying through the keys assigned in the bibliography to the citations, all sorts of references that may be of interest to the investigator. The index is simply organized in alphabetical order. Its preparation is extremely slow work that will require considerable time and effort. The intent is to continue developing and improving it in parallel with the continued development of the bibliography, publishing augmented and corrected versions together with the publication of new editions of the bibliography.

### <CUES9801> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Postal Forgeries of the 1898-99 Issue. Falsos Postales de la Emisión de 1898-99."

Co-authors: Ignacio Prats (see <PRAT9801>) and Yamil H. Kouri, Jr. (see <KOUR9801a>).

CPa, Vol.10, No.27, Jan 1998, pp.12-18 (7), ill., Eng & Span.

Description of the salient identifying characteristics of the two known postal forgeries of these issues (the 3c and 6c values) and report of known usages on covers.

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**<[CUES9802](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto**

Inventory of Frankings on Known Covers of the 1896 and 1898 King Alfonso XIII Issues

Unpublished inventory of frankings on known covers of the King Alfonso XIII issues of 1896 and 1898.

This inventory primarily consists of covers in the Ernesto Cuesta collection. The inventory is ordered by issue and within issue by the total franking on each cover in ascending order (lowest to highest). For each cover the following are indicated: 1) the type of cover (e.g., folded letter, envelope, circular, cover front); 2) the date of posting, or if not available, any other dates that place the cover in time (e.g., transit or receipt marking dates, date of contents); 3) places of origin and destination; and 4) denomination of the stamps that compose the franking. This inventory is available from the author upon request.

**<[CUES9804](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto**

“Reseña Bibliográfica: Book Review: *Philatelic Literature—A History and Select Bibliography from 1861 to 1991. Volume 2. by Manfred Amrhein*”

CPa, Vol.10, No.28, Apr 1998, pp.89-90, Eng & Span.

This excellent volume which is in great part dedicated to the philatelic literature of Latin America, contains a small section with a very good overview of Cuban philatelic literature. It lists the major works on Cuban philately in existence, most of them from this century, and provides an overview of their subject matter. Included in this summary are the principal Cuban philatelic journals and books published and the principal researchers and their areas of contribution. Mention is also made of the principal Cuban philatelic societies that sponsored the publication of the philatelic journals cited.

Overall the Cuban section of this book provides a very good overview of the Cuban philatelic scene of this century, but lacks the insight that someone more familiar with Cuban philatelic literature could provide to such a summary. For example, the piece fails to mention the large number of short-lived philatelic journals that came to light in Cuba in the first half of this century—an indication of great philatelic activity in the island. Another shortcoming is the failure to mention most contributors to Cuban philatelic literature after Castro other than Guerra Aguiar whose contributions to Cuban philately are blown out of proportion. See annotation under <[AMRH9700](#)> for some corrections and updates to the information provided in the pages dealing with Cuba.

**<[CUES9807](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto**

“The ‘YSLA DE CUBA’ Numbered Circular Datestamp Project”

(“El Proyecto de Fechadores Circulares Numerados ‘YSLA DE CUBA’ ”)

Co-authors: Ignacio Prats and Yamil H. Kouri, Jr.

CPa, Vol.10, No.29, Jul 1998, pp.132-137 (6), ill., Eng & Span.

This article provides an overview of these datestamps that were in use in Cuba during the last decade of the Spanish Administration starting from 1888 to 1898 and even into the U.S. Administration period until they were replaced by U.S. type datestamps. The overview is followed by an inventory of the known examples of these numbered datestamps identifying for each their earliest and latest known dates of use. The general format of the datestamp is illustrated, but no actual images of any of the datestamps are provided. The intent of the article was to generate interest in these datestamps and to solicit further examples of these datestamps from the public. This objective was realized with the publication of a follow-up article with additional examples in 2001 (see <[GARCF0109](#)> or <[MARI0109](#)>). Also see <[RIOSP0807](#)> for another article and listing of these datestamps. Eventually, the information in this article and all of its sequels was consolidated into the entry [Archive of Numbered Circular Datestamps—Inventario de los fechadores circulares numerados YSLA DE CUBA \(1888-1899\)](#) in the Spanish Administration section of “Pages from Cuba Collections” of the FILACUBA Website.

**<[CUES9810](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto**

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“Reseña Bibliográfica: Book Review: *Specialized Catalog—Handbook of the Revenue Stamps of Cuba. (Second Edition). Catálogo—Manual Especializado de los Sellos Fiscales de Cuba. (Segunda Edición)* by William McP. Jones and Pedro M. Rodríguez.”  
CPa, Vol.10, No.30, Oct 1998, p.185, Eng & Span.

**<[CUES9901](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto**

“Reseña Bibliográfica: Book Review: *Some Cuban Philatelic Journals of the First Half of This Century. Algunas Revistas Filatélicas Cubanas de la Primera Mitad de Este Siglo*”  
CPa, Vol.11, No.31, First Third 1999, pp.35-37 (3), Eng & Span.

This is an introductory overview of the great number of Cuban philatelic journals published during the first half of the 20th Century together with a listing of the journals with details about their publication and scope, taken directly from the citations in my [Annotated Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature—Internet Edition](#) (see entry [<CUES-Biblio>](#) in this bibliography). This work later gave birth to the idea of creating a sub-bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Journals that is also posted in the Internet site of the main bibliography and is also listed in this bibliography as [<CUES-Journals>](#).

**<[CUES9909](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto**

“The Richness of Cuban Philately. La Riqueza de la Filatelia Cubana”  
CPa, Vol.11, No.33, Last Third 1999, pp.103-110 (8), Eng & Span.

Overview of all aspects of Cuban philately from different points of view: historical, postal services, and types of postal species. The overview is intended to introduce prospective collectors to the wide range of collecting possibilities within Cuban philately.

**<[CUES0005](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto**

“Resultados de Subastas. Auction Results.”  
CPa, Vol.12, No.35, Second Third 2000, pp.80-81, Eng & Span.

Overview of the content and results of three auctions that took place during June 2000, the most important being the Matthew Bennett auction house of Baltimore, Maryland, that sold the great Spanish Antilles collection of the Edward Goldsmith, at a public auction held in New York.

**<[CUES0101](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto**

“More on the Cuban Republic’s First Postal Card (Higgins & Gage #38). Más sobre la Primera Tarjeta Postal de la República de Cuba (Higgins & Gage #38).”

Co-author: Mark R. Tyx (also listed as [<TYX0101>](#))

CPa, Vol.13, No.37, First Third 2001, front cover and pp.27-32 (6), ill., Eng & Span.

This is an update of [<TYX8412a>](#) providing a detailed report on the origin, varieties, period of use, and inventory of known used examples of the first postal card of the Republic of Cuba. The inventory includes the place of origin, destination, date, and last known owner for each known used specimen of these postal cards. The inventory included 83 specimens at the time of publication.

**<[CUES0109](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto**

“Resultados de Subastas. Auction Results. AFINSA/Soler y Llach. (Madrid, April 23, 2001)”  
CPa, Vol.13, No.39, Last Third 2001, p.121, Eng & Span.

Overview of the content and results of three auctions held by the Barcelona firm of Soler y Llach for AFINSA that took place on April 23, 2001, the most important being the second of the three, containing 214 lots of Cuban material. However, the first auction included three remarkable pieces, including an unused block of 8 (4 rows by 2 columns) of Scott #15, the 1860 Y ¼ surcharged stamp.

**<[CUES0305](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto**

“Cuban Philately of the Republican Period, 1902-1958.

La Filatelia Cubana del Período Republicano, 1902-1958.”

CPa, Vol.15, No.44, Second Third 2003, pp.66-75, 79 (11), ill., Eng & Span.

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Overview of the philately of the Republic of Cuba from 1902 to 1958, a philately so varied that provides a rich and wide spectrum of collecting possibilities that compare very favorably with the richest philatelies of the world, offering the philatelist many avenues to explore and exploit at very affordable prices.

#### <[CUES0407](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Trayectoria Filatélica de Juan Gelats, Fundador del Banco Gelats, La Habana, Cuba"

("Philatelic Trajectory of Juan Gelats, Founder of the Gelats Bank of La Habana, Cuba")

Unpublished, 40 pp. consisting of a two-page introduction dated 30 July 2004, followed by 38 pages of images from various Cuban philatelic journals (primarily *Actividades Filatélicas*) in which some mention is made of Juan Gelats, founder of the Gelats Bank of La Habana, Cuba. The piece is trying to reconstruct the philatelic involvement of Mr. Gelats in Cuban philatelic circles, primarily in the Philatelic Club of the Republic of Cuba which he joined early on as member no.15.

#### <[CUES0501](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Cuba En: Cuba At: WESTPEX 2005. San Francisco, California, April 15-17, 2005."

CPa, Vol.17, No.47, First Third 2005, pp.33-35 (3), Eng & Span.

Report about the U.S. national philatelic exhibition WESPEX 2005 where the Cuban Philatelic Society of America held its 2005 annual meeting. The report summarizes the discussions held at the annual meeting and lists the Society attendees at the show and the list of exhibits by Society members and the awards they obtained. There were 11 exhibits presented by Society members, 9 of which were of Cuban material.

#### <[CUES0701](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Cuba En: Cuba At: Washington 2006 International Exhibition"

CPa, Vol.18, No.51, First Third 2007, pp.33-35 (3), ill., Eng & Span.

Report about the international exhibition Washington 2006 held in Washington, District of Columbia, from 27 May to 3 June 2006 with participation of 5 exhibits of Cuban material and another 8 exhibits with significant Cuban material in them. Of these exhibits, 8 came directly from Cuba, personally carried by two representatives of the Cuban Philatelic Federation, its president, José Raúl Lorenzo, and René Rodríguez, an upcoming young Cuban philatelist. Six other CPSA members also exhibited their non-Cuban collections with outstanding results (four large golds, one gold, and one large vermeil). The article lists all of the exhibits with Cuban content and those by Society members and the awards they obtained. The article also lists all of the Society members that attended the exhibition and some of the activities in which they participated together.

#### <[CUES0703](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"Report of a stolen used Cuba Edifil #1 postcard"

"Aviso del robo de una tarjeta de Cuba Edifil #1 usada"

FILACUBA Website posting in the page of "Literature on Cuban Philately", March 2007, 3pp., ill., Eng. & Span.

Report of a stolen used Cuba Edifil #1 postcard that was won by the author in August 2004 bidding through eBay but was never received because it was supposedly stolen in transit through New York as indicated by postal tracking reports since the item was mailed from Great Britain in the equivalent of a registered mail pouch.

The card was reported as stolen to the APS Stamp Theft Committee at the time, but to this writing the card has not been recovered. As a stolen item the card is subject to confiscation if placed on sale or exhibited. Any sightings of it should be reported to the local police and the [APS Stamp Theft Committee](#).

#### <[CUES0709](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

"La Exhibición Internacional ESPAÑA 2006 de Málaga, España.

The ESPAÑA 2006 International Philatelic Exhibition of Malaga, Spain."

CPa, Vol.18, No.52, Last Third 2007, pp.36-39 (4), Eng & Span.

Report of the ESPAÑA 2006 International Philatelic Exhibition held in Malaga, Spain, from 7 to 13 October 2006, in which 21 entries comprising both philatelic exhibits and literature with significant Cuban content participated. The report provides an overview of the show and significant activities, especially those of the

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significant numbers of members of the Cuban Philatelic Society of America that attended. Two of those members, Professor Juan Carlos Fresquet Portela of Cuba and Dr. Geoffrey Lewis of Australia, became accredited FIP judges at the exhibition and another member, Dr. Yamil H. Kouri, Jr., was inducted into the Spanish Academy of Philately during the exhibition.

#### [<CUES0801a>](#) **Cuesta, Ernesto**

“Overview of the Puerto Príncipe Surcharges—Printings and Settings  
Resumen de las Sobrecargas de Puerto Príncipe—Impresiones y Moldes”  
Co-author: Robert Littrell (also listed as <LITT0801>).

CPa, Vol.19, No.53, First Third 2008, pp.6-11 (6), ill., Eng & Span.

Brief overview of the Puerto Príncipe surcharges to introduce charts of the five printings and three settings in which these surcharges were produced. The charts and settings were taken from <[ROBEP8803](#)> and improved with additional information. Additionally, the third and fourth printing charts were interchanged to align them with the order of the printings reported by Guerra-Aguilar in <[GUER7100](#)>.

#### [<CUES0801b>](#) **Cuesta, Ernesto**

“Robert B. Spooner (1920-2006). The Passing of a Great Cuban Aerophilatelist.

Robert B. Spooner (1920-2006). Fallece un Gran Aerofilatlista de Cuba.”

CPa, Vol.19, No.53, First Third 2008, pp.12-13, ill., Eng & Span.

Obituary reporting the death of Robert B. Spooner, longtime member of the Cuban Philatelic Society of America who assembled and exhibited one of the greatest collections of Cuban first flight covers (FFCs) ever assembled. See entries under Spooner in <CUES-Biblio> for a listing of his contributions to the study of Cuban aerophilately. You can view his exhibits in the “Pages from Cuban Collections” section of the FILACUBA Website.

#### [<CUES0801c>](#) **Cuesta, Ernesto**

“Book Review—Reseña del Libro: *Cuba, 1899-1952. The Travelling Post Offices System (TPO). El Sistema de Oficinas Postales Ambulantes (OPA)* by/por Pedro M. Rodríguez.”

CPa, Vol.19, No.53, First Third 2008, p.15, Eng & Span.

This is a book review of <[RODR0700](#)>. The book starts with an introductory section that is a historical account of the establishment of the TPOs by the U.S. Postal Administration during the U.S. Administration of the Island of Cuba from mid-1898 to May 20, 1902. This service continued and was extended during the first five decades of the Republic. An overview of the Cuban railroad system in 1899 follows with detailed listings of railroad lines and companies, length of the lines, and their endpoints. Similar information is also provided for coastal ship lines. The introduction ends with illustrations of the types of canceling devices used by the TPOs, similar to those in use in the U.S. at the time. The rest of the book is a comprehensive catalog of the known TPOs, specifying their names, known periods of operation, the cities and towns that they serviced, and examples of the cancellations used by each TPO. This is an excellent catalog of these postal markings and is profusely illustrated with large size and very clear examples of most of the known TPOs.

#### [<CUES0801d>](#) **Cuesta, Ernesto**

“Report on the Sarasota 2007 Philatelic Exhibition. Informe sobre la Exhibición Filatélica Sarasota 2007.”

CPa, Vol.19, No.53, First Third 2008, pp.16-17, Eng & Span.

Report about the U.S. National Philatelic Exhibition Sarasota 2007 held in Sarasota, Florida, 2-4 February 2007, at which the Cuban Philatelic Society of America held its annual meeting for 2007. The report highlights the activities of the CPSA at the show and lists the 11 exhibits presented by Society members and the awards they obtained. Seven out of the eleven exhibits pertained to Cuba and obtained 2 gold, 4 vermeil, and 1 silver medals.

#### [<CUES0803>](#) **Cuesta, Ernesto**

Annotated Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature—Efiro 2008 Edition

Bethesda, Maryland: EFIRO 2008 Edition of the Internet version of the bibliography completed on 26 March 2008 for submission to the literature competition at the EFIRO 2008 International Exhibition taking place 20-27 June 2008 in Bucharest, Romania. This version of the bibliography consists of a total of 643 pages with 3094 citation entries. See <[CUES-Biblio](#)> for more information on the Internet Edition of this bibliography.

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**<[CUES0809](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto**

“Ernesto Cuesta’s Philatelic Biography”

“Biografía Filatélica de Ernesto Cuesta”

Unpublished as such. Available from the author upon request, 3pp., Eng. & Span.

Brief philatelic biography submitted to the Cuban Philatelic Society of America (CPSA) upon nomination for the CPSA’s “Cruz-Planas Award” for outstanding contributions to the Society and Cuban philately in general. Also used to apply for membership in the Spanish Academy of Philately. The full content of this biography was subsequently used by the editor of The Cuban Philatelist, Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, to announce the granting of the “Cruz Planas Award” to Ernesto Cuesta in Issue No.54 of the journal ([CPa, Last Third, 2008](#), pp.1 and 4-6).

**<[CUES0900](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto (co-editor/author)**

The Postal Stationery of the United States Possessions and Administrative Areas of the United States: American Zone (Germany) Canal Zone, Cuba, Danish West Indies, Hawaii, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Ryukyu Islands.

Chester, Virginia: United Postal Stationery Society, Third Edition, 2009, 210 pp., ill. George Krieger, Editor.

Contributors to the Cuba Section were Ernesto Cuesta, Octavio Cabrera, Robert Littrell, and Mark Tyx.

Library of Congress Control Number: 2009935307.

Third edition of the catalog first published by the society in 1957 under the editorship of George C. Slawson (see <UPSS5700>) and updated in 1971 with a second edition (see <UPSS7100>). This third edition is a considerable update and improvement over the second edition that only dedicated five and a half pages to Cuba versus 24 full pages in the third edition.

The catalog is printed on 8.5 by 11 in. spiral-bound pages and consists of an introductory and General Information section with pages numbered i to vi (6), followed by the various catalog sections of the Possessions and Administrative Areas of the United States on pages 1 to 190, followed in turn by an Appendix illustrating paper watermarks and knives and sizes on pages numbered 191 to 212 (20). The Cuba Section itself is on pages 61-74 (24). The catalog section provides an overview of Cuban history with emphasis on the Spanish-American War and the ensuing U.S. Administration period and a discussion of the postage rates of the period. The body of the catalog describes the envelopes, postal cards, and wrappers issued for Cuba during the U.S. Administration period with detailed descriptions of each issue, including varieties, errors, specimens, and samples. Details are provided of envelope sizes, knives, paper color, paper watermarks, corner cards, quantities issued or known (in the case of errors, specimens, samples, corner cards, rare usages, etc.), earliest recorded postmarks, and postmarks used.

**<[CUES10mm](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto (Assistant editor & co-author)**

Postal Cards of Spanish Colonial Cuba, Philippines and Puerto Rico

Edited by Robert Littrell with the collaboration of Assistant Editor Ernesto Cuesta. Principal author of the Cuba section was also Robert Littrell in collaboration with Ernesto Cuesta and Octavio Cabrera.

Chester, Virginia: United Postal Stationery Society, First Edition, to be published in 2010, currently 126 pp., ill. Specialized comparative study of the postal stationery of the three Spanish colonies in the title with a very strong section on Cuba detailing and illustrating known plate varieties of all postal cards of the colonial period.

**<[CUES-1855-Y-Surcharges-Archive](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto**

“Archive of Genuine Y 1/4 Surcharges of 1855—Archivo de Sobrecargas Genuinas Y 1/4 de 1855”

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated Internet Website.

This is an archive of known Scott Nos.5-8 stamps off and on cover with genuine Y ¼ surcharges. All stamps in this archive have a certificate of authenticity from a recognized certifying authority or have been examined and determined to be genuine by an expert in the area.

**<[CUES-1860-Y-Surcharges-Archive](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto**

“Archive of Genuine Y 1/4 Surcharges of 1860—Archivo de Sobrecargas Genuinas Y 1/4 de 1860”

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated Internet Website.

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This is an archive of known Scott No.15 stamps off and on cover with genuine Y ¼ surcharges. All stamps in this archive have a certificate of authenticity from a recognized certifying authority or have been examined and determined to be genuine by an expert in the area.

### **<CUES-1883surcharges> Cuesta, Ernesto**

#### Bibliography of 1883 Surcharges

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated section within the <CUES-Biblio> and <CUES-LBiblio> Internet Websites. This is a sub-bibliography listing only items dealing with the Cuban 1883 surcharges extracted from the main bibliography.

### **<CUES-Auctions> Cuesta, Ernesto**

#### Compendium of Cuban Philatelic Auctions, Sales, and Price Lists

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated section within <CUES-LBiblio>. This is a collection of Ernesto Cuesta's library of mostly photocopies and some originals of every philatelic auction, sale, and price list containing significant Cuban material. The material is organized chronologically by date. Prices realized are included whenever available. Significant auctions of Cuban philatelic material are also listed in this bibliography under the name of the auction house and/or the owner/seller.

Following are the listings by year:

[Pre 1940 Auctions](#)

[1960-1969 Auctions](#)

[1980 Auctions](#)

[1982 Auctions, May-Oct](#)

[1984 Auctions](#)

[1989 Auctions](#)

[1992-1994 Auctions](#)

[1998-1999 Auctions](#)

[2000 Auctions, Oct-Dec](#)

[2001 Auctions, Oct](#)

[2003 Auctions, Feb](#)

[2003 Auctions, Nov](#)

[2005 Auctions, Jan-May](#)

[2006 Auctions, Jun-Jul](#)

[2007 Auctions, May-Dec](#)

[2009 Auctions](#)

[1940-1949 Auctions](#)

[1970-1977 Auctions](#)

[1981 Auctions](#)

[1982 Auctions, Nov-Dec](#)

[1985-87 Auctions](#)

[1990 Auctions](#)

[1995-1996 Auctions](#)

[2000 Auctions, Jan-Jun](#)

[2001 Auctions, Jan-Mar](#)

[2001 Auctions, Nov-Dec](#)

[2003 Auctions, Jun-Jul](#)

[2004 Auctions, Jan-Mar](#)

[2005 Auctions, Jun-Sep](#)

[2006 Auctions, Oct-Dec](#)

[2008 Auctions, Jan-Jun](#)

[2010 Auctions, Jan-Jun](#)

[1950-1959 Auctions](#)

[1978-1979 Auctions](#)

[1982 Auctions, Jan-Apr](#)

[1983 Auctions](#)

[1988 Auctions](#)

[1991 Auctions](#)

[1997 Auctions](#)

[2000 Auctions, Jul-Sep](#)

[2001 Auctions, Mar-Jul](#)

[2002 Auctions](#)

[2003 Auctions, Sep-Oct](#)

[2004 Auctions, Apr-Nov](#)

[2006 Auctions, Jan-Apr](#)

[2007 Auctions, Jan-Apr](#)

[2008 Auctions, Jul-Dec](#)

### **<CUES-Biblio> Cuesta, Ernesto**

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Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated Internet Website.

Presented to the public for the first time at the AMERIPEX 86 International Stamp Show, Chicago, Illinois, May 22 to June 1, 1986. Subsequent revisions were labeled CAPEX 87 Edition, HAFNIA 87 Edition, GRANADA 92 Edition, and PACIFIC 97 Edition, to coincide with the names of the international philatelic exhibitions in which they were presented to the public. Currently the bibliography is only maintained on the World Wide Web and can be accessed via the Internet at the following url: <http://www.philat.com/biblio>

The Web version of this bibliography has been entered in the literature competitions at the following national and international philatelic exhibitions: EFIRO 2008 International Philatelic Exhibition, Bucharest, Romania, 20-27 June 2008—Vermeil medal StampShow 2008 National Philatelic Exhibition, Hartford, Connecticut, 14-17 August 2008—Vermeil medal (Records of these instances of the bibliography are captured in DVDs stored in the Cuesta philatelic library).

### **<CUES-CorreoOficial> Cuesta, Ernesto**

#### Bibliography of the *Correo Oficial* Stamps of Cuba

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Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated section within the <CUES-Biblio> and <CUES-LBiblio> Internet Websites. This is a sub-bibliography, extracted from the main bibliography, listing only citations of articles dealing with the Correo Oficial (Official Mail) Stamps of Cuba of the Spanish Colonial Period.

### <[CUES-CPSA](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

#### Cuban Philatelic Society of America (CPSA) Website

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated Website maintained for the Cuban Philatelic Society of America. The Website provides an introduction to the Society, lists its bylaws, provides an overview of its journal and auction bulletin, posts all of its auctions on the Website together with outside auctions with Cuban philatelic material, provides a list of Society officers and directors and list of members with their e-mail addresses, and has a section of Society news and links to other Websites with Cuban philatelic content.

### <[CUES-Errors](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

#### Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Errors

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated section within the <CUES-Biblio> and <CUES-LBiblio> Internet Websites. This is a sub-bibliography listing only items dealing with Cuban philatelic errors extracted from the main bibliography.

### <[CUES-FILACUBA](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

#### FILACUBA Website

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated Website dedicated to Cuban philately. The Website is organized into the following sections:

- [Stamp Store – Tienda Filatélica](#)  
This is a list of items that are for sale.
- [Pages from Cuban Collections — Páginas de Colecciones Cubanas](#)  
This is the most important page of the Website for it is where most of the philatelic content resides.
- [Annotated Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature](#)  
[Bibliografía Anotada de Literatura Filatélica Cubana](#)  
This is just a link from the FILACUBA Website to this bibliography.
- [International Cuban Philatelic Society — Sociedad Filatélica Cubana Internacional](#)  
This is a link to a page with overview information about the International Cuban Philatelic Society and a link to the Society's Website.
- [Articles on Cuban Philately — Artículos sobre Filatelia Cubana](#)  
These are recent articles on Cuban philately.
- [News and Announcements on Cuban philately](#)  
[Noticias y avisos sobre filatelia cubana](#)  
Self-explanatory.
- [Upcoming and recent auctions with Cuban material](#)  
[Subastas próximas y recientes con material cubano](#)  
Self-explanatory.
- [Upcoming and recent exhibitions with Cuban material](#)  
[Exhibiciones próximas y recientes con material cubano](#)  
Self-explanatory.
- [Answers to Frequently Asked Questions and Other Interesting Facts](#)  
[Respuestas a las preguntas más usuales y otras cosas interesantes](#)
- [American Philatelic Society Expertizing Service](#)  
[Servicio de Certificación de la American Philatelic Society](#)  
This is information about the APS Expertizing Service and a copy of the expertization application form.
- [List of recommended stamp dealers and agents](#)  
[Lista de comerciantes y agentes filatélicos recomendables](#)  
This is a list of dealers and agents that deal in Cuban material and are recommended.

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- [Other Cuban philatelic material offered for sale](#)  
[Otras ofertas de venta de material filatélico cubano](#)  
These are links to other sellers of Cuban philatelic material.
- [Black List – Lista Negra](#)  
(This is a list of sellers/dealers with whom I have had problems)  
(Esta es una lista de vendedores/comerciantes con los que he tenido problemas)
- [Links to other Websites of interest to the Cuban philatelist](#)  
[Enlaces a otros sitios de interés para el filatelista cubano](#)

This Website has been entered in the literature competitions at the following national and international philatelic exhibitions: EFIRO 2008 International Philatelic Exhibition, Bucharest, Romania, 20-27 June 2008—Vermeil medal StampShow 2008 National Philatelic Exhibition, Hartford, Connecticut, 14-17 August 2008—Silver medal (Records of these instances of the Website are captured in DVDs stored in the Cuesta philatelic library).

### [<CUES-Forgeries> Cuesta, Ernesto](#)

#### [Bibliography of Cuban Forgeries](#)

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated section within the <CUES-Biblio> and <CUES-LBiblio> Internet Websites. This is a sub-bibliography listing only items dealing with Cuban forgeries extracted from the main bibliography.

### [<CUES-HPLN> Cuesta, Ernesto](#)

#### [Bibliography of “Habilitados por la Nación” Surcharges](#)

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated section within the <CUES-Biblio> and <CUES-LBiblio> Internet Websites. This is a sub-bibliography listing only items dealing with Cuban “Habilitados por la Nación” overprints extracted from the main bibliography.

### [<CUES-HPLN-Archive> Cuesta, Ernesto](#)

#### [“Archive of HABILITADO Por La NACION Overprints on Cover”](#)

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated Internet Website.

This is an archive of known covers with 1868 and 1869 stamps overprinted HABILITADO Por La NACION that have a certificate of authenticity from a reputable certification authority.

### [<CUES-H&G38> Cuesta, Ernesto](#)

#### [Listing of Used Higgins & Gage 38 \(Edifil 61\) Postcards](#)

#### [Lista de Tarjetas Postales Higgins & Gage 38 Usadas](#)

#### [2c. U.S. Liberty Head Postcard Surcharged "Cuba. - 2c. de Peso."](#)

#### [Revalued 1c. via Perforated "1" on top of "2" of "2c. de Peso" by the Republic of Cuba](#)

Compiled jointly with Mark R. Tyx following up on an initial article on the first postal card issued by the Republic of Cuba (see <[TYX8401](#)>) and a subsequent article <[TYX8412a](#)> that contained an initial listing of all used examples of these cards (22 at the time). The current listing is maintained in electronic form and is available from the author upon request. The listing currently comprises 103 used postal cards.

The following information is provided for each card in the listing when available: 1) Place of origin and destination, 2) Date postmarked, and 3) Latest known owner or seller when the information about the card comes from an auction or sale catalog.

### [<CUES-ICPS> Cuesta, Ernesto](#)

#### [“Messages to ICPS Members—Mensajes a los Miembros de la SFCI”](#)

Bethesda, Maryland: 26 Mar 2010 to date, illustrated, Eng. & Span. This is a successor to <CUES-Items>.

Compilation of e-mails to the members of the International Cuban Philatelic Society (ICPS) on various subjects of Cuban philately derived from my philatelic library sent on an irregular periodic basis to ICPS members.

### [<CUES-Items> Cuesta, Ernesto](#)

"Items from my philatelic library -- Cosas de mi biblioteca filatélica"

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Bethesda, Maryland: Compilation of e-mails to the members of the Cuban Philatelic Society of America on various subjects of Cuban philately derived from my philatelic library that I started sending out on 20 December 2007 and have continued to send on an irregular periodic basis to the membership to date (16 altogether so far).

### **<CUES-Journals> Cuesta, Ernesto**

#### Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Journals

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated section within the <CUES-Biblio> and <CUES-LBiblio> Internet Websites. This is a sub-bibliography listing all known Cuban philatelic journals extracted from the main bibliography..

### **<CUES-LBiblio> Cuesta, Ernesto**

#### Linked Annotated Bibliography of Cuban Philatelic Literature

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated Internet Website.

This is an exact copy of <CUES-Biblio> in which many citations are linked to the source documents from the Ernesto Cuesta personal library. This Internet version of the bibliography is only available through the author. Items whose citation keys are highlighted in blue in <CUES-Biblio> are available electronically from the author upon request if not protected by a copyright.

### **<CUES-Marcophil> Cuesta, Ernesto**

#### Bibliography of Articles on Marcophilately

Bethesda, Maryland: Planned continuously updated section within the <CUES-Biblio> and <CUES-LBiblio> Internet Websites. This will be a sub-bibliography, extracted from the main bibliography, listing only citations of articles dealing with marcophilately (also known as marcophily or marcophilia—the study and collection of postmarks). Completion of this sub-bibliography is pending.

### **<CUES-NCDS> Cuesta, Ernesto**

“Archive of Numbered Circular Datestamps YSLA DE CUBA (1888-1899)”

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated photo archive of 1888 to 1899 “YSLA DE CUBA” numbered circular datestamps in current collections or from illustrated auction catalogs.

These numbered datestamps were in use from 1888 until they were replaced during the U.S. Administration of Cuba when they were replaced by the cancellers introduced by the U.S. Postal Service of the same design as used in the U.S.A. The first 9 or 10 numbers of these numbered datestamps corresponded to the main cities in the island with Habana being assigned number 1. The remaining numbers were assigned in ascending alphabetical order with a few deviations from this scheme, principally towards the end of the numbering sequence in which presumably newly added or perhaps initially missed post offices were added. More than three hundred post offices used this type of cds, although we don't know the exact number and an official listing of them has not been found. For more information on these numbered cancellations refer to the following citations: <[CUES9807](#)>, <[GARCF0109](#)>, and <[RIOSP0807](#)>.

The following links provide PDF versions of the archive: <[CUES-NCDS-Arch-1](#)>, <[CUES-NCDS-Arch-2](#)>, <[CUES-NCDS-Arch-3](#)>, <[CUES-NCDS-Arch-4](#)>, and <[CUES-NCDS-Arch-5](#)>.

### **<CUES-Opinions> Cuesta, Ernesto**

Compilation of 57 postings in the “Your Opinions Forum” of the CPSA Website from 14 Sep to 19 Nov 2009, when censorship was imposed on the forum postings by the CPSA Board of Directors to silence my complaints against the Society. In reality the numbering only goes up to #56, since my original posting #56 complaining about the imposition of censorship in the forum was censored and deleted. The deleted posting is included as posting #55a in this listing.

### **<CUES-Philatelists> Cuesta, Ernesto**

#### Compendium of photos and biographical information of philatelists and dealers involved in Cuban philately

Unpublished. This is a collection in my personal library of photos and biographical information of philatelists and dealers that have been seriously involved in Cuban philately. These items have been published over the years in

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various philatelic journals that are identified whenever known. They are by various authors, some of which are unidentified, but presumed to be the journal editors when not otherwise cited.

Philatelists included in this compendium:

[Abreu Pérez, José-Ignacio](#)  
[Ajamil, Luis F.](#)  
[Aleman, Bernardo](#)  
[Andreini, José Manuel](#)  
[Angulo Pintado, Luis](#)  
[Asseo, Julio](#)  
[Barreras, Dr. Antonio](#)  
[Bello Hernández, Ernesto](#)  
[Bose, Walter B. L.](#)  
[Camino, Fernando](#)  
[Campo, Ricardo](#)  
[Cano, Alfredo](#)  
[Cano, Sergio](#)  
[Carrera, Edelberto de](#)  
[Cruz Planas, Buenaventura](#)  
[Cuesta, Ernesto](#)  
[Ferrán, René](#)  
[Ferrer Monge, José](#)  
[Gallagher, David Scott](#)  
[Gándara, Raúl](#)  
[García, Alvaro](#)  
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“Archive of Genuine Puerto Príncipe Stamps”

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated photo archive of “supposedly” genuine Puerto Príncipe stamps and covers in current collections or from illustrated auction catalogs. Note that I said “supposedly” genuine because there is no guarantee that images taken from auction catalogs are indeed genuine unless supported by a certificate of authenticity from a recognized authority. The archive is maintained within the “[U.S. Administration: 17 July 1898 to 20 May 1902](#)” section of “[Pages from Cuban Collections](#)” in my [FILACUBA Internet Website](#).

Material from the following reknowned collections has been or will eventually be incorporated in this inventory:

[Henry G. Brock](#), sold 15 March 1941 by Eugene Klein of Philadelphia, PA;

[Ferrars H. Tows](#), sold 7 January 1949 by Carl E. Pelander of New York City, NY.;

[John C. Juhring](#), sold 25 October 1978 by Stanley Gibbons of Frankfurt, West Germany;

[Peter A. Robertson](#), sold 15 March 1988 by Christie's Robson Lowe of NYC, N.Y.;

[Ignacio Prats](#), sold 24 June 2006 by Greg Manning Auctions, West Caldwell, N.J.

[Yamil H. Kourí, Jr.](#), sold 19 and 25 June 2010 by Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries Inc., New York, N.Y.

Additionally, examples from many [other auctions](#) with holdings of these stamps have also been included and are referenced in the body of the inventory. Of special note is the archive of the [5<sup>th</sup> Printing](#) of these stamps that includes images all known examples of this rare printing for which I have been able to obtain a photo image. Additionally, for each stamp illustrated, I have indicated all of the sales in which it has appeared along with any associated information that may have a bearing on ascertaining its authenticity, such as existing expertization certificates, initials of experts that have examined it (usually appearing on the back of the item), and type and date of the cancellation on the item if discernible—basically each stamp’s “pedigree”. The 5<sup>th</sup> Printing link above is a direct link to the 5<sup>th</sup> Printing Archive at the FILACUBA Website. The following links provide PDF versions of the archive: [CUES-PP5Arch-Intro](#), [CUES-PP5Arch-1](#), [CUES-PP5Arch-2](#), [CUES-PP5Arch-3](#), and [CUES-PP5Arch-4](#).

<[CUES-PPauctions](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

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Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated section within the <[CUES-Biblio](#)> and <[CUES-LBiblio](#)> Internet Websites. This is a sub-bibliography, extracted from the main bibliography, listing only citations of auctions with significant content of Cuban Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps.

<[CUES-PPsurcharges](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

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<[CUES-PSta](#)> Cuesta, Ernesto

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### **Ernesto Cuesta**

Continuously updated pages in the FILACUBA Website: Pages from Cuban Collections. The Adobe PDF version of the catalog currently consists of 161 pages. This catalog was developed jointly by Robert Littrell and Ernesto Cuesta with Mr. Littrell as principal author and Mr. Cuesta providing substantial content, consultation, and editorial support.

The catalog is accessible from either the Spanish Administration pages, the U.S. Administration pages, or the Republic pages within the “Pages from Cuban Collections” of the FILACUBA Website. The catalog itself is divided in two sections: one for postal cards and another one for envelopes and wrappers. Each of these is in turn subdivided by historical period into Spanish Administration items, U.S. Administration items, and Republic items. The catalog does not cover the Castro era. The catalog lists each item by Edifil and Higgins & Gage catalog numbers and provides a detailed description of each item, including color and type of paper stock, color of indicia, size, etc. and also includes listings for significant varieties and constant printing flaws. All items are illustrated with full size color images and closeup images of the printing varieties and flaws. Descriptions are provided in both English and Spanish.

A direct link to the Website Envelopes section is: <http://www.philat.com/FIL/PSta/Env/Frameset.html>

A direct link to the Website Postal Cards section is: <http://www.philat.com/FIL/PSta/PC/Frameset.html>

The Envelopes Section includes a “Cross index of U.S. manufactured postal envelopes used in Cuba (1899-1903)” that provides equivalencies of catalog numbers for the envelopes listed in the Edifil, Scott, United Postal Stationery Society, and Higgins and Gage catalogs. The Postal Cards section also provides a one page cross index of Edifil, Higgins & Gage, and Ascher catalog numbers for Cuban postal cards of the Spanish colonial period from the first postal card issue of 1878 to the last one of 1898.

#### **<CUES-PSta-Inv> Cuesta, Ernesto**

“Inventory of the Cuban Colonial Postal Stationery in Outstanding Collections”

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated Microsoft Excel spreadsheet with an inventory of the Cuban Colonial Postal Stationery in the collections of Octavio Cabrera, Ernesto Cuesta, Robert Littrell, Arturo Martín de Nicolás, and Mark R. Tyx.

#### **<CUES-Rates> Cuesta, Ernesto**

Compendium of Cuban Postal Rates

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated.

This is a compendium of Cuban postal rates from the inception of the Cuban postal services during the Spanish Administration to present times. This work is unpublished and is only available from the author upon request.

#### **<CUES-Revenues> Cuesta, Ernesto**

Bibliography of Cuban Revenues

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated section within the <CUES-Biblio> and <CUES-LBiblio> Internet Websites. This is a sub-bibliography listing only items dealing with Cuban revenue stamps extracted from the main bibliography.

#### **<CUES-Rocket> Cuesta, Ernesto**

Bibliography of Cuban Y ¼ Surcharges

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated section within the <CUES-Biblio> and <CUES-LBiblio> Internet Websites. This is a sub-bibliography listing only items dealing with the Cuban 1939 Postal Rocket Experiment extracted from the main bibliography.

#### **<CUES-Ysurcharges> Cuesta, Ernesto**

Bibliography of Cuban Y ¼ Surcharges

Bethesda, Maryland: Continuously updated section within the <CUES-Biblio> and <CUES-LBiblio> Internet Websites. This is a sub-bibliography listing only items dealing with the Cuban 1855 and 1860 Y ¼ surcharges extracted from the main bibliography.

#### **<CUPEX5507> CUPEX 1955**

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Exposición Filatélica Internacional Centenario—Primer Boletín  
(International Philatelic Exhibition Centenary—First Bulletin)

Habana, Cuba: CUPEX Executive Committee, July 1955, 20 unnumbered text pages plus illustrated cardboard covers. The front cover shows a map of the Americas; both inside covers show a photo of the “Palacio de Bellas Artes” (Palace of Fine Arts) where the exposition was held. This is the first bulletin for the International Philatelic Exhibition held in Havana, 12-19 November 1955, on the centennial of the first Cuban postage stamp.

**<CUPEX5511> CUPEX 1955**

Catálogo de la Exposición Filatélica Internacional “Centenario”  
(Catalog of the International Philatelic Exhibition “Centenario”)

Habana, Cuba: CUPEX Executive Committee, Nov 1955, 21 numbered pages (cover page is p.1, inside front cover page is p.2, back of p.21 is blank and so is the inside back cover; the back outside cover shows a picture of the Palace of Fine Arts where the exhibition was held.

Catalog listing of the exhibitions presented during the CUPEX 1955 International Philatelic Exhibition “Centenario” commemorating the centenary of the first Cuban stamp that was held in Havana at the Palacio de Bellas Artes (Arts Palace) from November 12-19, 1955. The catalog consists of 22 pp. with a photo of the Arts Palace on p22 and is in Spanish only. The catalog lists sponsors, members of the jury, and describes exhibits in the following categories: Court of Honor (non-competitive collections of great merit), Honor Salon (non-competitive, specially invited collections from personalities, institutions, and governments), and competitive collections in the following areas: Cuba, Puerto Rico, Spain, Philippines, and Spanish Colonies, Latin America, United States, British Community in America (Canada, Jamaica, Trinidad, Barbados, etc.), French and Danish Possessions in the Americas, Thematics, Airmail, Literature, and a special section of collections from Cuban philatelists of various topics. A total of 293 collections and 4 literature entries were in competition and 12 additional collections were shown in the two courts of honor.

**<CURI3905> Curie, Charles**

Catalogue of the Charles Curie Collection of Postage Stamps—Part II, United States of America

London: Harmer, Rooke & Co., Ltd., catalog of the sale held in London 3-4 May 1939, Cuba lots 547-579 (33) on pp.41-42 and illustrations on plate V, consisting mostly of provisional Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps.

**<CUSI7401> Cusick, Allison W.**

"Cuba C2 Pictorial Cachet"

FD, Vol.19, No.1, Jan-Feb 1974, p.56, ill.

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"Collecting FDCs: More Information on the 2 c. rate to Cuba"

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