

**Bibliography of Auctions of Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Stamps
by Ernesto Cuesta**

<[ANDRE90505](#)> Andreini, José Manuel

Catalogue of the Stamp Collection of Mr. J. M. Andreini, Part 1—United States , U.S. Colonies, and Possessions
New York: J.C. Morgenthau & Co., catalog of the stamp collection sold 16-17 May 1905, Cuba lots 319 to 370 (52 lots), including 40 lots of provisional Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps (lots 331-370), no photos provided. This item is also listed as <MORGE90505>.

The Puerto Príncipe stamps are advertised as being "a small selection from Mr. Andreini's well known collection of these stamps...nearly all of them are on portions of the original cover. Each stamp bears the guarantee of their owner", but no indication is given of whether they are actually signed on the back by Mr. Andreini.

<[ANDRE90512](#)> Andreini, José Manuel

J. M. Andreini Collection. Part 2: U.S. and Foreign Postage Stamps.

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; December 6-8, 1905, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <MORGE90512>. One of the highlights was the sale of a Cuba Puerto Príncipe 5c. on 1m. (Scott 182a) inverted surcharge for \$101.

<[ANDRE90602](#)> Andreini, José Manuel

J. M. Andreini Collection. Part 3: U.S. and Foreign Postage Stamps.

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; February 7-8, 1906, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <MORGE90602>. Sale featured some Cuba Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps.

<[BEHR1303](#)> Behr Drouot 18 Auction House

19ème Vente sur Offres (19th Net Sale)

Paris, France: Behr Auction House at 18, Rue Drouot. Net Sale ending 14 Mar 2013, Cuba lots 5646-5667, 5669 (23), ill., in French.

The sale included two 19th Century covers, one 20th Century cover, **15 Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps**, and 5 other lots of stamps, including three early Republic stamps with inverted centers, Scott 240a, 244a, and E4a. Out of the 15 Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps offered, 7 had forged surcharges.

<[BM0806](#)> El Boletín (The Bulletin)

“Mail Auction Sale No.70 with Closing Date of 1 June 2008”

BM, No.70, Jun 2008, Puerto Príncipe lots nos. 7-47 (41) on pp.4-5 & 12, ill., Eng.

<[BM0903](#)> El Boletín (The Bulletin)

“Mail Auction Sale No.71 with Closing Date of 1 March 2009”

BM, No.71, Mar 2009, Puerto Príncipe lots nos. 20-46 (27) on pp.4-5 & 15-16, ill., Eng.

<[BM0911](#)> El Boletín (The Bulletin)

“Mail Auction Sale No.72 with Closing Date of 1 November 2009”

BM, No.72, Nov 2009, Puerto Príncipe lots nos. 37-40 (4) on pp.5 & 19-20, ill., Eng.

<[BM1005](#)> El Boletín (The Bulletin)

“Mail Auction Sale No.73 with Closing Date of 30 May 2010”

BM, No.73, May 2010, Puerto Príncipe lots nos. 18-35 (18) on pp.4-5 & 16, ill., Eng.

<[BM1011](#)> El Boletín (The Bulletin)

“Mail Auction Sale No.74 with Closing Date of 21 November 2010”

BM, No.74, Nov 2010, Puerto Príncipe lots nos. 29-62 (34) on pp.5-6 & 16--17, ill., Eng.

<[BM1103](#)> El Boletín (The Bulletin)

“Mail Auction Sale No.75 with Closing Date of 27 March 2011”

BM, No.75, Mar 2011, Puerto Príncipe lots nos. 33-48 (16) on pp.5 & 18--19, ill., Eng.

The only lots worth considering for purchase in this sale are lots 35, 39 to 42, and 44. The image shown for lot 43 is the same as for lot 40.

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<[BREW7810](#)> Brewster, Geoffrey

"Juhring Puerto Príncipe -- Prices Realized"

POSS, Vol.1, No.2, WNo.2, 4th Quarter 1978, pp.3-4.

Report and discussion of selected prices realized at the auction of the outstanding collection of Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps of John C. Juhring (see <[JUHR7810](#)>) held on 25 October 1978 by Stanley Gibbons of Frankfurt, West Germany (Auction No.14). The Juhring Puerto Príncipe collection was one of the best collections ever assembled of these provisional surcharges. The stamps are listed in order of the five printings and Scott catalog number. Prices are converted to equivalent U.S. dollars at the time of the sale.

<[BREW8001](#)> Brewster, Geoffrey

"Juhring Puerto Príncipe Again"

POSS, Vol.3, No.1, WNo.7, 1st Quarter 1980, p.19.

The author notes that in November 1979, Sotheby, Parke, Bernet of New York offered 74 lots of Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps in their Sale No.39, and that a large number of these stamps were also in the Juhring sale of Stanley Gibbons of Frankfurt a year earlier (see <[BREW7810](#)>).

<[BREW0601](#)> Brewster, Geoffrey

Unpublished Letter of 15 January 2006 to Ernesto Cuesta

One page letter from Mr. Brewster acknowledging receipt of photocopies of several Puerto Príncipe sales and making reference to additional sales of these stamps known to Mr. Brewster.

<[BREW1007](#)> Brewster, Geoffrey

Unpublished Letter of 7 July 2010 to Ernesto Cuesta

One page letter from Mr. Brewster on various Puerto Príncipe topics and a two page listing of auction sales where these stamps have been offered. Interesting topics for discussion and very good source information for further research of the pedigree of these elusive stamps.

<[BROC4103](#)> Brock, Henry G.

"The Henry G. Brock Stamp Collection. Cuba: Puerto Príncipe 1898-99"

Philadelphia, Pa.: Eugene Klein Auction House, 123th Auction Sale Catalogue, 15 Mar 1941, pp.1-40, profusely illustrated, prices realized.

<[CP7807](#)> The Cuban Philatelist (CPC)

"It's About Time *** Ya Era Hora"

CP, Vol.7, Nos.3-4, July 1978, pp.86-89 (4), Span. & Eng.

Report of the sale of 60 lots of exceptional Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps at the Robert A. Siegel 524th Sale of United States and U.S. Possessions held 23-27 Feb 1978 (see <[SIEGR7802](#)>). The report includes a listing of the 60 lots of Puerto Príncipe stamps in the sale and their prices realized but does not include any illustrations.

<[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. **Most of the Cuba portion of the sale consisted of provisional Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps.**

<[FERRA2504](#)> Ferrari de la Renotière, Philippe

Catalogue des Timbres Poste composant la collection de M. Ferrari de la Renotière (Douzieme Vente)

(Catalog of Postage Stamps comprising the collection of Mr. Ferrari de la Renotière (Twelfth Sale))

Paris, France: Catalog of the auction produced by Mr. G. Gilbert, auction held 22-24 Apr 1925, Cuba in lots 560-583 (24) on pp.58-60 and photo plate 15.

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This sale included exceptional material of Cuba's Spanish colonial period (lots 560-573), including the famous Scott #15 Y1/4 surcharge with inverted fraction 4/1 offered together with an unused block of 9 of the same stamp as lot #561. Lots 574-582 (9) were of Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps, and lot 583 offered a collection of Cuban telegraph stamps and some revenue stamps.

<[GREEE4306](#)> Green, Colonel Edward 'Ned' Howland Robinson

Part IX of the Colonel E.H.R. Green Collection

New York: Walter Stone Scott—Auctioneer, 24-26 Jun 1943, Cuba lots 296-326 (1) on pp.10-11 and one unnumbered plate of photos. This was Part 9 of the sale of Col. Green's collection. Hardcopy available at the Western Philatelic Library, Sunnyvale, CA. This item is also listed as <SCOT4306>.

Lots 302 to 325 were Puerto Príncipe issues. Lot 326 was a Scott J2a (2c postage due with inverted surcharge).

<[GREEE4401](#)> Green, Colonel Edward 'Ned' Howland Robinson

Auction Sale of United States and Foreign Stamps: Collection of the Late Colonel E.H.R. Green

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co., Walter Stone Scott—Auctioneer, 18-20, 24-26 Jan 1944, Cuba lots 1350-1373 on p.61 and one unnumbered plate of photos. This was Part 12 of the sale of Col. Green's collection.

Hardcopy available at the Western Philatelic Library, Sunnyvale, CA. This item is also listed as <MORGE4401> and <SCOT4401>.

Lots 1350 to 1362 (13) were Puerto Príncipe stamps. Additional lots featured Scott 221-231, E1, E2 with Specimen overprints, Scott 232a (inverted surcharge), and Scott 239a, 240a, 244a, and E4a (inverted centers).

<[GREEE4501](#)> Green, Colonel Edward 'Ned' Howland Robinson

Public Auction Sale, Section XVIII, Colonel E.H.R. Green Stamp Collection

New York: Walter Stone Scott—Auctioneer, 24-30 Jan 1945, Cuba lots 544-580 (37) on pp.27-28 and one unnumbered plate of photos. This was Part 18 of the sale of Col. Green's collection. Hardcopy available at the Western Philatelic Library, Sunnyvale, CA. This item is also listed as <SCOT4501>.

Lots 544 to 574 (31) in this sale were Puerto Príncipe issues. Lot 576 was a Scott 226A.

<[HARM3506](#)> Harmer, H.R. (Philatelic Auctioneer)

Catalogue of the Eleventh Portion of the "Arthur Hind" Collection of Postage Stamps

London: H.R. Harmer Philatelic Auctioneer, Sales 768-771, Hind Sale No.11, 24-27 June 1935, Cuba on pp.20-22, lots 207-227, selected lots illustrated on plates V-VI.

This was not a large holding of Cuban items but the sale included some outstanding rarities, including a block of 12 (4x3) of Scott #5; a block of 9 of Scott #15; an important collection of the 1883 ornamental surcharges that included three full sheets of the 5c value with different settings of the surcharges, one full sheet each of the 10c and 20c values, and a block of 45 of the 20c value with displaced surcharges; **several rare Puerto Príncipe stamps**; the inverted centers of 1910; and a complete set of horizontal imperforate pairs of the 1914 map issue.

<[HATF1802](#)> Hatfield, Charles E.

"Specialized Collection of Puerto Príncipe property of Charles E. Hatfield"

New York: Scott Stamp & Coin Co., 192nd Auction Sale, 20 Feb 1918, Cuba in lots 282-414 (133), pages unnumbered, no illustrations. Lots 282-288 were Spanish Cuba items; **lots 289-413 (125) were all Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps**; and lot 414 was a block of 4 of Scott 226 showing the surcharge displaced to the top.

<[HIND3506](#)> Hind, Arthur

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London: H.R. Harmer Philatelic Auctioneer, Sales 768-771, Hind Sale No.11, 24-27 June 1935, Cuba on pp.20-22, lots 207-227, selected lots illustrated on plates V-VI. This item is also listed as <HARM3506>.

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<JARV6901> Jarvis, Ernest G.

The Ernest G. Jarvis Collection, Part I: United States, Canal Zone, Cuba, Guam, Hawaii, Philippines

Also listed as <SIEGR6901>.

New York, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., 545th Sale, 8 Jan 1969, Cuba lots 386 to 415 (30) on pp.31-33 plus two pages of photo illustrations. 28 out of the 30 lots in this sale were Puerto Príncipe printings covering all five printings. The last two lots were of U.S. Administration period stamps, including a choice copy of Scott 226A—another great rarity of Cuban philately.

<JUHR7810> Juhring, John C.

“Puerto Príncipe Issue 1898/99”

Frankfurt, West Germany: Stanley Gibbons Merkur GmbH, catalog of the 14. Auktion von 25. Oktober – 28. Oktober, 1978, Cuba lots 604-774 (171) on pp.39-49 (11), **with the bulk of the lots being Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps (lots 605-771 (167)) plus lots 772-773 of reference forgeries**. Lot 604 contained two covers ca. 1874 with a combination of Cuban and U.S. stamps; lot 774 was a collection of Spanish Antilles material. Although the owner of the collection is not mentioned in the catalog, the collection belonged to John C. Juhring (see <BREW7810>, <BREW8001>, <PLAS7810>). This item is also listed as <JUHR7810>.

<KELL8801> Kelleher, Daniel F. Co., Inc.

United States and Possessions Stamps and Covers

Boston, MA: Catalog of the 577th Sale held 20-22 Jan 1988, Cuba lots 3712-3732 (21), where lots 3712-3730 featured Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps, lot 3731 offered a Scott 226A, and lot 3732 offered a Scott E1.

<KELL1101> Kelleher, Daniel F. Co., Inc.

U.S. and Possessions Stamps, Postal History, Autographs and Memorabilia

Boston, MA: Catalog of the 623rd Sale held 14-16 Jan 2011, Cuba lots 2423-2447 (25), where lots 2423-2442 featured Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps, lot 2443 offered a Scott 222Ad, and lot 2442 offered a Scott 226A.

<KLEI3403> Klein, Eugene (Auction House)

"The Senator Thomas J. Walsh Collection of Cuban Stamps"

Philadelphia, Pa.: Eugene Klein Auction House, 88th Auction Sale Catalogue, 16 March 1936, pp.1-13, 4 photo plates. Also listed as <WALS3403>.

<KLEI4103> Klein, Eugene (Auction House)

"The Henry G. Brock Stamp Collection. Cuba: Puerto Príncipe 1898-99"

Philadelphia, Pa.: Eugene Klein Auction House, 123th Auction Sale Catalogue, 15 March 1941, pp.1-40, profusely illustrated, with prices realized. This entry is also listed as <BROC4103>.

<LAZS8211> Laiz Subastas

Subasta de Sellos de Todo el Mundo (Auction of Worldwide Stamps)

Madrid, Spain: Laiz Subastas auction house, Catalog of the auction held 15-19 Nov 1982; Cuba lots 1817-1931 (115 lots), 5400-5415 (16 lots), 5437-6119 (683 lots), and 7328-7405(77 lots) for a total of 891 lots; ill.; Span. Catalog of an extensive auction of Cuban items spanning stampless covers of the internal and maritime mails; British and French postal agencies in Cuba; Empresa de Correos Marítimos; incoming and outgoing foreign mails with the United States, Spain and colonies, and Europe; Spanish Cuba stamp issues on and off cover; Spanish military mail from military units operating in Cuba; **84 lots of provisional Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps, most of them supposedly "signed" by the Cuban Postal Museum (MPC)**; and 77 lots from the Republican period.

<LILL6704> Lilly, Josiah K.

The Josiah K. Lilly Collection, Part III: Canal Zone, Cuba...

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New York, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., 317th Sale, 27 Apr 1967, Cuba lots on pp.93-103 (11) on pp.12 & 14, ill. **Lots 93-97 featured Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps**; the rest were Cuba U.S. Administration rarities such as Scott 221-225 Paris special printings, a vertical pair of Scott 226A, Scott 227P-231P and E3P small die proofs, and Scott E3P large die proof.

<MAND0604> Mandel, H. J.

Catalogue of a Superb U.S. and Colonial Collection

New York: Walter Stone Scott—Auctioneer, 23 April 1906 auction sale of the H. J. Mandel Collection of colonial Cuba stamps (lots 487-505 and 556, 20 lots), Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps (lots 506-549, 44 lots), and U.S. Administration stamps (lots 550-555, 6 lots); no illustrations provided. Several lots from this sale were bought by William Thorne and appear listed in the catalog of his auction sale of 14 Feb 1907 (see <THOR0702>).

<MORGE90505> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

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<MORGE90512> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

J. M. Andreini Collection. Part 2: U.S. and Foreign Postage Stamps.

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; December 6-8, 1905, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <ANDR0512>. One of the highlights was the sale of a Cuba Puerto Príncipe 5c. on 1m. (Scott 182a) inverted surcharge for \$101.

<MORGE90602> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

J. M. Andreini Collection. Part 3: U.S. and Foreign Postage Stamps.

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; February 7-8, 1906, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <ANDR0602>. Sale featured some Cuba Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps.

<MORGE90610> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

Stamp Collection of Charles H. Wilson

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; October 18-19, 1906, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <WILSC0610>.

<MORGE90612> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

Stamp Collection of Eugene Wilson

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; December 11, 13-14, 1906, Auction Catalog; ill.

This item is also listed as <WILSE0612>.

This sale featured a 5c. Puerto Príncipe orange-brown surcharged stamp considered unique which sold for \$155. (However, see <MORGE90702> where a pair of the same stamp is offered for sale.)

<MORGE90702> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

William Thorne Collection. Puerto Príncipe, Panama, Canal Zone, and Coamo.

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; February 14, 1907, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <THORNE0702>. Sale featured 5c. Puerto Príncipe orange-brown as pair! (See <MORGE90612> where a single copy was featured as unique.)

<MORGE90705> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

William Thorne Collection. Part II. U.S. and Colonies, South America, Denmark, Germany, Spain and Colonies.

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; May 23-24, 1907, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <THORNE0705>.

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<[MORGE91501](#)> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

Catalog of the Collection of Dr. F. Penichet and Other Consignments

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; 88th Sale, Jan 13-14, 1915, Auction Catalog, Cuba on pp.15-17 (3).

Of significance in this sale are **24 lots of Puerto Príncipe stamps**, an 1899 postage due stamp with inverted surcharge (Scott J2a), and 1910 1c regular issue (Scott 239a) and 10c special delivery (Scott E4a) stamps with inverted centers.

<[MORGE91503](#)> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

"Judge F. Spiegelberg Collection. Cuba, Puerto Príncipe Issues."

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; 93rd Sale Catalogue of a Collection of United States and Foreign Stamps to be sold at Auction March 30 and 31, 1915 at 8 p.m. This item is also listed as <SPIE1503>. The Second Session held Wednesday, March 31, 1915 featured **the Collection of Cuba, Puerto Príncipe Issues of Judge F. Spiegelberg, offered as lots 501 to 569 (69)** on pp. 24-29 without any illustrations provided. The Judge F. Spiegelberg Collection of Cuba won a silver medal at the 1913 International Philatelic Exhibition of New York.

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<[MORGE94401](#)> Morgenthau, Julius Caesar

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New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co., Walter S. Scott—Auctioneer, 18-20, 24-26 Jan 1944, Cuba lots 1350-1373 on p.61 and one unnumbered plate of photos. This was Part 12 of the sale of Col. Green's collection. Hardcopy available at the Western Philatelic Library, Sunnyvale, CA. This item is also listed as <GREEE4401> and <SCOT4401>.

Lots 1350 to 1362 (13) were Puerto Príncipe stamps. Additional lots featured Scott 221-231, E1, E2 with Specimen overprints, Scott 232a (inverted surcharge), and Scott 239a, 240a, 244a, and E4a (inverted centers).

<[PELA4901](#)> Pelander, Carl E.

Sales of Distinction: Cuba and Puerto Rico. The Ferrars H. Tows Collection. Part III

New York: Carl E. Pelander. Catalog of the unreserved public auction held at the Collectors Club of New York, January 6th, 7th and 8th, 1949; 96 pp., thoroughly illustrated. Prices realized included.

Outstanding sale of Cuba and Puerto Rico. In the Cuba section, the sale featured 28 lots of stampless covers, 11 lots of U.S. stamps used in Cuba (most on cover), 17 lots of British stamps used in Cuba or British postal marks on Cuban stamps, 14 lots of French stamps used in Cuba (most on cover), 55 lots of proofs and essays, 204 lots of Spanish Administration issues, **268 lots of Puerto Príncipe issues (one on cover)**, 14 lots of military station cancellations (all on cover), 43 lots of U.S. Administration issues, 55 lots of Republic of Cuba issues, 32 lots of airmail, special delivery, and postage due stamps, and 32 lots of postal stationery for a total of 773 lots of Cuban material. The sale also featured over 430 lots of Puerto Rican material.

<[PRAT0606](#)> Prats, Ignacio

The Ignacio Prats International Large Gold Collection of Spanish Antilles and Cuba

West Caldwell, NJ: Greg Manning Auctions, Public Auction 186, 24 Jun 2006, 92 numbered pages plus 9 unnumbered pages plus prices realized, profusely illustrated in color.

This sale consisted of five large lots; the first four were the bulk of the Prats collection; the fifth lot was not part of the Prats collection and its source is unknown. The auction catalog illustrated only the highlights of each lot—just the tip of the iceberg of what each lot contained as this was one of the best collections of Cuba ever assembled (over a period of more than 40 years). Following is a brief description of each lot.

Lot 1: Spanish Antilles; estimated at 600-800K, sold for 500K +15% commission to an unknown buyer;

Lot 2: Puerto Príncipe; est. at 200-300K, sold for 240K + 15% to Jack Thompson & Yamil Kouri;

Lot 3: U.S. Administration; est. at 125-150K, sold for 120K + 15% to an unknown buyer;

Lot 4: Republic of Cuba; est. at 200-300K, sold for 260K + 15% to Patrick Mangan;

Lot 5: Cuba Imperforates and Proofs; est. at 100-150K, did not sell.

See <PRAT0704> for a sale of additional material from the Prats collections.

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<[ROBEP8803](#)> Robertson, Peter A.

The Peter A. Robertson Collection of Cuba--Insurrection and Puerto Príncipe Issues

New York: Christie's-Robson Lowe, Auction Sale, Tuesday, March 15, 1988, 58 pp., profusely illustrated. Catalog of the auction sale of one of the greatest collections of insurrection and Puerto Príncipe issues ever assembled. The collection is remarkable for its completeness and for the incomparable number of covers of these issues that Mr. Robertson was able to acquire. The catalog contains an extremely detailed description of the material and is beautifully illustrated, and thus constitutes an excellent handbook for the collector/student of these issues. Note, however, that the Puerto Príncipe issues are organized according to Scott's U.S. Specialized catalog listings of the five printings of these issues which do not correspond to those listed by Guerra Aguiar in <[GUER7100](#)>. Also note that the cancellations on some of the Puerto Príncipe stamps in the collection may not be genuine--for example, lots 2143, 2188, and 2199 were stamps of the 5th printing of January 11, 1899, but have December cancellations. The bulk of the collection was bought by Dr. Yamil Kouri (the father). Ignacio Prats was the second largest purchaser. The remainder went to other bidders.

<[SCOT0604](#)> Scott, Walter Stone (Auctioneer)

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<[SCOT1712](#)> Scott, Walter Stone (Auctioneer)

190th Auction Sale. A Choice Offering of U.S. and Foreign Stamps Property of Gordon M. Stanton and Others.

New York: Walter Stone Scott—Auctioneer, 7 Dec 1917, Cuba lots 228-235 (8 lots), including Scott 114a, six **Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps (lots 229-234)**, and one 1910 inverted center stamp (Scott 239a); no illustrations provided.

<[SCOT4306](#)> Scott, Walter Stone (Auctioneer)

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<[SIEGI0410](#)> Siegel, Irwin

Sale No.55—United States Possessions: Canal Zone, Cuba...

Columbus, NJ: Irwin Siegel, Catalog of Sale No.55, held 16 Oct 2004, Cuba lots 167-179 (13) on one unnumbered page plus one photo plate. **Lots 168-175 (8) offered Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps.** The remaining lots were covers of the U.S. Administration period of Cuba.

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<[SIEGR6403](#)> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Catalog of the 268th Sale: Canal Zone, Cuba & Philippines. The collection of Elliot H. Robinson of New York. New York, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., 268th Sale, 25-26 Mar 1964. Cuba on p.15, lots 399-414. Lots 399 to 408 (10) featured Puerto Príncipe stamps including a single Scott 196 on cover (no photo provided). Five of the Puerto Príncipe stamps are shown on an unnumbered page of photos. The rest of the Cuba lots in auction were all U.S. Administration period and included several lots of large die proofs (Scott 227P to 231P, E2P) and other rarities.

<[SIEGR6704](#)> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Catalog of the 317th Sale: The Josiah K. Lilly Collection, Part III: Canal Zone, Cuba...

New York, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., 317th Sale, 27 Apr 1967, Cuba lots on pp.93-103 (11) on pp.12 & 14, ill. **Lots 93-97 featured Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps**; the rest were Cuba U.S. Administration rarities such as Scott 221-225 Paris special printings, a vertical pair of Scott 226A, Scott 227P-231P and E3P small die proofs, and Scott E3P large die proof.

<[SIEGR6901](#)> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

The Ernest G. Jarvis Collection, Part I: United States, Canal Zone, Cuba, Guam, Hawaii, Philippines

Also listed as <JARV6901>.

New York, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., 545th Sale, 8 Jan 1969, Cuba lots 386 to 415 (30) on pp.31-33 plus two pages of photo illustrations. 28 out of the 30 lots in this sale were Puerto Príncipe printings covering all five printings. The last two lots were of U.S. Administration period stamps, including a choice copy of Scott 226A—another great rarity of Cuban philately.

<[SIEGR7011](#)> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

United States: The Collection of a Country Gentleman

New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., catalog of the sale of 29 Nov 1970, featuring **43 lots of Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps** in lots 1055-1097 on pp.84-87 (photos on p.85). **Many of the Puerto Príncipe stamps in this sale came from the Tyler collection (see <[TYLE4011](#)>).**

<[SIEGR7012](#)> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

The Marcus W. White Collection. Part One: United States Postal Stationery. Entire Envelopes Exclusively, including "Specimens" and U.S. Possessions.

New York, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., 386th Sale, 10-11 Dec 1970, Cuba lots 942-961 on pp.52-53 plus photo plate. With prices realized.

<[SIEGR7802](#)> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Catalog of the 524th Sale: United States and U.S. Possessions

New York, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., 524th Sale, 23-27 Feb 1978, Cuba lots on pp.108-111 plus two pages of photo illustrations and 4 pages of prices realized.

This sale included 60 lots of exceptional Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps all examined and declared genuine in the opinion of Dr. Roberto M. Rosende, an expert in this field. The sale also included 14 lots of Imprint and Plate Number strips of 3 of Scott 221-226 and one lot offering a Scott E1.

<[SIEGR7809](#)> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Catalog of the 535th Sale: United States and U.S. Possessions

New York, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., 535th Sale, 27-28 Sep 1978, Cuba lots 1176 to 1183 (8) on p.64 plus one page of photo illustrations. Lots 1176 to 1182 (7) were all Puerto Príncipe stamps.

<[SIEGR7908](#)> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Catalog of the 549th Sale: United States and U.S. Possessions

New York, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., 549th Sale, 9-10 Aug 1978, Cuba lots 988-995 (8) on one page at the end of the sale plus one page of photo illustrations. All 8 lots were Puerto Príncipe stamps.

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<SIEGR8110> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

United States 19th and 20th Century Stamps, including Specialized Cuba Puerto Príncipe Issues

New York, Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc., 588th Sale, 28-30 Oct 1981, Cuba lots 1700 to 1728 (29) on pp.112-113 plus two unnumbered pages of photo illustrations. U.S. National Postal Museum Library call no. HE.6185.U5U58.1981.NMAH. This sale contained a nice sampling of all five Puerto Príncipe printings.

<SIEGR8210> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

ESPAMER '82 Exposition Auction Catalog

New York, N.Y.: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.; catalog of the 603rd sale, held 15 Oct 1982 at the ESPAMER '82 Exposition of 12-17 Oct 1982, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Cuba on pp.36-42 plus photo plates (pages unnumbered), lots 283-390A.

Included in the auction were major rarities from the Samuel Israel Collection of Cuba and Puerto Rico which Mr. Israel donated to the Philatelic Foundation of New York (probably in the mid 1930's). The material in this sale was withheld because of its rarity and value as reference material for expertization purposes when the bulk of the Israel Collection was sold at auction by the Foundation through Harmers of New York in January of 1980. See <HARM8001> for details of that sale and <ISRA8001> for further details of the contents of the Israel Collection. The Siegel sale included 48 lots of Spanish Administration issues, 36 lots of U.S. Administration issues, and 22 lots of Republic issues, plus 3 lots of stamp and cover accumulations. Among the Spanish Administration rarities in the sale were Scott Nos. 5, 7 (3), 8 (one of 3 known), and 15 all on cover, and a combination cover with 15 and 15a sent to Puerto Príncipe; a vertical pair of Nos. 6 and 8 (unique and one of the greatest rarities of Cuban philately); and 2 sheets of the 5c. and one of the 10c. 1883 surcharged stamps. **Among the U.S. Administration rarities were Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps Scott Nos. 179G, 197 Pos. 3 tied on cover, 214 Pos. 4 tied on piece, 218a Pos. 3, 219a Pos. 1, 219b Pos. 3 "eents" error, 219c Pos. 3 "eents" error inverted surcharge, and three 220a Pos. 4.** Also offered were Scott No. 226A and small die proofs 227P2-231P2 and E3P2. Among the Republic period rarities were Scott Nos. 239a, 239a unused horizontal strip of 3, 240a, 244a, and E4a inverted centers; 3 lots of Chambelona overprints; and 1-10c. Máximo Gómez imperforate set. Beyond the illustrations in the catalog, photocopies of the material sold at auction may be available at the library of the Philatelic Foundation.

<SIEGR8306> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Catalog of June 1983 sale featuring some major Puerto Príncipe surcharge rarities

New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. Catalog of Sale 620, 15-17 June 1983.

Cuba lots #1678 to 1683 (6 lots total). Lot #1678 was an unused strip of five of the 1898 3c on 3m surcharged stamps of Puerto Príncipe (5th Printing, Scott #205, 205b, and 206).

<SIEGR0302> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

"The Drucker Family Collection, Part 3: U.S. Possessions"

New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. Catalog of Sale 856, Wednesday, 26 February 2003, Cuba lots 691-731 (41), ill., with prices realized.

The sale included large and small specimen overprints of the 1899 1c-10c regular postage, special delivery, and postage due issues; great rarities and errors of the same issues, and great rarities and errors of postal stationery, including all known double overprints of the U.S. envelopes surcharged for use in Cuba.

<SIEGR0610> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

"United States Possessions Postal Stationery Collection"

New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. Catalog of Sale 923, Monday, October 23, 2006, Lot #3485. The Cuban portion of this collection is described in the catalog listing as "Cuba complete Nos.U1-U18, W1-W2, UX1-UX2, plus an overprinted set of 1993 Columbian entires fraudulently produced in the 1920s or early 1930s..." The fraudulent entires are not illustrated, but images of what are believed to be those envelopes have been obtained and appended to the catalog listing of the lot in this entry.

<SIEGR0902> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

The "Whitpain" Collection of United States Possessions

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New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.: Catalog of Sale 969, Thursday and Friday, February 12-13, 2009; Cuba on pp.79-96 (18); comprising lots 852 to 937 (85); profusely illustrated. The Cuba lots were sold in the second session on Thursday, February 12, starting at 1:30 p.m. The 85 Cuba lots in the sale realized an outstanding total of \$145,250 plus 15% commission. The 85 lots were limited to the 1899 U.S. issues for Cuba, Scott Nos. 221 to 231, E1 to E3 (the only item of outside the overall scope of the collection), and J1 to J4 and their varieties, errors, specimens, proofs, blocks, plate blocks, a booklet pane and covers of Scott 228b that realized \$12,000, the highest amount of the 85 lots, and usages on cover. No Puerto Príncipe issues were included in the sale.

<[SIEGR0906](#)> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

The "Laila" Collection of Hawaii and U.S. Possessions

New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.: Catalog of Sale 974, Tuesday, 16 June 2009, Cuba in lots 776-816, profusely illustrated. The 41 lots in the sale realized \$41,785 plus 15% commission. The 41 lots were limited to the 1899 U.S. issues for Cuba, Scott Nos. 221 to 231, E1 to E4, and J1 to J4 and their varieties, errors, specimens, proofs, blocks, plate blocks, and three booklet panes of Scott 228b (one with separated perforations) that realized \$4,500, \$3,250, and \$550 respectively. The highest realization in the sale was \$8,500 for a vertical imprint pair of Scott 226A. No Puerto Príncipe issues were included in the sale.

<[SIEGR1006a](#)> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 989: 2010 Rarities of the World

New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. Catalog of Sale 989, 19 June 2010 with prices realized. Cuba lots #225 to 255 (31 lots total).

The first 30 lots of this group were the rarest of the Puerto Príncipe stamps and covers (8) in the Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. Collection of Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Issues and they sold for a total of \$91,450 not including the 15% commission! Lot #255 was a used 1899 2c. inverted surcharge on a 2c. U.S. postage due stamp that did not sell. The rest of the Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. collection of Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Issues was sold in a subsequent Robert A. Siegel Sale 992 that took place on 25 July 2010 and is listed following as <[SIEGR1006b](#)>.

<[SIEGR1006b](#)> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 992: United States Stamps

New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. Catalog of Sale 992, 25 June 2010 with prices realized. Cuba lots #2700 to 2763 (64 lots total).

The 64 Cuba lots in this sale formed the balance of the Dr. Yamil H. Kourí, Jr. Collection of Puerto Príncipe Surcharged Issues. This part of the collection consisted of a substantial holding of the five printings of these issues, but did not include any covers since all covers in the collection had been sold in the previous sale of 19 June (see <[SIEGR1006a](#)>). The 64 lots of stamps that were sold realized a total of \$33,410, bringing the combined total realized by the two parts of Dr. Kourí's Puerto Príncipe Collection to \$124,860, not including the 15% commission!

<[SIEGR1411](#)> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

Sale 1086: Worldwide Stamps and Postal History

New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. Catalog of Sale 1086, 18-19 Nov 2014.

Cuba lot 2787: Comprehensive Specialized Collection Offered Intact as Received. 47 pp., ill.

The collection is housed in 20 binders, from pre-stamp covers right up to 2010 issues; just about a complete run of major number stamps except there are no Puerto Príncipe issues. Bulk of value found in more specialized material such as blocks, proofs, specimens, varieties, imperforates, errors, etc.

<[SIEGR1503](#)> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

The Curtis Collection: United States Back-of-Book and Possessions

New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. Catalog of Sale 1094, 25Mar 2015; Cuba lots Nos.367-371. Remarkable in this sale is lot No.367 comprising the 1900 Special Printing of the 2c-5c Regular stamps, 1c-10c Postage Due stamps, and 10c Special Delivery stamp (Scott 222ASP, 223A-SP, 224SP, 225SP, J1-4SP, E1SP).

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<[SIEGR1512](#)> Siegel--Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc.

United States Stamps and Possessions

New York: Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. Catalog of Sale 1116, 16-17 Dec 2015; Cuba lots Nos. 3613-3630 (18), ill.

In this sale 15 lots were Puerto Príncipe stamps, including lot 3613 which was a cover bearing a combination of Scott 177 and Scott 221. The rest of the Puerto Príncipe stamps were mostly from the 5th printing and included 6 inverted surcharges. Lot 3630 also contained an accumulation of 35 Puerto Príncipe stamps and several other U.S. Administration stamps. Lots 3627-3629 were a cover with a Bayamo Military Station No. 22 cds, two postal stationery items with "ULTRAMAR" overprints (Scott UX18S and UX2S).

<[SOTH7911](#)> Sotheby Parke Bernet Stamp Auction Co., Inc.

United States, British Empire, Foreign Postage Stamps & Postal History

Danbury, Connecticut: Catalog of the November 12-15 Public Auction, Cuba lots on pp.80-121, ill.

Catalog of the auction featuring "An Important Cuban and Puerto Príncipe Collection of Postage Stamps and Postal History". The sale included a significant holding of pre-philatelic material, including pre-stamp postal town markings, postmarks of origin or destination, Empresa de Correos Marítimos, Cuban forwarding agents, U.S. Consulate in Cuba, Cuba-U.S. postal routes, Cuba-Europe postal routes, British and French postal offices in Cuba, Cuban postal issues on cover, Cuban revenues used as postage, individual postage stamps, and **a substantial holding of Puerto Príncipe in singles and strips, some on pieces (no covers). Many of the Puerto Príncipe stamps in this sale came from the Juhring collection (see <[JUHR7810](#)>).**

<[SPIE1503](#)> Spiegelberg, F.

"Judge F. Spiegelberg Collection. Cuba, Puerto Príncipe Issues."

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; 93rd Sale Catalogue of a Collection of United States and Foreign Stamps to be sold at Auction March 30 and 31, 1915 at 8 p.m. This item is also listed as <[MORGE91503](#)>. The Second Session held Wednesday, March 31, 1915 featured **the Collection of Cuba, Puerto Príncipe Issues of Judge F. Spiegelberg, offered as lots 501 to 569 (69)** on pp. 24-29 without any illustrations provided. The Judge F. Spiegelberg Collection of Cuba won a silver medal at the 1913 International Philatelic Exhibition of New York.

<[THORNE0702](#)> Thorne, William

William Thorne Collection. Puerto Príncipe, Panama, Canal Zone, and Coamo.

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; February 14, 1907, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <[MORGE90702](#)>.

The Thorne collection of Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps was "considered the best in America" according to an article reporting the results of the sale in the New York Times (see <[NYT0702](#)>). The sale featured great Puerto Príncipe rarities, many from the Andreini collection, with the highlight being lot #40, a 5c on 5m Puerto Príncipe orange-brown pair with a faint double surcharge (Scott 188b-189b). [With regards to lot #40, see also <[MORGE90612](#)> where a single copy had been previously offered as being "unique"].

<[THORNE0705](#)> Thorne, William

William Thorne Collection. Part II. U.S. and Colonies, South America, Denmark, Germany, Spain and Colonies.

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; May 23-24, 1907, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <[MORGE90705](#)>.

<[TOWS4901](#)> Tows, Ferrars H.

Sales of Distinction: Cuba and Puerto Rico. The Ferrars H. Tows Collection. Part III

New York: Carl E. Pelander. Catalog of the unreserved public auction held at the Collectors Club of New York, January 6th, 7th and 8th, 1949; 96 pp., thoroughly illustrated. Prices realized available.

Outstanding sale of Cuba and Puerto Rico. In the Cuba section, the sale featured 28 lots of stampless covers, 11 lots of U.S. stamps used in Cuba (most on cover), 17 lots of British stamps used in Cuba or British postal marks on Cuban stamps, 14 lots of French stamps used in Cuba (most on cover), 55 lots of proofs and essays, 204 lots of Spanish Administration issues, **268 lots of Puerto Príncipe issues (one on cover)**, 14 lots of military station cancellations (all on cover), 43 lots of U.S. Administration issues, 55 lots of Republic of Cuba issues, 32 lots of

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airmail, special delivery, and postage due stamps, and 32 lots of postal stationery for a total of 773 lots of Cuban material. The sale also featured over 430 lots of Puerto Rican material.

<TYLE4011> Tyler, George Frederick

"The Collection of Mr. George Frederick Tyler of United States Possessions—Shanghai, Cuba, Guam, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Puerto Príncipe"

Philadelphia, PA: Philip H. Ward, Jr.; Auction Sale of Postage Stamps, held 29 Nov 1940; the Cuba section included lots 73-76 (4) of Cuban inverted centers on pp.8-9, and **lots 287-320 (34) on pp.21-25 of mostly provisional Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps (29 lots)** and 5 lots of U.S. Administration issue rarities.

<WALS3403> Walsh, Thomas J.

"The Senator Thomas J. Walsh Collection of Cuban Stamps"

Philadelphia, Pa.: Eugene Klein Auction House, 88th Auction Sale Catalogue, 16 March 1936, pp.1-13, 4 photo plates. This item is also listed as <KLEI3403>. Lots 1-89 covered the Spanish colonial issues of Cuba; **lots 90-196 (107) were Puerto Príncipe surcharged stamps**; lots 197-203 (7) covered the U.S. Administration period and lots 204-243 (40) covered the Republic and specialty areas such as telegraph stamps and postal stationery.

<WILSC90610> Wilson, Charles H.

Stamp Collection of Charles H. Wilson

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; October 18-19, 1906, Auction Catalog; ill. Also listed as <MORGE90610>.

<WILSE90612> Wilson, Eugene

Stamp Collection of Eugene Wilson

New York: J. C. Morgenthau & Co.; December 11, 13-14, 1906, Auction Catalog; ill.

This item is also listed as <MORGE90612>.

This sale featured a 5c. Puerto Príncipe orange-brown surcharged stamp considered unique which sold for \$155. (However, see <MORGE90702> where a pair of the same stamp is offered for sale.)