

Auction Date: September 10 , 2005

Lot No	Catalog	Description	Est/Cat	Minim
069	156-60	1898. 1-5 Mils. Orange brown. Five stamps with "MUESTRA" stamped. New, O. gum, Lt. Hinge		\$250
070	229 P	1899. 3 c. Violet Proof printed on cardboard (5 3/8" x 6") Light tropical toning. O/w a Fine piece		\$90
071	231 TC	1899. 10 c. Gray. Proof, printed on cardboard (6" x 8"). Light tropical toning. Scarce color		\$450

**PUERTO PRINCIPE
(ISSUED UNDER THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION)**

In December, 1898, Puerto Principe, a provincial capital (now Camagüey, ran short of 1 c., 2 c., 5 c., and 10 c. stamps. On December 18, horizontal strips of five stamps were surcharged, so vertical pairs or blocks do not exist. Counterfeits are plentiful. for each stamp, the printing number and the position on the strips of five stamps are given. So far, we believe that all stamps offered in this auction are genuine, unless otherwise stated. We only accept The Philatelic Foundation opinions on this special material.

072	203 & 207	1898. FORGERIES - Puerto Principe Issue. Four examples of 3 cents on 2 Mils. and 4 Mils. with "SPECIMEN" overprint		\$75
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First Printing

073	178	1898. 2 c. on 2 Mils. Orange brown. Used. Pos. I. CPS Certif.		\$15
074	178, 79	1898. 2 c. on 2 Mils. Orange brown. Used horizontal pair. Showing Normal and Thin numerals, Pos. I-II. CPS certif.		\$80
075	178	1898. 2 c. on 2 Mils. Orange brown. Pos. III. Used CPS Certif.		\$15
076	178	1898. 2 c. on 2 Mils. Orange brown. Used. Pos. III. CPS Certif.		\$15
077	178, 79	1898. 2 c. on 2 Mils. Orange brown. Strip of three, showing Thin numeral with two Normal ones. New, original gum, one light hinge. Very scarce multiple Pos. 1, 2, 3		\$150
078	178	1898. 2 c. on 2 Mils. Orange brown. New, Pos. V. No gum. CPS certif.		\$20
079	179	1898. 2 c. on 2 Mils. Orange brown. Used. Pos. II. CPS certif.		\$30
080	180	1898. 3 c. on 3 Mils. Orange brown. Used. Pos V. CPS certif.		\$25
081	180-81	1898. 3 c. on 3 Mils.. Orange brown. Used pair on a piece of paper. Pos. I - II		\$75
082	180a 181a	1898. 3 c. on 3 Mils. Orange brown. Used. Pos II. INVERTED SURCHARGE. CPS certif.		\$90

Second Printing

083	180a	1898. 3 c. on 3 Mils. Orange brown. Used. INVERTED SURCHARGE. Pos IV. CPS certif. (First Printing)		\$85
084	183 198a	1898. 5 c. on 1 c.. Black violet. Used on a piece of paper with Milit. Sta. cancellation. Pos. V. CPS certif. (Fourth Printing)	\$125	\$100
085	189	1898. 5 c. on 5 Mils. Orange brown. Used. Pos. II. CPS certif.		\$320
086	190	1898. 5 c. on 1/2 Mil. Blue green. Four margins. Pos. III. CPS certif.		\$60
087	190	1898. 5 c. on 1/2 Mil. Blue green. Used on a piece of paper.		

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		Pos. IV. CPS certif.		\$60
		<i>Fourth</i> Third Printing		
088	190a, 91a	1898. 5 c. on ½ Mil. Blue green. Horizontal Pair with INVERTED SURCHARGE showing Normal and Thin numerals. Pos. I - II. A show piece!		\$500
089	196	1898. 3 c. on 1 c. Black violet. Used. Pos IV. CPS certif.		\$25
090	198, 99	1898. 5 c. on 1 c. Black violet. Used pair. Pos. I - II. CPS certif.		\$70
091	198a	1898. 5 c. on 1 c. Black violet. Used. INVERTED SURCHARGE. Pos. IV. CPS certif.		\$90
092	199	1898. 5 c. on 1 c. Black violet. Used. Pos. II CPS certif.		\$40
093	200	1898. 10 c. on 1 c. Black violet. Used. Pos. III. CPS certif.		\$40
094	200	1898. 10 c. on 1 c. Black violet. New. Original gum. Pos. V. CPS certif.		\$17
095	200	1898. 10 c. on 1 c. Black violet. Used Pos. V. CPS certif.		\$40
096	200a	1898. 10 c. on 1 c. Black violet. Broken figure 1. Used on a piece of paper. Pos. IV. CPS certif.		\$75
097	200a	1898. 10 c. on 1 c. Black violet. Used on a piece of paper. Pos. IV. CPS certif.		\$75
		<i>Third</i> Fourth Printing		
098	178B	1898. 3 c. on 1 Mil. Orange brown. New, original gum. Light hinge. Pos. V CPS certif.		\$250
099	179D	1898. 3 c. on 1 Mil. Orange brown. Used. Pos. IV. Light <u>thin</u> on reverseCPS O/w Very Fine Condition. CPS Cert.		\$600
100	192	1898. 5 c. on ½ Mil. Blue green. Used. Pos. IV. CPS certif.		\$170
		Fifth Printing		
101	202	1898. 3 c. on 1 Mil. Blue green. Used. Pos. IV. Three good margins. CPS Certif.		\$320
102	205	1898. 3 c. on 3 Mils. Blue green. Used on a piece of paper. Pos. II. CPS certif.		\$275
103	219c	1898. 5 c. on 8 Mils. Blue green. Used. Error "EENT", INVERTED SURCHARGE. Pos. III. Extremely Rare stamp. CPS certif.		\$2,200
104		1898. July. Soldier's letter to New Jersey. Violet "UNITED STATES POST OFFICE, STATION NO. 1 [SANTIAGO DE] CUBA." This is the First Military Cancellation. A lot of hand written notes. Also large tear at left side (fixed) and a small one at right side. But the postal mark is nice and clear		\$150